Palladium and Platinum complexes with pyridyl thiolate selenium (IV) and (o-aminophenylthiolato) selenium (IV)

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Abstract

Selenium metal react with di-o-anlinedisulfide or di-2-pyridyl-disulfide in refluxing toluene to give the compounds tetrakis-(o-aminophenylthiolato) selenium (IV) and tetrakis-(pyridylthiolato) selenium (IV), [Se(SC₆H₄NH₂-o)₄] and [Se(SC₅H₄N)₄], through an oxidative addition reaction. Trinuclear complexes of the general formula [Se(SC₆H₄NH₂-o)₄(MCl₂)₂] and [Se(SC₅H₄N)₄(MCl₂)₂], {M=Pd(II) or Pt(II)} were prepared by direct reaction of K₂MCl₄ with the selenium compounds. Complexes of the general formula [SeM₂(SC₆H₄NH₂-o)₄(SPh)₄] and [Se M₂(SC₅H₄N)₄(SPh)₄] were also prepared through neucleophilic substitution reaction. The prepared complexes were characterized by their elemental analysis, IR and UV/Vis spectroscopy, conductivity and magnetic measurements.

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Introduction:
The importance of metal-dithiolene complexes has increased in recent years due to their applications in the field of new molecular materials. Solids that exhibit electrical and magnetic properties near infrared dyes and non-linear optical material based on metal-dithiolene have been reported.

Interest has developed in thioether complexes of nickel because of the discovery that a number of hydrogenases contain nickel with several sulfur in the coordination sphere at the enzyme active site. Complexes of group 6 and group 8 transition metals with thioether have been examined extensively because of their steriochemically non rigid properties and interest continues in the consequences and applications of these metal complexes.

The complex \([\text{Pd}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{dmp})_2]\), \([\text{dmp}=2-(\text{dimethyaminomethyl})\text{phenyl}]\) reacts with 1-H-pyridine-2-thione(PySH) or with the 6-methyl substituted derivatives (mPySH) to generate the dinuclear complexes \([\text{Pd}_2(\text{dmp})_2(\text{PyS})_2]\) and \([\text{Pd}_2(\text{dmp})_2(\text{mPyS})_2]\). The complex \([\text{Pd}_3(\text{dmp})_3(\text{PyS})_2]^+\) were prepared by the reaction of these complexes with another mole of the starting complex and were studied by x-ray crystal structure were reported by Deeming et al.

Complexes of general formula \([\text{M}(\text{L})\text{Cl}_2]\), \(\text{M}=\text{Pd}^{+2}\) or \(\text{Pt}^{+2}\), \(\text{L}=4[\text{N-}(\text{furan-2'-carboxalidene})\text{amino}]\text{antipyrrine thiosemicarbazone}\) and \([\text{M}(\text{L})\text{Cl}_3]\), \(\text{M}=\text{Ru}^{+3},\text{Rh}^{+3}\) or \(\text{Ir}^{+3}\), were prepared and characterized by physical, chemical, spectral data, Magnetic and electronic spectra suggest that \(\text{Pd}^{+2}\) & \(\text{Pt}^{+2}\) complexes are square planer while \(\text{Ru}^{+3},\text{Rh}^{+3}\) and \(\text{Ir}^{+3}\) complexes have octahedral geometry were reported by Agrawal and Prasad.

In view of these interesting results and as continuation of our comprehensive studies on transition and non-transition metal complexes with sulfur containing ligand, we have prepared trinuclear complexes through adducts formation with selenium compounds \([\text{Se}(\text{SC}_4\text{H}_3\text{N})_4]\) and \([\text{Se}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2-)\text{o}_4]\) which were prepared by oxidative addition of di-2-pyridyl disulfide or di-o-aniline disulfide also represented the replacement reactions of chloride ion attached to the metal ions by thiophenoxide ion.

Experimental:
IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 580B IR spectrophotometer in the range (4000-200) cm\(^{-1}\) range using Nujol mulls or CsI discs. The metal content was estimated spectrometrically using Shimadzu AA670. Conductivity measurements were made on 10\(^{-3}\)M solution of the complexes in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) at ambient temperature using conductivity meter model 4070 Jenway. Electronic
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spectra were recorded on Shimadzu UV/Vis spectrophotometer UV-160 for 10⁻³ M solution of the complexes in DMSO using 1 cm quartz cell. The magnetic measurements were carried out at 25°C on the solid state by Faraday’s method using Bruker BM6 instrument.

The compounds [Se(SC₆H₄NH₂-o)₄] and [Se(SC₄H₃N)₄] were prepared according to a literature metal¹⁴. The metal salts were used as supplied by Fluka.

**Preparation of [Se(L)₄(MCl₂)₂] complexes:**
M=Pd, Pt, L= {((SC₆H₄NH₂-o)₄} or {SC₄H₃N)₄}.

A clear solution of [Se(L)₄] (1 mmol) in methanol (10 ml) was added to a solution of K₂MCl₄ (M=Pd or Pt) (2 mmol) in distilled water (10 ml). A rapid formation of precipitate was observed, the mixture was stirred under reflux for ca 2 h. The solid thus obtained was filtered off, washed with warm water, methanol then diethylether and dried under vacuum for several hours.

