NEW PHOSPHINATO ORGANO- AND HALOTIN(IV) DERIVATIVES, ADDUCTS AND COMPLEXES: SYNTHESIS AND SPECTROSCOPIC STUDY

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Abstract: Five new phosphinato derivatives, adducts and complexes have been synthesized and characterized by infrared and Mössbauer spectroscopies. Based on their spectroscopic data discrete or infinite chain structures are proposed, the phosphinate ion behaving as a bicoordinating bridging or a monocoordinating ligand, the environments around the tin (IV) centers being octahedral or trigonal bipyramidal. In Me₄N(SnPh₂)₂(H₂PO₂)₂Cl₃ and Cl₂Sn(H₂PO₂)₂NMe₄H₂PO₂, the cation is involved in electrostatic interactions with the anions.

Keywords: bridging anion, discrete or two metallic components structures, electrostatic interactions, octahedral or trigonal bipyramidal environments

1. INTRODUCTION

Many research groups have been involved in the search of new molecules belonging to organo- and halotin (IV) families because of the various applications found for several molecules of these families [1–6]. In the continuation of our work in this field since many years, we have synthesized new phosphinato compounds from $Me_4NH_2PO_2H_2O$ and SnR_nCl_2 (R=Ph, Me; n=0, 2) or $SnPh_3Cl$; these complexes were characterized by Infrared and Mössbauer spectroscopies and structures proposed from spectroscopic data.

2. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

2.1. Salt synthesis

Me₄NO₂PH₂·H₂O (L) has been obtained as a powder on neutralizing phosphinic acid H₂PO₂H with Me₄NOH (10 % water solution) in 1:1 ratio and allowing the water to evaporate at 60 °C.

2.2. Complexes synthesis

Compounds **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E** were obtained as white precipitates, on allowing L to react in ethanol with, SnPh₂Cl₂ in 1:1 ratio (A), SnCl₂ in 1:1 ratio (B), SnPh₃Cl in 2:1 ratio (C), SnMe₂Cl₂ in 1:1 ratio (D) and SnPh₂Cl₂ in 1:1 ratio (E). All mixtures except the one leading to E were stirred around two hours and filtered.

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N.B.: By reacting in ethanol L and SnPh₂Cl₂ in 1:1 ratio, two different compounds A and E are obtained. This formulae difference comes from the fact that the mixture leading to compound A was stirred while the one giving E wasn't stirred.

The analytical data have allowed to suggest the following formulae (Table 1).

Table 1. The analytical data of the ligand L and compounds A-E.

q	_	Chemical composition [% mass]						
Ĕ	Chemical formula	C		H		N		
l od 1		Calc.	Found	Calc.	Found	Calc.	Found	
Compound								
L	Me ₄ NO ₂ PH ₂ ·H ₂ O	30.57	30.51	10.19	10.26	8.92	8.90	
A	$Me_4N(SnPh_2)_2(H_2PO_2)_2Cl_3$	39.25	39.51	4.20	4.36	1.63	1.71	
В	$Cl_2Sn(H_2PO_2)_2NMe_4H_2PO_2$	10.46	10.59	3.92	3.81	3.05	3.01	
С	Me ₄ NH ₂ PO ₂ ·2SnPh ₃ Cl	52.75	52.47	4.83	4.96	1.54	1.53	
D	$Me_2Sn(H_2PO_2)_2$	8.62	8.67	3.62	3.55	_	_	
E	$Ph_2Sn(H_2PO_2)_{2.}$	35.77	35.56	3.50	3.67	_	_	

Elemental analyses were obtained in the Laboratory of microanalyses from University of Padua–Italy or in the Service Central d'Analyses du CNRS, Vernaison–France. The infrared spectra were recorded at the University of Padua–Italy using a Perkin-Elmer 580 spectrophotometer, as a Nujol mull using CsI optical windows, while the Mössbauer spectrum was recorded at the Université Catholique de Louvain La Neuve–Belgique at 80K. Infrared abbreviations: vs=very strong; s=strong; w=weak; m=medium; sh=shoulder; v=stretching vibration; v=antisymmetric stretching vibration; δ =deformation vibration. Mössbauer abbreviations: QS=quadrupole splitting; IS=isomer shift; Γ =full width at half-height.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In Table 2, the main infrared data of the five compounds are reported.

Table 2. Main infrared bands in cm⁻¹ of compounds **A-E**.

