

(allyl)Pd chloride (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol of Pd), and crotyl chloride (118  $\mu$ L, 1.2 mmol) were dissolved in dry air-free THF. Maleic anhydride (5 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added, and the reaction mixture was warmed to +50  $^{\circ}$ C. After 12 h, products recovered by evaporative distillation were analyzed by gas chromatography (2-methyl-2,6-octadiene, 40%; 2,6-octadiene, 10%; 2,7-dimethyl-2,6-octadiene, 27%). Other results given in Table II show that regiochemistries for cross-coupling are identical with those noted in stoichiometric procedures.

The use of allylic tin reagents in conjunction with maleic anhydride to intercept reactive bis(allyl)Pd intermediates has enabled us to broaden in scope C-C bond formation processes via these species and complements results obtained by another route in the absence of this ligand.<sup>9</sup> We are currently studying other metal allyl involved reaction procedures to further demonstrate the use of this interception technique.

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### New Metal-Sulfur Complexes from SO<sub>2</sub> Reduction by ( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>R<sub>5</sub>)W(CO)<sub>3</sub>H (R = H, Me): Structures of [CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>( $\mu$ -S) and [Cp\*W(CO)<sub>2</sub>( $\mu$ -S-SO<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>2</sub>, a Complex with Strong SO<sub>2</sub>-Sulfide Bonding

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**Summary:** The title complexes are produced by direct reaction of CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>H or Cp\*W(CO)<sub>3</sub>H with SO<sub>2</sub> (Cp\* = C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>5</sub>). X-ray structures reveal that [CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>S possesses a bent, unsupported sulfide bridge, while [Cp\*W(CO)<sub>2</sub>( $\mu$ -S-SO<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>2</sub> contains the first structurally characterized example of a metal sulfide-SO<sub>2</sub> Lewis acid-base interaction.

We have been investigating the reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> by a variety of transition-metal hydride complexes in order to determine the fundamental steps involved in these reactions. Recently we have found that the solution reactions of CpM(CO)<sub>3</sub>H and Cp\*M(CO)<sub>3</sub>H [M = Mo, W; Cp\* = C<sub>5</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>5</sub>] with SO<sub>2</sub> result in a large variety of products depending upon the complex and the reaction conditions.<sup>1</sup> In all cases, complexes resulting from insertion of SO<sub>2</sub> into the metal-hydride bond form initially, and complexes such as CpMo(CO)<sub>3</sub>(SO<sub>2</sub>H) have been isolated.<sup>1</sup> These "insertion" products, which are the first examples of complexes containing the SO<sub>2</sub>H ligand, undergo further reac-

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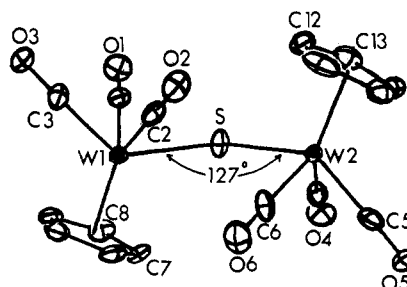


Figure 1. Molecular geometry of [CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>(S) (ORTEP diagram, 30% ellipsoids).

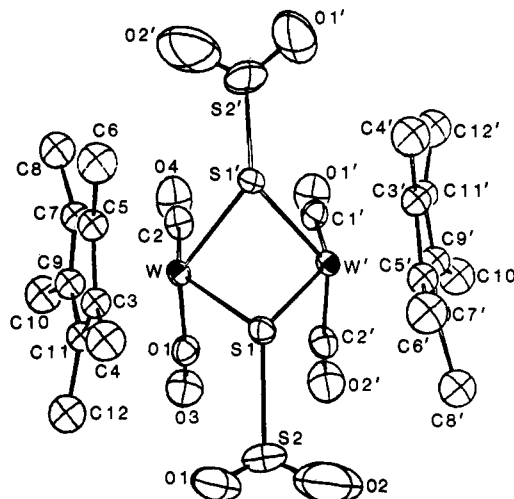


Figure 2. The molecular structure of [Cp\*W(CO)<sub>2</sub>(S-SO<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>2</sub>. Atoms labeled without primes (') constitute the crystallographic asymmetric unit; those with primes are related to those without by a twofold axis of symmetry.

tion, either in the solid or in solution, in which the ultimate fate of the SO<sub>2</sub> is water and metal sulfide complexes.<sup>1</sup> We report here the isolation and characterization of two new dinuclear tungsten sulfide complexes.

