R	$(CH_3)_2(F)Si-CH_2R^a$ $(4)/CH_3(R)-$ $(CH_3CH_2)SiF$ (5)	$\Delta H^{o}{}_{ m acid}$	σ* constant	σ_1 constant
ethyl	1.5	421 ^b	-0.10 ^c	-0.055 ^g
methyl	1.0	416.6 ^b	0.00 ^c	-0.046 ^g
isopropyl	0.67	419 ^b	-0.19 ^c	-0.064 ^g
cyclopropyl	7.0	412 ^b	0.118	
butyl	0.87	420 ^c	-0.13°	-0.060 ^g
vinyl	20	406 ^b	0.56 ^f	0.05 ^c
phenyl	16	399 ⁶	0.60 ^c	0.10 ^c

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Table II. Correlation of log 4/5 with ΔH^{o}_{acid} , σ^{*} Constants, and σ_{I} Constants

	slope (correlation coefficient) correlated with			
reactn	σ^* constant	$\sigma_{\rm I}$ constant	ΔH^{o}_{acid}	
solution phase (eq 3) gas phase (eq 1)	1.81 (0.943) 1.45 (0.858)	9.06 (0.952) 9.29 (0.826)	-0.0674(0.904) -0.0784(0.999)	

study: (1) Voronkov and co-workers have demonstrated low yields of alkyl migration in (chloromethyl)silanes reacting with KF at high temperature in polar solvents,⁶ and (2) Hopper and coworkers have reported methyl migration in hot-tube reactions over solid KOMe.⁷ Both examples demonstrate alkyl migration, but in neither case do the authors attempt to examine the migration in any detail.

Therefore, to explore the nature of this reaction in detail, we prepared or obtained ethyl, isopropyl, cyclopropyl, phenyl, n-butyl, and vinyl compounds of the type (CH₃)₂RSiCH₂Cl. These were each reacted with fluoride ion as in eq 3. When the log of the

$$(CH_{3})_{2}RSiCH_{2}Cl \xrightarrow[toluene]{F}} (CH_{3})_{2}SiFCH_{2}R + CH_{3}RSiFCH_{2}CH_{3} (3)$$

$$4 \qquad 5$$

ratio of products (4/5) is plotted vs. (1) the gas-phase acidities,³ (2) σ^* constants, or (3) σ_I constants, roughly linear correlations were obtained, a comparable fit being found for σ^* and σ_1 (the correlation coefficients are 0.943 and 0.952, respectively), a poorer fit for ΔH°_{acid} (correlation coefficient 0.904). The gas-phase data correlate only with ΔH°_{acid} (correlation coefficient 0.999). Tables I and II summarize these data. There is a definite correspondence between the gas- and solution-phase data when plotted against ΔH°_{acid} , indicating that eq 1 and 3 are sensitive to substituent properties in a similar way. A more focused look at these data, however, reveals some interesting differences. In solution the data are better accommodated by solution parameters while in the gas phase, gas-phase parameters work best. If the solution reaction behaved exactly like the gas-phase one and if these data more perfectly correlated with σ^* and σ_1 constants, then ethyl and vinyl would migrate less readily than methyl and phenyl. That they do not may be the result of solvent interactions that we presently do not understand. What is clear is the similarity between the gas- and solution-phase experiments, resulting because substituents tend to stabilize the negative charge localized on the migrating group. The rough correlation with σ^* suggests that the amount of negative charge localization is modest (Taft ρ^*).

A consistent mechanistic model for reaction of fluoride ion and these chloromethyl-substituted silanes (eq 4) involves the formation

$$(CH_3)_2 RS_1 CH_2 CI \xrightarrow{F^-} (CH_3)(F) S_1 \xrightarrow{F^-} CH_2 CI \xrightarrow{F^-} 4 \text{ or } 5 \quad (4)$$

of a pentacoordinate adduct (6), where CH_3 and R migrate competitively to displace chloride ion. The driving force for pentacoordination is the high fluoride affinity of silanes demonstrated both in solution and the gas phase,⁸ the migratory efficiency is controlled largely by anion stability.

