

# Manganese Carbonyl Compounds as Hydrosilation Catalysts for Organoiron Acyl Complexes

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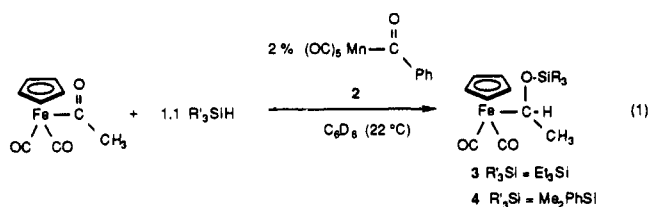
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**Summary:** Manganese acyl complexes  $L(\text{CO})_4\text{MnCOR}$  [ $L = \text{CO}$ ,  $R = \text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{Ph}$ ;  $L = \text{PPh}_3$ ,  $\text{PET}_3$ ,  $R = \text{CH}_3$ ] are effective catalysts (2–5%) for hydrosilating  $\text{FpCOR}$  compounds [ $R = \text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{Ph}$ ;  $\text{Fp} = \text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)$ ] with monohydro-, dihydro-, and trihydrosilanes.  $\text{Fp}(\alpha\text{-siloxyalkyl})$  complexes  $\text{FpCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{OSiR}'_3$  ( $\text{SiR}'_3 = \text{SiEt}_3$ ,  $\text{SiMe}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{SiHPh}_2$ ,  $\text{SiHEt}_2$ ),  $[\text{FpCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{O}]_2\text{SiR}'_2$  ( $R' = \text{Et}$ ,  $\text{Ph}$ ),  $\text{FpCH}(\text{Ph})\text{OSiHPh}_2$ , and  $[\text{FpCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{O}]_3\text{SiPh}$  are isolated [after column chromatography on silica gel or on polystyrene (size-exclusion) beads] and fully characterized. Substituted manganese acetyl compounds  $L(\text{CO})_4\text{MnCO-CH}_3$  are extremely active catalysts that quantitatively transform  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  and dihydrosilanes  $R'_2\text{SiH}_2$  ( $R' = \text{Et}$ ,  $\text{Ph}$ ) to  $\text{Fp}(\alpha\text{-siloxyalkyl})$  complexes  $\text{FpCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{OSiHR}'_2$ . The manganese acetyl catalysts endure (within NMR spectral detection limits) until all of the organoiron acyl substrate is consumed; only then do they undergo rapid hydrosilation. Other manganese complexes, including  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnSiMe}_3$ ,  $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ ,  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnCH}_3$ , and  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnCHPh}(\text{OSiHR}'_2)$ , also catalyze the hydrosilation of  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$ .

The rhodium(I)-catalyzed hydrosilation of organo-transition-metal acyl complexes recently has been reported,<sup>1</sup> with Wilkinson's compound  $(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{RhCl}$  catalytically transforming  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  [ $\text{Fp} = \text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)$ ] into either  $\alpha$ -siloxyethyl complexes  $\text{FpCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{OSiHR}'_2$  (with  $R'_2\text{SiH}_2$ ,  $R' = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{Et}$ ) or  $\text{FpCH}_2\text{CH}_3$  (with  $\text{PhSiH}_3$ ).<sup>2</sup> The synthetic usefulness of this procedure for  $\alpha$ -siloxyalkyl complexes is limited, however. Trialkylsilanes do not add to  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  when  $(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{RhCl}$  is used as the catalyst, and dehydrogenative coupling of dihydrosilanes<sup>3</sup> efficiently competes with the hydrosilation of less reactive acyl complexes (e.g.,  $\text{FpCOPh}$ ). Isolating analytically pure [ $\alpha$ -diphenylsiloxy]alkyl]Fp compounds (e.g.,  $\text{FpCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{OSiPh}_2$  (**5a**) from  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$ ) also proved impractical. We now report the synthetic details on using manganese acyl complexes  $L(\text{CO})_4\text{MnCOR}$  [ $R = \text{CH}_3$ ;  $L = \text{CO}$  (**1a**),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (**1b**),  $\text{PET}_3$  (**1c**);  $R = \text{Ph}$ ,  $L = \text{CO}$  (**2**)]<sup>4</sup> as catalysts for the

