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INTRODUCTION

Photochemistry and organometallic chemistry are on the borders of several traditional chemical disciplines. These areas have attracted znc interest of chemists from varied backgrounds and have led to explosive activity and many novel and challenging problems.

This study is concerned with the investigation of the interaction of iron pentacarbonyl and diphenyl- and diethylacetylene. The primary tool is infrared spectroscopy and the heart of the technique is the cooling of the starting material to cryoscopic temperatures followed by irradiation of the sample with ultraviolet light at the low temperatures. The object is to separate photo-initiated reactions from thermally induced reactions.

REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

Iron pentacarbonyl was first prepared (1, 2) by passing a stream of carbon monoxide over iron filings. It is a volatile liquid sensitive to light and air. Mossbauer (3), Raman (4), and infrared (5-9) spectroscopy as well as X-ray (10, 11) and electron diffraction (12-18) structure determination all confirm the D^h trigonal bipyramidal structure. Some controversy exists (14-16) over the accuracy of electron diffraction methods as compared to X-ray diffraction methods. The latest results for each method (11, 18) are reported below.

Table 1. $Fe(CO)_{5}$ bond lengths

***Two equatorial positions are identical in the structure.**

^Non-identical equatorial position.

^Mean Fe-C distance of all five bonds.

The electron diffraction results generally show the axial Fe-C bond length to be shorter than the equatorial, while the X-ray work shows the opposite. Schreiner and Brown (19) have performed molecular orbital calculations which indicate the axial Fe-C bond dissociation energy to

be 89 kcal/?ole. This is slightly less than the corresponding equatorial bond.

Nmr experiments (20, 21) show that all five ¹³C-O are equivalent and that pseudorotation (22) is probably occurring. No intermolecular **exchange occurs in the dark (23, 24) although rapid, non-specific exchange (24, 25) occurs on irradiation. The fact that the infrared spectra show** the expected bands for D_{3h} symmetry while the nmr is a singlet indicates **that the rate of pseudorotation lies between these two time scales, 1.0 x** 10^{-8} sec (ir) to 1.0 x 10^{-2} sec (nmr). Fe(PF₃)₅ has also been shown **(26) to undergo pseudorotation.**

Iron pentacarbonyl is extremely reactive to ultraviolet light. Dewar and Jones (27) found that 2 $Fe(CO)_{5}$ were consumed for each $Fe_{2}(CO)_{9}$ **molecule formed. Later work (28) confirmed the earlier observations** and showed that adding CO, H₂, Ar, etc., did not affect the gas phase reaction. Keeley and Johnson (24) irradiated Fe(CO)₅ over an atmosphere of ¹⁴ CO and found rapid, non-specific incorporation in the recovered Fe(CO)₅, but very little in the $Fe_2(CO)_9$ which formed. They concluded that $Fe(CO)₄$ was not an intermediate in $Fe₂(CO)₉$ formation because of **the low incorporation and proposed the following mechanism:**

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{Fe(CO)}_5 & \xrightarrow{\text{hV}} & \left[\text{Fe(CO)}_5 \right]^* \\
\text{Fe(CO)}_5 & & \xrightarrow{\text{Fe}} & \text{Fe}_2(\text{CO)}_9 + \text{CO}\n\end{array}
$$

Recently, however, Noack and Ruch (25) restudied the photolysis of Fe(CO)_{S} using C^{18} and 13 CO. They obtained essentially the same results, but found their experiments consistent with the intermediacy of Fe(CO)_{$_A$}

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rather than the Keeley-Johnson mechanism.

Sheline and coworkers (29) irradiated Fe(CO)_{ζ} in 1:4 methyl**cyclohexane-isopentane (MCIP) glass in a quartz tube cooled with liquid nitrogen. The tube was melted following irradiation and the infrared** spectrum revealed a single, new band at 1834 cm^{-1} . In later work (30), **the infrared spectrum following irradiation was taken without melting the tube and new bands were observed at 1990 (s), 1980 (w), and 1946 (s)** cm^{-1} with no band at 1834 cm^{-1} .

The chemistry of iron carbonyls with acetylenes is very complex, and often gives rise to spectacular products. Reviews on this work have recently appeared (31, 32). Much of the structural work which was speculated on by workers in the field has subsequently been shown to be wrong by X-ray analysis and in the discussion which follows only the currently accepted structure will be used. Modem interest in the field stems from the work of Reppe (33) carried out during and immediately after the second world war. By reacting acetylene wich $\left[Fe_2(G0)_8\right]^{2-}$ **(33-35) a compound (1^) of the composition**

$$
HC \equiv CH + [Fe_2(CO)_8]^{2-} \frac{45^{\circ}}{15 \text{ atm.}} \underbrace{F} = 0.4 - 0.00 - 0.4 - 0.00 \text{ F} = (CO)_3
$$

"FeC₁₁H₇O₅" was formed which in dilute acid or hot water formed hydro**quinone and a compound shown to be cyclopentadieneonetricarbonyliron (2a)**

Schrauzer (36) irradiated $Fe(CO)_{5}$ with diphenylacetylene in re**fluxing benzene and isolated five compounds.**

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5a (X=0,R=Ph) 6a (R=Ph)

If the reaction was interrupted during the early stages only 5a was **isolated, and when heated 2b was obtained. It has now been shown (37) 2b and 6^ can be isolated when ^ is reacted thermally or photochemically.**

$$
\frac{5a}{\text{or }\Delta} \frac{h\mathbf{v}}{\text{or }\Delta} + \frac{6a}{\text{or }\Delta}
$$

Also, if $5a$ is irradiated in the presence of potassium polyselenide **tetraphenyl-p-benzoquinone (7a) and tetraphenylhydroquinone (8a) are isolated in 95% yield along with tetraphenyl 2-selapyrone.**

When various aliphatic alkynes were exposed to sunlight in inert solvents **quinone and quinonetricarbonyliron compounds were obtained (38).**

$$
CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv CCH_{2}CH_{3} + Fe(CO)_{5} \xrightarrow{\text{sunlight}} \frac{7b}{2} (R=Et) + \frac{R}{R} \underbrace{P}{R} Fe(CO)_{3}
$$
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$$
\underbrace{9a} (R=Et)
$$

A large volume of work has involved the exploratory and structural (31, 32) aspects of the thermal reactions of iron carbonyls with acetylenes.

$$
\text{Pic}\equiv\text{CPh} + \text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_9 \xrightarrow{\text{Et}_20} (\text{CO})_3 \text{Fe} \xrightarrow{\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3} \text{Fe} (\text{CO})_3 + \frac{5a + 3a + 2b}{2}
$$
 (39)
gradient
product
10. (2.31)

10a (E=Ph)

$$
\text{PhC} \equiv \text{CPh} + \text{Fe}_3(\text{CO})_{12} \xrightarrow{\text{pet.}} \text{RE} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3 + \text{2b} + \text{3a} + \text{4a} + \text{5a}
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$$
\begin{array}{r}\n\text{the (CO)}_3 + \text{2b} + \text{3a} + \text{4a} + \text{5a} \\
\text{the (CO)}_3 \\
\text{CO}^3 \\
\text{Fe}^3 \\
\text
$$

Other workers have studied the reactions of iron carbonyls with fluorinated acetylenes (42-44), acetylene (45), diferrocenylacetylene (46), methylphenylacetylene (39, 47), phenylacetylene (40, 48) and methyl **phenylacetylenecarboxylate (49) among others. These reactions often led to new organoiron compounds.**

When acetylenes containing bulky groups are irradiated at 20°C, simple complexes of the formula (RC=CR₁)Fe(CO)₄ (13) can be isolated **(50) with the acetylene coordinated in the equatorial position. On** warming, these compounds form typical products of iron carbonyl-acetylene

$$
Fe(CO)_{5} + Me_{3}CC \equiv CCMe_{3} \xrightarrow{\text{hv}, 20^{\circ}} 0C \longrightarrow \text{Fe} \xrightarrow{\text{Co}} C \longrightarrow R
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OC \longrightarrow \text{Fe} \xrightarrow{\text{Co}} C \longrightarrow R
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$$
OC \longrightarrow \text{Fe} \xrightarrow{\text{Co}} C \longrightarrow R
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\frac{13a}{R} (R = G/4e_{3})
$$

reactions.

When iron ennacarbonyl is reacted with diphenylacetylene (50) under carefully controlled conditions (PhC_ECPh)Fe₂(CO)₇ (15a) is isolated.

Both 13 and 15 have been shown to be key intermediates in iron carbonyl**acetylene reactions.**

Hlibel (51) has presented the following scheme to explain some of the observed organoiron compounds on interaction of acetylenes with iron carbonyls:

In related work (52) diphenylcyclopropenone was reacted with various iron carbonyls to yield many products in common with those from diphenylacetylene-iron carbonyl reactions.

The postulated mechanism involved Fe(CO)_{4} insertion followed by CO loss and rearrangement.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Iron Pentacarbonyl

Figure 1 shows the infrared spectrum of iron pentacarbonyl recorded at 77°K^ as a neat film between sodium chloride plates fitted with an 0.007 mm, aluminum spacer. Bands were observed at 2113 (vw)², 2074 (m), **2034 (sh), 1994 (sh), 1985 (s), 1948 (ms), 1813 (w,br), 641 (sh) and** 630 (s) cm^{-1} .

