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Abstract

A systematic structural study of the transition metal to silicon bond requires extensive investigation of systems of the type 'LM-SiXX'X" where L is a group of ligands, M is a transition metal and X,X' and X'' are the silicon substituents. The structures described in this thesis were chosen to contribute to a comprehensive study of the effects of varying L,M,X,X' and X''.

The crystal structure of $(h^5-C_5H_5)Re(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_3$ was undertaken to investigate the effect of changing the transition metal while maintaining all other factors constant. The compound crystallises in the monoclinic system with spacegroup P2₁/n, unit cell dimensions a=13.161(12) Å, b=17.502(17) Å, c=9.579(4) Å, β=92.12(8)° and four molecules per unit cell. The rhenium compound is isomorphous with the manganese analogue, but certain differences in molecular structure are apparent. The rhenium-silicon bond is considerably shorter than the manganese-silicon bond when the different sizes of the metal atoms is taken into account.

The compound $(h^5-C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(SiF_2CH_3)_2$ crystallises in the orthorhombic spacegroup Pnam (# 62) with unit cell dimensions a=11.821(2) Å, b=7.157(2) Å, c=14.640(2) Å and four molecules in the unit cell. The molecular structure is compared with the structures of $(h^5-C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(SiCl_3)_2$ and $(h^5-C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(Si(CH_3)_2-C_6H_5)_2$. The geometry of the C₅H₅Fe structural fragment is constant.

for all three molecules while the iron-silicon bond lengths vary in a manner that reflects the differences in electronegativity of the silicon substituents. The general trends in cis contacts between hydride ligands and silyl ligands appear consistent with repulsion rather than weak bond formation.

Two compounds which were believed to have empirical formula $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_2$ were studied. The first, which had been proposed as the dimeric species crystallises in the triclinic spacegroup P1 with unit cell dimensions $a=11.535(12)$ Å, $b=12.288(12)$ Å, $c=12.543(12)$ Å, $\alpha=72.01(6)^\circ$, $\beta=87.31(8)^\circ$, $\gamma=88.08(8)^\circ$ and two molecules in the unit cell. The true formulation of the compound was found to be $(\text{CO})_3\text{Fe}(\text{COSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_4\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3$. Thus the molecule contains no iron-silicon bonds. The second compound was shown to be the authentic cis isomer of $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_2$ which crystallises in the orthorhombic spacegroup Pnam (# 62) with unit cell dimensions $a=13.360(14)$ Å, $b=6.640(12)$ Å, $c=17.590(8)$ Å and four molecules per unit cell. The precision of the structure is limited by the disorder of approximately 6% of the molecules in the crystal.

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Chapter One

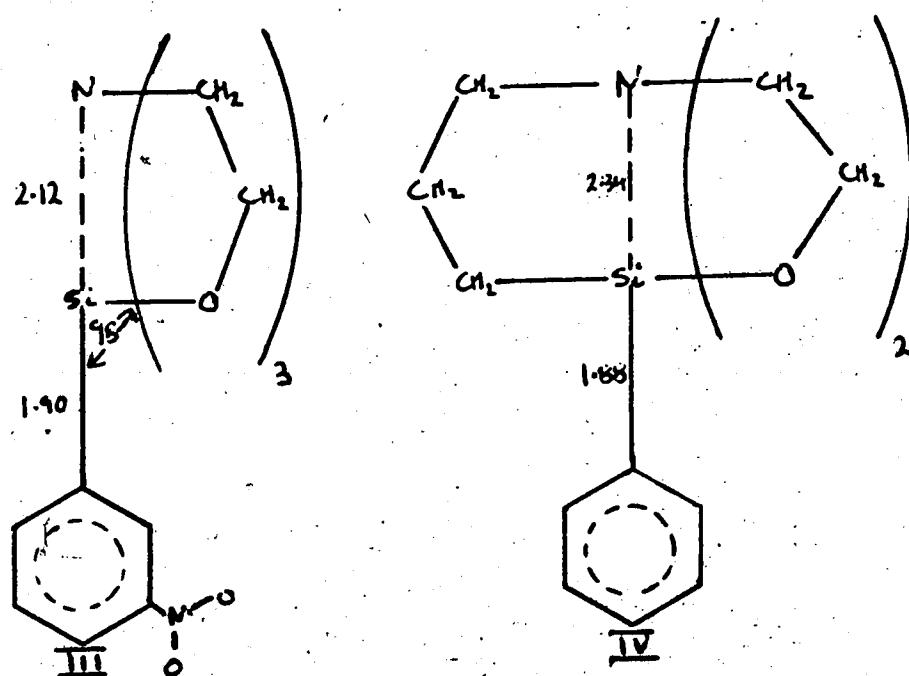
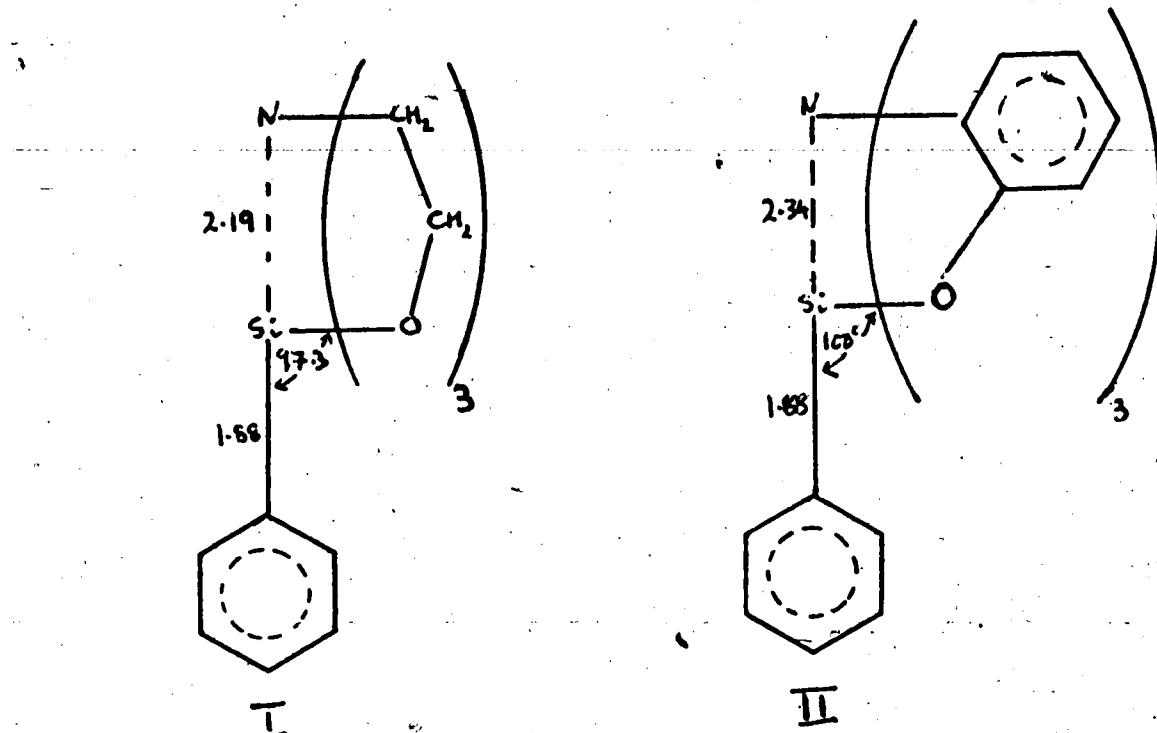
Introduction to Transition Metal to Silicon Bonding

The stereochemistry of silicon in most of its compounds is based on the tetrahedron and the bonding to silicon in most of these cases can be explained in terms of interaction of ligand orbitals with silicon 3s and 3p orbitals only. However, in many molecules the bonding to silicon seems to involve an interaction between the empty 3d orbitals of silicon and the σ and π orbitals of adjacent atoms. Thus, the existence of penta-coordinated (as well as hexa-coordinated) silicon atoms, together with the partial double bond character of Si-O, Si-N, or Si-S bonds in siloxanes, silazanes or silthiazanes¹ and photoelectron spectra of methylchlorosilanes and related compounds^{2,3}, have suggested the participation of silicon 3d orbitals in the bonding of these compounds.

Crystal structures of several molecules containing penta-coordinated silicon have been reported showing that in these cases the favoured coordination geometry around silicon is that of a trigonal bipyramidal. This particular geometry requires the participation of the silicon 3d₂² orbital⁴. The detection of five coordination per se does not provide sufficient evidence to invoke the participation of the silicon 3d orbitals. For example, in 1 bromo- μ -trimethylsilyl pentaborane(9) the silicon atom has five close contacts, three to carbon atoms of methyl groups and two to boron atoms⁵, and in this case the bonding in the Si-B₂ fragment is described in terms of a three centre two electron bond from a single silicon sp³ hybrid and two boron orbitals.

The penta-coordination of silicon has been claimed to exist in the
in the silatrane⁶⁻⁹. The crystal structures of several silatrane show
silicon with four nearest neighbours in a distorted tetrahedral array
and with one relatively close contact to a nitrogen at a distance of the
order of 2.12-2.34 Å. Major structural features of the molecules are
shown in Figure (I) overleaf.

Figure(I)
The major structural features of the silatranes



The fifth and long contact has been considered to be bonding in nature but as the figure indicates a close approach to silicon by nitrogen is dictated by the fused ring structure. The silicon to nitrogen contacts in this series of compounds should be compared with the average Si-N distance of 1.98°A which was found for $((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NSiH}_3)_5$ (reference 10). In the latter structure the coordination about silicon appears to be a trigonal bipyramidal with the nitrogen atoms in the apical positions. Assignment of hydrogen atoms in the equatorial positions, while reasonable from a structural point of view, could not be confirmed with certainty since the residual peaks in the electron density map were comparable to the noise level. Also the authors indicate that their data suffers from a systematic error since one silicon-nitrogen distance at 2.09°A differs from the mean by more than five standard deviations. Nevertheless it can be seen that some of the silicon-nitrogen distances in the silatrane approach the values observed for similar distances in $((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NSiH}_3)_5$, (reference 10). In these two cases (I and III in Figure (I)) the arguments for penta-coordination of silicon are more persuasive than for II and IV. The difference between silicon-nitrogen distances in I (2.19°A) and III (2.12°A) i.e. a response to a change in the trans ligand is particularly important to the deduction of the existence of a silicon-nitrogen bond. The changes in the ring structure in II and IV preclude any simple deduction of electronic effects in these cases. Nevertheless it seems reasonable to state that the weak nitrogen-silicon bond is enhanced by electro withdrawing groups on silicon if the ligand ring structure promotes (or, perhaps, allows) this bond formation.

In compounds in which a transition metal is bonded directly to silicon the coordination of silicon is best described as tetrahedral. In the few transition metal hydride species a close approach by the hydride ligand to the silicon atom lends to consideration of incipient five coordination, i.e. the case is somewhat similar to the silatrane species discussed previously. However, structural studies of these hydridic species were conducted concurrently with the work described in this thesis and discussion of these particular species is deferred to chapter three.

The major point of concern in discussing transition metal to silicon bonding has been the estimation of the extent to which the 3d orbitals of silicon interact with the d orbitals of the metal to give multiple bond character to the metal-silicon bond.

The simple approach of detecting π bonding via a comparison of observed bondlengths with values calculated from covalent radii encounters the following major obstacles:-

(a) estimation of a radius that is appropriate for the metal in organometallic molecules¹¹,

(b) estimation of bond contraction due to inductive effects when groups attached to silicon are highly electronegative¹²,

(c) estimation of the variations in the s and p characters, and concomitant changes in effective radii, in M-Si and Si-X bonds (M=metal, X=H, F, Cl, alkyl or aryl) due to significant deviations from an ideal tetrahedral geometry for silicon. Some structural data on $M-M'X_3$ systems (M=transition metal, M'=main group IV element) have been examined for evidence of multiple bonding¹³. In this paper MacDiarmid

et al., also present the results of extended Hückel molecular orbital calculations on $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4\text{SiCl}_3$ and $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4\text{SiF}_3$. These calculations suggest that the contribution to metal-silicon bonding is small, but significant, and that it results from two contributing effects. (I) metal d with silicon d overlap, $(d + d)\pi$ and (II) metal d overlap with silicon sigma antibonding orbitals $(d + \sigma^*)\pi$. The back donation to sigma anti-bonding orbitals has found considerable favour in explaining trends in spectroscopic and structural parameters when comparing transition metal-alkyl and transition metal fluoro alkyl derivatives. A final proposal by MacDiarmid et al., was concerned with the nature of the secondary interactions with cis carbonyl groups. The suggestion that these interactions were attractive was qualified by the admission that extended Hückel theory does not account for interligand repulsions. Yet the effect was proposed to explain the general distortion found in structures containing $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{Y}$ or $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_5\text{Y}$ fragments in which the equatorial carbonyl groups bend away from the axial carbonyl group.

The low value of the contribution (approximately 8%) of metal to silicon $d\pi \rightarrow d\pi$ bonding to metal-silicon overlap in the molecules $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4\text{SiF}_3$ and $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4\text{SiCl}_3$ is probably acceptable to both those who believe in metal-silicon d_{z²} bonding and to those who deny the importance of π bonding and propose that σ inductive effects dominate transition metal to silicon bonding. Provided the metal-silicon $d\pi \rightarrow d\pi$ overlap is small the two views are not mutually exclusive. However, cobalt is a metal with particularly stable d orbitals and it must be recognised that for metals with less stable d orbitals, a better energy match between metal and silicon d orbitals might produce a more

substantial π component to the metal-silicon bond. A comparison of the structural features of analogous compounds of the first and second (or third) row transition elements should prove particularly informative in this respect.

A systematic study of transition metal to silicon bonding would then appear to require careful evaluation of related molecules of the type $LMSiXX'X''$ (where L is a group of ligands, M the transition metal and X, X' and X'' are the silicon substituents). The structural trends should be examined for effects of (I) changing M, with L, X, X' and X'' constant and (II) changing X, X' and X'' with M and L constant. In certain systems changing the components of L could prove useful in that a comparison of metal-silicon and metal-ligand bond distances might allow deductions concerning the cis and trans influences¹⁵ of the various ligands.

This thesis is concerned with the structural determination of four compounds which were believed to contain transition metal-silicon bonds. These structural studies were performed using single crystal X-ray diffraction techniques. The theory and general experimental background are to be found in standard reference texts¹⁶⁻¹⁹. Specific details of equipment and crystallographic structure analysis programmes are given in Appendix (I).

Appendix (II) contains the description of the determination of the molecular and crystal structure of 3,4-benzocyclodeca-1,5-diyne which was undertaken to gain crystallographic experience in light-atom structures.

Appendix(III) contains the computer programme specifically written
for the solution of the structure of 3,4-benzocyclodeca-1,5-diyne.

Chapter Two

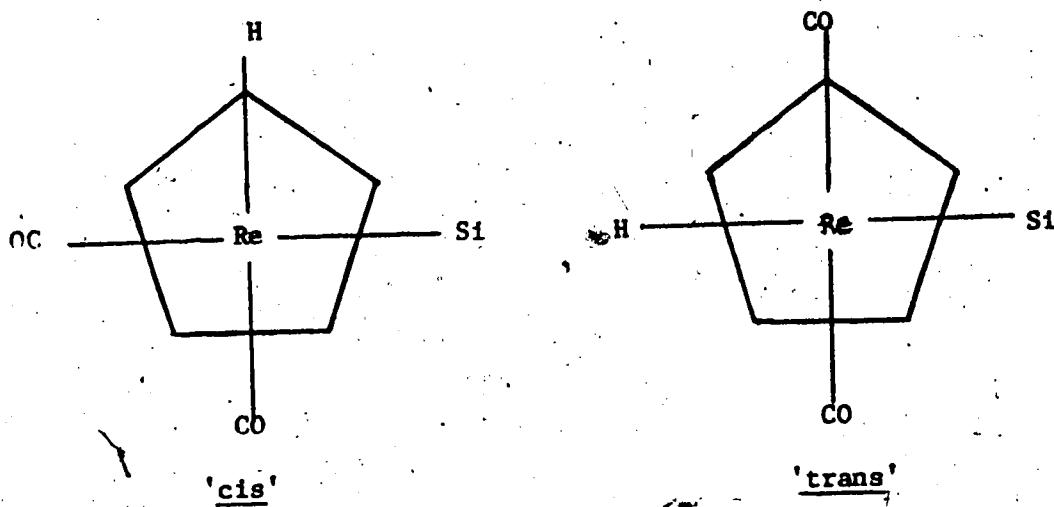
The crystal and molecular structure of cis-hydrido-triphenylsilyl
(π -cyclopentadienyl) dicarbonyl rhenium.

Introduction

The structure determination of $(\underline{h^5C_5H_5})Re(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_3$ was undertaken to investigate the effects of changing the transition metal in a related series of compounds. The structure of the comparable manganese compound $(\underline{h^5C_5H_5})Mn(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_3$ is described elsewhere²⁰. The rhenium and manganese compounds exhibit marked differences in stability in solution. The manganese compound dissociates readily (at room temperature) to give the highly reactive electron deficient $(\underline{h^5C_5H_5})Mn(CO)_2$ species and triphenyl silane while the rhenium compound requires elevated temperatures ($\sim 150^\circ C$) to give the equivalent reaction. For the rhenium system both 'cis' and 'trans' isomers appear to exist²¹. Figure (II) overleaf, clarifies the definition of 'cis' and 'trans' used for the study compound.

Figure(II)

The 'cis' and 'trans' isomers of $(h^5C_5H_5)Re(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_3$



Although only the cis isomer is isolated in a form suitable for X-ray diffraction studies, for the manganese compound there is no evidence for the 'trans' isomer.

Experimental

A sample of the compound was supplied by Dr. W.A.G. Graham and J. Hoyano and was recrystallised from a solvent mixture (methylene chloride and cyclohexane in approximately equal volumes). The symmetry of the diffraction pattern obtained from Weissenberg and precession photographs was found to be $2/m$ and the systematic absences

$$h \ 0 \ f \text{ for } h + f = 2n + 1$$

and

$$0 \ k \ 0 \text{ for } k = 2n + 1$$

indicated the space group to be $P\bar{2}_1/n$, a non-standard setting of $\bar{P}2_1/c$

(no. 14). The general positions of $p2_1/n$ were derived as:-

$x, y, z; \bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}; 1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z; 1/2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z;$

The facial development of the crystals, needed for subsequent corrections were determined to be

$\{3, 2, -3\}; \{1, 0, -1\}; \{-1, 0, 1\}; \{0, 1, 0\}; \{0, -1, 0\}; \{-1, 0, 1\};$

A fresh crystal of external dimensions $0.15 \times 0.30 \times 0.35$ mm was cleaved from a large crystal and mounted with the face $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ normal to the goniometer head axis. The goniometer was placed on the diffractometer and the intensities of 2403 reflections with $0 < 2\theta < 42^\circ$ were measured.

Molybdenum K_a X-radiation was used for these intensity measurements.

The X-ray beam was made monochromatic by initial reflection from the (002) plane of a graphite crystal and the data were collected using the coupled $\omega/2\theta$ scan mode. A scan width of 2° in 2θ was employed with a scan rate of 2° per minute. The background was measured for 20 seconds on either side of the peak with the counter stationary. The intensity data were reduced to give structure amplitudes ($|F|$) after corrections for Lorentz, polarisation and absorption effects were applied assuming a linear interpolation of the background counts. The estimated standard deviations ($\sigma(|F|)$) were calculated from the expression

of Doedens and Ibers²² using a value of $p=0.03$ for p in the term that

is not based on counting statistics. Only those data (1559 observations)

which were considered significant by the criterion $I > 3\sigma(I)$ were corrected for absorption effects and used in the subsequent calculations such as structure refinement. The transmission factors for the study

crystal ranged from 0.646 to 0.735 for Molybdenum K_a radiation (linear)

absorption coefficient (μ , of $\sim 60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$).

Eleven intense non-axial reflections were carefully centred in 2 θ on the Picker Four Circle manual diffractometer (no monochromator, CuK α_1 radiation, $\lambda = 1.54051 \text{ \AA}$) and these measurements used to refine the cell parameters and their standard deviations (in parenthesis)

$$a = 13.161(12) \text{ \AA}$$

$$b = 17.502(17) \text{ \AA}$$

$$c = 6.579(4) \text{ \AA}$$

$$\beta = 92.12(8)^\circ$$

The observed density, 1.69, was in acceptable agreement with the calculated density of 1.71, based on four formula weights per unit cell. Examination of the cell parameters and the intensities of the bulk of the reflections indicated that the rhenium compound was isomorphous with the manganese analogue.

Solution and Refinement of the Structure

The structure is isomorphous with the manganese analog²⁰ and the final coordinates of the manganese structure, with the exception of those of the proton of interest, were used as a trial structure for the rhenium compound. This solution proved adequate and the structure refined smoothly to R1 = 3.6% and R2 = 4.7%. The final standard deviation of an observation of unit weight was 1.25. The model and refinement details are briefly summarised. The function minimised was

$$\sum w(|F_O| - |kF_C|)^2;$$

$$\text{with } R1 = \frac{\sum(||Fo| - |Fc|||)}{\sum|Fo|} ; \quad R2 = \left| \frac{\sum(|Fo| - |kFc|)^2}{\sum|Fo|^2} \right|^{1/2}$$

The scattering factors for Re, Si, O and C were obtained from Cromer's coefficients²³. The scattering factors for the hydrogen were those of Mason and Robertson²⁴. The real and imaginary terms of anomalous dispersion for Re and Si were included in structure factor calculations²⁵. The model parameters were as follows: rhenium and silicon were treated as independent atoms and were allowed anisotropic thermal parameters, the carbon and oxygen atoms of the carbonyl groups were treated as individual atoms but were constrained to isotropic thermal parameters, the phenyl groups were treated as rigid bodies²⁶ with a carbon-carbon distance set at 1.39 Å and the carbon atoms of the cyclopentadienyl group were treated as a hindered rotor²⁷. The hydrogen atoms associated with the phenyl and cyclopentadienyl rings were included at the calculated positions (assuming that they were coplanar with the carbon rings and that the C-H distance was 1.0 Å).

An electron density difference map computed using all of the data contained features of the magnitude $\pm 0.6 \text{ e/Å}^3$ (0.6 electrons per cubic Angstrom) in the vicinity of the rhenium atom. Elsewhere in the map the features were of the order of $\pm 0.3 \text{ e/Å}^3$. The second largest feature of this map was in a reasonable position for the one hydrogen atom omitted from the model (i.e. the hydrogen bound directly to the rhenium), but this alone does not provide sufficient evidence for the assignment of hydrogen to the peak, particularly when the peak is so close to a third transition series element and the largest residual peak is ignored.

A more rigorous assessment of the nature of the peak²⁸ involves the calculation of several electron density maps and changing the upper $\sin\theta/\lambda$ limit of the contributing data. Peak positions were determined using the method of Booth²⁹ and the results of this study are shown in Table (I) below.

Table (I)

A table of data from a series of electron density difference maps in
cis-($\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5$)₂Re(Co)₂HSi(CoH₅)₃

$\sin\theta/\lambda$ cut-off	x	y	z	Re-H dist.	Si-H dist.	C-H dist.	Observed Electron Density $\text{e}/\text{\AA}^3$
0.20	0.014	0.255	0.031	1.73	2.17	2.17	0.16
0.25	0.005	0.258	0.036	1.62	2.20	2.05	0.26
0.30	0.005	0.265	0.028	1.66	2.29	1.99	0.35
0.35	0.005	0.260	0.011	1.68	2.02	2.12	0.38
all data	-0.001	0.272	-0.010	1.75	1.97	2.05	0.54

The peak that is most reasonably assigned to the hydride is found to be the largest feature in all maps with a maximum $\sin\theta/\lambda$ limit < 0.35 . The largest peak of the all data map appears to arise from the high angle data and is more likely due to errors in the thermal parameters of the model. The inclusion of this hydrogen atom in the model

decreased R1 and R2 to 0.035 and 0.046 respectively. When the parameters of this hydrogen atom were allowed to vary in least squares refinement they stayed within one standard deviation of the coordinates obtained from the electron density maps³⁰. The hydrogen can be assigned, tentatively, to a location approximately 1.7 Å from rhenium, and with non-bonded contacts to silicon and carbon of approximately 2.2 and 2.1 Å respectively.

Results

The observed and calculated structure amplitudes as obtained from the final cycle of least squares refinement are listed in Table (II), overleaf. Table (III) contains the final atomic parameters and their standard deviations for the independent atoms. The group parameters are collected in Table (IV) and the atomic coordinates derived from these group parameters are given in Table (V). Intermolecular contacts are normal for a molecular crystal and none are listed. Tables (VI) and (VII) list pertinent intramolecular angles and distances respectively. Tables (II) - (VII) follow, in order, after Table (II).

Following Table (VII) Figure (III) depicts a skeletal view of the core of the study compound seen down the vector from the rhenium atom to the centre of the cyclopentadienyl ring. Figure (IV) on the page thereafter shows the packing of several molecules seen perpendicular to the bc plane.

Table (II)

Structure Amplitudes (x10)

A comparison of Observed and Calculated Structure Amplitudes (x10)
for the molecule cis (⁵C₅H₅)Re(CO)₂HSi(C₆H₅)₃

Table (II) contains seven pages.

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8	7	372	367	0	13	372	365	2	4	626	696	-2	9	829	847
9	7	823	823	1	13	642	653	4	4	1259	1294	-1	9	465	436
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-4	8	444	436	0	14	501	452	-5	5	361	397	7	9	296	269
-1	8	996	1008	2	14	263	206	-4	5	857	831	-7	10	328	367
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7	8	861	853	-6	0	938	923	3	5	313	337	0	10	1024	1041
9	8	302	296	-4	0	1128	1141	4	5	401	372	1	10	481	465
-9	9	~620	618	-2	0	526	584	5	5	268	208	4	10	630	594
-7	9	527	496	0	0	1318	1272	6	5	1091	1099	5	10	319	368
-6	9	486	470	2	0	642	653	9	5	277	282	-6	11	322	282
-5	9	769	742	4	0	1366	1371	-7	6	308	263	-5	11	418	503
-3	9	1133	1152	6	0	271	310	-6	6	919	906	-4	11	791	824
-2	9	488	426	8	0	1032	1016	-5	6	250	196	-2	11	794	807

Table (III)

Independent Atom Parameters for cis - $(^{15}\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$

Anisotropic Atoms

Atom	x	y	z
Re	-0.11317(3)	0.24026(2)	0.06814(5)
Si	-0.04600(9)	0.20190(9)	-0.1600(3)

	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Re	0.035	0.045	0.041	0.0005	0.0025	0.0001
Si	0.038	0.038	0.040	-0.0004	0.0013	0.0023

Isotropic Atoms

Atom	x	y	z	U
C(1)	-0.082(1)	0.343(1)	0.113(1)	0.067(4)
O(1)	-0.058(1)	0.408(1)	0.138(1)	0.081(5)
C(2)	-0.209(1)	0.287(1)	-0.058(1)	0.054(4)
O(2)	-0.273(1)	0.311(1)	-0.136(1)	0.050(4)

The standard deviations of the above parameters are given in parenthesis and refer to the last digit reported.

