Synthesis and Spectroscopic Characterization of Some New Oxalato Snph₂x (X = Cl, Ncs, Ncse) Containing Derivatives and Adduct

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ABSTRACT

Six new oxalato chlorodiorganostannic derivatives and adduct have been synthesized, their infrared and Mössbauer studies carried out. Polymeric structures have been suggested, the oxalate behaving as a monochelating or a bichelating donor. $R_2NH_2^+$ cations, when involved, lead to supramolecular structures.

Keywords: oxalato, chlorodiorganotin (IV) group, spectroscopy, infrared, Mössbauer, polymeric structures, mono- and bichelating oxalate, supramolecular structures.

INTRODUCTION

The relatively high antitumor activity of SnR_2 - containing derivatives and complexes have been emphasized by several authors including recent reviews /1 - 5/; it is what explains all the interest of research workers for organostannic compounds. Among these organostannic complexes and derivatives, those containing SnPh₂Cl fragment are in good place /6-14/.

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Within the framework of our research work since several years in this field /15-21/, we have initiated in this work the study of the interactions between symmetrical and non-symmetrical quaternary ammonium salts of oxalic acid with SnPh₂Cl₂, seeking for new organotin IV compounds, and have isolated six new partially substituted oxalato SnPh₂Cl residue containing compounds, infrared and Mössbauer studies of which have been carried out and structures suggested on the basis of the spectroscopic data.

EXPERIMENTAL

L₁: (isoBu)₂NH₂HC₂O₄

The mixture of an aqueous solution containing 1.95 g (15 mmol) of $(isoBu)_2NH$ and 1.90 g (15 mmol) of $H_2C_2O_4.2H_2O$ gives a white precipitate stirred no less than two hours, filtered and dried at 65°. Analytical data calculated (found): %C = 54.77(55.00), %H = 9.55(9.39), %N = 6.39(6.45).

$L_2: (Cy_2NH_2)_2C_2O_4 (Cy = C_6H_{11})$

The mixture of an ethanolic solution containing 1.82 g (10mmol) of Cy₂NH with an aqueous solution containing 0.63 g (5mmol) of H₂C₂O₄.2H₂O gives a white precipitate stirred no less than two hours, filtered and dried at 65°. Analytical data calculated (found): %C = 68.99(67.02), %H = 10.69(10.59), %N = 6.19(6.20)

$L_3: (Me_4N)_2C_2O_4.2H_2O_1L_4: (Et_4N)_2C_2O_4.4H_2O_1$

The salts L₃ and L₄ were obtained by neutralizing oxalic acid with Me₄NOH and Et₄NOH as 20% water solutions.; the obtained solutions are submitted to solvent evaporation at 65°; a white powder is collected, recrystallized in EtOH and dried under P₂O₅. Analytical data- calculated (found): L₃: %C = 43.78(44.02), %H = 11.02(10.50), %N = 10.21(10.15); L₄: %C = 51.40(51.17), %H = 11.50(11.60), %N = 6.66(6.75)

The mixture of ethanolic solutions of L_1 , L_2 , L_3 and L_4 with an ethanolic solution of SnPh₂Cl₂ gives a white precipitate(C, D, E, F) stirred no less than two hours and washed with hot ethanol; when solutions(A, B) result from mixing Et₄NC₂O₄SnPh₂Cl in acetonitrile with KSCN or KSeCN in MeOH, a white powder is obtained after a slow solvent evaporation.

The elemental analyses performed by the CNRS "Service Central d'Analyses" Vernaison- France, the Laboratory of Microanalyses – University of Padova – Italy or the Microanalyses Centre – University of Bath- UK ,are reported below. %calculated(%found) $Et_4NC_2O_4SnPh_2SCN$ (A): C=50.29(49.99), H=5.51(5.50), N=5.10(5.13), Sn=21.61(21.44); $Et_4NC_2O_4SnPh_2SeCN$ (B): C=46.34(46.22), H=5.07(4.96), N=4.70(4.65) Sn=19.91(20.10); $Me_4NC_2O_4SnPh_2Cl.3H_2O$ (C): C=41.21 (41.89), H=5.38 (5.15), N=2.67 (2.17); $Et_4NC_2O_4SnPh_2Cl$ (D): C=50.17, (50.17) H=5.74 (5.70), N=2.66 (2.66), Cl=6.73(6.46);:

 $C_2O_4(SnPh_2Cl)_2$ (E):C=44.31(44.12), H=2.86(2.76), Sn=33.69(33.55), Cl=10.06(9.96); $Cy_2NH_2C_2O_4SnPh_2Cl_SnPh_2Cl_2.2H_2O$ (F) :C=47.61 (47.57), H=5.05(5.05), N=1.46(1.46)

The infrared spectra were recorded at the University of Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar and at the University College of Saint-Boniface (Winnipeg-Canada) by means of a BX FT-IR type, at the University of Padova (Italy) with a PE 580 or a Bruker FTIR spectrometer, the sample being as Nujol mulls using CsI or polyethylene windows. Mössbauer spectra were obtained as described previously /22/

Infrared data are given in cm⁻¹ (abbreviations: (vs) very strong, (s) strong, (m) medium, (w) weak, (vw) very weak). Mössbauer parameters are given in mms⁻¹ (abbreviations: Q.S = quadrupole splitting, I.S = isomer shift, Γ = full width at half-height).

