

Reaction of Electrophiles with Manganese(I) and Rhenium(I) Alkoxide Complexes: Reversible Absorption of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

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The transition metal alkoxides $fac-(CO)_3(P-P)MOR$ [where M is Mn or Re, P-P is either 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane (dppe) or 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane (dppp), and R is either CH_3 , C_2H_5 , or CF_3CH_2] react readily at room temperature with CO_2 , CS_2 , and $PhNCO$ by insertion of these electrophiles into the metal-oxygen bond. The reactions with CO_2 leading to the corresponding carbonato complexes $fac-(CO)_3(P-P)MOC(O)OR$ are of special interest; benzene solutions of the alkoxides can even absorb CO_2 from the atmosphere. All the carbonato complexes release CO_2 when argon is bubbled through solutions of them, regenerating the alkoxides. These equilibrium reactions make it possible to exchange the CO_2 of the carbonato complexes by treatment of them with CS_2 or $PhNCO$. Only the CO_2 reaction is reversible under mild conditions. When a solution of $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH_3$ is treated with CH_3NH_2 followed by CO_2 the metallourethane complex $(CO)_3(dppe)MnOC(O)NHCH_3$ is formed. The X-ray crystal structure of $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH_3$ is presented.

Introduction

Transition metal alkoxides, L_nM-OR , are of particular interest because they undergo insertion of small molecules such as CO , CO_2 , CS_2 , and $RNCO$ into the metal-oxygen bond;¹ such insertions are believed to be an early step in several catalytic reactions.² Recently, we reported³ a rather simple synthesis, as well as the properties, of some octahedral manganese (and rhenium) alkoxide complexes, $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)MnOR$, and found that CO may be inserted to give the alkoxycarbonyl complexes $fac-(CO)_3-$

$(dppe)MnC(O)OR$. Now we report the reversible insertion of CO_2 and the insertion of the electronically similar molecules CS_2 and $PhNCO$ into these and similar alkoxides. Insertion of CO_2 into the Mn methoxide gives the carbonato complex $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH_3$ whose crystal structure we also report here. Our reaction of the alkoxides with carbon dioxide is of particular interest because we believe it be the first reported example of reversible absorption of CO_2 from the atmosphere (concentration 0.03%) by simple alkoxides of neutral mononuclear low valent transition metal carbonyl complexes.

Experimental Section

General Information. All manipulations were conducted under an argon atmosphere. Solvents were dried by distillation from appropriate reagents and were deoxygenated prior to use. All reagents were commercially available and were used without further purification unless otherwise indicated. Phenyl isocyanate was distilled under reduced pressure just before use. $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)MnOTs$,³ $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)ReOTs$,³ $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)MnOCH_3$,³ $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)MnOC_2H_5$,⁴ $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)ReOCH_3$,³ and $fac-(CO)_3(dppe)ReOC_2H_5$ ³ were prepared by published procedures.

The IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1600 series FT-IR instrument. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 250.133 and 62.869 MHz, respectively, on a Bruker AC-250 FT spectrometer. Melting points were recorded on a Mel-Temp apparatus and are uncorrected. Elemental analyses were performed by Galbraith Laboratories, Inc.

Preparation of $fac-(CO)_3(dppp)MnH$ (1).⁴ A mixture of 1.0 g (2.564 mmol) of $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$, 2.115 g of dppp (5.128 mmol), and 100 mL of 1-propanol was refluxed for 6 h. After the solution was cooled, the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was extracted with 50 mL of benzene. Hexane was added to the solution which was then cooled. The almost white precipitate which separated was collected by filtration, washed

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with hexane, and dried under vacuum to give 2.719 g (4.922 mmol, 96%) of 1, mp 195–197 °C. IR (cm⁻¹, C₆H₆): $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1999 (s), 1928 (s), 1902 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇MnO₃P₂: C, 65.2; H, 4.9. Found: C, 65.2; H, 4.9.

Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppp)MnOTs (2).³ To 0.50 g of 1 (0.905 mmol) in 100 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added a slight excess of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid. After hydrogen evolution ceased, the excess acid was removed by extraction with water. The CH₂Cl₂ was concentrated, hexane was added, and the solution was cooled. The orange microcrystals which precipitated were collected by filtration, washed with hexane, and dried under vacuum to give 2 (0.595 g, 0.823 mmol, 91%), mp 180–183 °C dec. IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂): $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2036 (s), 1969 (s), 1911 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₃₇H₃₃MnO₆P₂S: C, 61.5; H, 4.6. Found: C, 61.2; H, 4.8.

Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppp)MnOCH₃ (3).³ To 0.50 g (0.691 mmol) of the tosylate 2 suspended in 100 mL of methanol was added 1.61 mL of a 0.43 M solution of NaOCH₃ (0.691 mmol, 0.0373 g) freshly prepared from the reaction of Na with methanol. The solution was stirred at room temperature, and the progress of the reaction was monitored by IR spectroscopy and was complete in 6 h. The solution was evaporated to dryness, and the residue was extracted with 15 mL of benzene. The benzene solution was diluted with 30 mL of hexane and cooled. The resulting yellow microcrystals were collected by filtration, washed with hexane, and dried under vacuum to give 3 (0.342 g, 0.587 mmol, 85%), mp 112–115 °C dec. IR (cm⁻¹, C₆H₆): $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2010 (s), 1937 (s), 1890 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₂₉MnO₂P₂O₅CH₃OH: C, 63.3; H, 5.3. Found: C, 63.2; H, 5.3.

Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppp)MnOC₂H₅ (4). A 1.0-g (1.72-mmol) quantity of 3 was slurried with 25 mL of dry ethanol. The mixture was stirred while a slow stream of argon was bubbled through it. After 2 h the yellow solid was filtered out and washed with 5 mL of cold hexane. The filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The combined weight of 4 was 0.985 g (1.65 mmol, 96%). mp 126–129 °C dec. IR (cm⁻¹, C₆H₆): $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2010 (s), 1936 (s), 1890 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₃₁MnO₄P₂C₂H₅OH: C, 63.5; H, 5.8. Found: C, 63.4; H, 5.5.

Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MOCH₂CF₃ (5, M = Mn; 6, M = Re). Approximately 2.5 mmol of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MOTs was slurried with 30 mL of CF₃CH₂OH, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature with 1 molar equiv of CF₃CH₂ONa (freshly prepared from the reaction of Na with CF₃CH₂OH) for 4 h at which time the reaction was complete. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was extracted with 15 mL of benzene. On dilution of the benzene with 30 mL of hexane and cooling, the yellow manganese complex 5 and the white rhenium complex 6 crystallized. The crystals were filtered out, washed with 5 mL of cold hexane, and dried in vacuum to give 5 (77%) and 6 (71%). Data for 5: mp 130–133 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, C₆H₆) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2014 (s), 1940 (s), 1902 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₂₆F₃MnO₄P₂: 58.5; H, 4.1. Found: C, 58.4; H, 4.2. Data for 6: mp 142–145 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, C₆H₆) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2018 (s), 2034 (s), 1892 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₂₆F₃ReO₄P₂: C, 48.6; H, 3.4. Found: C, 48.5; H, 3.6.

Carbon Dioxide Insertion Reactions: (a) Preparation of Alkyl Carbonato Complexes *fac*-(CO)₃(P-P)MOC(O)OR (7, M = Mn, P-P = dppe, R = CH₃; 8, M = Mn, P-P = dppe, R = C₂H₅; 9, M = Mn, P-P = dppp, R = CH₃; 10, M = Mn, P-P = dppp, R = C₂H₅; 11, M = Re, P-P = dppe, R = CH₃; 12, M = Re, P-P = dppe, R = C₂H₅). A stream of pure CO₂ was bubbled through a 0.15 M benzene solution of the alkoxides. Rapid reaction occurred, and the corresponding carbonato complexes precipitated after about 5 min. Filtration afforded about 95% of 7–12, and the remaining 5% was recovered by evaporation of the filtrate. The solids were recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/C₆H₆/hexane (1:5:2). Data for 7: mp 157–160 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2027 (s), 1957 (s), 1912 (s), and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1651 (m). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₂₇MnO₆P₂0.75C₆H₆: C, 63.5; H, 4.7. Found: C, 63.8; H, 4.8. Data for 8: mp 120–123 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2026 (s), 1956 (s), 1911 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1651 (m). Anal.

Calcd for C₃₂H₂₉MnO₆P₂C₆H₆: C, 64.7; H, 5.0. Found: C, 64.4; H, 5.2. Data for 9: mp 161–164 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2030 (s), 1961 (s), 1906 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1666 (m). Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₂₉MnO₆P₂: C, 61.3; H, 4.7. Found: C, 61.2; H, 4.7. Data for 10: mp 147–150 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2029 (s), 1961 (s), 1905 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1666 (m). Anal. Calcd for C₃₃H₃₁MnO₆P₂: C, 61.9; H, 4.9. Found: C, 61.8; H, 5.0. Data for 11: mp 124–126 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2032 (s), 1952 (s), 1903 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1666 (m). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₂₇ReO₆P₂0.75C₆H₆: C, 53.1; H, 3.9. Found: C, 53.0; H, 3.9. Data for 12: mp 151–154 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2032 (s), 1952 (s), 1903 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1657 (m). Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₂₉ReO₆P₂0.25CH₂Cl₂: C, 49.7; H, 3.8. Found: C, 49.9; H, 3.8.

(b) Absorption of Pure CO₂ without Bubbling. In an unsuccessful attempt to obtain qualitative rate data for CO₂ absorption by alkoxides, solutions of them were exposed to a buret filled with CO₂ at room temperature using the following procedure. About 1.5 mmol of *fac*-(CO)₃(P-P)MOR was dissolved in 5 mL of benzene and the solution placed in a 50-mL flask containing 5 mL of benzene saturated with CO₂. The flask was immediately connected to a 50-mL buret filled with CO₂, and stirring with a magnetic stirrer commenced. Under these conditions the absorption of CO₂ was so rapid that significant rate distinctions could not be made between the various alkoxides, although the Re alkoxides seemed to react marginally slower.

