

## A REGIO- AND STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF 1,2-DISUBSTITUTED VINYLSILANES \*

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### Summary

The alkylcopper reagents prepared from RMgBr and CuBr react with trimethylsilylacetylene to give regio- and stereo-selectivity 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*Z*)-alkenylcopper adducts. Hydrolysis affords 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*E*)-alkenes exclusively. Alkylation, acylation, halogenation, and stannylation proceed stereoselectively to afford synthetically useful intermediates. Homopropargylation of alkyl 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*Z*)-alkenylcuprates provided better yield than that of the original vinylcopper reagents.

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Carbometallation of alkynes with alkylcopper reagents followed by carbodemetalation has provided a novel strategy of stereoselective synthesis of olefins [1] and some acetylenes with hetero substituents on *sp* carbon,  $RC\equiv CX$  where  $X = SR, SOR, SO_2R, PR_2, POR_2$  and  $PSR_2$ , can enter the sequence of reactions [2]. We studied the application of the procedure to trimethylsilylacetylene and discovered a useful synthesis of vinylsilanes, which have attracted considerable attention as versatile intermediates in organic synthesis [3,4]. This paper \*\* describes the addition of alkylcopper to trimethylsilylacetylene to give 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*Z*)-alkenylcopper compounds (II) \*\*\*, which are transformed into the trimethylsilylated olefins (III, IV, V and VI). The advantages of the corresponding alkyl cuprates (VII) for homopropargylation are demonstrated.

The reaction of  $Me_3SiC\equiv CH$  (I) with  $n-C_6H_{13}Cu \cdot MgBr_2$  occurred regio- and stereoselectively in ether at 0°C to give 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*E*)-octene (III) after hydrolytic work up †. (The  $\alpha$ -silylated vinylcopper II must have been formed as an intermediate, but it was not isolated.) The yield of III depends on the

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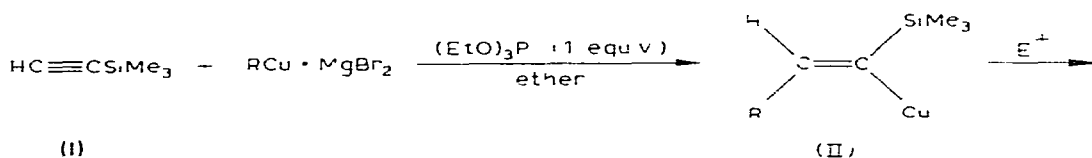
\* Dedicated to Professor H. Normant on the occasion of his 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on June 25th 1979.

\*\* A preliminary report dealing with certain aspects of this work has appeared [5].

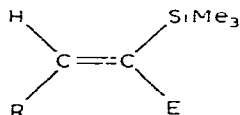
\*\*\* The reaction has been independently reported [6].

† Vinylsilane III was identical with an authentic sample prepared by the chloroplatinic acid-catalyzed reaction of trichlorosilane and 1-octyne followed by treatment with MeMgI [7].

amount of  $(\text{EtO})_3\text{P}$  added as a ligand, as shown in Table 1. These data indicate that 1 equiv. of  $(\text{EtO})_3\text{P}$  increases the solubility of the alkylcopper to facilitate the addition, and at the same time moderately stabilizes the alkylcopper by preventing its dimerization [8].

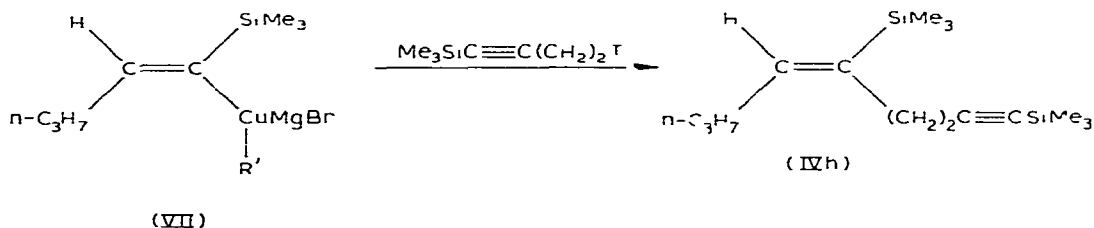


(I)



