

Regioselective Lithium Diisopropylamide-Mediated Ortholithiation  
of 1-Chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene:  
Role of Autocatalysis, Lithium Chloride Catalysis, and  
Reversibility

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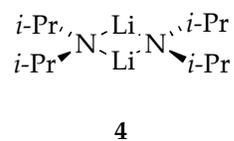
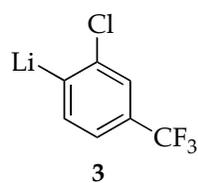
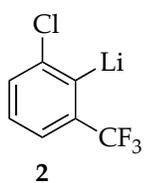
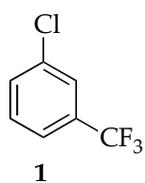
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### Chart 1



## Part 1: Experimental Procedures:

Synthesis of deuterated 3-chlorobenzotrifluoride derivatives:

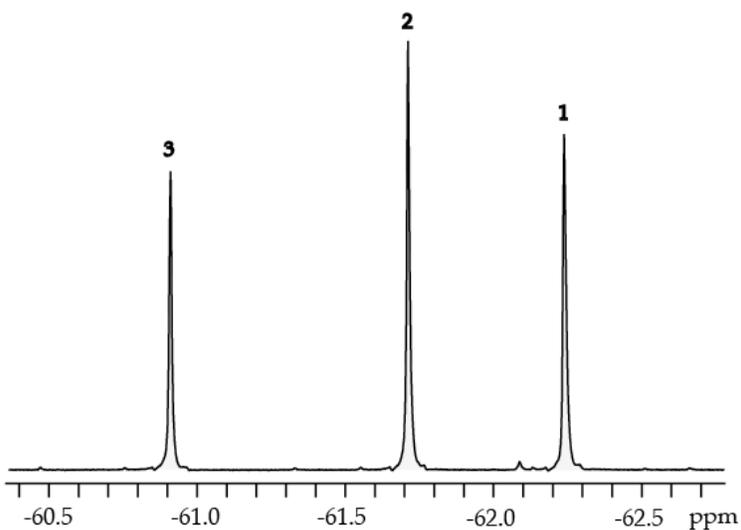
### 2-Deutero-1-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1-2-*d*).

Using a method published by Knochel,<sup>ref 14</sup> commercially available 2-bromo-1-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (4.86 g, 18.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added via syringe to a 1.3 M THF solution of isopropylmagnesium chloride–LiCl complex (29.0 mL, 22.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF at 0 °C under argon. After the solution was stirred for 20 minutes, 10 equiv of deuterium oxide (3.7 mL) was added to the solution. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, and the pH was adjusted to 1.0 with 2.0 M aqueous HCl solution to dissolve all salts. Organic and aqueous layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was washed with 3 x 20 mL Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layers were combined, dried over granular Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and distilled, and 1-2-*d* was collected at 135 °C as a colorless liquid (3.69g, 14.2 mmol) in 76% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 135.2 (s), 132.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 33 Hz), 132.1 (s), 130.2 (s), 125.5 (tq, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-D</sub> = 26 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 123.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272 Hz), 123.4 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz).

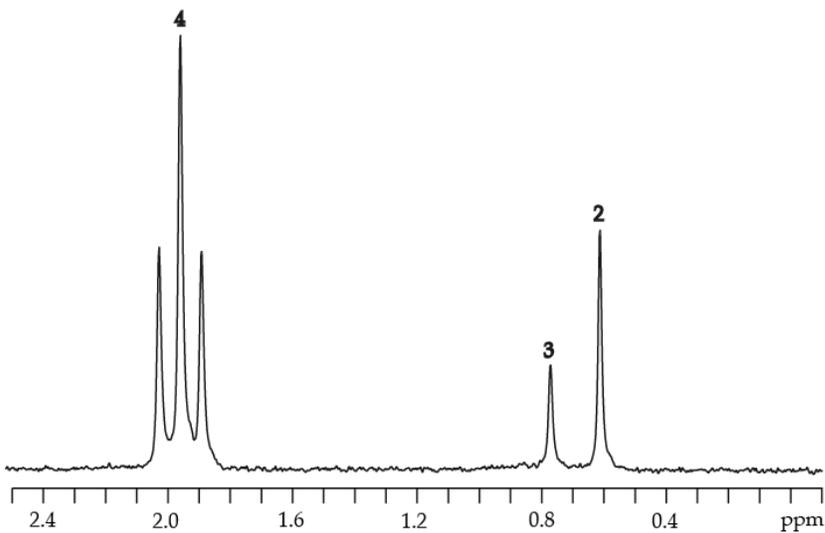
**4-Deutero-1-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1-6-*d*).** The compound was synthesized as above from commercially available 4-bromo-1-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene, and 1-6-*d* was collected at 135 °C as a colorless liquid (3.9g, 15.0 mmol) in 80% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 135.0 (s), 132.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 33 Hz), 131.9 (t, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-D</sub> = 26 Hz), 130.2 (s), 125.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 123.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 123.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272 Hz).

**2,6-Dideutero-1-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1-2,6-*d*<sub>2</sub>).** A 2.5 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexane (14.8 mL, 37.0 mmol) was added via syringe pump to a solution of dry diisopropylamine (5.7 mL, 40.7 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N·HCl (0.25 g, 1.85 mmol, 0.050 equiv) in 100 mL of dry THF at –78 °C under argon. After the solution was stirred for 20 minutes, **1** (5.0 mL, 37.0 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to the in situ generated LDA solution. After stirring at –78 °C for 30 min, *d*-MeOH (1.51 mL, 37.0 mmol, 1 equiv) was added. The process of sequential *n*-BuLi and *d*-MeOH addition of 1.0 equiv was repeated three more times. A final amount of *d*-MeOH (15 mL, 10 equiv) was added to fully quench the reaction. After the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, the pH was adjusted to 1.0 with 2.0 M HCl solution to dissolve all salts. Organic and aqueous layer were separated, and the aqueous layer was washed with 3 x 20 mL Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layers were combined and dried over granular Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and distilled, and 1-2,6-*d*<sub>2</sub> was collected at 135 °C as a colorless liquid (3.74 g, 18.2 mmol) in 49% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 135.3 (s), 132.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 33 Hz), 131.9 (t, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-D</sub> = 26 Hz), 130.2 (s), 125.8 (tq, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-D</sub> = 26 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 123.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272 Hz), 123.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz).

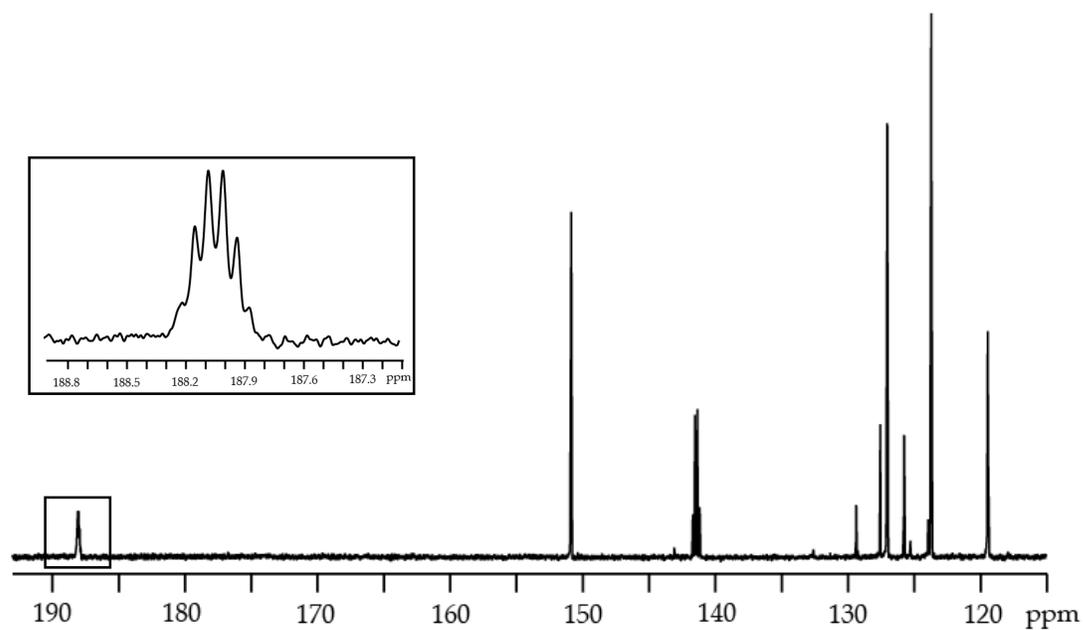
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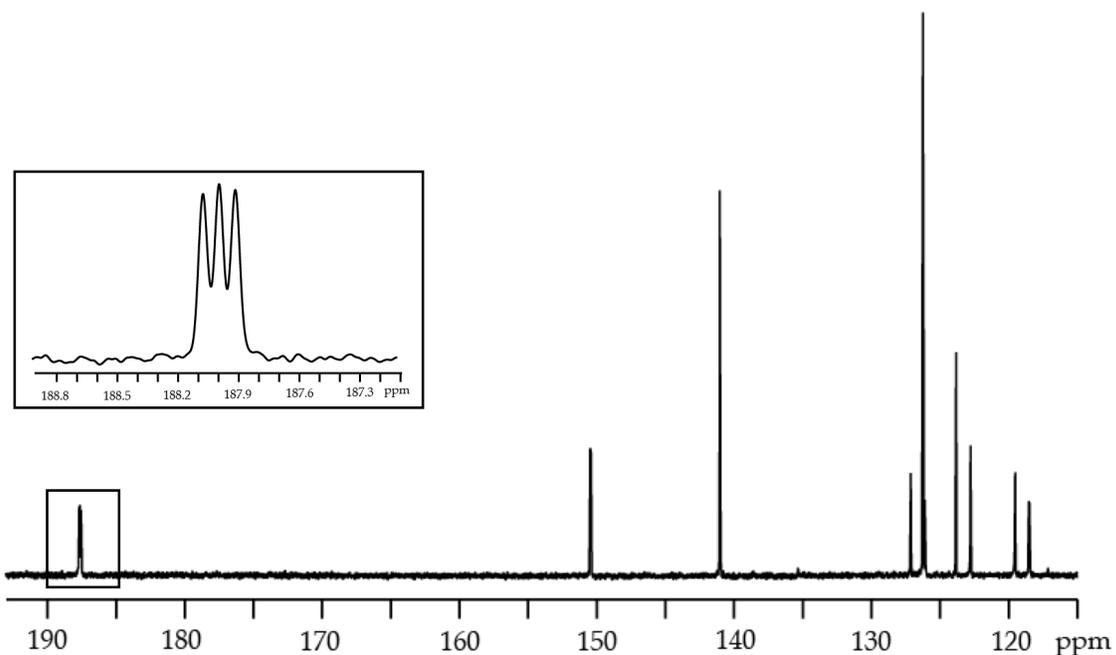
**Figure 1.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of LDA (0.10 M) with **1** (0.050 M) in 12.2 M THF after aging for 10 minutes at  $-90^\circ\text{C}$ :  $\delta$  -60.90 (s), -61.70 (s), -62.23 (s).



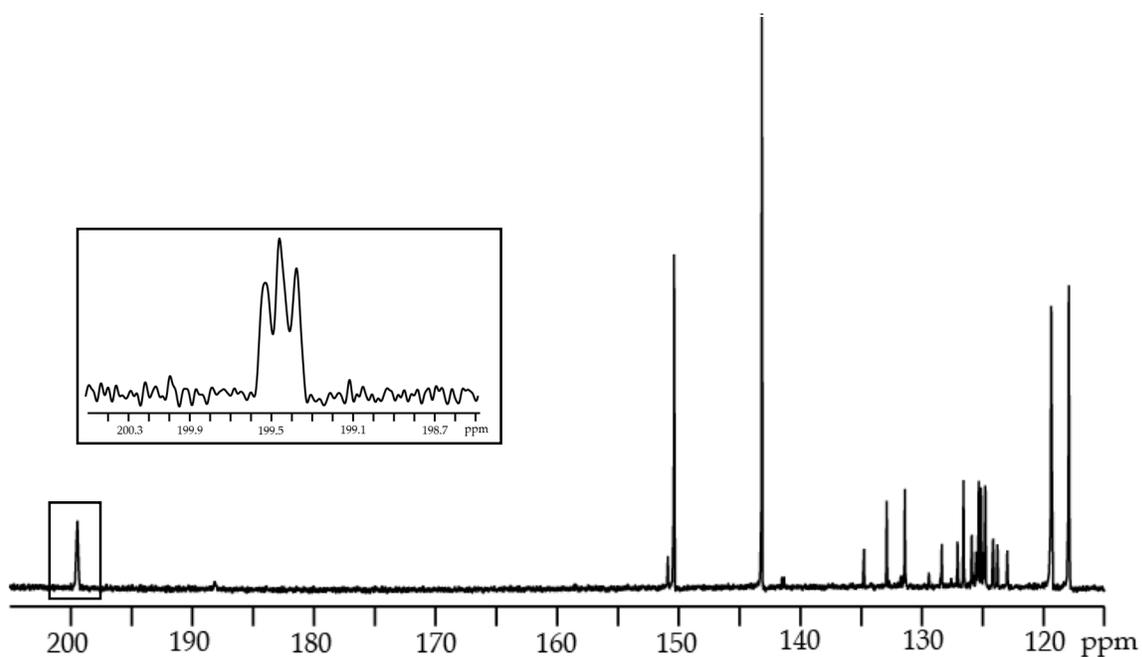
**Figure 2.**  $^6\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of  $[^6\text{Li}, ^{15}\text{N}]$ LDA (0.10 M) and **1** (0.050 M) in neat THF recorded at  $-90^\circ\text{C}$ :  $\delta$  1.96 (t,  $^2J_{\text{Li-N}} = 5.0$  Hz), 0.77 (s), 0.61 (s).



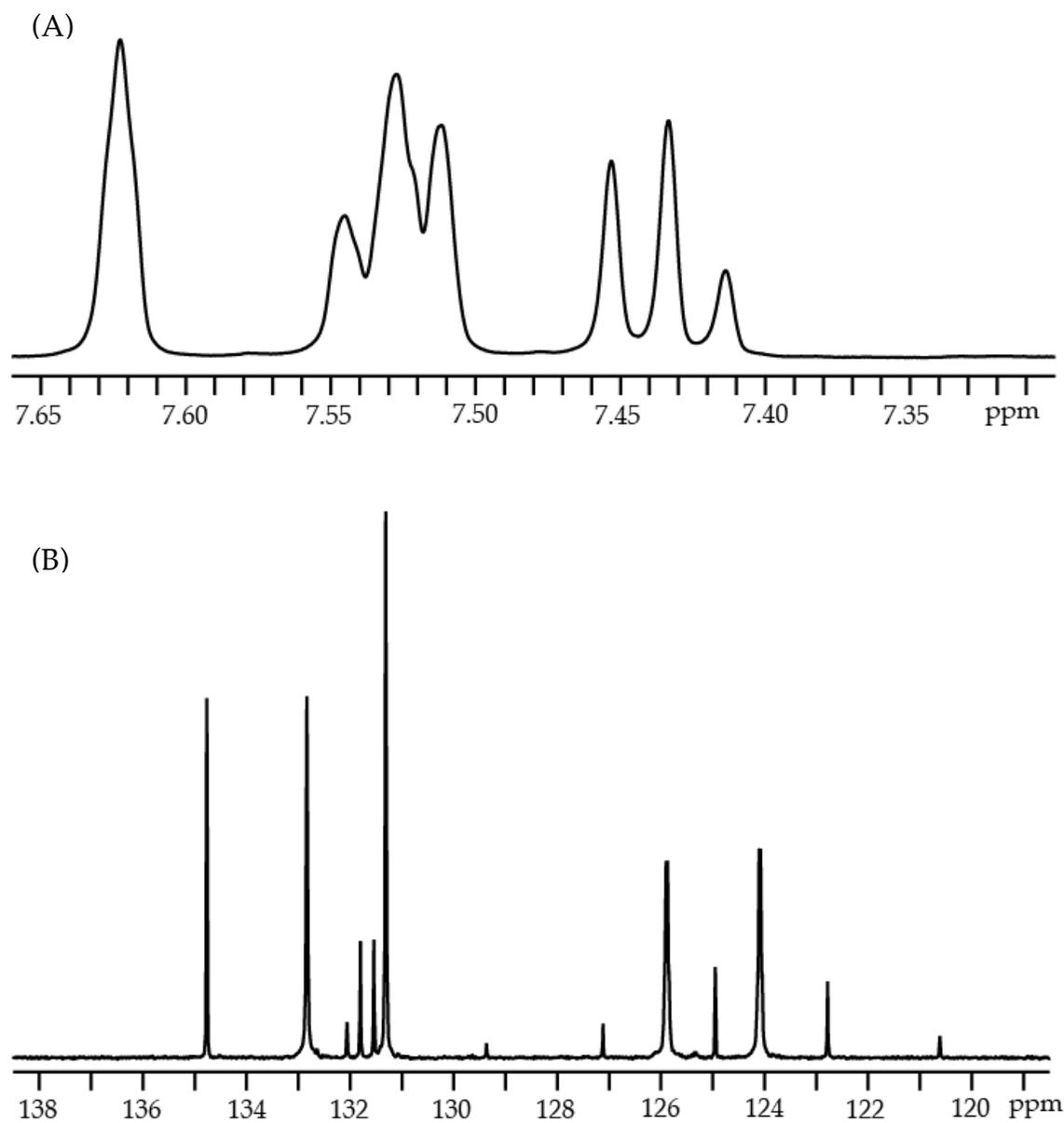
**Figure 3.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** generated from **1** (0.20 M) with  $[^6\text{Li}]\text{LDA}$  (0.30 M) in 12.2 M  $\text{THF-}d_8$  at  $-105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ :  $\delta$  188.05 (m), 150.87 (s), 141.45 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 127.04 (s), 126.67 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.0$  Hz), 123.73 (s), 119.45 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$  Hz).



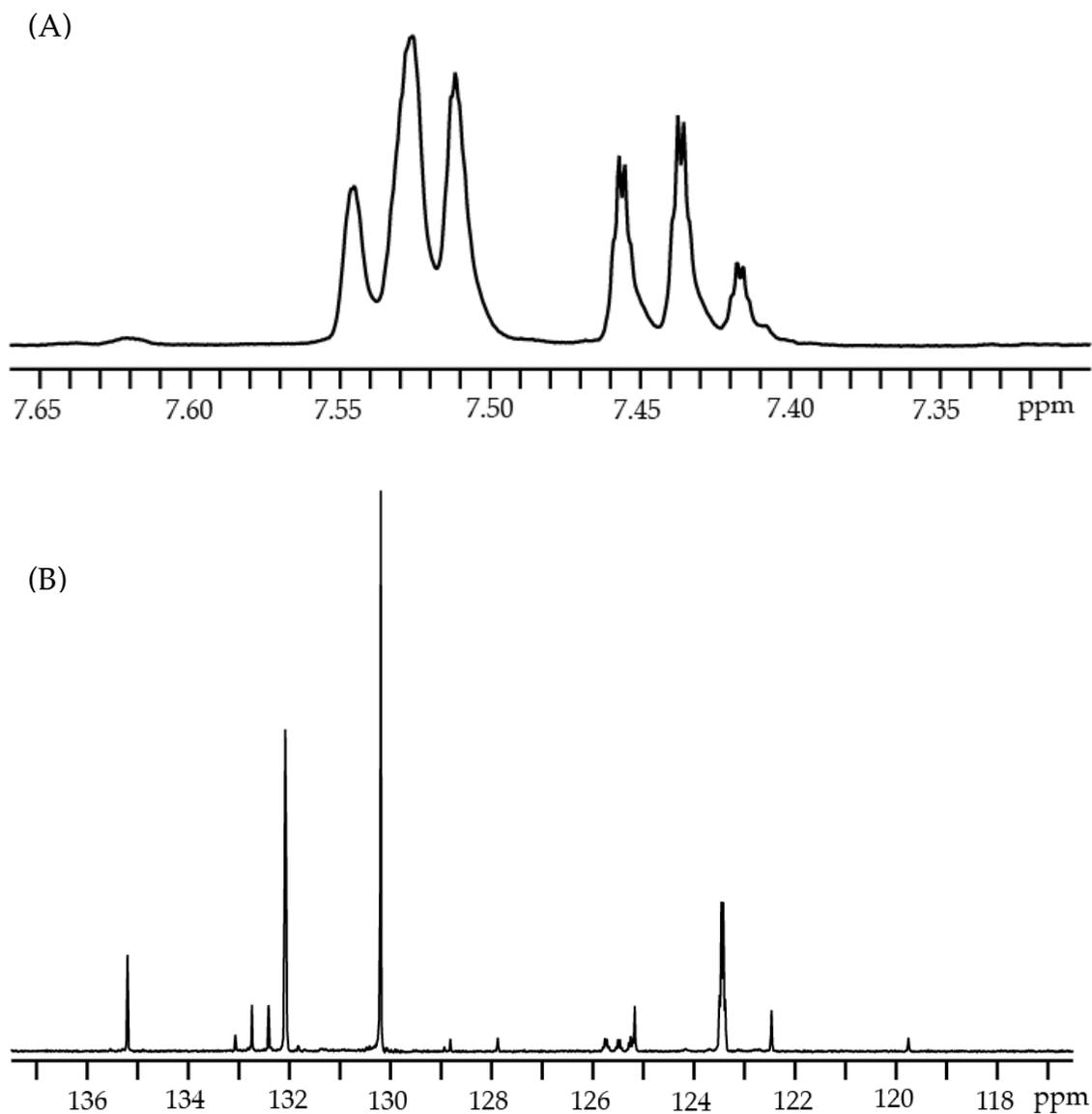
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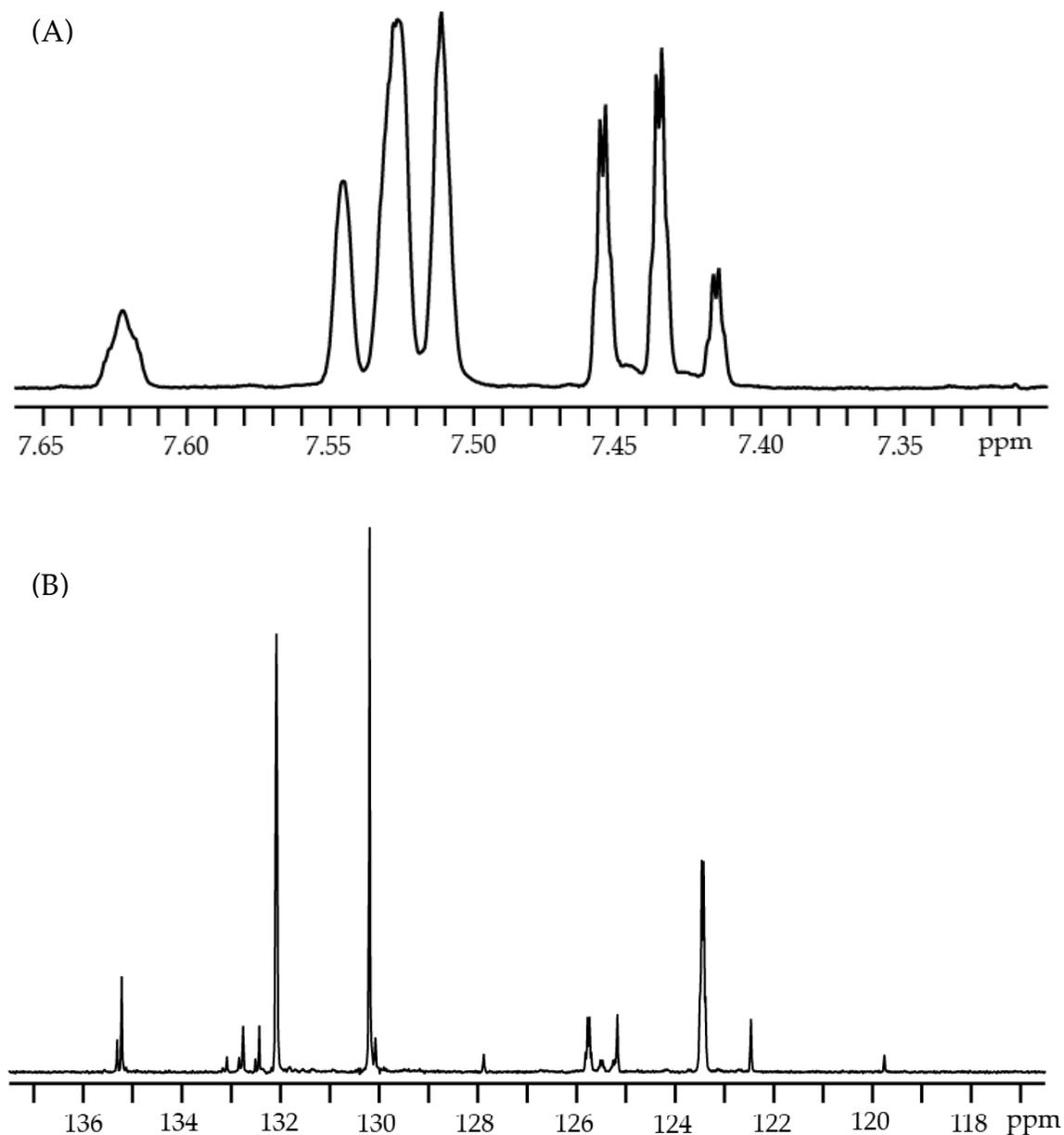
**Figure 5.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^{19}\text{F}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3** generated from **1** (0.15 M) with  $[\text{}^6\text{Li}, \text{}^{15}\text{N}]\text{LiTMP}$  (0.20 M) in 12.2 M THF- $d_8$  at  $-90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ :  $\delta$  199.52 (t,  $^2J_{\text{C-Li}} = 11.0$  Hz), 150.40 (s), 143.17 (s), 125.68 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.5$  Hz), 125.23 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 30.8$  Hz), 119.36 (m), 117.91 (m).



**Figure 6.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **1** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and  $\text{THF-}d_8$ , respectively: (A)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H); (B)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  134.8 (s), 132.8 (s), 131.7 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33$  Hz), 131.3 (s), 125.9 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$  Hz), 124.1 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 123.9 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 273$  Hz).

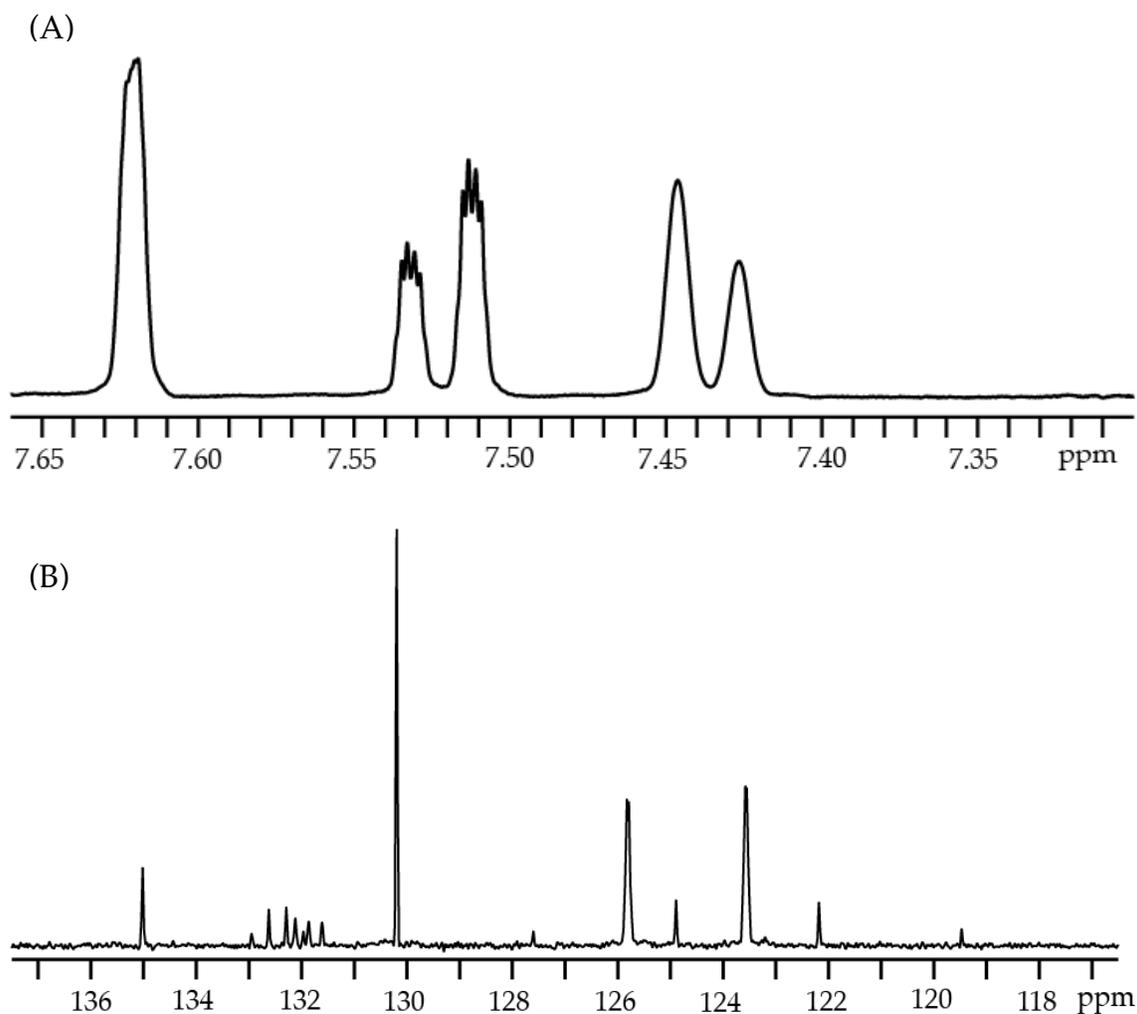


**Figure 7.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **1-2- $d_1$**  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . The compound was prepared as described in Part 1 using the Grignard method: (A)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H); (B)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  135.2 (s), 132.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33$  Hz), 132.1 (s), 130.2 (s), 125.5 (tq,  $^2J_{\text{C-D}} = 26$  Hz,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz), 123.8 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 272$  Hz), 123.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz).

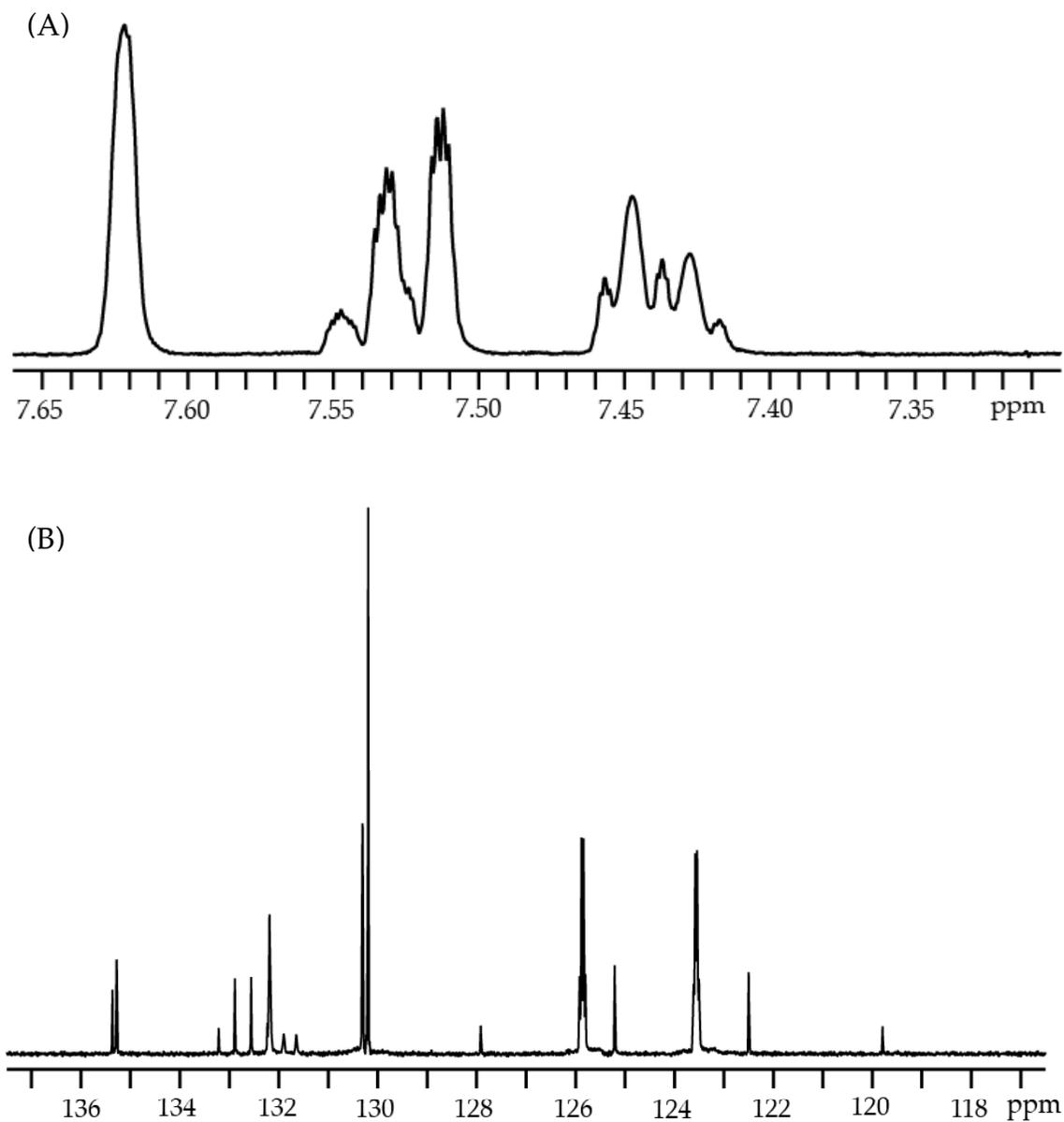


**Figure 8.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **1-2-*d*<sub>1</sub>** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The compound was prepared as described in Part 1 using an LDA-mediated ortholithiation: (A) <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 7.62 (s, 0.2 H\*), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H); (B) <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 135.2 (s), 135.2 (s)\*, 132.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 33 Hz), 132.1 (s), 130.2 (s), 125.5 (tq, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-D</sub> = 26 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 125.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz)\*, 123.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272 Hz), 123.4 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz).