(c) Absorption of CO₂ from Air. About 250 mL of a 0.05 M solution of the alkoxide in toluene was placed with stirring in a 300-mL crystallizing dish and the solution exposed to air with stirring. After about 5 h the manganese alkoxides were completely converted to the corresponding carbonato complexes (IR spectra) accompanied by a small amount of decomposition. Under similar conditions only a small quantity of the rhenium alkoxides were converted.

(d) Absorption of CO₂ from Air by Crystalline Mn Alkoxides, *fac*-(CO)₃(P-P)MnOR. About 0.05 g of the alkoxide was placed on a watch glass and exposed to the air for a few days. IR and NMR spectra showed the presence of some carbonato complexes.

(e) Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH₂CF₃. A 0.5-g sample of the alkoxide 5 was dissolved in 50 mL of benzene, and CO₂ was bubbled through the solution with periodic monitoring by IR. In contrast to the non-fluorine containing Mn alkoxides, the reaction was very slow; only about 10% of the alkoxide was converted to the carbonato complex in 5 h and complete conversion required 2 days. The reversion to starting material by CO₂ extrusion was so rapid that in the time required to remove the solvent and examine the residue, substantial alkoxide was present. Accordingly, the carbonato complex could not be isolated or further characterized.

(f) Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)ReOC(O)OCH₂CF₃. A benzene solution of the trifluoroethyl alkoxide 6 was treated with CO₂ as above. The reaction was even slower than with the Mn analog (IR) and only 5% of the alkoxide was converted to the carbonato complex after 2 days. It was not further characterized.

Release of CO₂ from the Carbonato Complexes *fac*-(CO)₃-(P-P)MOC(O)OR, 7–12. About 0.25 g of each of the complexes was dissolved in 100 mL of benzene, and argon was bubbled through the solution at room temperature with stirring. The course of the reaction was monitored by periodic examination by IR. The complexes were slowly converted to the corresponding alkoxides; complete conversion of the Re compounds 11 and 12 required about 2 h but complete conversion of the Mn analogs 7–10 required about 24 h.

CS₂ Insertion: Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MSC(S)-OR (13, M = Mn, R = CH₃; 14, M = Re, R = C₂H₅). Carbon disulfide (25 mL) was added to 0.8 mmol of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)-MnOCH₃ and *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC₂H₅ each dissolved in 15 mL of benzene. After stirring for 5 h, the solvents were removed on a rotary evaporator. The residue was recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/C₆H₆/hexane to yield red crystalline 13 and 14 in 81–86% yield. Data for 13: mp 130–133 °C; IR (cm⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂): $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$

2018 (s), 1952 (s), 1909 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$ 1435 (m). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{MnO}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$: C, 61.5; H, 4.6. Found: C, 61.6; H, 4.5. Data for 14: mp 186–189 °C; IR (cm^{-1} , CH_2Cl_2) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2029 (s), 1955 (s), 1916 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1436 (m). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{ReO}_6\text{P}_2$: C, 48.6; H, 3.7. Found: C, 48.2; H, 3.8.

PhNCO Insertion: Preparation of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)Mn-(C₆H₅)C(O)OCH₃ (15, M = Mn; 16, M = Re). To 0.8 mmol of the alkoxide in 25 mL of benzene there was added 0.8 mmol of PhNCO, and the solution was stirred for 0.5 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was recrystallized from $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{C}_6\text{H}_6/\text{hexane}$ to give 15 and 16 in 88–91% yield. Data for 15: mp 122–124 °C; IR (cm^{-1} , C_6H_6) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2017 (s), 1944 (s), 1912 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1630 (m). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{32}\text{MnNO}_5\text{P}_2\cdot 0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$: C, 66.1; H, 4.9. Found: C, 66.0; H, 4.9. Data for 16: mp 213–215 °C; IR (cm^{-1} , C_6H_6) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2022 (s), 1939 (s), 1906 (s) and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1634 (m). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_5\text{P}_2\text{Re}\cdot 0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$: C, 56.0; H, 4.2. Found: C, 56.1; H, 4.5.

Exchange Reactions of the Carbonato Complexes 7 and 11. (a) With CS₂. About 0.3 mmol of 7 and 11 was stirred with 25 mL of CS₂ at room temperature for 5 h. The solvent was removed, and the residue was recrystallized from $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{C}_6\text{H}_6/\text{hexane}$ to give 13 and 14 in almost quantitative yield.

(b) With PhNCO. About 0.3 mmol of PhNCO was added to 0.3 mmol of the alkoxides 7 and 11 in 25 mL of benzene and the solution stirred for 0.5 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum, and the residue was recrystallized from $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{C}_6\text{H}_6/\text{hexane}$ to give 15 and 16 in almost quantitative yield.

