

Anal. Calcd. for $C_7H_{14}N_2O_3$: C, 48.3; H, 8.1; N, 16.1. Found: C, 48.6; H, 7.7; N, 16.1.

Infrared support for this structure is given by bands for NH at 3475 cm.^{-1} , carbonyl at 1735 cm.^{-1} , ether at 1095 cm.^{-1} , and CH_3 and CH_2 at 2995 cm.^{-1} and 2875 cm.^{-1} .

General Procedure for the Chlorination of Glycolurils.—A stirred suspension of the glycoluril in water was treated with chlorine for 0.5 to 1.5 hr. while 1 or 3 *N* sodium hydroxide was added at such a rate as to maintain the mixture in the range pH 8–9. The resulting solid was filtered, washed with water, dried, and recrystallized. The experi-

mental details used with this general procedure, melting points, yields, and analytical data observed are summarized in Table II.

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Addition of Silicon Hydrides to Olefinic Double Bonds. VII. Addition to Chloro- and Dichlorobutenes

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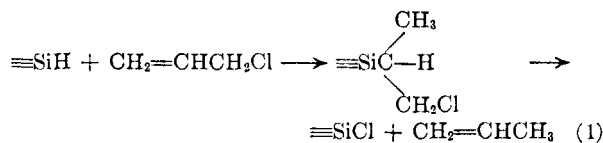
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In the presence of platinum catalysts, silicon hydrides react with allylic chlorides in a highly complex way. The products obtained from 1-chlorobutene-2, 3-chlorobutene-1, 1,4-dichlorobutene-2, and 3,4-dichlorobutene-2 were found to include numerous compounds. The formation of the various compounds is explained as due to a series of allyl rearrangements, eliminations of chloride from allylic chlorides and double bond migrations during the reaction.

During the preparation of 3-chloropropylsilicon compounds by means of the addition of silicon hydrides (usually as chlorosilanes) to allyl chloride, propylene is formed in the presence of a platinum catalyst^{2,3} or in the presence of palladium,^{2–4} rhodium,⁴ ruthenium,⁴ or nickel.⁴ The yield of propylene is dependent to some extent upon the structure of the silicon hydride² and to a far greater extent upon the catalyst.^{2,4}

In an effort to increase our understanding of the reaction, this study was carried out with chloroplatinic acid with linear chloro- and dichlorobutenes as well as with allyl chloride.

The formation of propylene as outlined by equation I has been proposed.^{2,4} β -Chloroisopropyl-



trichlorosilane was prepared by chlorination of isopropyltrichlorosilane and used as a solvent during

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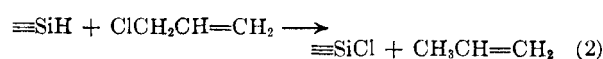
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the addition of trichlorosilane to allyl chloride. The reaction proceeded normally in every respect, and the solvent was recovered quantitatively and unchanged. The scheme of equation 1 may therefore be eliminated from further consideration because the last step did not occur under the conditions which form propylene.

Methylal chloride may be used instead of allyl chloride. It adds the hydride smoothly, but forms little or no isobutylene.² Methylal dichlorosilane was added to allyl chloride dissolved in benzyl chloride and toluene was not found as a by-product. Because neither methylal chloride nor benzyl chloride entered into metathetical reactions described by equation 2, it seems most unlikely that propylene from allyl chloride formed in this way.



The hypothesis already advanced,² which assumes that the addition reaction may start by nucleophilic attack by a hydride ion upon the double bond of the olefin, therefore persists.

