

Hegedus has noted differences between nucleophilic trapping of free and chromium-complexed ketenes,^{8a} but the effects of chromium complexation on the known electrocyclic reaction^{18,19} of dienylketenes²⁰ is not known. Future experiments are directed toward addressing this interesting question.



In conclusion, we have demonstrated a new photochemical benzannulation reaction of chromium carbene complexes that promises to have broad application to the synthesis of *o*-alkoxy aromatic alcohols and *o*-quinones. Current experiments are exploring a range of substituent effects including the use of aminocarbene and (alkylthio)carbene complexes as benzannulation substrates.

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Synthesis and Reactivity of the Organometallic Oxoanions $[\text{Cp}^*\text{MoO}_3]^-$ and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]^-$ and Their Use To Form New Heterobimetallic μ -Oxo Complexes

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The chemistry of organometallic oxo complexes is currently an area of high interest due to the relevance of these compounds to metal-catalyzed oxidation processes and the realization that the $\text{M}=\text{O}$ bond is not as inert as earlier assumed.¹ In particular, Herrmann's extensive study of Cp^*ReO_3 (**1**, $\text{Cp}^* = \eta\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5$) and related Re -oxo compounds have greatly extended our knowledge of the ways in which oxo ligands can react with organic substrates.²

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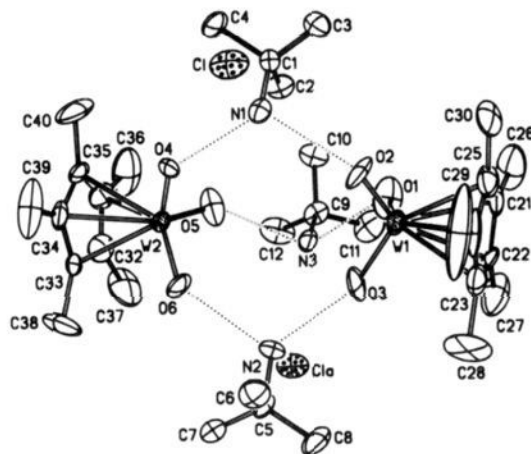
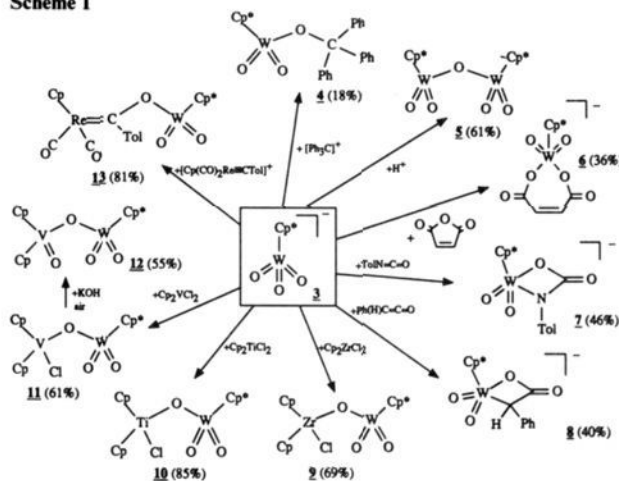


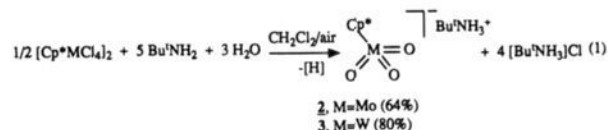
Figure 1. An ORTEP diagram of $[\text{Bu}^4\text{NH}_3]_3[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]_2\text{Cl}$. $\text{W}-\text{O}(\text{av})$, 1.75 (1) Å; $\text{O}-\text{W}-\text{O}(\text{av})$, 105.2 (7)°. Heavy-atom H-bonded contacts (Å): $\text{N}(1)-\text{O}(2)$, 2.71 (2); $\text{N}(1)-\text{O}(4)$, 2.70 (2); $\text{N}(2)-\text{O}(3)$, 2.68 (2); $\text{N}(2)-\text{O}(6)$, 2.70 (2); $\text{N}(3)-\text{O}(1)$, 2.80 (2); $\text{N}(3)-\text{O}(5)$, 2.75 (2); $\text{N}(1)-\text{Cl}$, 3.21 (1); $\text{N}(2)-\text{Cl}(\text{a})$, 3.21 (1); $\text{N}(3)-\text{Cl}(\text{a})$, 3.29 (1).

