Manganese-Catalyzed Silylmagnesiation of Acetylenes and 1,3-Dienes

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The treatment of 4-benzyloxy-1-butyne with PhMe₂SiMgMe in the presence of a catalytic amount of MnCl₂ gave a monosilylated product, (*E*)-PhCH₂OCH₂CH₂CH=CHSiMe₂Ph, selectively after an aqueous workup. Meanwhile, the reaction of isoprene with PhMe₂SiMgMe under manganese catalysis and the subsequent addition of iodomethane afforded 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2,3-dimethyl-1-butene in good yield.

We have reported¹⁾ on the preparation of tris(trialkylsilyl)manganate (R₃Si)₃MnMgMe and its reaction with acetylenes or 1,3-dienes. For instance, the treatment of 4benzyloxy-1-butyne (1a) with (PhMe₂Si)₃MnMgMe, derived from PhMe₂SiLi, MeMgI, and MnCl₂, afforded a disilylated product, 4-benzyloxy-1,2-bis(dimethylphenylsilyl)-1-butene (2), in 51% yield as a stereoisomeric mixture (Z/E=42/58). Meanwhile, a treatment of isoprene (3) with (PhMe₂Si)₃MnMgMe, followed by the addition of iodomethane, gave a mixture of (E)-3,3-dimethyl-1-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene (4) and 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-2pentene (5) (4:5=1:2) in 90% combined yield (Scheme 1). Here, we wish to report that the reaction of acetylenes or 1,3-dienes with PhMe₂SiMgMe in the presence of a catalytic amount of manganese(II) chloride has provided different types of products from those obtained by means of a stoichiometric reagent, (PhMe₂Si)₃MnMgMe.

(1) Manganese(II) Chloride Catalyzed Silylmagnesiation of Acetylenes. We have reported on the simultaneous cis addition of a silyl group and a metal to acetylenes with regioselectivity using PhMe₂SiLi and metal compounds, such as MeMgI, Et₂AlCl, ZnBr₂, and Et₃B, in the presence of a transition-metal catalyst.^{2,3)} Platinum- or cop-

per-catalyzed silylmagnesiation (PhMe₂SiMgMe) of 1-do-decyne, followed by aqueous quenching, provided (*E*)-1-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-dodecene exclusively, which has the same regiochemistry as those products prepared from stoichiometric silylcupration⁴⁾ or silyltitanation.⁵⁾ On the other hand, palladium-catalyzed silylalumination (PhMe₂SiAlEt₂) afforded the regioisomer, 2-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-dodecene, with high regioselectivity (Scheme 2).

The treatment of 4-benzyloxy-1-butyne (1a, 1.0 mmol) with PhMe₂SiMgMe, prepared from PhMe₂SiLi (1.6 mmol)⁶⁾ and MeMgI (1.6 mmol) in situ, in the presence of a catalytic amount of MnCl₂ (0.08 mmol)^{7,8)} at 0 °C, gave a mixture of monosilylated products, 6a and 7a, in 90% combined yield after an aqueous workup.⁹⁾ The reaction proceeded with high regio- and stereoselectivities. (E)-4-Benzyloxy-1-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene (6a) was obtained as the major product, and only a small amount of the regioisomer, 4-benzyloxy-2-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene (7a), was detected in the reaction mixture (6a/7a=>95/5) (Scheme 3). The stereoisomer, (Z)-4-benzyloxy-1-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene, could not be observed in the reaction mixture. The use of tetrahydropyranyl ether of 3-butyn-1-ol (1b) in place of 1a provided a regioisomeric mixture of 6b and 7b in 90%

RC=CH i) ii) R C=C H R PhMe₂Si
$$\frac{1}{7}$$
 i) PhMe₂SiMgMe/cat. MnCl₂ ii) H₃O $\frac{1}{7}$ a: R = PhCH₂OCH₂CH₂ 90% >95 : <5 b: R = THPOCH₂CH₂ 90% 85 : 15 c: R = n -C₆H₁₃ 40% 80 : 20 d: R = n -C₁₀H₂₁ 50% 76 : 24 Scheme 3.

combined yield (6b/7b = 85/15). The oxygen atom of 3-butynyl ether played a critical role in the case of terminal acetylenes, since the yield dropped to 40 and 50% in the manganese-catalyzed reaction of 1-octyne (1c) and 1-dodecyne (1d).

