Sert: Investigation of Photochemical Reactions of some Metal Carbonyls with N’-(2-Hydroxy-6-Methylbenzylidene)Methanesulfonohydrazide and 5-Methyl-2-Hydroxyacetophenonemethanesulfonylhydrazone

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Abstract

Eight new complexes, [M(CO)₄(5msalmsh)] [M=Cr;(1a), Mo;(2a); W(3a)], [Re(CO)₄Br(5msalmsh)] (4a), [M(CO)₅(5mafmsh)] [M=Cr;(1b), Mo;(2b); W(3b)], [Re(CO)₄Br(5mafmsh)] (4b), have been synthesized by the photochemical reaction of the metal carbonyls [M(CO)₆] (M=Cr, Mo, W) and [Re(CO)₅Br] with N’-(2-Hydroxy-6-Methylbenzylidene) Methanesulfonohydrazide (5msalmsh) and 5-methyl-2-hydroxyacetophenonemethanesulfonylhydrazone (5mafmsh). The complexes have been characterized by elemental analysis, LC-MS, FT-IR, ¹H NMR spectroscopy. Spectroscopic studies show that 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh behave monodentate ligand and coordinate via an imine N donor atom to the central metal atom in (1a)–(4a) and (1b)–(4b).

Keywords: Hydrazones; monodentate ligands; metal carbonyls; photochemical reactions.

1. Introduction

Sulfonylhyrazones and sulfonamides have been shown to be active in several pharmacological tests, demonstrating antibacterial, antitumor, diuretic, antiviral, and antinociceptive activity.¹⁻⁵ These compounds have gained importance in bioinorganic and metal based drug chemistry because of their lower cost, lower toxicity and most activity against bacterial diseases.⁶⁻⁷ Moreover, they are used in agriculture field as well as insecticides and herbicides. They are less toxic as compared to other drugs and are scalable.⁸⁻⁹

In chemical synthesis, photochemical reactions are usually cleaner and more efficient than other types of reactions because the key reagent is light of particular energy. In fine chemical synthesis and pharmaceutical productions, photochemical reaction steps offer shorter routes for many synthetic schemes, e.g. synthesis of vitamin D. In addition, photocleavage has also become one of the more effective methods for removing protective groups. The use of photochemistry is limited by concerns about scalability, efficiency, and safe operations of the processes.¹⁰

Metal carbonyl complexes are among the most photoreactive transition metal complexes known.¹¹ The commonly known carbonyls of Cr(0), Mo(0), and W(0) are six-coordinate octahedral complexes, M(CO)₆. Other stable complexes containing only the central metal and CO include the dimers M₂(CO)₁₀⁻ having a single M–M bond. Numerous compounds of the M(CO)₆(L)₆⁻ variety have been prepared, many photochemically.¹²

In this work, eight new complexes [M(CO)₂(5msalmsh)] [M=Cr;(1a), Mo;(2a); W(3a)], [Re(CO)₂Br(5msalmsh)] (4a), [M(CO)₂(5mafmsh)] [M=Cr;(1b), Mo;(2b); W(3b)], [Re(CO)₂Br(5mafmsh)] (4b) as shown in Scheme 1 were synthesized by the photochemical reactions of

![Figure 1. The structure of ligands.](image)

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[M(CO)6] (Cr, Mo, W) with 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh (shown in Figure 1) and characterized by elemental analysis, MS, IR and 1H NMR spectroscopy. According to all the spectroscopic data, 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh are monodentate and coordinated via the imine nitrogen donor atom.

2. Experimental

2.1. Physical Measurements

Reactions were carried out under dry nitrogen using Schlenk techniques. All solvents were dried and degassed prior to use. Elemental analyses were performed according to standard micro analytical procedures (TÜBİTAK Laboratories, Ankara). The infrared spectra of the compounds as KBr disks were recorded in the range of 4000–400 cm⁻¹ with a Mattson 1000 FT spectrometer. 1H NMR spectra of dimethylsulfoxide-d6 (DMSO-d6) solutions of the compounds were recorded on a 400 MHz digital FT-NMR at TÜBİTAK. Electron impact mass spectra were recorded on a Micromass VG Platform-II LC-MS at TÜBİTAK. Electron impact mass spectra were recorded on a Micromass VG Platform-II LC-MS at TÜBİTAK. Photochemical reactions were carried out in an immersion-well apparatus by using a medium pressure 400 W Mercury lamp. All solvents and silica gel were purchased from Merck. M(CO)6 (M=Cr, Mo, W) and Re(CO)5Br were purchased from Aldrich. These reagents were used as supplied. 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh were prepared by the literature method.13

2.2. Synthesis

Complexes (1a)–(4a) and (1b)–(4b) were prepared by photochemical reactions of metal carbonyls M(CO)6 (M = Cr, Mo, W) and Re(CO)5Br with 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh, and were obtained in 50–70% yields. The methods employed for the preparation of the complexes are very similar, so that the preparation of [Cr(CO)5(5msalmsh)] (1a) is given in detail as a representative example.

