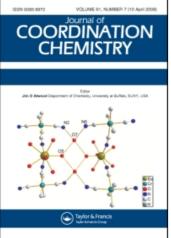
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The new complexes, $M(CO)_5(Hsalesh)$ (M = Cr (1), Mo (2), W (3)), Re(CO)_4Br(Hsalesh) (4) and Mn(CO)_3(Hsalesh) (5) have been synthesized by the photochemical reaction of metal carbonyls $M(CO)_6$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), Re(CO)_5Br, and Mn(CO)_3Cp with salicylaldehyde ethanesulfonyl hydrazone (Hsalesh). The complexes have been characterized by elemental analysis, EI mass spectrometry, FT-IR and ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The spectroscopic studies show that Hsalesh behaves as a monodentate ligand coordinating *via* imine N donor atom in $M(CO)_5(Hsalesh)$ (M = Cr, Mo, W) and Re(CO)_4Br(Hsalesh) and as a tridentate ligand in $Mn(CO)_5(salesh)$.

Keywords: Hydrazone; Salicylaldehyde ethanesulfonylhydrazone; Metal carbonyls

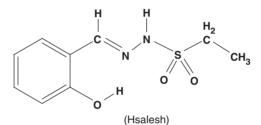
1. Introduction

Sulfonamide drugs are widely used chemotherapeutic agents with a large spectrum of activity [1]. Methanesulfonamide derivatives exhibit a cytostatic effect, and some sulfonamides, like amsacrine, find application in cancer chemotherapy [2–5]. The methanesulfonamide residue has also appeared as a suitable pharmacophoric equivalent to replace functional groups in drug design [6]. On the other hand, many compounds containing a hydrazine fragment, *e.g.* carboxylic acid hydrazides and their Schiff bases, have shown cytostatic activity [7]. A potent antineoplastic effect has been registered for some sulfonylhydrazines [8]. Schiff bases of methanesulfonylhydrazine, $Me_3S(O)_2NHNH_2$, have both sulfonamide and hydrazine fragments, and exhibit antibacterial and cytotoxic effects [9–11].

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Although polydentate Schiff bases stabilize a variety of chelates via metal-nitrogen bond formation, their utility as potential decarbonylating agents of metal carbonyls such as chromium hexacarbonyl $Cr(CO)_6$ have not been studied in sufficient detail. The coordination of neutral monodentate Schiff bases, *i.e.* diarylamines with $Cr(CO)_6$ has been reported [19–21].

The Schiff-base metal carbonyl complexes have continued to attract attention in part because of the different possible coordination geometries which the ligand may adopt [12–14]. Their low energy metal-to-ligand charge transfer (MLCT) transitions make these molecules attractive for luminescence and electron transfer reactions [15]. Several of these complexes have been shown to be effective catalysts in allylic alkylation reactions [16–17] and in the activation of aromatic carbon–hydrogen bonds (orthometallation) via intramolecular η^2 -bonding of arenes [18]. For stereoselective organic transformations, chiral metal complexes, which may have a chiral metal center or a chiral coordinated ligand or both, have been employed [19, 20].



In this article, five new complexes $[M(CO)_5(Hsalesh)]$ (1–4) and $[Mn(CO)_3(Hsalesh)]$ (5) have been prepared for the first time, by the photochemical reaction of metal carbonyls $[M(CO)_6]$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), $[Re(CO)_5Br]$, $[Mn(CO)_3Cp]$ with 2-hydroxyacetophenone methanesulfonylhydrazone (Hsalesh). The complexes were characterized by elemental analyses, electron impact mass spectrometry, f.t.-i.r., ¹H and ¹³C-{¹H}-nmr spectroscopy. The Hsalesh ligands coordinate to the metal by N imine donor atom in $[M(CO)_5(Hsalesh)]$ (1–4). However, the Hsalesh ligand is tridentate via phenolic O, imine N and amine N donor atoms in $[Mn(CO)_3(salesh)]$ (5).