(Dimethylphenylsilyl)magnesium reagent was added effectively to internal acetylenes as well as to terminal acetylenes to provide alkenylsilanes. The reaction proceeded with high regio- and stereoselectivities. For instance, a treatment of 1-benzyloxy-3-decyne (8) with PhMe₂SiMgMe in the presence of a catalytic amount of MnCl₂ at 25 °C for 2 h afforded a mixture of (E)-1-benzyloxy-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene (9) and its regioisomer 10 in 95% combined yield (9/10=73/72). Quenching the reaction mixture with D₂O gave the corresponding mixture of (E)-alkenylsilane and regioisomer (9-d/10-d=70/30, 95% combined yield). 6-Dodecyne provided (E)-6-dimethylphenylsilyl-6-dodecene (11) as a single product in 95% yield. The yield was much higher than that of the reaction between 1-dodecyne and PhMe₂SiMgMe (Scheme 4).

The intermediary alkenylmagnesium compound could be trapped by various electrophiles. The addition of allyl bromide provided allylated products 12 and 13 (12/13=8/2) in

R¹C=CR² i) ii) R¹ C=C R² H(D) + R¹ C=C R² SiMe₂Ph

8 R¹ =
$$n$$
-C₆H₁₃ R² = CH₂CH₂OCH₂Ph

 n -C₅H₁₁C=C- n -C₅H₁₁ i) ii) n -C₅H₁₁ C=C n -C₅H₁₁ H

i) PhMe₂SiMgMe/cat. MnCl₂ ii) H₂O (D₂O) Scheme 4.

68% yield. The addition of benzaldehyde afforded 4-[(2-benzyloxy)ethyl]-3-hexyl-2,2-dimethyl-5-phenyl-1-oxa-2-silacyclopent-3-ene **16a** and regioisomer **17a** (**16a**/**17a** = 8/2) in 65% yield. p-Methoxybenzaldehyde also gave the corresponding silyl ether, **16b** and **17b** (**16b**/**17b** = 7/3), in 70% yield (Scheme 5). The use of butyraldehyde in place of aromatic aldehydes provided a complex mixture containing the corresponding oxasilacyclopentene derivative in only < 20% yield. The formation of silyl ether, **16** and **17**, might be explained by an internal attack of oxides **14** and **15** on silicon under cleavage of silicon–phenyl bond. ^{10,11)} In these reactions, (E)-1-benzyloxy-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene (**9**), (E)-1-benzyloxy-3-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene were obtained as by-products (10—15% combined yield).

(2) Manganese(II) Chloride Catalyzed Silylmagnesiation of 1,3-Dienes. We have reported that a reaction of 1,3-diene, such as isoprene with (PhMe₂Si)₃MnMgMe, gave a mixture of (*E*)-3,3-dimethyl-1-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene (4) and 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-2-pentene (5) after quenching with iodomethane (vide supra). Here, we describe that manganese-catalyzed silylmagnesiation of 1,3-diene has provided different products from those generated in the stoichiometric reaction with (PhMe₂Si)₃MnMgMe.

The treatment of isoprene (3) with PhMe₂SiMgMe in the

$$R^{1}C \equiv CR^{2} \xrightarrow{i)} R^{1} C \equiv C \xrightarrow{R^{2}} R^{2} + R^{1} C \equiv C \xrightarrow{R^{2}}$$

presence of MnCl₂ catalyst under an argon atmosphere, followed by the addition of iodomethane, afforded 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2,3-dimethyl-1-butene (**18a**) as a main product, along with **4** and **5** (Scheme 6).

