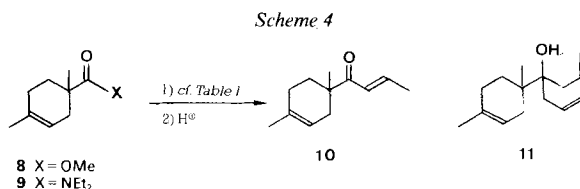


Erratum

Helv. Chim. Acta **1986**, *69*, 228, No. 25, by Ch. Fehr and J. Galindo: *Table 1* on p. 230, in which the formulae in the column 'Reaction conditions' were incomplete, should read as follows:



As illustrated in *Table 1*, the presence of a lithiumdialkylamide greatly favors the formation of ketone **10** (cf. *Entries 1* and *2*). When the same reaction is effected with the carboxamide **9**, the selectivity for *mono-Grignard* reaction is excellent (*Entries 6* and *7*), only traces of *tert*-alcohol **11** being observed⁷).

Table 1. Formation of **10/11** from **8** or **9**

Entry	Substrate	Reaction conditions	10/11 ^{a)}
1	8	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{MgCl}$ (2 equiv.)	14:86
2	8	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{MgCl}, \text{LiN}(\text{i-Pr})_2]$ (1.3 equiv.)	67:33
3	8	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{Li}, \text{ClMgN}(\text{i-Pr})_2]$ (1.4 equiv.)	70:30
4	8	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{Li}^{\text{b}}$ (2 equiv.)	(30:70) ^{c)}
5	9	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{MgCl}$ (2 equiv.)	50:50
6	9	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{MgCl}, \text{LiN}(\text{i-Pr})_2]$ (1.1 equiv.) ^{d)}	92:8 (99:1) ^{c)}
7	9	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{MgCl}, \text{LiN}(\text{i-Pr})_2]$ (1.1 equiv.) ^{d)}	95:5 (99:1) ^{c)}
8	9	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{Li}^{\text{b}}$	94:6 (95:5) ^{c)}
9	9	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{MgCl}, \text{ClMgNEt}_2]$ (2 equiv.)	56:44

^{a)} Yield of **10** + **11** ca. 85%.

^{b)} Prepared according to *Eisch* [14]; contains LiOPh.

^{c)} Ratios in brackets refer to incomplete conversion (70–80%).

^{d)} The same result is obtained when LiNEt_2 is used instead of $\text{LiN}(\text{i-Pr})_2$. However, with LiNEt_2 , 2 equiv. of *Grignard* reagent are required for full conversion.