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1 Perfluorohalogenoorgano Compounds of Main Group 1 Elements

1.1 Preliminary Remarks

The compounds of the Main Group 1 elements are covered to the end of 1973 in "Perfluorhalogenorgano-Verbindungen der Hauptgruppenelemente" Part 4, 1975 (cited here as Part 4), for further details see the preface of this Supplement Volume.

1.2 Perfluorohalogenoorgano Compounds of Lithium and Sodium

1.2.1 Preparation and Physical Properties

Difluorodilithiomethane CF_2Li_2

Trifluoromethylithium CF_3Li

Chlorodifluoromethylithium ClCF_2Li

Trifluorovinylithium $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CFLi}$

Difluorodilithiumethylene $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CLi}_2$

Chlorodifluorovinylithium $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CClLi}$ and $\text{ClFC}=\text{CFLi}$

The molecular energies for planar and tetrahedral geometries of a number of molecules with a tetracoordinated carbon atom, among them CF_2Li_2 , have been surveyed by ab initio MO calculations. It was shown that in the case of CF_2Li_2 , the energy of the form with C_2 symmetry, obtained by rotating the FCF plane in the cis planar form by 20° about the angle bisector, is 0.7 kcal/mol lower than the energy of the planar structure, for details see [1].

For CF_3Li and $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CFLi}$ no new preparations are reported (see Part 4, p. 2), for chemical reactions see Chapter 1.2.2, p. 9.

ClCF_2Li is formed in the reaction of $\text{ClCF}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OCH}_3$ with LiCl in the solvent hexamethylphosphoric triamide and is stabilized by the interaction with the solvent forming a complex [2, 3].

$\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CFLi}$ is obtained in almost quantitative yield reacting $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CFCl}$ and $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ in a mixture of tetrahydrofuran, ether and pentane (5:3:3) at -135°C [4]. It also forms in more than 90% yield on adding CH_3Li to a solution of $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CFBr}$ in tetrahydrofuran, ether and pentane at -110°C [5].

When $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ in ether is added to a solution of $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CCl}_2$ in tetrahydrofuran (-120°C , 10 min) and the temperature is then raised to -90°C (5 min), $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CClLi}$ is formed in more than 85% yield [6]. In ether as the only solvent the yield lowers to 40% [7], for the dependence of the yield from the ratio of both solvents see [6]. In an ether solution $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CCl}_2$ reacts with $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ at -70°C (0.5 h) to form $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CClLi}$ [8]. $\text{ClFC}=\text{CFLi}$ is prepared by the reaction of $\text{ClFC}=\text{CFCl}$ with $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ at -115°C in ether/tetrahydrofuran [7].

The barriers of rotation around carbon-carbon double bonds and the relative stability of planar and perpendicular olefins, among them $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CLi}_2$, were analysed within the framework of the ab initio unrestricted Hartree-Fock theory in terms of electrostatic, exchange repulsion, polarization, charge transfer, and their coupling interactions [54].



1-Lithiumperfluoro(2,2-dimethylpropane) $(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{CCF}_2\text{Li}$

1-Lithiumperfluoro(3-oxa-4-methylpentane) $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CFOCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Li}$

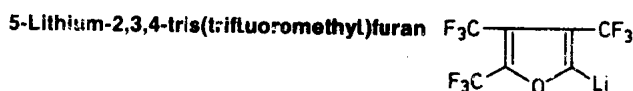
1,6-Dilithiumdodecafluorohexane $\text{Li}(\text{CF}_2)_6\text{Li}$

CNDO/2 calculations with a partial-geometry optimization were carried out on 1-lithium-2-chlorodifluorocyclopropene [9].

The metalation of $(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{CCF}_2\text{H}$ with RLi [$\text{R} = \text{CH}_3$, $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9$, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$] gives $(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{CCF}_2\text{Li}$. The reaction is carried out with CH_3Li in ether and with $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ or $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CLi}$ in alkane solvents [10].

$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ in ether reacts with $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CFOCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{I}$ at -78°C (1 h) to give $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CFOCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Li}$ [11]; replacing $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ by $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{Li}$ increases the yield [12].

$\text{Li}(\text{CF}_2)_6\text{Li}$ forms on reacting $\text{Br}(\text{CF}_2)_6\text{Br}$ or $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SiH}(\text{CF}_2)_6\text{SiH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ in tetrahydrofuran with $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Li}$ or $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CLi}$ at -190 to -78°C (15 min) or -95°C (12 min), respectively [13].

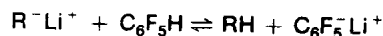


On adding an ether solution of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ at -35°C (1 h, N_2 atmosphere) to a stirred ether solution of 2,3,4-tris(trifluoromethyl)furan the Li-substituted furan forms with further stirring (1 h) [14].

Pentafluorophenyllithium $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{Li}$

$\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{Li}$ is prepared by adding a hexane solution of $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ to an ether solution of $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{Br}$ or $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{H}$ at -78°C (1 h) [15].

