

Synthesis, Characterization and Biochemical studies of some organoruthenium (II) complexes with mixed ligands

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Abstract

Fairly air stable organoruthenium (II) complexes having spectral formula $[\text{RuH}(\text{CS})(\text{P}\phi_3)_n(\text{APMTH})_n^{\text{I}}(\text{Py})_n^{\text{II}}\text{Cl}]$ (where $n=3,2,1,1$; $n^{\text{I}}=0,1,2,1$ and $n^{\text{II}}=0,0,0,1$ respectively) have been prepared and characterized using various physico-chemical methods. All these complexes are found to be non-electrolytic and diamagnetic in nature. The ligand and its metal complexes are screened for their antifungal activities against *A. niger* and these may be classified as mixed antifungal agents.

Introduction

Synthesis and characterization of ruthenium complexes have been received considerable attention owing to their interesting photo physical and photo chemical properties related to many biological systems¹⁻³. They provide interesting insights into bonding, structure and reactivity of molecules⁴. So, we are reporting here the synthesis, characterization and biological studies of the products obtained by reaction of 4-amino-3 propyl -5 mercapto -S-triazine with $[\text{RuH}(\text{CS})((\text{P}\phi_3)_3\text{Cl})]$.

Experimental

All the chemicals used were of AR

or CP grade. Solvents were distilled and dried before use. The complex $[\text{RuH}(\text{CS})(\text{P}\phi_3)_3\text{Cl}]$ was prepared by the method of Agarwala *et al.*⁵. The ligand 4-amino-3 propyl 5-mercapto-S-triazine (APMTH) was prepared by the slightly modified method described in literature⁶. A solution of ligand in dry benzene was added slowly to a continuously stirred solution of $[\text{RuH}(\text{CS})(\text{P}\phi_3)_3\text{Cl}]$ in benzene in an appropriate ratio. The mixture was refluxed about one to three hours and then allowed to cool in an ice-bath. The compound obtained with different metal ligand ratio were washed with ice-cold benzene and dried under reduced pressure. 10 ml pyridine was mixed in third compound filtrate and refluxed for about one

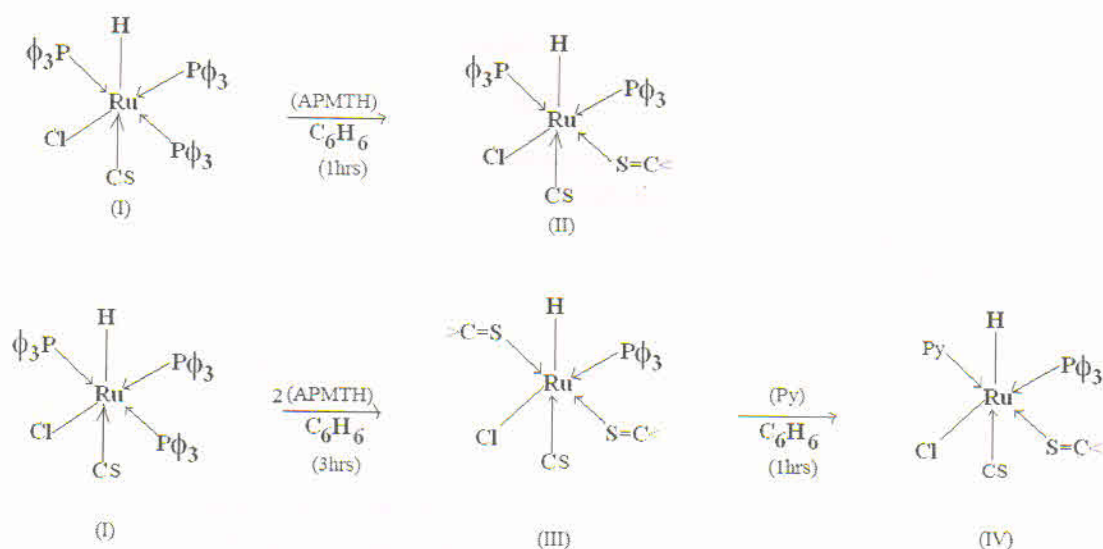
hour and ice cooled to get pyridyl derivative of complex.

Carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen analysis, infrared and electronic spectra were recorded at CDRI, Lucknow. Magnetic measurements were made by Gouy balance at room temperature (300K). Calibration was done using $\text{Hg}[\text{Co}(\text{NCS})_4]$ as standard. Analytical and

physical data of complexes are given in table 1.

Results and Discussion

The molecular complexes with the general formulation $[\text{RuH}(\text{CS})(\text{P}\phi_3)_3\text{Cl}]$ could easily be prepared in qualitative yield by replacement reaction as shown below:



Single replacement of ϕ_3 occurred in generally one hour but further replacement occurs under more vigorous conditions by increasing the time of refluxing to 3 hrs. Bonded hydride ion, chlorine atom and thio carbonyl groups are not replaced. The CS and $\text{P}\phi_3$ groups have large trans effect and, the two replaced $\text{P}\phi_3$ molecules must have been present in the trans position. This has been found true experimentally in the present case. All complexes formed quantitatively.

