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ABSTRACT

Diphenyltin dichloride forms 1:1 adducts with *o*-phenanthroline, 2,9-dimethylphenanthroline, 2,2'-bipyridyl, 4,4'-dimethyl bipyridyl, 2,2', 2''-tripyridyl pyridine-N-oxide, triphenylphosphine oxide, methyltri-phenylphosphonium chloride, diphenylphosphino ethane, -methane oxides and thianthrene-5-oxide. But it forms 2:1 adduct with diphenylphosphino ethane which on oxidation gives the corresponding oxide. This may be attributed to steric hindrance.

Some physical studies for these adducts are reported. These include infrared spectra, conductivity and molecular weight determinations.

INTRODUCTION

Diphenyltin dichloride does not form any complexes with triphenylphosphine, triphenylphosphine sulphide, diphenyl sulphide, diphenyl sulphone, dimethyl sulphide, dimethyl sulphone or thianthrene. The Sn (IV) in Ph_2SnCl_2 behaves as a typical Lenden Chatt "A" class and is similar to lead (II)¹, thorium (IV)² and uranium (IV)³.

Organotin halides, like tetrachloride of tin, react with certain electron-pair donors to form addition compounds. Although the study of coordination compounds of tin (IV) under other than the anhydrous conditions are difficult because of the extensive hydrolysis and polymerization which results from the great stability of tin (IV) oxygen bonds⁴, it is possible to study some complex formation of organo tin (IV) as this class of compounds are less susceptible to such type of reactions⁵.

From a survey of the literature, it is found that the majority of adducts are of the type $\text{R}_n\text{Sn}_{4-n}\text{X}$, 2L (where R = organic radical, X = halogen and L = an electron pair donor)⁶. The range and

stability of the addition compounds formed appear to decrease as the number of organic groups increases and for the tetraorganic tin there is little evidence of Lewis acid behaviour⁷. Scattered reports of complexes of the type $R_2SnX_2 \cdot L$ (where R either Me or Ph group) have appeared⁵⁻¹², but no systematic study of these derivatives has been made. We felt, it would be of interest to try to prepare a number of $Ph_2SnCl_2 \cdot nL$ and to investigate some of their physical properties;

(i) because of the current trend towards the use of such compounds in Mossbauer Spectroscopy¹³;

(ii) To compare the complexing ability of Ph_2SnCl_2 with that of tin tetrachloride¹⁴.

Introduction of organic substituents is reported to reduce the electron-acceptor properties. Thus Germanium halides give complexes with nitrogen donors, but diphenylgermanium dihalides do not react with the same organic bases¹⁵.

Materials and Methods

Diphenyltin (IV) dichloride was prepared¹⁶ from tetraphenyltin (IV) or obtained from BDH. All solvents used were dried carefully by conventional methods¹⁷. Spectra were recorded on an infrared spectrophotometer Unicam SP 200 G. Melting points were measured using a Unicam melting point apparatus. Analyses for carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and phosphorus were carried out in the microanalytical Unit El-Nasr Company, Cairo. Chloride was determined by the standard volumetric method.

o-Phenanthroline monohydrate (o-phen.), m.p. 98°C and its 2,9-dimethyl derivative hemihydrate (DM-o-phen.), m.p. 159°C were used without further purification, 2,2'-dipyridyl (bipy.), m.p. 70°C and its 4,4'-dimethyl derivative (DM-bipy.), m.p. 169°C, 2,2',2''-tripyrindyl (terpy.), m.p. 85°C, bipy; py. and py-N-oxide were obtained from BDH or Sigma.