The ion-pair equilibrium between 9-t-butylfluorene (R) and $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{H}$ in cyclohexylamine according



is covered in [16]

Perfluoro(4-methylphenyl)lithium $4\text{-CF}_3\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{Li}$

1,2-, 1,3- and 1,4-Dilithiumtetrafluorobenzene $1,2\text{-Li}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$, $1,3\text{-Li}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$, $1,4\text{-Li}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$

1,3,5-Trilithiumtrifluorobenzene $1,3,5\text{-Li}_3\text{-C}_6\text{F}_3$

At -30°C (0.5 h) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ reacts with $4\text{-Br-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{CF}_3$ to form $4\text{-CF}_3\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{Li}$ [17]. On adding an ether solution of $1,2\text{-Br}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ to a stirred hexane solution of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ over 50 min, followed by stirring for further 35 min, $1,4\text{-Li}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ is formed. $1,2\text{-Li}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ is obtained on adding $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ in hexane over 23 min to $1,2\text{-Br}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ in ether, with further stirring (70 min) [18]. Similar reactions between $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ and $1,3\text{-H}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$, $1,3\text{-Br}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ or $1,4\text{-Br}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ in ether at -70°C (about 2 h, stirring) form the corresponding title compounds [19].

1,3,5-Trifluorobenzene was metalated with $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ in ether forming $1,3,5\text{-Li}_3\text{-C}_6\text{F}_3$ [20].

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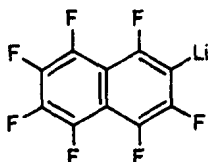
4-Lithiumtetrafluorophenylperfluoropolyether $4\text{-Li-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{CF}_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{OC}_3\text{F}_7$

4-Lithiumtetrafluorobenzoylperfluoropolyethers $4\text{-Li-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}_1$

$\text{R}_1 = \text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{OC}_3\text{F}_7, \text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{OC}_3\text{F}_7, \text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)[\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)]_4\text{OC}_3\text{F}_7, \text{CF}_2(\text{OC}_2\text{F}_4)_2\text{OC}_2\text{F}_5, \text{CF}_2(\text{OCF}_2)_3\text{OCF}_3$

The first compound forms by the reaction of a tetrahydrofuran/ether solution of 4-Br- $\text{C}_6\text{F}_4\text{CF}_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{OC}_3\text{F}_7$ with a hexane solution of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$. The other compounds are obtained by similar reactions with 4-Br-benzoyl compounds as starting materials [21].

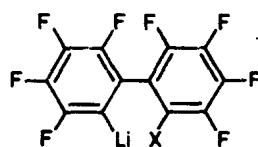
Heptafluoro-2-naphthyllithium



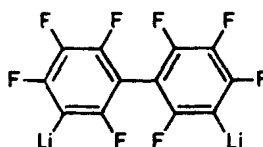
2-Lithiumnonafluorobiphenyl $\text{X} = \text{F}$

2-Lithium-2'-bromooctafluorobiphenyl $\text{X} = \text{Br}$

2,2'-Dilithiumoctafluorobiphenyl $\text{X} = \text{Li}$

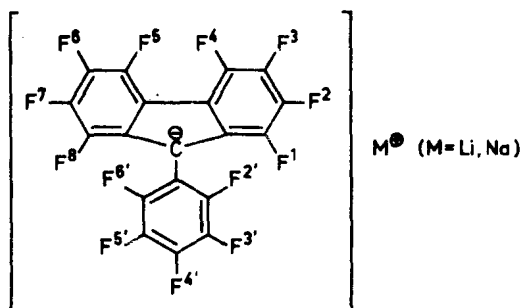


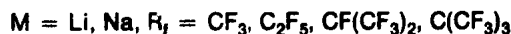
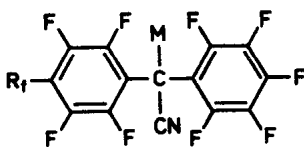
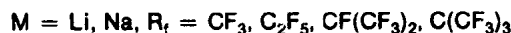
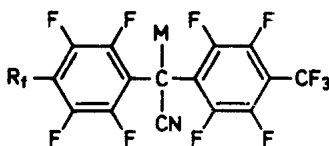
3,3'-Dilithiumoctafluorobiphenyl $3,3'\text{-Li}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$



In an ether-hexane mixture, 2-H-heptafluoronaphthalene was reacted with $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ at -75°C (2 h) under N_2 to yield heptafluoro-2-naphthyllithium [22, 23]. Lithiation of 2,2'-dibromooctafluorobiphenyl took place in ether at -78°C by adding a hexane solution of $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ with stirring over a period of 40 min. After additional stirring for 1.5 h 2-lithium-2'-bromooctafluorobiphenyl is obtained. Similarly 2-lithiumnonafluorobiphenyl was prepared from 2-bromononafluorobiphenyl and $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, and 2,2'-dilithiumoctafluorobiphenyl by the reaction of 2,2'-dibromooctafluorobiphenyl and $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ [24]. In tetrahydrofuran 3,3'- $\text{H}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ and $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, dissolved in hexane, reacted at -76°C (2.0 h) to give 3,3'- $\text{Li}_2\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4$ [19].

