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## **Synthesis of** ( **1,3-Disilylpropenyl)phosphinesl**

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A series of the title compounds were generally prepared by the reaction of chlorophosphines  $RR'PC1 (R, R' = Ph, NMe<sub>2</sub>)$  with [ **1,3-bis(trimethylsilyl)propenyl]lithium.** In this manner, the new phosphine derivatives **RR'P[CH(SiMe,)CH=CH(SiMe,)]** (R  $R' = Ph (3), R = R' = NMe<sub>2</sub> (4), R = Ph, R' = NMe<sub>2</sub> (5)$  were obtained in good yields (ca. 60-65%) as thermally stable, distillable liquids. Cleavage of the P-N bonds in **4** by treatment with anhydrous HCI gave the thermally unstable dichloro analogue, **C12P[CH(SiMe,)CH=CH(SiMe3)] (6),** which did not react cleanly with t-BuLi to form **(t-Bu)(CI)P[CH(SiMe,)CH=CH-**  (%Me,)] **(7).** Instead, compound **7,** a distillable liquid, was obtained in good yield via the direct reaction **of** the disilyllithium reagent with t-BuPCI<sub>2</sub>. A small amount of the disubstituted product  $(t-Bu)P[CH(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)CH=CH(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)]<sub>2</sub> (8)$  was also produced in the latter reaction. Treatment **of** the **arylchloro(dimethylamino)phosphines,** Ar(Me2N)PCl, with **(1,3-disilylpropenyl)lithium**  gave either the expected substitution product 9 (Ar = Mes) or a cyclic side product 10  $[Ar = 2,4,6-(t-Bu)_{3}C_{6}H_{2}]$ , which resulted from dehydrohalogenation of the sterically congested chlorophosphine. The series of disilylamino derivatives  $(Me_3Si)$ , NP(R)- $[CH(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)CH=CH(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)]$  ( $R = Ph (11)$ ,  $R = Me (12)$ ,  $R = H (13)$ ) were prepared either by treatment of  $(Me<sub>3</sub>Si)<sub>2</sub>NP(Ph)Cl$ with the (disilylpropenyl)lithium reagent (to give 11) or by the reaction of the chlorophosphine (Me<sub>3</sub>Si)<sub>2</sub>NP(CI)[CH(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)-CH=CH(SiMe3)] **(1)** with organolithium compounds (with MeLi to give **12** or with t-BuLi to give **13).** The new compounds **3-13** were fully characterized by multinuclear (IH, "C, IlP, and 29Si) NMR spectroscopy and elemental analyses.

#### **Introduction**

Recently, there has **been** considerable interest in the preparative, structural, and coordination chemistry of phosphadienes, the acyclic, conjugated butadiene analogues in which one or more of the **carbon** atoms are replaced by 2-coordinate phosphorus centers? We have reported, for example, the synthesis<sup>3</sup> and some novel oxidation/cyclization reactions4 of the 1-phosphadiene **2** that is kinetically stabilized by the steric bulk and  $\pi$ -acceptor properties of the Me<sub>3</sub>Si groups along the P $=$ C $\leftarrow$ C $=$ C backbone. Compound **2** was prepared by dehydrohalogenation of the new chlorophosphine **1** (eq I), which contained the necessary 1,3-disilylpropenyl substituent on phosphorus.

Because of their potential as precursors to phosphadienes and novel phosphorus heterocycles and as new, multidentate ligands in organometallic systems, we have conducted a more detailed investigation of the chemistry of **1** and related 1,3-disilylpropenylphosphines. Accordingly, we report here the synthesis and NMR structural characterization of a series of new phosphines that contain the **1,3-bis(trimethylsilyl)propenyl** substituent.