Table (IV)

Group Parameters for cis ($^5\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5$) $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$

Rigid Bodies

Positional Parameters

Ring No.	X	Y	Z	D	E	F
1	-0.2189(4)	0.0925(3)	-0.3226(5)	3.33(1)	2.46(1)	4.81(1)
2	0.0126(3)	0.3405(3)	-0.3760(5)	3.20(1)	1.24(1)	3.39(1)
3	0.1721(4)	0.1059(2)	-0.1380(6)	2.27(1)	2.45(1)	3.39(1)

Hydrogen Rings

- 4 all parameters as for ring 1
- 5 all parameters as for ring 2
- 6 all parameters as for ring 3

Thermal Parameters

Ring No.	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6
1	4.0(2)	5.9(3)	6.4(4)	6.1(3)	4.9(3)	3.5(2)
2	4.0(2)	4.7(3)	4.3(3)	4.5(3)	3.8(2)	2.8(2)
3	4.8(3)	5.3(3)	5.6(3)	5.5(3)	5.5(3)	4.1(3)
4	4.3	6.5	7.0	6.7	5.4	-
5	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.2	-
6	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.9	4.4	-

Hindered Rotors

Rotor no.	X	Y	Z	B	Bd	Radius
1	-0.1404(4)	0.1607(3)	0.2029(6)	4.3(2)	3.0(5)	1.226(6)
2	-0.1392(33)	0.1675(24)	0.1996(45)	2.5(14)	3.5(20)	2.16(4)
				D	E	F
1		2.32(1)		2.87(1)		2.49(1)
2				constrained to be as above.		

The standard deviations of the above parameters are given in parenthesis
and refer to the last digit reported.

Table (V)

Parameters derived from groups in $(^5\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$

Atom	x/a	y/b	z/c
C(21)	-0.2139(7)	0.1702(3)	-0.3524(9)
C(22)	-0.2884(6)	0.1250(5)	-0.4185(7)
C(23)	-0.2934(6)	0.0473(4)	-0.3884(7)
C(24)	-0.2239(7)	0.0148(3)	-0.2928(9)
C(25)	-0.1494(6)	0.0599(5)	-0.2270(7)
C(26)	-0.1444(6)	0.1376(5)	-0.2568(7)
C(31)	-0.0197(6)	0.3596(4)	-0.2437(5)
C(32)	0.0085(6)	0.4167(3)	-0.3357(7)
C(33)	0.0409(6)	0.3975(4)	-0.4679(7)
C(34)	0.0451(6)	0.3213(4)	-0.5081(6)
C(35)	0.0168(6)	0.2641(3)	-0.4161(7)
C(36)	-0.0155(6)	0.2833(4)	-0.2839(6)
C(41)	0.1041(9)	0.0946(5)	-0.2509(9)
C(42)	0.1975(9)	0.0571(4)	-0.2509(9)
C(43)	0.2654(9)	0.0684(5)	-0.1330(8)
C(44)	0.2400(9)	0.1172(5)	-0.0249(9)
C(45)	0.1467(9)	0.1574(4)	-0.0299(9)
C(46)	0.0787(9)	0.1434(5)	-0.1429(8)
H(21)	-0.2103	0.2263	-0.3741
H(22)	-0.3385	0.1484	-0.4874
H(23)	-0.3471	0.0146	-0.2710
H(24)	-0.2275	-0.0413	-0.2710
H(25)	-0.0993	0.0365	-0.1578
H(31)	-0.0431	0.3734	-0.1482
H(32)	0.0054	0.4718	-0.3065
H(33)	0.0611	0.4388	-0.5341
H(34)	0.0683	0.3074	-0.6035
H(35)	0.0197	0.2090	-0.4452
H(41)	0.0551	0.0864	-0.3325
H(42)	0.2158	0.0218	-0.3238
H(43)	0.3327	0.0413	-0.1292
H(44)	0.2889	0.1254	0.0566
H(45)	0.1282	0.1900	0.0479
C(11)	-0.1382(9)	0.2072(3)	0.2981(9)
C(12)	-0.2266(9)	0.1853(6)	0.2151(9)
C(13)	-0.1959(9)	0.1294(5)	0.1152(9)
C(14)	-0.0886(9)	0.1167(5)	0.1365(8)
C(15)	-0.0529(9)	0.1649(6)	0.2496(9)

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Table (V) -Continued

Atom	x/a	y/b	z/c
H(11)	-0.135(3)	0.164(5)	0.368(4)
H(12)	-0.291(3)	0.211(2)	0.221(4)
H(13)	-0.237(3)	0.112(2)	0.045(5)
H(14)	-0.048(3)	0.090(2)	0.082(4)
H(15)	0.015(3)	0.175(2)	0.282(4)

The standard deviations for the above parameters, are given in parenthesis and refer to the last digit quoted. The hydrogen atoms are labelled with the same number as the carbon atoms to which they are attached.

Table (VI)

Intramolecular Distances in ($\text{h}^5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5$) $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$

a) bonded

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance
Re	Si	2.49(1)
Re	C(1)	1.87(1)
Re	C(2)	1.89(1)
Re	C(11)	2.32(1)
Re	C(12)	2.31(1)
Re	C(13)	2.30(1)
Re	C(14)	2.31(1)
Re	C(15)	2.32(2)
Si	C(26)	1.93(1)
Si	C(36)	1.91(1)
Si	C(46)	1.94(1)
C(11)	C(12)	1.44(1)
C(1)	O(1)	1.19(1)
C(2)	O(2)	1.16(1)
Re	H(1)	~1.66

b) non-bonded

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance
C(1)	C(2)	2.50(1)
Si	C(2)	2.82(1)
C(1)	H(1)	~1.99
	H(1)	~2.19

Table (VII)

Interatomic Angles in $(^{15}\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$

Atom 1	Atom 2	Atom 3	Angle subtended by atoms 1 and 3 about atom 2
C(1)	Re	C(2)	83.5(5)
C(1)	Re	Si	112.9(4)
C(2)	Re	Si	78.8(4)
Re	Si	C(26)	109.5(3)
Re	Si	C(36)	115.1(3)
Re	Si	C(46)	113.8(3)
Cpd	Re	Si	116.7(5)
Cpd	Re	C(1)	125.4(5)
Re	C(1)	O(1)	177.0(9)
Re	C(2)	O(2)	175.8(9)

Figure (III)

A skeletal view of the core of the cis-hydridotriphenyl silyl(cyclopentadienyl) dicarbonyl rhenium molecule seen down

the vector from the rhenium atom to the centre of the C₅ ring

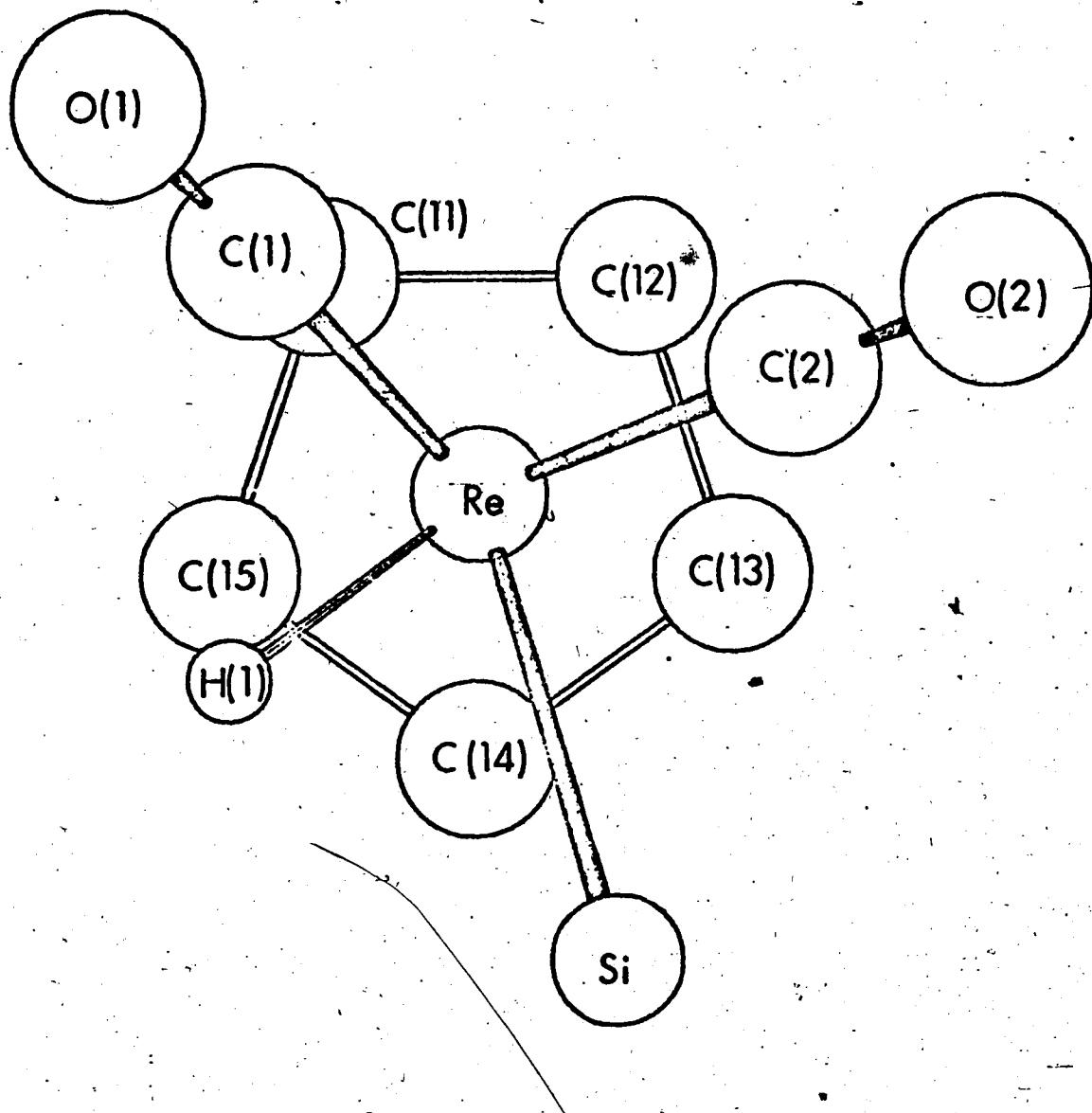
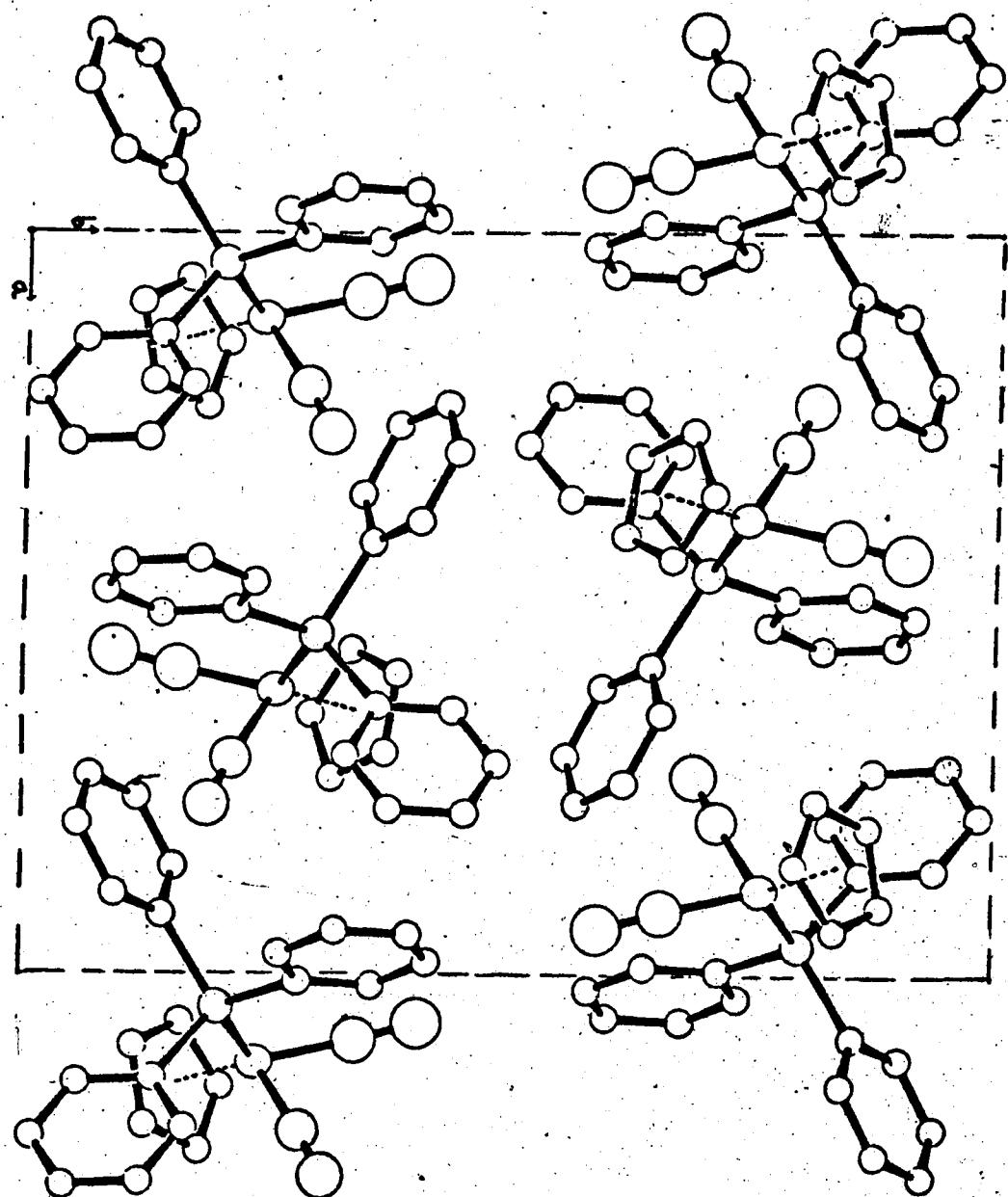


Figure (IV)

A packing diagram of cis-hydridotriphenylsilyl (cyclopenta-dienyl) dicarbonyl rhenium seen projected onto the ab plane

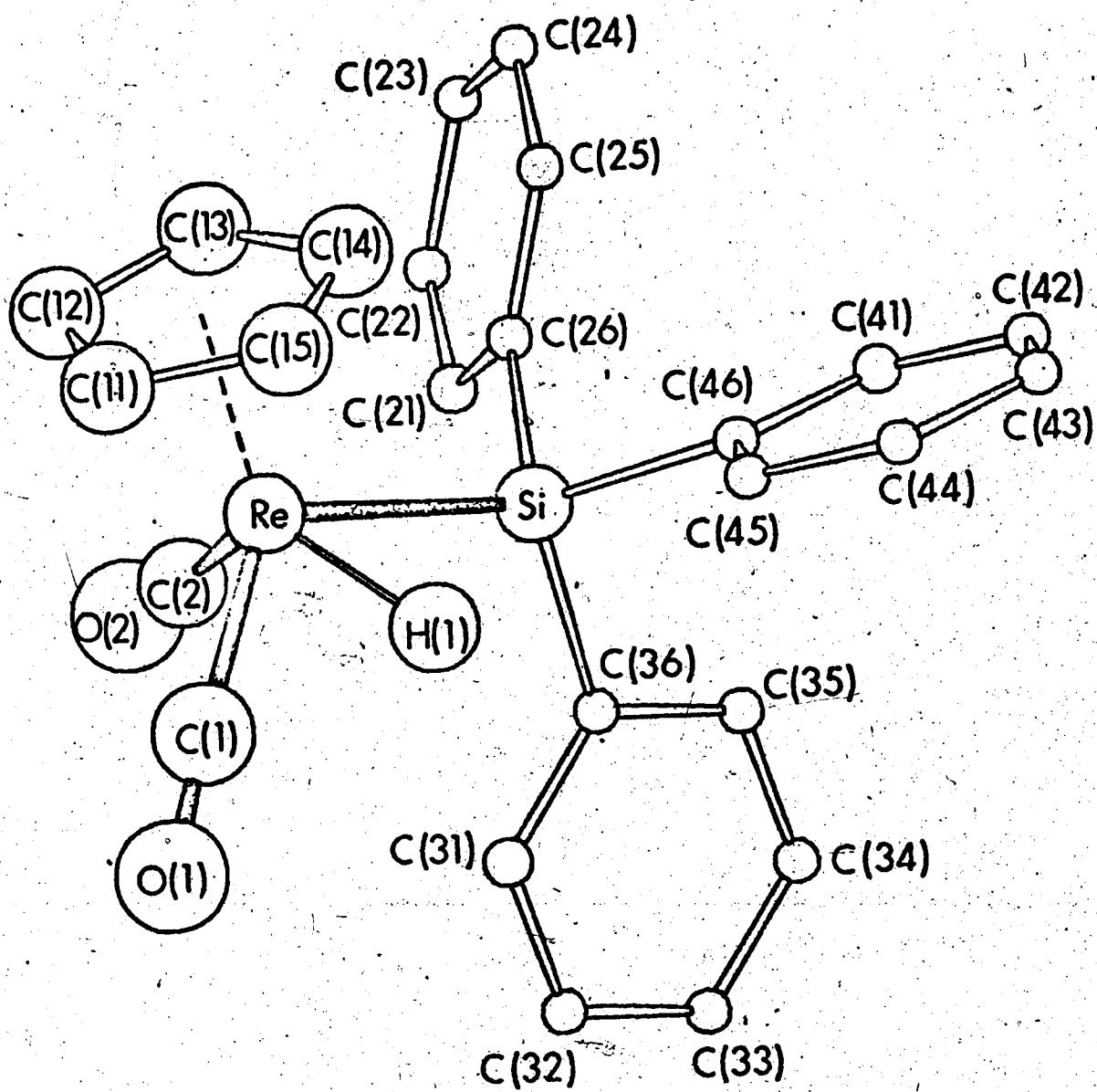


Discussion

A perspective view of the molecule is shown in Figure (V) overleaf. From the diagram little difference is apparent between the structures of the Re and Mn²⁰ compounds. However, while the structures are iso-morphous they are not quite isostructural. The differences are small, but they are consistent with the significant differences in the positioning of the hydrogen bonded to the transition metal as will be discussed later.

Figure(V)

A perspective view of the cis-hydridotriphenylsilyl
(cyclopentadienyl) dicarbonyl rhenium molecule.



The bond lengths in the $(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)_5^5\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2$ fragment are normal by comparison with data from structures with similar structural components (see Table (VIII) overleaf). The distances from the rhenium atoms to the centres of gravity of the cyclopentadienyl rings exhibit a remarkable consistency at $1.95 \pm 0.01 \text{ \AA}$ for the carbonyl derivatives indicating the relative insensitivity of the rhenium-cyclopentadienyl ring geometry to small changes in the trans ligand array. The only rhenium-cyclopentadienyl group³³ that shows a substantial deviation from the narrow range is $(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)_5^5\text{Re}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3$ (i.e. a non-carbonyl compound) and even in this case the difference might not be considered significant using conservative crystallographic statistical criteria. The rhenium to carbonyl distances in Table (VIII) range from 1.85 to 1.96 \AA and the average value of 1.88 \AA that is observed for this structure is towards the lower end of the range. The average carbon-oxygen distance is 1.17 \AA which is at the higher end of the range observed in terminal carbonyl groups. The carbon-carbon bond lengths of the cyclopentadienyl ring are 1.44 \AA , a value which appears to be in good agreement with the equivalent values obtained in other structures where either (1) the rotor model has been used²⁰, or (2) libration corrections have been made³⁸ or (3) librational effects are negligible³⁹. The refined barrier height (3.0) for the C_5 hindered rotor corresponds to a root mean square angular libration of approximately 7.5° which is indicative of a relatively sharp potential well for a cyclopentadienyl derivative.

The rhenium-silicon bond at $2.49(1) \text{ \AA}$ is considerably shorter than the rhenium silicon bridge bonds of 2.54 \AA as observed in $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_8\text{H}_2\text{Si}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_8(\text{Si}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2)_2$, $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_7\text{H}_2(\text{Si}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2)_2$ and $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_6(\text{Si}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2)_2$.

Table (VIII)

A table of Re-cp³, Re-C(cyclopentadienyl) and Re-C(carbonyl) distances
in Å (standard deviations in parenthesis)

Compound	Re-cp distance	Re-C(C ₅ H ₅) distance	Re-C(CO) distance	Reference number
(π-C ₅ H ₅)HRe(CO) ₂ Si(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	1.96(1)	2.31(1)	1.88(1)	this work
(π-C ₅ H ₅) ₂ Re ₂ (CO) ₅	1.95(2)	2.29(1)	1.85(2)	31
((CH ₃) ₃ SiC ₅ H ₄)Re(CO) ₃	1.95(2)	2.30(3)	1.86(4)	32
(π-C ₅ H ₅)Re(CH ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CH ₃	1.89(2)	2.24(4)	-	33
C ₈ H ₉ Re(CO) ₃	1.94(2)	2.28(3)	1.90(4)	34
(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ SiH ₂ Re ₂ (CO) ₈	-	-	1.95(6)	35
HRe ₂ Mn(CO) ₁₄	-	-	1.95(3)	36
Re ₂ (CO) ₈ [Si(C ₆ H ₅) ₂] ₂	-	-	1.94(2)	37
Re ₂ (CO) ₇ H ₂ [Si(C ₂ H ₅) ₂] ₂	-	-	1.96(2)	37
Re ₂ (CO) ₆ H ₄ [Si(C ₂ H ₅) ₂] ₂	-	-	1.96(2)	37

cp centroid of cyclopentadienyl ring

C₅H₅ cyclopentadienyl ligand

CO carbonyl

The standard deviations quoted refer to the last digit quoted.

$(C_2H_5)_2$)₂ (references 35, 37, 37 and 37 respectively). In contrast, for the manganese derivatives the manganese-silicon bond in $(^5C_5H_5)Mn(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_3$ (reference no. 20) is 2.424(2) which is longer than the bridging manganese-silicon bond length, 2.401(3) Å in $Mn_2(CO)_8(Si(C_6H_5)_2)_2$ (reference no. 41). The difference in effective covalent radii between manganese and rhenium can be estimated to be 0.17 Å from the different metal to cyclopentadienyl-carbon atom distances⁴². This empirical method is subject to criticism when used for the calculation of absolute values of covalent radii, but is useful for the evaluation of trends based on differences. The difference between manganese-silicon and rhenium-silicon bonds in the $M_2(CO)_8(Si(C_6H_5)_2)_2$ species is 0.14 Å (i.e. only 0.03 Å different from the covalent radius difference) whereas the corresponding difference in the $(^5C_5H_5)M(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_3$ species is only 0.09 Å. It is tempting to ascribe this difference in metal-silicon bonds to an enhanced π contribution to the metal-silicon bond for rhenium where the less stable d orbitals should be more effective in bonding to silicon 3d or σ antibonding orbitals. However, a marked difference in the apparent hydride location complicates the interpretation (vide infra).

The silicon to phenyl carbon bonds average 1.92 Å and are in a reasonable agreement to similar distances^{20,35,43} observed in diphenyl silyl and triphenyl silyl derivatives of the transition metals. However all of these distances are longer than observed in simple aryl silanes (averaging 1.84 Å)³². Indeed, when silicon is attached to a transition metal, silicon to carbon(sp²) bonds are longer than silicon to carbon (sp³) bonds which is totally unexpected on the basis of the covalent

radii of carbon for the two hybridisation states (0.73 \AA for sp^2 and 0.77 \AA for sp^3)²⁴. In $\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3$ (reference no. 32) where the trimethyl silicon is a substituent of a cyclopentadienyl ring the expected trend in silicon-carbon distances is observed viz. $\text{Si-C(sp}^3\text{)}$ 1.88 \AA - $\text{Si-C(sp}^2\text{)}$ 1.83 \AA . These values are the averages of the distances for the two independent molecules per assymetric unit and should be more reliable than indicated by the individual standard deviations of a single silicon-carbon bond ($\sim 0.04 \text{ \AA}$).

One expected effect of changing the transition metal (M) from rhenium to manganese in the compounds of the type $(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)^5\text{M}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ would be a general reduction in interligand non-bonded repulsions due simply to the increase in size of the central metal atom and a concomitant increase in metal-ligand bond lengths. While this is generally true the non-bonded carbon-carbon contacts between the two carbonyl groups in each molecule are remarkably similar (2.50 \AA for rhenium and 2.48 \AA for manganese). This constancy of carbon-carbon contact coupled with the difference in metal-carbon distances results in a marked difference in $(\text{O})\text{C-M-C(O)}$ angles (83.5° for rhenium and 89.7° for manganese). The net effect of the angular and bond length changes in going from manganese to rhenium is to produce more space for the hydride ligand. The extremely short silicon-hydrogen contact ($\sim 1.8 \text{ \AA}$) in $(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)^5\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ and $(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)^5\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSiCl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (references 20 and 43 respectively) does not appear to be present in the rhenium compound.

Since the direct location of the hydride ligand is less certain in the case of $(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)^5\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ the possible positions for the hydride ligand were examined from the standpoint of minimising intra-

molecular non-bonded contacts. Three repulsive non-bonded contacts ($C(1) \dots H$, $Si \dots H$ and $H(45) \dots H$) appear to be sensitive to the hydride location. Table (IX) overleaf contains these contacts calculated for a range of hydride positions using angular parameters. The angles (θ , ϕ) in this table are the conventional polar coordinates. The positive z direction (i.e. $\theta = 0$) was defined by the vector from the rhenium atom to the centre of the cyclopentadienyl ring, the $Re-C(1)$ vector was defined as having $\phi = 0.0$, and the $Re-H$ distance was assumed to be 1.68 \AA , i.e. the distance found in structures containing rhenium-hydrogen bonds^{36,44}. The data in Table (IX) show the definite trends:-

(1) for θ constant the $C(I) \dots H$ contact increases with increasing ϕ while $Si \dots H$ and $H(45) \dots H$ contacts both decrease, and (2) for ϕ constant the $C(I) \dots H$ and $Si \dots H$ contacts increase with increasing θ while the $H(45) \dots H$ contact decreases.

Since all contacts in this table can be judged to be repulsive⁴⁵, an increase in the contact distance corresponds to a decrease in the repulsion. The position of the hydride ligand determined from the difference maps corresponds to $\phi = 85^\circ$ and $\theta = 115^\circ$, as predicted from Table (IX). This position seems to represent a reasonable minimum of the repulsions when the observed non-bonded contacts $C \dots H^{20}$ and $H \dots H^{46}$ are taken into consideration. A quantitative theoretical treatment is not feasible at this time since it would require a very accurate calculation of molecular energies.

The important structural differences between $(^5C_5H_5)M(CO)_2HSi$ and $(C_6H_5)_3(M = Mn \text{ and } Re)$ are concerned with the silicon to metal bond.

