

# THE COORDINATION CHEMISTRY OF TECHNETIUM

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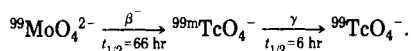
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## I. Introduction

Technetium, the ekamanganese of Mendeleev and the first of the artificially produced elements, was discovered in 1937 by Perrier and Segrè in a molybdenum plate that had been bombarded with deuterons (1, 2). The name technetium is derived from the Greek word for artificial. Twenty-one isotopes, all radioactive, of mass number 90–110 and several metastable isomers are known (3). Because the half-life of the longest lived isotope,  $^{98}\text{Tc}$ , is  $4.2 \times 10^6$  years, primordial technetium has long ceased to exist on earth but minute traces occur in nature (1 ng of  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  in 5.3 kg of pitchblende) as a result of the spontaneous fission of uranium (4). The long-lived  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  [ $t_{1/2} = 2.111(12) \times 10^5$  years;  $\beta^-$  decay energy = 293.6 keV] (5, 6) is produced in 6% yield from  $^{235}\text{U}$  fission and is isolated in quantity from spent nuclear fuel (7). Technetium-99 is available commercially in gram quantities, usually as ammonium pertechnetate in aqueous solution. This is the only isotope used for macroscopic chemical studies and is here designated simply by the symbol Tc. The ground-state electronic configuration of the Tc atom is  $[\text{Kr}]4d^55s^2$  with a  $^6S_{5/2}(^{2s+1}S_J)$  term symbol (8). Technetium metal dissolves in the oxidizing acids nitric, aqua regia, and concentrated sulfuric and in bromine water. Like rhenium, technetium dissolves in neutral and alkaline solutions of hydrogen peroxide to form the pertechnetate anion. In oxygen the metal burns to form the oxide  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$  (7). Apart from radioactivity considerations, the chemistry of

technetium may be investigated by conventional synthetic and spectroscopic methods. Chemically, technetium resembles its third-row congener rhenium, but there are significant differences. In particular, there are the greater ease of reduction of the higher oxidation states of technetium and the greater substitution lability of the lower oxidation states compared with those of the rhenium analogs (9). The organometallic chemistry of technetium, however, rather closely resembles that of rhenium (10). Technetium complexes with the metal in oxidation states from -1 to +7 are known but, although there is now much research activity in the area, the chemistry of technetium remains relatively undeveloped compared with that of manganese, rhenium, and the neighboring Group 6 and 8 transition metals. The results obtained to date are nonetheless very considerable and show the chemistry of technetium to be among the most varied and interesting of the transition metals.

In the last 20 years or so the study of the coordination chemistry of technetium has assumed major practical importance due to the widespread use of the short-lived metastable isomer  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  in diagnostic nuclear medicine (11–19). Generally, a  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -labeled compound (radio-pharmaceutical) is injected intravenously into the patient and the *in vivo* distribution determined by the use of scintillation techniques, including single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) (15). The physical properties of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  are near ideal. The gamma ray energy of 140 keV is sufficiently energetic to penetrate deeply seated tissue and is easily externally collimated and detected. The absence of  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  emission and the short half-life of 6.01 hr result in a low radiation dose to the patient and activities of up to 1 GBq may be administered. Technetium-99m in the form of  $\text{Na}^{99m}\text{TcO}_4$  is usually obtained from a  $^{99}\text{Mo}/^{99m}\text{Tc}$  generator based on the decay scheme



Fission-produced  $^{99}\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  loaded onto an alumina column decays to  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ , which is conveniently eluted from the column by physiological saline (0.15 M NaCl) while the parent  $^{99}\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  is strongly retained (20, 21). The generator eluate contains  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  and a variable quantity of  $^{99}\text{TcO}_4^-$  (depending mainly on the time interval since the previous elution) with a total Tc concentration in the range of  $10^{-8}$  to  $10^{-6}$  M (22, 23). This mixture of  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-/^{99}\text{TcO}_4^-$  is referred to as “no carrier added” and is denoted simply as  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ . Radiopharmaceuticals are usually prepared by the reduction of  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of a

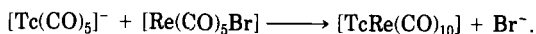
ligand to give a  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  complex with the desired physiological behavior. A commonly used reducing agent is stannous tin. The  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  radiopharmaceutical is formed in high yield and radiochemical purity in aqueous solution at near-neutral pH and should be stable in the chemically aggressive *in vivo* environment at a Tc concentration of the order of  $10^{-10} M$ , which results from dilution by the blood volume (24, 25). In a number of cases chromatographic comparisons have shown the structure of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  radiopharmaceutical to be the same as the  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  complex prepared at the macroscopic level but in others the structure and oxidation state are uncertain (19).  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  radiopharmaceuticals are now available for skeletal, myocardial, renal, hepatobiliary, thyroid, and lung imaging and for a variety of physiological function studies (15). Specific examples are described together with the  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  analogs. The impact of technetium in medical diagnosis may be judged by the 1990 estimate that six to seven million administrations of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  radiopharmaceuticals are performed annually in the United States (17). As a result the study of technetium chemistry has to a degree been driven by the need to understand the chemistry of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  radiopharmaceuticals and to develop new or improved organ-specific agents. Some of this chemistry is now being transferred to rhenium, whose high-energy  $\beta^-$ -emitting  $^{186}\text{Re}$  and  $^{188}\text{Re}$  radioisotopes show promise for the development of therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals (9).

The aim of this chapter is to provide a fairly comprehensive overview of the status of technetium coordination chemistry up to the latter part of 1993. The term "coordination" is taken to include organometallic compounds. Binary halides are briefly described for the sake of completeness. The material is grouped into oxidation states, with the nitrosyl and thionitrosyl groups being treated as  $\text{NO}^+$  and  $\text{NS}^+$ , the hydrido ligand as  $\text{H}^-$ , and "noninnocent" ligands such as dithiolenes in the dianionic form. The literature of technetium chemistry consists of two now out-of-date books (26, 27) and a more recent Russian text (28) together with a comprehensive survey of the literature in two volumes of Gmelin published in 1982 and 1983 (29). Much information is to be found in three conference volumes (30–32) and there are numerous reviews of technetium chemistry (11–13, 15, 33–36). Specific areas to have been reviewed are crystal structures (37, 38), EPR spectroscopy (39–41), cluster compounds (42), and analytical chemistry (43) and a useful correlation chart of  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR chemical shifts and oxidation states of technetium is available (44). Single-crystal X-ray diffraction has been particularly useful. The considerable fraction of technetium complexes to have been characterized by this method may be due to some extent to the difficulty in working with radioactive material but

is no doubt largely due to the recent development of the chemistry and the greater availability of crystallographic structure determination facilities. There is a vast literature developed in the search for potential  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  radiopharmaceuticals. In many cases the complexes are poorly, if at all, characterized, although the charge is usually determined by electrophoresis. Such complexes will, in general, be considered here only if there are points of specific chemical interest. "No carrier added" preparations will always be denoted as  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ .

## II. Technetium(-I)

This is the rarest oxidation state for technetium. The IR spectrum of a solution prepared by the addition of Na amalgam to  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  in THF showed two  $\nu(\text{CO})$  bands at 1911 and 1865  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , which were assigned to the carbonyl anion  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5]^-$  by comparison with the spectra of  $[\text{M}(\text{CO})_5]^-$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}, \text{Re}$ ). Solutions of  $\text{Na}[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5]$  in THF undergo the expected reactions, including the formation of volatile  $[\text{HTc}(\text{CO})_5]$  on treatment with  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  (45). The  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5]^-$  anion has been used as a nucleophile for the preparation of mixed-metal decacarbonyls (46) by reactions such as



Photolysis of a mixture of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$  in THF is reported to give  $\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcFe}_2(\text{CO})_{12}]$ , where  $\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_4^-$  replaces  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$  the triangular structure of  $[\text{Fe}_3(\text{CO})_{12}]$  (47).

## III. Technetium(0)

Best known, and of great synthetic utility, is the colorless diamagnetic dimer  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  (m.p., 159–160°C) (48, 49), which may be prepared in up to 96% yield by the reaction of  $\text{NH}_4\text{TcO}_4$  with CO (90 atm initial pressure) in toluene at 200°C with a reaction time of 4 hr (50). The  $[\text{M}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}, \text{Tc}, \text{Re}$ ) carbonyls are isomorphous (51). The structure of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  (Fig. 1) shows the Tc atoms octahedrally coordinated with a Tc–Tc single bond distance of 3.036(6) Å and the equatorial carbonyl groups staggered (approximate  $D_{4d}$  symmetry) (51). The equatorial carbonyl groups on each Tc are bent away from the axial carbonyl toward the other half of the dimer. The greater  $\pi$ -acceptor character of the axial CO ligands is reflected in C–O bond distances

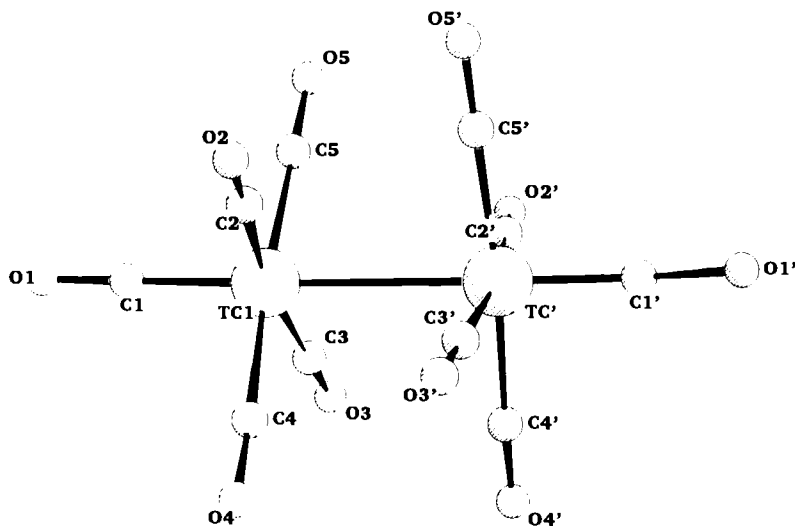


FIG. 1. The structure of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  (51).

0.09 Å longer and Tc–C bond distances 0.10 Å shorter than those of the equatorial ligands. The vibrational spectra of  $[\text{M}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}, \text{Tc}, \text{Re}$ ) have been extensively investigated and compared (52). For  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  the equatorial and axial CO stretching force constants of 16.642 and 16.316  $\text{mdyn } \text{\AA}^{-1}$ , respectively, again demonstrate the greater  $\pi$ -acceptor character of the axial CO ligands. The  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  consists of single sharp signal ( $\Delta\nu_{1/2} = 1.4$  Hz) at  $-2477$  ppm relative to  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  (53). The  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5]^\cdot$  radical is produced in the  $\beta^-$  decay of  $[\text{}^{99}\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6]$  and reacts with carrier  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{I}]$  to form  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5\text{I}]$  (54). The heteronuclear carbonyls  $[\text{MnTc}(\text{CO})_{10}]$  and  $[\text{TcRe}(\text{CO})_{10}]$  have been prepared by the reaction of a carbonylate anion with a carbonyl halide and characterized by IR and mass spectrometry. The IR spectra of the six possible  $[\text{M}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}, \text{Tc}, \text{Re}$ ) compounds are closely similar, with the three  $\nu(\text{CO})$  peaks expected in local  $C_{4v}$  symmetry (46), a point that emphasizes the general similarity of the structures of Group 7 carbonyls. A mixed cobalt carbonyl  $[(\text{CO})_4\text{CoTc}(\text{CO})_5]$  has also been reported (55) and the CO stretching force and interaction constants have been determined (56). A polymeric  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_4]_n$ , thought to be a trimer, has been claimed but remains inadequately characterized (57).

Substitution of the CO ligands in  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  by the strong  $\pi$ -acceptor  $\text{PF}_3$  is achieved either thermally or photolytically. In one study up to eight CO ligands were replaced to give at least 24  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10-n}(\text{PF}_3)_n]$

isomers, which were assigned on the basis of mass spectra, gas chromatographic retention times, and comparison with the rhenium analogs (58). The monosubstituted *ax*-[Tc<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>(PF<sub>3</sub>)] has been studied by <sup>99</sup>Tc and <sup>19</sup>F NMR (59). Reaction of Tc vapor with PF<sub>3</sub> at 77 K gives the volatile [Tc<sub>2</sub>(PF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>10</sub>] (60). On the basis of IR evidence, the formation of [Tc<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] and [Tc<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] has been proposed in the reaction of [Tc<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub>] with PPh<sub>3</sub> in decalin at 100–150°C (61). Photolysis of [Tc<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub>] in the presence of butadiene at –20°C gives [Tc<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>8</sub>(μ-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)], which is isomorphous with the Mn and Re analogs. The *trans*-butadiene ligand bridges the Tc atoms, which are separated by 3.117(1) Å. The Tc–C<sub>butadiene</sub> bond distances (av., 2.389 Å) are markedly longer than Tc–CO (av., 1.945 Å) (62). A dinitrogen complex originally reported as [Tc(N<sub>2</sub>)(dppe)<sub>2</sub>] (63) has been shown to be the hydride [HTc<sup>I</sup>(N<sub>2</sub>)(dppe)<sub>2</sub>] (64).

#### IV. Technetium(I)

A notable feature of this oxidation state is that a considerable number of Tc and <sup>99m</sup>Tc complexes can be prepared in high yields in aqueous media (36). As a consequence the coordination chemistry of Tc(I) has been intensively investigated in the search for <sup>99m</sup>Tc cationic myocardial imaging agents. Tc(I) complexes have the low-spin d<sup>6</sup> configuration and are diamagnetic. The 18-electron rule is generally applicable and nicely explains the stability and the prevalence of six-coordinate complexes.

##### A. CARBONYL COMPLEXES

Complexes containing cyclopentadienyl and related ligands are considered in Section B.

##### 1. Mononuclear Complexes

Complexes containing from one to six carbonyl groups are known and all obey the 18-electron rule. The colorless salt [Tc(CO)<sub>6</sub>]AlCl<sub>4</sub> is formed by the reaction of [Tc(CO)<sub>5</sub>Cl] with AlCl<sub>3</sub> under 300 atm CO pressure and is soluble in THF, acetone, and methanol and stable in aqueous solution (65). The carbonyl halides [Tc(CO)<sub>5</sub>X] (X = Cl, Br, I) may be prepared by the reaction of the halogen with [Tc<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub>]. Reaction with chlorine and bromine occurs readily at room temperature but reaction with iodine is extremely slow. The iodide has been prepared by the high-pressure carbonylation of [Tc(CO)<sub>4</sub>I]<sub>2</sub> (45). An alternative

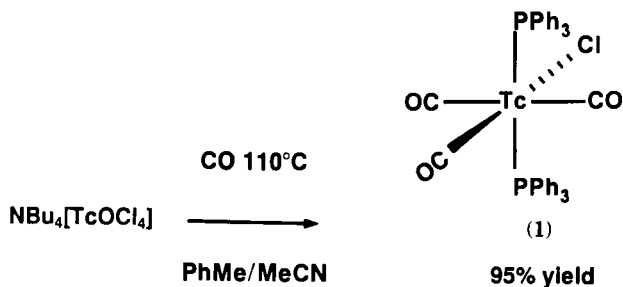
preparation of the carbonyl halides is by the reaction of  $K_2[TcX_6]$  with CO under pressure at 230–250°C in the presence of Cu powder (65). The IR spectra of  $[Tc(CO)_5X]$  ( $X = Cl, Br, I$ ) show the three  $\nu(CO)$  bands ( $2A_1 + E$ ) expected in  $C_{4v}$  symmetry in the region 2153–1991  $cm^{-1}$  and a weak  $^{13}CO$  isotope peak of the intense  $E$  mode (45). The ease of halide substitution in  $[Tc(CO)_5X]$  (usually with the loss of one or more CO groups) makes these compounds key starting materials in technetium carbonyl chemistry (65). Simple substitution of  $X^-$  occurs in the reaction of  $CF_3COOAg$  with  $[Tc(CO)_5Cl]$  to give  $[Tc(CO)_5(OOCCF_3)]$ . The asymmetry introduced by the  $CF_3COO^-$  ligand results in the  $B_1$  mode becoming IR active and four  $\nu(CO)$  bands are observed (66). Oxidation of  $[Tc_2(CO)_{10}]$  with  $NOPF_6$  in MeCN gives  $[Tc(CO)_5-(CH_3CN)]PF_6$  in quantitative yield. This complex is a useful synthetic precursor for the preparation of cationic carbonyl complexes with a variety of ligands (67). The volatile, colorless hydride  $[HTc(CO)_5]$  is produced in only low yield by the reaction of  $[Tc(CO)_5]^-$  with  $H_3PO_4$  (45).

Complexes based on the  $[Tc(CO)_4]$  core are  $[Tc(CO)_4(S_2CNR_2)]$  ( $R = Me, Et$ ), the cationic  $[Tc(CO)_4(PPh_3)_2]AlCl_4$  (65), and  $[Tc(CO)_4(acac)]$  (68). The dithiocarbamate complexes are formed by the reaction of  $Na(S_2CNR_2)$  with  $[Tc(CO)_5Cl]$  in acetone or THF. Grinding of  $[Tc(CO)_5Cl]$  with  $K(\beta\text{-diketonate})$  under a layer of  $CCl_4$  yields the unstable tetracarbonyl  $\beta\text{-diketonates}$  (68).

A considerable number of complexes containing the  $[Tc(CO)_3]$  core have been prepared and a number of crystal structures have been reported. Cationic complexes are of the type  $[Tc(CO)_3L_3]X$ , where  $L_3$  represents three neutral monodentate ligands, a monodentate and bidentate neutral ligand, or a neutral tridentate ligand. Reaction of  $[Tc(CO)_5Br]$  with  $AgPF_6$  in MeCN gives a near quantitative yield of  $[Tc(CO)_3(MeCN)_3]PF_6$  and  $[Tc(CO)_3(MeCN)(PPh_3)_2]PF_6$  and  $[Tc(CO)_3(MeCN)(dppe)]PF_6$  may be prepared by ligand exchange (69). Of particular interest in relation to potential  $^{99m}Tc$  radiopharmaceuticals is the air-stable, water-soluble  $[Tc(CO)_3(L_3)]PF_6$  ( $L_3 = \text{tan}; 1,4,7\text{-trimethyl-tan}; 1,4,7\text{-trithiacyclononane}$ ) (67). Only one monoanionic ligand seems to be supported to give neutral complexes of the type  $[TcX(CO)_3L_2]$ , where some examples are  $X = Cl, Br, I, O_2CR$ ;  $L = PR_3, AsR_3, SbR_3, P(OR)_3, py, MeCN, CNR, Et_2NH$ ; or  $L_2 = bpy, phen, dppe, en$  (65, 66, 68, 70–72);  $[Tc(CO)_3\{HB(pz)_3\}]$  (73). A novel preparative method with CO at atmospheric pressure yields **1** (74).

*Fac* and *mer* isomers may be distinguished by the IR spectrum; two  $\nu(CO)$  bands ( $A_1 + E$  in local  $C_{3v}$  symmetry for the CO groups) are expected for a *fac* isomer and three ( $2A_1 + B_1$  in local  $C_{2v}$  symmetry), for a *mer* isomer (67, 72). The  $^{99}Tc$  NMR spectra of neutral complexes





show chemical shifts of  $-940$  to  $-1820$  ppm and those of cationic complexes,  $-2070$  to  $-3520$  ppm against  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  (70, 75). The crystal structure of 1 shows almost undistorted octahedral geometry with a P–Tc–P angle of  $174.59(2)^\circ$  (74), whereas that of *fac*- $[\text{TcBr}(\text{CO})_3(\text{en})]$  is distorted with the Tc–C and C–O bond distances the same for all three CO groups (76). A “piano stool” structure with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry is found for  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}]$  [ $\text{L} = \text{HB}(\text{pz})_3$ ,  $\text{HB}(3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3$ ], which is isostructural with the Mn and Re analogs (73). An unusual complex is  $[\text{TcBr}(\text{CO})_3(\text{Ph-}\beta\text{-glup})]$ , prepared by the reaction of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5\text{Br}]$  with a neutral chiral phosphinoglucose derivative (77).

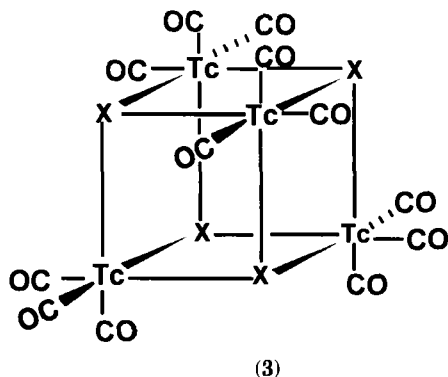
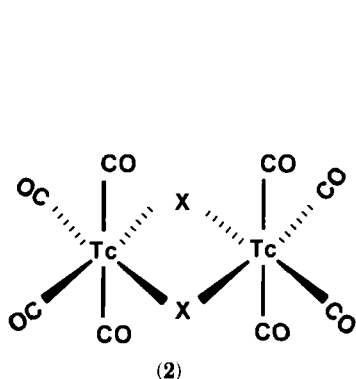
Complexes containing the  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2]$  core may be prepared by substitution or carbonylation reactions. The thiolato complexes  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{L}]$  [ $\text{L} = \text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2$ ,  $\text{S}_2\text{COEt}$ ,  $\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OMe})_2$ ] are formed on heating *trans*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with the ligand in acetone or THF (78). The *cis*- and *trans*-isomers of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2\{\text{P}(\text{OEt})_2\text{Ph}\}_4]\text{ClO}_4$  are formed by the reaction of  $[\text{TcCl}_2\{\text{P}(\text{OEt})_2\text{Ph}\}_4]\text{ClO}_4$  with CO (1 atm) at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  (79). The *cis*-isomer is a distorted octahedron with the two Tc–CO bond distances both  $1.90(2)$  Å. *mer*- $[\text{TcX}_3(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ , Br) reacts with CO (1 atm) in refluxing  $\text{MeO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OMe}$  containing added phosphine to give only *cis*- $[\text{TcX}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  (72). A variety of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{L}]$  complexes, where L is a carboxylato, mixed amido, or thiazolato ligand (80), and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2\text{L}\{\text{P}(\text{OR})_3\}_2]\text{PF}_6$  ( $\text{L} = \text{bpy}$ ,  $4,4\text{-Me}_2\text{bpy}$ ) (67) have been prepared. Crystal structures of the Schiff base complex  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\{(\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{NS})\text{N}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}-o\}]$  (81) and the pseudoallyl complexes  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2(p\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}\cdots\text{N}\cdots\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me}-p)]$ ,  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2(\text{PhN}\cdots\text{C}(\text{Me})\cdots\text{NPh})]$  (82), and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2\{\text{SC}(\text{NHPh})\text{S}\}]$  (83) show distorted octahedral geometry with the two CO ligands mutually *cis* and the  $\text{PPh}_3$  ligands *trans*. Structurally characterized complexes with a tridentate ligand are *cis*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{tan})\text{Cl}]$  and *cis*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$  (74). Electrochemical oxidation of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  results in the formation of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{CO})\text{Cl}(\text{MeCN})_2]$

$(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (84), an example of the oxidation of one 18-electron species to another.

Reaction of  $[\text{HTc}(\text{N}_2)(\text{dppe})_2]$  with CO in benzene or with methanol in the presence of pyridine gives  $[\text{HTc}(\text{CO})(\text{dppe})_2]$ . In the latter reaction methanol serves as the source of CO. On reflux in MeCN,  $[\text{HTc}(\text{CO})(\text{dppe})_2]$  is converted to  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})(\text{MeCN})(\text{dppe})_2]\text{PF}_6$  (85).

## 2. Dimeric and Polynuclear Complexes

The dimers  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_4\text{X}]_2$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) are formed by the reaction of the halogen with  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  (45). The ease of thermal decarbonylation of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5\text{X}]$  in an inert solvent or during vacuum sublimation increases in the order  $\text{I} < \text{Br} < \text{Cl}$  and decarbonylation proceeds in the sequence  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5\text{X}] \rightarrow [\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_4\text{X}]_2 \rightarrow [\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{X}]_4$  (86). Decarbonylation occurs more easily than that for the Mn or Re analogs. The presence of four  $\nu(\text{CO})$  bands and the TcCO bending region in the IR spectra is consistent with the  $D_{2h}$  halide-bridged structure (2) for the dimers (87) and has been confirmed crystallographically by the isostructural nature of  $[\text{M}(\text{CO})_4\text{Br}]_2$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Tc}, \text{Re}$ ) (88).



Structure 3 ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ), consisting of a cube with  $\mu_3\text{-Br}$  bridges, was assigned to the tetrameric  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{Br}]_4$  on the basis of X-ray diffraction data (88). This is confirmed by the single-crystal structure determination of 3 ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ), which shows that the tetramer has crystallographic  $T_d$  symmetry with bond distances  $\text{Tc}-\text{C}$ , 1.903(3) Å;  $\text{C}-\text{O}$ , 1.128(4) Å; and  $\text{Tc}-\text{Cl}$ , 2.559(1) Å. The  $\text{Tc}\cdots\text{Tc}$  distance of 3.840(1) Å shows the absence of a direct  $\text{Tc}-\text{Tc}$  interaction (76). The reaction of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}]_4$  with chlorine is reported to give the trimer  $[(\text{OC})_3\text{Tc}^{\text{I}}(\mu\text{-Cl})_3\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}(\mu\text{-Cl})_3\text{Tc}^{\text{I}}(\text{CO})_3]$  (89). The reaction of thiols, sulfides, diarsines, and Hacac with  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5\text{X}]$  gives the dimers  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_4(\text{SPh})]_2$  (65),  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}(\text{EPh}_2)]_2$  ( $\text{E} = \text{P}, \text{S}, \text{Se}, \text{As}$ ) (90, 91),  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{BrL}]_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{THF}$ ,

MeCN; for which the IR spectra are consistent with a centrosymmetric structure) (71), and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3(\text{acac})_2]$  (92). Extensive mass spectral data have been reported (93).

Partial carbonylation of  $\text{NaTcO}_4$  in methanol gives the unprecedented cubane-type structure  $\text{Na}[\text{Tc}_3(\text{CO})_9(\text{OMe})_4]$  (4) (Fig. 2), with each Tc atom obeying the 18-electron rule. The  $\text{Na}^+$  cation in 4 forms one corner of the cube with  $\text{Na}-\text{OMe}$  distances of ca. 2.38 Å and  $\text{Na}\cdots\text{OC}$  interactions (ca. 2.51 Å) with adjoining cubes completing the coordination octahedron. In solution, 4 exists as the cubane cluster and not the  $\text{Na}^+$  salt. The  $[\text{Tc}_3(\text{CO})_9(\text{OMe})_4]^-$  group may thus be likened to an anionic crown ether with a high affinity for  $\text{Na}^+$  (94). The reaction of  $\text{KTcO}_4$  with  $\text{HCOOH}$  gives  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\text{OH}]_n$ , which is most likely the cubic tetramer (3) ( $\text{X} = \text{OH}$ ) (95). The cubic structure of 3 has been established crystallographically for  $[\text{M}(\text{CO})_3(\mu_3\text{-OH})]_4$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}, \text{Re}$ ) (96).

Reaction of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  with *meso*-tetraphenylporphine ( $\text{H}_2\text{tpp}$ ) or mesoporphyrin IX dimethyl ester ( $\text{H}_2\text{mp}$ ) gives the unusual dimers  $[\text{L}\{\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{mp}, \text{tpp}$ ) (97, 98). These dimers are also formed by the thermal disproportionation of  $[(\text{HL})\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3]$ . The crystal structure of  $[\text{tpp}\{\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\}_2]$  shows the two  $\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3$  moieties arranged in a tripod

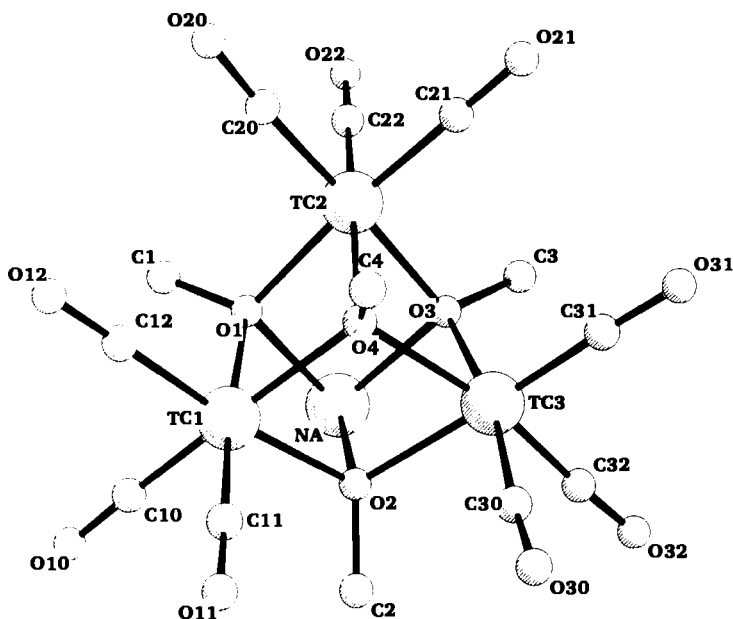
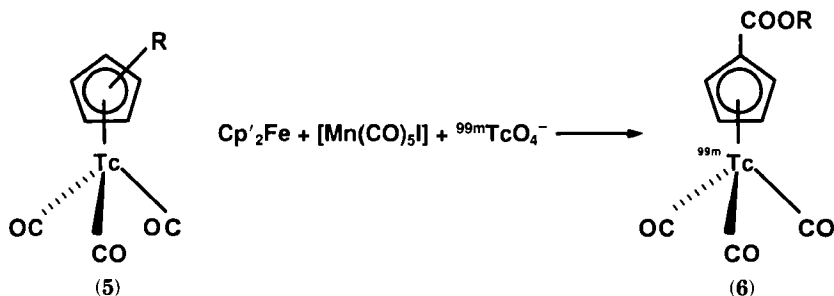


FIG. 2. The structure of  $\text{Na}[\text{Tc}_3(\text{CO})_9(\text{OMe})_4]$  (4) (94).

configuration, with one on each side of the porphine ring and each out-of-plane Tc atom coordinated to three N atoms. The Tc...Tc distance of 3.101 Å is somewhat long to constitute bonding, but is short enough to indicate some metal-metal interaction (97). The dark-red air-stable heteronuclear  $[\text{mp}\{(\text{OC})_3\text{TcRe}(\text{CO})_3\}]$  is formed on heating  $[\text{Hmp}\{\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3\}]$  with  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  in decalin (98).

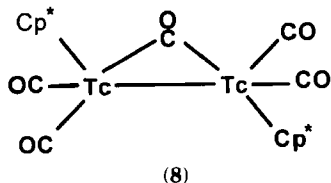
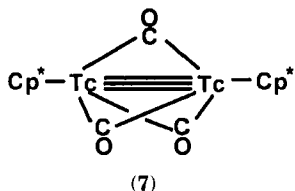
## B. CYCLOPENTADIENYL AND ARENE COMPLEXES

$\eta^5$ -Cyclopentadienyl complexes of the type  $[\text{Cp}'\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3]$  may be prepared by the reaction of  $\text{TcCl}_4/\text{CO}/\text{Cu}$  or  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_5\text{X}]$  with  $\text{NaCp}'$  or  $\text{LiCp}'$  (99, 100). Crystal structures of  $[\text{LTc}(\text{CO})_3]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{C}_5\text{Me}_5$ ,  $\text{C}_5\text{Me}_4\text{Et}$ , indenyl) (101) and  $[\{\text{Me}_3\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{C}_5\text{Me}_4\}\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3]\text{I}$  (100) show the piano stool arrangement (5).  $[\text{CpTc}(\text{CO})_3]$  undergoes acylation on reaction with  $\text{PhCOCl}$  to give the  $\text{PhCOCp}$  derivative (102).



The  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complexes (6) ( $\text{R} = N$ -methylpiperidine, quinuclidine) may be prepared in 30–90% radiochemical yield by the route shown on heating for 1 hr in THF at  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . These esters show high brain uptake in animals (103).

Irradiation of  $[(\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5)\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3]$  in cyclohexane produces the  $\eta^5$ - $\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5$  carbonyl-bridged dimers 7 and 8. The structure of 7 was established crystallographically and that of 8 was confirmed by spectroscopic comparison with the structurally characterized Re analog (104).



The short Tc–Tc bond distance of 2.413(3) Å in **7** corresponds to a triple bond and for **8** a Tc–Tc single bond has been proposed. These bond orders are those needed to satisfy the 18-electron rule. As expected, the  $\nu(\text{CO})$  IR absorptions in **7** occur at 1821–1771  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , whereas for **8**, which contains terminal and bridging CO groups, the range is 2012–1738  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The  $[\text{Tc}(\text{arene})_2]\text{PF}_6$  (arene = benzene, substituted benzene, aromatic hydrocarbon) complexes are formed by reaction of the arene with  $\text{TcCl}_4/\text{AlCl}_3/\text{Al}$  (105, 106). The cations are stable to the air and to acids and bases. A large number of  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{arene})_2]^+$  complexes have been prepared and the structure has been demonstrated by HPLC comparisons with the  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  complexes. The lipophilic  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complexes of benzene substituted with four to six carbon atoms show promising myocardial uptake (107).

### C. CYANO AND ISONITRILE COMPLEXES

Olive-green  $\text{K}_5[\text{Tc}(\text{CN})_6]$  has been prepared by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  with  $\text{K}/\text{CN}^-$  and shown to be isostructural with  $\text{K}_5[\text{M}(\text{CN})_6]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}, \text{Re}$ ) (108). The low CN force constant of 14.57  $\text{mdyn } \text{\AA}^{-1}$  indicates that cyanide is acting as a relatively strong  $\pi$ -acceptor (109). Following the discovery that the  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{CN}^t\text{Bu})_6]^+$  cation is concentrated in the human myocardium, this class of complexes has been intensively investigated in the search for improved imaging agents (19, 110). The air- and water-stable  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CNR})_6]\text{X}$  salts may be prepared by the reaction of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{tu})_6]\text{Cl}_3$  with  $\text{RNC}$  but a more convenient method is the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$  in aqueous ethanol in the presence of the ligand (111, 112). The energy of the  $\nu(\text{CN})$  IR absorption is 50–80  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  lower than that in the free ligand, consistent with extensive  $\pi$ -donation from  $\text{Tc}(\text{I})$ . Reversible one-electron oxidation occurs at 0.82–0.88 V vs SCE for alkyl derivatives, with the phenyl derivative more difficult to oxidize at 1.18 V vs SCE (112). The  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR spectra show a single signal at about –1900 ppm relative to  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ , with small but significant chemical shift differences due to the substituents (44, 113). The crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CN}^t\text{Bu})_6]\text{PF}_6$  establishes that the geometry is octahedral with Tc–C bond distances of 2.029(5) Å and that the complex is isomorphous with the Re analog (114). Systematic variation of the R group has led to the development of  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{CNR})_6]^+$ , where CNR is (2-methoxy-2-methylpropyl)isonitrile, as a radiopharmaceutical for myocardial imaging (19). *In vivo*, the methoxy groups are sequentially metabolized to hydroxy groups to give seven products of increasing hydrophilicity and the resulting desired faster blood and lung clearance in comparison

with  $[^{99m}\text{Tc}(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_6]^+$  (115). At high pH  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CNCMe}_2\text{COOMe})_6]\text{Cl}$  undergoes random base-catalyzed ester hydrolysis of the coordinated ligands. The nine possible carboxylic acid products have been isolated and identified by HPLC, FABMS, IR, and  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR (116). Mixed-ligand complexes of the type  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CNR})_n(\text{CNR}')_{6-n}]^+$  ( $n = 0-6$ ) and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_n(\text{PPh}_3)_{6-n}]\text{PF}_6$  ( $n = 4, 5$ ) have been prepared by synthesis with a mixture of ligands (117, 118), and *trans*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_2]\text{PF}_6$  (119) and  $[\text{HTc}(\text{CNR})(\text{dppe})_2]$  (85) have been prepared by substitution of  $[\text{HTc}(\text{N}_2)(\text{dppe})_2]$ . Photolysis of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CNR})_6]\text{PF}_6$  in the presence of bpy, phen, or mixed ligand synthesis from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  gives a series of complexes of the type  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CNR})_4\text{L}]\text{PF}_6$ . The crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_4(\text{bpy})]\text{PF}_6$  shows that one of the isonitrile ligands is considerably bent, with a  $\text{C}\equiv\text{N}-\text{C}$  angle of  $148^\circ$ , suggesting a "pseudo" internal oxidation of Tc(I) to Tc(III) (120). Oxidative addition of chlorine or bromine to  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_6]\text{PF}_6$  produces the seven-coordinate  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_6\text{X}](\text{PF}_6)_2$  in 75% yield (121).

#### D. DINITROGEN, PHOSPHINE, PHOSPHITE, AND RELATED COMPLEXES

Crystallography and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR have confirmed the formula  $[\text{HTc}(\text{N}_2)(\text{dppe})_2]$  for the product of the reduction of  $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  by Na amalgam under nitrogen in the presence of dppe. The Tc atom is octahedrally coordinated with the hydrido ligand *trans* to dinitrogen. The Tc–N and N–N distances are 2.05(1) and 0.98(1) Å, respectively, and the Tc–N–N angle is  $178(1)^\circ$  (64). The ease of substitution of dinitrogen and hydride makes this compound a versatile starting material for the preparation of Tc(I) mixed-ligand complexes (85). On UV irradiation  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3\{\text{HB}(3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3\}]$  reacts with nitrogen to give the air-stable dinitrogen-bridged dimer  $[\{(\text{HB}(3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3)\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-N}_2)]$ . The N–N bond distance of dinitrogen is 1.160(3) Å and the Tc–N–N angle is close to linear at  $174^\circ$ . In the electronic spectrum a band at  $21,552\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $\epsilon = 3175$ ) has been assigned to a  $\text{Tc} \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\pi^*)$  MLCT transition (122).

Excess ligand serves as the reductant in the preparation of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_3]\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3$  from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and dmpe. EXAFS analysis of the fluoride salt has established octahedral geometry with a Tc–P bond distance of 2.40 Å (123). The  $[\text{TcL}_3]^+$  ( $\text{L} = \text{dmpe}, \text{depe}$ ) complexes undergo reversible electrochemical oxidation to  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}\text{L}_3]^{2+}$ , a reaction that may be chemically produced by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (124). The Tc(II)/Tc(I) couple for depe as ligand is 164 mV more negative than that for dmpe, indicating that  $[\text{Tc}(\text{depe})_3]^+$  is considerably more easily oxidized than  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_3]^+$ . Thus, both oxidation states are air-stable for dmpe as ligand, whereas

$[\text{Tc}(\text{depe})_3]^{2+}$  is air-stable but  $[\text{Tc}(\text{depe})_3]^+$  must be prepared under air-free conditions. Pulse radiolysis studies show that the oxidation of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_3]^+$  to  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_3]^{2+}$  by the strong oxidant  $\text{Cl}_2^-$  proceeds at, or near, the diffusion-controlled limit ( $k = 1 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ) by an outer-sphere mechanism (125). The self-exchange rate of the  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_3]^{+/2+}$  couple has been calculated by application of the Marcus theory to be  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  (126, 127). The diamagnetic mixed phosphine-phosphite complex  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})(\text{tmp})_4]\text{PF}_6$  has been prepared by substitution of  $[\text{HTc}(\text{N}_2)(\text{dppe})_2]$  and characterized by FABMS and  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR (128). A number of homoleptic phosphite, phosphonite, and phosphinite cationic complexes of the type  $[\text{TcL}_6]\text{X}$  [ $\text{L} = \text{tmp}$ ,  $\text{PR}(\text{OMe})_2$ ,  $\text{PET}_2(\text{OMe})$ ] have been prepared, either from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  or by reductive substitution of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{tu})_6]\text{Cl}_3$ , and characterized by  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR, FABMS, or X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (129–132). The  $[\text{^{99m}Tc}(\text{dmpe})_3]^+$  and  $[\text{^{99m}Tc}(\text{tmp})_6]^+$  cations proved disappointing as potential myocardial imaging agents in humans due to slow blood clearance, although the clearance in dogs was fast. This species difference is due to the strong binding of the cations to a plasma component present in human but not in dog blood (24).