The representative results of the reaction of 1,3-butadiene and 2,3-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene as well as isoprene are summarized in Table 1. Several comments are worth making: (1) The distribution of the products heavily depended on the reaction temperature. For instance, when iodomethane was added at -78 °C to silyl-substituted allylic magnesium compound, prepared from isoprene and PhMe2SiMgMe at 0 °C in the presence of MnCl₂ catalyst, 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2,3-dimethyl-1-butene (18a) was obtained exclusively (Entry 1). In contrast, the addition of iodomethane at 0 °C provided 3,3-dimethyl-1-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene (4) and 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-2-pentene (5) in addition to $18a \cdot (18a \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 88 \cdot 6 \cdot 6)$ (Entry 2). Moreover, the addition at 25 °C afforded 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-2-pentene (5) as the main product in 37% yield in addition to 18a (14% yield) (Entry 3). To prevent the formation of a complex isomeric mixture, other electrophiles, such as allyl bromide and carbonyl compounds, where added at -78 °C (Entry 4—15 except 13). (2) The addition of aldehyde or

ketone at -78 °C to the intermediary magnesium compound, derived from manganese-catalyzed silvlmagnesiation of isoprene, afforded homoallylic silane derivatives 18e, 18f, and 18g exclusively. In contrast, quenching with CH₃COOH, even at -78 °C, gave a mixture of 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-1-butene (18c, 70%) and 1-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-methyl-2-butene (19c, 8%) (Entry 5). The addition of D_2O at -78 °C also provided an isomeric mixture of **18d** and 19d (18d/19d = 77/23). (3) Manganese salts, such as Mn₂(CO)₁₀ and CH₃C₅H₄Mn(CO)₃, were also effective as MnCl₂. For example, the treatment of isoprene (1.0 mmol) with silylmagnesium reagent (1.6 mmol) in the presence of $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ and $CH_3C_5H_4Mn(CO)_3$ (0.08 mmol each) provided a mixture of 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-1-butene (18c) and 1-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-methyl-2-butene (19c) in 90% (18c/19c = 62/38) and 70% (18c/19c = 72/28) combined yields, respectively, after quenching with H_2O at -78°C. (4) The reagent PhMe₂SiLi or PhMe₂SiMgMe did not react with isoprene without manganese(II) chloride, which suggests that the manganese salts played a critical role for the silylmagnesiation reaction. The addition of MeMgI was also essential for a successful reaction. The treatment of isoprene with PhMe₂SiLi instead of PhMe₂SiMgMe in the presence

Table 1. Manganese-Catalyzed Silylmagnesiation of 1,3-Dienes^{a)}

	Diene			Product / %			
Entry	R^1	\mathbb{R}^2	Electrophile	18	19	20	21
1	Me	Н	Mel	83 (18a)	0	0	0
2			Mel ^{b)}	86	0	6 (4)	6 (5)
3			$Mel^{c)}$	14	0	2	37
4			CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br	83 (18b)	0	0	0
5			CH_3COOH	70 (18c)	8 (19c)	0	0
6			D_2O	74 (18d)	22 (19d)	0	0
7			n-BuCHO	88 (18e)	0	0	<2
8			PhCHO	95 (18f)	0	0	<2
9			CH_3COCH_3	90 (18g)	0	0	<2
10	Н	H	Mel	63 (18h)	0	0	10 (21h)
11			CH_3COCH_3	80 (18i)	0	0	0
12			$\mathrm{D}_2\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{d})}$	48 (18j)	47 (19j)	0	0
13			$H_2O^{e)}$	7 (18k)	19k ^{f)}	39 (20k)	$21k^{f,g)}$
14	Me	Me	Mel	53 (18l)	0	0	0
15			CH_3COCH_3	47 (18m)	0	0	0

a) PhMe₂SiMgMe and 1,3-diene were stirred at 0 °C in the presence of MnCl₂ catalyst for 10 min and then electrophiles were added at -78 °C unless otherwise noted. b) MeI was added at 0 °C. c) The reaction between PhMe₂SiMgMe and isoprene was performed at 25 °C for 0.5 h and then MeI was added at 25 °C. d) D₂O was added at -78 °C. e) H₂O was added at 0 °C. f) 19k+21k=54%. g) E/Z=70/30.

of a catalytic amount of $MnCl_2$ gave 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-1-butene in only < 20% yield after quenching with water. (5) 1,3-Butadiene was equally reactive toward a $MnCl_2$ -catalyzed silylmagnesiation reaction, and 2,3-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene was less reactive than 1,3-butadiene and isoprene. 1,3-Pentadiene and 1,3-cyclooctadiene were too sluggish to react with $PhMe_2SiMgMe$ in the presence of a $MnCl_2$ catalyst.

