

that irradiation of the bridging carbonyl signal (δ 220.3) causes a strong decrease in intensity of just one other signal, namely, that due to one of the axial sites (δ 206.5). The other axial carbonyl signal (δ 205.4) is unaffected.¹¹ The activation energy values obtained from the ¹H and ¹³C spin saturation transfer experiments are in good agreement, indicating that the exchange is due to a single dynamic process. A mechanism derived from that proposed by Cotton for Fe₃(CO)₁₀(μ -CO)₂¹² is diagrammed in Scheme I. This mechanism is uniquely consistent with exchange of the bridging carbonyl with only one of the axial carbonyls.

Fluxional processes involving bridge-to-terminal alkylidenes have previously been proposed by Knox¹³ for CpRu₂(μ -CO)(μ -CMe₂), Puddephatt¹⁴ for Co₂(CO)₄(μ -CH₂)₂(μ -dppm), and Bergman¹⁵ for Cp₂CoRh(CO)₂(μ -CH₂). This is the first example supporting such a mechanism in a cluster compound.

Further studies on the reactivity of Ru₃(CO)₁₀(μ -CO)(μ -CH₂) and its derivatives are in progress.

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Registry No. Ru₃(CO)₁₀(μ -CO)(μ -CH₂), 95123-28-7; HzRu₃(CO)₉(CCH₂), 55802-24-9; HzRu₃(CO)₉(CCO), 90990-76-4; Ru₃(CO)₁₂, 15243-33-1; diazomethane, 334-88-3.

(10) The ¹H NMR experiments were conducted through selective saturation of the signal at δ 7.90 (site A). The decrease in the intensity of the corresponding signal at δ 6.02 (site B) was then measured. The ¹³C NMR experiments were conducted by placing the transmitter offset on top of the bridging carbonyl resonance (δ 220.3) and delivering a 30-s, low power pulse. The power of the pulse was attenuated until saturation was obtained. Ru₃(*CO)₁₂ was added to the sample as a standard.

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Oxide-Transfer Reactions within the Monoanionic CO₂ Complex Li[Fe(η -C₅H₅)(CO)₂(CO₂)]

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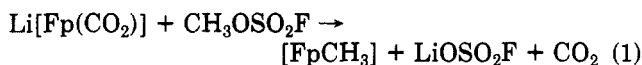
Summary: Oxide transfer from coordinated CO₂ to coordinated CO is facile above -20 °C in the monoanionic CO₂ complex Li[Fe(η -C₅H₅)(CO)₂(CO₂)]. The reaction is proposed to involve intramolecular transfer via a metal-oxoanion followed by CO or CO₂ exchange. Oxide transfer to excess CO₂ provides at best a minor decomposition pathway for the CO₂ complex.

The η -C coordination mode has been established for one member of the important monoanionic class of transition-metal CO₂ complexes,¹ and a similar metallo-

carboxylate structure can be inferred for [Fe(η -C₅H₅)(CO)₂(CO₂)]⁻ ([Fp(CO₂)]⁻),²⁻⁴ consistent with the nucleophilicity of the CO₂ oxygen atoms.^{5,6} Our observation that the reactive oxygen atoms in dianionic η -C complexes of CO₂ will transfer to excess CO₂ to give CO₃²⁻ and CO^{7,8} and will also transfer from CO₂ to CO ligands⁸ has led us to examine the nucleophilicity of the oxygen atoms in [Fp(CO₂)]⁻. We now wish to report that [Fp(CO₂)]⁻ transfers oxide between CO₂ and CO ligands but does not reductively disproportionate excess CO₂.³

The lithium salt of [Fp(CO₂)]⁻, prepared by slow addition of CO₂ to a 50 mM solution of Li[Fp]⁹ at -78 °C, was examined in preference to the equally accessible Na⁺ or K⁺ salts because of its high solubility and relative stability in tetrahydrofuran (THF).^{10,11} This stability is probably a consequence of cation coordination of the carboxylate oxygen atoms,^{1,12} the effect of which is illustrated by two reactions: treatment of NBu₄[Fp] with CO₂ at -78 or 25 °C gives a ca. 2:1 mixture of [Fp]⁻ and [Fp(CO₂)]⁻, and a similar mixture is obtained when dimethylformamide (DMF) is added to a THF solution of K[Fp(CO₂)] (DMF should inhibit contact ion-pairing by competitively complexing K⁺).

