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DEDICATION

To Steve, Jenny, and Ben

PREFACE

Although numerous attempts to elucidate the mechanism of thiophene and benzo[b]thiophene catalytic hydrodesulfurization by means of heterogeneous reactor studies have been reported, important questions concerning this process remain unanswered. Therefore, a different method of approaching the problem would seem to be indicated. The synthesis of model complexes of thiophene and benzo[b]thiophene bound to transition metals would provide an opportunity to investigate the preferred coordination modes of these organosulfur compounds. These complexes would also provide an opportunity to study the reactivity of the thiophenic ligands, focusing on reactions which are analogous to those believed to occur over HDS catalyst surfaces. The research presented in this thesis consists of the synthesis of Ru, Rh, and Ir model complexes of thiophene and benzo[b]thiophene. Subsequent studies of the reactivity of the coordinated thiophene and benzo[b]thiophene ligands are also described.

This thesis consists of four sections. The first section is an introduction to catalytic benzo[b]thiophene hydrodesulfurization and the following sections represent the research as it was submitted for journal publication. Literature citations, tables, and figures pertain only to the section in which they are included.

SECTION I. THE HYDRODESULFURIZATION OF BENZO[b]THIOPHENE

INTRODUCTION

Hydrodesulfurization (HDS) is probably the most important chemical reaction currently performed.¹ This process involves the removal of sulfur from sulfur-containing hydrocarbons and is usually accomplished by the catalytic reaction of hydrogen with the sulfur compound to produce H₂S and hydrocarbons.

The principal application of this process is in the petroleum refining industry where it is performed for several reasons. The first concerns air pollution. Because the combustion of sulfur-containing fuel oils produces sulfur dioxide, current standards require the removal of up to 80% of the sulfur present. In addition, the sulfur content of gas oil fed to catalytic crackers must be reduced in order to prevent emission of sulfur dioxide during regeneration of the catalyst. Another important reason for reducing the sulfur content of petroleum feeds is that many of the catalysts used to process them are poisoned by sulfur. Bimetallic reforming catalysts are quite sensitive and the sulfur content of the feed must be limited to 1 ppm or less. Hydrocracking catalysts are also sensitive to sulfur poisoning. Finally, decreasing the amount of sulfur helps reduce corrosion during the refining and handling of the product as well as improving its odor.²

The identification of sulfur-containing compounds in feedstocks ranging from light petroleum fractions to petroleum residua and coal-derived oils has been an area of ongoing research.³ Although the sulfur content of petroleum can vary from 0.01 to 10 wt. %, attention has primarily been focused on the highly sulfurous petroleums and the high

boiling distillates where the bulk of the organosulfur compounds are concentrated.^{3a} The classes of compounds encountered are illustrated in Figure 1.1 in approximate order of decreasing HDS reactivity.⁴ The most important class is the thiophenic compounds which constitute up to 84% of the sulfur compounds found in middle and high boiling fractions.⁵ In alternative fossil fuel sources such as coal, oil shale, and tar sands the sulfur compounds are also predominantly thiophenic.⁶ A survey of structural group compositions of the thiophenic class shows that benzo[b]thiophene derivatives usually comprise the greatest fraction although dibenzothiophenes constitute a significant proportion.³

The most important industrial HDS catalysts are Co-Mo/Al₂O₃ and Ni-Mo/Al₂O₃ which are used in their sulfided forms.⁷ The Ni-W/Al₂O₃ catalysts are also quite active but are more expensive and less widely used.⁸ Extensive research has been directed at learning more about the active sites, promotional effects of Co and Ni, and role played by the support in these catalysts. Recent reviews have summarized the results of these studies.^{7,9}

The mechanism of the desulfurization process for organosulfur compounds has also been the subject of numerous investigations but it is still not well understood. Spectroscopic and heterogeneous reactor studies have been used in attempts to elucidate adsorption modes of the sulfur compound on the catalyst surface and the subsequent reactions which it undergoes. Model sulfur-containing compounds which are representative of those found in crude oils and coal liquids are often used in these studies. Thiophene is the compound most frequently employed because of

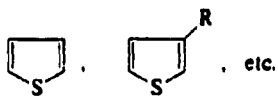
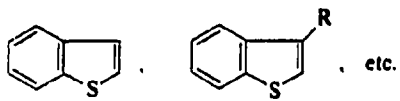
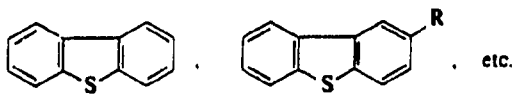
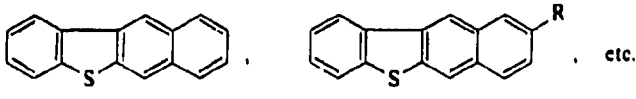
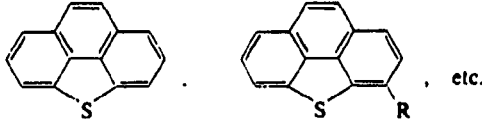
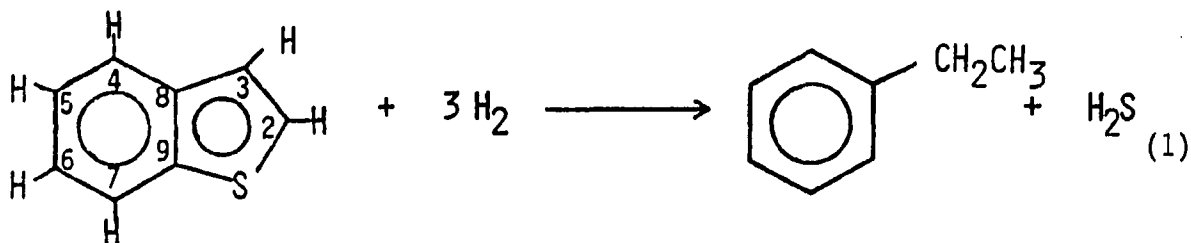
Compound class	Structure
Thiols (mercaptans)	RSH
Disulfides	RSSR'
Sulfides	RSR'
Thiophenes	 etc.
Benzothiophenes	 etc.
Dibenzothiophenes	 etc.
Benzonaphthothiophenes	 etc.
Benzo[def]dibenzothiophenes	 etc.

Figure 1.1. Sulfur compounds found in petroleum

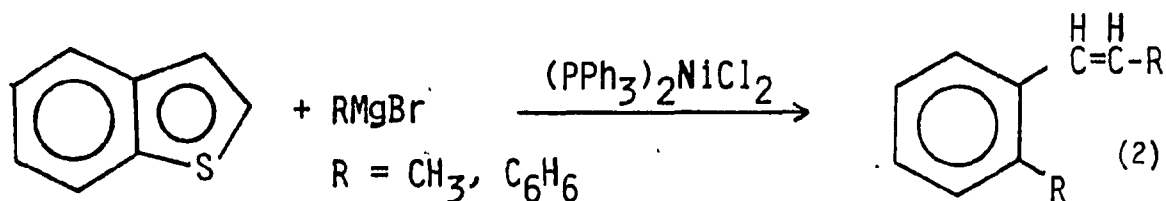
the large proportion of thiophenic compounds present in HDS feeds and its low reactivity as compared to thiols, disulfides, and sulfides.¹⁰ However, since benzo[b]thiophene and its derivatives are actually present in significantly greater quantities than thiophene it should provide a better model for studying the HDS process. The next five sections consist of an exhaustive review of the catalytic HDS of benzo[b]thiophenes.

PROPOSED MECHANISMS

The HDS reaction for benzo[b]thiophene (BT), shown in eq. 1, produces H_2S and ethylbenzene (EB).

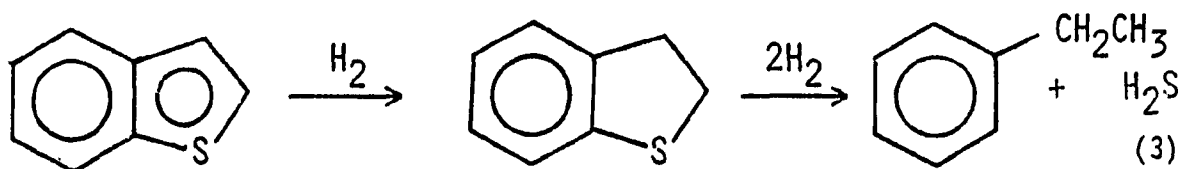


This reaction is catalyzed industrially by promoted Mo/Al_2O_3 catalysts⁷ but Raney Nickel or a heated palladium catalyst can also be used.¹¹ Grignard reagents and a nickel catalyst have been used to desulfurize BT.¹² However, the ultimate goal of mechanistic studies of BT

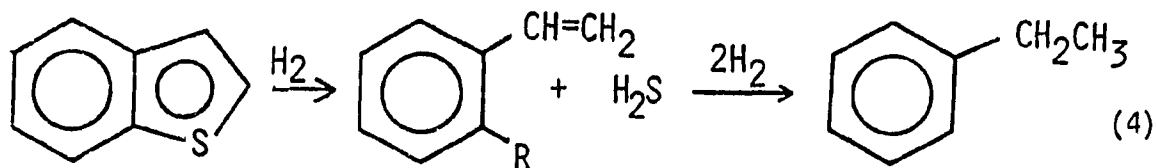


HDS is usually to provide information which will facilitate improvement of the commercial process. Therefore, most of the research in this area is done with catalysts which are actually used or are similar to those used industrially.

The mechanism of BT HDS has been much less widely studied than that of thiophene (T)¹³ but between 1951 and 1987 approximately 50 publications on this subject appeared. In spite of this effort key aspects of the mechanism are still disputed. An important point of contention is whether or not it is necessary to hydrogenate the C2-C3 double bond before the desulfurization occurs, eq. 3. The alternative is hydrogenolysis, eq. 4,



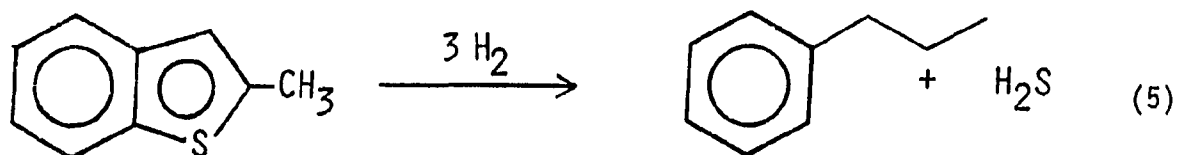
in which hydrogenation and desulfurization occur simultaneously. There is also disagreement as to how BT binds to the catalyst surface. For this



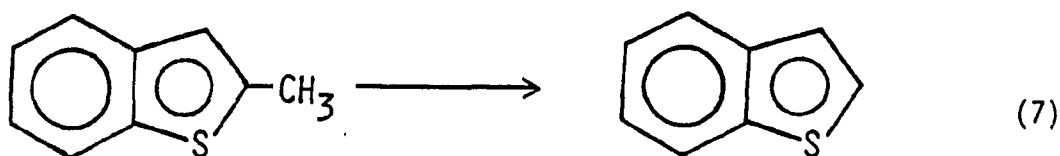
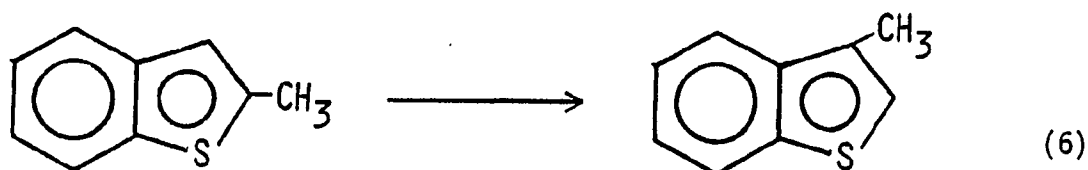
type of compound both coordination via sulfur or the π -electrons seem reasonable and both have been suggested. In the next section the results of mechanistic investigations which led to these proposals will be discussed.

Hydrogenation Givens and Venuto¹⁴ studied the HDS of BT and its derivatives (BTs) over cobalt molybdena and noble metal (Pt, Rh, Pd) catalysts which were supported on alumina. The results discussed here pertain only to the cobalt molybdena catalysts. A continuous flow reactor system was used at 400°C and 1 atm pressure. A variety of BTs ranging from mono-, di-, and tri-methylated BTs (MeBTs, Me₂BTs, Me₃BTs) to dihydroBTs (DHBTs) were examined.

Their results indicated that the principal hydrocarbon products resulting from the HDS reactions were those that would arise from a simple direct sulfur extrusion reaction. For example, 2-MeBT gave n-propylbenzene as the major product. However, side reactions such as



alkyl migration and dealkylation were also observed, as shown in equations 6 and 7, respectively. Hydrocarbon products resulting from HDS of the rearranged BTs were detected in small amounts.

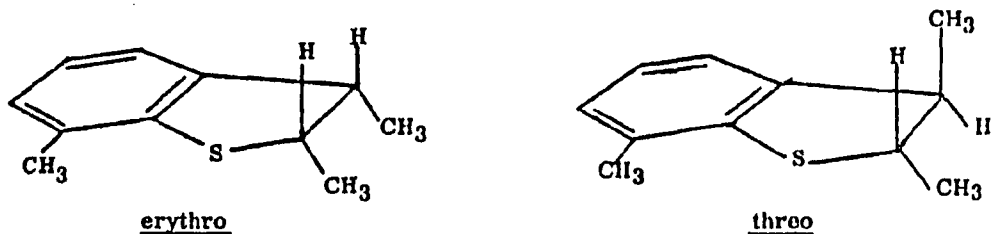


Their results also showed that an increase in the number of methyl groups present generally decreased both conversion and HDS selectivity. Conversion is the percentage of reactant converted to either organic or other organosulfur compounds and selectivity is the (percent desulfurization/percent conversion) X 100%. For example, the conversions of BT, 2-MeBT and 2,3-Me₂BT are 99%, 74%, and 39%, respectively. The selectivities of these compounds are 100%, 89% and 38%. An exception to this trend is 2,3,7-Me₃BT which undergoes a 47% conversion. However, this compound did have one of the lowest selectivities of those studied, 34%. In terms of selectivity the position of the methyl substituent seems to be

important. The 3-MeBT shows a noticeably lower selectivity (75%) than 2-MeBT, but 7-MeBT has a 95% selectivity. It appears that a substituent on the benzene ring has a less pronounced effect on the reactivity of the sulfur containing compound.

The researchers were interested in learning more about possible intermediates in the HDS process. With this in mind, they performed experiments at both low temperatures and very high flow rates. In these cases, DHBT was observed in the reaction products. In fact, at 300°C equal amounts of DHBT and EB were produced. Hydrogenated products were also observed for runs performed using 2,3,7-Me₃BT and 2,3-Me₂BT. The desulfurized products resulting from these reactions were 3-sec-butyltoluene and sec-butylbenzene, respectively.

The hydrogenated compounds were present as the erythro and threo isomers, shown below for DH(2,3,7-Me₃)BT.



These results suggested the intermediacy of DHBTs in the HDS process. Therefore, reactor studies using DHBT as a feed were undertaken. The DHBT HDS produces EB at a rate comparable to that observed for BT. However, DHBT is also in rapid equilibrium with BT and,

therefore, on the basis of these experiments it was not possible to determine the source of the desulfurized product.

Other possible reaction pathways which might involve intermediate thiophenols, C-C bond cleavage steps, or partial hydrogenation of the benzene ring were also investigated but evidence for occurrence of these alternate mechanisms was not obtained.

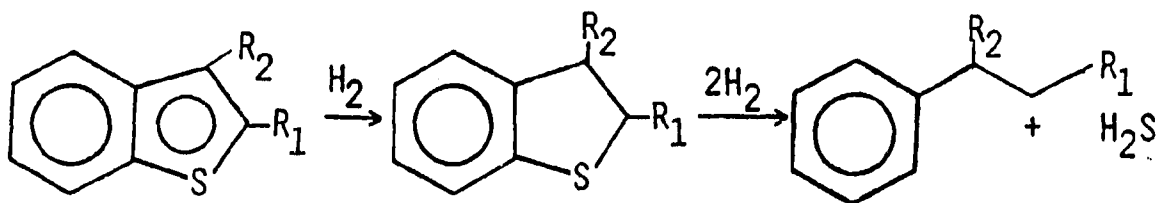
On the basis of the results for all of the compounds investigated Givens and Venuto concluded that DHBTs "appear to be" intermediates in the HDS of BT. As stated earlier this conclusion must be taken somewhat cautiously in view of the indeterminate nature of the DHBT reactor studies. However, they feel that the detection of DHBTs under relatively mild reaction conditions and their behavior over HDS catalysts supports this conclusion.

Givens and Venuto's conclusions concerning the intermediacy of partially hydrogenated BTs are supported by the results of studies done to examine the HDS and hydrogenation properties of Co and Ni promoted MoS_2 and WS_2 catalysts (supported on $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$). These experiments were performed under continuous flow conditions at medium pressure (100 atm) and slightly lower temperature conditions (250°C).¹⁵ It was noted that as HDS activity of the catalysts decreased as a function of run time the concentration of DHBT in the reaction products increased significantly faster than that of BT. No benzene ring saturation was observed. This increase in percentage of hydrogenated reaction products with decreasing HDS activity was not observed for thiophene (T). This was interpreted to indicate that there is a contrast in the mechanism of HDS of BT and T; in

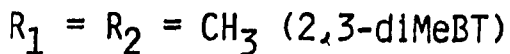
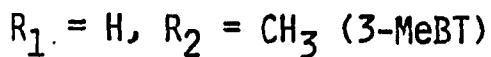
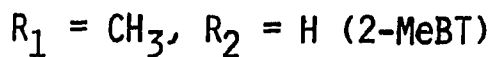
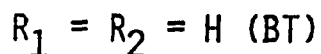
the latter case desulfurization does not require partial hydrogenation of the substrate. No further experiments which would better support the proposed DHBT intermediate were reported.

Geneste¹⁶ and coworkers have studied the HDS of dibenzothiophene (DBT) and BTs as well as their sulfoxides and sulfones. They used a sulfided $\text{CoO-MoO}_3\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst under stirred batch reactor conditions. Pressures ranged from 30-70 atm and temperatures from 200-300°C.

The only products obtained from the BT runs were DHBT and EB. The 2-MeBT, 3-MeBT and 2,3-Me₂BT derivatives were also used and gave products as shown in the following equation. In agreement with Givens and Venuto

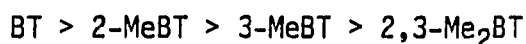


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they felt that for BT and its derivatives the C1-C2 double bond is hydrogenated before C-S bond cleavage occurs. The rate constants and

apparent activation energies for the hydrogenation step were determined and are presented in Table 1.1. The rates for the hydrogenation of the BTs decrease in the order,



which is the same order of conversion and selectivity towards HDS found by Givens and Venuto.¹⁴ However, in contrast to the results presented by these authors Geneste et al. did not observe either dealkylation or methyl migration reactions. Additionally, when DHBT was used as a feed under these conditions there was no dehydrogenation to BT. These inconsistencies with the earlier work were attributed to differences in operating conditions such as temperature, pressure, catalyst preparation and concentration of the organosulfur reactant.

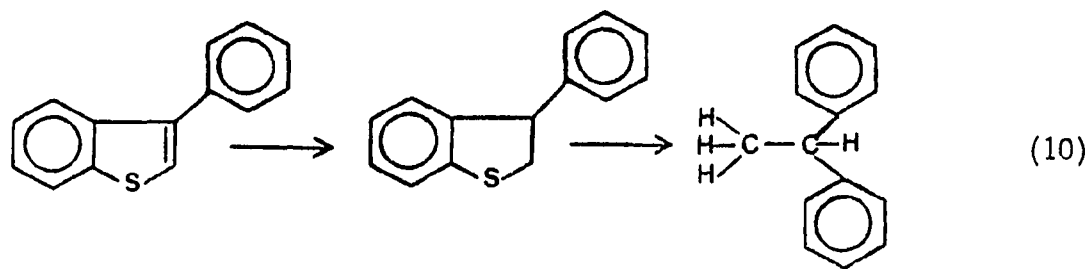
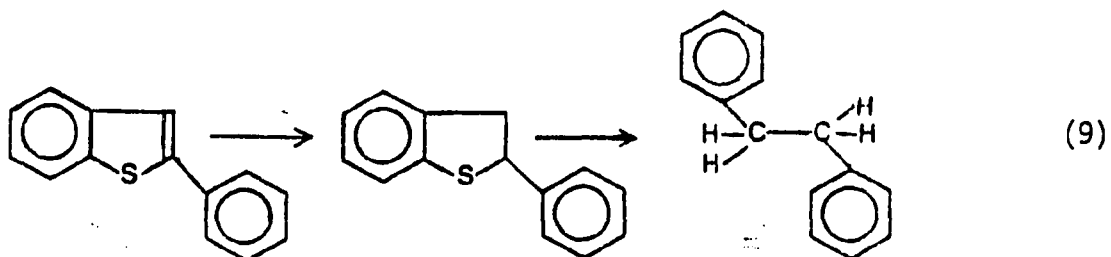
Geneste felt that an electronic effect (as opposed to steric) was responsible for the differences in the rates of hydrogenation of the BTs. To support this hypothesis he found that a plot of $\log k$ ("of the first step of HDS", hydrogenation) versus the vertical ionization potential for each of the compounds studied was linear. This correlation was interpreted as representing the relationship between the reactivity of the BTs and their HOMOs.

The reactivity of the BTs was contrasted to that of DBT for which HDS was proposed to occur without initial hydrogenation of the compound. The primary products found in this case were biphenyl (BP) and phenylcyclohexane (PCH).

Table 1.1. Kinetic data for the hydrogenation of BTs at $P_{H_2} = 50$ atm

Compound	T (°C)	$10^4 k$ (min ⁻¹)	Activation energy (kcal mol ⁻¹)
BT	200	4.1	25
	230	28	
	250	84	
	280	240	
	300	470	
2-MeBT	250	31	
3-MeBT	200	0.6	32
	230	6	
	250	15	
	280	82	
	300	220	
2,3-Me ₂ BT	200	0.1	37
	230	2.1	
	250	9	
	280	37	
	300	100	

Geneste has also studied the HDS of 2-phenylBT (2-PhBT) and 3-phenylBT (3-PhBT) over a sulfided Ni-Mo/ γ -Al₂O₃ catalyst (autoclave reactor, 250°C, 40 atm).¹⁷ The products of 2-PhBT and 3-PhBT HDS are shown in equations 9 and 10. As depicted in the equations desulfurization



was again believed to occur after initial hydrogenation of the BT. The extended reactivity order for hydrogenation of these BTs is BT > 2-PhBT > 3-PhBT > 2-MeBT > 3-MeBT. In contrast to the explanation previously offered, the decrease in rate for the methylated derivatives is suggested to be due to steric effects.

Studies by Pokorny and Zdrzil¹⁸ indicate that the mechanism of HDS of all aromatic sulfur-containing heterocyclic compounds is similar. The cleavage of a C-S bond is preceded by at least partial cancellation of the aromaticity by hydrogenation. Their experiments were performed over sulfided Co-Mo-Al₂O₃ and MoS₂ catalysts in a tubular flow reactor between 270 and 350°C and at 20 atm.

As in earlier investigations, significant amounts of DHBT were produced from the BT runs. A simplified reaction mechanism, Figure 1.2, was presented and discussed with respect to these results and the known properties of BT. It was suggested that either o-vinylthiophenol, o-ethylthiophenol or styrene, which are all very unstable under HDS conditions, could be the unidentified intermediate. Since Pokorny and Zdrzil were interested in exploring the possible intermediacy of DHBT neither the origins nor the identities of these possible intermediates were pursued. Step a is supported by the experimental work but the inability to draw conclusions from the kinetic data as to whether step b is operative as opposed to c, or whether both occur in parallel was acknowledged. However, it was noted that reactions involving cleavage of C-S bonds with double bond character are not typical of the chemistry of sulfur containing heterocyclic compounds. Pathways proposed for the hydrogenation of aromatic hydrocarbons are discussed and compared to those proposed for BT HDS. They felt this was a valid comparison since the electronic structures of thiophenic compounds are analogous to those of aromatic hydrocarbons. Because aromatic hydrocarbons have been proposed to form π -complexes on sulfided Co-Mo-Al₂O₃ catalysts and then undergo hydrogenation, it was suggested that similar behavior would be exhibited by the thiophenic compounds under these conditions. The instability of these intermediates under reactor conditions prevents their detection under most conditions. In contrast to most others who propose DHBT as an intermediate in the HDS process Pokorny and Zdrzil went one step further to suggest that partial saturation of the benzene ring is also

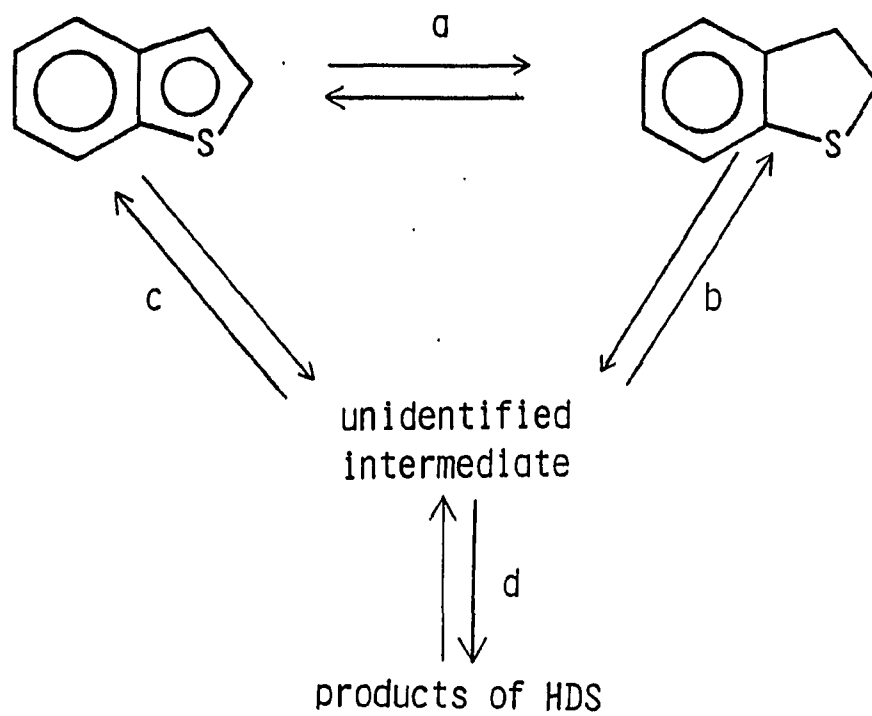
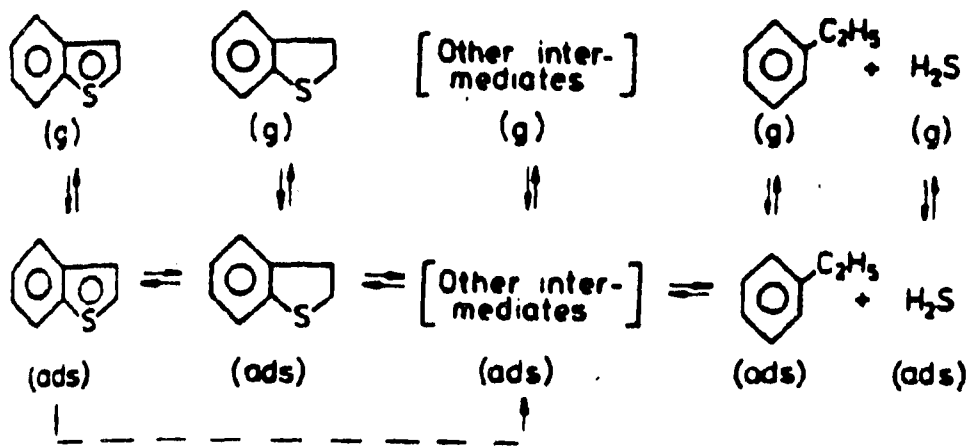


Figure 1.2. Simplified reaction mechanism presented by Pokorny and Zdrzil¹⁸

required. However, these types of intermediates were neither included in their proposed reaction mechanism nor further identified. The saturation of the benzene ring is said to be necessary because there is still interaction of the S with the benzene ring aromatic system in DHBT giving rise to a C9-S bond order of greater than one. As support for this suggestion he cited the hydrogenative cleavage of phenols over sulfide catalysts. These reactions are generally assumed to occur via cyclohexanol to give cyclohexene. Even under hydrogenation conditions benzene can be the final product of this reaction.

