# Mohammed A. Elmakki*, Orbett T. Alexander, Johan A. Venter and Andreas Roodt <br> Crystal structure of carbonyl(2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-olato- $\mathrm{k}^{2} 0, O^{\prime}$ )(triphenylarsine- kAs )rhodium(I), $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{AsNO}_{3} \mathrm{Rh}$ 


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## Abstract

$\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{AsNO}_{3} \mathrm{Rh}$, triclinic, $P \overline{1}$ (no. 2), $a=9.1358(5) \AA$, $b=9.6478(6) \AA, c=12.4509(7) \AA, \alpha=92.303(2)^{\circ}$, $\beta=106.281(2)^{\circ}, \gamma=99.137(2)^{\circ}, V=1035.89(1) \AA^{3}, Z=2$, $R_{g t}(F)=0.0336, w R_{r e f}\left(F^{2}\right)=0.0900, T=100 \mathrm{~K}$.

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The molecular structure is shown in the Figure. Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

## Source of material

$\left[\mathrm{Rh}\right.$ (hopo)(CO) ${ }_{2}$ ] (hopo=2-oxopyridine $N$-oxide) was synthesized according to the method described previously [5]. $\left[\mathrm{Rh}\right.$ (opo)(CO)( $\left.\left.\mathrm{AsPh}_{3}\right)\right]$ was synthesized by dissolving

[^0]Table 1: Data collection and handling.

| Crystal: | Yellow plate |
| :--- | :--- |
| Size | $0.25 \times 0.18 \times 0.05 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Wavelength: | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation $(0.71073 \mathrm{~A})$ |
| $\mu:$ | $2.44 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| Diffractometer, scan mode: | Bruker APEX-II, $\varphi$ and $\omega$ |
| $\theta_{\text {max }}$, completeness: | $28.3^{\circ}, 99 \%$ |
| $N(h k l)_{\text {measured }}, N(h k l)_{\text {unique }}$, | $13050,5046,0.052$ |
| $R_{\text {int }}:$ |  |
| Criterion for $I_{\text {obs }}, N(h k l)_{\text {gt }}:$ | $I_{\text {obs }}>2 \sigma\left(I_{\text {obs }}\right), 4283$ |
| $N(\text { param })_{\text {refined }}:$ | 271 |
| Programs: | SHELX [1], Bruker [2], Diamond [3], |
|  | OLEX2 [4] |

[Rh(hopo)(CO) ${ }_{2}$ ] $0.0210 \mathrm{~g}, 0.0780 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in $5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of acetone. Triphenylarsine ( $0.0239 \mathrm{~g}, 0.0780 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added to the aforementioned solution with stirring. Some ice water was added dropwise to precipitate the product. Yellow plate crystals were obtained from recrystallization in acetone and a few drops of water.

IR: $v_{\mathrm{CO}} 1954 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right) \delta 8.11$ (d, $J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.77(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 15 \mathrm{H}), 7.56$ (d, $J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.43(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H}), 7.18(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.60(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.49(\mathrm{t}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$.

## Experimental details

All H -atoms were positioned on geometrically idealized positions and refined using the riding model with fixed $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ distances for aromatic $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ of $0.93 \AA(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H})\left[U_{\text {iso }}\right.$ $\left.(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}\right]$. The graphics were obtained using the DIAMOND [3] program with 50\% probability ellipsoids.

## Comment

The carbonylation of methanol using a rhodium complex as catalyst is an industrial relevant reaction to produce acetic acid. One of the carbonyl ligands in the precursor $\left[\mathrm{Rh}(\mathrm{BID})(\mathrm{CO})_{2}\right]$ complexes $(\mathrm{BID}=$ different monocharged

Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\AA^{2}$ ).