### **Results and Discussion**

As reported for the preparation of  $1<sup>3</sup>$ , the disilylpropenyl group was introduced into the compounds described here by first pre-

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paring **(1,3-disilylpropenyl)lithium** by treatment of 1,3-disilylpropene with 1 equiv of n-BuLi and TMEDA (tetramethylethylenediamine) in  $Et<sub>2</sub>O$  solution. Subsequent addition of 1 equiv of simple chlorophosphines afforded the corresponding (1,3-di**silylpropeny1)phosphines 3-5** (eq 2). Compounds **3-5** were obsilylpropenyl)lithium by treatment of 1,3-disilyl-<br>
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tained in good yields (ca. *60-65%)* as colorless, distillable liquids that were fully characterized by **'H, 13C,** and 29Si NMR spectroscopy (Tables **I** and **11)** and elemental analyses (Table **111).** 

The NMR spectroscopic data provide conclusive evidence for the assigned structures of these and the other new compounds prepared in this study. Several features are particularly noteworthy in this regard. First, as expected, the chemical shifts in the 31P NMR spectra are found at ca. 80-90 ppm *upfeld* from those of the starting chlorophosphines. Second, in all cases, the

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vinylic protons must be in a trans relationship as indicated by the large (ca. 18 Hz) vinylic  ${}^{3}J_{HH}$  coupling.<sup>5</sup> Third, the  $\alpha$ -CH proton gives rise to a doubled doublet pattern in the 'H NMR spectra due to coupling to phosphorus as well as the  $\beta$ -vinylic CH proton. Fourth, two doublets with relatively similar *Jpc* couplings are observed for the vinyl carbons in each compound. The definitive assignment of these two signals was made on the basis of some 2-dimensional  ${}^{1}H/{}^{13}C$  chemical shift correlation (HETCOR) experiments. Finally, in the case of **5,** two diastereomers are clearly evident in the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum and are confirmed by the existence of pairs of signals for many of the  ${}^{1}H$ ,  ${}^{13}C$ , and  ${}^{29}\text{Si}$ centers. The diastereomers, which result from the presence of two chiral centers (at phosphorus and the  $\alpha$ -carbon) in the molecule, are formed in unequal amounts probably because of varying steric demands of the different substituents on phosphorus and/or carbon.

Compounds such as 4 and 5 that contain P-NMe<sub>2</sub> groups are useful for the synthesis of *chlorophosphines* which, in turn, are potential precursors to new 1-phosphadienes analogous to **2.** For example, treatment of the bis(dimethy1amino) derivative **4** with an excess of anhydrous HCI (eq 3) results in a downfield shift



of the 31P NMR signal from ca. 93 ppm **(4)** to 194 ppm, indicating the formation of the dichlorophosphine *6.* Although this product could not be purified by distillation due to its thermal instability, the structure of compound **6** was confirmed by **'H** and I3C NMR spectral data obtained on the undistilled product, which contained less than **5%** impurities. Other experiments designed to produce 6 directly from PCI<sub>3</sub> and (disilylpropenyl)lithium were unsuccessful, leading instead to complex mixtures of organochlorophosphines.

**An** attempt was made to prepare a stable derivative of **6** by treating it with 1 equiv of t-BuLi. The expected monochlorophosphine 7, however, was not obtained. The <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture contained four peaks at 25.5, 26.4, 123.1, and 123.8 ppm with the latter two signals being tentatively assigned to the two diastereomers expected for **7.** Upon distillation, extensive decomposition occurred and no products could be conclusively identified. Compound **7,** however, was prepared by a different route. Thus, the reaction **of (1,3-disilylpropenyl)lithium**  directly with t-BuPC1, (eq 4) afforded **7** in ca. 60% yield as a thermally stable, distillable liquid (Tables 1-111). 31P, **'H,** *"C,*  and 29Si NMR spectroscopic data indicated that compound **7** was produced as a mixture of two diastereomers in ca. 2:l ratio. This reaction also produced a small amount (ca. 12% yield) of the disubstituted product **8** (eq 4). Fractional distillation resulted in the isolation of **8** in pure form as a second, higher boiling liquid fraction (Tables I-III).

The synthesis of **(disilylpropeny1)phosphines** containing other bulky substituents was also of interest in this study. for example, the reaction of **(1,3-disilylpropenyl)lithium** with chloro(di**methy1amino)mesitylphosphine** (eq 5) occurred smoothly to afford the corresponding derivative *9* as a mixture of two diastereomers in ca. 2:3 ratio. Like its P-phenyl analogue **5,** compound *9* was thermally stable to distillation and was fully characterized.



