FAST ATOM BOMBARDMENT MASS SPECTROMETRY OF THE COORDINATION COMPLEXES

OF THE LIGAND

5,5,7,12,12,14-HEXAMETHYL-1,4,8,11-TETRAAZACYCLOTETRADECANE

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To my mother for her love and encouragement

ABSTRACT

A number of metal complexes containing the ligand 5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetra-azatetradecane were synthesized and analyzed using electron impact (EI) and fast atom bombardment (FAB). The FAB mass spectra were obtained in positive and negative ion mode. FAB in the positive ion mode proved to be the most successful technique for the identification of these compounds. In the majority of cases the spectra obtained using positive ion FAB were structurally informative, although not all showed molecular (M⁺) or quasimolecular ([M+H]⁺) ions. The fragmentations observed were characteristic of the ligands, and were interpreted based on the chemistry of these compounds.

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Mass Spectroscopy
- 1. Desorption Ionization Techniques in Mass Spectrometry

The mass spectrometer is essentially a sophisticated weighing machine. Its purpose is to convert the sample into measurable products which are indicative of the original molecule. To accomplish this, the instrument requires that the sample molecules to be weighed be in the gas phase and that they be ionized (1). It is the ion source which produces this ionization. The mass spectrometer consists basically of an inlet, ion source, mass analyzer, detector and a recorder.

Since its first use in organic analysis, mass spectrometry has relied largely on electron impact (EI) to create ions from the vaporized neutral molecules. In this method an electron beam, usually with an energy of 70 electron volts, interacts with a neutral molecule in the gas phase and strips an electron to leave a positive radical ion, M⁺. This interaction is illustrated in equation 1.

$$[1]$$
 M + e ----> M + · + 2e

This radical molecular ion reflects the molecular weight of the analyte, and it is this ion and the fragment ions which result

from its dissociation which make up the mass spectrum. It is the interpretation of these fragments which may reveal the structure of the molecule. Sample vaporization is a prerequisite with EI, and therefore the sample must be heated. For nonvolatile or thermally fragile samples, heating the sample to vaporize it often leads to thermal degradation.

Various alternative strategies have been developed to make possible the analysis of these thermally labile compounds. The basic concept of these alternative methods is the desorption of ions directly from a condensed phase. Desorption ionization (DI) or particle-induced desorption are general terms often applied to these techniques (2,3), and includes such ionization techniques as secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS), fast atom bombardment (FAB), plasma desorption (PD), field desorption (FD), electrohydrodynamic ionization (EHMS), and laser induced desorption (2).

FD is the precursor of this family of ionization methods.

It was first used for a compound of low volatility in 1969 by

Beckey (4), who published the mass spectrum of glucose using this technique. In this method the sample is placed on microdendrites, usually carbon grown on a fine metal wire, and introduced into a special ion source. A high field causes both ionization and desorption to occur. This technique is difficult in practice and the ions providing molecular weight information, if produced at all, are frequently only transient (5).

Plasma desorption was developed as an outgrowth of work in

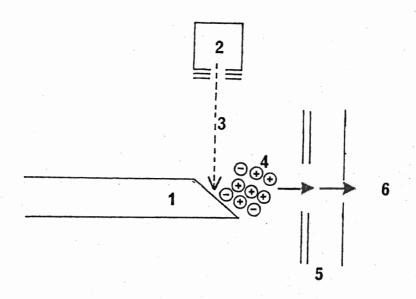
which the decay of californium was studied by the time-of-flight measurement of its fission fragments (2). This method uses the interactions of high energy (hundreds of Mev) heavy ions in a solid matrix to induce desorption and ionization (3). The essential feature of ²⁵²Cf PDMS was that the beam of energy was highly concentrated and the excitation lasted for only short periods of time. Under these conditions, large thermally labile molecules were able to survive intact and to desorb from the surface as ionized species.

Other means of obtaining the same results were sought and found. SIMS was one such method. Samples, usually in solid form, are energized by ions with energy in the Kev range. Up until 1976 this method had been used routinely for surface analysis of inorganic species. It was Benninghoven who showed that these energetic ions impinging on the surface of a thin film of biomolecules induced the same desorption-ionization process observed in PDMS (6). In 1978, Meuzelaar introduced laser desorption (LD) (7). Samples are prepared in a variety of manners as both reflection and transmission experiments are performed. Excitation of the sample is initiated by laser pulses of short duration and produces patterns of desorbed molecular ions similar to 252Cf PDMS and SIMS. The most recent particle-induced desorption technique to be studied is fast atom bombardment FAB.

2. FAB and its Advantages

This technique was first introduced by Barber in 1981, and since then it has become a widely used soft ionization technique (8). In this method, samples, usually in solution, are energized by neutral atoms of kev energy. The neutral beam of atoms bombards the sample and sample ions are produced as a result of the interaction of the beam with the sample, see Figure 1. the initial interaction of the incident particles, a large amount of energy is deposited into a highly localized region of the sample. Some of this energy is transformed into internal vibrational modes and into molecular translation/rotation of the surface molecules. This initiates fragmentation and desorption into the gas phase. Both positive and negative ions can be formed in the bombardment process. Molecular weight information is often obtained from quasimolecular ions especially for molecules of biological interest; (M+H) in positive ion spectra and typically from (M-H) ions in negative ion spectra rather than simple molecular ions. The earliest experiments using the FAB technique required that the sample be deposited directly on the probe tip from solution and evaporated to dryness before analysis. This method of preparation resulted in mass spectra of a transient nature. It was found by Barber et al (9), that the use of low vapor pressure liquids and oils gave spectra that lasted for hours. These liquids are commonly referred to as the matrix. Matrix liquids commonly encountered are; glycerol,

Figure 1: Simplified Diagram of a FAB Source (15).



- (1) Probe tip
- (2) Atom gun
- (3) Fast atom beam
- (4) Sputtered ions
- (5) Source ion optics
 - (6) To mass analyzer

sulfolane, thioglycerol, nitrophenyl-octylether, and nujol.

Glycerol is by far the most popular. The sample preparation consists of dissolving the sample of interest in a suitable matrix and placing it on the probe tip.

Among the recently developed mass spectroscopy techniques

FAB has been considered one of the more successful. This success

is due in part to the advantages that are inherent to FAB.

- The ionization and evaporation process occurs from either the solid or the dissolved solid and thus, no separate sample volatilization is required.
- 2. The sample preparation is fairly simple as compared to the derivatization techniques required for EI or the involved sample preparations required for field desorption. In fact, when both FAB and FD give useful results FAB is preferred due to the minimized sample preparation and the generally more informative fragmentation which results (1,10).
- 3. FAB in many cases has a high pseudomolecular or molecular ion sensitivity, and provides structurally significant fragmentation. Fragmentation is quite often absent in some of the other softer ionization techniques. For example, FD and EHMS produce spectra which have reduced fragmentation (2).
- 4. Mass spectra may be obtained from molecules of relatively high molecular weight. In fact it is still not known how large a molecule can be lifted from the matrix surface by FAB, although results have been obtained above 23,000 for

biologically interesting molecules using PD-MS (11), and above 30,000 for inorganic ion clusters with SIMS (12).

5. The final advantage has to do with the spectra that may be obtained. Both positive and negative ion spectra may be obtained with equal facility and without any need to make major changes in the ion source conditions, although changes in the power supply polarities are necessary.

It can be noted that in the literature the main focus for FAB has been towards molecules of biomedical interest. Applications to inorganic compounds have not been as extensive, but the advantages that FAB presents make it a potentially useful technique for these compounds.

3. Applications

Mass spectroscopic analysis of non-volatile, thermally labile inorganic complexes has generally proved so difficult that in the past mass spectroscopy has not been a common tool of the inorganic chemist. FAB makes it possible to obtain mass spectra of organometallic and coordination compounds that could not be analyzed previously. A mass spectroscopic technique should provide (a) information concerning the parent ion's molecular weight, (b) give an indication of structural complexity through fragmentation and (c) perhaps predict the chemical reactivity of the compound of interest. Such information is particularly important for complexes containing for example, paramagnetic

sites where NMR spectral studies are of limited value. The following examples from the literature are provided to emphasize not only the obvious advantages of FAB, but to illustrate that FAB does satisfy the above criteria.

(a) Organometallic Compounds

The most extensively studied organometallic compound using FAB is Vitamin \mathbf{B}_{12} and its coenzymes. Vitamin \mathbf{B}_{12} was featured in the first paper published by Barber et al. on FAB (8). The basic structure of the coenzyme is illustrated in Figure 2. bond to the carbon atom of the deoxyribose moiety is labile, and as a result the ligand attached to the cobalt at that coordination site is variable. This fact made it possible for Barber to not only study Vitamin B_{12} , but also the cyano-, methyl- and hydroxyderivatives (13). In all cases a reasonably intense quasimolecular ion (M+1), was obtained. The next peak of importance appears at m/z 1329, corresponding to loss of the axial ligand. Barber reported the relative abundances of the quasimolecular ions are m/z 1355>1344>1579>1346, which corresponds to cyano, methyl, adenosine, and hydroxy compounds respectively. This series mimics the π -acceptor ability of ligands noted in other transition metal complexes.

FAB is known to produce the best results for polar or ionic species. FAB, however has been found to be applicable to non-polar species as well. This is exemplified by the silyl

Figure 2: Basic Structure of Cobalamine (15).

Cyanocobalamin CN
Methylcobalamin CH₃
Hydroxocobalamin OH

cyclopentadiene/cyclooctadienerhodium(I) compound. This compound emphasizes the obvious advantages of FAB. No worthwhile structural information could be obtained by conventional techniques as it is water sensitive as well as thermally labile. Also, it was applied as a liquid to the probe tip which eliminated any type of sample preparation. A strong parent ion was observed at m/z 438, with losses due to C_8H_4 , $(CH_3O)_3SiH$ and $(CH_3O)_3SiCH=CH$ creating the most important high mass ions (9). This compound is typical of many organometallics for which molecular ions rather than quasi-molecular ions are observed.

FAB has also been used in an analytical context in that it has been used to identify organoarsenic compounds in seafoods (14). This particular study involved the use of both FAB and FD. The authors concluded that FAB was more practical, producing more fragment ions than FD. The arsenic compound of interest was the arsenobetaine $(CH_3)_3As^+CH_2CO_2^-$ isolated from plaice. Using high resolution FAB and an ion counting multichannel analyzer system it was possible to detect the protonated parent ion at m/z 179.0053.

The number of studies involving transition metal organometallics are far more extensive than those of the main group metals (15-19). In a recent paper by Cerny et al., FAB proved to be quite successful in giving interpretable fragment ions for a series of organometallic derivatives of Os(II) and Ru(II) (16). The purpose of this study was to determine the applicability of both FAB and FD techniques in studying π

-bonding ligand groups. In most cases the FD spectrum yielded only information on the intact cation, whereas FAB revealed structural aspects of the cation through its fragment ions. In most instances, the most intense peaks were due to loss of the π -bonding ligand and the π -bonding ligand+HCl. FAB proved to be a better characterization technique as it produced fragment ions which aid in compound identification.

In a similar study by Sharp and co-workers, a series of rhodium, iridium and platinium organometallic complexes in which a cumulene ligand is attached to the metal in either σ or π bonding fashion, were examined (17). The cumulene ligand was lost intact in all the complexes studied. The observed fragmentation occurred at the metal-ligand bonds, and not within a ligand, which is consistent with the known strength of the metal-ligand bonds and the bonds between atoms within the ligands. In general, they found the most easily lost ligands are the anionic ones. In the iridium complex series, the triflate ligand (OSO₂CF₃) was lost and in the rhodium series, the chloride was lost. The unsaturated organic ligands are less easily lost, and the acids carbon monoxide and triphenylphosphine are relatively difficult to lose. The relative ordering of the bond strengths mimics the solution chemistry of this series of complexes. Sharp concluded that the FAB mass spectroscopy of these compounds is the most useful method for structure determination short of x-ray crystallography. The FAB-MS of the rhodium complexes were more readily analyzed and potentially less ambigious than various

optical and magnetic spectra available (17).

Davis and coworkers applied FAB-MS to a range of mono- and poly nuclear transition metal complexes which did not yield EI spectra (18). Organometallic complexes of rhodium, ruthenium, rhenium, palladium, platinum, as well as the metal clusters of iron and osmium, were studied. Good FAB spectra were obtained for the triphenylphosphine complexes for which EI gives only ions arising from Ph, P, which is produced as a result of thermal decomposition of the complexes. The compounds $[RhX(PPh_3)_3]$ where X=C1 or Br gave peaks corresponding to the cations of $(M+H)^+$, M^+ , $(M+H-X)^+$, $(M-X)^+$, $(M+H-PPh_3)^+$, and $(M-PPh_3)^+$. The $[RuCl_2(PPh_3)_3]$ complex gave $[(M+H)-PPh_3]^+$ as its highest mass ion, which is consistent with known solution behaviour. The complexes $[ReC1(CO)_{3}(P(C_{3}H_{4}F-p)_{3})] \ and \ [Re(NO_{3})(CO)_{3}(P(C_{6}H_{4}Me-p)_{3})_{2}] \ have$ [(M+H)-X] $^+$ where X=Cl or NO $_3$ as the highest mass ion. However there are no published results to the effect that these molecules behave like this in solution. The platinum and palladium phosphines undergo extensive dissociation in accord with their solution behaviour. The cluster compounds of Fe and Os were also identified using FAB. Davis demonstrated the potential of FAB for transition metal complexes, in particular organometallics and stated that FAB will become an important weapon in the organometallic chemist's arsenal.

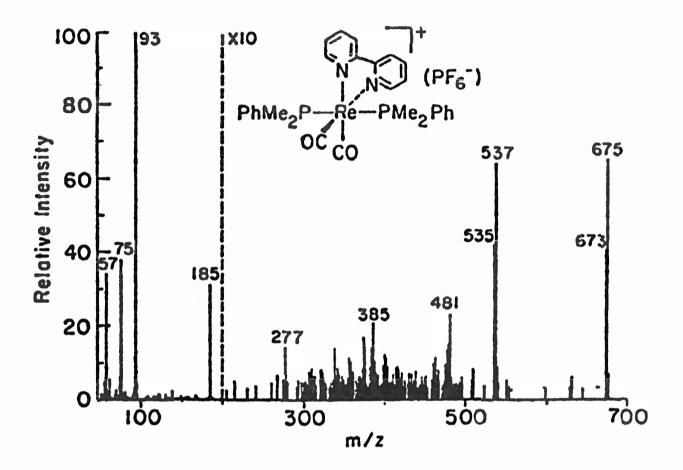
Minard and Geoffroy also studied a number of organometallic cluster compounds (19). It is known that as carbonyl groups of carbonyl clusters are replaced by triphenylphosphine,

diphenylphosphito and chloro groups, the volatility of the organometallic compounds decreases, and thus, EI spectra cannot be obtained. The matrix used for the FAB spectra was 18-crown-6 with 10% tetraglyme to depress the melting point. The spectra obtained contained structurally significant fragmentations; such as, stepwise loss of all carbonyls, chloro, phenyl, triphenylphosphine and other coordination groups and in almost all cases molecular ions were observed.

(b) Coordination Compounds

Cerny, Sullivan, Bursey and Meyer found that FAB fragments could be useful in predicting the solution chemistry of some neutral, 1+ and 2+ cationic transition metal coordination complexes (20). They obtained both parent ion information and fragments for the 1+ complexes. For example, the compound [Re^I(bpy)(PMe₂Ph)₂(CO)₂]PF₆ had a peak at m/z 675 which represents the quasi-molecular ion. The next peak of interest was the loss of PMe₂Ph at m/z 537. No peaks were obtained for sequential loss of CO, see Figure 3. The weaker of the two possible monodentate π-acceptor ligands, the tertiary phosphine is lost in preference to the carbonyl. It was possible for a number of generalizations to be drawn from this study. First, monodenate ligands are lost in preference to bidentate ligands. Second, if redox processes occur then the spectrum is complicated with many fragment peaks, most of these fragments being formed by

Figure 3: FAB Mass Spectrum of [Re^I(bpy)(PMe₂Ph)₂(CO)₂](PF₆) (20).



the reduction of a higher oxidation state to a lower one. In those compounds in which metal reduction was disfavored, simple ligand loss occurred. The final generalization made was that in every case where the solution chemistry of the complex was known it was paralleled by FAB fragmentation. The same group studied copper complexes which were of biological interest, and found it to be a useful characterization technique (21).

Applications of FAB-MS to biomedical compounds has received a great deal of attention. Barber's group applied both the FD and the FAB procedures to the analysis of hydroxamate containing siderophores as iron(III) complexes (22). Siderophores are low molecular weight chelating agents possessing a high affinity for iron(III) and are secreted by a wide range of micro-organisms. The FAB spectra obtained exhibited good molecular ion sensitivity, and FAB was recommended as the preliminary screening technique, as FD spectra were difficult to obtain. It was suggested that because of the high sensitivity of FAB, (good spectra were obtained of µg quantities), it offers a means for identification of siderophore metabolites.

Dell and Morris studied bleomycins which are a family of glycopeptide-derived antibiotics (23). These compounds had proved to be difficult to characterize due to their complexity, high molecular weight and thermal instability. The metal complexes of these compounds yielded pseudomolecular (M+H)⁺ ions in the FAB spectra. The FAB-MS gave m.w. information on all bleomycins studied as both native material and as metal

complexes. It was concluded that FAB-MS could be used to characterize a wide variety of bleomycins and may be used as a method of structure elucidation for other members within the family.

Other interests have included the study of metal complexes involved in medical research. Puzo et al. studied the bis-guanosine adduct of the cisplatin anticancer drug (24). The results were encouraging for the use of FAB spectrometry in the charcterization of DNA adducts of platinum containing drugs. Cohen et al. (25) and Costello et al. (26,27) studied technetium compounds in a variety of oxidation states. These compounds are of interest as technetium-based radiopharmaceutical agents have become important clinical diagnostic agents. Cohen found that the best results were obtained using monothioglycerol as the matrix. FAB was discovered to be a useful technique in identification of these compounds.

Johnstone <u>et al.</u> studied crown ether complexes of metallic cations using FAB (28,29). In the past the methods for investigating these complexes were cumbersome and time-consuming usually requiring calorimetry, potentiometry and spectroscopy to determine stability constants. Johnstone obtained molecular ions of the type, $[crown+M^{n+}+A^{(n-1)-}]^+$ where A is the anion. The range of metallic salts included the chlorides, acetates, and nitrates of Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Mg, Ca, Ba, Cu, Hg, etc. All yielded molecular ions but not with equal facility. The competitive reactions showed that the order of preference for

complex formation in Group 1 is K >Cs >Na, which reflects the trends found in solution. This trend is different for each crown ether investigated. It was suggested that this method could be used to rapidly analyze trace metals as low as 10^{-10} M. Johnstone also proposed a method by which stability constants could be measured (28). The predicted stability constants closely paralleled published results.

The 18-crown-6 ligand was the topic of another FAB-MS study (30), the complex of interest being [HgCl₂(18-crown-6)]. The FAB-MS showed a cluster of peaks centered at m/z 501 which corresponds to the [HgCl(18-crown-6)]⁺ ion. The appearance of this ion as the highest mass peak is normal for chlorinated compounds, which normally exhibit much stronger [M-Cl]⁺ peaks than [M]⁺ peaks. The importance of this study stems from the fact that the mercury ion remained associated with the 18-crown-6 ligand despite the weak mercury-to-oxygen bonds. This hints that FAB-MS could have useful applications in the identification of other macrocyclic compounds not amendable to EI. It was this study which sparked the interest in the examination of the macrocyclic compounds discussed herein.

B. Area of Interest

The compounds chosen for this study were the metal complexes of the macrocyclic ligand 5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane, (see Figure 4(a)), often abbreviated

Figure 4(a): Basic Structure of $Me_{6}[14]aneN_{4}$ (31).

Figure 4(b): The Isomers of $Me_{6}[14]$ ane N_{4}

teta

tetb

Me₆[14] aneN₄. The abbreviation used indicates the number of methyl substituents, the size of the ring in brackets, followed by the type and number of hetero atoms in the ring. There are two isomers of this ligand and these are illustrated in Figure 4(b). The coordination compounds of the Me₆[14] aneN₄ were thought to be a good choice for FAB, as FAB had previously proven itself successful with oxygen containing macrocyclic compounds (28-30).

Another reason for this choice was the fact that these complexes contained nitrogen and in general coordination complexes of nitrogen have low sample volatility (32). The use of EI to study these complexes, would therefore, require high source temperatures. Such temperatures would mean that sample decomposition was likely to be a problem. Due to this, mass spectrometry has not been used to any appreciable extent as a characterization technique for the complexes of Me₆[14]aneN₄. In the past, much of the work involving these compounds has involved crystalline complexes, and as a result the two main characterization techniques have been crystallography and infared spectrometry.

The main reason for the choice of these complexes was the fact that these complexes are remarkably stable, and are relatively inert to dissociation. This was an important factor as earlier work envolving the metal complexes of Vitamin-B produced spectra of the metal complexed to the matrix instead of Vitamin-B $_{6}$.

The principal emphasis of this study was to determine whether FAB was a suitable technique for the identification of these compounds based on the three requirements of a good mass spectrometry technique (see section C).

II. EXPERIMENTAL

A. Instumentation

Mass spectra of all compounds were obtained using a Kratos MS-30 double beam, double focusing mass spectrometer, retrofitted with a Kratos FAB source in beam 1. A resolution of 1000 and an accelerating voltage of 4kv were used. Scan rates of 10 sec/decade and 30 sec/decade were used.

The samples were introduced by a heated solid probe for EI with an ionization voltage of 70ev. The source temperature was varied between $180\text{-}220^{\,0}\text{C}$ depending upon the decomposition point of the coordination compound.

The samples for FAB were introduced on a stainless steel probe at room temperature. The FAB ion gun (Ion Tech) was operated at a voltage of 6-8 kev and at a source pressure of 10^{-5} torr and a current of 1-2 mA. All data collection and computation were carried out on a Kratos DS-55 data system modified with Brock software. Both positive and negative FAB ion spectra were obtained, using Xe as the primary beam.

The FORTRAN program BMASROS was used to calculate isotopic patterns of specific ions. The DS-55 programs PKAVG, PLOT and QUAN were used to obtain qualitative and quantitive mass spectral data. The relative abundances of overlapping isotopic multiplets were computed by a least squares fit of the output BMASROS to the observed spectrum using the FORTRAN program BMASABD. The Bayesian Statistical method (33) was also used to provide a more

statistically valid method of deconvoluting overlapping species in the spectra.

B. General Techniques

Decomposition points were taken using an Electrothermal melting point apparatus. Infared spectra in the 4000 cm $^{-1}$ to 400 cm $^{-1}$ range were recorded on an Analect FX-6260 FTIR spectrometer to confirm the presence of the ligand in the complexes synthesized. The shift in the $\sqrt{(N-H)}$ peaks were used to determine if complexation had occurred, see Table 1. A decrease in the N-H absorption frequency implies a weakening of the N-H bond due to withdrawl of electron density by the metal. All samples were prepared as KBr pellets.

Elemental analysis were preformed by Galbraith Laboratories Inc., and Guelph Chemical Laboratories Ltd.

C. Chemicals

The $\mathrm{Me}_6[14]$ ane N_4 ligand was obtained from the Parish Chemical Co., and Strem Chemicals Inc. The forms in which this ligand were obtained are given in Table 2. The Parish chemical is a mixture of teta and tetb isomers and will be referred to as $\mathrm{Me}_6[14]$ ane N_4 . The chemical obtained from Strem has only the teta isomer present, and will be referred to as teta. (See Figure 4.) Two different batches of the ligand were obtained from Strem, as

Table 1: \checkmark (N-H) Infared Absorption Frequencies

Compound	γ(N-H)
teta	3274, 3240
CdCl ₂ (teta)	3270, 3233
PtCl ₄ (teta)	3212
CuCl ₂ (teta)	3223, 3143
NiCl ₂ (teta)	3235, 3185
<pre>ZnCl(NO₂)(teta)</pre>	3266, 3200
ZnCl ₂ (teta)	3243, 3212

Table 2: Reagents

Chemical	Formula	Supplier
Me ₆ [14]aneN ₄	C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄ ·H ₂ O	Parish Chemical Co. Orem, Utah
teta	^C 16 ^H 36 ^N 4	Strem Chemicals, Inc. Newbury, Massachusetts
Manganous Chloride	MnCl ₂ .4H ₂ 0	BDH Chemicals Ltd. Poole, England
Cobaltous Chloride	CoCl ₂ .6H ₂ O	BDH Chemicals Ltd. Poole, England
Cadium Chloride	CdC1 ₂ .2 H ₂ O	J. T. Baker Chemical Co. Phillipsburg, New Jersey
Cupric Acetate	(CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ Cu.H ₂ O	BDH Chemicals Ltd. Poole, England
Sodium Nitrite	NaNO ₂	McArthur Chemical Co. Ltd. Montreal, Canada
Sodium Cyanide	NaCN	Matheson Coleman & Bell Manufactoring Chemists Norwood, Ohio
Silver Nitrate	AgNO ₃	McArthur Chemical Co. Ltd. Montreal, Canada
Zinc Chloride	ZnC1 ₂	Fisher Scientific Co. FairLawn, New Jersey
Nickel Chloride	NiC1 ₂ .6H ₂ 0	BDH Chemicals Ltd. Poole, England
Sodium Azide	NaN ₃	Fisher Scientific Co. FairLawn, New Jersey
Sodium Thiocyanate	NaSCN	Fisher Scientific Co. FairLawn, New Jersey
Cupric Chloride	CuC1 ₃ .2H ₂ 0	BDH Chemicals Ltd. Poole, England
Zinc Nitrate	Zn(NO ₃) ₂	Fisher Scientific Co. FairLawn, New Jersey
Potassium Tetra- chloroplatinate (II)	K ₂ PtC1 ₄	Alfa Products Danvers, Massachusetts

the first batch, lot# 158K, was found to be contaminated with chloride. The Parish reagent had been used in previous synthesis work done by M. R. Burke (34). The remaining reagents used in the synthesis are also listed in Table 2.