In conclusion, we report a new reaction of chloromethyl-substituted silanes, one whose mechanism we have briefly explored. Our data suggest that fluoride ion induces alkyl and/or aryl migration through a pentacoordinate intermediate where the ease of migration correlates with the ability of the migrating group to stabilize the negative charge which is developed in the transition state.

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Registry No. 18-Crown-6, 17455-13-9; (CH₃)₂RSiCH₂Cl (R = ethyl), 3121-77-5; (CH₃)₂RSiCH₂Cl (R = methyl), 2344-80-1; $(CH_3)_2RSiCH_2Cl$ (R = isopropyl), 22429-26-1; $(CH_3)_2RSiCH_2Cl$ (R = cyclopropyl), 54690-67-4; (CH₃)₂RSiCH₂Cl (R = butyl), 3121-75-3; $(CH_3)_2RSiCH_2Cl$ (R = vinyl), 16709-86-7; $(CH_3)_2RSiCH_2Cl$ (R = phenyl), 1833-51-8; KF, 7789-23-3; CsF, 13400-13-0.

Transition-State Structure and the Temperature **Dependence of the Kinetic Isotope Effect**

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The temperature dependence of the kinetic hydrogen isotope effect (KIE) as a mechanistic criterion has attracted great attention during recent years.¹ In particular, a temperature-independent KIE coupled with an anomalous $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}$ ratio has been taken as a probe of a nonlinear transition state for the hydrogen transfer. This simple rule has already come into common use²⁻⁴ despite some published results which indicate that there might be limitations to its usefulness.⁵

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Figure 1. Transition-state structure as calculated by MNDO for the intramolecular proton transfer in monprotonated methylenediamine.

In view of this, we would like to comment on some of the underlying theory and in a simple, straightforward manner point out its implications.

Within the transition-state theory the kinetic isotope effect for an elementary step is given⁶ by (1). The complexity of the VP,

$$k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D} = \nu_{\rm HL}^{*}/\nu_{\rm DL}^{*} \times \rm VP \times \rm EXC \times \rm ZPE$$
(1)

EXC, and ZPE factors will introduce a temperature dependence of $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}$, which, in general, is not easily predicted. However, if the assumption is made that the ZPE factor is decisive (i.e., VP × EXC = 1) (1) can be recast into (2). According to the

$$(k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}) = \ln (\nu_{\rm HL}^*/\nu_{\rm DL}^*) + \frac{h}{2kT} [\sum_{i}^{3N-6} (\nu_{i\rm H} - \nu_{i\rm D}) - \sum_{i}^{3N^*-7} (\nu_{i\rm H}^* - \nu_{i\rm D}^*)] (2)$$

Arrhenius theory, applied to a single reaction step, the corresponding expression is

$$\ln (k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}) = \ln (A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}) - [E_{\rm H} - E_{\rm D}]/(RT)$$
(3)

 $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}$ being the Arrhenius preexponential factors for isotope H and D, respectively, and $E_{\rm H}$ and $E_{\rm D}$ being the corresponding Arrhenius activation energies.

From eq 2 and 3 the following relations are obtained:

$$_{\rm H} - E_{\rm D} = -\frac{Nh}{2} \left[\sum_{i}^{3N-6} (\nu_{i\rm H} - \nu_{i\rm D}) - \sum_{i}^{3N^*-7} (\nu_{i\rm H}^* - \nu_{i\rm D}^*) \right]$$
(4)

$$\ln (A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}) = \ln (\nu_{\rm HL}^{*}/\nu_{\rm DL}^{*})$$
 (5)

If it is assumed that the ZPE factor is decisive, then it follows that (1) every factor that tends to minimize the difference between the zero-point energies of the transition state and the reactant also tends to decrease the temperature dependence of the KIE (eq 4) and (2) the ratio $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}$ obtained from an Arrhenius plot is given by $\nu_{\rm HL}^*/\nu_{\rm DL}^*$ (eq 5). This is of course an oversimplication, and the underlying assumption, VP × EXC = 1, is not exactly valid in the general case.

The approximate treatment does show, however, that a bent transition state should be associated with a weaker KIE (and thus a smaller temperature coefficient) than a linear one due to a greater isotopic sensitivity of the vibrations of a bent TS.⁷ Provided that the transition-state theory is applicable "normal" $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}$ values are also expected. Extensive theoretical considerations also show that $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}$ ratios greater than ~1.4 can hardly be accommodated by the theory.⁸

To illustrate the above-mentioned principles, we have performed some model calculations of the temperature dependence of the kinetic isotope effect of a bent TS.