(III, E = H; IV, E = Alkyl,

V, E = Acyl; VI, E = -Br, Cl,

(n-Bu<sub>3</sub>Sn)

In contrast to I, terminally silylated alkynes in general, 1-trimethylsilyl-1-alkynes, did not react with alkylcopper reagents under the same conditions<sup>\*</sup>, probably because of steric hindrance by the C(2)-alkyl group.

The  $\alpha$ -silylated vinylcopper products (II) thus prepared are easily converted into 1,2-disubstituted vinylsilanes (IV, V, and VI) with >99% stereoselectivity. Alkylation of II with several kinds of alkyl halides in the presence of  $(\text{EtO})_3\text{P}$  and HMPT [10] produced (*E*)-1,2-dialkylvinylsilanes, which are important intermediates for stereoselective synthesis of di- and tri-substituted ethylenes [11,12] and of vinyl halides [13]. In particular homopropargylation of 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*Z*)-pentenylcopper (II) proceeds in a moderate yield to give 1,5-bis(trimethylsilyl)-5(*E*)-nonen-1-yne (IVh, R = n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>, E = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C≡CSiMe<sub>3</sub>), which can easily be transformed into the tetrahomonol obtained from the codling moth [12c]. This is in contrast with the reaction with vinyl lithium or magnesium compounds, in which elimination of HI from homopropargyl iodide predominates. The present procedure is therefore of practical importance<sup>\*\*</sup>.

\* Recently some examples of carbometallation of 1-trimethylsilyl-1-alkynes have been described [9].

\*\* The reaction of 1-alkenylcopper with homopropargyl chloride gives no coupling product [10].

TABLE I

CONVERSION OF 1-TRIMETHYLSILYL-1-(Z)-ALKENYL COPPERS (II) INTO 1,2-DISUBSTITUTED VINYL SILANES (III, IV AND V)

R	Electrophile	Product	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	III	76
			27 (0) <sup>b c</sup>
			62 (2) <sup>b</sup>
			26 (3) <sup>b</sup>
n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> I	IV a	64
n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> I	IV b	69
n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> I	IV c	71
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> I	IV d	73
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> I	IV e	58
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> I	IV f	72
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> =CHCH <sub>2</sub> Br	IV g	57
n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	Me <sub>3</sub> SiC=C(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I	IV h	52
			76 (R = CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>d</sup>
			66 (R = C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>d</sup>
			72 (R = n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sup>d</sup>
			62 (R = n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sup>e</sup>
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> COCl	V a	63
n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> COCl	V b	76
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> COCl	V c	80
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	VI a	67
n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	VI b	71
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	VI c	79
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	NBS	VI d	66
n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	NCS	VI e	66
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	(n-Bu) <sub>3</sub> SnCl	VI f	51
n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	(n-Bu) <sub>3</sub> SnCl	VI g	56

<sup>a</sup> Yields are based on R'MgBr <sup>b</sup> The number in parentheses is the amount (equiv) of (EtO)<sub>3</sub>P added  
<sup>c</sup> Dodecane was obtained in 33% yield <sup>d</sup> VII prepared by adding 1 equiv of R'MgBr was used (route A) <sup>e</sup> VII obtained by the reaction of HC≡CSiMe<sub>3</sub> with (n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CuMgBr was used (route B)

The yield of IVh is improved by the use of vinylcuprates (VII) instead of the original vinylcopper derivatives (II). The cuprates VII can easily be obtained either by adding 1 equiv of R'MgBr to II (route A) or by reaction of trimethylsilylacetylene (I) with (n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CuMgBr (route B). In route B, the yield of VII was rather low, which reflects lower yield of IVh in route B as compared with that in route A.