Oxide transfer within Li[Fp(CO₂)] was studied by monitoring solutions prepared from equimolar mixtures of ¹³CO₂¹³ and C¹⁸O₂.¹⁴ The Li[Fp(CO₂)] was converted into volatile [FpCH₃]¹⁵ by quenching 10-mL aliquots with CH₃OSO₂F at -78 °C (eq 1),¹⁶ and mass spectroscopy was



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(11) The counterion dependence of stability and solubility parallel each other and vary as Li⁺ > Na⁺ > K⁺ > NBu₄⁺.

(12) Specific coordination of M⁺ to the carboxylate group is indicated by the absence of counterion dependence for the carbonyl stretching absorptions (at 2015 and 1950 cm⁻¹ for Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, and NBu₄⁺ salts), together with the counterion sensitivity of the C-O stretching absorption of the coordinated CO₂. Although partially obscured by solvent, this is at 1510 cm⁻¹ in Li[Fp(CO₂)] (ca. 1480 cm⁻¹ in Li[Fp(¹³CO₂)] but is below the solvent cutoff (ca. 1450 cm⁻¹) in THF solutions of Na[Fp(CO₂)]⁻, K[Fp(CO₂)]⁻, and NBu₄[Fp(CO₂)]⁻.

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Table I. Percentage Isotopic Enrichment of the $[\text{FpCH}_3]$ Obtained from Aliquots of $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ Solutions in THF Prepared from Mixtures of $^{13}\text{CO}_2$ ¹³ and C^{18}O_2 ¹⁴ and Quenched with $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{F}$ ^a

time, h	no label	$1 \times ^{13}\text{C}$	$1 \times ^{18}\text{O}$ and/or $2 \times ^{13}\text{C}$	$1 \times ^{13}\text{C} +$ $1 \times ^{18}\text{O}$	$2 \times ^{18}\text{O}$ and/or $2 \times ^{13}\text{C} + 1 \times ^{18}\text{O}$	$1 \times ^{13}\text{C} +$ $2 \times ^{18}\text{O}$
Li $[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ Prepared from 1.02:1 $^{13}\text{CO}_2$: C^{18}O_2 and Maintained at -40°C						
24	92.9	2.6	4.5			
Li $[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ Prepared from 1:1.05 $^{13}\text{CO}_2$: C^{18}O_2 and Maintained at -20°C						
0	97.8	0.3	1.9	...	...	...
1	94.3	2.2	3.4	...	...	...
3	89.5	3.7	6.4	0.4	...	...
7	74.5	9.9	13.7	1.3	0.7	...
15	61.1	13.7	20.8	2.9	1.6	...
24	54.8	15.1	23.8	3.9	2.5	...
Li $[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ Prepared from 1:1.00 $^{13}\text{CO}_2$: C^{18}O_2 and Maintained at 2°C						
0	98.6	0.1	1.3	...	...	...
1	57.0	14.4	22.8	3.8	2.1	...
2	52.2	14.6	25.8	4.5	3.1	...
4	51.1	13.6	26.4	5.3	3.0	0.2
8	50.9	13.8	25.6	6.0	3.3	0.5
Calculated Enrichment after Random Intermolecular Scrambling						
	40.4	14.8	28.1	9.8	5.3	1.6

^a When label combinations cannot be distinguished, the more probable are listed first. Natural abundance ^{13}C has been listed as "no label".

Table II. Percentage Isotopic Enrichment of the $[\text{FpCH}_3]$ Obtained by Quenching with $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{F}$ a Solution of $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(^{13}\text{CO}_2)]$ ¹³ in THF Maintained under the Specified Conditions^a

temp, $^\circ\text{C}$	added reagent	time, h	no label	$1 \times ^{13}\text{C}$	$2 \times ^{13}\text{C}$
-40	0.1 equiv of LiFp	24	99.6	0.4	...
-40	0.1 equiv of O_2	24	97.4	2.0	0.6
-40	0.1 equiv of CO_2	24	97.9	2.1	...
-40	$h\nu$ ^b	4	98.4	1.6	...