Lopez et al. have reported further studies with sulfided Mo/Al₂O₃, Co-Mo/Al₂O₃, and Ni-Mo/Al₂O₃ catalysts.¹⁹ In this case a similar but more complex reaction network for BT HDS was presented, Figure 1.3. The dotted line presumably represents the disfavored but not disproven hydrogenolysis mechanism. The conversion of BT to DHBT was determined for each of the catalysts studied. The results showed that addition of Ni to a Mo/Al₂O₃ catalyst resulted in lower selectivity to DHBT. Previous results had shown that addition of Co to a Mo/carbon catalyst decreased selectivity to tetrahydrothiophene (THT) in T HDS. Therefore, the conclusion was that one of the roles of the promoter is to decrease the stability of the hydrogenated intermediate.

The importance of partially hydrogenated intermediates has also been suggested by Odebunmi and Ollis.²⁰ Their work was performed at 400°C and 69 atm of H₂ pressure. Although the major product of BT HDS was EB trace amounts of DHBT and phenylethanethiol were also formed.



(g)—gas phase, (ads)—adsorbed

Figure 1.3. Reaction network for BT HDS proposed by Lopez et al.¹⁹

Mercaptans have been reported by Landa and Mrnkova as products of BT reacting over MoS_2 in an autoclave at 1 atm and 320°C .²¹ They considered these mercaptans to be the first intermediates in the HDS process. The thiols were produced in small amounts relative to EB but this was explained in terms of the high reactivity of these species under HDS conditions. In an interesting contrast to other investigations, ethylcyclohexane (EC) was also observed in the products in significant quantities. This lends support to Pokorny and Zdrzil's proposal that the benzene ring of BT must also undergo at least partial hydrogenation in the HDS process.

Hydrogenolysis Bartsch and Tanielian used a fixed bed microreactor at $300\text{--}400^\circ\text{C}$ and 1 atm pressure to study the HDS of BT over a sulfided $\text{Co-Mo/Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst.²² The only product reported was EB. DBT was also studied and gave only BP. PCH showed no evidence of dehydrogenating to BP over the catalyst, therefore, it was proposed that hydrogenation of the aromatic compound was not necessary in order to obtain easier opening and subsequent sulfur removal.

Furimsky and Amberg²³ became interested in learning more about the role of DHBT in BT HDS as a result of the conflicting reports of Givens and Venuto¹⁴ and Bartsch and Tanielian.²² They examined HDS of BT and DHBT from $250\text{--}400^\circ\text{C}$ at 1 atm pressure in a flow microreactor. Two catalysts were used. Over a $\text{Co-Mo/Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst the reaction BT produced only EB. DHBT produced both BT and EB as products showing that dehydrogenation as well as desulfurization took place under these conditions.

An unsupported Co-promoted MoS₂ catalyst was also used. Over this catalyst styrene (STY) was produced in both the BT and DHBT reactions. If the amount of catalyst was increased the relative yield of STY decreased, presumably due to longer residence of STY in the catalyst bed which would result in increased hydrogenation. This suggested that STY could have also been a product for the supported catalyst runs but was too rapidly hydrogenated to be detected. A separate experiment showed that STY pulsed into a reactor containing the supported catalyst was completely converted to EB.

The observation of STY in the HDS products of both BT and DHBT was cited as support for the mechanism which involves direct C-S bond cleavage without intermediate hydrogenation of the thiophene ring. The fact that DHBT is extensively dehydrogenated under these conditions is suggested to imply that BT could be the intermediate source of desulfurization products for DHBT HDS. A scheme for the HDS of BT which explains the formation of STY but includes all possible pathways was proposed, Figure 1.4. The formation of DHBT was considered improbable under the conditions studied due to the extensive dehydrogenation of DHBT which was observed. In spite of this, steps c' and c'' were included for completeness since runs using DHBT produced both EB and STY when He was used as a carrier gas instead of H₂. Step a was supported by Givens' and Venuto's observation that 3-MeBT which lacks a β -hydrogen was desulfurized more slowly than BT. Therefore, although the conclusion was that C-S bond cleavage is the first step in BT HDS a sincere attempt was made to explore other possible pathways.

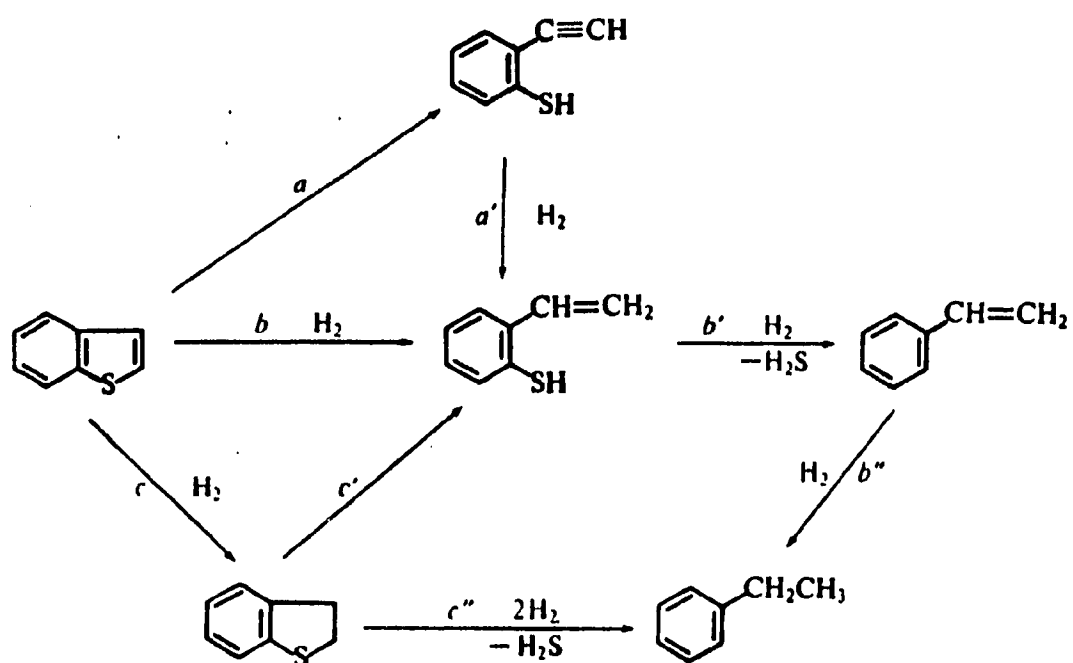


Figure 1.4. Possible pathways for BT HDS reported by Furmisky and Amberg²³

Although iron had been described, in terms of its ability to act as a desulfurizing agent for petroleum fractions, in the patent literature, few studies of its activity have been reported. Bartsch and Tanielian were the first to investigate its activity towards BT HDS.²⁴ They used an $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst at 1 atm pressure and 300-400°C. The catalyst appeared to be less active than the Co-Mo/ Al_2O_3 catalysts. DHBT was not observed as a product from BT but STY was observed at 300°C during activation phase of the catalyst runs. This was viewed as supporting the initial step as C-S bond cleavage as opposed to hydrogenation.

Rollman has investigated the heteroatom removal from N, O and S heterocycles.²⁵ Sulfided CoMo and SiO_2 -stabilized CoMo catalysts were used at 20-102 atm and 300-450°C in a down-flow stainless steel reactor. BT, DBT, indole, benzofuran and other heterocycles were used as feeds. BT produced only EB and had one of the fastest rates of reaction. This was interpreted as an example of facile heteroatom removal which did not involve significant hydrogenation of the aromatic ring system. For the oxygen and nitrogen systems prior saturation of the aromatic ring was required.

Low pressure reactivity studies of thiophenic compounds over a sulfided $\text{CoO-MoO}_3/\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst have also been undertaken by Kilanowski et al.²⁶ They used a pulse microreactor (1 atm, 350-450°C) and BT, methylated BTs and DHBT feeds in these experiments. The fractional conversions of these reactants at 450°C are given in Table 1.2. The products, except for the BT and DHBT runs, were the alkylbenzenes which would be expected for direct sulfur extrusion reactions. In both of these

Table 1.2. Fractional conversion of organosulfur compounds reported by Kilanowski et al.²⁶

Reactant	Fractional Conversion
BT	0.14
2-MeBT	0.10
3-MeBT	0.093
7-MeBt	0.10
3,7-Me ₂ BT	0.033
DHBT	0.97

cases STY was observed as a major product in addition to EB. Dehydrogenation of DHBT was also observed in a significant amount (28%). This result and the lack of any observed dealkylation or alkyl migration reactions contrasts the results previously reported by Givens and Venuto¹⁴ but is in agreement with those of Bartsch and Tanielian²² as well as Furimsky and Amberg.²³ Differences in reaction temperature or catalyst structures were cited as possible explanations for this discrepancy. The temperature difference (400°C for Givens and Venuto, 450°C for Kilanowski) would seem too small to have such a significant effect on the product distributions. However, the CoMo/ γ -Al₂O₃ used by Givens and Venuto was not sulfided before use and, therefore, the possibility of different catalyst structures for the two experiments seems reasonable.

The lack of observation of saturated or partially saturated intermediates (such as sulfides, mercaptans or DHBT) is again used to suggest that hydrogenation is not a prerequisite to C-S bond scission. The production of STY is taken as further support for this conclusion.

Ramachandran and Massoth²⁷ have examined the effects of pyridine and coke poisoning on BT HDS and hexene hydrogenation over a commercial sulfided CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalyst at 0.85 atm and 350°C. Their results suggest that the three reactions of HDS, hydrogenation, and cracking take place on different sites. Additional studies showed that the HDS reaction was strongly inhibited by H₂S but only slightly by H₂. In contrast the hydrogenation of hexene was inhibited by H₂. This provides support for HDS via nonhydrogenated intermediates which is not based only on observed product distributions or conversions.

Dual Pathways Although the previously discussed efforts have attempted to put forth either hydrogenation or hydrogenolysis as the first step in the process of BT HDS, a number of researchers have come to the conclusion that the two pathways are both operative. The reaction network proposed by Daly, Figure 1.5, incorporates both DHBT and STY as intermediates.¹³ The conversion of BT was studied in a bomb reactor at 85 atm between 200-400°C over a sulfided CoO-MoO₃/Al₂O₃ catalyst. In addition to EB formation DHBT, STY, 1-phenylethanethiol and 2-phenylethanethiol were also observed as products. The thiols were suggested to result from reaction of STY with H₂S. The reaction of H₂S and alkenes, catalyzed by elemental sulfur, has previously been reported.²⁸ When Daly added sulfur to the reactor the rate of formation of the thiols increased, presumably due to a sulfur-catalyzed back reaction of H₂S and styrene. Therefore, in this case the production of thiols from STY is competing with the HDS process. This contrasts the proposals by Lopez et al.¹⁹ and Landa and Mrnkova²¹ in which the thiols are present only as intermediates of HDS.

Production of 1-phenylethanethiol was also observed by Guin et al. for the reaction of BT over pyrite (bomb reactor, 410°C, 85 atm).²⁹ DHBT was the major product and small amounts of EB were formed. STY was not observed. Thus, the pyrite catalyst efficiently catalyzed the hydrogenation of BT but was not as effective as Co-Mo/Al₂O₃ catalysts in the desulfurization step. The 1-phenylethanethiol was assumed to be a product of H₂S reaction with STY as was proposed by Daly.¹³ The reaction network is similar to that presented by Daly except that the C-S bond

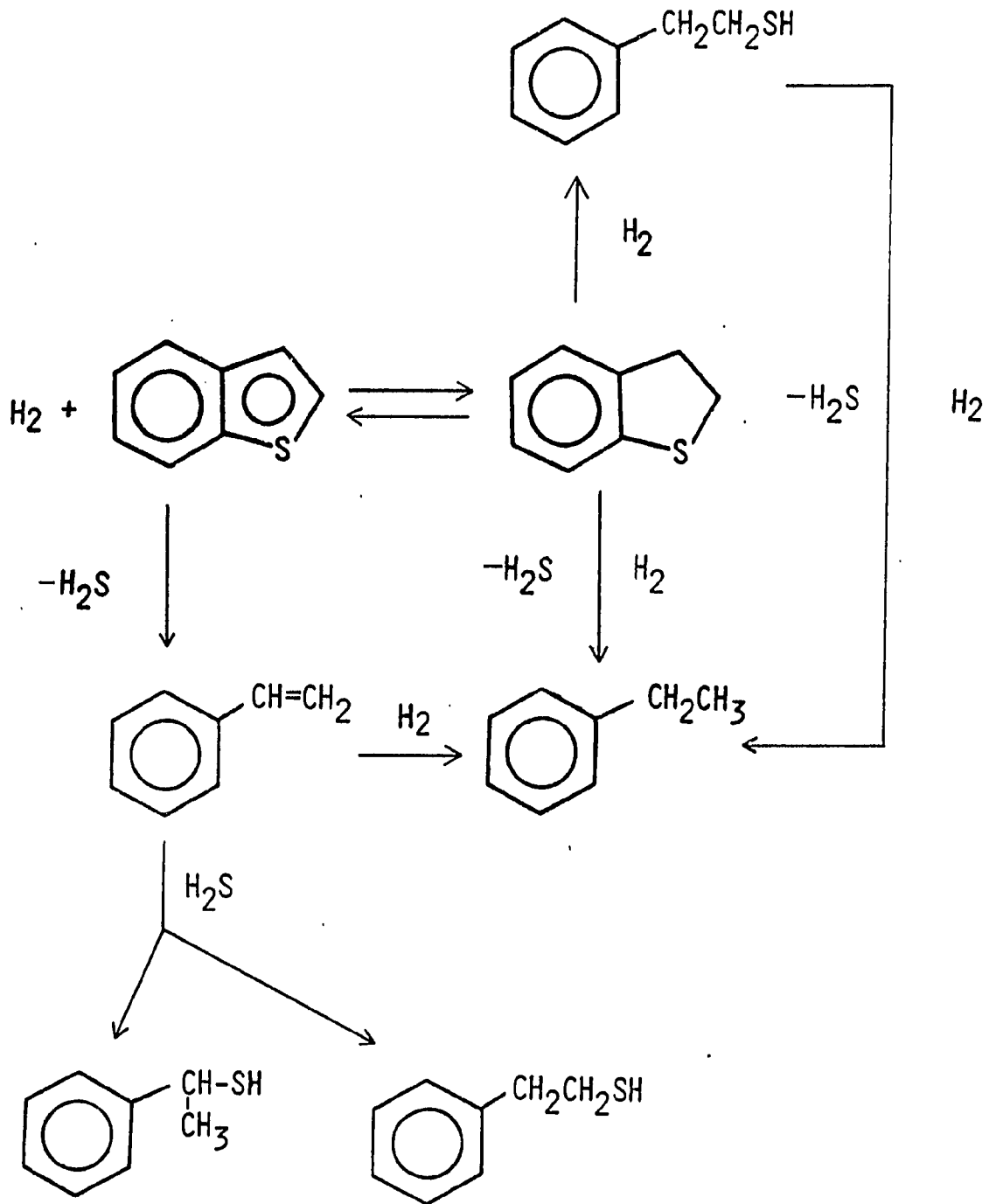


Figure 1.5. BT HDS mechanism proposed by Daly¹³

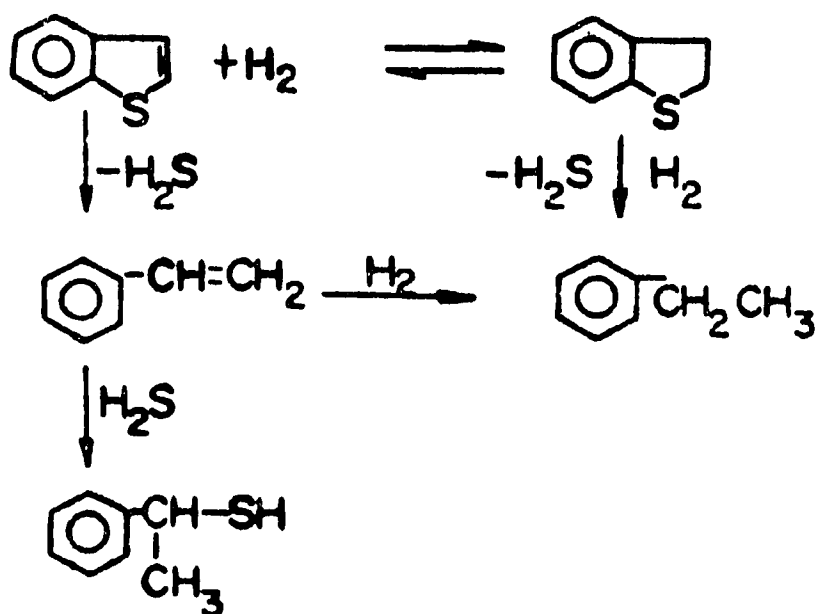
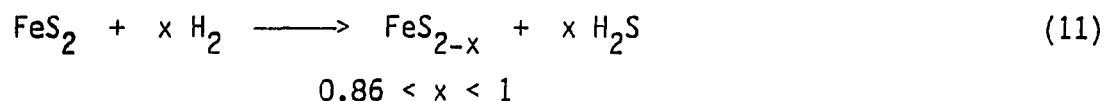


Figure 1.6. Mechanism for BT HDS proposed by Guin et al.²⁹

cleavage reaction of DHBT to give 2-phenylethanethiol, which was not observed in the product stream, was not included. Because pyrite is readily reduced by H_2 at $400^\circ C$, as shown in eq. 11, H_2S is liberated from the catalyst during the course of the reaction to form pyrrhotite. According to the proposed mechanism H_2S should inhibit the reactions of

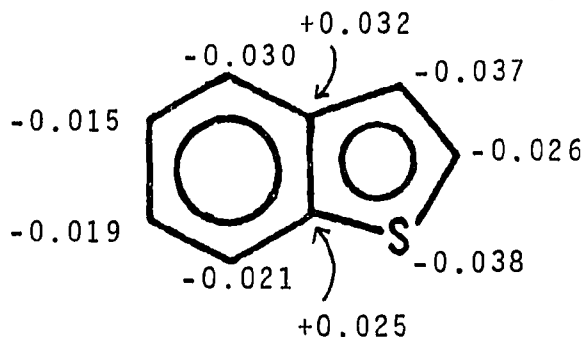


DHBT and BT to form EB and increase the relative amount of thiol produced. The identification of 1-phenylethanethiol as well as the low yields of EB are consistent with this interpretation. The high yields of DHBT were attributed to the relatively high H_2 pressures used in this study. Large amounts of DHBT were also produced from BT in Daly's work which was performed at 85 atm.¹³

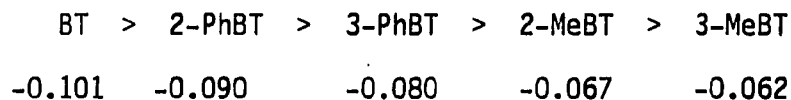
The dual pathway mechanism has been suggested by Lopez based on the results of his work with unpromoted and Ni-promoted Mo/Al_2O_3 catalysts.³⁰ His studies were performed with the sulfided catalysts between $280-400^\circ C$ and 20 atm. His data were consistent with the proposal that two types of active sites are present, one for hydrogenation, the other for hydrogenolysis. The relative importance of the hydrogenation step was found to decrease upon addition of the Ni promoter.

A theoretical approach to the problem of hydrogenation versus hydrogenolysis has been reported by Geneste et al.³¹ CNDO molecular orbital calculations for a series of thiophenic compounds (BTs, DBT, and

naphthobenzothiophene (NBT)) were performed. The localized charges for each of the carbon and sulfur atoms of these compounds were reported. The results for BT are shown below. The localized charges give rise to zones

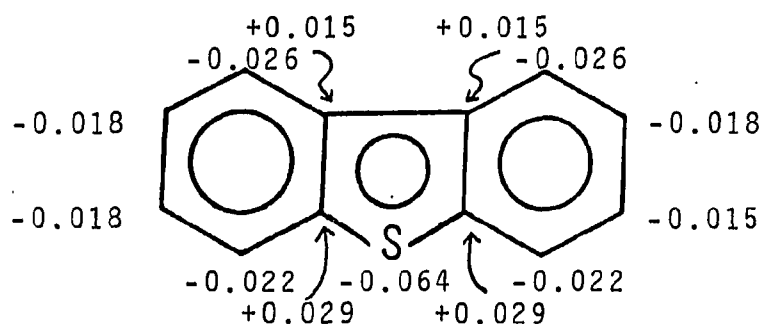


of negative and positive charge. The fact that the localized negative charge is approximately equal for S, C2 and C3 is suggested to orient the molecule so that these atoms interact most strongly with the catalyst surface. The subsequent expectation then is that a competition between hydrogenolysis and hydrogenation reactions will result. The order of HDS reactivity for a series of BT derivatives¹⁷ was correlated with the



magnitude of the charge in the zone of negative charge. These numbers are shown below each compound and are the sum of the localized charges for S, C2 and C3.

In contrast to these results, those obtained for DBT are shown on the following page. In this case the negative charge is localized on the sulfur and, therefore, hydrogenolysis as opposed to hydrogenation would be expected to occur for this compound.



Since dual hydrogenolysis and hydrogenation pathways have been proposed for BT^{13,27,28} and a hydrogenolysis only pathway for DBT HDS³² the authors concluded that these types of calculations are useful for elucidating favored reaction pathways of thiophenic compounds over HDS catalysts. However, others have proposed that BT HDS occurs via either hydrogenolysis²²⁻²⁷ or hydrogenation¹⁵⁻²¹ only as well as that DBT undergoes HDS via a dual pathway mechanism.^{25,33} These pathways are not consistent with those predicted by the localized charge calculations but this point was not addressed by the authors.

BT desulfurization via H_2 supplied by the water gas shift reaction has recently been accomplished.³⁴ A sulfided Ni-Mo/ Al_2O_3 catalyst at 68 atm from 310-370°C was employed in these experiments; CO_2 , H_2O and CO were also present in the reactor. This system was found to be very effective in the HDS of BT and it was also suggested that the water present may have inhibited the rate of coking of the catalyst. EB was the major product, only traces of DHBT were detected. These observations led to the conclusion that the HDS reaction could have taken place through two different reaction pathways, hydrogenation and hydrogenolysis.

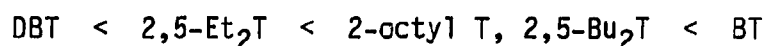
Van Parijs et al. have studied the HDS of BT over a Co-Mo/ γ -Al₂O₃ catalyst in a tubular reactor.³⁵ The temperature range was 240-300°C and the pressure 5-30 atm. A kinetic model for both the hydrogenolysis of BT to EB and hydrogenation to DHBT with subsequent production of EB was determined. On the basis of this model the rate-determining step was proposed to be the concerted surface reaction between BT or DHBT and two adsorbed hydrogen atoms.

Summary The mechanism of BT HDS has been studied over a variety of catalysts, temperatures and pressures. Mechanistic pathways are generally proposed on the basis of the observed products as well as the observed reactivities of these products under the given conditions. The diversity of reported results prevents a determination of the important reaction pathway (or pathways) under industrial conditions even though this is in fact the reason that many of these investigations were undertaken. When considering the complex nature of heterogeneous catalysts it seems reasonable that a multipath reaction network might exist but on the basis of the available data no definite conclusions can be drawn.

HYDRODESULFURIZATION REACTIVITY OF BENZO[b]THIOPHENE

The HDS reactivity of BT relative to that of other thiophenic compounds is as much disputed as the HDS mechanism. An excellent example of the conflicting nature of the reports in this area is found in the first two sentences of a paragraph discussing BT and DBT HDS mechanisms.³⁶ "Benzothiophene and dibenzothiophene are as readily desulfurized as thiophene. The order of desulfurization reactivity is: thiophene > benzothiophene > dibenzothiophene."

Early work addressing this problem was reported by Obolentsev and Mashkina.³⁷ They studied the kinetics of the hydrogenolysis of sulphides and thiophenic compounds over an aluminum-cobalt-molybdenum catalyst ($P_{H_2} = 33$ atm, $T = 375^\circ\text{C}$). The following reactivity order was established.



Experiments performed by Yamada³⁸ using MoS_3 in an autoclave reactor (300-450°C, 20-40 atm) showed that BT was more difficult to hydrogenate than T. In contrast to these results are those reported for a cobalt molybdate catalyst (400°C, 1 atm) which was used to hydrogenate T, BT and DBT.³⁹ The respective conversions were 87, 91 and 73% for separate experiments which were performed under the same conditions. This suggests that there is relatively little difference in the reactivity towards hydrogenation for BT and T. The lower reactivity of DBT relative to BT has also been observed for the HDS reaction.^{20,40}

Frye and Mosby⁴¹ have investigated the desulfurization rate of two Me₃-BTs and DBT. A sulfided CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalyst was used at 15 atm and 290°C. The feeds were commercial catalytic cycle oils containing 0.4 to 2.0 wt % sulfur. The specific identities of the Me₃-BT isomers (A and B) were not reported but it was determined that B was desulfurized at a rate approximately 1.6 times that of A. Isomer A was desulfurized about 3.8 times faster than DBT.

In a separate study the activation energies of the HDS of BT and DBT were reported for reaction over a sulfided CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalyst.²² The values were 4.9 kcal/mol for BT and 5.3 kcal/mol for DBT. Thus, to desulfurize DBT to the same extent as BT approximately three times as much catalyst was required.

Similar rates of desulfurization for BT and DBT were observed by Rollman (sulfided CoMo catalysts, 300-450°C, 20-102 atm).²⁵ He suggested that diffusion effects might have been responsible for the previously proposed^{22,41} higher reactivity of BT. The similar reactivities of BT and DBT were also proposed by Kilanowski based on fractional conversions over a sulfided CoMo/ γ -Al₂O₃ catalyst (1 atm, 450°C).^{26a} Surprisingly, both compounds were approximately twice as reactive as T under these conditions. This lower reactivity of T as compared to BT and DBT was suggested to be due to the low pressure conditions. This would result in a lower surface concentration of T and, therefore, a lower conversion.

Nag et al. have performed high pressure studies which indicate that under these conditions T is the most reactive of the thiophene compounds investigated.⁴² A sulfided Co-Mo/ γ -Al₂O₃ catalyst at 300°C and 71 atm was

used in this work. The compounds studied were T, BT, DBT and BNT. The pseudo first order rate constants determined for the disappearance of the reactant are given in Table 1.3. These results show that although the reactivity tends to decrease sharply as the number of rings in the reactant increase, the reactivity is not governed solely by the size of the molecule as indicated by the increase in rate constant for BNT relative to DBT. On the basis of these results DBT appears to be the least reactive aromatic heterocycle.

The change in relative reactivities of BT and T with their changing pressures has also been addressed by Morooka and Hamrin.⁴³ In this case two different catalysts were used: mineral matter from Kentucky No. 11 coal as well as a CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalyst. Both were sulfided prior to use. Temperatures ranged from 350-440°C and the total pressure in the reactor was 1 atm. They found that at very low partial pressures of the sulfur compound the BT desulfurization rate is up to 2.8 times as fast as that of T. However, for partial pressures above 0.1 atm the rate of T HDS was always greater than that of BT.

Further support for the pressure reactivity relationship has been reported by Kilanowski and Gates.⁴⁴ At low partial pressures (0.015-0.23 atm) over a sulfided CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalyst at 252-332°C BT was approximately half as reactive as T (as determined by the rates of conversion of BT or T). Pokorny and Zdrzil¹⁸ have also performed relative reactivity studies of BT and T at low partial pressures of sulfur compound. They used both MoS₂ and sulfided Co-Mo/Al₂O₃ catalysts at temperatures from 270-350°C and

Table 1.3. Reactivities of thiophenic compounds as determined by Nag et al.⁴²

Reactant	k (cm ³ /g catalyst, h)
T	4980
BT	2920
DBT	220
BNT	580

a total pressure of 20 atm. For partial pressures of BT and T ranging from 0.05-0.14 atm BT is more reactive than T (as determined by conversion).

The proposed approximate reactivity order of thiophenic compounds,⁴ T > BT > DBT, under industrial conditions is supported by these investigations. The reverse order for BT and T noted for studies performed under low partial pressures^{18,26a,39,42,44} of sulfur compound are presumably due to decreased surface concentrations of T relative to BT and would generally not apply to the high pressure industrial process. The effect of alkyl substituents on the HDS rate can be complex; depending on the number and positions of the groups the reactivity can either increase or decrease.^{2,14,45} Extended reactivity studies addressing the relative order for the HDS of T, BT, and DBT derivatives have not been reported.

MODES OF ADSORPTION

Three types of adsorption modes for T binding to catalyst surfaces have been proposed. These include a one-point adsorption in which T is bound to the catalyst surface only through the lone pair of the sulfur atom,⁴⁶ a two point adsorption via the C2-C3 double bond⁴⁷ and a flat π -bound coordination mode.^{36,48} These types of bonding modes have also been proposed for BT.