All products obtained after substitution reactions are non-conducting in DMF and

diamagnetic, indicating spin pairing in d^6 electronic configuration for Ru(II). So these complexes have similar configuration as the parent compound. Electronic spectra of all, are almost identical with two medium bands at 570-580 and 370-390 nm are assigned to $^1\text{A}_{1g} \rightarrow ^1\text{T}_{1g}$ & $^1\text{A}_{1g} \rightarrow ^1\text{T}_{2g}$ respectively having octahedral configuration⁷. The band in the region of 255-270 nm is assigned as $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition.

The I.R. spectrum of $\text{P}\phi_3$ has been interpreted by Deacon and Green⁸. The ligand

Table 1. Analytical, Spectral and Biochemical Activity data of Complexes

S. N.	Compound colour/mp($^{\circ}$ C)	Elemental Analysis (cal/exp.)				I. R. Band Position			Antifungal Data (%) Transmittance		
		C	H	N	Ru	ν NH	ν SH	Tab IV	10	100	1000
1.	APMTH Dirty white	46.12 45.73	7.68 7.09	21.52 21.11	---	3220mb 3110 s 3040 mb	i450 wb	780m	+	+	++
2.	[RuH(CS)(P Φ_3) ₃ Cl] Brown (100 $^{\circ}$ C)	68.16 67.59	4.75 4.51	---	10.50 9.79	---	---	-	+	+	+
3.	[RuH(CS)(P Φ_3) ₂ (APMTH)Cl] Brown (75 $^{\circ}$ C)	58.30 58.11	4.74 4.67	6.47 5.49	11.76 11.02	3240 mb 3180 s 3050 s		730	+	++	++
4.	[RuH(CS)(P Φ_3) ₂ (APMTH) ² Cl] Pink (92 $^{\circ}$ C)	45.75 45.21	4.73 4.39	14.72 14.62	13.37 12.88	3220 mb 3110 s 3040 m	-	735	+	++	+
5.	(RuH(CS)(P Φ_3) ₂ (APMTH)(Py)(Cl)) Brown (85 $^{\circ}$ C)	51.07 50.32	4.54 4.01	10.27 10.01	14.92 13.15	3230 mb 3110 s 3040 m	-	735	+	++	+++

% Transmission: (-) - 1-25, (+) = 26-50, (++) = 51-75, (+++) = 76-100, (++++)>100

(APMTH) contain thio amide moiety ($\text{H}-\text{N}-\overset{\text{I}}{\underset{\text{I}}{\text{C}}}=\text{S}$) give four characteristic bands in i.r. spectra⁹⁻¹⁰. The thio amide band (TAB) I (at 1570 cm^{-1}), II (at 1385 cm^{-1}) and III (at 1035 cm^{-1}) of ligand are blue shifted or identical but band IV (at 780 cm^{-1}) are red shifted ($\sim 30\text{-}50\text{cm}^{-1}$) after complexation showed absence of bonding through imino nitrogen and involvement of thio sulphur atom in coordination¹¹⁻¹². These are supported by the blue shifting of ν NH band observed at (3220, 3110, 3040) cm^{-1} and disappearance of ν SH band of ligand at 2450 cm^{-1} ¹³⁻¹⁴. A very strong band at 1360 cm^{-1} in thio carbonyl complexes indicates the presence of terminal coordinated thiocarbonyl¹⁵. No such band is present in the spectrum of APMTH and other complexes. The medium intensity band at (2010-1950) and 710 cm^{-1} in all complexes are assigned¹⁶⁻¹⁷ to ν RuH and δ Ru-H. The non- ligand bands at 1635(w),

1390 (w), 970(w), 915 (w), 720(w), 540(w) and 510(w) are assigned as ν P Φ_3 in all complexes¹⁸. In plane ring deformation and out of ring deformation bands of pyridine¹⁹ is observed at 604 and 405 cm^{-1} in [RuH(CS)(APMTH)(P Φ_3)(Py)Cl]. Far infrared spectra of all complexes display ν RuCl stretching mode²⁰ at 470 cm^{-1} , ν RuS²¹ at 320 cm^{-1} and ν Ru-P²² at 480 cm^{-1} suggesting the involvement of sulphur, phosphorus and chlorine atom in bonding.

Anti biological activities :

All complexes, ligand and reference compound (Salicylic Acid) were screened against *A. niger*, a typical fungus at 1000, 100, 10 ppm concentration using cup plate method²³. The results are given in table 1. It is very clear that almost all complexes showed significant antifungal activities. [RuH(CS)(APMTH)

($P\Phi_3$)(Py)Cl] showed 79% activity against *A.niger*. All these may be classified as mixed fungicides.

On the basis of normal co-ordinate analysis, tentative octahedral structures have been suggested for all Ru(II) organometallic compounds.

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