

Spectroscopic investigation of the reaction product of tetrathiazylidihydrodifluoride ($S_4N_4H_2F_2$) with Cd(II) Chloride

Abstract

The reaction of tetrathiazylidihydrodifluoride ($S_4N_4H_2F_2$) with Cd(II) Chloride was carried out in organic medium the product obtained was characterized on the basis of IR, UV, EPR, Mass and 1H NMR Spectra and is formulated as $(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl)_x$ where $x=2.32$

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1. Introduction

The synthesis of halocyclothiazeneslike $(NSCl)_3$, $S_4N_3Cl_3$, $S_3N_2Cl_2$, S_3N_2Br (Zborilova, 1979; Glemser, 1976; Goehring 1960) have been described. Synthesis and characterization of tetrathiazyltetrafluoride and tetrathiazyldifluoride ($N_4S_4F_2$) (Banister, 1975; Glemser, 1976; and Mewsetal, 1975) have been investigated. Chelating behavior of $N_4S_4F_4$ with BF_3 and AsF_5 (Glemser, 1972; and Mews, 1976) tetrathiazylidihydrodifluoride with Ti(III), Zr(IV), Si(IV), Sn(II), Ni(II), Hg(II) and Cu(II) (sharmaetal. 1986, 1994, 1989, 2009, 2016) have been reported. In view of this the reaction of tetrathiazylidihydrodifluoride ($S_4N_4H_2F_2$) with $CdCl_2$ in non-aqueous solvent leading to the formation of metal complex and spectroscopic investigation are being presented here. The structure of tetrathiazylidihydrodifluoride is depicted in Fig.1

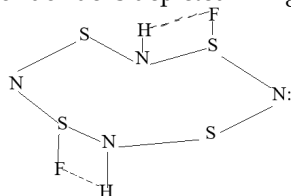
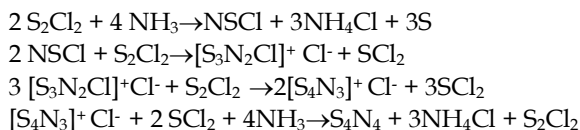


Figure 1: Structure of tetrathiazylidihydrodifluoride

2. Materials and Methods

Tetrasulphurtetranitride (S₄N₄) was prepared (Goehring, 1960) by passing dry ammonia gas through Sulphurmonochloride (S₂Cl₂) in CCl₄. The ratio 1:10 of S₂Cl₂ and CCl₄ was taken for carrying out the reaction. The various steps of reaction are as under:



The orange yellow mass formed was separated followed by washing with H₂O, CCl₄ and CS₂ to remove unreacted NH₄Cl, S₂Cl₂ and S. The formed product was extracted from 1, 4-dioxane and fractionally crystallized from benzene. The orange needle type crystal melted at 178°C.

Tetrathiazylidihydrodifluoride (Jadon, 1986) was prepared by passing dry hydrogen fluoride gas to benzene solution of S₄N₄ at 298K with constant mechanical stirring for about 5h till a reddish yellow precipitate was obtained. The reddish yellow mass was separated by filtration and successively washed with ethanol and ether. It was dried and stored in vacuo.

1m. mol. (0.224g) of S₄N₄H₂F₂ with 1m. mol. (0.183g) of CdCl₂ were dissolved separately in 50mL ethanol. The two solutions were mixed and the reaction mixture was refluxed for about 24h. The white precipitate formed was separated by filtration and washed with ethanol to remove unreacted reactants, if any and then dried in vacuo. The complex was analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively using gravimetric technique (Vogel, 1978). The molecular weight was determined by Rast method using camphor as solvent. IR (400-4000 cm⁻¹), UV (200-800 nm), ¹H NMR and mass spectrum of the complex was recorded subsequently on IFS-66, VFT-IR, UV-VIS-NIR, Jeol SX 102 (FAB) and Bruker DRX-300 spectrometer respectively. EPR spectrum of the complex was recorded on EPR X/Q band spectrometer at room temperature.