Upon irradiation using a Pyrex filter new bands appeared at 2138 (w) and 1955 (ms) cn^{-1} . In addition the 1985 cn^{-1} band showed some broadening. **Figure 2 depicts the infrared spectrum recorded after irradiation for 146 minutes.**

The low temperature unit was then slowly warmed. As the temperature increased, the bands at 1955 $cm⁻¹$ began to diminish with concomitant formation of bands at 1818 and 1827 cm^{-1} . The 2138 cm^{-1} band also decreased. **After warming to 252°K, the unit was rapidly cooled to 77° K and the recorded infrared spectrum is reproduced in Figure 3. The band at 1955** cm⁻¹ disappeared, the 1985 cm⁻¹ band sharpened and the 2138 cm⁻¹ band was <code>virtually gone. The new bands at 1827 (wm) and 1818 (wm) cm^{-1} can also be</code> **seen.**

1 The accuracy of temperature measurement is probably no better than ±10°.

2 The shorthand employed for describing the infrared bands is w = weak, $m = median$, $s = strong$, $v = very$, $sh = shoulder$ and $br = broad$.

Figure 3. Iron pentacarbonyl at 77[°]K after warmup

Figures 4-6 focus on selected bands during the course of the reaction. In Figure 4, the disappearance of the 1955 cm⁻¹ during warmup **is shown. 3y 242° K all remnants of this band is gone while the band** at 1949 cm^{-1} band remains. Figure 5 records the formation of the bands at 1818 and 1827 $cm⁻¹$ during warmup. The 1818 $cm⁻¹$ band appears as the **stronger of the two. Finally, Figure 6 shows the disappearance of the 2138 cm ^ band associated with carbon monoxide during warmup. As the temperature increases, the carbon monoxide is able to diffuse more rapidly out of the matrix.**

Room temperature infrared spectra of $Fe_2(CO)_9$ and $Fe_3(CO)_{12}$ in KBr pellets were obtained. For $Fe_2(C0)$ p bands occurred at 2077 (m), 2014 (s), 1984 (sh) and 1827 (m) cm^{-1} as can be seen in Figure 7, **while bands occurred at 2041 (s), 2008 (s), 1919 (sh), 1855 (w) and** 1828 (w) $c\pi^{-1}$ for $Fe_3(C0)_{12}$ as seen in Figure 8. Further, $Fe_2(C0)_{9}$ suspended in Fe(CO)₅ at 77[°] K (see Figure 9) has bands at 1820 (ms), **1948 (sh), 1952 (sh), 1998 (s), 2012 (ms), 2022 (ms) and 20Z6 (sh)** cm⁻¹. An Fe₃(CO)₁₂ - Fe(CO)₅ frozen solution at 77⁰ K, (see Figure **10) had bands at 1820 (w), 1858 (w), 1947 (ms), 1987 (vs), 1992 (vs),** 1995 (vs), 2008 (vs), 2037 (s), 2109 (vw) cm^{-1} .

Iron contains 26 electrons and in its coordination compounds tries to obtain the necessary 10 electrons to yield a rare gas configuration. Carbon monoxide is a two electron donor, donating the non-bonding sp electron pair on the carbon atom. The additional electron density on the iron atom is redistributed back to the carbon monoxide by means of back donation of the appropriate d orbitals of the iron to the two

Figure 4. 1900-2000 cm⁻¹ region during irradiation, a = 163° K, b = 196° K, c = 216° K, d = 230° K, **e = 242°K**

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Figure 5. 1800-1850 cm⁻¹ region during warmup, a = 163^oK; b = 196^oK; c = 216^oK; d = 230^oK; e = 242^oK

Figure 6, 2100-2200 cm ^ region during warmup, a = 163°K b = 196°K; C = 216°K; d = 230°K; e = 242°K

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Figure 8. $Fe_3(CO)_{12}$ infrared spectrum

 Fe_2 (CO), \cdot Fe(CO), $Fe_2(CO)g-Fe(CO)$ at 77^oK **Figure 9** TW å $Fe_6(CO)_{12} - Fe(CO)_6$ **Figure 10.** Fe₃(CO)₁₂-Fe(CO)₅ at 77[°]K $# \widetilde{H}$ with 틒 8 \mathbf{r} Fe (CO)_{s+3} dexyne Figure 11. First run of Fe(CO)₅ + 3-hexyne before irradiation

orbitals of the carbon monoxide. The details of the bonding in Fe(CO)^ have recently been discussed by Brown (19).

Table 2 below compares the infrared bands observed on cooling Fe(CO)₅ to 77[°]K with the results and assignments obtained by several **laboratories, codified and reported by Jones and McDowell (7).**

This work	Jones and McDowell ² \sim mass	Assignment
2113	2114^b	$\n 16\n 128$
2074	2086	$y_{10} + y_{15}$
2034	2031	$\sqrt{2}$
1994	2009	γ_6
1985	1984	y_{10}
1948	1946	$\nu c^{13} = 0$
641	644	912
630	620	\dot{v}

Table 2. Assignment and comparison of Fe(CO)₅ infrared bands

²See reference 7 •

^All bands were recorded in the liquid phase at room temperature except those in the 600 cm⁻¹ region which was recorded in the solid **(7, 8) at 77°K.**

In general there is good agreement between the low temperature spectrum and those of others in the liquid phase. The 2074 and 1994 -1 cm bands are shifted to lower frequency from the corresponding solution• bands. The quite weak band at 1813 cm⁻¹ may be due to solid state **effects or impurity.**

The new band at 1955 cm^{-1} as well as the broadening of the 1985 cm^{-1} **region following irradiation can be explained by invoking an Fe(CO)^ species. The existence of this compound has been postulated by Orgel (53) among others to explain iron carbonyl chemistry with various ligands. Also, recent isotope replacement experiments of Noack (25)** led him to invoke the existence of an Fe(CO)_, species. The 2138 cm^{-1} **is undoubtedly due to free CO in the matrix. Sheline (30) found a CO** bond at 2135 cm⁻¹ in his irradiation of various metal carbonyls at -180[°] **in an MCIP glass.**

The geometry of the Fe(CO)_{μ} is probably $C_{\alpha_{xx}}$ formed by loss of an **axial CO. Various light induced ligand and ^^CO replacements (54) have shown that the first step in these reactions is loss of an axial CO in** an S_{N} 1 type reaction path. Fe(CO)₅ does not exchange with CO in the dark. **Other reasonable four coordinate geometries are regular tetrahedral and square planar which would give rise to only 1 ir active band or a geometry which from loss of an equatorial CO from which one would expect 5 ir active bands. Although one would expect 4 ir active bands from the** C_{3v} model, it is possible that either one band is obscured by the Fe(CO)₅ **or fortuitous overlap is occurring under the conditions employed.**

The results of Sheline and coworkers (29, 30) are germane to our experiments. His early observation of a single band at 1834 cm⁻¹ upon **irradiation of an Fe(CO)^ - MCIP glass was changed in his later report** to bands at 1990 (s), 1980 (w) and 1946 (s) cm^{-1} and no band at 1834 cm^{-1} . **The experimental results reported above support his later report. The**

broadening of the band at 1985 cm⁻¹ could indicate the formation of bands at 1990 and 1980 cm^{-1} while the band at 1955 cm^{-1} could correspond to his band at 1946 cm⁻¹ shifted somewhat by different environments. **Both sets of results Indicate the presence of a new species upon irradiation, and this species is most probably Fe(CO)^. No effort was** made to maximize the formation of Fe(CO)_{Λ} since Sheline had already **performed the experiment. Sheline's (30) low temperature photolysis experiments with other metal carbonyls indicates that loss of CO generally does not lead to further geometric change.**

The compound formed on warmup could be $Fe_2(CO)_9$, $Fe_3(CO)_{12}$, or the unknown $Fe_2(CO)_8$. All evidence leaves little doubt that $Fe_2(CO)_9$ is the species being observed. The gas phase and solution irradiations have long been known to yield $Fe_2(CO)_Q$ (27). The room temperature KBr spectra in Figures 7 and 8 of $Fe_2(CO)_9$ and $Fe_3(CO)_{12}$, respectively, clearly show that the 1820 cm^{-1} region is much stronger for Fe₂(CO)₉. In low concentrations the $Fe₃(CO)₁₂$ bridging bonds would be barely observable. **Instead, in the warmup product, they are quite substantial. A mixture of** $Fe_2(C0)_q$ - Fe(CO)₅ at 77[°]K as shown in Figure 9 more closely resembles the final spectrum in Figure 3 than does a solution of $Fe_3(CO)_{12} - Fe(CO)_{5}$ **at 77°K in Figure 10. The weakness of the spectrum in Figure 8 is due** to the insolubility of $Fe_2(C0)_9$ in $Fe(C0)_5$ or any other solvent. These spectra make clear the masking of bands of Fe₂(CO)₀.

In the concentration of Fe(CO)_{$_A$} present, probably no more than 5-10% **of the reaction mixture, a dimerization to form** $Fe_2({\rm CO})_8$ **or a trimerization to form Fe^(00)^^2 seems highly unlikely. Previous chemical experiments as wall as spectral results presented above rule out the**

presence of either of these compounds.

