

NMR data for **3** were identical with those of Arg except for a signal of the C-1 carboxyl carbon, while the α -proton¹⁷ showed a correlation with an sp³ carbon at δ 97.4 in the HMBC spectrum. This carbon appeared at δ 196.9 in DMSO-*d*₆, thus suggesting conversion from a hydrated to a simple carbonyl. Therefore, it is reasonable to place this carbon next to an amide carbon (δ 174.7) which showed no correlation peaks in the HMBC spectrum. Thus, this new amino acid has structure **3**. The structure of **4** was deduced from ¹H and ¹³C NMR data. The presence of a formyl group (δ_{H} 8.08, δ_{C} 166.7 d) attached to the α -amino group of Dpr was revealed by the HMBC data. Connecting the five amino acids (Pro, Phe, Dpr, **3**, and **4**) by five amide bonds resulted in a molecular weight of 749, corresponding to the weight of the hydrated carbonyl, while the FABMS weight of 731 is that of the dehydrated carbonyl. Ready hemiketal formation explains the mass spectral data for the species with added alcoholic solvents.

Partial sequencing from the HMBC spectrum (D₂O) was deduced by cross peaks between the α -proton of **3** and the carbonyl of Pro, and between the β -protons of Dpr and the carbonyl of **4**, but no further information was obtained from NMR spectra measured in D₂O. Since NMR spectra recorded in DMSO¹⁸ revealed well-resolved signals, final sequencing was determined from the NOESY spectrum,¹⁹ which led to gross structure **1**.

To our surprise, cyclotheonamide B (**2**) obtained from the 1989 collection lacked the formyl proton in the ¹H NMR spectrum, which was replaced by a sharp methyl singlet at δ 2.00, indicating the presence of an *N*-acetyl Dpr residue. From our experience with **1**, we decided to measure NMR spectra of **2** in 90% H₂O-D₂O solution, which afforded valuable information. The COSY and the TOCSY (HOHAHA)²⁰ spectra of **2** revealed the same amino acid residues as in **1**. An HMBC spectrum disclosed the crucial amide protons and hence all connections of the five residues.²¹ Though the NOESY spectrum in 90% H₂O disclosed merely sequential information, the ROESY spectrum²² yielded a number of informative cross peaks, which allowed us to confirm the sequential assignment obtained by the HMBC spectrum.

The stereochemistries of Pro, Phe, and Dpr were determined to be L, D, and L, respectively, by chiral GC on a Chirasil Val III (Alltech) column.²³ The configuration of **4** was determined by degradation of **1** with KMnO₄-NaIO₄ followed by chiral GC analysis, which resulted in D-Asp, thus suggesting the 4*R* stereochemistry of **4**. Incidentally, Asp is not released from Phe by these conditions. Elucidation of the stereochemistry of **3** is in progress.

(16) ¹³C NMR data for **1** in D₂O: Phe residue 173.8 (CO), 57.0 (α), 41.8 (β), 138.2 (1), 132.2 (2, 6), 131.3 (3, 5), 130.0 (4); **4** residue 170.5 (CO), 125.5 (α), 146.3 (β), 55.5 (γ), 40.5 (δ), 132.4 (1), 133.4 (2, 6), 118.5 (3, 5), 157.4 (4); Dpr residue 173.1 (CO), 51.7 (α), 42.3 (β), 166.7 (CHO); Pro residue 176.2 (CO), 63.5 (α), 33.1 (β), 27.5 (γ), 51.6 (δ); **3** residue 174.7 (amide), 97.4 [C(OH)₂], 57.4 (α), 26.1 (β), 27.3 (γ), 43.7 (δ), 159.7 (guanidine). ¹H NMR data for **1** in D₂O: Phe residue 4.61 (dd, 4.9, 6.1; α), 2.77 (dd, 4.9, 13.6; β), 2.85 (dd, 6.1, 13.6; β'), 7.23 (2 H, m; 2, 6), 6.91 (2 H, t, 8.0; 3, 5), 7.25 (t, 8.0; 4); **4** residue 5.92 (td, 1.9, 15.6; α), 6.80 (td, 2.6, 15.6; β), 4.57 (m; γ), 2.50 (dd, 10.1, 14.2; δ), 2.98 (dd, 4.9, 14.2; δ'), 7.19 (2 H, d, 7.8; 2, 6), 6.66 (2 H, d, 7.8; 3, 5); Dpr residue 4.85 (m; α), 2.95 (m; β), 4.24 (ddd, 4.1, 10.1, 12.9; β'), 8.08 (s; CHO); Pro residue 4.52 (dd, 5.9, 5.9; α), 1.90 (m; β), 2.30 (m; β'), 1.86 (m; γ), 2.00 (m; γ'), 3.49 (m; δ), 3.76 (ddd, 6.7, 6.7, 10.2; δ'); **3** residue 4.00 (m; α), 1.55 (m; β), 1.93 (m, β'), 1.53 (m; γ), 1.66 (m; γ'), 3.17 (2 H, m; $\delta\delta'$).