We are tempted to assume the following reaction mechanism for stoichiometric silylmanganation and manganese-catalyzed silylmagnesiation reactions of isoprene (Scheme 7). In the stoichiometric reaction with (PhMe₂Si)₃MnMgMe, regioselective silylmanganation of isoprene occurs to give silvlated allylmanganese compound 22 in the first step of the reaction sequence. Then, a β -elimination of Mn-H from 22, followed by hydromanganation (1, 4-fashion), generates a more stable allylmanganese species 23. The addition of iodomethane to 23 affords two isomeric products, 4 and 5. Meanwhile, the catalytic reaction proceeds as follows. Manganese-catalyzed silylmagnesiation takes place regioselectively to introduce a silyl group at the least-hindered position, giving an allylmagnesium compound 24. The allylic metal species 24 reacts at a secondary carbon with electrophiles, such as iodomethane and carbonyl compounds, regioselectively at -78 °C to give 18. However, at a higher temperature, such as 25 °C, a partial manganesecatalyzed isomerization of 24 into 25 competes with the reaction between 24 and iodomethane, and a complex isomeric mixture containing 18, 20, and 21 is obtained upon a treatment with electrophiles. Heating a solution of 24 accelerated the isomerization, which was exemplified by the following experiment. The mixture of isoprene and PhMe₂SiMgMe containing a MnCl₂ catalyst was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C, and then heated at 80 °C for 30 min. The addition of iodomethane to the resulting mixture at 25 °C provided a mixture of three isomers, 18a, 4, and 5 (18a: 4:5 = 11:12:77), in 40% combined yield.

The manganese-catalyzed isomerization by β -elimination and a subsequent readdition of Mn–H took place more easily in the adduct of 1,3-butadiene with PhMe₂SiMgMe compared to the adduct derived from isoprene and PhMe₂SiMgMe. For instance, when D₂O was added at -78 °C to allylic magnesium compound 26, prepared from butadiene and PhMe₂SiMgMe at 0 °C in the presence of MnCl₂ catalyst, a mixture of 18j and 19j (18j:19j=1:1) was obtained (Entry 12). In contrast, an addition of H₂O at 0 °C afforded 20k and 21k in addition to 18k and 19k (18k:19k+21k:20k=7:54:39). Moreover, two stereoisomers could be prepared separately by changing the reaction temperature without any contamination by the other isomer in the reaction of 1,3-butadiene and acetone. The addition of acetone to the reaction mixture, derived from 1,3-butadiene and silylmagnesium in

the presence of $MnCl_2$ at -78 °C, afforded 2-methyl-3-[(dimethylphenylsilyl)methyl]-4-penten-2-ol (**18i**) as a single product (Entry 11 in Table 1). In contrast, 2,3-dimethyl-5-dimethylphenylsilyl-4-penten-2-ol (**20i**) was obtained exclusively upon the addition of acetone at 25 °C (Scheme 8).

Experimental

Distillation of the products was performed using Kugelrohr (Büchi); the boiling points are indicated by the air-bath temperature values without any correction. The NMR spectra (¹H and ¹³C) were recorded on a Varian GEMINI 300 spectrometer in CDCl₃; tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as an internal standard. The IR spectra were determined on a JASCO IR-810 spectrometer. The analyses were carried out at the Elemental Analysis Center of Kyoto University.

General Procedure for the Reaction of Acetylene with PhMe₂SiMgMe in the Presence of a Catalytic Amount of MnCl₂. The reaction of 3-decyn-1-ol benzyl ether (8) with PhMe₂SiMgMe is representative. A tetrahydrofuran (THF) solution of PhMe₂SiLi $(0.7 \text{ M}, 2.2 \text{ mL}, 1.6 \text{ mmol}, \text{ M} = \text{mol dm}^{-3})$ and MeMgI (1.0 M,ether solution, 1.6 mL, 1.6 mmol) was added to a suspension of MnCl2 (10 mg, 0.08 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}$ C under an argon atmosphere, After being stirred for 30 min at 0 °C, a THF solution of 8 (0.24 g, 1.0 mmol) was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C and warmed up to 25 °C. The mixture was poured into ice-cooled water and extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL×3). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residual oil was submitted to silicagel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to give a mixture of (E)-1-benzyloxy-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene (9) and its regioisomer (10) in 95% yield (0.36 g, 9/10 = 73/27).