The pathway for the formation of $Fe_2(CO)_Q$ from $Fe(CO)_5$ is outlined below. Fe(CO)₄ may also be important in the photochemical formation of

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\text{Fe(CO)}_5 \xrightarrow{\text{hV}} \text{Fe(CO)}_4 + \text{CO} \xrightarrow{\text{Fe(CO)}_5} \text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_9
$$

Fe(CO)_{μ} pyridine from Fe(CO)_{5} in pyridine (55). Further studies of its **chemistry would seem to be warranted.**

Iron Pentacarbonyl and 3-Hexyne

This reaction was studied under a variety of conditions. In the first of three runs a 2:1 mixture of 3-hexyne:iron pentacarbonyl was studied at 77°K using an 0.025 mm spacer. The results are summarized in Table 3.

As can be seen in Figure 11, the high $Fe(GO)_{5}$ concentration and thick spacer led to a lack of definition in the 1970-2000 cm^{-1} region. **After recording the 320 minute irradiation ir, the photolysis was resumed, but the automatic nitrogen leveler did not operate properly and the sample warmed. The condition.was discovered after 76 minutes, irradiation was halted, liquid nitrogen was added, and the infrared spectrum was recorded. Figures 11-13 show the infrared spectra before irradiation, and after 320 and 360 minutes of irradiation had elapsed.**

In the second run a 5:1 molar mixture of 3-hexyne:Fe(CO)₅ was used **with the cell cooled to 175°K. The results are summarized in Table 4.**

Table 3. Results of first run of Fe(CO)₅ and 3-hexyne

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Table 4. Results of second run of Fe(CO)₅ and 3-hexyne **Conditions Observations** 175% **before irradiation Bands observed at 2020 (sh), 2000 (s) 1947 (ms), 1%65 (sh) and 1678 (wm)** 175% **7 min. irradiation Ni A bands aî. 2077 (ms), 2057 (ms), 1972 (s), 1800 (vw), 1773 (vw, br) and 1620 (wm, br). Band disappeared at 1947 cm** Intensity decreased at 1678 (wm) cm⁻¹ 175% **12 min. irradiation Intensity increased at 1800 (w), 1773 (w) and 1620 (wm, br)** 175 $\mathrm{^o}$ K, 20 min. irradiation Mew band at 2070 (sh) cm^{-1} . Intensity **increased at 1800 (w), 1773 (w) and I62g (m, br) Intensity decreased at 1678 cm** 175% **30 min. irradiation Intensity increased at 2070 (sh) cm Intensity decreased at 1678 (vw) cm 175% 39 min. irradiation Bands disappeared at 2020 and 1678 cm** Intensity increased at 2070 (sh) cm⁻¹ **175% 51 min. irradiation Bands observed at 2077 (ms) 2070 (sh), 2057 (sh), 2000 (s), 1972 (s, br), 1865 (sh), 1800 (wm), 1773 (wm), 1703 (vw), 1637 (sh) and 1620 (m) 298% after warmup Bands observed at 2070 (ms), 2000 (s), 1865 (sh), 1773 (m), 1703 (wm), 1637 (m) and 1620 (m) cm-1**

^Chart paper was moved so that it corresponded with the instrument reading.

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Figures 14, 15 and 16 show che infrared spectra before irradiation, after irradiation and after wamup, respectively. More detailed traces -1 of the 2100-1950, 1750-1850, and 1600-1700 cm regions during irradiation are shown in Figures 17-19, while Figures 20 and 21 show the $2080 - 2040$ and $1680 - 1850$ cm^{-1} regions during warmup.

In the third run a 5:1 3-hexyne:Fe(CO)₅ molar mixture was again used. **It had been noticed that a red-orange precipitate formed on mixing the reagents in the dark. Therefore, the mixture was first centrifuged and the liquid layer then was transferred to salt plates. All attempts to isolate the precipitate led to polymeric material containing no metal complexed- or organic-carbonyl infrared bands. The results of the run utilizing the liquid layer are summarized in Table 5.**

Table 5. Results of third run of $Fe(CO)_{5}$ + 3-hexyne

Figure 18. Second run of Fe(CO)₅ + 3-hexyne; 2100-1950 cm⁻¹ region during irradiation, a = 7 min., $b = 12$ min., $c = 20$ min., $d = 30$ min., $e = 39$ min.

Figure 19. Second run of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ + 3-hexyne; 1850-1750 cm⁻¹ region during irradiation; $a = 7$ min., $b = 12$ min., $c = 20$ min., $d = 30$ min., $e = 39$ min.

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 $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n$ $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{A}}$

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Figure 20. Second run of Fe(CO)₅ + 3-hexyne; 1700-1600 cm⁻¹ region during irradiation; a = 7 min., $b = 12$ min.; $c = 20$ min; $d = 30$ min.; $e = 39$ min.

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 $b = 195^{\circ}K$; c = $232^{\circ}K$; d = $252^{\circ}K$; e = $260^{\circ}K$

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Figure 22. Second run of $Fe(CO)_{5}$ + 3-hexyne; 1850-1680 cm⁻¹ region during warmup; a = 171^oK, $b = 243^{\circ}$ K, c = 252° K, d = 260° , e = 284° K

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Figure 24. Third run of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ + 3-hexyne after warmup

The experiments involving diethylacetylene and Fe(CO)₅ introduce **many complexities. First, we are dealing with two component photochemical reactions rather than unimolecular reactions. Second, various thermal, dark reactions occur before the reactants are cooled. Third, the various thermal and photochemical products have a chemistry of their own which further clouds the interpretation. However, some success has been obtained in explaining the results,**

Diethylacetylene has been shown (56) to be unreactive photochemically under the reaction conditions. The chemistry of Fe(CO)₅ is evident, however, in the results. In the first run, the 1956 cm⁻¹ band is attributable to $Fe(CO)_{\Lambda}$, and the band at 2135 cm^{-1} is associated with CO probably arising from photodissociation of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ or perhaps from an **organoiron carbonyl intermediate.**

In the second run much of the $Fe(CO)_{5}$ has reacted with 3-hexyne before cooling and the 1947 cm^{-1} band, which can be assigned to an intermediate or Fe(CO)₅, quickly disappears upon irradiation. It is noteworthy that no evidence for $Fe_2(CO)_9$ in the 1820 cm^{-1} region is observed. In the third run some $Fe_2(CO)_9$ formation is observed with the bands at 1815, 1818 and 1822 cm^{-1} .

The variations in $Fe_2(CO)$ ^o formation in the three runs is of interest. **The dark reaction especially in runs 2 and 3 depletes the amount of Fe(CO)^ present before irradiation, thus the observation of little or no** Fe₂(CO)₉ observed in the last two runs. Evidently, the reaction product of the initial interaction of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ and 3-hexyne is more **reactive toward 3-hexyne than is** $Fe(CO)_{5}$ **.** A more detailed discussion of **the overall mechanism will be given below. Therefore, in the first run**

where the 3 -hexyne:Fe(CO)_{5} molar ratio is only 2:1, some Fe(CO)_{5} remains and reacts through Fe(CO)_4 to form $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_9$. The formation of $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_9$ **occurs at lower temperature in the matrix formed in runs 1 and 3 than** in the matrix of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ discussed in the previous section. Why $Fe(CO)$ ₄ **is more stable in the latter environment is not clear.**

With some understanding of the behavior of the starting reactants, the formation of quinones as well as other products can be explored. As previously described, the principle products of the photochemical reaction of Fe(CO)₅ with 3-hexyne (38) are tetraethylbenzoquinone**tricarbonyliron (9a) and tetraethylbenzoquinone (7b). 9a has ir bands** (38) at 2066, 2012, 1639 and 1618 cm^{-1} , and <u>7b</u> has a band (57) at 1634 cm^{-1} .

In runs 1 and 3 the compound, \underline{A} , with a band at \sim 1680 cm⁻¹ was **present in only very small quantity. The absence of A in the third run is attributed to the centrifuging of the reaction mixture prior to cooling. The red-orange precipitate must have had the 1680 cm band observed in run 2, since centrifuging was the only difference in sample preparation. In the first run, however, the formation of only a very small amount of A must involve the change in relative concentration of the starting materials. In run 1, the molar ratio of 3-hexyne;iron pentacarbonyl was 2:1, while in runs 2 and 3, the ratio was 5:1. Evidently,a high 3-hexyne:iron pentacarbonyl ratio is needed for formation of A.**

Upon irradiation the \sim 1680 cm^{-1} band decreases and then disappears. **In runs 1 and 3, the concentration of A is small and no changes in the** infrared spectrum are noticed as the \sim 1680 cm⁻¹ band disappears.