2.2.1. [Cr(CO)5(5msalmsh)], (1a).

Cr(CO)6 (0.44 g, 2 mmol) and 5msalmsh (0.44 g, 2 mmol) were dissolved in THF (80–100 mL). The solution was irradiated for 2 h at room temperature. During irradiation, the reaction mixture changed from colorless to dark yellow. After dissolving in dichloromethane (10 cm³), petroleum ether (50 cm³) was added, resulting in the precipitation of a dark yellow solid which was washed with petroleum ether and dried under vacuum. Yield (60%). Found (%): C, 38.8; H, 2.5; N, 6.4; S, 7.2. Calcd. for CrC₁₅H₁₄N₂SO₈ (%): C, 40.0; H, 2.9; N, 6.7; S, 7.6. IR (υ, KBr): 2066 (m, CO), 1978 (m, CO), 1950 (s, CO), 1873 (s, CO), 3158 (s, N-H), 1602 (s, C=N), 1315 (s, C-O), 1274 (s, (SO₂)sym), 1152 (s, (SO₂)as) cm⁻¹. 1H NMR (δ, DMSO-d6): 2.10 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 2.94 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.56–7.20 (m, H, (CH)Ar), 7.95 (s, 1H, HC=N-), 9.98 (s, NH, OH). MS (LC,70 eV): m/z (%) = 405 (25) [M⁺-(Me)], 377 (15) [M⁺-(Me+CO)], 349 (30) [M⁺-(Me+2CO)], 321 (25) [M⁺-(Me+3CO)], 293 (15) [M⁺-(Me+4CO)], 265 (10) [M⁺-(Me+5CO)].

2.2.2. [Mo(CO)5(5msalmsh)], (2a).

Yield (64%). Found (%): C, 35.6; H, 2.5; N, 5.6; S, 6.5. Calcd. for MoC₁₄H₁₂N₂SO₈ (%): C, 36.1; H, 2.6; N, 6.0; S, 6.9. IR (υ, KBr): 2066 (m, CO), 1990 (m, CO), 1950 (s, CO), 1925 (s, CO), 1871 (s, CO), 3160 (s, N-H), 1602 (s, C=N), 1315 (s, C-O), 1274 (s, (SO₂)sym), 1152 (s, (SO₂)sym) cm⁻¹. 1H NMR (δ, DMSO-d₆): 2.08 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 2.96 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.58–7.14 (m, H, (CH)Ar), 7.93 (s, 1H, HC=N-), 9.96 (s, H, NH), 11.88 (s, 1H, OH). MS (LC,70 eV): m/z (%) = 436 (15) [M⁺-(CO)], 408 (25) [M⁺-(2CO)], 380 (25) [M⁺-(3CO)], 352 (15) [M⁺-(4CO)], 324 (10) [M⁺-(5CO)].

2.2.3. [W(CO)5(5msalmsh)], (3a).

Yield (62%). Found (%): C, 29.4; H, 2.0; N, 5.0; S, 5.2. Calcd. for WC₁₃H₁₂N₂SO₇Br (%): C, 30.4; H, 2.2; N, 5.1; S, 5.8. IR (υ, KBr): 2065 (m, CO), 1991 (m, CO), 1955 (s, CO), 1922 (s, CO), 1872 (s, CO), 3158 (s, N-H), 1602 (s, C=N), 1315 (s, C-O), 1274 (s, (SO₂)sym), 1152 (s, (SO₂)sym) cm⁻¹. 1H NMR (δ, DMSO-d₆): 2.14 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 2.92 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.58–7.14 (m, H, (CH)Ar), 7.94 (s, 1H, HC=N-), 9.94 (s, H, NH), 11.85 (s, 1H, OH). MS (LC,70 eV): m/z (%) = 537 (15) [M⁺-(Me)], 509 (10) [M⁺-(Me+CO)], 481 (10) [M⁺-(Me+2CO)], 453 (20) [M⁺-(Me+3CO)], 397 (15) [M⁺-(Me+4CO)].

2.2.4. [Re(CO)₄Br(5msalmsh)], (4a).