Table (IX)

Hydride - other atom contacts for a series of hydride atom locations

$$\theta = 120^\circ$$

ϕ	75	80	85	90	95	100
C(1)-H	1.72	1.82	1.93	2.03	2.12	2.21
Si-H	2.45	2.34	2.22	2.10	1.98	1.85
H(45)-H	2.16	2.10	2.05	2.01	1.99	1.99

$$\theta = 115^\circ$$

ϕ	75	80	85	90	95	100
C(1)-H	1.78	1.89	1.99	2.10	2.18	2.28
Si-H	2.50	2.38	2.26	2.14	2.01	1.88
H(45)-H	2.07	2.00	1.94	1.91	1.88	1.88

$$\theta = 110^\circ$$

ϕ	75	80	85	90	95	100
C(1)-H	1.85	1.95	2.06	2.16	2.25	2.34
Si-H	2.55	2.43	2.31	2.18	2.05	1.93
H(45)-H	1.99	1.92	1.86	1.82	1.80	1.80

The favoured position for the hydrogen atom is

$$\theta = 115 \pm 5^\circ$$

$$\phi = 85 \pm 5^\circ$$

and the silicon-hydrogen contact. The manganese-silicon bond appears to be considerably weaker than the rhenium-silicon bond and it is difficult (if not impossible) to separate the contributing factors. Factors worthy of consideration would appear to be:-

- (1) enhanced metal-silicon π bonding for rhenium.
- (2) weakening of the manganese-silicon bond to offset a very repulsive Si....H interaction.
- (3) weakening of the manganese-silicon bond by incipient five coordination i.e. the short Si....H contact ($\sim 1.8 \text{ \AA}$) represents a weak bond in the manganese derivative.

Evidence for (1) requires further structural studies and it would appear that a study of the conjugate base species $[(\text{h}^5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{M}(\text{CO})_2\text{Si}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3^-]$

(M = Mn, Re) should provide the answer. However, the manganese anionic species is hypothetical and no synthesis is known at this time. Factors

(2) and (3) are mutually exclusive and involve the nature of the silicon hydrogen interaction. Unfortunately, all steric arguments that can be used to distinguish these possibilities are based on comparison which would have an unsound statistical basis. For example, the near equivalence of silicon-hydrogen contacts in $(\text{h}^5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSiCl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ and

$(\text{h}^5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ (references 43* and 20 respectively) would tend to favour the idea of a repulsive silicon-hydrogen contact since the more electronegative substituents of the dichlorophenylsilyl ligand

might be expected to promote a silicon-hydrogen bond and hence shorten the silicon-hydrogen contact if it were attractive. However, the hydrogen atoms in these two manganese structures are not located with sufficient precision to allow meaningful discussion.

Chapter Three

The crystal and molecular structure of trans-hydrido-bis (difluoromethyl-silyl) (π -cyclopentadienyl) monocarbonyl iron

Introduction

The comparative study of the molecules $(h^5-C_5H_5)M(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_3$ ($M = Re, Mn$) and $(h^5-C_6H_5)Mn(CO)_2HSiCl_2C_6H_5$ (this work and references 20 and 43 respectively) clearly expresses the problems associated with X-ray diffraction studies when relatively precise information concerning hydrogen atom locations is required. While this type of problem is more properly tackled by neutron diffraction, X-ray diffraction can yield useful data if the study molecule is carefully chosen. The previous chapter indicates two complimentary approaches to the location of the hydride ligand, (1) direct observation and (2) by inference, using arguments based on non-bonded contacts. Arguments based on non-bonded contacts are optimised by increasing the symmetry of the hydride ligand environment and assuming a single well potential. Direct observation should be optimised by choosing a metal in the first transition series.

Close silicon-hydrogen contacts are promoted by high coordination of the metal and highly electronegative substituents on the silicon atom.

Consideration of all of these factors suggests that the molecules containing the structural fragment $(h^5-C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(SiXX'X'')_2$ (X, X' and X'' = various substituents) should be particularly suitable. Data on two molecules ($XX'X'' = Cl_3^{47}$ and $XX'X'' = (CH_3)_2C_6H_5^{43}$) of this class of compounds are available for comparison. In neither of these molecules was the hydrogen located directly. The structure of the bis(di-

fluoromethylsilyl) derivative was undertaken in an attempt to gain further information on this particular series of hydrido metal-silyl compounds.

Experimental

The pale yellow prismatic crystals of $(^5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{SiF}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ as supplied by Dr. W.A.G. Graham and E. Wood were suitable, in terms of size and quality, for an X-ray diffraction study. Since the compound is extremely air-sensitive, individual study crystals were sealed in Lindemann glass capillaries. Well formed crystals showed mmm symmetry with all faces of the forms {100}, {001} and {011} being developed.

Preliminary photographic studies using Weissenberg and precession cameras showed the crystals to be orthorhombic and the systematic absences -

(okf for $k+f = 2n+1$, hof for $h = 2n+1$) were consistent with two space groups, Pnam (non-standard setting of Pnma (#62)) and Pna₂₁ (#33). Precise unit cell dimensions were obtained as $a = 11.821(2)$ Å, $b = 7.157(2)$ Å, $c = 14.640(2)$ Å on the manual Picker Four Circle Diffractometer. Twelve intense non-axial reflections were carefully centred in 2θ (no monochromator, CuK_α radiation, $\lambda = 1.54051$ Å) and these measurements were used to refine the rough cell parameters obtained from the photographs mentioned above. The cell parameters were also determined by least squares refinement using, as data the setting angles (χ, ω, ϕ and 2θ) of twelve reflections which were carefully centred on the (then recently acquired) Picker FACS1 diffractometer (MoK_α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71069$ Å). The parameters obtained from the FACS programme⁴⁸ were as follows:

$a = 11.858(12) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 7.173(4) \text{ \AA}$ and $c = 14.682(18) \text{ \AA}$. These parameters average 1.003 times greater than those obtained from the measurements on the manual instrument and probably indicate that the machine centered on the unresolved $K_{\alpha 1}$ peak ($\lambda = 0.70926 \text{ \AA}$). For four molecules in each unit cell the density was calculated to be 1.64 grms./cm.³. Precise experimental measurement of the density was not possible in view of the reactive nature of the compound, but when a few crystals were introduced into a mixture of organics liquids of approximately this density (within 1%) and introduced into the bulk of this liquid they showed no marked tendency to rise or fall during the minute or so in which no overt change in their appearance occurred.

A fresh crystal of external dimensions $0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.1 \text{ mm}$ was taken and mounted on the Picker FACS 1-diffractometer in an arbitrary orientation and the intensities of 1309 reflections were measured using the coupled $\omega/2\theta$ scanning mode of the Picker diffractometer. A scan width of 3° in 2θ was chosen and a scanning rate of $1^\circ/\text{minute}$ employed. Background was measured for 40 seconds on either side of the peak with the detector stationary. Data (limited by $0 < 2\theta < 50^\circ$) were collected using MoK_{α} radiation monochromated by an oriented graphite crystal (reflecting plane 002), and a take off angle of 3° . The scattered X-rays were detected by a scintillation counter used in conjunction with a pulse height analyser tuned to accept 95% of the MoK_{α} peak. Of the measured intensities 981 were judged to be significant ($I/\sigma I > 3.0$) and were used in the subsequent elucidation and refinement of the structure. No intensities exceeded the linear counting range of the detector and the periodic monitoring of three standard reflections indicated the absence

of decomposition of the study crystal during the data collection procedure. The significant data were reduced to structure amplitudes by correction for Lorentz, polarisation and absorption effects ($\mu = 15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, transmission factors range from 0.90 to 0.95).

Structure Solution and Refinement

For space group $Pna2_1$ each molecule must occupy a general position whereas for space group $Pnam$ which has eight general positions a molecular symmetry element must be coincident with a crystallographic symmetry element if there are only four molecules in each unit cell. The special positions of space group $Pnam$ correspond to point groups m or $\bar{1}$ of which only the former is possible for $(^{h-5}\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{SiF}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ in the absence of disorder. The iron and silicon coordinates for the two possibilities are given below.

$Pna2_1$

Fe	x_1, y_1, z_1 ; $\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_1, \frac{1}{2}+z_1$; $\frac{1}{2}-x_1, \frac{1}{2}+y_1, \frac{1}{2}+z_1$; $\frac{1}{2}+x_1, \frac{1}{2}-y_1, z_1$
Si(1)	x_2, y_2, z_2 ; $\bar{x}_2, \bar{y}_2, \frac{1}{2}+z_2$; $\frac{1}{2}-x_2, \frac{1}{2}+y_2, \frac{1}{2}+z_2$; $\frac{1}{2}+x_2, \frac{1}{2}-y_2, z_2$
Si(2)	x_3, y_3, z_3 ; $\bar{x}_3, \bar{y}_3, \frac{1}{2}+z_3$; $\frac{1}{2}-x_3, \frac{1}{2}+y_3, \frac{1}{2}+z_3$; $\frac{1}{2}+x_3, \frac{1}{2}-y_3, z_3$

$Pnam$

Fe	$x_1, y_1, \frac{1}{2}$; $x_1, y_1, \frac{1}{2};$ $\frac{1}{2}-x_1, \frac{1}{2}+y_1, \frac{1}{2};$ $\frac{1}{2}+x_1, \frac{1}{2}-y_1, \frac{1}{2}$
Si(1)	x_2, y_2, z_2 ; $x_2, y_2, \frac{1}{2}+z_2$; $\frac{1}{2}-x_2, \frac{1}{2}+y_2, \frac{1}{2}+z_2$; $\frac{1}{2}+x_2, \frac{1}{2}-y_2, z_2$
Si(2)	$x_2, y_2, \frac{1}{2}-z_2$; x_2, y_2, z_2 ; $\frac{1}{2}-x_2, \frac{1}{2}+y_2, z_2$; $\frac{1}{2}+x_2, \frac{1}{2}-y_2, z_2$

For space group $Pna2_1$, the z coordinate of one atom must be assigned to determine the origin in the z direction. The choice of $z = 1/4$ for the iron atom is convenient and the coordinates for a $Pnam$ model correspond then to the special case for the $Pna2_1$ model when $x_3 = x_2$, $y_3 = y_2$ and $z_3 = 1/2 - z_2$. A three dimensional Patterson⁴⁹ map was calculated and the major peaks were identified with vectors for a $Pnam$ solution as shown below.

<u>Peak Position</u>	<u>Peak Height</u>	<u>Vector Assignment</u>
u v w		
0 0 0	999	Origin vector
0.28 1/2 1/2	340	Fe-Fe, $1/2+2x_1$, $1/2, 1/2$
1/2 0.76 0	340	Fe-Fe, $1/2, 1/2+2y_1$, 0
1/2 1.00 0	175	Si-Si, $1/2, 1/2-2y_2$, 0
0.40 1/2 1/2	175	Si-Si, $1/2+2x_2$, $1/2, 1/2$
0.06 0.12 0.125	100	Fe-Si, $x_2-x_1, y_2-y_1, z_2-z_1-1/4$
0 0 1/4	100	Si-Si, 0, 0, $1/2+2z_2$

This assignment gave approximate coordinates for the heavy atoms as

iron $x = 0.39$, $y = 0.13$, $z = 0.25$

silicon $x = 0.45$, $y = 0.25$, $z = 0.375$

The carbon, oxygen and fluorine atoms were located in an electron density map phased by the iron and silicon atoms ($R_1 = 26\%$, $R_2 = 35\%$).

The successful identification of a single image in the electron density map tends to support the choice of space-group as $Pnam$, but cannot eliminate a $Pna2_1$ model in which the molecule and its mirror image

superimpose within approximately 0.5 Å for all atoms.

The structure was refined successfully in space group Pnam which provides reasonable evidence for this choice of space group. An outline of the refinement is given in Table (X) below:

Table (X)

An outline of the refinement for $(^5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{Si}(\text{F}_2\text{CH}_3))_2$

<u>Model</u>	<u>R1(%)</u>	<u>R2(%)</u>
(1) Fe, Si isotropic	26	35
(2) Fe, Si, F, O, C isotropic H's of C_5H_5 at calculated positions	8.6	14.7
(3) Fe, Si, F, O, C anisotropic H's of C_5H_5 at calculated positions	4.4	7.5
(4) as (3), but with H's of CH_3 included in calculated structure factors using a hindered rotor model ²⁷	3.5	5.0
(5) as (4) with extinction correction ⁵⁰	3.1	4.9
(6) as (5) with addition of H ligand	2.8	4.3
(7) as (6) except C_5 ring as a hindered rotor ²⁷	3.3	5.5

Structure factors were calculated using the atomic scattering factors of Cromer and Mann²³ for all atoms except hydrogen where the values of Mason and Robertson²⁴ were used. The real and imaginary terms for anomalous scattering were included for iron and silicon²⁵. The positions

of the hydrogen atoms of the cyclopentadienyl ring were calculated from the following assumptions (1) H atoms were coplanar with the C₅ ring (2) C-H distances of 1.0 Å (3) C-H vector bisecting the appropriate external C-C-C angle. The hydrogens of the methyl group were located in an electron density difference map calculated when R₁ = 4.1%. In this difference map a peak consistent with the hydride ligand was also apparent, but was not accepted at this stage since the data appeared to suffer from extinction, although not excessively (maximum correction of the order of 20% of F_{calc}). An extinction correction⁵⁰ reduced R₁ to 3.1% and the refined value of the extinction parameter was 1.4×10^{-7} .

At this stage of refinement the positive identification of the hydride ligand was attempted. The general procedure was that of Ibers²⁸ i.e. using a series of electron density difference maps with varying maximum limits of sinθ/λ for the contributing data. While the details of this treatment have been criticised³⁰, the technique does ensure that any observed peak receives appropriate contributions to its electron density from the various shells (ranges of sinθ/λ) of the data set. The results of this study are collected in Table (XI) overleaf. For all maps with a sinθ/λ limit > 0.25 the largest peak was found at x = 0.50, y = 0.25 and z = 0.20 corresponding to an iron-hydrogen distance of 1.44 Å (the data having been transformed to the standard setting for the centrosymmetric space group Pnma). The x, z and isotropic temperature factors of this hydrogen were refined in two final cycles of least squares refinement. The parameters refined sensibly to give x = 0.497(3), z = 0.191(5) and B = 3.5(8) (y was constrained by symmetry to 0.25). The refined coordinates correspond to iron-hydrogen distances of 1.39(6) Å.

Table (XI)

A table of data extracted from a series of electron density difference maps for the molecule ($\text{h}^5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5$) $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{SiF}_2\text{Me})_2$.

Cut off limit in $\text{Sin}\theta/\lambda$	No. of terms in calcula- tions	Observed electron density ρ^E	Error in ρ^E (at $y=0.25$)	Ratio $E/\sigma(E)$	Calcul- ated electron density $B = 3.0$	Fe-H distance in Angs- toms
0.20	51	0.20	0.027	7.4	0.16	1.52
0.25	95	0.31	0.036	8.6	0.25	1.44
0.30	156	0.44	0.042	10.5	0.34	1.44
0.35	241	0.50	0.045	11.1	0.42	1.44
all data	979	0.64	0.053	12.1	not cal- culated	1.44

The true iron-hydrogen distance is probably between 0.05 and 0.15 Å longer because of bonding effects⁵¹ produce a pronounced deviation from a spherical electron density distribution for hydrogen atoms.

Two cautions are appropriate when discussing the validity of the hydride location. In this case the unit cell is rather small and thus the number of independent terms in the electron density calculations are small and errors in a few observations can produce substantial effects. The data set also suffers from extinction and this increases the concern with this problem. However, the peak assigned to the hydride ligand is located in the same place regardless of the application of the extinction correction and it seems that the known errors in the data are not contributing significantly to this peak.

A final model in which the C₅ ring was treated as a hindered rotor refined to give R1=3.3%, R2=5.5% and was discarded⁵² in favour of the previous model.

Results

The observed and calculated structure amplitudes of the preferred model (R1=2.8%) are compared in Table (XII) overleaf. The atomic coordinates thermal parameters and rotor model parameters are collected in Table (XIII) thereafter. Symmetry restrictions prevent some parameters from being refined and these are marked with an asterisk and no standard deviations are reported for them. Following Table (XIII) the intramolecular distances and angles are reported in Tables (XIV) and (XV) respectively.

Table (XII)

Structure Amplitudes (x10)

A comparison of Observed and Calculated Structure Amplitudes (x10)

in $(h^5C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(SiF_2Me)_2$

Table (XII) contains five pages.

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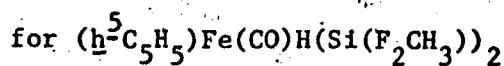
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0	13	169	171	5	0	124	124	0	10	126	119	6	0	44	37
1	0	523	506	5	2	157	158	0	12	170	177	6	1	104	105
1	1	415	409	5	3	138	132	1	0	316	310	6	2	40	48
1	2	305	289	5	4	182	183	1	1	330	328	6	3	160	160
1	3	215	213	5	5	140	136	1	2	260	259	6	5	95	97
1	4	84	80	5	6	134	135	1	3	103	91	6	7	96	96
1	5	172	176	5	8	123	118	1	4	283	283	7	0	224	228
1	6	70	65	5	9	56	43	1	5	136	138	7	1	77	78
1	7	122	115	5	10	108	113	1	6	255	247	7	2	257	256
1	8	236	228	5	11	91	87	1	7	266	269	7	3	67	66
1	9	148	151	5	12	113	115	1	8	228	227	7	4	302	291
1	10	198	196	6	0	454	448	1	9	271	271	7	5	73	79
1	11	92	97	6	1	117	120	1	10	141	145	7	6	247	247
1	12	81	74	6	2	146	146	1	11	97	91	7	7	60	62
1	13	106	106	6	4	77	74	1	12	75	72	7	8	149	153
1	14	63	92	6	6	299	311	2	0	63	67	6	1	49	52
2	0	65	43	6	8	345	350	2	1	78	79	8	3	51	62
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2	2	386	372	6	11	42	31	2	3	200	200	8	7	75	82
2	3	212	224	7	0	67	58	2	4	191	202	9	0	65	60
2	4	605	496	7	1	160	165	2	5	108	112	9	1	172	169
2	5	347	355	7	3	222	216	2	8	177	163	9	2	51	40
2	6	236	227	7	5	197	189	2	11	97	99	9	3	207	200
2	7	145	140	7	7	88	90	2	12	90	89	9	4	54	50
2	8	110	119	7	9	62	58	3	0	166	145	9	5	176	169
2	9	138	141	7	10	72	64	3	1	55	53	10	0	133	130
2	10	251	260	7	11	119	112	3	2	138	130	**L =	70000		
2	11	191	193	8	0	325	325	3	3	267	264	0	1	140	137
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2	13	112	119	8	2	119	123	3	5	315	324	0	5	99	101
3	0	211	212	8	3	125	129	3	6	212	211	0	7	237	236
3	1	320	313	8	5	84	86	3	7	133	132	0	9	146	136

H	K	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	FOBS	FCAL
		760000		2	8	212	215	4	6	99	98	7	4	95	97
1	0	272	281	2	9	78	70	4	7	145	146	0	0	303	304
1	1	132	130	3	0	57	51	4	80	141	143	0	2	160	152
1	2	161	158	3	1	242	245	5	0	222	221	0	6	125	127
1	3	113	114	3	2	70	64	5	1	75	73	1	3	45	34
1	4	105	104	3	3	176	185	5	2	186	192	0	0	191	198
1	5	120	125	3	4	106	111	5	3	59	55	2	1	272	275
1	6	150	145	3	5	113	110	5	4	148	149	2	2	92	90
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1	8	148	151	3	7	114	105	5	6	108	113	2	5	102	100
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2	2	94	98	4	2	66	66	6	6	120	124	1	1	158	161
2	4	81	81	4	3	183	188	7	1	116	112	4	2	223	223
2	6	186	194	4	4	73	79	7	2	65	64	7	3	113	105
2	7	146	146	4	5	198	194	7	3	113	105				

Table (XIII)

Independent atom and group parameters

Positional Parameters

Atom	x	y	z
Fe	0.3856(1)	0.2500	0.1266(1)
C(1)	0.2997(3)	0.2500*	0.3228(5)
C(1)	0.2406(3)	0.2500*	0.4513(4)
Si	0.4529(1)	0.3787(1)	0.2570(1)
F(1)	0.4979(2)	0.3627(1)	0.4654(2)
F(2)	0.5625(2)	0.4190(1)	0.1577(3)
C(2)	0.3547(3)	0.4756(2)	0.2725(5)
C(3)	0.4472(4)	0.2500*	-0.1475(5)
C(4)	0.3788(3)	0.3281(2)	-0.1175(4)
C(5)	0.2701(3)	0.2982(2)	-0.0704(4)
H(1)	0.497(3)	0.2500*	0.191(5)

* constrained by symmetry

Table (XIII)Thermal Parameters

Atom.	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Fe	0.0323	0.0329	0.0318	0.0000	-0.0008	0.0000
C(1)	0.0386	0.0419	0.0469	0.0000	-0.0046	0.0000
O(1)	0.0553	0.0849	0.0511	0.0000	0.0184	0.0000
S1	0.0409	0.0497	0.0497	-0.0068	-0.0031	-0.0056
P(1)	0.0936	0.0743	0.0589	-0.0143	-0.0289	-0.0093
B(2)	0.0486	0.0604	0.1087	-0.0192	0.0136	-0.0033
C(2)	0.0621	0.0446	0.0953	0.0011	0.0010	-0.0203
C(3)	0.0688	0.0877	0.0329	0.0000	0.0107	0.0000
C(4)	0.0888	0.0515	0.0371	-0.0045	-0.0063	0.0121
C(5)	0.0625	0.0651	0.0455	0.0117	-0.0185	0.0049
H(1)	0.0439	isotropic				

Group Parameters for Methyl Hydrogen Atoms

x	y	z	B	Bd	Radius
0.338(2)	0.494(2)	0.274(4)	5.6 (not varied)	0.8(2)	0.91(2)
D			F		
0.82(3)	1.72(6)		2.25(7)		

Table (XIV)

Intramolecular distances in $(^5\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{Si}(\text{F}_2\text{CH}_3)_2)_2$

a) bond lengths between heavy atoms, standard deviations in parenthesis.

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance
Fe	- Si	2.249(1)
Fe	- C(1)	1.733(4)
Fe	- C(3)	2.092(4)
Fe	- C(4)	2.089(3)
Fe	- C(5)	2.086(3)
C(1)	- O(1)	1.156(4)
Si	- F(1)	1.591(2)
Si	- F(2)	1.601(2)
Si	- C(2)	1.836(3)
C(3)	- C(4)	1.416
C(4)	- C(5)	1.398(5)
C(5)	- C(5 ¹)	1.411(6)

b) from a heavy atom to the hydrogen.

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance
Fe	- H(1)	1.49(6) (bonding)
F(1)	- H(1)	2.57(7)
F(2)	- H(1)	2.56(7)
Si	- H(1)	2.06(7)

Table (XIV)

c) important non-bonding intramolecular distances between heavy atoms.

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance
Si	Si'	3.667(2)
Si	C(1)	2.654(3)
F(1)	C(1)	3.042(3)
C(5)	C(2)	3.380(3)
F(1)	F(1)'	3.300(3)

Table (XV)

Table of significant angles between bonds. Angle reported is that subtended about ${}^{\circ}{}_1$ by 1 and 3 ${}_1$ angles in degrees, standard deviations in parenthesis.

Atom 1	Atom 2	Atom 3	Angle
Si	Fe	Si'	113.9(1)
Si	Fe	C(1)	82.6(1)
Si	Fe	H(1)	63
C(1)	Fe	H(1)	109
F(1)	Si	F(2)	105.5(1)
F(1)	Si	G(2)	105.5(1)
F(2)	Si	C(2)	104.8(1)
Fe	C(1)	O(1)	178.6(3)
C(4)	C(3)	C(4')	107.6(4)
C(3)	C(4)	C(5)	108.0(3)
C(4)	C(5)	C(5')	108.2(2)
Fe	Si	E(1)	112.4(1)
Fe	Si	F(2)	114.4(1)
Fe	Si	C(2)	116.6(1)

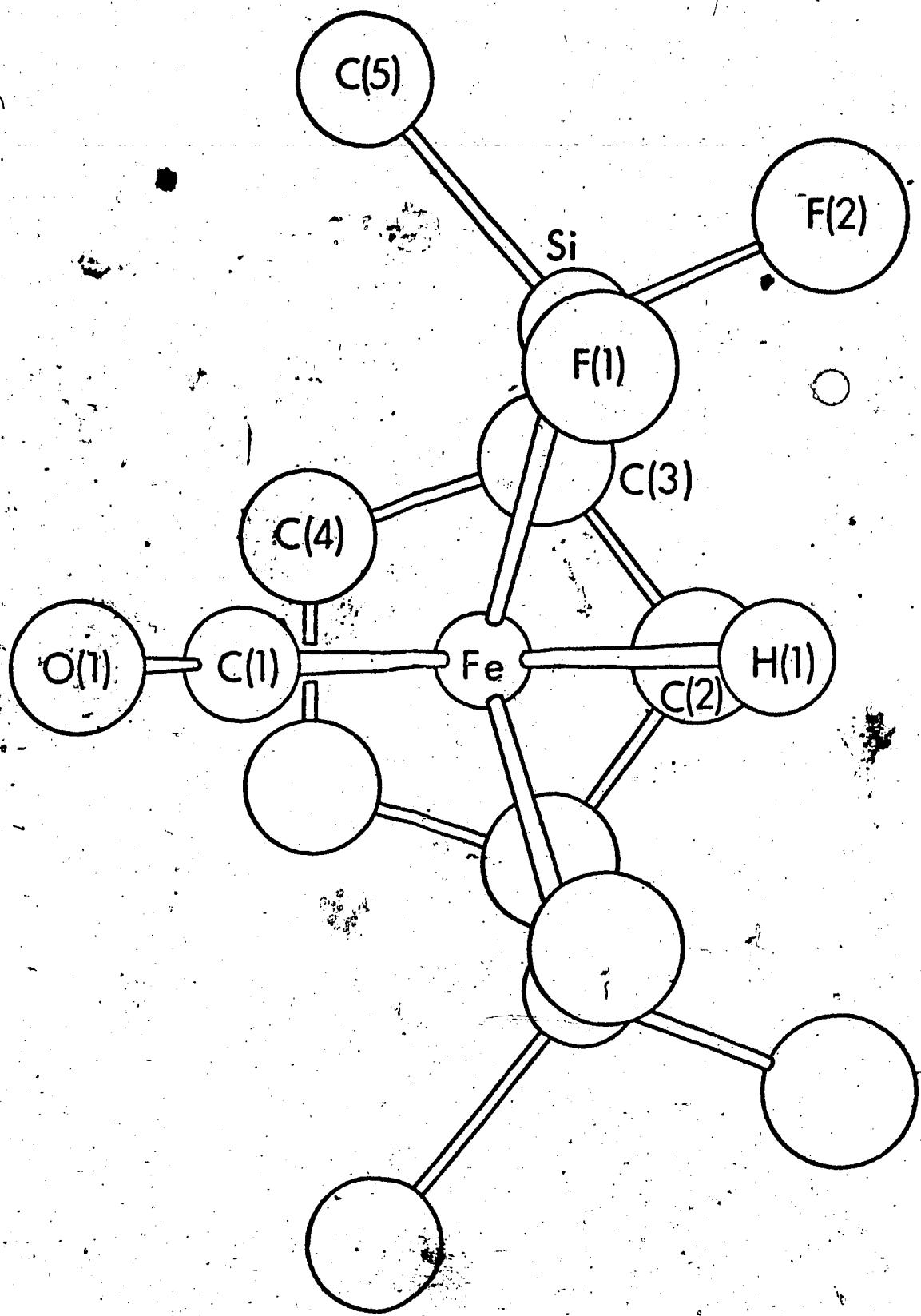
Discussion of the Structure

A view of the molecule as projected onto the plane of the C_5 ring is shown in Figure (VI). The molecular symmetry is as required by the site symmetry. Equivalent views of $(^{11}C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(SiCl_3)_2$ and $(^{11}C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(Si(CH_3)_2C_6H_5)_2$ are shown in Figures (VII) and (VIII), respectively. Figures (VI), (VII) and (VIII) follow, in order, on the next three pages. All three structures show the same gross stereochemistry with regard to the orientation of the ligands although minor angular differences are apparent from these diagrams. To a good approximation, the carbonyl group bisects a carbon-carbon bond of the cyclopentadienyl ring in all three structures. The largest deviation from this ligand arrangement is shown by the bis(trichlorosilyl) derivative.

