

SILICON - THE SILICON-CARBON BOND

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I. INTRODUCTION

This section of the annual survey of organosilicon chemistry covers material reported in volumes 96 and 97 of Chemical Abstracts. It is intended to cover the carbon-silicon bond and carbofunctional organosilanes. In many cases the reader will note that equations are written in a general form utilizing the designations R and Ar for alkyl and aryl groups, respectively. Some overlap of material with other sections of the survey is inevitable, but preferable to omissions.

Although the survey is arranged in sections, other examples of each particular class of compounds will be found in other sections as well due to the "dual" nature of much of the chemistry. This has been separated out whenever possible, but to do so in every case would fragment and lengthen the survey excessively.

II. REVIEWS

Thirty six review articles appeared in volumes 96 and 97 of Chemical Abstracts. These are given below with the number of references cited in each given in parentheses. Thus, review articles appeared on the structure and properties of organocyclodisilazanes (164) [1], 1-silacyclohexa-2,4-dienes as ligands (20) [2], preparation and properties of organosilicons (0) [3], industrial preparation of organosilicons (23) [4], cyclic polysilanes (27) [5], the silicon-hydrogen bond in organosilanes (193) [6], thiophene derivatives of silicon, germanium, tin and lead (46) [7], heats of formation of organosilicon compounds (76) [8], silyl groups as leaving groups (86) [9], and organosilicons with unusual structures (31) [10]. Several reviews dealt with the topic of organosilicons in synthesis (26) [11], applica-

tions of organosilicons in organic synthesis (29) [12], applications of allylsilanes to organic synthesis (30) [13], allylsilanes as allyl cation equivalents (29) [14], reactions of allylsilanes with synthetic applications (52) [15], allylsilanes as synthons of allyl alcohols (41) [16], chemistry of cyclopropylsilanes (47) [17], silyl methods for the modification of penicillin and cephalosporin (121) [18], silylation of functional groups (70) [19], and the use of organosilicons in the synthesis of naturally occurring compounds (36) [20]. Five reviews deal with silicon reagents. These are organosilicon reagents (86) [21], organopseudohalides (282) [22], syntheses with trimethylsilyl cyanide (9) [23], trialkylsilyl triflates in organic synthesis (77) [24], and trialkylsilyl perfluoroalkanesulfonates in organic synthesis (191) [25]. Five of the reviews deal with biologically active organosilicons. These are systematic sila substitution of drugs (127) [26] sila substitutions (17) [27], bioactive organosilicon compounds (53) [28], biologically active silicon compounds (23) [29], and novel achievements in organosilicon chemistry: its application to organic syntheses, catalytic possibilities and biological activity (54) [30]. The topic of reactive silicon species was reviewed as the reaction of silicon atoms and silylenes (234) [31], the chemistry of silacyclopropenes (30) [32], and silylene, germylene and stannylene (19) [33]. Hydrosilylation was reviewed regarding the stereochemistry and mechanism (book) [34], polymer supported metal catalysts (23) [35], and the synthesis of vinylsilanes from olefins and hydrosilanes (23) [36].

III. DISSERTATIONS

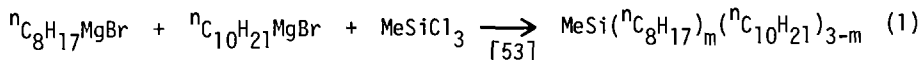
Doctoral dissertations, which are available from Dissertation Abstracts, Ann Arbor, Michigan, are given in this section. These include the chemistry of silenes, silenoids and 2-silanorbornenes [37], synthesis of unsaturated silacycles [38], mechanism of shock-initiated decomposition of disilane [39], chemistry of silylsilylenes [40], reaction of halomethylsilanes with alkoxides [41], reduction of α -chlorosilanes with tri-*n*-butyltin hydride [42], regio- and stereochemical studies of organosilanes [43], internal dynamics of tri-*tert*-butylsilanes [44], sterically hindered silyl enol ethers [45], permethylated polysilanes [46], secondary mass spectrometry of organosilane films [47], reactions of trialkylsilyl metal carbonyls with aldehydes and ketones [48], trimethylsilylmethyl substituted organotin compounds [49], and trimethylsilylmethyl indium(III) compounds [50].

IV. ALKYL SILANES

This section includes silicon-carbon systems wherein the carbon ligands contain no or remote functionality.

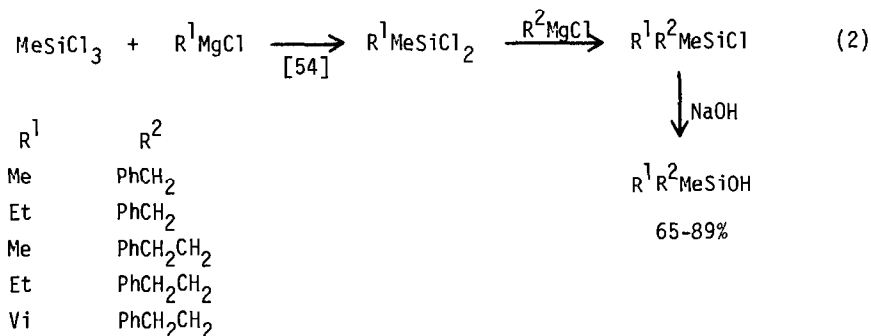
A. Preparation

The preparation of adamantylalkyl(aryl)allyloxysilanes has been reported. [51] A study of the catalytic activity of steam and pressure-cured copper in the direct synthesis of methylchlorosilanes has been made. [52] Tetraalkylsilanes were prepared by treatment of silicon tetrahalides or alkyl silicon trihalides with two or more organometallic compounds. (Eqn. 1) The mixtures were useful as lubricants and hydraulic fluids.

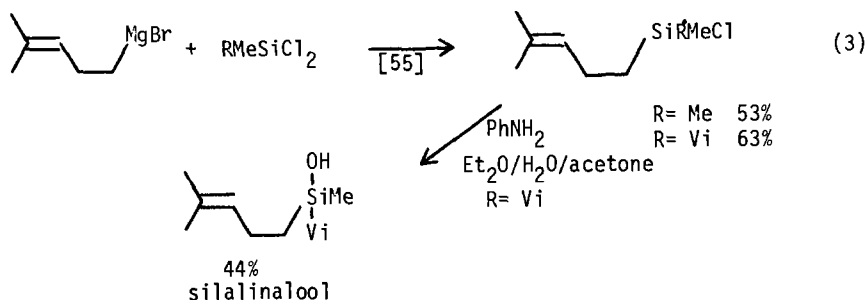


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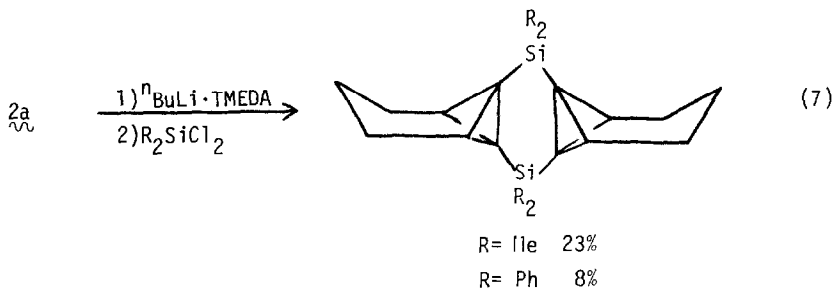
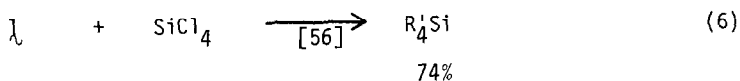
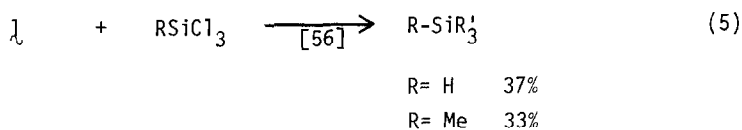
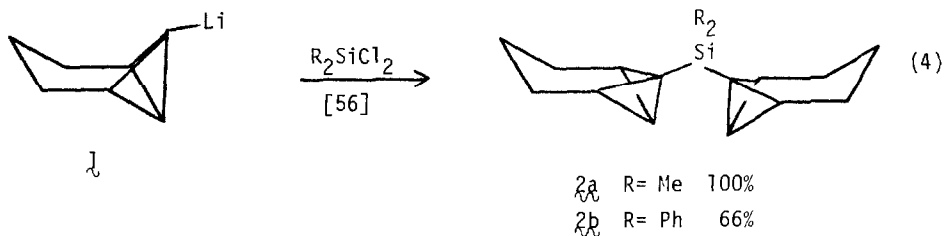
The nucleophilic substitution at silicon was employed in the preparation of some potential sila perfumes. (Eqn. 2)



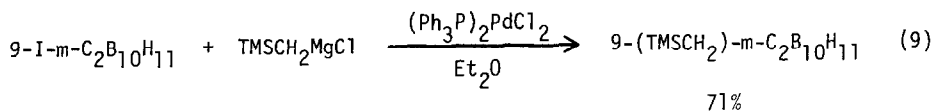
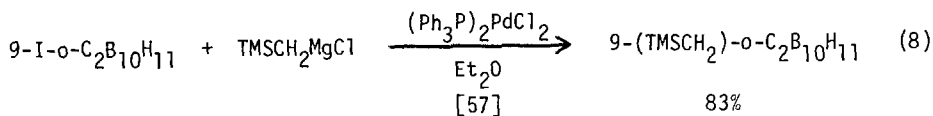
In another synthesis of sila perfumes, the silicon analog of linalool was prepared. (Eqn. 3)



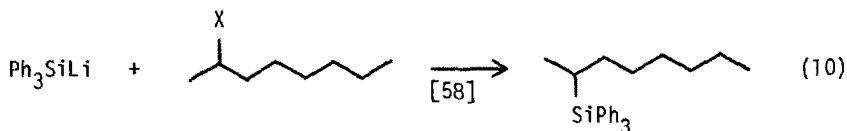
The intriguing disila[4.1.1]propellanes were prepared as shown below.
(Eqns. 4-7)



The preparation of β -trimethylsilylmethyl carboranes was accomplished.
(Eqns. 8,9)

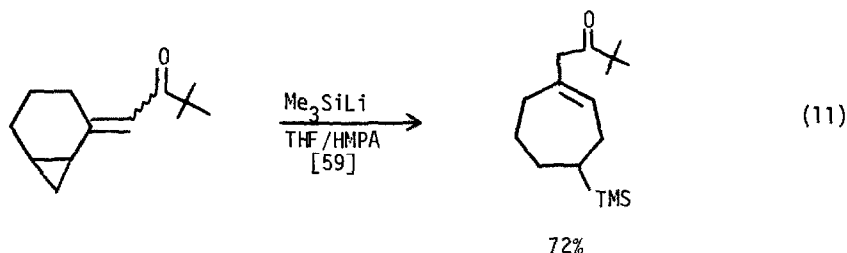


The stereochemistry of the reaction of triphenylsilyllithium with 2-octyl tosylate, chloride and bromide was studied. The resulting 2-octyl-triphenylsilanes were optically active, but not necessarily optically pure, as a result of net inversion. (Eqn. 10) The reaction is not a clean S_N2 reaction.



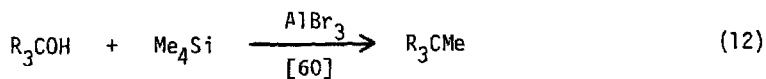
X	Addition	e,e of silane
OTs	normal	93.7
Cl	normal	71
Br	normal	25
OTs	inverse	100
Cl	inverse	75
Br	inverse	25

The addition of trimethylsilyllithium with the cyclopropyl enone below gives the remotely functionalized, ring expanded system. (Eqn. 11) A single electron transfer mechanism is postulated.

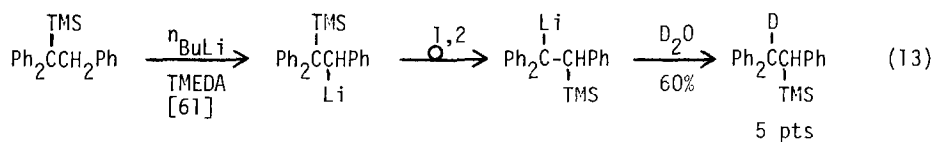


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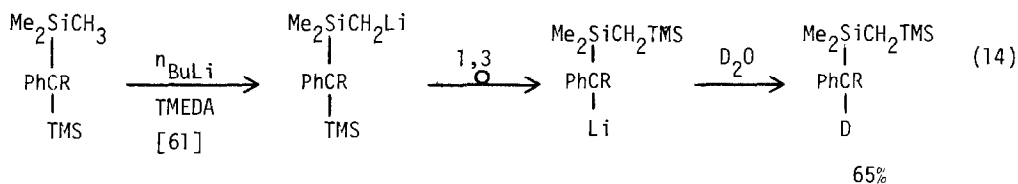
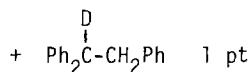
Tertiary alcohols are methylated with tetramethylsilane in the presence of AlBr_3 . (Eqn. 12) 1-Adamantanol gave a mixture of mono, di, tri and tetramethylated adamantanes, with the methyl groups on the tertiary positions.



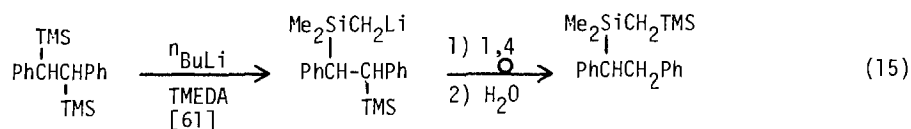
It was shown that silyl substituted organolithium compounds can undergo 1,2; 1,3 or 1,4 triorganosilyl migrations as seen below. (Eqns. 13-15).



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R = Me, ⁿBu

C. Spectral and Other Studies

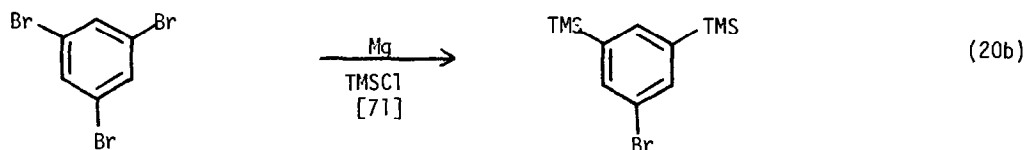
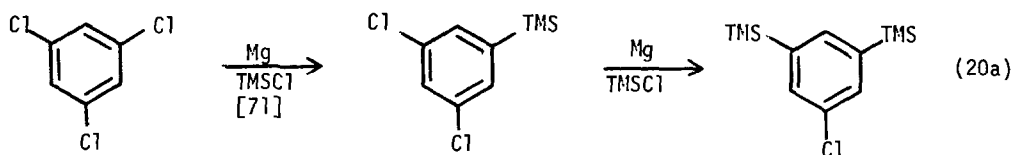
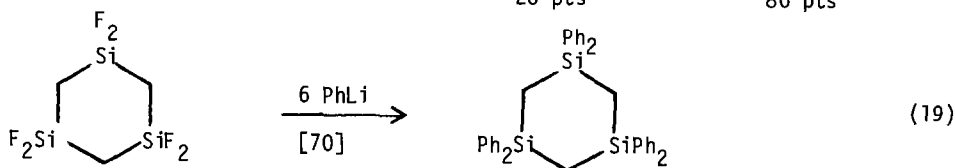
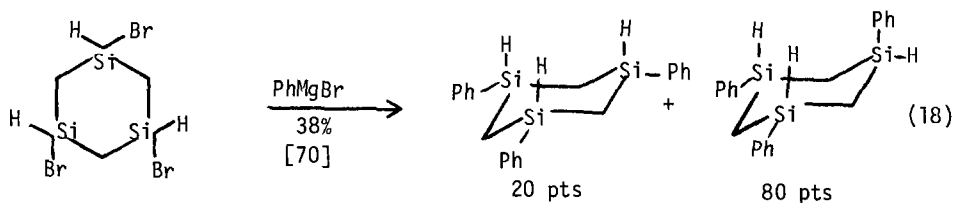
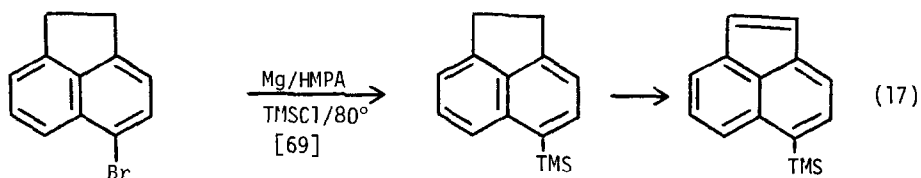
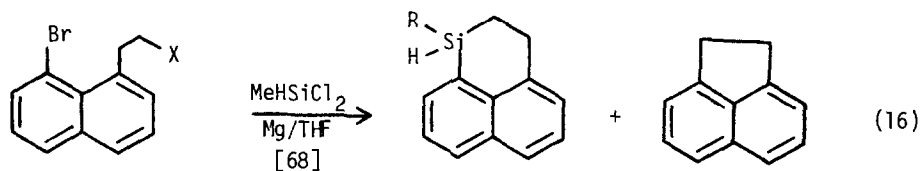
The asymmetry of the methyl group in $\text{CH}_3\text{SiH}_2\text{F}$ has been determined by ab initio gradient computation, the results differing from those determined by microwave spectroscopy. [62] The single crystal X-Ray structure of $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{CSiMe}_2\text{Ph}$ shows a rather long $\text{C}_1\text{-Si}$ distance of 1.920 Å, small Si-C-Si angles of 105.2° and large $\text{C}_1\text{-Si-C}$ angles of 113.5° . [63]

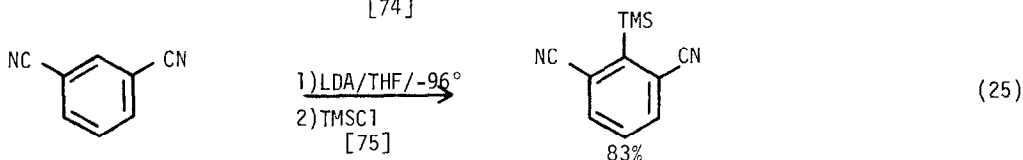
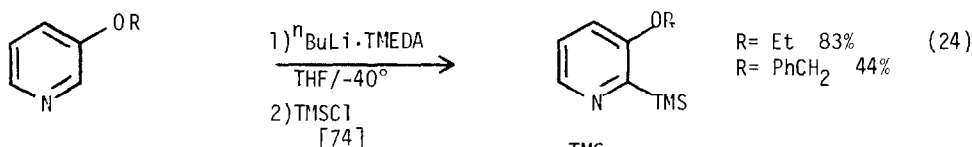
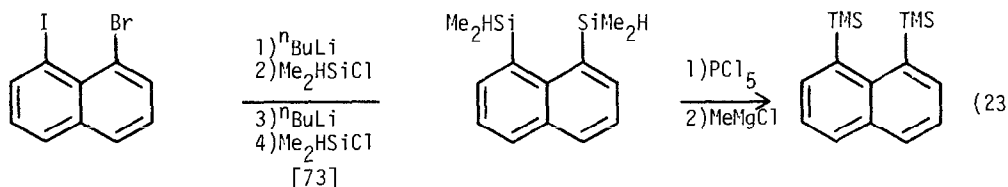
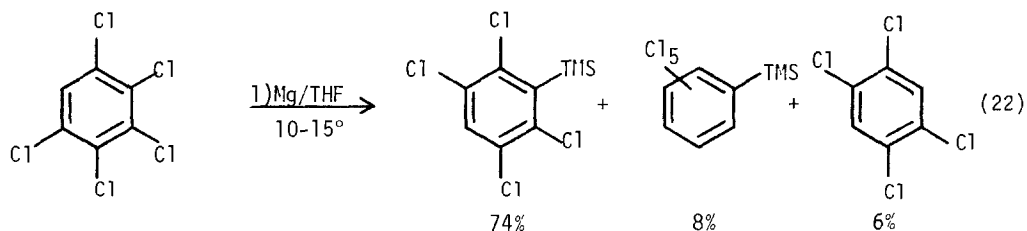
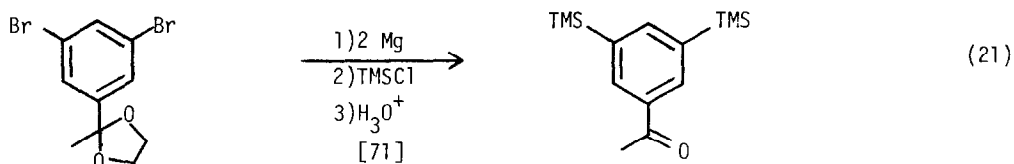
Strained cyclosilanes were the subject of some studies. Thus, the MM2 program for molecular mechanics has been applied to several cyclic and polycyclic silanes. The procedure gives good results with moderately strained systems, but should be used with caution for highly strained (e.g. silacyclobutanes) systems. [64] Electron impact fragmentation of dimethyl silacyclobutanes shows a ring expansion rearrangement involving the methyl groups on silicon. [65] Ring puckering in silacyclobutanes has been studied by infrared spectroscopy [66] and calculations. [67]

V. ARYLSILANES

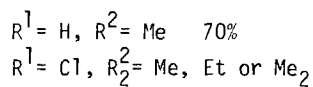
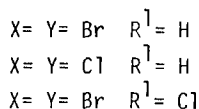
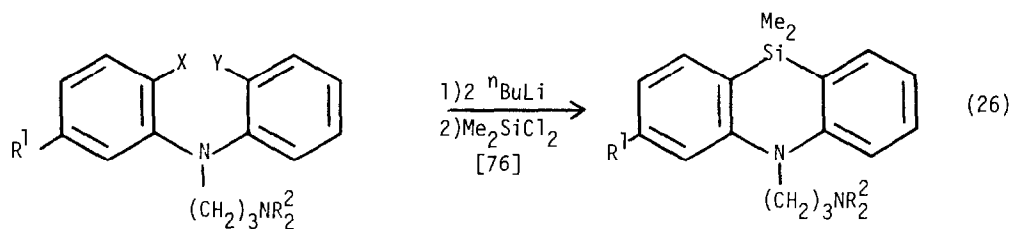
A. Preparation

As expected the reaction of an aryllithium reagent or aryl Grignard reagent with halosilanes remains the most popular route to arylsilanes. Several examples, which need no further comment, are given below. (Eqns. 16-25)

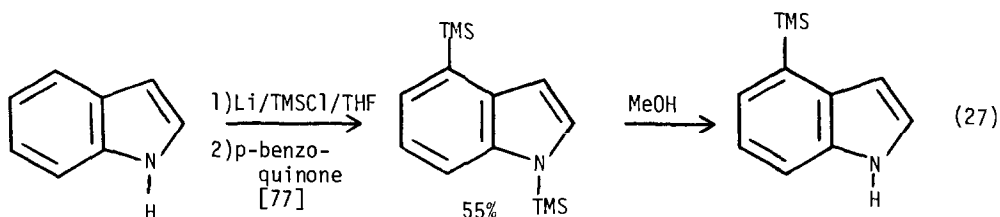




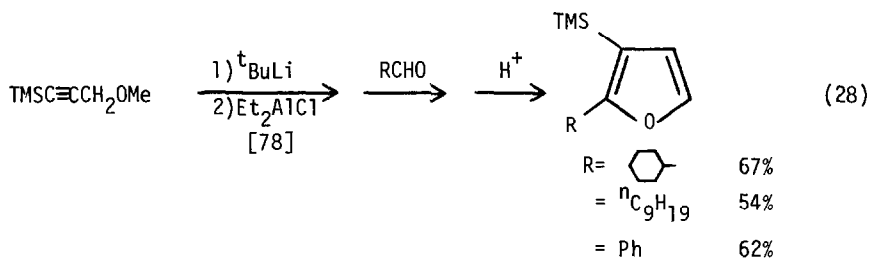
The silicon analog of the psychotropic drug dimetacrine, **3**, was prepared as shown below. (Eqn. 26)



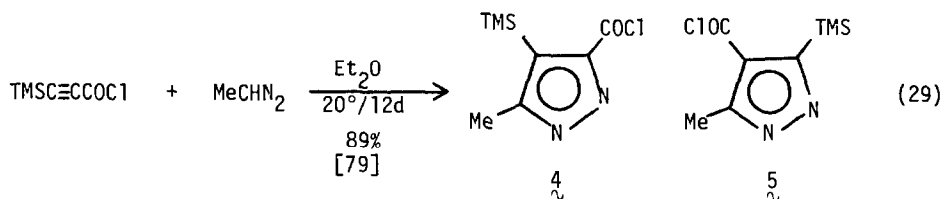
A reductive silylation-oxidation procedure was used to prepare 4-(trimethylsilyl)indole. (Eqn. 27)



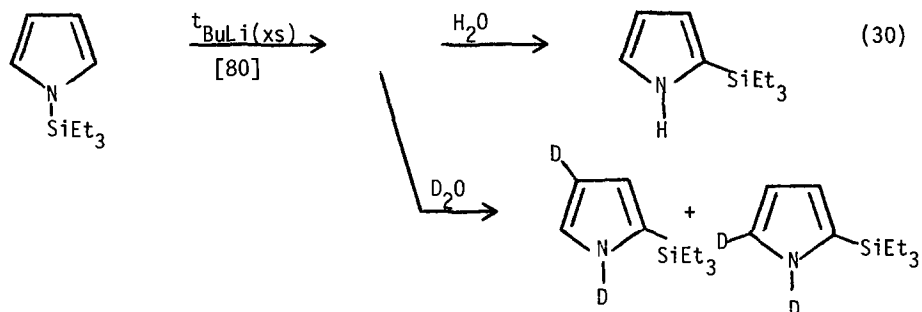
A cyclization was employed to prepare 3-(trimethylsilyl)furans from aldehydes. (Eqn. 28)

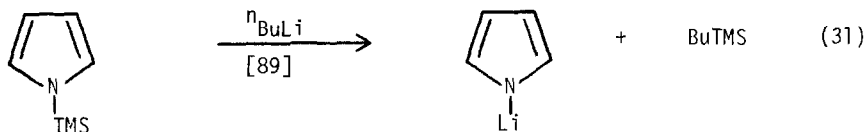


The silylated pyrazoles, **4** and **5** were prepared from the ethynylsilane and methyldiazomethane. (Eqn. 29)

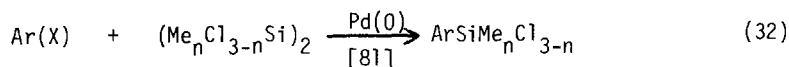


An interesting rearrangement provides 2-silylpyrroles from N-silylpyrroles. (Eqn. 30) The possibility of cleaving the silicon-nitrogen bond directly is seen in Eqn. 31.



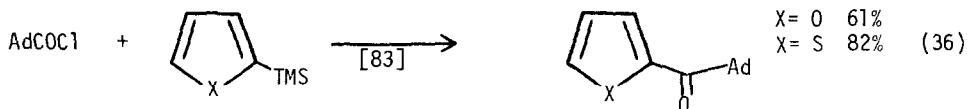
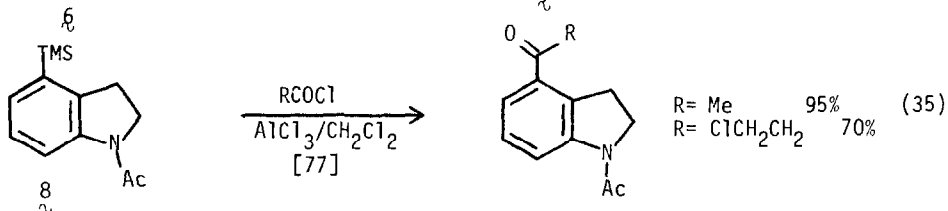
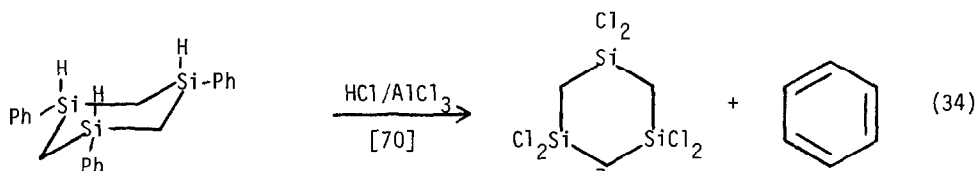


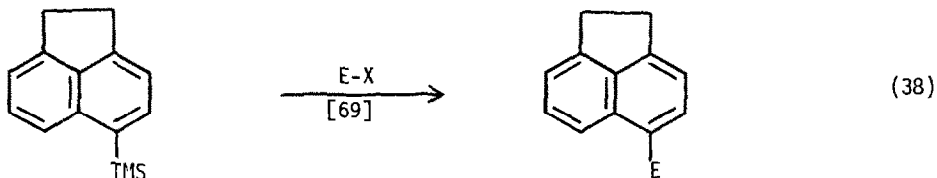
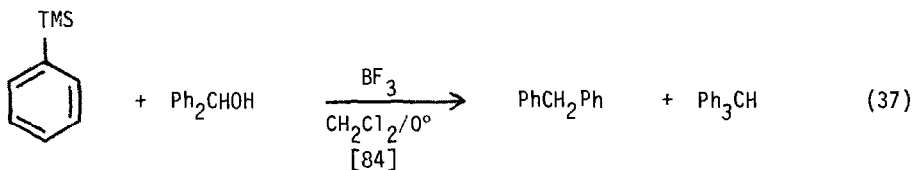
The disilane residue from the direct synthesis of methylchlorosilanes has been successfully arylated with aryl halides in the presence of Pd(0). (Eqn. 32) This article contains 96 references and as such constitutes an excellent review of the subject.



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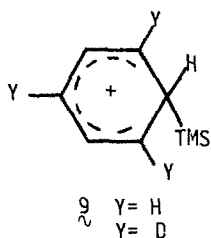
Examples of electrophilic substitution of arylsilanes appeared. The reaction of arylsilanes with sulfamoyl chloride gives the corresponding aryl sulfamide. (Eqn. 33) Treatment of δ with HCl/AlCl₃ gives benzene and the chlorosilane ζ . (Eqn. 34) Acylation of 4-(trimethylsilyl)indole, ξ , gives the 4-acyl derivative. (Eqn. 35) The arylation of 1-adamantanoyl chloride was accomplished. (Eqn. 36) The acid catalyzed reaction of phenyl-trimethylsilane with benzhydryl gives triphenylmethane. (Eqn. 37)





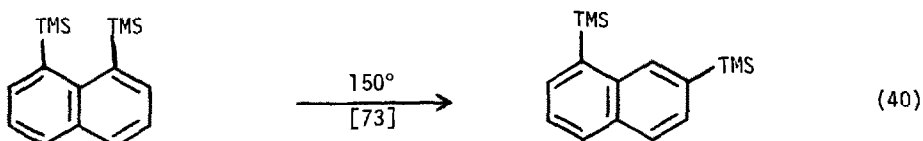
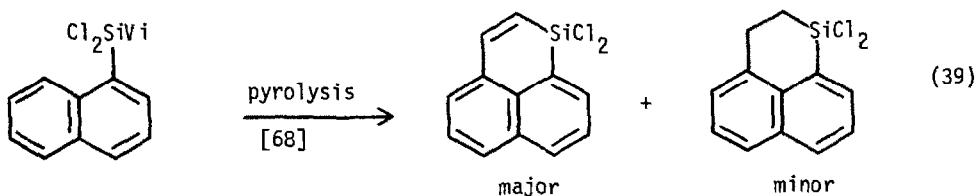
E-X = ICl (94%); TMSOSO_2Cl (88%); $\text{AcCl}/\text{AlCl}_3$ (80%); $\text{ClCH}_2\text{COCl}/\text{AlCl}_3$ (65%)

It was determined that the protodesilylation of phenyltrimethylsilane with $\text{HClO}_4/\text{MeOH}$ proceeds via the sigma complex \mathcal{Q} with the rate determining step being protonation of the arylsilane to form \mathcal{Q} . The reaction showed a secondary deuterium effect of 0.79 ($k_{\text{H}}/k_{\text{D}}$). [85]

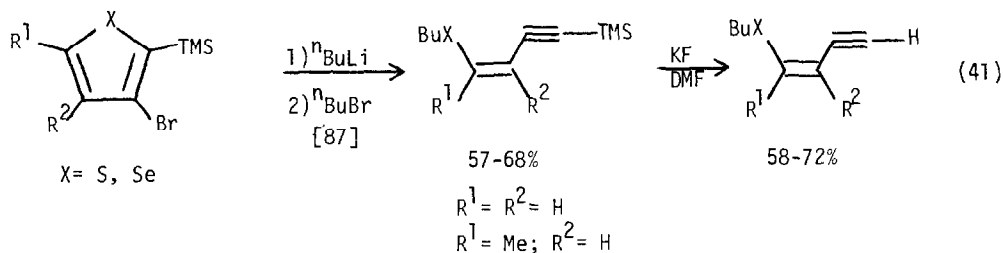


The relative rates of nitrodesilylation of o, m and p-bis(trimethylsilyl)benzenes were determined. The reaction proceeds to nitrodesilylate the trimethylsilyl groups. The rates followed the order $k_{\text{m}} > k_{\text{o}} > k_{\text{p}}$. [86]

The pyrolysis of (1-naphthyl)vinyldichlorosilane gives the products shown in Eqn. 39. The thermolysis of 1,8-bis(trimethylsilyl)naphthalene gives the 2,8 isomer. (Eqn. 40)

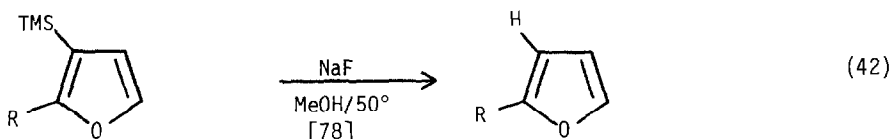


The presence of a trimethylsilyl group on the 2 position of thiophenes and selenophenes facilitates the ring opening of the 3-lithio derivatives. (Eqn. 41)

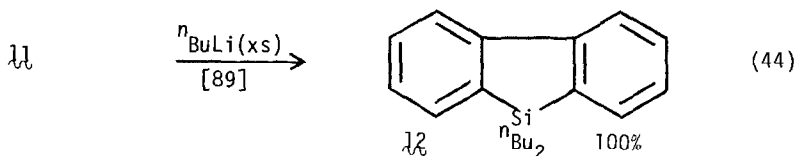
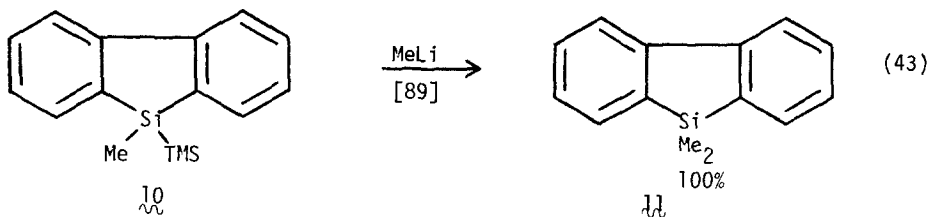


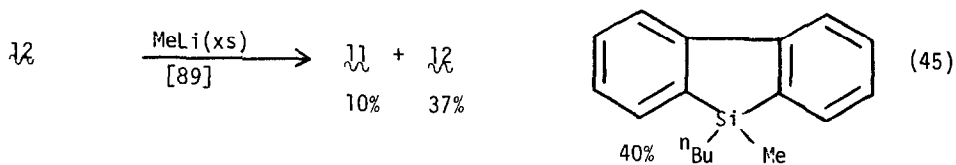
The base cleavage of a variety of ortho substituted arylsilanes employing KOH/DMSO/H₂O was carried out and the results show that the rate determining step is formation of the aryl anion, which is then protonated. [88]

Treatment of (3-trimethylsilyl)furans with NaF gives protodesilylation. (Eqn. 42)

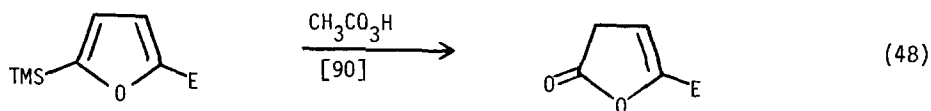
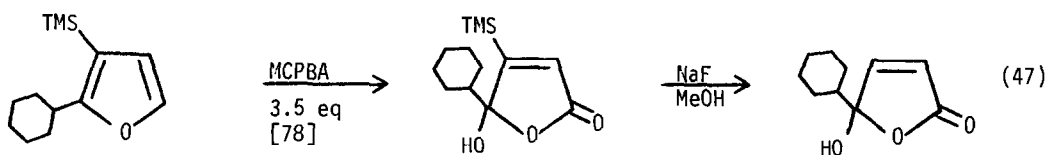
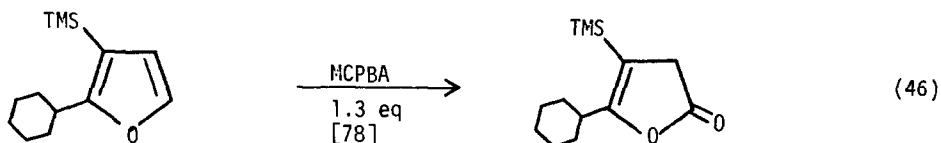


Treatment of dibenzosilole **10** with lithium reagents give substitution at silicon. (Eqn. 43) The same is true for the dialkyl species **11** and **12**. (Eqns. 44-45). A pentavalent silicon intermediate is proposed.

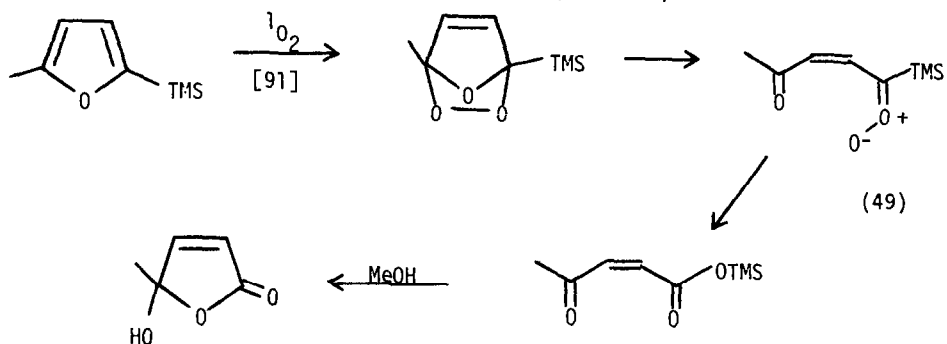




The oxidation of silylated furans proved to be a useful entry into unsaturated lactones as shown below. (Eqns. 46-49)

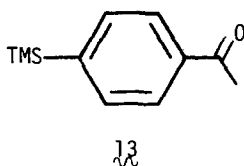


10 examples
(N. R. → 84%)



C. Spectroscopic and Theoretical Studies

Spectral studies (UV, IR, NMR) on **13** indicate that the TMS group has a weak +I effect. [92]

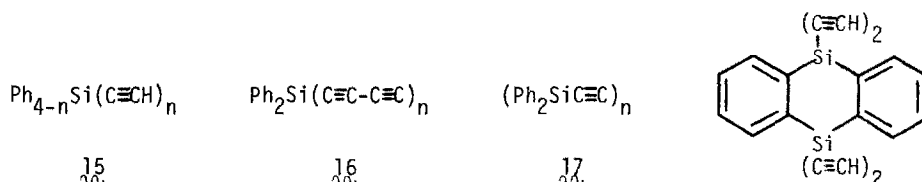


The effect of solvent on the absorption and fluorescence spectra of 1-arylsilatrane has been studied. [93] The degrees of electron transfer from N to Si were calculated to be 0.07 to 0.10 electron. A series of arylsilanes were investigated as to the effect of attached silyl group. Thus, using the general series 14, it was found via dipole moment, IR, NMR, pKa and ΔH complexation data that the $\text{Me}_2\text{C}\text{Si}$ group is a π -acceptor and the $\text{Me}_2(\text{Et}_2\text{N})\text{Si}$ group is a weak π -acceptor or strong π -donor depending on R. [94]



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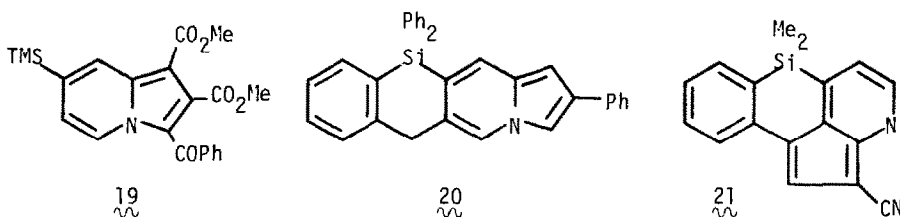
The electronic structures of a series of phenylethynylsilanes have been studied with the compounds 15-18. The effective charge on silicon increased in the order 15 ($n=0$) < 15 ($n=1$) \sim 16 < 17 < 15 ($n=2$) \sim 18 < 15 ($n=3$). [95] X-ray fluorescence spectra, photoelectron emission and MO(CNDO/2) calculations were



$n = 0-4$

carried out on $\text{Ph}_{4-n}\text{SiH}_n$ ($n = 0-4$). [96] The extent of delocalization in several silanes including PhSiH_3 was calculated. [97] Rayleigh scattering has been used to study the electronic effects in PhSiMe_3 . [98]

The mass spectra for the silylindoolizines 19-21 have been measured. [99]



VI. HYDROSILYLATION

A. New Catalysts

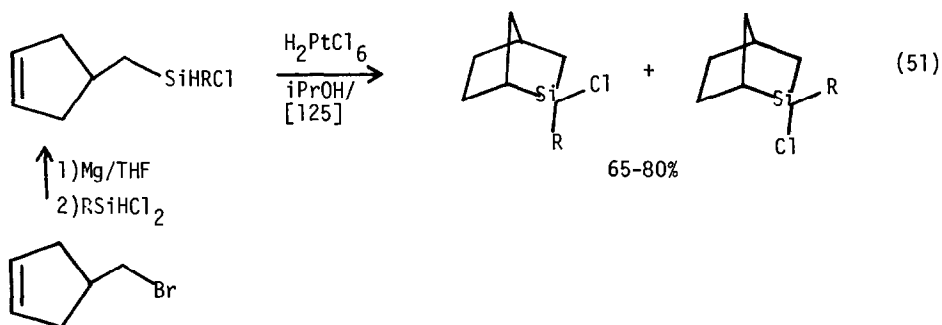
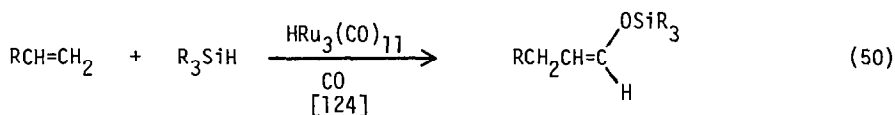
The rate constants for the hydrosilylation of 1-heptene with ion-exchange bound hexachloroplatinic acid as a function of the sorption on the catalyst were obtained. The first step in the reaction is complexation of the silane with the catalyst. [100] Several ketones were photolytically hydrosilylated

or hydrosilylated with a variety of transition metal carbonyl complexes. [101] A highly active and selective hydrosilylation catalyst was prepared as a SiO_2 supported poly(γ -aminopropylsiloxane)platinum complex, with $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ being the platinum source. This catalyst gives higher yields, faster reactions and can be reused. [102]

B. The Hydrosilylation of Alkenes, Alkynes and Carbonyls

Several examples of hydrosilylation were reported. These are given in Table I.

Two examples bear further mention. These are the silacarbonylation of ethylene and propylene shown in Eqn. 50 and the intramolecular hydrosilylation leading to 2-silanorbornanes. (Eqn. 51) The 2-silanorbornanes represent a new class of compounds.



VII. VINYL SILANES

A. Preparation from Vinylmetallics and Related Reactions

The disilane residue from the direct synthesis of methylchlorosilanes has been coupled with vinylchloride to give vinylsilanes. (Eqn. 52)

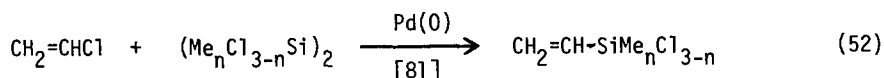
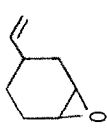
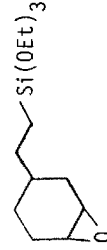
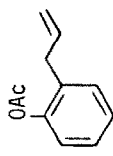

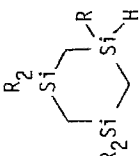
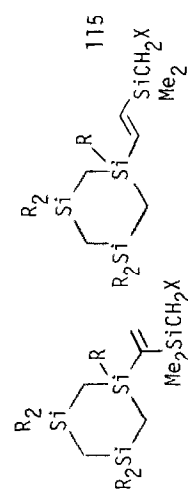


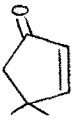


TABLE I: HYDROSILYLATION OF ALKENES, ALKYNES AND KETONES

<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>SILANE</u>	<u>SUBSTRATE</u>	<u>CATALYST/CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>REF.</u>
1	$(\text{EtO})_3\text{SiH}$		$\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ 1.4 h/rt		103
2	Cl_3SiH	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{H}_2\text{SiCl}_6/\text{R}_3\text{X}$ X = N, P, As R = alkyl	$\text{Cl}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SiCl}_3$	104
3	MeCl_2SiH	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	same	$\text{Cl}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SiCl}_2\text{Me}$	104
4	$(\text{EtO})_3\text{SiH}$	$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{PtX}_2$ X = Cl, I or $(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_4\text{Pt}$ or H_2PtCl_6 4-26 h/120°	$\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{Si}(\text{OEt})_3$	105
5	Cl_2MeSiH	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}$	Ni-containing catalyst	$\text{Cl}_2\text{MeSiCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$	106
6	Cl_2MeSiH	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}$	Fe or Co-containing catalyst	$\text{Cl}_2\text{MeSi}(\text{CN})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	106
7	MeCl_2SiH		H_2PtCl_6		107

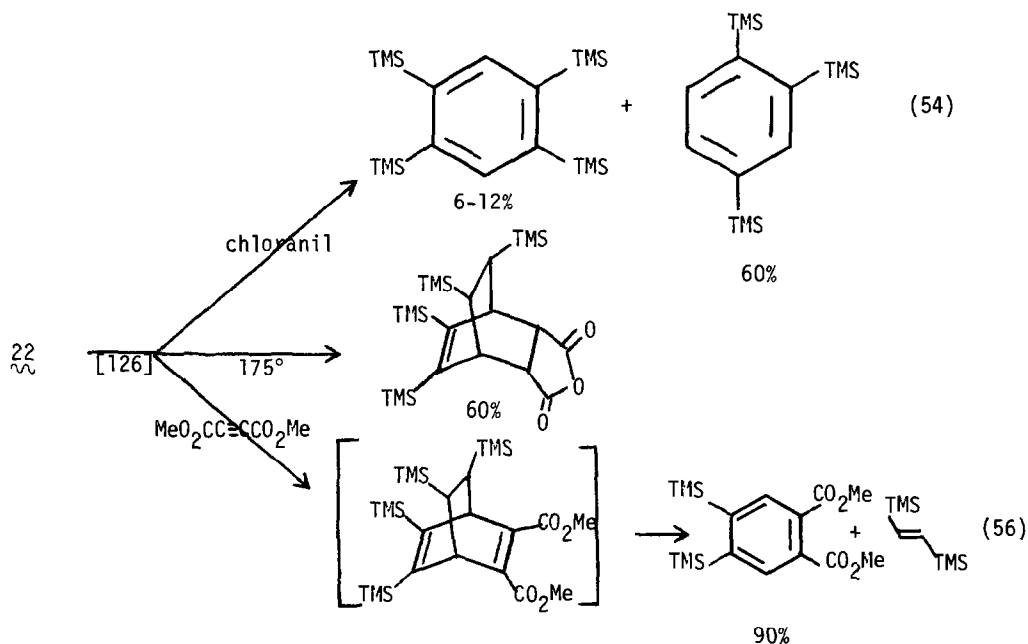
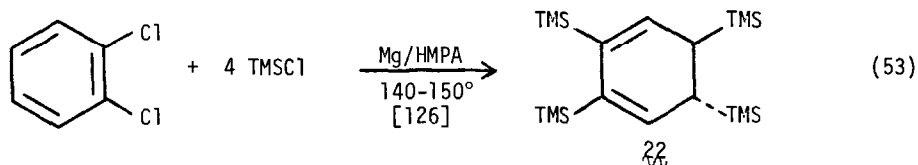
<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>SILANE</u>	<u>SUBSTRATE</u>	<u>CATALYST/CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>REF.</u>
8	Cl_3SiH	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_2\text{S}$	L_2Ni $\text{L} = \text{acac}, \text{R}_3\text{P}$	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SiCl}_3$ + $n\text{PrS}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SiCl}_3$ + $\text{Si}[(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SiCl}_2]_2$	108
9	MeCl_2SiH	$\text{RCH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{NiL}_2\text{X}_2/120^\circ/10 \text{ h}$ $\text{X} = \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3, \text{Cl}$ $\text{L} = \text{R}_3\text{P}, \text{R}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$	$\text{RCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_2\text{Cl}$ + $\text{RCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SiHClMe}$	109
10	Cl_3SiH	$\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 \cdot 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SiCl}_3$ + $\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCHCH}_3$ SiCl_3	110
11	Cl_3SiH	$\text{Me}_3\text{SiCH}=\text{CH}_2$	$(\text{TMSCH}=\text{CH}_2)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$	$\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCHTMS}$ Me 3 pts + $\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{TMS}$ 0.3 pts + $\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCH}=\text{CHTMS}$ 1 pt	111
12	various	various	NiL_2X_2 $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ $\text{L} = \text{phosphine oxides}$	organosilanes	112

ENTRY	SILANE	SUBSTRATE	CATALYST/CONDITIONS	PRODUCT	REF.
13	Cl_3SiH	$\text{RCH}=\text{CH}_2$	H_2PtCl_6	$\text{RCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SiCl}_3$	113
14	Cl_3SiH	$\text{RC}\equiv\text{CR}'$	H_2PtCl_6	$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \quad \text{R}' \\ \diagdown \quad / \\ \text{C} \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{SiCl}_3 \quad \text{SiCl}_3 \end{array} + \text{Cl}_3\text{Si}$	113
15	Cl_3SiH	$\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCH}=\text{CH}_2$		$\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCHSiCl}_3 + \text{Cl}_3\text{SiCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SiCl}_3$	114
			$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_4\text{Pd}/60^\circ$	70	6
			" /120°	81	4
			" /reflux	96	2
			$\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6/60^\circ$	0	65
			" /120°	0	92
			" /reflux	0	97
			$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_3\text{RhCl}/120^\circ$	0	96
16		$\text{HC}\equiv\text{CSiMe}_2\text{CH}_2\text{X}$ $\text{X} = \text{Br}, \text{Cl}$	H_2PtCl_6		115
	R = Me, Ph			R = Me	54%
				R = Me	46%

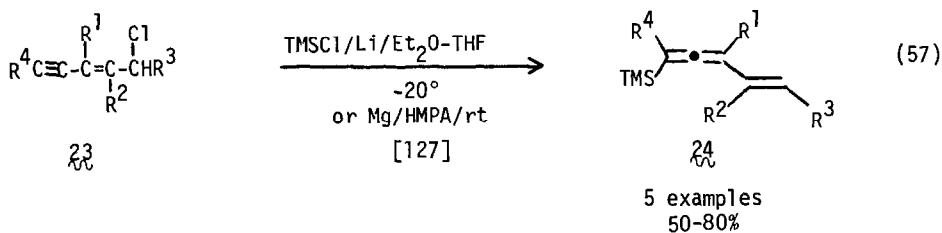
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17	R ₂ SiH R = Et, ⁿ Pr, Ph (Reaction is best with a large excess (ca. 30 fold) of the silane to avoid tetramerization)	R ¹ CH=CH ₂	^t BuOO ^t Bu	R ¹ CH ₂ CH ₂ SiR ₃	116
18	R ¹ R ² SiH ₂ R ¹ = Me; R ² = Ph(CH ₂) _n (n = 0-3), PhCHMeCH ₂ , ⁿ C ₆ H ₁₃ , ⁿ C ₇ H ₁₅ , ⁱ C ₇ H ₁₅ , ⁿ C ₈ H ₁₇ , Cl(CH ₂) ₃ R ¹ = R ² = Et, Ph	CH ₂ =CHC≡CC(OH)Me ₂	H ₂ PtCl ₆ /80°	$\begin{matrix} \text{HSiR}^1\text{R}^2 \\ \\ \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}=\text{CHC}(\text{OH})\text{Me}_2 \end{matrix}$	117
19	Cl ₃ SiH	ClCH ₂ Me ₂ SiC≡CH	-	ClCH ₂ Me ₂ SiCH=CHSiCl ₃	118
20	RHSiCl ₂	HC≡CH	(PPh ₃) ₄ Pt; (PPh ₃) ₄ Pd; PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ RuCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₄	CH ₂ =CHSiClHR	119
21	R ¹ R ² R ³ SiH (R ¹ = R ² = Me, R ³ = ⁿ C ₅ H ₁₁ ; R ¹ = R ² = Me, R ³ = ⁿ C ₃ H ₇ ; R ¹ = R ² = R ³ = Et)	HC≡CH	AlCl ₃	CH ₂ =CHSiR ¹ R ² R ³	120
22	(R ₃ Si) ₂ R ₃ Si = Cl ₂ MeSi, ClMe ₂ Si, others	HC≡CH	(Ph ₃ P) ₄ Pd + others	R ₃ SiCH=CHSiR ₃	121

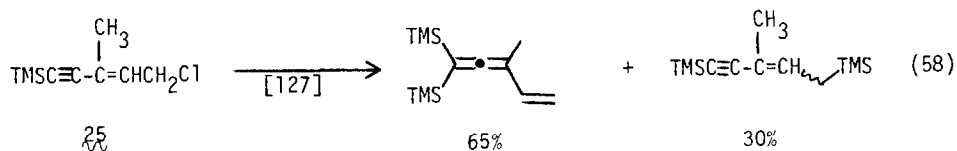
<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>SILANE</u>	<u>SUBSTRATE</u>	<u>CATALYST/CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>REF.</u>
23	Et ₃ SiH		H ₂ PtCl ₆		123
24	Et ₃ SiH		ZnCl ₂ /100°	Me ₂ CHCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ OSiEt ₃ + Et ₃ SiOCMe ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OMe + MeOCMe ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OSiEt ₃	123

The TMSCl/Mg/HMPA reductive silylation reaction has been employed to prepare the silylated cyclohexadiene, **22** (Eqn. 53), which was aromatized and also used in Diels-Alder reactions. (Eqns. 54-56)

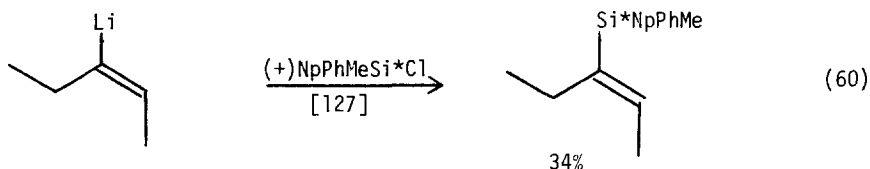
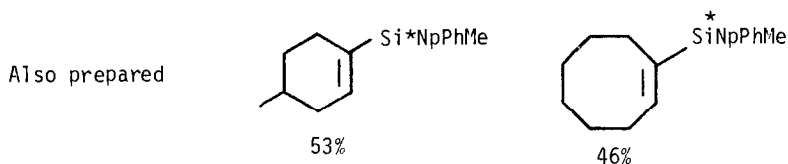
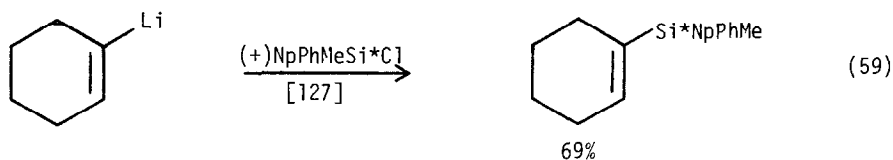


In a similar approach the chloroenynes, **23**, gave the allenylsilanes **24**. (Eqn. 57) The ethynylsilane **25** was the only example to give the ethynyl product in addition to the allenyl product. (Eqn. 58)

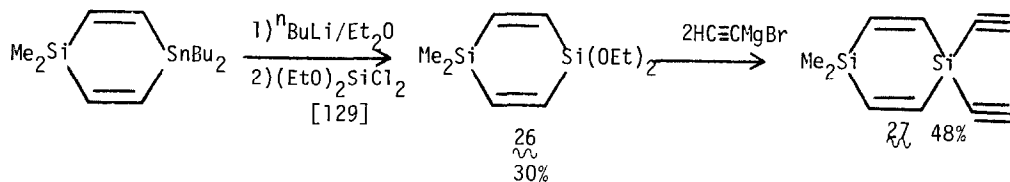




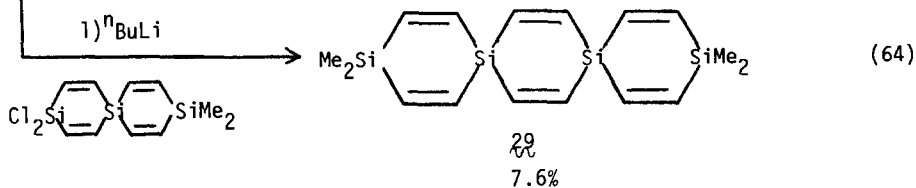
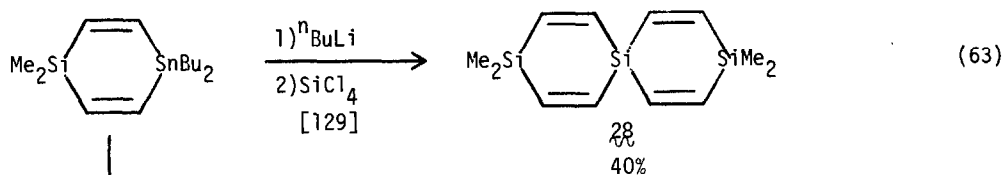
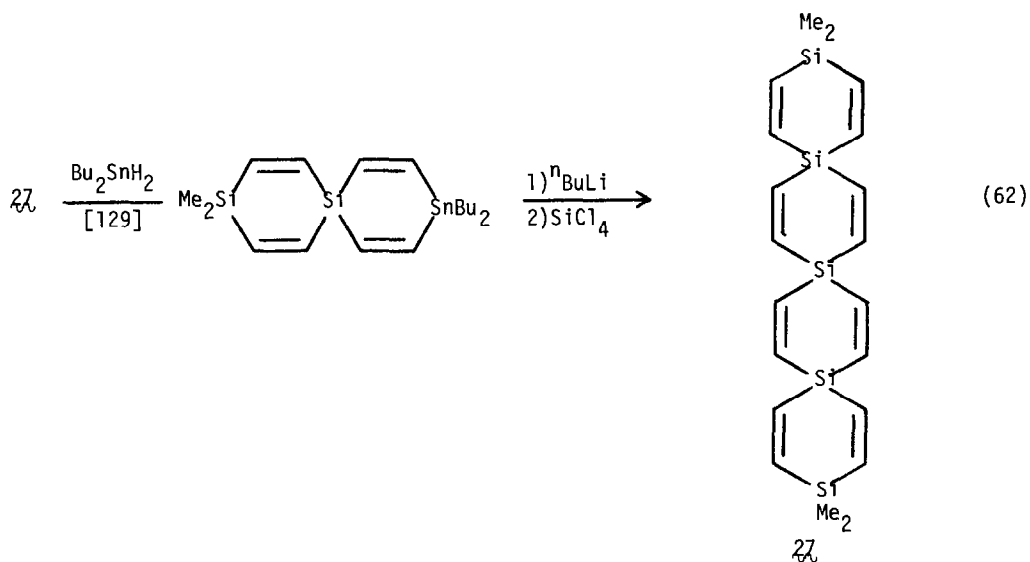
The Shapiro reaction was used to prepare a variety of vinylsilanes optically active at silicon. These are shown in Eqns. 59-60 below.



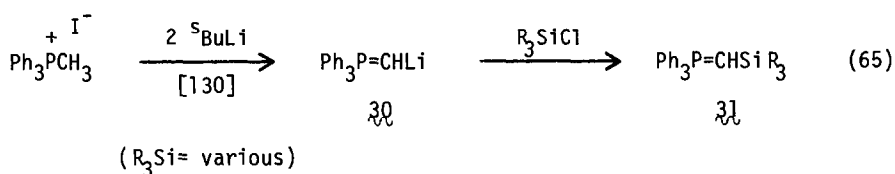
The intriguing polyspirodisilacyclohexadienes below were prepared from the appropriate lithium reagents as shown. (Eqns. 61-64) A red shift is seen in the UV spectra going from $\lambda_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{max}}$. The compounds form anion radicals upon treatment with K/DME at -90° .