The overnight reaction of CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>H with SO<sub>2</sub> (2:1) in acetonitrile results in a crystalline mixture containing primarily [CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> and [CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>S.<sup>1,2</sup> The latter may be isolated as dark green, air-stable microcrystals<sup>3</sup> in 32% yield by extraction with SO<sub>2</sub>-saturated CH<sub>3</sub>CN, volume reduction, and precipitation using methanol. The Mo analogue<sup>3</sup> is prepared in similar manner except that reaction and isolation temperature is 0 to -20  $^{\circ}$ C because of high solution instability. **1** also decomposes in solution slowly (rapidly at 70  $^{\circ}$ C). The structure<sup>4</sup> of **1** is shown in Figure 1. The molecule consists of two CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub> moieties bridged by a single sulfur atom through equivalent distances of W(1)-S = 2.528 (6) and W(2)-S = 2.533 (9)

(2) [CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>S has previously been reported by us (Kubas, G. J.; Ryan, R. R. Abstracts of Papers, 38th Southwest and 6th Rocky Mountain Combined Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Dec 1982, El Paso, TX, 1982; p 74) and has independently been prepared (Herberhold, M.; Jillen, W.; Murray, H. H. *J. Organomet. Chem.* 1984, 270, 65).

(3) **1**: IR  $\nu$ (CO) (Nujol mull) 2006, 1993, 1951, 1935, 1921, 1897 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  4.75, (Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  5.64, (CS<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  5.37. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>8</sub>SW<sub>2</sub>: C, 27.53; H, 1.44; W, 52.68; O, 13.75. Found: C, 26.38; H, 1.57; W, 52.44; O, 14.35. [CpMo(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>S: IR  $\nu$ (CO) 2005, 1997, 1959, 1947, 1931, 1909 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  5.56.

(4) C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S W<sub>2</sub>: *M*<sub>r</sub> = 642.1, monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/c, *a* = 6.8473 (8) Å, *b* = 15.715 (1) Å, *c* = 16.056 (1) Å,  $\beta$  = 84.51 (1) $^{\circ}$ , *V* = 1719.7 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $\rho$ (calcd) = 2.48 g cm<sup>-3</sup>, *Z* = 4,  $\mu$ (Mo K $\alpha$ ) = 137.8 cm<sup>-1</sup>; *R*(*F*) = 0.046, *R*<sub>w</sub>(*F*) = 0.053 for 1980 absorption corrected data with *I* > 3.0 $\sigma$ (*I*). Full-matrix least-squares refinement included anisotropic thermal parameters for non-hydrogen atoms, fixed, isotropic contributions from hydrogen atoms, and a correction for secondary extinction.

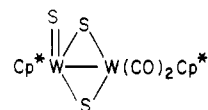
Å. These bond lengths are indicative of tungsten-sulfur single bonds, in contrast with two previous M-( $\mu$ -S)-M systems, [(Cp)Cr(CO)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>S<sup>5a</sup> and [(CN)<sub>6</sub>MoSMo(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>6</sup>,<sup>5b</sup> in which multiple metal-sulfur bonding is clearly evident. Note that in these previous structures, the metals are almost linearly disposed about the sulfur atom [Cr-S-Cr(av) = 174.4 (2)°; Mo-S-Mo = 169.5 (2)°], while in the present example, the W(1)-S-W(2) angle is 127.0 (2)°. Thus, **1** apparently represents the first example of a complex with a single, bent, unsupported sulfide bridge.