The calculations refer to the intramolecular proton transfer in the monoprotonated methylenediamine. This model has also been



Figure 2. Temperature dependence on $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}$. (**D**) Linear transition state (see text), $\Delta E = E_{\rm D} - E_{\rm H} = 1.11$ kcal/mol, $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D} = 1.12$; (X) bent transition state (see text), $\Delta E = 0.88$ kcal/mol, $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D} = 1.04$; (**A**) ref 2, $\Delta E = 0$ kcal/mol, $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D} = 3.43$; (**b**) ref 4, $\Delta E = 1.05 \pm 0.38$ kcal/mol, $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D} = 0.74 \pm 0.46$.

used by Menger in his investigation of transition-state pliability in N-to-N proton transfer.⁹

The calculations were made at the MNDO¹⁰ level using complete geometric optimization with the only restriction that the TS should have a symmetry plane bisecting the NCN angle and perpendicular to the NCN plane. The TS structure obtained is shown in Figure 1. The $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}$ values were calculated from the force fields of the transition state and the reactant using the complete kinetic isotope effect expression.

The results are shown in Figure 2 together with the results from an MNDO calculation on the intermolecular proton transfer between methylenediamine and monoprotonated methylenediamine where a linear TS is obtained.

The results are obvious, the KIE of the bent TS being weaker than for the linear TS. According to the present calculations, the effect is not dramatic, however. Moreover, the ratios of the Arrhenius preexponential factors obtained by linear extrapolation are quite normal in the two cases.

Some experimental results from two recent investigations are also included in Figure 2.

In one of the investigations the temperature dependence of the KIE in hydride transfer from 1-benzyl-1,4-dihydronicotinamide to the 10-methyl-9-phenylacridinium ion was studied.⁴ From the temperature dependence of the KIE, the authors concluded that the hydride transfer proceeded via a linear transition state. Such a conclusion based solely upon the temperature dependence of the KIE is not justifiable according to the present results.

In the other investigation, of syn elimination in the reaction of bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-*exo*-yl toluene-*p*-sulfonate,² a temperature-independent KIE was observed giving rise to $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D} = 3.4$. The authors concluded that the elimination proceeded via a bent transition state. Such a large $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}$ ratio is not compatible with an elementary step as shown above.

It ought to be mentioned that temperature-independent KIEs and anomalous $A_{\rm H}/A_{\rm D}$ ratios have been observed earlier in elimination reactions. These findings have been interpreted in terms of substantial internal return in the proton-abstraction step,^{11,12} i.e., the observed rate constant does not correspond to a rate constant for a single step.

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of observed temperature-independent isotope effects giving rise to large anomalous A_H/A_D values the possibility of alternative mechanisms should be carefully considered.

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Deprotonation and Anionic Rearrangements of Organometallic Compounds. 1. Reactions of Cyclopentadienylrhenium Acyl and Alkyl Complexes with Strong Bases

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Carbanions generated by reactions of organometallic complexes with strong, nonnucleophilic bases are seeing increased applications in organic and organometallic synthesis.^{1,2} However, few if any parallels³ have been noted to the rich migration chemistry observed upon deprotonation of ligands attached to main-group elements⁴ (e.g., Wittig,^{4a} Stevens,^{4b} and Brook^{4d} rearrangements). We disclose herein (1) a novel sequence of reactions which occurs upon treatment of rhenium acyl complexes $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Re(NO)$ - $(PPh_3)(COR)$ with strong bases, (2) mechanistic details thereof, and (3) related chemistry of alkyl complexes $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Re$ - $(NO)(PPh_3)(R)$. These observations presage a new class of organometallic reactions⁵ of potentially broad generality and utility.^{3,6}

Treatment of acetyl complex $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)$ - $(COCH_3)^7$ (1a) with Li⁺ (*i*-Pr)₂N⁻ (LDA) (1.6-2.1 equiv) in THF at -78 °C (5 min), followed by CH₃I (2 equiv) gave, after workup, methyl complex $(\eta^5 - C_5 H_4 COCH_3) Re(NO)(PPh_3)(CH_3)$ (2a) in 76% yield (eq i). The structure of 2a was evident from its spectral features,8 which included 1H and 13C NMR patterns characteristic of monosubstituted cyclopentadienyl complexes. No products derived from the methylation of $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)$ -(COCH₂Li) were detected. Bases n-BuLi and n-BuLi•TMEDA gave chemistry identical with LDA.