Triphenylphosphine (Ph_3P), m.p. 79-80°C was recrystallised from ethyl acetate, triphenylphosphine oxide (Ph_3PO), m.p. 158°C, was prepared either by oxidation of triphenylphosphine by dinitrogen tetroxide¹⁸ or by heating commercial samples of

the supposed hemihydrate at 160°C ¹⁹. Triphenylphosphine sulphide (Ph_3PS), m.p. 161°C , was prepared by reaction of triphenylphosphine with sulphur in benzene. Methyltriphenylphosphonium iodide (MePh_3PI), m.p. 184°C , was prepared from triphenylphosphine and methyl iodide in ethanol²⁰ and MePh_3PCI was obtained by the addition of conc. HCl to the corresponding iodide. Bis (diphenylphosphino)-ethane (DIPhOS), m.p. 141°C , and -methane, m.p. 120°C , were prepared by the method mentioned previously²¹. Oxidation with KMnO_4 in acetone gave the corresponding bis (diphenylphosphinyl)-ethane (DIPhOS oxide), methane. m.p. 158°C . Diphenyl sulphoxide, m.p. 71°C , and diphenyl sulphone, m.p. 128°C were crystallised from ether. Dimethyl sulphone, m.p. 112°C was recrystallised from ethyl acetate. Thianthrene 5-oxide was prepared from thianthrene by oxidation²¹.

Preparations of Adducts.- Diphenyltin dichloride was prepared according to the method reported by Folaranmi¹⁶. By the reaction of iodine monochloride (1.7g., 0.01 mole) in CCl_4 and Ph_4Sn (0.005 mole) in the same solvent at room temperature. Evaporation of the CCl_4 solution, after removal of the formed iodobenzene by extraction, gave Ph_2SnCl_2 (0.7 g., 0.02 mole; 80 % yield). This compound was recrystallised from CHCl_3 /pet. ether to give pure diphenyltin dichloride, m.p. 42°C .

Preparation of Complexes:

The 1:1 addition compounds were prepared by adding a solution of diphenyltin dichloride in ethyl acetate or ethyl alcohol to a stoichiometric quantity of the appropriate Lewis base dissolved in the same solvent employed for the diphenyltin compound. In the case of the complexes $\text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot \text{L}$ ($\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$, phen. and dimethylphen.) derivatives, precipitation occurred immediately on mixing the solutions, and the products were suction-filtered, washed with the solvent and dried in air. For the other 1:1 complexes the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the products dried in vacuo. Preparation of the 1:2 derivatives followed a similar route, except that 100 % excess of base was used. In most cases essentially quantitative yields of the pure complex compounds resulted, where possible the products were recrystallised

from acetonitrile, nitromethane or chloroform. All the adducts precipitated as white stable products, except Ph_2SnCl_2 , py-N-oxide which decomposes on standing at room temperature and is best stored under refrigeration.

Attempts to prepare complexes of pyridine and piperidine with Ph_2SnCl_2 produced solids of questionable purity. Analytical data for these two compounds suggest that hydrolysis occurred and they may have the formulae, $\text{Ph}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}$, py. and $\text{Ph}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}$, pipy., as indicated by the ir. spectra.

Recrystallisation of the complexes, $2\text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_2$, L and Ph_2SnCl_2 , L, from nitromethane gave the corresponding oxides (L = diphenylphosphinoethane and -methane). Fig. 1 shows the ir. spectra of these adducts.

Analytical data and melting points are given in Table 1.

Some of these adducts have been previously prepared²², and are reported here for comparative purposes.

Repeated attempts to prepare an addition compound of Ph_2SnCl_2 with Ph_3P failed, but oxidation in ethyl acetate takes place and the Ph_3PO adduct was obtained. Failure to isolate a complex with Ph_3P is not surprising in view of the Chatt classification. When a solution of the adduct of diphenyltin dichloride with triphenylphosphine oxide, Ph_2SnCl_2 , Ph_3PO , in ethyl acetate is treated with a solution of mercury chloride in the same solvent, phenyl mercury chloride, PhHgCl , is obtained. The same compound is also obtained on adding equimolar solutions of Ph_2SnCl_2 and HgCl_2 in ethyl acetate. Similar reactions of organometallic compounds with metal salts are reported²³

This is in contrast to the behaviour of tetrachlorobis (diphenylphosphine)-tin (IV) which reacts with mercuric chloride to form a halogen bridged dinuclear complex²⁴.