Reaction with CH₃NH₂ Followed by CO₂. Methylamine was bubbled into a benzene solution of the alkoxide *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOCH₃ (0.05 M). The solution turned brown, and after about 5 min, CO₂ was bubbled through the solution with cooling. The excess amine reacted with excess CO₂ to precipitate a white salt which was formed in the highly exothermic reaction. The solution was filtered, and the filtrate evaporated to dryness. The residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , the mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated and then diluted with hexane and cooled. The yellow crystalline complex was collected to give a 71% yield of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC(O)NHCH₃ (17), mp 167–170 °C. IR (cm^{-1} , CH_2Cl_2): $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 2023 (s), 1954 (s), 1906 (s), and $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ 1609 (m). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{MnNO}_5\text{P}_2\cdot 0.75\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$: C, 63.6; H, 4.9. Found: C, 63.5; H, 5.0.

Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Study of *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH₃ (7). A pale-yellow platelike crystal of 7 was mounted on a glass fiber with epoxy cement and transferred to a Siemens R3m/V four-circle diffractometer for characterization and data collection.

Unit cell parameters were determined from the angular settings of 25 well-centered reflections ($25^\circ < 2\theta < 36^\circ$) and were as follows: $a = 11.262(1)$ Å, $b = 15.792(2)$ Å, $c = 19.460(2)$ Å, $\beta = 103.606(8)^\circ$, and $V = 3363$ Å³. Axial photographs and a limited search through the octant of reciprocal space revealed systematic absences and symmetry consistent with the monoclinic space group $P2_1/c$.

One quadrant of data ($\pm h, +k, +l$) was collected in the 2θ - θ scan mode with 2θ ranging from 4.0 to 55.0°. Scan speeds were varied from 4.0 to 8.0/min. A total of 8278 reflections were measured and corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, but not for absorption. The minimum and maximum drift corrections (based on a set of 3 standards measured for every 37 reflections) were 0.9961 and 1.0238, respectively. Data processing yielded 7762 unique reflections of which 4715 had $F > 3\sigma(F)$ with $R(\text{int}) = 0.0237$ for the averaging of equivalent reflections.

The structure was successfully solved by heavy-atom methods (XS:PATT, SHELXTL-PLUS Program package⁵) in the monoclinic space group $P2_1/c$ (No. 14) and refined by full-matrix least squares. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic temperature parameters, hydrogen atoms were al-

Table I. Crystallographic Data for *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH₃·C₆H₆ (7)

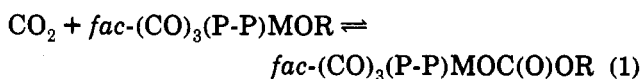
$\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{32}\text{MnO}_6\text{P}_2$	$fw = 690.58$
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$a = 11.262(1)$ Å	$T = 294$ K
$b = 15.792(2)$ Å	radiation (λ): Mo $K\alpha$ (0.710 73 Å)
$c = 19.460(2)$ Å	$\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.36$ g cm^{-3}
$\beta = 103.606(8)^\circ$	$\mu = 5.13$ cm^{-1}
$V = 3363.7(6)$ Å ³	$R(F) = 0.0677$
$Z = 4$	$R_w(F) = 0.0601$

lowed to ride on their respective carbons ($\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.96$ Å, $U(\text{H}) = 0.08$), an extinction correction was made, and a weighting scheme based on $\sigma(F)$ was employed. The benzene solvent molecule in the lattice was refined as a rigid regular hexagon with H atoms at calculated positions. The final residuals were $R(F) = 0.0677$ and $R_w(F) = 0.0601$ where $R(F) = \sum(|F_o| - |F_c|) / \sum|F_o|$ and $R_w(F) = [\sum(w|F_o| - |F_c|)^2] / \sum(w|F_o|)^2$. The goodness-of-fit was 1.24. In the refinement the quantity minimized was $\sum w(F_o - F_c)^2$. The weighting scheme used in the final refinement was $w = [\sigma^2(F) + |g|F^2]^{-1}$, where $g = 0.000399$. Crystal data are given in Table I, and atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters are given in Table II. Selected bond distances and bond angles are presented in Table III.

Results and Discussion

Alkyl Carbonato Complexes. These complexes may be prepared by bubbling CO₂ through benzene solutions of the manganese and rhenium alkoxide complexes, eq 1. Absorption is rapid (1–2 min) at room temperature to give the alkyl carbonato complexes *fac*-(CO)₃(P-P)MOC(O)OR (7–12). The IR spectra of these complexes in CH_2Cl_2 all exhibit three strong $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$'s characteristic of facial geometry. The $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$'s are observed in the 1666–1665- cm^{-1} range. The ¹³C NMR resonances of the terminal carbonyls of the manganese complexes are broad. However, each of the two rhenium complexes show a lower field doublet of doublets centered at δ 194.0 ($J_{\text{P}-\text{C}} = 62$ Hz, 10 Hz) due to the two CO's cis to OC(O)OR and a low field triplet at δ 193.0 ($J_{\text{P}-\text{C}} = 5$ Hz) due to the CO trans to OC(O)OR. Similar ¹³C resonances were also observed in the corresponding alkoxide complexes *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)-ReOR.³ The carbonato carbon resonances are observed at about δ 160.0 similar to those observed in other carbonato complexes.^{1h-1}

Reversible Insertion of Carbon Dioxide. After complete conversion of the alkoxide complexes to their corresponding carbonato complexes, argon is bubbled through the benzene solution and the carbonato complexes are slowly decarboxylated (2 h for rhenium and 24 h for manganese complexes). Apparently, the equilibrium (1) lies on the right side of eq 1; the carbonato complexes appear to be much more stable than the corresponding alkoxides.