This type of reaction took a very different course when the even more sterically demanding "supermesityl" group, 2,4,6-tri-tertbutylphenyl, was employed (eq 6). Thus, treatment of the **arylchloro(dimethy1amino)phosphine** (prepared in situ from  $Me<sub>2</sub>NPCl<sub>2</sub>$  and the aryllithium reagent<sup>6</sup>) with (disilylpropenyl)lithium did not give the desired substitution product. Instead, cyclization to form **10,** probably as a result of deprotonation of a methyl group on one of the **t-Bu** substituents by the allyl anion, was observed. The cyclic product **10** was isolated in 32% yield as a crystalline solid. Similar cyclization reactions involving the "supermesityl" group have **been** previously reported; however, these reactions were initiated by protic or Lewis acids instead of alkyllithium reagents.<sup>7,8</sup>

In order to further extend the range of known (disilylpropenyl)phosphines, we also prepared three compounds, analogous to **1,** that contain the bis(trimethylsily1)amino group on phosphorus and other groups in place of the P-chloro substituent. Two different procedures were employed in this phase of the project. As above, the first method involved the reaction of an appropriate chlorophosphine with **(1,3-disilylpropenyl)lithium** *(eq* **7)** to afford



the P-phenyl derivative **11.** After fractional distillation, **11** was isolated in **77%** yield as a single diastereomer (31P NMR: **6** 40.9) although a small amount (ca.  $5-10\%$ ) of the other isomer was noted in the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of the undistilled product.

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**In** the second approach, the reactivity of the P-C1 bond in **1**  toward organolithium reagents was studied. Replacement of the P-C1 group by a P-methyl group was easily achieved by using methyllithium (eq 8), thus affording compound **12.** Although the



<sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of the distilled product contained a single peak, the presence of diastereomers of **12** was clearly observed in the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra. Two sets of signals were observed for the P-Me and P-CH-Si groups in both the **'H** and the 13C NMR spectra and for both of the vinyl carbons in the **I3C** NMR spectrum (Table **I).** 

Derivatization of the chlorophosphine **1** was also attempted by a reaction with tert-butyllithium. **In** this case, however, simple nucleophilic substitution was not observed. Instead, reduction of the chlorophosphine occurred to give the P-H-substituted allylaminophosphine **13** (eq 9). Similar reductions of sterically crowded chlorophosphines by t-BuLi, accompanied by evolution of isobutylene, have been observed in other systems? According to the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum, compound 13 was formed as two diastereomers in approximately the same ratio as in the chlorophosphine **1,** thus indicating that reduction occurred with the stereochemistry about the phosphorus being maintained. Phosphine **13** was a light yellow liquid that, like most P-H compounds, was reactive toward CHCl<sub>3</sub> and CCl<sub>4</sub>. All NMR spectra of 13, therefore, were obtained by using benzene- $d_6$  as the solvent. The  $31P$  NMR chemical shifts are found at  $-0.4$  ppm for the major diastereomer and 7.2 ppm for the minor one. The  $J_{PH}$  coupling constants are 209.9 and **206.0** Hz for the major and minor diastereomers, respectively. These values are typical of PIII-H moieties.<sup>10</sup>

In summary, this work has shown that it is possible to prepare a wide variety of 3-coordinate phosphines that contain the 1,3 disilylpropenyl substituent. Two complementary synthetic approaches are useful: (1) the reaction of **(1,3-disilyIpropenyl)lithium**  with chlorophosphines (eq **2, 4, 5,** and **7)** and **(2)** the reaction of P-chloresubstituted **(1,3-disiIylpropenyl)phosphines** such as **1** with nucleophilic reagents (eq 8 and 9). Further studies of the chemistry of these new phosphine derivatives are in progress.

#### **Experimental Section**

**Materials and General Procedures.** The following reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification: n-BuLi (hexane solution), t-BuLi (pentane solution), MeLi (ether solution), Mg metal, bromomesitylene, Me<sub>3</sub>SiCl, Me<sub>3</sub>SiNMe<sub>2</sub>, (Me<sub>3</sub>Si)<sub>2</sub>NH,

