Table I.	Crysta	illograp	hic Data	and	Experiment	al and
Computa	tional	Values	Related	to the	e Structure	Determinations

	2-butyne•HCl	2-butyne•2HCl
mp, °C	-100 dec	-113
measuring temp, °C	-150	-170
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group; $Z$	$P2_1/c; 4$	C2/c; 4
lattice constants		
a, Å	4.123 (2)	13.373 (7)
b, Å	13.675 (8)	7.679 (4)
c, Å	9.917 (6)	6.921 (4)
$\beta$ , deg	95.56 (4)	90.47 (4)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	556.5 (5)	710.7 (7)
calcd density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.08	1.19
range of $2\theta$ , deg	3-70	3-70
unique data: obsd, <sup>a</sup> all	1871; 2431	1318; 1573
variables in last cycle	74	44
weighting g <sup>b</sup>	0.0004	0.0004
R; <sup>c</sup> R <sub>w</sub> <sup>c</sup>	0.063; 0.087	0.042; 0.055
$\Delta \rho$ , e/Å <sup>3</sup> : min; max	-0.45; 0.48	-0.46; 0.47

<sup>*a*</sup> With  $|F_0| \ge 3.92\sigma_F$ . <sup>*b*</sup> g in  $w = 1/(\sigma_{F^2} + g|F_0|^2)$ . <sup>*c*</sup> For observed reflections only.



Figure 1. Solid-state molecular geometry of the complexes 2-butyne-HCl (upper left) and 2-butyne-2HCl (lower right), with interatomic distances and angles. The standard deviations, with (without) participation of the H atoms, are 0.003 (0.03–0.04) Å and 0.2° (0.4–3°) for the 1:1 complex and 0.001–0.002 (0.03) Å and 0.1° (0.3–2°) for the 1:2 complex. Projections from infinity onto the plane Cl, C2, C3 and along the crystallographic 2-fold axis, respectively; 25%-probability ellipsoids for the Cl and C atoms.

1:1 complex, but only approximately so, probably due to packing interactions, by the 1:2 complex, where *both* HCl molecules, related by a crystallographic  $C_2$  axis across its center, approach the triple bond. The distance between the Cl atoms and the triple bond is 3.40 Å for the 1:1 complex and 3.48 Å for the 1:2 complex and thus in both cases distinctly smaller than the 3.699 Å derived for the gas-phase acetylene-HCl dimer.<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless, the geometry of the 2-butyne molecule appears largely undisturbed and comparable to that in the crystal structure of the alkyne alone.<sup>10</sup> In the 1:2 complex, the dihedral angle at the triple bond between the two Cl atoms is 112°.

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Many transition metal compounds are known to be excellent reagents for the selective activation of alkyl or aryl carbon-hydrogen bonds.<sup>2</sup> Although there are numerous examples of stoichiometric C-H bond oxidative addition to metal centers, catalytic functionalization of the C-H bond is still a relatively rare phenomenon.<sup>3</sup> The low catalyst turnover frequencies (ca. 0.05-4/h) observed for these catalytic reactions limit their practical utility; thus, a current challenge is to increase the rate of reaction while still maintaining high selectivity to desired products. We report our initial studies in this area using the cluster compound Ru<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>12</sub>, carbon monoxide, and olefins to catalytically acylate the ortho positions of aromatic heterocycles with extremely high regioselectivity and moderate catalyst turnover frequencies up to 300/h.

The goal of our work was to develop a method to catalytically functionalize the ortho positions of aromatic heterocycles with alkyl or acyl groups.<sup>4</sup> Triruthenium dodecylcarbonyl is reported to selectively activate the ortho positions in pyridine and other nitrogen-containing aromatic heterocycles to form ortho-metalated species 1.<sup>5</sup>



It was our hope that these species might be prepared in situ and be made to react with olefins to form alkyl-substituted