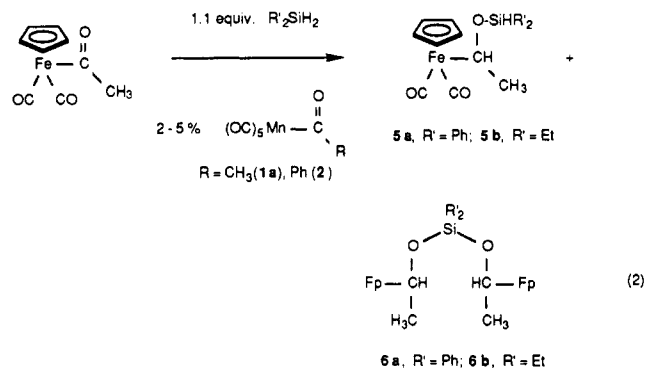
productive hydrosilation of  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  and  $\text{FpCOPh}$  with monohydro-, dihydro-, and trihydrosilanes.<sup>5</sup>

Treatment of  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  in benzene- $d_6$  with 1.1 equiv of either  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  or  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiH}$  and  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnCOPh}$  (**2**) (3%) as the catalyst quantitatively affords the  $\alpha$ -siloxyethyl compounds **3** and **4** (eq 1), as ascertained by <sup>1</sup>H and



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectral monitoring. These stable products are isolated in >90% yield after chromatography on a short column of deactivated silica gel or by size-exclusion chromatography<sup>6</sup> (Table I).

Both manganese acetyl (**1a**) and benzoyl (**2**) complexes catalyze the hydrosilation of  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  with dihydrosilanes  $R'_2\text{SiH}_2$  ( $R' = \text{Et}$ ,  $\text{Ph}$ ) (eq 2), although mixtures of



mono-Fp and bis-Fp  $\alpha$ -siloxyethyl products (**5a/6a**, **5b/6b**) quantitatively form. Figure 1, a <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of a typical  $\text{Ph}_2\text{SiH}_2$  hydrosilation experiment, exemplifies the cleanliness of this reaction. Distinguishing absorptions for **5a** include a Cp singlet ( $\delta$  4.12) and methyl doublet ( $\delta$  1.81), whereas **6a** (two diastereomers) exhibits a pair of Cp sin-

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(6) Standard conditions: Manganese catalyst is added to a benzene- $d_6$  (600 mg) solution of  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  (200 mg) and silane (1.10–1.20 equiv), and within a glovebox, the solution is transferred to a NMR tube. Reaction times increase dramatically with dilution of the reaction mixtures. Chromatography either on Merck silica gel (60–200 mesh;  $1 \times 10$  cm) or on Bio-Rad S-X 12 polystyrene beads (200–400 mesh, molecular weight exclusion 400) using benzene affords 3–8 as thermally stable, yellow-brown oils. Spectral data (IR and <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR) and the results of acceptable elemental analyses for **3**, **4**, **5a**, **6a**, **6b**, **7**, **8** are deposited as supplementary material. Only **5b** previously had been characterized.<sup>2a,c</sup>

Table I. Hydrosilation of FpCOR Using (CO)<sub>5</sub>Mn Complexes as Precatalysts

