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YTTRIUM AND SAMARIUM COMPLEXES WITH A LINKED 1,4,7-TRIAZACYCLONONANE-ARYLOXIDE ANCILLARY LIGAND

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The reaction of yttrium trichloride with the stoichiometric amount of the potassium salt of the 1-(3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-2-hydroxybenzyl)-4,7-diisopropyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane ligand (ⁱPr₂—TACN—CH₂C₆H₂^{*i*}Bu₂OH) (TACN = 1,4,7-triazacyclononane) in DME affords in good yield complex [^{*i*}Pr₂—TACN—CH₂C₆H₂^{*i*}Bu₂O]YCl₂ (1). This complex is characterized by elemental analysis and ¹H nuclear magnetic resonance; the solid state structure is determined by the single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis. In complex 1, the metal centre is six-coordinated by the aryloxide oxygen atom, the three nitrogen atoms of the TACN ligand, and two chlorine atoms. The X-ray structure of isomorphic samarium complex [^{*i*}Pr₂—TACN—CH₂C₆H₂^{*t*}Bu₂O]SmCl₂ (2) is also determined.

Keywords: 1,4,7-triazacyclononane (TACN), yttrium, samarium, synthesis, crystal structures.

1,4,7-Triazacyclonane ligands have been successfully used as 6-electron fac-tridentate ligands for a wide range of metals, and various neutral and anionic TACN derivatives have appeared in the literature [1—12]. This macrocycle can be derivatized at the nitrogen atoms to give acess to ligands with one or more pendant functionalities. Hence, these pendant-arm macrocycles offer the ability to modify and tune the electronic and stereochemical properties of a range of metal centres, and may be regarded as potent protecting groups for catalytic reactions [13—15]. We were therefore interested to explore the potential of the aryloxide functionality as a pendant arm linked with the 1,4,7-triazacyclononane ligand in the chemistry of rare earth elements. Only a few complexes with monoanionic TACN macrocycles with aryloxide pendant arms have been reported [5, 10] but none involving the rare earth metals.

This work reports the synthesis and stuctural characterization of an Y(III) complex with a linked 1,4,7-triazacyclononane-aryloxide ligand: $[{}^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ ${}^{t}Bu_{2}O]$ YCl₂. The solid state structure of the analogous Sm(III) complex $[{}^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ ${}^{t}Bu_{2}O]$ SmCl₂ has also been determined.

Experimental. All preparations and subsequent manipulations were carried out using the standard Schlenk and glove-box techniques in a dinitrogen atmosphere. 1,2-Dimethoxyethane, *n*-hexane, and tetrahydrofuran were distilled from sodium benzophenone under nitrogen. Dichloromethane was distilled from P_2O_5 . All solvents were degassed prior to use. $CDCl_3$ was dried over P_2O_5 and distilled. $YCl_3(THF)_{2,5}$ [16], $SmCl_3$ [17], and the ^{*i*} Pr_2 —TACN— $CH_2C_6H_2$ ^{*i*} Bu_2OH ligand precursor [18] were

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prepared as described in the literature. $KOC_6H_2'Bu_2CH_2$ —TACN—'Pr₂ was prepared by the reaction of ^{*i*}Pr₂—TACN—CH₂C₆H₂'Bu₂OH with an excess of KH in THF.

Carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen analyses were performed in-house using an automatic analyser CE Instruments EA 1110. ¹H nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on a Varian 300 MHz spectrometer. ¹H spectra were referenced internally to residual protio-solvent (¹H) resonances and reported relative to tetramethylsilane.