Somewhat analogous Re alkoxide complexes *fac*-(CO)₃(L₂)ReOC(O)OR where L₂ was either trimethylphosphine or *o*-phenylenebis(dimethylarsine) (diars) have been shown to undergo extremely rapid CO₂ absorption in contrast to the corresponding phenoxides which were inert.^{1k} There is general agreement that the insertion involves direct electrophilic attack of the CO₂ on the oxygen atom of the alkoxide without prior M-CO₂ coordination.^{1h,k}

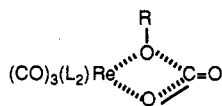
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Table II. Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH₃-C₆H₆ (7)

atom	x	y	z	U(eq) ^a
Mn	1244(1)	1781(1)	2326(1)	34(1)
P(1)	-656(1)	2082(1)	1569(1)	34(1)
P(2)	1943(1)	2904(1)	1753(1)	33(1)
O(1)	3697(3)	1526(3)	3261(2)	80(2)
O(2)	197(4)	349(2)	2980(2)	80(2)
O(3)	1952(4)	528(2)	1388(2)	76(2)
O(4)	775(3)	2745(2)	2899(2)	39(1)
O(5)	-2(3)	3453(2)	3635(2)	57(1)
O(6)	144(3)	2037(2)	3746(2)	64(2)
C(1)	2743(5)	1648(3)	2913(3)	47(2)
C(2)	572(5)	932(3)	2752(3)	48(2)
C(3)	1649(4)	1031(3)	1746(3)	47(2)
C(4)	309(4)	2672(3)	3430(3)	41(2)
C(5)	-620(5)	3459(4)	4199(3)	79(3)
C(6)	-462(4)	2963(3)	984(2)	41(2)
C(7)	600(4)	3532(3)	1339(2)	39(2)
C(8)	-1504(4)	1302(3)	950(2)	39(2)
C(9)	-1283(5)	444(3)	1016(3)	52(2)
C(10)	-1972(5)	-115(3)	537(3)	64(2)
C(11)	-2866(5)	171(4)	-9(3)	61(2)
C(12)	-3114(5)	1016(4)	-82(3)	59(2)
C(13)	-2446(4)	1588(3)	397(3)	47(2)
C(14)	-1813(4)	2444(3)	2015(2)	37(2)
C(15)	-2477(4)	1859(3)	2292(2)	49(2)
C(16)	-3353(5)	2115(4)	2645(3)	61(2)
C(17)	-3563(5)	2953(4)	2731(3)	67(2)
C(18)	-2902(5)	3540(4)	2468(4)	80(3)
C(19)	-2022(5)	3299(3)	2109(3)	61(2)
C(20)	2988(4)	3699(3)	2236(3)	39(2)
C(21)	3150(4)	3808(3)	2963(3)	49(2)
C(22)	3946(5)	4423(3)	3311(3)	61(2)
C(23)	4573(5)	4929(3)	2948(3)	63(2)
C(24)	4403(5)	4837(3)	2228(3)	61(2)
C(25)	3628(5)	4225(3)	1874(3)	52(2)
C(26)	2699(4)	2610(3)	1057(2)	35(2)
C(27)	3824(4)	2203(3)	1256(3)	49(2)
C(28)	4480(5)	1991(3)	763(3)	61(2)
C(29)	4004(5)	2168(4)	61(3)	62(2)
C(30)	2885(5)	2560(4)	-145(3)	63(2)
C(31)	2228(4)	2784(3)	345(2)	49(2)
C(1s)	3805(6)	9173(7)	4908(6)	166(7)
C(2s)	3453	8727	5447	130(5)
C(3s)	2358	8925	5627	125(5)
C(4s)	1614	9568	5269	141(5)
C(5s)	1965	10014	4730	153(7)
C(6s)	3061	9816	4550	169(7)

^a Equivalent isotropic *U* defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

In the case of the rhenium complexes the 7-coordinate transition state was described as



This transition state is consistent with our qualitative observations, e.g., the lack of ligand dissociation. The absorption of CO₂ by the alkoxides is so rapid that even without bubbling the gas through solutions, CO₂ is rapidly absorbed from a buret containing it. Crude attempts to measure the rate of absorption at room temperature in order to differentiate between alkoxides as a function of ligand and as a function of metal were unsuccessful. More detailed methodologies than we initially used will be required for such a study, and it was not undertaken at this time.