3. Results and Discussion

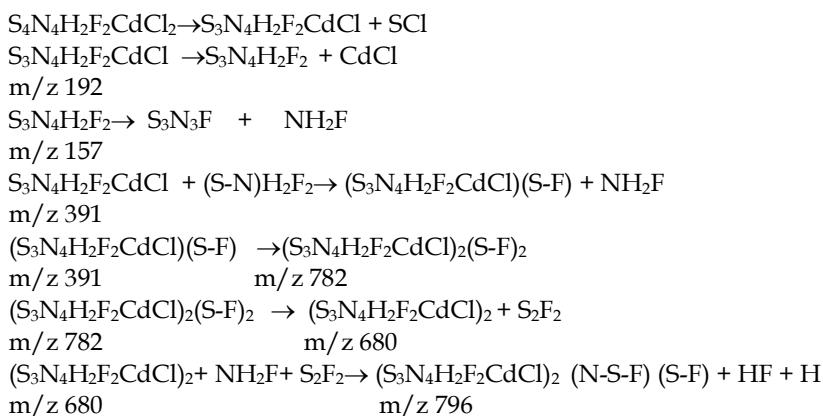
The white colored product obtained by the reaction of S₄N₄H₂F₂ with CdCl₂ is insoluble in water, ethanol, benzene, carbon tetrachloride but soluble in highly polar solvents like CHCl₃, acetone, and DMSO. It melts at 298°C. Analytical data % found S 28.24, N 16.48, H 0.59, F 11.18, Cd 33.07, Cl 10.44 and molecular weight 789 g/mol. reveals the molecular formula as [S₃N₄H₂F₂CdCl]_{2.32}. The mass spectrum shows prominent lines at m/z 89, 102, 107, 136, 157 due to (S-N)H₂F₂, S₂F₂, (S-N)Cl₂, S₃N₃ (M+2) and S₃N₃F (base peak) fragments respectively along with other peaks at m/z 209, 225, 227, 267, 279, 303, 305, 391, 796 for the fragments of complex presented in table 1.

Table 1: Mass spectral data of the complex

m/z	Bands Assigned
89	(S-N)H ₂ F ₂
102	S ₂ F ₂
107	(S-N)Cl ₂
136	S ₃ N ₃ (M+2)
157	S ₃ N ₃ F (Base peak)
192	S ₃ N ₄ H ₂ F ₂
209	(S ₃ N ₄ H ₂) (NH ₂ F) (HF)
225	(S ₃ N ₄ H ₂) (NH ₂ F) (HF) (NH ₂)
227	(S ₃ N ₄ H ₂) (NH ₂ F) (HF) (NH ₂) H ₂
267	(S ₃ N ₄ H ₂) (NH ₂ F) ₂ (HF) ₂ (H ₂) (M+1)
279	(S ₃ N ₄ H ₂) (NH ₂ F) ₂ (NHF) (HF)(H)

303	$S_3N_4F_2Cd$
305	$S_3N_4H_2F_2Cd$
391	$(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl) (S-F)$
680	$(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl)_2$
782	$(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl)_2 (S-F)_2$
796	$(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl)_2(N-S-F) (S-F)$

The mechanism for the formation of the complex may be explained on the basis of mass fragmentation of the complex as:



The formation of $(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl)_{2.32}$ is also supported by the I.R spectrum presented in Table 2 and it is found that frequencies 618 and 704 cm^{-1} are assigned for two S-N \rightarrow Cd bands. The vibrations 1119 and 1366 cm^{-1} correspond to two S-coordinated S-N-F groups. The assignments at 1582 and 1622 cm^{-1} are due to two N-H groups. I.R spectrum clearly indicates that $S_3N_4H_2F_2$ has quadridentately coordinated to CdCl via. antipodal N and S atom of $S_3N_4H_2F_2$ ring as shown in Fig. 2.

