

NEW R₂NH₂OH (R = Cy, Bu) ADDUCTS OF MX₂, MX₃ OR MX₅: SYNTHESIS AND INFRARED STUDY

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Abstract: When Cy₂NH and Bu₂NH in the presence of a very little amount of water are allowed to react with metal halide CdBr₂, SbCl₃ or SbCl₅, hydroxyl adducts with protonated amines as adverse cations were obtained. Their infrared study allows concluding the presence of OH⁻ linked to the metallic center.

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INTRODUCTION

Amine containing adducts have been reported by several authors [1, 2]. In a previous paper [3] we have reported some amines adducts with SbCl_5 , SbF_3 and HgCl_2 . The infrared spectra allow easily distinguishing between the presence of an amine and its protonated form by the presence or not of a very broad and strong absorption related to the presence of the protonated form while a medium band appears in the presence of the amine. In the presence of a small amount of water (2%), Cy_2NH , Bu_2NH and $i\text{Bu}_2\text{NH}$ when allowed to react, with MX_2 (CdX_2 , HgX_2), SbCl_3 or SbCl_5 lead to the ammonium containing adduct. Structures are suggested on the basis of infrared data.

EXPERIMENTAL

The studied adducts have been obtained as precipitates – stirred roughly during two hours – on mixing ethanolic solutions of the amine and the halide.

Table 1 presents the elemental analysis of **A** – **E** compounds.

Table 1. Results of the elemental analyses

Compound	Chemical formula	Elemental analysis (%)					
		C		H		N	
		calc.	found	calc.	found	calc.	found
A	$(\text{Bu}_2\text{NH}_2)\text{SbCl}_3\text{OH}$	25.60	25.80	5.64	5.94	3.73	3.49
B	$(i\text{Bu}_2\text{NH}_2)\text{SbCl}_3\text{OH}$	25.60	25.80	5.64	5.94	3.73	3.49
C	$(\text{Cy}_2\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CdBr}_2(\text{OH})_2$	38.39	39.05	6.71	6.85	3.73	3.82
D	$(\text{Cy}_2\text{NH}_2)_2\text{SbCl}_5(\text{OH})_2$	41.32	41.20	7.22	7.37	4.02	3.97
E	$(\text{Cy}_2\text{NH}_2)_3\text{SbCl}_3(\text{OH})_3$	52.34	52.42	9.15	9.25	5.09	5.16

The infrared spectra were recorded at the University College of Saint-Boniface (Winnipeg-Canada). The elemental analyses have been performed at the laboratory of Microanalyses at the University of Bath (UK).

Infrared data are given in cm^{-1} . IR abbreviations: (br) broad, (vs) very strong, (s) strong, (m) medium, (sh) shoulder, (vw) very weak.

All the chemicals were purchased from Aldrich – Germany - and used without any further purification.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Let us consider the IR data in of the studied compounds:

(A): $\nu \text{OH} = 3400$ (m); $\nu \text{NH} = 3200\text{--}2600$ (l); $\delta \text{NH} = 1629$ (s); $\rho \text{NH} = 1072$ (m); $\omega \text{NH} = 773$ (s);

(B): $\nu \text{OH} = 3400$ (m); $\nu \text{NH} = 3200\text{--}2600$ (l); $\delta \text{NH} = 1629$ (s); $\rho \text{NH} = 1072$ (m); $\omega \text{NH} = 773$ (s);

(C): $\nu \text{OH} = 3500$ (m); $\nu \text{NH} = 3100\text{--}2600$ (l); $\delta \text{NH} = 1629$ (s); $\rho \text{NH} = 1041$ (s); $\omega \text{NH} = 767$ (s);

(**D**): $\nu OH = 3500$ (m); $\nu NH = 3100\text{--}2600$ (l); $\delta NH = 1656$ (s); $\rho NH = 1093$ (s); $\omega NH = 746$ (s);

(**E**): $\nu OH = 3450$ (m); $\nu NH = 3100\text{--}2550$ (l); $\delta NH = 1650$ (s); $\rho NH = 1033$ (s); $\omega NH = 766$ (s);

(**Bu**₂NH₂)SbCl₃OH (**A**), (*i*Bu₂NH₂)SbCl₃OH (**B**)

These adducts contain a four-coordinated metal center. The structure is reported on Figure 1.

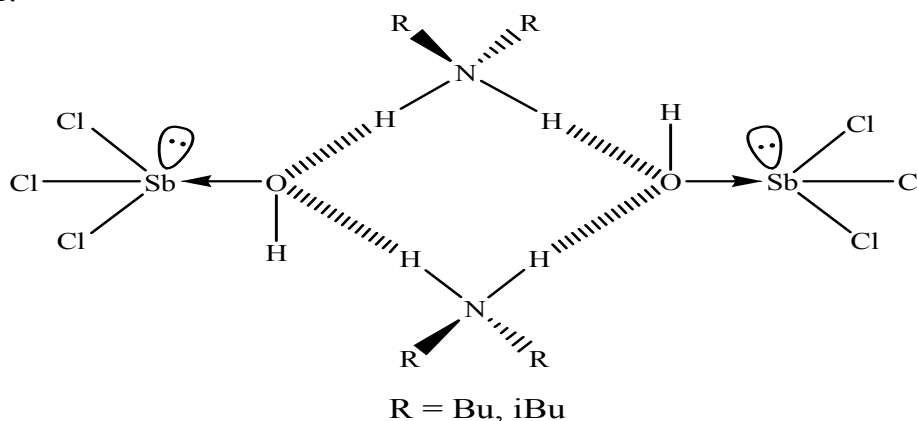


Figure 1. Proposed structure for the compounds **A** and **B**

(Cy₂NH₂OH)₂CdBr₂ (**C**)

The proposed structure for the compound (Cy₂NH₂OH)₂CdBr₂ is a dimer as shown in Figure 2. The structure appears as an hydrogen bonded dimeric [(Cy₂NH₂OH)₂]₂ to which two CdBr₂ molecules connect through oxygen atoms.