Toluene solutions of the Mn alkoxides on exposure to the atmosphere where the concentration of CO₂ is approximately 0.03% resulted in the slow (about 5 h) but

Table III. Selected Bond Distances and Angles for *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC(O)OCH₃-C₆H₆ (7)

Bond Distances (Å)			
Mn-P(1)	2.343(1)	P(2)-C(20)	1.824(4)
Mn-P(2)	2.329(1)	P(2)-C(26)	1.822(5)
Mn-O(4)	2.029(3)	O(1)-C(1)	1.144(6)
Mn-C(1)	1.814(5)	O(2)-C(2)	1.145(7)
Mn-C(2)	1.829(5)	O(3)-C(3)	1.158(7)
Mn-C(3)	1.769(5)	O(4)-C(4)	1.271(6)
P(1)-C(6)	1.843(5)	O(5)-C(4)	1.368(6)
P(1)-C(8)	1.827(4)	O(5)-C(5)	1.431(7)
P(1)-C(14)	1.819(5)	O(6)-C(4)	1.213(6)
P(2)-C(7)	1.829(4)	C(6)-C(7)	1.525(6)
Bond Angles (deg)			
P(1)-Mn-P(2)	84.6(1)	P(1)-C(14)-C(15)	119.5(4)
P(1)-Mn-O(4)	82.9(1)	P(1)-C(14)-C(19)	122.0(4)
P(2)-Mn-O(4)	81.5(1)	P(2)-C(20)-C(21)	121.5(4)
P(1)-Mn-C(1)	174.9(2)	P(2)-C(20)-C(25)	119.8(4)
P(2)-Mn-C(1)	91.2(2)	P(2)-C(26)-C(27)	117.7(3)
O(4)-Mn-C(1)	93.7(2)	P(2)-C(26)-C(31)	123.7(3)
P(1)-Mn-C(2)	91.1(1)	C(7)-P(2)-C(20)	102.8(2)
P(2)-Mn-C(2)	175.4(2)	P(1)-C(14)-C(19)	122.0(4)
O(4)-Mn-C(2)	96.5(2)	Mn-P(2)-C(26)	115.6(1)
C(1)-Mn-C(2)	93.0(2)	C(7)-P(2)-C(26)	107.1(2)
P(1)-Mn-C(3)	94.0(1)	C(20)-P(2)-C(26)	101.6(2)
P(2)-Mn-C(3)	92.1(2)	Mn-O(4)-C(4)	126.1(3)
O(4)-Mn-C(3)	173.1(2)	C(4)-O(5)-C(5)	115.7(4)
C(1)-Mn-C(3)	89.0(2)	Mn-C(1)-O(1)	176.2(5)
C(2)-Mn-C(3)	89.7(2)	Mn-C(2)-O(2)	173.5(5)
Mn-P(1)-C(6)	108.6(1)	Mn-C(3)-O(3)	177.2(4)
Mn-P(1)-C(8)	122.4(1)	O(4)-C(4)-O(5)	109.8(4)
C(6)-P(1)-C(8)	102.8(2)	O(4)-C(4)-O(6)	129.1(5)
Mn-P(1)-C(14)	114.5(1)	O(5)-C(4)-O(6)	121.2(5)
C(6)-P(1)-C(14)	105.1(2)	P(1)-C(6)-C(7)	111.0(3)
C(8)-P(1)-C(14)	101.8(2)	P(2)-C(7)-C(6)	111.0(3)
Mn-P(2)-C(7)	106.7(2)	P(1)-C(8)-C(9)	123.1(3)
Mn-P(2)-C(20)	121.8(2)	P(1)-C(8)-C(13)	118.4(4)

complete conversion to carbonate complexes. Under the same conditions, the Re alkoxides gave only very small quantities of carbonate complexes. The solid Mn alkoxides on exposure to air slowly absorb CO₂; about 5 days was required to see substantial conversion.

As noted elsewhere,^{1k} fluorinated alkyl groups retard the rate of CO₂ absorption by alkoxides. The electron-withdrawing character of the fluorine atoms reduces the nucleophilicity of the alkyl oxygen which is the site of attack by the electrophilic carbon of carbon dioxide. Thus our fluoroalkyl alkoxides 5 and 6 only very slowly absorb CO₂, unlike anionic fluoroalkyl complexes¹ⁱ which are much more nucleophilic owing to their negative charge.

Insertion of Other Electrophiles. Insertions of carbon disulfide and alkyl and aryl isocyanates into the metal-oxygen bond of alkoxide complexes have been reported previously.^{1j} We have observed analogous insertion into our *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MOR to give the corresponding xanthates and carbamates, respectively (see the Experimental Section).

As we anticipated, when the carbonate complexes 7 and 11 are treated with CS₂ and PhNCO, the xanthates 13 and 14 and urethanes 15 and 16, identical with those obtained by direct treatment of the alkoxides with the same electrophiles, are immediately formed. Clearly, these exchange products result from the intermediate formation of the alkoxides which are present as the result of the rapid equilibrium expressed by eq 1.

