

Formation of Carbon — Carbon and Carbon — Heteroatom Bonds via Organoboranes and Organoborates

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1. Introduction

Until recently the use of organometallics as discrete reagents and intermediates in organic synthesis had been largely restricted to a relatively few classes or compounds, such as those containing lithium and magnesium. Mainly within the last two decades, organocopper compounds (1) and organoboron compounds (2) have emerged as versatile and useful reagents and intermediates in organic synthesis. This review describes some of the key features common to various organoboron reactions used for the formation of carbon — carbon and carbon — heteroatom bonds and summarizes the available information on these reactions according to the product types. Hydration of olefins and acetylenes via hydroboration–oxidation was reviewed earlier, (3) and this chapter does not update this reaction. Also excluded is a detailed discussion of the synthesis of olefins and acetylenes via organoboron compounds.

1.1. Fundamental Properties of Organoboron Compounds

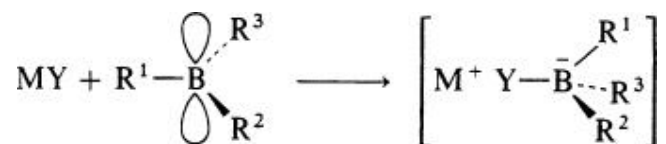
Except for carboranes, (4) organoboron compounds generally exist either as tricoordinate or as tetracoordinate species. The trisubstituted derivatives of boron are called *boranes*, which may exist either as essentially trigonal planar monomeric species or as aggregates in which the boron atoms occupy the central position of an essentially tetrahedral configuration. In fact, essentially all monoorganoboranes (RBH_2) and diorganoboranes (R_2BH) as well as the parent borane (BH_3) exist as the dimers, (5) whereas triorganoboranes (R_3B) are usually monomeric. For the sake of simplicity, however, all of these compounds are treated as monomers in this review, except when such a simplification is unacceptable.

1.1.1.1. Electronegativity and Size

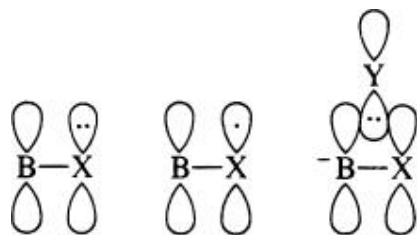
The electronegativity of boron has been estimated at 2.0, (6) which is relatively close to the corresponding value of 2.5 for carbon and is higher than those of the alkali and alkaline–earth metals, such as lithium and magnesium, as well as of essentially all transition metals, which range from 0.86 to 1.75. 6a With the use of an empirical equation, the boron — carbon bond is estimated to be about 90% covalent and 10% ionic. 6b It is, therefore, not surprising that organoboranes generally do not react like Grignard reagents or organolithium compounds with typical organic and inorganic electrophiles, such as (a) organic halides and sulfonates, (b) carbonyl compounds, (c) epoxides, and (d) water and other “active” hydrogen compounds, under the usual ionic reaction conditions. The relatively short carbon — boron bond length, e.g. 1.57 Å for $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{B}$, must also be responsible for the high degree of inaccessibility of the bonding electrons of the carbon — boron bond in these and other reactions of organoboranes. However, this very property of organoboranes renders them highly tolerant of the presence of a variety of electrophilic functional groups.

1.1.1.2. Empty p Orbital

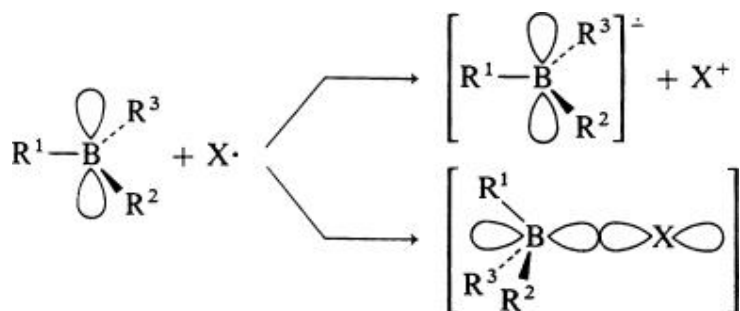
The presence and/or ready availability of the empty p orbital makes organoboranes electrophilic or Lewis acidic. Thus organoboranes react readily with a variety of neutral or negatively charged bases to form the corresponding complexes. For example, organoboranes readily form 1:1 complexes with various amines and even with some ethers, such as tetrahydrofuran (THF). Similarly, their reaction with a negatively charged species forms the corresponding *organoborate*, for which the monomeric ion pair with the essentially tetrahedral borate anion appears to be a reasonable representation. (7) This complexation reaction seems to be one of the crucial steps in essentially all the ionic reactions of organoboranes. (7)



The Lewis acidic property mentioned above is shared by many other organometallics including organoalanes, and thus is not unique to organoboranes. Far more striking, however, is the ability of the boron p orbital to effectively participate in $p_\pi - p_\pi$ bonding with the adjacent p or sp^n ($n = 1, 2,$ or 3) orbitals of other second-row elements, such as C, N, O, and F. This appears to be responsible, at least in part, for the unique 1,2-migration reactions and other reactions of organoboron compounds discussed later. Three types of $p_\pi - p_\pi$ interactions pertinent to the present discussion are shown below.



The low-lying empty p orbital can also readily accommodate either one electron or a free radical, thereby making organoboranes highly reactive in many free-radical reactions.



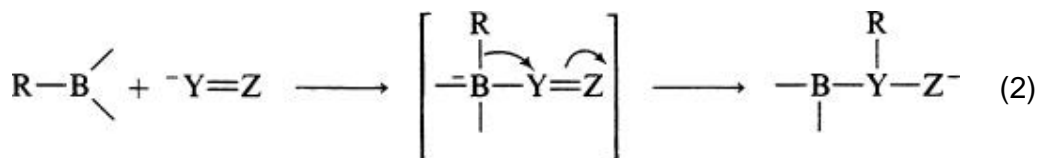
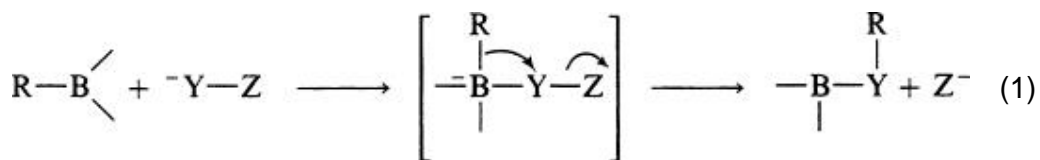
Although quantitative interpretations of the reactions of organoboron compounds remain difficult, chemists can rationalize and, in many reactions, even predict the results on a qualitative basis through consideration of a relatively few parameters such as those discussed above.

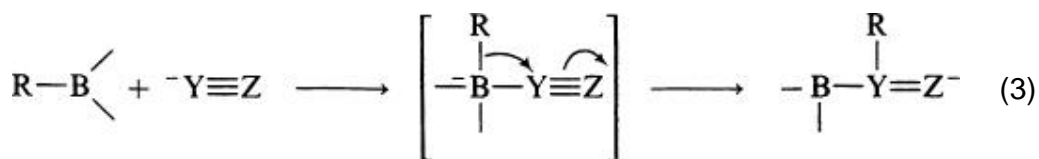
1.2. General Reaction Patterns

Although the mechanisms of organoboron reactions have seldom been fully established, it is useful to attempt to summarize and classify various organoboron reactions on the basis of the available data, including the reactant–product relations.

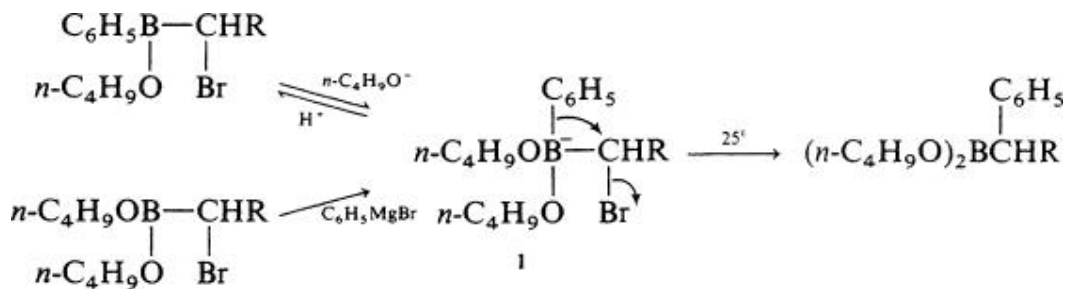
1.2.1.1. Ionic Reactions

The highly electrophilic but weakly nucleophilic nature of organoboranes has already been mentioned. The organoborates formed by the reaction of organoboranes with basic or nucleophilic species are often thermally stable and do not undergo any further spontaneous reactions. When the nucleophile is appropriately substituted, however, the 1,2-migration reactions represented by Eqs. 1–3 take place.





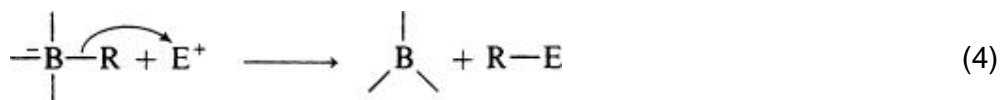
The key features common to all of these reactions are the formation of the borate anion as a transient species and its intramolecular 1,2-migration. Minor variations of these mechanistic pathways, such as stepwise analogs and vinyllogs, are also conceivable. It is significant that the great majority of ionic reactions of organoboranes can be rationalized in terms of these mechanistic pathways. Although there is little doubt about the intermediacy of heterosubstituted organoborates, this point has seldom been established. However, the intermediacy of an α -bromoorganoborate (**1**) has been clearly established in one reaction. (**8**)



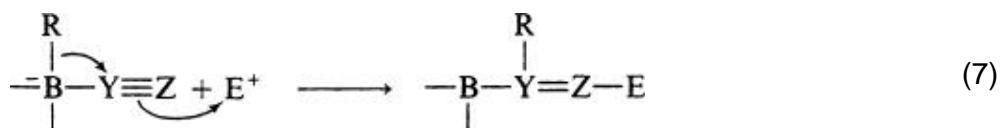
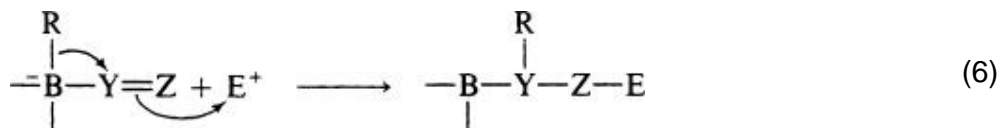
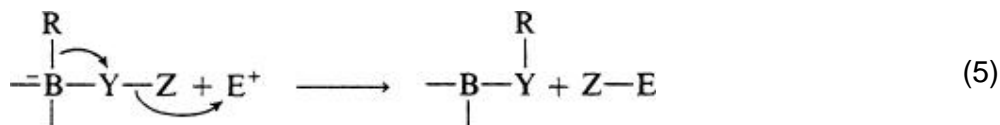
1.2.1.2. Ionic Reactions of Stable Organoborates

It has recently been recognized that thermally stable organoborate anions, which are negatively charged and coordinatively saturated, act as unique nucleophiles. (**7**) They react with a variety of organic and inorganic electrophiles via either intermolecular or intramolecular transfer.

Intermolecular transfer:

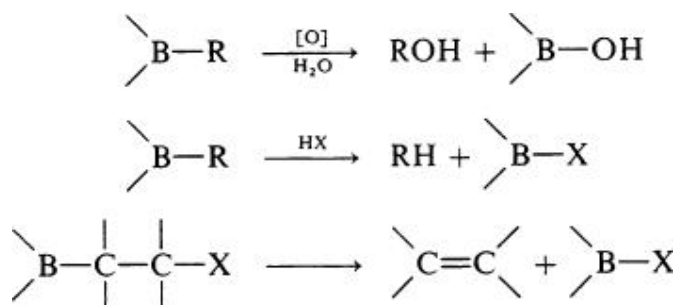


Intramolecular transfer:



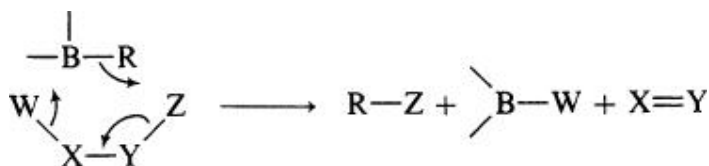
In the intermolecular transfer reaction the organoborate acts as the boron analog of a Grignard reagent with very mild reactivity. On the other hand, the intramolecular transfer reactions are closely related to those of organoboranes. The only difference is that the organoborate reactions require activation by electrophiles, whereas the organoborane reactions generally occur spontaneously. These intramolecular transfer reactions are not only highly unusual as organometallic reactions, but also tend to take place much more readily than the intermolecular reactions where both can occur. These reactions may be best interpreted within the framework of the well-known anionotropic 1,2-migration reactions, such as the Wagner–Meerwein rearrangement. Significantly, the intramolecular transfer reactions of both organoboranes and organoborates have proceeded with retention of configuration of the migrating group. Mechanistic considerations also predict inversion of configuration at the migration terminus, which has often been borne out. (9, 10)

The products of 1,2-migration reactions are new organoboranes that must be further converted into the desired organic compounds. This is achieved by one of three methods: (a) oxidation, (b) protonolysis, or (c) β elimination. These reactions are discussed later in more detail.

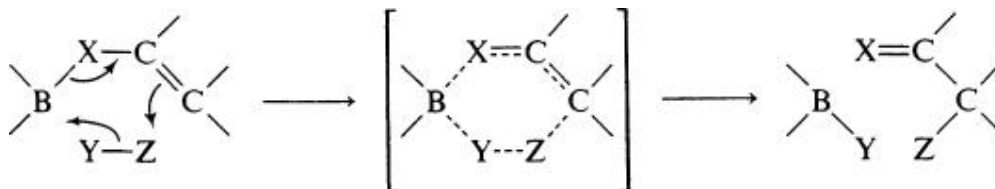


1.2.1.3. Concerted Reactions

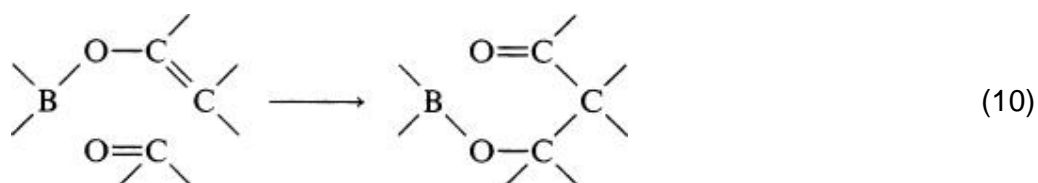
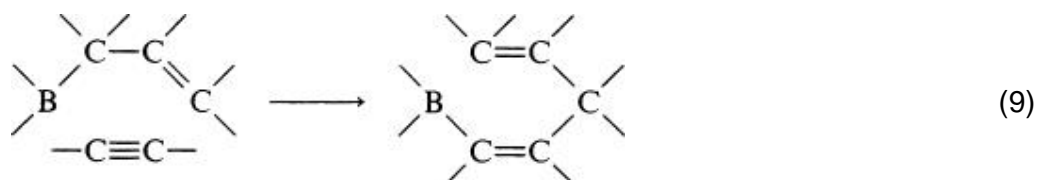
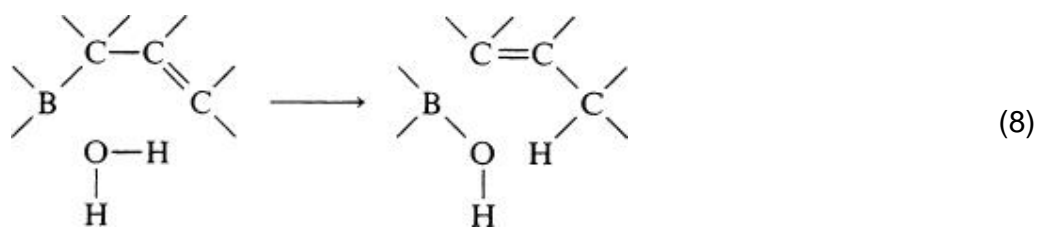
Considering the relatively covalent nature of the B—C bond and the size of the boron atom and its valence shell orbitals, which are comparable to those of the carbon atom, organoboranes might be expected to participate readily in some concerted pericyclic reactions. The information available strongly indicates that the protonolysis of organoboranes with carboxylic acids is best viewed as a concerted $[2_s + 4_s]$ reaction in which the boranes act as two-electron components.



Within the last decade or two a considerable number of organoborane reactions have been observed that appear to be best represented by the concerted $[4_s + 2_s]$ reaction in which the boranes act as four-electron components.

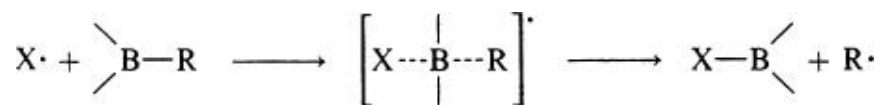


Although the examples observed to date have been essentially restricted to reactions of allylic boranes and alkenyloxyboranes, the scope of this type of $[4_s + 2_s]$ reaction is likely to be broad.

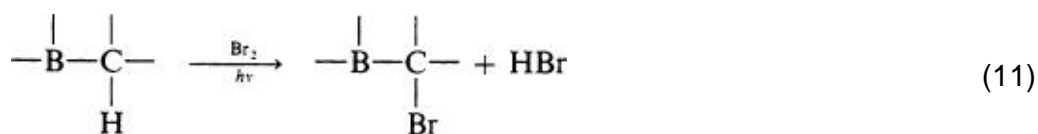


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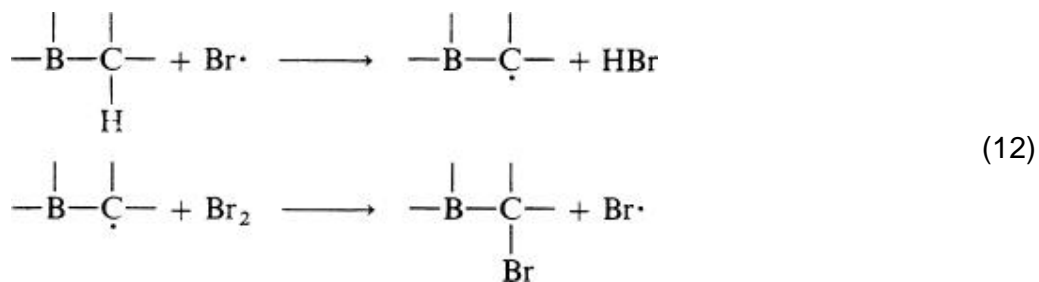
Organoboranes participate readily in at least two distinctly different free-radical reactions. Although there has been essentially no firmly established example of the bimolecular homolytic substitution (S_H2) taking place at a simple saturated carbon center, organoboranes undergo this reaction. (11)



Another type of free-radical reaction of organoboranes is the α -abstraction reaction exemplified by bromination of organoboranes. (12)



The available data support a free-radical chain mechanism.



The $p_\pi - p_\pi$ interaction discussed earlier must be responsible for promoting this reaction.

In general, nitrogen and oxygen free radicals participate in the S_H2 reaction, whereas the bromine free radical undergoes an α -abstraction. On the basis of these observations, we may tentatively conclude that those free radicals that can form thermodynamically highly stable bonds to boron, such as the B — O and B — N bonds, favor the S_H2 reaction. With others α -abstraction can be the dominant course of the reaction.

2. Brief Survey of Reactions of Organoboranes and Organoborates

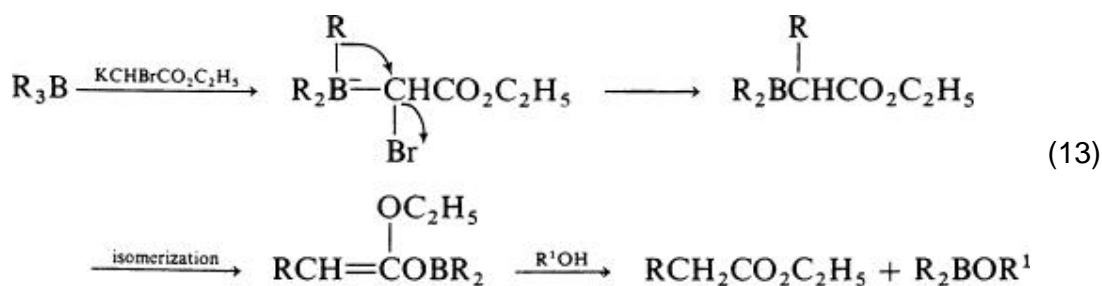
Organoborates

In this section various types of reactions of organoboranes and organoborates are discussed and illustrated by representative examples.

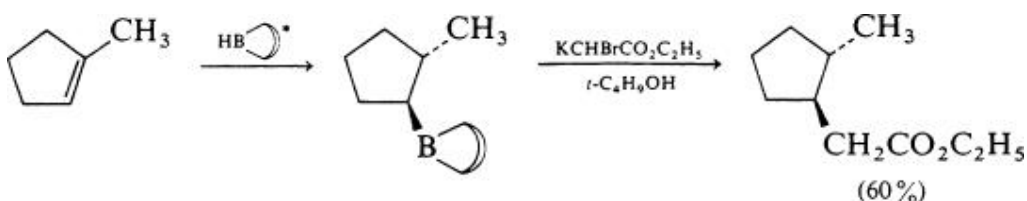
2.1. Formation of Carbon — Carbon Bonds via Reactions of Organoboranes with Nucleophilic Reagents

2.1.1.1. Reactions with α -Hetero-Substituted α -Carbonyl Carbon Nucleophiles

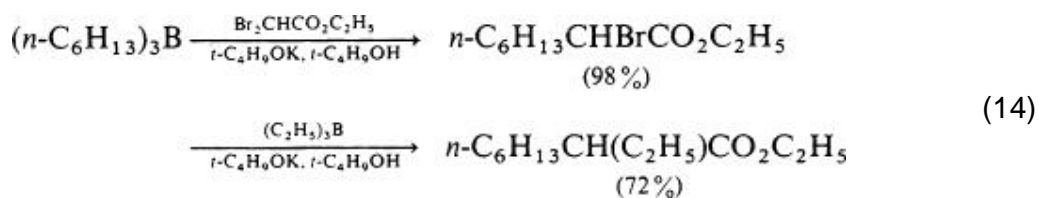
The reaction of organoboranes with α -halo enolate anions provides a useful method for α -alkylation and α -arylation of carbonyl compounds. (13)



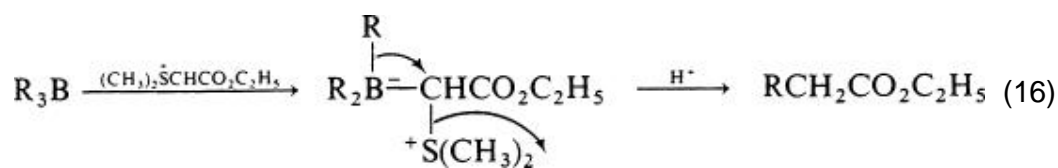
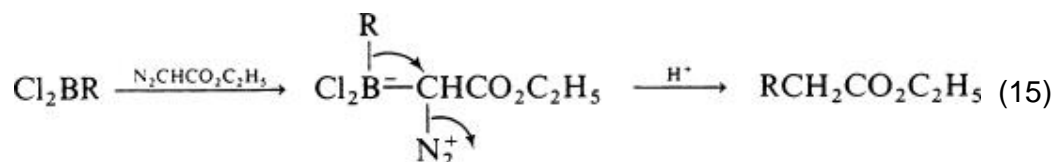
The unusually facile protonolysis involves the reaction of enolboranes formed via isomerization. (14) A wide variety of α -halo enolate anions and related species undergo this alkylation reaction. Several observations are worth noting: (a) introduction of hindered and/or stereo-defined alkyl groups and aryl groups in the α position of carbonyl compounds can now be achieved, (15) and (b)



α , α -dihalo enolate anions can be converted into either α -halo- α -alkyl or α , α -dialkyl derivatives (Eq. 14). (16)



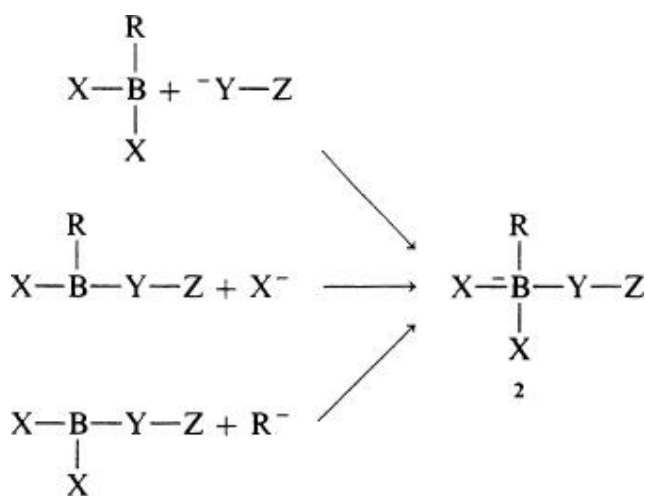
Related to these alkylation reactions are the reactions of organoboranes with α -diazocarbonyl compounds (Eq. 15) (17, 18) and the corresponding sulfur ylides (Eq. 16). (19)



Various other α -hetero-substituted carbon nucleophiles, such as those derived from aldimines (20, 21) vinyl ethers (22) and furan, (23) have been shown to undergo related migration reactions.

2.1.1.2. Reactions of α -Hetero-Substituted Organoboranes with Nucleophiles

Inspection of the structure of the presumed key intermediate **2** in the intramolecular transfer reaction of organoboranes discussed above suggests that, in addition to this route, there are at least two other routes to **2**.

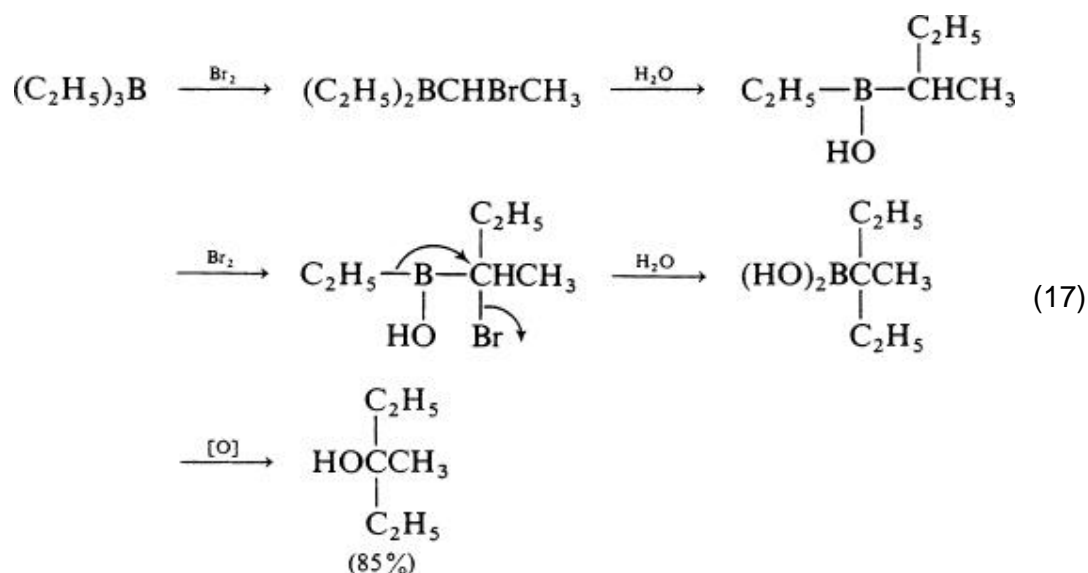


(X, Y, Z = carbon or a heteroatom group)

The required α -hetero-substituted organoboranes can be prepared by various methods, of which the free-radical bromination of organoboranes and the hydroboration of haloalkenes and haloalkynes have been most widely used.

2.1.1.3.1. Reaction of α -Bromoboranes Obtained via Bromination of Organoboranes

The reaction of triethylborane with bromine in the presence of water has been shown to proceed by the mechanism described in Eq. 17, in which the free-radical bromination and the intramolecular 1,2 migration alternate. (24) The reaction sequence represents a unique method for coupling two boron-bound carbon groups, (25-28)

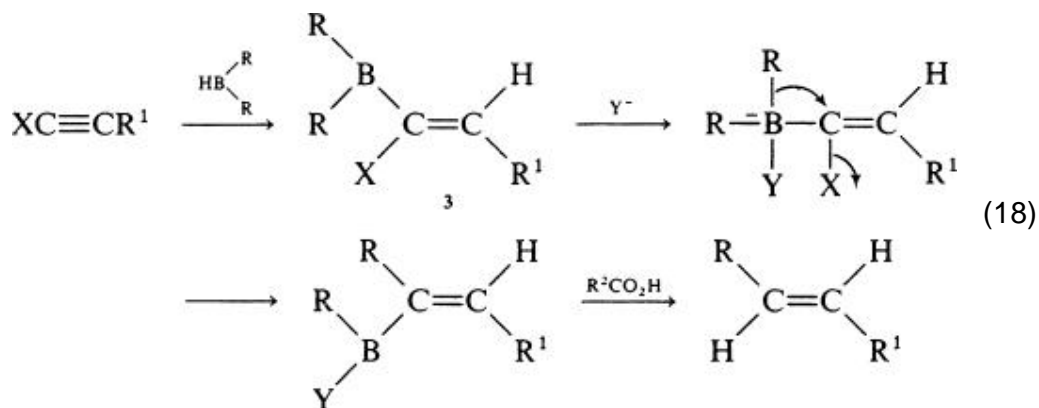


2.1.1.3.2. Reaction of α -Haloboranes Obtained via Hydroboration

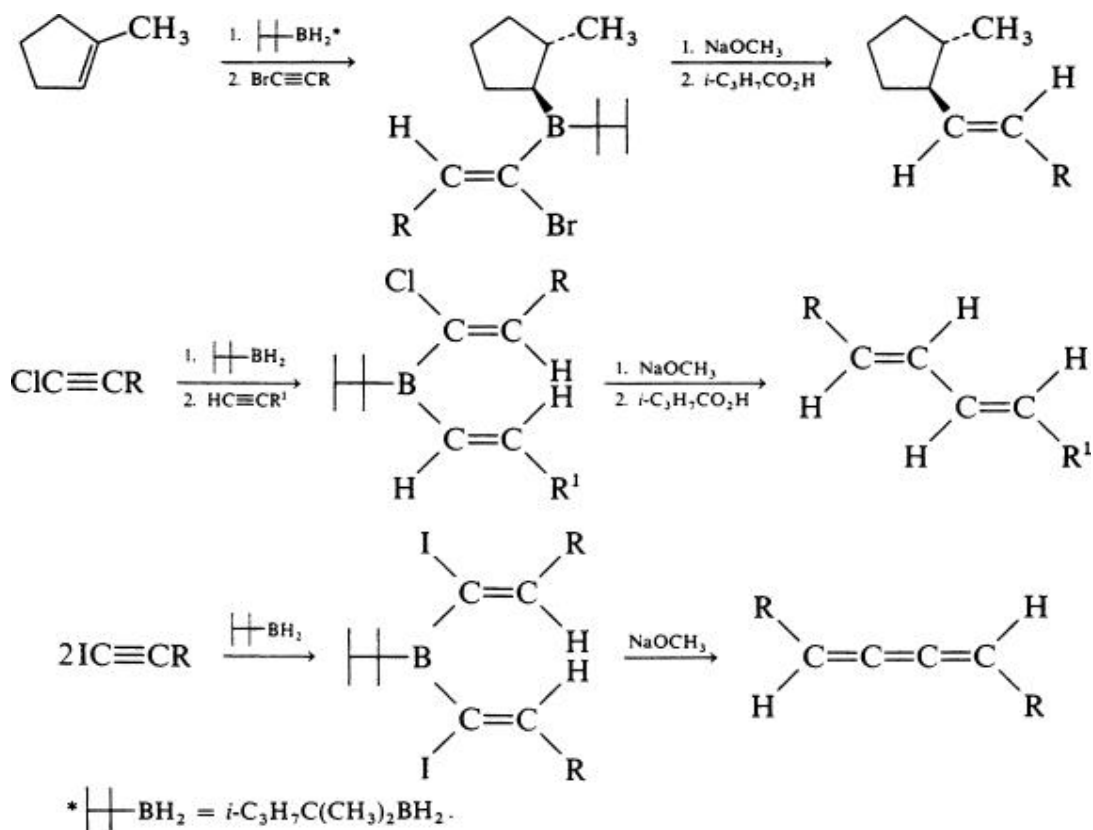
Hydroboration of alkenyl and alkynyl halides produces α -haloboranes.

Especially noteworthy is the nearly exclusive formation of

1-halo-1-alkenylboranes **3** in a regio- and stereoselective manner. Even more interesting is the reaction of **3** with nucleophiles, which induces intramolecular 1,2 migration. The reaction proceeds with complete inversion of configuration at the migration terminus. (29)



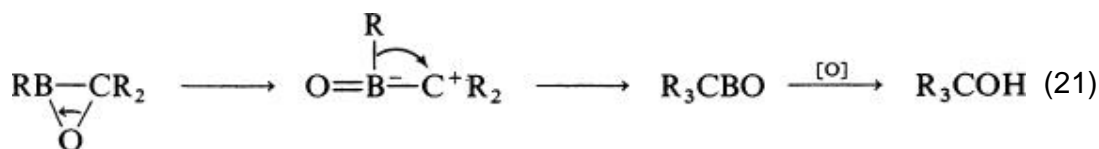
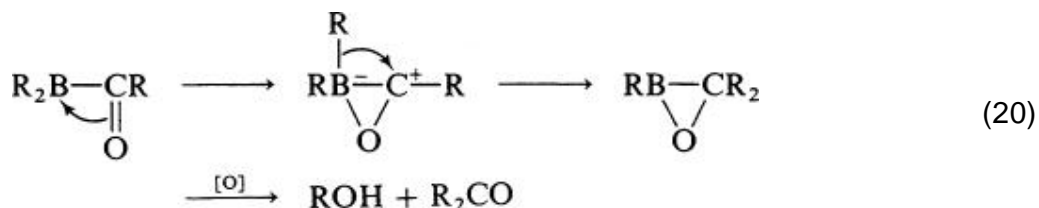
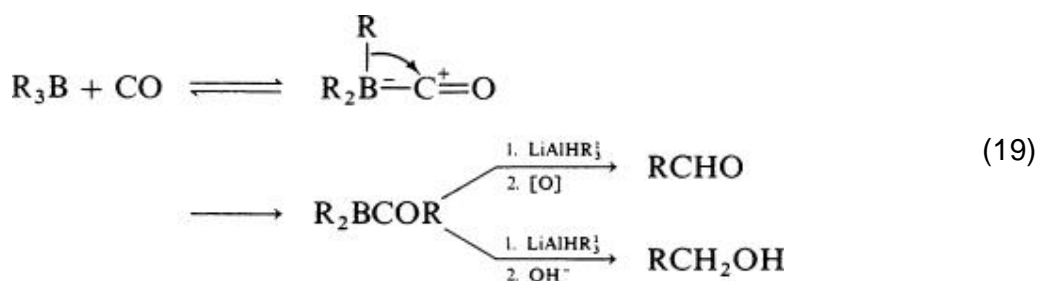
The configuration of the migrating group is completely retained. Protonolysis of the alkenylboranes thus formed also proceeds with complete retention. Various highly stereoselective procedures for the synthesis of monoolefins, (30, 31) conjugated (*E,E*)-dienes, (32) and even (*E*)-1,2,3-butatrienes (33) have been developed on the basis of the sequence shown in Eq. 18.



2.1.1.4. Carbonylation and Related Reactions of Organoboranes

The organoboranes also undergo double and triple 1,2 migrations, such as carbonylation (34) and reactions with α -polyhalogenated carbon nucleophiles. (35-40)

Closely related to these reactions is the multiple migration reaction of cyanoborates induced by Lewis acids. (41) These reactions provide a novel method (“stitching and riveting”) for synthesizing tertiary alcohols, ketones, and aldehydes, as discussed later in detail. In the carbonylation of organoboranes carbon monoxide acts as a Lewis base carbene equivalent. The overall scope and a proposed mechanism are indicated in Eqs. 19–21.

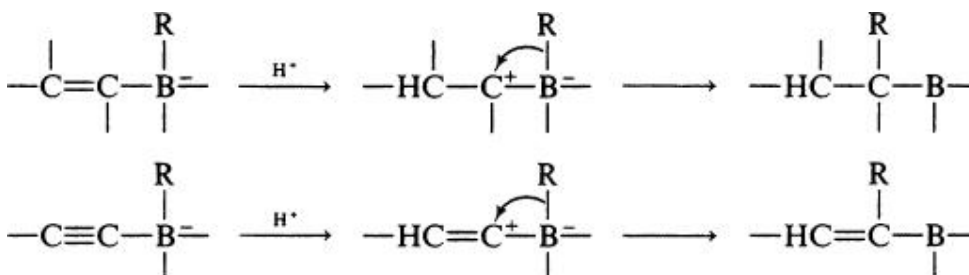


2.2. Formation of Carbon — Carbon Bonds by Reactions of Organoborons with Electrophilic Reagents

Although organoboranes do not react readily with electrophilic reagents, the corresponding organoborates can either act as Grignard-like reagents or undergo intramolecular transfer reactions (Eqs. 4–7) in their interaction with electrophiles. Under appropriate conditions, however, even organoboranes can react with electrophilic reagents via free-radical or concerted mechanisms. Some typical carbon — carbon bond-forming reactions of organoboranes and organoborates with electrophilic reagents are discussed in this section.

2.2.1.1. Reaction with Proton Donors

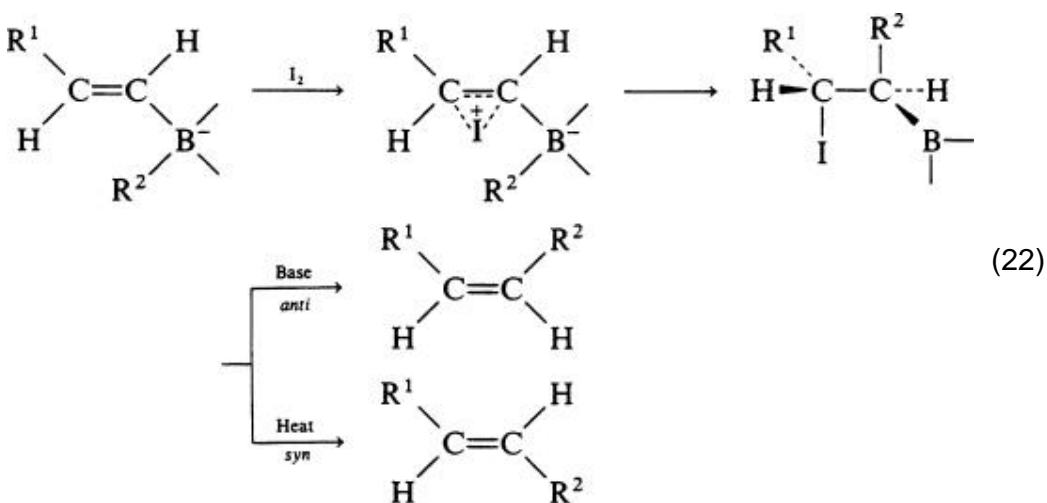
Whereas alkyl-, aryl-, allyl-, and benzylboron derivatives undergo cleavage of the B — C bond with certain Brønsted acids, the corresponding reactions of alkenyl- and alkynylborates generally lead to the formation of a carbon — carbon bond between two boron-bound organic groups via 1,2 migration.

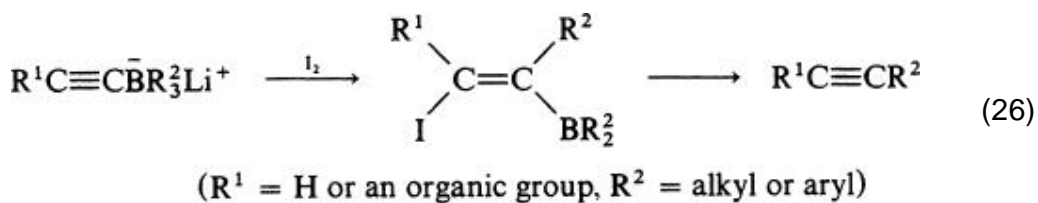
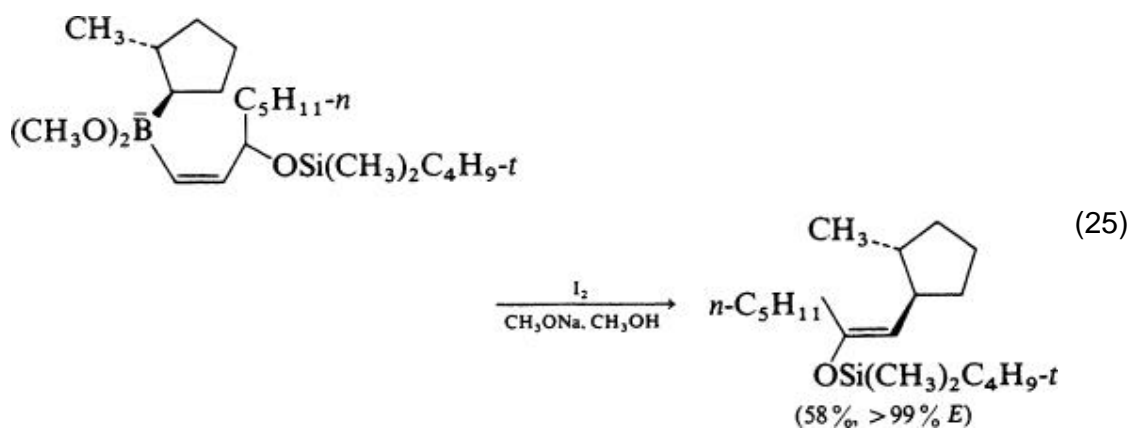
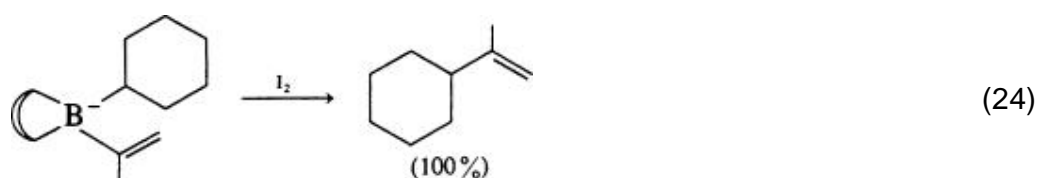
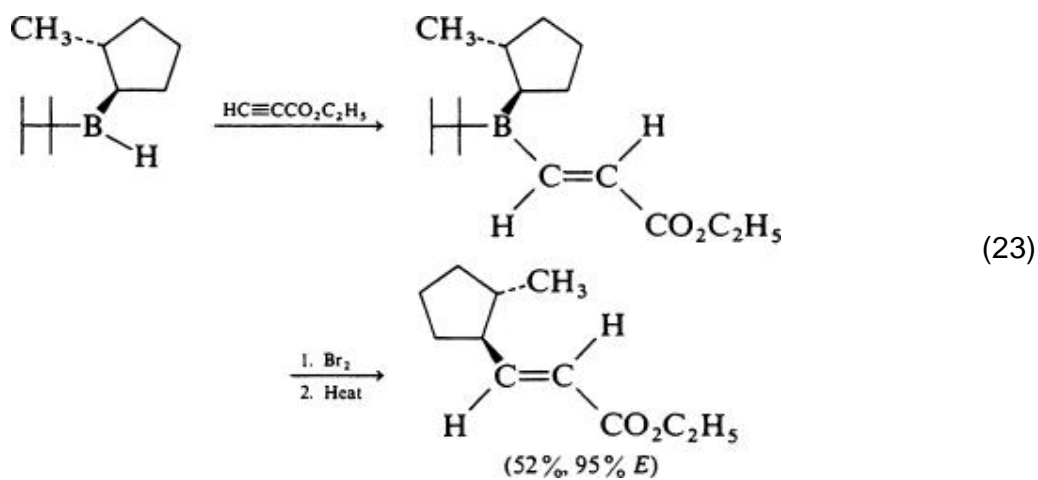


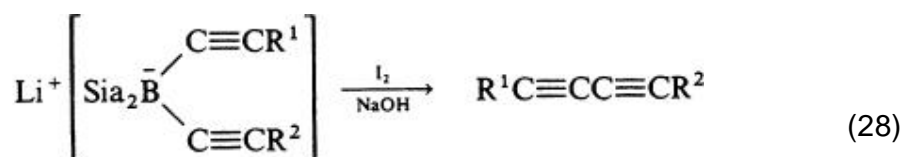
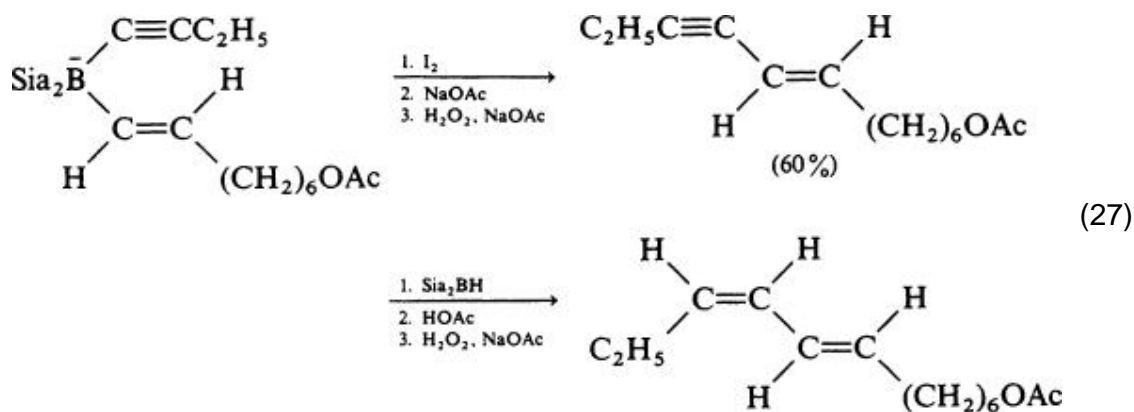
The reaction provides a route to certain Markovnikov organoboranes that cannot be readily prepared by hydroboration. (42) The organoborane intermediates have been converted into alcohols, aldehydes, or ketones via oxidation (42, 43) or into olefins via protonolysis (44) or dehydroboration. (45)

2.2.1.2. Reaction with Iodine or Bromine

The reaction of alkenyl- or alkynylborates with iodine or bromine can provide an efficient and selective method of coupling two unlike boron-bound groups. Di- and trisubstituted olefins (Eqs. 22–25), (46–50) acetylenes (Eq. 26), (51), conjugated enynes (Eq. 27), (52, 53) and conjugated diynes (Eq. 28) (54) have been prepared in high yields.







* Sia = *i*-C₃H₇CH(CH₃)—.

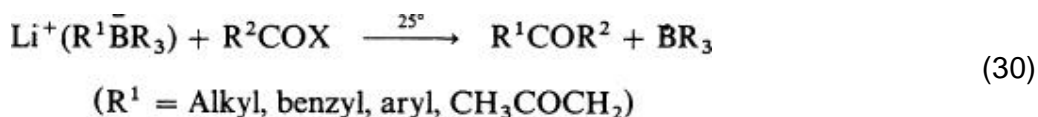
A few related reactions of tetraarylborates are known (Eq. 29). (55) Currently available procedures, however, do not appear suitable for the selective coupling of two dissimilar aryl groups.



2.2.2. Reactions with Alkyl Halides, Acyl Halides, and Epoxides

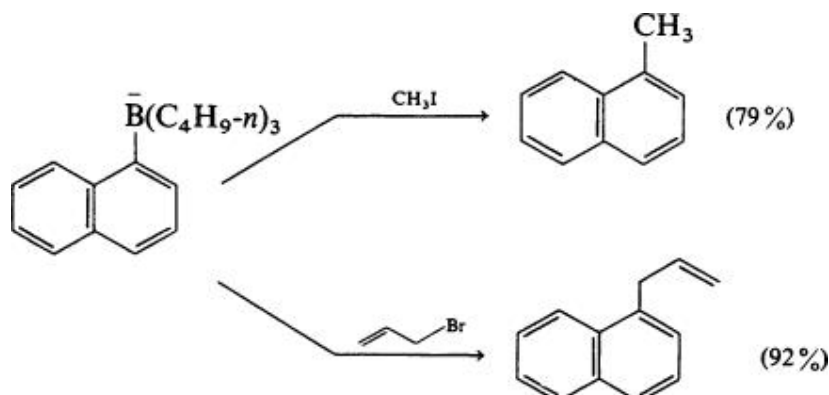
2.2.2.1.1. Intermolecular Transfer Reactions

The Grignard-like reaction, that is, intermolecular transfer reaction, of organoborates is relatively rare. Acyl halides represent about the only class of carbon electrophiles that can participate readily in the intermolecular transfer reaction (Eq. 30). (56, 57) This ketone synthesis is highly chemoselective.

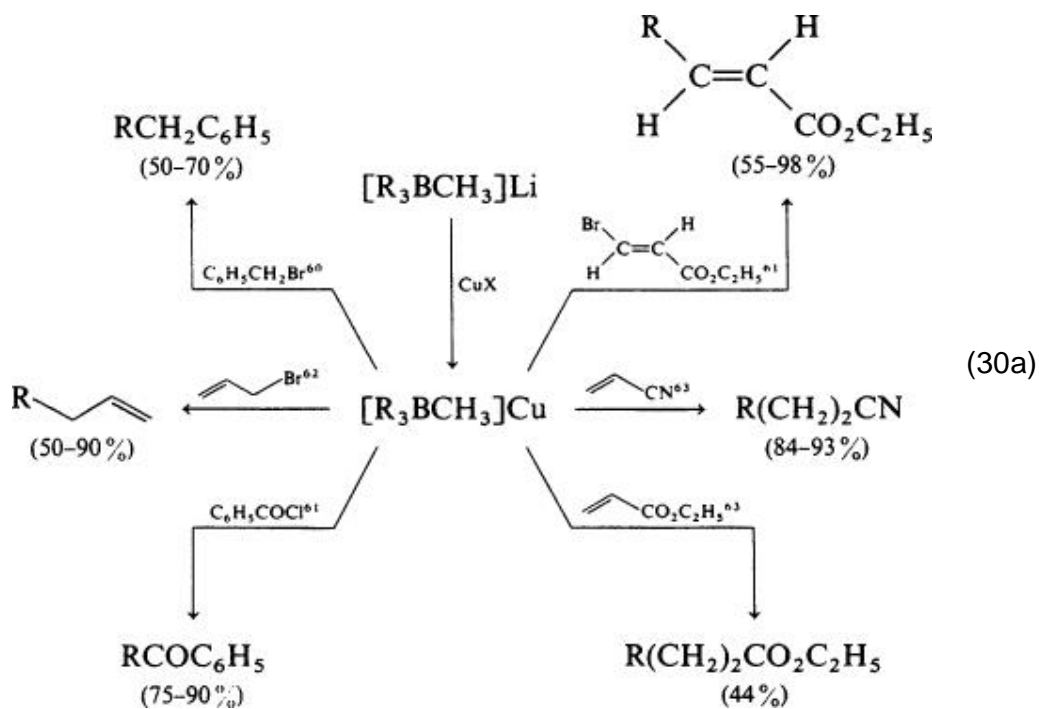


Even acyl halides, however, preferentially undergo the intramolecular transfer reaction with cyanoborates, (41) alkenyl- and alkynylborates, (58) and thioalkoxymethylborates. (59)

Alkyl halides and epoxides are generally quite reluctant to participate in the intermolecular transfer reaction. Only highly reactive alkyl halides, such as CH_3I and allyl bromides, react with lithium arylborates and sulfinyl- and sulfonyl-substituted lithium borates to form cross-coupled products. (7)

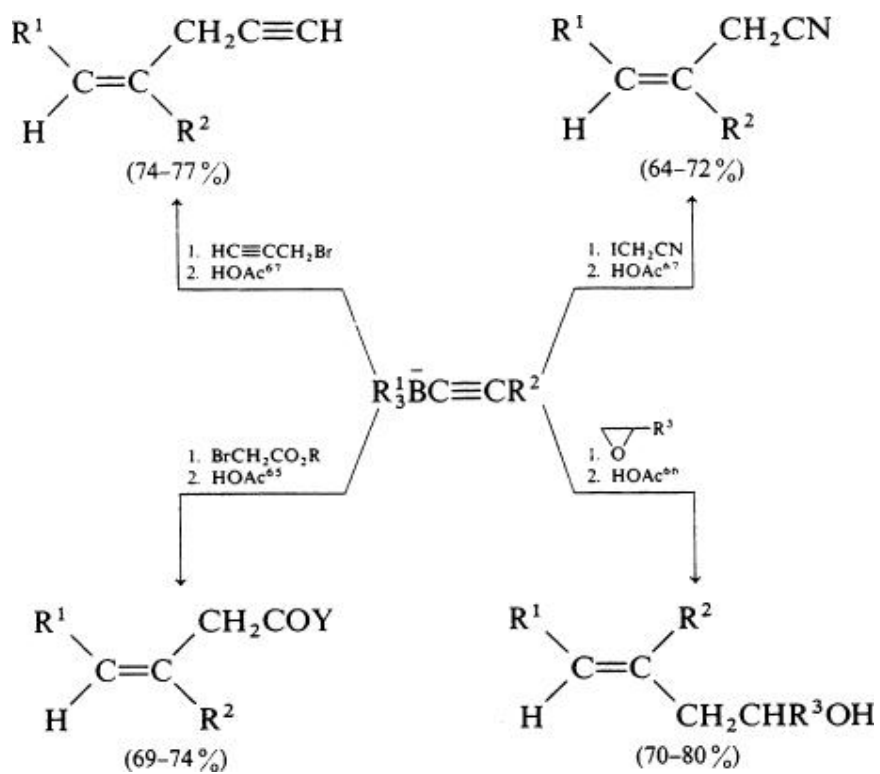
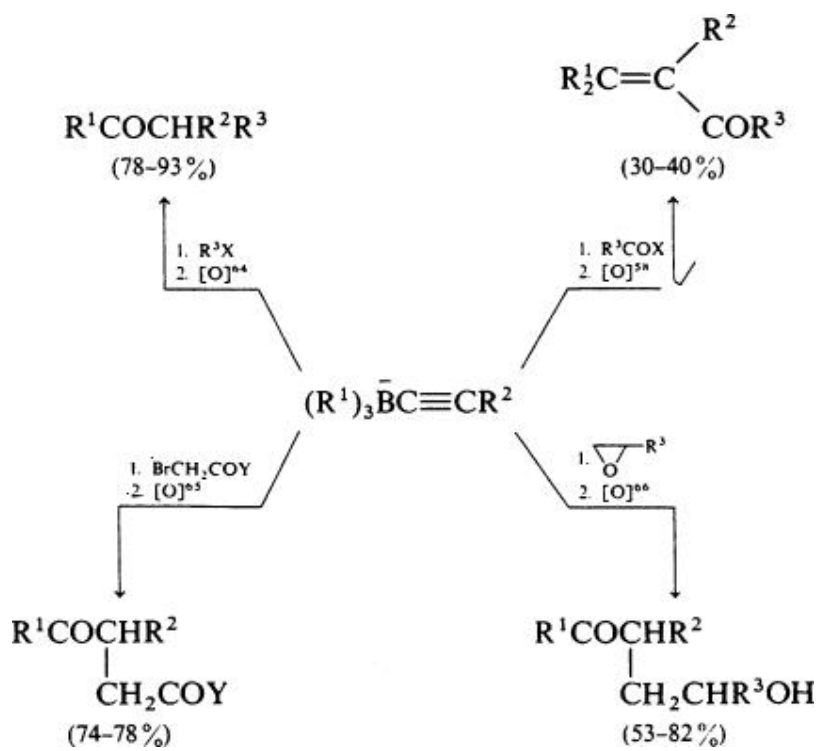


More recently, however, it has been found that the intermolecular transferability of organoborates can be enhanced by forming copper(I) borates. Despite these promising new developments, it may be said that the intermolecular transferability of organoborates is generally low, whereas organoboranes are quite nonnucleophilic.

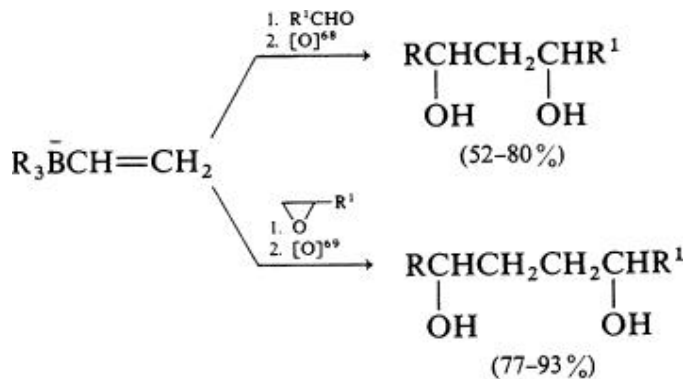


2.2.2.1.2. Intramolecular Transfer Reactions

α , β -Unsaturated organoborates, such as alkynyl-, alkenyl-, and cyanoborates, have a strong tendency to undergo the intramolecular transfer reaction. The organoborane products thus formed can be either oxidized or subjected to protonolysis to obtain organic products.



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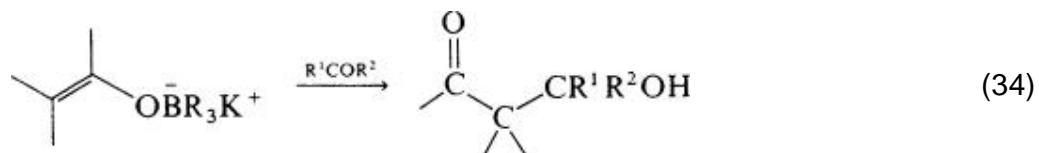
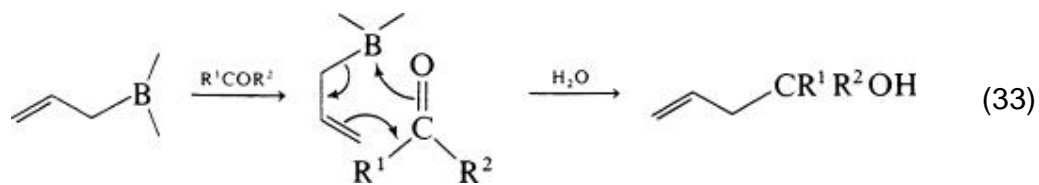
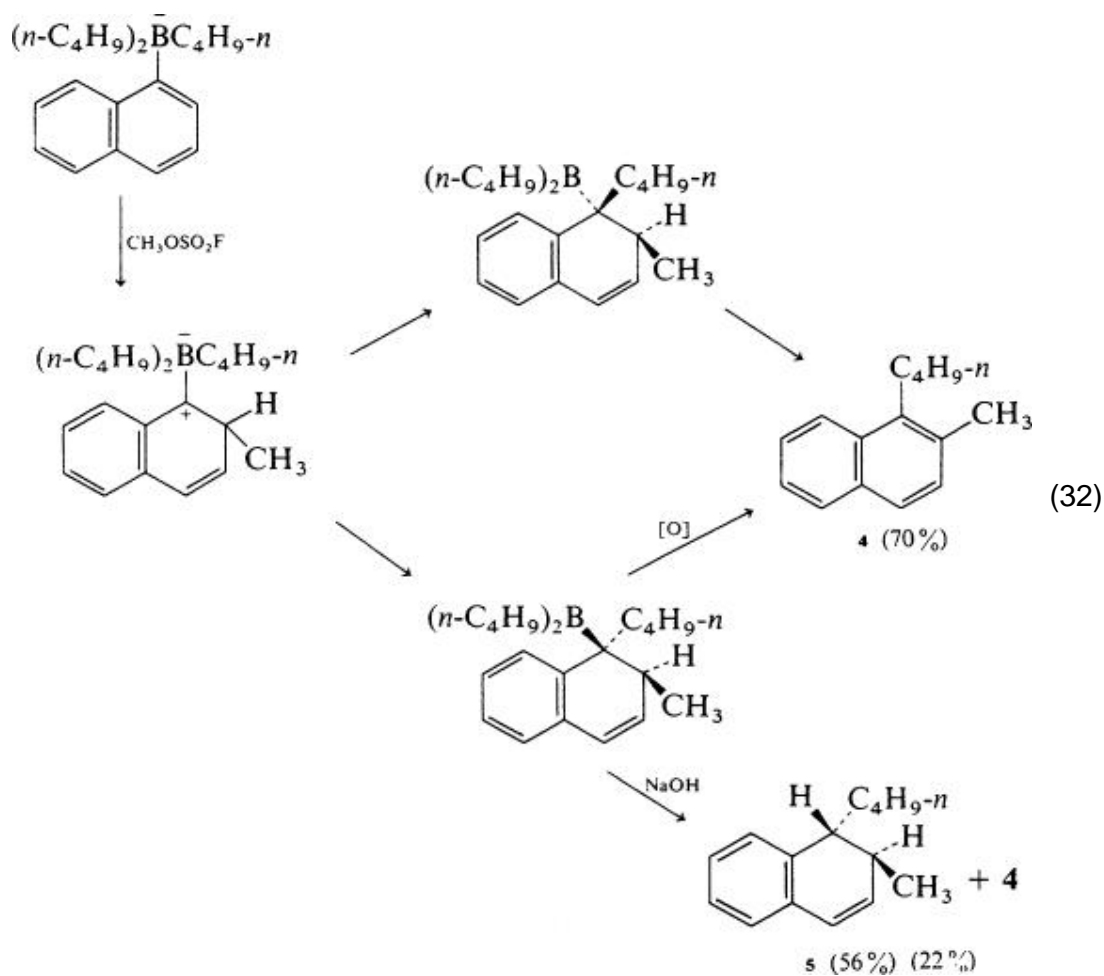


(X = halogen, Y = alkoxy)

Alkylation of arylborates can proceed by either intermolecular or intramolecular transfer. The reaction of lithium 1-naphthyl-tri-*n*-butylborate with methyl fluorosulfonate produces a double alkylation product **4** after oxidation or a dihydroaromatic derivative **5** along with **4** after hydrolysis. (70)

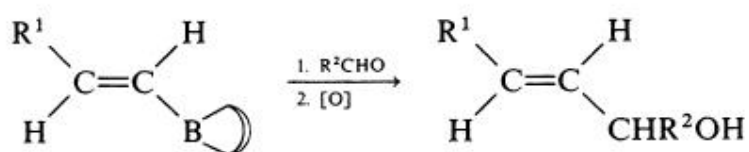
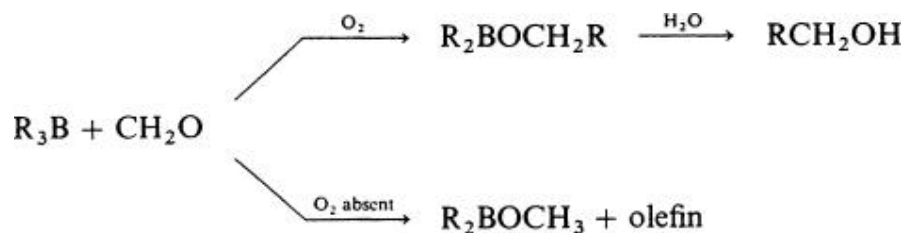
2.2.2.2. Reactions with Aldehydes, Ketones, and α, β -Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds

Ketones are generally quite inert to organoborons, although allylboranes, (71) enolboranes, (72-74) and enolborates (75) react with ketones.

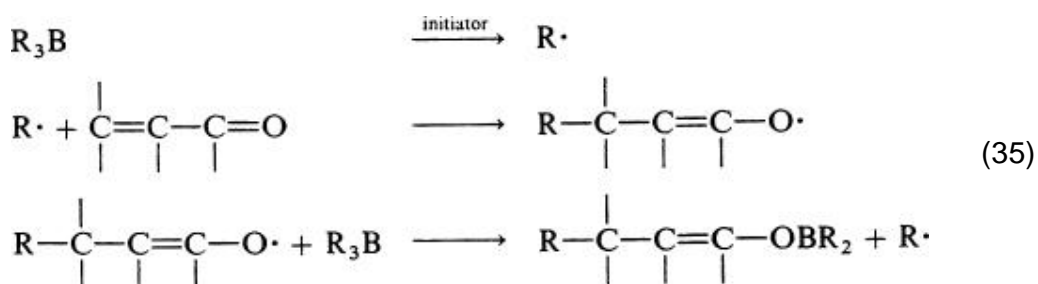


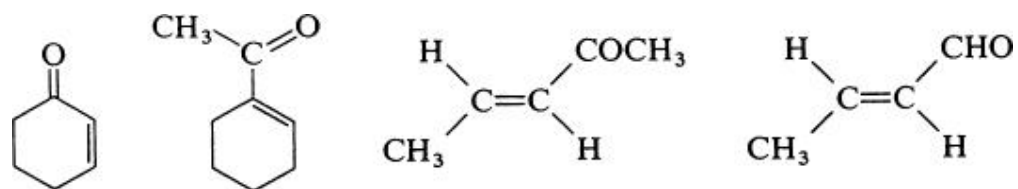
The reactions of allylboranes and enolboranes can be best viewed as $[2_s + 4_s]$ pericyclic processes. Aldehydes can participate in yet another reaction with

organoborons. Monomeric formaldehyde reacts with organoboranes in the presence of air to give one-carbon homologated alcohols. (76) More recently it has been shown that alkenyl-9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonanes (alkenyl-9-BBN's) undergo a Grignard-like addition reaction with aldehydes at 65°. The yields, however, are generally modest. (77)

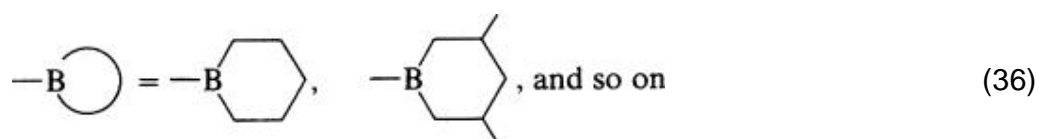
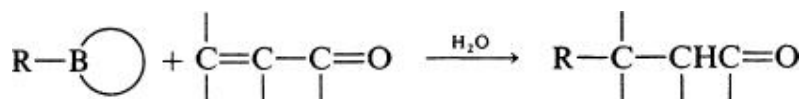


Unlike simple aldehydes and ketones, their α , β -unsaturated derivatives are quite reactive toward organoboranes. Most of the earlier results have been reviewed. (78) Many of these reactions have been shown to proceed by a free-radical chain mechanism (Eq. 35). The reactions of β -unsubstituted enones are very facile and quite useful in that most of the other conjugate addition reactions, such as those involving copper, 1a tend to give poor results with these unhindered enones. Methyl vinyl ketone, acrolein, α -methyl-, and α -bromoacroleins react satisfactorily. (79-81) On the other hand, the conjugate addition reaction of β -monosubstituted enones generally requires some external free-radical source, such as oxygen, peroxides, or light. Under these conditions, the following enones react with organoboranes to give 1,4 adducts. (82-84)

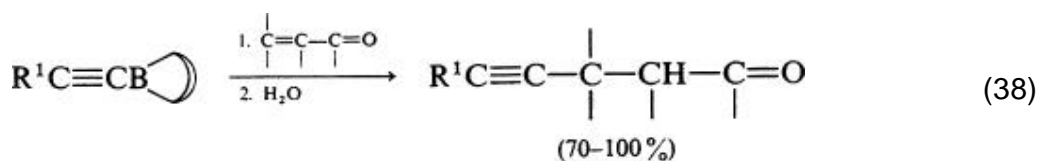
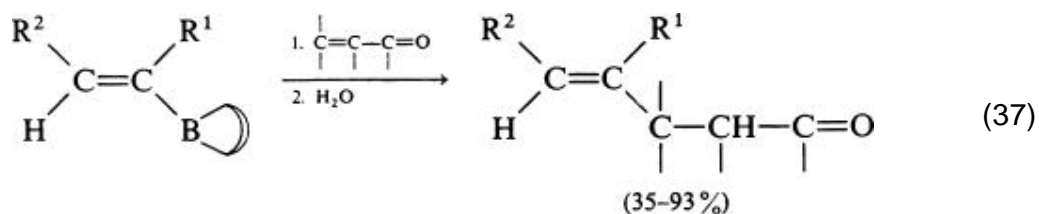


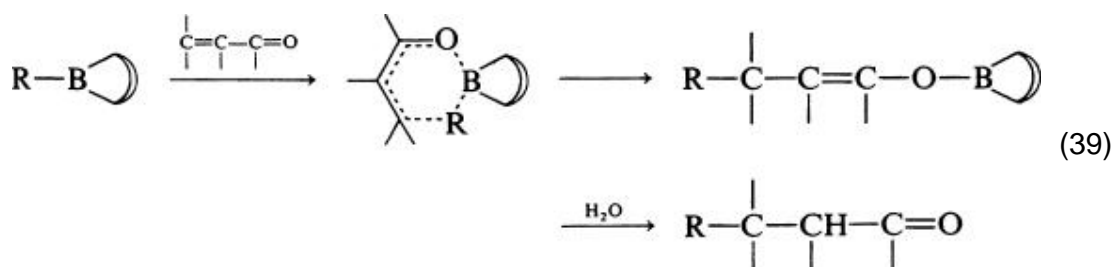


One serious limitation of the 1,4-addition reactions of organoboranes is that only one of the three organic groups is utilized. This problem has been partially overcome by using *B*-alkyl-boracyclanes. (85)

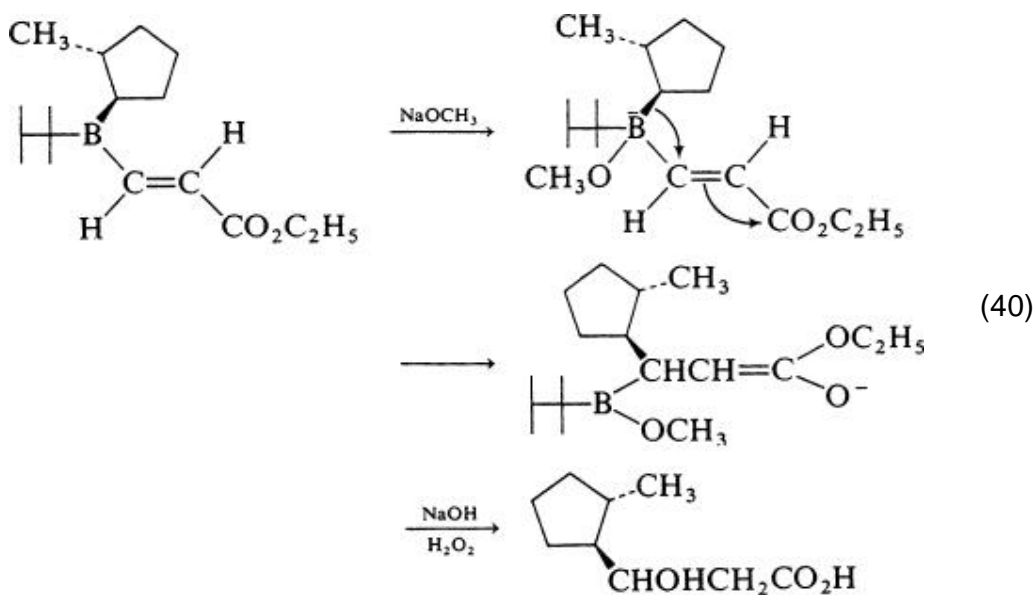


It has recently been reported that alkenyl- and alkynyl-9-BBN's react with enones to produce 1,4 adducts. (86-88) Even some β, β -disubstituted enones react, albeit slowly. Enones capable of assuming a cisoid conformation react, whereas transoid enones do not. These results are not consistent with the free-radical mechanism presented in Eq. 35. The six-centered pericyclic mechanism shown in Eq. 39 has been suggested as a plausible path.





Organoborates should be capable of undergoing conjugate addition reactions. Until recently, however, only the intramolecular version of such reactions was known (Eq. 40). (89)



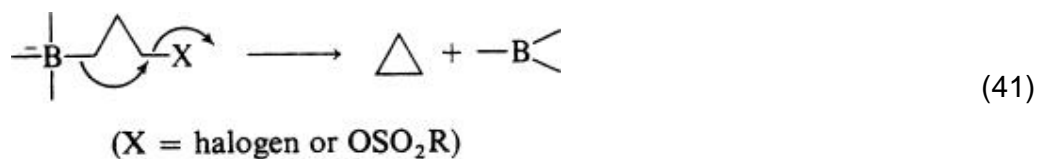
A few intermolecular conjugate addition reactions of organoborates involving copper borates (63) and alkynylborates (90) have been reported recently. The full scope of such reactions, however, remains to be explored further.

2.3. Other Carbon — Carbon Bond-Forming and Bond-Cleaving Reactions of Organoborons

2.3.1. Miscellaneous Elimination Reactions

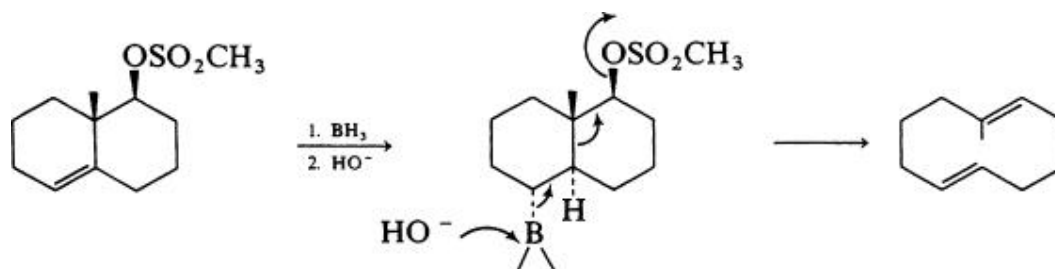
2.3.1.1.1. Cyclopropane Synthesis via γ Elimination

Organoborons carrying a good leaving group in the γ position undergo a facile γ elimination to form cyclopropane derivatives. (91-95)



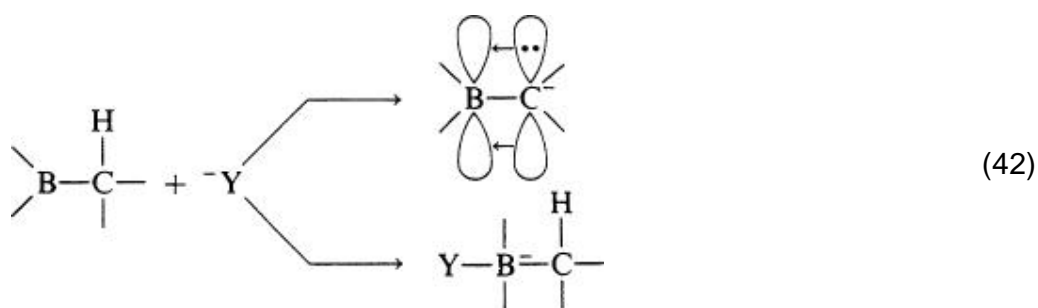
2.3.1.1.2. Fragmentation Reactions of δ -Hetero-Substituted Organoborons

δ -Hetero-substituted organoborons can undergo either formation of cyclobutanes (94) or a Grob-type fragmentation reaction. (96) The latter appears to require rigid and favorable conformational arrangements.

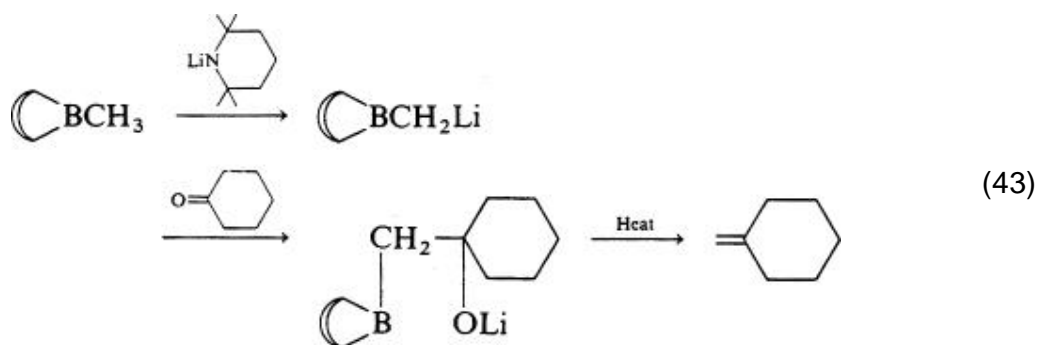


2.3.1.2. Generation and Reactions of Boron-Stabilized Carbanions

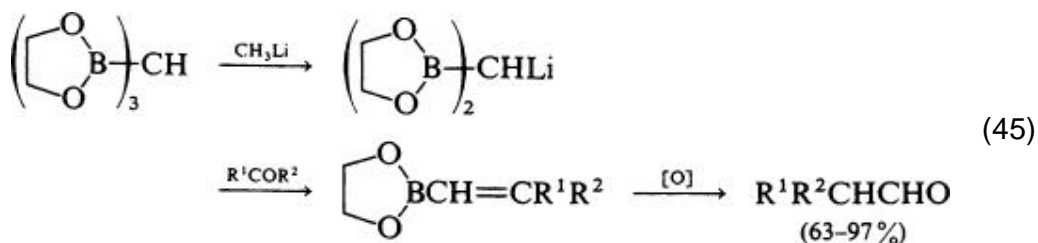
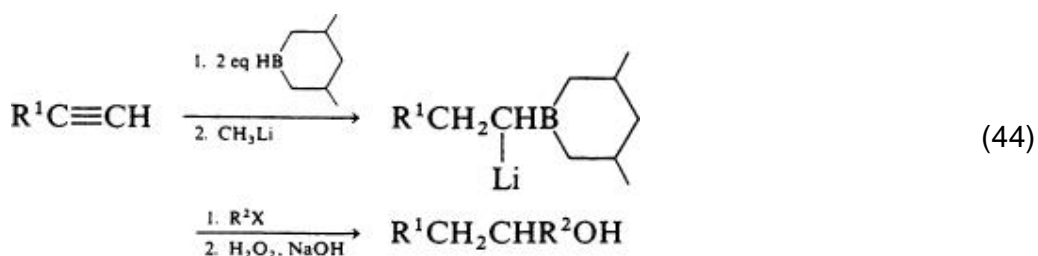
Just as the carbonyl group stabilizes an adjacent carbanionic center, the empty p orbital of the boron atom of organoboranes should also exhibit a similar effect. The intrinsic difficulty lies in the generation of such species without forming undesirable organoborate complexes.



One successful approach involves the use of highly basic but nonnucleophilic bases. (97) The boron-stabilized carbanions thus generated can react with carbonyl compounds to undergo a Wittig-like reaction.

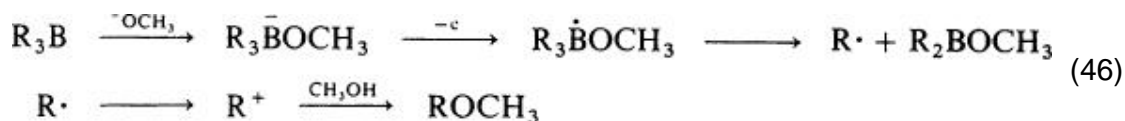


An alternative approach involves generation of *gem*-dibora and *gem*-tribora compounds followed by treatment with a base. (98-101)



2.3.1.3. Miscellaneous One-Electron Transfer Reactions

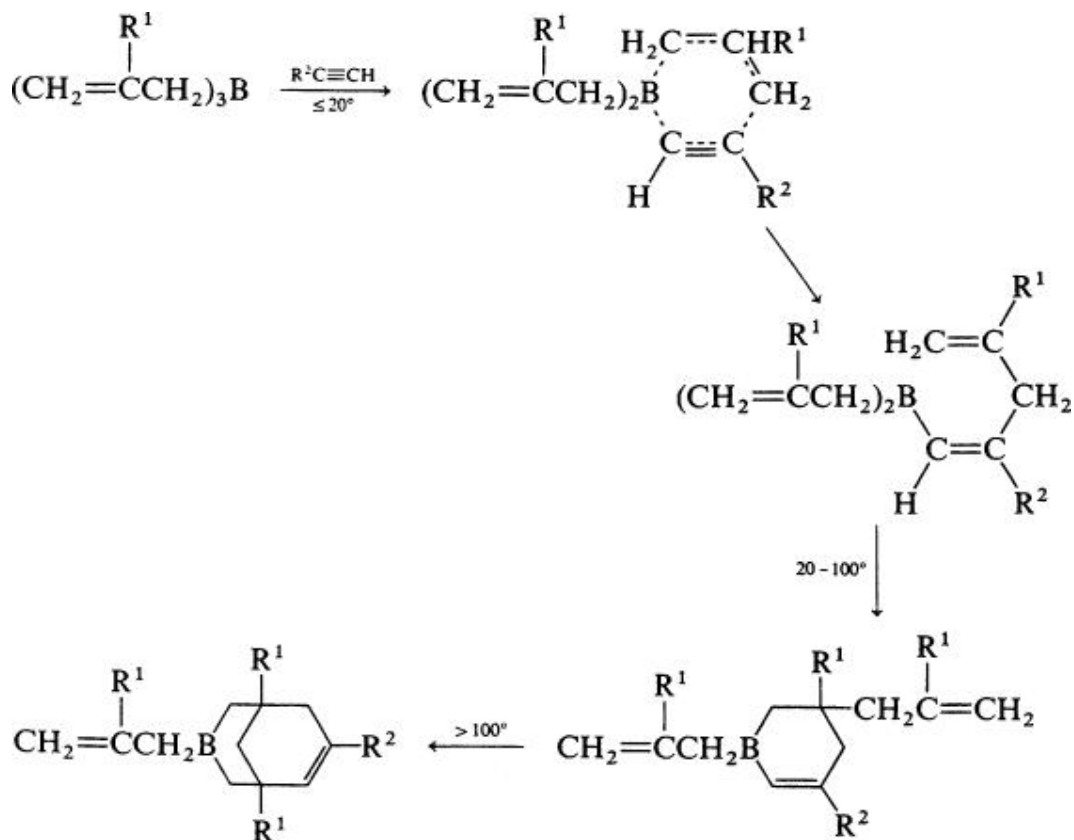
It has been amply demonstrated that organoborons are good sources of carbon free radicals. It now appears that, under electrolytic conditions, even carbocations can be generated from organoboranes via free radicals. The anodic oxidation of organoboranes using graphite as the anode produces alkyl methyl ethers when carried out in the presence of sodium perchlorate, sodium methoxide, and methanol and alkyl acetates when carried out in the presence of sodium acetate and acetic acid. (102) The formation of alkyl methyl ethers has been rationalized as shown in Eq. 46.