Scheme I



Compound **1** is unusually reactive because of the nucleophilic character of its oxo ligands, a consequence of the need for each oxo ligand to donate only $2e^-$ to the Re center to achieve a satisfactory $18e^-$ count, in contrast to the many oxo complexes in which this ligand is a formal $4e^-$ donor. Herein we describe the preparation and properties of the isoelectronic group VI complexes $[\text{Cp}^*\text{MoO}_3]^-$ (**2**) and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]^-$ (**3**). The anionic character of these complexes lends them enhanced nucleophilicity and makes them especially useful for the formation of heterobimetallic μ -oxo complexes.

Complexes **2** and **3** were prepared as their Bu^4NH_3^+ salts by the reaction of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{MCl}_4]_2^3$ with excess Bu^4NH_2 and H_2O in the presence of air, eq 1. Relevant to the mechanism of this reaction



is the observation that hydrolysis of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WCl}_4]_2$ in the absence of air and amine gave ^1H NMR and EPR detectable $\text{W}(\text{V})$ hydroxy chloro intermediates,⁴ which upon air exposure led to the known complex $\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_2\text{Cl}$ ⁵ in near quantitative yield. Subse-

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(4) $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WCl}_2(\text{OH})_2]$: ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2) δ 14.88 (br, Cp^*), 30.82 (br, OH); MS (EI), $m/z = 407$ ($\text{M}^+ - \text{H}_2\text{O}$). $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WCl}(\text{OH})_3]$: ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2) δ 12.75 (br, Cp^*), 35.76 (br, OH).

quent treatment of this latter species with excess aqueous Bu^tNH_2 gave **3** in high yield. Compounds **2** and **3** were isolated by concentration of the CH_2Cl_2 solution, drying with MgSO_4 , filtering off of the MgSO_4 and the precipitated $[\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_3]\text{Cl}$, and then crystallization of the $[\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_3]^+$ salts of **2** and **3** by addition of hexane and Et_2O to the filtrate. Spectroscopic data^{6,7} indicate that this method consistently gives a product contaminated with 1–2 equiv of $[\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_3]\text{Cl}$, and a crystal structure (Figure 1) showed the formation of the mixed salt $[\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_3]_3[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]_2\text{Cl}$. The $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]^-$ anion is clearly evident, although with extensive hydrogen bonding to the cation.⁸ We have also found that $[\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_3][\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]$ can be obtained free of $[\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_3]\text{Cl}$ by treatment of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3](\mu\text{-O})$ (**5**, see below) with $\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and that the $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{N}]^+$ and $[\text{Bu}_4\text{N}]^+$ salts can be obtained by metathesis reactions.

Scheme I summarizes the reactions observed for $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]^-$. Preliminary experiments indicate that $[\text{Cp}^*\text{MoO}_3]^-$ behaves similarly. All of the products illustrated have been isolated as microcrystalline solids and have been spectroscopically characterized.^{9–17} Alkylation of **3** with $[\text{Ph}_3\text{C}]\text{BF}_4$ gave the new triphenylmethoxide complex **4**¹⁸ and protonation led to the formation of the known μ -oxo complex **5**,¹⁹ presumably via condensation of initially formed $\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_2(\text{OH})$. Complex **3** ring-opened maleic anhydride to give **6**, and it reacted with the heterocumulenes $\text{ToI}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ and $\text{PhHC}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ by $[2+2]$ cycloaddition across one of the $\text{W}=\text{O}$ bonds to give complexes **7** and **8**.²⁰ For comparison, Herrmann showed that complex **1** underwent a similar $[2+2]$ cycloaddition with $\text{PhN}=\text{C}=\text{O}$, but the ketene $\text{Ph}_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ reacted with **1** by $[3+2]$ cycloaddition across the ReO_2 unit to give a five-membered metallacycle.²¹

An important consequence of the nucleophilic character of **3** is the ability of its oxo ligands to displace halides from other metals to form heterobimetallic μ -oxo complexes. This is illustrated in Scheme I by the formation of complexes **9–11**. Also illustrated are the addition of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]^-$ to the electrophilic carbyne carbon of $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Re}\equiv\text{CTol}]^+$ to form the bimetallic carbene complex **13** and the oxidation of **11** to form **12**. These new heterobimetallic species were isolated in excellent yields and have been spectroscopically characterized.^{13–17} The formation of **9–13** presages the utility of **2** and **3** for the formation of an extensive series of bimetallic complexes possessing bridging oxo and various oxygenated organic ligands, and studies in those directions are continuing.

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Intracellular Analysis with an Immobilized-Enzyme Glucose Electrode Having a 2- μm Diameter and Subsecond Response Times

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The search for small, rapid, and selective glucose sensors has resulted in a large repertoire of different electrode strategies.¹ Platinized microelectrodes have recently been used with immobilized glucose oxidase to detect glucose with response times of only a few seconds.² Pantano et al.³ recently reported an enzyme-modified microelectrode constructed by linking horseradish peroxidase via a biotin/avidin/biotin tether to carbon fiber electrodes with an 8- μm diameter defining the electroactive surface area and a slightly larger total structural diameter. These electrodes have response times on the order of 300 ms. In this communication, we present a simple procedure to construct enzyme-modified electrodes with total tip diameters as small as 2- μm using platinized carbon ring electrodes.