The reaction of Cp\*W(CO)<sub>3</sub>H with SO<sub>2</sub> proceeds differently. Allowing an SO<sub>2</sub>-saturated solution of Cp\*W(CO)<sub>3</sub>H in CH<sub>3</sub>CN-Et<sub>2</sub>O to stand for several days in a closed flask gives a 32% yield of sparingly soluble deep green crystals of a complex, **2**, with the composition Cp\*W(CO)<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.<sup>6</sup> A crystal structure analysis of this complex was performed as well.

The molecular geometry<sup>7</sup> of what is actually [Cp\*W(CO)<sub>2</sub>( $\mu$ -S-SO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], in which SO<sub>2</sub> bonds as a Lewis acid to a bridging sulfide group, is shown in Figure 2. The molecule exhibits precise, i.e., crystallographically imposed, C<sub>2</sub> symmetry. The W-W' separation of 2.992 (1) Å suggests a substantial interaction between the metal atoms, although a slightly shorter distance has been observed in a di- $\mu$ -sulfido complex of W(V).<sup>8</sup> The acute angles at the bridging sulfur atoms, W-S(1)-W' = 75.9 (1)°, further substantiate the presence of a metal-metal bond. The sulfides form symmetrical bridges across the tungsten-tungsten vector with W-S(1) = 2.431 (3) and W-S(1') = 2.434 (3) Å. The hinged W<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> unit produces a dihedral angle of 95.4° between the W-S(1)-W' and W-S(1')-W' planes; note that the nonbonded S(1)-S(1') distance is 2.836 (5) Å (sum of van der Waals radii = 3.6 Å). The SO<sub>2</sub> molecules coordinate to the bridging sulfide ligands through distances of S(1)-S(2) = 2.408 (5) Å. A slightly larger sulfur-sulfur separation of 2.530 (5) Å has been observed<sup>9</sup> in Cu(PPh<sub>2</sub>Me)<sub>3</sub>(SPh)(SO<sub>2</sub>), a molecule in which SO<sub>2</sub> binds as a Lewis acid to a mercaptide sulfur. Although disorder<sup>7</sup> has impaired the precision with which the SO<sub>2</sub> groups were located, the geometry of the S-SO<sub>2</sub> is pyramidal, with S(1)-S(2)-O(1) = 98 (2)°, S(1)-S(2)-O(2) = 106 (2)°, and O(1)-S(2)-O(2) = 107 (2)°.

The observation of a sulfide-SO<sub>2</sub> adduct in **2**, the first structurally characterized example of which we are aware,<sup>10</sup>

prompted us to examine the reaction of **1** with SO<sub>2</sub>. Compound **1** and its Mo congener react reversibly with SO<sub>2</sub> resulting in a change in solution color from green to red. A solid material<sup>11</sup> is obtained in which the SO<sub>2</sub> appears to be bound to the bridging sulfur atom, since the observed  $\nu$ (SO) are not inconsistent with sulfide-SO<sub>2</sub> binding<sup>12</sup> and are similar to those for **2**. However, the difference in stability between **2** and **1**·SO<sub>2</sub> is marked. Whereas **1**·SO<sub>2</sub> must be isolated in an SO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and reversibly loses SO<sub>2</sub> quantitatively at room temperature, **2** is stable in air for at least 45 days, requires heating to >100 °C to drive off SO<sub>2</sub>, and decomposes upon SO<sub>2</sub> loss even under mild conditions (solution, 40 °C). Thermogravimetric data (5 °C/min) indicate that **1** loses 2 mol of CO at 100–140 °C, followed by loss of remaining CO at 140–400 °C. However, **2** loses all volatiles (22% weight loss) at 110–150 °C. In both cases, at least five different Cp or Cp\* proton resonances are identified in the NMR of the residues, even after partial decomposition. Analysis of the gases evolved upon heating **2** (0.06 mmol) in vacuo for 30 min at 150 °C shows, in addition to CO, the presence of 0.025 mmol of CO<sub>2</sub> and COS and only 0.08 mmol (theory, 0.12 mmol) of SO<sub>2</sub>, presumably as a result of reaction of SO<sub>2</sub> and CO. Since the gases were trapped at -196 °C immediately after being formed, it is unlikely that CO-SO<sub>2</sub> reaction occurs after their evolution from the solid phase. The known complex<sup>13</sup>



and oxo-containing complexes ( $\nu$ (W=O) 912, 921 cm<sup>-1</sup>) are products of the decomposition of **2** in both solution and solid states.