^a Natural abundance ^{13}C has been listed as "no label".

^b Irradiation with a GE 75W sunlamp placed 15 cm from the reaction vessel.

used to analyze the isotopic composition of the sublimed $[\text{FpCH}_3]$ as described previously.⁸ Since $[\text{FpCH}_3]$ prepared from freshly labeled mixtures showed negligible label incorporation, enrichment of other samples indicated exchange into the carbonyls of $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$.

Data obtained from solutions maintained at -40 , -20 , and 2°C (Table I) show that exchange of ^{13}C and ^{18}O into the carbonyls began at -20°C and was rapid at 2°C . Exchange was also evinced by the partial replacement of the free $^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$ and $^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$ initially observed in solution after quenching (IR¹⁷) by $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$ and $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}^{18}\text{O}$ as reaction proceeded¹⁸ and was confirmed to involve a thermal reaction by the control experiments in Table II. Absence of exchange within singly labeled $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(^{13}\text{CO}_2)]$, monitored as before, established that scrambling was not induced at -40°C by 0.1 equiv of $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}]$, CO_2 , or O_2 and could not be driven photochemically at moderate illumination levels.

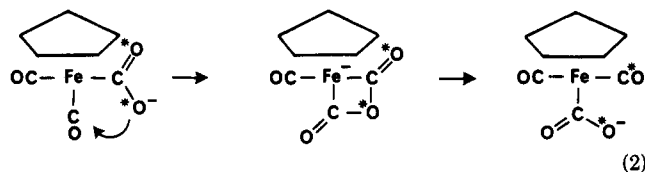
One process suggested by the observed exchange is oxide transfer from CO_2 to CO via a metalloanhydride (eq 2).¹⁹ Metalloanhydrides have not been previously reported, but

Table III. Percentage Isotopic Enrichment of the $[\text{FpCH}_3]$ Obtained from Aliquots of a Solution of $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ in THF Maintained at -20°C under an Atmosphere of ^{13}CO ^{a,b}

time, h	no label	$1 \times ^{13}\text{C}$	$2 \times ^{13}\text{C}$ and/or $1 \times ^{18}\text{O}$	$1 \times ^{13}\text{C} +$ $1 \times ^{18}\text{O}$	$2 \times ^{13}\text{C} + 1 \times$ ^{18}O and/or $2 \times ^{18}\text{O}$
0	100	...	...	...	...
2	69.0	21.0	4.5	4.0	1.4
6	44.8	35.2	9.7	6.8	3.6
14	26.6	39.3	18.9	7.7	7.6
24	13.7	36.9	30.9	6.9	11.6

^a 92.2 atom % ^{13}C and 17.6 atom % ^{18}O . ^b Natural abundance ^{13}C has been listed as "no label".

there is indirect precedent in the structurally characterized ferraazitidine $[\text{Fe}\{\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\}\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)\{\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5\}\text{CO}]$ formed in a similar intramolecular attack on a coordinated CO .²⁰



Intramolecular transfer can account for the appearance of one ^{13}C or up to two ^{18}O in the carbonyls of a molecule of $[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]^-$, but the eventual appearance of both ^{13}C and ^{18}O in the same molecule requires an intermolecular exchange. One possibility is that CO_2 dissociation from $[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]^-$ allows CO_2 exchange, but direct CO exchange could also be occurring, as was demonstrated by monitoring label incorporation into a solution of unlabeled $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ maintained under ^{13}CO (partially ^{18}O labeled) at -20°C (Table III).