Results and Discussion

In this paper, we report the preparations of a number of addition compounds of diphenyltin (IV) chloride, Ph_2SnCl_2 with Lewis bases in which coordination of tin is via a nitrogen or oxygen

TABLE I

Compound	Yield %	M.P. °C	Required %			Formula	Found %		
			C	H	N/P		C	H	N/P
1) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·o-phen·H ₂ O*	83.5	280	53.2	3.7	5.2	C ₂₄ H ₂₀ OCl ₂ N ₂ Sn	53.6	3.7	4.9
2) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·DM-o-phen·H ₂ O	97.5	157	54.8	4.2		C ₂₅ H ₂₄ OCl ₂ N ₂ Sn	54.7	4.5	
3) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·bipy.*	>230		52.8	3.6		C ₂₂ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ N ₂ Sn	52.2	3.7	
4) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·DM-bipy.	98.7	228	54.6	4.2	5.3	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ Cl ₂ N ₂ Sn	53.5	4.0	5.8
5) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·2,2-terpy·2H ₂ O	92.0	174	52.9	4.1		C ₂₇ H ₂₅ OCl ₂ N ₂ Sn	52.1	4.2	
6) 2Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·2,2-terpy.	95.0	105	51.2	3.2	4.9	C ₃₉ H ₃₁ Cl ₄ N ₂ Sn ₂	50.8	3.4	4.6
7) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·py-N-oxide	84.0	167	46.7	3.4	3.2	C ₁₇ H ₁₅ O Cl ₂ NSn	47.0	3.6	3.6
8) Ph ₂ Sn(OH)Cl, py	66.0	148	50.6	3.8	3.4	C ₁₇ H ₁₆ O Cl ₂ NSn	50.6	4.1	3.2
9) Ph ₂ Sn(OH)Cl, pipy	62.0	242	49.7	5.4	3.4	C ₁₇ H ₂₀ O Cl ₂ NSn	49.5	5.9	3.9
10) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·Ph ₃ PO	89.7	175	57.9	4.1		C ₃₀ H ₂₅ OCl ₂ PSn	57.3	4.0	
11) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·MePh ₃ PCI	88.0	137	56.8	4.2		C ₃₁ H ₂₇ Cl ₃ PSn	56.0	4.3	
12) 2Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·DIPhOS	84.1	168	55.3	4.1		C ₃₀ H ₂₄ O Cl ₂ P ₂ Sn ₂	55.9	4.3	
13) 2Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·DIPhOS oxide	82.0	>230	53.7	4.0		C ₃₀ H ₂₄ O Cl ₂ P ₂ Sn ₂	54.1	4.1	
14) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·DIPhOS met.	80.0	>230	61.0	4.4	8.5	C ₃₇ H ₃₂ Cl ₂ P ₂ Sn	61.3	4.1	8.1
15) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·DIPhOS methane oxide	86.0	248	58.4	4.2	8.1	C ₃₇ H ₃₀ O Cl ₂ P ₂ Sn	57.9	4.2	8.2
16) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·Ph ₂ SO	95.7	93	52.8	3.7		C ₂₄ H ₂₀ OCl ₂ SSn	52.9	4.0	
17) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·2Me ₂ SO	94.0	130	38.4	4.4	S	C ₁₆ H ₂₂ O Cl ₂ S ₂ Sn	38.9	4.3	S
18) Ph ₂ SnCl ₂ ·Thianox	82.0	>230	50.0	3.1	11.1	C ₃ H ₆ OCl ₂ S ₂ Sn	49.8	2.8	11.0
19) Ph HgCl	65.0	245	23.0	1.6		C ₅ H ₅ ClHg	23.4	1.6	

Ref. 22

atom. There generally seems to be little difficulty in obtaining these adducts with the ligands employed here.