Further reactions of II with other electrophiles have been examined. Acylation with butyryl chloride provided  $\alpha$ -silylated enones (V), which are useful precursors of allenes [15] as well as Michael acceptors [16]. Halogenation [6,17] and stannylation [18] of vinylcoppers II afforded  $\alpha$ -halo- and  $\alpha$ -stannylvinylsilanes (VI), respectively, which are exceedingly versatile synthetic intermediates in a variety of chemical transformations via  $\alpha$ -silylated vinyl lithium [19].

\* Recently it has been reported that ethyl 1-alkenylcuprate is alkylated by homopropargyl iodide in high yield [14].

\*\* The reaction of I with (n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CuMgBr in ether at 0°C for 2 h afforded 1-trimethylsilyl-1-(E)-octene (III) in 69% yield after hydrolytic work up.

\*\*\* Carbodemetalation of 1-trimethylsilyl-1-(Z)-octenylcopper (II) with 3-buten-2-one afforded 5-trimethylsilyl-5-(E)-dodecen-2-one in 14% yield. In further attempts to prepare 1,2-disubstituted vinylsilanes, treatment of 1-trimethylsilyl-1-(Z)-octenylcopper (II) with Me<sub>3</sub>SiCl or ClCOOEt gave none of the desired products.

## Experimental

Gas chromatography was performed on a Shimadzu GC-4BPT chromatograph with 3 mm  $\times$  3 m glass columns packed with 20% polyethyleneglycol 20M and 20% HVSG on Chromosorb W-AW (80-100 mesh). Mass spectra were obtained on Hitachi RMU-6L mass spectrometer at 70 eV. NMR were recorded on Varian EM-360, JEOL JNM-PMX 60, and Varian EM-390 spectrometers with  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$  as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IR-27G spectrometer. Elemental microanalyses were performed at the Elemental Analyses Center of Kyoto University. All reactions were carried out under dry argon. Trimethylsilylacetylene (I) was prepared by published methods [20]

### (E)-1,2-Dialkylvinylsilanes (IV)

*5-Trimethylsilyl-4(E)decene (IVa, R = n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>, E = n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>)* To a suspension of propylcopper prepared from n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>MgBr (1 mmol, 0.91 ml of 1.10 M ethereal solution) and CuBr (0.16 g, 1.1 mmol) at -20°C for 15 min, was added  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiC}\equiv\text{CH}$  (I, 0.18 ml, 1.4 mmol) and  $(\text{EtO})_3\text{P}$  (0.23 ml, 1.1 mmol). The mixture was gradually warmed to 0°C and stirring was continued for 2 h. After addition of  $(\text{EtO})_3\text{P}$  (0.46 ml, 2.2 mmol), HMPT (1 ml), and n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>I (0.20 ml, 1.5 mmol) at -40 to -45°C the mixture was kept at that temperature for 1 h then overnight at room temperature. After addition of aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  the ethereal solution was washed (aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , sat. NaCl) and dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ). Chromatographic separation of the concentrate on silica-gel column (hexane) afforded 0.14 g (64%) of IVa (*E* > 99%). B.p. 118–122°C/20 mmHg, IR (neat) 1612, 1247, 837, 754, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; mass spectrum: *m/e* (rel. %) 212 ( $M^+$ , 0.3), 197 (11), 73 (100); NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.00 (9 H, s), 0.67–1.08 (6 H, m), 1.08–1.70 (8 H, m), 1.70–2.30 (4 H, m), 5.65 (1 H, br-t, *J* 7 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 73.41, H, 13.53.  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{28}\text{Si}$  calcd.: C, 73.50; H, 13.28%.

