There is a fundamental difference between detecting a CH6 and a CH5 proton in the  $\omega$ 3 dimension. If one detects CH6, and if the frequency of CH6 overlaps with the resonance of another H6 proton, nothing is gained by using the 3D experiment relative to 2D NMR because the magnetization transfer pathway (sugar protons 11 CH6 12 CH6) is the same as the original 2D NOESY transfer. Overlap of the H6/sugar proton NOESY cross peaks remains. In addition, the true 3D cross peaks which could possibly resolve the overlap (sugar protons  $\frac{11}{12}$  CH5  $\frac{12}{12}$  CH6) have little or no intensity because the direct NOESY magnetization transfer between sugar protons and CH5 is very inefficient.

However, if the CH5 frequency in the  $\omega$ 3 dimension is detected, the CH6 of the same base via the TOCSY mixing process is detected (sugar protons 11 CH6 12 CH5). In that case if CH6 overlaps with another H6 resonance then the CH6 will be selectively detected. Parts A and B of Figure 3 compare two  $\omega$ 3 planes ( $\omega 2 = 7.32$  ppm region shown only) detected at the frequency of C9 H5 or C9 H6. In the regular 2D NOESY spectrum, T8 H6 resonates at the same frequency as C9 H6 and therefore the cross peaks C9 H6/T8 H1', C9 H6/T8 H2', and C9 H6/T8 H2" are undetectable because they are hidden by the cross peaks T8 H6/T8 H1', T8 H6/T8 H2', and T8 H6/T8 H2". By detecting the  $\omega$ 3 plane at the C9 H5 frequency, one clearly sees that the signals originating from T8 H6 have disappeared. One can now detect and unambiguously assign C9 H6/T8 H1', C9 H6/T8 H2', and C9 H6/T8 H2".

This single 3D spectrum provides the information for assigning all of the nonexchangeable protons including even strongly overlapping peaks in crowded spectral regions such as the H5 and H5" protons in a much more reliable manner than 2D NMR and greatly simplifies the process for assignment of all the protons in the system. This experiment is particularly useful for C and T bases, where the scalar coupling between CH5 and CH6, and between TH6 and TCH3, allows one to take full advantage of the increased resolution provided by the TOCSY mixing process.<sup>25</sup>

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## Novel Zirconocene-Promoted Carbon-Carbon Bond Formation via a 1,2-Migration Reaction of Alkynylzirconium Derivatives

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We report on a novel class of carbon-carbon bond forming reaction of alkynylzirconocene derivatives which, we believe, proceeds via 1,2-migration as in eqs 1 and 2 (Scheme I). One distinguishing feature of the reaction is that, unlike some other known 1,2-migration reactions such as those involving  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated organoborates,<sup>2</sup> it proceeds without the assistance of an external electrophile. In search for new migratory insertion reactions of organotransition metals,<sup>3-5</sup> we generated Li[Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr- $(C = CPh)_3$ ] (1a) by treating  $Cp_2ZrCl_2$ , where  $Cp = \eta^5 - C_5H_5$ , with 3 equiv of LiC=CPh in THF at -78 to 25 °C over a few hours. Treatment of 1a with 3 N HCl indeed produced (Z)-1,4-diphenyl-1-buten-3-yne (2a) as a >96% isomerically pure compound in 61% GLC yield based on Zr (eq 1). Similarly, the reaction of  $Cp_2ZrCl_2$  with 3 equiv of  $LiC \equiv CC(Me) = CH_2$ , followed by iodinolysis with 2 equiv of  $I_2$ , produced 3c in almost quantitative GLC yield along with 4-iodo-2-methyl-1-buten-3-yne (100% based on Zr) (eq 1).

Zirconocene derivatives containing both alkynyl and aryl groups also undergo a similar reaction. Thus, treatment of preformed  $Cp_2Zr(C = CPh)_2^{6a}$  with 2 equiv of PhLi (-78 to 25 °C) provided, upon quenching with 3 N HCl, (Z)-stilbene (5a) in 85% GLC yield based on Zr along with only a 6% yield of 2a, and the reaction of Cp<sub>2</sub>ZrPh<sub>2</sub><sup>6b</sup> with 1 equiv of LiC=CPh provided, after treatment with 3 N HCl, >98% isomerically pure 5a in 81% GLC yield (eq 2). The amount of 2a was trace, if any. The use of DCl in place of HCl gave (Z)-dideuteriostilbene with >95% deuterium in-