Kilanowski et al. have proposed that one-point adsorption of BT on a single anion vacancy should be the dominate coordination mode at low hydrogen partial pressures.²⁶ They suggested that sulfur only coordination favors a hydrogenolysis as opposed to a hydrogenation mechanism for HDS. These single anion vacancy sites have also been proposed to be responsible for the high reactivity of DHBT which lacks the π electrons which would be required for flat adsorption. The electrons available from the benzene ring are evidently not considered in this interpretation. At higher H_2 pressures the flat π -bound adsorption mode is proposed to play a more important role, presumably facilitating hydrogenation reactions.

A two point adsorption mode for coordination of BT to HDS catalysts has been proposed by Kwart et al.⁴⁷ In this case the C2-C3 bond would be coordinated at an anion vacancy of the catalyst. This interpretation was proposed to help account for the lower reactivity of 3-MeBT compared to 2-MeBT.¹⁴ If the coordination occurred via sulfur only, steric effects might be expected to decrease the relative reactivity of 2-MeBT. Benzene is proposed to coordinate parallel to the catalyst surface, however, it

has been suggested that the type of anion vacancy used in this case could be too small to accommodate larger aromatic molecules, such as BT.⁴⁹ Therefore, edge adsorption via C2-C3 could become important.

The flat π -bound coordination of BT to catalyst surfaces has been proposed by Pokorny and Zdrzil.^{18,48b} The hydrogenation of aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene sulfided over CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalysts has been proposed to occur via a π -complex of the reactant on the catalyst surface. Due to the aromaticity of T and BT it seems reasonable that they would also favor parallel adsorption to the catalyst surface allowing for maximal interaction of the π -system. This view has also been supported by Nag et al.⁴²

Cowley³⁶ has proposed that BT coordinates to the HDS catalyst in a flat π -fashion through the thiophene ring to account for the results of his deuterium exchange experiments. Deuterium incorporation into the 2- and 3-positions of BT was postulated to occur through a series a π - and σ -complexes as shown in Figure 1.7 for exchange of H₂. He felt that a one-point sulfur coordination mode would give rise to exchange of the 2- and 7-positions. For DBT^{33b} and BNT³² π -bonding to the catalyst surface via a benzene ring has also been suggested.

Both the one-point and multipoint adsorption modes can be considered consistent with the available data. The π -bound mode may seem more reasonable in terms of the aromatic nature of BT. Spectroscopic data supporting π -adsorption of T to catalyst surfaces have been reported⁵⁰ but no such studies have been performed for BT.

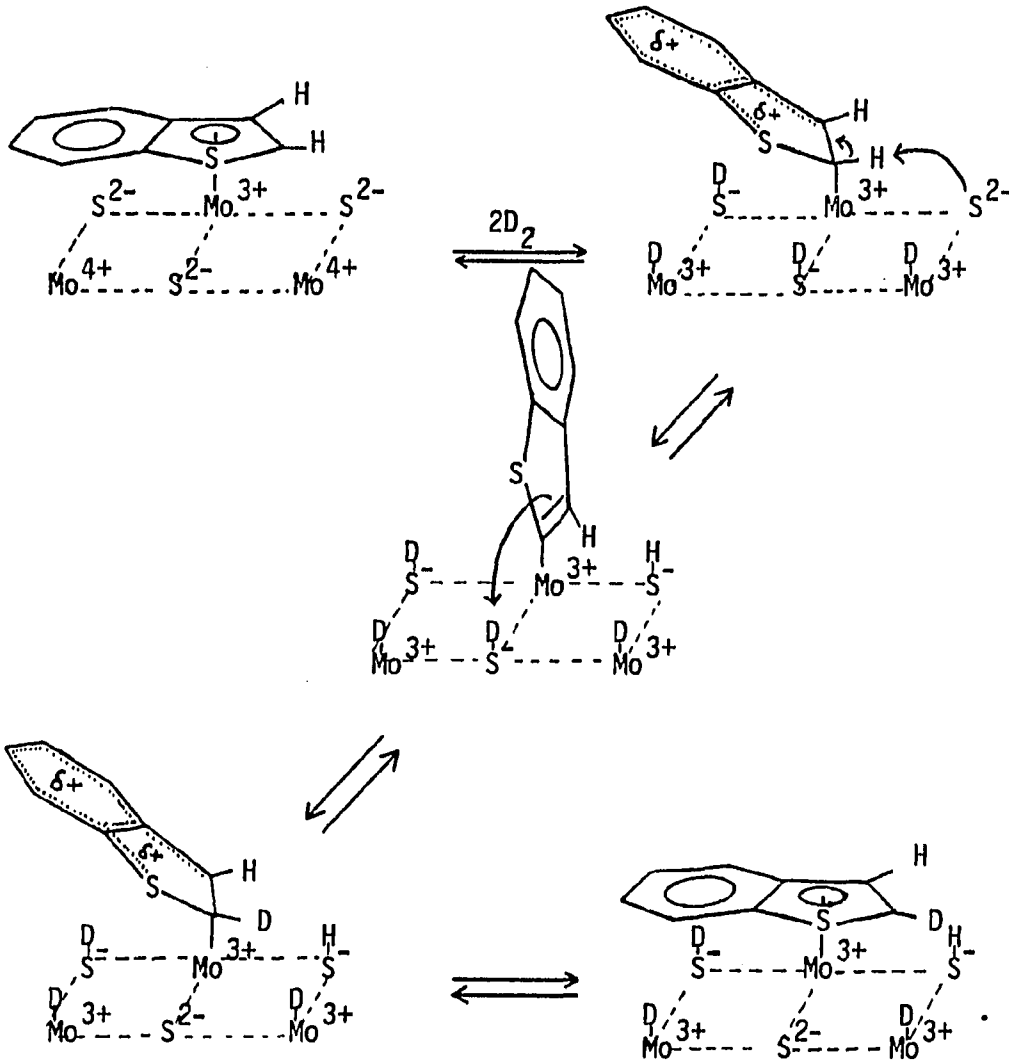


Figure 1.7. The Cowley mechanism for BT exchange³⁶

NONMECHANISTIC STUDIES OF BENZO[b]THIOPHENE HYDRODESULFURIZATION

In addition to serving as a representative sulfur-containing compound for HDS mechanistic studies, BT has been used as a model in other investigations. These include the testing of new HDS catalysts, optimization of sulfiding conditions and determination of the number of anion vacancies.

Graphite supported MK (or Na) catalysts (M = FeS, NiS, CoS, MoS, FeCl₃, OsCl₃, MoCl₃, WCl₆, CrO₃) were shown to desulfurize BT.⁵¹ HDS of BT by vanadyltetraphenylporphyrin has also been reported.⁵²

Gissy et al. have carried out the HDS of BT over a commercial CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalyst at 1 atm and 250-350°C.⁵³ The effects of pretreating conditions on catalytic activity were investigated by following the conversion of BT as a function of run time. It was found that presulfiding at 250°C, as opposed to higher temperatures, led to the most active catalyst. The effect of feed components on the catalyst activation procedure was also studied.⁵⁴ Presulfiding with H₂S was found to give better BT HDS activity than presulfiding with T. The hydrogenolysis of T was proposed to result in the formation of a coke precursor which would decrease the activity of the catalyst. The H₂S was thought to help protect the catalyst during the initial stages of feed supply by quickly forming sulfided sites.

The effect of cobalt on the HDS activities of CoMo/Al₂O₃ catalysts in sulfided and unsulfided forms was probed by considering the percent conversion of BT (300°C, 1 atm).⁵⁵ It was found that Co actually has an

inhibitory effect on the HDS activity of the unsulfided form. The HDS promotional effect of cobalt appeared only in the sulfided form.

Hillerova et al.⁵⁶ have found that cobalt-promoted Mo/Al₂O₃ catalysts show greater increases in HDS activity for BT than the nonpromoted catalysts. Their results were interpreted as evidence that cobalt plays a complex role in the transformation of the oxidic precursor into the sulfidic state as well as being directly involved in the active surface.

Pyridine poisoning experiments have been used to determine the active site vacancy concentration of a sulfided Mo/Al₂O₃ catalyst.⁵⁷ The effects of pyridine on the BT conversion and catalyst weight change were noted (347°C, P_{BT} = 0.0032 atm). The major product was EB but minor amounts of STY, DHBT, benzene and toluene were also observed. The presence of the latter two products was not discussed. Pyridine was found to adsorb on active desulfurization sites, with 0.24 molecules of pyridine adsorbing per molybdenum atom. The value is reported to be in good agreement with values for anion vacancies previously determined by kinetic and adsorption measurements for T reaction over a Mo/Al₂O₃ catalyst.

The effect of the volatile liquid phase on BT HDS in a trickle bed reactor system has been investigated.⁵⁸ The results show that the choice of solvent can significantly affect the rate of reaction. A solvent which is more volatile than BT will concentrate the sulfur compound in the liquid phase and increase BT conversion. If a less volatile solvent is used the opposite effect is noted.

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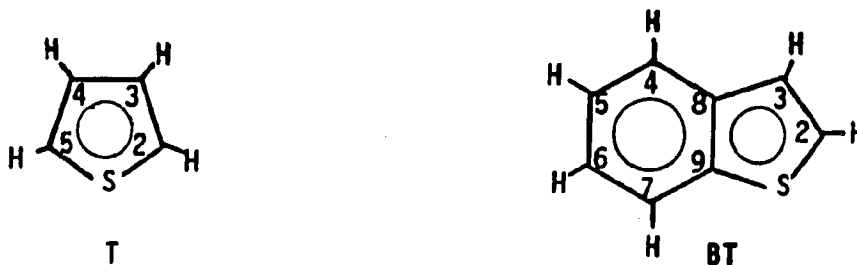
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SECTION II. Ru, Rh, AND Ir COMPLEXES OF π -BOUND THIOPHENE
AND BENZO[b]THIOPHENES: MODELS FOR THIOPHENE
BINDING TO HDS CATALYSTS¹

INTRODUCTION

The process of catalytic hydrodesulfurization (HDS) is performed industrially on a very large scale in order to remove sulfur from crude oils.² Typically, sulfided-cobalt-promoted molybdenum catalysts are used.³ The mechanism of desulfurization has been investigated intensively but in spite of this effort key aspects of HDS such as binding of sulfur-containing hydrocarbons to the catalyst surface as well as important steps in the HDS process are not well understood.⁴

Thiophene (T) has frequently been used as a representative sulfur-containing compound in mechanistic investigations involving heterogeneous reactor studies.⁵ It serves as a good model because it is difficult to desulfurize, presumably as a result of the aromatic stabilization provided by the delocalized π -system.⁶ However, studies of other aromatic



compounds, such as benzo[b]thiophenes (BTs: benzo[b]thiophene, BT; 3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene, 3-MeBT; 2,3-dimethylbenzo[b]thiophene, 2,3-Me₂BT), have also been reported.^{6,7} For both T and BTs, π -bonding of the aromatic system to a metal site on the surface of the catalyst, as opposed to the frequently proposed S-coordination, has been suggested.⁸ The π -bonded proposal is supported by heterogeneous reactor studies.^{2b,8d,9} In the case of T, results of recent spectroscopic¹⁰ and

discrete transition metal model complex¹¹ studies also support the π -bound adsorption mode.

Therefore, in order to learn more about the process of HDS our group has chosen to explore the reactivity of π -bound T and BTs in model complexes. BTs are of particular interest because they are present in crude oils in significantly greater quantities than T^{7d,12} and have been reported to be more difficult to desulfurize.¹³ Since BTs are made up of two fused aromatic rings, they offer the possibility of forming π -complexes with transition metals by coordination of either one or both of these rings.

The syntheses of a number of π -thiophene complexes have been reported,¹⁴ but only two of BT are known. In $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^6\text{-BT})$ ¹⁵ the BT was proposed, on the basis of ¹H-NMR data, to be coordinated through the benzene ring. King and Stone^{15b} reported the preparation of $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_5(\text{BT})$ in 1960. They proposed that $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2$ and $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3$ groups are coordinated to both rings of the BT ligand.

Sulfur-coordinated complexes of T¹⁶ and very recently BT^{16c} have also been reported. However, the S-bound T and BT ligands are easily displaced by coordinating solvents or CO and have not been reported to undergo any reactions.

In this publication we describe the synthesis and characterization of Ru, Rh, and Ir complexes containing π -bound T and BTs. The $[\text{Cp}^*\text{ML}](\text{A})_2$ (M

= Rh, Ir; L = T, BTs; Cp* = η -C₅Me₅; A = PF₆, BF₄) complexes are the first dicationic of either T or BTs. Previously reported attempts to prepare Rh and Ir compounds of unsubstituted T were unsuccessful.^{14d} The first X-ray structure determination of a BT complex is also discussed.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Procedures All reactions were performed under N_2 in reagent grade solvents. Methylene chloride (CH_2Cl_2) was dried over CaH_2 and distilled. Diethyl ether (Et_2O) was distilled from Na/benzophenone, and dichloroethane (DCE) was distilled from P_2O_5 . The solvents were stored over 4-Å molecular sieves, except for acetone which was stored over $MgSO_4$, and purged with N_2 prior to use. Commercial T and 3-MeBT were stirred with $AgNO_3$ (0.01 g/mL) for 24 h, decanted, and then distilled. Commercial BT was sublimed prior to use. The 2,3-Me₂BT,¹⁷ $[Cp^*IrCl_2]_2(Cp^*=n-C_5Me_5)$,¹⁸ $[Cp^*RhCl_2]_2$,¹⁸ $CpRu(PPh_3)_2Cl(Cp=n-C_5H_5)$,¹⁹ and $[CpRu(NCCH_3)_3]PF_6$ ²⁰ can be prepared by literature methods. The products were all characterized by elemental analysis (Table 2.4), 1H , and ^{13}C NMR (Tables 2.5 and 2.6). 1H , ^{13}C , and 1H - ^{13}C 2D NMR spectra were obtained on a Nicolet NT-300 spectrometer using deuterated solvents as internal locks and referenced to $Si(CH_3)_4$. Conductivity data were obtained using a Markson Electromark analyzer and calibrated with a standard potassium chloride solution. Fast Atom Bombardment (FAB) spectra were run on a Kratos MS-50 mass spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed by Galbraith Laboratories, Inc.

$[CpRu(BT)]A(A=PF_6 \text{ or } BF_4)$, **1** This complex was prepared by using either $CpRu(PPh_3)_2Cl$ or $[CpRu(NCCH_3)_3]PF_6$ as described in Methods A and B respectively. Method A: To a solution of $CpRu(PPh_3)_2Cl$ (0.52 g, 0.71 mmol) in CH_3OH (2 mL) was added BT (1.9 g, 14 mmol), and $AgBF_4$ (0.21 g, 1.1 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 39 h. The solution was filtered

and then evaporated to dryness. The residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the product precipitated by addition of Et_2O . Numerous recrystallizations from $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ were required to remove impurities resulting in a low yield (<15%) of the ivory colored product, **1** ($\text{A}=\text{BF}_4$). FAB (glycerol), m/e 301(M^+). Method B: BT (1.89 g, 14.1 mmol) was added to a solution of $[\text{CpRu}(\text{NCCH}_3)_3]\text{PF}_6$ (0.400 g, 0.921 mmol) in DCE (20 mL). The solution was refluxed under N_2 for 21.5 h and then evaporated to dryness in vacuo. The brown residue was extracted with acetone. Addition of Et_2O resulted in precipitation of the tan-colored product: yield, 0.318 g (77.5%). The product was purified by stirring in 10 mL of a 0.95 M solution of KOH in CH_3OH for 12 h. A stream of CO_2 was passed through the solution for 1.5 h and the resulting suspension evaporated to dryness in vacuo. The residue was extracted with acetone (4 x 10 mL) and filtered. The volume of the filtrate was reduced to approximately 5 mL followed by addition of Et_2O to precipitate the ivory colored product, **1** ($\text{A}=\text{PF}_6$). The purification step generally decreases the yield by approximately 15-20%.

$[\text{CpRu}(3\text{-MeBT})]\text{PF}_6$, 2 This complex was prepared analogously to **1** using Method B. The 3-MeBT (2.74 g, 18.5 mmol) was added to $[\text{CpRu}(\text{NCCH}_3)_3]\text{PF}_6$ (0.532 g, 1.22 mmol) in DCE (30 mL) and refluxed for 24 h. The solution was evaporated to dryness in vacuo and extracted with acetone (2 x 10 mL). The resulting solution was filtered, the volume reduced in vacuo, and the tan product was precipitated by addition of Et_2O : yield, 0.501 g (89.4%). The purified pale yellow product was isolated after stirring in KOH/ CH_3OH as for **1**.

[Cp*Rh(T)](PF₆)₂, 3 To a stirred solution of [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (70.4 mg, 0.114 mmol) in acetone (4 mL) was added AgPF₆ (121 mg, 0.480 mmol). The solution was stirred 5 min and filtered through Celite into a flask containing T (3.0 mL, 3.2 g, 38 mmol). The volume of the solution was reduced to 4 mL in vacuo. After stirring for 2 min, CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added, and the resulting cream-colored solid was filtered, washed with additional CH₂Cl₂, and dried in vacuo: yield, 79.3 mg (56.8%).

[Cp*Rh(BT)](PF₆)₂, 4 This complex was synthesized in the same manner as 3 using [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (0.15 g, 0.24 mmol), AgPF₆ (0.24 g, 0.96 mmol) and BT (0.33 g, 2.4 mmol). The product, 4, was isolated as a pale yellow solid: yield, 0.21 g (65%).

[Cp*Ir(T)](BF₄)₂, 5 To a solution of [Cp*IrCl₂]₂ (0.440 g, 0.552 mmol) in acetone (5 mL) was added AgBF₄ (0.430 g, 2.21 mmol), and the resulting mixture was filtered through Celite. The volume of the filtrate was reduced to 3 mL and T (1.6 mL, 1.7 g, 20 mmol) was added. The solution was refluxed for 5 min and then cooled to room temperature. A slightly gray solid was produced by addition of CH₂Cl₂. The gray solid was filtered from the solution and then dissolved in CH₃NO₂. The CH₃NO₂ solution was filtered to remove a black insoluble impurity. Addition of CH₂Cl₂ to the filtrate gave the product, 5, as a white solid which was separated by filtration and dried in vacuo: yield, 0.453 g (70.1%). This complex is slightly moisture sensitive and should be stored in a sealed container in a desiccator. Λ_m (mho cm² mol⁻¹, 1.02 x 10⁻³ M in CH₃NO₂): 165.

[Cp*Ir(BT)](BF₄)₂, 6 This complex was prepared in the same manner as 5. A solution of [Cp*IrCl₂]₂ (0.452 g, 0.568 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) was treated with AgBF₄ (0.446 g, 2.29 mmol), filtered, and refluxed with BT (3.09 g, 23.0 mmol) for 10 min. The white product, 6, was isolated from the reaction mixture by addition of CH₂Cl₂: yield, 0.591 g (81.9%). This reaction was also performed using AgPF₆ and without refluxing but the yields are lower (~50%). Λ_m (mho cm² mol⁻¹, 1.01 x 10⁻³ M in CH₃NO₂): 179.

[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT)](BF₄)₂, 7 The synthesis proceeds as for 5 using [Cp*IrCl₂]₂ (0.300 g, 0.377 mmol), AgBF₄ (0.294 g, 1.51 mmol), and 3-MeBT (1.47 g, 9.96 mmol). A pale yellow product, 7, was isolated: yield, 0.394 g (80.6%). Λ_m (mho cm² mol⁻¹, 1.05 x 10⁻³ M in CH₃NO₂): 182.

[Cp*Ir(2,3-Me₂BT)](BF₄)₂, 8 This complex was prepared analogously to 5 from [Cp*IrCl₂]₂ (0.202 g, 0.254 mmol), AgBF₄ (0.198 g, 1.02 mmol), and 2,3-Me₂BT (1.01 g, 6.22 mmol) to give a pale yellow product: yield, 0.229 g (68.0%).

X-ray Structure Determination of [CpRu(BT)]BF₄, 1 Gold-colored crystals of 1 were grown from CH₂Cl₂/Et₂O. A crystal of approximate dimensions 0.45 x 0.05 x 0.05 mm was mounted on the end of a glass fiber using Duco cement and attached to a standard goniometer head. The crystal was aligned on a four-circle Datex X-ray diffractometer from which four preliminary ω -oscillation photographs were taken at various ϕ settings. The approximate positions of 20 reflections were selected from these photographs and used as input into an automatic indexing program.²¹ The

resulting reduced cell and reduced cell scalars indicated a monoclinic lattice. Observed layer spacings from three axial ω -oscillation photographs were within experimental error of those predicted for this cell.

Accurate unit cell parameters were obtained by a least squares fit to $\pm 2\theta$ values of 25 independent high angle reflections on a previously aligned four-circle diffractometer at room temperature using graphite-monochromated $\text{MoK}\alpha$ radiation. The data were collected using a four-circle fully automated Datex diffractometer which was interfaced to a VAX 730 computer in a real time mode. An empirical absorption correction was made²² ($\mu = 12.80 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) where the maximum and minimum transmission factors were 0.995 and 0.886, respectively. Further details concerning the data collection are given in Table 2.1.

The position of the Ru atom in **1** was obtained from an analysis of a standard sharpened three-dimensional Patterson map. The positions of the remaining nonhydrogen atoms were determined by successive structure factor²³ and electron density map calculations.²⁴ The positional and anisotropic thermal parameters for the nonhydrogen atoms were refined initially by block-matrix and finally by full-matrix least-squares procedures,²³ minimizing the function $\sum \omega (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ to a conventional residual index of $R = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| = 0.048$ and a weighted residual index of $R_w = [\sum \omega (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum \omega |F_o|^2]^{1/2} = 0.062$, $\omega = 1/\sigma_F^2$. The hydrogen positions were calculated and not refined. The final positional and thermal parameters for **1** are listed in Table 2.2. The bond lengths

Table 2.1. Crystal parameters for the X-ray diffraction study of $[\text{CpRuBT}]\text{BF}_4$, 1

formula	$\text{BC}_{13}\text{F}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{RuS}$
mol wt, g mol^{-1}	387.17
crystal system	monoclinic
space group	$P2_1/c$
a, Å	8.882(2)
b, Å	11.034(1)
c, Å	13.936(2)
β , deg	94.60(1)
V, Å ³	1361.5
Z	4
D(calcd), g cm^{-3}	1.85
μ (MoK α), cm^{-1}	12.80 (correction applied)
$T_{\text{min}}/T_{\text{max}}$	0.886/0.995
temperature, °C	20
Radiation (graphite monochromated)	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71032$)
Reflection Measured	$hkl, \bar{h}k\bar{l}, \bar{h}k\bar{l}, h\bar{k}l$ (4 octants)
Scan Type	ω -stepscan
Max 2θ , deg	50
Standard reflections	1, measured every 50 reflections (no observed decay)
Reflections collected	4764
Reflections observed ($I \geq 3\sigma(I)$)	3897
Reflections after averaging	1748
R (ave)	0.028
R (conventional)	0.048
R (weighted)	0.062

Table 2.2. Positional ($\times 10^4$) and thermal parameters (\AA^2 , $\times 10^3$) for $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{BF}_4$, 1

Atom	x	y	z	B(ave) ^a
Ru	2282.0(6)	2208.4(5)	395.0(4)	49
S	3119(3)	5153(2)	-595(2)	84
C2	1794(16)	4767(11)	-1516(6)	103
C3	777(6)	4097(5)	-1400(4)	38
C4	-57(7)	2915(7)	157(6)	60
C5	306(9)	2711(7)	1153(6)	70
C6	1606(11)	3208(8)	1634(5)	71
C7	2572(9)	3955(7)	1168(6)	65
C8	891(7)	3707(6)	-315(4)	48
C9	2190(7)	4239(6)	175(5)	54
C10	3742(11)	1417(8)	-601(6)	80
C11	4549(9)	1495(8)	274(7)	79
C12	3825(11)	796(8)	950(7)	82
C13	2565(13)	265(7)	436(8)	92
C14	2505(11)	634(8)	-519(7)	81
B	6812(13)	2311(8)	2788(7)	72
F1	7342(8)	1510(7)	2168(5)	124
F2	5815(7)	3123(6)	2378(5)	107
F3	8076(10)	2972(6)	3145(6)	124
F4	6249(17)	1751(10)	3511(9)	229

^aGiven in the form of the isotropic displacement equivalent displacement parameter defined as $4/3[a^2B_{11} + b^2B_{22} + c^2B_{33} + ab(\cos\gamma)B_{12}) + ac(\cos\beta)B_{13} + bc(\cos\alpha)B_{23}]$.

and the bond angles are listed in Table 2.3. An ORTEP²⁵ drawing of the molecule is given in Figure 2.1.

Residual electron density near C3 indicated a possible structural disorder. Attempts to model the disorder by introducing disorder partners of C2, C3, and S, constrained to either a 2-fold axis or a mirror plane perpendicular to the C8-C9 bond, converged to an occupancy ratio of 80:20. However, the residual indices, the C2-C3 bond distance, and the C2 thermal ellipsoid did not improve. In an independent study²⁶ the occupancies of these three atoms and their disorder partners were allowed to refine without constraints. However, the pairs of atoms converged to their mean positions.

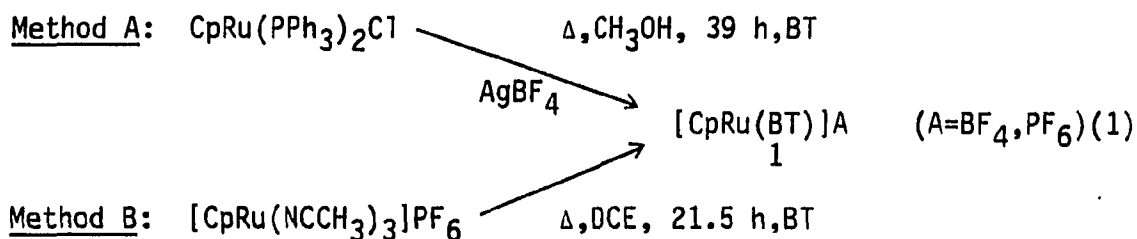
The data were, therefore, reweighted based on $\sin(\theta)/\pi$ such that $\overline{\omega\Delta^2}$, $\Delta = |F_o| - |F_c|$, was approximately constant and further refined. The parameters listed in Tables 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 are for the structure refined without consideration of the disordering.

Table 2.3. Bond distances and angles for [CpRu(BT)]BF₄, 1

Bond Distances (Å)			
Ru-C4	2.219(7)	C4-C5	1.418(11)
Ru-C5	2.191(8)	C5-C6	1.400(12)
Ru-C6	2.174(8)	C6-C7	1.389(12)
Ru-C7	2.213(8)	C7-C9	1.432(10)
Ru-C8	2.246(6)	C8-C9	1.420(9)
Ru-C9	2.262(7)	C10-C11	1.367(13)
Ru-C10	2.159(9)	C10-C14	1.410(13)
Ru-C11	2.182(8)	C11-C12	1.412(13)
Ru-C12	2.176(9)	C12-C13	1.407(14)
Ru-C13	2.159(8)	C12-C14	1.388(15)
Ru-C14	2.172(9)		
S-C2	1.724(11)		
S-C9	1.730(7)		
C2-C3	1.188(14)		
C3-C8	1.568(8)		
C4-C8	1.412(9)		
Bond Angles (°)			
S-C2-C3	122.3(7)	C7-C9-S	129.7(5)
C2-C3-C8	108.1(6)	C3-C8-C4	128.6(6)
C3-C8-C9	109.7(5)	C10-C11-C12	109.1(8)
C8-C9-S	110.6(5)	C11-C12-C13	105.9(9)
C9-S-C2	89.2(4)	C12-C13-C14	109.5(9)
C4-C5-C6	121.4(7)	C13-C14-C15	106.7(9)
C5-C6-C7	121.7(7)	C14-C15-C10	108.8(8)
C6-C7-C9	118.3(7)		
C7-C9-C8	119.6(6)		
C9-C8-C4	121.6(6)		
C8-C4-C5	117.2(6)		

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

$[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{A}$ ($\text{A}=\text{BF}_4, \text{PF}_6$) and $[\text{CpRu}(3\text{-MeBT})]\text{PF}_6$, 1 and 2 The reaction of either $\text{CpRu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}$ or $[\text{CpRu}(\text{NCCH}_3)_3]\text{PF}_6$ with BT results in the formation of $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]^+$ as shown in eq. 1.