Structural data on the $(^{11}C_5H_5)Fe(CO)Si_2$ fragments of the study molecule and of those discussed above are compared in Table (XVI) and follows Figure (VIII).

Figure (VI)

A skeletal view of trans-hydride bis(difluoromethylsilyl)
(cyclopentadienyl) monocarbonyl iron seen down the vector joining
the iron atom to the centre of the cyclopentadienyl group.



Figure(VII)

A similar view of the trichlorosilyl analog

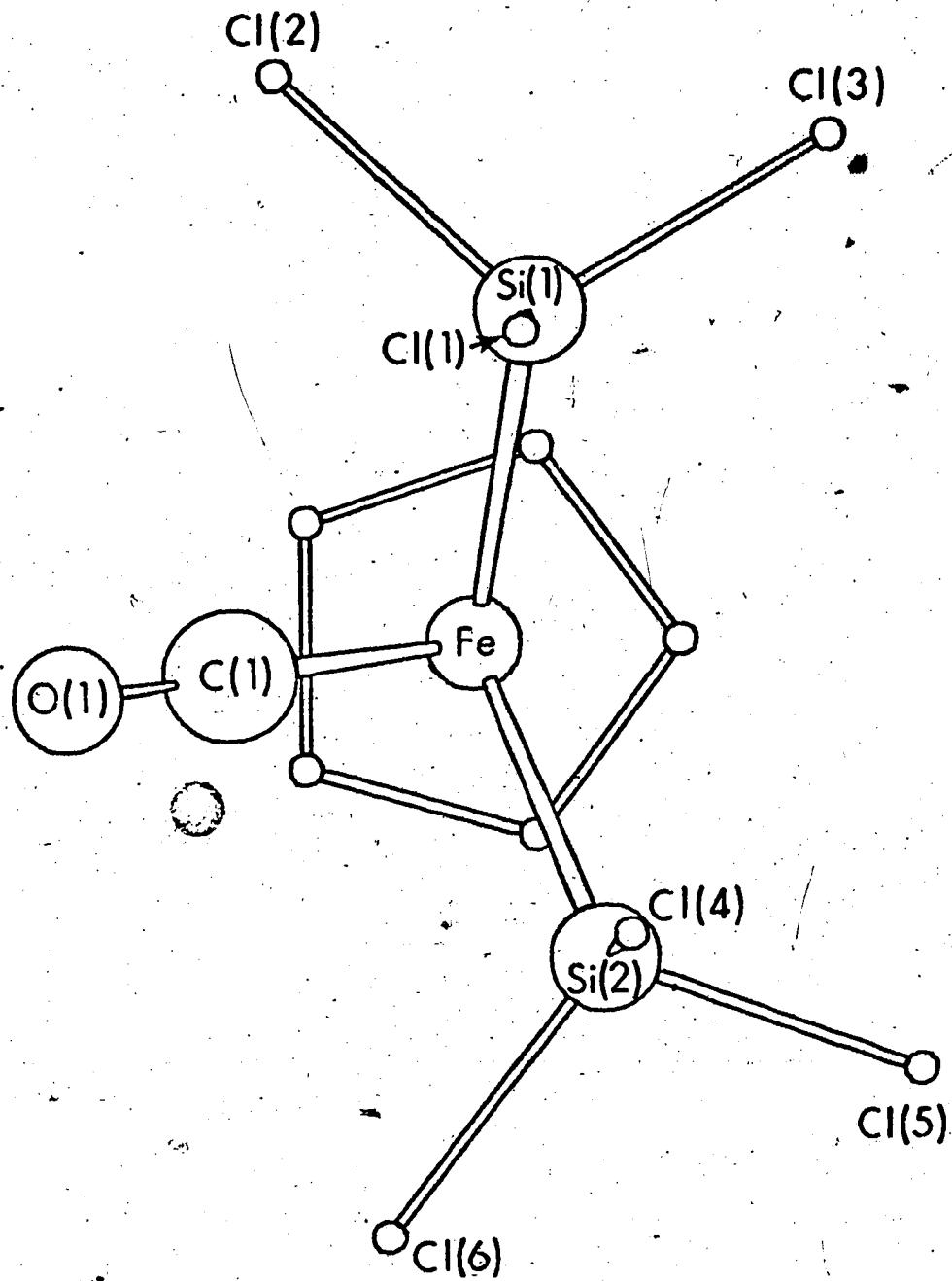


Figure (VIII)

A similar view of the dimethylphenylsilyl analog

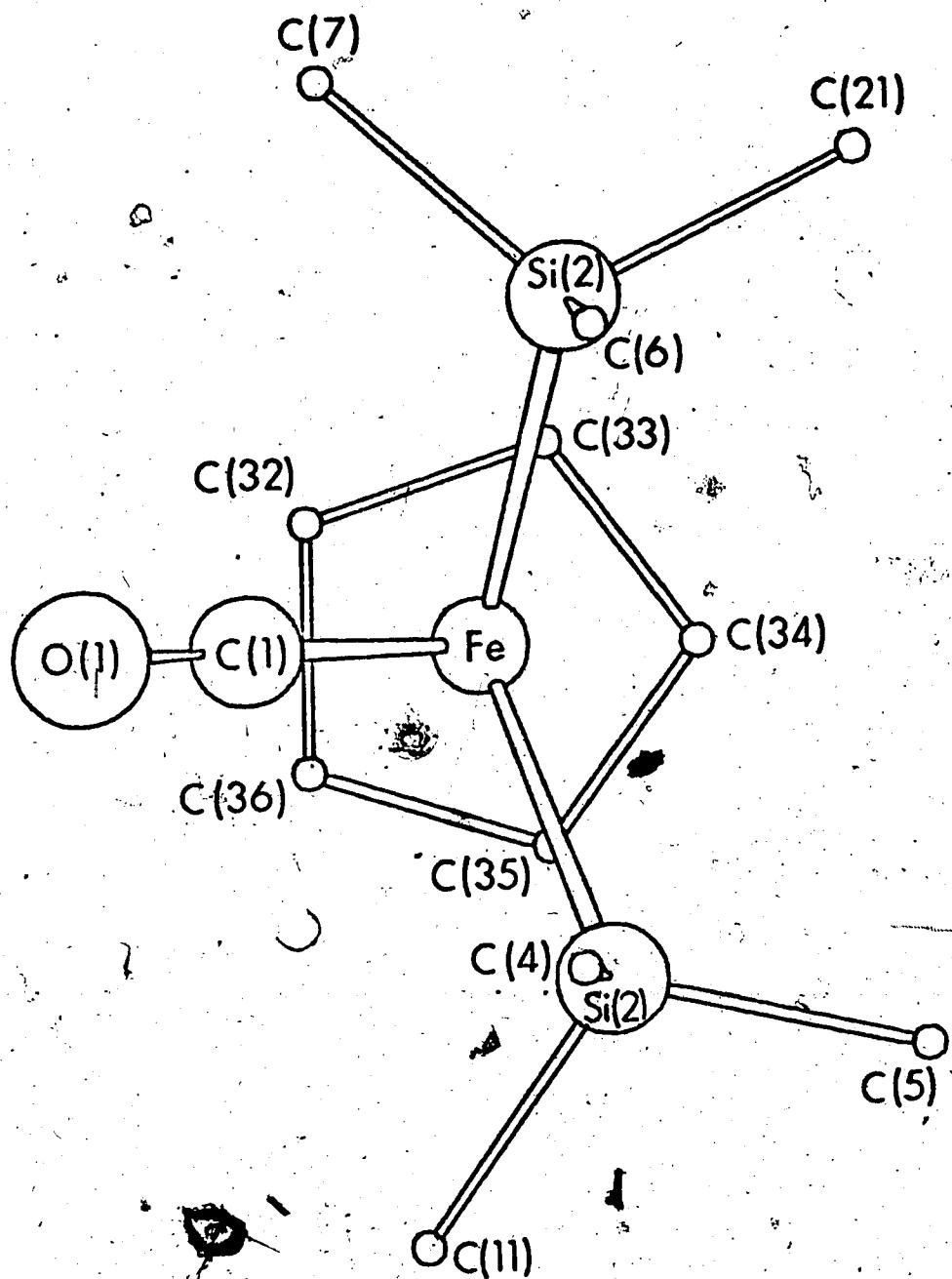


Table (XVI)

A comparison of the reported structures of the form



Molecule and Reference No.	Individual Fe-C Distances	Fe - cp Distance	Fe-C(CO) Distance	Fe-Si Distance
(π -cpd)HFeCO $(\text{SiF}_2\text{Me})_2$	2.086(3), 2.089(3), 2.089(3), 2.092(4), 2.092(4)	1.72(1)	1.73(1)	2.249(1)
(π -cpd)HFeCO $(\text{SiH}_3)_2$	2.10(1), 2.10(1), 2.09(1), 2.09(1), 2.08(1)	1.72(1)	1.76(1)	2.252(3)
Ibers ²⁰				
(π -cpd)HFeCO $(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$	all 2.10(1)	1.72(2)	1.71(1)	2.336(3)
Simpson ⁴³				

cp = centre of cyclopentadiene ring

cpd = cyclopentadiene

The iron to carbon (cyclopentadienyl) distances exhibit remarkable consistency within each molecule and are independent of the silyl substituents. This provides more evidence that highly electronegative substituents on silicon do not cause a contraction of the metal d orbitals in carbonyl derivatives. The equality of the iron-silicon bonds in the difluoromethylsilyl and trichlorosilyl derivatives at 2.25 Å would suggest an equality in the electron withdrawing ability of these groups. Table (XVII) contains values for the sums of the electronegativities of the silicon substituents (excluding the metal) for SiF_2CH_3 and SiF_3 for three different scales of electronegativity.

Table (XVII)

Electronegativity sums for silicon substituents (excluding the metal).

SiF_2CH_3	SiCl_3	SiF_3	Reference
10.70	8.49	12.30	53
10.51	9.48	11.94	54
10.45	9.00	11.73	55

For all three scales the ligand ordering would be $\text{SiF}_3 > \text{SiF}_2\text{CH}_3 > \text{SiCl}_3$.

The structural studies of $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4\text{SiF}_3$ and $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4\text{SiCl}_3$ show¹³ a small difference in cobalt-silicon bond lengths of only 0.02 \AA . Since SiF_2CH_3 is judged to be intermediate between SiF_3 and SiCl_3 one might expect a difference of approximately 0.01 \AA in iron-silicon bond lengths in the trichlorosilyl and difluoromethylsilyl derivatives. Given the errors associated with the iron silicon bond lengths a difference of this magnitude could not be detected with reasonable certainty. The considerably longer iron-silicon bond length observed in

$(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$ is in accord with the relatively low electronegativity of the substituent carbon atoms. The iron carbonyl linkages in all the structures fall in the range 1.71 \AA to 1.76 \AA with errors that preclude a statistically sound comparison.

The silicon-carbon ($1.836(3) \text{ \AA}$) and silicon fluorine ($1.591(2)$, $1.601(2) \text{ \AA}$) distances of the difluoromethylsilyl substituents are essentially identical with those observed in difluoromethyl silane⁵⁶ ($\text{Si-C} = 1.833(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Si-F} = 1.583(2) \text{ \AA}$). The hydride ligand is 2.1 \AA from each of the two silicon atoms.

Any discussion of geometric parameters associated with hydrogen atoms bound directly to transition metals must be considered somewhat speculative whenever the experimental method is X-ray diffraction. Even a perfect X-ray diffraction study would give metal-hydrogen distances that would be systematically short due to the perturbation of electron density by bond formation⁵¹. If the magnitude of this shortening is estimated to be 0.1 \AA the iron hydrogen distance can be corrected to 1.5 \AA which is reasonable when compared with the value of 1.60 \AA observed for a manganese-hydrogen bond length in the neutron diffraction

study of $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{H}^{57}$ and considering the normal trend in covalent radii
i.e. $\text{Fe} < \text{Mn}$.

An error in the iron-hydrogen vector length makes remarkably little difference to the silicon-hydrogen contact provided the angular parameters are constant. In the case of $(\text{h-C}_5\text{H}_5)_2\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{SiF}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ changing the iron hydrogen distance from 1.4 to 1.6 Å while maintaining Si-Fe-H angle at 63° produces relatively small change in silicon hydrogen contacts from 2.04 to 2.09 Å. Provided that the hydrogen occupies a single minimum potential the molecular mirror plane places a constraint on the direction of the iron-hydrogen vector and only one variable angular parameter is required to define the vector orientation. The convenient angular parameter is that formed between the iron to centroid (of the cyclopentadienyl ring) vector and the iron-hydrogen vector corresponding to the angle θ in the equivalent treatment of $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Re}(\text{CO})_2\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ in the previous chapter. The consequences of allowing this angle to vary by $\pm 5^\circ$ from the observed θ value of 122.5° are shown below.

	Si----H	F(1)----H	F(2)----H
117.5	2.11	2.65	2.57
122.5	2.06	2.56	2.59
127.5	2.02	2.46	2.62

(Fe - H = 1.5 Å assumed)

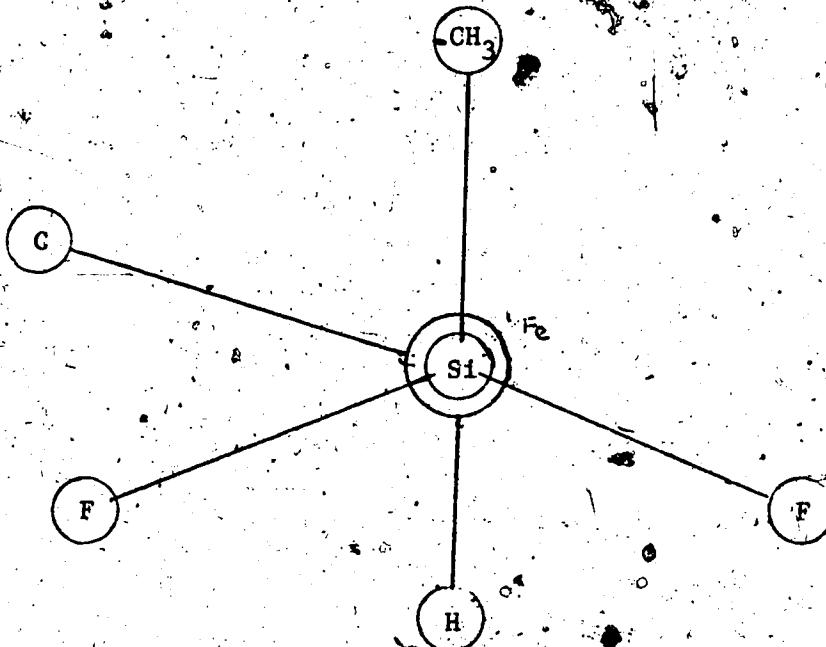
It can be seen that the Si - H-distance is relatively insensitive to the variation of θ until the silicon-hydrogen contacts become markedly shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii. At this point the contacts become relatively close to van der Waals radius and the calculation

using spherical potentials these contacts would constitute little to the overall energy of the system. However, in any sophisticated treatment, that attempted a correction for the perturbation of the spherical electron density due to bonding effects, an equality of the hydrogen-fluorine contacts would assume greater significance since it would correspond to moving the hydrogen atom from a position near an electron deficient antibonding region of a silicon atom towards an electron rich bonding region where repulsion would be expected to be greater for a given internuclear separation.

The conformation of one SiF_2C group relative to the structural fragment $\text{FeH}(\text{CO})$ as viewed down the iron-silicon bond is shown in Figure (IX).

Figure (IX).

A demonstration of the staggered conformation adopted by certain atoms in $(\text{h}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)^5\text{Fe}(\text{CO})\text{H}(\text{Si}(\text{F}_2\text{CH}_3)_2)$.



It is clear from this diagram that both the carbonyl and hydride ligands adopt a staggered conformation with respect to the substituents of the silyl ligand.

The molecules $(h^5C_5H_5)_2Fe(CO)H(SiCl_3)_2$ and $(h^5C_5H_5)_2Fe(CO)H(Si(CH_3)_2C_6H_5)_2$ do not have mirror symmetry in the crystalline state and a comparison of the Figures (VI), (VII) and (VIII), shows that some variation in the orientation of the silyl groups is possible due to minor perturbations such as intermolecular forces. Nevertheless the differences in rotations about the iron-silicon bonds are small and it seems reasonable to conclude that in all three molecules the hydrogens will be approximately equidistant from two of the substituents on each silyl ligand.

This conformational feature is consistently observed in all transition metal complexes where a hydride ligand forms a close contact with a cis silyl ligand. Only in $Fe(CO)_4HSi(C_6H_5)_3$, where the iron-silicon contact is 2.8 Å does the silyl group fail to adopt a cis orientation with respect to the hydride ligand.⁴³

In the series of iron derivatives containing the $C_5H_5Fe(CO)HSi_2$ structural fragment, the silicon-hydrogen contacts are estimated to be greater than or equal to 2.1 Å and have been treated as repulsive in nature. For the $C_5H_5Mn(CO)_2HSi(C_6H_5)_2$ ²⁰ and $C_5H_5Mn(CO)_2HSiCl_2C_6H_5$ ⁴³ derivatives containing the $C_5H_5Mn(CO)_2HSi$ fragments the silicon-hydrogen cis contacts are estimated to be 1.8 Å and 2.0 Å respectively. The hydrogen apparently prefers to be closer to the silicon atom than to the carbon atom which is totally unexpected in view of the relative atom sizes. The original deduction that this indicated a bonding interaction between silicon and hydrogen atoms (i.e. the onset of the penta coordinate

nation) should be reconsidered.

A terminal carbonyl group with its cylindrical electron density would be expected to be uniformly 'hard' with respect to non-bonded contacts with cis ligands. A silicon atom in an sp^3 hybridised state and with an appropriate orientation appears to be capable of contacts which are of the same magnitude as contacts with carbon atoms of carbonyl groups. The near equality of silicon-carbon and carbon-carbon contacts (at 2.55 and 2.51 Å respectively) in $W_2(CO)_10$ provides good evidence for this.⁴³ Thus, the relative ordering of silicon-hydrogen and carbon-hydrogen contacts in the manganese compounds may not be significant. Resolution of this problem requires precise hydrogen co-ordinates and neutron diffraction studies are clearly required.

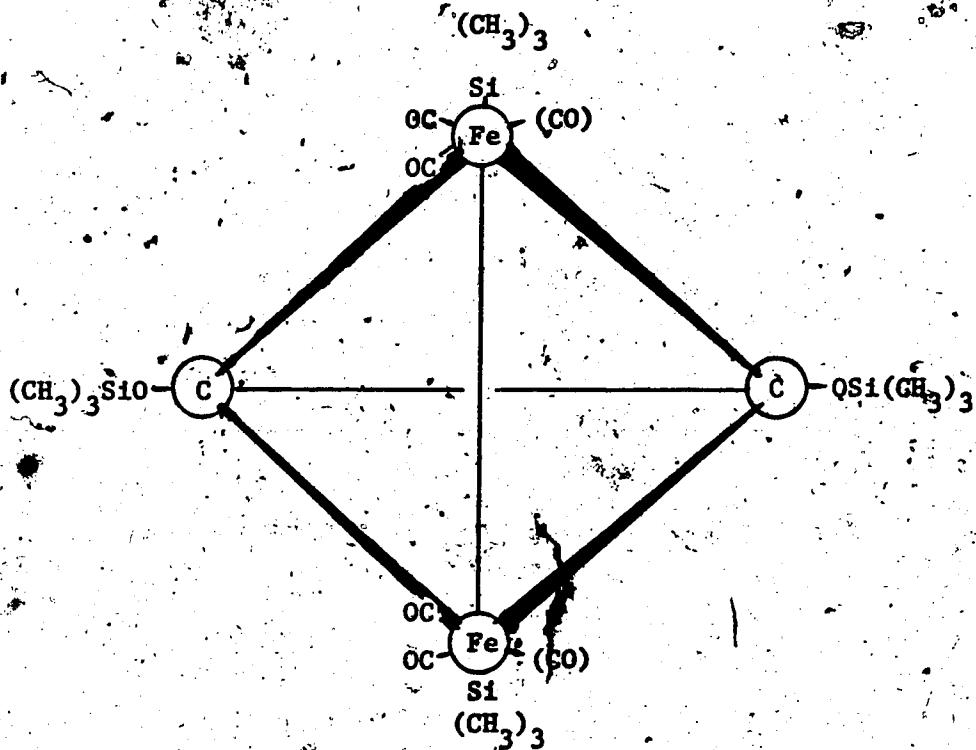
Chapter Four

Introduction

An unusual product assigned the dimeric formula $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4)_2$ resulted from the reaction of Me_3SiI with $\text{Na}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$ in tetrahydrofuran.^{58,59} An interesting structure based on an Fe_2C_2 tetrahedron was proposed, and it seemed that the reaction provided a further example of the sometimes unexpected course of reactions between organosilicon halides and metal carbonyl anions. The structure proposed by MacDiarmid, contained the core shown below in Figure (X).

Figure (X)

The core of the molecule as proposed by MacDiarmid.



An anomalous feature of the data reported was the appearance in the mass spectra of the ions $((\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_9)^+$ and $((\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_4\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_{10})^+$ in greater abundance than those of the presumed molecular ion. The previous assignment of these kinds of peak as $(\text{P}+\text{CO})$ and $(\text{P}+2\text{CO})$ seemed improbable⁶⁰. In an attempt to vindicate the useful principle that the peak of largest m/e in the mass spectrum of a metal carbonyl derivative normally gives the minimum number of carbonyl groups present⁶¹, the crystal structure of the compound was undertaken.

Experimental

Yellow prismatic air-sensitive crystals of the compound were kindly supplied by Drs. R.P. Stewart, Jr. and W.A.G. Graham of the University of Alberta. The crystals were grown in a manner suitable for diffraction work by sublimation in vacuo. A preliminary diffraction study using photographic methods indicated Laue symmetry I and suggested a triclinic space group. A fresh crystal of external dimensions $0.03 \times 0.025 \times 0.05$ cm was taken and sealed in a Lindemann glass capillary under an argon atmosphere. This crystal was then mounted at a random orientation upon a Picker Four Circle fully automated (FACS) diffractometer. Three low 2θ axial reflections were located and used to obtain a rough orientation matrix. This matrix was then used to locate 12 intense nonaxial reflections and these were carefully centered in ω , 2θ , χ and ϕ (Graphite Monochromator, MoK_α, $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$) and these values used to obtain precise cell parameters by least square procedure. The lattice parameters of the reduced cell are:

$$a = 11.535(12)$$

$$b = 12.288(12)$$

$$c = 12.543(12)$$

$$\alpha = 72.01(6)$$

$$\beta = 87.31(8)$$

$$\gamma = 88.08(8)$$

giving a calculated density of 1.34 g/cc on the basis of two formula units of $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ per unit cell. A large, badly formed crystal was found and introduced into potassium iodide solution made up to close to this density (1.32 g/cc). The crystal decomposed in less than a minute but was observed to behave as if it were of similar density to the ambient liquid. The reflections were punched onto paper tape and these were interpreted and punched onto cards with the aid of a programme written and kindly supplied by G. Williams of the Biochemistry Department of the University of Alberta. A 2θ scan method through 2° with a scan rate of 2° per minute was employed for the intensity measurement (Graphite monochromator, MoK_{α} , $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$). Background was counted for ten seconds on either side of the peak with the stationary counter. The reflection data were then transformed to MIXG2 format and reduced to $|F|$ and σF in the usual manner²². Of the 3108 intensities measured 1486 were greater than $3\sigma F$ and were used in subsequent calculation. Crystal decomposition was monitored by measuring the intensity of three reflections every hour. Absorption corrections were applied with the aid of the programme GON09.

Solution and Refinement of the Structure

The space group $\bar{P}1$ was indicated by the statistical distribution of E 's and was assumed for subsequent calculations. A Patterson map was computed and the positions of the two iron atoms found. The expected vectors and their weights are derived below.

2 independent iron atoms at $x_1 y_1 z_1$, $x_2 y_2 z_2$.

	$x_1 - x_2 = \Delta x$	$x_1 + x_2 = \Sigma x$
$x_1 y_1 z_1$	$x_2 y_2 z_2$	$x_1 y_1 z_1$
$x_1 y_1 z_1$	0 0 0	$\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$
$x_2 y_2 z_2$	$\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$	$2x_1 \bar{y}_1 \bar{z}_1$
		$\Sigma x \Sigma y \Sigma z$
$\bar{x}_1 \bar{y}_1 \bar{z}_1$	$2x_1 \bar{y}_1 \bar{z}_1$	$2\bar{x}_2 \bar{y}_2 \bar{z}_2$
$\bar{x}_2 \bar{y}_2 \bar{z}_2$	$\Sigma x \Sigma y \Sigma z$	$\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$
		0 0 0
		$2x_2 \bar{y}_2 \bar{z}_2$
	$\Sigma x \Sigma y \Sigma z$	$\Delta x \bar{y} \bar{z}$
		0 0 0

Weight	Vector
2	$\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$
2	$\Sigma x \Sigma y \Sigma z$
1	$2x_1 \bar{y}_1 \bar{z}_1$
1	$2x_2 \bar{y}_2 \bar{z}_2$

Peaks of appropriate size were found at

0.08	0.18	0.86
0.22	0.56	0.48
0.30	0.74	0.34
0.14	0.38	0.62

leading to an assignment of iron positions as;

Fe(1)	0.15	0.37	0.17
Fe(2)	0.07	0.19	0.31

The four silicon atoms were located in an electron density difference map calculated from structure factors phased by the iron atoms ($R = 42\%$).

None of the silicon atoms were located within bonding distance of the iron atoms, a feature clearly at variance with the proposed structure.

A second electron density difference map, which was phased on the model of two iron atoms and four silicon atoms ($R = 35\%$) contained 32 peaks which appeared suitable for assignment as carbon or oxygen atoms.