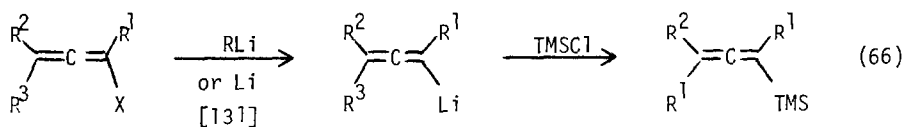
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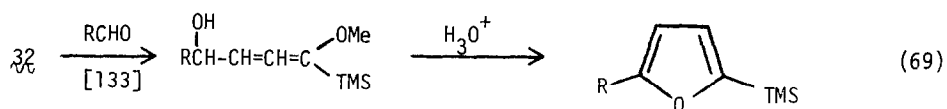
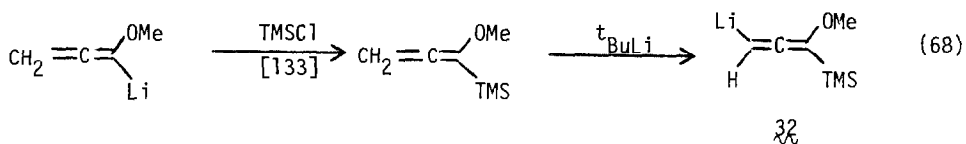
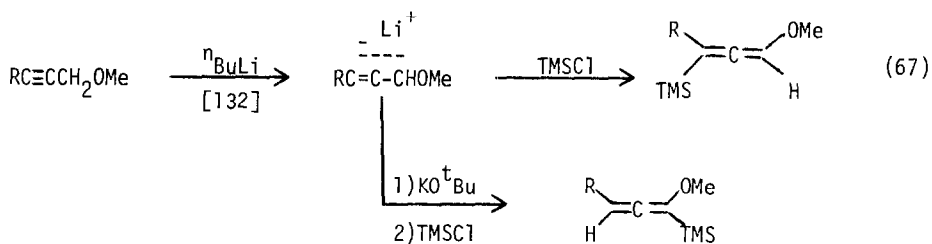
The silyl Wittig reagents 31 were prepared via the "vinyllithium" 30 . (Eqn. 65)



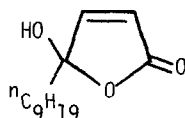
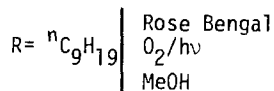
Several allenylsilanes have been prepared from the appropriate allenyllithium reagents. These are shown below. (Eqns. 66-70)

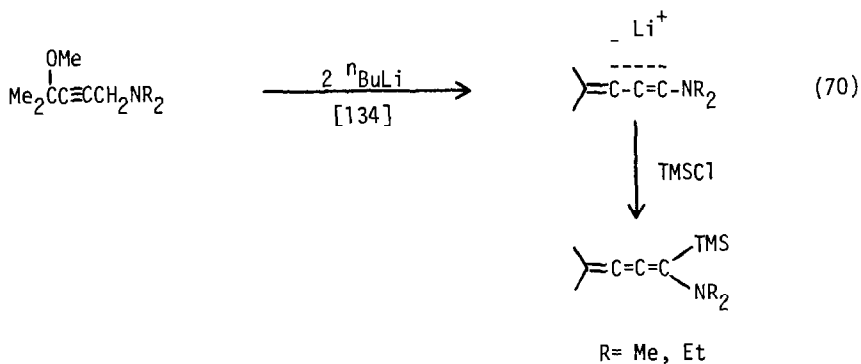


R ¹	R ²	R ³	
H	H	ⁿ Pr	90%
H	H	ⁿ C ₈ H ₁₇	85%
ⁿ Bu	Me	Me	95%

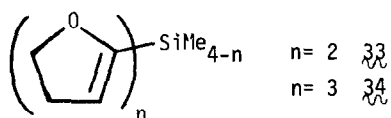
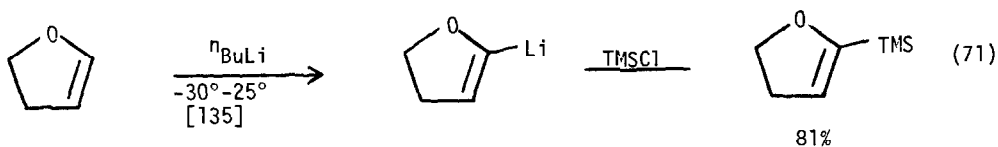


4 examples
R = ⁿPr 95%

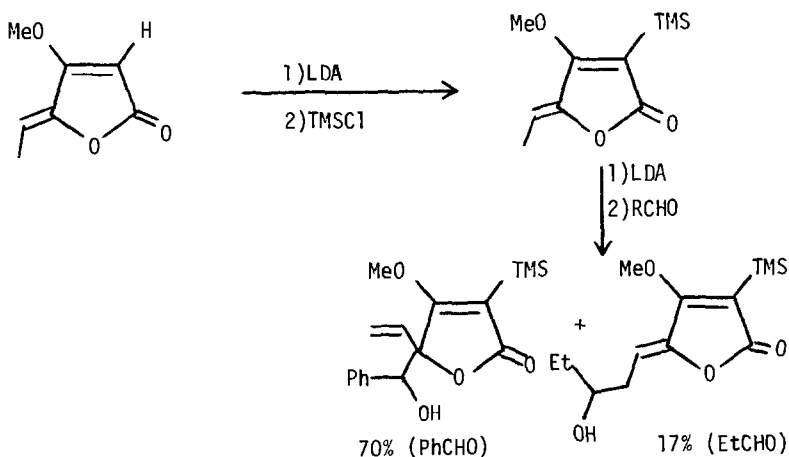




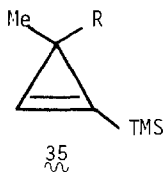
Lithiation of 4,5-dihydrofuran followed by silylation gives the 4,5-dihydro-2-furylsilane in good yield. (Eqn. 71) The bis and tris compounds 33 and 34 were prepared similarly.



The 4-methylidene tetronic acids can be directly metalated and silylated as seen in Eqn. 72. The silylated material deprotonates, but reacts at both γ and ϵ sites.

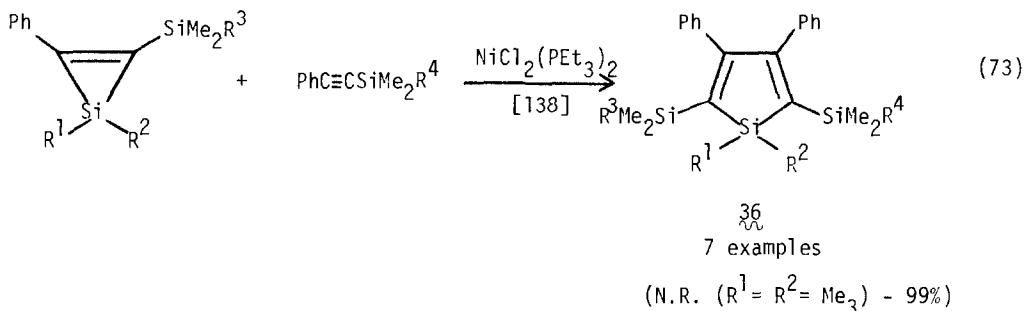


The synthesis of the cyclopropenylsilanes $\underline{35}$ has been reported. [137]

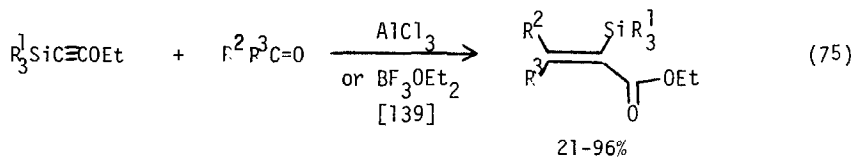


B. Preparation From Silicon-Containing Molecules

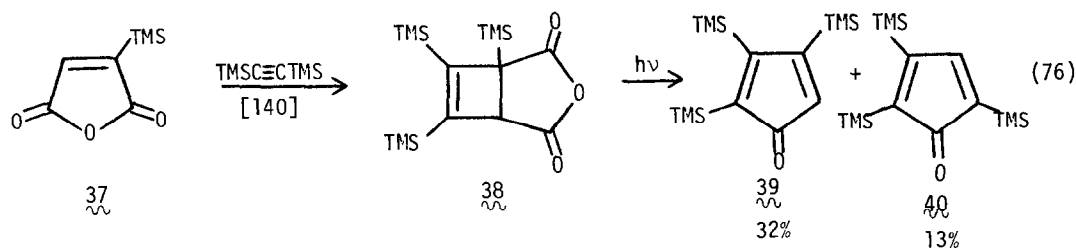
Ethynylsilanes continued to be an excellent source of vinylsilanes. Sila-cyclopropenes were shown to react with ethynylsilanes to give siloles $\underline{36}$. (Eqn. 73) These react with HCl to give the diene. (Eqn. 74)



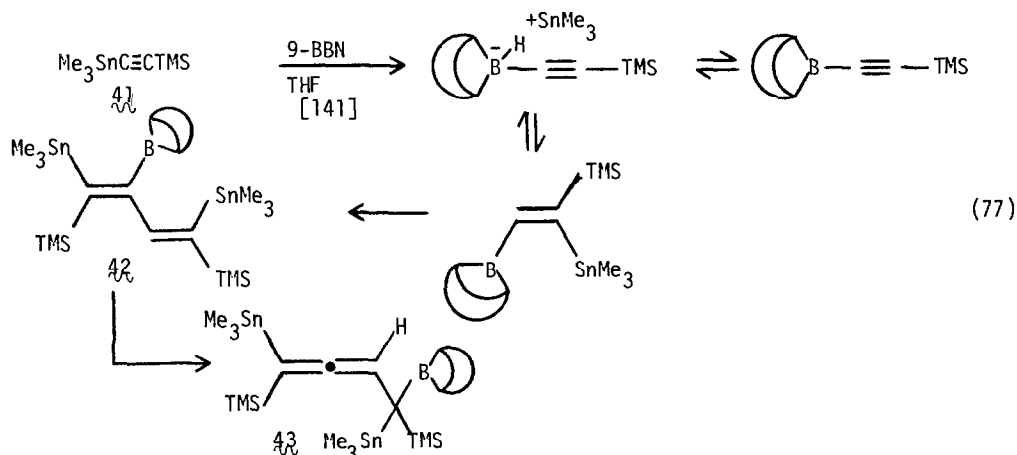
Ethoxyethynylsilanes react with aldehydes and ketones to give the α -carboethoxyvinylsilanes in good yield. (Eqn. 75)



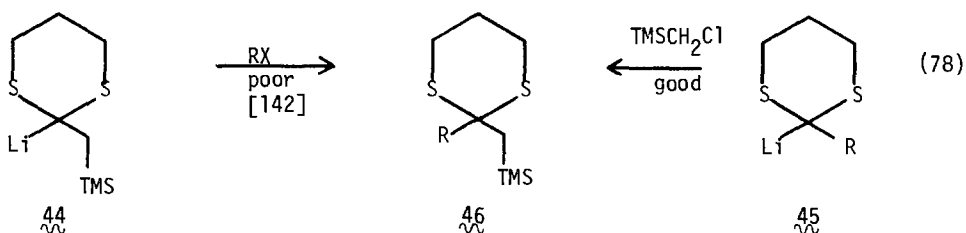
The cycloaddition of the furandione, $\underline{37}$, with bis(trimethylsilyl)acetylene gives $\underline{38}$ photolysis of which gives the silylated cyclopentadienones $\underline{39}$ and $\underline{40}$. (Eqn. 76)

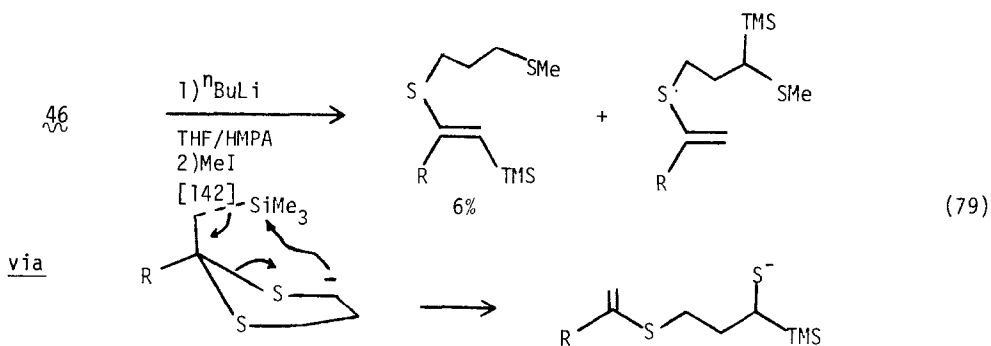


The ethynylsilane **41** can be hydroborated with 9-BBN to give the vinylsilane **42** which rearranges to the final product **43**. (Eqn. 77)

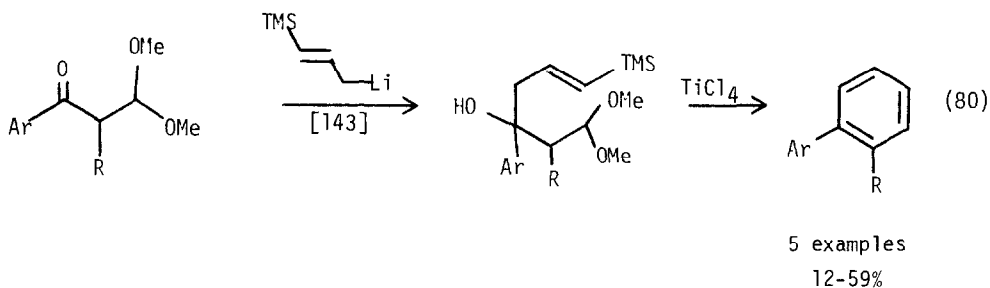


The metalation of certain organosilanes can lead, via the reaction of these metalated derivatives, to vinylsilanes. The metalated dithiane **44** followed by alkylation gives a substituted dithiane **46** though in poor yield. A better route to this system is via the silylmethylation of anion **45**. (Eqn. 78) These systems upon treatment with *n*-butyllithium open to give the vinylsilanes. (Eqn. 79)

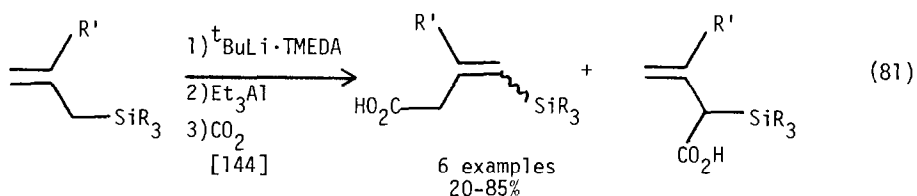




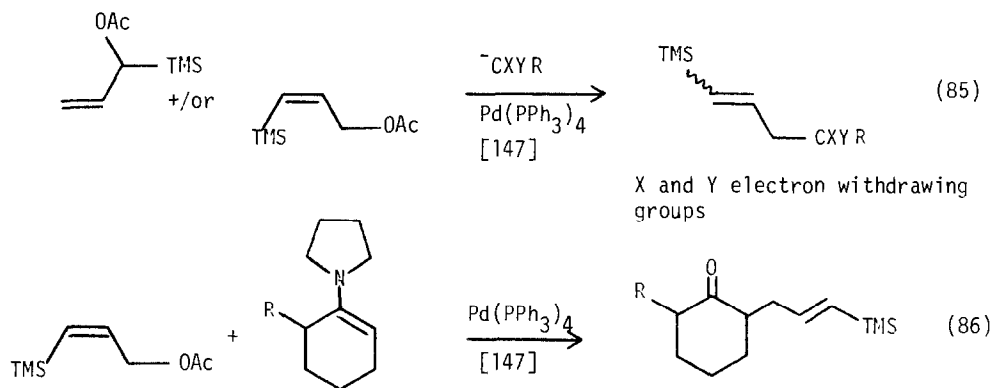
Trimethylsilyllithium reacts with protected β -keto aldehydes to give highly functionalized vinylsilanes which are molecularly condensed to give aromatic compounds. (Eqn. 80)



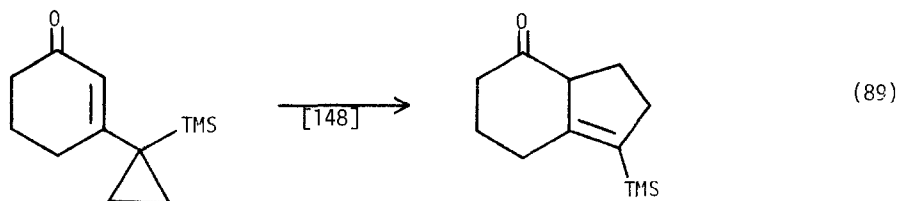
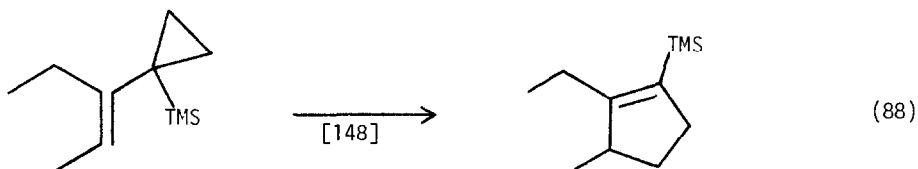
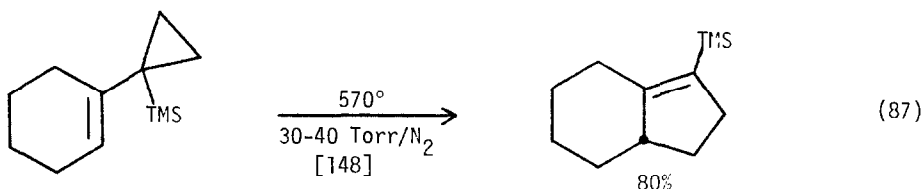
Other silylallyllithiums were converted to carboxylic acids via their aluminum complexes. (Eqn. 81) The allylsilanes are the primary product of this reaction.



Two silylmetallic reagents were useful in the preparation of vinylsilanes. The addition of the silyl cuprate 47 to acetylenes followed by introduction of an electrophile gives the vinylsilanes 48. (Eqn. 82) Even the ethynyllithium reagent reacts. (Eqn. 83)



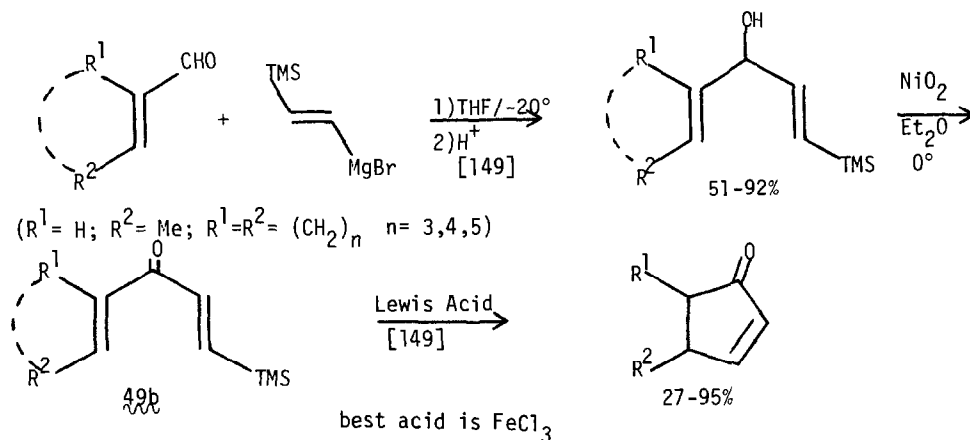
A number of 1-alkenyl-1-trimethylsilylcyclopropanes were thermolyzed to give 1-trimethylsilylcyclopentenes. (Eqns. 87-89)



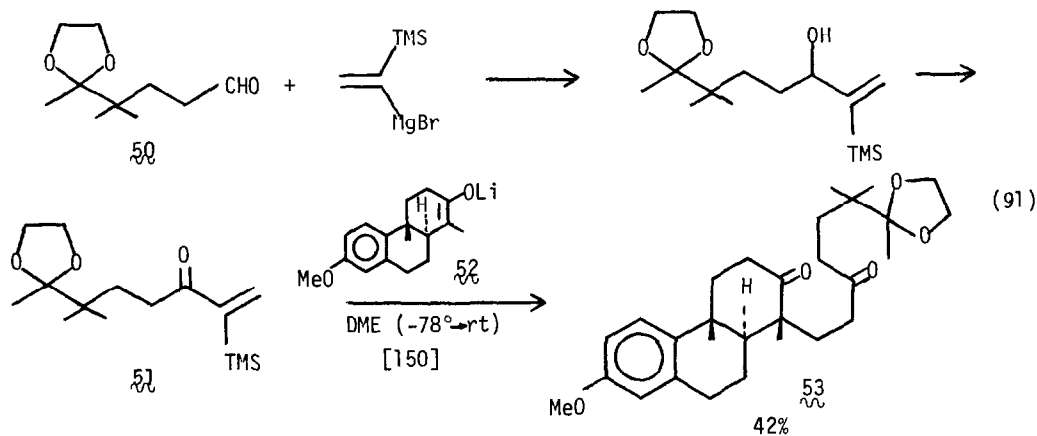
C. Reactions

1. Reactions of Silylated Vinylmetallics

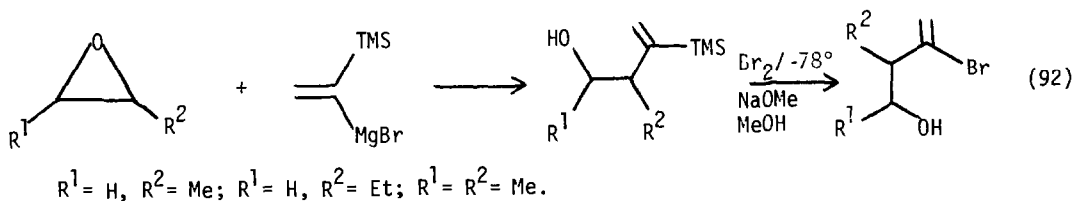
A silicon-mediated Nazarov cyclization was carried out on the dienones **49b**, prepared from β -(trimethylsilyl)vinylmagnesium bromide as shown. (Eqn. 90) This leads to the alternate double bond isomer to that obtained from the unsilylated dienones.



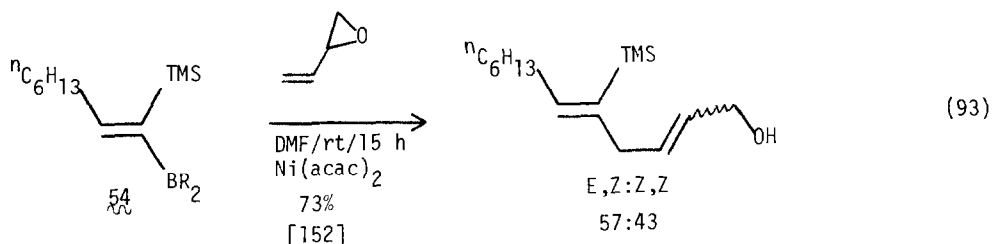
The Grignard of 1-(trimethylsilyl)-bromoethylene was reacted with the protected keto aldehyde **50** to give an alcohol which was oxidized to the enone **51**. Reaction of the enone with the enolate **52** gave the monoprotected trione **53**. (Eqn. 91)



This same Grignard reagent was reacted with epoxides in the presence of Cu(I) . The resulting vinylsilane was bromodesilylated to give the vinylbromide. (Eqn. 92)



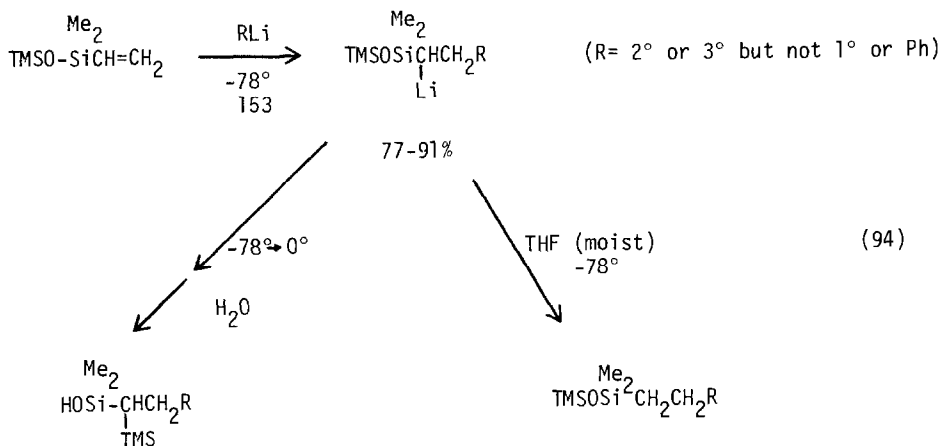
The α -trimethylsilylvinylborane, **54**, was reacted with vinyl epoxide to give the products shown in Eqn. 93.



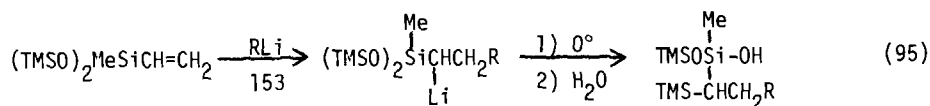
2. Addition of Anions

One example of this type of reaction of vinylsilanes is to be found in Eqn. 91.

Alkyl lithium reagents were added to silyloxyvinylsilanes. The α -lithio-silanes undergo a 1,3-silicon migration at ca. 0° as shown below. (Eqns. 94-95) Less hindered organolithium reagents tend to attack silicon leading to displacement.

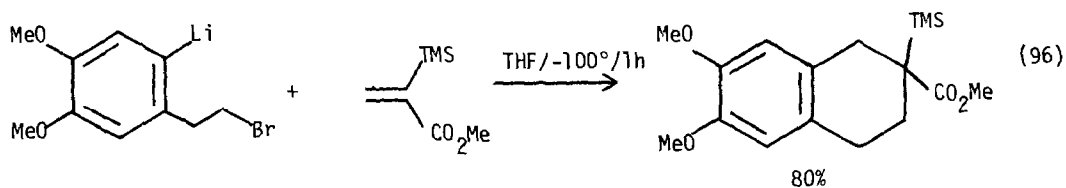


R = ^s Bu	100%
= iPr	95%
= ⁿ Bu	86% (reaction at rt)

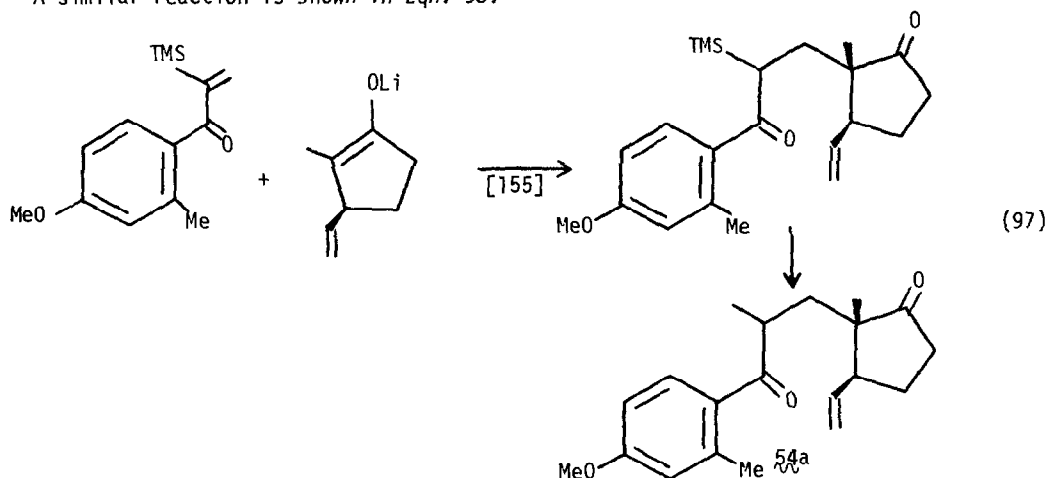


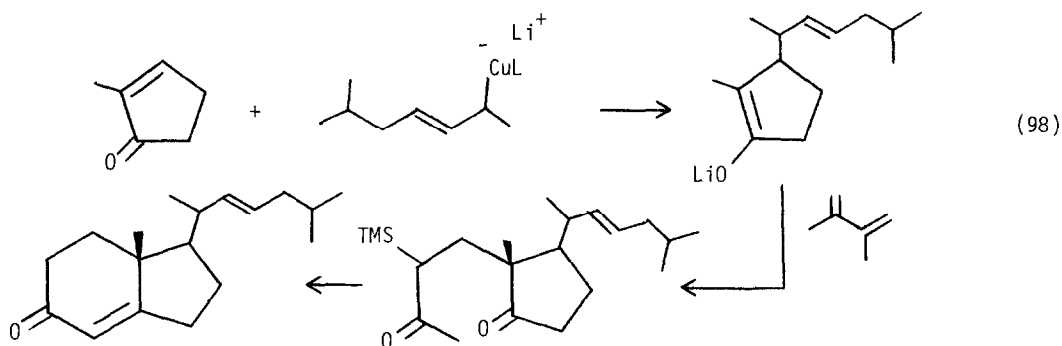
R = ^s Bu	95% (after hydrolysis)	95
= ⁱ Pr	91% " "	100
= ^t Bu	75% " "	-
	(plus 25% rearranged)	
= ⁿ Bu	----	40
	(plus 52% attack at Si)	

A clever cyclization was accomplished as shown in the addition of the aryllithium reagent to methyl α -trimethylsilylacrylate and subsequent intramolecular alkylation of the formed α -silyl enolate. (Eqn. 96) Disecoestrenone, 54a was



prepared via a Michael addition to an α -silylvinylketone as shown in Eqn. 97. A similar reaction is shown in Eqn. 98.

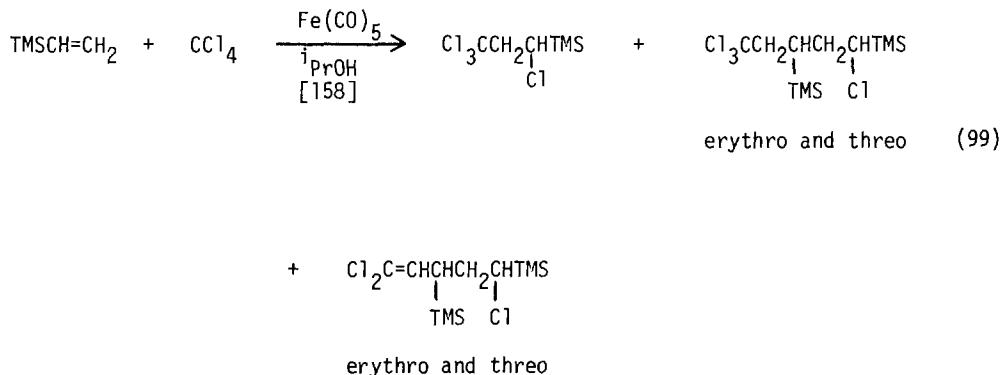




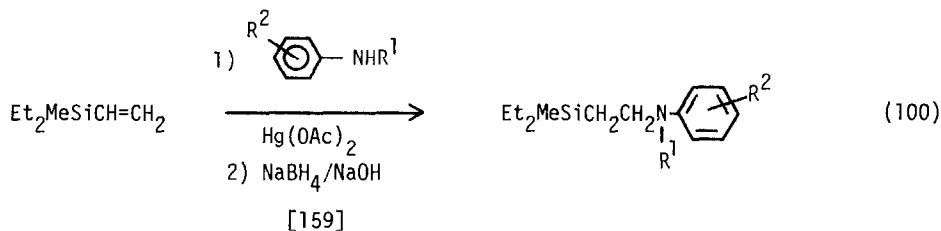
3. Electrophilic Addition Reactions

The relative rates of oxidation of some vinylsilanes with meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid have been determined. It was found that trimethylsilyloxydimethylvinylsilane oxidizes very slowly, that trimethylsilyldimethylvinylsilane gives mostly the epoxide and that trimethylsilyldimethylallylsilane gives both oxidation of the Si-Si bond and the double bond. [157]

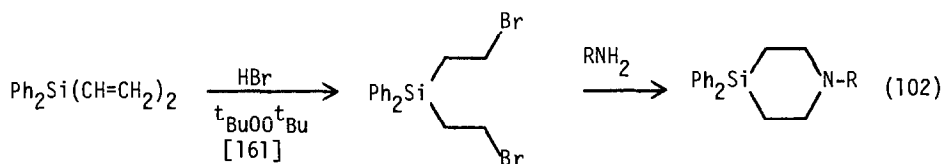
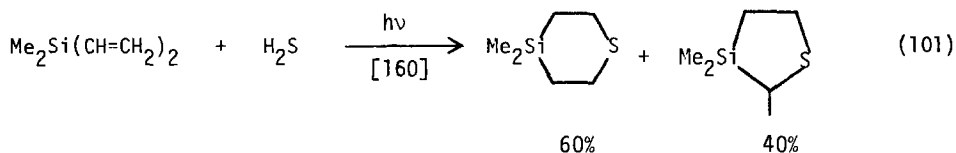
The reaction of trimethylvinylsilane with CCl_4 gives an equimolar mixture of five products, four of which are dimeric. (Eqn. 99)



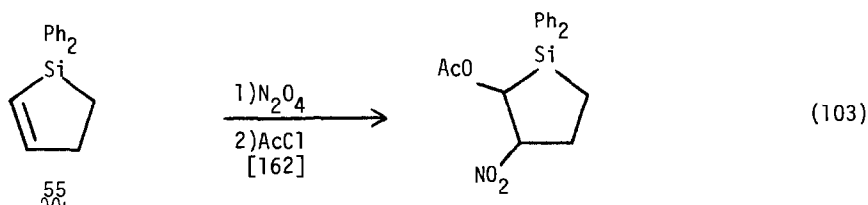
The aminomercuration-demercuration of vinylsilanes has been accomplished. (Eqn. 100)



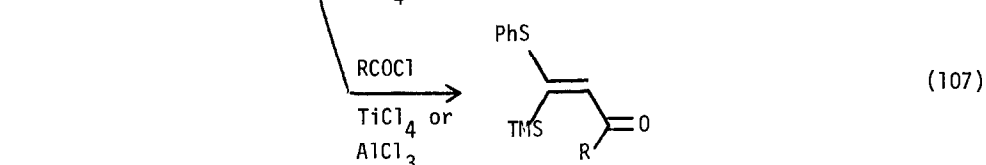
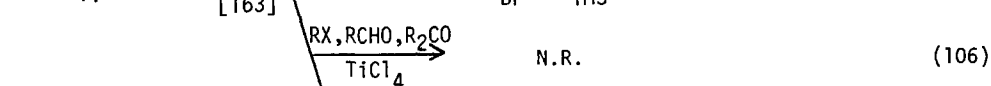
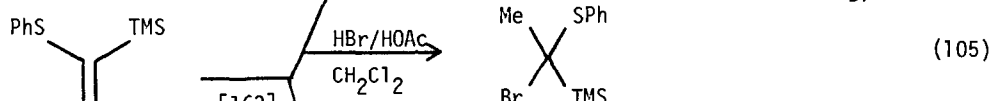
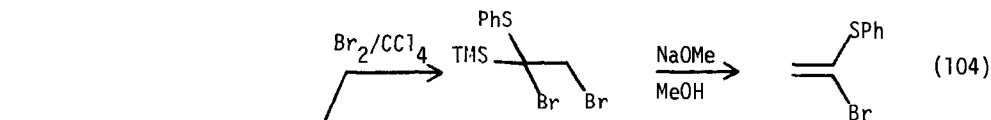
Dimethyldivinylsilane undergoes photocatalyzed addition of H_2S to give the five and six membered heterocycles. (Eqn. 101) Diphenyldivinylsilane added two equivalents of HBr in the presence of peroxide. The resulting dibromide could be substituted by a secondary amine. (Eqn. 102)



The silacyclopentene 55 undergoes electrophilic addition in N_2O_4 . Acetylation gives the acetyl product. (Eqn. 103)

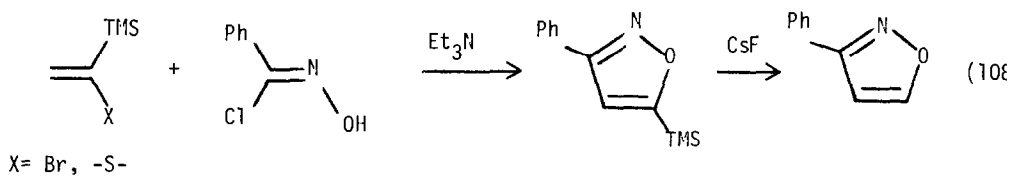


The addition of electrophiles to 1-phenylthio-1-trimethylsilyl ethene is governed by the sulfur group and not the silyl group. (Eqns. 104-107)

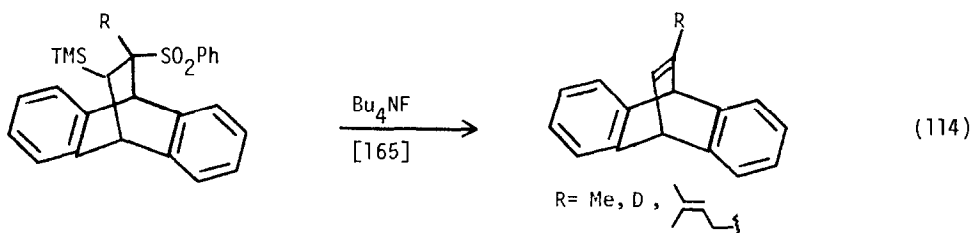
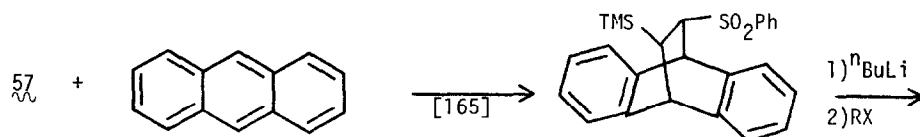
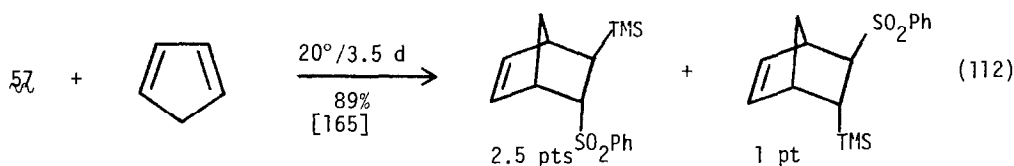
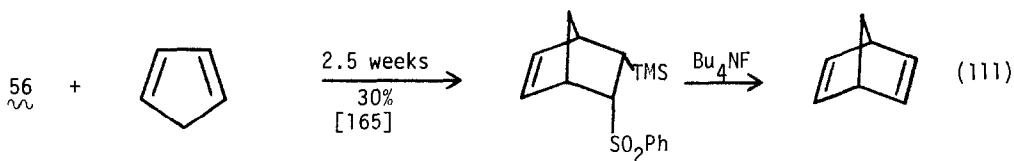
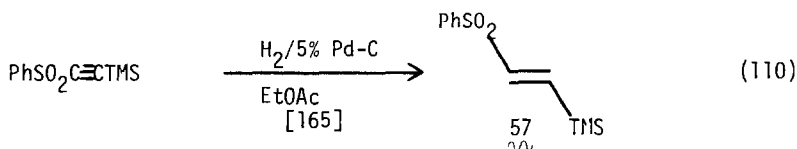
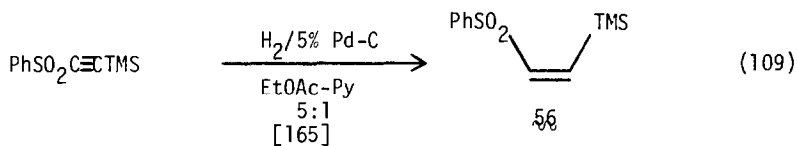


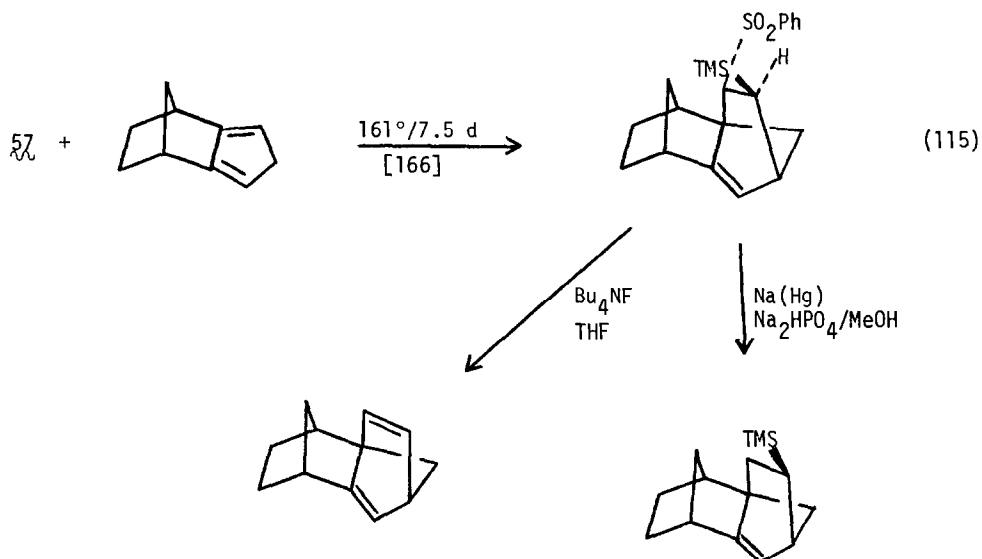
4. Cycloadditions

Silylated isoxazoles were prepared as shown in Eqn. 108.

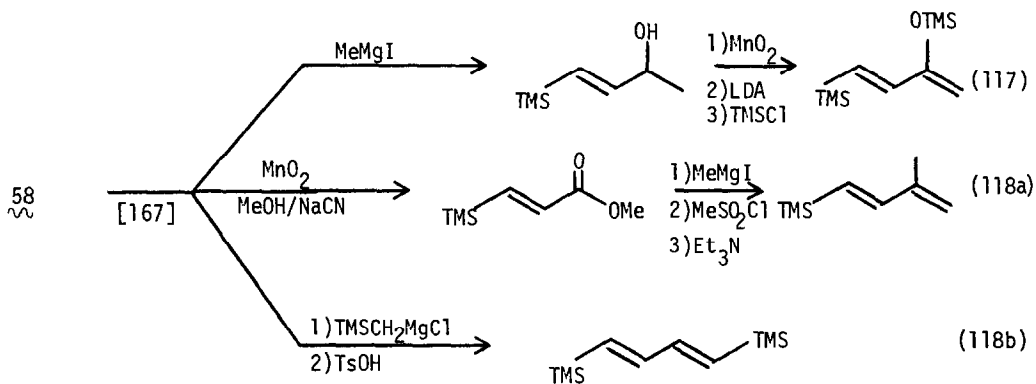
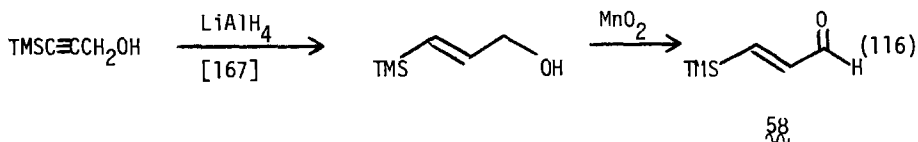


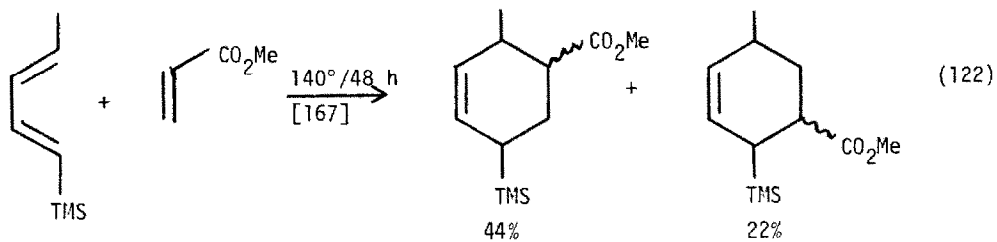
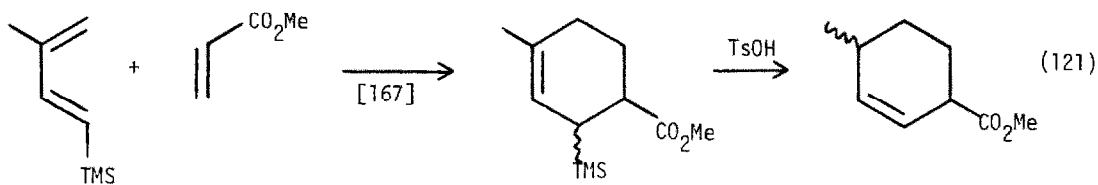
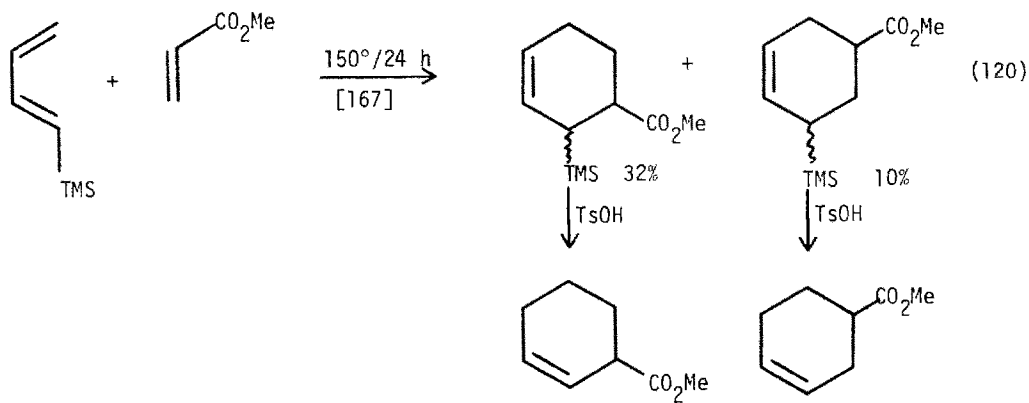
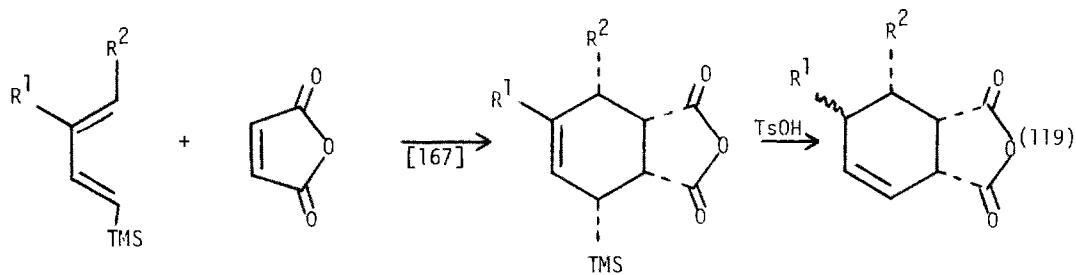
Cis or trans-1-benzenesulfonyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethylene, prepared by reduction of the acetylene (Eqns. 109-110) have been employed as an acetylene equivalent in Diels-Alder reactions. (Eqns. 111-115) The intermediate can be further elaborated before elimination to form the double bond as seen in the anthracene case. (Eqn. 113)

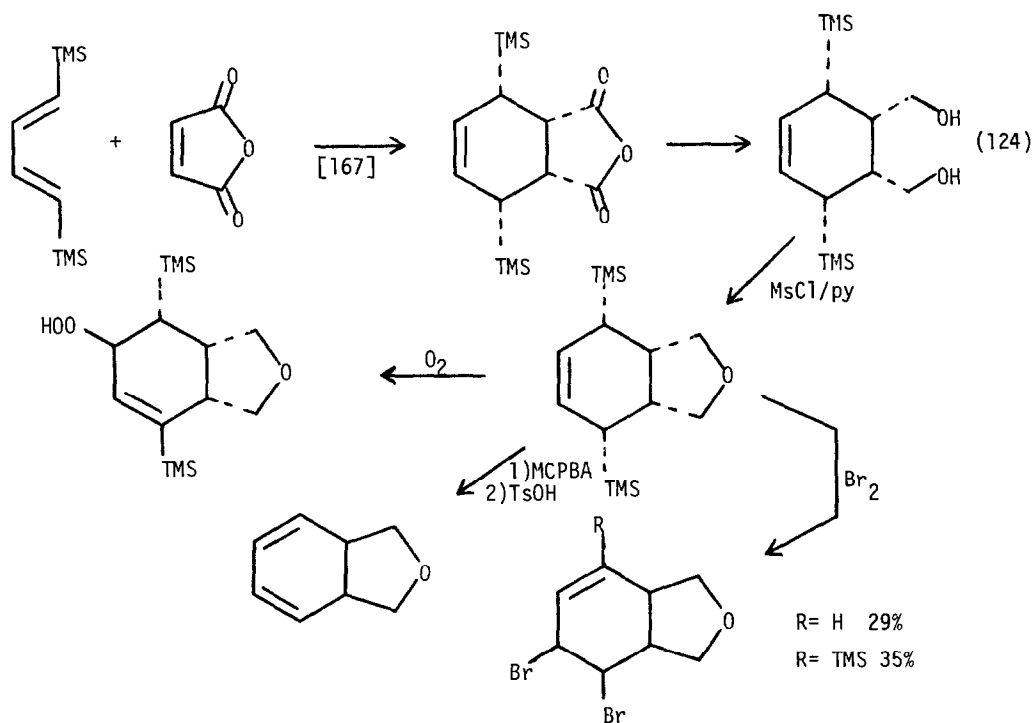
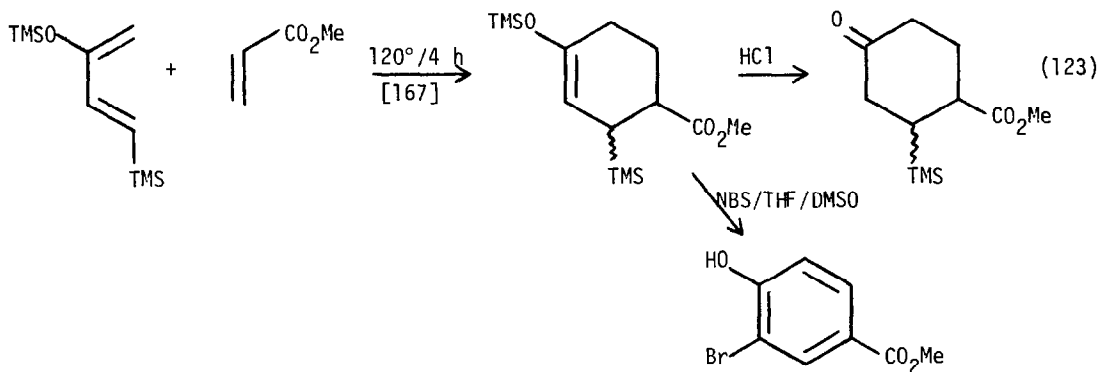




Silylated butadienes were shown to be excellent reagents for Diels-Alder cyclizations. The products are allylsilanes and, therefore, useful in the further elaboration of the newly formed six membered ring. Representative examples from this complete study are given. (Eqns. 119-124) The syntheses of some of the dienes employed are given in Eqns. 116-118.

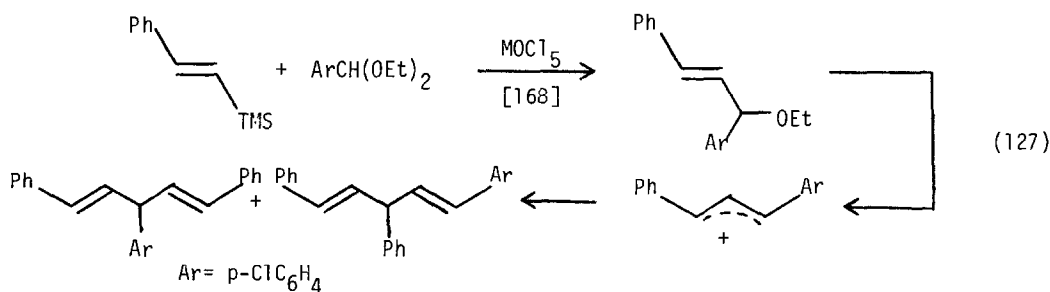
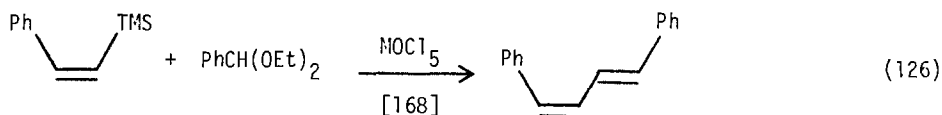
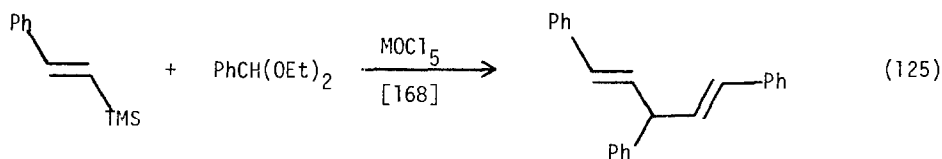




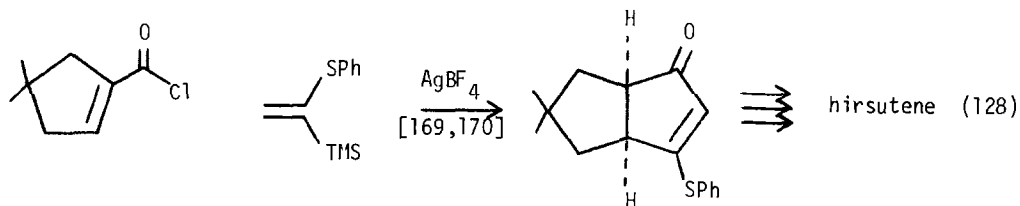


5. Electrophilic Substitution

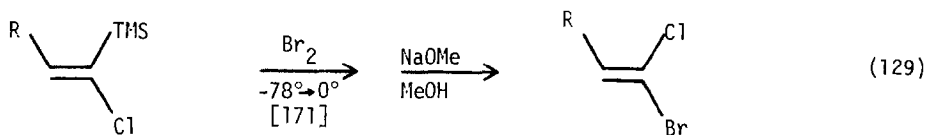
The electrophilic substitution of vinylsilanes produced some interesting transformations. These are given in Eqns. 125-127. Cis and trans β -trimethylsilylstyrene react with the diethylacetal of benzaldehyde to give the product of bisaddition. (Eqns. 125-126) When this was carried out with the acetal of p-chlorobenzaldehyde it was shown that the second step proceeds via an allylation which can react at either terminus. (Eqn. 127) The reaction is stereospecific.

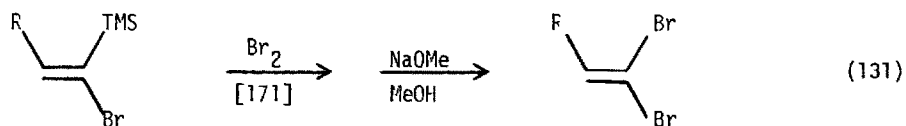
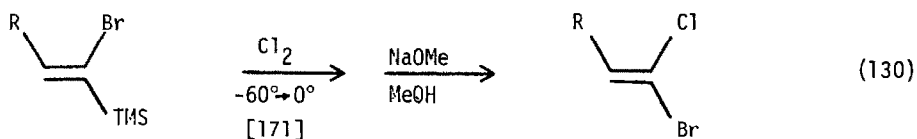


The reaction of acyl chlorides with 1-phenylthio-1-trimethylsilyl ethylene was employed in a key step to the total synthesis of hirsutenes. (Eqn. 128)
See also Eqns. 97-100 for other reactions of this vinylsilane.

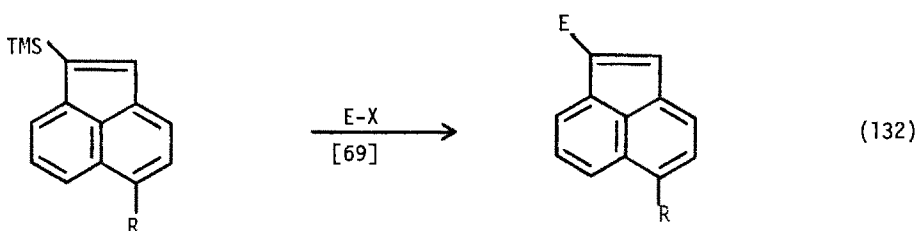


The addition of bromine or chlorine to α -halovinylsilanes has been reported. The resulting dehalosilylation results in the overall electrophilic substitution of the vinylsilane. (Eqns. 129-131)

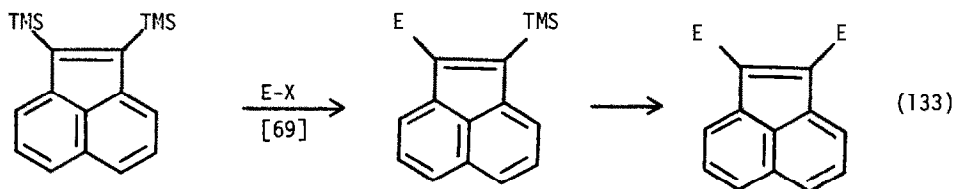




The electrophilic substitution of 1-trimethylsilylacenaphthylene and 1,2-bis(trimethylsilyl)acenaphthylenes were investigated. (Eqns. 132-133)

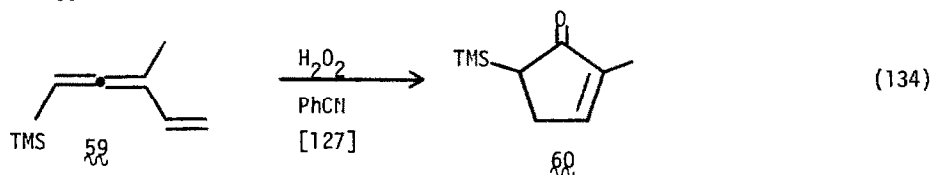


EX = IC1; TMSOSO₂Cl; AcCl; EtCOCl

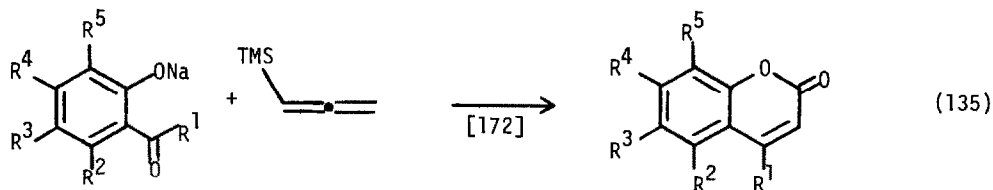


6. Miscellaneous Reactions

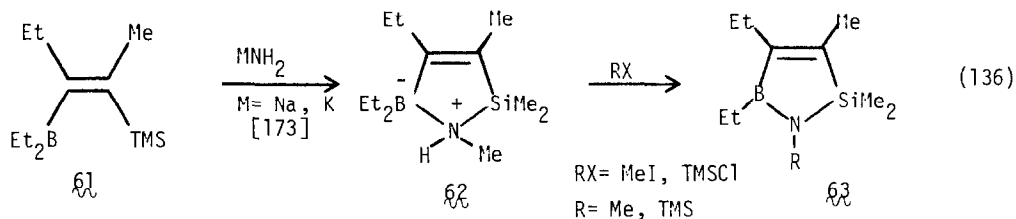
The (vinylallenyl)silane, 59, undergoes oxidation to give the cyclopentenone 60. (Eqn. 134)



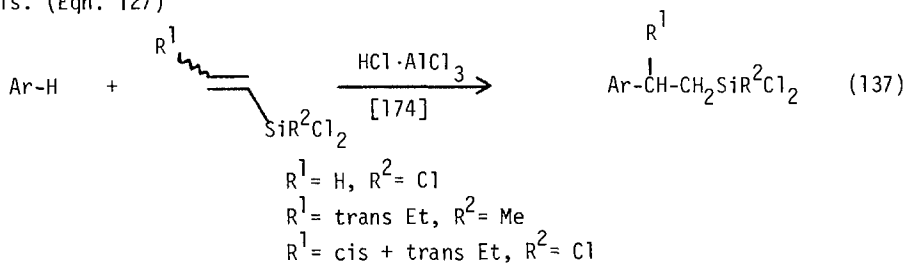
The reaction of *o*-acylphenols as their sodium salts with trimethylsilylketene leads to coumarins. (Eqn. 135)



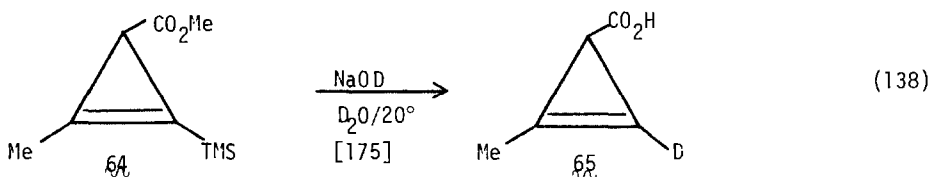
Reaction of the β -borylvinylsilane, **61**, with sodium or potassium amide gives the cyclic system **62** which could be N methylated or silylated to give **63**. (Eqn. 136)



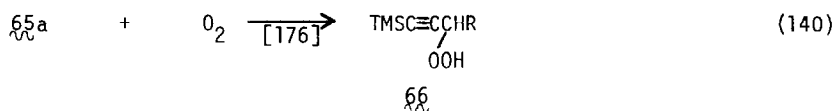
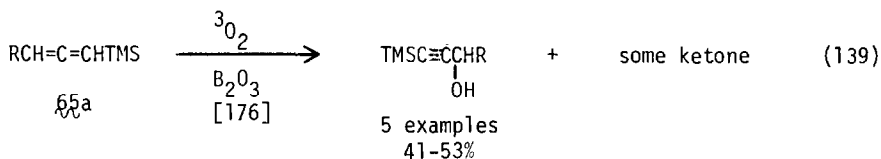
Vinylsilanes were used to silylalkylate aromatic rings with HCl/AlCl₃ catalysis. (Eqn. 127)

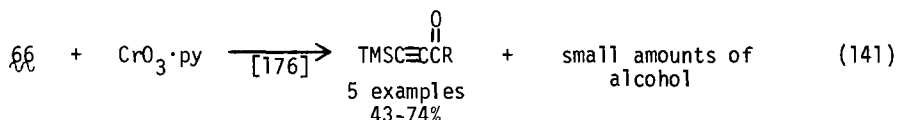


The cyclopropenylsilane **64** was deuterodesilylated to give **65**. (Eqn. 138)

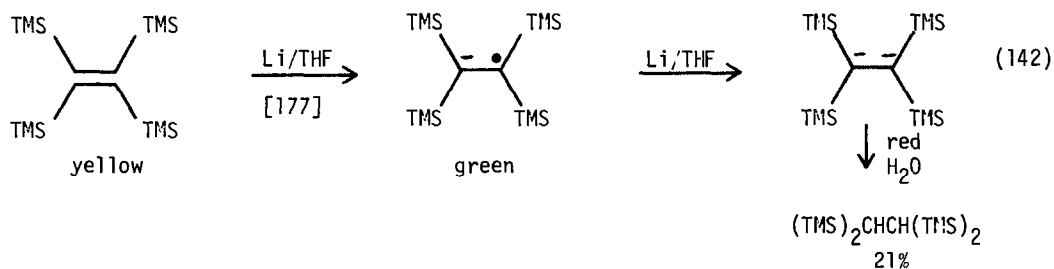


The oxidation of allenylsilanes gives silylated propargyl alcohols (Eqn. 139), or silylated propargylhydroperoxides (Eqn. 140) which can be oxidized to the silylated acylacetylenes. (Eqn. 141)



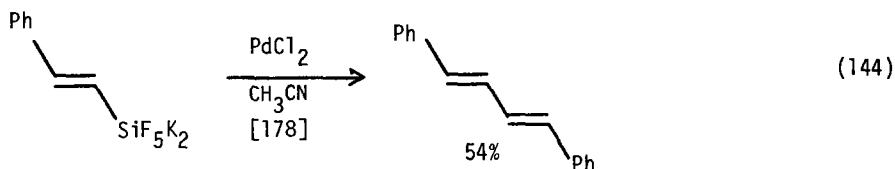
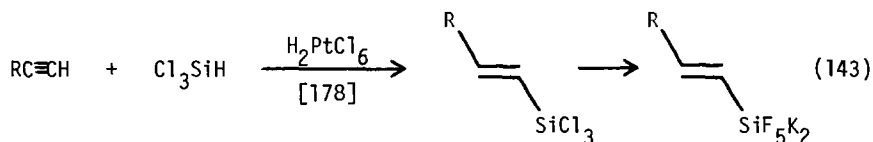


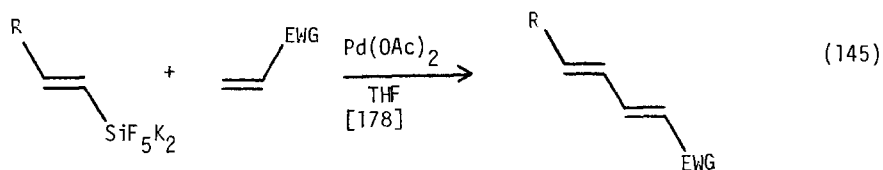
Tetrakis(trimethylsilyl)ethylene, can be reduced with lithium metal in THF. The initially produced, green anion radical is further reduced to the red dianion. Quenching of the dianion with water gives 1,1,2,2-tetrakis(trimethylsilyl)ethane. (Eqn. 142) The ^{29}Si -NMR of the dianion shows the silicon resonance to be at -17.27 ppm.