Perfluoro(9-phenylfluorenyl)lithium and -sodium



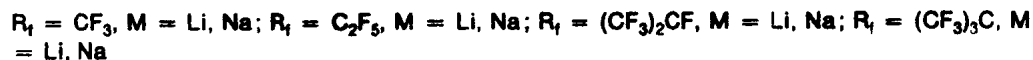
Perfluoro(4-alkylphenyl)perfluorophenylcyanomethyl lithium and -sodium**Perfluoro(4-alkylphenyl)perfluoro(4-methylphenyl)cyanomethyl lithium and -sodium**

9-Hydroperfluoro(9-phenylfluorene) reacts with LiH or NaH in 1,2-dimethylether at 20 to 25°C (1 h) to form the lithium and sodium salts. In the following is given the ^{19}F NMR spectrum of the lithium salt, which is almost identical with that of the sodium compound (chemical shifts δ in ppm have a positive sign downfield from the internal standard C_6F_6 , dimethylether as solvent): $\delta(\text{F}^3, \text{F}^6) = -17.3$, $\delta(\text{F}^2, \text{F}^7) = -6.6$, $\delta(\text{F}^{3'}, \text{F}^{5'}) = -3.8$, $\delta(\text{F}^{4'}) = 0.0$, $\delta(\text{F}^1, \text{F}^8) = 2.9$, $\delta(\text{F}^4, \text{F}^5) = 19.8$, $\delta(\text{F}^{2'}, \text{F}^{6'}) = 23.2$, $J(\text{F}^1 - \text{F}^2) = 20.5 \text{ Hz}$, $J(\text{F}^1 - \text{F}^3) = 9 \text{ Hz}$, $J(\text{F}^1 - \text{F}^{4'}) \approx 9 \text{ Hz}$, $J(\text{F}^2 - \text{F}^3) = 20.5 \text{ Hz}$, $J(\text{F}^3 - \text{F}^{4'}) = 19 \text{ Hz}$, $J(\text{F}^1 - \text{F}^{2'}) \approx 4 \text{ Hz}$, $J(\text{F}^{3'} - \text{F}^{4'}) = 21.5 \text{ Hz}$ [25]. The difference of the chemical shifts of the perfluoro(9-phenylfluorenyl)ion and of 9-hydroperfluoro(9-phenylfluorene) is given and discussed in [26].

The metal compounds of the perfluoro(diaryl)cyanomethanes were prepared [27] in dimethylformamide according to



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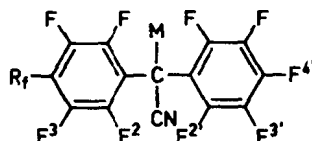
The ^{19}F NMR data of the compounds are compiled in Table 1, p. 5, and Table 2, p. 5.

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Table 1

^{19}F NMR Spectra of the Lithium and Sodium Compounds of the Following Perfluoro(diaryl)cyanomethanes [27]:

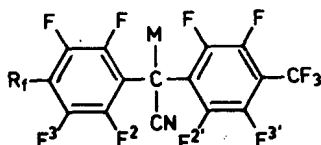


Chemical shift δ in ppm (positive sign means lowfield from the internal standard C_6F_6), spin-spin coupling constant J in Hz, 10 mol% solution in 1,2-dimethoxyethane, ^{a)} ± 0.7 ppm, ^{b)} ± 0.2 ppm, ^{c)} ± 0.5 ppm.

M	R ₁	$\delta(\text{F}^2)$	$\delta(\text{F}^{2'})$	$\delta(\text{F}^3)$	$\delta(\text{F}^{3'})$	$\delta(\text{F}^{4'})$	$\delta(\text{CF}_3)$	$\delta(\text{CF}_n)$	Absolute J(F-F) coupling constants in Hz
Na	CF_3	15.0 ^{c)}	21.5	15.0	-4.3 ^{b)}	-4.3 ^{b)}	110.2	—	—
Li	CF_3	15.5 ^{c)}	21.2	15.5	-3.6 ^{b)}	-3.6 ^{b)}	110.3	—	—
Na	CF_3CF_2	15.2	21.6	16.1	-3.8 ^{a)}	-3.8 ^{a)}	77.2	55.4	$J(\text{CF}_2-\text{F}^3) = 29$
Li	CF_3CF_2	15.6	21.4	16.6	-3.5 ^{a)}	-3.5 ^{a)}	77.1	55.1	$J(\text{CF}_2-\text{F}^3) = 29$, $J(\text{CF}_3-\text{CF}_2) = 3.3$, $J(\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^3) = 7$
Na	$(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}$	15.8	21.6	20.0	-4.0 ^{a)}	-4.0 ^{a)}	87.9	-11.4	—
Na	$(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{C}$	16.2	21.6	27.1	-3.6 ^{a)}	-3.6	101.5	—	—
Li	$(\text{CF}_3)_3\text{C}$	16.9	21.8	27.7	-3.3 ^{a)}	-3.3	102.0	—	$J(\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^3) = 25.7$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^3) = 14.5$

Table 2

^{19}F NMR Spectra of the Lithium and Sodium Compounds of the Following Perfluoro(diaryl)cyanomethanes [27]:



For definitions see Table 1; ^{a)} ± 0.6 ppm, ^{b)} 0.6 ppm, ^{c)} because of poor resolution of the signals the chemical shift value could not be determined exactly.