FpCOR (mmol/g benzene)	silane (mmol/mmol FpCOR)		Mn precatalyst (% Mn)		reaction time <sup>a</sup>	bis-Fp/mono-Fp <sup>b</sup>	product(s)	yield, %
1 FpCOCH <sub>3</sub> (1.52)	Et <sub>3</sub> SiH	(1.10)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOPh	(2.6)	2		FpCHCH <sub>3</sub> (OSiEt <sub>3</sub> ) (3)	90 <sup>c</sup>
2 (1.49)		(1.23)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(4.2)	11		3	95 <sup>d</sup>
3 (1.52)	PhMe <sub>2</sub> SiH	(1.10)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOPh	(2.6)	1		FpCHCH <sub>3</sub> (OSiMe <sub>2</sub> Ph) (4)	66 <sup>c</sup>
4 FpCOPh (1.42)	Ph <sub>2</sub> SiH <sub>2</sub>	(1.30)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(20.2)	2		FpCH(Ph)(OSiHPh <sub>2</sub> ) (7)	15 <sup>e,f</sup>
5 (0.665)		(1.10)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOPh	(2.8)	20		7	30 <sup>e</sup>
6 (0.665)		(1.10)	PPh <sub>3</sub> (CO) <sub>4</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(2.4)	0.5		7	92 <sup>d,g</sup>
7 FpCOCH <sub>3</sub> (1.52)	Ph <sub>2</sub> SiH <sub>2</sub>	(1.20)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(4.6)	4	0.77	[FpCH(CH <sub>3</sub> )O] <sub>2</sub> SiPh <sub>2</sub> / FpCHCH <sub>3</sub> (OSiHPh <sub>2</sub> ) (6a/5a)	quant <sup>e</sup>
8 (0.81)		(1.10)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOCD <sub>3</sub>	(20.2)	2.5	1.01	6a/5a	quant <sup>h</sup>
9 (1.14)		(1.10)	PPh <sub>3</sub> (CO) <sub>4</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(0.47)	5		5a	87 <sup>c</sup>
10 (1.14)		(1.17)	PEt <sub>3</sub> (CO) <sub>4</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(4.5)	3		5a	quant <sup>e</sup>
11 (1.49)		(1.20)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOPh	(3.3)	0.33	1.36	6a/5a	85 <sup>d,i</sup>
12 (1.52)		(1.25)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCH(Ph)OSiHPh <sub>2</sub>	(3.3)	6.0	0.92	6a/5a	97 <sup>d</sup>
13 (1.52)		(1.19)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCH <sub>3</sub>	(4.2)	0.50	0.23	6a/5a	91 <sup>d</sup>
14 (1.52)		(1.20)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnSiMe <sub>3</sub>	(4.1)	144	0.22	6a/5a	94 <sup>d</sup>
15 (1.52)		(1.25)	(CO) <sub>10</sub> Mn <sub>2</sub>	(3.9)	168	0.22		
16 (1.52)	Et <sub>2</sub> SiH <sub>2</sub>	(1.24)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(3.8)	18	0.82	FpCH(CH <sub>3</sub> )O <sub>2</sub> SiEt <sub>2</sub> / FpCHCH <sub>3</sub> (OSiHEt <sub>2</sub> ) (6b/5b)	91 <sup>d</sup>
17 (1.52)		(1.24)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOPh	(2.2)	22	0.90	6b/5b	94 <sup>c</sup>
18 (1.52)	PhSiH <sub>3</sub>	(1.12)	(CO) <sub>5</sub> MnCOCH <sub>3</sub>	(4.6)	8		[FpCH(CH <sub>3</sub> )O] <sub>2</sub> SiHPh (6c)	92 <sup>e</sup>
							FpCHCH <sub>3</sub> (OSiH <sub>2</sub> Ph) (5c)	
					12		[FpCH(CH <sub>3</sub> )O] <sub>3</sub> SiPh 8	68 <sup>c</sup>
							FpCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	

<sup>a</sup>Time in hours required for consumption of FpCOR (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral monitoring). <sup>b</sup>Ratio of [FpCHCH<sub>3</sub>O]<sub>2</sub>SiR'<sub>2</sub> to FpCHCH<sub>3</sub>(OSiHR'<sub>2</sub>) estimated by integration of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra. <sup>c</sup>Isolated yield after column chromatography on silica gel. <sup>d</sup>Isolated yield after size-exclusion chromatography on Bio-Rad S-X 12. <sup>e</sup>Conversion of FpCOR to product estimated by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy; monitoring of reaction establishes continuing product formation over this time interval. <sup>f</sup><10% consumption of (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOCH<sub>3</sub>. <sup>g</sup>No reaction when conducted in the presence of 1 atm of CO. <sup>h</sup>Monitored by <sup>2</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (parallel runs); (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOCD<sub>3</sub> remains intact until all of the FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> reacts. Similar results obtain by using 8.4% (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOCD<sub>3</sub>. <sup>i</sup>In the presence of 1 atm of CO; an otherwise identical reaction consumes only 85% FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> in 2.75 h; 6a/5a = 1.36, and the half-life increases from 10 min to 1.8 h.

