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Organometallic Derivatives of Ruthenium (II & III) ligated by Quinazole-2-thione-4-one

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ABSTRACT

Mixed ligand phosphine and arsine complexes of ruthenium (II & III) ligated by Quinazole-2thione-4-one (QTH) of composition $[Ru(P\varphi_3)_2(QT)_2]$, $[RuX(CO)(E\varphi_3)_2(QT)]$ and $[RuX_2(E\varphi_3)_2(QT)]$ (E = P/As; X = Cl/Br; QT = monobasic bidentate N,S-chelating ligand) are prepared and investigated. The identities of complexes are established by elemental analysis, conductivity measurements, magnetic susceptibility and spectral methods (IR, UV-vis, ¹H NMR). An octahedral geometry has been tentatively proposed for all these complexes.

Key words: Ruthenium (II & III) chelates, Heterocyclic Thioamide, Octahedral.

INTRODUCTION

Quinazole-2-thione-4-one (Str. I) contains amide and thioamide groups having interesting donor sites.¹ We have reported some complexes of low-valent² and high-valent³ metal ions with this ligand in our earlier communication. The present paper reports synthesis, spectral characterization and structural investigation of some ruthenium (II & III) chelates with this ligand.

EXPERIMENTAL

All chemicals used in this work were either of Anal R grade or chemically pure grade.

The Quinazoline-2-thione-4-one (QTH)⁴ precursor complexes, [RuCl₂(P ϕ_3)₄]⁵, [RuHCl(CO)(P ϕ_3)₃]⁶, [RuHCl(CO)(As ϕ_3)₃]⁷, [RuHCl(CO)(P ϕ_3)₂(P ϕ)]⁸, [RuCl₃(P ϕ)₃]⁹, [RuBr₃(P ϕ_3)₃]¹⁰ and [RuCl₃(As ϕ_3)₃]¹¹ were prepared by reported literature methods.





Preparation of new ruthenium (II) complexes

All new ruthenium (II) complexes of composition [RuCl(CO)($E\varphi_3$)₂(QT)] (E = As/P) were prepared by the ligand substitution in benzene using precursor complexes and ligand reported in our previous method.¹² The other ruthenium (II) complex of composition [Ru($P\varphi_3$)₂(QT)₂] was prepared by direct reaction of [RuCl₂($P\varphi_3$)₄] with ligand (QTH) following our previous method.¹³

The analysis of C, H and N were performed at CDRI, Lucknow, India. The IR spectra of ligand and complexes were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Model-577 Spectrophotometer in the range of 4000-200 cm⁻¹ as KBr pillets. The magnetic measurements were made on a Gouy balance and diamagnetic corrections for the ligand molecule were applied. Electronic spectra were recorded with Beckmann DU-6 spectrophotometer. The molar conductance of complexes (10⁻³ M) were measured in DMF using Wiss-Wekstatter Weighein obb type LBR conductivity meter. The ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 MHz using TMS as reference.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The ligand directly reacts with precursors and yielded solid products without change in oxidation state of ruthenium :

(i)
$$[\operatorname{RuCl}_2(\operatorname{P}\varphi_3)_4] + 2\operatorname{QTH} \xrightarrow{C_6H_6/\operatorname{MeOH}} [\operatorname{Ru}(\operatorname{P}\varphi_3)_2(\operatorname{QT})_2] + 2\operatorname{HCl} + 2\operatorname{P}\varphi_3$$

(ii)
$$[\underline{RuX_{3}}(E\varphi_{3})_{3}] + QTH \xrightarrow{C_{6}H_{6}/MeOH}_{Reflux, 4h} [RuX_{2}(E\varphi_{3})_{2}(QT)] + HX + E\varphi_{3}$$
$$(E = P/As; X = CI/Br)$$
(iii)
$$[\underline{RuHCl(CO)}(E\varphi_{3})_{3}] + QTH \xrightarrow{C_{6}H_{6}/MeOH}_{Reflux, 4h} [RuCl(CO)(E\varphi_{3})_{2}(QT)] + H_{2} + E\varphi_{3}$$

The analytical data is consistent with the proposed stoichiometeries of the complexes. In all the above reactions, the thioamide ligand behaves as mononegative bidentate ligand. All isolated solid products are air stable in the solid state at room temperature and are non-hygroscopic in nature. All synthesized complexes are soluble in DMF, DMSO and acetonitrile producing intense coloured solution. The molar conductance in DMF (10^{-3} M) are found in the range of $10.16 - 15.5 \Lambda^{-1}$ cm²mol⁻¹ indicating their non-electrolytic nature.¹⁵ The chloride or bromide ion in corresponding complexes are present in the inner sphere and coordinated nature.