However, in run 2 dramatic changes occur. As the 1678 cm⁻¹ band **disappears, new bands are observed at 2077, 2070, 2057, 1800, 1773, 1637** and 1620 cm^{-1} . None of these bands were observed during low temperature **irradiation in runs 1 and 3. It can, therefore, be concluded that A is a necessary precursor for further reaction.**

The results of run 1 are somewhat anomalous in the context of the above conclusions. Although the 1684 cm⁻¹ band is initially very weak, **and disappears upon irradiation to yield no observable bands, bands** at 1800 , 1774 and 1615 cm^{-1} are observed when irradiation and warmup **occur simultaneously.**

If A is necessary for new compound formation, then conditions must have changed in the initial irradiation period to allow formation of A during the warmup stage. The newly formed A then reacts under the photolytic conditions to produce the observed bands of the new compounds. In run 1, the chief process which is observed during irradiation is the production of $Fe_2(CO)_9$. The resulting decrease in $Fe(CO)$ ₅ must allow the later formation of \underline{A} . Thus, the high concentration of Fe(CO)₅ **may be inhibiting compound formation either by promoting an alternate pathway or by influencing a step prior to product formation. This influence could involve a different concentration effect. The** depletion of Fe(CO)₅ leads to an increase in 3-hexyne relative con**centration which would allow the process leading to the formation of A to proceed during warmup.**

Compound B, represented by the 1800 cm^{-1} band can either contain a **bridged polynuclear iron carbonyl or a strained organic carbonly moiety.** In run 2, as warmup occurs, the 1800 cm⁻¹ band disappears with the

concomitant fçrpation of compound Ç_ vhich is pxçbably an oxganic-carbonyl compound with a band at 17Q3 cm For run 1, in contrast, conditions did not lead to further reaction of **B**. Perhaps the temperature was not high **enough to provide the activation energy for formation of C^. The nature of ^ and** C **are unknown, but could involve the rearrangement of tetraethylbicyclopentadieneone to tetraethylcyclopentadieneone. An alternate explanation could be the unavailability of additional EtC=CEt in run 1 needed for ^ to react during warmup.**

The bands at 1637 and 1620 cm^{-1} in run 2 and at 1615 (vbr) cm^{-1} in run 1 are attributed to 9a. In run 2, 9a is formed upon irradiation and **occurs with the disappearance of A. In run 1, the absence of A before** irradiation leads to the absence of 9a during irradiation of the sample. **However, during photolysis and warmup 9a is formed. Again a reasonable explanation involves the formation of A during warmup and subsequent photo**lysis to form <u>9a</u>. In run 3, the absence of A again results in no formation **of 9^ during irradiation. Whether the free tetraethylbenzoquinone (7b) is also present is not known with certainty, but could be present from the** loss of (Fe(CO)₃ from 9a during irradiation.

The band at 1773 cm^{-1} is assigned to compound \underline{D} of unknown structure. It has a similar history of formation at B and 9a and survives irradiation, **warmup, and irradiation during warmup.**

The bands at 2055 cm^{-1} in run 1, and 2077 and 2057 cm^{-1} in run 2 will **now be discussed. In run 2, these bands appear after 7 minutes and remain almost unchanged during the course of the irradiation. During warmup both bands disappear. They appear before the 1678 cm 1 band has lost very much intensity and it is not clear whether A is a -1 necessary precursor. However, since neither the 2077 nor the 2057 cm**

band are observed in run 3 iz would appear that A is needed. In run 1, the 2055 cm⁻¹ band occurs on warmup during photolysis. The observation of a doubled in the second run as opposed to the single band in run 1 raay **be caused by the different conditions vsed to record the spectra.** The bands at 2077 and 2057 cm^{-1} behave similarly to the 1800 cm^{-1} band **and probably are also associated with**

The band at 2070 cm^{-1} could be assigned to 9a. However, the **absence in run 1 is difficult to understand, and further investigation will be necessary to identify this band. Also unexplained is the loss** of bands in the 1950-1920 cm^{-1} region in run 3 during warmup.

A comparison of Hilbel's proposed scheme (51) in relation to the results described above is of interest. As previously described the scheme involves the intermediacy of complexes of the type RC_2^R Fe(CO)_{Λ} (13) and RC_2^R Ee₂(CO)₇ (15). For R = Et, neither complex has been isolated and the involvement of 13 and 15 is inferred by the formation **of analogous compounds from bulky alkyls or aromatic acetylenes. Since neither 23 nor 33 have any bridging or organic carbonyl groups, their detection within a reaction mixture is quite difficult. However, the** observation of **B**, **C** and **D** in various stages of the reaction is not **explained by the details of the scheme and indeed by any product previously described for the acetylene-iron carbonyl reactions. Also, the observation that A is necessary for quinone formation was not observed by Hilbel and his coworkers. Thus, while the framework of the scheme may be correct, additional intermediates and products seem to be** involved. In the absence of structural information of compounds $\underline{A} - \underline{D}$, **no alternate scheme will be proposed. However, summary of the results**

follow;

 $Fe(CO)$ ₅ + EtC=CEt $\frac{\text{several steps}}{\Delta}$ \underline{A} \underline{A} \underline{h} \underline{v} $\underline{9a}$ + <u>B</u> + <u>D</u> \overrightarrow{B} \overrightarrow{A} \overrightarrow{C}

Iron Pentacarbonyl and Diphenylacetylene

A 5:1 molar ratio of diphenylacetyleneriron pentacarbonyl in diethyl ether was cooled to 77°K. The infrared spectrum of the resulting white glass is shown in Figure 25. Major bands were observed at 2004 (sh), 1993 (sh), 1987 (s), 1955 (sh), and 1603 (m). After irradiating for 490 minutes, the infrared spectrum. Figure 26, of the gray-green material showed new bands at 2138 (m), 1825 (ms), and 1818 (ms) cm^{-1} . The 1950- 2060 cm^{-1} region was a single, broad band. The material was warmed to 214° K **and quickly cooled to 77°K. The infrared spectrum in Figure 27 of the** green material showed the disappearance of the 2138 cm⁻¹ band and the increase in the new coalesced band at 1822 (ms) cm^{-1} .

In the second run, a 1:2 diphenylacetylene;iron pentacarbonyl molar mixture was cooled to 190°K. A summary of the results appears in Table 6.

Conditions	Observations	
173°K, before irradiation	Bands observed at 2018 (s), 1994 (s), 1958 (ms), 1952 (ms), 1885 (ms), 1833 (m), 1762 (m), 1677 (m), and 1604 (ms) cm^{-1}	
173° K, 5 min. irradiation	New bands at 2092 (m) and 1940 (ms) cm^{-1}	
173° K, 10 min. irradiation	Intensity increased at 2092 (m) cm^{-1}	
190° K, 25 min. irradiation	New bands at 2081 (m) and 1817 (sh) cm^{-1}	
190° K, 105 min. irradiation	Bands observed at 2092 (m), 2081 (m), 2018 (s), 1994 (s), 1952 (ms), 1940 (sh), 1885 (ms), 1833 (m), 1817 (m), 1762 (m), 1677 (wm) and 1604 (ms) cm^{-1}	
298 ⁰ K, after warmup	Bands observed at 2081 (w), 2035 (vs), 2018 (vs), 1985 (sh, br), 1952 (wm), 1885 (wm), 1825 (wm, vbr), 1743 (ms), 1737 (ms), 1677 (vs), and 1604 (wm)	

Table 6. Results of second run of diphenylacetylene and iron pentacarbonyl

Figures 28-30 show the complete ir spectra before irradiation, after irradiation, and following warmup. Details of the changes in the 2100-1900 cm^{-1} region during irradiation and warmup are seen in **Figures 31-32.**

These experiments were undertaken in an effort to unravel the very complex reactions between iron pentacarbonyl and diphenylacetylene. Under the conditions employed, some of the results obtained were novel and unexpected.

In the first run, the use of a high diphenylacetylene;iron pentacarbonyl ratio led to the lack of product formation in the dark. This result is in sharp contrast to the observations involving 3-hexyne and Fe(CO)₅ where extensive dark reactions occurred. Evidently the

Figure 25. First run of Fe(CO)₅ + diphenylacetylene at 77[°]K before **irradiation**

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Figure 26. First run of Fe(CO)₅ + diphenylacetylene at 77[°]K after **irradiation**

Figure 27. First run of Fe(CO)₅ + diphenylacetylene at 77[°]K following **warmup**

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Figure 28. Second run of Fe(CO)₅ + diphenylacetylene at 173[°]K before **irradiation** \blacksquare

Figure 29. Second run of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ + diphenylacetylene at 190 o K after **irradiation for 105 min.**

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Figure 30. Second run of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ + diphenylacetylene at 298[°]K after **warmup**

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Figure 31. Second run of $Fe(CO)$ ₅ + diphenylacetylene during irradiation, 2100-1900 cm⁻¹ region; $a = 5$ min., $b = 10$ min., $c = 25$ min., $d = 35$ min., $e = 45$ min., $f = 60$ min., $g = 75$ min. (shown on p. 49a-49b)

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Figure 32. Second run of Fe(CO)₅ + 3-hexyne; 2100-1900 cm⁻¹ region during warmup, a = 209⁰K, $b = 226^{\circ}$ K, c = 238° K, d = 249° K, e = 258° K

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Figure 32 continued

Compound	Carbonyl infrared bands Reference $\frac{-1}{2}$	
11a	2033, 1965, 1931	40
2 _b	2062, 2012, 1988, 1642	40
12a	2062, 2024, 1980, 1923	40
$\frac{3a}{2}$	2075, 2024, 1992, 1976, 1927	40
$\frac{5a}{5}$	2075, 2053, 2016, 1667	40
4a	2066, 2012, 1976, 1852	40
16a	2130, 2060, 2030, 1660	52

Table 7. Products of the interaction of diphenylacetylene and various iron carbonylâ

nature of the acetylene substituent plays an important role in determining the course of the reaction. The use of diethyl ether solvent may also have contributed to the change in reactivity.