When the alkoxide *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOCH₃ is treated with methylamine followed by carbon dioxide, the metal-urethane complex, *fac*-(CO)₃(dppe)MnOC(O)NHCH₃ is formed, almost certainly via an intermediate amido

Table IV. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for Compounds in Text^a

compd	^1H NMR (δ)			^{13}C NMR (δ) ^b		
	C_6H_5	CH_2	other	CO^c	CH_2	other
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppp})\text{MnH}$ (1)	7.50 (m, 20 H)	1.75 (m, 6 H)	-6.5 (t, J 42 Hz, H)	223.4 (t, J 7 Hz), 221.9 (t, J 12 Hz)	30.1 (t, J 15 Hz), 19.4 (s)	
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppp})\text{MnOTs}$ (2)	7.25 (m, 24 H)	1.85 (m, 6 H)	2.25 (s, 3 H, CH_3)	222.1 (t, J 19 Hz), 215.6 (s)	25.1 (t, J 11 Hz), 18.9 (s)	21.5 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppp})\text{MnOCH}_2\cdot$ $0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ (3)	7.49 (m, 20 H)	2.10 (m, 6 H)	4.05 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 3.25 (s, CH_3OH)	218.5 (s, br)	23.8 (t, J 13 Hz), 18.5 (s)	65.1 (t, J 5 Hz, CH_3), 50.3 (s, CH_3OH)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppp})\text{MnOC}_2\text{H}_5\cdot$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ (4)	7.26 (m, 20 H)	4.31 (q, 2 H), 2.81 (m, 6 H)	1.27 (t, 3 H, CH_3)	218.8 (s, br)	71.8 (s, br), 24.1 (t, J 14 Hz)	18.5 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{Mn-}$ OCH_2CF_3 (5)	7.15 (m, 20 H)	3.33 (q, 2 H), 2.31 (m, 4 H)		218.6 (s, br)	73.2 (qd, J 29 Hz, 5 Hz), 25.7 (t, J 21 Hz)	125.1 (q, J 284 Hz, CF_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{Re-}$ OCH_2CF_3 (6)	7.50 (m, 20 H)	3.93 (q, 2 H), 2.45 (m, 4 H)		195.1 (dd, J 58 Hz, 6 Hz), 192.6 (t, J 5 Hz)	76.0 (qd, J 34 Hz, 6 Hz), 26.3 (m)	125.2 (q, J 285 Hz, CF_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{MnOC(O)-}$ $\text{OCH}_3\cdot 0.75\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (7)	7.50 (m, 24 H)	2.88 (m, 4 H)	3.00 (s, 3 H, CH_3)	219.4 (m)	26.0 (t, J 19 Hz)	159.5 (C=O), 53.3 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{MnOC(O)-}$ $\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5\cdot \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (8)	7.57 (m, 26 H)	3.50 (q, 2 H), 2.85 (m, 4 H)	0.95 (t, CH_3)	219.4 (m)	61.6 (s), 26.0 (t, J 19 Hz)	159.1 (s, C=O), 15.1 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppp})\text{MnOC(O)-}$ OCH_3 (9)	7.50 (m, 20 H)	2.30 (m, 6 H)	3.62 (s, CH_3)	216.9 (s, br)	24.8 (t, J 13 Hz), 19.1 (s)	160.2 (s, C=O), 54.7 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppp})\text{MnOC(O)-}$ OC_2H_5 (10)	7.48 (m, 20 H)	4.06 (q, 2 H)	1.29 (t, 3 H, CH_3), 2.36 (m, 6 H)	221.6 (s, br), 216.7 (s, br)	62.0 (s), 24.7 (t, J 13 Hz)	159.5 (t, J 6 Hz, C=O), 15.5 (s, CH_3), 19.0 (s, br)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{ReOC(O)-}$ $\text{OCH}_3\cdot 0.75\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (11)	7.47 (m, 24 H)	2.86 (m, 2 H)	3.06 (s, CH_3)	194.0 (dd, J 62 Hz, 10 Hz), 193.0 (t, J 5 Hz)	27.0 (m)	159.1 (s, C=O), 53.6 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{ReOC(O)-}$ $\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5\cdot 0.25\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ (12)	7.57 (m, 20 H)	3.41 (q, 2 H), 2.71 (m, 4 H)	0.90 (t, 3 H, CH_3)	194.0 (dd, J 62 Hz, 10 Hz), 193.0 (t, J 5 Hz)	61.9 (s), 27.0 (m)	158.7 (s, C=O), 15.0 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{MnSC(S)-}$ $\text{OCH}_3\cdot \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (13)	7.54 (m, 4 H)	2.82 (m, 4 H)	2.95 (s, 3 H, CH_3)	218.7 (s, br)	26.1 (t, J 20 Hz)	221.7 (s, br, C=S), 54.2 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{ReSC(S)-}$ OC_2H_5 (14)	7.57 (m, 20 H)	4.33 (q, 2 H), 2.82 (m, 4 H)	1.35 (t, 3 H)	193.5 (dd, J 56 Hz, 8 Hz), 191.1 (t, J 6 Hz)	70.0 (s), 26.7 (m)	221.5 (t, J 5 Hz, C=S), 13.9 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{MnN}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\cdot$ $\text{C(O)OCH}_3\cdot 0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (15)	7.51 (m, 23 H)	3.20 (m, 4 H)	2.51 (s, 3 H, CH_3)	216.1 (s, br)	29.8 (t, J 21 Hz)	157.8 (s, C=O), 52.1 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{ReN}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\cdot$ $\text{C(O)OCH}_3\cdot 0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (16)	7.54 (m, 23 H)	3.32 (m, 4 H)	2.45 (s, 3 H, CH_3)	194.0 (dd, J 56 Hz, 8 Hz), 191.6 (t, J 8 Hz)	29.8 (m)	158.2 (s, C=O), 52.3 (s, CH_3)
$(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{MnOC(O)-}$ $\text{NHCH}_3\cdot 0.75\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (17)	7.52 (m, 24 H)	2.82 (m, 4 H)	2.30 (s, br, 3 H, CH_3)	218 (s, br)	25.9 (t, J 21 Hz)	163.2 (s, C=O), 75.4 (s, br, CH_3)

