

saturated, so no spectrum can be observed. At 5 K a rapid passage experiment with low microwave power demonstrates spin flipping for both complexes. To our knowledge this behavior has not been previously observed for mixed-valence species. At 350 K the ESR spectrum of  $V_2$  consists of the expected 15 lines ( $a = 51$  G) for a rapidly hopping electron interacting with two equivalent vanadium nuclei.<sup>11</sup> The corresponding spectrum of  $HV_3$  is much more complex with more than 33 lines. We provisionally ascribe this to the lower symmetry of the protonated  $V_3O_{13}$  group which results in unequal interactions of the unpaired electron with the three vanadium nuclei.

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(11) Fifteen- and twenty-two-line spectra per se do not permit us to distinguish unequivocally between rapid electron hopping and electron delocalization (or indeed any combination of these). In the present case we conclude that electron hopping is the predominant mechanism leading to the observed "high-temperature" (300-400 K) spectra because the transition to the "trapped" eight-line spectrum occurs over a temperature range in which the samples are frozen aqueous glycerol glasses (thus ruling out the possibility that slight distortions induced by freezing render the three vanadiums of  $V_3$  inequivalent). We can also show, by observation of unchanged IT spectra of  $HV_3$  in benzene, dimethylformamide, and dimethyl sulfoxide, that the electron "trap" is almost entirely caused by intramolecular polarization and that effects of solvent polarization are negligible.

### Bimetallic Catalysts from Pseudotetrahedral Iridium-Tungsten Clusters. Syntheses and Crystal Structures of $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)WIr_3(CO)_{11}$ and $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)_2W_2Ir_2(CO)_{10}$

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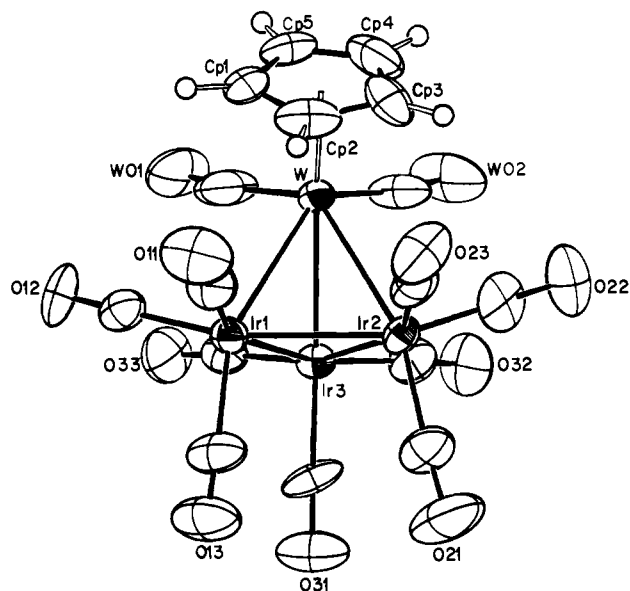
Sinfelt and co-workers<sup>1</sup> have pioneered the development and study of heterogeneous "bimetallic cluster" catalysts, i.e., materials composed of very small bimetallic particles highly dispersed over the surface of an oxide support. These materials customarily have been prepared by simultaneous or sequential impregnation of a separate precursor for each metal, which allows only gross control of stoichiometry. In principle, control of individual particle composition is possible by using appropriate precursor compounds containing both metals, e.g., a bimetallic cluster compound.<sup>2</sup> A critical test of this approach is to compare catalysts derived from two isostructural clusters  $[(ML_n)_x(M'L'_m)_y]$ , which have a different M/M' ratio ( $x/y$ ). Significant effects have been seen for the pair  $Co_3Rh(CO)_{12}$  and  $Co_2Rh_2(CO)_{12}$  as precursors,<sup>3,4</sup> but

