

## 单取代环戊二烯基羰基钼化合物的合成、晶体结构及热稳定性

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**摘要:** 单取代环戊二烯( $C_5H_5R$ )( $R=n$ -Butyl (**1**), Benzyl (**2**),  $n$ -Propyl (**3**), Allyl (**4**))分别和  $Mo(CO)_6$  反应, 生成 4 个新的环戊二烯基钼双核羰基配合物( $(C_5H_4R)_2Mo_2(CO)_6$ )( $R=n$ -Butyl (**5**), Benzyl (**6**),  $n$ -Propyl (**7**), Allyl (**8**)). 配合物 **5**~**8** 通过元素分析, IR,  $^1H$  NMR, 热重进行了表征, 并用 X-ray 单晶衍射法测定了配合物 **5** 和 **6** 的晶体结构。晶体结构显示配合物 **5** 属于单斜晶系,  $P2_1/c$  空间群, 配合物 **6** 属于三斜晶系,  $P\bar{1}$  空间群; 热重分析表明配合物 **5** 和 **6** 分别处于 107 和 162  $^{\circ}C$  以下温度时很稳定。

**关键词:** 羰基钼; 单取代环戊二烯基; 晶体结构; X-射线衍射

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## Synthesis, Crystal Structures and Thermal Stability of Monosubstituted Cyclopentadienyl Dimolybdenum Carbonyl Complexes

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**Abstract:** Monosubstituted cyclopentadienes ( $C_5H_5R$ ) ( $R=n$ -Butyl (**1**), Benzyl (**2**),  $n$ -Propyl (**3**), Allyl (**4**)) reacted with  $Mo(CO)_6$  to give four new dinuclear cyclopentadienyl molybdenum carbonyl complexes ( $(C_5H_4R)_2Mo_2(CO)_6$ ) ( $R=n$ -Butyl (**5**), Benzyl (**6**),  $n$ -Propyl (**7**), Allyl (**8**)), respectively. The complexes **5**~**8** were characterized by elemental analysis, IR,  $^1H$  NMR spectrum, and TG. The crystal structures of **5** and **6** were determined by X-ray single crystal diffraction. The structures show that complex **5** crystallizes in monoclinic system with space group  $P2_1/c$  and complex **6** is triclinic crystal system with space group  $P\bar{1}$ . The TG analysis shows that the complexes **5** and **6** are stable below 107 and 162  $^{\circ}C$ , respectively. CCDC: 883603, **5**; 881472, **6**.

**Key words:** molybdenum carbonyl; monosubstituted cyclopentadienyl; crystal structure; X-ray diffraction

## 0 Introduction

Cyclopentadienyl metal complexes have been extensively investigated since ferrocene has been discovered. Replacement of the hydrogen atoms by other substituents alters both the steric and electronic influences of the  $\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl ring, resulting in

differing reactivity and stability of the substituted cyclopentadienyl metal complexes<sup>[1-3]</sup>. Especially for metallocene polymerization catalysts, the steric and electronic effects of cyclopentadienyl ring substituents have great influence on catalytic activity<sup>[4]</sup>. Our team has been focusing on the synthesis of a series of cyclopentadienyl metal carbonyl complexes<sup>[5-8]</sup>. The

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goal of the research described in this and subsequent papers is to investigate the reactivity of substituted cyclopenta-dienyl with molybdenum carbonyl and to obtain sufficient structural data by single-crystal X-ray diffraction in order to understand and hopefully to predict the steric and electronic influences of cyclopentadienyl substituents on the molecular structures and reactions of the corresponding biscyclopentadienyl dinuclear metal carbonyl complexes.

## 1 Experimental

### 1.1 General procedures

Argon atmosphere protects all operations involving air-or moisture-sensitive compounds, using standard Schlenk techniques.

Diethyl ether, xylene, and *n*-hexane were freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen prior to use. Methylene chloride was distilled over  $P_2O_5$  under nitrogen. The ligands ( $C_5H_5R$ ) ( $R=n$ -butyl (**1**), benzyl (**2**), *n*-propyl (**3**), allyl (**4**)) were synthesized according to the literature<sup>[9]</sup>. Column chromatography was carried out on alumina column using dichloromethane and petroleum ether as eluent.