\*proton resonance at position 2 of remaining **1**.

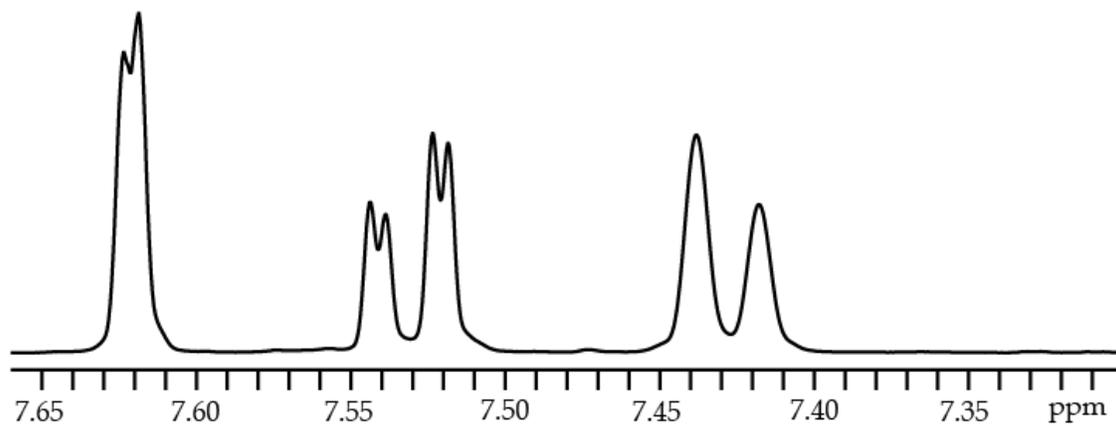


**Figure 9.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 1-6-*d*<sub>1</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The compound was prepared as described in Part 1 using the Grignard method: (A) <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 1H); (B) <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ 135.0 (s), 132.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 33 Hz), 131.9 (t, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-D</sub> = 26 Hz), 130.2 (s), 125.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 123.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 123.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272 Hz).

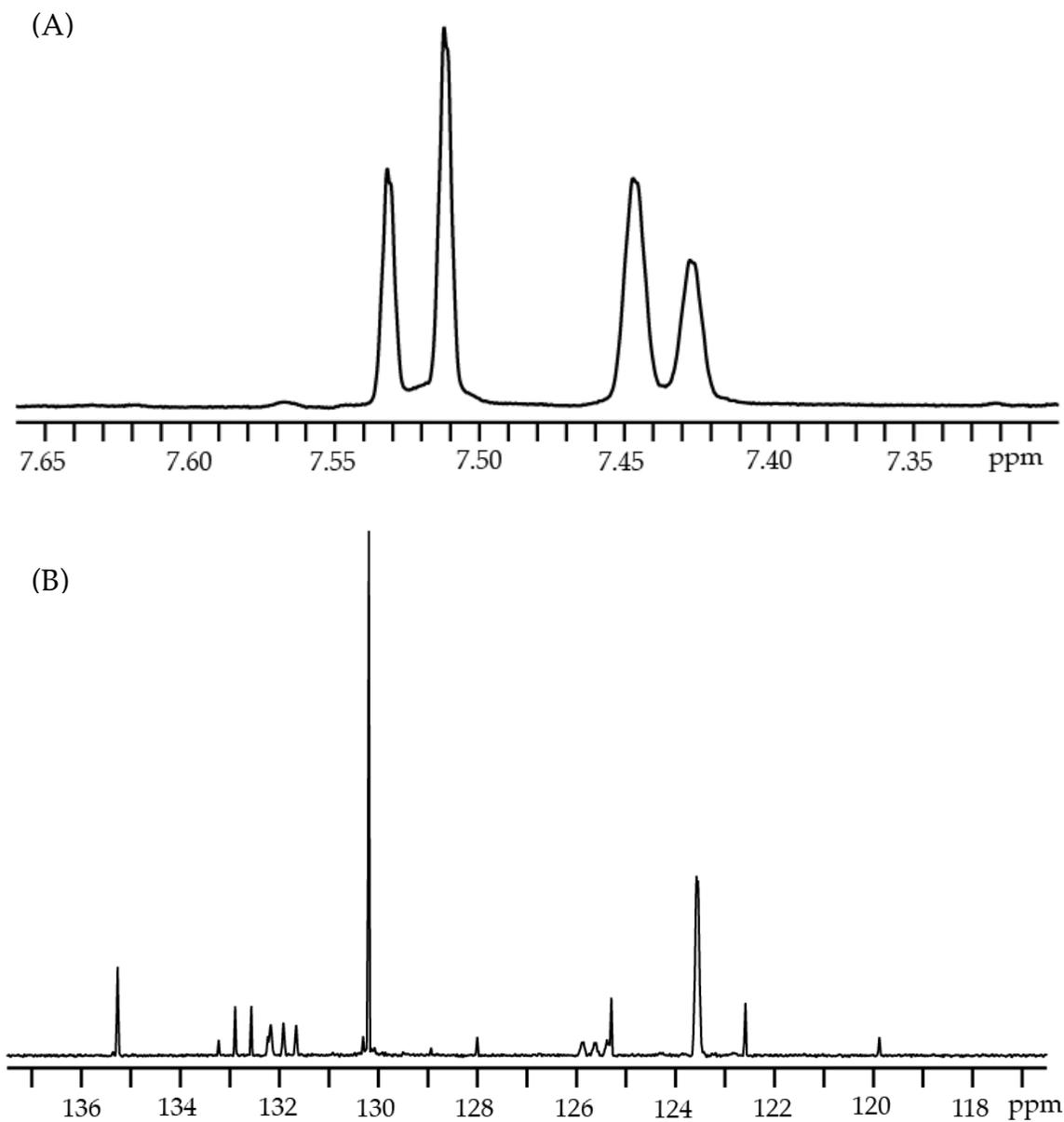


**Figure 10.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of  $1-6-d_1$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . The compound was prepared as described in Part 1 using LiTMP: (A)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H)\*; (B)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  135.4 (s), 135.3 (s)\*, 132.7 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33$  Hz), 132.1 (s)\*, 131.9 (t,  $^2J_{\text{C-D}} = 26$  Hz), 130.3 (s), 130.2 (s)\*, 125.9 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz), 123.9 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 272$  Hz), 123.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz).

\* additional resonances are due to  $1-2-d$ .

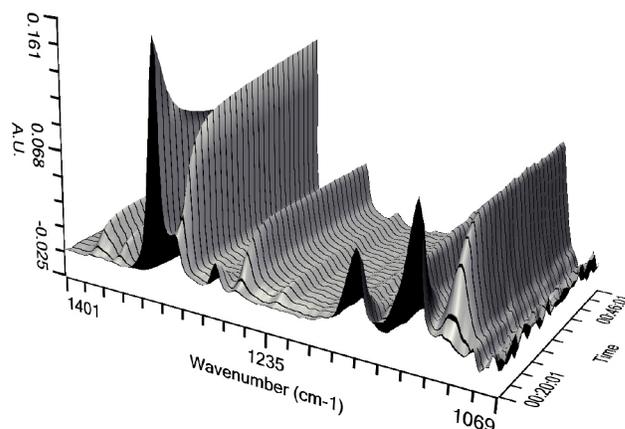


**Figure 11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 1-6-d<sub>1</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The compound was prepared as described in Part 1 using the Grignard method: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 1H).



**Figure 12.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 1-2,6- $d_2$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . The compound was prepared as described in Part 1: (A)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 1H); (B)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  135.3 (s), 132.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33$  Hz), 131.9 (t,  $^2J_{\text{C-D}} = 26$  Hz), 130.2 (s), 125.8 (tq,  $^2J_{\text{C-D}} = 26$  Hz,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz), 123.8 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 272$  Hz), 123.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz).

### Part 3: Rate Studies



**Figure 13.** Representative in situ IR trace for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) by LDA (0.10 M) in THF at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Compounds **1**, **2**, and **3** exhibit the IR absorptions listed for the four possible isotopomers. The IR spectra were deconvoluted using ConcIRT<sup>®</sup>. Deconvolution of the product absorbances was not possible.

- 1:** 1428  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1325  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1276  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1171  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1131  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
**2:** 1378  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1306  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1260  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1140  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1104  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
**3:** 1378  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1324  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1258  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1154  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1109  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

- 1-2- $d_1$ :** 1325  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1215  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1170  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1132  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
**2+3:** 1322  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1245  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1176  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1140  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

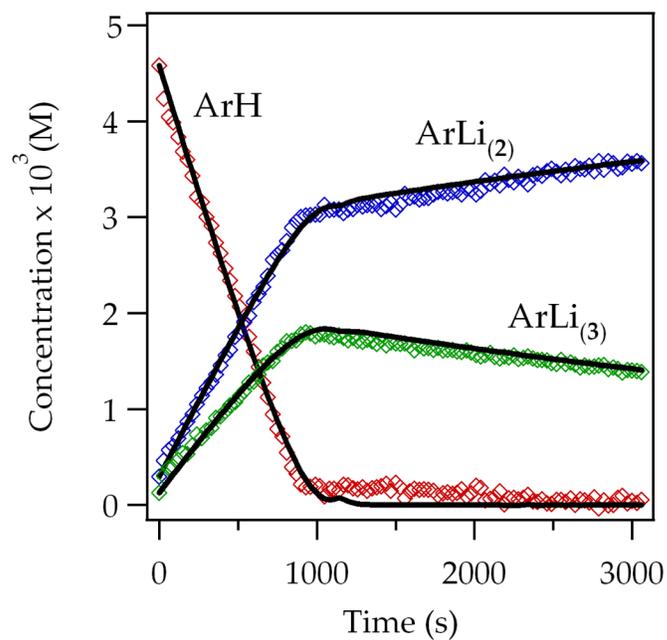
- 1-6- $d_1$ :** 1401  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1326  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1173  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1131  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
**2+3:** 1378  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1329  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1299  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1260  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1146  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1121  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1104  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

- 1-2,6- $d_2$ :** 1383  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1324  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1181  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1161  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1131  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
**2+3:** 1322  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1297  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1260  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1245  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1212  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1176  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

**Figure 14.** Time-dependent concentrations measured by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy using 0.05 M **4** (0.10 N) and **1** in 12.2 M THF at  $-65\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Legend:  $\text{ArH} = \mathbf{1}$ ;  $\text{A}_2 =$  LDA dimer **4**;  $\text{ArLi}_{(2)} = \mathbf{2}$ ;  $\text{ArLi}_{(2)} = \mathbf{3}$ . The curves represent a parametric fit to eqs 22-28 in the manuscript. (A) 0.005 M **1**; (B) 0.010 M **1**. (C) 0.020 M **1**. (D) 0.050 M **1**.

Figure 14 (continued).

(A)



$$k_1 = 0.000115 \pm 1e-006$$

$$k_{-1} = 1000k_1$$

$$k_2 = 0$$

$$k_{-2} = 0$$

$$k_3 = 220 \pm 20$$

$$k_4 = 150 \pm 13$$

$$k_5 = 0$$

$$k_6 = 0$$

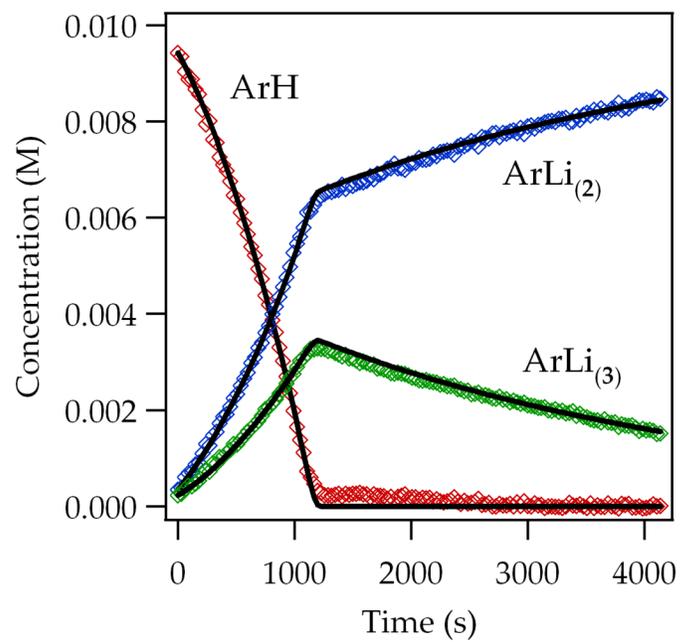
$$k_7 = 0.0010 \pm 0.0008$$

$$k_{-7} = 0.30 \pm 0.002$$

To simplify the curve fit, it was assumed that the effect of autocatalysis are negligible and the affiliated rate constants ( $k_2, k_{-2}, k_5, k_6$ ) were set to zero.

Figure 14 (continued).

(B)



$$k_1 = 0.00022 \pm 3e-005$$

$$k_{-1} = 1000k_1$$

$$k_2 = 0.020 \pm 0.0004$$

$$k_{-2} = 1000k_2$$

$$k_3 = 9.0 \pm 0.9$$

$$k_4 = 4.2 \pm 0.5$$

$$k_5 = 152 \pm 50$$

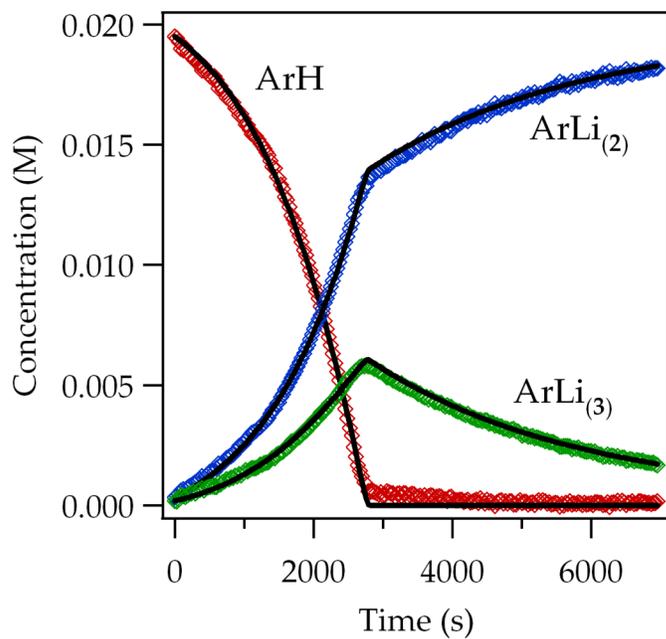
$$k_6 = 105 \pm 30$$

$$k_7 = 0.0001 \pm 0.0004$$

$$k_{-7} = 0.028 \pm 0.001$$

Figure 14 (continued).

(C)



$$k_1 = 3.97e-005 \pm 1e-006$$

$$k_{-1} = 1000k_1$$

$$k_2 = 0.0123 \pm 7e-005$$

$$k_{-2} = 1000k_2$$

$$k_3 = 9.9 \pm 0.9$$

$$k_4 = 4.5 \pm 0.4$$

$$k_5 = 150 \pm 20$$

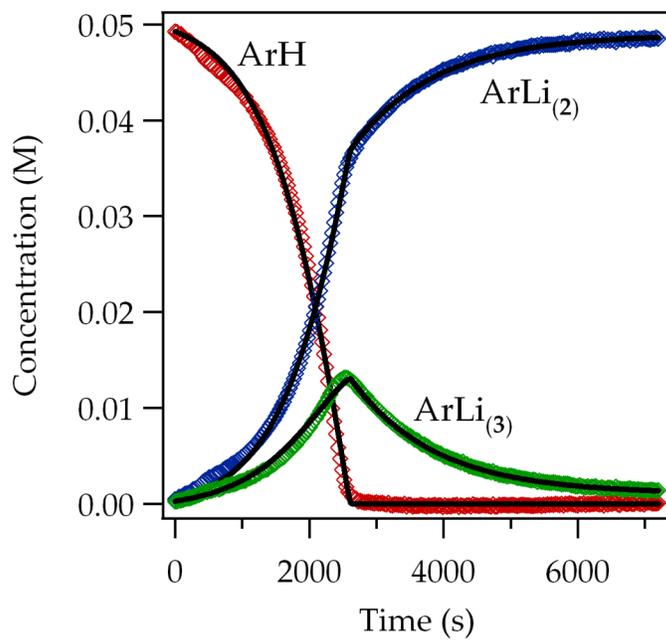
$$k_6 = 92 \pm 9$$

$$k_7 = 0.00021 \pm 2e-005$$

$$k_{-7} = 0.016 \pm 0.0002$$

Figure 14 (continued).

(D)



$$k_1 = 3.6e-005 \pm 1e-006$$

$$k_{-1} = 1000k_1$$

$$k_2 = 0.023 \pm 9e-005$$

$$k_{-2} = 1000k_2$$

$$k_3 = 8.4 \pm 1$$

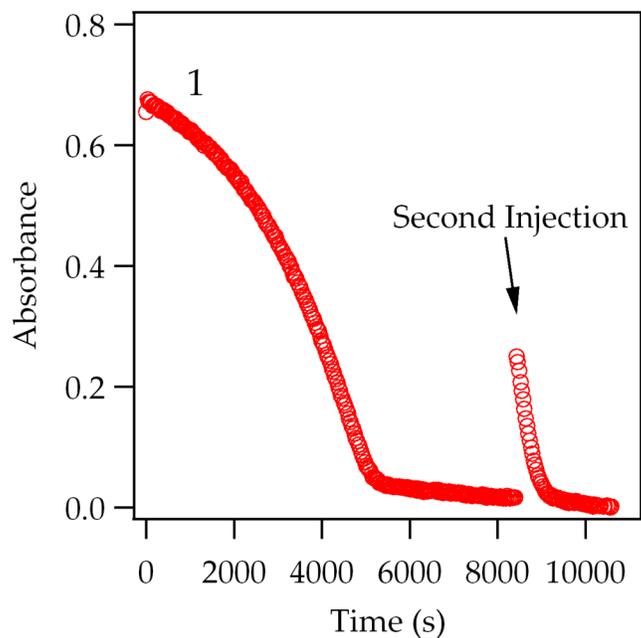
$$k_4 = 6.1 \pm 0.05$$

$$k_5 = 160 \pm 4$$

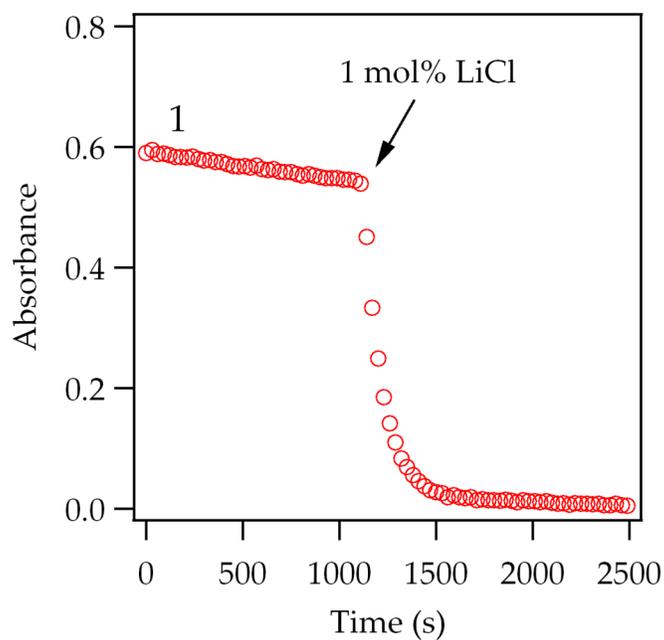
$$k_6 = 90 \pm 2$$

$$k_7 = 0.00033 \pm 2e-005$$

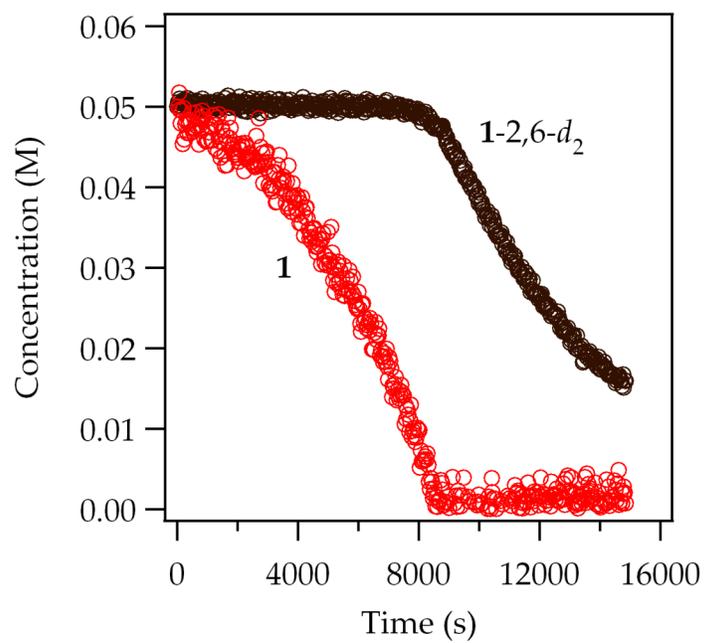
$$k_{-7} = 0.016 \pm 0.0003$$



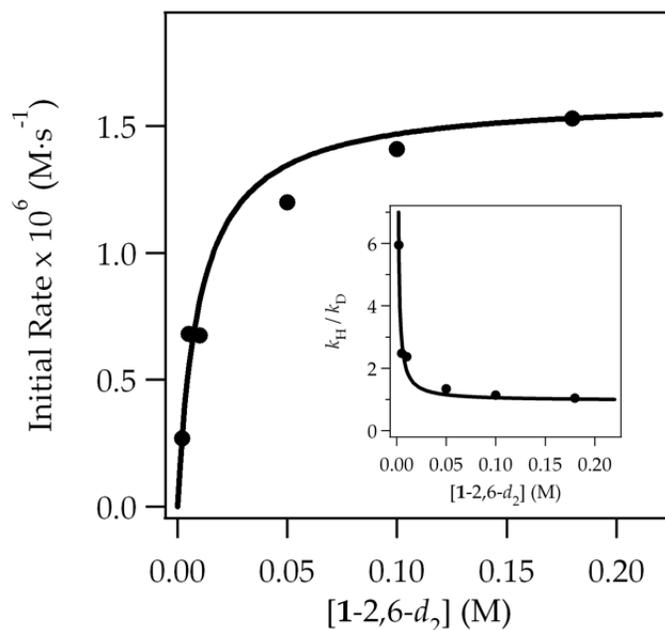
**Figure 15.** Representative plot showing absorbance of arene **1** vs time for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.010 M) with LDA (0.10 M) in THF (12.20 M) at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After completion of the reaction a second aliquot of **1** (0.005) was injected.



**Figure 16.** Ortholithiation of **1** (0.010 M) with LDA (0.10 M) in THF (12.2 M) at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  monitored by IR spectroscopy ( $1325\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) with injection of 1.0 mol % LiCl.

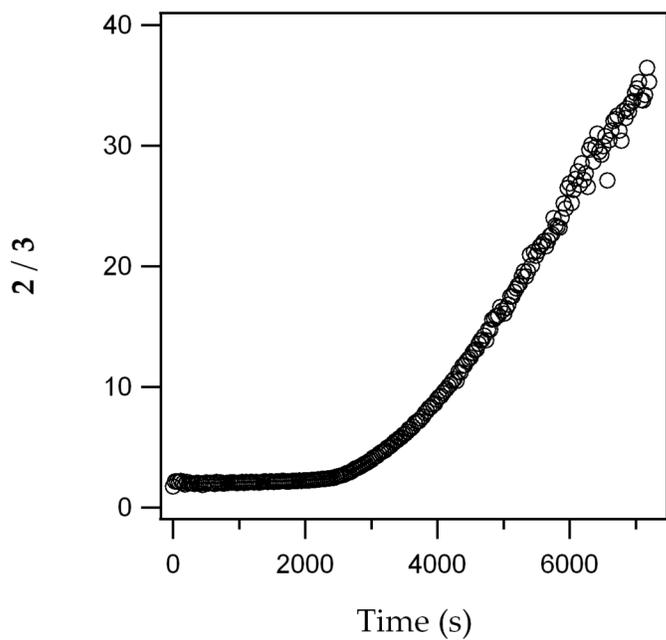


**Figure 17** Competitive ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) and **1-2,6-*d*<sub>2</sub>** (0.050 M) with LDA (0.10 M) in THF (12.2 M) at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  monitored by IR spectroscopy.



**Figure 18.** Plot of initial rate versus 1-2,6- $d_2$  for the ortholithiation of 1-2,6- $d_2$  by 0.10 M LDA in 12.2 M THF at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to a first-order saturation function:  $-\Delta[\text{ArH}]/\Delta t|_{t=0} = (a[\text{ArH}]) / (1 + b[\text{ArH}])$  where ArH is 1-2,4- $d_2$ . The ratio  $a/b$  was constrained to  $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  to ensure saturation at the initial rate of **1** ( $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ). [ $b = (2.62 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$ ]

[1-2,6- $d_2$ ] (M)	$-\Delta[\text{ArH}]/\Delta t$ ( $\text{M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
0.002	$2.69 \text{ e-}7 \pm 2 \text{ e-}8$
0.005	$6.46 \text{ e-}7 \pm 4 \text{ e-}8$
0.010	$6.74 \text{ e-}6 \pm 1 \text{ e-}7$
0.050	$1.96 \text{ e-}6 \pm 3 \text{ e-}7$
0.10	$1.41 \text{ e-}6 \pm 6 \text{ e-}7$
0.18	$1.53 \text{ e-}6 \pm 4 \text{ e-}7$
0.38	$2.62 \text{ e-}6 \pm 2 \text{ e-}7$



**Figure 19.** Plot of 2/3 versus time for the ortholithiation of **1** by LDA in THF (12.2 M) at -65 °C measured by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy.

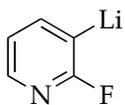
**Table 1.** Relative initial rates for the formation of **2** and **3** for the ortholithiation of **1**, **1-2-*d***, **1-6-*d***, and **1-2,6-*d*<sub>2</sub>** (0.050 M each) by LDA (0.10 M) in THF (12.2 M) at -78 °C measured by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy (A) in the absence of LiCl and (B) with 5 mol% LiCl.

<i>No LiCl</i>	( $\Delta 2 / \Delta 3$ )
<b>1</b>	1.65
<b>1-2-<i>d</i></b>	0.057
<b>1-6-<i>d</i></b>	34.0
<b>1-2,6-<i>d</i><sub>2</sub></b>	0.70

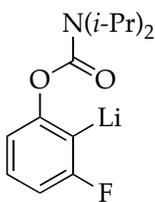
<i>5 mol% LiCl</i>	( $\Delta 2 / \Delta 3$ )
<b>1</b>	0.78
<b>1-2-<i>d</i></b>	0.016
<b>1-6-<i>d</i></b>	26.0
<b>1-2,6-<i>d</i><sub>2</sub></b>	0.30

**Table 2.** Table showing the relative initial rates for the formation of **2** and **3** with various lithium salts (0.020 M) for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) by LDA (0.10 M) in 12.2 M THF at -90 °C measured by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy.

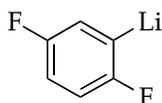
Lithium salt	( $\Delta 2/\Delta t$ )/( $\Delta 3/\Delta t$ )
LiCl	0.78
<b>2</b>	0.84
<b>34</b>	0.72
<b>35</b>	0.73
<b>36</b>	0.49



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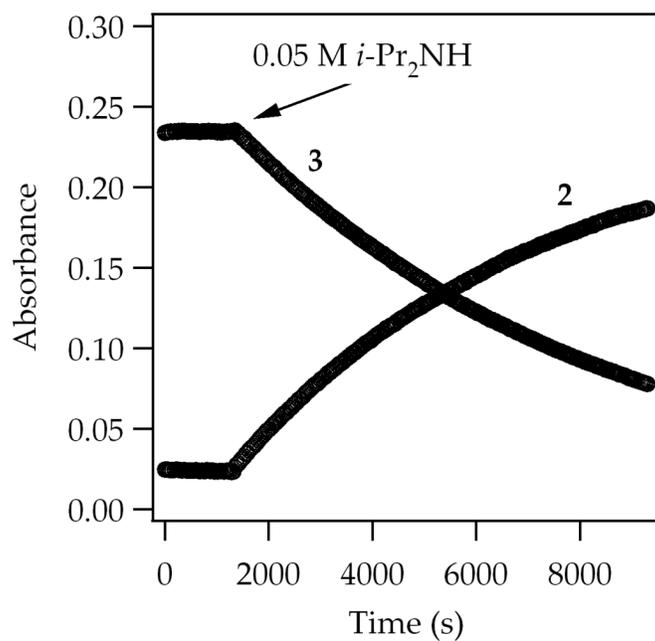
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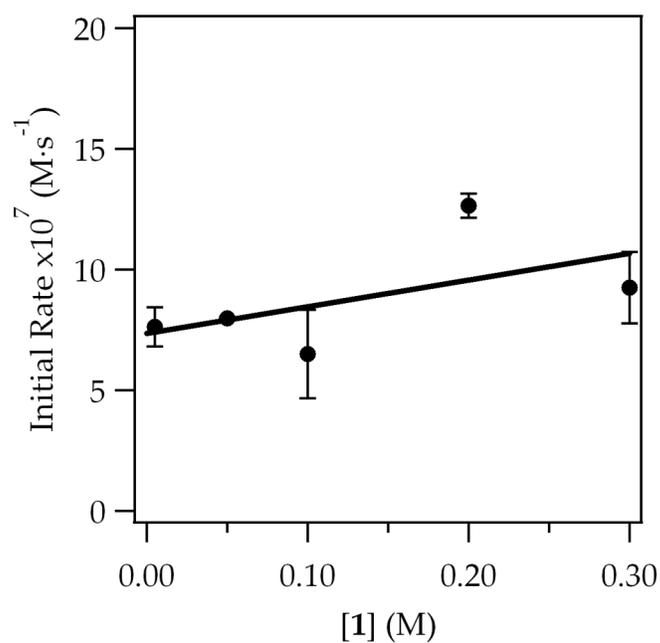
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**Table 3.** Table showing regioselectivity at equilibrium for the ortholithiation of **1** by *sec*-BuLi (0.11 M) and *n*-BuLi (0.11 M) in 12.2 M THF at -90 °C measured by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy.

base	[ <b>1</b> ] (M)	( <b>2</b> / <b>3</b> )
<i>n</i> -BuLi (0.11 M)	0.005	1.2
	0.020	2.4
	0.10	3.8
<i>sec</i> -BuLi (0.11 M)	0.005	0.15
	0.020	0.06
	0.10	0.05

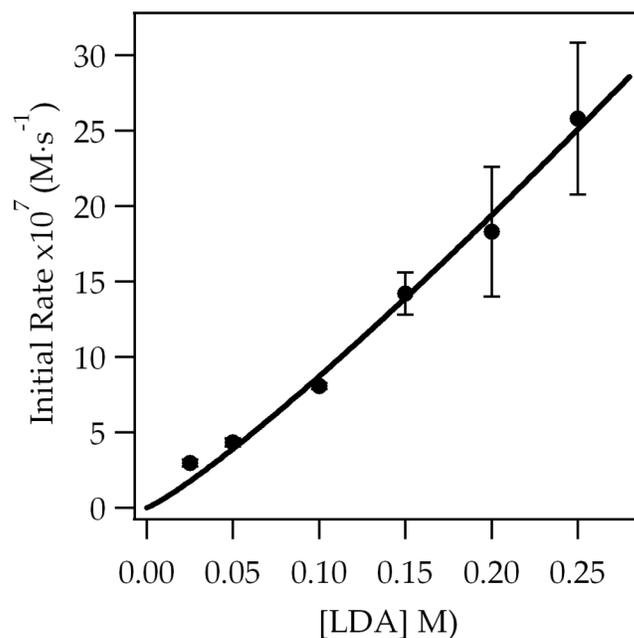


**Figure 20.** Representative IR plot for the equilibration of **3** ( $1151\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) to **2** ( $1306\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) was monitored by IR spectroscopy. Aryllithium **3** was generated by addition of LiTMP (0.050 M) to **1** (0.050 M) in 12.2 M THF at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After **3** was produced quantitatively and no observable isomerization was detected, *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (0.050 M) was injected.



