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8. ABSTRACT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES:

The principal objective of this program was to evaluate the scope of the transition metal chemistry of perfluorinated ligands, with emphasis on octafluorocyclooctatetraene (OFCOT). New coordination modes for OFCOT bound to rhodium, cobalt, nickel, palladium, platinum, and manganese have been discovered, some of which have no precedent in hydrocarbon chemistry, and all complexes show enhanced air and thermal stability compared to hydrocarbon analogues. Photochemical rearrangements of cobalt and rhodium OFCOT complexes have been discovered, and unprecedented transannular ring closure chemistry of coordinated OFCOT has also been revealed. Comparison of the bonding properties of OFCOT with those of its hydrocarbon analogue has been achieved using crystallographic and NMR studies, and comparisons of the multiphoton ionization processes of iron complexes of OFCOT and its hydrocarbon analogue have been made. An iron complex of OFCOT has been shown to react with nucleophiles to generate the first examples of a new family of (trialkyl(tricarbonyl) organometallic compounds, stabilized by tridentate perfluorinated ligands. Dinuclear rhodium complexes of OFCOT have been prepared, and shown to undergo a very selective C-F bond activation reaction. Electrochemical reduction of OFCOT bound to cobalt has been shown to yield the first example of a fluorinated organometallic radical anion. Metal substitution on the OFCOT ring has also been achieved, and the resultant compounds have allowed a quantitative study of the effect of fluorination on the conformational dynamics of cyclooctatetraenes to be carried out. Vicinal defluorination of OFCOT by cobalt

complexes has allowed the synthesis and characterization of a series of compounds containing the previously unknown μ -hexafluorocyclooctatrieneyne ligand. A remarkably facile cleavage of a fluorinated C-C bond σ -bond in perfluorocyclopropene by platinum and iridium complexes has been achieved. The cleavage by iridium has been shown to be stereospecific at the metal center, the first time such stereospecificity has been demonstrated for a C-C cleavage reaction.

FINAL REPORT

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PERFLUORINATED LIGANDS IN ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY

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Objectives.

The principal objective of this research program was to evaluate the scope of the transition metal chemistry of perfluorinated ligands. The bulk of our work has concentrated on the ligand, octafluorocyclooctatetraene (OFCOT), and the list of published papers and manuscripts in press or submitted, which is included at the end of this report, attests to our success. In particular, the work in this area is now the subject of an extensive solicited review, which will appear in *Advances in Organometallic Chemistry* in 1990¹⁸.

We have uncovered numerous novel ligation modes and chemical reactivity for OFCOT, some of which have no precedent in the organometallic chemistry of its hydrocarbon analogue. Only a brief survey of these results is included in the following paragraphs, since the details appear in the attached reprints and in previous technical reports.

RESULTS.

1. OFCOT Chemistry and Reactivity.

Novel coordination modes for OFCOT bound to rhodium^{1,5,11,12}, cobalt^{5,12}, nickel,^{2,17} palladium¹⁷, platinum¹⁷, and manganese¹⁵ have been discovered. The manganese complexes [Mn(η^5 -C₅R₅)(η^6 -OFCOT)] show enormously enhanced air and thermal stability compared to their direct hydrocarbon analogues¹⁵, as do all the OFCOT complexes which we have prepared. Novel photochemical rearrangements of cobalt and rhodium OFCOT complexes have been discovered⁵, and unprecedented transannular ring closure chemistry of coordinated OFCOT has also been uncovered^{2,12,17}.

A direct comparison of the bonding properties of OFCOT with those of its hydrocarbon analogue has been achieved using crystallographic and NMR studies¹¹, and comparisons of the multiphoton ionization processes of iron complexes of OFCOT and its hydrocarbon analogue have been made^{7,9}.

An iron complex of OFCOT has been shown to react with both hard and soft nucleophiles to generate the first examples of a new family of (trialkyl(tricarbonyl) organometallic compounds⁸, which are stabilized by tridentate perfluorinated ligands.

Dinuclear rhodium complexes of OFCOT have been prepared, and shown to undergo a very selective C-F bond activation reaction¹¹.

Electrochemical reduction of OFCOT bound to cobalt has been shown to yield the first example of a fluorinated organometallic radical anion⁵.

Metal substitution on the OFCOT ring has also been achieved, and the resultant compounds have allowed a quantitative study of the effect of fluorination on the conformational dynamics of cyclooctatetraenes to be carried out¹⁹. A vicinal defluorination of OFCOT by cobalt carbonyl complexes has allowed the synthesis and characterization of a series of compounds containing the

previously unknown μ -hexafluorocyclooctatrieneyne ligand²⁰.

2. Vinylcyclopropene Chemistry.

In order to probe the feasibility of using fluorinated vinylcyclopropenes as precursors to the unknown η^5 -pentafluorocyclopentadienyl complexes of the transition metals, the reactions of some hydrocarbon analogues have been investigated. These reactions do indeed afford cyclopentadienyl complexes⁶, but extensions to a partially fluorinated analogue instead led to a cyclobutadiene skeleton, rather than the desired five membered ring¹⁰. This suggests that perfluorovinylcyclopropene may not be a useful precursor to pentafluorocyclopentadienyl complexes, although we still plan to study its chemistry in view of results presented in the following paragraph.

3. Activation of Fluorinated C-C Bonds.

A remarkably facile cleavage of a fluorinated C-C bond σ -bond in perfluorocyclopropene by platinum and iridium complexes has been achieved^{13,16}. The cleavage by iridium has been shown to be stereospecific at the metal center, the first time such stereospecificity has been demonstrated for a C-C cleavage reaction¹⁶.

4. Serendipitous Discoveries.

While repeating a literature preparation for some starting materials needed for subsequent OFCOT chemistry, we discovered that the literature report was incorrect, and serendipitously uncovered a competitive activation between allylic C-H and C-C bonds of pentamethylcyclopentadiene by manganese³.

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{[Fe(η -C₅H₅)(CO)₂]₂(μ -1 η ,5 η -Hexafluorocycloocta-1,3,5,7-tetraenediyl)}, and
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