$^1H$  NMR spectrum was recorded on a Bruker AV 500 instrument, while IR spectrum was recorded as KBr pellets on a FT IR-8900 spectrometer. Elemental analysis was performed on a Vario EL III analyzer. The structures of crystals were determined by Bruker Smart APEX diffractometer with graphite monochromated  $Mo\ K\alpha$  ( $\lambda=0.071\ 073\ nm$ ) radiation. The TG-DTG measurements were carried out on a SDT Q600 V20.9 Build 20 thermogravimetric analyzer.

### 1.2 Synthesis of complexes 5~8

#### 1.2.1 Synthesis of complex $[(\eta^5-C_5H_4^nBu)Mo(CO)_3]_2$ (**5**)

A solution of ligand **1** (0.244 g, 2.0 mmol) and  $Mo(CO)_6$  (0.528 g, 2.0 mmol) in 30 mL of xylene was refluxed for 12 h. After removal of solvent xylene, the residue was chromatographed on an alumina column using petroleum ether/ $CH_2Cl_2$  as eluent. The red band afforded complex **5** as red crystals (0.249 g, 81.1% yield), m.p. 103~105 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{26}Mo_2O_6$  (%): C, 47.86; H, 4.35. Found (%): C, 47.83; H, 4.31.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$ : 5.26~5.28 (m, 4H,

$C_5H_4$ ), 5.47~5.61 (m, 4H,  $C_5H_4$ ), 2.31 (t,  $J=8.0\ Hz$ , 4H,  $C_5H_4CH_2$ ), 1.42~1.58 (m, 8H,  $(CH_2)_2$ ), 0.97 (t,  $J=7.5\ Hz$ , 6H,  $CH_3$ ), IR (KBr,  $\nu_{CO}$ ,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1 939(s), 1 913(s), 1 888(s).

#### 1.2.2 Synthesis of complexes **6**, **7**, **8**

Using a procedure similar to that described above, the reactions of ligands **2**~**4** with  $Mo(CO)_6$  in xylene refluxing 12 h afforded complexes **6**~**8** as red crystals in 72.6%, 74.6%, 69.2% yields, respectively. The complex **6**: m.p. 164~166 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{22}Mo_2O_6$  (%): C, 53.75; H, 3.31. Found (%): C, 53.71; H, 3.29.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$ : 5.15~5.26 (m, 4H,  $C_5H_4$ ), 5.41~5.56 (m, 4H,  $C_5H_4$ ), 3.72 (s, 4H,  $C_6H_5CH_2$ ), 7.37~7.45 (m, 10H,  $C_6H_5$ ), IR (KBr,  $\nu_{CO}$ ,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1 944(s), 1 908(s), 1 888(s). The complex **7**: m.p. 113~114 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{22}Mo_2O_6$  (%): C, 46.01; H, 3.86. Found (%): C, 45.98; H, 3.85.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$ : 5.27~5.33 (m, 4H,  $C_5H_4$ ), 5.60~5.69 (m, 4H,  $C_5H_4$ ), 2.31 (t,  $J=7.5\ Hz$ , 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 1.57~1.63 (m, 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 1.03 (t,  $J=7.5\ Hz$ , 6H,  $CH_3$ ), IR (KBr,  $\nu_{CO}$ ,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1 951(s), 1 915(s), 1 892(s). The complex **8**: m.p. 149~150 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{18}Mo_2O_6$  (%): C, 46.34; H, 3.18; Found (%): C, 46.31; H, 3.17.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$ : 5.28~5.37 (m, 4H,  $C_5H_4$ ), 5.60~5.71 (m, 4H,  $C_5H_4$ ), 2.31 (d,  $J=8.0\ Hz$ , 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 2.02 (d,  $J=6.0\ Hz$ , 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 5.56~5.59 (m, 2H, CH), IR (KBr,  $\nu_{CO}$ ,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1 952(s), 1 910(s), 1 888(s).

### 1.3 Crystal structure determinations for complexes **5** and **6**

Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis of complexes **5** (crystal size: 0.45 mm×0.15 mm×0.11 mm) and **6** (crystal size: 0.48 mm×0.42 mm×0.05 mm) were grown from a  $CHCl_3$ /hexane (2:1,  $V:V$ ) solution at room temperature. The Bruker Smart APEX diffractometer equipped with a  $Mo\ K\alpha$  ( $\lambda=0.071\ 073\ nm$ ) collect the data of the crystals. The structure was solved by direct method and refined by full-matrix least squares. All calculations were performed using the SHELX-97 program system. The crystal data and summary of X-ray data collection are presented in Table 1.