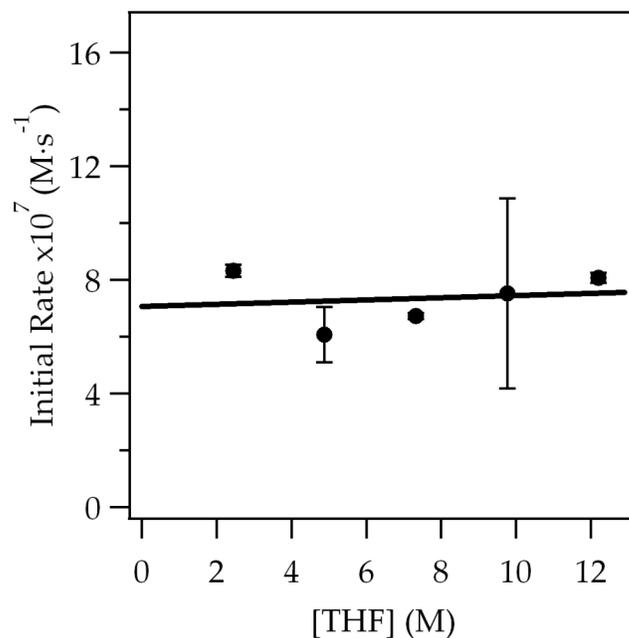
**Figure 21.** Plot of initial rate vs [1] (initial arene concentration) for the ortholithiation of **1** with LDA (0.10 M) in THF (12.2 M) at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{ArH}] + b$ . [ $a = (9 \pm 1) \times 10^{-7}$ ,  $b = (7 \pm 8) \times 10^{-9}$ ]

[1] (M)	y1 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )	y2 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.005	$7.04 \text{ e-}7 \pm 4 \text{ e-}9$	$8.20 \text{ e-}7 \pm 4 \text{ e-}9$
0.050	$8.00 \text{ e-}7 \pm 2 \text{ e-}8$	$7.94 \text{ e-}7 \pm 2 \text{ e-}8$
0.10	$7.78 \text{ e-}7 \pm 2 \text{ e-}8$	$5.21 \text{ e-}7 \pm 1 \text{ e-}8$
0.20	$1.32 \text{ e-}6 \pm 6 \text{ e-}8$	$1.23 \text{ e-}6 \pm 6 \text{ e-}8$
0.30	$8.22 \text{ e-}7 \pm 1 \text{ e-}7$	$1.03 \text{ e-}6 \pm 1 \text{ e-}7$



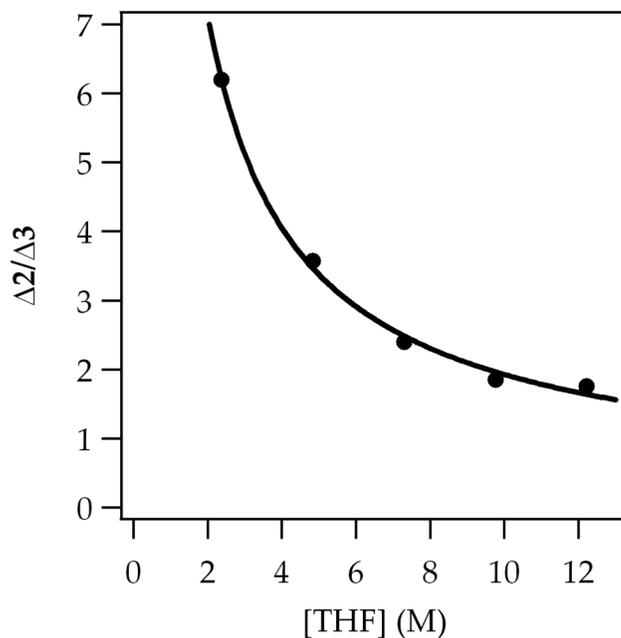
**Figure 22.** Plot of initial rate versus [LDA] in THF (12.2 M) for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{LDA}]^n$ . [ $a = (1.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $n = (1.16 \pm 0.09)$ ]

[LDA] (M)	y1 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )	y2 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.025	$3.14 \text{ e-}7 \pm 4 \text{ e-}8$	$2.81 \text{ e-}7 \pm 5 \text{ e-}8$
0.05	$4.51 \text{ e-}7 \pm 6 \text{ e-}8$	$4.13 \text{ e-}6 \pm 8 \text{ e-}8$
0.10	$7.94 \text{ e-}7 \pm 3 \text{ e-}8$	$8.20 \text{ e-}7 \pm 3 \text{ e-}8$
0.15	$1.52 \text{ e-}6 \pm 3 \text{ e-}7$	$1.32 \text{ e-}6 \pm 8 \text{ e-}8$
0.20	$1.81 \text{ e-}6 \pm 2 \text{ e-}7$	$1.20 \text{ e-}6 \pm 5 \text{ e-}8$
0.25	$2.33 \text{ e-}6 \pm 3 \text{ e-}7$	$2.37 \text{ e-}6 \pm 4 \text{ e-}8$



**Figure 23.** Plot of initial rate versus [THF] for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) by LDA (0.10 M) at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{THF}] + b$ . [ $a = (7 \pm 1) \times 10^{-7}$ ,  $b = (3.9 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-9}$ ]

[THF] (M)	y1 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )	y2 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )
2.44	$8.18 \text{ e-}7 \pm 4 \text{ e-}8$	$8.47 \text{ e-}7 \pm 5 \text{ e-}8$
4.88	$5.39 \text{ e-}7 \pm 6 \text{ e-}8$	$6.76 \text{ e-}7 \pm 4 \text{ e-}8$
7.32	$6.65 \text{ e-}7 \pm 3 \text{ e-}8$	$6.81 \text{ e-}7 \pm 3 \text{ e-}8$
9.77	$9.89 \text{ e-}7 \pm 3 \text{ e-}8$	$5.16 \text{ e-}7 \pm 1 \text{ e-}8$
12.2	$7.94 \text{ e-}7 \pm 2 \text{ e-}8$	$8.20 \text{ e-}7 \pm 5 \text{ e-}8$

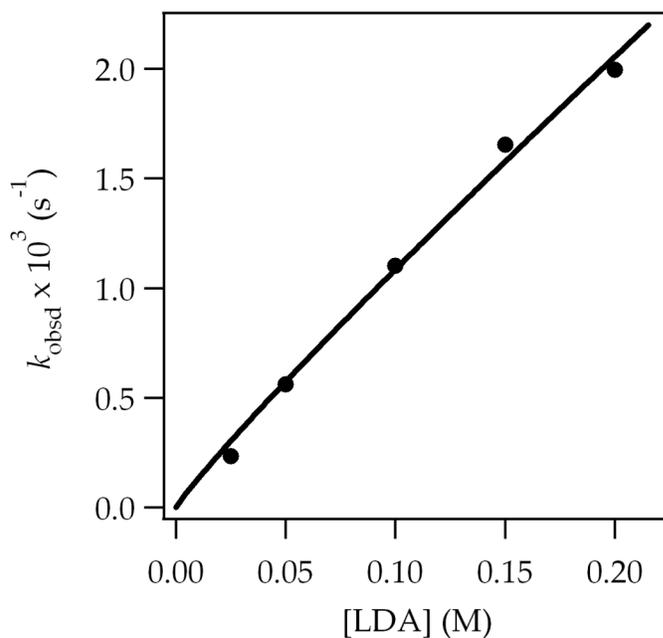


**Figure 24.** Ratio of relative initial rates of formation **2** and **3**,  $(\Delta 2/\Delta t)/(\Delta 3/\Delta t)$ , versus [THF] for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) by LDA (0.10 M) at  $-65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  measured by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR. The elevated temperature was used to shorten the duration of the experiments. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{THF}]^n + b$ . [ $a = 12.5 \pm 0.8$ ,  $n = -0.8 \pm 0.2$  and  $b = 0.1 \pm 0.8$ ]

[THF] (M)	$(\Delta 2/\Delta t)/(\Delta 3/\Delta t)$
2.37	6.20
4.83	3.57
7.30	2.40
9.76	1.85
12.21	1.76

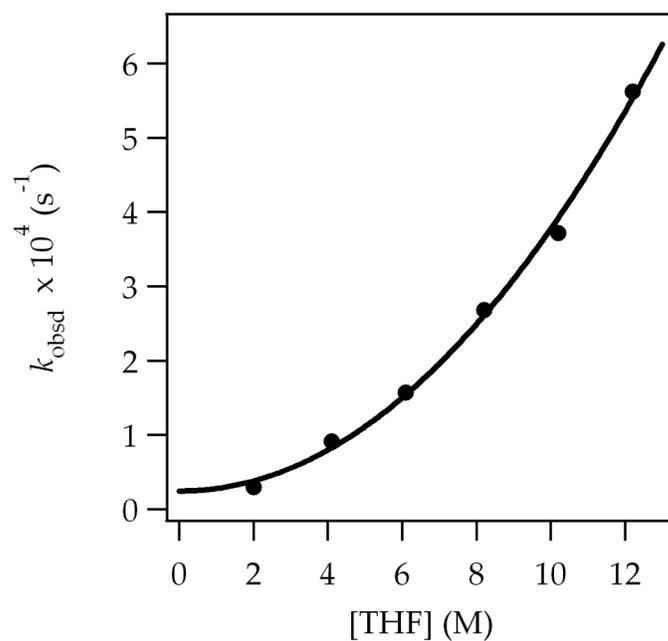
**Table 4.** Table of relative initial rate versus [LDA] for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) by LDA (0.10 M) at -65 °C measured by <sup>19</sup>F NMR. The relative initial rate is defined as  $(\Delta 2 / \Delta t) / (\Delta 3 / \Delta t)$ .

[LDA] (M)	$(\Delta 2 / \Delta t) / (\Delta 3 / \Delta t)$
0.020	1.74
0.10	1.76
0.20	1.71



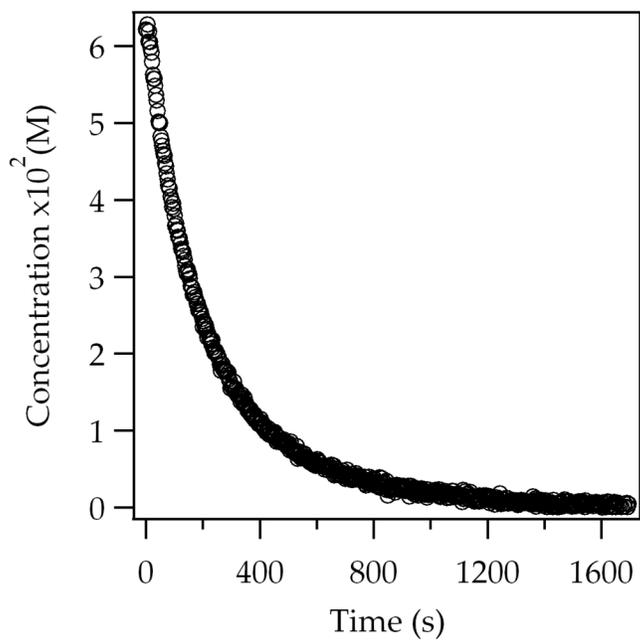
**Figure 25.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus [LDA] in THF (12.2 M) for the ortholithiation of 1-2,6- $d_2$  (0.002 M)  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  measured by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = k[\text{LDA}]^n$ . [ $k = (9 \pm 1) \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $n = 0.92 \pm 0.06$ ]

[LDA] (M)	$y \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$
0.025	$0.23 \text{ e-3} \pm 2 \text{ e-6}$
0.050	$0.58 \text{ e-3} \pm 5 \text{ e-6}$
0.10	$1.10 \text{ e-3} \pm 5 \text{ e-6}$
0.15	$1.68 \text{ e-3} \pm 3 \text{ e-5}$
0.20	$1.95 \text{ e-3} \pm 2 \text{ e-5}$

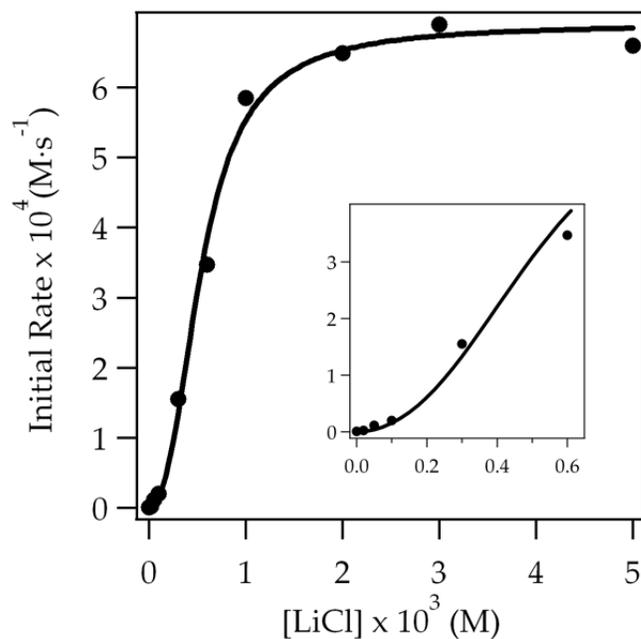


**Figure 26.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus [THF] in hexanes for the ortholithiation of 1-2,6- $d_2$  (0.002 M) by LDA (0.050 M)  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  measured by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy. The rates are not affected by medium effects as measured by the use of 2,6-dimethyltetrahydrofuran as a cosolvent. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = k[\text{THF}]^n + c$ . [ $k = (3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $n = 2.0 \pm 0.2$ ,  $c = (3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-5}$ ]

[THF] (M)	y ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )
2.1	$2.97 \text{ e-}5 \pm 5 \text{ e-}7$
4.1	$9.15 \text{ e-}5 \pm 5 \text{ e-}7$
6.1	$1.57 \text{ e-}4 \pm 7 \text{ e-}7$
8.2	$2.68 \text{ e-}4 \pm 8 \text{ e-}7$
10.2	$3.72 \text{ e-}4 \pm 1 \text{ e-}6$
12.2	$5.62 \text{ e-}4 \pm 5 \text{ e-}6$

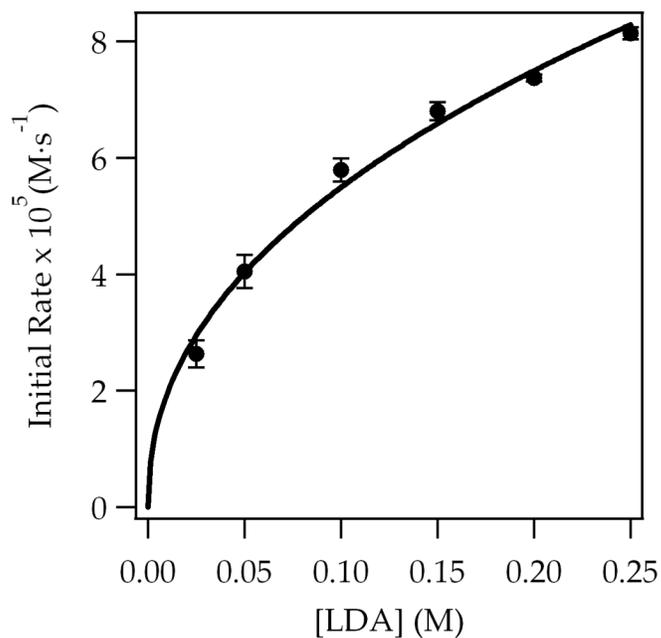


**Figure 27.** Representative plot of **1** (0.005 M) versus time for the ortholithiation by LDA (0.10 M) in 12.2 M THF in the presence of 5 mol% LiCl at -90 °C.



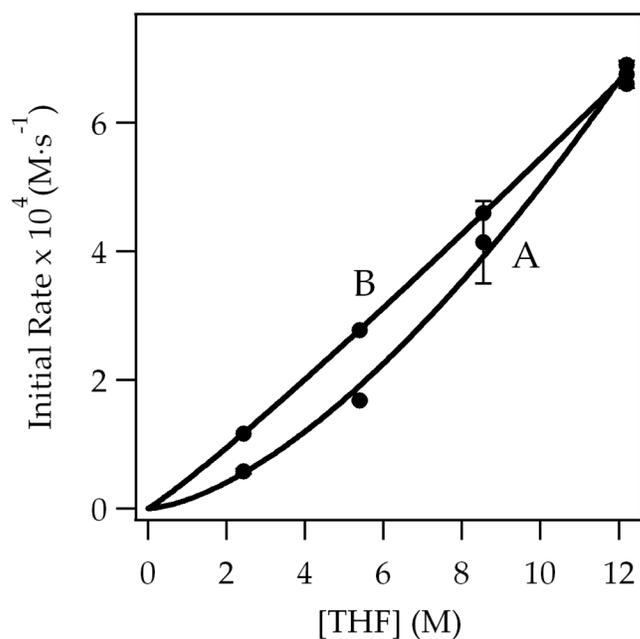
**Figure 28.** Plot of initial rate versus [LiCl] for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.074 M) by 0.10 M LDA in 12.2 M THF at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The inset is a magnified view of the data at low concentrations. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to eq 17.  $[\text{ArH}] = 0.074\text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{A}_2\text{S}_2] = 0.050\text{ M}$ ,  $c = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$ .  $[k_1 = (1.5 \pm 0.1) \times 10^4, k_{-1} = (3.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^6, k_2 = 0.61 \pm (6 \times 10^{-4}), n = 2.0 \pm 0.3]$

[LiCl] (mM)	$(\Delta[1]/\Delta t)$ (abs·s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.0	$6.08 \text{ e-}7 \pm 4 \text{ e-}7$
0.02	$2.37 \text{ e-}6 \pm 2 \text{ e-}7$
0.05	$1.15 \text{ e-}5 \pm 9 \text{ e-}7$
0.10	$1.99 \text{ e-}5 \pm 5 \text{ e-}7$
0.30	$1.55 \text{ e-}4 \pm 4 \text{ e-}6$
0.60	$3.47 \text{ e-}4 \pm 2 \text{ e-}5$
1.0	$6.08 \text{ e-}4 \pm 1 \text{ e-}5$
2.0	$6.49 \text{ e-}4 \pm 2 \text{ e-}5$
3.0	$6.90 \text{ e-}4 \pm 2 \text{ e-}5$
5.0	$6.602 \text{ e-}4 \pm 2 \text{ e-}5$



**Figure 29.** Plot of initial rate versus [LDA] in THF (12.2 M) for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.075 M) in the presence of 5 mol% LiCl at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{LDA}]^n$ . [ $a = (154 \pm 9) \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $n = 0.45 \pm 0.03$ ]

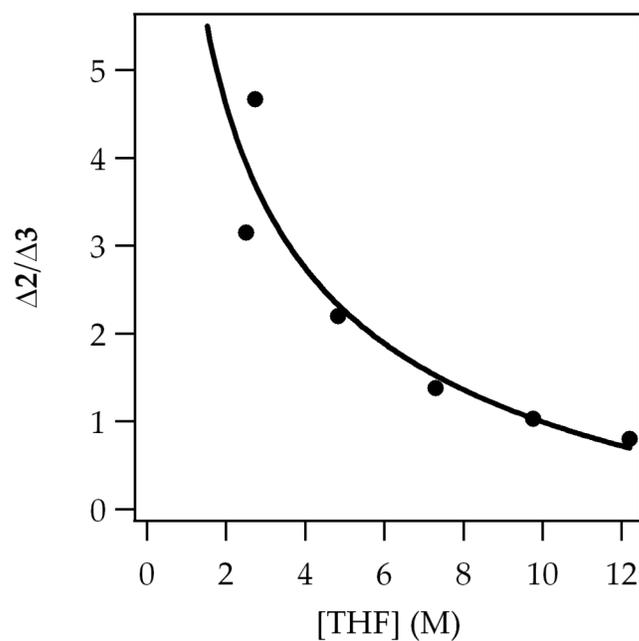
[LDA] (M)	y1 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )	y2 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.025	$2.60 \text{ e-}5 \pm 9 \text{ e-}7$	$2.47 \text{ e-}5 \pm 8 \text{ e-}7$
0.050	$5.35 \text{ e-}5 \pm 8 \text{ e-}7$	$3.65 \text{ e-}5 \pm 9 \text{ e-}7$
0.10	$6.08 \text{ e-}5 \pm 4 \text{ e-}7$	$5.51 \text{ e-}5 \pm 3 \text{ e-}7$
0.15	$6.58 \text{ e-}5 \pm 6 \text{ e-}7$	$7.02 \text{ e-}5 \pm 2 \text{ e-}6$
0.20	$7.28 \text{ e-}5 \pm 1 \text{ e-}6$	$7.46 \text{ e-}5 \pm 1 \text{ e-}6$
0.25	$8.29 \text{ e-}5 \pm 1 \text{ e-}6$	$7.99 \text{ e-}5 \pm 1 \text{ e-}6$



**Figure 30.** Plot of initial rate versus [THF] in hexanes (curve A) and 2,5-dimethyl-tetrahydrofuran (curve B) cosolvent for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.075 M) by LDA (0.10 M) in the presence of 5 mol% LiCl at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The data was measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{THF}]^n + b$ . Curve A:  $a = (1.4 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $n = 1.6 \pm 0.3$ ,  $b = (1.6 \pm 1) \times 10^{-5}$ . Curve B:  $a = (4.44 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $n = 1.1 \pm 0.1$ ,  $b = (0.0 \pm 5) \times 10^{-5}$ .

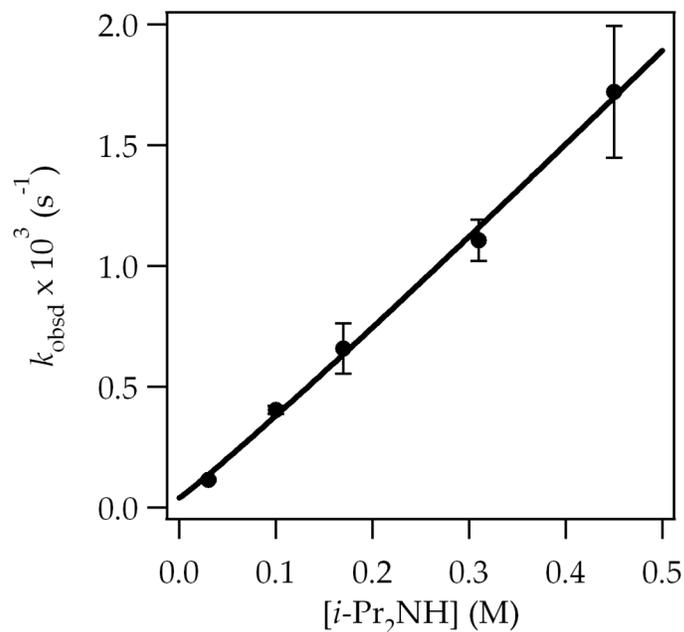
[THF] (M)	y1 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )	y2 (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )
2.44	$6.08 \text{ e-}5 \pm 8 \text{ e-}7$	$5.5 \text{ e-}5 \pm 7 \text{ e-}7$
5.39	$1.68 \text{ e-}4 \pm 3 \text{ e-}6$	$1.67 \text{ e-}4 \pm 2 \text{ e-}6$
8.54	$3.69 \text{ e-}4 \pm 1 \text{ e-}5$	$3.40 \text{ e-}4 \pm 7 \text{ e-}6$
12.2	$6.08 \text{ e-}4 \pm 4 \text{ e-}6$	$5.51 \text{ e-}4 \pm 3 \text{ e-}6$

[Me <sub>2</sub> -THF] (M)	y (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )
2.44	$1.17 \text{ e-}4 \pm 4 \text{ e-}6$
5.39	$2.77 \text{ e-}4 \pm 8 \text{ e-}6$
8.54	$4.59 \text{ e-}4 \pm 2 \text{ e-}5$



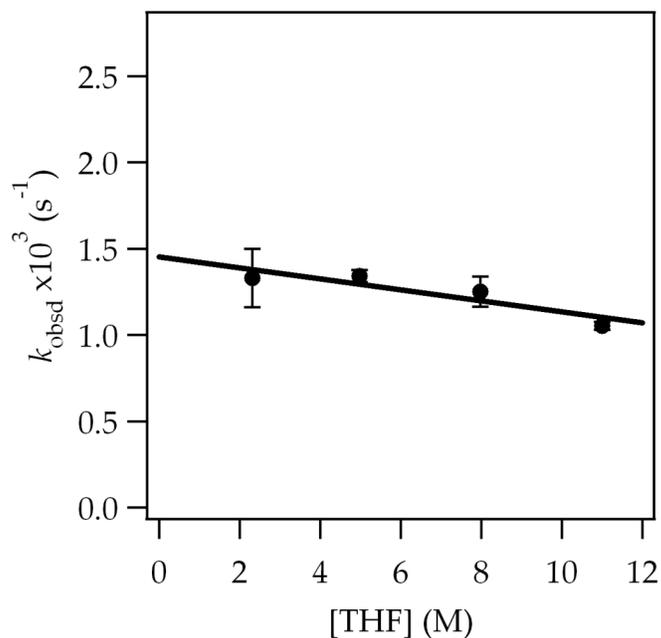
**Figure 31.** Plot of relative initial rate versus [THF] in 2,5-dimethyltetrahydrofuran cosolvent for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.050 M) by LDA (0.10 M) in the presence of 5 mol% LiCl at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The concentrations of **2** and **3** were monitored by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{THF}]^n + b$ . [ $a = 9 \pm 6$ ,  $n = -0.94 \pm 0.21$ ,  $b = 0.0 \pm 0.3$ ]

[THF] (M)	y1	y2
2.50	3.15	4.30
4.83	2.20	/
7.30	1.38	/
9.76	1.03	/
12.2	0.78	/



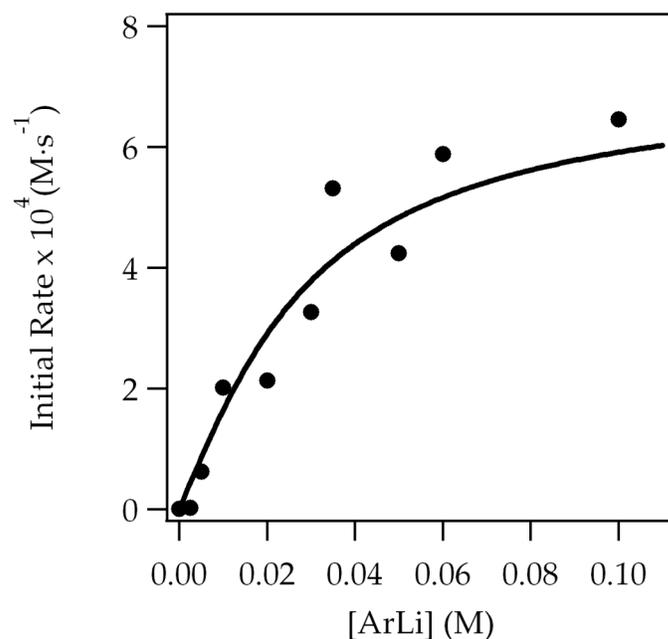
**Figure 32.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  vs  $[i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NH}]$  for the isomerization of **3** (0.050 M) to **2** in 12.2 M THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = k[i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NH}]^n + c$ . [ $k = (3.8 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $n = 1.1 \pm 0.1$ ,  $c = (2 \pm 1) \times 10^{-5}$ ]

$[i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NH}]$ (M)	y1 (s <sup>-1</sup> )	y2 (s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.030	1.12 e-4 ± 4 e-6	1.18 e-4 ± 1 e-6
0.10	3.92 e-4 ± 3 e-6	4.15 e-4 ± 3 e-6
0.17	7.33 e-4 ± 5 e-6	5.86 e-4 ± 3 e-6
0.31	1.17 e-3 ± 7 e-6	1.05 e-3 ± 8 e-6
0.45	1.91 e-3 ± 2 e-5	1.53 e-3 ± 1 e-5



**Figure 33.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus [THF] for the isomerization of **3** (0.050 M) to **2** in 12.2 M THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to  $y = a[\text{THF}] + b$ . [ $a = (1.45 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $b = (3.2 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-5}$ ]

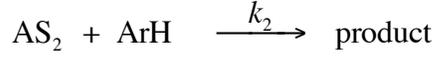
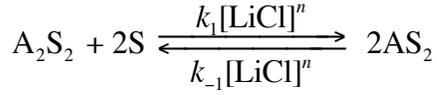
[THF] (M)	y1 (s <sup>-1</sup> )	y2 (s <sup>-1</sup> )
2.31	1.21 e-3 ± 3 e-5	1.44 e-3 ± 2 e-5
4.97	1.32 e-3 ± 1 e-5	1.37 e-3 ± 2 e-5
7.98	1.31 e-3 ± 7 e-6	1.19 e-3 ± 1 e-5
11.0	1.04 e-3 ± 9 e-6	1.07 e-3 ± 8 e-6



**Figure 34.** Plot of initial rate versus aryllithium 2-6-d for the ortholithiation of **1** (0.075 M) by 0.10 M LDA in 12.2 M THF at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  measured by IR spectroscopy. Aryllithium **2** was generated from **1-6-d** with one equivalent LDA at  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  prior to injection **1**. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit a simple first-order saturation function:  $-\Delta[\text{ArH}]/\Delta t|_{t=0} = (k_1 k_2 [\text{A}_2\text{S}_2][\text{ArH}]) / (k_{-1} + k_2 [\text{ArH}])$  where  $[\text{ArH}] = 0.075\text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{A}_2\text{S}_2] = 0.050\text{ M}$ .  $k_2$  was constrained to the same value corresponding to lithium chloride saturation (see Figure 13).  $[k_1 = (0.18 \pm 0.02)$ ;  $k_{-1} = (1.97 \pm 0.01) \times 10^9]$

[2-6-d] (M)	y (M·s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.0	0.006 e-4 $\pm$ 1 e-7
0.0025	0.026 e-4 $\pm$ 2 e-7
0.005	0.623 e-4 $\pm$ 7 e-7
0.010	2.02 e-4 $\pm$ 3 e-6
0.020	2.13 e-4 $\pm$ 4 e-6
0.030	3.27 e-4 $\pm$ 7 e-6
0.035	5.32 e-4 $\pm$ 8 e-6
0.050	4.24 e-4 $\pm$ 8 e-6
0.060	5.88 e-4 $\pm$ 1 e-5
0.10	6.46 e-4 $\pm$ 1 e-5

**Derivation.** Derivation of 2nd-order LiCl saturation curve (eq 17 in manuscript):



The initial rate of consumption of ArH is defined as:

$$-\Delta[ArH] / \Delta t|_{t=0} = k_2[AS_2]_0[ArH]_0 \quad (1)$$

Applying the steady-state approximation to monomer  $AS_2$  gives

$$\frac{d[AS_2]}{dt} = 2k_1[A_2S_2][LiCl]^n - 2k_{-1}[AS_2]^2[LiCl]^n - k_2[AS_2][ArH] = 0 \quad (2)$$

solving for  $[AS_2]$  using the quadratic equation gives

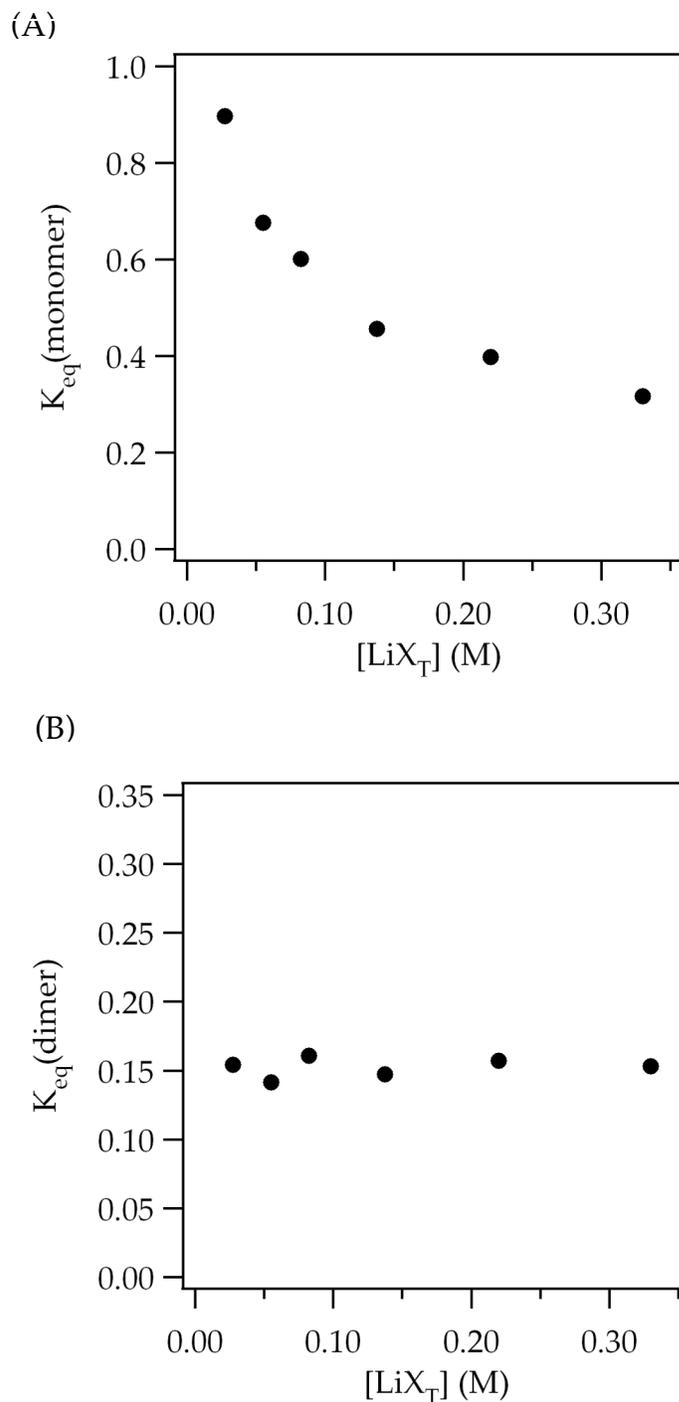
$$[AS_2] = \frac{1}{4k_{-1}[LiCl]^n} (\sqrt{k_2^2[ArH]^2 + 16k_1k_{-1}[A_2S_2][LiCl]^{2n}} - k_2[ArH]) \quad (3)$$

Substituting eq 3 into eq 1 gives

$$-\Delta[ArH] / \Delta t|_{t=0} = \frac{k_2[ArH]}{4k_{-1}[LiCl]^n} (\sqrt{k_2^2[ArH]^2 + 16k_1k_{-1}[A_2S_2][LiCl]^{2n}} - k_2[ArH]) \quad (4)$$

where  $[ArH]$  and  $[A_2S_2]$  are evaluated at  $t=0$ . To account for the LiCl-free pathway, we add a constant  $c$  to eq 4 that reflects the initial rate without LiCl. The constant is determined experimentally rather than as an adjustable parameter.

$$-\Delta[ArH] / \Delta t|_{t=0} = \frac{k_2[ArH]}{4k_{-1}[LiCl]^n} (\sqrt{k_2^2[ArH]^2 + 16k_1k_{-1}[A_2S_2][LiCl]^{2n}} - k_2[ArH]) + c \quad (5)$$



**Figure 35.** Plot of the equilibrium constant ( $K_{eq}$ ) versus total concentration of lithium titer  $LiX_T$  ( $=LDA+LiCl$ ) assuming (A) monomeric lithium chloride and (B) dimeric lithium chloride. Amounts of LDA-LiCl mixed dimer  $AX$  and mixed trimer  $A_2X$  and lithium chloride  $X_n$  are measured by  $^6Li$  NMR for solutions of 2:1 ratios of LiCl to LDA in 12.2 M THF at  $-78$  °C.

