

SHORT COMMUNICATION

**AMINO-2-ETHANE SULFONATO MX₂
(M = Zn, Cd, Hg, X = Cl, Br) ADDUCTS:
SYNTHESIS AND INFRARED STUDY**

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Abstract: Eight amino-2-ethane sulfonato MX₂ adducts have been synthesized, their infrared study carried out. The structures are discrete, the anion behaving mainly as a chelating ligand and in the dinuclear adducts as a bichelating ligand.

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INTRODUCTION

The X ray study of some amino-2 ethane sulfonato compounds have been reported [1-7]; in these compounds, the amino-2ethane sulfonate anion behaves mainly as a monochelating ligand and in some cases as a monocoordinating one, through the nitrogen atom. In the dynamic of understanding the coordinating behavior of oxyanions, our group has yet reported several papers [8-17] and initiate here the study of the interactions between $\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{Et}_4\text{NH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with MX_2 ($\text{M} = \text{Zn}, \text{Cd}, \text{Hg}$; $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$) which has yielded eight new adducts, infrared study of which have been carried out and structures suggested on the basis of spectroscopic data.

EXPERIMENTAL

$\text{Me}_4\text{NH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**L**₁) [$\text{C} = 28.57$ (28.41); $\text{H} = 9.52$ (9.30); $\text{N} = 11.11$ (10.56)] and $\text{Et}_4\text{NH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**L**₂) [$\text{C} = 34.88$ (35.02); $\text{H} = 10.46$ (10.62); $\text{N} = 8.14$ (8.23)] have been obtained by neutralization of amino 2-ethane sulfonic acid by 20% aqueous solutions of Me_4NOH or Et_4NOH . When the obtained solutions are submitted to water evaporation, a powder is collected, washed with ether and kept under P_2O_5 in a dessicator.

On allowing ethanolic solutions of (**L**₁) or (**L**₂) and MX_2 ($\text{M} = \text{Hg}, \text{Cd}, \text{Zn}$; $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$) in specific ratios - reported between brackets - to react, precipitation occurs. All precipitates have been stirred no less than two hours and washed with hot ethanol.

The analytical data reported have allowed suggesting the following formulae [% calculated (% founded)]:

- [A] $[\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3]_2 \cdot \text{CdBr}_2$ [1 – 2L₁]:
 $\text{C} = 21.55$ (20.21); $\text{H} = 5.43$ (5.01); $\text{N} = 8.38$ (7.82); $\text{Br} = 23.90$ (23.91);
- [B] $\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot \text{HgBr}_2$ [1 – 2L₁]:
 $\text{C} = 12.90$ (13.30); $\text{H} = 3.25$ (3.44); $\text{N} = 5.01$ (4.97); $\text{Br} = 28.60$ (28.62);
- [C] $\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot \text{ZnCl}_2$ [4 – 1L₁]:
 $\text{C} = 21.54$ (21.01); $\text{H} = 5.42$ (5.54); $\text{N} = 8.37$ (7.66); $\text{Br} = 21.19$ (21.20);
- [D] $\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot \text{ZnBr}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [4 – 1L₁]:
 $\text{C} = 15.89$ (15.85); $\text{H} = 3.56$ (4.44); $\text{N} = 6.18$ (6.49); $\text{Br} = 35.24$ (34.26);
- [E] $\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 2\text{CdCl}_2$ [8 – 1L₁]:
 $\text{C} = 12.76$ (12.24); $\text{H} = 3.21$ (3.46); $\text{N} = 4.96$ (4.57); $\text{Cl} = 25.10$ (25.74);
- [F] $\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 2\text{CdBr}_2$ [8 – 1L₁]:
 $\text{C} = 9.70$ (10.22); $\text{H} = 2.44$ (2.66); $\text{N} = 3.77$ (4.01); $\text{Br} = 43.03$ (44.12);
- [G] $\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 2\text{HgCl}_2$ [4 – 1L₁]:
 $\text{C} = 9.72$ (9.83); $\text{H} = 2.45$ (2.49); $\text{N} = 3.78$ (3.76); $\text{Cl} = 19.13$ (20.09);
- [H] $[\text{Et}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3] \cdot 2\text{CdCl}_2$ [1 – 2L₂]:
 $\text{C} = 19.45$ (19.37); $\text{H} = 4.21$ (4.03); $\text{N} = 4.53$ (4.35).