Yield (58%). Found (%): C, 25.4; H, 21.8; N, 4.2; S, 5.1. Calcd. for ReC₁₃H₁₂N₂SO₄Br (%): C, 25.7; H, 2.0; N, 4.6; S, 5.3. IR (υ, KBr): 2112 (w, CO), 2016 (m, CO), 1965 (m, CO), 1932 (s, CO), 3158 (s, N-H), 1602 (s, C=N), 1315 (s, C-O), 1274 (s, (SO₂)sym), 1152 (s, (SO₂)sym) cm⁻¹. 1H NMR (δ, DMSO-d₆): 2.12 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 2.90 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.56–7.12 (m, H, (CH)Ar), 7.92 (s, 1H, HC=N-), 9.96 (s, H, NH), 11.86 (s, 1H, OH). MS (LC,70 eV): m/z (%) = 578 (15) [M⁺-(CO)], 550 (15) [M⁺-(2CO)], 494 (20) [M⁺-(3CO)], 379 (15) [M⁺-(4CO)].

2.2.5. [Cr(CO)₅(5mafmsh)], (1b).

Yield (62%). Found (%): C, 41.2; H, 2.9; N, 6.0; S, 7.0. Calcd. for CrC₁₄H₁₂N₂SO₈ (%): C, 41.5; H, 3.2; N, 6.4; S, 7.4. IR (υ, KBr): 2071 (m, CO), 1970 (m, CO), 1946 (s, CO), 1936 (s, CO), 1872 (m, CO), 3204 (s, N-H), 1608 (m, C=N), 1323 (s, C-O), 1254 (s, (SO₂)sym), 1150 (s, (SO₂)sym) cm⁻¹. 1H NMR (δ, DMSO-d₆): 2.20 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 2.98 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.76–7.28 (m, H, (CH)Ar), 7.92 (s, 1H, HC=N-), 10.86 (s, H, NH), 11.50 (s, 1H, OH). MS (LC,70 eV):
2. 2. 6. [Mo(CO)₅(5mafmsh)], (2b).

Yield (66%). Found (%): C, 36.8; H, 2.7; N, 5.4; S, 6.2. Calcd. for MoC₁₅H₁₄N₂SO₈ (%): C, 37.6; H, 2.9; N, 5.8; S, 6.7. IR (υ, KBr): 2070 (m, CO), 1971 (m, CO), 1944 (s, CO), 1925 (s, CO), 1872 (m, CO), 1608 (m, C=N), 1323 (s, C-O), 1252 (s, (SO₂)ₘ), 1152 (s, (SO₂)ₚ) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (δ, DMSO-d₆): 2.18 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 3.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.77–7.20 (m, H, (CH) Ar), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH₃-C=N-), 10.87 (s, H, NH), 11.58 (s, 1H, OH). MS (LC, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 433 (10) [M⁺-(3H)], 418 (15) [M⁺-(3H+Me)], 390 (15) [M⁺-(3H+Me+CO)], 362 (20) [M⁺-(3H+Me+2CO)], 334 (15) [M⁺-(3H+Me+3CO)], 306 (10) [M⁺-(3H+Me+4CO)], 278 (15) [M⁺-(3H+Me+5CO)].

2. 2. 7. [W(CO)₅(5mafmsh)], (3b).

Yield (64%). Found (%): C, 31.2; H, 2.3; N, 4.4; S, 5.2. Calcd. for WC₁₅H₁₄N₂SO₈ (%): C, 31.8; H, 2.5; N, 4.9; S, 5.6. IR (υ, KBr): 2064 (m, CO), 1972 (m, CO), 1932 (s, CO), 1921 (s, CO), 1875 (m, CO), 1609 (m, C=N), 1324 (s, C-O), 1253 (s, (SO₂)ₘ), 1150 (s, (SO₂)ₚ) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (δ, DMSO-d₆): 2.16 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 2.96 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.76–7.25 (m, H, (CH) Ar), 2.28 (s, 1H, CH₃-C=N-), 10.84 (s, H, NH), 11.58 (s, 1H, OH). MS (LC, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 420 (20) [M⁺-(2Me+CO)], 492 (15) [M⁺-(2Me+2CO)], 364 (15) [M⁺-(2Me+3CO)+], 336 (25) [M⁺-(2Me+4CO)], 308 (20) [M⁺-(2Me+5CO)].

2. 2. 8. [Re(CO)₅Br(5mafmsh)], (4b).

Yield (60%). Found (%): C, 26.8; H, 2.0; N, 4.0; S, 5.0. Calcd. for ReC₁₄H₁₄N₂SO₇Br (%): C, 27.1; H, 2.2; N, 4.5; S, 5.2. IR (υ, KBr): 2113 (w, CO), 2022 (m, CO), 1920 (m, CO), 1908 (s, CO), 3204 (s, N-H), 1610 (m, C=N), 1324 (s, C-O), 1253 (s, (SO₂)ₘ), 1152 (s, (SO₂)ₚ) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (δ, DMSO-d₆): 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃-C₆H₅), 3.01 (s, 3H, CH₃-SO₂), 6.75–7.28 (m, H, (CH) Ar), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃-C=N-), 10.88 (s, H, NH), 11.56 (s, 1H, OH). MS (LC, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 551 (10) [M⁺-(Me)], 523 (10) [M⁺-(Me+CO)], 495 (15) [M⁺-(Me+2CO)], 467 (20) [M⁺-(Me+3CO)], 439 (25) [M⁺-(Me+4CO)], 411 (10) [M⁺-(Me+5CO)].