Magnetic Moment and Electronic Spectra

All ruthenium (II) chelates are diamagnetic indicating the ground state ${}^{1}A_{1g}$ arising from $T_{2g}{}^{6}eg^{0}$ configuration in octahedral structure.¹⁶ The excited state corresponding to the $T_{2g}{}^{5}eg^{1}$ configuration are ${}^{3}T_{1g}$, ${}^{3}T_{2g}$, ${}^{1}T_{1g}$ and ${}^{1}T_{2g}$. Hence, four bands

corresponding to the transition, ${}^{1}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{3}T_{1g}$, ${}^{1}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{3}T_{2g}$, ${}^{1}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{1}T_{1g}$ and ${}^{1}A_{1g} \rightarrow {}^{1}T_{2g}$ are possible in order of increasing energy. The electronic spectra [RuCl(CO)(E $\varphi_{3})_{2}$ (QT)] (E = P/As) exhibits bands at 21740 cm^{-1} ({}^{1}A_{1g} \ {}^{1}T_{1g}), 23255 cm⁻¹ (T_{2g} $\rightarrow \pi^{*}$, LMCT), 29850 cm⁻¹ (n $\rightarrow \pi^{*}$, LC) and 33890 cm⁻¹ (p $\rightarrow \pi^{*}$, LC) and 33890 cm⁻¹ (m $\rightarrow \pi^{*}$, LC) similar to those observed for the low-spin (Ru⁺⁺, d⁶) complexes containing N,S-chelating thioamide, P φ_{3} or As φ_{3} and chloride ligands.¹⁷⁻¹⁹

The magnetic moment of [RuCl₂(E ϕ_3)₂(QT)] (E = P/As) chelates are found between 1.85 – 1.95 BM corresponding to one unpaired electron in T_{2g}⁵ (Ru⁺⁺⁺) in octahedral environment.²⁰ The ground state of Ru (III) in octahedral environment is ²T_{2g} arising from T_{2g}⁵eg⁰ configuration. Hence, two bands corresponding to ²T_{2g} \rightarrow ²A_{2g} and ²T_{2g} \rightarrow ²T_{1g} are possible. The complexes display bands at 15870 cm⁻¹ (²T_{2g} \rightarrow ²A_{2g}), 21970 cm⁻¹ (LMCT) and 33115

Analysis		
S. No1 :	$[RuCl(CO)(P\phi_3)_2(QT)]$ (yellow)	Calculated (%) for $RuC_{45}H_{35}N_2O_2P_2SCI$ (865.5) : C = 62.39; H = 4.04; N = 3.23; CI = 4.10; Ru = 11.66; Found (%) : C = 62.42; H = 4.10; N = 3.33; CI = 4.21; Ru = 11.55;
S. No. 2 :	[RuCl(CO)(Asq ₃) ₂ (QT)] (yellow) :	Calculated (%) for $RuC_{45}H_{35}N_2O_2As_2SCI$ (953.5) : C = 56.63; H = 3.74; N = 2.99; CI = 3.72; Ru = 10.59; Found (%) : C = 56.11; H = 3.77; N = 3.01; CI = 80; Ru = 10.32;
S. No. 3 :	[RuCl(CO)(Poh ₃)(Py)(QT)] (yellow)	Calculated (%) for $RuC_{32}H_{25}N_3O_2PSCI$ (682.5) : C = 56.26; H = 3.66; N = 6.15; CI = 5.20; Ru = 14.79; Found (%):C=56.20; H=3.70; N=6.01;CI=5.33;Ru= 14.80;
S. No. 4 :	$[Ru(P\phi_3)_2(QT)_2]$ (yellowish brown)	Calculated (%) for $RuC_{52}H_{40}N_4O_2P_2S_2$ (979) : C = 63.73; H = 4.08; N = 5.72; Ru = 10.31; Found (%) : C = 63.77; H = 4.11; N = 5.70; Ru = 10.42;
Preparation	of new ruthenium (III) complexes	5
literature.14	All ruthenium complexes were p	prepared by following our previous method reported in
S. No. 5	$[RuCl2(P\phi_3)_2(QT)] (Brown)$	Calculated (%) for $RuC_{44}H_{35}N_2OSP_2CI_2$ (873):C = 60.48; H = 4.00; N = 3.20; Ru = 11.56; Found (%) : C = 60.47; H = 4.11; N = 3.21; Ru = 11.66;
S. No. 6 :	$[RuCl_2(As\phi_3)_2(QT) (Brown)$	Calculated (%) for $RuC_{44}H_{35}N_2OAs_2Cl_2$ (961):C = 54.94; H = 3.64; N = 2.91; Cl = 7.38; Ru = 10.50; Found (%) : C = 55.01; H = 3.66; N = 3.01; Cl = 7.48; Ru = 10.55;

54.94; H = 3.64; N = 2.91; Cl = 7.38;	Ru = 10.50; Found
(%) : C = 55.01; H = 3.66; N = 3.01; Cl	= 7.48; Ru = 10.55;
Calculated (%) for RuC44H35N2OP2Br	, (962) :C = 54.88;
H = 3.62; N = 2.91; Ru = 10.49; Found	d (%) : C = 54.98; H
= 3.71; N = 3.01; Ru = 10.50	

