

NEW PERCHLORATO ADDUCTS: SYNTHESIS AND INFRARED STUDY

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Abstract: Five perchlorato adducts have been synthesized and studied by infrared. The structures are discrete, the perchlorate anion behaving a monodentate or a bidentate ligand.

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INTRODUCTION

Hathaway has summarized the data on the coordinating ability of the oxyanions [1]. The perchlorate anion has been intensively studied by Potier *et al.* [2]. Many search groups [3-9] including ours [10-17] which have been interested in both the coordination ability of oxyanion and molecules belonging to organotin (IV) family due to their numerous applications. We initiate here the study of the interactions between Et_4NClO_4 and HgCl_2 , SbCl_5 , SnMe_2Cl_2 or SnX_4 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$) which have yielded five new adducts, infrared study of which have been carried out then structures suggested on the basis of infrared data.

EXPERIMENTAL

On allowing

- HgCl_2 in ethanol to react with Et_4NClO_4 in dichloromethane in 4/1 ratio, a white precipitate is obtained (**A**) which is stirred around two hours then filtered and collected.
- SnMe_2Cl_2 in ethanol with Et_4NClO_4 in dichloromethane, in 3/2 ratio a white powder is obtained after a slow solvent evaporation (**B**).
- SbCl_5 in benzene and Et_4NClO_4 in dichloromethane a white powder is obtained after a slow solvent evaporation (**C**).
- SnCl_4 in benzene and Et_4NClO_4 in dichloromethane, (in 2/1, 3/2 and 1/1 ratio) give a white powder after a slow solvent evaporation (**D**).
- SnBr_4 in benzene and Et_4NClO_4 in dichloromethane give a white powder after a slow solvent evaporation (**E**).

The analytical data reported below, have allowed to suggest the following formulas [% calculated (% found)]:

(**A**) $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4 \cdot \text{HgCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$: C = 31.77 (32.16); H = 6.78 (7.40); N = 4.63 (4.45)

(**B**) $[\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4]_2[\text{SnMe}_2\text{Cl}_2]_3$: C = 22.87 (22.67); H = 5.37 (5.28); N = 2.42 (2.16)

(**C**) $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4 \cdot \text{SbCl}_5 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$: C = 16.99 (16.92); H = 4.24 (4.06); N = 2.47 (2.09)

(**D**) $\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4 \cdot \text{SnCl}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$: C = 17.64 (18.00); H = 4.45 (4.80); N = 3.12 (2.38)

(**E**) $[\text{Et}_4\text{NClO}_4]_2\text{SnBr}_4$: C = 21.40 (22.13); H = 4.67 (4.89); N = 3.04 (3.02)

The infrared spectra have been obtained at the University of Padova (Italy) on a PE 580 ($4000 - 200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and a Bruker FTIR spectrometer, the sample being as Nujol mulls, the window being CsI or polyethylene. The IR data are given in cm^{-1} [abbreviations: (vs) very strong, (s) strong, (m) medium, (sh) shoulder, (w) weak, (vw) very weak].

All the chemicals were purchased from Merck Company and used without any further purification.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Let us consider the infrared data of the studied compounds:

(A): $\nu_1 + \nu_3$: 890w, 1083s, 1187m; $\nu_2 + \nu_4$: 468w, 622s; ν_{HgO} : 311sh;

(B): $\nu_1 + \nu_3$: 931m, 1080s, 1173m; $\nu_2 + \nu_4$: 419w, 624s; ν_{SnO} : 240w; ν_{SnCl} : 316sh, 338vs, 350sh;

(C): $\nu_1 + \nu_3$: 975w, 1079s, 1182m; $\nu_2 + \nu_4$: 468w, 623s; ν_{SnO} : 276w; ν_{SnBr} : 203vs;

(D): $\nu_1 + \nu_3$: 937w, 1080s, 1170m; $\nu_2 + \nu_4$: 418s, 624s; ν_{SnCl} : 334vs;

(E): $\nu_1 + \nu_3$: 937w, 1079s, 1185sh; $\nu_2 + \nu_4$: 467w, 624s; ν_{SnO} : 250sh; ν_{SnCl} : 308, 325sh, ν_{sSnC_2} : 517w, ν_{asSnC_2} : 569m.

From the infrared data we can conclude C_{2v} symmetry of SnCl_4 in **(D)** and D_{4h} symmetry of SnBr_4 in **(E)** because of several bands for ν_{asSnCl_4} and a sharp band for ν_{asSnBr_4} . The appearance of ν_{sSnC_2} (adduct **B**) is consistent with the presence of at least a non linear SnMe_2 residue. From these conclusions the following structures are suggested (Figures 1-5).

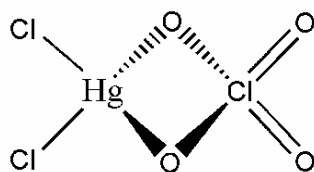


Figure 1

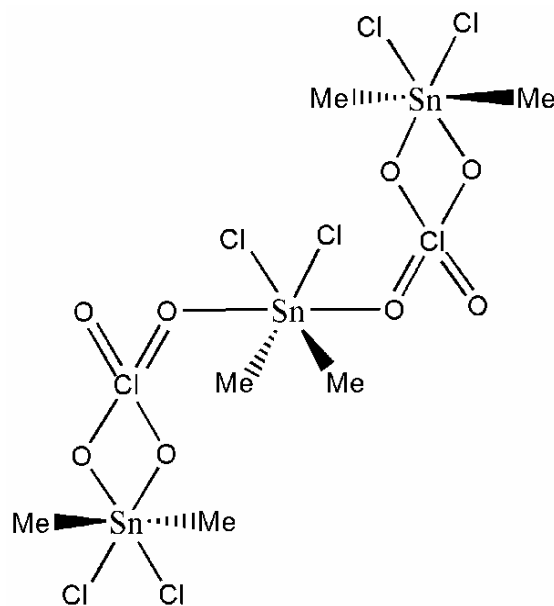
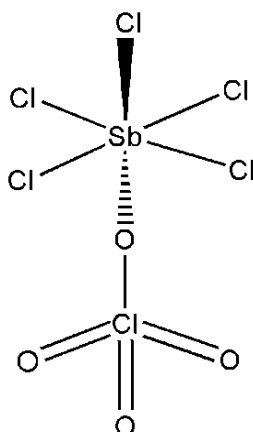
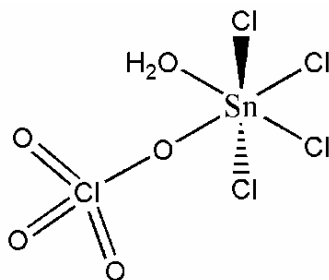
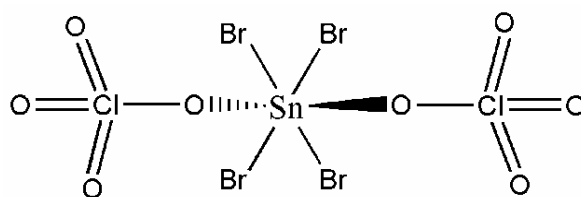


Figure 2

*Figure 3**Figure 4**Figure 5*

The perchlorate behaves as a monocoordinating, a monochelating, a monocoordinating and chelating ligand. In (**D**) when O-H...O hydrogen bonds are considered a supramolecular architecture is obtained.

CONCLUSIONS

Discrete structures and supramolecular architecture are suggested on the basis of infrared data. The perchlorate behaves as a monocoordinating, monochelating or

monocoordinating and monochelating ligand. A supramolecular architecture is suggested on the SnCl_4 adduct.

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