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Abstract:	Reactions of cyclic (alkyl)(amino)carbenes, cAACMe and cAACcy with equimolar quantity of HgX <sub>2</sub> salts afforded their corresponding halide bridged dimeric complexes, [cAACMeHgCl(μ-Cl)] <sub>2</sub> (1), [cAACcy·HgCl(μ-Cl)] <sub>2</sub> (2), [cAACMe·HgI(μ-I)] <sub>2</sub> (3) and [cAACcy·HgI(μ-I)] <sub>2</sub> (4) (Me = methyl and cy = cyclohexyl). It has been possible to perform stepwise substitution of Br <sup>-</sup> in [cAACcy·HgBr(μ-Br)] <sub>2</sub> with NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> leading to the isolation and characterization of the mononitrate species, cAACcy·HgBr(NO <sub>3</sub> ) (5) and the dinitrate compound [cAACcy·Hg(NO <sub>3</sub> )(μ-NO <sub>3</sub> )] <sub>2</sub> (6). The cationic mercury species, [(cAACMe) <sub>2</sub> Hg(NO <sub>3</sub> )] <sup>+</sup> [NO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> (7) has also been synthesized by the reaction of adduct, [cAACMe·HgBr(μ-Br)] <sub>2</sub> with 2 eq. of AgNO <sub>3</sub> . On reaction of [cAACcy·HgCl(μ-Cl)] <sub>2</sub> (2) with AgClO <sub>4</sub> , only one chlorine could be substituted by perchlorate resulting in the formation of chlorine bridged dimeric complex, [cAACcy·Hg(ClO <sub>4</sub> )(μ-Cl)] <sub>2</sub> (8). On performing the reaction between cAACcy and HgCl <sub>2</sub> in 2:3 relative stoichiometry, a dicationic mercury species [(cAACcy) <sub>2</sub> Hg] <sup>2+</sup> [Hg <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup> (9) was isolated in moderate yield.
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