(*E*)-1-Benzyloxy-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene (9) and (*E*)-1-Benzyloxy-3-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene (10)=(73:27): IR (neat) 2952, 2924, 2854, 1110, 812, 730, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.30 (s, 1.62H), 0.32 (s, 4.38H), 0.82 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2.19H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.81H), 1.06—1.35 (m, 8H), 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.46 (dt, J = 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 0.54H), 3.49 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1.46H), 4.36 (s, 0.54H), 4.51 (s, 1.46H), 5.80 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.73H), 5.87 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.27H), 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.48 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, major isomer) δ = -2.79, 13.95, 22.49, 29.22, 29.54, 29.89, 30.02, 31.53, 69.83, 72.85, 127.59, 127.67, 128.44, 128.80, 134.07, 133.77, 138.64, 139.16, 141.61. Found: C, 78.60; H, 9.56%. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₆OSi: C, 78.88; H, 9.53%.

(*E*)-1-Benzyloxy-3-deuterio-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene (9-d) and (*E*)-1-Benzyloxy-4-deuterio-3-dimethylphenylsilyl-3-decene (10-d) (73 : 27): IR (neat) 2952, 2924, 2852, 1598, 1248, 1109, 830, 814, 771, 731, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.30 (s, 1.62H), 0.32 (s, 4.38H), 0.82 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2.19H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.81H), 1.06—1.35 (m, 8H), 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 0.54H), 3.49 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1.46H), 4.36 (s, 0.54H), 4.51 (s, 1.46H), 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.48 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, major isomer) δ = -2.78, 13.94, 22.49, 29.13, 29.55, 29.90, 30.00, 31.54, 69.84, 72.86, 127.59, 127.68, 128.45, 128.80, 134.08, 138.67, 139.19, 141.48. Found: C, 78.68; H+D, 9.91%. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₅DOSi: C, 78.68; H+D, 9.69%.

4-[(2-Benzyloxy)ethyl]-5-dimethylphenylsilyl-1,4-undecadiene (12) and 7-Benzyloxy-5-dimethylphenylsilyl-4-hexyl-1,4-heptadiene (13) (80:20): IR (neat) 2952, 2924, 2852, 1455, 1428, 1249, 1109, 832, 814, 771, 729, 698 cm $^{-1}$; $^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR (CDCl $_3$) $\delta=0.340$ (s, 1.2H), 0.344 (s, 4.8H), 0.86 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (m, 8H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 1.6H), 2.54 (t, J=7.5

Hz, 0.4H), 2.73 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.6H), 3.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.4H), 4.44 (s, 0.4H), 4.50 (s, 1.6H), 4.85 (m, 1H), 4.89 (m, 1H), 5.45 (m, 1H), 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.47 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, major isomer) $\delta = -0.29$, 13.97, 22.59, 29.64, 31.05, 31.63, 32.35, 41.75, 69.15, 72.75, 116.25, 127.56, 127.66, 127.75, 128.43, 128.64, 133.83, 134.11, 135.69, 136.80, 138.68, 140.65. Found: C, 79.73; H, 9.71%. Calcd for $C_{26}H_{36}SiO_{2}$: C, 79.95; H, 9.51%.

4-[(2-Benzyloxy)ethyl]-3-hexyl-2,2-dimethyl-5-phenyl-1-oxa-2-silacyclopent-3-ene (16a) and 3-[(2-Benzyloxy)ethyl]-4-hexyl-2,2-dimethyl-5-phenyl-1-oxa-2-silacyclopent-3-ene (17a) IR (neat) 3026, 2952, 2922, 2852, 1455, 1249, 1098, 1079, 1054, 1027, 863, 833, 779, 733, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.21$ (s, 0.6H), 0.29 (s, 2.4H), 0.29 (s, 0.6H), 0.37 (s, 2.4H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2.4H), 0.95 (m, 0.6H), 1.15 - 1.50 (m, 8H), 1.50—1.65 (m, 0.2H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 6.6, 8.5, 14.1 Hz, 0.8H), 2.13 (m, 0.2H), 2.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.6H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 6.0, 8.5, 14.1 Hz, 0.8H), 2.55—2.65 (m, 0.4H), 3.13 (dt, J = 6.0, 8.5 Hz, 0.8H), 3.32 (dt, J = 6.6, 8.5 Hz, 0.8H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.4H), 4.38 (s,1.6H), 4.55 (s, 0.4H), 5.45 (s, 0.2H), 5.49 (m, 0.8H), 7.19—7.60 (m, 10H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, major isomer) $\delta = 0.72, 1.54, 13.97,$ 22.54, 28.03, 28.16, 29.49, 30.34, 31.63, 68.37, 72.6, 86.79, 127.32, 127.52, 127.56, 127.86, 128.39, 128.52, 137.41, 138.42, 142.29, 151.33. Found: C, 76.41; H, 8.87%. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₆SiO₂: C, 76.42; H, 8.87%.