*5-Trimethylsilyl-4(E)undecene (IVb, R = n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>, E = n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>)* Yield, 69%, *E* > 99%; b.p. 118–122°C/14 mmHg, IR (neat) 1611, 1240, 850, 833, 752, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; mass spectrum: *m/e* (rel. %) 226 ( $M^+$ , 0.4), 211 (10), 73 (100). NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.00 (9 H, s), 0.67–1.08 (6 H, m), 1.08–1.67 (10 H, m), 1.67–2.33 (4 H, m), 5.63 (1 H, br-t, *J* 7 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 74.08, H, 13.63.  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}\text{Si}$  calcd.: C, 74.25, H, 13.35%.

*4-Trimethylsilyl-4(E)decene (IVc, R = n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>, E = n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)* Yield, 71%, *E* > 99%; b.p. 100°C/10 mmHg, IR (neat) 1612, 1243, 832, 751, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , mass spectrum: *m/e* (rel. %) 212 ( $M^+$ , 1), 196 (16), 73 (100), NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.00 (9 H, s), 0.67–1.05 (6 H, m), 1.05–1.70 (8 H, m), 1.70–2.30 (4 H, m), 5.63 (1 H, br-t, *J* 7 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 73.29, H, 13.43.  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{28}\text{Si}$  calcd.: C, 73.50; H, 13.28%.

*2-Trimethylsilyl-2(E)nonene (IVd, R = n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>, E = n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)* Yield, 73%, *E* > 99% [4b]

*4-Trimethylsilyl-4(E)undecene (IVe, R = n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>, E = n-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)* Yield, 58%, *E* > 99%, b.p. 118–122°C/14 mmHg, IR (neat) 1612, 1240, 833, 751, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; mass spectrum: *m/e* (rel. %) 226 ( $M^+$ , 0.6), 211 (16), 73 (100), NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.03 (9 H, s), 0.87 (6 H, t, *J* 6 Hz), 1.10–1.45 (10 H, m), 1.87–2.20 (4 H, m), 5.59 (1 H, t, *J* 7 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 74.53, H, 13.48.  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}\text{Si}$  calcd.: C, 74.25, H, 13.35%.

7-Trimethylsilyl-7(*E*)-tetradecene (IVf,  $R = E = n-C_6H_{13}$ ) Yield, 72%,  $E > 99\%$  This material was identical with an authentic sample prepared by the chloroplatinic acid-catalyzed reaction of trichlorosilane and 7-tetradecyne and subsequent treatment with MeMgI [7]

4-Trimethylsilyl-1,4(*E*)-undecadiene (IVg,  $R = n-C_6H_{13}$ ,  $E = CH_2CH=CH_2$ ) Yield, 57%,  $E > 99\%$  b p  $95^\circ C/15$  mmHg IR (neat) 3070, 1635, 1612, 1241, 992, 910, 835, 752, 691  $cm^{-1}$ , mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel %) 224 ( $M^+$ , 1), 209 (1), 73 (100), NMR ( $CCl_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.00 (9 H, s), 0.70–1.07 (3 H, m), 1.07–1.67 (8 H, m), 1.67–2.33 (2 H, m), 2.73–2.97 (2 H, br-t,  $J = 6$  Hz), 4.67–5.93 (4 H, m) Anal Found C, 75.02 H, 12.72  $C_{14}H_{28}Si$  calcd C, 74.91, H, 12.57%

1,5-Bis(trimethylsilyl)-5(*E*)-nonen-1-yne (IVh,  $R = n-C_3H_7$ ,  $E = (CH_2)_2C\equiv CSiMe_3$ ) Yield, 52%,  $E > 99\%$  b p  $115$ – $120^\circ C/6$  mmHg, IR (neat) 2200, 1612, 1241, 1025, 840, 760, 691  $cm^{-1}$ , mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel %) 266 ( $M^+$ , 1), 251 (3), 73 (100), NMR ( $CCl_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.03 (9 H, s), 0.07 (9 H, s), 0.67–1.10 (3 H, m), 1.10–2.50 (8 H, m), 5.69 (1 H, br-t,  $J = 7$  Hz) Anal Found C, 67.69, H, 11.33  $C_{15}H_{30}Si_2$  calcd C, 67.59, H, 11.34%