7. Organofluorosilicates

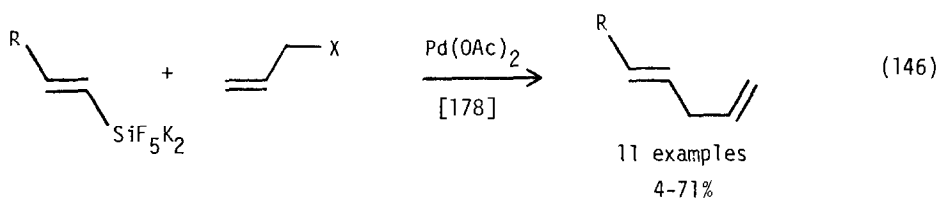
Potassium vinylfluorosilicates, available via the hydrosilylation of acetylenes and subsequent treatment with potassium fluoride, (Eqn. 143) undergo a variety of coupling reactions as shown in Eqns. 144-148. Treatment of the vinylfluorosilicate with PdCl_2 results in the direct coupling of the vinyl group (Eqn. 144). Treatment with Michael acceptors in the presence of Pd(II) gives Michael addition of the vinyl group. (Eqn. 145) Coupling with allyl halides gives 1,4-dienes (Eqn. 146). The coupling with aryl iodides leads to arylation of the vinyl group. (Eqn. 147) Finally, carbonylation leads to α,β -unsaturated esters. (Eqn. 148) Arylfluorosilicates react somewhat similarly. (Eqns. 149-150)



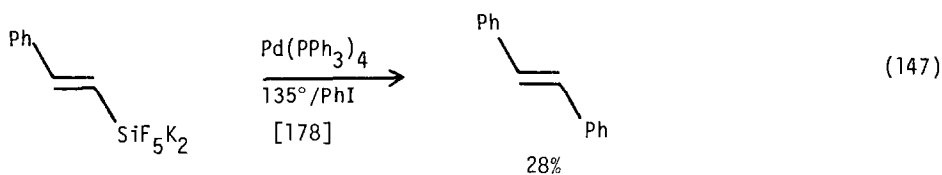


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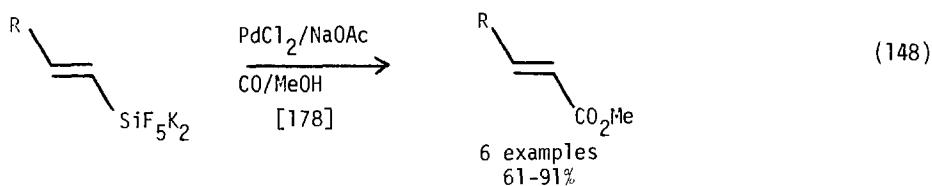
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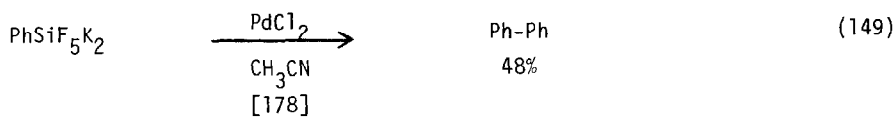
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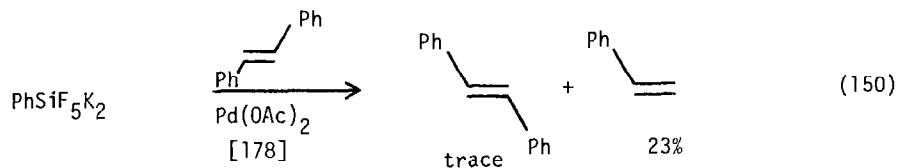
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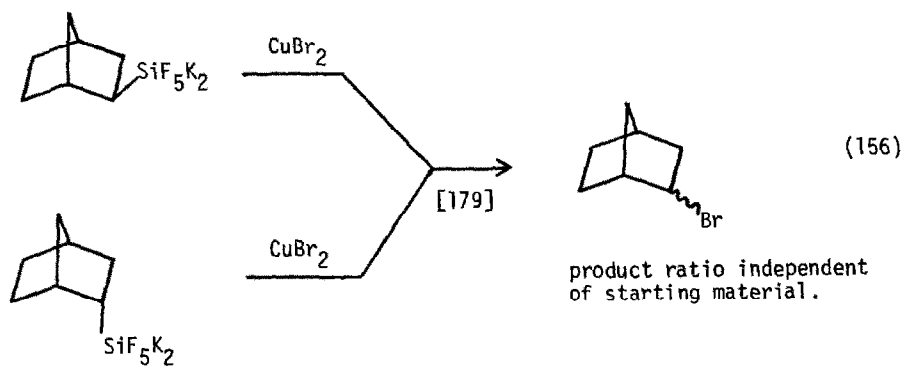
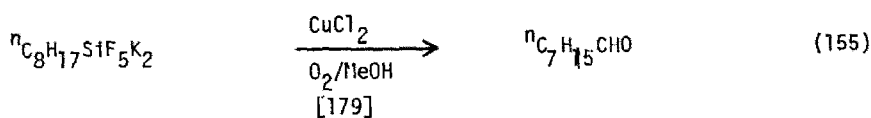
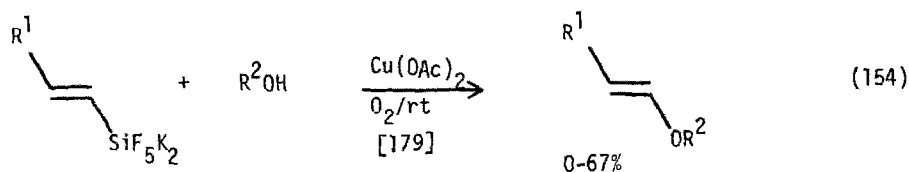
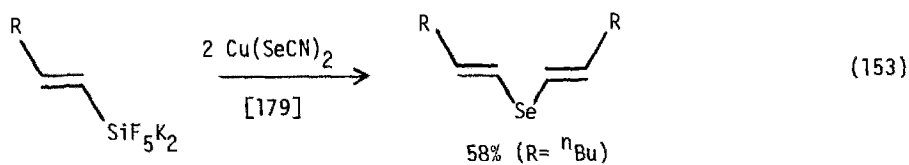
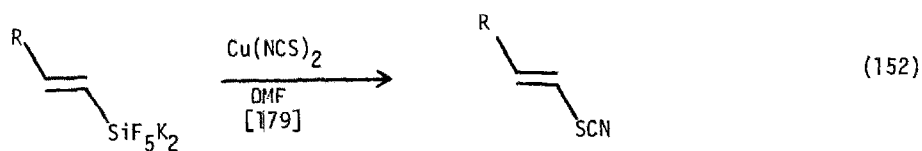
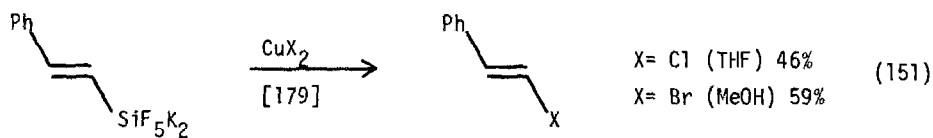
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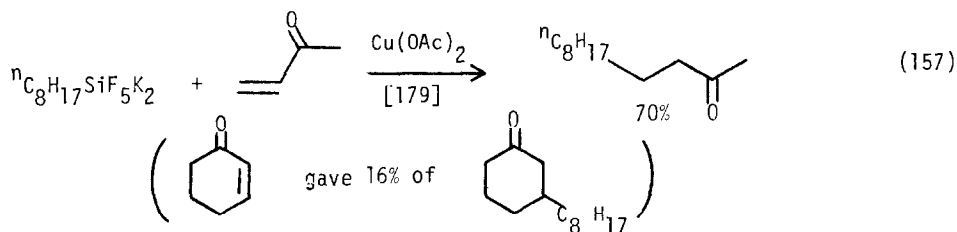


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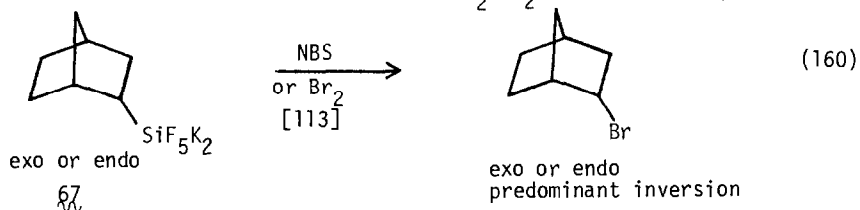
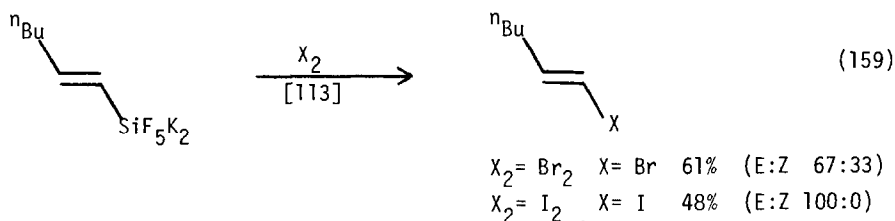
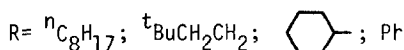
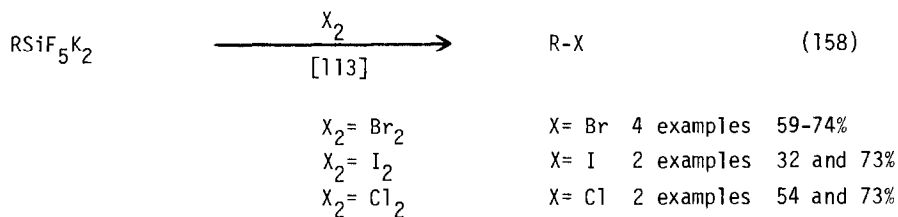
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The copper (II) oxidation of vinylfluorosilicate leads to a variety of organic systems. (Eqns. 151-154) These reactions also work with alkylfluorosilicates. (Eqns. 155-157)

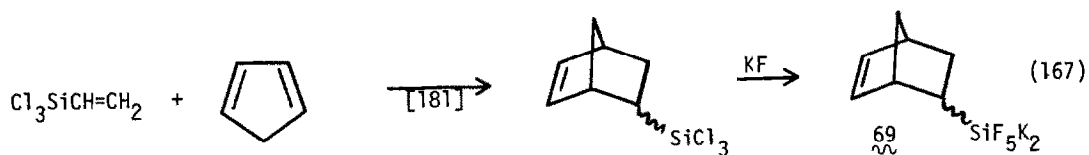
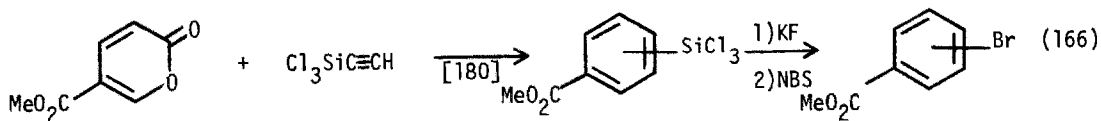
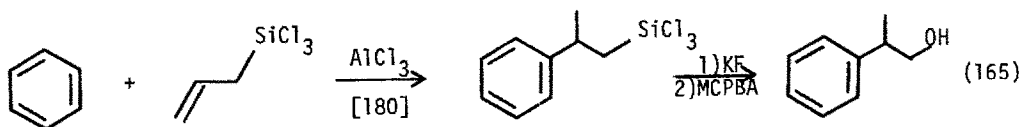
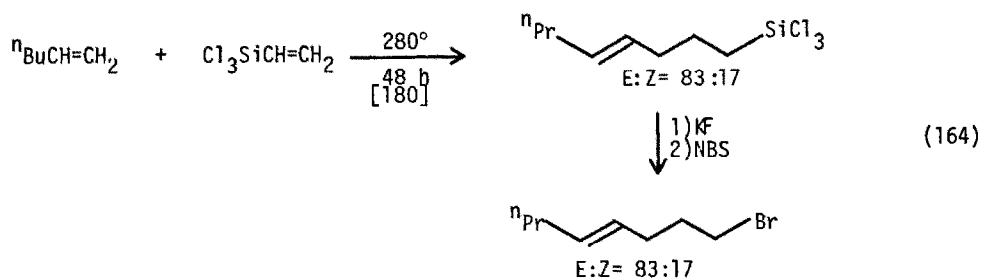
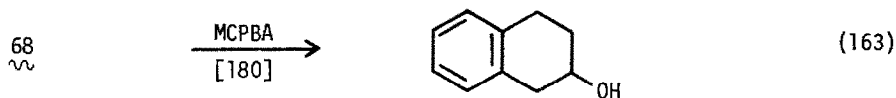
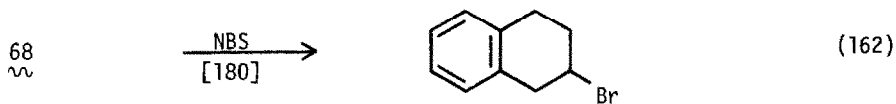
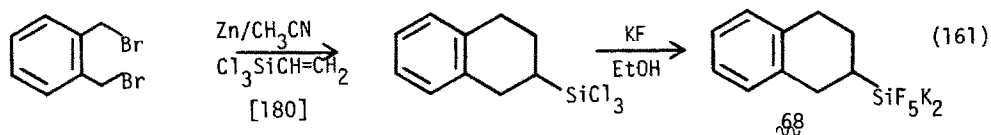


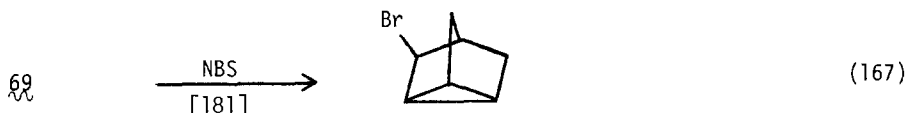


Halogenation of alkenyl or alkylfluorosilicates leads to the corresponding halides. (Eqns. 158-160) The stereoselectivity in the vinyl systems is high, but solvent dependent, in the alkyl systems as seen from the reaction of the norbornyl systems $\delta\lambda$. (Eqn. 160) Thus in polar solvents such as MeOH or THF predominant inversion is noted. NBS is more stereoselective than Br_2 .



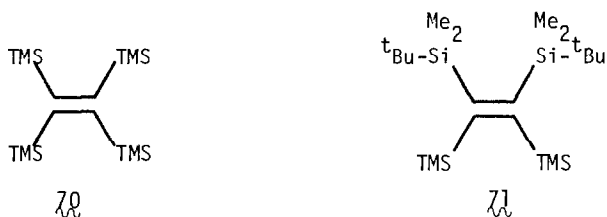
Some further alkylfluorosilicate reactions are given here even though they are not vinyl systems, but because they are fluorosilicates. (Eqns. 162-167).





8. Spectral and Theoretical Studies

An X-ray crystal structure has been carried out on tetrakis(trimethylsilyl)ethylene, 70 . The C=C is a rather long 1.368 Å, the =C-Si bonds are 1.915 Å and the =C-Si angle is a wide 124.10°. Although each end of the molecule is planar the two planes form a dihedral angle of 29.5° due to the steric bulk. The molecule shows reversible thermochromism being colorless at -70° and orange at ca. 200°. It shows an isosbestic point at 389 nm. [182] The X-ray crystal structure of 71 shows the structure to be similar to that of 70 with the dihedral angle between the two planes formed by Si₂C units at either end of the molecule being 49.6°. [183]



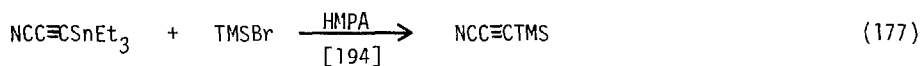
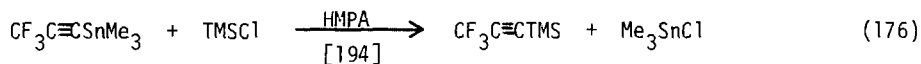
The microwave spectra of vinylsilane and its twelve isotopically substituted species (²⁹Si, ³³Si, ¹³C, D) have been recorded: structure, dipole moments and internal rotation are discussed. [184]

The photoelectron spectra of some vinylsilanes show a slight increase in the dπ-pπ overlap in vinyldisilanes as compared to vinylsilanes. [185] Electron transmission spectroscopy of vinyltrimethylsilane indicates that the π MO's of the negative ion state is stabilized (with respect to ^tBuCH=CH₂) by interaction with the d orbitals of silicon. [186] The effect of an α-silyl group on the stability of vinyl cations was the subject of a study involving ab initio calculations. [187]

VIII. ETHYNYLSILANES

A. Preparation From Ethynylmetallic Reagents

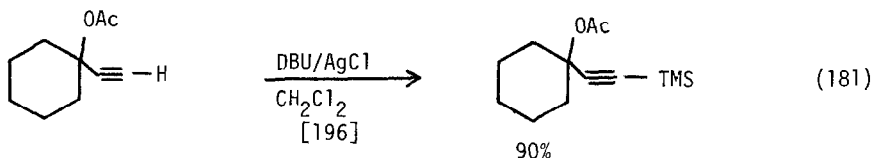
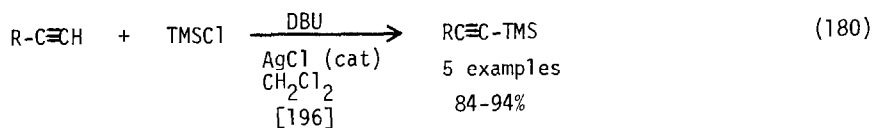
Not surprisingly the reaction of readily available ethynylmagnesium halides or ethynyllithium reagents with halosilanes represents the single most popular entry into ethynylsilanes. Examples that appeared are shown below and are presented without further comment. (Eqns. 168-175)



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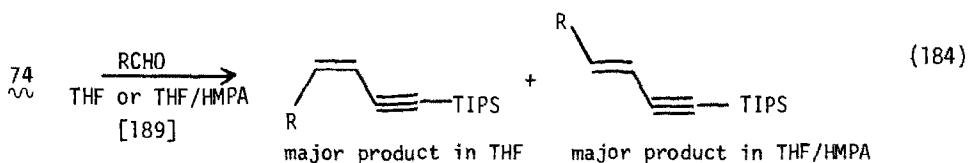
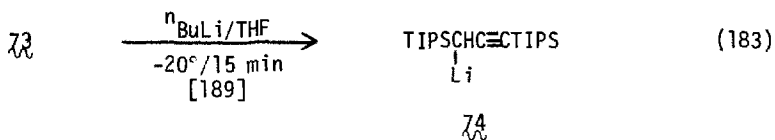
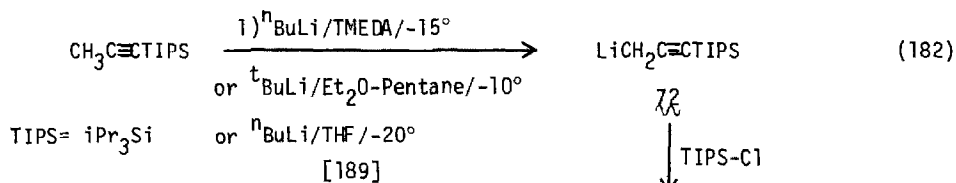
R= Me 79%

Hindered tertiary amines can be used to form the acetylene anion in the presence of the chlorosilane as opposed to preparing the anion separately. (Eqn. 180) This method tolerates certain groups. (Eqn. 181)

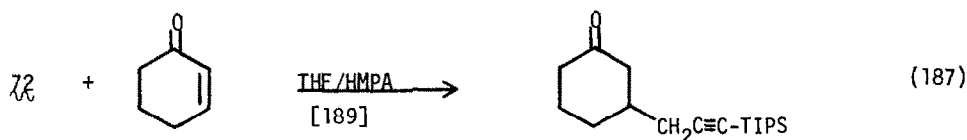
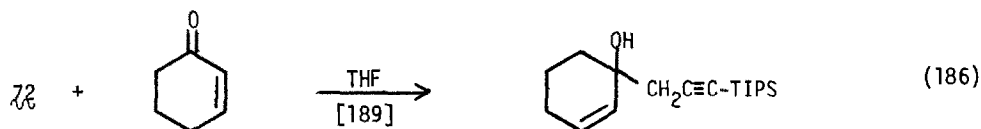
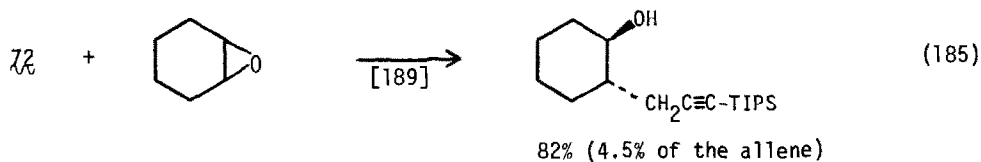


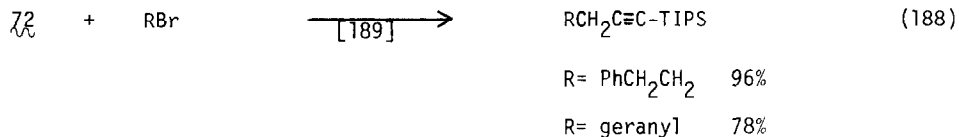
B. Preparation From Silicon Containing Acetylenes

The metalation of 1-silylpropynes served as an entry into a variety of ethynylsilanes. Lithiation of 1-Triisopropylsilylpropyne gave the bisilyl compound λ_2 upon silylation. (Eqn. 182) Compound λ_3 could be metalated and the anion λ_4 reacted with aldehydes as shown. (Eqns. 183-184)

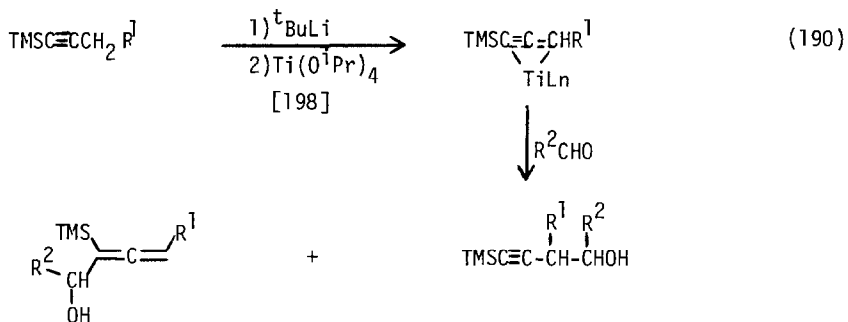
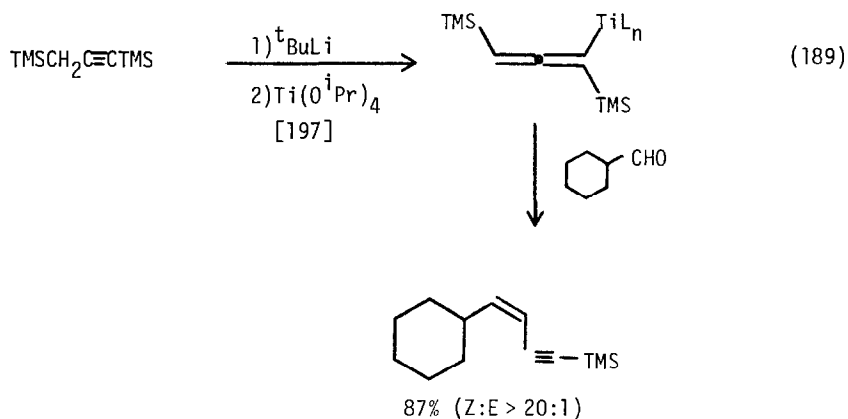


The lithium reagent **72** was reacted with cyclohexene oxide (Eqn. 185) and cyclohexenone. (Eqns. 186-187) Alkylation of **72** gave the silylated acetylenes shown. (Eqn. 188)

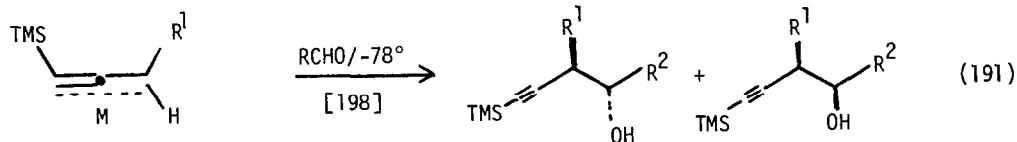




In a related study bistrimethylsilylpropyne was deprotonated and the resulting lithium reagent reacted with Ti(OⁱPr)₄ to form the titanium reagent, which gives only the acetylenic product with cyclohexylcarbaldehyde and none of the allenyl product. (Eqn. 189) Similar reaction with 1-trimethylsilylacetylenes including the stereoselectivity are given in Eqns. 189-190.



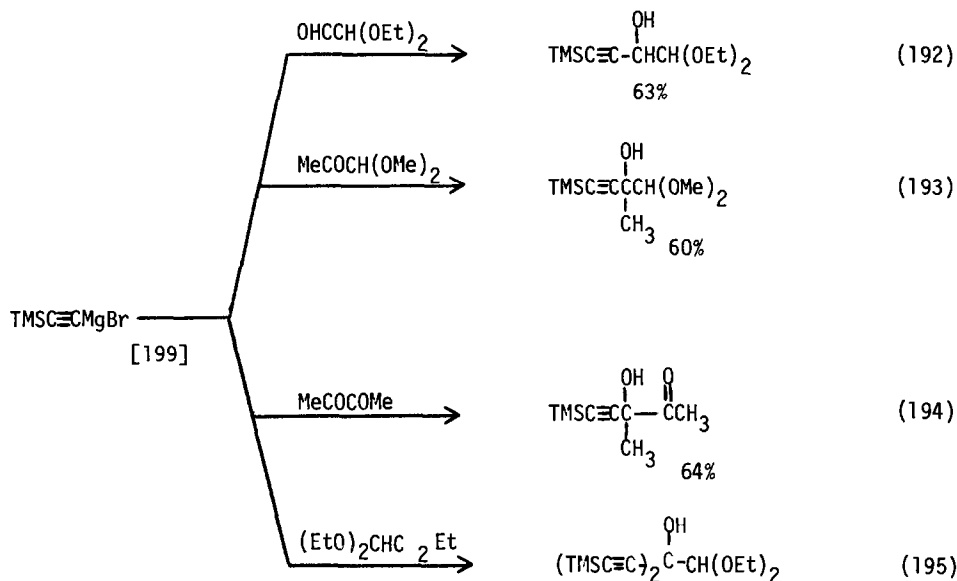
R ¹	R ²			
H	C ₆ H ₁₁	99	1	93%
H	Ph	99	1	87%
Me	C ₆ H ₁₁	1	99	69%
Me	Ph	1	99	79%

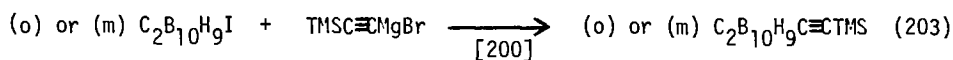
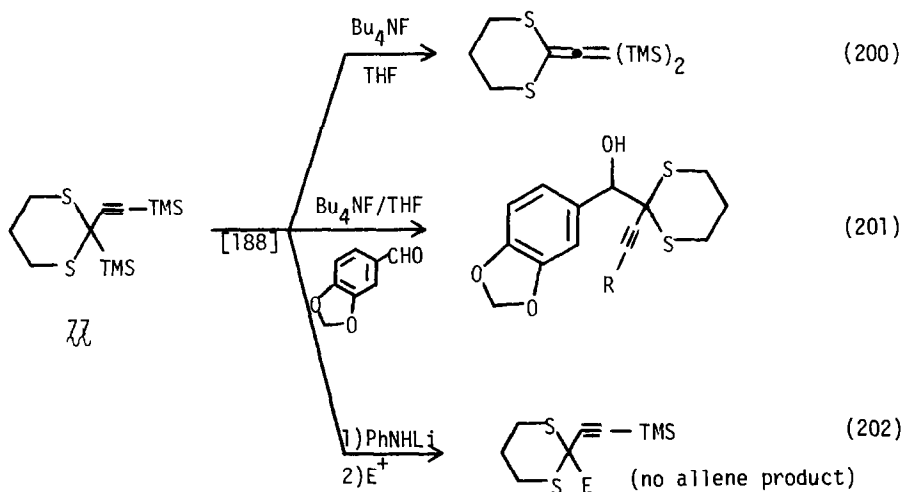


M	R ¹	R ²			
Li	Me	C ₆ H ₁₁	62	38	48%
Mg	Me	C ₆ H ₁₁	65	35	42%
Ti	Me	C ₆ H ₁₁	89 (93*)	11 (7*)	69%
Ti	Me	Ph	84	16	79%
Zn	OTHP	C ₆ H ₁₁	71	29	51%
Ti	OTHP	C ₆ H ₁₁	90	10	67%
Ti	OTHP	ⁿ C ₅ H ₁₁	88	12	65%

*(at -100°)

Trimethylsilylethynylmagnesium bromide was reacted with aldehydes, ketones and esters. (Eqns. 192-195)

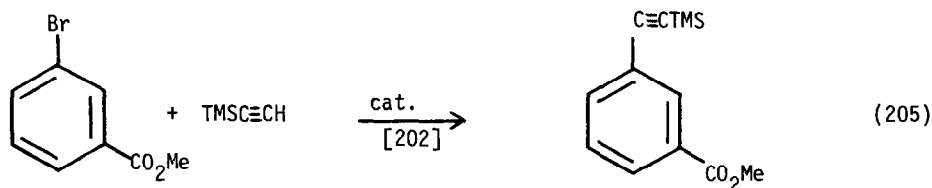
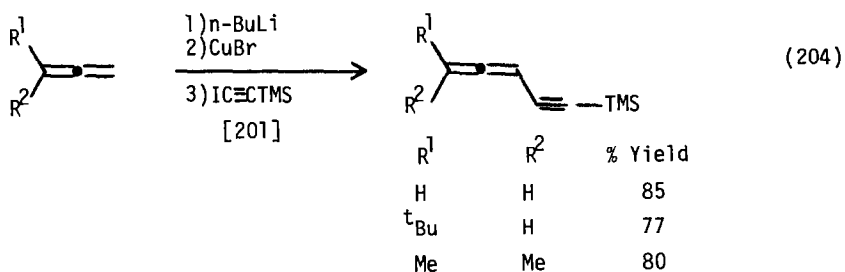




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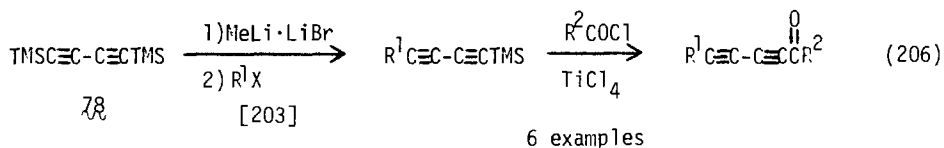
$\text{E}^+ = \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{D}_2\text{O}, \text{MeI}, \text{TMSCl}, \text{aldehydes}, \text{ketones}, \text{enones}$

Allenylicuprates were coupled with 2-iodotrimethylsilyl acetylene according to Eqn. 204. Aryl halides have been coupled with trimethylsilyl-acetylene as seen in Eqn. 205.

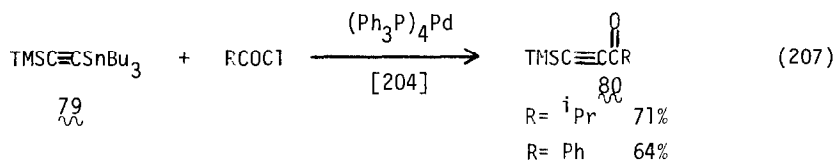


cat. = Ar_3P , $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$; or $\text{Pt}(\text{OAc})_2$ or $\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$ and Et_3N .

The bisilylated butadiyne, λ_8 , can undergo metal-metal exchange to give the monosilylated lithium reagent which can be alkylated. The remaining ethynylsilane bond can be electrophilically acylated to produce diyones. (Eqn. 206)



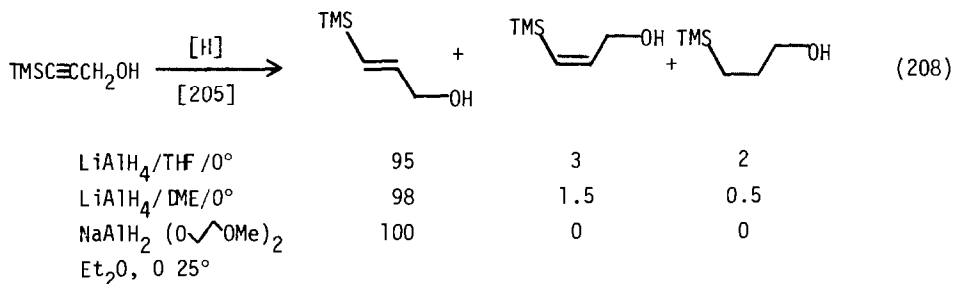
The ethynylsilane bond is inert to conditions in which the ethynyltin bond is reactive. Thus, acylation of λ_9 to give the silylated ynone λ_{10} is possible. (Eqn. 207)

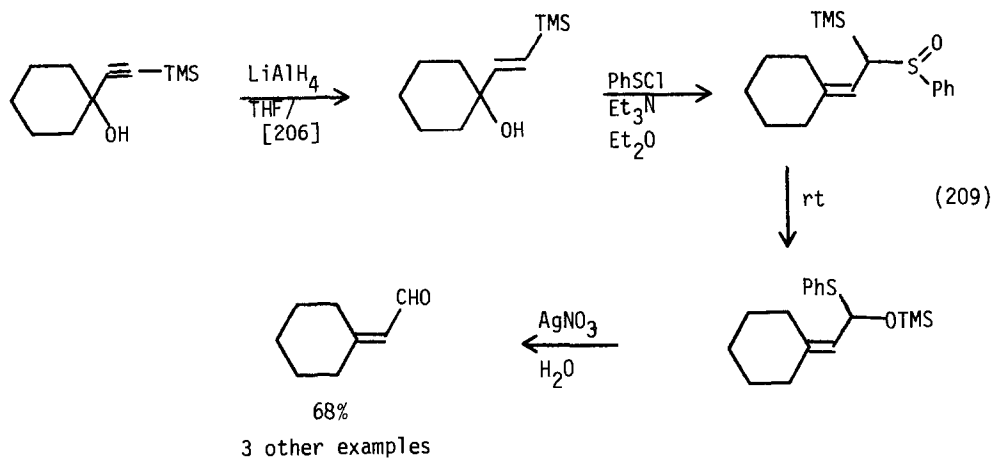


C. Reactions

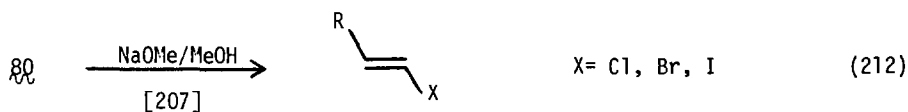
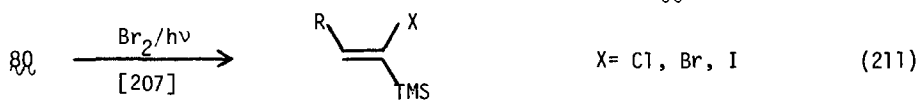
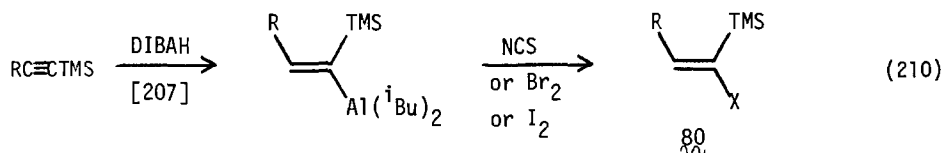
1. Additions to the C≡C

The lithium aluminum hydride reduction serves as an excellent entry into (E)-3-(trimethylsilyl)-2-propen-1-ol. (Eqn. 208) Best results were obtained with $\text{NaAlH}_2(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OMe})_2$ in ether. Other reducing agents and conditions than those shown gave poorer yields and product mixtures. A similar reaction is shown in Eqn. 209, the resulting vinylsilane being converted to the unsaturated aldehyde in this case.



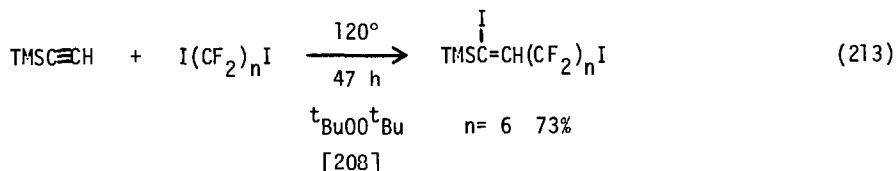


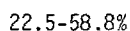
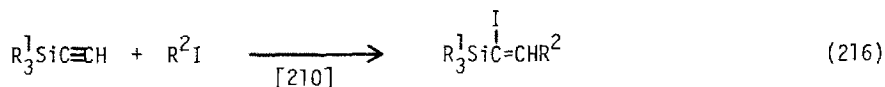
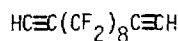
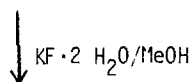
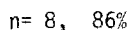
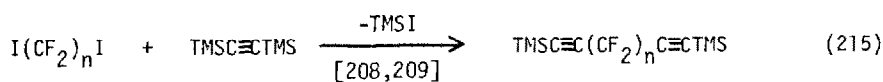
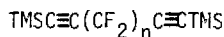
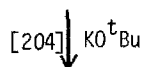
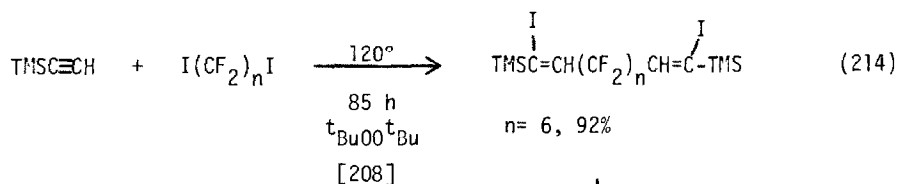
Diisobutylaluminum hydride undergoes cis addition to ethynylsilanes placing the aluminum atom geminal to the silicon group. These vinylalane intermediates can be converted to α -halovinylsilanes. (Eqns. 210-212)



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Several examples of the addition of perfluoroalkyl iodides to ethynylsilanes have been reported. (Eqns. 213-216)

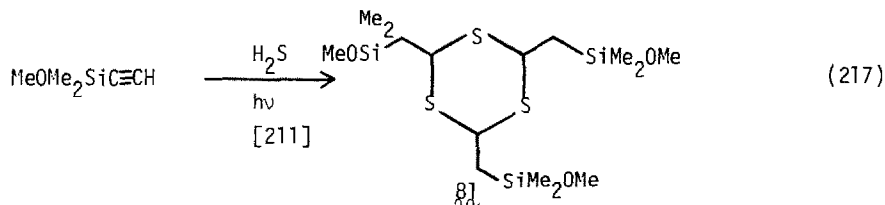




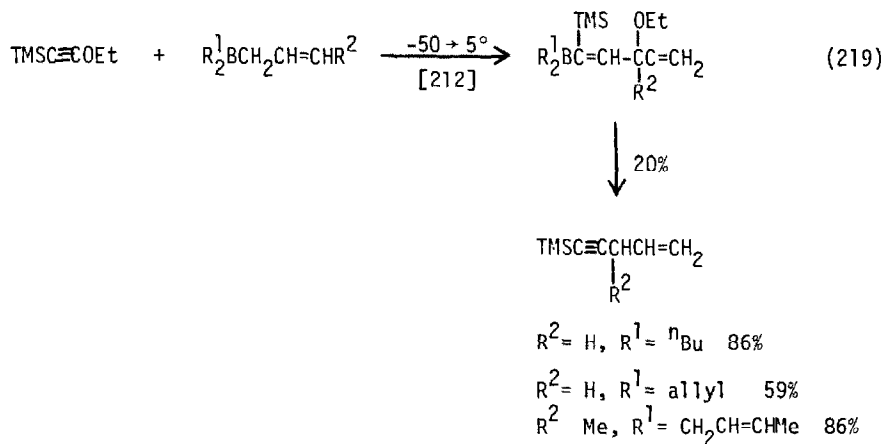
R_3^1Si = variety of $\text{RO}_n\text{Me}_{3-n}\text{Si}$ groups

$\text{R}^2 = \text{CF}_3, \text{C}_3\text{F}_7, (\text{CF}_2)_4\text{H}$

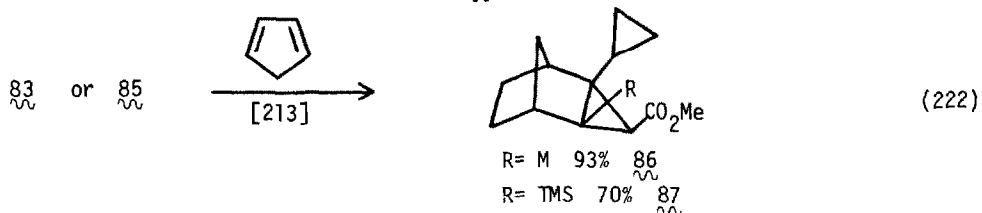
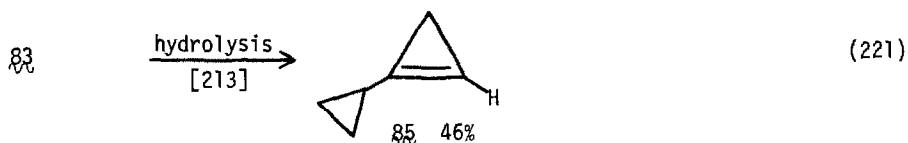
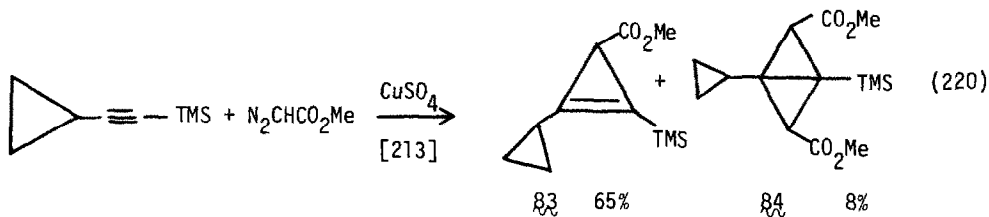
The photochemical addition of H_2S to methoxydimethylsilylacetylene gives the trimer 81 (Eqn. 217) whereas the addition to triethylsilylacetylene gives the corresponding monoadduct, 82 . (Eqn. 218)



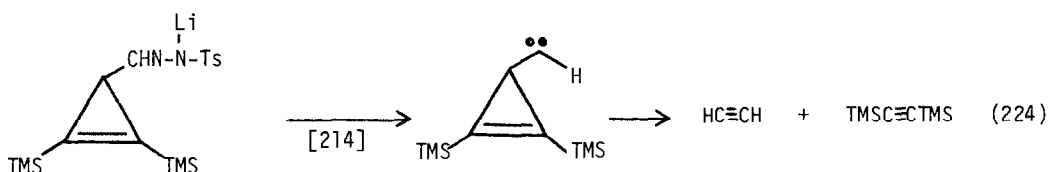
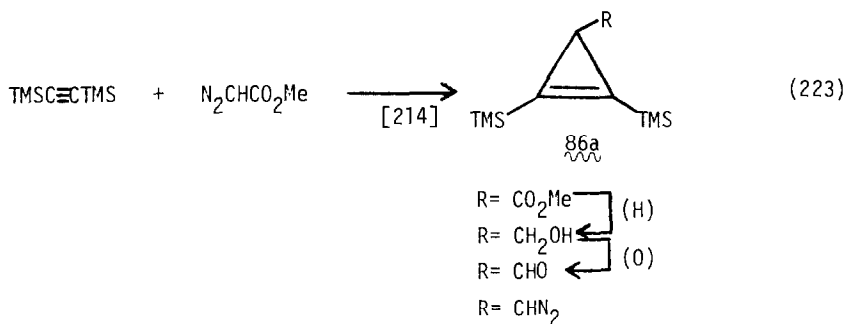
The allylboronation of ethynylsilanes has been reported. (Eqn. 219)



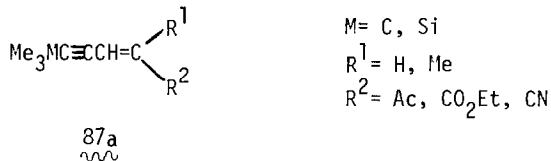
The thermal cyclocondensation of trimethylsilylcyclopropylacetylene with methyl diazoacetate in the presence of CuSO_4 gives **83** and **84**. Hydrolysis of **83** gives **85** and cycloaddition of **83** or **85** with cyclopentadiene gives **86** and **87**, respectively. (Eqns. 220-222)



Bistrimethylsilylacetylene reacts with diazo esters to give the silylated cyclopropenes **86**. The ester functionality can be converted to other functional groups. The resulting carbene splits out acetylene and bistrimethylsilylacetylene. (Eqns. 223-224)

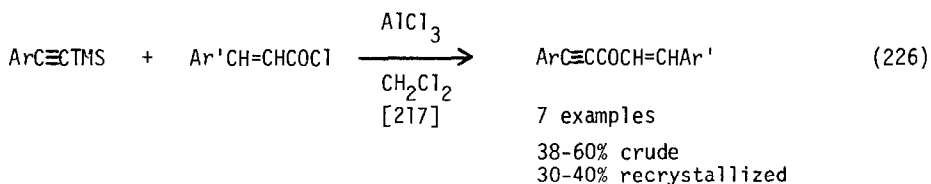
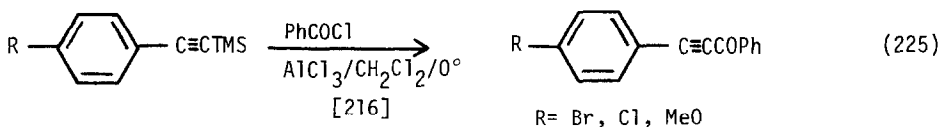


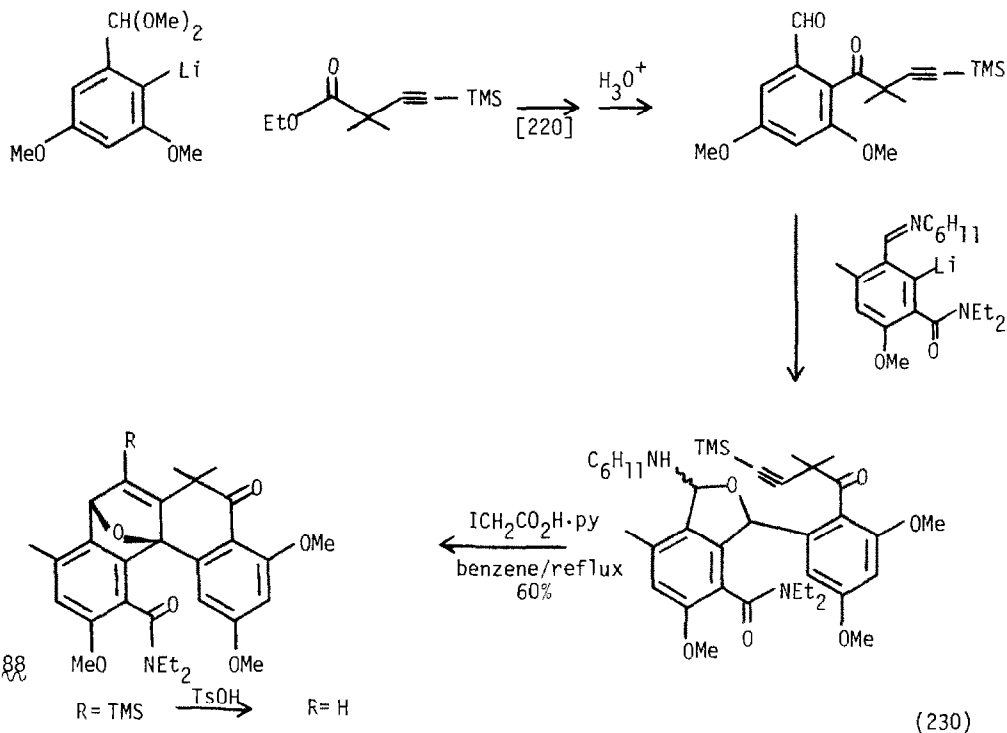
The kinetics of the addition of MeSCl to 1-silylated-enynes of the general structure 87a have been studied. [215]



2. Electrophilic Substitution Reactions

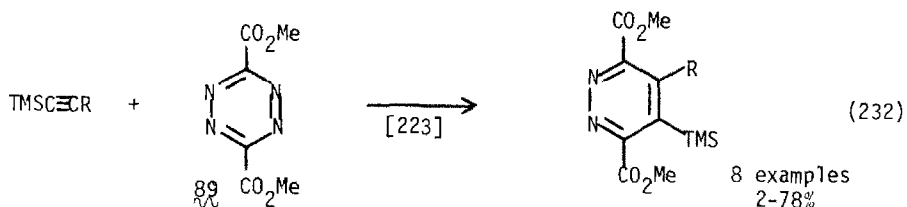
The acylation of ethynylsilanes remains a popular route to ethynyl ketones as seen from the examples below. (Eqns. 225-229)



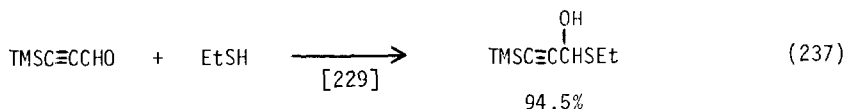


3. Cycloadditions

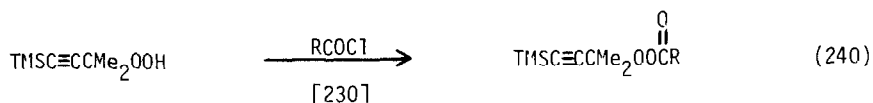
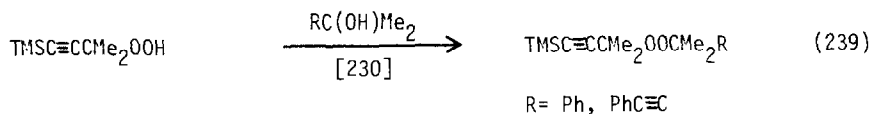
The cycloaddition of the tetrazine **89** with ethynylsilanes gives the silyl derivatives of pyrazines. (Eqn. 232)



The cobalt catalyzed cyclization of acetylenic nitriles with ethynylsilanes leads to 2-silylated pyridines. (Eqn. 233) A complete product analysis of the reaction of 1,6-bistrimethylsilyl-1,5-hexadiyne with $\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$ has been done. [225]



The silylated propargylic hydroperoxides can be alkylated and acylated. (Eqns. 239-240)



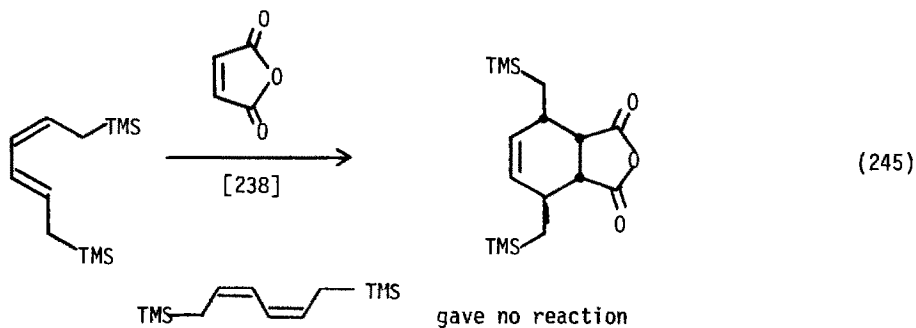
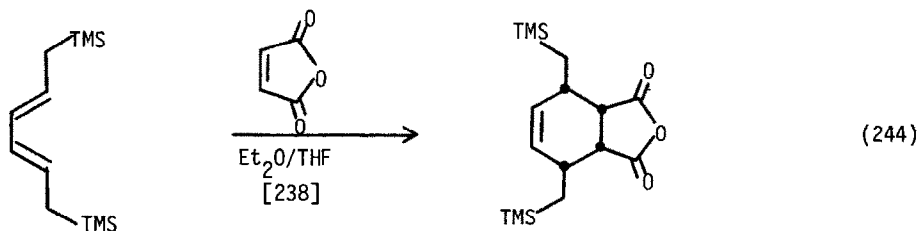
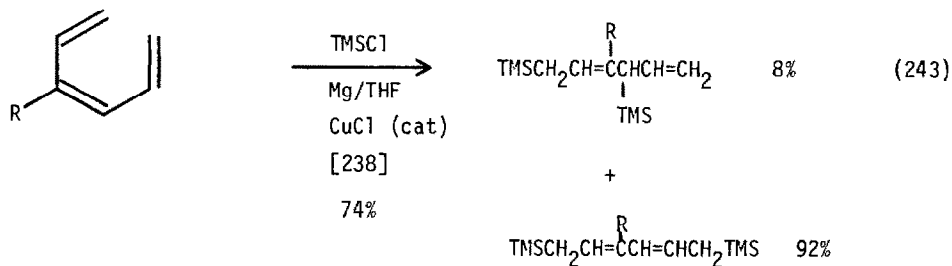
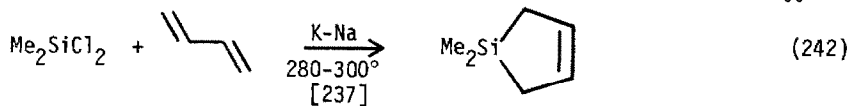
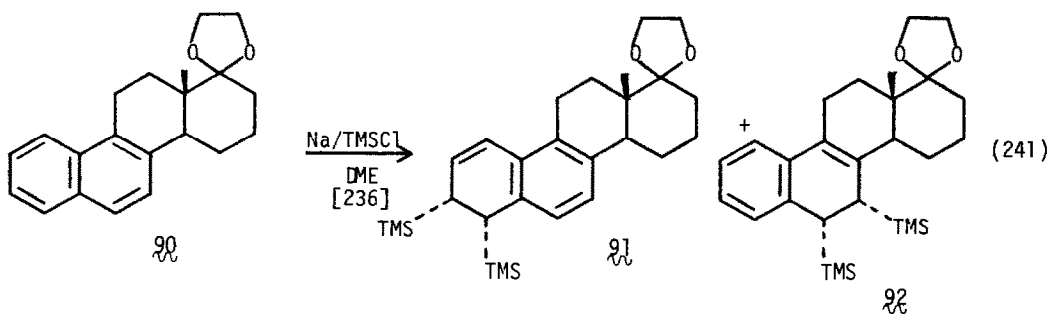
D. Spectroscopic and Theoretical Studies

The gas-phase molecular structure of silylmethylacetylene has been determined by electron diffraction. [231] ¹³C-NMR and CNDO/2 MO calculations have been done on silylated enynes and the data compared to the analogous carbon systems. [232] The structure and donor activity of ethynylsilanes has been investigated via dipole moment, IR and NMR measurements together with quantum mechanical calculations. [233] The photoelectron spectral bands were discussed for Me₃MC≡CH and Me₃MC≡C-CH=CH₂ (M = C, Si, Ge). [234] The photoionization of silylacetylenes and related acetylenes were measured. [235]

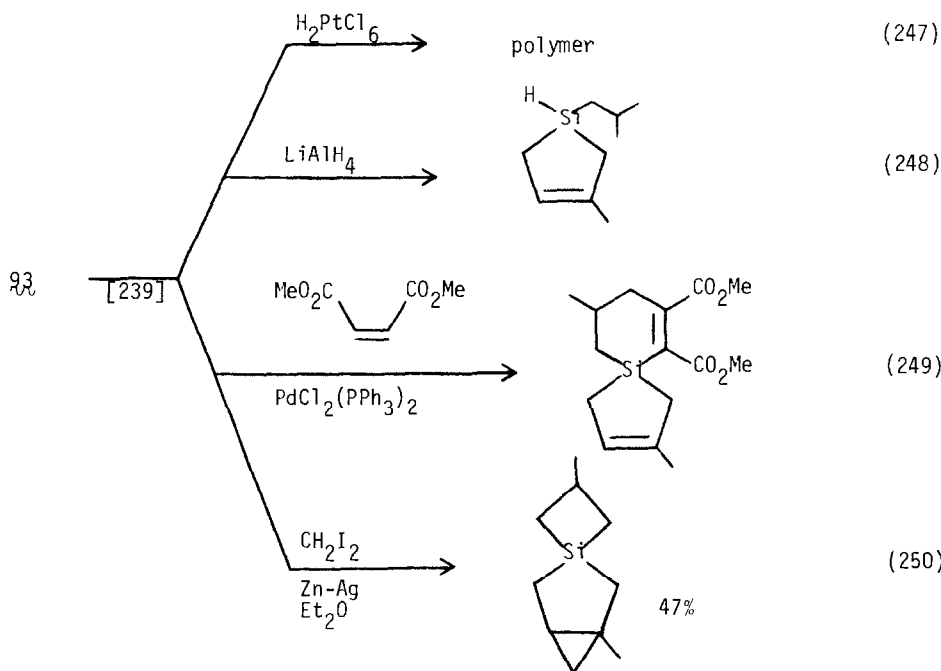
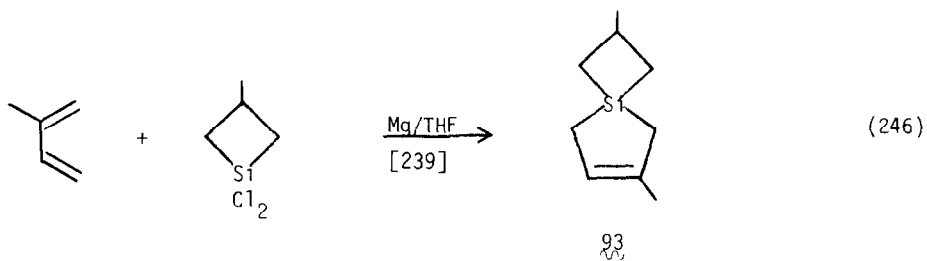
VIII. ALLYLSILANES