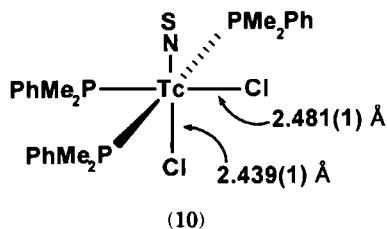
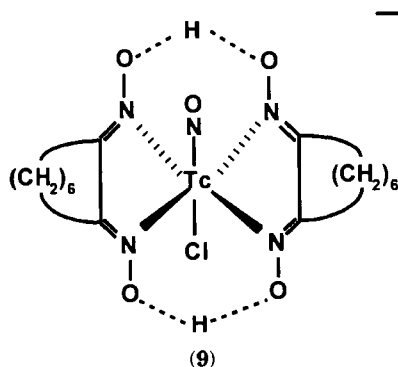
#### E. COMPLEXES WITH NITROGEN LIGANDS

Electrochemical reduction of a mixture of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and phen allowed the isolation of the purple crystalline  $[\text{Tc}(\text{phen})_3]\text{PF}_6$ . Conductivity measurements in MeCN confirmed a 1:1 electrolyte and cerimetric titration confirmed the +1 oxidation state (133).

#### F. NITROSYL AND THIONITROSYL COMPLEXES

By the reduction of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{TcCl}_6]$  with  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH} \cdot \text{HCl}$  and addition of ammonia Eakins *et al.* obtained pink crystals, which they formulated as a hydroxylamine complex (134), but which were later shown to be the diamagnetic nitrosyl complex *trans*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{OH}_2)]\text{Cl}_2$  (135). The ammine ligands are remarkably stable to substitution in acid solution and the nitrosyl group is stable to nucleophilic attack. The crystal structure reveals bond distances of 2.168(4) Å for  $\text{Tc}-\text{OH}_2$  and 2.164(5) Å (av.) for  $\text{Tc}-\text{NH}_3$  (136). The short  $\text{Tc}-\text{NO}$  distance of 1.716(4) Å and the relatively long  $\text{N}-\text{O}$  distance of 1.203(6) Å together with the low  $\nu(\text{NO})$  IR absorption at  $1680 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the surprisingly acidic water ( $\text{pK}_a = 7.3$ ) indicate very strong back-donation from Tc to NO (135). The NO group has been estimated to carry a half-negative charge, which assigns an oxidation state of +2.5 to Tc rather than the +1 based on the  $\text{NO}^+$  formalism (136). Oxidation gives the green *trans*-

$[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}(\text{NO})(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{OH}_2)]\text{Cl}_3$  with  $\nu(\text{NO})$  at  $1830\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and a highly acidic *trans* water ( $\text{p}K_a = 2.0$ ) (135). The novel hydride  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})(\text{PPh}_3)_3(\text{H})_2]$  is formed by borohydride reduction of a mixture of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}(\text{NO})(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_3]$  and  $\text{PPh}_3$  (137). The TcH IR absorptions occur at  $1733$  and  $1185\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and  $\nu(\text{NO})$  at  $1636\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is shifted to  $1659\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the dideuterio complex, indicating a strong coupling of the nitrosyl and hydrido ligands. Reaction of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_6]\text{NO}_3$  with  $\text{NOPF}_6$  or  $\text{HNO}_3/\text{HOAc}$  gives a high yield of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_5](\text{PF}_6)_2$ . The high value of  $1865\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $\nu(\text{NO})$  is consistent with  $\text{NO}^+$  coordination (138). Similarly,  $[(\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5)\text{Tc}(\text{CO})_3]$  undergoes substitution of CO by the isoelectronic  $\text{NO}^+$  to produce a good yield of  $[(\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5)\text{Tc}(\text{NO})(\text{CO})_2]\text{PF}_6$ , for which  $\nu(\text{NO})$  occurs at the lower value of  $1745\text{ cm}^{-1}$  as a result of the increased back-bonding induced by the anionic  $\text{Cp}'$  ligand (100).  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}(\text{NO})\text{Br}_4]$  is reduced by  $\text{CN}'\text{Bu}$  to the neutral *trans*- $[\text{Tc}^{\text{I}}(\text{NO})\text{Br}_2(\text{CN}'\text{Bu})_2]$  [ $\nu(\text{NO})$  at  $1755\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ], for which the stereochemistry has been crystallographically established (138). Electrochemical or hydrazine reduction of the deep-purple  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}(\text{NO})(\text{NCS})_5]$  results in rust-colored crystals of  $(\text{NBu}_4)_3[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})(\text{NCS})_5]$  (139). The crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}(\text{dppe})_2]\text{Cl}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has been briefly described (140). Reaction of  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{OCl}_4]$  with an excess of cyclooctane-1,2-dioxime ( $\text{codoH}_2$ ) yields brown crystals, shown by crystallography to be  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}(\text{codoH})_2]\cdot\text{HCl}$  (9) (141). The nitrosyl group appears to be derived from  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}$  formed by partial hydrolysis of the dioxime. The intense  $\nu(\text{NO})$  IR absorption occurs at  $1701\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .



Although nitrosyl complexes have been long known, the first thionitrosyl complex was reported only in 1974 (142). The  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  group shows a marked tendency to abstract sulfur to form  $\text{Tc}(\text{NS})$  complexes in the +1, +2, and +3 oxidation states. The  $\text{Tc}^{\text{I}}(\text{NS})$  complex (10) is prepared by the reaction of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{NCl}_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  with 1 eq. of  $\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (143) and



*mer*-[Tc(NS)Cl<sub>2</sub>(pic)<sub>3</sub>] by a remarkable reaction in which [Tc<sup>VI</sup>NC<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> abstracts sulfur from the S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> anion (144). The  $\nu$ (NS) IR absorptions occur at 1177 [shifted to 1147 cm<sup>-1</sup> on <sup>15</sup>N labeling (145)] and 1173 cm<sup>-1</sup> for **10** and the picoline complex, respectively. The nearly linear Tc–N–S angles of 177° and 176° are consistent with coordination by NS<sup>+</sup>. Structure **10** shows a small but distinct shortening of the Tc–Cl bond *trans* to NS relative to the *cis* bond, whereas for *mer*-[Tc(NS)Cl<sub>2</sub>(pic)<sub>3</sub>] the reverse is observed with NSTc–Cl<sub>*cis*</sub>, 2.430(2) Å, and *trans*, 2.443(1) Å (143, 144).

## V. Technetium(II)

Technetium(II) complexes are paramagnetic with the d<sup>5</sup> low-spin configuration. A characteristic feature is the considerable number of mixed-valence halide clusters containing Tc in oxidation states of +1.5 to +3. This area has been reviewed (42). For convenience, all complexes, except those of [Tc<sub>2</sub>]<sup>6+</sup>, are treated together here. EPR spectroscopy is particularly useful in both the detection of species in this oxidation state and the study of exchange reactions in solution. The nuclear spin of <sup>99</sup>Tc (*I* =  $\frac{5}{2}$ ) results in spectra of 10 lines with superimposed hyperfine splitting. The d<sup>5</sup> low-spin system is treated as a d<sup>1</sup> system in the hole formalism (40).

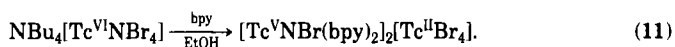
### A. ORGANOMETALLIC COMPLEXES

Although carbonyl and cyclopentadienyl complexes are well known for Tc(I) and Tc(III), none appear to have been reported for Tc(II). This may be ascribed to the tendency to follow the 18-electron rule, which, due to the odd number of electrons, would require dimer formation for compliance. Similarly, no Tc(II) cyano or isonitrile complexes appear to have been isolated.

### B. HALIDE COMPLEXES AND CLUSTERS

#### 1. Mononuclear and Binuclear Complexes

The only monomeric complex is the tetrahedral [TcBr<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>, identified crystallographically in the product (**11**) of the remarkable reaction



The mechanism of formation of 11 is unknown. The Br–Tc–Br bond angles in  $[\text{TcBr}_4]^{2-}$  are approximately tetrahedral, in the range  $106.1\text{--}112.1^\circ$ , and the Tc–Br bond distances of  $2.388\text{--}2.417\text{ \AA}$  are very short (146).

From the reduction of  $\text{KTcO}_4/\text{HCl}$  by hydrogen (30 atm at  $140^\circ\text{C}$ ), crystals of the  $d^5\text{--}d^5$  cluster  $\text{K}_2[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}_2\text{Cl}_6]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  were separated (147, 148). Structural analysis shows a polymer of  $\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8^{4-}$  units with strongly distorted  $D_{4d}$  symmetry, linked by bridging Cl in infinite zigzag chains, with the very short Tc–Tc bond distance of  $2.044(1)\text{ \AA}$ . On the basis of the short Tc–Tc distance a “quintuple” bond was suggested (148). The crystal structure has been reexamined at  $15$  and  $-53^\circ\text{C}$  and Tc–Tc bond distances of  $2.047(1)$  and  $2.042(2)\text{ \AA}$  found (149). These very short distances are not anomalous for a triple bond with the  $\sigma^2\pi^4\delta^2\delta^{*2}$  electronic configuration because, even though the  $\delta$  bond order is 0, the low oxidation state of the  $[\text{Tc}_2]^{4+}$  core strongly enhances the  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bonding (149). The bromo complex  $\text{K}_2[\text{Tc}_2\text{Br}_6]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has also been prepared (147). Both complexes are diamagnetic (150).

The turquoise-blue salts  $(\text{NH}_4)_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Y}[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]\cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  of the mixed-valence  $d^4\text{--}d^5$   $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{3-}$  anion, with an average oxidation state of  $+2.5$ , were first prepared in 1963 by the reduction of  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  with  $\text{Zn}/\text{HCl}$  (134). Improved synthetic methods have been developed and a variety of  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{3-}$  salts, with inorganic or organic cations, is now known (42, 151). Crystal structures are available for  $(\text{NH}_4)_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (152) and the  $\text{K}^+$  (153, 154),  $\text{Y}^{3+}$  (155), and  $\text{pyH}^+$  (156) salts. Also, the metal cation may be partially replaced by  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ , as in the structurally characterized  $\text{K}'_6\text{K}''_{3-x}(\text{H}_3\text{O})_x[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]_3\cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (157). The  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{3-}$  anion possesses virtual  $D_{4h}$  symmetry with the square-pyramidal end groups in the eclipsed conformation (Fig. 3). The short Tc–Tc distances of  $2.117(2)$  for the  $\text{K}^+$  (154) and  $2.1185(5)\text{ \AA}$  for the  $\text{pyH}^+$  salt (157) and the observed paramagnetism [ $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 1.78(3)\text{ BM}$  for the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{Y}^{3+}$  salts (158)] are consistent with a strong metal–metal bond order of 3.5 and a  $\sigma^2\pi^4\delta^2\delta^{*1}$  electronic configuration (159), a conclusion supported by the EPR spectra (158) and self-consistent field  $\text{X}\alpha$  scattered-wave calculations (160). In fact,  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{3-}$  is the first species in which a bond order of 3.5 was recognized (159). In the electronic spectrum of  $\text{K}_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]$ , the main component of the  $15,700\text{-cm}^{-1}$  ( $638\text{-nm}$ ) band has been assigned to the  $\delta^* \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition, and the band originating at  $5900\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the near IR, to the  $\delta \rightarrow \delta^*$  transition (161). The  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{2-}/[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{3-}$  couple is electrochemically quasireversible in  $\text{HCl}/\text{EtOH}$  (158). In  $\text{HCl}$  solution  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{3-}$  undergoes hydrolysis, disproportionation, and oxidation by oxygen, with rupture of the Tc–Tc bond (162). At  $280^\circ\text{C}$ , anhydrous  $(\text{NH}_4)_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]$  starts to disproportionate-

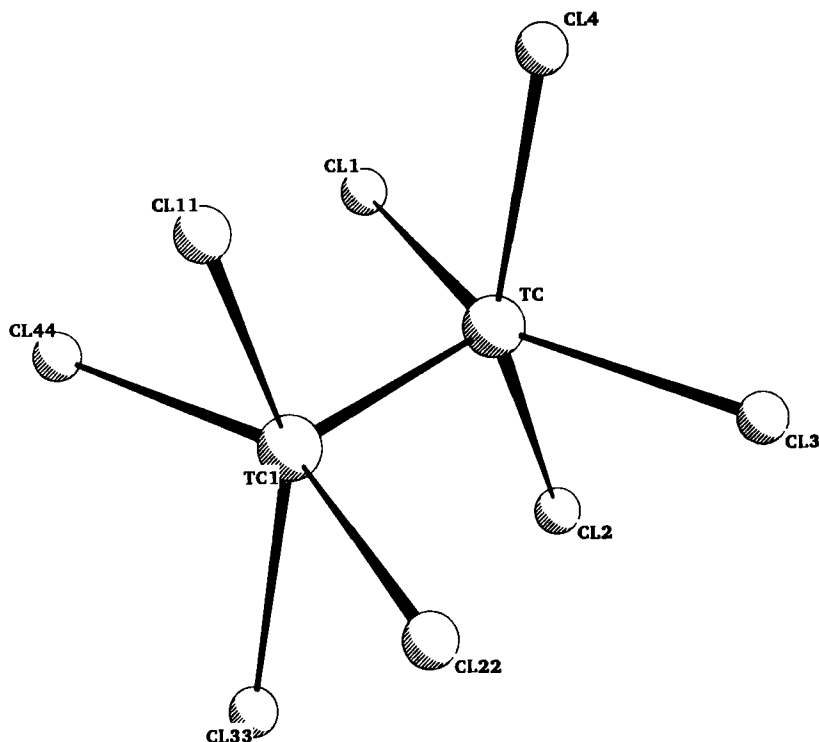


FIG. 3. The structure of the  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{3-}$  anion in  $\text{K}_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8] \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (154).

ate to  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{TcCl}_6]$  and Tc metal (163). The  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{Br}_8]^{3-}$  anion is rather less stable than the chloro analog but the gold-colored  $(\text{NBu}_4)_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]$  may be obtained in 70% yield by the reduction of  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]$  with  $\text{BH}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The  $\text{Cs}_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]$  salt at 6 K shows a well-resolved vibronic structure of the  $\delta \rightarrow \delta^*$  transition, with electronic origin at about  $5970 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (164).

Reaction of  $\text{K}_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{X}_8] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) with glacial acetic acid results in substitution to yield green crystals of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{OAc})_4\text{X}]$  (42, 165), and reaction of  $(\text{NH}_4)_3[\text{Tc}_2\text{Cl}_8]$  with molten 2-hydroxypyridine (Hhp) gives the dark-green  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{hpy})_4\text{Cl}]$  (166). Crystal structures of these three complexes reveal the familiar "lantern" arrangement, with the bidentate ligands bridging the two Tc atoms of each cluster and axial halide bridging the clusters. Infinite linear chains occur in  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{hpy})_4\text{Cl}]$  [ $\text{Tc}-\text{Tc}$ ,  $2.095(1) \text{ \AA}$ ;  $\text{Tc}-\text{Cl}$ ,  $2.679(1) \text{ \AA}$ ] and  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{OAc})_4\text{Br}]$  [ $\text{Tc}-\text{Tc}$ ,  $2.112(1) \text{ \AA}$ ;  $\text{Tc}-\text{Br}$ ,  $2.843(1) \text{ \AA}$ ] (167a) complexes and zigzag chains with a  $\text{Tc}-\text{Cl}-\text{Tc}$  angle of  $120^\circ$  for  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{OAc})_4\text{Cl}]$  [ $\text{Tc}-\text{Tc}$ ,  $2.117(1) \text{ \AA}$ ] (167b).

Also isolated from the acetic acid reaction is  $\text{K}[\text{Tc}_2(\text{OAc})_4\text{Cl}_2]$ , the structure of which shows a distinctly longer Tc–Tc bond distance of 2.1260(5) Å, with two axial chlorides at 2.589(1) Å (167c). The effective magnetic moment for the three acetate dimers is  $1.78 \pm 0.05$  BM and the EPR spectra are consistent with the unpaired electron equally shared by the two Tc centers in the  $\delta^*(b_{1u})$  antibonding molecular orbital (168, 169).

## 2. Polynuclear Clusters

The development of this area has been entirely due to the work of Russian chemists (42). Reduction of  $\text{HTcO}_4$  in concentrated HX (X = Cl, Br, I) by hydrogen under pressure yields a mixture of products with average oxidation states of +1.5–2.0 for Tc and with varying  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  contents (42, 170, 171). Crystal structure determinations have identified three basic structural arrangements of the Tc atoms (157, 172, 173), the trigonal prismatic  $\{[\text{Tc}_6\text{X}_6(\mu\text{-X})_6]\text{X}_2\}^{n-}$  (X = Cl, Br;  $n = 2, 3$ ),  $(\text{NMe}_4)_2[\text{Tc}_6\text{Cl}_6(\mu\text{-Cl})_6]$  (172, 174, 175), the octahedral  $[\text{Tc}_6\text{Br}_6(\mu_3\text{-}$

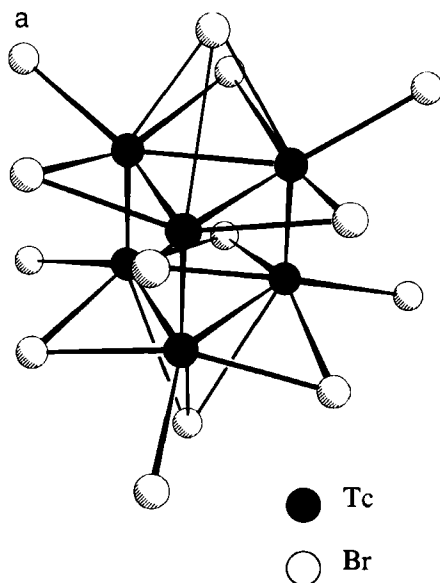
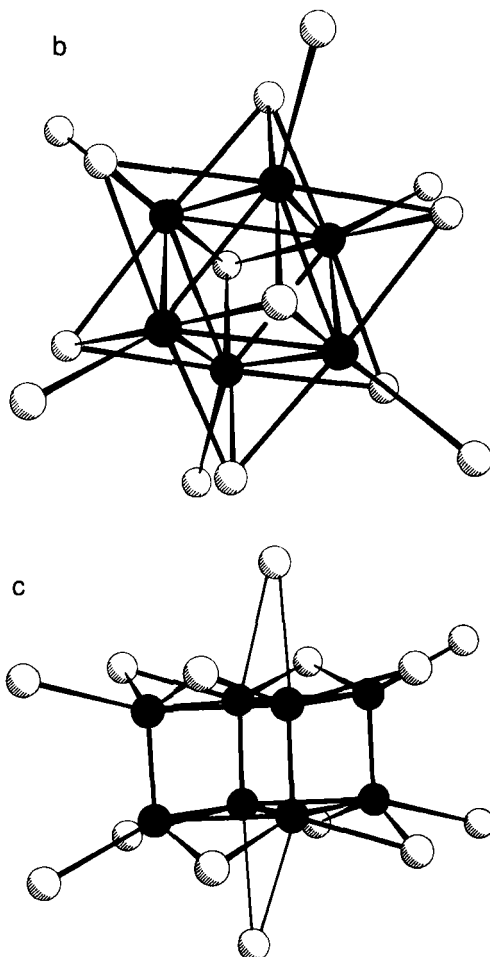


FIG. 4. The structures of technetium bromo clusters. (a) Fragment of the structure of the trigonal prismatic clusters  $(\text{NEt}_4)_2[\text{Tc}_6\text{Br}_6(\mu\text{-Br})_6]\text{Br}_2$  and  $(\text{NMe}_4)_3[\text{Tc}_6\text{Br}_6(\mu\text{-Br})_6]\text{Br}_2$  (175). (b) Fragment of the structure of the octahedral clusters  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_2[\text{Tc}_6\text{Br}_6(\mu_3\text{-Br})_5]$  and  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{Tc}_6\text{Br}_6(\mu_3\text{-Br})_5]$ . Eight equivalent  $\mu_3\text{-Br}$  atoms are shown but the positions are not fully occupied (172). (c) Fragment of the structure of the tetragonal prismatic clusters  $[\text{Tc}_8\text{Br}_4(\mu\text{-Br})_8]\text{Br}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{H}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Tc}_8\text{Br}_4(\mu\text{-Br})_8]\text{Br}$ , and  $[\text{H}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_2[\text{Tc}_8\text{Br}_4(\mu\text{-Br})_8]\text{Br}_2$  (172).

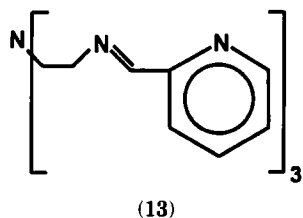
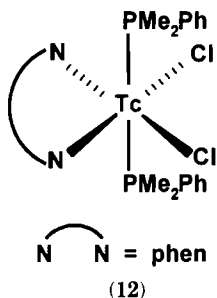


$\text{Br})_5]^{2-}$  (172, 176), and the tetragonal prismatic  $\{[\text{Tc}_8\text{X}_4(\mu\text{-X})_8\text{X}_n]\}^{x-}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}, \text{I}; n = 1, x = 1, 0; n = 2, x = 2; D_{2h}$  symmetry) (172, 177–178). Structural examples are shown in Fig. 4 (172, 175). The main structural features of the novel trigonal and tetragonal prismatic clusters are the presence of dimeric Tc–Tc units with strong, localized multiple bonds of the order of 3.0–4.0 and Tc–Tc bond distances in the range 2.16–2.19 Å, forming the vertical edges and a system of formally single Tc–Tc bonds (2.51–2.70 Å) delocalized along the metal skeleton. In the octahedral  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{Tc}_6\text{Br}_6(\mu_3\text{-Br})_5]$  cluster, the Tc–Tc bond distances are

2.578(1)–2.609(1) Å (172). The trigonal prismatic cluster chlorides readily undergo substitution by bromide in HBr at  $\sim 140^\circ\text{C}$ , with the preservation of the Tc framework. The reaction goes to completion and no mixed-ligand clusters can be isolated. In acetone,  $[\text{H}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_2[\text{Tc}_8\text{Br}_4(\mu\text{-Br})_8]\text{Br}_2$  undergoes partial substitution with HI at room temperature. Addition of  $\text{NBu}_4^+$  gives brown crystals shown by an X-ray structure determination to be the mixed-ligand tetragonal prismatic cluster  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{Tc}_8(\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{I}_{0.5})_4(\mu\text{-Br}_{0.5}\mu\text{-I}_{0.5})_8]\text{I}_2$  (179). X-ray photoelectron spectra (180), magnetic properties, and EPR studies of the Tc clusters have been reported and the mechanism of Tc–Tc bond formation has been discussed (181). A molecular orbital analysis of the trigonal prismatic  $[\text{Tc}_6\text{Cl}_{12}]^{2-}$  shows electron-rich  $\sigma^2\pi^4\delta^2\delta^{*2}$  triple bonding in each dimer unit, single bonding in the triangles, and two electrons in a net anti-bonding  $a_2''$  orbital ( $\pi^*$  with respect to the dimers) so that the number of framework bonding electrons is 30. This is very different from the magic numbers of 16, 24, or 14 known for octahedra and 18 for trigonal prisms (182). Recently, crystal structures of six ternary chalcogenides of the type  $\text{M}_4[\text{Tc}_6\text{X}_n]$  ( $n = 12$  or  $13$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{S}$  or  $\text{Se}$ ;  $\text{M} = \text{K}$ ,  $\text{Rb}$ , or  $\text{Cs}$ ) have revealed the presence of octahedral Tc clusters with Tc–Tc bond distances of 2.60–2.65 Å (183).

### C. COMPLEXES WITH NITROGEN LIGANDS

The reaction of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}_3(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with bpy, phen, and terpy yields the blue-black Tc(II) complexes  $[\text{TcL}_3]^{2+}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{bpy}$ , phen) and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{terpy})_2]^{2+}$ , which may be isolated as the  $\text{BPh}_4^-$  or  $\text{PF}_6^-$  salts. The crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{bpy})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2$  shows exact  $D_3$  symmetry for the cation with all Tc–N bonds distances 2.077(10) Å. The cyclic voltammogram of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{bpy})_3](\text{BPh}_4)_2$  indicates three diffusion-controlled reversible one-electron reduction processes at  $E_{1/2} - 0.34$ ,  $-1.36$ , and  $-1.70$  V vs SCE, corresponding to successive reduction of  $\text{Tc}^{\text{II}} \rightarrow \text{Tc}^{\text{I}} \rightarrow \text{Tc}^0 \rightarrow \text{Tc}^{-1}$  (184, 185). An EPR study of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{bpy})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2$  has shown that the unpaired electron occupies the  $d_{xy}$  orbital and that extensive metal–ligand covalent interactions reduce the spin–orbit coupling to about 49% (186). The effective magnetic moment of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{phen})_3]^{2+}$  is 1.89 BM, in good agreement with the spin-only value for a Tc(II) octahedral  $d^5$  configuration (133). A variety of mixed-ligand complexes, including  $[\text{TcCl}_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2\text{L}]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{bpy}$ , phen) and  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2(\text{terpy})]\text{PF}_6$ , has been prepared and electrochemically investigated. Crystal structures have established the coordination arrangement for the distorted octahedral (12) and *trans*(*P*)- $[\text{TcBr}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2(\text{terpy})]\text{SO}_3\text{CF}_3$  (187).

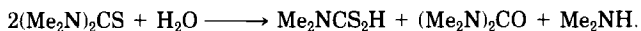


Crystallography, FABMS, and EPR spectroscopy have shown that the deep-purple major product isolated from the reaction of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{MeCN})]$  with tris(2-aminoethyl)amine and 2-pyridinecarboxaldehyde in methanol is  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}(\text{tren-py}_3)](\text{PF}_6)_2$  [ $\text{tren-py}_3$  (13)] (188). The mean Tc–imine and Tc–pyridine nitrogen bond distances are 2.071 and 2.109 Å, respectively, and the Tc···tertiary amine nitrogen distance is 2.933(7) Å. The coordination geometry has been described as pseudo-seven coordinate capped octahedral. It is arguable whether the long Tc···N<sub>tert</sub> distance constitutes coordination, but a Tc···N interaction is indicated because the lone pair on this nitrogen is directed toward the Tc atom.

#### D. PHOSPHINE, ARSINE, AND RELATED COMPLEXES

In view of the large number of mixed halide–phosphine complexes of the binuclear  $[\text{Re}_2]^{4+}$  and  $[\text{Re}_2]^{5+}$  cores (189), it is perhaps surprising that no such complex has been reported for technetium, but this may simply reflect the lack of work in this area. Mononuclear phosphine and arsine complexes are, however, common. The first Tc(II) complex to be reported was *trans*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{diars})_2\text{I}_2]$  in 1959 (190), followed by the chloro and bromo analogs in the next year (191). These complexes together with *trans*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{X}_2]$  (X = Cl, Br) were prepared by  $\text{SO}_2$  or  $\text{BH}_4^-$  reduction of the  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{L}_2\text{X}_2]\text{X}$  salts and characterized by electronic spectroscopy, magnetic measurements ( $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 2.05, 2.28$  BM), and by being shown to be isostructural with the Re analogs (192). These conclusions have been confirmed by a crystal structure determination of *trans*- $[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Cl}_2]$  (193). The rather long Tc–Cl bonds (av., 2.424 Å) undergo a dramatic shortening of 0.105(2) Å on oxidation to *trans*- $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$ , behavior consistent with a ligand that binds primarily by  $\sigma$ -donation. In contrast, the Tc–P bond lengthens by 0.072(2) Å on oxidation from Tc(II) to Tc(III) due to  $\pi$ -back-bonding from Tc to P

being less favored in the higher oxidation state. In nonaqueous media *trans*-[Tc<sup>II</sup>(dppe)<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub>] is readily oxidized by a variety of one-equivalent oxidants. The rate of reduction of [(en)<sub>2</sub>Co{S(CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>}]<sup>3+</sup> by [Tc(dppe)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] in MeCN at 25°C is rapid [*k*<sub>2</sub> = 3.0(7) × 10<sup>4</sup> M<sup>-1</sup> sec<sup>-1</sup>] (193). Spectroelectrochemical studies of the structurally characterized *trans*-[Tc(dppe)<sub>2</sub>(NCS)<sub>2</sub>] show that the π-acceptor ability of *N*-bonded thiocyanate results in a marked stabilization of the lower oxidation state (194). The cationic complexes [TcL<sub>3</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (L = dmpe, depe) are prepared by H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> oxidation of [Tc<sup>I</sup>L<sub>3</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub>. The reduction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> by excess dmpe gives a mixture of products in the +5, +3, and +1 oxidation states, but neither *trans*-[Tc<sup>II</sup>(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] nor [Tc<sup>II</sup>(dmpe)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> appears to be a predominant component (124). Reaction of *trans*-[Tc<sup>V</sup>O<sub>2</sub>(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> with halide may be used to prepare *trans*-[Tc(dppe)<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub>] (123). A series of cationic dithiocarbamate complexes [Tc(S<sub>2</sub>CNR<sub>2</sub>)(depe)<sub>2</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub> has recently been similarly prepared, and the crystal structure of [Tc(S<sub>2</sub>CNMe<sub>2</sub>)(depe)<sub>2</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub>, determined (195). The dithiocarbamate is bidentate and the coordination geometry is octahedral. The *E*<sup>o</sup> values of 0.298 to 0.312 and -0.517 to -0.544 V vs Ag/AgCl for the Tc(III)/Tc(II) and Tc(II)/Tc(I) couples, respectively, show that dithiocarbamate ligands effectively stabilize the Tc(II) oxidation state. A crystal structure determination has shown that the room temperature reduction of the tetramethylthiourea complex [Tc<sup>V</sup>O(tm-tu)<sub>4</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>3</sub> by dppe in dmf solution is accompanied by a novel rearrangement to give the dithiocarbamate complex [Tc<sup>II</sup>(dppe)<sub>2</sub>(S<sub>2</sub>CNMe<sub>2</sub>)]PF<sub>6</sub> (196). The mechanism of the rearrangement is uncertain, but the overall reaction is probably described by



An interesting mixed-ligand complex is [Tc(dppe)<sub>2</sub>(ox)], prepared by the reduction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> by dppe in hot ethanol in the presence of oxalic acid. The average Tc–O bond distances of 2.13(1) and 2.12(1) Å in two independent molecules are somewhat longer than those found in other oxalato complexes (197). Reaction of (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[Tc<sup>IV</sup>Cl<sub>6</sub>] with diethyl phenylphosphonite in the presence of BH<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> yields the yellow octahedral *trans*-[Tc<sup>II</sup>(PhP(OEt)<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>], with Tc–P and Tc–Cl bond distances both 2.41(1) Å. The low measured magnetic moment of 1.4 BM has been ascribed to partial decomposition (198).

#### E. COMPLEXES WITH SULFUR LIGANDS

The reaction of *trans*-[Tc<sup>V</sup>O(OH)(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> with excess 4-chlorobenzenethiol yields a mixture of the air-stable black *cis*- and red *trans*-

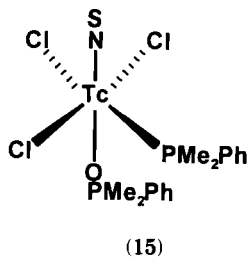
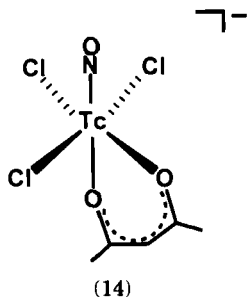


[Tc(SC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl-*p*)<sub>2</sub>(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>], which may be separated by fractional crystallization. Crystal structures have been determined for both complexes and show Tc–S–C angles of 114.0(3)° and 123.8(2)° for the *cis*- and *trans*-isomers, respectively. In CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, the *trans*-isomer converts to the more stable *cis*-isomer with a half-life of about 74 min at room temperature (199). Similarly, *trans*-[Tc<sup>VO</sup>(OH)(diars)<sub>2</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> may be converted to [Tc<sup>II</sup>(SR)<sub>2</sub>(diars)<sub>2</sub>] (*trans*, R = Me, Bz; *cis* and *trans*, R = Ph), which can then be oxidized to the Tc(III) complexes. The reversible Tc(III)/Tc(II) couple is in the range –0.32 to –0.47 vs Ag/AgCl. The crystal structure of *trans*-[Tc(SPh)<sub>2</sub>(diars)<sub>2</sub>] shows a Tc–S–C angle of 119.5(3)° (200). Reduction of NBu<sub>4</sub>TcO<sub>4</sub> by SnCl<sub>2</sub> in the presence of 1,4,7-trithiacyclononane yields the dark-brown homoleptic complex [TcL<sub>2</sub>](BF<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·MeCN, with Tc coordinated by the two thioether ligands in a *fac* tridentate “sandwich” fashion. The three independent Tc–S bond distances are in the narrow range 2.372(3)–2.381(3) Å. Electrochemical oxidation yields the yellow Tc(III) complex and reduction yields the air-stable cherry-red Tc(I) complex (201).

#### F. NITROSYL AND THIONITROSYL COMPLEXES

The first Tc(II) nitrosyl complex to be identified was the green *trans*-[Tc(NO)(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(OH<sub>2</sub>)]Cl<sub>3</sub>, prepared by Ce(IV) oxidation of the pink *trans*-[Tc<sup>I</sup>(NO)(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(OH<sub>2</sub>)]Cl<sub>2</sub> (135). From the reaction of TcO<sub>2</sub>·*n*H<sub>2</sub>O with NO gas in 4 M HBr, red crystals of NBu<sub>4</sub>[Tc(NO)Br<sub>4</sub>] may be isolated (139). The NBu<sub>4</sub>[Tc(NO)X<sub>4</sub>] (X = Cl, I) complexes are prepared by halide substitution (34, 202) and the ink-blue (NBu<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[Tc(NO)(NCS)<sub>5</sub>] is prepared by substitution with NCS<sup>–</sup> (139), whereas (AsPh<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[Tc(NO)(NCS)<sub>5</sub>] may be prepared by the reduction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>–</sup> by NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl in the presence of NCS<sup>–</sup> (203). The preparation of (NBu<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[Tc(NO)Cl<sub>5</sub>] has also been reported (202). The structure of (NBu<sub>4</sub>)*trans*-[Tc(NO)Cl<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)] shows a near-linear Tc–N–O angle of 175.5(10)° and Tc–N and N–O bond distances of 1.689(11) and 1.171(15) Å, respectively. The Tc–O(H)Me distance is fairly short at 2.128(7) Å (204), a reflection of the π-acceptor nature of the NO<sup>+</sup> ligand. For the halide complexes ν(NO) is observed in the IR spectrum at ~1800 cm<sup>–1</sup>. Reaction of [Tc(NO)Cl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>–</sup> with bpy or phen yields [Tc(NO)Cl<sub>3</sub>L] (205). Black-green crystals of [Tc(NO)Cl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>2</sub>] (206) and dark-green [Tc(NO)Cl<sub>3</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] [ν(NO) at 1805 cm<sup>–1</sup>] (207) are formed by the reaction of NO with [TcCl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>] and [TcCl<sub>3</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)], respectively. Red (AsPh<sub>4</sub>)*mer*-[Tc(NO)Cl<sub>3</sub>(acac)] (14) is formed when acacH is added to a solution of [Tc(NO)Cl<sub>4</sub>X]<sup>*n*–</sup> (X = Cl, H<sub>2</sub>O), prepared by the addition of NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl to [TcCl<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2–</sup>.

The Tc–N–O angle is substantially bent at  $158.6(33)^\circ$  and the Tc–O<sub>acac</sub> bond distances *cis* and *trans* to the NO<sup>+</sup> ligand are not significantly different at 2.06(1) and 2.08(1) Å (208, 209). [<sup>99m</sup>Tc(NO)Cl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup> for potential radiopharmaceutical applications is formed in high yield by the addition of NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl to a previously heated <sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup>/HCl solution and may be extracted by CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> after the addition of NBu<sub>4</sub>Cl (210).



The AsPh<sub>4</sub>[Tc(NS)X<sub>4</sub>] (X = Cl, Br) salts are prepared by the reaction of (AsPh<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[TcX<sub>6</sub>] with (NSCl)<sub>3</sub> and AsPh<sub>4</sub>[Tc(NS)(NCS)<sub>4</sub>] is prepared by ligand exchange. In the case of [TcBr<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2−</sup>, mixed-ligand complexes [Tc(NS)Cl<sub>n</sub>Br<sub>4−n</sub>]<sup>−</sup> (n = 1–3) are formed and the addition of HBr is required to effect full substitution and to give red-brown crystals of AsPh<sub>4</sub>[Tc(NS)Br<sub>4</sub>]. The ν(NS) IR absorptions occur at 1232–1214 cm<sup>−1</sup>, and for the thiocyanate complex the NCS deformation mode at 501 cm<sup>−1</sup> indicates that these ligands are N-bonded. In solution, [Tc<sup>II</sup>(NS)X<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup> readily loses sulfur to form the nitrido complex [Tc<sup>V</sup>NX<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup> (211). Treatment of [Tc<sup>V</sup>NC<sub>l</sub><sub>2</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>] with an excess of S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> under argon has been shown by FABMS and crystallography to yield not [Tc<sup>II</sup>(NS)Cl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>2</sub>] but the phosphine oxide complex (15) (212), and presumably this also applies to the bromo complex prepared by ligand exchange in HBr (213). The source of oxygen for the oxidation of the phosphine in 15 is not clear. The ν(NS) IR band at 1240 cm<sup>−1</sup> has been confirmed by an isotope shift to 1206 cm<sup>−1</sup> on <sup>15</sup>N labeling (145). On reaction with excess PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph, 15 undergoes sulfur abstraction to yield the starting material [Tc<sup>V</sup>NC<sub>l</sub><sub>2</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>]. The linear Tc–N–S [179.9(1)°] angle and the Tc–N and N–S bond distances of 1.746(5) and 1.521(5) Å, respectively, in 15 are consistent with NS<sup>+</sup> coordination (212). EPR spectroscopy has confirmed that the product of the reaction of [Tc<sup>V</sup>NL<sub>2</sub>] [L = N-(N''-morpholinylthiocarbonyl)benzamidinate(1-)] with S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> is [Tc<sup>II</sup>(NS)Cl<sub>2</sub>L] (214).

The EPR spectra of low-spin 4d<sup>5</sup> Tc(II) nitrosyl and thionitrosyl complexes have been examined in detail and the results, reviewed (39–41).

Complexes with the most  $\pi$ -bonding between Tc and the equatorial ligands show the largest  $g_{\parallel}$  and smallest  $A_{\parallel}$ , as seen by  $g_{\parallel} = 1.985$ , and  $A_{\parallel} = 260 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}_5]^{2-}$  and  $g_{\parallel} = 2.262$ , and  $A_{\parallel} = 155 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{I}_4]^{-}$  (202, 215). In the case of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{-(NH}_3)_4(\text{OH}_2)]^{3+}$ , for which there is no  $\pi$ -bonding in the equatorial plane,  $g_{\parallel} = 1.861$  and  $A_{\parallel} = 297 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (216). EPR spectroscopy is particularly useful for the study of ligand exchange such as that between  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{Br}_4]^{-}$  and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}_5]^{2-}$  or  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})\text{I}_4]^{-}$  (217). The  $g$  values and  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  hyperfine coupling constants are proportional to the spin-orbit coupling constants of the donor atoms and the composition of the mixed-halide coordination sphere may be unambiguously assigned (40).

## VI. Technetium(III)

The coordination chemistry of this oxidation state is rather more extensive and varied than that of Tc(II). With appropriate ligands Tc(III) is water- and air-stable, and cationic complexes with bidentate phosphine and arsine ligands have been extensively studied in the search for myocardial imaging agents. A marked difference between Tc and Re is the absence, at present, of any Tc analog of the extensive chemistry based on the trinuclear  $[\text{Re}_3]^{9+}$  core (189). A notable feature is that nearly all the seven-coordinate Tc complexes are found in this oxidation state. This is understandable in terms of the  $d^4$  electronic configuration of Tc(III), which requires seven singly bonded ligands to achieve an 18-electron count.