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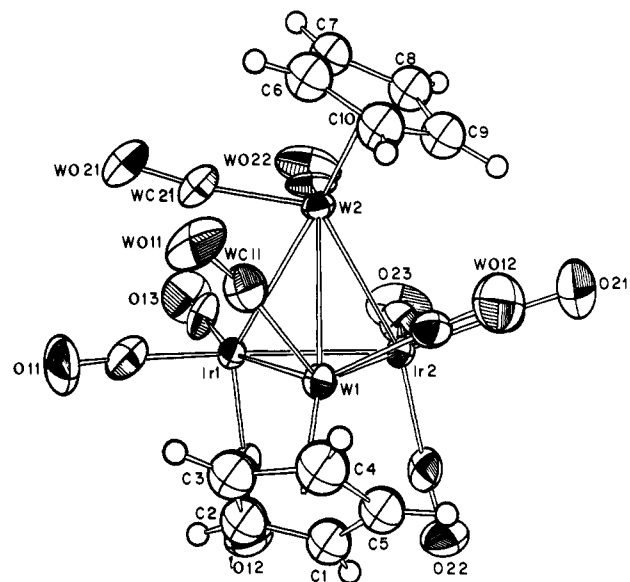
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**Figure 1.** ORTEP diagram of the molecular structure of  $CpWIr_3(CO)_{11}$  (1). Metal-metal distances within this molecule are  $Ir(1)-Ir(2) = 2.699$  (1),  $Ir(1)-Ir(3) = 2.702$  (1), and  $Ir(2)-Ir(3) = 2.697$  (1) Å [average  $Ir-Ir = 2.699$  (2) Å, compared with 2.693 Å in  $Ir_4(CO)_{12}$ ;  $W-Ir(1) = 2.815$  (1),  $W-Ir(2) = 2.792$  (1), and  $W-Ir(3) = 2.865$  (1) Å (average  $W-Ir = 2.824$  (37) Å)].



**Figure 2.** ORTEP diagram of the molecular structure of  $Cp_2W_2Ir_2(CO)_{10}$  (2). Metal-metal distances within the molecule are  $W(1)-W(2) = 2.991$  (1),  $Ir(1)-Ir(2) = 2.72$  (1),  $W(1)-Ir(1) = 2.796$  (1),  $W(1)-Ir(2) = 2.833$  (1),  $W(2)-Ir(1) = 2.863$  (1), and  $W(2)-Ir(2) = 2.847$  (1) Å (average  $W(1)-Ir = 2.815$ , average  $W(2)-Ir = 2.855$  Å).

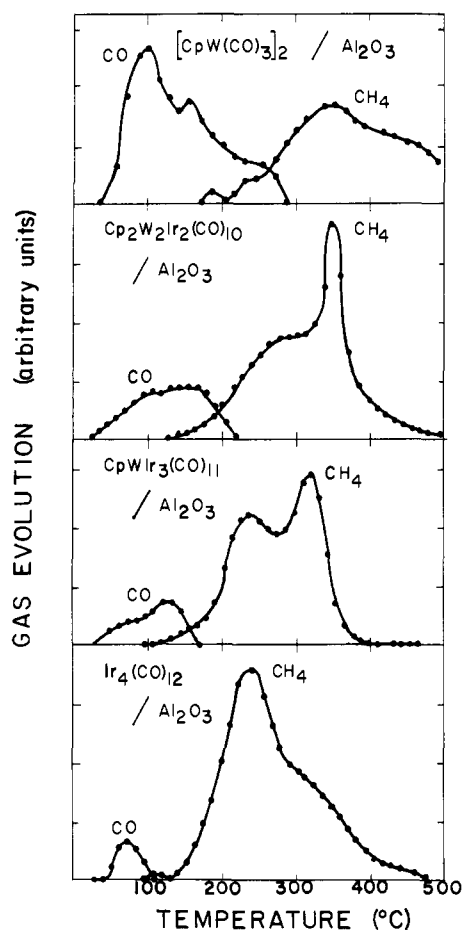
combinations of less similar transition metals<sup>5</sup> have not been examined. In part this may have been due to the lack of suitable compounds.<sup>6</sup> We now report the convenient syntheses and molecular structures of two tetranuclear iridium-tungsten clusters,  $CpWIr_3(CO)_{11}$  (1) ( $Cp \equiv \eta^5-C_5H_5$ ) and  $Cp_2W_2Ir_2(CO)_{10}$  (2), together with their use as precursors to alumina-supported bimetallic catalysts.