The hydride ion originates as a silane hydrogen. If completely ionized by the catalyst, it would give rise with allyl chloride to a carbanion which is thought to tautomerize according to the scheme:

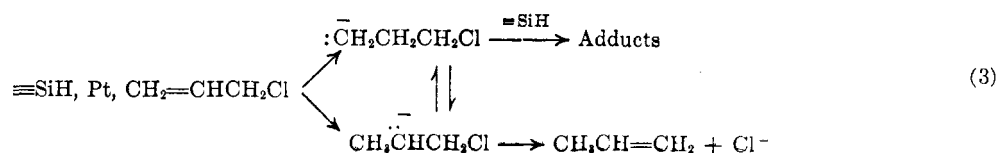
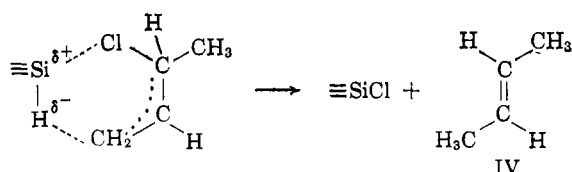


TABLE I
 PRODUCTS FROM $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{SiH}$ AND CHLORO- AND DICHLOROBUTENES

Olefin/ $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{SiH}$: Products	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C} \\ (1) \end{array}$	$\text{CC}=\text{CCCCl}$ (2)	(2 + 1) 2/1	$\text{ClCC}=\text{CCCCl}$ (3)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{CCCCl} \\ (4) \end{array}$	(3 + 4)	$\text{C}=\text{CCCCl}$ 1/2 ^a
	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1		
Butene-1	1.3	0.8	2	1.8	0.7	0.5	
<i>cis</i> -Butene-2	5.7	1.2	4	2.9	1.3	1.2	
<i>trans</i> -Butene-2	3.8	2.4	7	2.5	1.3	1.2	
CH_3SiCl_2	19	22	22	15	15	17.8	9.3
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C} \\ \\ \text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{Cl} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{BuSiCl}_2 \end{array}$	18 23 6.3	14 24 13	18 21 7	7 11.3	4.4 9.4 0.7	3.1	1.6 0.4 10
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{CH}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{SiCC} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{SiCCCCCl} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{SiCCCCClCCl} \\ \text{ClCC}=\text{CCCCl} \\ \text{C}=\text{CCCCl} \\ \text{C}=\text{CCCCl} \end{array}$	21	18	16				
				20		1.4	39
					13.9	13.9	
				31	9.9	30.9	
				6	40	4.3	0.8
					4.4	1.8	0.8

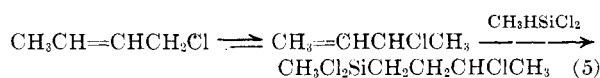
^a 39 area % $\text{CH}_3\text{HSiCl}_2$ was recovered.

Attack upon the olefin by a polarized silicon hydride in the presence of the catalyst could be visualized for 3-chloro-butene-1 in the form:



Such a visualization is supported by the recent finding that with acetylenes *cis* addition does occur.⁵ Either *cis*- or *trans*-butene-2 might be the predominant product in such a case. However, both *cis*- and *trans*-butene-2 as well as butene-1 were found. Further experiments revealed that both *cis*- and *trans*-butene-2 give rise to a mixture of butenes under the conditions employed. Therefore, even if one isomer of butene-2 is initially formed as suggested by equation 4, one cannot prove the point by this procedure.

Methyldichlorosilane and 3-chlorobutene-1 made 3-chlorobutylmethyldichlorosilane as expected, but this same product also was formed with 4-chlorobutene-2. This phenomenon may involve an allylic rearrangement followed by an addition reaction.



Methyldichlorosilane and 4-chlorobutene-1 formed 4-chlorobutylmethyldichlorosilane along with the by-products to be expected from 4-chlorobutene-2. The double bond in 4-chlorobutene-1, although not allylic, was capable of migrating to the 2-position during the reaction in the same manner observed with 1-olefins.⁶ The formation of all the linear butenes starting with any linear butene also indicates that a rapid migration of double bonds occurred during these addition reactions in the presence of the catalyst.

1,4-Dichlorobutene-2 with methyldichlorosilane formed 4-chlorobutylmethyldichlorosilane as the chief adduct, with a smaller amount of 3-chlorobutylmethyldichlorosilane, 3,4-dichlorobutylmethyl dichlorosilane, and butylmethyldichlorosilane.