M	R ₁	$\delta(\text{F}^2)$	$\delta(\text{F}^{2'})$	$\delta(\text{F}^3)$	$\delta(\text{F}^{3'})$	$\delta(4'-\text{CF}_3)$	$\delta(\text{CF}_3)$	$\delta(\text{CF}_n)$	Absolute J(F-F) coupling constants in Hz
Na	CF_3	19.5	19.5	16.1	16.1	108.8	108.8	—	$J(\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^3) = 21.2$
Li	CF_3	19.9	19.9	16.5	16.5	108.6	108.6	—	$J(\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^3) = 21.5$
Na	CF_3CF_2	19.9 ^{a)}	19.9	17.5	16.8	108.9	77.3	54.7	—
Li	CF_3CF_2	20.0 ^{a)}	20.0	18.0	16.7	108.2	77.2	54.7	$J(\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^3) = 29.5$, $J(4'-\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^{3'}) = 20.5$
Na	$(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}$	20.1 ^{b)}	20.1	20.1	16.5	109.0	87.9	-12.5	—
Li	$(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}$	20.2 ^{b)}	20.2	21.1	16.8	109.1	88.0	-12.8	$J(4'-\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^{3'}) = 21.0$, $J(\text{CF}-\text{F}^3) = 39.5$, $J(\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^3) = 12.5$, $J(\text{CF}_3-\text{CF}) = 6$

Table 2 (continued)

M	R _f	δ(F ²)	δ(F ^{2'})	δ(F ³)	δ(F ^{3'})	δ(4'-CF ₃)	δ(CF ₃)	δ(CF _n)	Absolute J(F-F) coupling constants in Hz
Na	(CF ₃) ₃ C	20.4 ^{c)}	20.4	28.2	16.3	108.9	101.8	—	—
Li	(CF ₃) ₃ C	20.9	20.6	28.9	16.8	109.0	102.4	—	J(4'-CF ₃ -F ^{3'}) = 21.5, J(CF ₃ -F ³) = 25.9, J(F ² -F ³) = 11.0

Tris(pentafluorophenyl)methylsodium (C₆F₅)₃CNa and -lithium (C₆F₅)₃CLi

Bis(pentafluorophenyl)-4-chlorotetrafluorophenylmethylsodium

M = Na, X = Cl

Bis(pentafluorophenyl)-4-bromotetrafluorophenylmethylsodium

M = Na, X = Br

Bis(pentafluorophenyl)-4-trifluoromethyltetrafluorophenylmethyl lithium and -sodium M = Li, Na; X = CF₃

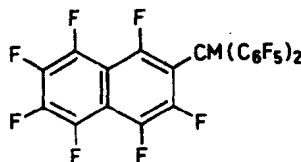
(C₆F₅)₂(4-X-C₆F₄)CM

Bis(pentafluorophenyl)-3-chlorotetrafluorophenylmethyl lithium and -sodium (C₆F₅)₂(3-Cl-C₆F₄)CM (M = Li, Na)

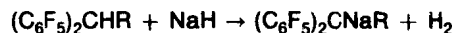
Bis(pentafluorophenyl)-3,5-dichlorotrifluorophenylmethylsodium (C₆F₅)₂(3,5-Cl₂-C₆F₃)CNa

Bis(pentafluorophenyl)pentachlorophenylmethylsodium (C₆F₅)₂(C₆Cl₅)CNa

Bis(pentafluorophenyl)heptafluoro-2-naphthylmethyl lithium and -sodium (M = Li, Na)



To a solution of (C₆F₅)₂CHR in hexamethylphosphoric triamide, NaH was added and the solution stirred at 20 to 25°C (5 to 10 h). The replacement of H by Na takes place according to:



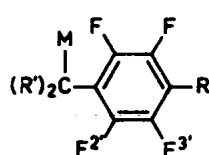
R = C₆F₅, 4-Cl-C₆F₄, 4-Br-C₆F₄, 4-CF₃-C₆F₄, 3-Cl-C₆F₄, 3,5-Cl₂-C₆F₃, C₆Cl₅, heptafluoro-2-naphthyl (C₁₀F₇).

In a similar way, lithium compounds were prepared using (C₆F₅)₂CHR with R = C₆F₅, 4-CF₃-C₆F₄, 3-Cl-C₆F₄, heptafluoro-2-naphthyl [17]. The ¹⁹F NMR data of these compounds are given in Table 3, p. 7.

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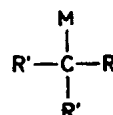
Table 3

 ^{19}F NMR Spectra of the Compounds A, B, and C [17].

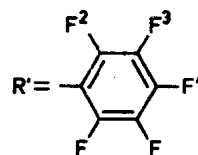
A



B



C



Chemical shift δ in ppm, positive sign lowfield from the internal standard C_6F_6 , spin-spin coupling constant J in Hz, concentration of the compounds 10 mol% in hexamethylphosphoric triamide.

