

reaction has been performed in THF, exactly as previously described.³ Along with 4-((dimethylamino)carbonyl)tetradeca-chlorotriphenylmethyl radical ($\text{Me}_2\text{NCO-PTM}^*$), green solid (10.5% yield) has been obtained which has been characterized as in (b).

(b) A solution of radical ClCO-PTM^* (0.28 g) in THF (75 mL) was saturated with Me_2N at room temperature and let stand for 52 h. I_2 (0.065 g) was added, and it was left undisturbed for 45 min. The resulting mass was worked up as in the reaction with radical PTM^* . However, CHCl_3 was used as the eluent, giving a solid (0.26 g), which was recrystallized from hexane/ CHCl_3 yielding 4-(dimethylamino)-4'-(dimethylcarbamoyl)trideca-chlorotriphenylmethyl radical ($(\text{Me}_2\text{N})(\text{Me}_2\text{NCO})\text{PTM}^*$; 0.23 g, 80.5%), deep green solid, mp 253–255 °C; UV-vis (C_6H_{12}) (Figure 1) 220, 293 (sh), 383, 427 (sh), 590 (sh), 645 nm (ϵ 80 000, 8300, 21 000, 7700, 2350, 3400); IR (KBr) 2960, 2930, 2910–2850, 2795, 1666, 1523, 1460, 1443, 1403, 1348, 1323, 1266, 1236, 1203, 1196–1168, 1098, 1058, 968, 940, 803, 778, 738, 718, 693, 650, 623, 608, 585, 533, 458 cm^{-1} ; ESR data, Table I. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{OCl}_{13}$: C, 35.8; H, 1.5; N, 3.5. Found: C, 36.9; H, 1.8; N, 4.2.

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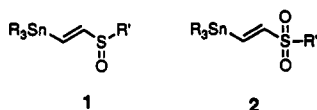
Palladium-Catalyzed Synthesis of Some New Olefinic Stannanes

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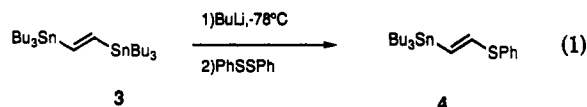
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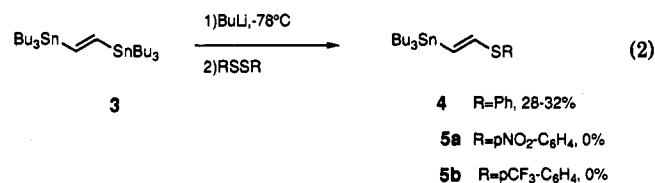
In connection with a medicinal chemistry project, we required a practical and general approach to a series of β -(trialkylstannyl)vinyl sulfoxides and sulfones exemplified by structures 1 and 2. Olefinic stannanes have become very important synthetic intermediates, in the light of their versatile chemistry,¹ which has been recently expanded to include a variety of palladium-catalyzed coupling reactions.²



We initially examined a literature procedure,³ describing the preparation of sulfones of the type represented by 2 from *trans*-1,2-bis(tributylstannyl)ethylene, 3. It is reported that selective monolithiation of 3, followed by quenching with phenyl disulfide, produced sulfide 4 in excellent yield. Oxidation then yielded the corresponding sulfone (eq 1).

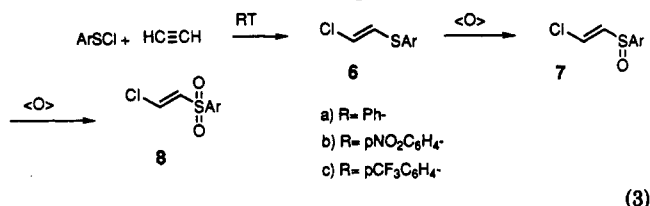


In our hands, however, only poor yields of 4 could be obtained under a variety of experimental protocols (direct or inverse addition of the disulfide, temperatures as low as -100 °C). Control experiments established that monolithiation was a clean process (quenching with aldehydes produced allylic alcohols in almost quantitative yield), suggesting that the problematic step is the sulfonylation. Under our best conditions, 28–32% yields of 4 were obtained. We also found that aryl disulfides bearing electron-withdrawing groups on the ring failed completely to deliver the desired products. Both 5a and 5b, which are key compounds for our studies, could not be obtained at all by this protocol.

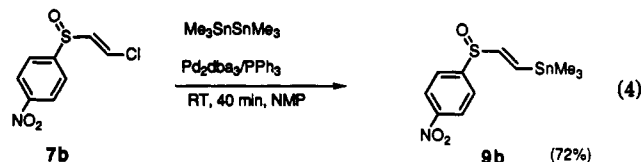


Due to the unsatisfactory results obtained, it was decided to investigate alternative approaches.