We have now investigated five new complexes 1–5 which have been prepared for the first time, by the photochemical reaction of metal carbonyls $M(CO)_6$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), Re(CO)₅Br, Mn(CO)₃Cp with salicylaldehyde ethanesulfonylhydrazone (Hsalesh).

2. Experimental

2.1. Apparatus

Elemental analyses were carried out using a LECO-CHNS-O-9320 by Technical and Scientific Research Council of Turkey, TUBİTAK.

FTIR spectra were recorded on samples in hexane at the Ege University on a Mattson 1000 FT spectrophotometer.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO on a 400 MHz Digital FT-NMR at TUBITAK. Electron impact mass spectra were recorded on a Micromass VG Platform-II LC-MS at TÜBITAK.

UV irradiations were performed with a medium-pressure 400 W mercury lamp through a quartz-walled immersion well reactor.

2.2. Materials

The solvents, salicylaldehyde, ethanesulfonyl chloride, hydrazine hydrate, and silica gel were purchased from Merck, and $M(CO)_6$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), Re(CO)₅Br and Mn(CO)₃Cp were purchased from Aldrich. These reagents were used as supplied. Salicylaldehyde ethanesulfonylhydrazone (Hsalesh) was prepared by the literature method [9].

2.3. Preparation of complexes

Reactions were carried out under dry nitrogen using Schlenk techniques. All solvents were dried and degassed prior to use.

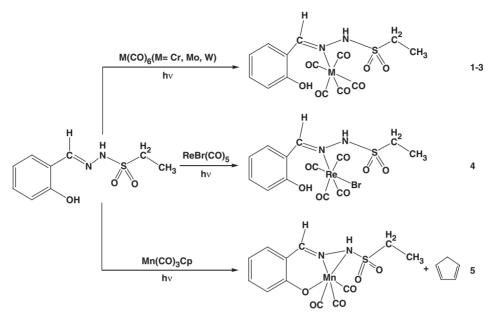
The complexes, $M(CO)_5$ (Hsalesh) (M = Cr (1), Mo (2), W (3)), Re(CO)_4Br(Hsalesh) (4), and Mn(CO)_3(salesh) (5) were prepared by photochemical reactions of metal carbonyls $M(CO)_6$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), Re(CO)_5Br and Mn(CO)_3Cp with salicylaldehyde ethanesulfonylhydrazone (Hsalesh) and were obtained in 70–80% yields by methods of which the following is typical.

The complex $Cr(CO)_6$ (0.44 g, 2 mmol) and Hsalesh (0.45 g, 2 mmol) were dissolved in THF (80–100 mL). The solution was irradiated for 2 h. During the irradiation, the color of the reaction mixture changed from colorless to dark yellow. After the irradiation, the reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum, yielding a light yellow solid. After dissolving in dichloromethane (10 mL), 50 mL of petroleum ether was added, resulting in the precipitation of a dark yellow solid which was washed with petroleum ether and dried under vacuum. Yield of [Cr(CO)₅(Hsalesh)]: 79%.

3. Results and discussion

Complexes 1–5 were prepared by a photochemical reaction as shown in scheme 1. The photogeneration of $M(CO)_5$ from $M(CO)_6$ (M = Cr, Mo, W) has been extensively studied. These 16-electron $M(CO)_5$ fragments react quickly with any available donor atom to form a $M(CO)_5L$ species. If L is a bidentate ligand, $M(CO)_4L$ chelate or bridging $M_2(CO)_{10}(\mu$ -L) compounds may occur [21–23]. In this study, photochemical reactions of $M(CO)_6$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), Re(CO)_5Br and Mn(CO)_3Cp with Hsalesh proceed in this expected manner, and gave complexes 1–5. The analytical results, the yields and the colors of the novel complexes 1–5 are given in table 1. 1–5 are air stable complexes.