The appearance on heating **2** of CO<sub>2</sub> and COS simultaneously with the W<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> cluster and the associated oxo species suggests an oxygen transfer mechanism. One of the SO<sub>2</sub> atoms may shift from the sulfide bridge to the metal center, possibly replacing a CO ligand, followed by transfer of two oxygens to two CO's to form CO<sub>2</sub> and the W<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> dimer. Also, a second process involving transfer of an oxygen and a sulfur atom to two CO's to form COS and CO<sub>2</sub> plus the oxo complexes may be occurring.

The Lewis acid bonding of SO<sub>2</sub> to the  $\mu$ -S ligands in **2** is remarkably strong compared to that for **1**·SO<sub>2</sub>. Other group 6 sulfide complexes, such as Cp<sub>2</sub>\*W<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub><sup>13</sup> and [Cp\*MoS( $\mu$ -S)]<sub>2</sub>,<sup>14</sup> do not yield stable SO<sub>2</sub> adducts at 20 °C. The anomalously high basicity of the bridging sulfur atoms in **2** suggests further study in light of the interesting reaction of initially sulfide-bound SO<sub>2</sub> and metal-bound CO. Sulfide basicity is also quite relevant to industrial

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(7) [( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>5</sub>)W(CO)<sub>2</sub>(S)(SO<sub>2</sub>)] crystallizes in the noncentrosymmetric orthorhombic space group F2dd [C<sub>2h</sub>; No. 43], with *a* = 8.389 (1) Å, *b* = 18.896 (2) Å, *c* = 37.229 (4) Å, *V* = 5901.3 Å<sup>3</sup>, and  $\rho$ (calcd) = 2.12 g cm<sup>-3</sup> for *Z* = 8 and mol wt 942.4. Intensity data (1.5° ≤  $\theta$  ≤ 25.0°) were collected with use of an Enraf-Nonius CAD4 diffractometer operating in the  $\omega$ -scan mode with Mo K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$  = 0.71069 Å). A total of 1341 unique, absorption corrected ( $\mu$  = 82.7 cm<sup>-1</sup>) data having *I* > 2.0 $\sigma$ (*I*) were used to refine the structure. Anisotropic thermal parameters were used for all non-hydrogen atoms save those of the pentamethylcyclopentadienyl ligand. Oxygen atoms in the single unique SO<sub>2</sub> group are disordered. Attempts to resolve the disorder were unsuccessful; the electron density in the resulting model is described by artificially large, extremely anisotropic thermal ellipsoids. An isotropic secondary extinction parameter was also refined, giving a total of 122 parameters. The final residuals were *R<sub>F</sub>* = 2.4% and *R<sub>wF</sub>* = 3.0%. The correct chirality for the crystal examined was determined by performing a refinement in which the signs of the  $\Delta F''$  terms were reversed.

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(11) **1**·SO<sub>2</sub>: IR (Nujol mull)  $\nu$ (CO) 2044, 1995 br, 1970 br sh, 1954 br, 1912, 1897,  $\nu$ (SO) 1213, 1074, 1054 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> saturated)  $\delta$  5.04. The complex was prepared by reacting a slurry of **1** in 4:1 heptane-ether with excess SO<sub>2</sub>, filtering off the resulting red solid, and drying in a SO<sub>2</sub> stream.

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metal sulfide catalysts where reactivity at sulfur is apparently critical to their function. Efforts to isolate 2 without the SO<sub>2</sub> groups and to determine the reactivity of the μ<sub>2</sub>-S ligands are underway.