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Compound	νPH_2	νPO_2	νPO_2	δPH_2	$\nu_{as}SnC_n$	νSnCl
					n=2, 3	
	2395 (m)	1155 (sh)	495 (m)	950 (m)	290 (m)	260 (m)
\mathbf{A}		1145 (vs)				
		1060 (s)				
В	2390 (m)	1120 (vs)	460 (w)	952 (m)	_	285 (w)
		1070 (vs)				
C	2392 (m)	1150 (vs)	460 (s)	951 (m)	275 (s)	255 (m)
		1065 (s),	450 (sh)			
	2387 (m)	1150 (s)	450 (m)	952 (m)	585 (m)	_
D		1135 (sh)				
		1065 (sh)				
		1050 (s)				
	2390 (m)	1150 (vs)	490 (sh)	950 (m)	300 (m)	_
\mathbf{E}		1085 (s)				
		1060 (sh)				

Mössbauer data (mm·s⁻¹) of compound A:

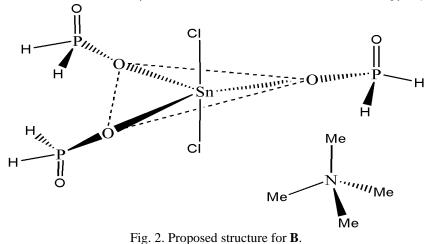
 $QS_1=3.99$; $IS_1=1.16$; $\Gamma=0.86$; 50% and $QS_2=3.00$; $IS_2=1.27$; $\Gamma=0.86$; 50%.

For A, the Mössbauer parameters indicate the presence of two tin (IV) centers in octahedral and trigonal bipyramidal environments in 1:1 ratio. This allows to suggest the presence of an infinite chain of $SnPh_2(H_2PO_2)_2$ and discrete ionic $Me_4NSnPh_2Cl_3$. The proposed structure is an infinite chain of $SnPh_2(H_2PO_2)_2$ in which are inserted $Me_4NSnPh_2Cl_3$ and is reported on Figure 1.

The structure of $SnPh_2(Ph_2PO_2)_2$ have already been determined by Shihada and Weller [7] and consists of an infinite chain. In the chain the $[Ph_2PO_2]^-$ anion is bridging and the environment around the tin atom is an octahedron (the structures of $SnPh_2(Ph_2PO_2)_2$ and $SnPh_2(H_2PO_2)_2$ are very close). So, the studied compound can be considered as a 1:1 adduct between $SnPh_2(H_2PO_2)_2$ and $Me_4NSnPh_2Cl_3$. In the structure, the tetramethylammonium cation is involved in electrostatic interactions with $[SnPh_2Cl_3]^-$.

Fig. 1. Proposed structure for **A**.

For B: it seems worthy to outline the fact that the Sn (II) has oxidized into Sn (IV). The proposed structure is a discrete one with a trigonal bipyramidal environment around the tin (IV) center, the chloro atoms being in apical positions. Between the cation and the complex-anion the interactions are of electrostatic types (Figure 2).



For C: this type of adducts involving a monocoordinated $SnPh_3Cl$ has already been reported for $(R_4N)_2AO_4[SnPh_3X]_m$ by Diop et al. [8], the proposed structures being discrete, the environment at tin atom being trigonal bipyramidal (Figure 3), the anion behaving as a bridging bidentate ligand. In the structure the tetramethylammonium cation is involved in electrostatic interactions with the anion.

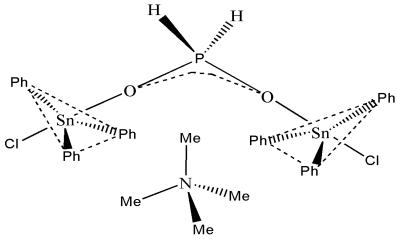


Fig. 3. Proposed structure for C.

For D and E, The structures are similar to the one reported by Shihada and Weller for $SnPh_2(Ph_2PO_2)_2$ [7] and consist of an infinite chain with double bridging $[Ph_2PO_2]^{-}$ and an octahedral environment around the tin atom (Figure 4).

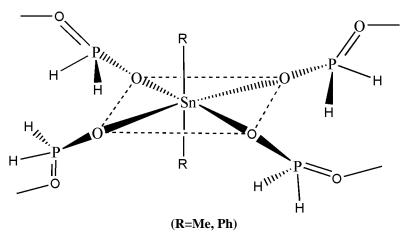


Fig. 4. Proposed structure for **D** and **E**.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The studied compounds have a two metallic components, discrete or infinite chain structures, the phosphinate anion behaving as a bicoordinating bridging or a monocoordinating ligand, the environment around the tin (IV) centers being trigonal bipyramidal or octahedral. The first compound can be considered as an adduct of the last compound and Me₄NSnPh₂Cl₃.

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