Upon irradiation at 77°K a now well established process occurs. Free CO is observed and $Fe(CO)₄$ diffuses through the matrix to form $Fe_2(CO)_9$. On warmup, the free CO escapes and the $Fe_2(CO)_9$ bands at 1818 and 1825 cm^{-1} increase.

In the second run a change in the molar ratio of the starting materials led to product formation at room temperature in the dark. Again Fe(CO)₉ is a product. The bands at 1833 and 1817 $cm⁻¹$ are assigned to Fe₂(CO)₉ and increase during the period of irradiation. During warmup a single broad band at \sim 1825 cm^{-1} is formed.

Probably the most surprising result of this experiment is that no previously identified organoiron compound is formed. In Table 7 are listed relevant products of the interaction of diphenylacetylene and any of the iron carbonyls. As can be seen, none of the listed bridging or organic carbonyl bands correspond to those observed in run 2.

Of the starting bands, the 1604 cm⁻¹ band arises from the phenyl **groups present, and the 2018, 1994 and 1952 cm ^ bands are attributable** to CO stretching in Fe(CO)₅ or in organoiron carbonyl compound. The **-1 1885 cm band also is assigned to a complexed iron carbonyl CO stretch** since a metal bridging CO normally arises in the 1800-1850 cm⁻¹ region, **and except for cyclopropeneones organic carbonyls do not occur in the** 1885 cm⁻¹ region. The possibility that a cyclopropeneone is not **involved cannot be completely ruled out although such a compound has never been isolated in reactions involving the starting materials. A** more probable assignment is either $(PhC_2Ph)Fe(C0)₄$ or $(PhC_2Ph)Fe_2(C0)₇$ **described by Hdbel (58). As previously described the 1833 cm band** is associated with $Fe_2(CO)_9$. The remaining bands at 1762 and 1677 cm^{-1} **are most probably associated with organic ketones of unknown structure.**

Little change occurs to the initial bands upon irradiation. The band at 1677 cm⁻¹ decreases somewhat intensity while, as described **-1 above, that at 1833 cm increases. However, during irradiation** several new bands occur. The bands at 2092 and 1940 cm^{-1} seem to behave **in concert. Both form almost immediately upon irradiation, increase somewhat upon further irradiation, and disappear upon warmup. These bands are provisionally assigned to compound**

After 25 minutes of irradiation, a new band appears at 2081 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}.$ It does not appear to be associated with compound E, since this band **remains upon warming.**

Upon warming, new bands appear at 2035, 1985, 1743, and 1737 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}.$ **It is not known whether all these bands are associated with the same** compound, but they will be referred to as F in further discussion.

Hdbel's scheme and its relationship to the results of the experiments described above is of considerable interest. Again, any discussion is hindered by the lack of Htibel's experimental details. Referring again to page 8, two monoacetylene intermediates are invoked. Since neither has any bridging or organic CO groups, they are difficult to detect in a complex reaction mixture. However, the 1885 cm⁻¹ band may be due to one of these compounds, more probably $(PhC_2PhFe_2(CO)$ ₇ **since it is the more stable of the two and has been isolated (58) . The** formation of 2a or 6a has not been observed. The 1677 cm⁻¹ band is close to the 1667 cm^{-1} band of $2a$, but unlike $2a$, is quite stable to **photolysis decreasing but slightly during the course of reaction.**

When Schrauzer (36) had irradiated diphenylacetylene and iron pentacarbonyl, he used boiling benzene as the solvent. Perhaps the reaction involves an intermediate which only forms at higher temperature, or an activation energy for an excited intermediate to form a new product. At any rate, the expected products have not been found and an explanation will have to await further experiments.

Diphenylacetylene

A sample of diphenylacetylene dissolved in anhydrous ether was placed between two salt plates and cooled to 77°K. The results are summarized in Table 8.

Table 8. Results of irradiation of diphenylacetylene

Figures 33-35 show the ir spectra before irradiation, after irradiation, and following warmup, respectively.

This experiment's function was to act as an aid in understanding the results of the runs of diphenylacetylene and Fe(CO)^. Also, it was hoped that perhaps free cyclobutadiene could be observed. The bands at 1695 and 1675 cm~^ did increase somewhat upon irradiation and are consistent with a strained cis double bond found in cyclobutadiene or its dimer. However, the weakness in intensity prohibits a definitive

assignment. The decrease in the 1695 and 1675 cm⁻¹ bands on warmup **would be consistent with decreased C«C stretching intensity due to diraerization of the cyclobutadiene. One must conclude that little change occurred in the spectra during the course of this experiment.**

Figure 33. Diphenylacetylene at 7/°K before irradiation

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Figure 34. Diphenylacetylene at 77°K after irradiation

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Figure 35. Diphenylacetylene at 77° K following warmup

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EXPERIMENTAL

General

Infrared spectra were recorded on a Beckman IR-9, Bectaaan IR-12, or a Perkin-Elmer Model 21 spectrometer. Nmr spectra were run in carbon tetrachloride or chloroform on a Varian A-60 or Varian HA-100 spectrometer. Melting points are uncorrected and were measured on a Thomas-Hoover capillary melting point apparatus. Mass spectra were obtained on an Atlas CH4 mass spectrometer.

Low Temperature Experiments

The infrared spectra were recorded on either a Beckman IR-9 or IR-12 spectrometer. The light source was an 800 Watt Westinghouse mercury arc lamp focused through one or two quartz focusing lens and then filtered through a Pyrex glass filter if desired.

Two different sets of apparatus were employed. In both cases, a copper constantine thermocouple connected to the cell holder was used. The infrared spectra were analyzed using "IRDATA", a Fortran IV computer program written by the author. (See appendix).

Fe(CO)₅ or solutions containing Fe(CO)₅ were handled and stored in **the dark, capped with rubber septa when not in screw top bottles, and transferred by means of syringes.**

Method A

The apparatus was based on an earlier design (59) and consisted of an infrared cell, model WXA, obtained from Air Products and Chemicals, Allentown, Pennsylvania. The cell consisted of a vacuum shroud, a cooling unit and a sample holder.

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The vacuum shroud was fitted with two sodium chloride windows (0.25 min. by 1.75 in. diameter) and two, septuo sealed, gas inlet ports. The sodium chloride windows were sealed to the metal shroud with lubricated Neoprene "o" rings. The vacuum within the shroud securely held the windows in place during operation.

The sample holder consisted of two metal plates, designed to hold the sodium chloride plates, held together by five small screws. The sample holder screwed directly into the base of the cooling vessel parallel to the windows of the vacuum shroud.

The unit was warmed by removing the coolant and then passing a stream of compressed air through the cooling vessel. The sample was placed between two polished sodium chloride plates having an appropriate aluminum spacer and gradually cooled and evacuated until the appropriate temperature and vacuum were reached.

Method B

The apparatus consisted of a Research and Industrial Instruments (RIIC) Model VLT-2 Variable Low Temperature Unit obtained from Beckman Instruments, Fullerton, California. It consisted of a heated cell holder, refrigerant vessel, thermocouple, and sodium chloride windows on an outer vacuum shroud. A Beckman FHOIN sealed, heated infrared cell with sodium chloride windows separated by an appropriate spacer was used. The unit was warmed by removing the coolant and then heating the cell using a RIIC PS-1 Power Supply also obtained from Beckman Instruments.

A sample was placed in the sample cell and sealed with two selftapping screws. The apparatus was slowly cooled and evacuated until the appropriate temperature was reached.

Iron pentacarbonyl

Method A was employed. A 0.007 mm. spacer, a Pyrex filter, and 2 focusing lenses were used. The Fe(CO)₅ was obtained from Alfa Inorganic **and used without further purification.**

Min.	\circ_{κ}	Comment
$\pmb{0}$	77	
146	77	
146	77	Redone to be on same scale with the rest of the warmup spectra
146	100	
146	110	
146	120	
146	130	
146	140	
146	150	
146	163	
146	181	
146	189	
146	196	
146	202	
146	209	
146	216	
146	224	
146	230	
146	236	
146	242	
146	77	Cooled following warmup

Table 9. Conditions under which infrared spectra were recorded for $Fe(CO)₅$

Iron pentacarbonyl and S-hexyae

In the first of three runs method A was employed using a yellow-orange 2:1 molar mixture of 3-hexyne:iron pentacarbonyl, an 0.025 mm. spacer, a Pyrex filter, and a single focusing lens. After 320 min., the sample warmed while the irradiation continued for 76 min.

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0	77	White solid
5	77	
15	77	
45	77	
105	77	Green with black around edges
320	77	A second focusing lens added
396	298	Irradiated while warming

Table 10. Conditions when infrared spectra were recorded for first run of 3-hexyne and Fe(CO)₅

In the second run a 5:1 3-hexyne: $Fe(C0)$ ₅ molar mixture was used and **method B was followed. A 0.025 mm. spacer, a Pyrex filter, and one focusing lens were employed. A liquid nitrogen-methylene chloride bath was used to maintain a constant temperature.**

In the third run a 5:1 molar mixture of 3-hexyne:iron pentacarbonyl was prepared in the dark in a 10 ml. centrifuge tube. The tube was then centrifuged, and the centrigugate was quickly transferred to the apparatus by means of a 50 ul. syringe. Method A was used with 0.025 mm. spacer, a Pyrex filter, and two focusing lenses.