3. Results and Discussion

Complexes (1a–4a) and (1b–4b) were prepared by a photochemical reaction as shown in Scheme 1. The photo-generation of M(CO)₅ from M(CO)₆ (M=Cr, Mo, W) has been extensively studied. The 16-electron M(CO)₅ frag-
ments react quickly with any available donor atom to form a M(CO)$_5$L species. If L is a bidentate ligand, M(CO)$_5$L chelate or bridging M$_2$(CO)$_{10}$(µ-L) compounds may occur.

In this study, photochemical reactions of M(CO)$_6$ (M=Cr, Mo, W), and Re(CO)$_5$Br with 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh ligands proceed in this expected manner and give a series of complexes (1a–4a) and (1b–4b).

The strong C=N stretching vibration, found at 1618 cm$^{-1}$ in 5msalmsh, shifts to lower wavenumber in (1a–4a) and the strong C=N stretching vibration, found at 1628 cm$^{-1}$ in 5mafmsh, shifts to lower wavenumber in (1b–4b), showing that 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh ligands coordinate to the metal via the imine donor atom.16 These shifts have been explained as a weakening of the CN bond resulting from the loss of electron density from the nitrogen to the metal atom.17 No shifting upon complex formation was observed for the $v_a$(SO$_2$), $M_{sym}$(SO$_2$), $v$(NH) and $v$(CO) stretching vibrations indicating that SO$_2$, NH and CO groups were not coordinated to metal atom in (1a–4b) and (1b–4b).

According to number of carbonyl bands, provides important clues to the environment of the metal centers.19 Five carbonyl stretching bands in (1a–3a) and (1b–3b) are attributed to local $C_{4v}$ symmetry M(CO)$_5$. Similarly four $C_{2v}$ symmetry20 (shown in Figure 1). The $v$(CO) modes in (1a–4a) and (1b–4b) move also to lower wave numbers when compared with the starting carbonyl complexes.13,14

In the $^1$H NMR spectra of (1a–4a) and (1b–4b), the signal for the NH hydrogen of free ligands remain unchanged. No shift of hydroxyl protons with complex formation shows that OH group does not coordinate to metal atoms. The signals of the HC=N and CH$_3$=N protons were not coordinated to metal atom in (1a–4b) and (1b–4b), showing that 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh ligands coordinate to the metal via the imine donor atom.16

The mass spectra show fragmentation via successive loss of CO groups and fragmentation of the organic ligands.

4. Conclusions

Eight new metal carbonyl complexes, [M(CO)$_5$(5msalmsh)] [M=Cr(1a), Mo(2a); W(3a)], [Re(CO)$_5$Br(5msalmsh)] (4a), [M(CO)$_5$(5mafmsh)] [M=Cr(1b), Mo(2b); W(3b)], [Re(CO)$_5$Br(5mafmsh)] (4b), have been characterized using elemental analysis, 1H NMR, LC-MS and IR spectra. 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh behave as monodentate ligands via the N imine donor atom in (1a–4a) and (1b–4b). IR and NMR spectra of the compounds show that the 5msalmsh and 5mafmsh ligands coordinate to the metal atom for compounds (1a–4a) and (1b–4b) only via an imine N donor atom behaving as a monodentate neutral ligand.15

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Osem novih kompleksnih spojin [M(CO)\(_5\)(5msalmsh)] [M=Cr (1a), Mo (2a); W (3a)], [Re(CO)\(_4\)Br(5msalmsh)] (4a), [M(CO)\(_5\)(5mafmsh)] [M=Cr (1b), Mo (2b); W (3b)] in [Re(CO)\(_4\)Br(5mafmsh)] (4b) smo sintetizirali s fotokemijsko reakcijo med kovinskimi karbonili, [M(CO)\(_6\)] (M=Cr, Mo, W), [Re(CO)\(_5\)Br] in ligandoma (5msalmsh in 5mafmsh). Spojine smo karakterizirali z elementno analizo, s tekočinsko kromatografijo sklopljeno z masno spektroskopijo (LC-MS), infrardečo spektroskopijo (FT-IR) in NMR spektroskopijo (\(^1\)H NMR). Rezultati spektroskopskih metod kažejo, da sta monodentatna liganda 5msalmsh in 5mafmsh na kovinski center v spojinah (1a)–(4a) in (1b)–(4b) koordinirana z atomom dušika, ki pripada imino skupini.