Synthesis of yttrium and samarium complexes. To a suspension of YCl₃(THF)_{2.5} (0.290 g, 0.773 mmol) in DME a solution of KOC₆H₂^{*i*}Bu₂CH₂—TACN—^{*i*}Pr₂ (0.363 g, 0.773 mmol) in the same solvent was slowly added. After stirring overnight at room temperature, KCl was separated by centrifugation and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The white solid was washed with *n*-hexane and dried. The compound was crystallized from a concentrated dichloromethane solution to give crystals suitable for the X-ray diffraction analysis. Yield: 85.3 % (0.389 mg, 0.659 mmol). YCl₂C₂₇H₄₈N₃O·2CH₂Cl₂ requires C, 45.81 %; H, 6.89 %; N, 5.53 %. Found: C, 45.98 %; H, 7.01 %; N, 5.42 %. ¹H NMR (δ ; ppm; CDCl₃; 293 K) 7.21 (d, 1H, *J*_{HH} = 2.4 Hz, C₆H₂^{*i*}Bu₂), 6.79 (d, 1H, *J*_{HH} = 2.4 Hz, C₆H₂^{*i*}Bu₂), 4.85 (d, 1H, *J*_{HH} = 12.9 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 4.12 (sept, 1H, *J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, ^{*i*}Pr CH), 3.59 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 3.32 (d, 1H, *J*_{HH} = 12.9 Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.30—2.50 (overlapping, m, 10H, NCH₂), 2.40 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 1.60 (d, 6H, *J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, ^{*i*}Pr Me), 1.43 (s, 9H, C₆H₂^{*i*}Bu₂), 1.24 (s, 9H, C₆H₂^{*i*}Bu₂), 1.06 (d, 6H, *J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, ^{*i*}Pr Me).

To a suspension of SmCl₃ (0.125 g, 0.486 mmol) in DME a solution of KOC_6H_2 ^{*i*}Bu₂CH₂—TACN—^{*i*}Pr₂ (0.228 g, 0.486 mmol) in the same solvent was added. The work-up was similar to that described above and crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were also obtained.

Table 1

Parameter	$1 \cdot 2 CH_2 Cl_2$	$2 \cdot 2 CH_2 Cl_2$		
Empirical formula	C20H52Cl/N2OY	C20H52Cl/N2OSm		
Formula weight, g	760.35	821 79		
Color / shape	Colourless / prism	Colourless / prism		
Temperature K	150(2)	150(2)		
Wavelength	0.71073	0.71069		
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic		
Space group	P_{21}/c	P_{21}/c		
Unit cell dimensions $a, b, c, Å; \beta, deg.$	17.8418(9), 13.5777(7),	17.8610(4), 13.6270(3)		
	15.7961(8); 109.677(2)	15.8130(4); 109.7910(10)		
Volume, Å ³	3603.2(3)	3621.42(15)		
Z	4	4		
Density calc., g/cm^{-3}	1.402	1.507		
Absorption coefficient, mm ⁻¹	2.090	2.090		
F(000)	1584	1676		
Crystal size, mm	0.18×0.16×0.14	0.20×0.18×0.10		
θ range for data collection, deg.	2.59—25.32	2.78-26.37		
Reflections collected / unique	$25866 / 6834 [R_{int} = 0.0712]$	$68298 / 7388 [R_{int} = 0.0439]$		
Completeness to θ , deg.	0.998 (25.52°)	0.998 (26.37°)		
Transmission max / min	0.7585 / 0.7048	0.8182 / 0.6799		
Data / restraints / parameters	6834 / 0 / 371	7388 / 0 / 371		
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.984	1.046		
R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0422, wR_2 = 0.0822$	$R_1 = 0.0222, wR_2 = 0.0532$		
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0735, wR_2 = 0.0895$	$R_1 = 0.0275, wR_2 = 0.0550$		
Largest difference peak and hole, $Å^{-3}$	-0.472 / 0.654	-0.847 / 0.958		