 $CH_2=CHCH_2SiMe_3$ ,  $PCl_3$ ,  $PhPCl_2$ , and  $Ph_2PCl$ . Ether, hexane, and TMEDA **(tetramethylethylenediamine)** were distilled from calcium hydride prior to use. THF was dried by distillation from Na/benzophenone. The (dimethylamino)phosphines,  $(Me_2N)_2PCl$ ,  $Me_2NPCl_2$ , and Ph- $(Me<sub>2</sub>N)PCl$ , were prepared by the addition of 2 or 1 equiv of  $Me<sub>3</sub>SiNMe<sub>2</sub>$  to PCI<sub>3</sub> or PhPCI<sub>2</sub>, respectively, and were identified by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy.<sup>11</sup> "Supermesityl" bromide, 2,4,6-(*t*-Bu)<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>Br, was prepared and converted to the aryllithium derivative according to published procedures.<sup>6</sup> The 1,3-disilylpropene,  $Me<sub>3</sub>SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH=$  $CHSiMe<sub>3</sub>$ , was prepared in  $Et<sub>2</sub>O/TMEDA$  solution from Me<sub>3</sub>SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> and *n*-BuLi as described in the literature.<sup>12</sup> Proton,  $^{13}C(^{1}\bar{H})$ , and  $^{29}Si(^{1}H)$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian XL-300 spectrometer; <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra were obtained on a JEOL FX-60 instrument. The HETCOR spectra were obtained by using standard parameters from revision 6.0 of the operating software supplied with the Varian instrument. Elemental analyses were performed by Schwarzkopf Microanalytical Laboratory, Woodside, NY. All reactions and other manipulations were carried out under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen or under vacuum. The following procedures are representative of those used for the synthesis of the new compounds prepared in this study. Tables **1-111** summarize the physical, analytical and NMR spectroscopic data.

**Preparation** of [ **1,3-Bis(trimethylsiiyl)propenyl]lithium.** An equimolar mixture of TMEDA (0.5 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) and 1,3-bis(trimethylsilyl)propene  $(20-350 \text{ mmol})$  was cooled to 0  $\textdegree$ C. One equivalent of n-BuLi (2.5 M) in hexane) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h while warming to **room** temperature. The solution was then used immediately in the various procedures as described below.

**Preparation** of **Me,NP(Ph)[C(H)(SiMe,)CH=C(H)SiMe,] (5).** A 250-mL, three-necked flask, equipped with a  $N_2$  inlet, septum, addition funnel, and magnetic stirrer, was charged with  $Et_2O$  (20 mL) and the chlorophosphine,  $Me_2NP(Ph)Cl$  (7.50 g, 40 mmol). The solution was cooled to 0 °C, and the (disilylpropenyl)lithium solution (40 mmol; prepared as above) was added slowly from the addition funnel. The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and then filtered. Following solvent removal, distillation through a IO-cm column gave **5**  as a colorless liquid. Compounds **3** and **4** were prepared from (disilylpropenyl)lithium and  $Ph_2PC1$  and  $(Me_2N)_2PC1$ , respectively, by the same procedure.

**Preparation** of **C12qC(H)(SiMe3)CH=C(H)SiMe3] (6).** A 250-mL, 3-necked flask, equipped with a N<sub>2</sub> inlet, septum, magnetic stirrer, and a glass stopper, was charged with hexane (100 mL) and the bis(dimethylamino)phosphine  $4(27 \text{ mmol})$ . The solution was cooled to 0 °C, and anhydrous HCI gas was bubbled into the mixture via a long syringe needle. When the formation of salt stopped, the HCI gas flow was turned off, and the mixture was stirred for ca. 1 h at room temperature. The mixture was filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude residue was a colorless liquid, identified as *6* by NMR spectral data (Table I), that quickly turned to a bright yellow color upon heating and, when distillation was attempted, decomposed to a dark amber paste.

**Preparation of t-BuP(Cl)[C(H)(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)CH=C(H)SiMe<sub>3</sub>](7). A 1-L,** three-necked flask, equipped with  $N_2$  inlet, magnetic stir bar, addition funnel, and septum, was charged with hexane (250 mL) and  $\text{PCl}_3$  (8.7) mL, 100 mmol). The solution was cooled to -78 °C, and t-BuLi (58.8) mL, 1.7 M; 100 **mmol)** was added dropwise. After the mixture was stirred for 2 h while warming to **room** temperature, it was cooled to 0 "C, and the (disilylpropeny1)lithium solution (100 **mmol)** was added slowly over a 1.5-h period. The mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and was stirred overnight. The solution was filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Distillation through a short-path apparatus, followed by redistillation through a IO-cm column, gave 7 and 8 as colorless liquids.

