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Table I. Metal-Ring Distances in η^3 -C₃R₃ Complexes

complex	M-C ₃ centroid	M-C distances
Ni(C ₃ Ph ₃)Cl ₂ (py) ₂ (py) ^{7b}	1.941 (5)	1.896 (8), 1.958 (8), 1.968 (8)
Ni(C ₃ Ph ₃)(η^5 -C ₅ H ₅) ^{7c}	1.961 (4)	1.953 (6), 1.961 (6), 1.968 (6)
Co(C ₃ Ph ₃)(CO) ₂ ^{7d}	2.01 (1)	2.008 (3), 1.995 (3), 2.024 (3)
Mo(C ₃ Ph ₃)(CO) ₂ (bpy)Br ^{7e}	2.06	2.193 (18), 2.204 (26), 2.262 (22)
W(η^5 -C ₅ H ₅)[C ₃ (CMe ₃) ₂ Me](PMe ₃)Cl ₂	1.991	2.139 (5), 2.150 (6), 2.200 (6)

(2)-W-Cl(1) axis, the longer W-C(3) bond might be ascribed to steric interaction between Cl(2) and the *tert*-butyl group containing C(31). The tungsten atom lies 1.991 Å from the C₃ ring. The three ring substituents are displaced by -0.908 (C(11)), -0.632 (C(21)), and -0.752 Å (C(31)) from the C₃ ring, which translates into a bending back of C(11) by 36.7°, C(21) by 25.2°, and C(31) by 29.5° from the C₃ plane. The ring to substituent distances are C(1)-C(11) = 1.520 (8), C(2)-C(21) = 1.483 (9), and C(3)-C(31) = 1.525 (8) Å. Within the C₃ ring the distances are C(1)-C(2) = 1.466 (7), C(2)-C(3) = 1.416 (8), and C(3)-C(1) = 1.473 (8) Å; the shorter C(2)-C(3) bond is statistically just barely significant.

Several structures of molecules containing the C₃Ph₃ ring have been reported.⁷ The metal-carbon distances in the C₃Ph₃ complexes in which the ring is symmetrically bound to the metal^{7b-e} are listed in Table I. There appears to be a trend toward relatively short W-C distances in W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me](PMe₃)Cl₂. This trend is supported by the fact that in Ni(η^3 -C₃Ph₃)(η^5 -C₅H₅) the C₃ ring is *further* from the Ni than the C₅ ring by ~0.05 Å (1.779 vs. 1.726 Å) while in the W complex the C₃ ring is *closer* to the metal than the C₅ ring by ~0.05 Å (1.991 vs. 2.046 Å). Second, the phenyl rings in each η^3 -C₃Ph₃ complex are bent out of the C₃ plane by ~20° while in the W complex the angles vary from ~25° (for the methyl substituent) to between ~30° and 37° (for the *tert*-butyl substituents). The structural evidence suggests that the tungsten complex contains a more tightly bound, less cyclopropenium-like, η^3 -C₃ ring. The difference between the average C-C distance in the WC₃ system (1.45 Å) vs. in the C₃Ph₃ systems (1.42-1.43 Å), although barely significant, is consistent with this view.⁸

Of more impact than structural arguments is the fact that while the C₃ ring rotates readily in η^3 -C₃R₃ complexes where ring rotation (or lack thereof) can be established,⁸⁻¹⁰ in W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me](PMe₃)Cl₂ the C₃ ring does not rotate readily.¹¹ It would not seem prohibitively difficult for solely steric reasons for the C₃ ring to rotate counterclockwise by 60° to produce an intermediate complex containing a plane of symmetry that passes through the PMe₃ ligand and C(2) and bisects the

η^5 -C₅H₅ ligand and the C(1)-C(3) bond. Therefore, we must conclude that the C₃ ring in W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me](PMe₃)Cl₂ is significantly different from those in lower oxidation state η^3 -C₃R₃ complexes. Although the data might support the argument that the complex contains W(VI) and a C₃R₃³⁻ ligand, we prefer the less extreme point of view that it contains W(IV) and a C₃R₃⁻ (i.e., η^3 -cyclopropenyl) ligand.