^a Recorded in C_6H_6 for 1 and 3–6, in CD_2Cl_2 for 2 and 7–16, and in CDCl_3 for 17. ^b Phenyl resonances are observed as multiplets at δ 140.0–123.0. For 15 and 16 resonances at δ 156.9 (s) and 156.0 (s) due to ipso NPh are observed. ^c The manganese complex resonances due to terminal CO's are not well resolved and are observed as broad singlets except in 1 and 2. However for rhenium complexes terminal CO's are well resolved and the lowest fields are observed as doublets of doublets and the next lowest field is a triplet; the intensity ratio of the lowest signal to the next lowest is 2:1.

complex which we could not isolate.⁶ The IR and NMR spectra are consistent with the above structure, and we are certain of the linkage sequence because of the X-ray structure which we will publish elsewhere.

Solid State Structure of $(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{MnOC(O)-OCH}_3$ (7). Crystals of 7 were grown from a concentrated $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ /hexane solution saturated with CO_2 . The complex crystallized in the space group $P2_1/c$. A thermal ellipsoid drawing of 7 is shown in Figure 1. The coordination sphere of the manganese is roughly octahedral and consists of two phosphorus atoms from a chelating dppe ligand, an oxygen atom of a methyl carbonate ligand, and three carbon atoms from a facial arrangement of three terminally bound carbon monoxides. The average of Mn–P and Mn–CO(eq) distances are 2.34(1) and 1.82(1) Å, respectively. The Mn–CO(ax) distance is 1.769(5) Å, and the P–Mn–P bite angle is 84.1(1)°. The C–O bond of the axial carbonyl is 1.158(7) Å and is slightly longer than the values of 1.144(6) and 1.145(7) Å observed for the equatorial carbonyls. All of these structural features are comparable to those previously observed⁷ in $(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{MnL}$ complexes.⁸

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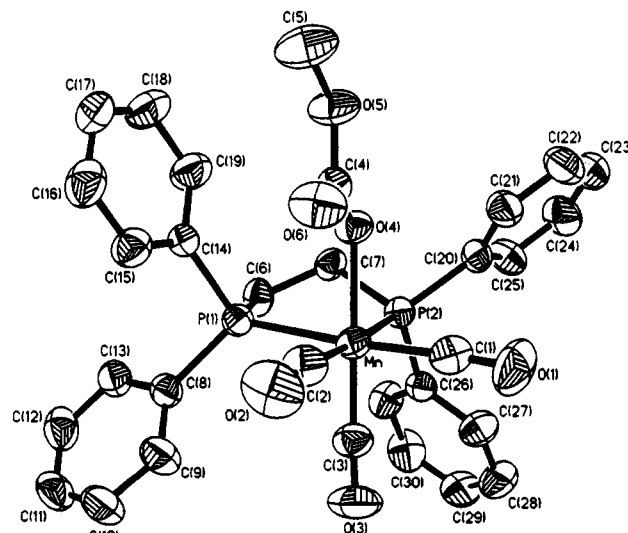


Figure 1. Perspective drawing of molecule 7, *fac*- $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3(\text{dppe})\text{OC(O)OCH}_3$.

The Mn–O(4) bond to the methyl carbonate ligand is 2.029(3) Å. To the best of our knowledge, Mn–O(alkyl carbonate) linkages have not been previously characterized

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by X-ray diffraction, so a comparison to known examples is not possible. The Mn-O(methyl carbonate) bond is, however, well within the range of bond distances (2.020–2.042 Å) observed for Mn-O(carboxylate) found trans to carbonyl ligands.^{9,10} The Mn atom is bound to the methyl carbonate in a syn conformation and is 0.18° out of the plane defined by the carbonate atoms. The methyl group is also slightly displaced (0.10°) out of and to the same side of the carbonate plane as the Mn atom. The methyl carbonate and one of the equatorial carbonyls are eclipsed due to crystal packing forces, which results in the C(2)–Mn–O(4)–C(4) torsion angle being only 7.8°. The features of the methyl carbonate ligand itself are normal. The O(4)–C(4)–O(5) angle is acute at 109.8(4)° but is not surprising since the O–C(O)–OR angles in alkyl carbonates

are known to occur over a wide range of values, and angles smaller than 109.8° have been previously reported.^{11–13}

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