The combination of  $IrCl(CO)_2NH_2C_6H_4Me$  and excess  $CpW(CO)_3H$  ( $CH_2Cl_2$ , 60 °C, 6 h, 40 psig of CO) in the presence of

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**Figure 3.** Profiles for carbon monoxide and methane evolution during the temperature programmed decomposition of alumina-supported carbonyl compounds in flowing  $H_2$ . The heating rate was  $3.9^\circ C/min$  and the  $H_2$  flow rate was  $20 mL/min$ . The samples contained 3–5 mg of compound on 0.5 g of alumina.

zinc provided after TLC red  $[CpW(CO)_3]_2$ , orange **1**<sup>7</sup> (70–80%), and brown **2**<sup>8</sup> (trace). A high yield of **2** (85%) was obtained from the reaction of  $IrCl(CO)_2NH_2C_6H_4Me$  and excess  $Na[CpW(CO)_3](CH_2Cl_2, 25^\circ C, 2 h)$ . Compounds **1** and **2** were not interconvertible at room temperature, but after treatment of **2** with CO at  $110^\circ C$  ( $C_6H_{12}, 40 psig, 2 h$ ) 53% of **1** was recovered.

The molecular structures of **1**<sup>9</sup> (see Figure 1) and **2**<sup>10</sup> (see Figure 2) are analogous to that of  $Ir_4(CO)_{12}$ <sup>12</sup> but with one and two  $Ir(CO)_3$  units, respectively, replaced by isoelectronic  $CpW(CO)_2$  moieties. However, consideration of the ligand arrangement in

(7) Spectroscopic data for **1**:  $^1H NMR$  ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\tau$  4.65; IR ( $\nu_{CO}, C_6H_{12}$ ) 2093 s, 2053 vs, 2049 vs, 2031 s, 1996 s, 1979 m, 1967 w.

(8) Spectroscopic data for **2**:  $^1H NMR$  ( $CDCl_3$ )  $\tau$  4.77; IR ( $\nu_{CO}, C_6H_{12}$ ) 2067 s, 2032 vs, 2010 vs, 2000 s, 1987 m, 1968 w, 1926 m, 1896 w, 1833 w.

(9) Crystal data for **1**:  $C_{16}H_{12}O_{11}WIr_3$ ;  $M = 1133.7$ ; triclinic; space group  $P\bar{1}$ ;  $a = 8.3137$  (16),  $b = 9.1736$  (14),  $c = 14.1420$  (26) Å;  $\alpha = 91.81$  (1),  $\beta = 92.86$  (2),  $\gamma = 103.85$  (1)°;  $U = 1044.9$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>;  $D_c = 3.60$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>;  $Z = 2$ ;  $\mu(Mo K\alpha) = 246.4$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. Diffraction data were collected by the  $\theta$ - $2\theta$  scan technique<sup>10</sup> using a Syntex P2<sub>1</sub> diffractometer. The structure was solved via conventional Patterson, difference-Fourier, and full-matrix least-squares techniques (anisotropic thermal parameters for metal atoms; isotropic for all other atoms) leading to an  $R$  value of 4.8% for all 2737 independent reflections (none rejected) with  $3 < 2\theta < 45^\circ$ . All nonhydrogen atoms were located, and the resulting molecular geometry is shown in Figure 1.