A potential route to 1 and 2 is suggested by the insertion reaction of acetylene with sulfenyl halides.⁴ The procedure proved high-yielding and easy to scale up. Stepwise oxidation with *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid then provided sulfoxides 7 and sulfones 8 (eq 3).



The only step left was now the introduction of the trialkylstannyl moiety. Unfortunately our preliminary attempts with Bu_3SnLi ⁵ and Bu_3SnCu ,⁶ using 7b as a substrate, gave no reaction. We discovered, however, that when 7b in *N*-methylpyrrolidinone (NMP) was treated with hexamethylditin and a catalytic amount of a homogeneous palladium catalyst at room temperature, the corresponding trimethylstannane was obtained in good yield (eq 4). The reaction was extended without problems to other sulfoxides and sulfones (see Table I).



Several observations need to be made. The palladium catalyst employed was tris(dibenzylideneacetone)bis-palladium with added triphenylphosphine, but other

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Table I. Palladium-Catalyzed Synthesis of Olefinic Stannanes from the Corresponding Chlorides

entry	substrate	product	conditions	% yield
1			rt, 40 min	72
2			rt, 85 min	47
3			rt, 4 h	78
4			rt, 90 min	60
5			rt, 4 h	84
6			rt, 4 h	81

common catalysts, such as palladium acetate plus phosphine, or Pd(PPh₃)₄, could be used. No reaction took place without palladium, with or without phosphines. There was very little ligand effect in this reaction: for example tri-2-furylphosphine, the ligand of choice in the coupling of vinyltins with electrophiles,⁷ led to product formation at approximately the same rate as triphenylphosphine. Excess ligand did not appreciably slow down the reaction rate, in contrast with the coupling of vinyltins.⁸

Oxygen or BHT (up to 0.5 equiv) had no effect on the rate, while water slightly enhanced the rate (10 equiv roughly doubled the rate for the conversion of 8b to 9b). As a consequence, the NMP used for the coupling need not be especially dry. Less polar solvents (such as THF) led to some reaction only at elevated temperatures, affording low yields of the products. The products appear to be somewhat unstable under the reaction conditions, and it is therefore important to monitor each reaction to completion. Unnecessarily long reaction times led to poorer yields.

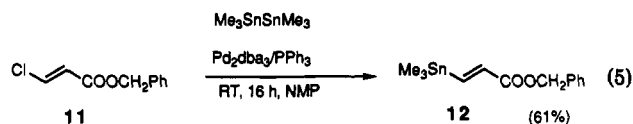
Finally, no reaction was observed when the above procedure was modified by using hexabutyliditin or hexamethyldisilane instead of hexamethylditin.

Hexaalkylditins have been used in palladium-catalyzed approaches to arylstannanes,⁹ allylstannanes,¹⁰ and α -diketones.¹¹ More recently, Wulff has extended this reaction to include vinyl triflates.¹² Vinylic chlorides, on the other hand, are seldom employed as partners in palladium-catalyzed couplings, probably due to the slow oxidative addition of Pd(0) with these substrates.

Indeed, oxidative addition of Pd(0) is documented for *activated* vinyl chlorides¹³ only. Given the activated nature of our substrates, we feel that our results can be explained by the classical mechanism¹ involving oxidative addition,

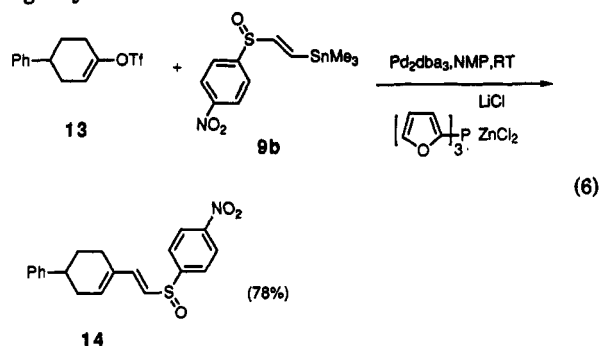
transmetalation, and reductive elimination, although other possibilities exist.¹⁴

We briefly investigated extension of this chemistry to other activated chlorides. A β -chloroacrylate (11) nicely coupled under our standard conditions to yield stannane 12 (eq 5).



Stannylacrylates like 12, however, are also accessible by cuprate methodology.¹⁵ Surprisingly, 3-chlorocyclohex-2-en-1-one did not participate in the above coupling under our conditions.