Electrolysis of organoboranes in acetonitrile (103) and nitromethane (104) has produced homologated nitriles and nitro compounds, respectively.

2.3.1.4. Carboboration Reactions

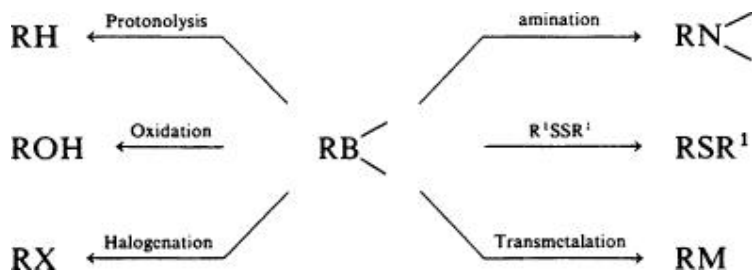
Unlike organoalanes, ordinary organoboranes do not readily undergo carbometallation with olefins and acetylenes. Allylboranes, however, are exceptional and react with acetylenes and olefins to form the corresponding addition products. (71) The results have been interpreted in terms of a $[2_s + 4_s]$ process.



The formation of the monocyclic intermediate involves an allylboration reaction of the terminal olefin group, whereas that of the bicyclic product must be a rare example of the addition of an alkenyl–boron bond to an olefin.

2.4. Formation of Carbon — Heteroatom Bonds via Organoborons

Organoboron compounds can be converted into various organic compounds containing C – H, C – O, C – X (X = halogen), C – N, and C – S bonds as well as organometallic compounds containing mercury (105) and other transition metals via transmetalation.



Formation of C – X, C – N, and C – S bonds via organoborons is discussed in sections describing the syntheses of compounds containing these bonds. Transmetalation reactions of organoborons are outside the scope of this review and are not discussed here. As mentioned earlier, protonolysis and oxidation are the two most commonly used reactions for converting organoborons into organic products. These reactions are often used in conjunction with various carbon – carbon bond-forming reactions described earlier.

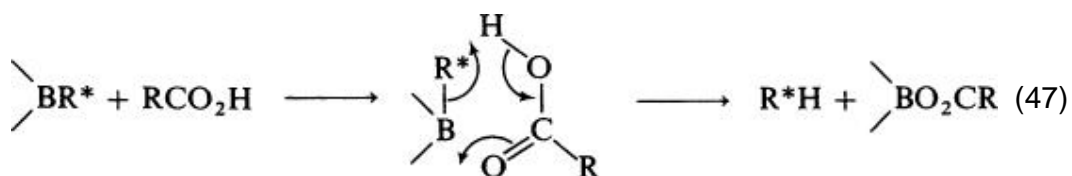
2.4.1.1. Protonolysis

Although B – N, B – O, and B – S bonds are thermodynamically highly stable, they are solvolytically quite labile. Thus hydrolysis of borane derivatives containing these bonds readily produces the corresponding amines, alcohols, and thiols, respectively.



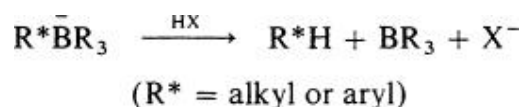
(X = NR¹R², OR, or SR, where R = an organic group)

Although the B – C bond of organoboranes is usually quite resistant to hydrolysis, it can generally be cleaved by a carboxylic acid. (2) Stronger acids, such as hydrochloric acid, are less effective. The effectiveness of carboxylic acids has been interpreted in terms of the mechanism shown in Eq. 47.

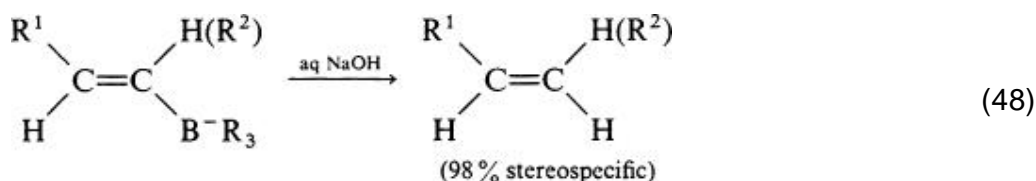


This reaction may be viewed as a concerted $[2_s + 4_s]$ reaction that proceeds with retention of configuration of the R group. The order of the ease of protonolysis is: alkynyl > alkenyl or aryl > alkyl.

Unlike organoboranes, certain tetraorganoborates undergo a very facile cleavage of one of the four B — C bonds when treated with various proton donors.



Under acidic conditions, alkenyl- and alkynylborates undergo an entirely different reaction, which involves the formation of carbon — carbon bonds, as discussed on p. 16. These organoborates, however, can be cleaved stereo-specifically with aqueous bases (Eq. 48). (106) Under the same conditions, alkenylboranes are unaffected. This basic hydrolysis nicely complements the conventional acidic protonolysis and should prove useful with organoborons that contain acid-sensitive groups.



The basic hydrolysis of the alkynyl–boron bond of either organoboranes or organoborates is very facile. The allyl–boron bond can be cleaved readily even with water. It is also worth noting that the B — C bond is quite stable to hydrogenolysis. Although hydrogenolysis can be effected at elevated temperatures, it is not clear whether the reaction involves direct cleavage of the B — C bond with hydrogen or dehydroboration–hydrogenation. (107)

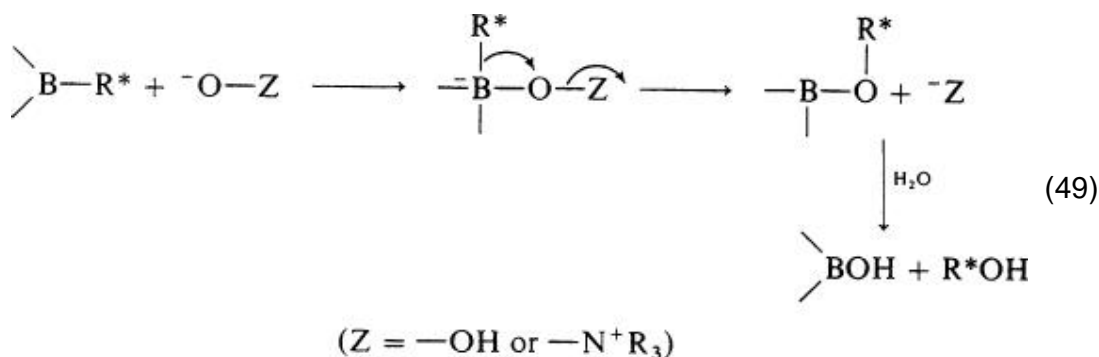
2.4.1.2. Oxidation

Organoboranes are readily oxidized by a variety of reagents. The presence of an empty *p* orbital and the high thermodynamic stability of the B — O bond (115–135 kcal/mol) must be responsible for the ease of oxidation.

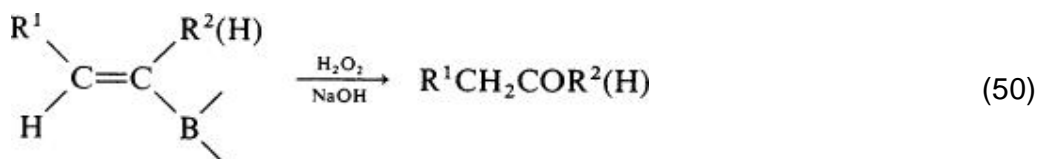
2.4.1.2.1. Oxidation with Alkaline Hydrogen Peroxide and Tertiary Amine N-Oxides

The oxidation of organoboranes with 30% hydrogen peroxide and a suitable base, such as NaOH, NaOAc, or NaH₂PO₄- K₂HPO₄ buffer solution, is by far the most dependable and convenient laboratory method. (2) This reaction, as

well as the reaction with amine *N*-oxides, is believed to proceed as shown in Eq. 49.



Essentially all types of organoboranes can be converted into the corresponding alcohols with retention of configuration. Alkenylboranes are converted into ketones and aldehydes (Eq. 50) and arylboranes into phenols (Eq. 51). (108) Under aqueous conditions, however, the alkynyl-boron bond undergoes protonolysis preferentially.



As might be expected from the mechanism shown in Eq. 49, the coordinatively saturated organoborates are not oxidized until they are converted into organoboranes via protonolysis or some other reaction. Thus, for example, only three of the four alkyl groups of a tetraalkylborate can be converted into alcohols.

2.4.1.2.2. Other Oxidation Reactions

Organoboranes can be directly converted into ketones by oxidation with chromic acid. (109) The reaction of organoboranes with oxygen involves an S_H2 reaction. (110) The initial product is a peroxide (Eq. 52), (111) which reacts with a second mole of oxygen to form a diperoxide (Eq. 53).

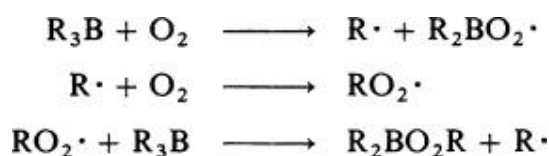




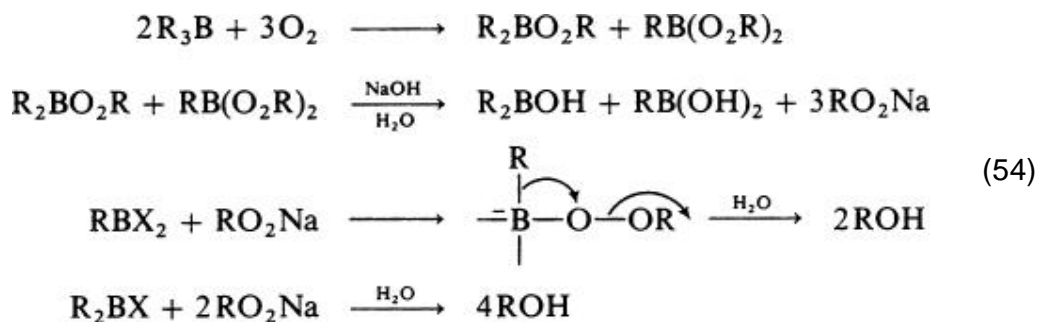
Addition of 30% hydrogen peroxide liberates the alkyl hydroperoxide. (112, 113)



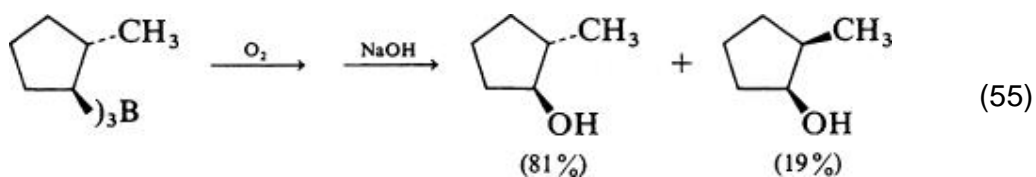
A free-radical chain mechanism involving an $\text{S}_{\text{H}}2$ reaction is consistent with the results. (110)



When a trialkylborane is reacted with 1.5 molar equivalents of oxygen and then with aqueous sodium hydroxide, all three alkyl groups are converted into the corresponding alcohol in >90% yield. The course of the reaction may be depicted as shown in Eq. 54.



One drawback of the free-radical oxidation is that it is not stereospecific; see, for example, Eq. 55.



3. Preparation of Organic Compounds via Organoboranes and Organoborates

Various methods of preparation of organic compounds using organoboron derivatives are discussed in this section according to the functional groups of the organic products as well as the number of carbon atoms inserted between the organic group on boron and the functional group.

3.1. Alcohols

The preparation of alcohols by direct hydroxylation of organoboranes is not discussed in this review.

3.1.1.1. Alcohols via One-Carbon Homologation

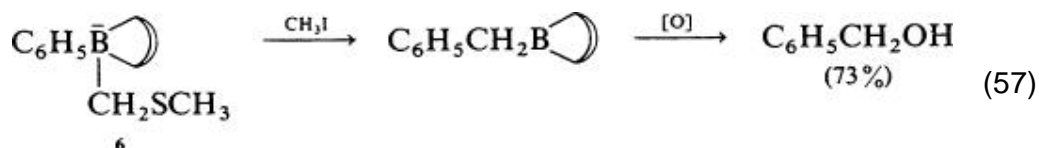
The preparation of alcohols by one-carbon homologation can be achieved by either single, double, or triple transfer of organic groups from boron to carbon.

3.1.1.1.1. Primary Alcohols

An organic group on boron can be converted into its methylol derivative by several one-carbon homologation reactions. The oxygen-induced reaction of trialkylboranes (R_3B) with monomeric formaldehyde, which presumably proceeds by a free-radical mechanism, gives one-carbon homologated alcohols (RCH_2OH) in low to modest yields. (76) The corresponding reaction of *B*-alkenyl-9-BBN's produces allylic alcohols in modest yields. (77) This reaction is slow but does not require oxygen. It is thus unlikely that it proceeds by a free-radical mechanism. In contrast to these relatively low-yield reactions, allylboranes react readily with formaldehyde to produce homoallylic alcohols. (71, 114) The reaction is, in fact, quite general with respect to the carbonyl compounds, and essentially all types of aldehydes and ketones can be used to produce primary, secondary, tertiary, or homoallylic alcohols (Eq. 33).

Carbonylation of organoboranes in the presence of a metal hydride, such as lithium borohydride, followed by alkaline hydrolysis (Eq. 56), (115, 116) and the reaction of thiomethoxymethyltriorganoborates, such as **6**, with an appropriate electrophile, such as methyl iodide, followed by oxidation (59) (Eq. 57), probably represent the two most generally applicable methods for hydroxymethylation of organoboranes.





An aryl group is preferentially homologated in the latter reaction (Eq. 57). Sulfonium and sulfoxonium ylides react with organoboranes to induce reactions (117, 118) that are closely related to that shown in Eq. 57. Unfortunately, the intrinsic instability of these ylide reagents limits the synthetic applicability of these reactions.

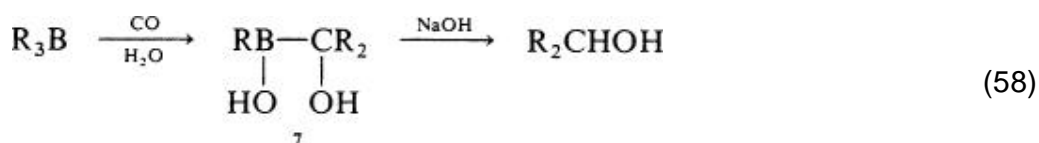
3.1.1.1.2. Secondary Alcohols

The reaction of allylboranes with aldehydes produces secondary homoallylic alcohols (Eq. 33). In addition, there are several single- and double-migration reactions that can be used to prepare secondary alcohols. Protonation of alkenyltrialkylboranes induces a single-migration reaction. Oxidation of the organoborane intermediates gives secondary alcohols in excellent yields. (42)



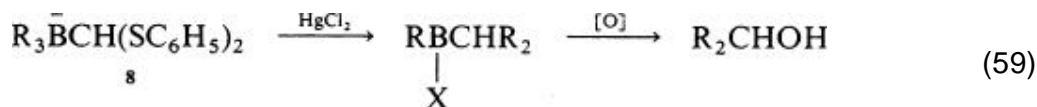
The corresponding alkylation of alkenyltrialkylborates should also produce secondary alcohols in a similar manner; however, this does not appear to have been investigated.

There are at least three double-migration reactions applicable to the synthesis of secondary alcohols. Carbonylation of organoboranes at 50° in the presence of water induces migration of two carbon groups from boron to carbon to produce alcohol 7, which presumably arises from the boraepoxide intermediate shown in Eq. 20. Alkaline hydrolysis of alcohol 7 gives secondary alcohols in high yields (Eq. 58). (119)

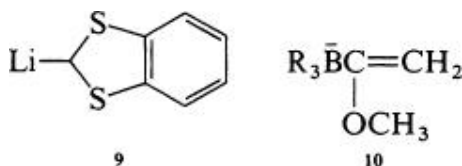


Acid treatment of the single-migration product obtained by carbonylation of organoboranes in the presence of a metal hydride, such as lithium trimethoxy-aluminum hydride, can also be used to effect migration of the second carbon group. (116) Dichloromethyl methyl ether can be substituted for carbon monoxide. (120)

Treatment of **8** with mercuric chloride followed by oxidation provides an organoborate route to secondary alcohols (Eq. 59). (121, 122)



A more recent study indicates that bicyclic organolithium **9** is superior to bis(phenylthio)methylithium. (123)

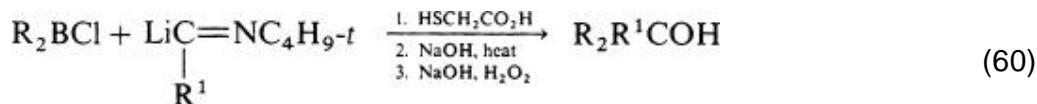


3.1.1.1.3. Tertiary Alcohols

Protonation of alkynyltrialkylborates produces alkenyl-dialkylboranes, which on heating undergo migration of the second alkyl group. Oxidation of the organoborane intermediates gives tertiary alcohols in good yields. (124)

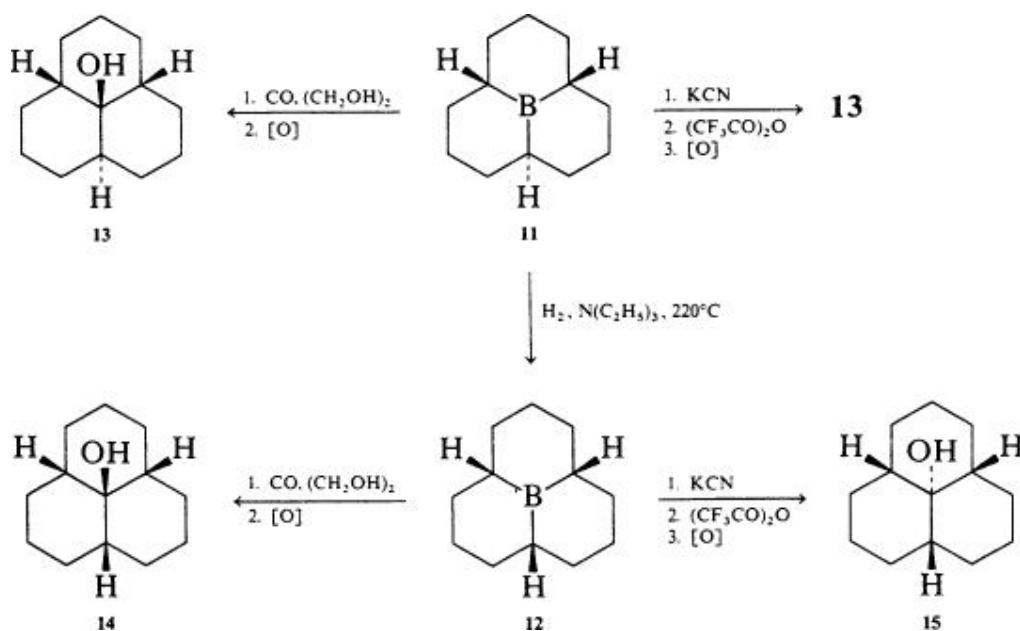


Closely related to this reaction is that of α -methoxyethenylborates (**10**). (22, 125) After one migration both of these reactions presumably produce the same alkenyldialkylboranes. The reaction of dialkylchloroboranes with lithioaldimines, which can be generated by treating isonitriles with organolithiums, also involves a double migration producing tertiary alcohols according to Eq. 60. (21)

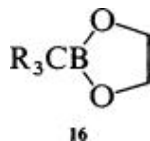


More general and useful are the triple-migration reactions of organoboron compounds ("stitching and riveting"). There are at least three different such triple-migration reactions: (1) carbonylation, (34) (2) reaction with dichloromethyl methyl ether (the DCME reaction), (35-40) and (3) the Lewis-acid-induced triple-migration reaction of cyanoborates. (41) All these reactions can convert trialkylboranes into the corresponding trialkylcarbinols

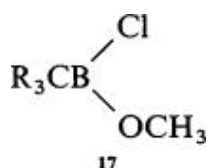
with complete retention of all essential structural features of the starting organoboranes including regio- and stereochemistry. There are, however, some significant differences among them. First, the carbonylation reaction is carried out in essentially neutral conditions, whereas the DCME reaction and the cyanoborate reaction are carried out under basic and acidic conditions, respectively. Thus difficulties can arise when acid- or base-sensitive compounds are involved. On the other hand, many carbonylation reactions require a moderately high pressure (50–100 atm) of carbon monoxide, which often represents an inconvenience. Second, these triple-migration reactions generally provide the same products if the same organoboranes are used as starting compounds. When the two sides of an organoborane are different, however, these reactions may provide different ratios of stereoisomeric products. An example is the conversion of perhydro-9b-boraphenalenenes into perhydro-9b-phenalenols. Whereas carbonylation of the *cis,cis* isomer **12** produces only the *cis,cis,cis* product **14**, (126) the cyanoborate reaction of **12** gives the *trans,trans,trans* isomer **15**. (127) The exclusive formation of **14**, which is at least 10 kcal/mol less stable than **15**, may seem puzzling but can be rationalized in terms of the highly strained and hence highly reactive *cis,cis,cis* intermediates.



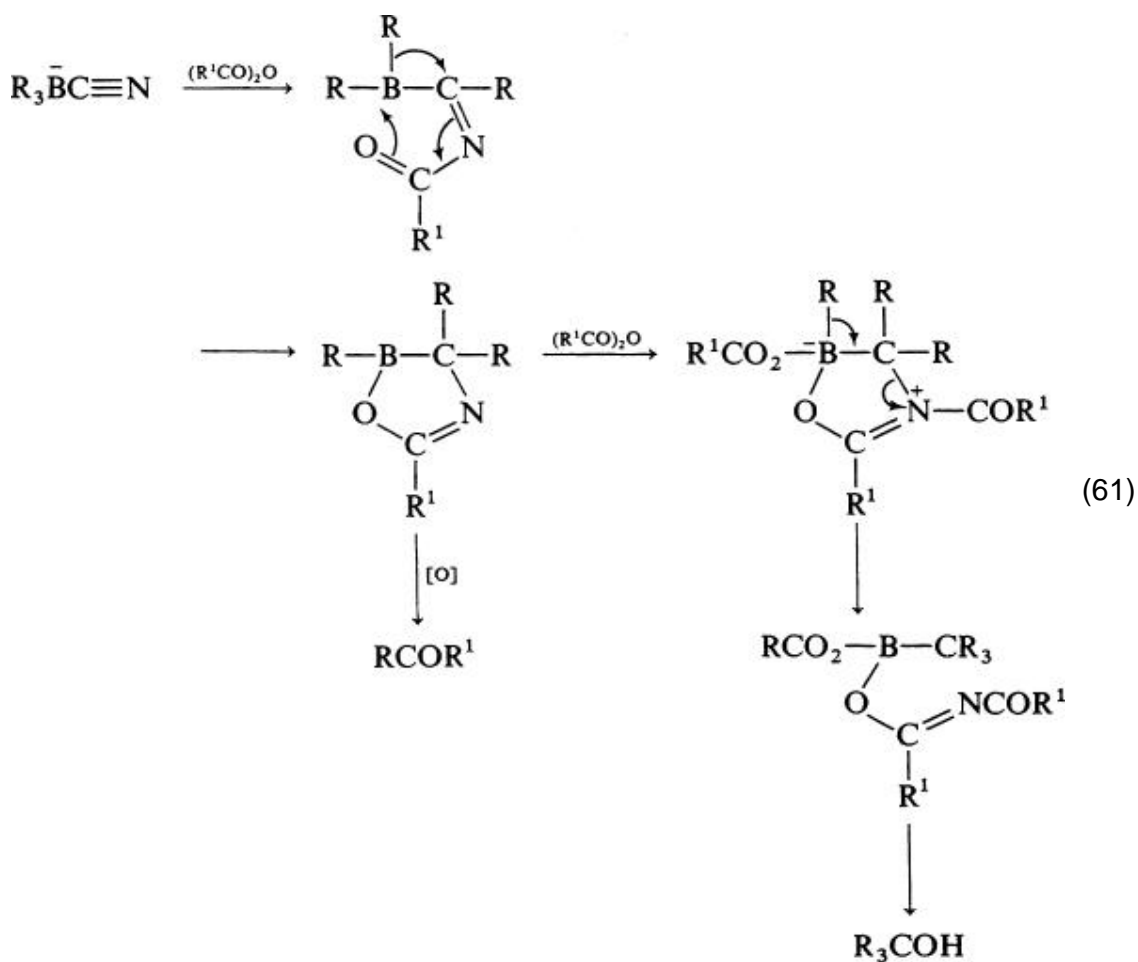
A proposed mechanism of the carbonylation reaction is shown in Eqs. 19–21. When tertiary alcohols are desired, the reaction is carried out at 150° in the presence of ethylene glycol. Under these conditions, the triple-migration products are 1,3,2-dioxaboroles **16**, which are relatively stable to air and moisture, but can be oxidized to tertiary alcohols.



The precise mechanism of the DCME reaction, especially the order of participation of the leaving groups on carbon, is not clear, although the triple-migration products have been shown to have the structure [17](#).

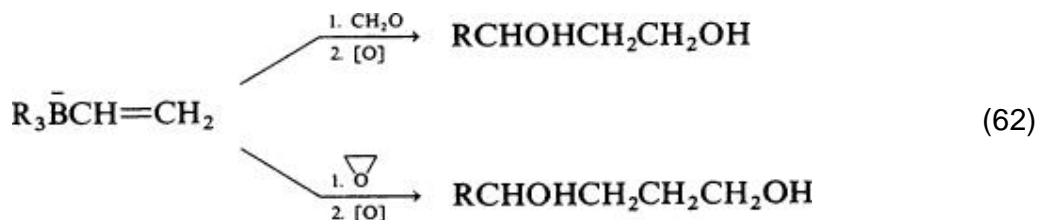


The cyanoborate reaction is thought to proceed according to Eq. [61](#). [\(41\)](#)



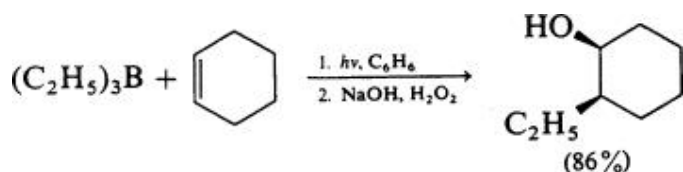
3.1.1.1.4. Glycols

The reactions of vinyltrialkylborates with formaldehyde (68) and ethylene oxide (69) produce, after oxidation, 1,3- and 1,4-glycols, (128) respectively (Eq. 62).

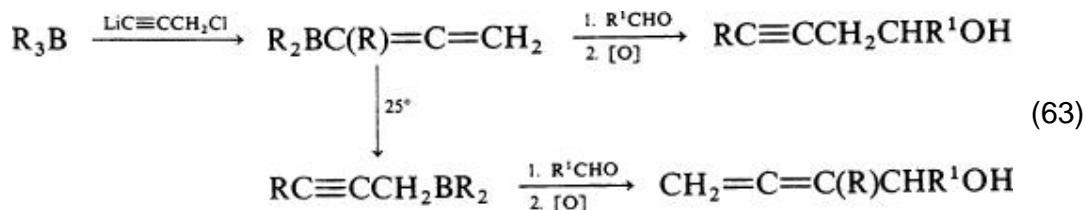


3.1.1.2. Alcohols via Two-Carbon Homologation

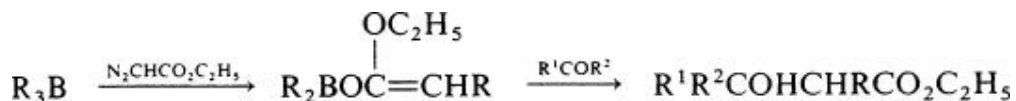
Organoboron reactions that permit the synthesis of alcohols by two-carbon homologation are rare. Organoboranes do not readily undergo the addition of the carbon – boron bond across carbon – carbon double or triple bonds. Under photochemical conditions, however, cycloalkenes can be converted into the highly strained *trans* isomers, which presumably are reactive enough to induce this addition reaction. (129, 130) Oxidation of the addition products gives the corresponding two-carbon homologated alcohols.



A related reaction of allylic boranes with cyclopropenes must proceed through a six-centered transition state in a manner similar to that shown in Eq. 9. (131-133) The reaction of organoboranes with 3-chloro-1-propynyllithium involves a single migration to form allenyltrialkylboranes, which isomerize to propargylboranes at 25°. If the organoborane intermediate is treated with an aldehyde before isomerization, the corresponding homopropargyl alcohol is obtained. On the other hand, treatment with the aldehyde after isomerization produces an allenic alcohol. (134)

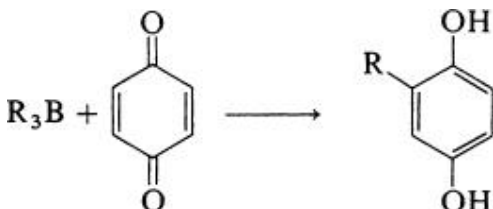


Enoxyboranes, obtainable by the reaction of organoboranes with diazoacetic esters, react readily with carbonyl compounds (Eq. 10) to give β -hydroxyesters. (72, 73, 135)

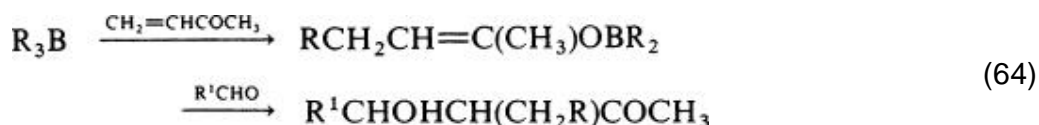


3.1.1.3. Alcohols via Three-Carbon Homologation

In addition to the reaction of alkenyltrialkylborates with aldehydes (Eq. 62), there are two other three-carbon homologation reactions, both of which involve conjugate addition. One is the reaction of organoboranes with benzoquinone and its derivatives to form the corresponding hydroquinones. (136-141)

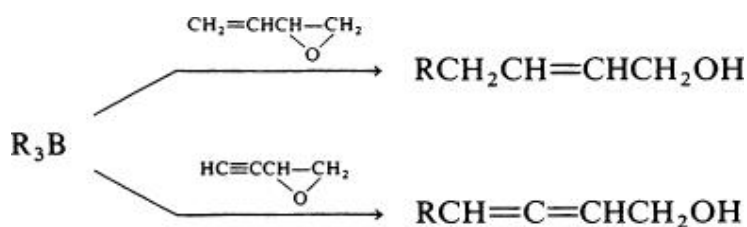


The other involves conjugate addition of organoboranes to enones. The enoxyborane products can undergo an aldol-type reaction with aldehydes to form β -hydroxy carbonyl compounds (Eq. 64). (135) Ketones also undergo this reaction, but with very low yields.



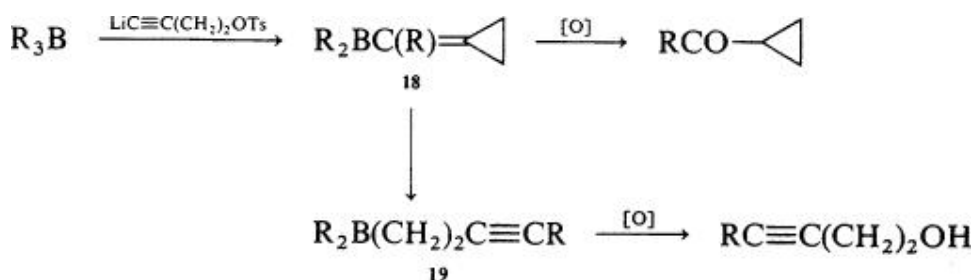
3.1.1.4. Alcohols via Four- or More-Carbon Homologation

The reaction of vinyl-trialkylborates with epoxides followed by oxidation to produce 1,4-glycols is illustrated in Eq. 62. Moreover, the reaction shown in Eq. 63 can be directed to either a two- or a four-carbon homologation. Organoboranes undergo addition reactions with 1,3-butadiene monoxide and 1,3-butenyne monoxide to produce allylic (142) and allenic alcohols, (143) respectively.



These reactions appear to proceed by free-radical mechanisms and must therefore be closely related to the free-radical conjugate addition reaction of organoboranes (Eq. 35). The product yields are only modest.

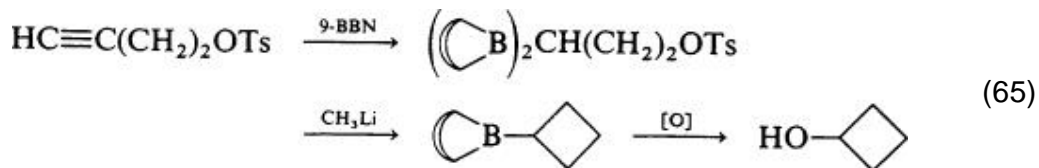
The reaction of organoboranes with 1-lithio-4-tosyloxy-1-butyne produces cyclopropane **18**, which on standing isomerizes to homopropargylborane **19**. The latter product can be converted into a homopropargyl alcohol by oxidation. (95)



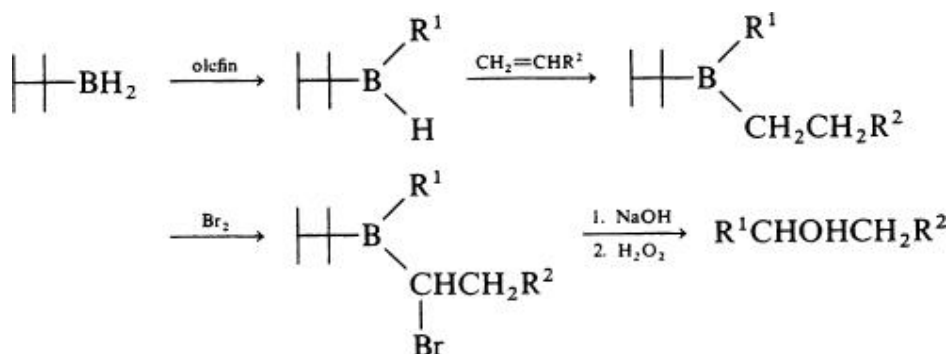
The reaction of organoboranes with 2-lithiofuran followed by treatment with acetic acid and then with alkaline hydrogen peroxide gives 1,1-dialkyl-2-buten-1,4-diols. (23)

3.1.1.5. Miscellaneous Preparations of Alcohols

There are at least two other reactions of organoborons that can be used to prepare alcohols. One involves the α -boracarbanions shown in Eqs. 42–45. A direct approach to these carbanions is to treat an organoborane with a highly hindered base such as lithium 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidide (Eq. 43). The resulting α -boracarbanion can react with an alkyl halide, and oxidation of the resulting organoborane gives the corresponding alcohol. (97) Unfortunately, the scope of this method is rather limited. An indirect but more generally applicable method involves generation of *gem*-dibora species by double hydroboration of acetylenes followed by treatment with organolithium compounds (Eq. 44). The reaction of α -boracarbanions with alkylating agents can also take place intramolecularly (Eq. 65). (94)



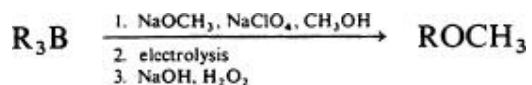
Another reaction for synthesis of alcohols involves bromination of organoboranes to generate α -bromoorganoboranes (Eq. 12), which can induce a single migration that couples two boron-bound carbon groups. (24-28, 144-147) Use of hexylborane provides an attractive feature in that two different carbon groups can be attached to a boron atom and coupled without wasting the carbon groups of interest.



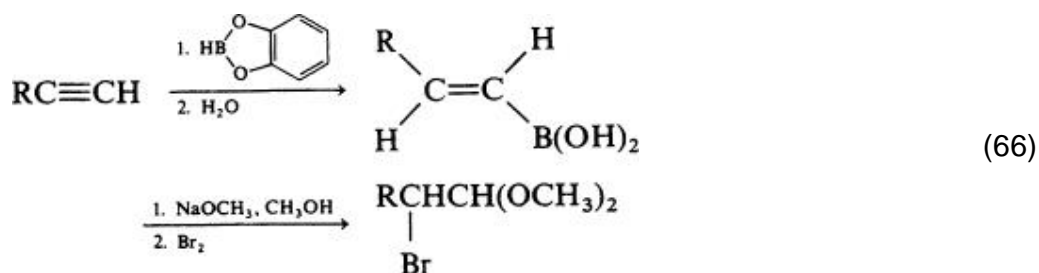
The reaction appears to have wide applicability.

3.2. Ethers

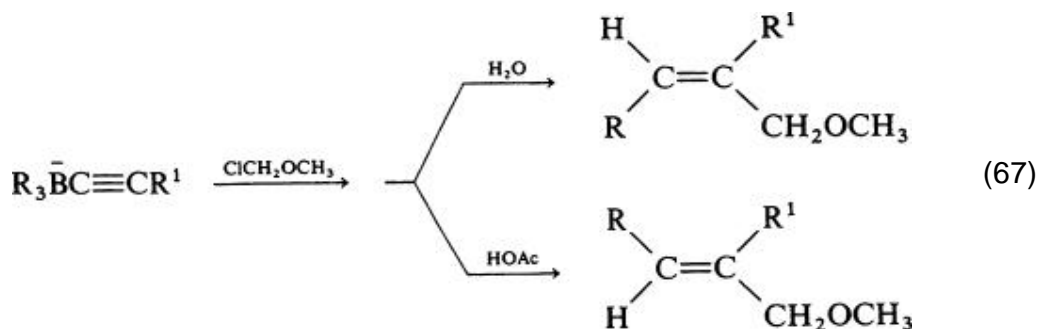
Only a few organoboron reactions generate the ether linkage. Electrolysis of organoboranes in the presence of sodium methoxide, sodium perchlorate, and methanol produces methyl ethers by direct functionalization. (102)



Because only one of the three carbon groups is utilized, the synthetic value of this reaction is limited. A combination of hydrogen peroxide oxidation and the Williamson ether synthesis appears to be more attractive. Potentially more useful is the conversion of terminal acetylenes into α -bromoacetals shown in Eq. 66. (148)

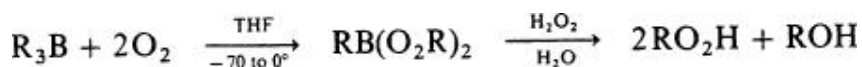


The reaction of alkynyltrialkylborates with chloromethyl methyl ether followed by treatment with water or acetic acid gives (*Z*)- or (*E*)-allyl methyl ethers, respectively (Eq. 67). (149) The stereochemical results cannot be readily rationalized.



3.3. Peroxides

The low-temperature autoxidation of organoboranes provides a rapid and convenient synthesis of alkyl hydroperoxides. (112)



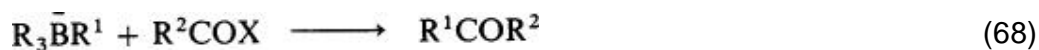
Two of the three alkyl groups are utilized. It is convenient to oxidize the third alkyl group with hydrogen peroxide and then separate the alkyl hydroperoxide from the alcohol as its water-soluble potassium salt. Alternatively, use of monoalkyldichloroboranes circumvents the stoichiometry problem. (150)

3.4. Ketones

3.4.1.1. Ketones via One-Carbon Homologation

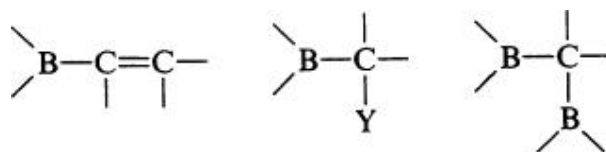
The synthesis of ketones using conventional organometallics, such as those containing lithium or magnesium, typically involves the use of carboxyl derivatives, such as acyl halides, as reagents. Although organoboranes are

relatively inert to acyl halides and other carbonyl compounds, organoborates react smoothly with acyl halides to produce ketones by intermolecular transfer of one of the four carbon groups (Eq. 68). (56, 57)



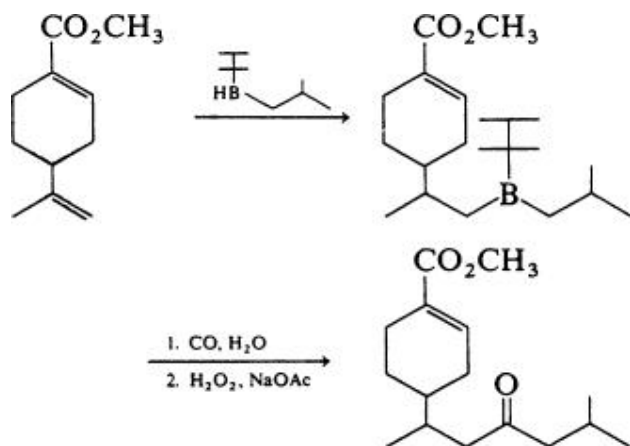
Aryl- and alkylsulfonylethyl groups can be transferred in preference to primary alkyl groups, which in turn can be transferred in preference to secondary alkyl groups. Thus tricyclopentylborane or trinorbornylborane can provide convenient “dummy” groups. Treatment of lithium trialkylmethylborates with cuprous halides has been reported to produce reagents, presumably cuprous tetraalkylborates, that react readily with acyl halides to produce ketones. (151) It is not clear whether the cuprous halides are essential. The organoborate route is a very chemoselective method for the conversion of acyl halides into ketones.

In addition to these intermolecular transfer reactions there are various intramolecular transfer reactions that can be used to prepare ketones. These reactions generate the following types of organoborane intermediates, which can be oxidized to the corresponding ketones.

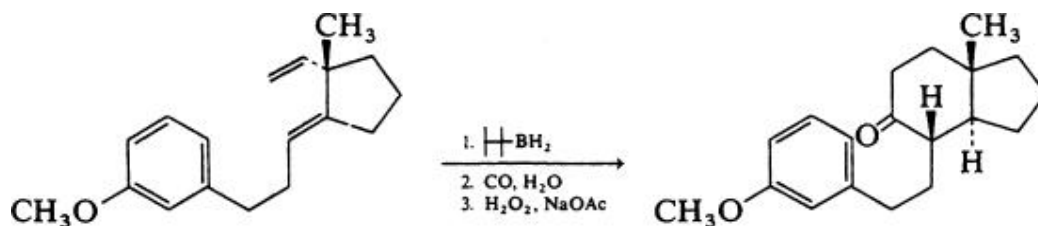


(Y = a group linked through N, O, or S)

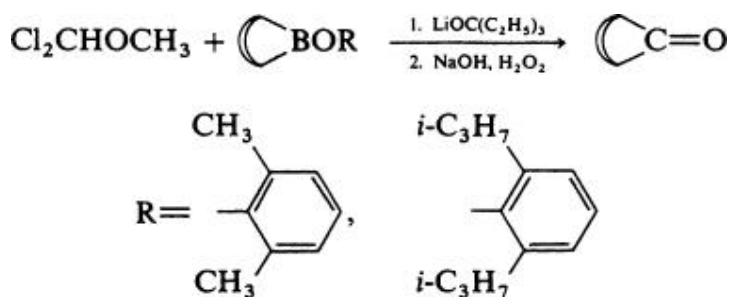
The three multiple-migration reactions applicable to the synthesis of secondary and tertiary alcohols are also applicable to the preparation of ketones. Perhaps the most widely investigated is the carbonylation of organoboranes. (34) The conditions required for ketone synthesis are identical with those required for secondary alcohol synthesis. Thus organoboranes are carbonylated at approximately 50° in the presence of water to produce α-hydroxyboranes (Eq. 58) that are then oxidized to ketones. (152, 153) The tetracyclopentyl group, which has a very low migratory aptitude, serves as a useful “dummy” group. (154-156)



Dienes can be converted into cyclic (157) and bicyclic ketones. (158, 159)

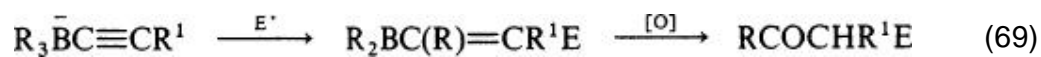


Closely related to the carbonylation reaction are the cyanoborate process (41) (Eq. 61) and the DCME reaction. (38, 40, 160) One distinct advantage of the DCME reaction over the other two reactions is that, whereas both the carbonylation reaction and the cyanoborate process require triorganoboranes, the DCME reaction proceeds readily with dialkylalkoxyboranes.

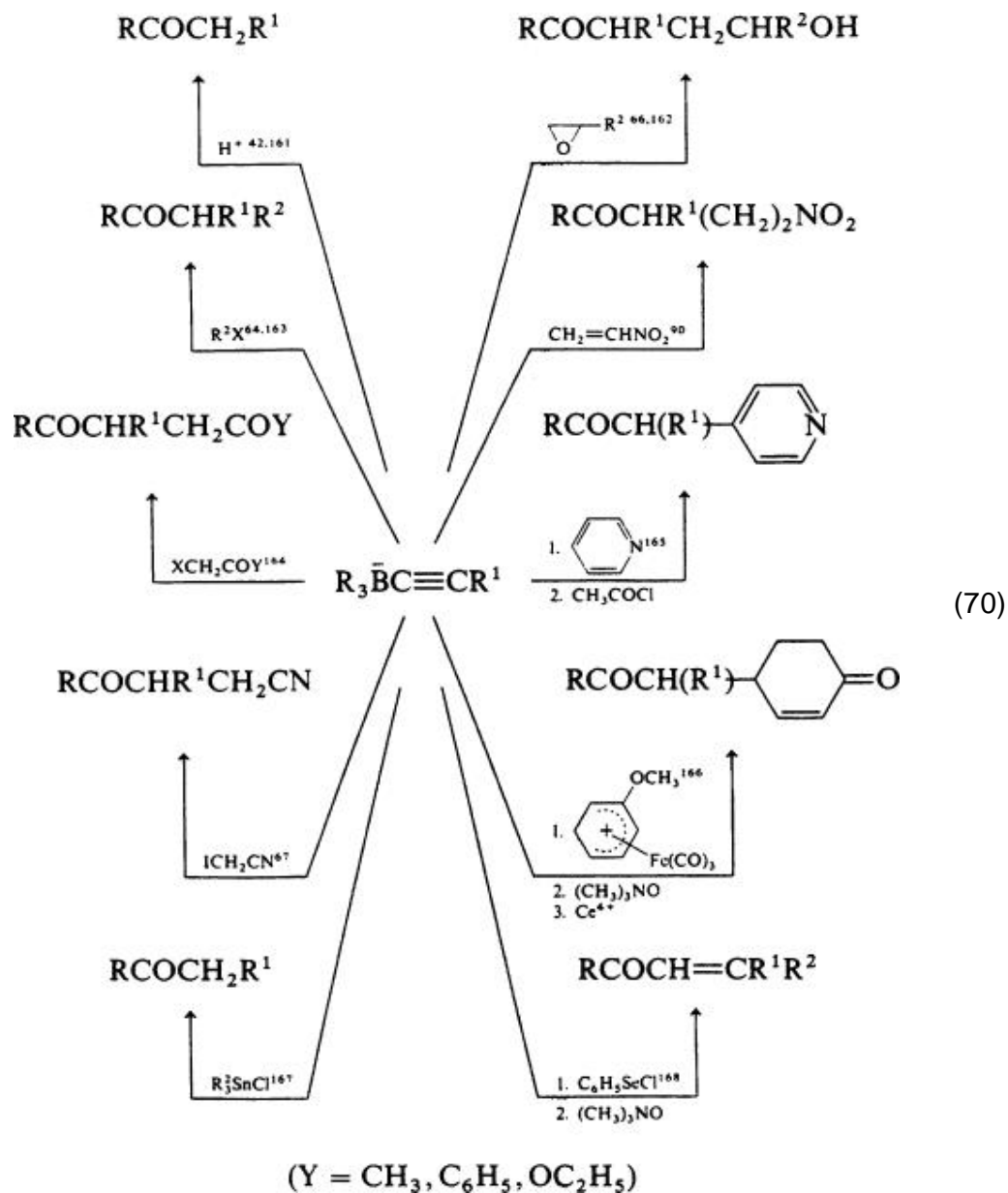


Another group of organoboron reactions applicable to the synthesis of ketones

by carbon homologations involves treatment of alkynyltrialkylborates with electrophiles (E^+) and proceeds according to Eq. 69.



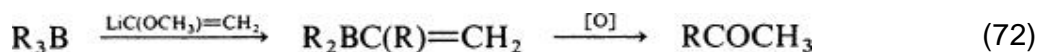
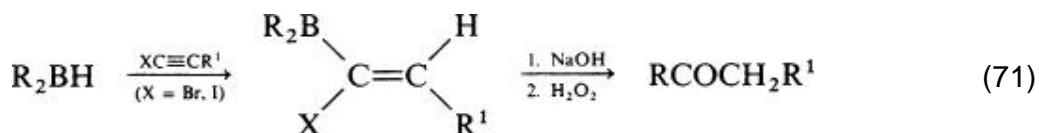
A wide variety of electrophiles participate in this reaction as summarized in Eq. 70.



Most of these reactions can be readily explained in terms of Eq. 69. The reaction with a trialkyltin chloride presumably produces α -stanno ketones that,

under hydrolytic conditions, readily lose the trialkyltin group. (167) Pyridine itself is not sufficiently electrophilic, but *N*-acetylpyridinium salts react readily with alkynylborates to form *N*-acetyldihydropyridine derivatives that can subsequently be oxidized to produce 4-substituted pyridines. (165) The reaction of phenylselenenyl chloride provides β -selenoalkenylboranes that, on oxidation with trimethylamine oxide, produce α, β -unsaturated ketones. (168) The intramolecular alkylation of alkynylborates followed by oxidation before isomerization of the alkenylborane intermediates gives cyclopropyl ketones. (95)

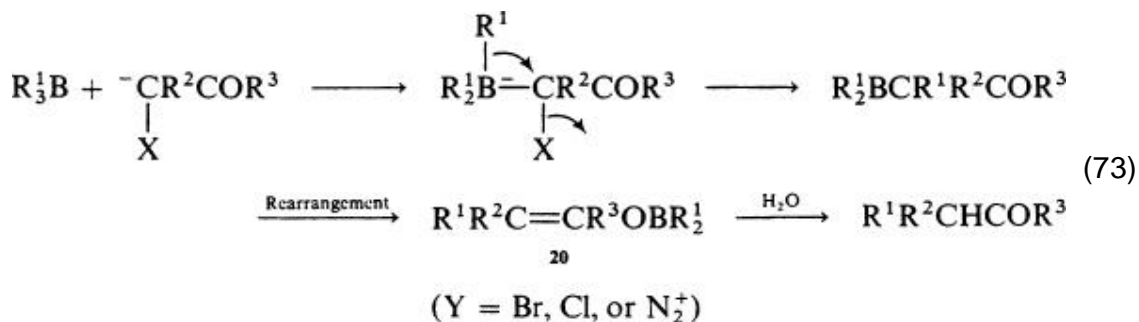
α -Hetero-substituted alkenylborates can undergo single-migration reactions leading to new alkenylboranes that can be converted into ketones by oxidation. The reactions shown in Eq. 71 (29) and Eq. 72 (125) are representative.



The reactions of organoboranes with α, α -bis(phenylthio)alkyllithiums (Eq. 59) and lithioaldimines (Eq. 60) can be stopped after a single migration to produce α -thioorganoboranes (169) and α -aminoorganoboranes, (20) respectively. Their oxidation provides the corresponding ketones.

3.4.1.2. Ketones via Two-Carbon Homologation

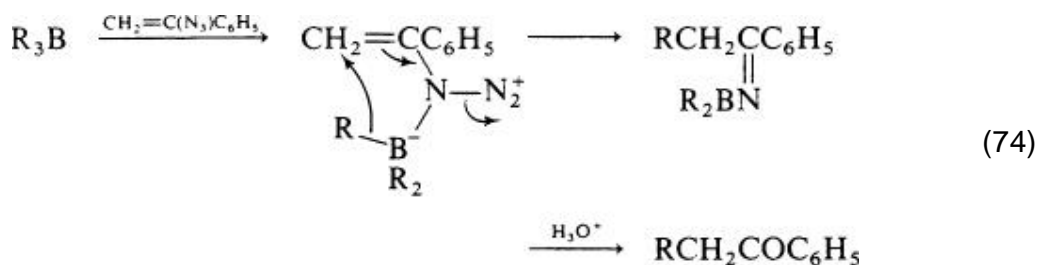
A few useful syntheses of ketones via two-carbon homologation follow the general equation shown in Eq. 73.



The base-induced reactions of α -haloketones with organoboranes (170) have been reviewed in detail. (171) The 9-BBN group serves as a satisfactory “dummy” group in the reaction of α -haloketones (172-174) but not in the

reaction of α -diazoketones. (18, 175) The enoxyborane intermediates **20** can be trapped by various other reagents as well. Their deuteration produces α -deuterioketones. Treatment with *N*-bromosuccinimide and *N*-chlorosuccinimide produces α -bromo- and α -chloroketones, respectively. (176) It is also possible to alkylate the alpha position with alkyl halides. (177) The reaction shown in Eq. 73 provides a useful route to enolate anion equivalents.

Another method for the synthesis of ketones by two-carbon homologation of organoboranes involves treatment of organoboranes with vinyl azides, (178) which presumably proceeds as in Eq. 74.

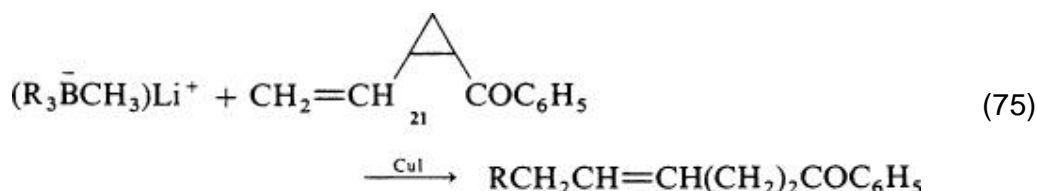


3.4.1.3. Ketones via Three-Carbon Homologation

The conjugate addition of organoboranes to α , β -unsaturated ketones (Eqs. 35–39) is a general and useful route to ketones. Its scope and limitations as well as mechanistic aspects were discussed in the preceding section. Regardless of whether the reaction proceeds by a free-radical mechanism (Eq. 35) or by a six-centered mechanism (Eq. 39), it produces enoxyboranes as intermediates. Thus this reaction also serves as a route to enolate anion equivalents that can be trapped by bromine, (179) alkyl halides, (177) aldehydes, (135) or iminium salts (180) to produce the corresponding α -substituted ketones.

3.4.1.4. Ketones via Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

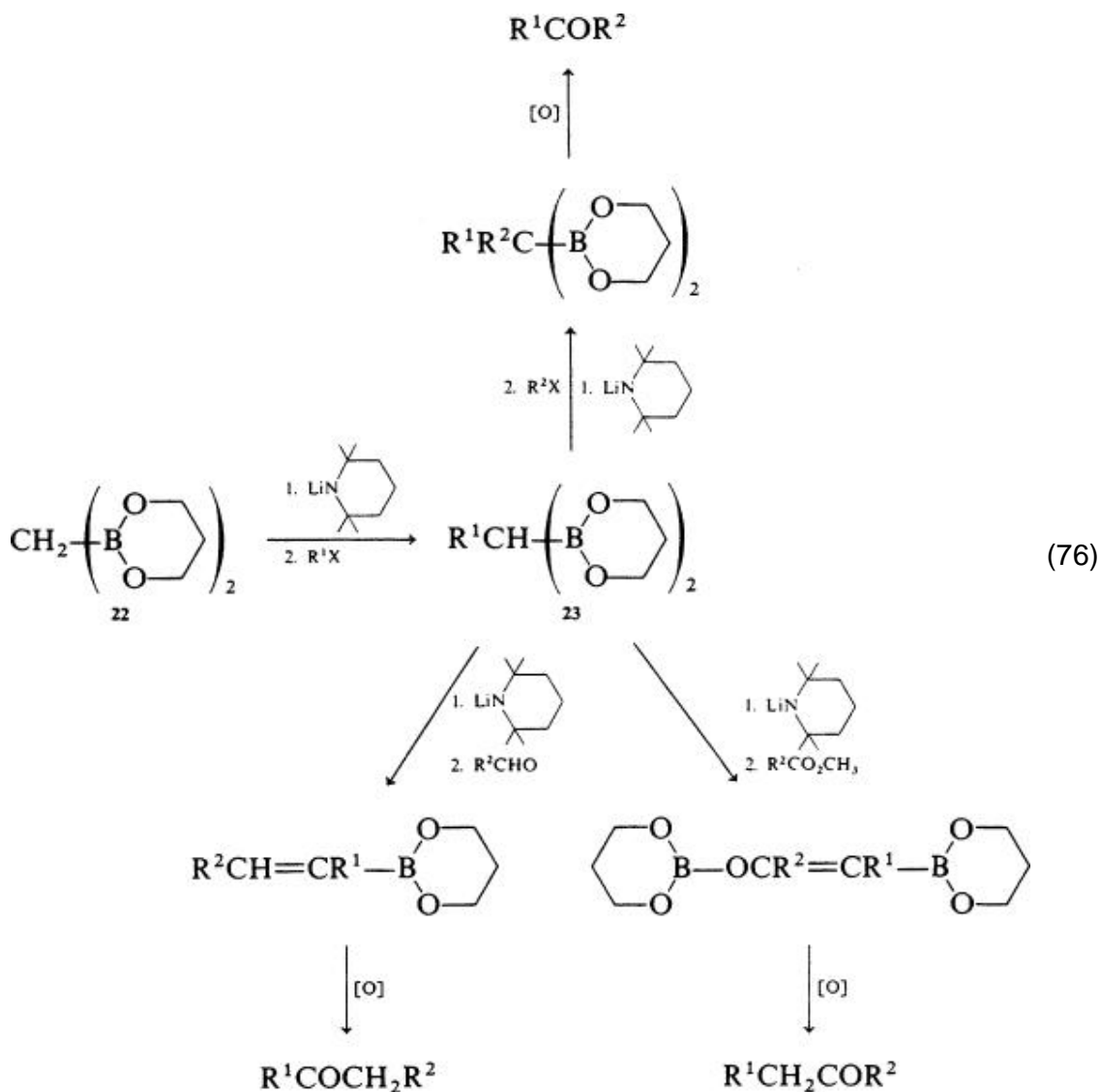
The homoconjugate addition of organoboranes or organoborates to the cyclopropane derivative **21** provides an unusual route to ketones by six-carbon homologation. (181) The preferred procedure involves reaction of lithium tetraalkylborates with **21** in the presence of cuprous iodide (Eq. 75).



The reactions of alkynylborates with α -haloketones (164) also produce four-carbon homologated ketones (Eq. 70).

3.4.1.5. Miscellaneous Preparations of Ketones

Diboromethane derivatives (e.g., 22) can serve as carbonyl dianion equivalents. Single alkylation converts 22 into 23, which can then be deprotonated and reacted with alkyl halides, aldehydes, or esters to produce ketones. (182)



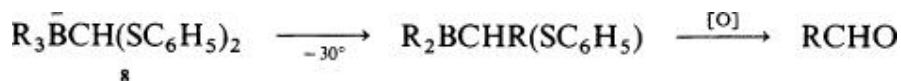
3.5. Aldehydes

Many of the procedures for the preparation of ketones are also applicable to the preparation of aldehydes. Such procedures are only briefly discussed, whereas those that are specific to aldehyde synthesis are discussed in greater detail.

3.5.1.1. Aldehydes via One-Carbon Homologation

Carbonylation of organoboranes in the presence of an appropriate metal hydride, such as $\text{LiAlH}(\text{OCH}_3)_3$ or $\text{LiAlH}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t)_3$, followed by oxidation with hydrogen peroxide and a $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 - \text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ buffer solution, (15, 183-185) is probably the single most useful route to aldehydes by one-carbon homologation. The use of 9-BBN has been effective in achieving a high yield of an aldehyde based on the starting olefin. (184) A wide variety of functional groups, including ester and cyanide, can be tolerated.

Although there are many double-migration reactions that are suitable for the synthesis of ketones, it has been difficult to stop these reactions after single migration. As a result, most of these reactions cannot readily be adapted to aldehyde synthesis. The 1,2-migration reaction of α , α -bis(phenylthio)borates **8**, however, can be stopped after single migration. Oxidation of the organoborane intermediates gives aldehydes in good yields. (169)

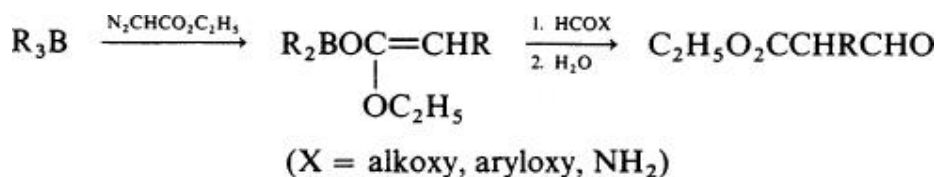


3.5.1.2. Aldehydes via Two-Carbon Homologation

There are only a few procedures for the synthesis of aldehydes by two-carbon homologation. The reaction of organoboranes with α -diazoketones (Eq. 73) can be adapted to the synthesis of aldehydes by replacing the diazoketone with a diazoaldehyde. (186)

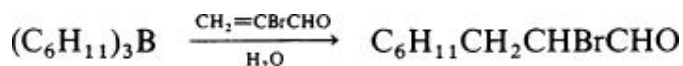


The reaction of enoxyboranes with formic acid esters or amides gives the Claisen condensation products in low to moderate yields. (135)



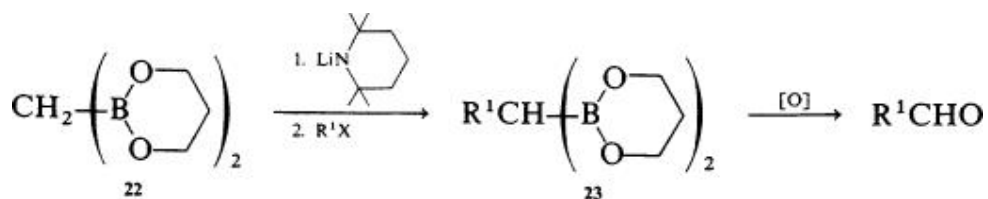
3.5.1.3. Aldehydes via Three-Carbon Homologation

The synthesis of aldehydes by three-carbon homologation has been achieved by the reaction of organoboranes with α, β -unsaturated aldehydes. (80, 81, 187, 188) The free-radical chain mechanism shown in Eq. 35 appears to operate in this reaction as well. (83, 84) The use of α, β -unsaturated α -bromoaldehydes provides α -bromoaldehydes. (81)

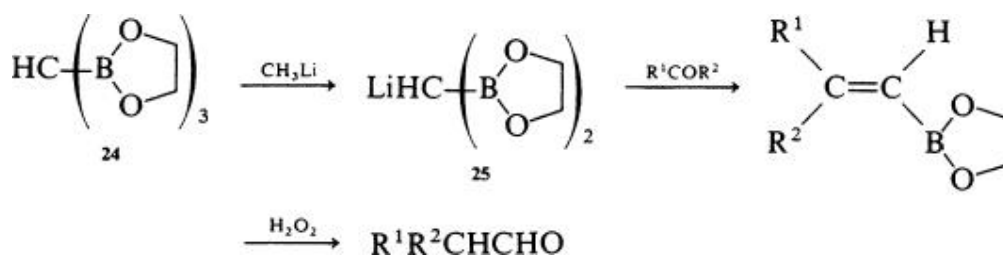


3.5.1.4. Miscellaneous Preparations of Aldehydes

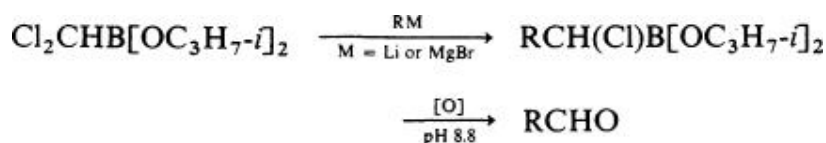
The ketone synthesis with **22** (Eq. 76) can also be applied to the preparation of aldehydes. (182)



The reaction of **24** with methyl lithium involves lithium–boron exchange to produce **25**. Its reaction with aldehydes and ketones followed by hydrogen peroxide oxidation gives aldehydes in good yields. (99)

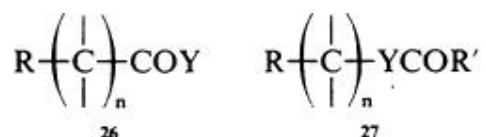


The reaction of dichloromethaneboronic esters with organolithiums or Grignard reagents produces α -chloroalkaneboronic esters that can be oxidized at pH 8.8 to produce the corresponding aldehydes. (189)



3.6. Carboxylic Acids and Their Derivatives

Organoboranes (RBX_2) can be converted into carboxylic acids and their derivatives **26**, where Y is hydroxy, alkoxy, or thioalkyl. Amides **26** ($\text{Y} = \text{NR}_2$) do not appear to have been synthesized directly. The preparation of esters and amides **27** is discussed in sections describing the synthesis of alcohols and amines, respectively.



(R, R' = carbon groups; Y = OH, OR, SR, or NR_2 ; $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$)

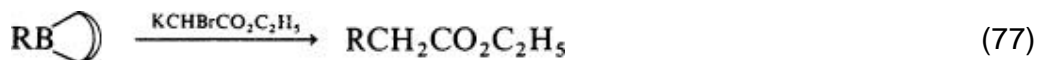
3.6.1.1. Carboxylic Acids and Their Derivatives via One-Carbon Homologation

Unlike organolithiums and Grignard reagents, organoboron compounds do not normally react with carbon dioxide to produce carboxylic acids. 1,1-Dibora compounds can, however, be converted into malonic acid derivatives by treatment with an organolithium and carbon dioxide. (98)

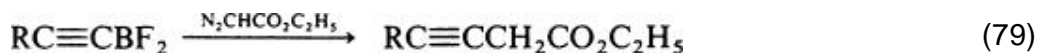
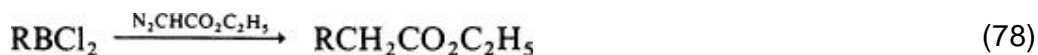
3.6.1.2. Carboxylic Acids and Their Derivatives via Two-Carbon Homologation

The methods available for the synthesis of esters by two-carbon homologation are quite similar to those for the preparation of ketones by two-carbon homologation. Thus the reaction of organoboranes with (a) potassium salts of α -halo esters (Eq. 13), (171, 190) (b) alkali metal salts of α -phenoxy-carboxylic acids, (191) (c) α -diazo esters (Eq. 15), (18) or (d) sulfur ylides derived from acetates (Eq. 16) (19) yields carboxylic acids or their esters. The mechanism, the stereochemistry, and the intermediacy of enoxyboranes are discussed in the preceding section.

Although these reactions can often be used interchangeably, there are some differences among them. Whereas the use of *B*-alkyl-9-BBN's is effective for a high-yield conversion of a boron-bound alkyl group into two-carbon homologated carboxylic acid esters by reaction with the potassium salt of α -bromo ester, (Eq. 77), (192) it is ineffective in the reaction with α -diazo esters. (175)



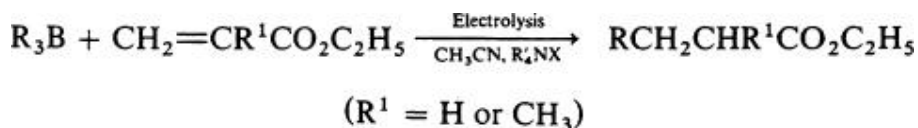
In the latter reaction, however, monochlorodialkylboranes (193) or preferably dihaloorganoboranes (194, 195) (Eqs. 78 and 79) have been shown to be effective.



As shown in Eq. 14, α , α -dibromo esters can be converted into either α -bromo, α -alkyl, or α , α -dialkyl derivatives. (16, 173) The use of potassium 2,6-di-*t*-butylphenoxide is advantageous in these reactions. (196) α -Bromo- α -alkyl derivatives of ethyl acetate can also be prepared by trapping the enoxyborane intermediates formed from organoboranes, ethyl diazoacetate, and bromine. (179)

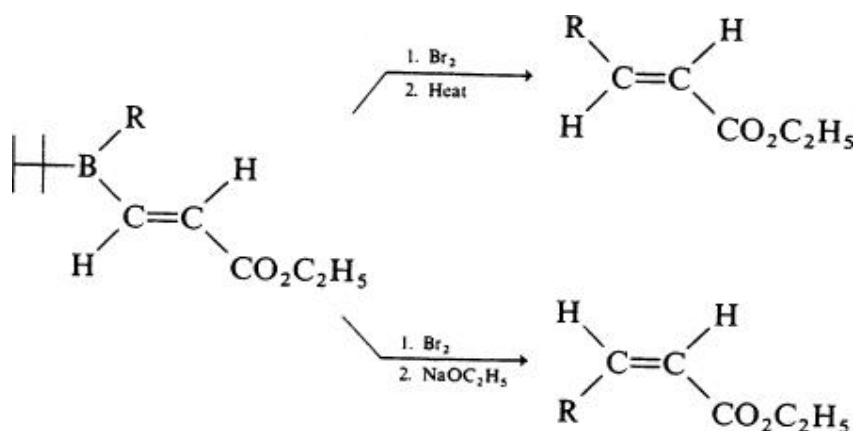
3.6.1.3. Carboxylic Acids and Their Derivatives via Three-Carbon Homologation

Unlike α , β -unsaturated ketones and aldehydes, α , β -unsaturated carboxylic acids and esters do not readily undergo conjugate addition with organoboranes. Under electrolytic conditions, however, ethyl acrylate and ethyl methacrylate react with organoboranes to form the conjugate addition products. (197)



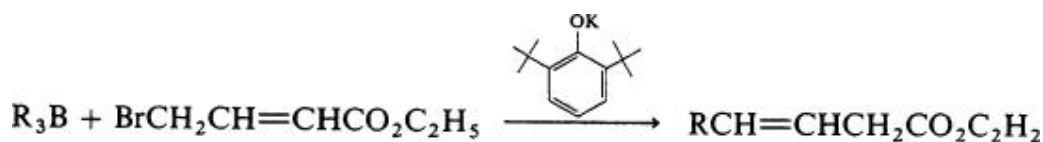
Alternatively, organoboranes can be converted into their ate complexes with methyllithium, and these can be allowed to react with α , β -unsaturated esters in the presence of cuprous iodide. (63) This reaction presumably involves cuprous trialkylmethylborates. This method is also effective in related reactions with ethyl propiolate (198) or ethyl β -bromoacrylate. (61) The stoichiometry of these reactions has not been resolved.

The intramolecular conjugate addition reaction of the γ -alkylboranes (89) (Eq. 40), which after oxidation produces β -hydroxycarboxylic acids, can be modified to produce either (*E*)- or (*Z*)- β -alkylacrylic esters. (48)

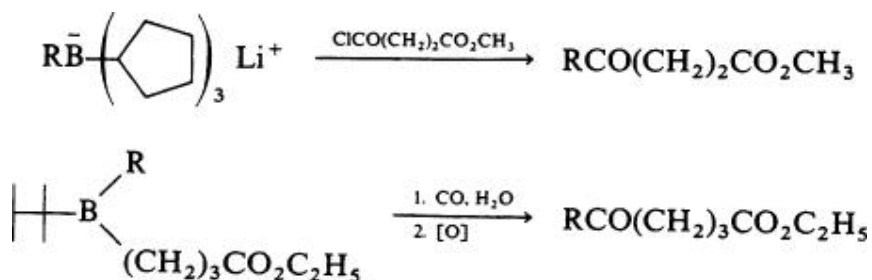


3.6.1.4. Carboxylic Acids and Their Derivatives via Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

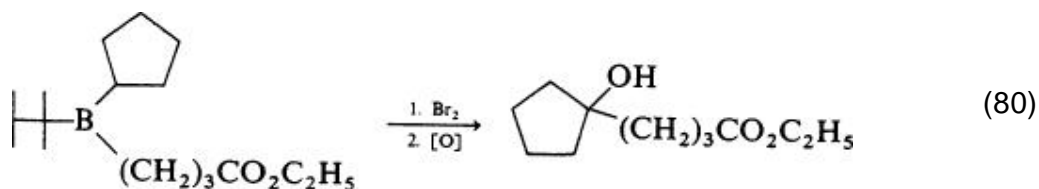
The potassium salt of ethyl γ -bromocrotonate reacts with organoboranes to form γ -alkyl- β , γ -unsaturated esters. (199)



In principle, organoboron reactions involving the use of ester-containing reagents or organoboron compounds can produce esters. The ketone syntheses by the reaction of organoborates with acyl halides (56) (Eq. 68) as well as by the carbonylation of organoboranes (154) can be applied to the synthesis of keto esters provided the two carbonyl functionalities are separated by at least two carbon atoms.



Two other similar examples are shown in Eq. 80 (26) and Eq. 70. (164)

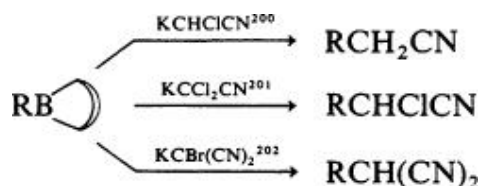


3.7. Nitriles

No procedure for the synthesis of nitriles by one-carbon homologation of organoboranes appears to have been reported.

3.7.1.1. Nitriles via Two-Carbon Homologation

The preparation of nitriles by two-carbon homologation has been achieved mostly by reactions of organoboranes with potassium salts of α -halo nitriles, (200) which proceed in a manner similar to those with potassium salts of α -halo esters. α -Halo nitriles that have been successfully utilized include chloroacetonitrile, (200) dichloroacetonitrile, (201) bromomalononitrile, (202) and ethyl bromocynoacetate. (202) Potassium 2,6-di-*t*-butylphenoxide has been the most satisfactory reagent for generating the potassium salts of α -halo nitriles. The 9-BBN moiety is an effective “dummy” group for most, if not all, of these reactions. (201, 202)



Diazoacetonitrile can serve as a substitute for the potassium salt of chloroacetonitrile. (203) For this reaction to be useful, however, it would be necessary to find a suitable “dummy” group that would permit the high-yield preparation of nitriles based on the alkyl group. The use of dichloroorganoboranes is promising but has not yet been tested.

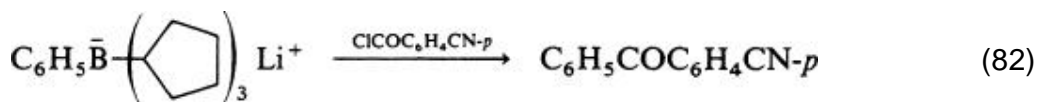
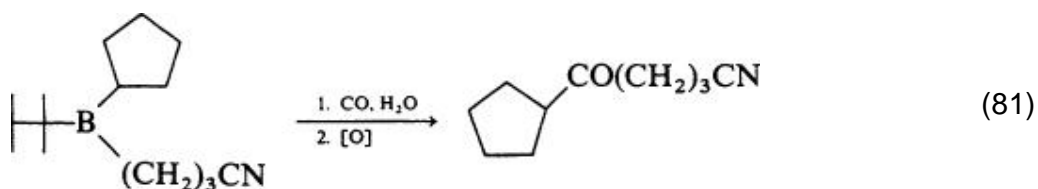
Electrolysis of organoboranes in the presence of acetonitrile and tetraethylammonium iodide followed by oxidation gives two-carbon homologated nitriles. (103) Approximately one and a half out of three alkyl groups are utilized in this reaction.

3.7.1.2. Nitriles via Three-Carbon Homologation

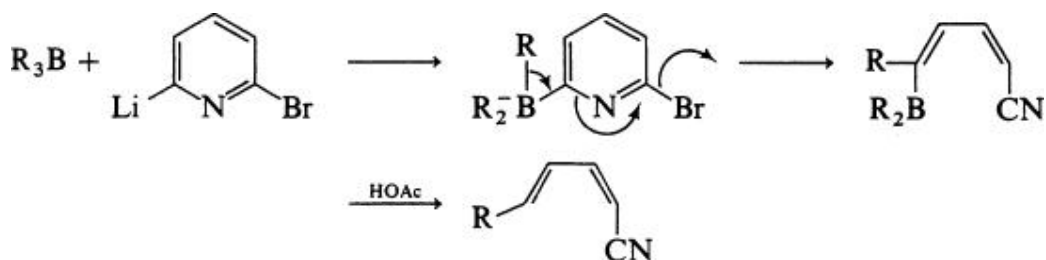
The conjugate addition reaction of cuprous methyltrialkylborates with acrylonitrile appears to be the only currently available method for preparing nitriles by three-carbon homologation (Eq. 30a). (63)

3.7.1.3. Nitriles via Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

Organoboron reactions of either cyano organoboron compounds or cyano reagents are, in principle, applicable to the synthesis of nitriles by multicarbon homologation. In addition to the four-carbon homologation procedure shown in Eq. 31, (67) the reactions shown in Eq. 81 and Eq. 82 provide examples of such syntheses. (154, 57)



The only reaction of organoboron compounds that generates the cyano group involves treatment of organoboranes with 2-lithio-6-bromopyridine, (204) which produces (*Z,E*)-dienyl nitriles.