4-[(2-Benzyloxyethyl)]-3-hexyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1-oxa-2-silacyclopent-3-ene (16b) and 3-[(2-Benzyloxy)ethyl]-3-hexyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1-oxa-2-silacyclopent-3-ene (17b) (70:30): IR (neat) 2954, 2926, 2854, 1613, 1513, 1456, 1362, 1304, 1249, 1173, 1132, 1100, 1077. 1038, 1010, 864, 827, 780, 734, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.20$ (s, 0.9H), 0.28 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 2.1H), 0.78—0.90 (m, 0.9H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2.1H), 1.10—1.48 (m, 8H), 1.58—1.70 (m, 0.3H), 2.03—2.18 (m, 0.3H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 6.6, 8.4, 14.7 Hz, 0.7H), 2.25 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.4H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 6.3, 8.7, 14.7 Hz, 0.7H), 2.50—2.61 (m, 0.6H), 3.16 (dt, J = 6.3, 9 Hz, 0.7H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 0.6H), 3.32 (dt, J = 6.3, 9 Hz, 0.7H), 3.77 (s, 0.9H), 3.79 (s, 2.1H), 4.39 (s, 1.4H), 4.52 (s, 0.6H), 5.41 (s, 0.3H), 5.45 (s, 0.7H), 6.82 (m, 0.6H), 6.84 (m, 1.4H), 7.13 (m, 1.4H), 7.25 (m, 0.6H), 7.22—7.38 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, major isomer) $\delta = 0.70, 1.61, 13.99, 22.56, 28.07, 28.23, 29.52,$ 30.37, 31.65, 55.21, 68.40, 72.61, 86.30, 113.90, 127.55, 127.58, 128.40, 128.54, 134.59, 137.33, 138.46, 151.46, 159.34. Found: C, 73.74; H, 8.62%. Calcd for C₂₇H₃₈SiO₃: C, 73.94; H, 8.73%.

The physical data for 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, and 11 were identical with those which have been described in the literature. $^{3b)}$

General Procedure for the Reaction of Silylmagnesium Reagent with 1,3-Dienes. A THF solution of PhMe₂SiLi (0.7 M, 2.2 ml, 1.6 mmol) and MeMgI (1.0 M ether solution, 1.6 ml, 1.6 mmol) were added to a suspension of MnCl₂ (0.08 mmol) in THF (2 ml) at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min at 0 °C, isoprene (THF solution, 1.0 mmol) was added and the whole was stirred for 10 min. The reaction flask was cooled to -78 °C in a dry ice bath, and iodomethane (3.2 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C, and then warmed up to 25 °C. An extractive workup followed by silica-gel column chromatography gave 4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2,3dimethyl-1-butene (18a) in 83% yield: Bp 111-115 °C (3 Torr, 1 Torr = 133.322 Pa); IR (neat) 2870, 1644, 1427, 1373, 1248, 1112, 887, 812, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.29$ (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H), 0.84 (dd, J = 7.5, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (dd, J = 7.5, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 2.36 (tq, J = 7.5, 6.9

Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = -2.59$, -2.36, 18.44, 22.51, 22.95, 37.38, 108.46, 127.74, 128.80, 133.65, 139.99, 152.36. Found: C, 76.77; H, 10.18%. Calcd for $C_{14}H_{22}Si$: C, 77.05; H, 10.08%.

3-[(Dimethylphenylsilyl)methyl]-2-methyl-1,5-hexadiene (18b): Bp 125—127 °C (3 Torr); IR (neat) 2904, 1642, 1427, 1373, 1248, 1112, 991, 889, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.27 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (m, 3H), 2.06 (m, 2H), 2.29 (tt, J=7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.93 (m, 2H), 5.64 (m, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -2.87, -2.29, 17.83, 20.19, 41.24, 43.23, 111.09, 115.31, 127.72, 128.81, 133.66, 137.49, 139.86, 148.87. Found: C, 78.54; H, 10.11%. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₄Si: C, 78.67; H, 9.83%.

