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New metal complexes with metal-chalcogen bonds - potential precursors for electronic materials. code PN-II-ID-PCE_2011-3-0659

Objectives accomplished during the period Jan. 2012 – Oct. 2013

- Design of new organophosphorus ligands with XPNSO skeleton. Synthesis and structural characterization.
- Design of new triorganophosphanes. Synthesis and structural characterization.
- Design of new organochalcogen (Se, Te)-ligands and their group 12 metal complexes; Synthesis, structural, characterization, thermal behavior.
- Metal complexes with organophosphorus ligands. Synthesis and structural characterization.
- Design of new organochalcogen (Se, Te)-ligands and their group 11 metal complexes.
- Organometallic group 12 and main group (Sb, Sn) metal complexes with organochalcogen (Se, Te)-ligands; Synthesis and structural characterization, thermal behavior.
- Design of new dialcoxo and carboxilato ligands and their *d* metal complexes; Synthesis and structural characterization.
- Design of new *d*-metal complexes with organophosphorus ligands with XPNSO and XPNPO skeleton. Synthesis and structural characterization.

Practically, in **2012** the followings steps were accomplished:

- Synthesis of unor hypervalent triarylphosphanes of type $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_x\text{Ph}_{3-x}\text{P}$ ($x = 0 - 3$);
- Synthesis of new Cu(I), Cu(II) and respectively Co(II) complexes with triarylphosphanes, of type $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_x\text{Ph}_{3-x}\text{PMCl}_y$ ($M = \text{Cu}$, $y = 1$; $M = \text{Cu}$, Co , $y = 2$)
- Synthesis of new Zn(II) and Cd(II) complexes with triarylphosphanes, of type $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_x\text{Ph}_{3-x}\text{PMCl}_2$ ($M = \text{Zn}$, Cd)
- Synthesis of new organophosphorus ligands of type $[\{\text{XP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SR})]\text{NH}$ [$X = \text{O}$, $\text{R} = \text{Me}$, Ph , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3$ -4, $X = \text{S}$, $\text{R} = \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}$ -4].
- Synthesis of new palladium(II) and cobalt(II) metal complexes with anionic ligands of type $[\{\text{XP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SR})]\text{N}^-$ and $[(\text{SPPH}_2)(\text{O}_2\text{SR})]\text{N}^-$, respectively.

- Synthesis of the hypervalent $[2,6-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_3]_2\text{Se}_2$ and the organoselenium halides of type $[2,6-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_3]\text{SeX}$ ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$).

- Sinteza unor noi liganzi din clasa 1-(2-((2-(3,5-dimethyl-4,5-dihidro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethyl)selenyl)phenyl)-N,N-dialkylmetanamine (alkyl = Me, Et) and their reaction with PdCl_2 .

- Preliminary studies concerning the synthesis of new ligands of type $[\text{R}_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2]_2\text{E}$ ($\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Ph}$; $\text{E} = \text{Se}, \text{Te}$)

- All new compounds were characterized by multinuclear NMR (^1H , ^{13}C , ^{31}P , ^{77}Se , as appropriate) and mass spectrometry, and part of them by IR spectroscopy or single-crystal X-ray diffraction.

Majority of the reactions were performed under argon atmosphere, using dried and freshly distilled solvents.

In Table 1 are depicted the obtained compounds along with several analytical data.

