

Ligand exchange in mixed organocuprate(I) π-complexes.

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Supporting Information

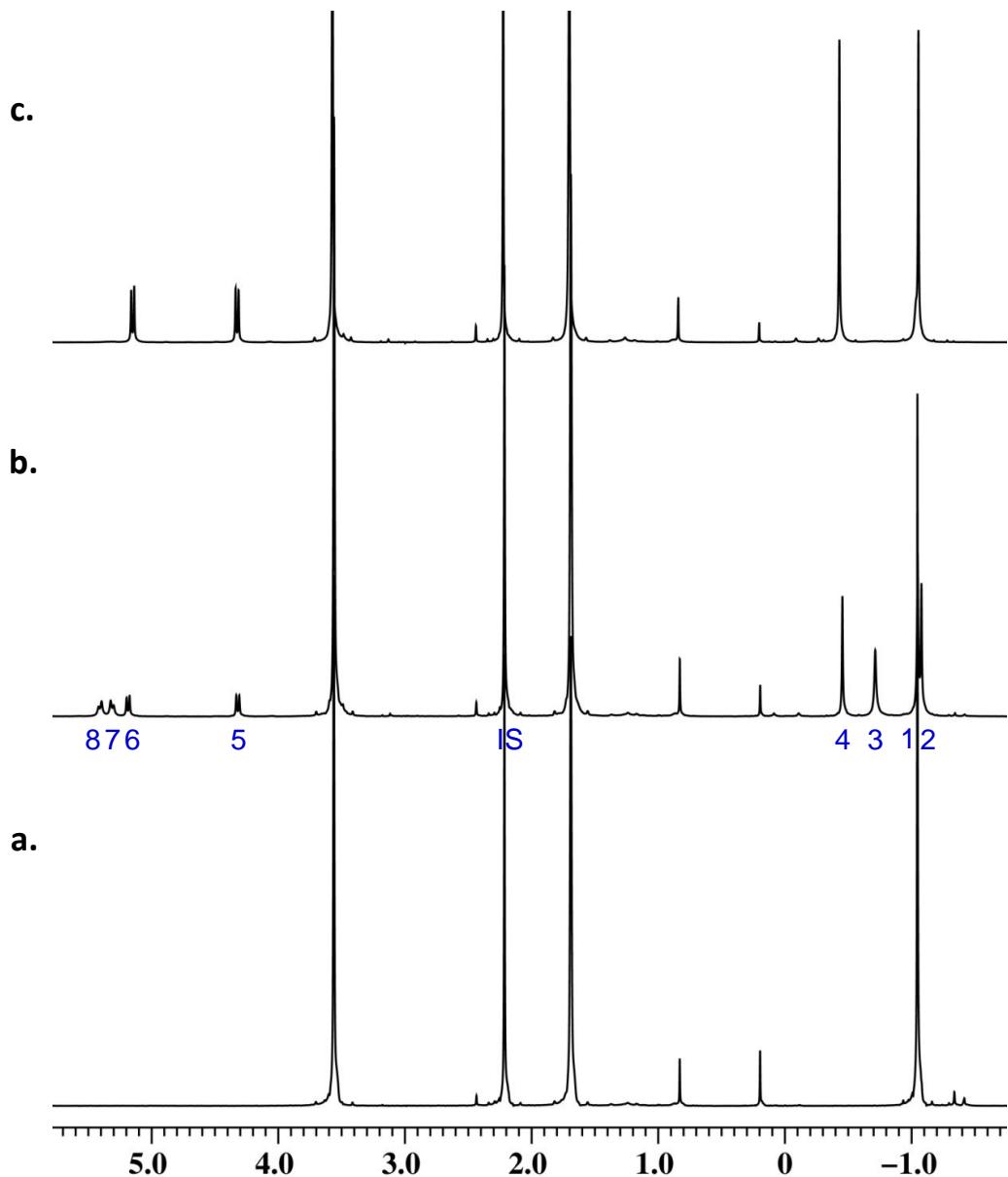
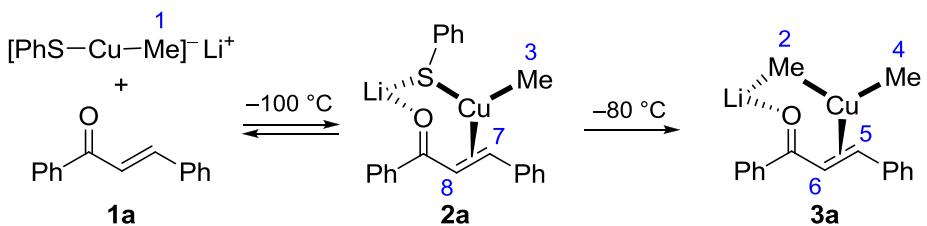


Fig. SI-1. ^1H spectra recorded during the conversion of Me(PhS)CuLi-chalcone.
a. $[\text{PhS-Cu-Me}]\text{Li}^+$ at $-100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. **b.** After rapid injection of chalcone at $-100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.
c. 134 minutes after warming to $-80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The internal standard is mesitylene.

