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Crystal and electronic structure of Ruthenium(II) complex

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The crystal structure of Ruthenium(II) complex, $C_{24}H_{26}Cl-N_2O_4Ru\cdot PF_6$, has been determined and analyzed in terms of connectivity and packing patterns. The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic crystal system in the space group $P2_1/c$. with one cation and one anion in the asymmetric unit [1].

Biological effects of ruthenium complexes and their potential use as metal-based drugs, especially as anticancer agents are one of the leading area. Excluding widespread use of platinum-based chemotherapeutics, ruthenium-based complexes are among the most promising alternatives.

Data collection was performed on a Stoe STADIVARI diffractometer with a Dectris Pilatus 300K detector and with an Incoatec IµS Ag microfocus source (Ag-K α , λ = 0.56083 Å) at 100 K using a nitrogen gas open-flow cooler Cobra from Oxford Cryosystems. Data reduction was processed using X-Area [2]. For numerical absorption corrections a crystal-shape model with 10 faces was employed. An average redundancy of 18.28 gives R_{int} of 3.18%. A Hirshfeld surface analysis was carried out and two-dimensional (2D) fingerprint plots [3] were generated to visualize the intermolecular interactions and to provide quantitative data for their relative contributions. Direction cosines were applied for the anisotropic secondary extinction correction. The results of multipole refinement were performed on F² using XD suite of programs. After the multipole refinement a topological analysis of the charge density was done. In addition, these results were compared with the electrostatic potential from Hirshfeld surfaces.

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HAR and TAAM eefinements of model crystal structures using CuKα and MoKα X-ray diffraction data

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Commonly, the Independent Atom Model (IAM) of electron density is used in the case of routine X-ray data analysis. However, this model does not give a quantitative description of electron density distribution because atoms are assumed to be neutral and spherical. A far better model that allows for modelling of deformation of spherical charge density was introduced by Hansen and Coppens¹ and is called a pseudoatom model of electron density. Application of this kind of model requires an excellent quality crystals and high resolution XRD data. Quite often, this is difficult to be fulfilled. Therefore, new methods have been developed that enable reconstruction of electron density i.e. Hirshfeld Atom Refinement (HAR)² or Transferable Aspherical Atom Model (TAAM)³.

Validation of application of HAR and TAAM methods for low-resolution data will be presented. For three compounds following refinements of $CuK\alpha$ and $MoK\alpha$ data will be presented: IAM, TAAM (isotropic H atoms), TAAM (using Shade), HAR (isotropic H atoms), HAR (anisotropic H atoms), HAR (using Shade). Additionally, the multipole model and higher order of TAAM and HAR refinements will be presented for $MoK\alpha$ X-ray diffraction data. Analysis of geometry, ADPs (Fig. 1), fractal dimension plots and residual density maps will be shown in comparison with neutron diffraction data.

Fig.1 PEANUT representations of the difference between ADPs obtained from neutron data refinement and HAR, TAAM refinements for MoKα and CuKα data. Root mean square difference scale of 2 was used.

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Experimental charge density for σ hole interactions

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Halogen bonds and σ hole interactions do not only play an important role in crystal engineering but are also relevant for understanding chemical reactivity.

3,3-dimethyl-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dihydro-1 ziodoxole, 1, commonly known as "Togni reagent" [1], is used for the electrophilic transfer of the trifluoromethyl group by reductive elimination. The σ hole associated with the hypervalent iodine atom is essential for this reactivity. [2] Based on high resolution X-ray diffraction, we have determined the experimental electron density for 1. In the crystal, it interacts with a neighbouring molecule via O···I contacts of 2.9809(6) Å. We compare 1 with two cocrystals 2 and 3 (see Scheme) in terms of electrostatic potential and QTAIM properties in the bond critical point (bcp) for the σ hole interaction. In 2, tetrafluorodiiodobenzene (TFDIB) interacts with two molecules of dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP); the N···I halogen bond is as short as 2.6622(4) Å. With respect to its electronic properties, it resembles a coordinative bond [3]. 3 consists of infinite chains in which diaminobicyclooctane (DABCO) and TFDIB alternate; the N...I contacts are significantly longer but still much shorter than O···I in the case of the Togni reagent. The bcps for the halogen bonds in 3 fall in the range of electron depletion associated with the σ hole on iodine; consequently, the electron density in the bcps is surprisingly small.

In conclusion, the three examples documented in this contribution underline the very wide range of σ hole interactions.