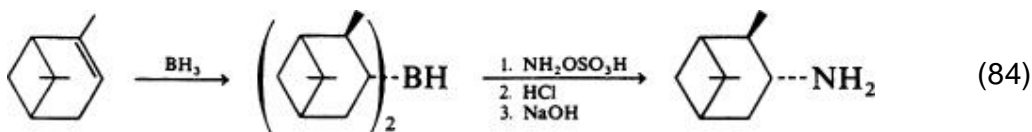
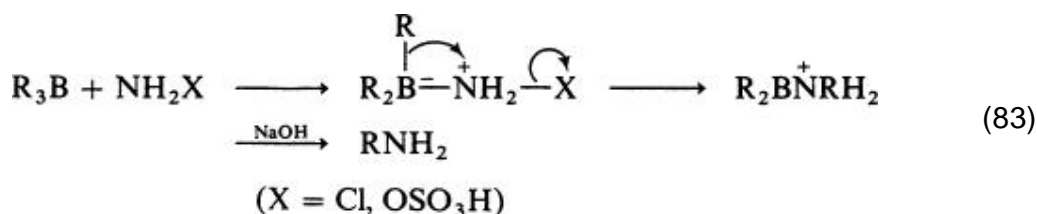


3.8. Amines

3.8.1.1. Amines via Direct Functionalization

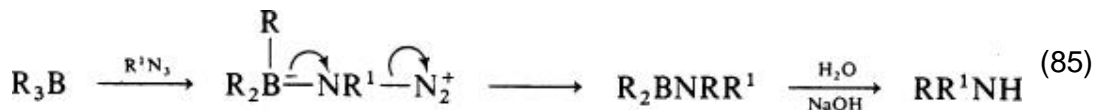
Organoboranes react with chloramine or, more conveniently, hydroxylamine-O-sulfonic acid to produce primary amines (Eq. 83). (205) Conversion of hindered organoboranes into amines is difficult, but favorable

results have been observed in diglyme at about 100° (Eq. 84). (206) The reactions proceed with complete retention of configuration. (206)

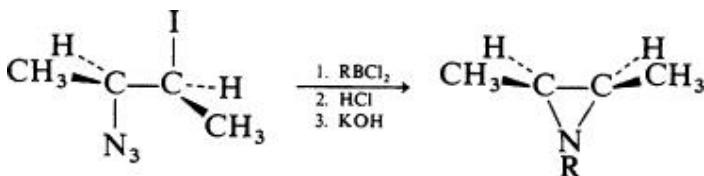


Only two of the three alkyl groups participate in these reactions, limiting the maximum yield to 67%. As yet, no satisfactory solution to this problem has been provided. Hydroxylamine *O*-mesitylenesulfonate has also been used for amination of organoboranes, (207) but it is not clear that this reagent offers any advantage over the others. The reaction of chloramine-T with organoboranes gives alkyl toluenesulfonamides. (208)

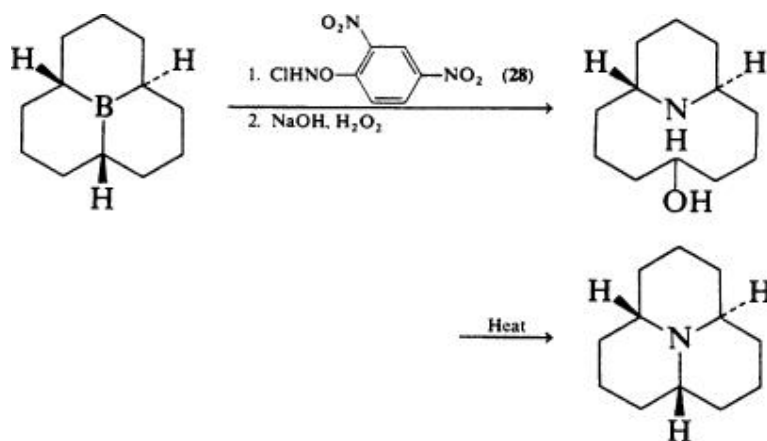
Secondary amines are readily prepared from organoboranes and azides. (209) As only one of the three organic groups participates in this reaction, it is advantageous to use monoalkyldichloroboranes. (210) The latter organoboranes react with azides much more readily (below room temperature) than trialkylboranes. This fact seems to rule out a nitrene mechanism that involves thermal generation of nitrenes as the first step, but supports the 1,2-migration mechanism shown in Eq. 85.



A useful modification of the reaction involves the use of α -iodoazides, which convert organoboranes into aziridines. (113)



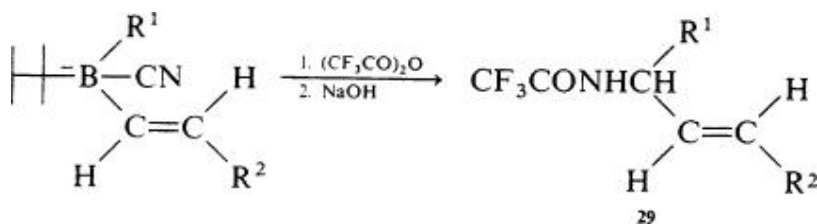
In principle, secondary amines can be prepared by double-migration reactions. In practice, however, generation of amine reagents containing two good leaving groups represents a major challenge. Nitric oxide reacts with organoboranes to give dialkylamines in low yields. (211) The only noteworthy example of the synthesis of a secondary amine involving double migration is the reaction of organoboranes with hydroxylamine derivative **28**, which is generated *in situ* from *O*-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)hydroxylamine and *t*-butyl hypochlorite. (212)



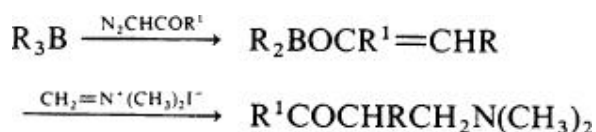
The reaction of dialkylchloramines with organoboranes gives tertiary amines if the competitive free-radical reaction leading to the formation of alkyl chlorides is suppressed by the addition of a radical scavenger such as galvinoxyl. (213)

3.8.1.2. Other Preparations of Amines

Treatment of the *thexylalkylalkenyl*cyanoborates with trifluoroacetic anhydride (TFAA) does not lead to ketones but produces the trifluoroacetyl derivatives of *alkylalkenyl*amines **29** in good yields. (214)



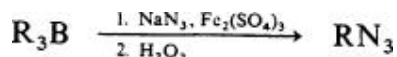
Enoxyborane intermediates obtained from organoboranes and diazo ketones react with iminium salts to give β -amino ketones. (180)



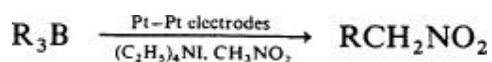
The oxygen-induced conjugate addition of organoboranes to α, β -unsaturated imines produces β -alkylimines. (215) In an analogous manner, the photochemically induced reaction of organoboranes with acridines gives 9-alkyl-9,10-dihydroacridines. (129, 130)

3.9. Miscellaneous Nitrogen Compounds

Organoboranes react with sodium azide in the presence of ferric sulfate and hydrogen peroxide to produce alkyl azides. (216) The reaction presumably proceeds by a free-radical mechanism.



Trialkylboranes are electrolyzed between platinum electrodes in nitromethane containing tetraethylammonium iodide to give higher nitroalkanes. (104)



The reaction of lithium alkynyltrialkylborates with nitroethylene produces γ -nitro ketones (Eq. 70). (90)

3.10. Halides

3.10.1.1. Halides via Direct Functionalization

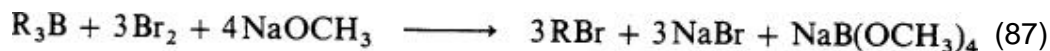
3.10.1.1.1. Alkyl Halides

Organoboranes are relatively inert to iodine, bromine, or chlorine. On the other hand, organoborates are very reactive toward iodine and bromine, and the reactions are convenient methods for the synthesis of organic iodides and bromides. Treatment of organoboranes with iodine in the presence of sodium hydroxide (217) or sodium methoxide (218) involves organoborates as reactive species. (218)

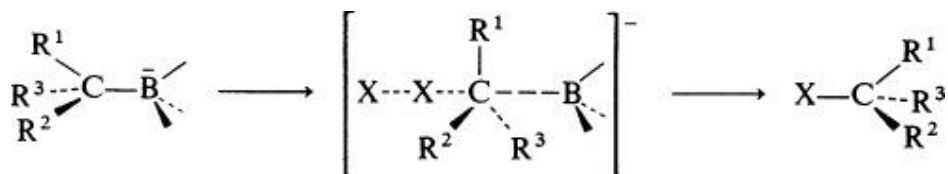


When this reaction is run in the presence of excess sodium hydroxide or sodium methoxide, two of three alkyl groups are converted into the corresponding alkyl iodide. Primary alkyl groups are more reactive toward iodine than secondary alkyl groups. Thus iodination of disiamylalkylboranes containing a primary alkyl group gives the primary alkyl iodides in quantitative yields. (217)

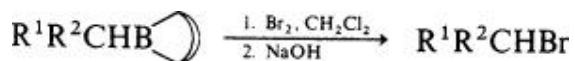
There are at least two distinct paths for bromination of organoboranes. In the presence of a suitable base, such as sodium methoxide, bromination presumably proceeds in the same manner as the iodination in Eq. 86. In the bromination, however, water must be avoided to prevent generation of hypobromite, which converts organoboranes into alcohols. Accordingly, use of sodium methoxide in methanol is recommended. (219) All three primary alkyl groups can be converted into the corresponding bromides according to Eq. 87.



The base-induced iodination and bromination of *exo*-norbornylborane gives predominantly *endo*-norbornyl iodide (220) and *endo*-norbornyl bromide, (221) respectively. The inversion of configuration can be explained in terms of an $\text{S}_{\text{E}}2$ mechanism.

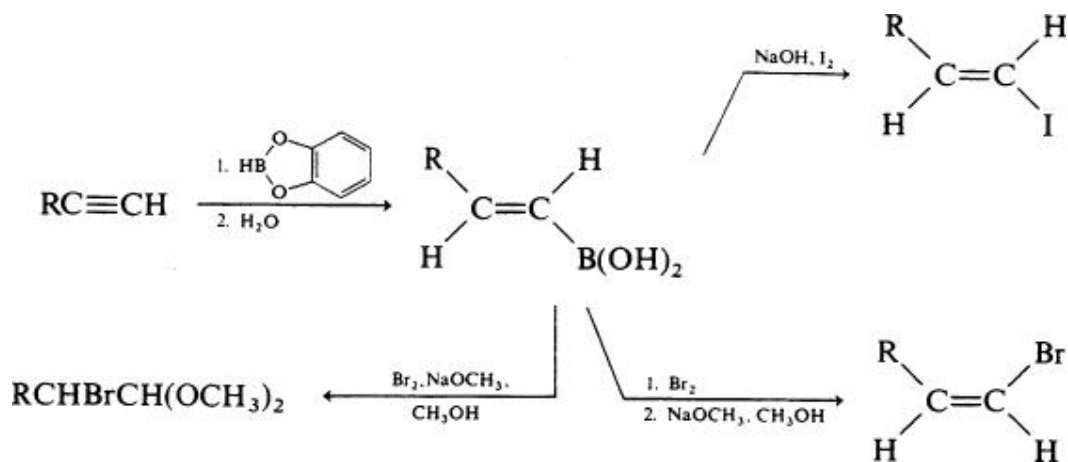


Organoboranes containing secondary alkyl groups are more difficult to brominate by the ionic procedure shown in Eq. 87. Fortunately, these organoboranes readily undergo a free-radical bromination to form α -bromoorganoboranes (Eqs. 11 and 12), which protonolize to give secondary alkyl bromides. (222) The 9-BBN moiety is effective as a “dummy” group because the bridgehead carbon — hydrogen bond, which is orthogonal to the empty *p* orbital of the boron atom, does not react readily with bromine. (223)



A wide variety of chlorine compounds can convert organoboranes into organic chlorides. Such reagents include ferrous chloride, (224) cupric chloride, (225) and nitrogen trichloride. (226) Most, if not all, of these reactions appear to proceed by free-radical mechanisms.

Iodination and bromination of alkenylboranes are not as straightforward as the corresponding reactions of alkenylalanes. When there is another carbon group on the boron atom, treatment with iodine or bromine tends to induce migration of the carbon group from the boron atom to the α -carbon atom of the alkenyl group. Such complications do not exist in the halogenation of alkeneboronic acids, which can be obtained by hydroboration of acetylenes with catecholborane. Thus treatment of alkeneboronic acids with iodine and sodium hydroxide gives alkenyl iodides with retention of configuration, (227) whereas their reaction with bromine followed by treatment with sodium methoxide in methanol produces configurationally inverted alkenyl bromides. (228) When the same alkeneboronic acids are treated simultaneously with bromine and sodium methoxide in methanol, α -bromoaldehyde dimethylacetals are obtained in good yields. (148)



The opposite stereochemical results observed in the bromination and iodination reactions are puzzling, and the mechanisms of these reactions remain to be established.

3.10.1.2. Halides via One-Carbon Homologation

All reported examples of the preparation of organic halides by one-carbon homologation involve either the reaction of organoboranes with the alkali metal salts of α , α -dihalo ketones, esters, (16) or nitriles, (20) or trapping the enoxyborane intermediates with bromine, *N*-bromosuccinimide, or *N*-chlorosuccinimide. (176)

3.10.1.3. Halides via Two-Carbon Homologation

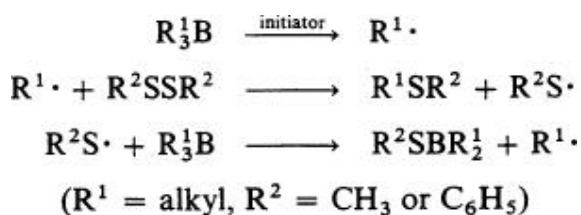
The conjugate addition of organoboranes with α -bromo- α , β -unsaturated aldehydes (81) forms α -bromoaldehydes by two-carbon homologation. Treatment of enoxyboranes with bromine gives, after methanolysis, α -bromoketones. (179)

3.10.1.4. Miscellaneous Preparations of Halides

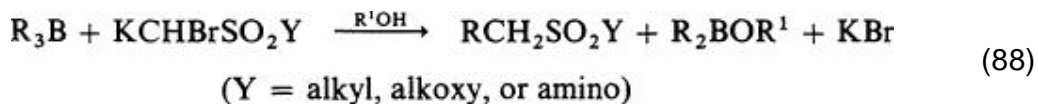
Organoboron compounds, especially organoboranes, are relatively unreactive toward organic halides. Thus reactions that involve organoboron compounds containing remote halogen atoms and/or halogen-containing reagents tend to give products containing these halogen atoms. Dichloroalkylboranes containing at least one γ -chlorine atom can be converted into chlorine-containing cyclopropane derivatives. (93)

3.11. Sulfur Derivatives

The current scope of the synthesis of organosulfur derivatives using organoboron compounds is rather modest. Trialkylboranes react with organic disulfides in the presence of a free-radical source to produce the corresponding symmetrical or unsymmetrical sulfides. (229) The reaction has been shown to proceed by a free-radical mechanism.



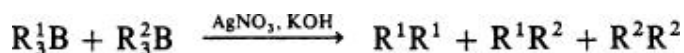
α -Bromo sulfones, sulfonates, and sulfonamides can be alkylated with trialkylboranes under the influence of a base such as potassium *t*-butoxide (Eq. 88). (230) The reaction appears to proceed in a manner analogous to those of α -halo ketones and esters discussed earlier.



3.12. Alkanes, Cycloalkanes, and Arenes

3.12.1.1. Alkanes

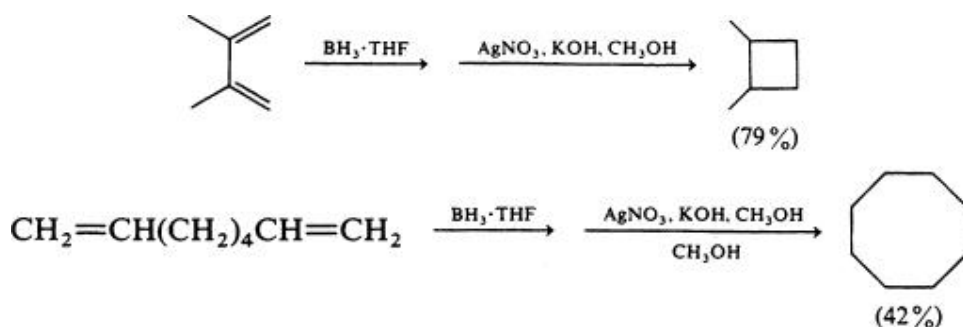
Treatment of trialkylboranes with silver nitrate and sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide gives the dimers of the alkyl groups. (231, 232) Two different organoboranes give a statistical mixture of the cross and homo dimers



Although the mechanism of the reaction is not clear, it is likely that the reaction involves organosilver intermediates that decompose by free-radical or other mechanisms to produce the alkyl dimers. In reactions where one alkyl group (R^1) is much more expensive than the other (R^2), the use of a large excess of the latter will allow formation of the cross dimer (R^1R^2) in high yield based on the R^1 group. Another closely related coupling reaction involves electrolysis of trialkylboranes in methanolic potassium hydroxide using platinum plate electrodes. (233)

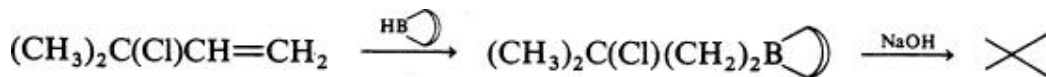
3.12.1.2. Cycloalkanes

The coupling reaction discussed above can also be applied to the synthesis of cycloalkane dimers. (232) Furthermore, hydroboration of dienes followed by basic silver nitrate treatment produces cycloalkanes. (234) Common rings are obtained in good yields, and some small and medium rings are obtained in fair to good yields.



Boracyclobutanes are not readily available, so the silver nitrate procedure is not suitable for the synthesis of cyclopropanes. Cyclopropanes can, however, be obtained by treating γ -haloorganoboranes with a base (Eq. 41). (91, 97)

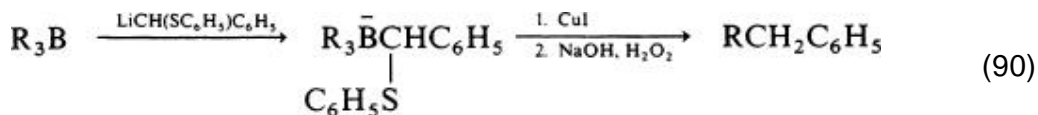
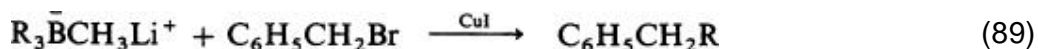
Favorable results have been obtained by treating allylic halides with 9-BBN and then with aqueous sodium hydroxide. (93)



Closely related is the reaction of α , α -diboro- ω -haloalkanes and related ω -sulfonyloxy derivatives with a base such as methyllithium to produce cycloalkylboranes. Oxidation of the products gives the corresponding cycloalkanols such as cyclopropanol and cyclobutanol (Eq. 65). (94)

3.12.1.3. Arenes

The basic silver nitrate treatment of organoboranes is also applicable to the synthesis of bibenzyls and biaryls. (235) Benzyl derivatives such as benzyl bromide can be converted into higher alkyl homologs by reaction of either lithium methyltrialkylborates with benzyl bromide in the presence of cuprous iodide (60) (Eq. 89) or organoboranes with α -lithiobenzyl sulfides followed by treatment with cuprous iodide (Eq. 90). (236)



The reaction of lithium 1-naphthyltributylborate with methyl fluorosulfonate produces, after oxidation, the double alkylation product **4** in 70% yields, or, after hydrolysis, the *trans*-dihydroaromatic derivative **5** in 56% yield along with 22% of **4** (see p. 21). (70) The results can be interpreted in terms of an intramolecular 1,2 migration (Eq. 6). Although the scope of the double alkylation reaction is very limited, it holds considerable promise as a route to arenes.

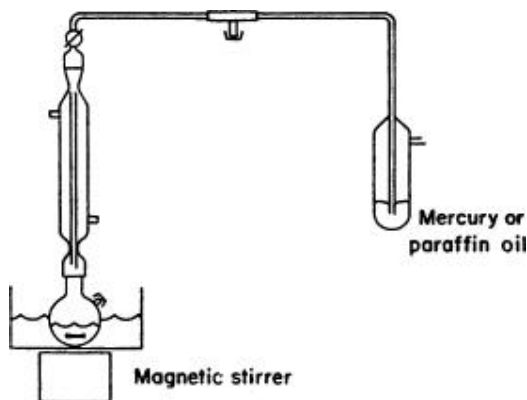
4. Experimental Factors

4.1. Handling Organoboron Compounds

Most organoboranes are air sensitive, and the volatile ones such as triethylborane are usually spontaneously inflammable in air. They should thus be handled in an inert atmosphere. Prepurified nitrogen (99.998%) is satisfactory in essentially all cases. Handling of air-sensitive compounds has been described in detail in a few monographs. [2c](#), [237](#) In this section only the most frequently used syringe technique is described.

A large number of the reactions discussed in this review can be carried out by use of the setup shown in Figure 1. After the system is swept with nitrogen, solvents, neat liquid reactants, and/or solutions containing liquid or solid reactants are introduced into the system by means of hypodermic syringes through the side arm that is capped with a septum. It is advisable to use syringes with a Luer lock. The use of relatively long (6–8-in.) needles (16–20 gauge) permits transfer of a liquid from an air-tight vessel to a syringe without the need to introduce a gas into the syringe.

Figure 1. A convenient reaction setup.



Disposal of organoboron compounds requires special precautions. Unlike most other air-sensitive organometallic compounds such as organolithiums and organoaluminums, organoboranes cannot readily be quenched with water. It is thus advisable to destroy organoboranes by oxidation with hydrogen peroxide before transferring waste mixtures into a waste container. Oxidation of organoborane byproducts also facilitates the isolation and purification of desired organic products. Therefore, unless it is essential to recycle organoborane byproducts, it is a generally useful practice to oxidize and convert them into boric acid or its esters before workup. Typical organoboranes do not show any sign of explosiveness under ordinary conditions. When boron hydrides are mixed with hydrogen peroxide, however, an explosion may result. It is thus important to destroy completely the boron — hydrogen bond by hydrolysis or other suitable means before the addition of

hydrogen peroxide. Although most organoboranes that contain boron — hydrogen bonds can be destroyed with water, some of them as well as certain borohydrides require more vigorous methods such as treatment with an aqueous acid.

4.2. Preparation of Organoboron Compounds

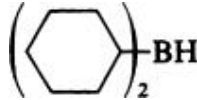
A detailed discussion of the preparation of organoboron compounds is beyond the scope of this review. The reader is referred to pertinent monographs, (2) reviews (3, 238-242) and original papers cited therein. Hydroboration (3) and transmetalation (171) are the two most generally applicable methods for the preparation of organoboranes, and the complexation reaction of boranes with organolithium and related organometallic compounds is the only satisfactory method for the preparation of organoborates. (2)

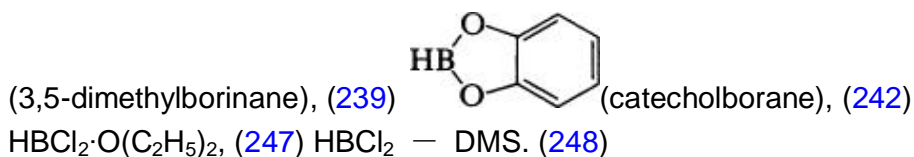
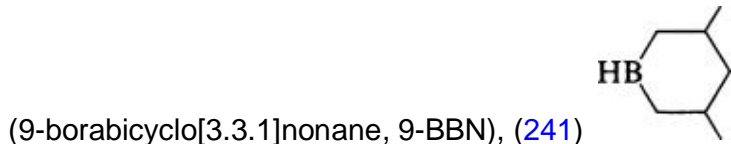
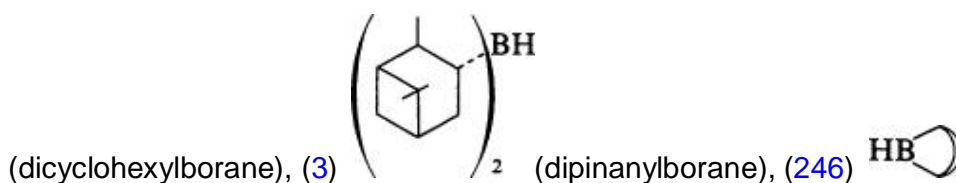
4.3. Selection of Boron-Containing Reagents

A wide variety of boron-containing reagents has been developed. Judicious selection of boron-containing reagents is often essential to obtaining successful results. The following are some of the readily available hydroborating agents that are widely used:

1. Nonsubstituted boranes: BH_3 -tetrahydrofuran (THF), (3) BH_3 generated in bis-(2-methoxyethyl) ether (diglyme, DG), (3) $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$, (240) BH_3 -dimethyl sulfide (DMS). (243)

2. Monosubstituted boranes: $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{BH}_2(\text{---}\text{BH}_2)$, (238) $\text{ClBH}_2 \cdot \text{O}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, (244) ClBH_2 — DMS. (245)

3. Disubstituted boranes: $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{BH}(\text{Sia}_2\text{BH})]$, (3) 



The early hydroboration experiments were carried out with diborane generated *in situ* in diglyme. (3) Since both borane in THF and borane–dimethyl sulfide are now commercially available (Aldrich), they are convenient hydroborating

agents. Borane–triethylamine and other borane–amine complexes are much less reactive than borane–THF and borane–DMS. In the hydroboration of dienes and polyenes, however, the use of borane-amine complexes can be advantageous in that the formation of intractable polymeric material can be minimized.

Thexylborane (238) offers a number of advantages. Unsymmetrically substituted organoboranes (thexylBR¹R²) are readily obtainable and are useful intermediates for preparing ketones and alcohols. Thexylborane and chloroborane are convenient cyclic hydroboration reagents. (239)

Disubstituted boranes permit highly regioselective hydroboration of olefins, dienes and acetylenes. (3) Dipinanylborane (246) can be obtained in an optically active form and can serve as an asymmetric hydroborating agent.

The 9-BBN moiety can serve as a nonparticipating “dummy” group in several types of reaction, including aldehyde synthesis via carbonylation, ester synthesis via α -bromo esters, and secondary alkyl bromide synthesis. Catecholborane (242) is a relatively weak hydroborating agent but provides a convenient entry into boronic acids that have only one carbon group bonded directly to boron. When these boronic acids are sufficiently reactive, they permit a high yield conversion of the organic group bonded to boron into the desired product. Dichloroborane (247, 248) appears to be even more promising. Its reactivity is considerably higher than that of catecholborane, and the chlorine atoms often serve as convenient “dummy” groups, as in ester synthesis via α -diazo esters and azide synthesis.

4.4. Other Factors

A large number of organoboron reactions proceed readily in THF at room temperature. Chloroboranes, however, tend to form strong complexes with THF that are inert in many reactions. The use of diethyl ether and other less polar solvents circumvents such a difficulty.

5. Experimental Procedures

5.1.1.1. Perhydro-9b-phenalenol (Carbonylation. Preparation of Alcohols via One-Carbon Homologation) (249)

A 1-L flask fitted with a septum inlet, magnetic stirring bar, short Vigreux column connected to a distillation setup, and a mercury bubbler was assembled, flushed with nitrogen, and then maintained under a static pressure of the gas. In the flask was placed 500 mL (0.50 mol) of 1.0M borane–tetrahydrofuran complex. The flask was immersed in an ice-water bath, and the borane–triethylamine complex was prepared *in situ* by the slow addition of 50.6 g (0.50 mol) of triethylamine. Most of the tetrahydrofuran was removed by distillation at atmospheric pressure. Pure, dry diglyme (300 mL) was added and the temperature was maintained at 130–140° as a solution of 81 g (0.50 mol) of (*E,E,E*)-1,5,9-cyclododecatriene in 100 mL of diglyme was added over 2 hours by means of a syringe pump. After most of the diglyme had been removed by distillation at atmospheric pressure, the product was heated at 200° for 6 hours. After cooling, the product was transferred under nitrogen to a smaller distillation setup. Distillation provided 74.6 g (85%) of a 92:8 mixture of (*Z,E*)- and all (*Z*)-perhydro-9b-boraphenalene, bp 115–117° (10 mm).

A 250-mL autoclave was flushed with nitrogen. The autoclave was then maintained under a static pressure of nitrogen as it was charged with 17.6 g (0.10 mol) of (*Z,E*)-perhydro-9b-boraphenalene, 50 mL of tetrahydrofuran, and 18.6 g (16.8 m, 0.30 mol) of ethylene glycol. The autoclave was pressured to 1000 psi with carbon monoxide, and the temperature was then raised to 150° and maintained there for 2 hours. The apparatus was brought to room temperature and opened to the air. The reaction mixture was diluted with 100 mL of pentane, washed with water, and dried (MgSO₄). Removal of the solvents under reduced pressure provided crude (*Z,Z,E*)-2-(perhydro-9b-phenalyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborole in 87% yield.

A solution of 24.8 g (0.10 mol) of (*Z,Z,E*)-2-(perhydro-9b-phenalyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborole in 100 mL of tetrahydrofuran and 100 mL of 95% ethanol was stirred with 37 mL (0.20 mol) of 6 M sodium hydroxide followed by the slow addition of 37 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide at a rate such that the temperature did not exceed 40°. After the original reaction subsided, the reaction mixture was maintained at 50° for 3 hours to complete the reaction. The reaction mixture was brought to 25°, an equal volume of pentane added, and the organic phase separated. The organic phase was washed with water and then dried (MgSO₄). Removal of the pentane gave 13.6 g (70%) of pure (*Z,Z,E*)-perhydro-9b-phenalenol, mp 78–78.5°.

5.1.1.2. *Thexylcyclohexylcyclopentylcarbinol (DCME Reaction. Preparation of Alcohols via One-Carbon Homologation)* (39)

A 1.0 M solution of thexylborane in tetrahydrofuran (100 mL) (238) was cooled to -25° followed by the addition of 8.2 g (0.10 mol) of cyclohexene. After 1 hour, 8.4 g (0.10 mol) of 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene was added, followed by 6.8 g (0.10 mol) of cyclopentene. The reaction mixture was maintained at -25° for 24 hours.

The solution was brought to 0° , and 25.3 g (0.22 mol, 120% excess) of dichloromethyl methyl ether was added. In a dropping funnel was placed 111 mL of a 1.80 M solution of lithium triethylcarboxide (0.20 mol, 100% excess, prepared by the dropwise addition of one equivalent of triethylcarbinol to one equivalent of *n*-butyllithium at 0° under nitrogen). The base was added to the reaction mixture at 0° over 20–30 minutes, and the mixture was then maintained at room temperature for 30 minutes. A heavy precipitate of lithium chloride formed. To the reaction mixture was added 12.4 g (0.20 mol, 100% excess) of ethylene glycol, and the volatile materials were removed by distillation. To the residue was added 50 mL of 95% ethanol and 25 mL of tetrahydrofuran, followed by 24 g (0.60 mol) of solid sodium hydroxide. When most of the sodium hydroxide had dissolved, 50 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide was cautiously added dropwise to the solution during 2 hours while the temperature was maintained below 50° . The reaction was then maintained at 55 – 60° for an additional 2 hours. After it had been brought to 25° , the aqueous phase was saturated with sodium chloride and the organic phase separated. The aqueous phase and salts were extracted with ether, and the combined organic phase was dried (MgSO_4). Following removal of the solvents, the triethylcarbinol was distilled at 50° (0.2 mm) and the product was obtained as a very thick oil. In order to minimize dehydration, it was distilled rapidly in two portions in a Kugelrohr to yield a total of 17.4 g (66%) of

thexylcyclohexyl-cyclopentylcarbinol; bp 115 – 120° (0.5 mm); $n_D^{20} 1.5060$.

5.1.1.3. *Methyl 11-(2,5-Dihydroxyphenyl)undecanoate (Synthesis of Substituted Hydroquinones. Preparation of Alcohols via Two-, Three-Carbon Homologation)* (136, 137)

To 29.7 g (150 mmol) of methyl 10-undecenoate was added 25 mL of a 2 M borane solution in tetrahydrofuran. After the hydroboration was complete, 0.91 mL (50 mmol) of water was added followed by 5.4 g (50 mmol) of *p*-benzoquinone in 20 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Air was added at a rate of 0.1 mL/minute until the reaction was complete. Nuclear magnetic resonance analysis at this point showed an isomer distribution of 78% methyl 11-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)undecanoate and 22% methyl 10-(2,5-dihydroxy-phenyl)undecanoate, with an overall yield of 95% of the isomeric products.

Methyl 11-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)undecanoate was converted to the acid for characterization as follows. The reaction mixture was maintained under nitrogen, and 8.0 g (200 mmol) of sodium hydroxide was added. The mixture was stirred for 3 hours. The mixture was extracted with two 25-mL aliquots of ether to remove the organic, nonacidic byproducts. The alkaline water layer was then neutralized with hydrochloric acid and the organic layer was extracted into ether. The resultant oil was comprised chiefly of the isomeric undecanoic acids. The recovery of crude product was approximately 80%. The 11-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)undecanoic acid was purified by recrystallization from ether-hexane; mp 110–111°; NMR ($D_2O - CD_3COCD_3$): δ 1.20–1.70 (m, 18 H, — CH_2CO_2 — and alkyl H), 2.1–2.4 (m, 2 H, $ArCH_2$ —), 6.75 (broad s, 3 H, ArH).

5.1.1.4. 7-Methyl-5-pentyl-5-(E)-octen-3-ol (Reaction of Lithium Trialkylalkynylborates with Oxiranes. Preparation of Alcohols via Four-Carbon Homologation) (66)

To a stirred solution of 0.48 g (5 mmol) of 1-heptyne in 5 mL of tetrahydrofuran at 0° maintained under nitrogen was added 5 mL of a 1.0 M *n*-butyllithium solution in hexane and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The mixture was cooled to 0°, and 0.7 g (5 mmol) of triisopropylborane was added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 1 hour. To the reaction was added 0.43 g (6 mmol) of ethyloxirane and the reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 15 hours.

The reaction was cooled to room temperature, and 4 mL of acetic acid was added. The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 10 hours. The mixture was then treated with 10 mL of a 4 N sodium hydroxide solution followed by extraction with hexane. The solution was dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The yield of 7-methyl-5-pentyl-5-(*E*)-octen-3-ol on distillation was 1.04 g (98%); bp 118–120° (6 mm); IR (neat): 3420, 1468, 1383, 1101 cm^{-1} ; mass spectrum m/e 212 (M^+).

5.1.1.5. Methyl 4-Oxoctanoate (Reaction of Lithium Tetraorganoborates with Acyl Halides. Preparation of Ketones via One-Carbon Homologation) (56)

To a dry 250-mL flask equipped with a septum inlet, reflux condenser, and a stirring bar were introduced at 0° 10.9 g (50 mmol) of tricyclopentylborane in tetrahydrofuran and 20.8 mL (50 mmol) of 2.4 M *n*-butyllithium in hexane. After 1 hour, 7.52 g (50 mmol) of 3-carbomethoxypropionyl chloride was added at 0°. The reaction was stirred at 0° for 30 minutes, followed by stirring at 40–45° for 24 hours. After evaporation of the volatile compounds, distillation provided 6.54 g (76%) of methyl 4-oxooctanoate; bp 57–61° (0.27 mm); $n_D^{20} 1.4372$; NMR (CCl_4): δ 0.91 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3 H), 1.1–1.8 (m, 4 H), 2.3–2.8 (m, 6 H), 3.63 (s, 3 H), IR (neat): 1720, 1210, 1160 cm^{-1} .

5.1.1.6. *5-Methyltetradecan-6-one (Alkylation of Alkynyltrialkylborate Salts. Preparation of Ketones via One-Carbon Homologation)* (163)

A solution containing 5 mmol of tri-*n*-octylborane in tetrahydrofuran was prepared under nitrogen in a dropping funnel. To a stirred solution containing 0.41 g (5 mmol) of 1-hexyne in 5 mL of petroleum ether (bp 40–60°) in an ice bath was added dropwise 5 mmol of *n*-butyllithium in hexane. The alkynyllithium precipitated as a white solid, and butane was evolved. The ice bath was removed and the mixture stirred thoroughly for 30 minutes. The flask was recooled to 0°, and the solution of tri-*n*-octylborane was added dropwise. Diglyme (5 mL) was added, and the residual trialkylborane solution was washed into the flask with diglyme. After 2–3 minutes the precipitate had dissolved completely, and volatile materials were pumped off. Stirring was continued for a further 15 minutes at ambient temperature to complete formation of the salt. The solution was then cooled to –78°, and 0.63 g (5 mmol) of dimethyl sulfate was added.

After 10 minutes at –78°, the reaction flask was cooled in ice and 1.5 mL of a 5 *M* aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide was added. Hydrogen peroxide (1.5 mL of a 50% solution) was carefully added dropwise, the ice bath was removed, and the mixture was left for at least 3 hours. The product was extracted into ether, and the extract was washed with water, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated to give a syrupy residue. 5-Methyltetradecan-6-one was obtained pure in 85% yield by column chromatography; bp 87–90°

(1.5 mm); $n_D^{25} 1.4338$; mass spectrum m/e 226.2 (M⁺).

5.1.1.7. *Cyclopentyl 8-Iodooctyl Ketone (Reaction of Trialkylcyanoborates with Trifluoroacetic Anhydride. Preparation of Ketones via One-Carbon Homologation)* (250)

Into a 100-mL flask equipped with a sealed tube bent to an angle of approximately 100° containing 0.53 g (11 mmol) of sodium cyanide was charged in succession 15 mL of tetrahydrofuran, 6.7 mL of a 1.5 *M* tetrahydrofuran solution of borane (10 mmol), 0.84 g (10 mmol) of 2,3-dimethylbut-2-ene, 0.68 g (10 mmol) of cyclopentene, and 2.38 g (10 mmol) of 8-iodooct-1-ene. The bent tube was rotated, allowing the cyanide to enter the reaction, and vigorous stirring was maintained for 1 hour at 35°. The flask was cooled to –78°, and 2.53 g (12 mmol) of trifluoroacetic anhydride was added with stirring. The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to come to room temperature over 1 hour. The mixture was then cooled to 0° and 12 mL of 3 *N* sodium hydroxide followed by 8 mL of 50% hydrogen peroxide were slowly added. After the initial vigorous reaction subsided, the cooling bath was removed, and oxidation was completed over 3 hours at 25° and 15 minutes at 50°. The mixture was extracted into 150 mL of pentane. The extract was washed with 2 *N* sodium hydroxide, 2 *N* hydrochloric acid and water, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. By elution through a

silica column using benzene, 2.55 g (76%) of cyclopentyl 8-iodooctyl ketone was isolated; bp 130° (0.5 mm); n_D^{19} 1.5150; IR (film): 1702 cm⁻¹; mass spectrum m/e 336 (M⁺).

5.1.1.8. 7,7-Dimethyl-(E)-5-octen-2-one (Conjugate Addition of B-Alkenyl-9-BBN to Methyl Vinyl Ketone. Preparation of Ketones via Three-Carbon Homologation) (86)

To an oven-dried, 500-mL flask flushed with nitrogen and equipped with a reflux condenser and magnetic stirring bar was added 208 mL of 0.48 M 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane (100 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran. **2c** The solution was cooled in an ice-water bath, and 9.1 g (110 mmol) of 3,3-dimethyl-1-butyne was added over 5 minutes. The mixture was then stirred overnight at room temperature to ensure complete hydroboration. Methyl vinyl ketone (7.7 g, 110 mmol) was added, and the solution was heated under reflux for 16 hours. After it had been cooled to room temperature, the residual organoborane was oxidized by adding 40 mL of 3 N sodium hydroxide, followed by the slow addition of 40 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide. The reaction mixture was maintained at 50° for 1 hour to ensure complete oxidation. The aqueous layer was saturated with anhydrous potassium carbonate, separated, and extracted with hexane. After drying (MgSO₄), the combined organic layer was distilled to provide 13.1 g (85%) of

7,7-dimethyl-(E)-5-octen-2-one; bp 80–82° (12 mm), n_D^{20} 1.4355; NMR (CCl₄): δ 0.95 (s, 9 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 2.2–2.4 (m, 4 H), 5.4 (m, 2 H); IR (neat): 1720, 975 cm⁻¹.

5.1.1.9. Cyclopentanecarboxaldehyde (Carbonylation of Organoboranes in the Presence of Potassium Triisopropoxyborohydride. Preparation of Aldehydes via One-Carbon Homologation) (251)

A Brown automatic gasimeter was set up for carbonylation as described **2c** and fitted with a 128-mL reaction flask. The apparatus was flushed with nitrogen and charged with 10.0 mL of a 0.5 M solution of 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane in tetrahydrofuran and 0.34 g (5 mmol) of cyclopentene. The mixture was stirred at 25° in order to complete the hydroboration; then it was cooled to 0°, and the stirrer was stopped. Potassium triisopropoxyborohydride (5.0 mL of a 1.0 M solution in tetrahydrofuran) was added, and the apparatus was flushed with carbon monoxide by forcing 2 mL of formic acid into the generator flask by means of a rubber bulb attached to the top of the buret. The stirrer was started and the uptake of carbon monoxide was monitored by the intake of formic acid. The uptake was complete within minutes. After 15 minutes, the stirrer was stopped, the buret was closed, and the system was flushed with nitrogen.

The stirrer was started, and to the vigorously stirred mixture 10 mL of a pH 7

buffer and 2.0 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide were added. After the initial vigorous reaction, the cooling bath was removed and the stirring was maintained for 15 minutes. Potassium carbonate (13 g) was added and the upper tetrahydrofuran layer was separated. This solution was dried (Na_2CO_3) and analyzed by GLC with hexadecane as an internal standard using a Carbowax-20 M column to give cyclopentanecarboxaldehyde in 92% yield. A large-scale (20 mmol) reaction was run, and the cyclopentanecarboxaldehyde was isolated in 94% yield, bp 80–81° (50 mm).

5.1.1.10. 2-Bromo-4-methylhexanal (Reaction of Organoboranes with 2-Bromoacrolein. Preparation of Aldehydes via Three-Carbon Homologation) (81)

A 100-mL flask fitted with a rubber septum cap, a magnetic stirring bar, and a condenser was flushed with nitrogen. In the flask was placed 50 mL of a 2.0 M solution of borane–tetrahydrofuran at room temperature. Then the solution was cooled to –10° and 16.8 g (0.30 mol) of 2-butene was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at 0° and then brought to room temperature. Water, 1.8 mL (0.10 mol), was added. Then 13.5 g (0.1 mol) of 2-bromoacrolein was added. The reaction was exothermic, and the temperature rose spontaneously to 40°. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Examination of an aliquot indicated a yield of 90%. Distillation gave 15.4 g (80%) of 2-bromo-4-methylhexanal, bp 60° (4.8 mm).

5.1.1.11. Ethyl p-Chlorophenylacetate (Reaction of Aryldichloroboranes with Ethyl Diazoacetate. Preparation of Esters via Two-Carbon Homologation) (194)

A dry 50-mL flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and septum inlet was flushed with nitrogen. The flask was then cooled to –25° and charged with 1.89 g (10 mmol) of *p*-chlorophenyldichloroborane (252) in 10 mL of tetrahydrofuran. To this solution was added dropwise 1.25 g (11 mmol) of ethyl diazoacetate in 10 mL of tetrahydrofuran at such a rate (1 mL/3–5 minutes) that nitrogen was evolved smoothly (approximately 1.5 hours). At this temperature, 5 mL of water and 5 mL of methanol were added. Finally the cooling bath was removed. The mixture was poured into saturated aqueous sodium carbonate (75 mL) and extracted with three 50-mL portions of ether. Distillation of the dried (MgSO_4), concentrated residue gave 1.80 g (91%) of ethyl *p*-chlorophenylacetate; bp 106–107° (3.5 mm); mp 31–32°.

5.1.1.12. Ethyl [trans-2-Methylcyclopentyl]acetate (Reaction of B-Organo-9-BBN Derivatives with α -Halo Esters in the Presence of Base. Preparation of Esters via Two-Carbon Homologation) 2c

Into a 500-mL flask equipped with a septum inlet, dropping funnel, and magnetic stirring bar was charged 8.2 g (0.1 mol) of 1-methylcyclopentene and 12.2 g (0.1 mol) of 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]-nonane in tetrahydrofuran. The reaction mixture was refluxed. To the stirred solution at 0° were added 50 mL

of dry *t*-butyl alcohol and 16.7 g (0.1 mol) of ethyl bromoacetate. The reaction was induced by the slow dropwise addition of 100 mL of a 1.0 M solution of potassium *t*-butoxide in *t*-butyl alcohol over a 30-minute period. The reaction mixture was brought to room temperature. To the mixture was added 33 mL of 3 M sodium acetate, followed by the dropwise addition of 22 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide while the temperature was maintained at 40–50°. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes, and then the aqueous phase was saturated with sodium chloride. The organic layer was separated, dried (MgSO₄), and distilled to give 9.7 g (57%) of ethyl

[(*E*)-2-methylcyclopentyl]acetate; bp 80° (10 mm); n_D^{20} 1.4383.

5.1.1.13. 3-Hydroxy-3-[trans-2-methylcyclopentyl]propionic Acid (Intramolecular Michael Reaction Involving Borate Complexes. Preparation of Carboxylic Acids via Three-Carbon Homologation) (89)

A dry 250-mL flask equipped with a septum inlet, reflux condenser, and a magnetic stirring bar was flushed with nitrogen, and in it was placed 16.8 mL (30 mmol) of 1.78 M hexylborane in tetrahydrofuran. (238) To the reaction was added 3.2 mL (30 mmol) of 1-methylcyclopentene. After 1 hour of stirring at –25 to –30°, 3.2 mL (30 mmol) of ethyl propiolate was added. This was also stirred for 1 hour at –25 to –30°, followed by the addition of 25 mL (75 mmol) of 3 N sodium hydroxide. The reaction was stirred for 5 minutes at –25° and then at room temperature for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was oxidized with 10 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide and heated for 2 hours at 40–50° to complete oxidation and hydrolysis. After workup, 4.1 g (79%) of crude product (ca. 90% pure) was obtained. After recrystallization (ether–pentane), 3.2 g (62%) of 3-hydroxy-3-[(*E*)-2-methylcyclopentyl]propionic acid was obtained; mp 69.5–70°; NMR (CCl₄): δ 1.05 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 3 H), 1.2–2.2 (m, 8 H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 2 H), 3.6–4.2 (m, 1 H), 7.62 (s, 2 H), IR (Nujol): 3150, 1690 cm^{–1}.

5.1.1.14. Ethyl (E)-2-Heptenoate (Reaction of Copper(I) Methyltrialkylborates with Ethyl β -Bromoacrylates. Preparation of Esters via Three-Carbon Homologation) (61)

A dry 25-mL flask was charged under nitrogen with 1.425 g (7.5 mmol) of copper(I) iodide and 5 mL of anhydrous tetrahydrofuran. To this solution was added 7.5 mmol of lithium methyltributylborate (prepared by the reaction of methyl lithium with tributylborane) in tetrahydrofuran at 0°. After 5 minutes of stirring, 0.895 g (5 mmol) of ethyl (*E*)-β -bromoacrylate was gradually added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at 0°. The residual organoborane was oxidized by alkaline hydrogen peroxide. 2c The product was extracted with ether, and the extracts were analyzed by GLC, revealing ethyl (*E*)-2-heptenoate in 98% yield. An analytically pure sample was obtained

by preparative GLC (20% Silicone SE-30 on Uniport-B, 2 m), n_D^{23} 1.4382.

5.1.1.15. *N*-[*trans*-2-Methylcyclohexyl]cyclohexylamine (Reaction of Dichloro-organoboranes with Organic Azides. Preparation of Amines via Direct Functionalization) [2c](#)

A dry 500-mL flask equipped with a septum inlet, reflux condenser, magnetic stirring bar, and mercury bubbler was flushed with nitrogen. The flask was charged with 100 mL of benzene and 17.8 g (0.10 mol) of (*E*)-2-methylcyclohexyldichloroborane (prepared by the reaction of dichloroborane with 1-methylcyclohexene). Then 12.5 g (0.10 mol) of cyclohexyl azide was added dropwise over 30 minutes at 20°. The solution was stirred for an additional 15 minutes, and the temperature was brought to 80° over 45 minutes. A gentle reflux was maintained until nitrogen evolution was complete. The reaction was cooled to 0–5°, and the reaction product was carefully hydrolyzed by slowly adding 10 mL of water. An additional 90 mL of water was added, and the precipitate was removed by filtration. The organic phase was separated and washed with 50 mL of 2 *M* hydrochloric acid. The combined aqueous layer and precipitate was made strongly alkaline with 40% potassium hydroxide. The amine was taken up in ether and dried (K₂CO₃), followed by removal of the ether under reduced pressure. Distillation gave 16.8 g (86%) of *N*-[(*E*)-2-methylcyclohexyl]cyclohexylamine; bp 102–104° (1.5 mm); n_D^{20} 1.4790.

5.1.1.16. 3-Hexyl-2-methyl-1-nitrodec-3-ene (Michael Reaction of Lithium Trialkylalkynylborates. Preparation of Nitroalkenes via Three-Carbon Homologation) [90](#)

To 5 mmol of lithium tri-*n*-hexyloctynylborate (prepared by the reaction of octynyllithium with tri-*n*-hexylborane) was added 0.435 g (5 mmol) of 1-nitropropene in 10 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran at 0°, followed by warming the reaction mixture to 20°. After 20 minutes, the reaction mixture was allowed to stand with 2 mL of degassed isobutyric acid for 17 hours at 20°. Oxidation was achieved by the addition of 5 mL of a 5 *M* aqueous sodium acetate solution followed by 5 mL of 50% hydrogen peroxide. After at least 3 hours at 20°, the solution was acidified with 6 mL of 5 *M* aqueous hydrochloric acid and the crude product was extracted with ether. Column chromatography gave 3-hexyl-2-methyl-1-nitrodec-3-ene in 82% yield.

5.1.1.17. *endo*-2-Iodonorbornane (Base-Induced Reaction of Iodine with Organoboranes. Preparation of Organic Halides via Direct Functionalization) [220](#)

A dry nitrogen-flushed, 400-mL flask was charged with 29.25 g (0.30 mol) of norbornene in 200 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran and hydroborated by the dropwise addition of 41 mL of 2.45 *M* borane–tetrahydrofuran (0.10 mol) at 0°. After 1 hour at 25°, 1 mL of methanol was added to destroy traces of residual hydride. The flask was wrapped in aluminum foil and cooled to 0°. Then 56 g (0.22 mol) of iodine was added under nitrogen, followed by 46.5 mL of a 4.72

M solution of sodium methoxide in methanol over 10 minutes. Excess iodine was decolorized with 10 mL of saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate. Extraction with pentane and distillation yielded 17.2 g (78%) of 2-iodonorbornane, bp 54–55° (1.8 mm). Analysis by ¹H NMR revealed the mixture to be 80% *endo*- and 20% *exo*-iodonorbornane. Refluxing the isomeric mixture in 200 mL of 80% aqueous methanol (v/v) containing 5 g of potassium carbonate for 3 hours selectively destroyed the *exo* isomer. Extraction with pentane and distillation gave 12.0 g of pure *endo*-2-iodonorbornane; bp 51.5–52.0° (1.2 mm); n_D^{20} 1.5650.

5.1.1.18. (*E*)-1-Iodo-1-octene (Reaction of Vinylboronic Acid with Iodine and Base. Preparation of Alkenyl Halides via Direct Functionalization) 2c
Into a 200-mL flask under a nitrogen atmosphere was placed 11.0 g (0.10 mol) of 1-octyne, followed by 12.2 g (0.10 mol) of catecholborane. The stirred mixture was heated for 2 hours at 70°. The flask and its contents were then cooled to 25° and 100 mL of water added. The mixture was stirred for 2 hours at 25° to effect hydrolysis of the ester. The mixture was cooled to 0°, and the white solid, (*E*)-1-octenylboronic acid, was collected by filtration. It was washed several times with ice-cold water.

The (*E*)-1-octenylboronic acid was dissolved in 100 mL of ether in a 1-L flask and cooled to 0° in an ice bath. To the stirred solution was added 100 mL of 3 *M* sodium hydroxide, followed by 30.5 g (0.12 mol) of iodine in 300 mL of ether. The stirring was continued for 0.5 hour following completion of addition of the iodine. A few drops of a saturated solution of sodium thiosulfate in water were then added to destroy residual iodine, as indicated by disappearance of the color. The ether solution was separated from the aqueous phase and dried (MgSO₄). The ether was removed under reduced pressure and the product distilled to give 16.9 g (71%) of (*E*)-1-iodo-1-octene, bp 58° (0.2 mm).

5.1.1.19. 2-Bromo-4-methylpentane (Reaction of *B*-sec-Alkyl-9-BBN with Bromine. Preparation of Alkyl Halides via Direct Functionalization) (223)
A dry 500-mL flask equipped with septum inlet, gas outlet tube with stopcock, reflux condenser, and magnetic stirring bar was flushed with nitrogen and then maintained under a positive nitrogen pressure. The flask was charged with 190 mL of a 0.57 *M* solution of 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane in tetrahydrofuran. 4-Methyl-2-pentene (8.4 g, 12.5 mL, 100 mmol) was added and the solution was heated to reflux and maintained at reflux for 1 hour. The tetrahydrofuran was then removed under reduced pressure and replaced with 100 mL of methylene chloride. The solution was cooled to 0° and the outlet tube stopcock closed. The entire reaction flask was covered with aluminum foil, and 5.6 mL (110 mmol) of bromine was added through the septum inlet over a period of 1 minute using an all-glass syringe equipped with a Teflon needle. The reaction was then allowed to stir for 30 minutes at 0° followed by 1 hour at 25°. After

removing the aluminum foil and venting the flask to a trap containing alkali, the *B*-bromoborabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane and any excess bromine were destroyed by the dropwise addition of 75 mL of a 3 *M* sodium hydroxide solution at 0°. After 15 minutes of stirring, the lower organic layer was removed, dried (K₂CO₃), and filtered through Celite. Following removal of the methylene chloride on a rotary evaporator, vacuum distillation gave 12.2 g (74%) of

2-bromo-4-methylpentane; bp 58–60° (54 mm); n_D^{21} 1.4415.

5.1.1.20. Cyclopentylmethyl Phenyl Sulfone (Alkylation of α -Bromosulfonyl Compounds with Trialkylboranes. Preparation of Sulfones via One-Carbon Homologation) (230)

A dry 50-mL flask equipped with a septum inlet, a magnetic stirring bar, and a nitrogen inlet was flushed with nitrogen and maintained under a constant pressure of nitrogen. The flask was charged with 4.25 mL of a 2.35 *M* solution of borane in tetrahydrofuran. The solution was cooled to 0° with stirring, and 2.04 g (30 mmol) of cyclopentene was added dropwise with a syringe over 3 minutes; then the clear solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled to 0°, and a solution of 2.35 g (10 mmol) of bromo-methyl phenyl sulfone in 10 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added with a cannula. Potassium *t*-butoxide (9.1 mL of a 1.10 *M* solution in *t*-butyl alcohol) was added dropwise with a syringe over 20 minutes while the reaction was stirred at 0°.


After the reaction mixture had been stirred for an additional 30 minutes at 0°, 5 mL of a 3 *N* aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide was added, followed by the slow, dropwise addition of 5.0 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide. The mixture was stirred for 2 hours at 55°, cooled to room temperature, and extracted with ether. The organic layer was washed with two 10-mL portions of water and one 10-mL portion of brine, dried (MgSO₄), and filtered. Concentration under reduced pressure yielded a residue that was recrystallized from an ether–pentane mixture to yield 1.85 g (82%) of cyclopentylmethyl phenyl sulfone, mp 37–38°.

6. Tabular Survey

An attempt has been made to include all carbon — carbon and carbon — heteroatom bond-forming reactions via organoboranes and organoborates, except for olefin- and acetylene-forming reactions and the alcohol synthesis by direct hydroxylation, reported in the literature through December 1979.

The reactions are listed in Tables I–XII. In general, a reaction is listed under the type of compound formed only if the functionality is not present in the starting organoborane. Exceptions are made where there is an intramolecular rearrangement. If more than one functional group is introduced, the reaction is listed in all pertinent tables. In each table, the reactions are listed in order of increasing number of carbon atoms in the principal product. A dash (—) in the borane, reaction conditions, or yield columns indicates that either nothing was reported, or in the borane column, the borane is listed in the reactant column. A borane is listed as a reactant if any group in it is incorporated into the product. For reactions carried out in tetrahydrofuran at room temperature; these conditions are given only under special circumstances.

Abbreviations used in the tables are as follows:

	9-Borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonyl
9-BBN	9-Borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane
CATBH	Catecholborane
COD	Cyclooctadiene
DCHB	Dicyclohexylborane
DG	Bis(methoxyethyl) ether (diglyme)
DIPCB	Diisopinocampheylborane
DIPEA	Diisopropylethylamine
DME	Dimethoxyethane
DMF	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylformamide
DMS	Dimethyl sulfide
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
e ⁻	Electrolysis
EDA	Ethylenediamine
EG	Ethylene glycol
Ether	Diethyl ether
HMPT	Hexamethylphosphortriamide
LDA	Lithium diisopropylamide

LTMP	Lithium tetramethylpiperidide
MCPBA	<i>m</i> -Chloroperbenzoic acid
Ms	Methanesulfonyl
NBS	<i>N</i> -Bromosuccinimide
NCS	<i>N</i> -Chlorosuccinimide
Sia ₂ BH	Bis(3-methyl-2- <i>n</i> -butyl)borane (disiamylborane)
Tf	Trifluoroacetyl
TFAA	Trifluoroacetic anhydride
ThexylBH ₂	2,3-Dimethyl-2- <i>n</i> -butylborane (thexylborane)
THF	Tetrahydrofuran
THP	Tetrahydropyranyl
Ts	Toluenesulfonyl (tosyl)

Many of the reactions reported involve a sequence of steps in which the final step is use of a reagent to decompose an intermediate borate or boronate. To save space in the reactions conditions column, reagents most commonly used for this purpose are indicated by an abbreviation after a semicolon in the penultimate step:

EA Ethanolamine
 [O] Oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide
 TEA Triethanolamine

In the products column, yields are based on either GLC analysis or isolation techniques. The first entry in parentheses is the GLC yield and the second is the isolated yield.

Table IA. Alcohols A. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table IB. Alcohols B. Two-Carbon Homologation

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Table IC. Alcohols C. Three-Carbon Homologation

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Table ID. Alcohols D. Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table IE. Alcohols E. Miscellaneous Preparations

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Table IIA. Ethers A. Direct Functionalization

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Table IIB. Ethers B. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table IIC. Ethers C. Three-Carbon Homologation

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Table IID. Ethers D. Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table III. Organic Peroxides

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Table IVA. Ketones. A. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table IVB. Ketones. B. Two-Carbon Homologation

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Table IVC. Ketones. C. Three-Carbon Homologation

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Table IVD. Ketones. D. Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table IVE. Ketones. E. Miscellaneous Preparations

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Table VA. Aldehydes. A. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table VB. Aldehydes. B. Two-Carbon Homologation

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Table VC. Aldehydes. C. Three-Carbon Homologation

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Table VD. Aldehydes. D. Miscellaneous Preparations

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Table VIA. Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives A. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIB. Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives B. Two-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIC. Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives C. Three-Carbon Homologation

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Table VID. Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives D. Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIE. Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives E. Miscellaneous Preparations

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Table VIIA. Nitriles A. Two-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIIB. Nitriles B. Three-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIIC. Nitriles C. Four-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIIIA. Amines A. Direct Functionalization

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Table VIIIB. Amines B. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIIC. Amines C. Two-Carbon Homologation

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Table VIID. Amines D. Three-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table IX. Miscellaneous Nitrogen Compounds

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Table XA. Halides. A. Direct Functionalization

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Table XB. Halides. B. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table XC. Halides. C. Two-Carbon Homologation

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Table XD. Halides. D. Three-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table XE. Halides. E. Miscellaneous Preparations

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Table XIA. Sulfur Derivatives A. Direct Functionalization

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Table XIB. Sulfur Derivatives B. One-Carbon Homologation

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Table XIC. Sulfur Derivatives C. Two-or-More-Carbon Homologation

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Table XII. Alkanes, Cycloalkanes, and Arenes

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TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION


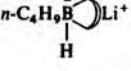
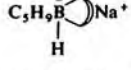

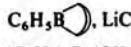
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
3	CH ₂ =CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CO, MBH ₄ , ^b KOH	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH (80, -)	115
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ BHLi ⁺	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	1. CO, -25°	" (92, -)	253
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B ⁻ Na ⁺	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	2. NaOH, reflux; [O]	" (71, -)	253
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ BHK ⁺	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	CO, NaOH, reflux; [O]	" (80, -)	253
4	CH ₃ C≡CH, CH ₂ O	9-BBN	Heat; [O]	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (48, -)	77
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	-	CH ₃ Li (3 eq), ether; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ CHOHCH ₃ (50, -)	120
5	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₃ CHO	-	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =CHCHOHCH ₃ (-, 88)	254
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₂ O	-	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH (88, -)	114
	CH ₂ =CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ CHOH (98, -)	116
			2. CO		
			3. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]		
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	"	CO, MBH ₄ , ^b KOH	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ OH (72, -)	115
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	-	CO, 700 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ CHOH (-, 71) ^c	119
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ O	-	O ₂ , heat; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ OH (26, -)	76
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ O	-	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ OH (45, -)	76
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ BHLi ⁺	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B	1. CO, -25°	" (94, -)	253
			2. NaOH, reflux; [O]		
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ BHK ⁺	"	"	" (87, -)	253
(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ O	-	O ₂ , heat; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ OH (29, -)	76	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH ₂ SCH ₃	-	CH ₃ I, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ OH (97, -)	59	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH ₂ S- 	-	"	" (89, -)	59	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B-  Li ⁺	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B	1. CO, 0°	" (98, -)	253	
		2. NaOH, C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]			
6	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CF ₃ COCF ₃	-	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CF ₃) ₂ (-, 78)	254
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, CF ₃ COCF ₃	-	HC≡CC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> ; TEA	" (-, 83)	254
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCHO	-	Ether; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHCH=CH ₂ (-, 75)	255
	Cyclopentene	BH ₃ -THF	CO, MBH ₄ , ^b KOH	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ OH (69, -)	115
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ BHLi ⁺	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B	CO, NaOH, reflux; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ OH (90, -)	253
	C ₅ H ₉ B-  Na ⁺	"	1. CO, -25°	" (86, -)	253
			2. NaOH, C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]		
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C≡CH, CH ₂ O	9-BBN	Heat; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (-, 36)	77
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH ₃	-	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃) ₂ (-, 90)	254
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, C ₂ H ₅ CHO	-	HC≡CC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> ; TEA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 90)	254
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, CH ₃ COCH ₃	-	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃) ₂ (-, 92)	254
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ B(C ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , CH ₃ CHO	-	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (-, 92)	254
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH ₃	-	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃) ₂ (99, -)	114
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , C ₂ H ₅ CHO	-	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 92)	244
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, CH ₃ CHO	-	"	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (-, 93)	254
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , CH ₃ CHO	-	"	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)CHOHCH ₃ (-, 92)	254
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH ₂ S-  (3 eq)	-	CH ₃ I, 0°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ OH (97, -)	59
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ O	-	1. 0°, ether	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ OH (-, 74)	68
			2. 45°; [O]		
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	-	CH ₃ Li (10 eq), ether; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (45, -)	120
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂	-	-78°, HCl; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOHCH ₃ (91, -)	42	
(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂	-	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOHCH ₃ (87, -)	42	
(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂	-	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOHCH ₃ (87, -)	42	
(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ BC(CH ₃) ₂ C ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> , LiCH ₂ SCH ₃ (2 eq)	-	CH ₃ I, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ OH (88, -)	59	
7	C ₆ H ₅ B-  LiCH ₂ SCH ₃ (3 eq)	-	"	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ OH (73, -)	59
	(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ B, (CH ₃) ₂ SCH ₂	-	-10°; [O]	" (94, -)	118
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ B(C ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , CF ₃ COCF ₃	-	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ COH(CF ₃) ₂ (-, 89)	254
	(CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂) ₃ B, CF ₃ COCF ₃	-	0°; <i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ OH	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)COH(CF ₃) ₂ (-, 87)	254
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, CF ₃ COCF ₃	-	HC≡CH, 140°; TEA	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ COH(CF ₃) ₂ (-, 69)	254


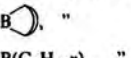
TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
72	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , CF ₃ COCF ₃	—	0°; <i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ OH	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)COH(CF ₃) ₂ (-, 88)	254
	CH ₂ =C=CHB(OC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	—	Ether; HCl	HC≡CCH ₂ CHOHCH=CHCH ₃ (-, 30)	256
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH=CHCl	—	0°; [O]	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃)CH=CHCl (-, 73)	254
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHCH=CHCH ₃ (-, 82)	254
	—	—	0°; TEA	" (-, 89)	254
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH=CH ₂	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃)CH=CH ₂ (-, 77)	254
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B,	—	-70 to 20°; [O]	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ CHOH (-, -)	257
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	—	Ether; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHCH=CHCH ₃ (-, 74)	255
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	" (91, -)	114
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃)CH=CH ₂ (94, -)	114
	CH ₂ =C=CHB(OC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	Ether; HCl	HC≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (-, 60)	256
	Cyclohexene	BH ₃ -THF	CO, MBH ₄ , [†] KOH	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ OH (80, -)	115
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ BHNa ⁺	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B	CO, NaOH, reflux; [O]	" (88, -)	253
	C ₆ H ₁₁ B	"	CO, KOH, C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]	" (79, -)	253
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B,	—	-70 to 20°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (-, 79)	257
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ B(C ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH ₃	—	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ COH(CH ₃) ₂ (-, 94)	254
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)COH(CH ₃) ₂ (100, -)	114
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ B	—	"	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ COH(CH ₃) ₂ (95, -)	114
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, CH ₃ COCH ₃	—	0°; TEA	" (-, 90)	254
	—	—	HC≡CH, 140°; TEA	" (-, 73)	254
CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH ₃	—	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)COH(CH ₃) ₂ (-, 85)	254	
73	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂	—	-78°; HCl; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ CHOHCH ₃ (90, -)	42
	(<i>E</i>)- <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHB[CH(CH ₃)C ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i>] ₂ , LiCH ₂ SCH ₃ (3 eq)	—	CH ₃ I, 0°; [O]	(<i>E</i>)- <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (72, -)	59
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ O	—	1. 45° 2. PCl ₃ , -15°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ Cl (-, 53)	68
	CH ₃ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CO, Na, EG, DG (3 eq); [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ CHOH (-, 39)	258
	CH ₃ CH=CH ₂ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	"	CH ₃ Li (10 eq); [O]	" (40, -)	259
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	—	CO, 650 atm, 150°, EG; [O]	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ COH (-, 77)	260
	—	—	CO, 700 atm, 150°, H ₂ O; [O]	" (-, 90)	119
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	—	CH ₃ Li (10 eq), ether; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ CHOH (40, -)	120
	[<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, LiCH ₂ S	—	CH ₃ I, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH (92, -)	59
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ CH ₂ ⁻	—	-10°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ OH (91, -)	118
	[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ (CH ₂) ₃] ₃ B, (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ CH ₂ ⁻	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ (CH ₂) ₄ OH (96, -)	118
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ OCH ₂ ⁻	—	0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ OH (79, -)	117
[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ (CH ₂) ₃] ₃ B, (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ OCH ₂ ⁻	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ (CH ₂) ₄ OH (79, -)	117	
(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ CHO	—	0-45°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (-, 52)	68	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ O	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ OH (-, 80)	68	
8	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ ,	—	0°; TEA	(-, 92)	254
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B,	—	HC≡CC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> ; TEA	" (-, 71)	254
	<i>p</i> -CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄ B	—	CH ₃ I, 0°; [O]	<i>p</i> -CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ OH (84, -)	59
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C=CHB(OC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , Cl ₃ CCHO	—	Ether, HCl	HC≡CCH(C ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i>)CHOHCCl ₃ (-, 72)	261
	BH ₃ -THF	CO, MBH ₄ , [†] KOH	(85, -)	115	
CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ ,	—	0°; TEA	(-, 72)	254	

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
74	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ B, CH ₃ CO ₂ H	—	0°, H ₂ O	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ COHCH ₃ (—, 80)	254
	" CH ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	0°; TEA	" (—, 70)	254
	" 	—	HC≡CC ₃ H _{7-n} ; TEA	 (—, 77)	254
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B  (2 eq), CH ₃ COCl	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ COHCH ₃ (95, —)	114
	" (CH ₃ CO) ₂ O	—	"	" (95, —)	114
	" CH ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	"	" (90, —)	114
	" CH ₃ CON(CH ₃) ₂	—	"	" (50-57, —)	114
	" CH ₃ COCH=CHCH ₃	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃)CH=CHCH ₃ (96, —)	114
	" 	—	"	 (102, —)	114
	" CH ₃ CO ₂ B  (2 eq)	—	"	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ COHCH ₃ (91, —)	114
	CH ₂ =C=CHB(C ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHO	—	Ether; HCl	HC≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₄ H _{9-t} (—, 50)	262
	" C ₂ H ₅ COC ₂ H ₅	—	"	HC≡CCH ₂ COH(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (—, 60)	262
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ (2 eq), CH ₃ CO ₂ C ₄ H _{9-n}	—	0°; TEA	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ COHCH ₃ (—, 85)	254
	(CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂) ₂ B, CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CHO	—	1. -10° 2. 8-Quinolinol	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)CHOHC(CH ₃)=CH ₂ (—, 23)	187
(CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂) ₂ B, 	—	-70 to 20°; [O]	(<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ CHOHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 63) (<i>Z</i>) " (—, 27)	257	
(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ BC ₆ H _{11-n} , CH ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	0°; TEA	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₂ COHCH ₃ (—, 88)	254	
<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C=CHB(OC ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , CH ₃ CHO	—	Ether; HCl	HC≡CCH(C ₃ H _{7-n})CHOHCH ₃ (—, 65)	261	
 B, LiCH ₂ SCH ₃ (2 eq)	—	CH ₃ I, 0°; [O]	 (83, —)	59	
" LiCH ₂ S 	—	"	" (66, —)	59	
" (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ CH ₂ ⁻	—	-10°; [O]	" (76, —)	118	
" (CH ₃) ₂ SO ⁺ CH ₂ ⁻	—	0°; [O]	" (79, —)	117	
Cl(CH ₂) ₂ C≡CH, C ₂ H ₅ CHO	9-BBN	Heat; [O]	Cl(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CHCHOHC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(47, —)	77	
CH ₂ =C=C(CH ₃) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH ₃	"	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	CH ₂ =CHC(CH ₃) ₂ COH(CH ₃) ₂ (80, —)	114	
CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B  <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHO	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHC ₄ H _{9-t} (97, —)	114	
<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)B(C ₃ H _{7-i}) ₂ , HC≡CCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	NaOR; ^d [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CHOHCH ₂ CO ₂ H (72, 68)	89	
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH ₂ B  , CH ₃ COCH ₃	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	CH ₂ =CHC(CH ₃) ₂ COH(CH ₃) ₂ (93, —)	114	
(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ B, LiCH=CH ₂	—	HCl, -78°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHOHCH ₃ (93, —)	42	
(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ COHCH=CHCH ₂ OH (<i>E</i>)-(90, —)	23	
(<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅) ₂ B, (CH ₃) ₂ SO ⁺ CH ₂ ⁻	—	0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ OH (79, —)	117	
(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ 	—	0°, ether; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (—, 100)	69	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , 	—	0°, ether; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₂ OH (—, 100)	69	
9	CH ₂ =CHCH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -DG	CO, 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	 (33, —)	263
CH ₂ =C=CHB(OC ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , 	—	Ether, HCl; K ₂ CO ₃	 (—, 68)	262	
 CH ₃ COCH ₃	9-BBN	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	 (68, —)	114	
<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH ₃ , CH ₃ CHO	"	Heat; [O]	(<i>E</i>)- <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=C(CH ₃)CHOHCH ₃ (69, 56)	77	
CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , 	—	0°; TEA	 (—, 75)	254	

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions*	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
76	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, "	—	HC≡CC ₃ H _{7-n} ; TEA	" (-, 88)	254
	" , CH ₃ COCH=C(CH ₃) ₂	—	Ether; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃)CH=C(CH ₃) ₂ (-, 78)	264
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₃ H _{7-n}) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH=C(CH ₃) ₂	—	0°; [O]	" (-, 73)	254
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ B(C ₃ H _{7-n}) ₂ , 	—	0°; TEA	 CH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂ (-, 82)	254
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B 	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	 CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (100, -)	114
	" , CH ₃ COCH=CH ₂	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃)CH=C(CH ₃) ₂ (94, -)	114
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₃ COCH ₂ COCH ₃	—	<i>hν</i> , C ₆ H ₆ ; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C(CH ₃)=CHCOCH ₃ (-, 45), <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (-, 45)	265
	 , CH ₃ COCH ₃	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	 COH(CH ₃) ₂ (86, -)	114
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C=CHB(OC ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , C ₂ H ₅ CHO	—	Ether; HCl	HC≡CCH(C ₃ H _{7-n})CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 70)	261
	 LiCH=CH ₂	—	HCl, -78°; [O]	 CHOHCH ₃ (94, -)	124
	 BHC(CH ₃) ₂ C ₃ H _{7-i} , HC≡CCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	NaOR; [O]	 CHOHCH ₂ CO ₂ H (81; 69)	89
	C ₆ H ₁₁ BHC(CH ₃) ₂ C ₃ H _{7-i} , HC≡CCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	NaOR; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHOHCH ₂ CO ₂ H (74, 60)	266
	 , CH ₂ =CHC ₂ H ₅	—	1. LiAlH ₄ 2. CO, 1000 psi, 150° EG; [O]	 C ₄ H _{9-n} (91, 85)	266
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B  , <i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CHO	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHC ₅ H _{11-n} (92, -)	114
	" , CH ₃ COC ₄ H _{9-t}	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CH ₃)C ₄ H _{9-t} (101, -)	114
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH ₂ B(C ₃ H _{7-n}) ₂ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	60°; TEA	CH ₂ =CHC(CH ₃) ₂ CHOHC ₃ H _{7-n} (-, -)	254	
(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	—	0-45°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHCH=CHCH ₃ (-, 28)	68	
<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ BHC(CH ₃) ₂ C ₃ H _{7-i} , HC≡CCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	NaOR; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHOHCH ₂ CO ₂ H (46, -)	89	
CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO, 2. HCl; [O]	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CHOH (88, 82)	116	
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂	"	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CHOH (84, -)	116	
"	"	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO, 0° 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	" (81, -)	116	
<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂	—	CO, MBH ₄ ; KOH	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ OH (70, -)	115	
(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, CH ₂ O	—	O ₂ , heat; [O]	" (79, -)	76	
[<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ CH ₂ ⁻	—	-10°; [O]	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ OH (78, -)	118	
" , (CH ₃) ₂ SOCH ₂	—	0°; [O]	" (76, -)	117	
(C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, Br ₂ CHSi(CH ₃) ₃	—	Li, 0°; [O]	C ₃ H ₇ CHOHSi(CH ₃) ₃ (63, -)	267,268	
(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	0-45°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHC ₃ H _{7-i} (-, 73)	68	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ 	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (-, 93)	69	
(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₃ B, Br ₂ CHSi(CH ₃) ₃	—	Li (2 eq), 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CHOHSi(CH ₃) ₃ (79, -)	267,268	
CH ₂ =C=CHB(OC ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	—	Ether; HCl	HC≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₆ H ₅ (-, 72)	262	
CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B 	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CHOHC ₆ H ₅ (96, -)	114	
CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , "	—	0°; TEA	" (-, 95)	254	
(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ B, CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CHO	—	-10°; (CH ₃) ₃ NO, CH ₃ OH	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHC(CH ₃)=CH ₂ (-, 80)	187	
	—	1. (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ B ₂ H ₄ , ether 2. CO, 50 atm, EG; [O]	 (-, -)	269	
CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B 	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	 CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ <i>endo</i> -(96, -) <i>exo</i> -(4, -)	114	

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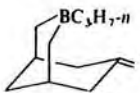
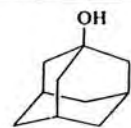
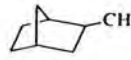
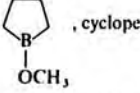
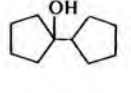
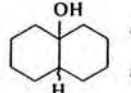
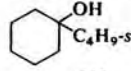
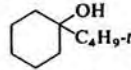

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	 $(n-C_3H_7)_4B_2H_4$		CO, 500 atm, 100°, ether; [O]	 (-, -)	270
	 $BHC(CH_3)_2C_3H_7-i$, $HC\equiv CCO_2C_2H_5$		NaOR; ^b [O]	 $CHOHCH_2CO_2H$ (57, 51)	89
	 , cyclopentene		1. $LiAlH_4$ 2. CO, 1000 psi, 150° EG; [O]	 (89, 81)	266
	$CH_2=CHCH_2CH=CH(CH_2)_2CH=CH_2$	BH_3 -DG	CO, 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	 <i>cis</i> -(58, -) <i>trans</i> -(15, -)	263
	$CH_2=CHCH_2B$ 	-	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	 $CH_2CH=CH_2$ (94, -)	114
	$i-C_3H_7C(CH_3)_2(C_3H_9)BH$, $HC\equiv C(CH_3)=CH_2$	-	1. <i>hv</i> 2. CH_3CO_2H ; [O]	$C_5H_9CHOHCH_2C(CH_3)=CH_2$ (-, 70)	271
	$i-C_3H_7C(CH_3)_2(C_3H_9)BH$, $CH_2=C(CH_3)C\equiv Cl$	-	1. $KB(C_4H_9-s)_3H$ 2. CH_3CO_2H ; [O]	" (-, 77)	271
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_2B$ (2 eq), CH_3COCl	-	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	$[CH_2=CHCH(CH_3)]_2COHCH_3$ (93, -)	114
	" (4 eq), $(CH_3CO)_2O$	-	"	" (97, -)	114
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_2B(C_4H_9-n)_2$, $CH_3COCH=C(CH_3)_2$	-	0°; TEA	$CH_2=CHCH(CH_3)COH(CH_3)CH=C(CH_3)_2$ (-, 81)	254
	$n-C_3H_7CH=C=CHB(OC_4H_9-n)_2$, $i-C_3H_7CHO$	-	Ether; HCl	$HC\equiv CCH(C_3H_7-n)CHOHC_3H_7-i$ (-, 78)	261
	$i-C_4H_9C\equiv CH$, $n-C_3H_7CHO$	9-BBN	Heat; [O]	$i-C_4H_9CH=CHCHOHC_3H_7-n$ (-, 55)	77
	$C_6H_{11}BOCH_3$, $CH_3CH=CHCH_3$	-	1. $LiAlH_4$ 2. CO, 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	 C_4H_9-s (90, 85)	266
	$C_6H_{11}BOCH_3$, LiC_4H_9-t	-	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H_2O , EG	 C_4H_9-t (87, 72)	272
	$CH_2=CHCH_2B$  , $i-C_3H_7COC_3H_7-i$	-	<i>n</i> -Pentane, EA	$CH_2=CHCH_2COH(C_3H_7-i)_2$ (98, -)	114
	$(CH_3)_2C=CHCH_2B(C_3H_7-n)_2$, $i-C_4H_9CHO$	-	60°; TEA	$CH_2=CHC(CH_3)_2CHOHC_4H_9-i$ (-, 65)	254
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_2B$  , $n-C_5H_{11}CHO$	-	<i>n</i> -Pentane, EA	$CH_2=CHCH(CH_3)CHOHC_5H_{11-n}$ (89, -)	114
	$(n-C_3H_7)_3B$, furan	-	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, ether 2. CH_3CO_2H ; [O]	$(n-C_3H_7)_2COHCH=CHCH_2OH$ (<i>E</i>)-(98, -)	23
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, $LiCH=CH_2$, $CH_3CH=CHCHO$	-	0-45°; [O]	$n-C_4H_9CHOHCH_2CHOHCH=CHCH_3$ (-, 48)	68
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, $CH_3COCH_2CO_2C_2H_5$ (3 eq)	-	<i>hv</i> , C_6H_6 ; [O]	$n-C_4H_9COH(CH_3)CH_2CO_2C_2H_5$ (-, 60)	265
	$CH_3CH=CH_2$	BH_3 -THF	CO, EG, DG (3 eq); [O]	$(n-C_3H_7)_3COH$ (-, 74)	258
	$C_2H_5CH=CH_2$, $HC\equiv CH$	"	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$ 2. HCl, -78°-reflux 3. KOH; [O]	$(n-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (82, -)	124
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_3$, "	"	"	$(s-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (68, -)	124
	$(CH_3)_2C=CH_2$, "	"	"	$(i-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (72, -)	124
	$C_2H_5CH=CH_2$, $LiC\equiv CH$ -EDA	BH_3 -THF	"	$(n-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (80, -)	124
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_3$, "	"	"	$(s-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (55, -)	124
	$(CH_3)_2C=CH_2$, "	"	"	$(i-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (72, -)	124
	$(s-C_4H_9)_3B$, $CH_3OCH=CH_2$	-	1. $i-C_4H_9Li$, -70° 2. HCl; [O]	$(s-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (92, -)	22
	$(i-C_4H_9)_3B$, "	-	"	$(i-C_4H_9)_2COHCH_3$ (94, 77)	22
	$(n-C_5H_{11})_3B$, Cl_2CHOCH_3	-	CH_3Li (10 eq), ether; [O]	$n-C_5H_{11}CHOHC_4H_9-n$ (54, -)	120
	$(C_6H_{11})_3B$, $Br_2CHSi(CH_3)_3$	-	Li (2 eq), 0°; [O]	$C_6H_{11}CHOHSi(CH_3)_3$ (43, -)	267, 268
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, $LiCH=CH_2$, $i-C_3H_7CHO$	-	1. 0°, ether 2. 45°; [O]	$n-C_4H_9CHOHCH_2CHOHC_3H_7-i$ (-, 74)	68

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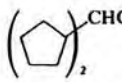
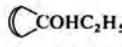
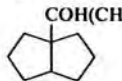
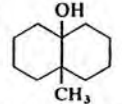

