

The reactions of the ether salts $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{R}_5)(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(E)]\text{BF}_4$, ($\text{R} = \text{H}$, $E = \text{Et}_2\text{O}$; $\text{R} = \text{CH}_3$, $E = \text{THF}$) with various ligands possessing two different coordination sites have been investigated. It was established that $[(\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{OEt}_2))\text{BF}_4$ ($\text{Cp} = \eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$), **1**, and $[\text{Cp}^*(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{THF})]\text{BF}_4$ ($\text{Cp}^* = \eta^5\text{-C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$), **2**, react with 1-aminopropanol, 4-methoxybenzylamine and 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane to give only mononuclear complexes of the type $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{R}_5)(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{L})]^+$, irrespective of the reactant ratios. On the other hand, the reaction of **1** with one equivalent of 4-aminobenzonitrile (ABN) furnished both mononuclear and dinuclear complexes, $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{ABN})]^+$ and $[\{\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}\}_2(\mu\text{-ABN})]^{2+}$ isolated as tetrafluoroborate salts, with the mononuclear complex being the major product. The reaction of $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{R}_5)(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(E)]\text{BF}_4$ with 1,4-phenylenedimethanamine (PDA) afforded only the dinuclear complex $[\{(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{R}_5)(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}\}_2(\mu\text{-PDA})]^{2+}$ regardless of the reactant ratios. The reaction of **2** with one equivalent of the compound $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{ABN})]\text{BF}_4$ gave the mixed ligand salt $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{ABN})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cp}^*](\text{BF}_4)_2$. The reactions of dipropylamine with $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{OEt}_2)]\text{BF}_4$ gave the dipropylamine salt $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}\{\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2\}]\text{BF}_4$. All these compounds are reported for the first time and have been fully characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, IR spectroscopy and elemental analysis. Molecular structures of $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}\{\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2\}]\text{BF}_4$, $[\text{Cp}^*(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}\{\text{NH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}\}]\text{BF}_4$ and $[\text{Cp}^*(\text{CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3)]\text{BF}_4$ have been confirmed by single crystal X-ray crystallography.