D. Synthesis

The list of compounds synthesized and their molecular weights and decomposition points are provided in Table 3. The starred complexes were synthesized using the Parish ligand lot# 1065, and therefore are a mixture of teta and tetb isomers. See figure 4 for an explanation of the abbreviations used for the ligand. The $(\mathrm{HgCl}_2)_2(\mathrm{tetb})$ was previously prepared by M. R. Burke and provided in crystal form (35). An elemental analysis was obtained to ensure that the mercury complex was the desired compound. Data from the elemental analysis is provided in Table 4.

1) Cobalt Complexes

The cobalt complex $\operatorname{Co_2Cl_4}(\operatorname{teta})$ was prepared according to the basic procedure of Endicott et al. (36). The remaining cobalt complexes were synthesized in accordance with the preparations of Whimp and Curtis (37) found in the literature.

Table 3: $Me_{6}[14]aneN_{4}$ Complexes

Complex	m.w.	d.p. (⁰ C)
[Co(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)(NO ₃)(OH)]ClO ₄ ,H ₂ O	524	160
Co ₂ Cl ₄ (C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)	544	280
[Co(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)(NO ₂) ₂]ClO ₄ ,1/2H ₂ O	544	190
$[Co(C_{16}^{H_{36}N_{4}})C1N_{3}]C1O_{4}, H_{2}O$	538	130
[Co(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)Cl ₂]Cl,4H ₂ O	522	215
$[Co(C_{16}^{H_{36}N_{4}})(CN)_{2}]C10_{4}, H_{2}^{O}$	513	250
$[Co(C_{16}^{H_{36}N_{4}})(SCN)_{2}]SCN,H_{2}^{O}$	535	140
*[Co(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)Cl ₂]ClO ₄	514	210
[Mn(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)Cl ₂]Cl,3H ₂ O	500	115
[Ni(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)]Cl ₂ ,2H ₂ O	450	>300
*[Cu(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)](ClO ₄)	547	>300
[Ag(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)](NO ₃) ₂	516	220
*Cd(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)Cl ₂	467	280
$(HgCl_2)_2(C_{16}H_{36}N_4)$	828	249
Cu(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)Cl ₂ ,H ₂ O	436	220
Zn(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)Cl ₂ ,H ₂ O	437	290
(PtCl ₄)[H ₂ C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄]	621	>300
Zn(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)C1NO ₂ ,H ₂ O	449	260

^{*} Complexes synthesized with ${\rm Me_6[14]aneN_4}$

2) Cadmium Complex

The complex of CdCl₂2.5H₂O and Me₆[14]aneN₄ was prepared by dissolving 0.40g of CdCl₂2.5H₂O in 10 ml of warm distilled water and allowing it to cool. The Me₆[14]aneN₄ was dissolved in 10 ml of 1-butanol and cooled. The ligand solution was then layered on top of the cadium solution in a separatory funnel and was allowed to stand for 48 hrs. A large quantity of precipitate formed at the interface. A small amount of precipitate had formed in the aqueous layer and this was drawn off. The precipitate from the interface was filtered and washed with 10 ml of cold 1-butanol and allowed to air dry. The results of the elemental analysis of this compound are provided in Table 4. Both the infared spectrum and the mass spectrum showed the compound to be unique, and not merely a mixture of starting materials.

3) ZnCl₂(teta)

The zinc complex was prepared by dissolving 0.14g of ZnCl₂ in 5 ml of ethanol, and 0.23g of the teta ligand in another 5 ml of ethanol. Both solutions were filtered and then combined. The resulting solution clouded and a white precipitate formed. The product was recrystallized using ethanol as the solvent. The results of the elemental analysis for this compound are provided in Table 4. The mass spectrum confirmed that the compound was that which was proposed. The infared spectrum showed the

Table 4: Analytical Data for Complexes of $Me_6[14]aneN_4$

Formula		Metal	С	Н	N
Hg ₂ Cl ₄ (C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)	%Found %Calculated	48.07 48.48	23.43	4.50 4.38	
CdCl ₂ (C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄)	%Found %Calculated	25.21 24.03	38.04 41.09	7.09 7.76	
PtCl ₄ (C ₁₆ H ₃₈ N ₄)	%Found %Calculated		30.70 30.85	6.07 6.10	8.93 8.99
ZnC1(NO ₂)(C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄),H ₂ O	%Found %Calculated		40.61 42.76	7.78 8.46	16.23 15.59
ZnCl ₂ (C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄),H ₂ O	%Found %Calculated		43.16 43.79	8.41 8.65	12.45 12.76
NiCl ₂ (C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄),2H ₂ O	%Found %Calculated		40.99 42.67	8.51 8.88	11.91 12.44
CuCl ₂ (C ₁₆ H ₃₆ N ₄),H ₂ O	%Found %Calculated		44.13 43.93	8.68 8.23	13.18 12.82

compound to be unique.

4) NiCl₂(teta)

The NiCl₂(teta) complex has been previously prepared by Tasuko Ito and Koshiro Toriumi (38). The method used in this work was not that published. The synthesis used was similar to that used for the zinc complex, in that both the teta and NiCl₂.6H₂O were dissolved in hot 1:1 ethanol/water and combined. The characteristic orange crystals of the low-spin [Ni(teta)]Cl₂ complex were obtained. The product was observed to turn mauve at approximately 160-165^OC which represents a conversion of this product to the high-spin Ni-complex as stated by Ito (38). The composition of this complex, as illustrated through elemental analysis, is provided in Table 4. The infared spectrum had the expected sharp band near 3200 cm⁻¹ due to the N-H vibration (39).

5) CuCl₂(teta)

The copper(II) chloride teta complex was prepared by dissolving 0.43g of teta in 10 ml of absolute ethanol. The CuCl₂.2H₂O was dissolved in 5 ml of abs. ethanol and added to the teta solution. The combined solution was heated for 15min, and filtered. After 24 hrs a blue ppt formed and was filtered and recrystallized from hot ethanol. The results from the elemental

analysis are presented in Table 4. Both the mass spectrum and the infared spectrum showed this compound to be unique.

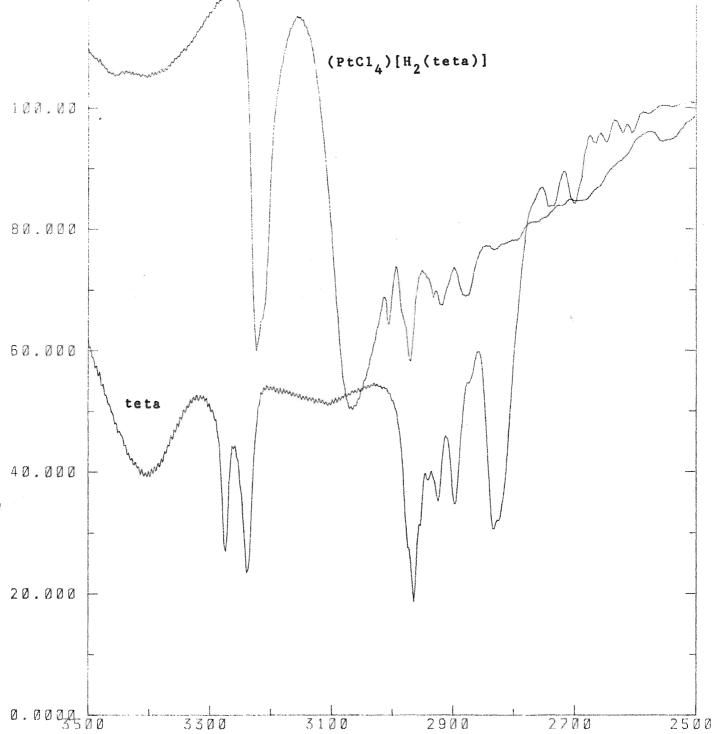
6) (PtCl₄)[H₂(teta)]

The complex was prepared by dissolving 0.23g of the teta in 10ml of DMF. The solution was then heated slightly and filtered. Approximately 0.28g of K₂PtCl₄ was dissolved in 15ml of DMF, this solution was heated and then filtered. The warm solutions were combined and allowed to cool to room temperature. The pink precipitate which formed was washed with cold DMF and dried under vacuum. The results from the elemental analysis agree well with the prosed formula, however, no satisfactory mass spectral data has been obtained for this complex. The infared spectrum confirmed that this was a new compound, and not merely a mixture of starting materials. The spectra for the uncomplexed ligand, teta and the platinum complex are given in Figure 5.

7) $ZnCl(NO_2)(teta)$

This complex was prepared by dissolving 0.14g of ${\rm Zn(NO_3)_26H_20}$ in 2ml of methanol and adding this solution drop by drop, to a solution of 0.14g of teta, Strem lot# 158K, dissolved in 5ml of methanol. Upon addition the solution remained clear but a white precipitate formed overnight. The precipitate was collected and washed with a small amount of 1-butanol.

Figure 5: Infared Spectra of $(PtCl_4)[H_2(teta)]$ and Teta 120.00 (PtC1₄)[H₂(teta)]



The $(PtCl_4)[H_2(teta)]$ spectrum is displaced 4 cm vertically

It was originally believed that the compound was ${\rm Zn(NO_3)_2(teta)}$. However, elemental analysis of this compound disproved this formulation. The mass spectral analysis clearly showed the presence of chloride. The infared spectrum showed this compound to be unique.

The remaining metal complexes, (Ag,Mn and Cu) were prepared from standard preparations (40-42).

E. FAB-MS Sample Preparation

The FAB samples were prepared by adding approximately 0.1g of the complex to 0.05 ml of the matrix liquid. A variety of matrices were used in an attempt to produce suitable spectra. A listing of the matrices utilized can be found in Table 5.

The complexes proved to be relatively insoluble in most of the matrix liquids. To increase the amount dissolved and thus, improve the quality of spectra, samples were left in the matrix for 12-24 hrs, which greatly improved the quality of the spectra obtained. Heating the sample slightly also improved the results obtained.

Obtaining mass spectra for a number of the cobalt complexes proved to be rather difficult and to improve the spectra a doping technique was employed. This method consisted of dissolving approximatedly 0.1g of the sample in a glycerol matrix and then further adding 0.05 ml of a 0.1M anion solution. NH₄Cl was used to provide the doping anions in the majority of the cobalt

Table 5: Matrices

2-nitro-phehyloctylether (NPOE)
di-tert-amylphenol (DAP)
nujol
glycerol
thioglycerol
30% glycerol in sulfolane
sulfolane
Dithiothreitol/dithioerythritol 5:1
polyethylene glycol (PEG)
glycerol/DMF 1:1
glycerol/H₂O 1:1
Diethylforamide
18-crown-6 with 10% tetraglyme

compounds with some success. However, the chloride anion did not produce useful results for cobalt compounds that contained nitrite. 0.1M NaNO $_2$ was used as the doping agent for the NO $_2$ anion containing compounds.

The method of sample preparation proposed by Zhang and Liang (43), was used on a number of the more intractible complexes. This method consists of dissolving the sample in a suitable solvent and transferring 2µ1 of this solution to the surface of the liquid matrix on the probe tip using a microsyringe. The probe is then inserted into the vacuum lock, where the solvent is evaporated, then after 1-2 minutes the probe is inserted into the ioniztion chamber.

F. Spectra Reproducibility and Stability

The reproducibility of spectra was checked using the [Co(teta)Cl₂]ClO₄ complex. Two samples were prepared with approximately the same w/w sample to glycerol ratio. Sample A was prepared with a sample:glycerol ratio of 1:123. Sample B had a 1:143 ratio. Both samples were heated at a low temperature until all the complex had dissolved. The samples were then cooled to room temperature and left in solution for a few days. Twenty scans were collected for sample A and twenty-five scans were collected for sample B. The data collection was done on the same day for both samples with sample B being run directly after sample A.

A linear regression was performed on each peak of interest

using a TI programmable 58C calculator. The mean and standard deviation of the TIC and the absolute intensity of each peak were calculated over the 20 scans of each sample. The correlation coefficient of the absolute peak intensity versus the TIC were also calculated. The results are presented in Table 6 and will be discussed in Chapter III.

Table 6: Statistical Data for Reproducibility Runs

Sample	Peak	Absolute Intensity	r _{es} (relation of absolute peak intensity to TIC)	%TIC
85RP1	285	1.56(11)x10 ⁴	0.30	0.35(03)
	341	1.61(12)x10 ⁵	0.89	3.59(30)
	378	4.56(11)x10 ⁵	-0.21	10.16(48)
	413	4.17(27)x10 ⁴	0.69	0.93(07)
TIC		4.49(18)x10 ⁶		
85RP2	285	2.52(41)x10 ⁴	0.96	0.35(07)
	341	2.50(30)x10 ⁵	0.98	3.51(58)
	378	6.09(46)x10 ⁵	0.92	8.5(1.2)
	413	9.56(46)x10 ⁴	-0.59	1.34(17)
TIC		7.13(82)x10 ⁶		

III. Results and Discussion

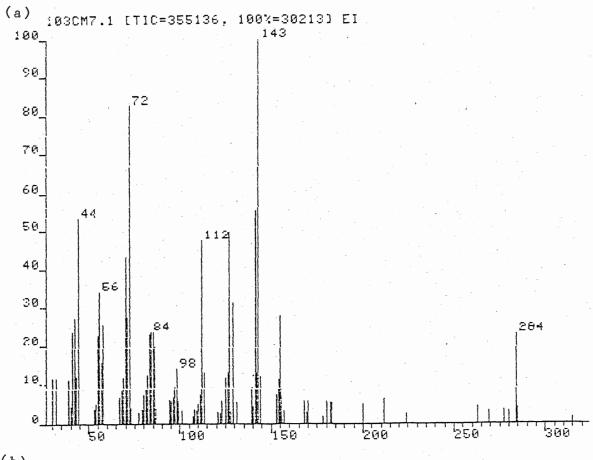
A. Electron Impact Ionization

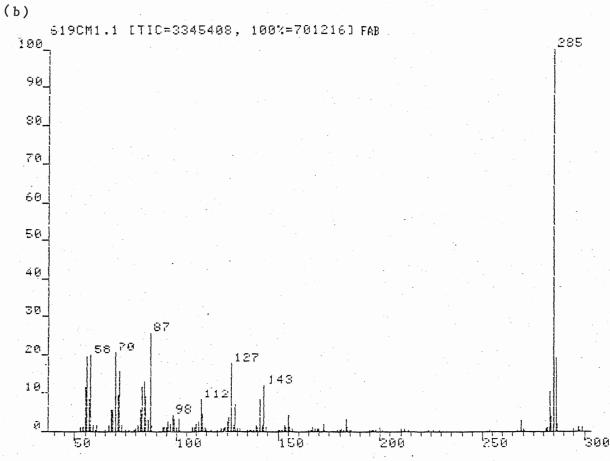
In the past, mass spectral studies of the $\mathrm{Me}_6[14]$ ane Ne_4 ligand and its complexes have been concerned with m.w. determination only (44,45). The mass spectrum of the teta or tetb show the parent ion peak at m/z 284, with a peak at m/z 269 corresponding to the loss of one methyl group (44), none of the other fragments in the spectrum being identified.

The EI and FAB mass spectra of the Me₆[14]aneN₄ are given in Figure 6. The two spectra of the ligand are very similar; however, the electron-impact spectrum is not as clean as the FAB spectrum, nor is the intensity of the parent ion as high. The parent ion intensity is 1.9% of the total ion current in the electron impact spectrum. The pseudomolecular ion (M+H)⁺ at m/z 285 is 21.0% of the TIC in the FAB spectrum and represents the highest peak in the spectrum. The TIC is 355,136 counts for the electron impact spectrum compared to 3,345,408 counts for FAB. Although, the ligand is well behaved in EI, precautions in interpretation of the spectra of the metal complexes are necessary as thermal decomposition of the sample is a possiblity (32).

Application of electron impact mass spectroscopy to these complexes proved to be difficult. Spectra could not be obtained for the following complexes: $\text{Co}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{teta})$, $[\text{Co}(\text{teta})(\text{CN})_2]\text{Clo}_4$,

Figure 6: FAB and EI Spectra of Me [14] aneN 4

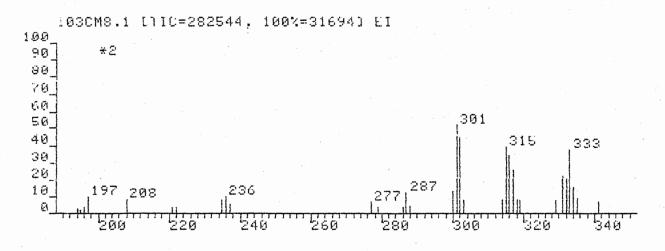


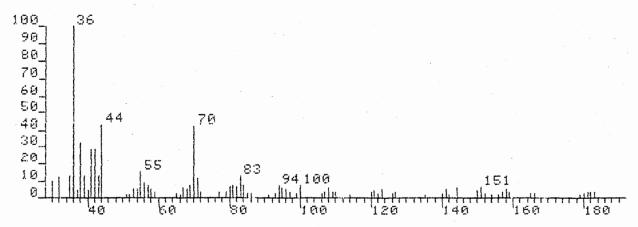


[Co(teta)Cl₂]Cl, [Co(teta)(SCN)₂]SCN, Cu(teta)Cl₂, Zn(teta)Cl₂, (PtCl₄)[H₂(teta)] and [Zn(teta)ClNO₂] as these complexes decomposed rapidly under EI conditions. The first and second scans collected contained approximately fifteen hundred peaks, after which the ion current decayed to the point where sample peaks were not observed. The total ion current (TIC) for EI spectra was a factor ten times less than the spectra obtained by FAB (after background subtraction). The inability to obtain spectra using electron impact is believed to result from the involatility and thermal lability of these compounds. This belief is reinforced by Busch's work on iron complexes of the Me₆[14]aneN₄ ligand. The mass spectra obtained had only low m/z values due to the decomposition of the complex (45).

Although spectra were obtained for a number of the complexes studied, molecular ions were not observed. The spectra contained peaks due only to the decomposition of the complex. The EI spectra of the dinitro and dichloro cobalt complexes had in common peaks at m/z 333, 315, 301 and 287; as well as peaks due to the decomposition of the $Me_6[14]$ ane $Me_4[14]$ and $Me_4[14]$

Figure 7: The EI Spectrum of [Co(Me₆[14]aneN₄)Cl₂]Clo₄





the ligand, teta. The mercury complex had peaks corresponding to Hg^+ and HgCl_2^+ , as well as ligand decomposition peaks. The $\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{teta})(\operatorname{ClO}_4)_2$ spectrum had peaks due to the presence of $[\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{teta})]^+$ and $[\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{teta})\operatorname{ClO}_4]^+$, however, these peaks were of extremly low intensity. The $\operatorname{Ni}(\operatorname{teta})\operatorname{Cl}_2$ complex showed a peak due to $[\operatorname{Ni}(\operatorname{teta})]^+$. The isotope pattern for the nickel species was not correct, as the smaller peaks in the isotope pattern were below the detection limits of the instrument. The major peaks in the spectra of the Ni , and Hg complexes are given in Table 7. The fragmentation pattern of the nickel complex is similar to the cobalt complexes, as it has the same peaks present in the 300-350 range as the cobalt complexes, refer to Figure 7. Note also that the fragmentation products from the ligand are easily observed in all the EI spectra of the complexes as well as the ligand itself.

B. Negative Ion FAB

Negative ion FAB was attempted for about one third of the complexes. The results were rather unproductive in terms of providing molecular ions or fragment ions containing the ligand. The complexes for which negative ion FAB results were obtained were $\text{Co(teta)(CoCl}_4)$, $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{teta})]\text{ClO}_4$, $[\text{Cu(teta)](ClO}_4)_2$ and $[\text{CdCl}_2(\text{teta})]$. The major fragments obtained for these complexes are presented in Table 8. Results could not be obtained either for the $(\text{HgCl}_2)_2(\text{tetb})$ or the $[\text{Ni(teta)Cl}_2]$ complexes.

In the $[CoCl_2(teta)]Clo_4$ spectrum, the base peak was the

Table 7: Major Peaks in the EI Spectra of the Ni and Hg Complexes of ${\rm Me_6}[14]{\rm aneN_4}$

(a) (HgCl₂)₂(tetb)

(b) NiCl₂(teta)

Fragment	m/z	(%TIC)	Fragment	m/z	(%TIC)
*HgCl + *HgCl 2	2 7 2 2 0 2	(1.0) (8.7)	Ni(teta) ⁺	342 332 315 300	(0.6) (1.4) (1.3) (1.0)
fragmentation due to the ligand	155 143 127 112 84 72 56 44	(0.9) (3.3) (2.5) (2.7) (1.6) (7.2) (3.5) (5.6)	fragmentation due to the ligand	143 127 112 82 72 56 44	(3.0) (1.5) (2.1) (2.0) (5.8) (2.6) (3.7)

 $[\]star$ Sum of all isotopic contributions

Table 8: Major Peaks in the FAB Negative Ion Spectra of the ${\rm Me_6}[14]{\rm aneN_4}$ Complexes

Compound											
(Co(teta)(CoCl ₄)		[Co(teta)Cl ₂]ClO ₄		[Cu(teta)](C10 ₄	[Cu(teta)](C10 ₄) ₂			CdCl ₂ (teta)			
Fragment	m/z	%(TIC)	Fragment	m/z	%(TIC)	Fragment	m/z	%(TIC)	Fragment	m/z	%(TIC)
C1 ⁻	35	(68.5)	C1 ⁻	35	(30.5)	C1 ⁻	35	(24.1)	CdC12	184	(18.8)
CoCl ₂	129	(4.6)	C10 ₄	99	(50.1)	C10 ₄	99	(44.5)	CdC13	219	(45.2)
CoCl ₃	164	(5.2)				Cu(C10 ₄)C1	199	(2.1)			
						Cu(ClO ₄)(ClO ₃)	247	(0.9)			
						Cu(C10 ₄) ₂	263	(4.9)			

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perchlorate ion, followed in intensity by the peak due to the chloride ion with the remaining peaks of low intensity. The most intense peak in the $[Co(teta)(CoCl_4)]$ complex corresponded to the chloride ion, with other peaks due to $CoCl_2$ and $CoCl_3$ ions.

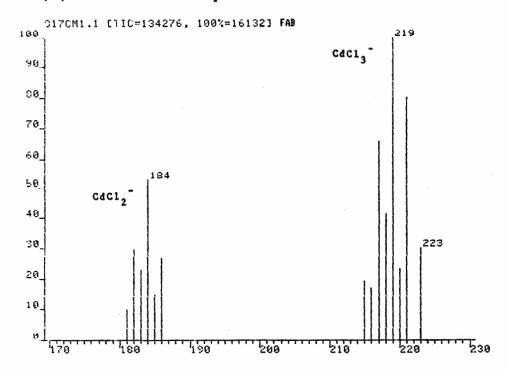
The $[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{teta})](\mathrm{ClO}_4)_2$ spectrum was remarkably similar to the $[\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{teta})\mathrm{Cl}_2]\mathrm{ClO}_4$ in that the anion with the greatest intensity was the perchlorate. The second most intense peak was due to the chloride ion, most likely resulting from the perchlorate species. A reasonably intense cluster of peaks was obtained around mass m/z 263, which corresponded in isotope pattern to $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{ClO}_4)_2^-$. A peak was observed 16 mass units below the $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{ClO}_4)_2^-$ which corresponded to $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{ClO}_4)(\mathrm{ClO}_3)^-$. A peak was also observed at m/z 199 which was identified as $\mathrm{CuCl}(\mathrm{ClO}_4)^-$. The fact that peaks were observed at m/z 247 and m/z 199, loss of 16 from the peak at 263 and 199 loss of 64, indicates that the perchlorate ion does decompose under FAB conditions to produce chloride ion. This is consistent with the reducing nature of the matrix under FAB conditions.