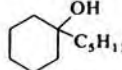

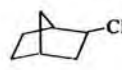

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
11	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiCH}=\text{CH}_2$, 	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CHOH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{OH}$ (—, 89)	128
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{Br}_2\text{CHSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	—	Li (2 eq), 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CHOHSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ (72, —)	267,268
	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{BH}$, (S)- $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11-n}$	—	NaOH, -20°; [O]	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHOHCH}=\text{CHC}_5\text{H}_{11-n}$ (R,E)-(38, —) (S,E)-(12, —)	273
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{CHB}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9-n)_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$	—	Ether; HCl	$\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 44)	262
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7-n)_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	—	0°; TEA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 89)	254
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (101, —)	114
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	—	"	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (87, —)	114
	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2]_3\text{B}$, "	—	0°; TEA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 78)	254
	$\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, "	9-BBN	—	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 43)	135
	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiCH}=\text{CH}_2$, "	—	1. 0°, ether 2. 45°; [O]	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 78)	68
	12	Cyclopentene, $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	CH_3Li ; (10 eq); [O]	 (50, —)
" , $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{S})_2\text{CH}_2$		"	1. <i>n</i> - $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HgCl_2 (3 eq), -78 to 0°; [O]	" (—, 88)	121,122
$\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$		—	CO, 150°, EG; [O]	 (—, 90)	274
$\text{CH}_3\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, LiCH_3		—	"	 (—, 62)	275
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$		$\text{BH}_3\text{-DG}$	CO, 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	 (46, —)	274
$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{BH}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$		—	1. <i>hv</i> 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$ (—, 71)	276
" , $\text{IC}\equiv\text{CC}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$		—	1. $\text{KB}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-}i)_3\text{H}$ 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	" (77, —)	271
$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$		—	CH_3Li , (10 eq), ether; [O]	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{CHOH}$ (50, —)	120
$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{BC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7-i$, $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{S})_2\text{CH}_2$		—	1. <i>n</i> - $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HgCl_2 (3 eq), -78 to 0°; [O]	" (—, 80)	122
$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{BH}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}$,		—	<i>hv</i> ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CHOHCH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (—, 58)	276
 , $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}_3\text{H}_7-n$		—	1. LiAlH_4 2. CO, 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	 C_3H_7-n (95, 88)	266
13	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, CH_3COCH_3	9-BBN	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}=\text{CHC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (80, —)	114
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, CH_3COCH_3	Sia ₂ BH	1. LTMP 2. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, heat	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (72, —)	277
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7-n$	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-i)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7-n$ (97, —)	114
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7-i$	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-i)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7-i$ (74, —)	114
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{BH}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7-i]$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$	—	1. <i>hv</i> 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$ (—, 68)	271
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7-i)\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, CH_3COCH_3	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}=\text{CHC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (85, —)	114
	 , $\text{Br}_2\text{CHSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	—	Li (2 eq), 0°; [O]	 (46, —)	267,268
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COCH}_3$, $n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CHO}$	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BOTf}$	1. DIPEA, -78°, ether 2. CH_3OH , H_2O_2	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COCH}_2\text{CHOHC}_5\text{H}_{11-n}$ (—, 65)	74
	" , "	TfOB 	"	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7(\text{COCH}_3)\text{CHOHC}_5\text{H}_{11-n}$ (—, 67)	278

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	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiCH}=\text{CH}_2$, 	—	Ether, 0–45°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CHOH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHOHCH}_3$ (—, 85)	69
	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, CH_3I	$\text{BH}_3\text{-DMS}$	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, –78°; [O]	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHC}_2\text{H}_5$ (70, —)	125
	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{F}$	"	"	" (81, —)	125
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, CH_3I	"	"	$(s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHC}_2\text{H}_5$ (84, —)	125
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{F}$	"	"	" (97, —)	125
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_3$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. CH_3Li , –70° 2. HCl , ether; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CHOHC}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n$ (—, 76)	43
82	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, CH_3I	—	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, –78°; [O]	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHC}_2\text{H}_5$ (89, —)	125
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{F}$	—	"	" (98, —)	125
12	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCHO}$	—	Ether; EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHOHCH}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 78)	255
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{B}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)_2$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	—	Ether, HCl	$\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{CHOHC}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 52)	256
	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, CH_3Li	—	1. CH_3COCl (2 eq), 0° 2. $\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$, $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$; [O]	 $\text{COH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_3$ (—, —)	293
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$	—	$n\text{-Pentane}$; EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (97, —)	114
	$(i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiCH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	—	Ether, 0–45°; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 65)	68
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $\text{OC}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$	—	$n\text{-Pentane}$; EA	 (85, —)	114
	Cyclopentene, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH}$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HCl , –78° to reflux 3. KOH ; [O]	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$ $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHCH}_3$ (72, —)	124
	" , $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CH-EDA}$	"	"	" (72, —)	124
	 , cyclohexene	—	1. LiAlH_4 2. CO , 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	 C_6H_{11} (98, 90)	266
	 , $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	—	$\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$; [O]	" (71, —)	37
	 , $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$	—	1. $h\nu$ 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	 $\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$ (—, 66)	271
	" , $\text{IC}\equiv\text{CC}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$	—	1. $\text{LiB}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{H}$ 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	" (—, 64)	271
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$	—	1. $i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, –70° 2. HCl ; [O]	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHCH}_3$ (87, —)	22
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 33)	265
	 , $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	—	CO , 70 atm, 50°, H_2O , EG	 $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (68, 61)	272
83	 , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{CC}_2\text{H}_5$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. CH_3Li , –70° 2. HCl , ether; [O]	 $\text{COH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (—, 72)	43
	Cyclohexene, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	"	"	 $\text{CHOHC}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n$ (—, 69)	43
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, $i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{COC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t$	—	$n\text{-Pentane}$; EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t)_2$ (<25, —)	114
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	—	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, –78°; [O]	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (74, —)	125
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	—	"	" (77, 52)	125
	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{COCH}_3$, $n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CHO}$	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BOTf}$	1. DIPEA , –78°, ether 2. CH_3OH , H_2O_2	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{COCH}_2\text{CHOHC}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n$ (—, 70)	74
	"	$\text{TfOB}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$	"	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9(\text{COCH}_3)\text{CHOHC}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n$ (—, 57)	278
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiCH}=\text{CH}_2$, 	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	 $\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (—, 77)	69
	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, $\text{Br}_2\text{CHSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	—	Li (2 eq), 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{CHOHSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ (69, —)	267, 268

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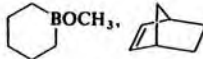
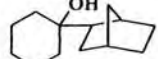
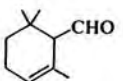
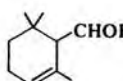
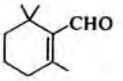
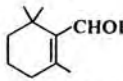
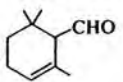
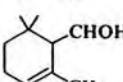
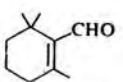
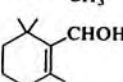
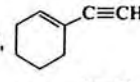
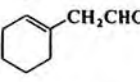
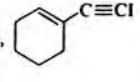
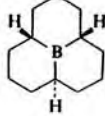
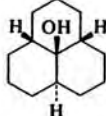
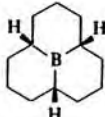
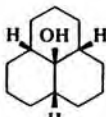
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
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	"	—	0°; TEA	" (—, 97)	254
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCHO}$	Sia ₂ BH	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)\text{CHOHCH}=\text{CH}_2$ (—, 60)	279
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}$ (2 eq), $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCl}$	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_2\text{COHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (89, —)	114
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}$ (2 eq), $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	"	" (82, —)	114
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}$ (2 eq), $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COC}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	—	"	" (91, —)	114
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}$ (4 eq), $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO})_2\text{O}$	—	"	" (82, —)	114
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_5$	—	Ether; EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 78)	265
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C=CHB(OC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	—	1. Ether 2. HCl	$\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n)\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 79)	261
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{B}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)_2$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	—	"	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{CHOHC}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 50)	256
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	9-BBN	Heat; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHCHOHC ₆ H ₅ (86, —)	77
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$, CH_3COCH_3	Sia ₂ BH	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (—, 60)	279
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COCH}_3$, CH_3COCH_3	TROB	1. 2,6-Lutidine, -78°, ether 2. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ O ₂	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{COCH}_3)\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (—, 63)	278
$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, LiCH=CH ₂ , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	—	Ether, 0 45°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHC ₆ H ₅ (—, 72)	68	
	—	1. LiAlH ₄ 2. CO, 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	 (93, 82)	266	
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CHCHO}$	—	0°; [O]	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHOHCH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (—, 73)	254	
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, 	—	0°; [O]	 CHOHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 84)	254	
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, 	—	0°; [O]	 CHOHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 80)	254	
$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CHCHO}$	—	Ether, EA	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHOHCH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (—, 66)	255	
$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, 	—	Ether, EA	 CHOHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 28)	255	
$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, 	—	Ether; EA	 CHOHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 73)	255	
$\text{C}_3\text{H}_9\text{BH}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i]$, 	—	1. <i>hν</i> 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	 CH ₂ CHOHC ₃ H ₉ (—, <10)	271	
$\text{C}_3\text{H}_9\text{BH}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i]$, 	—	1. KB(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i>) ₃ H 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	" (—, 73)	271	
	—	CO, 150°, EG; [O]	 (—, 70)	249	
	—	"	 (—, —)	126	

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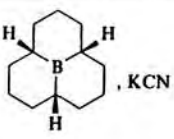
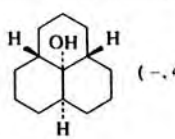
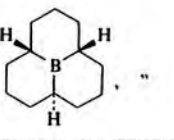
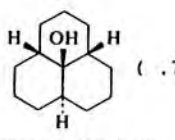



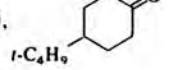
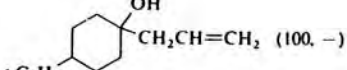
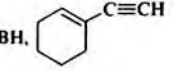
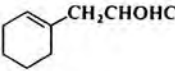
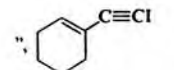

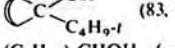

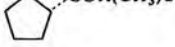

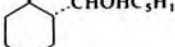
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	 , KCN	—	TFAA; [O]	 (—, 41)	127
	 , "	—	"	 (—, 75)	127
86	Cyclopentene, CH ₃ OCH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ I	BH ₃ -DMS	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₂ H ₅ (86, —)	125
	"", " , CH ₃ OSO ₂ F	"	"	" (80, —)	125
	Cyclohexene	BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAl(OCH ₃) ₃ H 2. CO, 0° 3. CH ₃ CO ₂ H or HCl; [O]	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ CHOH (85, —) or (86, 80)	116
	" , (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CH ₂	"	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. HgCl ₂ (3 eq), -78 to 0°; [O]	" (—, 88)	121,122
	HB() , CH ₂ =C(CH ₃) ₂	—	CO, 150°, EG; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ —  —C(CH ₃) ₂ OH (—, 86)	274
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B() , 	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	 (100, —)	114
	[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃) ₂] ₂ BH, 	—	1. <i>hν</i> 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	 (—, 62)	271
	" , 	—	1. KB(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i>) ₃ H 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	" (—, 74)	271
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , 15°; [O]	 (83, —)	39
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B	—	CO, Na, EG, DG; [O]	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ CHOH (—, —)	280
	 , CH ₃ C≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>	BH ₃ -THF	1. CH ₃ Li, -70° 2. HCl, ether; [O]	 (—, 79)	43
	 , HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	"	"	 (—, 71)	43
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -DG	CO; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (—, 90)	281
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	BH ₃ -DG	CO; [O]	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (—, 87)	281
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂	BH ₃ -DG	CO; [O]	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (—, 90)	281
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , KCN	BH ₃ -THF	TFAA (3 eq), 0-20°; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (89, —)	282
	" , NaCN	"	TFAA, -78 to 45°; [O]	" (—, 73)	283
87	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CH ₂	"	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. HgCl ₂ (3 eq), -78-0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHOH (—, 85)	121,122
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ BH ₂ , CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ ,	—	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O, EG	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i>)C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (49, 43)	272
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOCH ₃ , LiC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>	—	"	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (85, 81)	272
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B	—	CO, 700 atm, 150°, H ₂ O; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (—, 96)	119
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>	—	CO; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (—, —)	284
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HCClF ₂	—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ (2 eq), 65°, NaO ₂ CCH ₃ ; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (98, —)	35
	" , HCCl ₂ F	—	"	" (79, —)	35
	" , HCCl ₃	—	"	" (85, —)	35
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HCClF ₂	—	"	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (21, —)	36
	" , "	—	1. LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ (2 eq) 2. CH ₃ SO ₃ H; [O]	" (90, —)	36
	" , HCCl ₂ F	—	1. LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , (2 eq) 2. NaO ₂ CCH ₃ ; [O]	" (25, —)	36

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










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	" , HCCl ₃	—	1. LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , (2 eq), 65°	" (33, —)	36
	" , "	—	2. NaO ₂ CCH ₃ ; [O] 1. LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ (2 eq) 2. CH ₃ SO ₃ H; [O]	" (27, —)	36
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HCClF ₂	—	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (93, —)	36
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃ (1.3 eq)	—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , (10 eq); [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (94, —)	35,37
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (95, 85)	37
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ COH (99, —)	37
	" , CH ₃ OCH=CH ₂ , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH ₂ I	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	" (24, —)	125
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ Si(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ Cl	—	LTMP, 0-20°; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ Si(CH ₃) ₂ CHOHC ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>} (—, 60)	268
	 , C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₂ CHO	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOTf	1. DIPEA, ether, -78° 2. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ O ₂	 (—, 80)	74
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>)₂, C₆H₅CH=CHCOCH₃}	—	0°; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CHCOH(CH ₃)CH(CH ₃)CH=CH ₂ (—, 77)	254
	C ₆ H ₅ C(CH ₃)=C=CH ₂ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	Sia ₂ BH	[O]	C ₆ H ₅ C(CH ₃)(CH=CH ₂)CHOHC ₃ H _{7-<i>n</i>} (—, 60)	279
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B() , C ₆ H ₅ COC ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>}	—	<i>n</i> -Pentane; EA	C ₆ H ₅ COH(C ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>})(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂ (82, —)	114
	HB() , cyclopentene	—	CO, 150°; EG; [O]	 (—, 46),  (—, 46)	274
Cyclopentene, (C ₆ H ₅) ₂ CHC ₃ H _{7-<i>n</i>}	BH ₃ -THF	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. HgCl ₂ (3 eq), -78-0°; [O]	(C ₃ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₃ H _{7-<i>n</i>} (—, 85)	121,285	
68	Cyclohexene, HC≡CH	"	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. HCl, -78° to reflux 3. KOH; [O]	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ COHCH ₃ (72, —)	124
	" , LiC≡CH-EDA	"	"	" (86, —)	124
	HB() , CH ₂ =CHC ₃ H _{7-<i>n</i>}	—	CO, 150°; EG; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ ( (—, 86)	274
	" , CH ₃ CH=C(CH ₃) ₂	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃) ( (—, 31)	274
	CH ₃ B() , LiC ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>}	—	—	COH(CH ₃)C ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>} ( (—, 41)	275
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ BCl, LiC ₃ H _{7-<i>i</i>} , <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC	—	1. HSCH ₂ CO ₂ H, -78 to 20° 2. NaOH, reflux, DG; [O]	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₃ H _{7-<i>i</i>} (77, —)	21
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BCH ₃	—	CO; [O]	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ COHCH ₃ (—, —)	284
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, CH ₃ OCH=CH ₂	—	1. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -70° 2. HCl; [O]	" (94, —)	22
	(<i>E</i>)-(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ (C ₆ H ₁₁ CH=CH)B(C ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>)Li⁺}	—	HCl	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CHOHC ₆ H ₁₁ (44, —)	45
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BCl, Li(CH ₂) ₃ CH=CH ₂ , <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC	—	1. HSCH ₂ CO ₂ H, -78 to 20° 2. NaOH, reflux, DG; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COH(CH ₂) ₃ CH=CH ₂ (—, 46)	21
(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₃ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₂ COHCH=CHCH ₂ OH (<i>E</i>)-(100, —)	23	
68	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>}	BH ₃ -THF	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. HCl, -78° to reflux 3. KOH; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₅ H _{11-<i>n</i>} (86, —)	124
	" , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>}	"	"	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHCH ₂ C ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>} (86, —)	124
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>}	"	"	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₅ H _{11-<i>n</i>} (86, —)	124
	" , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>}	"	"	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHCH ₂ C ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>} (30, —)	124
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>}	"	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHC ₅ H _{11-<i>n</i>} (81, —)	124
	" , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>}	"	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ COHCH ₂ C ₄ H _{9-<i>t</i>} (75, —)	124
	[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)] ₂ BC ₃ H _{7-<i>t</i>}	—	CO; [O]	[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)] ₂ COHC ₃ H _{7-<i>t</i>} (—, —)	284

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






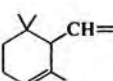
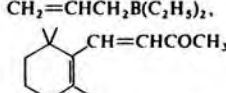

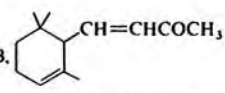

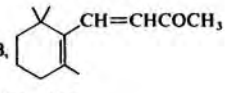






Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
06	$(n-C_4H_9)_2BOCH_3, CH_2=CHC_3H_7-n$	—	1. LiAlH ₄ 2. CO, 1000 psi, 150°, EG; [O]	$(n-C_4H_9)_2COHC_3H_{11-n}$ (75, 62)	266
	$(s-C_4H_9)_2BOCH_3, CH_2=CHC_3H_7-n$	—	"	$(s-C_4H_9)_2COHC_3H_{11-n}$ (88, 76)	266
	$(i-C_4H_9)_2BOCH_3, "$	—	"	$(i-C_4H_9)_2COHC_3H_{11-n}$ (84, 70)	266
	$(i-C_4H_9)_2B, CH_3OCH=CH_2, n-C_4H_9Br$ or $n-C_4H_9I$	—	$t-C_4H_9Li, -78^\circ; [O]$	" (63, -) or (88, -)	125
	$(n-C_6H_{13})_2BCl, LiCH_3, t-C_4H_9NC$	—	1. HSCH ₂ CO ₂ H, -78 to 20° 2. NaOH, reflux, DG; [O]	$(n-C_6H_{13})_2COHCH_3$ (-, 45)	21
	$(n-C_4H_9)_2BCH(CH_3)C_3H_7-i, Cl_2CHOCH_3$	—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , 15°; [O]	$(n-C_4H_9)_2COHCH(CH_3)C_3H_7-i$ (84, -)	39
	$(n-C_6H_{13})_2B, CH_3OCH=CH_2$	—	1. $t-C_4H_9Li, -70^\circ$ 2. HCl; [O]	$(n-C_6H_{13})_2COHCH_3$ (100, -)	22
		—	1. -100° to room temp 2. NaOH, NaBO ₃	$C_6H_5CH_2OCH(C_4H_9-n)CHOHCH_3$ (-, 71)	286
	$(C_5H_9)_2B, C_6H_5Si(CH_3)_2CH_2Cl$	—	LTMP, 0-20°; [O]	$C_6H_5Si(CH_3)_2CHOHC_5H_9$ (-, 72)	268
	$(C_6H_{11})_2BH, (S)-HC\equiv CCH(O_2CCH_3)C_3H_{11-n}$	—	NaOH, -20°; [O]	$C_6H_{11}CHOHCH=CHC_3H_{11-n}$ (R,E)-(86, 75) (S,E)-(13, 11)	273
	15 $(C_6H_5)_2BOCH_3, CH_2=CH_2, Cl_2CHOCH_3$	—	1. LiAlH ₄ , 0° 2. LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O] Ether; EA	$(C_6H_5)_2COHC_2H_5$ (75, -)	287
	$(CH_2=CHCH_2)_2B, C_6H_5(CH=CH)_2COCH_3$	—	1. DIPEA, ether, -78° 2. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ O ₂	$C_6H_5(CH=CH)_2COH(CH_3)CH_2CH=CH_2$ (-, 80)  (-, 72)	264 74
	 , $C_6H_5(CH_2)_2CHO$	$(n-C_4H_9)_2BOTf$	"	$i-C_4H_9COCH_2CHOH(CH_2)_2C_6H_5$ (-, 82)	74
	$i-C_4H_9COCH_3, "$	"	"	"	74
	16		BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ 2. CO, 0° 3. CH ₃ CO ₂ H or HCl; [O]	 CHOH (40, -) or (87, 85)
" $(C_6H_5S)_2CH_2$		"	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$ 2. HgCl ₂ (3 eq), -78 to 0°; [O]	" (-, 75)	121,122
Cyclohexene		HB 	CO, 150°, EG; [O]	$C_6H_{11}CHOH$ (-, 97)	274
$CH_2=C(CH_3)C_3H_7-i$		"	"	$i-C_3H_7CH(CH_3)CH_2CHOH$ (-, 85)	274
		—	1. LiAlH ₄ , AlCl ₃ 2. NaOH 3. CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O, EG; [O]	$(C_5H_9)_2COHC_4H_9-i$ (72, 60)	272
Cyclohexene, $CH_3OCH=CH_2, CH_3I$		BH ₃ -DMS	$t-C_4H_9Li, -78^\circ; [O]$	$(C_6H_{11})_2COHC_2H_5$ (66, -)	125
" CH_3OSO_2F		"	"	" (85, -)	125
$i-C_3H_7C(CH_3)_2B(C_4H_9-i)_2, Cl_2CHOCH_3$		—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ (2 eq), EG; [O]	$i-C_3H_7C(CH_3)_2COH(C_4H_9-i)_2$	39
$(n-C_6H_{13})_2B, C_6H_5Si(CH_3)_2CH_2Cl$		—	LTMP, 0-20°; [O]	$C_6H_5Si(CH_3)_2CHOHC_6H_{13-n}$ (-, 80)	268
$(C_6H_{11})_3B, "$		—	"	$C_6H_5Si(CH_3)_2CHOHC_6H_{11}$ (-, 42)	268
$[n-C_3H_7CH(C_2H_5)]_3B, "$	—	"	$C_6H_5Si(CH_3)_2CHOHCH(C_2H_5)C_3H_7-n$ (-, 37)	268	
16 $CH_2=CHCH_2B(C_2H_5)_2, C_6H_5COC_6H_5$	—	0°; [O]	$(C_6H_5)_2COHCH_2CH=CH_2$ (-, 79)	254	
$CH_2=CHCH_2B$	—	n -Pentane; EA	" (100, -)	114	
$C_2H_5CH=CH_2, C_6H_5C\equiv CH$	BH ₃ -THF	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$ 2. HCl, -78° to reflux 3. KOH; [O]	$C_6H_5CH_2COH(C_4H_9-n)_2$ (73, -)	124	
$CH_3CH=CHCH_3, "$	"	"	$C_6H_5CH_2COH(C_4H_9-sec)_2$ (30, -)	124	
$(CH_3)_2C=CH_2, "$	"	"	$C_6H_5CH_2COH(C_4H_9-i)_2$ (86, -)	124	
$CH_2=CHCH_2B(C_2H_5)_2, "$	—	0°; [O]	"	254	
	—	"	 CHOH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (-, 87)	(-, 87)	

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, 	—	0°; [O]	 -CH=CHCOH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 90)	254
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, 	—	Ether; EA	 -CH=CHCOH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 83)	264
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, 	—	Ether; EA	 -CH=CHCOH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 78)	264
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ or $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	—	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, -78°; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}i)$ (75, —) or (78, —)	125
	Cyclopentene	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	CO, EG, DG (3 eq); [O]	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{COH}$ (—, 65)	258
	"	"	CO; [O]	" (—, 90)	281
	" , KCN	"	TFAA (3 eq), DG, 0-40°; [O]	" (91, 86)	282
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, HCClF_2	—	1. $\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (2 eq) 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$; [O]	" (90, —)	36
	" , $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	—	$\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (1.3 eq); [O]	" (97, 91)	37
	Cyclopentene, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HCl , -78° to reflux 3. KOH ; [O]	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (—, 84)	124
	Cyclohexene, $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{CHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$	"	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HgCl_2 (3 eq), -78 to 0°; [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{COHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (—, 98)	121,285
	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	"	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HCl , -78° to reflux 3. KOH ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)_2$ (74, —)	124
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$, "	"	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}s)_2$ (78, —)	124
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$, "	"	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}_2\text{CO}''(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}i)_2$ (77, —)	124
	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{CHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$	"	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HgCl_2 (3 eq), -78 to 0°; [O]	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n)_2$ (—, 96)	121,285
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_2\text{BCl}$, $\text{LiC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$, $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NC}$	—	1. $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, -78° to room temp 2. NaOH , reflux, DG; [O]	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_2\text{COHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (—, 75)	21
	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{B}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}s)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n)$, $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	—	1. $\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (2 eq), EG; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}s)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n)$ (78, —)	39
17	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	Sia_2BH	[O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 65)	279
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}$  , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$	—	$n\text{-Pentane}$; EA	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{COHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (96, —)	114
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}_3$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHO}$	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BOTf}$	1. DIPEA, ether, -78° 2. CH_3OH , H_2O_2	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}_2\text{CHOH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 75)	74
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	"	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 80)	74
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COCH}_3$, "	TiOB 	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{COCH}_3)\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 90)	278
	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{B}$  , $\text{LiC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	—	1. $n\text{-Pentane}$, -78° 2. CH_3COCl , 0° 3. CO , 60 atm, 150° EG; [O]	 -COH(C ₄ H ₉ -n) ₂ (—, 87)	275
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{BOCH}_3$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	—	1. LiAlH_4 2. CO , 1000 psi, 150° EG; [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{COHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}i$ (74, 63)	266
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{BC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t$	—	CO, DG; [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{COHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t$ (—, —)	284
	" , $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$ (2 eq)	—	$\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$, 15°; [O]	" (94, 90)	39
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. 170°, neat 2. CO , EG; [O]	 -OH HO (—, 40)	288
	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n)\text{BC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$, $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	—	$\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$, EG; [O]	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n)\text{COHC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (75, —)	39

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TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)


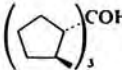





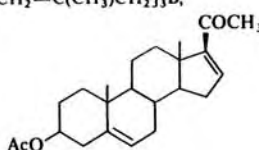
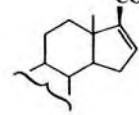
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
94	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. $\text{LiAlH}(\text{OCH}_3)_3$ 2. CO , 0° 3. HCl ; [O]	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_2\text{CHOH}$ (78, -)	116
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_2\text{BCl}$, $\text{LiC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$, $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NC}$	—	1. $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, -78 to 20° 2. NaOH , reflux, DG; [O]	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_2\text{COHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (87, -)	21
	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{B}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n)_2\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$ $(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	—	$\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$, 15° ; [O] LTMP, $0\text{-}20^\circ$; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COHC}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n$ (85, 80) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOHC}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{-}n$ (-, 78)	39 268
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_5$ Cyclopentene, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	— $\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	Ether; EA 1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HCl , -78° -reflux 3. KOH ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCOH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (-, 77) $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{COHCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$ (75, -)	264 124
	Cyclohexene, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ " $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t$	" "	" "	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{COHC}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n$ (80, -) $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{COHCH}_2\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t$ (15, -)	124 124
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	—	$\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (1.3 eq); [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{COH}$ (95, -)	37
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHO}$	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BOTf}$	1. DIPEA, ether, -78° 2. CH_3OH , H_2O_2 CO, DG; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CHOH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (-, 83)	74
	Cyclohexene " KCN	$\text{BH}_3\text{-DG}$ $\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	TFAA (3 eq), $0\text{-}40^\circ$, DG; [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{COH}$ (-, 80) " (-, 80)	281 282
	 , KCN	"	TFAA (6 eq), $0\text{-}40^\circ$, DG; [O]	 (-, 85)	282
	" NaCN	"	TFAA, -78 to 45° ; [O]	" (-, -)	289
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$	—	CO , LiAlH_4 , EG, DG; [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{COH}$ (-, 86)	280
	" HCClF_2	—	1. $\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (2 eq) 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$; [O]	" (80, -)	36
	" $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	—	1. $\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (1.3 eq); [O]	" (92, -)	37
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)_2$, KCN $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	— $\text{BH}_3\text{-ether}$	TFAA (3 eq), $0\text{-}20^\circ$; [O] CO , 900 atm, 150° , H_2O H_2O ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{COH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)_2$ (62, -) $(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{COH}$ (-, 41)	290 119
	" " KCN	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$ "	CO , EG, DG (3 eq); [O] TFAA (3 eq), $0\text{-}20^\circ$; [O]	" (-, 68) " (98, -)	258 282, 290
	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{BH}_2$, KCN , $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	—	TFAA (6 eq), $0\text{-}40^\circ$, DG; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)_2$ (-, 64)	282
	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{BH}_2$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	—	CO , 70 atm, 50° , H_2O , EG; [O]	" (88, 81)	271
	94	Cyclohexene, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HCl , -78 to 0° ; [O] 3. KOH ; [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{COHCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$ (63, -)
95	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_2\text{BC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$, $\text{LiC}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ $(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{S})_2\text{CHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$	— —	HgCl_2 , -78 to 0° ; [O]	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_2\text{COHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (-, 80)	285
21	Cyclohexene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$, KCN	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ 2. HgCl_2 (3 eq); [O]	" (-, 90)	121, 285
22	 , KCN	"	"	 (-, 79)	282
"	"	$\text{BH}_3\text{-DG}$	CO , DG; [O]	" (-, 80)	281
"	 , HCClF_2	—	1. $\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (2 eq) 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$; [O]	" (84, -)	36
"	" $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	—	$\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ (1.3 eq); [O]	" (84, -)	37
"		BH_3	^{14}CO , 1 atm; [O]	 ^{14}COH (-, 72)	291
"	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	CO , EG, DG (3 eq); [O]	$(n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{13})_3\text{COH}$ (-, 67)	258

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	" , NaCN	"	TFAA, -78 to 45°; [O]	" (-, 79)	283
23	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃) ₂ BH ₂ , KCN, CH ₂ =CHC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>	---	TFAA (6 eq), DG, 0-40°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃) ₂ COH(C ₈ H ₁₇ - <i>n</i>) ₂ (-, 70)	282
25	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -DG	CO, DG; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ COH (-, 90)	281
	" , KCN	BH ₃ -THF	TFAA (3 eq), 0-20°; [O]	" (85, -)	282
	" , NaCN	"	TFAA, -78° to 45°; [O]	" (-, 75)	283
27	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, 	---		COH(CH ₃)CH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂  (-, 55)	292

^a Reagents after the semicolon are those used to decompose an intermediate organoborane; abbreviations are: TEA = triethanolamine, EA = ethanolamine, [O] = oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide.

^b M can be either Li or Na; the solvent is either DG or THF.

^c The yield is not given in the original paper. The yield in the table is obtained by multiplication of yields supplied in intermediate steps.

^d R = 3-Methyl-2-*n*-butyl

^e R = *trans*-2-Methylcyclopentyl

^f R = Cyclohexyl

^g R = 3-Methyl-1-*n*-pentyl

^h R = Norbornyl

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. B. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION


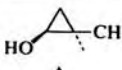
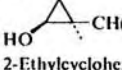

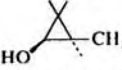
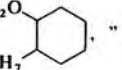

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
7	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, 	—	CH_3OH , -60° ; [O]	 $(-, 48)^b$	131
8	$(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, "	—	CH_3OH , -70° ; [O]	 $(-, 88)$	132,132
9	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, cyclohexene (3 eq)	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	2-Ethylcyclohexanol (86, —)	129
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, benzoquinone	—	—	2-Allylhydroquinone (—, 61)	140
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{B}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9-n)_2$, "	—	—	" (—, —)	140
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, 	—	CH_3OH , reflux; [O]	 $(-, 38)^b$	133
10	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, cycloheptene (3 eq)	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	(<i>E</i>)-2-Ethylcycloheptanol (10, —)	130
	$\text{NCCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, benzoquinone	BH_3 -THF	1. H_2O 2. Air	2-(3-Cyanopropyl)hydroquinone (55, —) ^f 2-(2-Cyanoisopropyl)hydroquinone (35, —) ^f	137
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, "	NaBH_4	1. DG	2- <i>n</i> -Butylhydroquinone (—, 86)	139
	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$, "	BF_3 -etherate	2. Ether, reflux	2- <i>s</i> -Butylhydroquinone (—, 94)	139
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$, "	"	"	2- <i>i</i> -Butylhydroquinone (—, 91)	139
	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, 1-ethylcyclohexene	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	2,2-Diethylcyclohexanol (70, —)	129
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, cyclohexene	—	"	2- <i>n</i> -Butylcyclohexanol (80, —)	129
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{O}$ 	—	"	" (12, —) ^d	130
$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7$ 	—	"	2-(3-Methoxypropyl)cyclohexanol (55, —)	130	
	$[\text{CH}_3\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_3]_3\text{B}$, "	—	"		

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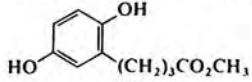
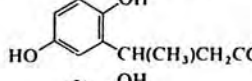
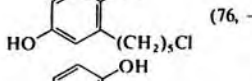
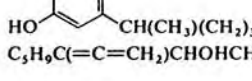
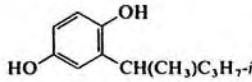
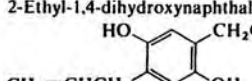
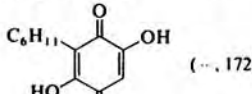
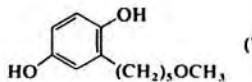
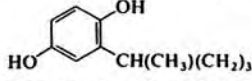
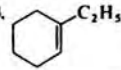
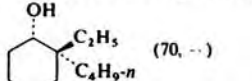
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86	$N_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$, C_6H_5CHO $CH_2=CHCH_2CO_2CH_3$, benzoquinone	9-BBN	—	$C_6H_5CHOHCH_2CO_2C_2H_5$ (—, 43)	135	
		BH_3 -THF	1. H_2O 2. Air	 (61, —) [†] ,  (35, —) [†]	137	
	$CH_2=CH(CH_2)_3Cl$, "	"	"	 (76, —) [†] ,  (14, —)	137	
		—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, –78 to 20° 2. –78°; [O]	$C_5H_9C(=C=CH_2)CHOHCH=CH_2$ (—, 84)	134	
	$(C_5H_9)_3B$, $HC\equiv CCH_2Cl$, $CH_2=CHCHO$	—	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	 (—, 95)	139	
	$[i-C_3H_7CH(CH_3)]_2BCH=CHC_4H_9-n$, benzoquinone	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, –78 to 20° 2. –78°; [O]	$C_5H_9C(=C=CH_2)CHOHC_2H_5$ (—, 80)	134	
	$(C_5H_9)_3B$, $HC\equiv CCH_2Cl$, C_2H_5CHO	—	<i>hv</i> , C_6H_6 ; [O]	(<i>E</i>)-2- <i>n</i> -Butylcycloheptanol (18, —)	130	
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, cycloheptene ", $N_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$, CH_3COCH_3	—	—	$n-C_4H_9CH[COH(CH_3)_2]CO_2C_2H_5$ (—, 73)	73	
	86	$CH_2=CH_2$, 1,4-naphthoquinone $(CH_2=CHCH_2)_3B$, benzoquinone	BH_3 -THF	H_2O ; air	2-Ethyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (95, —)	136
			—	—	 (—, 58)	140
		$(C_6H_{11})_3B$, 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	—	0°, DMF	 (—, 172)	141
Cyclohexene, benzoquinone		$NaBH_4$, BF_3 - etherate	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	2-Cyclohexylhydroquinone (—, 99)	139	
$(C_5H_9)_3B$, $HC\equiv CCH_2Cl$, (<i>E</i>)- $CH_3CH=CHCHO$		—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, –78 to 20° 2. –78°; [O]	$C_5H_9C(=C=CH_2)CHOHCH=CHCH_3$ (<i>E</i>)-(—, 84)	134	
$n-C_4H_9CH=CH_2$, benzoquinone		$NaBH_4$, BF_3 -etherate	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	2- <i>n</i> -Hexylhydroquinone (—, 99)	139	
$CH_3O(CH_2)_3CH=CH_2$, "		BH_3 -THF	H_2O ; air	 (77, —) [†] ,  (18, —) [†]	137	
$(C_6H_{11})_3B$, $HC\equiv CCH_2Cl$, C_2H_5CHO		—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, –78 to 20° 2. –78°; [O]	$C_6H_{11}C(=C=CH_2)CHOHC_2H_5$ (—, 77)	134	
$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B$, ", "		—	"	$n-C_6H_{13}C(=C=CH_2)CHOHC_2H_5$ (—, 73)	134	
$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$,  - C_2H_5		—	<i>hv</i> , C_6H_6 ; [O]	 (70, —)	129	
$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, $N_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$, $n-C_3H_7CHO$		—	—	$n-C_4H_9CH(CO_2C_2H_5)CHOHC_3H_7-n$ (—, 87)	73	

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
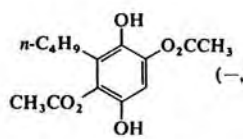
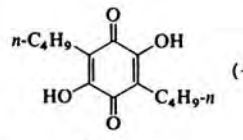


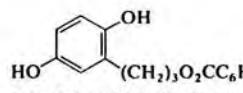
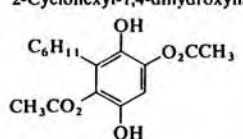


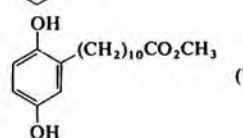
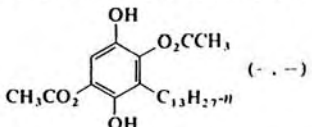
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.	
100	13	(C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂) ₃ B, benzoquinone	—	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	2-Benzylhydroquinone (—, 90)	139
		(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 1,4-naphthoquinone	—	C ₆ H ₆	2- <i>n</i> -Propyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (—, 68)	138
		(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHO	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20° 2. -78°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ C(=C=CH ₂)CHOHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (—, 79)	134
	() ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	"	 -C(=C=CH ₂)CHOHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (—, 78)	134	
101	14	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , 1,4-naphthoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	2- <i>n</i> -Butyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (85, —)	136
		(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	C ₆ H ₆	" (—, 54)	138
		Cyclooctene, benzoquinone	NaBH ₄ , BF ₃ -etherate	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	2-Cyclooctylhydroquinone (—, 91)	139
		(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (—, 25)	141
		(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	—	Air, DMF, 0°	 (—, 16)	141
	" ₂ , N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , 	—	—	 -CH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (—, 96)	73	
101	15	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₆ H ₅ CHO	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20° 2. -78°; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHC(=C=CH ₂)C ₅ H ₉ (—, 85)	134
		(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCOC ₆ H ₅ , CH ₃ COCH ₃	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)COH(CH ₃) ₂ (—, 42)	73
		(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (—, 81)	72,73
		(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₆ H ₁₁ CHO	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20° 2. -78°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHOHC(=C=CH ₂)C ₅ H ₉ (—, 86)	134
101	16	C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ , benzoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	 (66, —) ^c	137
		Cyclohexene, 1,4-naphthoquinone	"	"	2-Cyclohexyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (90, —)	136
		(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (—, —)	141
101	17	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCOC ₆ H ₅ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CHOHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (—, 88)	73
		(C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂) ₃ B, 1,4-naphthoquinone	—	C ₆ H ₆	2-Benzyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (—, 27)	138
		(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHCH(C ₆ H ₁₁)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (—, 87)	73
101	18	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCOC ₆ H ₅ , 	—	—	 -CH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)COC ₆ H ₅ (—, 69)	73
		CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₈ CO ₂ CH ₃ , benzoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	 (74, —)	137

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. B. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
19	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCOC ₆ H ₅ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	--	--	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)COC ₆ H ₅ (---, 98)	73
20	" , N ₂ CHCOSCH ₂ C ₆ H ₆ , "	--	--	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)COSCH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (---, 51)	135
22	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ C(N ₂)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	--	--	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHC(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)(CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (---, 70)	73
23	(<i>n</i> -C ₁₃ H ₂₇) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	---	Reflux	 (---, ---)	141

^a Reagents after the semicolon are those used to decompose an intermediate borate or boronate; [O] = oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide.

^b The yield is not given in the original paper. The yield in the table is determined by multiplication of yields supplied in intermediate steps.

^c The yield is based on ¹H NMR analysis.

^d The product is optically active: 15% e.e.

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. C. THREE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

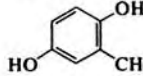
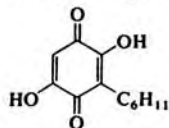
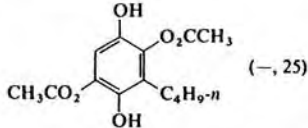
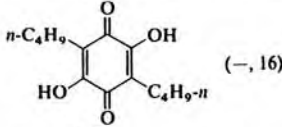
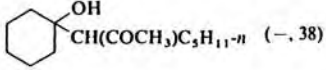
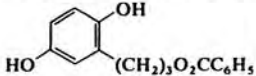
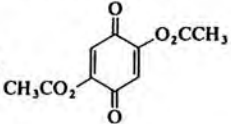
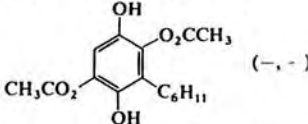
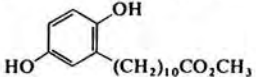
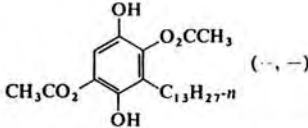
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6	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ O	—	Ether, 0-45°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 74)	68
7	" , CH ₃ CHO	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (—, 52)	68
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " , CH ₂ O	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 80)	68
9	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, benzoquinone	—	—	2-Allylhydroquinone (—, 61)	140
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(OC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₂ , "	—	—	" (—, —)	140
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	—	Ether, 0-45°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHCH=CHCH ₃ (—, 28)	68
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (—, 73)	68
10	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CN, benzoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	2-(3-Cyanopropyl)hydroquinone (55, —) ^b	137
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , "	NaBH ₄ , BF ₃ -etherate	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	2- <i>n</i> -Butylhydroquinone (—, 86)	139
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	"	2- <i>s</i> -Butylhydroquinone (—, 94)	139
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"	2-Isobutylhydroquinone (—, 91)	139
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	—	Ether, 0-45°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHCH=CHCH ₃ (—, 48)	68
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (—, 74)	68
11	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃ , benzoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	2-(3-Carbomethoxypropyl)hydroquinone (61, —)	137
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ Cl, "	"	"	2-(5-Chloropentyl)hydroquinone (76, —) ^b	137
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	—	Ether, 0-45°; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHCH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (—, 78)	68
	[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃) ₂] ₂ BCH=CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , benzoquinone	—	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	 (—, 95)	139
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ , CH ₃ COCH ₃	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ CH(COCH ₃)COH(CH ₃) ₂ (—, 15)	135
12	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , 1,4-naphthoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	2-Ethyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (95, —)	136
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (—, 172)	141

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. C. THREE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
104	Cyclohexene, benzoquinone	NaBH ₄ , BF ₃ -etherate	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	2-Cyclohexylhydroquinone (-, 99)	139
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , "	"	"	2- <i>n</i> -Hexylhydroquinone (-, 99)	139
	CH ₃ O(CH ₂) ₃ CH=CH ₂ , "	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	2-(5-Methoxypentyl)hydroquinone (78, -) ^b	137
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	-	-	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CH(COCH ₃)CHOHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (-, 71)	135
	(C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂) ₃ B, benzoquinone	-	1. DG 2. Ether, reflux	2-Benzylhydroquinone (-, 90)	139
(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 1,4-naphthoquinone	-	C ₆ H ₆	2- <i>n</i> -Propyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (-, 68)	130	
C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , "	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air	2- <i>n</i> -Butyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (-, 35)	136	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	"	C ₆ H ₆	" (-, 54)	138	
"	"	DMF, 0°	2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	141	
				(-, 25)	
	Cyclooctene, benzoquinone	NaBH ₄ , BF ₃ -etherate	1. DG	2-Cyclooctylhydroquinone (-, 91)	139
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	-	DMF, 0°; air		141
	"				(-, 16)
	"				(-, 38)
15	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	-	-	C ₆ H ₅ CHOHCH(COCH ₃)C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (-, 91)	135
16	C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ , benzoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air		(66, -) ^b
	Cyclohexene, 1,4-naphthoquinone	"	"	2-Cyclohexyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (90, -)	136
	C ₆ H ₁₁ B,	-	DMF, 0°		141
					(-, -)
17	(C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂) ₃ B, 1,4-naphthoquinone	-	C ₆ H ₆	2-Benzyl-1,4-dihydroxynaphthalene (-, 27)	138
18	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₈ CO ₂ CH ₃ , benzoquinone	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O; air		(74, -) ^b
19	Cyclohexene, BrC≡CCH(OTHP)C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>	HexylBH ₂	1. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH 2. Ag(NH ₃) ₂ NO ₃ (5 eq), 75-80°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH=CHCH(OTHP)C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (<i>E</i>)-(-, 65)	30
23	(<i>n</i> -C ₁₃ H ₂₇) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	-	Reflux		(-, -)

^a Reagents after the semicolon are those used in decomposing an intermediate borate or boronate; [O] = oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide.

^b The yield is determined by ¹H NMR analysis.

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. D. FOUR-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION






















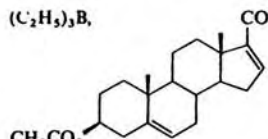
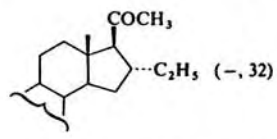
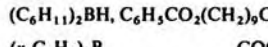
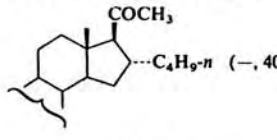
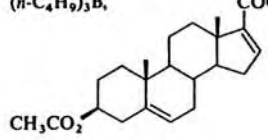
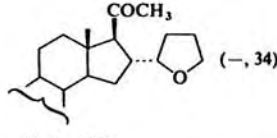

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6	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, HC≡C-  (3 eq)	—	C ₆ H ₆ then air; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ CH=C=CHCH ₂ OH (53, —)	143	
	" , HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20°; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 55-74)	95	
	" , CH ₂ =CH-  (3 eq)	—	C ₆ H ₆ then air; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (<i>E</i>)-(67, 61), (<i>Z</i>)-(8, 7)	142	
7	" , HC≡C-  (3 eq)	—	Air; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ CH=C=C(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH (52, —)	143	
	" , HC≡CCH ₂ CH(OTs)CH ₃	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20°; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ C≡CCH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH (70, —)	95	
8	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, 	—	110-140°	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 76)	294	
	" , "	—	110-140°; [O]	" (—, 75-80)	295	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 55-74)	95	
	" , CH ₂ =CH-  (3 eq)	—	C ₆ H ₆ then air; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (73, —)	142	
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " (3 eq)	—	Ether then air; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (53, —)	142	
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ COHCH=CHCH ₂ OH (<i>E</i>)-(80, —)	23	
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , 	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (—, 100)	69	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " , 	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 100)	69	
	9	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡C- 	—	C ₆ H ₆ then air; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CH=C=CHCH ₂ OH (62, —)	143
		" , CH ₂ =CH- 	—	Ether then air; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (56, —)	142
10	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₃ , 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78° to 20° 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=C(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ OH (<i>E</i>)-(—, 43) (<i>Z</i>)-(—, 29)	296	
	" , " , "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -78 to 20° 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H	" (<i>Z</i>)-(—, 62)	296	
	" , LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ - 	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (—, 93)	69	
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡C- 	—	Air; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CH=C=C(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH (55, —)	143	
11	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CH- 	—	Ether then air; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CH=CHCH ₂ OH (61, —)	142	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 55-74)	95	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₂ H ₅ , 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78° to 20° 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=C(C ₂ H ₅)(CH ₂) ₂ OH (<i>E</i>)-(—, 28) (<i>Z</i>)-(—, 53)	296	
	" , " , "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -78 to 20° 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H	" (<i>E</i>)-(—, 25), (<i>Z</i>)-(—, 65)	296	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ COHCH=CHCH ₂ OH (<i>E</i>)-(98, —)	23	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , 	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 89)	128	
	(C ₃ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, CH ₂ =CHCHO	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHCH=CH ₂ (—, 75)	134	
106	 , HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78 to 20°; [O]	 C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OH (—, 55-74)	95	
	(C ₃ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₂ H ₅ CHO	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (—, 89)	134	
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, HC≡CC(CH ₃)=CH ₂	—	<i>hv</i> ; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHOHCH=C(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH (—, 58)	276	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, LiC≡CH-EDA, 	—	Reflux; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CO(CH ₂) ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (—, 65)	66	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CSi(CH ₃) ₃ , 	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	" (—, 21)	162	
	" , LiCH=CH ₂ , "	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (—, 85)	69	

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
12	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, (E)-CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHCH=CHCH ₃ (-, 84)	134
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₇ H ₅ CHO	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 85)	134
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ O ₂ CCH ₃	ThexylBH ₂	1. CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O 2. NaO ₂ CCH ₃ , H ₂ O ₂	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₂ O ₂ CCH ₃ (72, 63)	155
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> ,	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H, reflux 3. NaOH	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)(CH ₂) ₂ OH (E)-(-, 80)	162
	"", "", "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCH(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)(CH ₂) ₂ OH (-, 82)	162
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ ,	—	Ether, 0°; [O]	 (-, 77)	69
13	 CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ O ₂ CCH ₃	ThexylBH ₂	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	 (-, 66)	155
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHO	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (-, 86)	134
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ O ₂ CCH ₃	ThexylBH ₂	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CO(CH ₂) ₂ O ₂ CCH ₃ (67, 61)	155
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> ,	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H, reflux 3. NaOH	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (E)-(-, 70)	162
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> ,	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=C(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)(CH ₂) ₂ OH (E)-(-, 74)	162
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> ,	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCH(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (-, 72)	162
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> ,	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COCH(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)(CH ₂) ₂ OH (-, 74)	162
14	Cyclopentene, CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₄ O ₂ CCH ₃	ThexylBH ₂	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₆ O ₂ CCH ₃ (79, 73)	155
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂ , HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₂ H ₅ CHO (2 eq)	ThexylBHCl	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li (2 eq), -78°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 76)	134
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₂ H ₅	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H, reflux 3. NaOH	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (E)-(-, 98)	66
	"", "", "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCH(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 72)	162
	(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₃ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₂ COHCH=CHCH ₂ OH (E)-(100, -)	23
15	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₆ H ₅ CHO	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₆ H ₅ (-, 86)	134
	Cyclopentene, OAc, NaCN	ThexylBH ₂	TFAA, -78 to 20°; [O]	(CH ₂) ₃ COC ₅ H ₉ (-, 80)	297
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ C≡CH, C ₂ H ₅	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H, reflux 3. NaOH	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C(C ₆ H ₅)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 51)	162
	"", "", "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCH(C ₆ H ₅)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 59)	162
	C ₆ H ₅ SCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) 	—	LDA, then H ⁺	C ₆ H ₅ SCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CO(CH ₂) ₃ OH (50, -)	298
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl, C ₆ H ₁₁ CHO	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CHOHC ₆ H ₁₁ (-, 88)	134
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ , HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₄ , 0° 2. CH ₃ SOCl; [O]	 (-, 23)	299
	 CH ₂ B	—	"	" (-, 24)	299
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " C ₂ H ₅	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H, reflux 3. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=C(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (E)-(-, 75)	162
	"", "", "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COCH(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 53)	162
17	Cyclopentene, O ₂ CCH ₃ , NaCN	ThexylBH ₂	1. TFAA, -78 to 20° 2. MCPBA, 0°	(CH ₂) ₃ COC ₅ H ₉ (-, 80)	297
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	—	CO, 45°, H ₂ O; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₃ COC ₆ H ₁₁ (-, 43)	153
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> ,	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	 (-, 19)	162
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> ,	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (-, 66)	162

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. D. FOUR-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions*	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
18	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H _{11-n} , C ₆ H ₅ - 	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCH(C ₅ H _{11-n})CH ₂ CHOHC ₆ H ₅ (—, 65)	162
19	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₉ O ₂ CCH ₃	ThexylBH ₂	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₁₁ O ₂ CCH ₃ (42, —)	155
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H _{11-n} , C ₂ H ₅ - 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. NaOH, I ₂	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ C=C(C ₅ H _{11-n})CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (—, 34)	162
25	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂	 (—, 32)	300
	CH ₃ CO ₂ - 	—	CO, 45°, H ₂ O; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₁₁ COC ₆ H ₁₁ (—, 61)	153
27	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₉ CH=CH ₂	—	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH; [O]	 (—, 40)	300
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 	—	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂	 (—, 34)	300
	" ; 	—	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂	" (—, 32)	300
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " ; "	—	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂	" (—, 32)	300

* The abbreviation [O] after the semicolon indicates oxidation of an intermediate organoborane with alkaline hydrogen peroxide.

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. E. MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS









Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
3	BrCH ₂ C≡CH	9-BBN, 2 eq	NaOH; [O]	Cyclopropanol (—, 65)	94
4	TsO(CH ₂) ₂ C≡CH	"	CH ₃ Li; [O]	Cyclobutanol (—, 65)	94
	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , CH ₃ OCHCl ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CH ₃ Li (3 eq); [O]	CH ₃ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (50, —)	120
5	CH ₃ B  , n-C ₄ H ₉ Br	—	LTMP, C ₆ H ₆ ; [O]	n-C ₅ H ₁₁ OH (—, 42)	97
6	CH ₃ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ OCHCl ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CH ₃ Li (10 eq); [O]	C ₂ H ₅ CHOHC ₃ H _{7-n} (45, —)	120
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	—	Br ₂ , hv, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ COH(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅ (88, —)	24
	"	—	1. NaBrO ₃ (0.7 eq), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O	" (92, —)	146
	"	—	2. HBr (0.5 eq); [O]	" (97, —)	146
	"	—	NBS (2.2 eq), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (97, —)	146
8	BrB 	—	Br ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	 (—, —)	147
	HB  , CH ₂ =CH ₂	—	1. CH ₃ Li, C ₅ H ₁₂ , -78° 2. CH ₃ COCl, 0°; [O]	" (—, 75)	275
	CH ₃ B 	—	Br ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (88-94, —)	147
	CH ₃ OB 	—	Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (65, 55)	28
	(n-C ₄ H ₉) ₂ B  Li ⁺	—	H ₂ O ₂ , C ₂ H ₅ OH, C ₃ H ₁₂	" (66, —)	301
	n-C ₃ H ₇ C≡CH, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br		CH ₃ Li, 0° to reflux; [O]	n-C ₄ H ₉ CHOHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ (—, 84)	302

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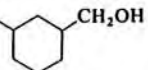

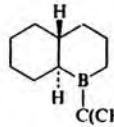
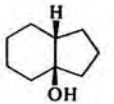



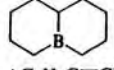


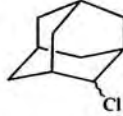
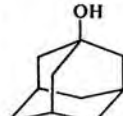

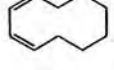
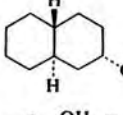

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	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH}$	—	H_2 , Pt, 130°; [O]	 (—, 53) ^b	303
	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{BH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{THF}$	CH_3OH , Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHOHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (43, —)	25
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{Br}$		CH_3Li , 0° to reflux; [O]	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHOHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (—, 70)	302
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$	—	1. CBrCl_3 (0.5 eq), <i>h\nu</i> , CH_2Cl_2 2. H_2O ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHOHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (60, —)	144
	$(s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$	—	1. NaBrO_3 (0.35 eq), CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O 2. HBr (0.5 eq); [O]	$s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (83, —)	146
	"	—	NBS (1.1 eq), CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	" (85, —)	146
	"	—	Br_2 , <i>h\nu</i> , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	" (86, —)	24
9	 $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ Cyclopentene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}_2\text{H}_5$	—	Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 (60, —)	27
	"	Thexyl BH_2	1. Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O 2. NaOH , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ 3. H_2O_2 , reflux	 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (85, —)	26
	"	"	"	 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}i$ (82, 70)	26
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, CH_3I	Sia ₂ BH	LTMP; [O]	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}=\text{CHCHOHCH}_3$ (70, —)	277
	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_9(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}i)\text{BC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$	—	1. NaBrO_3 (0.35 eq), CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O 2. HBr (0.5 eq); [O]	 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}i$ (80, —)	146
	"	—	NBS (1.1 eq), CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	" (82, —)	146
		—	Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{OH}$ (50, —)	28
	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Br}$		CH_3Li , 0° to reflux; [O]	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHOHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (—, 69)	302
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	—	1. H_2 , heat, CH_3OH 2. H_2 ; [O]	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (—, 36) ^b	304
	"	—	1. 130°, CH_3OH , B_2H_6 2. CO , 70 atm, 150°, EG; [O]	 (—, —)	305
	"	—	1. 130°, CH_3OH , B_2H_6 , ether 2. TFAA; [O]	 (—, —)	305
	Cyclopentene	$\text{BH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{THF}$	CH_3OH , Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 (97, 75)	25
		BH_3-THF	[O]	 (—, 42)	306
	$(\text{C}_3\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCHCl}_2$	—	CH_3Li (3 eq), ether; [O]	 (51, —)	120

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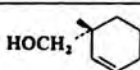
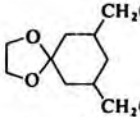
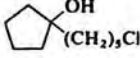
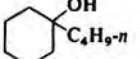
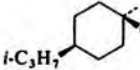
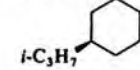
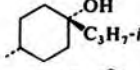
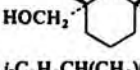
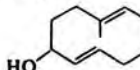
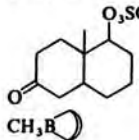
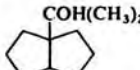
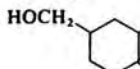
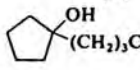
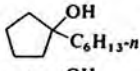
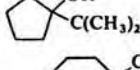
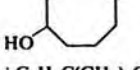
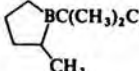
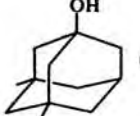
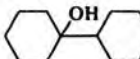
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	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{COCH}_3$	—	1. CH_3OH , 170–180° 2. EG, 100°; [O]	 (—, 29) ^b	308
	Cyclopentene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Cl}$	Thexyl BH_2	1. Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O 2. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$; [O]	 (89, —)	26
	Cyclohexene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}_2\text{H}_5$	"	"	 (51, —)	26
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	BH_3 -THF	1. KOH , CH_3OH 2. AgNO_3	 (36, —),  (36, —)	234
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CHCH}_2\text{OAc}$	"	1. Br_2 , $h\nu$, CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O , 0° 2. CH_3OH ; [O]	 (—, 93)	309
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH}$	—	1. CH_3OH , 140–150° 2. H_2 , Ni , 100°; [O]	 (—, 37) ^a	307
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_3$	BH_3 -THF	CH_3OH , Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (87, 82)	25
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCHCl}_2$	"	CH_3Li (10 eq); [O]	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHOHC}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{-}n$ (54, —)	120
11	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{CHCl}$	— BH_3 -THF	CH_3OH ; [O] CH_3ONa , CH_3OH	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ (—, 64) ^b  (—, 60)	310 311
	 CH_3B	—	1. CH_3Li , 2. [O], EG 3. [O]	 (—, 62)	275
	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	—	CH_3OH , heat; [O]	 (—, 41) ^b	312
	Cyclopentene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	Thexyl BH_2	1. Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O 2. NaOH , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$; [O]	 (90, 72)	26
	" , $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	"	"	 (94, 82)	26
	" , $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	BH_3 -THF	CH_3OH , Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 (34, —)	25
	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{B}$	—	Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 (—, —)	313
	 $\text{BC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ CH_3	—	"	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OH}$ (55, —)	27
12	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2]_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$	—	1. CH_3OH , 160–170° 2. $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{B}_2\text{H}_4$, ether 3. CO , 65 atm, 100° 4. 140°; [O]	 (29, —) ^b	269
	Cyclohexene	BH_3 -THF	CH_3OH , Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 (94, 88)	25

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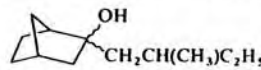
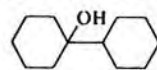
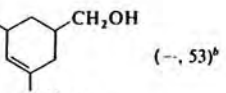
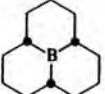
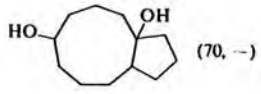
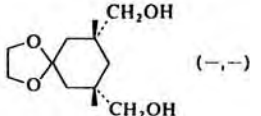
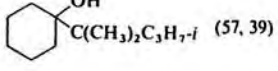

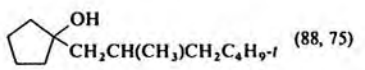
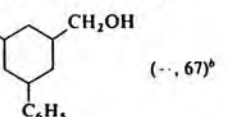

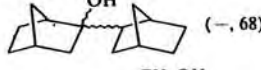
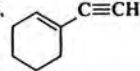
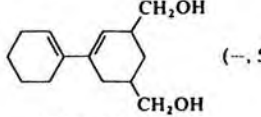

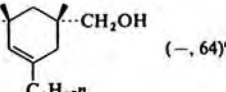
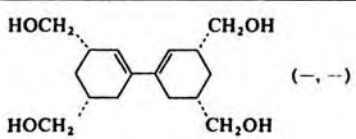
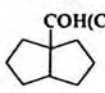
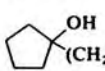
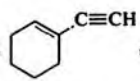
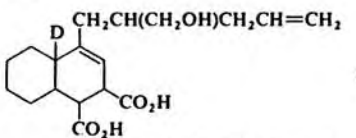
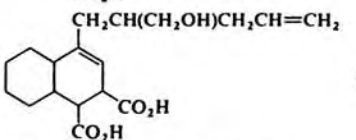
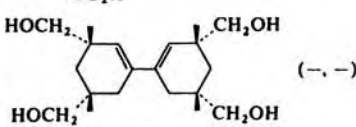
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	 , CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅	ThexylBH ₂	Br ₂ , <i>hν</i> , H ₂ O; [O]	 (78, 62)	145
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BOH	--	1. NaBrO ₃ (0.35 eq), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O 2. HBr (0.5 eq); [O]	 (95, --)	146
	"	--	NBS (1.1 eq), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (98, --)	146
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B	--	Br ₂ , <i>hν</i> , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (89, --)	24
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-n}	--	CH ₃ OH, 130-140°; [O]	HOCH ₂ -  -CH ₂ OH (--, 53) ^b	314
		--	Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	 (70, --)	28
	[CH ₂ ≡C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, HC≡COCH ₃	--	EG; [O]	 (--, --)	315
	Cyclohexene, (CH ₃) ₂ C=C(CH ₃) ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CH ₃ OH, Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	 (57, 39)	25
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B	--	1. NaBrO ₃ (0.35 eq), Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O 2. HBr (0.5 eq); [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COH(C ₃ H _{7-n})C ₄ H _{9-n} (76, --)	146
	"	--	Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (76, --)	24
	"	--	NBS (2.2 eq), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (78, --)	146
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B	--	Br ₂ (2 eq), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ COH(CH ₃)C(CH ₃)(C ₂ H ₅)C ₄ H _{9-s} (46, --)	24
	"	--	NBS (2.2 eq), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	" (62, --)	146
13	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Cl		CH ₃ Li, 0° to reflux; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CHOHCH ₂ C ₄ H _{9-t} (--, 69)	302
	Cyclopentene, CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ C ₄ H _{9-t}	ThexylBH ₂	Br ₂ , <i>hν</i> , H ₂ O; [O]	 (88, 75)	145
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ C≡CH	--	CH ₃ OH, H ₂ , Pd-SrCO ₃ ; [O]	HOCH ₂ -  -CH ₂ OH (--, 67) ^b	316
		BH ₂ Cl-THF	CH ₃ OH, Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	 (--, 68)	25
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, 	--	CH ₃ OH, heat; [O]	 (--, 56) ^b	317
	CH ₃ B  , LiC ₄ H _{9-t}	--	--	COH(CH ₃)C ₄ H _{9-t} (--, 41)	275
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-n}	--	1. 140-150° 2. CH ₃ OH; [O]	HOCH ₂ -  -CH ₂ OH (--, 64) ^a	307

TABLE I. ALCOHOLS. E. MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
16	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}\equiv\text{CH}$	—	1. 120–150° 2. CH_3OH ; [O]	 (—, —)	318
17	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{B}$ (cyclopentane ring), $\text{LiC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	—	1. Pentane, -78° 2. CH_3COCl , 0° 3. CO , 60 atm, 150° ; [O]	 $\text{COH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)_2$ (—, 87)	275
18	Cyclopentene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$	Thexyl BH_2	1. Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O 2. NaOH , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$; [O]	 OH $(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ (—, 75)	26
18	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B}$, 	—	1. CH_3OH , 0° 2. H_2 , Pt black 3. CH_3OD , $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$, $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$; [O]	 $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ CO_2H (—, —)	319
18	"", "", ""	—	1. CH_3OH , 0° 2. CH_3OH , $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	 $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ CO_2H (—, 8) ^b	319
20	$[\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2]_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}\equiv\text{CH}$	—	1. 120–150° 2. CH_3OH ; [O]	 (—, —)	318

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

^b The yield is not given in the original paper. The yield in the table is determined by multiplication of the yields in intermediate steps.

TABLE II. ETHERS. A. DIRECT FUNCTIONALIZATION







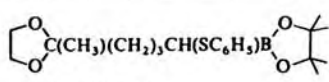
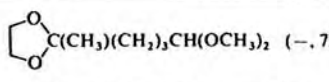





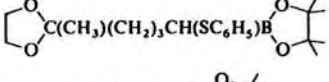
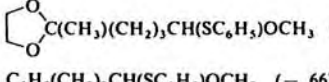

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	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₇ CH=CH ₂	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ OCH ₃ (83, -)	102
	C ₂ H ₅ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	"	C ₂ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OCH ₃ (102, -)	102
7	Cyclohexene	"	"	 (92, -)	102
	C ₂ H ₅ CHC≡CH	CATBH	1. H ₂ O 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH 3. Br ₂ (2 eq), -78°	C ₂ H ₅ CHCICHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (82, -)	148
8	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. NaOCH ₃ , NaClO ₄ , CH ₃ OH 2. Electrolysis; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ OCH ₃ (104, -)	102
	BrB 	-	Br ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	 (-, -)	147
	CH ₃ OB 	-	1. I ₂ 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH; [O]	" (60-85, -)	220
9	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH	CATBH	1. H ₂ O 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH 3. Br ₂ (2 eq), -78°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (82, -)	148
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH	CATBH	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (49, -)	148
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. NaOCH ₃ , NaClO ₄ , CH ₃ OH 2. Electrolysis; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ OCH ₃ (84, -)	102
10	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH(SC ₂ H ₅)B 	-	1. (C ₂ H ₅) ₃ N, CH ₃ OH 2. NCS (2 eq)	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH(OCH ₃) ₂ (-, 83)	320
	C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡CH	CATBH	1. H ₂ O 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH 3. Br ₂ (2 eq), -78°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (81, -)	148

TABLE II. ETHERS. A. DIRECT FUNCTIONALIZATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	 $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	—	1. $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{N}$, CH_3OH 2. NCS (2 eq)	 $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CHBrCH}(\text{OCH}_3)_2$ (82, 65)	320 148
11	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}$ 	—	1. $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{N}$, CH_3OH 2. NCS	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{OCH}_3$ (—, 65)	320
12	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}$ 	—	1. $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{N}$, CH_3OH 2. NCS (2 eq)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}(\text{OCH}_3)_2$ (—, 79)	320
12	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}$ 	—	1. $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{N}$, CH_3OH 2. NCS	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{OCH}_3$ (—, 69)	320
	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)_2$	—	"	" (—, 71)	320
13	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}$ 	—	"	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{OCH}_3$ (—, 60)	320
	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2$	—	"	" (—, 74)	320
15	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}$ 	—	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{OCH}_3$ (—, 72)	320
		—	"	 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{OCH}_3$ (—, 68)	320
16	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{B}$ 	—	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_5)\text{OCH}_3$ (—, 66)	320

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE II. ETHERS. B. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION







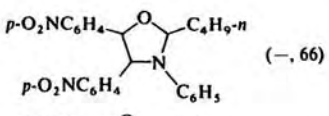
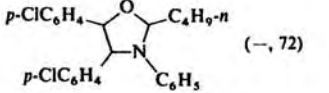
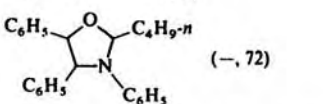
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
6	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, HC≡COCH ₃	—	C ₉ H ₁₉ OH	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ C(OCH ₃)=CH ₂ (—, 74) ^b	321
7	" , HC≡COC ₂ H ₅	—	"	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ C(OC ₂ H ₅)=CH ₂ (—, 70) ^b	321
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether, -20° 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Propylfuran (64, —)	322
8	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B  , HC≡COC ₂ H ₅	—	C ₉ H ₁₉ OH, -20°	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)C(OC ₂ H ₅)=CH ₂ (—, 77)	323
	(CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂) ₃ B, "	—	C ₉ H ₁₉ OH	" (—, —)	321
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, "	—	1. -70°	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ C(OC ₂ H ₅)=CH ₂ (—, 98)	324
	" , "	—	2. CH ₃ OH	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ C(OCH ₃) ₂ CH ₃ (—, 60)	324
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. NCS; EA	2-Isobutylfuran (76, —)	325
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B  , "	—	"	" (82, —)	325
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	2- <i>s</i> -Butylfuran (70, —)	325
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B  , "	—	"	" (67, —)	325
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether, -20° 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Butylfuran (76, —)	322
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	2-Isobutylfuran (92, —)	322
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	2- <i>s</i> -Butylfuran (84, 65)	322
9	(C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. NCS; EA	2-Cyclopentylfuran (73, —)	325
	C ₃ H ₇ B  , "	—	"	" (73, —)	325
	(C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether, -20° 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	" (95, —)	322
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 2-methylfuran	—	"	2-Methyl-5- <i>n</i> -butylfuran (21, —)	322
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	2-Methyl-5-isobutylfuran (83, —)	322
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	2-Methyl-5- <i>s</i> -butylfuran (97, 71)	322

TABLE II. ETHERS. B. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
10	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, furan	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. NCS; EA	2- <i>n</i> -Hexylfuran (82, —)	325
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ B  , "	—	"	" (72, 51)	325
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, "	—	"	2-Cyclohexylfuran (74, —)	325
	C ₆ H ₁₁ B  , "	—	"	" (74, —)	325
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether, -20° 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Hexylfuran (66, —)	322
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, 2-methylfuran	—	"	2-Methyl-5-cyclopentylfuran (93, —)	322
11	(C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂) ₃ B, HC≡COC ₂ H ₅	—	C ₅ H ₁₅ OH	<i>o</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ C(OC ₂ H ₅)=CH ₂ (-, 79)	321,323
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, 2-methylfuran	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, ether, -20° 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2-Methyl-5- <i>n</i> -hexylfuran (26, —)	322
25	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, <i>p</i> -O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ CHO (2 eq), C ₆ H ₅ NC	—	Ether	 (-, 66)	326
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, <i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ CHO (2 eq), C ₆ H ₅ NC	—	Ether	 (-, 72)	326
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ CHO (2 eq), C ₆ H ₅ NC	—	Ether	 (-, 72)	326

^a Reagents after the semicolon are those used to decompose an intermediate organoborane; abbreviations are [O] = oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide, EA = ethanolamine.

^b The yield is not given in the original paper. The yield in the table is determined by multiplication of the yields supplied in intermediate steps.

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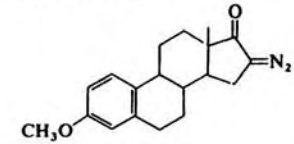
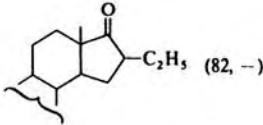
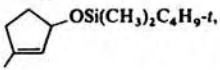
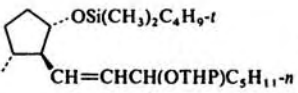











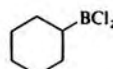


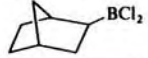
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7	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ BH Na ⁺ , HC≡CCH ₃ , CH ₃ OCH ₂ Cl " " "	—	1. Ether 2. H ₂ O	C ₂ H ₅ CH=C(CH ₃)CH ₂ OCH ₃ (Z)-(—, 83)	149
	" " "	—	1. Ether 2. AcOH	" (E)-(—, 95)	149
21	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (1.5 eq.) 	—	H ₂ O	 (82, —)	327
	 OSi(CH ₃) ₂ C ₄ H ₉ -t BrC≡CCH(OTHP)C ₅ H _{11-n}	ThexylBH ₂	1. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH, 0° 2. Ag(NH ₃) ₂ NO ₃ , (5 eq). 75-80°	 (—, —)	30

TABLE II. ETHERS. D. FOUR-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
15	$C_6H_5SCH(CH_3)B$  $CH_3O_2C(CH_2)_2$ 	—	1. LDA 2. H ⁺	$C_6H_5SCH(CH_3)CO(CH_2)_2$  (66, --)	298
18	$n-C_6H_{13}C\equiv CSi(CH_3)_3$ $I(CH_2)_3$ 	DCHB	1. CH ₃ Li, ether 2. CuI, -30° 3. P(OC ₂ H ₅) ₃ , HMPT; [O]	$n-C_6H_{13}CH=C[Si(CH_3)_3](CH_2)_3$  (Z)-(–, 41) (E)-(–, 5)	328
124 19	$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B$, LiC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , 	—	1. (CH ₃) ₃ NO (excess) 2. Ce ⁴⁺	$n-C_6H_{13}COCH(C_4H_9-n)$  (–, 46)	166
20	$p-CH_3OC_6H_4CH=CHCH_3$	BH ₃ -DG	1. KOH, H ₂ O 2. AgNO ₃	$p-CH_3OC_6H_4CH(C_2H_5)CH(C_2H_5)C_6H_4OCH_3-p$ (–, 35–50)	232
24	$(n-C_3H_7)_3B$, HC≡CSi(CH ₃) ₃ , $TsO(CH_2)_2C\equiv C(CH_2)_4OTHP$	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78° 2. I ₂ , NaOH, 0°	$(n-C_3H_7)_2C=C[Si(CH_3)_3](CH_2)_2C\equiv C(CH_2)_4OTHP$ (–, 71)	329

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE III. ORGANIC PEROXIDES

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, "%")	Refs.
4	$C_2H_5CH=CH_2$	BH_3 -THF	1. O_2 , -78° 2. H_2O_2 , C_6H_{14} , 0°	$n-C_4H_9O_2H$ (92. -) ^a	112
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_3$	"	"	$C_2H_5CH(CH_3)O_2H$ (91. -) ^a	112
5	Cyclopentene	"	"	 (95. -) ^a	112
6		"	"	 (91. -) ^a	112
	Cyclohexene	"	"	 (95. -) ^a	112
		-	1. O_2 , ether, -18° 2. H_2O	" (93. -) ^a	150
	$n-C_3H_7C(CH_3)=CH_2$	BH_3 -THF	1. O_2 , -78° 2. H_2O_2 , C_6H_{14} , 0°	$n-C_3H_7CH(CH_3)CH_2O_2H$	112
	$n-C_6H_{13}BCl_2$	-	1. O_2 , ether, -18° 2. H_2O	$n-C_6H_{13}O_2H$ (94. -) ^a	150
	$n-C_3H_7CH(CH_3)CH_2BCl_2$	-	"	$n-C_3H_7CH(CH_3)CH_2O_2H$ (84. -) ^a	150
	$n-C_3H_7CH(C_2H_5)BCl_2$	-	"	$n-C_3H_7CH(C_2H_5)O_2H$ (93. -) ^a	150
7		BH_3 -THF	1. O_2 , -78° 2. H_2O_2 , C_6H_{14} , 0°	 (84. -) ^a	112
		-	1. O_2 , ether, -18° 2. H_2O	" (91. -) ^a	150
8	$n-C_6H_{13}CH=CH_2$	BH_3 -THF	1. O_2 , -78° 2. H_2O_2 , C_6H_{14} , 0°	$n-C_8H_{17}O_2H$ (81. -) ^a	112

^a The yield was determined by iodimetric titration.