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Stable Simple Enols. 6. A Shift in the Threshold Mechanism of Correlated Rotation in 2,2-Dimesitylethenols from a One- to a Two-Ring Flip¹

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Diaryl- and triarylvinylic systems Ar'ArC=C(Y)R and Ar'ArC=C(Y)Ar'' exist in a propeller conformation^{2,3} and are the vinyl analogues of the molecular propellers Ar'ArXYR and Ar''Ar'ArXY.³ Correlated rotation in molecular propellers is commonly analyzed in terms of flip mechanisms,^{4,5} involving helicity reversal. For the Ar''Ar'ArX and Ar''Ar'ArXY systems the rotational mode of lowest activation energy (threshold mechanism) is the two-ring flip^{4c,6} while for highly hindered Ar₂C=C(Y)Ar' systems it is the three-ring flip.³

Only four⁷ and three-ring³ flips were so far reported for vinyl propellers. The threshold mechanism in these species should depend on the nature and the bulk of the double-bond substituents.^{3b} Calculations⁸ predict a propeller conformation for

(7) (a) The list comprises Ni(C₃Ph₃)Cl(py)₂(py),^{7b} Ni(C₃Ph₃)(η^5 -C₅H₅),^{7c} Co(C₃Ph₃)(CO)₂,^{7d} Mo(C₃Ph₃)(CO)₂(bpy)Br,^{7e} and [M(C₃Ph₃)(PPh₃)₂]⁺ (M = Ni,^{7f} Pd,^{7f} Pt^{7g}). In the latter cationic complexes the C₃Ph₃ ring is usually not symmetrically bound to the metal. (b) Tuggle, R. M.; Weaver, D. L. *Inorg. Chem.* **1971**, *10*, 2599; (c) *Ibid.* **1971**, *10*, 1504. (d) Chiang, T.; Kerber, R. C.; Kimball, S. D.; Lauher, J. W. *Ibid.* **1979**, *18*, 1687. (e) Drew, M. G. B.; Brisdon, B. J.; Day, A. J. *J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans.* **1981**, 1310. (f) Mealli, C.; Midollini, S.; Moneti, S.; Sacconi, L.; Silvestre, J.; Albright, T. A. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1982**, *104*, 95. (g) McClure, M. D.; Weaver, D. L. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **1974**, *54*, C59.

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(11) When a sample of W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me](PMe₃)Cl₂ is heated to 70 °C, a broad spectrum is obtained (reversibly) that is characteristic of a rapidly equilibrating mixture of W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me](PMe₃)Cl₂, W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me]Cl₂, and free PMe₃. We note that W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me](PMe₃)Cl₂ reacts slowly at 25 °C with C₂Cl₆ to give W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me]Cl₂ in high yield and that PET₃ does not react with W(η^5 -C₅H₅)[C₃(CMe₃)₂Me]Cl₂, presumably for steric reasons.

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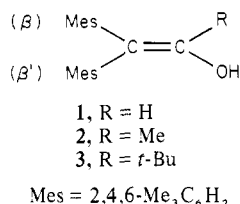
Table I. Coalescence Data for 1-3

enol	process ^a	$\Delta\nu$, Hz ^b	T_c , K	ΔG_c^\ddagger , kcal mol ⁻¹ ^c
1^d	β' <i>o</i> -Me \rightleftharpoons β' <i>o</i> -Me	217	229	10.4
	β' Mes H \rightleftharpoons β' Mes H	66	215	10.3
	β <i>o</i> -Me \rightleftharpoons β <i>o</i> -Me	245	309	14.2
	β Mes H \rightleftharpoons β Mes H	78	293	14.2
2^d	β or β' <i>o</i> -Me \rightleftharpoons β or β' <i>o</i> -Me ^e	204	270	12.5
	β or β' <i>o</i> -Me \rightleftharpoons β or β' <i>o</i> -Me ^e	210	270	12.5
	β or β' Mes H \rightleftharpoons β or β' Mes H	74	264	12.6
	β or β' Mes H \rightleftharpoons β or β' Mes H	84	264	12.7
3^f	β or β' <i>o</i> -Me \rightleftharpoons β or β' <i>o</i> -Me	154	225	10.4
	β or β' <i>o</i> -Me \rightleftharpoons β or β' <i>o</i> -Me	185	225	10.4
	β and β' Mes H \rightleftharpoons β and β' Mes H ^g	76	219	10.5

^a An overbar denotes an enantiomeric site. ^b At 300 MHz.^c Determined from the exchange rate constant at T_c calculated by the Gutowsky-Holm approximation (Gutowsky, H. S.; Holm, C. H. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1956**, *25*, 1228) and the Eyring equation. ^d In CD₃-COCD₃. ^e Two *o*-Me groups at the β and β' ring are accidentally isochronous. ^f In C₆D₅CD₃. ^g The two pairs of protons at different rings are accidentally isochronous.