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Min.	$\circ_{\mathbf{K}}$	Comments
$\mathbf 0$	77	
5	77	
20	77	
252	77	
629	77	
629	160	Warmup initiated
629	204	
629	224	
629	229	
629	231	
629	237	
629	240	
629	246	
629	248	
629	77	Cooled with Liq. N_2
		following warmup

Table 12. Conditions when infrared spectra were recorded for third run of 3-hexyne and $Fe(CO)$ ^{$\frac{1}{5}$}

Iron pentacarbonyl and diphenylacetylene

In the first of three runs, a 5:1 molar ratio was prepared by dissolving 0.178 g (0.001 moles) diphenylacetylene (Aldrich Chemical Co.) in 0.5 ml. diethyl ether and adding 0.027 ml. (0.0002 moles) iron pentacarbonyl to form a yellow solution. Method A was employed using a 0 050 mm. aluminum spacer, two quartz lenses, and a Pyrex filter.

Min.	\circ_{κ}	Comments
$\pmb{0}$	77	White solid
490	77	Gray-green solid
490 ٠	163	
490	169	
490	178	
490	201	
490	214	
490	77	Cooled after warmup

Table 13. Conditions when infrared spectra were recorded for the first run of diphenylacetylene and Fe(CO)₅

In the second run 0.178 g (0.001 moles) diphenylacetylene were dissolved in 1.00 ml. anhydrous diethyl ether (Malinkrodt) and 0.392 g (0.002 moles) Fe(CO)_{$₅$ were added. Method B was used with an 0.1 min.}</sub> **spacer, a Pyrex filter and one or two quartz focusing lens. The temperature was maintained at 173°K by use of a methylene chloride-liquid nitrogen slurry, and at 190°K by means of Dry Ice-acetone bath. Diphenylacetylene**

0.178 g (0.001 moles) diphenylacetylene was dissolved in 0.5 ml anhydrous ether. Method A was employed using a 0.007 mm. spacer, a Pyrex filter and two focusing lenses.

Min.	\circ_{κ}	Comments
0	173	White solid
5	173	One focusing lens employed
10	173	Irradiation stated on other face
25	190	Green-white solid
35	190	Green solid
45	190	
60	190	
75	190	Two lenses employed
105	190	
105	209	Warmup begins
105	226	
105	238	
105	249	
105	258	
105	226	
105	289	Light brown solution

Table 14. Conditions under which the infrared spectra were recorded In the second run of diphenylacetylene and Fe(CO)₅

Table 15. Conditions under which infrared spectra were recorded for diphenylacetylene

PART II. THE X-RAY STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF **TRANS-6,8-DIBROMO-l ,2,3,4,4a, 9a-HEXAHYDR0- 4a, 9-DIMETHYLCARBAZOLE**

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INTRODUCTION

Chapman and Elan (60) studied the non-oxldative photocyclization of N-aryl examines and found them to form 2,3-dihydroindoles'in high yield in a stereoselective manner. Dr. G. L. Eian kindly supplied a sample of trans-6,8-dibromo-l,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazole (19) which had been obtained by the series of reactions shown below.

The x-ray structure determination was undertaken in order to confirm the trans- stereochemistry of 19 and to show that the C-methyl group had **not migrated. 18 was brominated in order to facilitate the solution of the problem by heavy atom techniques. The presence of the dialkyl amine group led to the increased activation of the benzene ring and the incorporation of 2 Br atoms.**

EXPERIMENTAL

A clear, hydroscopic, plate-like crystal of 19 was sealed in a thinwalled Lindemann glass capillary. Preliminary Weissenberg and pre**cession photographs showed the presence of the following systematic** absences:h00 (h = 2n + 1), Ok0 (k = 2n + 1), 00ℓ (ℓ = 2n + 1), h01 $(h + 1 = 2n + 1)$. The photographs exhibited $2/m$ Laue symmetry indicating **a monoclinic space group. The absences are consistent with the space** group $P2_1/n$ (C^5_{2n} ; alternate setting). The unit cell parameters at room $^{\text{t}}$ ¹ ²h
temperature are <u>a</u> = 12.53 ± 0.02 $^{\text{Q}}$, <u>b</u> = 15.88 ± 0.02 $^{\text{Q}}$, <u>c</u> = 7.22 ± 0.02 $^{\text{Q}}$ **and 95.60 0.10°. A calculated density of 1.67 g/cc indicated 4 molecules per unit cell or one molecule per asymmetric unit. An accurate observed density was not obtained because of solubility and decomposition difficulties. For data collection, a crystal having approximate dimensions 0.23 mm. x 0.20 mm. x 0.04 mm. was selected.**

Data were collected at room temperature utilizing an automated Hilger-Watts four circle diffractometer equipped with scintillation counter and using Ni-filtered CuKs(radiation (1.5418 X). Within a twotheta sphere of 110°, all data in the hkl and hkl octants were recorded using the 8-26 scan technique with a take off angle of 8°.

As a general check on electronic and crystal stability, the intensities of three standard reflections were measured periodically during the data collection. No significant change in intensity was observed. The absorption coefficient for Cu radiation is 48 cm^{-1} , and **an absorption correction was judged to be necessary. The standard** deviations of the intensity, \propto $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$, were estimated by use of σ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$ = $\sqrt{\text{total count}} + \left[\text{background}\right] + \left[5^{\circ}/\text{total count}\right]^2 + \left[5^{\circ}/\text{background}\right]^2.$

Of the 1806 reflections measured, 1444 had $I > 3\sigma$ [I] and these were **considered observed and were used in the refinement. The intensities 2 were corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors to give F^.**

A three-dimensional Patterson synthesis was computed from the observed data (61). The positions of the two independent bromine atoms were obtained from this synthesis. The remaining non-hydrogen atoms were found by successive structure factor calculations and electron density syntheses. The positions were refined by full matrix leastsquares techniques with anisotiopic thermal parameters for all atoms to a conventional discrepancy index $\begin{bmatrix} R = \Sigma |F_{o}| - |F_{c}| \end{bmatrix} / \Sigma F_{o}$ of 0.089 and a weighted R-factor $\left[\n \begin{bmatrix} wR - \begin{bmatrix} \sum w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_o \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} F_c \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}^2 / \sum w \begin{bmatrix} F_o \end{bmatrix}^2 \right]^{1/2}$ of the 0.119 (62). The w's were calculated from σF_0 's for each reflection (63) by means of $\sigma_{\text{F}_0} = \sqrt{F_o^2 + \sigma[1]/LP} - F_o$. The scattering factors were those **of Hanson, et al. (64).**

A final electron density difference map showed no peaks greater than 0.4 e/ \AA^3 . No unusual trends in F_0 and F_c values were found and the **weighting scheme was judged to be a reasonable one.**

A series of tables and figures follow. In Tables 16 and 17, the final values of the positional parameters and anisotropic thermal parameters are listed. Final intramolecular bond distances and angles along with their standard deviations as derived from the inverse matrix (65) are presented in Tables 18 and 19. Table 20 gives the values of IOFq **and lOF^ while Tables 21 and 22 show the results of mean plane calculations. A drawing of the molecule including anisotropic thermal motion (66) is presented in Figure 35.**

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Atom	$\underline{\mathbf{x}}$	\mathbf{y}	\overline{z}	
C(1)	$0.2361(4)^{a}$	$-0.2104(6)$	0.8538(6)	
C(2)	0.1735(6)	$-0.1629(8)$	0.0063(4)	
C(3)	0.0845(5)	$-0.1005(2)$	0.9328(8)	
C(4)	0.1269(4)	$-0.0364(2)$	0.7874(2)	
C(4a)	0.1797(7)	$-0.0875(7)$	0.6379(9)	
C(5)	0.2126(1)	0.0355(0)	0.4033(7)	
C(5a)	0.2418(7)	$-0.0373(0)$	0.5004(4)	
C(6)	0.2765(5)	0.0591(1)	0.2687(8)	
C(7)	0.3673(2)	0.0153(8)	0.2222(3)	
C(8)	0.3966(6)	$-0.0587(5)$	0.3266(2)	
C(8a)	0.3359(8)	$-0.0871(8)$	0.4690(0)	
N(9)	0.3401(7)	$-0.1587(6)$	0.5834(1)	
C(9a)	0.2765(9)	$-0.1372(8)$	0.7358(2)	
C(10)	0.4463(9)	$-0.1993(7)$	0.6391(5)	
C(11)	0.0989(0)	$-0.1462(3)$	0.5237(8)	
Br(12)	0.5123(4)	$-0.1200(1)$	0.2448(5)	
Br(13)	0.2418(3)	0.1601(1)	0.1293(1)	

Table 16. Final fractional coordinates

^Estimated standard deviations for coordinates given in parentheses .