Reductive disproportionation of coordinated CO_2 normally involves oxide transfer to a second CO_2 , but facile oxide transfer within $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ does not necessarily imply facile transfer from this species to CO_2 , since charge separation may not favor $[\text{Fp}(\text{CO})]^+$ formation. An al-

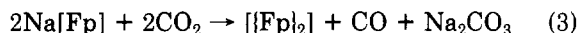
(17) $^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$, 2270 cm^{-1} ; $^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$, 2298 cm^{-1} ; $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$, 2337 cm^{-1} ; $^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}^{18}\text{O}$, 2318 cm^{-1} .

(18) Splitting of the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretching absorptions provided direct evidence for ^{13}C and ^{18}O incorporation into the carbonyls of $\text{Li}[\text{Fp}(\text{CO}_2)]$ and $[\text{FpCH}_3]$, but the complexity of the spectra precluded detailed analysis.

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ternative disproportionation stoichiometry that gives $[\{Fp\}_2]$ (eq 3) is more reasonable and has been reported for



$Na[Fp(CO_2)]$,³ but we have not observed an analogous decomposition of $Li[Fp(CO_2)]$ in our laboratory. Decomposition of $Li[Fp(CO_2)]$ in THF becomes significant at ambient temperatures ($t_{1/2} = ca. 4 h$), giving $[\{Fp\}_2]$ contaminated by $<10\%$ $[FpH]$ (IR). Excess CO_2 accelerates decomposition, although it is not consumed and does not affect the course of reaction (IR of solution and of the precipitate). A D_2O solution of the precipitate from the decomposition of $Li[Fp(^{13}CO_2)]$ in the presence of excess $^{13}CO_2$ initially contains (^{13}C NMR) a ca. 1:1:2 ratio of formate, carbonate, and a mixture of unidentified products (possibly iron carbonates) and hydrolyzes after 12 h to a ca. 1:3 mixture of HCO_2^- and CO_3^{2-} . Quantification was complicated by the THF polymerization which invariably accompanied decomposition, but Ba^{2+} precipitation indicated an eventual CO_3^{2-} yield of ca. 60%.

The most remarkable feature of the reaction is that only traces of free²¹ CO are formed (0–10%; GC). The formation of labeled $[\{Fp\}_2]$ from $Na[Fp(^{13}CO_2)]$ has previously been taken to imply that the decomposition produces CO ,³ but oxide transfer from CO_2 to CO provides an alternative source of ^{13}CO , and we conclude that the published data do not establish reductive disproportionation of $Na[Fp(CO_2)]$ and that reductive disproportionation provides at best a minor decomposition pathway for $Li[Fp(CO_2)]$.

Formate ion could reasonably be formed in this decomposition by homolysis of the $Fe-CO_2$ bond in $[Fp(CO_2)]^-$ followed by reaction of CO_2^{-22} with the solvent, but the observation of CO_3^{2-} formation without CO evolution is less readily interpreted since something other than CO_2 must be reduced. The only obvious possibility is that there is an unidentified organic product derived from the solvent: this is not unreasonable, since the formation of HCO_2^- and, more directly, the invariable THF polymerization observed suggest the intermediacy of solvent-derived radicals.

The experiments above lead to two general conclusions about the organometallic chemistry of CO_2 . First, monoanionic CO_2 complexes can be sufficiently nucleophilic to transfer oxide from CO_2 to CO ligands, suggesting that oxide transfer is a general reaction of CO_2 complexes that can be reasonably described as metalcarboxylates; second, carbonate can be formed from CO_2 and transition-metal complexes by routes other than reductive disproportionation: only in cases in which both CO and CO_3^{2-} formation have been established⁷ can reductive disproportionation be regarded as proven.

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Registry No. $Li[Fp(CO_2)]$, 33361-37-4; $NBu_4[Fp(CO_2)]$, 95156-00-6; $K[Fp(CO_2)]$, 95156-01-7; $Na[Fp(CO_2)]$, 95156-02-8; $Li[Fp]$, 33361-37-4; $NBu_4[Fp]$, 65836-70-6; $[FpCH_3]$, 12080-06-7; $[\{Fp\}_2]$, 12154-95-9; $[FpH]$, 35913-82-7; $K[Fp]$, 60039-75-0; HCO_2^- , 71-47-6; CO_3^{2-} , 3812-32-6; CO_2 , 124-38-9; CH_3OSO_2F , 421-20-5; O_2 , 7782-44-7.