Table 2: I.R spectral data of the complex

$\nu \text{ cm}^{-1}$		Assignment
Ligand $S_4N_4H_2F_2$	Complex $(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl)_2$	
-	480	Cd-CN
640(bs)	618(s)	S-N \rightarrow Cd
719(s)	704(s)	S-N \rightarrow Cd
920(s)	—	S-N
930(s)	—	S-N
940(s)	—	S-N
1220(bs)	1119(s)	N-S \rightarrow Cd F
1392(s)	1366(ws)	N-S \rightarrow Cd F
1655(s)	1582(s)	N-H
—	1622(s)	N-H
2010(s)	1946(ws)	N-H
—	3544(s)	N-H
3180-3500(b)	3629(b)	N-H(hydrogen bonded)

The electronic spectrum of the complex shows two peaks at 229 and 261 nm having molar extinction coefficient 3.9. The former peak is due to charge transfer transition explaining the ionic form of CdCl and $S_3N_4H_2F_2$ while latter peak is due to $p\pi-p\pi$ transition of $S_3N_4H_2F_2$ ring which is coordinated to CdCl. This view is also supported by the value of frequency ratio $\nu_1/\nu_2 < 1$. The value of oscillator strength f , 4.50×10^{-5} expresses the presence of spin allowed laporte forbidden transition inferring the spin orbital coupling that is formation of $L \rightarrow M$ coordinated complex. The value of band gap energy (ΔE , 0.66 eV) calculated from electronic spectrum indicate the semi conductive nature of the complex.

EPR spectrum of the complex shows a symmetric broad peak of high intensity, indicating presence of unpaired electron. The value of g_{\parallel} (1.9668) < 2 supports the coordination while value of g_{\perp} (2.0895) is for free electron present on N and S atom of the complex. The values of magnetic moment 1.74 B.M and magnetic susceptibility χ_A 2.04×10^{-3} confirmed the presence of unpaired electron and supports Hydrogen bonding and semi conductivity of the complex as already evidenced by I.R and electronic spectral data.

To confirm the geometrical structure of the reaction product of $S_4N_4H_2F_2$ with CdCl₂ its 1H N.M.R spectrum is recorded in CDCl₃. It has two signals at chemical shift δ 1.251-1.561 (multiplet) and 3.730-3.731 ppm (doublet) for antipodal NH proton of $S_3N_4H_2F_2$ ring indicating coordination of CdCl through antipodal N atoms. The signals at δ 7.726-7.277 ppm (multiplet) is due to hydrogen bonded N-H protons.

On the basis of aforesaid studies the geometrical array of the complex may be proposed to be shown in Fig. 2.

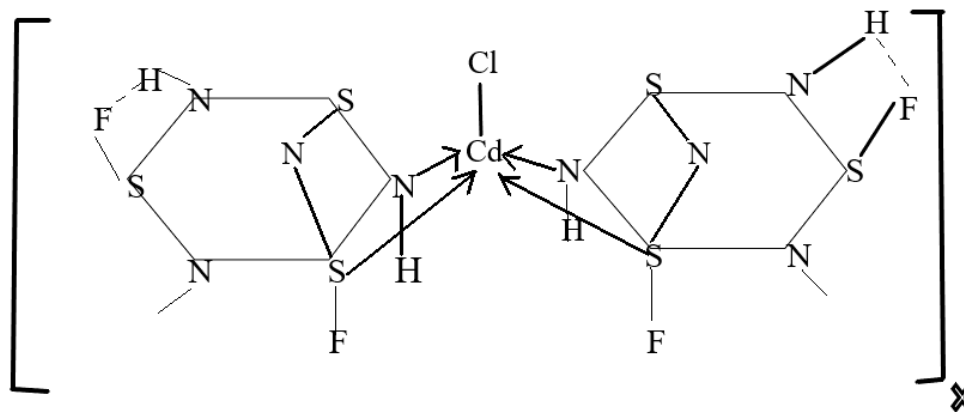


Fig 2: Proposed structure of $(S_3N_4H_2F_2CdCl)_x$, where $x=2.32$

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