### A. CARBONYL COMPLEXES

Yellow plates of the seven-coordinate  $[\text{TcCl}_3(\text{CO})(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3] \cdot \text{EtOH}$  are formed by passing CO at atmospheric pressure through a refluxing solution of *mer*- $[\text{TcCl}_3(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  in ethanol. The structure possesses approximate  $C_{3v}$  symmetry and may be described as a distorted capped octahedron with the CO ligand inserted along the  $C_3$  axis on the phosphine face [Tc-C-O angle,  $178(2)^\circ$ ] (218). The pentagonal-bipyramidal complex (16) (Fig. 5) was unexpectedly prepared by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  with formamidinesulfinic acid  $[\text{NH}_2(\text{NH})\text{CSO}_2\text{H}]$  in the presence of  $\text{Na}(\text{S}_2\text{CNet}_2)$ . The CO stretch occurs as an intense band at  $1895 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum. The mechanism of the formation of the coordinated CO is unclear; a scheme that involves initial loss of  $\text{SO}_2$  from the coordinated sulfinic acid has been proposed. The CO ligand occupies an apical position with a near linear Tc-C-O angle of  $177.8(10)^\circ$  and

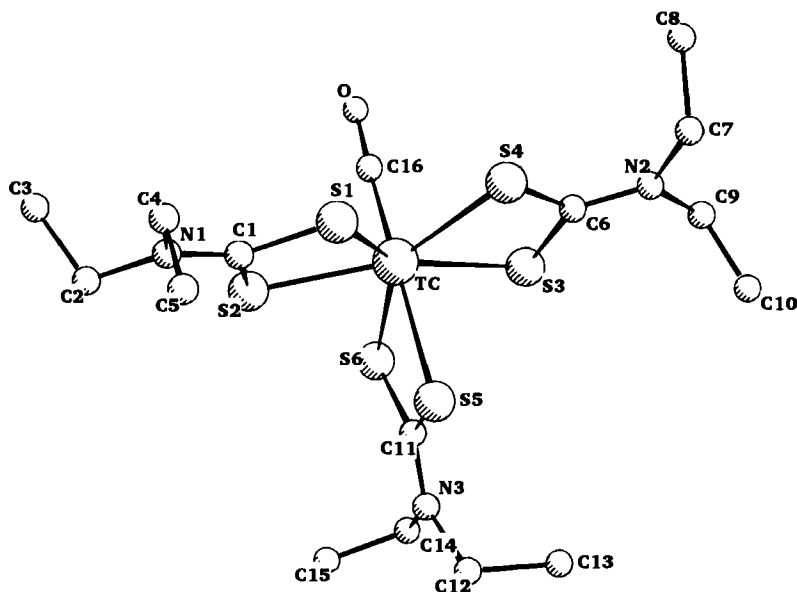


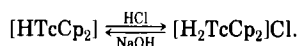
FIG. 5. The structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_3(\text{CO})]$  (**16**) (219).

Tc–C and C–O bond distances of 1.861(12) and 1.15(1) Å, respectively. A comparison with the isostructural  $[\text{Re}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_3(\text{CO})]$  indicates that Tc(III) is a poorer  $\pi$ -donor than is Re(III) (219). Alkyl dithiocarbamate derivatives of **16** have been prepared by the above method [ $\nu(\text{CO})$  at 1907–1895  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ] and the CO ligand shown to be inert to substitution by  $\text{EPh}_3$  (E = P, As) (220). The CO ligand is, however, readily substituted by the isoelectronic  $\text{NO}^+$  to give seven-coordinate  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_3]^+$  cations (221). A variety of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_3(\text{CO})]$  complexes has been prepared by reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  with  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  in the presence of CO and found to behave as hepatobiliary agents when injected into mice (222). A six-coordinate carbonyl complex is *trans-mer*- $[\text{TcCl}_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{CO})]$ , prepared by the bubbling of CO through a solution of *mer*- $[\text{TcCl}_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{MeCN})]$ . The long Tc–CO bond of 1.985(9) Å, the short C–O bond of 1.12(1) Å, and the high IR  $\nu(\text{CO})$  absorption at 2054  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicate the absence of significant  $\pi$ -back-bonding in this complex (207). The bubbling of CO through a solution of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{SAr})_3(\text{MeCN})_2]$  (SAr = tmbt) yields orange crystals of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{SAr})_3(\text{CO})_2]$ . One CO ligand may be displaced to give  $[\text{Tc}(\text{SAr})_3(\text{CO})(\text{MeCN})]$  and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{SAr})_3(\text{CO})(\text{py})]$ . Crystal structures show trigonal-bipyramidal coordination for both monocarbonyl complexes, with the three S atoms of the sterically hin-

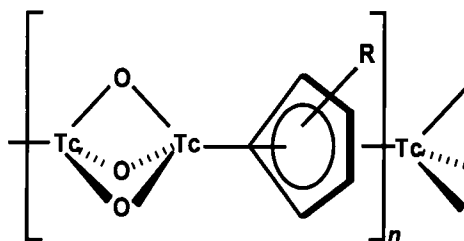
dered thiolates occupying the equatorial plane and the CO and MeCN or pyridine ligands in the axial positions (223).

## B. CYCLOPENTADIENYL COMPLEXES

The product of the  $\text{BH}_4^-$  reduction of  $\text{TcCl}_4/\text{NaCp}$  in THF is the hydrido complex  $[\text{HTcCp}_2]$ , analogous to  $[\text{HReCp}_2]$  and most likely with the same bent structure. The basic nature of  $[\text{HTcCp}_2]$  is shown by the equilibrium



On addition of  $\text{PF}_6^-$  the rather insoluble  $[\text{H}_2\text{TcCp}_2]\text{PF}_6$  salt precipitates (224). The  $\text{TcCl}_4/\text{KCp}$  reaction in THF yields the diamagnetic air-stable  $[\text{TcCp}_2\text{Cl}]$ , which on reaction with  $\text{KCp}$  gives the red diamagnetic  $[\text{Tc}(\eta^5\text{-Cp})_2(\eta^1\text{-Cp})]$ , in which one ring is  $\sigma$ -bonded (225). The structures are shown in Fig. 6. The oxidation of  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)\text{Re}^{\text{I}}(\text{CO})_3]$  by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  yields the trioxo compound  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)\text{Re}^{\text{VII}}\text{O}_3]$ , but with  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)\text{Tc}^{\text{I}}(\text{CO})_3]$  the product has been assigned the polymeric structure (17), with Tc in the +3.5 oxidation state (226).



(17)

The planes of the  $\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5$  rings and the bridging oxygens are exactly parallel but the most striking feature is the exceptionally short Tc–Tc bond distance of 1.867(4) Å. The Tc–Tc bonding has been described as  $\sigma^2(\pi\delta)^4\delta^*$ , with a net bond of approximate order 2.5 (227). IR absorptions at 909 and 880  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  have been assigned to  $\nu_{\text{sym}}(\text{TcO})$  and  $\nu_{\text{asym}}(\text{TcO})$ , respectively (226). The crystal structure determination of 17 has, however, been questioned and it has been suggested that the product obtained may in fact be  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)\text{Tc}^{\text{VII}}\text{O}_3]$  (228). Treatment of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{I}}(\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5)(\text{CO})_3]$  with  $\text{Br}_2/\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  gives  $[\text{Tc}(\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5)(\text{CO})_2\text{Br}_2]$  as a mixture of *cis*- and *trans*-isomers (100).

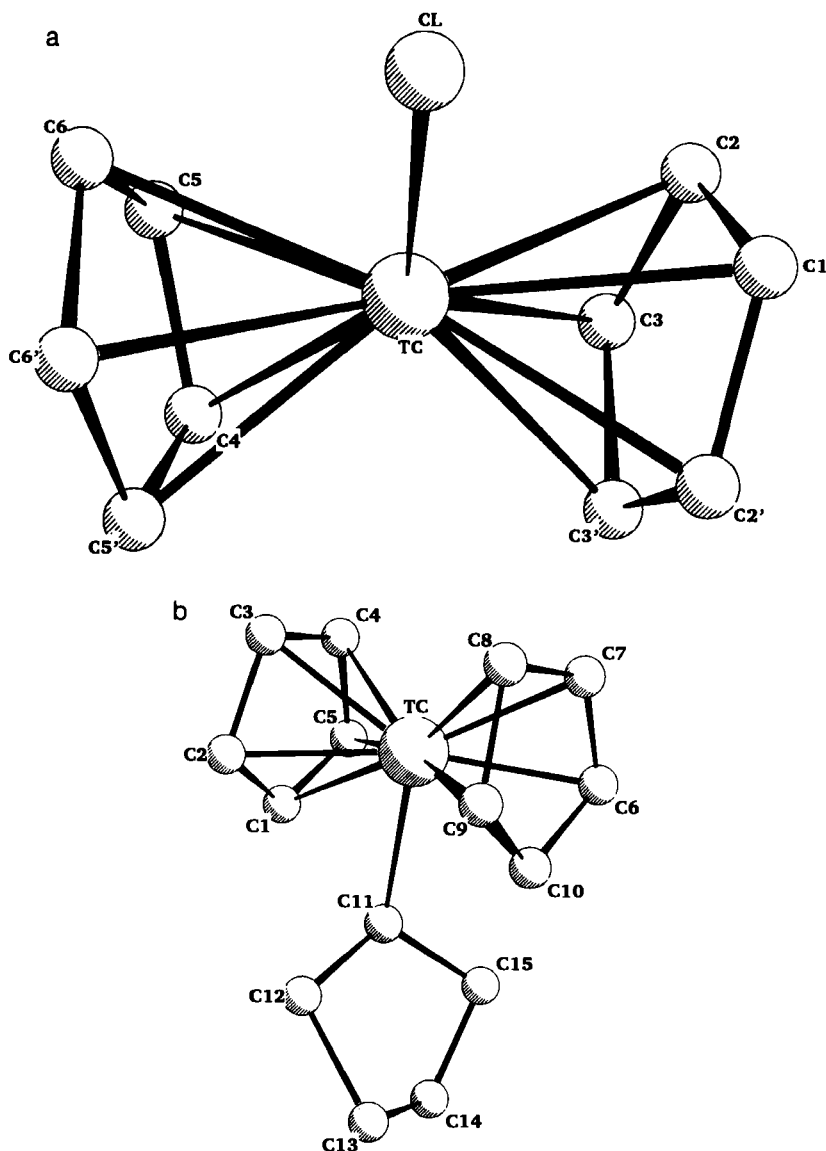


FIG. 6. The structures of (a)  $[\text{TcCp}_2\text{Cl}]$  and (b)  $[\text{Tc}(\eta^5\text{-Cp})_2(\eta^1\text{-Cp})]$  (225).

### C. CYANO, ISONITRILE, AND THIOCYANATO COMPLEXES

The only Tc(III) cyano complex is the seven-coordinate yellow-orange  $\text{K}_4[\text{Tc}(\text{CN})_7] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  prepared by the reaction of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{I}_6]$  with KCN in methanol under nitrogen. Raman and IR spectra indicate a penta-

nal-bipyramidal structure ( $D_{5h}$  symmetry) both in the solid state and in solution. In aqueous solution  $K_4[Tc(CN)_7] \cdot 2H_2O$  is oxidized by air to  $[Tc^VO(CN)_5]^{2-}$  (229). Seven-coordinate isonitrile complexes of the type  $[Tc(CNR)_6X](PF_6)_2$  ( $X = Cl, Br$ ) are formed by the oxidative addition of chlorine or bromine to the six-coordinate  $[Tc^I(CNR)_6]^+$  (121). The reaction of  $(NH_4)_2[TcX_6]$  ( $X = Cl, Br$ ) with  $NH_4NCS$  produces a mixture of the intensely purple  $[Tc^{IV}(NCS)_6]^{2-}$  ( $\lambda_{max} = 500$  nm;  $\epsilon = 76,200$ ) and the air-sensitive, yellow  $[Tc^{III}(NCS)_6]^{3-}$  ( $\lambda_{max} = 400$  nm) anions (230). The redox couple  $[Tc(NCS)_6]^{2-} + e \rightleftharpoons [Tc(NCS)_6]^{3-}$  is electrochemically reversible ( $E_{1/2} = 0.18$  V vs SCE) and the reduction of  $[Tc^{IV}(NCS)_6]^{2-}$  is readily produced chemically by hydrazine. The crystal structure of  $(NBu_4)_3[Tc(NCS)_6]$  shows near-perfect octahedral geometry and establishes that thiocyanate is *N*-bonded with an average Tc–N–C angle of  $173(2)^\circ$ .

#### D. AQUA, HALIDE, AND RELATED DIMERIC COMPLEXES

No mononuclear Tc(III) halide is known. Thin-layer spectroelectrochemical techniques show that the  $[Tc^{IV}X_6]^{2-}$  ( $X = Cl, Br$ ) complexes undergo a reversible one-electron reduction in  $HX/NaX$  aqueous media with the loss of  $2.7 \pm 0.1$  chloro ligands and  $5.9 \pm 0.5$  bromo ligands, respectively. These results indicate a low affinity of Tc(III) for halide and the possibility of preparing  $[Tc(OH_2)_6]^{3+}$  in a weakly coordinating aqueous medium (231). The stability of the mixed-valence  $[Tc^{II/III}_2Cl_8]^{3-}$  and the apparent inability to prepare  $[Tc^{III}_2Cl_8]^{2-}$  were a puzzle for a number of years in view of the stability of  $[Re_2Cl_8]^{2-}$  and the only fleeting existence of  $[Re_2Cl_8]^{3-}$  (159). However, in 1980 the bright-green  $(NBu_4)_2[Tc_2Cl_8]$  was prepared by the reduction of  $[TcCl_6]^{2-}$  with  $Zn/HCl$  and converted to the carmine-red  $(NBu_4)_2[Tc_2Br_8]$  by ligand exchange with  $HBr$  (232). A recent synthesis of  $(NBu_4)_2[Tc_2Cl_8]$  by reduction of  $NBu_4[TcOCl_4]$  with  $NBu_4(BH_4)$ , followed by carefully controlled air oxidation of the initially formed brown product in  $CH_2Cl_2$  in the presence of  $HCl$  gas, gives yields of up to a 85% (164). The crystal structure of  $(NBu_4)_2[Tc_2Cl_8]$  shows that the quadruple Tc–Tc  $\sigma^2\pi^4\delta^2$  bond is, at  $2.147(4)$  Å, about  $0.04$  Å longer than the  $\sigma^2\pi^4\delta^2\delta^*$  bond in  $[Tc_2Cl_8]^{3-}$  (bond order, 3.5) (233). This unexpected result is due to the greater influence of the change in the oxidation state of Tc than of the weak  $\delta$  bonding on the Tc–Tc bond distance (149).

A number of complexes of the  $[Tc_2]^{6+}$  core have been prepared, either by oxidative substitution of  $[Tc_2Cl_8]^{3-}$  (234, 235), by substitution of  $[Tc_2Cl_8]^{2-}$  (236, 237), or by the reduction of  $TcO_4^-$  by hydrogen in the presence of ligands (238). The crystal structure of the red  $[Tc_2-$

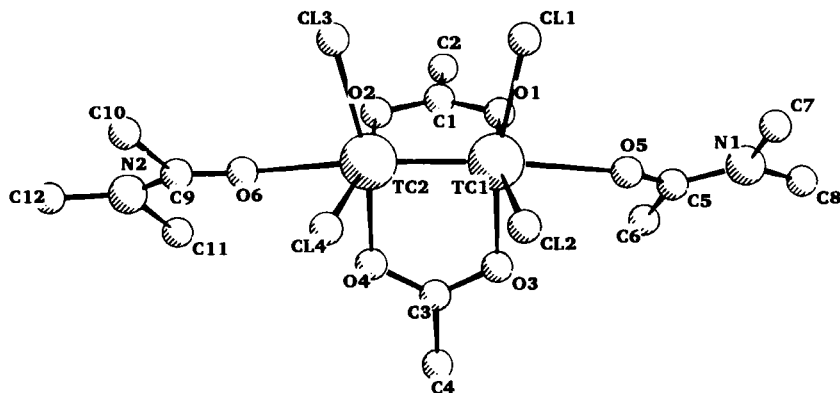


FIG. 7. The structure of *cis*-[Tc<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>(dmaa)<sub>2</sub>] (237).

(OOCMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] reveals a lantern structure, with the four pivalato ligands bridging the two Tc atoms in the eclipsed configuration (*D*<sub>4h</sub> symmetry), a Tc–Tc bond distance of 2.192(2) Å, and axial chlorides with Tc–Cl bond distances of 2.408(4) Å (234). Similar structures are found in [Tc<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub>(TcO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] [Tc–Tc, 2.149(1) Å] (239) and K<sub>2</sub>[Tc<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(OH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>][Tc–Tc, 2.155(1) Å] (235, 157). Reaction of [Tc<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>8</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> with Ac<sub>2</sub>O/HBF<sub>4</sub> yields *cis*-[Tc<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>(OH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], in which the weakly bound axial water ligands are easily replaced by donor bases to give the green adducts *cis*-[Tc<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>L<sub>2</sub>] (L = dmf, dmsO, OPPh<sub>3</sub>, py). The structure of the dimethylacetamide (dmaa) adduct [Tc–Tc, 2.1835(7) Å; Tc–O<sub>dmaa</sub>, av., 2.320 Å] is shown in Fig. 7 (237). Orange-red [Tc<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>] is prepared by reaction of [Tc<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>8</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> with HOAc/Ac<sub>2</sub>O (236). A characteristic feature in the electronic spectra is the δ → δ\* transition at 600–700 nm (232, 237). Normal coordinate analyses of [Tc<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub>X<sub>2</sub>] give Tc–Tc force constants of 4.08 and 3.99 m dyn Å<sup>-1</sup> for the chloro and bromo complexes, respectively (236). The Tc–Tc IR and Raman stretching frequencies of *cis*-[Tc<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>L<sub>2</sub>] are lowered with increasing donor strength of the axial ligand L (240). Magnetic studies of [Tc<sub>2</sub>]<sup>6+</sup> complexes show only temperature-independent paramagnetism (150).

#### E. CARBOXYLATO AND β-DIKETONATO COMPLEXES

Technetium(III) complexes with aminocarboxylato ligands have been reported but none are well characterized (241). <sup>99m</sup>Tc–iminodiacetate complexes formed with 2,6-alkylphenyl [ArNHCOCH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> ligands are used to image the hepatobiliary system. Studies with <sup>99</sup>Tc show evidence for [Tc<sup>III</sup>L<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in the radiopharmaceutical preparations,

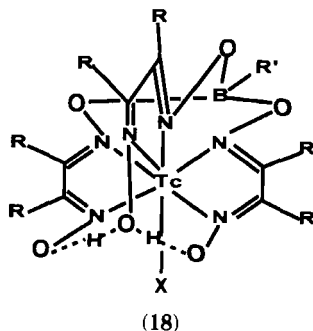


but  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{OL}_2]^-$  is also possible (19). A variety of Tc(III) acac complexes and substituted analogs has been prepared by substitution/reduction of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}\text{X}_4(\text{PR}_3)_2]$  and  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}\text{X}_6]^{2-}$  or by  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of the ligand. These include  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_3]$  (242); the dipivaloyl, trifluoro, and hexafluoro analogs (243); and  $[\text{TcX}(\text{acac})_2(\text{PPh}_3)]$  and  $[\text{TcX}_2(\text{acac})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) (242). The  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  reduction method is suitable for the preparation of the neutral lipophilic  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  *tris* complexes, but these show little brain uptake (244). The cationic  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_2(\text{MeCN})_2]\text{ClO}_4$  is formed by the reaction of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_3]$  with MeCN in the presence of  $\text{HClO}_4$  (245). The crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_3]$  shows closely octahedral coordination, with an average *cis* O–Tc–O angle of  $90.2^\circ$  and Tc–O distances in the range 2.013(6)–2.030(6) Å (246). The structures of two crystalline forms of *trans*- $[\text{TcCl}(\text{acac})_2(\text{PPh}_3)]$ , which show differences in the IR spectra, have been reported (247, 248). The kinetics of ligand exchange of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_3]$  have been studied by the use of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -Hacac, and the  $\text{I}_a$  mechanism has been assigned to the rate determining formation of an intermediate containing one monodentate acac and Hacac ligand (249). The base hydrolysis of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_3]$  is kinetically more complex than that of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{acac})_3]$  (250). A variety of six-coordinate *tris* complexes of monothio- $\beta$ -diketonates has been prepared by substitution of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tu})_6]\text{Cl}_3$  in refluxing methanol and characterized by IR, electronic, and mass spectrometry;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR; and, for the phenyl derivative  $[\text{Tc}\{\text{SC}(\text{Ph})\text{CHC}(\text{Ph})\text{O}\}_3]$ , a crystal structure determination (251, 252).

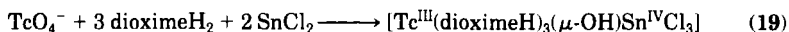
#### F. COMPLEXES WITH DIOXIMES, SCHIFF BASES, AND OTHER NITROGEN LIGANDS

An alternative approach to cationic myocardial imaging agents has been the development of neutral seven-coordinate Tc(III) complexes based on 1,2-dioxime ligands (dioximeH<sub>2</sub>) with one end capped by a boronic acid derivative (19, 253). These complexes are generally referred to as BATOs (*boronic acid adducts of technetium dioximes*) and have the general structure  $[\text{TcX}(\text{dioximeH})_2(\text{dioxime})\text{BR}']$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ;  $\text{R}' = \text{alkyl}$ ) shown in 18.

At the uncapped end the three dioxime oxygen atoms are intramolecularly bonded to two bridging protons. BATO complexes are prepared by template synthesis from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  or from  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$ ,  $\text{M}_2[\text{TcX}_6]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) in the presence of the dioxime, HX, and the alkylboronic acid (254). The formation of BATOs from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  proceeds via several intermediates, including an Sn-monocapped  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{dioximeH})_3(\mu\text{-OH})\text{SnCl}_3]$ , which undergoes acid decomposition to give



the uncapped  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{X}(\text{dioximeH})_2(\text{dioximeH}_2)]$  complex. The uncapped *tris* complex is then monocapped by the boronic acid (255). Interestingly, although bis(boron-capped) clathrochelates  $[\text{M}(\text{dioxime})_3(\text{BR})_2]$  have been known for a number of years for  $\text{M} = \text{Co}, \text{Fe},$  and  $\text{Ru}$ , the BATOs are the first monocapped examples. Crystal structures have been reported for  $[\text{TcBr}(\text{cdoH})_2(\text{cdo})\text{BR}]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Bu}$ ) and  $[\text{TcBr}(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{dmg})\text{BR}]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Bu}$ ) (254); the structure of the *n*-butyl dimethylglyoxime complex is shown in Fig. 8. The six nitrogen atoms form a distorted trigonal prism monocapped by Br, which causes the two flanking dioximes to be spread away by about  $20^\circ$  toward the third dioxime ligand, thus probably precluding the addition of a second boron cap (254). The  $\text{cdoH}_2$  derivative  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcCl}(\text{cdoH})_2(\text{cdo})\text{BMe}$  is a radiopharmaceutical for differentiating normal from ischemic and infarcted myocardium (19). The axial chloride is labile to substitution and under physiological conditions is replaced by a hydroxy group with  $\text{pK}_a$  between 7 and 7.4, which indicates that there may be an equilibrium *in vivo* between the neutral hydroxy and cationic aqua forms (24, 256, 257). The lability of the axial chloride is consistent with X-ray photoelectron spectra of  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  BATOs, which show that the binding energy is between that for covalent and that for ionic bonds (258). The mechanism of chloride-hydroxide exchange has been shown to be  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1\text{-CB}$ , proceeding via a transient neutral six-coordinate complex (256). Electrochemically, chloro and bromo BATOs undergo an irreversible two-electron reduction that appears to be biologically inaccessible (259). The *S*- and *N*-bonded isomers  $[\text{TcL}(\text{cdoH})_2(\text{cdo})\text{BMe}]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{NCS}, \text{SCN}$ ) have been prepared. In solution, the *S*-isomer converts to the *N*-isomer when exposed to light (257). Cationic BATOs have also been prepared (260). The reaction



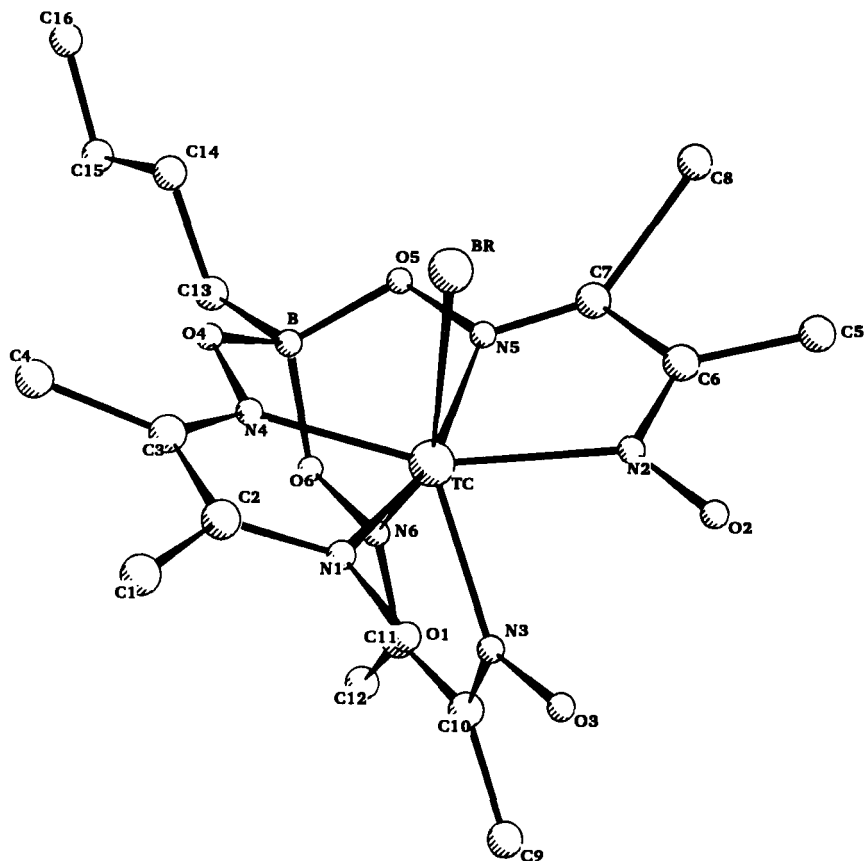
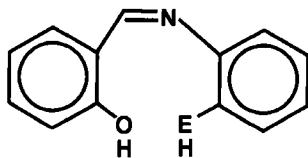


FIG. 8. The structure of  $[\text{TcBr}(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{dmg})\text{BBu}]$  (254).

proceeds to completion. The oxygen bridge between  $\text{Sn}^{\text{IV}}$  and  $\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}$  is most likely in the hydroxyl form. Acid decomposition of **19** yields  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{dioximeH})_2(\text{dioximeH}_2)]$ , which may be reconverted to **19** in 97% yield on reaction with  $\text{SnCl}_4$  (255). When the crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dmgH})_3(\mu\text{-OH})\text{SnCl}_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was reported in 1976 the oxidation state of Tc was thought to be +5 (261), but a +3 oxidation state is indicated by FABMS and the chemical behavior of **19** (255). The  $\text{Sn}^{\text{IV}}$  center is six coordinate, with the three chloro ligands in a *fac* arrangement, and, in addition to the hydroxy bridge, two oxime oxygens complete the octahedral coordination sphere (261). It may be noted that a +3 oxidation for Tc is also consistent with an 18-electron seven-coordinate species. In the structurally characterized  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{dmgH}_2)]$ , the

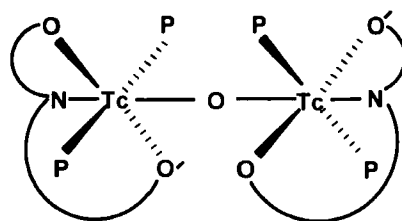
four protons are shared by the three oxygens on each trigonal face and in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum appear as a broad singlet at 15.3 ppm (255). Crystallography has established that a by-product of the reaction of  $\text{dmgH}_2/[\text{TcCl}_3(\text{MeCN})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]/\text{EtB}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{dmg})(\text{dmgH})(\text{butane-2,3-dioneimineoxime})\text{BET}]$ , where one of the uncapped  $\text{C}=\text{NOH}$  groups has been converted to  $\text{C}=\text{NH}$  and there is only one intramolecularly bound proton (262). A variety of seven-coordinate Re analogs of BATOs, uncapped  $[\text{Re}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}(\text{cdoH})_2(\text{cdoH}_2)]$ , and monocapped  $[\text{Re}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}(\text{cdo})(\text{cdoH})_2\text{BR}]$  has been prepared. Yields from  $\text{ReO}_4^-$  are low but  $[\text{ReCl}_3(\text{MeCN})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  is a suitable starting material. As with Tc, the biscapped Re complexes could not be prepared. Reaction of  $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3/\text{cdoH}_2/(\text{OH})_2\text{BPh}/\text{MeOH}$ , however, gives a high yield of the biscapped six-coordinate  $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}(\text{cdo})(\text{cdoH})_2\{\text{B}(\text{OMe})\text{Ph}\}_2]$ , in which each cap is covalently bonded to two oxime oxygen atoms (263).

A series of cationic  $[\text{Tc}(\text{L})(\text{PR}_3)_2]\text{PF}_6$  ( $\text{PR}_3 = \text{PEt}_3, \text{PET}_2\text{Ph}, \text{PEtPh}_2, \text{PPh}_3$ ) complexes of tetradentate  $(\text{acac})_2\text{en}$  ligands and aromatic derivatives has been prepared by substitution/reduction of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  (264). The  $E^\circ$  for the reversible  $\text{Tc}(\text{III})/\text{Tc}(\text{II})$  couple is sensitive to the nature of the substituents on the Schiff base and the phosphine but is in the range  $-1.11$  to  $-0.69$  V vs  $\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}$  (265). These cations are thus essentially biologically nonreducible and the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complexes are of interest as potential myocardial imaging agents. All complexes exhibit characteristic MLCT bands in the visible region, the energy of which correlates linearly with the potential of the  $\text{Tc}(\text{IV})/\text{Tc}(\text{III})$  and  $\text{Tc}(\text{III})/\text{Tc}(\text{II})$  couples (264). The crystal structure of *trans*- $[\text{Tc}\{(\text{acac})_2\text{en}\}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]\text{PF}_6$  shows approximate octahedral coordination with the tetradentate Schiff base in the equatorial plane (264). The thio derivative  $[\text{Tc}\{(\text{sacac})_2\text{en}\}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]\text{PF}_6$  has also been prepared from  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  (266). A rather mixed coordination sphere is present in  $[\text{Tc}(\text{quin})(\text{PR}_3)_2\text{L}]$  ( $\text{L} = \mathbf{20}$ ;  $\text{E} = \text{O}, \text{S}$ ;  $\text{PR}_3 = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}, \text{PEt}_2\text{Ph}, \text{PPh}_3$ ). The crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{quin})(\text{PEt}_2\text{Ph})\text{L}]$  ( $\text{L} = \mathbf{20}$ ;  $\text{E} = \text{O}$ ) shows approximate octahedral



( $\text{E} = \text{O}$ ,  $\text{OphsalH}_2$ )  
( $\text{E} = \text{S}$ ,  $\text{SphsalH}_2$ )

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$\text{P} = \text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$

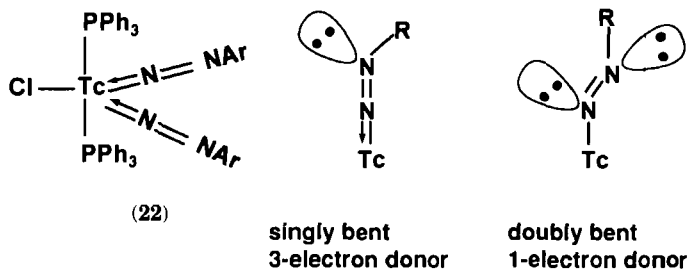
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geometry with the tridentate ligand L spanning three *mer* positions and the phosphine *trans* to the quinoline nitrogen (267).

Crystallography has shown that the product of the reaction of a Schiff-base dithiocarbazate ester derivative ( $H_2L$ ) with  $[TcOCl_4]^- / PPh_3$  is the octahedral *cis(Cl)-trans(P)-* $[TcCl_2(HL)(PPh_3)_2]$ , where HL functions as a bidentate *S,N*-ligand (268). For  $[TcClL_2(PMe_2Ph)]$  ( $L = N$ -phenylsalicylidineimine), the two bidentate chelate ligands are mutually orthogonal and the chloro and phosphine ligands, *cis* to each other (269). Novel complexes are  $[ \{TcL(PR_3)_2\}_2(\mu-O) ]$  ( $L = 20$ ;  $E = O, S$ ;  $PR_3 = PMe_2Ph, PPh_3$ ), which represent the only examples of Tc(III) oxo-bridged dimers. In  $[ \{Tc(Ophsal)(PMe_2Ph)_2\}_2(\mu-O) ]$  (21) the Tc–O–Tc angle is near-linear at  $176.1(14)^\circ$  and the Tc–O<sub>bridge</sub> distances are 1.81(2) and 1.87(2) Å (270).

The complexes *mer*- $[TcCl_3L_3]$  ( $L = py, pic$ ) and *mer*- $[TcCl_3(pic)-(PMe_2Ph)_2]$  are prepared from  $NBu_4[TcOCl_4]$  dissolved in neat pyridine or picoline by the use of a phosphine as the oxygen acceptor. Linear correlations of reduction potentials in dmf with electrochemical ligand activity parameters are observed for the Tc(IV)/Tc(III), Tc(III)/Tc(II), and Tc(II)/Tc(I) couples. Crystal structures for *mer*- $[TcCl_3(pic)_3]$  and *mer*- $[TcCl_3(pic)(PMe_2Ph)_2]$  confirm the expected octahedral geometry (271). A variety of Tc(III) complexes containing polypyridyl ligands has been prepared by substitution of  $[TcCl_3(PR_2R')_3]$  or  $[Tc(tu)_6]Cl_3$  or substitution/reduction of  $[TcCl_4(PPh_3)_2]$  (272, 273), and the electrochemical behavior has been studied (274). Crystal structures have been reported for  $[TcCl_3(PPh_3)(bpy)]$  (272), *cis(Cl),trans(P)-* $[TcCl_2-(PMe_2Ph)_2L]BPh_4$  ( $L = bpy, phen$ ), and *cis(Cl),trans(P)-* $[TcCl_2-(PEtPh_2)_2(bpy)]CF_3SO_3$  (273). The preparations of  $[TcCl_2L\{HB(pz)_3\}]$  ( $L = PPh_3, OPPh_3, py$ ), containing the tridentate  $HB(pz)_3^-$  ligand, have been reported (275). Reaction of  $[Tc(tu)_6]^{3+}$  with phen is thought to give  $[Tc(phen)_3](PF_6)_3$  (276).

The organohydrazine chemistry of Tc parallels that of Re (189). The air-stable bis(diazenido)  $[TcCl(N_2Ar)_2(PPh_3)_2]$  complexes are formed by the reaction of  $[Tc^VOCl_4]^-$  or  $[TcCl_4(PPh_3)_2]$  with excess  $ArNHNH_2$  in alcoholic solution or directly from  $TcO_4^-$  (277, 278, 140). The use of *p*-NO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHNH<sub>2</sub> gives the lime-green monodiazenido complex  $[TcCl_2(NNC_6H_4NO_2-p)(PPh_3)_2]$  in high yield (140). Organodiazenido ligands most commonly bond in the singly bent, three-electron-donor mode with the doubly bent, one-electron-donor mode much less common. Crystal structures of  $[TcCl(NNC_6H_4X-p)_2(PPh_3)_2]$  ( $X = Cl, Br$ ) (22) show trigonal-bipyramidal geometry with Tc–N–N angles of  $166.2(6)^\circ$  and  $170.7(7)^\circ$  for  $X = Br$  and the same essentially linear arrangement for  $X = Cl$  (277, 140).

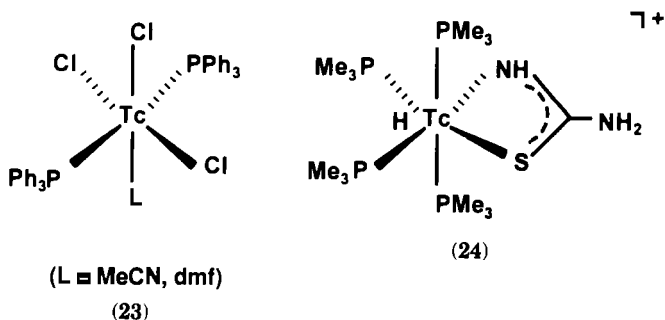


The bond distances indicate extensive delocalization and multiple bonding in the  $\text{-NNAr}$  moieties together with significant Tc back-bonding. The diazenido ligands are thus singly bent, three-electron donors and  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{NNAr})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  complexes have a formal valence electron count of 18 (140). The cationic monodiazenido  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{NNAr})(\text{dppe})_2]^+$  complexes may be prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{NNAr})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  or directly from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and isolated as the  $\text{PF}_6^-$  or  $\text{BPh}_4^-$  salts. The crystal structure of *trans*- $[\text{TcCl}(\text{NNPh})(\text{dppe})_2]\text{PF}_6 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  shows slightly distorted octahedral geometry, a Tc–N–NPh angle of  $163(2)^\circ$ , and Tc–N and N–NAr bond distances of 1.917(19) and 1.25(4) Å, respectively (140). Substitution of  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{NNC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with  $\text{Na}(\text{S}_2\text{CNMe}_2)$  in methanol yields the dark-orange  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NNC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl})(\text{S}_2\text{CNMe}_2)_2(\text{PPh}_3)]$ . The crystal structure shows distorted octahedral geometry, with the  $\text{PPh}_3$  and diazenido ligands in *cis* positions and Tc–N–NAr and N–N–Ar angles of  $178.6(4)^\circ$  and  $122.5(5)^\circ$ , respectively. The Tc–N and N–NAr bond distances are 1.763(3) and 1.236(4) Å, respectively. The *trans* influence of the diazenido ligand is apparent because the *trans* Tc–S bond distance is longer [2.537(1) Å] than the other three Tc–S distances [2.412(2)–2.477(2) Å] (279).

#### G. COMPLEXES WITH MONODENTATE PHOSPHINES AND RELATED LIGANDS

The products of the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by phosphine/HX (X = Cl, Br) depend on the nature of the phosphine and the reaction conditions. With  $\text{PPh}_3$  only *trans*- $[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}\text{X}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  is formed, whereas the more strongly reducing  $\text{PR}_2\text{Ph}$  (R = Me, Et) gives the Tc(IV) complex at a  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ :phosphine ratio of 1:5 and *mer*- $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{X}_3(\text{PR}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  at a ratio of 1:15 or higher (280). Alternatively, the Tc(III) complexes may be prepared by the reduction of *trans*- $[\text{TcX}_4(\text{PR}_2\text{Ph})_2]$  with excess  $\text{PR}_2\text{Ph}$  (281) or by the reaction of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{TcCl}_6]$  with  $\text{PR}_2\text{Ph}$  (282). The magnetic

moment of 2.8 BM for the Tc(III) complexes is consistent with a  $t_{2g}^4$  configuration in an octahedral environment (280). In MeCN solution, *mer*-[TcCl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>] may be electrochemically oxidized to [Tc<sup>IV</sup>Cl<sub>4</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>2</sub>] or [Tc<sup>IV</sup>Cl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>]ClO<sub>4</sub> or reduced to Tc(II) and Tc(I) phosphine complexes (283). Reduction of NBu<sub>4</sub>[Tc<sup>V</sup>OCl<sub>4</sub>] with PMe<sub>3</sub> yields *mer*-[TcCl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>] (284) and with PPh<sub>3</sub>/MeCN, [TcCl<sub>3</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)] (207), whereas reduction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> by PPh<sub>3</sub>/HCl/dmf yields **23** (L = dmf) (285). The MeCN complex (**23**) is a useful synthetic intermediate. On reaction with CO or NO only the MeCN ligand is substituted (207) but bpy and phen result in complete substitution, producing [Tc<sup>II</sup>L<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> salts (185). The crystal structures of *mer*-[TcCl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>](PhNCO)<sub>3</sub> and *mer*-[TcCl<sub>3</sub>(PMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>] show a marked *trans* influence of the phosphine ligands with the Tc–Cl bond distances *trans* to P about 0.08–0.13 Å longer than those *trans* to Cl (284, 282). Crystal structures have also been reported for **23**·2PPh<sub>3</sub> (L = dmf) (285) and *trans-mer*-[TcCl<sub>3</sub>(MeCN){P(*m*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>}<sub>2</sub>] (185). The reaction of [Tc(S-tu)<sub>6</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>3</sub> with PMe<sub>3</sub> in methanol gives the hydrido complex [Tc(H){η<sup>2</sup>-N,-S-NHC(NH<sub>2</sub>)S}(PMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub> (**24**), in which the thiourea ligand has undergone deprotonation and binds in the unusual η<sup>2</sup>-N,-S mode. Structure **24** was established by crystallography, multinuclear NMR, and IR spectroscopy [ $\nu$ (TcH) at 1898 cm<sup>-1</sup>] (284).