All the chemicals were from Aldrich or Merck Companies and used without any further purification.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Let us consider the ir and Mossbauer data of the studied compounds: vasCOO-(1659vw, 1617vs); vsCOO-(1308m, 1268w), δ COO⁷793m, vasSnC₂300m for (**A**); vasCOO-(1660s1618vs), vsCOO-1313w, δ COO⁷794m, vasSnC₂300m for (**B**); vasCOO-1625vs, vsCOO-(1310m,1275m), δ COO⁷791s for (**C**); vasCOO-1608vs, vsCOO-(1251m,1261m), δ COO⁸12w for (**D**); vasCOO- 1617vs; vsCOO-(1314m, 1353m), δ COO⁷798m, vasSnC₂490m for (**E**); vasCOO-1614s, vsCOO-1311m, δ COO⁷799s, vasSnC₂691m; δ =1.43mms⁻¹, QS=4.02 mms⁻¹, Γ =0.98 mms⁻¹, A=100 for (**A**); δ =1.42 mms⁻¹, QS=4.06 mms⁻¹, Γ =0.95 mms⁻¹, A=100 for (**B**); δ =1.13 mms⁻¹, QS=3.87 mms⁻¹, Γ =0.98 mms⁻¹, A=100 for (**C**); δ =1.30 mms⁻¹, A=100 for (**E**); δ =1.35 mms⁻¹, Γ =0.99 mms⁻¹, A=100 for (**E**); δ =1.35 mms⁻¹, QS=4.29 mms⁻¹, Γ =0.87 mms⁻¹, A=100

The infrared spectra of these four complexes (A-D) exhibit the presence of a non-centrosymmetrical oxalate because of the presence of more than two bands in the stretching vibrations region; the quadrupole splitting values of (A), (B), (C) and (D) (Q.S = 4.02 (A), 4.06 (B), 3.87 (C) and 3.76mms⁻¹ (D)) are in agreement with a trans octahedral environment around the tin centre according to Bancroft and Platt /23/. In $(Me_4N)_2C_2O_4.2SnPh_2Cl_2$ we had reported QS = 3.69 mm.s⁻¹ /22/.

We suggest for (A), (B), (C) and (D) an infinite chain structure with bridging chlorides (Scheme 1). The interactions between the infinite chain and the cations are of electrostatic type.



Scheme 1 (Y= Cl, NCS, NCSe)

C₂O₄(SnPh₂Cl)₂ (E); Cy₂NH₂C₂O₄SnPh₂Cl.SnPh₂Cl₂.2H₂O (F)

The values of the quadrupole splitting of these two compounds as above are consistent with the presence of trans octahedrally coordinated $SnPh_2$ groups and allow to suggest for (E) a layered structure with a bichelating oxalate (Scheme 2).

The compound (F) $Cy_2NH_2C_2O_4SnPh_2Cl.SnPh_2Cl_2.2H_2O$ can be considered as an adduct of $Cy_2NH_2C_2O_4SnPh_2Cl$ with the cis coordinated adduct $SnPh_2Cl_2.2H_2O$ through OH----O bonds involving the free oxygen atoms of the oxalate anion. The suggested structure derives from the structure reported on Scheme 1 on binding the cis coordinated $SnPh_2Cl_2.2H_2O$ adduct to the chain (Scheme 3). The same environment of $SnPh_2Cl_2O_2$ framework-the $SnPh_2$ residue has $D\inftyh$ symmetry- explains the similarity of the two tin (IV) centres in Mössbauer spectroscopy. The cation, when involved through NH---Cl hydrogen bonds lead to supramolecular architecture



Scheme 2



CONCLUSION

In the partially substituted complexes studied in this work, the oxalate anion behaves as a mono- or a bichelating ligand, the suggested structures being of infinite type (chains or layered), the chloride, SCN⁻ or SCN⁻ anions moieties ensuring the connection between tin centres. Non-symmetrical cations, when involved through hydrogen bonds, lead to supramolecular structures. The environment around the tin is in all cases trans octahedral.

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