Atom	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β 12	β 13	β 23
C(1)	$0.0132(2)^{b}$	0.0067(5)	0.0399(2)	$-0.0007(6)$	0.0041(0)	0.0059(9)
C(2)	0.0136(9)	0.0095(6)	0.0289(2)	$-0.0021(4)$	0.0048(8)	$-0.0003(3)$
C(3)	0.0128(2)	0.0085(7)	0.0318(6)	0.0016(2)	0.0044(7)	0,0032(5)
C(4)	0.0128(9)	0.0079(4)	0.0288(2)	0.0010(0)	0.0041(4)	$-0.0004(8)$
C(4a)	0.0092(9)	0.0056(6)	0.0251(1)	0.0005(8)	0.0037(3)	0.0007)3)
C(5)	0.0109(3)	0.0045(5)	0.0315(9)	$-0.0011(2)$	0.0037(4)	0.0005(0)
C(5a)	0.0103(9)	0.0047(8)	0.0276(3)	$-0.0000(8)$	0.0025(2)	$-0.0010(0)$
C(6)	0.0112(7)	0.0044(5)	0.0403(5)	$-0.0011(3)$	$-0.0007(8)$	0.0005(2)
C(7)	0.0113(8)	0.0048(4)	0.0370(5)	$-0.0018(3)$	0.0025(1)	$-0.0016(5)$
C(8)	0.0088(7)	0.0068(8)	0.0349(9)	$-0.0012(3)$	0.0072(2)	$-0.0036(9)$
C(8a)	0.0091(8)	0.0049(4)	0.0341(9)	$-0.0003(0)$	0.0007(1)	$-0.0015(6)$
N(9)	0.0107(4)	0.0051(3)	0.0321(4)	0.0005(6)	0.0022(3)	0.0008(2)
C(10)	0.0099(5)	0.0079(5)	0.0467(3)	0.0012(1)	$-0.0009(6)$	0.0021(8)
C(11)	0.0094(8)	0.0060(3)	0.0336(8)	$-0.0004(8)$	$-0.0003(4)$	$-0.0005(5)$
Br(12)	0.0132(4)	0.0106(7)	0.0531(9)	0.0023(9)	0.0102(6)	0.0003(4)
Br(13)	0.0154(0)	0.0059(9)	0.0430(4)	$-0.0011(6)$	0.0020(2)	0.0033(3)

Table 17. Final thermal parameters^

^aThe form of the anisotropic temperature factor is exp $(-\left[1 \beta_{11}^{} h^2 + \beta_{22}^{} k^2 + \beta_{33}^{} 1^2 + 2 \beta_{12}^{} h k +$ $2\beta_{13}$ hl + $2\beta_{23}$ kl]).

^Estimated standard deviations for coordinates given in parehtneses.

Atom	Atom	Distance (λ)
C(1)	C(2)	1.600 $(0.021)^{a}$
C(1)	C(9a)	1.554(0.017)
C(2)	C(3)	1.547(0.021)
C(3)	C(4)	1.590 (0.018)
C(4)	C(4a)	1.549 (0.016)
C(4a)	C(5a)	1.542(0.015)
C(4a)	C(9a)	1.557 (0.016)
C(4a)	C(11)	1.552 (0.016)
C(5)	C(5a)	1.382(0.015)
C(5)	C(6)	1.370 (0.017)
C(5a)	C(8a)	1.456 (0.016)
C(6)	C(7)	1.402 (0.017)
C(6)	Br(13)	1.920(0.013)
C(7)	C(8)	1.425(0.017)
C(8)	C(8a)	1.410(0.017)
C(8)	Br(12)	1.887 (0.012)
C(8a)	N(9)	1.403(0.015)
N(9)	C(9a)	1.460 (0.016)
N(9)	C(10)	1.498 (0.016)
C(10)	Br(12)	3.289 (0.017)

Table 18. Selected bond distances

^Standard deviations obtained from ORFFE in parentheses.

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Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle $(°)$
C(1)	$C(2)$.	C(3)	116.8 $(1.1)^{a}$
C(1)	C(9a)	C(4a)	110.2(1.0)
C(1)	C(9a)	N(9)	117.9 (1.0)
C(2)	C(3)	C(4)	111.1(1.1)
C(2)	C(1)	C(9a)	103.4 (1.0)
C(3)	C(4)	C(4a)	108.4(1.0)
C(4)	C(4a)	C(5a)	109.6(1.0)
C(4)	C(4a)	C(9a)	108.4(0.9)
C(4)	C(4a)	C(11)	112.5(1.0)
C(4a)	C(5a)	C(5)	129.2(1.0)
C(4a)	C(5a)	C(8a)	106.6(0.9)
C(4a)	C(9a)	N(9)	103.6(0.8)
C(5)	C(5a)	C(8a)	123.6(1.0)
C(5)	C(6)	C(7)	125.3(1.1)
C(5)	C(6)	Br(13)	118.7(1.0)
C(5a)	C(4a)	C(9a)	97.7(0.8)
C(5a)	C(4a)	C(11)	108.2(0.9)
C(5a)	C(5)	C(6)	116.3(1.1)
C(5a)	C(8a)	C(8)	116.2(1.0)
C(5a)	C(8a)	N(9)	112.2(1.1)
C(6)	C(7)	C(8)	117.1(1.1)
C(7)	C(6)	Br(13)	115.8(1.0)
C(7)	C(8)	C(8a)	121.2(1.1)
C(7)	C(8)	Br(12)	115.2(0.8)
C(8)	C(8a)	N(9)	134.1(1.1)
C(8a)	C(8)	Br(12)	123.2(1.0)
C(8a)	N(9)	C(9a)	105.1(0.9)
C(8a)	N(9)	C(10)	119.2(1.0)
C(9a)	N(9)	C(10)	115.7 (1.0)

Table 19. Selected bond angles

^Standard deviations obtained from ORFFE in parentheses.

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Table 20. Observed and calculated structure factors

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Atom	Perpendicular distance to plane (λ)
C5a	-0.01
C ₅	0.00
C6	0.01
C7	-0.01
C8	0.00
C8a	0.01
C4a	-0.22
N ₉	-0.07
C9a	0.39
C10	0.49
Br12	0.17
Br13	0.04

Table 21. Deviations from mean plane of benzene ring

Table 22. Deviations from mean plane of C4a-C5a-C8a-N9

Atom	Perpendicular distance to plane (λ)
C4a	-0.01
C5a $\prec_{\mathbf{R}}$	0.02
\bullet C8a	-0.02
N ₉	0.01
C9a	0.62
C10	0.55
C ₅	-0.05
C6	-0.21
C7	-0.30
C8	-0.19

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Figure 36. Computer drawing of trans-6,8-bromo-4a,9-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazole **including 50% anisotropic thermal motion**

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DISCUSSION

The trans stereochemistry at the 6-5 ring fusion is confirmed by the **structure determination. The heterocyclic ring is diequatorial to the cyclohexane with the observation that the N9-C9a-C4a-C5a torsional angle of** 71.42 \pm 1.27[°] is somewhat more open than the ideal angle of 60° . The **C1-C2 and C3-C4 bond distances are somewhat longer than expected. However, the deviation from the expected distance (67) of 1.53 & could be caused by the skewing of the anisotropic thermal parameters to account for the C-H bond electron densities and perhaps by some motion of the carbon skeleton. Some variation in the cyclohexane C-C-C bond angles occur from the accepted value (67) of 111.6°. However, calculations (68) have shown that small variations in bond angles to overcome torsional strain are low energy processes.**

Serious steric interaction occurs between Brl2 and CIO. The intermolecular distance of 3.46 S is considerably shorter than the van der Waals distance of 3.95 2 (69). The response to this interaction is a displacement of CIO out of the plane of the benzene ring. The dihedral angle between C10-N9-C9a and C8-C8a-C5a is 139.89 ± 1.44°. Evidently the nitrogen atom is tetrahedrally hybridized.

The electronic and steric requirements have destroyed the equivalent 1.392 S C-C distances (70) found in benzene. The C7-C8 and C5a-C8a distances are somewhat elongated and the ring angles about C5a, C6 and C8 have opened up from the idealized 120° while the other three benzene ring bond angles have contracted. However, the average bond length of 1.408 & and the average bond angle is 119.33°, both are quite reasonable and well within experimental uncertainty. The benzene ring remains planar.

but Brl2, and C4a are clearly somewhat out of this plane. Generally small deviations from planarity require little energy. Although N9 is only 0.07 X out of the plane of the benzene ring, both CIO and C9a are further removed from the plane and N9 is not sp² hybridized.

The heterocyclic ring is in an envelope conformation C_S symmetry, **with the C4a-C5a-C8a-N9 fragment planar. The C9a atom forms the "flap" of the envelope and is bent away from Cll. The requirements of** the <u>trans</u> 6-5 ring fusion, the two sp² carbons and the van der Waals **interaction of CIO and Brl2 contribute to considerable distortion of the central ring bond angles. CIO is in an equatorial position trans to CI and Cll and cis to C4a. Finally, Cll has not migrated during the photochemical reaction.**

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APPENDIX

In order to organize the data obtained from the many infrared spectra a Fortran IV program, "IKDATA", was written by the author. Dr. C. L. Mcintosh assisted in putting the program in its final form. The program takes the band, base line intensity, transmitted intensity, and standard band(s), as well as the time and temperature at which each spectrum was recorded, and computes the absorbancy, corrected with each standard band's absorbancy and averaged for all the standard bands in the run. If no standard bands are includ-d, the absorbancy of each band is still calculated, but no correction is made. Also printed out is a sortec list of all the bands observed in a particular run as well as a table of the band and its absorbancy in each spectrum of the run. A listing of the program follows.