The CdCl_2 (teta) spectrum had peaks corresponding to Cl^- , CdCl_2^- and CdCl_3^- . The isotope patterns matched well for the cadium containg fragments. Figure 8 compares the observed isotope pattern to the BMASROS calculated cluster for CdCl_2^- and CdCl_3^- .

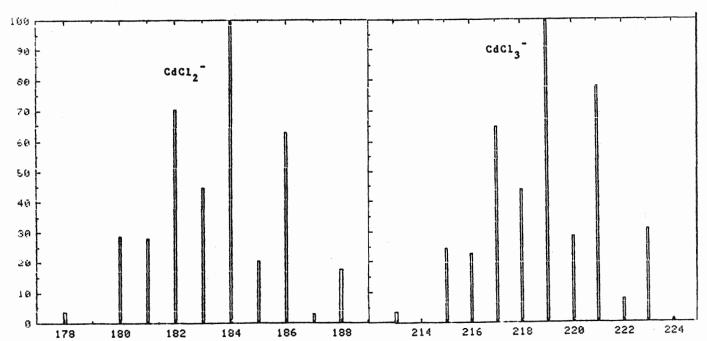
The loss of the counter ion, $C10_4^-$ in the $[Co(teta)C1_2]C10_4^-$ spectrum was expected in terms of what has been found by other workers (14,16,25). This work was concerned mainly with the

Figure 8: A Comparison of the Observed and Calculated Isotope Patterns for the CdCl_2 and CdCl_3 Species.

(a) Observed Isotope Patterns



(b) Calculated Isotope Patterns



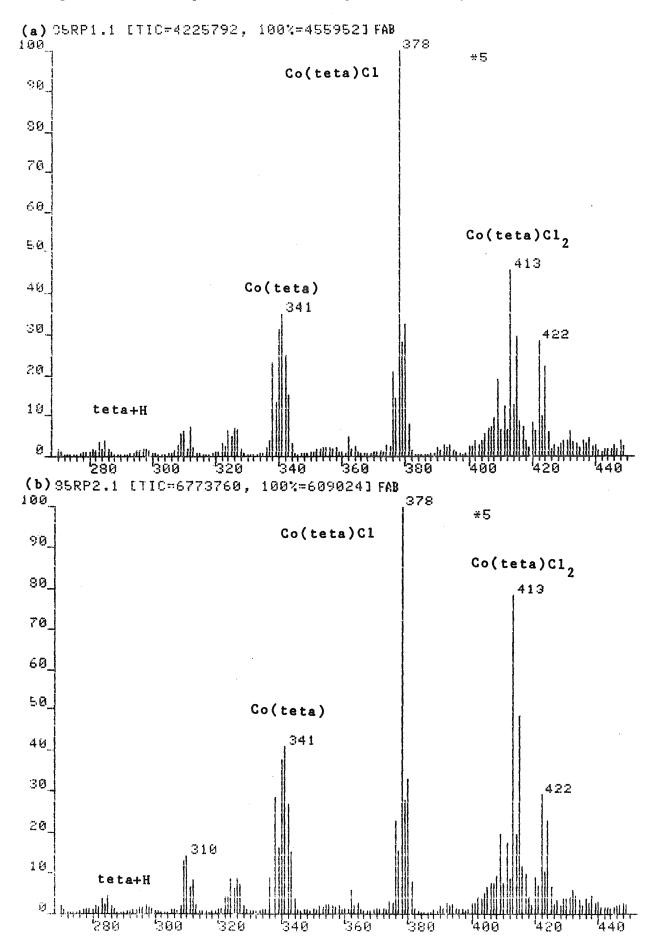
hexafluorophosphate anion, although the chloride and the perchlorate anions had been used in a study by Cohen (25). As with our present work, Cohen found that negative ions of any significance were not observed.

- C. Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectra
- 1) Reproducibility of Spectra

The check on reproducibility of spectra was preformed to ensure that the data obtained were as precise as possible. Figure 9 presents the spectra from the two successive sample trials of the complex $[Co(teta)Cl_2]Clo_4$. The spectrum 85RP1 represents the 1:123 sample:glycerol ratio and 85RP2 represents the 1:143 ratio. (Refer to section F in chapter II.) The spectra obtained for these trials are very similar with the expected peaks at m/z 285, 343, 378 and 413. These peaks correspond to the $(teta+H)^+$, $Co(teta)^+$, $Co(teta)Cl^+$ and Co(teta)Cl₂ + species respectively. In both spectra, over 50% of the ion current is carried by the teta containing species. Particular attention should be paid to the Co(teta) region of the spectra in Figure 9. Note that the cluster of peaks associated with successive loss of hydrogen are identical for both spectra; this implies that the losses are inherent in the matrix-compound solution and the FAB requirement and are not an artifact of the instrument.

Table 6 lists the percent TIC for the peaks of interest in

Figure 9: The Spectra of the Reproducibility Trials.

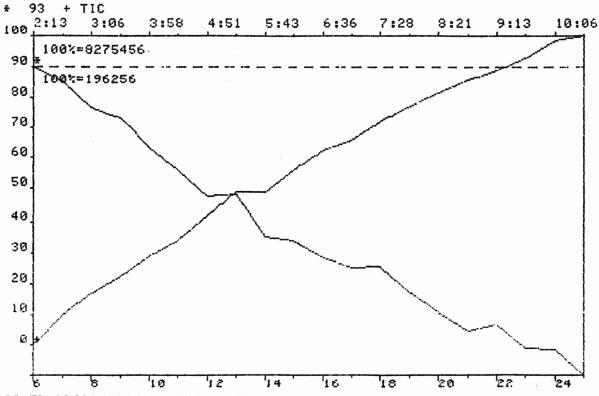


the spectra 85RP1 and 85RP2. The peaks m/z 285, 341, 378, and 413 were chosen as they represent the largest peaks of importance to the complex being studied. (The peak at m/z 341 has been identified as the species Co(teta)-2H) Observation of the %TIC for both spectra illustrates clearly the excellent reproducibility of the spectra. (The %TIC is calculated by dividing the absolute intensity of each peak by the total ion current.) The intensity of the peaks at m/z 285, 341, and 378 in the 85RP1 spectrum are well within the standard deviations calculated for their analogues in the 85RP2 spectrum. The peak at m/z 413 in the 85RP1 spectrum, however is not within the standard deviations associated with this peak in 85RP2.

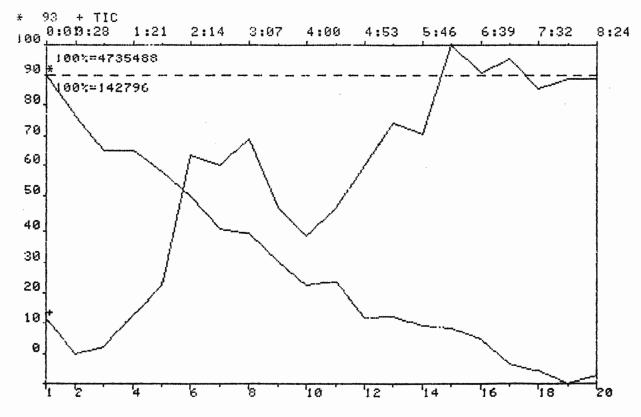
The peak at m/z 413 must be interacting with the matrix as the statistical results obtained for this peak do not agree in the two spectra. It has been previously observed that the glycerol spectrum changes drastically as the length of irradation with the fast atom beam is prolonged (46). It was discovered that new ions formed in the course of the fast atom bombardment which were not present in the first scans. The intensity of these ions grow as the bombardment is prolonged and the intensity of the (glycerol+H)⁺ at m/z 93 falls in intensity (46). A check on the intensity of the peak at m/z 93 in the spectra of 85RP1 and 85RP2 showed the peak to drop as predicted, this is illustrated in Figure 10. Thus it is probable that the peak at m/z 413 contains a component that is increasing with the increasing radiation damage of the matrix. To obtain better

Figure 10: Cross Scan Reports for the Sample Trials 85RP1 and 85RP2, Showing the Decrease of the (glycerol+H) Species with Increasing Scan Number.

(a)DS-55 CROSS SCAN REPORT, RUN: 850371



(b) DS-55 CROSS SCAN REPORT, RUN: 850370



850370 = 85RP1

850371 = 85RP2

statistics for the peak at m/z 413 it would be necessary to decrease the length of time of bombardment so that the species which forms as a result of sputtering damage does not have time to build in intensity.

2) Stability of Spectra

Stability by definition is a continuance without change, a reliable steadiness (47). To determine the stability of the $\mathrm{Me_6}[14]\mathrm{aneN_4}$ complexes under FAB conditions, correlation coefficients were calculated for the absolute peak intensities as a function of the total ion current (TIC) for two sample runs of the complex $[\mathrm{Co(teta)Cl_2}]\mathrm{ClO_4}$. Table 6 lists the peaks and their corresponding correlation coefficients.

The data from the 85RP1 sample suggests that the complex is unstable. The correlation coefficients are poor for both the m/z 285 and 378 peaks. The m/z 341 peak has a good value associated with its correlation coefficient of 0.89. The peak at m/z 413 has a correlation coefficient of 0.69, but this by no means represents linearity.

The 85RP2 sample has much improved correlation coefficients associated with its data. The peaks m/z 285, 341, and 378 all represent good linear fits. Again m/z 413 does not represent a reasonable fit, this is to be expected if the peak has an interference due to the decomposition of the matrix, glycerol. The improved linearity of spectrum 85RP2 results from the fact

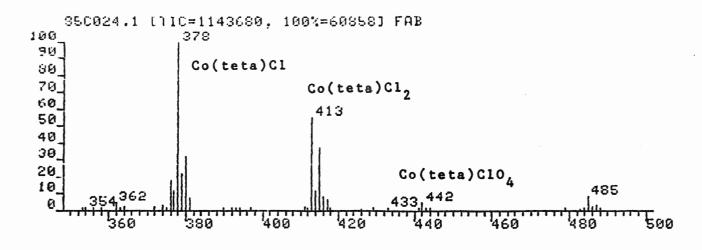
that 85RP2 was run after spectrum 85RP1 and as a result, the instrument had more time to stabilize. In fact spectrum 85RP1 was the first sample run on that particular day, and therefore, it is not representative of the stability of the spectra. It is thus concluded that the complex $[\text{Co}(\text{Me}_6\text{aneN}_4]\text{ClO}_4$ is stable under FAB conditions, providing the instrument itself has had time to stabilize. Spectrum 85RP2 is representative of the stability possible in the dichloro complex and the $\text{Me}_6[14]\text{aneN}_4$ complexes in general.

3) Studies on the Cobalt(III) Complexes of Me_6 [14]aneN₄

The reaction scheme for the synthesis of the cobalt complexes is given in Figure 11. Figures 12-19 illustrate the positive ion FAB spectra of the cobalt compounds of interest. The matrix used for all the spectra illustrated was monothioglycerol. The TIC as mentioned earlier is much better in FAB than in electrom impact even after subtraction of the matrix. Initially glycerol was the matrix employed, but the spectra obtained using this matrix were not very intense. (The spectra obtained using glycerol as the matrix may be found in the appendix I.) The use of monothioglycerol as the matrix improved the intensity of the spectra. The principle positive ions result from the liberation of the cation [C⁺], the subsequent loss of the anion ligands followed by Co(III) loss, and the formation of ions originating from the teta ligand.

Figure 11: The Reaction Scheme for the Preparation of the Cobalt Compounds

Figure 12: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Co(Me₆[14]aneN₄)Cl₂]ClO₄ in Thioglycerol



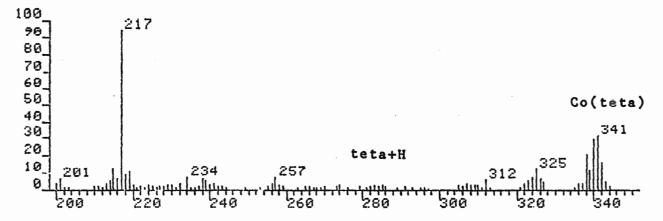


Figure 13: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Co(teta)Cl₂]Cl in Thioglycerol

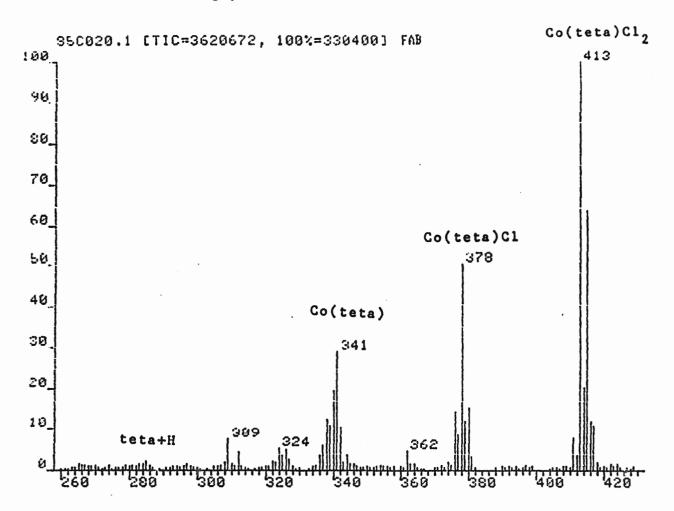
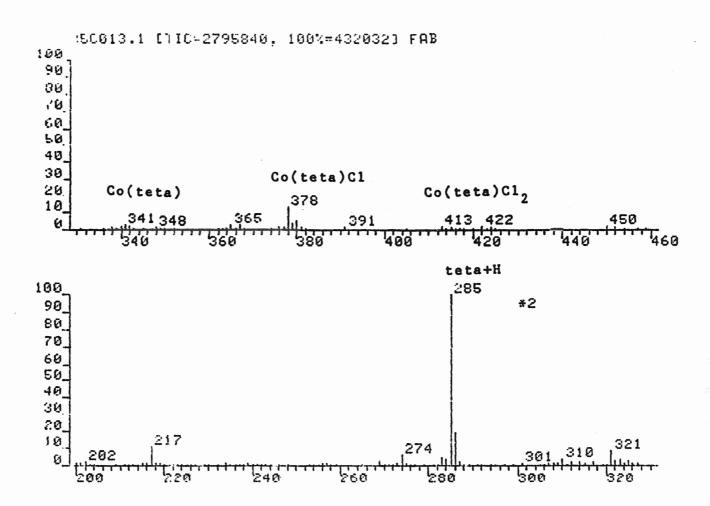
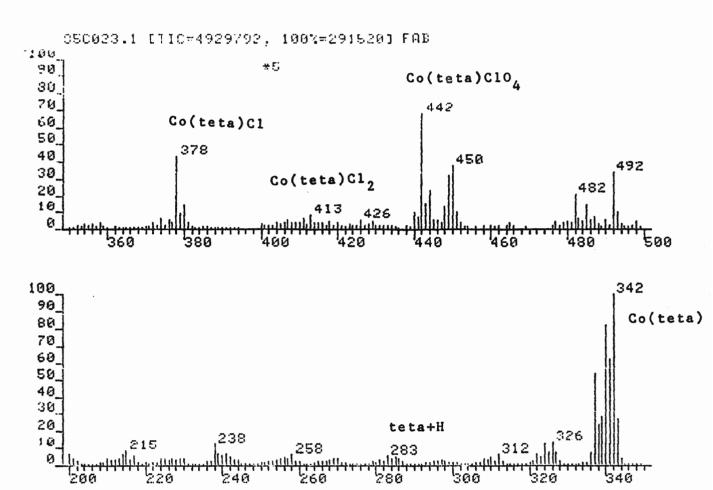


Figure 14: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of (Co(teta))(CoCl₄) in Thioglycerol



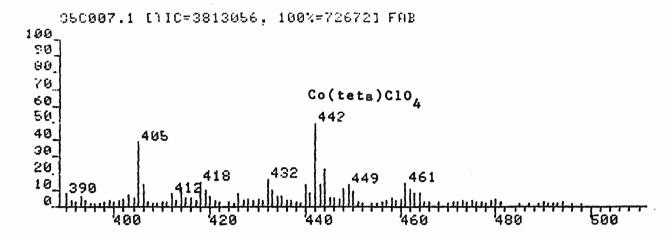
The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of Figure 15: $[Co(teta)C1N_3]C10_4$ in Thioglycerol



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Figure 16: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Co(teta)(NO₂)₂]ClO₄ in Thioglycerol



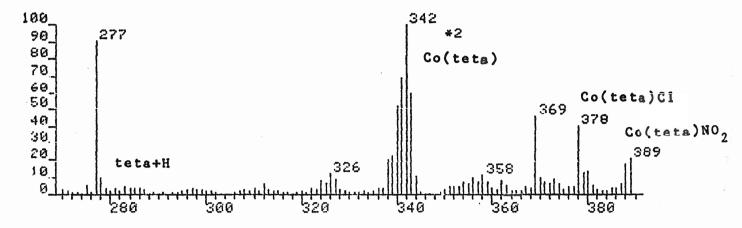
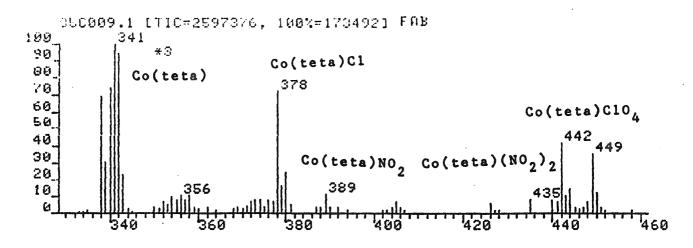


Figure 17: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Co(teta)NO₂OH]ClO₄ in Thioglycerol



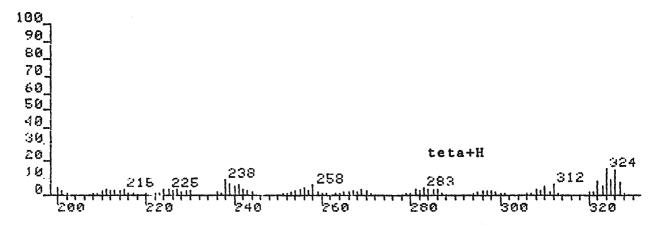


Figure 18: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Co(teta)(CN)2]ClO4 in Thioglycerol

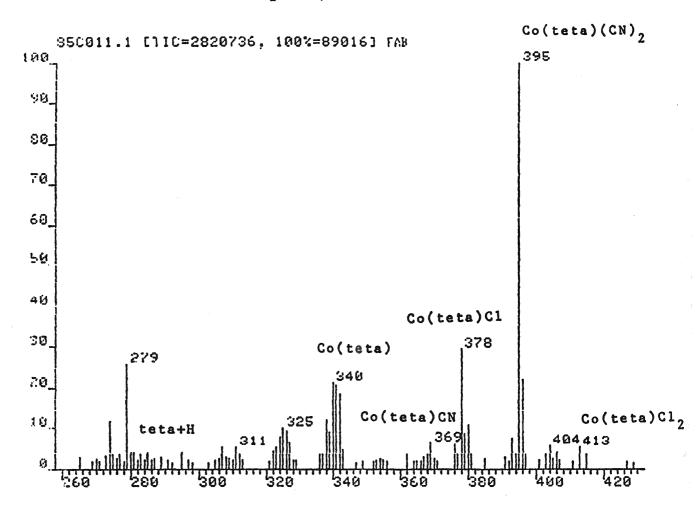
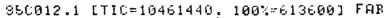
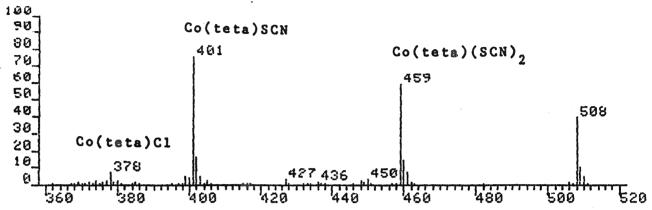
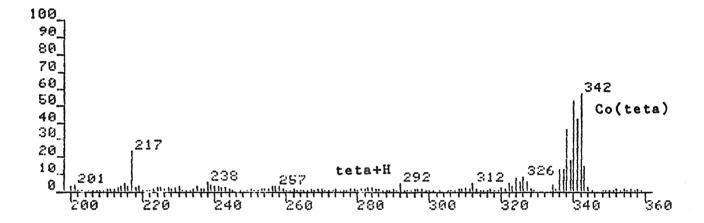


Figure 19: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Co(teta)(SCN)₂]SCN in Thioglycerol







The [teta]⁺ and the [Co(teta)]⁺ species are common to all the positive ion spectra of the cobalt compounds. These species, however, did not appear in the expected isotope pattern. A conglomeration of peaks was observed for these species due to successive loss and gain of hydrogen via ion/molecule or matrix/molecule reactions. This result was observed regardless of the matrix utilized.

The spectrum of the uncomplexed ligand also had peaks due to addition and subtraction of hydrogens. The quasimolecular ion at m/z 285 was very intense, and the peaks due to hydrogen loss were of minor intensity. In the cobalt spectra the quasimolecular ion associated with the teta species is weak and the surronding peaks are more intense. Compare the quasimolecular ion for the teta species in the spectrum of the ligand, (Figure 6(b)), and in the spectrum of the complex $[Co(teta)Cl_2]Clo_4$, (Figure 12). The reason for the strange dehydrogenation of these species will be discussed at a later point in this report. Data will also be presented in a later section to corroborate that it is loss and addition of hydrogens that is being observed.

In the cobalt cations which have perchlorate as the counter ion (See Table 3), a peak is observed corresponding to $[\text{Co}(\text{II})(\text{teta})\text{ClO}_4]^+$. This is unusual in the sense that the perchlorate ion has relatively little tendency to serve as a ligand and is often used where an anion unlikely to coordinate is required (48). It is known that when no other donor is present

to compete with the perchlorate, it is possible for the perchlorate ion to exercise a donor capacity and can be monodentate, bridging bidentate, or chelating bidentate (49). The perchlorate is probably not a contaminant as it is soluble in alcohol and cold water, therefore the peak identified as the [Co(II)(teta)ClO₄] species most probably results from some type of matrix/molecule or ion/molecule reaction. The intensity of this species is weak in all the cobalt perchlorate complexes. The observation of coordination due to the counter ion is unusual in that previous workers have found that the counter ion does not have any effect on the observed spectrum (25).

The results obtained for the cobalt complexes, however, indicate that the counter ion does have an effect on the spectra. The complexes [Co(teta)Cl₂]ClO₄ and [Co(teta)Cl₂]Cl basically differ only in the outersphere anion, however, there is a great difference in the intensity of the peaks that are obtained in the spectra of these compounds, (See Figures 12 and 13). The peak corresponding to the species Co(teta)Cl₂ has a much greater intensity in the spectrum of the [Co(teta)Cl₂]Cl complex. The cluster of peaks due to the dehydrogenation of the Co(teta) species has a very different pattern in the two spectra. Table 9 presents the normalized intensity for the peaks with mass greater than and including the [teta]⁺ species. As no other chloride complex was studied with a counter ion other than ClO₄⁻ and Cl⁻, it is not known as to whether this behaviour represents an anomaly or is in fact consistent with these compounds. If the

Table 9: Comparison of the Ion Intensities in the FAB Mass Spectra of the [Co(teta)Cl2]Cl and [Co(teta)Cl2]ClO4 Complexes.

	[Co(teta)Cl ₂]Cl		[Co(teta)Cl ₂]C104	
	Ion Intensities (a)				
Ions Observed	glycerol	thioglycerol	glycerol (b)	thioglycerol	
C+(c)	22.3	50.8	2.2	27.1	
c ⁺ -c1	30.0	24.1	45.2	44.5	
C ⁺ -2C1	45.2	23.1	45.2	28.4	
C ⁺ -2C1-Co	2.6	0.2	7.5	0.0	

⁽a) Ion intensities are a percentage of the teta containing species
Isotope cluster peak intensities of the same elemental composition
are summed and included with the parent species. Peaks due to
deprotonation of an elemental cluster are also summed and included
with the parent peak.

⁽b) $C^+ = Co(teta)Cl_2$

⁽c) Data from spectrum 622CM1

counter ion does cause differences in the observed spectrum, comparisions between complexes would have to be done only among complexes with the same counter ion.