Table 1

| Nr. | Compound | m.p. °C | η , % | Colour | $^{31}\text{P}/^{77}\text{Se}$ NMR [ppm] |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|---|
| 1 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]\text{Ph}_2\text{PCuCl}$ | 255 | 49 | yellow | -10.5 |
| 2 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_2\text{PhPCuCl}$ | 181 | quant. | yellow | -11.5 |
| 3 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_3\text{PCuCl}$ | 194 | quant. | yellow | -12.7 |
| 4 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]\text{Ph}_2\text{PCuI}$ | 182 | quant. | yellow | -20,3 |
| 5 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_2\text{PhPCuI}$ | 184 | quant. | yellow | -27,6 |
| 6 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_3\text{PCuI}$ | 189 | quant. | yellow | -32,2 |
| 7 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]\text{Ph}_2\text{PCuCl}_2$ | 164 | quant. | yellow | paramagnetic |
| 8 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_2\text{PhPCuCl}_2$ | 174 | quant. | yellow | paramagnetic |
| 9 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_3\text{PCuCl}_2$ | 176 | quant. | green | paramagnetic |
| 10 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]\text{Ph}_2\text{PCoCl}_2$ | 241 | quant. | blue | paramagnetic |
| 11 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_2\text{PhPCoCl}_2$ | 138 | quant. | blue | paramagnetic |
| 12 | $[2-(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_3\text{PCoCl}_2$ | 198 | quant. | blue | paramagnetic |
| 13 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SMe})\text{NH}]$ | 93 | 78 | colorless | -5.06 |
| 14 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SPh})\text{NH}]$ | 108 | 92 | colorless | -5.40 |
| 15 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3\text{-4})\text{NH}]$ | 103 | 83 | colorless | -5.28 |
| 16 | $[\{\text{SP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl-4})\text{NH}]$ | 142 | 85 | colorless | 57.26 |
| 17 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SMe})\text{N}]\text{K}$ | 69 | quant. | colorless | -1.48 |
| 18 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SPh})\text{N}]\text{K}$ | 178 | quant. | colorless | -3.17 |
| 19 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3\text{-4})\text{N}]\text{K}$ | 111 | cant. | colorless | -2.31 |
| 20 | $[\{\text{SP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl-4})\text{N}]\text{K}$ | 164 | quant. | colorless | 54.75 |
| 21 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SMe})\text{N}]_2\text{Pd}$ | 202 | 76 | orange | -1.93 |
| 22 | $[\{\text{OP}(\text{OEt})_2\}(\text{O}_2\text{SPh})\text{N}]_2\text{Pd}$ | oil | 58 | orange | -3.93 |

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|----|---|------|----|-----------|--------------|
| 23 | [{OP(OEt) ₂ }(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃ -4)N] ₂ Pd | 75 | 87 | orange | -3.85 |
| 24 | [{SP(OEt) ₂ }(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ Cl-4)N] ₂ Pd | 195 | 94 | orange | 57.77 |
| 25 | [{SPPPh ₂ }(O ₂ SMe)N] ₂ Co | 194 | 82 | blue | paramagnetic |
| 26 | [{SPPPh ₂ }(O ₂ SPh)N] ₂ Co | 87 | 75 | violet | paramagnetic |
| 27 | [{SPPPh ₂ }(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃ -4)N] ₂ Co | 148 | 78 | blue | paramagnetic |
| 28 | [{SP(OEt) ₂ }(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ Cl-4)N] ₂ Co | 154 | 87 | blue | paramagnetic |
| 29 | [2,6-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₃] ₂ Se ₂ | oil | 80 | orange | 395.6 |
| 30 | [2,6-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₃]SeCl | 106 | 75 | yellow | 1202.0 |
| 31 | [2,6-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₃]SeBr | 143 | 83 | orange | 1211.5 |
| 32 | [2,6-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₃]SeI | 158 | 85 | yellow | 1214.3 |
| 33 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄]Se[CH ₂ CH ₂ (dmpz-3,5)] | 43 | 73 | yellow | 243 |
| 34 | [2-(Et ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄]Se[CH ₂ CH ₂ (dmpz-3,5)] | ulei | 60 | yellow | 247 |
| 35 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄]SePdCl | 249 | 86 | orange | -52.70 |
| 36 | [Me ₂ C(OH)CH ₂] ₂ Se | 50 | 82 | colorless | 251.15 |
| 37 | [Ph ₂ C(OH)CH ₂] ₂ Se | 63 | 78 | colorless | 51.6 |
| 38 | [Me ₂ C(OH)CH ₂] ₂ Te | 45 | 83 | colorless | - |
| 39 | [Me ₂ C(OSiMe ₃)CH ₂] ₂ Se | | 74 | yellowish | 96 |

The new compounds were characterized by multinuclear NMR spectroscopy (¹H, ¹³C, ⁷⁷Se, ³¹P, as appropriate). 2D NMR experiments (COSY, HSQC si HMBC) were used in order to assign the ¹H and ¹³C resonances, while VT NMR was useful to investigate the dynamic behavior in solution for some species.

