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Well-Defined Copper(I) Fluoroalkoxide Complexes for Trifluoroethoxylation of Aryl and Heteroaryl Bromides

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In this Communication, the structure of complex 1a in Figure 1 contains an error. The correct structure contains two $[CF_3CH_2O]$ moieties, as indicated by a revised X-ray crystal structure. The distinct proton and carbon resonance signals appear in the 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compound, indicative of diamagnetic copper(I) species. Deducing from the charge balance, among two $[CF_3CH_2O]$ groups, one of them is protonated. The cocrystallized CF_3CH_2OH can be removed by washing the complex with diethyl ether and drying under vacuum overnight. The reaction exploiting $[Cu(phen)_2(CF_3CH_2O)]$ (with NaOtBu) has shown a similar result to that using $[Cu(phen)_2(CF_3CH_2O)-(CF_3CH_2OH)]$ as described in the original paper.

Furthermore, in the Experimental Section, "CF₃CH₂OH (0.60 g, 6.0 mmol)" should be "CF₃CH₂OH (1.20 g, 12.0 mmol)" and "¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₆]DMSO) δ 9.10 (s, 4 H), 8.64 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 4 H), 8.12 (s, 4 H), 7.89 (s, 4 H), 3.86 (s, 2 H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, [D₆]DMSO) δ –75.4 (s, 3F)" should be "¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₆]DMSO) δ 11.0 (br, 1 H), 9.10 (s, 4 H), 8.64 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 4 H), 8.12 (s, 4 H), 7.89 (s, 4 H), 3.86 (br, 4 H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, [D₆]DMSO) δ -75.4 (s, 6 F)".

Similarly, **1c** contains about 0.5 molecule of $CF_2HCF_2CH_2OH$ as indicated by the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum with p-(trifluoromethyl)toluene as an internal standard. For the synthesis of **1c**, "HCF₂CF₂CH₂OH (0.78 g, 6.0 mmol)" should be "HCF₂CF₂CH₂OH (1.56 g, 12.0 mmol)".

In the Supporting Information, on page S4, for the 13 C NMR data of $1 \, b$, "155.1 (s), 155.0 (s), 154.9 (s)" should be "155.0 (m)".

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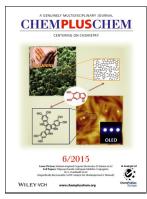
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