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(11) Crystal data for **2**:  $C_{20}H_{10}O_{10}W_2Ir_2$ ;  $M = 1162.4$ ; triclinic; space group  $P\bar{1}$ ;  $a = 8.5028$  (24),  $b = 9.2377$  (24),  $c = 15.6588$  (64) Å;  $\alpha = 87.40$  (3),  $\beta = 76.61$  (3),  $\gamma = 73.12$  (2)°;  $U = 1144.7$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>;  $D_c = 3.37$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>;  $Z = 2$ ,  $\mu(Mo K\alpha) = 228.9$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. Diffraction data were collected and treated as described for **1** and the structure was refined to  $R = 3.6\%$  for the 2998 independent reflections with  $3 < 2\theta < 45^\circ$  (none rejected). The resulting molecular geometry is shown in Figure 2.

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**Table I.** Butane Hydrogenolysis Data

catalyst type <sup>a</sup>	precursor complex(es)	% ethane <sup>b</sup>	turnover frequency <sup>c</sup>	$E_a^d$	H/Ir before <sup>e</sup>	H/Ir after <sup>f</sup>
					45	1.8
$[Ir_4]$	$Ir_4(CO)_{12}$	71.0	0.59	45	1.8	1.8
$[WIr_3]$	$CpWIr_3(CO)_{11}$	75.3	5.03	36	1.6	1.4
$[W_2Ir_2]$	$Cp_2W_2Ir_2(CO)_{10}$	49.2	0.86	32	1.5	0.9
$[2W_2 + Ir_4]$	$Cp_2W_2(CO)_6 + \frac{1}{2}Ir_4(CO)_{12}$	70.4	0.28	48	1.6	1.3

<sup>a</sup> Preparation and pretreatment conditions as described for Figure 3, followed by cooling to  $215^\circ C$  in  $H_2$ . See also ref 28.

<sup>b</sup> Percent of ethane in products, the balance being methane and propane. <sup>c</sup> Molecules butane reacted  $\times 10^2$  per iridium per s, measured at  $215^\circ C$ . <sup>d</sup> Apparent activation energy (kcal/mol) over range  $200$ – $230^\circ C$ . <sup>e</sup> Chemisorption (irreversibly bound  $H_2$ ) on freshly activated catalysts. <sup>f</sup> Chemisorption on catalysts reheated in  $H_2$  to  $500^\circ C$  following butane hydrogenolysis.

**2** suggests that it may also be viewed as an adduct formed between triply bonded  $[CpW(CO)_2]_2$  and an "acetylene-like"  $Ir_2(CO)_6$  moiety. In particular the structure shows one carbonyl on W(1) which is distinctly nonlinear [ $W(1)-WC(11)-WO(11) = 167.2$  ( $13^\circ$ )] and which interacts weakly with W(2) [ $W(2)-WC(11) = 2.794$  ( $14$ ) Å]. This "semibridging" carbonyl is a characteristic feature displayed in the structures of the acetylene adducts  $Cp_2M_2(CO)_4(C_2R_2)$  ( $M = Mo, R = H, Et, Ph$ ;<sup>13</sup>  $M = W, R = H$ <sup>14</sup>), with which the structure of **2** is closely related.

Compound **2** also is the formal dimer of triply bonded  $CpW(CO)_2=Ir(CO)_3$  units, which could result from initially formed  $CpW(CO)_3Ir(CO)_2NH_2C_6H_4Me$  after loss of the amine and transfer of a carbonyl from tungsten to iridium. Similarly, formation of  $Ir=Ir$  as well as  $Ir=W$  units could lead to the  $Ir_3W$  framework of **1**. Indeed, **2** is the stable  $Ir_2W_2$  analogue of the  $Co_2Mo_2$  intermediate proposed by Curtis<sup>15</sup> to explain the products resulting from the reaction  $Co_2(CO)_8$  and  $Cp_2Mo_2(CO)_4$ . There is also a close conceptual analogy to the condensation of  $Co_2(CO)_8$  with  $CpW(CO)_2=CC_6H_4Me$  to form a compound with a pseudotetrahedral  $Co_2WC$  core.<sup>16</sup>

