

**PS07.03.04 STRUCTURE AND CONFORMATION OF METAL CLUSTER COMPLEXES FROM TRIPHENYLPHOSPHINE RUTHENIUM CARBONYL CARBOXYLATES.** S. Iannelli & M. Nardelli, Dipartimento di Chimica Generale ed Inorganica, Chimica Analitica, Chimica Fisica, Università di Parma, Viale delle Scienze 78, I-43100 Parma, Italy. M. Bianchi, P. Frediani, A. Salvini, C. Faggi, S. Papaleo, F. Piacenti, Dipartimento di Chimica Organica "Ugo Schiff", Università di Firenze, Via G. Capponi 9, I-50121 Firenze, Italy.

The behaviour of  $\text{Ru}(\text{CO})_2(\text{MeCO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (1),  $\text{Ru}_2(\text{CO})_4(\text{MeCO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (4) and  $\text{Ru}_4(\mu\text{-H})_4(\text{CO})_8(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (9) with  $\text{H}_2$  under 100 atm pressure at different temperatures has been studied and the obtained products characterized. The molecular structures of  $\text{Ru}_3(\mu\text{-H})_2(\text{CO})_8(\mu_3\text{-PPh})(\text{PPh}_3)$  (5),  $\text{Ru}_4(\text{CO})_8(\mu_4\text{-PPh})_2(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)_2$  (7) and  $\text{Ru}_4(\mu\text{-H})_4(\text{CO})_7(\mu_4\text{-PPh})(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)_2(\text{PPh}_3)$  (8), obtained from compound (4), have been determined in the solid state by single crystal X-ray diffraction. The hydride nature of compounds (5) and (8) has been shown both from the N.M.R. spectra and X-ray analysis, while no hydride hydrogen was found in compound (7). The knowledge of the structures allows to interpretate the formation reactions of the compounds obtained. The conformation of the phosphine ligands is considered in connection with the intramolecular steric hindrance and packing requirements.

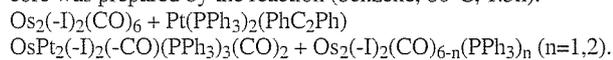
**PS07.03.05 STUDY ON STRUCTURES OF  $d^{10}$  METAL POLYNUCLEAR COMPLEXES.** Xianglin Jin, Kaluo Tang and Youqi Tang, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Peking University, Beijing 100871, P. R. China

More than ten  $d^{10}$  metal (Cu, Ag, Cd) cluster complexes have been synthesized by the insertion of carbon disulfide into M-S bonds and structurally characterized by x-ray diffraction. We have found that silver and copper thiolate complexes can react with  $\text{CS}_2$  in the presence of  $\text{PPh}_3$  to give mononuclear insertion products, which can react easily with various solvents to form unexpected polynuclear complexes, such as,  $\text{Cu}_{14}(\mu_2\text{-S})(\text{SPh})_{12}(\text{PPh}_3)_6$  (1),  $\text{Ag}_{14}(\mu_6\text{-S})(\text{SPh})_{12}(\text{PPh}_3)_8$  (2),  $(\text{Ag}_5\text{I}_6)_n(\text{Ph}_3\text{PCH}_2\text{I})_n$  (3) and so on. We also found some cadmium thiolate complexes react with  $\text{CS}_2$  in organic solvents, resulting polynuclear complexes  $(\text{Me}_4\text{N})_2[\text{SCd}_8(\text{SPh})_{12}\text{Cl}_4]$  (4),  $[\text{Cd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{SCd}_8(\text{SPh})_{12}\text{Cl}_4]$  (5),  $[\text{S}_4\text{Cd}_{17}(\text{SPh})_{24}(\text{CH}_3\text{OCS}_2)_2]_n$  (6).

In complexes (1) or (2), there is a cage  $\text{M}_{14}\text{S}_{12}$  ( $\text{M}=\text{Cu}, \text{Ag}$ ) which is composed of staggered  $\text{M}_6$ ,  $\text{M}_8$  and  $\text{S}_{12}$  polyhedra. The central S atom is essential for the formation of  $\text{M}_{14}$  complexes, which might be the result of nucleophilic reaction of  $\text{PhS}^-$  and  $\text{CS}_2$ . In complex (3), the polyanion  $(\text{Ag}_5\text{I}_6)_n$  is composed of alternate  $\text{I}_6$  pentagonal pyramids and  $\text{Ag}_5$  pentagons, which connected by Ag-I bonds to form a layered "pagoda" structure. In complexes (4), (5) or (6),  $\mu_4\text{-S}$  atoms which also might be from the nucleophilic reaction of  $\text{PhS}^-$  and  $\text{CS}_2$  cement together Cd ions to form  $\text{Cd}_8$  or  $\text{Cd}_{17}$  polynuclear complexes.