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Several unsuccessful attempts were made to alkylate pyridine using 1-hexene and  $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$ , including thermal (180 °C) and photochemical initiation. By conducting the reaction under CO pressure, however, the pyridyl ketones 2 and 3 are produced *catalytically* with moderate turnover frequencies (ca. 160/h) (eq 1).<sup>7</sup> In a typical reaction, pyridine is employed as solvent and the reaction is conducted at 150 °C under 150 psi of carbon monoxide.<sup>8</sup> Conversion of 1-hexene to the pyridyl ketone mixture is 65% after 16 h.<sup>9</sup> Only ortho-substituted products are observed, making the reaction highly regioselective. In addition, no other pyridine-containing products are observed by <sup>1</sup>H or <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy or GC-MS.<sup>10</sup>



The kinetics of the acylation reaction has been examined in some detail. The reaction exhibits first-order rate kinetics with respect to pyridine and  $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$  and is zero order in CO pressure (50-500 psi) and olefin concentration.<sup>11</sup> Good first-order rate plots were obtained, affording a pseudo-first-order rate constant of 2.6  $\times$  10<sup>-3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. A possible mechanism for formation of 2 and 3 involves nucleophilic attack of pyridine on a coordinatively unsaturated metal center of the trinuclear cluster followed by pyridine coordination and ortho-metalation to afford 1. Olefin coordination and insertion into the bridging hydride would afford two isomeric alkyl intermediates, linear and branched. Subsequent alkyl to acyl migratory insertion<sup>12</sup> followed by reductive elimination yields 2 and 3. Although the kinetic analysis suggests that pyridine is involved in the rate-determining step, the data do not distinguish between pyridine coordination, C-H activation, and pyridine-induced reductive elimination.13

We believe that the cluster framework remains intact during the course of the acylation reaction. The possibility that mono-

(8) For a typical reaction, a solution of  $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$  (0.053 mmol) and 1-hexene (4.0 mmol) in pyridine (15 mL) was placed in a pressure vessel, which was then charged with CO (150 psi) and heated at 150 °C with rapid stirring. The reaction can be performed under 1 atm of CO, but yields are significantly reduced.

(9) Addition of 2 to a solution of  $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$  and 1-heptene in pyridine was found to inhibit the formation of 1-(2-pyridyl)-1-octanone as well as the isomerization of 1-heptene to internal isomers. Coordination of the pyridyl ketone product to the cluster (possibly via chelation through the N and O atoms) may account for the rapid decline in rate (after 1 h) as the product concentration increases during the course of the reaction.

(10) The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data of **2** are consistent with literature reports for the same compound prepared by stoichiometric methods (see ref 6a). Small amounts of the disubstituted product, 2,6-bis(1-oxopropyl)pyridine, are observed when ethylene is employed as the olefin substrate.

(11) Kinetic experiments were performed in toluene solvent at 150 °C using 1-hexene as the olefin substrate with  $[Ru_3(CO)_{12}] = 2.5 \text{ mM}$ . Similar results were obtained when 3,3-dimethyl-1-butene was employed as the olefin.

nuclear ruthenium carbonyls are responsible for the catalysis cannot be ruled out, however. The photolysis of  $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$  is known to generate mononuclear fragments,<sup>14</sup> but pyridyl ketone products were not observed upon photolysis of the starting reaction mixture at room temperature. This result and the first-order rate dependence on the  $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$  concentration lend support to a mechanism involving cluster catalysis.<sup>15</sup>

A number of olefins function as suitable substrates in this system.  $\alpha$ -Olefins as small as ethylene and as large as 1-eicosene afford the corresponding linear pyridyl ketones as the major products.<sup>16</sup> Internal olefins such as cis- and trans-2-hexene yield the same linear/branched product ratio as terminal olefins (linear/branched = 13/1), indicating that olefin isomerization is rapid compared with pyridine acylation.<sup>17</sup> A single pyridyl ketone isomer can be prepared by using the hindered terminal olefin 3,3-dimethyl-1-butene, which also exhibits the fastest acylation rate of any olefin yet studied (catalyst turnover frequency = 300/h). Although unsubstituted cycloolefins such as cyclohexene react in this system, trisubstituted and tetrasubstituted olefins such as 2-methyl-2-butene and 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene do not react and are not observed to isomerize, suggesting that olefin coordination is prohibited. Olefins containing benzylic hydrogens such as p-methylstyrene afforded pyridyl ketone products, but heteroatom-containing olefins (e.g., butyl vinyl ether) and acetylenes afford low yields of complex product mixtures.