In order to prepare catalysts from compounds **1** and **2**, they were absorbed onto  $\gamma$ -alumina<sup>17</sup> from cyclohexane solutions, using air-free techniques similar to those described by Brenner, Burwell, and co-workers.<sup>18</sup> For comparison  $Ir_4(CO)_{12}$  and  $Cp_2W_2Ir_2(CO)_{10}$  were treated similarly. The supported compounds were then decomposed by programmed heating in flowing  $H_2$ .<sup>20</sup> Profiles for evolved CO and  $CH_4$  are shown in Figure 3. Our results for  $Ir_4(CO)_{12}/Al_2O_3$  are essentially identical with those recently published by Hucul and Brenner<sup>21</sup> and show that most of the coordinated CO is hydrogenated to  $CH_4$  rather than released intact. This feature is true also for the supported bimetallic clusters but to a decreasing extent with an increasing W/Ir ratio; for the W-only material more of the carbonyl ligands are released than reduced. In general there is a trend toward increasing temperatures for methane evolution with increasing tungsten content of the precursor compounds. Significantly, however, the methane profiles for  $CpWIr_3(CO)_{11}/Al_2O_3$  and  $Cp_2W_2Ir_2(CO)_{10}/Al_2O_3$  are different, and neither is the composite of the profiles for  $Ir_4(CO)_{12}/Al_2O_3$  and  $Cp_2W_2(CO)_6/Al_2O_3$ .<sup>22</sup> This indicates that different sites or a different distribution of sites for  $CH_4$  production

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are created during the decomposition of the two bimetallic clusters.<sup>23</sup>

The catalytic properties of the materials derived from decomposing the supported clusters have been probed by examining the hydrogenolysis of *n*-butane,<sup>24</sup> the simplest such reaction that offers the possibility of selectivity differences. The resultant data are shown in Table I.<sup>27</sup> The [Ir<sub>4</sub>]<sup>28</sup> catalyst displayed a high selectivity for scission of the central carbon-carbon bond of butane, forming two molecules of ethane, in agreement with previous studies of highly dispersed Ir/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalysts, specifically Anderson's study using Ir<sub>4</sub>(CO)<sub>12</sub> as a precursor.<sup>29</sup> The [WIr<sub>3</sub>]<sup>28</sup> and [2W<sub>2</sub> + Ir<sub>4</sub>]<sup>28</sup> catalysts also showed ethane selectivity of 70% or greater, but the [W<sub>2</sub>Ir<sub>2</sub>]<sup>28</sup> catalyst showed less than 50% ethane in the product stream. This substantially different cracking pattern for the Cp<sub>2</sub>W<sub>2</sub>Ir<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub>-derived catalyst is strong evidence for a residual tungsten-iridium interaction that modifies the character of the catalytic site(s). The activities measured were comparable with previous data for Ir/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>,<sup>29</sup> but most noteworthy is that the activation energies were lower for both the [WIr<sub>3</sub>] and the [W<sub>2</sub>Ir<sub>2</sub>] catalysts.

Chemisorption data have been collected as partial physical characterization of the cluster-derived catalysts.<sup>30</sup> Freshly activated materials showed irreversibly adsorbed quantities of H<sub>2</sub> and CO corresponding to H/Ir = 1.5-1.8 and CO/Ir = 1.0-1.3. These values indicate very high dispersions, with particle sizes probably less than 10 Å.<sup>31</sup> The mixed-metal catalysts showed some loss of metal surface area after the hydrogenolysis experiments. However, electron microscopy studies revealed no discernible particles under conditions where ≥20-Å particles were seen in conventionally prepared catalyst samples. The diminished chemisorption was particularly true of the [W<sub>2</sub>Ir<sub>2</sub>] catalyst and may indicate the formation of carbonaceous residues during the catalytic runs.