| Atom | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }}{ }^{*} / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As1 | 0.34390 (3) | 0.29682 (3) | 0.68910 (2) | 0.01458 (9) |
| C1 | -0.0073 (3) | 0.2082 (3) | 0.9250 (2) | 0.0159 (6) |
| C2 | -0.0990 (4) | 0.1868 (4) | 0.9968 (3) | 0.0216 (7) |
| H2 | -0.096246 | 0.106811 | 1.038937 | 0.026* |
| C3 | -0.1927 (4) | 0.2794 (4) | 1.0074 (3) | 0.0228 (7) |
| H3 | -0.254851 | 0.264685 | 1.057015 | 0.027* |
| C4 | -0.1972 (4) | 0.3968 (4) | 0.9444 (3) | 0.0215 (6) |
| H4 | -0.264618 | 0.460778 | 0.949425 | 0.026* |
| C5 | -0.1043 (4) | 0.4182 (3) | 0.8763 (3) | 0.0197 (6) |
| H5 | -0.106210 | 0.497969 | 0.833899 | 0.024* |
| C6 | 0.3112 (4) | 0.0396 (4) | 0.8152 (3) | 0.0245 (7) |
| C7 | 0.4641 (3) | 0.4813 (3) | 0.7527 (2) | 0.0158 (6) |
| C8 | 0.5769 (4) | 0.5467 (3) | 0.7066 (3) | 0.0195 (6) |
| H8 | 0.591718 | 0.503615 | 0.641396 | 0.023* |
| C9 | 0.6679 (4) | 0.6757 (4) | 0.7567 (3) | 0.0221 (7) |
| H9 | 0.743827 | 0.721223 | 0.724948 | 0.027* |
| C10 | 0.6476 (4) | 0.7374 (3) | 0.8527 (3) | 0.0225 (7) |
| H10 | 0.710298 | 0.824772 | 0.887129 | 0.027* |
| C11 | 0.5357 (4) | 0.6713 (4) | 0.8985 (3) | 0.0234 (7) |
| H11 | 0.522575 | 0.713399 | 0.964706 | 0.028* |
| C12 | 0.4426 (4) | 0.5441 (3) | 0.8482 (3) | 0.0187 (6) |
| H12 | 0.364669 | 0.500332 | 0.878926 | 0.022* |
| C13 | 0.4939 (3) | 0.2123 (3) | 0.6375 (3) | 0.0168 (6) |
| C14 | 0.6020 (4) | 0.1499 (3) | 0.7128 (3) | 0.0224 (7) |
| H14 | 0.598476 | 0.144413 | 0.788066 | 0.027* |
| C15 | 0.7154 (4) | 0.0955 (4) | 0.6785 (3) | 0.0287 (8) |
| H15 | 0.788727 | 0.052146 | 0.729902 | $0.034^{*}$ |
| C16 | 0.7208 (4) | 0.1049 (4) | 0.5689 (3) | 0.0311 (8) |
| H16 | 0.799203 | 0.069223 | 0.545710 | 0.037* |
| C17 | 0.6133 (4) | 0.1656 (4) | 0.4931 (3) | 0.0274 (8) |
| H17 | 0.617064 | 0.170712 | 0.417814 | 0.033* |
| C18 | 0.4992 (4) | 0.2195 (3) | 0.5275 (3) | 0.0201 (6) |
| H18 | 0.424950 | 0.261156 | 0.475562 | 0.024* |
| C19 | 0.2027 (3) | 0.3333 (3) | 0.5494 (2) | 0.0161 (6) |
| C20 | 0.0878 (4) | 0.2215 (4) | 0.4912 (3) | 0.0223 (7) |
| H2O | 0.081445 | 0.132005 | 0.520383 | 0.027* |
| C21 | -0.0172 (4) | 0.2407 (4) | 0.3907 (3) | 0.0269 (7) |
| H21 | -0.094072 | 0.163763 | 0.350405 | 0.032* |
| C22 | -0.0102 (4) | 0.3715 (4) | 0.3490 (3) | 0.0242 (7) |
| H22 | -0.083031 | 0.384688 | 0.280597 | 0.029* |
| C23 | 0.1031 (4) | 0.4835 (4) | 0.4071 (3) | 0.0218 (6) |
| H23 | 0.107648 | 0.573354 | 0.378367 | 0.026* |
| C24 | 0.2102 (4) | 0.4645 (3) | 0.5073 (3) | 0.0187 (6) |
| H24 | 0.288163 | 0.541137 | 0.546844 | 0.022* |
| N1 | -0.0074 (3) | 0.3254 (3) | 0.8681 (2) | 0.0211 (6) |
| 01 | 0.0812 (3) | 0.1168 (2) | 0.91090 (19) | 0.0209 (5) |
| 02 | 0.0869 (3) | 0.3463 (2) | 0.80385 (18) | 0.0194 (5) |
| 03 | 0.3684 (4) | -0.0581 (3) | 0.8221 (3) | 0.0394 (7) |
| Rh1 | 0.21129 (3) | 0.18715 (2) | 0.80716 (2) | 0.01565 (8) |

bidentate ligands such as cupferrate and 2-oxopyridine $N$-oxide, etc.) is substituted by tertiary phosphine ligands $\left(\mathrm{PX}_{3}\right)$ to form $\left[\mathrm{Rh}(\mathrm{BID})(\mathrm{CO})\left(\mathrm{PX}_{3}\right)\right]$ complexes. These complexes have been studied intensively for a potential
application in catalytic hydroformylation, hydrogenation, carbonylation, and decarbonylation [6-13].

The coordination mode in the title complex is similar to the complexes reported previously [14, 15]. In this structure, the ligands are coordinated to rhodium in a distorted square planar geometry. This distortion of the O1-Rh-O2 bond angle from $90^{\circ}$ is indicated by the small bite angle of $79.87(2)^{\circ}$ of the five membered ring as well as the As1-Rh1-C6, As1-Rh1-O2 and C6-Rh1-O1, angles of 92.37(2), 91.89(2) and 95.89(3) ${ }^{\circ}$, respectively. The Rh1-O1, Rh1-O2, Rh1-As1 and Rh1-C6 bond distances are 2.0532(1), 2.0442(1), 2.3377(1) and 1.8010(1) $\AA$, respectively. The lengthening of $\mathrm{Rh}-01$ compared to $\mathrm{Rh}-02$ is due to the strong trans influence of the As atom. Phenyl hydrogen atoms in the figure are omitted for clarity (see the figure).

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