Crystallographic data for $1 \cdot 2CH_2Cl_2$ *and* $2 \cdot 2CH_2Cl_2$

Table 2

$1 \cdot 2 CH_2 Cl_2$									
$Y_1 - N_1$	2.498(2)	$O_1 - Y_1 - N_1$	77.34(8)	$Cl_1 - Y_1 - N_1$	100.32(6)	$N_1 - Y_1 - N_2$	71.28(8)		
$Y_1 - N_2$	2.575(3)	$O_1 - Y_1 - N_2$	147.92(8)	$Cl_1 - Y_1 - N_2$	85.07(6)	$N_1 - Y_1 - N_3$	69.87(8)		
$Y_1 - N_3$	2.581(2)	$O_1 - Y_1 - N_3$	104.15(8)	$Cl_1 - Y_1 - N_3$	156.20(7)	$N_2 - Y_1 - N_3$	71.31(8)		
Y_1 — Cl_1	2.5769(8)	$O_1 - Y_1 - Cl_1$	94.25(6)	Cl_2 — Y_1 — N_1	157.71(6)	$N_1 - C_{13} - C_{14}$	117.1(3)		
Y_1 — Cl_2	2.5933(9)	$O_1 - Y_1 - Cl_2$	98.03(6)	Cl_2 — Y_1 — N_2	113.55(6)	$Y_1 - O_1 - C_{19}$	145.2(2)		
$Y_1 - O_1$	2.080(2)	$Cl_1 - Y_1 - Cl_2$	101.77(3)	Cl_2 — Y_1 — N_3	90.62(6)				
$2 \cdot 2 \mathrm{CH}_2 \mathrm{Cl}_2$									
$Sm_1 - N_1$	2.5713(18)	O_1 — Sm_1 — N_1	75.56(6)	Cl_1 — Sm_1 — N_1	100.08(4)	N_1 — Sm_1 — N_2	69.81(6)		
Sm_1 — N_2	2.6186(18)	O_1 — Sm_1 — N_2	144.71(6)	Cl_1 — Sm_1 — N_2	85.69(4)	N_1 — Sm_1 — N_3	67.76(6)		
Sm_1 — N_3	2.6424(18)	O_1 — Sm_1 — N_3	103.62(6)	Cl_1 — Sm_1 — N_3	154.75(4)	N_2 — Sm_1 — N_3	69.47(6)		
Sm_1 — Cl_1	2.6392(6)	O_1 — Sm_1 — Cl_1	93.94(4)	Cl_2 — Sm_1 — N_1	156.31(4)	$N_1 - C_{13} - C_{14}$	117.60(18)		
Sm_1 — Cl_2	2.6559(6)	O_1 — Sm_1 — Cl_2	98.84(4)	Cl_2 — Sm_1 — N_2	115.63(4)	$Sm_1 - O_1 - C_{19}$	146.80(13)		
$Sm_{1}=0$	21257(15)	CL = Sm = CL	103.29(2)	C1 Sm. N.	91.92(4)				

Selected bond lenghts (Å) and angles (deg.) for 1 · 2CH₂Cl₂ and 2 · 2CH₂Cl₂

Crystal structure determination. Colorless crystals of $[{}^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ ${}^{i}Bu_{2}O]$ YCl₂· ·2CH₂Cl₂ and $[{}^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ ${}^{i}Bu_{2}O]$ SmCl₂·2CH₂Cl₂ suitable for X-ray diffraction were both obtained from dichloromethane. A summary of the crystallographic data and structure refinements is shown in Table 1, and selected bond lenghts and angles of the complexes are listed in Table 2. Crystallographic data were collected using graphite-monochromated MoK_{α} (α = 0.71073 Å) radiation on a Bruker AXS APEX II area detector diffractometer equipped with an Oxford Cryosystem open-flow nitrogen cryostat, and data were collected at 150 K. Cell parameters were retrieved using the Bruker SMART software and refined using Bruker SAINT on all observed reflections. Absorption corrections were applied using SADABS [19]. The structures were solved by direct methods using SIR 97 [20] and refined using the full-matrix least squares refinement against F^{2} using SHELXL-97 [21]. All programs are included in the WINGX-version 1.64.05 package of programs [22]. All nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and all hydrogen atoms were placed in idealized positions and allowed to refine riding on the parent carbon atom. The molecular structures were drawn with ORTEP3 for Windows [22].

Data for the complexes were deposited in CCDC under the deposit numbers 905740 and 93207 and can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.uk/data request/cif.

Results and discussion. The reaction of yttrium trichloride with the potassium salt of the 1-(3,5di-*tert*-butyl-2-hydroxybenzyl)-4,7-diisopropyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane) ligand (Fig. 1) in DME gave a good yield of a white product, insoluble in hydrocarbon solvents and soluble in polar solvents such as DME, THF, or dichloromethane. The results of the elemental analysis of the crystals are compatible with the formulation [${}^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ ${}^{t}Bu_{2}O$]YCl₂·2CH₂Cl₂. The ¹H NMR spectrum at room temperature corroborated the existence of this complex. Of special note is the presence of two resonances at 4.85 ppm and 3.32 ppm assigned to the benzylic protons NCH₂Ph, instead of only one resonance at 3.76 ppm present the coordination of the aryloxide arm. The observation of two resonances for the CH protons of the isopropyl groups shows that the complex displays a C_1 symmetry in the solution, which is consistent with the solid state structure.