Molecular cations or molecular ions could not be obtained for a number of the cobalt complexes. The $(Co(teta))(CoCl_{h})$ complex proved to be very difficult to analyze, and a molecular ion could not be obtained. The ions that were observed were similar to [Co(teta)Cl2]Cl0, or [Co(teta)Cl2]Cl complexes. Peaks were observed at masses which corresponded to (Co(teta)Cl2)+, (Co(teta)Cl)⁺, (Co(teta))⁺ and the teta⁺. Of the matrices used for this compound, thioglycerol produced the best results. The blue (Co(teta))(CoCl,) turned pink upon dissolving in most of the matrices used. These included the coprecipitation method using DMF on glycerol, DMF on thioglycerol, and DMF on DAP. Other matrices used included glycerol, DAP, NPOE, 30% glycerol in sulfolane, DMF/glycerol and sulfolane. Doping with NH,Cl was also used with DMF/glycerol as the matrix. The complex only had limited solubility in the majority of the matrices used. pink colour which occurred upon dissolving is characteristic of Co(II) and usually indicates formation of an octahedral cobalt(II) complex and destruction of the deep blue $CoCl_h^{2-}$ ion.

It was hard to obtain spectra of the nitro- containing complexes, and the ions that were observed were of low intensity. The problem is believed to be due mainly to the poor solubility in glycerol matrices. Even the doping method using $\mathrm{NH_4Cl}$ and $\mathrm{NaNO_2}$ did not produce worthwhile results. The problem with

solubility is not surprising as it is well known that the teta complexes have lower solubilities than the complexes of tetb (50). (Increased solubility implies greater difficulty in isolating the metal complexes, and therefore many of the complexes that can be isolated for teta can not be isolated for tetb.) FAB is greatly hindered when solubility is low, and as these complexes dissolve to a greater extent in sulfurcontaining matrices such as sulfolane and thioglycerol, these matrices produce better quality spectra. The C⁺ molecular ion was not obtained for [Co(teta)(NO₂)(OH)]ClO₄ complex, nor was a peak observed for the [Co(teta)(OH)]⁺ species even in the sulfur matrices.

The cation molecular ion peak was obtained for the di-nitrite containing complex, as well as the peak created by the loss of one nitrite in both glycerol and thioglycerol. The intensities of these species were low particularly in glycerol. In fact, the parent ion intensity in glycerol was only 2000 counts in terms of absolute intensity, which is borderline in terms of whether it exists or is merely noise.

The $[\text{Co}(\text{teta})\text{ClN}_3]\text{ClO}_4$ did not produce a C^+ parent ion. The azide was not observed in any of the peaks present in the spectrum. This is not an uncommon observation, as previous work done on the electron impact spectra of inorganic azides had shown that these compounds show a distinct preference for N_3 loss (51). The major peaks were $[\text{Co}(\text{teta})^+]$ and the $[\text{Co}(\text{teta})\text{ClO}_4]$ species. The

Co(teta)Cl₂ might be a result of contamination from the [Co(teta)Cl₂]Clo₄ species used as starting material to form this compound. However, it might also be due to perchlorate decomposition which will be discussed in the next section.

Good quality spectra were obtained for the [Co(teta)(CN)₂]ClO₄ and the [Co(teta)(SCN)₂]SCN complexes in both glycerol and thioglycerol. Solubility was good in both glycerol and thioglycerol, and therefore the spectra were equally good in both matrices. (Compare the spectra obtained for these complexes in glycerol and in thioglycerol given in the appendix I, pages A7-A10.)

4) Studies on the Metal Complexes Other Than Cobalt

Figures 20-23, 25 and 26 show the positive FAB ion spectra of the metal complexes in thioglycerol. In these metal complexes, the matrix did not have a great effect on the spectrum observed, as the spectra appeared the same in both glycerol and thioglycerol. (See appendix II for the spectra of the complexes in glycerol.)

Spectra of the complexes $\operatorname{Ag}(\operatorname{teta})(\operatorname{NO}_3)_2$ and $(\operatorname{HgCl}_2)_2(\operatorname{tetb})$ proved to be extremely difficult to obtain. Both the silver and the mercury complex showed the quasimolecular ion of the ligand as the most intense peak. The di-mercury complex behaved similarly to the complex ($\operatorname{Co}(\operatorname{teta})$)(CoCl_4) in that spectra of this compound were not easily obtained. The matrices used

included: NPOE, 18-crown-6 with 10% tetraglyme, glycerol, PEG, thioglycerol, nujol, DMF in 30% glycerol in sulfolane and 30% glycerol in sulfolane. A mixture of methanol and glycerol doped with NH₄Cl was also tried without any success. Unlike (Co(teta))(CoCl₄), results were obtained when the coprecipitation technique was employed. Methanol was the solvent used to dissolve the complex and glycerol was the matrix layered on the probe tip. The spectrum of the mercury complex is given in Figure 20. It should be noted that the intensities of the peaks obtained were extremely low. (See the quantitative report for the spectrum of this complex in appendix II, page A19.) The peaks at m/z 485, m/z 521 and m/z 593 were identified as the Hg(tetb)⁺, Hg(tetb)Cl⁺ and Hg(tetb)Cl₃ species respectively, although the isotope patterns for these clusters were not as expected.

Both glycerol and thioglycerol were used as matricies in an attempt to obtain spectra of the silver complex. The glycerol matrix produced only the (teta)⁺ peak at m/z 285. In thioglycerol, a doublet was observed for the species [Ag(teta)]⁺ in the second scan taken, however the averaged scan did not have this pattern of peaks. Both coprecipitation and the doping techniques were attempted, but without any success.

The dichloro complexes containing Cd, Mn and Zn all had the $\left(\underline{M}\right)$ (teta)Cl) as the most intense peak in the spectrum. The spectra of these complexes are illustrated in Figures 21-23, and in each case the BMASROS plot for the (M (teta)Cl) is also

Figure 20: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of $({\rm HgCl}_2)_2({\rm tetb})$ using Coprecipitation

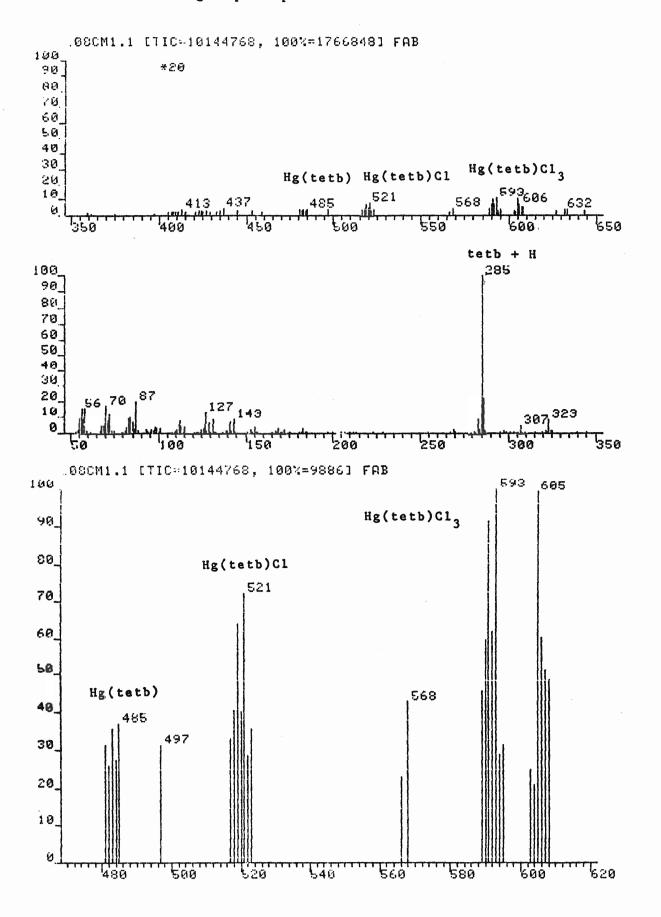
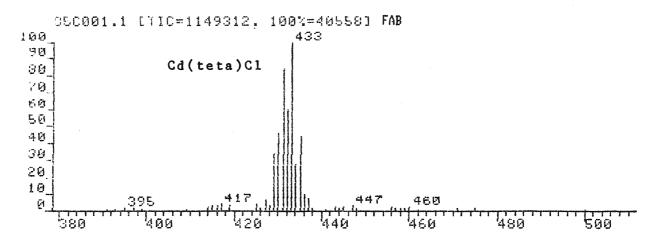
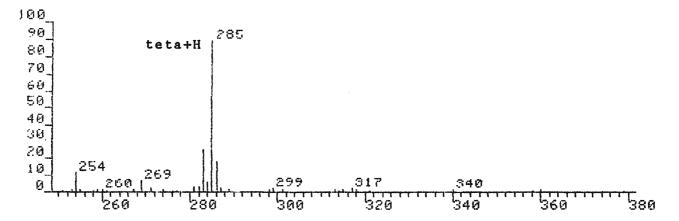


Figure 21(a): The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of Cd(teta)Cl in Thioglycerol





(b) The Calculated Isotope Pattern of Cd(teta)Cl

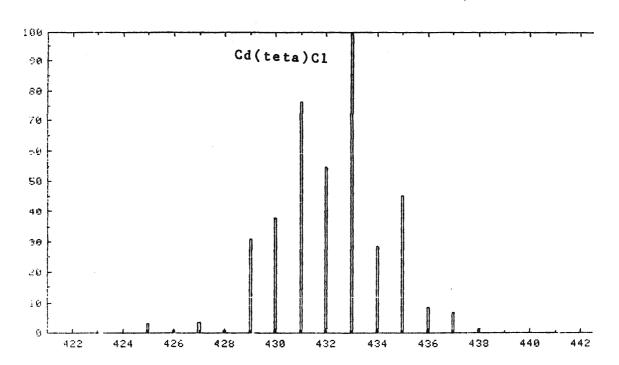
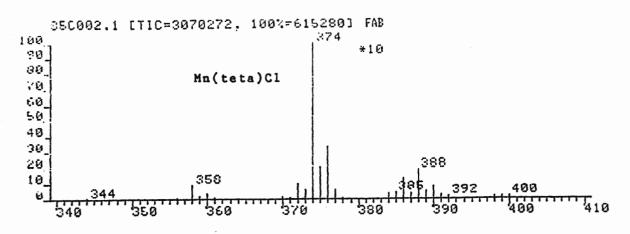
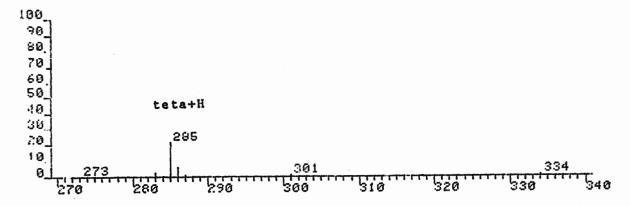


Figure 22(a): The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Mn(teta)Cl₂]Cl in Thioglycerol





(b) The Calculated Isotope Pattern of Mn(teta)Cl

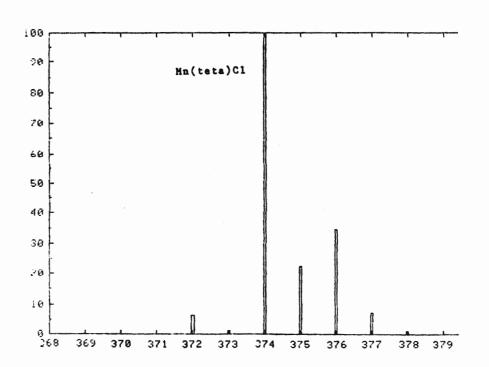
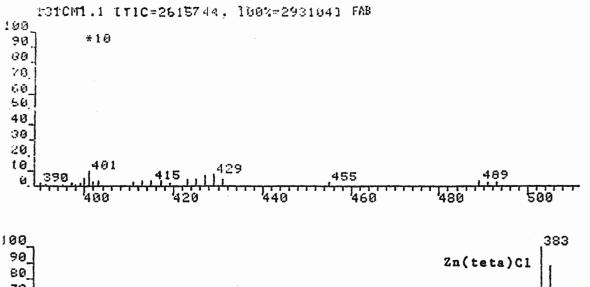
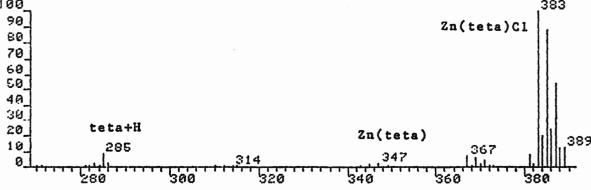
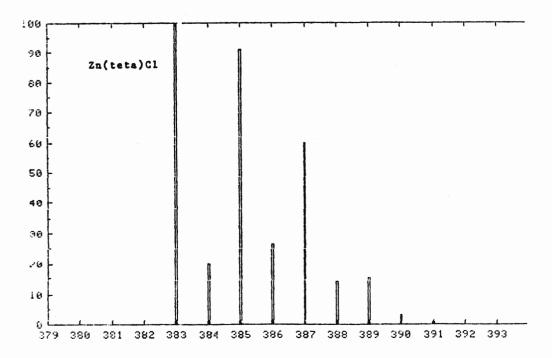


Figure 23(a): The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of Zn(teta)Cl₂ in Thioglycerol





(b) The Calculated Isotope Pattern of Zn(teta)Cl

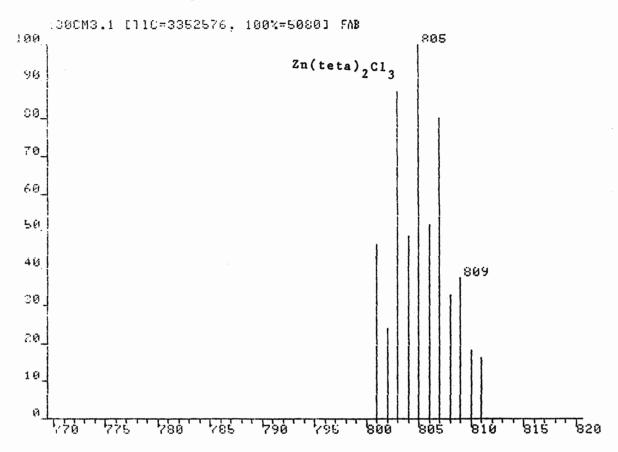


provided. The cluster due to the ($\underline{\underline{M}}$ (teta)Cl) + represented more than 35% of the TIC for the Cd, Mn, and Zn complexes in glycerol. This was also true of the Mn and Zn complexes in a thioglycerol matrix; however, the cluster was reduced to 15% for the Cd complex using thioglycerol. The only other peak of significant intensity in the spectra of the Cd and Mn complexes was the teta The zinc complex had a peak corresponding to the $(Zn(teta)-H)^{+}$ species as well as the teta+H species. The spectrum of the Zn(teta)Cl, in glycerol also has a peak which corresponded in isotope pattern to the species $(Zn(teta))_2Cl_3$. (The observed peak at m/z 805 and the calculated isotope pattern are given in figure 24 for this dimerized species.) It should be noted that these peaks are of minor intensity in comparison to the (M (teta)Cl) + peak which overwhelms the spectra. Table 10 gives the intensities of the peaks obtained in the spectra of the Zn, Cd, and Mn complexes.. The appearance of the M (teta)C1+ ion as the highest-mass peak is normal for chlorinated compounds, which usually exhibit much stronger [M-Cl] + peaks than [M] + peaks (29,30). (The notation M represents the metal, and the notation M is used to represent the molecular ion.) This is contrasted against the Cu and Ni complexes which do not give significant [M(teta)Cl] + species.

The spectra of $\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{teta})(\operatorname{ClO}_4)_2$ and the $\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{teta})\operatorname{Cl}_2$ are similar as they are both four coordinate copper complexes. The species common to these compounds included $(\operatorname{teta})^+$, $[\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{teta})]^+$ and $[\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{teta})X]^+$, where X is the anion either ClO_4^- or Cl^- . The

Figure 24: The Observed and Calculated Isotope Patterns for $(Zn(teta))_2C1_3$

(a) Observed Isotope Pattern



(b) The Calculated Isotope Pattern

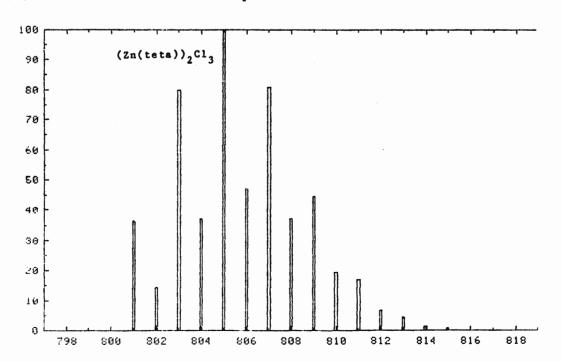


Table 10: The Observed Ion Intensities in the Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectra of the ${\rm Me_6[14]aneN_4}$ Metal Complexes of Cd, Zn and Mn in Glycerol and Thioglycerol

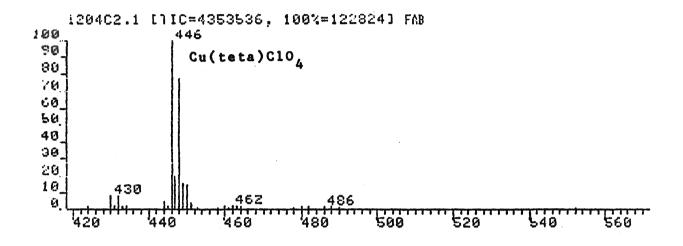
	Compound							
CdCl ₂ (teta)	1 ₂ (teta) Zn(teta)Cl ₂			[Mn(teta)Cl ₂]Cl				
Fragment	m/z	%(TIC)	Fragment	m/z	%(TIC)	Fragment	m/z	%(TIC)
Thioglycero	1					•		
teta+H	285	(4.9)	teta+H	285	(2.3)	tet+H	285	(4.3)
Cd(teta)Cl	433	(14.9)	Zn(teta)-H	347	(0.9)	Mn(teta)Cl	375	(35.3)
			Zn(teta)Cl	383	(35.5)			
Glycerol								
teta+H	285	(3.3)	teta+H	285	(1.3)	teta+H	285	(1.4)
Cd(teta)Cl	433	(35.7)	Zn(teta)-H	347	(1.1)	Mn(teta)Cl	375	(32.8)
			Zn(teta)Cl	383	(35.0)			
			(Zn(teta)) ₂ Cl ₃	805	(0.4)			

spectrum of $Cu(teta)Cl_2$ in thioglycerol has a peak at m/z 800 which corresponds to $(Cu(teta))_2Cl_3$ -H, as well as the other common peaks (see appendix 2).

Figure 25 gives the spectrum of the copper perchlorate complex in thioglycerol. The Cu(teta)(ClO₄)₂ spectra includes a cluster of peaks due to the Cu(teta)Cl⁺ species. This cluster is believed to be a result of ClO₄ decomposition and is more predominant in thio- matrices. This is consistent with the results obtained in the negative ion FAB mass spectrum of this complex, as ions were observed which were formed as a result of the decomposition of perchlorate. The chlorinated M(teta)⁺ has been observed before in cobalt complexes containing no coordinated chloride, however, perchlorate was the outersphere anion present. It is thus probable that the peaks observed in the cobalt complexes due to [Co(teta)Cl]⁺ results from ClO₄ decomposition as well as from incomplete conversion of the dichloro-perchlorate into the desired complex.

There is a strong correspondence between the copper complexes and the nickel complex in terms of the species obtained in the FAB spectra, (compare Figures 25 and 26). The nickel complex has peaks due to (teta)⁺, [Ni(teta)]⁺ and [Ni(teta)C1]⁺. A peak also appears at m/z 423 whose identity is unknown; it may result from some type of matrix interaction. As in the mercury and silver complexes the quasimolecular ligand peak at m/z 285 is the most intense peak in this spectrum.

Figure 25: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Cu(teta)](ClO₄)₂ in Thioglycerol



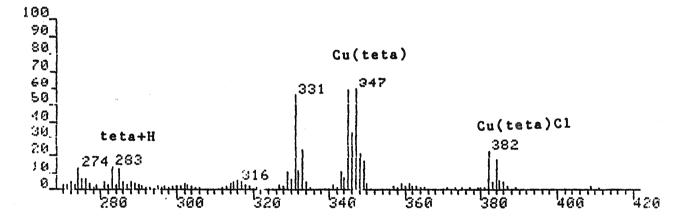
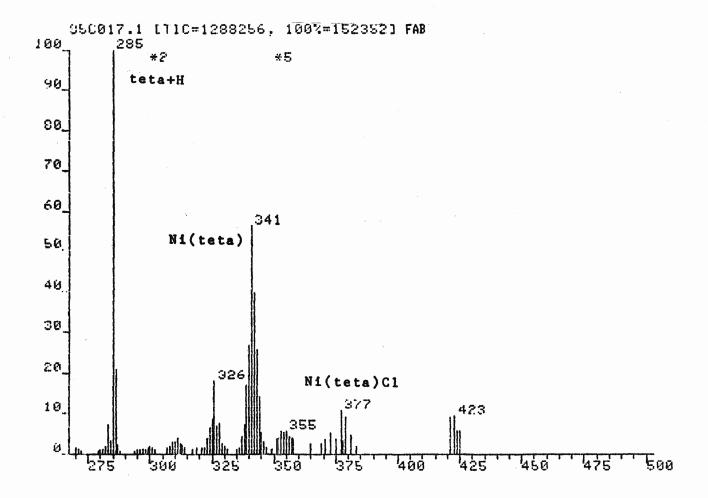


Figure 26: The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectrum of [Ni(teta)]Cl in Thioglycerol



5) Dehydrogenation

As previously mentioned, it is common in the $\mathrm{Me}_6[14]$ ane N_4 complexes for dehydrogenation of the main fragments in the FAB spectrum to occur. The cobalt complexes commonly gave a cluster of peaks associated with the $[\mathrm{Co}(\text{teta})]^+$ species. These peaks were identified as being due to the dehydrogenation of the macrocyclic ring.

The Fortran program BMASABD was used to show that the peaks could be associated with successive loss of hydrogen. program BMASABD performs a least squares fit of the observed intensities of the peaks to the calculated intensities (assuming dehydrogenation). The results obtained from the BMASABD calculation on the experimental data for $[Co(teta)(SCN)_2]SCN$ are provided in Table 11. From this data, it is evident that there is a good correlation between observed and calculated peak intensities. BMASABD calculations were also performed on $[Co(teta)(CN)_2]C10_4$, $[Co(teta)C1_2]C10_4$ and $[Co(teta)C1_2]C1$ in glycerol, as well as $[Co(teta)(SCN)_{2}]SCN$ in a thioglycerol matrix. All three spectra 622CM1, 85RP1 and 85RP2 of the [Co(teta)Cl $_1$]ClO $_{\prime}$ had BMASABD calculations done on the Co(teta) cluster. In each instance, the percent composition obtained for each fragment was comparable (see appendix III, pages A37-A39), which reinforces the earlier statement that spectra of these complexes are reproducible. The BMASABD results for the $[Co(teta)(SCN)_2]SCN$ complex in glycerol and thioglycerol are also

Table 11: The Data from the BMASABD Calculation of the Complex [Co(teta)(SCN),]SCN

(a) The % Composition of the Dehydrogenated Fragments

Fragment	% Composition		
Co(teta)	4.97756		
Co(teta)-H	26.58000		
Co(teta)-2H	12.02710		
Co(teta)-3H	22.77330		
Co(teta)-4H	5.41171		
Co(teta)-5H	15.21020		
Co(teta)-6H	11.13720		
Co(teta)-7H	1.42633		
Co(teta)-8H	0.45658		

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
0.4.7	0.0000	0.00005	0.0005
347	0.00000	0.00005	-0.00005
346	0.00000	0.00142	-0.00142
345	0.0000	0.02543	-0.02543
344	0.32800	0.30795	0.02005
343	2.14300	2.14653	-0.00353
342	5.99200	5.99164	0.00036
341	3.39900	3.39902	-0.00002
340	4.91900	4.91900	0.00000
339	1.76200	1.76200	0.00000
338	3.55500	3.55500	0.00000
337	2.32800	2.32800	0.00000
336	0.30900	0.30900	0.00000
335	0.09300	0.09300	0.00000

Average Deviation = 0.004

*Note: Species with % composition's less than 1, are not statistically valid but are known to exist on a chemical basis

very similar. The results for the thiocyanide complex are given in appendix III, page A41. In all the calculations done on the cobalt complexes, the average deviation obtained between the observed and calculated intensities was less than 0.04. Dehydrogenation of the teta species and the Co(teta)X species has been observed in the spectra, but the intensity of these peaks are minor in comparision to the Co(teta) cluster.

The teta complexes of Cu and Ni also display dehydrogenation of the \underline{M} (teta) species. The nickel complex and the copper complexes are analogous to the cobalt complexes with the dehydrogenation occurring with losses of one hydrogen at a time. The BMASBD data for the copper complexes of $[Cu(teta)](Clo_4)_2$ and $[Cu(teta)]Cl_2$ are given in appendix III, pages A42-A43. The results for the nickel complex may also be found in appendix III, page A44.