#### Homopropargylation of alkyl 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*Z*)-pentenylcuprates (VII) to IVh

**Route A** A solution of 1(*Z*)-pentenylcopper (II) was prepared from *n*-PrMgBr (1 mmol, 0.75 ml of a 1.34 *M* ethereal solution), CuBr (0.16 g, 1.1 mmol), and  $Me_3SiC\equiv CH$  (0.18 ml, 1.4 mmol) in the presence of  $(EtO)_3P$  (0.23 ml, 1.1 mmol) by the procedure described above and treated with MeMgBr (1 mmol, 1.1 ml of 0.9 *M* ethereal solution) at  $-40$  to  $-45^\circ C$  for 0.5 h. THF (2 ml), HMPT (1 ml),  $(EtO)_3P$  (0.46 ml, 2.2 mmol), and  $Me_3SiC\equiv C(CH_2)_2I$  (0.39 ml, 2.0 mmol) were then added and the mixture was stirred at  $-40$  to  $-45^\circ C$  for 1 h and then overnight at room temperature. Addition of aq.  $NH_4Cl$  was followed by separation, washing (aq.  $NH_4Cl$ , sat. NaCl), and drying ( $MgSO_4$ ) on the ethereal layer. Chromatography of the concentrate on a silica-gel column (hexane) afforded 0.20 g (76%) of IVh ( $E > 99\%$ ). The use of EtMgBr (1 mmol, 1.2 ml of 0.85 *M* ethereal solution) or *n*-PrMgBr (1 mmol, 0.75 ml of 1.34 *M* ethereal solution) instead of MeMgBr afforded 0.18 g (66%) and 0.19 g (72%) of IVh, respectively.

**Route B** To a suspension of *n*-Pr<sub>2</sub>CuMgBr, prepared from *n*-PrMgBr (2 mmol, 1.5 ml of 1.34 *M* ethereal solution) and CuBr (0.16 g, 1.1 mmol) at  $-40^\circ C$  for 0.5 h, was added  $Me_3SiC\equiv CH$  (0.18 ml, 1.4 mmol) and  $(EtO)_3P$  (0.23 ml, 1.1 mmol). The mixture was gradually warmed to  $0^\circ C$  and stirring was continued for 2 h. Work-up as described above gave 0.16 g (62%) of IVh ( $E > 99\%$ ).

#### 5-Trimethylsilyl-5(*E*)-alken-4-ones (V)

5-Trimethylsilyl-5(*E*)-octen-4-one (Va,  $R = C_2H_5$ ,  $E = n-C_3H_7CO$ ) A suspension of 1-trimethylsilyl-1(*Z*)-butenylcopper (II, 1 mmol scale) prepared as described above was treated with THF (2 ml), HMPT (1 ml), and butyryl chloride (0.11 ml, 1 mmol) at  $-45$  to  $-50^\circ C$ . The mixture was stirred overnight at a room-temperature, and worked-up by addition of saturated  $NaHCO_3$ , followed by separation, washing (sat.  $NaHCO_3$ , sat. NaCl), and drying ( $MgSO_4$ ) of the ethereal layer. Chromatography of the concentrate on a silica-gel column

(benzene) gave 0.13 g (63%) of Va ( $E > 99\%$ ). B.p. 91–96°C/26 mmHg. IR (neat) 1686, 1605, 1250, 1160, 1062, 935, 839, 754, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel. %) 198 ( $M^+$ , 2), 183 (10), 155 (64). NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.13 (9 H, s), 0.80–1.13 (6 H, m), 1.60 (2 H, sext,  $J$  7 Hz), 2.07 (2 H, quint  $J$  7 Hz), 2.35 (2 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz), 5.73 (1 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 66.90, H, 11.36.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}\text{OSi}$  calcd.: C, 66.60, H, 11.18%.