A. Preparation from Allylmetallics

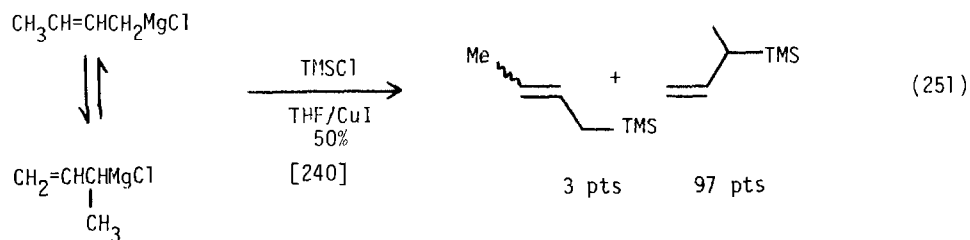
The reductive silylation of R_2SiH_2 gives the silanes R_2SiH_2 and R_2SiH_2 , presumably via the corresponding allylsodium species. (Eqn. 241) Treatment of dimethyldichlorosilane and 1,3-butadiene with fused K-Na at 280-300° gave 1,1-dimethyl-1-silacyclopent-3-ene. (Eqn. 242) Reductive silylation of conjugated trienes gives allylsilanes. (Eqn. 243) The resulting silylated dienes were used in Diels-Alder reactions. (Eqn. 244-245)



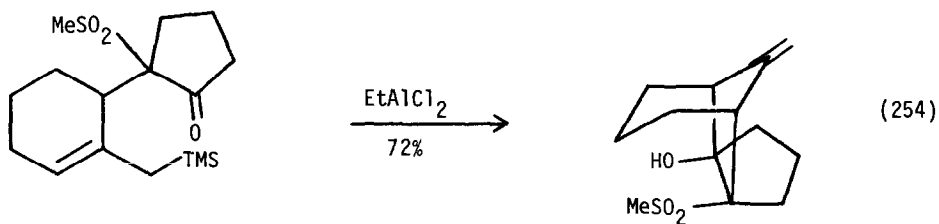
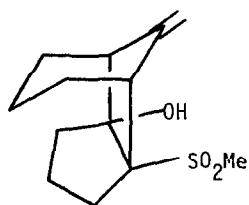
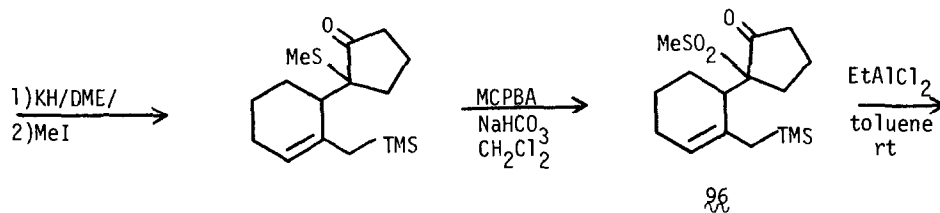
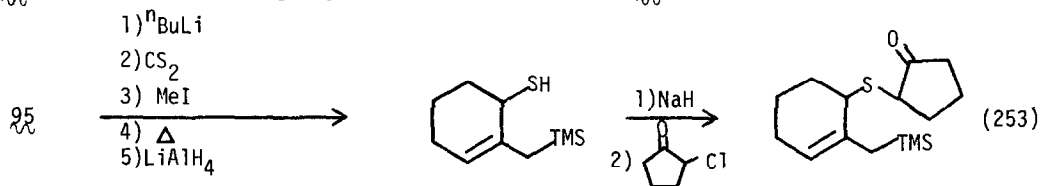
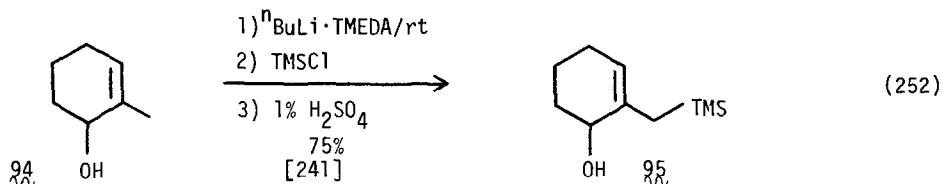
Reductive silylation of 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene leads to the silaspirooctene, 93. Some reactions of 93 are shown. (Eqns. 246-250)



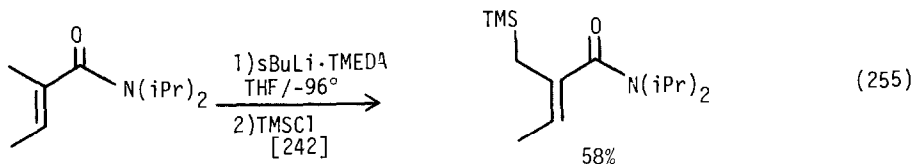
Crotylmagnesium chloride was reacted with trimethylchlorosilane in order to find best conditions for the preparation of 3-trimethylsilylbutene over the isomeric 1-trimethylsilyl-2-butene. The best conditions are shown below. (Eqn. 251)



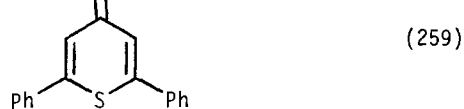
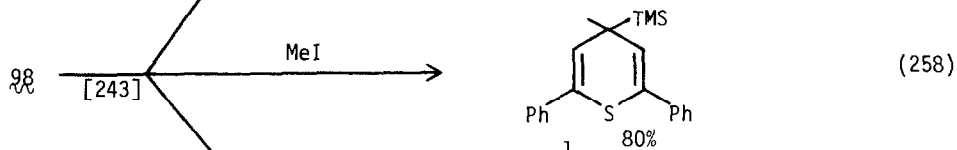
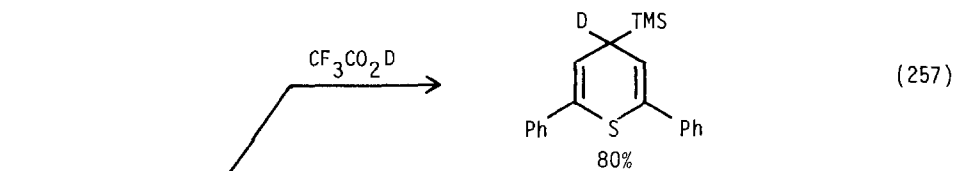
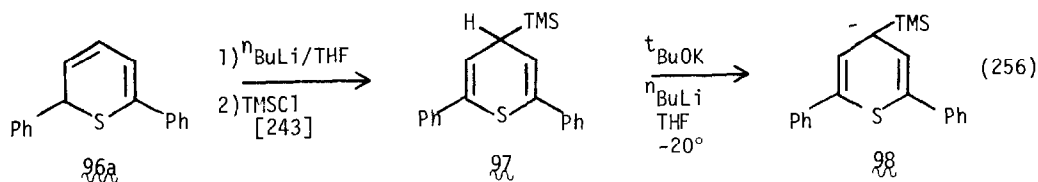
Double deprotonation of cyclohexanol **94** followed by silylation and selective hydrolysis gives the functional alkylsilane, **95**. This compound is a useful synthon as shown. (Eqns. 252-254) The other isomer of **96** gives the other bicycloundecyl system. (Eqn. 254)



Metalation-silylation of tertiary unsaturated amides leads to functionalized allylsilanes. (Eqn. 255)

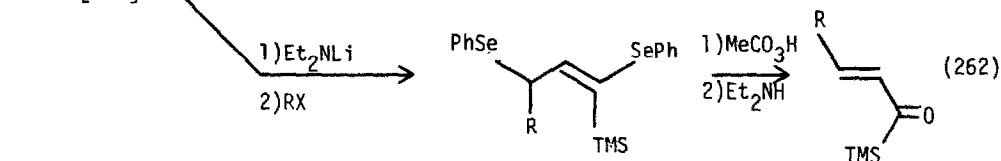
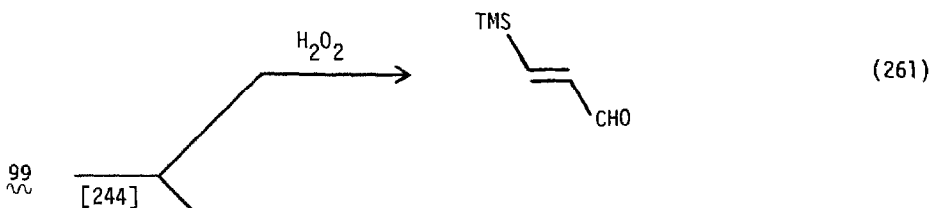


Metalation-silylation of 96a and 97, which can be metalated and reacted to give several interesting systems. (Eqns. 256-259)



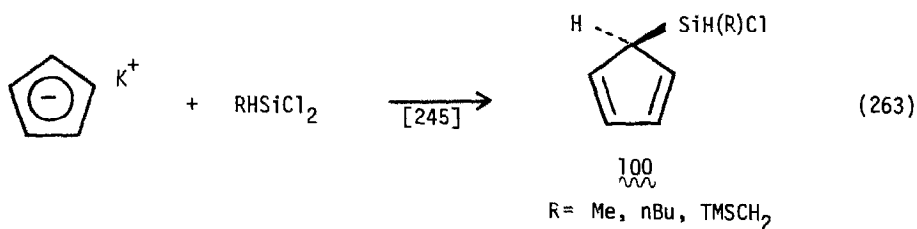
6 examples
0-78.5%

The metalation-silylation of 1,3-bis(phenyl)seleno)propene gives the allylsilane 99, which is the precursor to aldehydes and acylsilanes. (Eqns. 260-262)



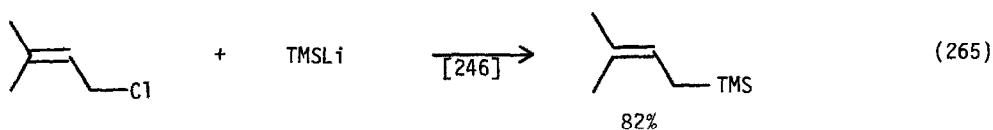
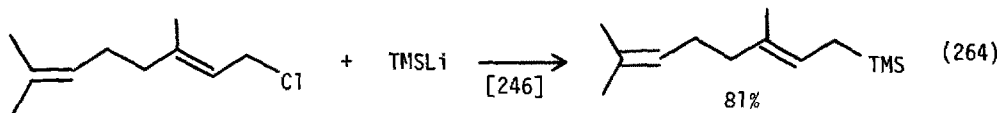
$\text{RX} = i\text{PrBr} (75\%); \text{S}^n\text{BuBr} (68\%); \text{t}^n\text{BuBr} (65\%)$

The asymmetric cyclopentadienylsilanes **100** were prepared from potassium cyclopentadienide. (Eqn. 263).

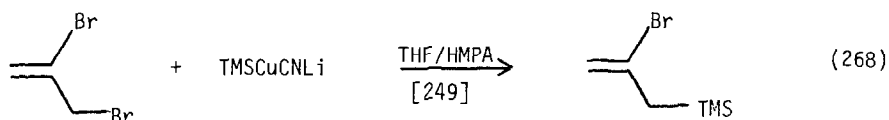
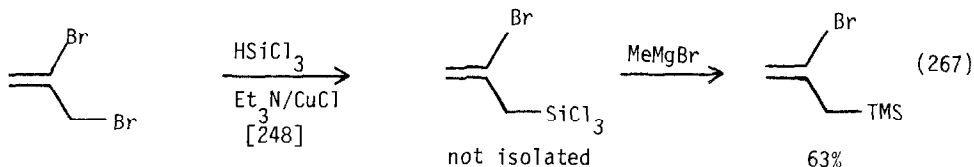
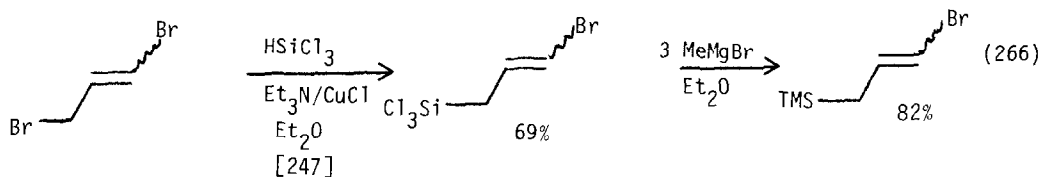


B. Preparation from Silyl Anions

The reaction of trimethylsilyllithium and allylic halides gives allylsilanes. (Eqns. 264-265)

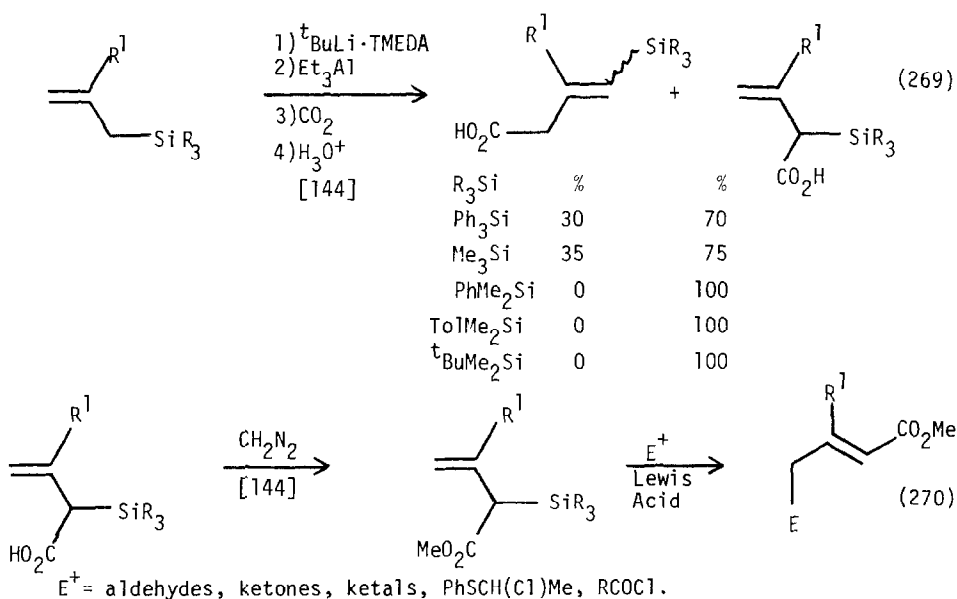


The Benkeser generation of trichlorosilyl anion carried out in the presence of allylbromides gave the corresponding allylsilanes. (Eqns. 266-267) Trimethylsilylcyanocuprate reacts with 2,3-dibromopropene to give the allylsilane. (Eqn. 268)

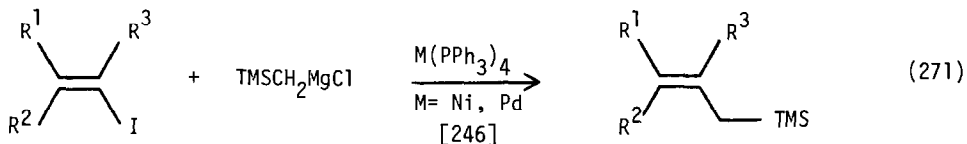


C. Preparation from Silylated Organometallics

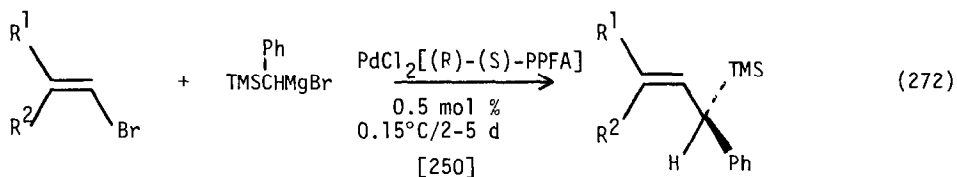
Allylsilanes were deprotonated, converted to the aluminum complex and carboxylated to give mixtures of the vinylsilane and the allylsilane with the allylsilane predominating. (Eqn. 269) These new allylsilanes were useful synthetic units. (Eqn. 270)



Trimethylsilylmethylmagnesium chloride couples with vinyl iodides to give allylsilanes. (Eqn. 271) A similar coupling is seen in Eqn. 272 except that this is carried out in the presence of a chiral phosphine palladium complex and gives an optically active allylsilane.

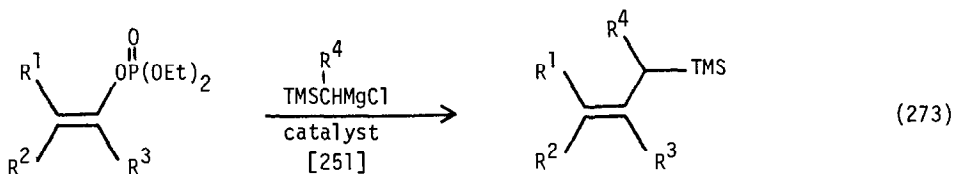


4 examples
70-85%



R ¹	R ²	% e, e	% Yield
H	H	95	42
Me	H	85	77
H	Me	24	38
Ph	H	95	93
H	Ph	13	95

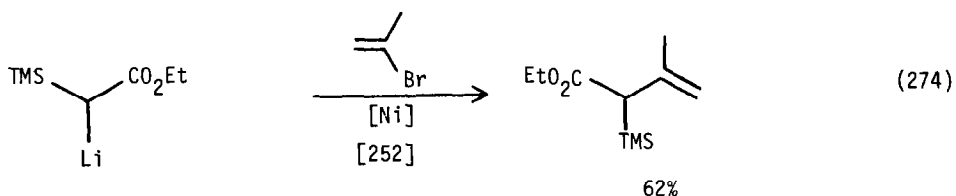
Enol phosphates couple with α -silyl Grignard reagents to give allylsilanes in good yield. (Eqn. 273)

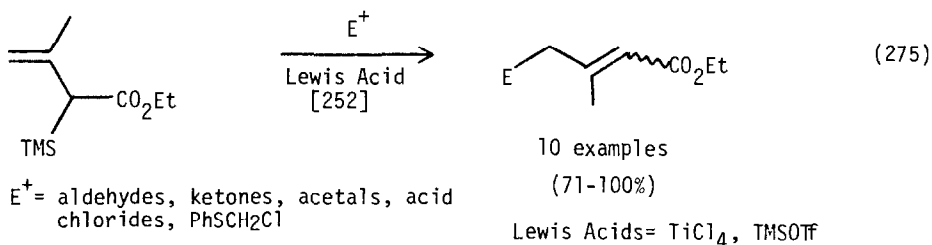


catalyst= Ni(acac)₂; NiBr₂; Pd(PPh₃)₄

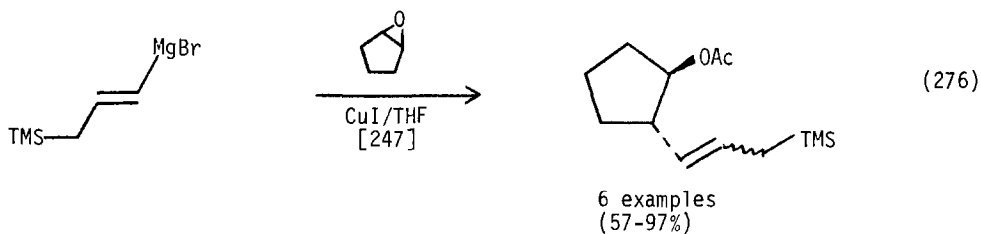
10 examples (47-92%)

Ethyl lithio(trimethylsilyl)acetate was coupled with 2-bromopropene to give the α -silylated- β,γ -unsaturated ester, which was used to direct electrophiles to the γ position. (Eqns. 274-275)

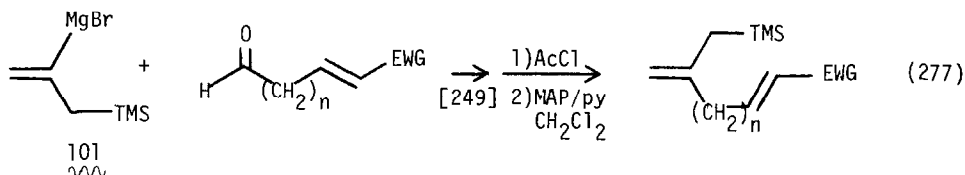




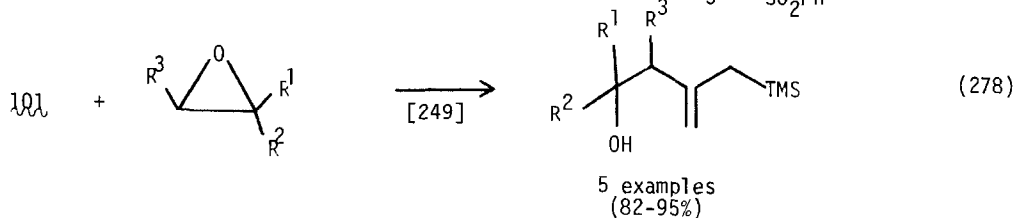
3-Trimethylsilyl-1-propenylmagnesium bromide reacts with epoxides in the presence of Cu(I) to give the corresponding allylsilanes. The alcohol is best isolated as the acetate. (Eqn. 276) The related reagent 3-trimethylsilyl

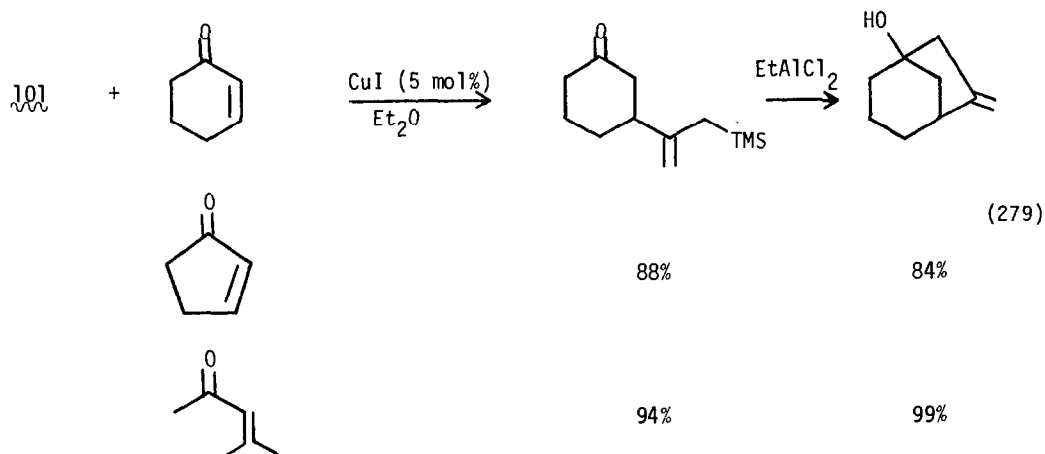


2-propenylmagnesium bromide 101 proved to be a highly useful precursor to a variety of allylsilanes. (Eqns. 277-279)

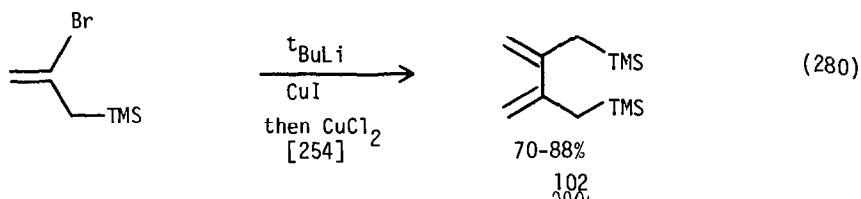


n	EWG
3	CO_2Et
3	SO_2Ph
4	SO_2Ph
5	SO_2Ph

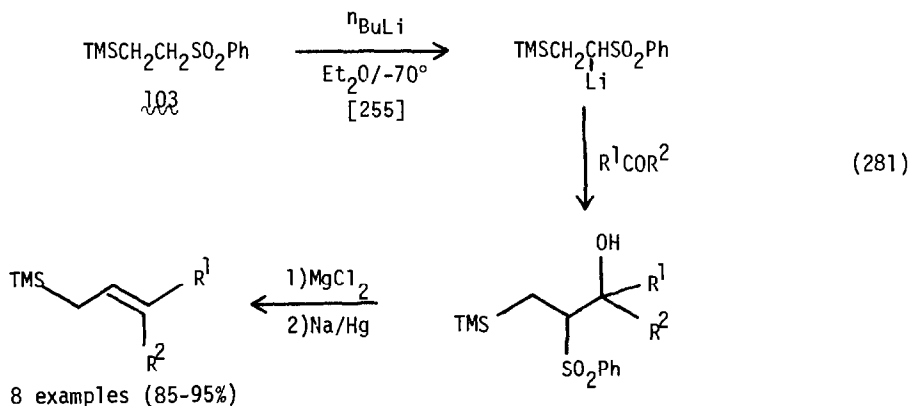




In a related reaction the diene 102 was prepared. (Eqn. 280)

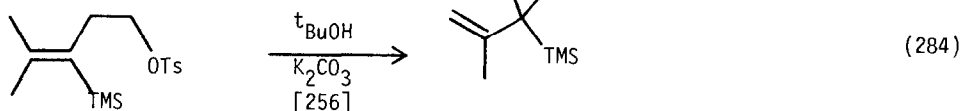
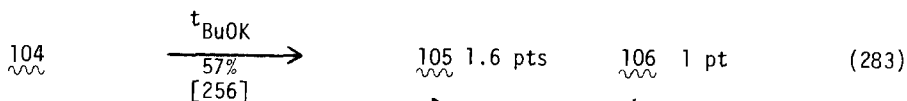
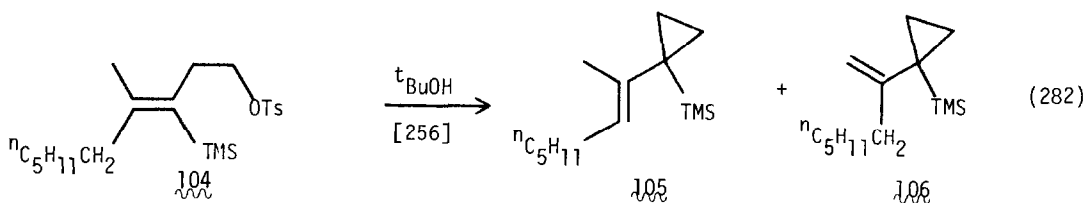


β -(Trimethylsilyl)ethylphenylsulfone 103 can be deprotonated, reacted with a ketene and the β -hydroxy sulfone converted to a double bond giving the allylsilane. (Eqn. 281)

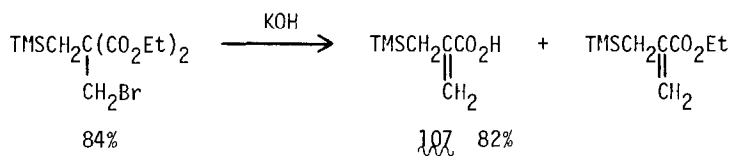
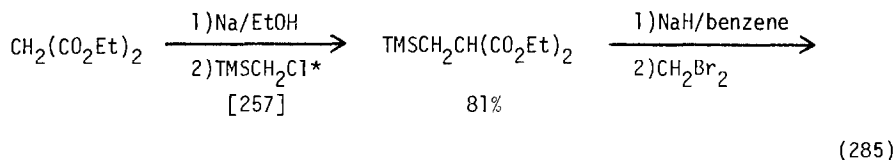


D. Miscellaneous Preparations

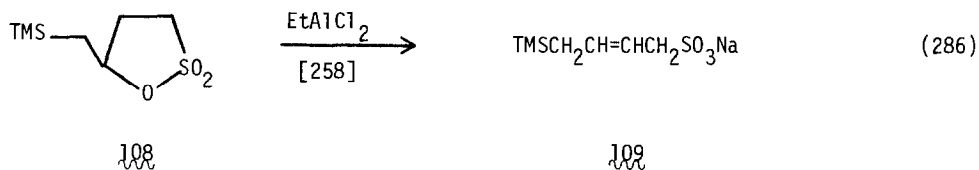
Evidence for the silicon enhanced solvolysis of the tosylate 104 has been presented. The intermediate β -silyl carbenium ion does not desilylate, but loses a proton to give predominantly 105 instead. (Eqn. 282) The base catalyzed solvolysis results in the abstraction of a proton from the less hindered methyl group to give the terminal olefin 106. (Eqn. 283) An additional example is given in Eqn. 284.



A malonic ester approach was used to prepare the allylsilanes 107 as shown in Eqn. 285.

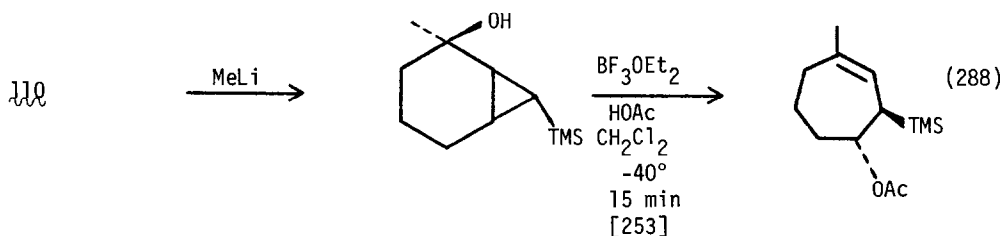
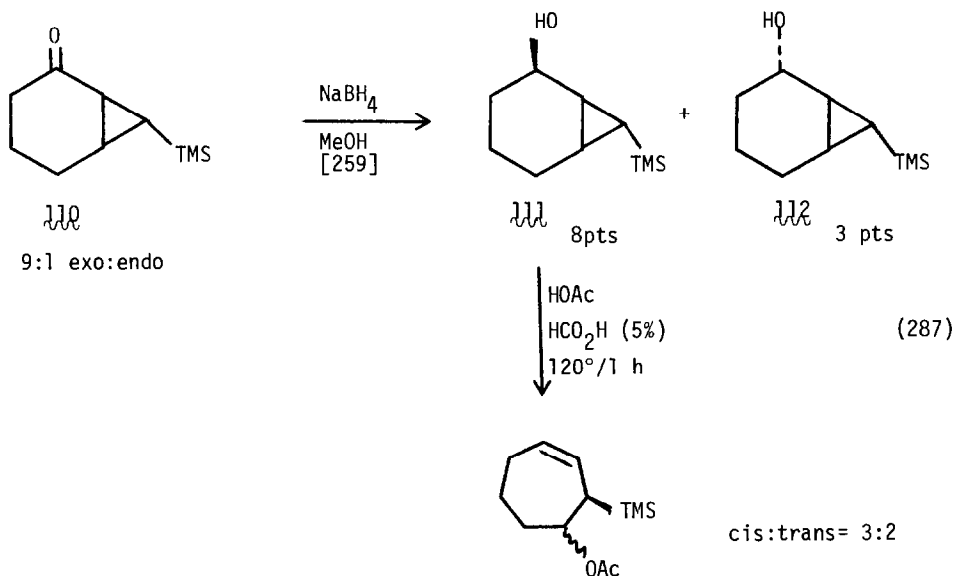


Treatment of the sulfone, 108 with a Lewis Acid gives the allylsilane 109. (Eqn. 286)

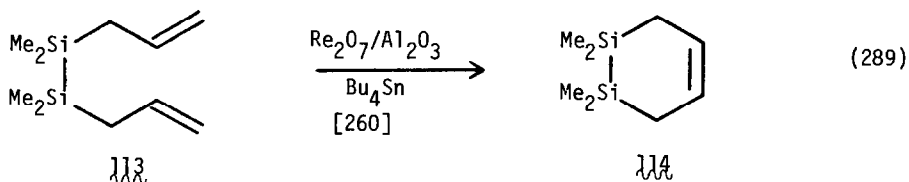


* (The abstract indicated that TMSCl was used. This must be an error. Since this is in the patent literature it could not be checked).

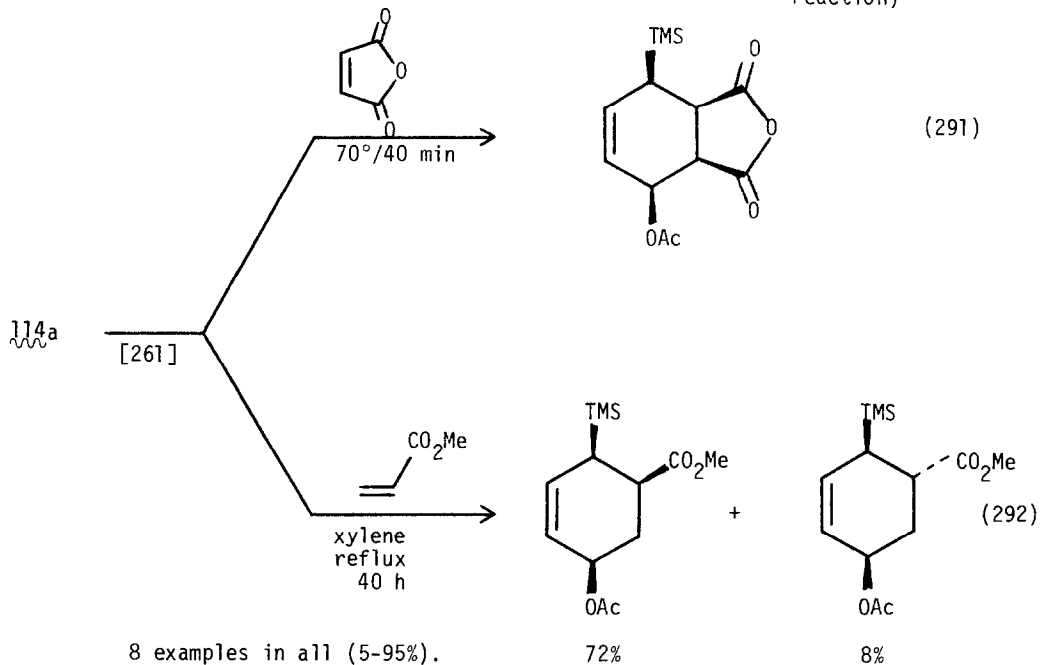
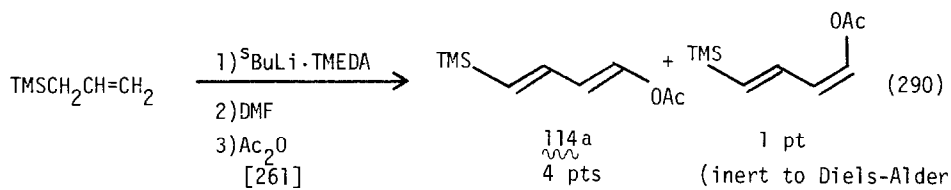
The cyclopropylsilane **110** was reduced to the mixture of epimeric alcohols **111** and **112**, which can be ring expanded to give allylsilanes. The mixture of β -silyl acetates is due to epimerization of the cyclopropylsilane. (Eqns. 287-288)



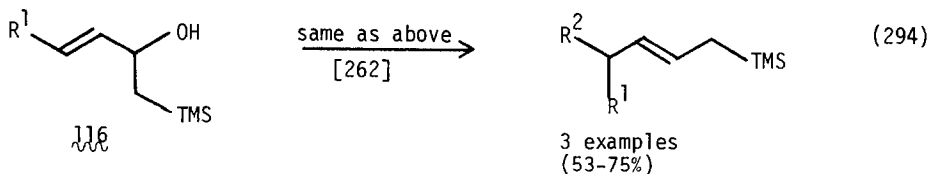
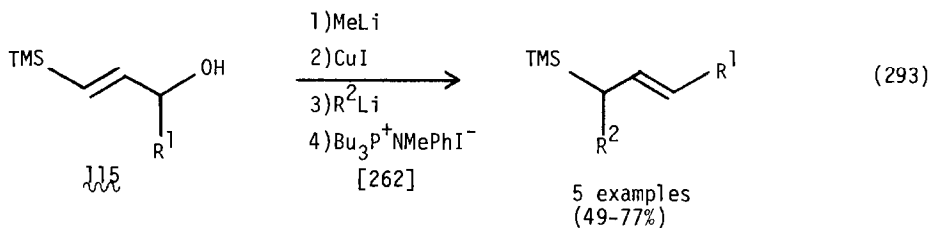
The cyclization of the allylsilane **113** under metathesis conditions gives ethylene and the cyclic allyl disilane **114**. (Eqn. 289)



The silylated butadiene **114a** prepared according to Eqn. 290, gives allylsilanes upon Diels-Alder cyclization as shown in Eqns. 291-292.



γ -Hydroxyvinylsilanes 115 and the β -hydroxysilanes 116 were converted to allylsilanes according to Eqns. 293-294.

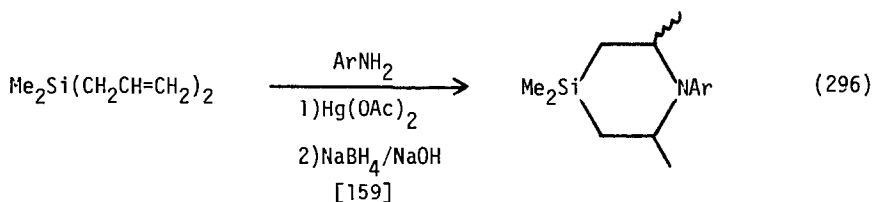
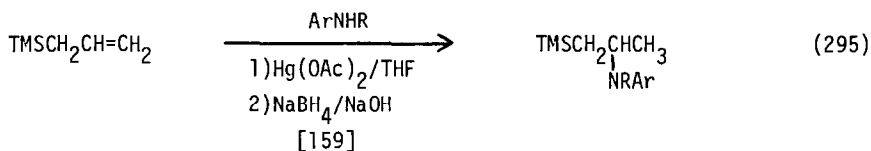


E. Reactions

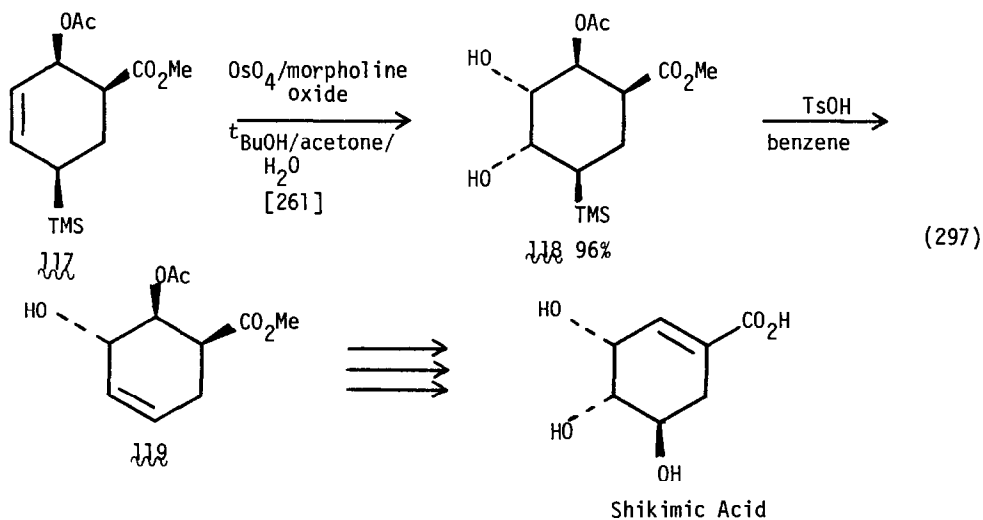
1. Addition Reactions

In this section are found additions to the C=C of allylsilanes with no loss of the silicon group.

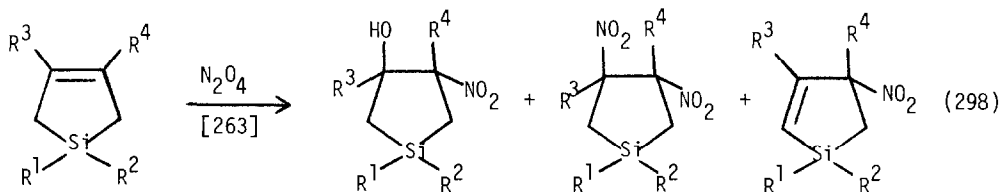
The aminomercuration-demercuration of allylsilanes leads to β -aminosilanes in moderate to good yield. (Eqn. 295) It is possible to prepare the heterocycles with primary amines and bisallylsilanes. (Eqn. 296)



The allylsilane **117** prepared according to Eqn. 273 was reacted with OsO_4 to give the diol **118** in excellent yield. Dehydroxysilylation with acid gave the allylic alcohol **119**, which was converted to Shikimic Acid. (Eqn. 297)



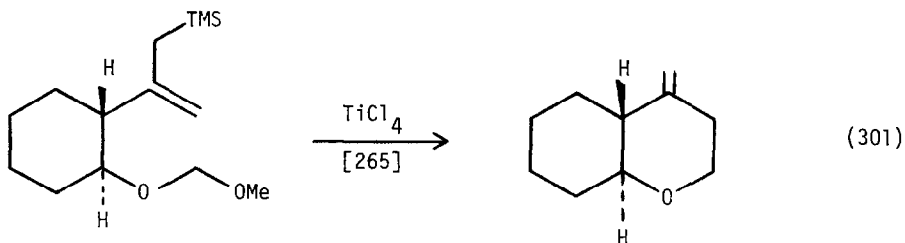
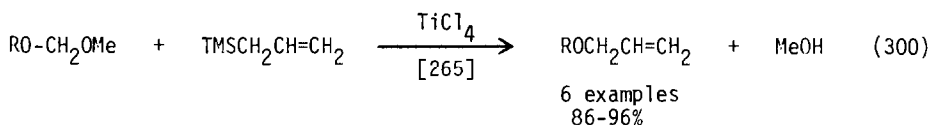
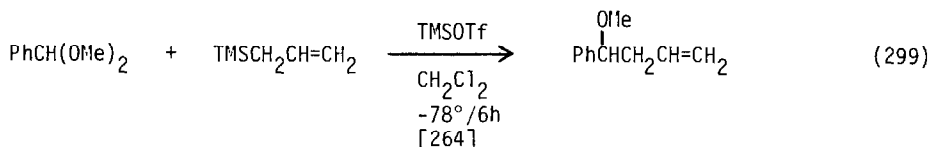
1-Sila-3-cyclopentene reacts with N_2O_4 to give predominantly the bis nitro or the hydroxy nitro compound and the vinylsilane as shown in Eqn. 298.



2. Electrophilic Desilylations

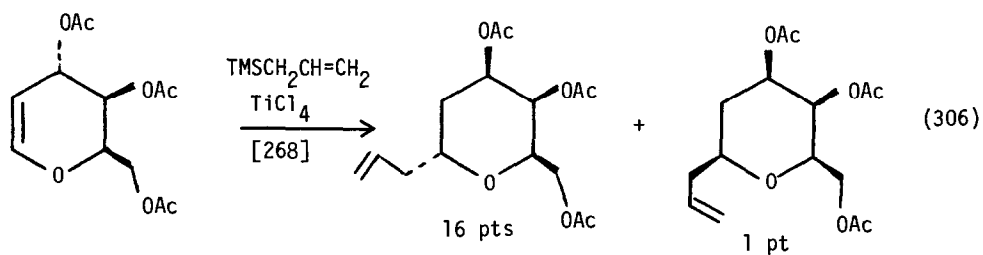
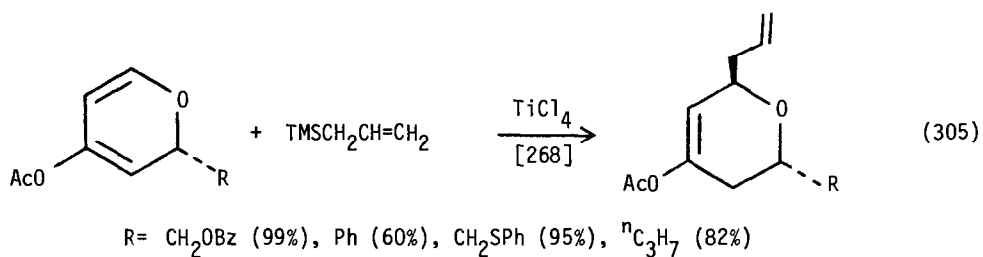
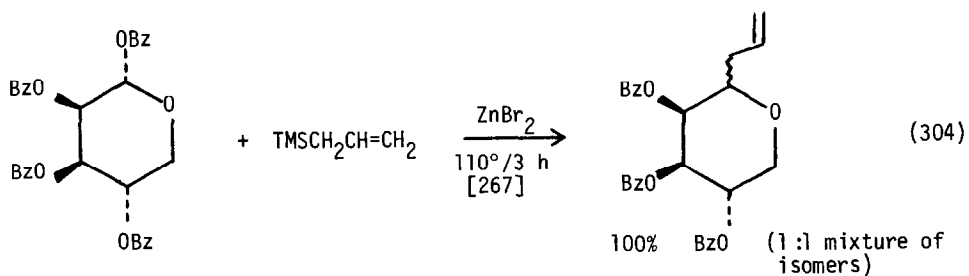
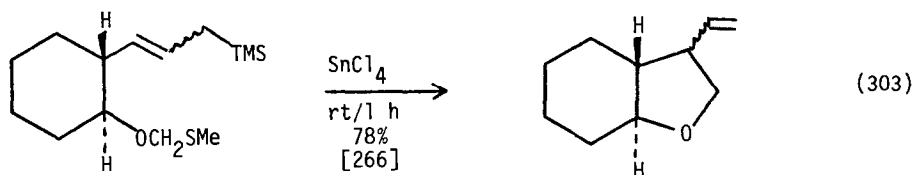
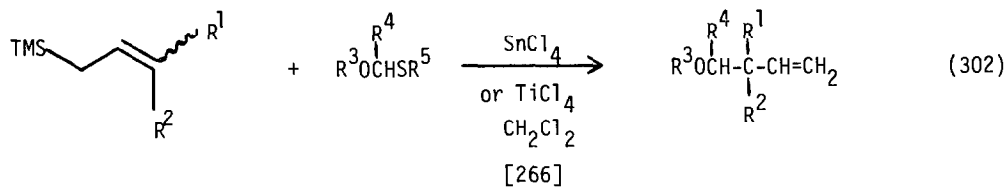
The most important reactions of allylsilanes in terms of synthetic utility are the electrophilic cleavage of allylsilanes with double bond transposition. Several examples of this general reaction appeared.

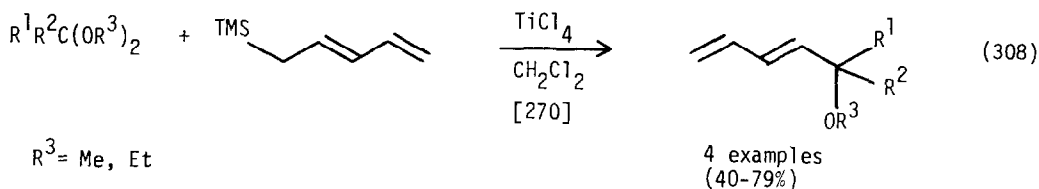
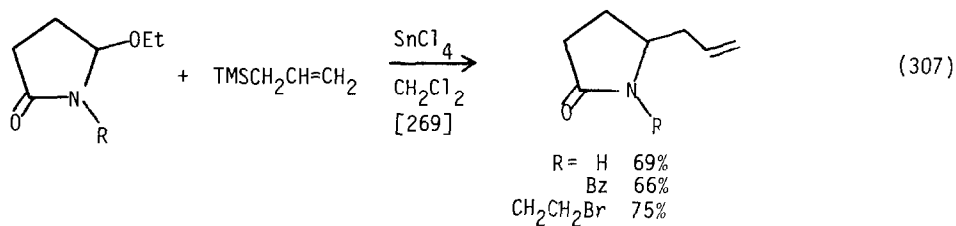
Acetals react with allylsilanes in the presence of Lewis Acids. Examples of this now familiar reaction are given below. (Eqns. 299-301) The reaction is regioselective as seen in Eqns. 300-301 where the methoxy group is lost preferentially.



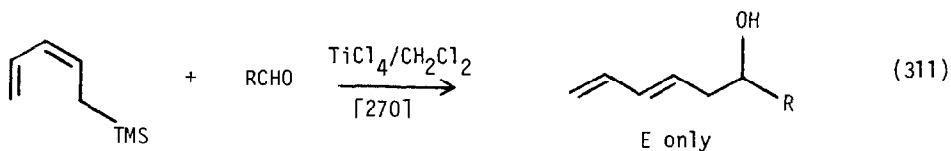
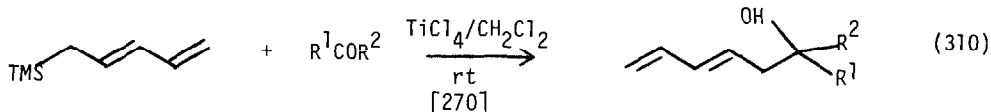
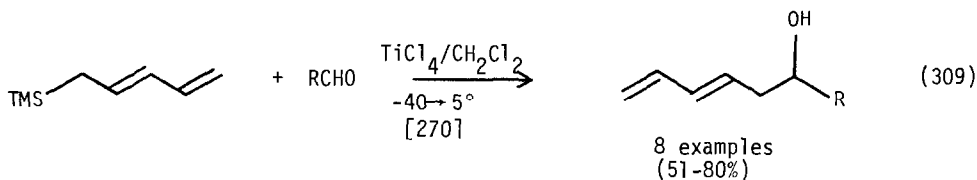
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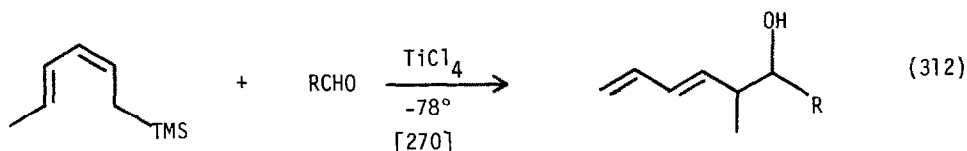
Monothioacetals react in a similar manner to lose the thiol or the alcohol of the molecule depending on the structure of the monothioacetals. (Eqn. 302) Cyclization in this type of reaction is also possible. (Eqn. 303)



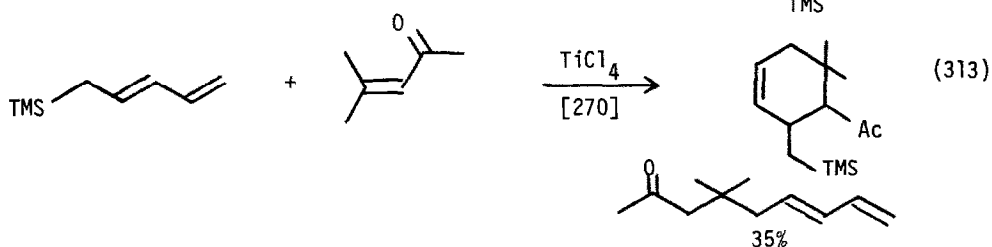
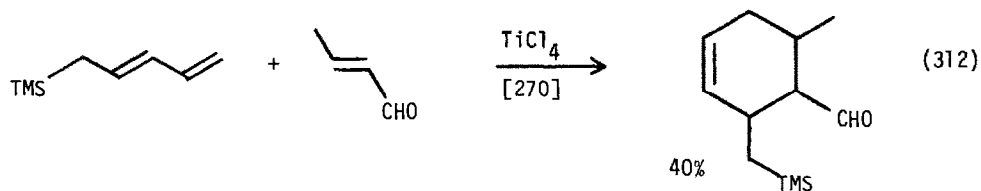


The Lewis Acid catalyzed reaction of allylsilanes with aldehydes and ketones remains popular. 2,4-Dienylsilanes were employed in the dienemethylation of aldehydes and ketones. (Eqns. 309-311) The reaction of these allylsilanes with α,β -unsaturated aldehydes and ketones gives cyclic products. (Eqns. 312-313) This implies that the carbenium ion can be trapped internally before undergoing desilylation.

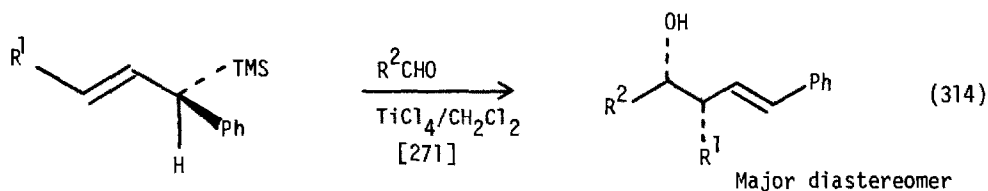




R	erythro	threo
Me	66	34
Et	74	26
iPr	84	16

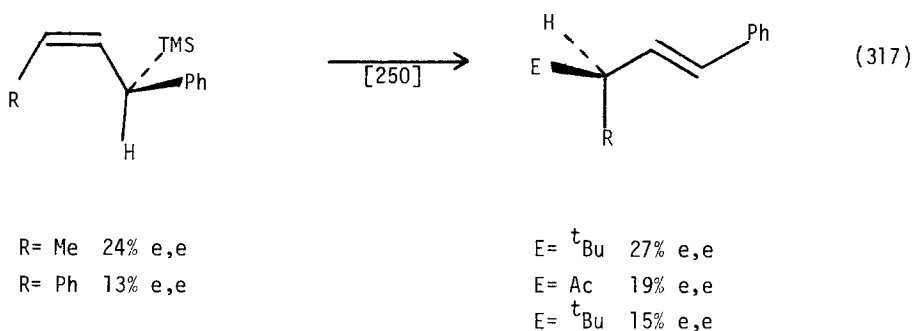
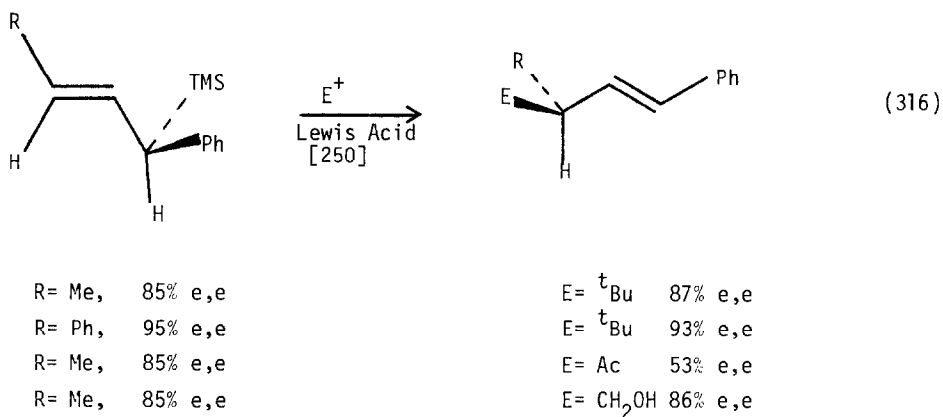
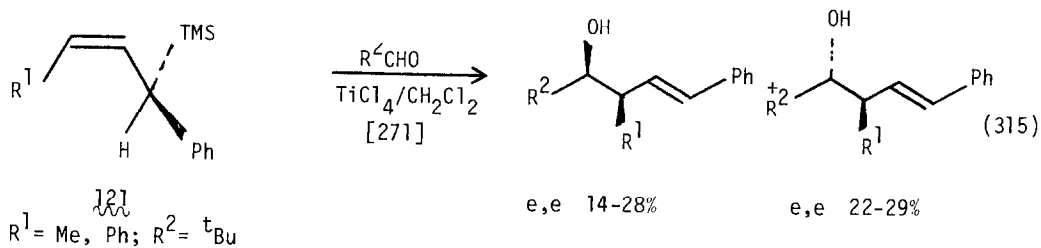


The potential of this allylation reaction in the preparation of optically active allyl derivatives has been investigated in some very elegant chemistry. Starting with the optically active allylsilane **120** prepared according to Eqn. 272 allylations were carried out on aldehydes. (Eqns. 314-315) The Z isomers **121** were not so selective. (Eqn. 315) Other electrophilic reactions also give high stereoselectivity. (Eqns. 316-317)

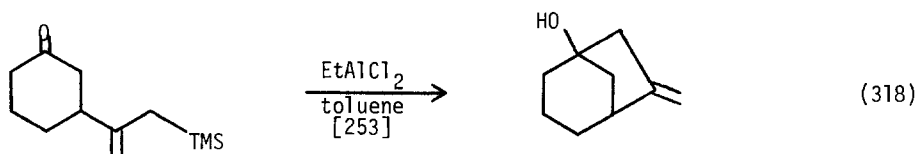


R ¹	R ²
Me	tBu, iPr, Me
Ph	tBu

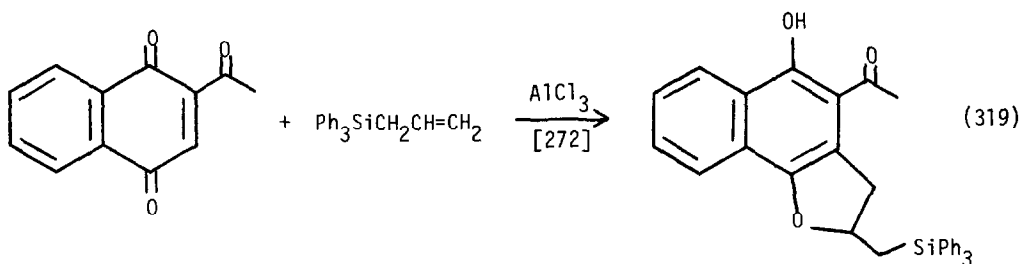
85% e,e in all cases



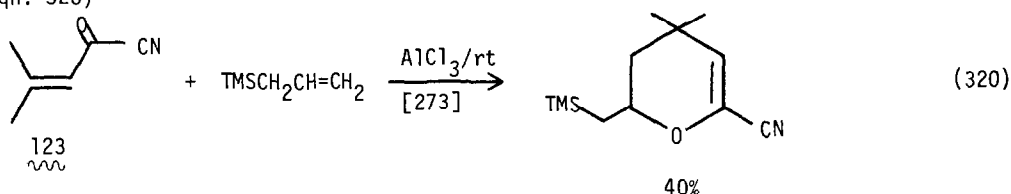
One example of an intramolecular allylation of a ketone was reported. (Eqn. 318)



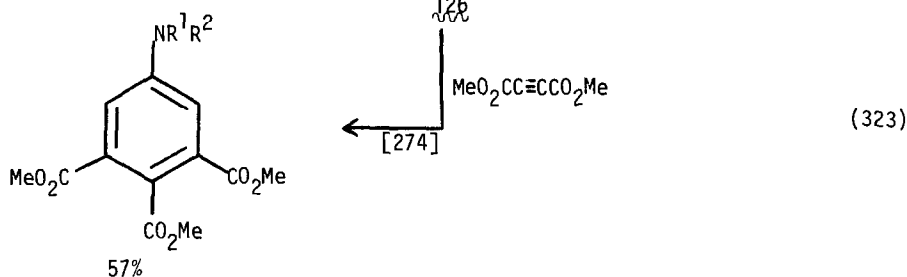
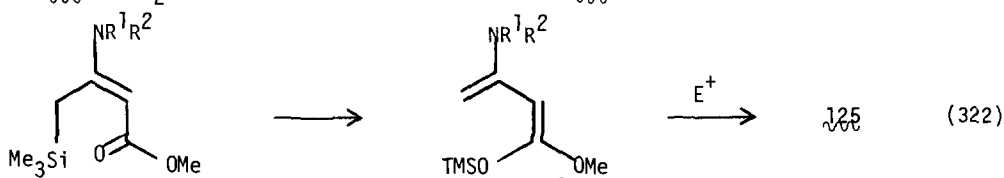
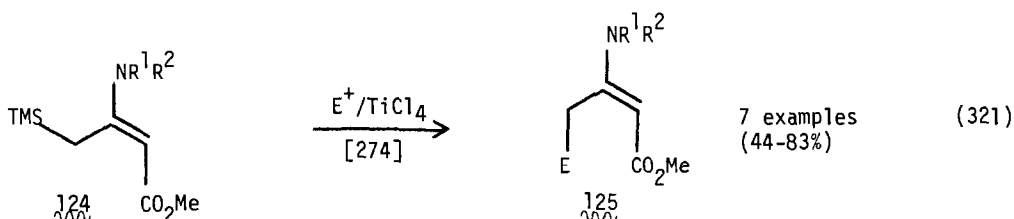
The allylation of the naphthoquinone, 1,2 , takes an unusual course where the carbenium ion is trapped before desilylation as shown. (Eqn. 319)



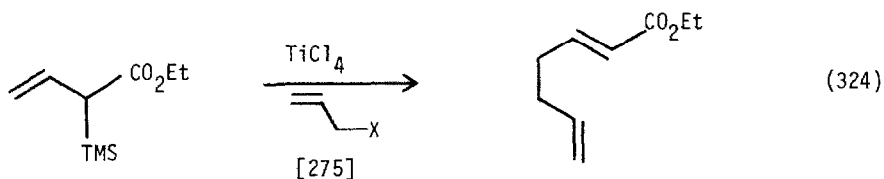
Allylation of the α,β -unsaturated acyl nitrile 123 takes a similar course. (Eqn. 320)



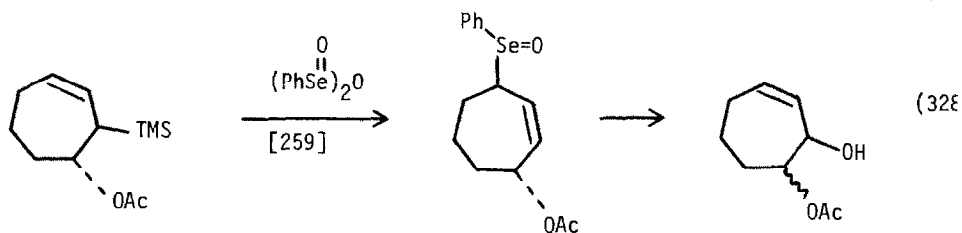
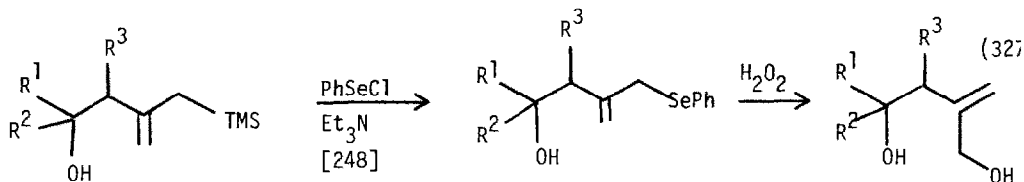
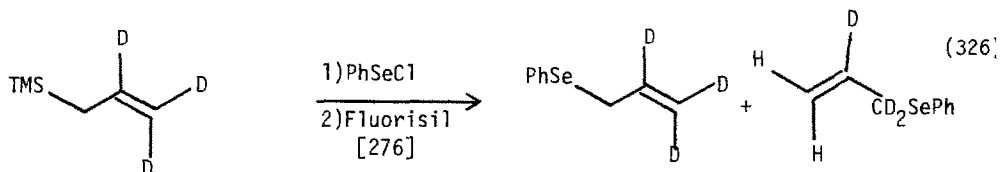
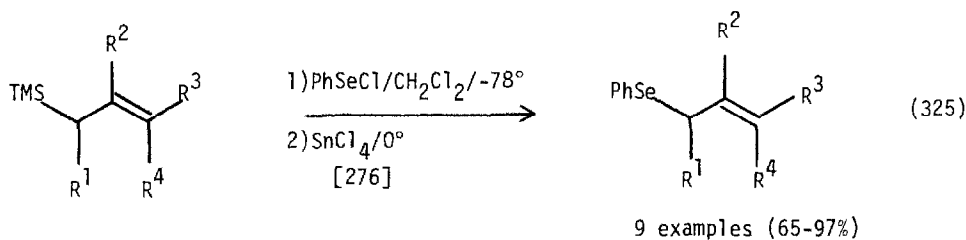
The enamynyl allylsilanes 124 reacts with electrophiles to give the unexpected γ regioisomers 125. (Eqn. 321) This is explained by a 1,5-silyl migration to give the silyl ketene acetal 126 which is in fact the reactive species. This was shown by the Diels-Alder reaction given in Eqn. 323.