The least squares method of obtaining mole fractions for successive loss and gain of hydrogens does not represent the best statistical approach (33). It was suggested that the Bayesian Statistical Method would prove to be a more appropriate method to analyze this data. The Bayesian method had been used successfully in the analysis of data obtained from the EI spectra of such compounds as ${\rm H_3B_3N_3Cl_3}$ and ${\rm GeC_{12}H_{10}}$ which produced overlapping spectra as a result of successive loss and gain of hydrogens (33). The Bayesian program was written in Fortran by S. M. Rothstein and L. M. Karrer as part of the latter's 4th year thesis (52).

The compound chosen for analysis was the $[Co(teta)Cl_2]Clo_4$ complex. The reproducibility run 85RP2, which had 25 scans collected, was the data set selected. Twenty scans of the 85RP2 sample run were selected as it had been previously shown that this represented a good data set. (See sections C1 and C2 of this chapter.) The program was debugged and results were obtained for the $[Co(teta)Cl_2]Clo_4$ complex. The mole fractions obtained from the Bayesian analysis gave a poor fit for observed versus calculated peak intensities. The program reduced the input six species to five. The species which were input were Co(teta), Co(teta)-H, Co(teta)-2H, Co(teta)-3H, Co(teta)-4H and Co(teta)-5H. The Co(teta) and Co(teta)-4H were found to have approximately the same mole fraction using the Bayesian method . The Bayesian method reduced these parameters to 5, eliminating the Co(teta)-4H species. This elimination resulted in a final least squares fit and a Bayesian result which exhibited an extremely poor correlation for observed versus calculated values, (see appendix III, page A45).

This poor correlation of data was thought to be a result of two possible problems. The first concerned the possibility that the data from the 85RP2 sample was not within the necessary experimental requirements. It had been found previously that variations in the number of peaks as high as 20% had no adverse affects on the quality of the data (33). A check on the 20 scans showed that the number of peaks varied by approximately 21%, which was slightly higher than allowed. The last 5 scans were

eliminated, reducing the number of scans used to 15 and reducing the variation in the number of peaks detected to 19%. The data improved slightly, but there was still a large discrepancy between observed and calculated intensities.

As the experimental data appeared to be within the designated requirements, the only other possibility was that the poor correlation in observed and calculated intensities was due to poor precision in the data returned from the Burroughs computer. One of the subroutines designed to find a minimum of a function required that the calculated data be returned with four digit accuracy. It was thought that the possibility existed that only one digit accuracy was being returned. To eliminate this possibility the subroutine was rewritten in double precision. With a number of other minor revisions, the program was again run on the 15 scans from the 85RP2 sample.

The revisions to the program using double precision produced very similar data to the single precision program, (see Appendix III, page A46). It is now believed that the problem is not with the program itself. The inability to obtain data that produces a reasonable agreement between observed and calculated intensities, is most probably a result of statistically poor experimental data. To obtain statistically reproducible data of reasonable quality for the Bayesian Method, it may be necessary to collect data in which the experimental parameters vary by only a small margin; this is difficult with samples that produce low sensitivity data. BMASABD does not impose the same rigorous

statistical requirements on the data as does the Bayesian Method.

The data in Table 11, while not having the statistical rigour of the Bayesian approach, are still valid on chemical and mass spectrometric grounds.

6) Explanation for Dehydrogenation

It is not uncommon for complexes of the $Me_{6}[14]$ ane N_{4} ligand to undergo dehydrogenation reactions. In fact, oxidative dehydrogenations have been very useful in the synthesis of new macrocyclic complexes (53). The reaction involves the oxidation of the macrocyclic amine complex to form an imine complex. It was observed by workers in this field that the macrocyclic amine complexes of Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺ and Fe²⁺ undergo oxidative dehydrogenations, whereas, the complexes of Co^{3+} are resistant to oxidation (54). This indicated that the net reaction involved prior oxidation of the metal ion, followed by oxidation of the ligand and subsequent reduction of the metal ion. Figure 27 illustrates the typical reactions for two of the better characterized systems (55). The reactions illustrated may be carried out in steps and the trivalent metal intermediate isolated for the Cu, Ni and Fe complexes. Note that the maximum possible hydrogen loss is eight (see Figure 27). A stepwise reaction scheme involving a +3 intermediate has been proposed for these ligand reactions and is illustrated in Figure 28. The reaction is believed to operate through a coordinated ligand radical intermediate (56).

It has been observed in this study that the spectra of the

Figure 27: The Products of the Oxidation of the ${\rm Me_6}[14]{\rm aneN_4}$ Complexes of Fe and Ni

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H_{N} & H \\
\hline
M=Ni^{2+} \\
HNO_{3}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
M=Se^{2+} \\
\hline
N & N \\
N & N \\
\hline
N & N \\
N & N \\$$

Figure 28: The Reaction Scheme Proposed for the Dehydrogenation of the Metal Complexes of Me₆[14]aneN₄

 $M^{II}(\cdot N-Me_{\theta}[14]aneN_{\phi}) + Ox \implies M^{III}(\cdot N-Me_{\theta}[14]aneN_{\phi}) + Red$

$$M^{III}(\cdot N-Me_{\theta}[14]aneN_{\theta}) + B \longrightarrow H$$

cobalt complexes may contain peaks due to loss of up to 8 hydrogens, for the Co(teta) species, provided there is a strong enough signal. This loss is consistent with what has been observed previously in reactions of the Cu and Fe complexes (53,54). When absolute intensities are poor, loss of up to 5 hydrogens for the cobalt species is still easily observed. A five proton loss has also been observed in the spectra of the nickel complex for the Ni(teta) species. Loss of hydrogens for the coordinated ligand copper species has also been observed in the FAB spectra of [Cu(teta)]Cl₂ and [Cu(teta)]Clo₄)₂, (refer to the BMASABD calculations in appendix III). This loss of hydrogens occurs in glycerol, thioglycerol and 30% glycerol in sulfolane. The reaction occurs independently of the matrix which indicates that it is not due to a specific matrix/ion reaction.

As all the complexes behave similarly, it is unlikely that the oxidative dehydrogenation mechanism (Figure 28) is operative, as cobalt is not known to undergo this type of reaction. For Co³⁺ to undergo this particular mechanism, cobalt would have to exist as a +4 intermediate. The +4 oxidation state exists only for a few compounds of cobalt and therefore it is unlikely that the +4 intermediate is formed. (Reduction is more commonly observed in the FAB spectra of coordinated compounds (16,20,57)). The mechanism given for dehydrogentation illustrated in Figure 28 requires that the metal in the +2 oxidation state dehydrogenate in the Cu and Ni complexes and the metal in the +3 oxidation state dehydrogenate for the Co complexes. Dehydrogenation of the metal complex in the +2 state is observed to a small extent in the Cu and Ni complexes, but

it is minor in comparision to what is observed in the spectra for the complexes in the +1 oxidation state. In the cobalt complexes no dehydrogenation is observed in the +3 oxidation state, but dehydrogenation does occur in the +1 oxidation state. The oxidative dehydrogenation mechanism illustrated in figure 28 does not fit what has been observed using FAB mass spectrometry, for the obove mentioned reasons.

The solution chemistry of these complexes in the +1 oxidation state have no parallel to the reaction observed in FAB-MS.

Dehydrogenation of the +1 oxidation state has not been observed in the electrochemistry of these complexes (58-60). It has been noted by Busch and coworkers, however that the overall oxidation-reduction behavior of the macrocyclic metal complexes is a function of the degree and type of ligand unsaturation (60). In general, it has been found that cyclic tetramine complexes are slightly more difficult to reduce than the diene complexes of Co, Fe, Ni and Cu (41). This is a result of the increased stability of the +1 oxidation state due to unsaturation of the ligand. It is therefore possible that the dehydrogenation observed for the +1 oxidation state.

In the Cu(I) complexes it is necessary to have some degree of unsaturation in the ligand in order for Cu(I) macrocyclic complexes to exist in solution. It has been postulated that this behaviour was related to G and \mathcal{H} -bonding features of the Cu(I) macrocycle (61). It is possible if unsaturation exists for Cu(I) to transfer electron density to low energy antibonding orbitals of the ligand through a \mathcal{H} mechanism (62), and as a result stabilize the Cu(I)

complex. The stabilization possible when unsaturation exists is evident if one considers the following example; $\text{Ni}^{II}(\text{Me}_4[14]1,3,8,10-\text{tetraeneN}_4)^{2+} \text{ undergoes two electrochemically reversible one-electron reductions at -0.82v and -1.15v producing } \\ \text{Ni}(I) \text{ and Ni}(0), \text{ contrasted with Ni}^{II}([14]1,4,8,11-\text{tetraeneN}_4)^{2+} \\ \text{whose reduction occur at -1.35v and -2.0v. The first complex, which undergoes reduction much more readily, contains an dedimine ligand while the second complex contains an isolated imine. The conjugated dimine delocalizes the added electron density to a large degree, and the added electron has predominantly ligand character, which stabilizes the lower valence states (60).$

It should be noted from the above discussion that the complexes of Cu(I), Ni(I) and Co(I) are more stable if some degree of unsaturation is present to allow delocalization of the electron density into the macrocyclic ring. In the FAB spectra of these complexes, dehydrogenation is observed for the +1 oxidation state. This dehydrogenation results to produce a more stable form for the complexes in the +1 oxidation state, which accounts for the large peaks observed around the \underline{M}^{I} (teta) species in FAB-MS.

The dehydrogenation occurs to stabilize the +1 oxidation state, however the mechanism of this reaction is not known. Although the oxidative dehydrogenation mechanism given in the literature has been eliminated as a possibility, it is possible that a mechanism similar to this is operative, involving a lower oxidaton state intermediate than +3 or +4. In the Ni and Cu complexes, the $\underline{\mathbf{M}}^{\mathrm{I}}$ (teta) ion may be oxidized to $\underline{\mathbf{M}}^{\mathrm{II}}$ (teta) and then dehydrogenate. This explanation would account for the abundance of dehydrogenated species observed

for the $\underline{M}^{\ \ I}$ (teta) ion in the spectra of the copper and nickel complexes. The cobalt complex could also undergo a similar reaction, oxidation of the $Co(\text{teta})X^+$ ion from +2 to +3 which would explain the presence of the dehydrogenated $Co(II)(\text{teta})X^+$ ions. The unsaturated +2 ions thus generated could then be readily reduced to the +1 state, as unsaturation stablizes the +1 oxidation state. Further experimentation is required in order to determine whether the oxidative dehydrogenation mechanism proposed is operative. The use of partially oxidizing matrices containing nitro groups such as nitrobenzyl alcohol and nitrophenyl octyl ether could be tried to see their effect on the dehydrogenation reactions. The results obtained using nitrobenzyl alcohol as the matrix for $[Co(\text{teta})(CN)_2]ClO_4$ and $[Cu(\text{teta})](ClO_4)_2$ are given in Appendix V as this work was done after the thesis was submitted.

7) Ring Size

In Section C of chapter I, three criteria were introduced that a mass spectroscopic technique should provide. One of these provisions was that the technique predict the chemical reactivity of the compounds of interest. Perhaps one of the most important aspects of these compounds chemically is their pronounced ability to bind metal ions. Therefore, it would be useful if in FAB a trend could be observed, parallelling the strength of the metal to ligand bond.

When a metal ion is coordinated within the ${\rm Me}_6$ [14] ane N $_4$ ligand, the donor atoms are constrained to occupy the coordination sites

about the metal ion, with the lone pairs of electrons oriented toward the metal ion. In most instances, the four nitrogen atoms lie in the plane, thus allowing the ligand to adopt a relatively strain-free conformation. Strain is introduced if the donor atoms are required to move inwards or outwards from these preferred sites to accomodate a metal ion. The distance from the center to a nitrogen is approximately 2.07 A⁰ for the least strained conformation for Me₆[14]aneN₄ (63). Therefore, for greatest stability of the complex, the metal-ion must be within this best-fit distance to provide the best metal-nitrogen interaction.

A number of studies have involved the determination of which metal ion best fits the macrocycle and as a result determine which metal ion will bind the strongest to the ligand. Busch and coworkers studied the relationship between metal-donor distance and ring size in macrocyclic complexes (64). Table 12 gives the ideal bond lengths for a variety of ring sizes. Busch demonstrated that there is an ideal ring size for any given metal ion having a given metal-donor atom distance and that ring sizes slightly smaller (0.1-0.2 A⁰ in terms of M-N distance) than the best fit ring show abnormally strong metal-donor bonds, while rings that are slightly oversized show substantially decreased metal-donor interactions. Most transition metal-nitrogen linkages fall within the 1.8-2.4 A⁰ range spanned by the values given in Table 12.

If the metal-nitrogen distances for the macrocyclic complex are known, it is possible to predict a trend in terms of the relative strength of the bond to the macrocycle. Table 13 gives the metal-nitrogen distances for a number of tetradentate nitrogen

Table 12: Ideal Metal-Nitrogen Bond Lengths and Planarity of Macrocyclic Ligands (64).

Ring Size	Average Ideal Bond Length (A)	Average Deviation from the ideal N_4 plane A
[12]	1.83	0.41
[13]	1.92	0.12
[14]	2.07	0.00
[15]	2.22	0.14
[16]	2.38	0.00

Table 13: Metal-Nitrogen Distances in some Tetradentate Complexes.

Complex	<u>M</u> -N(a)	[<u>M</u> -N]	Atomic Radii (70)
[CoLa(N ₃) ₂]N ₃ (65)	1.94	-0.13	0.69
[Ni(teta)]C1 ₂ (38)	1.96	-0.11	0.63
[Ni(teta)C1 ₂] (38)	2.08	0.01	0.83
[Ni(cyclam)Cl ₂] (66)	2.06	-0.01	0.83
[Cu(teta)](C10 ₄) ₂ (67)	2.04	-0.03	0.71
$[Cu(cyclam)](C10_4)_2$ (68)	2.02	-0.05	0.71
[ZnL _b C1]C10 ₄ (69)	2.20	0.13	0.82

(a) All the distances and atomic radii are given in A^0 $L_a = C\text{-meso-}5,12\text{-dimethyl-}1,4,8,11\text{-tetra-}azacyclotetradecane$ cyclam = 1,4,8,11-tetra-azacyclotetradecane $L_b = 1,4,8,11\text{-tetramethyl-}1,4,8,11\text{-tetra-}azacyclotetradecane$

containing complexes whose structures are known. The metal-nitrogen distances for the Co and Ni teta complexes have not been published. There is, however, a reasonable correlation between the structures of other tetra-aza ligands and teta in terms of their binding to nitrogen and so these have been cited. Note that the cyclam M-N distances are given for those teta analogues whose structures have been published and that these distances are in good agreement with those of teta.

The atomic radii can also be used as an indication of the strength of the metal to ligand bond. As the atomic radius increases in size, the fit between the ring and the metal ion becomes poorer. The increased size means that the metal ion will no longer fit in the hole of the macrocyclic ring and as a result, alteration will occur in the metal-donor linkage which reduces the strength of the M-N bond (71). The atomic radii are also given in Table 13.

From the consideration of a substantial array of data derived from x-ray structure determinations, Co(III) complexes have been found to coordinate in a trans-octahedral geometry and to have in general a range of 1.94-2.03 A⁰ for their Co(III)-N distance (64), which is consistent with the structure given in Table 13. Busch found that the octahedrally coordinated Ni(II) ion has a Ni(II)-N distance approximately 0.1-0.15 A⁰ greater than the Co(III)-N distance. He also found on examination of x-ray data that the square planar Ni(II) complexes had approximately the same M-N distance as the low-spin octahedral Co(III). Therefore, the

14-membered macrocyclic ring fits low spin Co(III) and Ni(II) best (72), and the [15]aneN₄ fits the high spin Ni(II). This is in agreement with the data presented in Table 12 and Table 13. The bond distances and atomic radii provided in Table 13 indicates that the trend in terms of decreasing bond strength should be Co(III) >Ni(II)(square planar) >Cu(II) >Ni(II)(octaheral) >Zn(II).

Table 14 provides the mass spectral data for the metal complexes. The trend observed in terms of the intensity of the [M (teta)] + peak in the glycerol matrix is as follows:

Co(III)>Ni(II)>Cu(II)>Zn(II). The intensity of the metal-ligand peak thus seems to provide a good estimate of the ability of the metals to bind to the macrocycle. The trend observed in the glycerol matrix is not observed in the thioglycerol matrix. The copper complex is out of sequence, which is not surprising as copper has a tendency to bind strongly to sulfur. It is probable that in this instance the complex is reacting with the sulfur containing matrix which causes the copper complex to appear out of sequence. The remainder of the series does not appear to be effected by the thioglycerol matrix.

8) **T-**Acidity

Another aspect of the chemical reactivity of these compounds that was hoped would be mimicked using FAB was their solution

Table 14: Metal Complexes of Teta.

Matrix	Compound	[N] ^{+.b}	Ion In [N-C1]	tensities a [N-2C1] +	[N-M-2C1] ⁺
		A STATE OF THE STA			
Glycerol					
	c[Co(teta)Cl ₂] ⁺	5	100	100	17
	[Ni(teta)]Cl ₂		7	75	100
	[Cu(teta)]Cl ₂		19	31	100
	Zn(teta)Cl ₂		100	3	4
Thioglyce	erol				
	[Co(teta)Cl ₂] ⁺	61	100	64	
	[Ni(teta)]Cl ₂		3	71	100
	[Cu(teta)]Cl ₂		70	100	49
	Zn(teta)Cl ₂	-,	100	3	6

a Relative intensities are normalized to the most intense ion above or equal to the mass of the $[teta]^{\dagger}$ ion. Isotope cluster peak intensities of the same elemental composition are also summed and included with the parent species.

b N= \underline{M} (teta)Cl₂ where \underline{M} is the metal ion of interest. c Cobalt compound is $[Co(teta)Cl_2]Clo_4$

chemistry. The complexes of the type $[Co(teta)X_{2}]Y$ were studied with the desire to see if a π -acidity trend might be discovered by FAB. The complexes studied were Y=SCN or $C10_{\mu}$ and $X=N0_{2}$, SCN, CN and Cl. Two different matrices were used for the study, glycerol and thioglycerol. In the glycerol matrix, it was discovered that the C^{\dagger} -X species was more intense than the C^{\dagger} species. In thioglycerol, the opposite trend was observed. type of effect is not uncommon and may be explained in terms of the reducing potential of the matrix. Pelzer et al investigated the oxidation-reduction chemistry of glycerol solutions submitted to ion (SIMS) or atom (FAB) bombardment. was discovered that a reduction process occurred in glycerol for both inorganics and organics (73). It was concluded that the reduction process occurring in the FAB of glycerol solutions could be governed by a simple redox equilibrium between hydrogen atoms produced in glycerol by bombardment and the oxidized species present in solution. In other common solvents, such as diethanolamine and tetraglyme, the reduction process was less severe. Meili and Seibl also investigated matrix effects in the FAB analysis of cobalamines (74). They concluded that if any metal containing system appears to give as the highest ion in FAB a species corresponding to the reduction of the metal, then a slightly oxidizing matrix is advisable.

In glycerol, C^+ -X is more intense than C^+ , which coincides with glycerol's reducing behaviour (11). This corresponds to the following equation:

- [2] $[\text{Co}^{\text{III}}(\text{teta})\text{X}_2]^{+*}$ ---> $[\text{Co}^{\text{II}}(\text{teta})\text{X}]^+ + \text{X}^*$ The asterisk on the precursor complex indicates a thermally excited vibrational state. The process in equation 1 involves reduction of the Co(III) center to Co(II) accompanied by the formation of a X radical; this process is favored over X dissociation (shown in equation 2) since no peak is seen where the dicationic species would appear.
- [3] $[\text{Co}^{\text{III}}(\text{teta})\text{X}_2]^{+*}$ ---> $[\text{Co}^{\text{III}}(\text{teta})\text{X}]^{2+}$ + C1 $^-$ Since glycerol is enhancing reduction, according to Meili a slightly oxidizing matrix should produce the opposite affect, increase the C⁺ cation. This is in fact what is observed, the C⁺ peak is more intense than the C-X⁺ peak. Thus, the thioglycerol is sufficiently oxidizing to produce the desired molecular ion. It may then be concluded that the matrix must be kept constant in comparing trends among complexes. Table 15 lists the intensity of the C⁺ and the C⁺-X species for the complexes of interest in both glycerol and thioglycerol. Previous workers have used a ratio of C⁺/C⁺-X when making comparisons in spectra of similar complexes (75), where C+ is the cation and C⁺-X represents the cation minus an axial ligand.

In both matrices, the trend observed is that of $CN^- > NO_2^ > SCN^- > Cl^-$ in terms of the relative intensity of the parent ion versus loss of the axial ligand. This is a familar trend in terms of the ability of the ligand to split the d-orbitals.

The ordering of ligands in terms of decreasing Dq is termed the spectrochemical series. This may be written as: $I^- < Br^- < C1^-$

Table 15: Comparison of C^+ and C^+ -X for the Series of Cobalt Complexes [Co(teta)X $_2$]Y in Glycerol and Thioglycerol.

Complex	c ⁺	C + - X	c ⁺ /c ⁺ -x	
Matrix: Glycerol				
[Co(teta)Cl ₂]Cl0 ₄	2.2	45.2	1/21	
[Co(teta)(SCN) ₂]SCN	1.2	17.6	1/15	
[Co(teta)(NO ₂) ₂]C10 ₄	1.9	5.6	1/3	
[Co(teta)(CN) ₂]C10 ₄	3.1	6.3	1/2	
Matrix: Thioglycerol				
[Co(teta)Cl ₂]Cl0 ₄	27.1	44.5	0.6/1	
[Co(teta)(SCN) ₂]SCN	18.0	22.7	0.8/1	
[Co(teta)(NO ₂) ₂]C10 ₄	9.5	3.2	3/1	
[Co(teta)(CN) ₂]C10 ₄	53.3	2.7	20/1	

The ultraviolet data for a number of the cobalt complexes synthesized was provided in a study by Whimp and Curtis (37) and is given below.

Table 16: Reflectance Spectra for the Complexes [Co(teta) X_2]Y in 10⁻³cm⁻¹.

Complex	¹ A _{1g} > ¹ T _{1g}	¹ A _{1g} > ¹ T _{2g}
[Co(teta)Cl ₂]ClO ₄	20.9,15.3	25.2,28.1
[Co(teta)(CN) ₂]C10 ₄ ,H ₂ O	20.4,16.0	28.7
[Co(teta)(NCS) ₂]SCN,H ₂ O	20.0,18.7	24.0,26.7
[Co(teta)(NO ₂) ₂]ClO ₄ ,1/2H ₂ O	20.0	25.2,26.3

Using this data and the method developed by Wentworth and Piper

(78), the crystal field splitting parameters Dq^{xy} and Dq^z may be calculated, where Dq^{xy} is the in plane ligand field splitting parameter and Dq^z is the axial ligand field splitting parameter. As observed, the ${}^1T_{1g} < --{}^1A_{1g}$ band is split into two components the ${}^1E_g < --{}^1A_{1g}$ and ${}^1A_{2g} < --{}^1A_{1g}$, and a complete ligand field analysis may be done based on a D_{4h} model. When both low symmetry components derived from the first octahedral band are observed, a complete calculation of Dq^{xy} and Dq^z is possible according to:

[4]
$$Dq_{xy} = (1/10)(^{1}A_{2g} < ---^{1}A_{1g} + C)$$

[5]
$$Dt = (-4/35)(^{1}E_{g}^{a} < ---^{1}A_{1g}^{a} - ^{1}A_{2g} < ---^{1}A_{1g}^{a})$$

[6]
$$Dq^z = Dq^{xy} - (7/4)Dt$$

where C is commonly taken as 3800 cm^{-1} (71). Table 17 below provides the values of Dq^{xy} and Dq^z obtained.

Table 17: Ligand Field Spectral Parameters for the Complexes of the type [Co(teta)X2]Y.

Compound	Dq ^{xy}	Dq ^z
[Co(teta)Cl ₂]ClO ₄	2470	1350
[Co(teta)(NCS) ₂]SCN	2380	2120
[Co(teta)(CN) ₂]C10 ₄	1980	2860

Note that for the nitro complex the first octahedral band is not split and therefore cannot be interpreted in any detail. Three

bands are observed for the dicyano complex; however, the 1 A2g level has dropped below the 1 Eg level because cyanide is a stronger ligand than the macrocycle (71), see Table 16. From Table 17 the following trend is observed in terms of the ability to split the d orbitals CN $^-$ >SCN $^-$ >Cl $^-$. The FAB results parallel this trend. The variation in the Dq xy parameter is a result of the variation of the axial ligand. It has been previously found that the value of Dq xy decreases as the value of Dq z increases which is also the trend observed in Table 17 (72).

9) FAB as an Identification Method for Coordination Compounds

In an attempt to prepare $\operatorname{Zn(NO}_3)_2(\text{teta})$, a compound was obtained whose elemental analysis was inconsistent with the dinitrate formulation (see chapter II Table 4).