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**Registry No.** 1, 92468-48-9; 1-SO<sub>2</sub>, 94024-80-3; 2, 94024-81-4; CpMo(CO)<sub>3</sub>(SO<sub>2</sub>H), 94024-82-5; [CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>, 12091-65-5; [CpMo(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>S, 94024-83-6; Cp\*<sub>2</sub>W<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>, 94024-84-7; CpW(CO)<sub>3</sub>H, 12128-26-6; CpMo(CO)<sub>3</sub>H, 12176-06-6; Cp\*W(CO)<sub>3</sub>H, 32839-62-6; SO<sub>2</sub>, 7446-09-5.

**Supplementary Material Available:** Lists of structure factor amplitudes, positional and thermal parameters, and distances and angles (16 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

### Synthesis and Structure of a Rhodacyclobutene Complex Formed by Addition of Two F<sub>3</sub>CC≡CCF<sub>3</sub> Molecules to a Rh-η<sup>2</sup>-CS<sub>2</sub> Moiety

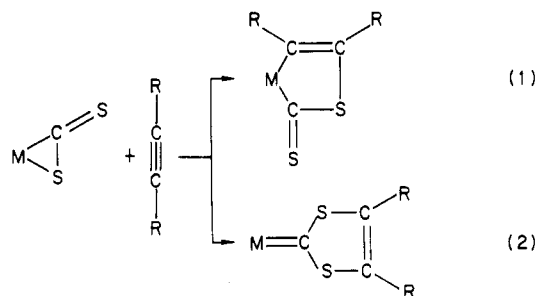
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**Summary:** The complex (triphos)RhCl(η<sup>2</sup>-CS<sub>2</sub>) [triphos = 1,1,1-tris((diphenylphosphino)methyl)ethane] reacts with two molecules of F<sub>3</sub>CC≡CCF<sub>3</sub>, to give the rhodacyclobutene complex (triphos)ClRhC(CF<sub>3</sub>)=C(CF<sub>3</sub>)CSC(CF<sub>3</sub>)=C(CF<sub>3</sub>)S whose structure has been established by X-ray methods.

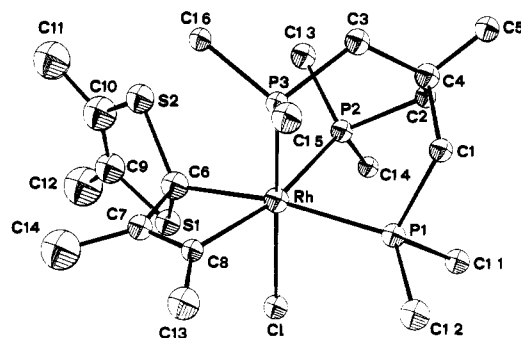
Acetylenes with electron-withdrawing substituents are known to react with η<sup>2</sup>-CS<sub>2</sub> metal complexes. Generally, one molecule of activated acetylene adds to the metal-η<sup>2</sup>-CS<sub>2</sub> moiety. The nature of the metal fragment and of the coligands determine whether heterocyclic five-membered metalla ring complexes (eq 1)<sup>1,2</sup> or 1,3-dithiol-2-ylidene derivatives (eq 2)<sup>2,3</sup> are formed.