The reaction of the same ligand $KOC_6H_2{}^{\prime}Bu_2CH_2$ —TACN— ${}^{\prime}Pr_2$ with samarium trichloride in DME was also studied and led to a product which was not fully characterized. The elemental analysis data revealed a solid not



Fig. 1. Ligand precursor (${}^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ ${}^{t}Bu_{2}OH$)



Fig. 2. ORTEP diagram of $[^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ $^{t}Bu_{2}O]YCl_{2}·$ ·2CH₂Cl₂ with 40 % probability ellipsoids

completely pure, and due to samarium paramagnetism no resolvable NMR spectrum was obtained. Nevertheless, crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained.

The ['Pr2-TACN-CH2C6H2'Bu2O]YCl2 complex crystallized from dichloromethane in the P21/c space group with two molecules of dichloromethane included in the lattice. The X-ray molecular structure is shown in Fig. 2. The molecule consists of a monomeric six-coordinated complex with the yttrium atom surrounded by two chlorine atoms, the oxygen atom of the aryloxide arm, and three nitrogen atoms of the TACN moiety in an distorted octahedral configuration. A clear view of the inner coordination is given in Fig. 3. The three nitrogen atoms of the TACN moiety occupy a triangular face while the two chlorine and one oxygen atom form a staggered triangular face on the other side of the central yttrium atom. The two staggered triangular faces are not parallel but are inclined at an angle of $13.12(5)^{\circ}$, showing therefore a considerable distortion. The asymmetry in the structure of the complex is also revealed, for example, in the angle N(1)—Y(1)—Cl(1) 100.32(6)° vs N(1)—Y(1)—Cl(2)157.71(6)°. This may be associated with minimizing the steric interference between the chloride ligands and the ⁱPr groups on the TACN moiety. The asymmetry retained in the solution, as displayed by ¹H NMR, is consistent with these structural considerations. The Y—N distances for the TACN nitrogens are: Y_1 — $N_1 = 2.498(2)$ Å, Y_1 — $N_2 = 2.575(3)$ Å, and Y_1 — $N_3 = 2.581(2)$ Å. The Y—N average distance of 2.551(2) Å is longer than the corresponding values in the yttrium complexes with TACNamide ligands $[^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN(CH₂)₂N^tBu]Y(CH₂SiMe₃)₂ (2.463(5) Å) and $[^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACNSiMe₂N^tBu]· ·Y(CH₂SiMe₃)₂ (2.480(4) Å) [10]. The Y—O distance could not be compared with analogous values because there are no references in the literature to the existence of yttrium TACN-aryloxide complexes. However, the Y—O distance in the ['Pr2—TACN—CH2C6H2'Bu2O]YCl2 complex (2.080(2) Å) is comparable to the Y—O average distances in the hexacoordinated complexes $[Y(^{tBu2}O_2NN')\times$ $[Y(^{tBu2}O_2NN')(N(SiMe_3)_2)]$ (2.127(4) Å) $(^{tBu2}O_2NN' =$ $\times (C_6H_4NMe_2)$] (2.149(18) Å) and = Me₂NCH₂CH₂N(CH₂OC₆H₂^tBu₂)₂) [23].

The $[{}^{i}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ ${}^{i}Bu_{2}O]SmCl_{2}$ complex crystallized from dichloromethane in the P_{21}/c space group with two molecules of dichloromethane included in the lattice. This complex is isostructural with 1 and the X-ray crystal structure of 2 is shown in Fig. 4 with the samarium atom surrounded by two chlorine atoms, the aryloxide oxygen atom, and three nitrogen atoms of TACN.



Fig. 3. ORTEP diagram of $[^{t}Pr_{2}$ —TACN—CH₂C₆H₂ $^{t}Bu_{2}O]SmCl_{2}$ · ·2CH₂Cl₂ with 40 % probability ellipsoids There are no references in the literature for Sm—N bond distances in hexacoordinated samarium complexes with a TACN ligand. However, the Sm—N average distance of 2.6108(18) Å in **2** is comparable with the corresponding distances in the nine-coordinated samarium(III) complexes: SmL¹ (L¹ = 1,4,7-Tris(2-aminoethyl)-1,4,7-triazacyclononane) (2.679(4) Å) [24] and SmL² (L² = 1,4,7-Tri[ethyl(6-methylpyridin-2yl(phenyl)phosphinate]-1,4,7-triazacyclonane) 2.60(2) Å [25].

The bond distances in isomorphic complexes 1 and 2, with differences of 0.06 Å for M—N, 0.06 Å for M—Cl and 0.05 Å for M—O, are in line with the 0.06 Å difference in the ionic radii of their Y(III) and Sm(III) central metal atoms [26].

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