The reactivity of alkyl-substituted pyridines having at least one ortho carbon-hydrogen bond is comparable to that of pyridine. However, when no ortho carbon-hydrogen bonds are present, as in 2,6-lutidine, acylation of the heterocycle is not observed, consistent with the finding that only the ortho positions are activated. Heterocycles containing the pyridine substructure (e.g., quinoline) react, but at a much slower rate compared to that of pyridine. The oxygen- and sulfur-containing heteroaromatics furan and thiophene are not reactive, undoubtedly a consequence of the weak nucleophilic character of these molecules. The lack of reactivity observed for 4-chloropyridine, in which the heteroatom is deactivated by the electronegative chlorine atom, further illustrates the importance of the nucleophilicity of the heteroatom-containing substrate.

A variety of other transition metal carbonyl compounds were investigated for their ability to catalyze this acylation reaction. None of the other simple carbonyl clusters (e.g.,  $Fe_3(CO)_{12}$ ,  $Os_3(CO)_{12}$ ,  $Rh_4(CO)_{12}$ ,  $Re_2(CO)_{10}$ ) were found to be active.  $Os_3(CO)_{12}$  is known to form pyridyl-hydride compounds analogous to 1,<sup>18</sup> but the stability of the osmium analogue may preclude catalytic activity. The monophosphine complex  $Ru_3(CO)_{11}(PPh_3)$ was found to be much less active in catalyzing the acylation reaction than the parent carbonyl, and no activity was observed for the triphosphine complex  $Ru_3(CO)_9(PPh_3)_3$ . Pyridyl-hydride compound 1 has been prepared separately and found to be catalytically active, but control experiments in the absence of olefin establish that 1 decomposes to  $Ru_3(CO)_{12}$  and pyridine under the conditions of the acylation reaction.

We have shown that pyridine and other nitrogen-containing aromatic compounds can be ortho-acylated using olefins and

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**Supplementary Material Available:** A listing of pyridyl ketone products, characterization, and kinetic data (6 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

A Versatile New Route to Carbon Complexes of the Formula  $L_nMC \equiv CM'L'_n$ : Deprotonation and Metalation of the Terminal Acetylide Complex  $(\eta^{5}-C_5Me_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(C \equiv CH)$ 

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Transition metal complexes of carbon,  $C_x$ , are of interest both as models for carbide species that are generated on heterogeneous catalysts used in processing basic chemical feedstocks<sup>1</sup> and in the context of the many new carbon allotropes that have recently become available.<sup>2</sup> In particular, considerable attention has been focused upon compounds of the type  $L_nM(C)_xM'L'_{n'}$ , in which an unsupported  $C_x$  linkage spans two metals.<sup>3</sup> These furthermore show promise as nonlinear optical materials.<sup>4</sup> In view of the lack of general synthetic routes to such compounds, we have sought to develop rational approaches that can be adapted to different values of x.<sup>5</sup> Specifically, we thought that syntheses utilizing conjugate bases of terminal acetylide complexes,  $L_nMC \equiv CH$ , might offer considerable generality and flexibility. In this communication, we disclose the successful implementation of this strategy for x = 2.

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Scheme I. Synthesis of C<sub>2</sub> Complexes



<sup>(</sup>C=CH) was easily deprotonated by *n*-BuLi.<sup>9</sup> However, subsequent proton abstraction from the cyclopentadienyl ligand proved difficult to avoid. Thus, the *pentamethyl*cyclopentadienyl complex  $(\eta^5-C_5Me_3)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(C=CH)$  (1)<sup>10</sup> was treated with *n*-BuLi (1.8 equiv/hexane) in THF at -80 °C (Scheme I). After 1.5 h, MeI (1.0 equiv) was added. Workup gave the methyl acetylide complex  $(\eta^5-C_5Me_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(C=CMe)$  (3) in 95% yield. Similar reactions with Me<sub>3</sub>SiCl and Ph<sub>3</sub>SnCl (1.6-2.6 equiv) gave the analytically pure rhenium/group 14 C<sub>2</sub> derivatives  $(\eta^5-C_5Me_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(C=CSiMe_3)$  (4) and  $(\eta^5-C_5Me_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(C=CSiMe_3)$  (4)

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