Further physical as well as catalytic studies are being conducted with the bimetallic cluster-derived catalysts. Nevertheless, the present work shows that the synthetic and structural methodology of inorganic chemistry can provide suitable precursors to bimetallic catalysts, combining rather disparate elements. More significantly, it indicates that the catalytic properties derived may be uniquely linked to the specific bimetallic precursor.<sup>32</sup> This result offers the possibility of enhanced control and even the effective design of bimetallic catalytic sites.

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### Remarkably Facile Os-Os Bond Cleavage in the Reaction of H<sub>2</sub>Os<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub> with a Tungsten Carbyne. Crystal Structures of CpWOs<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>11</sub>[C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me] and Cp<sub>2</sub>W<sub>2</sub>Os(CO)<sub>7</sub>[C<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me)<sub>2</sub>]

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Stone and co-workers have utilized the "isolobal" analogy between an alkyne (RC≡CR) and a metal carbyne complex (L<sub>n</sub>M≡CR)<sup>1</sup> as motivation for examining the interaction of a variety of reactive low oxidation state compounds with metal carbynes.<sup>2</sup> Intrigued by the success of this analogy, we decided to examine it in the particular instance of H<sub>2</sub>Os<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub>, which cleanly inserts many alkynes to form the alkenyl derivatives HO<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub>(CR=CHR).<sup>3</sup> We wish to report that H<sub>2</sub>Os<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub> indeed reacts easily with a typical carbyne complex, but by two parallel reaction paths, only one of which involves hydrogen transfer. In contrast to the reaction with alkynes, however, both paths involve cleavage of Os-Os bonds under very mild conditions.

A cold (-30 °C) dry dichloromethane solution of Cp(CO)<sub>2</sub>W≡CC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me (90 mg, 0.22 mmol) was added to a dry dichloromethane solution of H<sub>2</sub>Os<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub> (195 mg, 0.23 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 h and then warmed to room temperature. Evaporation of the solvent and preparative TLC (silica gel/3:2 dichloromethane-pentane) provided the two major products,<sup>4</sup> dark red CpWOs<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>12</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me) (**1**, 59 mg, 21%) and red Cp<sub>2</sub>W<sub>2</sub>Os(CO)<sub>7</sub>(CC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me)<sub>2</sub> (**2**, 40 mg, 33%), isolated as crystalline solids. These formulations were established by spectroscopic and analytical data,<sup>5</sup> but a reasonable structure could be formulated only for compound **2**. The actual structures of both **1** and **2** have been

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(5) Compound **1**: IR (CCl<sub>4</sub>) ν(CO) 2095 (m), 2063 (vs), 2032 (m), 2021 (s), 2007 (m), 1978 (m), 1939 (vw) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 25 °C) δ 7.15-7.20 (m, 4 H), 5.43 (s, 5 H), 3.47 (s, 2 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H); mass spectrum (70 eV, <sup>192</sup>Os, <sup>184</sup>W), *m/z* 1266 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>12</sub>WOs<sub>3</sub>: C, 23.82; H, 1.12; W, 14.58; Os, 45.26. Found: C, 24.18; H, 1.21; W, 14.53; Os, 42.64. Compound **2**: IR (CCl<sub>4</sub>) ν(CO) 2061 (w), 2046 (vs), 1998 (sh), 1990 (vs), 1977 (vs), 1959 (sh), 1918 (s), 1830 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 25 °C) δ 6.9-6.7 (m, 8 H), 5.06 (s, 10 H), 2.23 (s, 6 H); mass spectrum (field desorption, <sup>192</sup>Os, <sup>184</sup>W), *m/z* 1092 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub>W<sub>2</sub>Os: C, 36.35; H, 2.22; W, 33.72; Os, 17.44. Found: C, 36.17; H, 2.17; W, 33.20; Os, 16.00.