A positive ion FAB-MS was done on the unknown compound in both glycerol and thioglycerol. (The spectra obtained for the zinc complex in glycerol and thioglycerol are given in appendix II, pages A33 and A34.) In glycerol a large conglomeration of peaks was obtained centered around m/z 429. The isotope pattern did not match any of the expected fragments, but it did appear to contain zinc. The thioglycerol spectrum had a large peak at m/z 383, as well as the peak at m/z 429. Figure 29 gives the BMASROS calculation of the (Zn(teta)Cl)⁺ species and the peak obtained at m/z 383. Note that the pattern obtained from the BMASROS matches well the pattern obtained in the thioglycerol spectrum. The

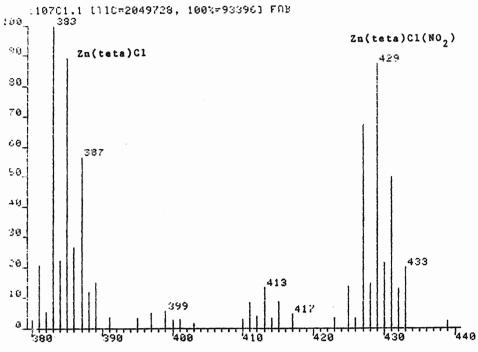
spectrum clearly indicated the presence of chloride in the complex. The presence of chloride was not possible unless there was contamination in either ${\rm Zn(NO_3)_2.6H_2O}$ or the teta ligand. (The teta turned out to contain chloride; see appendix IV.)

The peak at m/z 429 corresponded to ${\rm Zn(teta)Cl(NO_2)}$. The BMASROS calculated intensities of this species along with the observed pattern is also given in Figure 29. The discrepancy observed between the calculated pattern and the observed cluster is a result of dehydrogenation of the ${\rm Zn(teta)Cl(NO_2)}$ species. The BMASABD results given in Table 18, provides evidence that this is what had occurred. The elmental analysis of this complex matched ${\rm Zn(teta)Cl(NO_2)}$ with one water of hydration.

It appears that FAB is a useful technique in the identification of this compound. The FAB-MS of the ${\rm Zn(teta)(NO_2)Cl}$ provided not only the molecular weight for this complex but also gave an indication of the complexity of the compound through identification of the fragments present. This satisfies the other two criteria of a good mass spectroscopic technique listed in the introduction.

Figure 29: A Comparison of the Observed and Calculated Isotope Patterns for the $Zn(teta)Cl(NO_2)$ and $Zn(teta)Cl(NO_2)-2H$ Species.

(a) Observed Isotope Patterns



(b) Calculated Isotope Patterns

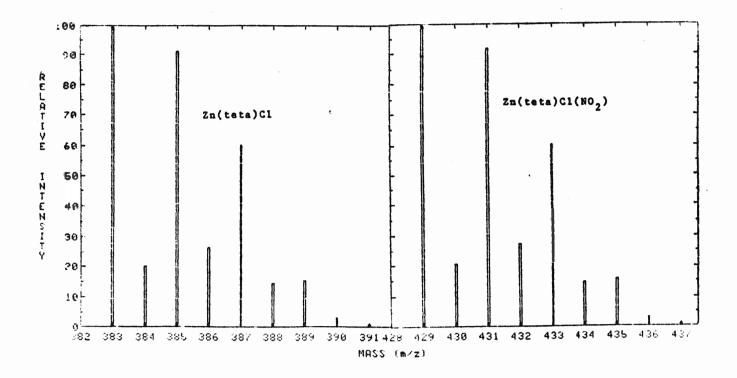


Table 18: The Data from the BMASABD Calculation of the Complex ${\rm Zn(teta)Cl(NO}_2)$

(a) The % Composition of the Fragments

Fragment	% Composition
Zn(teta)C1(NO ₂)	17.77760
Zn(teta)C1(NO ₂)-2H	82.22240

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
435	0.0000	0.19757	-0.19757
434	0.0000	0.13245	-0.13245
433	0.90000	0.92140	-0.02140
432	0.60000	0.65989	-0.05989
431	2.30000	2.58594	-0.28594
430	1.00000	1.00951	-0.00951
429	4.00000	3.65751	0.34249
428	0.70000	0.65951	0.04049
427	3.10000	3.22840	-0.12840
Average Dev	viation = 0.135		

IV CONCLUSION

The major emphasis in this study was to determine whether

FAB was a suitable technique for the identification of the

5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethly-1,4,8,11-tetra-azacyclotetradecane

metal complexes. To be considered a suitable technique, the

spectra obtained should provide; (a) molecular weight information

(b) information concerning the structural complexity through

fragmentation and (c) predict the chemical reactivity of the

complexes of interest.

Molecular weights were obtained in the majority of the spectra. There were exceptions such as the nitrite-containing cobalt complexes and the complexes containing two metal ions. The problem in producing quality spectra for these complexes was their insolubility, a prerequisite for obtaining a good spectrum being sufficient solubility in the matrix.

In those complexes which yielded good spectra, the ion with the greatest intensity at high m/z could be attributed to the complex. Peaks did occur at high m/z values which could not be attributed to the complex (see Figure 12 the peak at 485), but these were usually of minor intensity. The cobalt complexes gave spectra containing the intact cation $[Co(teta)X_2]$, and the fragments from this cation. These complexes did not have ions corresponding to the (cation+anion) in positive ion FAB. Information concerning the anion could be easily obtained using negative FAB-MS.

There was some confusion caused by the perchlorate counterion in the cobalt and copper complexes. A peak was observed in the cobalt complexes which was identified as the $\left[\text{Co}(\text{teta})\text{ClO}_4\right]^+$ ion. This would cause some confusion in the spectra where the cation intensity is weak, as the intensity of the $\left[\text{Co}(\text{teta})\text{ClO}_4\right]^+$ peak would dominate the spectra. Such confusion would occur in the nitrite and azide complexes where only peaks of low intensity were observed. The perchlorate ion also decomposed to produce Cl^- ions, which complexed with the $\underline{\text{M}}$ (teta) species in the spectra of the $\left[\text{Cu}(\text{teta})\right]\left(\text{ClO}_4\right)_2$ complex and the perchlorate-containing cobalt complexes. Due to this complexation, peaks were observed which would indicate the presence of a chloride ion where it should not have been observed. This would result in the incorrect formulation of the compound.

The metal complexes in the +2 oxidation state had the <u>M</u> (teta) peak as the highest peak in the spectrum. No other peaks could be identified at higher m/z values. Although this provides information concerning the metal and the anion present, it would not allow for the complete identification of the complex. The oxidation state of the metal would still be lacking for a total determination. In the zinc complex ZnClNO₂(teta) it was possible to identify both the anions through the fragments obtained in the FAB spectrum of this compound. However, the coordination sphere of the complex cannot be identified. The complex could be either four, five or six coordinate, although a five coordinate complex

is more probable (69).

The information obtained through a comparison of peak heights allowed for the determination of the chemical reactivity of the complexes. A π -acidity trend was determined through a comparison of the C^+ and C^+ -X peaks which parallelled known solution behavior. The strength of the metal-to-teta bond was determined by a comparison of the height of the \underline{M} (teta) ion, which was comparable to known bond strengths. The utility of FAB mass spectral data to predict the chemistry of these complexes should not be overlooked.

The FAB-MS fulfilled the requirements to be considered a good mass spectral method for the characterization of the complexes of teta. FAB should provide a reliable and quick method for the identification of these macrocyclic complexes as well as others. Care is required where the solubility of the compound is poor or where the counterion could cause interferences. The use of FAB-MS for macrocyclic compounds has shown itself to be a dependable technique and should greatly facilitate the progress in the area of macrocyclic coordination compounds.

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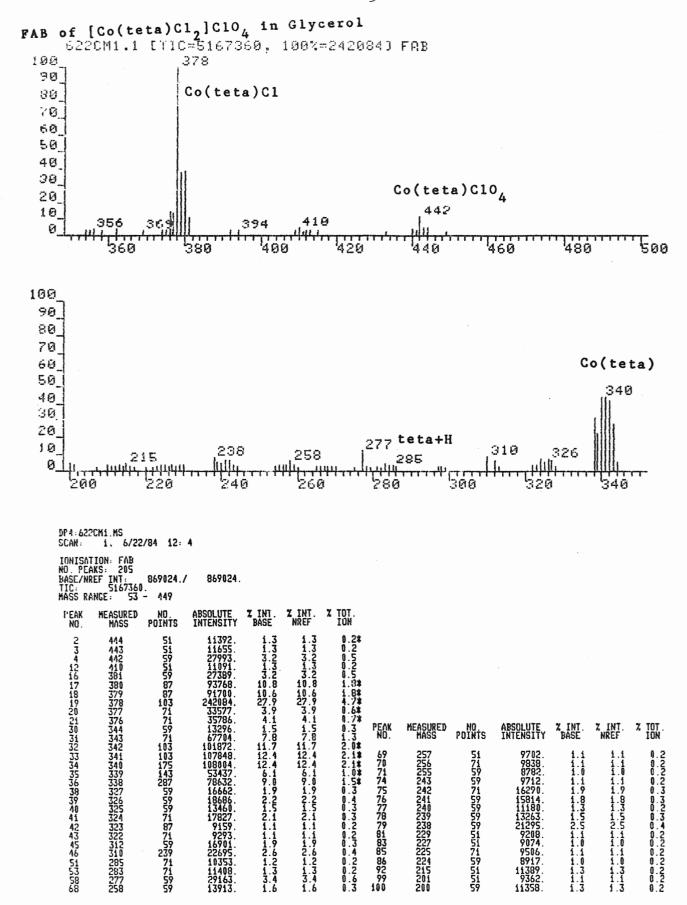
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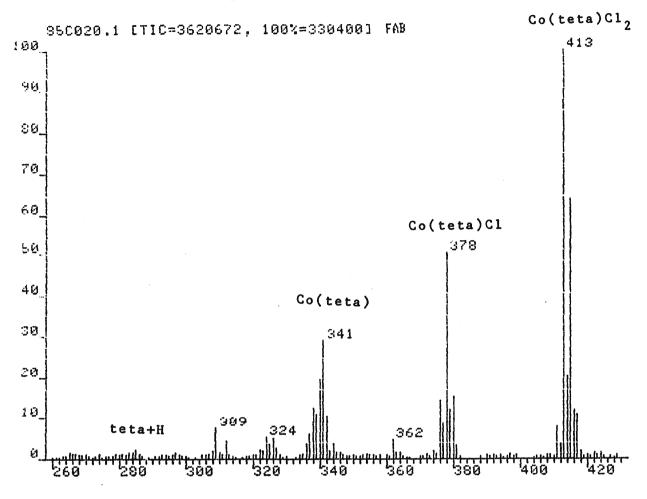
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A 4	[Co(teta)Cl ₂]Cl in Thioglycerol
A 5	[Co(teta)Cl ₂]Cl in Glycerol
A 6	Co(teta)(CoCl ₄) in Thioglycerol
A 7	[Co(teta)(SCN) ₂]SCN in Thioglycerol
A 8	[Co(teta)(SCN) ₂]SCN in Glycerol
A 9	[Co(teta)(CN) ₂]ClO ₄ in Thioglycerol
A10	$[Co(teta)(CN)_2]ClO_4$ in $Glycerol$
A11	$[Co(teta)ClN_3]ClO_4$ in Thioglycerol
A12	$[Co(teta)C1N_3]C10_4$ in Glycerol
A13	$[Co(teta)(NO_2)_2]ClO_4$ in Thioglycerol
A14	$[Co(teta)(NO_2)_2]C1O_4$ in Glycerol
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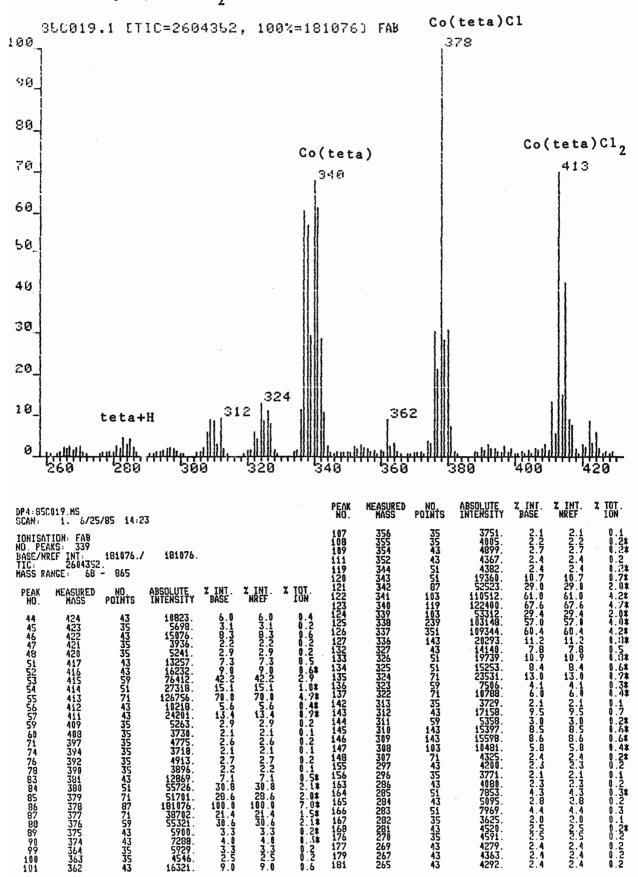
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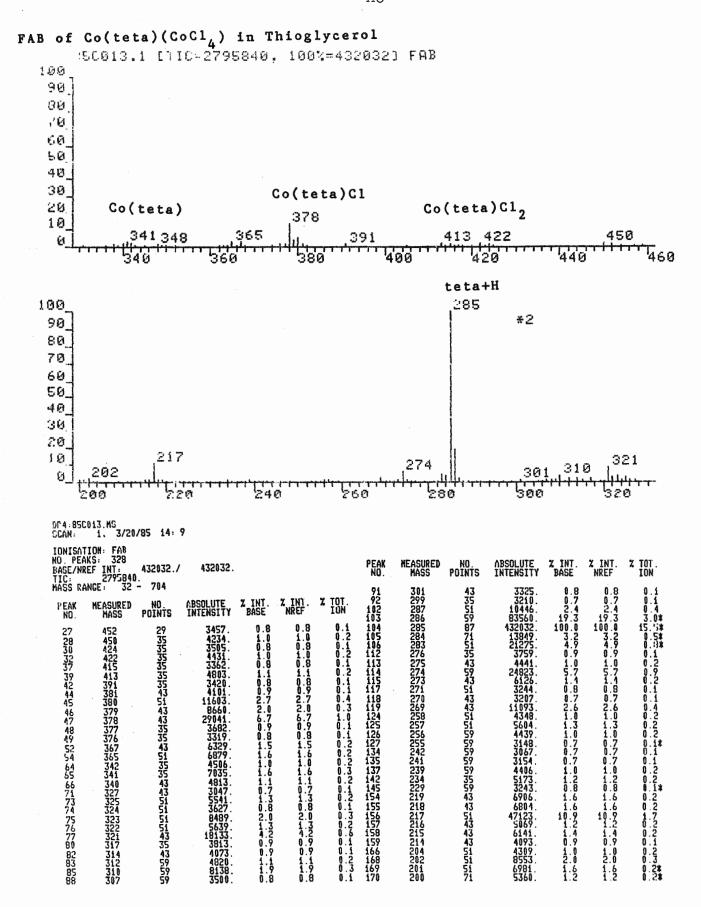


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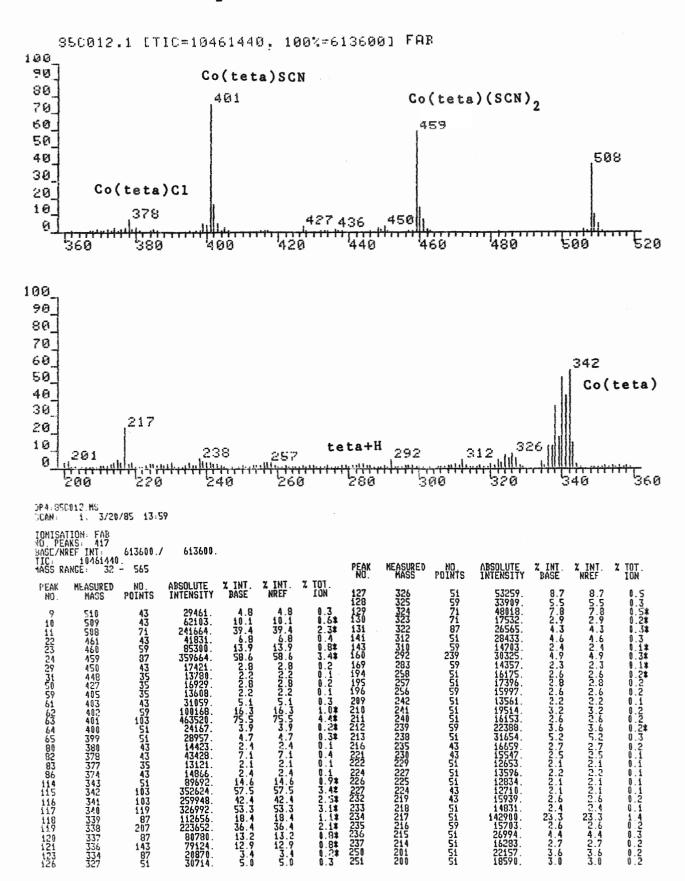
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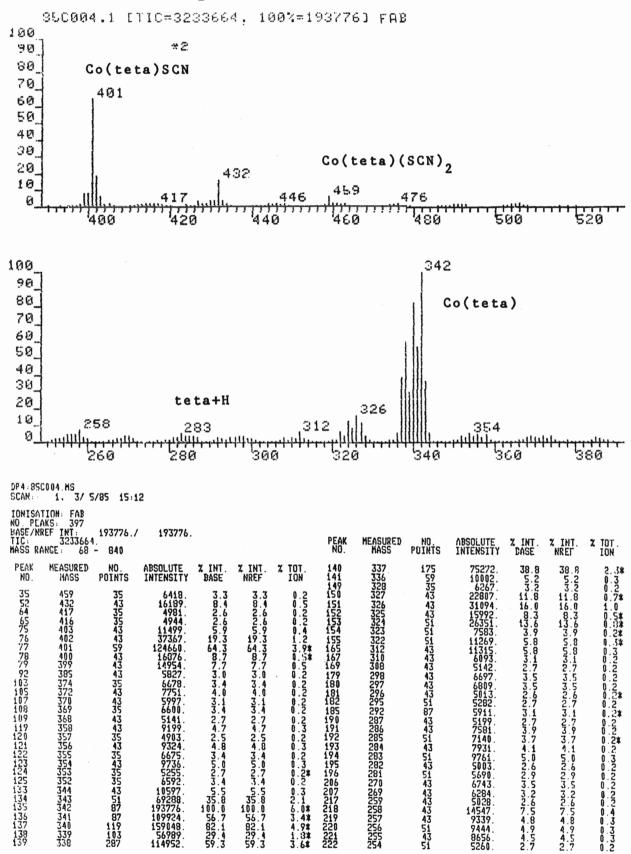


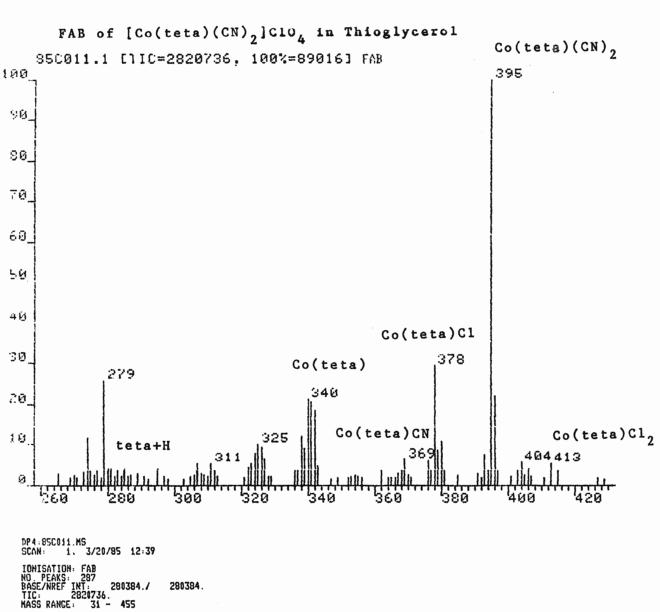


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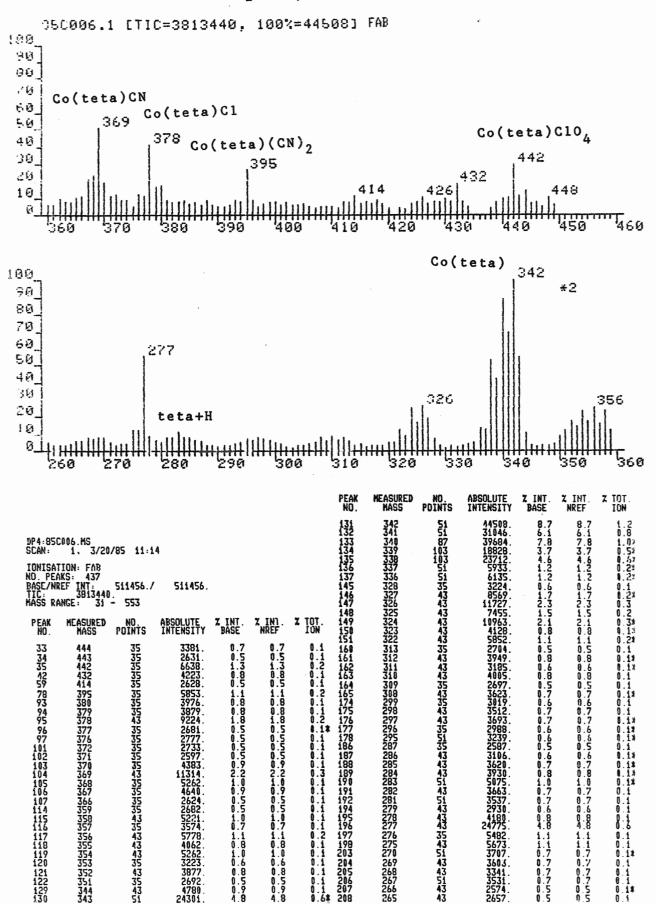


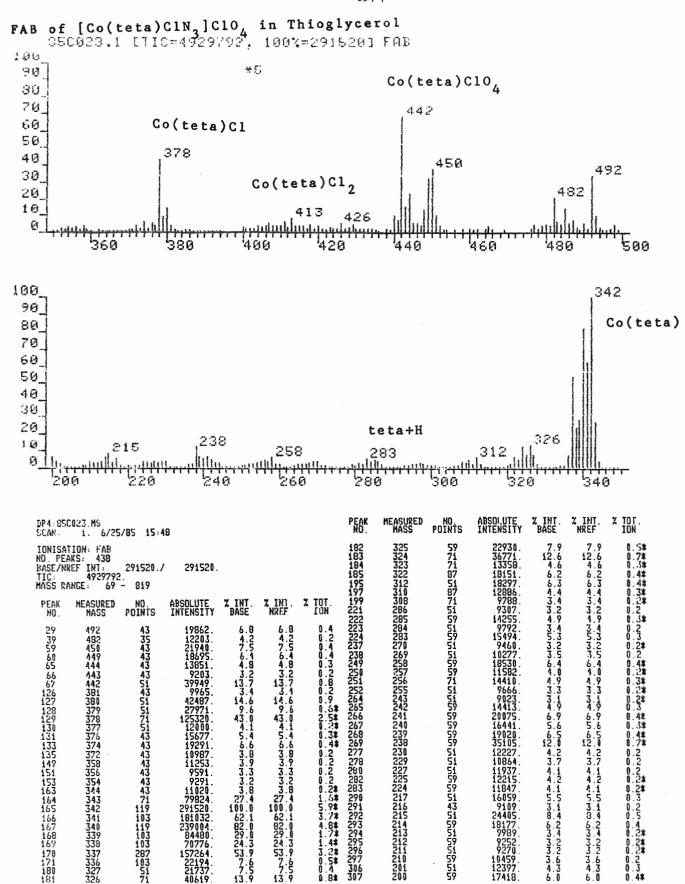
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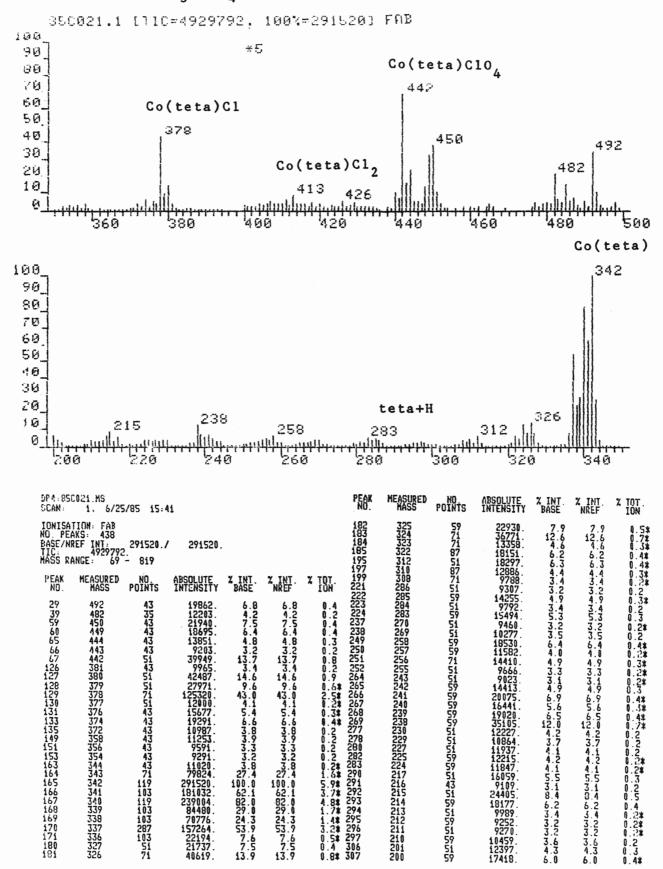