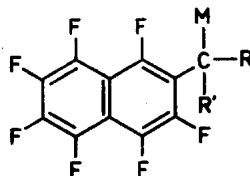
Compound	M	R	$\delta(\text{R})$	$\delta(\text{F}^2)$	$\delta(\text{F}^{2'})$	$\delta(\text{F}^3)$	$\delta(\text{F}^{3'})$	$\delta(\text{F}^4)$	$\delta(\text{F}^{4'})$
A	Na	F	14.6	-17.5	-17.5	6.1	6.1	14.6	$\delta(\text{R})$
A ^{a)}	Li	F	15.0	-17.3	-17.3	6.4	6.4	15.0	$\delta(\text{R})$
A	Na	Cl	—	-17.9	-17.9	6.0	-13.7	12.9	—
A	Na	Br	—	-18.3	-18.3	6.1	-21.0	12.9	—
A	Na	CF_3	-111.2	-19.8	-13.9	5.2	-13.9	8.2	$\delta(\text{R})$
A ^{b)}	Li	CF_3	-111.8	-19.3	-14.0	5.2	-14.0	8.2	$\delta(\text{R})$
B	Na	F	4.8	-17.3	-23.3	6.1	$\delta(\text{R})$	14.7	- 6.7
					-41.6($\text{F}^{6'}$)				
B ^{c)}	Li	F	4.8	-17.3	-23.3	6.0	$\delta(\text{R})$	14.7	- 6.8
					-41.5($\text{F}^{6'}$)				
B ^{d)}	Na	Cl	—	-16.8	-46.6	6.6	—	15.4	-28.5
C	Na	C_6Cl_5	—	-17.5	—	6.4	—	15.4	—
C	Na	C_{10}F_7	—	-18.6	—	5.8	—	10.9	—
C	Li	C_{10}F_7	—	-19.1	—	5.5	—	10.8	—

^{a)} $J(\text{F}^3-\text{F}^4) = 21.8$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^4) = 7.0$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^3) = 19.0$ Hz. — ^{b)} $J(\text{F}^3-\text{F}^4) = 22.0$, $J(\text{CF}_3-\text{F}^3) = 3.8$ Hz. — ^{c)} $J(\text{F}^3-\text{F}^4) = 22.5$, $J(\text{R}-\text{F}^{6'}) = 6.0$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^4) = 10$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^{6'}) = 4.0$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^{2'}) = J(\text{F}^4-\text{F}^{6'}) = 0$, $J(\text{R}-\text{F}^{2'}) = J(\text{R}-\text{F}^4) = 23.8$ Hz. — ^{d)} $J(\text{F}^3-\text{F}^4) = 22.5$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^4) = 4.5$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^4) = 7.5$, $J(\text{F}^2-\text{F}^{2'}) = 0$ Hz.

Heptafluoro-2-naphthylidicyanomethylsodium $\text{R} = \text{R}' = \text{CN}$; $\text{M} = \text{Na}$

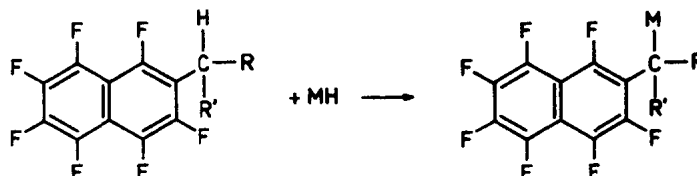
Heptafluoro-2-naphthylpentafluorophenylcyanomethylsodium and -lithium
 $\text{R} = \text{C}_6\text{F}_5$, $\text{R}' = \text{CN}$; $\text{M} = \text{Li}, \text{Na}$

Heptafluoro-2-naphthyl-4-tetrafluoropyridylcyanomethylsodium and -lithium
 $\text{R} = 4\text{-C}_5\text{F}_4\text{N}$, $\text{R}' = \text{CN}$; $\text{M} = \text{Li}, \text{Na}$



Bis(heptafluoro-2-naphthyl)cyanomethylsodiumR = β -heptafluoronaphthyl, R' = CN; M = Na**Heptafluoro-2-naphthylbis(pentafluorophenyl)methylsodium and -lithium**R = R' = C₆F₅; M = Li, Na

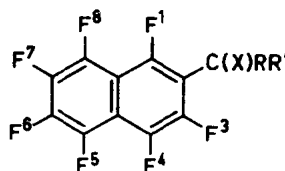
Heptafluoro-2-naphthylmethanes react in 1,2-dimethoxyethane or hexamethylphosphoric triamide under dry nitrogen with LiH or NaH at 20 to 25°C (4 h) to form the corresponding metalated compounds [28] according to



The ¹⁹F NMR spectra are shown in Table 4.

Table 4

¹⁹F NMR Spectra of the Lithium and Sodium Compounds of the β -Heptafluoronaphthylmethanes [28].



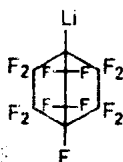
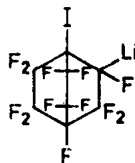
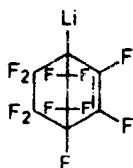
Chemical shift δ in ppm, positive sign lowfield from the internal standard C₆F₆, spin-spin coupling constant J in Hz, HPMA = hexaphosphoric triamide, DME = 1,2-dimethoxyethane, 10 mol% solution in HPMA or DME.