To illustrate the use of our synthons, stannane 9b was submitted to a Stille coupling with vinyl triflate 12 under our modified conditions⁷ to produce functionalized diene 14 (as a mixture of diastereomers) in good yield (eq 6). Sulfoxide-containing dienes are synthetically useful as diene partners in the inverse demand Diels-Alder reaction, in conjunction with the [2,3] sigmatropic shift of the resulting allylic sulfoxides.¹⁶



In conclusion, an efficient new route to olefinic stannanes bearing the sulfonyl and sulfinyl functions was developed. Coupling of these synthons with vinyl triflates provides a potentially general approach to dienyl sulfoxides and sulfones. Application of these compounds in medicinal chemistry will be discussed in due course.

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Experimental Section

General experimental protocols are as previously described.⁷ HPLC monitoring was carried out with a Phenomenex C-18 column (300 × 3.9 mm), eluting with 60% acetonitrile and 40% water (1.5 mL/min).

Reaction of Sulfonyl Chlorides with Acetylene. Sulfides **6a** and **6b** were prepared essentially as described by Montanari.⁴ Sulfide **6c** was prepared as follows: *p*-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl disulfide¹⁷ (3.260 g, 9.200 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (40 mL) was treated with sulfonyl chloride¹⁸ (0.80 mL, 9.958 mmol), and the solution was refluxed for 100 h, after which time additional sulfonyl chloride (0.80 mL) was added and the solution was refluxed overnight. NMR analysis indicated complete conversion of the disulfide to the corresponding sulfonyl chloride. Evaporation of the solvent in vacuo gave a crude product that was immediately dissolved in dry methyl acetate (30 mL), cooled at 0 °C, and treated with a stream of acetylene gas for 30 min. The container of red solution was then stoppered tightly, the bath was removed, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 d. Concentration of the pale yellow solution under vacuum, followed by flash chromatography of the residue (hexane), gave a colorless oil, 2.650 g (60% overall): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2 H) 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1 H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1 H). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆ClF₃S: C, 45.29; H, 2.53; S, 13.43; Cl, 14.86. Found: C, 45.40; H, 2.56; S, 13.07; Cl, 14.52.

Preparation of β-Chlorovinyl Sulfoxides and Sulfones. Sulfide **6a** (2.360 g, 9.540 mmol) in dichloromethane (70 mL) at -25 °C was treated with 60% *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (4.740 g, 16.50 mmol) in portions. After 30 min the mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was washed with 5% sodium bicarbonate, water, and brine. Chromatography of the residue on silica gel (5–10% EtOAc in hexane) gave sulfoxide **7a** (1.210 g, 42%), followed by sulfone **8a** (1.302 g, 49%).

7a: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.59–7.43 (m, 5 H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H); white solid, mp 35–8 °C (lit.²¹ bp 132–3 °C (3 mm Hg)); HRMS calcd for C₉H₆SOCl (M+H) 186.9984, found 186.9985. Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆SOCl: C, 51.48; H, 3.78. Found: C, 51.59; H, 3.52.

8a: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.85–7.55 (m, 5 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1 H); white solid, mp 49–50 °C (lit.⁴ mp 49–50 °C). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆SO₂Cl: C, 47.41; H, 3.48. Found: C, 47.45; H, 3.32.

The following compounds were obtained in an analogous fashion.

7b: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H); white solid, mp 83–4 °C (lit.²¹ mp 83–4 °C); HRMS calcd for C₉H₆ClNO₂S 231.9835, found 231.9828.

8b: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2 H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1 H); white solid, mp 154–56 °C (lit.⁴ mp 158 °C).

7c: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.73 (m, 4 H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H); white solid, mp 57–58.5 °C; HRMS calcd for C₉H₆ClF₃OS 254.9858, found 254.9857. Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆ClF₃OS: C, 42.45; H, 2.37. Found: C, 42.40; H, 2.35.

8c: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 13 Hz, 1 H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 13 Hz, 1 H); white solid, mp 130–2 °C; HRMS calcd for C₉H₆ClF₃O₂S 270.9807, found 270.9803. Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆ClF₃O₂S: C, 39.94; H, 2.23. Found: C, 40.13; H, 2.25.

Palladium-Catalyzed Stannylation of β-Chlorovinyl Sulfoxides and Sulfones. Preparation of **9b:** Sulfoxide **7b** (119.5 mg, 0.5158 mmol) was dissolved in dry NMP (5 mL), and triphenylphosphine (10.8 mg, 0.0412 mmol) and tris(dibenzylideneacetone)bispalladium (4.7 mg, 0.0051 mmol) were added. The yellow solution was degassed with argon, and hexamethylditin (380 mg, 1.160 mmol) was added by syringe. The

mixture turned bright red within 5–10 min and was worked up after 30 min by addition of water and ethyl acetate. The organics were washed with water (3X) and dried over sodium sulfate. Evaporation and chromatography of the residue (20–30% EtOAc in hexane) gave **9b** as a yellow powder; 135 mg (72%): mp 77–8 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1 H), 0.22 (s, 9 H); HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₁₆NO₂SSn (M + H) 357.9872, found 357.9870. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆NO₂SSn: C, 36.70; H, 4.20; N, 3.89. Found: C, 36.74; H, 4.10; N, 3.81.