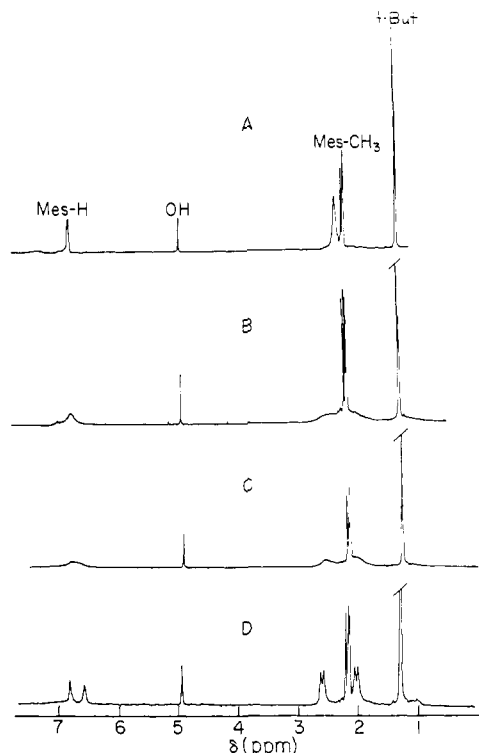
Ph₂C=CH₂ and a one-ring flip as the threshold mechanism with transition-state energy 2.6 kcal mol⁻¹ lower than that of the two-ring flip. We report here the first examples of one- and two-ring flips and a substituent-dependent shift in the threshold mechanism in the series of 1,1-diarylvinyl propellers.

2,2-Dimesityl ethenol (**1**)⁹ and its 1-methyl and 1-*tert*-butyl analogues (**2**)¹⁰ and (**3**)¹¹ are stable simple enols¹² belonging to



the 1,1-diarylvinyl two-blade propellers. The 300-MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of **1** in CD₃COCD₃ at 200 K shows six methyl and three aromatic proton signals indicating restricted rotation around the C(sp²)-C(aryl) bonds and is therefore consistent with a frozen propeller conformation. Assignment of the *o*-Me signals to the β or the β' ring was based on inspection of space-filling models. On raising the temperature the two pairs of *o*-Me groups and the two pairs of aromatic protons coalesce. Different barriers were found for the exchange of diastereotopic groups in the two rings. $\Delta G_c^\ddagger = 10.4 \pm 0.05$ and 14.2 kcal mol⁻¹ for the β' and the β ring, respectively (Table I).

The dynamic NMR behavior of **2** and **3** is different. The 300-MHz ¹H NMR of **2** in CD₃COCD₃ at 200 K shows five Me singlets at δ 1.72-2.43 (an *o*-Me and the vinylic Me are isochronous, cf. Table I), an OH singlet at δ 7.68, and four Mes H singlets at δ 6.65-6.97. For **3** in C₆D₅CD₃ at 185 K one broad *t*-Bu singlet at δ 1.21, six Me singlets at δ 1.92-2.54, an OH singlet at δ 4.87, and two Mes H singlets at δ 6.49 and 6.74 (cf. Table I) were observed (Figure 1). The pairs of protons that are involved in a mutual exchange process were identified by the saturation transfer method.^{3,13} Upon raising the temperature several coalescence processes were observed for both **2** and **3** (Table I), but

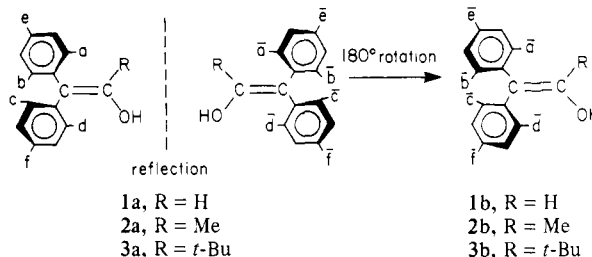
**Figure 1.** 300-MHz ¹H NMR of **3** in C₆D₅CD₃: (A) at 265 K, (B) at 225 K, (C) at 219 K, (D) at 191 K. The multiplet centered at δ 2.19 is due to unlabeled methyl group of the toluene.**Table II.** Enantiomerization Pathways for 1-3