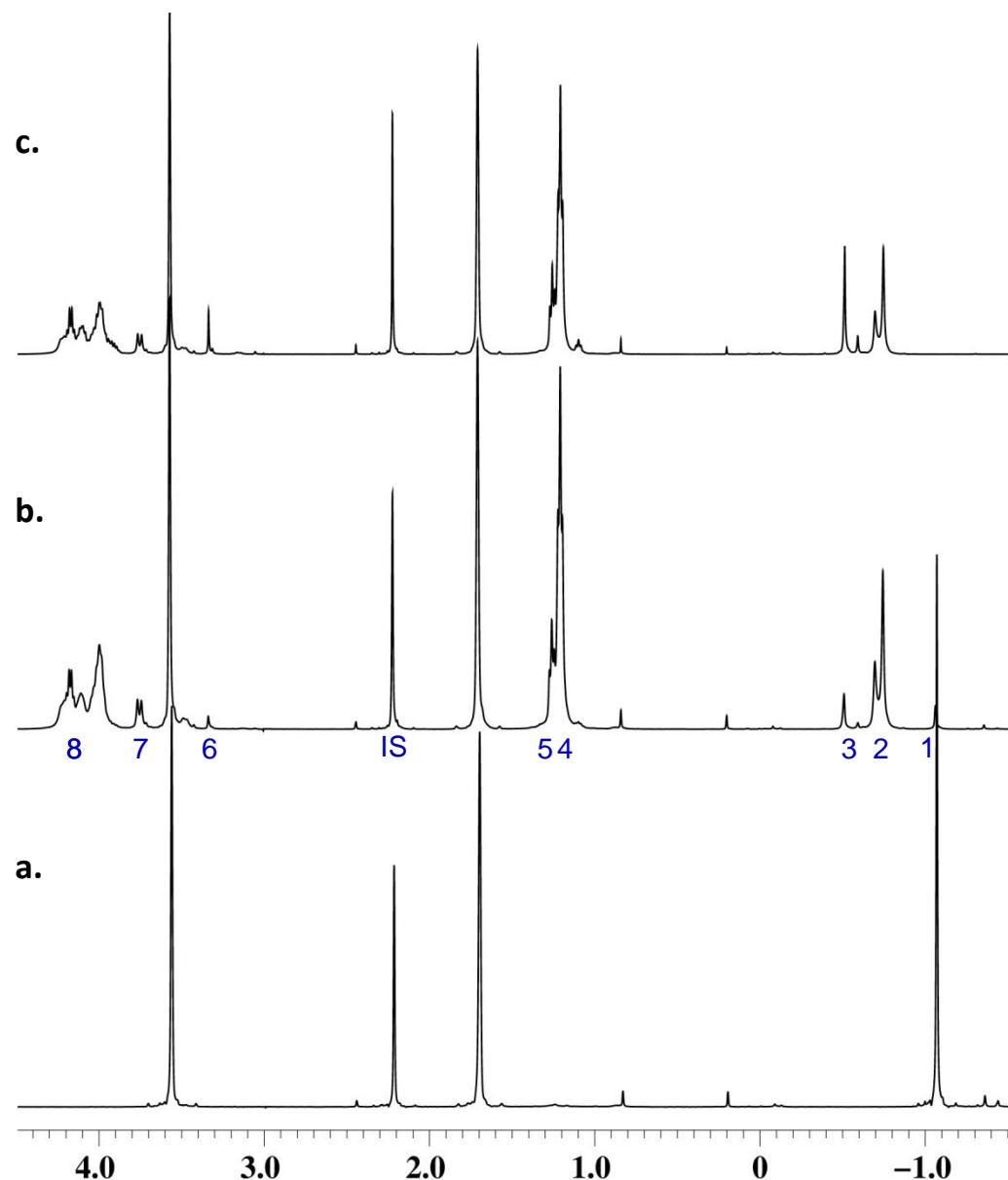
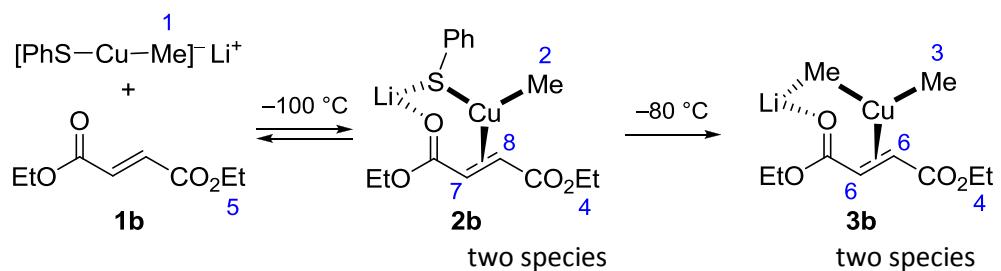