Carbon ring electrodes were constructed as described previously by Kim et al.⁴ The general procedure for immobilizing glucose oxidase on the electrode was similar to that described by Ikariyama et al.⁵ Carbon ring electrodes were platinized by reduction of 10 mM hexachloroplatinate in the presence of lead acetate for 3 min. The resulting porous platinum-coated electrodes were then oxidized in phosphate buffer (0.5 M, pH 7.0) at 1.1 V vs a sodium saturated calomel reference electrode (SSCE) for 15 min, oxidized in glucose oxidase (100 mg/mL) for 15 min, and immersed in bovine serum albumin (5% by weight) and finally a glutaraldehyde

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(7) **3**: IR (KBr) ν_{WO} = 898 (vs), 822 (vs) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 2.01 (Cp^* , 15 H), 1.34 (Bu^t , 13 H); MS (FAB⁺), m/z = 367 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $[\text{Bu}^t\text{NH}_3]_3[\text{Cp}^*\text{WO}_3]_2\text{Cl}$: C, 38.74; H, 6.71. Found: C, 39.08; H, 6.96.

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(9) **4**: IR (KBr) ν_{WO} = 923 (m), 915 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 2.06 (Cp^*), 7.21–7.31 (Ph); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 147.4 (CPh_3), 119.9 ($\text{C}_5(\text{C}-\text{H})_5$), 130.0–127.6 (Ph), 10.8 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$); MS (EI), m/z = 610 (M^+).

(10) **6**: IR (KBr) ν_{CO} = 1718 (m), ν_{WO} = 874 (m), 865 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 2.01 (Cp^*), 6.14 ($\text{CH}=\text{CH}$); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 134.7 ($\text{CH}=\text{CH}$), 168.2 (CO), 120.1 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), 10.3 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$); MS (FAB⁺), m/z = 464 (M^+).

(11) **7**: IR (KBr) ν_{CO} = 1696 (m), ν_{WO} = 937 (s), 892 (s) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 2.14 (Cp^*), 2.23 (ToI CH_3), 7.05–7.20 (aryl); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 155.4 (CO), 20.7 (ToI CH_3), 132.4, 131.9, 120.7, 119.6 (aryl), 120.3 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), 10.4 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$).

(12) **8**: IR (KBr) ν_{CO} = 1720 (m), ν_{WO} = 937 (s), 891 (s) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 2.18 (Cp^*), 3.61 (CH), 7.30 (Ph); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 45.1 (CHPh), 175.5 (CO), 135.1–126.6 (Ph), 120.3 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), 10.4 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$); MS (FAB⁺), m/z = 485 (M^+).

(13) **9**: IR (KBr) ν_{WO} = 924 (s), 881 (s) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 2.14 (Cp^*), 6.37 (Cp); $^{17}\text{O NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 350.5 (WOZr), 639.8 ($\text{W}(\text{=O})_2$); MS (FAB), m/z = 623 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{ClWZr}$: C, 38.50; H, 4.04. Found: C, 38.28; H, 4.19.

(14) **10**: IR (KBr) ν_{WO} = 923 (s), 875 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 2.18 (Cp^*), 6.42 (Cp); $^{17}\text{O NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 449.5 (WOTi), 632.6 ($\text{W}(\text{=O})_2$); MS (FAB), m/z = 580 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{ClTiW}$: C, 41.37; H, 4.34. Found: C, 41.16; H, 4.51.

(15) **11**: IR (KBr) ν_{WO} = 904 (m), 849 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 2.12 (Cp^*), 4.69 (br, Cp). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{ClVW}$: C, 41.16; H, 4.32. Found: C, 41.66; H, 4.65.

(16) **12**: IR (KBr) ν_{WO} = 928 (s), 885 (s) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 2.16 (Cp^*), 6.62 (Cp).

(17) **13**: IR (KBr) ν_{CO} = 1946 (vs), 1865 (vs) cm^{-1} , ν_{WO} = 937 (m), 892 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 2.12 (Cp^*), 2.30 (ToI CH_3), 5.34 (Cp), 7.12–7.58 (aryl); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CD_2Cl_2) δ 10.1 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), 21.2 (ToI CH_3), 88.7 (C_5H_5), 120.0 ($\text{C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), 125.3, 128.2, 135.5, 153.2 (ToI C_6H_4), 203.1 (CO), 280.4 ($\text{Re}=\text{C}$).

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