The 3-MeBT complex, 2, is synthesized analogously using Method B. Method B is preferred due to the higher yield and purer product which results. Gill and Mann²⁰ have used this method to synthesize a variety of other $\text{CpRu}(\eta^6\text{-arene})^+$ complexes. The complexes 1 and 2 are air stable in the solid state. The BT and 3-MeBT ligands are not displaced by coordinating solvents such as acetone, methanol or water at room temperature over 24 h.

Complex 1 was identified by its elemental analysis, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra (Tables 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6). The ^1H NMR spectrum was assigned using the results of selective decoupling, ^1H - ^{13}C 2D, and gated-decoupled ^{13}C NMR experiments. The initial step in assigning the ^1H NMR spectrum was obtaining the gated-decoupled ^{13}C NMR spectrum (d_6 -acetone) which showed only one resonance as a simple doublet of doublets. This could clearly be only the C2 peak because it is split only by H2 ($^1J_{\text{C}2\text{-H}2}=189$ Hz) and H3 ($^3J_{\text{C}2\text{-H}3}=7$ Hz). From the ^1H - ^{13}C 2D NMR spectrum the H2 peak could then be assigned. The H3 resonance was identified by selectively decoupling H2. The H7 peak was assigned by observation of long range

Table 2.4. Elemental analyses of the complexes

	% C (calc)	% H (calc)
[CpRu(BT)]BF ₄ , 1	40.44 (40.33)	2.86 (2.86)
[CpRu(3-MeBT)]PF ₆ , 2	36.62 (36.61)	2.84 (2.85)
[Cp [*] Rh(T)](PF ₆) ₂ , 3	27.51 (27.41)	3.34 (3.13)
[Cp [*] Rh(BT)](PF ₆) ₂ , 4	32.72 (32.64)	3.51 (3.20)
[Cp [*] Ir(T)](BF ₄) ₂ , 5	28.47 (28.74)	3.22 (3.27)
[Cp [*] Ir(BT)](PF ₆) ₂ , 6	28.54 (28.77)	2.53 (2.82)
[Cp [*] Ir(3-MeBT)](BF ₄) ₂ , 7	34.82 (35.15)	3.57 (3.57)
[Cp [*] Ir(2,3-Me ₂ BT)](BF ₄) ₂ , 8	36.27 (36.22)	4.04 (3.80)

Table 2.5. ^1H NMR data for the complexes

Compound	H2	H3	H4	H5
1 ^a	8.16 d ^b	7.46 d ^b	7.26 d	6.32 t
2 ^a	7.75 q ^c		7.08 d	6.29 t
3 ^e	7.51 m	7.65 m	7.65 m	7.51 m
4 ^e	8.88 d ^f	7.71 d ^f	7.96 m	7.35 m
5 ^e	7.55 m	7.60 m	7.60 m	7.55 m
6 ^e	8.83 d ^g	7.61 d ^g	8.01 m	7.37 m
7 ^e	8.41 q ^h		7.94 m	7.37 m
8 ^e			7.82 d	7.28 m
T ^e	7.43 m	7.15 m	7.15 m	7.43 m
BT ^{a, j}	7.61 d	7.41 d	7.87 m	7.37 m
3-MeBT ^e	7.19 q		7.78 dd	7.38 td
2,3-Me ₂ BT ^e			7.63 d	7.29 m

^ad₆-acetone.

^b₃J_{H₂H₃} = 5.8 Hz.

^c₄J_{H₂-CH₃} = 0.8 Hz.

^dC₃-CH₃.

^eCD₃NO₂.

^f₃J_{H₂H₃} = 5.6 Hz.

^gJ_{H₂H₃} = 5.7 Hz.

^hJ_{H₂-CH₃} = 1.0 Hz.

ⁱC₂-CH₃.

^jReference 27.

H6	H	Cp	Cp*	Other
6.37 t	7.55 d	5.22 s		
6.36 t	7.49 d	5.22 s		2.48 d ^{c,d}
			2.35 s	
7.35 m	8.14 m		2.03 s	
			2.50 s	
7.37 m	8.19 m		2.12 s	
7.37 m	8.16 m		2.12 s	2.58 d ^{h,d}
7.28 m	8.04 d		2.17 s	2.88 s ⁱ , 2.47 s ^d
7.35 m	7.95 m			
7.45 td	7.90 dd			2.45 d
7.37 m	7.78 m			2.48 s, 2.30 s

Table 2.6. ^{13}C [^1H] NMR data for the complexes

Compound	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
1 ^a	137.7	123.7	81.6	84.4	83.9
2 ^a	132.3	131.4	81.6	84.1	83.8
3 ^c	107.1 d ^d	110.3 d ^e	110.3 d ^e	107.1 d ^d	
4 ^c	147.7	122.4	103.3	103.6 d ^g	102.4 d ^h
5 ^c	95.0	101.3	101.3	95.0	
6 ^c	148.6	121.8	93.8	95.9	94.7
7 ^c	141.8	131.6	94.0	95.5	94.6
8 ^c	157.9	125.9	93.1	95.2	93.8
T ^{a,k}	125.6	127.3	127.3	125.6	
BT ^{l,m}	126.2	123.8	123.6	124.1	124.2
3-MeBT ^{l,m}	121.4	132.0	121.6	123.7	124.0
2,3-Me ₂ BT ^{l,m}	133.6	127.9	121.0	123.7	123.3

^ad₆-acetone.

^bC3-CH₃.

^cCD₃NO₂.

^dJ_{Rh-C} = 4.0 Hz.

^eJ_{Rh-C} = 2.7 Hz.

^fJ_{Rh-C} = 9.1 Hz.

^gJ_{Rh-C} = 3.6 Hz.

^hJ_{Rh-C} = 3.1 Hz.

ⁱJ_{Rh-C} = 8.4 Hz.

^jC2-CH₃.

^kReference 28.

^lCDCl₃.

^mReference 29.

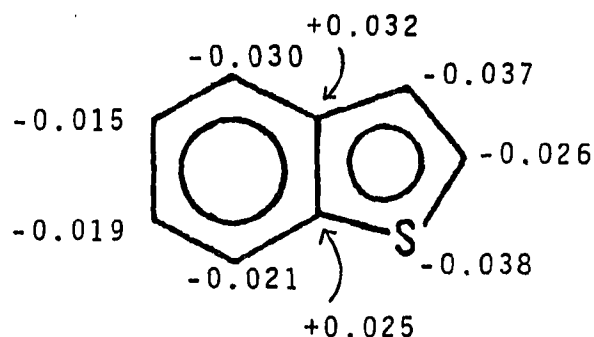
C7	C8	C9	C ₅ H ₅	C ₅ (CH ₃) ₅	C ₅ (CH ₃) ₅	Other
81.3	106.2	110.2	81.6			
79.9	105.8	110.9	81.3			13.3 ^b
				114.3 d ^f	11.3	
102.6	122.4	126.4		112.1 d ⁱ	9.7	
				107.7	10.7	
93.4	117.3	121.2		105.7	9.2	
91.8	116.7	121.3		105.4	9.3	13.7 ^b
90.8	118.9	125.9		105.2	9.3	15.6 ^j , 11.5 ^b
122.4	139.6	139.7				
122.6	139.6	140.2				13.8
121.9	140.0	138.0				13.6, 11.2

H₃-H₇ ($^5J_{H_3H_7} = 0.7$ Hz) coupling³⁰ in a dilute solution (~1 mg/0.30 mL) of **1** in d₆-acetone. The use of a dilute solution resulted in enhanced resolution in the ¹H NMR spectrum; this H₃-H₇ coupling was not usually observed. The H₄, H₃, and H₆ resonances were then assigned on the basis of further selective decoupling experiments.

For BT two coordination modes are possible; coordination of either the benzene or thiophene ring would result in 6 e⁻ donation to Ru. A comparison of the ¹H NMR shifts for **1** with those for uncoordinated BT suggests that it is bound in an η⁶ fashion through the benzene ring as proposed for Cr(CO)₃(BT).¹⁵ The H₂ and H₃ resonances for Cr(CO)₃BT shift downfield with respect to the free ligand while those of H₄, H₅, H₆, and H₇ shift upfield. This was also observed for **1**. In general, upfield shifts are observed upon coordination of arenes to neutral or cationic transition metal centers.¹⁸ However, to clearly identify the coordination mode, in addition to learning more about the structural effects of coordination on the BT ligand, an X-ray diffraction study of **1** was undertaken.

The crystal structure of **1** (Figure 2.1) shows that the benzo portion of the ligand is coordinated to the metal. The Ru-C₈C₉, Ru-C₄C₇, and Ru-C₅C₆ distances show evidence of ring slippage which has been observed in other transition metal complexes containing fused arene ring ligands (naphthalene, phenanthrene, anthracene, octamethylnaphthalene).³¹ The slipped distance (the average Ru-C₈C₉ distance minus the average Ru-C₅C₆ distance) for **1** is 0.07 Å; in other complexes slippage from 0.03 to 0.12 Å has been observed. One explanation offered for this phenomenon is that

slippage allows the uncoordinated ring to retain more of its aromatic character, but it has also been suggested that the junction carbons cannot interact as effectively with the metal because they are already π -bonded to three other atoms.^{31a} CNDO molecular orbital calculations of the localized charges for each of the carbon atoms and sulfur have been reported. These results, shown below, suggest that there is less electron density available at C8 and C9 for bonding to Ru.³² The BT and



Cp rings are, within experimental error, parallel (Table 2.7). The atoms in the BT ligand show slight deviations ($\leq 0.034\text{\AA}$) from planarity.

Comparison of the ^1H NMR shifts of the 3-MeBT ligand of **2** to those for uncoordinated 3-MeBT and **1** (Table 2.5) suggests that the ligand is bound via the benzene ring. Thus, the H2 and C3-CH₃ resonances move downfield relative to free 3-MeBT while those for H4-H7 move upfield.

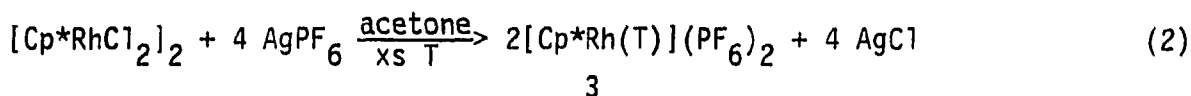
Preparation of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{T})](\text{PF}_6)_2$, **3**, and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{BT})](\text{PF}_6)_2$, **4**

Complex **3** was prepared in 56.8% yield from $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$, AgPF_6 , and T as shown in eq. 2.

Table 2.7. Interplanar angles for [CpRu(BT)]BF₄, 1^a

Rings	Interplanar Angles (deg)
1, 2	178.38
1, 3	179.47
1, 4	178.86
2, 3	1.47
2, 4	0.60
3, 4	0.88

^aRing 1: C10, C11, C12, C13, C14; Ring 2: C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9;
Ring 3: S, C2, C3, C8, C9; Ring 4: Ring 2 + Ring 3.



The $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ and AgPF_6 react to form $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{acetone})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2$ which was previously reported by White et al. and has been used to synthesize other Cp^*Rh (arene) dications.³³ The Rh complexes are air stable as solids. However, the T and BT ligands are easily displaced by acetone (both in less than 15 min). They are relatively stable in nitromethane (3, at least 1 h; 4, 12 h).

The ^1H NMR of 3 shows a downfield shift of the thiophene protons relative to free T (Table 2.8) as has been observed for other dicationic arene complexes.³³ The BT protons of 4 also shift downfield relative to the free ligand. However, the H2 and H3 resonances show large downfield shifts, H4 and H7 shift to slightly lower field, and H5 and H6 show little change relative to uncoordinated BT.

$\text{Cp}^*\text{IrL}^{2+}$ (L = T, BT, 3-MeBt and 2,3-Me₂BT), 5-8 The preparation of 5 from $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{acetone})_3](\text{BF}_4)_2$ proceeds analogously to that of 3 shown in eq. 2. This method has been used by White et al. to synthesize other Ir arene dications.³³ For the Rh complexes refluxing had little effect on the yield, but for Ir the yield is increased approximately two-fold when the reactions are refluxed. The complexes 6-8 are synthesized in a similar manner.

The compounds 5-8 have all been characterized by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR as well as elemental analysis (Tables 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6). The solids are all

Table 2.8. A comparison of ^1H NMR shifts for uncoordinated and π -bound T (ppm)

Compound	H _{2,5}	H _{3,4}
Cr(CO) ₃ (T) ^{a,b}	5.37	5.59
CpRu(T) ^{+,c,d}	6.50	6.57
T ^e	7.43	7.15
Cp [*] Rh(T) ^{2+,e}	7.51	7.65
Cp [*] Ir(T) ^{2+,e}	7.55	7.60

^aReference 14g.

^bCDCl₃.

^cd₆-acetone.

^dReference 11b.

^eCD₃NO₂.

air stable, but **5** is extremely moisture sensitive. The Ir complexes are much more stable than the Rh analogs towards ligand displacement. Acetone displaces T from **5** in approximately 2 h at room temperature while **6** will not lose BT even after 12 h in acetone.

The ^1H NMR spectra of **6-8** suggest that coordination occurs through the benzene ring of BT, 3-MeBT and 2,3-Me₂BT. Thus, the H₂, H₃, C₂-CH₃ and C₃-CH₃, resonances move further downfield relative to the free ligand upon coordination to Ir, than those of H₄-H₇ (Table 2.5).

CONCLUSION

In all of the Ru, Rh, and Ir complexes the BTs coordinate through the π -system of the benzene ring as in $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3(\text{BT})$.¹⁵ Even in the case of 2,3-Me₂BT, where the presence of two electron donating methyl groups might be expected to promote thiophene coordination, the benzene ring was bound.

All of the metals used in these complexes are active HDS catalysts.³⁴ We are exploring the reactivities of these complexes as possible models for reactions of π -bound T and BTs on catalysts in the HDS process.

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Table 2.9. The least squares planes for $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{BF}_4$, 1^a

Ring	Plane
1	$0.57652 x - 0.78459 y - 0.22165 z = 0.92045$
2	$-0.56187 x + 0.78991 y + 0.24563 z = 2.65516$
3	$-0.57974 x + 0.78195 y + 0.22903 z = 2.60708$
4	$-0.56999 x + 0.78571 y + 0.24035 z = 2.62569$

Table 2.9. Continued

Ring	Origin (x,y,z)	$s^2(x,y,z)$
1	3.0410, 1.0167, 0.1498	0.0003
2	1.0376, 3.8134, 0.9196	0.0017
3	1.6399, 4.8470, -1.0142	0.0003
4	1.2969, 4.2609, 0.0712	0.0036

$$a_s^2 = (\text{sum of atomic deviations from the plane})^2.$$

Table 2.10. Bond distances and angles for the BF_4^- anion in $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{BF}_4$, 1

Bond Distances (Å)		Bond Angles (°)	
B-F1	1.347(12)	F1-B-F2	114.5(8)
B-F2	1.354(12)	F1-B-F3	105.1(9)
B-F3	1.397(14)	F1-B-F4	111.0(9)
B-F4	1.315(16)	F2-B-F3	106.5(8)
	F2-B-F4		111.0(10)
	F3-B-F4		108.4(9)

Table 2.11. Structure factor table for $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{BF}_4$, 1. The k index serves as column headings. Its maximum value is 13 and its minimum value is 0. The number of pieces of data = 1748 and the multiplicative scale factor for FO and FC = 10.000; FO will be signed. There are sixteen columns across the table

K = 0				K = 1			
H	L	FO	FC	H	L	FO	FC
0	2	1749	1962	4	-10	304	-310
0	4	831	886	4	-8	659	-680
0	6	180	126	4	-6	680	-662
0	8	324	-372	4	-4	69	34
0	10	679	-669	4	-2	418	369
0	12	503	-473	4	0	1143	1112
0	14	270	-250	4	2	1497	1546
0	16	129	-146	4	4	1118	1115
1	-16	199	-189	4	6	711	717
1	-14	82	-82	4	8	295	315
1	-12	173	166	4	10	128	-116
1	-10	424	403	4	12	247	-233
1	-8	869	867	4	14	209	-203
1	-6	1213	1178	5	-8	406	422
1	-4	440	427	5	-6	678	721
1	-2	1249	1137	5	-4	1072	1086
1	0	105	-27	5	-2	688	630
1	2	464	-566	5	0	629	609
1	4	842	-717	5	4	408	-428
1	6	172	-173	5	6	299	-282
1	8	614	-667	5	8	388	-384
1	10	419	-406	5	10	228	-247
1	12	295	-298	5	12	123	-146
1	16	108	112	6	-14	83	97
2	-16	64	51	6	-12	251	283
2	-14	147	164	6	-10	357	375
2	-12	404	404	6	-8	321	338
2	-10	434	463	6	-6	422	413
2	-8	665	674	6	-4	156	137
2	-6	704	723	6	0	563	-549
2	-4	216	-187	6	2	703	-685
2	-2	1103	-1063	6	4	660	-638
2	0	2225	-2225	6	6	393	-381
2	2	1132	-1226	6	8	240	-234
2	4	960	-970	6	12	135	127
2	6	596	-579	7	-10	177	179
2	8	432	471	7	-8	131	-116
2	10	485	475	7	-6	296	-313
2	12	391	368	7	-4	533	-515
2	14	254	252	7	-2	612	-589
2	16	144	160	7	0	413	-381
3	-16	210	187	7	2	278	-251
3	-14	223	202	7	4	203	200
3	-10	265	-254	7	6	93	82
3	-8	630	-629	7	8	236	223
3	-6	1201	-1247	7	10	199	196
3	-4	1269	-1192	8	-10	190	-190
3	-2	671	-552	8	-8	259	-262
3	0	50	-17	8	-6	359	-361
3	2	517	489	8	-4	204	-185
3	4	480	482	8	0	116	125
3	6	325	346	8	2	299	290
3	8	746	724	8	4	326	321
3	10	523	506	8	6	326	321
3	12	134	139	8	8	183	159
4	-14	154	-179	8	10	130	135
4	-12	370	-397	9	-6	130	135
				9	-4	417	402
				9	-2	515	501
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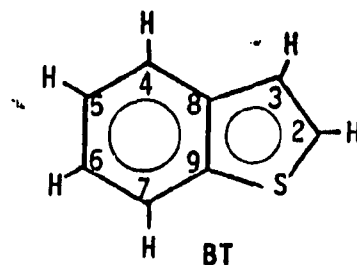
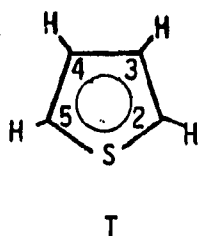
SECTION III. REACTIVITY OF HDS MODEL COMPLEXES: NUCLEOPHILIC
ADDITION TO π -COORDINATED THIOPHENE AND BENZO[b]THIOPHENES¹

INTRODUCTION

The process of catalytic hydrodesulfurization (HDS) is employed extensively in industry to remove sulfur, in the form of H_2S , from sulfur-containing hydrocarbons present in crude oils and coal liquids.² The desulfurization of these feeds is necessary because many of the catalysts used to process petroleum are poisoned by sulfur. In addition, the combustion of sulfur-containing fuels produces the air pollutant sulfur dioxide.³

Despite numerous investigations, the mechanism of HDS is not understood; therefore, elucidation of important reaction pathways on catalyst surfaces continues to be an active area of research. Mechanistic studies generally involve reaction of a representative sulfur-containing compound over an HDS catalyst; the compound most often used as a model is thiophene (T). The thiophenic compounds represent the largest class of organosulfur compounds found in crude oils and coal liquids⁴ and are also the most difficult to desulfurize.⁵ However, within this class, benzo[b]thiophene (BT) and its derivatives (BTs) are present in significantly greater quantities⁶ and are less reactive under HDS conditions than Ts.^{5,7} This suggests that BTs are also important compounds for the study of HDS.

Because heterogeneous reactor studies have yielded few details of the HDS mechanism of thiophenes,⁸ our group has been investigating transition metal complexes of thiophenes in order to learn more about the reactivity of coordinated sulfur-containing compounds. These model complexes incorporate π -bound thiophenic ligands; π -bonding of the aromatic system



of thiophenes to the catalyst surface has been proposed to be an important mode of adsorption^{7a,b,9} and for T is supported by spectroscopic data.¹⁰ In the case of $[(\text{CO})_3\text{Mn}(\text{T})]^+$ and $[\text{CpRu}(\text{T})]^+$, this approach has provided useful insights into reactions such as hydride addition, deuterium exchange, and carbon-sulfur bond cleavage, which occur also over HDS catalysts.¹¹ An important extension of this work would include studying the reactivity of π -bound BTs in transition metal complexes.

This paper describes the reactivity of π -bound T and BTs in cationic cyclopentadienyl Ru, Rh, and Ir complexes with respect to addition of a variety of nucleophiles (H^- , MeO^- , $(\text{MeO}_2\text{C})_2\text{CH}^-$, EtS^- , and phosphines); nucleophilic species such as hydrides and sulfides have been proposed to be present on HDS catalyst surfaces.¹² The complexes are the first isolable transition metal cyclohexadienyl complexes derived from fused-ring aromatic ligands.¹³ The X-ray structure determination of one of the complexes, $\text{CpRu}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{H})$, **6**, is also reported.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Procedures All reactions were performed under N_2 in reagent grade solvents. Diethyl ether (Et_2O) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were distilled from Na/benzophenone, CH_2Cl_2 and hexanes from CaH_2 , MeOH from NaOMe and benzene was distilled from $LiAlH_4$. The solvents were stored over 4 Å molecular sieves, except for acetone which was stored over $MgSO_4$, and purged with N_2 prior to use. Commercial benzo[b]thiophene, BT, was sublimed at room temperature onto a water-cooled probe prior to use. The 2-MeBT,¹⁴ $[Cp^*IrCl_2]_2$ ($Cp^* = \eta^5-C_5Me_5$),¹⁵ $[Cp^*Ir(L)](BF_4)_2$ ($L = BT, 3-MeBT, 2,3-Me_2BT, T$),¹⁶ $[CpRu(BT)]PF_6$ ($Cp = \eta^5-C_5H_5$),¹⁶ $PPN[HF_2Fe(CO)_4]$,¹⁷ NaSEt,¹⁸ and $NaCH(CO_2Me)_2$ ¹⁹ were prepared according to literature methods. However, the $NaCH(CO_2Me)_2$ ¹⁹ was not used in situ but was precipitated by addition of CH_2Cl_2 and then hexanes; the white solid was filtered, washed with additional CH_2Cl_2 , and then dried in vacuo. The NaSEt was stored in a desiccator and the $NaCH(CO_2Me)_2$ was stored under N_2 . Both compounds were weighed in a glove bag under a N_2 atmosphere.

The products 1-12 were characterized by elemental analysis (Galbraith Laboratories, Inc., Table 3.3) and their 1H NMR spectra (Table 3.4). The 1H and $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR spectra were obtained on a Nicolet NT-300 spectrometer using deuterated solvents as internal locks and referenced to $SiMe_4$. Fast atom bombardment (FAB) spectra were run on a Kratos MS-50 mass spectrometer. Electron-ionization mass spectra (EIMS) were run on a Finnigan 4000 spectrometer. Conductivity data were obtained on a Markson Electro Mark analyzer and calibrated with a standard KCl solution.

The electrochemical measurements were made using a Bioanalytical Systems CV-1B Cyclic Voltammograph under an Ar atmosphere at RT. A three-electrode cell was used with a Ag/AgCl (NaCl, 3.0 M) reference electrode, a Pt wire counter electrode, and a stationary Pt disc working electrode (area = 3.1 mm²). The supporting electrolyte, Bu₄NPF₆, was prepared according to a literature method²⁰ and dried at 100 °C under vacuum for 30 h. A 0.1 M concentration of Bu₄NPF₆ was used for the cyclic voltammetric experiments. Analyte concentrations in the solvent, CH₃NO₂, varied from 1.1 to 0.73 mM.

[Cp*Ir(2-MeBT)](BF₄)₂, 1 To a stirred solution of [Cp*IrCl₂]₂ (0.236 g, 0.296 mmol) in 5 mL of acetone was added AgBF₄ (0.230 g, 0.118 mmol). The solution was stirred 5 min and filtered through Celite which was rinsed with additional acetone (~4 mL). The volume of the filtrate was reduced to ~4 mL in vacuo, and then 2-MeBT (0.701 g, 0.473 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 min and then cooled to RT. Approximately 20 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added to precipitate the product which was filtered, dried in vacuo, and then recrystallized from CH₃NO₂/CH₂Cl₂ to give a white solid: yield, 0.260 g (67.8%); ¹H NMR (CD₃NO₂) δ 8.07 (m, H7), 7.86 (m, H4), 7.28 (m, H3, H5, H6), 2.98 (d, J_{H3-C2CH₃} = 1.1 Hz, C₂CH₃), 2.11 (s, C₅(CH₃)₅); ¹³C{¹H}NMR(CD₃NO₂) δ 165.9 (C2), 120.3 (C9), 118.9 (C8), 118.3 (C3), 105.2 (C₅(CH₃)₅), 95.6 (C5), 93.8 (C6), 93.0 (C4), 92.0 (C7), 17.7 (C₂CH₃), 9.1 (C₅(CH₃)₅).

[Cp*Ir(BT-H)]BF₄, 2 Approximately 5 mL of H₂O and 5 mL of CH₂Cl₂ were purged with N₂ for 5 min. To this stirred solution was added

[Cp*Ir(BT)](BF₄)₂ (43.0 mg, 0.0677 mmol) and then NaBH₄ (5.1 mg, 0.13 mmol). After 5 min the layers were separated, and the water layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The CH₂Cl₂ extracts were combined, dried for ~30 min over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The yellow product was precipitated from the filtrate by addition of Et₂O: yield, 29 mg (78%); FAB(2-nitrophenyloctylether-CH₂Cl₂), m/e 463 (M⁺); Λ_M (0.98 x 10⁻³ M in CH₃NO₂): 79 mho cm² mol⁻¹.

[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•H)]BF₄, 3 To a stirred solution of [Cp*Ir(3-MeBT)](BF₄)₂ (40.0 mg, 0.0616 mmol) in 3 mL of H₂O and 3 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added NaBH₄ (4.7 mg, 0.12 mmol). The layers were separated after 3 min, and the H₂O layer was extracted with additional CH₂Cl₂. The yellow CH₂Cl₂ solution was treated as for 2 resulting in the isolation of a pale yellow solid: yield, 27 mg (79%); Λ_M (1.0 x 10⁻³ M in CH₃NO₂): 81 mho cm² mol⁻¹.

[Cp*Ir(2-MeBT•H)]BF₄, 4 This complex was prepared analogously to 2 from 1 (52.0 mg, 0.0801 mmol) and NaBH₄ (6.1 mg, 0.16 mmol). The product was isolated as a bright yellow solid: yield, 35 mg (78%).

Cp*Ir(2,3-Me₂BT•H)]BF₄, 5 This preparation was performed as for 2 from [Cp*Ir(2,3-Me₂BT)](BF₄)₂ (55.0 mg, 0.0829 mmol) and NaBH₄ (6.3 mg, 0.17 mmol). A bright yellow solid was obtained: yield, 32.8 mg (68.5%).

CpRu(BT•H), 6 To a stirred solution of [CpRu(BT)]PF₆ (0.103 g, 0.231 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added NaBEt₃H (0.23 mL of a 1 M solution in THF, 0.23 mmol). The solution was stirred 5 min and evaporated to a

yellow oil in vacuo. The oil was extracted with Et₂O, the Et₂O extract filtered, and the yellow filtrate passed through a short column (~4 cm) of alumina. The yellow Et₂O solution was then evaporated to dryness and the residue sublimed at room temperature onto a water cooled probe in vacuo to give a bright yellow solid: yield, 49.5 mg (71.2%); EIMS (18 eV), m/e 302 (base peak, M⁺-H), 167 (M⁺-BT•H), 134 (BT⁺).

[Cp*Ir(BT•OMe)]BF₄, 7 To freshly distilled MeOH (5 mL) was added Na (1.8 mg, 0.078 mmol). The solution was stirred until all of the Na had dissolved. Then [Cp*Ir(BT)](BF₄)₂ (51.3 mg, 0.0808 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred until none of the solid [Cp*Ir(BT)](BF₄)₂ remained (~5 min). The yellow solution was evaporated to dryness, the residue extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) and then the CH₂Cl₂ solution filtered. The volume of the yellow filtrate was reduced to 2 mL, and Et₂O (4 mL) was added to precipitate the product as a yellow solid which was then filtered, washed with Et₂O, and dried in vacuo: yield, 42.5 mg (93.7%); Λ_M (mho cm² mol⁻¹, 0.90 x 10⁻³ M in CH₃NO₂): 76.