M	R	R'	Solvent	$\delta(F^1)$	$\delta(F^3)$	$\delta(F^4)$	$\delta(F^5)$	$\delta(F^6)$	$\delta(F^7)$	$\delta(F^8)$
Na	CN	CN	HMPA	-34.8	-26.9	-9.0	-12.4	3.2	-2.5	-12.4
Na	C ₆ F ₅	CN	DME	-36.0	-27.0	-9.3	-12.8	3.1	-2.3	-12.8
Li ^{a)}	C ₆ F ₅	CN	DME	-36.9	-27.1	-9.8	-13.6	2.0	-2.9	-13.6
Na	C ₆ F ₅	CN	HMPA	-34.9	-28.0	-9.0	-12.9	4.6	-2.1	-12.9
Li ^{b)}	C ₆ F ₅	CN	HMPA	-35.1	-28.3	-9.1	-13.2	4.6	-2.3	-13.2
Na	4-C ₆ F ₄ N	CN	DME	-41.8	-28.4	-10.1	-14.3	-2.3	-3.5	-15.3
Li ^{c)}	4-C ₆ F ₄ N	CN	DME	-43.0	-29.2	-10.6	-14.9	-2.8	-4.0	-15.8
Na ^{d)}	C ₁₀ F ₇	CN	DME	-39.1	-28.3	-9.7	-14.1	1.1	-2.9	-14.1
Na	C ₁₀ F ₇	CN	HMPA	-39.2	-29.6	-9.6	-14.1	1.6	-3.0	-14.1
Na	C ₆ F ₅	C ₆ F ₅	HMPA	-34.2	-27.5	-8.3	-12.3	5.7	-1.2	-13.0
Li	C ₆ F ₅	C ₆ F ₅	HMPA	-34.6	-27.9	-8.3	-12.9	5.5	-1.6	-12.9

^{a)} J(F¹-F⁸) = 68, J(F⁴-F⁵) = 60 Hz. — ^{b)} J(F¹-F⁸) = 65, J(F⁴-F⁵) = 56 Hz. — ^{c)} J(F¹-F⁸) = 67, J(F⁴-F⁵) = 56 Hz. — ^{d)} J(F¹-F⁸) = 65, J(F⁴-F⁵) = 54 Hz.

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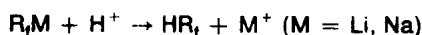
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1-Lithiumtridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane**1-Iodo-2-lithiumdodecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane****1-Lithium-undecafluoro-bicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2-ene**

A stirred ether solution of 1-hydrododecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane reacted with CH_3Li at 18°C to give 1-lithiumtridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane. Refluxing for 70 h leads to a slow loss of LiF to give the transient dodecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2-ene. Back addition of LiI affords 1-iodo-2-lithiumdodecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane. 1-Lithiumtridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane is, at reflux temperature, in equilibrium with 1-lithiumundecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2-ene and 1-iodotridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane [29].

1.2.2 Chemical Reactions**1.2.2.1 Hydrolysis, Carboxylation and Reactions with SO_2**

Perfluorohalogenoorgano compounds of the Main Group 1 elements are sensitive to H_2O , acids and bases. They hydrolyse to the corresponding hydrogenated perfluorochlorohydrocarbons and M^+ according to:



Another typical reaction is CO_2 insertion forming $\text{R}_n\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OM}$; e.g., heptafluoro-2-naphthyl-lithium reacts with CO_2 at -75°C (0.5 n) to yield the corresponding lithium salt which on treatment with 4 M HCl gives heptafluoro-2-naphthoic acid (melting point 188 to 189°C) [22]. In a similar way 5-lithium-2,3,4-tris(trifluoromethyl)furan gave 2,3,4-tris(trifluoromethyl)-5-furancarboxylic acid in 72.8% yield (melting point 81°C) [14].

For the preparation of octafluoro-9-fluorenone and 2,2'-octafluorodiphenic acid using this method, see [24].

Perfluorohalogenoorganolithium compounds are very reactive intermediates and are used in situ for further reactions. They are often used for the preparation of the title compounds, e.g. [30]:



Therefore, these types of reactions are not recorded here.

1.2.2.2 Thermal Stability. Reactions with Br₂ and I₂

The enthalpy of the decomposition of LiCF₃ according to



has been calculated by thermodynamic data to be 2 kcal/mol. MINDO/3 and MINDO/2 calculations resulted in 2 and 0 kcal/mol, respectively [31].

(CF₃)₃CCF₂Li decomposes in ether on standing overnight at -78°C. Under the same conditions it is much more stable in alkane solutions, which are the solvents of choice for the investigation of the reaction of the carbene species generated by α elimination of LiF [10].

Significant decomposition of Li(CF₂)₆Li occurs at -78°C [13].

At -78°C (CF₃)₂CFOCF₂CF₂Li formed from n-C₄H₉Li is at least stable for 20 h. When the temperature is raised to -30°C (2 h) decomposition with the formation of (CF₃)₂CFOCF=CF₂ is observed. When C₆F₅Li was used as starting material (CF₃)₂CFOCF₂CF₂Li was found to be unstable even at -78°C providing (CF₃)₂CFOCF=CF₂ [12].

Heptafluoro-2-naphthyllithium eliminates LiF on warming from -78 to 20°C to give hexafluoro-1,2-naphthalene, for condensation with excess furan or heptafluoro-2-naphthyllithium see the original paper [23].

1-Iodo-2-lithiumdodecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane decomposes to give 1-iodoundecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-ene. Refluxing 1-lithiumtridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane results in the formation of dodecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2-ene [29].

Iodination of 1-lithiotridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane with I₂ leads to the corresponding iodo compound [29]. Heptafluoro-2-naphthyllithium reacts with Br₂ to yield 2-bromoheptafluoro-naphthalene (melting point 73 to 74°C) [22].