Mass spectrometry and IR spectroscopy were also used. For 14 compounds the crystal and molecular structure was determined by single crystal X-ray diffraction and the N→P, N→Se or N→M intramolecular coordination was evidenced. For several species intermolecular interactions were also observed, *i. e.* N⋯H in acids of type [{XP(OEt)₂}(O₂SR)]NH, O⋯H in [Ph₂C(OH)CH₂]₂Se or Cl⋯H in Pd[{SP(OEt)₂}(O₂SC₆H₄Cl-4)N]₂.

The molecular structures for two of the investigated compounds are depicted in Figure 1.

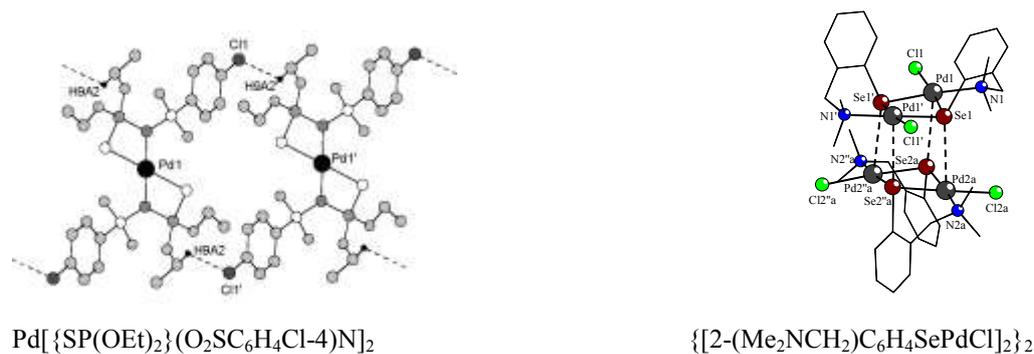


Figure 1

In **2013** the followings steps were accomplished:

- Synthesis of new organochalcogen (S, Se) ligands of type R_2E_2 ($E = S, Se$), with organic groups with pendant arms, capable for intramolecular coordination [$R = C_6H_4C(Me)O$].

- The experiments used in order to obtain compounds of type $C_6H_4C(Me)NR'(R' = \text{benzyl})$ led to a cyclic compound, respectively 3-benzylamino-benzo[*b*]calchogenophen.

- Synthesis of monoalkoxo ligands of type $[Me_2C(OH)CH_2]E[C_6H_4CH_2NMe_2]$ ($E = S, Se$), by following original methods. Studies regarding the reaction between AgOTf and $[Me_2C(OH)CH_2]S[C_6H_4CH_2NMe_2]$.

- Synthesis of new complexes of Zn(II) and respectively Cd(II) with ligands of type $[R_2C(OH)CH_2]_2E$.

- New metal complexes of group 12 elements (Zn, Cd) with ligands of type $[R_2C(OH)CH_2]_2E$ and triarylphosphanes of type $[2-(Me_2NCH_2)C_6H_4]_xPh_{3-x}$, respectively $[{(2-Me_2NCH_2C_6H_4)_xPh_{3-x}P}\}M\{E[CH_2C(OH)R_2]_2\}]$ ($M = Zn, Cd$)

- Synthesis and structural characterization of some precursors of Sb(III) and Bi(III), which would be used in the experiments envisaged for 2014. Studies regarding their behavior towards pseudohalides.

- Finalizing the studies related to the structural characterization and the redox behavior of some Cu(I) and Cu(II) complexes with triarylphosphanes obtained in 2012.

- Finalizing the studies related to the structural characterization and the redox behavior of Co(II) complexes with cu organophosphorus ligands of type $[(XPR_2)(O_2SR')N]^-$.

- Experimental and theoretical studies related to the structural characterization of ionic species containing the hypervalent cation $[2,6-(Me_2NCH_2)C_6H_3]Se^+$.

- The new compounds were characterized by multinuclear NMR ($^1H, ^{13}C, ^{31}P, ^{77}Se$, as appropriate) and mass spectrometry, and part of them by IR spectroscopy or single-crystal X-ray diffraction.

In Table 2 are mentioned the obtained compounds along with the used spectroscopic methods.