[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•OMe)]BF₄, 8 The preparation of this complex from Na (1.8 mg, 0.078 mmol) and [Cp*Ir(3-MeBT)](BF₄)₂ (51.9 mg, 0.0799 mmol) in freshly distilled MeOH proceeded analogously to that for 6. A pale yellow product was isolated: yield, 36.7 mg (77.4%). Λ_M (1.0 x 10⁻³ in CH₃NO₂): 75 mho cm² mol⁻¹.

[Cp*Ir(BT•CH(CO₂Me)₂)]BF₄, 9 Under N₂, NaCH(CO₂Me)₂ (12.9 mg, 0.083 mmol) was weighed into a Schlenk flask. Acetone (4 mL) was vacuum distilled into the flask (cooled to -78 °C) which was stirred as it warmed

to room temperature. Then, $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (53.6 mg, 0.0844 mmol) was added, the solution stirred for 2 min and then evaporated to dryness. The residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , and the yellow solution was filtered through a short alumina column (4 cm). The volume of the filtrate was reduced to ~0.5 mL in vacuo and 25 mL of Et_2O was added. The mixture was frozen in $\text{N}_2(\ell)$ and then slowly warmed to RT. This freezing process was repeated and the resulting yellow solid was filtered from the solution while it was still cold and then washed with cold Et_2O and dried in vacuo: yield, 22.6 mg (40.0%); Λ_M (1.0×10^{-3} M in CH_3NO_2): $75 \text{ mho cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$.

$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT}\cdot\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2)]\text{BF}_4$, 10 This preparation was performed analogously to that for 8, from $\text{NaCH}(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2$ (12.0 mg, 0.0774 mmol) and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (50.8 mg, 0.0782 mmol). The bright yellow oily product was crystallized by dissolving in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL), adding Et_2O (80 mL) and storing at -20 °C for 58 h: yield, 31.9 mg (58.8%); Λ_M (1.2×10^{-3} M in CH_3NO_2): $65 \text{ mho cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$.

$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{SEt})]\text{BF}_4$, 11 Under N_2 , NaSEt (8.2 mg, 0.098 mmol) was weighed into a Schlenk flask. Then HSEt (1 mL) was added followed by acetone (5 mL, vacuum distilled into flask cooled to -78 °C). After the solution had warmed to 25 °C additional HSEt (1 mL) was added, followed by $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (62.5 mg, 0.0984 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 min and then evaporated to dryness in vacuo. The residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the solution was chromatographed on an alumina column (4 cm). The yellow product was eluted with acetone, and

this solution was evaporated to a yellow oil in vacuo. The product was crystallized by dissolving in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL), adding Et_2O (30 mL) and storing at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 48 h. The green-yellow solid was filtered from the $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ solution and dried in vacuo: yield, 37.5 mg (62.5%).

$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT}\cdot\text{SEt})]\text{BF}_4$, 12 This compound was prepared from NaSEt (8.0 mg, 0.095 mmol) and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (64.9 mg, 0.100 mmol) using a method analogous to that for 10 to give a green solid: yield, 22.1 mg (37.2%).

$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{PMe}_3)](\text{BF}_4)_2$, 13 To an NMR tube containing CD_3NO_2 (0.25 mL) was added first $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (45.1 mg, 0.0710 mmol) and then PMe_3 (11 μL , 0.11 mmol). The clear solution turned bright yellow upon addition of the PMe_3 ; none of the $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ was observed by ^1H NMR. The solution was evaporated to a yellow oil in vacuo. FAB (dithioerythritol/dithiothreitol), m/e 481 (base peak, $\text{M}^{2+}\text{-PMe}_3 + \text{F}^-$).

$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ To a solution of KOH (2.1 g, 37 mmol) in MeOD (40 mL) was added $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{PF}_6$ (1.776 g, 3.988 mmol); the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h.^{11g} Then, CO_2 was bubbled through the solution for 1.75 h. After evaporation of the reaction mixture to dryness in vacuo, the residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and then acetone. The extracts were filtered, and Et_2O was added to precipitate out $[\text{CpRu}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT})]\text{PF}_6$ which was dried in vacuo: yield, 1.354 g (76.24%). The compound was dissolved in CH_3CN (250 mL) and photolyzed (450 W Canrad-Hanovia medium-pressure, quartz, mercury-vapor lamp) for 7 days to give $\text{CpRu}(\text{NCMe}_3)_3^+$ and $\text{d}_2\text{-BT}$. The solvent was removed from the

resulting orange solution by rotoevaporation giving a brownish oil which was extracted with pentane (100 mL). The bulk of the pentane was removed by rotoevaporation and then the last 0.5 mL was removed in vacuo. The d_2 -BT remaining was purified by sublimation in vacuo at 25°C onto a water-cooled probe: yield 0.325 g (79.7% from $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{PF}_6$). The d_2 -BT, with deuterium at the 2- and 7-positions (as determined by ^1H NMR), was then used in the preparation of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(d_2\text{-BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ from $[\text{Cp}^*\text{IrCl}_2]_2$ by the method which has been previously described.¹⁶

X-ray Structure Determination of $\text{CpRu}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{H})$, **6** Gold-colored crystals of **6** were grown by slow evaporation of a concentrated hexanes solution at -1 °C. The crystal,²¹ of approximate dimensions 0.3 x 0.3 x 0.5 mm was mounted on the end of a glass fiber and coated with a thin layer of epoxy cement. A least-squares fit of 25 reflections found in the range $20^\circ < 2\theta < 30^\circ$ by an automated search routine indicated a monoclinic crystal system. The intensities from ϕ -scans of eight reflections were used to apply an empirical absorption correction to the data. Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied to the data, and the intensities of equivalent reflections were averaged.

The position of the Ru atom was determined by direct methods. The remaining non-hydrogen atoms were then located from a difference Fourier synthesis. Following full-matrix refinement²² of all parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms, a difference Fourier map revealed peaks corresponding to all of the hydrogen atoms. Attempted full-matrix refinement using isotropic hydrogen atoms was unsuccessful. Therefore, only the hydrogen atoms on the cyclopentadienyl ring were refined. The positions of the

hydrogen atoms in the BT•H ligand were calculated (C-H bond length = 0.95 Å, isotropic temperature factor = 1.3 B_{eqv} for the attached carbon atom) and used in the structure factor calculations. Final refinement resulted in convergence to R = 0.029 and R_w = 0.043.

The crystal and data collection parameters for **6** are given in Table 3.1. The final positional and thermal parameters are listed in Table 3.2. Bond lengths and angles are presented in Table 3.6, and an ORTEP²³ drawing of **6** is given in Figure 3.3.

Table 3.1. Crystal and data collection parameters for the X-ray diffraction study of CpRu(BT•H), **6**, isomer A

Formula	RuSC ₁₃ H ₁₂
Formula weight	301.37
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a, Å	5.914(2)
b, Å	14.234(2)
c, Å	12.800(2)
β, deg	91.36(2)
V, Å ³	1077.2
Z	4
d _{calc} , g/cm ³	1.86
Crystal size, mm ³	0.3 x 0.3 x 0.5
μ(MoK _α), cm ⁻¹	15.7
Diffractometer	Enraf-Nonius CAD4
Radiation (monochromated in incident beam)	MoK _α (λ ₂ = 0.71073 Å)
Temperature, °C	21
Scan method	ω-2θ
Max 2θ, deg	55.0
Standard reflections	3, measured every hour of exposure (no observed decay)
Total unique reflections	2469
Unique reflections observed (F _o ² > 3σ(F _o ²))	2198
Number of parameters refined	156
T _{min} /T _{max}	0.996, 0.793

Table 3.1. Continued

R^a	0.029
R_W^b	0.043
Quality of fit indicator ^c	1.47
Largest shift/esd, final cycle	0.01
Largest peak, e/Å ³	0.73

$$^aR = \sum ||F_O| - |F_C|| / \sum |F_O|.$$

$$^bR_W = [\sum \omega (|F_O| - |F_C|)^2 / \sum \omega |F_O|^2]^{1/2}; \omega = 1/\sigma^2(|F_O|).$$

$$^c\text{Quality of fit} = [\sum \omega (|F_O| - |F_C|)^2 / (N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{parameters}})]^{1/2}.$$

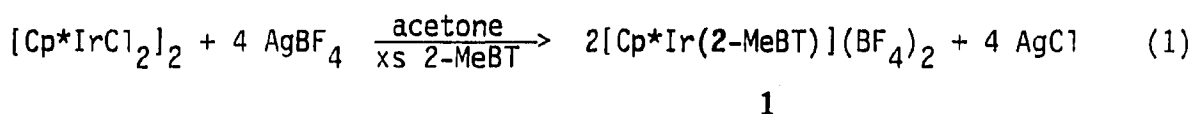
Table 3.2. Positional and Thermal Parameters for CpRu(BT•H), 6

Atom	x	y	z	B(ave, Å ²) ^a
Ru	0.07475(3)	0.68578(1)	0.19505(1)	1.909(4)
S	0.0256(1)	0.92682(5)	0.11371(7)	3.26(1)
C2	0.2929(6)	0.9116(2)	0.0658(3)	3.59(6)
C3	0.4243(5)	0.8499(2)	0.1181(2)	2.79(5)
C4	0.3738(5)	0.7379(2)	0.2788(3)	3.06(5)
C5	0.2130(6)	0.7052(2)	0.3509(2)	3.08(5)
C6	-0.0472(5)	0.7427(2)	0.3487(2)	2.83(5)
C7	-0.0472(5)	0.8425(2)	0.3127(2)	2.74(5)
C8	0.3007(5)	0.8087(2)	0.2067(2)	2.32(5)
C9	0.0738(4)	0.8415(2)	0.2117(2)	2.22(4)
C10	-0.1885(5)	0.6390(2)	0.0831(3)	3.67(6)
C11	0.1714(6)	0.5742(2)	0.1636(3)	3.95(7)
C12	0.0481(7)	0.5347(2)	0.1648(3)	4.01(7)
C13	0.1657(6)	0.5762(2)	0.0815(3)	3.72(6)
C14	0.0207(6)	0.6407(3)	0.0322(2)	3.71(6)
H10	-0.311(6)	0.676(2)	0.060(3)	1.7(8)
H11	-0.262(7)	0.566(3)	0.196(4)	3(1)
H12	0.096(6)	0.496(4)	0.205(3)	4(1)
H13	0.288(7)	0.561(3)	0.054(4)	3(1)
H14	0.071(6)	0.674(2)	-0.029(3)	1.9(8)

^aGiven in the form of the isotropic equivalent displacement parameter defined as $4/3[a^2B_{11} + b^2B_{22} + c^2B_{33} + ab(\cos \gamma)B_{12} + ac(\cos \beta)B_{13} + bc(\cos \alpha)B_{23}]$.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

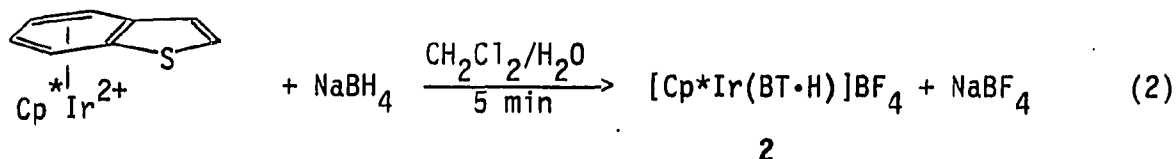
Preparation of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(2\text{-MeBT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$, **1** The reaction of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{IrCl}_2]_2$, AgBF_4 , and 2-MeBT produces **1**, as shown in eq. 1.



This method has previously been used to synthesize other iridium T and BT compounds.¹⁶ Complex **1** is air stable in the solid state.

The ^1H and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of **1** were assigned by comparison with spectra for the analogous complexes, $[\text{Cp}^*\text{IrL}]^{2+}$ ($\text{L} = \text{BT}, 3\text{-MeBT}, 2,3\text{-Me}_2\text{BT}$),¹⁴ as well as by comparison with spectra for uncoordinated 2-MeBT.²⁴ The H3, H4, H7, and C2-CH₃ ^1H NMR resonances in **1** are downfield of those for free 2-MeBT, while the chemical shifts for H5 and H6 show very little change. The larger downfield shifts in **1** for H2 and C2-CH₃ relative to those for H4 and H7 suggest that the ligand is bound through the benzene ring. A similar trend was observed for the π -benzene-bound BT and 3-MeBT in $[\text{CpRuL}]^+$ ($\text{L} = \text{BT}, 3\text{-MeBT}$). The ruthenium BT complex was structurally characterized by X-ray crystallography.¹⁶

Reactions of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BTs})]^{2+}$ and $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]^+$ with Hydrides Complex **2** was prepared by reaction of NaBH_4 and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ as shown in eq.2.



The bright yellow solid, **2**, is air stable and was characterized by its elemental analyses (Table 3.3), FAB mass spectrum, molar conductivity, and ^1H NMR spectrum (Table 3.4).²⁴

The ^1H NMR spectrum (a portion of which is shown in Figure 3.1) is much more complex than that which might be expected from a single compound. The complexity arises from the presence of four isomers of **2** which are shown in Figure 3.2. The ^1H NMR resonances corresponding to these isomers were assigned by selective decoupling experiments and by the use of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT})]^{2+}$ to synthesize $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT}\cdot\text{H})]^+$. The $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT})]^{2+}$ had deuterium substituted for hydrogen at the 2- (93%) and 7- (75%) positions.^{11g} For isomer A of **2**, the resonance corresponding to H2 was no longer present, and the doublet for H3 ($J_{\text{H}2\text{-H}3} = 5.4$ Hz) had collapsed to a singlet ($J_{\text{H-H}}/J_{\text{H-D}} \cong 6.51$).²⁵ The H4 (d, $J_{\text{H}4\text{-H}5} = 4.9$ Hz) and H5 (virtual t, $J_{\text{H}5\text{-H}6} \cong 5.8$ Hz) resonances were unchanged. Due to the presence of deuterium at the 7-position the virtual triplet corresponding to H6 ($J_{\text{H}6\text{-H}7} = 6.3$ Hz) collapsed to a doublet and the H_{exo} resonance collapsed to a singlet ($J_{\text{H}7\text{-H}_{\text{exo}}} = 13.0$ Hz).

The magnitude of the coupling constant between H7 (the endo hydrogen at C7) and H6 is expected to be greater than that between H6 and H_{exo} based on the Karplus relationship.²⁶ This trend in coupling constants has been observed in analogous organometallic systems.²⁷ A resonance for H7, which should be a doublet of doublets due to H6 and H_{exo} coupling, was not observed. Using undeuterated **2**, the approximate position of the H7 resonance was assigned by observing that H6, a virtual triplet, collapsed to a doublet upon irradiation of the multiplet in the 4.00–3.93 ppm

Table 3.3 Analytical data for the complexes

Compound	%C Found (calc)	%H Found (calc)
[Cp*Ir(2-MeBT)](BF ₄) ₂ , 1	34.98 (35.15)	3.69 (3.57)
[Cp*Ir(BT•H)]BF ₄ , 2	39.26 (39.35)	4.43 (4.04)
[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•H)]BF ₄ , 3	40.26 (40.50)	4.20 (4.29)
[Cp*Ir(2-MeBT•H)]BF ₄ , 4	40.23 (40.50)	4.41 (4.29)
[Cp*Ir(2,3-Me ₂ BT•H)]BF ₄ , 5	41.45 (41.60)	4.93 (4.54)
CpRu(BT•H), 6	51.32 (51.81)	4.39 (4.01)
[Cp*Ir(BT•OMe)]BF ₄ , 7	39.10 (39.38)	4.24 (4.17)
[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•OMe)]BF ₄ , 8	40.23 (40.48)	4.43 (4.42)
[Cp*Ir(BT•CH(CO ₂ Me) ₂)]BF ₄ , 9	40.89 (40.65)	4.03 (4.15)
[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•CH(CO ₂ Me) ₂)]BF ₄ , 10	41.41 (41.56)	4.31 (4.36)
[Cp*Ir(BT•SEt)]BF ₄ , 11	39.14 (39.41)	4.35 (4.30)
[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•SEt)]BF ₄ , 12	40.13 (40.45)	4.29 (4.53)

Table 3.4. ^1H NMR Data for Isomers of Complexes 2-13^a

Compound	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
[Cp*Ir(BT•H)]BF₄, 2					
A ^b	7.76d	7.09 d	7.23 d	5.58 t	4.07 t
B ^b	8.00 d	6.64 d	4.00- 3.93 ^C	3.86 t	5.60 t
C ^b	8.26 d	7.28 d	6.09 d	4.11- 3.92 ^C	3.23 p
D ^b	8.17 d	6.87 d	4.11- 3.93 ^C	3.14 p	4.11- 3.39 ^C
[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•H)]BF₄, 3					
A ^b	7.36 q		7.13 d	5.58 t	4.08 t
B ^b	7.59 q		3.85- 3.95 ^C	3.87 t	5.61 t
C ^b	7.85 q		6.02 d	4.00- 3.93 ^C	3.23 p

^ad = doublet, t = virtual triplet, q = quartet, p = virtual pentet, br = broad.

^bd₆-acetone.

^cExact position of peak within the complex multiplet not determined.

^dPeak either not observed or could not be definitively assigned.

H7	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₃ -CH ₃	C ₅ H ₅	C ₅ (CH ₃) ₅	Nucleophile	Selected coupling constants (Hz)
4.00- 3.93 ^C				1.87 s	5.03 d(H _{exo})	J _{H7-H_{exo}} = 13.0
7.44 d				1.91 s	5.23 d(H _{exo})	J _{H4-H_{exo}} = 13.4
4.28 d				d	4.30 d(H _{exo})	J _{H6-H_{exo}} = 12.7
6.28 d				d	4.19 d (H _{exo})	J _{H5-H_{exo}} = 12.3
3.95- 3.91 ^C		2.19 d		1.88 s	5.02 d(H _{exo})	J _{H7-H_{exo}} = 13.1 J _{H2-C3-CH₃} = 1.2
7.40 d		2.27 d		d	5.15 d(H _{exo})	J _{H4-H_{exo}} = 12.6 J _{H2-C3-CH₃} = 1.1
4.25 d		2.40 d		d	4.28 d(H _{exo})	J _{H6-H_{exo}} = 13.5 J _{H2-C3-CH₃} = 1.2

Table 3.4. Continued

Compound	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
D ^b	7.78 q		3.87- 3.83 ^C	3.16 p	3.80- 3.95 ^C
[Cp*Ir(2-MeBT·H)]BF ₄ , 4					
A ^b	6.79 br,s		7.10 d	5.52 t	4.03 t
B ^b	6.34 br,s		3.95- 3.75 ^C	4.10- 3.75 ^C	5.34 t
C ^b	7.00 br,s		5.97 d	4.05- 3.76 ^C	3.18 p
D ^b	6.59 br,s		4.05- 3.76 ^C	3.10 p	4.05- 3.76 ^C
[Cp*Ir(2,3-Me ₂ BT·H)]BF ₄ , 5					
A ^b			7.06 d	5.53 t	4.04 t
B ^b			3.95- 3.75 ^C	3.78 t	5.55 t
C ^b			5.96 d	4.10- 3.95 ^C	3.19 p
D ^b			4.10- 3.75 ^C	3.12 p	4.10- 3.75 ^C

H7	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₃ -CH ₃	C ₅ H ₅	C ₅ (CH ₃) ₅	Nucleophile	Selected coupling constants (Hz)
6.24 d		2.08 d		d	4.20 d(H _{exo})	J _{H5-H_{exo}} = 13.2 J _{H2-C3-CH₃} = 1.2
3.95- 3.75 ^C	2.60 br,s			1.92 s	4.94 d(H _{exo})	J _{H7-H_{exo}} = 12.9
7.33 d	2.39 br,s			1.90 s	5.19 d(H _{exo})	J _{H4-H_{exo}} = 13.2
4.20 d	2.73 br,s			1.95 s	4.28 d(H _{exo})	J _{H6-H_{exo}} = 12.7
6.19 d	2.71 br,s			1.94 s	4.21 d(H _{exo})	J _{H5-H_{exo}} = 12.6
3.95- 3.75 ^C	2.50 d	2.11 br,s		1.90 s	4.90 d(H _{exo})	J _{H7-H_{exo}} = 12.8
7.30 d	2.30 br,s	2.17 d		1.89 s	5.13 d(H _{exo})	J _{H4-H_{exo}} = 13.4
4.17 d	2.60 d	2.07 d		1.94 s	4.26 d(H _{exo})	J _{H6-H_{exo}} = 12.7
6.15 d	2.63 d	2.31 d		1.93 s	4.19 d(H _{exo})	J _{H5-H_{exo}} = 12.2

Table 3.4. Continued

Compound	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
CpRu(BT•H), 6					
A ^e	6.44 d	6.34 d	6.13 d	4.27 t	2.96 t
B ^e	6.37 d	6.27 d	3.26 dd	2.69 t	4.33 t
C ^e	6.77 d	6.86 d	5.20 d	2.48- 2.55 ^C	2.73- 2.54 ^C
D ^C	6.72 d	6.35 d	2.73- 2.54 ^C	2.73- 2.54 ^C	2.48- 2.55 ^C
[Cp*Ir(BT•OMe)]BF ₄ , 7					
A ^b	7.94 d	7.10 d	7.15 d	5.69 t	4.71 t
B ^b	7.95 d	6.92 d	4.76 d	4.62 t	5.34 t
C ^b	8.26 d	7.24 d	6.27 d	4.60- 4.80 ^C	4.12 t
D ^b	8.22 d	6.97 d	d	4.06 t	d
[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•OMe)]BF ₄ , 8					
A ^b	7.56 q		7.05 d	5.70 d	4.71 t
B ^b	7.52 q		4.77- 4.65 ^C	4.77- 4.65 ^C	5.60- 5.68 ^C
C ^b	7.86 q		d	d	d
D ^b	7.83 q		d	d	d

^ed₆-benzene.

H7	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₃ -CH ₃	C ₅ H ₅	C ₅ (CH ₃) ₅	Nucleophile	Selected coupling constants (Hz)
3.44	dd		4.31	s	3.19 d(H _{exo})	J _{H7-H_{exo}} = 11.6
6.38-			4.29	s	3.15 d(H _{exo})	J _{H4-H_{exo}} = 11.3
6.33 ^C						
2.73-			d		2.73-2.54 ^C	
2.54 ^C					(H _{exo})	
5.50	d		d		2.73-2.54 ^C	
					(H _{exo})	
4.83	d		1.90	s	3.02 s(OCH ₃)	
7.35	d		1.91	s	2.95 s(OCH ₃)	
5.24	d		d		2.98 s(OCH ₃)	
6.46	d		d		2.97 s(OCH ₃)	
4.78	d	2.24	1.92	s	3.03 s(OCH ₃)	
7.00-		2.25	d		3.02 s(OCH ₃)	
7.05 ^C						
d		2.39	d		d	
d		2.33	d		d	

Table 3.4. Continued

Compound	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
[(Cp*Ir(BT•CH(CO ₂ Me) ₂)]BF ₄ , 9					
A ^b	7.79 d	7.09 d	7.28 d	5.53 t	4.27 t
B ^b	7.89 d	6.59 d	4.45 dd	4.15 t	5.68 t
C ^b	8.28 d	d	6.14 d	d	d
D ^b	8.22 d	6.89 d	d	d	d
[(Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•CH(CO ₂ Me) ₂)]BF ₄ , 10					
A ^b	7.40 q		7.19 d	5.56 t	4.27 t
B ^b	7.51 q		4.45- 4.20 ^c	4.40- 4.20 ^c	5.58 t
C ^b	7.88 q		6.06 d	d	d
D ^b	7.84 q		d	d	d
[(Cp*Ir(BT•SEt)]BF ₄ , 11					
A ^b	7.88 d	7.07 d	7.23 d	5.67 t	4.54 t

H7	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₃ -CH ₃	C ₅ H ₅	C ₅ (CH ₃) ₅	Nucleophile	Selected coupling constants (Hz)
4.54 dd				1.89 s	2.87 d(CH) 3.52 s(CH ₃) 3.61 s(CH ₃)	J _{H7-CH} = 8.2
7.48 d				1.90 s	2.81 d(CH) 3.48 s(CH ₃) 3.61 s(CH ₃)	J _{H4-CH} = 8.4
4.63 d				d	d	
6.34 d				d	d	
4.50 dd		2.21 d		1.90 s	2.87 d(CH) 3.53 s(CH ₃) 3.61 s(CH ₃)	J _{H7-CH} = 8.4
7.46 d		2.23 d		d	2.82 d(CH) 3.46 s(CH ₃) 3.61 s(CH ₃)	J _{H4-CH} = 8.4
4.58 d		2.39 d		d	d	
6.29 d		2.10 d		d	d	
5.25 d				1.90 s	1.06 m(CH ₃) 2.36 m(CH ₂)	

Table 3.4. Continued

Compound	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
B ^b	8.01 d	6.83 d	5.17 d	4.42 t	5.73 t
C ^b	8.31 d	7.28 d	d	d	d
D ^b	8.24 d	d	d	d	d
[Cp*Ir(3-MeBT•SEt)]BF ₄ , 12					
A ^b	7.48 q		7.14 d	5.67 t	4.54 t
B ^b	7.51 q		e	4.68 t	d
C ^b	7.64 q		6.17 d	d	d
D ^b	7.56 q		d	d	d
[Cp*Ir(BT•PMe ₃)](BF ₄) ₂ , 13					
A ^f	7.81 d	7.15 d	7.28 d	5.71 t	4.28 t
B ^f	8.07 d	6.79 d	5.47-	4.19 t	5.75-
			5.40 ^C		5.65 ^C
C ^f	8.25 d	7.24 d	6.17 d	d	d
D ^f	8.20 d	6.90 d	d	d	d

^fCD₃NO₂.