In agreement with the related work of Alleston and Davies²², we find that Ph_2SnCl_2 readily forms 1:1 adducts with chelate ligands such as o-phen. and bipy. However, all our attempts to prepare the 1:2 adduct with $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}-\text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_2, 2\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ - (using five fold excess of the ligand) afforded only the mono addition compound; despite the reported²⁵ preparation of the 1:2 complex. Mullins¹¹ and Liengma²⁶ have also been unable to obtain the bis adduct.

Irving and Cox²⁷ have observed that certain organometallic cations like the dialkyltin (IV) and the alkylmercury (II) ions form very stable complexes with sulphur donors such as the conjugated base of 3-3-mercapto-1,5-diphenyl formazon. The stability of this complex was attributed to $d\pi-P\pi$ back donation from the tin atom. During this work no adducts were obtained with ligands containing sulphur atoms.

Infrared Spectra

The infrared spectrum of Ph_2SnCl_2 is briefly mentioned. There are two bands of medium intensity at 1070 and 1020 cm^{-1} which we attribute to a phenyl in-plane C-H deformation mode, and a ring vibration at 997 cm^{-1} , of medium intensity. Strong bands assigned as out-of-plane C-H deformation²⁸ occurs at 730 and 965 cm^{-1} , the former band being split in several of the addition compounds. The bands assigned^{29,30} as $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{Sn-Ph})$ at 285 cm^{-1} and $\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{Sn-Ph})$ at $\sim 232 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for the parent dipheyltin dichloride appear to be relatively insensitive to complex formation.

A comparison of the spectra of the present studied complexes with those of analogous complexes with metal halides^{31,32} confirms coordination of these ligands to Sn (IV). An important feature in the spectra of the complexes studied is the absence of any vibration corresponding to pure ligand, indicating that these ligands act as bidentate donors.

The ir. spectra of the complexes, $\text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_2, \text{L}$ (L = bidentate ligand) mentioned in this work, possess two strong Sn-Cl stretching bands at $\sim 325 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and 265 cm^{-1} , which is associated

with the non linear Cl-Sn-Cl moiety. These complexes most likely have octahedral configuration with the Ph groups trans to each other. As stated²⁶, such structure is more stable.

The most important features of these complexes are discussed in terms of the donor atom concerned.

Nitrogen Donors.- With bipy. and o-phen., the reaction of Ph_2SnCl_2 with the ligands in a polar non-aqueous solvent (e.g. ethyl acetate) gave products of the type 1:1 adduct.

Changes were observed in the infrared spectra of the ligands when it was complexed with Ph_2SnCl_2 . Thus, with 2,2'-bipy., the 760 cm^{-1} band (out-of-plane) bending of C-H bonds, is higher by $10\text{-}20\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and splitted to two bands, and medium bands at 1600 and 1610 cm^{-1} replace those at 1558 and 1620 cm^{-1} in the pure ligand. Similar changes have been reported for other bipyridyl complexes³⁰. In the o-phen. complex, little change ($\sim 10\text{ cm}^{-1}$) is seen in the C-H bending frequencies ($737, 850^{-1}$) but the ring vibration at 1500 cm^{-1} moves to 1560 cm^{-1} , this is again similar to previous results³².

The spectrum of the adducts with DM-o-phen. show slight change from the ligand, shift of the band at 850 cm^{-1} in the ligand to 865 cm^{-1} in the complex and multiple splitting in the region $1500\text{-}1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$.

In case of the complex with DM-dipy. there are great change in the spectrum and multiple splitting is obvious in the region $1400\text{-}1600\text{ cm}^{-1}$, shift of these bands are clear also the shift of the bands in the region $740\text{-}850\text{ cm}^{-1}$. In case of the terpy-adduct, strong bands in the pure ligand at $760, 1457$ and 1580 cm^{-1} were replaced by bands at $790, 1475$ and 1610 cm^{-1} in the spectrum of the complex.