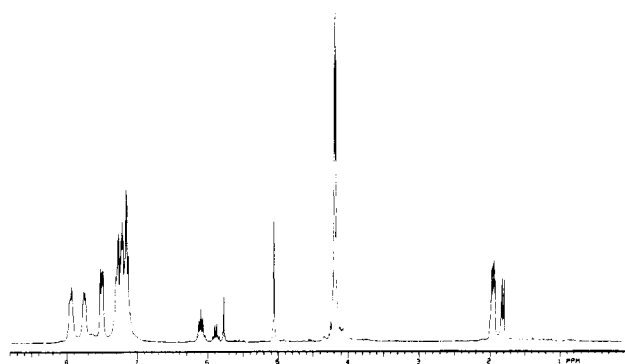


Figure 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz) of the hydrosilation reaction: FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> (200 mg, 0.909 mmol), Ph<sub>2</sub>SiH<sub>2</sub> (200 mg, 1.09 mmol), and (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOPh (2) (10 mg, 3.7%) in 600 mg C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (30 min). Residual Ph<sub>2</sub>SiH<sub>2</sub>, δ 5.10.

glets (δ 4.14, 4.15) and methyl doublets (δ 1.97, 1.95).<sup>7</sup> The numerical yields recorded in Table I refer to material isolated after column chromatography; ratios of bis-Fp to mono-Fp adducts were obtained from integration traces of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.<sup>8</sup> Subsequent size-exclusion chro-

matography provided analytically pure samples of 5a, 6a, 5b, and 6b.<sup>6</sup>

The manganese acyl catalyzed hydrosilation of FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> with dihydrosilanes is characterized by (1) the absence of competing dehydrogenation coupling of dihydrosilanes,<sup>9</sup> (2) the presence of 1 atm of CO inhibiting this reaction (entry 11), and (3) 1a remaining the only detectable manganese species until at least 90% of the FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> reacts. Only then does hydrosilation of 1a rapidly occur.<sup>9</sup> The results of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>2</sup>H NMR spectral monitoring of parallel hydrosilation reactions using 8–20% 1a and (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOCD<sub>3</sub> establish that other manganese intermediates do not build up in detectable concentrations during the hydrosilation of FpCOCH<sub>3</sub>.<sup>10</sup>

Phosphine-substituted manganese acetyl complexes 1b and 1c<sup>11</sup> prove to be especially selective hydrosilation catalysts that transform FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> and Ph<sub>2</sub>SiH<sub>2</sub> into just the mono-Fp adduct 5a. Triphenylphosphine-containing

(9) Treatment of (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOCH<sub>3</sub> (1a) or (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOPh (2) in benzene-d<sub>6</sub> with between 1 and 3 equiv of R'<sub>2</sub>SiH<sub>2</sub> immediately and quantitatively affords mixtures of (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCH(OSiHR'<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>/[(CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)O]<sub>2</sub>SiR'<sub>2</sub> or (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCH(OSiHR'<sub>2</sub>)Ph. Me<sub>2</sub>PhSiH and 1a afford the fully characterized (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCH(OSiMe<sub>2</sub>Ph)CH<sub>3</sub>. Hanna, P. K.; Gregg, B. T.; Crawford, E. J.; Cutler, A. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, in press. These solutions do not further transform excess Ph<sub>2</sub>SiH<sub>2</sub> over 72 h.