H7	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₃ -CH ₃	C ₅ H ₅	C ₅ (CH ₃) ₅	Nucleophile	Selected coupling constants (Hz)
7.44 d				d	d	
d				d	d	
d				d	d	
5.19 d		2.22 d		1.90 s	1.10 m(CH ₃) 2.37 m(CH ₂)	
7.03 d		2.34 d		1.91 s	d	
d		2.16 d		d	d	
d		2.63 d		d	d	
5.42 dd				1.89 s	1.61 d(PMe ₃)	J _{H7-P} = 3.3 J _{P-CH₃} = 13.4
7.42 d				d	1.42 d(PMe ₃)	J _{P-CH₃} = 12.8
d				d	d	
6.29 d				d	d	

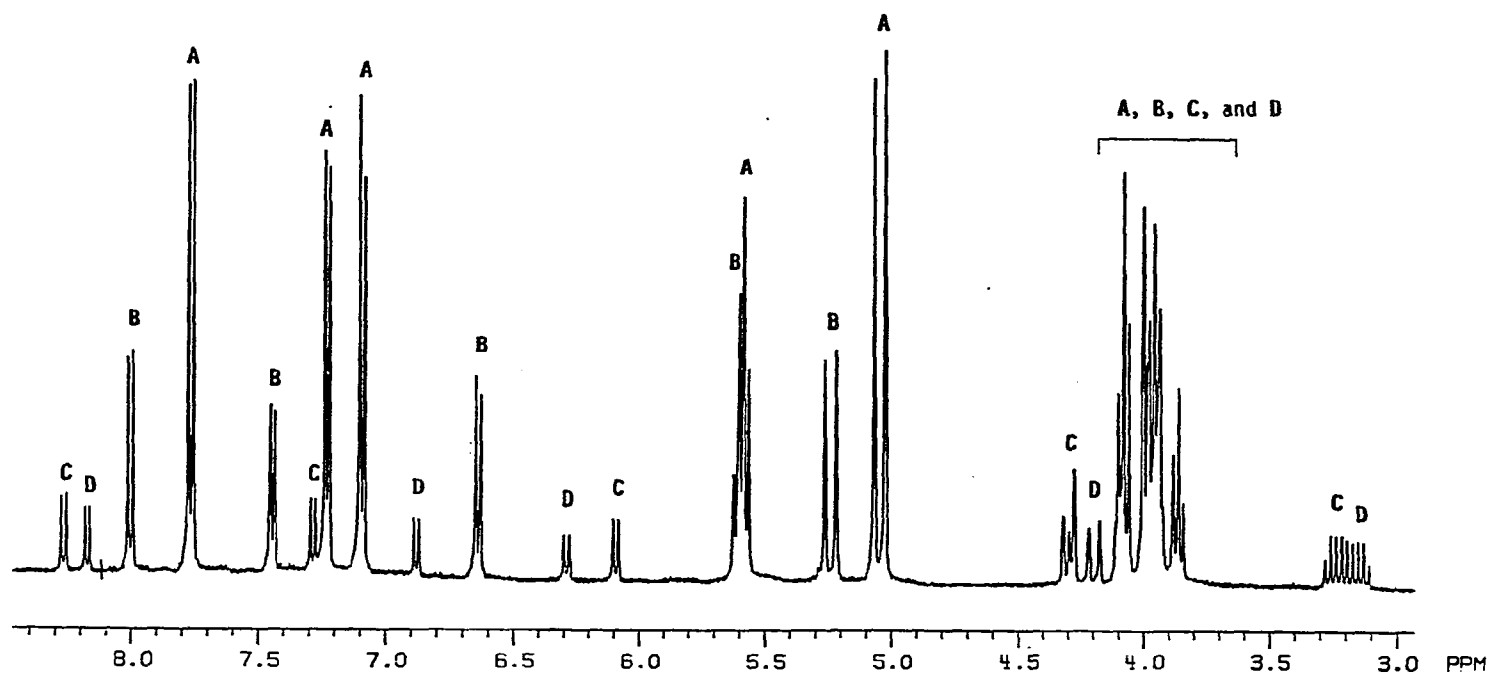


Figure 3.1. ^1H NMR Spectrum of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{H})]^+$, 2, in d_6 -acetone

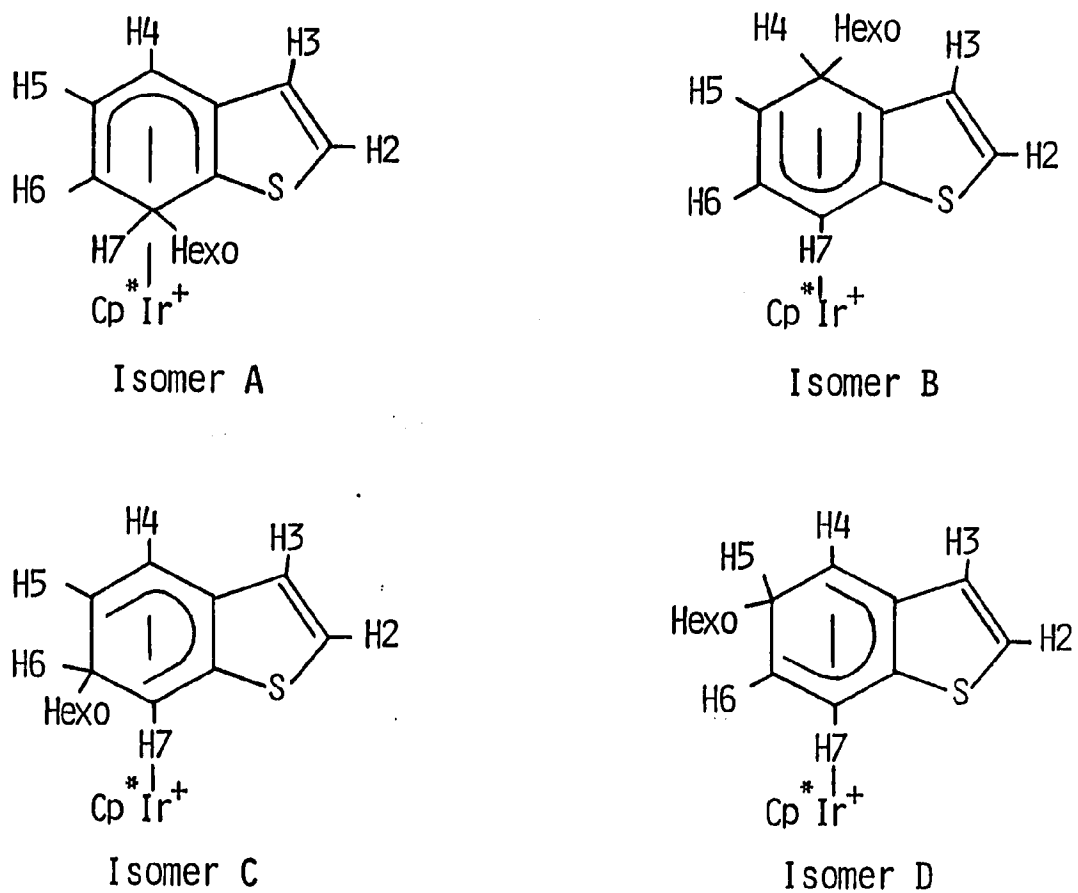


Figure 3.2. Isomers A-D of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{H})]^+$, 2

region. The downfield shift of the H_{exo} resonance relative to that for the endo proton, H7, is unusual²⁸ but has previously been observed for $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\cdot\text{H})]^+$.²⁹ A reaction performed using NaBD_4 and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ showed that D^- addition occurs only at the exo face of the BT ligand. The integral of the H_{exo} doublet was small (but was observed, due to NaBH_4 impurities in the NaBD_4) relative to the other resonances for A and the singlet at this position which would have resulted from an endo D was not observed.

The chemical shifts for isomers B, C, and D were assigned analogously to those for A. The virtual pentets corresponding to H6 in isomer C and H5 in isomer D result from coupling to H_{exo} and further splitting of the resonances by the two vicinal protons (C: $J_{\text{H6-H5}} = 6.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{H6-H7}} = 6.0$ Hz; D: $J_{\text{H5-H4}} \cong J_{\text{H5-H6}} \cong 6.6$ Hz). The Cp^* resonances of isomers C and D were not resolved from the peaks for A and B. The $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of 2 was obtained but assignments of the numerous resonances were not made.

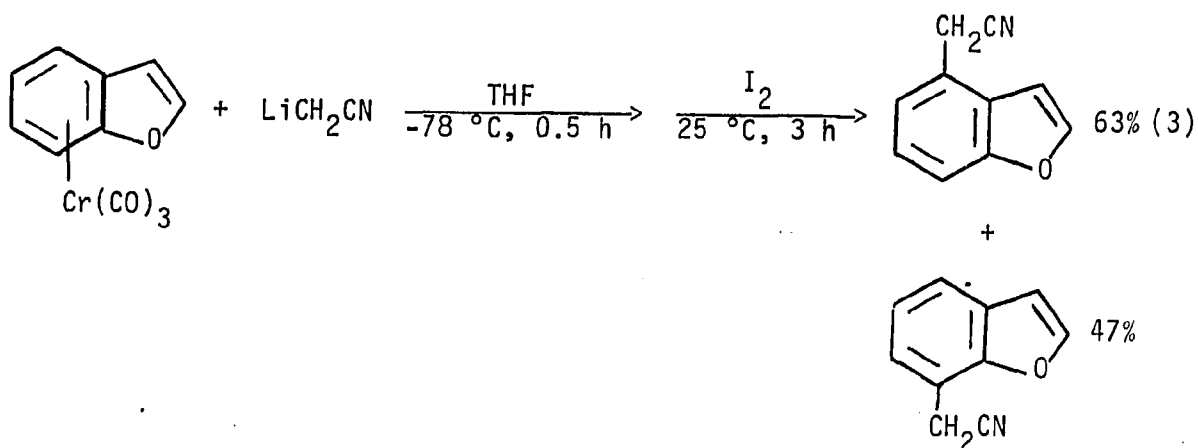
The percentages of the isomers A-D present were determined by integration of the respective ^1H NMR signals and are given in Table 3.5. During 3 days at 25°C in d_6 -acetone these percentages remained unchanged. The relative amounts of A-D were also the same when 2 was dissolved in CDCl_3 and CD_3NO_2 at 25°C . Therefore, there is no isomer interconversion under these conditions. The distribution of isomers does change slightly with different preparations. As compared to the percentages given in Table 3.5, the amounts of A, B, C, and D formed in three other preparations of 2, performed analogously to that described in the Experimental Section, were (56, 23, 11, 10%), (60, 25, 8, 7%), and

Table 3.5. Percentages of Isomers A-D of Complexes 2-13

Compound	% Isomer			
	A	B	C	D
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(\text{BT} \cdot \text{H})] \text{BF}_4$, 2	61	25	8	6
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT} \cdot \text{H})] \text{BF}_4$, 3	58	27	8	7
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(2\text{-MeBT} \cdot \text{H})] \text{BF}_4$, 4	60	23	9	8
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(2,3\text{-Me}_2\text{BT} \cdot \text{H})] \text{BF}_4$, 5	60	25	8	7
$\text{CpRu}(\text{BT} \cdot \text{H})$, 6	78	15	5	2
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(\text{BT} \cdot \text{OMe})] \text{BF}_4$, 7	70	18	10	2
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT} \cdot \text{OMe})] \text{BF}_4$, 8	80	15	3	2
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(\text{BT} \cdot \text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2)] \text{BF}_4$, 9	61	26	8	5
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT} \cdot \text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2)] \text{BF}_4$, 10	53	25	11	11
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(\text{BT} \cdot \text{SEt})] \text{BF}_4$, 11	87	9	3	1
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT} \cdot \text{SEt})] \text{BF}_4$, 12	70	23	4	3
$[\text{Cp}^* \text{Ir}(\text{BT} \cdot \text{PMe}_3)] (\text{BF}_4)_2$, 13	75	14	8	3

(63, 24, 7, 6%). When $\text{PPN}[\text{HFe}(\text{CO})_4]$ was used as a H^- source the relative amounts of A and B in 2 were 77 and 23 respectively. The amounts of C and D were not determined due to the relatively poor quality of the spectrum. The relative amounts of A and B in the NaBH_4 reaction were 71 and 29. Therefore, the H^- source has little effect on the isomeric distribution in 2. The isomers could not be separated by either chromatography or fractional crystallization.

The only other reports of nucleophilic attack on transition-metal-bound fused ring aromatic ligands are for $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}$ (L = naphthalene,³⁰ benzofuran,^{13b} and indole^{13b,31}). The reaction of carbon nucleophiles with the chromium complexes to generate anionic cyclohexadienyl intermediates was followed by oxidation to produce the uncoordinated substituted ligand as shown in eq. 3 for benzofuran.^{30a, 13b}



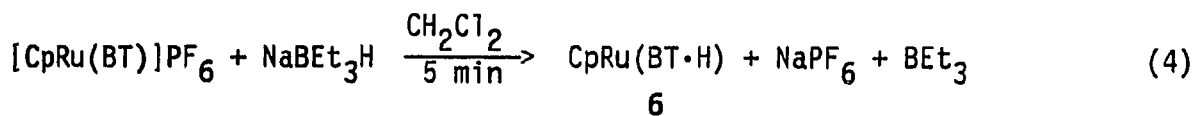
The nucleophilic addition reactions occurred preferentially at C4 except for 3 of the 17 reactions studied (in these cases, C7 addition was preferred).^{13b} Attack at C6 was reported to give rise to a minor product

in only a few of the reactions. Semmelhack et al.^{13b,30a} performed molecular orbital analyses for naphthalene and indole and found that the selectivity correlated with the magnitude of the LUMO coefficients for the free ligands.

The preference for H⁻ attack at C7 in [Cp*Ir(BT)]²⁺ and the significant amounts of isomers resulting from attack at C5 and C6 contrasts with the results reported for the chromium complexes. At this time the LUMO coefficients for BT (either coordinated to a transition metal or unbound) have not been reported and, therefore, conclusions regarding the controlling factors in this reaction cannot be drawn.

The preparations of 3, 4, and 5 proceed analogously to that of 2 and result in the isolation of yellow air-stable solids. These complexes were characterized by their elemental analyses (Table 3.3) and ¹H NMR spectra (Table 3.4). The ¹H NMR spectra of 4 and 5 showed weak peaks due to 3, which was formed from [Cp*Ir(2-MeBT)]²⁺ impurities in [Cp*Ir(3-MeBT)]²⁺ and [Cp*Ir(2,3-Me₂BT)]²⁺ starting materials. The 2-MeBT impurities were present in the commercial 3-MeBT which was used to synthesize 2,3-Me₂BT and the iridium complexes. The ¹H NMR spectra were assigned by analogy with 2. As shown in Table 3.5, the distribution of isomers was not significantly affected by the presence or position of the methyl substituents.

Complex 6 is prepared from NaBEt₃H and [CpRu(BT)]PF₆ as shown in eq. 4.



The resulting air-sensitive yellow solid was identified by its elemental analyses (Table 3.3), EIMS, and ^1H NMR spectrum (Table 3.4). As for compounds 2-5, four isomers of **6** are produced. The ^1H NMR resonances for these isomers were assigned by selective decoupling experiments and by analogy with the assignments for **2**. The assignments were confirmed by synthesis of $\text{CpRu}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT}\cdot\text{H})$ and comparison of its ^1H NMR spectrum with the spectrum for **6**. The intensities and splittings of the resonances in the spectrum of $\text{CpRu}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT}\cdot\text{H})$ also established that H^- addition occurs in an exo fashion.

Integration of the resonances in the ^1H NMR spectrum provided the isomeric distribution given in Table 3.5. In contrast to **2** the isomeric distribution of **6** changes significantly with different preparations. When a slight excess of NaBEt_3H was used, the percentages of A-D in **6** were 51, 26, 14, and 9%, respectively, as compared to 78, 15, 5, and 2% given in Table 3.5. There is no interconversion of isomers in d_6 -benzene after 24 h at 25°C .

Structural Characterization of $\text{CpRu}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{H})$, **6** Complexes 2-12

represent the first isolable cyclohexadienyl complexes derived from fused-ring aromatic systems. The $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-naphthalene}\cdot\text{H})]^-$ resulting from protonation of $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3(\text{naphthalene})]^{2-}$ has only been observed spectroscopically.^{13a,32} We were, therefore, interested in elucidating the structural characteristics of this type of complex by an X-ray diffraction study of **6**.

The crystal structure of **6** (which turned out to be the major isomer, A), Figure 3.3, clearly shows the cyclohexadienyl nature of the $\text{BT}\cdot\text{H}$

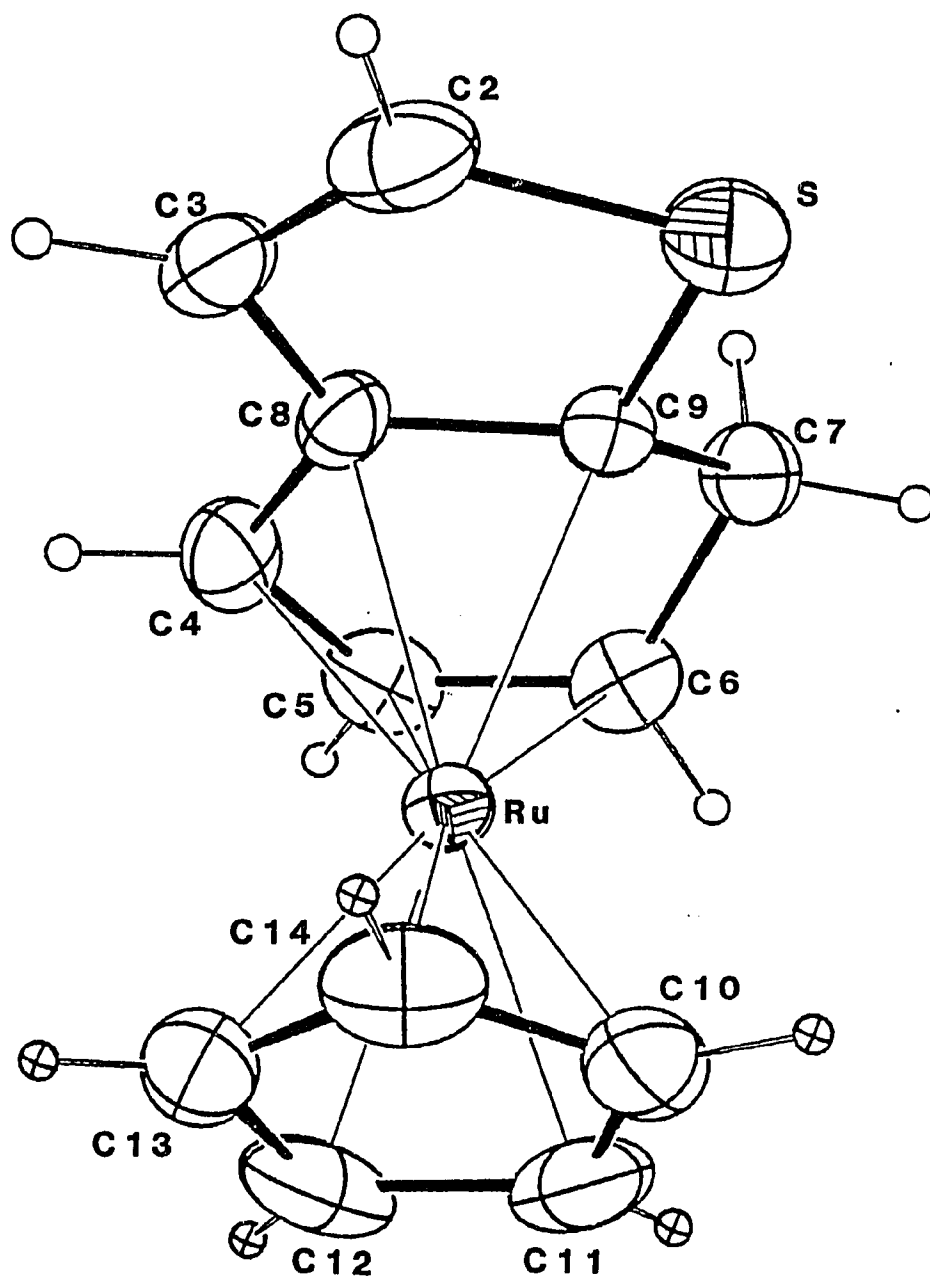


Figure 3.3. Ortep Drawing of CpRu(BT·H), 6, Isomer A

ligand. The C7 atom is displaced 0.645(3) Å from the least-squares plane defined by C4, C5, C6, C8, and C9 (Table 3.8, Supplementary Material). None of these five atoms deviates from the least-squares plane by more than 0.001(3) Å. The C6-C7 and C9-C7 bond lengths (Table 3.6), 1.509(4) and 1.493(4) Å, respectively, are slightly shorter than expected for a C(sp³)-C(sp²) bond (1.51 Å)³³ but are within the range observed for other η⁵-cyclohexadienyl complexes (1.49-1.55 Å).³³⁻³⁴ The C6-C7-C9 angle, 100.6(2), is smaller than the ideal tetrahedral value of 109.46° but again near the range reported for analogous compounds (101-104°).^{33,34b,35} The C-C bond lengths in the cyclohexadienyl ring (excluding C6-C7 and C9-C7) have an average value of 1.42 Å. This value is only slightly longer than the average C-C bond length of 1.41 Å in the benzene ring of [CpRu(BT)]BF₄¹⁶ and within the range of analogous bond distances in other cyclohexadienyl complexes (1.40-1.44 Å).^{33,34}

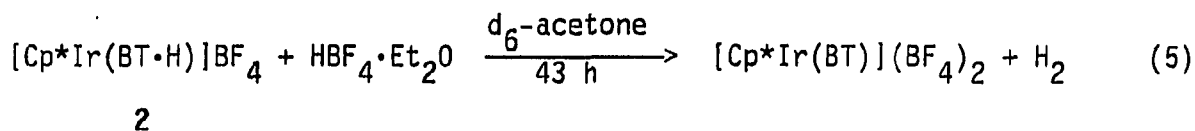
The average Ru-C distance for C4, C5, C6, C8, and C9 is 2.19 Å. The average value for the six carbons of the benzene ring bonded to Ru in [CpRu(BT)]BF₄ is 2.22 Å.¹⁶ The BT ligand in [CpRu(BT)]BF₄ showed evidence of ring slippage³⁶ (the average Ru-C₅C₆ distance minus the average Ru-C8C9 distance = 0.07 Å). This slippage is also apparent in **6** but is of a much smaller magnitude (= 0.04 Å). The planes of the cyclohexadienyl and Cp rings are essentially parallel (dihedral angle = 2.8° ± 1.9°).

H⁻ Abstraction from [Cp*Ir(BT•H)]⁺, **2 and CpRu(BT•H), **6**** To an NMR tube containing **2** (8.0 mg, 0.014 mmol) was added d₆-acetone (0.3 mL) and cyclohexane (0.1 μL). The ¹H NMR spectrum was obtained and then HBF₄•Et₂O (20 μL, 0.14 mmol) was added. The reaction, eq. 5, was monitored by ¹H

Table 3.6. Bond distances and angles for CpRu(BT•H), 6

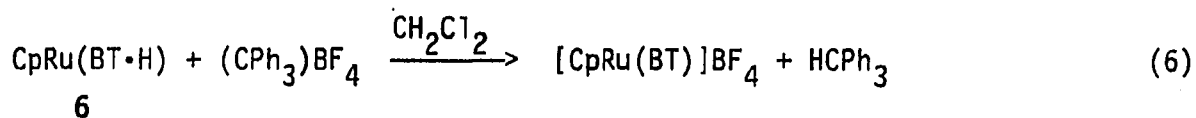
Bond Distances (Å)			
Ru-C4	2.176(3)	C3-C8	1.485(4)
Ru-C5	2.155(3)	C4-C8	1.427(4)
Ru-C6	2.195(3)	C4-C5	1.419(4)
Ru-C8	2.204(3)	C5-C6	1.416(4)
Ru-C9	2.227(3)	C6-C7	1.509(4)
Ru-C10	2.194(3)	C7-C9	1.493(4)
Ru-C11	2.185(3)	C8-C9	1.424(4)
Ru-C12	2.191(3)	C10-C11	1.385(5)
Ru-C13	2.207(3)	C11-C12	1.415(5)
Ru-C14	2.198(3)	C12-C13	1.415(5)
S-C2	1.723(4)	C13-C14	1.397(5)
S-C9	1.764(3)	C14-C10	1.412(5)
C2-C3	1.341(4)		
Bond Angles (°)			
S-C2-C3	115.5(3)	C7-C9-C8	120.9(2)
C2-C3-C8	110.5(3)	C9-C8-C4	118.3(3)
C3-C8-C9	112.7(2)	C8-C4-C5	117.0(3)
C8-C9-S	109.3(2)	C10-C11-C12	108.9(3)
C9-S-C2	91.9(1)	C11-C12-C13	107.0(3)
C4-C5-C6	119.9(3)	C12-C13-C14	107.9(3)
C5-C6-C7	119.6(3)	C13-C14-C10	108.4(3)
C6-C7-C9	100.6(2)	C14-C10-C11	107.8(3)

NMR over 43 h until all of **2** had reacted to form $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$.



The integrals corresponding to the relative amounts of isomers A-D of **2** and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$, relative to an internal integration standard (cyclohexane), were determined from the ^1H NMR spectra obtained during the reaction. The percentages of A-D in **2** before addition of $\text{HBF}_4\cdot\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ were 63, 24, 7, and 6%. After 5.5 h isomer D was no longer observed and the percentages of A-C were 82, 14, and 4%. After 20 h only A and B were present (92 and 8%, respectively) and peaks due to uncoordinated BT were present in the spectrum. This is a result of acetone displacement of BT from $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$. After 24 h only A, $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ and BT were present in the solution. By comparing integrals for A-D and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ it is clear that isomerization of B-D to A is not occurring under these conditions and that this reaction occurs by preferential H^- abstraction from isomers B-D relative to A. Reports of other selective H^- abstraction reactions have not been published, and it is not clear what factors determine the observed selectivity. Complex **2** does not react with $(\text{Ph}_3\text{C})\text{BF}_4$.

The reaction of **6** with $(\text{Ph}_3\text{C})\text{BF}_4$ is shown in eq. 6.

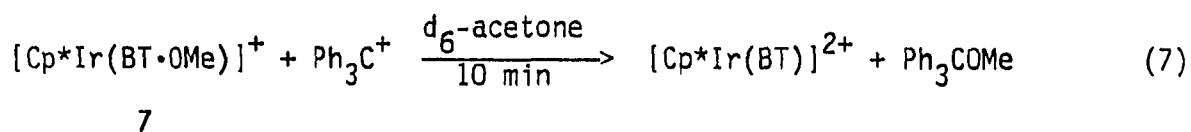


This reaction was also monitored by ^1H NMR. The spectrum of a solution of

6 (4 mg, 0.01 mmol) in CD_2Cl_2 (0.3 mL) was obtained and then $(\text{Ph}_3\text{C})\text{BF}_4$ (6.1 mg, 0.018 mmol) was added. A spectrum obtained after 1 h showed that all of 6 had reacted and that $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]^+$ was the only BT-containing product. When approximately half of 6 had reacted, the relative amounts of A and B were 85 and 15% (only trace amounts of C and D were observed at this time) compared to 66 and 34% of A and B in 6 before addition of $(\text{CPh}_3)\text{BF}_4$. Thus, this reaction also occurs selectively as observed for the reaction of 2 with $\text{HBF}_4 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$.

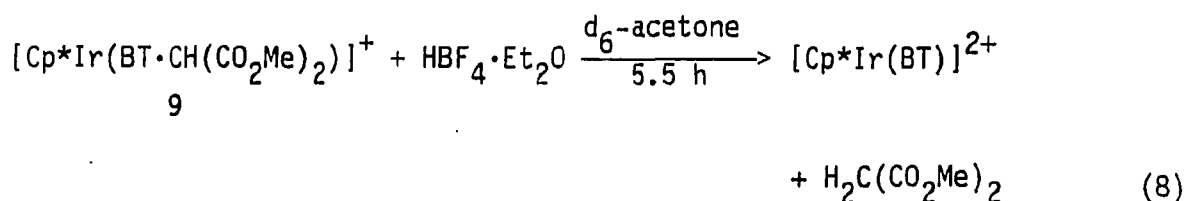
Preparation of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{Nuc})]^+$ and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT}\cdot\text{Nuc})]^+$ (Nuc = OMe, $\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2$ and SEt), 7-12 These air-stable compounds were prepared by reaction of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ or $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT})]^{2+}$ with the nucleophiles as described in eq. 2 and characterized by their elemental analyses (Table 3.3), ^1H NMR spectra (Table 3.4) and in some cases by their molar conductivities. The ^1H NMR spectra were assigned by analogy to 2 and 3. Selective decoupling experiments were used to confirm the assignments for 9 and 10. The ^1H NMR spectra show that addition of MeO^- , $(\text{MeO}_2\text{C})_2\text{HC}^-$ and EtS^- to either $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ or $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT})]^{2+}$ results in the production of four isomers as was observed for the H^- addition reactions. The percentages of these isomers, A-D, were determined by integration of the ^1H NMR spectra of the compounds and are presented in Table 3.5. The methoxide and thioethoxide nucleophiles show a stronger preference for attack at C7 than H^- . The malonate anion shows approximately the same selectivity as H^- . The 3-Me group does not appear to cause major changes in the distributions of isomers.

The addition of an excess of $(\text{Ph}_3\text{C})\text{BF}_4$ to an NMR tube solution of **7** in d_6 -acetone results in immediate reaction to regenerate the iridium BT dication as shown in eq. 7.



The only BT containing product observed in the ^1H NMR spectrum was the iridium dicationic complex.

The malonate adduct, **9**, also undergoes an abstraction reaction, eq. 8. A solution of **9** (21 mg, 0.031 mmol) in d_6 -acetone (0.3 mL) was



prepared in an NMR tube. After obtaining the ^1H NMR spectrum, $\text{HBF}_4\cdot\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (20 μL , 0.14 mmol) was added and the NMR spectrum was obtained periodically for 5.5 h at which time all of **9** had reacted. The BT iridium dication was the only BT-containing product. Cleavage of the C-C bond in **9** might seem surprising, however, abstractions of exo carbon groups by electrophiles have been reported. Semmelhack et al. found that $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^5\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6\cdot\text{R})]^-$ complexes ($\text{R} = \text{CN}, \text{CH}_2\text{CH}, \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CN}, \text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{Et})_2$, and CH_2Ph for example) react with electrophiles (CH_3I , benzophenone, Ph_3C^+ , Et_3B , acetic acid, $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, H_2O) to produce $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3(\eta\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)$ and the reacted carbanion.^{34a,37}

Reactions of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ with Phosphines The reaction of PMe_3 with a CD_3NO_2 solution of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ was monitored by ^1H NMR. The resonances in the spectrum of the quantitatively-produced yellow $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{PMe}_3)]^{2+}$, **13** were assigned by analogy to **2**. The assignments were verified by selective decoupling experiments and also by synthesis of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{d}_2\text{-BT}\cdot\text{PMe}_3)]^{2+}$. The ^1H NMR spectrum of the deuterated product exhibited changes in the splitting patterns and peak intensities expected for a compound with deuterium at the 2- and 7-positions. The four isomers, **A-D**, were produced in the relative amounts given in Table 3.5. The stronger preference for C7 addition in this reaction (relative to H^- and $(\text{MeO}_2\text{C})_2\text{HC}^-$) is similar to that observed for the MeO^- and EtS^- addition reactions. Complex **13** can be isolated as a yellow oil by addition of Et_2O to the reaction mixture.