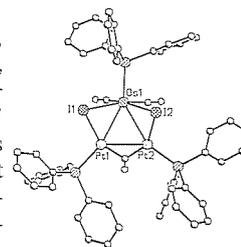
**PS07.03.06 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF NOVEL MIXED-METAL CLUSTER COMPLEX  $\text{OsPt}_2(-\text{I})_2(-\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)_3(\text{CO})_2 \cdot 0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$ .** V.P. Kirin, A.V. Virovets, V.I. Alekseev, N.V. Podberezskaya, V.A. Maksakov Institute of Inorganic Chemistry SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia

The title compound with unexpected asymmetry in the cluster core was prepared by the reaction (benzene,  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , 1.5h):



The first product was crystallized from  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{14}$  3:1 mixture:

Crystal data: monoclinic,  $a=21.073(4)$ ,  $b=15.533(3)$ ,  $c=18.753(3)$  Å,  $\beta=109.86(2)^\circ$ ,  $V=5773(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $P2_1/c$ ,  $Z=4$ ,  $D_x=2.011$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>, CAD4, MoK $\alpha$ ,  $R_F=0.0567$  for 3617  $F_{\text{hkl}} > 4(F)$ . Presence of two Pt atoms in this cluster corresponds with the  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR data. Os and Pt atoms were distinguished taking into account their ligand environment:  $2\text{CO}+2\text{I}+\text{PPh}_3$  for Os,  $\text{I}+\text{PPh}_3+\text{CO}$ -bridge for both Pt atoms.



Some bond distances: Os-Pt 2.796(2), 2.852(2), Pt-Pt 2.685(2), Os-I 2.769(2), 2.787(2), Pt-I 2.694(2), 2.745(2), Os-P 2.380(8), Pt-P 2.248(8), 2.250(8) Å. The most interesting feature of the complex is that the -I ligands are coordinated asymmetrically (angles between  $\text{OsPt}_2$  and  $\text{OsPtI}$  planes are  $42.0^\circ$  and  $84.5^\circ$ ) which affects on the Os-Pt bond lengths. The possible reason for this is the repulsion between bulky  $\text{PPh}_3$  and I ligands.

**PS07.03.07 STRUCTURAL FLEXIBILITY OF  $[\text{M}_3(\mu_3\text{-L})(\mu\text{-dppm})_3]^{n+}$  TWIN-BOWL CLUSTERS.** Kenneth W. Muir, Ljubica Manojlovic-Muir & Mark W. Hughes. Chemistry Department, Glasgow University, Glasgow G12 8QQ, U.K.

The coordinatively unsaturated cluster complexes  $[\text{M}_3(\mu_3\text{-L})(\mu\text{-dppm})_3]^{n+}$  ( $n=0-2$ ;  $\text{M}=\text{Pd}, \text{Pt}$ ;  $\text{dppm}=\text{Ph}_2\text{PCH}_2\text{PPh}_2$ ;  $\text{L}=\text{CO}, \text{Hg}, \text{AuPh}_3, \text{ReO}_3, \text{SnX}_3$  etc.) have proved useful as models for the chemistry of Pd and Pt surfaces and as homogeneous catalysts for some commercially important reactions (Puddephatt, Manojlovic-Muir & Muir, 1990).

A feature common to these complexes is the  $\text{M}_3(\mu\text{-dppm})_3$  building block in which both faces of the latitudinal  $\text{M}_3\text{P}_6$  skeleton are encircled by an array of phenyl rings to form two bowl-shaped cavities sharing a common base. One of these cavities accommodates a  $\mu_3\text{-L}$  ligand, while the other remains available for covalent binding of another ligand or for docking a small molecule or ion. Our previous crystallographic studies of the compounds obtained by addition reactions of  $[\text{M}_3(\mu_3\text{-L})(\mu\text{-dppm})_3]^{n+}$  clusters have revealed a remarkable structural diversity, including the first examples of guest-host complexes in cluster chemistry (Manojlovic-Muir, Muir, Lloyd & Puddephatt, 1985). One of the main factors contributing to this diversity is the structural flexibility of the  $\text{M}_3(\mu\text{-dppm})_3$  core.

As part of our study of the molecular structures, bonding and guest-host recognition in these complexes and of their molecular organization in the solid state, we are investigating (i) conformational changes of the dppm ligands and (ii) their effect on the size and shape of the cavities of the  $\text{M}_3(\mu\text{-dppm})_3$  fragment in a series of twin-bowl  $[\text{M}_3(\mu_3\text{-L})(\mu\text{-dppm})_3]^{n+}$  clusters.

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