Twelve of the peaks were readily assigned to terminal carbonyl groups and another twelve peaks seemed consistent with methyl substituents of the silicon atoms. For the remaining eight peaks a definite assignment as carbon or oxygen atoms was not clear. These uncertain peaks were

assigned as carbon atoms for the initial stages of refinement of the structure. During the least squares refinement of the model parameters the isotropic temperature factors of four of the uncertain atoms refined to very low values (~1.5) compared with typical values of 3.5 for the four atoms in the central core of the molecule. This is the effect

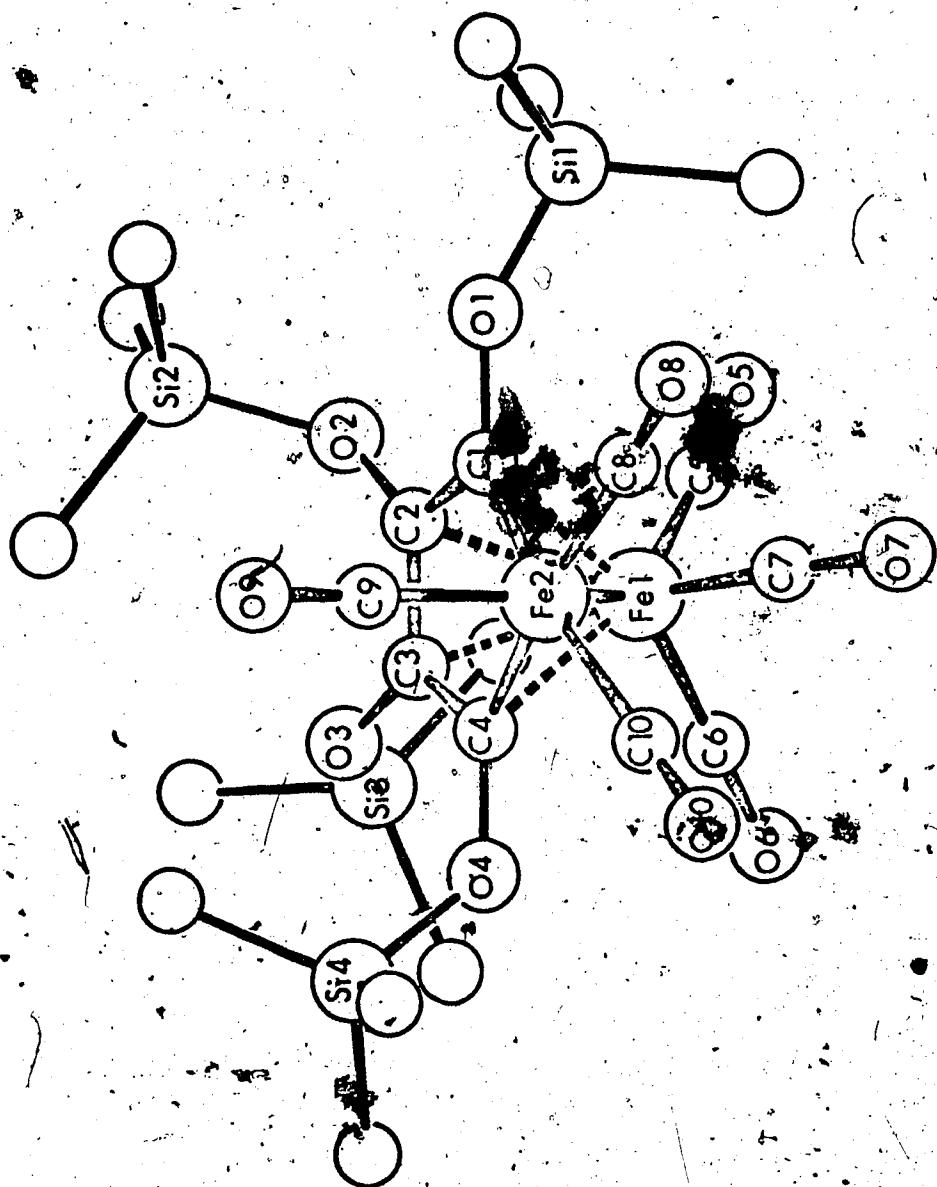
expected when an atom is assigned a scattering factor with too few electrons. Reassignment of these four peaks as oxygen atoms completed the identification of the material. Neutral atomic scattering factors were used for all atoms and the real and imaginary components for anomalous scattering were included for the iron and silicon atoms²³. An electron density difference map computed at the end of isotropic refinement ($R = 12\%$) indicated substantial anisotropy of vibrations and failed to detect the hydrogen atoms of the methyl groups. The small data set precludes extensive use of anisotropic thermal parameters. Only the heavy atoms (iron and silicon) and the four oxygen atoms of the siloxy groups were allowed anisotropic thermal parameters in the final stages of refinement. Contributions of the methyl group hydrogens to the structure factors were calculated using the hindered rotor model²⁷ in a free rotor approximation (Bd set at 0.05), but no refinement of the rotor parameters was attempted. The refinement of this model converged at $R = 8.5\%$. The rather high R value reflects difficulty with crystal decomposition and inadequacy of the thermal models of the peripheral atoms. Nevertheless the results are sufficient to confirm the correct chemical composition as given by the mass spectrum, and to establish the structure of the molecule.

Results and Discussion

The molecular structure, shown in Figure (XI) overleaf, confirms the reformulation as $\text{Fe}_2\text{Si}_4\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}^{10}$. The molecule contains a substituted butadiene fragment bonded to one $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3$ group with two sigma bonds to

Figure (XI)

Perspective view of the bis(trimethylsilyl) iron pentacarbonyl dimer.

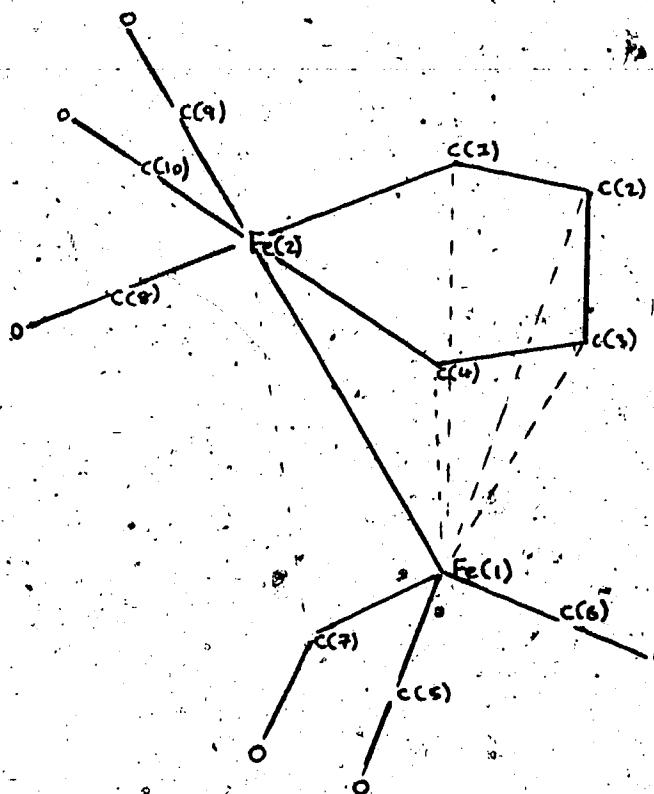


form an iron-containing heterocyclic diene. The five membered ring is bonded to a second $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3$ group and an iron-iron bond (2.49 Å) completes the linkage between the two non-equivalent $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3$ groups. Each carbon atom of the FeC_4 ring has a trimethylsiloxy substituent and appears to have been derived from a carbonyl group. That all four trimethyl silyl groups are attached to oxygen is unexpected, in that only two are cleaved by anhydrous HCl ⁵⁹. The compound is an analogue of $(\text{CO})_6\text{Fe}_2\text{C}_4(\text{OH})_2(\text{CH}_3)_2$ whose synthesis⁶² and structure⁶³ have been reported, but in this case only two of the carbon atoms of the FeC_4 ring are derived from carbonyl groups. The mechanism of the overall reaction is not clear, but poses the interesting question as to whether the silicon is directly attached by carbonyl oxygen or migrates during the initial formation of an iron-silicon bond.

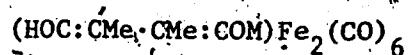
The geometry of the $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3\text{C}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3$ portion of the molecule shows excellent agreement with those reported by Hoch and Mills⁶³, Jeffreys and Willis⁶⁴ and by Van Meersche, Piret and Meunier-Piret⁶⁵. These three structures are treated in detail after Figure (XI) in conjunction with Figure (XII) and Table (XVIII) in the body of the text. The atom numbering scheme used by these authors^{63, 64, 65} shows little consistency and in consequence their distances are reported in terms of the atom numbering scheme of the fragment shown overleaf (Figure (XII)).

Figure (XII)

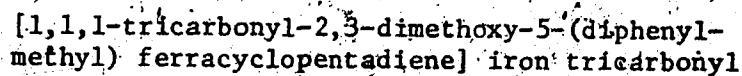
A schematic fragment of Reppe-type compounds.



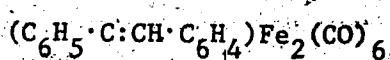
Compound A⁶³



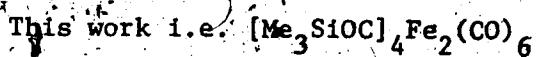
Compound B⁶⁴



Compound C⁶⁵



Compound D



The bonds lengths reported are reproduced in the following

Table (XVIII).

Table (XVIII).

A table comparing dimensions in various Reppe-type compounds.

Bond	Compound A	Compound B	Compound C	Compound D
(standard deviations not reported)				
Fe(1)-Fe(2)	2.493(2)	2.54	2.520(3)	2.494(4)
Fe(2)-C(7)	2.48(1)	not re- ported	2.47(1)	2.52(3)
Av. (C(1)-C(2))	1.42(1)	1.40	1.42(2)	1.40(2)
Av. (C(3)-C(4))				
C(2)-C(3)	1.43(1)	1.39	1.39(2)	1.39(2)
Av. Fe(2)-C(terminal CO)	1.78(1)	1.76	1.76(1)	1.82(4)
Av. Fe(1)-C(terminal CO)	1.76(1)	1.73	1.75(1)	1.72(3)
Av. Fe(2)-C(1),C(4)	1.94(1)	1.93	1.97(1)	1.92(4)
Av. Fe(1)-C(1),C(4)	2.12(1)	2.14	2.16(1)	2.13(3)
Av. Fe(1)-C(2),C(3)	2.15(1)	2.14	2.16(1)	2.19(3)
Average Fe(1)-C(7)-O(7)				
	168°	172°	165°	166°

In the simplest bonding description of this structure Fe(1), which achieves an inert gas configuration by the donation of six electrons from its carbonyl groups and four electrons from the ferracyclopentadiene fragment, acts as a donor to Fe(2), i.e. both electrons of the iron-iron bond are supplied by Fe(1). This description while convenient for electron counting, is clearly oversimplified, since the large deviation from 180° of the angle Fe-C(7)-O(7) in all four structures indicates some participation by C(7) in the bridge. The iron-iron bond length at $2.494(4)$ Å appears typical for this class of compounds, but is relatively short in terms of the total range of distances 2.48 Å to 3.00 Å which have been treated as indicative of iron-iron bonds⁶⁶⁻⁶⁹.

The short metal-metal bond is promoted by bridging (atoms C(1) and C(4)) and the staggered arrangement of the bond Fe(1)-C(7) with respect to the bonds Fe(2)-C(8) and Fe(2)-C(10).

Since the light atoms in this structure are determined with low precision discussion of bond lengths involving light atoms will be restricted to trends that are evident in all four compounds. The geometry of the butadiene fragment of the ferracyclopentadiene ring is similar to that normally observed for butadiene iron tetracarbonyl complexes^{70,71}.

The deviations of this geometry from the ground state geometry of butadiene has been discussed by Mason and Churchill in terms of a significant contribution from the first excited state for butadiene⁷². While the pattern of carbon-carbon bonds in ferracyclopentadiene iron tricarbonyl derivatives is similar to that found in normal butadiene iron tricarbonyl fragments a marked difference is observed in the pattern of iron-carbon distances. In typical butadiene-iron tricarbonyl systems, the iron atom

is closer to the atoms C(2) and C(3) than to the atoms C(1) and C(4) by approximately 0.1 Å^{70,72-79} whereas in the metal-metal bonded ferrocyclopentadienyl systems the iron-carbon distances are observed to be equal or the bonds Fe-C(1) and Fe-C(4) are shorter than the bonds Fe-C(2) and Fe-C(3).

The siloxy sidechains exhibit a marked variation in geometry. These substituent groups are arranged in a manner that minimise intramolecular repulsions, with each C_{ring}-O-Si plane (deviations 3°, 3°, 17° and 3°) and with silicon atoms alternately up and down with respect to the FeC₄ plane. The large range of C_{ring}-O-Si angles (123°-147°) as a result of these rather weak forces is in accord with the concept of a "soft" angle at oxygen as suggested by spectroscopic⁸⁰ and structural⁸¹ studies. This result strongly suggests that solid state structures of siloxy derivatives are of little utility in attempts to correlate the angles at oxygen with such effects as dπ-pπ bonding. Such attempts should be based on gas⁸² or liquid phase studies. The silicon-carbon distances average 1.86 Å which is close to the value 1.88 Å which is observed in alkyl silanes⁸³.

A list of heavy atom parameters is given in Table (XIX) overleaf. Hydrogen atom positions, derived from hindered rotors, structure amplitudes, bond lengths, bond angles and the results of least squares calculations on the FeC₄ plane and the four Si-O-C planes appear in Tables (XX)-(XXIV).

Table (XIX)

Atomic Parameters for $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{SiOC})_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_6$

a). Positional parameters

Anisotropic Atoms

Atom	x	y	z
Fe(1)	0.1518(2)	0.3676(2)	0.1687(2)
Fe(2)	0.0698(2)	0.1929(2)	0.3088(2)
Si(1)	0.2327(5)	0.0994(5)	0.0345(4)
Si(2)	0.5181(5)	0.1606(6)	0.2550(5)
Si(3)	0.4154(5)	0.5128(5)	0.2770(5)
Si(4)	0.310(4)	0.3243(5)	0.5585(4)
O(1)	0.2342(9)	0.1187(9)	0.1559(9)
O(2)	0.4227(9)	0.2529(9)	0.1917(9)
O(3)	0.3495(9)	0.3894(9)	0.3346(9)
O(4)	0.1200(8)	0.3670(8)	0.4187(8)

Isotropic Atoms

Atom	x	y	z
O(5)	0.255(1)	0.437(1)	-0.057(1)
O(6)	0.094(1)	0.594(1)	0.179(1)
O(7)	-0.077(1)	0.350(1)	0.091(1)
O(8)	-0.056(1)	0.043(1)	0.214(1)
O(9)	0.116(1)	0.012(1)	0.496(1)
O(10)	-0.153(1)	0.263(1)	0.399(1)
C(1)	0.211(1)	0.194(1)	0.220(1)
C(2)	0.301(1)	0.256(1)	0.239(1)
C(3)	0.270(1)	0.324(1)	0.307(1)

Table (XIX)-Continued

Isotropic Atoms

Atom	x	y	z
C(4)	0.153(1)	0.307(1)	0.347(1)
C(5)	0.211(1)	0.411(1)	0.035(2)
C(6)	0.119(2)	0.504(2)	0.173(2)
C(7)	0.013(2)	0.345(2)	0.133(2)
C(8)	-0.008(2)	0.105(2)	0.249(2)
C(9)	0.126(2)	0.078(2)	0.427(2)
C(10)	-0.071(2)	0.238(2)	0.366(1)
C(11)	0.101(2)	0.169(2)	-0.045(2)
C(12)	0.367(2)	0.158(2)	-0.046(2)
C(13)	0.229(2)	-0.062(2)	0.073(2)
C(14)	0.653(2)	0.221(2)	0.170(2)
C(15)	0.530(2)	0.157(2)	0.407(2)
C(16)	0.487(2)	0.016(2)	0.259(2)
C(17)	0.333(2)	0.623(2)	0.328(2)
C(18)	0.423(2)	0.550(2)	0.122(2)
C(19)	0.561(2)	0.494(2)	0.336(2)
C(20)	0.001(2)	0.237(2)	0.626(2)
C(21)	0.261(2)	0.232(2)	0.601(2)
C(22)	0.134(2)	0.455(2)	0.600(2)

Table (XIX)-Continued

b) Thermal Parameters

Anisotropic Atoms

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Fe(1)	0.0378	0.0643	0.0391	0.0121	-0.0127	-0.0027
Fe(2)	0.0434	0.0585	0.0510	0.0030	-0.0120	-0.0064
Si(1)	0.0720	0.0820	0.0560	0.0124	-0.0174	-0.0288
Si(2)	0.0513	0.1125	0.0625	0.0300	-0.0179	-0.0185
Si(3)	0.0631	0.0819	0.0704	-0.0251	-0.0047	-0.0155
Si(4)	0.0537	0.0721	0.0372	0.0150	-0.0087	00.0002
O(5)	0.0869	0.1111	0.0631	0.0194	0.0110	-0.0050
O(6)	0.1340	0.0630	0.0883	0.0371	-0.0147	-0.0126
O(7)	0.0565	0.1210	0.0963	-0.0058	-0.0343	0.0144
O(8)	0.0996	0.1070	0.1002	-0.0099	-0.0218	-0.0371
O(9)	0.1334	0.0815	0.0914	0.0210	-0.0611	0.0230
O(10)	0.0427	0.0952	0.0973	0.0191	-0.0006	-0.0309

Isotropic Atoms

Atom	U	Atom	U	Atom	U
O(1)	0.0600	C(3)	0.0448	H(1)	constrained
O(2)	0.0583	C(4)	0.0386	H(36)	to have a
O(3)	0.0583	C(5)	0.0532		value of
C(4)	0.0438	C(6)	0.0582		0.1
C(1)	0.0523	C(7)	0.0730		
C(2)	0.0414	C(8)	0.0703		

Table (XIX)-Continued.Isotropic Atoms

Atom	U	Atom	U
C(9)	0.0579	C(16)	0.1187
C(10)	0.0566	C(17)	0.1149
C(11)	0.0904	C(18)	0.1083
C(12)	0.1025	C(19)	0.1095
C(13)	0.1026	C(20)	0.0810
C(14)	0.1244	C(21)	0.0883
C(15)	0.0909	C(22)	0.0745

Table (XX)

Hydrogen Atoms Positions (not refined)

Atom	x	y	z
H(1)	0.113	0.181	-0.126
H(2)	0.084	0.246	-0.032
H(3)	0.031	0.119	-0.016
H(4)	0.355	0.167	-0.127
H(5)	0.432	0.101	-0.018
H(6)	0.382	0.232	-0.034
H(7)	0.301	-0.092	0.045
H(8)	0.219	-0.096	0.157
H(9)	0.159	-0.083	0.037
H(10)	0.644	0.235	0.085
H(11)	0.720	0.169	0.195
H(12)	0.667	0.298	0.179
H(13)	0.614	0.156	0.425
H(14)	0.491	0.229	0.417
H(15)	0.491	0.088	0.459
H(16)	0.547	-0.011	0.212
H(17)	0.484	-0.035	0.337
H(18)	0.408	0.016	0.224
H(19)	0.259	0.645	0.286
H(20)	0.382	0.694	0.321
H(21)	0.316	0.592	0.410
H(22)	0.341	0.561	0.092

Table (XX)-Continued

Atom	x	y	z
H(23)	0.465	0.490	0.097
H(24)	0.463	0.626	0.087
H(25)	0.619	0.490	0.275
H(26)	0.576	0.561	0.363
H(27)	0.562	0.421	0.400
H(28)	-0.046	0.221	0.566
H(29)	0.027	0.161	0.679
H(30)	-0.049	0.280	0.668
H(31)	0.297	0.216	0.532
H(32)	0.316	0.273	0.632
H(33)	0.236	0.159	0.657
H(34)	0.218	0.478	0.598
H(35)	0.097	0.442	0.674
H(36)	0.092	0.519	0.542

Table (XXI)

Structure Amplitudes (x10)

A comparison of Observed and Calculated Structure Amplitudes (x10)

in $((\text{CH}_3)_3\text{SiOC})_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_6$

Table (XXI) contains seven pages.

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11	0	247	222	9	4	320	305	-2	-8	211	201	0	-2	156	144
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2	4	376	365	-6	1	207	163	-3	-1	167	117	-2	4	183	193
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4	4	387	412	-1	1	236	256	4	-1	232	236	0	5	209	178
5	4	468	468	0	1	193	182	5	-1	284	261	-2	6	192	190
-7	5	302	292	1	1	257	247	2	0	215	185	3	6	180	156
-5	5	227	257	2	1	207	181	3	0	246	269	1	7	198	125

Table (XXII)

Bond Lengths and their Standard Deviations in $((\text{CH}_3)_3\text{SiOC})_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_6$

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance
Fe(1)	Fe(2)	2.494(4)
Fe(1)	C(5)	1.70(3)
Fe(1)	C(6)	1.72(2)
Fe(1)	C(7)	1.73(2)
Fe(1)	C(1)	2.12(3)
Fe(1)	C(2)	2.20(5)
Fe(1)	C(3)	2.18(5)
Fe(1)	C(4)	2.13(2)
Fe(2)	C(8)	1.77(3)
Fe(2)	C(9)	1.83(4)
Fe(2)	C(10)	1.87(4)
Fe(2)	C(1)	1.93(4)
Fe(2)	C(4)	1.91(3)
C(5)	O(5)	1.19(3)
C(6)	O(6)	1.16(2)
C(7)	O(7)	1.19(2)
C(8)	O(8)	1.15(2)
C(9)	O(9)	1.09(3)
C(10)	O(10)	1.09(2)
C(1)	O(1)	1.41(2)
C(2)	O(2)	1.40(2)
C(3)	O(3)	1.36(2)
C(4)	O(4)	1.36(2)

Table (XXII)-Continued

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance
Si(1)	O(1)	1.61(2)
Si(2)	O(2)	1.68(4)
Si(3)	O(3)	1.65(4)
Si(4)	O(4)	1.67(2)
Si(1)	C(11)	1.88(4)
Si(1)	C(12)	1.84(4)
Si(1)	C(13)	1.89(1)
Si(2)	C(14)	1.89(5)
Si(2)	C(15)	1.90(1)
Si(2)	C(16)	1.80(1)
Si(3)	C(17)	1.88(3)
Si(3)	C(18)	1.85(2)
Si(3)	C(19)	1.85(3)
Si(4)	C(20)	1.88(5)
Si(4)	C(21)	1.85(4)
Si(4)	C(22)	1.84(1)
C(7)	C(2)	1.38(2)
C(2)	C(3)	1.39(2)
C(3)	C(4)	1.42(2)
C(1)	C(2)	1.38(2)
C(2)	C(3)	1.39(2)
C(3)	C(4)	1.42(2)

Table (XXIII)

Important Bond Angles and their Standard Deviations

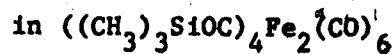


Angle reported is that subtended about atom (2) by atoms (1) and (3).

Atom (1)	Atom (2)	Atom (3)	Angle in degrees
Fe(1)	C(5)	O(5)	177(1)
Fe(1)	C(6)	O(6)	177(1)
Fe(1)	C(7)	O(7)	166(1)
Fe(1)	Fe(2)	C(1)	135(1)
C(1)	Fe(2)	C(4)	80(1)
Fe(2)	C(1)	C(2)	116(1)
Fe(2)	C(4)	C(3)	117(2)
Fe(2)	C(8)	O(8)	177(1)
Fe(2)	C(9)	O(9)	176(1)
Fe(2)	C(10)	O(10)	179(1)
C(1)	C(2)	C(3)	114(1)
C(2)	C(3)	C(4)	111(2)
Si(1)	O(1)	C(1)	147(2)
Si(2)	O(2)	C(2)	123(1)
Si(3)	O(3)	C(3)	139(1)
O(1)	Si(1)	C(11)	112(2)
O(1)	Si(1)	C(12)	108(2)
O(1)	Si(1)	C(13)	102(2)
O(2)	Si(2)	C(14)	103(1)
O(2)	Si(2)	C(15)	111(2)
O(2)	Si(3)	C(16)	111(1)

Table (XXIII)-Continued

Atom (1)	Atom (2)	Atom (3)	Angle in degrees
O(3)	Si(3)	C(17)	107(1)
O(3)	Si(3)	C(18)	111(2)
O(3)	Si(3)	C(19)	106(2)
O(4)	Si(4)	C(20)	109(2)
O(4)	Si(4)	C(21)	111(2)
O(4)	Si(4)	C(22)	106(2)

Table (XXIV)Least Squares Planes through selected AtomsCentre of plane (orthogonal coordinates)

Atoms forming plane	x	y	z
Fe-(C(1)-C(4))	1.8165	4.0076	3.5127
C(1)-O(1)-Si(1)	2.6906	2.0442	1.2980
C(2)-O(2)-Si(2)	5.2043	3.6236	2.7834
C(3)-O(3)-Si(3)	4.3619	6.6698	3.5770
C(4)-O(4)-Si(4)	1.7459	5.9779	5.6419

Best Plane Parameters

Atoms forming plane	Dir. Cos L	Dir. Cos M	Dir. Cos N
Fe-(C(1)-C(4))	0.3834	-0.4912	0.7821
C(1)-O(1)-Si(1)	-0.9319	-0.3058	0.1948
C(2)-O(2)-Si(2)	0.3134	0.8460	0.4314
C(3)-O(3)-Si(3)	-0.7296	0.5864	0.3518
C(4)-O(4)-Si(4)	-0.8979	-0.4252	0.1141

Angles made by C_n-O-Si plane to FeC₄ plane

Fe(2)-(C(1)-O(1))

(C(1)-O(1)-Si(1)	93°
(C(2)-O(2)-Si(2)	87°
(C(3)-O(3)-Si(3)	107°
(C(4)-O(4)-Si(4)	93°

Chapter Five

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of cis-bis(trimethylsilyl) tetracarbonyl iron.

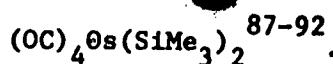
Introduction

The previous chapter describes the characteristics of a compound formulated as a dimer of bis(trimethylsilyl) tetracarbonyl iron. The original objective of the MacDiarmid reaction^{58,59}, i.e. the synthesis of bis(trimethylsilyl) tetracarbonyl iron was achieved by reaction of excess $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ with bis(trimethylsilyl) mercury in sunlight⁸⁴. The compound $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ is of interest in that theoretically it could exist in cis or trans forms. It was hoped that the bulky trimethylsilyl substituents would enhance the stability of the cis isomer.

A comparative study of the structures of the type cis and trans $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{SiX}_3)_2$ systems should provide useful data on the cis and trans influence of silyl ligands and hopefully give information towards assessing the importance of $d\pi-d\pi$ bonding in transition metal to silicon bonds. The spectroscopic properties of $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ in solution (as outlined below) indicate that the major solution species is a cis isomer^{84,93}.