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//C418BCLM JOB •A0332tREGI0N=128K»TÎME=2•, C MCINTOSH 
//SI EXEC FORTGCG,REGION=128K 
//FORT.SYSIN DO * 
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      150),ASTAND(50),TITLE(20),TIME(50),TEMP(50),NBANDS(50),BAND(50,50),
      2AFNL(50,80),A(50),BLIST(301),TBAND(50),CLIST(80),LPNCH(50) 
       COMMON BLIST,NRUNS,NBANDS,BAND,TIME,TEMP,CLIST,AFNL 
  901 N=0 
       LIST=0 
       READ(1,300)TITLE 
       WRITE(3,350)TITLE 
       READ(1,255)ISENT,NRUNS,MTLB 
    20 N=N+1 
       IF(N.GT.NRUNS)GO TO 15 
       READ(i,700)TIME(N),TEMP(N),AI0,NBANDS(N),NSTANO,LPNCH(N) 
       LN=NBANOS(N) 
        DO 711 1=1,LN 
  711 AAC(I)=0. 
        IF(NSTAND.EQ.O) GO TO 99 
        DO 162 J=1,NSTAN0 
        READC ,160)SBAND(J),SIO(J),SI(J) 
   162 ASTAND(J)=AL0G10(SIO(J)/SI(J)) 
        GO TO <je 
    99 NSTAND=1 
        SBAND(1)=0.FACTOR(1)=1.98 DO 2 1=1,LN 
        READ(1, 105)BAND(N, I), AI(I)A(I)=AL0G10(AI0/(AI(I))) 
        DO 81 J=1,NSTAND 
        IF(BAND(N,I).EQ.SBANO(J))GO TO 3
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GO TO 81 
   3 FACTOR(J)=ASTAND(J)/A(I) 
  81 CONTINUE 
  2 CONTINUE 
  17 WRITE{3,150) 
     WRITE(3,155)TIME(N),TEMP(N),AI0 
     DO 8 J=1, NSTANDWRITE(3,750)SBAN0(J) 
     DO 4 I=i,LN 
     ACOR(I)=A(I)* FACTOR(J)AAC(I)=AAC(I) + ACOR(I)4 WRITE(3,2O0)BAN0(N,I),ACOR(I),A(I),FACTOR(J) 
   8 CONTINUE 
     DO 3001 1=1,LN 
     AFNL(N»I)=AAC(I)/NSTAND 
     WRITE(3,410)BAND(N,I)»AFNL(N,II 
3001 CONTINUE 
     IF(N.E0.1)G0 TO 1004 
     K=0M=0 
     LN=NBANDS(N) 
     DO 1002 1=1,LN 
     K=0 
     DO 1001 J=1,LIST
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IF(BLIST{J).NE.BAND(N,I))GO TO 1001 
     K=K+11001 CONTINUE 
     IF(K.EQ.l) GO TO 1002 
     M=M+1 
     TBAND(M)=BANO(N,I) 
1002 CONTINUE 
     IF(M.EQ,0)G0 TO 1005 
     KOUNT=M 
     DO 1003 M=1,K0UNT 
     LIST=LIST + 1 
     J=LIST 
1003 8LIST(J)=TBAN0(M) 
1005 GO TO 20 
1004 LIST=NBANOS(N) 
     LN=NBANDS(N) 
     DO 1006 1=1,LN 
1006 BLIST(I)=BAND(N,I) 
     GO TO 20 
  15 CONTINUE 
     IF(LIST.GT.80)G0 TO 87 
     CALL 0BSRT(LIST,8LIST) 
     WRITE{3,3305) 
     WRITE(3,3300)(BLIST(J),J=1,LIST) 
     DO 4002 J=1,LIST 
     DO 4002 N=1,NRUNS 
     IPNCH=LPNCH(N) 
     IF(LPNCH(N).EQ.O)GG TO 4002 
     L=0LN=NBANOS(N) 
     DO 4002 1=1,LN 
    IF(BLIST(J)oNE.BAND(N,I)1 GO TO 4001 
    L = L + 1
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GO TO 4002 
7002 WRITE(2,7010]TEMP(N),AFNL(N,I),BLIST(J),TIME(N) 
     GO TO 4002 
7003 WRITE(2,7010)TEMP(N),AFNL(N,I),BLIST(J),TIME(N) 
     WRITE(2,7010)TIME(N),AFNL(N,I),BLIST(J),TEMP(N) 
     GO TO 4002 
4001 IFd.NE.LN) GO TO 4002 
     IF(L.EQ.l) GO TO 4002 
     BFNL=0.0000 
     GO TO (7004,7005,7006),IPNCH 
7004 WRITE(2,7100)TIHE(N),BFNL,BLIST(J),TEHP(N) 
     CO TO 4002 
7005 HRITE{2,7100)TEMP(NÎ,BFNL,BLIST(J),TIME(N» 
     GO TO 4002 
7006 WRITE(2,7100)TEHP(N),BFNL,BLIST(J),TIME(N) 
     WRITE(2,7100)TIME(N), BFNL, BLIST(J), TEMP(N)
4002 CONTINUE 
401 WRITE(3,2030)TITLE 
     WRITE(3,2010) 
     DO 2032 N=1,NRUNS 
2032 WRITE(3,2031)N,TIME(N),TEMP(N) 
     IF(MTLB.EO.O)GO TO 9999 
     IF(LIST.LE.10)G0 TO 9998 
     K=1L=10CALL TABLE(K,L)
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7001 WRITE(2,7010)TIME(N),AFNL(N,I),BLIST(J),TEMP(N)

GO TO (7001,7002,7003),IPNCH

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GO TO 9999 8995 K=41 L=L1ST CALL TABLE(K,L) GO TO 9999 **8996 K=5l** $L = LIST$ CALL TABLE(K,L) GO TO 9999 8997 K=61 L=LIST CALL TABLE(K,L) GO TO 9999 87 WRITE(3,75)LIST GO TO 9999 9998 K=1 ~ 100 km s $^{-1}$ L=LIST CALL TABLE(K,L) GO TO 9999 9997 K=ll L=LIST CALL TABLE(K,L) GO TO 9999 9996 K=21 L=LIST CALL TABLE(K,L) GO TO 9999 9995 K=31 L=L1ST CALL TABLE(K,L) GO TO 9999 9999 IF(ISENT.EQ.1)GO TO 901 105 F0RMAT(2F10.3) 150 FORMAT(' TIME(MIN) TEMP(K) ST BAND BAND

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    2« ) 
 75 FORMAT('1 LIST GREATER THAN 80', /, 2X, 'LIST IS', I5)
155 FORMAT(' ',1X,F10.3,4X,F10.3,63X,F10.3)
 160 FORMAT(3F10.3) 
200 FORMAT(' ',44X,F10.3,4X,F10.5,4X,F10.5,18X,F10.3) 
 255 F0RMAT(3I5) 
 300 F0RMAT(20A4) 
 350 FORMAT('1',20A4)
 410 FORMAT(' ',44X,F10.3,59X,F10.5)
650 FORMAT(' ',44X, F10.3, 17X, F10. 5)
 700 F0RMAT(3F10.3,3I5» vo 
 750 FORMAT(* *,29X,F10.3)<br>2010 FORMAT(*0 = RUN = TIME(MIN) = TEMP(K) = *)
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2030 FORMAT('0',20A4)
2031 FORMAT(' ',15,2F10.3)
3305 FORMAT('1','COMPILED LIST IS')
3300 FORMAT(' ',10F10.4,/)
7010 FORMAT (4F10.4)
7100 FORMAT (4F10.4)
     STOP 
     END
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SUBROUTINE TABLE(K,L) 
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    150),ASTAN0(50)«TITLE!20),TIME(50),TEMP(50),NBANOS(50),BAND(50,50», 
    2AFNL(50,80),A(50),BLIST(301),TBAND(50),CLIST(80),LPNCH(50) 
     COMMON BLI ST,NRUNS,NBANDS,BAND,TIME,TEMP,CLIST,AFNL 
     WRITE(3,800) (BLIST(J), J=K, L)
      DO 9900 N=l,NRUNS 
     LN=NBANDS(N) 
     DO 9800 J=K,L 
      M=0DO 9800 1=1,LN 
     IF(BLIST(J).NE,BAND(N,I))G0 TO 9801 
      M=M+l 
     CLIST(J)=AFNL(N,1) 
      GO TO 9800 
 9801 IF(I.NE.LN)GO TO 9800 
      IF(M.EQ.1)G0 TO 9800 
      CLIST(J)=0.9800 CONTINUE 
      WRITE(3,810)TIME(N),TEMP(N),(CLIST(J),J=K,L) 
 9900 CONTINUE 
  800 FORMAT (1H1, 77, 1 TIME TEMP \cdot, 10F10.1)
  810 FORMAT(' ',12F10.4)
      RETURN 
      END 
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//LKED.SYSLIB DD DSNAME=SYS1.MATHLIB, DISP=SHR
n DD DSNAME=SYS1.F0RTLIB,DISP=SHR 
//GO.SYSIN DD *
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