The elemental analyses have been performed by the CNRS “Service Central d’Analyses” Vernaison, France. The infrared spectra were recorded by means of a PE 580 ($4000 - 200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) or a FTIR-Nicolet ($600 - 50 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) spectrometer at the University

of Padova (Italy), the sample being as Nujol mulls using CsI or polyethylene windows. Infrared data are given in cm^{-1} [abbreviations: (vs) very strong, (s) strong, (m) medium, (w) weak]. All the chemicals were purchased from Aldrich Company and used without any further purification.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The bands due to amino 2-ethane sulfonate anion change very little in frequencies. The number of bands cannot be correlated with the type of coordination of the oxyanion as for no substituted anions: sulphate, selenite, nitrate. The more relevant bands of the anion are localized as follows: νNH_2 as a very strong and wide absorption - $3200/2600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, δNH_2 as a doublet - 1650 and 1580 cm^{-1} , νSO_3 as strong bands - $1200/1000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and δSO_3 - $750/370 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

We therefore only focused on IR bands involving the metal centres to suggest structures.

Let us consider these specific and relevant infrared data of the studied adducts:

$\nu\text{M-X} = 150(\text{s})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 280(\text{w})$ for [A];

$\nu\text{M-X} = 159(\text{s})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 327(\text{w})$ for [B];

$\nu\text{M-X} = 275(\text{s})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 327(\text{m})$ for [C];

$\nu\text{M-X} = 206(\text{vs})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 327(\text{m})$; $\nu\text{M-X} = 327(\text{m})$ for [D];

$\nu\text{M-X} = 205(\text{s})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 303(\text{m})$ for [E];

$\nu\text{M-X} = 151(\text{s})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 301(\text{w})$ for [F];

$\nu\text{M-X} = 260(\text{m})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 335(\text{w})$ for [G];

$\nu\text{M-X} = 205(\text{s})$, $(\nu\text{M-O} + \nu\text{M-N}) = 320(\text{w})$ for [H].

$\text{Me}_4\text{NNH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot \text{MX}_2$ [A, B, C, D] – $\text{M} = \text{Zn, Cd, Hg}$; $\text{X} = \text{Cl, Br}$

Considering the anion behaving as a monochelating ligand, the suggested structure is reported in Figure 1 a.

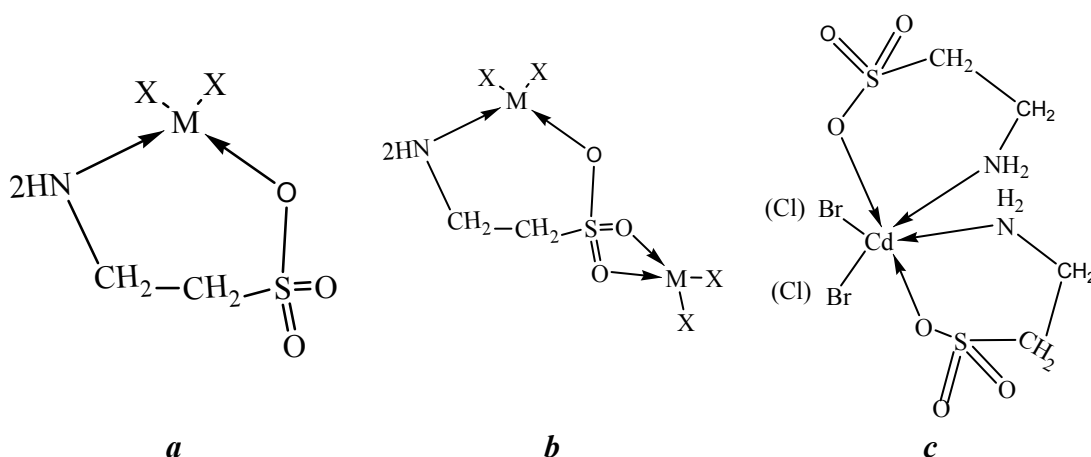


Figure 1. Proposed structures for the compounds: a) A, B, C, D; b) E, F, G; c) H

In the case of [D], the water molecules are lattice ones.

Me₄NNH₂(CH₂)₂SO₃·2MX₂ [E, F, G] – M = Cd, Hg; X = Cl, Br

Adding another molecule of MX₂ to the adducts studied above leads to a structure containing a bichelating anion - Figure 1 b.

2(Et₄N)NH₂CH₂CH₂SO₃·CdCl₂ [H]

It has been possible to coordinate two taurinate ions on CdBr₂, CdCl₂ and SbBr₃ giving so the structure reported in Figure 1 c.

All these structures can lead to supramolecular architectures when NH---O secondary interactions are considered.

CONCLUSION

In the adducts and derivatives studied in this paper, the oxoanion behaves as a chelating or a bichelating ligand. The structures are discrete; supramolecular ones are very plausible when NH---O hydrogen bonds responsible of the strong absorption on the IR spectra of all these compounds are considered.

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