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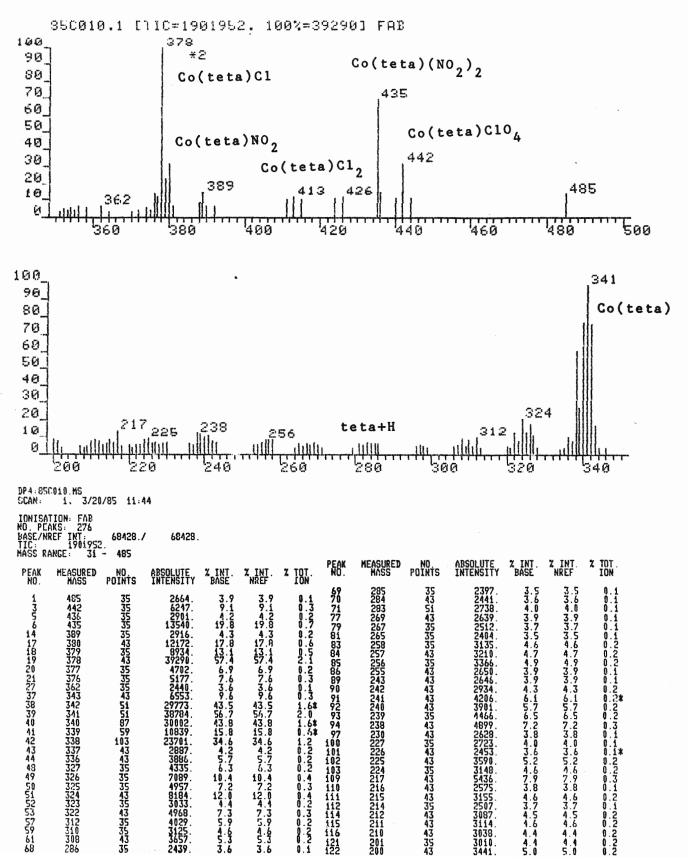




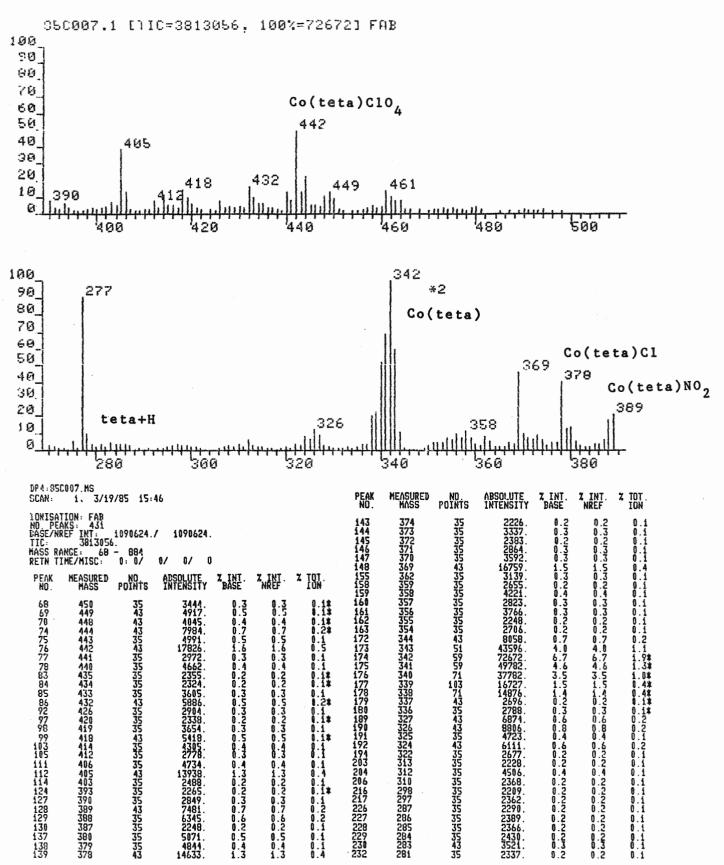
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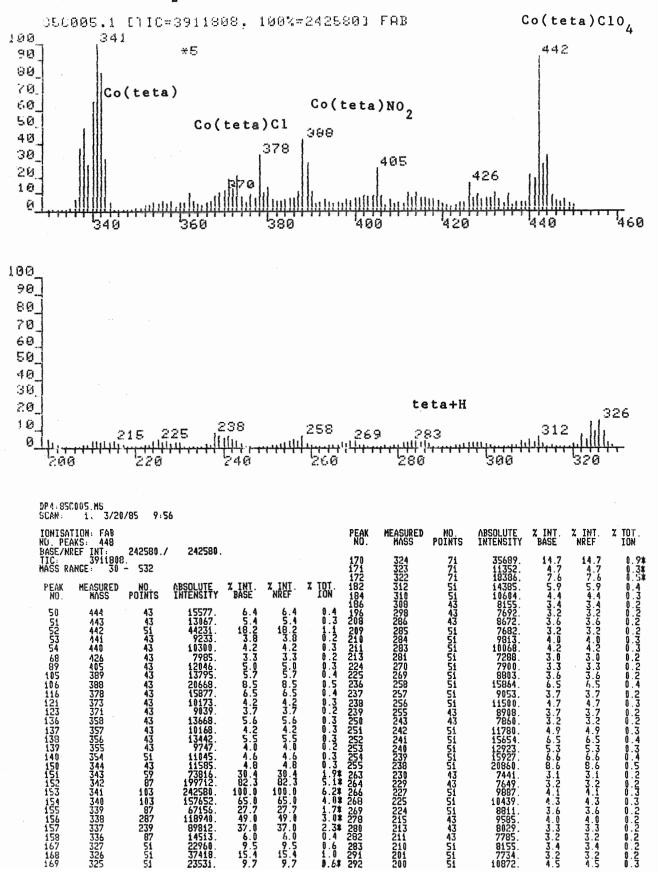


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FAB of [Co(teta)(NO₂)₂]ClO₄ in Glycerol



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FAB of [Co(teta)NO2OH]ClO4 in Glycerol

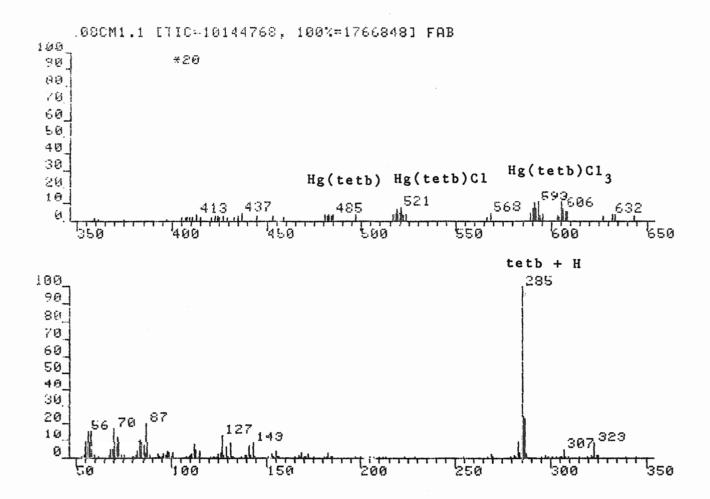


APPENDIX II

The Positive Ion FAB Mass Spectra of the Teta Metal Containing Complexes other than Cobalt

Page	Complex
A18	(HgCl ₂) ₂ (tetb) using Coprecipitation
A 2 O	Cd(teta)Cl ₂ in Thioglycerol
A 2 1	Cd(teta)Cl ₂ in Glycerol
A 2 2	[Mn(teta)Cl ₂]Cl in Thioglycerol
A 2 3	[Mn(teta)Cl ₂]Cl in Glycerol
A 2 4	Zn(teta)Cl ₂ in Thioglycerol
A 2 5	Zn(teta)Cl ₂ in Glycerol
A 2 6	[Cu(teta)](ClO ₄) ₂ in Thioglycerol
A 2 8	[Cu(teta)](ClO ₄) ₂ in Glycerol
A 2 9	[Cu(teta)]Cl ₂ in Thiolycerol
A 3 0	[Cu(teta)]Cl ₂ in Glycerol
A31	[Ni(teta)]Cl ₂ in Thioglycerol
A 3 2	[Ni(teta)]Cl ₂ in Glycerol
A 3 3	Zn(teta)ClNO ₂ in Thioglycerol
A 3 4	Zn(teta)ClNO ₂ in Glycerol

FAB Mass Spectrum of $(HgCl_2)_2$ (tetb)



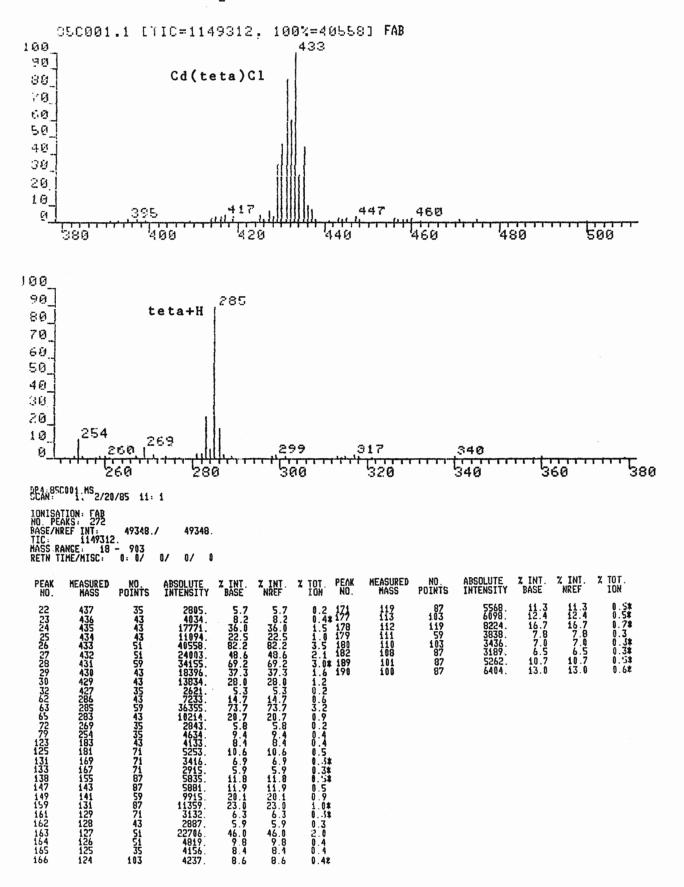
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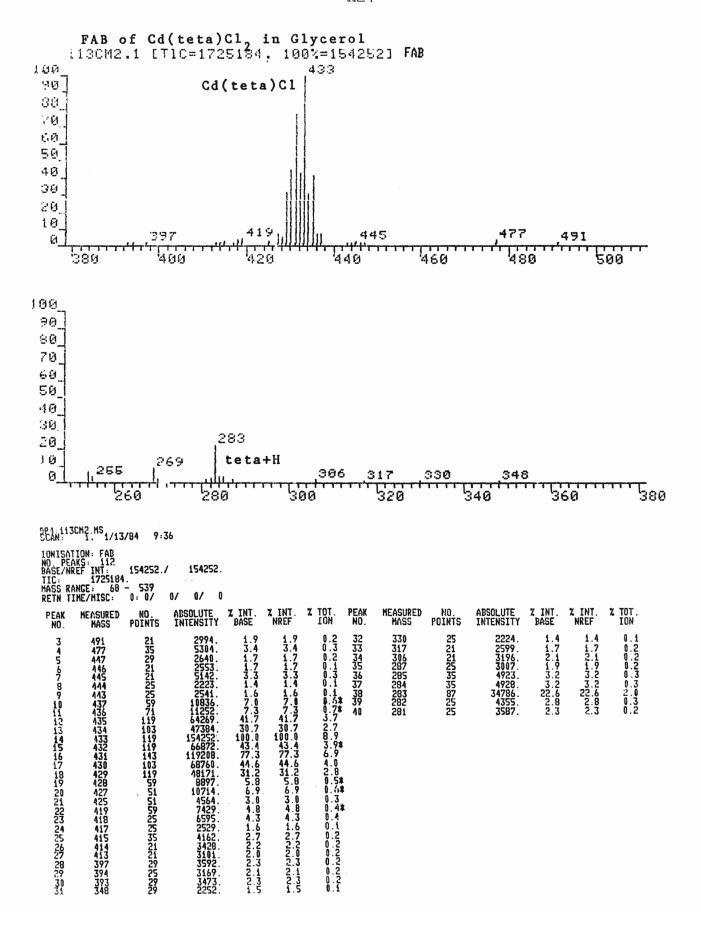
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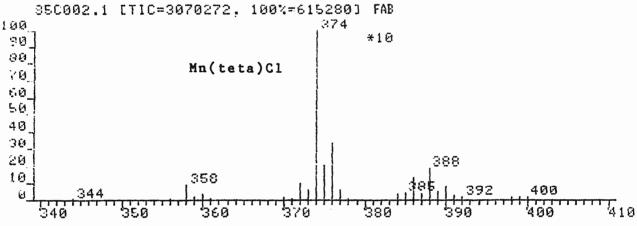
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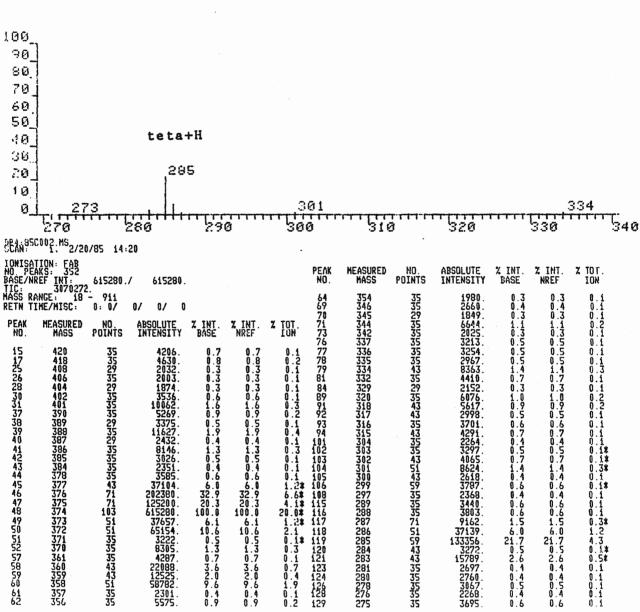
FAB of Cd(teta)Cl, in Thioglycerol



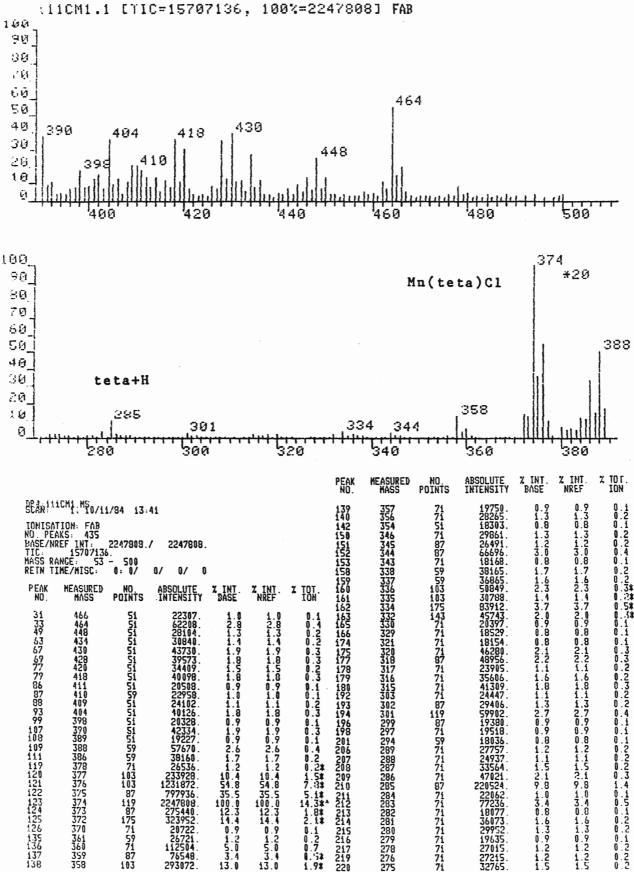


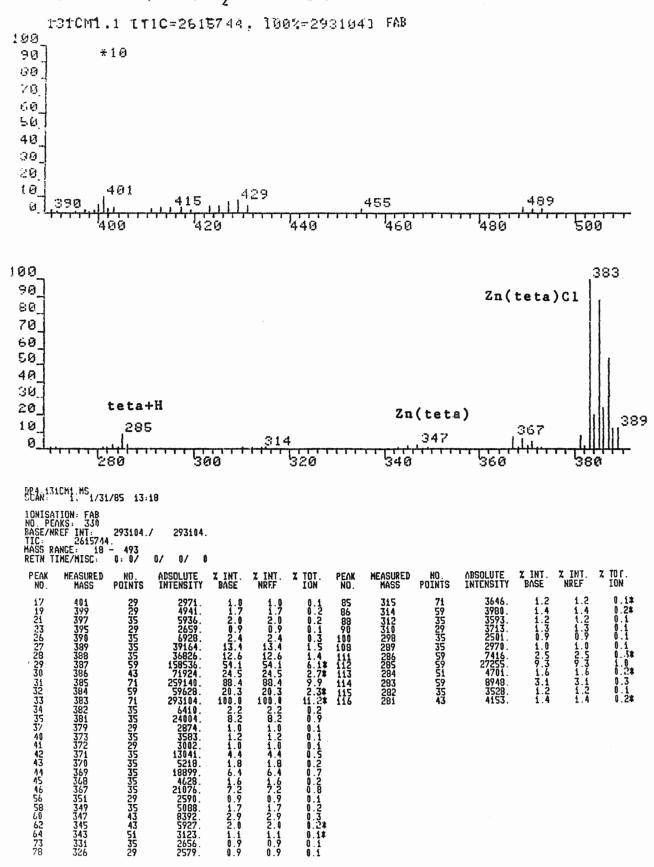
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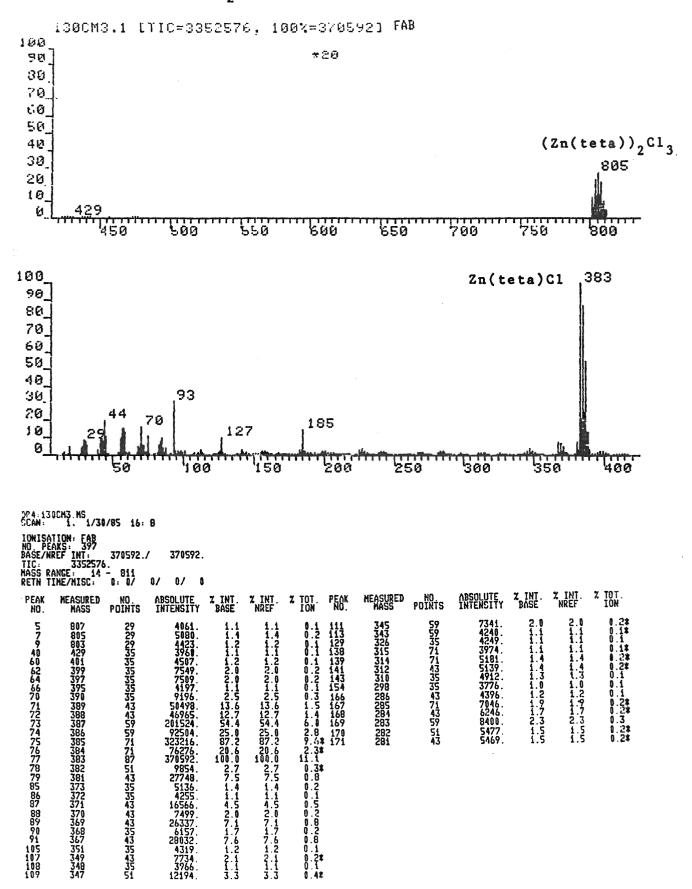


FAB of [Mn(teta)Cl₂]Cl in Glycerol

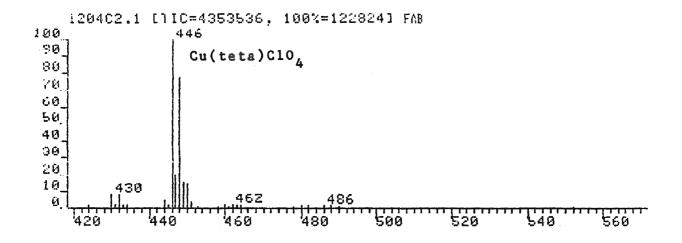


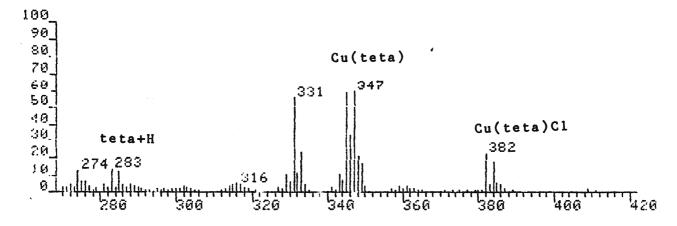


FAB of $Zn(teta)Cl_2$ in Glycerol



FAB of [Cu(teta)](ClO₄)₂ in Thioglycerol

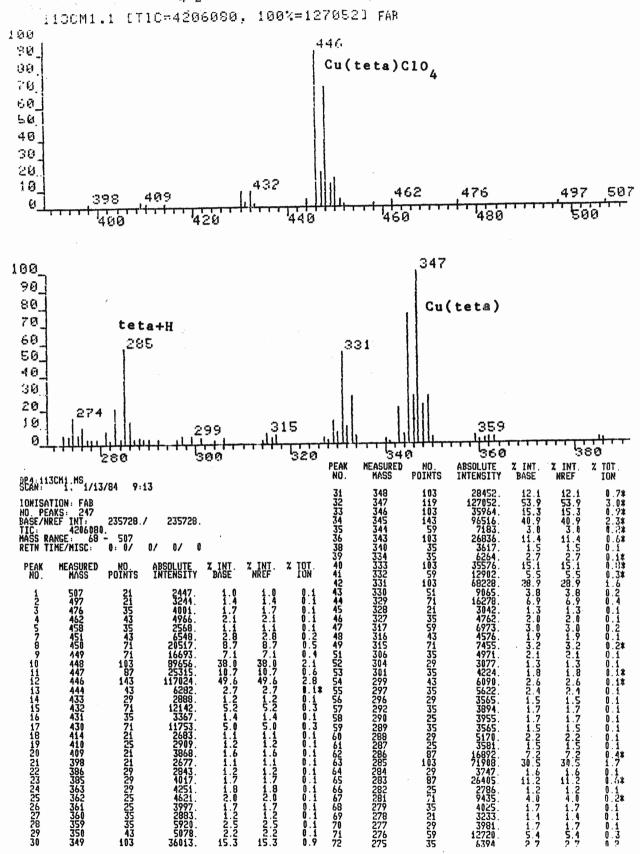




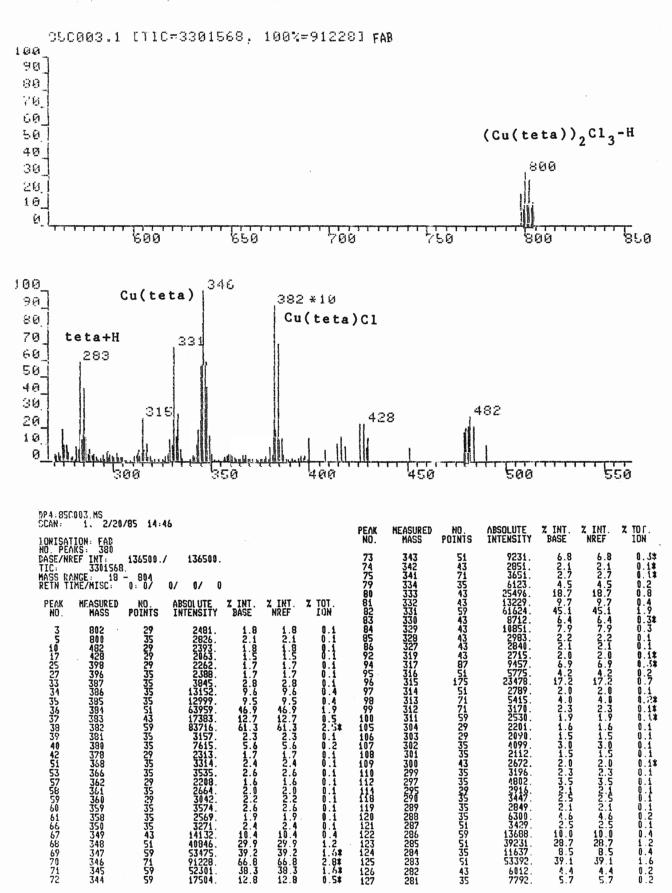
Quantitative Report for [Cu(teta)](ClO₄) in Thioglycerol