TABLE IV. KETONES. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION



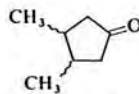
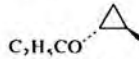
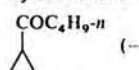
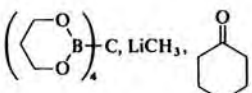
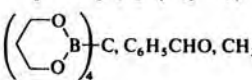
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5	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ BC ₆ H ₁₁ , NaCN ", "	—	TFAA; [O]	Diethyl ketone (—, —)	289
			1. DG 2. TFAA 3. MCPBA	" (55, 55)	290
6	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₃ OCHCl ₂ ", "	BH ₂ Cl	CH ₃ OH, LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	Cyclohexanone (57, —)	160
		ThexylBH ₂	CO, H ₂ O (high pressure), 50°; [O]	2-Methylcyclopentanone (61, —)	157
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH=CH ₂ HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs, (C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B,	"	"	3-Methylcyclopentanone (46, —)	157
		—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	Ethyl cyclopropyl ketone (—, 55-74)	95
		—	CO, H ₂ O (high pressure), 50°; [O]	3-Methylcyclopentanone (86, —)	157
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , CH ₂ =CHOCH ₃	BH ₃ -DMS	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78° to room temp; [O]	<i>s</i> -Butyl methyl ketone (75, —)	125
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂  , HC≡COC ₂ H ₅	—	1. -20° 2. H ₂ , Pt 3. H ₂ O	" (—, —)	323
		(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiC≡CH	—	HCl, -78°; [O]	<i>n</i> -Butyl methyl ketone (78, —)
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	Isobutyl methyl ketone (90, —)	42
	" , CH ₂ =CHOCH ₃	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78° to room temp; [O]	" (91, —)	125
7	Cyclopentene, " CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -DMS	"	C ₅ H ₉ COCH ₃ (83, —)	125
		ThexylBH ₂	CO, H ₂ O (high pressure), 50°; [O]	Cycloheptanone (62, —)	157
" , CH ₃ OCHCl ₂	BH ₂ Cl	CH ₃ OH, LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , [O]	" (—, 67)	160	
8	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	ThexylBH ₂	CO, H ₂ O (high pressure), 50°; [O]	 <i>cis</i> -(48, —) <i>trans</i> -(21, —)	157
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, LiC≡CCH ₂ CHOTsCH ₃	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	 (71, —)	95
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, LiC≡CH	—	HCl, -78°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ COCH ₃ (70, —)	42
	CH ₃ SOCH ₂ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₃ Li ⁺ , ClCO(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃	—	C ₆ H ₁₄ , THF	CH ₃ SOCH ₂ CO(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃ (—, 61)	56
	C ₆ H ₅ Br, CH ₃ COCl	BR ₃ ^b	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, C ₆ H ₆ ; [O]	Acetophenone (—, 75)	57
9	Cyclohexene, CH ₂ =CHOCH ₃	BH ₃ -DMS	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78° to room temp; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ COCH ₃ (97, —)	125
		—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. C ₆ H ₅ SeCl, -116°, ether 3. (CH ₃) ₃ NO, H ₂ O 4. H ₂ O ₂	C ₂ H ₅ COCH=CHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (<i>E</i>)-(—, 71)	168
	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₃ CH=CH ₂ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃ (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs	BH ₂ Cl	CH ₃ OH, LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	Cyclooctanone (—, 49)	160
		—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	 (—, 55-74)	95
		—	1. CH ₃ Li, -70° 2. NaBO ₃ , CH ₂ Cl ₂	C ₆ H ₁₁ COCH ₃ (41, —)	330
(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, LiC≡CH	—	HCl, -78°; [O]	" (77, —)	42	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHOCH ₃	BH ₃ -DMS	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78° to room temp; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH ₃ (82, —)	125	
(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, 0° 2. (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ SnCl; [O]	Ethyl <i>n</i> -pentyl ketone (88, —)	167	
9	<i>p</i> -CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄ Br, CH ₃ COCl	BR ₃ ^b	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, C ₆ H ₆ ; [O]	<i>p</i> -CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄ COCH ₃ (—, 62)	57
	CH ₃ SOCH ₂ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>) ₃ Li ⁺ , <i>p</i> -O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ COCl	—	C ₆ H ₁₄ , THF	<i>p</i> -O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ COCH ₂ SOCH ₃ (—, 55)	56
		—	1. CH ₃ Li, -70° 2. NaBO ₃ , CH ₂ Cl ₂	Benzyl methyl ketone (75, —)	330

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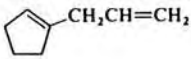
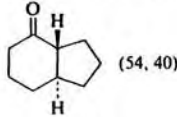
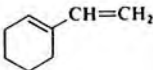
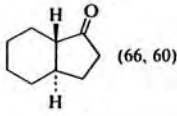
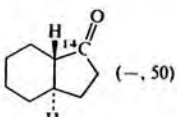





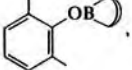
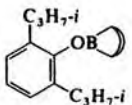


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		ThexylBH ₂	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	 (54, 40)	158
		"	"	 (66, 60)	158 157
	"	"	¹⁴ C, "	 (-, 50)	291
	CH ₃ OB  Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃ (1.1 eq)	-	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ (2 eq); [O]	O=C  (13, -)	40
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OB 	-	"	" (24, -)	40
	C ₂ H ₅ OB 	"	"	" (55, -)	40
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ COB 	-	"	" (47, -)	40
		-	"	" (90, 87)	40
		-	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	" (96, 70)	40
	Cyclopentene, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC, LiC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i>	BH ₂ Cl	TFAA, 0°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (44, -)	20
	Cyclohexene, CH ₂ =CH ₂ , NaCN	BH ₃ -THF	1. DG 2. TFAA 3. MCPBA	C ₆ H ₁₁ COC ₂ H ₅ (76, -)	290
	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₄ CH=CH ₂	BH ₂ Cl	CH ₃ OH, LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Propylcyclohexanone (-, 41)	160
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	"	 (-, 86)	160
		-	1. CH ₃ Li, -70° 2. CH ₃ I (2 eq) 3. NaBO ₃ , CH ₂ Cl ₂	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (76, -)	330
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BC ₂ H ₅ , NaCN	-	TFAA; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ COC ₂ H ₅ (-, -)	289
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ Li ⁺ , ClCO(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃	-	C ₆ H ₁₄ , THF	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃ (76, -)	56
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CO, DG, H ₂ O; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO (-, 85)	152
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	"	"	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO (-, 81)	152
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , KCN	"	DG, C ₆ H ₅ N=CClC ₆ H ₅ ; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO (-, 86)	250
	" , NaCN	"	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, DG 2. HCN; [O]	" (-, 65)	331
	" , "	BH ₃ -DG	DG, HCN, -78°; [O]	" (-, 65)	332
	" , "	"	DG, C ₆ H ₅ COCl, 45°; [O]	" (-, 74)	332
	" , "	"	DG, TFAA; [O]	" (-, 94)	332
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC, C ₂ H ₅ Li	BH ₂ Cl	TFAA, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COC ₂ H ₅ (86, -)	20
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOCH ₃ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	-	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , (2 eq); [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO (96, -)	38
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOCH ₃ , "	-	"	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO (80, -)	38
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOCH ₃ , "	-	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO (86, -)	38
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	-	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -30°; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO (-, 76)	169
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	-	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	" (44, -)	38
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> , "	-	"	" (57, -)	38

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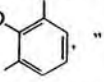
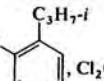

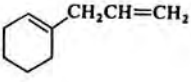
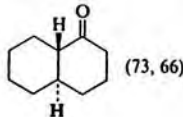
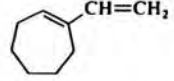
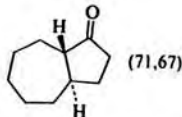

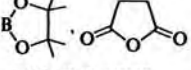
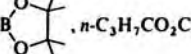
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	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BC ₆ H ₁₁ , NaCN	--	TFAA; [O]	" (-, -)	289
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	--	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	" (64, -)	38
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BO  "	--	"	" (87, -)	38
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₄ B ⁻ Li ⁺ , <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COCl	--	C ₆ H ₁₄ , THF	" (53, --)	56
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BO  Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	--	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	" (80, -)	38
10	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, <i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COCl	--	CH ₃ Li, CuCl, COD; [O]	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (90, -)	151
	" , <i>o</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COCl	--	"	<i>o</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (80, -)	151
	" , C ₆ H ₅ COCl	--	CH ₃ Li, CuCN; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (53, -)	151
	" , "	--	CH ₃ Li, CuCl; [O]	" (62, -)	151
	" , "	--	CH ₃ Li, CuCl, COD; [O]	" (83, -)	151
	" , "	--	CH ₃ Li, CuBr; [O]	" (62, -)	151
	" , "	--	CH ₃ Li, CuI; [O]	" (62, -)	151
	" , "	--	CH ₃ Li, CuI; [O]	" (36, -)	151
	 C, C ₆ H ₅ CHO, C ₂ H ₅ Li	--	1. CH ₃ Li, -70° 2. NaBO ₃ , CH ₂ Cl ₂	Benzyl ethyl ketone (38, -)	330
	Cyclopentene, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CN	ThexylBH ₂	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₃ CN (50, 45)	154
		"	"	 (73, 66)	158
		ThexylBH ₂	"	 (71, 67)	158
	Cyclopentene, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC, <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li	BH ₂ Cl	TFAA, 0°	C ₃ H ₉ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (63, -)	20
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	--	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. C ₆ H ₅ SeCl, -116°, ether 3. (CH ₃) ₃ NO, H ₂ O 4. H ₂ O ₂	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COCH=CHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (<i>E</i>)-(-, 64)	168
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, (C ₆ H ₅) ₂ CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	--	NaOC ₂ H ₅ , -30°; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (-, 77)	169
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i>	--	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. C ₆ H ₅ SeCl, ether, -116° 3. (CH ₃) ₃ NO, H ₂ O 4. H ₂ O ₂	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ COCH=CHC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(-, 60)	168
	" , HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs	--	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	COC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>  (-, 55-74)	95
11	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₃ Br, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC, <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li	BH ₂ Cl	TFAA, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₃ Br (61, -)	20
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC, <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ Li	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (71, -)	20
	C ₆ H ₅ SCH ₂ B 	--	1. LDA 2. H ⁺	C ₆ H ₅ SCH ₂ CO(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ H (74, -)	298
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, <i>p</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ COCl	--	CH ₃ Li, CuCl, COD; [O]	<i>p</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (81, -)	151
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ COCl	--	"	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (85, -)	151
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	--	"	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>i</i> (92, -)	151
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₄ B ⁻ Li ⁺ , C ₆ H ₅ COF	--	C ₆ H ₁₄ , THF	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (4, -)	56
	" , C ₆ H ₅ COCl	--	"	" (80, -)	56
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i>)Li ⁺ , C ₆ H ₅ COCl	--	"	" (57, -)	56
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₄ B ⁻ Li ⁺ , C ₆ H ₅ COBr	--	"	" (65, -)	56
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)Li ⁺ , C ₆ H ₅ COF	--	"	" (89, -)	56
	C ₆ H ₅ SCH ₂ B  , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ CH ₃	--	1. LDA 2. H ⁺	C ₆ H ₅ SCH ₂ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (82, -)	298

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










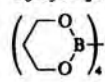
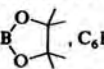
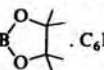
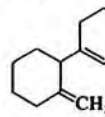
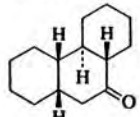

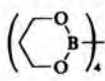
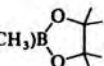
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	 · HC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ OTs	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -78°; [O]	 (-, 55-74)	95
	 · CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Cl	ThexylBH ₂	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	 (75, 63)	154
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CN	—	CO, H ₂ O, 45°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₃ CN (-, 45)	153
	Cyclopentene	BH ₃ -THF	CO, DG, H ₂ O; [O]	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ CO (-, 90)	152
	" , KCN	"	1. DG	" (-, 88)	250
	" , NaCN	"	2. C ₆ H ₅ N=CClC ₆ H ₅ ; [O]	" (-, 69)	331
	" , "	BH ₃ -DG	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, DG	" (-, 69)	332
	" , "	"	2. HCN; [O]	" (-, 69)	332
	" , "	"	DG, HCN, -78°; [O]	" (-, 84)	332
	" , "	"	DG, TFAA; [O]	" (-, 87)	332
	" , "	ThexylBH ₂	DG, C ₆ H ₅ COCl, 45°; [O]	" (-, 80)	297
	" , "	"	TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 80)	297
	 · NaCN	"	"	 (-, 95)	297
	 · CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	"	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	 (68, 62)	158
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ BOCH ₃ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ , (2 eq); [O]	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ CO (86, -)	38
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li	C ₅ H ₉ COCH=CHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (<i>E</i>)-(-, 69)	168
		—	2. C ₆ H ₅ SeCl, ether, -116°		
		—	3. (CH ₃) ₃ NO		
		—	4. H ₂ O ₂		
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, CH ₂ =CHC ₂ H ₅	—	CO, DG, H ₂ O, 100°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (72, -)	333
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	—	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i> (66, -)	333
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG	C ₅ H ₉ COC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (-, 78)	161
		—	2. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, -78°		
		—	-78° to room temp; [O]		
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	—	NaOC ₂ H ₅ , -30°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (-, 84)	169
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH(CH ₂) ₂ C(=CH ₂)CH=CH ₂ , NaCN	BH ₃ -THF	TFAA; [O]	 (-, 34)	334
	" , "	ThexylBH ₂	"	 (-, 60)	
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH(CH ₂) ₂ C(CH ₃)=CHCH ₂ OTHP	ThexylBH ₂	CO, 1000 psi, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	 (-, 44) ^c	309
	" , NaCN	"	TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	" + " (-, 79) ^c	309
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H ₂ O; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, 84)	154
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NC, <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li	BH ₂ Cl	TFAA, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (95, -)	20
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHCH ₃) ₂ BOCH ₃ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ (2 eq); [O]	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHCH ₃) ₂ CO (54, 42)	38
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -30°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (-, 95)	169
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, LiC≡CH-EDA, 	—	Reflux; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CO(CH ₂) ₂ CHOHCH ₃ (-, 65)	66
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CS(CH ₃) ₃ , 	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	" (-, 21)	162

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
12	 $(C_6H_5)_3B, HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$	—	1. $CH_3Li, -70^\circ$ 2. $NaBO_3, CH_2Cl_2$	$C_6H_5CH_2COC_4H_9-n$ (17, —)	330
	"	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li, DG$ 2. $CH_3SO_3H, -78^\circ$ to room temp; [O]	$C_6H_5COC_5H_{11-n}$ (—, 83)	161
	"	—	$n-C_4H_9Li, -30^\circ; [O]$	$C_6H_5CH_2COC_4H_9-n$ (—, 74)	169
134	 $C_6H_5SCH(CH_3)B, CH_3O_2CC_3H_7-n$	—	1. LDA 2. H^+	$C_6H_5SCH(CH_3)COC_3H_7-n$ (81, —)	298
	"	—	$CO, H_2O, 45^\circ; [O]$	$C_6H_{11}COC_3H_9$ (53, —)	333
	"	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$ 2. $C_6H_5SeCl, ether, -116^\circ$ 3. $(CH_3)_3NO, H_2O$ 4. H_2O_2	$C_6H_{11}COCH=CHC_3H_7-n$ (E)-(—, 75)	168
	Cyclohexene, $BrC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$ " $IC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$ $(C_6H_{11})_3B, HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$	BH_3-THF " "	$0^\circ; [O]$ " "	$C_6H_{11}COC_3H_{11-n}$ (85, —) " (87, —) " (—, 86)	29 29 161
	$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B, HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li, DG$ 2. $CH_3SO_3H, -78^\circ$ to room temp; [O]	$n-C_6H_{13}COCH=CHC_3H_7-n$ (E)-(—, 61)	168
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_3, CH_2=CH(CH_2)_3OAc$ $n-C_4H_9CH=CH_2, i-C_4H_9NC, i-C_4H_9Li$	Thexyl BH_2 BH_2Cl	$CO, 70 atm, 50^\circ, H_2O; [O]$ TFAA, $0^\circ; [O]$	$s-C_4H_9CO(CH_2)_3OAc$ (72, 63) $n-C_6H_{13}CO(CH_2)_2C_3H_7-i$ (92, —)	155 20
	$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B, HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li, DG$ 2. $CH_3SO_3H, -78^\circ$ to room temp; [O]	$n-C_6H_{13}COC_3H_{11-n}$ (—, 78)	161
	$(i-C_3H_7)_3B, HC\equiv CC_5H_{11-n}, \triangle$	—	$n-C_4H_9Li, reflux; [O]$	$i-C_3H_7COCH(C_5H_{11-n})(CH_2)_2OH$ (—, 82)	162
13	$p-ClC_6H_4Br, p-FC_6H_4COCl$ $p-BrC_6H_4Br, C_6H_5COCl$ C_6H_5Br, C_6H_5COCl $(C_6H_5)_3B, HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$ $(n-C_6H_{13})_3B, C_6H_5COCl$ " " " "	BR_3^b " " " " " "	$n-C_4H_9Li, C_6H_6; [O]$ " " $n-C_4H_9Li, DG, 0^\circ; [O]$ $CH_3Li, CuBr; [O]$ $CH_3Li, CuCl, COD; [O]$	$p-ClC_6H_4COC_6H_4F-p$ (—, 68) $p-BrC_6H_4COC_6H_5$ (64, 54) $(C_6H_5)_2CO$ (85, 80) $C_6H_5COCH(CH_3)C_4H_9-n$ (—, 79) $C_6H_5COC_6H_{13-n}$ (75, —) " (45, —)	57 57 57 163 151 151
	 $CH_2=CHCH_2OAc$	Thexyl BH_2	$CO, 70 atm, 50^\circ, H_2O; [O]$	 $CO(CH_2)_3OAc$ (—, 66)	155
	Cyclohexene " KCN	BH_3-THF "	$CO, DG, H_2O; [O]$ $DG, C_6H_5N=CClC_6H_5; [O]$	$(C_6H_{11})_2CO$ (—, 80) " (—, 80)	152 250
	 " NaCN	"	$DG, TFAA; [O]$	 $(C_6H_{11})_2CO$ (—, 82)	290
135	Cyclohexene, NaCN	"	1. CH_3SO_3H, DG 2. $HCN; [O]$	$(C_6H_{11})_2CO$ (—, 50)	331
	" "	BH_3-DG	$DG, HCN, -78^\circ; [O]$	" (—, 50)	332
	" "	"	$DG, C_6H_5COCl, 45^\circ; [O]$	" (—, 65)	332
	" "	"	$DG, TFAA; [O]$	" (—, 100)	332
	$(C_6H_{11})_2BH, \triangle$	—	$CO, 100^\circ, DG, H_2O; [O]$	" (51, —)	333
	" $CH_2=C(CH_3)_2$	—	"	" (42, —)	333
	 $(C_6H_{11})_2BOCH_3, Cl_2CHOCH_3$	—	$LiOC(C_2H_5)_3; [O]$	 $(C_6H_{11})_2CO$ (83, 80)	38
	$(C_6H_{11})_2BOCH_3, Cl_2CHOCH_3$ $(C_6H_{11})_2BH, CH_2=CHCH_2CO_2C_2H_5$	—	" $CO, H_2O, 45^\circ; [O]$	$(C_6H_{11})_2CO$ (95, 85) $C_6H_{11}CO(CH_2)_3CO_2C_2H_5$ (—, 44)	38 153

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
14	$(C_5H_9)_3B, HC\equiv CC_6H_{13-n}$	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, DG 2. CH_3SO_3H , -78° to room temp; [O]	$C_5H_9COC_7H_{15-n}$ (-, 85)	161
	$n-C_4H_9CH=CH_2, KCN$	BH_3-THF	DG, $C_6H_5N=CCIC_6H_5$; [O]	$(n-C_6H_{13})_2CO$ (-, 80)	250
	" "	$ThexylBH_2$	TFAA (3 eq), 0° to room temp	" (35, -)	290
	$(i-C_3H_7)_3B, HC\equiv CC_5H_{11-n}$, 	—	$n-C_4H_9Li$, reflux; [O]	$i-C_3H_7COCH(C_5H_{11-n})CH_2CHOHCH_3$ (-, 72)	162
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B, HC\equiv CC_5H_{11-n}$, 	—	"	$n-C_4H_9COCH(C_5H_{11-n})(CH_2)_2OH$ (-, 74)	162
	$C_6H_5Br, p-ClCOC_6H_4CN$	BR_3^b	$n-C_4H_9Li, C_6H_6$; [O]	$C_6H_5COC_6H_4CN-p$ (-, 70)	57
	$C_6H_5CH_2\bar{B}(C_4H_9-n)_3Li^+, p-ClCOC_6H_4I$	—	C_6H_{14}, THF	$C_6H_5CH_2COC_6H_4I-p$ (-, 72)	56
	 C, C_6H_5CHO, C_6H_5Li	—	1. $CH_3Li, -70^\circ$ 2. $NaBO_3, CH_2Cl_2$	$C_6H_5CH_2COC_6H_5$ (53, -)	330
	$C_6H_5CH_2\bar{B}(C_4H_9-n)_3Li^+, C_6H_5COCl$	—	—	" (88, -)	56
	$C_6H_5SCH_2\bar{B}$  , $C_6H_5CO_2CH_3$	—	1. LDA 2. H^+	$C_6H_5SCH_2COC_6H_5$ (75, -)	298
	$p-CH_3OC_6H_4Br, C_6H_5COCl$	BR_3^b	$n-C_4H_9Li, C_6H_6$; [O]	$p-CH_3OC_6H_4COC_6H_5$ (-, 75)	56
	$C_6H_5SCH_2\bar{B}$  , $C_6H_{11}CO_2CH_3$	—	1. LDA 2. H^+	$C_6H_5SCH_2COC_6H_{11}$ (80, -)	298
	$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B, HC\equiv CC_6H_5$	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, DG 2. CH_3SO_3H , -78° to room temp; [O]	$n-C_6H_{13}COCH_2C_6H_5$ (-, 79)	161
	15	$[C_6H_5CH(CH_3)CH_2]_3B, (C_6H_5S)_2CHC_4H_9-n$	—	$n-C_4H_9Li, -30^\circ$; [O]	$C_6H_5CH(CH_3)CH_2COC_4H_9-n$ (-, 86)
 , NaCN		$ThexylBH_2$	TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	 (-, 80)	250
$(C_5H_9)_3B, HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n, HC\equiv CCH_2Br$		—	$n-C_4H_9Li$, DG, 0°; [O]	$C_5H_9COCH(C_4H_9-n)CH_2C\equiv CH$ (-, 75)	67
" ", $CH_2=CHCH_2Br$		—	"	$C_5H_9COCH(C_4H_9-n)CH_2CH=CH_2$ (-, 86)	163
" ", CH_3COCH_2Br		—	"	$C_5H_9COCH(C_4H_9-n)CH_2COCH_3$ (-, 74)	164
Cyclopentene, $CH_2=CH(CH_2)_4OAc$		$ThexylBH_2$	CO, 70 atm, 50°, H_2O ; [O]	$C_5H_9CO(CH_2)_8OAc$ (79, 73)	155
" ", $CH_2=CH(CH_2)_6Cl, NaCN$		"	TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	$C_5H_9CO(CH_2)_8Cl$ (-, 76)	297
" ", $CH_2=CH(CH_2)_6I, NaCN$		"	"	$C_5H_9CO(CH_2)_8I$ (-, 76)	297
" ", $CH_2=CHC_6H_{13-n}, NaCN$		"	"	$C_5H_9COC_6H_{17-n}$ (-, 83)	297
$(C_5H_9)_3B, HC\equiv CC_6H_{13-n}, (CH_3)_2SO_4$		—	$n-C_4H_9Li$, DG, 0°; [O]	$C_5H_9COCH(CH_3)C_6H_{13-n}$ (-, 81)	163
" ", CH_3OTs		—	"	" (-, 88)	163
$(C_6H_{11})_3B, HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n, (C_2H_5)_3\bar{O}BF_4$		—	"	$C_6H_{11}COCH(C_2H_5)C_4H_9-n$ (-, 83)	163, 64
$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B, HC\equiv CC_6H_{13-n}$		—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, DG 2. CH_3SO_3H , -78° to room temp; [O]	$n-C_6H_{13}COC_7H_{15-n}$ (-, 82)	161
$(i-C_3H_7)_3B, HC\equiv CC_5H_{11-n}$,  C_2H_5		—	$n-C_4H_9Li$, reflux; [O]	$i-C_3H_7COCH(C_5H_{11-n})CH_2CHOHC_2H_5$ (-, 82)	163.64
$m-CH_3C_6H_4Br, p-ClCOC_6H_4CN$	BR_3^b	$n-C_4H_9Li, C_6H_6$; [O]	$m-CH_3C_6H_4COC_6H_4CN-p$ (78, 68)	56	
" ", $o-ClCOC_6H_4CH_3$	"	"	$m-CH_3C_6H_4COC_6H_4CH_3-o$ (65, 50)	56	
 C, C_6H_5CHO, C_6H_5Li	—	1. $CH_3Li, -70^\circ$ 2. $NaBO_3, CH_2Cl_2$	$(C_6H_5CH_2)_2CO$ (25, -)	330	
" ", $(C_6H_5)_2CO, CH_3Li$	—	1. CH_3Li (2 eq), -70° 2. $NaBO_3, CH_2Cl_2$	$(C_6H_5)_2CHCOCH_3$ (1, -)	330	
$C_6H_5SCH(CH_3)\bar{B}$  , $C_6H_5CO_2CH_3$	—	1. LDA 2. H^+	$C_6H_5SCH(CH_3)COC_6H_5$ (86, -)	298	

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



Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	Cyclopentene, <i>o</i> -AcOC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂ , NaCN	ThexylBH ₂	TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₃ C ₆ H ₄ OH- <i>o</i> (-, 80)	297
	C ₆ H ₅ SCH(CH ₃)B 	—	1. LDA 2. H ⁺	C ₆ H ₅ SCH(CH ₃)CO(CH ₂) ₂  (66, -)	298
	CH ₃ O ₂ C(CH ₂) ₂ 	BH ₃ -THF	CO, DG, H ₂ O; [O]	 (82, -)	152
138	" , NaCN	"	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, DG 2. HCN; [O]	" (-, 62)	331
	" , "	BH ₃ -DG	DG, HCN, -78°; [O]	" (-, 62)	332
	" , "	"	DG, C ₆ H ₅ COCl, 45°; [O]	" (-, 85)	332
	" , "	"	DG, TFAA; [O]	" (-, 99)	332
	 BOCH ₃ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	—	LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	" (62, 53)	38
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₅ ,  C ₂ H ₅	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCH(C ₆ H ₅)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 59)	162
	C ₆ H ₅ SCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)B 	—	1. LDA 2. H ⁺	C ₆ H ₅ SCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CO(CH ₂) ₃ OH (50, -)	298
	(C ₃ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , ICH ₂ CN	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	C ₃ H ₉ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CN (-, 62)	67
	" , HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 74)	164
	Cyclohexene, CH ₂ =CHC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , KCN	ThexylBH ₂ -C ₆ H ₅ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	1. 0° 2. TFAA, -78°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ COC ₆ H ₁₇ - <i>n</i> (-, 78)	335
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, CH ₂ =CHC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>	—	CO, DG, H ₂ O, 100°; [O]	" (71, -)	333
	" , "	—	CO, H ₂ O, 45°; [O]	" (79, -)	153
	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₁₀ CH=CH ₂ , Cl ₂ CHOCH ₃	BH ₂ Cl	CH ₃ OH, LiOC(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ; [O]	(CH ₂) ₁₄ CO (-, 7)	160
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₄ B ⁻ Li ⁺ , ClCO(CH ₂) ₈ CH=CH ₂	—	C ₆ H ₁₄ , THF	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₈ CH=CH ₂ (69, -)	56
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , (CH ₃) ₂ SO ₄	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(CH ₃)C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> (-, 84)	163
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , CH ₃ OTs	—	"	" (-, 98)	163
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , (CH ₃) ₂ SO ₄	—	1. DG, C ₆ H ₁₄ , 0° 2. -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 84)	64
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , CH ₃ OTs	—	"	" (-, 93)	64
	(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , (CH ₃) ₂ SO ₄	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ COCH(CH ₃)C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (-, 85)	163
	(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , (CH ₃) ₂ SO ₄	—	1. DG, C ₆ H ₁₄ , 0° 2. -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 85)	163
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> ,  C ₂ H ₅	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COCH(C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CHOHC ₂ H ₅ (-, 53)	162
16	(C ₃ H ₉) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , C ₃ H ₅ N	—	CH ₃ COCl, -78° to room temp; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)C ₃ H ₅ N-4 (-, 74)	165
		ThexylBH ₂	CO, H ₂ O; [O]	 CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>i</i> (-, 78)	156
	CH ₃ O ₂ C 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CN (-, 71)	67
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , ICH ₂ CN	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ CN (-, 70)	67
	(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , ICH ₂ CN	—	0°; [O]	C ₃ H ₉ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ NO ₂ (-, 75)	90
	(C ₃ H ₉) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , CH ₃ CH=CHNO ₂	—	DG, TFAA, MCPBA	 (-, 84)	290
	 , CH ₂ =CHC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , NaCN	BH ₃ -THF			
	(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , CH ₃ CH=CHNO ₂	—	0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ NO ₂ (-, 75)	90
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, " , CH ₂ =CHNO ₂	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)(CH ₂) ₂ NO ₂ (-, 80)	90
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " , (C ₂ H ₅) ₂ ÖBF ₄	—	1. 0°, DG, C ₆ H ₁₄ 2. -78° to room temp; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)C ₂ H ₅ (-, 90)	64
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°; [O]	" (-, 95)	163

TABLE IV. KETONES. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

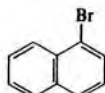
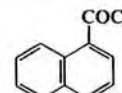
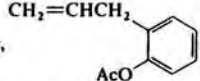
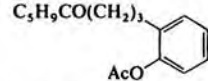


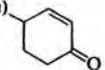
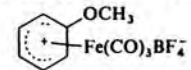
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, "	—	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, -78° to room temp; [O]	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{COC}_7\text{H}_{15-n}$ (-, 78)	161
	" $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$, $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{O}^-\text{BF}_4^+$	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-n)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 93)	163
	" $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$, "	—	1. 0°, DG 2. -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 88)	64
	" $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13-n}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$	—	"	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{COC}_7\text{H}_{15-n}$ (-, 78)	64
17	 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCl}$	BR_3^t	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	 (80, -)	56
140	Cyclopentene,  , NaCN	ThexylBH ₂	1. TFAA, -78° to room temp 2. MCPBA, 0°	 (-, 80)	297
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{O}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$	—	CO , H_2O , 45°; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{O}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$ (-, 43)	153
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{N}$	—	CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-n)\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N-4}$ (-, 76)	165
	" $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13-n}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13-n})\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ (-, 80)	67
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$, "	—	"	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{17}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-n)\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ (-, 76)	67
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13-n}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	—	"	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13-n})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (-, 88)	163
	" $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13-n}$, "	—	1. DG, C_6H_{14} , 0° 2. -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 88)	64
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{17}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-n)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (-, 80)	163
	" $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$, "	—	1. DG, C_6H_{14} , 0° 2. -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 80)	64
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_5\text{H}_{11-n}$, 	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, reflux; [O]	 $\text{CH}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11-n})\text{COC}_4\text{H}_9-n$ (-, 19)	162
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13-n}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{COCH}_3$	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13-n})\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$ (-, 75)	164
	" $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13-n}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHNO}_2$	—	0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13-n})\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2$ (-, 93)	90
	" $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NO}_2$	—	"	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13-n})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NO}_2$ (-, 57)	90
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	CO , DG; [O]	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{17})_2\text{CO}$ (-, 80)	152
	" KCN	"	DG, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}=\text{CCIC}_6\text{H}_5$; [O]	" (-, 86)	250
	" NaCN	"	DG, HCN, -78°; [O]	" (-, 68)	332
	" "	"	1. $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, DG 2. HCN; [O]	" (-, 68)	331
	" "	ThexylBH ₂	TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 78)	297
	" "	$\text{BH}_3\text{-DG}$	DG, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCl}$, 45°; [O]	" (-, 89)	332
	" "	"	DG, TFAA; [O]	" (-, 95)	283
141	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH}$, 	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, reflux; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13-n})\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_3$ (-, 66)	162
18	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0°; [O]	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-n)\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (-, 81)	163
	$(i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_5\text{H}_{11-n}$,  C_6H_5	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, reflux; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COCH}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11-n})\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (-, 65)	162
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9-n$	—	1. $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NO}$ 2. Ce^{4+}	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-n)$  (-, 46)	166
	 $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3\text{BF}_4^-$	—			
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHOCH}_3$	BH_2Cl	CH_3OH , $\text{LiOC}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$; [O]	 (-, 6)	160
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13-n}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0°; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13-n})\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 78)	164

TABLE IV. KETONES. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
19		ThexylBH ₂	CO, 1200 psi, 50°; [O]		(-, 53) 159
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , C ₅ H ₅ N	—	CH ₃ COCl, -78° to room temp; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)C ₅ H ₄ N-4	(-, 68) 165
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, " "	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)C ₅ H ₄ N-4	(-, 72) 165
	" , LiC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> ,	—	1. (CH ₃) ₃ NO 2. Ce ⁴⁺	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)	(-, 46) 166
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₈ CO ₂ CH ₃	—	CO, H ₂ O, 45°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₁₀ CO ₂ CH ₃	(-, 53) 153
	" , CH ₂ =CHC ₁₀ H ₂₁ - <i>n</i>	—	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ COC ₁₂ H ₂₅ - <i>n</i>	(84, -) 153
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₉ OAc	ThexylBH ₂	CO, H ₂ O, 70 atm, 50°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₁₁ OAc	(42, -) 155
20	(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ B, ClCH=C(C ₆ H ₄ Cl- <i>p</i>) ₂	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₆ H ₄ Cl- <i>p</i>) ₂	(-, 22) 336
	" , ClCH=C(C ₆ H ₅) ₂	—	"	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₆ H ₅) ₂	(-, 20) 337
21	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₈ CO ₂ CH ₃	ThexylBH ₂	CO, H ₂ O, 70 atm, 50°; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₂ CO(CH ₂) ₁₀ CO ₂ CH ₃	(-, 73) 154
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	(-, 78) 163
	(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Br	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	(-, 79) 163
	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ CH=CH ₂ , (Z)-ClMg(CH ₂) ₃ CH=CHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> , NaCN	ThexylBH ₂	1. HCl, ether, -78 to 0° 2. C ₆ H ₅ COCl, 45°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₁₀ H ₂₁ CO(CH ₂) ₃ CH=CHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (Z)-	(-, 74) 336
22	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ COC ₆ H ₅	(-, 74) 90
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , C ₆ H ₅ SOCH=CH ₂	—	0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)(CH ₂) ₂ SOC ₆ H ₅	(-, 10) 90
25	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₉ CH=CH ₂	—	CO, H ₂ O, 45°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₁₁ O ₂ CC ₆ H ₅	(-, 61) 153

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.^b The alkyl groups (R) in the organoborane can be either cyclopentyl or norbornyl.^c The yield given is the total for the combined products.

TABLE IV. KETONES. B. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION


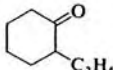
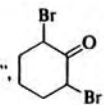
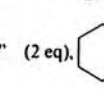


Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
5	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCOCH ₃	—	1. NBS, 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHBrCOCH ₃ (83, —)	176
	" , "	—	2. NaOH		
	" , BrCH ₂ COCH ₃	—	1. NCS, 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHClCOCH ₃ (86, —)	176
7	" , N ₂ CHCOC ₃ H _{7-i}	—	2. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCH ₃ (88, 70)	174
	" , N ₂ CHCOC ₃ H _{7-i}	—	0° ^b	C ₂ H ₅ CHClCOC ₃ H _{7-i} (93, —)	176
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , N ₂ CHCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	1. NCS, 0°	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (36, —)	17
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	2. NaOH	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (56, —)	17
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(), BrCH ₂ COCH ₃	—	1. Reflux	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ COCH ₃ (80, —)	174
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(), "	—	2. KOH	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (71, —)	174
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(), "	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (62, —)	174
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ COCH ₃ (84, —)	174
8	Cyclopentene, N ₂ CHCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	1. Reflux	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (67, —)	17
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (1.5 eq), 	—	2. KOH	 (98, —)	327
	" , 	—	THF, H ₂ O	" (—, 76)	338
	" , 	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK	" (68, —)	170
	" (2 eq), 	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°		
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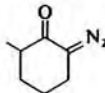
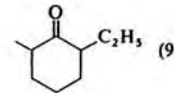
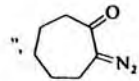
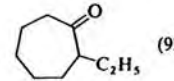
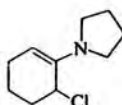
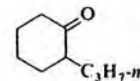

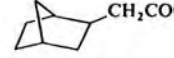
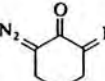
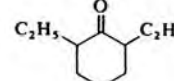
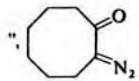
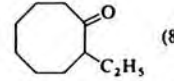
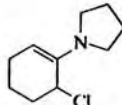
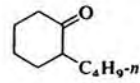
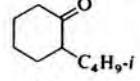
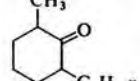
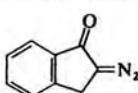
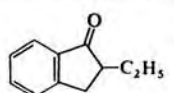
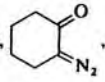
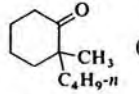
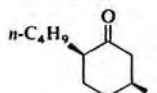
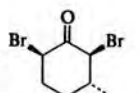
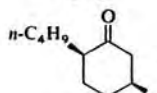
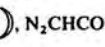
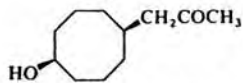
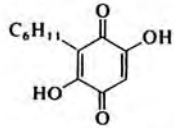
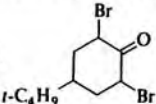
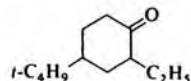
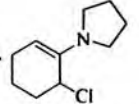
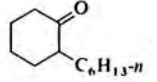
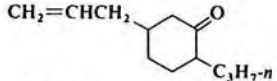
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
9	C_5H_9B (cyclohexane ring), $BrCH_2COCH_3$	—	0° ^b	$C_5H_9CH_2COCH_3$ (73, —)	174
	$(C_5H_9)_3B$, "	—	"	" (43, —)	174
	$n-C_3H_7CH=CH_2$, $N_2CHCOCH_3$	BH_3 -THF	1. Reflux 2. KOH	$n-C_6H_{13}COCH_3$ (85, —)	17
	CH_3Li , $C_6H_5COCH_2Br$	9-BBN	1. CH_3SO_3H , 0° 2. $t-C_4H_9OK$, $t-C_4H_9OH$, 0°	$C_6H_5COC_2H_5$ (40, —)	173
	C_6H_5B (cyclohexane ring), $BrCH_2COCH_3$	—	0° ^b	$C_6H_5CH_2COCH_3$ (76, —)	174
	$(C_2H_5)_3B$ (1.5 eq), 	—	THF, H_2O	 (93, —)	327
	" 	—	"	 (92, —)	327
	$C_6H_{11}B$ (cyclohexane ring), $BrCH_2COCH_3$	—	0° ^b	$C_6H_{11}CH_2COCH_3$ (72, —)	174
	$n-C_4H_9CH=CH_2$, $N_2CD_2COCH_3$	BH_3 -THF	THF, D_2O	$n-C_6H_{13}CD_2COCH_3$ (100, —)	18
	" $N_2CHCOCH_3$	"	"	$n-C_6H_{13}CHDCOCH_3$ (99, —)	18
	" "	"	1. Reflux 2. KOH	$n-C_7H_{13}COCH_3$ (89, 65)	17
	$(n-C_3H_7)_3B$, 	—	CH_3Li , CuI ; [O]	 (31, —)	339
	" "	—	CH_3Li , $CuBr$; [O]	" (32, —)	339
	" "	—	CH_3Li , $CuCl$; [O]	" (29, —)	339
" "	—	CH_3Li , $CuCN$; [O]	" (53, —)	339	
" "	—	CH_3Li , $CuCN$, DME; [O]	" (60, —)	339	
10	$(C_2H_5)_3B$, $N_2CHCOC_6H_5$	—	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	$C_2H_5CHBrCOC_6H_5$ (76, —)	176
	$CH_2=CH_2$ (2 eq), $BrCH_2COC_6H_5$	9-BBN (2 eq)	$t-C_4H_9OK$, 0°	$n-C_3H_7COC_6H_5$ (91, —)	172
	$(C_2H_5)_3B$ (2 eq), "	—	"	" (100, —)	170
	" $CH_2=CN_3C_6H_5$	—	H_2SO_4 , 70° ; [O]	" (95, —)	178
	 , $BrCH_2COCH_3$	—	0° ^b	 - CH_2COCH_3 (25, —)	174
	$(C_2H_5)_3B$ (1.5 eq), 	—	THF, H_2O	 (95, —)	327
	" 	—	"	 (82, —)	327
	" (2 eq), $N_2CHCO(CH_2)_2COCHN_2$	—	—	$n-C_3H_7CO(CH_2)_2COC_3H_7-n$ (92, —)	340
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	$C_2H_5CH=CH_2$, $BrCH_2COC_4H_9-t$	9-BBN	$t-C_4H_9OK$, 0°	$n-C_3H_{11}COC_4H_9-t$ (78, —)	172
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_3$, "	"	"	$s-C_4H_9CH_2COC_4H_9-t$ (79, —)	172
	$(CH_3)_2C=CH_2$, "	"	"	$i-C_4H_9CH_2COC_4H_9-t$ (61, —)	172
	$(C_2H_5)_3B$, $N_2CHCOC_3H_7-i$, $CH_2=N^+(CH_3)_2I^-$	—	1. $(CH_3)_2SO$ 2. NaOH	$C_2H_5CH(COC_3H_7-i)CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (94, —)	180
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, 	—	CH_3Li , $CuCN$, DME; [O]	 (81, —)	339
$(i-C_4H_9)_3B$, "	—	"	 (83, —)	339	
$(n-C_3H_7)_3B$, " $(CH_3)_2SO_4$	—	"	 (37, —)	339	

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.	
11	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (1.5 eq), 	—	THF, H ₂ O	 (100, —)	327	
	Cyclopentene, BrCH ₂ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>	9-BBN	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	C ₃ H ₉ CH ₂ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (77, —)	172	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B,  , CH ₃ I	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li (2 eq)	 (61, —)	177	
	"	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK	 (—, 65)	338	
		—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK	 (—, 65)	338	
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ B, 	—	[O]	 (80, —)	175	
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (2 eq), N ₂ CHCO(CH ₂) ₃ COCHN ₂	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CO(CH ₂) ₃ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (87, —)	340	
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , N ₂ CHCOC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i>	BH ₃ -THF	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHBrCOC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (80, 63)	176	
	12	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (—, 172)	141
		C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ (2 eq), C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	9-BBN (2 eq)	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₂ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (83, —)	172
		CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ (2 eq), "	"	"	C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i> (65, 50)	172
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ (2 eq)		"	"	C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>i</i> (65, —)	172	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, "		"	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 2. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₂ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (80, —)	173	
C ₆ H ₅ Li, BrCH ₂ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>		"	"	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (92, —)	173	
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"		—	H ₂ SO ₄ , 70°; [O]	" (82, —)	178	
(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "		—	"	C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i> (79, —)	178	
(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "		—	"	C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>i</i> (83, —)	178	
Cyclohexene, BrCH ₂ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>		9-BBN	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ COC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (60, —)	172	
13	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK	 (—, 95)	338	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CN	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅)COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (—, 54)	135	
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CH ₂ , N ₂ CHCOC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i>	BH ₃ -THF	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CHBrCOC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (84, —)	176	
	"	"	1. NCS, 0° 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CHClCOC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (88, —)	176	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, 	—	CH ₃ Li, CuCN, DME; [O]	 (70, —)	339	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, " BrCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	—	"	 (59, —)	339	
	14	Cyclopentene, C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	9-BBN	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK	C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ C ₅ H ₉ (20, —)	172
		(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ CN ₂ =CH ₂	—	H ₂ SO ₄ , 70°; [O]	" (80, —)	178
		<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CH ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. Reflux 2. KOH	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> (91, 78)	17
		(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " CH ₃ Li	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li ⁺	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(CH ₃)C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (72, —)	177
		(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, " CH ₂ =N(CH ₃) ₂ I ⁻	—	1. (CH ₃) ₂ SO 2. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂ (92, 70)	180
14	C ₆ H ₅ Li, C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	9-BBN	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 2. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ (93, —)	173	
	Cyclohexene, "	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ C ₆ H ₁₁ (30, —)	172	

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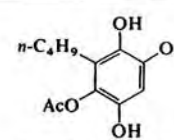
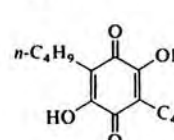

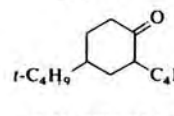
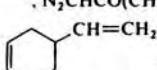
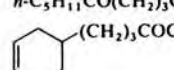
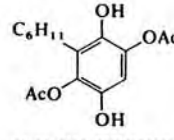
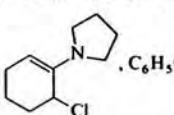
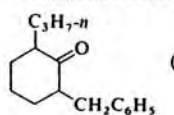
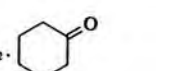
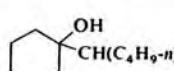
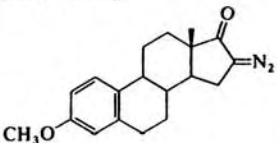
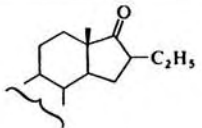
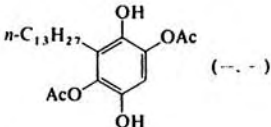
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
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	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ COCHBrC ₆ H _{13-n} (79, —)	176
	" "	"	THF, D ₂ O	C ₆ H ₅ COCHDC ₆ H _{13-n} (100, —)	18
	" "	"	1. Reflux 2. KOH	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₇ H _{15-n} (91, 78)	17
148	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, air, 0°	 (—, 16)	141
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ CN ₃ =CH ₂	—	H ₂ SO ₄ , 70°; [O]	" (60, —)	178
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 	—	Footnote c	 (—, 100)	338
	" , N ₂ CHCO(CH ₂) ₂ COCHN ₂	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₂ COC ₅ H _{11-n} (84, —)	340
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCHN ₂ , CH ₂ =N(CH ₃) ₂ I ⁻	BH ₃ -THF	1. (CH ₃) ₂ SO 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH(COC ₃ H _{7-n})CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂ (84, —)	180
15	<i>p</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ Li, C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	9-BBN	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 2. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	<i>p</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ (95, —)	173
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ CH=CH ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ COCHBrC ₇ H _{15-n} (83, —)	176
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ CH=CH ₂ , N ₂ CHCOC ₃ H _{7-n} , CH ₂ =N(CH ₃) ₂ I ⁻	BH ₃ -THF	1. (CH ₃) ₂ SO 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CH(COC ₃ H _{7-n})CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂ (100, —)	180
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂ , (CH ₃) ₂ CO	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₄ H _{9-n})COH(CH ₃) ₂ (—, 42)	73
	" , N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , C ₆ H ₅ CN	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅)C ₄ H _{9-n} (—, 71)	135
	" , N ₂ CHCO(CH ₂) ₃ COCHN ₂	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₃ COC ₅ H _{11-n} (83, —)	340
16	 CH=CH ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	9-BBN	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	 (60, —)	172
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (—, —)	141
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , C ₆ H ₅ CN	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ COCH(C ₄ H _{9-n})CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (—, 61)	135
	" , C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(COC ₆ H ₅)CHOHC ₃ H _{7-n} (—, 88)	73
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B,  , C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Br	—	CH ₃ Li, CuCN, DME; [O]	 (59, —)	339
17	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂ , CH ₂ =N(CH ₃) ₂ I ⁻	BH ₃ -THF	1. (CH ₃) ₂ SO 2. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₆ H _{13-n})CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂ (86, —)	180
18	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂ , 	—	—	 (—, 69)	73
	(<i>n</i> -C ₁₀ H ₂₁) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₁₁ H _{23-n} (90, —)	170
19	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ COCHN ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Cl	—	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₄ H _{9-n})CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (31, —)	177
	" "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li ^r	" (47, —)	177
	" , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	—	—	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₄ H _{9-n})CHOHC ₆ H ₅ (—, 98)	73
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ CH=CH ₂ , " , CH ₂ =N(CH ₃) ₂ I ⁻	BH ₃ -THF	1. (CH ₃) ₂ SO 2. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ COCH(C ₈ H _{17-n})CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂ (80, —)	180
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO(CH ₂) ₃ COCHN ₂	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CO(CH ₂) ₃ COC ₇ H _{15-n} (52, —)	340

TABLE IV. KETONES. B. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
21	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (1.5 eq.) 	—	THF, H ₂ O	 (82. —)	327
23	(<i>n</i> -C ₁₃ H ₂₇) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	—	Reflux	 (—, —)	141

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

^b Potassium 2,6-di-*tert*-butylphenoxide is used as a base.

^c Potassium *tert*-heptoxide is used as a base.

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





Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
6	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , HC≡CCOCH ₃ " CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF "	Air, H ₂ O 40°	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CHCOCH ₃ (77, -) n-C ₄ H ₉ COCH ₃ (99, -)	341 79
7	"  " (n-C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	" -	Air, H ₂ O 1. Air 2. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , dark, 0° 3. CH ₃ OH	C ₂ H ₅  (68, -) n-C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCOCH ₃ (78, -) ^b	84 179
8	CH ₃ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ (C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, (E)-CH ₃ CH=CHCOCH ₃ " " (2 eq) " " (3 eq)	BH ₃ -THF - - -	40° Air, H ₂ O DG, hv, i-C ₃ H ₇ OH DG, (CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ , H ₂ O	n-C ₅ H ₁₁ COCH ₃ (100, -) C ₂ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (70, -) " (85, -) " (88, -)	79 84 83 83
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , HC≡CCOCH ₃ CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , " (CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , " (C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (1.5 eq), 	BH ₃ -THF " " -	Air, H ₂ O " " "	n-C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHCOCH ₃ (72, -) C ₂ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH=CHCOCH ₃ (47, -) i-C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHCOCH ₃ (34, -) C ₂ H ₅  (50, -)	341 341 341 84
	" " (3 eq) " " (2 eq)	- -	DG, (CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ , H ₂ O DG, hv, i-C ₃ H ₇ OH	" (56, -) " (95, -)	83 83
	" (CH ₃) ₂ NCH ₂  · HCl	-	H ₂ O, CH ₃ I	n-C ₃ H ₇  (90, 72)	342
	(n-C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	-	1. Air 2. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , dark, 0° 3. CH ₃ OH	n-C ₅ H ₁₁ CHBrCOCH ₃ (74, -) ^b	179
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




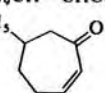




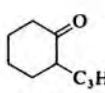
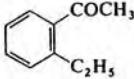

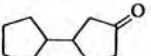

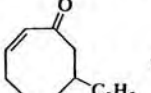

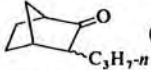


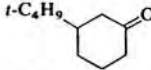




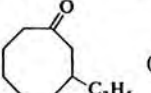



Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , "	BH ₃ -THF	—	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH ₃ (84, 73)	79
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	—	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (80, 70)	79
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	—	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (65, 50)	79
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "		[O]	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (74, 67)	343
	" "		[O]	" (83, 74)	343
	" "		[O]	" (80, —)	343
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, "		CH ₃ OH, -78°; [O]	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (90, 76)	343
	CH ₂ =CHCH=CH ₂ , " (4 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	1. 170° 2. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH; [O]	HO(CH ₂) ₆ COCH ₃ (70, —)	344
9	" (E)-CH ₃ OCH=CHCOCH ₃	9-BBN	C ₆ H ₁₄ ; [O]	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C≡CCH=CHCOCH ₃ (E)-(—, 90)	88
	Cl(CH ₂) ₃ C≡CH, "	"	"	Cl(CH ₂) ₃ C≡CCH=CHCOCH ₃ (E)-(—, 74)	88
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C≡CH, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	<i>B</i> -CH ₃ O-9-BBN	C ₅ H ₁₂ ; EA, 0°	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (81, —)	87
	Cl(CH ₂) ₃ C≡CH, "	"	"	Cl(CH ₂) ₃ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃	
	Cyclopentene, HC≡CCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	Air, H ₂ O	C ₅ H ₉ CH=CHCOCH ₃ (63, —)	341
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>hν</i> , ether 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	 (90, —)	129
	Cl(CH ₂) ₃ C≡CH, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	9-BBN	Reflux	Cl(CH ₂) ₃ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (66, —)	86
	Cyclopentene, "	BH ₃ -THF	—	C ₅ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (99, 86)	79
	" "		H ₂ O; [O]	" (66, —)	343
	" "		H ₂ O; [O]	" (78, —)	343
	" "		H ₂ O; [O]	" (65, —)	343
	" "	9-BBN	H ₂ O; [O]	" (24, —)	343
	" "	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ BOCH ₃	1. LiAlH ₄ 2. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 3. Air	" (100, —)	287
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	H ₂ O, CH ₃ I	 (85, —)	342
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₃ COCH ₂ COCH ₃	—	<i>hν</i> , C ₆ H ₆ ; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C(CH ₃)=CHCOCH ₃ (—, 45), <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ COH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (—, 45)	265
	" CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃	—	1. Air 2. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , dark, 0° 3. CH ₃ OH	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CBr(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (98, —) ^b	179
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CBr(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (94, —) ^b	179
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ (1.5 eq), (E)-CH ₃ CH=CHCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	Air, H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (65, —)	84
	C ₂ H ₅ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ BOCH ₃	1. LiAlH ₄ 2. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 3. Air	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (97, —)	287
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " CH ₃ I	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li (2 eq)	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CH(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (59, —)	177
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CH=CH ₂ , " (4 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	1. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH (2.5 eq) 2. 170°; [O]	HO(CH ₂) ₇ COCH ₃ (61, —)	84
	" " (4 eq)	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH; [O]	HO(CH ₂) ₃ CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (60, —)	84

TABLE IV. KETONES. C. THREE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
10	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ MgBr, CH ₃ COBr	—	Ether, -78°; [O]	 (71, —)	345
	" " CH ₃ COCl	—	"	" (69, —)	345
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ OCH=CHCOCH ₃	9-BBN	C ₆ H ₁₄ ; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH=CHCOCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(—, 85)	88
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, "	"	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH=CHCOCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(100, 98)	88
	Cyclopentene, 	BH ₃ -THF	Air, H ₂ O	 (85, —)	84
	Cyclohexene, HC≡CCOCH ₃	"	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH=CHCOCH ₃ (65, —)	84
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ (1.2 eq)	<i>B</i> -CH ₃ O-9-BBN	C ₂ H ₁₂ ; EA	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (96, —)	87
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, " (1.2 eq)	"	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (100, 83)	87
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>hν</i> , -78° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	 (15, —)	130
	"  CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	—	H ₂ O, CH ₃ I	 (94, 90)	342
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, 	 BH	1. CH ₃ OH, -78° 2. H ₂ O; [O]	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉  (73, 0)	343
	Cyclopentene, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	Air, H ₂ O	C ₅ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (98, —)	84
	" CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃	"	—	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (88, —)	84
	Cyclohexene, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	"	H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (95, 80)	79
	" "	"	40°	" (100, —)	79
	" "	 BH	H ₂ O; [O]	" (80, —)	343
	" "	 BH	"	" (81, —)	343
	" "	 BH	"	" (74, —)	343
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, "	9-BBN	Reflux	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(87, —)	86
	C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅ , "	9-BBN	Reflux	C ₂ H ₅ CH=C(C ₂ H ₅)(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(35, —)	86
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, "	"	Reflux	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(—, 85)	86
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>hν</i> , -78° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	 (70, —)	130
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	—	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (70, —)	84
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=C(CH ₃) ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	 BH	H ₂ O; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃) ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (75, 71)	343
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , "	 BH	H ₂ O; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ COCH ₃ (32, —)	343
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=C(CH ₃) ₂ , "	"	H ₂ O; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃) ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (88, 81)	343
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , "	 BH	H ₂ O; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ COCH ₃ (51, —)	343
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=C(CH ₃) ₂ , "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃) ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (51, —)	343
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃ , CH ₂ =N ⁺ (CH ₃) ₂ I ⁻	"	1. (CH ₃) ₂ SO 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃)(COCH ₃)CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂ (87, —)	180

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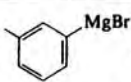
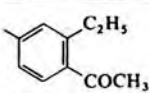

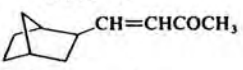

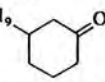

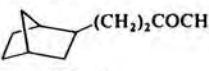



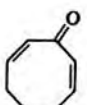
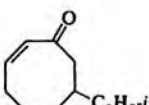

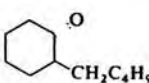


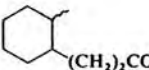

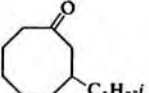
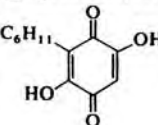
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11	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B,  , CH ₃ COCl	—	1. Ether, -78° 2. NaOH	 (—, 33) 1 ⁹	345
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ MgBr, CH ₃ COBr	—	"	<i>o</i> -(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇)C ₆ H ₄ COCH ₃ (25, —)	345
	" " CH ₃ COCl	—	"	" (23, —)	345
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, " "	—	"	<i>o</i> -(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇)C ₆ H ₄ COCH ₃	345
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ OC(CH ₃)=CHCOCH ₃	9-BBN	C ₆ H ₁₄ : [O]	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡C(CH ₃)=CHCOCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(12, —)	88
	" "	"	"	<i>o</i> -(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇)C ₆ H ₄ COCH ₃ (2, —) (<i>Z</i>)-(5, —)	88
	" "	"	"	" (<i>E</i>)-(20, —)	88
	" "	"	"	" (<i>Z</i>)-(9, —)	88
	 , HC≡CCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	Air, H ₂ O	 (67, —)	341
	Cyclopentene, 	"	"	C ₅ H ₉ -  (96, —)	84
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCOCH ₃	<i>B</i> -CH ₃ O-9-BBN	C ₃ H ₁₂ ; EA	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (100, —)	87
 , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	 (99, 80)	79	
" "		H ₂ O; [O]	" (65, —)	343	
" "		"	" (81, —)	343	
" "		"	" (61, —)	343	
156	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>hν</i> , -78° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	 (23, —)	130
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , 	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O, CH ₃ I	 (61, 54)	342
	Cyclohexene, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCOCH ₃	"	Air, H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (96, —)	84
	" CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃	"	—	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (100, —)	82
	" (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCOCH ₃		H ₂ O; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (71, —)	343
	 , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	"	"	 (<i>E</i>)-(70, 64)	343
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH ₃ , "	9-BBN	Reflux	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=C(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(69, —)	86
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>hν</i> , -78° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	 (83, —)	130
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCOCH ₃ (3 eq)	—	DG, (CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ , H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (90, —)	83
	" " (2 eq)	—	DG, <i>hν</i> , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	" (96, —)	83
	CH ₃ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ BH-C ₃ H ₅ N	1. BF ₃ etherate, 0° 2. Air, <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	CH ₃ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (63, —)	287
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	—	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CH(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (65, —)	82	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ , (CH ₃) ₂ CO	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CH(COCH ₃)COH(CH ₃) ₂ (—, 15)	135	
12	C ₆ H ₅ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ OCH=CHCOCH ₃	9-BBN	C ₆ H ₁₄ : [O]	C ₆ H ₅ C≡CCH=CHCOCH ₃ (—, 88)	88
	" CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ (1.2 eq)	<i>B</i> -CH ₃ O-9-BBN	C ₃ H ₁₂ ; EA	C ₆ H ₅ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (80, —)	87
	" "	9-BBN	Reflux	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(93, —)	86
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (—, 172)	141

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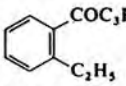
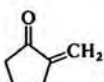
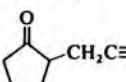
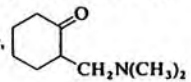
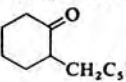









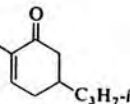
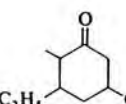

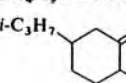
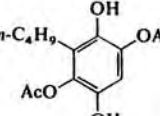
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ MgBr, <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCl	—	1. Ether, -78° 2. NaOH	 (35, —)	345
	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	40°	C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₄ COCH ₃ (53, —)	79
	C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ OCH=CHCOCH ₃	9-BBN	C ₆ H ₁₄ ; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡CCH=CHCOCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(—, 72)	88
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ MgBr, CH ₃ COBr	—	1. Ether, -78° 2. NaOH	<i>o</i> -CH ₃ COC ₆ H ₄ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (23, —)	345
	"", " , CH ₃ COCl	—	"	" (19, —)	345
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, 	<i>B</i> -CH ₃ O-9-BBN	C ₅ H ₁₂ ; EA	 (70, —)	87
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ OCH=C(CH ₃)COC ₂ H ₅	9-BBN	C ₆ H ₁₄ ; [O]	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH=C(CH ₃)COC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(94, —)	88
	C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡CH, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	<i>B</i> -CH ₃ O-9-BBN	C ₅ H ₁₂ ; EA	C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡C(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (97, —)	87
	Cyclopentene, 	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O, CH ₃ I	 (90, 85)	342
	Cyclohexene, 	"	Air, H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ -  (86, —)	84
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCOCH ₃	<i>B</i> -CH ₃ O-9-BBN	C ₅ H ₁₂ ; EA	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (70, —)	87
	 , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ BOCH ₃	1. LiAlH ₄ 2. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 3. Air	 (CH ₂) ₄ COCH ₃ (—, 76)	287
	CH ₃ B(), " , CH ₃ Li	—	1. CH ₃ COCl, 0° 2. Air	 (CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (—, 90)	275
	C ₂ H ₅ B(), " , CH ₃ Li	—	1. CH ₂ COCl (2 eq), 0° 2. 40°	" (—, —)	293
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B,  (3 eq)	—	DG, (CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ , H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ -  (62, —)	83
	" , " (2 eq)	—	1. DG 2. <i>hν</i> , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	" (100, —)	83
	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , 	BH ₃ -THF	Air, 40°	 (55, —)	346
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ BH-C ₃ H ₅ N	1. BF ₃ etherate, 0° 2. Air, <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	<i>n</i> -C ₁₀ H ₂₁ COCH ₃ (73, —)	287
	" , "	BH ₃ -THF	40°	" (79, 73)	79
	" , "	"	H ₂ O	" (84, 70)	79
	" , "	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ BOCH ₃	1. LiAlH ₄ 2. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 3. Air	" (95, —)	287
13	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(COCH ₃)CHOHC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (—, 71)	135
	C ₆ H ₅ C≡CCH ₃ , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	9-BBN	Reflux	C ₆ H ₅ CH=C(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(62, —)	86
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ MgBr, <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCl	—	1. Ether, -78° 2. NaOH	<i>o</i> -(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇)C ₆ H ₄ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (20, —)	345
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ OCH=CHCOC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>	9-BBN	C ₆ H ₁₄ ; [O]	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH=CHCOC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (<i>E</i>)-(100, —)	88
	CH ₃ CH=CH ₂ , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ , 	BH ₃ -THF	Air, 40°	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ -  (60, —)	346
14	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃	"	—	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ CH(CH ₃)COCH ₃ (68, —)	82
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (—, 25)	141

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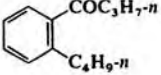
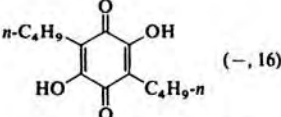
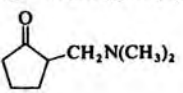
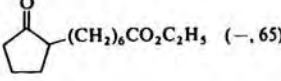


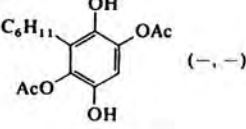
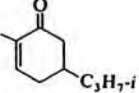
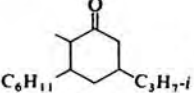
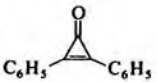
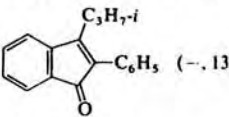
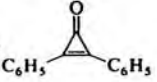
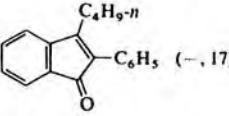
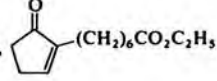
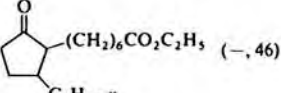
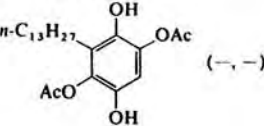
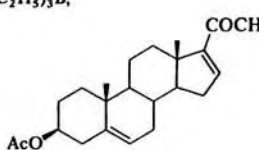
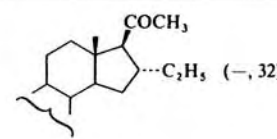
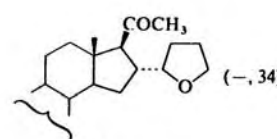
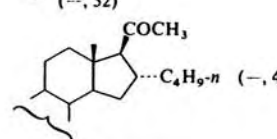
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	" , C ₆ H ₅ MgBr, <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ COCl	—	1. Ether, -78° 2. NaOH	 (22, -)	345
	" , 2,5-dihydroxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, air, 0°	 (-, 16)	141
160	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ OCH=CHCOCH ₃ , CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ ,	9-BBN BH ₃ -THF	C ₆ H ₁₄ ; [O] CH ₃ I; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ C≡CCH=CHCOCH ₃ (<i>E</i>)-(-, 81)	88 347
		—	—	 (-, 65)	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ , 	—	—	 CH(C ₃ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)COCH ₃ (-, 38)	135
15	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (<i>E</i>)-C ₆ H ₅ COCH=CHOCH ₃ , (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO (<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₃ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> , CH ₃ COCl	9-BBN — —	C ₆ H ₁₄ ; [O] — 1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. Jones reagent ^d	C ₆ H ₅ COCH=CHC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (<i>E</i>)-(65, -) C ₆ H ₅ CHOHCH(C ₃ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)COCH ₃ (-, 91) (<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ C=C(C ₃ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)COCH ₃ (-, 42)	88 135 348
16	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	—	DMF, 0°	 (-, -)	141
	Cyclohexene, 	BH ₃ -THF	Air, 40°	 (82, -)	346
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ C≡CH, CH ₃ COCl	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. Jones reagent ^d	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ C=C(C ₆ H ₅)COCH ₃ (-, 36)	141
17	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₁₁ C≡CH, CH ₃ COCl	—	"	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ C=C(C ₃ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i>)COCH ₃ (-, 36)	141
18	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	C ₆ H ₆ , ether	 (-, 13)	349
	" , "	—	C ₆ H ₆ , THF, O ₂	" (-, 52)	349
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ C≡CH, CH ₃ COCl	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. Jones reagent ^d	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ C=C(C ₆ H ₅)COCH ₃ (-, 30)	141
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " , "	—	"	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ C=C(C ₆ H ₅)COCH ₃ (-, 28)	58
19	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, 	—	C ₆ H ₆ , ether	 (-, 17)	349
22	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂ , 	BH ₃ -THF	[O]	 (-, 46)	347
23	(<i>n</i> -C ₁₃ H ₂₇) ₃ B, 2,5-diacetoxybenzoquinone	—	Reflux	 (-, -)	141

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
25	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	[O]	 (—, 32)	300
27	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, ", THF	—	[O]	 (—, 34)	300
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, ", "	—	[O]	" (—, 32)	300
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH; [O]	 (—, 40)	300

^a Reagents following the semicolon are those used to decompose an intermediate organoborane. Abbreviations are: [O] = oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide, EA = ethanolamine.

^b The yield was determined by ¹H NMR analysis.

^c The isomer ratio (*Z*:*E*) was 84:16.

^d Jones reagent is an 8 *N* solution of chromic acid in sulfuric acid.

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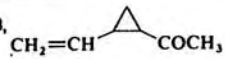
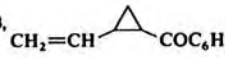
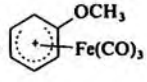
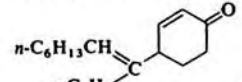
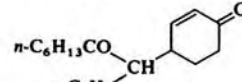
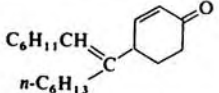
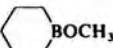
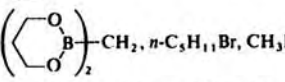
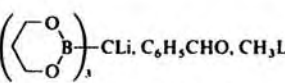
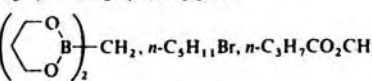


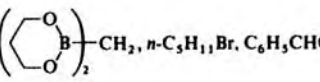
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
10	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	Air; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (25, —)	181
11	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COCH ₃ (28, —)	181
14	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , BrCH ₂ COCH ₃	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ H	C ₅ H ₉ CH=C(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (—, 70)	164
	" , " , "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ COCH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (—, 74)	164
15	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	Air; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ (21, —)	181
	" , "	—	CH ₃ Li, CuBr, 0°; [O]	" (<i>E</i>)-(48, —)	63
	" , "	—	CH ₃ Li, CuCl, 0°; [O]	" (<i>E</i>)-(38, —)	63
	" , "	—	CH ₃ Li, CuI, 0°; [O]	" (<i>E</i>)-(84, —)	63
16	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(81, —)	63
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(75, —)	63
17	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i> , BrCH ₂ COCH ₃	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ H	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=C(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (—, 75)	164
	" , " , "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°;	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>)CH ₂ COCH ₃ (—, 75)	164
18	" , HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ H 3. Ce ⁺⁴	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=C() <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (Z)-(—, 47) (E)-(—, 25)	166
	" , " , "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. (CH ₃) ₂ NO 3. Ce ⁺⁴	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CO-CH() <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (—, 46)	166

TABLE IV. KETONES. D. FOUR-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
20	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, n-C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡CH, "	—	1. n-C ₄ H ₉ Li 2. i-C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ H 3. Ce ⁺⁴	 C ₆ H ₁₁ CH (Z)-(-, 46) n-C ₆ H ₁₃ (E)-(-, 24)	166
22	(n-C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, ", p-ClC ₆ H ₄ COCH ₂ Br	—	1. n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, 0° 2. DG, -78 to 40° 3. CH ₃ CO ₂ H	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=C(C ₆ H ₁₃ -n)CH ₂ COC ₆ H ₄ Cl- <i>p</i> (E)-(-, 77)	65
	" , C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Br	—	1. n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. i-C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ H	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=C(C ₆ H ₁₃ -n)CH ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ (-, 74)	164
	" , "	—	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0°; [O]	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H ₁₃ -n)CH ₂ COC ₆ H ₅ (-, 74)	164

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE IV. KETONES. E. MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions*	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
5		—	Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O; [O]	Cyclopentanone (48, —)	27
7	 n-C ₆ H ₁₃ B(OC ₄ H ₉ -n) ₂ , CH ₃ MgBr	—	1. LTMP, -75° 2. C ₆ H ₁₂ , reflux; [O]	n-C ₅ H ₁₁ COCH ₃ (—, 78)	182
8	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ C(OC ₂ H ₅)=CHB(CH ₂ CH=CH ₂) ₂	—	Br ₂ , hv, CCl ₄ , -78°; [O]	" (—, 70)	350
8		—	1. H ₂ , Pt; [O] 2. H ⁺ , CrO ₃	CH ₃ COCH ₂ CH(C ₃ H ₇ -n)CO ₂ H (—, —)	351
9	 C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅ , (CH ₃) ₃ SiCl	Sia ₂ BH	I ₂ , NaOH; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ COCH ₃ (—, —)	100
9		—	LTMP; [O]	CH ₃ CH[Si(CH ₃) ₃]CH ₂ COC ₂ H ₅ (90, —)	277
10		—	1. LTMP, -78° 2. C ₆ H ₁₂ , reflux 3. H ₂ O	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ COC ₃ H ₇ -n (66, —)	182
11	n-C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCl, n-C ₃ H ₇ C≡CH	ThexylBH ₂	1. NaOCH ₃ , -25° 2. i-C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ H, reflux	n-C ₃ H ₇ CH=CHCOC ₃ H ₁₁ -n (E)-(58, 48)	32
12	CH ₃ B  , CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	—	1. CH ₃ Li, C ₅ H ₁₂ , -78° 2. CH ₃ COCl, 0° 3. Air	 (—, 90)	275
13	 ", ", C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ CH ₃	—	1. LTMP, -75° 2. C ₆ H ₁₂ , reflux; [O]	n-C ₅ H ₁₁ COCH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (84, —)	182
13		—	"	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ COC ₆ H ₅ (99, —)	182
14	n-C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCl, C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡CH	ThexylBH ₂	NaOCH ₃ , -25°; [O]	n-C ₅ H ₁₁ COCH=CHC ₆ H ₁₁ (E)-(54, 48)	32

* The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE V. ALDEHYDES. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

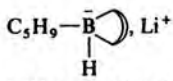

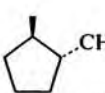

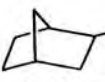



Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
5	NCCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	NC(CH ₂) ₃ CHO (85, 72)	185
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHO (94, -)	183
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHO (91, -)	183
	"	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	" (52, -)	184
6	Cyclopentene	"	"	C ₅ H ₉ CHO (79, -)	184
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CH ₂	-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -30° 2. H ₂ O ₂ , pH 7 buffer	" (-, 91)	169
	 , Li ⁺	-	CO; [O]	" (85, -)	253
7	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH ₃	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CHO (60, -)	184
	Cyclohexene	BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHO (93, -)	183
	"	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	" (81, -)	184
	 , (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CH ₂	9-BBN	"	 (-, 50) ^b " (-, 82)	15 169
8	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, "	-	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHO (-, 94)	169
	AcO(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	AcO(CH ₂) ₄ CHO (45, -)	185
	"	"	1. LiAlH(OC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	" (92, 84)	185
	C ₂ H ₅ O ₂ CCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	"	"	C ₂ H ₅ O ₂ C(CH ₂) ₃ CHO (83, 70)	185
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHO (98, -)	183
	"	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	" (93, -)	184
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CH ₂	-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -30° 2. H ₂ O ₂ , pH 7 buffer	" (-, 79)	169
	(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ B	-	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO, 0° 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	C ₆ H ₅ CHO (-, 84)	352
		BH ₃ -THF	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	 (87, -)	183
	"	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	" (59, -)	184
9	( , (C ₆ H ₅ S) ₂ CH ₂	-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -30° 2. H ₂ O ₂ , pH 7 buffer	" (-, 75)	169
	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	OHC(CH ₂) ₆ CHO (78, -)	184
	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	"	"	C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₂ CHO (84, -)	184
10		"	"	 (93, -)	184
	[C ₆ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B,	-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -30° 2. H ₂ O ₂ , pH 7 buffer	C ₆ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (-, 95)	169
11	C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	9-BBN	1. LiAlH(OCH ₃) ₃ , CO 2. NaH ₂ PO ₄ , K ₂ HPO ₄ ; H ₂ O ₂	C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₃ CHO (25, -)	185

TABLE V. ALDEHYDES. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	$C_6H_5CO_2CH=CH_2$	9-BBN	1. $LiAlH(OC_4H_9-t)_3$, CO 2. NaH_2PO_4 , K_2HPO_4 ; H_2O_2	$C_6H_5CO_2(CH_2)_3CHO$ (89, 74)	185
12	$NC(CH_2)_8CH=CH_2$	"	"	$NC(CH_2)_{10}CHO$ (99, 83)	185
13	$CH_3O_2C(CH_2)_8CH=CH_2$	"	1. $LiAlH(OCH_3)_3$, CO 2. NaH_2PO_4 , K_2HPO_4 ; H_2O_2	$CH_3O_2C(CH_2)_{10}CHO$ (99, -)	185
	"	"	1. $LiAlH(OC_4H_9-t)_3$, CO 2. NaH_2PO_4 , K_2HPO_4 ; H_2O_2	" (99, 85)	185
	$AcO(CH_2)_8CH=CH_2$	"	"	$AcO(CH_2)_{10}CHO$ (99, 87)	185
	"	R_2BH^c	$KBH(OC_3H_7-i)_3$, ^{14}CO ; [O]	$AcO(CH_2)_{10}^{14}CHO$ (-, 59)	291

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

^b The product was isolated as the alcohol.

^c The structure of the borane reagent is not specified in the original paper. It is presumably 9-BBN, $(C_6H_{11})_2BH$, or Sia_2BH .

TABLE V. ALDEHYDES. B. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
4	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCHO	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHO (88, —)	186
6	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, CH ₃ C≡CH	—	H ⁺	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CHO (—, —)	321
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, HC≡CH	—	1. 140-150° 2. H ₂ O ₂ , H ⁺	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ CHO (—, 43) ^{a, b}	307
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCHO	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CHO (77, —)	186
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	—	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHO (33, —)	186
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	—	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHO (67, —)	186
7	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	—	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ CHO (98, —)	186
9	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>	—	H ⁺	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CH(C ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i>)CHO (—, —)	353
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, HCO ₂ CH ₃ , N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅)CHO (—, 65)	135
	" , HCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , "	—	—	" (—, 60)	135
	" , HCON(CH ₃) ₂ , "	—	—	" (—, 40)	135
	" , <i>p</i> -HCO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ , "	—	—	" (—, 44)	135
	" , HCON(CH ₃)C ₆ H ₅ , "	—	—	" (—, 8)	135

^a The product was isolated as the 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone.

^b The yield is not given in the original paper. The yield in the table is determined by multiplication of yields in the intermediate steps.

TABLE V. ALDEHYDES. C. THREE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

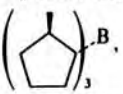
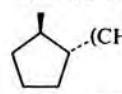


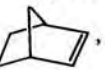


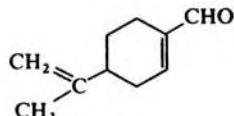
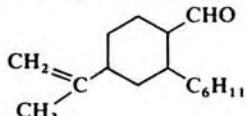
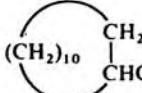
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
6	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B,	—	DG, (CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ , H ₂ O	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHO (48, —)	83
	(<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCHO (3 eq)	—	Air, H ₂ O	" (50, —)	84
	" (1.5 eq), "	—	DG, <i>hν</i> , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	" (60, —)	83
	" (2 eq), CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CHO	—	CH ₃ COCH ₂ COCH ₃ , 90°	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CHO (—, 60)	187
7	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CBrCHO	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CHBrCHO (100, 85) ^a	81
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	H ₂ O	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHBrCHO (90, 81) ^a	81
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHBrCHO (100, 80) ^a	81
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CHCHO	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHO (47, —)	80
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ CHO (96, —)	80
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ CHO (87, —)	80
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CHO	—	Benzoin, 90°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CHO (—, 98)	187
8	Cyclopentene, CH ₂ =CHCHO	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	C ₅ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ CHO (88, —)	80
	[CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂] ₃ B,	—	8-Quinololinol, 90°	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₃ CH(CH ₃)CHO (—, 81)	187
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CHO	—	"	ClCH ₂ CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ CH(CH ₃)CHO (—, 97)	187
	[ClCH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CHO (100, 95)	81
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ ,	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O		
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CHO	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CHO (100, 95)	81
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"		
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ (1.5 eq),	"	Air, H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (54, —)	84
	(<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	"	"		
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (90, —)	84
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ (1.5 eq), "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (50, —)	84
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	C ₅ H ₅ N (3 eq)	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (20, —)	188	
(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CHO	—	Benzoin, 90°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CHO (—, 86)	187	
9	Cyclohexene, CH ₂ =CBrCHO	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CHBrCHO (90, 65) ^a	81
	Cyclopentene, CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	"	C ₅ H ₅ N (3 eq)	C ₅ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (99, —)	188
	Cyclohexene, CH ₂ =CHCHO	"	H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ (CH ₂) ₂ CHO (77, —)	80
	() ₃	—	—	() (—, 91)	15
10	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , "	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ CHO (65, —)	80
	()	"	"	() (80, —)	80
11	Cyclohexene, CH ₃ CH=CHCHO	"	α,α -Dipyridyl (3 eq)	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (16, —)	188
	"	"	2-Picoline (3 eq)	" (47, —)	188
	"	"	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ N (3 eq)	" (48, —)	188
	"	"	3-Picoline (3 eq)	" (48, —)	188
	"	"	2,6-Lutidine	" (83, —)	188
	"	"	4-Picoline	" (96, —)	188
	"	"	Pyridine (3 eq)	" (97, —)	188
	"	"	Air, H ₂ O	" (96, —)	84
	"	"	H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CHO (100, 92)	81
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B,	—	DG, (CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ , H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (86, —)	83
	(<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCHO (3 eq)	—	<i>hν</i> , DG, <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	" (100, —)	83
" (2 eq)	—	CH ₃ OH	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CHO (—, 93)	187	
"	—	Air, CH ₃ OH	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH=NC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (69, —)	215	
(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B,	—	"			
CH ₃ CH=CHCH=NC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (3 eq)	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH=NC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (76, —)	215	
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B,	—	1. CH ₃ OH			
CH ₃ CH=CHCH=NC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (3 eq)	—	2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CHO (—, 75)	187	
()	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	() (100, 97)	81	
CH ₃ CH=CHCH=NC ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (3 eq)					

TABLE V. ALDEHYDES. C. THREE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (*Continued*)

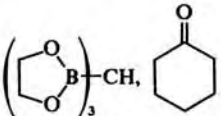
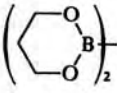
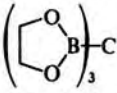
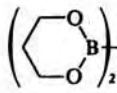
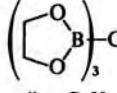
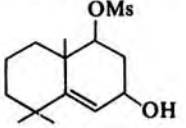
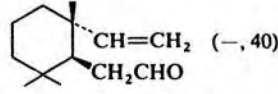
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
12	Cyclooctene, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCHO}$	"	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$, (3 eq)	 $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ (23, -)	188
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7-i$ (3 eq)	--	Air, CH_3OH	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7-i$ (53, -)	215
	$(n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, "	--	"	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7-i$ (83, -)	215
16	Cyclohexene, 	--	Air, 40°	 $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ (70, -)	346
	Cyclododecene, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCHO}$	--	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$, (3 eq)	 $(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ (81, -)	188

^a The yield is based on ¹H NMR analysis.

TABLE V. ALDEHYDES. D. MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated. "n")	Refs.
4	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{B} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{O} \end{array}\right)_3 \text{CH}, (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$	—	$\text{CH}_3\text{Li}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, \text{THF}, -78^\circ \text{ to room temp; [O]}$	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CHO}$ (63, —)	99
5	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{B} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{O} \end{array}\right)_2 \text{CH}_2, \text{Cl}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{I}$	—	LTMP, -75° ; [O]	$\text{Cl}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CHO}$ (83, —)	182
	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{B} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{O} \end{array}\right)_3 \text{CH}, n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CHO}$	—	$\text{CH}_3\text{Li}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, \text{THF}, -78^\circ \text{ to room temp; [O]}$	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHO}$ (85, —)	99
	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{B} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{O} \end{array}\right)_2 \text{CH}_2, n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Br}$	—	LTMP, -75° ; [O]	" (79, —)	182
	" , $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{I}$	—	"	" (86, —)	182
	$\text{Cl}_2\text{CHB}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i)_2, n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$	—	1. -78° 2. $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2, \text{pH } 7$	" (85, —)	189
	" , $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$	—	"	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHO}$ (35, —)	189
6	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{B} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{O} \end{array}\right)_3 \text{CH}, \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHO}$	—	$\text{CH}_3\text{Li}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, \text{THF}, -78^\circ \text{ to room temp; [O]}$	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CHO}$ (79, —)	99
	" , $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{CO}$	—	"	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{CHCHO}$ (—, 74)	99
	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{B} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{O} \end{array}\right)_2 \text{CH}_2, n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{Br}$	—	LTMP, -75° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CHO}$ (80, 62)	182

TABLE V. ALDEHYDES. D. MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.	
174	7	Cl ₂ CHB(OC ₃ H ₇ -i) ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ MgBr	—	1. -78° 2. H ₂ O ₂ , pH 8.8	C ₆ H ₅ CHO (70, —)	189
			—	CH ₃ Li, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , THF, -78° to room temp; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHO (97, —)	99
		"	—	"	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH(CH ₃)CHO (-, 81)	99
	8	"	—	"	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CHO (97, 77)	99
		"	—	"	" (71, —)	182
			—	LTMP, -75°; [O]	" (71, —)	182
		"	—	"	" (71, —)	182
			—	CH ₃ Li, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , THF, -78° to room temp; [O]	OHCC(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 65)	99
		"	—	"	n-C ₇ H ₁₅ CHO (87, 83)	99
		"	—	"	" (82, —)	182
			—	LTMP, -75°; [O]	" (82, —)	182
		"	—	"	" (76, —)	182
		n-C ₃ H ₇ C≡CH, (CH ₃) ₃ SiCl	Sia ₂ BH	LTMP; [O]	C ₂ H ₅ CH[Si(CH ₃) ₃]CH ₂ CHO (72, —)	277
	9		—	CH ₃ Li, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , THF, -78° to room temp; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CHO (-, 80)	99
		"	—	"	n-C ₈ H ₁₇ CHO (94, —)	99
		n-C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, (CH ₃) ₃ SiCl	Sia ₂ BH	LTMP; [O]	n-C ₃ H ₇ CH[Si(CH ₃) ₃]CH ₂ CHO (77, —)	277
	11	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡CH, "	"	"	n-C ₅ H ₁₁ CH[Si(CH ₃) ₃]CH ₂ CHO (75, —)	277
	13		BH ₃ -THF	NaOH	 (—, 40)	354

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.