*5-Trimethylsilyl-5(E)-nonen-4-one* (Vb,  $R = n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7$ ,  $E = n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{CO}$ ) Yield, 76%,  $E > 99\%$ , b.p. 80–85°C/4 mmHg. IR (neat) 1680, 1602, 1240, 1150, 1059, 937, 840, 755, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel. %) 212 ( $M^+$ , 2), 197 (8), 73 (100); NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.11 (9 H, s), 0.92 (6 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz), 1.20–1.75 (4 H, m), 2.02 (2 H, q,  $J$  7 Hz), 2.33 (2 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz), 5.73 (1 H, t,  $J = 7$  Hz). Anal. Found: C, 68.02, H, 11.60.  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{24}\text{OSi}$  calcd.: C, 67.85, H, 11.39%.

*5-Trimethylsilyl-5(E)-dodecen-4-one* (Vc,  $R = n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}$ ,  $E = n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{CO}$ ) Yield, 80%,  $E > 99\%$ , b.p. 100–105°C/6 mmHg. IR (neat) 1685, 1603, 1250, 1150, 1067, 930, 838, 754, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel. %) 254 ( $M^+$ , 4), 239 (8), 73 (100), NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.12 (9 H, s), 0.80–1.10 (6 H, m), 1.10–1.85 (10 H, m), 1.18–2.23 (2 H, m), 2.35 (2 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz), 5.75 (1 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 70.81, H, 11.73.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}\text{OSi}$  calcd.: C, 70.79, H, 11.88%.

#### $\alpha$ -Halogenated vinylsilanes (VIa–VIe)

*1-Iodo-1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-butene* (VIa,  $R = \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ,  $E = I$ ) A suspension of 1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-butenylcopper (II, 1 mmol scale), prepared as described above, was treated with THF (2 ml), HMPT (1 ml), and 0.30 g of  $\text{I}_2$  (1.2 mmol in 5 ml of THF) at  $-45$  to  $-50^\circ\text{C}$ . The mixture was stirred overnight at a room-temperature, then worked up by addition of sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , followed by washing (sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , sat.  $\text{NaCl}$ ), and drying ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) of the ethereal layer. Chromatography of the concentrate on a silica-gel column (hexane) afforded 0.17 g (67%) of VIa ( $Z > 99\%$ ). B.p. 82–88°C/32 mmHg. IR (neat) 1601, 1250, 883, 837, 750, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel. %) 254 ( $M^+$ , 16), 73 (100). NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.18 (9 H, s), 1.07 (3 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz), 2.25 (2 H, quint,  $J$  7 Hz), 6.14 (1 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 33.34, H, 6.04.  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{ISi}$  calcd.: C, 33.08, H, 5.95%.

*1-Iodo-1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-pentene* (VIb,  $R = n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7$ ,  $E = I$ ) Yield, 71%,  $Z > 99\%$ ; b.p. 90–95°C/23 mmHg; IR (neat) 1605, 1250, 912, 860, 840, 751  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel. %) 268 ( $M^+$ , 8), 185 (38), 73 (100), NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.16 (9 H, s), 0.93 (3 H, t,  $J$  6 Hz), 1.15–1.65 (2 H, m), 2.17 (2 H, q,  $J$  6 Hz), 6.10 (1 H, t,  $J$  6 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 35.93, H, 6.49.  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{ISi}$  calcd.: C, 35.82, H, 6.39%.

*1-Iodo-1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-octene* (VIc,  $R = n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}$ ,  $E = I$ ) Yield, 79%,  $Z > 99\%$ ; b.p. 120–124°C/9 mmHg; IR (neat) 1610, 1250, 840, 750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; mass spectrum:  $m/e$  (rel. %) 310 ( $M^+$ , 5), 185 (25), 73 (100), NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.19 (9 H, s), 0.75–1.10 (3 H, m), 1.10–1.60 (8 H, m), 2.00–2.35 (2 H, m), 6.15 (1 H, t,  $J$  6 Hz). Anal. Found: C, 42.78, H, 7.70.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{ISi}$  calcd.: C, 42.58, H, 7.47.