Oxygen and Phosphorus Donors.- The P-O stretching frequency in the product obtained with Ph_3PO occurs at 1140 cm^{-1} , a lowering of about 50 cm^{-1} from the 1190 cm^{-1} of the pure ligand, as found in other cases of coordination of this ligand via oxygen.^{33,34} The same shift was found in the spectrum of the adduct obtained from the reaction of Ph_3P and Ph_2SnCl_2 , which proved by analysis to be the Ph_3PO adduct.

The reaction of Ph_2SnCl_2 with MePh_3PCI gave a water soluble salt which seems to have the ionic structure, $\text{MePh}_3\text{P}^+ \text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_3^-$ as indicated from the conductivity of its solution in dimethyl formamide. Similar salts containing the SnCl_3^- anion are reported³⁵. A complex was produced by the reaction with DIPhOS shown, by analysis to be $2\text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_2, \text{DIPhOS}$; the infrared spectrum was very similar to that of the ligand, apart from a shift of the band at 770 cm^{-1} to lower frequency, 755 cm^{-1} . Recrystallisation of this compound from nitromethane gave the DIPhOS oxide compound. An authentic sample of this compound was obtained from the reaction of DIPhOS oxide and Ph_2SnCl_2 in ethyl acetate. The spectrum of this oxide adduct shows very strong bands at 1130 and 1180 cm^{-1} corresponding to the P-O stretching frequency of the coordinated DIPhOS oxide. The DIPhOS and DIPhOS oxide in such adducts are not considered to be chelated ligands. This may be due to the large size of the ligands and is attributed to steric hindrances. A complex of Me_2SnCl_2 and terpy. is reported to have the same stoichiometry ratio³⁵.

The $\text{S}=\text{O}$ stretching frequency occurs at 1040 cm^{-1} in Ph_2SO and at 1055 cm^{-1} in Me_2SO ³⁵, these bands were found at 975 and 1030 cm^{-1} , respectively in the adducts with Ph_2SnCl_2 . The shift to lower frequencies can be taken as an indication that bonding occurs through oxygen rather than sulphur³⁷. Some of these adducts contain water of crystallisation and their ir. spectra indicate a broad band in the region $3500\text{-}3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

The spectra of the adducts of Ph_2SnCl_2 with py. and pipy. indicate a broad band in the region $3000\text{-}2500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, which corresponds to bonded OH.

The trigonal bipyramidal structure is expected for the complexes of Ph_2SnCl_2 with monodentate ligands, $\text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_2, \text{L}$ ($\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ Ph_2SO and py.-N-oxide). There is thus the possibility of competition between the halogens and the donor molecule for one of the apical positions presumably depending upon the nature of the Lewis base.

Mullins³⁸, on the bases of dipole moment measurements, suggested that the ligand occupies one of the apical positions.

Ph_3P does not react with Ph_2SnCl_2 and no product was obtained by any of the solution techniques used previously. Equally, none of the methods that are successful with other ligands gave any reaction with Ph_3PS , Ph_2S , Ph_2SO_2 , Me_2SO , Me_2S or thianthrene $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{S})_2$. It is therefore, concluded that the acceptor properties of Sn (IV) in Ph_2SnCl_2 is similar to that in SnCl_4 .

Conductivity Studies.- The diphenyltin dichloride adducts reported in this paper show low molar conductivities in organic solvents. The exceptional compound, Ph_2SnCl_2 , MePh_3PCI , having the conductivity characteristic of a 1:1 electrolyte in DMF, $64 \text{ ohm}^{-1}\text{cm}^2$, is presumably $\text{Ph}_2\text{SnCl}_3^- \text{MePh}_3^+$.

The Molecular Weights.- Table 2 indicates the molecular weights of some adducts of Ph_2SnCl_2 in organic solvents.