(17) For convenience in comparison with Arg, the methine carbon of **3** is designated as the α -carbon.

(18) Cyclotheonamide A decomposed during measurement of NMR spectra in DMSO-*d*₆: 10% of **1** was recovered by HPLC. Due to the instability in DMSO-*d*₆ solution, an HMBC spectrum of good quality was not obtained in this solvent.

(19) The following NOESY sequential cross peaks were observed: Phe- α , 4-NH; 4- α , Dpr- β -NH; Dpr- α , Pro- δ ; Pro- α , 3-NH; 3- α , Phe-NH.

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(23) Since the Dpr residue is epimerized during standard acidic hydrolysis as shown in our study on theonellamide F,³ milder conditions (2 N HCl, 108 °C, 2 h) were used for the stereochemical analysis.

The amino acids **3** and **4** appear to be new.²⁴ β and γ amino acid residues seem to be characteristic of highly bioactive peptides from marine organisms.²⁵

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Chelatoselective Fluorescence Perturbation in Anthrylazamacrocyclic Conjugate Probes. Electrophilic Aromatic Cadmiation¹

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Fluorescence methods offer many potential advantages in ion quantitation: sensitivity, ease of automation, and straightforward application to fiber optics based remote sensing techniques. While fluorimetric methods for the determination of some metal ions in aqueous solution exist using intrinsic probes,³ selective methods for the determination of Zn(II) and Cd(II) do not. We have recently reported that anthrylazamacrocyclic conjugate probes yield large (20-190-fold) changes in fluorescence upon metal ion complexation in aqueous solution;⁴ the very large association constants between several transition metals (e.g., Pb(II), Cu(II), Zn(II), Cd(II), Hg(II)) and azamacrocycles⁵ make the sequestration (and therefore quantitation) of small amounts of such ions possible. Only Zn(II) and Cd(II) bind anthrylazamacrocycles with net chelation-enhanced fluorescence (CHEF); however, assigning an enhancement to one metal or the other has not been possible heretofore. We now report that the complexation of Cd(II) and (anthrylmethyl)pentacyclen (**3**) *uniquely* demonstrates a perturbation of the fluorophore emission spectrum; the resulting ion discrimination can be utilized directly for simultaneous Zn(II)/Cd(II) analysis.

Normalized emission spectra for the complexes of Zn(II) and Cd(II) perchlorates with four homologous anthrylazamacrocycles⁴ are shown in Figure 1. In each case an anthracenic fluorescence spectrum is observed. However, the Cd(II)-**3** complex displays an additional broad, red-shifted band yielding the composite spectrum with λ_{max} 446 nm. A typical anthracenic emission is observed for Zn(II) and Cd(II) complexes of (9'-anthryl-