**Figure 35 (continued).**

$$K_{\text{equ}}(\text{monomer}) = [\text{AX}]^2 / ([\text{X}][\text{A}_2\text{X}])$$

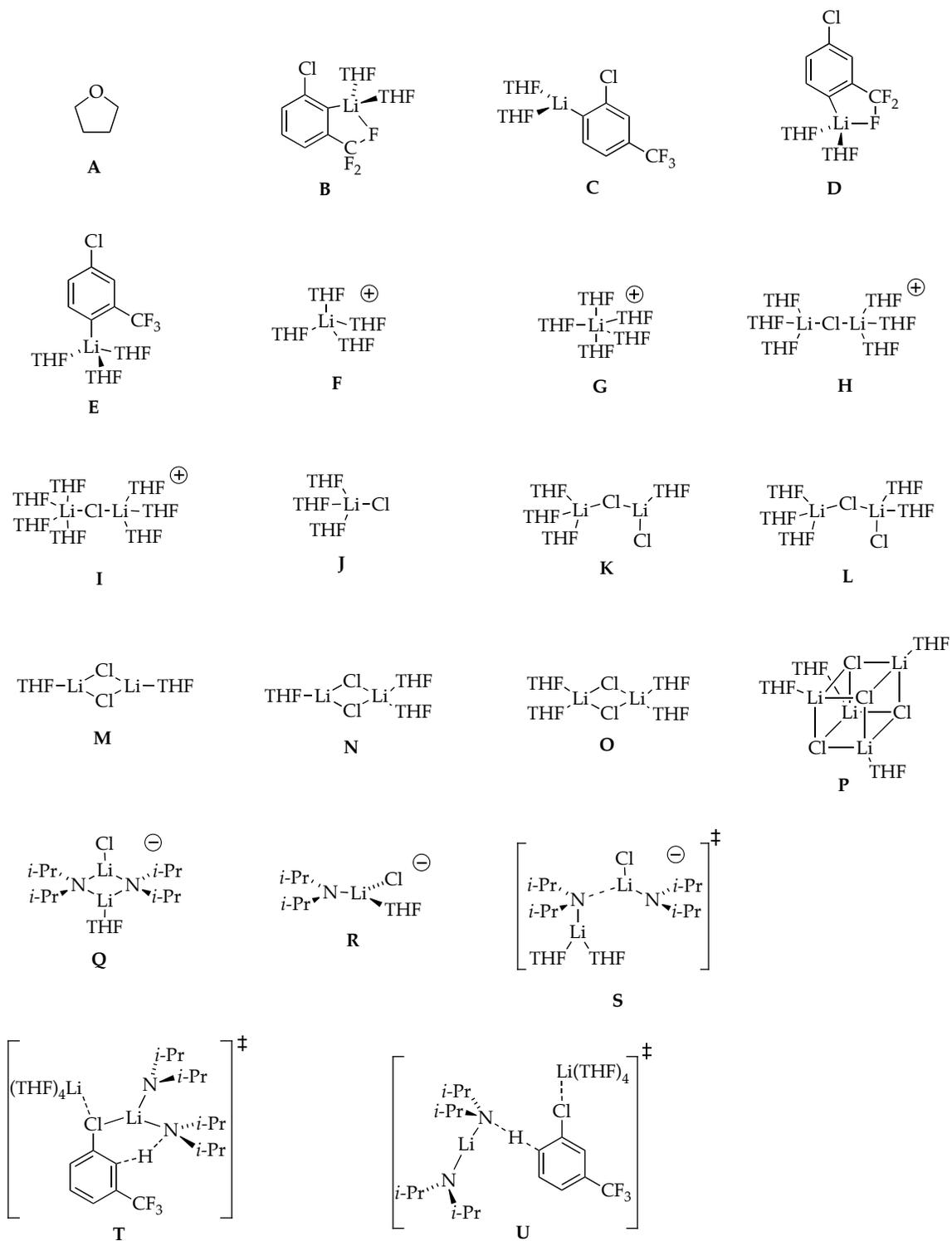
$$K_{\text{equ}}(\text{dimer}) = [\text{AX}]^2 / ([\text{X}_2]^{0.5}[\text{A}_2\text{X}])$$

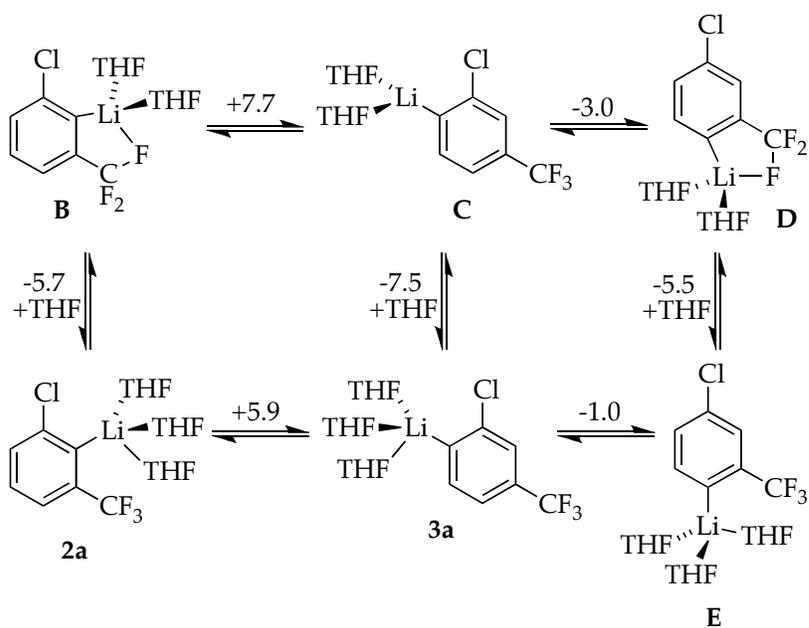
where values of AX, X<sub>n</sub> and A<sub>2</sub>X are expressed in units of molarity.

[LiX <sub>T</sub> ] (M)*	K <sub>equ</sub> (monomer)	K <sub>equ</sub> (dimer)
0.023	0.90	0.15
0.055	0.68	0.14
0.083	0.60	0.16
0.14	0.46	0.16
0.22	0.40	0.16
0.33	0.32	0.15

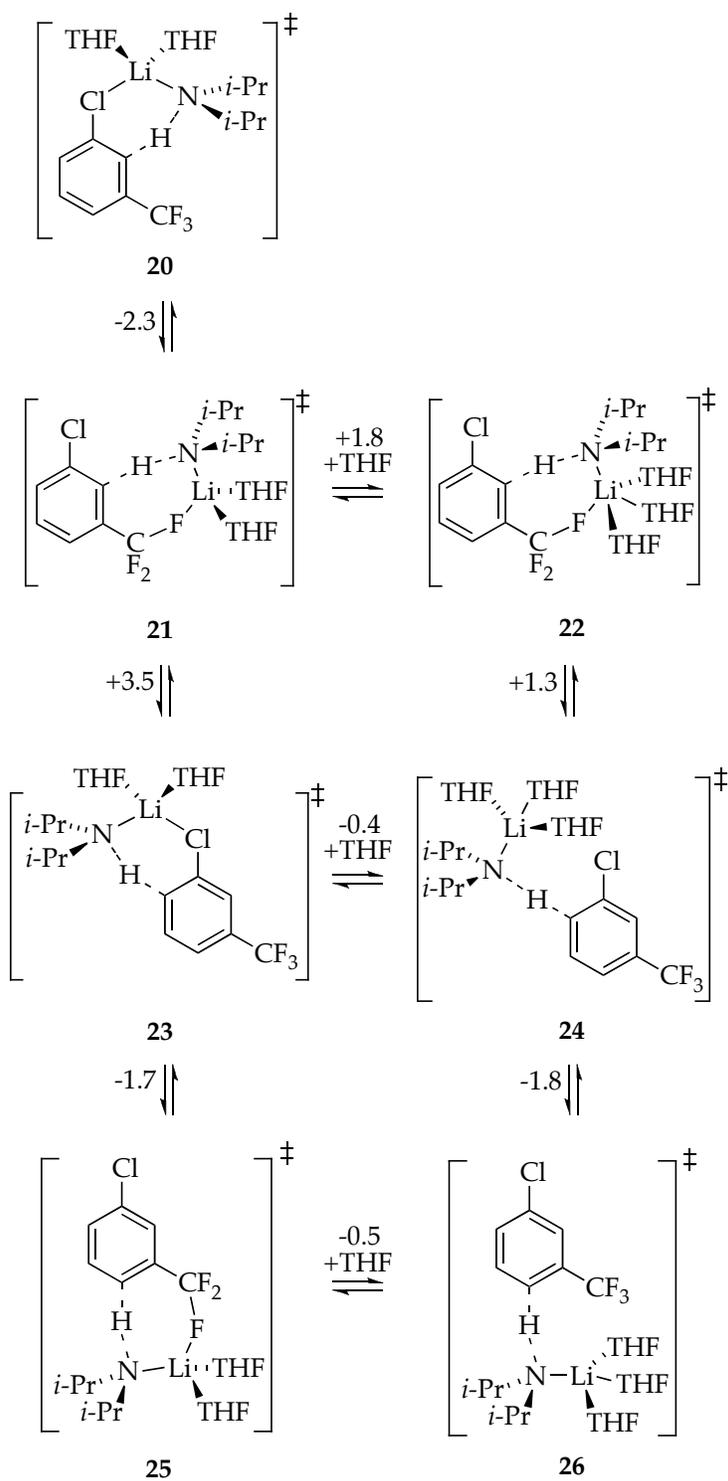
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## Part 4: Computational Studies

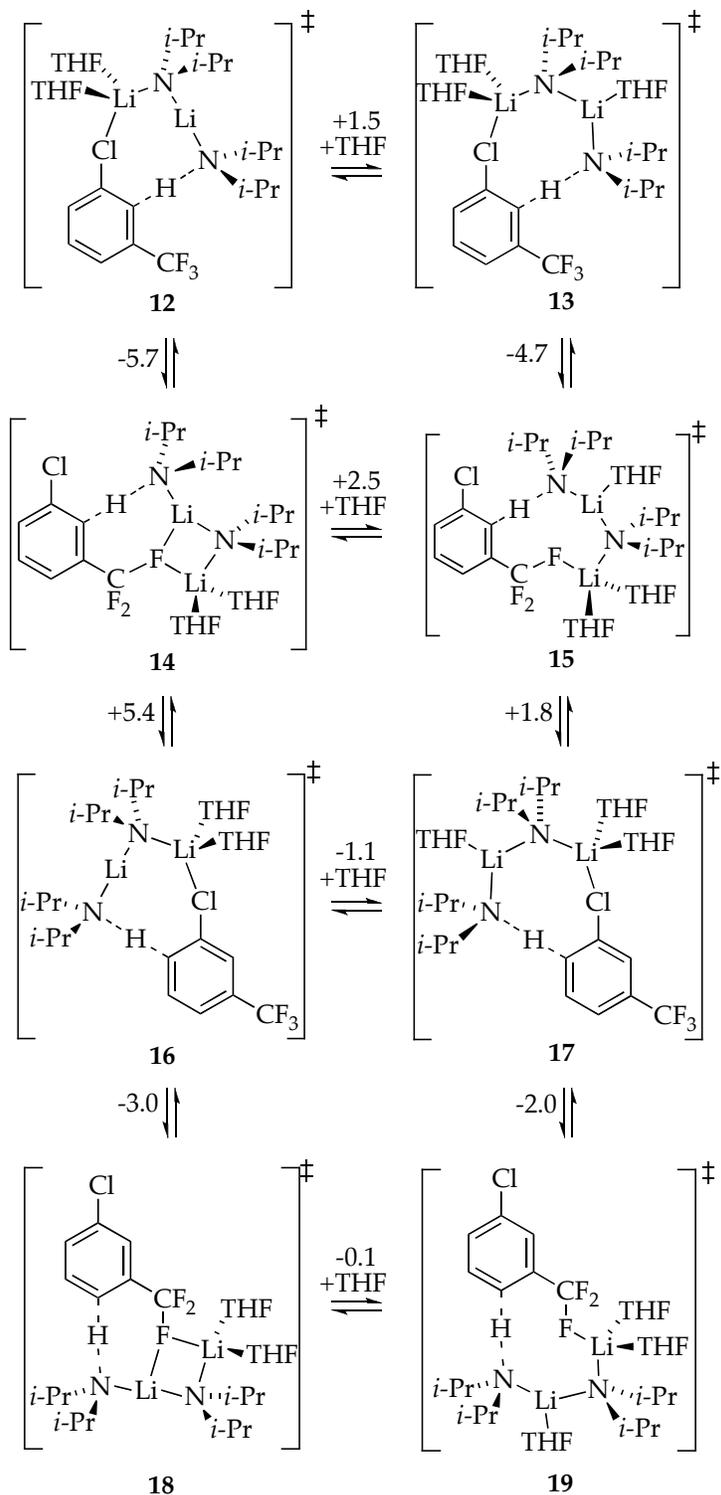




**Figure 36.** Relative free energies for the solvation ( $\Delta G$ , kcal/mol) of of **2**, **3**, and 4-lithio-1-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene at  $-78$  °C calculated at the MP2 level of theory with the 6-31G(d) basis set. Relative free energies are given in kcal/mol.

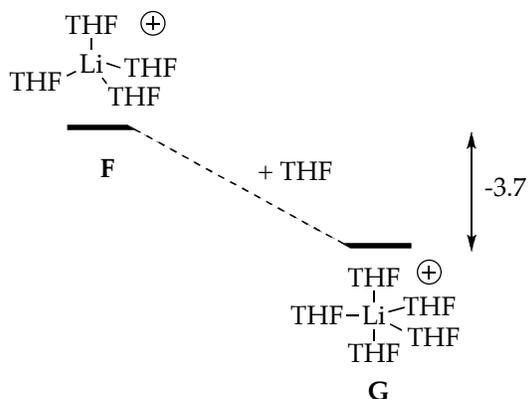


**Figure 37.** DFT computations [MP2/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)] of monomer-based transition structures for the metalation of **1**. The free energy of activation for the formation of **18** ( $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ) is 14.5 kcal/mol calculated at  $-78$  °C. The numbers affiliated with the arrows represent the relative free energies ( $\Delta G$ ).

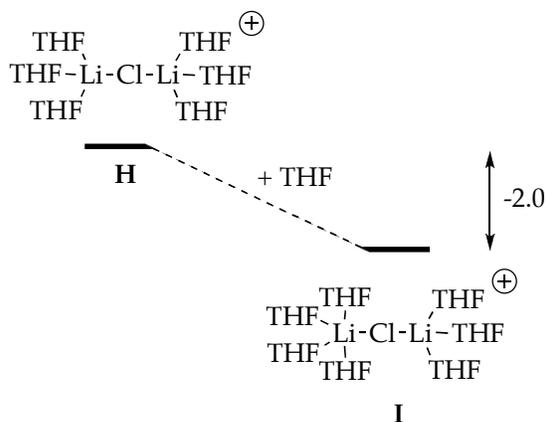


**Figure 38.** DFT computations [MP2/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)] of dimer-based transition structures for the metalation of 1. The free energy of activation for the formation of 12 ( $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ) is 19.3 kcal/mol calculated at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The numbers affiliated with the arrows represent the relative free energies ( $\Delta G$ ).

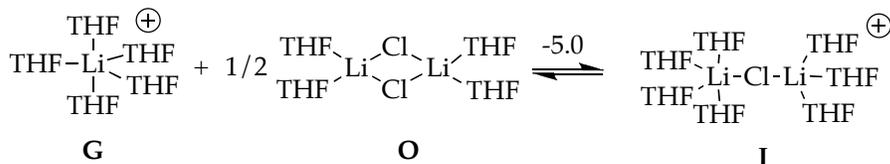
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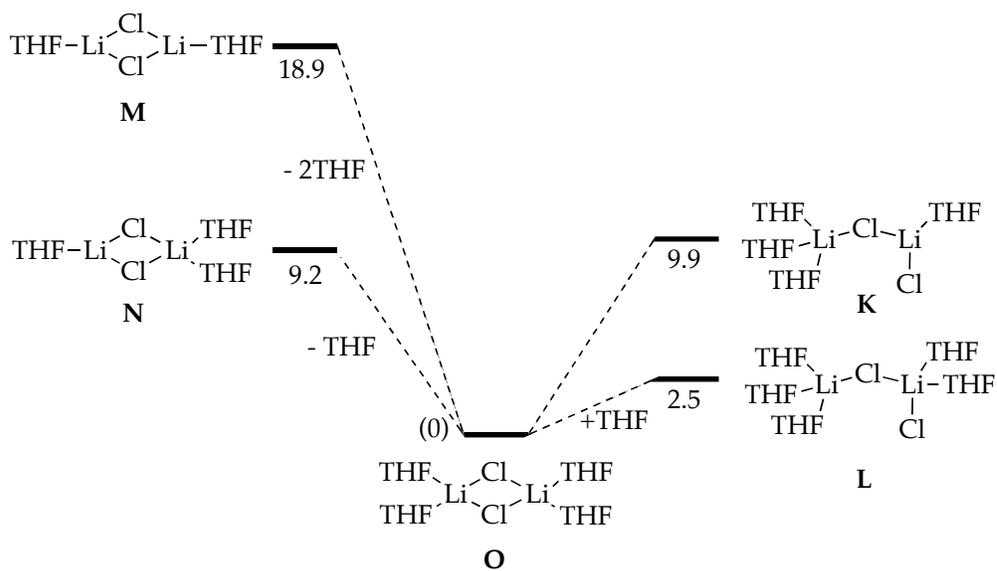


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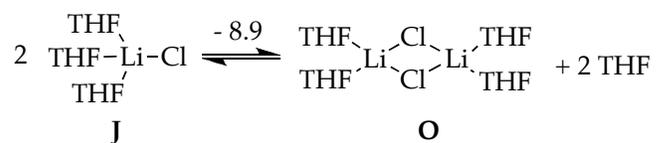


**Figure 39.** Relative free energies ( $\Delta G$ , kcal/mol) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for the solvation of (A) THF-tetrasolvated lithium ion and (B) THF-hexasolvated LiCl triple ion. (C) Relative free energy ( $\Delta G$ , kcal/mol) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  showing the relative propensity of the lithium ion to exist in the triple-ion form rather than the simple ion pair.

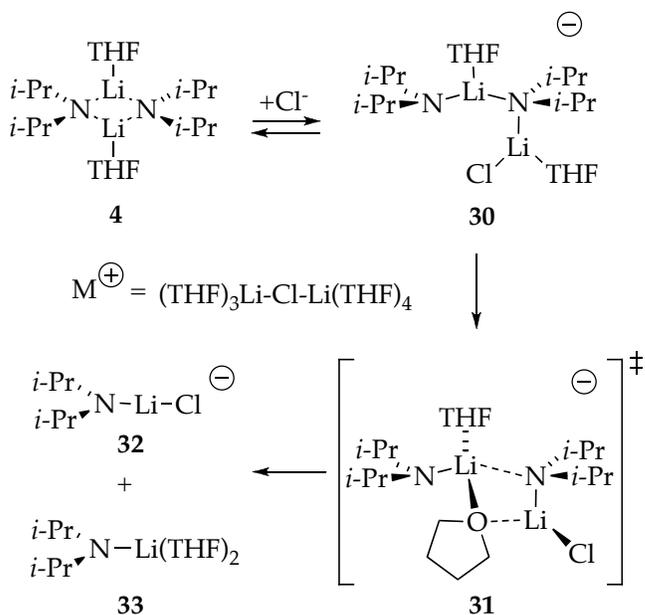
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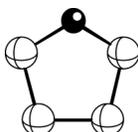


**Figure 40.** Relative free energies ( $\Delta G$ , kcal/mol) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  of (A) dimeric LiCl and relative free energy of monomeric and dimeric LiCl at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . Tetrasolvated monomeric LiCl failed to minimize.



**Figure 41.** Reaction scheme showing lithium chloride deaggregating THF-disolvated closed dimer. The free energy of **31** is + 5.0 kcal/mol at -78 °C relative to chloride-solvated open dimer **30**. The left side of the equation could, in principle, be balanced by the inclusion of LDA-LiCl mixed aggregates. Because a comparison in free energies of neutral and ionic/charge-separated species results in large errors in DFT, the equation was not balanced. The negatively charged triple ions all have the counterion  $(\text{THF})_3\text{Li}-\text{Cl}-\text{Li}(\text{THF})_3$ .

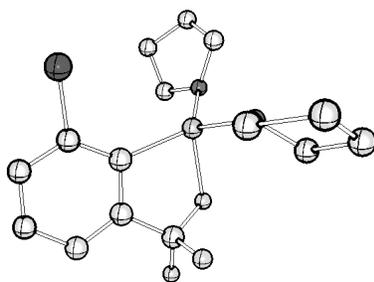
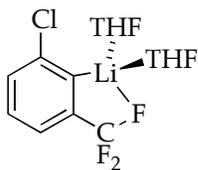
**Table 5.** Optimized geometries at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for the serial solvation of **2**, **3**, and 4-lithio-1-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene at -78 °C with free energies (Hartrees) and cartesian coordinates (X, Y, Z) (Note:  $G_{\text{MP2}}$  includes single point MP2 corrections to B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized structures).



**A**  
 $G = -232.349385$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -231.669937$

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.77676	0.78926	-0.12614
C	-1.13241	-0.69941	0.08086
O	-0.00028	-1.43271	-0.37154
C	1.13192	-0.69999	0.08156
C	0.77743	0.78860	-0.12707
H	-1.99954	-1.03544	-0.49441
H	-1.32099	-0.90818	1.14790
H	1.99943	-1.03711	-0.49250
H	1.31917	-0.90803	1.14900
H	1.16400	1.14893	-1.08517
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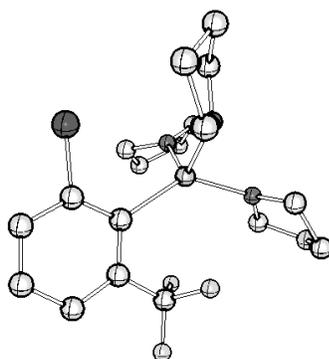
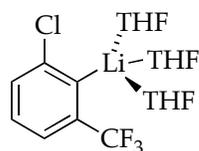
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C	0.115382	-0.096682	1.487325	H	3.920372	-4.197710	-1.491305
C	1.349549	0.202902	2.104120	H	2.756084	-2.150808	-1.356020
C	1.200229	0.563148	3.436685	H	4.317262	-1.364466	-1.710260
C	-0.002228	0.636029	4.139933	O	3.958476	1.725702	0.304060
C	-1.185051	0.324860	3.462701	C	5.375893	1.748285	0.611941
C	-1.134155	-0.046403	2.121014	C	5.683633	3.171821	1.090353
H	-2.047243	-0.284615	1.582034	C	4.329084	3.632441	1.652367
H	-2.137281	0.377840	3.983600	C	3.349609	2.992331	0.673148
H	-0.024323	0.929828	5.185307	H	3.222735	3.595648	-0.235417
Cl	2.685533	0.995259	4.385639	H	2.370730	2.769833	1.104270
Li	2.892118	0.159067	0.718571	H	4.227816	4.721024	1.693493
O	3.847390	-1.497348	0.282465	H	4.167290	3.228522	2.657484
C	3.803669	-2.061661	-1.044191	H	5.983391	3.804271	0.246470
C	4.480416	-3.444418	-0.929722	H	6.488348	3.191965	1.831025
C	4.488085	-3.736530	0.596515	H	5.567031	1.005192	1.395041
C	3.638868	-2.604887	1.186698	H	5.929358	1.461708	-0.287793
H	3.940943	-2.275017	2.182116	F	1.221839	0.027145	-0.631663
H	2.571142	-2.856052	1.202110	F	0.404427	-1.900989	-0.058579
H	5.507792	-3.692138	0.990997	F	-0.937557	-0.302515	-0.654913
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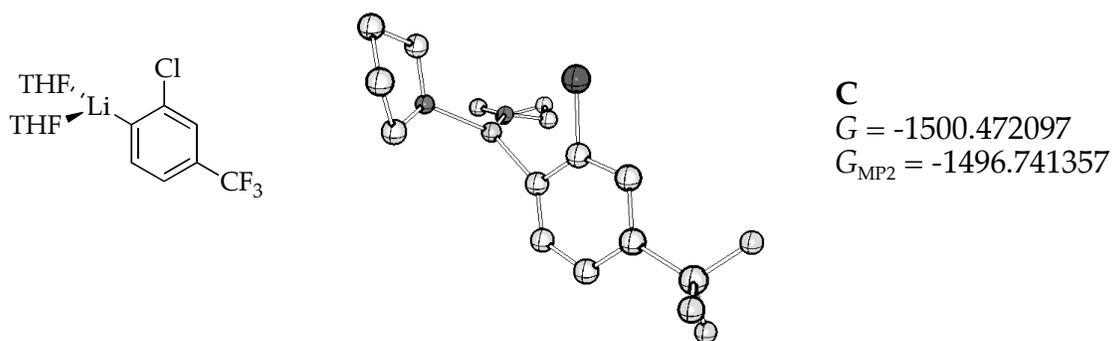
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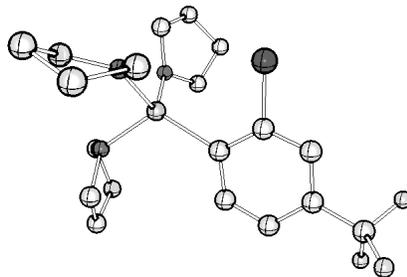
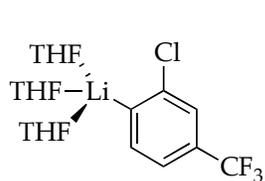
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C	-1.397940	0.868650	0.120209	H	-0.773197	-0.154462	2.664612
C	-2.694989	0.456009	0.397622	H	-0.631199	-1.794293	3.355846
C	-3.840393	1.253842	0.451419	H	1.249998	0.579629	3.780988
C	-3.699465	2.619132	0.206201	H	0.719272	-0.601434	4.985878
C	-2.435315	3.135009	-0.077081	H	3.137326	-0.755203	3.413316
H	-2.309189	4.196535	-0.266188	H	2.469974	-2.104778	4.331560
H	-4.568006	3.271566	0.238257	H	1.519471	-3.100741	2.427504
H	-4.812554	0.826152	0.678373	H	2.542349	-2.019728	1.446948
Cl	-3.003377	-1.311472	0.745665	O	-0.078641	-1.957407	-1.352658
Li	0.294935	-0.475574	0.001013	C	-0.179857	-3.331650	-0.920970
O	2.278988	-0.225409	-0.588333	C	-0.943451	-4.054940	-2.031449
C	2.539633	-0.262144	-2.011693	C	-1.896257	-2.954620	-2.524227
C	3.553526	0.850425	-2.277492	C	-1.027127	-1.698915	-2.418904
C	4.359282	0.863739	-0.970271	H	-1.586584	-0.797235	-2.158990
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H	2.785441	1.529006	0.390784	H	-2.757408	-2.869420	-1.854493
H	3.632086	0.065460	0.952954	H	-2.261923	-3.122807	-3.541809
H	4.883574	1.807524	-0.792949	H	-1.463148	-4.946458	-1.667350
H	5.101158	0.055935	-0.967418	H	-0.258691	-4.360681	-2.831823
H	3.033423	1.804155	-2.411581	H	0.834566	-3.712121	-0.764133
H	4.164434	0.657529	-3.164648	H	-0.724981	-3.362613	0.029905
H	2.941893	-1.250880	-2.269129	F	0.865438	2.702856	0.677114
H	1.592795	-0.122323	-2.536255	F	0.650378	2.227029	-1.432185
O	0.650776	-1.330273	1.787958	F	0.007908	4.163940	-0.684460
C	1.800123	-2.052723	2.246807				
C	2.239799	-1.363506	3.560118				

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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	4.228498	-1.630255	-0.619511	C	1.726562	2.794350	-1.282569
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Li	1.656774	0.036753	-0.472780	H	0.794132	2.322429	-1.600537
C	-0.387058	-0.159538	-0.721856	H	1.332794	4.859306	-0.663125
C	-1.331327	-0.362525	-1.756929	H	0.738244	3.613785	0.455994
C	-2.709566	-0.442054	-1.545263	H	3.662707	4.390870	-0.063380
C	-3.220465	-0.320538	-0.248363	H	2.867534	4.244894	1.513379
C	-2.346981	-0.119577	0.824270	H	2.862492	1.837671	1.405926
C	-0.990575	-0.050571	0.523365	H	4.299277	2.122366	0.387380
Cl	0.112580	0.211146	1.974581	C	2.318401	-2.659529	0.362600
H	-2.720957	-0.029876	1.838178	C	3.513197	-3.597898	0.523913
C	-4.701189	-0.338895	-0.013961	C	4.432626	-3.147281	-0.622400
F	-5.260594	0.889051	-0.171340	H	5.480238	-3.425803	-0.475640
F	-5.019486	-0.745436	1.238368	H	4.095696	-3.576706	-1.572904
F	-5.344397	-1.161715	-0.877106	H	4.000738	-3.437602	1.492707
H	-3.391136	-0.605959	-2.375710	H	3.225457	-4.651031	0.457744
H	-0.977859	-0.468811	-2.783991	H	1.796768	-2.427836	1.293819
O	2.525862	1.767909	-0.635611	H	1.591270	-3.037927	-0.364923
C	3.231104	2.333916	0.501043	H	4.328027	-1.171807	-1.608279
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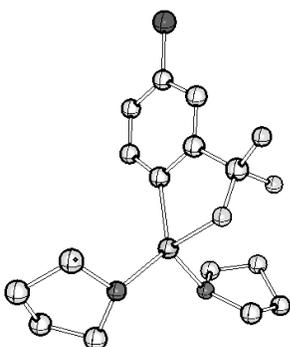
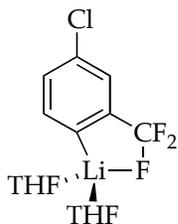
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**3a**  
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Li	1.414884	0.079137	-0.074857	O	2.344193	-0.242844	1.673865
C	-0.709391	0.224189	-0.043682	C	3.692392	0.178926	1.980854
C	-1.493806	1.330662	-0.459511	C	3.711550	0.529382	3.480924
C	-2.889252	1.368287	-0.432017	C	2.221032	0.718350	3.812610
C	-3.597033	0.254816	0.030979	C	1.564848	-0.304181	2.889933
C	-2.896048	-0.877654	0.451294	H	0.530871	-0.087316	2.618419
C	-1.504453	-0.834355	0.387809	H	1.618589	-1.318988	3.306587
Cl	-0.689662	-2.378199	0.934688	H	1.888821	1.730167	3.551711
H	-3.424713	-1.755922	0.804637	H	1.990859	0.544727	4.868053
C	-5.091590	0.299065	0.130641	H	4.316411	1.416610	3.690630
F	-5.513104	0.911761	1.267810	H	4.125264	-0.301156	4.063899
F	-5.650470	0.986124	-0.896275	H	4.386823	-0.632869	1.733197
F	-5.646735	-0.936050	0.133017	H	3.915908	1.037010	1.340102
H	-3.430971	2.247137	-0.772589	O	2.131888	-1.265583	-1.401593
H	-0.990801	2.223434	-0.838908	C	2.851694	-2.422939	-0.909231
O	2.421217	1.782679	-0.660842	C	2.574105	-3.546315	-1.910744
C	2.988107	1.915474	-1.974400	C	1.166981	-3.187725	-2.413561
C	2.024005	2.847823	-2.704661	C	1.224704	-1.661353	-2.465205
C	1.637106	3.852043	-1.597125	H	0.264836	-1.174952	-2.276726
C	1.864475	3.062714	-0.284414	H	1.635955	-1.303294	-3.419225
H	0.943138	2.857213	0.264747	H	0.409504	-3.508812	-1.691711
H	2.569229	3.578240	0.380806	H	0.930859	-3.628130	-3.387003
H	0.603402	4.194373	-1.694800	H	2.627633	-4.535689	-1.446701
H	2.282726	4.735886	-1.630316	H	3.297606	-3.516848	-2.734490
H	1.146265	2.284418	-3.038205	H	3.911276	-2.157321	-0.832934
H	2.475993	3.329335	-3.577137	H	2.471644	-2.665045	0.089263
H	3.994653	2.356166	-1.901175				
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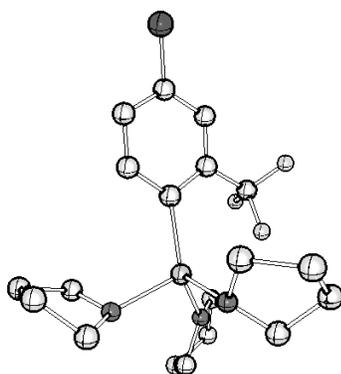
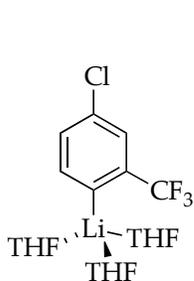
**D**