If only half an equivalent of PMe_3 is added, the relative amounts of **A** and **B** in **13** are the same as those observed when an excess of PMe_3 is added. Compound **13** does not undergo further addition of PMe_3 to form a bis phosphine complex even when a three-fold excess of the phosphine is added to **13**. There is no reaction between PMe_3 and $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]^+$.

Nucleophilic addition of PPh_2Me to $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ also occurs. The broadness of the peaks in the ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{PPh}_2\text{Me})]^{2+}$ precluded the determination of the chemical shifts for the minor isomers and the percentages of isomers present. However, the positions of the resonances for the major isomers were quite similar to those observed for **13A** suggesting that an analogous complex had resulted from the reaction. In contrast to **13**, $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{PPh}_2\text{Me})]^{2+}$ could not be isolated. Addition

of Et₂O to a CD₃NO₂ solution of the PPh₂Me adduct precipitates [Cp*Ir(BT)]²⁺ suggesting that PPh₂Me is bound less strongly than PMe₃ in 13. The [Cp*Ir(BT)]²⁺ complex (1.7 mg, 2.3 μmol) does not react with PPh₃ (0.6 mg, 2.3 μmol) in CD₃NO₂ (0.25 mL).

Double Nucleophilic Addition Reactions of [Cp*Ir(BT)]²⁺ and [Cp*Ir(3-MeBT)]²⁺ A compound tentatively identified as Cp*Ir(BT·H₂) was produced by reaction of [NaAlH₂(OCH₂CH₂OMe)₂] (0.20 mL of a 0.058 M solution in benzene, 0.012 mmol) and 2 (8.5 mg, 0.016 mmol) in benzene (3 mL) at 25°C. Filtration of the reaction mixture followed by evaporation of the filtrate in vacuo produced an orange-yellow oil. The ¹H NMR spectrum of the complex (CDCl₃) was quite complex and definitive assignments of the resonances were not made. However, the number and different intensities of the resonances suggested that more than one isomer of the product was present, which would seem reasonable for H⁻ addition to the four isomers of 2. Peaks at m/e 464, 462, and 360 corresponding to M⁺, M⁺-H₂, and M⁺-C₈H₈, respectively, were observed in the mass spectrum (EIMS) of the oil.

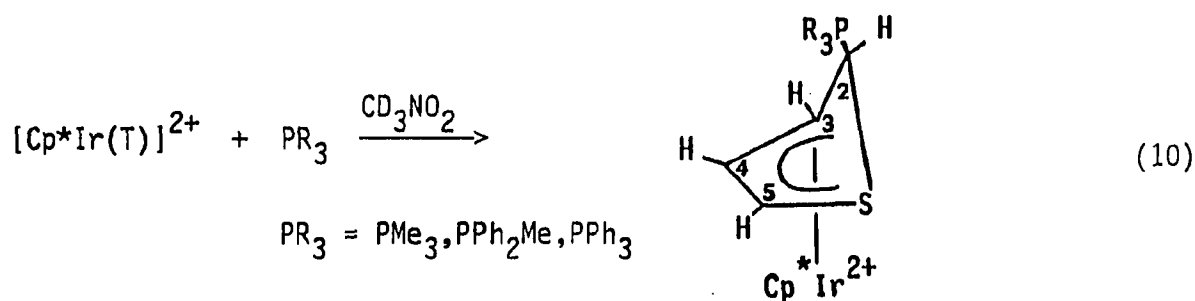
The addition of H⁻ to 4 (6.2 mg, 0.011 mmol) by reacting an excess of Na[AlH₂(OCH₂CH₂OMe)₂] (0.1 mL of a 3.4 M solution in toluene, 0.34 mmol) in Et₂O produced a yellow solution. Filtration of the reaction mixture and evaporation of the solvent from the filtrate in vacuo yielded a tan oil. The ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of the oil was complex and the resonances were not assigned, but the pattern and intensities of the peaks imply that more than one isomer of the product was produced in this

reaction. The proposed product, $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT}\cdot\text{H}_2)$ was characterized by its mass spectrum (EIMS; m/e , 478 (M^+), 476 (M^+-H_2), 360 ($\text{M}^+-\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}$)).

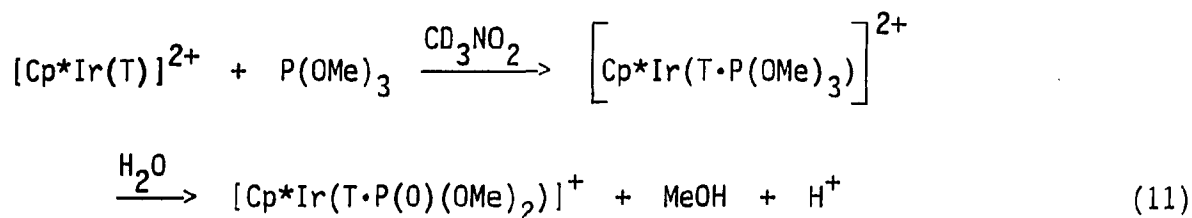
The complex $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot(\text{OMe})_2)$ was synthesized from NaOMe (from 2 mg Na, 0.07 mmol) and 7 (9.8 mg, 0.017 mmol) stirring in MeOH (6 mL) at RT for 19 h. The solution was evaporated to dryness in vacuo and the resulting residue extracted with Et_2O . The Et_2O extract was filtered and the filtrate evaporated in vacuo to give a tan oil. The product was identified by its mass spectrum (EIMS; m/e , 524 (M^+), 492 (M^+-OCH_3), 462 (M^+-2OCH_3)).

These three complexes, $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot\text{H}_2)$, $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(3\text{-MeBT}\cdot\text{H}_2)$ and $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT}\cdot(\text{OMe})_2)$ are very unstable; the initially yellow compounds slowly decompose under N_2 (within ~1-10 h). An η^4 -coordination mode of the $\text{BT}\cdot\text{H}_2$ (or $\text{BT}\cdot(\text{OMe})_2$) ligand would be the most reasonable for these neutral complexes. The analogous $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\eta^4\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6\cdot\text{H}_2)^{29}$ was characterized by mass spectrometry, and ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra, but it was too unstable for elemental analysis.

Reactions of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ with Phosphines and NaBEt_3H The thiophene ring in $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ is even more reactive towards nucleophilic attack than the BT ligand in $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$. The reactions of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ and phosphines were studied by NMR experiments. When PMe_3 , PPh_2Me , and PPh_3 were added to solutions of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ in CD_3NO_2 , the ^1H NMR spectra of the resulting NMR tube solutions showed signals³⁸ corresponding to an $\eta^4\text{-T}$ complex, as shown in eq. 10, as the only product. The analogous $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ also reacted with PMe_3 to give



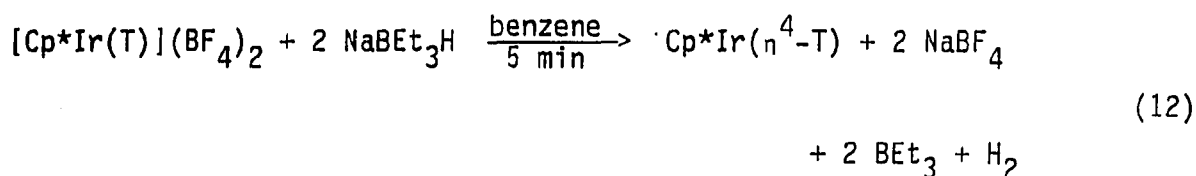
an η^4 -complex as the only product (in a CD_3NO_2 solution monitored by ^1H NMR).³⁹ Reaction of $\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$ with $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ in CD_3NO_2 resulted in the formation of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T}\cdot\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OMe})_2)]^+$ which was identified by its ^1H NMR spectrum (the $\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OMe})_2$ resonance integrated to 6H as opposed to 9H which would have been expected for the $\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$ adduct).⁴⁰ This reaction probably proceeds by initial addition of $\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$ to the T ring of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ followed by a Michaelis-Arbuzov type rearrangement, as shown in eq. 11. The proposed phosphonium intermediate was not observed in the



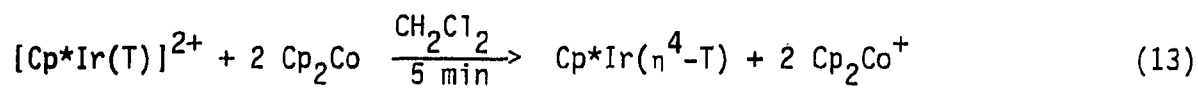
^1H NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture but an H_2O peak was. The reactions of $[(\eta\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)_2\text{Ru}]^{2+}$,⁴¹ and $[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_4\text{Et})\text{Rh}(\eta\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)]^{2+}$,⁴² with $\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$ also result in the formation of a phosphonate product. The $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ complex does not react with $\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$ in CD_3NO_2 at 25°C .

The reaction of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ (14 mg, 0.024 mmol) and NaBEt_3H (40 μL of a 1 M solution in THF, 0.040 mmol) in benzene (5 mL) produced a gold-colored solution after 5 min at RT. The solution was filtered and the

solvent removed from the filtrate in vacuo which gave an orange residue. The ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of the product showed signals at 4.78 (m, 2H), 4.31 (m, 2H), and 1.99 ppm (s, 15H). The splitting patterns of the 4.78 and 4.31 ppm resonances are similar to those observed for T but the chemical shifts occur at much higher field than those of T (CDCl_3 : 7.35 (m; H2, H5), 7.14 (m; H3, H4)).⁴³ The ^1H NMR spectrum suggests that the reaction which occurred was not H^- addition to the T ligand but rather a 2e^- reduction of the iridium complex as shown in eq. 12. Other reductions



of transition metal complexes by NaBET_3H have been reported.⁴⁴ The proposed identity of the product is supported by its mass spectrum (EIMS; m/e, 412 (M^+), 360 ($\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_4\text{H}_4$), 84 (T^+)) and also by its preparation from $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ and an excess of Cp_2Co ^{45,46} in CH_2Cl_2 at 25°C , eq. 13. The



$\eta^4\text{-T}$ complex is relatively unstable and has not been characterized by elemental analysis.

The η^4 -bonding mode is proposed on the basis of the ^1H NMR chemical shifts for the T ligand and by analogy to the $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\eta^4\text{-C}_6\text{Me}_6)$ complex.⁴⁷ The T resonances in the ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3(\eta\text{-T})$ occur at 5.59 (m; H3, H4) and 5.37 ppm (m; H2, H5).⁴³ An η^4 -coordination of T

would make the ligand more diene-like and consequently shift the ^1H resonances to higher field. The $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\eta^4\text{-C}_6\text{Me}_6)$ complex can be synthesized by electrochemical or chemical reduction of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\eta^4\text{-C}_6\text{Me}_6)]^{2+}$ and the η^4 -bonding of C_6Me_6 is clearly established by its ^1H NMR spectrum (2.19 (s, 6H), 1.74 (s, 6H), 1.66 (s, 6H), and 1.91 ppm (s, 15H)) but neither mass spectral nor microanalytical data were reported for this compound. η^4 -Arene bonding to transition metals has been reported for other complexes^{32,36,48} but $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\eta^4\text{-T})$ represents a novel coordination mode for the T ligand.⁴⁹

A cyclic voltammogram of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ shows irreversible cathodic peaks at -0.33 and -0.53 V (Table 3.7) possibly due to production of $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})$. The $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{T})]^{2+}$ complex also has two irreversible cathodic peaks in its cyclic voltammogram. The cyclic voltammogram of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ was similar to that observed for $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{T})]^{2+}$; however, the electrochemical reduction of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ was quasi-reversible. The chemically reversible reduction of $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{C}_6\text{Me}_6)]^{2+}$ to $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\eta^4\text{-C}_6\text{Me}_6)]^{41}$ suggests that $\eta^4\text{-C}_6\text{Me}_6$ bonding might be more stable than η^4 -thiophene bonding in $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{T})$.

Table 3.7. Cyclic voltammetric data^a

Complex	Cathodic Peak Potential(s) ^{b,c} (V)
[Cp [*] Rh(T)](PF ₆) ₂	-0.56, -0.77, i
[Cp [*] Rh(BT)](PF ₆) ₂	-0.43, -0.79, i
[Cp [*] Ir(T)](BF ₄) ₂	-0.33, -0.53, i
[Cp [*] Ir(BT)](BF ₄) ₂	-0.54, q

^aAll measurements made in CH₃NO₂, scan rate = 500 mV/sec, with 0.1 M Bu₄NPF₆ as the supporting electrolyte.

^bReferenced to Ag/AgCl (3.0 M NaCl).

^ci = irreversible, q = quasi-reversible.

CONCLUSIONS

Reactions of transition metal model complexes of π -bound T with nucleophilic species such as hydride and sulfide, that are likely to be on HDS catalyst surfaces, have provided a basis for understanding the reactivity of T adsorbed on HDS catalysts.¹¹ Hydride addition to $[\text{CpRu}(\text{T})]^+$ resulted in C-S bond cleavage^{11c,d} and to $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3(\text{T})]^+$ produced $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3(\text{T}\cdot\text{H})$ ^{11a} which could be protonated to give a 2,3-dihydrothiophene (2,3-DHT) complex. The intermediacy of 2,3-DHT in the HDS of T has been proposed⁵⁰ and cleavage of the C-S bond of T is certainly an important step in the HDS process. Other types of reactions which occur over HDS catalysts, such as deuterium exchange, have been accounted for by studies of $[\text{CpRu}(\eta\text{-T})]^+$ compounds. Thus, π -thiophene complexes serve as very useful models for reactions of T that might occur on HDS catalysts.

In attempts to model reactions of benzo[b]thiophene on HDS catalysts, we find that BT prefers to π -coordinate via the benzene, rather than the thiophene ring, in $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]^+$, $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{BT})]^{2+}$ complexes. This type of coordination activates C4-C7 towards reactions with H^- and other nucleophiles giving primarily C7 adducts. Products which might lead to or are similar to proposed intermediates in the HDS of BT, such as 2,3-dihydrobenzothiophene⁵¹ or thiophenols,^{7a,52} were not observed. Thus, the π -arene-bonded complexes do not seem to account for the HDS reactivity of BT. Better model complexes might involve coordination of all or part of the thiophene ring of BT to the transition metal center.

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Table 3.8. Least-squares planes for CpRu(BT·H), 6

1(-0.2763 x - 0.7076 y - 0.6503 z = 10.3401)	C9(0.3719, 11.9780, 2.7094)	0.000(3)
	C8(1.7152, 11.5109, 2.6463)	-0.001(3)
	C4(2.1256, 10.5026, 3.5677)	0.001(3)
	C5(1.1528, 10.0378, 4.4898)	-0.001(3)
	C6(-0.1586, 10.5716, 4.4623)	0.001(3)
2(-0.3114 x - 0.7207 y - 0.6194 z = 6.8587)	C10(-1.1401, 9.0954, 1.0635)	-0.003(3)
	C11(-1.0634, 8.1732, 2.0935)	0.000
	C12(0.2344, 7.6104, 2.1084)	0.003(3)
	C13(0.9551, 8.2010, 1.0432)	-0.005(3)
	C14(0.1124, 9.1191, 0.4118)	0.005(3)
3(-0.3148 x - 0.7285 y - 0.6084 z = 10.5154)	S(0.1167, 13.1923, 1.4551)	-0.018(1)
	C2(1.7125, 12.9757, 0.8420)	0.011(3)
	C3(2.4733, 12.0975, 1.5117)	0.004(3)
	C8(1.7152, 11.5109, 2.6453)	-0.020(3)
	C9(0.3719, 11.9780, 2.7094)	0.023(3)

Table 3.9. Structure factor table for CpRu(BT·H), 6

H	K	L	Fobs	Fcalc	SigF	H	K	L	Fobs	Fcalc	SigF	H	K	L	Fobs	Fcalc	SigF	H	K	L	Fobs	Fcalc	SigF
0	0	2	1575	1607	16	0	3	13	511	517	16	0	6	15	70	73	5	0	10	7	455	451	4
0	0	4	522	523	2	0	3	14	188	191	5	0	7	1	286	291	2	0	10	8	374	372	3
0	0	6	509	537	5	0	3	15	281	286	19	0	7	2	790	778	4	0	10	9	434	432	5
0	0	8	844	856	24	0	3	16	128	120	8	0	7	3	153	142	3	0	10	10	247	247	4
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0	0	12	422	425	32	0	4	1	1124	1145	5	0	7	5	385	390	5	0	10	12	93	94	7
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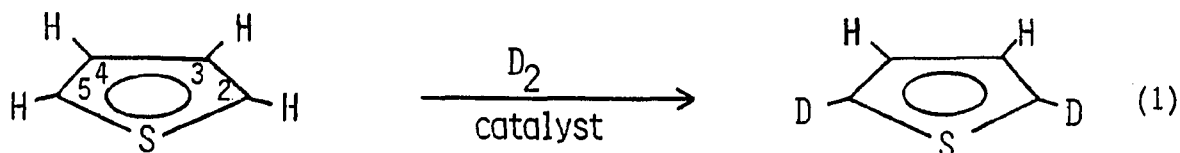
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SECTION IV. DEUTERIUM EXCHANGE OF BENZO[b]THIOPHENE:
MODEL COMPLEX AND HETEROGENEOUS REACTOR STUDIES¹

INTRODUCTION

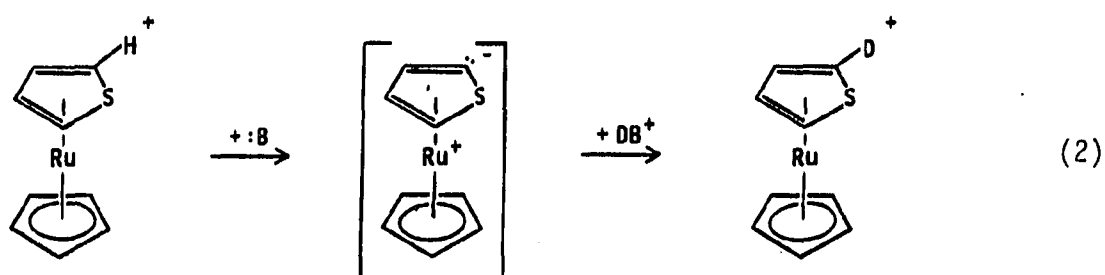
The industrial importance of the process of catalytic hydrodesulfurization (HDS), generally accomplished using a cobalt-promoted molybdenum catalyst and resulting in the removal of sulfur from organosulfur compounds found in crude oils and coal liquids,² is widely recognized.³ Because of the extensive application of HDS, numerous investigations aimed at obtaining a better understanding of the process have been undertaken.⁴ However, the mode of coordination of the sulfur compounds to the catalyst surface as well as key steps of the desulfurization are still not well understood.

Since the study of deuterium exchange reactions provides an opportunity for learning about the nature and reactivity of adsorbed intermediates on catalyst surfaces,⁵ several deuterium exchange investigations of representative sulfur-containing compounds over HDS catalysts have been reported.⁶ The compound usually chosen is thiophene (T)^{6,7} which is the simplest member of the largest class of organosulfur compounds found in crude oils.⁸ The exchange occurs most readily in the 2 and 5 positions, as shown in eq. 1, with lesser amounts of exchange



occurring in the 3 and 4 positions. The exchange of methyl derivatives of T has also been investigated.^{7b,e} The results of these studies have been

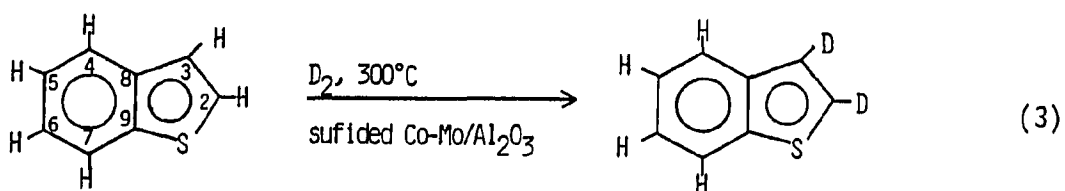
interpreted as supporting various adsorption modes, reaction pathways and types of catalytic sites present on the surface. Recently, the rates of deuterium exchange in the π -thiophene ligands of $[\text{CpRuL}]^+$ ($L = \text{T}, 2\text{-MeT}, 3\text{-MeT}, 2,3\text{-Me}_2\text{T}$), as models of π -adsorbed thiophenes on HDS catalysts, have been reported.⁹ The rate-determining step of the exchange reaction, shown for the T complex in eq. 2, was proposed to be H^+ abstraction from T



by OH^- . The deuterated compound is then produced by D^+ transfer from the CD_3OD solvent.^{9a} The rates of exchange for the different hydrogens in the complexes ($\text{H}_{2,5} > \text{H}_{3,4} > \text{CH}_3$) follows the same order as the relative amounts of deuterium exchanged into these positions over HDS catalysts. These results provide strong support for the proposal that π -adsorbed thiophenes (Ts) are intermediates in the deuterium exchange of Ts on catalyst surfaces.

Although the mechanism of T HDS has been intensively investigated, it has been suggested that benzo[b]thiophene (BT) and its derivatives would actually provide better models for studies of the HDS process.¹⁰ In addition to their being more difficult to desulfurize than T they are usually the predominant type of thiophenic compound found in crude oils

and coal liquids.^{11,12} A number of reports of BT HDS reactor studies have appeared^{4,8,12,13} but only one addresses the deuterium exchange reaction of BT.^{7c} Cowley interpreted ^1H and ^2H NMR spectra as well as mass spectral fragmentation data of the deuterated BT to indicate that BT undergoes preferential exchange at the 2 and 3 positions of BT as shown in eq. 3. He concluded that this result supported π -coordination of the



thiophene ring of BT to the catalyst surface because a one-point sulfur coordination mode would give rise to exchange at the 2 and 7 positions. Flat, π -coordination of BT to HDS catalysts has been proposed by others.^{13a,14}

Our approach to the elucidation of BT adsorption modes and HDS reaction pathways includes studying the reactivity of π -bound BTs in transition metal model complexes.¹⁵ In this publication, the base catalyzed deuterium exchange reaction of $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{PF}_6$, **1**, and $[\text{CpRu}(3\text{-MeBT})]\text{PF}_6$, **2**, are reported. Because Cowley's experiments were conducted using a 60 MHz NMR instrument, which was not capable of resolving either the H4 and H7 or the H2, H3, H5, and H6 resonances of BT, we also reexamined the exchange reactions of BT over HDS catalysts. By using a 300 MHz NMR instrument, all of the resonances of BT except H5 and H6 are resolved (Figure 4.1) and, therefore, the positions at which exchange

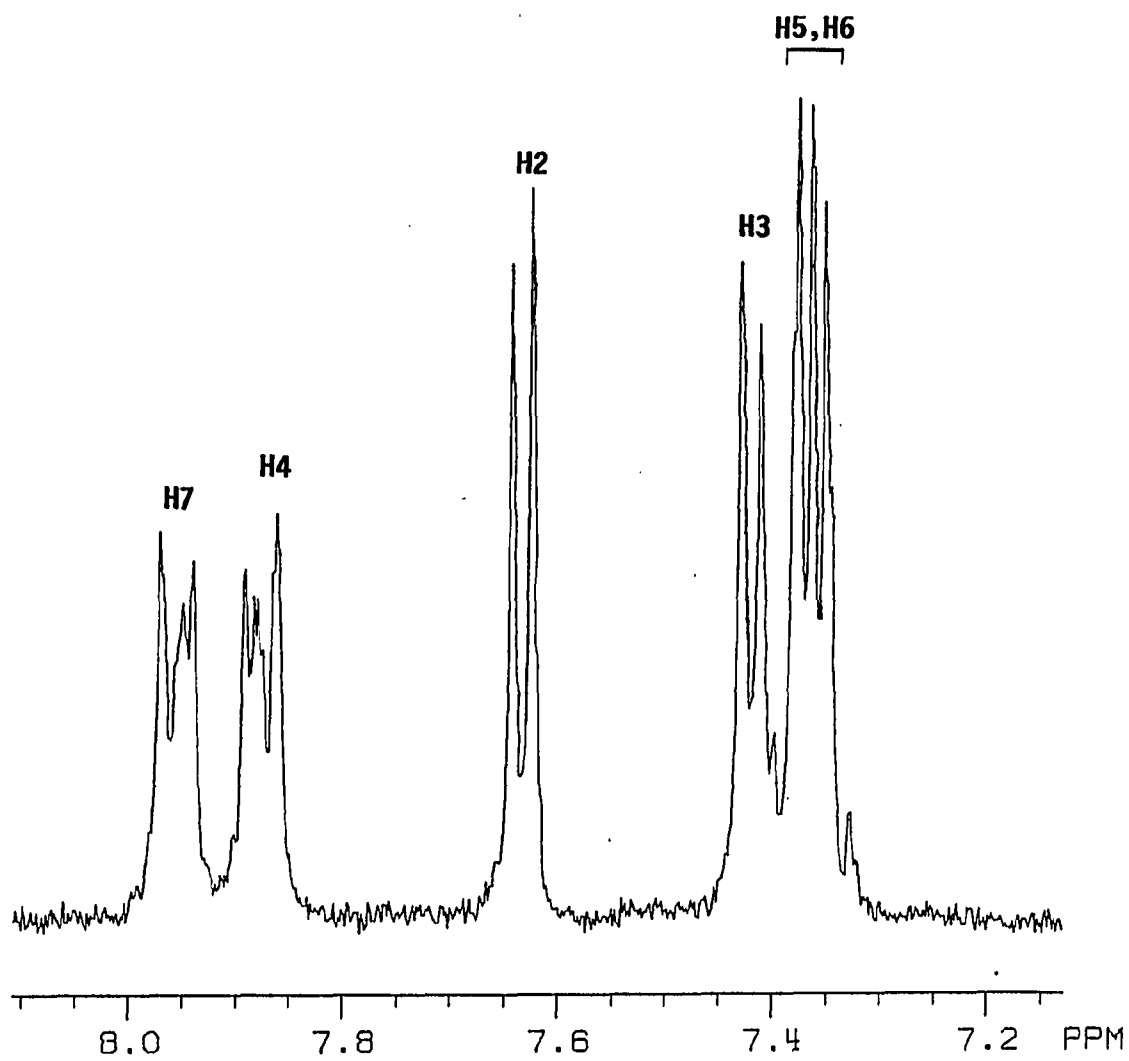


Figure 4.1. 300 MHz ^1H NMR spectrum of BT in d_6 -acetone

occurs can be clearly established. The results of studies which employed a variety of catalysts ($\text{PbMo}_{6.2}\text{S}_8$, 1% Pt-10% Re/ $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$, $\text{Co}_{0.25}\text{MoS}$, and 5% Re/ $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$) as well as $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ are presented.

EXPERIMENTAL

General procedures The compounds $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{PF}_6^{15}$, 1, $[\text{CpRu}(3\text{-MeBT})]\text{PF}_6^{15}$, 2, and $[\text{CpRu}(\eta\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)]\text{PF}_6^{16}$ were prepared by literature methods. The CD_3OD (99.5%) was purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories and stored over 4-Å molecular sieves under N_2 . The BT and 0.5 N $\text{KOH}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ solution were purchased from Aldrich. The ^1H NMR spectra were obtained on a Nicolet NT-300 spectrometer using deuterated solvents as internal locks and the ^2H NMR spectra were obtained on a WM-300 spectrometer using acetone as an internal lock.

Preparation of samples, data collection, and analysis of the kinetic data The 0.10–1.1 M concentrations of $\text{KOH}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ solutions were obtained as follows. The required amount of the standard $\text{KOH}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ solution was measured using a 1.00 mL syringe and added to a 5 mm NMR tube which was then capped with a rubber septum. The CH_3OH solvent was removed in vacuo. Then, 0.30 mL of CD_3OD was added to the NMR tube which was recapped and shaken to dissolve the KOH . At this point either 1 (0.0046 g, 1.0×10^{-5} mol, 0.033 M) or 2 (0.0048 g, 1.0×10^{-5} mol, 0.033 M) was added to the NMR tube. The septum was then sealed with Parafilm.

The samples were thermostatted at 23.8°C in a constant temperature water bath. The exchange process was followed by removing the tubes from the bath at appropriate times, taking their ^1H NMR spectra, and returning the tubes to the bath. Peaks of the desired protons in the BT ligand were integrated against either the Cp, Me or H4 peaks, none of which underwent significant exchange under these conditions. This was verified by

addition of 0.1 μL of an internal integration standard, *t*-BuOH, to the 0.20 M [KOH] runs with 1 and 2. The data were collected until 55-70% exchange of the proton of interest had occurred. The timescale of these experiments ranged from 1 h (1.1 M [KOH]; 1, H2) to 43 h (0.20 M [KOH]; 2, H7).