ring-flip route	flipping ^a rings	site exchanged ^b
zero ring	[none]	(aā)(bb̄)(cc̄)(dd̄)(eē)(ff̄)
one ring	{ [β] [β'] }	(aā̄)(bā̄)(cc̄)(dd̄)(eē)(ff̄) (aā̄)(bb̄)(cḍ̄)(dḍ̄)(eē̄)(fḥ̄)
two ring	[β,β']	(aḥ̄)(bā̄)(cḍ̄)(dḍ̄)(eē̄)(fḥ̄)

^a Greek letters in brackets indicate the flipping ring(s). ^b Letters in each bracket indicate the site exchanging groups.

in each case only a single barrier was found: $\Delta G_c^\ddagger = 12.6 \pm 0.08$ kcal mol⁻¹ for **2** and 10.4 ± 0.03 kcal mol⁻¹ for **3**.

Analysis of the coalescence processes is aided by drawing the two enantiomeric propellers as mirror images.¹⁴ We label the methyl groups positions in **1a-3a** by the letters a-f and groups



in enantiomeric sites in **1b-3b** by the same letters with an overbar (i.e., ā-ḥ̄). The four different routes that lead to enantiomerization (e.g., **1a** \rightleftharpoons **1b**) are analyzed in Table II, following Mislow's analysis for the Ar₃CY system.^{4b} An (aḥ̄) (bā̄) designation represents exchange of the a and b methyl groups and therefore a coalescence process between them.

We conclude that the threshold rotational mechanism for **1** is the [β']-ring flip which exchanges the two pairs of diastereotopic groups on the β' ring and has $\Delta G_c^\ddagger = 10.4$ kcal mol⁻¹.¹⁵ In this

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process, the β ring passes through the double bond plane at the transition state and edge interchange, but no interchange of pairs of diastereotopic groups takes place. The second process having $\Delta G_c^\ddagger = 14.2 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ interchanges these groups, and it could be either a $[\beta]$ - or a $[\beta, \beta']$ -ring flip.

Although the identity of the barriers calculated for both rings of **2** and **3** can be accounted for by successive ($[\beta]$, $[\beta']$) one-ring flips, the two one-ring flips are expected to have different ΔG_c^\ddagger 's since the β - and β' -mesityl rings are in diastereomeric environments. Moreover, the substantial change in the environment of the β ring in **2** and **3** changes the barrier, but still a single barrier is obtained for both rings in each substrate. Consequently, the two-ring flip is the threshold mechanism for both **2** and **3**.¹⁶

The shift in the rotational mechanism from a one-ring flip in **1** to a two-ring flip in **2** and **3** is rationalized by steric effects. The alkyl group should increase the ΔG_c^\ddagger of the $[\beta']$ -ring flip by hindering the passage of the β ring through the double-bond plane. Concurrently, the ΔG_c^\ddagger value for the two-ring flip is lowered by increasing the torsional angle of the β ring and thus raising the ground-state energy, therefore shifting the threshold mechanism. The higher barrier for **2** compared with **3** is consistent with this explanation.

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Registry No. **1**, 54288-04-9; **2**, 89959-15-9; **3**, 89959-16-0; *t*-BuLi, 594-19-4; dimesitylketene, 87871-33-8.

(15) The zero-ring flip route does not exchange diastereotopic groups (cf. Table II) and hence cannot be monitored by NMR. It can be safely excluded as the threshold mechanism since its transition state, where the two rings pass through the reference plane, is so overcrowded that its ΔG^\ddagger should be much higher than that for the one-ring flip. Moreover, this route and the set of "nonflip" rotational mechanisms (i.e., rotation of one or two rings by π radians while the nonrotating rings remain fixed) were excluded in the closely related trimesitylvinyl system substituted with a prochiral group.^{3b}

(16) The different solvent used with **2** and **3** should have negligible effect on ΔG_c^\ddagger .^{3b}