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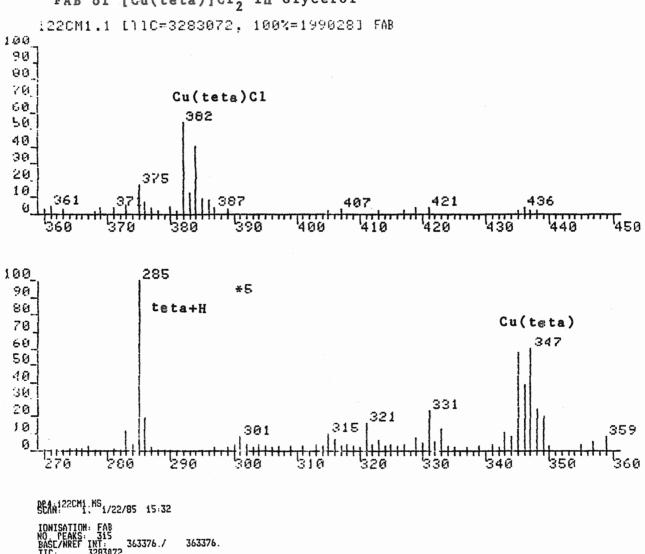
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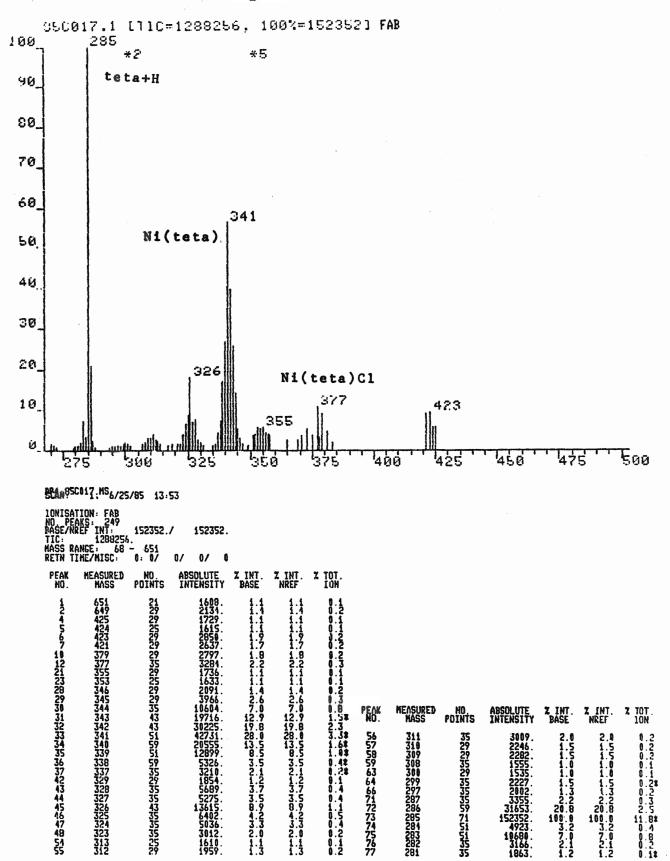
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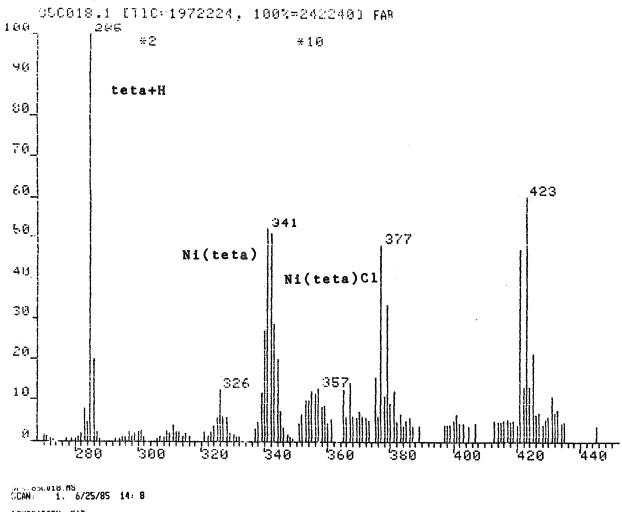
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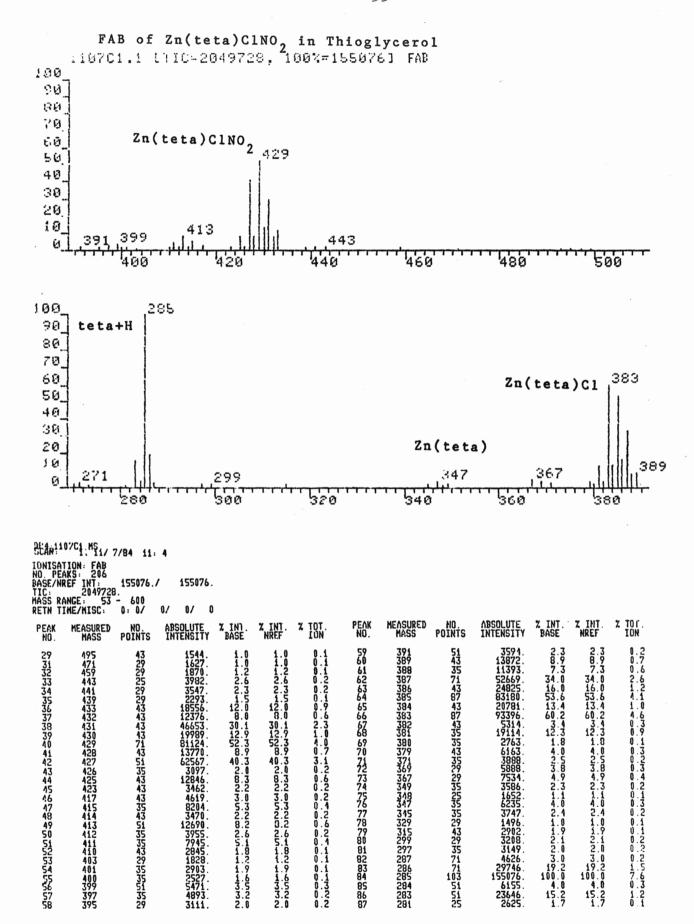
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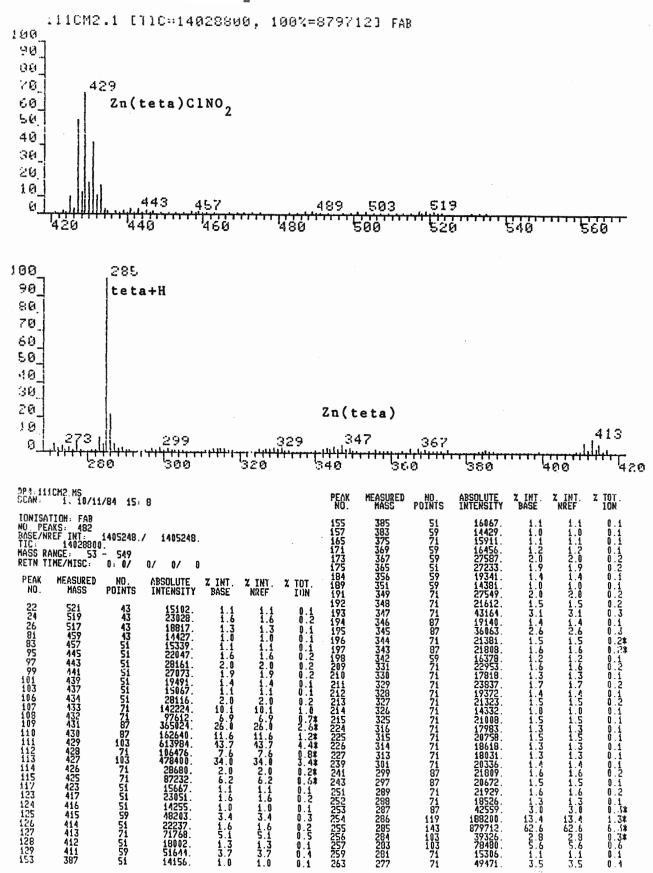
FAB of $fNi(teta)]Cl_2$ in Glycerol



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FAB of $Zn(teta)ClNO_2$ in Glycerol



APPENDIX III

The BMASABD and Bayesian Results for the Metal Complexes of Teta

Page	Complex
A36	[Co(teta)(CN) ₂]C10 ₄
A37	[Co(teta)Cl ₂]ClO ₄ Spectrum 622CM1
A38	[Co(teta)Cl ₂]ClO ₄ Spectrum 85RP1
A39	[Co(teta)Cl ₂]ClO ₄ Spectrum 85RP2
A40	[Co(teta)Cl ₂]Cl
A41	[Co(teta)(SCN) ₂]SCN in Thioglycerol
A42	[Cu(teta)](C10 ₄) ₂
A43	[Cu(teta)]Cl ₂
A44	[Ni(teta)]Cl ₂
A45	Bayes Single Precision Results using 20 Scans
A46	Bayes Double Precision Results using 15 Scans

The BMASABD data for $[Co(teta)(CN)_2]Clo_4$

Fragment	% Composition
Co(teta)	9.75333
Co(teta)-H	23.61660
Co(teta)-2H	14.18570
Co(teta)-3H	22.00590
Co(teta)-4H	8.59596
Co(teta)-5H	13.68690
Co(teta)-6H	2.89647
Co(teta)-7H	3.32421
Co(teta)-8H	1.93941

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
0.1.7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
347	0.00000	0.00002	-0.00002
346	0.00000	0.00053	-0.00053
345	0.0000	0.00920	-0.00920
344	0.12500	0.10474	0.02026
343	0.63700	0.64087	-0.00387
342	1.16700	1.16660	0.00040
341	0.81400	0.81403	-0.00003
340	1.04100	1.04100	0.00000
339	0.49400	0.49400	0.00000
338	0.62200	0.62200	0.00000
337	0.15600	0.15600	0.00000
336	0.16100	0.16100	0.00000
335	0.08400	0.08400	0.00000

The BMASABD Data for [Co(teta)Cl $_2$]ClO $_4$ Spectrum 622CM1

Fragment	% Composition
Co(teta)	11.44300
Co(teta)-H	18.96260
Co(teta)-2H	20.07160
Co(teta)-3H	22.75850
Co(teta)-4H	8.68362
Co(teta)-5H	18.08070
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(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
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347	0.0000	0.00005	-0.00005
346	0.0000	0.00117	-0.00117
345	0.0000	0.02012	-0.02012
344	0.25700	0.22468	0.03232
343	1.31000	1.31608	-0.00608
342	1.97100	1.97037	0.00063
341	2.08700	2.08704	-0.00004
340	2.09000	2.09000	0.00000
339	1.03400	1.03400	0.00000
338	2.52200	2.52200	0.00000
Average Devi	lation = 0.006		

The BMASABD Data for [Co(teta)Cl $_2$]ClO $_4$ Spectrum 85RP1

Fragment	% Composition		
Co/tota)	8,49768		
Co(teta) Co(teta)-H	14.94480		
Co(teta)-H	23.40100		
Co(teta)-3H	23.58770		
Co(teta)-4H	6.76771		
Co(teta)-5H	18.02470		
Co(teta)-6H	2.69371		
Co(teta)-7H	1.33924		
Co(teta)-8H	0.74346		

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
347	0.10000	0.00006	0.09994
346	0.0000		-0.00139
		0.00139	
345	0.10000	0.02407	0.07593
344	0.30000	0.27013	0.02987
343	1.60000	1.60741	-0.00741
342	2.70000	2.69917	0.00083
341	3.80000	3.80006	-0.00006
340	3.40000	3.40000	0.00000
339	1.40000	1.40000	0.00000
338	2.50000	2.50000	0.00000
337	0.40000	0.40000	0.00000
336	0.20000	0.20000	0.00000
335	0.10000	0.10000	0.00000

The BMASABD Data for [Co(teta)Cl $_2$]ClO $_4$ Spectrum 85RP2

Fragment	% Composition
Co(teta) Co(teta)-H	8.09828 13.89950
Co(teta)-2H	24.49290
Co(teta)-3H	25.52100
Co(teta)-4H	7.09154
Co(teta)-5H	20.89670

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
347	0.10000	0.00005	0.09995
346	0.10000	0.00123	0.09877
345	0.10000	0.02118	0.07882
344	0.30000	0.23766	0.06234
343	1.40000	1.41407	-0.01407
342	2.40000	2.39846	0.00154
341	3.70000	3.70011	-0.00011
340	3.40000	3.39999	0.00001
339	1.40000	1.40000	0.00000
338	2.60000	2.60000	0.00000

The BMASABD data for [Co(teta)Cl $_2$]Cl

Fragment	% Composition	
C-/+-+-)	0.00400	
Co(teta)	2.30138	
Co(teta)-H	6.72428	
Co(teta)-2H	17.77230	
Co(teta)-3H	23.22440	
Co(teta)-4H	7.14924	
Co(teta)-5H	16.70200	
Co(teta)-6H	21.51210	
Co(teta)-7H	4.02417	
Co(teta)-8H	0.59011	

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
0.4.7	0.0000	0.0000	
347	0.00000	0.00002	-0.00002
346	0.00000	0.00055	-0.00055
345	0.0000	0.00979	-0.00979
344	0.16800	0.11441	0.05359
343	0.74300	0.75352	-0.01052
342	2.01700	2.01590	0.00110
341	4.24300	4.24308	-0.00008
340	4.70000	4.70000	0.00000
339	2.04700	2.04700	0.00000
338	3.96100	3.96100	0.00000
337	4.19900	4.19900	0.00000
336	0.77900	0.77900	0.00000
335	0.11100	0.11100	0.00000

The BMASABD data for [Co(teta)(SCN) $_2$]SCN in Thioglycerol

gment % Composition	% Com	position
teta) 1.91758 teta)-H 24.39170 teta)-2H 15.61000 teta)-3H 24.52270 teta)-4H 5.53024 teta)-5H 16.59440 teta)-6H 5.15946 teta)-7H 6.27394	2 1 2	4.39170 5.61000 4.52270 5.53024 6.59440 5.15946
teta)-4H teta)-5H teta)-6H		1

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
0.4.7	0.0000	0.00004	0.00004
347	0.00000	0.00001	-0.00001
346	0.00000	0.00041	-0.00041
345	0.00000	0.00779	-0.00779
344	0.10400	0.10400	0.00000
343	0.85700	0.85685	0.00015
342	3.37100	3.37102	-0.00002
341	2.48500	2.48500	0.00000
340	3.12600	3.12600	0.00000
339	1.07700	1.07700	0.00000
338	2.13800	2.13800	0.00000
337	0.77200	0.77200	0.00000
336	0.75600	0.75600	0.00000

The BMASABD data for $[Cu(teta)](C10_4)_2$

(a) The % Composition of the Dehydrogenated Fragments

Fragment	% Composition
Cu(teta) Cu(teta)-H Cu(teta)-2H Cu(teta)-3H Cu(teta)-4H	38.88720 7.07896 40.34430 1.10324 12.58620

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
350	0.12000	0.17969	-0.05969
349	0.86000	0.95391	-0.09391
348	0.68000	0.73524	-0.05524
347	3.02000	2.95977	0.06023
346	0.86000	0.83727	0.02273
345	2.29000	2.31680	-0.02680
344	0.17000	0.18018	-0.01018
343	0.64000	0.62801	0.01199

The BMASABD data for $[Cu(teta)]Cl_2$

Fragment	% Composition
Cu(teta) Cu(teta)-H Cu(teta)-2H Cu(teta)-3H Cu(teta)-4H	25.19750 18.97250 22.57460 -1.54535 34.80070

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
350	0.0000	0.04505	-0.04505
349	0.24500	0.25073	-0.00573
348	0.29700	0.29238	0.00462
347	0.73400	0.72817	0.00583
346	0.47300	0.47541	-0.00241
345	0.70400	0.70658	-0.00258
344	0.10000	0.09892	0.00108
343	0.64000	0.63885	0.00115

The BMASABD data for [Ni(teta)]Cl $_2$

(a) The % Composition of the Dehydrogenated Fragments

Fragment	% Composition
Ni(teta) Ni(teta)-H Ni(teta)-2H Ni(teta)-3H Ni(teta)-4H	18.04170 41.52240 19.72100 14.43990 6.27507

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Observed	Calculated	Difference
346	0.20000	0.12932	0.07068
345	0.30000	0.31268	-0.01268
344	0.80000	0.81750	-0.01750
343	1.50000	1.48521	0.01479
342	2.30000	2.29923	0.00077
341	3.30000	3.30447	-0.00447
340	1.60000	1.60076	-0.00076
339	1.00000	0.99888	0.00112
338	0.40000	0.39939	0.00061

The Results from the Single Precision Bayesian Analysis using Twenty Scans $\,$

Compostion (%)

	least squares	Bayes	
Co(teta)	8.91	8.38	-
Co(teta)-H	15.10	16.30	
Co(teta)-2H	25.07	24.65	
Co(teta)-3H	27.68	25.02	
Co(teta)-4H	0.00	0.00	
Co(teta)-5H	23.26	25.66	

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Obsd (%)	Calcd (%) least squares	Calcd (%) Bayes
347	0.4661	0.0003	0.0003
346	0.3056	0.0089	0.0084
345	0.5297	0.1532	0.1460
344	1.6782	1.7177	1.6487
343	8.9381	10.1888	9.9406
342	15.9052	16.9065	17.7856
341	24.0697	25.0977	24.3232
340	22.0227	23.0493	20.9110
339	9.3387	3.7985	4.1902
338	16.7457	19.0789	21.0460

sum of squares, least squares = 41.26

sum of squares, Bayes = 51.29

The Results from the Double Precision Bayesian Analysis using Fifteen Scans $\,$

Compostion (%)

	least squares	Bayes
Co(teta)	9.03	7.13
Co(teta)-H	15.09	15.93
Co(teta)-2H	25.06	25.36
Co(teta)-3H	27.13	29.46
Co(teta)-4H	0.00	0.00
Co(teta)-5H	23.69	22.12

(b) Observed and Calculated Averaged Intensities

m/z	Obsd (%)	Calcd (%) least squares	Calcd (%) Bayes		
0.47			0.000		
347	0.4597	0.0004	0.0003		
346	0.2810	0.0090	0.0073		
345	0.5593	0.1550	0.1263		
344	1.6934	1.7370	1.4391		
343	9.0622	10.2844	8.8710		
342	15.9140	16.8925	17.6675		
341	24.0018	25.0063	25.6350		
340	21.6088	22.6116	24.4974		
339	9.2609	3.8693	3.6123		
338	17.1588	19.4344	18.1438		

sum of squares, least squares = 39.16

sum of squares, Bayes = 47.54

APPENDIX IV

The ${\rm Zn(NO_3)_2.6H_20}$ was reported to have less than 0.005% chloride. The zinc nitrate complex was tested with ${\rm AgNO_3}$ solution and gave a negative indication for chloride. The zinc teta complex was tested with ${\rm AgNO_3}$ and a positive result was obtained. The preliminary results indicated chloride contamination of the teta ligand.

A sodium fusion on the teta Strem lot# 158k was done. The test confirmed the presence of chloride. A melting point of the ligand clearly indicated the compound to be impure. The Strem Chemical Co. was informed of the impurity. After a number of denials and some checking by the company the faulty chemical was replaced. A check on the melting point of the new batch showed the chemical to be pure.

The impurity of the ligand was a concern as a number of the cobalt complexes not containing chloride as a ligand, had peaks due to chloride. A number of theses complexes were resynthesized and their FAB spectra repeated. The complexes for which resynthesis was deemed necessary included all the cobalt complexes with the exception of the dichloro and azide complexes, as these already contained chloride as a ligand.

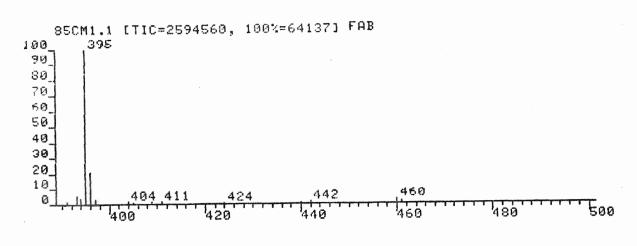
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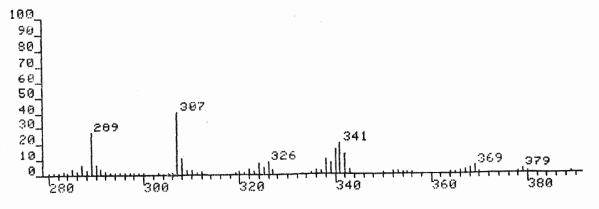
The oxidative dehydrogenation reaction was proposed as an explanation for the hydrogen loss observed in the teta complexes. The reaction was believed to proceed through oxidation of the +I species to a +II species (ie Co(I)(teta)--->Co(II)(teta)) followed by hydrogen loss, and reduction of the complex to the +I species. Therefore, the use of an oxidizing matrix should increase the intensity of the species obtained due to loss of hydrogens if this reaction is occurring.

The positive FAB mass spectra of $[Co(teta)(CN)_2]C10_4$ and $[Cu(teta)](C10_4)_2$ were obtained using nitrobenzyl alcohol as the matrix. The spectra of these complexes in nitrobenzyl alcohol are given on pages A49 and A50 respectively. The spectrum of the $[Cu(teta)](C10_4)_2$ complex was similar to the spectrum obtained in glycerol (page A28), with the exception that the peak at m/z 345 was equivalent in intensity to the peak at m/z 347. The peak at m/z 345 has been identified as loss of two hydrogens from the $[Cu(teta)]^+$ species. The nitrobenzyl alcohol matrix has enhanced hydrogen loss in the copper complex.

The [Co(teta)(CN)₂]ClO₄ complex also produced a similar spectrum in nitrobenzyl alcohol to the one obtained in glycerol (page AlO). The peaks due to hydrogen loss, however were altered to a great extent in the oxidizing matrix. The peak due to the [Co(teta)]⁺ at m/z 343 was much greater in intensity in the glycerol matrix than in the nitrobenzyl alcohol matrix. The

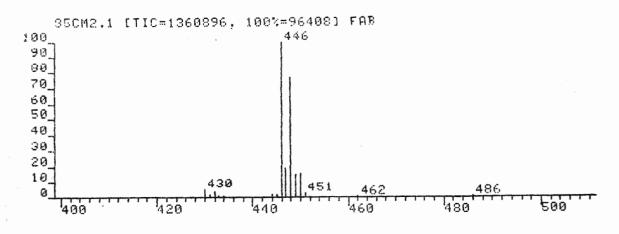
FAB of $[Co(teta)(CN)_2]ClO_4$ in Nitrobenzyl alcohol

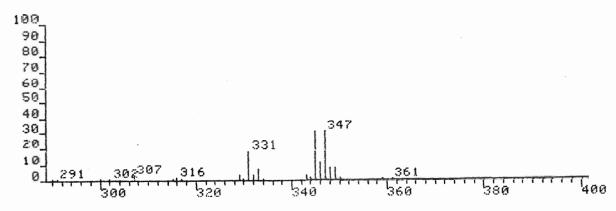




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FAB of [Cu(teta)](ClO $_4$) $_2$ in Nitrobenzyl alcohol





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peaks at m/z 341, 340, 339, and 338, which were due to loss of hydrogens from the species at m/z 343 are increased in intensity with respect to the peak at m/z 342. In the spectrum of the cobalt compound, using glycerol the peak at m/z 342 was the largest peak and all the others were of lower intensity. Again hydrogen loss was elevated by the use of the more oxidizing matrix nitrobenzyl alcohol. This increase in hydrogen loss supports the theory that an oxidative dehydrogenation mechanism is occurring.