4-Dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-1-butene (18c): Bp 104—106 °C (3 Torr); IR (neat) 2888, 1649, 1427, 1374, 1248, 1171, 1113, 883, 811, 771, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.28 (s, 6H), 0.90 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -3.28, 13.63, 22.13, 31.71, 108.48, 127.83, 128.93, 133.66, 139.35, 148.51. Found: C, 76.46; H, 10.09%. Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀Si: C, 76.45; H, 9.79%.

3-Deuterio-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-1-butene (18d) and 1-Deuterio-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-methyl-2-butene (19d) (78:22): Bp 104—106 °C (3 Torr); IR (neat) 2956, 2910, 1649, 1427, 1248, 1113, 873, 837, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.24 (s, 1.32H), 0.26 (s, 4.68H), 0.87 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1.56H), 1.46 (m, 0.44H), 1.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.44H), 1.67 (s, 0.66H), 1.69 (s, 2.34H), 1.97 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 0.78H), 4.65 (s, 0.78H), 4.68 (s, 0.78H), 5.14 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.22H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.50 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, major isomer) δ = -3.28, 13.53, 22.10, 31.35 (t, J = 19.5 Hz), 108.49, 127.83, 128.93, 133.66, 139.36, 148.51. Found: C, 75.96; H+D, 10.45%. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉DSi: C, 76.08; H+D, 10.23%.

3-[(Dimethylphenylsilyl)methyl]-2-methyl-1-octen-4-ol (*erythrolthreo*=1:1 mixture) (18e): Bp 160 °C (0.5 Torr, decomp); IR (neat) 3410, 2954, 2858, 1643, 1427, 1248, 1112, 837, 730, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ =0.24 (s, 1.5H), 0.25 (s, 1.5H), 0.26 (s, 1.5H), 0.28 (s, 1.5H), 0.83—1.59 (m, 15H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 3.34 (m, 1H), 4.72 (s, 0.5H), 4.77 (s, 0.5H), 4.78 (s, 0.5H), 4.87 (m, 0.5H), 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.47 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -3.18, -2.96, -2.31, -2.05, 13.95, 13.99, 14.03, 15.78, 18.73, 20.57, 22.59, 22.74, 27.74, 28.18, 33.72, 34.13, 48.80, 49.61, 73.63, 74.18, 112.93, 115.20, 127.72, 127.76, 128.83, 128.94, 133.64, 133.68, 139.44, 139.78, 146.55, 147.17. Found: C, 74.40; H, 10.41%. Calcd for C₁₈H₃₀OSi: C, 74.50; H, 10.34%.

2-[(Dimethylphenylsilyl)methyl]-3-methyl-1-phenyl-3-buten-1-ol (18f): Bp 160 °C (0.5 Torr, decomp); IR (neat) 3404, 2896, 1492, 1427, 1248, 1181, 1112, 999, 814, 698 cm $^{-1}$; 1 H NMR (CDCl $_{3}$) δ = 0.15 (s, 1.5H), 0.17 (s, 1.5H), 0.20 (s, 1.5H), 0.21 (s, 1.5H), 0.52 (dd, J = 3, 15 Hz, 0.5H), 0.81 (dd, J = 12.3, 15 Hz, 0.5H), 1.00 (dd, J = 1.5, 15 Hz, 0.5H), 1.14 (dd, J = 3.0, 15 Hz, 0.5H), 1.55 (s, 1.5H), 1.66 (s, 1.5H), 1.96 (s, 0.5H), 2.21 (s, 0.5H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 9 Hz, 0.5H), 4.54 (d, J = 6 Hz, 0.5H), 4.69 (m, 0.5H), 4.77 (m, 0.5H), 4.92 (m, 0.5H), 4.98 (m, 0.5H), 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.37 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (CDCl $_{3}$) δ = -3.34, -2.90, -2.33, -2.03, 13.37, 15.14, 17.83, 21.46, 50.26, 51.67, 76.67, 77.08, 113.34, 116.25, 126.35, 127.22, 127.58, 127.66, 127.67, 127.83, 128.12, 128.36, 128.77, 128.87, 133.60, 133.65, 139.03, 139.56, 142.42, 143.04, 146.15, 146.51. Found: C, 77.59; H, 8.67%. Calcd for C $_{20}$ H $_{26}$ OSi: C, 77.42; H, 8.38%.