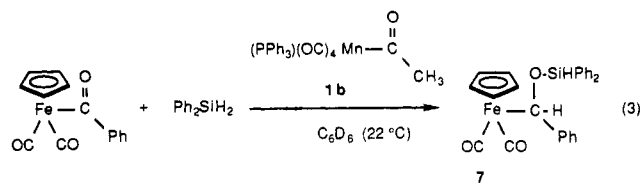
(10) The Fp(acyl) substrate thus blocks hydrosilation of the manganese acyl catalyst; an extreme example appears in Table I, entry 4. (CO)<sub>5</sub>MnCOCH<sub>3</sub> (1a) does not readily promote hydrosilation of FpCOPh, which in turn prevents the otherwise rapid hydrosilation of 1a.<sup>9</sup>

(11) (PEt<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>4</sub>MnCOCH<sub>3</sub> (1c) exists as its trans isomer, whereas 1b offers an equilibrating cis-trans mixture (1:4.5). We also typically find 5–10% trans (PPh<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>4</sub>MnCH<sub>3</sub> as an unavoidable impurity. Kraihanzel, C. S.; Maples, P. K. *Inorg. Chem.* 1968, 7, 1806.

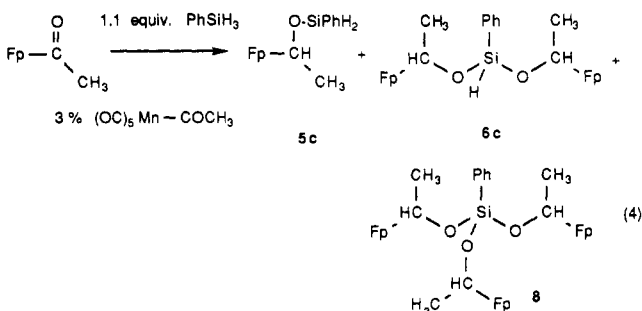
(7) Other diagnostic spectral data: 5a <sup>13</sup>C NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 217.73, 217.30 (CO), 86.19, (Cp), 71.34 (FeCH), 35.33 (FeCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 5.87 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, FeCH), 5.77 (s, SiH). 6a <sup>13</sup>C NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 217.89, 217.69, 217.55 (CO), 86.20 (Cp), 69.87, 69.75 (FeCH), 36.26, 36.11 (FeCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 6.11, 6.08 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, FeCH).

(8) This ratio slowly and continually increases with time, even after the FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> is consumed. The bis-Fp/mono-Fp values recorded in Table I correspond to the time when FpCOCH<sub>3</sub> is depleted. These reactions occur at the same rates when they are run in the dark.

**1b** also is the most active manganese precatalyst thus far. It expedites the hydrosilation of  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  at less than 1% catalyst concentration and of  $\text{FpCOPh}$  (eq 3) under conditions that other manganese catalysts either are inert (**1a**) or react sluggishly (**2**).



Phenylsilane in the presence of **1a** also hydrosilates  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$ , but the final products are  $\text{Fp(ethyl)}$  and tris- $\text{Fp}$  **8**. Treatment of a 1:1 mixture of  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  and  $\text{PhSiH}_3$  with **1a** as the catalyst (4.6%, entry 18) in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  quantitatively produces mixtures of mono- $\text{Fp}$  **5c**, bis- $\text{Fp}$  **6c**, and tris- $\text{Fp}$  **8**  $\alpha$ -siloxyethyl compounds within 8 h (eq 4); over



an additional 4-6 h, **5c** and **6c** transform to  $\text{Fp(ethyl)}$ . We assign structures **5c** and **6c** based on the close resemblance of their  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data to that of the (diphenylsiloxy)ethyl compounds **5a** and **6a**. The fully characterized tris- $\text{Fp}$  **8** and  $\text{Fp(ethyl)}$  are isolated by size exclusion chromatography, 26% and 53%, respectively.

Although manganese acyls **1a-c** and **2** are excellent catalysts, the presence of an acyl ligand is not a prerequisite for hydrosilation activity. Both  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnSiMe}_3$  and  $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$  function as relatively sluggish catalysts toward adding  $\text{Ph}_2\text{SiH}_2$  (Table I) or  $\text{Et}_2\text{SiH}_2$  to  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$ . The methyl complex  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnCH}_3$ , however, qualifies as a more reactive hydrosilation catalyst than **1a**, but it affords a lower **6a/5a** ratio of 0.23 that is comparable with those obtained from  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnSiMe}_3$  and  $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ . The siloxybenzyl compound  $(\text{CO})_5\text{MnCHPh}(\text{OSiHPh}_2)$ ,<sup>9</sup> which results from mixing **2** with  $\text{Ph}_2\text{SiH}_2$  (3 min) before adding  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$ , is much less reactive than **2**, and yet it gives an equally high **6a/5a** ratio of 0.92.