Table 1: Major IR Spectral bands (cm⁻¹) of ligand (QTH) and complexes

S. No. 7 :

 $[RuBr_2(P\phi_3)_2(QT)]$ (Brown)

Compounds	v C≡0	Thioamide Bands				v Ru-N/
		Band I	Band II	Band III	Band IV	ν Ru-S
QTH (ligand)	-	1530 (s)	1295 (m)	960 (m)	790 (m)	-(-)
$[RuCl(CO)(P\phi_3)_2(QT)]$	1565 (m)	1535 m 1510 m	1310 m	955 w	780 w	455 m (420 w)
$[RuCl(CO)(As\phi_3)_2(QT)]$	1566 (s)	1535 m 1515 m	1315 m	950 w	780 w	465 m (425 w)
[RuCl(CO)(Pq ₃)(Py)(QT)]	1570 ms	1530 m 1515 m	1315 m	950 w	780 w	470 m (420 w)
$[RuCl_2(P\phi_3)_2(QT)]$	-	1530 m 1510 m	1310 ms	945 vw	780 w	465 m (425 w)
$[RuCl_2(As\phi_3)_2(QT)]$	-	1535 m 1515 m	1310 m	945 vw	785 w	460 m (410 m)
$[RuBr_{2}(P\phi_{3})_{2}(QT)]$	-	1535 m 1510 m	1315 m	950 w	780 w	455 m (415 w)
$[Ru(P\varphi_3)_2(QT)_2]$	-	1530 m 1515 m	1316 m	950 w	775 w	465 m (420 w)

 $(\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$ which indicates octahedral environment around ruthenium (III) ion and consistent with the other ruthenium (III) octahedral complexes.²¹

IR Spectra

A comparison of the IR spectra (table 1) of the ligand (QTH) and ruthenium (II & III) complexes brings out the following facts to light :

(i) The medium broad vN-H bands of the ligand at 3446 and 3350 cm⁻¹ are severely affected on coordination. The 3446 cm⁻¹ band almost disappears indicating displacement of N-H hydrogen by means of Ru(II)/Ru(III) ion and formation of Ru(II)-N/Ru(III)-N bond. While the 3350 cm⁻¹ band shift to lower frequency and gets split. (ii) The vC=O band of the ligand at 1710 cm⁻¹ is found to be almost at the same place in the spectra of complexes indicating absence of bonding through carbony oxygen atom.²² (iii) All carbonyl complexes of ruthenium (II) display a new strong band in the region 1955-1960 cm⁻¹

which is attributed due to terminally coordinated carbonyl group and is observed at higher frequency than in the precursor complexes.²³ (iv) Thioamide bands²⁴⁻²⁶ I, II, III and IV are observed at 1530 (s), 1295 (m), 960 (m) and 790 (m) cm⁻¹ in the spectrum of ligand (QTH). Band I splits, Band II blue shift to higher frequency, while band III and band IV red shift with reduction in intensity. (table 1) on complexation indicating simultaneous bonding with N and S atoms of QTH considering our previous observations.27-29 (v) New bands around 535, 685, 740 and 1560 cm⁻¹ due to coordinated $As\phi_3$ and around 540, 690, 740 and 1535 cm⁻¹ due to coordinated $P\phi_3$ molecule are in agreement with previous literature.³⁰⁻³² (vi) The single Ru(III)-Cl stretching mode in [RuCl₂(Eq₂), (QT)] indicates two mutual chlorine atoms are at Trans-position in octahedral structure (Str. III).

Thus, the thioamide ligand acts as N, S-chelating mononegative bidentate nature in octahedral structure.



¹H NMR Spectra

¹H NMR spectra of ligand and some complexes (SI. No. 1, 2 & 3) were recorded in CDCl₃/ TMS to substantiate further metal-ligand bonding. The aromatic protons signals are observed at δ 7.8 – 8.6 PPM and the aromatic proton at position -5 is deshielded by carbonyl oxygen so the extreme signal at δ 8.3 PPM is considered to be due to this proton. The imino protons of the ligand observed at δ 3.2 – 3.6 PPM found to be absent in complexes indicating deprotonation of imino group. The ¹H NMR spectra of complexes show a multiplet around δ 6.2-7.7 PPM which is assigned to aromatic protons of P ϕ_3 /As ϕ_3 .³³ The resonances in the region δ 7.68 PPM, δ 8.2 PPM and δ 8.8 PPM assignable to the protons of Pyridine ligand along with the resonances due to aromatic protons in complexes.³⁴

Thus, on the basis of physico-chemical, conductometric, magnetic, UV-vis, IR and ¹H NMR data octahedral structure of both Ru(II) and Ru(III) complexes may be reasonably assigned.

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