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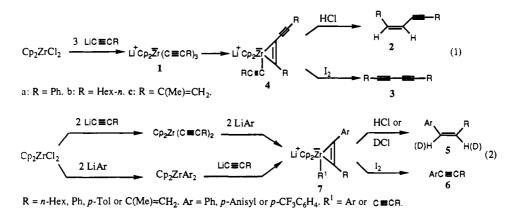
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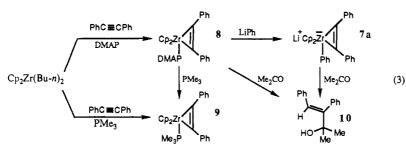


Table I. Carbon-Carbon Bond Formation of Alkynylzirconium Derivatives<sup>a</sup>

$\mathbf{R}^1$ of $\mathbf{Cp}_2\mathbf{ZrR}^1_2$	Li <b>R</b> <sup>2</sup>	quenching		product yield	
		reagent	product <sup>b</sup>	GLC	isolated
C≡CPh	LiC=CPh	HCI	(Z)-PhCH=CHC=CPh	61	
C≡CHex-n	LiC≡CHex- <i>n</i>	HC1	$(Z) \cdot n \cdot \text{HexCH} = \text{CHC} = \text{CHex} \cdot n$	60	55
$C \equiv CC(Me) = CH$ ,	$LiC \equiv CC(Me) = CH$	$I_2^c$	$CH_2 = (Me)CC \equiv CC \equiv CC(Me) = CH_2$	100	
C≡CPh	LiPh <sup>d</sup>	<b>H</b> C1	(Z)-PhCH=CHPh	85	54
C = CTol-p	LiPh <sup>d</sup>	HC1	(Z)-PhCH=CHTol- $p$		77
C≡CPh .	LiC <sub>6</sub> H₄OMe- <i>p</i> <sup>d</sup>	HC]	(Z)-PhCH=CHC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OMe-p		75
C≡CPh	$LiC_6H_4CF_3-p^d$	HC1	(Z)-PhCH=CHC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> -p		43
Ph	LiC=CPh	HC]	(Z)-PhCH=CHPh	81	60
Ph	LiC=CHex-n	HCI	(Z)-PhCH=CHHex-n	55	45
Ph	$LiC \equiv CC(Me) = CH_2$	$l_2^c$	$PhC \equiv CC(Me) = CH_2$	80	60

<sup>a</sup> The reactions were run in THF at -78 to 25 °C for a few to several hours. <sup>b</sup> The alkene products were >96% Z. <sup>c</sup> Two to three molar equivalents of  $l_2$  used. <sup>d</sup> Two equivalents of LiR<sup>2</sup> used.

corporation. The experimental results are summarized in Table I.

Although clarification of the mechanistic details is still continuing, the following are worth noting. First,  $Cp_2Zr(C=CR)_2^{6a}$ are generally stable for days at 25 °C, and their protonolysis provides quantitatively the starting alkynes. Therefore, the third equivalent of LiC=CR or LiAr is essential to obtaining the products of carbon-carbon bond formation. Secondly, the following results indicate that the reaction proceeds via zirconate species and that it is not assisted by an external electrophile. Thus, for example, treatment of  $Cp_2ZrCl_2$  with 3 equiv of LiC=CHex-n at -78 to 25 °C (over 1 h) gave a  $Cp_2Zr$  derivative which exhibited a <sup>1</sup>H NMR singlet for the Cp group at  $\delta$  5.93. A very minor signal  $(\leq 4\%)$  at  $\delta$  5.62 was also discernible. Quenching the mixture with 3 N HCl at this time produced only a  $\leq 4\%$  yield of 2b, along with 1-octyne recovered to the extent of 90%. These results are consistent with the intermediary formation of Li[Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(C=CHexn<sub>3</sub>] (1b). The signal at  $\delta$  5.62 gradually grew, and its integration after 48 h at 25 °C corresponded to a 70% NMR yield of a new ZrCp<sub>2</sub> derivative. Analysis by GLC of the protonolysis product indicated that 2b was produced in 60% yield by GLC based on Zr as the only octyne dimerization product. Clearly, formation of 2b requires some transformation of the initially formed intermediate prior to protonolysis, establishing that it is not induced by HCl. Thirdly, the formation of 4 or 7 as the products before