Table 2

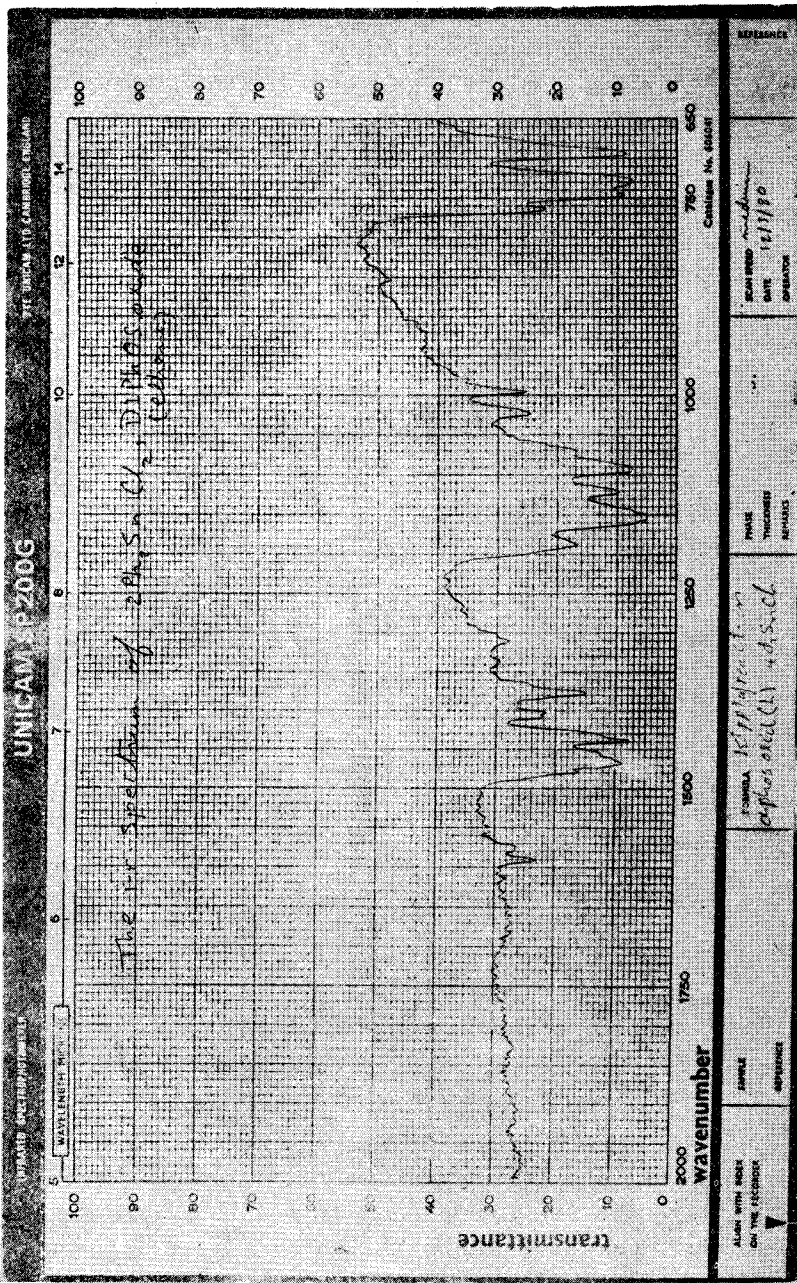
Molecular Weights Determination of Some Sn (IV) Complexes