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Scheme I

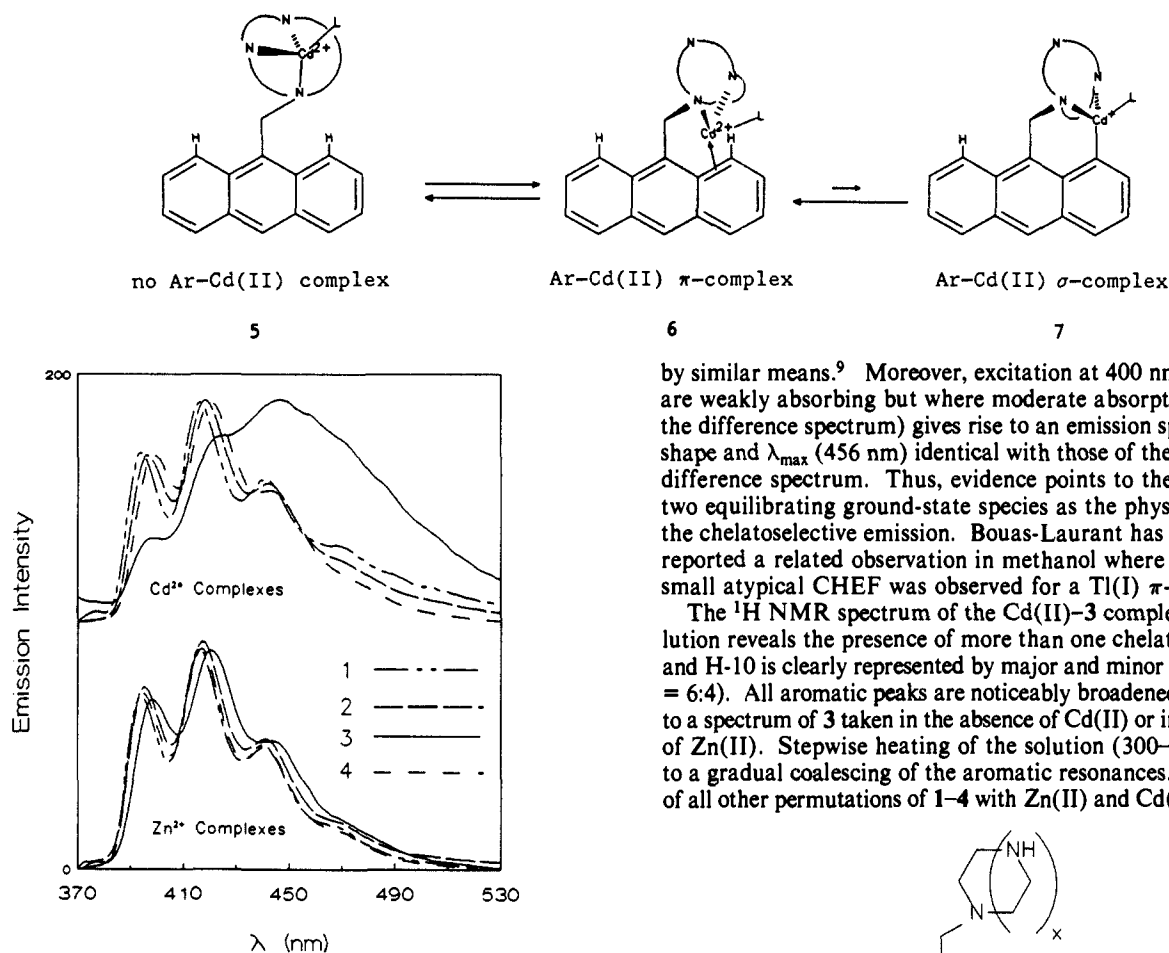


Figure 1. Normalized fluorescence spectra of 10 μM solutions of **1**, **2**, **3**, and **4** containing $\text{Cd}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (above) and $\text{Zn}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (below) in 0.1 M pH 10 CAPS buffer. Excitation was at 335 ± 3 nm.

methyl)-1,4,7,10,13-pentaazatridecane,⁶ a linear analogue of **3**. The unique fluorescence behavior of the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex along with the large binding constants of $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$ and $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ to pentacyclen^{5a,b} allow for the simultaneous determination of each metal ion in aqueous solution. When the total $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$ and $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ concentration is less than that of the probe (10 μM), the concentrations of $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$ and $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ can be expressed as in eqs 1 and 2.⁷

$$[\text{Zn}(\text{II})] = 0.54I_{398} - 0.62I_{516} - 1.2 \quad (1)$$

$$[\text{Cd}(\text{II})] = 1.1I_{516} - 0.037I_{398} - 0.11 \quad (2)$$

In addition to a fluorescence perturbation, the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** combination also uniquely yields a perturbation in the UV spectrum. A difference spectrum obtained by subtracting a fractional amount of an uncomplexed **3** spectrum from the perturbed spectrum⁸ is the mirror image of a fluorescence difference spectrum obtained