The 0.0 M [KOH] run for 1 was performed by adding 1 (0.0046 g, 1.0×10^{-5} mol, 0.033 M) to an NMR tube containing 0.30 mL of CD_3OD (0.30 mL). Without any KOH present, the polarity of the solution was too low to completely dissolve the compound. Integrals of H2 and H7 were monitored over a period of 143 h at 23.8°C. No exchange occurred. A similar experiment with 2 (0.0047 g, 1.0×10^{-5} mol, 0.033 M) showed that no exchange occurred over 90 h.

In order to determine whether uncoordinated BT undergoes base-catalyzed exchange under the conditions of these studies, the following experiment was performed. To 0.30 mL of a 1.1 M KOH/ CD_3OD solution was added BT (approximately 0.005 g, 4×10^{-5} mole, 0.1 M), and the mixture was thermostatted at 23.8°C. The integrals of H2 and H7 were monitored for 88 h during which time no exchange occurred. The exchange reaction for $[\text{CpRu}(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)]\text{PF}_6$ was also performed. To 0.30 mL of a 1.1 M KOH/ CD_3OD solution was added $[\text{CpRu}(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)]\text{PF}_6$ (0.0051 g, 1.3×10^{-5} mol, 0.044 M). The NMR tube was thermostatted at 23.8°C, and the integral of the benzene peak was monitored over a period of 116 h. No exchange occurred.

The observed rate constants, k_{obs} , were obtained from least squares analyses of plots of $\ln I_{\text{HX}}$ versus time (I_{HX} is the integral of proton X, X = 2 or 7; $k_{\text{obs}} = -\text{slope}$) and are presented in Table 4.1. The correlation

coefficients for these plots averaged 0.98; the error in these values is primarily a result of the $\pm 5\%$ error in the integration of the H2 and H7 resonances in ^1H NMR spectra of the exchange reactions. The second order rate constants, k_{HX} ($X = 2$ or 7), in Figure 4.2, were obtained from least squares analyses of plots of $k_{\text{obs,HX}}$ versus $[\text{KOH}]$. The errors in the calculated values of k_{HX} are a result of errors in $k_{\text{obs,HX}}$ and in $[\text{KOH}]$ due to small amounts of CH_3OH not being removed in vacuo from the standard $\text{KOH}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ solution.

Catalyst synthesis The lead Chevrel phase catalyst, $\text{PbMo}_6.2\text{S}_8$, was prepared from stoichiometric amounts of 200 mesh, powdered molybdenum metal (reduced at 1000°C in hydrogen for 18 h), lead sulfide, and powdered sulfur. The mixture was ground together thoroughly, pressed into 13 mm pellets, and then sealed in evacuated fused-silica tubes. The tubes were heated to 1200°C for 24 to 48 hours.

The unsupported $\text{Co}_{0.25}\text{MoS}$ catalyst was synthesized by preparing material with a molar cobalt to molybdenum ratio of 1:4, using the homogeneous precipitation technique,¹⁷ followed by pretreatment at 450°C in 2% $\text{H}_2\text{S}/\text{H}_2$ for 4 h.

The supported rhenium catalyst was prepared by aqueous impregnation of Re_2O_7 into a calcined $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ support (Armak 03-331, $175\text{ m}^2/\text{g}$) to give a 5% loading of Re by weight. The detailed procedure has been previously described.¹⁸ The catalyst was sulfided in situ by flowing 2 mole % BT/H_2 at the reaction temperature for approximately 5 h.

The supported 1% Pt-10% $\text{Re}/\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst was prepared by impregnation of a calcined $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ support (Armak 03-331) with an aqueous

solution of Re_2O_7 to produce a 5 weight % loading of Re. A 10 weight % Re loading was achieved by consecutive drying and impregnation steps. The 1% Pt was added using an aqueous solution of chloroplatinic acid. After final drying, the catalyst was reduced by heating slowly in a stream of H_2 from room temperature to 500°C . Sulfiding was performed in situ in the same manner as for the 5% $\text{Re}/\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst.

Catalyst characterization The purities of the $\text{PbMo}_{6.2}\text{S}_8$ and the $\text{Co}_{0.25}\text{MoS}$ catalysts were established by X-ray powder diffraction and laser Raman spectroscopy. A detailed description of the characterization methods and results has been previously given.¹⁹ The catalysts were stable under the reaction conditions; no changes in purity or formation of other phases were noted.

The supported Re catalyst was characterized before and after pretreatment by laser Raman spectroscopy, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, infrared spectroscopy, and thermogravimetric analysis.¹⁸ Raman spectra showed that none of the Re_2O_7 starting material was present in the catalyst. Slow heating rates were required ($2^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$) during reduction of the catalyst to prevent the loss of Re. This catalyst was also shown to be very resistant to sulfiding treatments and remained stable under reaction conditions.

Apparatus and procedures The reactor for these studies consisted of a 1/4" stainless steel tube in which the catalyst was held in place with a stainless steel screen. Catalyst loadings were: $\text{PbMo}_{6.2}\text{S}_8$ (0.336 g), 1% Pt-10% $\text{Re}/\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ (0.249 g), $\text{Co}_{0.25}\text{MoS}$ (0.164 g), 5% $\text{Re}/\gamma\text{-}$

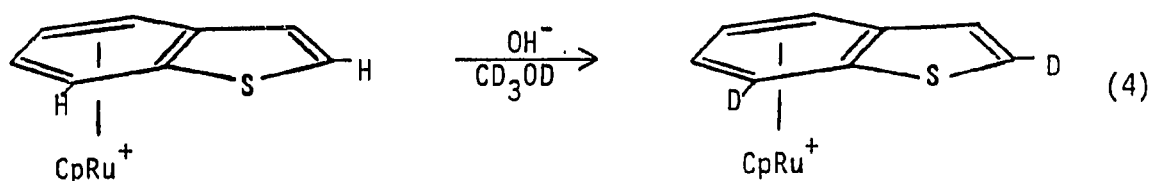
Al_2O_3 (0.199 g). Liquid BT (Aldrich, 97%) was fed to the system by a Sage 341 syringe pump from a 1 mL Hamilton "gas tight" syringe. BT is a solid at room temperature (m.p. 29–32°C), therefore, it was necessary to heat a small chamber surrounding the syringe to 40°C. The BT was pumped into a saturator, which was maintained at 230°C and packed with glass beads, where it was mixed with hydrogen or deuterium and vaporized. All lines downstream of the saturator were wrapped in heating tape and maintained at 235°C. Product analysis was performed using a 3% SP-2100 on a 100–120 mesh Suplecoport column in an Antek 310 gas chromatograph with a Hewlett Packard 3390A digital integrator. High purity helium (99.997%) was used as the carrier gas at 19 mL/min (STP).

The reactor was heated from room temperature to the reaction temperature in a flow of helium (1–2 h) for the $\text{Co}_{0.25}\text{MoS}$ and $\text{PbMo}_{6.2}\text{S}_8$ catalysts and in a flow of high-purity H_2 (99.997%) (12 h) for the supported Re catalyst. The He or H_2 was then replaced by a continuous flow of 2 mole % BT in research grade D_2 (99.99%) at 20 mL/min (STP). Reaction temperatures ranging from 250°–500°C were used as shown in Table 4.2. The system was allowed to stabilize at the reaction temperature (0.5–1 h), as evidenced by constant conversion of BT to other compounds (% conversion = 100–[percentage of d_0 – d_6 BT in product stream]), before the BT collection began. Experiments were also performed using either the empty reactor or γ - Al_2O_3 (0.143 g) in the reactor. These experiments were undertaken to observe the ability, if any, of the alumina support in the Re and Pt-Re catalysts and of the stainless steel reactor to catalyze deuterium exchange in benzothiophene.

The exchanged BT was collected from the reactor stream in a 7 mm pyrex tube (cooled to 0°C) and was analyzed by mass spectrometry and ^1H and ^2H NMR. The error in integration of the ^1H NMR H2-H7 resonances (Table 4.3) is approximately $\pm 10\%$.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Base-catalyzed deuterium exchange of BT and 3-MeBT protons in $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]\text{PF}_6$, 1, and $[\text{CpRu}(3\text{-MeBT})]\text{PF}_6$, 2. The 2 and 7 protons of the BT and 3-MeBT ligands in complexes 1 and 2, respectively, undergo base-catalyzed exchange with deuterium as shown in eq. 4.



The kinetic data for this exchange reaction conform to the rate law,

$$-\frac{d[\text{RuHX}]}{dt} = k_{\text{HX}} [\text{OH}^-][\text{RuHX}] = k_{\text{obs,HX}} [\text{RuHX}]$$

where $[\text{RuHX}]$ is the concentration of the unexchanged ruthenium complex 1 or 2. The values calculated for k_{obs} are given in Table 4.1. From plots of $k_{\text{obs,HX}}$ versus $[\text{OH}^-]$ the second order rate constants, k_{HX} , are obtained. These results are presented in Figure 4.2. Only H2 and H7 are observed to exchange under the conditions of the studies.

The first order dependence of the exchange on $[\text{OH}^-]$ suggests that the slow step of the mechanism is proton abstraction from the Ru complex as has been proposed previously for deuterium exchange in T of $[\text{CpRuT}]^+$.⁹ The mechanism for H2 exchange reaction may be depicted as in eq. 5. The H2 exchanges much more readily than H7 in 1

Table 4.1. Rate constants, k_{obs} , for the KOH-catalyzed exchange of H2 and H7 in CD₃OD solvent at 23.8°C

[KOH] (M)	$10^5 k_{\text{obs,H2}} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$	$10^5 k_{\text{obs,H7}} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$
[CpRu(BT)]PF ₆ , 1		
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.10	6.2	
0.20	6.8	0.61
0.50	11	1.3
0.70	16	1.7
1.1	20	2.2
1.5		3.3
[CpRu(3-MeBT)]PF ₆ , 2		
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.20	1.2	0.58
0.50	1.6	0.76
0.70	2.4	1.3
0.90	2.8	1.3
1.1	3.7	1.4
1.3	4.3	1.8
1.5	5.0	2.2

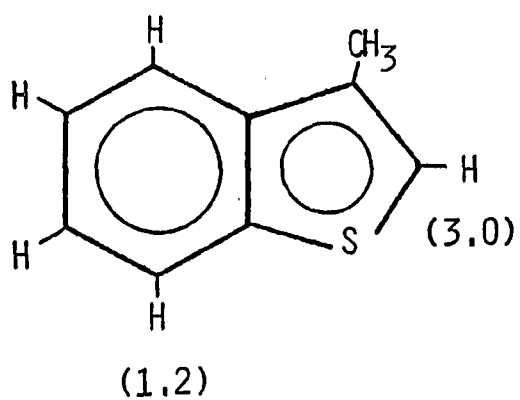
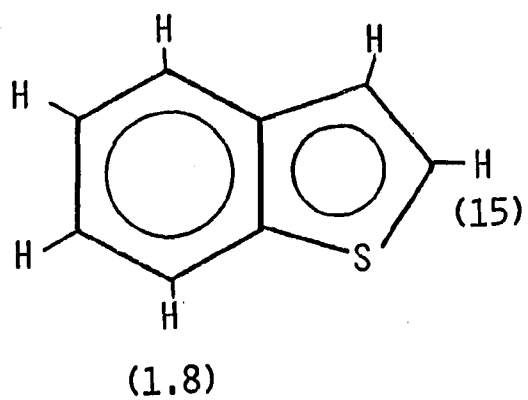
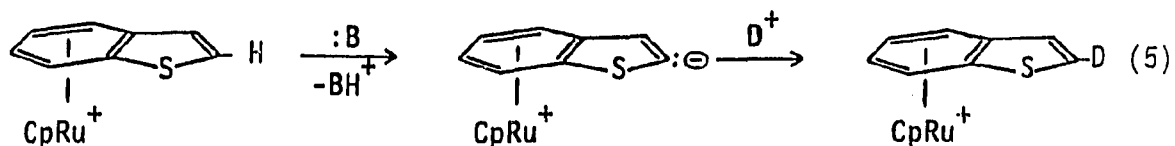


Figure 4.2. Second order rate constants, $10^5 k_{HX}$ ($M^{-1}s^{-1}$), for the deuterium exchange in the benzothiophene ligands of $[CpRu(BT)]^+$, 1, and $[CpRu(3-MeBT)]^+$, 2



($k_{\text{H}2} = 15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$, $k_{\text{H}7} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$) but $k_{\text{H}2}$ decreases significantly upon substitution of a methyl group in the 3-position (for 2, $k_{\text{H}2} = 3.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$, $k_{\text{H}7} = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$). This decrease would be expected on the basis of the proposed mechanism since an electron donating 3-Me group would decrease the acidity of the H2 proton. A similar decrease is observed in the thiophene complexes, where the second order rate constant for H4 exchange in $[\text{CpRu}(\text{T})]^+$ is approximately 7 times greater than $k_{\text{H}4}$ for $[\text{CpRu}(3\text{-MeT})]^+$.^{9a} The H7 rate constant for 1 and 2 is not greatly affected by methyl substitution.

An alternative mechanism, which would proceed via initial attack of OH^- at C3, followed by D^+ addition at C2 and then stepwise loss of H^+ from C2 and OH^- from C3, cannot be ruled out on the basis of the kinetic data assuming that the addition of OH^- is the rate determining step and that all subsequent steps are rapid. However, nucleophilic addition (H^-) to 1 and to the related complex, $[(n\text{-C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5)\text{Ir}(n^6\text{-BT})](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (H^- , OCH_3^- , $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_3^-$, $\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3)_2^-$, and $\text{P}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), is known to occur preferentially at the 7-position¹⁵ and there were no peaks in the ^1H NMR spectra of the exchange reactions which would suggest that OH^- adduct formation had occurred. Therefore, the alternative mechanism seems less reasonable than that presented in eq. 5.

The protons (H2 and H7) exchanged in 1 and 2 are at different positions than those exchanged in the base-catalyzed exchange reaction of uncoordinated BT, which has been reported to occur in the 2- and 3-positions.²⁰ Zatssepina and coworkers^{20b} determined rate constants for deuterium exchange in BT in 0.57 N EtOK/EtOD between 50 and 150°C. The H2 ($k_{\text{obs}}, 80^\circ\text{C} = 9.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$) exchanged faster than H3 ($k_{\text{obs}}, 120^\circ\text{C} = 0.23 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$) but much slower than H2 in either 1 or 2. Therefore, H7 and H2 of 1 and 2 are strongly activated to exchange by coordination of BT to Ru. However, H2 is not as strongly activated in 1 and 2 as it is in $[\text{CpRu}(\text{T})]^+$ ($k_{\text{H2}} > 1.5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) where the T ring is directly coordinated to the transition metal center. The observed rate constant for H2 exchange in uncoordinated T ($3.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 80°C) is less than that in BT.^{20b} It is possible that H3 in 1 is also activated but still does not exchange at a measurable rate under these conditions. The presence of the sulfur atom and the coordination of the benzene ring of BT to CpRu^+ both clearly play an important role in activating both H7 and H2 to exchange. No exchange of the benzene ring protons in $[\text{CpRu}(\eta\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)]^+$ was observed after 116 h in 1.1 M KOH at 23.8°C.

Deuterium exchange of BT protons over HDS catalysts

The results of the heterogeneous reactor studies are given in Table 4.2. The percent deuteration ($\pm 5\%$) of the BT for each of the runs in Table 4.2 was calculated from the mass spectrum of the product; corrections for the M+1 and M+2 peaks, due to the ^{13}C and ^{34}S isotopes, were made. For all the catalysts studied, the average number of deuterium atoms exchanged into BT, d_{ave} , generally increased with increasing temperature and percent

Table 4.2. Results of deuterium exchange of BT over heterogeneous HDS catalysts

Catalyst	Reactor Temperature (°C)	Conversion (%)
PbMo _{6.2} S ₈	450	2
PbMo _{6.2} S ₈	500	6
1% Pt-10% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	300	10
1% Pt-10% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	400	35
Co _{0.25} MoS	250	8
Co _{0.25} MoS	300	27
Co _{0.25} MoS	350	86
5% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	300	1
5% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	350	6
5% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	400	13
γ -Al ₂ O ₃	250	0
γ -Al ₂ O ₃	300	0
γ -Al ₂ O ₃	350	0
none	400	0

^aThe values in parentheses represent the random exchange value calculated from the binomial expansion of $(H+D)^6$ where $D = d_{ave}/6$ and $H = (1-D)$.

conversion for a given catalyst. This was also true of the runs with $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$. No significant exchange was observed for BT run through the empty reactor at 400°C. The 5% Re/ $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst appears to be the most effective at catalyzing deuterium exchange. At 13% conversion (400°C) the $d_{\text{ave}} = 4.4$.

The random exchange values were calculated from the binomial expansion of $(H+D)^6$ where H and D represent the fraction of hydrogen, and deuterium, exchanged in each molecule of BT. Although the $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ runs resulted in significant exchange of BT ($d_{\text{ave}} = 0.91$ (250°C), 1.6 (300°C), 2.7 (350°C)) the distribution of d_0 - d_6 BT species is clearly random. The ^1H NMR spectra of the BT from the $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ experiments show (Table 4.3) that the 2- and 3-positions are preferentially exchanged (the integrals for H4-H7 were all of approximately the same magnitude). The random distribution of d_0 - d_6 for $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ suggests that this is not due to activation by $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ but is simply due to the higher intrinsic reactivity of BT at these positions. Essentially random distribution of the d_0 - d_6 BT species is also found for PbMo_6S_8 . However, in all of the other runs the d_0 - d_6 distribution is non-random and in most cases the greatest deviation occurs in the percentage of d_2 -BT found in the exchanged BT. This implies that two of the positions on the BT ring are activated towards exchange by the catalyst. Integrals of the resonances in the ^1H NMR spectra (d_6 -acetone, Table 4.3) of the exchanged BT clearly show that these are the 2- and 3-positions for all runs.

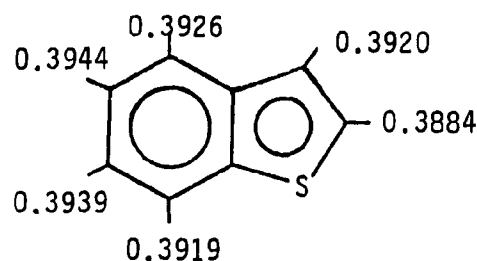
Cowley also reported deuterium exchange of H2 and H3 of BT for experiments performed with D_2 gas over a sulfided Co-Mo/ Al_2O_3

Table 4.3. Integrals from ^1H NMR spectra of exchanged BT^a

Catalyst	Temperature (°C)	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7
PbMo _{6.2} S	400	58	102	101	187	100	100
PbMo _{6.2} S	450	62	106	100	189	100	100
PbMo _{6.2} S	500	38	91	102	183	100	100
1%Pt-10% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	300	5	8	88	165	100	100
Co _{0.25} MoS	250	5	28	101	165	100	100
Co _{0.25} MoS	300	10	20	87	198	100	100
Co _{0.25} MoS	350	5	34	112	199	100	100
5% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	300	10	30	99	183	100	100
5% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	350	5	14	99	193	100	100
5% Re/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃	400	1	24	102	250	100	100
γ -Al ₂ O ₃	250	52	82	106	202	100	100
γ -Al ₂ O ₃	300	31	31	93	184	100	100
γ -Al ₂ O ₃	350	16	38	93	212	100	100
none	400	85	107	106	199	100	100

^aIntegrals are relative to that of the H7 resonance which was set to 100.

thiophene ring of BT on the surface of the catalyst as opposed to S-bound since he proposed that S-bound BT would give rise to H2 and H7 exchange. However, the results reported for the deuterium exchange of 1 and 2 do not support this argument since π -coordination of the benzene ring of BT was shown to result in H2 and H7 exchange. The results of ab initio molecular orbital calculations for BT²¹ were cited to help account for the observed selectivity of the exchange reaction. The electron densities of the C-H bonds of BT determined by this calculation are shown below. However, it



is interesting to note that although the C-H2 and C-H3 bonds have low electron densities which could result in facile bond cleavage, the C-H7 bond has an even lower electron density than C-H3.

The exchange of BT over the catalyst was proposed, by Cowley, to occur via σ -complex formation as shown in Figure 4.2 for H2 exchange.^{7c} The first step of this sequence can be considered analogous to electrophilic attack at C2 by Mo³⁺. However, BT undergoes electrophilic attack preferentially at C3; this is supported both experimentally²² and by MO calculations (performed using the Pariser-Parr approach)²³ which give the π -electron densities at C2-C9 (shown below). Furthermore, because of the enhanced resolution available by using a 300 MHz NMR

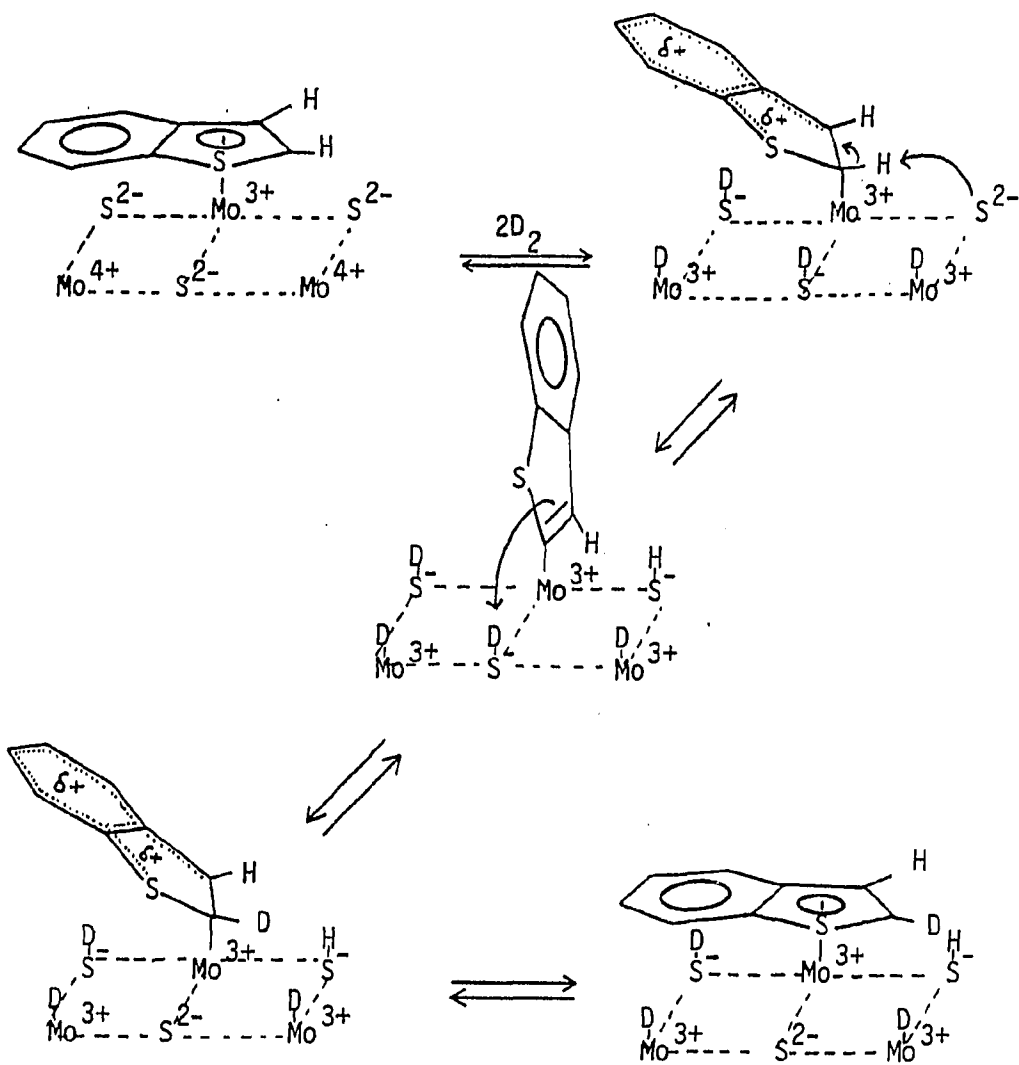
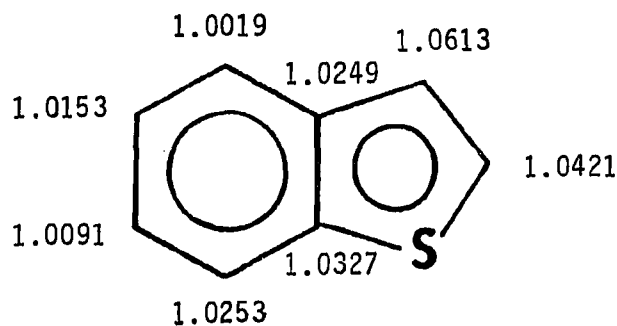


Figure 4.3. Cowley's proposed mechanism for deuterium exchange,^{7c} shown for H₂



might suggest that H3 would exchange faster than H2. However, it is now possible to show that H2 is more readily exchanged than H3 over HDS catalysts (Table 4.3). This implies that the C-H bond breaking step in the proposed mechanism, which would favor H2 exchange due to the lower electron density of the C-H2 bond, may also play an important role in determining the preferred site of exchange. Alternatively, the exchange could occur by deprotonation of π -coordinated BT, by a basic site such as S^{2-} , without σ -complex formation. The base-catalyzed exchange reactions of T and BT in $CpRu^+$ complexes provide precedent for direct deprotonation of π -bound thiophenic compounds.

In all of the samples, significant percentages of d_3 -BT were also produced in addition to d_2 -BT. It was of interest to determine if the third deuterium was preferentially exchanged into any of the positions on the benzene ring of BT, particularly in view of the relatively rapid exchange of H7 in $[CpRu(BT)]^+$. However, the resonances of H4-H7 in the deuterated BT integrated to approximately the same values for all of the runs. Therefore, the 2H NMR spectrum of the deuterated BT from the $Co_{0.25}MoS$ (300°C) experiment was obtained. The integrals of the deuterium

resonances were, D2(208), D3(202), D4(60), D5 and D6(100), and D7(40), which clearly illustrate the high degree of 2- and 3- exchange which had occurred as well as the lack of marked preference for exchange at any one of the 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-positions.

CONCLUSIONS

Coordination of either BT or 3-MeBT to CpRu^+ activates H2 and H7 towards deuterium exchange. However, over several HDS catalysts, BT is activated to exchange in the 2- and 3-positions and there is no activation of a particular position on the benzene ring to exchange. Thus, based on the different deuterium exchange patterns of BT in $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]^+$ and on the HDS catalysts, it is unlikely that BT adsorbs during deuterium exchange via its benzene ring despite the demonstrated preference of Ru, Ir, Rh and Cr to coordinate to the benzene rather than the thiophene ring.^{15,24}

π -Coordination of BT through all or part of the thiophene ring cannot be ruled out on the basis of these studies. Since H2 and H3 were preferentially exchanged over the catalysts and H2 was strongly activated to exchange by π -coordination of the benzene ring to CpRu^+ in the model complexes, it seems reasonable that coordination of the thiophene ring of BT to the catalyst would activate H3 as well as H2 as occurred for exchange in $[\text{CpRu}(\text{T})]^+$.^{9a} However, coordination of the extended π -system, involving both the thiophene and benzene rings, is not supported by these results. In the benzene-bound model complexes, 1 and 2, H7 was activated to exchange relative to H4, H5, and H6 but a similar trend was not observed over the HDS catalysts.

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SUMMARY

The synthesis of model complexes of T and BTs has provided an opportunity to study the preferred coordination modes and reactivities of these ligands. Both T and BTs favor π -coordination to transition metal centers; BTs coordinate in an η^6 -fashion via the benzene ring. The T and BTs in these models are activated to nucleophilic addition and base catalyzed deuterium exchange reactions. Nucleophilic addition to η^6 -BTs occurs only at the four tertiary carbons of the benzene ring. Because these reactions do not produce BT derivatives which are likely HDS intermediates, it was proposed that better models for BT coordination to catalyst surface would involve thiophene ring coordination to a transition metal center. This view was supported by the results of base catalyzed deuterium exchange experiments using $[\text{CpRu}(\text{BT})]^+$ and $[\text{CpRu}(3\text{-MeBT})]^+$ as well as by the results of deuterium exchange of BT over heterogeneous HDS catalysts. The latter results suggest that BT adsorption to catalyst surfaces does not occur through the extended aromatic system but through either a sulfur or π -interaction of the thiophene ring.

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