*1-Bromo-1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-octene*, (VIId,  $R = n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}$ ,  $E = \text{Br}$ ) A suspension of 1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-octenylcopper (II, 2 mmol scale) was prepared as described above, and THF (4 ml), HMPT (2 ml), and 0.36 g of NBS (2 mmol

in 5 ml of THF) were added at  $-45$  to  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The mixture was stirred overnight at a room-temperature and worked up in the usual way. Chromatography of the concentrate on a silica-gel column (hexane) afforded 0.34 g (66%) of VI d ( $Z > 99\%$ ). B.p.  $78-83^{\circ}\text{C}/6$  mmHg, IR (neat) 1611, 1247, 870, 837, 750,  $691\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel %) 264 ( $M^+$ , 6), 262 ( $M^+$ , 6), 139 (80), 137 (78), 73 (100), NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.20 (9 H, s), 0.75-1.10 (3 H, m), 1.10-1.60 (8 H, m), 2.10-2.40 (2 H, m), 6.20 (1 H, t,  $J$  7 Hz). Anal. Found C, 50.63, H, 8.69.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrSi}$  calcd C, 50.18, H, 8.80%.

*1-Chloro-1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-octene* (VIe,  $R = n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}$ ,  $E = \text{Cl}$ ) Similar treatment of 1-trimethylsilyl-1( $Z$ )-octenylcopper (II, 1 mmol scale) with 0.14 g of *N*-chlorosuccinamide (NCS) (1 mmol in 5 ml of THF) as described above gave 0.15 g (66%) of VIe ( $Z > 99\%$ ). B.p.  $124-128^{\circ}\text{C}/32$  mmHg, IR (neat) 1615, 1250, 835, 753,  $695\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , mass spectrum  $m/e$  (rel %) 220 ( $M^+$ , 1), 218 ( $M^+$ , 3), 93 (100), 73 (84), NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.19 (9 H, s), 0.75-1.10 (3 H, m), 1.10-1.60 (8 H, m), 2.10-2.45 (2 H, m), 5.97 (1 H, t,  $J$  6 Hz). Anal. Found C, 60.34; H, 10.58.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClSi}$  calcd C, 60.37, H, 10.59%.

#### $\alpha$ -Stannylated vinylsilanes (VI f, g)

*1-Tributylstannyl-1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-butene* (VI f,  $R = \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ,  $E = (n\text{-Bu})_3\text{Sn}$ ) A suspension of 1-trimethyl-1( $Z$ )-butenylcopper (II, 1 mmol scale, prepared as described above) was treated with THF (2 ml), HMPT (1 ml), and  $n\text{-Bu}_3\text{SnCl}$  (0.40 ml, 1.5 mmol) at  $-45$  to  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, and worked up as usual. Chromatography (silica-gel column, hexane) of the concentrate afforded 0.21 g (51%) of VI f ( $Z > 99\%$ ). Oil, IR (neat) 1574, 1248, 904, 879, 831,  $748\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.00 (9 H, s), 0.40-1.65 (30 H, m), 2.05 (2 H, q,  $J$  6 Hz), 6.60 (1 H, t,  $J$  6 Hz). Anal. Found C, 54.45, H, 10.02.  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{42}\text{SiSn}$  calcd C, 54.68, H, 10.14%.

*1-Tributylstannyl-1-trimethylsilyl-1(Z)-pentene* (VI g,  $R = n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7$ ,  $E = (n\text{-Bu})_3\text{Sn}$ ) Yield, 56%,  $Z > 99\%$ , IR (neat) 1570, 1250, 920, 905, 837,  $750\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; NMR ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )  $\delta$  (ppm), 0.00 (9 H, s), 0.35-1.65 (32 H, m), 2.03 (2 H, q,  $J$  6 Hz), 6.62 (1 H, t,  $J$  6 Hz). Anal. Found C, 55.66, H, 10.32.  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{44}\text{SiSn}$  calcd C, 55.69, H, 10.28%.

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