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New Thermal Source of Dimethoxycarbene Leading to Zwitterionic Intermediates and 2:1 Stoichiometry in Reaction with Electrophilic Alkenes.

Page 487. The cyclobutane product in the Abstract is the result of [2+2] addition of the fumarate (and maleate) to tetramethoxyethene, present as a previously unrecognized impurity in the precursor of the carbene. Precursor 4 (Scheme 2, p 487) can be warmed briefly for weighing (to minimize condensation of moisture), but it should be kept refrigerated at all other times.

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"Clickphine": A Novel and Highly Versatile P,N Ligand Class via Click Chemistry.

Page 3230, Supporting Information, page S7. In the procedure for the synthesis of azidomethyl(diphenyl)phosphine borane complex 6, the essential base 2,6-lutidine is missing. The correct procedure for the synthesis of 6 is as follows: Azidomethyl(diphenyl)phosphine Borane Complex (6).

To a solution of hydroxymethyl(diphenyl)phosphine borane complex (1.02 g, 4.42 mmol) and 2,6-lutidine (0.88 mL, 7.52 mmol) in chloroform (22 mL, filtrated over alumina) at -60 °C was added Tf₂O (1.26 mL, 7.52 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The solution was stirred for 3 h, and tetramethylguanidinium azide (TMGA, 3.0 g, 19 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred overnight and allowed to warm to room temperature. After 24 h, saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (100 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (2×50) mL) and brine (50 mL). The water layer (100 mL) was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 70 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc 9:1) to afford 6 as a pale yellow oil (0.84 g, 74%).

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