1.2.2.3 Reactions with Organohalogenosilanes, -phosphines, -phosphineoxides, Benzene and Halogenobenzenes

Reactions of C₆F₅Li with the reagents C₆F₅X (X = H, F, Cl, Br, I), C₆F₄X₂ (X' = H, Cl), C₆F₃Cl₃, C₆H₆, (C₆F₅)₃P, (C₆F₅)₃PO, (C₆F₅)Si(CH₃)₃ (Y = H, F) and (CH₃)_{4-n}SiCl_n (n = 1, 2) in ether or in ether/n-hexane solution were investigated by GC/MS techniques. For details and results see original paper [15].

An ether solution of C₆F₅Li condenses with (CH₃)₂(CHCl₂)SiCl at -70°C then warming to 20°C forming C₆F₅Si(CH₃)₂CHCl₂ (45% yield, boiling point 122°C/50 Torr). IR bands and ¹H NMR chemical shifts are presented. Five more compounds containing a C₆F₅Si(CH₃)₂ group were prepared and used as protecting groups for steroid alcohols forming volatile ethers, detectable at picogram levels in gas chromatography [32]. 1,3,5-Trifluorobenzene is metalated by C₆F₅Li in tetrahydrofuran at -70°C and gives 2-lithium-1,3,5-trifluorobenzene, which reacts with (CH₃)₃SiCl to form 2-(CH₃)₃Si-1,3,5-C₆F₃H₂ (16.1% yield) and (CH₃)₃SiC₆F₅ (52%) [20].

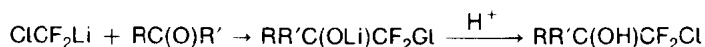
C₆F₅Li with (C₆H₅)₃B in a N₂ atmosphere at -78°C (3 h) and then at 20°C (12 h) forms the complex Li[B(C₆H₅)₃C₆F₅]. In a similar reaction Li[B(4-CH₃-C₆H₄)₃C₆F₅] is prepared [33].

Li(CF₂)₆Li reacts with (CH₃)₃SiCl at -95°C yielding 72% (CH₃)₃Si(CF₂)₆Si(CH₃)₃ [13].

Lithiumtridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane forms with (CH₃)₃SiCl in ether at 18°C (16 h) 1-(trimethylsilyl)tridecafluorobicyclo[2.2.2]octane (melting point 97°C) [29].

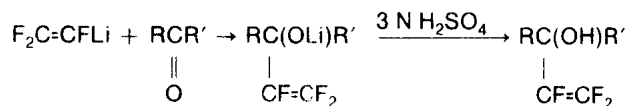
1.2.2.4 Reactions with Alcohol, Ketones and Aldehydes

The decomposition of ClCF_2Li in hexamethylphosphoric triamide in the presence of $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ at reflux temperature (12 h) gives 100% CHF_2Cl . The lithium compound reacts with ketones under similar conditions according to:



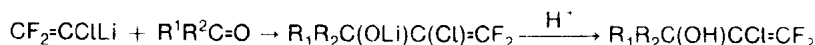
R, R', boiling point °C/Torr, yield (%): C_6H_5 , CF_3 , 68 to 70/8; 63%; n- C_4H_9 , CF_3 , 52 to 53/18, 39%; C_6H_5 , CF_2Cl , —, 18%; additional product 50% $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCl=CF}_2$ [2; 3]. The reaction mechanisms and further reactions are described in [2].

When $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$ is added to $\text{F}_2\text{C=CFLi}$ dissolved in a mixture of tetrahydrofuran, ether and pentane (4:1:1) at -60°C (0.5 h), $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH(OH)CF=CF}_2$ (96% yield) is formed after treatment with 2 N HCl; ^1H NMR data are presented [5]. In a mixture of tetrahydrofuran, ether and pentane (5:3:3), $\text{F}_2\text{C=CFLi}$ reacts with ketones and aldehydes dissolved in ether at -13°C (for acetophenone at -30°C) according to:



R, R', boiling point in °C/Torr, n_D^{20} , yield: C_6H_5 , CH_3 , 40/0.1, 1.4875, 88%; $-(\text{CH}_2)_5-$, 36/0.05, 1.4320, 88%; C_6H_5 , H, 51/0.1, 1.4865, 83%; C_5H_{11} , H, 37/0.5, 1.3985, 88%. IR bands [$\nu(\text{C=C})$], ^1H and ^{19}F NMR spectra are presented [4].