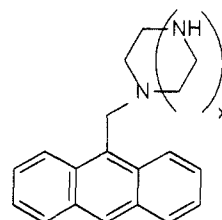
(6) (9'-Anthrylmethyl)-1,4,7,10,13-pentaazatridecane was synthesized and fully characterized by S. A. VanArman of this research group using synthetic methods analogous to those used for the preparation of the anthrylazamacrocycles (ref 4). Starting materials were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc., 940 West Saint Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

(7) In eqs 1 and 2, $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$ and $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ concentrations are expressed in units of μM . The coefficients shown are based on standard curves generated on a specific fluorimeter. The subscript of I (fluorescence intensity) refers to the monitored wavelength in nanometers.

(8) The UV spectrum of uncomplexed **3** at pH 10 was shifted by +2 nm and then uniformly multiplied by the scaling factor 0.4. The adjusted spectrum was then subtracted from the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex UV spectrum to obtain the difference spectrum. UV spectra were acquired by using a HP 8452 diode array spectrophotometer. Data storage and manipulation were conducted by using HP 89531A UV/vis operating software, MS-DOS version, and Lotus 1-2-3.

by similar means.⁹ Moreover, excitation at 400 nm (where **1-4** are weakly absorbing but where moderate absorption is seen in the difference spectrum) gives rise to an emission spectrum with shape and λ_{max} (456 nm) identical with those of the fluorescence difference spectrum. Thus, evidence points to the existence of two equilibrating ground-state species as the physical basis for the chelateselective emission. Bouas-Laurant has very recently reported a related observation in methanol where a red-shifted small atypical CHEF was observed for a $\text{Tl}(\text{I})$ π -complex.¹⁰

The ^1H NMR spectrum of the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex in D_2O solution reveals the presence of more than one chelate in solution, and H-10 is clearly represented by major and minor singlets (ratio = 6:4). All aromatic peaks are noticeably broadened with respect to a spectrum of **3** taken in the absence of $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ or in the presence of $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$. Stepwise heating of the solution (300–360 K) leads to a gradual coalescing of the aromatic resonances. The spectra of all other permutations of **1-4** with $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$ and $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ show only



1, $x=2$; 2, $x=3$; 3, $x=4$; 4, $x=5$

one species, qualitatively similar to that of the $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex. Most interestingly, the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex uniquely experiences deuterium exchange ($k = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 343 K and pD 8), occurring only at the 1- and 8-positions.

The observed fluorescence, UV, and ^1H NMR perturbations of the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex are observed only in water; in methanol, ethanol, and acetonitrile, only unperturbed anthracenic spectra are observed.

These observations are most consistent with the equilibria shown in Scheme I. (1) The $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex uniquely populates a conformer in which an anthracene- $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ π -d orbital interaction is enforced (**6**). (2) The π -complex leads to a higher energy σ -complex (**7**) that results in deuterium exchange. (3) Solvation strongly influences the position of the conformational equilibrium (i.e., $\mathbf{5} \rightleftharpoons \mathbf{6}$); the complete selectivity for water vs methanol argues for stringent external ligand steric requirements in **6**. Arylcadmium species are well-known, but previously restricted to anhydrous environments.¹¹ In fact, cadmium's position above

(9) The fluorescence difference spectrum was obtained by scaling the anthracenic fluorescence spectrum of **3** in pH 3, 0.1 M chloroacetate buffer so that the fluorescence intensity at 398 nm was equivalent to the intensity of the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex at pH 10, and then subtracting the adjusted spectrum from the $\text{Cd}(\text{II})$ -**3** complex spectrum.

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mercury in the periodic table portends activity as an electrophile toward aromatics.¹² Conclusions regarding the structural basis of chelatoselective fluorescence perturbation suggest variations on the incorporation of such "nonclassical" selectivity into future fluoroionophores.

