

H₂O-KNO₃ as eluent). It was assumed to be [Ru(tterpy)₂(tpbp)]²⁺ on the basis of its ¹H NMR spectrum (sharp singlet for the 4'- and 6'-protons) and FAB-MS measurements.¹⁰

Formation of a C-C coupling product from dpb-H is not obvious from a mechanistic viewpoint, but it is likely to involve radicals located on the 5'-position of the central ring once coordinated to the ruthenium(II) center, this position becoming relatively oxidizable after formation of the Ru-C₂ bond.

The chemical nature of [Ru(tterpy)₂(tpbp)]²⁺ was confirmed by a crystallographic study of its PF₆⁻ salt.¹¹ The X-ray structure of the complex is shown in Figure 1. The electrochemical data for both mono- and dinuclear complexes are as follows:

$$\text{Ru}^{\text{III/II}}(\text{tterpy})(\text{dpb})^{2+/+}: E_{1/2} = +0.485 \text{ V (vs SCE in CH}_3\text{CN)}$$

$$[\text{Ru}_2^{\text{III,III/III,II}}(\text{tterpy})_2](\text{tpbp})^{4+/3+}: E_{1/2} = +0.50 \text{ V}$$

$$[\text{Ru}_2^{\text{III,II/II,II}}(\text{tterpy})_2](\text{tpbp})^{3+/2+}: E_{1/2} = +0.34 \text{ V}$$

Each electrochemical process is reversible. The calculated disproportionation constant K_c for the reaction $\text{Ru}_2^{\text{III,III}} + \text{Ru}_2^{\text{II,II}} = 2\text{Ru}_2^{\text{III,II}}$ is ~ 600 , i.e., comparable to that in ClRu(bipy)₂(pz)Ru(Cl)(bipy)₂³⁺¹² (pz is 1,4-pyrazine) in spite of a much larger distance between the metals, 11.009 (2) Å.

The UV-visible spectrum of the Ru₂^{II,II} complex was as expected. It shows very intense metal-to-ligand charge transfer (MLCT) bands in the visible region ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 516$ and 543 nm; $\epsilon = 30700 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for both maxima). Neither the Ru₂^{III,II} species nor the oxidized form Ru₂^{III,III} (excess Br₂ in CH₃CN) displayed any absorption in the near-infrared (near-IR) domain.

The most striking property of the mixed-valence state [Ru₂(tterpy)₂(tpbp)]³⁺ is related to its intervalence transfer (IT) transition. The mixed-valence complex was generated by addition of gradual amounts of Br₂ in CH₃CN. As expected, an intense MLCT band was also present in the visible ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 523 \text{ nm}$; $\epsilon = 31700 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$). The near-IR spectrum shows a huge IT band centered at $\lambda_{\text{max}} \sim 1820 \text{ nm}$, with an extraordinary extinction coefficient ($\epsilon \sim 27000 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$). The band is much narrower ($\Delta\nu_{1/2} = 2.82 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) than expected from calculations following Hush's theory,¹³ also supporting significant delocalization for the Ru₂^{III,II} state. The α value¹³ found in the present case amounts to $\alpha = 0.23$.

The very special coupling properties of the tpbp²⁻ ligand in the present dinuclear ruthenium complex open the route to long-distance electron transfer across related anionic aromatic bridges.

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(10) Ru(tterpy)(dpb)⁺(PF₆⁻): ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.98 (s, 2 H), 8.55 (d, 2 H, 8 Hz), 8.25 (d, 2 H, 8 Hz), 8.16 (m, 4 H), 7.70 (td, 2 H, 8, 2 Hz), 7.56 (m, 4 H), 7.45 (t, 1 H, 8 Hz), 7.09 (m, 4 H), 6.94 (m, 2 H), 6.65 (m, 2 H), 2.51 (s, 3 H); FAB-MS (nitrobenzyl alcohol matrix) $m/z = 656.1$. Ru(tterpy)(dpb)⁺ requires 656. [Ru(tterpy)₂(tpbp)]²⁺(PF₆⁻)₂: ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 9.05 (s, 4 H), 8.97 (s, 4 H), 8.62 (d, 4 H, 8 Hz), 8.48 (d, 4 H, 8 Hz), 8.14 (d, 4 H, 8 Hz), 7.78 (d, 4 H, 8 Hz), 7.70 (d, 4 H, 8 Hz), 7.57 (d, 4 H, 8 Hz), 7.30 (d, 4 H, 6 Hz), 7.18 (d, 4 H, 6 Hz), 7.04 (t, 4 H, 6 Hz), 6.73 (t, 4 H, 6 Hz), 2.53 (s, 6 H); FAB-MS (nitrobenzyl alcohol matrix) $m/z = 1455.2$. [Ru₂(tterpy)₂(tpbp)(PF₆⁻)₄]⁺ requires 1455.