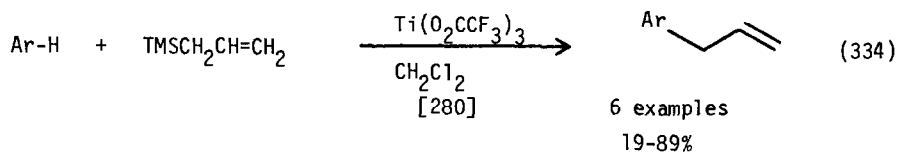
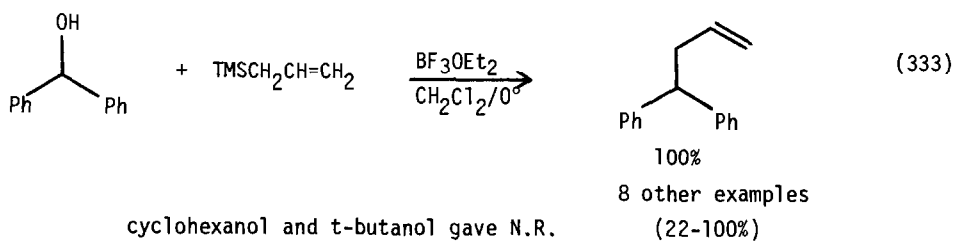
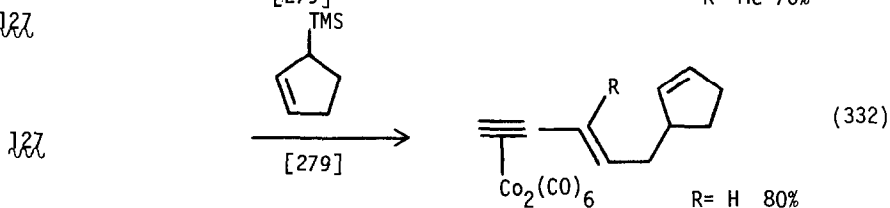
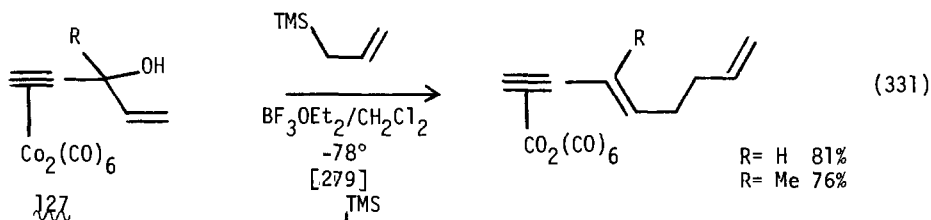
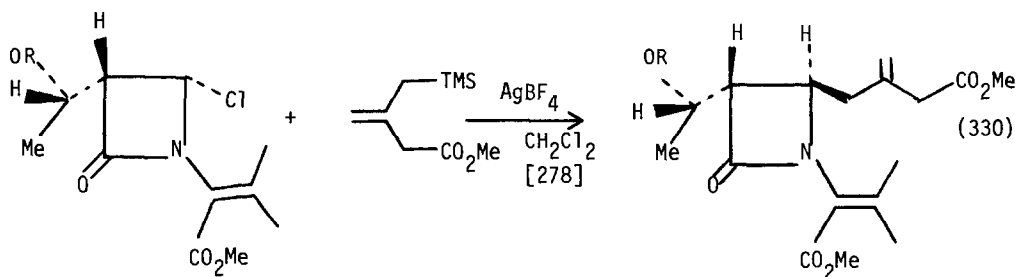
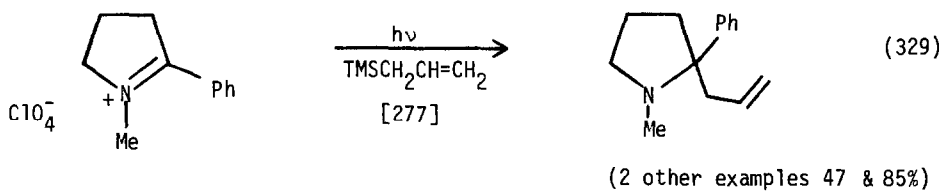
γ -Allylation of esters from ethyl 2-trimethylsilyl-3-butenate is possible. (Eqn. 324)

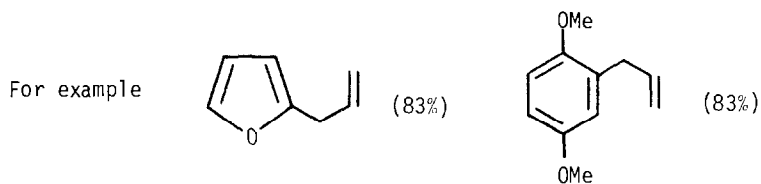


Selenium compounds represented the electrophile in three studies. These are given below. (Eqns. 325-328) The regioselectivity of the reaction is not high. (Eqn. 326) The selenyl oxide rearranges to give the allyl alcohol with no net double bond transformation. (Eqn. 328)

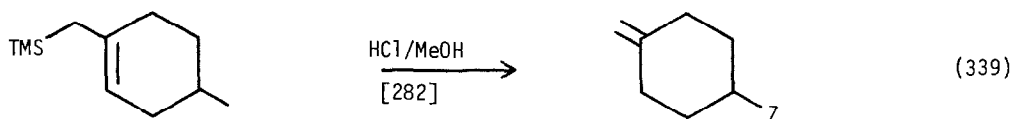
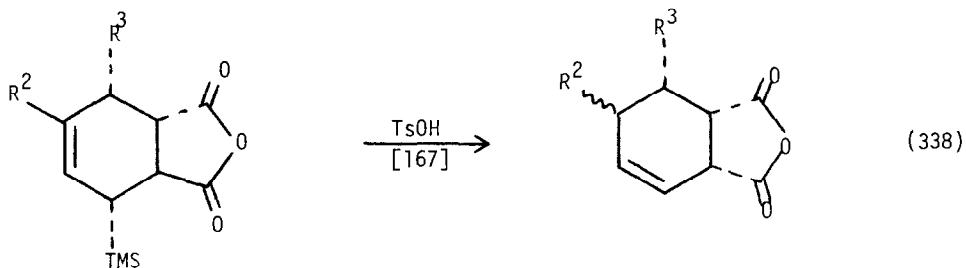
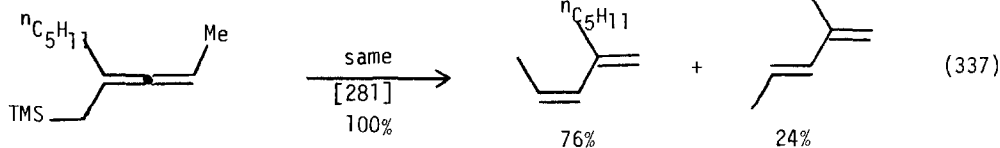
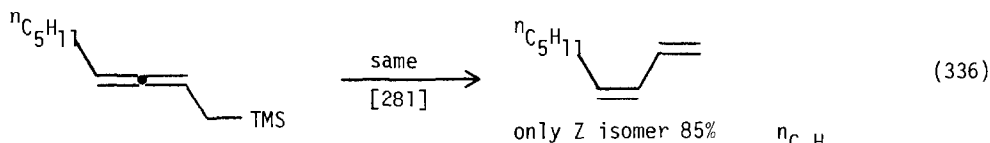
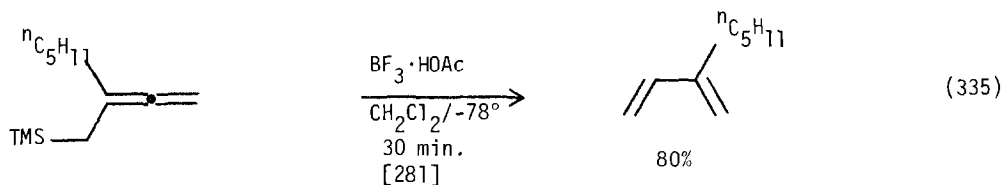


Other allylation reactions involving allylsilanes include the allylation of pyrrolinium ions, (Eqn. 329), β -chloro- β -lactams (Eqn. 330), the cobalt complexes [27] (Eqns. 331-332), benzhydroi and related alcohols (Eqn. 333) and aromatics (Eqns. 334-336).



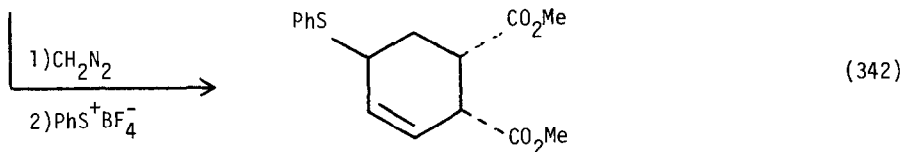
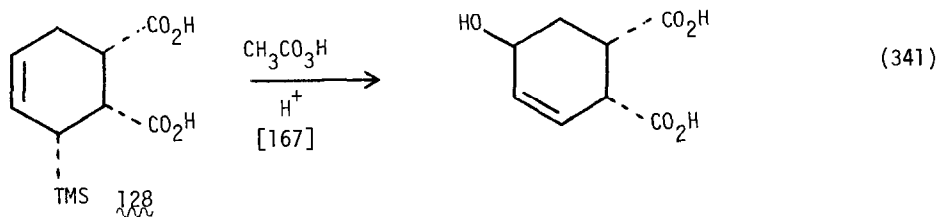
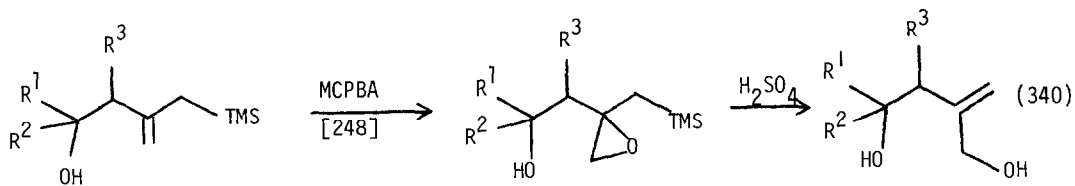


Protodesilylation of allylsilanes results in double bond transposition. Some examples are given in Eqns. 335-339.

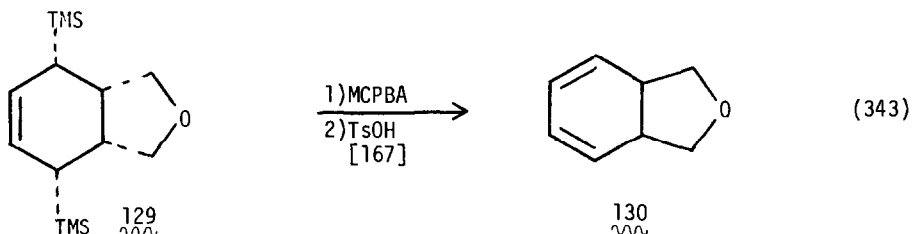


Z = CO_2Me , CO_2Et , CHO , COMe , etc.

Epoxydation-protonation results in the overall electrophilic hydroxylation with double bond transposition. (Eqns. 340-341) The allylsilane 128 (as the methyl ester) also underwent phenylsulfenylation. (Eqn. 342)

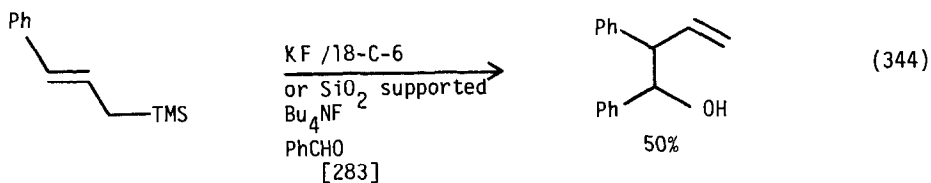


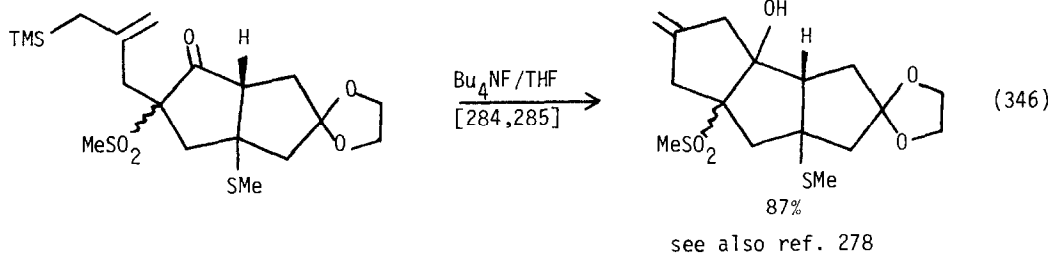
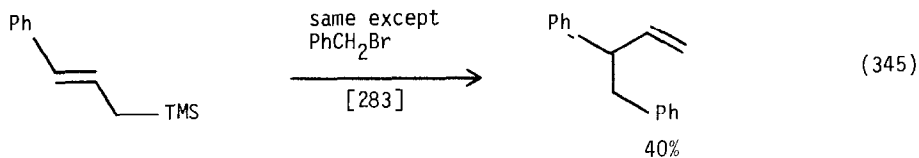
Peracid oxidation of 129 followed by acid treatment results in formation of the cyclohexadiene 130. (Eqn. 343)



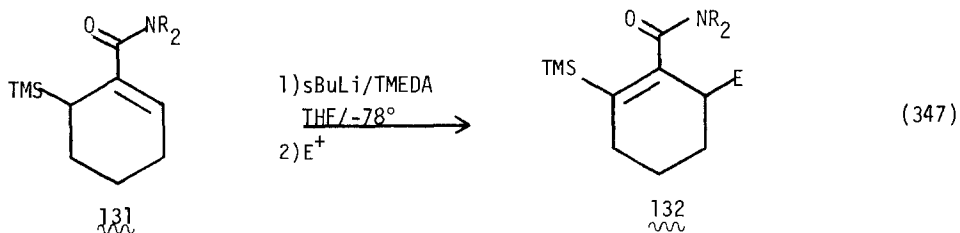
3. Other Reactions

The reaction of fluoride ion with allylsilanes in the presence of electrophiles gives allylation of the electrophile. Three examples are given one of which involves a cyclization. (Eqns. 344-346)





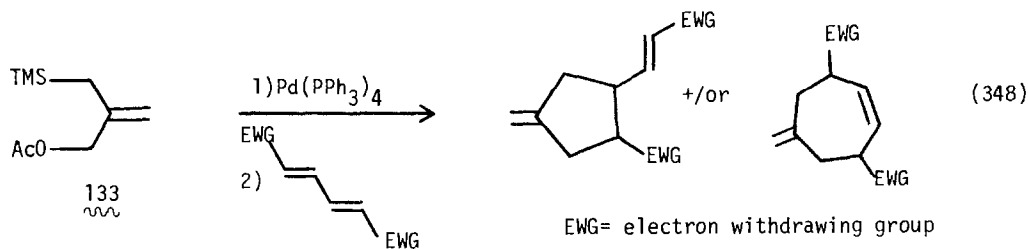
Metalation of the unsaturated, silylated amides 131 gave a series of functional vinylsilanes 132. (Eqn. 347)

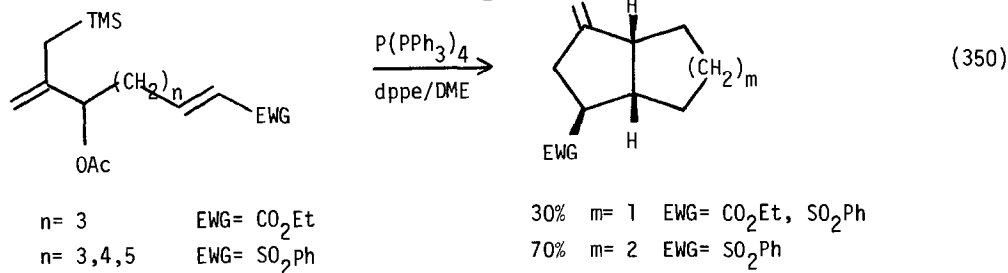
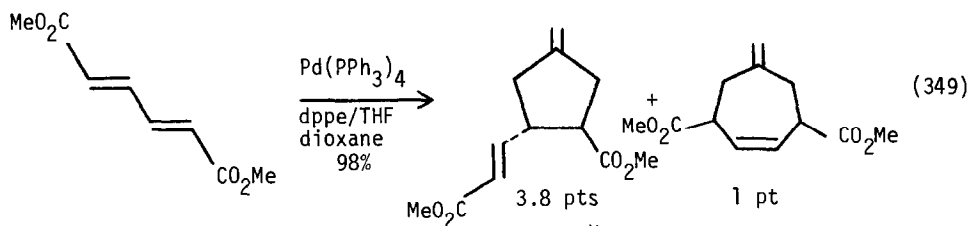


E⁺ = EtI, PhCH₂Cl, Me₂CO, Ph₂CO, PhCONMe₂, PhCHO

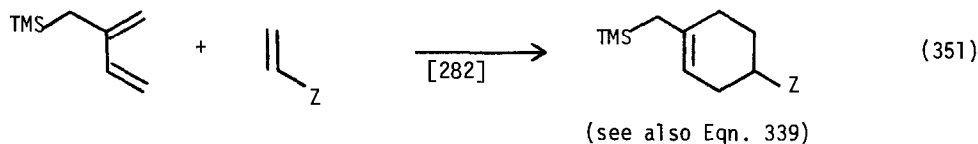
60-90% yield

Allylsilane 133 proved to be an excellent precursor to trimethylenemethane palladium complexes, which are useful in cycloadditions. (Eqns. 348-349) The reaction is also possible in an intramolecular sense. (Eqn. 350)

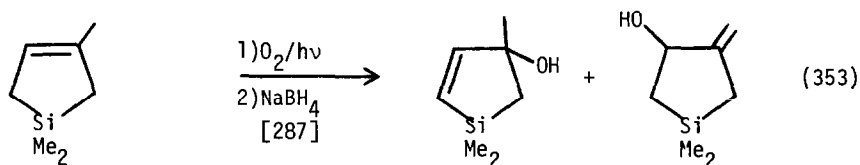
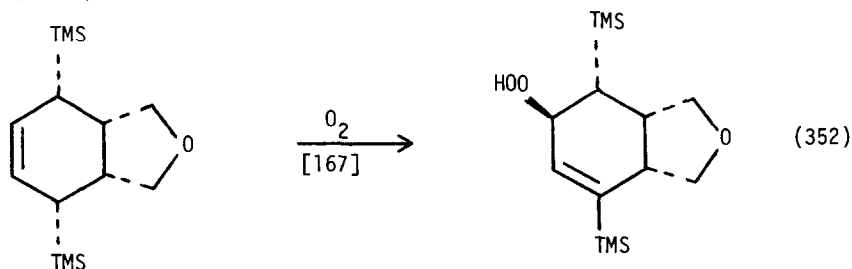




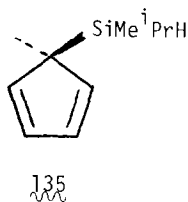
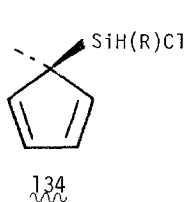
2-Trimethylsilylmethyl-1,3-butadiene undergoes catalyzed Diels-Alder reactions to give the cyclic allylsilanes. (Eqn. 351)



Photooxygenation of allylsilanes gives ene reactions without loss of the silyl group. (Eqn. 352-353)

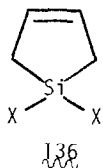


The stereochemically nonrigid silylcyclopentadienes 134 and 135, were found to undergo 1,2 migrations as the lowest energy pathway. [245]



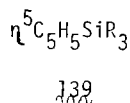
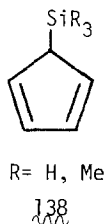
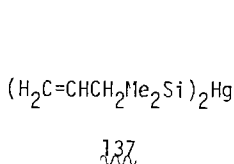
F. Spectroscopic and Theoretical Studies

The photoelectron spectra of the silacyclopentenes 136 show an increase in the ionization potential in the order of electron acceptor ability of the silyl group. [185]



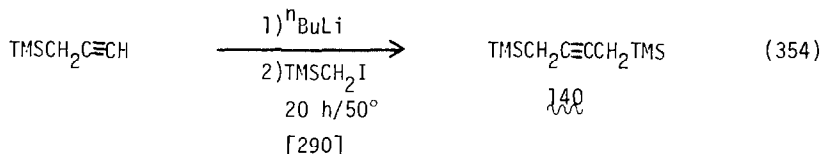
= Et, Me, TMSO, EtO, MeO, Cl
1.88 eV 9.67 eV

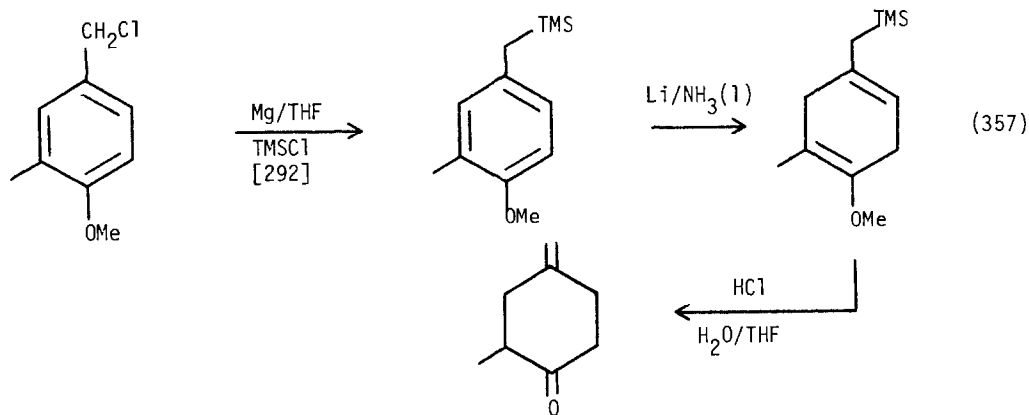
The high field NMR spectra of 137 have been studied. [288] The three isomeric forms of 138 and 139 have been studied by MNDO approximation calculations. [289]



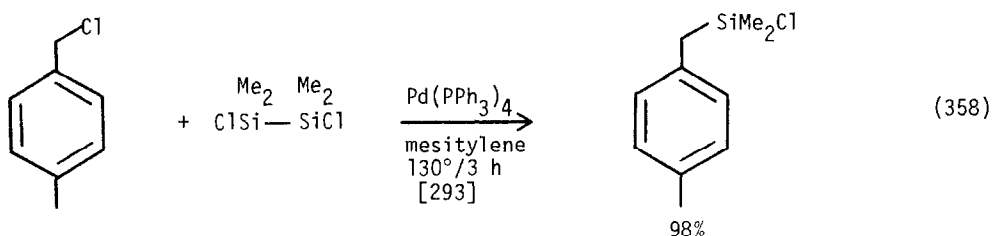
IX. PROPARGYLSILANES

The 1,4-bistrimethylsilyl-2-butyne was prepared according to Eqn. 354. It proved to be useful in the preparation of the allenes and 1,3-dienes as shown. (Eqn. 355) A 3:2:1 ratio of acetal:140: TiCl_4 gives mostly 141 whereas a ratio of 5:2:2 gives mostly 142.

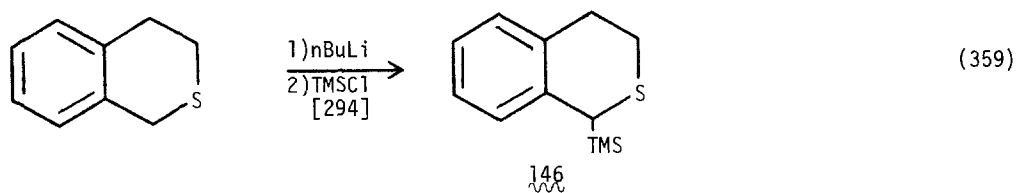




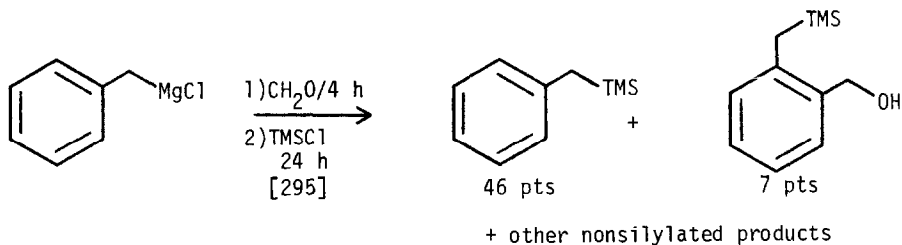
Benzyl chlorides were coupled with disilanes to give benzylsilanes. (Eqn. 358).



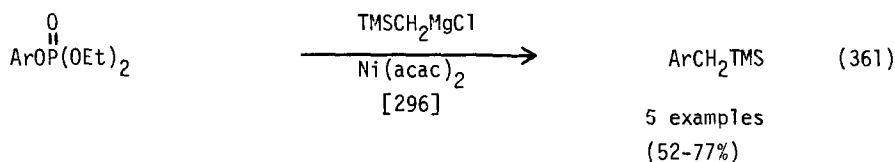
Isothiochromanyl lithium was silylated to give the benzylsilane 146. (Eqn. 359) Trimethylchlorosilane trapping of the initial product of benzylmagnesium



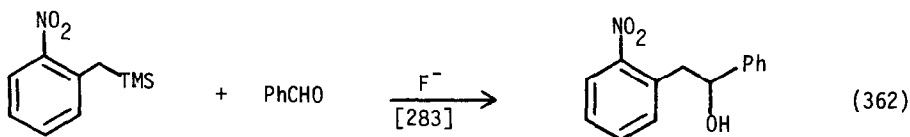
chloride with monomeric formaldehyde to give the benzylsilanes shown. (Eqn. 360)



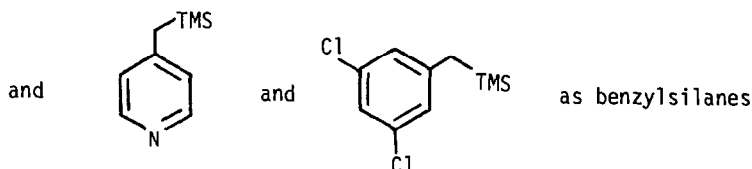
Arylphosphates can be coupled to trimethylsilylmethylmagnesium chloride to give benzylsilanes. (Eqn. 361)



Benzylsilanes can be reacted with fluoride ion in the presence of electrophiles to give the products of reaction of benzylium ion with the electrophile. (Eqn. 362)



Also used benzyl bromide and propylene oxide as electrophiles

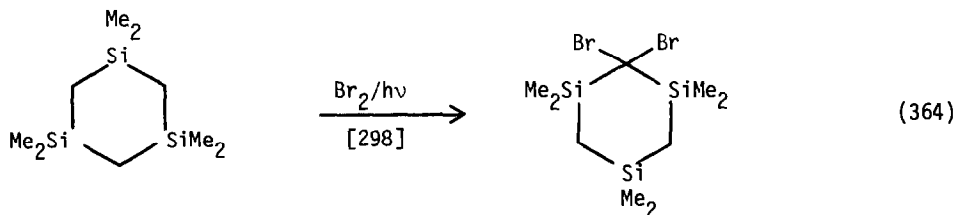
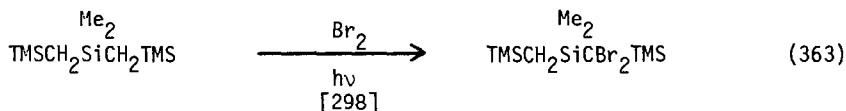


The charge-transfer frequencies of some TCNE-benzylsilane complexes were measured. The photoelectron spectra and ^{13}C -NMR spectra of the benzylsilanes were also recorded. [297]

XI. α -FUNCTIONAL ORGANOSILANES

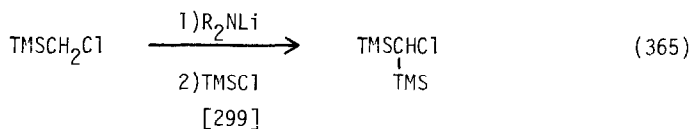
A. Preparation

Direct bromination of α -silylmethylenes leads to α,α -dibromosilanes as shown in the examples below. (Eqns. 363-364) As expected the second bromine reacts preferentially at the already brominated carbon.

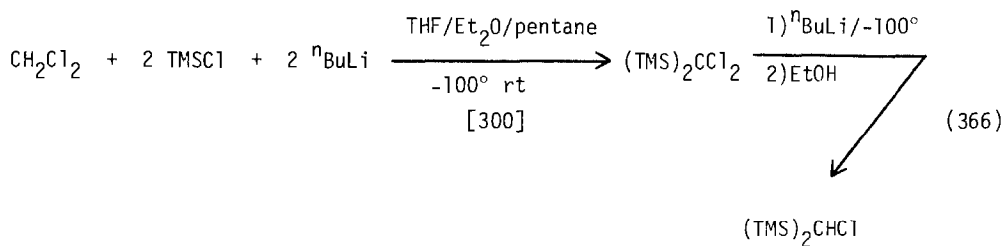


Also reacted $(\text{BrMe}_2\text{Si})_2\text{CH}_2$ and $(\text{Me}_2\text{SiCH}_2)_4$

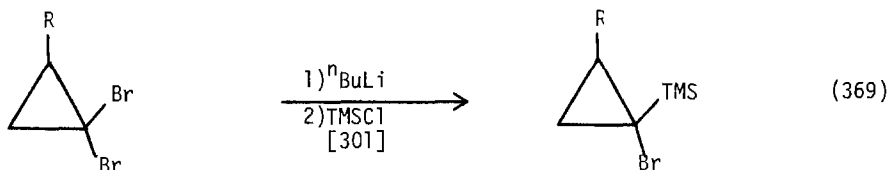
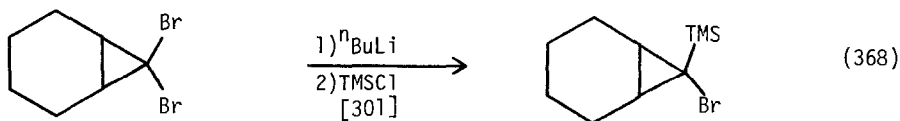
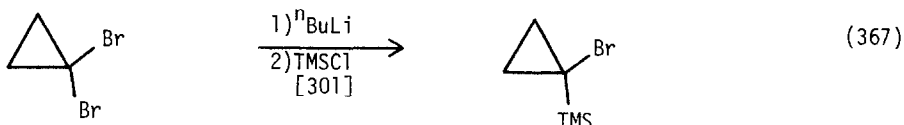
Silylation of trimethylsilylchloromethyl lithium gives the bisilylated chloromethane. (Eqn. 365) A more practical route to this same compound begins with dichloromethane. (Eqn. 366)



(Yields increased in the order R = Et < iPr < C₆H₁₁)

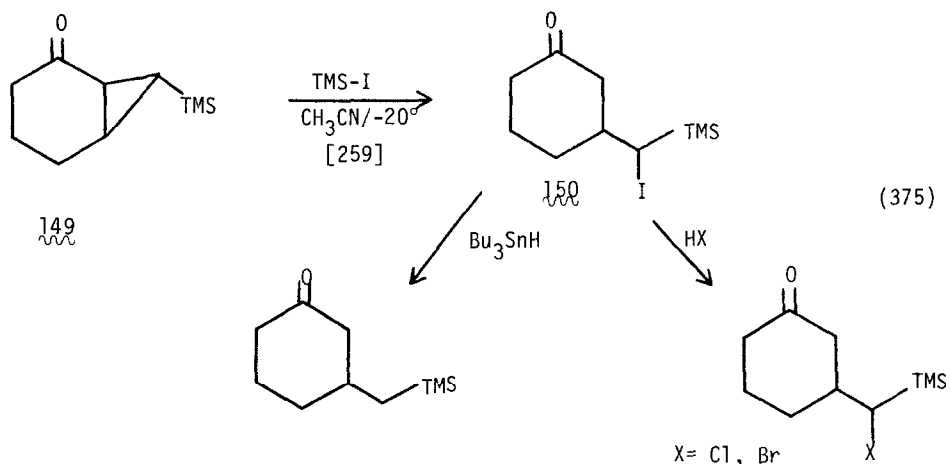


α -Bromocyclopropylsilanes are best prepared from the corresponding dibromocyclopropanes. (Eqns. 367-370). Related reactions are given in Eqns. 371-372.

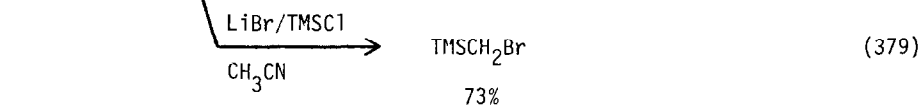
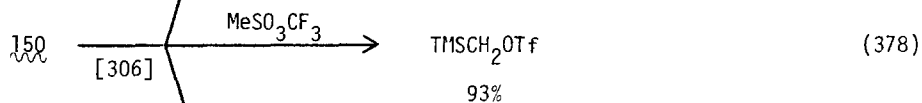
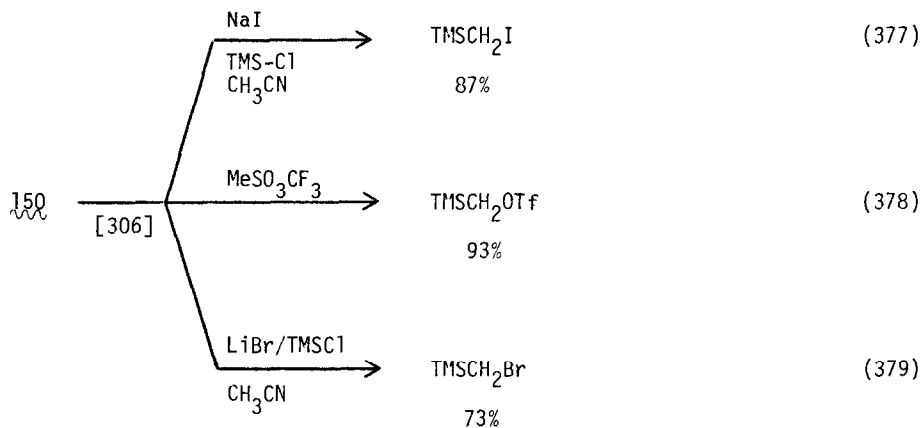
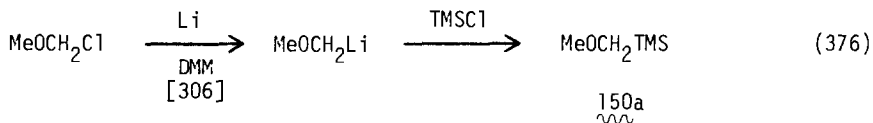


R = Ph 95-97% cis TMS
R = PhCH₂OCH₂ 50% cis TMS

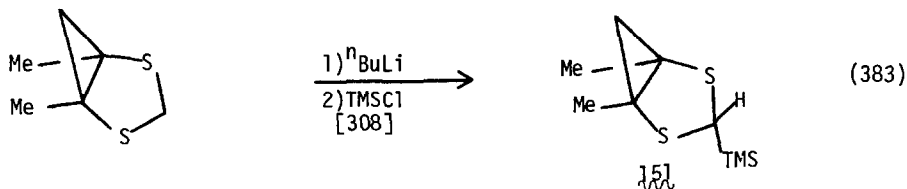
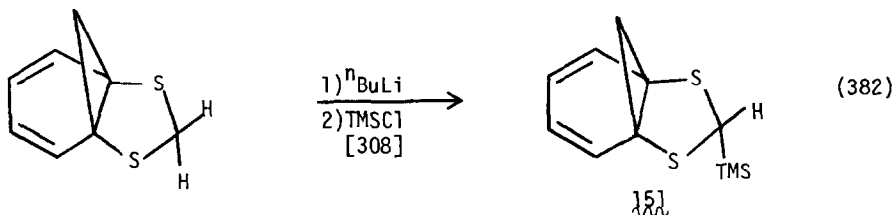
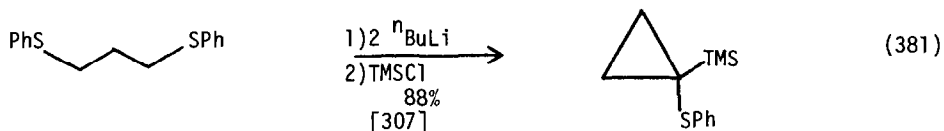
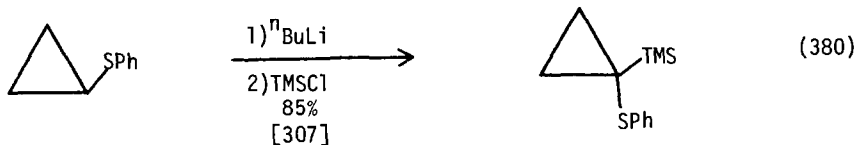
Iodotrimethylsilyl iodide opening of the silylcyclopropane 149 gives the α -iodosilane 150. (Eqn. 375) The α -iodosilane can be reduced or substituted.



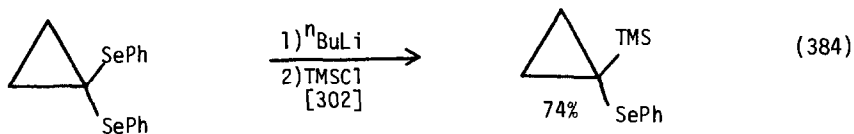
Chloromethylmethyl ether readily forms methoxymethyl lithium, which is silylated to give the methoxymethylsilane. (Eqn. 376) The methoxymethylsilane is an excellent precursor to the iodo, bromo and triflate derivatives. (Eqns. 377-379)



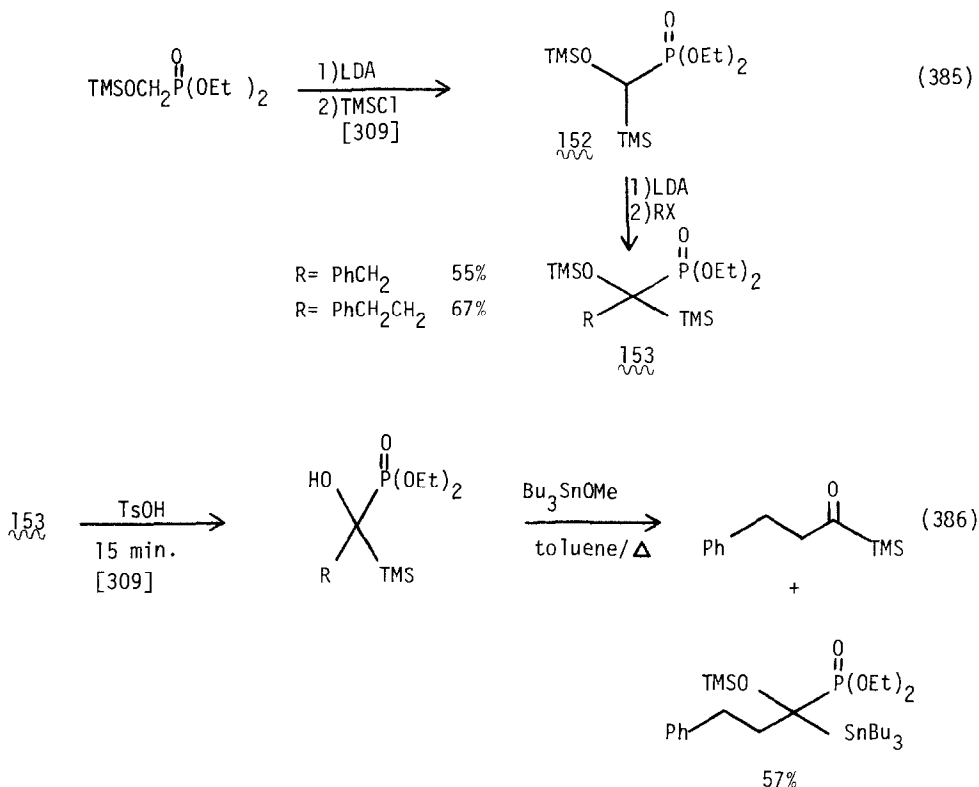
α -Thiophenylcyclopropyltrimethylsilane is prepared from the corresponding lithium reagent prepared as shown in Eqns. 380 and 381. The interesting silylated dithiane [5] was prepared according to Eqn. 382. A similar reaction is shown in Eqn. 383.



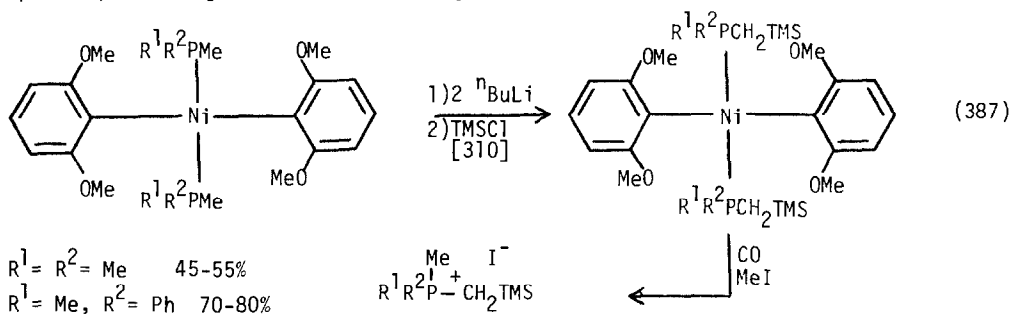
Metal-metal exchange of your diselenocyclopropanes followed by silylation gives the α -selenophenylsilane. (Eqn. 384)



α -Phosphorylsilanes were prepared. (Eqn. 385) They are entries into α -hydroxy- α -phosphorylsilanes and acylsilanes. (Eqn. 386)

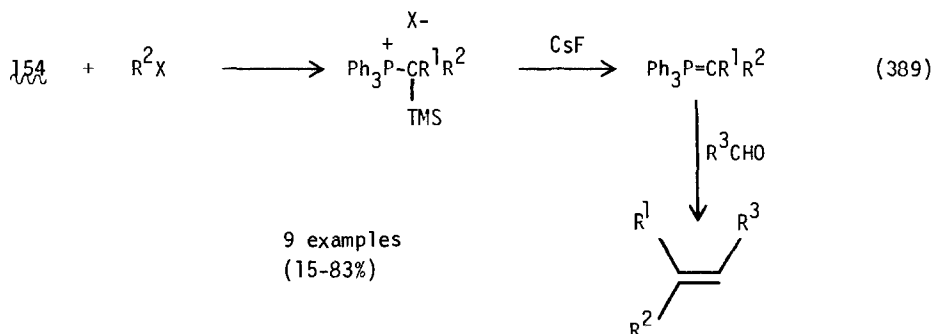
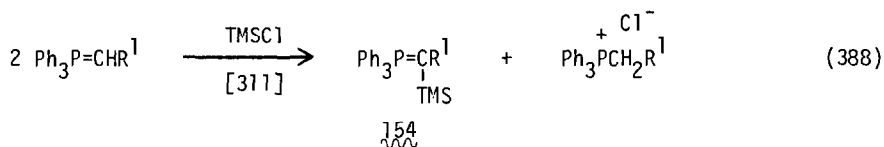


Direct metalation of a methylphosphine ligand bond to nickel is possible. Silylation gives the silylmethylphosphine, which remains bound to the nickel. (Eqn. 387) The ligand can be removed by treatment with CO and MeI.

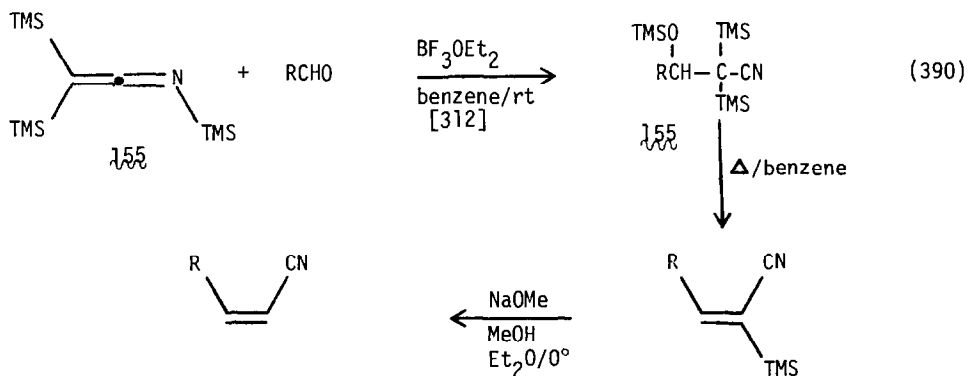


$\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{Me}$ 45-55%
 $\text{R}^1 = \text{Me}, \text{R}^2 = \text{Ph}$ 70-80%

Trimethylsilylation of Wittig reagents gives the silylated Wittig reagent 154. (Eqn. 388) These can be alkylated and then treated with fluoride to generate the disubstituted ylid, which reacts with aldehydes. (Eqn. 389)



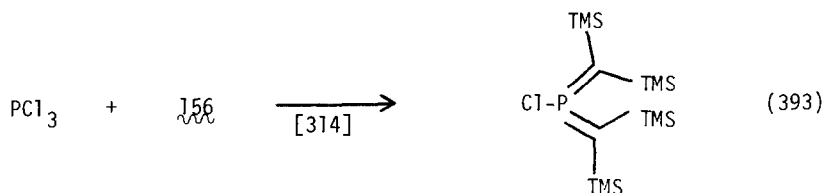
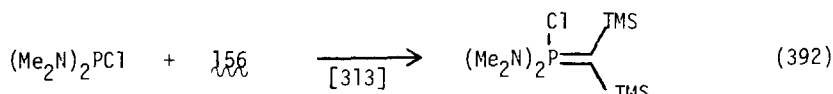
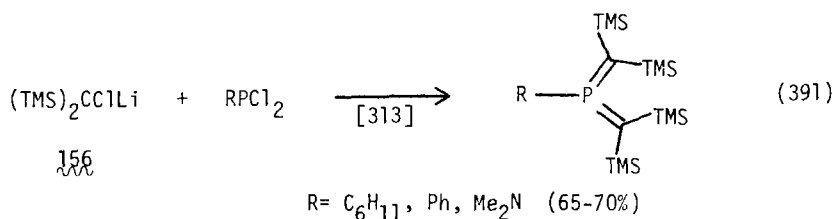
The α -cyanosilanes 155 were prepared in an interesting condensation reaction. These lead thermally to α -cyanovinylsilanes and via protodesilylation to Z-vinyl nitriles. (Eqn. 390)



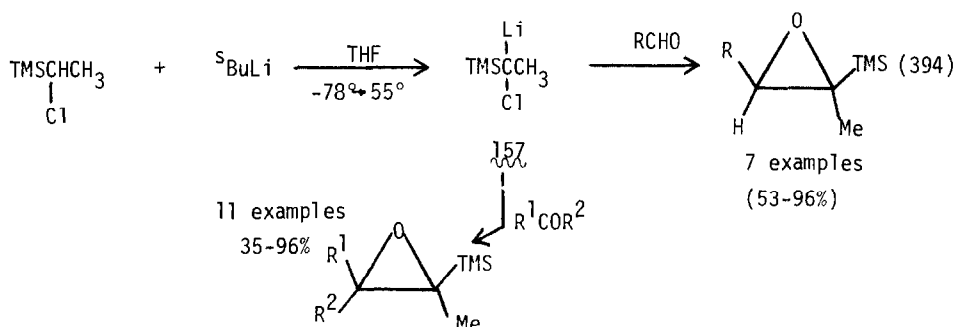
B. Reactions

1. Reactions of α -Silyl Organometallic Reagents

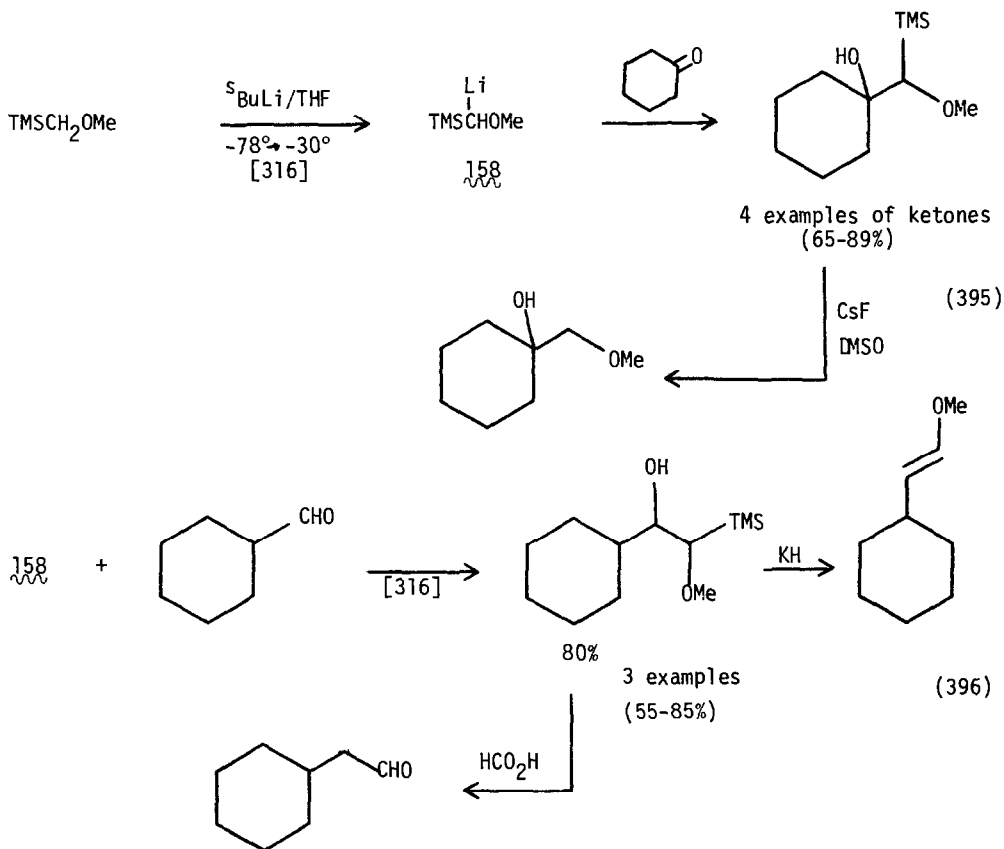
Bis(trimethylsilyl)chloromethyl lithium reacts with chlorophosphines to give methyldene phosphoranes. (Eqns. 391-393)



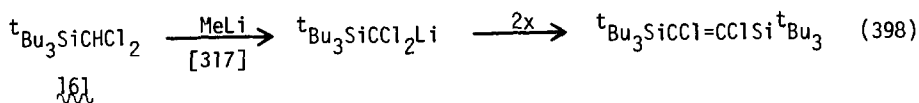
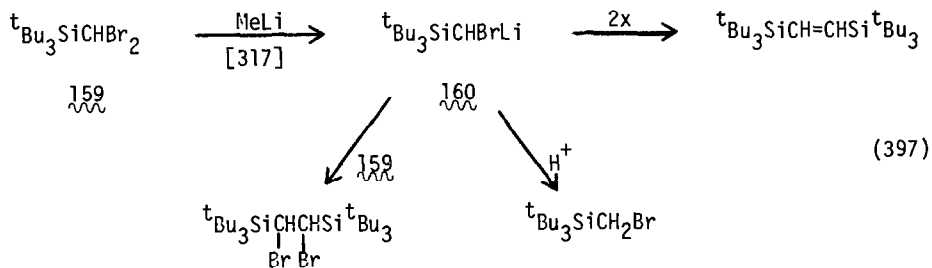
(α -Chloroethyl)trimethylsilane can be deprotonated to give the lithium reagent 157, reaction of which with aldehydes or ketones leads to α,β -epoxysilanes rather than a Peterson reaction to give vinyl chlorides. (Eqn. 375)



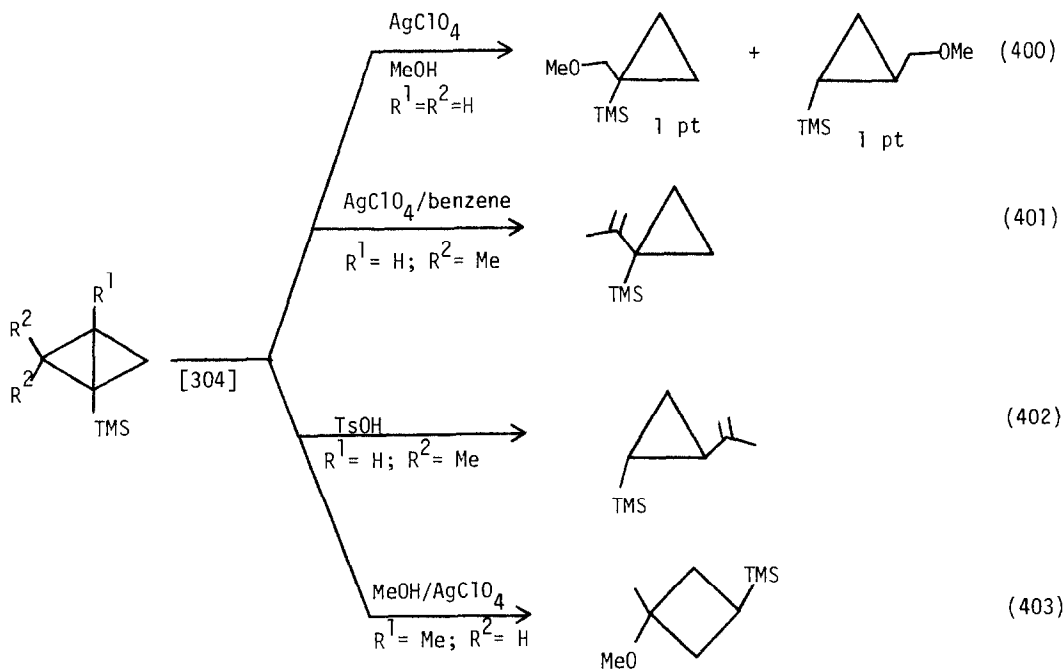
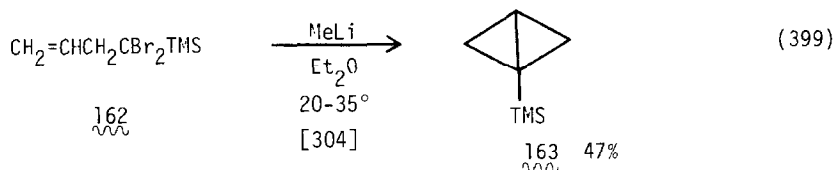
A similar deprotonation of methoxymethyltrimethylsilane gives lithium reagent 158, which reacts with aldehydes and ketones to give α -methoxy- β -hydroxy silanes. These are converted to aldehydes, β -methoxy alcohols and enol ethers. (Eqns. 395-396).