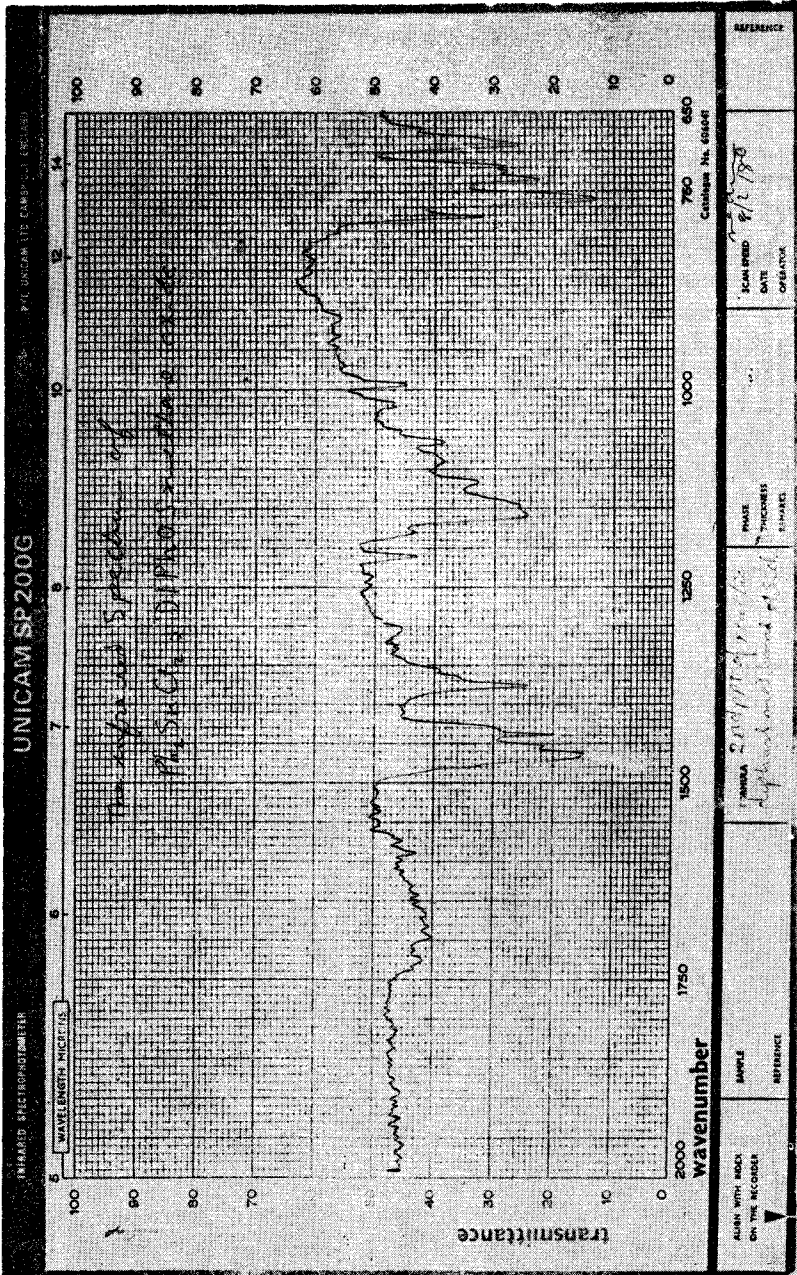
Compound	M obs.	M cal.		Solvent
1. Ph_2SnCl_2 , o-phen., H_2O	163	542.0	3.3	nitromethane
2. Ph_2SnCl_2 , DM-o-phen., H_2O	244	470.1	2.3	nitromethane
3. Ph_2SnCl_2 , bipy.	414	500	1.2	acetonitrile
4. Ph_2SnCl_2 , DM-bipy.	279	528.0	1.9	acetonitrile
5. Ph_2SnCl_2 , Py-N-oxide	182	438.9	2.4	nitromethane
6. Ph_2SnCl_2 , Ph_3PO	260	622.1	2.4	acetonitrile
7. Ph_2SnCl_3 , MePh_3P	200	656.5	3.3	DMF
8. Ph_2SnCl_3 , DIPhOS	223	1085.0	4.9	DMF
9. Ph_2SnCl_2 , Ph_2SO	156	546.1	3.5	acetonitrile
10. Ph_2SnCl_2 , $2\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	153	500	3.3	acetonitrile

Where M: is the molecular weight (obs: observed and cal. calculated). F: is the dissociation factor.

The dissociation factors, F, show that the addition compounds, Ph_2SnCl_2 , bipy., is a monomer with in the limits of the experimental error. The other complexes undergo dissociation in these solvents.

The overall conclusion from these studies is that the molecular weight determination imply a more complete dissociation than do the conductometric results for the tin (IV) complexes. Similar results are reported³⁹.





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