**Preparation** of **MesP(NMe,)[C(H)(SiMe,)CH=C(H)SiMe,] (9).** A 500-mL, three-necked flask, equipped with addition funnel,  $N_2$  inlet, septum, condenser, and magnetic stir bar was charged with THF (75 mL) and Mg metal (2.6 g, 107 **mmol).** Bromomesitylene (15.3 mL, in 25 mL of THF; 100 **mmol)** was added slowly enough to maintain a was refluxed for 2 h. The solution was then cooled to  $-78$  °C, and Me<sub>2</sub>NPCl<sub>2</sub> was addedd via syringe. The mixture was allowed to warm slowly to room temperature and then refluxed for 1 h. The mixture was cooled to  $0^{\circ}$ C, the (disilylpropenyl)lithium solution (100 mmol) was added from the addition funnel, and the mixture was stirred overnight

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# Table I (Continued)



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		<sup>1</sup> H NMR		13C NMR		31P <b>NMR</b>
compd	signal	δ	$J_{\rm PH}$	δ	$J_{\rm PC}$	δ
н	Me <sub>3</sub> Si Me <sub>3</sub> Si	0.11 0.18	0.7	$-2.01$ $-0.79$	3.9	$-0.4$ 7.2 <sup>d</sup>
(Me <sub>3</sub> Si) <sub>2</sub> NP - CH-SiMe <sub>3</sub> $R - C = C - R$	Me <sub>3</sub> SiN PH	0.29 5.50	0.8 209.9 $(3.6)^{b}$	3.53	5.2	
<b>SiMe<sub>3</sub></b>	PCH	2.70	2.0 $(10.8, 3.6)^{b}$	44.04	36.8	
13'		$2.52^{d}$	1.4 $(7.0, 2.6)^b$			
	$CH = CHSi$	6.15	6.4 $(10.5, 18.2)^{b}$	146.10	14.2	
$\mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{c}}$ .	$CH = CHSi$	5.59	3.8 $(18.2)^{b}$	129.78	10.0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Chemical shifts relative to Me<sub>4</sub>Si for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra and to H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> for <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra; coupling constants in Hz. Solvents: CDCl<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup> J<sub>HH</sub> values (Hz) parentheses. <sup>c</sup> Complex mult observed for other sterically hindered (disilylamino)phosphines.<sup>13</sup> Benzene solution. 8 Mes = 2,4,6-Me<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>.

Table **11.** Silicon-29 NMR Spectroscopic Data'

	PCSiMe <sub>1</sub>		$=CSiMe$		NSiMe	
compd	δ	$J_{\rm PSi}$	δ	$J_{\rm PSi}$	δ	$J_{\rm PSi}$
3	1.92	15.5	$-8.03$	1.9		
4	$-0.11$	19.0	$-8.45$	2.2		
5	1.26	10.4	$-8.05$			
	$-0.52b$	21.7	$-8.40b$			
7	1.56	14.4	$-9.81$	1.1		
	1.43 <sup>b</sup>	7.3	$-9.51b$	2.2		
8	$-0.71$	18.9	$-10.17$	1.5		
9	1.41	20.5	$-8.32$	1.4		
	$-1.07b$	21.1	$-8.33^{b}$	5.6		
11	0.52	32.1	$-7.76$		12.06 <sup>c</sup>	9.8
					7.01 <sup>c</sup>	24.7
12	$-0.40$	14.9	$-8.33$	2.4	6.73	5.9
13	$-1.30$	14.8	$-8.60$	2.6	8.61	8.3

<sup>a</sup>Chemical shifts relative to Me<sub>4</sub>Si; coupling constants in Hz. Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>.  $^{b}$  Diastereomers. <sup>c</sup> Hindered rotation about the P-N bond.<sup>13</sup>

Table **111.** Preparative and Analytical Data

		bp/°C	anal. <sup><i>a</i></sup>			
compd	yield/%	(p/mmHg)	% C	% H		
3	65	$110 - 135(0.02)$	67.84 (68.06)	8.22(8.43)		
4	65	$63 - 67$ $(0.01)$	51.19 (51.44)	11.18 (10.62)		
5	60	$80 - 87(0.02)$	60.00 (60.48)	9.47 (9.55)		
7	60	$59 - 65(0.02)$	50.99 (50.54)	9.98 (9.79)		
8	$12 \overline{ }$	$81-107(0.02)$	57.14 (57.57)	10.93 (11.20)		
9	49	$95 - 130(0.07)$	63.44 (63.46)	9.85(9.83)		
10	32	$[91 - 97]^{b}$	74.87 (75.19)	10.74 (10.74)		
11	77	105-153 (0.02)	54.86 (55.57)	9.33(9.77)		
12	71	79-90 (0.01)	49.05 (49.04)	10.80 (10.80)		
13	33	$66 - 71(0.02)$	47.99 (47.69)	10.89 (10.67)		