Manganese alkyl and acyl complexes  $\text{L}(\text{CO})_4\text{MnCOR}$  are far more efficient catalysts than is  $(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{RhCl}$  for hydrosilating  $\text{Fp(acetyl)}$  and  $\text{Fp(benzoyl)}$ . Studies in progress are extending their scope and investigating the mechanism<sup>12</sup> of these manganese-catalyzed hydrosilation reactions.

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**Supplementary Material Available:** Table 2, listing  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and IR spectral assignments for **3-7** and microanalytical data (3 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

(12) We disfavor a pathway in which the manganese catalyst  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5(\text{COR})$  loses two terminal carbonyls in order to simultaneously bind silane and  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$  as  $(\text{CO})_3(\text{RCO})\text{Mn}(\text{H})(\text{SiR}'_3)[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{Fp}]$ . A plausible working hypothesis is a free-radical mechanism in which a 17-electron species  $(\text{CO})_4(\text{RCO})\text{Mn}(\text{SiR}'_3)$ , resulting from hydrogen atom abstraction from the silane oxidative-addition product  $(\text{CO})_4(\text{RCO})\text{Mn}(\text{H})(\text{SiR}'_3)$ , associates  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$ . The resulting 19-electron adduct, perhaps having its odd electron partially delocalized on the ligated  $\text{FpCOCH}_3$ , could rearrange to a 17-electron manganese system  $(\text{CO})_4(\text{RCO})\text{MnCH}(\text{OSiR}'_3)\text{Fp}$  that shares a  $\mu$ -siloxyalkylidene ligand with a  $\text{Fp}$  moiety. Subsequent hydrogen atom transfer to the manganese center and reductive elimination of  $\text{FpCH}(\text{OSiR}'_3)\text{R}$  product would regenerate the active catalyst,  $(\text{CO})_4\text{MnCOR}$ .

## Acid-Catalyzed Isomerization and Deuterium Exchange of Rhenium Alkene Complexes via In-Place Rotation of an Agostic Alkylrhenium Cation

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**Summary:**  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5(\text{CO})_2\text{Re}(\text{cis-CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3)$  (**1**) isomerized to a 45:55 equilibrium mixture of **1** and  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5(\text{CO})_2\text{Re}(\text{trans-CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3)$  (**2**) upon treatment with  $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . In the isomerization of **1** by  $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ , the initially formed **2** was monodeuterated at the vinyl position. Treatment of  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5(\text{CO})_2\text{Re}(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$  (**3**) with  $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$  led only to deuterium exchange of the vinyl hydrogens; no formation of **1** or **2** was observed. These data are consistent with a mechanism involving agostic rhenium alkyl complexes that undergo "in-place rotation" and deprotonation much more rapidly than formation of a free alkylrhenium intermediate.

We have recently devised several new syntheses of  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5(\text{CO})_2\text{Re}(\text{alkene})$  complexes from reactions of alkynes

with the heterobimetallic dihydride  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5(\text{CO})_2(\text{H})\text{RePt}(\text{H})(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ ,<sup>1</sup> from rearrangement of rhenium carbene complexes,<sup>2</sup> and from reaction of  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5(\text{CO})_2\text{ReH}^-$  with allyl halides<sup>3</sup> that complement previous syntheses from  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5(\text{CO})_2\text{Re}(\text{THF})$  and alkenes.<sup>4</sup> We have begun to explore the reactivity of these rhenium alkene complexes and have found that reaction with  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{C}^+$  leads to hydride abstraction and formation of  $(\pi\text{-allyl})\text{rhenium}$  cations.<sup>5</sup>

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