(11) The compound [Ru₂(tterpy)₂(tpbp)](PF₆)₂(CH₃)₂CO crystallized in the monoclinic space group P2₁/n, $a = 22.464$ (3) Å, $b = 17.834$ (2) Å, $c = 20.107$ (2) Å, $\beta = 98.72$ (1)°, $V = 7962$ (3) Å³, $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha) = 41.86 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.38 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ for $Z = 4$, Ru₂P₂F₁₂ON₁₀C₇₀H₆₀ MW = 1657.5. Reflections were measured on an Enraf-Nonius CAD 4 diffractometer using Cu K α graphite-monochromated radiation ($\omega/2\theta$ scan mode, scan width (ω) 0.55 + 0.14 tan θ , $4^\circ < \theta < 59^\circ$). The compound is unstable at room temperature, due to a loss of acetone; 11 264 unique data, 7458 with $I > 3\sigma(I)$. A decay correction and an empirical absorption correction (ψ scan) were applied. The non-hydrogen atoms were located by direct methods and refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms except those of the acetone molecule were included as idealized contributions. Actual $R = 0.067$ and $R_w = 0.121$. All calculations were done with SDP (Structure Determination Package; B. A. Frenz and Associates Inc., College Station, TX, and Enraf-Nonius, Delft, 1983). Diffraction and calculation work was performed at Laboratoire de Cristallographie Biologique, IBMC, Strasbourg.

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The First Potent Inhibitor of Squalene Synthase: A Profound Contribution of an Ether Oxygen to Inhibitor-Enzyme Interaction[†]

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An accounting of the noncovalent forces between host and guest is key to understanding the interactions involved in molecular recognition. Such knowledge could provide predictive input for the design of new inhibitors of physiologically important enzymes. In this communication, we report the discovery of ether **6**, the first potent inhibitor of squalene synthase. This agent was designed on the basis of a proposed mechanism for the enzymatic reaction. We demonstrate herein that the ether oxygen of **6** makes a substantial contribution to the overall binding energy between enzyme and inhibitor.

Squalene synthase,¹ a key enzyme of the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway, catalyzes the reductive dimerization of farnesyl diphosphate (FPP, **1**) to squalene (**3**) via the intermediate cyclopropane, presqualene diphosphate (**2**) (Scheme I). Studies on the related prenyl transferase reaction² and the second step of the squalene synthase reaction^{1a,2a,3} suggest that both transformations in Scheme I proceed through an initial carbocation-diphosphate ion pair. As illustrated for step I in Figure 1A, we envision that the donor¹ FPP is bound in the enzyme's active site via hydrophobic interactions with the isoprene portion and ionic interactions with the highly charged diphosphate moiety. We expect that the enzyme catalyzes the heterolytic cleavage of A to B by binding the two fragments more tightly as the transition-state separation is approached. Furthermore, we propose that squalene synthase utilizes an active-site acid catalyst to promote ion-pair formation.

We previously reported that **4** (Table I), a stable analogue of FPP where the reactive allylic and anhydride oxygen atoms were each replaced with CH₂, was a competitive inhibitor of rat liver microsomal squalene synthase ($I_{50} = 31.5 \mu\text{M}$, $K_i = 10 \mu\text{M}$; apparent $K_m(\text{FPP}) = 12.7 \mu\text{M}$).^{4,5} Linker homologue **5**, an