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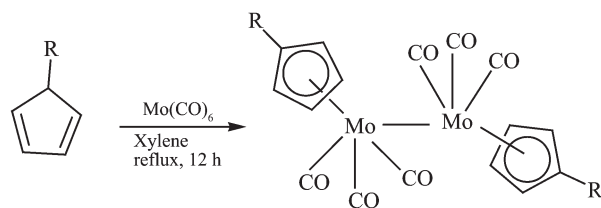
Table 1 Crystal structure parameters of complexes **5** and **6**

Complex	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>26</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Formula weigh	602.33	670.36
Temperature / K	298(2)	298(2)
Crystal size / mm	0.45×0.15×0.11	0.48×0.42×0.05
$\lambda$ / nm	0.071 073	0.071 073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$	$P\bar{1}$
$a$ / nm	0.779 11(12)	0.725 4(3)
$b$ / nm	1.180 57(18)	0.976 6(3)
$c$ / nm	1.341 9(2)	1.026 4(4)
$\alpha$ / (°)		95.704(4)
$\beta$ / (°)	99.024(2)	102.335(4)
$\gamma$ / (°)		104.302(4)
$V$ / nm <sup>3</sup>	1.219 0(3)	0.679 4(4)
$Z$	2	1
$D_c$ / (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.641	1.638
$\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.064	0.965
$F(000)$	604	334
$\theta$ range / (°)	2.31~25.50	2.06~25.50
Reflections collected / unique	6 280 / 2 262 ( $R_{int}=0.021$ 6)	3 504 / 2 471 ( $R_{int}=0.027$ 8)
Max. / Min. transmission	0.891 9 / 0.645 9	0.953 4 / 0.654 6
Goodness of fit on $F^2$	1.066	1.057
$R_1, wR_2$ ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )	$R_1=0.025$ 2, $wR_2=0.059$ 8	$R_1=0.035$ 5, $wR_2=0.096$ 1
$R_1, wR_2$ (all data)	$R_1=0.028$ 6, $wR_2=0.061$ 4	$R_1=0.037$ 4, $wR_2=0.098$ 2
$\rho_{min}, \rho_{max}$ / (e·nm <sup>-3</sup> )	-510, 254	-760, 773

## 2 Results and discussion

### 2.1 Synthesis of complexes **5**~**8**

The reactions of the ligands (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub><sup>*n*</sup>Bu, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub><sup>*n*</sup>Propyl, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Allyl) with Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub>, refluxing in xylene for 12 h produced the corresponding Mo-Mo bonded dinuclear complexes (complex **5**: 81.1%, complex **6**: 72.6%, complex **7**: 74.6%, complex **8**: 69.2%) (Scheme 1). The solvent hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:2, *V*:*V*) evaporated slowly and produced the suitable single crystal.



R=*n*-butyl (**5**), benzyl (**6**), *n*-propyl (**7**), allyl (**8**)

Scheme 1 Synthesis of complexes **5**~**8**

The IR spectra of dimolybdenum complexes all showed strong CO absorption peaks (complex **5** at 1 939(s), 1 913(s), 1 888(s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; complex **6** at 1 944 (s), 1 908 (s), 1 888 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; complex **7** at 1 951(s), 1 915(s), 1 892(s) cm<sup>-1</sup>, complex **8** at 1 952(s), 1 910 (s), 1 888 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>) in the terminal  $\nu_{CO}$  region, which consist with the facts that the complexes are similar structures. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of complexes **5**~**8** all showed two groups of peaks for the cyclopentadienyl (complex **5** at 5.26~5.28, 5.47~5.61; complex **6** at 5.15~5.26, 5.41~5.56; complex **7** at 5.27~5.33, 5.60~5.69; complex **8** at 5.28~5.37, 5.60~5.71). Meanwhile, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex **5** showed four groups of peaks for *n*-butyl (CH<sub>3</sub> at 0.97, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at 1.42~1.58, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> at 2.31), the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex **6** showed two groups of peaks for benzyl (phenyl at 7.37~7.45 and PhCH<sub>2</sub> at 3.72), the <sup>1</sup>H

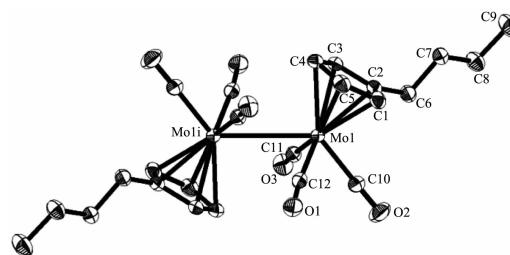
NMR spectrum of complex **7** showed three groups of peaks for *n*-propyl ( $\text{CH}_3$  at 1.03,  $\text{CH}_2$  at 1.57~1.63,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2$  at 2.31) and the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **8** showed three groups of peaks for allyl ( $\text{CH}$  at 5.56~5.59,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2$  at 2.31,  $\text{CH}_2$  2.02).