The generality of this transformation was probed with additional substrates. Similar treatment of benzoyl complex 1b⁷ and phenylacetyl complex $1c^7$ (eq i) with LDA and CH₃I gave methyl complexes $2b^8$ and $2c^8$ in 50% and 78% yields, respectively. Substitution of Br₂ for CH₃I in the latter reaction gave bromide complex $(\eta^{5}-C_{5}H_{4}COCH_{2}C_{6}H_{5})Re(NO)(PPh_{3})(Br)$ (58%).⁸

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Plausible steps in the transformations $1 \rightarrow 2$ would include initial cyclopentadienyl ring deprotonation to give $(\eta^5-C_5H_4Li)$ - $Re(NO)(PPh_3)(COR)$ (3), followed by acyl ligand migration to give rhenium anion $Li^{+}[(\eta^{5}-C_{5}H_{4}COR)Re(NO)(PPh_{3})]^{-}(4)$. We sought evidence for and mechanistic data on these processes. First, reaction of $(\eta^5-C_5D_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(COCH_3)$ (1a-d₅; ca. 90:10 d_5/d_4 ⁸ with LDA and CH₃I as described above gave 2a- d_4 (<2%) d_3), as assayed by careful mass spectrometric analysis. This indicates that LDA initially abstracts a cyclopentadienyl proton of 1; also, since the product $2a - d_4$ is of greater isotopic purity than the starting material, deprotonation must occur with a substantial $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D}$. Second, the reaction of **1a** with LDA was monitored by ³¹P NMR at -78 °C. A new resonance (43.8 ppm, br m) appeared immediately, and did not diminish upon warming to -5 °C. Addition of CH₃I gave 2a; hence, the resonance was assigned to 4a. Also, 2a was isolated in good yield following addition of LDA to a -78 °C mixture of 1a and CH₃I. These observations indicate that the rearrangement $3 \rightarrow 4$ is rapid at -78 °C. Finally, coreaction of a mixture of 1b and $(\eta^5-C_5D_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)$ - (COC_6D_5) (1b- d_{10})⁸ with LDA and CH₃I as above gave exclusively $2b - d_0$ and $2b - d_9$. Hence, $3 \rightarrow 4$ is intramolecular.

Before attempting stereochemical experiments, the deprotonation of analogous rhenium alkyl complexes was studied. Treatment of $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(CH_2C_6H_5)^9$ with 1.5 equiv of n-BuLi-TMEDA in THF at -78 °C gave rapid (<5 min) and quantitative conversion to $(\eta^5-C_5H_4Li)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(CH_2C_6H_5)$ (5), as assayed by ³¹P NMR (25.8 ppm) and subsequent methylation (CH₃I, -78 °C) to $(\eta^5-C_5H_4CH_3)Re(NO)(PPh_3)-(CH_2C_6H_5)$ (6, 74%, eq ii).⁸ Treatment of $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Re$ - $(NO)(PPh_3)(CH_3)$ (7)¹⁰ with 2.1 equiv of *n*-BuLi•TMEDA in THF at -78 °C gave a slower (10 min) but still quantitative conversion to $(\eta^5-C_5H_4Li)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(CH_3)$ (8), as assayed by ³¹P NMR (28.2 ppm) and subsequent acylation (acetic anhydride, -24 °C, 38%) to 2a and (benzoic anhydride, -78 °C, 60%) 2b. In separate ³¹P NMR experiments, neither 5 nor 8 showed any appreciable rearrangement or decomposition over the course of 30 min at 25 °C.

With two distinct routes to 2a established, the stereochemistry of the rearrangement $3a \rightarrow 4a$ could be probed. First, it was determined that addition of the chiral shift reagent tris[(trifluoromethyl)hydroxymethylene-d-camphorato]europium to CD₂Cl₂ solutions of **2a** differentiated the CH₃ ¹H NMR reso-

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