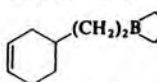
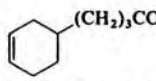


TABLE VI. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES. A. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
8	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	DCHB (2 eq)	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ (2 eq) 2. CO_2	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{H})_2$ (-, 65-70)	98
10	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	"	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{H})_2$ (-, 65-70)	98
12	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	"	"	$n\text{-C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{H})_2$ (-, 65-70)	98

TABLE VI. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES. B. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
5	CH ₃ Li, Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	9-BBN	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0°	CH ₃ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (40, -)	173
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ OCH ₂ CO ₂ H	-	2. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° 1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CO ₂ H (81, -)	191
6	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (97, -)	16
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	-	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°, dark	" (83, -) ^b	179
	" , Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	-	THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° ^c	" (96, -)	196
	C ₂ H ₅ B	-	"	" (83, -)	196
	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , Cl ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHClCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, -)	16
	" , Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	-	"	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, -)	190
	" "	9-BBN	"	" (51, -)	192
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, "	-	THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° ^c	" (95, -)	196
	C ₂ H ₅ B	-	"	" (70, -)	196
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B, C ₆ H ₅ OCH ₂ CO ₂ H	-	1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ H (39, -)	191
(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	-	"	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CO ₂ H (100, -)	191	
(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	-	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ H (17, -)	191	
(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	-	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ H (67, -)	191	
7	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, NCCCHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	-	0° ^c	C ₂ H ₅ CH(CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (91, -)	202
	C ₂ H ₅ B	-	"	" (94, -)	202
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (2 eq)	-	Low temp	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 75)	355
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ OCH ₂ CO ₂ H	-	1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	C ₃ H ₇ CH ₂ CO ₂ H (97, -)	191
8	(CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (2 eq)	-	Low temp	CH ₃ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 67)	355
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, " (2 eq)	-	"	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 86)	355
	C ₆ H ₁₁ B, C ₆ H ₅ OCH ₂ CO ₂ H	-	1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CO ₂ H (36, -)	191
	CH ₃ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₃ B, "	"	"	CH ₃ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₄ CO ₂ H (93, -)	191
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (80, -)	16
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (85, -)	16
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B, "	-	THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° ^c	" (81, -)	196
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	-	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°, dark	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (76, -) ^a	179
	CH ₂ =CH ₂ (2 eq), Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 50°	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (69, -)	16
	" , C ₂ H ₅ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	"	" (87, -)	16
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (93, -)	190
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (80, -)	190
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, -)	190	
C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , "	9-BBN	"	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (59, -)	192	
CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (68, -)	192	
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (53, -)	192	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Br, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	-	Ether, -62°	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (57, -)	194	
(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (2 eq), Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	-	(2 eq), THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° ^c	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (66, -)	196	






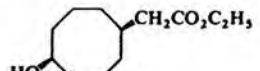
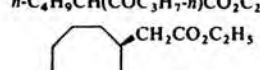
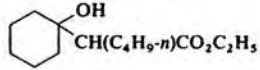


TABLE VI. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES. B. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
9	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BCl, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	-78°	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (89, —)	193
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BCl, "	—	-78°	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (89, —) ^b	193
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BCl, "	—	-78°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (88, —)	193
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() ₂ , BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° ^c	" (56, —)	196
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ OCH ₂ CO ₂ H	—	1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CO ₂ H (77, —)	191
	Cyclopentene, Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₅ H ₉ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (93, —)	16
	C ₅ H ₉ B() ₂ , "	—	THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° ^c	" (78, —)	196
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	" (76, —)	196
	Cyclopentene, Cl ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₅ H ₉ CHClCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (54, —)	16
	" "	9-BBN	"	" (90, —)	192
	" ", N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	THF, D ₂ O	C ₅ H ₉ CHDCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (97, —)	18
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() ₂ , NCCHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	0° ^c	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHCNCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (48, —)	202
	Cyclopentene, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O, 0°	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (58, —)	203
	" ", BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	" (95, 75)	190
	" "	9-BBN	"	" (63, —)	192
	" ", (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	Reflux	" (35, —)	19
	C ₅ H ₉ BCl ₂ , N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	Ether, -62°	" (71, —)	194
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ BCl, "	—	-78°	" (94, 78)	193
	C ₅ H ₉ B() ₂ , BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0° ^c	" (57, —)	196
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	" (75, —)	196
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ , HCO ₂ CH ₃	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CHO)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (—, 65)	135
	" ", HCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	—	" (—, 60)	135
	" ", HCON(CH ₃) ₂	—	—	" (—, 40)	135
" ", <i>p</i> -HCO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ NO ₂	—	—	" (—, 44)	135	
" ", HCON(CH ₃)C ₆ H ₅	—	—	" (—, 8)	135	
10	C ₆ H ₅ Li, Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	9-BBN	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 2. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (65, —)	173
	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ BCl ₂ , N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (1.1 eq)	—	-25°	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (100, 91)	194
	C ₆ H ₅ Li, BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	9-BBN	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 2. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (50, —)	173
	C ₆ H ₅ BCl ₂ , N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	Ether, -62°	" (87, —)	194
	" ", " (1.1 eq)	—	-25°	" (100, 98)	194
	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ B, (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	Reflux	" (45, —)	19
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BF ₃ -ether	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -20° 2. H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (100, 88)	195
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, "	"	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (83, 63)	195
	 , C ₆ H ₅ OCH ₂ CO ₂ H	—	1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	 (60, —)	191
	Cyclohexene, Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (47, —)	16
	" "	9-BBN	"	" (68, —)	192
	" ", Cl ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHClCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (88, 67)	192
	" ", BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (80, —)	190
	 , "	9-BBN	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK	 (60, 54)	15,192
	Cyclohexene, "	9-BBN	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (62, —)	192
	C ₆ H ₁₁ BCl ₂ , N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	Ether, -62°	" (57, —)	194
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BCl, "	—	-78°	" (93, —)	193
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " , CH ₃ CN	—	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(COCH ₃)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (—, 57)	135
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , N ₂ CDCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	THF, D ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CD ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, —)	18
	" ", Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, —)	16
	" ", Cl ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHClCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, —)	16
	" ", N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	THF, D ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHDCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, —)	18
	" "	"	H ₂ O, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (83, —)	203
<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂ , "	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (40, —)	203	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (93, —)	190	
" "	9-BBN	"	" (74, —)	192	
" ", ClCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	"	" (74, —)	192	
" ", (CH ₃) ₂ S ⁺ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	Reflux	" (49, —)	19	

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







Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$, "	"	"	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (40, -)	19
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{BCl}_2$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	-	Ether, -62°	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (61, -)	194
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{BCl}_2$, "	-	"	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (60, -)	194
	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	-	1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	$n\text{-C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (90, -)	191
11	$p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Li}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	9-BBN	1. $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, 0° 2. $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OK}$, $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$, 0°	$p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (73, -)	173
	$p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{BCl}_2$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (1.1 eq)	-	-25°	" (100, 95)	194
	$[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2]_3\text{B}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	-	1. LDA, 0° 2. Reflux; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (65, -)	191
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{B}$ (cyclohexane ring), $\text{NCCCHBrCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	-	0°	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{CN})\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (22, -)	202
	 , $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OK}$, $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$, 0°	 - $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (85, -)	190
	" $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SCH}^-\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	"	Reflux	" (31, -)	19
	 , BCl_2 , $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	-	Ether, -62°	" (60, -)	194
	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, "	$\text{BF}_3\text{-ether}$	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, -20° 2. H_2O	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (97, 87)	195
	 , BCl_2 , "	-	-78°	 - $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (92, -)	193
	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SCH}^-\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	Reflux	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (52, 45)	19
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$	-	-	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{COHCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 73)	73
12	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	$\text{BF}_3\text{-ether}$	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, -20° 2. H_2O	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (100, 92)	195
	HB (cyclohexane ring), $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	-	[O]	 (40, -)	175
	" $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, "	-	[O]	" (54, -)	175
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CN}$	-	-	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 54)	135
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{B}$ (cyclohexane ring), $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	-	[O]	 (77, -)	175
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$, $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CHBrCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OK}$, $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$, 50°	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (72, -)	16
	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHBrCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	"	"	" (63, -)	16
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	"	H_2O , 0°	$n\text{-C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (78, -)	203
	" $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SCH}^-\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	"	Reflux	" (48, -)	19
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CHO}$	-	-	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CHOHC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (-, 87)	73
14	" $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CHO}$	-	-	 (-, 96)	73
	" $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CHO}$, cyclohexanone	-	-		
15	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{Br}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OK}$, $t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$, 0°	$n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{CHBrCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (92, -)	16
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CN}$	-	-	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 71)	135
	" $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	-	-	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHOHCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 81)	73,72
16	 , $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (1.1 eq)	-	-25°	 (100, 91)	194
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{N}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$	-	-	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 61)	135
17	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, " $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	-	-	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHOHCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 87)	73
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, " $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COC}_2\text{H}_5$	-	-	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 68)	73
20	" $\text{N}_2\text{CHCOSCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	-	-	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHOHCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{COSCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (-, 51)	135
22	" $\text{N}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	-	-	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHOHCH}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (-, 70)	73

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

^b The yield is based on ¹H NMR analysis.

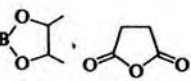
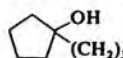
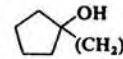
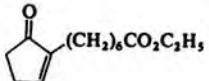
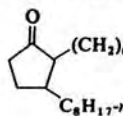
^c Potassium 2,6-di-*tert*-butylphenoxide was used as the base.

TABLE VI. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES. C. THREE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.		
182	8	$(n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	CH_3Li , CuI , DME , 0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(63, —)	198	
		$(n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{BCH}_3\text{Li}^+$, (E)- $\text{BrCH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	CuBr , 0° ; [O]	" (E)-(60, —)	61	
		"	—	CuCl , 0° ; [O]	" (E)-(42, —)	61	
		"	—	CuI , 0° ; [O]	" (E)-(80, —)	61	
		$(n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	CH_3Li , CuBr , 0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (44, —)	63	
		"	—	e^- , $(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_4\text{Ni}$, CH_3CN	" (77, —)	197	
		$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_3$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	ThexylBH ₂	NaOCH_3 ; [O]	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (72, 68)	89	
		9	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	CH_3Li , CuI , DME , 0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(61, —)	198
		$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	"	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(53, —)	198
		$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{BCH}_3\text{Li}^+$, (E)- $\text{BrCH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	CuI , 0° ; [O]	"	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(98, —)	61
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{BCH}_3\text{Li}^+$, (E)- $\text{BrCH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	"	"	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(65, —)	61	
	 , $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	ThexylBH ₂	NaOCH_3 ; [O]	 - $\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (81, 69)	89		
	Cyclohexene, "	"	"	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (74, 60)	89	
	$(n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	e^- , $(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_4\text{Ni}$, CH_3CN	"	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (85, 73)	197	
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	"	"	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (57, —)	197	
	$(s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	"	$s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (65, 59)	197	
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	ThexylBH ₂	NaOCH_3 ; [O]	"	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (46, —)	89	
183	10	 , "	"	"	 - $\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (57, 51)	89	
		$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_3$, "	"	Br_2 , heat	$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(55, 46)	48	
		"	"	1. Br_2 2. NaOC_2H_5	" (Z)-(65, —)	48	
		$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	e^- , $(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_4\text{Ni}$, CH_3CN	"	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (51, —)	197
		$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	"	"	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (64, 60)	197
		$(n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	"	"	$n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{15}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (86, —)	197
		$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (3 eq)	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	"	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 60)	265
		11	 , $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	ThexylBH ₂	Br_2 , heat	 - $\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(49, 42) (Z)-(3, 3)	48
		"	"	"	Br_2 , NaOC_2H_5	" (Z)-(49, 48) (E)-(8, 5)	48
		Cyclohexene, "	"	"	Br_2 , heat	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(65, —)	48
	"	"	"	Br_2 , NaOC_2H_5	" (Z)-(69, —), (E)-(4, —)	48	
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	e^- , $(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_4\text{Ni}$, CH_3CN	"	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (51, —)	197	
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	CH_3Li , CuI , DME , 0° ; [O]	"	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(42, —)	198	
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	e^- , $(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_4\text{Ni}$, CH_3CN	"	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (94, —)	197	
	12	 , $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	ThexylBH ₂	Br_2 , heat	 - $\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(68, 58)	48	
	"	"	"	Br_2 , NaOC_2H_5	" (Z)-(68, 54), (E)-(8, 6)	48	
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 33)	265	
	13	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{17})_3\text{BCH}_3\text{Li}^+$, (E)- $\text{BrCH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	CuI , 0° ; [O]	"	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(81, —)	61
	17	$[\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}]_3\text{BCH}_3\text{Li}^+$, (E)- $\text{BrCH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	"	"	$\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (E)-(55, —)	61

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.


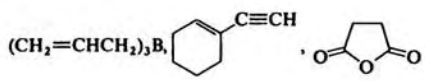
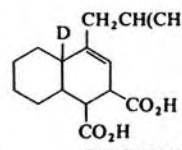
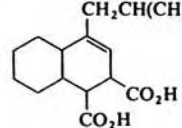
TABLE VI. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES. D. FOUR-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions*	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
7	$\text{CH}_3\text{SOCH}_2\text{B}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)_3\text{Li}^+$, $\text{ClCO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$	—	THF, C_6H_{14}	$\text{CH}_3\text{SOCH}_2\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ (—, 61)	56
8	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	0° ^b	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (78, —)	199
9	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{B}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{Li}^+$, $\text{ClCO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$	—	THF, C_6H_{14}	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ (76, —)	56
10	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	0° ^b	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (72, 60)	199
	$(s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	$s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (89, —)	199
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (82, —)	199
11	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SCH}_2\text{B}$ 	—	1. LDA 2. H^+	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SCH}_2\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (74, —)	298
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	0° ^b	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (81, —)	199
	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	ThexylBH ₂	CO , H_2O , 70 atm, 50° ; [O]	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (98, 84)	154
	Cyclopentene, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	"	Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 (90, 72)	26
12	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	0° ^b	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (73, —)	199
13	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $p\text{-BrCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$	—	CH_3Li , CuCN ; [O]	$p\text{-}(n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ (52, —)	60
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{BH}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	CO , H_2O , 45° ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 54)	153
15	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0° 2. $i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 67)	164
	" " "	—	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, DG, 0° ; [O]	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{COCH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 74)	164
17	" $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_8\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$	ThexylBH ₂	Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , H_2O ; [O]	 (—, 75)	26
18	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	1. $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{Li}$, DG, 0° 2. $i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 69)	164
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$, $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	—	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{Li}$, DG, 0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 78)	164
19	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{BH}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_8\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$	—	CO , H_2O , 45° ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ (—, 53)	153
21	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, "	ThexylBH ₂	CO , H_2O , 70 atm, 50° ; [O]	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ (—, 73)	154
22	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, 	BH ₃ -THF	[O]	 (—, 46)	347

* The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

^b Potassium 2,6-di-*tert*-butylphenoxide was used as a base.

TABLE VI. CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES. E. MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS





















Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
8	 $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{C}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)=\text{CHB}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)_2$	—	$\text{CH}_3\text{Li}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, \text{THF}, -78^\circ \text{ to room temp; [O]}$	$\text{OHCCH}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (—, 65)	99
		—	1. $\text{H}_2, \text{Pt}; [\text{O}]$ 2. H^+, CrO_3	$\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7-n)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (—, —)	351
18		—	1. $\text{H}_2, \text{Pt black}, \text{CH}_3\text{OH}, 0^\circ$ 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{OD}, \text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}; [\text{O}]$	 $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (—, —)	319
	" " "	—	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}, \text{CH}_3\text{OH}, 0^\circ; [\text{O}]$	 $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (—, 8)	319

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE VII. NITRILES. A. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
4	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b , 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHClCN (89, —)	201
	C ₂ H ₅ B(⊙), "	—	^b , 0°	" (87, —)	201
5	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, ClCH ₂ CN	—	^b , 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CN (95, —)	200
	" , BrCH(CN) ₂	—	^b , 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CH(CN) ₂ (96, —)	202
6	C ₂ H ₅ B(⊙), "	—	^b , 0°	" (79, —)	202
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b , 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCN (75, —)	201
6	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), "	—	^b , 0°	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCN (69, —)	201
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), "	—	^b , 0°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCN (73, —)	201
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B (2 eq), "	—	^b , 0°	(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ CHCN (96, —)	201
	C ₂ H ₅ B(⊙) (2 eq), "	—	^b ,	" (97, —)	201
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), ClCH ₂ CN	—	^b , 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CN (76, —)	200
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), "	—	^b , 0°	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CN (65, —)	200
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), "	—	^b , 0°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CN (57, —)	200
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	^b , 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CN (89, —)	200
	" , CH ₃ CN	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Ni; [O]	" (44, —)	103
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CN (47, —)	103




TABLE VII. NITRILES. A. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.	
7	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() BrCH(CN) ₂	—	^b , 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CN) ₂ (75, —)	202	
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() "	—	^b , 0°	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CN) ₂ (87, —)	202	
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() "	—	^b , 0°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CN) ₂ (91, —)	202	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B "	—	^b , 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CN) ₂ (92, 73)	202	
	C ₅ H ₉ B() Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b , 0°	C ₅ H ₉ CHClCN (76, —)	201	
	Cyclopentene, N ₂ CHCN (1.5 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	KOH, 0°	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ CN (99, 81)	203	
	C ₅ H ₉ B() ClCH ₂ CN	—	^b , 0°	" (72, —)	200	
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B "	—	^b , 0°	" (67, 50)	200	
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, BrCH(CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	^b , 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CH(CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (91, —)	202	
	C ₂ H ₅ B() "	—	^b , 0°	" (94, —)	202	
	8	C ₆ H ₅ B() ClCH ₂ CN	—	^b , 0°	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ CN (75, —)	200
		C ₅ H ₉ B() BrCH(CN) ₂	—	^b , 0°	C ₅ H ₉ CH(CN) ₂ (87, —)	202
		C ₆ H ₁₁ B() Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b , 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHClCN (78, —)	201
" ClCH ₂ CN		—	^b , 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CN (77, —)	200	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , N ₂ CHCN (1.5 eq)		BH ₃ -THF	KOH, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CN (95, —)	203	
(<i>E</i>)-C ₂ H ₅ CH=CHC ₂ H ₅ , " (1.5 eq)		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ CN (54, —)	203	
<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂ , " (1.5 eq)		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ CN (97, —)	203	
(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, <i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCN		—	^b	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(C ₂ H ₅)CN (91, —)	201	
" <i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCN		—	^b	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(C ₂ H ₅)CN (88, —)	201	
<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() (C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, Cl ₂ CHCN		—	^b	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(C ₂ H ₅)CN (69, —)	201	
<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() " "		—	^b	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(C ₂ H ₅)CN (52, —)	201	
(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, CH ₃ CN		—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Ni; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ CN (52, —)	103	
" "		—	e ⁻ , KBr; [O]	" (trace, —)	103	
" "	—	e ⁻ , KI; [O]	" (19, —)	103		
9	C ₆ H ₁₁ B() BrCH(CN) ₂	—	^b , 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CN) ₂ (85, —)	202	
	 B() ClCH ₂ CN	—	^b , 0°	 CH ₂ CN (65, —)	200	
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₅ H ₉ CHClCN	—	^b	C ₅ H ₉ CH(C ₂ H ₅)CN (83, —)	201	
	" C ₅ H ₉ B() Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b	" (52, —)	201	
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() BrCH(CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	^b , 0°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (48, —)	202	
	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CH=CH ₂ , N ₂ CHCN (1.5 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	KOH, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ CN (93, —)	203	
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, C ₂ H ₅ CN	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Ni; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH(CH ₃)CN (27, —)	103	
10	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₁₁ CHClCN	—	^b	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(C ₂ H ₅)CN (85, —)	201	
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() (2 eq), Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CHCN (85, —)	201	
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() (2 eq), "	—	^b , reflux	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CHCN (46, —)	201	
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B() (2 eq), "	—	^b , reflux	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CHCN (66, —)	201	

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TABLE VII. NITRILES. A. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, CH ₃ CN	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ NBr; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ CN (48, —)	103
	" "	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ NI; [O]	" (51, —)	103
	" "	—	e ⁻ , (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₄ NBr; [O]	" (42, —)	103
	" "	—	e ⁻ , (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₄ NI; [O]	" (56, —)	103
11	C ₆ H ₁₁ B  , BrCH(CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	^b , 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (22, —)	202
12	C ₅ H ₉ B  , C ₅ H ₉ CHClCN	—	^b , reflux	(C ₅ H ₉) ₂ CHCN (56, —)	201
	C ₆ H ₁₁ B  , ClCH(CN)CH(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅	—	^b , reflux	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(CN)CH(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅ (61, —)	201

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

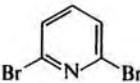
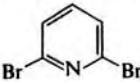
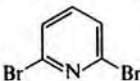
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TABLE VII. NITRILES. B. THREE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
6	$(n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}$	—	CH_3Li , CuBr , 0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CN}$ (84, —)	63
	" , "	—	CH_3Li , CuCl , 0° ; [O]	" (65, —)	63
	" , "	—	CH_3Li , CuI , 0° ; [O]	" (19, —)	63
7	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	CH_3Li , CuBr , 0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CN}$ (88, —)	63
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CN}$ (88, —)	63
8	$(n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	$n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{15}\text{CN}$ (89, —)	63
9	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{CN}$ (93, —)	63

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE VII. NITRILES. C. FOUR-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
8	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -60° 2. CH ₃ CO ₂ H, reflux	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CHCH=CHCN (Z), (E)-(—, 80)	204
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CHCH=CHCN (Z), (E)-(60, —)	204
9	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHCH=CHCN (Z), (E)-(93, —)	204
10	Cyclopentene, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CN	ThexylBH ₂	CO, H ₂ O, 70 atm, 50°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CO(CH ₂) ₃ CN (50, 45)	154
11	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -60° 2. NaOH, I ₂	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ C=CHCH=CHCN (Z)-(58, —), (E)-(9, —)	356
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, "	—	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ C=CHCH=CHCN (Z)-(38, —), (E)-(19, —)	356
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CN	—	CO, H ₂ O, 45°; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CO(CH ₂) ₃ CN (—, 45)	153
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, 	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -60° 2. NaOH	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ C=CH(CH ₂) ₂ CN (—, 94)	356
	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, "	—	"	(<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ C=CH(CH ₂) ₂ CN (75, —)	356
13	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -60°; [O]	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ C=CHCH=CHCN (Z)-(44, —), (E)-(6, —)	356
	"	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -60° 2. NaOH	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ C=CH(CH ₂) ₂ CN (—, 69)	356
14	C ₆ H ₅ Br, <i>p</i> -ClCOC ₆ H ₄ CN	R ₃ B ^b	Li, C ₆ H ₆ ; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ COC ₆ H ₄ CN- <i>p</i> (—, 70)	57
15	<i>m</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ Br, "	" ^b	"	<i>m</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ COC ₆ H ₄ CN- <i>p</i> (78, 68)	57
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₆ H _{13-<i>n</i>} , ICH ₂ CN	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	C ₅ H ₉ CH=C(C ₆ H _{13-<i>n</i>})CH ₂ CN (Z)-(—, 64)	67
	"	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO, 50°	C ₅ H ₉ COCH(C ₆ H _{13-<i>n</i>})CH ₂ CN (—, 62)	67
16	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, "	—	1. CH ₃ Li, DG, 0° 2. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=C(C ₆ H _{13-<i>n</i>})CH ₂ CN (Z)-(—, 72)	67
	"	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO, 50°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H _{13-<i>n</i>})CH ₂ CN (—, 71)	67
	(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>} , "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ OH	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ CH=C(C ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>})CH ₂ CN (Z)-(—, 68)	67
	"	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, DG, 0° 2. (CH ₃) ₃ NO, 50°	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ COCH(C ₄ H _{9-<i>n</i>})CH ₂ CN (—, 70)	67

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.^b R₃B = Trinorbornylborane.

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
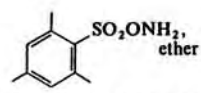

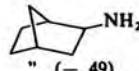
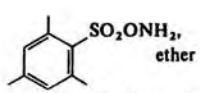



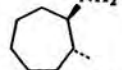

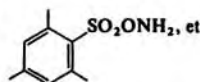
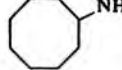
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
4	(Z)-CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	DIPCB	DG, H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, 90°	C ₂ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)NH ₂ (R)-(-)-(-, 13) ^a	357
5	Cyclopentene	BH ₃ -THF	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	C ₅ H ₉ NH ₂ (-, 50)	205
	"	"	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, reflux 2. HCl	" (-, 59)	205
6		BH ₃ -DG	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, DG, 100° 2. HCl 3. NaOH	 (56, 45)	206
	Cyclohexene (2 eq)	BH ₃ -THF		C ₆ H ₁₁ NH ₂ (-, 31)	207
	"	"	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	" (-, 49)	205
	"	"	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, reflux 2. HCl	" (-, 55)	205
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ NH ₂ (-, 28)	205
	"	"	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, reflux 2. HCl	" (-, 59)	205
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ N ₃	—	1. Xylene, reflux 2. HCl, ether 3. NaOH	C ₂ H ₅ NHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (72, —)	209
	" <i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ N ₃	—	"	C ₂ H ₅ NHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>s</i> (80, —)	209
	" <i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ N ₃	—	"	C ₂ H ₅ NHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>i</i> (78, —)	209
	(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ B	—	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, DG, 100° 2. HCl 3. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ NH ₂ (-, 105)	352
7		BH ₃ -DG	"	 (57, 48)	206
	" (3 eq)	BH ₃ -THF		" (-, 49)	207
	"	"	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	" (-, 51)	205
	"	"	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, reflux 2. HCl	" (-, 52)	205
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₅ H ₉ N ₃	—	1. Xylene, reflux 2. HCl, ether 3. NaOH	C ₅ H ₉ NHC ₂ H ₅ (77, —)	209
		BH ₃ -THF	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	 (-, 8)	205
	"	BH ₃ -DG	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, DG, 100° 2. HCl 3. NaOH	" (58, 45)	206
8	C ₆ H ₅ BCl ₂ , I(CH ₂) ₂ N ₃	—	1. C ₆ H ₆ , 80° 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	C ₆ H ₅ N \square (73, —) ^b	113
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, C ₆ H ₅ N ₃	—	1. Xylene, reflux 2. HCl, ether 3. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ NHC ₂ H ₅ (78, —)	209
	" C ₆ H ₁₁ N ₃	—	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ NHC ₂ H ₅ (73, —)	209
		BH ₃ -DG	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, DG, 100° 2. HCl 3. NaOH	 (45, 40)	206
	 (2 eq)	BH ₃ -THF		 (-, 40)	207

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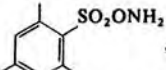
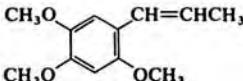
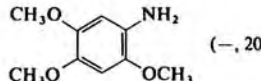
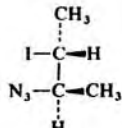
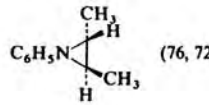
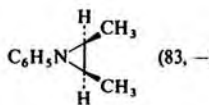

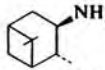
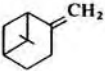
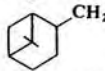
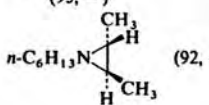
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
9	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$	"	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ (-, 28)	205
	"	"	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, reflux 2. HCl	" (-, 58)	205
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{BCl}_2$, $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$	-	1. C ₆ H ₆ 2. H ₂ O, HCl 3. NaOH	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{17}\text{NH}_2$ (-, 64) $(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{NH}$ (84, -)	205 210
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BCl}$, "	-	1. C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃ , ether, reflux 2. H ₂ O, HCl 3. NaOH	" (71, -)	358
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$	-	NO, heptane, 60-70°	" (-, 35)	211
	C ₆ H ₅ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂ (3 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	 , ether	C ₆ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ NH ₂ (-, 43)	207
	"	"	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, reflux 2. HCl	" (-, 58)	205
	"	"	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	" (-, 58)	205
		"	H ₂ NOSO ₃ H	 (-, 20)	359
	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{BCl}_2$, $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$	-	1. C ₆ H ₆ 2. H ₂ O, HCl 3. NaOH	C ₅ H ₉ NHC ₄ H _{9-n} (96, -)	210
(C ₃ H ₇) ₂ BCl, "	-	1. C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃ , ether, reflux 2. H ₂ O, HCl 3. NaOH	" (80, -)	358	
10	C ₆ H ₅ BCl ₂ , 	-	1. C ₆ H ₆ , 80° 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	 (76, 72)	113
	"	-	"	 (83, -)	113
	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{BCl}_2$, C ₆ H ₅ N ₃	-	1. C ₆ H ₆ 2. H ₂ O, HCl 3. NaOH	C ₆ H ₅ NHC ₄ H _{9-n} (89, -)	210
	C ₆ H ₅ BCl ₂ , $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$	-	"	" (100, -)	210
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BCl}$, C ₆ H ₅ N ₃	-	1. C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃ , ether, reflux 2. H ₂ O, HCl 3. NaOH	" (72, -)	358
	197		BH ₃ -DG	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, 100° 2. HCl 3. NaOH	 (58, 45)
		BH ₃ -THF	1. NaOH, H ₂ O, chloramine 2. HCl	 (-, 48)	205
"		"	1. H ₂ NOSO ₃ H, reflux 2. HCl	" (-, 55)	205
$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{BCl}_2$, C ₆ H ₁₁ N ₃		-	1. C ₆ H ₆ 2. H ₂ O, HCl 3. NaOH	C ₆ H ₁₁ NHC ₄ H _{9-n} (92, -)	210
C ₆ H ₁₁ BCl ₂ , $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$		-	"	" (95, -)	210
$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{BCl}_2$, CH ₃ CH(N ₃)CHICH ₃		-	1. C ₆ H ₆ , 80° 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	 (92, -)	113

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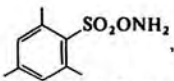


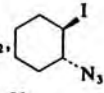



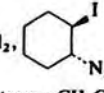



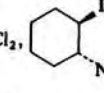



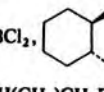



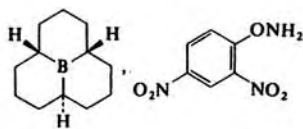
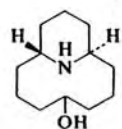


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	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BCl}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$	—	1. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$, ether, reflux 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (72, —)	358
	$(s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BCl}$, "	—	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}s$ (51, —)	358
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{BCl}$, "	—	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}i$ (73, —)	358
	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ (3 eq)	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	 , ether	$n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{NH}_2$ (—, 24)	207
	"	"	1. NaOH, H_2O , chloramine 2. HCl	" (—, 51)	205
11	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{BCl}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_3$	—	1. C_6H_6 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHC}_5\text{H}_9$ (84, —)	210
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{BCl}$, "	—	1. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$, ether, reflux 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	" (74, —)	358
		$\text{BH}_3\text{-DG}$	1. $\text{H}_2\text{NOSO}_3\text{H}$, DG, 100° 2. HCl 3. NaOH	 (47, 43)	206
	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{BCl}_2$, 	—	1. C_6H_6 , 80° 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	 (94, —)	113
	" , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$	—	1. C_6H_6 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NHC}_5\text{H}_9$ (88, —)	210
	 BCl_2 , $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$	—	"	 $\text{NHC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (86, —)	210
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{BCl}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$	—	1. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$, ether, reflux 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NHC}_5\text{H}_9$ (80, —)	358
12	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{BCl}_2$, 	—	1. C_6H_6 , 80° 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	 NC_6H_5 (73, —)	113
	Cyclopentene, $p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NHCl}$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	NaOH, H_2O , 60°	$p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}_5\text{H}_9$ (—, 74)	208
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{BCl}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$	—	1. C_6H_6 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHC}_6\text{H}_{11}$ (96, —)	210
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{BCl}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_3$	—	"	" (94, 91)	210
		$\text{BH}_3\text{-DG}$	1. $\text{H}_2\text{NOSO}_3\text{H}$, DG, 100° 2. HCl 3. NaOH	 (42, 38)	206
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{BCl}_2$, 	—	1. C_6H_6 , 80° 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	 NC_6H_{11} (86, 81)	113
	 BCl_2 , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$	—	1. C_6H_6 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	 $\text{NHC}_6\text{H}_{11}$ (90, —)	210
	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{BCl}_2$, "	—	"	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{NH}$ (92, —)	210
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{BCl}_2$, 	—	1. C_6H_6 , 80° 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	 $\text{NC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$ (92, —)	113
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{BCl}_2$, "	—	"	 $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (87, —)	113
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{BCl}_2$, "	—	"	 $\text{NCH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (86, —)	113
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{BCl}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$	—	1. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$, ether, reflux 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_2\text{NH}$ (76, —)	358
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}$	—	60°	" (—, 26)	360
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{BCl}_2$, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$	—	1. C_6H_6 2. H_2O , HCl 3. NaOH	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (92, —)	210
	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{BCl}_2$, "	—	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NHCH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}n$ (85, —)	210

TABLE VIII. AMINES. A. DIRECT FUNCTIONALIZATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{BCl}_2, n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CHICH}_2\text{N}_3$	—	1. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6, 80^\circ$ 2. HCl 3. KOH, reflux	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ (91, 83) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$	113
		—	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OCl}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, -78 \text{ to } 25^\circ; [\text{O}]^f$	 (—, 50)	212
13	 Cyclohexene, $p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NCINa}$ $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, " $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_8\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. C_6H_6 2. $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{HCl}$ 3. NaOH $60^\circ; [\text{O}]^f$	 NHC_6H_5 (92, —) $p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}_6\text{H}_{11}$ (. 72) $p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}_6\text{H}_{1,3}\text{-}n$ (. 84) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{NH}_2$ (. 30)	210 208 208 205
	"	"	1. Chloramine, NaOH, H_2O 2. HCl	" (—, 30)	205
14	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$ $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2)_3\text{B}, p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NCINa}$	—	" $60^\circ, \text{NaOH}$	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{NH}_2$ (. 27) $p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}_6\text{H}_5$ (. 69)	205 208
15	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, "	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	"	$p\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}_8\text{H}_{1,7}\text{-}n$ (. 80)	208

" The optical purity is 76 %

^ The yield is based on ^1H NMR analysis.

^ The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE VIII. AMINES. B. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION



Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
13	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-n} , KCN	HexylBH ₂	1. TFAA, -78° 2. NaOH	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(NHCOF ₃)CH=CHC ₄ H _{9-n} (<i>E</i>)-(-, 67)	214
	" , C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅ , KCN	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(NHCOF ₃)C(C ₂ H ₅)=CHC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(-, 74)	214
14	Cyclopentene, HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-n} , KCN	"	"	C ₅ H ₉ CH(NHCOF ₃)CH=CHC ₄ H _{9-n} (<i>E</i>)-(-, 83)	214
15	Cyclohexene, " , KCN	"	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(NHCOF ₃)CH=CHC ₄ H _{9-n} (<i>E</i>)-(-, 82)	214
	" , C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅ , KCN	"	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(NHCOF ₃)C(C ₂ H ₅)=CHC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(-, 77)	214
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BH, HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-n} , KCN	-	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(NHCOF ₃)CH=CHC ₄ H _{9-n} (<i>E</i>)-(-, 90)	214
	" , C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅ , KCN	-	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH(NHCOF ₃)C(C ₂ H ₅)=CHC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(-, 76)	214
16	 , HC≡CC ₄ H _{9-n} , KCN	-	"	 CH(NHCOF ₃)CH=CHC ₄ H _{9-n} (<i>E</i>)-(-, 63)	214

TABLE VIII. AMINES. C. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
10	$(C_2H_5)_3B, i-C_3H_7COCHN_2, CH_2=\overset{\cdot}{N}(CH_3)_2I^-$	—	DMSO, NaOH	$C_2H_5CH(COC_3H_7-i)CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (94, —)	180
13	$(C_2H_5)_3B, C_6H_5COCHN_2, CH_2=\overset{\cdot}{N}(CH_3)_2I^-$	—	"	$C_2H_5CH(COC_6H_5)CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (92, 70)	180
14	$n-C_4H_9CH=CH_2, i-C_3H_7COCHN_2, CH_2=\overset{\cdot}{N}(CH_3)_2I^-$	BH_3-THF	"	$n-C_6H_{13}CH(COC_3H_7-i)CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (84, —)	180
15	$n-C_5H_{11}CH=CH_2, i-C_3H_7COCHN_2, CH_2=\overset{\cdot}{N}(CH_3)_2I^-$	"	"	$n-C_7H_{15}CH(COC_3H_7-i)CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (100, —)	180
17	$n-C_4H_9CH=CH_2, C_6H_5COCHN_2, CH_2=\overset{\cdot}{N}(CH_3)_2I^-$	"	"	$n-C_6H_{13}CH(COC_6H_5)CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (86, —)	180
18	$n-C_5H_{11}CH=CH_2, C_6H_5COCHN_2, CH_2=\overset{\cdot}{N}(CH_3)_2I^-$	"	"	$n-C_7H_{15}CH(COC_6H_5)CH_2N(CH_3)_2$ (80, —)	180

TABLE VIII. AMINES. D. THREE-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION








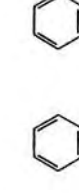

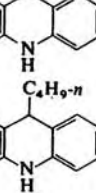
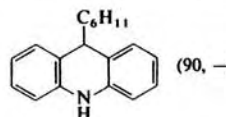
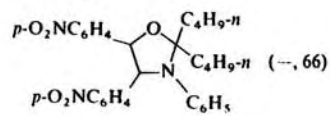
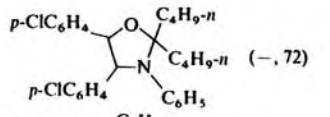
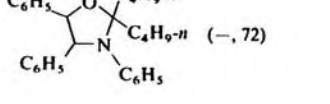
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
10	$(n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (3 eq)	—	Air, CH_3OH	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (69, —)	215
	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COCH}_3$, $\text{CH}_2=\dot{\text{N}}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{I}^-$	—	DMSO, NaOH	$n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{COCH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ (87, —)	180
11	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (3 eq)	—	Air, CH_3OH	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (76, —)	215
12	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (53, —)	215
	$(n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, "	—	"	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{NC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$ (83, —)	215
15	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, 	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	 (72, —)	130
16	$p\text{-BrC}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	$\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{THF}$	1. KOH, CH_3OH , reflux 2. AgNO_3	$p\text{-(CH}_3)_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-}p$ (—, 71)	255
	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, 	—	$h\nu$, C_6H_6 ; [O]	 (75, —)	130
	$(i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_3\text{B}$, 	—	"	 (86, —)	130
17	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, 	—	"	 (72, —)	130
	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, 	—	"	 (65, —)	129

TABLE VIII. AMINES. D. THREE-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
19	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, "	--	"	 (90, -)	129
29	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, <i>p</i> -O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ CHO (2 eq), C ₆ H ₅ NC	--	Ether	 (-, 66)	326
	" , <i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ CHO (2 eq), "	--	"	 (-, 72)	326
	" , C ₆ H ₅ CHO (2 eq), "	--	"	 (-, 72)	326

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE IX. MISCELLANEOUS NITROGEN COMPOUNDS

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
3	CH ₃ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ ·THF	1. NaN ₃ (3 eq), Fe(SO ₄) ₃ (1.5 eq) 2. H ₂ O ₂ , 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ N ₃ (57, —)	216
4	<i>(n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, CH ₃ NO ₂ <i>(s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Ni	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NO ₂ (28, —)	104
		BH ₃ ·THF	1. NaN ₃ (3 eq), Fe(SO ₄) ₃ (1.5 eq) 2. H ₂ O ₂ , 0°; [O]	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ NO ₂ (25, —) <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ N ₃ (56, —)	104 216
5	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ (C ₃ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₃ NO ₂ Cyclopentene	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Ni	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ N ₃ (100, —)	216
		BH ₃ -THF	1. NaN ₃ (3 eq), Fe(SO ₄) ₃ (1.5 eq) 2. H ₂ O ₂ , 0°; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₂ (50, —) C ₅ H ₉ N ₃ (100, —)	104 216
6	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ N ₃ (85, —)	216
7	<i>(n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, CH ₃ NO ₂	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Ni	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ NO ₂ (39, —)	104
8	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂ <i>(n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole	BH ₃ -THF	1. NaN ₃ (3 eq), Fe(SO ₄) ₃ (1.5 eq) 2. H ₂ O ₂ , 0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ N ₃ (75, —)	216
		—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, TMEDA, ether 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Propyl- <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole (92, —)	361
9	<i>(n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B, CH ₃ NO ₂ <i>(s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole	—	e ⁻ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₄ Ni	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ NO ₂ (31, —)	104,361
		—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. I ₂ ; EA	2- <i>s</i> -Butyl- <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole (95, —)	325
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B $\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$, <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole	—	"	" (53, —)	325
	<i>(n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, TMEDA, ether 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Butyl- <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole (98, —)	361
	<i>(i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	2-Isobutyl- <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole (80, —)	361
10	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CB $\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$, CH ₃ NCO (2 eq)	—	Ether, 0° to room temp;	CH ₃ NHCON(CH ₃)COC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (—, 49)	362
	(C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. I ₂ ; EA	2-Cyclopentyl- <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole (73, —)	361,325
	C ₅ H ₉ B $\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$, "	—	"	" (45, —)	325

TABLE IX. MISCELLANEOUS NITROGEN COMPOUNDS (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
11	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B,	—	I ₂ , -80° to room temp; [O]	(79, —)	363
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. NCS; EA	2- <i>n</i> -Hexyl- <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole (59, —)	325
	" "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. I ₂ ; EA	" (70, —)	325,361
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ B , "	—	"	" (39, —)	325
	" "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. NCS; EA	" (44, —)	325
	[<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, "	—	"	(66, —)	325
	" "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. I ₂ ; EA	" (72, —)	325
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ B , "	—	"	" (41, —)	325
	" "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. NCS; EA	" (39, —)	325
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole	—	—	2-Cyclohexyl- <i>N</i> -methylpyrrole (63, —)	325
	" "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. I ₂ ; EA	" (86, —)	325
C ₆ H ₁₁ B , "	—	"	" (52, —)	325	
" "	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -25° 2. NCS; EA	" (42, —)	325	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH,	CATBH	1. Pd[P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₄ , C ₆ H ₆ 2. NaOC ₂ H ₅ , C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]	(E)-(83, —)	364	
12	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B,	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. -80° to room temp; [O]	(80, —)	365
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B,	—	I ₂ , -80° to room temp; [O]	(71, —)	363
13	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B , "	—	"	" (85, —)	363
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	(71, —)	363
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B , "	—	"	" (78, —)	363
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B,	—	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, reflux 2. -80° to room temp; [O]	(—, 53)	365
	" ", ICH ₂ CN	—	"	" (—, 61)	365
" ", BrCH ₂ CH(OC ₂ H ₅) ₂	—	" , then HCl	(—, 54)	365	

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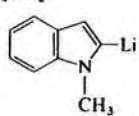
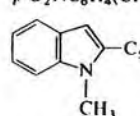

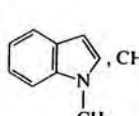
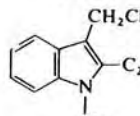

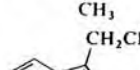
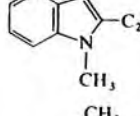

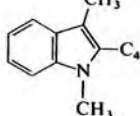
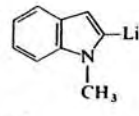
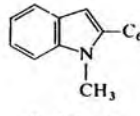

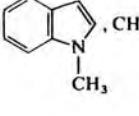
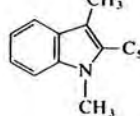

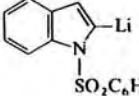
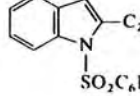
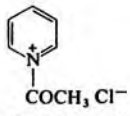







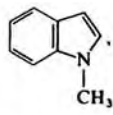
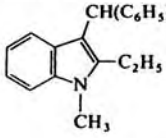
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.	
14	$p\text{-O}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{I}$	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$	Air	$p\text{-O}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2\text{-}p$ (-, 43)	366	
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, 	...	I_2 , -80° to room temp; [O]	 (79, -)	363	
	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{B}$ 	"	---	"	" (60, -)	363
	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$,  , $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{Br}$	---	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, reflux 2. -80° to room temp; [O]	 (94, -)	365	
	" , " , 	---	"	 (---, 66)	365	
	$(i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, " , CH_3I	---	"	 (85, -)	365	
	$i\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{B}$ 	" , "	---	" (64, -)	365	
	$(s\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, " , "	---	"	 (50, -)	365	
	15	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, 	---	I_2 , -80° to room temp; [O]	 (96, -)	363
		$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{B}$ 	"	"	" (78, -)	363
$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$,  , CH_3I		---	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, reflux 2. -80° to room temp; [O]	 (84, -)	365	
$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{B}$ 		" , "	---	" (26, -)	364	
16	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$, pyridine	---	1. CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp 2. AcOH ; [O]	$\text{C}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)=\text{CHC}_5\text{H}_9$ (---, 78)	165	
	" , " , "	---	CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp; [O]	$\text{CH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{COC}_5\text{H}_9$ (---, 74)	165	
	" , $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHNO}_2$	---	0° ; [O]	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2$ (-, 75)	90	
	$(n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, " , "	---	0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2$ (-, 75)	90	
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, " , $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHNO}_2$	---	0° ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NO}_2$ (-, 80)	90	
$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$,  , $\text{SO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	---	I_2 , -80° to room temp; [O]	 (---, 57)	363		

TABLE IX. MISCELLANEOUS NITROGEN COMPOUNDS (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
17	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_2\text{BC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{-}i$, $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$, 	—	1. -78° to room temp 2. H^+	$\text{C}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$  (Z)-(-, 63) (E)-(-, 9)	367
210	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$, pyridine ", ", " ", ", "	—	1. CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O] — CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp; [O]	" (-, 72) $\text{CH}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n)\text{COC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$  (-, 76)	165 165
19	", $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NO}_2$ ", ", $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHNO}_2$ ", ", " ", $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_5$, pyridine	—	0° , $i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ — 0° ; [O] 1. CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NO}_2$ (-, 5) $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2$ (-, 82) $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{COCH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2$ (-, 93) $\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$  (-, 66)	90 90 90 165
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{B}$, $\text{LiC}\equiv\text{CC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$, "	—	"	$\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_{11}$  (-, 71)	165
	"", "", "	—	CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp; [O]	$\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{COC}_6\text{H}_{11}$  (-, 68)	165
	$(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$, "", "	—	1. CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp 2. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; [O]	$\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$  (-, 68)	165
	"", "", "	—	CH_3COCl , -78° to room temp; [O]	$\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n)\text{COC}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{-}n$  (-, 72)	165
26	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, 	—	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, reflux 2. TiCl_4 , -80° to room temp; [O]	$\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_2\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$  (-, 50)	365
211	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCOC}_6\text{H}_5$				

^a Reagents after the semicolon are those used to decompose an intermediate organoborane; abbreviations are: [O] oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide. EA = ethanolamine.

TABLE X. HALIDES. A. DIRECT FUNCTIONALIZATION



Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
2	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ I	—	Air	C ₂ H ₅ I (100, —)	366
4	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	Br ₂ (1.1 eq), dark	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Br (80, —), <i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Br (11, —)	222
	"	"	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Br (90, —)	225
	"	"	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0°	" (91, —)	219
	"	"	2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH, 0°		
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	"	1. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Br (74, —)	219
	"	"	2. Br ₂ (3 eq)		
	"	"	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	" (83, —)	225
	"	"	Br ₂ (1.1 eq), dark	" (88, —)	222
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Br (85, —)	222
	"	"	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O, 65°	" (90, —)	225
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	9-BBN	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , dark	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Br (85, —)	223
	"	"	2. NaOH		
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B	—	CuBr ₂ (6 eq), 55°	" (55, —)	224
	"	—	NCl ₃ , CCl ₄ , 0°	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Cl (94, —)	202
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. I ₂ (3 eq)	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ I (65, —)	217
	"	"	2. CH ₃ OH, NaOH (3 eq)		
	"	BH ₃ -DMS	1. I ₂ (3 eq)	" (79, —)	218
	"	"	2. NaOCH ₃ (3 eq), CH ₃ OH		
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	BH ₃ -THF	1. I ₂ (2 eq)	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ I (30, —)	217
	"	"	2. NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH		
	"	BH ₃ -DMS	1. I ₂ (3 eq)	" (66, —)	218
	"	"	2. NaOCH ₃ (3 eq), CH ₃ OH		
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. I ₂ (2 eq)	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ I (63, —)	217
	"	"	2. NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH		
	"	BH ₃ -DMS	1. I ₂ (3 eq)	" (80, —)	218
	"	"	2. NaOCH ₃ (3 eq), CH ₃ OH		
	(<i>Z</i>)-CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	DIPCB	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ I (49, —) ^b	220
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ I	—	Air	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ I (97, —)	366
	"	—	I ₂ , -78°; [O]	" (100, —)	368
	"	—	"	" (98, —)	368
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₂ BC ₆ H ₅ , "	—	"	" (98, —)	368
5	Cyclopentene	BH ₃ -THF	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0°	C ₅ H ₉ Br (31, —)	219
	"	"	2. NaOCH ₃ (4 eq), CH ₃ OH, 0°		
	"	"	1. NaOCH ₃ (3.3 eq), CH ₃ OH	" (69, —)	219
	"	"	2. Br ₂ (3 eq)		
	"	"	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	" (75, —)	225
	"	"	Br ₂ (3 eq), dark	" (84, —)	222
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C≡CH	Sia ₂ BH	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , reflux	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CHBr (<i>E</i>)-(40, —)	369
	"	"	1. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°	" (<i>Z</i>)-(63, —), (<i>E</i>)-(2, —)	369
	"	"	2. NaOH		
	Cyclopentene	BH ₃ -THF	1. I ₂ (2 eq)	C ₅ H ₉ I (33, —)	217
	"	"	2. NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH		
	"	BH ₃ -DMS	1. I ₂ (3 eq)	" (64, —)	218
	"	"	2. NaOH (3 eq), CH ₃ OH		
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCH ₃	9-BBN	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , dark	<i>i</i> -C ₅ H ₇ CHBrCH ₃ (88, —)	223
	"	"	2. NaOH		
	(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₃ B	—	CuBr ₂ (6 eq), 55°	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ Br (72, 63), <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHBrCH ₃ (5, 4)	224
	[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃) ₂] ₂ BC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>	—	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHBrCH ₃ (35, —)	225
	(<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁) ₃ B	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), 55°	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ Cl (59, 48), <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CHClCH ₃ (4, 2)	224
	"	—	Air	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ I (98, —)	336
	"	—	"	" (98, —)	336
6	Cyclohexene	BH ₃ -THF	1. NaOCH ₃ (3.3 eq), CH ₃ OH	C ₆ H ₁₁ Br (64, —)	219
	"	"	2. Br ₂ (3 eq)		
	"	"	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	" (92, —)	225
	"	"	Br ₂ (1.1 eq), dark	" (99, —)	222
	C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅	CATBH	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -20°	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CBrC ₂ H ₅ (<i>Z</i>)-(85, —)	228
	"	"	2. NaOH, CH ₃ OH		
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH	Sia ₂ BH	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , reflux	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHBr (<i>E</i>)-(66, —), (<i>Z</i>)-(9, —)	369
	"	"	1. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°	" (<i>Z</i>)-(64, —), (<i>E</i>)-(3, —)	369
	"	"	2. NaOH		
		9-BBN	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , dark	 (80, —)	223
	"	"	2. NaOH		
	Cyclohexene	"	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ Br (84, —)	223
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B	—	CuBr ₂ (6 eq), 55°	" (83, —)	224
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BC ₆ H ₁₃ - <i>n</i>	—	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	" (87, —)	225
	Cyclohexene	BH ₃ -THF	CuCl ₂ , 65°	C ₆ H ₁₁ Cl (63, —)	225
	"	"	1. NaOH, H ₂ O	" (-, 53)	370
	"	"	2. <i>N</i> -Chloropiperidine		

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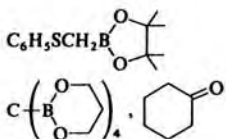
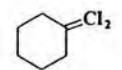

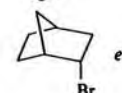




Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), H ₂ O ₂ (6 eq), 55°	" (61, 52)	224
	"	—	CuCl ₂ (6 eq), 55°	" (62, —)	224
	"	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), 55°	" (73, 65)	224
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₂ BC ₆ H _{13-n}	—	CuCl ₂ , H ₂ O	" (56, —)	225
	Cyclohexene	BH ₃ -DMS	1. I ₂ (3 eq) 2. NaOCH ₃ (3 eq), CH ₃ OH	C ₆ H ₁₁ I (72, —)	218
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH	CATBH	1. NaOH, H ₂ O 2. I ₂ , ether, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CHI (E)-(89, —)	227
	(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ I	—	Air	C ₆ H ₁₁ I (75, —)	366
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. NaOCH ₃ (3.3 eq), CH ₃ OH 2. Br ₂ (3 eq)	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Br (85, —)	219
	"	"	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0° 2. NaOCH ₃ (5 eq), 0°	" (93, —)	219
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ Br (99, —)	219
	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CHCH ₃	9-BBN	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , dark 2. NaOH	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH ₂ CHBrCH ₃ (88, —)	223
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ B	—	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Br (7, —)	225
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B	—	CuBr ₂ (6 eq), 55°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Br (86, 78), <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCH ₃ (4, 3)	224
	" CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br	—	Air	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Br (12, —)	366
	" C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Br	—	Air	" (24, —)	366
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CuCl ₂ , 65°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Cl (77, —)	225
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	"	CuCl ₂ , H ₂ O	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ (CH ₂) ₂ Cl (71, —)	225
	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃) ₂ B(C ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂	—	NCl ₃ , CCl ₄ , 0°	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃) ₂ Cl (44, —)	226
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), H ₂ O ₂ (6 eq), 55°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Cl (56, 51), <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCH ₃ (5, 3)	224
	"	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), 55°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Cl (60, 54), <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCH ₃ (5, 4)	224
	"	—	CuCl ₂ (6 eq), 55°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Cl (63, —), <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHClCH ₃ (4, —)	224
	" CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Cl	—	Air	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Cl (trace, —)	366
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	Sia ₂ BH	1. I ₂ 2. NaOH, CH ₃ OH	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ I (95, —)	217
	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, CH ₃ I	—	Air	" (40, —)	366
	" C ₂ H ₅ I	—	"	" (54, —)	366
	" CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ I	—	"	" (100, —)	366
	" <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ I	—	"	" (64, —)	366
	" <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ I	—	"	" (85, —)	366
	(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ B	—	1. I ₂ (5.5 eq), NaOH, CH ₃ OH 2. Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃	C ₆ H ₅ I (—, 40)	352
	"	—	1. Br ₂ , NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH 2. Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃	C ₆ H ₅ Br (—, 84)	352
	"	—	SO ₂ Cl ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂	C ₆ H ₅ SCH ₂ Cl (—, 94)	320
7		—	1. CH ₃ Li, -70° 2. I ₂ , NaOH, 0°	 (—, 71)	371
		BH ₃ -THF	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0° 2. NaOCH ₃ (5 eq), CH ₃ OH, 0°	 <i>endo</i> -(—, —)	221
	"	"	CuBr ₂ , H ₂ O	" (77, —)	225
	"	"	Br ₂ (1.1 eq), dark	" (88, —)	222
	"	9-BBN	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , dark 2. NaOH	" (90, —)	223
	"	BH ₃ -THF	CuCl ₂ , H ₂ O	 (43, —)	225
		—	NCl ₃ , CCl ₄ , 0°	" (—, —)	226
		BH ₃ -THF	1. I ₂ 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH	 <i>endo</i> -(—, 62) <i>exo</i> -(—, 16)	220
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH	CATBH	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -20° 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CBrCH ₃ (Z)-(96, —)	228
	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ C≡CH	Sia ₂ BH	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , reflux	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CH=CHBr (E)-(53, —), (Z)-(7, —)	369
	"	"	1. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0° 2. NaOH	" (Z)-(74, —), (E)-(2, —)	369
	C ₂ H ₅ CHClC≡CH	CATBH	Br ₂ (2 eq), NaOCH ₃ (2 eq), CH ₃ OH, -78°	C ₂ H ₅ CHClCHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (82, —)	148

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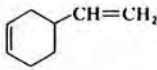
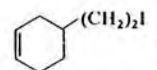
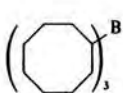
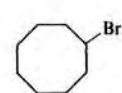
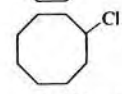
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
8	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	Br ₂ (1.1 eq), dark	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ Br (82, --)	222
	C ₆ H ₅ C≡CH	CATBH	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -40° 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CHBr (90, --)	228
	"	Sia ₂ BH	1. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0° 2. NaOH	" (E)-(84, --), (Z)-(4, --)	369
	"	"	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , reflux	" (Z)-(63, --), (E)-(15, --)	369
	"	CATBH	1. NaOH, H ₂ O 2. I ₂ , ether, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CHI (E)-(79, --)	227
	C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡CH	"	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -40° 2. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH=CHBr (Z)-(85, --)	228
	"	"	1. H ₂ O 2. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -40°	" (Z)-(88, --)	228
	"	"	3. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH 1. NaOH, H ₂ O 2. I ₂ , ether, 0°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH=CHI (E)-(93, --)	227
		Sia ₂ BH	I ₂ (2 eq), NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH	 (66, 60)	217
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡CH	CATBH	1. H ₂ O 2. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -20° 3. NaOCH ₃ , CH ₃ OH	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CHBr (Z)-(85, --)	228
	"	"	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 0° 2. NaOH, CH ₃ OH	" (Z)-(90, 82)	228
	"	Sia ₂ BH	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , reflux	" (E)-(47, --), (Z)-(3, --)	369
	"	"	1. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0° 2. NaOH	" (Z)-(67, --), (E)-(1, --)	369
		—	CuBr ₂ (6 eq), 55°	 (24, --)	224
	"	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), 55°	 (81, --)	224
"	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), H ₂ O ₂ (6 eq), 55°	" (60, --)	224	
<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡CH	CATBH	1. NaOH, H ₂ O 2. I ₂ , ether, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CHI (E)-(90, 71)	227	
<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0° 2. NaOCH ₃ (5 eq), CH ₃ OH, 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Br (94, --)	219	
<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ Br (80, --)	219	
"	"	1. NaOCH ₃ (3.3 eq), CH ₃ OH 2. Br ₂ (3 eq)	" (80, 70)	219	
(<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇) ₃ B	—	CuBr ₂ (6 eq), 55°	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ Br (51, --), <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHBrCH ₃ (3, --)	224	
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH	CATBH	Br ₂ (2 eq), NaOCH ₃ (2 eq), CH ₃ OH, -78°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (82, --)	148	
<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH	"	"	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (49, --)	148	
<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	CuCl ₂ , H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Cl (68, --)	225	
"	"	NaOH, H ₂ O, (C ₂ H ₅) ₂ NCl	" (—, 40)	370	
(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B	—	FeCl ₂ (6 eq), 55°	" (55, --), <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CHClCH ₃ (4, --)	224	
<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. I ₂ (2 eq) 2. NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ I (63, 54)	217	
"	Sia ₂ BH	1. I ₂ (1.1 eq) 2. NaOH (1.1 eq), CH ₃ OH	" (92, --)	217	
9	C ₆ H ₅ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0° 2. NaOCH ₃ (5 eq), CH ₃ OH, 0°	C ₆ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ Br (68, --)	219
	"	"	1. NaOCH ₃ (3.3 eq), CH ₃ OH 2. Br ₂ (3 eq)	" (74, 63)	219
	"	"	1. I ₂ (2 eq) 2. NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH	C ₆ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ I (63, 50)	217

TABLE X. HALIDES. A. DIRECT FUNCTIONALIZATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
10		"	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0° 2. NaOCH ₃ (5 eq), CH ₃ OH, 0°	 (55, -)	219
	"	"	1. NaOCH ₃ (3.3 eq), CH ₃ OH 2. Br ₂ (3 eq)	" (65, 59)	219
	"	"	1. I ₂ (2 eq) 2. NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH	 (60, 40)	217
	"	BH ₃ -DMS	1. I ₂ (3 eq) 2. NaOCH ₃ (3 eq), CH ₃ OH	" (72,)	218
	C ₆ H ₁₁ C≡CH	CATBH	Br ₂ (2 eq), NaOCH ₃ (2 eq), CH ₃ OH, -78°	C ₆ H ₁₁ CHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (81, -)	148
	n-C ₈ H ₁₇ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. I ₂ (2 eq) 2. NaOH (2 eq), CH ₃ OH	n-C ₁₀ H ₂₁ I (65, -)	217
	"	Sia ₂ BH	I ₂ , NaOH, CH ₃ OH	" (95, -)	217
	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ C≡CH	CATBH	Br ₂ (2 eq), NaOCH ₃ (2 eq), CH ₃ OH, -78°	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ CHBrCH(OCH ₃) ₂ (82, 55)	148
11	Cl(CH ₂) ₉ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0° 2. NaOCH ₃ (5 eq), CH ₃ OH, 0°	Cl(CH ₂) ₁₁ Br (-, 75)	219
12	CH ₃ O ₂ C(CH ₂) ₈ CH=CH ₂	"	"	CH ₃ O ₂ C(CH ₂) ₁₀ Br (92, 85)	219
	"	BH ₃ -DMS	1. I ₂ (3 eq) 2. NaOCH ₃ (3 eq), CH ₃ OH	CH ₃ O ₂ C(CH ₂) ₁₀ I (80, 68)	218
13	CH ₃ O ₂ C(CH ₂) ₉ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. Br ₂ (4 eq), 0° 2. NaOCH ₃ (5 eq), CH ₃ OH, 0°	CH ₃ O ₂ C(CH ₂) ₁₁ Br (-, 77)	219

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

^b The optical purity is 84%.

TABLE X. HALIDES. B. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
4	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b , 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHCICN (89, —)	201
	C ₂ H ₅ B(⊙), "	—	"	" (87, —)	201
5	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCOCH ₃	—	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	C ₂ H ₅ CHBrCOCH ₃ (83, —)	176
	" "	—	1. NCS, 0° 2. NaOH	C ₂ H ₅ CHCICOCH ₃ (86, —)	176
	CH ₃ Li, Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	9-BBN	1. CH ₃ SO ₃ H, 0° 2. <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	CH ₃ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (40, —)	173
6	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b , 0°	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHCICN (75, —)	201
	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), "	—	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHCICN (69, —)	201
	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ B(⊙), "	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHCICN (73, —)	201
	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHBrCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (97, —)	16
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°, dark	" (83, —) ^c	179
	" , Br ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	—	^b , THF, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	" (96, —)	196
	C ₂ H ₅ B(⊙), "	—	"	" (83, —)	196
	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , Cl ₂ CHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 0°	C ₂ H ₅ CHCICO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (98, —)	16
7	C ₃ H ₉ B(⊙), Cl ₂ CHCN	—	^b , 0°	C ₃ H ₉ CHCICN (76, —)	201
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, N ₂ CHCOC ₃ H _{7-<i>i</i>}	—	1. NCS, 0° 2. NaOH	C ₂ H ₅ CHCICOC ₃ H _{7-<i>i</i>} (93, —)	176

TABLE X. HALIDES. B. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
8	$C_6H_{11}B$ (cyclohexyl), Cl_2CHCN	--	^b , 0°	$C_6H_{11}CHClCN$ (78, --)	201
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_3$, $Br_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	BH_3 -THF	<i>t</i> - C_4H_9OK , <i>t</i> - C_4H_9OH , 0°	<i>s</i> - $C_4H_9CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (80, --)	16
	$(CH_3)_2C=CH_2$, "	"	"	<i>t</i> - $C_4H_9CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (85, --)	16
	<i>i</i> - C_4H_9B (cyclohexyl), "	--	^b , THF, <i>t</i> - C_4H_9OH , 0°	" (81, --)	196
9	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, $N_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	--	Br_2 , CCl_4 , 0°, dark	<i>n</i> - $C_4H_9CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (76, --)	179
	Cyclopentene, $Br_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	BH_3 -THF	<i>t</i> - C_4H_9OK , <i>t</i> - C_4H_9OH , 0°	$C_5H_9CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (93, --)	16
	C_5H_9B (cyclopentyl), "	--	^b , THF, <i>t</i> - C_4H_9OH , 0°	" (78, --)	196
	$(C_5H_9)_3B$, "	--	"	" (76, --)	196
10	Cyclopentene, $Cl_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	BH_3 -THF	<i>t</i> - C_4H_9OK , <i>t</i> - C_4H_9OH , 0°	$C_5H_9CHClCO_2C_2H_5$ (54, --)	16
	"	9-BBN	"	" (90, --)	192
	$(C_2H_5)_3B$, $N_2CHCOC_6H_5$	--	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	$C_2H_5CHBrCOC_6H_5$ (76, --)	176
	C_6H_5Li , $Br_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	9-BBN	Pentane; EA	$C_6H_5CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (65, --)	173
11	Cyclohexene, "	BH_3 -THF	<i>t</i> - C_4H_9OK , <i>t</i> - C_4H_9OH , 0°	$C_6H_{11}CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (47, --)	16
	"	9-BBN	"	" (68, --)	192
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12	<i>n</i> - $C_4H_9CH=CH_2$, $Br_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	BH_3 -THF	"	<i>n</i> - $C_6H_{13}CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (98, --)	16
	<i>n</i> - $C_4H_9CH=CH_2$, $Cl_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	"	"	<i>n</i> - $C_6H_{13}CHClCO_2C_2H_5$ (98, --)	16
13	"	"	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> - $C_6H_{13}CHBrCOC_3H_7-i$ (80, 63)	176
	"	"	"	"	176
14	<i>n</i> - $C_3H_7CH=CH_2$, "	"	1. NCS, 0° 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> - $C_7H_{15}CHBrCOC_3H_7-i$ (84, --)	176
	"	"	"	<i>n</i> - $C_7H_{15}CHClCOC_3H_7-i$ (88, --)	176
15	<i>n</i> - $C_4H_9CH=CH_2$, $N_2CHCOC_6H_5$	"	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> - $C_6H_{13}CHBrCOC_6H_5$ (79, --)	176
	<i>n</i> - $C_8H_{17}CH=CH_2$, $Br_2CHCO_2C_2H_5$	"	<i>t</i> - C_4H_9OK , <i>t</i> - C_4H_9OH , 0°	<i>n</i> - $C_{10}H_{21}CHBrCO_2C_2H_5$ (92, --)	16
16	<i>n</i> - $C_5H_{11}CH=CH_2$, $N_2CHCOC_6H_5$	"	1. NBS, 0° 2. NaOH	<i>n</i> - $C_7H_{15}CHBrCOC_6H_5$ (83, --)	176
	"	"	"	"	176

^a The abbreviation EA signifies decomposition of an intermediate organoborane with ethanolamine.

^b Potassium 2,6-di-*tert*-butylphenoxide is used as a base.

^c The yield is based on ¹H NMR analysis.

TABLE X. HALIDES. C. TWO-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
6	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , (CF ₃) ₂ CO	—	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ COH(CF ₃) ₂ (—, 78)	254
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, "	—	HC≡CC ₃ H _{7-n} ; TEA	" (—, 83)	254
7	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ B(C ₃ H _{7-n}) ₂ , "	—	0°; TEA	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ COH(CF ₃) ₂ (—, 89)	254
	[CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂] ₃ B, "	—	HC≡CH, 140°; TEA	" (—, 69)	254
	(CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂) ₃ B, "	—	1. 0°	CH ₂ =CHCH(CH ₃)COH(CF ₃) ₂ (—, 87)	254
			2. <i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ OH		
8	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ B(C ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , "	—	"	" (—, 88)	254
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ =CBrCHO	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CHBrCHO (100, 85) ^b	81
	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃ , "	"	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHBrCHO (90, 81) ^b	81
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , "	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHBrCHO (100, 80) ^b	81
	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	—	1. Air	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHBrCOCH ₃ (78, —) ^b	179
			2. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°, dark		
8	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=C=CHB(OC ₄ H _{9-n}) ₂ , CCl ₃ CHO	—	Ether, HCl	HC≡CCH(C ₃ H _{7-n})CHOHCCl ₃ (—, 72)	261
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃	—	1. Air	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ CHBrCOCH ₃ (74, —) ^b	179
			2. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°, dark		
			3. CH ₃ OH		
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHBrCOCH ₃ (85, —) ^b	179
	(<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ CHBrCOCH ₃ (56, —) ^b	179
9	Cyclohexene, CH ₂ =CBrCHO	BH ₃ -THF	H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ CHBrCHO (90, 65) ^b	81
	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)COCH ₃	—	1. Air	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ C(CH ₃)BrCOCH ₃ (98, —) ^b	179
			2. Br ₂ , CCl ₄ , 0°, dark		
	(<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, "	—	3. CH ₃ OH	<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ C(CH ₃)BrCOCH ₃ (94, —) ^b	179

^a The abbreviation TEA signifies decomposition of an intermediate organoborane with triethanolamine.

^b The yield is based on ¹H NMR analysis.

TABLE X. HALIDES. D. THREE-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

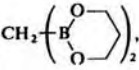



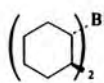
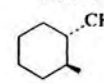


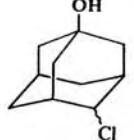
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC at. Isolated, %)	Refs.
5	 , I(CH ₂) ₄ Cl	—	1. LTMP, -75° 2. NaBO ₃ , H ₂ O	OHC(CH ₂) ₄ Cl (83, —)	182
7	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ B(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ , CH ₃ COCH=CHCl (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, LiCH=CH ₂ , CH ₂ O	—	0°; [O] 1. 45° 2. PCl ₅ , -15°; [O]	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ C(CH ₃)OHCH=CHCl (—, 73) <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CHOH(CH ₂) ₂ Cl (—, 53)	254 68
10	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, <i>o</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COCl	—	1. CH ₃ Li 2. CuCl, COD; [O]	<i>o</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (80, —)	151
	" , <i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COCl	—	"	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COC ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (90, —)	151
	[<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃) ₂] ₂ BH, HC≡C(CH ₂) ₃ Cl	—	Pd(OAc) ₂ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₃ N	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH=CH(CH ₂) ₃ Cl (<i>E</i>)-(—, 61)	372
	Cyclopentene, CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₃ Cl	ThexylBH ₂	1. Br ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , H ₂ O 2. NaOH, C ₂ H ₅ OH; [O]	 (89, —)	26
11	(<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, <i>p</i> -BrC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br	—	1. CH ₃ Li 2. CuCN; [O]	<i>p</i> -BrC ₆ H ₄ C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (59, —)	60
	 , CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Cl	Thexyl BH ₂	CO, H ₂ O, 70 atm, 50°; [O]	 (75, 63)	154
12	<i>m</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ I	BH ₃ -THF	1. Mg, reflux 2. KOH, CH ₃ OH 3. AgNO ₃	<i>m</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ C ₆ H ₄ Cl- <i>m</i> (—, 60)	235
13	<i>m</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ Br, <i>m</i> -FC ₆ H ₄ COCl (CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , HC≡CC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> , KCN	BH ₃ -THF ThexylBH ₂	Li, C ₆ H ₆ ; [O] 1. TFAA, -78° 2. NaOH	<i>m</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ COC ₆ H ₄ F- <i>m</i> (—, 68) <i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(NHCOF ₃)CH=CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (<i>E</i>)-(—, 67)	57 214
	" , C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅ , KCN	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(NHCOF ₃)C(C ₂ H ₅)=CHC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(—, 74)	214

TABLE X. HALIDES. D. THREE-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION (Continued)

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
14	$C_6H_5CH_2\bar{B}(C_4H_9-n)_3Li^+$, $p-IC_6H_4COCl$ Cyclopentene, $HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$, KCN	— ThexylBH ₂	THF, hexane 1. TFAA, -78° 2. NaOH	$C_6H_5CH_2COC_6H_4I-p$ (-, 72) $C_5H_9CH(NHCOCF_3)CH=CHC_4H_9-n$ (E)-(-, 83)	56 214
	" , $CH_2=CH(CH_2)_6Cl$, NaCN	"	TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	$C_5H_9CO(CH_2)_6Cl$ (-, 76)	297
	" , $CH_2=CH(CH_2)_6I$, NaCN	"	"	$C_5H_9CO(CH_2)_6I$ (-, 76)	297
15	Cyclohexene, $HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$, KCN	ThexylBH ₂	1. TFAA, 2. NaOH	$C_6H_{11}CH(NHCOCF_3)CH=CHC_4H_9-n$ (E)-(-, 82)	214
	" , $C_2H_5C\equiv CC_2H_5$, KCN	"	"	$C_6H_{11}CH(NHCOCF_3)C(C_2H_5)=CHC_2H_5$ (E)-(-, 77)	214
	$(C_6H_{11})_2BH$, $HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$, KCN	"	"	$C_6H_{11}CH(NHCOCF_3)CH=CHC_4H_9-n$ (E)-(-, 90)	214
	" , $C_2H_5C\equiv CC_2H_5$, KCN	"	"	$C_6H_{11}CH(NHCOCF_3)C(C_2H_5)=CHC_2H_5$ (E)-(-, 76)	214
16	 , $HC\equiv CC_4H_9-n$, KCN	—	"	 $CH(NHCOCF_3)CH=CHC_4H_9-n$ (E)-(-, 63)	214
20	$(C_6H_{11})_3B$, $ClCH=C(C_6H_4Cl-p)_2$	—	$n-C_4H_9Li$; [O]	$C_6H_{11}COCH(C_6H_4Cl-p)_2$ (-, 22)	336
22	$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B$, $HC\equiv CC_6H_{13-n}$, $p-ClC_6H_4COCH_2Br$	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, 0° 2. DG, -78 to 40° 3. AcOH	$n-C_6H_{13}CH=C(C_6H_{13-n})CH_2COC_6H_4Cl-p$ (-, 77)	65

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE X. HALIDES. E. MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions*	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
3	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCHCl}_2$	9-BBN	$\text{NaOH, H}_2\text{O}$	 (90, -)	93
4	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCHClCH}_2\text{Cl}$	"	"	 (81, -)	93
10	$(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{B, HC}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{Cl}$	—	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 130° $\text{CH}_3\text{OH, B}_2\text{H}_6$ $\text{CO, EG, 70 atm, 150}^\circ; [\text{O}]$ 	 (-, -)	305

* The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

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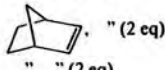
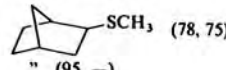
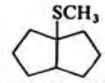
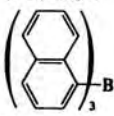
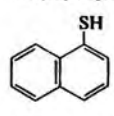


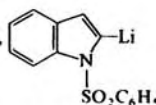
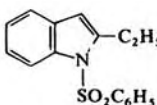
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.		
226	5	$C_2H_5CH=CH_2$	BH_3 -THF	KSCN (6 eq), $Fe(NH_4)(SO_4)_2$ (18 eq), H_2O , reflux	$n-C_4H_9SCN$ (75, -)	224	
		$CH_3CH=CHCH_3$	"	"	$s-C_4H_9SCN$ (72, 67)	224	
		$C_2H_5CH=CH_2$, $(CH_3S)_2$ (2 eq)	"	Air	$n-C_4H_9SCH_3$ (71, -)	229	
		" (2 eq)	"	Hexane, $h\nu$	" (91, -)	229	
		$CH_3CH=CHCH_3$, " (2 eq)	"	Air	$s-C_4H_9SCH_3$ (83, -)	229	
		" (2 eq)	"	Hexane, $h\nu$	" (95, -)	229	
		$(CH_3)_2C=CH_2$, " (2 eq)	"	Air	$i-C_4H_9SCH_3$ (68, -)	229	
		" (2 eq)	"	Hexane, $h\nu$	" (91, -)	229	
		6	$(CH_2=CHCH_2)_3B$, "	-	Sulfur, 130°	$(CH_2=CHCH_2S)_2$ (-, 2)	373
		$(CH_3)_2C=CHCH_3$	BH_3 -THF	KSCN (6 eq), $Fe(NH_4)(SO_4)_2$ (18 eq), H_2O , reflux	$i-C_3H_7CH(CH_3)SCN$ (98, -)	224	
	Cyclopentene, $(CH_3S)_2$ (2 eq)	"	Air	$C_5H_9SCH_3$ (81, 74)	229		
	" (2 eq)	"	Hexane, $h\nu$	" (93, -)	229		
227	7	Cyclohexene	"	KSCN (6 eq), $Fe(NH_4)(SO_4)_2$ (18 eq), H_2O , reflux	$C_6H_{11}SCN$ (200, 191)	224	
		$n-C_4H_9CH=CH_2$	"	"	$n-C_6H_{13}SCN$ (77, 80)	224	
		Cyclohexene, $(CH_3S)_2$ (2 eq)	"	Air	$C_6H_{11}SCH_3$ (88, 77)	229	
		$C_6H_{11}B$ (cyclohexane ring with B)	-	$h\nu$	" (94, -)	229	
		" (2 eq)	"	"	"	229	
		" (2 eq)	BH_3 -THF	Hexane, $h\nu$	" (93, -)	229	
	8	 (2 eq)	"	Air	 (78, 75)	229	
		" (2 eq)	"	Hexane, $h\nu$	" (95, -)	229	
	9	CH_3B (cyclopentane ring with B)	-	1. Pentane, -78° 2. CH_3COCl , 0° 3. $h\nu$	 (-, 91)	275	
		$n-C_6H_{13}CH=CH_2$, " (2 eq)	BH_3 -THF	Air	$n-C_8H_{17}SCH_3$ (84, 75)	229	
	" (2 eq)	"	Hexane, $h\nu$	" (95, -)	229		
	$(n-C_8H_{17})_3B$, " (2 eq)	-	$h\nu$	" (82, -)	229		
10	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, $(C_6H_5S)_2$ (2 eq)	-	Air	$n-C_4H_9SC_6H_5$ (95, -)	229		
	$(s-C_4H_9)_3B$, " (2 eq)	-	"	$s-C_4H_9SC_6H_5$ (98, -)	229		
		-	Sulfur, 130°	 (-, 34)			
12	$(C_6H_5)_3B$	-	"	$(C_6H_5S)_2$ (-, 64)	373		
	$(C_6H_{11})_3B$	-	"	$(C_6H_{11}S)_2$ (-, 33)	373		
14	$(n-C_8H_{17})_3B$, C_6H_5SCl	-	$(n-C_4H_9)_2O$, heat	$n-C_8H_{17}SC_6H_5$ (20, -)	374		
15	" $p-CH_3C_6H_4SCl$	-	"	$n-C_8H_{17}SC_6H_4CH_3-p$ (37, -)	374		
16	$[C_6H_4(CH_2)_2]_3B$	-	Sulfur, 130°	$[C_6H_4(CH_2)_2S]_2$ (-, 31)	373		
	$(n-C_8H_{17})_3B$	-	"	$(n-C_8H_{17}S)_2$ (-, 47)	373		

TABLE XI. SULFUR DERIVATIVES. B. ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
7	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , " (<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₃ B, thiophene (1.2 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 78)	230
		"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 81)	230
		-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, TMEDA, ether 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Propylthiophene (62, -)	361
8	Cyclopentene, BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, thiophene (1.2 eq) (<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " (1.2 eq) (<i>s</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, " (1.2 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 78)	230
		-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, TMEDA, ether 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	2- <i>n</i> -Butylthiophene (91, -)	361
		-	"	2-Isobutylthiophene (95, -)	361
9	Cyclohexene, BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , " C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , " (C ₅ H ₉) ₃ B, thiophene (1.2 eq)	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 65)	230
		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 91)	230
		-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, TMEDA, ether 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (-, 84) <i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (-, 82) 2-Cyclopentylthiophene (100, -)	230 230 361
10	Cyclopentene, BrCH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , " (C ₆ H ₅) ₃ B, thiophene	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH; [O]	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (-, 68)	230
		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (-, 76)	230
		-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, TMEDA, ether 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (-, 59) 2-Phenylthiophene (42, -)	230 361
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, 	CATBH	1. Pd[P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₄ , C ₆ H ₆ 2. NaOCH ₃ , C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]	 (E)-(86, -)	364
11	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂ , " Cyclopentene, BrCH ₂ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> Cyclohexene, BrCH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 99)	230
		"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 92)	230
		"	"	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (-, 73)	230
		"	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (-, 72)	230
		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 81)	230
		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (-, 85)	230
12	Cyclopentene, BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ Cyclohexene, BrCH ₂ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , " (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ B, thiophene, (1.2 eq)	"	"	C ₅ H ₉ CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 82)	230
		"	"	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (-, 60)	230
		-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, TMEDA, ether 2. I ₂ , -78°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (-, 76) 2- <i>n</i> -Octylthiophene (66, -)	230 361
13	Cyclohexene, BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂ , " <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ CH=CH ₂ , BrCH ₂ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	BH ₃ -THF	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OK, <i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH; [O]	C ₆ H ₁₁ CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 37)	230
		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₇ H ₁₅ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 96)	230
		"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ SO ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ (-, 77)	230
14	" , BrCH ₂ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i>	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ SO ₃ CH ₂ C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (-, 75)	230
15	" , BrCH ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 79)	230

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE XI. SULFUR DERIVATIVES. C. TWO-OR-MORE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION

Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
16	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B, 	—	I ₂ , -80° to room temp; [O]	 (-, 57)	363
22	(<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃) ₃ B, LiC≡CC ₆ H _{13-n} , CH ₂ =CHSO ₂ C ₆ H ₅	--	0°; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ COCH(C ₆ H _{13-n})(CH ₂) ₂ SO ₂ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 10)	90