<sup>a</sup> Calculated values given in parentheses. <sup>b</sup> Melting point shown in brackets.

at room temperature. Most of the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and hexane (200 mL) was added, but the solid residue remained intact. Thus, THF (150 mL) was added to help break up the residue. After the salts settled, the solution was decanted via canulla and the salts were successively washed two more times with hexane. Following solvent removal, distillation through a IO-cm column gave **9** as a colorless liquid.

Preparation of the Cyclic Derivative **10.** A 1-L, three-necked flask, equipped with condenser, addition funnel, magnetic stir bar, septum, and  $N_2$  inlet, was charged with THF (400 mL) and 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylbromobenzene<sup>6a</sup> (28.3 g, 87 mmol). The solution was cooled to  $-78$  °C, n-BuLi (34.8 mL, 2.5 M; 87 mmol) was added via syringe, and the mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at  $-78$  °C.<sup>6b</sup> At -78 °C, (dimethylamino)dichlorophosphine (12.7 g, 87 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred while warming to room temperature and was then refluxed for 1 h with stirring. The mixture was cooled to  $0^{\circ}$ C and the (disilyl-<br>propenyl)lithium solution (87 mmol) was added to the mixture via an addition funnel. The mixture was stirred overnight while warming to room temperature. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in hexane. The mixture was filtered, and slow evaporation of the hexane afforded **10** as a beige-colored solid.

Preparation of  $(Me<sub>3</sub>Si)<sub>2</sub>NP(Ph)[C(H)(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)CH=C(H)SiMe<sub>3</sub>]$  (11). A 1-L, three-necked flask, equipped with stir bar, septum,  $N_2$  inlet, and addition funnel, was charged with Et<sub>2</sub>O (150 mL) and  $(Me_3Si)_2NH$  (21.0 mL, 100 mmol). The mixture was cooled to  $0^{\circ}$ C, and *n*-BuLi (40.0 mL, 2.5 M, 100 **mmol)** was added. The mixture was stirred while warming to room temperature for 1.5 h and then was recooled to  $-78$  °C. Di-chlorophenylphosphine (13.6 mL, 100 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h while warming to room temperature. The (disilylpropeny1)lithium solution (100 **mmol)** was added from the addition funnel to the mixture at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred overnight while at room temperature. After filtration and solvent removal, distillation through a 10-cm column afforded **11** as a very viscous, colorless liquid.

Preparation of  $(Me_3Si)_2NP(Me)[C(H)(SiMe_3)CH=C(H)SiMe_3]$ **(12).** A 250-mL, three-necked flask, equipped with a  $N_2$  inlet, magnetic stirrer, glass stopper, and septum, was charged with  $Et<sub>2</sub>O$  (100 mL) and chlorophosphine **1** (18.3 g, 44 **mmol).** The solution was coded to 0 "C, and MeLi (31.7 mL, 1.4 M, 44 **mmol)** was added via syringe. The ernight. After filtration and solvent removal, distillation through a short-path apparatus gave 12 as a yellow liquid.

Preparation of  $(Me<sub>3</sub>Si)<sub>2</sub>NP(H)<sub>[C(H)(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)CH=C(H)SiMe<sub>3</sub>]</sub>$  (13). A 250-mL, three-necked flask, equipped with a  $N_2$  inlet, septum, magnetic stirrer, and glass stopper, was charged with  $Et<sub>2</sub>O$  (100 mL) and chlorophosphine  $1$  (11.8 g, 29 mmol). The solution was cooled to  $-78$ "C, and t-BuLi (15.9 mL, 1.8 M, 29 **mmol)** was added slowly via syringe. The mixture was allowed to warm slowly and was stirred overnight. After the mixture was filtered and the solvent was removed, distillation through a short-path apparatus and a redistillation through a 10-cm column gave compound **13** as a light yellow liquid.

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