A number of Tc(III) phosphonite complexes of the type [TcX<sub>2</sub>{P(OEt)<sub>2</sub>-Ph}<sub>4</sub>]ClO<sub>4</sub> (X = Cl, Br, I) have been prepared from (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[TcX<sub>6</sub>]. The magnetic moments are in the range 2.3–2.6 BM (79).

#### H. COMPLEXES WITH BIDENTATE PHOSPHINE, ARSINE, AND RELATED LIGANDS

The Tc(III) complexes *trans*-[Tc(diars)<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub>]X (X = Cl, Br, I) were first reported in 1959 (190) and the chemistry of the dppe analogs was described in detail later (192). These and related complexes have been

intensely investigated after it was shown by Deutsch *et al.* that the +1 cation  $\text{trans-}[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$  accumulates in the heart (286). Complexes of the type  $\text{trans-}[\text{TcL}_2\text{X}_2]\text{Y}$  (L = diars, depe, dmpe, dppe; X = Cl, Br, I; Y =  $\text{PF}_6$ ,  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3$ ,  $\text{BPh}_4$ ,  $\text{BF}_4$ ) are prepared by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ ,  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$ , or  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  with excess phosphine or arsine (287). Electrochemical and spectroelectrochemical studies have shown that the  $E^\circ$  value of the reversible Tc(III)/Tc(II) couple depends on the nature of X and of the bidentate ligand, with reduction being easier with the heavier halogen and also easier for dppe than for diars complexes (287, 288). These effects result from the stabilization of the Tc(II)  $d^5$  center over the Tc(III)  $d^4$  center by an increased ligand field. Typical  $E^\circ$  values are in the biologically accessible range of 100 to -250 mV vs Ag/AgCl. Under common laboratory conditions Tc(III) is the stable state for the chloro and bromo complexes but when X = NCS,  $E^\circ$  is 390 mV and  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}(\text{dppe})_2(\text{NCS})_2]$  is the stable state (287). Comparison of  $\text{trans-}[\text{M}^{\text{III/II}}\text{L}_2\text{X}_2]^{+/0}$  (M = Tc, Re) couples has shown that the Tc complex is always easier to reduce than the Re analog, with ( $E^\circ_{\text{Tc}} - E^\circ_{\text{Re}}$ )  $219 \pm 15$  mV (289). Thus, the significantly different biological behavior of  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$  and  $[\text{}^{186}\text{Re}(\text{dmpe})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$  appears to be due to the *in vivo* reduction of the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  but not the  $^{186}\text{Re}$  complex (290). Interestingly, pulse radiolysis studies have shown that in aqueous anionic surfactant media the  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$  cation effectively partitions into the anionic micelles and is there relatively protected from the highly reactive negatively charged strong reductant  $\text{e}_{\text{aq}}^-$  and the strong oxidant  $\text{Cl}_2^-$  (291). The chloro ligands in  $\text{trans-}[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$  are rather unreactive to exchange (287). Reaction of  $\text{trans-}[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Cl}_2]$  with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  yields yellow crystals of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{H})_2(\text{dppe})_2\text{Cl}]$  [ $\nu(\text{TcH})$  at 1851 and 1775  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ] (292).

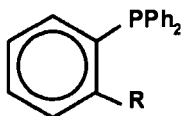
The electronic spectra of  $\text{trans-}[\text{TcL}_2\text{X}_2]^+$  (X = Cl, Br; L = diphosphine, diars) exhibit well-defined intense bands in the visible region ( $\sim 20,000\text{--}23,000$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) that are  $2500 \pm 370$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  lower in energy than in the corresponding Tc(II) complex (287). These bands have been assigned to  $\text{X} \rightarrow \text{Tc}$  LMCT transitions, and for Tc(III) Cl/Br pairs the difference is about 1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . All complexes are paramagnetic; the magnetic moment of  $\text{trans-}[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Br}_2]\text{Br}$  is 2.47 BM (192, 287). FABMS has proven useful in the study of these Tc(III) cationic complexes (293, 294). Crystal structures for  $\text{trans-}[\text{Tc}(\text{diars})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Y}$  (Y = Cl,  $\text{ClO}_4$ ) (295, 296),  $\text{trans-}[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Br}_2]\text{BF}_4$  (287),  $\text{trans-}[\text{Tc}(\text{dmpe})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3$  (123), and  $\text{trans-}[\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{NO}_3 \cdot \text{HNO}_3$  (193) reveal the expected distorted octahedral geometry.

The search for nonreducible Tc(III) cations has led to the preparation of a variety of thiolato complexes of the type  $[\text{Tc}(\text{SR})_2\text{L}_2]^+$  (L = depe,



dmpe, dppe, diars) (297, 298, 200). The geometry is generally *trans*, but for dmpe complexes with R being an aryl group the *cis*-isomer is formed (299). These complexes exhibit a reversible Tc(III)/Tc(II) couple for which  $E^\circ$  spans a range of values from  $\sim -200$  to  $-600$  mV vs Ag/AgCl and are thus generally more difficult to reduce than the halide complexes (300). Again, the Re complexes are more difficult to reduce than the Tc analogs (301). A general method of synthesis is by the reaction of the thiolate with *trans*-[Tc<sup>VO</sup>(OH)L<sub>2</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (297). FABMS (298, 302) and spectroelectrochemical studies have been reported (303). Crystal structures are available for *trans*-[Tc(SMe)<sub>2</sub>L<sub>2</sub>]Y (L = depe, Y = PF<sub>6</sub>; L = dmpe, Y = CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>) (297), *trans*-[Tc(SMe)<sub>2</sub>(diars)<sub>2</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub> (200), and *cis*-[Tc(SPh)<sub>2</sub>(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub> (299). In the *cis* complex a *trans* influence is evident with the averaged Tc–P distance *trans* to P, 2.42(1) Å, and that *trans* to S, 2.49(3) Å. A crystal structure of the product of the reaction of *trans*-[TcO(OH)(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with Na(S<sub>2</sub>CNEt<sub>2</sub>) has shown this to be *trans*-[Tc<sup>III</sup>(scp)<sub>2</sub>(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, where scp represents the zwitterionic ligand <sup>−</sup>SCH<sub>2</sub>P<sup>+</sup>Me<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>P(S)Me<sub>2</sub>. This unusual ligand appears to be formed by nucleophilic attack of a dmpe phosphorus center on the CS<sub>2</sub> elimination product of the dithiocarbamate, followed by a molecular rearrangement (300). Dithiolene ligands are well known to stabilize trigonal prismatic geometry, and the structure of the 3,4-toluenedithiolato complex [Tc(tdt)(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub> (Fig. 9) shows a mean twist angle of 33(3)°, which is about midway between the 60° of ideal octahedral geometry and the 0° of the ideal trigonal prism. Electrochemical and spectroelectrochemical studies show reversible Tc(III)/Tc(II) and Tc(II)/Tc(I) couples at  $-0.600$  and  $-1.217$  V, respectively, and a quasireversible Tc(IV)/Tc(III) couple at  $0.680$  V vs Ag/AgCl (304). A related cationic complex is [Tc(*o*-SC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O)(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>]BPh<sub>4</sub>, prepared by the reaction of 2-mercaptophenol with [Tc(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]Cl in ethanol. The geometry of the cation is described as distorted octahedral with a dihedral angle of 18.1(3)° between the TcOS plane and the “*trans*” TcPP plane containing one P atom from each ligand (305). An interesting series of Tc(III) complexes based on the mixed bidentate ligands **25** and **26** has been prepared by the reduction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup> by the ligand and complex formation (306–309).

Crystal structures have been reported for the octahedral phenolate [Tc(dppo)<sub>3</sub>] (307), thiolate [Tc(dppbt)<sub>3</sub>] (307, 308), and propionate [Tc(dppp)<sub>3</sub>]·2dmsO (306). In each case the three P atoms occupy *mer* positions. For the amine ligand (**25**) (R = NH<sub>2</sub>) an acid–base equilibrium is established and either the triply deprotonated [Tc(dppba)<sub>3</sub>] or salts of the doubly deprotonated [Tc(dppba)<sub>2</sub>(dppbaH)]<sup>+</sup> may be isolated depending on the pH. The crystal structure of [Tc(dppba)<sub>2</sub>(dppbaH)]-



R = NH <sub>2</sub>	(dppbaH)	Ph <sub>2</sub> P(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n</sub> COOH	E(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> PPh <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>
R = SH	(dppbtH)	n = 1	
R = OH	(dppoH)	n = 2	(dpppH)
R = COOH		(26)	E = N, P
	(25)		(27)

ClO<sub>4</sub> again shows a *mer* arrangement for the phosphorus atoms. The proton is thought not to be delocalized over the three nitrogen atoms but to reside on the single nitrogen which corresponds to the longest of the 1.948(5)-, 1.979(5)-, and 2.048(5)-Å Tc-N bond distances (309).

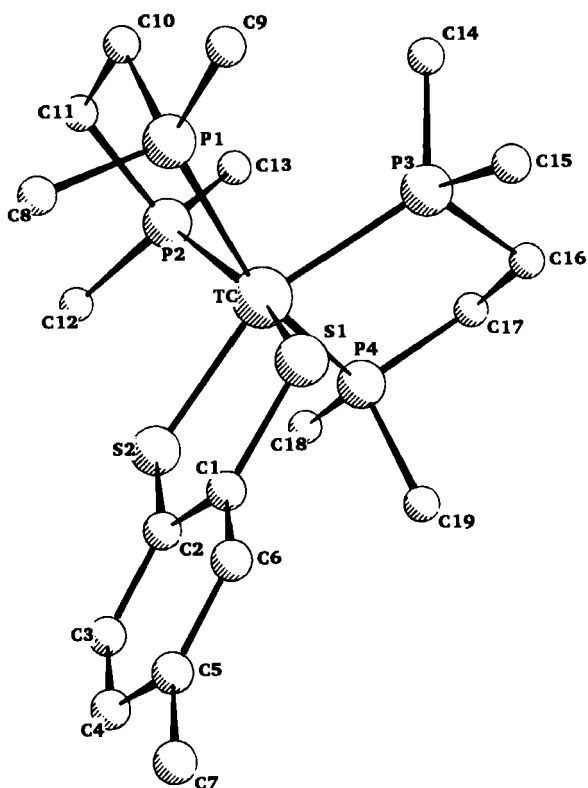


FIG. 9. The structure of the cation in [Tc(tdt)(dmpe)<sub>2</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub> (304).

The corresponding Tc–N–C bond angles of  $128.3(4)^\circ$ ,  $126.6(4)^\circ$ , and  $129.1(4)^\circ$ , however, seem to offer little distinction between neutral and anionic nitrogen. Cationic complexes of the type  $[\text{TcCl}_2\text{L}]^+$  have been prepared by the reaction of  $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with the tetradentate ligands (27) (310).

## I. COMPLEXES WITH SULFUR LIGANDS

Only complexes in which sulfur ligands form the major part of the coordination sphere are discussed here; other sulfur complexes are described under various headings. Most important is the homoleptic orange-red thiourea complex  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tu})_6]\text{Cl}_3$ , which precipitates in high yield from a concentrated HCl/ethanol solution containing  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and thiourea (111). The thiourea ligands are readily replaced, making this, and related complexes, valuable synthetic precursors for the preparation of Tc(III) and other low-valent technetium complexes. Thus, for example, reaction of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tu})_6](\text{PF}_6)_3$  with  $\text{CN}^i\text{Bu}$  results in reduction, giving a 62% yield of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{I}}(\text{CN}^i\text{Bu})_6]\text{PF}_6$  (111). Crystal structures for  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tu})_6]\text{Cl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (111) and  $[\text{TcL}_6](\text{PF}_6)_3$  ( $\text{L} = N$ -methylthiourea,  $N,N'$ -dimethylthiourea) (311) establish approximate octahedral geometry with S-bonded thiourea ligands. Another complexes with an all-sulfur coordination sphere is the cationic  $[\text{TcL}(\text{SR})_2]\text{PF}_6$ , where L represents a linear tetradentate thioether. The crystal structure of  $[\text{TcL}(\text{SPh})_2]\text{PF}_6$  ( $\text{L} = 5,8,11,14$ -tetrathiaoctadecane) shows the two benzenethiolato ligands to occupy *cis* positions with the thioether wrapped around the remaining four coordination sites to give strongly distorted octahedral geometry (312).

Complexes of the type  $[\text{TcL}'\text{L}_3]$ , where L represents a dithiocarbamate or xanthato ligand, have been prepared by various routes. Crystal structures for  $[\text{Tc}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_3]$  (313),  $[\text{Tc}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})(\text{S}_2\text{COEt})_3]$  (314), and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{S}_2\text{COC}_4\text{H}_9)_3]$  (315) show pentagonal–bipyramidal geometry, similar to that of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_3(\text{CO})]$  in Fig. 5, with the monodentate ligand in an apical position. Reaction of  $\text{NH}_4\{\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OMe})_2\}$  ( $\text{Me}_2\text{dtp}$ ) with *mer*- $[\text{TcCl}_3(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  yields orange-red crystals, shown by crystallography to be the octahedral *trans(Cl)-cis(P)*- $[\text{TcCl}_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2(\text{Me}_2\text{dtp})]$  (314), whereas reaction with  $\text{Na}_2(\text{mnt})$  yields  $\text{PPh}_4[\text{Tc}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_2(\text{mnt})_2]$  (316). The preparation of neutral  $[\text{TcL}_3]$  complexes with bidentate *N, N*-substituted benzoylthiourea ligands has been reported (317). The reaction of the sterically hindered anions *tmbt* and 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzenethiolate (*SAr*) with  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}\text{Cl}_6]^{2-}/\text{L}/\text{Zn}$  dust ( $\text{L} = \text{MeCN}$ , *py*,  $\text{PEt}_3$ ) in the absence of air yields the diamagnetic  $[\text{Tc}(\text{SAr})_3\text{L}_2]$  (318, 319). The crystal structure of the tetramethylben-

zenethiolato complex,  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tmbt})_3(\text{MeCN})_2]$ , reveals trigonal-bipyramidal geometry, with the two MeCN ligands in the axial positions and the three S atoms in the equatorial plane, with the bulky aryl groups arranged two above and one below this plane. The orientation of the aryl rings observed in the crystal structure is shown by the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra to persist in solution. The  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tmbt})_3\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{MeCN}, \text{py}$ ) complexes can be oxidized to Tc(V) oxo compounds by oxygen atom transfer from dmso and other oxygen donors, and  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}(\text{tmbt})_3(\text{py})]$  may be reduced to  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tmbt})_3(\text{PET}_3)_2]$  by  $\text{PET}_3$ . In the oxidation of the MeCN complex, an intermediate Tc(III) complex was isolated and shown by FABMS and crystallography to be  $[\text{Tc}(\text{tmbt})_3(\text{MeCN})(\text{dmso})]$ . A catalytic amount of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}(\text{tmbt})_3(\text{py})]$  results in the oxidation of  $\text{PPh}_3$  to  $\text{OPPh}_3$  by dmso via an oxidative and reductive oxo-transfer cycle, with the catalyst still fully active after 500 turnovers (319). Reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  in the presence of  $\text{CN}^i\text{Pr}$  and the tetradentate "umbrella" ligand  $\text{P}(o\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SH})_3$  ( $\text{H}_3\text{L}$ ) yields the trigonal-bipyramidal 14-electron complex  $[\text{TcL}(\text{CN}^i\text{Pr})]$ , with the isonitrile in an axial position  $[\text{Tc}-\text{CNR}, 2.06(8) \text{ \AA}]$ . In the presence of a large excess of the isonitrile, a sixth ligand is bound, giving the octahedral 16-electron *cis*- $[\text{TcL}(\text{CN}^i\text{Pr})_2]$   $[\text{PTc}-\text{CNR}, 2.058(8) \text{ \AA}; \text{STc}-\text{CNR}, 2.081(7) \text{ \AA}]$  (320).

## J. NITROSYL AND THIONITROSYL COMPLEXES

Reaction of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}_4]$  with  $\text{tmbtH}$  yields orange crystals of the neutral  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}(\text{tmbt})_3]$ . The nitrosyl and chloro ligands occupy the axial positions in the trigonal-bipyramidal structure. The Tc-N and N-O bond distances are 1.767(6) and 1.150(7)  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively, and the Tc-N-O angle is  $176.8(6)^\circ$ . The  $\nu(\text{NO})$  IR absorption occurs at  $1798 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (321). A variety of seven-coordinate dithiocarbamate complexes  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NO})(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_3]\text{Y}$  ( $\text{Y} = \text{BF}_4, \text{PF}_6, \text{ClO}_4$ ) is prepared by substitution of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_3(\text{CO})]$  with  $\text{NOBF}_4$ . These complexes show  $\nu(\text{NO})$  at  $1795\text{--}1771 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (221). The seven-coordinate  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NS})\text{X}_2(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) is prepared by sulfur abstraction from  $\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$  or  $\text{SOCl}_2$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ) and  $\text{SOBr}_2$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ) by  $[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)_2]$ . Absorptions at  $1248 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ) and  $1250 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ) in the IR spectra have been assigned to  $\nu(\text{NS})$ . Crystal structures for both complexes show pentagonal-bipyramidal coordination geometry with the NS ligand, one halide in the axial positions, and Tc-N-S angles of  $177(2)^\circ$  and  $174(2)^\circ$  for the two independent molecules of the chloro complex and  $177.2(7)^\circ$  for the bromo complex. In  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NS})\text{Br}_2(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)_2]$  the  $\text{SNTc}-\text{Br}_{\text{trans}}$  bond distance of  $2.595(1) \text{ \AA}$  is lengthened by a small but significant amount over that of  $\text{Tc}-\text{Br}_{\text{cis}}$  [ $2.564(1) \text{ \AA}$ ] (322, 323).

## VII. Technetium(IV)

This oxidation state is intermediate between the low oxidation states stabilized by  $\pi$ -acceptor ligands and the high oxidation states stabilized by  $\pi$ -donor ligands. Thus, carbonyl complexes are unknown and, although bridging oxo groups are not uncommon, terminal oxo groups are at present unknown. The most useful starting material for the preparation of Tc(IV) complexes is  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ), but  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  or  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{OX}_4]^-$  may also be used.

## A. ISONITRILE AND THIOCYANATO COMPLEXES

Complexes of the type  $[\text{TcX}_4\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) are formed by the reaction of MeCN or CNR with  $\text{TcX}_4$ . The IR spectra indicate that the yellow chloro and red bromo crystalline products are the *cis*-isomers (324). The deep red-violet color ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 500 \text{ nm}$ ) produced when  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  is reduced in the presence of  $\text{NCS}^-$  or by substitution of  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) is now known to be due to  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}(\text{NCS})_6]^{2-}$ . This anion is reduced by hydrazine to the yellow, air-sensitive  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{NCS})_6]^{3-}$  ( $\text{Tc(IV)/Tc(III)}$ ,  $E_{1/2} = 0.18 \text{ V}$  vs SCE). The magnetic moment of 4.1 BM for the purple  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{Tc}(\text{NCS})_6]$  is consistent with an octahedral  $d^3$  configuration (230), and the presence of *N*-bonded thiocyanate is confirmed by the crystal structure of the octahedral  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{Tc}(\text{NCS})_6] \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The Tc–N bond distances are 2.00(1) and 2.01(1) Å and the N–Tc–N angles are exactly 90°. Two Tc–NCS groups are linear and for the remaining four the Tc–N–C and N–C–S angles are 175.9(9)° and 175.3(10)°, respectively (325).

## B. HALIDE AND RELATED COMPLEXES

The highest binary chloride of technetium is the dark red  $\text{TcCl}_4$ , formed as the major product of the chlorination of Tc metal (26, 326). Crystallography reveals a polymeric chain structure of Cl-bridged distorted octahedral  $\text{TcCl}_6$  units (327). Reaction of  $\text{TcCl}_4$  with  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiBr}$  yields “ $\text{TcBr}_4$ ” (324). Of great importance and synthetic utility are the stable complex halides  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$ . Salts of the bright yellow chloro complex  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  are best prepared by prolonged reflux of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in concentrated HCl in order to ensure complete reduction of the initially formed  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{OCl}_4]^-$ . Concentrated HBr rapidly yields the red  $[\text{TcBr}_6]^{2-}$ , whereas the deep purple  $[\text{TcI}_6]^{2-}$  may be prepared by ligand exchange of the chloro and bromo complexes with HI (26, 27, 328). The white fluoro complex  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcF}_6]$  has been prepared by fusion of  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcBr}_6]$  with  $\text{KHF}_2$

(329); a convenient high-yield synthesis is by ligand exchange with AgF in 40% HF (330). All eight possible mixed  $[\text{TcCl}_n\text{Br}_{6-n}]^{2-}$  ( $n = 1-5$ ) complexes have been separated by ion-exchange chromatography. A notable feature of this work is the use of the greater *trans* effect of Br compared with that of Cl in order to accomplish stereospecific synthesis. Ligand exchange of  $[\text{TcBr}_6]^{2-}$  with HCl results in the *cis/fac* complexes for  $n = 2, 3$ , and 4, whereas ligand exchange of  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  with HBr yields the *trans/mer* isomers (331). From the LMCT spectra an optical electronegativity value of 2.25 for Tc(IV) is indicated, compared with 2.05 for the less oxidizing Re(IV), and  $10Dq$  is  $28,400\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $[\text{TcF}_6]^{2-}$  and  $32,800\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $[\text{ReF}_6]^{2-}$  (332, 333). The force constants for all the  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  complexes have been determined (334), and the IR and Raman spectra of the 10  $[\text{TcCl}_n\text{Br}_{6-n}]^{2-}$  ( $n = 0-6$ ) species, including the pure geometrical isomers, at 80 K have been completely assigned and supported by normal coordinate analysis. Due to the  $\text{Cl} < \text{Br}$  *trans* influence, the force constants indicate that in asymmetric  $\text{Cl}'\text{-Tc-Br}'$  axes the  $\text{Tc-Br}'$  bonds are strengthened by on average 6% and the  $\text{Tc-Cl}'$  bonds weakened by 10% relative to symmetric  $\text{Br-Tc-Br}$  and  $\text{Cl-Tc-Cl}$  axes, respectively (331). Luminescence spectra for mixed ClBr species have been reported (335, 336). Recent  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  values, utilizing diamagnetic corrections, are in the range 3.34–3.80 BM for  $\text{M}_2[\text{TcX}_6]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{NH}_4, \text{K}; \text{X} = \text{Cl, Br, I}$ ),  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{TcCl}_6]$ , and  $(\text{NEt}_4)_2[\text{TcI}_6]$  at 300 K (150). In general, EPR spectra are observed only at  $< 5\text{ K}$  (40). A surprising number of  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  salts have been studied crystallographically (38). The anion may either be regular octahedral (cubic crystal class) or have lower symmetry. Single-crystal structures are available for  $\text{M}_2[\text{TcCl}_6]$  [ $\text{M} = \text{NH}_4$  (337),  $\text{AsPh}_4$  (338)],  $\text{H}_2[\text{TcCl}_6] \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (339),  $(\text{NH}_2\text{Me}_2)(\text{Me}_2\text{NHCOMe})[\text{TcCl}_6] \cdot \text{OPPh}_3$  (285),  $\text{M}_2[\text{TcBr}_6]$  [ $\text{M} = \text{NH}_4$  (340),  $\text{H}_3\text{O}$  (341)], and  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcI}_6]$  (342).

Radiolabeling studies have shown that ligand exchange of  $[\text{TcBr}_6]^{2-}$  occurs at about 170 times the rate for  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  and that these complexes undergo ligand exchange at 20 to 50 times the rate of the Re analogs (343). The  $[\text{TcF}_6]^{2-}$  anion is remarkably inert and is hydrolyzed only by hot, concentrated alkali (329). Spectroelectrochemical studies show that  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl, Br}$ ) undergoes a reversible one-electron reduction in  $\text{HX/NaX}$  aqueous media (231). The aquation of  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl, Br}$ ) is promoted by UV and visible light (344). Spectrophotometric and paper electrophoretic studies in  $\text{HX}$ ,  $\text{HClO}_4$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  have shown the formation of anionic, neutral, and cationic species together with  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ , with the proportions depending on the acid (345–349). The anionic species is considered most likely to be  $[\text{TcX}_5(\text{OH}_2)]^-$ . The octahe-

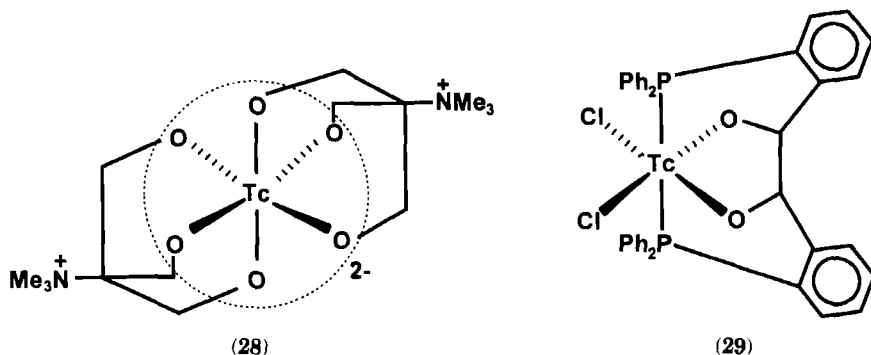
dral  $[\text{TcCl}_5(\text{OH}_2)]^-$  anion has been identified in the crystal structure of  $[(\text{H}_3\text{O})(15\text{-crown-5})][\text{TcCl}_5(\text{OH}_2)] \cdot (15\text{-crown-5})$ , a product isolated from a solution of  $\text{TcCl}_4/15\text{-crown-5}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (324). The red  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcCl}_5(\text{OH})]$  precipitates from solution in the reduction of  $\text{KTcO}_4$  by  $\text{HCl}/\text{I}^-$  (350) and the yellow  $\text{Zn}[\text{TcCl}_5(\text{OH})]$  and  $\text{La}_2[\text{TcCl}_5(\text{OH})]_3$  are formed by reduction of the  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  salts with  $\text{HCl}$  (351). Unlike for rhenium, there is no evidence for the formation of  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{OCl}_{10}]^{4-}$ . On heating  $(\text{NEt}_4)_2[\text{TcBr}_6]$  in  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$ , the dimer  $\text{NEt}_4 [\text{Br}_3\text{Tc}(\mu\text{-Br})_3\text{TcBr}_3]$  is formed. The vibrational spectra have been assigned in  $D_{3h}$  symmetry, with  $\text{TcBr}$  force constants of 1.045 and 0.80 mdyn  $\text{\AA}^{-1}$  for terminal and bridging bromide (352).

### C. COMPLEXES WITH OXYGEN LIGANDS AND OXO-BRIDGED COMPLEXES

Chemical or electrochemical reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in aqueous solution or hydrolysis of  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) with aqueous ammonia results in a brown-black precipitate of  $\text{TcO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $n \approx 2$ ). This precipitate is generally regarded as the "thermodynamic sink" of  $\text{Tc(IV)}$  chemistry when hydrolysis competes favorably with substitution of  $\text{Tc(IV)}$  cores. It is, however, a useful starting material (34). A  $\text{Tc(IV)}$  aqua cation is formed when  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  is reduced in solutions of weakly coordinating acids. The structure is unknown; the usual formulation as  $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH})]^+$  (353) implies the presence of  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  and would seem unlikely in the absence of any characterized  $\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}=\text{O}$  complexes. In this respect it may be noted that the structure of crystalline  $\text{TcO}_2$  consists of linked  $\text{TcO}_6$  octahedra in an infinite three-dimensional network (354). A spectro-electrochemical study of the reduction of  $\text{KTcO}_4$  in bicarbonate buffer /  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{Na}$  at pH 8 indicates the sequential formation of cationic pink  $\text{Tc(IV)}$  and blue  $\text{Tc(III)}$  carbonate species (355).

#### 1. Mononuclear Complexes

The unexpectedly high solubility of  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcBr}_6]$  (in contrast to that of the fluoro and chloro complexes) in methanol appears to be due to partial substitution of  $\text{Br}^-$  by  $\text{MeO}^-$ . By the use of KOR, salts such as  $\text{K}_2[\text{Tc}(\text{OMe})_6]$  and  $\text{K}_2[\text{Tc}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_3]$  may be isolated. These complexes show a  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  IR absorption at 450–460  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (356). A crystal structure of **28**, with the zwitterionic tripod ligand  $\text{Me}_3\text{N}^+\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-)_3$ , shows octahedral geometry with  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}$  distances of 1.987(4)–2.005(4)  $\text{\AA}$ . Complex **28** is water soluble and stable at pH > 4 for over 24 hr (357).



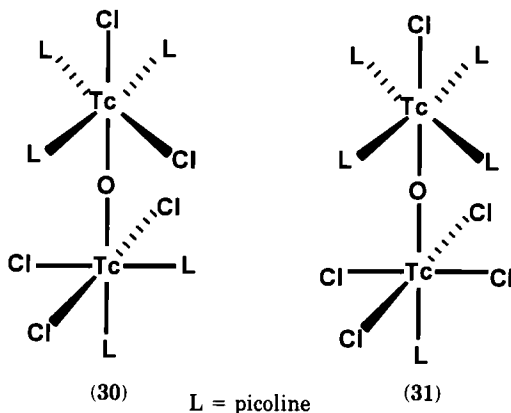
An unusual phosphine/diolato complex is **29**, formed from  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  and *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde. The Tc–O bond distances are 1.95 Å (358). Reflux of  $(\text{PPh}_4)_2[\text{TcCl}_6]$  in salicylaldehyde yields  $\text{PPh}_4[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{sal})]$  ( $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 3.8$  BM), for which the phenolic and aldehyde Tc–O bond distances are 1.98(2) and 2.04(2) Å, respectively (359). The pale yellow oxalato complex  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{Tc}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$  is prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcBr}_6]^{2-}$  in oxalic acid solution. The crystal structure shows six oxygen atoms in distorted octahedral coordination with pseudo  $D_3$  symmetry and Tc–O distances of 1.978(5)–2.001(4) Å (360). The substitution of  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  and the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of carboxylic, hydroxycarboxylic, and aminocarboxylic acids has been extensively studied and it appears that, in general, the Tc(IV) species formed are dimeric (361).

The reaction of *acacH* with  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  or  $[\text{TcX}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) yields products depending on the reaction conditions, and  $\text{PPh}_4[\text{TcX}_4(\text{acac})]$ ,  $[\text{TcX}_2(\text{acac})_2]$ , and  $[\text{TcBr}_3(\text{acac})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  have been isolated (242). The  $[\text{TcX}_2(\text{acac})_2]$  complexes are stable to acid but in alkaline solution undergo loss of halide followed by loss of the *acac* anions (362). The cationic  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_3]\text{BF}_4$  is formed by oxidation of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{acac})_3]$  with  $[\text{Fe}(\text{Cp})_2]^+$  (363).

## 2. Binuclear Complexes

A novel series of  $\mu$ -oxo complexes is formed when a starting material such as  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOX}_4]$ ,  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{TcX}_6]$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ), *trans*- $[\text{TcO}_2(\text{py})_4]\text{Cl}$ , or  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{BH}_4^-$  reacts with pyridine or alkyl pyridines either in neat solution or in a noncoordinating solvent (364–367). Crystal structures of the picoline derivatives show that these mixed-valence Tc(III)/Tc(IV) complexes are of the asymmetric  $[\text{X}_2\text{L}_3\text{TcOTcX}_3\text{L}_2]$  (**30**) and dissymmetric  $[\text{XL}_4\text{TcOTcX}_4\text{L}]$  (**31**) type.





The reaction of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with hot picoline results first in the formation of (30) and  $\text{trans}-[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}_2(\text{pic})_4]^+$ , with the concentration of the latter remaining nearly constant; this species is not an immediate precursor of the dimeric forms. In the later stages of the reaction the asymmetric form (30) is converted to the dissymmetric form (31). The formation of picoline *N*-oxide indicates that oxygen atom transfer occurs in the reduction process. Both 30 and 31 are stable in organic solvents at room temperature but undergo equilibration on heating. In *o*-dichlorobenzene, the process is first order in  $\text{Cl}^-$  and requires the presence of free picoline to prevent decomposition (365). In the solid state both forms of  $\mu$ -oxo pyridine derivatives have small magnetic moments of  $\sim 0.9\text{--}1.3$  BM and  $\nu_{\text{asym}}(\text{TcOTc})$  at  $726\text{--}698\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectra. In the electronic spectra three relatively narrow intervalence CT bands appear at about  $10,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for both forms. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopic analysis indicates that the Tc ions differ by no more than a single oxidation state in both forms (366). The complexes  $[\{\text{TcX}(\text{bpy})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})]\text{X}_2\cdot\text{bpy}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) and  $[\{\text{TcCl}(\text{phen})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})]\text{Cl}_2\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  have been prepared and the crystal structures, determined (367). For these complexes the Tc–O–Tc bond angles of  $171.6(9)^\circ\text{--}173.0(3)^\circ$  show a slight bending, whereas for 30 (asymmetric) the angle is  $176.5(2)^\circ$  (366) and for 31 (dissymmetric) the two independent molecules in the unit cell have angles of  $175.7(9)^\circ$  and  $177.1(9)^\circ$  (364).

Reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of aminocarboxylic and carboxylic acids or substitution of  $[\text{TcX}_6]^{2-}$  in aqueous solution leads to the formation of bis( $\mu$ -oxo) Tc(IV/IV) or Tc(III/IV) dimers. Structural and IR data are listed in Table I and the structure of the oxalato complex is shown in Fig. 10. The four-membered  $\text{Tc}(\mu\text{-O})_2\text{Tc}$  ring is near planar in all cases and the short Tc–Tc distances are consistent with a multiple

TABLE I  
STRUCTURAL AND IR DATA FOR  $\text{Tc}(\mu\text{-O})_2\text{Tc}$  COMPLEXES

Complex	Tc—Tc (Å)	Tc—O <sub>br</sub> (Å) (av.)	Tc—O—Tc (°) (av.)	$\nu(\text{TcO}_2\text{Tc})$ (IR, $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; asym, sym)	Ref.
$\text{K}_4[\{\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.361(1)	1.913(1)	75.7	730, 401	368
$[\{\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}(\text{edtaH}_2)_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.331	1.913	75.2	725, 404	369, 368
$\text{Na}_2[\{\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}(\text{nta})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.363(2)	1.919(2)	76.0(1)	715, 410	370, 368
$\text{Ba}_2[\{\text{Tc}^{\text{III/IV}}(\text{tcta})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]\text{ClO}_4\cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (32)	2.402(1)	1.936(7)	76.6(3)	734 <sup>a</sup>	371

<sup>a</sup> Raman spectrum of sodium salt.

bond. The  $\text{edtaH}_2$  complex is diamagnetic and extended Hückel calculations have suggested the partly antibonding  $\sigma^2\pi^2\delta^{*2}$  configuration of a Tc—Tc single bond for the six metal d electrons, rather than the triply bonded  $\sigma^2\pi^2\delta^2$  configuration (369). This suggestion has been questioned, and it has been noted that a Tc—Tc triple bond with the  $\delta$  component weakened to such an extent that its contribution to the overall energy of the Tc—Tc bond is close to zero is consistent with the observed long bond distance (42). A characteristic feature of the electronic spectra of the  $\text{Tc}(\text{IV}/\text{IV})$  dimers is an intense visible absorp-

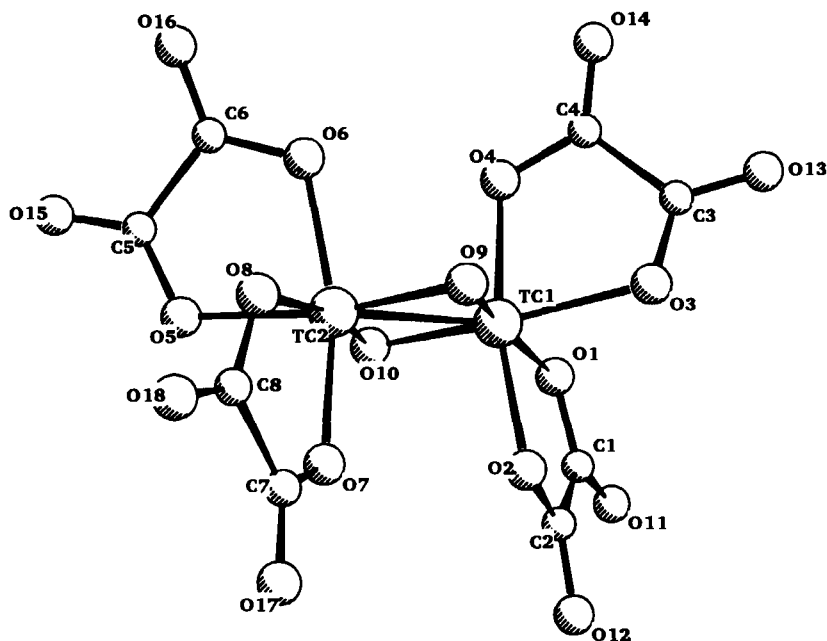


FIG. 10. The structure of the anion in  $\text{K}_4[\{\text{Tc}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (368).

tion at about 500 nm. In the IR spectra the asymmetric and symmetric oxygen stretches of the ring system occur at about 725 and 400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively. Treatment of a solution of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{tcta})]^{2-}$  with  $\text{BH}_4^-$  yields, on heating, the deep-blue Tc(III/IV) dimeric anion  $[\{\text{Tc}(\text{tcta})\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]^{3-}$  (**32**) (371). The EPR spectrum of the solid shows a broad signal with the hyperfine splitting expected for a single electron coupled equally between two Tc atoms with spin  $\frac{3}{2}$ . On oxidation by  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ , blue **32** is converted to the pink Tc(IV/IV) dimer  $[\{\text{Tc}(\text{tcta})\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]^{2-}$  and the reaction is reversed on treatment of the pink dimer with hydrazine. For **32**, the Tc–Tc bond distance of 2.402(1) Å is distinctly longer than the Tc–Tc distances of the Tc(IV/IV) dimers in Table I. A polynuclear Tc(IV) citrate complex of uncertain structure has been prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcBr}_6]^{2-}$  (372).

