

# **Substitutionsreaktionen an Alkinkomplexen des Nb(III) und Mo(II) mit dem Liganden Bis(benzylthio)acetylen**

Substitution Reactions of Nb(III) and Mo(II) Bis(benzylthio)acetylene Complexes

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Substitution reactions of the bis(benzylthio)acetylene complexes  $[Tp'Nb(BnSC_2SBn)Cl_2]$  and  $[Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)(CO)_2](PF_6)$  ( $Tp'$  = hydro-tris(3,5-dimethyl)pyrazolylborate,  $Bn$  = benzyl) have been investigated. The coordination of the alkyne ligand turned out to be very stable, while one chloride ion in  $[Tp'Nb(BnSC_2SBn)Cl_2]$ , and either one or both of the CO ligands in  $[Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)(CO)_2](PF_6)$  can be substituted. The dissociative mechanism of the reactions with  $[Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)(CO)_2](PF_6)$  and  $[Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)(CO)Cl]$  leads to the primary and exclusive reaction with the solvent. In the course of these studies the structures of  $[Tp'Nb(BnSC_2SBn)Cl_2]$ ,  $[Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)(CO)(MeCN)](PF_6)$ ,  $[Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)(CO)Cl]$  and  $[Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)Cl_2][Tp'Mo(BnSC_2SBn)ClF]$  have been determined by X-ray diffraction. Comparison of the closely related compounds allows conclusions how the number of  $d$  electrons and the character of the co-ligands influence the alkyne bonding.

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