Table 2

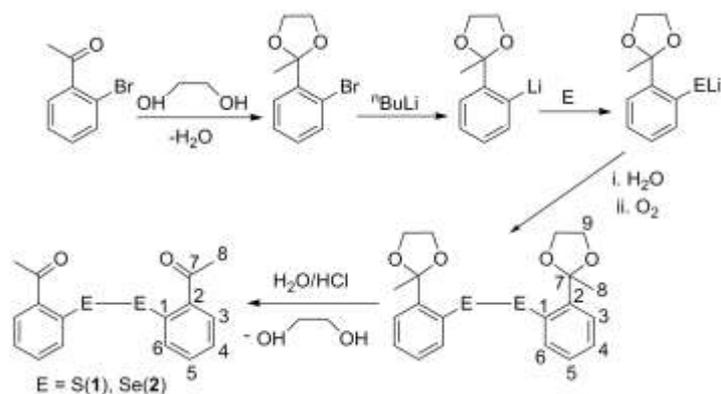
| Nr. | Compound | m.p. °C | η , % | $^{31}P/^{77}Se$ / NMR [ppm] | Spectroscopic methods |
|-----|---|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | $[2-OC(Me)C_6H_4S]_2$ | 164 | 81,2 | - | NMR, IR, X-ray |
| 2 | $[2-OC(Me)C_6H_4Se]_2$ | 187 | 79,4 | 488,4 | NMR, IR, X-ray |
| 3 | 3-benzylamino-benzo[<i>b</i>]thiophen | liquid | 48,1 | - | NMR, MS |
| 4 | 3-benzylamino-benzo[<i>b</i>]selenophen | liquid | 46 | 441.1 | NMR, MS |
| 5 | $[Me_2C(OH)CH_2]S[C_6H_4CH_2NMe_2]$ | liquid | 48,3 | - | NMR |

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|----|---|--------|------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 6 | [Me ₂ C(OH)CH ₂]Se[C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ NMe ₂] | liquid | 71,2 | 191,81 | NMR |
| 7 | [Cd{S[CH ₂ C(O)Me ₂] ₂ }] | 172 | 56 | - | NMR |
| 8 | [Cd{Se[CH ₂ C(O)Me ₂] ₂ }] | 194 | 35,5 | Not observed | NMR |
| 9 | [Cd{Se(CH ₂ C(O)Me ₂) ₂ } {PPh(C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ NMe ₂ -2) ₂ }] | 165 | 33,7 | -22,93 (P) 35,22 (Se) | NMR, MS |
| 10 | [Cd{Se(CH ₂ C(O)Me ₂) ₂ } {PPh ₂ (C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ NMe ₂ -2)}] | 225 | 33,3 | -14,97 (P) 43,34 (Se) | NMR, MS |
| 11 | [Zn{Se(CH ₂ C(O)Me ₂) ₂ } {PPh ₂ (C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ NMe ₂ -2)}] | 176 | 30 | -23,60 (P) 48,54 (Se) | NMR, MS |
| 12 | [AgOTf{S[CH ₂ C(OH)Me ₂ (C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ NMe ₂ -2)]} | 118 | 51 | - | NMR, MS, X-ray |
| 13 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄]Sb(SCN) ₂ | 160 | 85 | - | NMR, MS, IR, X-ray |
| 16 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄] ₂ Sb(SeCN) | 96 | 71 | Not observed | NMR, MS, IR, X |
| 17 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄] ₂ Sb(NCS) | 158 | 67 | - | NMR, MS, IR, X |
| 18 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄]Sb(SeCN) ₂ | 131 | 65 | mixture | NMR, MS, IR |
| 19 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄] ₂ Bi(SeCN) | 168 | 81 | Not observed | NMR, MS, IR |
| 20 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄]Bi(SCN) ₂ | 125 | 62 | - | NMR, MS, IR |
| 21 | [2-(Me ₂ NCH ₂)C ₆ H ₄]Bi(SeCN) ₂ | 110 | 83 | Not observed | NMR, MS, IR |
| 22 | [Cu({SP(OEt) ₂ }(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ Cl-4N))] | 199 | 72 | 45,1 | NMR, MS, IR |
| 23 | [Cu(PPh ₃) ₂ ({SP(OEt) ₂ }(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ Cl-4N))] | 162 | 59 | -4,52; 48,06 | NMR, MS, IR, X-ray |
| 24 | [Cu{PPh ₂ (C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ NMe ₂ -2)} {SP(OEt) ₂ }(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ Cl-4N)] | 143 | 64 | -21,2; 45,22 | NMR, MS, IR |
| 25 | [Cu{PPh ₂ (C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ NMe ₂ -2)} {SP(OEt) ₂ }(OPPh ₂ N)] | 128 | 79 | -23,7; 43,14; 22,21 | NMR, MS, IR |