### 3. Phosphonato Complexes

Of great clinical importance as skeletal imaging agents are the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complexes of the phosphonates  $\text{CH}_2(\text{PO}_3\text{H}_2)_2$  ( $\text{mdpH}_4$ ) and  $\text{RC}(\text{OH})(\text{PO}_3\text{H}_2)_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{H}, \text{Me}$ ), which localize in bone due to the affinity of the coordinated diphosphonate for calcium in actively growing bone. The radiopharmaceutical preparations appear to be a mixture of oligomers and polymers with the oxidation state of  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  uncertain but thought to be +4 (12, 19). The crystal structure of the polymeric  $\{\{\text{Li}(\text{OH}_2)_3\}[\text{Tc}(\text{OH})(\text{mdp})] \cdot \frac{1}{3}\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ , prepared by substitution of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{TcBr}_6]$  with  $\text{mdpH}_4$ , is shown in Fig. 11. The structure consists of infinite polymeric

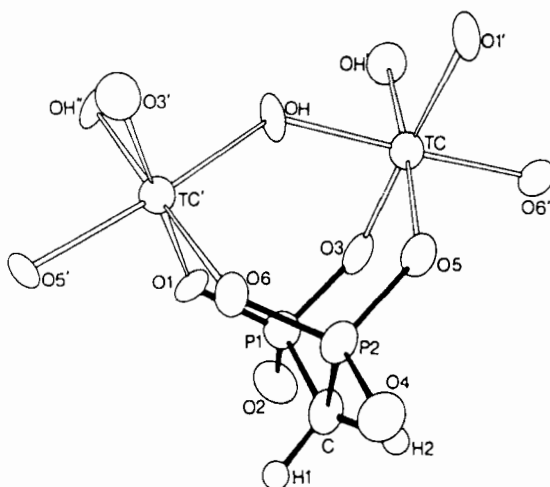


FIG. 11. A portion of the  $\{\{\text{Li}(\text{OH}_2)_3\}[\text{Tc}(\text{OH})(\text{mdp})] \cdot \frac{1}{3}\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$  structure (reproduced from Ref. 373 with permission).

chains, with each mdp ligand bridging two symmetry-related Tc atoms and each Tc atom bound to two symmetry-related mdp ligands. The bridging oxo ligand appears to be in the hydroxy form, consistent with a Tc(IV) oxidation state (373). An EXAFS study of the Tc-mdp form of the  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -mdp bone seeking complex in solution indicates a Tc(IV) tetrameric structure, with each Tc having  $1.5 \pm 0.5$  Tc neighbors and surrounded by six singly-bonded oxygen atoms from water or the diphosphonato ligands, and the absence of Tc=O groups (374). Raman spectroscopy of  $\text{Tc-MeC(OH)(PO}_3)_2$  prepared by  $\text{BH}_4^-$  reduction, however, indicates the presence of Tc=O and  $\text{O=Tc=O}$  cores (375) and thus of Tc(V) components in this preparation.

#### D. COMPLEXES WITH SCHIFF BASE AND OTHER NITROGEN LIGANDS

A number of Schiff base complexes have been prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  or  $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (376, 269). The reaction of  $\text{TcCl}_4$  with bpy yields  $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{bpy})]$  (377) and thermolysis of  $(\text{pyH})_2[\text{TcCl}_6]$  yields  $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{py})_2]$ , which has been suggested to be the *cis*-isomer on the basis of the far IR spectrum (378). Orange-colored  $[\text{TcCl}_3\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$  is formed by the reaction of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{OCl}_4]^-/\text{KHB}(\text{pz})_3/\text{HCl}$  and has a magnetic moment of 3.7 BM, consistent with a  $d^3$  configuration (379). The reaction of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with aromatic amines and dppe in refluxing alcohols gives the purple air-stable imido complexes  $[\text{TcCl}(\text{NAr})(\text{dppe})_2]^+$  in good yield. Paramagnetism is evident in the broadened NMR spectra. The crystal structure of *trans*- $[\text{TcCl}(\text{NNMe}_2)(\text{dppe})_2]\text{PF}_6$  shows that the hydrazido(2-) ligand is bonded as a linear four-electron donor (278).

#### E. COMPLEXES WITH PHOSPHINE AND ARSINE LIGANDS

The emerald-green air-stable *trans*- $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  is readily prepared in high yield by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  with  $\text{HCl/PPh}_3$  (280). If the reaction is performed in acetone at room temperature, then the salts  $\text{R}[\text{TcCl}_5(\text{PPh}_3)]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{PPh}_3\text{H}$ , orange;  $\text{AsPh}_4$ , yellow) are formed (380). In the case of the more highly reducing  $\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$  and  $\text{PEt}_2\text{Ph}$ , *trans*- $[\text{TcCl}_4\text{L}_2]$  is formed if the Tc:L ratio is 1:5, and *mer*- $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}_3\text{L}_3]$  is formed at a 1:15 ratio. On reflux in  $\text{CCl}_4$ , the Tc(III) complexes are oxidized to  $[\text{TcCl}_4\text{L}_2]$  (280). A number of bromo analogs and  $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{AsPh}_3)_2]$  have been reported (192, 280, 377). In all reactions of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  with monodentate phosphines the intermediate oxidation states Tc(VI) and Tc(V) are not observed, whereas bidentate phosphines, in general, favor reduction to Tc(III). The magnetic moments of 3.4–3.8 BM for  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}\text{X}_4\text{L}_2]$  are consistent with an octahedral  $d^3$  environment

(280). Crystal structures have been reported for  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{PCMe}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO-Me})[\text{TcCl}_5(\text{PPh}_3)]$  (380),  $(\text{PEt}_3\text{H})[\text{TcCl}_5(\text{PEt}_3)]$  (381), and *trans*- $[\text{TcCl}_4\text{L}_2]$  [ $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_3$  (382),  $\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$  (383),  $\text{PMePh}_2$ ,  $\text{PEt}_3$  (381)]. The *trans*- $[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  complex is a useful starting material for Tc(IV) and Tc(III) chemistry. On heating in coordinating solvents, such as dmsO or pyridine, the  $\text{PPh}_3$  ligands are displaced to yield  $[\text{TcCl}_4\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{dmsO}$ ,  $\text{py}$ ), whereas reaction with pyridine/ $\text{PPh}_3$  results in reduction to  $[\text{TcCl}_3(\text{py})_3]$  (384).

## F. COMPLEXES WITH SULFUR LIGANDS

The reaction of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with a dithiocarbamate ( $\text{S}_2\text{CNC}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}^-$ ) results in loss of the oxo group to give neutral  $[\text{Tc}(\text{S}_2\text{CNC}_4\text{H}_8\text{O})_4] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (385), and reaction with 2-mercaptopyrimidine ( $\text{mcpH}$ ) gives the structurally characterized  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcCl}_4(\text{mcp})]$  (386). A cationic complex is the blue-violet paramagnetic  $[\text{Tc}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_3(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})]\text{PF}_6$ , formed by air oxidation of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_3(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})]$  in the presence of  $\text{HCl}$  (387, 388). Substitution of  $[\text{TcBr}_6]^{2-}$  with  $\text{Na}_2(\text{mnt})$  in ethanol yields  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}(\text{mnt})_3]$ . The crystal structure shows that Tc is coordinated to six S atoms with chelate twist angles of  $32.6^\circ$ – $39.0^\circ$ , which are intermediate between the value of  $60^\circ$  for a regular octahedron and  $0^\circ$  for a trigonal prism (389). Reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by 1,2-benzenedithiol / $\text{HCl}$  yields on standing the wine-red dimer  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{bdt})_4]$  (390, 391). The crystal structure (Fig. 12) shows each Tc atom coordinated to a trigonal prismatic array

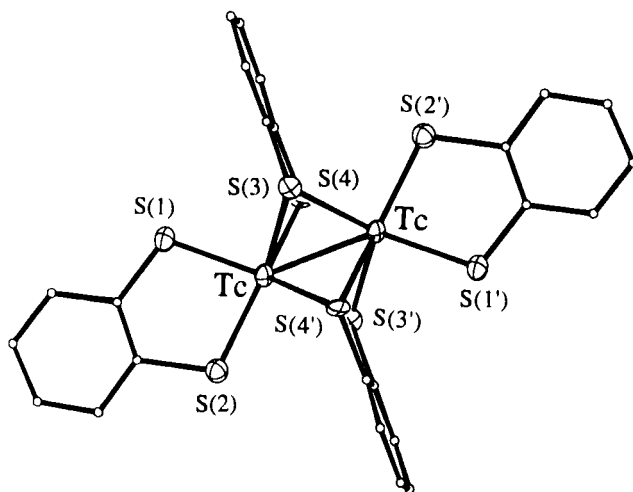


FIG. 12. The structure of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{bdt})_4]$  (391).

of six S atoms with a shared quadrilateral face and with the eight S atoms delineating a rhombohedral prism. An arrangement in which two bdt ligands span the rhombohedral faces and two span opposite edges is found rather than a "paddle wheel" with the bdt ligands spanning the four vertical edges. The Tc–Tc distance of 2.591(3) Å and the  $d^3-d^3$  configuration would seem to indicate a multiple bond, but any assignment needs to consider the noninnocent nature of the dithiolene ligands (391). The dark-green dimer  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{edt})_2(\text{SCHCHS})_2]$  has been isolated from the reaction of 1,2-ethanedithiol with  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  (379). The structure is similar to that of  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{bdt})_4]$ , with a Tc–Tc distance of 2.610(3) Å. A novel feature is the dehydrogenation of  $(\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S})^{2-}$  to  $(\text{SCHCHS})^{2-}$  to give a mixed dithiolate–dithiolene coordination, with each dithiolene ligand coordinated to one Tc atom only and each S atom of the dithiolato ligands coordinated to both Tc atoms.

### VIII. Technetium(V)

The chemistry of this oxidation state is dominated by complexes containing oxygen and nitrogen multiple bonds. This is a reflection of both the tendency of high oxidation states to induce deprotonation of aqua or amine ligands and the ability of good  $\pi$ -donors such as  $\text{O}^{2-}$  and  $\text{N}^{3-}$  to stabilize high oxidation states. The greater ease of reduction of Tc in comparison with Re is seen for Tc in the absence of analogs of the large number of  $[\text{ReO}]^{3+}$  complexes with monodentate phosphines of the type  $[\text{ReOX}_3(\text{PR}_3)_2]$  (189). Otherwise, the chemistry of Tc(V) resembles that of Re(V), with the predominance of complexes based on the  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$ ,  $[\text{TcO}_2]^+$ ,  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_3]^{4+}$ , and  $[\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  cores. Tc(V) complexes not containing a multiply bonded oxygen or nitrogen ligand are relatively few. The only binary halide is the yellow  $\text{TcF}_5$  (m.p., 50°C), formed as a by-product of the direct fluorination of Tc metal (392). The complex fluorides  $\text{M}[\text{TcF}_6]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Na}, \text{K}, \text{Rb}, \text{Cs}$ ) have been prepared by the reduction of  $\text{TcF}_6$  in the presence of  $\text{MCl}$  and  $\text{IF}_5$  and the rhombohedral unit cell parameters determined (393). In  $\text{NO}[\text{TcF}_6]$ , the presence of the free  $\text{NO}^+$  cation results in an IR absorption at 2315  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (394).

#### A. MONONUCLEAR $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$ COMPLEXES

The structure and chemistry of the square–pyramidal five-coordinate and pseudo-octahedral six-coordinate  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}]^{3+}$  complexes are dominated by the strong tetragonal distortion induced by the multiply bonded oxo ligand. The d orbital energy levels in  $C_{4v}$  symmetry are in

the order  $b_2 (d_{xy}) < e (d_{xz}, d_{yz}) < b_1 (d_{x^2-y^2}) < a_1 (d_{z^2})$  (35, 395). The  $d^2$  electrons are paired in the low-energy, essentially nonbonding,  $b_2 (d_{xy})$  orbital, resulting in complexes with a  $^1A_1$  ground state, which are either diamagnetic or show only temperature-independent paramagnetism (150). The  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  core may thus be regarded as a "closed shell" electronic configuration and complexes expected to be relatively kinetically inert to substitution, but this is dependent on the nature of the coordinated ligands (35). The TcO bond is formally triple with one  $\sigma$  and two  $\pi$  ( $\text{O } p_x, p_y/\text{Tc } d_{xz}, d_{yz}$ ) components, but because of the unfavorable charge distribution in  $\text{Tc} \equiv \text{O}^+$ , the bonding will be intermediate between triple and double. The strong *trans* influence of the oxo ligand results in the *trans* ligand being only weakly bound and often absent and the Tc atom being raised above the square basal or equatorial ligand plane. In complexes in which the *trans* ligand is present, the  $\text{Tc}-\text{L}_{\text{trans}}$  distance may be 0.1–0.2 Å longer than that for the same ligand in an equatorial position. An aqua cation of the type  $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)_n]^{3+}$ , or of polymeric forms, is not found because  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  is unstable to disproportionation to Tc(IV) and  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  (35). When the  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  core is stabilized by suitable ligands, kinetically stable and substitution inert complexes result. A general route to  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  complexes is by substitution of  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) (35, 396). The  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  salt is conveniently prepared in 99% yield from  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{HCl}$  and is readily soluble in polar organic solvents such as methanol, acetone, or MeCN (397). An alternative method is by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of the ligand(s). A variety of reducing agents has been used, of which sodium dithionite is convenient and popular, but reduction to a lower oxidation state may also occur. The *in vitro* stability of  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  complexes has been related to the solid angle factor sum of the coordinating atoms (398).

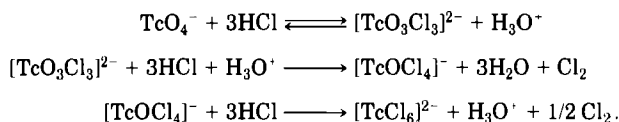
### 1. Cyano and Thiocyanato Complexes

Green-yellow  $\text{K}_2[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}(\text{CN})_5] \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is formed in low yield from the reaction of  $\text{TcO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with KCN or from aerobic crystallizations of  $\text{K}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{CN})_7] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . In the IR spectrum  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  occurs at the rather low value of  $910 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and three  $\nu(\text{CN})$  absorptions are observed at 2095, 2080, and  $2035 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which have been assigned to the  $2A_1 + E$  modes in  $C_{4v}$  symmetry. The lilac  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2\text{trans}-[\text{TcO}(\text{OMe})(\text{CN})_4]$  is formed on substitution of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  with  $\text{CN}^-$  in MeOH [ $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at  $932 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ] (229), and  $(\text{NMe}_4)\text{trans}-[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)(\text{CN})_4] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has been isolated from the protonation of  $[\text{TcO}_2(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$  (399). The strong *trans* labilizing effect of the oxo ligand is apparent in the rapid rate of exchange of the *trans* water for  $\text{NCS}^-$ , for which the forward rate constant is  $22 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . The crystal structure of  $(\text{bpyH})_2\text{trans}-[\text{TcO}-$

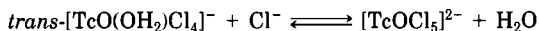
(NCS)(CN)<sub>4</sub>] shows *N*-bonded thiocyanate and a short Tc=O bond distance of 1.612(8) Å (399). Substitution of [TcOCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> with NCS<sup>-</sup> gives a high yield of the bright-red (AsPh<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[TcO(NCS)<sub>5</sub>]. In the presence of NCS<sup>-</sup> this complex is easily reduced to mixtures of [Tc<sup>IV</sup>(NCS)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> and [Tc<sup>III</sup>(NCS)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> (400).

## 2. Halide Complexes

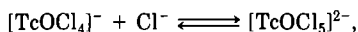
When TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> is added to concentrated HCl at room temperature, a yellow solution, thought to contain *fac*-[Tc<sup>VII</sup>O<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>, is formed and is then converted to an olive-green color on reduction to [Tc<sup>V</sup>OCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (35). If the solution is heated, the kinetically controlled product [TcOCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> undergoes further reduction to the yellow thermodynamic product [Tc<sup>IV</sup>Cl<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>. These steps are described by the equations



With concentrated HBr as the reductant, the preparation of [TcOBr<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> is performed at, or below, 0°C to avoid reduction to [TcBr<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> (396). The reduction of [TcOBr<sub>4/5</sub>]<sup>-2-</sup> in 8.7 *M* HBr proceeds by a combination of first- and zero-order reactions (401). The product isolated on addition of cations to solutions of [TcOX<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (X = Cl, Br) in HX is dependent on the nature of the cation. Large cations such as NBu<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> result in the precipitation of the five-coordinate R[TcOX<sub>4</sub>] (402); small cations such as NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, or Cs<sup>+</sup> result in the six-coordinate M<sub>2</sub>[TcOX<sub>5</sub>] (403, 404), and with NEt<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> the *trans*-aqua complex NEt<sub>4</sub>[TcO(OH<sub>2</sub>)Br<sub>4</sub>] has been isolated (405). These results show that the *trans* ligand is labile and indicate that crystal packing forces determine the composition of the solid form. In aqueous HX solution the most likely form is [TcO(OH<sub>2</sub>)X<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (but is generally written simply as [TcOCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup>). For [TcOCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in 12 *M* HCl the equilibrium



has been demonstrated by Raman spectroscopy and [TcO(OH<sub>2</sub>)Cl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> was found to predominate by a factor of about 60. In CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution the equilibrium constant is ca. 400 times larger, indicating the equilibrium





with the *trans* position in  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  either vacant or containing an only weakly interacting  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  molecule (404). In water,  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  disproportionates to  $\text{TcO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the reaction  $3\text{Tc(V)} \rightarrow 2\text{Tc(IV)} + \text{Tc(VII)}$ , whereas in 1 *M* *p*-toluenesulfonic acid  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcOCl}_5]$  dissolves to give a brown  $\text{Tc(IV)}$  cation and  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  (35, 406). This disproportionation is very slow in  $>2\text{ M}$   $\text{HCl}$  solutions (35). Salts such as  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOX}_4]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) may also be prepared directly from  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcO}_4]$  and  $\text{HX}$  (407) and  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOI}_4]$  by ligand exchange of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  with  $\text{NaI}$  in acetone (408). Structural and  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  data are listed in Table II. The first structural characterization of the  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  anion in the  $[\text{N}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]^+$  salt showed only approximate  $\text{C}_{2v}$  symmetry (402). This distortion is a consequence of the presence of the large cation in the crystal because in  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcOX}_4]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) the anions possess ideal  $\text{C}_{4v}$  symmetry (409, 410) and  $\text{C}_{4v}$  symmetry for the anions is also indicated by the vibrational spectra of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOX}_4]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) (407, 408). In the square-pyramidal five-coordinate  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$  complexes, the oxo ligand is in the apical position and the  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond distance is rather short at 1.60–1.62 Å. Structurally, the square-pyramidal five-coordinate and octahedral six-coordinate complex anions are dominated by the *trans* influence of the oxo ligand, which results in the displacement of the  $\text{Tc}$  atom above the square basal or equatorial plane and, in six-coordinate complexes, the weakening of the bond *trans* to the oxo ligand. This *trans* bond weakening is indicated by the long  $\text{Tc}-\text{OH}_2$  bond distance of 2.317(9) Å in  $(\text{NEt}_4)\text{trans}-[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Br}_4]$  (405). In the five-coordinate complexes, the *trans* influence may be regarded as sufficiently large to prevent the bonding of a *trans* ligand.

The  $\text{TcO}$  IR stretching frequency is sensitive to the presence and nature of the *trans* ligand. For  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) this absorption

TABLE II  
STRUCTURAL AND IR DATA FOR  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  HALIDE COMPLEXES

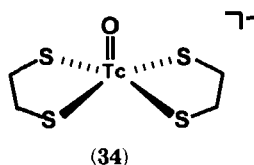
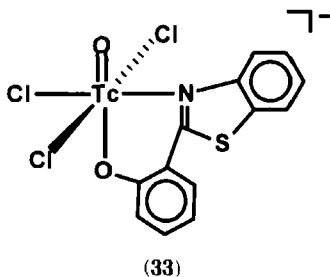
Complex	$\text{Tc}=\text{O}$ (Å)	$\text{Tc}-\text{X}$ (Å)	$\text{O}-\text{Tc}-\text{X}$ (°)	$\delta\text{TcX}_4^a$ (Å)	$\nu(\text{TcO})$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Ref.
$[\text{N}(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{TcOCl}_4]$	1.610(4)	2.305 av.	103.2, 110.4	0.66	1016	402
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$	1.593(8)	2.309(2)	106.8	0.67	1025	409
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcOBr}_4]$	1.613(9)	2.460(1)	106.6	0.70	—	410
$\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Br}_4]$	1.618(9)	2.507(1) av.	99.5, 97.6	0.37	1000	405
$\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcOCl}_5]^b$	1.65	2.36 <sub>cis</sub> 2.50 <sub>trans</sub>			954	404
$\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcOBr}_5]^b$	1.66	2.54 <sub>cis</sub> 2.74 <sub>trans</sub>			952	404

<sup>a</sup> Displacement of  $\text{Tc}$  above the square basal or equatorial plane.

<sup>b</sup> Bond distances from solid-state EXAFS spectra.

occurs at 1025–1000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , whereas the presence of *trans* halide in  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcOX}_5]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) results in a substantial lowering in energy to 954  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (404). The value of 992  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  reported for  $\text{M}_2[\text{TcOCl}_5]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{NH}_4, \text{K}$ ) in the solid state, however, indicates that the nature of the cation is important (411). Normal coordinate analysis of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOX}_4]$  results in force constants of 8.41, 8.39, and 8.04  $\text{mdyn } \text{\AA}^{-1}$  for  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ , and  $\text{I}$ , respectively, (412). These values, when compared with 8.61 and 8.55  $\text{mdyn } \text{\AA}^{-1}$  for  $\text{Ru}\equiv\text{N}$  in  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{RuNX}_4]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) (413), indicate considerable triple bond character for  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$ . A bond order of 2.55–2.59 has been calculated for  $\text{M}_2[\text{TcOCl}_5]$  (414) and the value will be higher for  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$ . The  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOX}_4]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) and  $\text{M}_2[\text{TcOCl}_5]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{NH}_4, \text{K}$ ) salts are diamagnetic at 80–300 K, which is consistent with an  $^1A_1 (b_2^2)$  electronic ground state (150, 395). Three d–d bands in the electronic spectrum of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{TcOCl}_5]$  in  $\text{HCl}$  at 10,700 ( $\epsilon = 18$ ), 16,700 (6), and 20,600 (24)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  have been assigned to  $^1E (b_2e) \leftarrow ^1A_1$ ,  $^1A_2 (b_2b_1) \leftarrow ^1A_1$ , and  $^1B_2 (b_2a_1) \leftarrow ^1A_1$  transitions, respectively (414). Recent L-edge spectra of  $[\text{MoO}]^{3+}$  complexes, however, show that the assignment of  $^1B_2 \leftarrow ^1A_1$  for the 20,600- $\text{cm}^{-1}$  peak in  $[\text{TcOCl}_5]^{2-}$  is most likely incorrect and that this transition is more likely  $d_{xy} \rightarrow d_{x^2-y^2}$  in nature (415).

Brown, thermally stable  $\text{TcOCl}_3$  and grey-black  $\text{TcOBr}_3$  have been prepared by chlorination or bromination of  $\text{TcO}_2$ . The chloro compound is very readily hydrolyzed by water to  $\text{TcO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the ratio 2:1 (416). Water-sensitive  $[\text{TcOX}_3(\text{bpy})]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ),  $[\text{TcOCl}_3(\text{phen})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $[\text{TcOCl}_2(\text{OEt})(\text{bpy})]$  are prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$  in ethanol/ $\text{HX}$ . The  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  IR absorptions of 910–850  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for  $[\text{TcOX}_3\text{L}]$  and 922  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for the ethoxy complex indicate a somewhat lower  $\text{TcO}$  bond order than that for  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$  or  $[\text{TcOX}_5]^{2-}$  (417). Another example is  $[\text{TcOCl}_3(\text{terpy})]$ , for which the terpy ligand is thought to be bidentate (418). Interesting related complexes are  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_{\text{mer}}[\text{TcOX}_3(\text{hbt})]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ), prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcOX}_4]^-$  [ $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at 945  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ; 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ]. The structure



of the chloro complex (33) shows a Tc=O bond distance of 1.650(6) Å and a *trans* OTc–O<sub>phenolic</sub> distance of 1.948(4) Å (419).

### 3. Complexes Based on the TcO{O<sub>4</sub>}, TcO{S<sub>4</sub>}, TcO{O<sub>4-n</sub>S<sub>n</sub>}, and TcO{Se<sub>4</sub>} Cores

Square–pyramidal complexes of the type [TcOL<sub>4</sub>]<sup>–</sup>, where L is an O, S, or Se ligand, are readily prepared either by substitution of [TcOCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>–</sup> or by the reduction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>–</sup> in the presence of the ligand. A large number of complexes have been reported, mainly with bidentate ligands. Structural data and  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  values are summarized for representative complexes in Table III. General features are square–pyramidal geometry with the oxo ligand in the apical position, e.g., 34, a Tc=O bond distance of 1.63–1.67 Å, and a considerable displacement of Tc by 0.70–0.88 Å above the square basal plane. The anionic ligands effectively neutralize the positive charge on [TcO]<sup>3+</sup> and the position *trans* to the oxo ligand is usually vacant.

The TcO{O<sub>4</sub>} complexes such as M[TcO(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>] (M = Na, NBu<sub>4</sub>) are relatively weak and hydrolyze in the absence of excess diol (420, 433). The catechol complex [TcO(O<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>–</sup> is, however, more stable and may be prepared by the addition of a stoichiometric amount of

TABLE III

STRUCTURAL AND IR DATA FOR [TcO]<sup>3+</sup> COMPLEXES WITH O, S, OR Se LIGANDS

Complex	TcO (Å)	Tc–L (Å) (av.)	$\delta\text{sbp}^a$ (Å)	$\nu(\text{TcO})$ (IR, cm <sup>–1</sup> )	Ref.
<b>TcO{O<sub>4</sub>}</b>					
NBu <sub>4</sub> [TcO(o-O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.648(5)	1.957(3)	0.701	970	420
NBu <sub>4</sub> [TcO(o-O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.634(4)	1.966	0.695	983	421
NBu <sub>4</sub> [TcO(o-O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.646(5)	1.955		969	422
(AsPh <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> [TcO(ox) <sub>2</sub> (Hox)]·3H <sub>2</sub> O	1.640(6)	2.016 <i>cis</i>	0.25	985	423
<b>TcO{S<sub>4</sub>}</b>					
NBu <sub>4</sub> [TcO(SAr) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>b</sup>	1.659(11)	2.380	0.846	940	424
AsPh <sub>4</sub> [TcO(edt) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.64(1)	2.300	0.761		425
NBu <sub>4</sub> [TcO(SCH <sub>2</sub> COS) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.672(8)	2.320(3)	0.791	950	426
AsPh <sub>4</sub> [TcO(SCOCOS) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.646(4)	2.329(1)	0.759		427
AsPh <sub>4</sub> [TcO(mnt) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.655(6)	2.315(1)	0.742	950	428
NBu <sub>4</sub> [TcOL <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>c</sup>	1.672(6)	2.316	0.78	940	429
AsPh <sub>4</sub> [TcO(bdt) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.658(5)	2.315(2)	0.732	938	430
<b>TcO{S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>}</b>					
AsPh <sub>4</sub> [TcO(SCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.662(5)	O 1.950(4) S 2.291(2)	0.720	948	431
<b>TcO{Se<sub>4</sub>}</b>					
NEt <sub>4</sub> [TcO{Se <sub>2</sub> CC(CN) <sub>2</sub> }] <sub>2</sub>	1.67(2)	2.471(4)	0.88	965	432

<sup>a</sup> Displacement of Tc above the square basal plane.

<sup>b</sup> Ar = 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl.

<sup>c</sup> L = SCH(COOMe)CH(COOMe)S.

catechol to  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  (420). Substitution of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with oxalic acid yields pale-green crystals of the  $\text{AsPh}_4^+$  salt of an oxalato complex with  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at  $963\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Recrystallization from acetone–water containing oxalic acid results in the isolation of emerald-green  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcO}(\text{ox})_2(\text{Hox})]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (35) with  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at  $985\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The structure (Fig. 13) is unusual, with a monodentate protonated oxalate coordinated *cis* to the oxo ligand (423). Also unusual is the absence of a significant *trans* influence of the oxo ligand, with the oxalate  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}_{\text{trans}}$  distance of  $2.069(6)\text{ \AA}$  being similar to  $2.016\text{ \AA}$  (av.) for  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}_{\text{cis}}$ . The low susceptibility of oxalate to the *trans* influence has been noted for  $[\text{MoO}]^{3+}$  complexes but the reason is unclear (434). It is likely that the form in solution is the *trans*-aqua complex and that the crystallization of 35 is the result of crystal packing effects. The gluconate and heptagluconate complexes are of uncertain structure but thought to be  $[\text{TcOL}_2]^-$  from IR and Raman evidence (19). The  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complexes, and  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -diethylenetriaminepentaacetate [of unknown structure but the oxidation state is probably  $\text{Tc(V)}$ ], are useful as kidney and brain imaging agents (19).

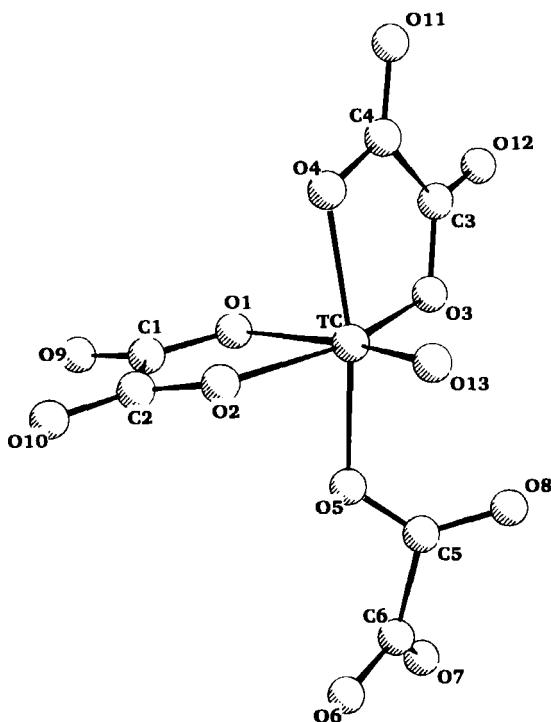


FIG. 13. The structure of the anion in  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcO}(\text{ox})_2(\text{Hox})]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (35) (423).

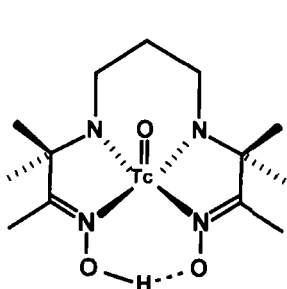
The preparation of a variety of  $[\text{TcO}(\beta\text{-diketonate})_2\text{Cl}]$  complexes has been reported (435).

Pertechnetate is reduced by thiols in the presence of acid in a first-order process in  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and the thiol (436, 437). The kinetic data for a series of *p*-substituted benzenethiols follow the Hammett relationship with a decrease in rate by more electron withdrawing substituents (438).  $\text{TcO}\{\text{S}_4\}$  and related complexes are generally prepared from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by the use of a reducing agent such as  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  or by ligand exchange (439–443). There is now a considerable variety of  $\text{TcO}\{\text{S}_4\}$  complexes; structurally characterized examples are listed in Table III. Four thiolato ligands effectively satisfy the charge on the  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  core to give square-pyramidal complexes that show little or no tendency to bind a sixth *trans* ligand. In general, these complexes are highly stable and substitution inert; for instance,  $[\text{TcO}(\text{edt})_2]^-$  is unaffected by  $\text{PPh}_3$  in refluxing MeCN. Electrochemically, there is no tendency to oxidation to Tc(VI) (441). The magnetic moments of a representative series have been shown to be field-strength dependent and lie in the region 0.1–1.5 BM. The frequency of  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  is  $\sim 20\text{ cm}^{-1}$  lower than that in the  $[\text{ReO}]^{3+}$  analog, and an LMCT band at 330–450 nm in the electronic spectra of  $\text{TcO}\{\text{S}_4\}$  complexes is at lower energy than that for Re (441). An interesting complex is  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{SCH}_2\text{COS})_2]$ , prepared by use of commercial  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{COOH}$ , indicating the presence of a significant content of  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{COSH}$  as an impurity (441). The complex  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{S}_4\text{Mo})_2]$  shows a low  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at  $895\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and undergoes reduction by  $\text{PPh}_3$  to give a product formulated as  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{S}_4\text{Mo})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ , but which is possibly a hydrate (444). Reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by tetramethylthiourea/HCl yields  $[\text{TcO}(\text{tmtu})_4](\text{PF}_6)_3$ , a labile complex useful for ligand-exchange reactions (445). From the reaction of  $[\text{TcO}(\text{tmtu})_4](\text{PF}_6)_3$  with *dppe* in *dmf* solution one of the products isolated has been shown by crystallography to be  $[\text{TcO}(\text{tmtu})_2(\text{Me}_2\text{NCS}_2)](\text{PF}_6)_2$ , in which the dithiocarbamate ligand is presumably derived from tetramethylthiourea by sulfur transfer and loss of  $\text{NHMe}_2$  (196). A radiopharmaceutical for tumor imaging is  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}(\text{dmsa})_2]^-$  ( $\text{dmsaH}_2 = \text{meso-dimercaptosuccinic acid}$ ) (446). The  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complex has been shown from  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and chromatographic studies with  $[\text{TcO}(\text{dmsa})_2]^-$  and the dimethyl ester to be a mixture of three stereoisomers (446, 447). The crystal structure of the ester  $\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcO}\{\text{SCH}(\text{COOMe})\text{CH}(\text{COOMe})\text{S}\}_2]$  has shown the product isolated in 21% yield to be the *syn-endo* form (429). The important  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -*dmsa* renal agent is thought to contain Tc in a lower oxidation state, possibly Tc(III), but the structure is unknown (19, 446). The potential for different chemical behavior at the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  and  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  concentration levels is illustrated by the *mnt* ligand, for which the

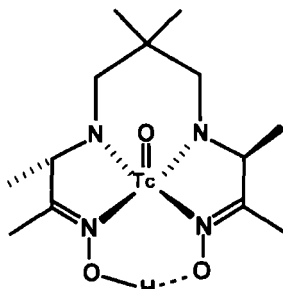
product at macroscopic concentration is  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}(\text{mnt})_2]^-$ , whereas the product at the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  level is  $[\text{99mTc}^{\text{IV}}(\text{mnt})_3]^{2-}$  (448). The preparations of a variety of  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  complexes with  $^-\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{X}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{O}, \text{S}$ )/ $^-\text{SAr}$  ligands (449–450), of  $\text{TcO}$ -metallothioneins (451), and of the three possible  $\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcO}\{\text{XYC}=\text{C}(\text{CN})_2\}_2]$  ( $\text{X}, \text{Y} = \text{S}$  or  $\text{Se}$ ) complexes (452) have been reported. The oxo ligand in  $[\text{TcO}\{\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}\}(\text{SAr})]$  is removed by  $\text{PPh}_3$  at room temperature (450).

#### 4. Complexes Based on $\text{TcO}\{\text{N}_4\}$ , $\text{TcO}\{\text{N}_{4-n}\text{O}_n\}$ , and $\text{TcO}\{\text{N}_2\text{P}_2\}$ Cores

The discovery that the neutral, lipophilic  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}$  complex **36**, prepared by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of the tetradentate propyleneamine oxime ligand, is able to cross the blood–brain barrier in both directions has stimulated much work in this area (19).



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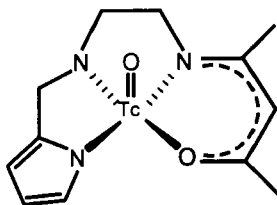
(37) (*d, l*)

A large number of variously substituted analogs were prepared and the *d, l* stereoisomer (**37**) was found to be sufficiently retained in the brain due to transformation to a more hydrophilic species, which is then unable to diffuse out of the brain. The  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complex (**37**) is now an important radiopharmaceutical for cerebral perfusion imaging and the evaluation of stroke (19). Crystal structures of **36** and *meso*-**37** and a variety of analogs have been reported (453–455).

The  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  core is sufficiently electron deficient to deprotonate secondary aliphatic amines, and in **36** and analogs neutrality is achieved by loss of both amine protons and one oxime proton, with the remaining oxime proton being intramolecularly hydrogen bonded. Features of the structures are  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond distances in the range 1.670(4)–1.682(5) Å and the displacement of Tc above the  $\text{N}_4$  plane, which for **36** is 0.678(1) Å. Also, for **36** the distance between Tc and the deprotonated N (imino) atoms of 1.913 Å (av.) is considerably shorter than the  $\text{Tc}-\text{N}(\text{oxime})$  distance of 2.090 Å (av.) (453). The  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  IR absorption in the rather

low range of  $934\text{--}908\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is consistent with the long TcO distances. A study of analogs of **36** with the aliphatic  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}$  chain replaced by two, four, and five carbons has shown that for the four- and five-carbon chains both the five-coordinate monooxo and the six-coordinate *trans*- $[\text{TcO}_2]^+$  complexes are formed (455). Reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-/1,2$ -diaminobenzene ( $\text{pdaH}_2$ ) by  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  allows the isolation of diamagnetic  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{pda})_2]$  (456). A single  $\nu(\text{NH})$  confirms the deprotonated form of the ligands and the low  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at  $891\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is consistent with coordination by four  $\text{NH}$  groups with Tc–N  $1.98\text{ \AA}$ . The Tc=O distance is  $1.668(7)\text{ \AA}$  and Tc lies  $0.67\text{ \AA}$  above the  $\text{N}_4$  plane. Another complex of this group is  $[\text{TcO}(\text{octaethylporphyrinate})]\text{OAc}$  (457).

A variety of five- and six-coordinate structurally characterized complexes with mixed  $\text{TcO}\{\text{N}_{4-n}\text{O}_n\}$  and related cores have been reported. The only seven-coordinate complex is  $[\text{TcO}(\text{edta})]^-$ , prepared by the reaction of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with  $\text{edtaH}_4$  in anhydrous dmsO. A crystal structure of the barium salt shows distorted pentagonal–bipyramidal geometry, with the oxo group and the two N atoms bound equatorially (458). The six-coordinate Schiff-base complex *trans*- $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)\{\text{acac}\}_2\text{en}\}\text{X}$  has distorted octahedral geometry, a Tc=O bond distance of  $1.648(2)\text{ \AA}$ , and Tc  $0.39\text{ \AA}$  above the  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  plane. As expected, the *trans* influence of the oxo ligand results in a long Tc– $\text{OH}_2$  bond distance of  $2.282(2)\text{ \AA}$ . Similarly, in *trans*- $[\text{TcO}\{\text{sal}\}_2\text{en}\}\text{Cl}$  Tc–Cl is long at  $2.527(4)\text{ \AA}$  and Tc is displaced by  $\sim 0.27\text{ \AA}$  (459). A structurally characterized six-coordinate 8-quinolinolate complex is  $[\text{TcO}(\text{Ophsal})(\text{quin})]$  (460). In the orange phenolic derivative  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{epa})]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{epaH}_4 = N,N'$ -ethylenebis(2-phenoxyacetamide)], both the amide and the phenolic groups are deprotonated and  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  occurs at  $925\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The average Tc–N distance is  $1.977(6)\text{ \AA}$  and Tc lies  $0.65\text{ \AA}$  above the  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  plane (461).



(38)

The novel neutral complex **38** is formed by substitution of  $[\text{TcO}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2]^-$  or  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  (462, 463). Triple deprotonation of the starting ligand includes the loss of an amine and pyrrolic proton. The  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ –**38** complex is undergoing clinical evaluation for efficacy in the detection and determination of the severity of stroke and illustrates the degree

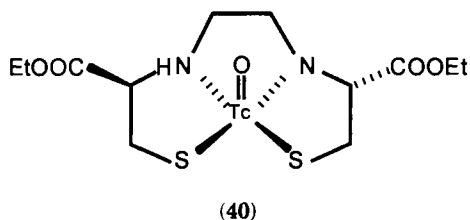
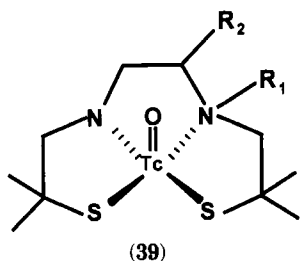
of ligand design undertaken to achieve the desired *in vivo* behavior. The Tc–N<sub>pyrrole</sub> bond distance of 1.993(4) Å is, as expected, rather longer than the Tc–N<sub>imino</sub> distance of 1.897(4) Å. Other structurally characterized six-coordinated complexes are [TcOL] (L = ONNNO Schiff base) (464), the unusual [TcO(apa)], where apa represents a pentadentate ONNNO Schiff-base ligand derived from dehydroacetic acid (465), and [TcOL(sal)] [L = *N*-salicylidine-*D*-glucosamine(2-)] (466). The last complex precipitates from a methanol solution of the glucose derivative and [TcOCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup>. The presence of salicylaldehyde in the product does not appear to be the result of hydrolysis of the Schiff base prior to coordination. The bidentate coordination of the salicylaldehyde(−1) anion is unusual. The preparation of a variety of complexes with heterocyclic *N,O* and other ligands (467, 468) and of salicylidine Schiff-base complexes with amino acids has been reported (469). Reaction of NBu<sub>4</sub>TcO<sub>4</sub> with **25** (R = NH<sub>2</sub>) under rigorously controlled conditions in ROH, to avoid further reduction to Tc(III), yields [Tc<sup>VO</sup>(OR)L<sub>2</sub>] [R = Me, Et; L = **25**(1-)]. The crystal structure of the methoxy complex shows approximate octahedral geometry with an NNPP equatorial plane, a Tc=O bond distance of 1.700(8) Å, a Tc–OMe bond distance of 1.999(8) Å, and an O=Tc–OMe angle of 158.3(3)°. The *trans* alcoxy group accounts for the stability of these complexes and results in low  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  values of 878 (R = Me) and 857 cm<sup>−1</sup> (R = Et) (470).