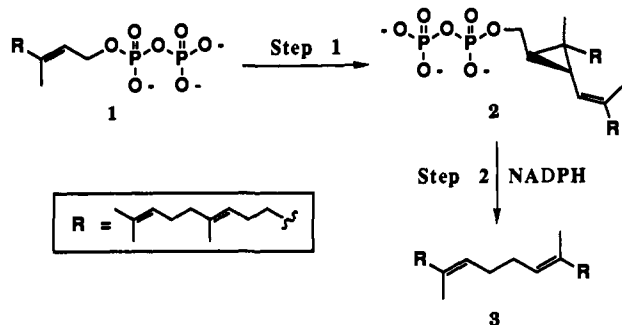
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Scheme I

Table I. Inhibition of Rat Liver Microsomal Squalene Synthase¹³

| compd | linker X | I_{50}^a μM | compd | linker X | I_{50}^a μM |
|-------|---|-----------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|
| 4 | -CH ₂ - | 31.5 | 9 | -SCH ₂ - | 122 |
| 5 | -CH ₂ CH ₂ - | 67.0 | 10 | -OCH ₂ CH ₂ - | 2.3 |
| 6 | -OCH ₂ - | 0.05 | 11 | -CH ₂ OCH ₂ - | 0.15 |
| 7 | -CH ₂ O- | 16.0 | 12 | -CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ - | 79.3 |
| 8 | -NH ₂ ⁺ CH ₂ - | 16.0 | | | |

^a Reference 5.

attempt to approximate the transition-state separation between the fragments, was actually a slightly weaker inhibitor than 4. When an ether oxygen was incorporated in the linking chain to interact as an H-bond acceptor with the putative active-site acid (example 6), a profound increase in inhibitory activity was observed. Ether 6 ($I_{50} = 0.05 \mu\text{M}$)⁵ is 1340-fold more potent as an inhibitor of squalene synthase than its carbon isostere 5! Lineweaver-Burk analysis revealed that 6 is a competitive inhibitor with respect to FPP, $K_i = 37 \text{ nM}$.⁵

The difference between the enzyme binding energies of 6 and its carbon isostere 5 in aqueous solution ($\Delta\Delta G_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$) is 4.3 kcal/mol.⁶ The differential binding energy in the absence of solvent⁷ ($\Delta\Delta G_{\text{gas}}$) is a more meaningful measure of the contribution made by the ether oxygen to active-site interactions with squalene synthase. Using a thermodynamic cycle,^{7,8} we can approximate $\Delta\Delta G_{\text{gas}}$ as the sum of $\Delta\Delta G_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ and $\Delta\Delta G_{\text{soliv}}$,⁹ where $\Delta\Delta G_{\text{soliv}}$ is the difference between the solvation energies of 6 and 5. According to the empirical correlations of Hine,¹⁰ an ether oxygen contributes 4.2 kcal/mol more than a CH₂ to the solvation energy. Thus, $\Delta\Delta G_{\text{gas}}$ for 6 relative to 5 is estimated to be 8.5 kcal/mol.¹¹ We speculate that this large differential binding energy is due to hydrogen bonding of the ether oxygen to an active-site acid catalyst as

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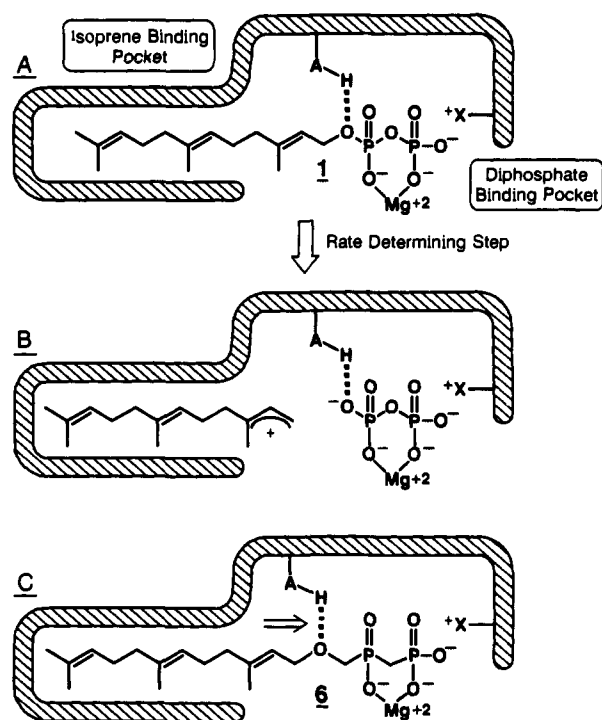
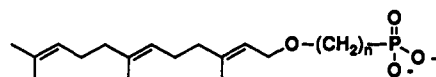
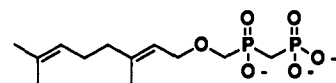