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(12) The observation of aqueous electrophilic cadmium raises interesting possibilities for the undetermined mechanism of cadmium toxicity.

Rhenium Oxo-Methylidene and Oxo-Methylidyne Compounds and Evidence for Facile Methylidene Proton Exchange

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Rhenium oxo-alkylidene species, in some form, are probably the active catalysts in several olefin metathesis catalyst systems,¹⁻⁴ but to our knowledge there is only one example of a well-characterized rhenium oxo-alkylidene complex.⁵ We report here the synthesis of two new dinuclear rhenium oxo-methylidene compounds, and for one of these we demonstrate facile methylidene proton exchange. Such a process may be relevant to deactivation of oxo-based metathesis catalysts. Additionally, we report the preparation of an unusual anionic rhenium oxo-methylidyne complex.

The d² oxo-methyl complex $\text{ReOMe}_3(\text{PMe}_3)$,⁶ prepared in situ from $\text{ReOMe}_2\text{Cl}(\text{PMe}_3)$ and 0.5 equiv of ZnMe_2 , decomposed rapidly in pentane at room temperature (6 h) to give methane and the oxo-methylidene compound $\text{Re}_2(\mu\text{-CH}_2)(\mu\text{-O})(\text{O})\text{Me}_4(\text{PMe}_3)_2$ (**1**; Figure 1).⁷ Compound **1** was isolated as a blue crystalline solid from pentane at -20°C in 77% yield. By ¹H NMR the decomposition was nearly quantitative, and 1 equiv of methane was produced for every molecule of **1**.

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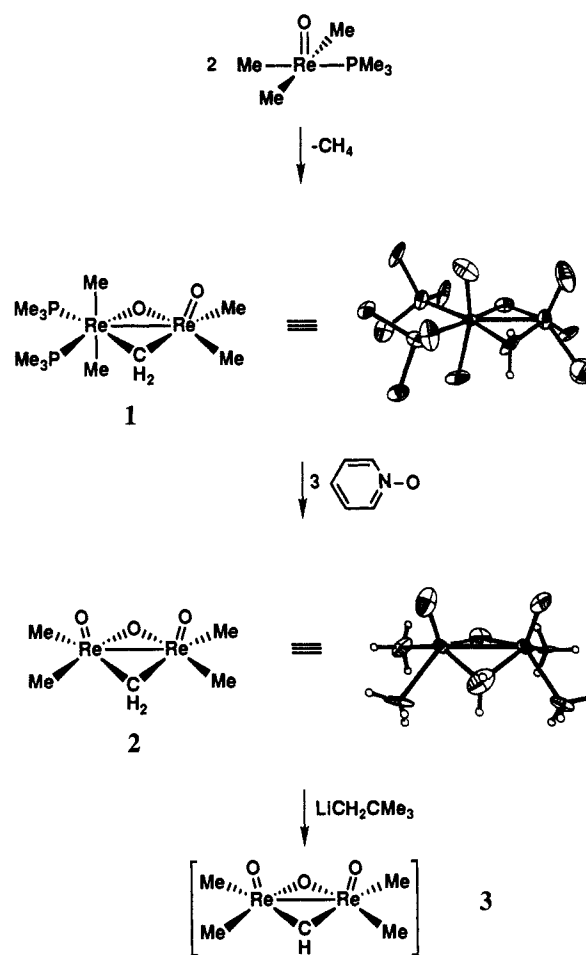


Figure 1. Reaction scheme described in the text. ORTEP plots (50% probability levels) of $\text{Re}_2(\mu\text{-CH}_2)(\mu\text{-O})(\text{O})\text{Me}_4(\text{PMe}_3)_2$ (**1**) and $\text{Re}_2(\mu\text{-CH}_2)(\mu\text{-O})\text{O}_2\text{Me}_4$ (**2**) are presented at the right of their respective stick drawings.

An X-ray crystallographic study (ORTEP, Figure 1)^{8,9} revealed that **1** has square-pyramidal and octahedral rhenium centers. The Re-Re distance of 2.548 (2) Å is consistent with a single bond.^{2a,10} Extended Hückel calculations¹¹ indicate that **1** has a covalent

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