The infrared spectrum of bis(trimethylsilyl) iron tetracarbonyl shows five carbonyl stretching bands in addition to a shoulder⁸⁴. For a cis isomer of idealised C_{2v} symmetry, only four bands are expected⁸⁵. Conformational splitting of the order of magnitude of $6-7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ has been observed in other cases and may account for the separation of the two pairs of bands at higher frequency⁸⁶. On the other hand some of the

trans isomer may be present in equilibrium as has been observed for

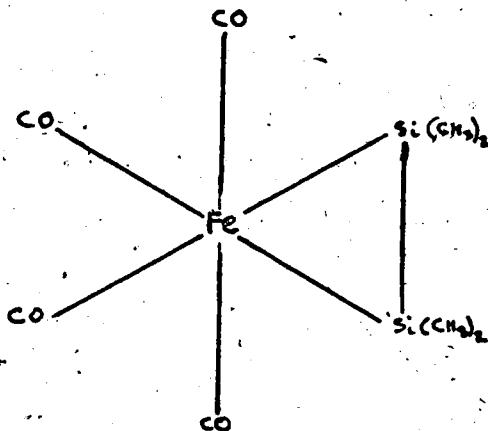


The ^{13}C nmr spectrum of $Fe(CO)_4(Si(CH_3)_3)_2$ determined at $-40^\circ C$, in CD_2Cl_2 , showed only one ^{13}C signal in the carbonyl region, at 207.96 ppm. The spectra at $-50^\circ C$ and $-60^\circ C$ showed an excessive broadening of the above peak and at $-70^\circ C$ two separate signals were observed (at 208.34 and 207.53 ppm). No further change in the ^{13}C spectra were observed down to $-90^\circ C$.⁹³

At the present stage, it is difficult to decide whether the non-rigid behaviour of $Fe(CO)_4(SiMe_3)_2$ is due to a cis-trans isomerism, or to a different process which averages out the carbonyls while maintaining the trimethylsilyl groups cis to each other. However, the chemical shift difference between the two ^{13}C signals of the study compound, 0.81 ppm, is close to the value found in the very similar molecule shown below, in Figure (XIII).

Figure (XIII)

A schematic drawing of a cis- $(CO)_4FeX_2$ compound whose NMR spectra has been studied.



The value for the shift difference in this molecule was 1.03 ppm⁹³.

This indicates that the two ¹³C resonances in the low temperature spectrum of Fe(CO)₄(SiMe₃)₂ are due to the cis compound and do not represent the bands of a cis-trans mixture, which would be accidentally degenerate.

In an attempt to investigate the possible conformers of the compound and hence to elucidate factors involved in the relative stability of cis and trans isomers, a single crystal structure determination was undertaken.

Experimental

Pale yellow prismatic crystals of a size suitable for a single structure determination were kindly supplied by Dr. W.A.G. Graham. Investigation showed the crystals to be unstable in air and of a highly reactive nature. Lindemann glass capillary tubes (0.3 mm diameter) were taken and the small ends broken off, the broken tube then being immersed in molten candle wax whereupon capillary action drew a column of wax about 1 cm high into the tube. The tube was withdrawn from the pool of wax and the wax column allowed to solidify. Crystals were then taken from their containers in which, in view of their reactivity, they were stored under nitrogen, and quickly placed into the big ends of the capillaries and shaken down to the wax seal. A source of localised heat (the tip of a soldering iron) was then applied to the wax column about 0.5 cm from the crystal and a small fraction of the wax melted. Surface tension forces drew a thin layer of molten wax

over the crystals. The wax solidified within seconds of the removal of the heat source, trapping and sealing the crystal in a solid wax coating.

A preliminary diffraction study using a Weissenberg camera led to the assignment of the crystal class as orthorhombic. The systematic absences

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 0 k f & k + f = 2n+1 \\
 h 0 f & h = 2n+1 \\
 h 0 0 & h = 2n+1 \\
 0 k 0 & k = 2n+1 \\
 0 0 f & f = 2n+1
 \end{array}$$

are consistent with space groups Pna_2_1 (No. 33) or $Pnam$ (a non-standard setting of $Pnma$, No. 62). The observed density could not be measured by flotation because of the reactive nature of the substance, but the value of 1.32 g/cc calculated on the basis of four formula weights per unit cell seems reasonable for a substance of this type.

Space group Pna_2_1 has four general positions and the molecule must occupy a general position whereas for $Pnam$ which has eight general positions the molecule would have to occupy a special position of site symmetry \bar{l} or m . Site symmetry \bar{l} is consistent with a trans isomer only, and site symmetry m , although possible for both the cis and trans isomers would require very special constraints placed on the mutual orientation of the trimethylsilyl ligands. Consequently the space group was initially assumed to be the non-centrosymmetric and more general Pna_2_1 .

A careful study of some large, well formed crystals showed that the facial development was limited to faces of the following three forms,

{2,0,1} {1,1,0} {0,0,1}

and to a good approximation resembled hexagonal plates with the c axis perpendicular to the plane of the plate. A fresh crystal of dimensions 0.15 mm across the plate and 0.07 mm perpendicular to the plane of the plate was taken and mounted on a Picker Four Circle Automated (FACS) diffractometer and ten reflections were carefully centred in ω , 2θ , x and ϕ using MoK_{α} radiation, $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$ monochromated by reflection from the 002 plane of a graphite crystal and these values were used to obtain precise cell parameters by least squares methods⁴⁸. These cell parameters were $a = 13.360(14)$, $b = 6.640(12)$ and $c = 17.590(18) \text{ \AA}$.

A preliminary set of data were collected using the coupled $\omega/2\theta$ scan mode with a 2θ scan range of 2° plus the $\alpha_1\alpha_2$ dispersion and a 2θ scan speed of 2° per minute. Background was counted for 20 seconds at both limits of the scan with counter stationary. Three standard reflections were measured every two hours to monitor decomposition effects. Data were collected for all reflections of the type hkl (h, k, l all positive) for which $2\theta < 45^\circ$. MoK_{α} radiation was chosen in order to reduce absorption effects. During the collection of a symmetry related octant (h, \bar{k}, l) of data rapid and total decomposition of the crystal occurred. The data of the original octant (1217 reflections) were corrected for Lorentz-polarisation and decomposition and the 673 significant observations ($I/\sigma I > 3.0$) used for solution of the structure.

A second data set was collected for a new crystal of dimensions 0.20 mm x 0.10 mm. For this crystal reflections in the octants hkl and $\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}$ were measured successfully with only mild monotonic decomposition using the same experimental conditions as for crystal 1. The data from

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these two octants of data were merged to give a data set of 710 significant observations. The data from the individual octants were processed separately and a significant observation of the merged data set was defined in terms of $I_{hkl} > 3\sigma I_{hkl}$ and $I_{\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}} > 3\sigma I_{\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}}$. This extreme definition of significance which corresponds approximately to $I_{\text{merged}} > 4.2\sigma I_{\text{merged}}$, was considered necessary in view of spurious pulses that were being detected by the counter at this particular time. Previous observations of similar random pulses have been traced to the operation of Tezler coils using the same power line. In this case the source of the pulses may have been the newly installed paging system in a nearby building⁹⁴. The gross non-equivalence of $|F_{hkl}|$ and $|F_{\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}}|$ was used in detecting six reflections which appeared to suffer from spurious pulses. Data from the two crystals were not merged because the decomposition correction for crystal 1 were excessive. Also, since the space group was possibly Pna2₁, data from the two crystals need not have been equivalent due to the effects of anomalous scattering, i.e. one data set could correspond to hkl and the other data set to $\bar{h}\bar{k}\bar{l}$ and this averaging is not valid when the diffraction symmetry is mm2. This second data set was used for refinement of the structure.

Solution and Refinement of the Structure

A three dimensional Patterson map⁴⁹ was calculated and the peaks compared with the vector distribution expected for the two space groups. The observed vector distribution corresponded to a Pnam solution with the two silicon atoms related by the mirror plane as in the case of

$(b^5C_5H_5)Fe(CO)H(SiT_2CH_3)_2$. An electron density difference map calculated from the structure factors phased by the silicon and iron atoms ($R = 25\%$) showed the four carbonyl peaks. The remaining carbon atoms were located in a subsequent electron density difference map. Refinement of the iron, silicon, carbon and oxygen atoms was carried out in space group Pnam with expectation that anomalous thermal parameters would indicate any deviations from exact mirror symmetry. The least squares refinement of all atoms with anisotropic thermal parameters converged to $R_l = 7.5\%$ and no anomalous thermal parameters materialised. An electron density difference map was calculated and nine of the highest fifteen peaks appeared to correspond to reasonable positions for the methyl hydrogen atoms. However, the two largest peaks at

$$x = -0.18 \quad y = 0.10 \quad z = 0.25$$

and

$$x = -0.09 \quad y = 0.00 \quad z = 0.36$$

were unexplained and alarmingly close to the iron and silicon positions.

The recognition that these two peaks were separated by a distance corresponding to an iron-silicon bond (2.4 to 2.5 Å) promoted an extremely careful examination of the difference map. The remaining four unassigned peaks of the 15 largest and other peaks among the top thirty peaks appeared to correspond to a ghost molecule related by a two-fold axis (corresponding to the line $x = -0.12$, $y = 0.05$, z) to the molecule previously located. This particular ghost image would not be expected to arise from a slight deviation of mirror symmetry i.e. the true space group being $Pna2_1$ but approximately Pnam. This disorder was assumed to occur in about five percent of the molecules and was allowed for in

structure factor calculations in which the predominant molecule was given as an occupancy factor of 95%. The term predominant molecule follows from Hanson⁹⁵. Hydrogen atoms were included as hindered rotors and one cycle of least squares refinement reduced R1 to 3.3% from the previous value of 7.5%. Two more cycles of refinement were computed and the positional parameters of the iron and silicon atoms in the alternate molecule allowed to vary. An electron density difference map phased on the entire predominant molecule and the heavy atoms in the alternate molecule led to a peak corresponding to $0.3 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$ for the position ascribed to the 5% alternate iron atom. The peak in the electron density difference map originally computed was $1.8 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$. A value of 6% was therefore taken for the measure of the disorder and two more cycles of full matrix least squares computed, reducing R1 to its final value of 2.9%. The 6% alternate atoms were all relocated by assuming the new path of the two-fold disorder which best fitted the refined positions of the heavy atoms, iron and silicon, in both molecules. This axis passed through the point -0.1208, 0.0552 in x and y respectively. At this point the data were transformed to the standard space group, Pnma (no. 62) and all data in tables are consistent with this space group. The new unit cell becomes $a = 13.360(14)$, $b = 17.590(18)$, $c = 6.640(12) \text{ \AA}$.

Results and Conclusions

The structural determination shows that the molecule is a cis isomer and that it is grossly distorted from ideal octahedral geometry. A per-

spective view of the molecule is shown in Figure (XIV) overleaf. Table (XXV), following Figure (XIV) lists atomic parameters for the predominant molecule. The next table (XXVI) lists those for the alternate molecule. Following this, Tables (XXVII) and (XXVIII) list the bond distances and angles and their standard deviation, respectively, for the predominant molecule. Table (XXIX) lists non-bonding intramolecular distances and Table (XXX) lists structure amplitudes. The packing diagram, Figure (XV) viewed down the y axis, shows no obvious cause for the severe distortion from octahedral geometry in terms of "packing forces". Figure (XVI) shows a view down the y axis of a single molecule, with other atoms drawn to the scale of their van der Waals radii. The reason for the disorder is apparent from this figure, and Figure (XVII), obtained by rotating Figure (XVI) by 90° about the projection of the iron silicon bond onto the mirror plane.

Figure (XIV)

A perspective view of the cis-bis(trimethylsilyl) iron tetracarbonyl molecule

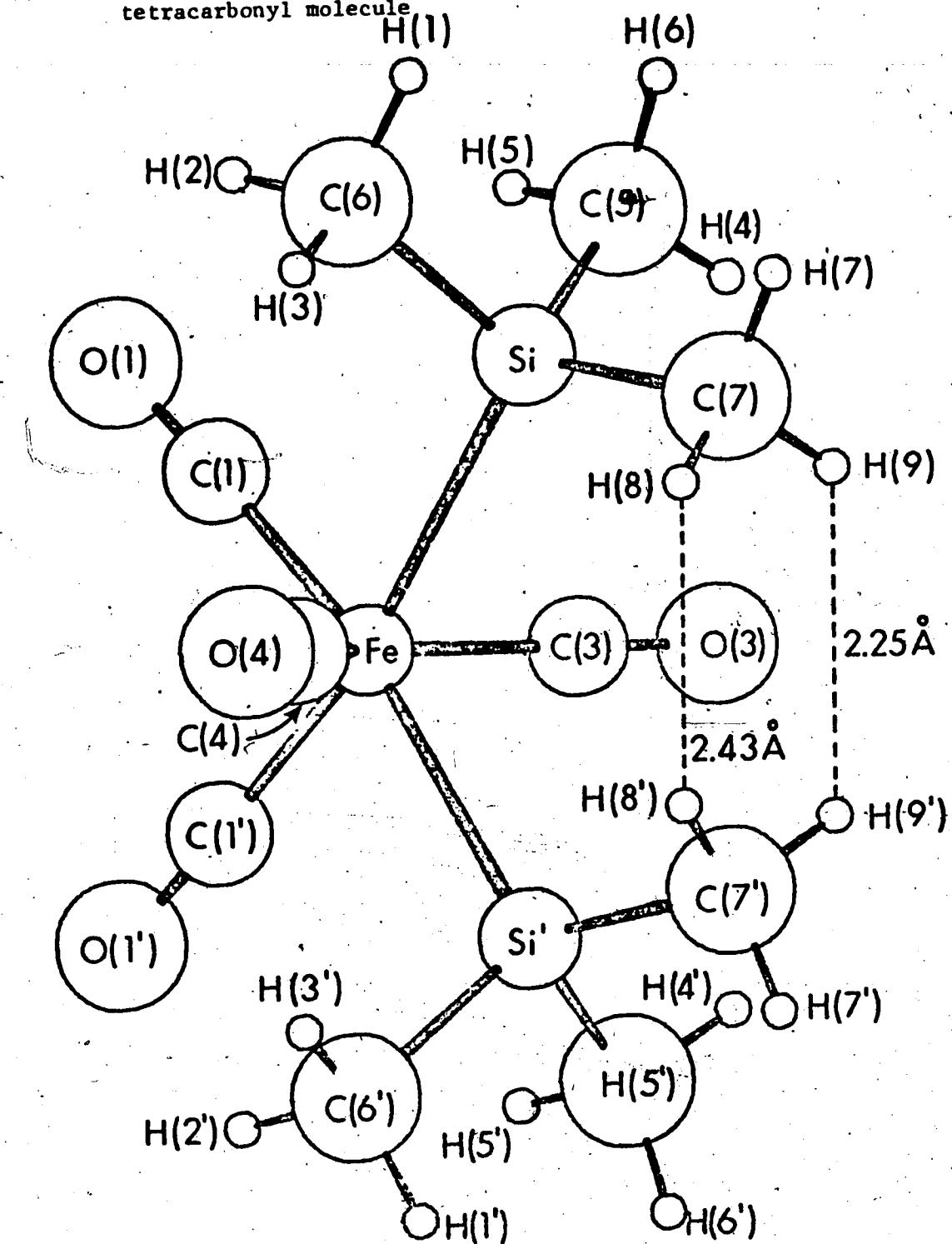


Table (XXV)

Atomic and group parameters for the predominant molecule $(CO)_4Fe(Si(CH_3)_3)_2$ with standard deviations in parenthesis.

a) Heavy Atoms Positional Parameters

Atom	x	y	z
Fe	-0.0611(1)	0.2500 ^{xx}	-0.0170(1)
Si	-0.1488(1)	0.3656(1)	0.0920(2)
C(1)	0.0193(3)	0.3218(3)	-0.120(1)
O(1)	0.0713(2)	0.3654(2)	-0.191(1)
C(3)	-0.1650(5)	0.2500 ^{xx}	-0.179(1)
O(3)	-0.2333(4)	0.2500 ^{xx}	-0.287(1)
C(4)	-0.0302(4)	0.2500 ^{xx}	0.243(1)
O(4)	-0.0119(4)	0.2500 ^{xx}	0.412(1)
C(5)	-0.0676(4)	0.4226(3)	0.263(1)
C(6)	-0.1779(4)	0.4274(3)	-0.126(1)
C(7)	-0.2699(3)	0.3478(3)	0.222(1)

^{xx}constrained by symmetry considerations.

b) Hydrogen Coordinates derived from hindered rotor

Atom	x	y	z
H(1)	-0.101	0.474	0.283
H(2)	-0.000	0.432	0.196
H(3)	-0.062	0.394	0.385
H(4)	-0.224	0.401	-0.222
H(5)	-0.1126	0.439	-0.202
H(6)	-0.208	0.477	-0.080
H(7)	-0.303	0.396	0.251
H(8)	-0.255	0.319	0.352
H(9)	-0.314	0.314	0.135

Table (XXV)-Continued

c) Thermal parameters for the Predominant Molecule

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Fe	0.0305	0.0385	0.0565	0.0000	0.0026	0.0000
S1	0.0405	0.0359	0.0808	0.0036	0.0046	0.0004
C(1)	0.0385	0.0575	0.0715	0.0005	0.0079	0.0064
O(1)	0.0615	0.0751	0.1274	-0.0137	0.0297	0.0246
C(3)	0.0572	0.0501	0.0674	0.0000	-0.0016	0.0000
O(3)	0.0767	0.0898	0.1051	0.0000	-0.0457	0.0000
C(4)	0.0380	0.0410	0.0719	0.0000	0.0042	0.0000
O(4)	0.0855	0.0779	0.0582	0.0000	-0.0110	0.0000
C(5)	0.0838	0.0534	0.1378	0.0015	-0.0094	-0.0293
C(6)	0.0753	0.0582	0.1204	0.0126	-0.0015	0.0194
C(7)	0.0629	0.0548	0.1336	0.0099	0.0387	-0.0062

d) Hindered Rotor Parameters for the Methyl Hydrogens

Ring No.	x	y	z	B	Bd	Radius
1	-0.054	0.4337	0.288	10	4	0.95
2	-0.182	0.4390	-0.168	10	4	0.95
3	-0.291	0.3430	0.2457	10	4	0.95

	D	E	F
1	2.596	0.715	4.225
2	0.627	0.249	4.192
3	6.115	2.081	1.157

Table (XXVI)

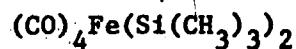
Positional Parameters for the Alternate Molecule, $(CO)_4Fe(Si(CH_3)_3)_2$

Parameters not refined.

Atom

Fe	-0.180	0.250	0.128
Si	-0.094	0.136	0.015
C(1)	-0.261	0.178	0.231 ^{xx}
O(1)	-0.313	0.135	0.302
C(3)	-0.077	0.250	0.290
O(3)	-0.008	0.250	0.398 ^{xx}
C(4)	-0.211	0.250	-0.132
O(4)	-0.229	0.250	-0.301 ^{xx}
C(5)	-0.174	0.077	-0.153 ^{xx}
C(6)	-0.063	0.073	0.237 ^{xx}
C(7)	0.028	0.152	-0.111

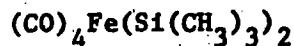
^{xx}denotes near coincidence with an atom in the predominant orientation.

Table (XXVII)Bond Distances and their Standard Deviation for the Predominant Molecule

Atom 1	Atom 2	Distance in Angstroms
Fe	C(1)	1.793(5)
Fe	C(3)	1.756(7)
Fe	C(4)	1.775(7)
Fe	Si	2.456(2)
Si	C(5)	1.853(6)
Si	C(6)	1.852(6)
Si	C(7)	1.866(5)
C(1)	O(1)	1.137(6)
C(3)	O(3)	1.160(9)
C(4)	O(4)	1.143(9)

Table (XXVIII)

Bond Angles and their Standard Deviations for the Predominant Molecule



Angle reported is that subtended about Atom 2 by Atom 1 and Atom 3.

Atom 1	Atom 2	Atom 3	Angle
C(3)	Fe	C(4)	141.2(1)
C(1)	Fe	C(1')	89.5(4)
C(1)	Fe	C(3)	103.9(3)
C(1)	Fe	C(4)	103.4(2)
C(1)	Fe	Si	79.3(2)
Si	Fe	C(3)	78.7(2)
Si	Fe	C(4)	79.9(2)
Si	Fe	Si'	111.8(1)
Fe	Si	C(5)	110.3(2)
Fe	Si	C(6)	110.8(2)
Fe	Si	C(7)	114.4(2)
C(5)	Si	C(6)	106.4(2)
C(5)	Si	C(7)	108.3(3)
C(6)	Si	C(7)	106.2(3)
Fe	C(1)	O(1)	177.4(5)
Fe	C(3)	O(3)	179.6(4)
Fe	C(4)	O(4)	178.8(4)

Table (XXIX)

Non-Bonding Intramolecular Distances in $(CO)_4Fe(Si(CH_3)_3)_2$

Atom 1	-	Atom 2	Distance
Si	-	C(1)	2.759(7)
Si	-	C(3)	2.724(5)
Si	-	C(4)	2.766(3)
Si	-	Si	4.067(3)
C(1)	-	C(1')	2.53(1)
C(1)	-	C(3)	2.795(7)
C(1)	-	C(4)	2.797(7)
H(8)	-	H(8)	2.43
H(9)	-	H(9)	2.25
C(7)	-	C(7')	3.437(7)

Table (XXX)

Structure Amplitudes

A Comparison of the Observed and Calculated Structure Amplitudes (x10)

for $(CO)_4Fe(Si(CH_3)_3)_2$

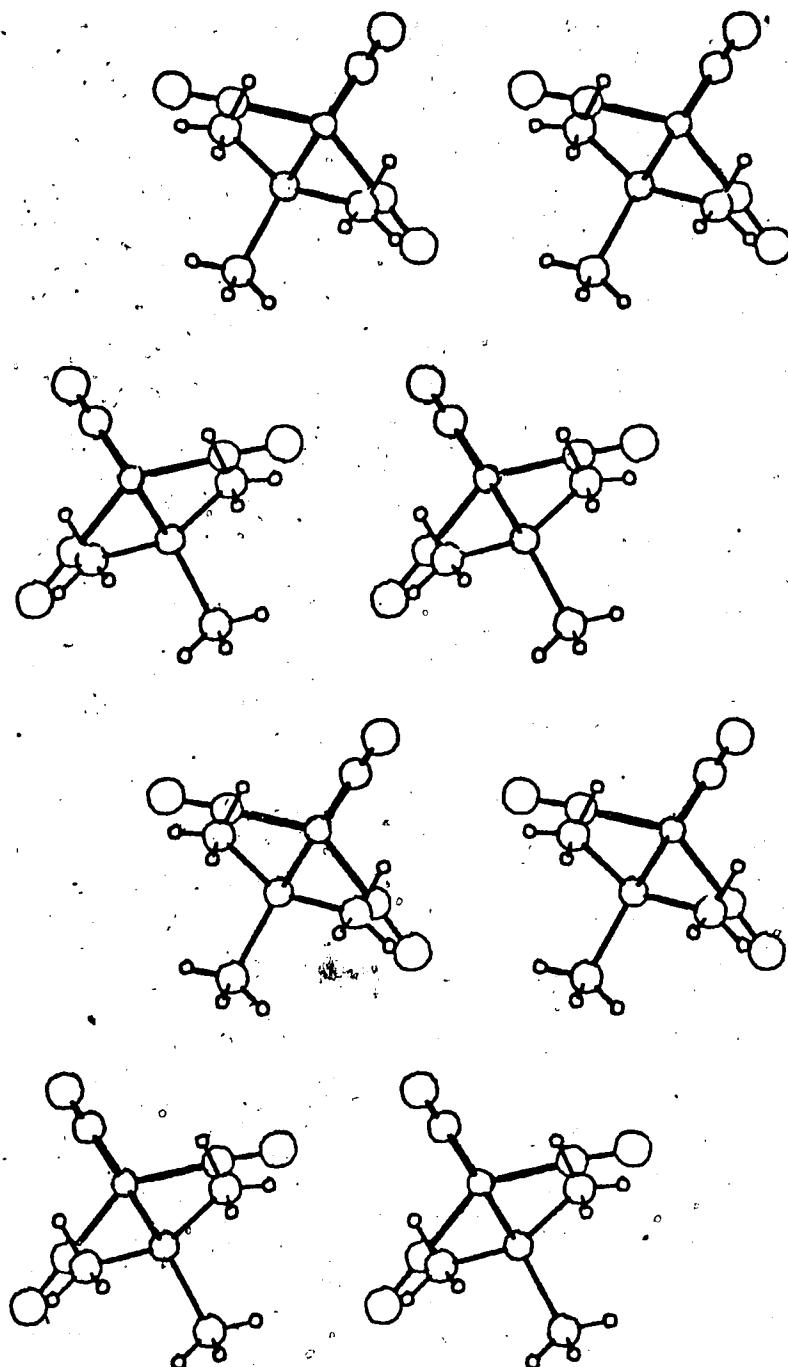
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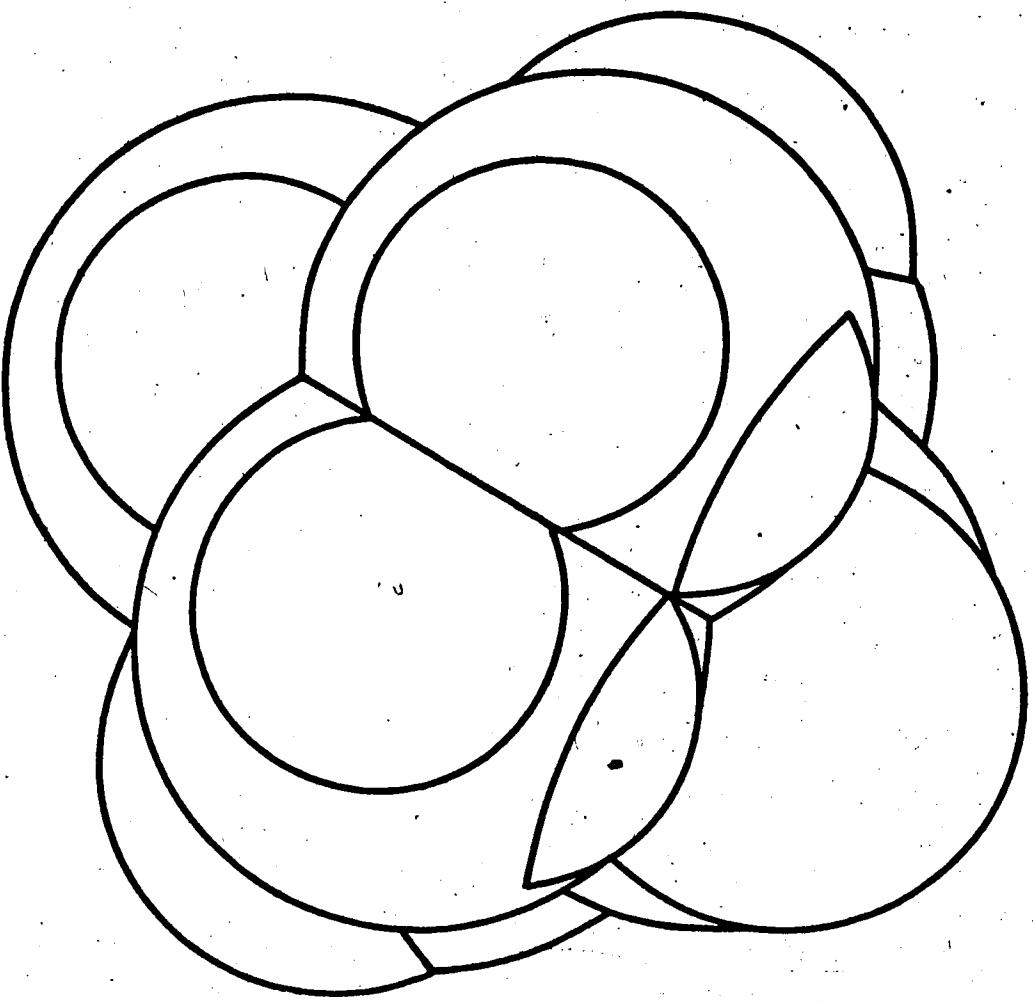
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2	5	224	208	6	6	367	358	12	9	296	297	4	0	587	557
2	6	358	367	6	7	196	195	13	3	104	105	4	1	307	290

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9	2	229	221	3	0	87	80	10	0	155	146	9	2	175	170
9	4	267	265	3	1	335	348	10	2	197	197	9	4	193	182

Figure (XV)

A packing diagram of cis-bis(trimethylsilyl) iron tetra-carbonyl seen down the b axis.