$G = -1500.475537$

$G_{MP2} = -1496.746032$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.928658	-1.012816	1.482744	O	-2.299268	-1.328246	-0.680100
C	1.584391	-0.172928	0.426750	C	-1.748621	-1.930597	-1.881721
C	2.986545	-0.101788	0.456051	C	-1.412668	-3.363833	-1.483259
C	3.615938	0.617026	-0.550917	C	-2.559332	-3.697790	-0.515193
C	2.873361	1.242314	-1.552503	C	-2.772809	-2.368023	0.219323
C	1.478800	1.138183	-1.527622	H	-2.179853	-2.309365	1.137511
C	0.752596	0.430434	-0.543355	H	-3.822383	-2.168200	0.458139
Li	-1.228053	0.161675	0.028393	H	-2.318014	-4.512283	0.173744
O	-2.414558	1.597610	0.591841	H	-3.460506	-3.980430	-1.071828
C	-3.685001	1.862119	-0.032705	H	-0.450699	-3.388534	-0.961525
C	-3.498856	3.212694	-0.718366	H	-1.363035	-4.038487	-2.343076
C	-2.636748	3.968272	0.309662	H	-2.509025	-1.894967	-2.673993
C	-1.771916	2.857531	0.935483	H	-0.883206	-1.330569	-2.172890
H	-1.711113	2.932259	2.026135	H	0.939113	1.647314	-2.329082
H	-0.759119	2.816629	0.524806	H	3.384723	1.801577	-2.331573
H	-3.274602	4.434364	1.068871	Cl	5.380289	0.744753	-0.557808
H	-2.028154	4.755727	-0.143374	H	3.570370	-0.582161	1.234878
H	-4.447118	3.713763	-0.934719	F	0.748409	-2.312037	1.110809
H	-2.954283	3.082178	-1.660493	F	1.581797	-1.044088	2.659751
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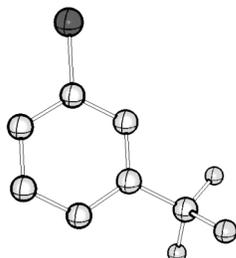
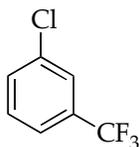
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**E**  
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C	1.362083	-2.061318	-0.542082	H	-5.302976	-0.890849	-2.460373
C	1.977997	-0.694734	-0.435157	H	-3.931275	0.076652	-3.036293
C	3.378274	-0.638230	-0.530033	H	-3.904220	-2.900539	-2.296116
C	3.986268	0.609180	-0.493216	H	-3.287784	-2.175582	-3.789894
C	3.222304	1.766658	-0.363672	H	-1.365095	-1.231360	-2.655703
C	1.831116	1.646140	-0.273308	H	-1.598911	-2.650666	-1.622697
C	1.120742	0.422996	-0.307311	O	-1.928390	2.047014	-0.115734
Li	-0.960239	0.210810	0.114260	C	-1.524996	2.835676	-1.262682
O	-1.354895	-0.144046	2.097916	C	-1.350574	4.285558	-0.762185
C	-2.088741	-1.329699	2.470324	C	-1.355003	4.140185	0.771972
C	-1.105062	-2.175068	3.275626	C	-2.263027	2.929105	0.968110
C	-0.315992	-1.095270	4.033898	H	-3.325098	3.213216	0.902376
C	-0.239095	0.048075	3.011722	H	-2.101834	2.373935	1.894106
H	0.676666	0.023419	2.415019	H	-1.721366	5.034631	1.285153
H	-0.334565	1.037540	3.472793	H	-0.349388	3.915794	1.143642
H	0.676477	-1.430380	4.348593	H	-2.190166	4.909926	-1.087546
H	-0.864984	-0.780107	4.929205	H	-0.431570	4.741953	-1.140217
H	-0.446829	-2.726833	2.597989	H	-0.597561	2.394446	-1.636408
H	-1.605641	-2.888677	3.937337	H	-2.296382	2.757478	-2.038772
H	-2.959992	-1.040867	3.076924	H	1.277616	2.582621	-0.165647
H	-2.435120	-1.800202	1.547502	H	3.711285	2.737032	-0.330954
O	-2.388145	-0.878552	-0.888548	Cl	5.749590	0.726110	-0.602319
C	-2.079722	-1.751213	-2.009238	H	3.980293	-1.536152	-0.623468
C	-3.413297	-2.014102	-2.715206	F	1.016705	-2.388769	-1.820074
C	-4.220763	-0.751240	-2.378001	F	2.170004	-3.059502	-0.108244
C	-3.771254	-0.471722	-0.944651	F	0.201784	-2.178032	0.180739
H	-4.351139	-1.067219	-0.224349				
H	-3.815293	0.580027	-0.655885				

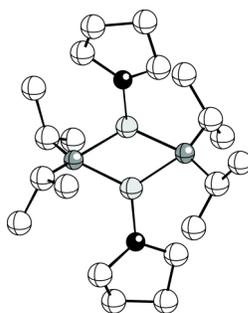
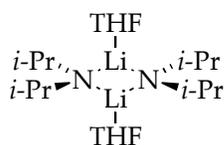
**Table 6.** Optimized geometries of reactants and monomer-based transition structures at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for the ortholithiation of **1** at -78 °C with free energies (Hartrees), and cartesian coordinates (X,Y,Z). (Note:  $G_{\text{MP2}}$  includes single point MP2 corrections to B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized structures)



**1**  
 $G = -1028.806251$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -1026.746114$

Atom	X	Y	Y
C	-2.022802	-0.354078	-0.001457
C	-0.643328	0.251689	-0.033108
C	-0.495501	1.640876	-0.019701
C	0.783061	2.195416	0.003163
C	1.912125	1.375235	0.012535
C	1.743556	-0.009039	-0.002061
C	0.475114	-0.584206	-0.024773
H	0.360420	-1.661422	-0.043478
Cl	3.156784	-1.051435	0.002466
H	2.910210	1.799814	0.027779
H	0.905815	3.274380	0.009824
H	-1.372674	2.278709	-0.035400
F	-2.913870	0.401844	-0.679607
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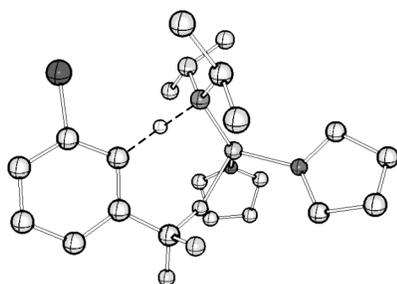
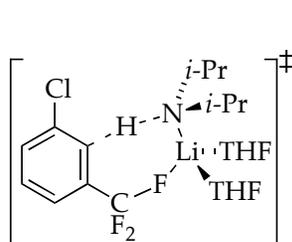
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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-1.19464	-0.00774	0.01421	H	1.83816	-3.21720	1.36630
O	-3.18299	0.01572	-0.13583	H	-2.15959	-1.60468	1.84082
C	-3.98409	-1.09503	-0.60154	H	-1.26327	-2.26497	3.22164
C	-5.41144	-0.77445	-0.16155	H	-0.80287	-0.70251	2.54173
C	-5.43839	0.75767	-0.27769	H	-0.65863	-3.39245	1.09537
C	-4.03238	1.14387	0.19102	H	-1.65573	-2.60864	-2.05785
N	-0.01403	-1.64369	0.06875	H	-0.68498	-4.07367	-2.32132
C	-0.19692	-2.41025	1.31036	H	-1.50052	-3.82045	-0.77116
C	-1.16039	-1.70758	2.28179	H	1.87669	-1.33857	-1.92728
C	1.13099	-2.71953	2.04026	H	1.14764	-2.49745	-3.05209
Li	1.19465	0.00783	0.01436	H	0.26500	-1.03245	-2.60504
N	0.01400	1.64376	0.06872	H	1.00263	-3.33501	-0.73003
C	0.19652	2.41040	1.31033	H	3.90323	1.15737	-1.69393
C	1.15952	1.70771	2.28220	H	3.57283	2.00952	-0.16815
C	-1.13164	2.71990	2.03968	H	6.16235	1.26993	-0.78433
C	-0.27768	2.55391	-1.04433	H	5.57076	1.08298	0.87817
C	-0.93195	1.81412	-2.22127	H	5.59112	-1.05745	-1.32156
C	0.96199	3.31164	-1.57823	H	6.21990	-1.22706	0.32667
O	3.18302	-0.01557	-0.13517	H	3.99129	-1.30081	1.27554
C	4.03229	-1.14374	0.19184	H	3.63030	-2.03115	-0.30431
C	5.43806	-0.75816	-0.27799	H	-1.87605	1.33861	-1.92791
C	5.41178	0.77396	-0.16178	H	-1.14658	2.49738	-3.05257
C	3.98424	1.09517	-0.60075	H	-0.26417	1.03236	-2.60515
C	0.27810	-2.55390	-1.04412	H	1.65649	2.60840	-2.05742
C	0.93270	-1.81416	-2.22091	H	0.68595	4.07349	-2.32131
C	-0.96133	-3.31179	-1.57838	H	1.50097	3.82031	-0.77087
H	2.15887	1.60463	1.84163	H	-1.00225	3.33509	-0.73054
H	1.26211	2.26520	3.22203	H	-3.99064	1.30159	1.27458
H	0.80177	0.70272	2.54212	H	-3.63100	2.03110	-0.30596
H	-1.59922	1.79146	2.39591	H	-6.21992	1.22625	0.32760
H	-0.98370	3.37716	2.90874	H	-5.59242	1.05690	-1.32113
H	-1.83853	3.21752	1.36538	H	-5.56953	-1.08360	0.87850
H	0.65842	3.39254	1.09542	H	-6.16225	-1.27067	-0.78359
H	1.59838	-1.79101	2.39653	H	-3.90377	-1.15665	-1.69482
H	0.98277	-3.37667	2.90936	H	-3.57208	-2.00943	-0.16966

Table 6 (Continued).



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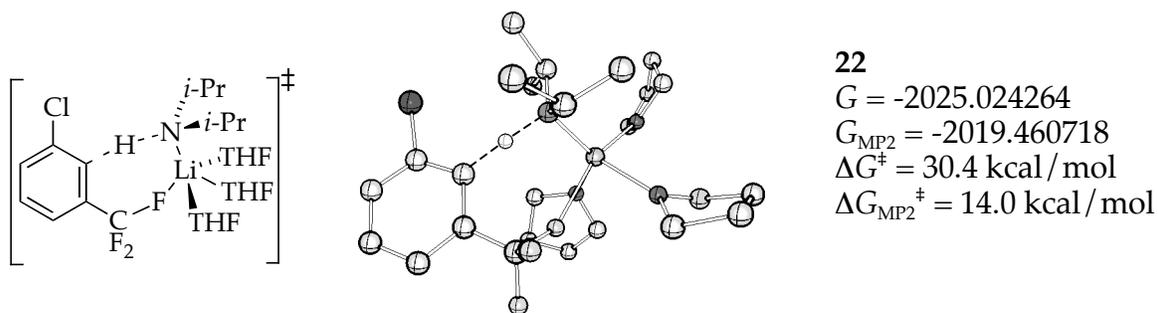
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C	0.547744	-1.751918	-1.431940	H	-1.619713	-4.202638	2.584304
C	1.964405	-1.475261	-1.021925	H	-1.437177	-3.604604	0.927775
C	2.923706	-2.416344	-1.426851	H	-0.017417	-1.998246	2.042620
C	4.262518	-2.197764	-1.117503	H	-1.015858	-2.037437	3.519128
C	4.623060	-1.053991	-0.405722	C	0.742327	2.131285	1.792377
C	3.624101	-0.155589	-0.028813	H	1.718436	2.642057	1.764642
C	2.266898	-0.295004	-0.308794	C	-0.276591	3.144338	2.350397
H	1.326341	0.696764	0.079079	H	-0.353782	4.042927	1.728836
N	0.390341	1.615552	0.453824	H	-1.277707	2.692910	2.413298
Li	-1.103124	0.283914	0.467077	H	0.009120	3.467961	3.359714
O	-2.847194	0.610487	-0.496225	C	0.897395	0.969109	2.783267
C	-3.488886	1.911085	-0.441893	H	1.590898	0.213976	2.400179
C	-4.600047	1.865473	-1.491818	H	1.291875	1.331159	3.740465
C	-4.007071	0.916670	-2.545317	H	-0.069056	0.490221	2.983151
C	-3.277833	-0.111185	-1.679342	C	0.332044	2.678199	-0.573894
H	-2.393687	-0.542051	-2.154087	H	-0.511294	3.362000	-0.355683
H	-3.945853	-0.923962	-1.364703	C	1.589631	3.568433	-0.678707
H	-3.293175	1.451098	-3.181716	H	1.467784	4.301860	-1.486362
H	-4.762027	0.456601	-3.189432	H	1.782435	4.128377	0.241805
H	-4.836742	2.857264	-1.887555	H	2.478764	2.966028	-0.892299
H	-5.517050	1.441355	-1.065739	C	0.050600	2.063432	-1.952503
H	-3.852805	2.066679	0.578156	H	0.875388	1.420638	-2.274281
H	-2.739515	2.676798	-0.670628	H	-0.861358	1.457514	-1.941615
O	-1.804050	-0.993815	1.904336	H	-0.076582	2.850272	-2.706549
C	-1.034761	-2.096153	2.421358	Cl	4.191448	1.272307	0.900050
C	-1.782143	-3.340208	1.931366	H	5.660658	-0.865356	-0.146496
C	-3.264505	-2.879528	1.898408	H	5.021564	-2.913280	-1.421135
C	-3.183580	-1.347925	2.101138	H	2.629517	-3.308398	-1.971130
H	-3.482056	-1.066075	3.120584	F	0.292116	-3.061369	-1.649381
H	-3.765474	-0.766819	1.384753	F	0.153045	-1.097745	-2.551959
H	-3.857771	-3.345953	2.690659	F	-0.373417	-1.373305	-0.462774
H	-3.734112	-3.134009	0.943808				

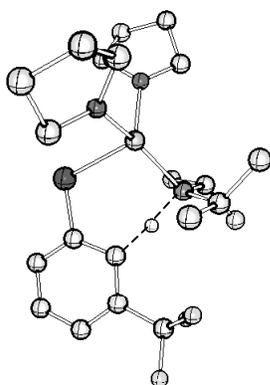
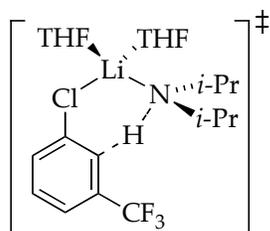
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C	2.970506	-1.087248	-0.191325	H	1.128542	0.113056	2.024400
C	4.241742	-1.635777	0.032121	H	0.230658	0.392432	3.542001
C	5.297999	-0.796993	0.372383	O	-3.039261	0.926147	0.722114
C	5.067082	0.571809	0.490684	C	-3.387435	1.211770	2.098918
C	3.780958	1.060984	0.254389	C	-4.507042	2.263921	2.057430
C	2.672201	0.292301	-0.099803	C	-4.316279	2.906956	0.674542
Cl	3.618310	2.838758	0.452326	C	-3.872641	1.707562	-0.157534
H	5.870767	1.249749	0.762072	H	-3.278140	1.965389	-1.035224
H	6.290448	-1.201862	0.549969	H	-4.736913	1.104709	-0.477696
H	4.401597	-2.705974	-0.053431	H	-3.518792	3.657685	0.701734
F	2.123392	-3.316399	-0.139251	H	-5.224101	3.379304	0.287384
F	1.737821	-2.165915	-1.938693	H	-4.431127	2.979635	2.881212
F	0.664066	-1.715135	-0.103897	H	-5.491290	1.784811	2.119385
Li	-1.103446	-0.018679	0.127261	H	-3.698532	0.281455	2.586927
O	-2.172304	-1.633827	-0.749242	H	-2.489259	1.580910	2.601529
C	-3.516352	-2.027136	-0.436960	N	0.170999	1.237104	-0.919056
C	-4.171417	-2.342441	-1.793923	C	-0.216503	2.629055	-0.621107
C	-2.963814	-2.692178	-2.708130	H	-1.287487	2.773661	-0.868298
C	-1.746701	-2.545084	-1.779040	C	-0.091250	2.862394	0.894121
H	-0.860088	-2.128007	-2.252077	H	-0.649041	2.108346	1.459372
H	-1.479780	-3.506357	-1.315774	H	0.954844	2.820127	1.210527
H	-2.895017	-1.990418	-3.543957	H	-0.486467	3.848422	1.170835
H	-3.029592	-3.701287	-3.125579	C	0.523187	3.765405	-1.366015
H	-4.707189	-1.469190	-2.177863	H	0.257137	3.799566	-2.426614
H	-4.891093	-3.162534	-1.711411	H	0.247308	4.737720	-0.935200
H	-3.489558	-2.922726	0.203452	H	1.607667	3.654620	-1.287473
H	-3.973012	-1.206492	0.115016	C	0.157464	0.835950	-2.343790
O	-0.791772	-0.658660	2.067490	H	0.254144	-0.257341	-2.319368
C	0.449891	-0.336804	2.750683	C	-1.166305	1.127239	-3.077552
C	0.952657	-1.657858	3.329322	H	-1.149504	0.700233	-4.089029
C	-0.361622	-2.387390	3.646568	H	-2.019087	0.690114	-2.543001
C	-1.250710	-1.968535	2.472242	H	-1.349309	2.202962	-3.185743
H	-2.311795	-1.897236	2.735137	C	1.354255	1.297692	-3.215186

**Table 6 (Continued).**

H	-1.144990	-2.649350	1.620721	H	1.382920	0.713329	-4.145369
H	-0.779998	-2.028100	4.594453	H	1.299741	2.353039	-3.495115
H	-0.251091	-3.473827	3.714990	H	2.299350	1.135743	-2.689473
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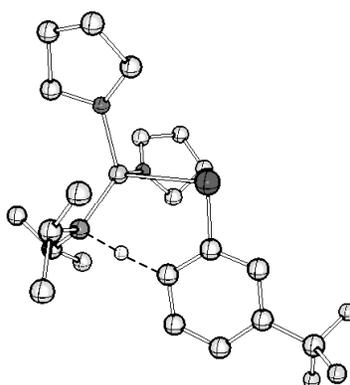
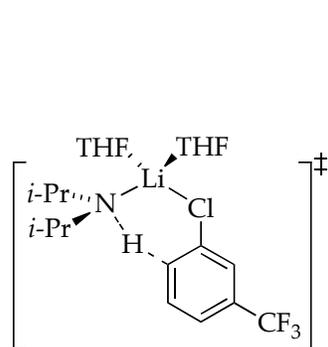


**20**  
 $G = -1792.687140$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -1787.890107$   
 $\Delta G^\ddagger = 22.7 \text{ kcal/mol}$   
 $\Delta G_{\text{MP2}}^\ddagger = 14.5 \text{ kcal/mol}$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	3.479230	-2.218775	-0.393569	H	4.518384	3.116270	2.579946
O	2.999478	-0.885316	-0.689354	H	2.511843	4.762001	1.718754
Li	1.313725	-0.041099	0.004941	H	3.598642	4.064870	0.501901
N	-0.196507	-1.149082	0.696694	H	1.462015	3.216000	-0.314552
C	-0.389619	-1.078667	2.156223	H	0.835341	3.028322	1.341132
H	-1.341898	-1.549451	2.449065	C	3.742283	-0.322021	-1.798089
C	0.719332	-1.789126	2.958159	C	4.642055	-1.448157	-2.317347
H	0.784215	-2.856056	2.718321	C	4.850587	-2.307602	-1.060690
H	1.701353	-1.339496	2.746681	H	5.139965	-3.338414	-1.284713
H	0.538463	-1.705300	4.037802	H	5.621335	-1.868108	-0.416339
C	-0.484696	0.387823	2.601039	H	4.124289	-2.026252	-3.091045
H	-1.285296	0.907689	2.068472	H	5.574860	-1.069565	-2.745301
H	-0.694654	0.453183	3.675925	H	3.029203	0.043079	-2.542922
H	0.457596	0.917094	2.410346	H	4.325616	0.528242	-1.423565
C	-0.224505	-2.528131	0.162652	H	3.499349	-2.334134	0.693125
H	0.669329	-3.081709	0.510790	H	2.777248	-2.949682	-0.811623
C	-1.442651	-3.378489	0.582772	C	-3.437435	0.546428	-0.495085
H	-1.398682	-4.363669	0.100759	C	-4.223218	1.399041	-1.279664
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H	-2.381062	-2.897772	0.291714	C	-2.253761	2.065449	-2.494916
C	-0.147037	-2.491040	-1.372708	C	-1.538478	1.194877	-1.675907
H	-1.027939	-1.999135	-1.798232	C	-2.042811	0.403810	-0.663191
H	0.737054	-1.944365	-1.720108	Cl	0.263812	1.141837	-2.037840
H	-0.097957	-3.508098	-1.781297	H	-1.762036	2.646681	-3.269254
O	2.234445	1.615295	0.729682	H	-4.227459	2.828791	-2.897022

**Table 6 (Continued).**

C	1.734404	2.975449	0.714586	H	-5.291907	1.470665	-1.106013
C	2.869272	3.823845	1.284377	C	-4.144560	-0.297623	0.535928
C	3.484261	2.870514	2.321018	F	-3.450122	-0.410314	1.690587
C	3.367008	1.510400	1.624488	F	-4.362677	-1.564912	0.091579
H	3.186662	0.684131	2.319223	F	-5.364027	0.198725	0.864650
H	4.256478	1.277642	1.026511	H	-1.176942	-0.419911	0.071609
H	2.892392	2.880135	3.243337				

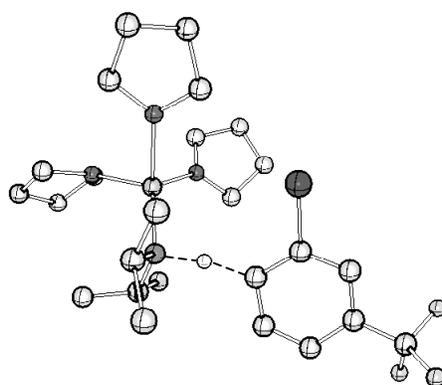
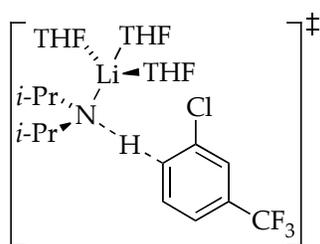


**23**  
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 $\Delta G_{\text{MP2}}^\ddagger = 15.7 \text{ kcal/mol}$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	4.548756	-0.324498	-0.770219	H	2.327883	4.614006	0.576521
O	3.332471	0.449856	-0.936476	H	-0.106306	4.363551	1.990944
Li	1.703537	0.047088	0.181556	H	0.138061	3.709961	0.360225
N	1.149821	-1.810359	0.725085	H	-0.377417	1.655127	1.551745
C	1.473961	-2.202789	2.110056	H	0.499070	2.207716	3.005120
H	1.102926	-3.220765	2.320304	C	3.307758	1.066048	-2.249334
C	2.993125	-2.225986	2.374908	C	4.425592	0.389082	-3.042702
H	3.520664	-2.869606	1.661689	C	5.449517	0.064330	-1.943960
H	3.410789	-1.212726	2.290904	H	6.139694	-0.738275	-2.219155
H	3.217744	-2.598086	3.383586	H	6.042294	0.953129	-1.697503
C	0.792147	-1.274964	3.125859	H	4.058036	-0.532337	-3.508204
H	-0.294336	-1.267263	2.996584	H	4.824713	1.033662	-3.831187
H	1.013346	-1.599465	4.150094	H	2.312311	0.917692	-2.675316
H	1.154855	-0.246187	3.017237	H	3.487507	2.142744	-2.132455
C	1.320427	-2.933974	-0.221680	H	4.972734	-0.085053	0.209141
H	2.305222	-3.406313	-0.055485	H	4.285613	-1.387874	-0.788786
C	0.259357	-4.049220	-0.073989	C	-2.561586	-1.482525	0.968015
H	0.477466	-4.884750	-0.751719	C	-3.864004	-1.071913	0.683547
H	0.226800	-4.455087	0.942563	C	-4.078229	-0.039595	-0.237665
H	-0.738307	-3.666431	-0.315661	C	-2.989213	0.570463	-0.865250
C	1.306960	-2.426267	-1.670597	C	-1.722994	0.103341	-0.526681
H	0.350117	-1.949788	-1.909737	C	-1.424574	-0.903484	0.368523

**Table 6 (Continued).**

H	2.100926	-1.690383	-1.841922	Cl	-0.331664	0.960654	-1.375104
H	1.454356	-3.253822	-2.375538	H	-3.136445	1.375044	-1.577256
O	1.668402	1.657810	1.372684	C	-5.476277	0.371613	-0.596472
C	0.465850	2.248209	1.906611	F	-6.311780	0.306098	0.467187
C	0.505941	3.684437	1.390487	F	-5.531856	1.638364	-1.072852
C	2.014399	4.027844	1.445039	F	-6.013106	-0.424858	-1.554153
C	2.711497	2.645016	1.492700	H	-4.714385	-1.538655	1.172955
H	3.237897	2.494358	2.444672	H	-2.423388	-2.290982	1.687356
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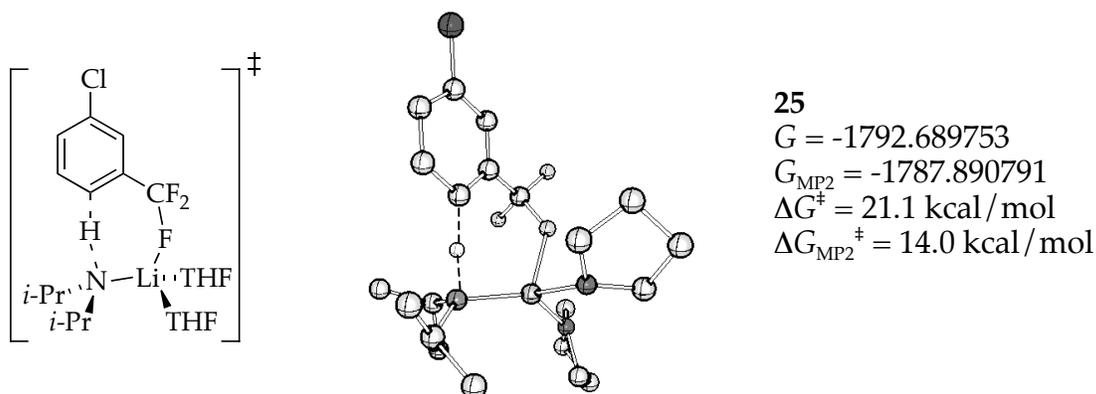


**24**  
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 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -2019.458608$   
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 $\Delta G_{\text{MP2}}^\ddagger = 15.3 \text{ kcal/mol}$

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Li	1.859866	-0.091191	0.010361	C	4.873500	-2.289455	2.016501
N	0.605071	-1.545310	-0.771106	C	4.259025	-0.890996	1.943776
C	0.598268	-2.821929	-0.021326	H	5.004113	-0.111003	2.166087
H	-0.297909	-3.413326	-0.282334	H	3.388997	-0.744583	2.585906
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H	-0.292445	-2.739964	-3.919600	H	-0.633708	0.408698	1.768598
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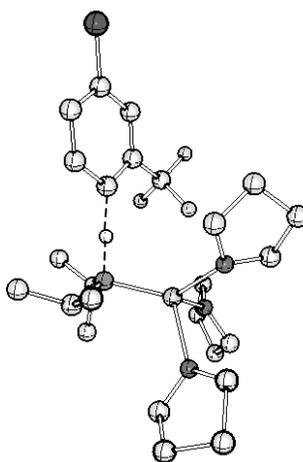
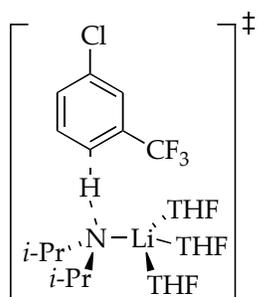
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H	1.215572	3.029564	-0.380152	F	-6.807474	-0.900342	1.209156
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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
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C	3.421763	-0.460759	-1.165118	H	0.768205	-1.009541	1.967823
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C	4.217682	0.890961	0.675835	C	-1.109307	2.306452	2.036829
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H	0.463742	1.302074	0.559530	H	-3.216296	1.731787	1.980029
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Li	-1.366694	-0.128080	0.336673	H	-2.623424	2.079015	3.615762

**Table 6 (Continued).**

O	-2.966953	-0.663162	-0.744886	C	0.066640	2.232386	3.027349
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H	-2.789785	-2.890275	1.960285	F	1.368605	-1.629247	-2.493087
H	-1.936385	-3.058458	0.408035	F	0.442099	0.329993	-2.507842
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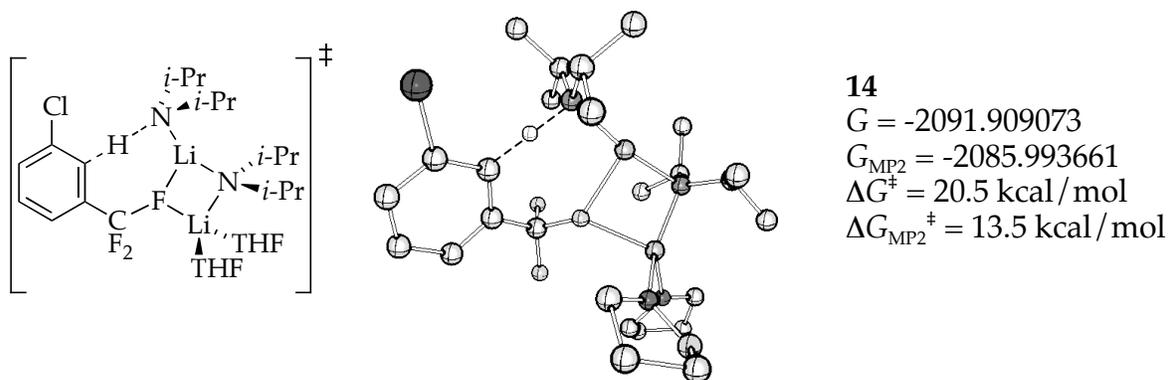
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**Table 6 (Continued).**

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C	3.052332	1.920404	0.037999	C	-4.943238	1.620522	2.395066
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F	2.763043	-2.790248	-0.537732	H	-5.836562	2.927797	0.850114
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H	-4.119268	-1.364251	-0.032044	C	-0.545449	0.834256	-2.462252
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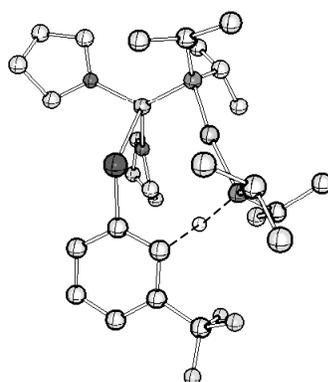
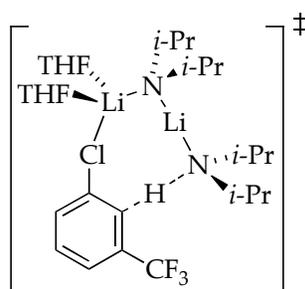
**Table 7.** Optimized geometries of reactants and dimer-based transition structures at B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set for the ortholithiation of **1** at -78 °C with free energies (Hartrees), and cartesian coordinates (X,Y,Z). (Note:  $G_{\text{MP2}}$  includes single point MP2 corrections to B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized structures).



Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.494484	-1.372784	-1.460317	O	1.927643	-1.290283	1.636969
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F	0.029259	-0.476610	-0.521918	C	2.393771	-2.028433	3.831237
Li	2.126407	0.098417	0.192018	C	1.126970	-2.750103	3.347737
N	1.606287	2.037170	0.167737	C	0.708676	-1.916085	2.131731
Li	-0.380619	1.652531	0.033998	H	0.006426	-1.120169	2.397139
N	-2.375370	1.599570	0.003300	H	0.273559	-2.513373	1.327355
C	-2.970577	1.868175	1.327903	H	0.339126	-2.794696	4.104729
H	-4.057690	1.687000	1.307707	H	1.365036	-3.777197	3.047637
C	-2.402239	0.883271	2.360986	H	2.132108	-1.143940	4.423212
H	-2.871924	1.035144	3.340532	H	3.051996	-2.662026	4.433080
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H	-1.320543	1.020262	2.493280	H	3.668335	-0.721700	2.587517
C	-2.772410	3.316095	1.817351	O	3.799721	-0.641004	-0.629558
H	-3.257759	4.043129	1.157598	C	3.878567	-1.938047	-1.268409
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**Table 7 (Continued).**

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H	1.371619	1.173112	2.721417	C	-1.978763	-3.338675	-1.239321
H	1.738207	2.706916	3.534028	H	-1.183038	-3.943041	-1.663115
C	2.009733	2.767011	-1.050284	H	-3.356840	-4.986802	-1.057780
H	3.073509	3.072627	-0.990521	H	-5.162989	-3.570158	-0.081580
C	1.895048	1.870642	-2.293543	Cl	-5.328434	-0.855247	0.560090
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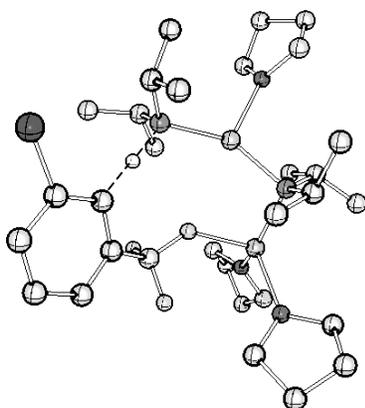
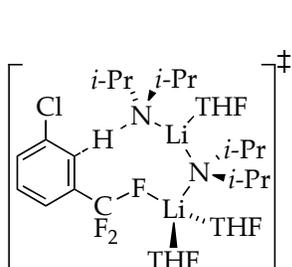
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Li	2.393813	0.005958	0.226267	H	-1.996502	3.031866	-3.249239
O	1.876794	-1.403614	1.532529	H	-0.633496	2.351113	-2.358615
C	2.838468	-1.990841	2.440064	C	-3.949484	2.755344	-1.400180
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O	3.962426	-0.906608	-0.604941	H	1.414930	0.963067	2.752464
C	3.817780	-2.113446	-1.394704	H	1.941816	2.356820	3.713275
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H	3.894618	-2.983632	-0.728887	H	0.808538	4.018558	-1.297582
H	2.823581	-2.100484	-1.847310	C	-3.520024	-1.705945	-0.620448
Li	0.006074	1.758639	0.020637	C	-2.383980	-0.877317	-0.758275
N	-1.989861	1.783907	-0.058426	C	-1.324124	-1.511712	-1.377664
C	-2.680302	2.027993	1.224028	C	-1.300482	-2.817097	-1.866318
H	-3.766758	1.876248	1.113219	C	-2.455638	-3.582046	-1.715566
C	-2.214764	1.001378	2.267370	C	-3.567798	-3.025831	-1.084699
H	-2.751790	1.140894	3.213782	H	-4.469128	-3.616138	-0.957575
H	-2.401251	-0.020346	1.928727	H	-2.486507	-4.602128	-2.088123
H	-1.143634	1.109169	2.479346	H	-0.418379	-3.221791	-2.354123
C	-2.485373	3.453202	1.777495	Cl	0.236863	-0.584345	-1.614589
H	-2.894620	4.216432	1.107294	C	-4.725974	-1.191432	0.128081
H	-2.986271	3.565384	2.747761	F	-5.042404	0.081621	-0.189604
H	-1.418635	3.675801	1.920685	F	-4.526437	-1.215071	1.473900
C	-2.428956	2.696583	-1.140883	F	-5.835914	-1.937207	-0.100601
H	-2.118190	3.730613	-0.899390	H	-2.256870	0.457281	-0.405062
C	-1.725368	2.326357	-2.454603				

Table 7 (Continued).



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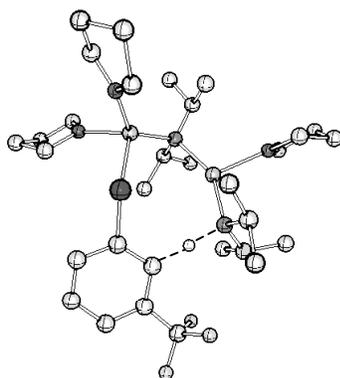
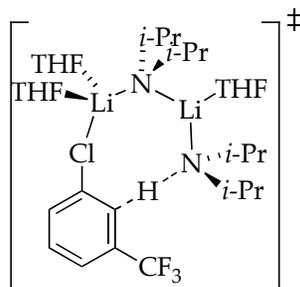
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Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	1.994601	-0.544030	-0.065503	H	-3.484859	-3.537886	-1.771787
F	0.644657	0.935800	0.488421	H	-1.888819	-4.320632	-1.689205
C	0.859981	2.199555	0.991710	C	0.765266	-1.566299	-2.432405
F	2.191240	2.427839	0.816594	H	1.756674	-1.861889	-2.837219
F	0.687042	2.093326	2.334931	C	-0.256440	-2.360746	-3.278874
C	-0.013184	3.242832	0.367087	H	-0.129041	-2.146174	-4.347973
C	-1.362772	2.939181	0.074619	H	-0.142550	-3.442540	-3.148690
C	-2.068977	4.054919	-0.383251	H	-1.286821	-2.095926	-3.007036
C	-1.536888	5.333201	-0.569032	C	0.619885	-0.069986	-2.751894
C	-0.194972	5.559456	-0.274555	H	-0.339265	0.326068	-2.403127
C	0.574600	4.507102	0.206987	H	1.413356	0.517803	-2.278283
H	1.618224	4.666417	0.459000	H	0.679130	0.106872	-3.833395
H	0.238812	6.545808	-0.413229	C	0.897956	-3.197151	-0.609384
H	-2.166429	6.138380	-0.935536	H	0.098729	-3.845001	-1.017738
Cl	-3.815363	3.939417	-0.775100	C	2.224149	-3.829618	-1.094811
N	0.689488	-1.787428	-0.977426	H	2.299101	-4.875781	-0.769555
Li	-1.220812	-1.168606	-0.283536	C	0.830802	-3.356328	0.916150
N	-2.529984	0.373599	0.287851	H	-0.088926	-2.921575	1.321434
C	-3.677405	0.480357	-0.647531	H	0.856065	-4.414648	1.206395
H	-4.253842	1.393717	-0.442848	H	1.681173	-2.856185	1.394406
C	-4.692276	-0.678932	-0.591396	O	2.916818	-0.715793	1.742340
H	-5.242133	-0.710414	0.355798	C	4.324221	-1.031646	1.847398
H	-5.437160	-0.563087	-1.389377	C	4.675386	-0.881779	3.328550
H	-4.190295	-1.643067	-0.723125	C	3.352752	-1.265203	4.009267
C	-3.148748	0.618600	-2.079893	C	2.321028	-0.648679	3.065381
H	-2.415792	1.427529	-2.153005	H	2.122978	0.400193	3.302952
H	-2.668254	-0.310359	-2.418654	H	1.371296	-1.187939	3.034923
H	-3.964399	0.839361	-2.779246	H	3.262545	-0.881432	5.029669
C	-2.981412	0.223088	1.688775	H	3.241902	-2.355464	4.042837
H	-3.690646	-0.619602	1.759864	H	4.934430	0.158744	3.557046

**Table 7 (Continued).**

C	-1.804344	-0.138248	2.605559	H	5.517139	-1.515490	3.623329
H	-1.283460	-1.040401	2.255265	H	2.315848	-3.823647	-2.186286
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H	-2.155003	-0.338150	3.626483	H	4.476615	-2.062932	1.501193
C	-3.719955	1.450392	2.271560	H	4.873797	-0.355126	1.189213
H	-4.600079	1.715832	1.677451	O	3.686692	0.133556	-1.110013
H	-4.060458	1.246782	3.295670	C	4.056213	1.514624	-1.370505
H	-3.064235	2.327256	2.298503	C	5.127709	1.474583	-2.468249
O	-2.385961	-3.153647	-0.054410	C	4.853650	0.130770	-3.161131
C	-2.778307	-4.058303	-1.112214	C	4.437969	-0.741726	-1.981113
C	-3.435067	-5.258280	-0.424518	H	5.315322	-1.124852	-1.439278
C	-4.027355	-4.617807	0.839285	H	3.791551	-1.578738	-2.247414
C	-2.953389	-3.591186	1.199977	H	5.722462	-0.267308	-3.693679
H	-2.158912	-4.042927	1.809825	H	4.024122	0.221858	-3.871239
H	-3.343420	-2.714031	1.721018	H	6.131875	1.476370	-2.028229
H	-4.209759	-5.334067	1.646271	H	5.056264	2.332037	-3.143519
H	-4.973018	-4.114651	0.607257	H	3.155706	2.047429	-1.691120
H	-2.680282	-6.006665	-0.155221	H	4.411339	1.964575	-0.439484
H	-4.183087	-5.743257	-1.058891	H	-1.922346	1.634804	0.199905

Table 7 (Continued).



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$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -2317.552005$$

$$\Delta G^\ddagger = 37.9 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

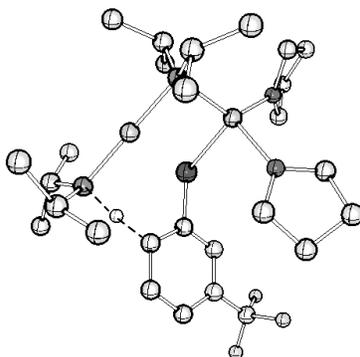
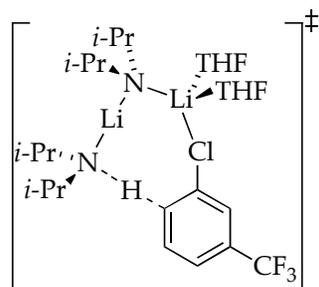
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N	2.203611	0.714380	0.519915	H	-2.979647	2.124380	1.081464
Li	0.466508	1.561708	-0.285372	O	0.762616	3.802775	-0.250152
N	-1.467645	1.287755	-1.107929	C	0.909357	4.662765	-1.404321
Li	-2.300505	-0.239856	-0.118292	C	1.043327	6.089375	-0.860769
O	-3.362212	-0.245306	1.649267	C	1.668112	5.852625	0.522379
C	-4.808641	-0.261167	1.648793	C	0.974175	4.563144	0.958891
C	-5.224051	-0.355642	3.117705	H	0.001053	4.773516	1.423908
C	-4.083964	0.398676	3.818722	H	1.568107	3.951605	1.642021
C	-2.867045	-0.026970	2.996743	H	1.499326	6.676832	1.222208
H	-2.434472	-0.965087	3.362064	H	2.748716	5.693058	0.434254
H	-2.078319	0.727470	2.950170	H	0.056278	6.555766	-0.758598
H	-3.979937	0.142099	4.876989	H	1.652637	6.725287	-1.509948
H	-4.239462	1.481250	3.743809	H	1.808610	4.354006	-1.951999
H	-5.248020	-1.402108	3.444099	H	0.039869	4.525147	-2.051455
H	-6.210810	0.080385	3.299810	C	2.424610	1.096429	1.930643
H	-5.168500	0.669126	1.189416	H	2.690656	2.167437	1.984048
H	-5.138542	-1.104106	1.037062	C	1.133342	0.944261	2.746173
O	-3.480779	-1.670937	-0.990813	H	0.302690	1.501902	2.290771
C	-3.374890	-3.073395	-0.637457	H	0.828863	-0.103216	2.816850
C	-4.399248	-3.797184	-1.511847	H	1.271693	1.329124	3.764953
C	-4.400443	-2.931468	-2.780956	C	3.565079	0.340891	2.649418
C	-4.258453	-1.522321	-2.204670	H	4.526140	0.478600	2.145146
H	-5.234512	-1.093509	-1.941698	H	3.675968	0.703938	3.680055
H	-3.733044	-0.826667	-2.862162	H	3.364127	-0.734557	2.684921
H	-5.305232	-3.045685	-3.385119	H	4.213176	0.337549	-0.092412
H	-3.536424	-3.175483	-3.409464	F	4.581298	-1.794996	-1.393960
H	-5.388935	-3.785889	-1.039343	C	4.493295	-2.519192	-0.249989
H	-4.123450	-4.839348	-1.697486	C	3.089793	-3.012270	0.016731
H	-2.352703	-3.409100	-0.845831	C	2.066169	-2.093321	0.365132
H	-3.559688	-3.167187	0.436019	C	0.855957	-2.723445	0.601520

**Table 7 (Continued).**

C	-1.350071	0.893230	-2.522863	C	0.585221	-4.089242	0.511509
H	-2.350715	0.741381	-2.979435	C	1.625161	-4.935918	0.142877
C	-0.652996	1.921690	-3.442865	C	2.884607	-4.392601	-0.099257
H	-0.614449	1.557672	-4.477950	H	3.708888	-5.042845	-0.369363
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H	0.378172	2.107971	-3.117040	H	-0.402745	-4.479821	0.737154
C	-0.626343	-0.457457	-2.635639	Cl	-0.579216	-1.746297	1.159745
H	0.382998	-0.407330	-2.214374	F	4.964073	-1.734696	0.747833
H	-1.165192	-1.247464	-2.099931	F	5.385926	-3.534073	-0.383462
H	-0.534730	-0.768905	-3.683952	C	3.953573	2.441885	-0.203936
C	-2.246084	2.525410	-0.933232	H	4.395615	2.633292	0.779744
H	-1.741190	3.392634	-1.401998	H	4.747186	2.592799	-0.946984
C	-3.670943	2.501740	-1.537875	H	3.171998	3.189021	-0.378421
H	-3.660654	2.374077	-2.625417	C	3.017802	0.757772	-1.799140
H	-4.260998	1.676637	-1.111525	H	2.590950	-0.239401	-1.931586
H	-4.202933	3.438562	-1.325401	H	2.288241	1.496354	-2.160452
C	-2.363433	2.865819	0.559729	H	3.902779	0.829497	-2.443124
H	-1.380127	2.881815	1.040951	H	2.144451	-0.690918	0.462667

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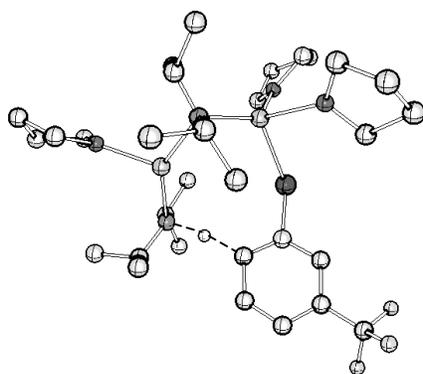
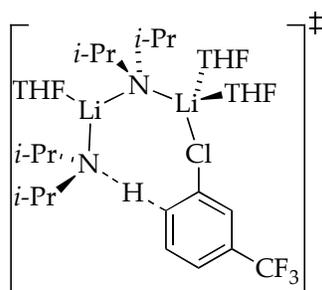


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 $\Delta G_{\text{MP2}}^\ddagger = 18.9 \text{ kcal/mol}$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
N	2.930733	0.326087	0.398201	H	-1.558793	3.972213	-2.169631
Li	1.560061	-1.178484	0.276513	H	-1.367006	5.337343	-1.059285
O	0.129324	-1.712758	1.596862	H	-0.750023	5.456579	-2.711446
C	-0.205904	-3.100920	1.844125	C	3.565880	0.266455	1.730843
C	-1.227502	-3.092615	2.982977	H	4.520511	0.820851	1.729356
C	-1.934002	-1.744388	2.774811	C	3.917654	-1.171843	2.180741
C	-0.775189	-0.849021	2.341747	H	4.524985	-1.685116	1.426702
H	-0.235773	-0.448656	3.208665	C	2.694202	0.931408	2.800643
H	-1.070069	-0.025208	1.689868	H	2.578849	2.003303	2.606245
H	-2.422448	-1.372207	3.680169	H	1.693835	0.481707	2.823638
H	-2.690745	-1.814435	1.986384	H	3.128835	0.820808	3.802197
H	-0.720002	-3.113990	3.954621	C	3.969294	0.282391	-0.652070
H	-1.905322	-3.949987	2.935052	H	4.717909	-0.503877	-0.423229
H	-0.634230	-3.523239	0.927451	C	3.373425	-0.076079	-2.021716
H	0.714343	-3.641601	2.083750	H	2.871536	-1.049967	-2.001233
O	1.918988	-2.982739	-0.593910	H	2.637033	0.670394	-2.343631
C	1.089818	-3.632234	-1.589161	H	4.154310	-0.113732	-2.791341
C	2.062350	-4.389520	-2.489395	C	4.768955	1.599889	-0.796824
C	3.137369	-4.831133	-1.484575	H	5.199803	1.923393	0.156382
C	3.219496	-3.628997	-0.537844	H	5.595029	1.492350	-1.512847
H	3.970382	-2.900526	-0.861281	H	4.119646	2.409476	-1.158797
H	3.424102	-3.906255	0.499988	C	-3.076702	2.075887	0.074746
H	4.101082	-5.054667	-1.950895	C	-1.797884	1.732307	-0.408240
H	2.807597	-5.726004	-0.944029	C	-1.733266	0.460588	-0.945175
H	2.488569	-3.715944	-3.241549	C	-2.770603	-0.462237	-1.022647
H	1.585618	-5.225700	-3.009126	C	-4.008739	-0.076256	-0.500779
H	0.397592	-4.319358	-1.083698	C	-4.165549	1.202308	0.044937
H	0.511767	-2.858358	-2.097725	H	-5.132094	1.503323	0.438570
H	4.487155	-1.176444	3.120201	C	-5.121387	-1.078504	-0.445809
H	3.004454	-1.762241	2.348069	F	-6.340362	-0.500079	-0.410802
Li	1.667132	1.835339	0.003959	H	1.145995	5.064040	-1.229988
N	0.405417	3.383759	-0.174600	C	1.110411	3.400049	-2.557750

**Table 7 (Continued).**

C	0.282812	4.241352	1.023235	H	0.525680	2.499725	-2.778071
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C	-0.304165	3.458578	2.206704	H	2.136254	3.093302	-2.315198
H	-0.348247	4.090461	3.102083	C	-0.878472	4.773529	-1.861881
H	-1.314769	3.100297	1.993468	F	-5.103041	-1.926379	-1.500826
H	0.315303	2.586706	2.451583	F	-5.033753	-1.861129	0.669047
C	1.624980	4.878498	1.436542	H	-2.636839	-1.442629	-1.467851
H	2.076758	5.443643	0.614211	Cl	-0.132556	-0.110390	-1.621528
H	1.493781	5.569194	2.280172	H	-3.229755	3.069028	0.498586
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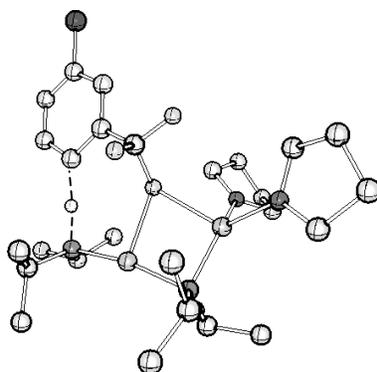
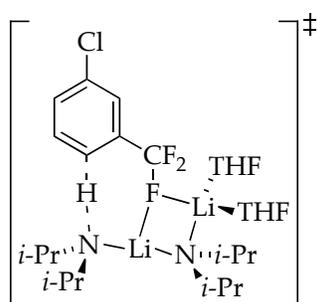
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N	1.718676	1.115895	-1.084696	H	-0.555634	-3.224665	2.672606
Li	0.233451	1.974734	-0.017449	O	4.184641	-1.235028	-0.394244
O	0.384983	3.018609	1.752338	C	4.995955	-1.435919	-1.575260
C	0.113239	4.436696	1.831944	C	6.429202	-1.635428	-1.074709
C	-0.080454	4.735645	3.318099	C	6.203164	-2.263451	0.308698
C	0.878482	3.726987	3.968301	C	4.960642	-1.516404	0.792523
C	0.714169	2.500498	3.068461	H	5.227409	-0.565963	1.274209
H	-0.107632	1.856609	3.398378	H	4.335880	-2.097177	1.474934
H	1.619892	1.895944	2.979818	H	7.054050	-2.141639	0.985766
H	0.636777	3.509046	5.012614	H	4.626168	-2.324537	-2.102693
H	1.908673	4.100128	3.927894	H	4.878471	-0.566276	-2.225867
H	-1.114452	4.529580	3.618657	C	1.241288	0.970393	-2.471708
H	0.147476	5.776186	3.567973	H	1.089238	1.959488	-2.952449
H	0.973508	4.984588	1.423014	C	2.195084	0.212454	-3.423994
H	-0.762531	4.644328	1.214051	H	1.771669	0.151907	-4.435005
O	-1.154623	3.238722	-0.915194	H	3.169481	0.706473	-3.508044
C	-2.598566	3.072184	-0.858175	H	2.366571	-0.814509	-3.075094
C	-3.178680	4.056785	-1.878860	C	-0.131857	0.282754	-2.484098

**Table 7 (Continued).**

C	-2.033968	4.193044	-2.893790	H	-0.093396	-0.702163	-2.007314
C	-0.808940	4.150428	-1.983953	H	-0.879504	0.873845	-1.944403
H	-0.596154	5.140096	-1.554686	H	-0.496862	0.146291	-3.510029
H	0.093465	3.772996	-2.467418	C	2.989937	1.855370	-1.001442
H	-2.084697	5.111698	-3.485856	H	3.808524	1.310987	-1.513865
H	-2.024934	3.340078	-3.581812	C	2.982465	3.269729	-1.629063
H	-3.387126	5.025110	-1.408396	H	2.762678	3.249259	-2.701812
H	-4.109238	3.689313	-2.320794	H	2.229149	3.906449	-1.142877
H	-2.830490	2.032605	-1.110702	H	3.959217	3.756527	-1.507384
H	-2.929163	3.259770	0.167178	C	3.426764	1.988624	0.464440
Li	2.077962	-0.810087	-0.314074	H	3.444205	1.014052	0.964258
N	1.154304	-2.455745	0.545580	H	4.432357	2.422038	0.540325
C	1.271972	-3.723131	-0.210526	H	2.736571	2.637040	1.016542
H	0.496509	-4.439930	0.119647	C	-2.373948	-0.963684	0.631578
C	2.621263	-4.450756	-0.056546	H	0.755753	-3.660827	3.789424
H	2.800434	-4.796120	0.967037	C	-1.571984	-2.040002	0.298949
H	2.652427	-5.334953	-0.705982	C	-2.305231	-3.143465	-0.192692
H	3.445370	-3.786618	-0.342152	C	-3.692713	-3.147119	-0.336559
C	1.014593	-3.460153	-1.700035	C	-4.426740	-2.011615	0.020937
H	0.060905	-2.949418	-1.857038	C	-3.760081	-0.890382	0.519034
H	1.809979	-2.837213	-2.131793	H	-4.312358	-0.006471	0.818959
H	0.992723	-4.400895	-2.264467	C	-5.911403	-1.972529	-0.183989
C	1.437818	-2.626922	1.985696	F	-6.243930	-1.619530	-1.453101
H	2.451828	-3.044336	2.119025	F	-6.520272	-1.078175	0.632005
C	1.439373	-1.259720	2.681094	F	-6.488218	-3.176509	0.039037
H	2.180381	-0.584881	2.230815	H	-4.209498	-4.025238	-0.714058
H	0.459117	-0.780406	2.604695	H	-1.767733	-4.048166	-0.473714
H	1.689598	-1.360824	3.744933	Cl	-1.606619	0.548624	1.320147
C	0.477534	-3.582693	2.730429	H	-0.150161	-2.166926	0.444391
H	0.503420	-4.594135	2.310769				

Table 7 (Continued).



**18**

$$G = -2091.906847$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -2085.989806$$

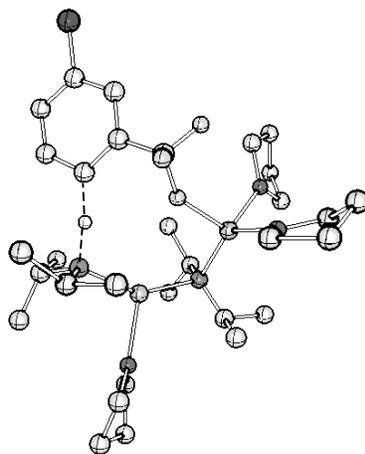
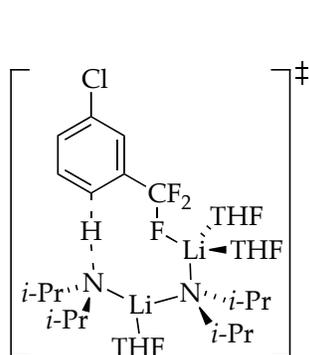
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$$\Delta G_{\text{MP2}}^\ddagger = 15.9 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-1.016912	-1.025891	-1.186328	C	2.651738	-1.665946	2.780365
F	-0.440688	-2.259098	-1.190432	C	1.891826	-2.055811	4.046670
F	-0.181076	-0.261089	-0.360827	C	0.634859	-2.720392	3.465214
Li	2.050968	-0.260269	0.151503	C	0.344196	-1.854693	2.237722
N	2.181464	1.725892	-0.166606	H	-0.302917	-1.005350	2.476976
Li	0.193359	1.958297	-0.113946	H	-0.094896	-2.408446	1.405567
N	-1.678389	2.564426	0.185278	H	-0.207022	-2.740360	4.162856
C	-1.971104	2.934364	1.587532	H	0.852203	-3.752933	3.167297
H	-1.322845	3.775691	1.894393	H	1.623327	-1.160419	4.618857
C	-3.420897	3.382675	1.871380	H	2.473146	-2.716468	4.696469
H	-3.541093	3.619955	2.935973	H	3.253497	-2.501641	2.397547
H	-3.699815	4.276967	1.305335	H	3.299547	-0.794232	2.904745
H	-4.134946	2.589254	1.622308	O	3.252352	-1.582775	-0.724780
C	-1.632751	1.748474	2.505776	C	2.916185	-2.983080	-0.896148
H	-0.598477	1.414261	2.364208	C	3.910773	-3.522001	-1.924979
H	-1.747062	2.027403	3.560283	C	5.151630	-2.657064	-1.655289
H	-2.294243	0.899695	2.301417	C	4.528808	-1.294388	-1.352498
C	-2.129575	3.558299	-0.807609	H	4.344465	-0.719183	-2.266945
H	-3.224967	3.693354	-0.750192	H	5.112794	-0.680105	-0.663133
C	-1.495074	4.948693	-0.624743	H	5.844646	-2.617696	-2.500583
H	-0.400164	4.884884	-0.689491	H	5.699228	-3.033579	-0.783085
H	-1.839407	5.639421	-1.405157	H	3.539177	-3.351372	-2.941902
H	-1.745103	5.395047	0.343668	H	4.093227	-4.593844	-1.805011
C	-1.835252	3.031491	-2.219859	H	3.022832	-3.487263	0.072779
H	-0.753220	2.971113	-2.404677	H	1.873664	-3.045329	-1.213793
H	-2.262207	2.035126	-2.367372	C	-2.441153	-1.024142	-0.728364
H	-2.254824	3.701254	-2.980379	C	-3.018788	0.194628	-0.325377
F	-0.833325	-0.513835	-2.419423	C	-4.387799	0.104182	-0.012451
C	2.930290	2.404520	0.905031	C	-5.125554	-1.080425	-0.082714
H	3.074396	3.475501	0.675093	C	-4.481990	-2.251860	-0.480418

Table 7 (Continued).

C	4.348897	1.834382	1.145714	C	-3.134424	-2.243569	-0.813672
H	4.953021	1.852813	0.231862	H	2.477726	1.362541	-3.563755
H	4.890587	2.410671	1.907565	C	2.626946	3.517317	-1.921571
H	4.297415	0.790997	1.491488	H	3.149972	4.184010	-1.228707
C	2.139843	2.364423	2.219509	H	3.063643	3.675042	-2.916531
H	1.197439	2.918409	2.133054	H	1.576666	3.835900	-1.960512
H	1.897297	1.330903	2.502876	O	1.634657	-1.333325	1.807861
H	2.709190	2.812542	3.043342	H	-2.647337	-3.158633	-1.132628
C	2.731592	2.032963	-1.501182	Cl	-5.385820	-3.767997	-0.563470
H	3.811241	1.782193	-1.554863	H	-6.182816	-1.103718	0.167009
C	2.041894	1.176758	-2.574369	H	-4.920166	1.002230	0.303591
H	2.135024	0.104715	-2.364904	H	-2.308937	1.443608	-0.085067
H	0.972041	1.406265	-2.644811				



**19**

$$G = -2324.242208$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -2317.55991$$

$$\Delta G^\ddagger = 30.7 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

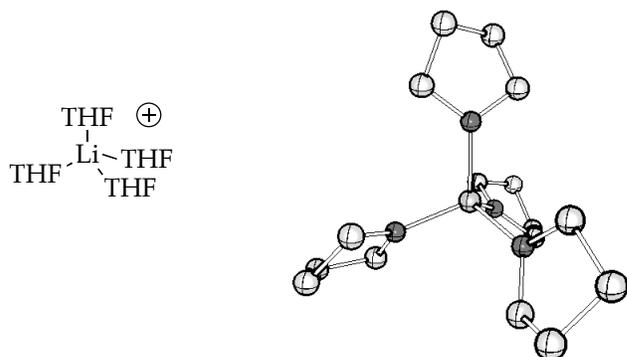
$$\Delta G_{\text{MP2}}^\ddagger = 15.8 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-0.272486	1.933725	-0.045018	H	6.705227	0.601706	-0.476194
F	-1.066358	0.176203	0.617594	H	7.252240	-0.838950	-1.354867
C	-2.210185	-0.412128	1.124240	H	4.979452	-1.470722	-1.924707
F	-3.176513	0.539150	1.036513	H	4.802161	0.301060	-1.938842
F	-1.968428	-0.564587	2.453434	C	1.103494	1.282301	-2.458562
C	-2.545381	-1.690166	0.423256	H	0.840322	2.273557	-2.883972
C	-1.497930	-2.560571	0.063241	C	2.250223	0.761981	-3.356466
C	-1.941231	-3.761348	-0.529386	H	1.938406	0.729697	-4.408586
C	-3.284543	-4.075305	-0.752849	H	3.138515	1.400940	-3.300042
C	-4.262924	-3.159519	-0.370157	H	2.547514	-0.255093	-3.067925
C	-3.910732	-1.956671	0.224928	C	-0.134376	0.396818	-2.669456
H	-4.678396	-1.250680	0.522986	H	0.016192	-0.608991	-2.263962
Cl	-5.970584	-3.525672	-0.646504	H	-1.015857	0.819219	-2.176339
H	-3.574640	-5.014147	-1.216642	H	3.482898	1.919477	-1.211730

**Table 7 (Continued).**

H	-1.205990	-4.501911	-0.841668	C	2.379802	3.736995	-1.269331
N	1.417860	1.380141	-1.022053	H	2.251418	3.778989	-2.356398
Li	1.950534	-0.540460	-0.320384	H	1.506997	4.220568	-0.807015
N	1.269358	-2.400283	0.344700	H	3.262775	4.341872	-1.023984
C	1.638588	-3.543957	-0.521899	C	2.814269	2.352699	0.759648
H	1.017842	-4.425980	-0.276228	H	2.954753	1.351740	1.181369
C	3.102729	-4.009700	-0.406448	H	3.718177	2.936270	0.977291
H	3.335644	-4.429816	0.577746	H	1.974285	2.824693	1.282829
H	3.310164	-4.791755	-1.147936	O	-0.481151	2.889014	1.746045
H	3.785374	-3.172114	-0.589669	C	-0.948764	4.249934	1.865862
C	1.338061	-3.194278	-1.984989	C	-1.431921	4.388238	3.308443
H	0.305088	-2.858328	-2.109055	C	-0.450877	3.471730	4.055185
H	2.002553	-2.395967	-2.343417	C	-0.262457	2.318608	3.065115
H	1.492980	-4.064877	-2.634857	H	-0.993882	1.520462	3.215013
C	1.581786	-2.651007	1.768363	H	0.740877	1.884809	3.087856
H	2.651928	-2.898580	1.873859	H	-0.829461	3.127310	5.021877
C	1.355820	-1.377971	2.595445	H	0.498589	3.991864	4.227904
H	1.941751	-0.534994	2.204491	H	-2.457357	4.012440	3.404861
H	0.303412	-1.086874	2.596157	H	-1.412036	5.424273	3.659753
H	1.661965	-1.533261	3.638028	H	-0.114002	4.933546	1.656256
H	-0.368966	0.296472	-3.736858	H	-1.726563	4.400102	1.114708
C	2.544804	2.288272	-0.750770	O	-1.765508	3.020126	-1.043126
C	0.802288	-3.822090	2.409975	C	-3.153287	2.619612	-1.214364
H	0.989009	-4.768623	1.891350	C	-3.710642	3.473258	-2.362431
H	1.103330	-3.957795	3.456971	C	-2.444148	3.877364	-3.132665
H	-0.276129	-3.635881	2.384074	C	-1.440821	4.055138	-1.998011
O	4.151666	-0.633512	-0.213738	H	-1.552106	5.038884	-1.518209
C	5.076733	-0.557356	-1.322771	H	-0.399660	3.918918	-2.292555
C	6.469342	-0.445536	-0.699518	H	-2.571326	4.785865	-3.728880
C	6.299726	-1.245704	0.599583	H	-2.119439	3.069271	-3.797421
C	4.875464	-0.872254	1.015378	H	-4.217348	4.363404	-1.971641
H	4.863162	0.048316	1.614007	H	-4.429664	2.919669	-2.972870
H	4.359807	-1.660711	1.567962	H	-3.165839	1.551367	-1.449150
H	7.037705	-0.992967	1.366904	H	-3.681644	2.771678	-0.269241
H	6.370613	-2.320977	0.398758	H	-0.053390	-2.377066	0.243261

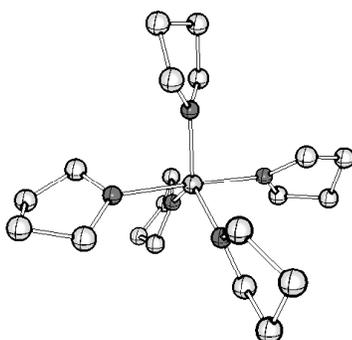
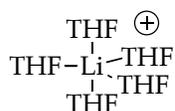
**Table 8.** Optimized geometries at the B3LYP level of theory with 6-31G(d) basis set of lithium ions, lithium chloride aggregates, lithium chloride triple ions, lithium chloride-LDA mixed aggregates and lithium chloride-LDA triple ions at -78 °C with free energies (Hartrees) and cartesian coordinates (X, Y, Z). Single point MP2 energies are included.