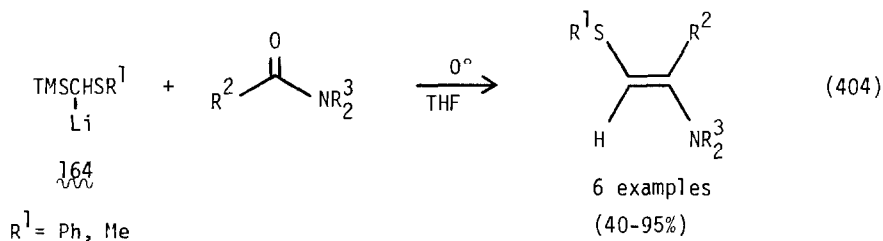
The α -bromo- α -silyllithium reagent 160 gave the reactions shown below. (Eqn. 397) The corresponding dichloromethylsilane 161 gave metal-hydrogen exchange. (Eqn. 398)

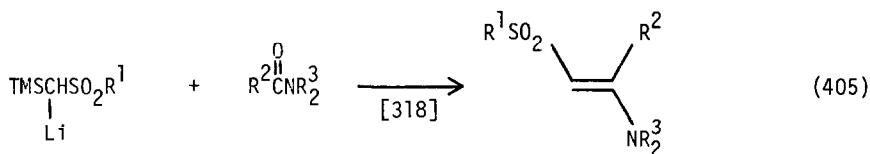


The α,α -dibromosilane 162 prepared according to Eqn. 372 reacts with methyl-lithium to give the bicyclobutane 163. (Eqn. 399) Some reactions of 163 and related systems are given. (Eqns. 400-403)

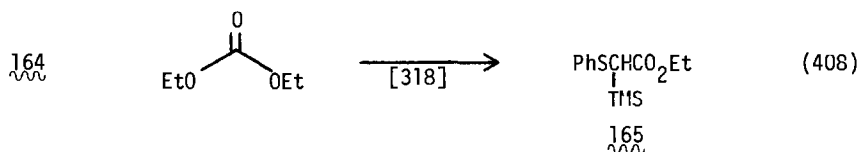
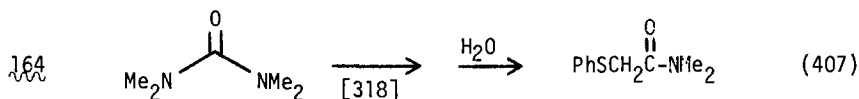
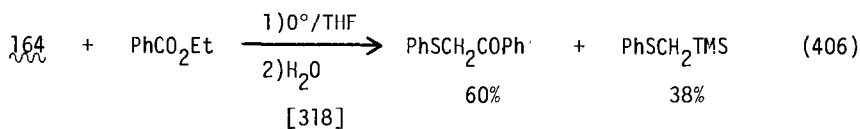


The α -thio trimethylsilylmethyl lithium reagents 164 react with amides to give functionalized enamines. (Eqn. 404) The reaction of the sulfones follows a similar path. (Eqn. 405) The reaction products with esters, urea and ethyl-carbonate were hydrolyzed to the α -thio carbonyl systems. (Eqns. 406-408)

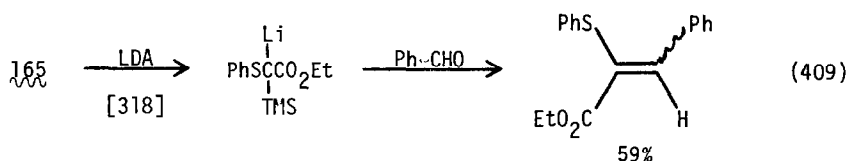




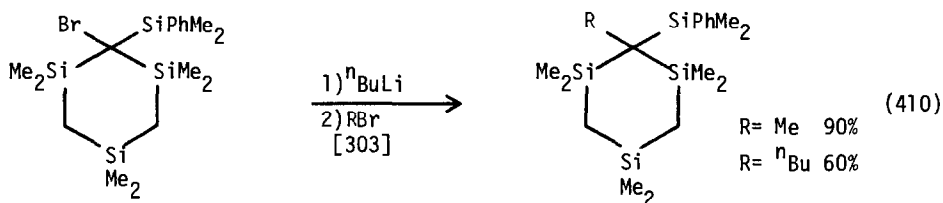
R = Ph, Me

4 examples
(24-81%)

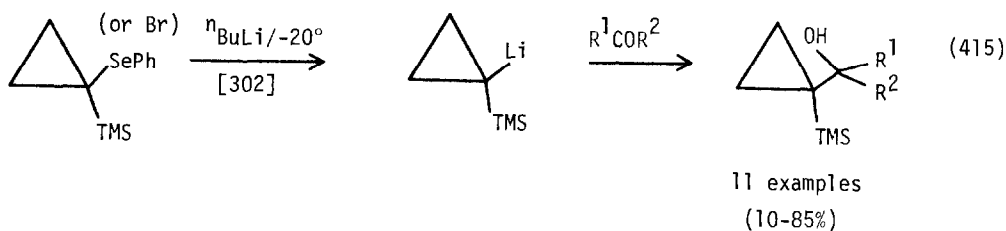
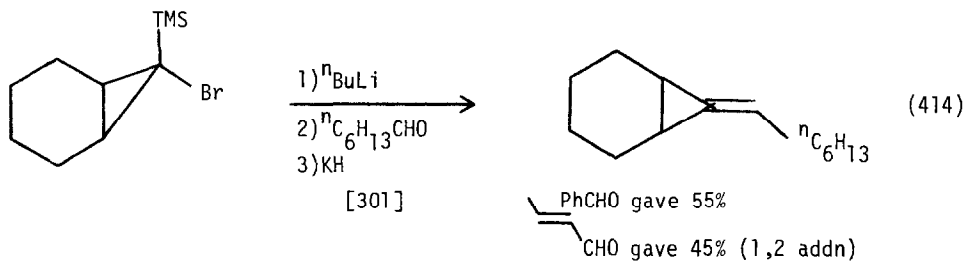
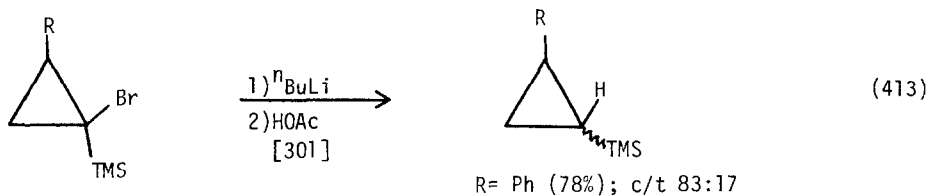
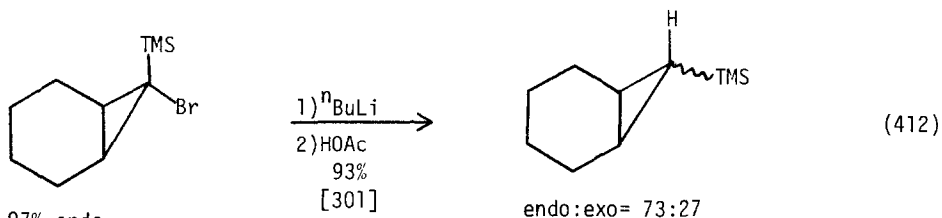
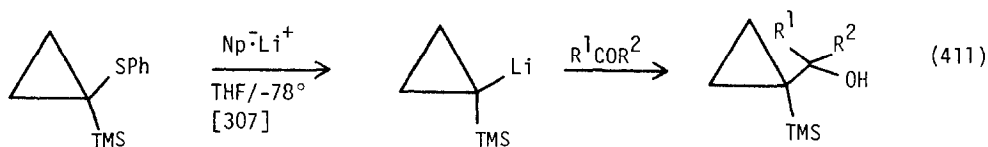
The α -silyl ester **165** can be further deprotonated and reacted with benzaldehyde to give the unsaturated ester. (Eqn. 409)



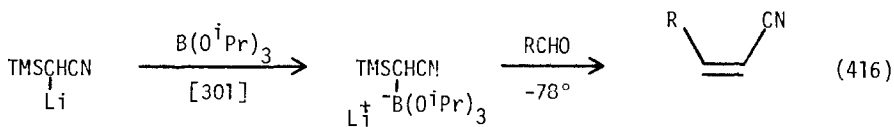
Metal-bromine exchange of **166** gives the lithium reagent which could be alkylated as shown. (Eqn. 410)



α -Trimethylsilylcyclopropyllithium reagents received some attention. Examples of their synthesis and reactions are given below. (Eqns. 411-415)

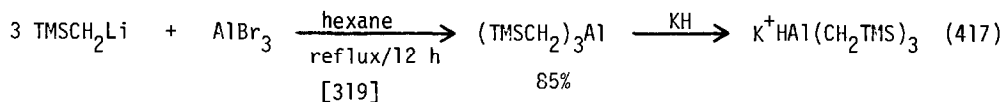


(Cyanomethyl)trimethylsilyllithium was converted to the borate complex ¹⁶⁷, which was reacted with aldehydes to give α,β -unsaturated nitriles with high stereoselectivity. (Eqn. 416)

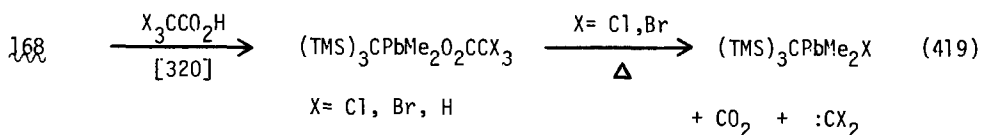
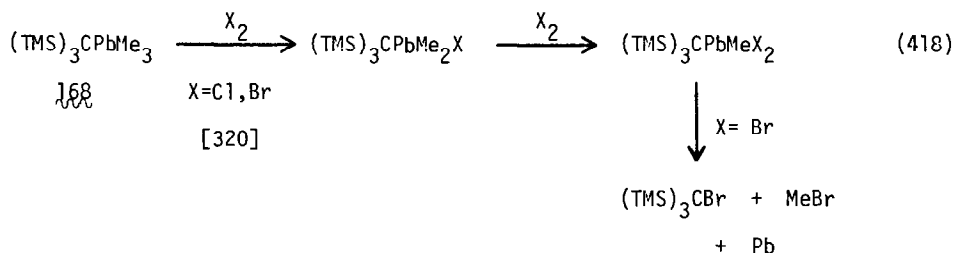


(Ph₃Si and ^tBuMe₂Si systems also looked at)

Trimethylsilylmethyl lithium was reacted with AlBr_3 to give the tris(trimethylsilylmethyl)alane in excellent yield. (Eqn. 417) This reacts with KH to form the hydride in good yield.

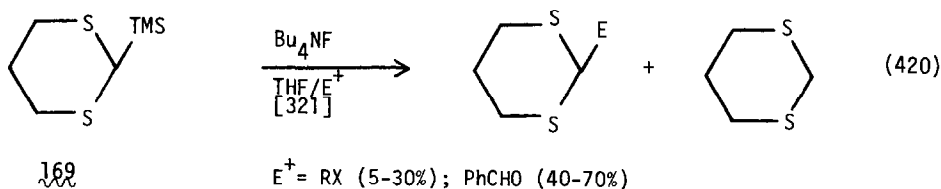


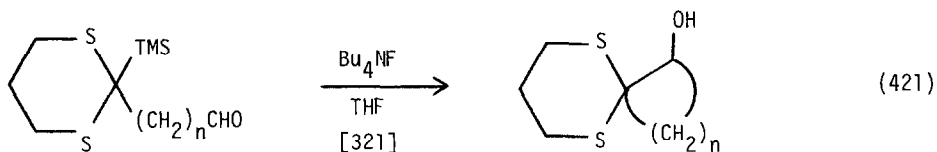
Tris(trimethylsilyl)methyltrimethyllead, 168, undergoes electrophilic cleavage of the methyllead bond rather than the silylmethyllead bond. (Eqns. 418-419)



2. Reactions with Nucleophiles and Electrophiles

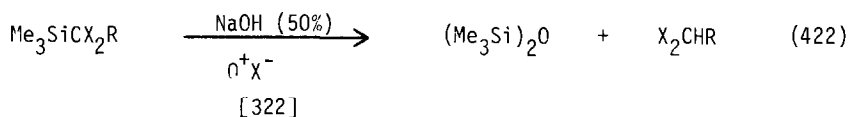
The trimethylsilyldithiane 169 was used as a way to generate the dithianyl anion "in situ" in the presence of a variety of electrophiles. The reactions proceed only moderately well. (Eqn. 420) Good yields of cyclic materials are, however, possible. (Eqn. 421)





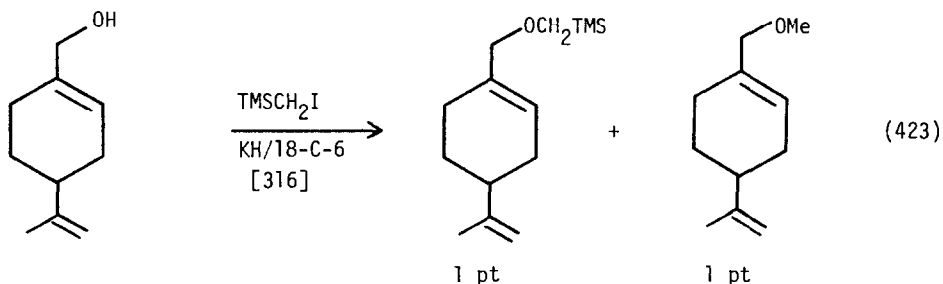
n	% Yield
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4	56-65
5	60-76
6	57-61
7	10-20

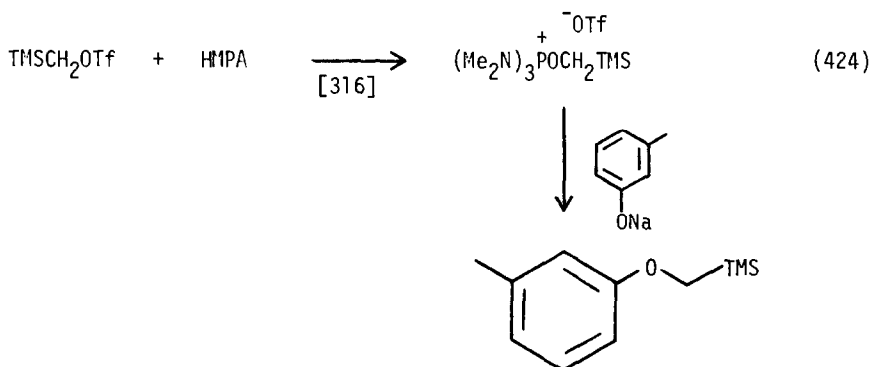
Attempts to utilize dihalomethylsilanes as entries into monohalocarbenes under phase transfer conditions resulted in protodesilylation only. (Eqn. 422)



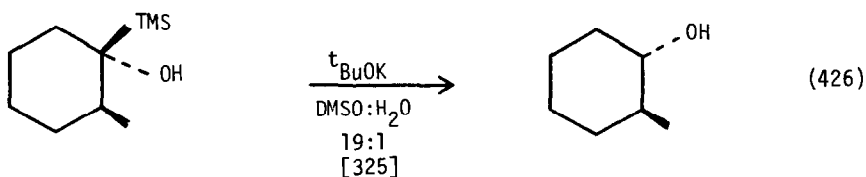
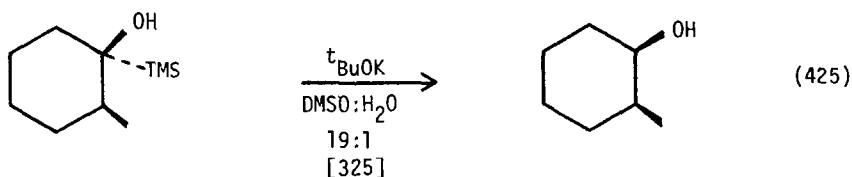
R = H, alkyl

The solvolysis of trimethylsilylmethyl tosylate and triflate is faster than the corresponding neopentyl systems in ethanol but slower in trifluoroethanol. A direct $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ displacement is argued. [323] A kinetic study of the alcoholysis of various $\text{R}_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{NMe}_2$ systems was carried out as a function of n. [324] Trimethylsilylmethyl iodide or triflate are good reagents for the trimethylsilylmethylation of alcohols. (Eqns. 423-424)

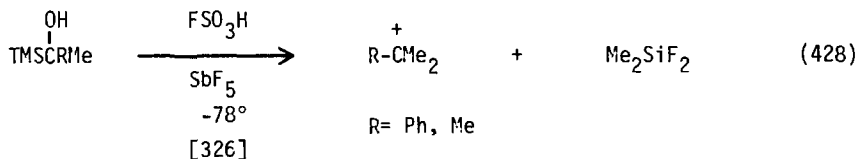
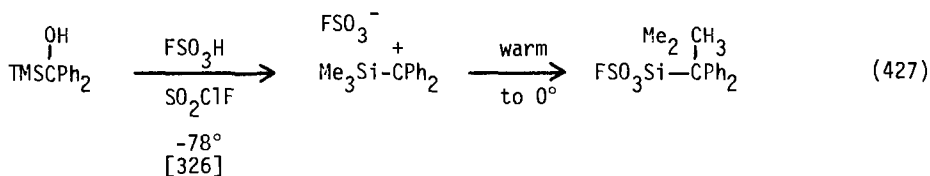




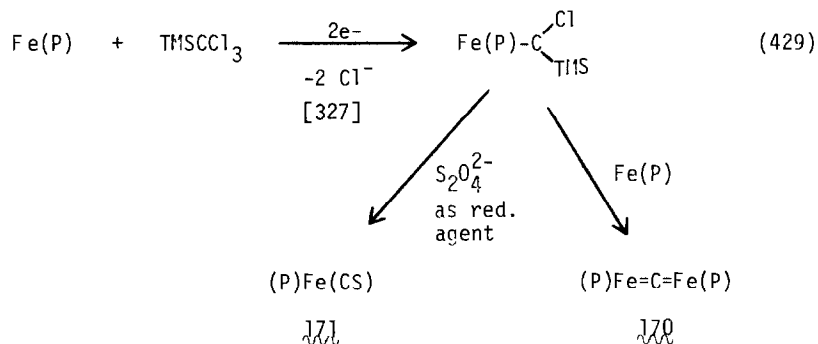
Under specific conditions the Brook rearrangement can be made to go with retention of configuration at carbon as shown in the isomeric silylcyclohexanols below. (Eqns. 425-426)



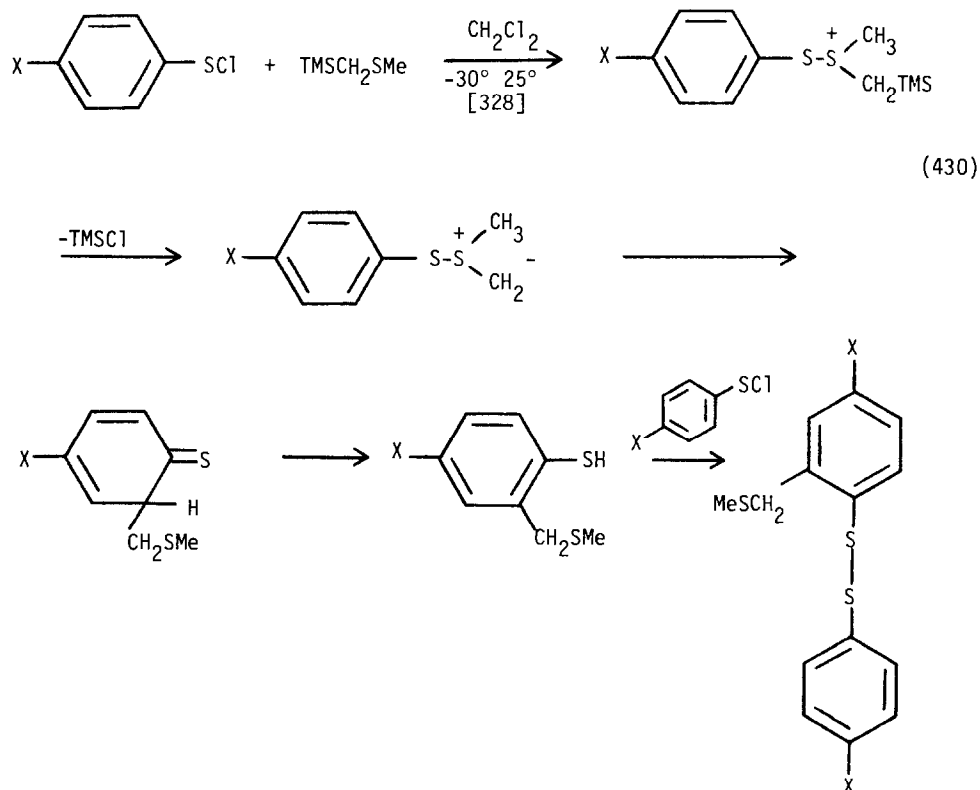
α -Hydroxysilanes which contain groups capable of stabilizing a carbenium ion undergo loss of water in the presence of acid followed by methyl migration from silicon to carbon upon warming. (Eqns. 427-428)



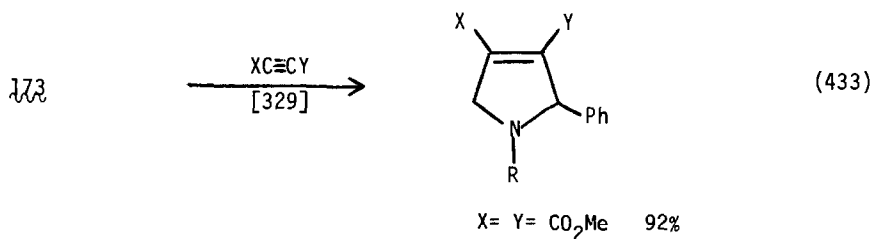
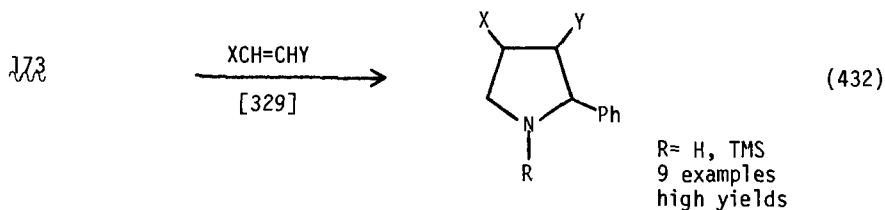
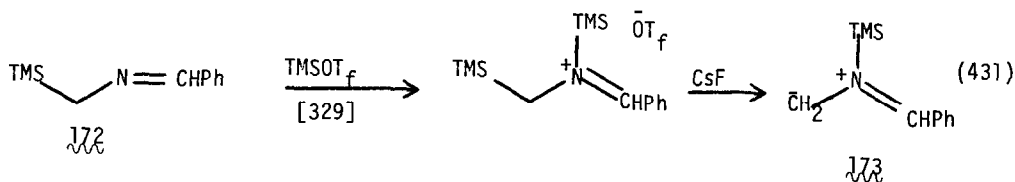
Trichloromethyltrimethylsilane was reacted with ferrotetraphenylporphyrins ($\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{P})$) under reducing conditions to give silacarbene complexes which lose trimethylchlorosilane to give the complexes $\mathcal{170}$ or in the presence of dithionate $\mathcal{171}$. (Eqn. 429)



Treatment of methylthiomethyltrimethylsilane with arylsulfenyl chlorides gives thiomethylation of the aryl ring via a novel [2,3] sigmatropic rearrangement of a thiosulfonium ylid intermediate. (Eqn. 430)



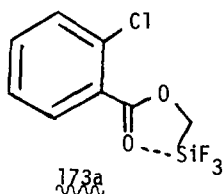
The α -silyl imine, 172, is a precursor for a highly useful 1,3-dipole 173 which can lead to pyrrolidines as illustrated in Eqns. 431-432.



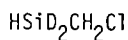
The configurations of o (or p) tolylbenzylmethylsilylmethylamine were determined by conversion to known systems via standard reactions. [330]

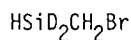
C. Spectroscopic Studies

The X-ray crystal structure of (2-chlorobenzoyloxymethyl)trifluorosilane 173a showed it to have a trigonal bipyramidal silicon atom. [331]



The infrared spectra of chloromethyl and bromomethylsilanes 174 and 175, respectively, revealed that the SiH bonds are gauche and trans to the halogen and that this conformational effect accounts for the doublet seen in earlier work. [332]



$$\underline{\underline{174}}$$


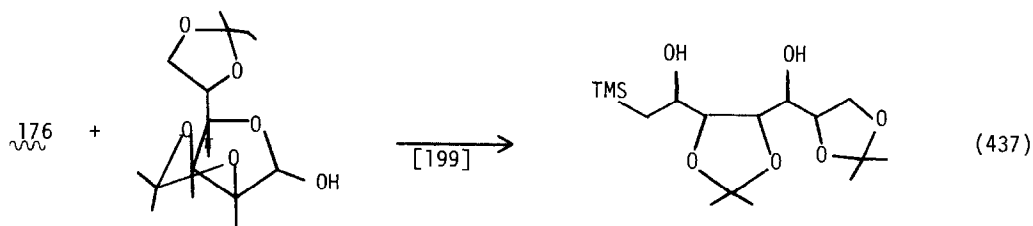
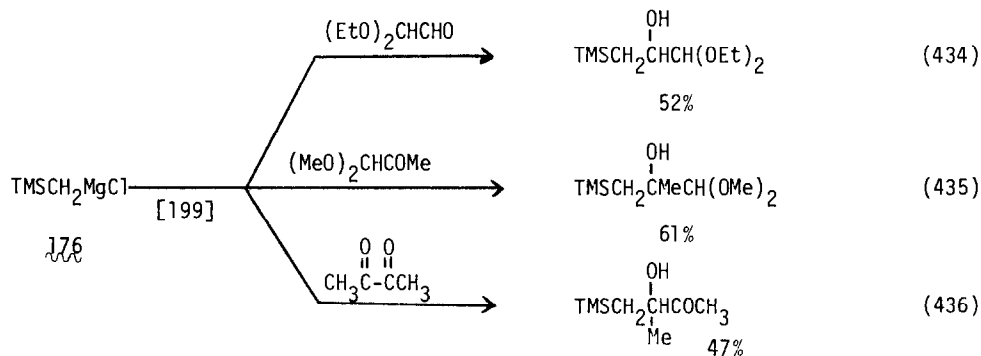
$$\underline{\underline{175}}$$

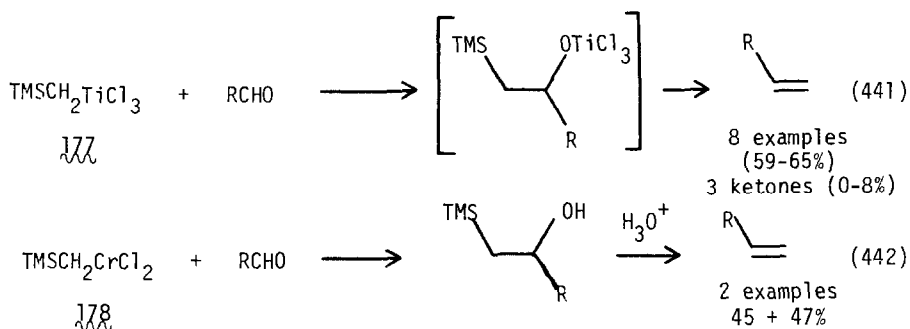
XIII. β -FUNCTIONAL ORGANOSILANES

A. β -Hydroxy and Related Organosilanes

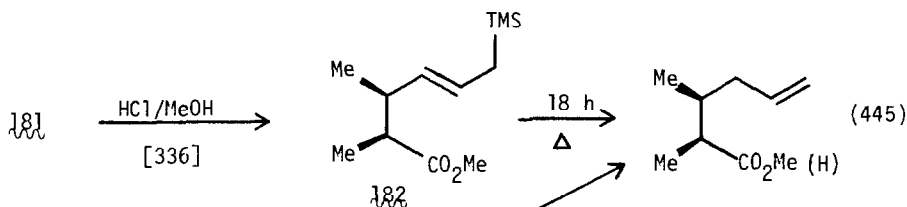
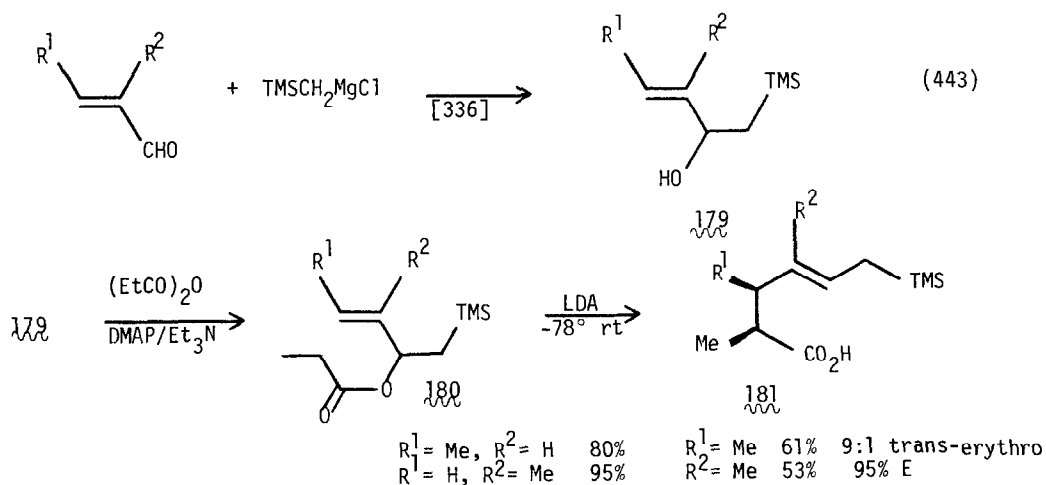
The preferred method of preparing β -hydroxyorganosilanes is via the reaction of a silylmethyl lithium or magnesium reagent with an aldehyde or ketone. The resulting β -hydroxysilane is often converted to an olefin. Examples of this process are given in Eqns. 434-438.

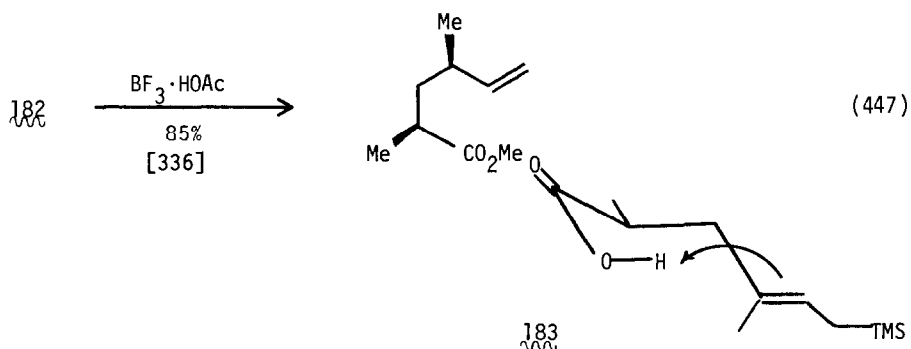
Reactions of the trimethylsilylmethyltitanium reagent $\underline{\underline{177}}$ and the chromium reagent $\underline{\underline{178}}$ with aldehydes, but not ketones, were reported. The intermediate β -oxidosilane undergoes spontaneous elimination as the titanium salt (Eqn. 441) but not as the chromium salt. (Eqn. 442)



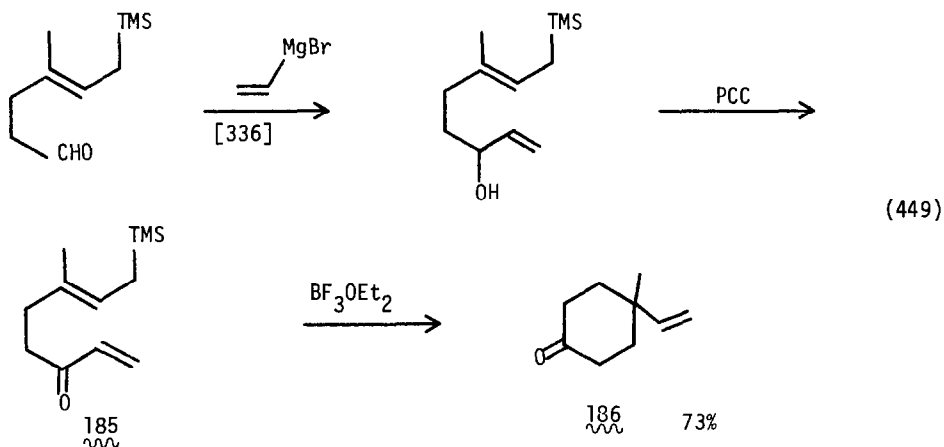
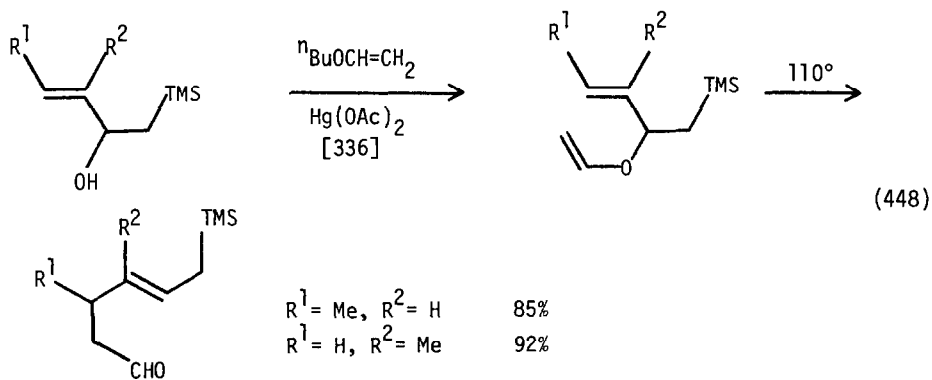


The β -hydroxysilane 179 was converted to the propionate ester, which undergoes a silicon-mediated homo-Claisen rearrangement to give an allylsilane, 181, 182, which can be further reacted to give protodesilylation. (Eqns. 443-447). The protodesilylation must occur intramolecularly via 183 to account for the stereochemistry observed.

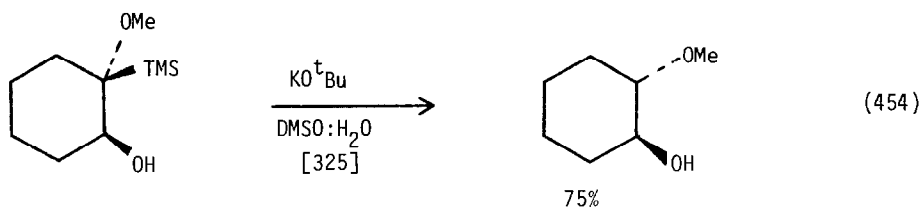
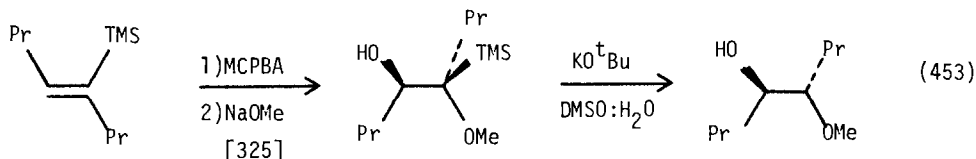
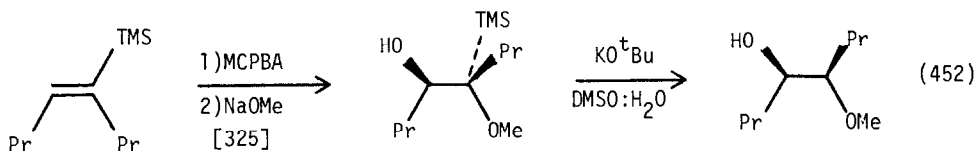
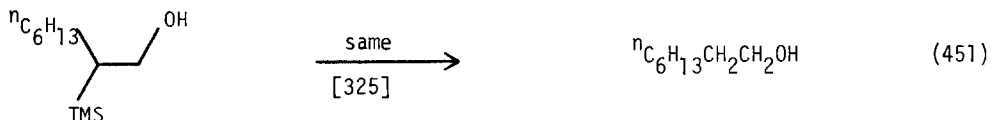
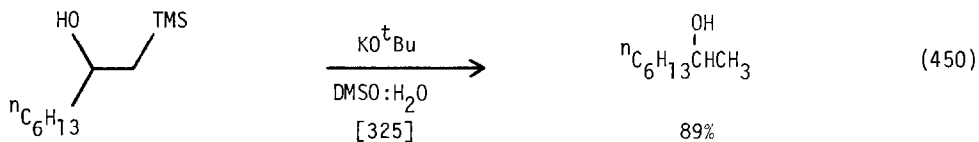




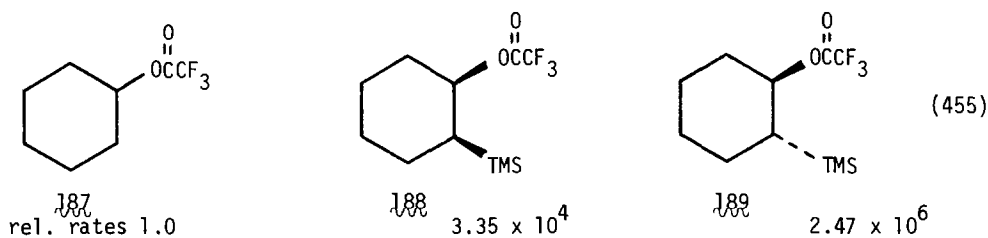
The oxy-Cope rearrangement of 184 was also carried out to give allylsilanes. The allylsilane 185 undergoes an intramolecular cyclization to give 186. (Eqns. 448-449)



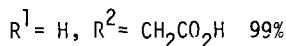
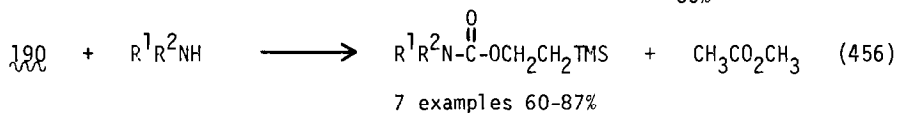
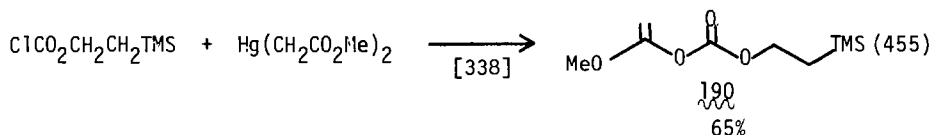
Conditions were found wherein it is possible to protodesilylate β -hydroxy-silanes, in what is in effect, a homo-Brook rearrangement. The reaction occurs with retention of configuration at carbon. (Eqns. 450-454) Some β -elimination does occur in these reactions.



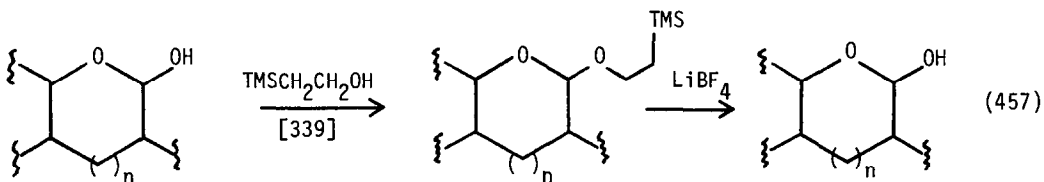
The solvolysis rates of 187, 188 and 189 in trifluoroethanol were carried out and the values obtained are given below. It is argued that in the cis isomer 188 a through bond effect of the silyl group enhances the rate whereas in the trans isomer 189 both a through bond effect and neighboring group participation are rate enhancing. [337]



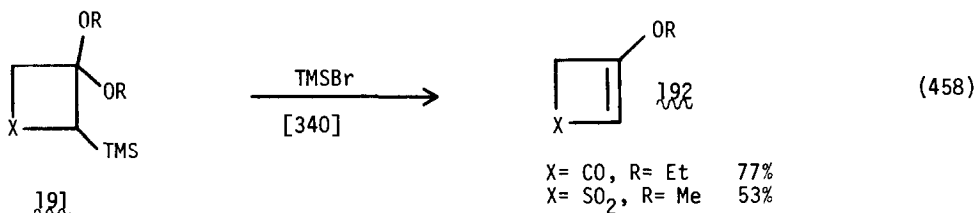
β -(Trimethylsilylethyl) esters, useful protecting groups for carboxylic acids, were employed in the protection of amines as shown in Eqns. 455-456.



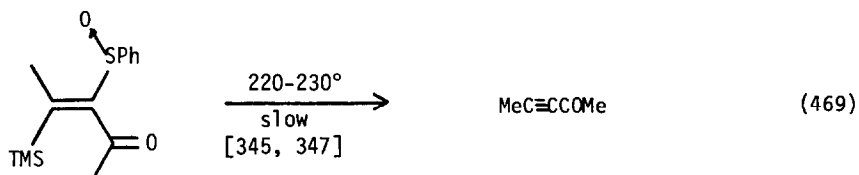
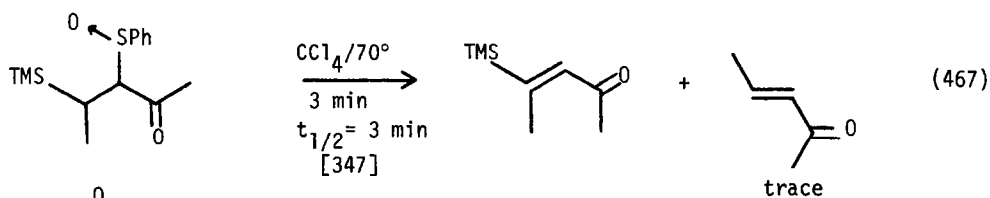
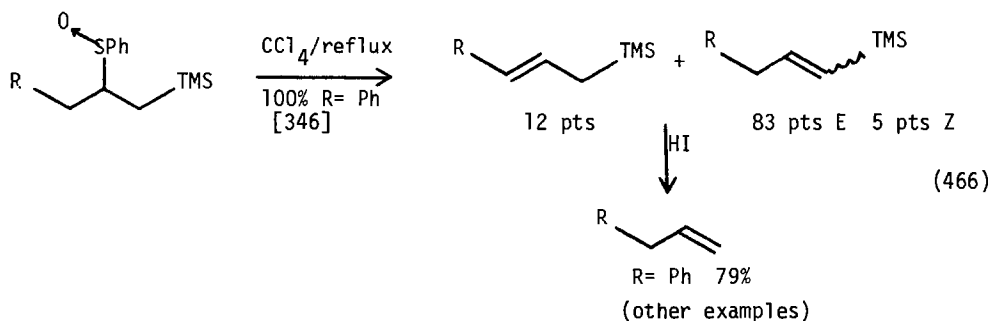
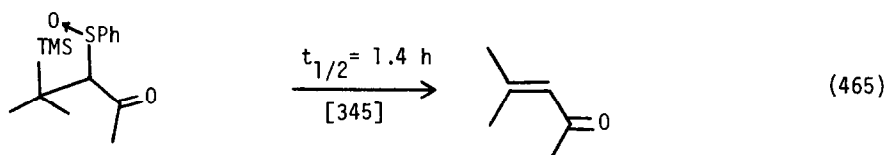
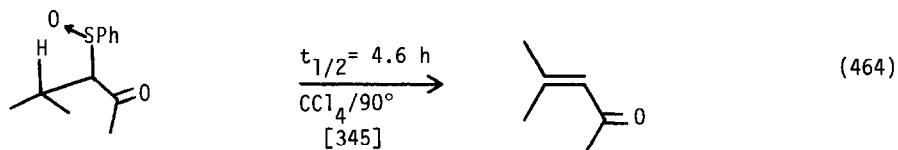
2-Trimethylsilylethanol found use as a reagent for the protection of the anomeric center in pyranosides as shown in Eqn. 457.



The α -silylated ketals 191 react with TMSBr to give cyclobutenes 192 . (Eqn. 458)

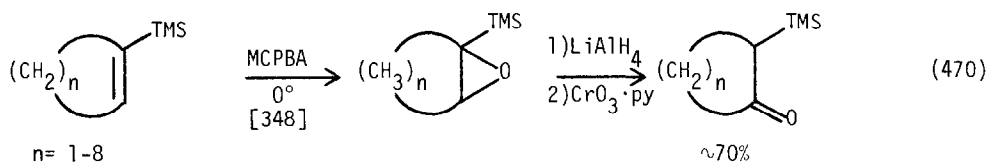


Organosilanes containing the β -sulfoxy group can undergo loss of the silicon or a β -hydrogen. In the presence of a β -silyl group loss of silicon is seen and in fact is faster than the corresponding loss of H. On the other hand when both β -silyl and β -H are present, loss of H is observed. (Eqns. 464-469)

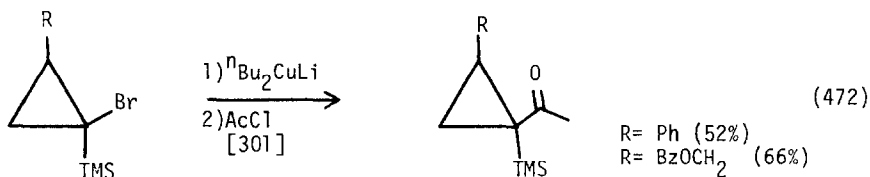
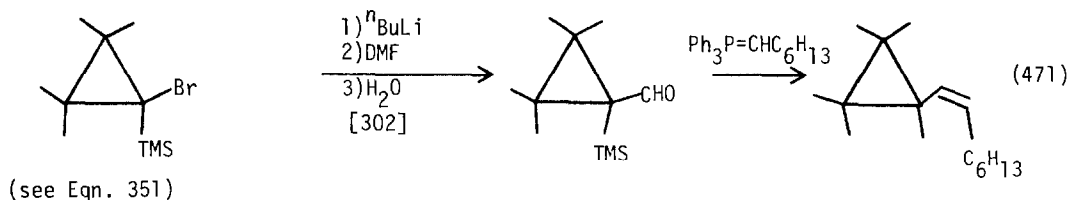


B. β -Carbonyl and Related Organosilanes

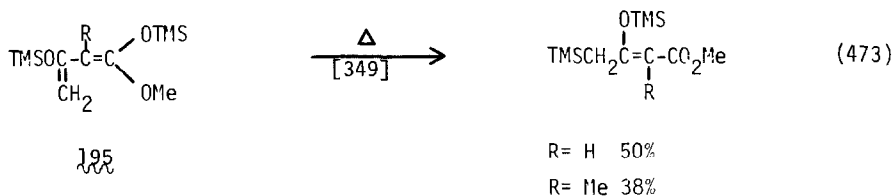
β -Ketosilanes, more commonly and hereafter referred to as α -silyl ketones, were prepared by a variety of methods. Examples of both the synthetic approaches and the subsequent reactions of the α -silyl ketones where applicable are given below. Cyclic α -trimethylsilyl ketones were prepared in three steps from cycloalkenylsilanes. (Eqn. 470)



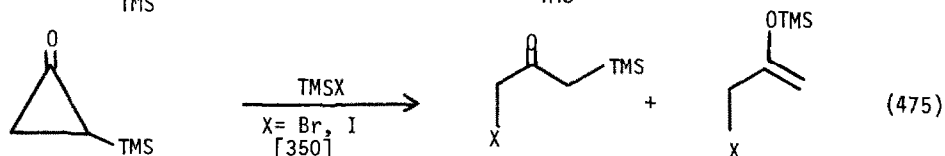
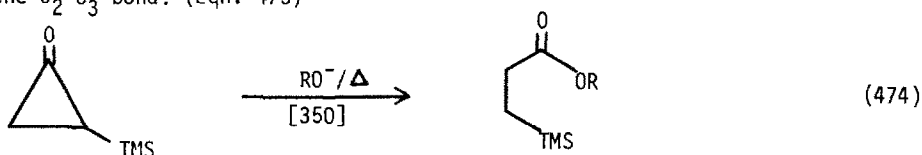
1-Trimethylsilyl-1-formyl or acylcyclopropanes were prepared as shown in Eqns. 471-472. Wittig reaction on this aldehyde gives the corresponding allyl-silane. (Eqn. 471)



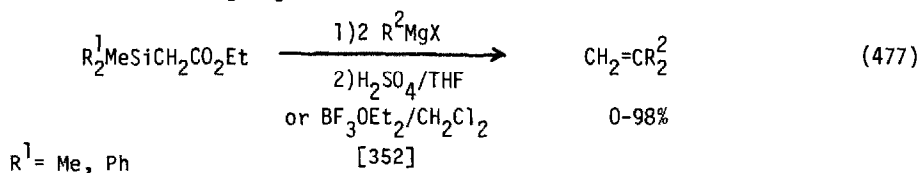
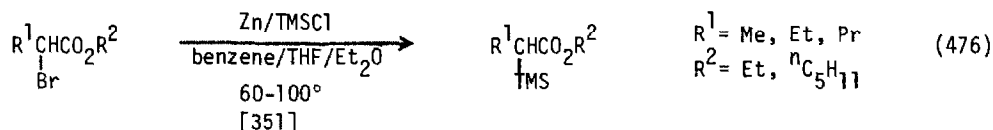
The diene 195 thermally rearranged to the α -silyl ketone where the ketone is in the form of its silyl enol ether. (Eqn. 473)



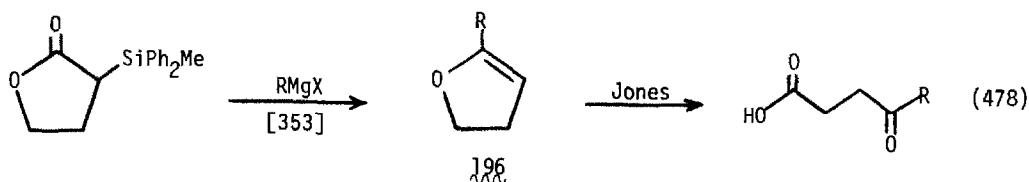
Trimethylsilylcyclopropanones undergo reactions with nucleophiles to give cleavage of the C₁-C₂ bond. (Eqn. 474) and with TMSBr or TMSI to give cleavage of the C₂-C₃ bond. (Eqn. 475)

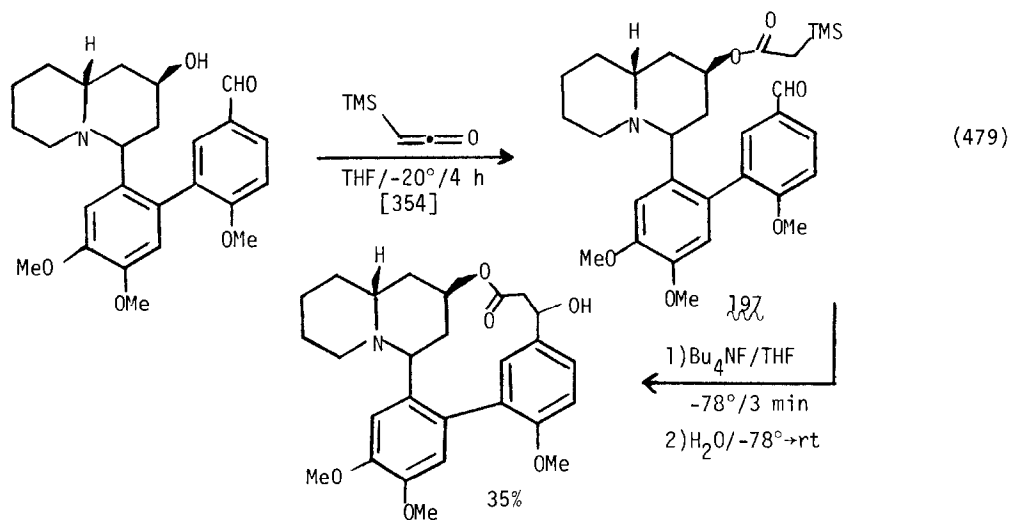


α -Silyl esters were prepared by a Reformatsky procedure. (Eqn. 476) Ethyl α -silylacrylates were reacted with Grignard reagents and the resulting β -hydroxy-silanes eliminated to give 1,1-disubstituted olefins in good yield. (Eqn. 477)

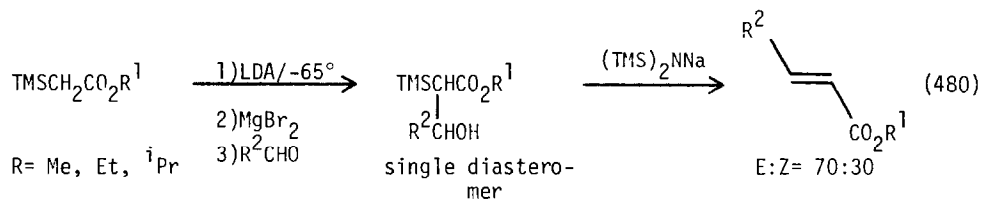


In a related reaction α -(diphenylmethylsilyl)- γ -butyrolactone was reacted with Grignard reagents to give 4,5-dihydrofurans 196, which were converted directly to 4-oxocarboxylic acids. (Eqn. 478) The α -silyl ester 197, prepared from trimethylsilylketene, undergoes an intramolecular condensation upon treatment with fluoride ion. (Eqn. 479)

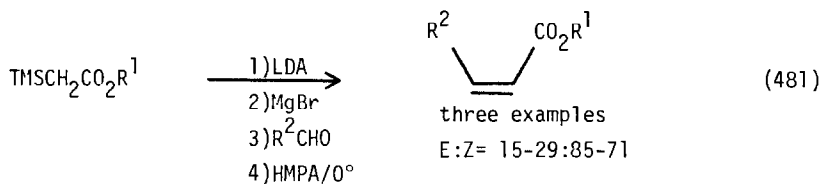
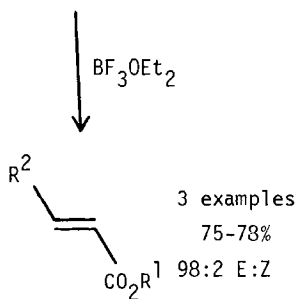




Deprotonation of α -silyl esters followed by condensation with aldehydes leads to α,β -unsaturated esters or β -hydroxysilanes, which can be converted to α,β -unsaturated esters. The stereochemistry of the process depends on the reaction conditions. (Eqns. 480-481) It is argued that the base catalyzed elimination is stepwise allowing for loss of stereoselectivity.

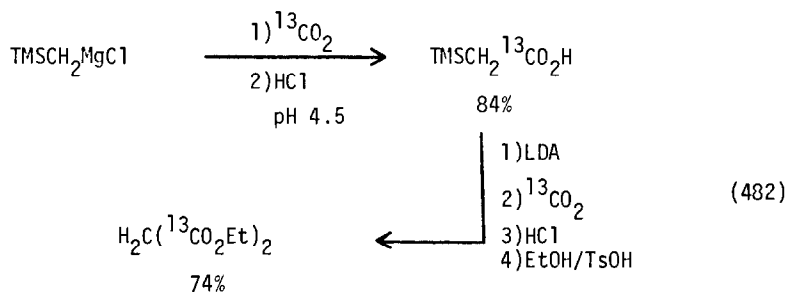


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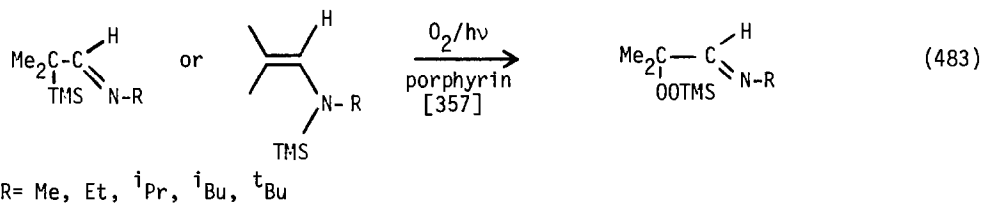


three examples
E:Z = 15-29:85-71

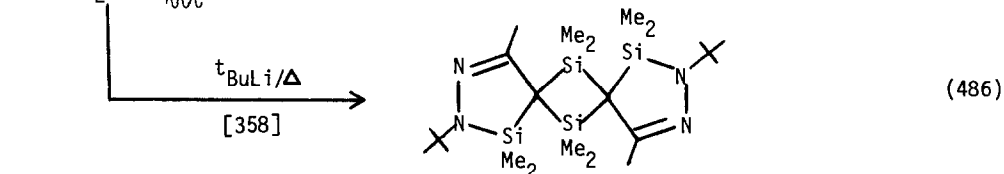
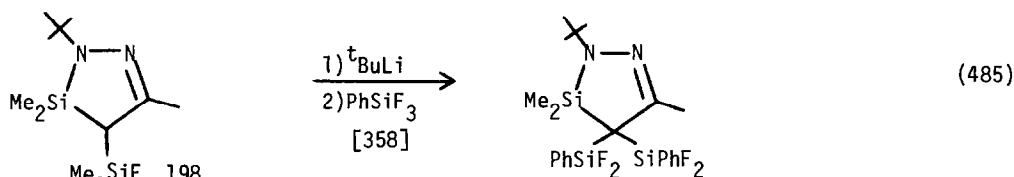
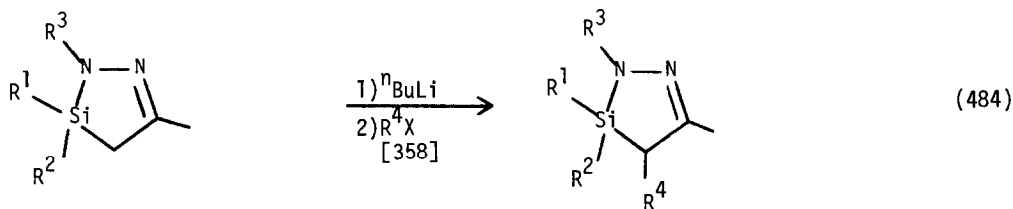
A trimethylsilyl route to labelled diethylmalonate is shown in Eqn. 482.

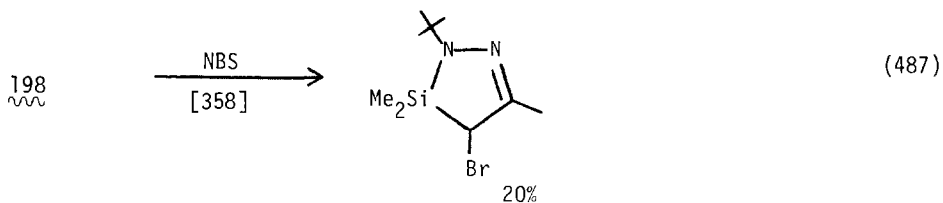


The α -silylated imines or the N-silylated isomers are photooxidized to the α -silylperoxy imines. (Eqn. 483)

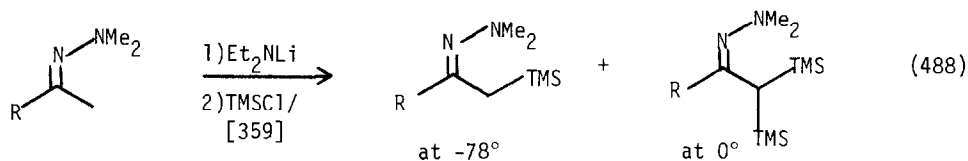


Deprotonation-silylation of 1,2-diaza-3-sila-5-cyclopentenes gives the 4-alkylated derivatives. (Eqn. 484) Other reactions are shown in Eqns. 485-487.



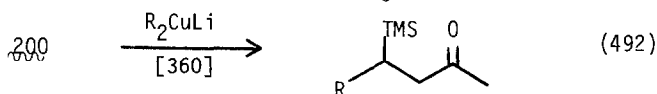
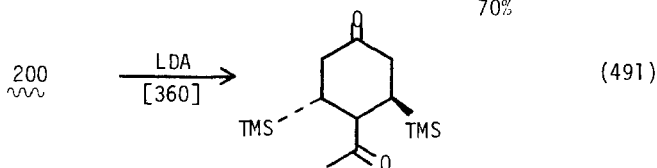
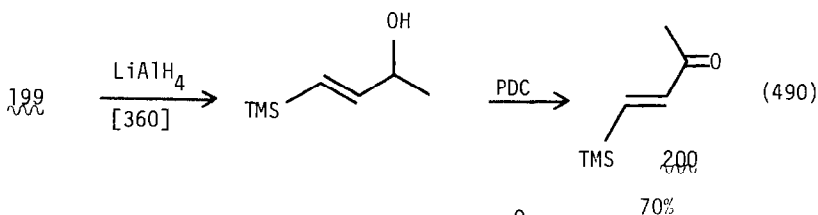
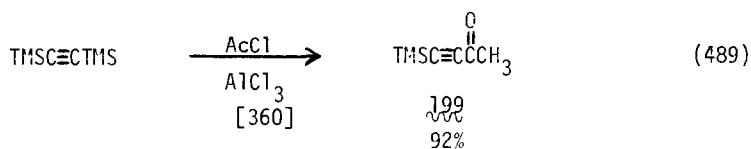


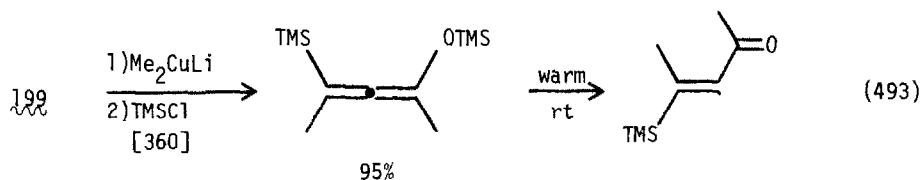
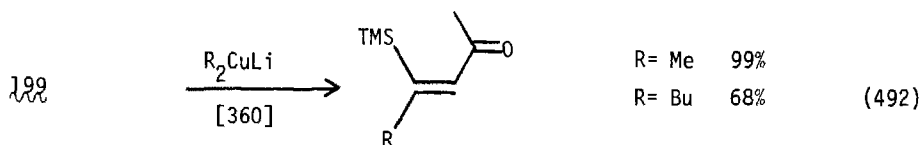
Silylation of the anions of ketone N,N-dimethylhydrazones gives the α -silyl hydrazone (-78°) or the α,α -bis(silyl) hydrazone (0°). (Eqn. 488)



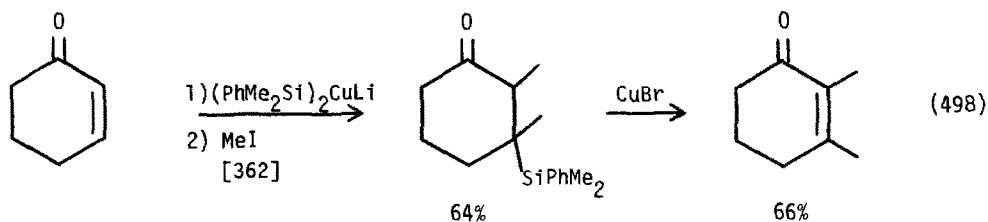
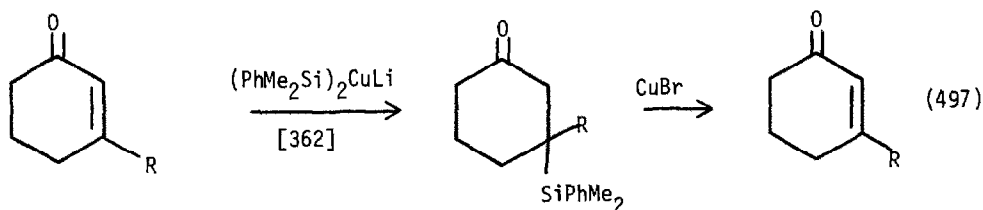
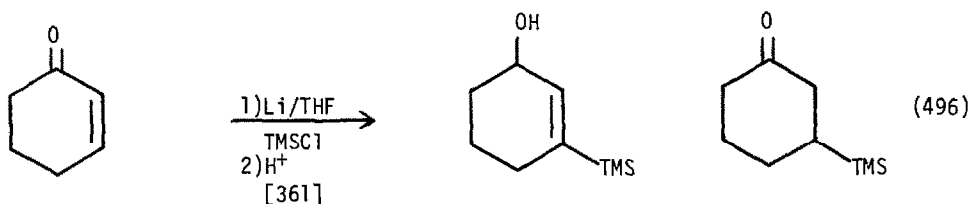
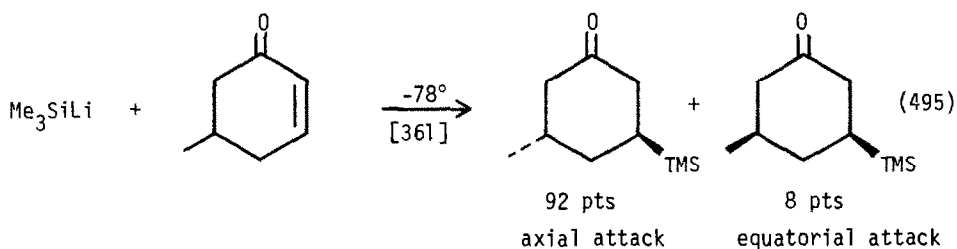
C. γ -Functional Organosilanes

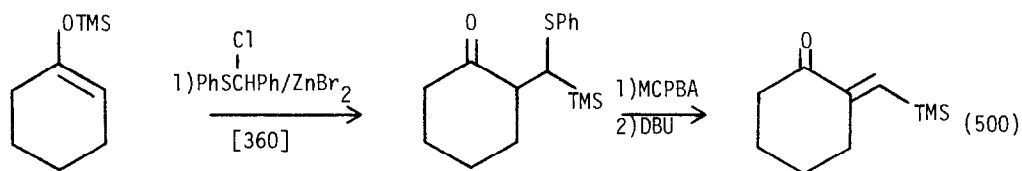
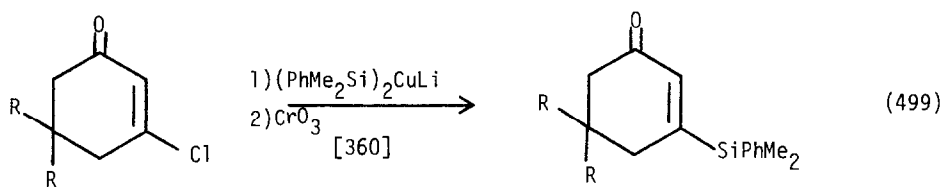
Trimethylsilylbutyn-3-one 199 and trimethylsilylbuten-3-one 200 were prepared as shown in Eqns. 489 and 490, respectively. Some reactions are given. (Eqns. 491-494)



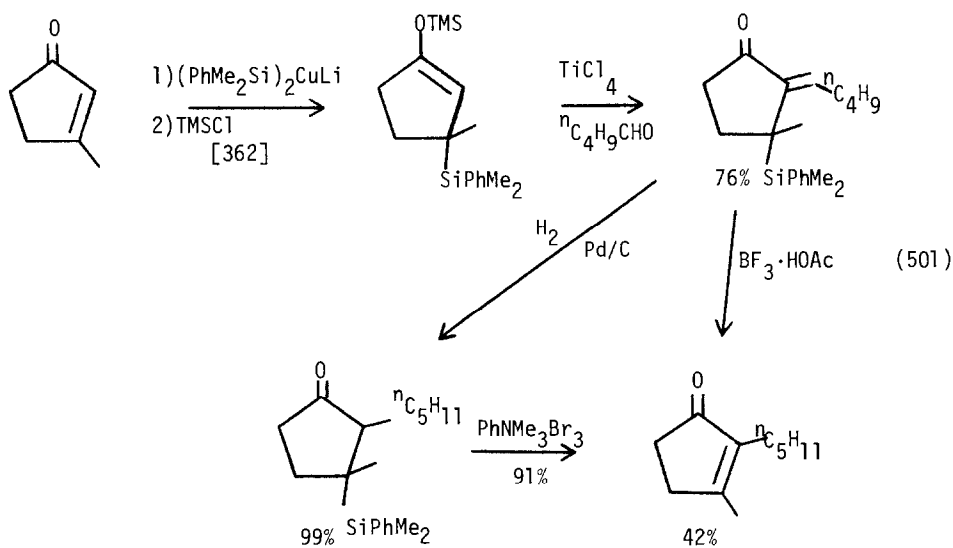


Other syntheses of β -silyl ketones are given in Eqns. 495-500. As can be noted the conjugate addition of a silylmetallic reagent is an excellent route to these systems.