3,4-Dichlorobutene-1 gave chiefly 3,4-dichlorobutylmethyl-dichlorosilane, along with the usual mixture of other adducts. However, 4-chlorobutyl derivatives were absent.

A series of experiments were carried out in small sealed Pyrex tubes. The products in each were then estimated by vapor chromatography. The results of these experiments are in agreement with the data from larger scale preparations and are summarized in Table I. In Table I, all the values shown are area percentages as determined on vapor chromatographs.

All these data may be summarized as a complex series of reactions which occur during the addition of silicon hydrides to allylic chlorides. The overall effects can be systematized as a series of equilibria, eliminations, and additions outlined as follows:

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silane (204 g., 1.8 moles), and 0.1 ml. of 0.2 *M* chloroplatinic acid. The vessel was closed and heated to 100° for 3 hr. The products were found to be methyltrichlorosilane (135.5 g., 0.91 mole), butylmethylchlorosilane, 53 g., 0.31 mole, b.p. 57° at 29 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4340, and 3-chlorobutylmethylchlorosilane, 124 g., 0.60 mole, 33% yield, b.p. 96° at 30 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4559, d_4^{25} 1.1572, R_D 0.2339.

Anal. Calcd. for $Cl_2CH_2SiC_4H_9Cl$: Si, 13.7; neut. equiv., 102.8. Found: Si, 13.8; neut. equiv., 104.1, 103.3.

Part of the 3-chlorobutylmethylchlorosilane obtained in the first experiment above was converted to 3-chlorobutyltrimethylsilane in 59% yield with excess methylmagnesium bromide. The sample had: b.p. 69° at 28 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4289, d_4^{25} 0.8654, R_D 0.2987, calcd. R_D 0.2972.

Part of the product from the second experiment was treated with hot saturated potassium hydroxide to form methylcyclopropane identified by infrared absorption spectrum.

These data all indicate that both 3-chlorobutene-1 and 4-chlorobutene-2 form the same adduct, *i.e.*, 3-chlorobutylmethylchlorosilane. The chlorobutyltrimethylsilane prepared from the adducts of either reagent also had identical infrared spectra and identical retention, times in vapor chromatograms.

3,4-Dichlorobutene-1 (105 g., 0.84 mole) and 0.08 ml. of 0.1 *M* chloroplatinic acid solution in isopropyl alcohol were heated to 120° and methylchlorosilane (106 g., 0.92 mole) was added dropwise.

The liquid products were distilled to give: methylchlorosilane (67 g., 0.45 mole); 3,4-dichlorobutene-1 (28 g., 0.22 mole); butylmethylchlorosilane (5 g., 0.03 mole); 1,4-dichlorobutene-2 (11.5 g., 0.09 mole); 3-chlorobutylmethylchlorosilane (6.5 g., 0.03 mole); and 3,4-dichlorobutylmethylchlorosilane (80 g., 0.33 mole, 59% yield), b.p. 131° at 30 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4805, d_4^{25} 1.2902, R_D 0.2204, calcd. R_D 0.2204.

Anal. Calcd. for $Cl_2CH_2SiC_4H_7Cl_2$: Si, 11.7; neut. equiv., 120.0. Found: Si, 12.1; neut. equiv., 121.5.

A portion of this product was methylated with methylmagnesium bromide to give 3,4-dichlorobutyltrimethylsilane in 63% yield, b.p. 101° at 31 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4530, d_4^{25} 1.026, R_D 0.2696, calcd. R_D 0.2701.

Anal. Calcd. for $C_7H_{16}Cl_2Si$: Si, 14.1; Cl, 35.6. Found: Si, 14.1; Cl, 35.4, 35.9.

The infrared spectra of these products is consistent with the assigned 3,4-dichlorobutyl structure which seems like the only likely one consistent with the properties and origin of the compounds.