Figure 1. Hypothetical model of the donor¹ FPP binding site of squalene synthase, bound to (A) substrate FPP, (B) the allyl cation-diphosphate ion pair, and (C) ether inhibitor 6. The active-site function A-H represents the putative acid catalyst, and X⁺ represents cationic side chain(s) which ion pair with the phosphate groups.

illustrated in Figure 1C. The ether oxygen is of intermediate basicity relative to the weakly basic phosphate ester oxygen in A and the strongly basic phosphate anion in B and can be considered to be a mimic of a species along the reaction coordinate from A to B.

Further studies were aimed at revealing structural features that are important for inhibition (Table I). Placement of the crucial oxygen adjacent to the phosphorus to generate phosphonate ester 7 results in 320-fold loss in potency. This is consistent with the H-bond hypothesis, since the weakly basic ester oxygen of 7, like that of FPP itself, is a poor H-bond acceptor. Also consistent is the unimpressive activity of ammonium ion 8, which is an H-bond donor, and the thioether 9, which is a weak H-bond acceptor. The position of the ether oxygen relative to the phosphonic acid is critical. Insertion of an additional CH₂ between the ether and phosphonic acid results in a 46-fold loss in activity (example 10), whereas homologation on the other side of the ether (example 11) leads to just a 3-fold loss. Further homologation of 11 to 12, however, is highly deleterious. The strong interaction offered by the ether oxygen cannot compensate for the loss of either phosphorus moiety (examples 13 and 14) or the deletion of an isoprene unit (example 15). The latter result is consistent with the observation that geranyl diphosphate is not a substrate^{12a} and is a poor inhibitor^{12b} for squalene synthase.

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In summary, the first potent inhibitor of squalene synthase, ether **6**, was rationally designed on the basis of a proposal for the mechanism of the enzymatic reaction. This study revealed a surprisingly large enhancement in differential binding energy resulting from the replacement of a CH₂ with an ether oxygen. We speculate that the tight binding of **6** to squalene synthase is due to H bonding of the ether oxygen with a key active-site acid catalyst.^{11,13}

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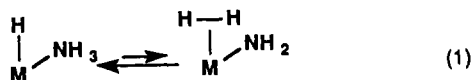
(13) All inhibitors described herein exhibited ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, infrared, and mass spectra, as well as microanalyses (C, H, P), which were consistent with the assigned structures. The final target salts were purified by chromatography on CHP20P gel, as described in ref 4b.

Evidence for an Unprecedented Ir(H)(NH₃) ⇌ Ir(H₂)(NH₂) Equilibrium and Hydrogen Exchange between NH and CH Bonds

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During our studies on ammonia activation, we have obtained complexes **1** and **2** by reaction of ammonia with [Ir(C₈H₁₄)₂Cl]₂ (C₈H₁₄ = cyclooctene) followed by anion exchange.¹ Complexes **3-5** are obtained by substitution reactions of **1** and **2** with PEt₃.^{2,3} Our evidence suggests that these complexes are involved in an unprecedented, albeit slow, equilibrium (eq 1). When combined with a parallel equilibrium between alkyl and olefin-hydride configurations in the same complex, the result is C-H/N-H exchange.



T₁ measurements⁴ (Scheme I) indicate that complexes **1-5** are present in solution as classical hydrides.^{5,6} Compatible with this, ¹⁵N NMR measurement of the ¹⁵N-enriched complexes indicates only ammine (NH₃) and no amide (NH₂) ligands.