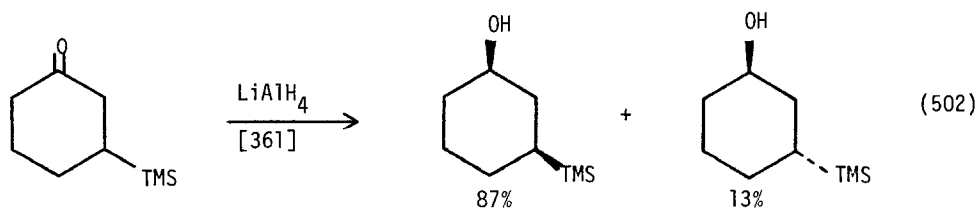


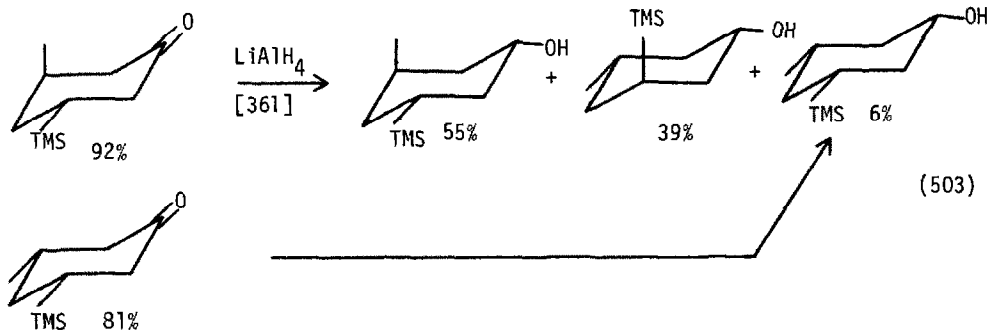


This methodology was applied to a synthesis of dihydrojasnone. (Eqn. 501)



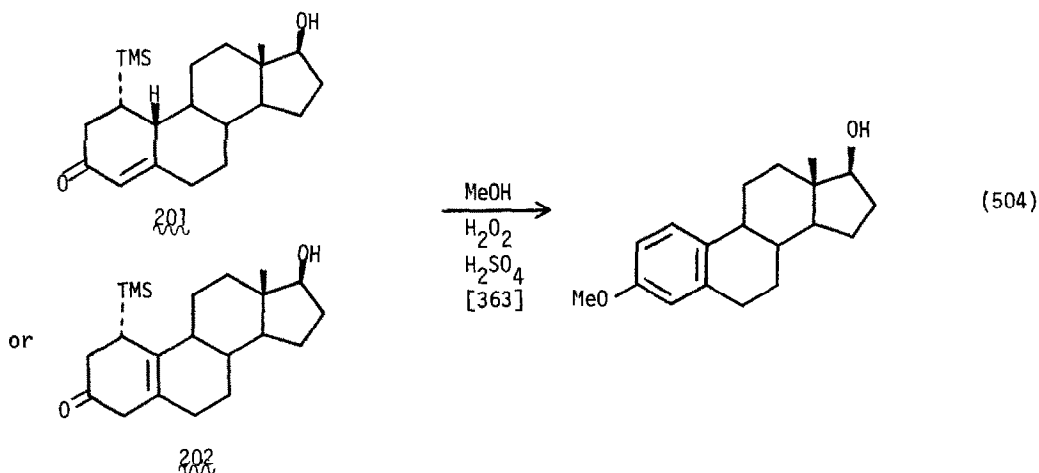
The reduction of 3-trimethylsilylcyclohexanones with LiAlH_4 was found to be only moderately stereoselective. (Eqns. 502-503)



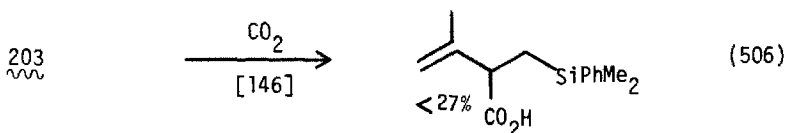
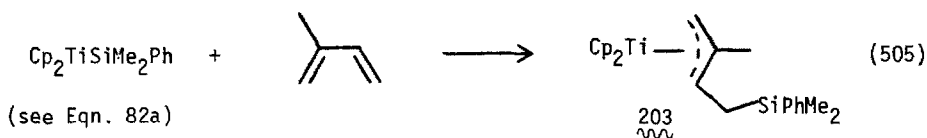


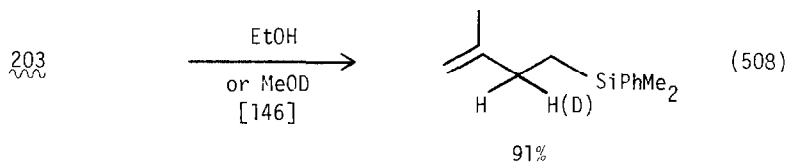
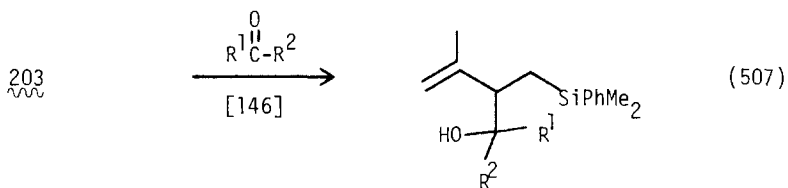
mixture of isomers

The β -silylketones **201** and **202** aromatize upon oxidation in methanol to give the estradiol methyl ethers. (Eqn. 504)

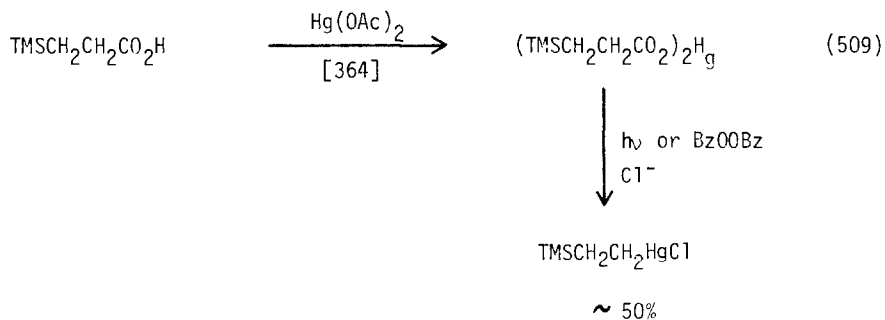


The titanium reagent **203** (Eqn. 505) can be carboxylated to give the β -silyl carboxylic acid or treated with acetaldehyde or acetone to give the γ -hydroxy-silanes. (Eqns. 506-507) Protonation gives the olefin. (Eqn. 508)

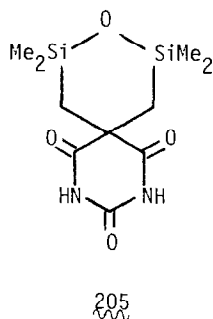
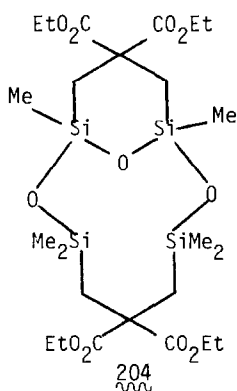




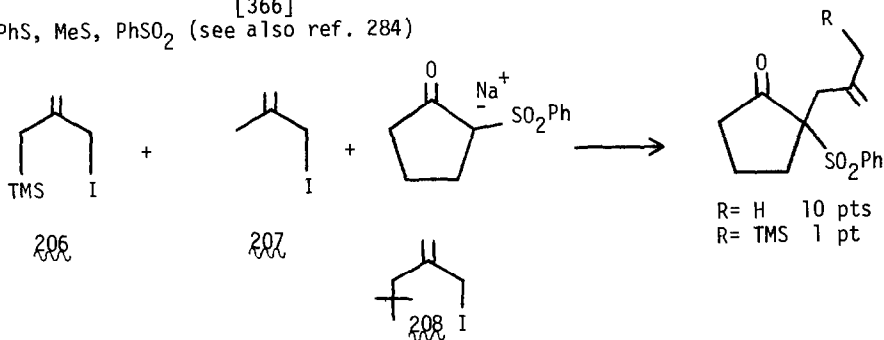
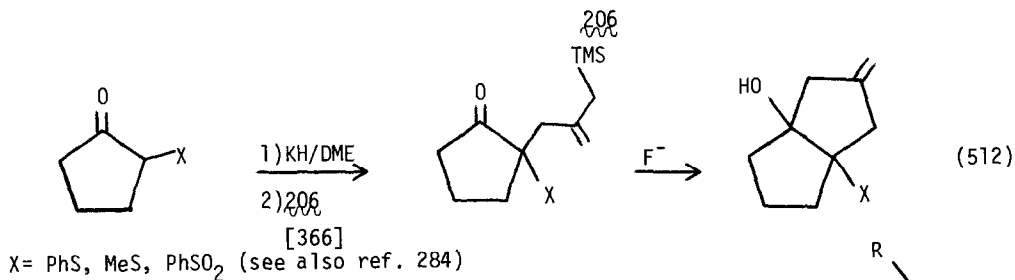
3-(Trimethylsilyl)propionic acid reacts with mercuric acetate to give the mercury salt, which can be decarboxylated to give a β -silylethylmercury salt. (Eqn. 509)



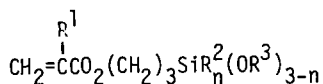
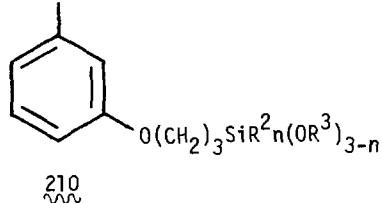
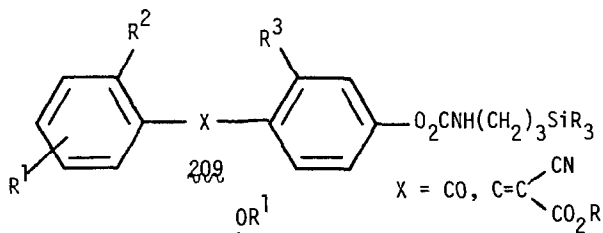
The crystal structure of the unusual γ -silyl ester 204 and the amide 205 were determined. [365]



The γ -iodosilane 206 was prepared from the corresponding mesylate. (Eqn. 510) It serves as an alkylating agent. (Eqn. 511) Its reactivity is much lower than that of the nonsilylated derivative 207, (Eqn. 512) but better than the tert-butyl analog 208. [366]

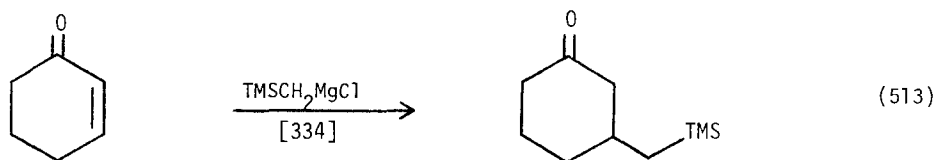


The γ -functional silanes 209 [367], 210 [368], and 211 [369] and related systems were reported. Compounds of the type 209 and 210 are ultraviolet absorbers.

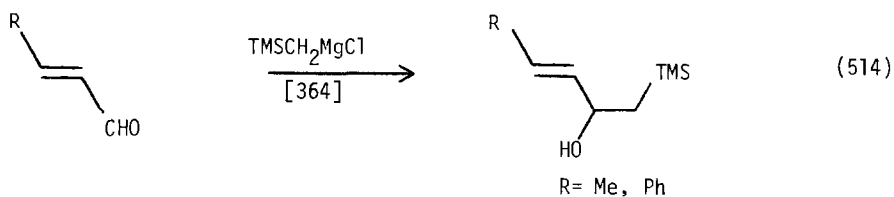


XIV. MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONAL ORGANOSILANES

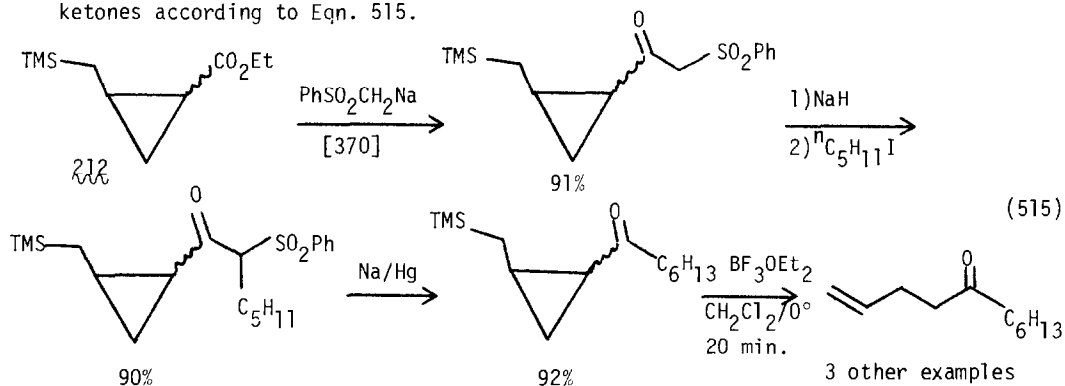
Cyclohexenone reacts with trimethylsilylmethylmagnesium chloride in a Michael fashion (Eqn. 513) whereas the reaction with crotonaldehyde or cinnamaldehyde proceeds in a 1,2 fashion (Eqn. 514).



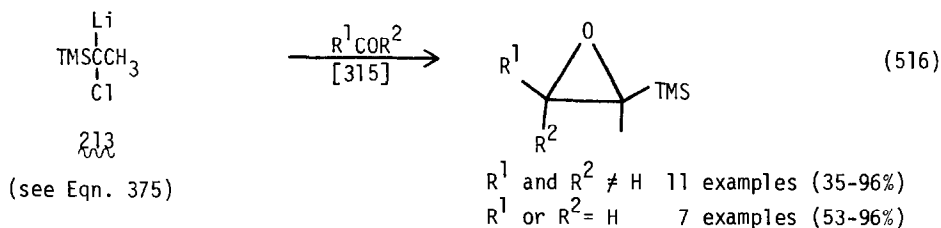
97% with CuBr
70% without CuBr
3 examples (72-97%)



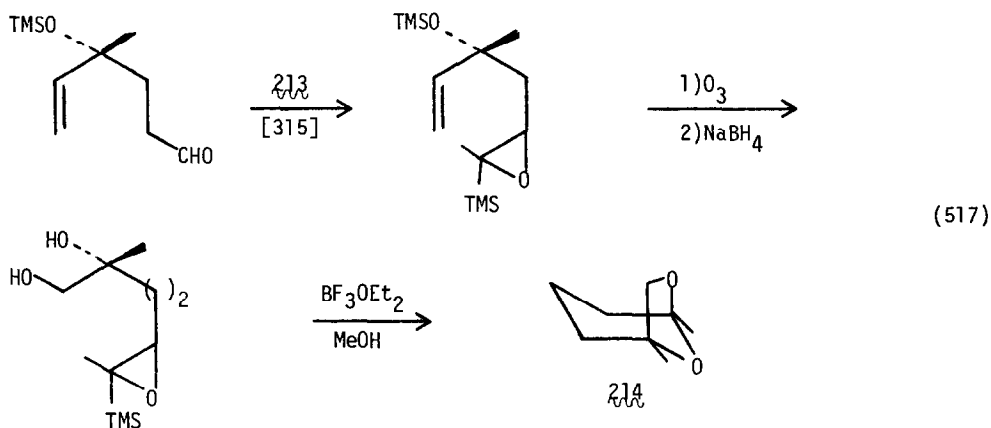
(Trimethylsilylmethyl)cyclopropyl ester $\mathbf{212}$ was converted to γ,δ -unsaturated ketones according to Eqn. 515.

XV. α,β -EPOXYSILANES

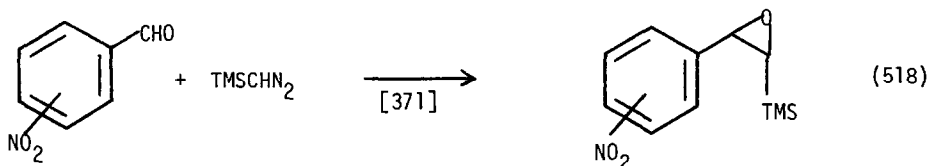
Excellent yields of α,β -epoxysilanes were obtained from the α -chloro- α -silyllithium reagent $\mathbf{213}$ and aldehydes and ketones. (Eqn. 516) This approach



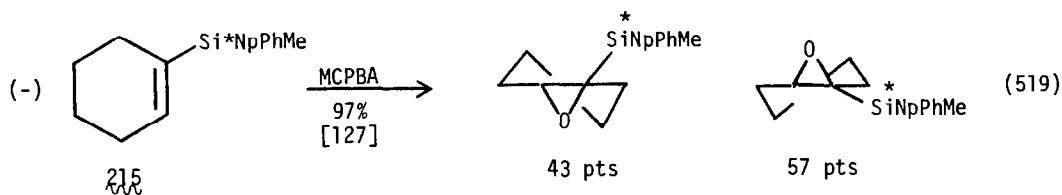
was used to prepare R(+) Frontalin, the aggregation pheromone of the southern pine beetle, 214 (*Dendroctonus frontalis*). (Eqn. 517)



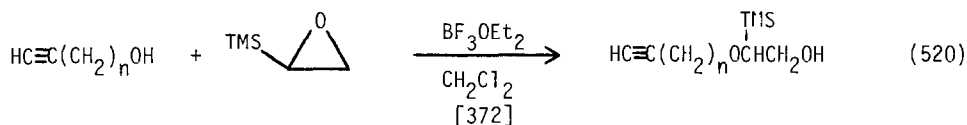
Silylated styrene oxides were prepared from aryl aldehydes and trimethylsilyldiazomethane. (Eqn. 518)



The optically active vinylsilane 215 gave the corresponding epoxysilanes, but with very poor asymmetric induction. (Eqn. 519)



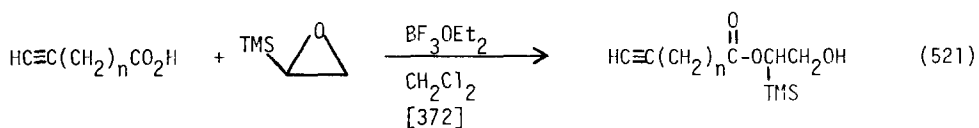
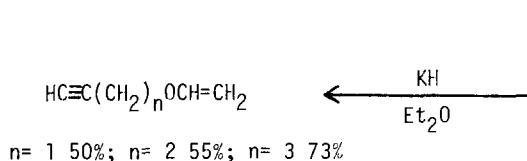
Acetylenic vinyl ethers were prepared from acetylenic alcohols and epoxy-silanes as shown in Eqn. 520. Acetylenic vinyl esters were also prepared. (Eqn. 521)



3 examples

n = 1 68%; n = 2 74%;

n = 3 73%

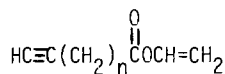
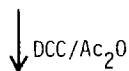


n = 0 94%

n = 1 30%

n = 2 50%

n = 3 51%



n = 0 45%

n = 1 N.R.

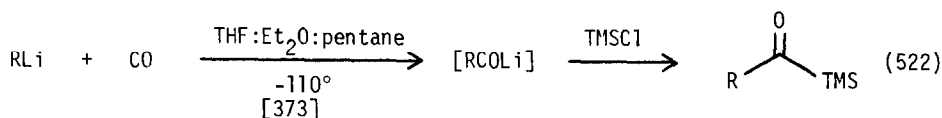
n = 2 91%

n = 3 76%

XVI. ACYLSILANES

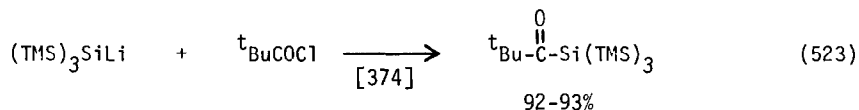
A. Preparation

The most direct approach to acylsilanes to appear is the direct generation of an alkyllithium reagent in the presence of trimethylchlorosilane. (Eqn. 522)

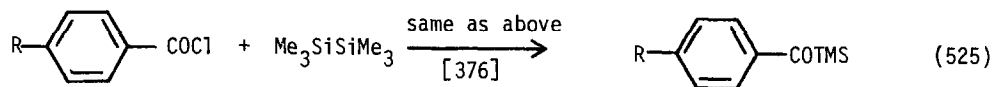
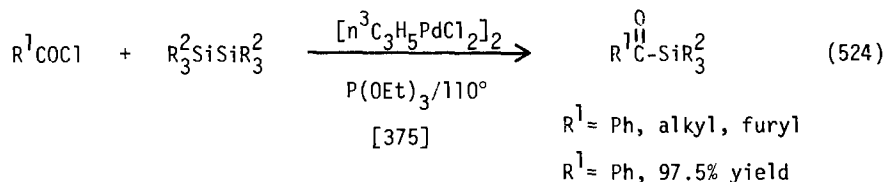


R	% Yield (GLC)	% Yield (distilled)
ⁿ Bu	77	45
ⁿ C ₅ H ₁₁	71	45
ⁿ C ₆ H ₁₃	80	71
ⁱ Bu	75	50
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂ CH ₂	87	65
ⁱ Pr	28	-
^t Bu	50	-
^s Bu	30	-

Tris(trimethylsilyl)silyllithium was reacted with pivaloyl chloride to give the corresponding acylsilane in high yield. (Eqn. 523)



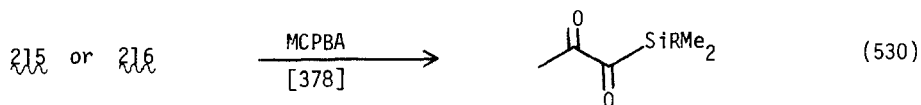
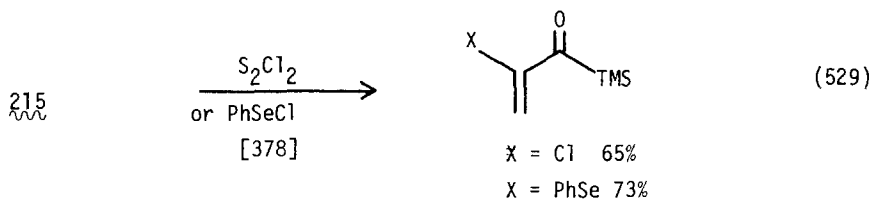
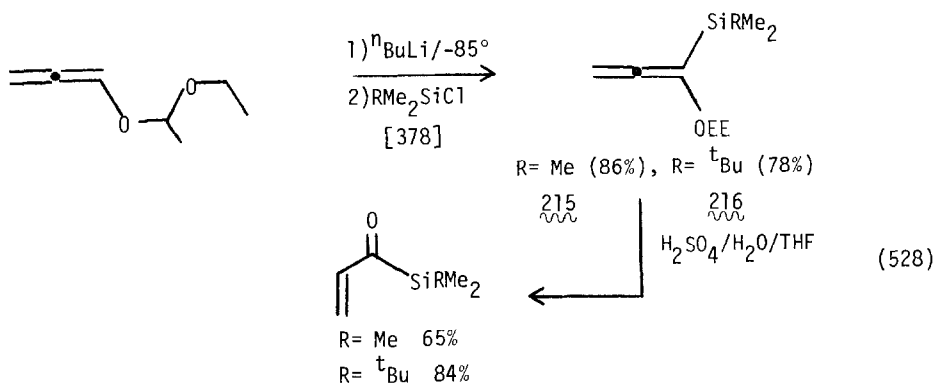
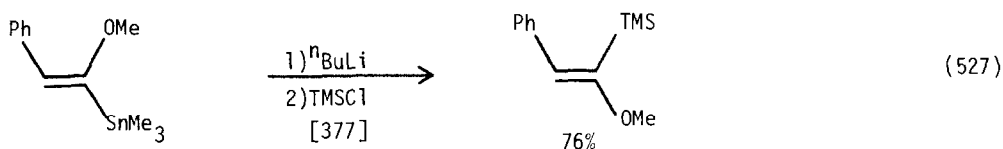
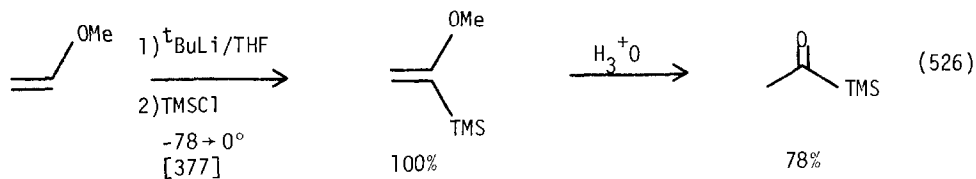
The coupling of disilanes with acyl chlorides gives acylsilanes. (Eqn. 524) This methodology was applied to the preparation of benzoylsilanes in particular. (Eqn. 525)

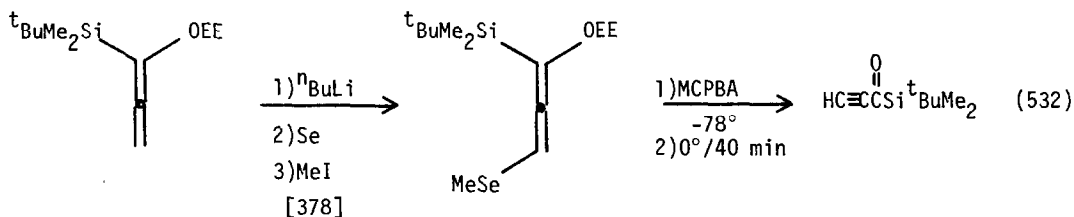
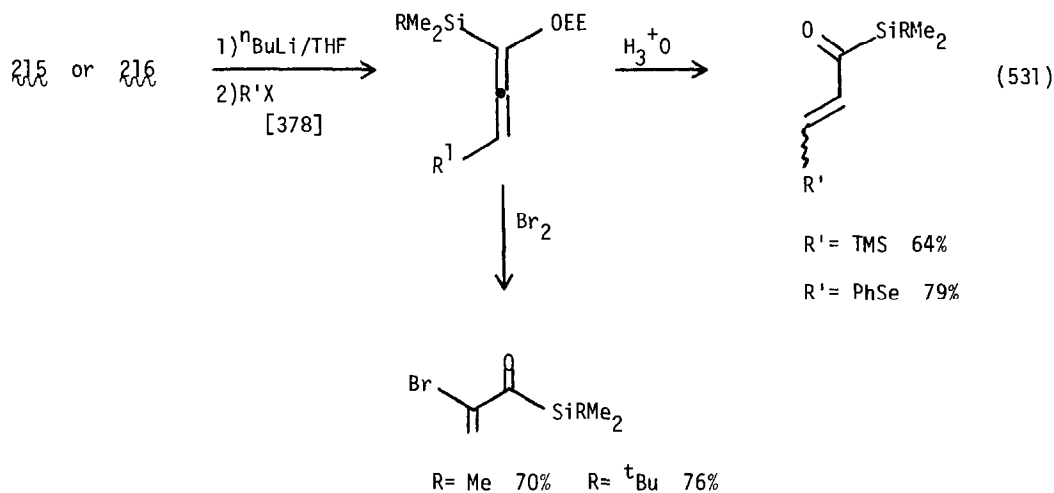


R = Cl, Br, NO₂, CO₂Me

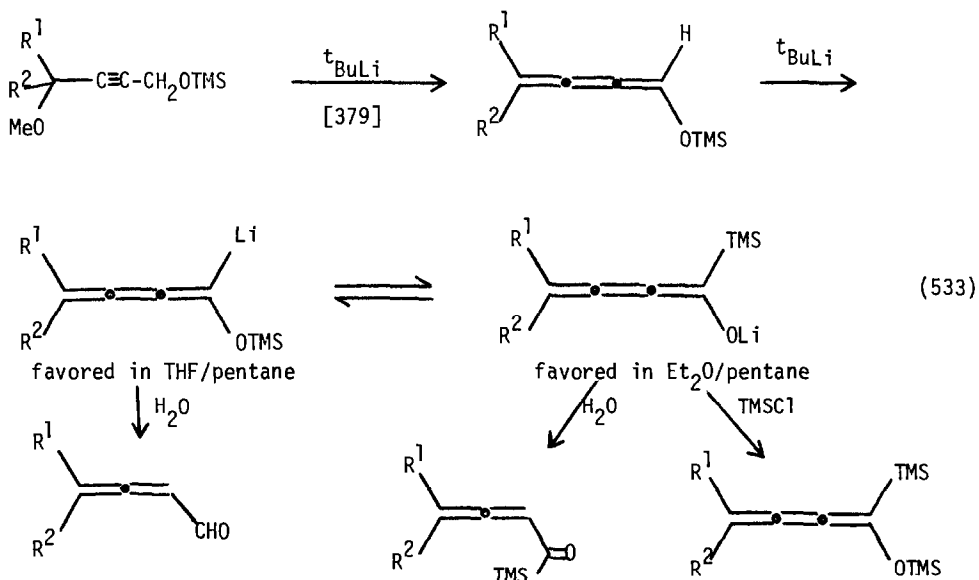
R = Cl 71%

The metalation-silylation of vinyl ethers gives the acylsilane in the protected state. Hydrolysis of the α -silylvinyl ether gives the acylsilane. Examples of this useful approach are given below. (Eqns. 526-532)

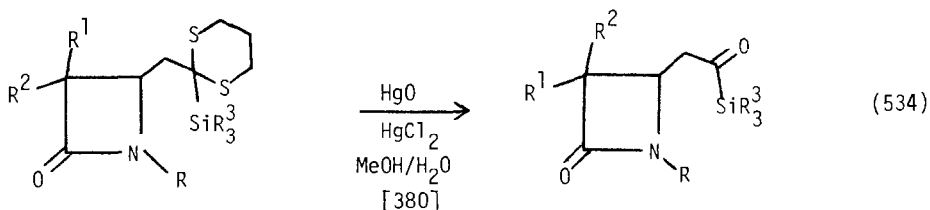




In a related reaction the product distribution was solvent dependent.

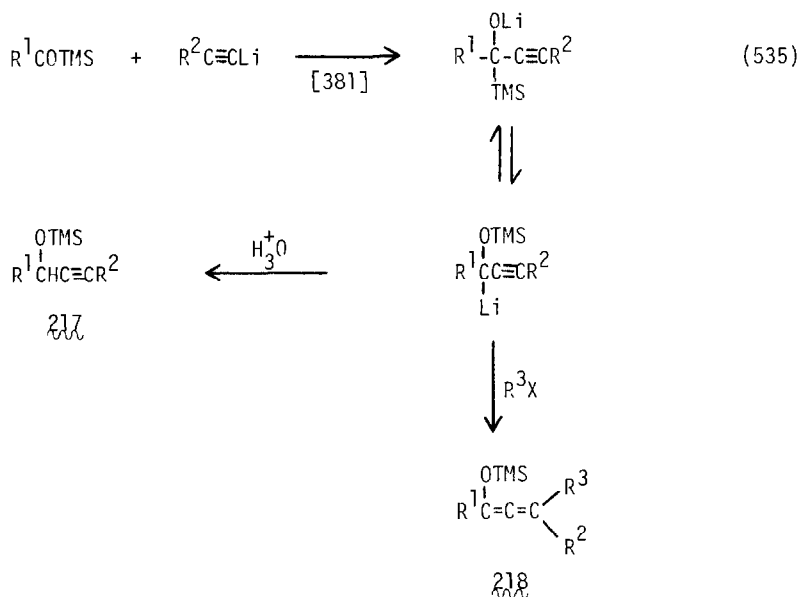


Acylsilane derivatives of carbapenenes were obtained via deprotection of the α -silyl-1,3-dithianes. (Eqn. 534)

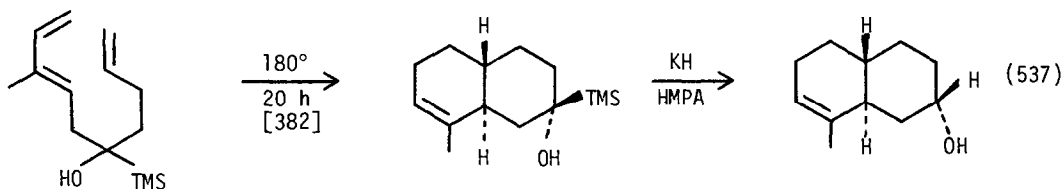
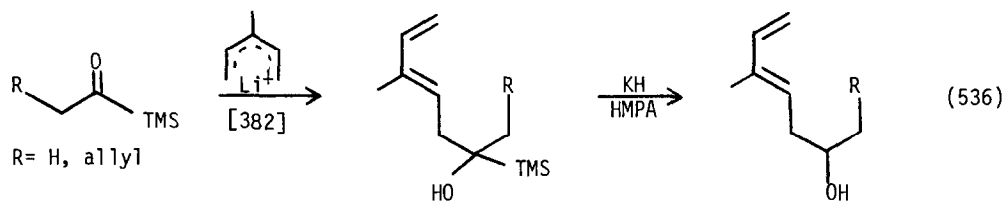


B. Reactions

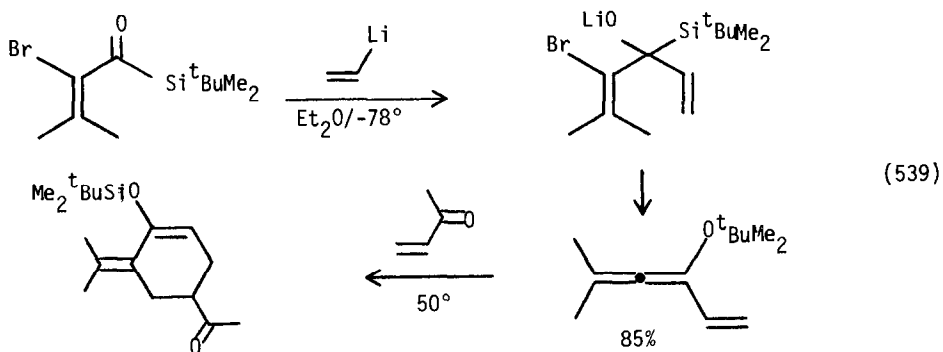
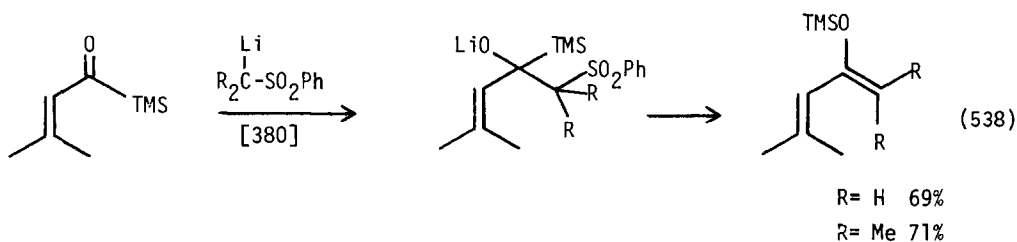
Acylsilanes react with nucleophiles at the carbonyl carbon to give α -oxidosilanes, which can undergo a Brook rearrangement to give the silyloxy-methyl lithium derivative. Some examples are given below. (Eqn. 535) The reaction of an acylsilane with an alkynyllithium reagent gives a Brook rearrangement to give the propargyllithium reagent, which is in equilibrium with the allenyllithium reagent. (Eqn. 535) Protonation gives the silylated propargyl alcohol 217. Alkylation leads to the allenyloxysilane 218.



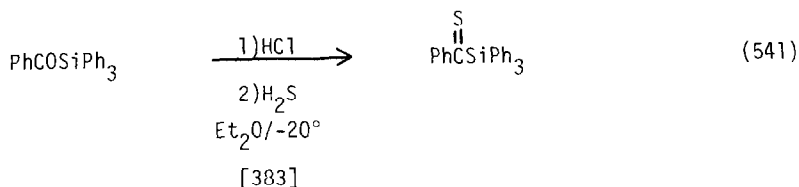
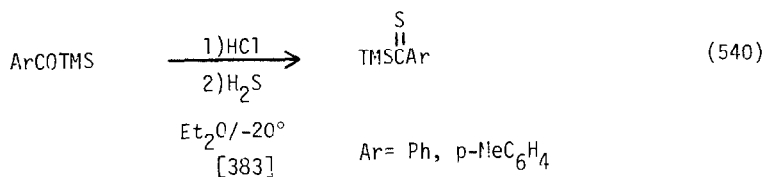
The reaction of 3-methylpentadienyllithium with acylsilanes was used to prepare a precursor for intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction. (Eqn. 536-537) Note that the Brook rearrangement in Eqn. 537 occurs with retention at carbon.



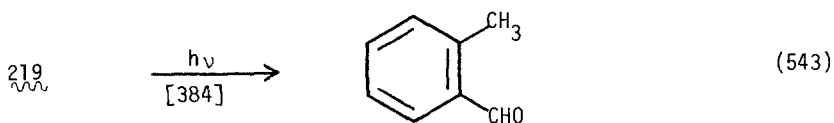
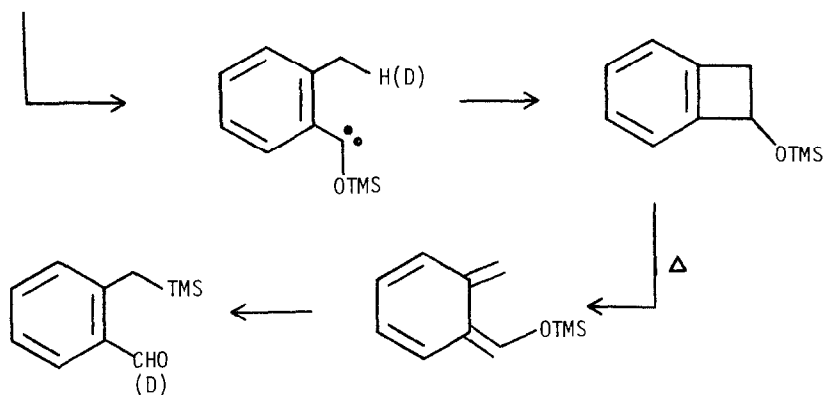
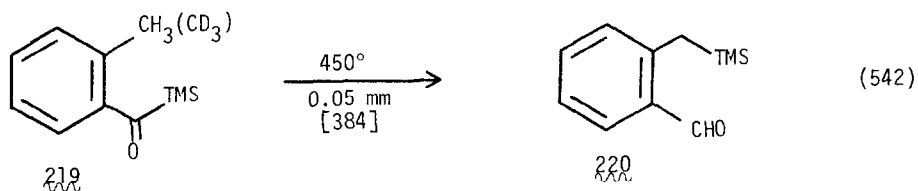
Some interesting and useful dienes were generated from acylsilanes as shown in Eqns. 538-539.



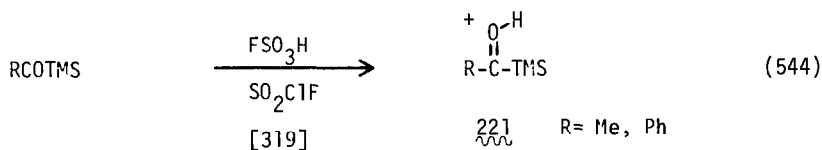
Benzoyltrimethylsilanes were reacted with H_2S in the presence of acid to give the thioacylsilanes, which were too unstable to isolate. (Eqn. 540) The triphenylsilyl system gave a product, which was also unstable. (Eqn. 541)



The benzoylsilane $\underline{219}$ was vacuum pyrolyzed to give the benzylsilane $\underline{220}$. A carbene intermediate is proposed. (Eqn. 542) Photolysis of $\underline{219}$ gives proto-desilylation. (Eqn. 543)

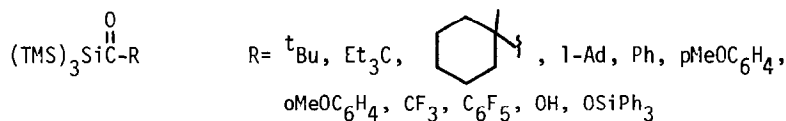


Protonation of acylsilanes gave carbenium ions that show significant de-shielding of the carbonyl carbon in $\underline{221}$ in the NMR compared to the carbon analog. (Eqn. 544)



C. Spectroscopic Studies

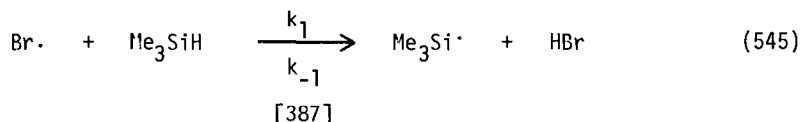
A complete NMR (^{13}C , ^{29}Si) of a series of acylsilanes has been reported. The systems studied are listed below. [385]



XVII. REACTIVE INTERMEDIATES

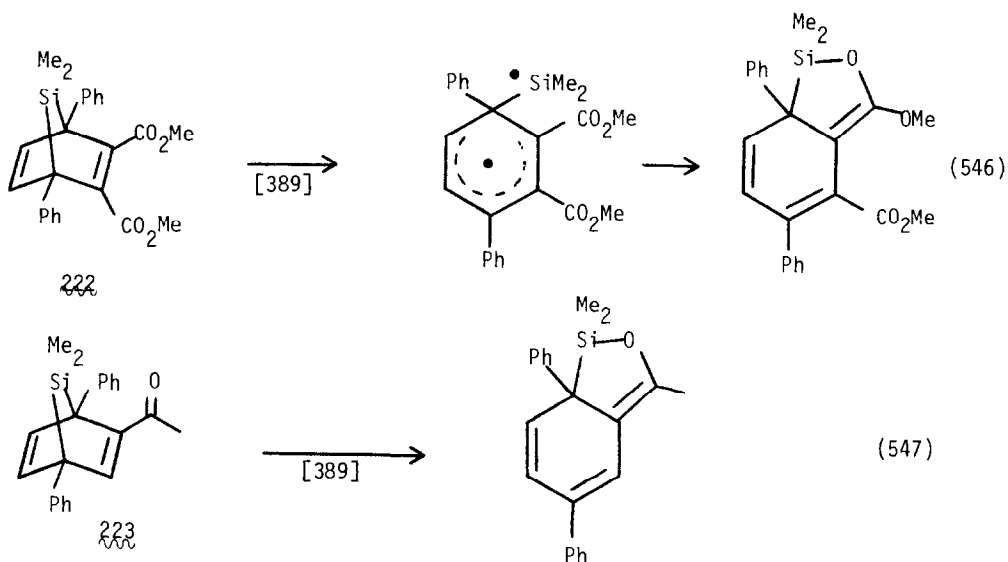
A. Silicon Radicals

The Arrhenius parameters for the abstraction of H· from trimethylsilane with $\text{tBu}\cdot$ have been determined and the results with those for the abstraction from 2-methylpropane. The parameters could be expressed by the following rules: $\log A = 8.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ L/mol-5 per H}$ and $E_a \text{ (kcal/mol)} = 0.42 \Delta H + 8.7 (\pm 0.7)$. [386] A low pressure technique was used to measure the rate constants of the equilibrium shown in Eqn. 545 between trimethylsilane and bromine radical.



Triphenylsilylanion reacts with p-terphenyl when photolyzed to produce the p-terphenyl anion radical and triphenylsilyl radical, which dimerizes to give hexaphenyldisilane. [388]

Thermolysis of the 7-silanorbornadiene 222 was shown to proceed via silyl radicals and not via silepin or silanorcaradiene as previously proposed. (Eqn. 546) Compound 223 reacts analogously. (Eqn. 547)



The reaction of triethylsilyl radicals with alkyl halides using laser flash photolysis. Some of the rate constants at 300°K are given below. Arrhenius parameters were determined for a few cases. The data obtained were combined with literature data to calculate a rate of inversion of silyl radicals of $6.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 80°, $t_{1/2}$ 104 ps or a 5.6 kcal/mol barrier. [390]

EtI	PhBr	^t BuCl	PhCH ₂ F	
4.3×10^9	1.1×10^8	1.7×10^6	$< 10^5$	M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹

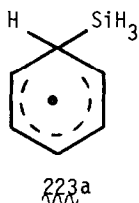
Triethylsilyl radicals were employed in the dehydrobromination of exo and endo-2-bromonorbornenes. [391]

The addition of triethylsilyl radicals to carbonyls is subject to polar effects and, therefore, show a wide range of reactivities. Some of the data obtained is shown below.

carbonyl	$k(\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})$ at 300 K
duroquinone	2.5×10^9
benzil	3.3×10^8
Propionic anhydride	1.6×10^6
3-pentanone	2.8×10^5
ethylformate	3.5×10^4

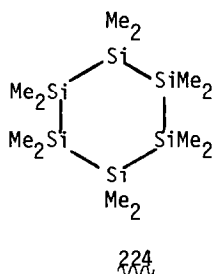
The relative rates of addition of $\text{Cl}_3\text{Si}\cdot$ to alkenes were determined. All monosubstituted olefins react at nearly the same rate whereas isobutene is somewhat faster, especially at lower temperatures. [393] The kinetics of the gas-phase addition of $\text{Cl}_3\text{Si}\cdot$ to cis and trans-2-butene imply a fairly loose transition state. The $\text{Cl}_3\text{Si}\cdot$ is electrophilic and subject to steric factors. [394] In another study of the reaction of cis and trans-2-butene with $\text{Cl}_3\text{Si}\cdot$ the rate of the cis-trans isomerization was also measured. [395]

An ab initio optimized geometry of the intermediate 6-silylcyclohexadienyl radical 223a, obtained from radical addition to benzene, shows it to have 4.3° out-of-plane angle. [396]

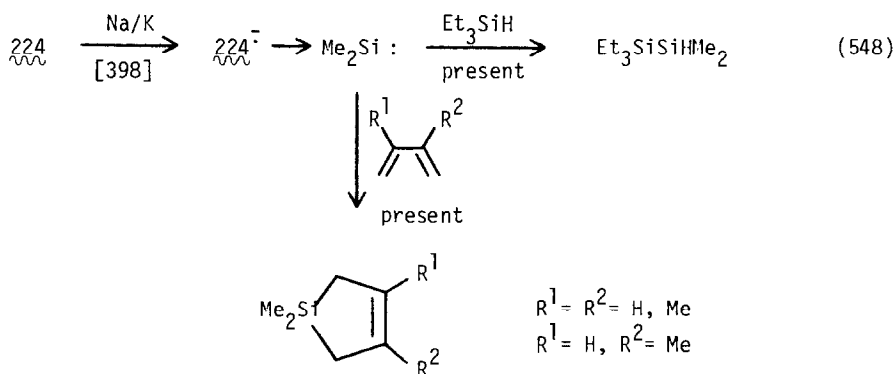


B. Silylenes

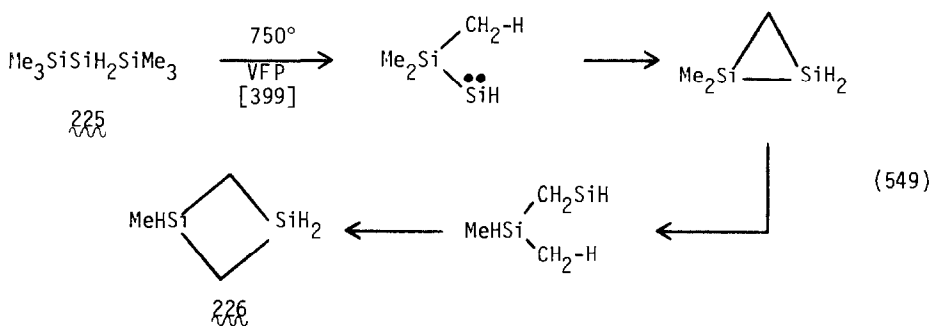
Dimethylsilylene generated photochemically from 224, was inserted into OH, OSi and SiH bonds. The relative reactivities are $\text{OH} > \text{SiH} \sim \text{SiO}$. [397]



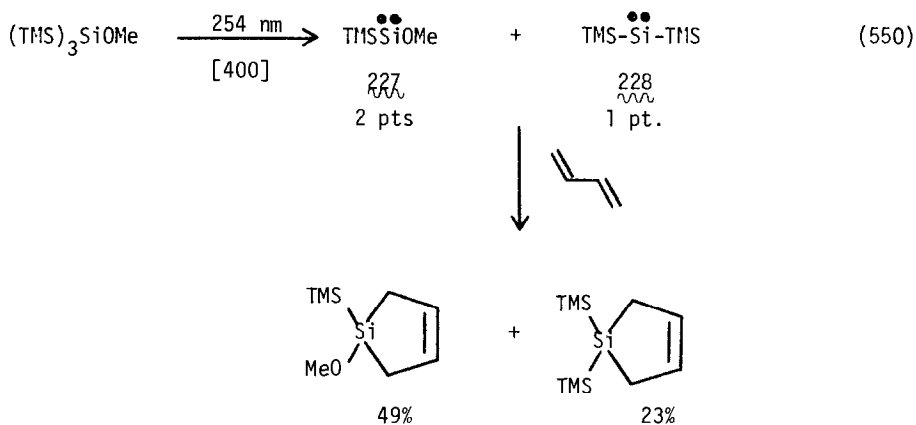
Treatment of 224 with Na/K in THF is a source of dimethylsilylene as seen from Eqn. 548.



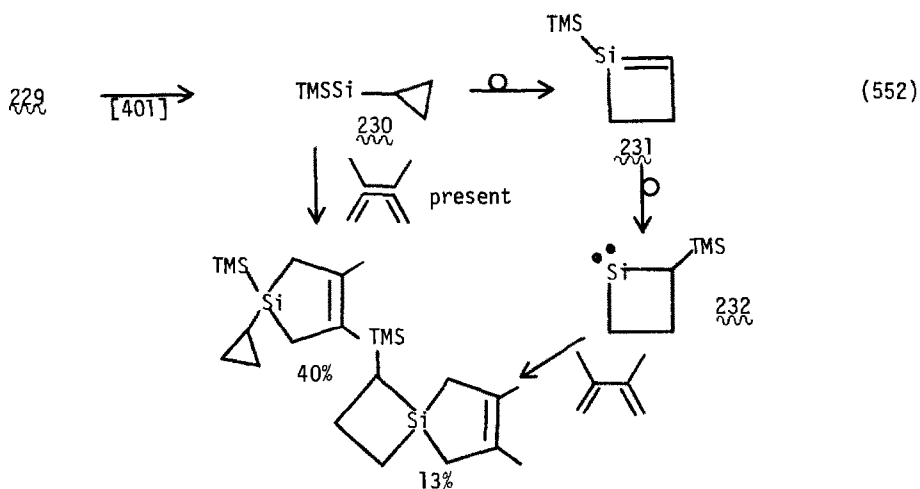
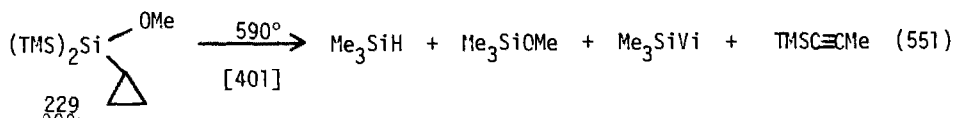
The pyrolysis of trisilane 225 leads to disilacyclobutane 226 via the silylene as shown. (Eqn. 549) The reaction of recoiling silicon atoms with trimethylsilane gives 225 among other products.



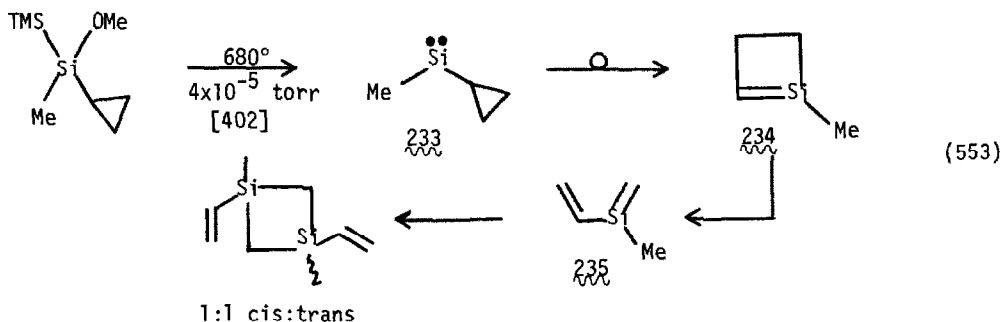
Photolysis of tris(trimethylsilyl)methoxysilane gives two trimethylsilylsilylenes 227 and 228 . In the presence of 1,3-butadiene the corresponding silacyclopentenes are obtained.