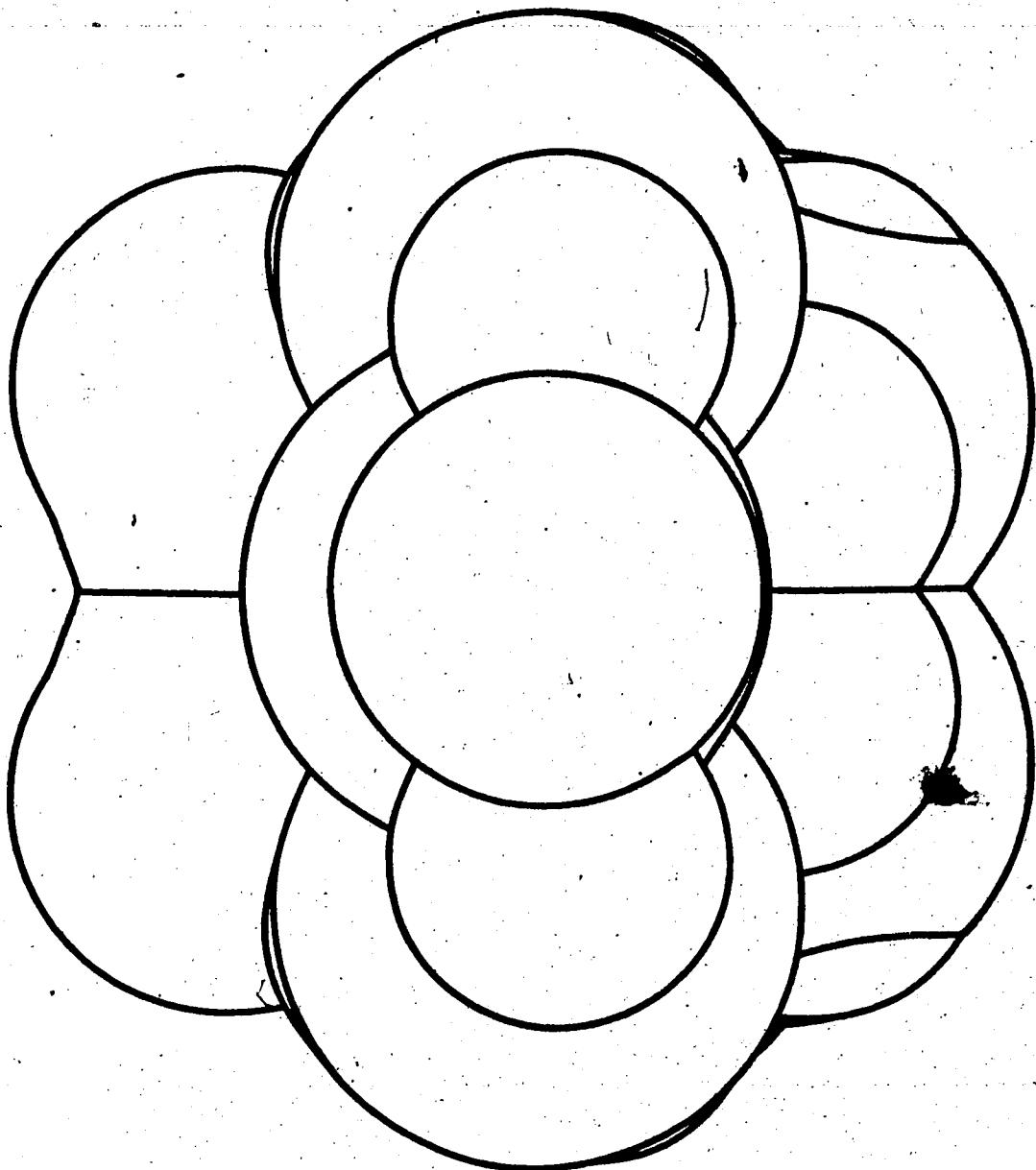
from the y direction

Showing van der Waals radii in $(CO)_4Fe(SiMe_3)_2$

Figure(XVI)

Figure(XVII)

Showing a similar view from in the mirror plane $y=1/4$

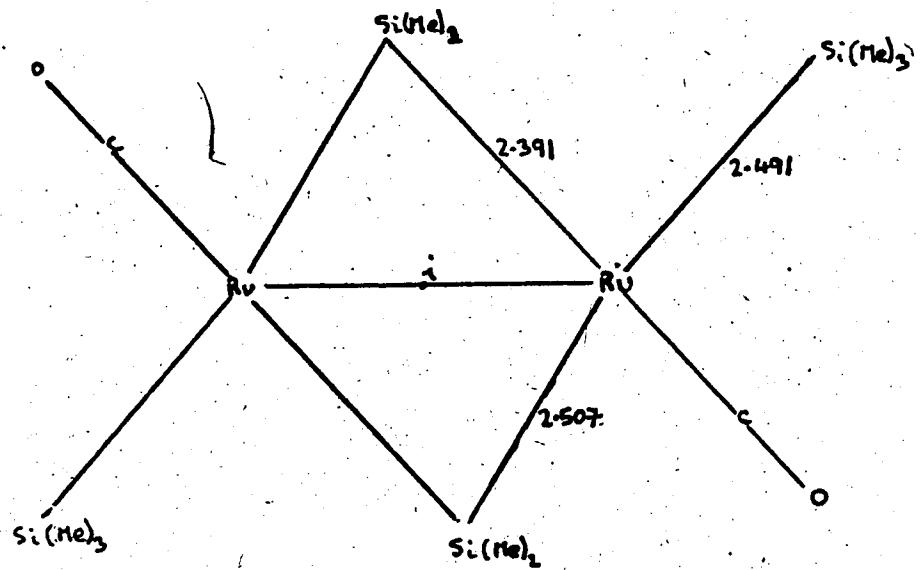


Any discussion of the molecular geometry must be prefaced by a caution concerning the effects of the disorder. Although the predominate and alternate images interpenetrate and produce a similar van der Waals surface, the atomic centres of the two images are in general well separated (see Table (XXVI)). The coordinates of the methyl hydrogens also may be influenced by the alternate component. However, the internal consistency of bond lengths suggests that the disorder does not seriously effect the geometry of the predominate molecule, although this might be expected.

The iron silicon bond length is observed at $2.455(2)$ Å which is surprisingly close to a value of 2.45 Å that can be estimated using the sum of covalent radii (1.34 for iron⁹⁶ and 1.11 Å for silicon). The latter value of covalent radius for silicon seems to be consistent with the observed silicon-carbon bond lengths in alkyl and aryl silanes and is considerably shorter than the value 1.17 Å which is normally used⁴⁵. This latter value is based on silicon-silicon bond lengths in homonuclear bonds and known to give poor values for average covalent radii in many cases. This iron-silicon distance is longer than those observed (2.415 Å and 2.334 Å) in $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ and $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{SiCl}_2)_2\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$ respectively (references 43 and 97 respectively). The shortening of the metal-silicon bond in the latter two compounds is expected on the basis of the increased electronegativity of the substituents. The iron-silicon bond length of $2.456(2)$ Å can be compared with the ruthenium-silicon bond lengths observed in $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3(\text{CO})_3\text{Ru}(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_2\text{Ru}(\text{CO})_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ (reference 98) shown in Figure (XVIII) overleaf.

Figure (XVIII)

A schematic diagram of a molecule containing three independent Ru-Si bonds.



One of the ruthenium-silicon distances is actually shorter than the iron-silicon distance while the other two ruthenium-silicon distances are only 0.05 Å longer. The difference in the covalent radii of iron and ruthenium can be estimated to be 0.16 Å from the difference of 99⁹⁹ and 100¹⁰⁰. While the

coordination of ruthenium in the cluster compound is not identical with the coordination of iron in this compound it seems reasonable to suggest that the bond length data support the view that transition metal-silicon bonds are shorter (in a relative sense) when the metal is a second or third row transition series element.

The average of the three independent iron-carbon distances is 1.775 \AA which can be compared with average values of 1.785 \AA and 1.816 \AA in $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ and $(\text{CO})_4\text{Fe}(\text{SiCl}_2)_2\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$ (references 43 and 97 respectively). The iron carbon bonds in the latter compound are significantly longer than the equivalent distances in $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_2$ and $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4\text{HSi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$. This is simply explained in terms of the enhanced electron withdrawal by halosilyl groups (by comparison with alkyl and aryl silyl groups) and a concomitant reduction in π electron withdrawal by the carbonyl groups. The presence of disorder in $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_2$ makes it unwise to attempt to differentiate the iron carbon bonds and correlate iron carbon distances with the nature of the trans ligand. However, it should be noted that cis- $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4\text{L}_2$ species show little evidence for significant variations within a given structure dependent upon the trans ligand (references 101 to 106 inclusive). Similar derivatives have been found for $\text{Ru}(\text{CO})_4\text{L}_2$ which has been studied in 107. It may be the straightforward synthesis of the type $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_5\text{L}$ and trans

normal geometry

metal-

silicon-carbon angles of 112° should be compared with $1.88(3)$ Å and $114(1)^\circ$ for the equivalent parameters in $\text{Ru}_2(\text{CO})_6(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_2(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_2$ (reference no. 98). The orientation of the two trimethylsilyl groups with respect to each other is totally unexpected in that two methyl groups ($\text{C}(7)$ and $\text{C}(7')$) point almost directly at one another. However, this contact at $3.437(7)$ Å would be considered attractive. The hydrogen-hydrogen contacts between these methyl groups correspond to repulsion⁴⁶ and the $\text{Si}-\text{Fe}-\text{Si}'$ angle of 112° is consistent with net repulsion between the trimethylsilyl groups.

Large deviations from the angles of an idealised octahedral structure as exemplified by the $\text{Si}-\text{Fe}-\text{Si}'$ angle are common in this structure. Only the $\text{C}(1)-\text{Fe}-\text{C}(1')$ angle at 89.5° is within 1° of its idealised value. The sum of the angles $\text{Si}-\text{Fe}-\text{Si}'$, $\text{C}(1)-\text{Fe}-\text{C}(1')$, $\text{Si}-\text{Fe}-\text{C}(1)$ and $\text{Si}'-\text{Fe}-\text{C}(1')$ is 359.9° indicating the coplanarity of the atoms Fe, Si, Si', C(1) and C(1'), which is perhaps better shown by the least squares plane calculation in Table (XXXI) below.

Table (XXXI)

$$\text{Equation of Plane } 0.5268x + 0.8500z + 0.5295 = 0$$

Atom	Deviation from plane (Å)
Fe	0.004
Si	0.002
Si'	0.002
C(1)	-0.012
C(1')	-0.012

The angle Si-Fe-C(1) (and by symmetry the angle Si'-Fe-C(1')) is 79.3° . This angle which is smaller than the idealised value corresponds to the very favourable cis ligand interaction in that C(1) approaches the silicon atom so that it is equidistant from C(1), C(6) and C(7). This is the "bisecting" geometry associated with the close hydrogen-silicon contacts and in this case dictates the unusual arrangement of methyl groups centred on C(7) and C(7'). The remaining angle of interest, C(3)-Fe-C(4) is 141.3° and shows a massive distortion from the idealised value of 180° . The magnitude of this distortion is unprecedented in cis Fe(CO)₄X₂ derivatives. Distortions to angles of 156° and 165° have been claimed for the two independent molecules in the structure of ((CO)₄FeSn(CH₃)₂)₂ (reference no. 106), but the reliability of this data is low due to severe disorder problems. Distortions of these trans C-Fe-C angles would normally be less than 10° (references 101 - 105 inclusive). In the present structure the distortion relieves the intramolecular repulsions C(4)-C(6) and C(3)-C(5).

The magnitude and sense of the distortion in cis-Fe(CO)₄(Si(CH₃)₃)₂ leads to an interesting description of the structure. The four carbonyls can be considered to form a distorted tetrahedron and the silicon atoms can be treated as occupying the centres of faces of the tetrahedron. While the description may seem artificial it is particularly pertinent when discussing possible modes of stereochemical non-rigidity in octahedral complexes especially in the light of structural and spectroscopic studies of the system H₂Fe(P(OC₂H₅)₃)₄ by Muettterties *et al.*^{109,110}. Muettterties introduced a new possible mechanism of polytopal rearrangement for the hydride systems. Therefore mechanisms which have been pro-

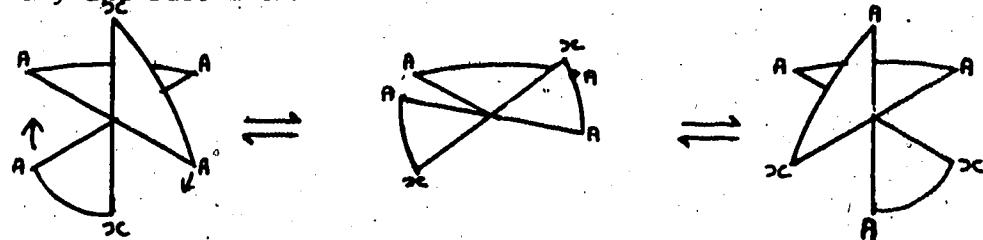
posed for non-dissociative rearrangement of octahedral complexes are shown overleaf in Figure (XVIII). The first three mechanisms all involve interconversion of cis and trans isomers. The Muettterties mechanism which involves hydrides tunnelling through edges of a tetrahedral array of phosphorus atoms leads to interconversion of cis and trans isomers and allows permutation of the phosphite ligands. However, it has a transition state when both hydrogen atoms are simultaneously at an edge and this species corresponds to a highly distorted 'trans' isomer which could have a significant lifetime.

The particular distortions observed for cis- $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_2$ suggest that the Muettterties mechanism which was proposed for hydridic species may well be relevant for much heavier groups. The quasi tetrahedral arrangement of carbonyl groups in the solid state structure does not prove that the mechanism of stereochemical non-rigidity is that of Muettterties, but it does indicate that Muettterties type transition states may be accessible.

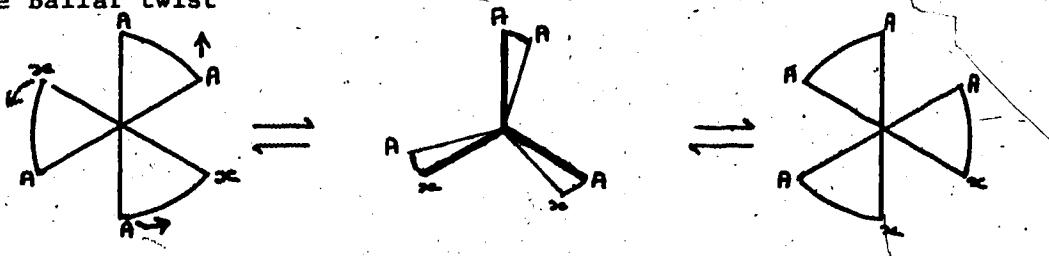
Figure(XIX)

Non-dissociative mechanisms for the rearrangement of
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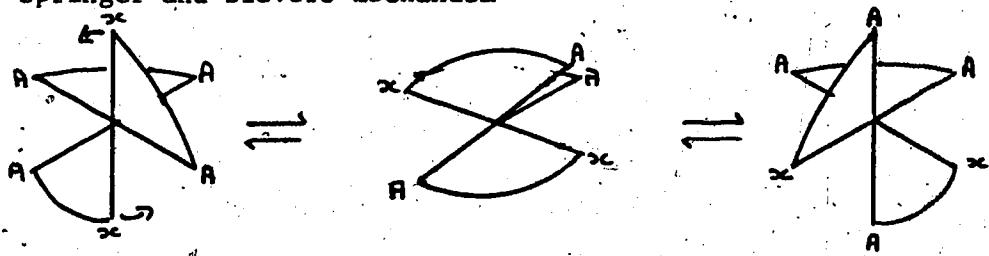
The Ray and Dutt mechanism¹¹¹



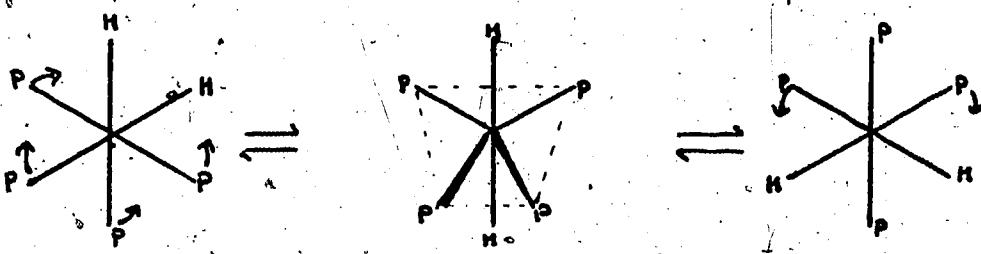
The Bailar twist¹¹²



The Springer and Sievers mechanism¹¹³



The Muettterties mechanism^{109,110}



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Appendix I

Programmes used in Crystal Structure Solution, refinement and analysis.

Author	Programme	Description
D.P. Shoemaker	MIXG2	Calculates picker diffractometer settings from unit cell dimensions and type.
M.J. Bennett	PMMO	Transforms raw data to intensities applying Lp corrections.
M. Elder and K.A. Simpson	D-REFINE	Refines cell parameters for all space groups, used on the manual instrument.
W.R. Busing and H.A. Levy	FACS CELL DIMENSIONS	Refines cell parameters for all space groups, used on the FACS automated instrument.
A. Zalkin	FORDAP	Fourier summation for Patterson or Fourier maps.
W.C. Hamilton	GONO9	Absorption corrections for Picker Data
P. Coppens	DATAB	Absorption and extinction corrections.
C.T. Prewitt	SFLS5	Structure factor calculations and least squares refinement of parameters, modified by B.M. Foxman and M.J. Bennett for rigid body routine, and by M.J. Bennett and W.L. Hutzcheon for the hindered rotor.
J.S. Woods	MGEOM	Calculates bond lengths, angles and best planes.
W. Busing and H.A. Levy	ORFFE	Calculates bond lengths, angles and associated standard deviations modified by B. Penfold for I.B.M. 360 and W.L. Brooks & M. Elder for hindered rotors and rigid bodies.
C. Johnson	ORTEP	Writes Plot Command for Calcomp plotter, for plotting three dimensional molecular representations

Author	Programme	Description
M.J. Bennett and B.M. Foxman	MMMR	Calculates starting parameters for rigid bodies and hindered rotors.
M. Cowie	PUBE	Sorts data according to any desired sequence of h, k and l.
R.C. Elder	PUBTAB	Prints Structure Factor Amplitude tables; modified by M. Cowie to work in conjunction with PUBE.
G.J.B. Williams	FRAME	Converts continuous paper tape output from automatic diffractometer, in ASCII code to "framed" output on cards in EBCDIC coding, suitable for PMMO input.

A list of crystallographic definitions used in this work, but not applicable to all diffractometers or data collection methods.

Symbol	Name	Description
L	<u>Lorentz Factor</u>	A factor which corrects for the varying rate with which reflections pass through the sphere of reflection during a scan.
L	= $\frac{1}{\sin \theta_{hkl}}$	
P	<u>Polarisation Correction</u>	A polarisation correction allowing for the effects of the polarisation of an X-ray upon Bragg reflection.
p	= $(\cos^2(2\theta_{\text{monochromator}}) + \cos^2(2\theta_{hkl}))$	
R ₁	<u>Residual or Reliability Index</u>	Measure of the goodness of the fit of the model to the observed intensities, but some other authors use different definitions of an "R" factor.
R ₁	= $\frac{\sum(F_o - F_c))}{\sum F_o }$	
R ₂	<u>Residual or Reliability Index</u>	
R ₂	= $\left(\frac{\sum \omega ((F_o - F_c)^2)}{\sum \omega (F_o ^2)} \right)^{1/2}$	

Diffractometers used for data collection and settings used.

Two diffractometers were used in data collection, both were Picker Four Circle Diffractometers. The data sets for the first and last substances whose crystal and molecular structure are reported in this thesis were collected on a manual instrument and the data sets for the other three compounds were collected on an instrument automated by the FACS system.

A graphite monochromator (002 reflection) was used with both copper and molybdenum radiations in order to give a monochromatic beam, free of k_β radiation, and with reduced white radiation.

The intensities of the diffracted beam were measured on a scintillation counter in conjunction with a pulse height analyser, tuned to accept 95% of the K_α peak. Measured intensities which were in excess of 10^4 counts/sec overwhelmed the counter and these reflections were therefore recollected with a less intense beam and appropriately scaled to merge with the remaining data.

The target-crystal distance was 20 cm, the crystal-counter distance was set at 20 cm. A variety of collimator radii were employed, depending on the size of the crystal under investigation.

Appendix (II)

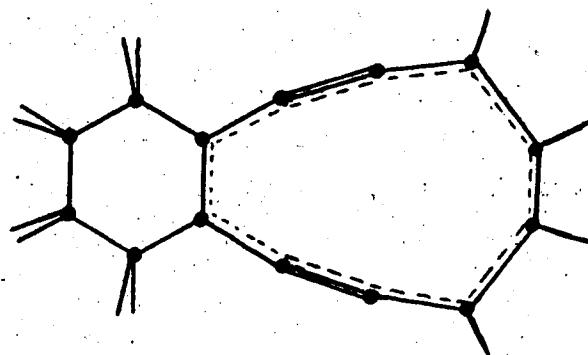
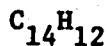
Introduction

Huckel's $4n + 2$ rule implies the possibility of an aromatic 10 membered ring. Elegant work by Vogel¹¹⁴ et al. lent support to the validity of this rule, but 1,6-Methano [10] annulene is not planar¹¹⁵, and therefore, not rigorously demonstrative of the properties of the planar 10 π -system. A regular planar 10 sided figure would have C-C-C angles of 144° , a severe distortion from the "ideal" 120° . Ring systems with two carbon-carbon triple bonds would, however, be expected to contain four 180° angles and six 120° angles and compounds of this kind should be especially suited for the investigation of planar 10- π electron systems¹¹⁶.

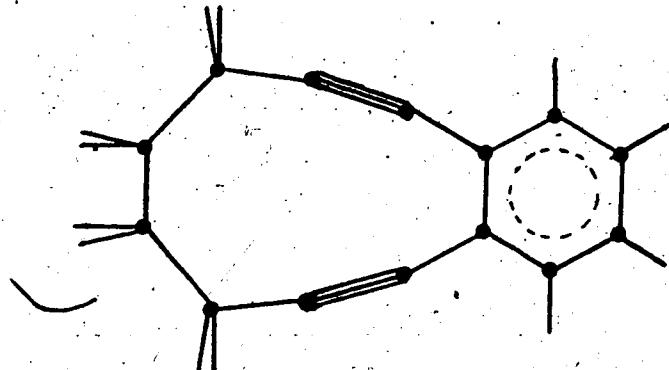
Recently a novel attempt to prepare a new 10- π electron aromatic hydrocarbon was described¹¹⁷. The final step of the reaction scheme produced 1,2,3,4 tetrahydroanthracene and, in 30% yield a new hydrocarbon with molecular formula $C_{14}H_{12}$. The spectroscopic properties of the compound were consistent with two possible structures I(a), containing the desired 10 electron system, and I(b) a rearrangement product shown in Figure (XX) overleaf.

Figure (XX)

The two possible molecules, under consideration, and having the formula



I(a)



I(b)

The X-ray diffraction study was undertaken to resolve the question of gross stereochemistry and, to provide precise bond lengths for the new aromatic species, if the structure was found to be I(a).

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Experimental

Colourless tetragonal bipyramidal crystals of the substance were kindly supplied by Dr. S. Masamune. Investigation showed the crystals to be unstable in air and samples were sealed in Lindemann glass capillaries with a nitrogen atmosphere. The crystals supplied had crystal faces of the form {1,1,3} but were too large for diffraction studies and repeated attempts to grow smaller ones failed. The crystal did not cleave cleanly, but shattered to give irregular fragments, however, some fragments were found to be suitable in size and shape for a diffraction study.

X-ray photographs taken with a Weissenberg Camera led to the assignment of the crystal glass as tetragonal and the diffraction conditions

$$0\ 0\ f \quad f = 4n$$

$$h\ 0\ 0 \quad h = 2n$$

are consistent with space group $P4_12_12$ (no. 92) or the enantiomorphous $P4_32_12$ (no. 96). Since the anomalous dispersion effects are too small to distinguish between these an arbitrary assignment of the latter was made for the study of the crystal. A fresh crystal of external dimensions $0.025 \times 0.02 \times 0.025$ cm was mounted with the a axis parallel to the goniometer head axis. A least squares refinement of 20 values for 13 reflections, which were carefully centred on a Picker Four Circle manual diffractometer (using CuK_{α_1} radiation, $\lambda = 1.54051 \text{ \AA}$, and no monochromator) gave precise lattice parameters $a = 7.891(1) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 17.108(1) \text{ \AA}$ at 27°C with standard deviations given in brackets. The standard deviations of the unit cell dimensions provide an overoptimis-

tic estimate of the true errors. Consideration of likely errors in temperature (approximately 2°C) and typical coefficients of linear expansion for molecular crystals (approximately 10^{-4}) would lead to more realistic estimates of the cell dimensions and their errors as $a = 7.891(3)$, $b = 108(5)$ Å.

The observed density, 1.12 g/cm³ was in good agreement with the calculated density, 1.12 g/cm³, based on four formula weights per unit cell, and required the molecules to possess an internal 2-fold axis of rotation. The very good agreement between the observed and calculated densities is probably somewhat fortuitous as the density was measured by flotation in potassium iodide solution and the crystals decomposed in less than ten minutes under these conditions. The X-ray diffraction patterns show a rapid decrease in observable intensities with $\sin\theta/\lambda$.

