cently reported by the Lappert group.¹¹

In preliminary attempts to isolate a true simple acyl of this system, we have found that reaction of 3 with HCl results in quantitative conversion to Cp_2ZrCl_2 . Neither Ph_2PCH_3 nor any simple aldehyde is detected, and the fate of the bridging organic ligand is as yet undetermined. Further efforts along these lines are underway, as is a complete mechanistic study of the carbonylation process, which will be published separately.

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Directed Synthesis of Phosphorus-Substituted Cyclopentadienones and Cyclobutadienes via Metal Carbonyl Promoted Coupling of Acetylenes Held Proximate to a Metal

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Summary: A strategy for the synthesis of heteroatomsubstituted cyclobutadienes and cyclopentadienones via metal carbonyl promoted coupling of acetylenes held proximate via cis coordination to square-planar Pt(II) is outlined. Reaction of *cis*-Cl₂Pt(Ph₂PC==C-*t*-Bu)₂ with Fe₂(CO)₉ gives good yields of the η^4 -cyclobutadiene complex Cl₂Pt[(Ph₂P)₂C₄-*t*-Bu₂]Fe(CO)₃ (II) which has been characterized by X-ray diffraction. Treatment of *cis*-X₂Pt(Ph₂PC==CR)₂ (I, X = Cl, Br, I, Ph, 2-Me-C₆H₄, CF₃, C₆F₅; 2X = 1,2-C₆H₄O₂; R = Ph, Cy, SiMe₃) with Fe₂(CO)₉ generates cyclopentadienone derivatives IV (e.g., Cl₂Pt-[(Ph₂P)₂C₄Ph₂CO]Fe(CO)₃) and/or V (e.g., (C₆F₅)₂Pt-[(Ph₂P)₂C₄Ph₂CO]), examples of which have been characterized by X-ray analysis.

An attractive strategy for the synthesis of heteroatomsubstituted carbocyclic systems is the directed coupling of two unsaturated groups held proximate *outside* the coordination sphere of a transition metal by cis coordination of the heteroatom substituents:



In principle the method should be applicable to the generation of a wide variety of heteroatom-substituted ring systems including cyclobutadienes (un = $C \equiv CR$) or other products of acetylene cyclization and cyclobutanes (un = CH=CRR') via thermal, photochemical, or organometallic induced coupling.¹ Precoordination of the heteroatoms cis on a metal template has two advantages: (i) competitive involvement of the heteroatom in coupling mechanisms is avoided;² (ii) for steric reasons the unsaturated groups can be forced to approach one another quite closely thus facilitating coupling.^{3,4} In this communication we describe the application of this strategy to the directed synthesis of novel ligated phosphorus-substituted cyclobutadienes and cyclopentadienones via reactions of the cis platinum-(II) compounds $X_2Pt(Ph_2PC=CR)_2$ (I, X = Cl, Br, I, Ph, 2-Me-C₆H₄, CF₃, C₆F₅; 2X = 1,2-C₆H₄O₂; R = Ph, t-Bu, Cy, SiMe₃) with Fe₂(CO)₉ and $(\eta^5$ -C₅H₅)Co(CO)₂.

Reaction of I (X = Cl, R = t-Bu) (0.9 g, 1.13 mmol) with $Fe_2(CO)_9$ (0.41 g, 1.13 mmol) in dichloromethane at room temperature for 1 day followed by column chromatography (Florisil, eluant dichloromethane) and recrystallization from dichloromethane-petroleum ether (30-60 °C) afforded pale yellow crystals of II [76%; IR (CHCl₃) ν (CO) 2052, 1997, 1981 cm⁻¹, (Nujol) v(Pt-Cl) 312, 290 cm⁻¹; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃) δ 40.3 (1:4:1 t, ¹J₁₉₆_{Pt-P} = 3760 Hz)]. X-ray crystallography⁵ confirmed that II is an η^4 -1,2-di-tert-butyl-3,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)cyclobutadiene complex (Figure 1). The corresponding photolytic reaction with $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Co(CO)_2$ (C₆H₆, 6 h at room temperature) yielded the η^5 -cyclopentadienyl η^4 -cyclobutadiene complex III in 70% yield. The remarkable feature of these two reactions is the specificity for a single product, the cyclobutadiene complex in relatively high yield. The contrast with other (acetylene)iron carbonyl reactions⁶ where cyclobutadiene complexes are produced in low yield, among a plethora of