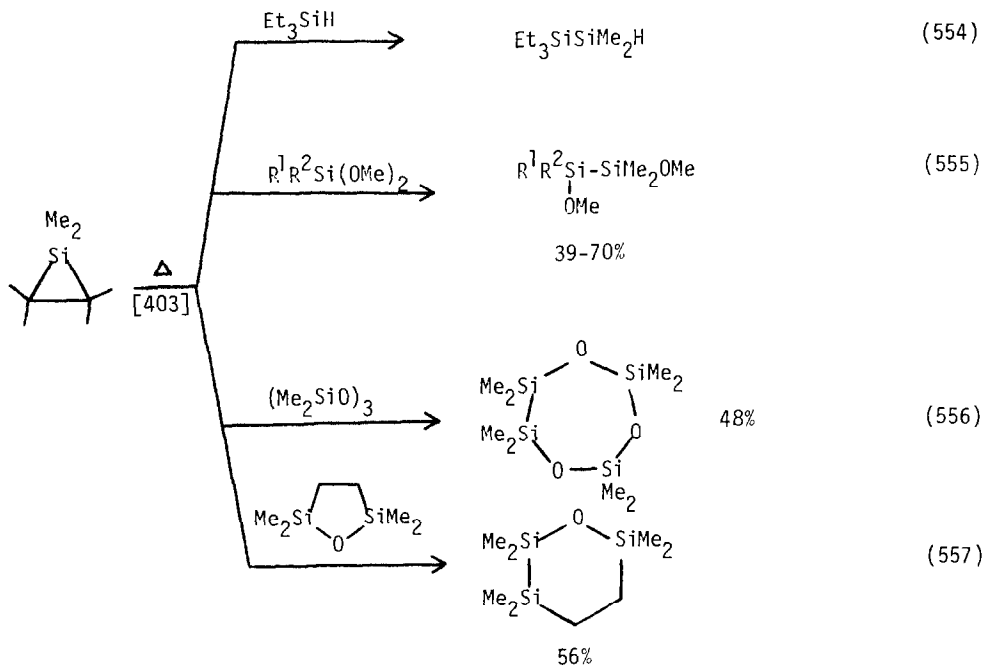
Pyrolysis of methoxycyclopropylsilane **229** produces trimethylsilylcyclopropylsilene, **230**, which gives several products. It will add to dienes as such or rearrange to silane **231** and then to a new silylene **232** before addition to the diene. (Eqn. 552) The pyrolysis of bis(trimethylsilyl)allylylmethoxy-silane leads to similar results. [401]



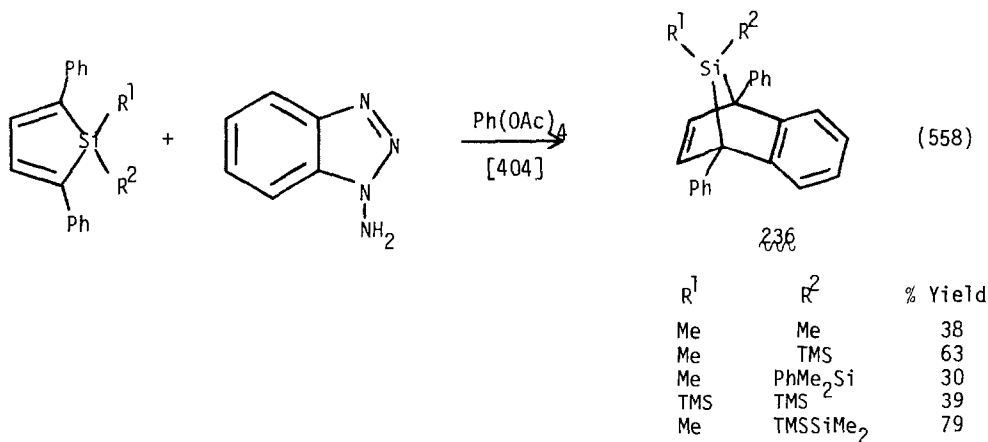
In a related system the silylene to silene rearrangement (**233** + **234**) occurs; the silane does not undergo migration to a new silylene but opens to another silene **235**. (Eqn. 553)

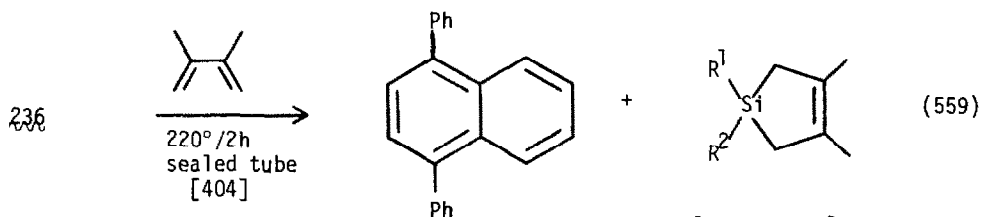


Thermolysis of hexamethylsilirane gives dimethylsilylene. This generation of dimethylsilylene was carried out in the presence of a variety of reagents. (Eqns. 554-557)

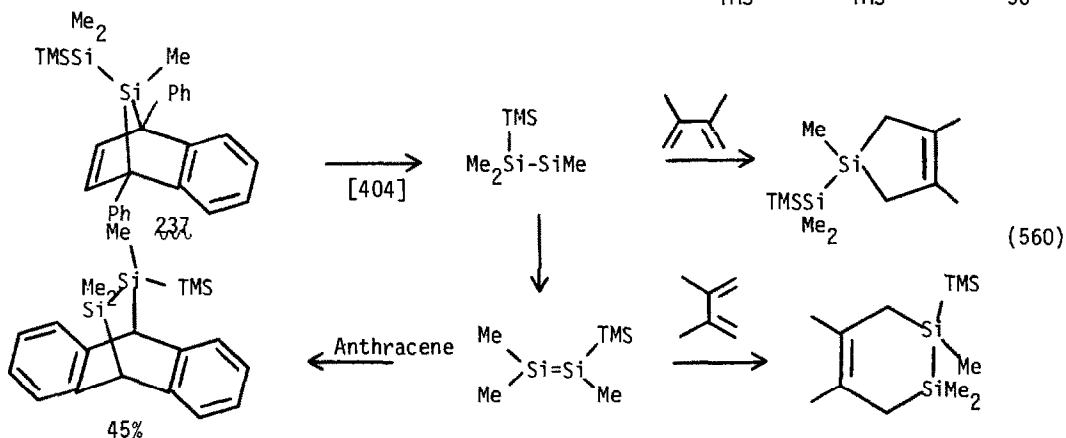


Thermolysis of a series of benzo-7-silanorbornadienes 236 (Eqn. 558) gives silylenes. (Eqn. 559) In particular compound 237 provides evidence for a silylene to disilene rearrangement. (Eqn. 560)

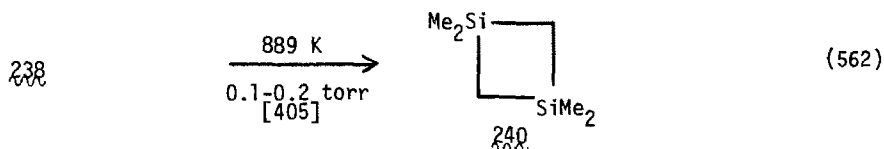
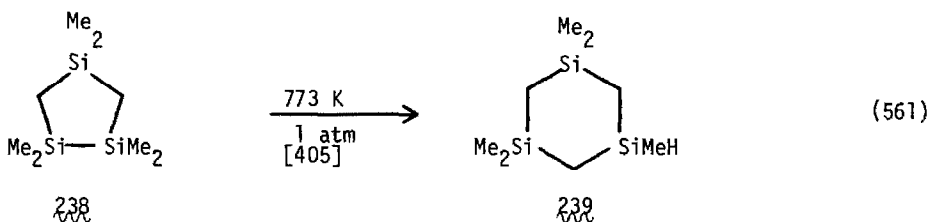


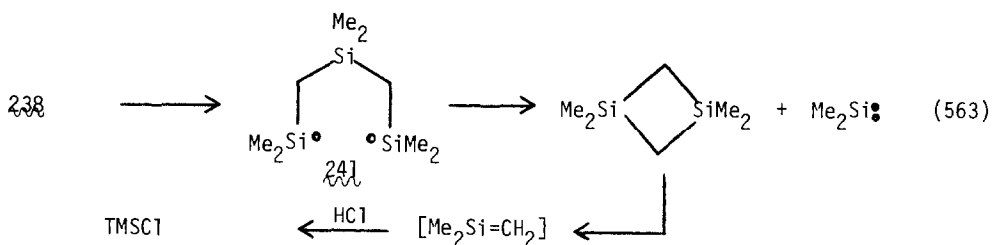


R ¹	R ²	% Yield
Me	Me	40
Me	TMS	40
Me	PhMe ₂ Si	44
TMS	TMS	50

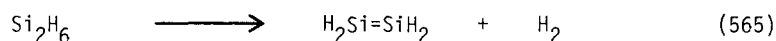
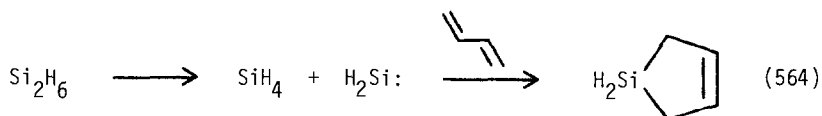


The pyrolysis of the trisilacyclopentane, 238 leads to the trisilacyclohexane 239 at high pressures in a radical reaction and to mostly disilacyclobutane 240 at lower pressures. Trapping (HCl) experiments indicate that the disilacyclobutane does not arise solely from silene formation, but rather at least in part from the free radicals 241 which lose dimethylsilylene. (Eqns. 561-563)



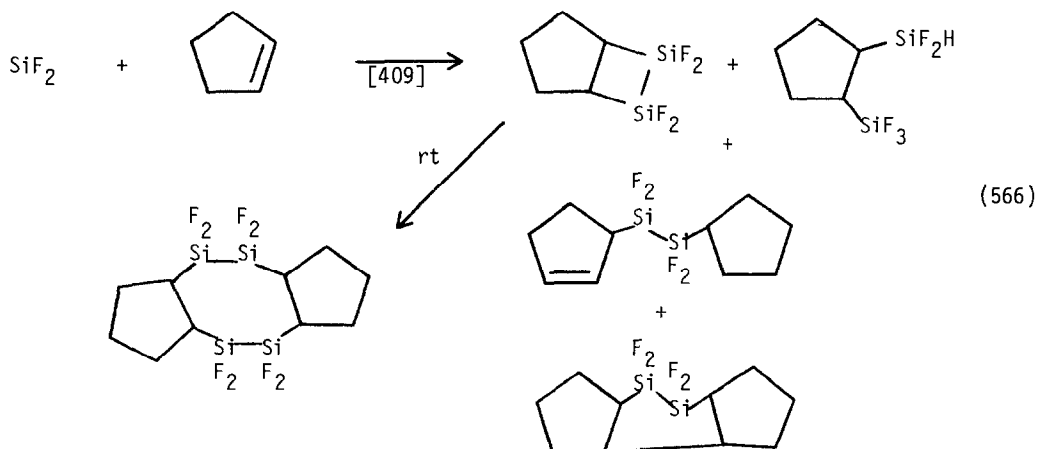


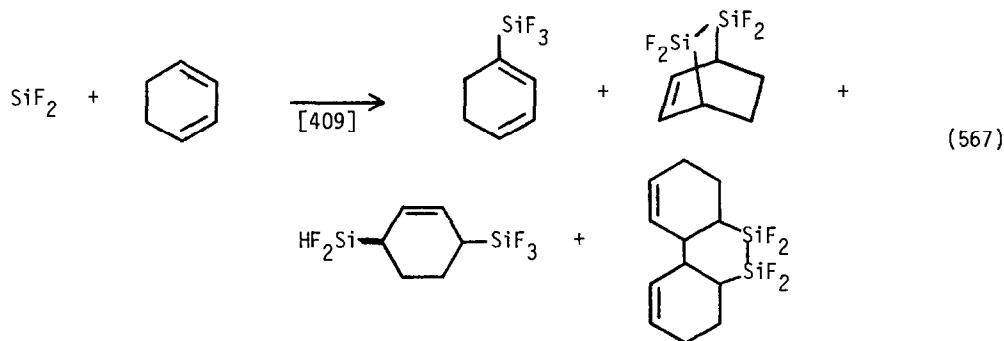
The single-pulse shock tube technique has been applied to the decomposition of disilane. Two primary processes are observed. (Eqns. 564-565) The silylene produced in Eqn. 564 is efficiently trapped by butadiene.



Calculations indicate that the insertion of silylene into dihydrogen requires 36 kJ/mol compared to the insertion of carbene, which has no activation barrier. [407]

Two studies of difluorosilylene were reported. The reaction with isonitriles polymerization was induced via radicals generated in the attack of the isonitrile or the difluorosilylene. [408] In the second study difluorosilylene was allowed to react with cyclopentene and 1,3-cyclohexadiene to give the products shown below. (Eqns. 566-567) A radical mechanism is argued.



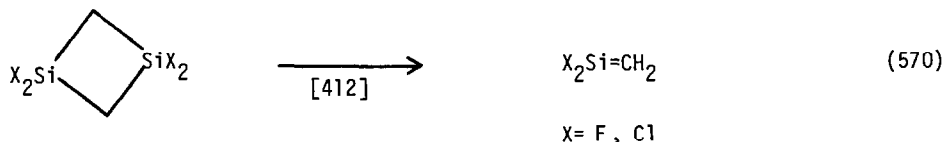
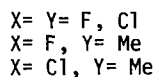
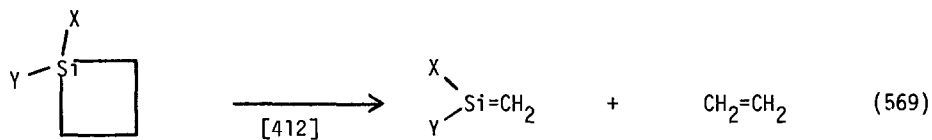


C. Silenes

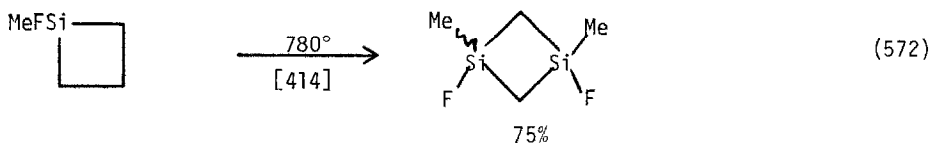
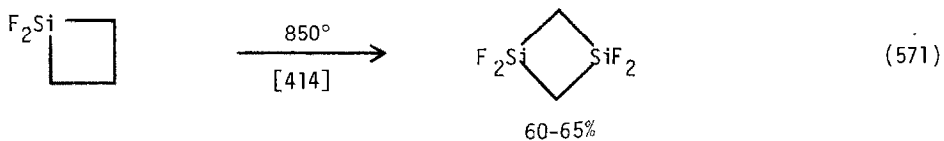
The generation of silenes from silacyclobutanes or disilacyclobutanes remained popular. These are presented first. Dimethylsilene was shown to add regiospecifically to trimethylmethoxysilane. (Eqn. 568) The kinetics of this reaction have been studied. [411]



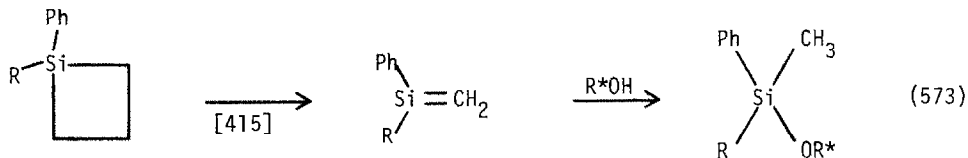
Halogenated silenes were generated from the appropriately halogenated silacyclobutanes and disilacyclobutanes. (Eqns. 569-570) The results are compared with those obtained from mass spectral studies. The thermal degradation of 1,1-dichloro-1-silacyclobutane was studied by impulse pyrolytic chromatography-mass spectroscopy. [413]



Thermolysis of 1,1-difluoro-1-silacyclobutane and 1-methyl-1-fluoro-1-silacyclobutane gives the head to tail dimers of the resulting silene. (Eqns. 571-572.)

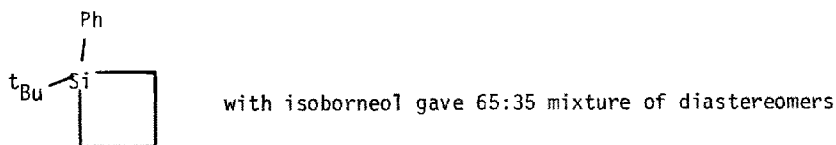
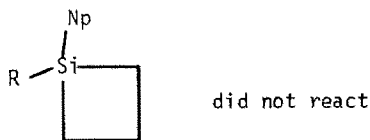


The generation of prochiral silenes and their insertion into optically active alcohols. In most cases there was no asymmetric induction. (Eqn. 573)

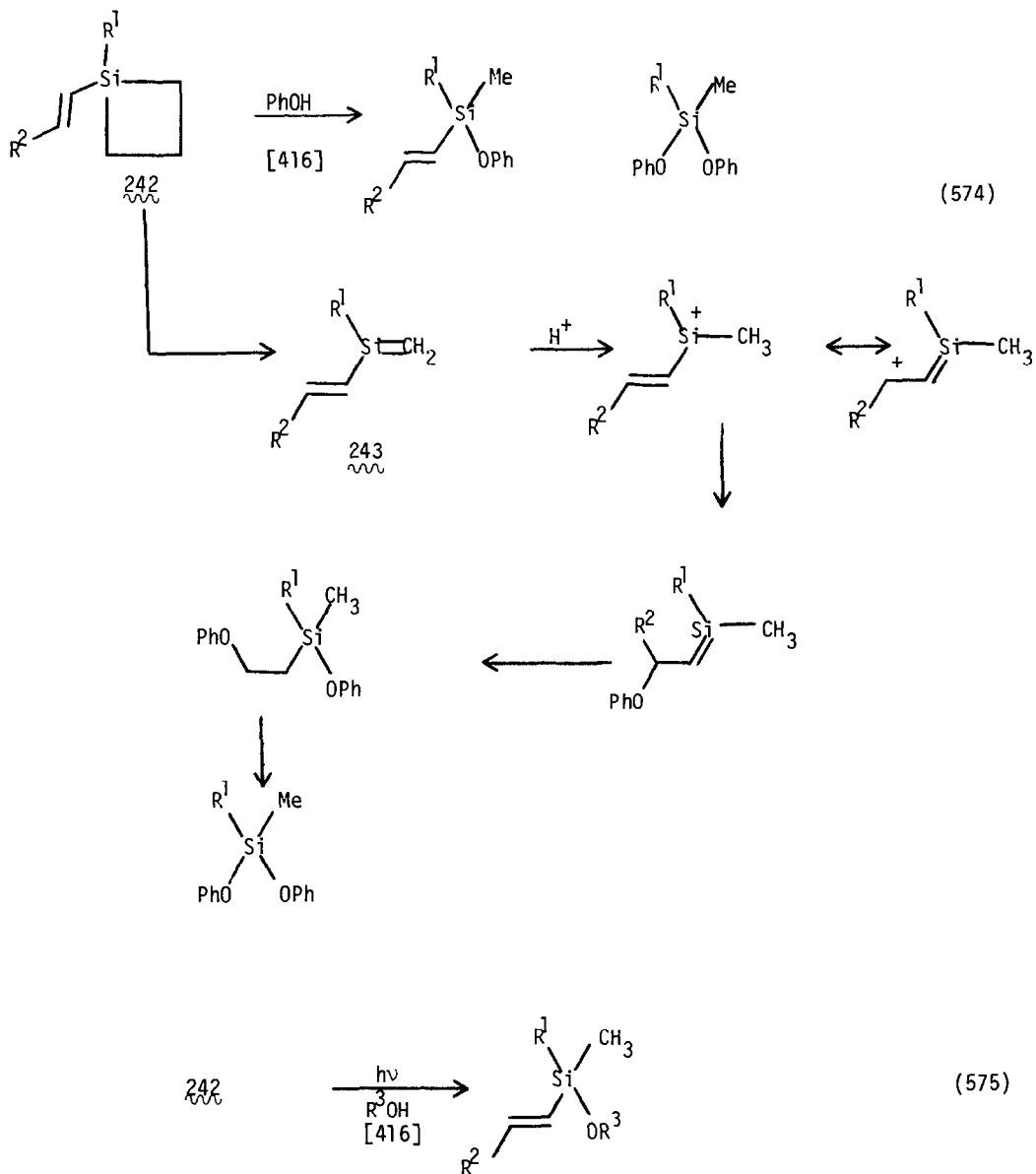


R = H, Vi, Et, *t*Bu

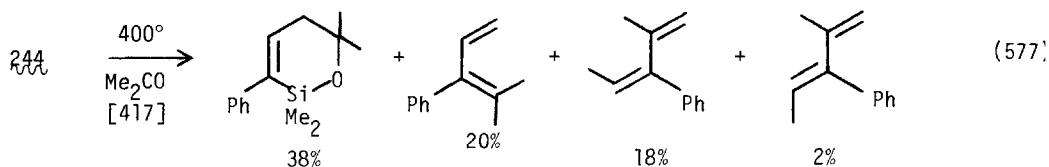
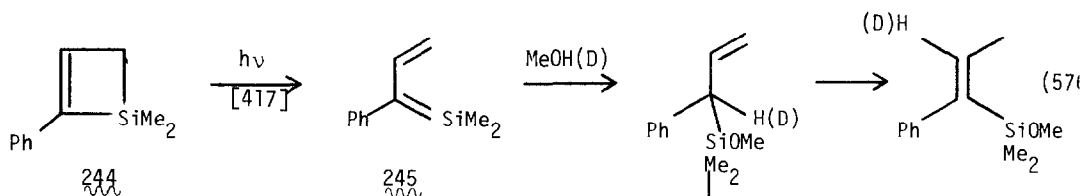
R*OH = menthol, borneol, isoborneol



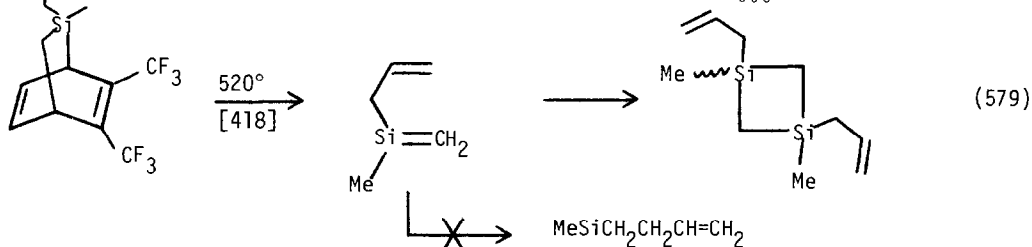
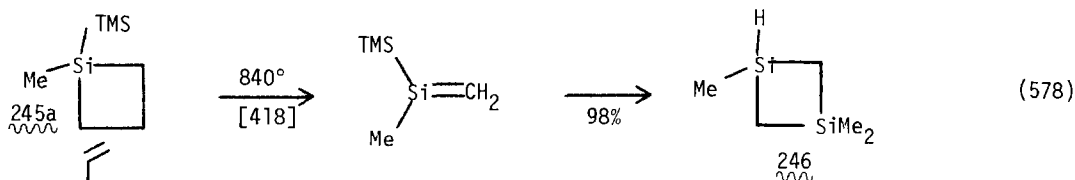
The vinylsilacyclobutane ²⁴² is pyrolyzed to give vinylsilanes, ²⁴³. The pyrolysis in the presence of phenol gives both phenoxy and diphenoxysilanes. An allylic silicenium ion is argued. (Eqn. 574) The photolysis proceeds normally. (Eqn. 554)



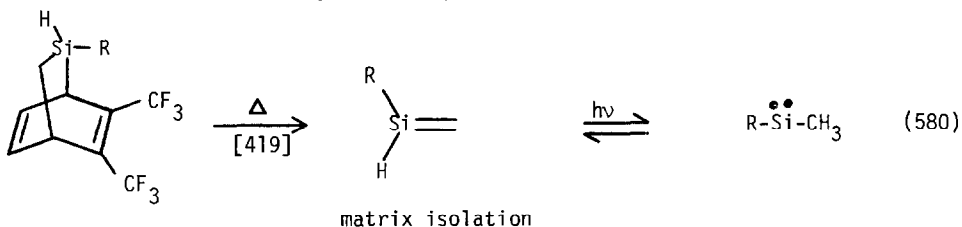
A 1-sila-1,3-butadiene 245 is the proposed intermediate from the photolysis of 244. (Eqn. 576) Pyrolysis in the presence of acetone gave the results in Eqn. 577.



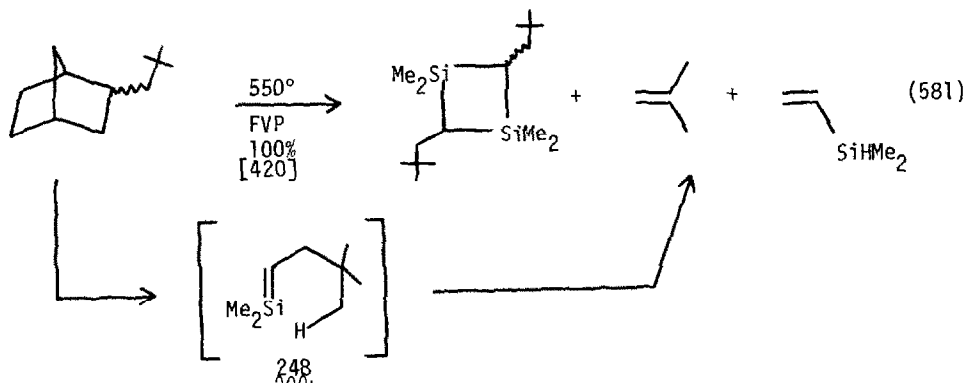
In order to further test the silene to silylene rearrangement of trimethylsilylsilenes, these species were generated from silacyclobutane **245a**. This gave disilacyclobutane **246** in 98% yield. (Eqn. 578) The allylsilene **247**, however, did not undergo the silene to silylene rearrangement. (Eqn. 579)



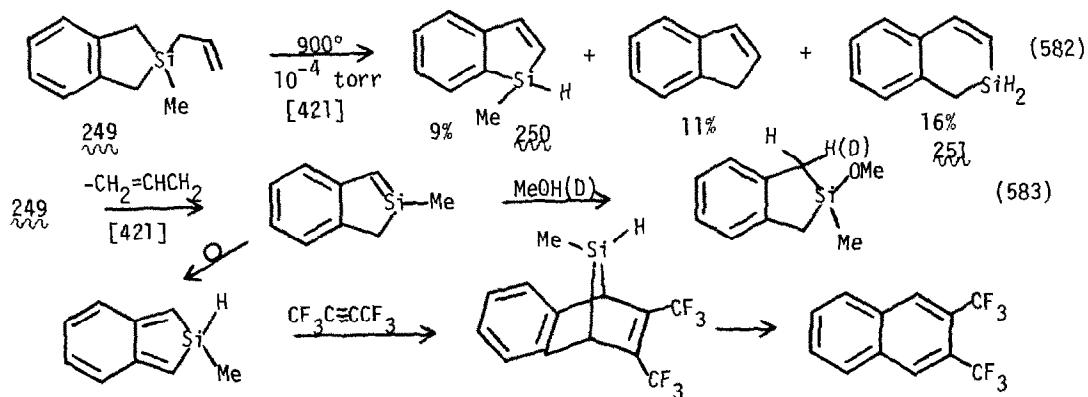
Thermally generated silenes were found to undergo reversible photoisomerization with their isomeric silylenes. (Eqn. 580)



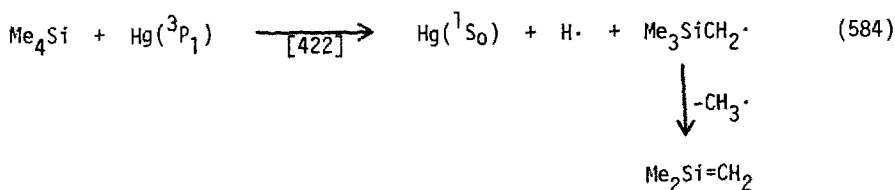
An intramolecular silene ene reaction has been reported via the silene 248. (Eqn. 581) Thus, the formation of equal amounts of isobutene and dimethylvinylsilane are used as an indication of the silene ene reaction.



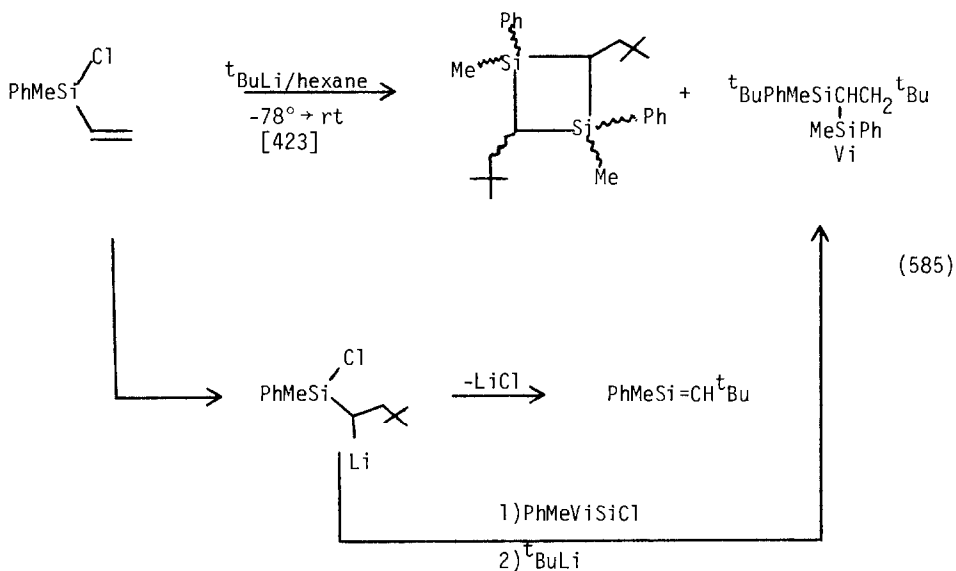
The pyrolysis of silaindene 249 generates silaindene 250, which undergoes a 1,5-hydrogen shift to give the benzosilole 251. This can be trapped. (Eqn. 583)



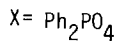
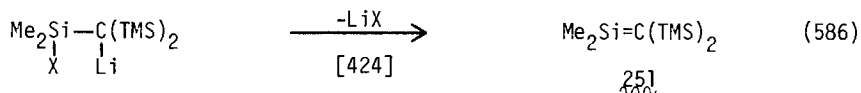
The mercury sensitized photolysis of tetramethylsilane gives trimethylsilylmethyl radical, which loses a methyl radical to form dimethylsilene. (Eqn. 584) The activation energy of the reaction and the heat of formation of dimethylsilene were determined. The π bond energy was established to be 189 kJ/mol.

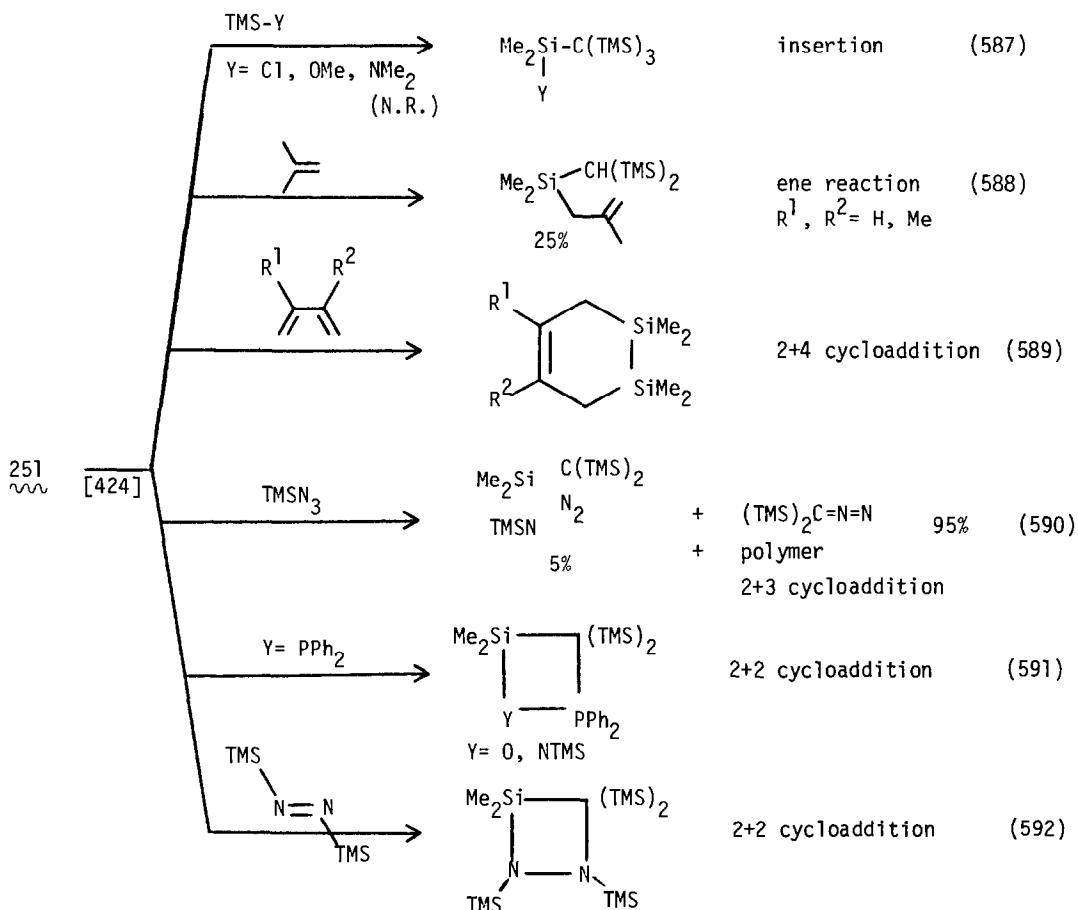


The reaction of tert-butyllithium with phenylmethylvinylchlorosilane in hexane gives six products. (Eqn. 564) The products arise from addition of the lithium reagent to the double bond followed by elimination of LiCl to give the silene, which then gives the disilacyclobutanes. The acyclic compound arises from straightforward substitution chemistry.

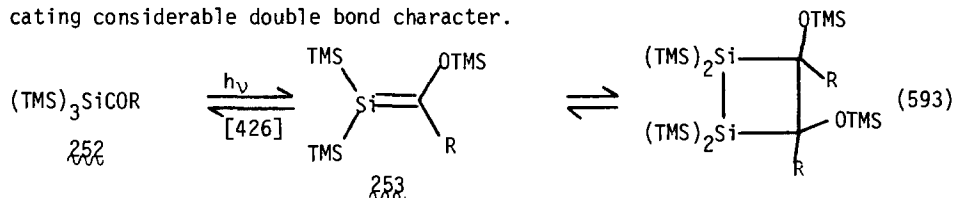


In a similar approach the silaethylene 251 was prepared via loss of LiX as shown. Silene 251 was trapped by a variety of compounds. (Eqns. 586-592) In a study of Eqn. 586 it was found that the elimination occurred in the order X = TsO > Cl > Br > I > Ph₂PO₄ > SPh F > Ph₂PO₂. [425]



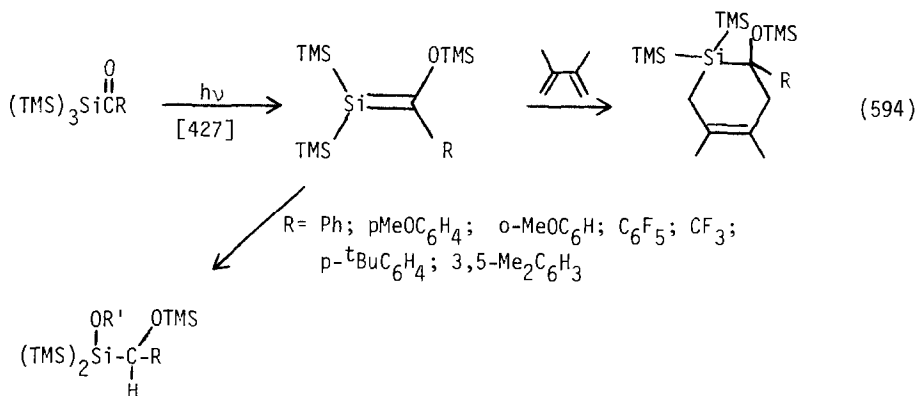


Stable, solid silaethylenes 253 were further studied. They were prepared photochemically from the bulky acylsilanes 252. (Eqn. 593) The crystal structure of 253 (R= 1-Ad) shows a Si=C bond of 1.764 Å and a 14.6° angle between the planes. Furthermore at +60° three ²⁹Si resonances are still evident indicating considerable double bond character.

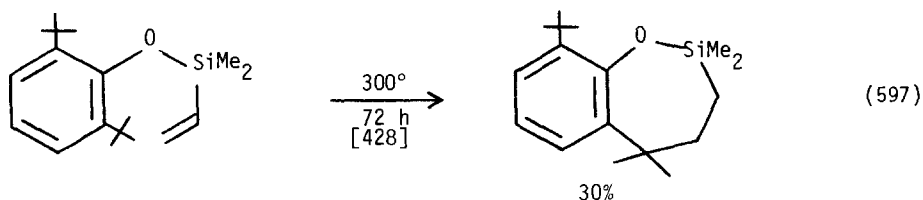
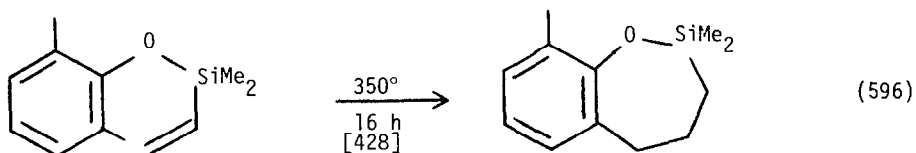
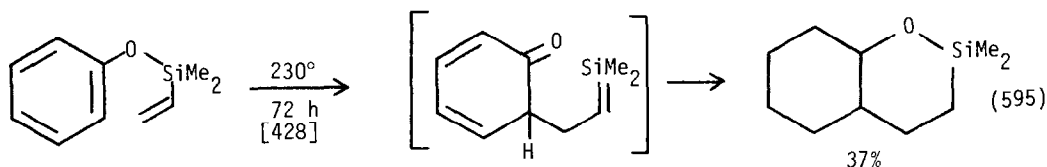


R= ^tBu, Et₃C, 1-Ad

Attempts to prepare stable silaethylenes by placing aryl substituents on central carbon failed to give stable systems indicating that steric bulk is more important than electronic factors in the stability of silaethylenes. The synthesis of these species is given in Eqn. 594.



A silaethylene intermediate is involved in a Claisen rearrangement of allylphenoxysilanes. (Eqn. 595) When the ortho positions are substituted a radical process takes over. (Eqns. 596-597).



Direct spectroscopic evidence of dimethylsilene was made as well as that of the trideutero derivative. The band at 1016.5 cm^{-1} was assigned to the Si=C stretch and that at 817.5 cm^{-1} to the CH₂ out of plane vibration. [429]

Ab initio calculations on Si-C multiple bonds indicates that FSi≡CH is the most stable structure of HCSiF, F₂Si=CH₂ is much more stable than FSiCH₂F, that CH₃SiF is 14.4 kcal/mol more stable than H₂C=SiHF but FH₂C-SiH 49.4 kcal/mol

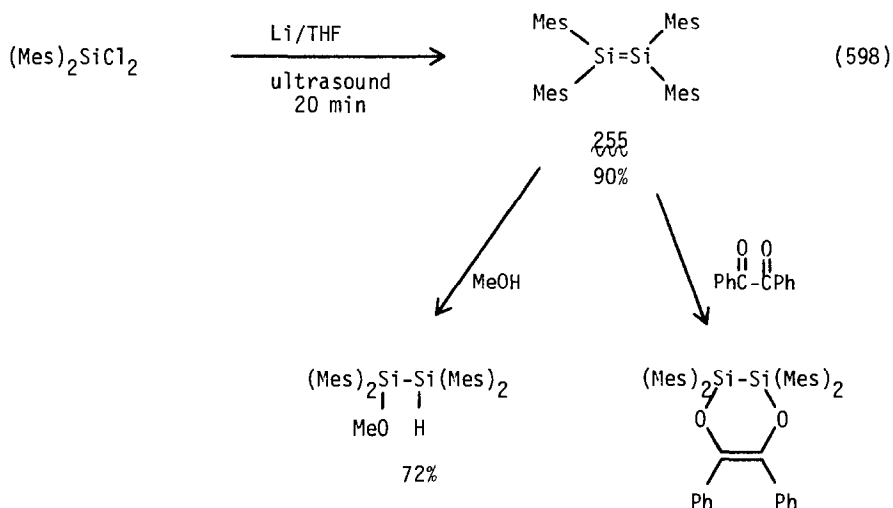
less stable than $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{SiHF}$. In addition the calculations showed that $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{SiF}_2$ more stable than H_2FCSiF by 38 kcal/mole and $\text{HF}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}$ more stable than $\text{CHF}=\text{SiHF}$. [430]

The barrier between silaethylene and methylsilylene, which involves a 1,2-hydrogen shift, has been calculated to be greater than 25 kcal/mol, whereas experimental evidence indicates this to be about 5 kcal/mol. The authors suggest that other interpretations of the experimental data be considered, although they themselves offer no alternative explanation. This appears to further murky the waters of the silaethylene-silylene rearrangement question. [431]

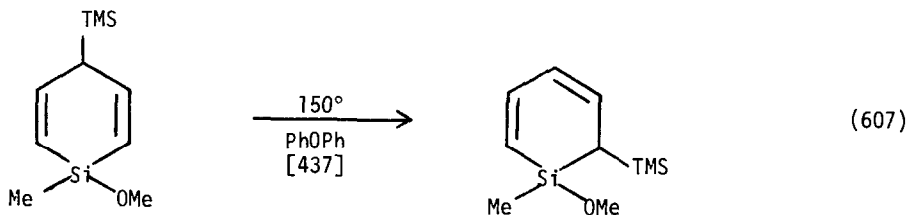
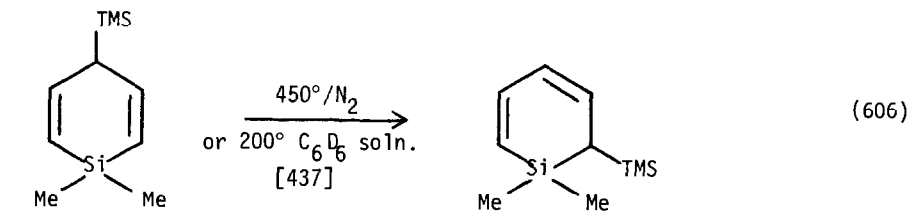
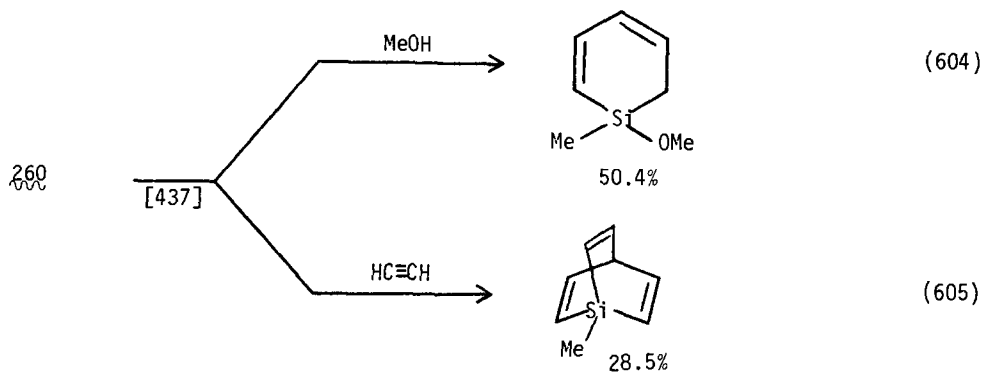
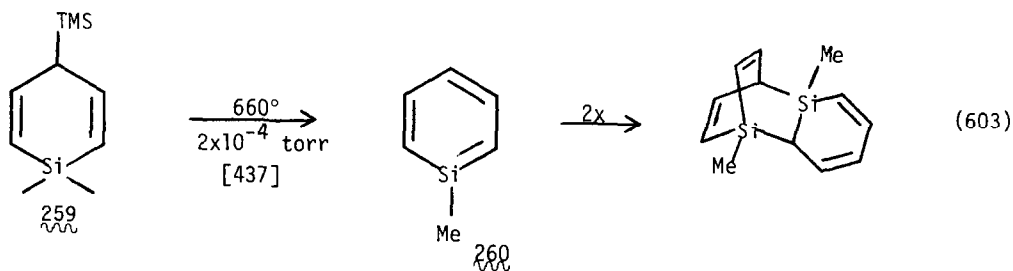
The heat of formation of 1,1-dimethylsilaethylene was determined by pulsed in cyclotron double resonance spectroscopy. A value of the π energy of 38 kcal/mole was estimated. [432]

D. Disilenes

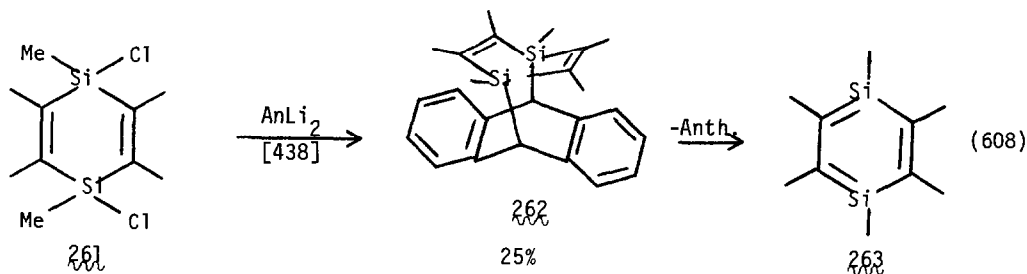
A novel and convenient synthesis of the stable disilene $\overset{255}{\text{Si}=\text{Si}}$ from dimesityl-dichlorosilane is shown in Eqn. 598. The half-wave potential of $\overset{255}{\text{Si}=\text{Si}}$ was found to be -2.8 V vs. Ag/Ag^+ .

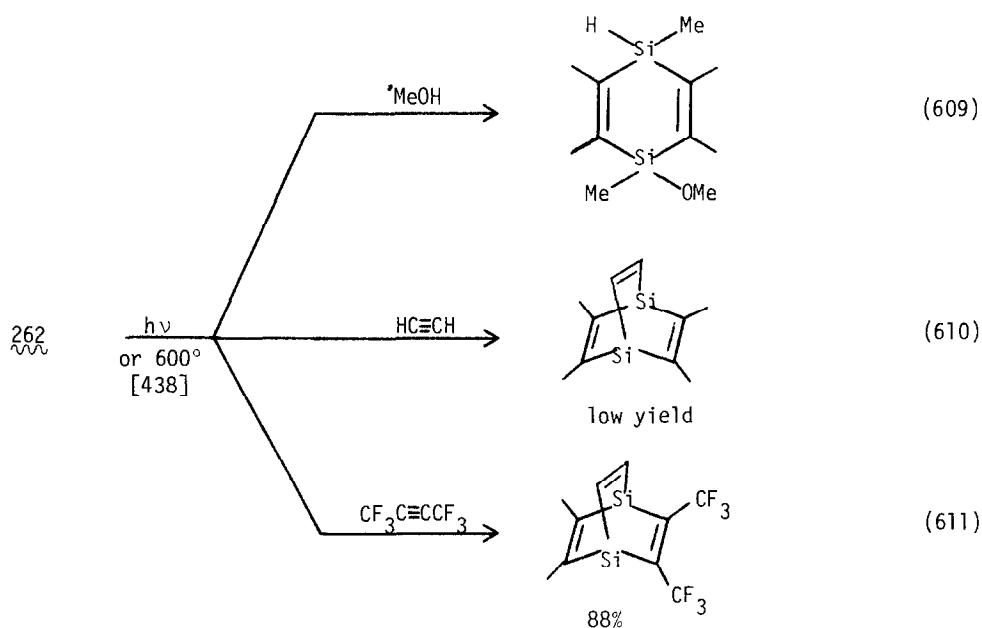


Irradiation of bis(mesityl)bis(trimethylsilyl)silane $\overset{256}{\text{Si}(\text{Mes})_2\text{Si}(\text{Mes})_2}$ gives $\overset{255}{\text{Si}=\text{Si}}$. (Eqn. 599)
Additions to the $\text{Si}=\text{Si}$ bond are possible.



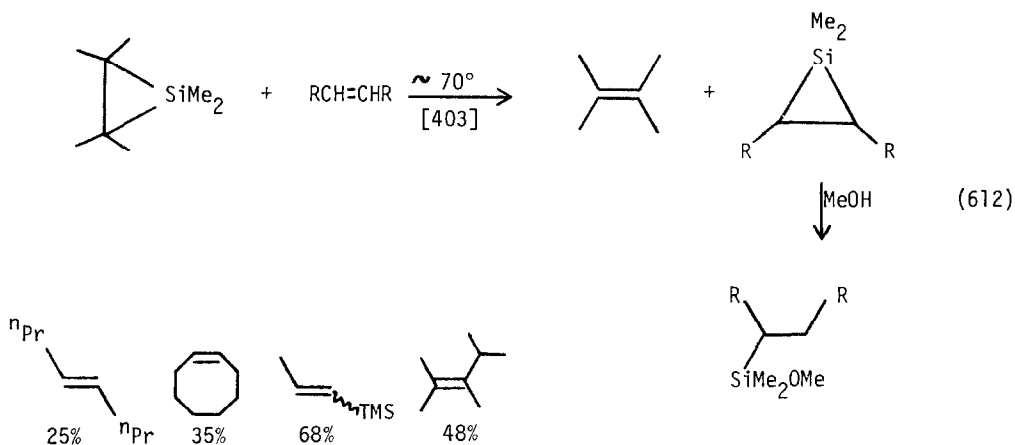
Treatment of 261 with dilithioanthracene gives 262 , which thermally leads to anthracene and 1,4-disilabenzene 263 , which can be trapped with methanol, acetylene or hexafluoro-2-butyne. (Eqns. 608-611)

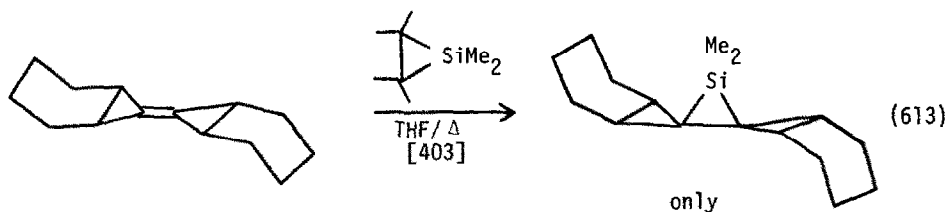




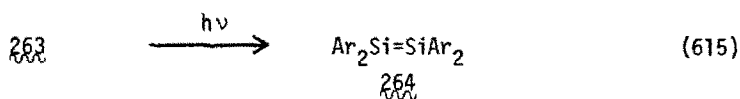
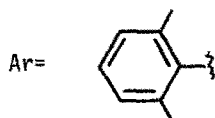
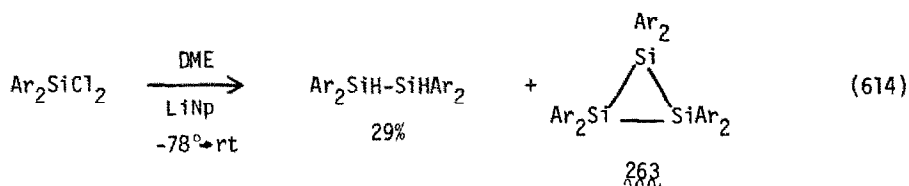
F. Silacyclopropanes

A clever synthesis of siliranes was achieved starting with hexamethylsilirane as a source of dimethylsilylene, which added to olefins present in the reaction mixture. Only internal olefins reacted. As the products are not stable they were isolated as their methanol addition product. (Eqns. 612-613) The reaction is stereospecific as seen from Eqn. 613.

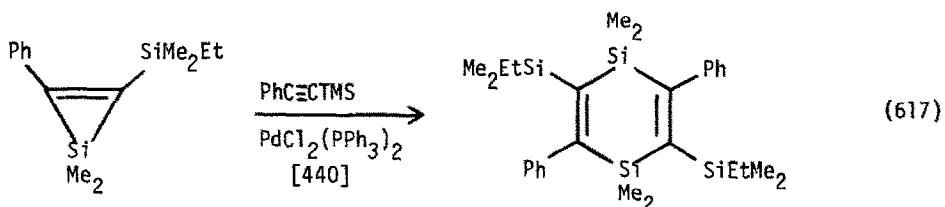
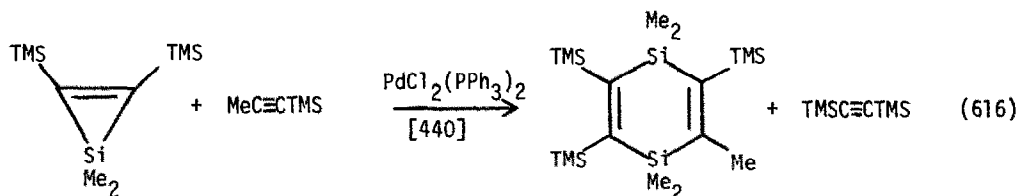


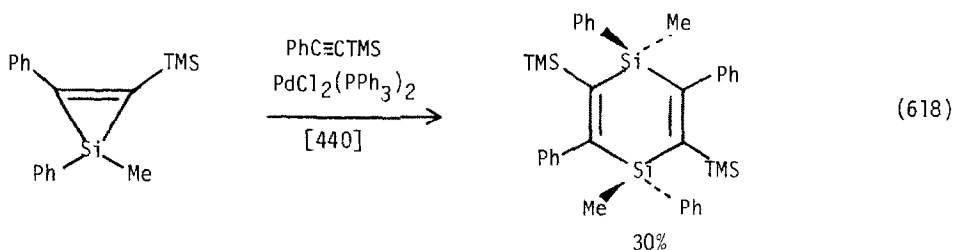


Bis(2,6-dimethylphenyl)dichlorosilane reacts with lithium naphthalenide in DME to give the trisilacyclopropane 263 (Eqn. 614). An X-ray structure of 263 was determined. It is stable to O_2 , heat and water, but it reacts with halogens. Photolysis of 263 gives the disilene 264. (Eqn. 615)



Silacyclopropenes react with acetylenes or dimerize when treated with palladium (II) catalyst. (Eqns. 616-618)



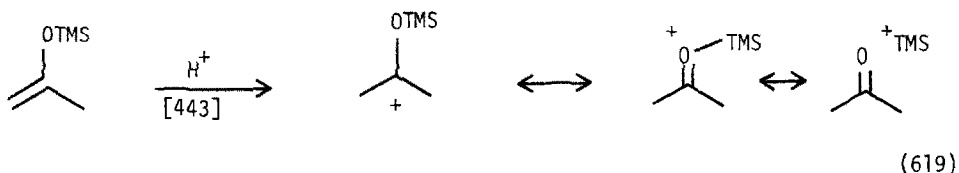


F. Miscellaneous Reactive Intermediates

The ^{29}Si NMR of TMS-X (X = Cl, Br, I) with Lewis acids BX_3 and AlX_3 were measured and the chemical shift difference taken as a measure of positive charge on silicon. No full silicenium ion was seen, but with TMSI (BI_3) and TMSBr (BBr_3 , AlBr_3) considerable positive charge on silicon was seen. A predicted value of 225-275 ppm for the silicenium ion was given. [441]

Chloride and hydride exchange reactions of the trimethylsilicenium ion were measured in the gas-phase with pulsed ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry. The heat of formation of trimethylsilicenium ion is estimated to be 154 ± 4 kcal/mol, which is 10-20 kcal/mol more stable than tert-butylcarbenium ion. [442]

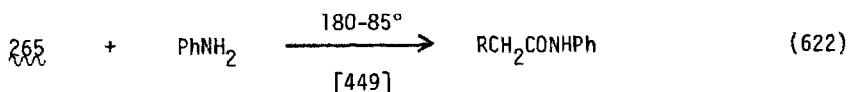
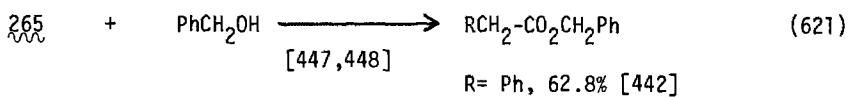
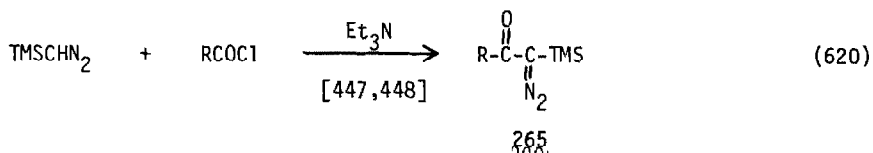
Ion cyclotron resonance spectroscopy was used to study the protonation of 2-trimethylsilicenium acetone adduct is found to have 42 kcal/mol stabilization. The silicon carries a large percentage of the positive charge. (Eqn. 619)



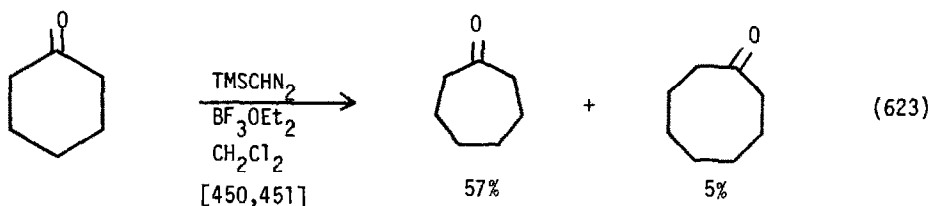
Vinyl ethers and alkoxy ketones were allowed to react with trimethylsilicenium ion. The reaction is at saturated oxygen. [444]

The esr spectrum of tetramethylsilyl cation radical shows it to C_{2v} symmetry rather than D_{2d} or T_d as allowed by John-Teller distortions. [445] MNDO-MO calculations were carried out on various silicon cation radicals, $\text{SiH}_3\text{Y}^{\cdot+}$. Substantial distortions are predicted. [446]

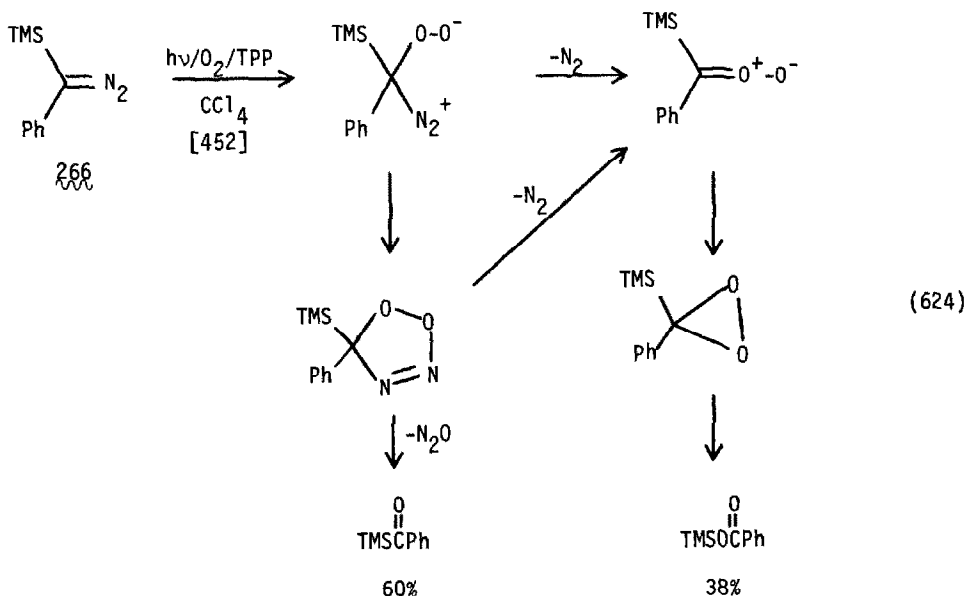
Trimethylsilyldiazomethane and related compounds provided some interesting and useful chemistry. The Arndt-Eistert synthesis was carried out with TMSCHN_2 rather than the more dangerous diazomethane. Examples are given below. (Eqns. 620-622).



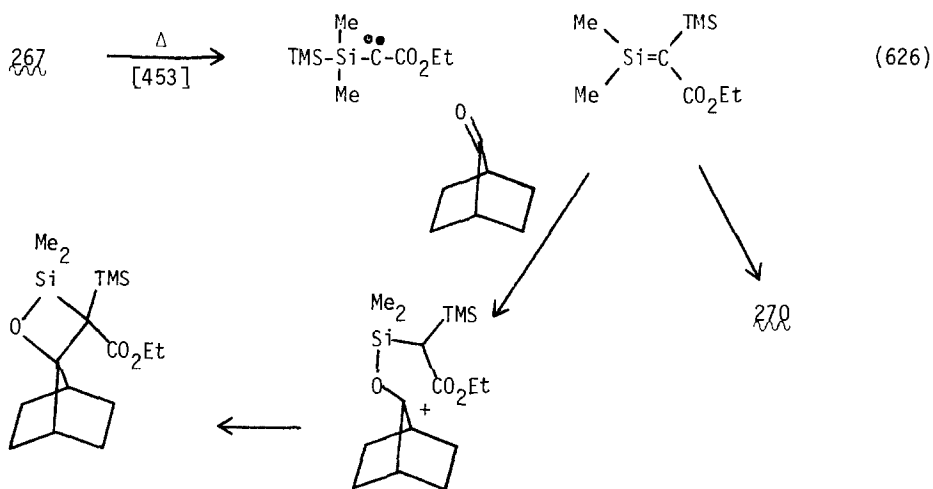
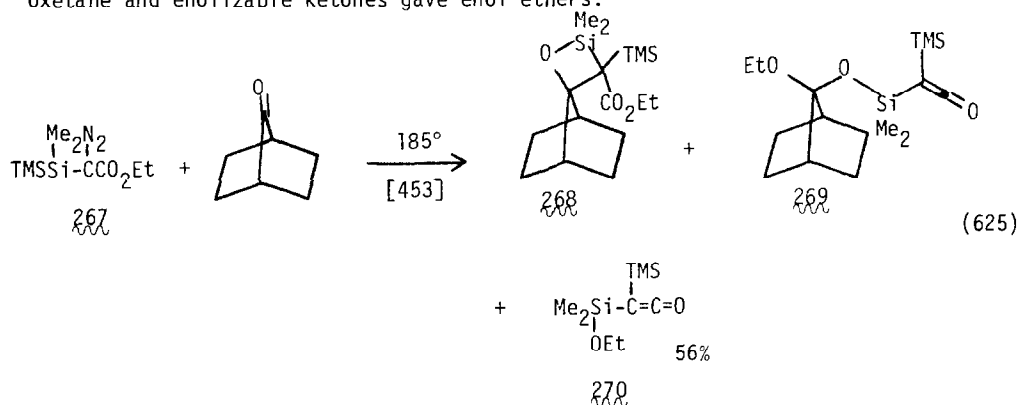
Trimethylsilyldiazomethane reacts readily with ketones in the presence of BF_3OEt_2 to give homologated ketones. (Eqn. 623).



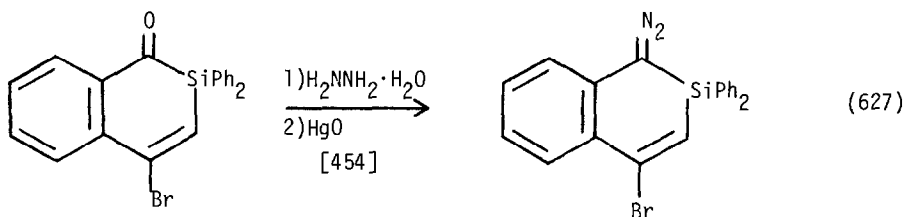
Photooxygenation of silyl diazo compound ~~266~~ gives benzoyltrimethylsilane and trimethylsilyl benzoate. The proposed mechanism is shown below. (Eqn. 624)

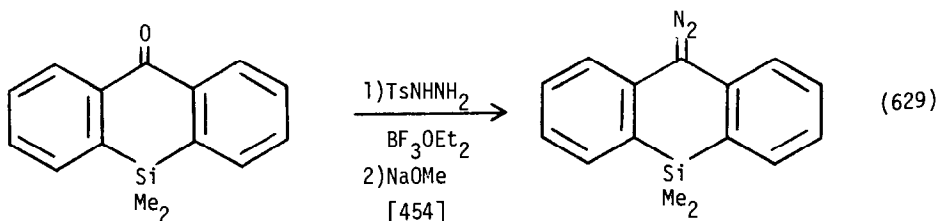
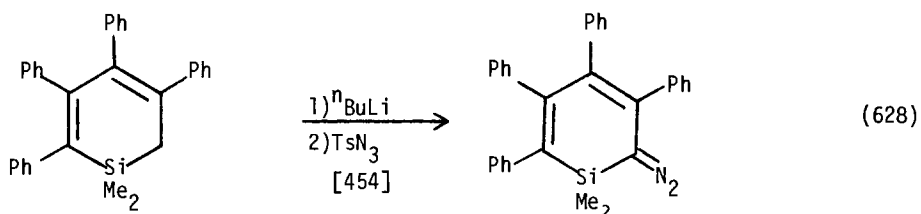


Thermolysis of silyl diazo compound **267** in the presence of 7-norbornanone gives the 1,2-silaoxetane **268**. The reaction proceeds through the α -silyl carbene and the silaethylene. (Eqn. 625-626) Benzophenone and adamantanone gave no silaoxetane and enolizable ketones gave enol ethers.



The synthesis of some cyclic silyl diazo compounds was achieved. (Eqns. 627-629)





Earlier reports on the thermolysis of hydridosilyl peroxides to give silanones has been shown to be better interpreted as intramolecular rearrangement of the intermediate peroxy intermediates instead. [455]

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