**F**  
 $G = -936.852895$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -933.704189$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-0.006449	0.001038	-0.009157	O	1.191545	1.220605	-0.970730
O	-1.077777	-1.026060	-1.295317	C	2.297282	1.933630	-0.357946
C	-0.989910	-2.462953	-1.508784	C	3.270383	2.229150	-1.496696
C	-2.132747	-2.816892	-2.464896	C	2.314055	2.442198	-2.680370
C	-3.164470	-1.715775	-2.173973	C	1.225143	1.399943	-2.415227
C	-2.268061	-0.502979	-1.939270	H	1.461585	0.432429	-2.872967
H	-2.697261	0.253434	-1.276585	H	0.230932	1.713191	-2.746231
H	-1.979832	-0.025559	-2.884933	H	2.793140	2.300813	-3.652757
H	-3.737433	-1.950673	-1.269413	H	1.893118	3.453407	-2.654471
H	-3.871172	-1.560270	-2.993477	H	3.923574	1.367847	-1.678120
H	-2.518079	-3.825188	-2.292093	H	3.901818	3.097306	-1.290120
H	-1.795718	-2.758029	-3.505587	H	1.915196	2.857533	0.095229
H	0.000191	-2.692371	-1.913886	H	2.708844	1.297860	0.430975
H	-1.097298	-2.956151	-0.535998	O	-1.236654	1.033713	1.121026
O	1.102928	-1.230097	1.050946	C	-2.269354	0.461832	1.968338
C	2.270584	-1.905345	0.513630	C	-3.249489	1.600110	2.249196
C	3.181542	-2.153074	1.713094	C	-2.324461	2.827204	2.240319
C	2.162391	-2.403646	2.835346	C	-1.344388	2.484692	1.118917
C	1.044761	-1.414890	2.493348	H	-0.344441	2.901385	1.265602
H	1.200174	-0.438633	2.967237	H	-1.719882	2.801928	0.138394
H	0.047388	-1.780647	2.754423	H	-1.797773	2.917682	3.196897
H	2.571312	-2.234846	3.834979	H	-2.854323	3.765320	2.055151
H	1.791464	-3.433513	2.791200	H	-3.780163	1.466271	3.195494
H	3.784018	-1.263155	1.929201	H	-3.995082	1.673546	1.449237
H	3.861908	-2.993687	1.553117	H	-2.712408	-0.385399	1.436410
H	1.951993	-2.846493	0.047474	H	-1.800550	0.096006	2.889973
H	2.704206	-1.258975	-0.254455				

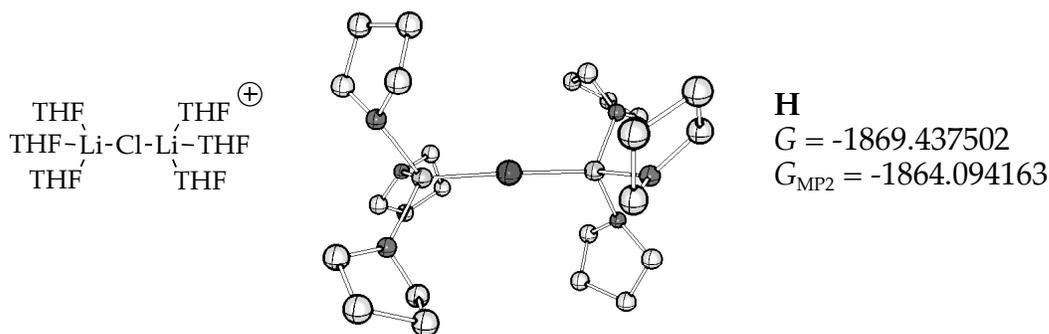
Table 8 (Continued).



**G**  
 $G = -1169.19433$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -1165.279988$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
Li	-0.014627	-0.019310	0.032833	H	2.105502	-0.957041	-2.234215
O	2.092823	0.695684	0.132841	H	0.663926	-3.478052	-3.212980
C	2.753883	1.717327	-0.651421	H	2.365339	-3.046867	-3.454857
C	4.237583	1.343169	-0.673616	H	1.749754	-4.765441	-1.422854
C	4.405092	0.626669	0.674675	H	2.876275	-3.441408	-1.085768
C	3.081276	-0.129150	0.790943	H	1.191834	-2.915250	0.565714
H	2.752971	-0.297026	1.820427	H	-0.114956	-3.561982	-0.454225
H	3.127996	-1.099454	0.278859	O	-2.115883	-0.713223	-0.140070
H	4.505837	1.355452	1.487182	C	-3.179621	0.074960	0.441072
H	5.272077	-0.038927	0.707813	C	-4.441255	-0.278173	-0.346681
H	4.886478	2.216016	-0.786043	C	-4.185718	-1.750183	-0.702432
H	4.450674	0.655895	-1.500977	C	-2.677566	-1.761326	-0.966708
H	2.292211	1.745489	-1.642609	H	-2.447815	-1.539982	-2.017034
H	2.596879	2.690064	-0.167155	H	-2.200587	-2.708729	-0.701558
O	-0.548295	1.758109	-0.848809	H	-4.762716	-2.095358	-1.564723
C	-1.097509	1.827082	-2.189010	H	-4.431662	-2.396007	0.148270
C	-1.699024	3.227667	-2.326913	H	-4.511216	0.331022	-1.255740
C	-0.819185	4.054007	-1.375803	H	-5.355116	-0.124672	0.233821
C	-0.581281	3.068705	-0.232604	H	-3.283391	-0.190291	1.502072
H	-1.401543	3.096851	0.497594	H	-2.893467	1.127458	0.371156
H	0.363099	3.217591	0.296537	O	-0.091440	-0.129446	2.047041
H	-1.297287	4.977527	-1.038237	C	0.201893	0.968188	2.949462
H	0.128387	4.318498	-1.858858	C	0.128708	0.379635	4.359114
H	-2.740856	3.234994	-1.986586	C	-0.916305	-0.734379	4.188719
H	-1.679043	3.588960	-3.358567	C	-0.582145	-1.269212	2.796904
H	-0.281315	1.665354	-2.904968	H	-1.435814	-1.680961	2.253769
H	-1.827311	1.020153	-2.297534	H	0.210474	-2.028087	2.841133
O	0.605380	-1.690607	-1.000315	H	-1.929559	-0.316465	4.207965
C	0.837295	-3.017614	-0.464154	H	-0.853785	-1.507708	4.959104
C	1.852666	-3.677268	-1.399304	H	-0.151947	1.125820	5.107325
C	1.535138	-3.006661	-2.744517	H	1.096342	-0.044823	4.650576
C	1.204232	-1.577657	-2.314267	H	1.182132	1.371763	2.683251
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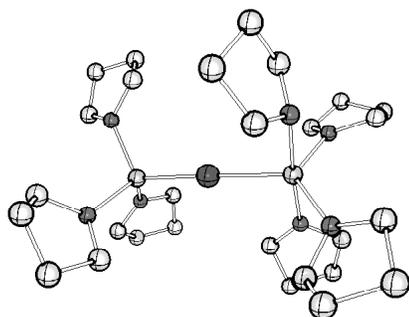
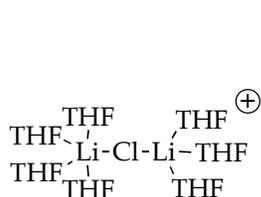
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Cl	0.012786	-0.023900	-0.007906	C	2.262868	-1.029499	3.735624
Li	2.335520	0.048590	-0.000622	H	2.072138	-0.908774	4.807453
O	3.149071	1.702927	-0.861548	H	1.412497	-1.558142	3.285558
C	2.366301	2.446946	-1.821620	C	3.586950	-1.767082	3.437391
H	1.483590	1.841057	-2.054531	H	3.422549	-2.831862	3.236283
H	2.963246	2.602161	-2.733440	H	4.283140	-1.689678	4.279391
C	2.054281	3.761185	-1.114723	C	4.152774	-1.035445	2.195016
H	1.794890	4.563710	-1.814073	H	5.106958	-0.538178	2.416750
H	1.209975	3.606363	-0.430090	H	4.275863	-1.682953	1.322802
C	3.353220	4.039094	-0.335377	O	-3.085002	-1.736989	0.880236
H	3.170429	4.572586	0.604578	C	-2.265737	-2.607969	1.685614
H	4.040095	4.645874	-0.936147	H	-2.790685	-2.833373	2.627471
C	3.945651	2.634694	-0.090420	H	-1.336514	-2.066652	1.895995
H	4.991066	2.564337	-0.419304	C	-2.089919	-3.854046	0.822363
H	3.880854	2.309829	0.951728	H	-1.823587	-4.739340	1.409954
O	3.216265	-1.472276	-0.995455	H	-1.293480	-3.667156	0.091131
C	2.464359	-2.672411	-1.272767	C	-3.459873	-3.984079	0.122383
H	1.511609	-2.580290	-0.740264	H	-4.100361	-4.705349	0.641629
H	3.020046	-3.546215	-0.898137	H	-3.358514	-4.315835	-0.917188
C	2.341280	-2.688856	-2.792904	C	-4.063773	-2.561261	0.210162
H	2.119705	-3.685522	-3.190081	H	-4.244062	-2.097682	-0.762927
H	1.535741	-2.005521	-3.091009	H	-4.995709	-2.553080	0.791901
C	3.713717	-2.152687	-3.245024	O	-3.212861	0.011927	-1.763012
H	3.649752	-1.569698	-4.170498	C	-4.264640	0.946391	-2.090622
H	4.412308	-2.978693	-3.418018	H	-4.422767	1.557544	-1.198333
C	4.185048	-1.288071	-2.053636	H	-5.183112	0.384755	-2.309705
H	5.175021	-1.594994	-1.689712	C	-3.777216	1.747250	-3.322812
H	4.205060	-0.215596	-2.268545	H	-3.690540	2.816719	-3.099139
O	3.178629	-0.035980	1.826804	H	-4.479596	1.635727	-4.155856
C	2.443873	0.305665	3.018969	H	-5.012534	1.357490	2.102851
C	-2.406847	1.119842	-3.658811	C	-3.394006	2.211976	3.334972
H	-1.592483	1.699062	-3.204040				

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H	-3.023966	-0.980068	-3.584072	C	-2.210576	2.884884	2.613229
H	-1.502555	-0.651274	-2.681317	H	-1.276888	2.337404	2.798228
O	-3.209282	1.432874	1.068675	H	-2.069610	3.931404	2.905781
C	-3.941940	1.208371	2.296495	C	-2.586296	2.732023	1.143437
H	-3.774697	0.162620	2.569849	H	-3.306341	3.501084	0.822175
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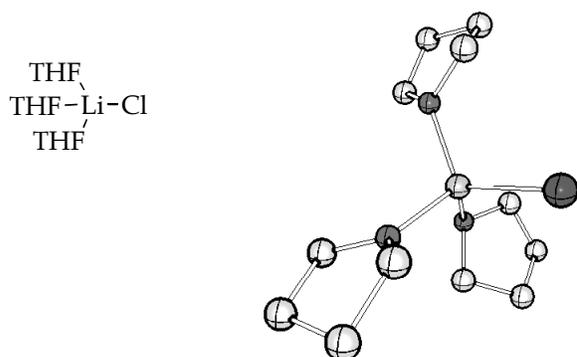
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Cl	-0.389978	-0.130696	-0.001816	C	-2.534004	2.970481	0.664104
Li	-2.704165	0.088780	-0.123903	H	-2.977136	3.081723	1.662926
O	-3.635244	-0.787110	1.398964	H	-1.513522	2.593050	0.764508
C	-4.856790	-0.239895	1.965413	H	-2.532860	5.154421	0.466367
C	-4.876390	-0.667542	3.440073	H	-1.905056	4.281760	-0.944769
C	-3.390760	-0.927738	3.739468	H	-4.823775	4.409719	-0.003605
C	-2.905703	-1.514472	2.417461	H	-4.221913	4.736302	-1.636818
H	-3.151723	-2.582650	2.339627	H	-3.775104	2.388965	-2.048381
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H	-3.236004	-1.605563	4.583846	O	-3.481095	-0.694049	-1.761838
H	-2.866939	0.011524	3.952783	C	-2.702904	-0.744402	-2.989600
H	-5.454988	-1.589265	3.565834	C	-3.192056	-1.981378	-3.757181
H	-5.319670	0.096058	4.085149	C	-3.798180	-2.856266	-2.647440
H	-4.815717	0.847003	1.842404	C	-4.407162	-1.805395	-1.724363
H	-5.709732	-0.625636	1.397058	H	-4.498934	-2.113886	-0.680864
O	-3.294253	1.978277	-0.071594	H	-5.387492	-1.470110	-2.089787
C	-4.151774	2.625407	-1.046260	H	-3.014809	-3.414147	-2.121445
C	-4.068128	4.123784	-0.744097	H	-4.538586	-3.570430	-3.018770
H	-2.382470	-2.476106	-4.301047	H	5.214521	-1.050874	-1.182708
H	-3.963413	-1.704348	-4.484205	H	4.129033	-2.445845	-0.992925
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H	-1.649044	-0.811571	-2.701628	C	4.371926	-0.005140	2.315054
O	2.043238	-2.288081	0.724449	C	4.742508	1.081342	3.326973

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H	-0.556737	-3.561242	0.711544	H	5.146087	1.962439	2.814405
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H	0.418074	-4.232916	2.861193	H	4.391868	-1.004335	2.768853
H	1.920825	-4.751356	2.076610	H	5.012154	-0.014355	1.427663
H	2.535301	-2.485672	2.719007	O	2.302456	1.948061	-0.472769
H	0.888317	-1.880301	2.400473	C	3.621237	2.498703	-0.682438
O	3.194293	-0.676031	-1.497003	C	3.429912	3.835076	-1.418757
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C	2.634593	-0.440566	-2.806546	H	0.932113	3.495508	-0.200764
H	1.551679	-0.351469	-2.689107	H	2.120321	3.101027	-3.001534
H	3.026785	0.505202	-3.206563	H	1.553413	4.619765	-2.282553
H	2.436978	-2.493385	-3.468939	H	4.226810	4.029920	-2.142073
H	3.081300	-1.414467	-4.721643	H	3.415006	4.668268	-0.707048
H	4.846634	-2.910052	-3.257696	H	4.116452	2.620068	0.287857
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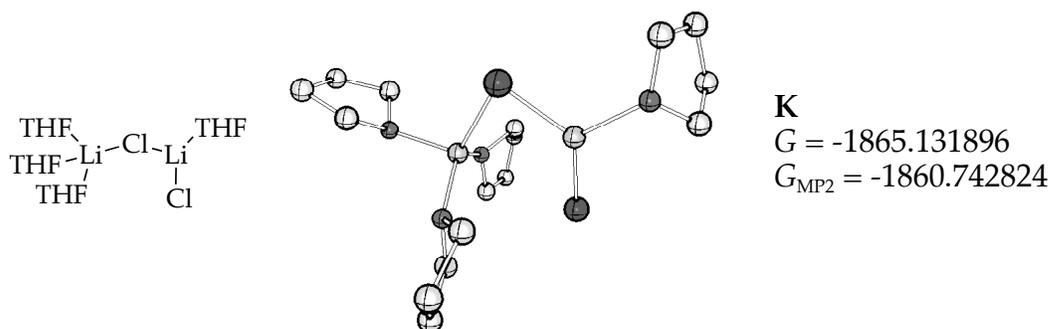


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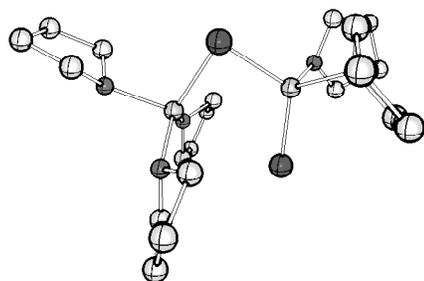
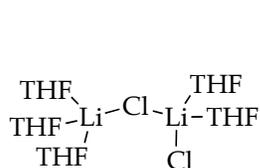
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O	-0.291182	1.484173	-0.918817	H	-3.901650	-0.485490	0.682078
C	-1.392889	2.318883	-0.453211	H	-3.860424	-2.842244	-1.276024
C	-0.835540	3.743276	-0.337165	H	-4.380131	-1.187066	-1.613696
C	0.667081	3.495044	-0.131166	H	-2.104221	-0.444894	-1.880131
C	0.904132	2.290474	-1.037109	H	-1.750163	-2.173243	-2.097146
H	1.748831	1.665628	-0.736625	O	1.758263	-0.888047	-0.121882
H	1.031328	2.589627	-2.087939	C	2.582283	-1.311417	0.985451
H	0.864680	3.217351	0.908989	C	4.001180	-1.175372	0.442750
H	1.288981	4.354509	-0.400889	C	3.841807	-1.662279	-1.013739
H	-1.294269	4.292374	0.489891	C	2.359491	-1.355775	-1.343280
H	-1.009692	4.308156	-1.261123	H	1.826883	-2.248225	-1.695881
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H	-1.704012	1.929553	0.520848	H	4.032340	-2.738446	-1.082692
O	-1.457624	-1.409572	-0.183798	H	4.529898	-1.162106	-1.701458
C	-2.200144	-1.434678	-1.422696	H	4.731065	-1.761580	1.008992
C	-3.655910	-1.788389	-1.056036	H	4.310243	-0.124508	0.471487
C	-3.707652	-1.541562	0.462941	H	2.323739	-0.671722	1.830451
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Li	-1.157373	-0.069142	-0.069344	H	-3.694448	1.053497	-1.611361
Cl	0.402606	-0.278979	-1.812373	H	-2.595701	0.176338	-2.709544
Li	1.964071	0.577751	-0.393609	O	-1.567693	1.847739	0.296200
Cl	1.697598	1.043337	1.752870	C	-1.878844	2.346929	1.614055
O	3.761042	0.629470	-1.073347	C	-2.085910	3.871714	1.451128
C	4.880917	0.703529	-0.170100	C	-1.556492	4.171604	0.024199
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C	5.283833	-1.088491	-1.739917	H	0.213947	2.885326	0.066203
C	4.197943	-0.102735	-2.237356	H	-0.770212	2.663377	-1.411185
H	3.311700	-0.578941	-2.660997	H	-0.910581	5.053869	-0.011968
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H	4.955415	-2.128183	-1.824869	H	-1.523245	4.417124	2.214382
H	6.198461	-0.983857	-2.331880	H	-3.138314	4.153273	1.551830
H	4.990238	-1.371450	0.413184	H	-2.769692	1.814289	1.957468
H	6.572662	-0.681691	0.019314	H	-1.034947	2.128122	2.278009
H	5.569898	1.488653	-0.514837	O	-0.916072	-1.460161	1.336256
H	4.481177	0.967135	0.810840	C	0.221637	-2.345658	1.259536
O	-2.909575	-0.674767	-0.845469	C	-0.019566	-3.335278	2.398209
C	-3.406119	0.066480	-1.976913	C	-0.624125	-2.437791	3.504460
C	-4.573595	-0.771405	-2.540769	C	-1.129365	-1.188660	2.740675
C	-4.352828	-2.183256	-1.930095	H	-0.556416	-0.296799	3.013773
C	-2.996933	-2.060305	-1.221655	H	-2.199044	-1.000009	2.868753
H	-2.163481	-2.302240	-1.896294	H	0.136161	-2.149602	4.236302
H	-2.903659	-2.649675	-0.308178	H	-1.429103	-2.945340	4.044210
H	-4.346607	-2.975008	-2.685105	H	0.898566	-3.838852	2.715674
H	-5.140744	-2.417205	-1.207371	H	-0.737156	-4.101897	2.085255
H	-4.551619	-0.786110	-3.634484	H	0.227815	-2.780907	0.258510
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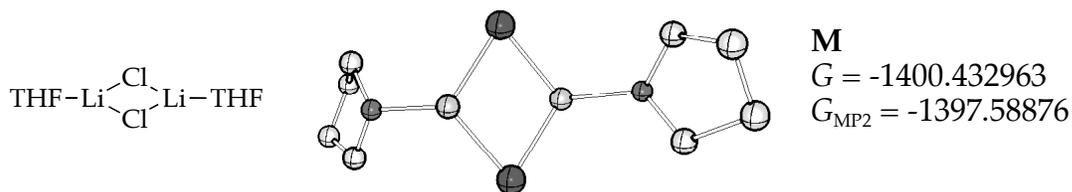
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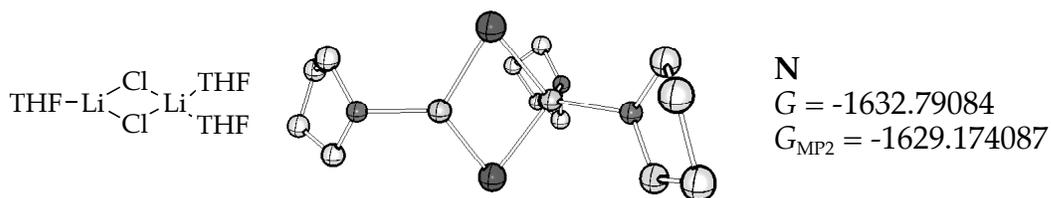
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Cl	-0.091724	0.105549	-1.764153	H	-3.570044	-2.349706	-1.286694
Li	1.683314	0.007390	-0.207878	H	-4.648472	-1.507463	-3.786670
Cl	1.131884	0.172049	2.018032	H	-5.649012	-1.752078	-2.352998
O	2.797808	-1.647805	-0.462347	H	-5.081447	0.839031	-3.586160
C	3.532934	-1.814784	-1.697075	H	-5.954933	0.540331	-2.079238
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H	3.311028	-1.589154	1.519984	C	-1.890570	-2.145614	2.223347
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H	5.708272	-2.054143	-1.922238	H	-0.456681	-2.916681	-0.566715
H	4.856532	-3.531410	-1.450647	H	0.400020	-2.389038	0.905381
H	2.944887	-2.439346	-2.377254	H	-1.488116	-4.783888	0.605868
H	3.651113	-0.823470	-2.145946	H	0.015960	-4.700668	1.532090
O	2.980903	1.487922	-0.722441	H	-2.661318	-4.178068	2.531228
C	3.589086	2.272286	0.330466	H	-1.174474	-3.830615	3.418129
C	3.223537	3.749900	0.045643	H	-1.173550	-1.550427	2.801165
C	2.345541	3.681222	-1.224372	H	-2.906387	-1.788991	2.412607
C	2.761823	2.351791	-1.849809	O	-2.066262	1.533927	0.966136
H	3.696076	2.452572	-2.424655	C	-1.243758	2.691534	0.713200
H	1.993736	1.884265	-2.468171	C	-1.905238	3.793620	1.543406
H	2.497591	4.532301	-1.895678	C	-2.405981	3.032352	2.797454
H	1.284379	3.637239	-0.960090	C	-2.332101	1.541848	2.385093
H	4.126248	4.343490	-0.134208	H	-3.267332	0.996516	2.538178
H	2.692543	4.204980	0.886565	H	-1.511212	1.027591	2.896485
H	3.185013	1.891255	1.270708	H	-3.422584	3.332867	3.068138
H	4.676016	2.116412	0.307812	H	-1.764110	3.219263	3.663411
O	-3.419588	-0.326545	-1.019539	H	-2.747802	4.227577	0.994050
C	-3.812606	0.815436	-1.800408	H	-1.209741	4.602331	1.788033
C	-5.023540	0.335818	-2.616295	H	-0.222043	2.478893	1.050303
C	-4.793529	-1.195902	-2.747904	H	-1.246275	2.860674	-0.365399
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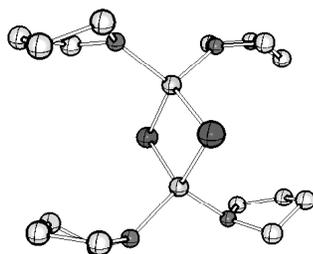
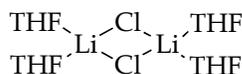
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Cl	-0.000071	1.876521	-0.000606	H	-4.147110	1.720238	-1.312896
Li	-1.224402	0.056560	-0.585074	O	3.114196	0.007075	0.737816
Cl	-0.000216	-1.771825	-0.000681	C	3.828251	-1.199145	0.369709
O	-3.114591	0.006934	-0.738054	C	4.735454	-0.765170	-0.776506
C	-3.910617	1.177484	-0.392669	C	5.160538	0.644126	-0.327247
C	-5.160087	0.644226	0.328488	C	3.910614	1.177530	0.393033
C	-4.734737	-0.765017	0.777665	H	3.289078	1.815532	-0.242408
C	-3.828352	-1.199229	-0.369104	H	4.146524	1.720236	1.313440
H	-4.406690	-1.551196	-1.233802	H	5.459273	1.286858	-1.160093
H	-3.079620	-1.949348	-0.104241	H	6.005729	0.580776	0.367289
H	-5.581491	-1.441894	0.924423	H	4.164149	-0.721081	-1.710744
H	-4.162781	-0.720783	1.711499	H	5.582288	-1.442100	-0.922561
H	-6.005723	0.580789	-0.365500	H	4.405994	-1.550881	1.234903
H	-5.458268	1.287081	1.161437	H	3.079750	-1.949374	0.104494

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Li	-1.263759	0.257486	-0.059976	H	-2.520828	-1.421331	1.882389
Cl	0.121472	-0.564014	-1.831186	H	-4.220699	-0.938594	1.639370
Li	1.211897	-1.051697	0.075573	H	-3.247450	-3.650454	1.360859
Cl	0.083053	-0.270455	1.851823	H	-4.812599	-3.050037	0.802190
O	3.064641	-1.492822	0.088890	H	-2.212313	-3.253565	-0.793013
C	3.880562	-1.220161	1.262295	H	-3.860028	-3.622497	-1.344036
C	5.194280	-0.606732	0.738930	H	-4.422917	-1.219940	-1.404551
C	4.855791	-0.210999	-0.710601	H	-2.726570	-1.207424	-1.985669
C	3.853177	-1.289784	-1.106463	O	-1.511893	2.204156	-0.211716
H	4.353428	-2.230753	-1.373937	C	-0.886485	2.948570	-1.279686
H	3.160525	-1.008265	-1.902861	C	0.054274	3.916847	-0.569347
H	5.733163	-0.188094	-1.363779	C	-0.769698	4.302819	0.671314
H	4.376209	0.773901	-0.744160	C	-1.533308	3.007104	0.998699
H	5.996513	-1.352778	0.749976	H	-2.576251	3.190608	1.279062
H	5.521250	0.242244	1.345846	H	-1.048099	2.418595	1.782791
H	3.306177	-0.541019	1.898644	H	-1.467420	5.111604	0.425230
H	4.039767	-2.158363	1.803567	H	-0.151812	4.637322	1.509696
O	-2.957146	-0.741652	-0.002565	H	0.326175	4.776261	-1.190075
C	-3.383956	-1.486822	-1.160074	H	0.972849	3.395566	-0.276736
C	-3.260956	-2.944672	-0.728085	H	-0.391052	2.224541	-1.929840
C	-3.730451	-2.891080	0.739410	H	-1.659779	3.484115	-1.849317
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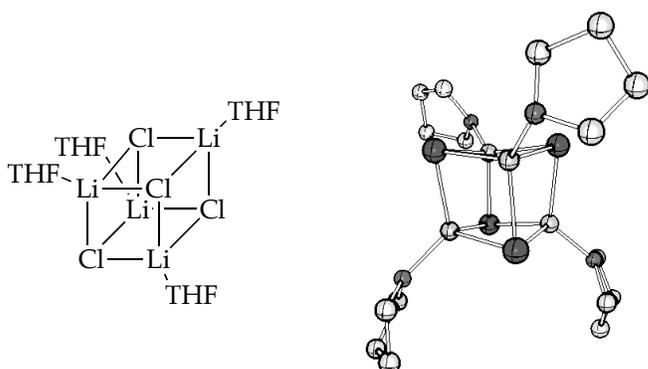
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Li	0.032551	-1.524063	0.022267	H	2.632291	3.481070	1.528251
Cl	0.079285	-0.094857	1.893780	H	2.302701	1.731682	1.694753
Li	-0.041459	1.384887	0.065541	O	-1.513441	-2.762613	0.060842
Cl	-0.100281	-0.046379	-1.805635	C	-2.066179	-3.166078	-1.204530
O	-1.659752	2.524905	0.169501	C	-3.333512	-2.325918	-1.339722
C	-2.376416	2.652219	1.413201	C	-3.864923	-2.283411	0.110839
C	-3.765679	2.101625	1.105821	C	-2.610703	-2.552404	0.978849
C	-4.003681	2.618518	-0.324504	H	-2.732094	-3.451559	1.596123
C	-2.588487	2.636821	-0.938565	H	-2.322910	-1.717389	1.620997
H	-2.383153	3.567264	-1.480506	H	-4.619770	-3.059602	0.275947
H	-2.392551	1.791142	-1.603086	H	-4.327693	-1.320905	0.348419
H	-4.424670	3.629912	-0.296153	H	-4.053071	-2.753356	-2.045043
H	-4.691954	1.989197	-0.896468	H	-3.056496	-1.325203	-1.685044
H	-4.525293	2.440538	1.817065	H	-1.313754	-2.962190	-1.969036
H	-3.738314	1.006362	1.125248	H	-2.286305	-4.244108	-1.181877
H	-1.821863	2.085588	2.164097	O	1.651191	-2.660923	-0.054328
H	-2.419129	3.711881	1.705779	C	2.671173	-2.457932	-1.062610
O	1.527444	2.591616	0.002541	C	4.007685	-2.278070	-0.305880
C	2.574811	2.522423	0.992288	C	3.582414	-2.178369	1.173112
C	3.846763	2.259184	0.190187	C	2.290921	-2.990889	1.192357
C	3.602142	3.105054	-1.070741	H	1.603337	-2.713556	1.993774
C	2.083347	2.979900	-1.280405	H	2.488310	-4.072656	1.230171
H	1.816923	2.197699	-1.997660	H	3.355183	-1.143100	1.447866
H	1.620684	3.922653	-1.592162	H	4.339516	-2.563932	1.863002
H	4.167602	2.756690	-1.940112	H	4.555139	-1.393266	-0.644712
H	3.882381	4.148390	-0.884606	H	4.657643	-3.146144	-0.461540
H	3.914083	1.195248	-0.065491	H	2.691494	-3.330680	-1.726498
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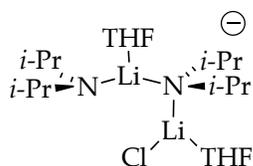
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Cl	0.679319	-1.786881	-1.135521	H	-0.567354	6.169025	2.023413
Li	-1.567669	-0.957524	-1.052778	H	-1.265891	4.138158	3.223286
Cl	-1.849460	-0.735402	1.347813	H	0.116353	3.516848	2.272921
Li	-1.090489	1.441055	0.757779	O	-2.991248	-2.074226	-1.726702
Cl	-1.269625	1.320005	-1.639666	C	-4.344334	-1.621542	-1.442615
Li	0.977393	0.617485	-1.283952	C	-5.123633	-2.865044	-0.990229
Cl	1.298108	1.159241	1.029019	C	-4.009715	-3.798675	-0.487551
O	2.434591	1.073452	-2.456532	C	-2.885996	-3.495776	-1.473753
C	3.632758	1.742328	-1.983476	H	-3.017893	-4.036094	-2.421140
C	4.757499	1.317201	-2.937334	H	-1.880078	-3.687199	-1.092226
C	4.245887	-0.024125	-3.488524	H	-4.298593	-4.854236	-0.488966
C	2.744957	0.232546	-3.592756	H	-3.701231	-3.518105	0.525205
H	2.129559	-0.666429	-3.512577	H	-5.649713	-3.320839	-1.837331
H	2.487169	0.770672	-4.514664	H	-5.863920	-2.627077	-0.221037
H	4.439325	-0.834717	-2.776539	H	-4.279589	-0.867601	-0.651393
H	4.694145	-0.294812	-4.449222	H	-4.749612	-1.159153	-2.347543
H	5.721559	1.235187	-2.426708	O	1.493622	-2.188849	2.400605
H	4.868132	2.043389	-3.751053	C	1.919193	-1.604663	3.661087
H	3.450504	2.821312	-1.984784	C	3.217816	-2.328010	4.044208
H	3.809717	1.418301	-0.952784	C	3.744758	-2.821407	2.686244
O	-1.728986	3.122218	1.464646	C	2.449878	-3.181011	1.962129
C	-0.859803	4.002432	2.210897	H	2.089146	-4.177176	2.252705
C	-0.871817	5.307517	1.421220	H	2.503291	-3.124811	0.872523
C	-2.337082	5.381336	0.957817	H	4.428481	-3.671499	2.771465
C	-2.705147	3.905492	0.724565	H	4.262341	-2.013168	2.156761
H	-2.625896	3.608908	-0.325190	H	3.006439	-3.180105	4.700741
H	-3.705203	3.654362	1.092923	H	3.918120	-1.668011	4.564384
H	-2.470544	5.984293	0.055064	H	2.072108	-0.533747	3.491745
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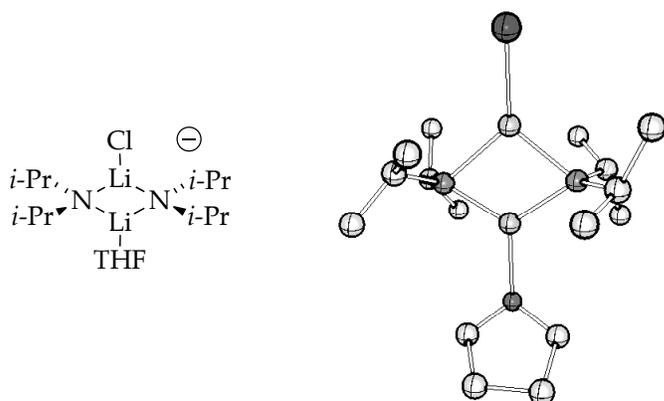
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N	1.156792	2.004180	-0.145390	C	5.219053	0.244615	-0.049563
C	1.289829	2.886835	0.997919	C	3.962379	0.422358	-0.919395
C	2.294392	2.314662	2.012573	H	4.195119	0.249910	-1.983654
H	3.293617	2.240091	1.566968	H	3.419929	1.364548	-0.799458
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H	1.993946	1.306189	2.327266	H	5.161012	0.885795	0.835539
C	-0.049175	3.187729	1.724494	H	6.036387	-1.820516	-0.011918
H	-0.468398	2.265796	2.144919	H	5.157497	-1.360883	1.449957
H	0.073592	3.919851	2.539079	H	3.288781	-2.444035	0.374292
H	-0.785022	3.598185	1.022445	H	4.041705	-2.254569	-1.229297
H	1.696742	3.882452	0.710269	C	0.628430	2.690489	-1.309036
Li	1.052586	0.029062	-0.011853	C	0.159704	1.676320	-2.361837
N	-0.125715	-1.648400	0.324822	H	-0.628301	1.025306	-1.964818
C	-0.224951	-2.051587	1.733329	H	-0.233244	2.168274	-3.261772
C	1.029559	-2.749189	2.316646	H	0.995368	1.033726	-2.672994
H	1.902050	-2.083975	2.246401	C	1.633547	3.663380	-1.987775
H	0.879999	-2.999083	3.376630	H	2.476701	3.100643	-2.411466
H	1.271565	-3.680462	1.792390	H	1.163412	4.237498	-2.801422
C	-0.539049	-0.834165	2.615821	H	2.040993	4.384950	-1.269797
H	-1.404036	-0.279657	2.241575	H	-0.264891	3.314034	-1.066650
H	-0.739181	-1.140680	3.652244	O	-3.058000	0.398904	0.709225
H	0.309959	-0.138645	2.633850	C	-3.324410	1.572571	-0.096280
H	-1.057746	-2.772197	1.896784	C	-4.839922	1.603017	-0.293694
C	0.244166	-2.767818	-0.558210	C	-5.346399	0.962663	1.007899
C	-0.731112	-3.970489	-0.532694	C	-4.294309	-0.123154	1.248939
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H	-0.380955	-4.768366	-1.203513	H	-4.130495	-0.348393	2.308418
H	-0.821259	-4.405059	0.470381	H	-6.355435	0.546398	0.920769
C	0.376071	-2.270481	-2.006656	H	-5.345380	1.693865	1.826646
H	1.119861	-1.468541	-2.081315	H	-5.103853	0.973537	-1.148869
H	0.696982	-3.085479	-2.670234	H	-5.220803	2.617088	-0.457297
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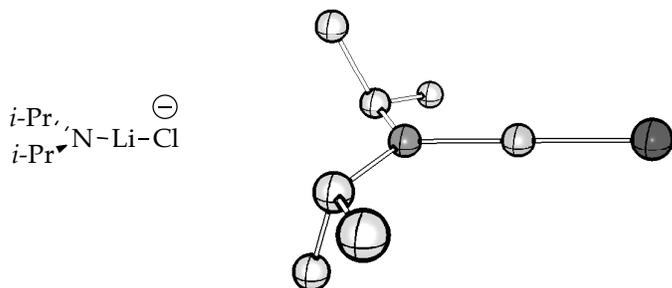