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⁽⁵⁾ Crystal data for PtFeCl₂P₂O₃C₃₉H₃₈·2CHCl₃·0.5CH₂Cl₂: space group P2₁/n, a = 14.649 (1) Å, b = 18.517 (2) Å, c = 18.135 (2) Å, $\beta = 91.52$ (1)°, Z = 4, $\rho_{calcd} = 1.647$ g cm⁻³, and F(000) = 2404. The structure was solved and refined by using 4736 observed intensities measured on a Syntex P2₁ diffractometer to R and R_w values of 0.049 and 0.060, respectively. Full details of data collection, reduction, and refinement are listed in Table SI. The molecule consists of a planar cyclobutadiene ring with *cis*-di-*tert*-butyl and *cis*-diphenylphosphino groups, coordinated in η^4 -fashion to an Fe(CO)₃ moiety and formed via coupling of the two phosphinoacetylene groups coordinated cis to the square-planar platinum atom. The C₄ ring is slightly rectangular with the C(4)-C(5) and C(6)-C(7) bond lengths (average 1.492 Å) being slightly longer than the C (5)-C(6) and C(4)-C(7) bonds (average 1.447 Å). The iron atom is symmetrically bound to the C₄ ring (Fe-C(4) = 1.989 (10) Å, Fe-C(5) = 2.109 (10) Å, Fe-C(6) = 2.136 (10) Å, and Fe-C(7) = 2.020 (10) Å).

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Figure 1. The molecular structure of Cl₂Pt[(Ph₂P)₂C₄-t-Bu₂]-Fe(CO)₃·2CHCl₃·0.5CH₂Cl₂ (II) as drawn by ORTEP. Solvent of crystallization is not shown.



Figure 2. A perspective view of the structure of $Cl_2Pt-[(Ph_2P)_2C_4Ph_2CO]Fe(CO)_{3'}3CHCl_{3'}0.5C_6H_6$ (IV) drawn to illustrate the cyclopentadienone ring system. Solvent molecules are not shown.

organometallic products, is particularly noteworthy. With I (X = Cl, R = Ph) and Fe₂(CO)₉ under identical conditions two major products brownish yellow IV (X = Cl, R = Ph) [47%; IR (CHCl₃) ν (CO) 2082, 2038, 2022, 1648 cm⁻¹, (Nujol) ν (Pt-Cl) 315, 295 cm⁻¹; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃) δ 40.2 (1:4:1 t, ¹J¹¹⁸_{Pt-P} = 3611 Hz)] and brownish red V (X = Cl, R = Ph) [35%; IR (Nujol) ν (C=O) 1710 cm⁻¹, ν (Pt-Cl) 315, 292 cm⁻¹; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃) δ 27.0 (1:4:1 t, ¹J¹⁸⁸_{Pt-P} = 3532 Hz)] were isolated. The occurrence of a single ketonic ν (C=O) band in V and three additional terminal ν (CO) bands in IV suggested that IV might be related to V by coordination of an Fe(CO)₃ unit to the carbocycle of V. X-ray analysis⁷ (Figure 2) revealed the presence of a bis-



Figure 3. The structure of $(C_6F_5)_2Pt[(Ph_2P)_2C_4Ph_2CO]\cdot CHCl_3$ (V). Solvent is not included.

(diphenylphosphino)diphenylcyclopentadienone ligand coordinated to an $Fe(CO)_3$ unit in IV. Thus V is the PtCl₂ derivative of the "free" phosphorus-substituted cyclopentadienone⁸ (Figure 3). The preponderance of a single type of ring system, in this case a cyclopentadienone, from the coupling of the alkynes in I is again notable. Further evidence of the specificity of these coupling reactions was forthcoming from a more detailed investigation. Thus I $(X = Br, I, Ph, 2-Me-C_6H_4, C_6F_5, 2X = 1, 2-C_6H_4O_2, R =$ Ph; X = Cl, R = Cy) with $Fe_2(CO)_9$ gave in each case a mixture of the η^4 -cyclopentadienone complex IV and the platinum complex of the bis(diphenylphosphino)cyclopentadienone $V.^9$ For I (X = CF_3 , \ddot{R} = Ph) V was obtained free of the iron carbonyl complex, and for I (X =Cl, $R = SiMe_3$) the Fe(CO)₃ adduct IV was exclusively obtained. It is significant that all of the compounds of type V are deep red whereas the $Fe(CO)_3$ derivatives IV are pale to brownish yellow. We attribute this to a low-lying $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition in the "free" cyclopentadienone of V absent in the π -complexed species. There is an interesting contrast in structure between IV (X = Cl, R = Ph) and $V (X = C_6 F_5, R = Ph)$ in that the two phosphorus atoms of IV are syn with respect to the ring carbonyl atom C(6)whereas in the non- π -complexed dienone V the PPh₂ groups are anti to the corresponding atom C(15).¹⁰ The