Surprisingly, when the deuterido complexes **1a** and **2a**, obtained from reaction of [Ir(C₈H₁₄)₂Cl]₂ with ND₃, are left standing at room temperature in THF under nitrogen, Ir-H and N-H bonds

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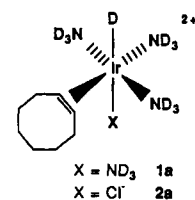
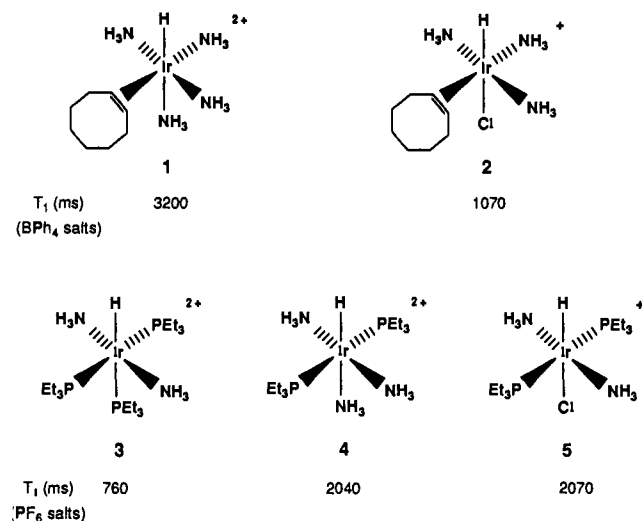
(3) Spectral characterization of **3**: ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆) δ -12.15 (dt, 1 H, J_{PH,trans} = 145.4 Hz, J_{PH,cis} = 18.0 Hz); ³¹P{¹H} NMR (THF) δ -18.3 (d, 2 P, J = 15.6 Hz), -33.1 (t, 1 P, J = 15.6 Hz); ¹⁵N NMR (THF/THF-*d*₆) δ -473.0 (q, 2 N, J_{NH} = 71.3 Hz). **4**: ¹⁵N NMR (THF/THF-*d*₆) δ -425.3 (dq, 1 N, J_{NH} = 68.5 Hz, J_{NH,H} = 170 Hz), -466.1 (q, 2 N, J_{NH} = 70.7 Hz); ³¹P{¹H} NMR (THF) δ -9.6 (s); ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆) δ -21.64 (t, 1 H, J = 15.6 Hz; with ¹⁵NH₃: dt, J_{NH} = 17 Hz, J_{PH} = 15.6 Hz). **5**: ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆) δ -23.14 (t, 1 H, J = 14.6 Hz); ³¹P{¹H} NMR (THF) δ -10.1 (s); ¹⁵N NMR (THF/THF-*d*₆) δ -461.2 (q, 2 N, J_{NH} = 70.6 Hz).

(4) T₁ experiments were performed at 20 °C using a Bruker WH-270 NMR spectrometer at 270 MHz. The BPh₄ salts of **1** and **2** and PF₆ salts of **3-5** were used in THF-*d*₆.

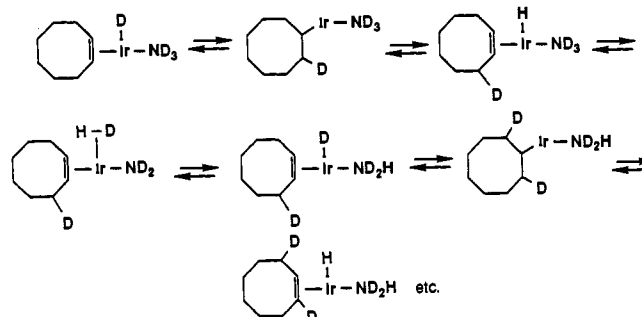
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Scheme I



Scheme II



are formed. ²D NMR measurements reveal formation of C-D bonds. This process is quite slow: when a THF solution of complexes **1a** and **2a** in a 1:1 ratio was utilized, 25% deuteration of the cyclooctene ligand (ca. 4 deuterium atoms/ligand) was observed after 20 days at room temperature. After 1 day at 65 °C, 20% olefin deuteration was obtained.⁷ Interestingly, the ammine ligands differ in their degree of exchange. The NH₃ trans to the cyclooctene ligand undergoes this process most readily, and the NH₃ cis to both hydride and cyclooctene ligands exchanges to a lesser extent, whereas almost no hydrogen incorporation is observed in the ammine trans to the hydride.

The H/D exchange process between the ammine and olefin ligands most probably proceeds via an η²-H₂ intermediate⁸ formed as a result of interaction of the electronegative hydride with the more acidic N-D. Indications for H^{δ+}...H^{δ-} interaction were observed in *cis*-Ir(H)(OH)(PMMe₃)₄^{9,10}. The reverse of this

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