The results above agree with the single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis results.

## 2.2 Crystal structures of the complexes **5** and **6**

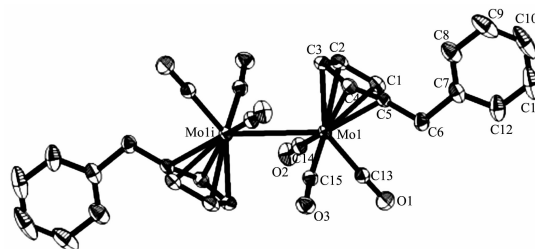
The structures of complexes **5** and **6** were presented in Fig.1 and 2, respectively. The selected bond lengths and angles are listed in Table 2.

The crystal structures (Fig.1 and Fig.2) indicate that the complex **5** is monoclinic crystal system and the complex **6** is triclinic crystal system. Besides, the crystals have *trans* conformation with six terminal carbonyl ligands and Cp ring planes are parallel, respectively. Similar to the cyclopentadienyl analogue *trans*- $[\text{CpMo}(\text{CO})_3]_2$ , the complex **6** is  $C_i$  symmetry, while the complex **5** is  $C_{2h}^5$  symmetry. And the X-ray diffraction analyses also show that in complexes **5** and



Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level;  
Symmetry code: i:  $-x, -y, -z$

Fig.1 Structure of complex **5** with the atomic numbering scheme



Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level;  
Symmetry code: i:  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$

Fig.2 Structure of complex **6** with the atomic numbering scheme

Table 2 Selected bond distances (nm) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for complexes **5** and **6**

5					
Mo(1)-Mo(1i)	0.322 9	C(5)-Mo(1)	0.234 6(3)	C(12)-O(1)	0.114 3(3)
C(1)-Mo(1)	0.322 9	C(10)-Mo(1)	0.195 9(3)	C(10)-O(2)	0.146(3)
C(2)-Mo(1)	0.233 2(2)	C(11)-Mo(1)	0.198 4(3)	C(11)-O(3)	0.114 4(3)
C(3)-Mo(1)	0.235 4(2)	C(12)-Mo(1)	0.198 5(3)		
C(4)-Mo(1)	0.237 4(3)	C(6)-C(7)	0.152 1(4)		
C(10)-Mo(1)-C(1)	87.79(11)	C(10)-Mo(1)-C(11)	79.06(11)	C(11)-Mo(1)-C(3)	97.06(10)
C(10)-Mo(1)-C(2)	88.94(10)	C(10)-Mo(1)-C(12)	77.81(11)	C(11)-Mo(1)-C(12)	105.68(11)
C(10)-Mo(1)-C(3)	121.07(10)	C(11)-Mo(1)-C(1)	140.15(10)		
C(10)-Mo(1)-C(4)	144.49(10)	C(11)-Mo(1)-C(2)	105.84(10)		
6					
Mo(1)-Mo(1i)	0.323 1	C(5)-Mo(1)	0.232 9(3)	C(13)-O(1)	0.115 0(5)
C(1)-Mo(1)	0.232 4(3)	C(13)-Mo(1)	0.195 6(4)	C(14)-O(2)	0.114 4(4)
C(2)-Mo(1)	0.234 4(4)	C(14)-Mo(1)	0.114 4(4)	C(15)-O(3)	0.114 8(4)
C(3)-Mo(1)	0.237 0(4)	C(15)-Mo(1)	0.198 4(4)		
C(4)-Mo(1)	0.235 6(3)	C(6)-C(7)	0.151 7(5)		
C(13)-Mo(1)-C(1)	88.14(15)	C(13)-Mo(1)-C(5)	87.06(14)	C(14)-Mo(1)-C(3)	120.46(14)
C(13)-Mo(1)-C(2)	120.13(15)	C(13)-Mo(1)-C(14)	78.89(16)	C(14)-Mo(1)-C(5)	140.97(13)
C(13)-Mo(1)-C(3)	144.00(14)	C(13)-Mo(1)-C(15)	78.59(15)		
C(13)-Mo(1)-C(4)	118.08(15)	C(14)-Mo(1)-C(1)	106.89(14)		

Symmetry code: **5**: i:  $-x, -y, -z$ ; **6**: i:  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ .

**6**, every molybdenum atom is coordinated with a  $\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl and three carbonyl ligands, respectively. The Mo-Mo single bond distance (complex **5**: 0.322 9 nm; complex **6**: 0.323 1 nm) is comparable to that in *trans*-[( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)Mo(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.322 3 nm)<sup>[8]</sup> and *trans*-[( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)CH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)Mo(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.322 8 nm)<sup>[8]</sup>, and is slightly shorter than *trans*-[( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>4</sub>)benzylMo(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.326 6 nm)<sup>[10]</sup> and *trans*-[( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>4</sub>)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>Mo(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.328 6 nm)<sup>[11]</sup>. The distances between Mo and Cp ring are 0.2012 nm (complex **5**) and 0.2011 nm (complex **6**), respectively. The two distances are both shorter than that in [( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>4</sub>)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>Mo(CO)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.2027 nm)<sup>[11]</sup>. The comparisons made above indicate that the number of cyclopentadienyl substituent have some effect on the metal-metal bond length.

### 2.3 Thermal property

Thermal stability studies were performed for the title complexes. The TG-DTG curves of complex **5** at heating rate of 1 °C·min<sup>-1</sup>. The thermal decomposition process of complex **5** completes in four steps as is shown by the DTG curve. The TG curve indicates that the mass loss are 1.81% (0.316 3 mg), 11.39% (1.996 mg), 45.46% (7.965 mg), 13.43% (2.353 mg), respectively. The first and second steps are considered to be the removal of 3 mmol of CO (theoretical loss is 13.946%). The third step is considered to be the removal of 1 mmol of C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (theoretical loss is 45.49%). And the fourth step is considered to be the removal of 3 mmol of CO (theoretical loss is 13.95%). It can also be seen from the IR spectrum of the intermediate for the last stage that the absorption valence band of the C=O group disappear.

The DSC curve clearly illustrates that there are four exothermic peaks with an enthalpy value of 53.43 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 98.39~107.87 °C, 65.75 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 170.60~202.51 °C, 11.17 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 276.64~288.55 °C and 41.82 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 590.26~643.81 °C and two endothermic peaks with an enthalpy value of 65.75 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 107.87~170.60 °C, 11.17 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 202.51~276.64 °C.

The TG-DTG curves of complex **6** at heating rate of 1 °C·min<sup>-1</sup>. And the thermal decomposition process

of complex **6** also completes in four steps as is shown by the DTG curve. The TG curve indicates that the mass loss are 9.601% (1.012 mg), 20.36% (2.146 mg), 11.74% (1.238 mg), 8.303% (0.8753 mg), respectively. The first step is considered to be the removal of 1 mmol of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (theoretical loss is 9.547%). The second and third steps are considered to be the removal of 2 mmol of C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>O (theoretical loss is 31.92%). And the fourth step is considered to be the removal of 2 mmol of CO (theoretical loss is 8.354%). According to the theory, there are four C=O groups in the intermediate for the last stage. But the IR spectrum of the intermediate for the last stage that the absorption valence band of the C=O group disappear, indicating that the complex **6** has been completely decomposed.

The DSC curve clearly illustrates that there are three exothermic peaks with an enthalpy value of 256.9 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 162.21~176.11 °C, 111.8 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 282.27~309.17 °C, 6.488 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 382.28~391.10 °C and two endothermic peaks with an enthalpy value of 111.8 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 176.11~282.27 °C, 6.488 J·g<sup>-1</sup> between 309.17~382.28 °C.

## 3 Conclusions

In summary, four new dinuclear molybdenum carbonyl complexes have been synthesized by the reactions of cyclopentadiene derivatives with Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub> in refluxing xylene. The structures of complexes **5** and **6** have been characterized by the X-ray single crystal diffractometer. Comparing the structure of the type Cp<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>6</sub> (where Cp<sup>\*</sup>=substituted cyclopentadienyl ligand), we see that the ligands coordinate to the Mo center by  $\eta^5$  mode and changing the substituents has some effect on the cyclopentadienyl coordination ability and the Mo-Mo bond length. Thermal decomposition of complexes **5** and **6** occurs in four steps, performing endothermic and exothermic processes. The complexes **5** and **6** can be completely decomposed in the last stage.

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