⁽⁷⁾ Crystal data for PtFeP₂Cl₂O₄C₄₄H₃₀·3CHCl₃·0.5C₆H₆: space group $P_{2_1/c}$, a = 23.609 (4) Å, b = 13.192 (3) Å, c = 18.845 (3) Å, $\beta = 107.20$ (2)°, Z = 4, $\rho_{calcd} = 1.663$ g cm⁻¹, F(000) = 2756. Refinement of all non-hydrogen atoms with anisotropic thermal parameters using 4262 observed ($I \ge 3\sigma(I)$) data gave final R and R_{π} values of 0.047 and 0.055, respectively. Further details are given in Table SI.

⁽⁸⁾ Crystal data for PtP₂F₁₀OC₅₈H₃₀·CHCl₃: $M_r = 1249.23$ space group $P\bar{1}, a = 12.106$ (2) Å, b = 14.161 (3) Å, c = 16.377 (4) Å, $\alpha = 111.69$ (2)°, $\beta = 107.52$ (2)°, $\gamma = 92.05$ (2)°, $Z = 2, \rho_{calcd} = 1.691$ g cm⁻³, F(000) = 1224. The structure was solved by the heavy-atom method using 5321 observed, counter measured reflections and refined to R and R_w values of 0.036 and 0.043, respectively.

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syn stereochemistry with respect to the diene fragment presumably reduces steric interactions between bulky coordinated $Fe(CO)_3$ and $PtCl_2$ units.

An underlying reason for the facile and rather selective coupling of acetylenes observed here is that in complexes of type I the alkynes, when forced into close proximity by bulky groups in the coordination sphere of the platinum atom, exhibit intramolecular interactions.^{3,11} It is possible that the nature of these intramolecular alkyne-alkyne contacts influences the direction of acetylene coupling since for R = Ph, Cy, and SiMe₃ coupling affords predominantly cyclopentadienones whereas for R = t-Bu, there is high specificity for cyclobutadiene synthesis. It is also significant to note that these metal carbonyl mediated cyclizations stand in sharp contrast to the corresponding thermal reactions where disubstituted naphthalenes are the principal products for $R = Ph.^3$ The overall ramifications of these observations for the synthesis of new substituted carbocycles and ligands are under investigation.

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Interaction of Fischer Carbene Complexes of the Type $W(CO)_5[C(OMe)R]$ (R = CH₃, C₂H₅) with Acetylenes

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Summary: W(CO)₅[C(OMe)CH₂R¹] (R¹ = H, CH₃) reacts with PhC₂R² (R² = Ph, CH₃) in toluene at 100 °C to give vinyl ethers and enones. The formation of these products can be explained by an exocyclic β -hydride elimination reaction of a metallacyclobutene intermediate.

Scheme I



The interaction of Fischer-type chromium carbene complexes and acetylenes has received considerable attention from several research groups.¹⁻³ These investigations include mechanistic as well as synthetic studies, indicating that chromium carbene complexes have synthetic utility in the preparation of many useful organic molecules, including vitamins K and E,⁴ nanomycin A and deoxyfrenolicin,² and precursors to anthracyclinones.³ Surprisingly, little work has appeared concerning the interaction of Fischer-type tungsten carbene complexes with acetylenes.^{5,6} The most recent report by Geoffroy and co-workers focused on the photochemistry of $W(CO)_5$ [C-(OMe)Ph] with several acetylenes, including PhC₂Ph, PhC₂Me, MeC₂Me, PhC₂H, and n-C₄H₉C₂H.⁵ The isolation of the first alkyne–carbene complex at -30 °C was also described by a photolysis of W(CO)₅[C(OMe)Ph] and PhC₂Ph in hexane solvent.⁵ We wish to report here our findings on the interaction of $W(CO)_5[C(OMe)CH_2R^1]$ (R¹ = H, CH_3) with acetylenes.

The carbon complexes $W(CO)_5[C(OMe)CH_2R^1]$ (R¹ = H, ⁷ CH₃⁸) were reacted with PhC₂R² (R² = Ph, CH₃) in toluene at 100 °C to produce 1c, 1d, and 2a-d (Scheme I).^{9,10} Compounds 1c, 1d, and 2a-d were isolated by

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