^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

TABLE XII. ALKANES, CYCLOALKANES, AND ARENES







Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
3	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ BH	NaB(C ₂ H ₅) ₄	Cyclopropane (-, 69)	92
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Cl	"	"	" (-, 66)	92
	"	NaBH ₄ , BF ₃ -ether	0°, DG; [O]	" (-, 43)	91
4	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ Cl	"	"	Methylcyclopropane (-, 71)	91
	CH ₂ =CHCHClCH ₃	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ BH	NaB(C ₂ H ₅) ₄	" (-, 96)	92
	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	9-BBN	NaOH, H ₂ O	" (85, -)	93
5	CH ₂ =CHC(CH ₃) ₂ Cl	9-BBN	NaOH, H ₂ O	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₁₀ (74, -)	231
	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	1,1-Dimethylcyclopropane (75, -)	93
6	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	"	"	Cyclohexane (66, -)	234
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	"	Methylcyclopentane (85, -)	234
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	"	1,2-Dimethylcyclobutane (79, -)	234
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₂ Cl)=CH ₂	NaBH ₄ , BF ₃ -ether	0°, DG; [O]	<i>n</i> -Propylcyclopropane (-, 61)	91
	C ₂ H ₅ CHClC(CH ₃)=CH ₂	(<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇) ₂ BH	NaB(C ₂ H ₅) ₄	" (-, 88)	92
7	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	Cycloheptane (67, -)	234
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, 	-	1. CH ₃ OH, -60° 2. (CH ₃ O) ₃ B, 100-200° 3. C ₉ H ₁₉ CO ₂ H	 -C ₇ H ₁₄ (-, 34) ^b	375
8	CH ₃ B  , LiCH ₃	-	1. Pentane, -78° 2. CH ₃ COCl, 0° 3. <i>hν</i> , <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ SH, CH ₃ OH	 (-, 75)	275
	(CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂) ₃ B, 	-	1. -50° 2. CH ₃ OH, reflux 3. C ₉ H ₁₉ CO ₂ H, 160-170°	 CH(CH ₃)CH=CH ₂ (-, 79) ^b	132
	CH ₂ =C(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	BH ₃ -THF	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	1,4-Dimethylcyclohexane (49, -)	234
	CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₄ CH=CH ₂	"	"	Cyclooctane (42, -)	234
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, HC≡CH	-	1. H ₂ , Pt, 130° 2. C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ H	1,3-Dimethylcyclohexane (-, 50) ^b	303
	C ₂ H ₅ CH=CH ₂	BH ₃ -DG	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₈ (68-80, -)	232
9	CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃	"	"	C ₂ H ₅ CH(CH ₃)CH(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅ (35-50, -)	232
	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CH ₂	"	"	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ (CH ₂) ₂ C ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (60-80, -)	232
	C ₆ H ₅ C(CH ₂ Cl)=CH ₂	NaBH ₄ , BF ₃ -ether	DG, 0°; [O]	Phenylcyclopropane (-, 55)	91
	"	9-BBN	NaOH, H ₂ O	" (92, -)	93
	C ₆ H ₅ CHClCH=CH ₂	"	"	" (91, -)	93
	(CH ₂ =CHCH ₂) ₃ B, HC≡CCH ₂ Cl	-	1. 130° 2. CH ₃ OH 3. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H, 230°	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (-, 53) ^b	376
	"	-	1. 130° 2. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH 3. H ₂ , PtO ₂ 4. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H	1,3,5-Trimethylcyclohexane (-, -)	377
	"	-	1. 130° 2. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ , Pd-SrCO ₃ 3. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H, 200°	" (-, 39) ^b	376
	"	-	1. Heat 2. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ , Pt 3. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H	" (-, 34) ^b	312
	"	-	1. 130° 2. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ , Ni, 90° 3. C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ H	" (-, 54) ^b	303
"	-	1. H ₂ , Pt 2. H ₂ , Pd-SrCO ₃ 3. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H, 200°	<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH(CH ₃)C ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (-, 41) ^b	378 377	
CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₂ Li, BrCH ₂ CH=C(CH ₃) ₂	<i>B</i> - <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ -9-BBN	Ether, -78° to room temp	CH ₃ CH(CH=CH ₂)CH ₂ CH=C(CH ₃) ₂ (-, 53)	379	

TABLE XII. ALKANES, CYCLOALKANES, AND ARENES (Continued)

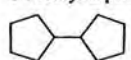
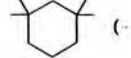
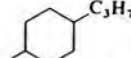
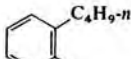
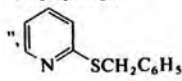

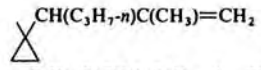
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
10	$C_6H_5CH_2C(CH_2Cl)=CH_2$	$NaBH_4$, BF_3 -ether	DG, 0°; [O]	Benzylcyclopropane (-, 45)	91
	$C_6H_5CHCIC(CH_3)=CH_2$	9-BBN	NaOH, H ₂ O	1-Methyl-2-phenylcyclopropane (92, -)	93
	Cyclopentene	BH_3 -DG	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	 (-, 35-50)	232
	$[CH_2=C(CH_3)CH_2]_3B$, HC≡CH	-	1. 140-150° 2. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ , Ni, 100° 3. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H, 180-260°	 (-, 29) ^b	307
	$(CH_3)_2C=CH(CH_2)_2C(CH_3)=CHCH_2OAc$	BH_3 -THF	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	 (83, -)	234 309
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH=CH ₂	"	KOH, CH ₃ OH, e ⁻ ; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₁₀ H ₂₂ (46, -)	233
	$C_2H_5C(CH_3)=CH_2$	BH_3 -DG	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)CH(CH ₃)C ₃ H ₇ - <i>i</i> (-, 35-50)	232
11	$(C_2H_5)_3B$, LiCH=CH ₂ , C ₆ H ₅ CHO	-	1. 45° 2. PCl ₅ , -15° 3. NaOH	1-Ethyl-2-phenylcyclopropane (-, 35)	68
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, C ₆ H ₅ Li, CH ₃ OSO ₂ F	-	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂ , reflux	 (38, -)	70
	"", "", ""	-	(CH ₃) ₂ NO (3 eq), H ₃ PO ₄ , H ₂ O, reflux	" (52, -)	70
	"", C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Br	-	CH ₃ Li, CuCN; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (68, -)	60
		-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -75° 2. Reflux; [O]	" (-, 63)	236
	"", C ₆ H ₅ SCH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	-	"	" (-, 71)	236
	"", ""	-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -75° 2. CuI, reflux; [O]	" (-, 92)	236
	"", ""	-	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -75° 2. (CH ₃) ₂ SO ₄ , reflux; [O]	" (-, 78)	236
	$(n-C_3H_7)_3B$,  (2 eq)	-	1. Neat 2. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H	 (-, 50)	380
	$(CH_2=CHCH_2)_3B$, (CH ₃) ₂ C=C=CHCl	-	1. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ , Pt 2. <i>n</i> -C ₁₇ H ₃₅ CO ₂ H	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ C(CH ₃) ₂ C ₂ H ₅ (-, 32) ^b	310
	$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B$, $(n-C_5H_{11})_3B$	-	KOH, CH ₃ OH, e ⁻ ; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₁₁ H ₂₄ (19, -)	233
12	C ₆ H ₅ Br	BH_3 -THF	1. Reflux 2. KOH, CH ₃ OH 3. AgNO ₃	C ₆ H ₅ C ₆ H ₅ (-, 59)	235
	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$, <i>m</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br	-	CH ₃ Li, CuCN; [O]	<i>m</i> -CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ C ₅ H ₁₁ - <i>n</i> (61, -)	60
	$[Cl(CH_2)_5]_3B$, C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ Br	-	"	C ₆ H ₅ (CH ₂) ₆ Cl (65, -)	60
	Cyclohexene	BH_3 -DG	1. KOH, CH ₃ OH 2. AgNO ₃	C ₆ H ₁₁ C ₆ H ₁₁ (-, 30-50)	232
	"	BH_3 -THF	KOH, CH ₃ OH, e ⁻ ; [O]	" (23, -)	233
	C ₆ H ₁₁ Br	"	1. Reflux 2. KOH, CH ₃ OH 3. AgNO ₃	" (71, -)	235
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ CH=CH ₂	"	KOH, CH ₃ OH, e ⁻ ; [O]	<i>n</i> -C ₁₂ H ₂₆ (56, -)	233
	"	BH_3 -DG	1. KOH, H ₂ O 2. AgNO ₃	" (66, -)	232
	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ C(CH ₃)=CH ₂	"	"	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ CH(CH ₃)C ₃ H ₇ - <i>n</i> (71, 61)	232
	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ Br	BH_3 -THF	1. Reflux 2. KOH, CH ₃ OH 3. AgNO ₃	" (94, -)	235
	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Li, C ₆ H ₅ CH=CHCH ₂ Cl	<i>B</i> - <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ -9-BBN	Ether, -78° to room temp	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CH(CH ₂) ₂ CH=CH ₂ (-, 60)	379
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, C ₆ H ₅ I	CATBH	1. Pd[P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₄ , C ₆ H ₆ 2. NaOC ₂ H ₅ , C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]	C ₆ H ₅ CH=CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (<i>E</i>)-(100, -)	364
	"", C ₆ H ₅ Br	"	"	" (<i>E</i>)-(98, -)	364
	"", C ₆ H ₅ Cl	"	"	" (<i>E</i>)-(3, -)	364
	C ₂ H ₅ C≡CC ₂ H ₅ , C ₆ H ₅ Br	"	"	C ₆ H ₅ C(C ₂ H ₅)=CHC ₂ H ₅ (<i>E</i>)-(87, -)	364
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ C≡CH, <i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ Br	"	"	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ CH=CHC ₄ H ₉ - <i>n</i> (<i>E</i>)-(100, -)	364

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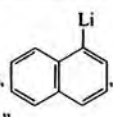
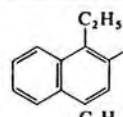
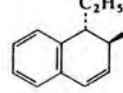
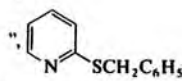

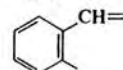
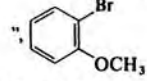
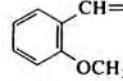
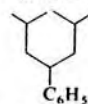
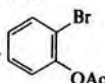
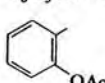
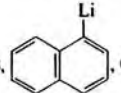
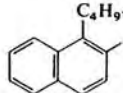
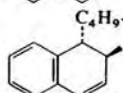
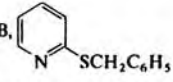

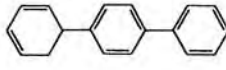
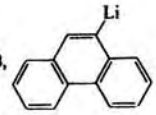
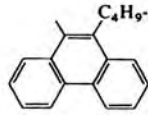


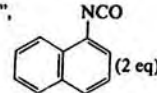
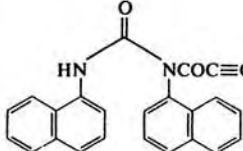
Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions*	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
13	 $(C_2H_5)_3B$, CH_3OSO_2F	—	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂ , reflux	 (63, —)	70
	" " "	—	NaOH, H ₂ O ₂	 (42, —)	70
	$(n-C_6H_{13})_3B$, $C_6H_5CH_2Br$	—	CH ₃ Li, CuBr; [O]	$C_6H_5C_7H_{15-n}$ (64, —)	60
	" " "	—	CH ₃ Li, CuCl; [O]	" (43, —)	60
	" " "	—	CH ₃ Li, CuCN; [O]	" (63, —)	60
	" " "	—	CH ₃ Li, CuI; [O]	" (45, —)	60
		—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, -75° 2. Reflux; [O]	" (—, 70)	236
	" $C_6H_5SCH_2C_6H_5$	—	"	" (—, 75)	236
	" "	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, -75° 2. CuI, reflux; [O]	" (—, 80)	236
	" "	—	1. $n-C_4H_9Li$, -75° 2. (CH ₃) ₂ SO ₄ , reflux; [O]	" (—, 75)	236
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_2Li$ (2 eq), $C_6H_5CH=CHCH_2Cl$ $CH_3CH=CHCH_2MgCl$ (2 eq), $C_6H_5CH=CHCH_2Cl$ $CH_3CH=CHCH_2CuCl$ (2 eq), $C_6H_5CH=CHCH_2Cl$	$B-n-C_4H_9-9-BBN$ (2 eq) " (2 eq) " (2 eq)	Ether, -78° to room temp " "	$C_6H_5CH=CHCH_2CH(CH_3)CH=CH_2$ (76, —) " (74, —) " (50, —)	379 379 379
	$CH_3CH=CHCH_2Li$ (2 eq), $C_6H_5CH=CHCH_2Cl$ $C_6H_5CH=CHCH_2Li$, $CH_3CH=CHCH_2Cl$	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$ (2 eq) $(n-C_4H_9)_3B$	"	" (80, —)	379
	$n-C_4H_9C\equiv CH$, 	CATBH	1. Pd[P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₄ , C ₆ H ₆ 2. NaOC ₂ H ₅ , C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]	 $CH=CHC_4H_9-n$ (E)-(93, —)	364
	"	"	 $CH=CHC_4H_9-n$ (E)-(81, —)	364	
14	$C_6H_5CH_2Br$	BI' ₃ -THF	1. Reflux 2. KOH, CH ₃ OH 3. AgNO ₃	$C_6H_5(CH_2)_2C_6H_5$ (85, —)	235
	$p-CH_3C_6H_4Br$	"	"	$p-CH_3C_6H_4C_6H_4CH_3-p$ (—, 70)	235
	$C_6H_5CH_2I$	(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ B	Air	$C_6H_5(CH_2)_2C_6H_5$ (90, 87)	366
	$(CH_2=CHCH_2)_3B$, $C_6H_5C\equiv CH$	—	1. CH ₃ OH, H ₂ , Pd-SrCO ₃ 2. $n-C_{17}H_{35}CO_2H$	 (—, 60) ^b	
	$C_6H_5CH=CHCH_2Li$, $(CH_3)_2CH=CHCH_2Br$ $n-C_6H_{13}C\equiv CH$, C_6H_5Br	$(n-C_4H_9)_3B$ CATBH	Ether, -78° to room temp 1. Pd[P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₄ , C ₆ H ₆ 2. NaOC ₂ H ₅ , C ₂ H ₅ OH, reflux; [O]	$C_6H_5CH(CH=CH_2)CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$ (—, 82) $n-C_6H_{13}CH=CHC_6H_5$ (E)-(98, —)	379 364
	$C_6H_5C\equiv CH$, C_6H_5Br	"	"	$C_6H_5CH=CHC_6H_5$ (E)-(50, —)	364
	$n-C_4H_9C\equiv CH$, 	"	"	 (E)-(87, —)	364

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Number of Carbon Atoms in Main Product	Reactant(s)	Borane Reagent	Reaction Conditions ^a	Product(s) and Yield(s) (GLC and Isolated, %)	Refs.
15	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$,  , $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{F}$	—	NaOH , H_2O_2 , reflux	 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (70, —)	70
	"", "", "	—	NaOH , H_2O_2	 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (56, —)	70
236	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, 	—	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, -75° 2. Reflux; [O]	$n\text{-C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (—, 73)	236
	"", $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	—	"	" (—, 61)	236
	"", "	—	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, -75° 2. CuI , reflux; [O]	" (—, 69)	236
	"", "	—	1. $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$, -75° 2. $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO}_4$, reflux; [O]	" (—, 63)	236
16	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	KOH , CH_3OH , e^- ; [O]	$n\text{-C}_{16}\text{H}_{34}$ (69, —)	233
	"", "	$\text{BH}_3\text{-DG}$	1. KOH , H_2O 2. AgNO_3	" (60–80, —)	232
	$n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{Br}$	$\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$	1. Reflux 2. KOH , CH_3OH 3. AgNO_3	" (90, —)	235
	$(n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17})_3\text{B}$, $(n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13})_3\text{B}$	—	KOH , CH_3OH , e^- ; [O]	" (33, —)	233
18	$\text{NaB}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_4$,  , $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5\text{BF}_4^-$	—	1. H_2O , 90° 2. Ce^{4+}	 (—, 35–65)	381
19	$(n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_3\text{B}$,  , $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{F}$	—	$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NO}$ (2 eq), H_3PO_4 , H_2O , reflux	 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (75, —)	70
	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{B}$, NaCN	—	1. DG, 40° 2. TFAA, -78° to room temp; [O]	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{CH}$ (—, 45)	352
20	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{C}\equiv\text{CB}$  , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NCO}$ (2 eq)	—	Ether, 0° to room temp; EA, 0°	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHCON}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{COC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}n$ (—, 80)	362
	$t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{C}\equiv\text{CB}$  , " (2 eq)	—	"	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHCON}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{COC}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t$ (—, 71)	362
28	"",  (2 eq)	—	"	 HN $\text{NCO}\equiv\text{CC}_4\text{H}_9\text{-}t$ (—, 68)	362

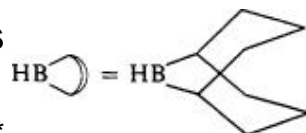
^a The abbreviation [O] signifies oxidation with alkaline hydrogen peroxide to decompose an intermediate organoborane.

^b The yield is not given in the original paper. The yield in the table is determined by multiplication of the yields in intermediate steps.

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End Notes



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* Thexyl is the 2,3-dimethyl-2-*n*-butyl group.

* Disiamyl = bis(2-methyl-2-*n*-butyl).

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The Vinylcyclopropane–Cyclopentene Rearrangement

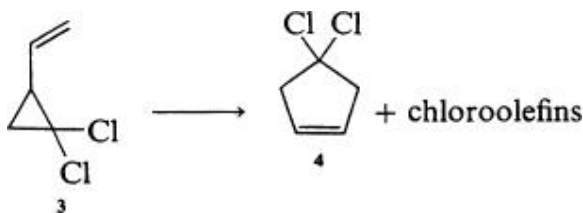
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1. Introduction

The vinylcyclopropane-cyclopentene isomerization was discovered in 1959. After the mechanism was studied in detail, this rearrangement was incorporated into many useful synthetic schemes. Various heterocyclic permutations of the vinylcyclopropane system have also been investigated, yielding several synthetic methods based on the rearrangements of cyclopropyl ketones and cyclopropyl imines to dihydrofurans and dihydropyrroles, respectively. (1, 2) This review is concerned only with the rearrangements of vinylcyclopropanes to cyclopentenenes (Eq. 1). Excluded are Cope rearrangements of divinylcyclopropanes and rearrangements of cyclopropyl compounds not leading to cyclopentenenes. (3)



The isomerization of 2,2-dichlorovinylcyclopropane **3** was described in 1959. (4) The rearrangement of the parent hydrocarbon was reported independently by two laboratories a year later. (5, 6) Although no prior mention of this rearrangement exists in the literature, it appears likely that it occurred unobserved as early as 1922 during the preparation of vinylcyclopropane by



drastic methods. (7) The presence of cyclopentene in the reaction mixtures resulting from the Hofmann elimination of a β -cyclopropylethylammonium salt

is a likely possibility, considering the low temperature at which vinylcyclopropane rearranges. The detection and identification of reaction products by refractive indices only may have prevented recognition of the isomerization at that time.

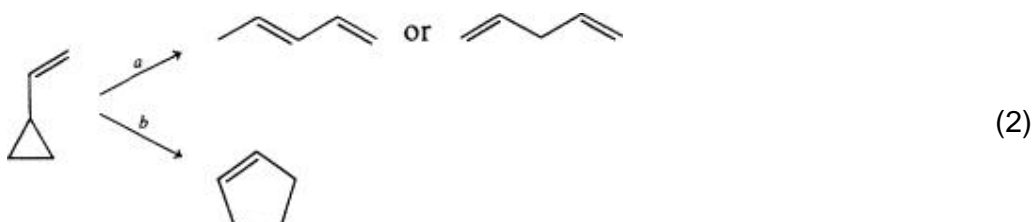
During the decade following the discovery of the rearrangement, virtually every simple vinylcyclopropane was studied in an attempt to settle the question of biradical versus concerted mechanism. The last decade, on the other hand, has witnessed intense activity in the applications of this rearrangement and many of its analogs to organic synthesis. Recent studies have also emphasized transition-metal-catalyzed rearrangements of vinylcyclopropanes.

2. Mechanisms

2.1. Thermal Rearrangements

Several reviews offer summaries of mechanistic investigations. (8-12) No apparent settlement has been reached on the question of biradical (13-20) versus concerted (5, 21-24) nature of the rearrangement, although the accumulated experimental data appear to favor the former.

A vinylcyclopropane system may undergo two types of thermal reactions: (a) those involving only the cleavage of the cyclopropane ring and (b) those stemming from both the breaking of the cyclopropane ring and the involvement of the vinyl portion (Eq. 2).

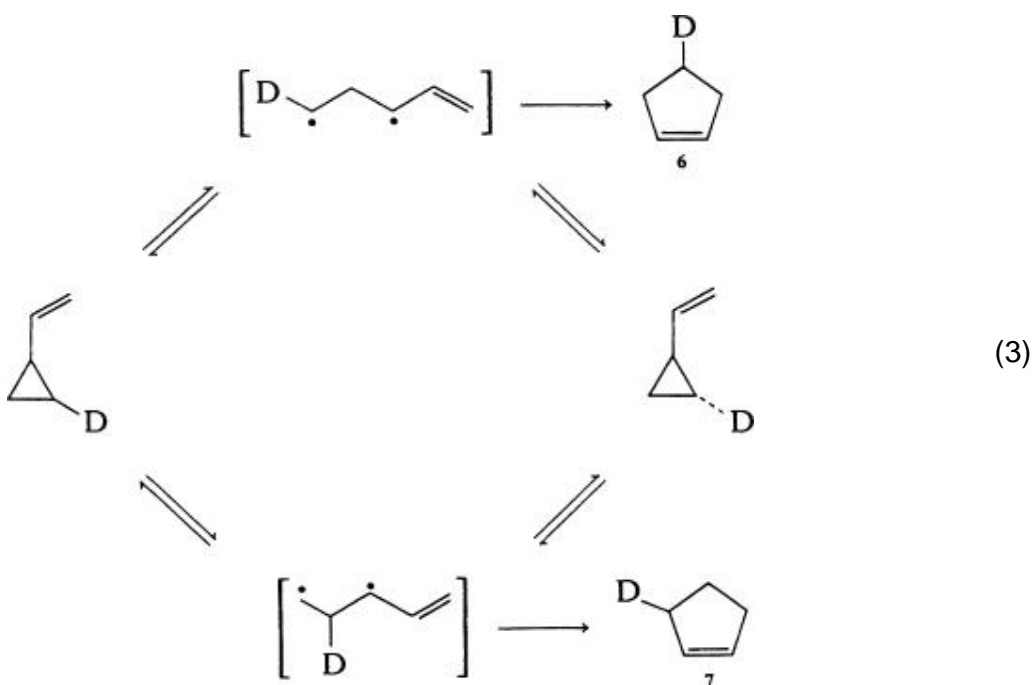


The ring-opening process *a* is characteristic of the cyclopropane ring and occurs with energies of activation (E_{act}) of 59–66 kcal/mol. (8, 25, 26) The transformation to cyclopentene, on the other hand, takes place with E_{act} of 34–55 kcal/mol, and it was this observation that led to the original postulate of a concerted pathway for the rearrangement. (9) The allowed processes would involve a 1,3-suprafacial shift with inversion or a 1,3-antarafacial shift with retention of configuration at the migrating center. The energy difference between the two paths corresponds closely to the resonance stabilization energy of an allyl radical (12.6 kcal/mol). (18) The lower E_{act} in the isomerization to cyclopentene led to the proposal of a biradical mechanism involving an intermediate of type 5, which takes full advantage of the resonance radical. Detailed kinetic studies are available in support of the biradical mechanism, (8, 9, 12, 27) but the data seem insufficient to rule out concerted pathways completely. (27)

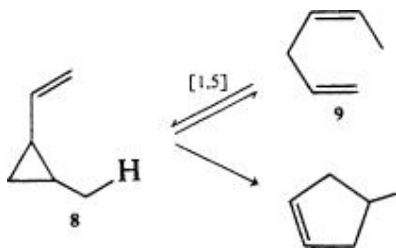


It has been demonstrated that the isomerization of substituents precedes the ring closure to cyclopentene. (28, 29) The ease with which a cyclopropane ring substituent isomerizes during the rearrangement contributes to the difficulties in kinetic studies, where scrambling of labels often takes place.

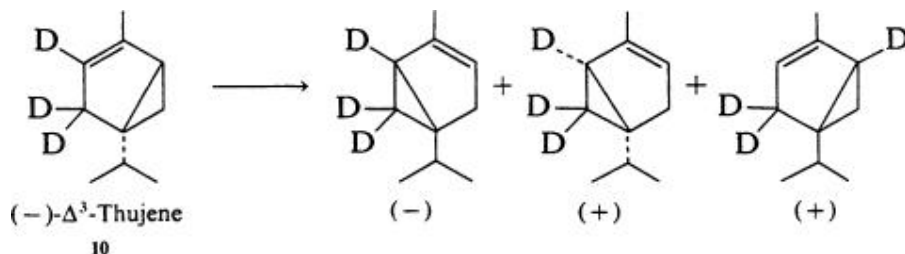
The simple vinylcyclopropanes are also subject to the regiochemically different modes of ring opening. Although the formation of a more stable radical often simplifies this problem, regioisomers such as **6** and **7** (Eq. 3) should be expected when the difference in stability between two incipient radicals is not pronounced. The presence of acyl groups, heteroatoms, or another olefin in the substrate eliminates this problem by activating only one bond toward cleavage. (30, 31)



Alkyl vinylcyclopropanes in which a *cis*-oriented alkyl group contains at least one hydrogen can undergo another competing pathway, namely, the concerted suprafacial 1,5 shift (or retro-ene reaction). (32, 33) The retro-ene mode takes place at considerably lower temperatures (often about 200° lower) than the cyclopentene isomerization and has been shown to be reversible. (33-35) The E_{act} for the simplest reaction (**8** \rightleftharpoons **9**) is 31.2 kcal/mol (15, 22, 32) and for most reactions is in the range of 30–35 kcal/mol. (5)



Vinylcyclopropanes contained in a rigid framework of other rings, such as bicyclo[3.1.0]hexenes, have also been investigated. (36, 37) The kinetics of racemization of thujene **10** indicate that the rearrangement is nonconcerted. (38, 39)

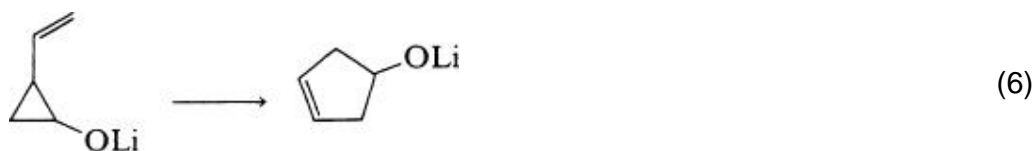


However, the endocyclic vinylcyclopropane rearrangement may proceed with enhanced stereoselectivity because of hindered rotation in biradical intermediates. (37) The slightly lower E_{act} (31–42 kcal/mol) in these rearrangements is interpreted in terms of temporary relief of ring strain. (40)

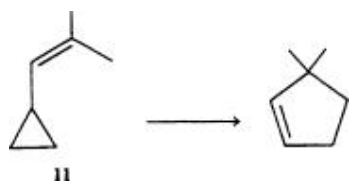
A serious side reaction in structurally suited endocyclic systems is the 1,5 shift leading, sometimes with ring enlargement, to 1,4-dienes (Eqs. 4 and 5). (41, 42)



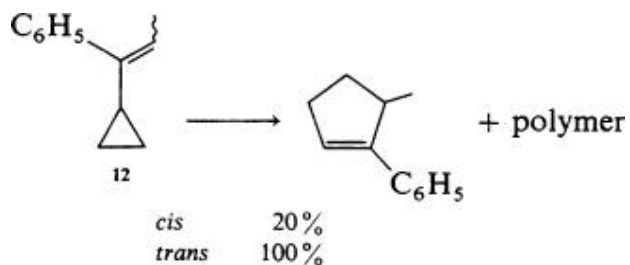
Studies of substituent effects on the rate of vinylcyclopropane rearrangement indicate that substitution on the vinyl portion of the system has little or no effect on the rearrangement, whereas radical-stabilizing groups (heteroatoms, olefins) on the cyclopropane ring tend to accelerate the reaction. (14, 20, 31, 43-46) A stereospecific vinylcyclopropane rearrangement that takes place at ambient temperature and probably involves anion–radical intermediates is shown in Eq. 6. (47)



Substitution on the double bond becomes important only in sterically congested systems. Vinylcyclopropanes of the type **11** rearrange to cyclopentenes only under forcing conditions. (14, 23, 43, 48) The rearrangement of the (*E*)



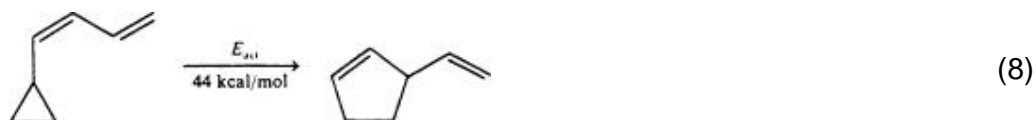
isomer **12** proceeds in only 20% yield, whereas the (*Z*) isomer rearranges smoothly. (43) The E_{act} for such systems is the largest measured for any vinylcyclopropane rearrangement (55 kcal/mol). (23) These findings are attributed



to the difficulties associated with reaching the necessary *cisoid* conformation of the biradical in the transition state. The less congested *transoid* form may

predominate in severely hindered systems, leading to dienic products and eventually to polymers, instead of cyclopentenes. (49, 50)

The substitution of an additional olefinic moiety on either the ring or the vinyl group has a pronounced effect on the ease of rearrangement. For example, divinylcyclopropanes that are not capable of Cope rearrangement produce vinylcyclopentenes with substantially lower E_{act} (Eqs. 7, 8). This result can also be rationalized by the additional resonance stabilization of a dienyl radical compared with that of an allyl radical. (51, 52)



In summary, vinylcyclopropanes normally follow three avenues on pyrolysis: (a) isomerization to cyclopentenes, (b) diene formation, and (c) the reversible retro-ene reaction. In reactions where all three processes may compete, the 1,5-sigmatropic shift takes place exclusively and at the lowest temperature. At higher temperatures the vinylcyclopropanes are regenerated from 1,4-dienes and undergo fission to biradicals that either cyclize to cyclopentenes or eliminate to dienes. The competition between these two processes is dependent on the conformations that the biradical can assume. The outcome of such competitions may then be predicted by considering the structure of the vinylcyclopropane.

2.2. Photochemical Rearrangements

The formation of cyclopentene was observed in 1962 during the addition of a photochemically generated methylene diradical to butadiene, and for some time this observation led to speculation regarding the possibility of a direct 1,4 addition of a carbene to a diene. (19, 53) Such direct additions are involved only in sterically constricted dienes such as 1,2-dimethylenecycloheptane or norbornadiene. (54, 55)

Both direct and sensitized conditions have been investigated. The direct irradiation in simple $n - \pi^*$ systems produces fewer products and is useful from a preparative standpoint since the sensitized irradiation gives rise to

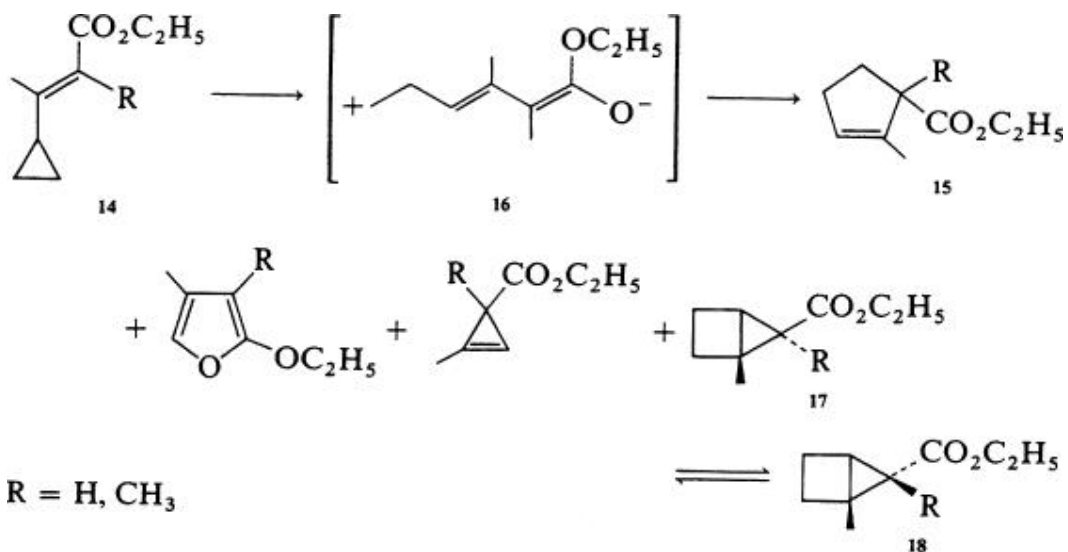
triplet species with $E_T = 80$ kcal, which is far above the activation barrier for the vinylcyclopropane–cyclopentene isomerization. Consequently, the conversions and yields of those photochemical transformations conducted from the triplet manifold are low at the expense of other products.

It appears that a zwitterionic or biradical mechanism may be favored in systems containing strong chromophores such as acrylates and dienes. This rearrangement can occur from either the singlet or the triplet manifold, producing either biradicals of the type **5** or zwitterions of the type **13**, respectively.

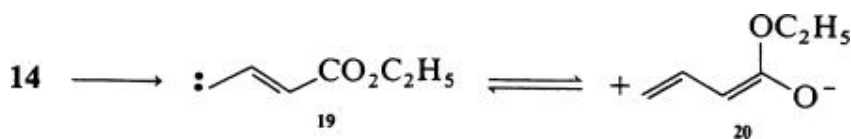


Both species can then undergo closure to cyclopentenenes. A singlet-excited vinylcyclopropane may form a bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane that is itself photolabile and can isomerize to a cyclopentene. The rearrangement of simple alkyl vinylcyclopropanes can be rationalized in this way. A concerted 1,3-suprafacial shift can be postulated in some endocyclic vinylcyclopropanes, whereas a biradical (either triplet or singlet) mechanism seems to operate in others. In general, triplet-sensitized irradiation should favor zwitterionic intermediates. Finally, the rearrangement of vinylcyclopropenes to cyclopentadienes can be rationalized in terms of cyclopropenyl biradicals and their closure to the corresponding bicyclo[2.1.0]pentyl biradicals that then isomerize to cyclopentadienes.

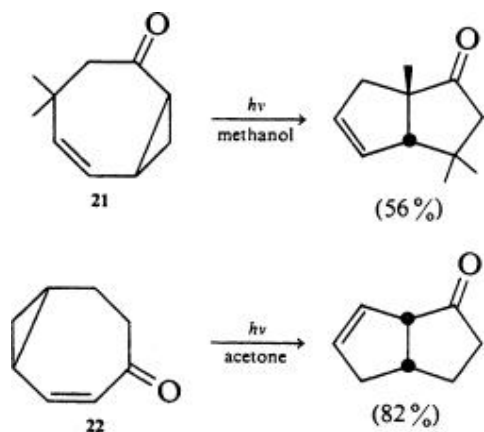
Vinylcyclopropanes of the type **14** rearrange to cyclopentenenes **15** under direct irradiation. A zwitterionic mechanism involving the intermediate **16** has been advanced to explain the formation of furanoid products. (56, 57) A mechanism involving a cyclopropylcarbonyl system is postulated for the formation of bicyclo[2.1.0]pentanes **17** and **18**. (57)



An alternative to the proposed set of mechanisms involves, in addition to the zwitterion **16**, the dissociation of **14** to **19** and/or **20** to explain the formation of cyclopropenes and furans. (56)

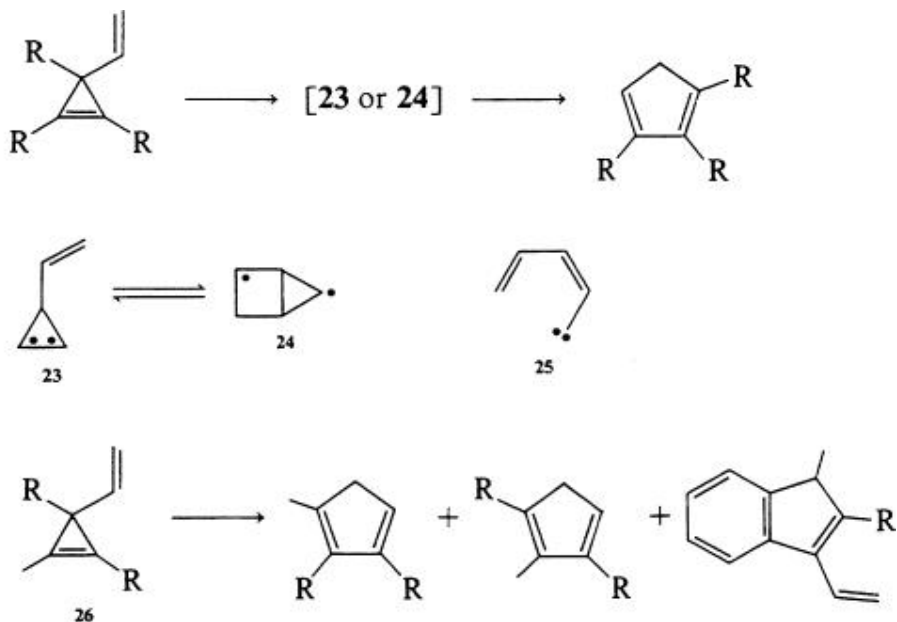


Endocyclic vinylcyclopropanes have been studied under parallel photochemical and thermal conditions. Direct irradiation or pyrolysis of enones **21** and **22** leads to the corresponding bicyclic ketones, whereas sensitized conditions tend to produce polymers. (58-60)



Most recently a new alternative to a photochemical vinylcyclopropane rearrangement has been reported. (61) The irradiation of vinylcyclopropane with a tunable CO_2 laser leads to the production of cyclopentene in up to 32% yield. The remaining portion of the reaction mixture consists of acyclic dienes and/or cyclopentadiene.

The photolytic rearrangements of vinylcyclopropanes give cyclopentadienes. Two different mechanisms are postulated: one involving a biradical **23** or **24** and the other a carbene **25**. (62) A similar mechanistic duality is believed to occur in the rearrangement of cyclopropene **26**. (63)



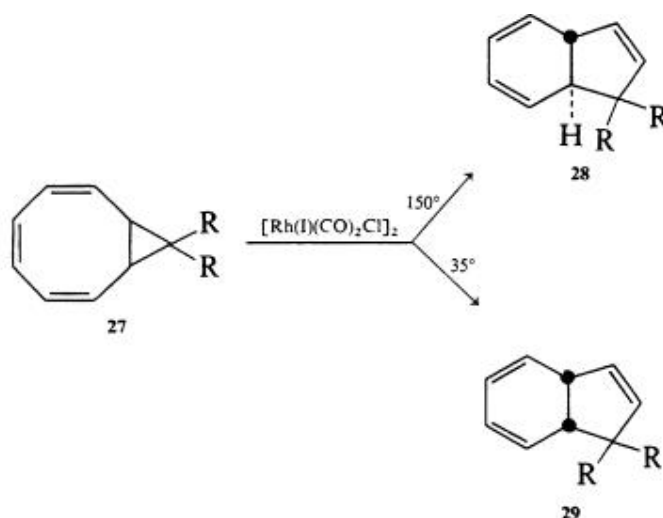
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In summary, photochemical initiation offers a wider variety of possible mechanisms for the vinylcyclopropane–cyclopentene rearrangement than thermolytic activation because of the higher energy content of the intermediates involved. For this reason, photochemical initiation, although theoretically interesting, is seldom utilized for preparative purposes.

2.3. Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Rearrangements

Vinylcyclopropanes are readily cleaved by a variety of transition-metal compounds. Most such interactions yield products derived from either a ligand insertion process or an elimination to dienes. Reactions of vinylcyclopropanes with metal carbonyls under thermal or photolytic conditions, as well as references to metal-induced rearrangements of simple cyclopropanes, have been reviewed. (64)

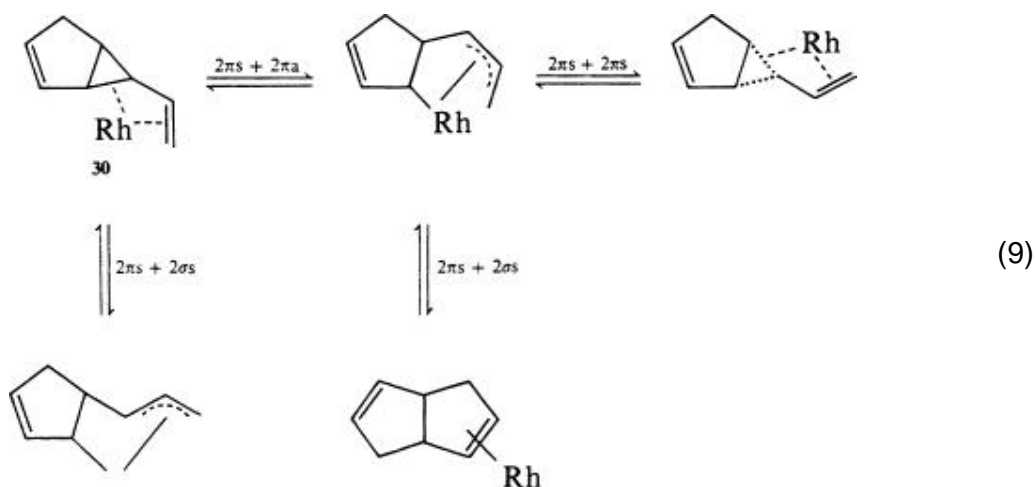
The endocyclic vinylcyclopropane **27** gives the *trans*-dihydroindene **28** at 150° in the presence of dicarbonylrhodium(I) dichloride dimer, [Rh(I)-(CO)₂Cl]₂, but only the *cis* isomer **29** when the reaction is carried out at 35°. (65)



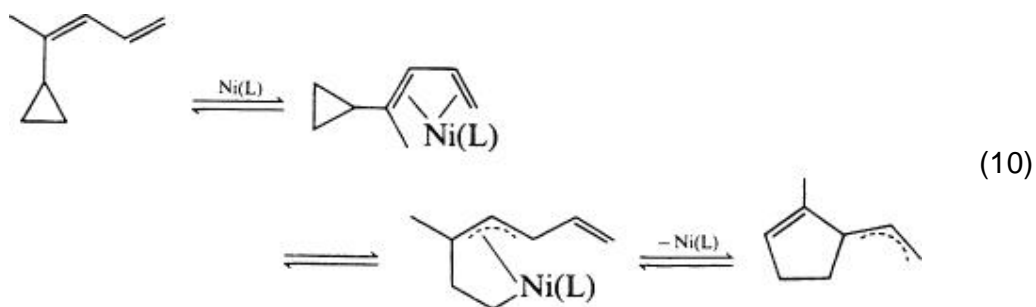
R = H, CH₃

Cleavage of vinylcyclopropanes to mixtures of dienes can be effected by Rh(I), Rh(III), or Ni(0). 66–68 The process **27** → **28** can be rationalized without invoking a vinylcyclopropane rearrangement. (66, 67) However, the presence of a metal complex drastically alters the orbital symmetry. Studies of Rh(I)-promoted rearrangements of vinylcyclopropane **30** indicate that a possible [2 π s + 2 σ a] pathway may compete with a metal-assisted biradical cleavage (Eq. 9). (68, 69) It appears superficially that unless an additional olefinic ligand is present these metal-catalyzed rearrangements yield dienes

exclusively. (70) A study of Ni(0)-catalyzed rearrangements supports this hypothesis. Since both

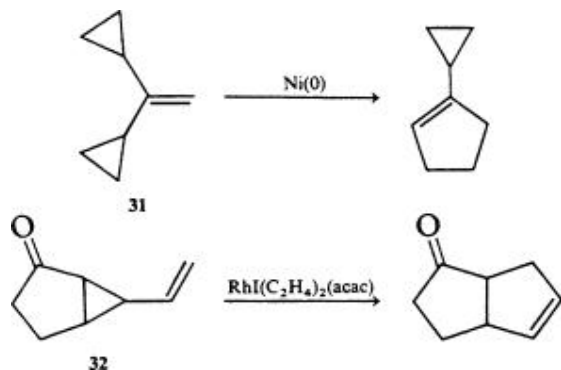


Rh(I) and Ni(0) have two sites of coordinative unsaturation, two potential ligands must be present within the vinylcyclopropane substrate. The mechanism has been postulated as depicted in Eq. 10. (70)



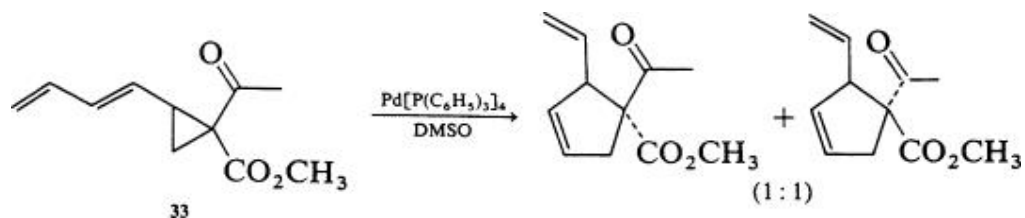
The Ni(0) process closely resembles the concerted Rh(I)-promoted rearrangement shown in Eq. 9. In both reactions the metal must first coordinate to the diene and thus be in proximity to the cyclopropane in order for the ring cleavage and σ -complexation to occur. The difference between the Rh(I) and Ni(0) reactions lies in the apparent catalytic mode of the latter.

There are very few examples of a simple vinylcyclopropane rearranging to a cyclopentene. Dicyclopropylethylene **31** and cyclopropyl ketones of the type **32** give cyclopentenes on treatment with Ni(0) and Rh(I)(C₂H₄)₂(AcAc) [acetylacetonates], respectively. (30, 70) It can be argued that in either **31** or **32**



there is the necessary second functionality (other than the cyclopropane to be opened) to serve as a π donor. In the absence of this additional functionality, fragmentation to dienes takes place, indicating the possibility of a concerted process operating in these rearrangements.

A recent report describes a rearrangement of dienylcyclopropyl malonates of type **33** with the use of Pd[P(C₆H₅)₃]₄ in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO). However, this is not necessarily a true vinylcyclopropane rearrangement (biradical or concerted) but rather a nucleophilic type opening of an activated cyclopropane followed by a reclosure. (71)

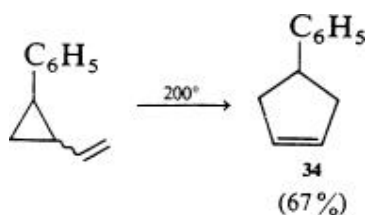


3. Scope and Limitations

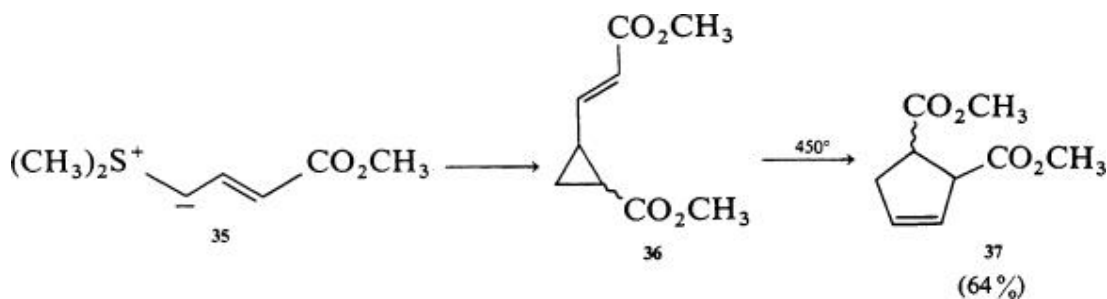
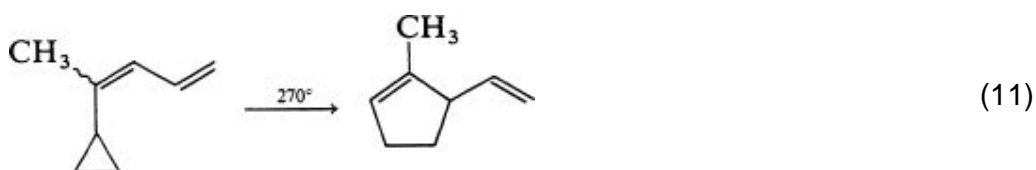
The vinylcyclopropane rearrangement has been used successfully in a number of synthetic schemes, ranging from the preparation of monofunctional cyclopentane compounds to annulation methods and natural product syntheses.

3.1. Simple Cyclopentenes

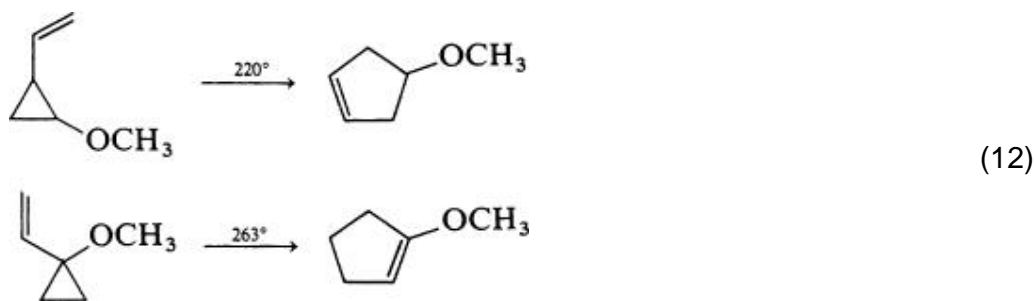
Both *cis*- and *trans*-phenylvinylcyclopropane give 4-phenylcyclopentene **34** in good yields. (72)



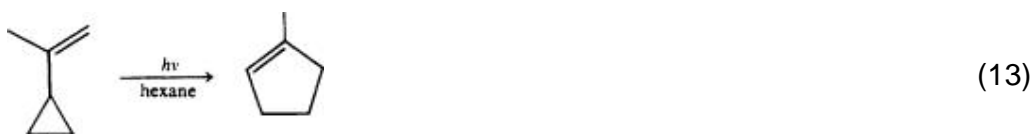
The best method of preparing alkylcyclopentenes relies on this rearrangement. In the preparation of dienes by the dehydration of homoallylic alcohols, cyclopropylbutadienes rearrange smoothly to vinylcyclopentenes at 270° (Eq. 11). (73) Addition of crotonylsulfonium ylide **35** to acrylates produces, under



deprotonating conditions, a diastereomeric mixture of vinylcyclopropyl esters **36** that give cyclopentenes **37** (1 : 1 mixture of *cis* and *trans* isomers). (74)

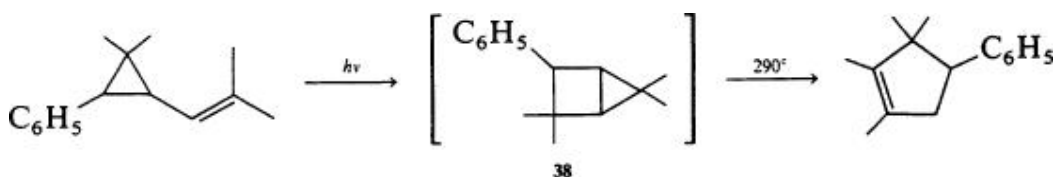


Heteroatom-substituted vinylcyclopropanes yield cyclopentenenes under milder conditions than the corresponding carbocyclic compounds. Both 1-methoxy-2-vinyl- and 1-methoxy-1-vinylcyclopropane give the corresponding methoxycyclopentenenes at 220° and 263°, respectively (Eq. 12). (75)



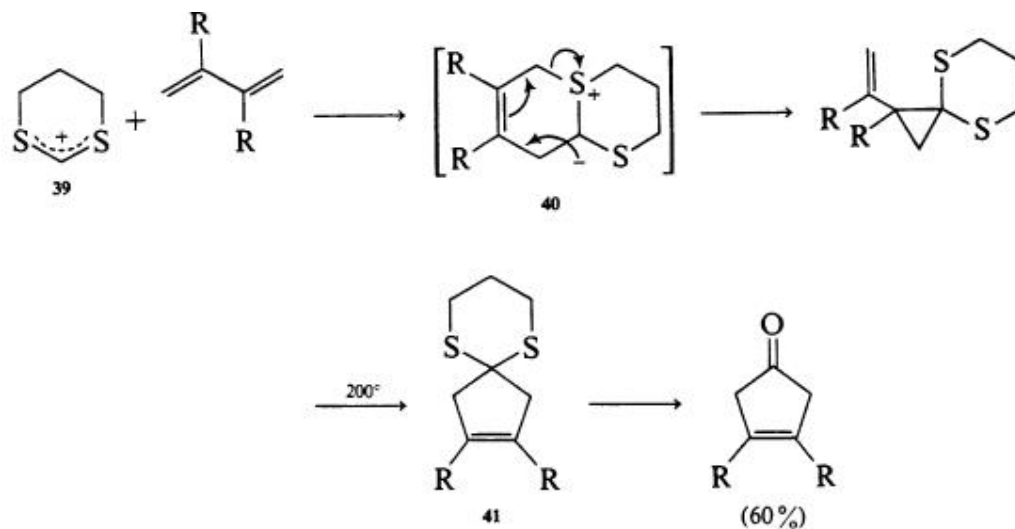
The formation of methylcyclopentene from 2-cyclopropylpropene via an excited singlet state of the vinylcyclopropane (Eq. 13) has been described. (76)

A bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane **38** is proposed as an intermediate in the following transformation. (77)



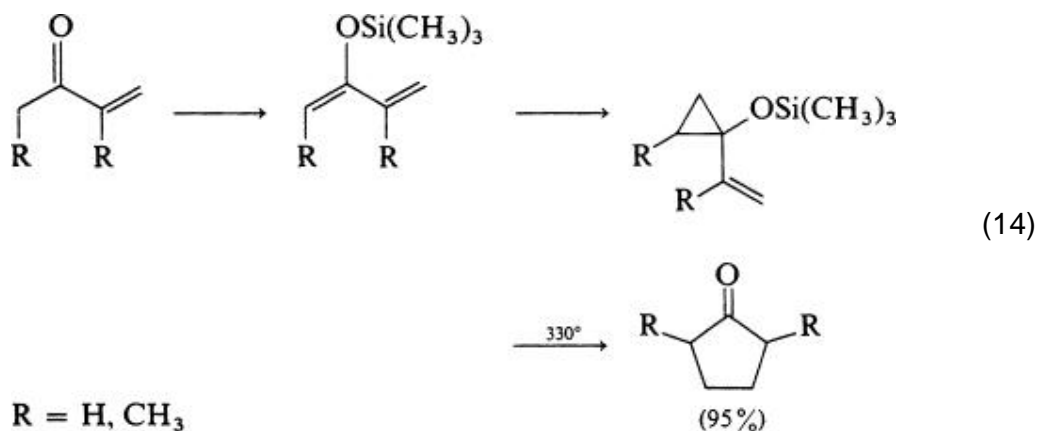
A useful synthetic equivalent is represented by the formal addition of carbon monoxide to a 1,3-diene in a four-step sequence involving an initial Diels-Alder reaction of dithianium ion **39** with a diene. The zwitterion **40** obtained on deprotonation with alkyl lithium compounds undergoes a smooth sigmatropic rearrangement to a vinylcyclopropane, which gives the protected

cyclopentenone **41** at 200°. The overall yields of this four-step scheme, exemplified on three representative dienes, are ~60%. (78)



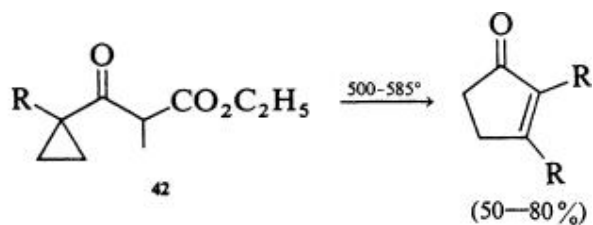
R = H, CH₃

The enhanced regioselectivity in the Simmons-Smith cyclopropanation of trimethylsilyl dienol ethers has led to the synthesis of cyclopentanones from enones (Eq. 14). The yields of the regioselective cyclopropanation are ~50%, whereas 95% yields are obtained in the rearrangement step, which is performed at 330° in a sealed tube. (79)



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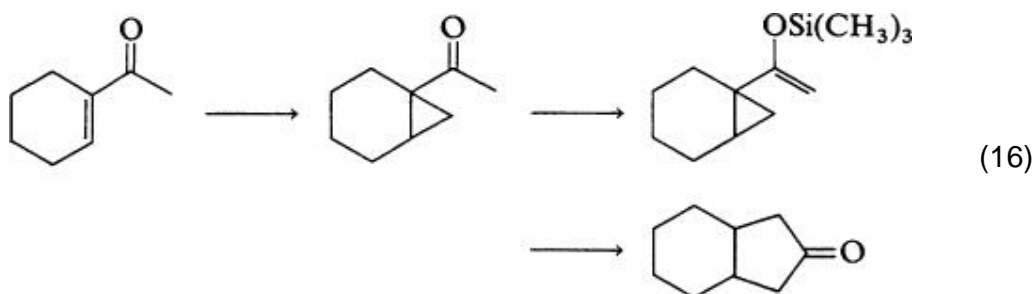
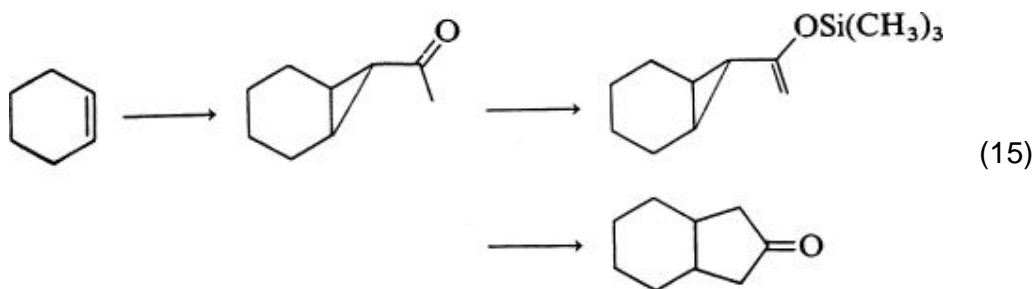
β-Cyclopropyl ketoesters of type **42** give cyclopentenones on flash vacuum pyrolysis at 500–585°; however, this transformation has been shown not to proceed by a vinylcyclopropyl rearrangement. (80)



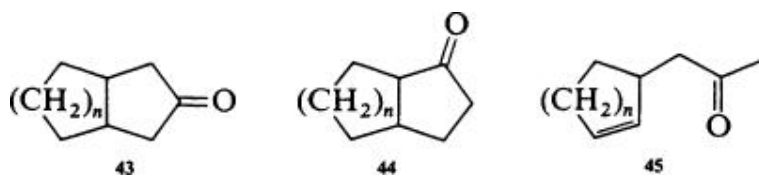
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3.2. Annulation Procedures

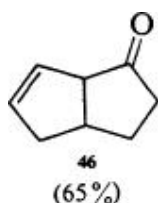
An elegant method of two regiochemically distinct cyclopentanone annulations combines the ease of rearrangement of heteroatom-substituted vinylcyclopropanes with the cyclopropanation of an olefin, giving the overall transformations in Eqs. 15 and 16.



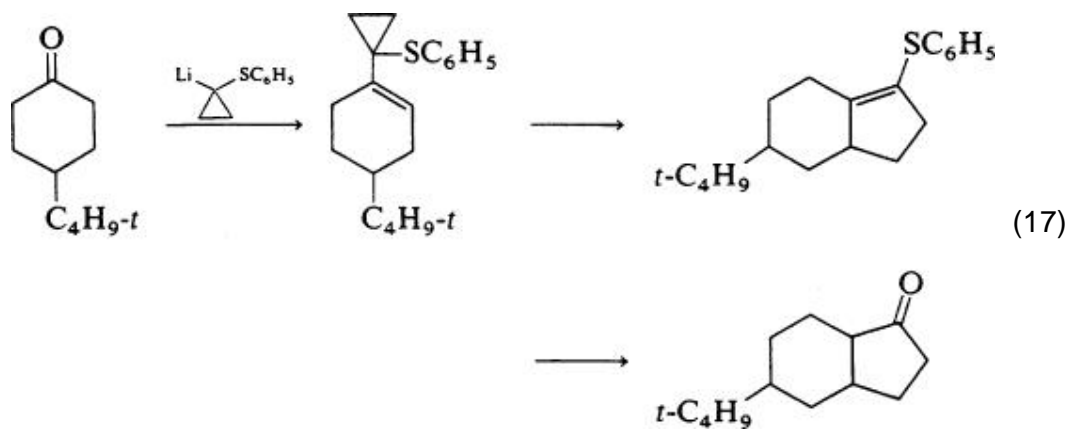
The rearrangements of several cyclic systems in the range 360–450° (either sealed tube or vapor-phase pyrolysis) give cyclopentanone annulated ring systems in yields ranging from 20% to 75%. A major side reaction is the 1,5 shift of the alkylvinylcyclopropanes, which leads to ketones such as 45 in yields of up to 80%. (81)



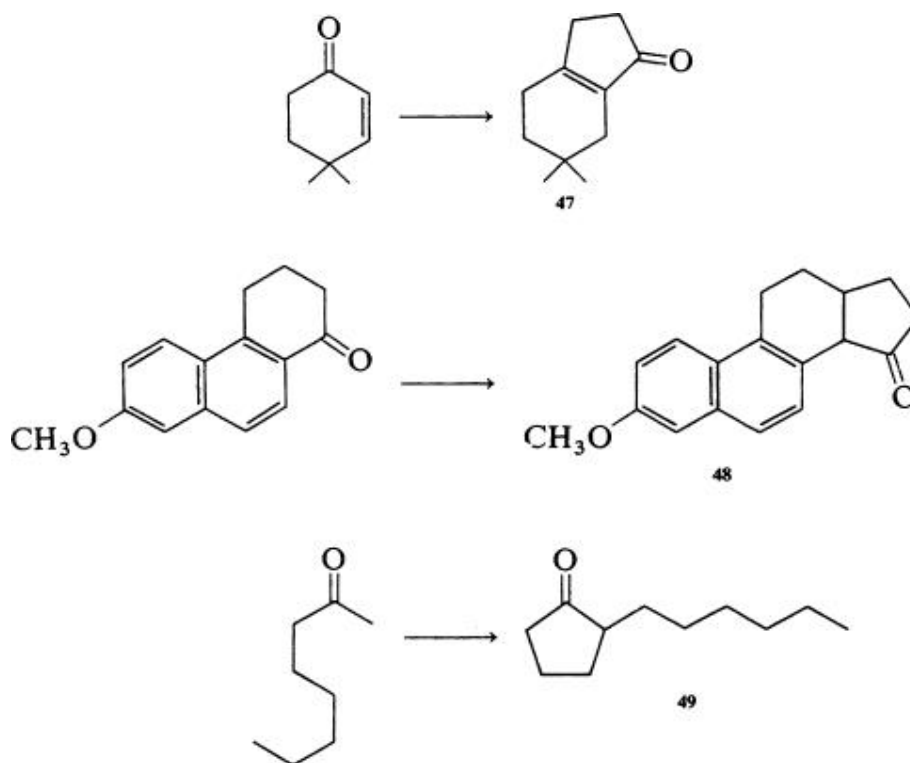
The addition of cyclopropyl organometallics to carbonyl compounds forms the basis of several annulation procedures that provide access to bicyclo[n.3.0] systems from cyclic ketones (Eq. 17). Bicyclo[3.3.0]octenone **46** is obtained by



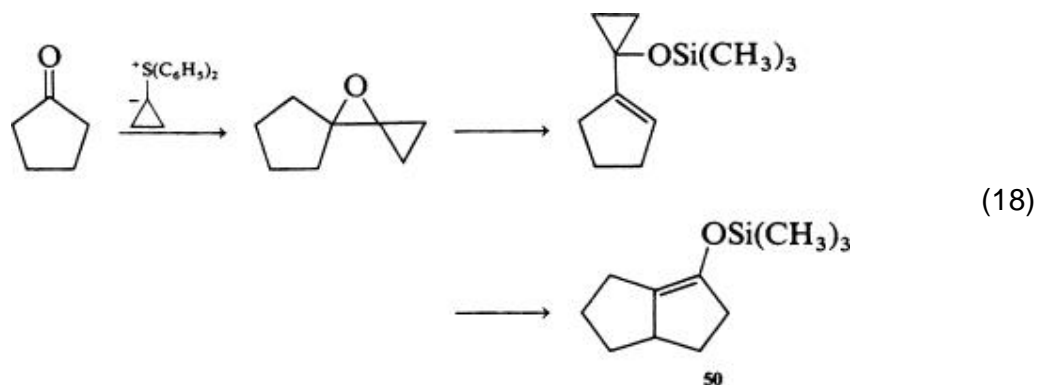
the flash vacuum pyrolysis of the corresponding vinylcyclopropane. The latter compound is obtained from the addition of lithiocyclopropyl phenyl sulfide to



cyclopentenone. (82) An analogous procedure yields the ketones **47** and **48** and the enone **49** from corresponding carbonyl compounds. (83)

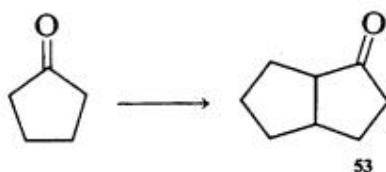
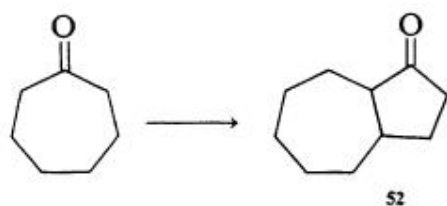
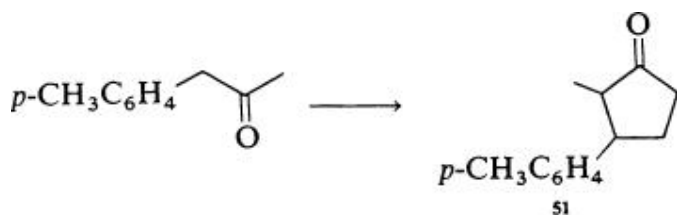


The base-induced opening of epoxides in oxaspiropentanes provides a useful alternative to the use of cyclopropyl organometallics. Equation 18 shows the conversion of a cyclic ketone to a bicyclo[n.3.0]system. The advantage of this



procedure over the aforementioned one lies in the brevity with which the requisite heteroatom-substituted vinylcyclopropane is generated. The use of the diphenylcyclopropylsulfonium ylide bypasses the preparation of an organometallic reagent. The rearrangement is performed by passing a hexane solution of a siloxyvinylcyclopropane under nitrogen through a silylated tube at 330°. Overall yields of 73–85% are obtained in the four-step sequence that

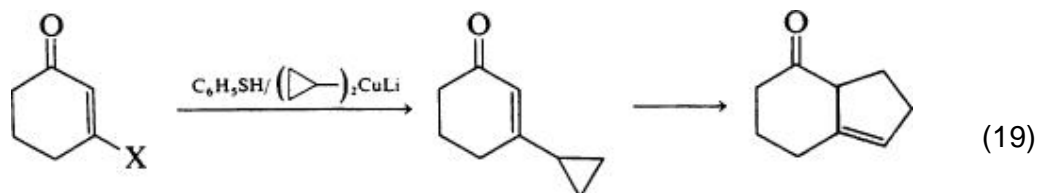
generates cyclopentanones **51**, **52**, and **53** by hydrolysis of the silyl enol ethers of the type **50**. (84, 85) One disadvantage of this method stems from the resistance of tertiary



oxaspiropentanes to ring opening. Thus in accord with base-catalyzed epoxide cleavages, only primary and secondary hydrogens yield to abstraction. A detailed kinetic study of this vinylcyclopropane rearrangement, with the use of a microflow apparatus, confirms the accelerating effect of heteroatoms situated on the cyclopropane. (14, 20, 31, 43, 44, 86)

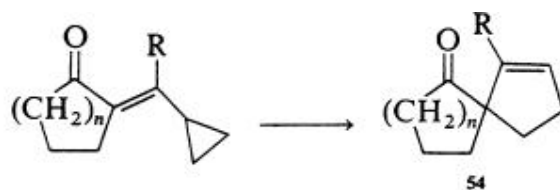
Another annulation procedure that involves the conjugate addition of lithium thiophenyl(cyclopropyl)cuprate to an enone of a suitable oxidation state provides access to annulated and spiroannulated bicyclic ketones (Eq. 19).

Enones

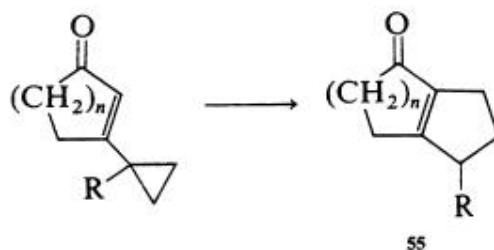


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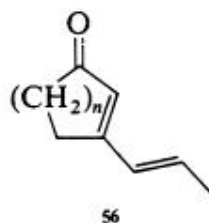
54 and **55** are obtained in yields of 25–80%; in low-yield reactions dienone byproducts of type **56** are also isolated. (87) Exocyclic enones rearrange to spiroannulated products of type **54** in low yields.



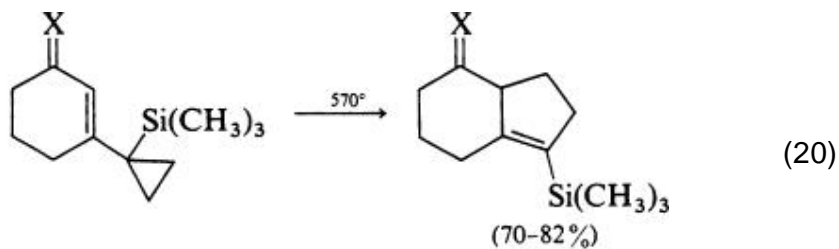
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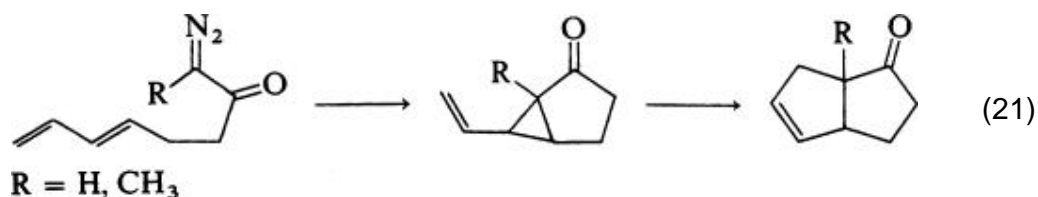


Cyclopropylsilanes are utilized in an extension of silyloxyvinylcyclopropane rearrangements in another annulation procedure (Eq. 20). (88) Although these rearrangements are quite facile, they require much higher temperatures than those involving heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes.

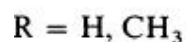
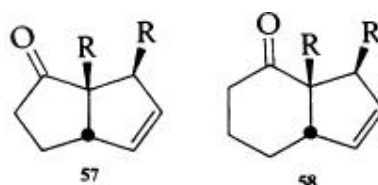


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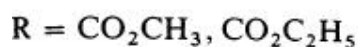
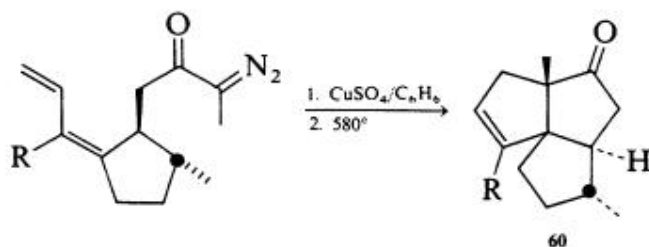
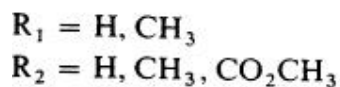
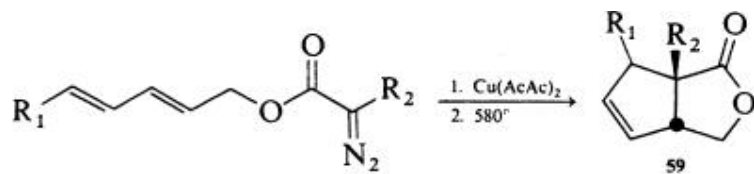
The intramolecular cyclopropanation of 1,3-dienes followed by a vinylcyclopropane rearrangement leads to bicyclic ketones, providing a topological equivalent to a formal 1,4 addition of a carbene to a conjugated diene (Eq. 21).



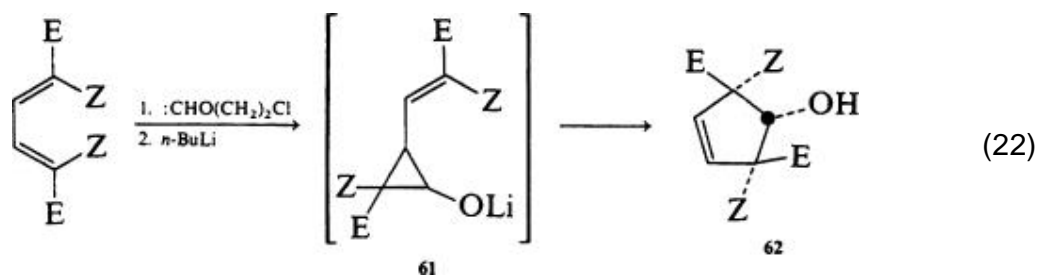
Five- and six-membered ring closures proceed in excellent yields, whereas low yields and irreproducible cyclopropanations plague the higher homologs. (89) Bicyclooctanes **57** and bicyclononanes **58** are obtained by pyrolysis of corresponding vinylcyclopropanes over Vycor glass conditioned with lead carbonate. (30, 89-94)



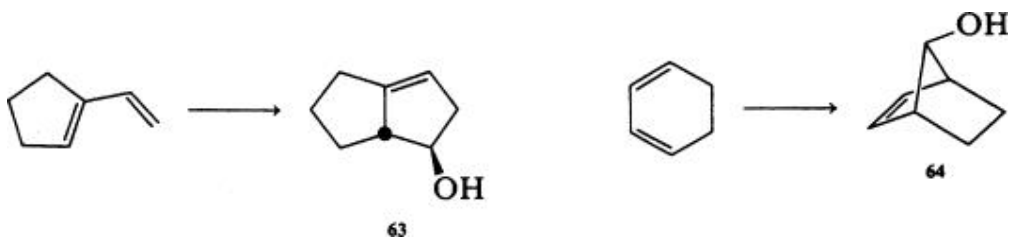
The use of diazoethyl ketones provides access to angularly methylated cyclopentanones on rearrangement at 600° or by the action of $Rh(C_2H_4)_2(AcAc)$ at 110°. (30) Since the 1,5 shift commonly encountered in thermolyses of *cis*-alkylvinylcyclopropanes is reversible, it is possible to control pyrolyses of such vinylcyclopropanes by selecting 400° for the production of 1,4-dienes or 600° for cyclopentenones. (35) This methodology has been extended to the synthesis of bicyclic lactones **59** and to the preparation of cyclopentene carboxylates of type **60** obtained by the cyclopropanation and rearrangement of exocyclic acrylates. (91, 93)



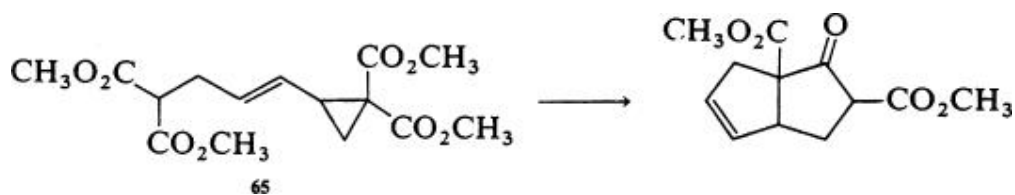
A cyclopentene annulation involving a vinylcyclopropane rearrangement that takes place at ambient temperature involves addition of an alkoxy carbene to a conjugated diene to produce a vinylcyclopropanol that is liberated *in situ* as the alkoxide **61** (Eq. 22).