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N	-0.491629	1.698042	0.121140	H	-2.897181	-1.469112	1.538476
C	-0.628084	2.625046	-1.002131	H	-2.293234	-2.308381	2.987036
C	-0.894549	1.891635	-2.322853	H	-1.585141	-0.762903	2.503539
H	-1.826115	1.315320	-2.279414	H	-1.469770	-3.373992	0.924549
H	-0.979356	2.600920	-3.157977	O	2.515510	-0.050533	0.584129
H	-0.064790	1.210299	-2.556016	C	3.341578	-1.216145	0.465095
C	0.603561	3.549626	-1.197487	C	4.376419	-0.885166	-0.635967
H	1.465430	2.957696	-1.539123	C	4.280252	0.658223	-0.788348
H	0.417175	4.333488	-1.948144	C	3.373819	1.076756	0.378259
H	0.886265	4.049070	-0.262680	H	2.731823	1.935102	0.176698
H	-1.495567	3.300162	-0.848528	H	3.959897	1.262549	1.292627
Li	0.515878	0.013858	0.272285	H	3.806752	0.921526	-1.739231
N	-0.564517	-1.645555	0.081369	H	5.256619	1.152310	-0.750814
C	-0.265472	-2.520464	-1.052414	H	4.128242	-1.387592	-1.575229
C	-1.519517	-3.144125	-1.714833	H	5.380107	-1.209709	-0.341801
H	-2.174246	-2.353383	-2.099431	H	3.835740	-1.406557	1.429386
H	-1.247083	-3.820167	-2.540658	H	2.681495	-2.052824	0.234728
H	-2.106479	-3.725052	-0.995115	C	-0.706469	2.414487	1.384142
C	0.520149	-1.768507	-2.138741	C	0.121469	1.810355	2.532699
H	1.451553	-1.341452	-1.742734	H	1.195835	1.892206	2.326476
H	0.782567	-2.430554	-2.975069	H	-0.083252	2.313659	3.488171
H	-0.080005	-0.946162	-2.544136	H	-0.111027	0.746573	2.674519
H	0.380894	-3.374883	-0.741055	C	-2.195290	2.491091	1.796988
C	-0.968075	-2.441569	1.244436	H	-2.585459	1.495037	2.039616

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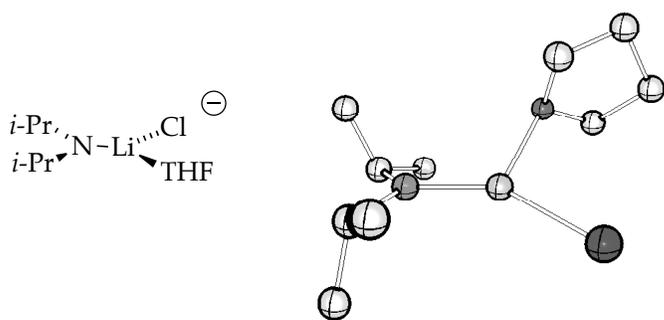
C	0.232738	-2.890795	2.114752	H	-2.346962	3.140770	2.673927
H	0.726438	-2.017059	2.563248	H	-2.804636	2.878125	0.973802
H	-0.068943	-3.565943	2.931145	H	-0.361631	3.465183	1.300349
H	0.975731	-3.421010	1.504936	Cl	-4.011287	0.018832	-0.951594



**32**  
 $G = -759.521337$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -757.793267$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	1.291509	1.197901	0.158166	H	-0.438698	-2.519497	-0.190255
N	0.500585	-0.000009	-0.000101	H	2.164322	-1.040352	-0.834253
Li	-1.380691	-0.000102	-0.000067	C	0.446290	2.306271	0.806056
Cl	-3.567016	-0.000282	-0.000042	H	0.095684	1.990739	1.795905
C	1.291932	-1.197657	-0.158029	H	1.006538	3.246021	0.914576
C	1.883062	-1.725703	1.176791	H	-0.439509	2.519247	0.189403
H	1.068497	-2.024639	1.850050	C	1.883128	1.726049	-1.176386
H	2.549293	-2.591136	1.028364	H	1.068801	2.024642	-1.850087
H	2.462081	-0.944277	1.683857	H	2.548970	2.591734	-1.027691
C	0.447381	-2.306257	-0.806414	H	2.462687	0.944795	-1.683095
H	0.097218	-1.990786	-1.796438	H	2.163596	1.040886	0.834845
H	1.007960	-3.245842	-0.914655				

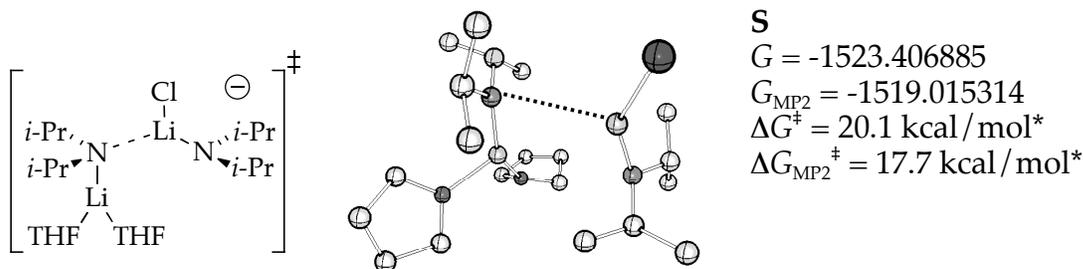
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**R**  
 $G = -991.864401$   
 $G_{MP2} = -989.363875$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	2.263088	-1.415273	-0.455439	C	3.600589	1.457332	-0.464303
N	1.733926	-0.147812	-0.011409	H	2.963089	2.162704	-1.012523
Li	-0.013959	0.522737	-0.373476	H	4.433269	2.019020	-0.008485
Cl	-1.282097	2.391671	-0.757805	H	4.030797	0.759430	-1.193685
O	-1.629948	-0.839192	-0.085256	C	2.109799	1.706726	1.550924
C	-2.755784	-0.685464	-0.977602	H	1.611429	1.181815	2.375702
C	-3.910009	-0.160191	-0.119181	H	2.852490	2.398371	1.976203
C	-3.573133	-0.733747	1.265841	H	1.352004	2.305640	1.027764
C	-2.047130	-0.618914	1.277477	H	3.473580	0.101576	1.191656
H	-1.544618	-1.359762	1.906632	C	1.384566	-2.014976	-1.566745
H	-1.734583	0.387549	1.584254	H	1.356419	-1.340673	-2.432034
H	-3.883213	-1.784747	1.339564	H	1.750724	-2.997292	-1.901077
H	-4.038278	-0.181089	2.089293	H	0.356669	-2.142450	-1.203159
H	-4.891550	-0.471449	-0.494640	C	2.407350	-2.455141	0.690613
H	-3.861281	0.932870	-0.096623	H	1.414954	-2.709109	1.087030
H	-2.472047	0.018624	-1.763562	H	2.899899	-3.385738	0.361194
H	-2.981529	-1.669414	-1.414851	H	2.998419	-2.039717	1.516049
C	2.748924	0.693995	0.585798	H	3.283434	-1.310639	-0.893966

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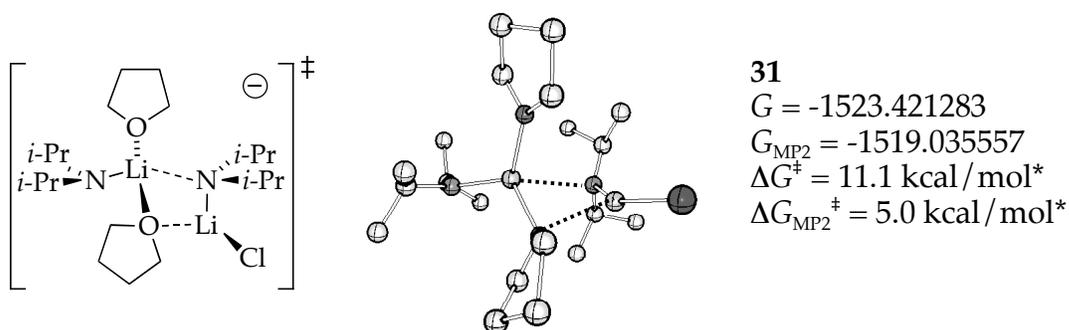


\* Activation barrier is measured relative to the ground state energy of open disolvated triple ion xx.

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	1.776906	2.538051	0.232587	H	0.317279	0.559410	4.132115
N	1.227796	1.397912	0.953630	H	-0.602377	0.361838	2.619612
Li	1.171507	-0.333737	0.205339	H	0.656643	2.497901	2.684432
O	2.861143	-0.986656	-0.777676	C	1.259722	3.931913	0.659149
C	4.069983	-0.224680	-0.561744	H	1.552952	4.185500	1.684987
C	4.628696	0.039880	-1.958796	H	1.680283	4.707280	0.002944
C	4.242732	-1.250069	-2.702069	H	0.166452	3.976498	0.588718
C	2.876355	-1.591502	-2.088965	C	1.492798	2.371187	-1.270152
H	2.709029	-2.668654	-1.982884	H	0.420814	2.491623	-1.466647
H	2.048721	-1.168413	-2.669927	H	2.032160	3.119730	-1.868126
H	4.969277	-2.043825	-2.488112	H	1.793532	1.376492	-1.626697
H	4.189466	-1.126622	-3.788305	H	2.894817	2.603403	0.324985
H	5.707275	0.227739	-1.952048	Li	-2.055355	1.533886	-0.220696
H	4.130176	0.906867	-2.405022	N	-2.753862	-0.223038	-0.697244
H	3.788068	0.667078	0.000134	C	-2.635554	-0.696075	-2.063530
H	4.768912	-0.827262	0.037735	C	-1.201724	-0.451214	-2.563165
O	0.522265	-2.198400	0.472971	H	-0.474681	-0.940094	-1.902114
C	1.289193	-3.150901	1.217106	H	-1.053454	-0.839319	-3.581058
C	0.372771	-3.638338	2.365435	H	-0.975042	0.623379	-2.578056
C	-1.033352	-3.113844	1.967299	C	-3.621841	-0.052501	-3.072290
C	-0.852830	-2.646399	0.520852	H	-3.485571	1.036591	-3.088161
H	-1.493153	-1.803580	0.208507	H	-3.470193	-0.441444	-4.090788
H	-0.968312	-3.485116	-0.184202	H	-4.664486	-0.250115	-2.798266
H	-1.318655	-2.265130	2.595911	H	-2.796847	-1.798092	-2.151067
H	-1.811714	-3.877723	2.059259	C	-4.061381	-0.451493	-0.099042
H	0.690487	-3.229995	3.329577	C	-4.480442	-1.940574	0.030269
H	0.398882	-4.730718	2.444580	H	-3.804611	-2.480382	0.707613
H	1.570587	-3.984649	0.555303	H	-5.500771	-2.032044	0.430915
H	2.201612	-2.652643	1.553672	H	-4.461490	-2.454486	-0.938331

**Table 8 (Continued).**

C	1.190306	1.571874	2.394059	C	-4.104179	0.197540	1.293993
C	2.589746	1.661021	3.058152	H	-3.942765	1.281275	1.230549
H	3.185798	2.470682	2.620304	H	-5.073796	0.036714	1.785606
H	2.523933	1.845859	4.141265	H	-3.321779	-0.229227	1.937884
H	3.141706	0.721412	2.903560	H	-4.881168	0.030995	-0.677561
C	0.405496	0.424573	3.045471	Cl	-2.547082	3.683872	-0.173796
H	0.908724	-0.539371	2.873054				



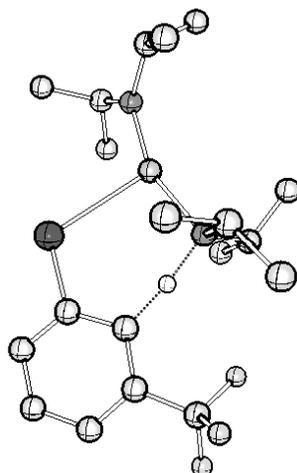
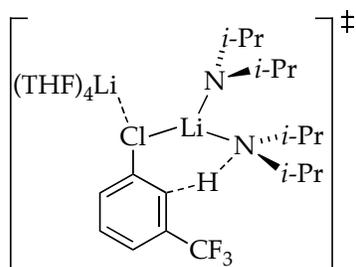
\* Activation barrier is measured relative to the ground state energy of open disolvated triple ion xx.

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	2.482956	2.180137	-1.350140	Li	-0.612649	0.201313	0.011151
N	2.154939	1.281835	-0.249863	N	-2.379643	0.965791	-0.310221
Li	2.263919	-0.620748	-0.502218	C	-2.602859	2.404053	-0.346994
O	0.045637	-1.327991	-1.345638	H	-3.534722	2.655735	-0.897405
C	-0.076458	-2.766982	-1.166597	C	-2.775486	3.030891	1.062547
C	-0.280434	-3.331638	-2.568903	H	-3.553723	2.502639	1.628135
C	-1.108305	-2.224515	-3.237533	H	-1.836793	2.955094	1.626506
C	-0.486540	-0.954025	-2.654489	H	-3.060607	4.094308	1.018350
H	-1.202433	-0.142065	-2.491751	C	-1.469275	3.124587	-1.090531
H	0.348173	-0.600611	-3.265948	H	-1.440655	2.808223	-2.139949
H	-2.162311	-2.306106	-2.946064	H	-1.590481	4.217332	-1.062742
H	-1.056745	-2.239736	-4.331563	H	-0.496707	2.884108	-0.643852
H	-0.783022	-4.304910	-2.555522	C	-3.640138	0.254535	-0.221829
H	0.688135	-3.451020	-3.068589	H	-4.338361	0.737787	0.502428
H	0.838403	-3.111027	-0.680430	C	-3.448836	-1.183764	0.283604
H	-0.949513	-2.966201	-0.531994	H	-2.793021	-1.741017	-0.397754
Cl	3.254689	-2.596275	-0.175605	H	-2.981755	-1.196634	1.273866
C	2.577607	1.842529	1.030518	H	-4.404002	-1.724303	0.341283

**Table 8 (Continued).**

H	3.554006	2.362034	0.941275	C	-4.422235	0.193172	-1.564238
C	1.600979	2.900993	1.600239	H	-5.419870	-0.259455	-1.445023
H	1.407359	3.694654	0.869494	H	-4.562225	1.194696	-1.986551
H	0.635957	2.437972	1.843960	H	-3.861237	-0.400590	-2.298903
H	1.994996	3.376651	2.512417	O	-0.359192	-0.755229	1.848781
C	2.794089	0.734357	2.071422	C	0.134696	-2.058289	2.240259
H	3.572163	0.034531	1.744831	C	0.130224	-2.053697	3.769824
H	3.085970	1.146555	3.048101	C	-1.061601	-1.134978	4.081771
H	1.867346	0.165494	2.207605	C	-0.932323	-0.073116	2.987116
H	2.138052	3.219206	-1.150685	H	-0.248329	0.729151	3.291587
C	1.780268	1.743725	-2.640625	H	-1.875965	0.372248	2.664005
H	2.005729	2.425282	-3.472336	H	-1.028714	-0.701943	5.087017
H	2.122004	0.741174	-2.939629	H	-2.005821	-1.683872	3.976740
H	0.696172	1.711637	-2.504260	H	1.060240	-1.615838	4.150274
C	4.002780	2.285335	-1.652535	H	0.029502	-3.060431	4.188557
H	4.210184	3.024332	-2.441979	H	-0.550317	-2.821670	1.847580
H	4.576890	2.581675	-0.767970	H	1.123345	-2.207645	1.796360
H	4.385910	1.310045	-1.982880				

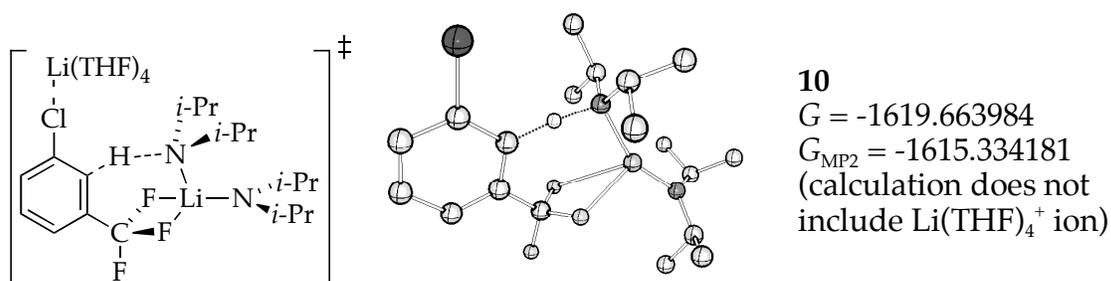
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**T**  
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 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -1615.331737$   
 (calculation does not  
 include  $\text{Li}(\text{THF})_4^+$  ion)

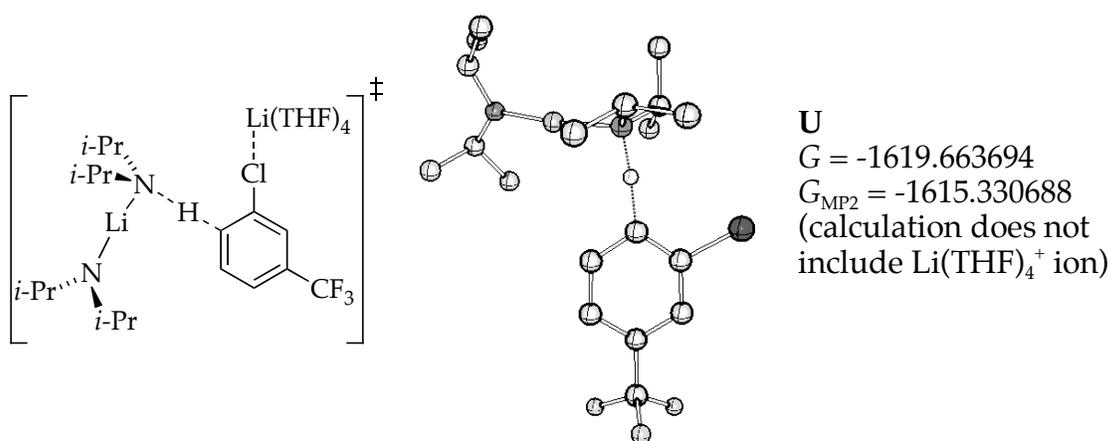
Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.060727	-2.013382	1.167439	H	-0.915399	-0.443616	-2.495034
N	-0.036174	-1.226121	-0.071550	C	1.218349	-2.983723	-1.433805
Li	-1.707462	-0.067164	-0.020452	H	2.162376	-2.431522	-1.397084
N	-3.552859	0.327947	0.131311	H	1.238369	-3.731041	-0.632587
C	-4.095204	1.416629	0.918751	H	1.175650	-3.528023	-2.387563
H	-5.055978	1.133218	1.404776	H	1.004486	-2.587070	1.204265
C	-4.407368	2.683730	0.078473	C	0.091485	-1.054973	2.368470
H	-5.058987	2.436946	-0.768500	H	0.213472	-1.610414	3.308028
H	-4.909466	3.467255	0.669196	H	0.919874	-0.345726	2.282386
H	-3.476469	3.099543	-0.328392	H	-0.843684	-0.483336	2.440480
C	-3.141338	1.794138	2.063789	C	-1.084795	-3.030409	1.351646
H	-2.994939	0.941370	2.737410	H	-1.101846	-3.778627	0.550628
H	-2.159458	2.085142	1.665815	H	-0.977324	-3.569979	2.303351
H	-3.521182	2.641386	2.652734	H	-2.056194	-2.518885	1.354936
C	-4.587742	-0.405942	-0.567135	C	3.291126	0.718573	0.097751
H	-5.366062	0.273544	-0.983767	C	1.902657	0.754527	-0.143459
C	-4.003343	-1.163167	-1.769471	C	1.425317	2.019499	-0.462357
H	-3.555811	-0.463682	-2.485591	C	2.195910	3.177849	-0.559558
H	-3.217202	-1.857344	-1.439632	C	3.566343	3.081656	-0.318796
H	-4.766672	-1.756103	-2.293402	C	4.118940	1.846678	0.012733
C	-5.349869	-1.411470	0.337709	H	5.183125	1.762296	0.211005
H	-5.743236	-0.911400	1.230739	H	4.194963	3.966458	-0.384331
H	-6.199421	-1.883204	-0.182440	H	1.738284	4.129902	-0.814111
H	-4.667644	-2.203458	0.673919	Cl	-0.337279	2.234272	-0.780352
C	0.007080	-2.032124	-1.303359	C	3.949297	-0.599173	0.414392
H	-0.892742	-2.674476	-1.371487	F	4.198993	-1.333516	-0.706825
C	-0.036352	-1.097241	-2.523273	F	3.211518	-1.381926	1.228569
H	0.852100	-0.456622	-2.558012	F	5.159104	-0.444687	1.024159
H	-0.077327	-1.675303	-3.455883	H	0.999858	-0.290017	-0.095613

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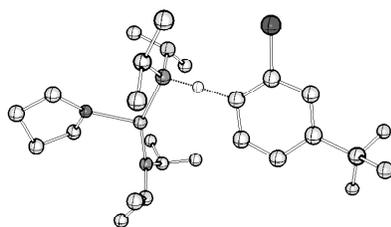
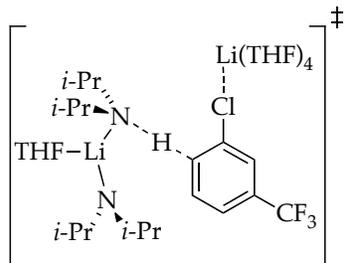
Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.623252	-2.109718	-0.480839	H	-0.364569	1.711072	3.401139
F	-0.458024	-3.452268	-0.551905	H	-1.054472	0.463649	2.343218
F	0.189831	-1.682943	0.535875	H	0.706325	0.632872	2.492852
Li	1.411741	0.170956	0.045232	C	0.924972	3.184480	1.465743
N	3.261093	-0.259004	0.112426	H	0.916098	3.978749	0.710491
C	3.838386	-1.290861	0.952814	H	0.865331	3.667211	2.451492
H	4.902063	-1.069534	1.190858	H	1.889112	2.664158	1.395079
C	3.838565	-2.687060	0.274940	C	-0.209207	2.317601	-1.187305
H	4.320493	-2.633762	-0.708956	H	0.729236	2.903834	-1.244051
H	4.369169	-3.449433	0.869354	C	-0.255561	1.454033	-2.457256
H	2.805774	-3.025803	0.121794	H	-1.182816	0.871624	-2.501386
C	3.120917	-1.383814	2.309998	H	-0.205813	2.083865	-3.355422
H	3.187074	-0.426978	2.840961	H	0.582978	0.752354	-2.493663
H	2.058474	-1.620534	2.170637	C	-1.359022	3.349810	-1.246257
H	3.550474	-2.169705	2.948736	H	-2.334927	2.852368	-1.242648
C	4.249076	0.304742	-0.783815	H	-1.338391	4.041442	-0.396862
H	4.939825	-0.477469	-1.175539	H	-1.282506	3.952476	-2.162145
C	3.582940	0.930726	-2.017938	H	-1.299906	0.584830	-0.003008
H	3.027023	0.170204	-2.579416	C	-2.314774	-0.336636	0.003766
H	2.873943	1.714166	-1.715201	C	-2.054642	-1.696388	-0.262701
H	4.316964	1.394410	-2.692495	C	-3.046996	-2.681124	-0.326532
C	5.155864	1.367298	-0.106347	C	-4.376581	-2.320443	-0.113606
H	5.622363	0.959563	0.798623	C	-4.690992	-0.992601	0.173274
H	5.963735	1.718252	-0.769529	C	-3.655886	-0.056789	0.225705
H	4.551645	2.233802	0.193515	Cl	-4.156628	1.622618	0.645010
N	-0.190897	1.449348	0.002600	H	-5.718547	-0.691031	0.357528
C	-0.237362	2.187692	1.275468	H	-5.163904	-3.068838	-0.160200
H	-1.175893	2.768305	1.364828	H	-2.785688	-3.714229	-0.532627
C	-0.240126	1.187735	2.443709	F	-0.088752	-1.595207	-1.615185

Table 8 (Continued).



Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-1.491079	2.499118	-0.899219	H	-1.398463	1.463873	3.632376
N	-1.312434	1.558857	0.221351	C	-0.456644	3.319443	1.843229
Li	-2.421028	-0.085776	-0.009103	H	-0.602546	4.154984	1.149673
N	-3.621630	-1.507209	-0.131038	H	-0.597487	3.706558	2.861701
C	-3.255168	-2.812076	-0.641670	H	0.580905	2.983609	1.741416
H	-4.047469	-3.237901	-1.297238	H	-0.710953	3.282074	-0.883118
C	-1.993698	-2.708565	-1.512869	C	-2.853692	3.216284	-0.900957
H	-1.668635	-3.689194	-1.886922	H	-2.991488	3.849841	-0.017517
H	-2.170647	-2.050817	-2.372224	H	-2.951111	3.859551	-1.786027
H	-1.157860	-2.289052	-0.933454	H	-3.673661	2.485156	-0.921093
C	-3.016996	-3.864767	0.471998	C	-1.309179	1.728001	-2.215432
H	-3.885347	-3.933828	1.137867	H	-0.344618	1.211499	-2.232218
H	-2.829663	-4.869950	0.062694	H	-2.102809	0.977793	-2.345074
H	-2.152292	-3.572660	1.082947	H	-1.349521	2.407323	-3.076743
C	-5.005028	-1.426700	0.286292	C	2.440158	1.137860	-0.377292
H	-5.322224	-2.331207	0.852999	C	1.251915	0.562516	0.051401
C	-6.000571	-1.297023	-0.896404	C	1.390320	-0.767333	0.497556
H	-5.831247	-0.348440	-1.423553	C	2.604289	-1.455939	0.510045
H	-5.858055	-2.108076	-1.620415	C	3.761264	-0.809165	0.061773
H	-7.050341	-1.328173	-0.563961	C	3.685366	0.512249	-0.389897
C	-5.205225	-0.238303	1.239631	H	4.572447	1.025911	-0.745511
H	-4.591473	-0.358792	2.140354	C	5.086094	-1.500409	0.126554
H	-4.903544	0.698752	0.748016	F	5.696676	-1.351502	1.335133
H	-6.254590	-0.125535	1.545706	F	5.965880	-1.031762	-0.794851
C	-1.440032	2.161748	1.561969	F	4.982804	-2.838812	-0.073628
H	-2.458513	2.568374	1.696724	H	2.659640	-2.485556	0.854063
C	-1.262449	1.061083	2.620226	H	0.502443	-1.294143	0.854087
H	-1.993437	0.254177	2.481238	Cl	2.431352	2.842865	-0.990819
H	-0.260197	0.622368	2.560244	H	-0.074787	1.129106	0.120510

**Table 8 (Continued).**



**11**  
 $G = -1851.998595$   
 $G_{\text{MP2}} = -1846.899014$   
 (calculation does not  
 include  $\text{Li}(\text{THF})_4^+$  ion)

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.829428	-2.469154	1.290779	H	-4.594894	-2.480053	-0.640760
N	-0.759814	-1.628579	0.081532	C	-0.953930	-2.384617	-1.169939
Li	-1.975610	0.104943	0.186621	H	-1.976424	-2.804391	-1.204669
N	-2.162551	2.050643	0.503606	C	-0.830849	-1.424285	-2.362146
C	-1.953124	2.656795	1.810281	H	-1.565892	-0.613635	-2.300901
H	-2.284559	3.717552	1.821540	H	0.164891	-0.968012	-2.390697
C	-2.795426	1.956601	2.890913	H	-0.991095	-1.951749	-3.312155
H	-2.594438	2.360600	3.893408	C	0.005820	-3.578931	-1.381833
H	-3.866584	2.068374	2.683546	H	-0.097380	-4.333702	-0.594936
H	-2.573633	0.881499	2.920214	H	-0.205549	-4.072726	-2.340796
C	-0.466377	2.681698	2.247796	H	1.049918	-3.250477	-1.386235
H	0.153445	3.155423	1.477593	H	-0.041829	-3.244903	1.271781
H	-0.314793	3.236839	3.187648	C	-2.172738	-3.202006	1.475348
H	-0.090707	1.660617	2.387246	H	-2.367987	-3.917241	0.667341
C	-1.958607	3.016839	-0.559612	H	-2.179609	-3.765468	2.418776
H	-1.050382	3.641166	-0.389892	H	-3.001639	-2.483224	1.496056
C	-3.129319	4.026191	-0.725851	C	-0.538975	-1.600777	2.521723
H	-4.033206	3.502550	-1.067633	H	0.407249	-1.065201	2.402344
H	-3.368991	4.516144	0.224927	H	-1.331134	-0.857471	2.677850
H	-2.895427	4.816666	-1.456679	H	-0.474829	-2.216634	3.428611
C	-1.737648	2.313548	-1.906271	C	3.047543	-1.303666	0.285050
H	-0.835747	1.691850	-1.884153	C	1.833431	-0.682858	0.025547
H	-2.593624	1.661385	-2.135916	C	1.957265	0.658221	-0.392939
H	-1.636456	3.030098	-2.733145	C	3.182499	1.307805	-0.548799
O	-3.992719	-0.545694	-0.170834	C	4.366532	0.612249	-0.278532
C	-4.548071	-1.488146	-1.105888	C	4.304700	-0.717545	0.149048
C	-5.941813	-0.954728	-1.498454	H	5.211930	-1.267850	0.375870
C	-5.881854	0.519572	-1.061338	C	5.695072	1.260820	-0.501507
C	-4.986121	0.442930	0.171303	F	6.145488	1.112259	-1.779416
H	-5.554774	0.103368	1.052308	F	6.667718	0.747648	0.295460
H	-4.416913	1.349404	0.406066	F	5.666383	2.598431	-0.273479
H	-6.868225	0.944961	-0.847196	H	3.226131	2.346951	-0.864826
H	-5.401839	1.134919	-1.831780	H	1.047190	1.226387	-0.588260
H	-6.725918	-1.481967	-0.941411	Cl	3.070187	-3.020286	0.874006
H	-6.148983	-1.084505	-2.566113	H	0.497549	-1.204643	0.070433
H	-3.870689	-1.546135	-1.963828				

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