**Preparation of [SeM₂(L)₄(SPh)₂]:**
Trinuclear complex [Se(L)₄(MCl₂)₂] (1 mmol) dissolved in dimethylformamide (DMF) (10 ml) was added with constant stirring to a solution containing equimolar quantities of thiophenol and potassium hydroxide in ethanol (30 ml). The mixture was stirred under reflux for ca 1 h. to ensure the completion of the reaction. The complexes thus precipitated, filtered off and washed with warm water and diethylether then dried under vacuum for several hours.

**Results and discussion:**
The compounds [Se(SC₆H₄NH₂-o)₄] and [Se(SC₄H₃N)₄] were prepared through an oxidative addition reaction. These reactions are noticeably simpler than those used in the past for the preparation of compounds of the main group elements of the formula M(SPh)ₙ which involved metathesis reactions of MClₙ with Na(SPh) or Mg(SPh)₂¹⁸. The complexes of the type [Se(L)₄(MCl₂)₂] were prepared by direct reaction of the selenium compound with metal chloride in 1:2 molar ratio. The complexes of the type [SeM₂(L)₄(SPh)₂] were prepared by treating equimolar quantities of thiophenoxide (prepared from equimolar quantities of KOH and C₆H₅SH) and the [Se(L)₄(MCl₂)₂] complexes.

The analytical data of the compounds and complexes are given in (Table 1). These data are in a good agreement with the proposed formulae. All compounds are air-stable at room temperature and insoluble in the common organic solvents but they are soluble in DMF or DMSO.
The molar conductance of the present complexes in DMSO are presented in (Table 1). The molar conductance values are too low to account for any dissociation, therefore, we consider that all these complexes are non-electrolytes\(^{(19)}\).

A study and comparison of infrared spectra of the compounds and their palladium and platinum metal complexes (Table 2) imply that the ligands behaves as monodentate and attached to selenium metal in an ion form through sulfur atoms, in complexes the coordination occur via S – Se – S linkage forming four member chelate ring (Fig 1). Strong bands in the 3390-3290 cm\(^{-1}\) and 1580-1590 cm\(^{-1}\) region in the compounds and complexes due to \(\nu(\text{NH})\) and \(\nu(\text{C} = \text{N})\) vibrations. The negligible effect on these frequencies after complexation precludes the possibility of complexation at these groups. The frequency of \(\nu(\text{C} – \text{S})\) band observed at 1030-1040 cm\(^{-1}\) in the compounds is slightly decreased upon complexation with MCl\(_2\) to form the corresponding trinuclear complexes. Further support for the formation of new complexes is provided by the appearance of new band with in the 340-380 or 400 cm\(^{-1}\) range characteristic of bidentate tetrathioselenium\(^{(20)}\).

Furthermore, the IR spectra of the complexes showed another band within the 320-290 cm\(^{-1}\) range which may be due to \(\nu(\text{M} – \text{Cl})\)\(^{(21)}\). This band is split into two bands which can be considered as evidence for square planar cis-arrangement of the complexes.

In the \([\text{SeM}_2(\text{L})_4(\text{SPh})_4]\) complexes similar observation was found in the IR spectra as above, except the absences of any band due to \(\nu(\text{M}-\text{Cl})\) absorption which indicate complete substitution of the thiophenol in the complexes. This observation is also confirmed by sodium fusion test.

The magnetic moment of Pd\(^{+2}\) and Pt\(^{+2}\) complexes indicate that these complexes are diamagnetic. The complexes may have a square-planar coordination of the central metal ion by the surrounding ligands. Pd\(^{+2}\) and Pt\(^{+2}\) have a d\(^8\) configuration favors the formation of complexes with square-planar geometry. In the electronic spectra (Table 2) of the present complexes, two spin allowed d-d bands in the 25000-29000 cm\(^{-1}\) region along with two charge transfer bands were observed. The spin allowed transition were assigned as a combination of both \(^1\text{A}_1g\rightarrow^1\text{A}_2g\) and \(^1\text{A}_1g\rightarrow^1\text{E}g\). The other spin allowed bands were assigned to the \(^1\text{A}_1g\rightarrow^1\text{B}_1g\) transition.

The electronic spectrum of the compounds are observed at 33910-35000 cm\(^{-1}\) range which may be assigned to charge transfer from ligand to selenium metal.
The electronic spectra of these complexes are indicative of planar geometries and our data are in good agreement with previous reports\(^{(22-24)}\).

On the basis of above studies, we tentatively assigned the following structures of the present complexes Fig 1.

![Fig 1: Probable structure Se\(^{+4}\) of Pd\(^{+2}\) and Pt\(^{+2}\) compounds and complexes](image-url)
Table 1: Physical properties of compounds and complexes

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* CHN analysis was measured in Germany by Prof. Neoman friend of Prof. T.A.K. AL-Allaf
### Table 2: Electronic and IR spectral data of the compounds and complexes

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