In 2013 the studies for a series of compounds were completed, respectively: (i) for several Co(II) complexes with organophosphorus ligands of type [$\{XPPH_2\}(O_2SR')N\}_2Co$ cyclic voltametry studies were performed in order to see their redox behavior, (ii) for Cu(II) complexes with triarylphosphanes of type $[2-(Me_2NCH_2)C_6H_4]_xPh_{3-x}P$ was evidenced their reduction to Cu(I). The molecular structure of $[\{(2-Me_2NCH_2C_6H_4)_2PhP\}CuCl]$, obtained by the reduction of $[\{(2-Me_2NCH_2C_6H_4)_2PhP\}CuCl_2]$ in the presence of triarylphosphane, was determined; (iii) some additional data for the ionic species with $[2,6-(Me_2NCH_2)C_6H_3]Se^+$ cations were obtained by DFT calculations.

Different spectroscopic methods were used for the structural investigation of the new species: NMR, ESI or APCI MS, IR spectroscopy. For seven compounds the crystal and molecular structure was determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. For the Zn(II) and Cd(II) complexes $[M\{PPh_2(C_6H_4CH_2NMe_2-2)\}]$ (M = Zn, Cd) and $[Cd\{PPh(C_6H_4CH_2NMe_2-2)\}_2]$ (9 – 11 in Table 2), the NMR spectra suggested a dynamic behavior in solution.

The diorganodiselenides **1** and **2** were prepared according to Scheme 1. The attempts to transform them in compounds of type $Se_2[C_6H_4C(Me)NBn]_2$ led to the cyclic 3-benzylamino-benzo[*b*]chalcogenophens **3** and **4**.



Scheme 1.

The molecular structure of compound **2**, revealed the intramolecular coordination of oxygen to selenium (Figure 2).

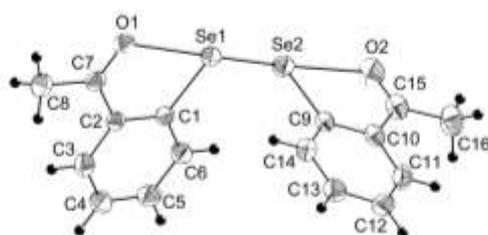
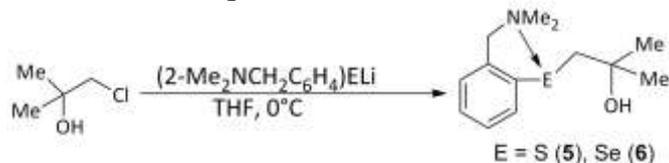


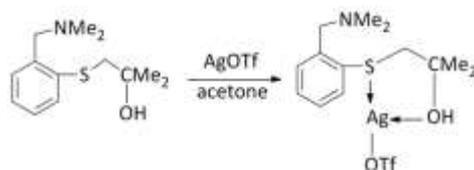
Figure 2.

The ligands **5** and **6** were obtained according to Scheme 2:

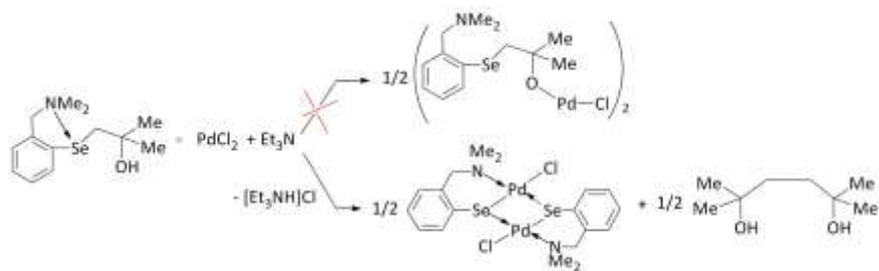


Scheme 2

Ligand **5** was used in reaction with AgOTf, as depicted in Scheme 3. The reaction between PdCl₂ with ligands of type RR'Se (**6** in Table 2 and respectively **33** in Table 1) led to the species [2-(Me₂NCH₂)C₆H₄]SePdCl (Scheme 4)



Scheme 3



Scheme 4

The X-ray diffraction studies revealed the formation of dimeric associations in the silver compound **12** (Figure 3), in which the ligand **5** is bridging the two silver atoms, in a *N,S,O*-bimetallic tetraconnective behavior.