Selected infrared spectral data of 1–5 are presented in table 2. The rather strong C=N stretching vibration, found at 1614 cm⁻¹ in the free ligand, shifts to lower wavenumber in 1–5, showing that the Hsalesh ligand coordinates to the metal via the imine donor atom [24]. This shift has been explained as a weakening of the CN bond resulting from the loss of electron density from the nitrogen to the metal atom [24]. No shifting upon complex formation was observed for the $v_{as}(SO_2)$, $v_{sym}(SO_2)$, v(NH) and v(CO)



Scheme 1. Synthesis of complexes 1–5 from $M(CO)_6$ (M = Cr, Mo, W), Re(CO)₅Br and Mn(CO)₃Cp and the Hsalesh ligand.

Complexes ^a	Yield (%)	Found (Calcd) (%)					
		С	Н	Ν	S		
1	77	39.91 (40.01)	2.67 (2.88)	6.55 (6.66)	7.46 (7.63)		
2	78	36.59 (36.22)	2.79 (2.61)	6.31 (6.03)	6.71 (6.91)		
3	80	30.69 (30.45)	2.22 (2.19)	4.89 (5.07)	6.06 (5.81)		
4	68	25.38 (25.75)	2.05 (1.99)	4.69 (4.62)	5.19 (5.29)		
5	70	39.67 (39.25)	3.42 (3.29)	7.52 (7.63)	8.61 (8.73)		

Table 1. Elemental analysis results and yields of 1-5.

^aLight yellow.

Table 2. Selected infrared spectral bands (cm⁻¹) of 1–5 and Hsalesh.

Complex	ν(CO)	ν(N–H)	$\nu(C=N)$	v(C–O)	$v_{as}(SO_2)$	$v_{sym}(SO_2)$
Hsalesh [9]	_	3213s	1622m	1238s	1339s	1167s
1	2066m, 1935br, 1917sh	3166s	1606m	1270s	1333s	1166s
2	2068m, 1939br, 1912sh	3167s	1607m	1270s	1332s	1167s
3	2069m, 1940br, 1932sh	3166s	1605m	1270s	1334s	1165s
4	2102w, 2021m, 1924m, 1912m	3158s	1608m	1266s	1334s	1168s
5	2018s, 1923s, 1896s	_	1602m	1280s	1318s	1156s

stretching vibrations indicating that SO_2 , NH and CO groups were not coordinated in 1–4. The OH stretching vibration was not observed for the free ligand or 1–4 because of hydrogen bonding with the imine nitrogen atom in ligand [9] and with amine nitrogen atom in 1–4 [31–36].

Complex	CH ₃ -	CH ₂ -	(CH) _{Ar}	HC=N-	NH	ОН
Hsalesh [9]	1.19, s, 3H	3.16, s, 2H	6.85, d ^a , 1H 6.89, t ^b , 2H 7.25, ddd ^c , 1H 7.46, dd ^d , 2H	8.20, s ^b , 1H	10.23, s, br ^e , 1H	11.22, s, br, 1H
1	1.23, s, 3H	3.20, s, 2H	6.84, d ^a , 1H 6.94, t ^b , 2H 7.35, ddd ^c , 1H	8.01, s ^b , 1H	10.48, s, br ^e , 1H	11.28, s, br, 1H
2	1.22, s, 3H	3.19, s, 2H	7.62, dd ^d , 2H 6.47, d ^a , 1H 6.92, t ^b , 2H 7.24, ddd ^c , 1H	8.01, s ^b , 1H	10.42, s, br ^e , 1H	11.18, s, br, 1H
3	1.24, s, 3H	3.10, s, 2H	7.54, dd ^d , 2H 6.66, d ^a , 1H 6.78, t ^b , 2H 7.04, ddd ^c , 1H 7.32, dd ^d , 2H	8.02, s ^b , 1H	10.41, s, br ^e , 1H	11.20, s, br, 1H
4	1.28, s, 3H	3.12, s, 2H	7.52, dd , 2H 6.68, d ^a , 1H 6.83, t ^b , 2H 7.17, ddd ^c , 1H 7.56, dd ^d , 2H	8.01, s ^b , 1H	10.41, s, br ^e , 1H	11.08, s, br, 1H
5	1.20, s, 3H	3.10, s, 2H	6.56, d ^a , 1H 6.80, t ^b , 2H 7.14, ddd ^c , 1H 7.56, dd ^d , 2H	8.02, s ^b , 1H	11.98, s, br ^e , 1H	_

Table 3. ¹H NMR spectroscopic data for compounds 1–5 in DMSO-d₆ (ppm).