### 5. Complexes Based on TcO{N<sub>4−n</sub>S<sub>n</sub>} Cores

The search for neutral, lipophilic <sup>99m</sup>Tc cerebral perfusion imaging agents has led to the intensive investigation of the chemistry of [TcO]<sup>3+</sup> with bisaminedithiolato (BAT) ligands (17, 19). The N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> coordination results in highly stable complexes in which neutrality is achieved by deprotonation of one of the amino groups. A common method of preparation is by the reduction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup> with S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>2−</sup> in the presence of the ligand.

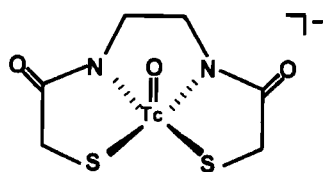
If one of the amino groups is substituted, then *syn/anti* isomerism is possible. For **39** (R<sub>1</sub> = Me, R<sub>2</sub> = H), crystal structures of both isomers have been determined and the major product has been shown to be the *syn* form (with the methyl group pointing in the same direction as TcO). The Tc–N bond distance to the anionic nitrogen is 0.288(9) and 0.198(9) Å shorter in the *syn* and *anti* forms, respectively, than the corresponding Tc–NMe bond distance (471). In *syn*-**39** (R<sub>1</sub> = Et, R<sub>2</sub> = H), the Tc–N and Tc–NEt distances are 1.921(2) and 2.224(2) Å, respectively (472). A large number of variously imaginatively substituted BAT ligands have been synthesized and the <sup>99</sup>Tc and <sup>99m</sup>Tc complexes, prepared (473–478). In general, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR are useful for stereo-



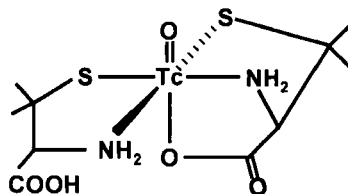


chemical assignment of the  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  complex and the stereochemistry is important in determining the level of brain uptake of the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complex (477). Complexes include those for which a benzene ring forms part of the ligand skeleton (474) and for which  $\text{R}_1$  is a steroid moiety (475). An interesting example is **39** ( $\text{R}_1 = \text{H}$ ,  $\text{R}_2 = \text{CH}_2\text{-NC}_5\text{H}_9\text{Ph}$ ), containing a pendant phenylpiperidine group for which the crystal structures of the *syn* and *anti* forms (with respect to  $\text{R}_2$ ) are available and differences in the brain uptake of the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complexes are found (477). Other crystal structures, including **40** (478), have been reported (474). The complexities of *in vivo* behavior are illustrated by  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -**40**, which is retained in the brain on trapping by enzymatic hydrolysis of one ester group to the free acid and the formation of a charged species. The hydrolysis is stereospecific and only the L,L enantiomer is trapped (19). Additionally, high brain uptake appears limited to humans and primates, presumably due to the high serum and lower brain esterase levels in lower animal species (17). Cationic BAT complexes have been prepared with or without alkylated amine groups and these are of interest as potential myocardial imaging agents (476). A number of crystal structures are available (476, 479–481). Cationic  $\text{N}_2\text{S}_2$  complexes such as the six-coordinate *trans*- $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)\{\text{(sacac)}_2\text{en}\}]\text{Cl}$  are formed with imine nitrogen ligands. The  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  absorption in this complex occurs at  $964\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the  $\text{Tc-OH}_2$  distance is quite long at  $2.384(3)\text{ \AA}$  (482).

The greater acidity of the amide protons in diamidedithiols results in the loss of two amide protons, producing anionic complexes for which the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  preparations are of interest as renal agents (19). Yellow salts of the parent complex (**41**), and derivatives, may be isolated from the *in situ* hydrolysis of the S-protected ligand and  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$  (483). Crystal structures of  $(\text{AsMePh}_3)(\textbf{41})$  and the  $\text{PPh}_4^+$  salt of the butanedi-amine derivative show the usual square-pyramidal geometry, with the Tc atom displaced  $0.771$  and  $0.67\text{ \AA}$ , respectively, above the  $\text{N}_2\text{S}_2$  plane (484, 485). The preparation of a variety of substituted analogs of **41** (and the monoamides) and crystal structures have been reported



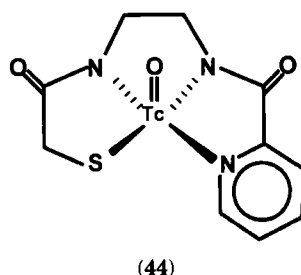
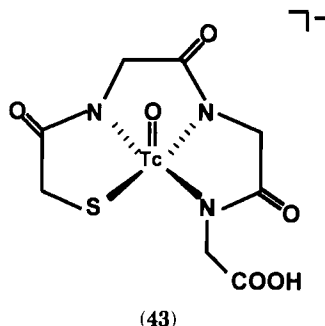
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(486–489). In a novel example the  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  bridge in **41** is replaced by a ribonucleoside (**490**). Crystallography and NMR have been used to assign stereoisomers (**487**, **491**). In the reaction of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with excess ligand, the blue lantern dimer  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[(\text{TcO})_2\{\text{SCH}_2\text{CONH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{S}\}_4]$ , with each Tc coordinated by four S atoms and an intramolecular  $\text{Tc}\cdots\text{Tc}$  distance of 7.175 Å, is formed. In aqueous basic solution the dimer is immediately and quantitatively converted to 2 eq. of  $(\text{AsPh}_4)(\textbf{41})$  (**492**). If one of the thiolate groups in **41** is substituted by  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-N}(\text{piperidiny})$ , then a neutral complex is formed. This complex readily undergoes  $\text{S}-\text{CH}_2$  bond cleavage in solution, assisted by neighboring group participation of the piperidine nitrogen, to reform **41** (**493**). The neutral six-coordinate D-penicillaminato (pen) complex (**42**) contains one bidentate ligand, one tridentate ligand with a  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}_{\text{carboxylate}}$  distance of 2.214(4) Å, and one free carboxyl group (**494**). The  $[\text{TcO}(\text{D-pen})(\text{L-pen})]^-$  anion is fluxional in solution and racemizes by exchange of bonded and free carboxylate groups *trans* to the oxo ligand. Racemization of the Tc complex is faster than that for the Re analog (**495**). Other structurally characterized examples with bidentate NS ligands are  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{abt})_2]$  (**496**) and a cationic  $[\text{TcOL}_2]\text{Cl}$  [L = substituted (thiocarbamoyl)benzamidinate] (**497**). The preparations of a variety of Schiff-base dithiocarbamate derivative and *N*-heterocyclic thiolato complexes have been reported (**498–500**).

An  $\text{N}_3\text{S}$  complex is  $[\text{TcO}(\text{MAG}_3)]^-$  (**43**), for which the negative charge is achieved by deprotonation of the three amide groups of the mercaptoacetyltriglycinato ligand. *In vivo* the carboxylic acid group is ionized and  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}(\text{MAG}_3)]^{2-}$  is an important radiopharmaceutical for the assessment of renal function. The presence of the uncoordinated carboxylate group in the dianion is important for efficient renal clearance (**19**). The crystal structure of  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{MAG}_3)]$  shows the carboxylic acid group to be distant from the Tc center, and two crystal forms of the methyl ester  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{MAG}_3\text{Me})]$  differ with the orientation of the carbomethoxy group being approximately parallel and perpendicular to the  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond (**501**). Calculations indicate that in solution



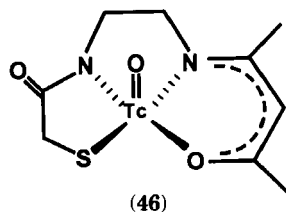
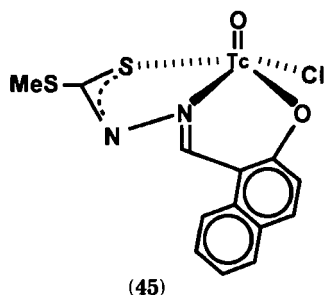
$[\text{TcO}(\text{MAG}_3)]^{2-}$  is conformationally flexible (502). A variation of  $\text{N}_3\text{S}$  coordination is the inclusion of one pyridine nitrogen in the neutral 44. The  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond distance is 1.653(4) Å, and  $\text{Tc}-\text{N}_{\text{pyridine}}$  at 2.102(4) Å is substantially longer than the  $\text{Tc}-\text{N}_{\text{amide}}$  distances [1.965(4) Å (av.)] (488). A complex with  $\text{NS}_3$  coordination is  $[\text{TcO}(\text{tmbt})_3(\text{py})]$  (319).

#### 6. Complexes Based on Other TcO Mixed Ligand Cores

Numerous five- and six-coordinate TcO complexes containing mixed ligand atom coordination are known and many have been structurally characterized. Examples not containing sulfur are  $[\text{TcO}(\text{OR})\text{X}_2\text{L}_2]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ;  $\text{L} = \text{pyNO}_2$  or  $\text{L}_2 = \text{bpy}$ , polypyridyl derivative) and  $[\text{TcOCl}_2(\text{terpy})]\text{TcO}_4$  (503–505, 418). For *trans*(*N*)-*trans*(*Br*)- $[\text{TcO}(\text{OEt})\text{Br}_2(\text{pyNO}_2)_2]$ , the  $\text{Tc}-\text{OEt}$  distance is short at 1.855(6) Å and  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  is 1.684(6) Å. The ethoxy group results in a low  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at 938  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (503). Reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by  $\text{HX}/\text{KBH}_4$  in the presence of  $\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3^-$  yields the lipophilic  $[\text{TcOCl}_2\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$  (506), and the bromo complex may be prepared from  $[\text{TcOBr}_4]^-$  (396). In the chloro complex, the three N donor atoms span *fac* positions with  $\text{OTc}-\text{N}_{\text{cis}}$  bond distances of 2.086(4) and 2.088(3) Å, and  $\text{OTc}-\text{N}_{\text{trans}}$  is markedly longer at 2.259(4) Å (506). The neutral six-coordinate  $[\text{TcOL}_2\text{Cl}]$  ( $\text{L} = 2\text{-methyl-8-quinolinolate}$ ), prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$ , is the *cis*-isomer and hence may be regarded as a  $\text{TcO}\{\text{N}_2\text{OCl}\}$  derivative. The  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}_{\text{quinolinolate}}$  bond distances *cis* and *trans* to the oxo group are 1.947(3) and 1.994(3) Å, respectively, and  $\text{Tc}-\text{Cl}$  is 2.360(1) Å (507). The chloro ligand in this and related complexes undergoes solvolysis in methanol (507, 508). Electrochemical studies of  $[\text{TcOClL}_2]$ , where L is a bidentate *N,O*-Schiff base or 8-quinolinolate ligand, have shown reduction to  $\text{Tc}^{\text{IV}}\text{O}$  species (509). In  $[\text{TcOCl}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{phen})]$  the Cl atom is also *cis* to the oxo group and the  $\text{OTc}-\text{N}$  bond distances are 2.173(4) Å (*cis*) and 2.268(4) Å (*trans*) (505). Similar structurally characterized

complexes are  $[\text{TcOClL}_2]$  ( $L = N$ -phenylsalicylidineiminate) (510) and  $[\text{TcOCl}_2L]$  ( $L = NNO$  Schiff base) (511). A five-coordinate example is  $[\text{TcOCl}(\text{Ophsal})]$ , in which Tc is displaced by 0.67 Å above the ONOCl plane (512).

Crystallography has shown that a product obtained from the reaction of **20** [ $E = S$  (SphsalH<sub>2</sub>)] with  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  is the octahedral  $[\text{TcOCl}(\text{hbt})_2]$  with equatorial ONNCl coordination. The hbt ligand (see **33**) is formed by an oxidative intramolecular ring closure (513). The five-coordinate  $[\text{TcOCl}(\text{Sphsal})]$  has since been prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$ , with a stoichiometric amount of the ligand and crystal structures of this complex (514) and the related  $[\text{TcO}(\text{Sphsal})(\text{SPh})]$  (515) reported. Crystal structures are also available for the dithiocarbazate derivative (45) (268), the potential brain imaging agent (46) (516), *cis*- $[\text{TcO}\{8\text{-hydroxy-3,6-dithiaoctan-1-olate-(O,S,S,)}\}_2\text{Cl}_2]$  (517), and the square-pyramidal  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{MAG}_2)]$  [ $\text{MAG}_2 = \text{mercaptoacetylglucylglycinate(2-)}$ ], with the carboxylate group participating in the ONNS coordination (518). The preparation of TcO complexes with a variety of dithiocarbazate derivatives (519, 520) and of tridentate Schiff bases with a thiolato coligand (521) has been reported.

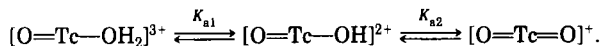


An interesting structurally characterized complex is the distorted square-pyramidal  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_2^i\text{Pr}_3)_2(\text{PhNNCON}_2\text{HPh})]$  (522), which has also been assigned the Tc(III) oxidation state on the basis of structural and spectroscopic features (523). In view of the absence of any other  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  group in an oxidation state below Tc(V) and Holm's generalization that  $\text{M}=\text{O}$  groups are stabilized at metal centers with an oxidation state of no less than +4 (524), the Tc(V) assignment would seem preferable.

#### B. COMPLEXES OF THE *trans*- $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH})]^{2+}$ AND $[\text{TcO}_2]^+$ CORES

Technetium, in common with rhenium (189), forms a considerable number of cationic complexes containing the *trans*- $[\text{TcO}_2]^+$  core. The poor

ability of neutral  $\sigma$ - or weak  $\pi$ -donor equatorial ligands in *trans*-[TcO(OH<sub>2</sub>)L<sub>4</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> to neutralize the positive charge on the [TcO]<sup>3+</sup> core results in enhanced acidity of the *trans* water and the following acid–base equilibria (525, 35):



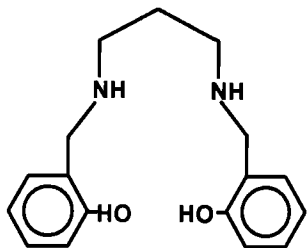
Negatively charged ligands do not favor proton loss but an exception is CN<sup>−</sup>, which, although a good  $\sigma$ -donor, is also an effective  $\pi$ -acceptor. From neutral solution K<sub>3</sub>*trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>(CN)<sub>4</sub>] [ $\nu_{\text{asym}}(\text{TcO}_2)$  at 785 cm<sup>−1</sup>] is isolated and acidification to pH 1 yields *trans*-[TcO(OH<sub>2</sub>)(CN<sub>4</sub>)]<sup>−</sup> (pK<sub>a1</sub> 2.90) via the [TcO(OH)(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2−</sup> intermediate. The  $\pi$ -acceptor nature of the equatorial cyanides in (NMe<sub>4</sub>)*trans*-[TcO(OH<sub>2</sub>)(CN)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O is apparent in the high value of 1029 cm<sup>−1</sup> for  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  (399). The dioxo complex is also formed by the hydrolysis of K<sub>2</sub>[TcO(CN)<sub>5</sub>] (229). In general, cationic *trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> complexes are prepared by the reaction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup>/Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (399) or [TcOX<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup> (526, 527) and neutral nitrogen or N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> cyclic thioether ligands. The *trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>(py)<sub>4</sub>]Cl complex is readily prepared by hydrolysis/oxidation of [TcCl<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2−</sup> in neutral conditions or by substitution of [TcOCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup> in the presence of water and serves as a useful starting material for ligand exchange reactions (528, 399). Crystal structures have been reported for [TcO<sub>2</sub>(cyclam)]ClO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (525), *trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>]X (X = Cl, I) (529), [TcO<sub>2</sub>L<sub>4</sub>]Cl·nH<sub>2</sub>O (L = imidazole, n = 2; L = 1-methylimidazole, n = 3) (530), [TcO<sub>2</sub>(4-*tert*-butylpyridine)<sub>4</sub>]CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (526), [TcO<sub>2</sub>(1,4-dithia-8,11-diazacyclotetradecane)]PF<sub>6</sub> (531), and a polymeric {Li[TcO<sub>2</sub>(1,4,8,11-tetraazaundecane)](CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>n</sub> (532). There is a brief mention of the structure of [TcO<sub>2</sub>(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>3−</sup> (35). Characteristic features illustrated by the structure of *trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>]Cl are Tc=O bond distances of 1.752(1) and 1.741(1) Å, a Tc–N bond distance of 2.158 Å (av.) and an O–Tc–O angle of 178.6(3)° (529). Interestingly, although **36** exists as the monooxo form, an increase in the hydrocarbon chain to N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>N results in the formation of the neutral dioxo complex (no amine nitrogen deprotonated) with Tc=O, 1.745(3) Å, and the O–Tc–O angle, 170.1(1)° (455). The long Tc=O distances and low asymmetric O=Tc=O IR stretching frequencies in the range 850–750 cm<sup>−1</sup> are indicative of a lower bond order than that in [TcO]<sup>3+</sup> complexes. Group theoretical analysis predicts that for *trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> in D<sub>4h</sub> symmetry the maximum Tc–O bond order is 2 (533) and this is consistent with the bond order of 2.10 indicated by the Tc=O stretching force constant of 6.23 mdyn Å<sup>−1</sup> for *trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>(en)<sub>2</sub>]Cl (414). Kinetic studies of pyridine exchange in *trans*-[TcO<sub>2</sub>(py)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> indicate a dissociative mechanism and the Tc complex has

been found to undergo exchange at ca. 8000 times the rate of the Re analog (534, 535). The cationic nature of  $[\text{TcO}_2]^+$  complexes has attracted considerable radiopharmaceutical interest. A promising myocardial imaging agent that shows good blood and liver clearance is the diphosphine derivative  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_2\text{L}_2]^+$  [ $\text{L} = \{\text{CH}_2\text{P}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OEt})_2\}_2$ ]. The  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond distance in *trans*- $[\text{TcO}_2\text{L}_2][\text{Cr}(\text{SCN})_4(\text{NH}_3)_2]$  is 1.738(17) Å (536). With the dmpe ligand the hydroxo complex *trans*- $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH})(\text{dmpe})_2](\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2$  has been isolated and  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  and  $\text{Tc}-\text{OH}$  bond distances of 1.66 and 1.96 Å have been determined by EXAFS (123). The *trans*- $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH})(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  species could not, however, be isolated due to rapid dimerization (399), but  $(\text{NBu}_4)_2\text{trans}-[\text{TcO}(\text{OMe})(\text{CN})_4]$ , with a nonionizable methoxy group, may be regarded as a trapped form (229). The isolation of  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcO}(\text{OH})\text{Cl}_4]$ , with  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at  $900\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , has been claimed (537), but has not been substantiated. The formation of mono-anionic  $\text{TcO}_2$  complexes with Schiff bases has also been reported (538), but these may be the  $\mu$ -oxo dimers.

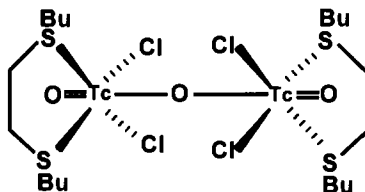
### C. OXO-BRIDGED $[\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_3]^{4+}$ AND OTHER BINUCLEAR COMPLEXES

Protonation of  $[\text{TcO}_2(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$  in acidic aqueous solution and rapid dimerization of the initially formed *trans*- $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH})(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  yield the purple  $\mu$ -oxo dimer  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_3(\text{CN})_8]^{4-}$  (399). Generally,  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_3]^{4+}$  complexes are prepared from substitution reactions of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$ , for example,  $[\{\text{TcO}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})]$  (539), or from reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ . The reaction sequence is illustrated by *trans*- $[\text{TcOCl}_4]$ , prepared by substitution of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with  $(\text{sacac})_2\text{enH}_2$  ( $\text{H}_2\text{L}$ ) in dry solvents. In the presence of moisture, the labile chloride is replaced by water to give the cationic  $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)\text{L}]\text{Cl}$ , which then forms the  $\mu$ -oxo dimer  $[\{\text{TcOL}\}_2(\mu\text{-O})]$  by reaction of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  with the intermediate hydroxy complex  $[\text{TcO}(\text{OH})\text{L}]$  (540). Crystal structures of  $[\{\text{TcOL}\}_2(\mu\text{-O})]$ , where L represents a variety of tetradentate ONNO aminephenolato ligands, (e.g., 47) (541), the ONNO Schiff base ligands *N,N'*-2-hydroxypropane-1,3-bis(salicylideneimine) (542) and *N,N'*-propane-1,3-diylbis(salicylideneimine) (543), and 48 (517) have shown the presence of either a crystallographically imposed linear or a near-linear ( $167^\circ$ – $173^\circ$ )  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}-\text{Tc}$  bridge with  $\text{O}=\text{Tc}-\text{O}$  angles of  $163^\circ$ – $171^\circ$ , giving an essentially linear  $[\text{O}=\text{Tc}-\text{O}-\text{Tc}=\text{O}]^{4+}$  core analogous to the  $[\text{Re}_2\text{O}_3]^{4+}$  core (189).

Other features are  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}_{\text{bridge}}$  bond distances of 1.90–1.92 Å and the near-eclipsed arrangement of the donor atoms of the two Tc centers as shown in 48, in which the near-eclipsed atoms are Cl and S (517). The occurrence of linear  $d^2-d^2$   $[\text{M}^{\text{V}}_2\text{O}_3]^{4+}$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Tc}, \text{Re}$ ) cores is explained



(47)



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by MO theory. For a  $[O=ML_4-O-L_4M=O]$  complex in  $D_{4h}$  symmetry, the  $\pi$  interactions between the two  $t_{2g}$  sets from the two metal atoms and the  $p_x, p_y$  sets from the three oxygen atoms give rise to two nonbonding molecular orbitals ( $b_{2g} + b_{1u}$ ), which do not correspond to any oxygen  $\pi$  linear combinations. A  $d^2-d^2$  configuration corresponding to the occupation of these nonbonding orbitals satisfies the closed-shell electronic configuration (544). In the IR spectra  $\nu_{asym}(Tc-O-Tc)$  appears as an intense broad band at  $625-680\text{ cm}^{-1}$  but  $\nu(Tc=O)$  is of variable intensity and may not be observed (541, 543). A complex formulated as the mixed-valence  $K_3[Tc^{V/IV}_2O_2Cl_8]$  has been obtained by reflux of  $K_3[Tc_2Cl_8] \cdot 2H_2O$  in 2-butanone in air. The IR spectrum indicates the presence of both  $Tc=O$  ( $1020\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and  $Tc-O-Tc$  ( $680\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), but the structure is uncertain (42).

Formation of the novel dimer **49** on reaction of  $[TcOCl_4]^-$  with 1.5 eq. of  $edtH_2$  may be viewed as the interaction of the Lewis base  $[TcO(edt)_2]^-$  with the Lewis acid  $[TcO(edt)]^+$  (Fig. 14) (35, 545). On reaction with excess  $edtH_2$ , **49** is converted quantitatively to  $[TcO(edt)_2]^-$ , but  $[(TcO)_2\{S(CH_2)_3S\}_3]$  does not react with further amounts of ligand. Also, although a dimeric intermediate was found to form in the reaction of  $[TcO(SCH_2CH_2O)_2]^-$  with 2 eq. of  $edtH_2$ , no intermediate was detected in the substitution of  $[TcO(OCH_2CH_2O)_2]^-$  to  $[TcO(edt)_2]^-$  (546). An interesting binuclear complex is  $[\{TcO(OEt)Cl_2\}_2(\mu-L)]$ , where L is an  $N_6$  heterocyclic nitrogen ligand (547). Addition of  $NBu_4[TcOCl_4]$  to  $(NBu_4)_4[H_3PW_{11}O_{39}]$  in MeCN yields purple crystals of the Tc-substituted Keggin polyoxotungstate derivative  $(NBu_4)_4[PW_{11}TcO_{40}]$ . The silicon derivative  $(NBu_4)_5[SiW_{11}TcO_{40}]$  has been prepared by the addition of  $Na[TcO(OCH_2CH_2O)_2]$  to  $\alpha\text{-K}_8SiW_{11}O_{39} \cdot 12H_2O$  in sodium acetate buffer. Electrochemically, the Tc center of  $[PW_{11}TcO_{40}]^{n-}$  appears to exhibit only three accessible oxidation states,  $Tc(IV) \rightleftharpoons Tc(V) \rightleftharpoons Tc(VI)$ , in contrast to the five oxidation states,  $Re(III)-Re(VII)$ , accessible for the analogous Re cluster (548).

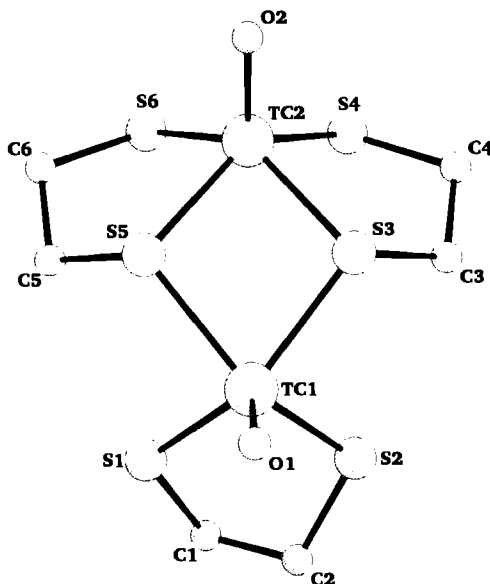


FIG. 14. The structure of  $[(\text{TcO})_2(\text{edt})_3]$  (49) (545).

#### D. $[\text{TcS}]^{3+}$ COMPLEXES

The diamagnetic sulfido complex  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcS}(\text{edt})_2]$  [ $\nu(\text{Tc}=\text{S})$  at  $520\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ] is formed from the reaction of  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  with 1,2-ethanedithiol and  $[\text{TcSCl}_2\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$  from the oxo complex by S atom transfer from  $\text{B}_2\text{S}_3$  (379, 549). The  $[\text{TcS}]^{3+}$  core is less stable than  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  and readily undergoes replacement of the sulfido ligand by oxo in solution and under aerobic conditions.

#### E. NITRIDO COMPLEXES

The nitrido ligand ( $\text{N}^{3-}$ ) is isoelectronic with the oxo ligand ( $\text{O}^{2-}$ ) and is a powerful  $\pi$ -electron donor that effectively stabilizes technetium in the +5 to +7 oxidation states. The first complexes containing the  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}]^{2+}$  core,  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  and  $[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_2]$ , were prepared from the reaction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ /ligand with  $\text{NH}_2\text{NH}_2\cdot\text{HCl}$  as the reducing agent and source of the nitrido ligand (550, 551), but this method is of limited applicability. Two general methods for the synthesis of  $[\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  complexes are by ligand exchange of  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  and by reduction/exchange of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{NX}_4]^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) (551, 552, 220). A characteristic feature is the generally sharp  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  IR absorption at  $1100\text{--}1028\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,



which is shifted by  $\sim 30\text{ cm}^{-1}$  on  $^{15}\text{N}$  labeling (145). The TcN bond is formally triple with one  $\sigma$  and two  $\pi$  components and quite short in the range 1.60–1.64 Å. The lower charge on  $[\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  in comparison with the isoelectronic  $[\text{TcO}]^{3+}$  results in little tendency to deprotonation of coordinated amine ligands. The TcN bond is very resistant to hydrolysis or removal by other reactions but readily reacts with active sulfur sources such as  $\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to yield thionitrosyl complexes (322). In general,  $[\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  complexes are not readily reduced and require agents such as chlorine for oxidation (553, 554). Structurally, the strong *trans* influence of the nitrido ligand results in either five-coordinate square-pyramidal complexes or six-coordinate complexes with the *trans* ligand only weakly bound.

The anion in  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2\text{trans-}[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)(\text{CN})_4]\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has distorted octahedral geometry with a  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond distance of 1.60(1) Å, a very long  $\text{NTc}-\text{OH}_2$  distance of 2.559(9) Å, and the Tc atom 0.35 Å above the equatorial plane. A high  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  at  $1100\text{ cm}^{-1}$  results from the  $\pi$ -acceptor property of the equatorial cyanides. The  $\text{p}K_{\text{a}1}$  value of the coordinated water has not been determined but the long bond distance indicates very low acidity and high kinetic lability (555). In the case of  $[\text{Re}(\text{E})(\text{OH}_2)(\text{CN})_4]^{n-}$  ( $\text{E} = \text{O}, \text{N}$ ) the strong *trans* effect of the nitrido ligand is apparent in the  $\text{p}K_{\text{a}1}$  values of 1.4 and 11.7 for the oxo and nitrido complexes, respectively, and a reaction rate constant some  $9 \times 10^5$  times greater for the nitrido complex (556). The structurally characterized  $\text{Cs}_2\text{Na trans-}[\text{TcN}(\text{N}_3)(\text{CN})_4]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is obtained by ligand exchange with  $\text{N}_3^-$  (557), and  $\text{Cs}_2\text{K}[\text{TcN}(\text{CN})_5]$  may be isolated in the presence of cyanide (558). The IR spectrum of the latter complex shows three well-defined  $\nu(\text{CN})$  absorptions ( $2A_1 + E$ ) consistent with  $C_{4v}$  symmetry. Reaction of  $\text{NCS}^-$  with  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  yields yellow  $[\text{TcN}(\text{NCS})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ , which on reflux in MeCN is converted to orange-red crystals of *trans,trans-}[\text{TcN}(\text{NCS})\_2(\text{PPh}\_3)\_2(\text{MeCN})]\cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{MeCN}. The  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond distance is 1.629(4) Å and the weak binding of the MeCN ligand is apparent in the long  $\text{Tc}-\text{NCMe}$  distance of 2.491(4) Å and the formation of the five-coordinate complex on dissolution in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (559). The thiocyanato ligands are *N*-bonded, as is also the case for the structurally characterized  $(\text{NEt}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{NCS})_4(\text{MeCN})]$ , prepared by reaction of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  with  $\text{NCS}^-$  and crystallization from MeCN (560). The preparation of  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{NCS})_4]$  has been reported (561) but crystallography shows the product crystallized from MeCN/EtOH is the *trans*-aqua complex  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)(\text{NCS})_4]\cdot \text{EtOH}$  (557). Spectroelectrochemical studies at  $-60^\circ\text{C}$  show a reversible one-electron reduction of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{NX}_4]^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) to  $[\text{TcNX}_4]^{2-}$ , but the colorless reduced species have not been isolated (562).*

No  $\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}\{\text{O}_4\}$  complex has yet been identified, but five-coordinate  $\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}\{\text{S}_4\}$  complexes are readily prepared by ligand exchange of  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  or reduction/substitution of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  (552, 563). Key structural data are summarized in Table IV. Of particular interest is a comparison of the *trans* influence of the nitrido and oxo ligands in the same coordination environment. The three  $\text{TcN}/\text{TcO}$  pairs in Table IV show that, although the nitrido ligand exerts the greater *trans* influence, the oxo ligand exerts the greater structural steric effect (566). This is seen in the greater displacement of Tc above the square basal plane in the five-coordinate square-pyramidal complexes in Table IV and the correspondingly greater  $\text{OTcL}$  angles. The  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bonds are shorter than the  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bonds and it has been suggested that this may be largely accounted for by  $\sigma$ -electron effects, with nitrogen utilizing an sp hybrid orbital and oxygen, an  $\text{sp}^2$  orbital in the  $\text{TcN}/\text{O}$  bond. The  $\text{Tc}-\text{L}$  distances are longer in the nitrido complexes, but this effect largely may be due to the lesser core charge on  $[\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  (566).

Reaction of  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with  $\text{K}(\text{S}_2\text{COEt})$  and treatment with aqueous ethanol yield the dithiocarbonato complex  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CO})_2]$  on hydrolysis of the intermediate xanthate (564). The mixed-ligand complex  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)(\text{SCOCOS})]$  is prepared in a controlled fashion by the reduction/substitution of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{NCl}_2(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)]$  with dithiooxalic acid (565). Reaction of thiourea with  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  yields the orange  $[\text{TcN}(\text{tu})_4\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$ , which is a useful starting material for ligand exchange in aqueous solution (568). Mass spectrometry has shown that  $[\text{TcN}(\text{SSeCNET}_2)_2]$  undergoes a thermally induced scrambling to give the  $\text{S}_4$ ,  $\text{S}_3\text{Se}$ , and  $\text{SSe}_3$  species (569). Chromatographic studies have shown the formation of  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{TcNL}_2]^{2-}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{mnt, dto}$ ) on reaction of

TABLE IV

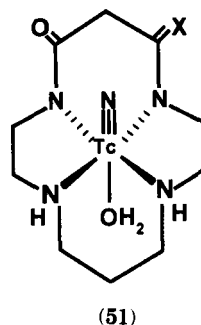
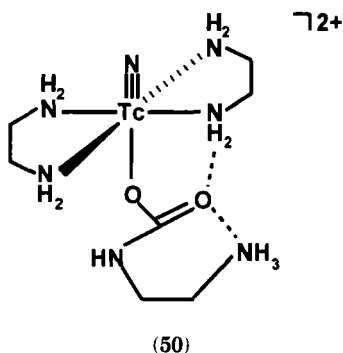
STRUCTURAL DATA FOR  $\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}\{\text{S}_4\}$  COMPLEXES AND  $\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}\{\text{S}_4/\text{Se}_4\}/\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}\{\text{S}_4/\text{Se}_4\}$  COMPLEXES WITH THE SAME COORDINATION ENVIRONMENT

Complex	$\text{TcN}/\text{O}$ (Å)	$\text{Tc}-\text{L}$ (Å)	$\text{NTcL}/\text{OTcL}$ (°)	$\delta\text{-sbp}^a$ (Å)	Ref.
$[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)_2]$	1.604(6)	2.401 av.	108.1 av.	0.741(5)	550
$\text{K}_2[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CO})_2]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.621(6)	2.390 av.	107.3 av.	0.71	564
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)(\text{dto})]$	1.54(2)	2.393 av.	106.0 av.	0.66	565
$(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{dto})_2]$	1.613(4)	2.378(2)–2.391(2)	105.4(2)–106.1(3)	0.65	427
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{dto})_2]$	1.646(4)	2.327(1)–2.330(1)	108.6(2)–109.9(2)	0.76	427
$(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{mnt})_2]$	1.59(1)	2.367(4)–2.419(4)	101.8(8)–106.8(8)	0.59	566
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{mnt})_2]$	1.655(6)	2.310(2)–2.320(2)	107.4(2)–109.8(2)	0.74	428
$(\text{NBu}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{Se}_2\text{CC}(\text{CN})_2)_2]$	1.61(1)	2.508(2)–2.528(2)	106.1(4)–109.5(4)	0.768(1)	567
$\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{Se}_2\text{CC}(\text{CN})_2)_2]$	1.67(2)	2.463(4)–2.476(4)	108.1(6)–112.4(6)	0.88	432

<sup>a</sup> Displacement of Tc above the square basal plane.

$[^{99m}\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{NCl}_4]^-$  with the ligands (448). Exchange of  $[^{99m}\text{TcN}(\text{dto})_2]^{2-}$  (and the  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  complex) with mnt occurs via an intermediate, presumably the mixed complex  $[^{99m}\text{TcN}(\text{dto})(\text{mnt})]^{2-}$  (570). The neutral  $[^{99m}\text{TcN}\{\text{S}_2\text{-CNEt}(\text{OEt})_2\}]$  is a promising neutral myocardial imaging agent. Cyclic voltammetry of the  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  complex has shown no oxidation or reduction in the interval +1.225 to -1.75 V vs SCE, indicating that this complex should be stable *in vivo* (571).

A variety of  $\text{TcN}\{\text{N}_4\}$  complexes has been prepared from  $[\text{TcNCl}_2\text{-(PPh}_3)_2]$  or from  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  (usually in the presence of an auxiliary reducing agent such as  $\text{KBH}_4$  or  $\text{PPh}_3$ ) (572, 573). The cationic ethylenediamine complex *trans*- $[\text{TcN}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}]\text{BPh}_4$  is typical, with  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  at  $1085\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , distorted octahedral geometry, a  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond distance of  $1.603(3)\text{ \AA}$ , and the very marked *trans* influence of the nitrido ligand, resulting in an  $\text{NTc-Cl}$  bond distance of  $2.7320(8)\text{ \AA}$ . In *trans*- $[\text{TcN}(\text{tad})\text{Cl}]\text{BPh}_4$  (tad = 1,5,8,12-tetraazadodecane) the  $\text{Tc-Cl}$  distance is  $2.663(2)\text{ \AA}$  (572). Crystallography has shown that the product formed from  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  with excess diethylenetriamine in benzene/ethanol under aerobic conditions is the novel dicationic **50** $(\text{BPh}_4)_2$ . The mechanism of formation of the zwitterionic  $\text{NH}_3^+\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCOO}^-$  carbamate ligand and the cleavage of the triamine to ethylenediamine is not clear. Under anhydrous conditions in an inert atmosphere,  $[\text{TcNCl}_2\text{-(PPh}_3)_2]$  is recovered unchanged, but **50** is readily isolated when a stream of  $\text{CO}_2$  is passed into the reaction mixture. The crystal structure shows that the zwitterionic ligand lies in a peculiar "transient state" and is stabilized by strong intramolecular hydrogen bonding (574).



Other related complexes are  $[\text{TcN}(\text{cyclam})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$  and **51** ( $\text{X} = \text{O}$ ), for which neutrality is achieved by deprotonation of the two amide groups, with the resultant  $\text{Tc-N}$  bond distance of  $2.051\text{ \AA}$  significantly shorter than the  $\text{Tc-NH}$  distance of  $2.126\text{ \AA}$  (573). In the cationic **51Cl** ( $\text{X} = \text{H}_2$ ) the  $\text{NTc-OH}_2$  bond is very long at  $2.560(2)\text{ \AA}$  (575). Crystallography

has shown the product of the reaction of  $[\text{TcNBr}_4]^-$  with bpy in ethanol to be  $\{cis\text{-}[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{NBr}(\text{bpy})_2]\}_2[\text{Tc}^{\text{II}}\text{Br}_4]$ . The formation of the previously unknown  $[\text{TcBr}_4]^{2-}$  under mild conditions is unprecedented. With methanol as the solvent the product is  $cis\text{-}[\text{TcNBr}(\text{bpy})_2]\text{BPh}_4$  (146, 576). In  $cis\text{-}[\text{TcNBr}_2\{(\text{pyCH}_2)_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CMe}_2\text{SBz}\}]$ , the Tc–N bond distance of the tertiary amine N atom coordinated *trans* to the nitrido ligand is 2.47(1) Å and that of the pyridine N atoms coordinated *cis* is 2.141 Å (av.). In solution there is an equilibrium between the dibromo form and one in which a bromide ion is expelled, and the thioether sulfur is coordinated (577). Other structurally characterized complexes are  $cis\text{-}[\text{TcNCl}(\text{phen})_2]\text{PF}_6$  (which exhibits a pseudo-twofold symmetry axis that gives rise to reproducible enantiomeric disorder) and  $cis\text{-}[\text{TcNCl}(\text{phen})_2]\text{Cl}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (578). The preparations of  $[\text{TcNL}_4]\text{Cl}_2$  (L = py, imidazole) (579) and  $[\text{TcN}(\text{phthalocyanine})]$  (580) have been reported. The pyridine ligands in  $[\text{TcN}(\text{OH})(\text{py})_4]\text{BPh}_4$  are labile and undergo exchange with pyridine in solution. The  $[\text{TcN}(\text{OH})]^+$  core shows similar  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR shifts to  $[\text{TcO}_2]^+$ . Reaction with tmbtH gives a quantitative yield of  $trans\text{-}[\text{TcN}(\text{tmbt})_2(\text{py})_2]$  (581).

