

Solution and solid-state NMR studies of thiourea, selenourea, N,N-dimethylselenourea and their Ag(I) complexes.

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Abstract

Silver(I) complexes of thiourea (TU), selenourea (SeU), N,N-di-Me selenourea (DMSeU) were prepd. These complexes were characterized by elemental anal. and NMR (^1H , ^{13}C , ^{77}Se and ^{109}Ag) spectroscopy. On complexation, an upfield shift in $>\text{C}:\text{S}$ and $>\text{C}:\text{Se}$ resonances of thiones and selenones in ^{13}C NMR and low-field shifts ^{77}Se NMR are consistent with the sulfur and selenium coordination to metal ion. The principal components of the ^{77}Se shielding tensors were detd. from solid-state NMR data of Ag-DMSeU complexes. The solid state ^{13}C NMR for various 1:1, 1:2, 1:3 and 1:4 ratio of Ag(I):TU indicate that TU prefers to bind to Ag(I) only in 1:1 and 1:4 ratios and other are mixt. of these two ratios.