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Abstract

[C₄H₃N(CH₂NMe₂)-2]AlMe₂ (1) is prepared by the reaction of substituted pyrrole [C₄H₄N(CH₂NMe₂)-2] with 1 equiv of AlMe₃ in methylene chloride. Reaction of complex 1 with one equiv of phenyl isocyanate in toluene generates complex 2. The phenyl isocyanate was inserted into the aluminum and dimethylamino nitrogen bond and induced an unusual rearrangement which results the C–N bond breaking and formation. The reaction of substituted pyrrole [C₄H₄N(CH₂NMe₂)-2] with 1 equiv of phenyl isocyanate in diethyl ether yields a pyrrolyl attached urea derivative 3. The reaction of AlMe₃ with 1 equiv of 3 in methylene chloride afforded O-bounded and N-bounded aluminum dimethyl complexes 4a and 4b. Both 4a and 4b are observed in ¹H NMR spectra, however, the relative ratio of 4a and 4b depends on the deuterium solvent used.

中文摘要

化合物[$C_4H_3N(CH_2NMe_2)-2$]AlMe $_2$ (1) 可經由 [$C_4H_4N(CH_2NMe_2)-2$]與 1 當量之 AlMe $_3$ 於二氯甲烷中反應而得。化合物 1 與 1 當量之 PhNCO 於甲苯中反應而得 2. PhNCO 可插入鋁及二甲基胺氮原子之間的鍵,並且經 C-N 鍵的斷裂及生成而引發一種不尋常的重排反應。 [$C_4H_4N(CH_2NMe_2)-2$] 與 1 當量之 PhNCO 於乙醚中反應生成具有仳各取代之尿素衍生物 3。 AlMe $_3$ 與 1 當量之 3 於二氯甲烷中反應得 O-鍵結 與 N-鍵結之二甲基鋁化合物 4a 和 4b. 4a 和 4b 均可經由 1H NMR 光譜測得,但是其相對比例則與所使用之氘溶劑有關。

Keywords: pyrrole, phenyl isocyanate, C-N bond breaking and formation, aluminum

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Metal-Induced Coordination Inversion and Carbon-Nitrogen Bond Rearrangement. Structurally Characterized Phenyl Isocyanate Inserted into Aluminum Methyl Complexes and O- and N-Bound Aluminum Complexes

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Organic isocyanates represent an important character in organic synthesis¹ and polymer chemistry. The synthesis and characterization of organic isocyanate complexes is of great interest because of their possible relevance to the intermediate of catalytic reactions. Moreover, the organometallic isocyanate complexes can also serve as useful models for the chemical behavior of carbon dioxide.3 The reactions of organic isocyanates with organometallic complexes generally involve insertion reactions,4 coupling reactions,5 and catalytic reactions.6 Here we report the reactions of phenyl isocyanate with aluminum complexes and an unusual rearrangement, which results the nitrogen-carbon bond breaking and formation. Moreover, Lewis acid induced O- and N-bound inversion reactions of aluminum complexes are also reported.

The dimethyl aluminum complex $[C_4H_3N(CH_2NMe_2)-2]AlMe_2$ (1) is readily prepared in 90 % yield by the reaction of substituted pyrrole $[C_4H_4N(CH_2NMe_2)-2]$ with 1 equiv of AlMe₃ in methylene chloride (Scheme 1).

Complex 1 was obtained in an oily form after work-up procedure. However, it solidified after immersing the flask in liquid nitrogen and the solid complex 1 remained as solid after warming up to room temperature. Solid complex 1 can be recrystallized from methylene chloride to yield crystallized product. The 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of complex 1 in CDCl₃ are all as expected; the 1H NMR spectra of methylene and dimethylamino groups of the substituted pyrrolyl exhibit singlet resonance at δ 3.90 and 2.56, respectively and the dimethyl group of the AlMe₂ fragment appears at - 0.70. The single crystal structure of complex 1 was determined and the molecular structure is depicted in Figure 1. 1 represents as a tetrahedral structure with the biting angle of the substituted pyrrolyl ligand at $85.40(5)^{\circ}$.

Reaction of complex 1 with one equiv of phenyl isocyanate in toluene generates an unusual cycloheptaaluminum complex 2 as shown in Scheme 1. The 1H NMR spectra of methylene and dimethylamino groups of the substituted pyrrolyl of 2 exhibit singlet resonance at δ 4.76 and 2.72, respectively and the dimethyl group of the AlMe2 fragment appears as a singlet at δ – 0.64. The ^{13}C NMR gated decoupling spectrum exhibited a singlet resonance at δ 161.5 which can be assigned to the NCO carbonyl. The phenyl isocyanate was inserted into the aluminum and dimethylamino nitrogen bond and induced an unusual rearrangement which results the C–N bond breaking and formation.

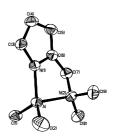


Figure 1. The molecular structure of compound 1.