Cyclohexanone adds ClCF=CFLi (at -110°C , then warmed to -80°C , 10 min) to yield after hydrolysis with 6 N H_2SO_4 85% 1-(2-chloro-1,2-difluoroethyl)-1-cyclohexanol (boiling point $45^\circ\text{C}/0.05$ Torr). IR bands and ^{19}F NMR data are provided. Similarly $\text{F}_2\text{C=CClLi}$ reacts with n- $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CHO}$ to give 40% n- $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH(OH)CCl=CF}_2$ (boiling point 60 to $62^\circ\text{C}/13$ Torr, $n_D^{20} = 1.4185$). IR bands and ^{19}F NMR data are given [7]. $\text{F}_2\text{C=CClLi}$ adds ketones and aldehydes according to:



R^1 , R^2 , boiling point in °C/Torr, n_D^{20} and yields are as following: C_6H_5 , H, 63 to 64/0.05, 1.5110, 82%; CH_3 , CH_3 , 37 to 40/13, 1.4160, 70%; $-(\text{CH}_2)_5-$, 44 to 45/0.05, 1.4630, 86%. IR [$\nu(\text{C=C})$], ^1H and ^{19}F NMR values are recorded [6]. With cyclohexanone dissolved in ether, $\text{F}_2\text{C=CClLi}$ forms on warming from -70 to 17°C (1.7 h) 62% 1-(1-chloro-2,2-difluorovinyl)cyclohexanol (boiling point 68 to $72^\circ\text{C}/8$ Torr) [8].

In ether 4- CF_3 - $\text{C}_6\text{F}_4\text{Li}$ reacts with $(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2\text{CO}$ to yield after hydrolysis with concentrated HCl 4-trifluoromethyl-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenylbis(pentafluorophenyl)carbinol which sublimes at $170^\circ\text{C}/5$ Torr. IR and ^{19}F NMR spectra are given [17]. Addition of $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CFOCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Li}$ to $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{C=O}$ at -78°C (3 h) in hexane gives 94% $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CFOCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{C}(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{OLi}$ (boiling point 155 to $157^\circ\text{C}/0.3$ Torr) [11].

1.2.2.5 Reactions with Olefins, Cyclopentadiene and $C_6H_5ICl_2$

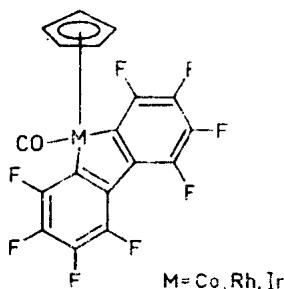
Adding $CF_3CF=CF_2$ in the form of a gas to an ether solution of C_6F_5Li in a stream of dry argon between -80 and $50^\circ C$, keeping the mixture at $-70^\circ C$ (3 h) and, afterwards acidifying with 10% HCl at $10^\circ C$, gives 8% cis-1-perfluoro(phenylpropylene), 40% trans-1-perfluoro(phenylpropylene), 10% trans-perfluoro(α -(4-biphenyl)propylene) and 5% pentafluorobromobenzene [34]. With excess $n-C_4H_9Li$ dissolved in ether $F_2C=CCl_2$ forms at $-40^\circ C$ (0.5 h) 1-hexyne via $F_2C=CClLi$ [8]. An ethereal solution of C_6F_5Li reacts at $-78^\circ C$ (1 h) with $C_6H_5ICl_2$ to give 23% $C_6F_5(C_6H_5)ICl$ (decomposition point $174^\circ C$) [35].

C_6F_5Li reacts with cyclopentadiene in hexane on refluxing (2 h) to yield 5,6,7,8-tetrafluoro-1,4-dihydro-1,4-methanonaphthalene (boiling point 93 to $94^\circ C/18$ Torr, melting point 44 to $44.5^\circ C$) [36].

1.2.2.6 Reactions with Transition Metal Compounds

When $1,3-Li_2C_6F_4$ is treated with C_2H_5HgCl in ether at $-70^\circ C$ (2 h) and then at $-40^\circ C$ (3 h), low yields of $1,3-(C_2H_5Hg)_2-C_6F_4$ are obtained (melting point 75 to $76^\circ C$). Treatment of $1,3-Li_2C_6F_4$ with C_2H_5HgCl gave impure $1-C_2H_5Hg-3-Br-C_6F_4$ in low yields. In tetrahydrofuran $1,4-Li_2C_6F_4$ reacted with $(CF_3)_2CFHgCl$ at $-70^\circ C$ (0.3 h), then at $-40^\circ C$ (3.5 h) to give 9% $1,4-[(CF_3)_2CFHg]_2-C_6F_4$ (melting point about $142^\circ C$). Condensation of $3,3'-Li_2-C_6F_4-C_6F_4$ with C_2H_5HgCl in tetrahydrofuran/hexane at $-70^\circ C$ (2.75 h) gave 39% $3,3'-(C_2H_5Hg)_2-C_6F_4-C_6F_4$ [19]. The preparation of perfluorobiphenylmercury can be achieved either by the reaction of $2,2'-Li_2-C_6F_4-C_6F_4$ and $HgCl_2$ in ether or heating $2,2'-Li_2-C_6F_4-C_6F_4$ with Hg at $300^\circ C$ (melting point $>370^\circ C$) [37].

In ether $(\pi-C_5H_5)Co(CO)_I_2$ and $2,2'-Li_2-C_6F_4-C_6F_4$ are mixed at $-78^\circ C$. The solution is warmed to $20^\circ C$ (24 h) giving 49% 5-(π -cyclopentadienyl)-5-carbonyl-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,8-octafluorodibenzocobaltole. The Rh and Ir complex are made similarly [38].



Norbornadieneplatinum dichloride and $2,2'-Li_2-C_6F_4-C_6F_4$ form 3.6% 5,5-norbornadiene-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-octafluorodibenzoplatinole. Similar 5,5-di(π -cyclopentadienyl)-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-octafluorodibenzozirconole in 4% yield is obtained [38].

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