This behaviour is typical of poorly ordered crystals and indicates that the structural determination would yield results of low precision. The non-centrosymmetric space group decreases the number of independent observations that can be made¹⁶. Despite the poor prognosis, the room temperature structure determination was pursued to provide immediate information on the gross stereochemistry of the molecule.

The data were collected using CuK_α radiation and the intensities of 519 independent reflections, limited by $0 < 2\theta < 120^\circ$, were measured in all. A graphite monochromator (002 plane) was used in conjunction with a take off angle of 3°. One minute scans through 2° were employed in the intensity measurement, the area under the peak being integrated. The background on either side of the peaks, B1 and B2, was measured for 20 seconds in the stationary positions. Making the assumption that the

background was a linear function in θ the data were reduced to structure amplitudes ($|F|$) and their standard deviations (σ_F) following the procedure of Doedens and Ibers²². A value of $p = 0.03$ was used to calculate qF where p is a term not related to pure counting statistics. The intensities of 250 reflections were found to be significant using the criterion $I/\sigma I > 3$. These 250 reflections were used in further calculations.

Six standard reflections were measured every three hours to monitor crystal decomposition and to check on crystal alignment. No significant decrease in the intensities of the standards were observed during data collection. No absorption corrections were applied as the linear absorption coefficient (μ) was only 5 cm^{-1} for CuK_{α} radiation and variations in the transmission factors would be less than 5% for the study crystal.

Solution and Refinement of the Structure

The structure was solved by trial and error methods. The reflections 004 and 113 had very large structure amplitudes and whilst that of 004 was larger it was quadrupally weighted. Since the molecule, regardless of whether it adopts structure I(a) or I(b) was thought to be approximately planar, and required by symmetry considerations to sit along the two-fold axis the unusual magnitude of the 113 reflection was consistent with a coincidence of one of the molecular planes with the crystal 113 plane. Since only faces of the form {113} are developed on the crystals the habit added weight to this consideration. These initial deductions suggested a model with the molecules bisected by the two-fold axis with

the molecular planes inclined at about 45° to the two-fold axis. Structure factor calculations for the 004 reflection were also consistent with this angular orientation.

The models under serious consideration have very similar shape as estimated by molecular models and are approximately planar with only 2 out of the 14 carbon atoms in the structure likely to show any large deviation from the mean molecular plane. Five models of varying shape for the ten-membered ring were constructed and placed on graph paper and the fractional coordinates found in an arbitrary position along the diagonal.

A short programme which was devised to treat this particular problem is given in Appendix (III). The structure amplitudes of a limited number of reflections and associated R values were calculated on the basis of the input model. Structure factors for the carbon atoms were obtained from the International Tables¹⁹. The fractional coordinates in x and y were then increased by 0.01 and the calculations repeated until the model had travelled half the length of the diagonal. On reaching this point the model was returned to the starting position, tilted through 5° with respect to the c axis and the calculations repeated as outlined above. One of these models gave rise to a clearly defined minimum with a tilt of 50° with respect to the c axis. Examination of the structure factor expressions showed that reflection with ℓ odd were affected in both sign and magnitude by the sense of the tilt, whereas those with ℓ even were unaffected. Two structure amplitude calculations on the full data set were made, one with each of the two senses of tilt. One model was much better than the other giving 40% and 50% for R1 and R2 respec-

tively as opposed to 50% and 60% for R1 and R2 for the poorer model.

The model giving the better fit was then subjected to least squares refinement procedures, the function being minimised was $-\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$.

Eleven cycles of least squares refinement with all atoms isotropic reduced R1 to a constant 13% and an examination of the bond angles and distances of the refined model showed I(b) to be correct. The positions of the hydrogen atoms were then calculated assuming a C-H distance of

1 Å and the usual ideal geometry for the carbon atom hybridisation schemes sp^2 and sp^3 . The inclusion of these hydrogen atoms in structure amplitude calculations reduced R1 to 12%. At this stage of refinement most bond lengths were in reasonable agreement with expected values²⁴,

but two bond lengths C(1)-C(1') (1.40 Å) and C(1)-C(2) (1.67 Å) deviated considerably from their expected value of approximately 1.54 Å. The thermal parameters of both independent atoms C(1) and C(2) were un-

reasonably large and in an attempt to find out why five more cycles of least squares refinement with all atoms anisotropic were calculated,

reducing R1 to 10%. The large thermal amplitude of atoms C(1) in the z direction indicated the need for further investigation. Electron density

maps, that contained atoms C(1) and C(1') in the same section, were calculated. This objective was achieved by using the C centred tetragonal cell as the working cell instead of the standard primitive cell. A contour of the section containing atoms C(1) and C(1') indicated a disorder problem and the pertinent section of the electron density map is shown in Figure (XXI) overleaf.

Figure(XXI)

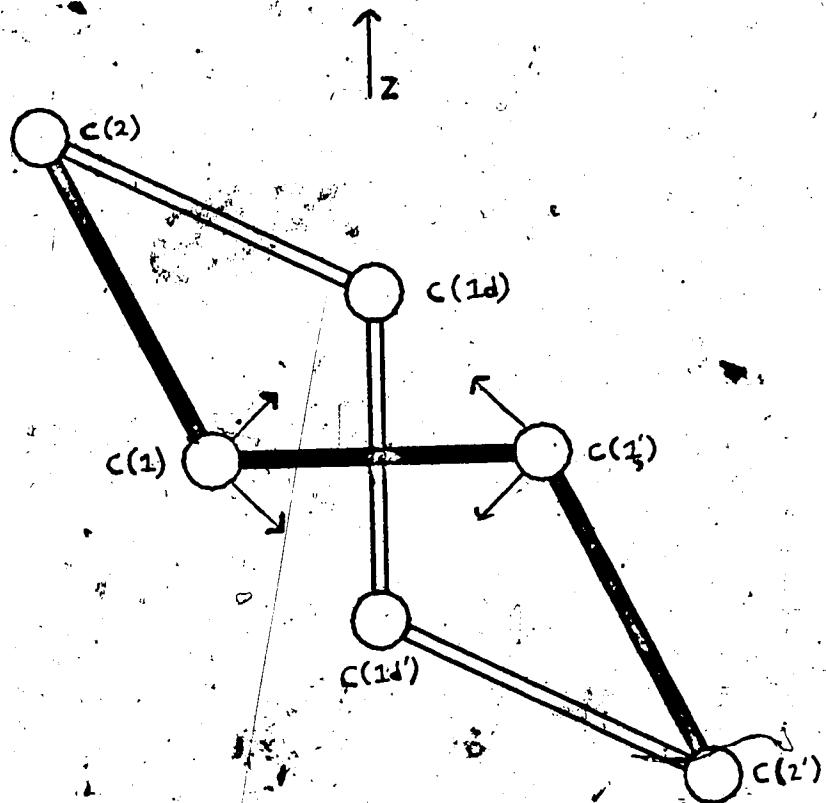
An electron density contour of the plane containing
both symmetry related carbon atoms C(1) and C(1')



The nature of the disorder arises from the conformation of the atom sequence C(2)-C(1)-C(1')-C(2'), approximately 25% of the molecules have the opposite conformation as in Figure (XXII) below.

Figure (XXII)

A figure showing the disorder involving atom C(1).



Approximately 25% of the carbon atoms C(1) adopt the conformation shown by the unshaded atoms labelled C(1d). Since C(1d) and C(1d') are approximately equidistant from C(1) then C(1) would be expected to shift along the C(1)-C(1') bond vector, accounting for anomalous bond lengths involving atom C(1).

The unusual thermal parameters involving atoms C(1) and C(1') can then also be explained by the attempts of the undisordered model to spread the electron density into the region occupied by the atoms C(1d) and C(1d'). The arrows in Figure (XXII) indicate the shifts experienced by atom C(1) accounting for the increase in the C(1)-O(2) bond length and the shortening of the C(1)-C(1') bond length. Lack of data and parameter correlations make it difficult to refine the disorder model using the least squares programme directly. The disorder was assumed to involve only atoms O(1) and O(1') and, subsequently, the associated hydrogen atoms. Clearly O(2) and O(2') might be expected to be affected, but the more reasonable temperature factors of O(2) in the previous stages of refinement suggested that any deviations were small and would be impossible to resolve. The disordered atom C(1d) was fixed such that the distances O(2)-C(1d) and O(2')-C(1d) were 1.54 Å and the mid-point of C(1d)-C(1d') was coincident with the mid-point of C(1)-C(1d). The atoms C(1) and C(1d) were constrained to have fixed occupancy factors and only the temperature factors of C(1) and C(1d) were allowed to vary. Isotropic refinement of the structure was then attempted using 10, 20, 25, 30 and 40% occupancy for the atom C(1d). After each refinement C(1d) was shifted manually such that the geometrical restraints outlined above held. Table (XXXII) overleaf lists some of the resulting values.

Table (XXXII)

A comparison of various occupancy values for the disorder in $C_{14}H_{12}$.

% occupancy	10	20	25	30	40
for C(1d)					
R1	13.4	10.9	10.7	10.8	11.7
R2	16.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	15.1
B for C(1)	9.21	8.78	7.20	6.88	5.99
B for C(1d)	-7.76	4.79	6.30	7.43	10.50

The 25% occupancy model was taken to be most likely and may be justified using Hamilton's statistical test of residuals⁵². Hydrogen atom positions were re-calculated and were included in subsequent structure factor calculations. The hydrogen atoms which were attached to C(1) were labelled H1(1) and H1(2), those attached to C(1d) were labelled H1d(1) and H1d(2) and the 25% and 75% occupied hydrogens on C2 were labelled H2d(1)-H2d(2) and H2(1)-H2(2) respectively. The hydrogens attached to C(6) and C(7) were labelled H6) and H7) respectively. Thermal parameters for these hydrogens were set at 10% greater than the carbon atoms to which they were attached, but their parameters were not refined.

Refinement of anisotropical thermal parameters for the carbon atoms was considered unwise in view of the paucity of data and the model was constrained to isotropic thermal parameters in the final stages of refinement. Three cycles of least squares refinement then reduced R1 to 8.6% and R2 to 10.4%. Refinement was considered complete when the max-

imum shift/standard deviation of the parameter was less than 0.1 for all parameters varied. The final coordinates are listed in Table (XXXIII) overleaf and the final observed and calculated structure amplitudes, in Table (XXXIV), after Table (XXXIII).

Table (XXXIII)

Carbon Atom Parameters

Fractional Coordinates $\times 10^4$

Atom	x	y	z	U
C(1d)	1174	915	-442	0.053
C(1)	1674(15)	230(17)	-33(9)	0.080
C(2)	2953(15)	317(15)	-665(6)	0.081
C(3)	4079(13)	1811(13)	-601(5)	0.074
C(4)	4902(12)	3018(13)	-498(5)	0.075
C(5)	5578(11)	4609(11)	-267(4)	0.065
C(6)	7143(13)	5229(13)	-516(5)	0.084
C(7)	7708(13)	6812(13)	-262(6)	0.098

Hydrogen Atom Parameters

Fractional Coordinates $\times 10^4$

H1d(1)	290	10	-630	0.120
H1d(2)	930	2070	-720	0.120
H2d(1)	3380	-670	-330	0.120
H2d(2)	2950	-110	-1270	0.120
H1(1)	2390	460	560	0.104
H1(2)	1120	940	60	0.104
H2(1)	3699	-790	-700	0.104
H2(2)	2260	400	-1210	0.104
H5	7880	4450	-870	0.087
H7	8830	7270	500	0.111

Table (XXXIV)

Structure Amplitudes (x10)

A comparison of Observed and Calculated Structure Amplitudes (x10)

Table (XXXIV) contains only one page.

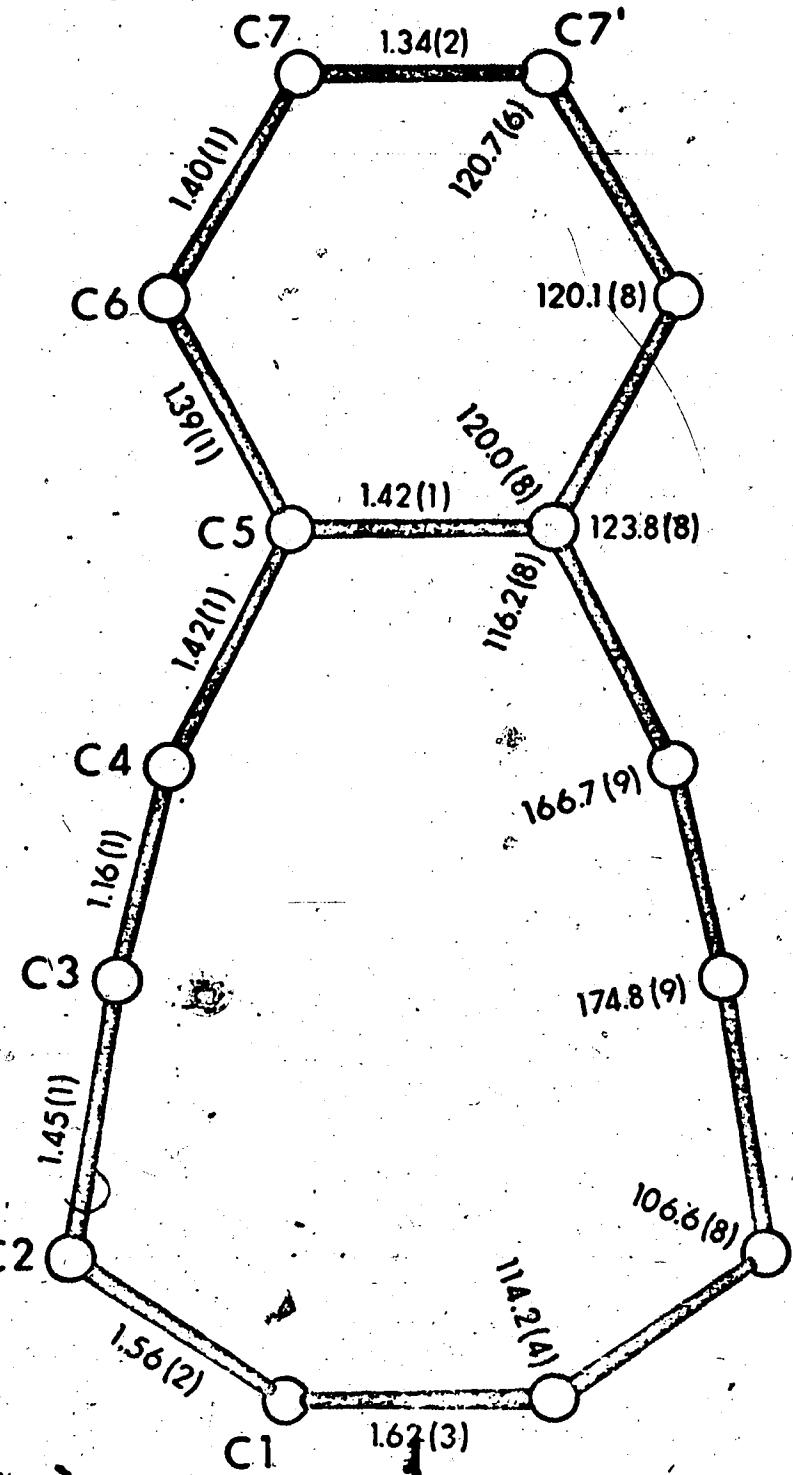
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Results and Conclusions

The structural determination shows that the molecular structure is that corresponding to I(b), and the molecule is correctly named 3,4-benzocyclodeca-1,5-diyne. The disorder described earlier limits the precision of the determination and one cannot exclude the possibility that the disorder is even more complicated than assumed and that the crystals contain, for example, a small percentage of I(a). The carbon skeleton is shown in Figure (XXIII), overleaf, with pertinent distances and angles on the diagram. Figure (XXIV) shows the packing of the molecules with the disordered and ordered molecules together, and follows Figure (XXIII).

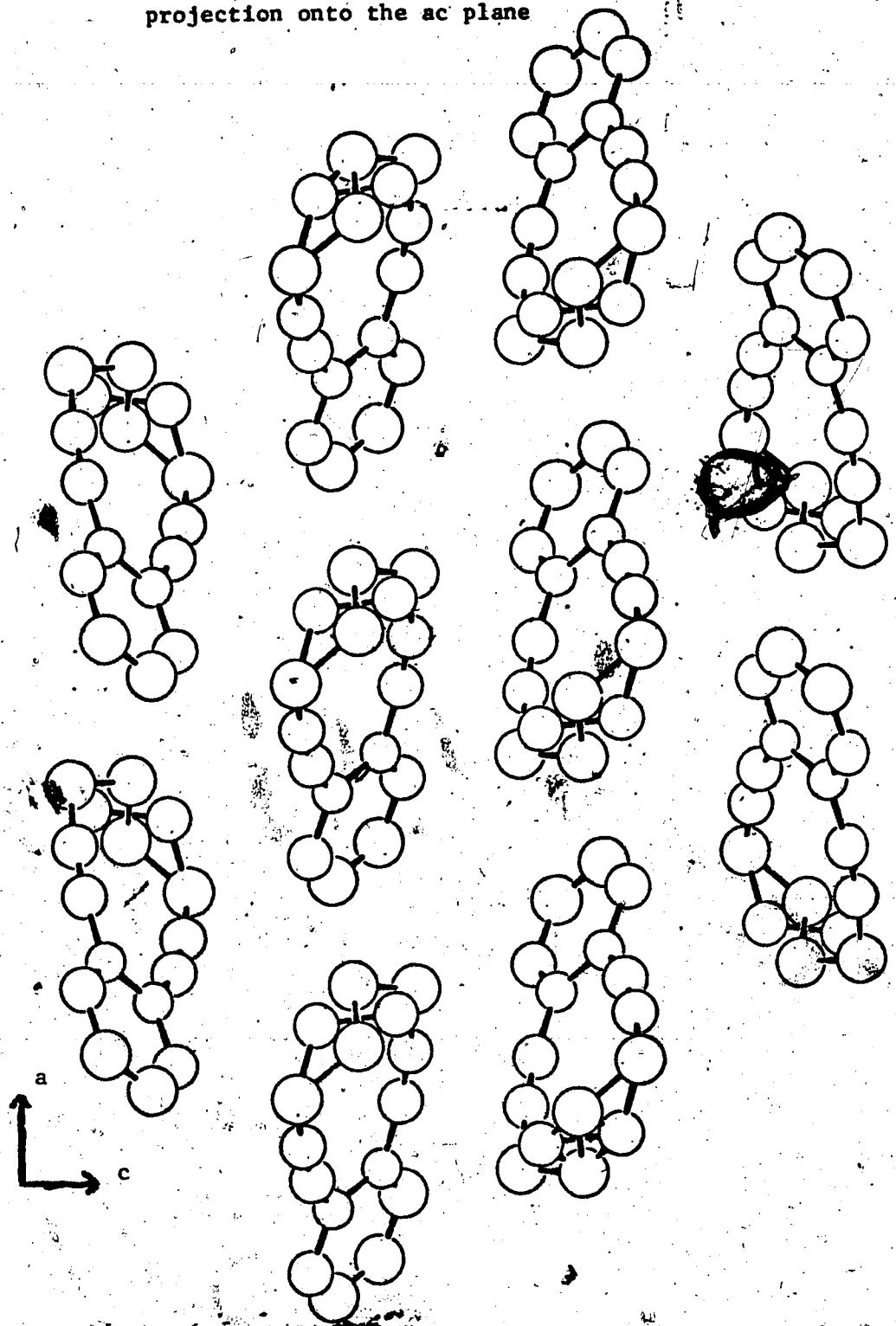
Figure (XXIII)

A skeletal drawing of 3,4-benzocyclodeca-1,5 diyne seen normal to the best molecular plane.



Figure(XXIV)

A packing diagram of 3,4-benzocyclodeca-1,5 diyne seen in projection onto the ac plane



A detailed discussion of the intramolecular geometry is limited by the systematic errors which must be present in this case. The observed bond lengths are in agreement with the usual literature values for hydrocarbons²⁴. The atoms C(2) through C(7) inclusive and their two-fold related carbon atoms are planar within the limits of experimental error as determined in Table (XXXV), overleaf.

Strain within the ten membered ring leads to significant deviations from the normal values for the bond angles. The particular pattern of deviations of the bond angles is somewhat unexpected in that one angle C3-C4-C5, involving the acetylinic link, is considerably more distorted from 180° than the other (166.7° for C3-C4-C5 compared to 174.8° for C2-C3-C4). This is surprising since moving atom C3 further from the two-fold axis would make these two angles more similar and the angle C1-C2-C3 would increase towards 109.5°, the tetrahedral angle. No obvious explanation for this feature of the structure can be advanced.

Table (XXXVI) overleaf, shows important intermolecular contacts with those dependent on the conformation grouped together. The 0.25-0.25 occupied distances are not reported as there are no unusually short distances, other than those between 0.25 occupied positions and positions unchanged by the conformation, i.e. not involved in the disorder. The positions are reported for the 0.75-0.25 case. An examination of these intermolecular contacts shows only one disruptive feature associated with the disorder, the C6-H2d(1) contact of 2.68 Å which is considerably less than the van der Waals contact sum of 2.9 Å. This is presumably the major contributor to the preference for a C1-Cld bond approximately perpendicular to the four-fold screw axis.

Table (XXXV)

Plane defined by atoms C(2) - C(7) and their two-fold
related atoms with respect to a cartesian coordinate system.

$$0.445x - 0.445y + 0.777z - 3.5111 = 0$$

Atom	Deviation from plane in Angstroms
C(2)	0.044
C(3)	-0.004
C(4)	-0.002
C(5)	-0.016
C(6)	-0.013
C(7)	-0.034
C(1)	-0.496
C(1d)	0.533

Table (XXXVI)

Intermolecular Distances

All distances in Å

0.75-0.75

Atom 1	Atom 2	Symmetry Position	Distance
H1(2)	H7	x-1, y-1, z	2.48
H1(1)	H6	y, x-1, -z	2.65
H1(1)	H2(1)	$\frac{1}{2}y$, $\frac{1}{2}-x$, $\frac{1}{2}+z$	2.64
C4	H2(2)	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $\frac{1}{2}+y$, $\frac{1}{2}-z$	2.87
C5	H2(2)	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $\frac{1}{2}+y$, $\frac{1}{2}+z$	2.91
C6	H2(1)	$1+y$, x, -z	2.90

0.75-0.25

Atom 1	Atom 2	Symmetry Position	Distance
H1 _d (1)	H7	x-1, y-1, z	2.46
H2 _d (1)	H6	y, x, -1-z	2.49
H2 _d (2)	H1(1)	$\frac{1}{2}-y$, $\frac{1}{2}+x$, z-1	2.60
H1 _d (2)	H2(1)	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $\frac{1}{2}+y$, $\frac{1}{2}-z$	2.52
C4	H1 _d (1)	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $\frac{1}{2}+y$, $\frac{1}{2}+z$	2.83
C5	H1 _d (1)	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $\frac{1}{2}+y$, $\frac{1}{2}-z$	2.84
C6	H2 _d (1)	$1+y$, x, -z	2.68
C6	H1 _d (1)	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $\frac{1}{2}+y$, $-1-z$	3.01
C1	C4	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $y-\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2}-z$	3.61
C1C	C5	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $y-\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2}+z$	3.52
C1	C6	$\frac{1}{2}-x$, $y-\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2}-z$	3.75

Appendix III

The Programme used to locate the 3,4-benzocyclodeca-1,5-diyne molecule within the unit cell:

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REAL X(10), Y(10), SCAT(6), A(6), F0(6), FC(6), TOBY(6)
1 EGX(10), WH1(10), Z(10)
P=3.1416
SMITM=0.0
THET=0.0
ROOT2=SQRT(2.0)
DO 1 I=1,7
1 READ2,X(1),Y(1)
2 FORMAT(2F10.5)
EGX(1)=X(1)
WM1(1)=Y(1)
Z(1)=0.0
1 CONTINUE
DO 4 I=1,5
READ3,SCAT(1)
3 FORMAT(F10.5)
4 CONTINUE
DO 5 J=1,5
READ6,F0(J)
6 FORMAT(F10.5)
5 CONTINUE
SUMFO=0.0
DO 8 K=1,5
SUMFO=SUMFO+F0(K)
8 CONTINUE
59 PRINT61,THET
61 FORMAT('1. TILT IS',F5.1,'DEGREES')
SMITM=0.0
PRINT 63
63 FORMAT(15X,'X',20X,'Y',20X,'Z')
DO 65 I=1,
PRINT64,I,X(1),Y(1),Z(1)
64 FORMAT(5X,'C',12,2X,3(F10.5,10X))
65 CONTINUE
PRINT 62
62 FORMAT(5X,'R',10X,'TRANSLATION',80X,'COMMENT')
60 ROY=0.0
DO 20 I=1,5
A(1)=0.0
20 CONTINUE
DO 30 I=1,5
DO 40 J=1,7
SUM=8.0*(COS(2.0*P*I*X(J))*COS(2.0*P*I*Y(J)))
SOM=SCAT(1)*SUM
A(1)=A(1)+SOM
40 CONTINUE
30 CONTINUE
DO 70 J=1,5
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Appendix III continued

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FC(J)=ABS(FC(J))
70 CONTINUE
SUMF=0.0
DO 50 I=1,5
50 SUMF=SUMFC+FC(I)
CONTINUE
SCALE=SUMFO/SUMFC
DO 80 I=1,5
80 FC(I)=FC(I)*SCALE
CONTINUE
DO 90 K=1,5
90 TOBY(K)=ABS(FO(K)-FC(K))
CONTINUE
ROBBER=0.0
DO 100 J=1,5
100 ROBBER=ROBBER+TOBY(J)
CONTINUE
R=ROBBER*100/SUMFO
IF(R.LT.15)GOTO1000
PRINT35,R,SMITM,FC(1),FC(2),FC(3),FC(4),FC(5),SCALE
35 FORMAT(1X,F10.5,' % ',F10.5,6(F10.5,2X),'THATS NOT
1 PERFORMANCE.')
GOTO200
1000 PRINT99,R,SMITM,FC(1),FC(2),FC(3),FC(4),FC(5),SCALE
99 FORMAT(1X,F10.5,' % ',F10.5,6(F10.5,2X),'NOW THATS
1 PERFORMANCE*****')
200 SMITM=SMITM+0.025
IF(SMITM.GT.0.5)GOTO300
DO 45 J=1,7
45 X(J)=X(J)+0.025
Y(J)=Y(J)+0.025
CONTINUE
GOTO60
300 DO 301 I=1,7
301 X(I)=EGX(I)
Y(I)=WHL(I)
Z(I)=0.0
CONTINUE
THET=THET+5.0
THET=THET/57.3
DO 7 K=1,7
7 D=((X(K)-Y(K)))*7.890/ROOT2
Z(K)=Z(K)+(D*SIN(THET))/17.1
CHANGE=(D*(1.0-COS(THET)))/(7.89*ROOT2)
X(K)=X(K)-CHANGE
Y(K)=Y(K)+CHANGE
CONTINUE
THET=THET*57.3
IF(THET.GT.90.0)STOP
GOTO59
END

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