The high degree of stereoselectivity with which **61** produces cyclopentenols **62** has led to speculation concerning a concerted rearrangement of **61**. In addition to alkylcyclopentenols, several ring systems can be synthesized in high yields and under mild conditions. Bicyclic alkenols **63** and **64** are prepared from the corresponding dienes and chloromethyl β -chloroethyl ether in a highly stereoselective manner. (47, 95)

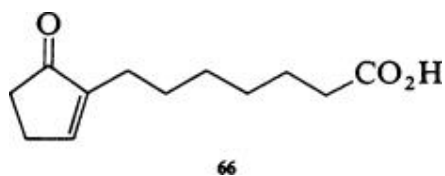


An equivalent of cyclopentene annulation is the transformation of the vinylcyclopropyl malonate **65**. Under deprotonating conditions the activated cyclopropane in **65** “equilibrates” in its position and eventually undergoes a ring opening that generates a cyclopentene ring. The bicyclic ketoester is then formed by Dieckmann condensation. (96)

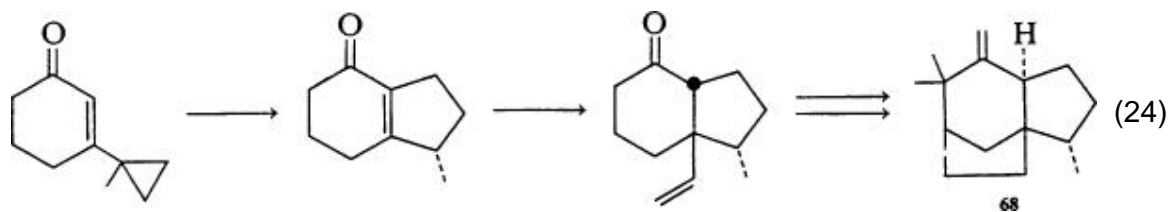
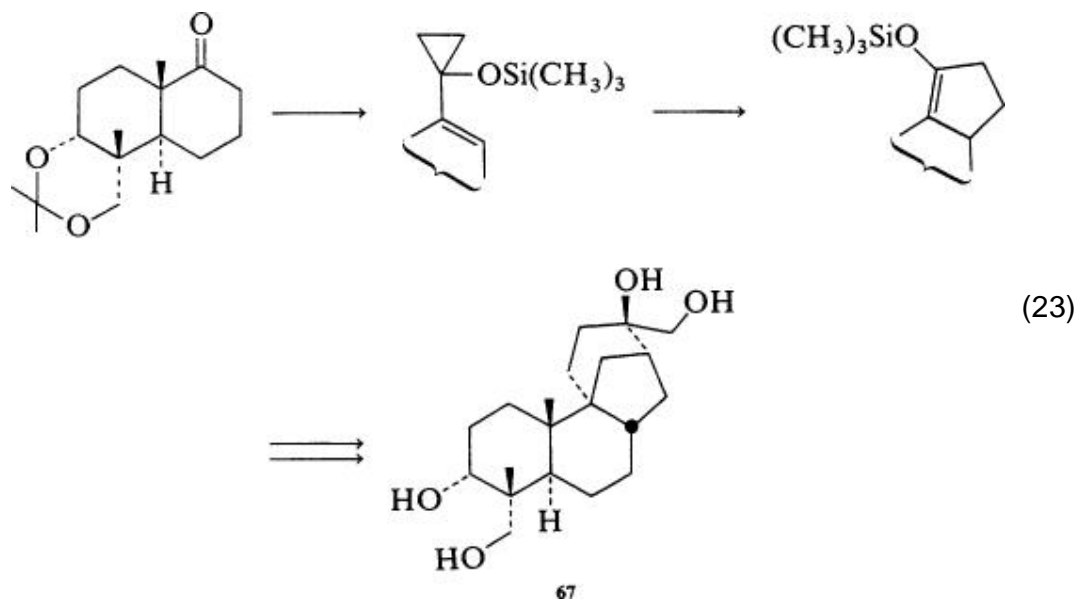


3.3. Natural Product Synthesis

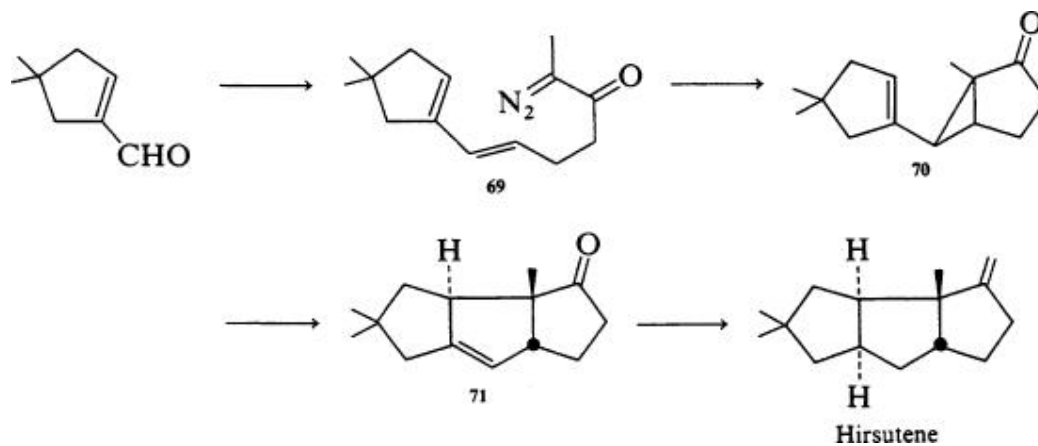
Some of the preceding methodology has been useful in the synthesis of natural products. Prostaglandin precursor **66** is prepared in high yield by the oxaspiropentane annulation procedure followed by the introduction of the enone double bond at C-2/C-3 by oxidation. (97)



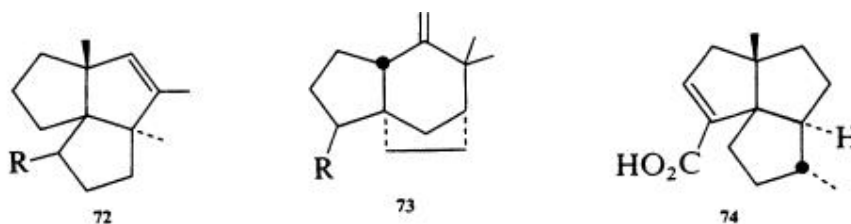
The total synthesis of the diterpene aphidicolin **67** (Eq. 23) involves the generation of the cyclopentane ring C by the same method. (98) The cyclopropyl enone rearrangement generates the perhydroindane nucleus of zizane **68** (Eq. 24). (99)



The sesquiterpene hirsutene is attained in a high-yield sequence by the intramolecular cyclopentene annulation of diene **69** followed by either pyrolysis of vinylcyclopropane **70** at 600° or by Rh-catalyzed rearrangement at 110°. The latter process is stereospecific. (30, 100)

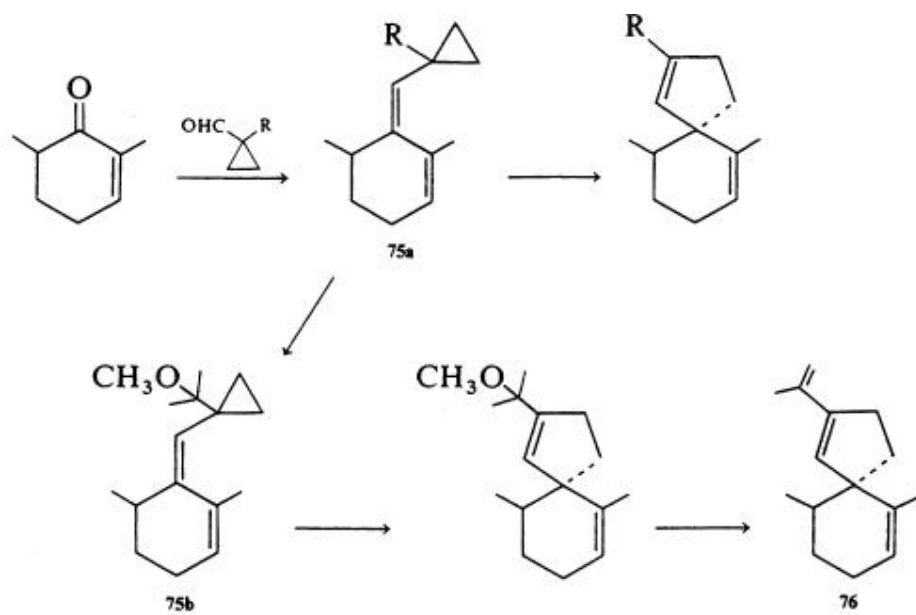


Among other natural products accessible by this type of cyclopentene annulation are triquinanes **72** of the isocomene family of sesquiterpenes, zizanes, and zizanoic acids **73** and the triquinane **74**, a subunit of retigeranic acid. (93, 101)



$R = \text{CH}_3, \text{CO}_2\text{H}$

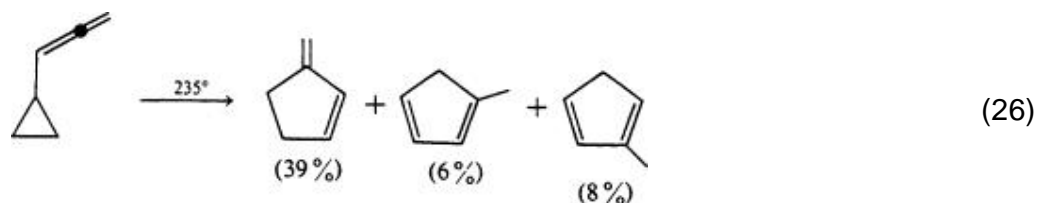
α -Vetispirene **76** has been synthesized by the scheme shown in Eq. 25. The key step involves the thermolyses of vinylcyclopropanes **75a** and **75b**. (102)



$R = \text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$

4. Miscellaneous Systems

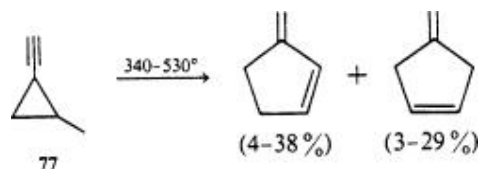
Vinylcyclopropanes of higher oxidation states undergo the corresponding bond reorganization to appropriate five-membered rings. Thus cyclopropylallene rearranges to a mixture of methylenecyclopentene and cyclopentadienes (Eq. 26). (103, 104)



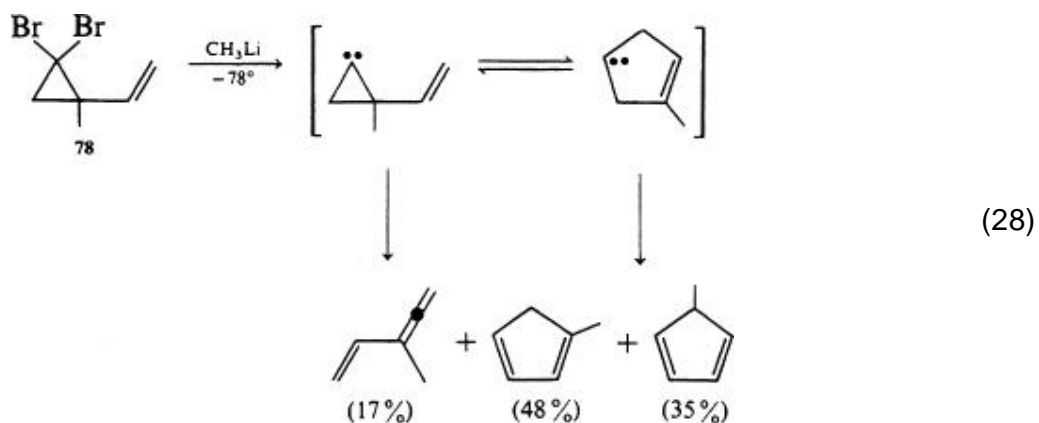
On the other hand, methylenevinylcyclopropane undergoes rearrangement to methylenecyclopentene at 80° in high yield (Eq. 27). (105)



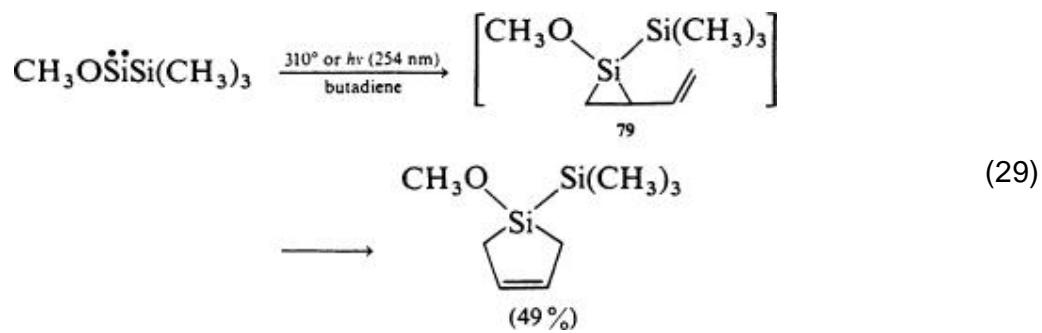
Cyclopropylacetylenes of type 77 require moderate temperature for rearrangement to methylenecyclopentenenes. (106) Vinylcyclopropane carbenes rearrange to



cyclopentene carbenes, which insert into a carbon — hydrogen bond to yield cyclopentadienes (Eq. 28). The intermediate carbenes are commonly generated from geminal cyclopropyl halides of type 78. (107)



A divalent silicon equivalent to a carbene adds to conjugated dienes to produce silacyclopentenes directly. Occasionally it may be possible to isolate the corresponding vinylsilacyclopropanes of type **79**. These vinylcyclopropanes can be rearranged to five-membered rings either photochemically or thermally (Eq. 29). (108, 109)



5. Experimental Procedures

5.1.1.1. 3,4-Dimethylcyclopent-3-enone (78) (Sealed-Tube Thermolysis)

Two milliliters of a 10–20% solution of 2-methyl-2-(2-propenyl)cyclopropanone dithiopropyl ketal in dry benzene was sealed in a heavy-walled Pyrex tube (previously treated with concentrated NH_4OH for 3 days) under vacuum. The sealed tube was heated at 200° in a rapidly stirred silicone oil bath for 5 hours. The tube was cooled to room temperature, chilled in liquid nitrogen, and opened. The crude oil was distilled (in a Kugelrohr apparatus) to give the pure dithiopropyl ketal of the title compound in 95% yield. The thioketal was then hydrolyzed quantitatively to the cyclopentenone in acetone-water (8 : 1) containing excess HgCl_2 and CaCO_3 for 16 hours at room temperature.

5.1.1.2. 2-Methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)cyclopentanone (97) (Flow Pyrolysis)

A solution of 900 mg of crude

1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trimethylsilyloxycyclopropyl)propene in 7 mL of hexane was passed dropwise through a Pyrex column heated to $330\text{--}350^\circ$ under nitrogen flow (15 mL/sec) over a 20-minute period. Collection of the effluent in a trap at -78° resulted in 945 mg of crude product, which was treated with 7 mL of THF and 10 drops of 6 *N* HCl for 15 minutes at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with 100 mL of hexane and 75 mL of water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with 50-mL portions of hexane. The combined hexane extracts were washed once with water, dried, and evaporated to give 785 mg of crude ketone. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (silica/hexane-ether, 8:2) gave 284 mg (66%) of pure product, IR (neat) 1735 cm^{-1} . This yield represents the overall yield from *p*-tolylacetone.

5.1.1.3. 7-Methylbicyclo[4.3.0]non-6-en-2-one (87) (Flow Pyrolysis)

A vertically held Pyrex tube (1.2 × 40 cm), filled with glass helices, was washed successively with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate, water, acetone, and *n*-hexane. The tube was heated to 450° and thoroughly purged with a stream of nitrogen. A solution of 3-(1-methylcyclopropyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (12.3 g) in 30 mL of *n*-hexane was added dropwise to the column. During the thermolysis a slow stream of nitrogen was passed through the column and the thermolysate was trapped in a flask cooled by a dry ice-acetone bath. Gas-liquid chromatographic analysis of the oil obtained by removal of the solvent from the thermolysate indicated that it consisted of a mixture of the title compound and its β , γ -unsaturated isomer in a ratio of 3 : 7. This mixture was dissolved in 100 mL of methanol containing a small amount of sodium methoxide, and the resultant solution was stirred at 0° for 1 hour. The methanol was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was taken up in ether. The ether solution was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. Removal of ether followed

by distillation of the residual material gave 10.7 g (87%) of the title compound, bp 55–58° (0.3 torr); UV λ_{\max} (CH₃OH) 247 nm ($\epsilon = 12,100$); IR (film) 1670, 1638 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.08 (d, 3H, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 1.1–1.7 (m, 2H), 1.7–3.0 (diffuse m, 9H).

5.1.1.4. 2-Trimethylsilylbicyclo[3.3.0]octene (88) (Flash Pyrolysis–Inert Atmosphere)

1(1-Cyclopentenyl)-1-trimethylsilylcyclopropane (314 mg) was vaporized in a stream of nitrogen (6 mL/min) through a 300-cm quartz tube packed with chips of quartz at 570°. The pyrolysate was collected in a trap immersed in a dry-ice–2-propanol bath giving 280 mg (89%) of the title compound, which was purified by preparative GC (3.65 m × 6.4 mm, 5% SE-30). Mass spectrum, m/e calcd.: 180.1334; observed: 180.1338.

5.1.1.5. Bicyclo[3.3.0]oct-4-en-4-ol (63) (95) (Oxyanion-Accelerated Rearrangement)

To a mixture of 0.157 g of 1-vinyl-2-chloroethoxybicyclo[3.1.0]hexane and 1-(1-cyclopentenyl)-2-(β -chloroethoxy)cyclopropane in 3 mL of dry THF at 0° was added 1.68 mL of 2.5 M *n*-butyllithium solution in hexane. After 10 minutes, 3 mL of hexamethylphosphoramide was added and the resulting solution was heated for 1.5 hours at 50°. The reaction mixture was cooled and worked up with ether and saturated NH₄Cl solution. Distillation gave 0.077 g of pure title compound (73%) as a colorless oil, IR (neat) 3320 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.1–1.3 (m, 1H), 1.8–2.1 (m, 6H), 2.5–2.6 (m, 1H), 2.7–2.8 (m, 2H), 4.1–4.2 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.7, 4.3$); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 24.7, 28.3, 29.4, 45.8, 58.3, 81.2, 115.3, 152.1; mass spectrum (70 eV), m/e 122 (M⁺); calcd. for C₈H₁₂O : 124.0888, found: 124.0888.

5.1.1.6. [(4,4a,4b,5,6,6a,7,8,9b,10,11,11a - Dodecahydro - 2,2,4a,9b - tetramethylcyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-D] - 1,3 - dioxin - 9 - yl)oxy]trimethylsilane (4a α , 4b β , 6a β , 9b α , 11a α) (67) (98) (Flash Vacuum Pyrolysis)

The trimethylsilyloxyvinylcyclopropane precursor of the title compound (1.1 g) was distilled at 0.5 torr through a hot tube heated to 610°. The distillate was collected in a trap cooled to –78°, transferred to a flask, and evaporated to give 1.06 g (96%) of crude condensate. Neutral alumina chromatography (activity grade III) with hexane as solvent gave the pure title compound as a mixture of C-8 isomers (8 α / 8 β , 2:1), ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.13 (s, 9H), 0.6 and 0.65 (s each, 3H), 1.00 and 1.06 (s each, 3H), 1.28 (s, 6H), 3.04 and 3.45 (ABq, 2H, $J = 12$ Hz), 3.5 (d, 1H, $J = 3$ Hz).

5.1.1.7. 1,9,9-Trimethyl-6,7-dehydro-cis, anti, cis-tricyclo[6.3.0.0^{2,6}]undecan-2-one and its cis, syn, cis Epimer (71) (30, 100) (Flash Vacuum Pyrolysis)

A sample of vinylcyclopropane (**70**) (204 mg, 1 mmol) was evaporated at 580° through a Vycor tube that had been previously washed with a slurry of lead carbonate in water and dried. The crude condensate (200 mg, 98%) was chromatographed to obtain 134 mg (65.5%) of the title compound, 24 mg (11.2%) of its epimer, and 30 mg of a bicyclic enone byproduct that was not further identified. IR (neat) 1740, 1640 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.2–2.8 (m, 8H), 3.0–3.2 (m, 2H), 5.2 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 17.7 (q), 26.3 (t), 30.5 (q), 31.0 (q), 38.9 (t), 39.9 (t), 40.2 (t), 42.3 (s), 55.9 (d), 56.8 (s), 59.8 (d), 120.9 (d), 151.3 (s), 223.9 (s); mass spectrum (70 eV), m/e (relative intensity) 204 (M^+ , 25), 189 (10), 176 (b, 100), 161 (35), 105 (32), 91 (60), 77 (30); calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$: m/e 204.1514; found: m/e 204.1517.

5.1.1.8. Rhodium-Promoted Rearrangement of **70** (**30**)
(Transition-Metal-Promoted Rearrangement)

A mixture of 20 mg of vinylcyclopropane **70** and 40 mg of $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2\text{Rh}(\text{acac})$ (0.1 mmol) in 20 mL of benzene (degassed with argon prior to use) was refluxed under argon for 48 hours. The product was isolated by washing the mixture with 20% potassium cyanide solution followed by removal of solvents. The reaction times were considerably shortened by performing the reaction in a sealed tube. In this way the title compound was obtained as one diastereomer (*cis*, *anti*, *cis*) in ~80% yield.

5.1.1.9. (4 β , 8 α) - 1 α - Methyl - 5 β - methyl - 9 -
(carboethoxy)tricyclo[6.3.0.0^{4,8}]undec-9-en-2-one (**93**) (Flash Vacuum
Pyrolysis)

The precursory vinylcyclopropane (2.47 g, 9 mmol) was vaporized [120° (0.1 torr)] through a horizontally situated hot tube (Vycor or Pyrex, 580–600°) and condensed in a liquid-nitrogen-cooled trap. The glass tubes were conditioned prior to use with a slurry of lead carbonate in water and dried *in vacuo* at ~300°. The total distillation time was approximately 10 minutes.

The crude condensate was chromatographed on silica gel (3:1 hexanediethyl ether) to give 1.6 g (60%) of the title compound as one diastereomer, IR (neat) 1710, 1735, 1620 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.98 (d, 3H, $J = 7$ Hz), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.2 (t, 3H, $J = 7$ Hz), 1.4–2.8 (m, 10H), 4.1 (q, 2H, $J = 7$ Hz), 6.6 (t, 1H, $J = 2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 14.2 (q), 18.4 (q), 21.2 (q), 30.7 (t), 34.6 (t), 40.0 (t), 42.3 (d), 44.8 (t), 57.3 (s), 60.0 (t), 66.7 (s), 141.0 (s), 161.4 (d), 164.2 (s), 224.6 (s); mass spectrum (70 eV), m/e (relative intensity) 262 (M, 15), 244 (10), 216 (30), 188 (30), 166 (35), 146 (40), 118 (52), 104 (65), 91 (B), 76 (74), 54 (85). Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$: 262.1569; found: 262.1572.

5.1.1.10. 1,4,4-Trimethylbicyclo[3.3.0]oct-6-en-2-one (**59**) (Photolysis)

A solution of 2 g of 1,4,4-trimethylbicyclo[5.1.0]oct-5-en-2-one in 450 mL of reagent-grade acetone was irradiated with a 450-W Hanovia mercury vapor

lamp in a quartz immersion well fitted with a Corex filter. The progress of the reaction was followed by withdrawal of aliquots at intervals and by analysis of these by GC. After 5 hours the solvent was evaporated and the nonpolymeric residue (1.9 g) was purified by preparative GC. The title compound was isolated in 10% yield as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 1745, 1680 cm^{-1} ; semicarbazone, mp 202–204°.

5.1.1.11. *1,1-Dicarbomethoxy-2-vinylcyclopent-3-ene (71)*
(*Transition-Metal-Promoted Rearrangement*)

A solution of 0.24 g of 1-(2,2-dicarbomethoxycyclopropyl)butadiene in 3 mL of dimethyl sulfoxide containing 30 mg of $\text{Pd}[\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3]_4$ was heated at 50° under an argon atmosphere for 15 minutes. The resulting yellow solution was diluted with 5 mL of ether and washed with brine. The aqueous layer was extracted twice with 5 mL of ether, and the organic layers were combined, dried, and evaporated to yield a residue that was chromatographed (silica, hexane/ethyl acetate, 10:1) to give 0.21 g of pure title compound (87%) as an oil.

6. Tabular Survey

The following four tables contain reported examples of reactions discussed in this chapter. Tables I, II, and III list examples of the rearrangements of vinylcyclopropanes in thermal, photochemical, and transition-metal-catalyzed modes, respectively. Table IV contains examples of rearrangements of vinylcyclopropanes that have a carbon or silicon skeleton but a higher degree of unsaturation than vinylcyclopropane (vinylcyclopropylallene, etc.). Vinylcyclopropene rearrangements, although discussed from the mechanistic point of view, are excluded from the tabular survey. Most of the reported examples represent very few structural types; nevertheless, there are hundreds of examples that differ only in substituents. In addition to previously mentioned references (Refs. 62 and 63), a number of leading references in this field are supplied at the end of the chapter (Refs. 223-228).

The examples are arranged in the tables according to increasing carbon number. Structures appearing in brackets represent intermediates that were not isolated. Reaction conditions and yields have been summarized wherever possible, as have product ratios; a dash indicates that no yield was given in the reference. Numbers in parentheses represent yields, whereas numbers without parentheses indicate ratios of products. When more than one reference appears for a particular structure, the first reference gives (in the author's opinion) the most complete experimental description. The literature has been reviewed through March 1983.

The following abbreviations are used in the tables:

acac	acetylacetonate
COD	1,5-cyclooctadiene
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
Et ₂ O	diethyl ether
HMPA	hexamethylphosphoramide
tetralin	tetrahydronaphthalene
THF	tetrahydrofuran

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Table II. Photochemical Rearrangements of Vinylcyclopropanes

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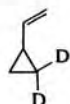
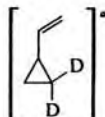

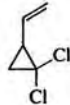























Table III. Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Rearrangements of Vinylcyclopropanes

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Table IV. Miscellaneous Rearrangements

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TABLE I. THERMAL REARRANGEMENTS OF VINYL-CYCLOPROPANES

Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₅ Bicyclo[2.1.0]pent-2-ene     1,1-Difluoro-2-vinylcyclopropane 1-Vinylcyclopropane	25°, 2 hr quartz vessel Gas phase, 186°	Cyclopentadiene (-)  +  (-) 44 : 56	110,111 112
	186°	" (-)	112
	Sealed tube, 360°, 10 min	 +  (6)	28,113
	400-500°	 (10) +  (30)	4
	Vycor, glass wool, N ₂ flow, 500° Glass wool, 200-275° N ₂ flow, 275-300°	" (-) " (90) " (88-93)	4 4,11,14 20
	Sealed tube, 258°, 45 min	1,1-Difluoro-3-cyclopentene 4, 1,1-difluoro-2-cyclopentene 96 (85)	45,114
	Sealed tube, 339-391°	Cyclopentene 99, <i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i> 1,3-pentadiene, 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene, 1,4-pentadiene 1 (-)	5,19
	400-470°	Cyclopentene + cyclopentadiene (-)	115
	Glass chips, N ₂ flow, 500-520°	Cyclopentene 95, 1,4-pentadiene 5 (-)	6
	Sealed tube, 325-390°	Cyclopentene 96, 1,4-pentadiene 1.6, <i>cis</i> -1,3-pentadiene 1.1, <i>trans</i> -1,3-pentadiene 1.2 (-)	21,116
Gas phase, 435-507°	Cyclopentene (-)	117	
[2-Acetoxy-1-cyclopropylethane] Octafluorovinylcyclopropane 	N ₂ flow 131-183°, Monel cylinder 135°	Cyclopentene (69) Octafluorocyclopentene (-) Vinylcyclopropane 99, cyclopentene 1 (-)	6 118 112
C ₆      <i>trans</i> -  <i>cis</i> -  	Gas phase, five passes, N ₂ flow, 250°	 (84)	14,86
	400°	 (-)	14
	300°	 (-)	14,86
	400°	 (-)	14
	275°, 5 min, gas phase	 +  66 : 34	45,119
	150°, 20 min 275°, 1 hr	" (100)  +  (-) 97 : 3	45,119 45
	293°, 3.75 hr	" 49 : 12 " (-) <i>cis</i> -5,5-difluoro-1,3-hexadiene 24, <i>cis</i> -piperylene 15	45

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TABLE I. THERMAL REARRANGEMENTS OF VINYL-CYCLOPROPANES (Continued)

Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
2-Cyclopropylpropene	332-386°	1-Methylcyclopentene (63)	16
1-Methyl-1-vinylcyclopropane	313-357°	" (-)	17
<i>cis</i> -1-Methyl-2-vinylcyclopropane	296-328°	1-Methylcyclopent-3-ene, (7) <i>cis</i> -1,4-hexadiene (84)	15
	166-220°, Pyrex vessel	<i>cis</i> -1,4-Hexadiene (-)	34,15
<i>trans</i> -1-Methyl-2-vinylcyclopropane	296-328°	1-Methylcyclopent-3-ene, (7) <i>cis</i> -1,4-hexadiene (84)	34,15
1-Methoxy-1-vinylcyclopropane	263-287°, gas phase	1-Methoxycyclopentene (-)	14,75
1-Methoxy-2-vinylcyclopropane (<i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -)	220-250°	4-Methoxycyclopentene (-)	75
1-Cyclopropyl-1-methoxyethylene	Pyrex, glass wool, N ₂ flow, 535° 400°, gas phase	1-Methoxycyclopentene (30) Cyclopent-3-ene carboxaldehyde (-)	80,120 121
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	255°	(-)	122
	150-200°	(-)	44
R = H, NO, N ₂ , N ₃ , NH ₂ HCl			
	148-190°		123
C ₇ ,	242°	(-)	52
	Sealed tube, toluene, 170°, 12 hr		124
	242°	(-)	52
	Pyrex, gas phase, 231°		114
	275°, 18 passes	(-)	14
277 	Sealed tube, 217°, 7.25 hr		125
	Sealed tube, 217°, 10.5 hr	" (2.5) " 19/78	125,126
	Sealed tube, 218°		126
	387°, flow system	" " " " (-)	126
"	Gas phase, 218°	" (-)	126












































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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	370°, 2 hr	(-)	23,116
	332-374°	(-)	23,116,127,128
	380-390°	" (-)	127,128
	380-390°	+ (mostly polymer)	127,128
	325-368°, aged vessel	(-)	10,17,116
	145°	" 3 + 97 (-)	112
	Gas phase, 271-316°	(99)	51,122
	Sealed tube, 296°, 1-2 hr	65 + 8 + 22 + 5 (-)	129,130
	Gas phase, 300°	(major) + (-)	131
	Gas phase, 300°	" " (-)	131
	580°, Vycor tube conditioned with PbCO ₃ , 10 min	(55)	92
	300-380°, 3-10 min	(30-75) + (50-25)	132
	Distillation, 90°	(4)	133
	Sealed tube, 233-257°	(100)	52
	415°	(4) + (12) + (70)	120
	150-200°	(-)	44
R = CH ₃ , NHCONH ₂ , OCH ₃	Gas phase, 178-203°	(24) + <i>cis/trans</i> starting material (54)	134,31
	350°	(-)	130

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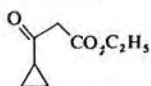




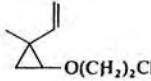

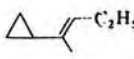

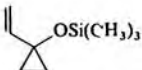

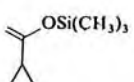
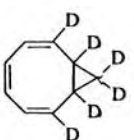
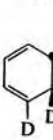
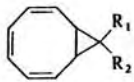








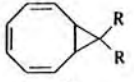





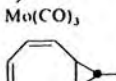


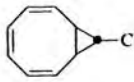
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	N ₂ flow, 110°	 +  (-)	8,135,136
	305°, 24 hr	 (trace) +  (85)	50,122
	140-178°	 (-)	123
	325°	 (50)	137
	Vycor, conditioned with PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (65)	30,89,94
	Hexane solution, N ₂ flow, 600°	 (51) +  (24)	60
	Glass helices, 450°	 +  (80)	87a,87
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , conditioned, 620°, 10 min	 +  (42)	92
		6:4	
		72:28	
	300°	 (5)	138
	313-357°	 -CHO (-)	139
	Vycor, 400°	 (51) +  (40)	20,43,140,141
	342-389°	" (53)	141
	Vycor, 480°	" (100)	141
	300°	 (-)	122
	300°	" (-)	122
	300°	 (-)	122
	Sealed tube, 245°, 70 min	 (42) +  (2)	142,143
	285°, 2.5 hr	" (87) " (5)	173,204
	270°	 (-)	73

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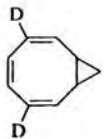
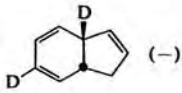
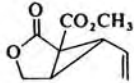
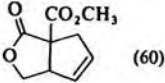




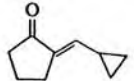

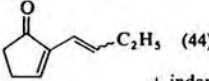
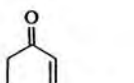


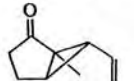



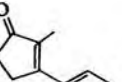
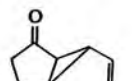

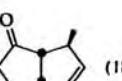
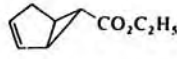

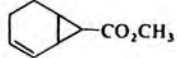


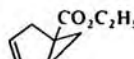

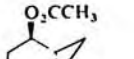

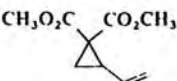

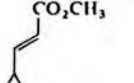

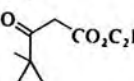

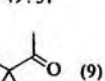
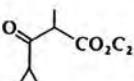

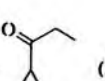
Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	Vycor, glass wool, 565°	 (51) +  (7)	80,120
	540°	" (47) + " (2)	80,120
	Sealed tube, C ₆ H ₆ , 200°, 16 hr	 (97)	78
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li (5 eq), Et ₂ O/hexane, 25°	 (69)	47
	390°	 (-)	127
	Sealed tube, 350°, 1 hr	 (95) (as ketone)	79
	Gas phase, 330°, 0.5 hr	" (-)	79
	Base-washed ampoule, 360°, 2 hr	" (73)	81
	Conditioned quartz reactor, 350°, 2 hr	" (-)	144
	Glass helices, 520°	" (-)	86
	Base-washed sealed tube, 120°	 (-)	145
	(-)	 + 	146
R ₁ = R ₂ = D	--	" (-) " (-)	147
R ₁ = D, R ₂ = Cl	--	" (-) " (-)	147
R ₁ = Cl, R ₂ = D	140-150°	 (90) +  (8)	148
	260-320°, flow system	" (50)	149
	350°	 +  + 	150
	80-90°	 -R  -R (100)  -R (100)	151, 11
R = Br	90	(80)	151-153, 146, 121
R = Cl	Sealed tube, 90°, 24 hr		154
	125°	 (-)	146
	90°	Mo(CO) ₃  (9) +  (1)	153
	75°, CCl ₄		147
	70°, 3 hr		150, 154, 147

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
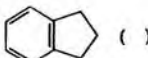

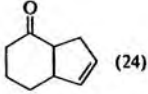
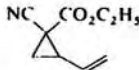
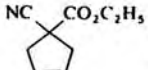
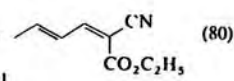
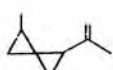
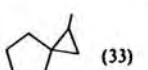

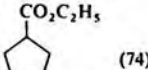
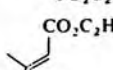
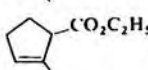
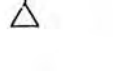
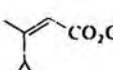

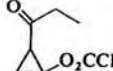
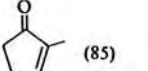
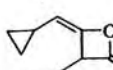
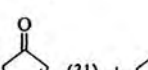
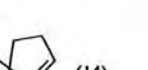
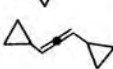
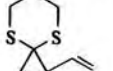
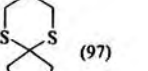
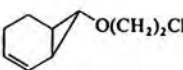
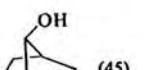
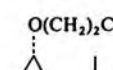
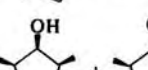
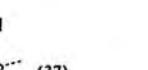
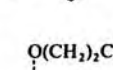
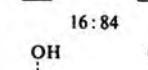
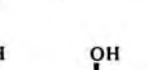

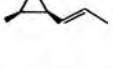
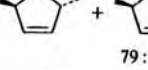
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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s)(%)	Refs.
	Base-washed sealed tube, 120°	 (-)	145
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ conditioned, 580°	 (60)	92
	N ₂ flow, 575°	 (54) +  (3) +  (40)	60
	Glass helices, 450°, n-hexane, N ₂ flow	 (26) +  (44) + indane (11)	155,87
	Glass helices, 450°	 +  (83) 92 : 8	155,87,87a
	Pyrex, 400°, 10 min	 (91)	30,35
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (70) +  (23)	30
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (48) +  (18)	30
	260°, 24 hr. gas phase	 (15) + isomerized starting material (85)	30
	420-425°, Pyrex tube	 (CH ₃ O ₂ C) +  (CO ₂ CH ₃) (-)	156,14
	220	 (C ₂ H ₅ O ₂ C) (30)	157
	-	 (O ₂ CCH ₃) (-)	158
	Pyrex chips, 400-425°	 (CH ₃ O ₂ C) (CO ₂ CH ₃) (96)	159
	N ₂ flow, Pyrex, 450°	 (CO ₂ CH ₃) (CO ₂ CH ₃) (-) 49 : 51	74,160
	Vycor, glass wool, 500°	 (65) +  (9)	80,120,161
	Vycor, glass wool, 585°	 (65) +  (2)	80,120,161

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		 ()	14
	Hexane, N ₂ flow, 650°	 (24)	60
	Sealed tube, toluene, 220°, 7 hr	 +  (80) 2:1	124
	Sealed tube, 245°, 1.25 hr	 (33)	142
	500°	 (74)	56,162
	Sealed tube 375°, 30 min	 (95)	56,163
	Sealed tube, 350°, 20 min with hydroquinone	" (-)	56,163
	Sealed tube, 70 min, 350°	" (68)	56,163
	Sealed tube, 350°, 70 min	" (34)	163
	Reflux, 4% NaOH/MeOH, 1 hr	 (85)	164
	Pyrex, glass wool, 560°	 (31) +  (14)	161
	Pyrex, glass wool, 560°	" " (-)	161
	200°, C ₆ H ₆ , 4 hr	 (97)	78
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, Et ₂ O, 25°	 (45)	47,95
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, THF/HMPA, 50°, 1-2 hr	 +  (37) 16:84	47,95
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, THF/HMPA, 50°, 1-2 hr	 +  +  (59) 79:15:6	95
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, THF/HMPA, 50°, 1-2 hr	 (74)	95

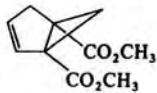
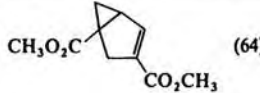
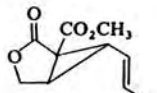
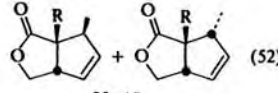
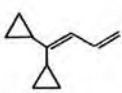
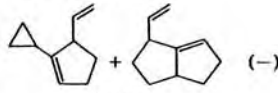
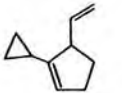
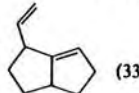
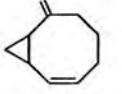
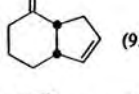

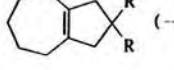
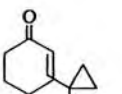
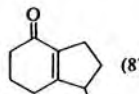
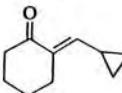
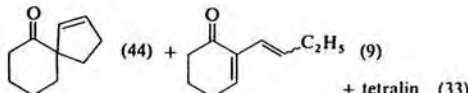
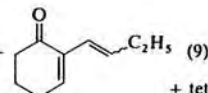
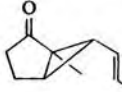
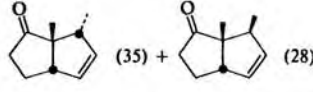
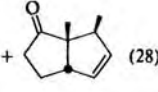
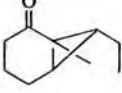
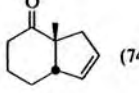

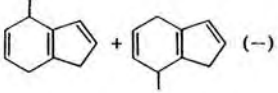
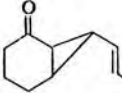
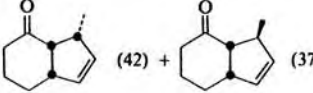
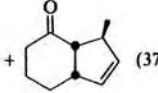
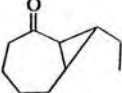
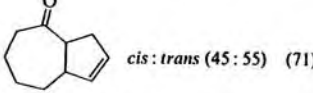
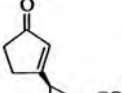
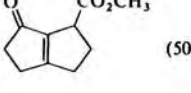
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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	Sealed tube 330°, 0.5 hr	(as ketone) (95)	79
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	(72)	89,90,94
	320°, 1 hr	(86)	160
	340°, 1 hr	" (86)	160
	450°, 1 hr	(86)	160
	320°, 2 hr	(95)	160
	320°, 2 hr	(95)	160
C_{10}	90°	(-)	153
R = CN, OCH ₃	70°, 20 hr	" " (-)	154
	CDCl ₃	(100)	165,166
	70°, 17 hr; 95°, 1.5 hr	(55)	167
		(-)	168
	Vapor phase, 170°, 5 min	(95)	169
	Vapor phase, 200°, 30 min	" 83:17 " (-)	169
	340°	(50)	160
	Sealed tube, 120°, 20 min	(95)	170,171

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	130-140°, 5 hr	 (64)	40,157,172
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (52) 83 : 17 R = CO ₂ CH ₃	92
	Vycor, 3 passes, 400°, glass wool	 (-) 85 : 15	24,25
	400°	 (33)	24,25
	600°	 (95)	60
	N ₂ flow, 285°	 (-)	54
R = Br, Cl			
	Glass helices, 450°	 (87)	155,87,87a,99
	Glass helices, 450°	 (44) +  (9) + tetralin (33)	155,87
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 600°	 (35) +  (28)	30
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (74)	90
		 (-)	149
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (42) +  (37)	90
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 cis : trans (45 : 55) (71)	89
	340°, 2 hr	 (50)	160

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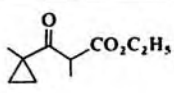

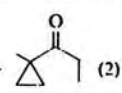
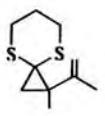
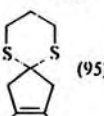
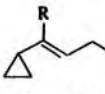
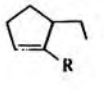
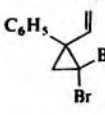
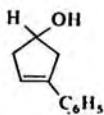
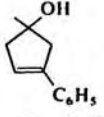
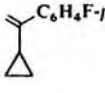
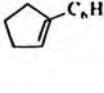
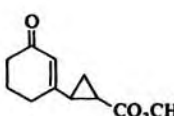
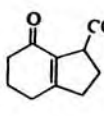
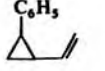
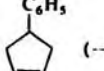
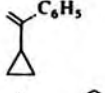

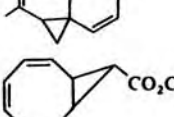
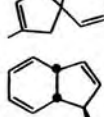
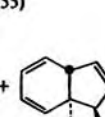
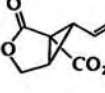
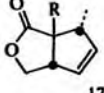
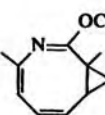
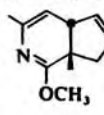
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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s)(%, _n)	Refs.	
	Sealed tube, 250°, 20 hr	+ (---) 1:1	39	
	Sealed tube, 300°, 20 hr 485°	+ + (---) " (100)	39 38.171	
	250°, 20 hr	(---)	39,37,122,113	
	200-275°, Pyrex or 403-501°, Pyrex	+ (97)	38,39,113, 122,172	
(-)	$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Li}$ (5 eq), THF/HMPA, 50°, 1-2 hr	(48)	95	
O(CH ₂) ₂ Cl	"	(73)	95	
	Sealed tube, C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₄ , 100°, 6 hr	(100)	172	
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	N ₂ flow, neat, 500°, 1 hr	(74)	162	
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	N ₂ flow, 480°, 30 min, 2-5% cyclohexane solution	I + II + III + IV	27,173,174	
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	480°	I:II:III:IV	1.3:1.0:8.8:0	27
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	285°	I:II:III:IV	1.3:1.0:5.6:0	27
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	285°	I:II:III:IV	1.4:1.0:0:11	27
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	480°	I:II:III:IV	1.7:1.0:11.7:0	27
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	480°	I:II:III:IV	1.6:1.0:5.3:0	27
CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	285°	I:II:III:IV	1.7:1.0:0:0.5	27

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	Vycor, glass wool, 535°	 (81) +  (2)	80
	570	" (68)	80
	200°, C ₆ H ₆ , 5 hr	 (95)	78
	390°	 (-)	127
R = <i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ , <i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇			
	1. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, -100° 2. CH ₃ OH 3. <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, 2 eq 4. O ₂ , -78° 5. 25°, 2 hr	 (45)	47
C ₁₁	As above, except step 2: CH ₃ I	 (40)	47
	Vycor, glass helices, 400°	 (92)	20,140,175
	340°, 2 hr	 (100)	160
	220-250°, gas phase	 (-)	75,14
<i>cis/trans</i>	Sealed tube, 240-270°	" (100)	13,72,75,176
	224°, 24 hr, sealed tube, methylcyclohexane	" (67)	72
	400°, glass wool	"	20,43,140,175
	70°, 17 hr; 95°, 1.5 hr	 (55)	167
		 +  (-)	152,146,153
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (52)	92
		17:83	
	C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₄ , 70-91°	 (-)	177

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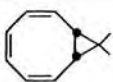
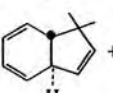
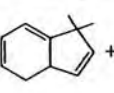
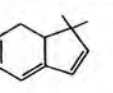
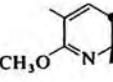
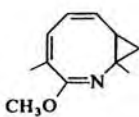
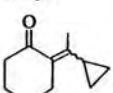
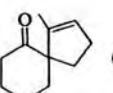
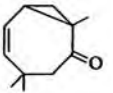
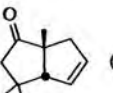
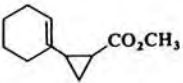
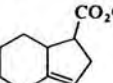
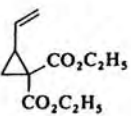
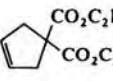

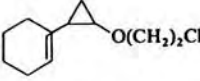
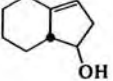
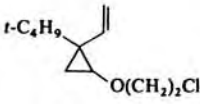
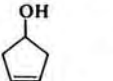
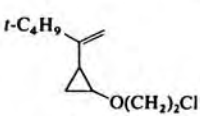

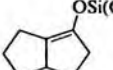
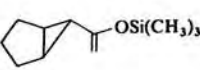
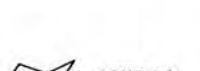
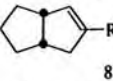
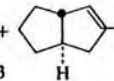
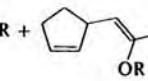
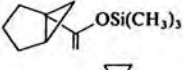
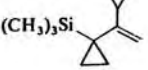
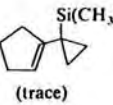
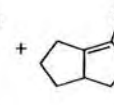
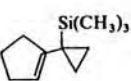
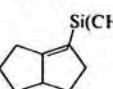
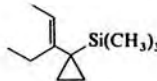
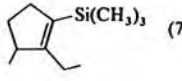
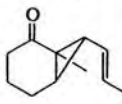
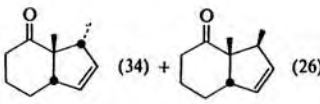
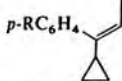

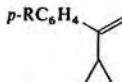
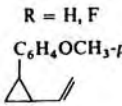
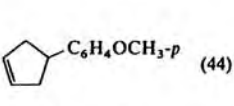
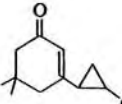
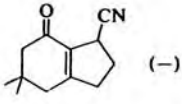
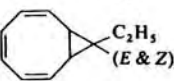
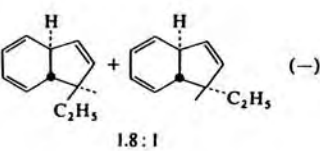
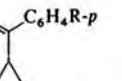
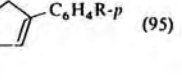
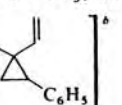
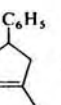
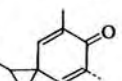
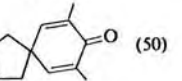
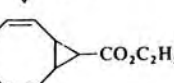
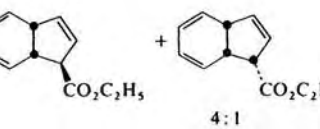
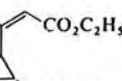
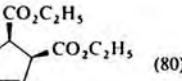
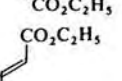
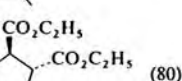
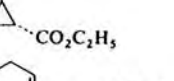
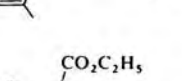
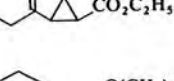
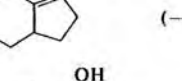
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	151°, refluxing nonane	 +  + 	178
	15 min	(12)	
	65 min	(25)	
	Sealed tube, C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₄ , 100°, 6 hr	 (-)	178 177,172
			
	Glass helices, 450°	 (25)	87
	550°	 (80)	60
	360°	 (CO ₂ CH ₃) (-)	127,128,112
	Sealed tube, xylene, 280°, 11 hr	 (CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅) (10)	124
	Pyrex, glass helices, 400-425°	" (95)	159
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li (5 eq), THF/HMPA, 50°, 1-2 hr	 (70)	95
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, Et ₂ O/hexane, 250°	 (95)	47
	"	" (-)	47
	Glass helices, 330°, hexane, N ₂ flow	 (89)	79,84,86
	Sealed tube, 350°, 1 hr	" (-) (as ketone) (95)	79
	Sealed tube, C ₆ H ₆ , 360°, 2-3 hr	 R +  R +  (71)	81,144
		8:3	
		R = OSi(CH ₃) ₃	
	Sealed tube, C ₆ H ₆ , 360°, 2-3 hr	" (21)	81.144
	N ₂ flow, quartz chips, 570°	 (trace) +  (80)	179,88
	570°, N ₂ flow system, quartz chips	 (82)	179,88

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	N ₂ flow, 570°	 (71)	179,88
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ conditioned, 580°, 10 min	 (34) + (26)	90
C ₁₂ 	N ₂ flow, 400°	 (100)	42
	N ₂ flow, 400°	" (20) + polymer	42
R = H, F C ₆ H ₄ OCH ₃ -p 	Sealed tube, 222°, 2 hr	 (44)	134
	340°, 2 hr	 (-)	160
	170°, 5 min	 (-) 1.8 : 1	180
	400°, Vycor, glass wool	 (95)	20,140,175
R = CH ₃ , OCH ₃ 	Gas phase, 700°	 (25)	181
	70°, 17 hr; 95°, 1.5 hr	 (50)	167
	150°, 10 min	 (75) 4 : 1	182,146
	370°, 2 hr	 (80)	160
	370°, 2 hr	 (80)	160
	360°	 (-)	127,128
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li (5 eq), THF/HMPA, 50°, 1-2 hr	 (61)	95

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	550°	(70)	60
	N ₂ flow, 600°	(75)	88
	350°, 2 hr	+ (—)	86,183
		(—)	183
	Scaled tube, 350°, 1 hr	(95)	79
	425°	(56)	155
	Scaled tube, 360-450°, C ₆ H ₆ , 2 hr	(as ketone) (99)	81,144
	Scaled tube, 360°, 2 hr	(17) + (35)	81,144
	Conditioned quartz vessel, 350°, 2 hr	+ (—)	86
	570°	(80)	179,89
	180°, <i>o</i> -C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂ , 1 hr	(2) + (56)	184
	340°, 2 hr	(50)	160
	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉ Li, Et ₂ O, 25°	(90)	47
	"	" (—)	47
	400°, glass-wool-packed column	(10-12)	43,48
	400°, glass wool packing	" (100)	43,48

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 R = CH₃, OCH₃

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	450°	()	48
	400°	" (-)	48
	70 . 17 hr: 95 . 1.5 hr	(55)	167
	Glass helices, 450°	(50)	87
	425°, N ₂ flow	" (89)	155
	280°, 2 hr	(—)	86,183
	Pyrex, N ₂ flow, 4 sec, 330°	(99)	84
	360°, 2 hr, base-washed ampoule	(64) + (7)	81,144
	360°, 2 hr, base-washed ampoule, C ₆ H ₆	(85)	81,144
	"	-OR + -OR (5, combined)	81,144
	"	-OR (80)	
	"	R = Si(CH ₃) ₃	
	325°, sealed tube	(—)	20,140,175
	400° glass-wool-packed Vycor column Pyrex beads, 500°	" (95) (80)	20,140,175 82
	N ₂ flow, quartz chips, 450°	(90)	185

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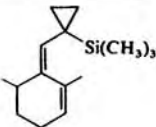
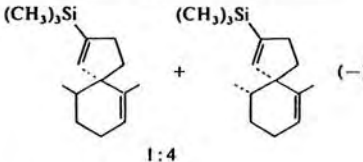
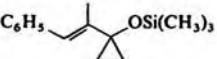
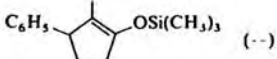
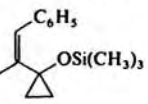

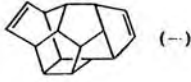
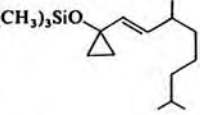
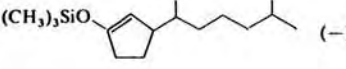
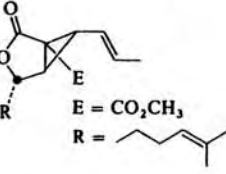
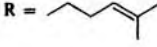
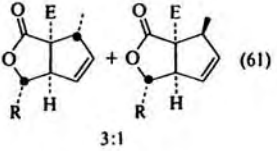
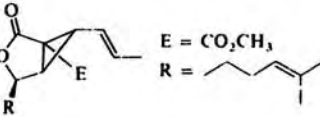
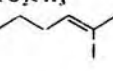
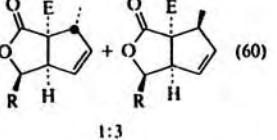
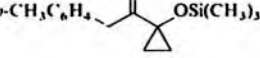
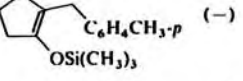
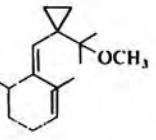
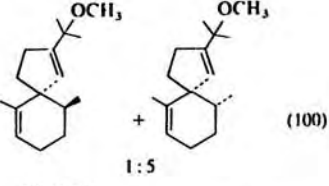
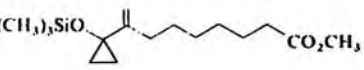
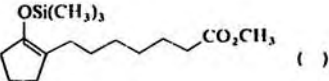
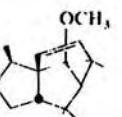
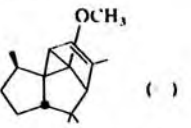
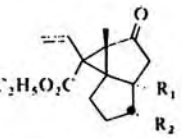
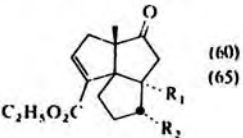
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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°, 10 min	(65) + (10)	30
	Glass wool, N ₂ flow, 540°	(53)	186
	Glass wool, N ₂ flow, 515°	(57)	186
304	Sealed tube, toluene, 110°, 21 hr	(28)	187
	380°	(35) + (14)	155
	N ₂ flow, 280°	(-)	84
	N ₂ flow, 300°	(-)	183
	Pyrex, glass helices, 330°	(97)	84
C ₁₅	90°	+ (-)	153
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li (5 eq), 25°, 1 hr	(78)	95
	n-C ₄ H ₉ Li, THF/HMPA, 25°, 1 hr	+ " (77-82)	95
305	580°, Vycor, PbCO ₃ conditioned, 10 min	(48)	188
	320°	(66-76)	160
	150°, 30 min	+ (-)	189
	150°, 30 min	" " (-)	189

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	560°	 1:4 (-)	102
	330°	 (-)	97
	330°	" (-)	97
	100	 (-)	122,190
	330°	 (-)	183
 E = CO ₂ CH ₃ R = 	580°, Vycor, PbCO ₃ conditioned, 10 min	 (61) 3:1	191
 E = CO ₂ CH ₃ R = 		 (60) 1:3	191
	330°	 (-)	97
	435-440°	 (100) 1:5	102
	330°	 (-)	97
	205-230°	 (-)	192
 R ₁ = H, R ₂ = CH ₃ R ₁ = CH ₃ , R ₂ = H	Vycor, PbCO ₃ , 580°	 (60) (65)	93 101

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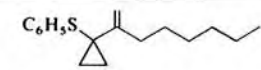
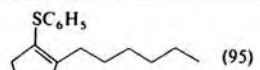
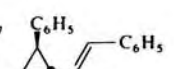
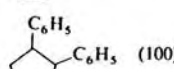
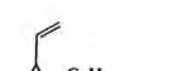
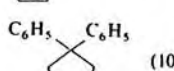
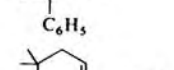
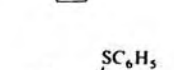
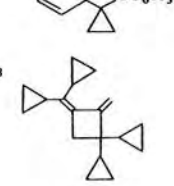
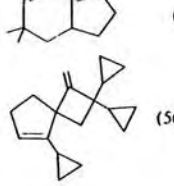
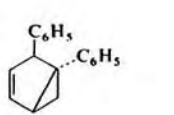
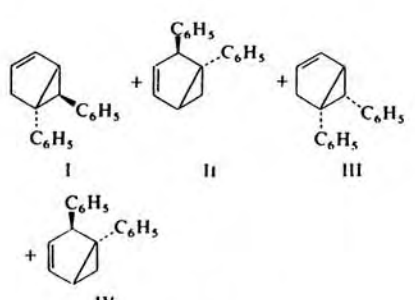
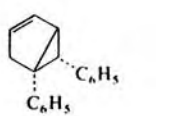
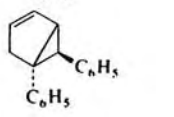
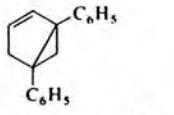
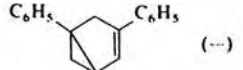
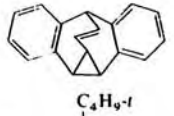
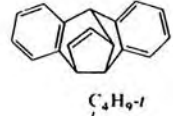
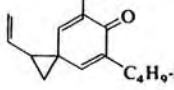
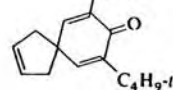
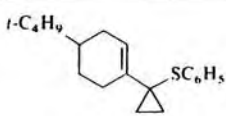
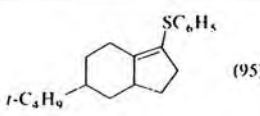
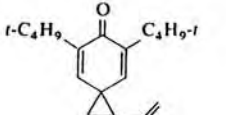
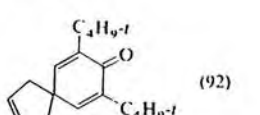
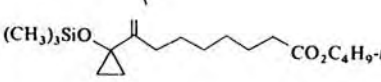
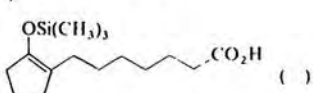
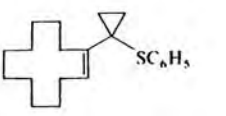
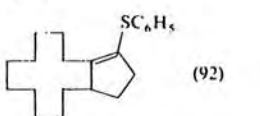
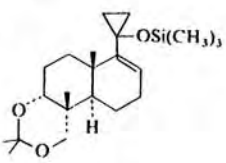
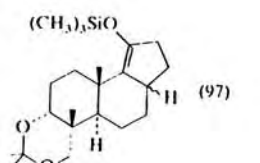
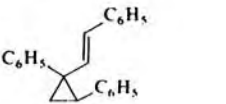
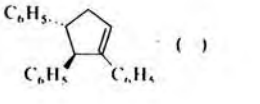
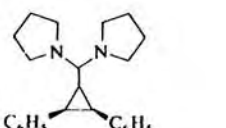
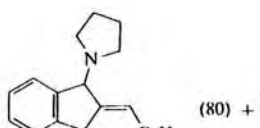
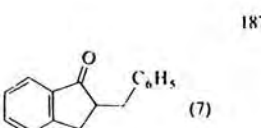
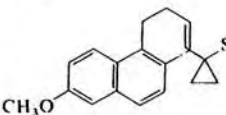
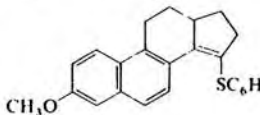
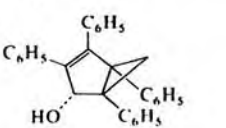
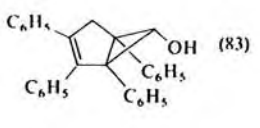
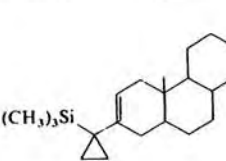
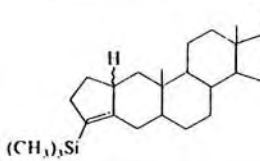
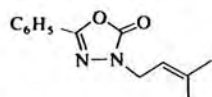
Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	N ₂ flow, hexane solution, 350°, 12 sec	 (95)	83
308 C ₁₇ 	Sealed tube, 240–270°	 (100)	13
	250°, 8 hr	 (100)	124
	Conditioned hot tube packed with glass helices, N ₂ flow, 350°, 12 sec	 (92)	83
C ₁₈ 	200°, C ₆ H ₆ , 32 hr	 (56)	193
	Cyclohexane solution, 130°, 24 hr; 170°, 24 hr		37
	180–212°	I : II : III : IV 58 : 40 : 1 : 1 I : II : III : IV 32 : 20 : 40 : 7	37
	170°, 2 hr; 130°, 46 hr	I : II : III : IV 58 : 40 : 1 : 1 I : II : III : IV 59 : 40 : 1 : 1	37 37
	Cyclohexane solution, reflux, 1 hr	 (—)	194
	N ₂ flow, 450°	 (25)	195
	70°, 17 hr; 95°, 1.5 hr	 (50)	167

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₉ 	Conditioned hot tube, glass helices. N ₂ flow, 350°, 12 sec	 (95)	83
	70°, 17 hr; 95°, 1.5 hr	 (92)	167
C ₂₀ 	330°	 ()	97
C ₂₁ 	Conditioned hot tube, glass helices, 350°. N ₂ flow	 (92)	83
C ₂₂ 	Flash vacuum pyrolysis, 610°	 (97)	98
C ₂₃ 		 ()	126
C ₂₄ 	Toluene, reflux, 45 hr	 (80) +  (7)	187
C ₂₅ 	Sealed tube, toluene, 250°, 2 hr	 (94)	83
C ₃₀ 	205°, tetralin	 (83)	196
C ₃₁ 	660°	 ()	155





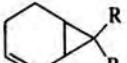
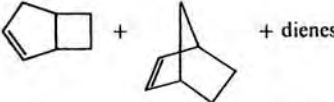
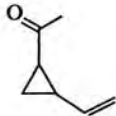
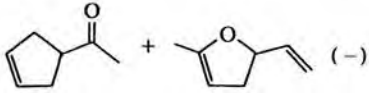
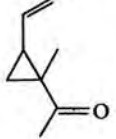
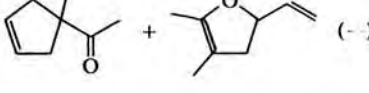
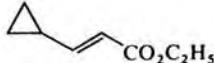
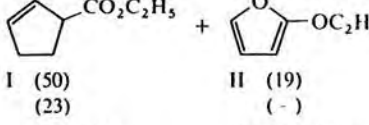
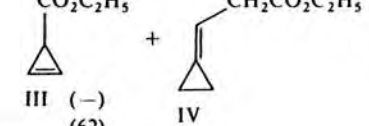
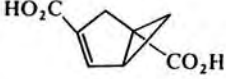
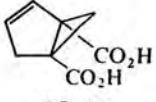
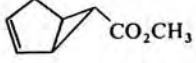

^a The starting material was generated *in situ* from the corresponding pyrazoline.

^b The starting material was generated *in situ* from:



^c The starting material was generated from cyclooctatetraene on photolysis.

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₅ Vinylcyclopropane	Hg arc Hanovia, Pyrex vessel, 65°, 366 nm	Cyclopentene, <i>trans</i> -1,3-pentadiene, isoprene, <i>cis</i> -1,3-pentadiene, 1,4-pentadiene, 1,3-cyclopentadiene (—)	19,53
[Vinylcyclopropane] ^a	200 W, Hg lamp, 436 nm, Pyrex, 3 hr, 25°	Cyclopentene (—)	19,21
	"	Cyclopentene, vinylcyclopropane, pentadienes (—)	197,117
Vinylcyclopropane	CO ₂ laser, 5 J/cm ² , 940 cm ⁻¹ /0.2 mm	Cyclopentene 32 cyclopentadiene 52 <i>trans</i> -1,3-pentadiene 4 (—) <i>cis</i> -1,3-pentadiene 4 1,4-pentadiene 1	61
312 C ₆ 	Hexane solution, 450 W, Hanovia, quartz	 (55)	76
C ₇ 	Hexane 0.5% solution, 253.7 nm	 (—)	198
	R = CO ₂ H, CH ₂ OH (<i>exo</i> and <i>endo</i>)		
	R = H, D	 + dienes	
	Pentane, 214 nm <i>hν</i> , sensitized	11 10 79 (75) 55 — 45 (50)	199 200
 (<i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i>)	450 W, Hanovia, ether, 16 hr	 (—)	201
C ₈  (<i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i>)	450 W, Hanovia, ether, 16 hr	 (—)	201
	Ether solution, 450 W, Hanovia, Vycor, 7 hr 9 days	 I (50) II (19) (23) (—)  III (—) IV (62)	163,56,57
	Hexane solution, 9 days, Hanovia Hanovia Q81 lamp, Vycor filter	I:II:III:IV 23:0:0:62  (23)	163 157
	<i>hν</i> , hexane	 (—)	198

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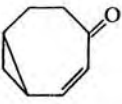
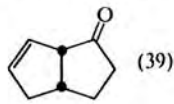

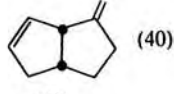
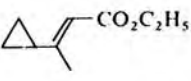
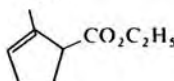
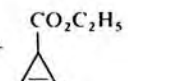
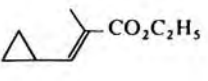
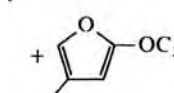
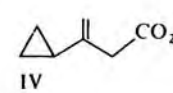
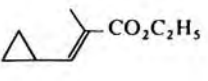
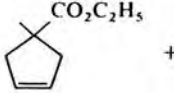
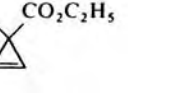
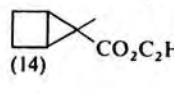
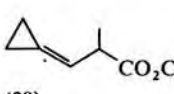
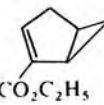
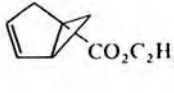

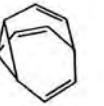
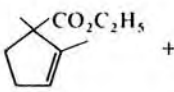
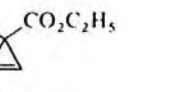
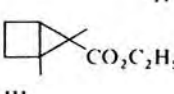
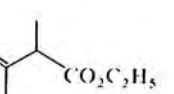
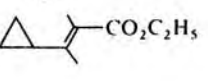
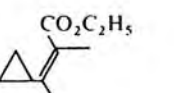
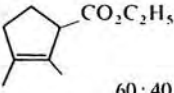
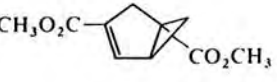
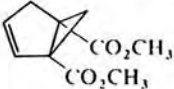
Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	Pentane, N ₂ , 200 W Hanovia, Pyrex filter, 2.5 hr	 (39)	59,58
C ₉ 	Acetone, <i>hν</i> , Pyrex	" (82)	58
	Acetone, 450 W Hanovia, 3.25 hr	 (40)	59,58
	Pentane, Vycor filter	(53)	58
	450 W Hanovia, Vycor <i>hν</i> , 216 hr	 I +  II	56
	<i>hν</i> , 216 hr	 III +  IV	163
	<i>hν</i> , 216 hr	I:II:III:IV 42:5:1.5:5 (-) I:II:III:IV 70:8:2.6:17 (60)	163
	450 W Hanovia, Vycor <i>hν</i> , 216 hr	 (6) +  (25)	163
		+  (14) +  (20)	
	Hanovia Q81 lamp, Vycor filter, 0°	 (-)	157
	<i>hν</i> , Hanovia, Vycor	 (-)	190
C ₁₀ 	450 W, Hanovia, Vycor filter <i>hν</i> , 10 days	 I +  II	56,163
		+  III +  IV	
	450 W, Hanovia	I:II:III:IV 6:13:0:0 (-)	56
		I:II:III:IV 10:24:48:10 (48)	163
	<i>hν</i> , ether solution, 23 hr	I:II:III:IV 6:0:20:0 (-)	57
		 (60)	163
	<i>hν</i> , Hanovia Q81, Vycor filter	 (80)	157,40

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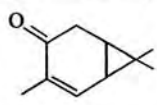
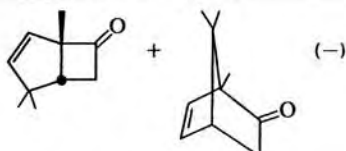

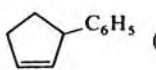
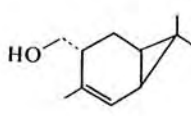
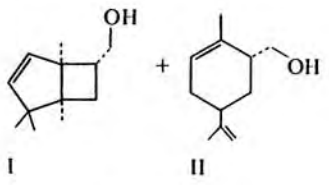
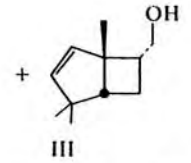
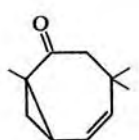
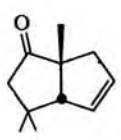
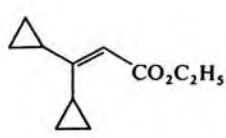
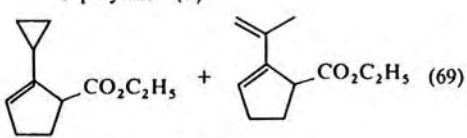
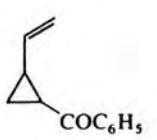
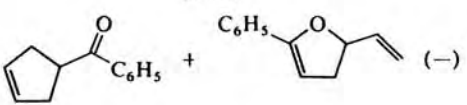
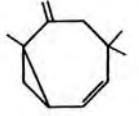

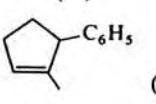
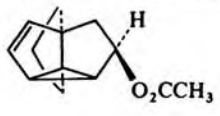
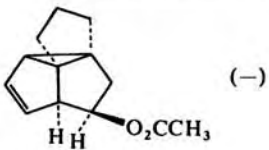
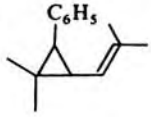
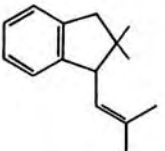
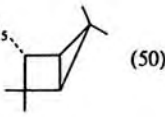
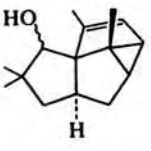
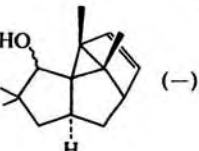
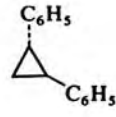
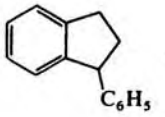
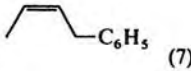

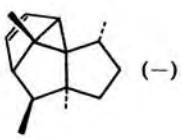

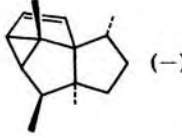
Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	Hanovia 450, Pyrex, CF ₃ CO ₂ H, 6 hr	 (-)	200
C ₁₁  (<i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i>)	<i>hν</i> , hexane	 (40)	202
316 	450 W, Hanovia, C ₆ H ₆ , 14 hr		
	hexane, 16 hr, 210 nm		I : II : III 65 : 0 : 11 (-)
	methanol, 7 hr, 210 nm		I : II : III 21 : 19 : 3 (-)
	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉ OH, 6 hr, 210 nm		I : II : III 12 : 35 : 2 (-) I : II : III 6 : 26 : 1 (-)
	450 W, Hanovia, acetone, Corex, 5 hr	 + polymer (10)	59,58
	250 nm, ether, Corex, 5 hr <i>hν</i> , ether solution, Vycor, 9 days	" + polymer (8)  (69)	58 163
C ₁₂  (<i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i>)	<i>hν</i> , ether solution 16 hr, 450 Hanovia, quartz	 (-)	201
	450 W, Hanovia, CH ₃ OH, 10 hr	 (56)	59,58
	220 nm, Vycor or Pyrex, acetone solution <i>hν</i> , hexane	" (-)  (31)	58 202

TABLE II. PHOTOCHEMICAL REARRANGEMENTS OF VINYL-CYCLOPROPANES (Continued)

Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₃ 	<i>hν</i> , Vycor filter, cyclohexane, 35 hr	 (-)	204
318 C ₁₅ 	Hg lamp, 253.7 nm	 (11) +  (50)	77
	450 W, Hanovia, Vycor, cyclohexane	 (-)	205
	Solution in C ₆ H ₆ , 253.7 nm, 8.5 hr	 (7) +  (7)	206
	Hanovia, 450 W, Vycor, cyclohexane, 195 min	 (-)	207
319 	"	 (-)	207

^a The starting material was generated *in situ* from diazomethane and butadiene.

TABLE III. TRANSITION-METAL-CATALYZED REARRANGEMENTS OF VINYL-CYCLOPROPANES

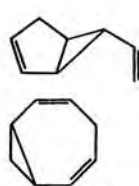
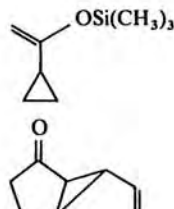
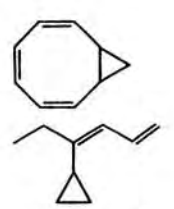
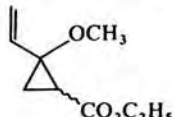
Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₅ Vinylcyclopropane	Ni(COD) ₂ , (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P, C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	No rearrangement	70
C ₆ 2-Propenylcyclopropane	"	No rearrangement	70
C ₇ 1-Cyclopropylbutadiene (<i>E/Z</i> = 87/13)	"	(4)	70
C ₈ 1,1-Dicyclopropylethylene	"	(99)	70
1-Methyl-1-cyclopropylbutadiene (<i>E/Z</i> = 67/33)	"	(57) + (24)	70
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); margin-right: 5px;">320</div>  </div>	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ Rh(acac), 80°, 36hr	(31)	68,69
	270°, Ni(NO ₃) ₂ · 6 H ₂ O, silica conditioned, 2.5 min	(-)	50
	305°, "	" (-)	50
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); margin-right: 5px;">321</div>  </div>	Ni(COD) ₂ , (<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P, C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	No rearrangement	70
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ Rh(acac), C ₆ H ₆ , 48 hr	(70)	30
C ₉	(CO) ₄ Rh ₂ Cl ₂ , 350°, 2 hr	(100)	65,66
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	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ Rh(acac), 48 hr, C ₆ H ₆	(75)	30
	"	(62) + (5)	30
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C ₁₀	Copper-bronze (10 mol %), 2 hr CuCl (10 mol %), 4 hr, 135° Fe ₂ (CO) ₉	(-)	209

TABLE III. TRANSITION-METAL-CATALYZED REARRANGEMENTS OF VINYL-CYCLOPROPANES (Continued)

Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
1,1-Dicyclopropylbutadiene	No catalyst, sealed tube, C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	(75) + (-)	70
	Ni(COD) ₂ , (C ₆ H ₅ O) ₃ P (0.9 eq), C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	(50) (-)	70
	Ni(COD) ₂ , (C ₆ H ₅) ₃ P (1 eq), C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	(61) (19)	70
	Ni(COD) ₂ , (n-C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P (0.9 eq), C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	(68) (20)	70
	(n-C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P (2 eq), C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	(22) (-)	70
322 1,1-Dicyclopropylbutadiene (E/Z = 1:1)	Ni(COD) ₂ , (n-C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P (1 eq), C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	(93) (6)	70
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ Rh(acac), C ₆ H ₆ , 48 hr	(58) + (6)	30
C ₁₁	(CO) ₄ Rh ₂ Cl ₂ , 140°, 30 min	(80) (2)	65,66
	(CO) ₄ Rh ₂ Cl ₂ , 150°	(-) (100)	65,66
<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉	Ni(COD) ₂ , (n-C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P, 70°	C ₄ H ₉ - <i>t</i> (31)	70
	Pd[(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ P] ₄ , DMSO, 50°	(87)	71
	"	+ (96)	71
1 <i>R</i> ,2 <i>S</i> 1 <i>S</i> ,2 <i>R</i>	"	1:1 (88)	71
C ₁₂	"	+ (84)	71
E/Z = 7:3	"	3:1 (85)	71
<i>E</i>	"	3:1 (70)	71
<i>Z</i>	"		71
	"	+ (82)	71
R = CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	"	1:1	70
C ₁₃	Ni(COD) ₂ , (n-C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P, C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	(75)	70

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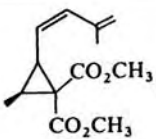
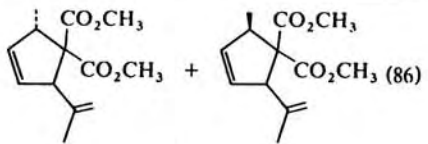
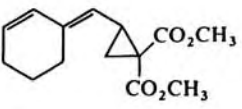
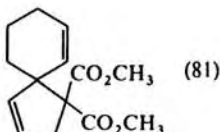
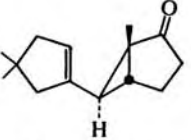
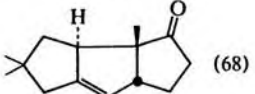
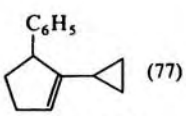
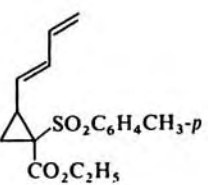
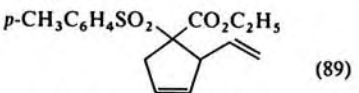
Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	Pd[(C ₆ H ₆) ₃ P] ₄ , DMSO, 60°	 (86)	71
C ₁₄ 	"	 (81)	71
324 	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ Rh(acac), 48 hr, C ₆ H ₆	 (68)	30
1,1-Dicyclopropyl-2-phenylethylene	Ni(COD) ₂ , (n-C ₄ H ₉) ₃ P, C ₆ H ₆ , 70°	 (77)	70
C ₁₇ 	Pd[(C ₆ H ₆) ₃ P] ₄ , DMSO, 25°	 (89)	71
		(1 : 1 mixture of <i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i>)	

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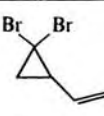

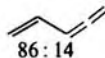


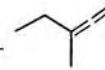

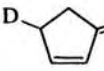

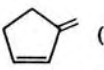
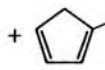


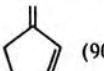
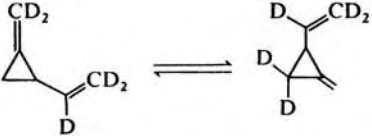
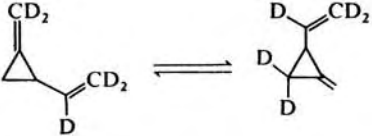
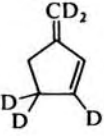
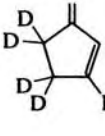

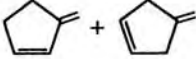
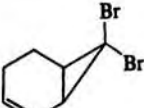


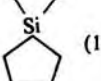
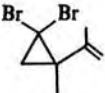
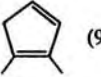
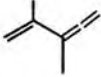
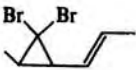
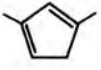
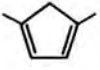

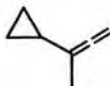
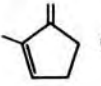
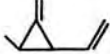
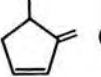

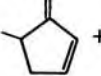
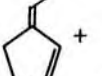

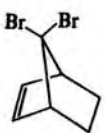
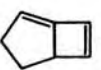

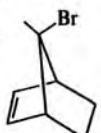
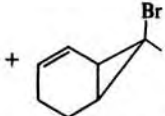


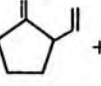
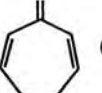
Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s)(%)	Refs.
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"	CH ₃ Li, -78°	 +  +  (-) 48:35:17	107
C ₆ 	313°, 40 min	 (-)	104
	235°, 40 min	 (39) +  (6) +  (8)	104,103
	80°, sealed tube, dil. pentane solution, 13 hr	 (90)	105,212
	80°	" (-)	213
	80°	 +  (-)	213

TABLE IV. MISCELLANEOUS REARRANGEMENTS (Continued)

Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	340° 370° 530° CH ₃ Li, -78°, ether	 4 : 3 " 9 : 5 " " (38) " (29)	106 106 106 107
C ₇ 	CH ₃ Li, -78°, ether	 (80)	107
	225°, sealed tube, 18 hr	 (15)	214
	CH ₃ Li, 0°	 (98) +  (-)	107
	CH ₃ Li, 0° CH ₃ Li, 0°	" 95 : 5 "  +  +  (-) 48 : 20 : 32	211 107
	280-300°, hexane, sealed tube	 (-)	103
	-	 (-)	212,215
	80°	 +  +  (-)	216,213
	CH ₃ Li, 100°	 +  +  +  (90)	217
	NNLi(O ₂ SC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃ -p) CH ₃ Li, 275°	47 : 12 : 7 : 20 62 : 5 : 0 : 0 (70)	217
C ₈ 	61°	 +  (73) 20 : 80	215

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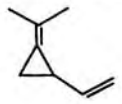
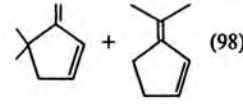
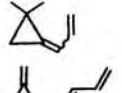
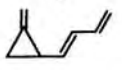
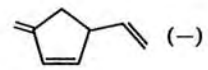
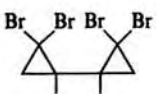
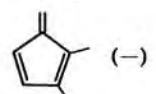
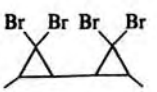
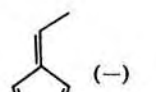

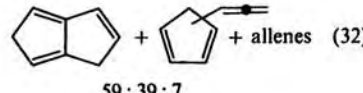
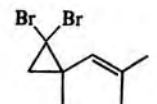
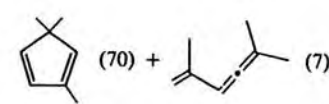
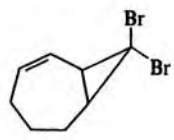
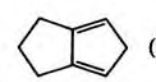
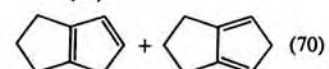
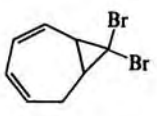
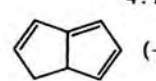
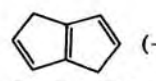
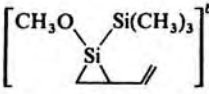
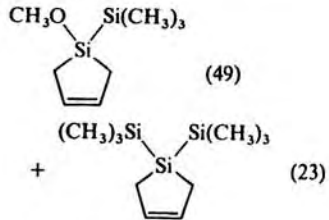
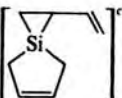
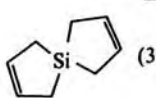
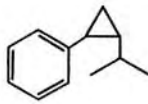
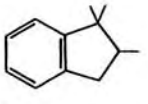
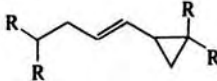
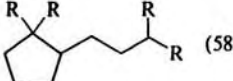
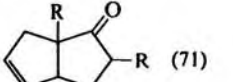
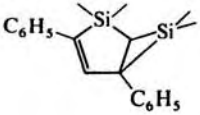
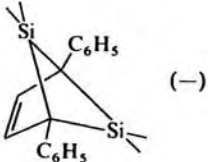
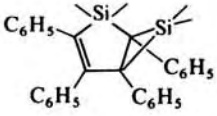
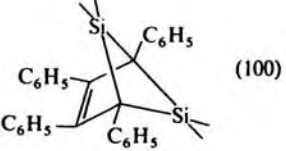

Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	118°	 (98) 33 : 67	213,218
	190°	" " (-)	105
	56°	 (-)	215
	CH ₃ Li, -78°	 (-)	107
	CH ₃ Li, -78°	 (-)	107
	CH ₃ Li, 2.5 eq, -40°, ether	 + allenes (32) 59 : 39 : 7	219
	CH ₃ Li, -78°	 (70) + (7)	107,210
	CH ₃ Li, -30 to -40°	 (94)	210,220
	CH ₃ Li, -30°	" (65)	221
	CH ₃ Li, 25°	 (70) 4 : 1	221
	CH ₃ Li, -30°	 (-)	221,219
	CH ₃ Li, 25°	 (-)	
	<i>hν</i> , 254 nm, 310°	 (49) + (23)	108
	1. <i>hν</i> , 254 nm, 6 hr 2. 310°, 2.5 hr	 (32)	108

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Starting Material	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₂ 	90% H ₂ SO ₄ , 35°, 1.5 hr	 (22)	222
C ₁₅  R = CO ₂ CH ₃	DMSO, Na, 50°, 2 hr	 (58)	96
	DMSO, Na, 90°, 21 hr	 (71)	96
C ₂₀ 	C ₆ D ₆ solution, 450-W Hg lamp, 105°, 3 hr	 (-)	109
C ₃₂ 	"	 (100)	109

^a The starting material was generated *in situ* from butadiene and (CH₃)₂Si^{••}.

^b The starting material was generated *in situ* from butadiene and CH₃O^{••}Si(CH₃)₃.

^c The starting material was generated *in situ* by thermolysis of butadiene and 

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