Fig. SI-2. ^1H spectra recorded during the conversion of Me(PhS)CuLi-DEF.
a. $[\text{PhS-Cu-Me}]^-\text{Li}^+$ at -100°C . **b.** After rapid injection of DEF and warming to -80°C . **c.** 240 minutes later. The internal standard is mesitylene.

Table SI-1. Example of the MathCad™ worksheet used to determine the rate constants in the ligand exchange mechanism of Chart 1.

Import text file containing data using an Input table.

| | t | Sub | HC-Sub | MC-Sub | MC |
|----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 0 | 24.26 | 12.96 | 7.64 | 33.29 |
| 2 | 0.5 | 24.12 | 13.02 | 6.14 | 32.74 |
| 3 | 1 | 24.61 | 13.37 | 5.14 | 33.46 |
| 4 | 1.5 | 23.81 | 13.88 | 4.93 | 33.37 |
| 5 | 2 | 22.61 | 14.1 | 5.03 | 32.43 |
| 6 | 3 | 22.62 | 14.43 | 4.65 | 31.45 |
| 7 | 4 | 22.08 | 15.16 | 4.45 | 30.86 |
| 8 | 5 | 21.35 | 15.39 | 4.24 | 29.66 |
| 9 | 6 | 22.12 | 16.16 | 4.08 | 29.21 |
| 10 | 7 | 21.55 | 16.44 | 3.81 | 28.88 |

Count data points:

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rows := rows(data)
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Create vectors for time and concentrations:

```
time := data<1> sub := data<2> HPsub := data<3> MPsub := data<4> MC := data<5>
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Enter rate constants, initial concentrations, and vector of first derivatives

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kf := 0.016 kr := 3.0 k2 := 0.0035 Y0 :=  $\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 13 \\ 13 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$  Q(t, Y) :=  $\begin{pmatrix} -k_f \cdot Y_1 \cdot Y_4 + k_r \cdot Y_2 \\ k_f \cdot Y_1 \cdot Y_4 - k_r \cdot Y_2 - k_2 \cdot Y_2 \cdot Y_4 \\ k_2 \cdot Y_2 \cdot Y_4 \\ -k_f \cdot Y_1 \cdot Y_4 + k_r \cdot Y_2 - k_2 \cdot Y_2 \cdot Y_4 \end{pmatrix}$ 
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Enter range and number of increments:

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t0 := 0 tmax := 150 ncalc := 1000
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Solve differential equations using Runge-Kutta method with adaptive step size

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R := Rkadapt(Y0, t0, tmax, ncalc, Q)
```

Extract vectors for time and calculated concentrations

```
t := R<1> subcalc := R<2> MPsubcalc := R<3> HPsubcalc := R<4> MCCalc := R<5>
```

Plot data and calculated concentrations

Convert calculated concentrations to spline functions

```
fa(x) := interp|R<1>, R<2>, x| fb(x) := interp|R<1>, R<3>, x| fc(x) := interp|R<1>, R<4>, x| fd(x) := interp|R<1>, R<5>, x|
```

i := 1..rows - 1

Calculate residuals squared and χ^2

```
dai := |fa|timei - subi|2 dbi := |fb|timei - MPsubi|2 dci := |fc|timei - subi|2 ddi := |fd|timei - MCi|2 chisq :=  $\sum_i$  dai + dbi + dci + ddi chisq = ■
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Write concentration matrix to text file

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WRITEPRN "c:\kinetics\run2_fit.txt" | := R
```