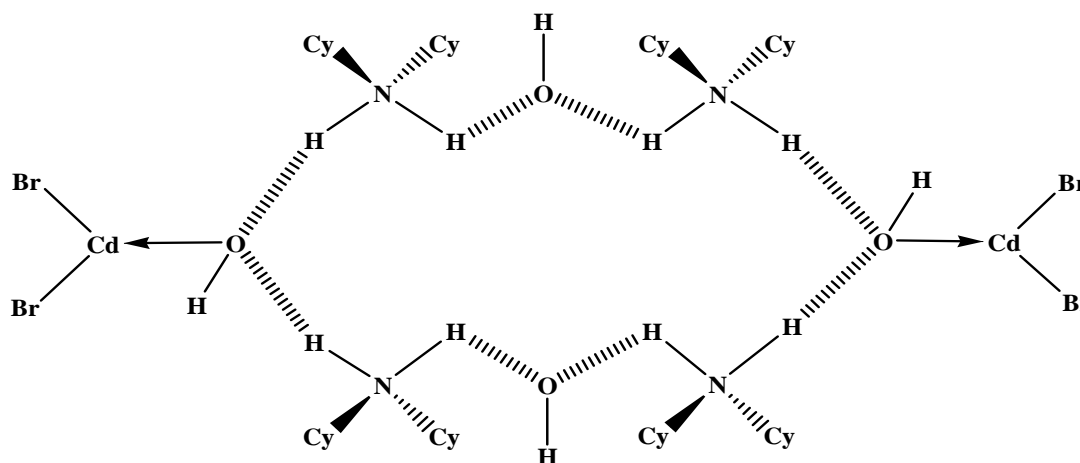


Figure 2. Proposed structure for the compound **C**

(Cy₂NH₂)₂SbCl₅(OH)₂ (*D*)

This compound contains a seven-coordinated metal center. The structure is reported on Figure 3.

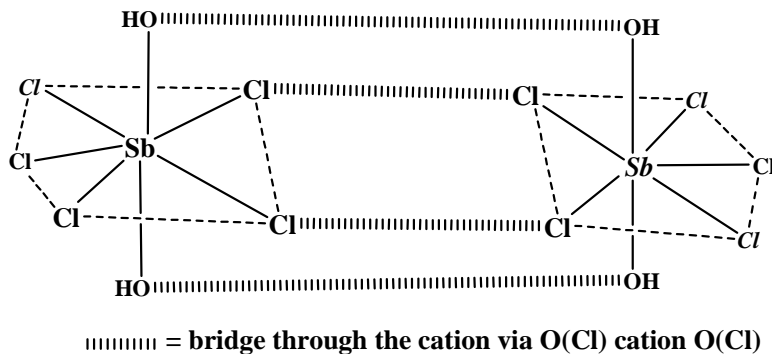


Figure 3. Proposed structure for the compound ***D***

(Cy₂NH₂)₃SbCl₃(OH)₃ (*E*)

This compound contains a four-coordinated metal center. The structure reported on Figure 4 consists on a cyclic dimeric hydrogen bonded [(Cy₂NH₂OH)₃]₂ to which the two molecules of SbCl₃ coordinate symmetrically through oxygen atoms.

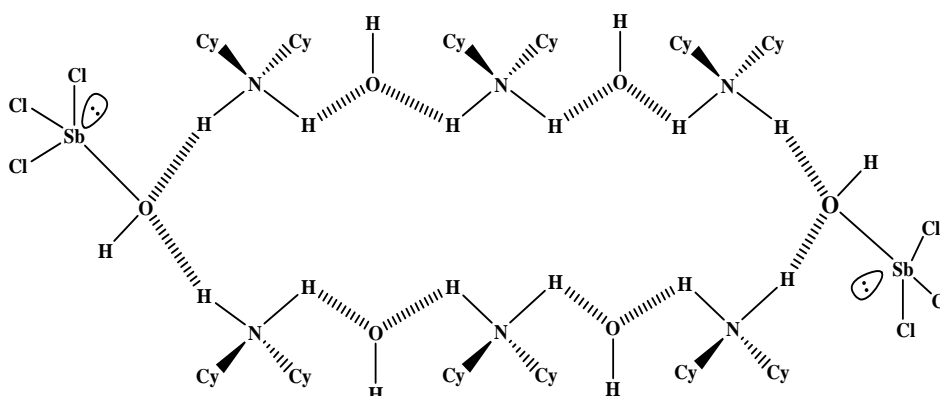


Figure 4. Proposed structure for the compound ***E***

In all these four structures when OH---Cl (Br) hydrogen bonds are considered, supra molecular architectures are obtained.

CONCLUSIONS

The structures of protonated form containing adducts are all discrete. The crucial role of the cation and the hydroxyl group is noteworthy. When extra inter hydrogen bonds are considered supramolecular architectures are obtained.

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