The proposed reaction mechanism is as shown in Scheme 2. The molecular geometry of 2 was confirmed by X-ray crystallography. The colorless crystals of 2 were obtained by cooling of its saturated methylene chloride solution. The molecular structure of 2 is shown in Figure 2. The molecular structure of N,N-dimethyl-N-phenyl urea (DMPU) was taken into account for comparisons. The bond lengths of C(12)–O(1)(1.276(8) Å) and C(12)–N(3) (1.339(8) Å) both are in the range between single and double bond while comparing with the bond lengths of C=O (1.239(3) Å) and C-N (1.378(3) and 1.360(4) Å) of DMPU. As suggested in Scheme 2, the unpaired electrons of the urea group of 2 are resonance between CN and CO bond, which results the partially doubly bonded C(12)-N(3) and C(12)–O(1). In the view of covalent model, the N(3) would be partially positive charge and the O(1) would be partially negative charge. Indeed, charge distribution (see Figure 3) derived from density functional theory (B3LYP/6-31G*) confirms that O(1) is negatively charged, while N(3) is positively charged.

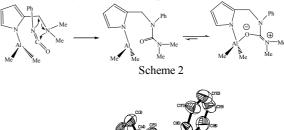




Figure 2. The molecular structure of compound **2**.

The reaction of isocyanate with amine to form urethane was common.⁹ Rearrangement involving C-N bond-breaking and formation can be found in the literature.¹⁰ However, the metal

induced rearrangement reactions in scheme 1 were unusual. A controlled experiment was performed for comparison the reactions in Scheme 1 with the non-metal existence reaction of phenyl isocyanate with substituted pyrrolyl ligand. The reaction of substituted pyrrole [C₄H₄N(CH₂NMe₂)-2] with 1 equiv of phenyl isocyanate in diethyl ether yields a pyrrolyl attached urea derivative 3. No rearrangement as shown in Scheme 2 was observed. The ¹H NMR spectra of 3 showed a downfield singlet (δ 12.91) which can be assigned to the NH proton. The $^{\bar{1}3}$ C NMR spectrum exhibited a high field singlet at δ 149.1 that is assigned to the carbonyl group of the urea of 3. However, the unambiguous molecular geometry was determined by X-ray single crystal structure determination. The molecular structure of 3 is shown in Figure 4. The bond distances of C(8)-O(1) (1.2132 Å) and C(8)-N(2) (1.343(2) Å) are in the range of double and single bond, respectively while comparing with that of DMPU.



Figure 3. The electron charge distribution of compound 2. Red and blue colors represent negative and positive charges on the electron density isosurface respectively.

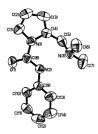


Figure 4. The molecular structure of compound 3.

Compound 3 represents a new type of polydentate ligand with multiple coordination sites which may bind to metal(s) via sigma or coordinating bond. Scheme 3 represents some possible metal complexes geometry. The demethanation reaction of trimethyl aluminum with 1 equiv of 3 in methylene chloride at room temperature afforded O-bounded and N-bounded aluminum dimethyl complexes 4a and 4b (type A and B) in total of 78 % yield after recrystallization. Both 4a and 4b are observed in ¹H NMR spectra, however, the relative ratio of 4a and 4b depends on the deuterium solvent used. The general ratio of 4a/4b is ca 1.0 in CDCl₃ and ca 0.5 in C₆D₆ at room temperature, which indicates that 4a and 4b are inter-converting at room temperature and affected by the polarity of solvents. Two singlets for the NMe₂ moiety at δ 2.47 and 2.43 and two singlets for the AlMe₂ at δ – 0.98 and - 1.29 are observed for 4a and 4b in CDCl₃, however, we are not able to distinguish them. The molecular structure of 4b was determined by X-ray crystallography (Figure 5) and revealed an unsymmetrical geometry with the aluminum bonded with 3 forming a puckered seven-member ring. The bond distances of C(10)-N(3) (1.270(5) Å) and C(10)-O(1) (1.317(5) Å) are clearly identified as a C=N double bond and a C-O single bond, respectively. The bond angle of C(10)-N(3)-C(11) (119.0(4)°) represents the N(3) belonging to a sp² hybridization mode with a lone pair electrons leaving un-coordinate.

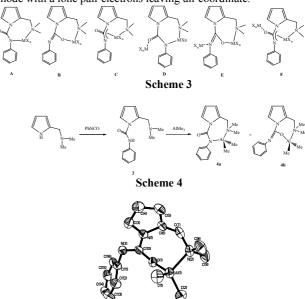


Figure 5. The molecular structure of compound 4b.

In conclusion, we have found a novel metal induced carbon-nitrogen bond rearrangement of an aluminum complex. The pyrrolyl ligand 3 represents a new type of polydentate ligand which can bound to metals in various binding modes. A more detailed study of reactions 3 with metal alkyl complexes, where M = group 13 and early transition metals, in different stoichiometric ratios is under investigation.

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