1,4-Dichlorobutene-2 (876 g., 7 moles), methylchlorosilane (1310 cc., 12.7 moles) containing 0.35 ml. of 0.2 *M* chloroplatinic acid were mixed in a stainless steel pressure vessel. The olefin was pumped into the chlorosilane maintained near 100° for several hours. Distillation of the products resulted in the following analysis: methylchlorosilane (149 g., 10.2% of that charged); methyltrichlorosilane (883 g., 5.9 moles); 3,4-dichlorobutene-2 (68.7 g., 0.55 mole); butylmethylchlorosilane (66.7 g., 0.39 mole); 1,4-dichlorobutene-2 (145 g., 1.16 moles); 3-chlorobutylmethylchlorosilane (123 g., 0.60 mole, 8.6% yield); and 4-chlorobutylmethylchlorosilane (697 g., 47.2 yield); b.p. 109° at 30 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4608, d_4^{25} 1.171, R_D 0.2343, calcd. R_D 0.2339.

Anal. Calcd. for $Cl_2CH_2SiC_4H_8Cl$: Si, 13.7; neut. equiv., 102.8. Found: Si, 14.3; neut. equiv., 102.7, 104.0.

The next fraction was identified as 3,4-dichlorobutylmethylchlorosilane (96 g., 0.4 mole, 5.7% yield), b.p. 130° at 30 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4799, d_4^{25} 1.1287, R_D 0.2202, calcd. R_D 0.2204.

Anal. Calcd. for $Cl_2CH_2C_4H_7Cl_2$: Si, 11.7; neut. equiv., 120.0. Found: Si, 11.9, 120.0; neut. equiv., 121.

A portion of this compound was methylated with excess methylmagnesium bromide in ether to form 4-chlorobutyltrimethylsilane in 76% yield, b.p. 79° at 31 mm., n_D^{25} 1.4314, d_4^{25} 0.8715, R_D 0.2972, calcd. R_D 0.2972.

Anal. Calcd. for $C_7H_{17}ClSi$: Si, 17.1; Cl, 21.5. Found: Si, 17.2; Cl, 22.1.

These compounds have been assigned the structure of 4-chlorobutyl derivatives in view of their origin because they clearly are not 3-chlorobutylsilanes whose structures are thought to be quite certain. 2-Chloroalkylsilanes are so easily hydrolyzed as to be titratable.¹² 1-Chlorobutylsilanes cannot rigorously be said to be impossible, but they do seem extremely unlikely. The infrared spectra of the compounds are consistent with those expected of 4-chlorobutylsilanes.

A series of experiments were carried out in sealed Pyrex tubes with analyses accomplished by vapor phase chromatography. Data gathered in this way are compiled in Table I. These experiments all used 10⁻⁶ mole of chloroplatinic acid per mole of olefin and were heated to 135° overnight. The analyses in Table I are considered as approximations only. They are shown as area per cent as taken from the chromatograms, but area per cent is not synonymous with molar per cent in these mixtures.

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Base-Catalyzed Additions of Trichlorosilane to Hydrocarbon Olefins

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Tertiary amines and tertiary phosphines catalyze the addition of trichlorosilane to hydrocarbon olefins in the presence of a nitrile solvent. Without solvent, or in less polar solvents such as benzene, little or no addition occurs. Trichlorosilane adds to terminal olefins using base-nitrile catalysts to give the same adducts obtained with platinum or peroxide. With non-terminal olefins such as pentene-2, branched chain alkyltrichlorosilanes similar to peroxide additions are obtained, in contrast to platinum-catalyzed additions which give straight chained adducts. Characterization of the chlorosilanes prepared by addition of trichlorosilane to hexyne-1 and phenylacetylene show that with the base-nitrile solvent system, trichlorosilane adds predominantly *cis* to give the corresponding *trans* adducts.

Preparation of organosilicon compounds by the peroxide^{1b} or platinum^{2,3} catalyzed addition of silicon-hydrogen bonds to unsaturated hydrocarbons is

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