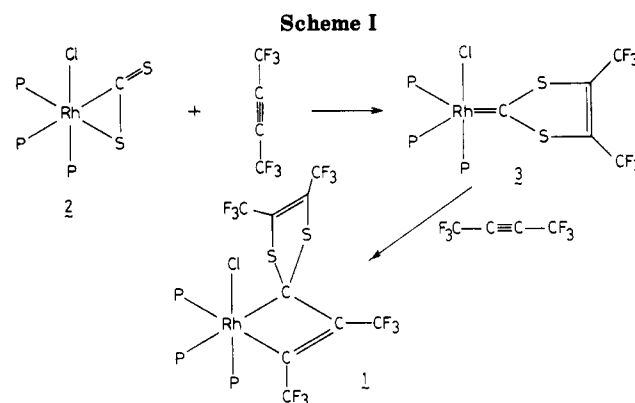
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**Figure 1.** ORTEP drawing of the (triphos)ClRhC(CF<sub>3</sub>)=C(CF<sub>3</sub>)CSC(CF<sub>3</sub>)=C(CF<sub>3</sub>)S molecule. For the sake of clarity the phenyl rings (except for the connecting C atoms) and the F atoms of the trifluoromethyl groups are not shown. Some relevant bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg) are as follows: Rh-Cl = 2.427 (9); Rh-P1 = 2.446 (8); Rh-P2 = 2.454 (10); Rh-P3 = 2.305 (9); Rh-C6 = 2.15 (3); Rh-C8 = 2.09 (3); S1-C6 = 1.83 (3); S2-C6 = 1.85 (3); C6-C7 = 1.50 (4); C7-C8 = 1.30 (4); C9-C10 = 1.36 (5). C6-Rh-C8 = 64 (1); S1-C6-C2 = 105 (2).



Herein we report the synthesis and the crystal structure of the rhodacyclobutene complex (triphos)ClRhC(CF<sub>3</sub>)=C(CF<sub>3</sub>)CSC(CF<sub>3</sub>)=C(CF<sub>3</sub>)S (1) [triphos = 1,1,1-tris(diphenylphosphino)methyl)ethane], which is obtained by the unprecedented addition of two molecules of F<sub>3</sub>CC≡CCF<sub>3</sub> to the Rh-η<sup>2</sup>-CS<sub>2</sub> moiety of (triphos)RhCl(η<sup>2</sup>-CS<sub>2</sub>)<sup>4</sup> (2). Yellow crystals of 1<sup>5</sup> are formed in 90% yield by reacting at room temperature a twofold excess of hexafluorobut-2-yne with a methylene chloride solution of 2.<sup>6</sup> The crystal structure of 1<sup>7</sup> consists of mononuclear units where the rhodium atom has a pseudooctahedral coordination given by the three phosphorus atoms of triphos, one chlorine atom, and two carbon atoms from the chelating ligand SC(CF<sub>3</sub>)C(CF<sub>3</sub>)SCC(CF<sub>3</sub>)C(CF<sub>3</sub>), which is formed in situ (Figure 1). The latter ligand contains the five-membered

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(5) IR (Nujol mulls): ν(C=C) 1625, 1605 cm<sup>-1</sup>, ν(CF) 1270, 1240, 1170, 1130 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Anal. Calcd: C, 51.62; H, 3.37; Rh, 8.84; S, 5.51. Found: C, 51.43; H, 3.48; Rh, 8.79; S, 5.46.

(6) When equimolar amounts of hexafluorobut-2-yne and 2 are reacted, yellow crystals of 1 are obtained in ca. 40% yield. Unreacted 2 can be recovered in almost the same yield from the reaction mixture.

(7) Crystallographic data for 1: hexagonal, *a* = 23.425 (6) Å, *c* = 18.982 (5) Å, space group P6<sub>3</sub>, *Z* = 6, *d*<sub>calcd</sub> = 1.28 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, μ(Mo Kα) = 5.33 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Intensity data were collected by standard methods in this institute. The structure was solved by Patterson and Fourier techniques using the SHELX76 program package.<sup>8</sup> Refinement converged at *R* = 0.064 and *R*<sub>w</sub> = 0.061 for 1339 absorption corrected reflections with *I* > 3σ(*I*) measured on a Philips PW 1100 diffractometer with Mo Kα radiation (2.5 < θ < 25°). The fluorine atoms of one of the hexafluorobut-2-yne molecules were found disordered. The phenyl rings were treated as rigid groups of the D<sub>2h</sub> symmetry.

(8) Sheldrick, G. M., SHELX76, Program for Crystal Structure Determinations, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, 1976.