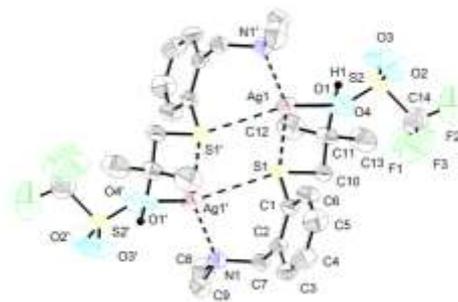
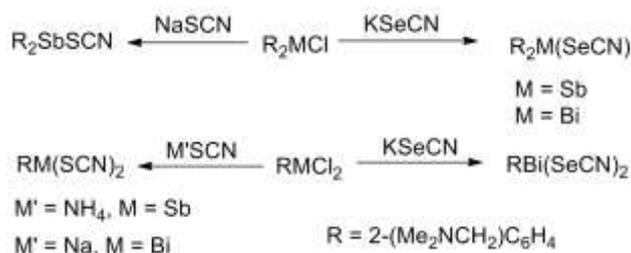


Figure 3.

The cadmium(II) complexes **7** and **8** were obtained by salt metathesis reactions between CdCl_2 and the ligands **5** and **6**, in their deprotonated form. In case of compounds **10** – **12**, initially the triarylphosphane containing precursors were synthesised.

The Cu(I) compounds **22** – **25** were obtained by NaCl elimination reactions between CuCl or $[\text{CuCl}\{\text{PPh}_x(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)_{3-x}\}]$ ($x = 3$ or 1) and the sodium salt of the appropriate ligand.

Pseudo-halides of organoSb(III)- hypervalent fragments were obtained according to Scheme 5.



Scheme 5

For several of the obtained pseudo-halides the molecular structure was determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction, and the intramolecular coordination of nitrogen was evidenced, thus leading to hypervalent *12-M-5* species with a distorted square pyramid coordination geometry for compounds **16**, **17** and **19**, while for compound **13** de trigonal pyramidal coordination geometry (*10-Sb-4*) was established. For the compounds $\text{R}_2\text{Sb}(\text{NCS})$ and $\text{R}_2\text{M}(\text{SeCN})$ ($\text{M} = \text{Sb}, \text{Bi}$) intermolecular associations by $\pi(\text{H}\cdots\text{Ph}_{\text{centroid}})$ interactions were evidenced (Figure 4).

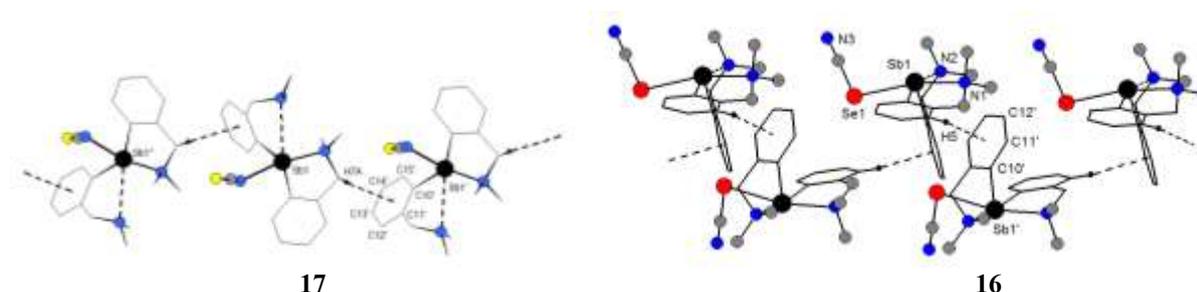


Figure 4

RESULTS

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Dorel Oltean, Alpar Pöllnitz, Anca Silvestru, *Polyhedron*, **2013**, *53*, 67–75, DOI 10.1016/j.poly.2013.01.023.
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Rev. Roum. Chim., **2013**, *58*(2-3), 265-273.

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5. New diorganoselenium dialkoxides and their *d* metal complexes. Synthesis and structural characterization.
Raluca Mitea, Anca Silvestru, *manuscript in preparation, J. Organomet. Chem.*

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