The most important phosphine complex is the synthetic intermediate  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ , which may be prepared by a variety of routes, including hydrazine·HCl reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of  $\text{PPh}_3$  (551), reduction/substitution of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  (552), and substitution of  $[\text{TcN}(\text{tu})_4\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$  (568). Reaction of  $\text{PPh}_3$  or  $\text{AsPh}_3$  with  $[\text{TcNX}_4]^-$  gives the five-coordinate  $[\text{TcNX}_2(\text{EPh}_3)_2]$  (X = Cl, Br; E = P, As) in high yield and with the sterically less demanding  $\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph}$ , the six-coordinate  $cis\text{-}[\text{TcNX}_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$ . The presence of the *trans* halide ligand in the six-coordinate complexes results in  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  at  $1048\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (X = Cl) and  $1028\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (X = Br) compared with  $1095\text{--}1090\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the five-coordinate complexes. All these complexes readily undergo ligand-exchange reactions (582). Tri(cyanoethyl)phosphine yields the anionic  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcNX}_3\text{L}]$  (583). The reduction of  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of  $\text{NH}_2\text{--NR--C(=S)SMe/PPh}_3/\text{HCl}$  and addition of the ligand have been developed for the preparation of  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcN}$  radiopharmaceuticals (584). The  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond distances in  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{EPh}_3)_2]$  (E = P, As) are 1.602(8) and 1.601(5) Å, respectively, and the geometry may be regarded as intermediate between square-pyramidal and trigonal-bipyramidal, as shown in Fig. 15 for the arsine complex (585, 586). The six-coordinate *cis-mer*- $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3]$  shows  $\text{NTc--Cl}$  bond distances of 2.441(1) Å (*cis*) and 2.665(1) Å (*trans*) and a  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  distance of 1.624(4) Å (587). For the octahedral  $trans\text{-}[\text{TcNCl}(\text{dmpe})_2]\text{BPh}_4$ , a  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond distance of 1.853(6) Å has been reported, but problems in the refinement were noted (576). This distance seems unreasonably long and is likely due

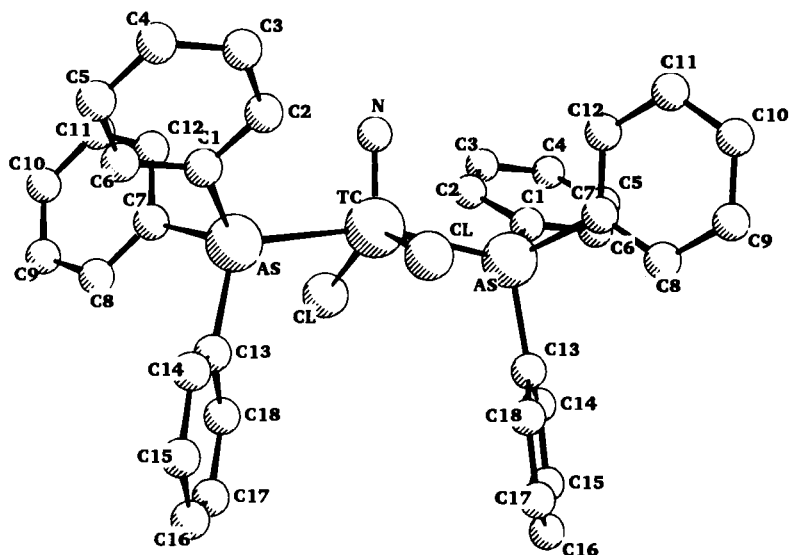
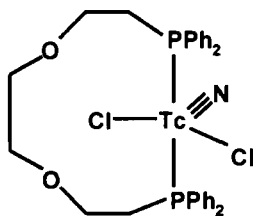
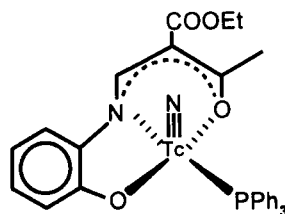


FIG. 15. The structure of  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{AsPh}_3)_2]$  (586)

to disorder between the *trans* nitrido and chloro ligands, giving rise to the crystallographic artifact of “distortional isomerism”. Cationic  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}(\text{dppe})_2\text{Cl}^+$  and related complexes undergo *in vivo* reduction and are then washed out of the myocardium (588). Cyclic voltammetry has shown that  $[\text{TcNCl}(\text{dmpe})_2]^+$  undergoes reversible reduction with unexpected ease at  $-0.02$  V vs SCE when compared with the irreversible reduction of  $[\text{ReNCl}(\text{dppe})_2]^+$  at  $-1.8$  V vs SCE (184). Trigonal-bipyramidal geometry is observed for **52**, with  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$ ,  $1.601(4)$  Å, and a near-linear P–Tc–P angle of  $176.5^\circ$ . The ether oxygens cannot be regarded as coordinated with  $\text{Tc}\cdots\text{O}$  contact distances of  $3.190(2)$  Å. A related  $[\text{TcNCl}_2\text{L}]$  complex with L containing a tertiary amine bridge has square-pyramidal geometry and a  $\text{Tc}\cdots\text{N}_{\text{amine}}$  distance of  $2.70(1)$  Å, indicative of incipient coordination (589).



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(53)

A variety of complexes containing **25** ( $R = SH$ ), **27**, or  $PPh_3$  in a mixed coordination sphere has been reported, indicating the versatility of the  $[TcN]^{2+}$  core (308, 310, 590). The binuclear  $[(Tc_2N_2Cl_4L_2)(L = iPr_2PCH_2CH_2P^iPr_2)]$  is thought to contain Cl bridges (576). Structurally characterized examples are **53** (591),  $[TcNL(PPh_3)]$  ( $L =$  tridentate *S*-methyl dithiocarbazate) (592), and  $[TcNCl(PPh_3)\{PhN=C(OEt)S\}]$  (593). The  $TcN\{O_2S_2\}$  core is found in thio- $\beta$ -diketonato complexes (594). Structurally characterized  $TcN\{N_2S_2\}$  complexes are  $[TcN(tox)_2]$  ( $tox =$  8-quinolinethiolate) (552),  $[TcN\{(sacac)_2en\}]$  (540), and  $[TcN(Me_2CNNC(S)SMe)_2]$  (592). A novel complex is  $[TcN(tmbt)_2L_2]$ , where  $L$  represents what is generally regarded as a "noncoordinating" proton sponge, 1,1,2,2-tetramethylguanidine. The  $Tc\equiv N$  bond distance and  $\nu(TcN)$  are unexceptional at 1.615(6) Å and  $1057\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (581). Neutral bisaminedithiolato and *N*-(*N*'-morpholinylthiocarbonyl)-*N*'-phenylbenzamidinato complexes have been prepared (481, 595).

## F. IMIDO AND HYDRAZIDO COMPLEXES

The reaction of  $[TcOX_4]^-$  ( $X = Cl, Br$ ) with  $ArNCO$  in toluene yields the moisture-sensitive blue-black  $[Tc(NAr)X_4]^-$  in high yield (278). Imido complexes containing phosphine ligands are formed from the reaction of  $[TcOCl_4]^-$ /organohydrazine or aromatic amine/phosphine (278, 523). Alternatively,  $TcO_4^-$  may be used as in the reaction with  $PPh_3/PhNHNHCOMe$  in methanol containing a minimal amount of HCl to give a good yield of the yellow-green octahedral imido complex  $[TcCl_3(NPh)(PPh_3)_2]$ , with the phosphine ligands in *trans* positions. The  $Tc\equiv N$  bond distance of 1.704(4) Å is longer than that in  $[TcO]^{3+}$  or  $[TcN]^{2+}$  complexes, but the  $Tc\equiv N-C$  bond angle of  $171.8(4)^\circ$  confirms that the imido(2-) ligand is in the linear triply bonded form. This bonding mode is also consistent with the  $\nu(TcN)$  IR absorption at  $1090\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Reaction with  $py/MeOH$  gives the mixed-ligand complex  $[TcCl_3(-NPh)(PPh_3)(py)]$  (523, 596). Similarly, in *fac*- $[TcCl_3(NPh)(dppe)]$ ,  $\nu(TcN)$  occurs at  $1110\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the  $Tc\equiv N-C$  bond angle is  $175.7(9)^\circ$  (523). The hydrazido(2-) complex  $[TcCl_3(NNMePh)(PPh_3)_2]$  is formed by reaction of  $[TcOCl_4]^-/NH_2N(Me)Ph/PPh_3$  in refluxing methanol. With less bulky phosphines,  $[TcCl_2(NNMePh)(PMe_2Ph)_3]^+$  and the structurally characterized *trans*- $[TcCl(NNMe_2)(dppe)_2]PF_6$  cations are formed (278). The hydrazido(2-) ligand in the *dppe* complex is coordinated in the linear (four-electron donor) mode. The reaction of  $MePhNNH_2/dppe/[TcOCl_4]^-$  in methanol, however, yields the cationic oxoimido complex *trans*- $[TcO(NH)(dppe)_2]^+$ , with marked asymmetry of

imido complex  $\text{trans-[TcO(NH)(dppe)}_2\text{]}^+$ , with marked asymmetry of the two axial ligands shown by crystallography (278). The structurally characterized trigonal prismatic diazene complex  $[\text{Tc(HNNCSPh)}_2(\text{S}_2\text{-CPh})]$  (597) and the octahedral hydrazino complex  $[\text{TcCl}_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{N}_4)(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (598) were assigned the Tc(V) oxidation state but an alternative assignment, that of Tc(I) and Tc(III) species, respectively, has been proposed (523). The deep-green thiobenzoyldiazene complex  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Tc(HNNCSPh)}_3]$  is also likely to be trigonal prismatic (597). Addition of HCl to  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}(\text{NNAr})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  yields the neutral  $[\text{TcCl}_2(\text{NNAr})(\text{NNHAr})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  and addition of HBr yields the cationic doubly protonated  $[\text{TcBr}_2(\text{NNAr})(\text{NHNHAr})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]\text{Br}$  (277). These complexes and the diazene complex  $[\text{Tc}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{N}=\text{NH})_3]\text{BPh}_4$  have been assigned the Tc(I) oxidation state, but the  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR chemical shifts fall in the established Tc(V) region (277, 599).

#### G. COMPLEXES NOT CONTAINING MULTIPLY BONDED LIGANDS

Treatment of the 16-electron  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{III}}(\text{diars})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$  with chlorine results in oxidative addition, producing the brown 18-electron  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}(\text{diars})_2\text{Cl}_4]\text{Cl}$  with a magnetic moment of 0.9 BM (191). The crystal structure of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{diars})_2\text{Cl}_4]\text{PF}_6$  shows  $D_{2d}$  dodecahedral eight-coordination geometry, with Tc-As bond distances of 2.578(2) and Tc-Cl bond distances of 2.442(4) Å (295). Reaction of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}(\text{abt})_2]$  with 12 M HCl yields the blue  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{Cl}_4(\text{abt})]$  by removal of the oxo ligand in a formally nonredox process. The crystal structure and the magnetic moment of 2.86 BM establish the presence of Tc(V) and thus that the abt ligand is in the doubly deprotonated form (600). The Tc=O bond in  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}(\text{abt})_2]$  is abnormally long [1.73(2) Å] (496) and appears to be susceptible to protonation as indicated by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR evidence of an equilibrium between the anionic and the neutral species in wet  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (600). Removal of the nitrido ligand in  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{NCl}_4]$  by 1,2-benzenedithiol and reduction gives a low yield of  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}(\text{bdt})_3]$ . The structure of the anion shows only small distortions from ideal trigonal prismatic geometry, with chelate twist angles for the three dithiolene ligands of 1.1°, 16.3°, and 5.8°, compared with the ideal value of 0° (360). This complex is more conveniently prepared in quantitative yield by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by  $\text{bdtH}_2$  in refluxing  $\text{EtOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{HCl}$  (558). The intermediate  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}(\text{bdt})_2]^-$  is the kinetically controlled product formed at room temperature. The thermodynamic product  $[\text{Tc}(\text{bdt})_3]^-$  is then formed by removal of the oxo ligand in a formally nonredox process. A related complex is  $[\text{Tc}(\text{abt})_3]^-$  (601).

## IX. Technetium(VI)

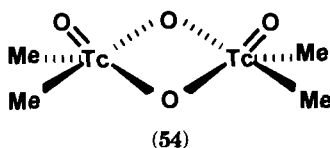
The  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{O}]^{4+}$  core is highly susceptible to hydrolysis and disproportionation and unlike  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}]^{3+}$  is not readily stabilized by coordination. The nitrido ligand is, however, very effective in stabilizing Tc(VI) as  $[\text{TcN}]^{3+}$ . A characteristic feature is the formation of dimeric  $[\text{NTc}-\text{OTcN}]^{4+}$  and  $[\text{NTc}(\mu\text{-O})_2\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  complexes that have no analogs for any other transition metal. Complexes not containing an oxo, nitrido, or imido ligand are relatively few and confined to fluorides and complexes with dithiolene and other noninnocent ligands. Monomeric Tc(VI) ( $d^1$ ) is easily and reliably detected by EPR spectroscopy (40), but the dimeric species are EPR silent due to spin pairing (602). The only binary halide, and the highest fluoride for Tc, is the golden-yellow  $\text{TcF}_6$ , prepared by the reaction of fluorine gas on the metal powder (603, 392). Reaction of  $\text{TcF}_6$  with  $\text{NOF}$  and  $\text{NO}_2\text{F}$  yields  $(\text{NO})_2[\text{TcF}_8]$  and  $\text{NO}_2[\text{TcF}_7]$ , respectively. Magnetic moments of 1.72 and 1.67 BM confirm the +6 oxidation state (394).

## A. OXO COMPLEXES

The  $\text{TcO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{ReO}_4^{2-}$  anions are rather less stable than  $\text{MnO}_4^{2-}$ . Pulse radiolysis and cyclic voltammetry have shown that in alkaline aqueous solution  $\text{TcO}_4^{2-}$  has a lifetime of the order of milliseconds (604). In neutral solution  $\text{TcO}_4^{2-}$  decays by a second-order process, about 100-fold more slowly than  $\text{ReO}_4^{2-}$  (605, 606). The  $\text{p}K_{\text{a}1}$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{TcO}_4$  is estimated to be  $\geq -0.5$  (607). The paramagnetic, violet  $(\text{NMe}_4)_2[\text{TcO}_4]$  [ $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 1.60 \text{ BM}$ ;  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  at  $780 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ] has been prepared by electrochemical reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in MeCN with rigorous exclusion of air and water. The salt is extremely sensitive to air and atmospheric moisture, which cause rapid oxidation and disproportionation (608, 609). Fluorination of Tc yields the blue  $[\text{TcOF}_4]$  (m.p.,  $134^\circ\text{C}$ ) as a by-product (392). The blue monoclinic form is isostructural with  $\text{ReOF}_4$ , the structure of which consists of infinite chains of F-bridged octahedra (610). A minor product, the green hexagonal form, is the F-bridged cyclic trimer with a  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond distance of  $1.66(3) \text{ \AA}$  (611). The purple, light-sensitive  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  has been prepared from the chlorination of Tc metal (326). Reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by  $\text{HCl}$  in concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gives a deep-blue solution ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 572 \text{ nm}$ ), shown by the EPR spectrum to be a Tc(VI) species, most likely  $[\text{TcOCl}_5]^-$ , although the presence of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  cannot be totally excluded. The EPR parameters are  $g_{\parallel} = 2.057$ ,  $g_{\perp} = 1.938$ ,  $A_{\parallel} = 230 \times 10^{-4}$ , and  $A_{\perp} = 96 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . After 1 hr the blue color vanishes and the EPR signal decreases (612). Unstable deep-blue



solutions containing Tc(VI) oxochloro complexes are also formed by the reduction of  $\text{AsPh}_4\text{TcO}_4$  in  $\text{SOCl}_2$  or  $\text{POCl}_3$  (613). The reaction of  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$  with  $\text{SnMe}_4$  gives the sublimable organometallic bis( $\mu$ -oxo) dimer (54) (228). Coordination about each Tc atom is distorted square-pyramidal with  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond distances of 1.666(2) and 1.647(2) Å and  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}_{\text{bridge}}$  distances of 1.900(2)–1.925(2) Å. The dimer has been reported to be paramagnetic on the basis of the absence of  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR signals but the  $\text{Tc}-\text{Tc}$  distance of 2.5617(3) Å would seem to indicate a single bond and consequent diamagnetism.



## B. NITRIDO COMPLEXES

### 1. Monomeric $[\text{TcN}]^{3+}$ Complexes

The reaction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{NaN}_3$  in refluxing  $\text{HX}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) gives high yields of orange-red  $\text{R}[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  and intensely blue  $\text{R}[\text{TcNBr}_4]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{AsPh}_4, \text{NBU}_4$ ) on precipitation with the organic cations (614). The structure of the square-pyramidal  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  is shown in Fig. 16. These

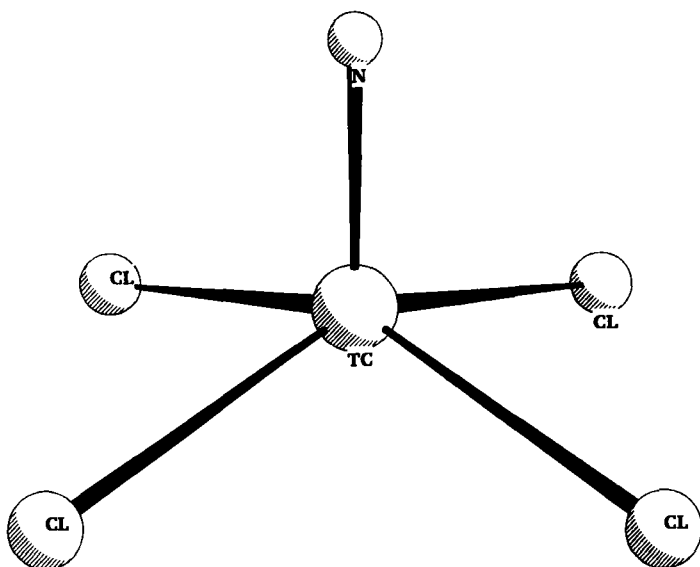


FIG. 16. The structure of the  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  anion in  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  (614).

salts are air-stable and the remarkable resistance of the  $\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{N}$  bond to acid hydrolysis is apparent from the method of preparation. Evaporation of the MeCN extract of the dried  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{NaN}_3/\text{HCl}$  reaction mixture and dissolution of the residue in concentrated HCl yield an orange-red solution that probably contains  $\text{HTcNCl}_4$ . Addition of CsCl to this solution gives red crystals of the six-coordinate  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  (552), whereas  $\text{NEt}_4\text{Cl}$  gives orange crystals of  $(\text{NEt}_4)\text{trans}[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}_4]$  (615). The aqua complex  $(\text{NEt}_4)\text{trans}[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Br}_4]$  may be prepared in high yield directly from the  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{NaN}_3/\text{HBr}$  reaction. In concentrated HX solution the major species is most likely  $[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{X}_4]^-$  (615). The  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  anion is also formed by the oxidation of  $\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}$  species (554, 586, 616) and substitution/oxidation of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  with azide (617). The reaction of  $\text{NH}_2\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$  with  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{HCl}$  also yields  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  and shows that a single amine nitrogen attached to a good leaving group may serve as an  $\text{N}^{3-}$  precursor, but the product is contaminated with nitrosyl species and  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  (558). The structural features observed for the isoelectronic  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}]^{2+}/[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}]^{3+}$  pairs are again apparent in a comparison of the  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{N}]^{3+}/[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}]^{3+}$  pairs in Table V. The nitrido ligand exerts the greater *trans* influence, in terms of the *trans*- $\text{NTc}-\text{OH}_2$  bond distance in the aqua complexes, but the  $\text{OTcX}$  angles are greater than the  $\text{NTcX}$  angles and the displacement of Tc above the square basal or equatorial plane is consequently greater for the oxo complexes. Also, the  $\text{Tc}-\text{X}$  bond distances are significantly greater

TABLE V  
STRUCTURAL AND IR DATA FOR  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{N}]^{3+}$  HALIDE COMPLEXES AND SOME  
 $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}]^{3+}$  ANALOGS

Complex	$\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}/=\text{O}$ (Å)	$\text{Tc}-\text{X}$ (Å)	$\text{Tc}-\text{OH}_2$ (Å)	$\text{O}/\text{N}-\text{Tc}-\text{X}$ (°)	$\delta^a$ (Å)	$\nu(\text{TcN})/(\text{TcO})$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Ref.
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCI}_4]^b$	1.581(5)	2.3220(9)		103.34(3)	0.54	1076	614
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$	1.593(8)	2.309(2)		106.8(1)	0.67	1025	409
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNBr}_4]$	1.596(6)	2.4816(5)		103.04(2)	0.56	1074	618
$\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcOBr}_4]$	1.613(9)	2.460(1)		106.59(3)	0.70		410
$\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Br}_4]$	1.559(9)	2.510(1)	2.443(7)	97.2(2)	0.33	1063	615
		2.518(1)		98.0(2)			
$\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcO}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Br}_4]$	1.618(9)	2.505(1)	2.317(9)	97.6(2)	0.37	1000	405
		2.508(1)		99.5(3)			
$[\text{Rb}(15\text{-crown-5})_2]$	1.600(3)	2.320(2)	2.43(4)	94.5(2)		1074	619
$[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}_4]$							
$\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$	1.600 <sup>c</sup>	2.373(5) <sub>cis</sub> 2.740(5) <sub>trans</sub>		99.73(8)	0.401	1027	615

<sup>a</sup> Displacement of Tc above the square basal or equatorial plane.

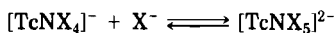
<sup>b</sup> The  $[\text{TcYX}_4]^-$  ( $\text{Y} = \text{N}, \text{O}$ ) anions have ideal  $C_{4v}$  symmetry.

<sup>c</sup> Value fixed in the refinement due to the statistical disorder of the ligands in the cubic space group.

for the nitrido complexes. The  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  IR absorption occurs at higher energy than that of  $\nu(\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}})$  but this difference may be accounted for, either partially or entirely, by the greater mass of the  $^{16}\text{O}$  atom. Thus, the difference between  $\nu(\text{Tc}^{14}\text{N})$  at  $1076\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  and  $\nu(\text{Tc}^{16}\text{O})$  at  $1025\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  is less than the  $61\text{ cm}^{-1}$  calculated by the simple diatomic oscillator model. The presence of *trans* halide in  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNX}_5]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) results in the decrease of  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  to  $1027$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ) and  $1028\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ) from the values of  $1076$  and  $1074\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNX}_4]$  (552, 614, 620). The  $\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}_4]$  complex undergoes complete dehydration to  $\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  under vacuum and the aqua complex is reformed on exposure to atmospheric moisture. The small change in  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  from  $1065$  to  $1070\text{ cm}^{-1}$  on removal of the *trans* water is indicative of very weak binding and of a  $\text{Tc}-\text{OH}_2$  bond distance in the aquachloro complex that is longer than that in  $\text{NEt}_4[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Br}_4]$ , which does not undergo dehydration under the same conditions (615). The  $[\text{Rb}(15\text{-crown-5})_2][\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}_4]$  salt contains  $[\text{Rb}(15\text{-crown-5})_2]^+$  sandwich cations and isolated anions, with an  $\text{NTc}-\text{OH}_2$  bond distance of  $2.43(4)\text{ \AA}$  and  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  at  $1074\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Because this salt is prepared from  $\text{SOCl}_2$  solution, the coordinated water presumably arises from atmospheric moisture (619).

The  $4d^1$  ( $S = \frac{1}{2}$ ) configuration of  $\text{Tc(VI)}$  results in readily observed EPR spectra at temperatures of  $>77\text{ K}$  (40, 41). The spectra of  $[\text{TcNX}_4]^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) have been examined in detail (620, 621), including single-crystal EPR, electron nuclear double resonance (ENDOR), and electron spin echo envelope modulation (ESEEM) studies of  $^{15}\text{N}$ -enriched  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  doped into the diamagnetic  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  host (622, 623), as well as single-crystal EPR and  $^{15}\text{N}$  powder ENDOR studies of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcNBr}_4]/[\text{TcOBr}_4]$  (624). The molecular orbital of the unpaired electron is a combination of the  $\text{Tc } d_{xy}$  and equatorial ligand  $p$  orbitals. Analysis of the hyperfine data for  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  indicates 20% of the spin density is localized in the  $3p$  orbitals of the  $\text{Cl}$  atoms (622), but a polarized neutron diffraction study has shown exceptionally high covalence of the  $\text{Tc}-\text{Cl}$  bonds, with 46(5)% of the spin density located on the  $\text{Cl}$  atoms (625). Interestingly,  $\text{AsPh}_4(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)$  may also serve as a host lattice for  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$ , giving an extremely well-resolved spectrum at  $130\text{ K}$  (619). EPR spectroscopy has proven particularly useful for the identification of  $[\text{TcN}]^{3+}$  species in solution and the monitoring of ligand-exchange reactions. Mixed-ligand  $[\text{TcNBr}_{4-n}\text{Cl}_n]^-$  ( $n = 1-3$ ) species have been identified in mixtures of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  and  $[\text{TcNBr}_4]^-$  and equilibrium constants, determined (579, 626, 627). Mixed species are readily assigned because the EPR parameters are nearly linearly dependent on the spin-orbit coupling constants of the equato-

rial donor ligands (40, 579, 626, 628). A 0.002 M solution of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  in 28.6 M HF shows the presence of the five  $[\text{TcNF}_{4-n}\text{Cl}_n]^-$  ( $n = 0-4$ ) species, presumably due to the low activity of fluoride ion in the solution. Partial removal of  $\text{Cl}^-$  by the addition of 1 eq. of  $\text{AgF}$  results in the disappearance of signals due to  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  and  $[\text{TcNFC}_3]^-$ , and after the addition of 3 eq. of  $\text{AgF}$  only signals due to  $[\text{TcNF}_3\text{Cl}]^-$  and  $[\text{TcNF}_4]^-$  remain. The  $[\text{TcNF}_4]^-$  species may be prepared in solution by the dissolution of " $\text{TcN}(\text{OH})_3$ " in 50% HF but has not been isolated. The EPR parameters for  $[\text{TcNF}_4]^-$  are  $g_{\parallel} = 1.895$ ,  $g_{\perp} = 1.990$ ,  $A_{\parallel} = 377 \times 10^{-4}$ , and  $A_{\perp} = 179 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (628). EPR studies of  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNX}_4]$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) in organic solvents in the presence of a large molar ratio of  $X^-$  and of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNX}_5]$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) in HX solution show no evidence for the equilibrium (620)



The mixed-ligand species  $[\text{TcNCl}_3(\text{CN})]^-$  and  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{CN})_2]^-$  have been identified by EPR in the reaction of  $[\{\text{TcN}(\text{CN})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]^{2-}$  with  $\text{HCl}$  (565),  $[\text{TcNBr}_3(\text{NCS})]^-$  and  $[\text{TcNBr}_2(\text{NCS})_2]^-$  in the reaction of  $[\text{TcNBr}_4]^-$  with  $\text{NCS}^-$  (579), and  $[\text{TcNX}_n(\text{N}_3)_{4-n}]^-$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}; n = 1-4$ ) in the reaction of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcNX}_4]$  with azide in acetone (629). Also, a variety of  $[\text{TcN}]^{3+}$  species such as  $[\text{TcN}(\text{HSO}_4)_4]^-$  and  $[\text{TcN}(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)_4]^-$  have been identified in concentrated acid solution (630). The oxidation of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{NCl}_2(\text{EPh}_3)_2]$  ( $E = \text{P}, \text{As}$ ) to  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  by  $\text{SOCl}_2$  has been shown by EPR to proceed via the  $\text{Tc}(\text{VI})$  species  $[\text{TcNCl}_3(\text{EPh}_3)]$  (586).

Substitution of  $\text{R}[\text{TcNX}_4]$  in organic solvents occurs readily but generally results in reduction and the  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}]^{2+}$  substituted product. Thus, reaction with  $\text{PPh}_3$ ,  $\text{KNCS}$ ,  $\text{Na}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)$ , and 8-quinolinethiol yields  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ ,  $(\text{NEt}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{NCS})_4(\text{MeCN})]$ ,  $[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)_2]$ , and  $[\text{TcN}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{NS})_2]$ , respectively (552). Reduction also occurs upon substitution by nonreducing ligands such as  $\text{bpy}$  or  $\text{phen}$  (146, 578). Substitution reactions in which the  $\text{Tc}(\text{VI})$  oxidation state is retained are the reaction of  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  with  $\text{LiBr}$  in acetone to give  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNBr}_4]$  and of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcNBr}_4]$  with  $(\text{sal})\text{enH}_2$  to form  $[\text{TcN}((\text{sal})\text{en})]\text{Cl}$  (552, 631). Attempts to prepare  $\text{R}[\text{TcNI}_4]$  by ligand exchange with  $\text{LiI}$  in acetone result in oxidation of iodide to iodine. The ease of reduction of  $[\text{TcNX}_4]^-$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) and the inability to prepare  $[\text{TcNI}_4]^-$  may be understood in terms of the lowest energy  $\pi X \rightarrow \text{Tc LMCT}$  transitions at  $18,975 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $X = \text{Cl}$ ) and  $13,100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $X = \text{Br}$ ) for  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcNX}_4]$  in  $\text{MeCN}$  (632). According to the theory of charge-transfer spectra and the optical electronegativity difference of 0.5 between  $\text{Cl}^-$  ( $\pi$ ) and  $\text{I}^-$  ( $\pi$ ), substitution of iodide for chloride is expected to result in a red shift of  $\sim 15,000$

$\text{cm}^{-1}$  for the lowest energy Laporte-allowed LMCT transition (633). An LMCT transition may be regarded as the transfer of an electron from a predominantly ligand orbital to a predominantly metal orbital and, if the energy difference is less than about  $10,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , then, commonly, there will be total electron transfer, resulting in reduction of the metal and oxidation of the ligand (634). For  $[\text{TcNl}_4]^-$  in organic solvents the first LMCT band is calculated to be at  $\sim 4000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and a facile redox reaction is apparent. The  $[\text{TcNL}_4]^-$  ( $\text{L} = \text{HSO}_4, \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ ) species are colorless and show only an intense absorption at 33,800 and 37,600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively, which has been assigned to a  $\pi\text{N} \rightarrow \text{Tc}$  LMCT transition (630).

The formation of  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  on reaction of  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{NaN}_3/\text{HCl}$  has been established (635). After removal of  $\text{HCl}$  the residue is stable to oxidation under acidic conditions but undergoes oxidation to  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4^-$  at  $\text{pH} > 4$  (636). Addition of ligand solutions results in the formation of  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcN}$  complexes with biological distributions different from those of  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complexes prepared from  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4^-$  and the ligand by use of  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  or other reducing agents. In general, the  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcN}$  complexes are cleared from the blood more slowly, indicating greater *in vivo* reactivity and the exchange of  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcN}$  with serum proteins. Although reaction of  $[\text{}^{99\text{m}}\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  with thiolato ligands leads to reduction to  $\text{Tc(V)}$ , the oxidation state with ligands such as gluconate or phosphonates is unclear (635).

## 2. Dimeric and Polymeric $[\text{TcN}]^{3+}$ Complexes

The very moisture-sensitive neutral  $\text{TcNCl}_3$  may be prepared by the reaction of  $\text{TcCl}_4$  with  $\text{IN}_3$  or  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  with  $\text{GaCl}_3$ . The IR spectrum indicates a polymeric structure with  $\text{TcNTc}$  and  $\text{TcCl}_n\text{Tc}$  bridges.  $\text{TcNCl}_3$  is insoluble in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  but dissolves on addition of  $\text{AsPh}_4\text{Cl}$  due to the formation of  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  (637). Addition of 18-crown-6 to a suspension of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  in  $\text{SOCl}_2$  results in the formation of an orange-red solution, which on slow evaporation of the solvent yields crystals of  $[\text{Cs}(18\text{-crown-6})][\text{TcNCl}_4]$  (619, 638). The structure consists of the unprecedented "infinite sandwich"  $\text{M}^+/\text{crown ether}$  configuration with ordered and disordered infinite chains of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  anions arranged in an antiparallel fashion (Fig. 17a). In the ordered  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}\cdots\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}\cdots$  chain the  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  and  $\text{N}\cdots\text{Tc}$  bond distances are 1.561(36) and 2.714(36) Å, respectively. An unusual aspect of the structure is that the nearest neighbors of each  $\text{Cs}^+$  cation are two  $\text{Cs}^+$  cations at 4.275 Å, whereas the  $\text{Tc}$  atoms of the four nearest anions are at 7.95 Å and the nearest  $\text{Cs}^+\cdots\text{Cl}$  contacts are 6.4–6.6 Å. Also, although each  $\text{Cs}^+$  cation has neighbors at 4.275, 8.55, and 12.825 Å along each vertical column,

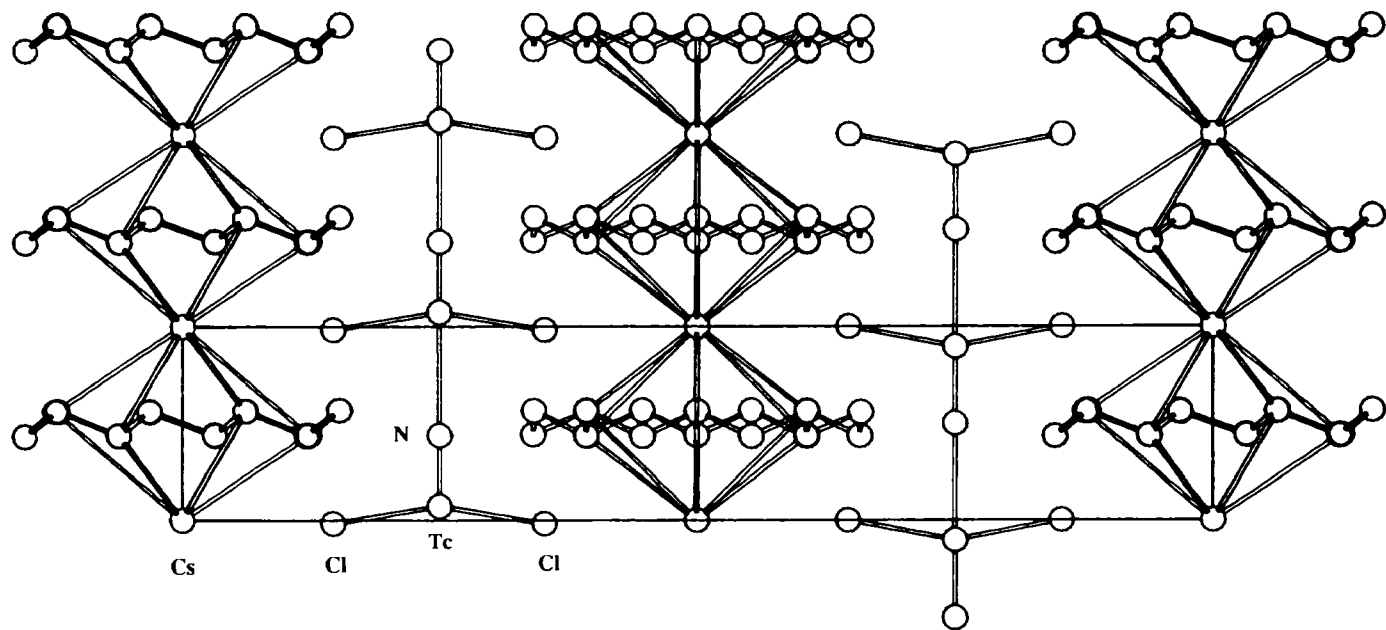


FIG. 17a. The structure of polymeric  $[\text{Cs}(18\text{-crown-6})][\text{TcNCl}_4]$  viewed down the  $b$  axis (619).

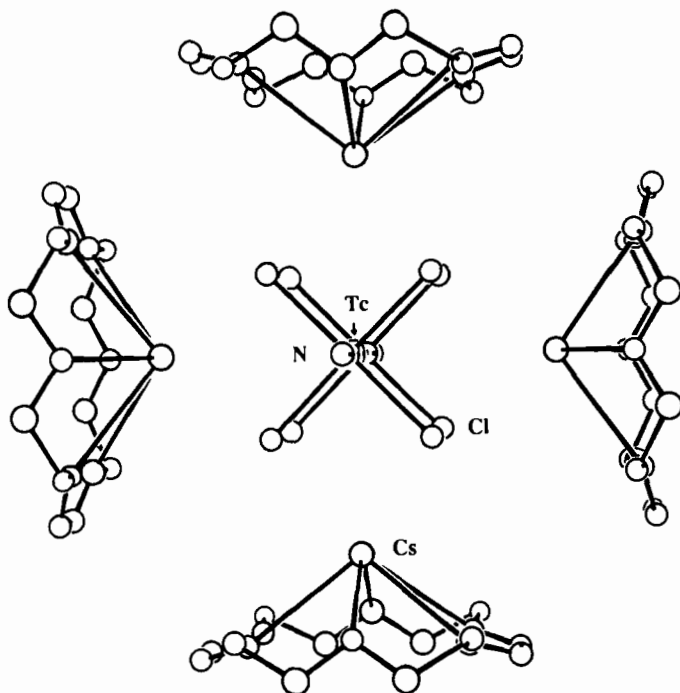
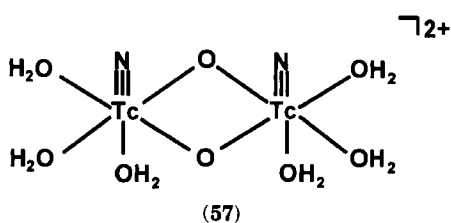
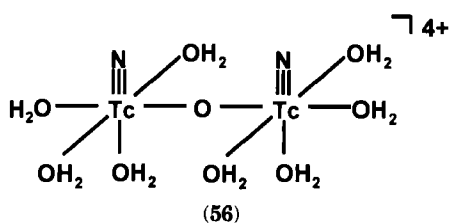


FIG. 17b. A portion of the structure of  $[\text{Cs}(\text{18-crown-6})]_4[(\text{TcNCl}_4)_4(\text{OH}_2)_3]$  (639).

in the horizontal plane the nearest  $\text{Cs}^+$  neighbors are at 11.23 Å. The IR spectrum shows a single  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  absorption at  $1041\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , but partial  $^{15}\text{N}$  labeling results in complex behavior due to the coupling of  $\text{TcN}$  oscillators in the infinite  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  chains and is diagnostic for this arrangement. At a 12.5%  $^{15}\text{N}$  content the spectrum shows essentially two peaks, at  $1042$  and  $1025\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , with the latter peak being predominantly due to  $^{14}\text{NTc}\cdots^{15}\text{NTc}\cdots^{14}\text{NTc}$  groupings. With 50%  $^{15}\text{N}$  content, the major  $^{15}\text{NTc}$  absorption at  $1015\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is strong but the  $^{14}\text{NTc}$  absorptions are reduced to two weak shoulders at  $1053$  and  $1045\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The EPR spectra over the temperature range  $130\text{--}290\text{ K}$  indicate the presence of exchange interactions along the  $\cdots\text{TcN}\cdots\text{TcN}\cdots$  chains (619). Recrystallization of the infinite sandwich  $[\text{Cs}(\text{18-crown-6})][\text{TcNCl}_4]$  from MeCN, acetone, or ethanol, or the reaction of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  with 18-crown-6 in 6 M HCl, yields  $[\text{Cs}(\text{18-crown-6})]_4[(\text{TcNCl}_4)_4(\text{OH}_2)_3]$  with two  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  absorptions at  $1055$  and  $1046.5\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which are shifted to  $1023$  and  $1016\text{ cm}^{-1}$  on  $^{15}\text{N}$  labeling. Ether diffusion into an MeCN solution of the aqua complex may result in the crystallization of either the infinite sandwich or a mixture of the infinite sandwich and the

aqua complex. The crystal structure of the aqua complex shows dimeric  $[\text{N} \equiv \text{TcCl}_4 \cdots \text{N} \equiv \text{Tc}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}_4]^{2-}$  units inside a square cage formed by four  $[\text{Cs}(18\text{-crown-6})]^+$  cations, with two monomeric  $[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}_4]^-$  units present in the lattice (Fig. 17b) (639). The  $[(\text{H}_3\text{O})(18\text{-crown-6})]_2[(\text{TcNCl}_4)_2(\text{OH}_2)]$  complex has also been isolated and shown by crystallography to contain only dimeric  $[\text{N} \equiv \text{TcCl}_4 \cdots \text{N} \equiv \text{Tc}(\text{OH}_2)\text{Cl}_4]^{2-}$  units (639). Reaction of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  with  $(\text{NBu}_4)_4[\text{H}_3\text{PW}_{11}\text{O}_{39}]$  in MeCN results in the incorporation of TcN to give dark crystals of the Keggin polyoxotungstate derivative  $(\text{NBu}_4)_4[\text{PW}_{11}\text{TcNO}_{39}]$ , for which the Tc(VI) oxidation state is thought to be retained (548).