The following compounds were prepared in similar fashion (reaction times and yields are given in Table I).

10b: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2 H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2 H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1 H), 0.20 (s, 9 H); HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₁₆NO₄S¹¹⁶Sn (M + H) 373.9821, found 373.9820. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆NO₄SSn: C, 35.14; H, 4.02; N, 3.72. Found: C, 35.35; H, 3.96; N, 3.64.

9a: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.58–7.40 (m, 5 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 18 Hz, 1 H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 18 Hz, 1 H), 0.21 (s, 9 H); yellow oil; HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₁₇OS¹¹⁶Sn (M + H) 313.0021, found 313.0016. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆OSSn: C, 41.98; H, 4.82. Found: C, 41.94; H, 5.12.

10a: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.49 (m, 5 H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1 H), 0.22 (s, 9 H); yellow solid, mp 52–4 °C; HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₁₇O₂S¹¹⁶Sn (M + H) 328.9970, found 328.9967. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆O₂SSn: C, 39.92; H, 4.87. Found: C, 40.16; H, 4.97.

9c: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.77–7.69 (m, 4 H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1 H), 0.20 (s, 9 H); colorless oil; HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₆F₃OS¹¹⁶Sn (M + H) 380.9895, found 380.9889. Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆F₃OSSn: C, 37.63; H, 3.95; S, 8.37; Sn, 30.99. Found: C, 37.68; H, 3.98; S, 8.19; Sn, 31.07.

10c: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2 H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2 H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1 H), 0.25 (s, 9 H); white solid, mp 81–3 °C; judged homogeneous by TLC (silica gel, ethyl acetate/hexane) and ¹H NMR (>95% pure); HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₆F₃O₂S¹¹⁶Sn (M + H) 396.9844, found 396.9828.

(E)-Benzyl 2-(Trimethylstannyl)acrylate (12). (*E*)-Benzyl 2-chloroacrylate (154.8 mg, 0.783 mmol) was dissolved in dry NMP (2 mL), and triphenylphosphine (16.4 mg, 0.062 mmol) was added, followed by tris(dibenzylideneacetone)bispalladium (7.2 mg, 0.0079 mmol) under argon. After 5 min hexamethylditin (322 mg, 0.983 mmol) was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. Workup as for **9b** and chromatography (5% EtOAc in hexane) gave **12** as an oil, 155.9 mg (61%): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.36–7.23 (m, 5 H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz, 1 H), 0.17 (s, 9 H); HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₂¹¹⁶Sn (M + H) 323.0406, found 323.0401. Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₂Sn: C, 47.90; H, 5.56. Found: C, 48.21; H, 5.67.

Palladium-Catalyzed Coupling of 9b. 1-(Triflyloxy)-4-phenylcyclohexane¹⁹ (131.6 mg, 0.430 mmol) was dissolved in dry NMP (5 mL) and tri-*n*-butylphosphine²⁰ (3.9 mg, 0.0178 mmol) was added, followed by anhydrous lithium chloride (54.6 mg, 1.288 mmol), zinc chloride (118 mg, 0.866 mmol), and tris(dibenzylideneacetone)bispalladium (3.9 mg, 0.0042 mmol). The solution was degassed, stirred at room temperature for 2 h, diluted with EtOAc, and washed with water 4 times. Drying was followed by filtration and evaporation, and the crude product was chromatographed with 20–40% EtOAc in hexane to yield a colorless foam of **14** (as a mixture of 2 isomers at sulfur), 119 mg (78%), judged homogeneous by TLC and NMR (>95% pure by ¹H NMR spectroscopy): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (two overlapping d, *J* = ca. 9 Hz, 2 H overall), 7.82 (two overlapping d, *J* = ca. 9 Hz, 2 H overall), 7.31–7.20 (m, 5 H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.31 (br s, 1 H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.81 (m, 1 H), 2.65–2.15 (m, 4 H), 2.02 (m, 1 H), 1.78 (m, 1 H); HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NO₃S (M + H) 354.1164, found 354.1161. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₃S: C, 67.96; H, 5.42; N, 3.96. Found: C, 66.67; H, 5.20; N, 3.83.

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