(21) We also see no IR evidence for the formation of $[Fe(CO)_5]$ or other potential CO sinks.

(22) This could also give rise to the small amount of CO observed.

Homo- and Heterobimetallic Complexes Connected by Peralkylated Cyclopentadienyl Rings Having a Two-Carbon Bridge between Them

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Summary: The reaction between the tungstenacyclobutadiene complex $W(C_3Et_3)(OCMe_2CMe_2O)(OCMe_3)$ and 3,7-decadiyne yields $[WO_2(OCMe_3)]_2(\eta^5, \eta^5-Et_4C_5CH_2CH_2C_5Et_4)$ (**1**, $\eta^5, \eta^5-Et_4C_5CH_2CH_2C_5Et_4 = Cp'CH_2CH_2Cp'$). **1** was treated with HCl and Me_3SiCl to give $[W(O)Cl_3]_2(Cp'CH_2CH_2Cp')$ (**2**). Treatment of **2** with PCl_5 gave $(WCl_4)_2(Cp'CH_2CH_2Cp')$ (**3**). An X-ray structural study of a PMe_3 adduct of **3**, $[(PMe_3)Cl_4W]_2(Cp'CH_2CH_2Cp')$ (**4**), confirmed the presence of the $Cp'CH_2CH_2Cp'$ ring system. **4** crystallizes in the space group $p\bar{1}$ with $a = 9.562$ (4) Å, $b = 10.690$ (8) Å, $c = 14.007$ (13) Å, $\alpha = 110.10$ (6)°, $\beta = 104.55$ (5)°, $\gamma = 95.14$ (5)°, and $Z = 1$. A total of 4458 reflections were collected in the range $3^\circ < 2\theta < 50^\circ$ with the 3371 having $F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)$ being used for refinement by full-matrix least-squares techniques to a final $R_1 = 0.046$ and $R_2 = 0.050$. $HC_5Me_4CH_2CH_2C\equiv CEt$ was prepared by addition of $LiCH_2CH_2C\equiv CEt$ to tetramethylcyclopentenone. $LiC_5Me_4CH_2CH_2C\equiv CEt$ was added to $[Rh(CO)_2Cl]_2$ to give $Rh(\eta^5-C_5Me_4CH_2CH_2C\equiv CEt)(CO)_2$ which was subsequently added to $W(C_3Et_3)(OCMe_2CMe_2O)(OMe_3)$ to give $[(Me_3CO)_2W](\eta^5, \eta^5-Et_4C_5CH_2CH_2C_5Me_4)[Rh(CO)_2]$.

Approaches to the reduction of carbon monoxide employing complexes in which donor ligands link two metal centers, so far, for the most part, have not anticipated the fact that CO will likely displace donor ligands at the temperatures ($\geq 150^\circ C$) and pressures (≥ 100 atm of CO/H_2) typically necessary to reduce CO. Bimetallic complexes containing linked cyclopentadienyl rings,¹ on the other hand, may be likely to survive such relatively severe reaction conditions. A molecular model of $Ta_2(\eta^5-C_5Me_4Et)_2Cl_3(CH_3)_2$,² a relative of compounds of the type $[Ta(\eta^5-C_5Me_4R)Cl_2H]_2$ which will react with CO to give $[Ta(\eta^5-C_5Me_4R)Cl_2]_2(\mu-CHO)(\mu-H)$ complexes,³ suggested to us that a two-carbon link between peralkylated rings would distort this bimetallic complex little. We report here some potentially general approaches to bimetallic complexes containing two-carbon-linked peralkylated cyclopentadienyl ring systems in which at least one of the metals is tungsten.

3,7-Decadiyne reacts smoothly with a tungstenacyclobutadiene complex as shown in eq 1.^{4,5} The most im-

(1) Many bimetallic complexes containing cyclopentadienyl rings linked by one or two (or more) units (usually CR_2 or SiR_2) have been prepared. To our knowledge, however, they all contain only one linking unit (often $SiMe_2$), or unalkylated rings, or both.

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