^adoublet, ^btriplet, ^cdoublet of doublet of doublet, ^ddoublet of doublet, ^ebroad.

The number of carbonyl bands provides important clues to the environment of the metal centers [25]. The carbonyl stretching bands in 1–3 are attributed to local C_{4v} symmetry of M(CO)₅ [21, 22]. Similarly, four CO stretching absorptions in 4 and three in 5 indicate *local* C_{2v} [26] and C_s [27] symmetry, respectively (shown in scheme 1). The ν (CO) modes in 1–5 move to lower wavenumber compared with the starting carbonyl complexes [21, 22].

¹H NMR spectral data in DMSO-d₆ solutions of compounds 1–5 are collected in table 3. In the ¹H NMR spectra of 1–4, an upfield shift of about 0.19 ppm for the HC=N proton and 0.2 ppm for the NH proton relative to the free ligand were observed. The small shift is related to a decrease in π -electron density in the C=N bond with complex formation in 1–4. According to these data, the Hsalesh ligand is monodentate in 1–4.

However, in the NMR spectrum of $Mn(salesh)(CO)_3$ (5), the phenolic OH signal is absent, in agreement with the formation of a Mn–O bond [28, 29, 32–36]. The *NH* signal was found 1.75 ppm downfield compared to the free ligand in 5. In addition, the shift of the C–O stretching vibration to higher wavenumbers in the IR spectrum shows that both imine N and phenolic O donor atoms coordinate to the Mn atom. Kinematic coupling of the CO group with the bonded metal ion would increase the frequencies [30, 32–36]. According to the data, the Hsalesh ligand is tridentate and ionic in 5 [32–36]. The Hsalesh ligand must act as a 6-electron donor in order to satisfy the 18-electron rule.

The mass spectra show fragmentation via successive loss of CO groups and organic ligands.

Complex	MW	Relative intensities of the ions m/e and assignment ^a
1	420	392 (10) [M ⁺ - CO], 364 (15) [M ⁺ - 2CO], 336 (25) [M ⁺ - 3CO], 280 (10) [M ⁺ - 5CO].
2	464	449 (10) $[M^+ - Me]$, 421 (15) $[M^+ - Me - CO]$, 365 (20) $[M^+ - Me - 3CO]$,
		337 (15) [M ⁺ – Me – 4CO], 294 (15) [M ⁺ – Et – 5CO].
3	522	537 (10) $[M^+ - Me]$, 509 (15) $[M^+ - Me - CO]$, 481 (10) $[M^+ - Me - 2CO]$,
		453 (20) [M ⁺ – Me – 3CO], 397 (15) [M ⁺ – Me – 5CO].
4	606	576 (10) $[M^+ - Et]$, 520 (25) $[M^+ - Et - 2CO]$, 492 (15) $[M^+ - Et - 3CO]$,
		$464 (30) [M^+ - Et - 4CO].$
5	367	339 (15) $[M^+ - CO]$, 311 (15) $[M^+ - 2CO]$, 283 (35) $[M^+ - 3CO]$.

Table 4. The mass spectral data of 1–5.

^aFor the mass spectral data relative intensities are given in parentheses; probable assignments in square brackets. For all assignments the most abundant isotopes of Cr, Mo, W, Re and Mn have been selected (⁵²Cr, 83.76%, ⁹⁸Mo, 24%, ¹⁸⁴W, 30.7%, ¹⁸⁷Re, 62.9%, ⁵⁵Mn, 100% abundant) [33, 35, 36].

4. Conclusions

Hsalesh behaves as monodentate ligand via N imine donor atom in 1–4, but as a tridentate ligand via anionic O, imine N and amine N donor atoms in 5.

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