A characteristic feature of the chemistry of  $[\text{TcN}]^{3+}$  is the formation of dimeric complexes based on the  $[\text{NTc-O-TcN}]^{4+}$  and  $[\text{NTc}(\mu\text{-O})_2\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  cores (423, 565, 630, 640). Analogous nitrido complexes are not known for any other transition metal but the chemistry and structural aspects of the  $\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{N}$  dimers parallel those of the well-known isoelectronic  $[\text{OMo}^{\text{V}}\text{-O-Mo}^{\text{V}}\text{O}]^{4+}$  and  $[\text{OMo}^{\text{V}}(\mu\text{-O})_2\text{Mo}^{\text{V}}\text{O}]^{2+}$  dimers (640, 641). Hydrolysis of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  in an ample quantity of water gives a brown precipitate of "TcN(OH)<sub>3</sub>," which has been formulated as the bis( $\mu$ -oxo) dimer  $[\{\text{TcN}(\text{OH})(\text{OH}_2)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2\}]$  (55) on the basis of its reactions and the presence of  $\nu(\text{TcOTc})$  absorptions in the IR spectrum (628, 640). This precipitate is the isoelectronic analog of "MoO(OH)<sub>3</sub>," a compound of unknown structure (641). Solutions of 55 in 7.5 M  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$  (a very weakly coordinating medium) are orange ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 474 \text{ nm}$ ) and EPR silent, showing the absence of monomeric species. The monomeric aqua cation  $[\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)_5]^{3+}$  is thus not a viable species even in strongly acid solution and appears to spontaneously dimerize to the  $\mu$ -oxo aqua cation  $[\{\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)_4\}_2(\mu\text{-O})]^{4+}$  (56) (630).



Solutions of 55 in 1 M *p*-toluenesulfonic acid,  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ , or  $\text{MeSO}_3\text{H}$  are pale yellow and shown by paper electrophoresis to contain a single cationic species (630, 640). Also, dilution of a solution of 56 in 7.5 M  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$  leads to the slow formation of the yellow species. That this species is the bis( $\mu$ -oxo) aquanitrido cation  $[\{\text{TcN}(\text{OH}_2)_3\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]^{2+}$  (57) is indicated by the similarity of the electronic spectrum to that of the well-established  $[\{\text{MoO}(\text{OH}_2)_3\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]^{2+}$  cation, the absence of EPR signals, and the isolation of  $[\{\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2\}]$  on reaction with



$\text{Na}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)$  (602). Structure **57** has been confirmed in solution by EXAFS studies, but the actual number of coordinated water molecules is uncertain (642). Addition of ethanol to a solution of **55** in aqueous  $\text{CsOH}$  precipitates the yellow  $\text{Cs}_2[\{\text{TcN}(\text{OH})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  with  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  at  $1046\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\nu(\text{TcOTc})$  at  $734\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . On treatment with  $\text{HCl}$  this salt is converted to  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  (640).

The only  $\mu$ -oxo complex to have been isolated and structurally characterized is the cyclic tetramer  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_4[\text{Tc}_4\text{N}_4(\text{O})_2(\text{ox})_6]$  prepared by the reaction of  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNCl}_4]$  with oxalic acid in aqueous acetone (423). The centrosymmetric structure consists of two  $[(\text{ox})\text{TcN}-\text{O}-\text{TcN}(\text{ox})]$  units joined by two tetradentate oxalates (Fig. 18). The  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond distances are  $1.639(17)$  and  $1.606(17)\text{ \AA}$  and the  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}-\text{Tc}$  bridges are only approximately linear, with angles of  $150.4(8)^\circ$  and  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}_{\text{bridge}}$  distances of  $1.840(13)$  and  $1.869(13)\text{ \AA}$ . A marked asymmetry due to the *trans* influence of the nitrido ligand is apparent in the  $\text{Tc}-\text{O}$  bond distances of the bridging oxalates, with  $\text{NTc}-\text{O}_{\text{trans}}$ ,  $2.410(11)$  and  $2.369(12)\text{ \AA}$ , and  $\text{NTc}-\text{O}_{\text{cis}}$ ,  $2.076(11)$  and  $2.061(11)\text{ \AA}$ . The  $\mu$ -oxo structure of the oxalato complex with the nitrido ligands *cis* to the oxygen

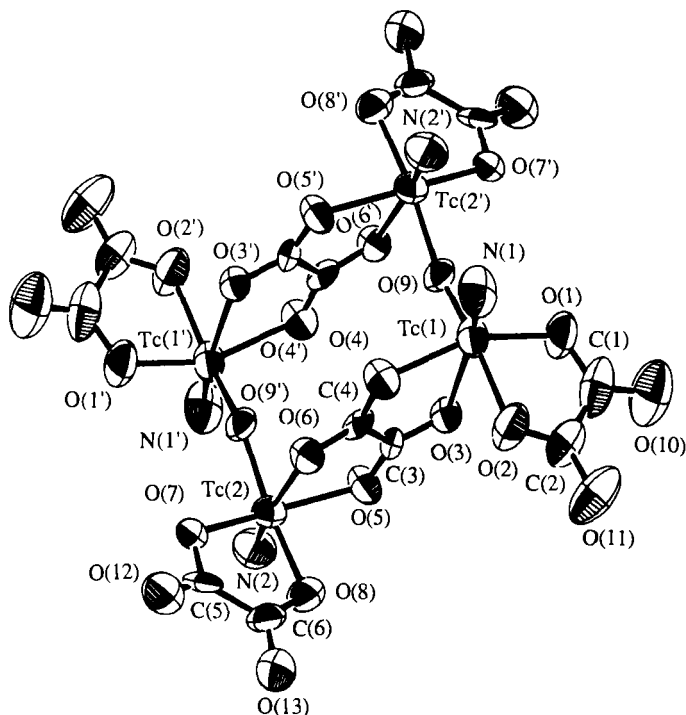


FIG. 18. The structure of the anion in  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_4[\text{Tc}_4\text{N}_4(\text{O})_2(\text{ox})_6]$  (423).

bridge may be contrasted to the linear (or near linear)  $[\text{OTc}^{\text{V}}-\text{O}-\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}]^{4+}$   $d^2-d^2$  dimers, in which the oxo ligands are *trans* to the oxygen bridge. This difference in geometry is explained in terms of closed-shell electronic structures. In the *syn* conformer ( $C_{2v}$  symmetry) shown in **56** and **60** [and also for an *anti* conformer ( $C_{2h}$  symmetry)], only one molecular orbital is available for the metal d electrons and the Tc(VI)  $d^1-d^1$  configuration will thus satisfy the closed-shell requirement (544).

Addition of  $\text{AsPh}_4\text{Cl}$  and then  $\text{HCl}$  to a solution of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  in water with sufficient  $\text{MeSO}_3\text{H}$  added to dissolve the initial precipitate gives a high yield of the yellow  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[(\text{TcNCl}_2)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$ , and the bromo complex may be similarly prepared (643). Dithiocarbamato, cyano, and ethanedithiolato complexes have been prepared by the addition of the ligand to solutions of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  in aqueous  $\text{Na}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$  (565). The structure of the  $[(\text{TcNCl}_2)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]^{2-}$  anion (643) in Fig. 19 shows the features of the  $\text{TcO}_2\text{Tc}$  ring system and structural data are given in Table VI. The geometry of the  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]^{2+}$  complexes may be described as two square pyramids sharing the bridging oxygens to give a bent  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_2$  ring. Each Tc atom is displaced above the plane of the four basal donor atoms by 0.50–0.67 Å. A comparison of the isostructural  $[\{\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  and  $[\{\text{MoO}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)\}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  (644) again shows the greater effect of the oxo ligand, with the Mo atoms displaced by 0.73 Å above the square basal planes compared with 0.65 Å for the Tc atoms (565). The Tc–Tc distances of 2.542(2)–2.591(1) Å correspond to a  $d_{xy}^1-d_{xy}^1$  single bond and account for the absence of EPR spectra. The two nitrogen atoms in  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]^{2+}$  complexes are

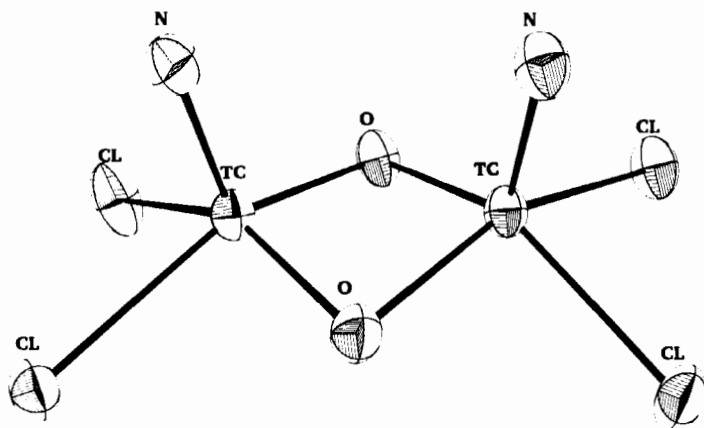


FIG. 19. The structure of the  $[(\text{TcNCl}_2)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]^{2-}$  anion (643).

TABLE VI  
STRUCTURAL DATA FOR  $[\text{NTc}(\mu\text{-O})_2\text{TcN}]^{2+}$  DIMERS

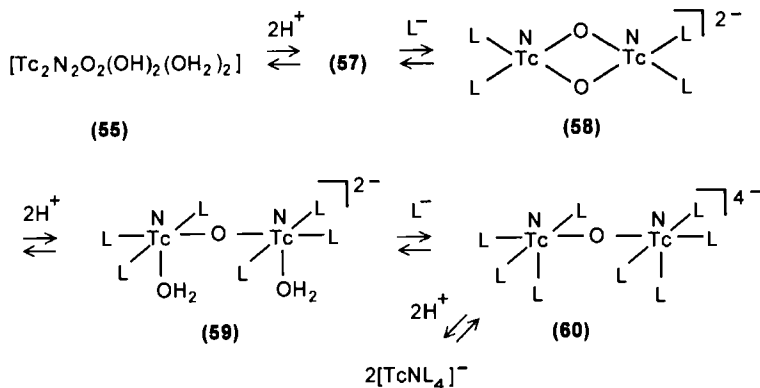
Complex	Tc $\equiv$ N (Å)	Tc—Tc (Å)	Tc—O <sub>bridge</sub> (Å)	$\delta\text{-sbp}^a$ (Å)	Ref.
$(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcNCl}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$	1.648(8) 1.650(8)	2.579(1)	1.896(7)–1.953(5)	0.54(1) 0.52(1)	632
$(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcNBr}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$	1.610(13)	2.575(1)	1.93(1)–1.95(1)	0.59(1)	632
$(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{CN})_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$	1.70(1)	2.560(2)	1.921(9)–1.924(9)	0.50	557
$[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$	1.623(4) 1.624(4)	2.543(1)	1.935(3)–1.942(3)	0.65(1) 0.65(1)	565
$[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNC}_4\text{H}_8)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$	1.65(2) 1.59(2)	2.542(2)	1.934(13)–1.947(12)	0.65(1) 0.67(1)	565

<sup>a</sup> Displacement of Tc atom above the square basal plane.

bent back from each other to an N...N contact distance of 3.3–3.5 Å. In the absence of this bending the N...N distance would be the same as the Tc–Tc bond distance and rather shorter than the van der Waals contact distance of about 3.1 Å (632). The  $\text{TcO}_2\text{Tc}$  ring system is readily detected in the IR spectrum by the presence of a strong asymmetric stretching mode at 710–700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and a weaker symmetric mode at 515–450  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . These assignments have been confirmed by  $^{18}\text{O}$  labeling (565, 632). All dimers have the *syn* stereochemistry shown in Fig. 19 and show two  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  absorptions as a result of the in-phase and out-of-phase vibration of the coupled TcN oscillators. For  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcNX}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  these absorptions occur at 1063 and 1054  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ) and 1059 and 1051  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ) (632). Surprisingly,  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcN}(\text{CN})_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  does not show significant  $\nu(\text{CN})$  IR absorptions (565). The crystal structure, however, shows the CN bond distances to be normal, at 1.12–1.18 Å (643).

The formation of bis( $\mu$ -oxo) dimers greatly reduces the susceptibility of  $\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{N}$  to reduction. Thus, reaction of  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\text{TcNCl}_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  with  $\text{Na}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)$  in MeCN gives  $[\text{TcN}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  in good yield, whereas reaction of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  in the same solvent gives only the reduced  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_2]$  (565). The  $\text{TcO}_2\text{Tc}$  bridge is readily cleaved by HCl in organic solvents. This reaction allows the preparation of Tc(VI) species such as  $[\text{TcNCl}_2(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)]$ , which are not accessible by partial substitution of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$ . The electronic spectra of the bis( $\mu$ -oxo) dimers do not show pronounced visible absorptions (565, 632).

The interconversions and equilibria of  $[\text{TcN}]^{3+}$  species in solutions of inorganic and organic acids have been studied by UV–visible and EPR spectroscopy (630, 643, 645) and are described by Scheme 1. Monomeric species are identified by their EPR spectra. The  $\mu$ -oxo dimers

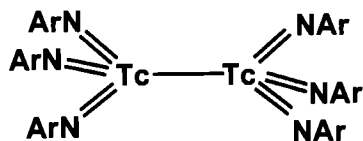


SCHEME 1. L = monoanionic ligand.

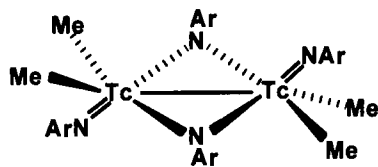
are readily distinguished from bis( $\mu$ -oxo) dimers by the intense visible absorption at 470–580 nm, which arises from a transition in the three-center  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}=\text{Tc}$   $\pi$ -bond system. High acidity and the presence of coordinating anions such as  $\text{Cl}^-$  favor the monomeric species. The reaction sequence may occur in either direction, depending on whether **55** or  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  is dissolved in the acid. Solutions of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  in 3.33 M HCl show only the presence of  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  whereas in 0.5 M HCl a pink species ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 538$  nm) is formed. If  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  is first hydrolyzed and then HCl added to 3.33 M, an intensely blue species ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 566$  nm) that is converted to  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  by first-order kinetics is formed. The pink and blue species have been formulated as **59** and **60** (L = Cl), respectively (632, 643). At low acid concentrations the interconversions are slow and paper electrophoresis is a useful technique for the separation of species. Thus, when  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  is dissolved in 0.5 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  an orange anionic species and a colorless slow moving cationic species (with some  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  coordination) may be separated (630). The presence of  $\mu$ -oxo and bis( $\mu$ -oxo) dimers in HCl and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solutions has been confirmed by EXAFS studies (642).

### C. IMIDO AND HYDRAZIDO COMPLEXES

The reaction of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3\text{I}]$  with Na/THF at room temperature yields the homoleptic diamagnetic dimer  $[\text{Tc}_2(\text{NAr})_6]$  (Ar = 2,6-diisopropylphenyl). The dimer is air-stable in solution and adopts an unprecedented “ethane-like” structure (**61**), with the six imido ligands symmetry equivalent in a staggered arrangement.



(61)



(62)

The unsupported Tc–Tc single bond distance is 2.744(1) Å and the Tc=N bond distances are 1.758(2) Å (646). Reduction of [Tc(NAr)<sub>3</sub>I] (Ar = 2,6-dimethylphenyl) with 1 eq. of Na gives the dimer [Tc<sub>2</sub>(NAr)<sub>4</sub>(μ-NAr)<sub>2</sub>], which on reaction with MeMgCl undergoes the unprecedented substitution of imido by methyl groups to give successively [TcMe<sub>2</sub>(NAr)(μ-NAr)<sub>2</sub>Tc(NAr)<sub>2</sub>] and tetramethyl derivative (62) (647). The Tc–Tc bond distances in the dimethyl and tetramethyl derivatives of 2.673(2) and 2.733(1) Å, respectively, are similar to the bond distance in 61 and consistent with a d<sup>1</sup>–d<sup>1</sup> single bond. For the tetramethyl derivative only the “Z-type” isomer (62) is observed in the solid state.

Reaction of the tetrachlorocatecholate complex NBu<sub>4</sub>[TcO(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] with NH<sub>2</sub>NPh<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> followed by addition of methanol yields purple crystals of the unusual paramagnetic Tc(V)/(VI) mixed-valence complex NBu<sub>4</sub>[Tc<sub>2</sub>(NNPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>·2MeOH. The crystal structure of the dimeric anion shows the presence of bridging hydrazido(2-) ligands and a Tc–Tc bond distance of 2.612(2) Å. The complex is EPR silent in various solvents to 196 K but at lower temperatures shows a broad line centered at *g* ≈ 2.015. In the electronic spectrum a weak absorption at 12,000 cm<sup>−1</sup> is consistent with an intervalence charge-transfer band (422).

#### D. DITHIOLENE AND RELATED COMPLEXES

Green [Tc(tdt)<sub>3</sub>] is formed in about 5% yield from the reaction of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup> with Zn(tdt) in 7.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Electrochemically, [Tc(tdt)<sub>3</sub>] is oxidized to [Tc<sup>VII</sup>(tdt)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> and readily reduced to [Tc<sup>V</sup>(tdt)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>−</sup> and with more difficulty to [Tc<sup>IV</sup>(tdt)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2−</sup> (648). The deep-green [Tc(bdt)<sub>3</sub>] may be prepared quantitatively by the oxidation of [Tc<sup>V</sup>(bdt)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>−</sup> with iodine (558). The green [Tc(abt)<sub>3</sub>] complex is formed on allowing a mixture of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup>/2-aminobenzenethiol/HCl to stand overnight (649). The coordination sphere is a tapered trigonal prism, with the three N and S atoms occupying the triangular faces and Tc–N and Tc–S bond distances of 1.982(9)–2.004(8) Å and 2.339(3)–2.359(3) Å, respectively (650). The EPR spectrum of [Tc(abt)<sub>3</sub>] has been analyzed (649, 651)

and the effect of concentration and solvent composition on the spectra of frozen solutions, interpreted in terms of the breakdown of molecular aggregates to the monomeric species (651). Dark-blue  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dbcat})_3]$  ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 594 \text{ nm}$ ;  $\epsilon = 19,000$ ) is formed in high yield from  $\text{NH}_4\text{TcO}_4$  and 3,5-di-*tert*-butylcatechol ( $\text{dbcatH}_2$ ) in methanol. A well-resolved 10-line EPR spectrum is observed in solution at room temperature. Reversible electrochemical oxidation yields the Tc(VII) species with surprising ease and there are two reversible reductions to Tc(V) and Tc(IV) species. The coordination geometry of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{dbcat})_3]$  is approximately octahedral with the twist angle of  $41.7^\circ$  much closer to the ideal octahedral value of  $60^\circ$  than to the ideal trigonal prismatic value of  $0^\circ$ . The Tc–O bond distances are in the range  $1.945(6)$ – $1.974(6) \text{ \AA}$  (652).

## X. Technetium(VII)

The aqueous solution chemistry of Tc(VII) is dominated by the stability of the  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  anion. Strong oxidizing agents such as  $\text{HNO}_3$  or  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  ultimately, but at varying rates, oxidize all technetium compounds to  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  (12). Technetium, unlike rhenium, does not form a heptafluoride (7). The coordination chemistry of Tc(VII) has been regarded as rather limited but recent results show it to be potentially extensive and novel.

### A. OXO AND SULFIDO COMPLEXES

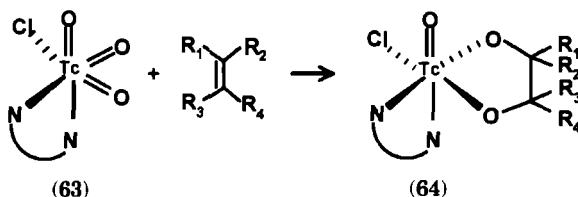
The only product formed when Tc metal is burned in an excess of oxygen at  $500^\circ\text{C}$  is the volatile, crystalline, yellow  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$  (m.p.  $119.5^\circ\text{C}$ ) (7). In the solid state the structure of  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$  consists of isolated centrosymmetric molecules with tetrahedral coordination about Tc and a linear Tc–O–Tc bridge with Tc–O<sub>bridge</sub> bond distances of  $1.840 \text{ \AA}$  (653). The oxide dissolves in water to give a colorless solution of the strong acid  $\text{HTcO}_4$ . Concentrated solutions of the acid are red and on evaporation dark-red crystals of hygroscopic anhydrous  $\text{HTcO}_4$  are obtained (7). The  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  anion absorbs strongly in the UV region at 244 and  $287.5 \text{ nm}$  (654) and the red color of  $\text{HTcO}_4$  is thought to be due to a disturbance from tetrahedral symmetry, resulting in the movement of the edge of the 287-nm absorption band into the visible region (27). The alkali metal salts are very stable;  $\text{KTcO}_4$  sublimates at about  $1000^\circ\text{C}$  without decomposition (7). A considerable number of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  salts have been prepared and structurally characterized (655–659). In  $\text{KTcO}_4$  the  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  anion is tetrahedral with Tc–O bond distances of  $1.711(3) \text{ \AA}$  (or  $1.724 \text{ \AA}$  if corrected for librational oscillation) (659) but in  $\text{NMe}_4\text{TcO}_4$

the anion has approximate  $C_{3v}$  symmetry with Tc–O bond distances of 1.589(11) Å and 1.696(6)–1.719(9) Å (656). The  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  anion shows no tendency to form polyanions and, unlike  $\text{ReO}_4^-$  (660), appears to have little tendency to act as a ligand, although it may be present as a counteranion. The  $E^\circ$  values for the  $\text{MO}_4^-/\text{MO}_2$  couples of 1.695, 0.738, and 0.510 V for Mn, Tc, and Re, respectively, show that  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  is a stronger oxidizing agent than  $\text{ReO}_4^-$ , but very much weaker than  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  (654). Many technetium complexes in lower oxidation states may be prepared directly from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in the presence of the ligand and a suitable reducing agent. Key starting materials such as  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  and  $[\text{TcCl}_6]^{2-}$  are readily prepared by the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by 12 M HCl in the cold and under reflux, respectively, and  $[\text{TcNCl}_4]^-$  by HCl reduction in the presence of azide (35, 614). A kinetic study of the reduction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  by HBr shows that the first-step  $\text{TcO}_4^- \rightarrow [\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}\text{Br}_4]^-$  is a pseudo-first-order process and the second-step  $[\text{TcOBr}_4]^- \rightarrow [\text{Tc-Br}_6]^{2-}$  is a combination of a first-order with a zero-order process (661). Pertechnetate is an effective catalyst in the oxidation of hydrazine by  $\text{NO}_3^-$  or  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  (662). A unique property of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  is the remarkable inhibition of the corrosion of soft iron or carbon steels at concentrations as low as  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M. The  $\text{ReO}_4^-$  anion is inactive in this respect (654). Brown-black  $\text{Tc}_2\text{S}_7$  may be prepared by  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  precipitation from 2–4 M HCl or  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (7). There is some evidence for the presence of the  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{S}]^-$  anion in solution (663) but the formation of thiopertechnates needs further investigation.

Reaction of  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$  with  $\text{SnMe}_4$  yields  $\text{MeTcO}_3$ , the dimer  $[(\text{Me}_2\text{TcO})_2(\mu\text{-O})_2]$  (54), and the polymeric ester  $\{\text{Me}_3\text{SnOTcO}_3\}_n$  (228, 664). The structure of the polymer consists of infinite zigzag chains with Tc=O bond distances of 1.655(13) and 1.676(15) Å and a Tc–O<sub>bridge</sub> distance of 1.72(1) Å (664). The oxide  $\text{MeTcO}_3$  is a much stronger Lewis acid than  $\text{MeReO}_3$  and reacts with olefins such as cyclohexene to form a Tc(V) glycolato complex, which decomposes in the presence of water and acids to stereospecifically produce the *cis*-diol and the disproportionation products  $\text{TcO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  (228). The ester  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{-(OSiMe}_3)]$  is a useful synthetic intermediate (665, 666).

Yellow crystals of  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{F}]$  (m.p., 18.3°C) are formed from the reaction of fluorine with  $\text{TcO}_2$  at 150°C (667) or by the dissolution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{TcO}_4$  in anhydrous HF (668). In the presence of water,  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{F}]$  hydrolyzes to  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and HF (667). The pale-yellow liquid  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{Cl}]$  (b.p., 25°C) is formed quantitatively on heating  $\text{TcCl}_4$  in oxygen at 450°C (326). The vibrational spectra of  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{X}]$  (X = F, Cl) have been assigned in  $C_{3v}$  symmetry (669, 670). The equilibrium  $\text{TcO}_3\text{F} + \text{HF} \rightleftharpoons \text{TcO}_3^+ + \text{HF}_2^-$  has been demonstrated by  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  and  $^{17}\text{O}$  NMR and confirmed by the

addition of  $\text{AsF}_5$  to a solution of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  in HF. NMR has also identified the species  $[\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_5\text{F}_4]$  and  $[\text{TcO}_2\text{F}_3]$  in the reaction of  $\text{XeF}_6$  with  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{F}]/\text{HF}$  (671). Pure  $[\text{TcO}_2\text{F}_3]$  (m.p.,  $200 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ ) has been isolated from the reaction of  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7/\text{HF}/\text{XeF}_6$  and consists of open chains of F-bridged *cis*- $\text{TcO}_2\text{F}_4$  octahedral units, with  $\text{Tc}=\text{O}$  bond distances of  $1.646(9) \text{ \AA}$ , a  $\text{Tc}-\text{F}$  terminal bond distance of  $1.834(7) \text{ \AA}$ , and a bridging bond distance of  $2.080(5) \text{ \AA}$  (672). The yellow transitory intermediate formed on addition of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  to 12 M HCl is thought, by analogy with the reaction of  $\text{ReO}_4^-$ , to be *fac*- $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VII}}\text{O}_3\text{Cl}_3]^{2-}$  but attempts to isolate the  $\text{NBu}_4^+$  salt result in reduction to  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  or hydrolysis to  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  (35). The presence of choline chloride appears to stabilize  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{Cl}_3]^{2-}$  and the solution remains bright yellow for several hours (673). In the presence of bpy or phen the reaction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  with ethanolic 12 M HCl yields a yellow precipitate of  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{Cl}(\text{L})]$  and with HBr yields orange  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{Br}(\text{bpy})]$ . These complexes are hydrolyzed by water to  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and are reduced by reflux in ethanolic HX to  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{OX}_3\text{L}]$ . In the IR spectra there are three  $\nu(\text{TcO})$  bands in the range  $910\text{--}850 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (417). Slurries of  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{Cl}(\text{L})]$  (63) (L = phen, bpy,  $\text{Me}_4\text{-phen}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2\text{-phen}$ ) in acetone or  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  cleanly oxidize olefins at  $22^\circ\text{C}$  to give high yields ( $>70\%$ ) of the stereospecific  $\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{O}$  diolato complexes (64).



Hydrolysis of 64 with concentrated HCl yields  $[\text{TcOCl}_3\text{L}]$  and the stereospecific diol. Thus, reaction of *cis*-4-octene with  $[\text{TcO}_3\text{Cl}(\text{phen})]$  and hydrolysis gives only the *meso*-diol, whereas *trans*-4-octene gives 80% of the DL and 20% of the *meso* isomers, indicating some racemization during the hydrolysis process (674). The binuclear  $[(\text{TcO}_3\text{X})_2(\mu\text{-L})]$  (L = polynitrogen heterocycle; X = Cl, OR) has been prepared from  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  or  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  (547).

Reaction of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ , the tripodal ligand  $[(\eta^5\text{-Cp})\text{Co}\{\text{PO}(\text{OR})_2\}_3]^-$ , and concentrated  $\text{HNO}_3$  gives  $[\text{LTcO}_3]$  in 97% yield. This complex may also be prepared, but in low yield, from the oxidation of  $[\text{LTcOCl}_2]$  (675). The structure of the rhenium analog indicates that in  $[\text{LTcO}_3]$  the geometry is distorted octahedral with coordination by three facial oxygens from the tripodal ligand and three technetyl oxo ligands (676). Similarly,  $\text{HNO}_3$  oxidation of  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{OCl}_2\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$  yields  $[\text{TcO}_3\{\text{HB}$



(pz)<sub>3</sub>}}, which may also be prepared from  $\text{TcO}_4^-/\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3^-$  in ethanol containing concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Bubbling ethylene through a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution of  $[\text{TcO}_3\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$  yields the glycolato complex  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VO}}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$ . Notably,  $[\text{ReO}_3\{\text{HB}(\text{pz})_3\}]$  does not react with ethylene due to the greater difficulty of reducing  $\text{Re(VII)}$  to  $\text{Re(V)}$  (677).

## B. NITRIDO AND IMIDO COMPLEXES

In view of the stability of the  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond and the preparation of  $\text{K}_2[\text{Re}(\text{N})\text{O}_3]$ , it would seem likely that nitridotechnetic(VII) acid  $[\text{Tc}(\text{N})\text{O}_3\text{H}_2]$ , or its salts, could be prepared from the reaction of  $\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$  with liquid ammonia or  $\text{NH}_2^-/\text{NH}_3$ , but these reactions have not been attempted (640). Slow evaporation of a solution of  $\text{Cs}_2[\text{TcNCl}_5]$  in 10%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  yields yellow-orange crystals of the explosive nitridoperoxo complex  $\text{Cs}[\text{TcN}(\text{O}_2)_2\text{Cl}]$  (Fig. 20). The coordination geometry is a distorted pentagonal pyramid with the nitrido ligand in the apical position [ $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$ , 1.63(2) Å] and  $\eta^2$  peroxo ligands with O–O bond distances of 1.41(2) and 1.46(2) Å (678). The  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcN}(\text{O}_2)_2\text{X}]$  (X = Cl, Br) complexes are prepared from  $\text{AsPh}_4[\text{TcNX}_4]/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and are thermally more stable. Addition of bpy, phen, or oxalic acid to the pale-yellow solution of “ $\text{TcN}(\text{OH})_3$ ” in 10%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  yields  $[\text{TcN}(\text{O}_2)_2\text{L}]$  (L = bpy, phen) and the dimeric  $(\text{AsPh}_4)_2[\{\text{TcN}(\text{O}_2)_2\}_2(\text{ox})]$  (679). The crystal structure of the oxalate dimer shows the anion to consist of two  $\text{TcN}(\text{O}_2)_2$  units bridged by a tetradentate sideways-bound oxalate with distorted pen-

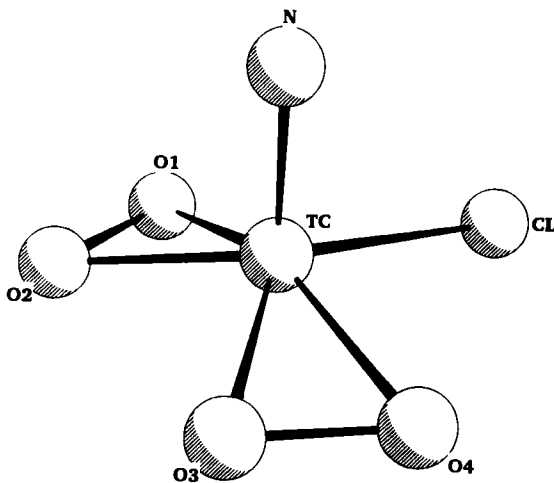
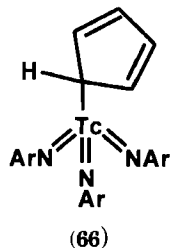
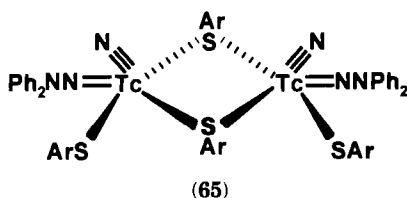


FIG. 20. The structure of the anion in  $\text{Cs}[\text{TcN}(\text{O}_2)_2\text{Cl}]$  (678).

tagonal-bipyramidal geometry about each Tc atom (680). In the IR spectra of the nitridoperoxo complexes,  $\nu(\text{TcN})$  occurs at 1069–1035  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(\text{O-O})$  at 912–894  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; and  $\nu_{\text{sym}}(\text{TcO}_2)$  at 665–647  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (679). These complexes are the only examples of nitridoperoxo complexes and rare examples of peroxo complexes of a metal in the +7 oxidation state. The  $[\text{TcN}(\text{O}_2)_2]$  core is isoelectronic with the well-known  $[\text{MO}(\text{O}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Cr}, \text{Mo}, \text{W}$ ) cores and emphasizes the analogy between isoelectronic  $[\text{MoO}]$  and  $[\text{TcN}]$  complexes noted for  $[\text{Tc}^{\text{VI}}\text{N}]^{3+}$  dimeric species. Oxidation of  $[\text{TcOCl}_4]^-$  by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  gives  $\text{TcO}_4^-$ , with no evidence for the formation of transitory peroxo species (678).

The reaction of  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{TcOCl}_4]$  with  $\text{Ph}_2\text{NNH}_2$  and 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzenethiol yields yellow crystals of the novel nitrido-hydrazido(2-), formally Tc(VII), binuclear complex **65**·0.5 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The geometry about each Tc atom is distorted square-pyramidal with long  $\text{Tc}=\text{NNPh}_2$  bond distances of 1.88(1) Å,  $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}$  bond distances of 1.64(1) Å, and  $\text{Tc-N-NPh}_2$  angles of 140.2(11)° and 141.7(11)°. The  $\text{Tc-S}$  (bridging) distance of 2.470(7) Å is significantly longer than the average  $\text{Tc-S}$  (terminal) distance of 2.379(6) Å. The nitrido ligands result from N–N bond cleavage of the organohydrazine (681).



The reaction of  $\text{ArNCO}$  ( $\text{Ar} = 2,6\text{-dimethyl-}$  or  $2,6\text{-diisopropylphenyl}$ ) with  $[\text{TcO}_3(\text{OSiMe}_3)]$  yields the imido complex  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3(\text{OSiMe}_3)]$ . Tetrahydrofuran solutions of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3(\text{OSiMe}_3)]$  react readily with Grignard reagents to form deep blue-green  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3\text{R}]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}, \eta^1\text{-allyl}$ ) and with  $\text{F}^-$  to give the oxoimido complex  $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{N}][\text{TcO}(\text{NAr})_3]$ . Reaction with  $\text{ISiMe}_3$  in toluene yields  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3\text{I}]$ . Crystal structures of  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3(\text{OSiMe}_3)]$  and  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3\text{I}]$  ( $\text{Ar} = 2,6\text{-diisopropylphenyl}$ ) show approximate tetrahedral geometry and, for the iodo complex,  $\text{Tc}=\text{N}$  bond distances of 1.740(7)–1.763(6) Å and  $\text{Tc-N-C}$  bond angles of 164.8(6)°–169.4(6)°. The presence of three imido ligands imparts a high degree of stability to the Tc(VII) center. Electrochemical studies show that the complexes are difficult to reduce and are also moderately air stable. NMR spectra indicate free rotation about the N–C(Ar) bonds (666). The reaction of  $\text{KCp}$  with  $[\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3\text{I}]$  rapidly forms the green,

air- and water-stable  $\eta^1$ -Cp complex (**66**). Two of the Tc=N bond distances in **66** are similar, at 1.748(2) and 1.753(2) Å, but the third is significantly longer, at 1.761(2) Å. With an excess of KCp, the air-sensitive  $\text{K}[\text{Cp}_2\text{Tc}(\text{NAr})_3]$  is formed and a symmetrical structure is indicated by the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (682).

### C. COMPLEXES NOT CONTAINING MULTIPLY BONDED LIGANDS

Treatment of  $\text{NH}_4\text{TcO}_4$  with K/en/EtOH yields the classic hydrido complex  $\text{K}_2[\text{TcH}_9]$ , isostructural with  $\text{K}_2[\text{ReH}_9]$  (683). The structure of the  $[\text{TcH}_9]^{2-}$  anion is thus a trigonal prism capped on the three rectangular faces (684). The chemical behavior of  $[\text{ReH}_9]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{TcH}_9]^{2-}$  is similar but the Tc complex is more reactive. In solution,  $[\text{TcH}_9]^{2-}$  has been shown by  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  NMR to be stereochemically nonrigid (671). The preparation of  $[\text{TcH}_7(\text{PEt}_2\text{Ph})_2]$  has been reported (685). The green  $[\text{Tc}(\text{pda})_3]\text{TcO}_4$  is formed on reflux of a solution of  $\text{TcO}_4^-$  and 1,2-diaminobenzene ( $\text{pdaH}_2$ ) in methanol. The geometry of the  $[\text{Tc}(\text{pda})_3]^+$  cation is trigonal prismatic with the pda ligands in the paddle wheel arrangement and the six Tc-NH bond distances in the range 1.98(1)–2.03(2) Å. The presence of a single  $\nu(\text{NH})$  IR absorption at  $3235\text{ cm}^{-1}$  confirms that the ligands are in the deprotonated dianionic form (456).

### XI. Appendix: Abbreviations

abtH	2-aminobenzenethiol
acacH	acetylacetone
$(\text{acac})_2\text{enH}_2$	<i>N,N'</i> -ethylenebis(acetylacetoneimine)
AcO	acetate
atm	atmosphere
av.	average value
bdtH <sub>2</sub>	1,2-benzenedithiol
bpy	2,2'-bipyridine
Bu	<i>n</i> -butyl
<sup>t</sup> Bu	<i>tert</i> -butyl
Bz	benzyl
cdoH <sub>2</sub>	cyclohexane-1,2-dioxime
Cp	cyclopentadienyl
15-crown-5	1,4,7,10,13-pentaoxacyclopentadecane
18-crown-6	1,4,7,10,13,16-hexaoxacyclooctadecane
cyclam	1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane
depe	1,2-bis(diethylphosphino)ethane

diars	1,2-phenylenebis(dimethylarsine)
dmf	dimethylformamide
dmgH <sub>2</sub>	dimethylglyoxime
dmpe	1,2-bis(dimethylphosphino)ethane
dmso	dimethylsulfoxide
dppe	1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane
dtoH <sub>2</sub>	dithiooxalic acid
$\epsilon$	molar extinction coefficient ( $M^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
edtH <sub>2</sub>	1,2-ethanediethiol
edtaH <sub>4</sub>	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
en	1,2-ethanediamine
EPR	electron paramagnetic resonance
Et	ethyl
EXAFS	extended X-ray absorption fine structure
FABMS	fast atom bombardment mass spectrometry
HB(pz) <sub>3</sub>	hydrotris(pyrazol-1-yl)borate (1-)
hbt	2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzothiazolate(1-)
HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
LMCT	ligand-to-metal charge transfer
Me	methyl
MLCT	metal-to-ligand charge transfer
mntH <sub>2</sub>	maleonitriledithiol
ntaH <sub>3</sub>	nitritotriacetic acid
OphsalH <sub>2</sub>	<i>N</i> -(2-hydroxyphenyl)salicylideneimine
ox	oxalate(2-)
Ph	phenyl
phen	1,10-phenanthroline
pic	4-methylpyridine
<sup>i</sup> Pr	<i>iso</i> -propyl
py	pyridine
quinH	8-hydroxyquinoline
(sacac) <sub>2</sub> enH <sub>2</sub>	<i>N,N'</i> -ethylenebis(thioacetylacetoneimine)
salH	salicylaldehyde
(sal) <sub>2</sub> enH <sub>2</sub>	bis(salicylidine)ethylenediamine
SphsalH <sub>2</sub>	<i>N</i> -(2-sulfidophenyl)salicylideneimine
tan	1,4,7-triazacyclononane
tctaH <sub>3</sub>	1,4,7-triazacyclononane- <i>N,N',N''</i> -triacetic acid
tdtH	3,4-toluenedithiol
terpy	2,2':6',2''-terpyridine
THF	tetrahydrofuran
tmbtH	2,3,5,6-tetramethylbenzenethiol
tmp	trimethylphosphite
tmtu	tetramethylthiourea
tu	thiourea

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