quenching with HCl or I<sub>2</sub> has been further supported by the following data. As reported previously, treatment of  $Cp_2Zr(Bu-n)_2$ with 1 equiv of PhC=CPh in the presence of 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP) or PMe3 in THF gave a 90% NMR yield of 8<sup>7</sup> ( $\delta$  5.85) or a 98% NMR yield of 9<sup>8</sup> [ $\delta$  5.77 (d, J = 2 Hz)], respectively. Treatment of 8 with PMe<sub>3</sub> cleanly provided 9 in 80% NMR yield. Significantly, treatment of 8 with PhLi (2 equiv) produced a 70% NMR yield of a  $ZrCp_2$  derivative ( $\delta$  5.62) indistinguishable from that obtained by treatment of  $Cp_2ZrPh_2$  ( $\delta$ 6.41) with LiC=CPh.<sup>9</sup> The structure 7a may now be assigned to this ZrCp<sub>2</sub> derivative. Although both samples of 7a proved to be inert to alkynes,<sup>7,8,10</sup> such as 4-octyne, their reaction with acetone<sup>7.8,10</sup> (4-6 equiv) at 25 °C for 6 h followed by treatment with 3 N HCl provided 10 in 70-75% isolated yield,<sup>11</sup> further supporting the assignment made above (eq 3). Unfortunately, both samples of 7a obtained as described above contained a ca.

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15% NMR yield of another ZrCp<sub>2</sub> derivative, which was indistinguishable from a species obtained by treating 1,1-bis( $\eta^5$ cyclopentadienyl)-2,3,4,5-tetraphenyl-1-zirconacyclopentadiene with PhLi. This contamination hampered attempts to obtain 7a as a pure compound, Furthermore, its  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\dot{\text{C}}$  NMR spectra were relatively uninformative.<sup>12,13</sup> Fourthly, treatment of  $Cp_2Zr(C \equiv CTol - p)$ , with 2 equiv of PhLi in the presence of PhC=CPh produced, after protonolysis with 3 N HCl, a 62% GLC yield of (Z)-PhCH=CHTol-p without producing (Z)stilbene (<0,2% if any). Tolan was recovered to the extent of 86%. The results clearly rule out dissociative mechanisms, such as that proceeding via reductive elimination to give free PhC=CTol-p followed by complexation, and point to a nondissociative mechanism, such as 1,2-migration,

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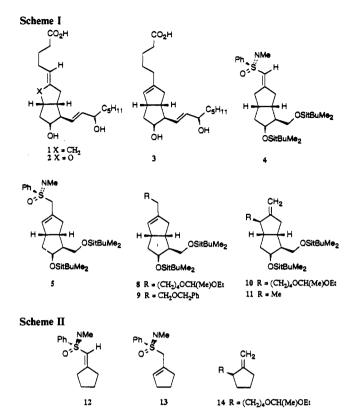
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## **Regioselective and Enantioselective Substitution of** Allylic Sulfoximines with Organocopper Reagents. A Versatile Approach to Optically Active Isocarbacyclins

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Carbacyclin  $(1)^{1a}$  and isocarbacyclin (3),<sup>1b</sup> stable analogues of the unstable hemostase regulator prostacyclin (2),<sup>1c</sup> are the prototypes of a new generation of antithrombotic drugs. Modification mainly of their side chains has led to the attainment of highly potent derivatives<sup>2</sup> which show great promise for the



treatment of obliterative peripheral artery disease.<sup>3</sup> Recently we described a stereoselective synthesis of carbacyclins via Ni-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions of the enantiomerically pure alkenyl sulfoximine 4<sup>4</sup> with organozinc compounds.<sup>5</sup> We reasoned that 4 would likewise allow for a versatile synthesis of isocarbacyclins<sup>6</sup> provided it can be isomerized to the allylic sulfoximine 5 and this in turn made to allylate organocopper reagents such as, e.g., LiCu $[(CH_2)_4OCH(Me)OEt]_2$  (6a)<sup>7a</sup> or Cu $(CH_2)_4OCH(Me)OEt$ (6b),  $\overline{f_a}$  and ClMgCu(CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph)<sub>2</sub> (7a) or CuCH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph (7b),  $\overline{f_b}$  to give the precursors 8<sup>6b</sup> and 9,  $\overline{f_b}$ , respectively (Scheme I),<sup>8</sup> which were synthesized previously (with other protecting groups) by less direct routes.

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H23C1

15 R = CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Ph

16 R =  $C_{11}H_{23}$ 

Allylic sulfones gained synthetic importance since they allow the allylation of carbon electrophiles as well as nucleophiles via alkylation of their mono-9 and dicarbanion<sup>10,11f</sup> salts and transition metal mediated substitution with organometallics or carbanion

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