Hydrogen Oxide Bridged Dimers of Metal Ions in Solution

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It was recently postulated that some metal ions may exist in aqueous solution as dinuclear species bridged by hydrogen oxide ligands.^{1,2} Such species were discovered in the crystalline state and are formed by a strong and symmetric hydrogen bond between an aqua ligand of one metal atom and a hydroxo ligand of another metal atom. The O...O separation in the H_3O_2 ligand is 2.44–2.52 Å. If species such as $[\text{M}(\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)\text{M}]^{(2n-1)+}$ do indeed exist in equilibrium with the hydrolyzed mononuclear species $\text{M}_{\text{aq}}^{n+}$ and $\text{MOH}^{(n-1)+}$, the current view on hydrolysis of metal ions in solution³ may have to be modified. However, to date such hydrogen oxide

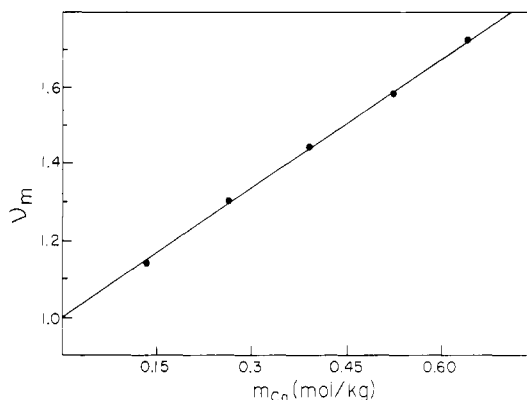
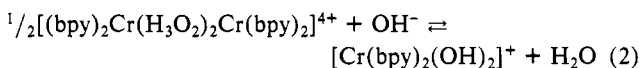
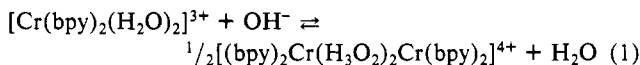


Figure 1. The dependence of ν_m , the apparent number of calcium ions per formula weight of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$, on the molality m , in a saturated solution of barium nitrate at 25 °C.

bridged species were only reported in crystals.^{1,2}

Recently, the existence of dinuclear H_3O_2 -bridged species was reported in crystals of the iodide salt of *cis*-bis(bipyridine)hydroxo-aquachromium(III).² This salt was prepared by neutralizing the solution of $[\text{Cr}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2](\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 1/2 \text{H}_2\text{O}^4$ with 1 equiv of NaOH and crystallization by the addition of KI. The two chromium atoms of the tetrapositive ion $[(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cr}(\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2\text{Cr}(\text{bpy})_2]^{4+}$ are bridged by two $\mu\text{-H}_3\text{O}_2$ ligands. We now report the first evidence for dinuclear species of this type in aqueous solution.

Deprotonation of a $[\text{Cr}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{3+}$ ion by 1 equiv of OH^- was expected to yield a hydroxo-aqua ion⁴ $[\text{Cr}(\text{bpy})_2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{OH})]^{2+}$. It is now claimed that the main product of this reaction, in concentrated solution, is the dinuclear bis($\mu\text{-H}_3\text{O}_2$) bridged ion rather than the mononuclear hydroxo-aqua ion (reaction 1).



If more than one OH^- per chromium atom is used, the dihydroxo ion is formed by reaction 2. Evidence for dimerization of the hydroxo-aqua ion is based on the decrease of the number of chromium particles in reaction 1⁵ and its increase in reaction 2. The number, ν , of discrete chromium particles per diaqua ion should decrease from $\nu = 1$ to $\nu = 1/2$ as the diaqua ion is titrated with 1 mol of OH^- and then rise again to $\nu = 1$ as a second mole of OH^- is added. ν may be determined by measuring a colligative property of the solution. A most suitable method for ionic solutes is three-phase vapor tensiometry, TPVT.^{6,7} The three-phase solvent system consists of a saturated solution of an electrolyte in water, in equilibrium with the crystalline phase of that electrolyte and with water vapor. An isobaric temperature difference (ΔT_p) is established when the pure solvent is equilibrated with a solution of a foreign solute in the same solvent, at constant pressure. The apparent number, ν_m , of free particles per formula of solute depends on the molality of the solute (m), the three-phase ebullioscopic constant K_e , and (ΔT_p)⁸

$$\nu_m = (\Delta T_p) / K_e m \quad (3)$$

The apparent particle number ν_m depends linearly on m .

$$\nu_m = \nu + Nm \quad (4)$$

ν , the true number of free particles per formula of solute, is

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