3-[(Dimethylphenylsilyl)methyl]-2,4-dimethyl-4-penten-2-ol (**18g):** Bp 135—137 °C (1 Torr); IR (neat) 3444, 2894, 1638, 1427, 1375, 1248, 1111, 945, 818, 728, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃)

δ = 0.26 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H), 1.02 (m, 2H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 1H), 1.66 (m, 3H), 2.16 (m, 1H), 4.76 (m, 1H), 4.85 (m, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -3.26, -2.23, 14.54, 21.83, 27.61, 27.75, 53.28, 72.89, 114.95, 127.72, 128.87, 133.66, 139.56, 146.87. Found: C, 73.27; H, 10.19%. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₆OSi: C, 73.27; H, 9.91%.

4-Dimethylphenylsilyl-3-methyl-1-butene (**18h**): Bp 99—100 °C (3 Torr); IR (neat) 2874, 1638, 1248, 1113, 908, 786, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.29 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H), 0.83 (dd, J=7.2, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (dd, J=7.2, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J=6.6 Hz, 3H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.90 (m, 1H), 5.74 (ddd, J=7.2, 9.9, 17.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -2.30, -2.02, 23.77, 23.82, 34.15, 111.09, 127.76, 128.80, 133.65, 139.99, 146.98. Found: C, 76.22; H, 9.93%. Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀Si: C, 76.48; H, 9.80%.

3-[(Dimethylphenylsilyl)methyl]-2-methyl-4-penten-2-ol (18i): Bp 133—135 °C (1 Torr); IR (neat) 3552, 3424, 3066, 2968, 2886, 1638, 1427, 1372, 1249, 1156, 1113, 1000, 914, 832, 728, 699 cm $^{-1}$; $^1\mathrm{H}\,\mathrm{NMR}\,$ (CDCl $_3$) $\delta=0.25$ (s, 3H), 0.27 (s, 3H), 0.75 (dd, J=12, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (dd, J=2.4, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 1H), 2.12 (ddd, J=2.4, 9.9, 12 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (ddd, J=1.8, 10.2, 18 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (ddd, J=9.9, 10.2, 18 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); $^{13}\mathrm{C}\,\mathrm{NMR}\,$ (CDCl $_3$) $\delta=-2.87, -1.90, 16.02, 26.11, 26.22, 51.75, 72.69, 117.85, 127.75, 128.88, 133.68, 136.60, 140.67. Found: C, 72.52; H, 9.93%. Calcd for C15H24OSi: C, 72.60; H, 9.67%.$

A Mixture of 3-Deuterio-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene (18j), (*E*)-1-Deuterio-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-butene (19j-*E*), and (*Z*)-1-Deuterio-4-dimethylphenylsilyl-2-butene (19j-*Z*) (50:39:11): Bp 83—85 °C (3 Torr); IR (neat) 2954, 2902, 1638, 1427, 1249, 1113, 836, 728, 697, 459, 442, 418 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.24 (s, 0.66H), 0.26 (s, 5.34H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (m, 0.78H), 1.58 (m, 0.22H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.22H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.78H), 2.04 (m, 0.5H), 4.87 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 0.5H), 4.97 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 0.5H), 5.37 (m, 1H), 5.86 (ddd, *J* = 6.0, 10.2, 17.1 Hz, 0.5H), 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.49 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 18j and 19j-*E*) δ = -3.45, -3.18, 12.19 (t, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 14.59, 17.02, 27.48 (t, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 112.88, 122.04, 125.87, 127.78, 127.82, 128.93, 129.01, 133.65, 133.71, 139.14, 139.35, 141.58. Found: C, 75.27; H+D, 10.02%. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₇DSi: C, 75.45; H+D, 9.95%.

A Mixture of (*E*)-1-Dimethylphenylsilyl-2-butene (21k-*E*), (*Z*)-1-Dimethylphenylsilyl-2-butene (21k-*Z*), and (*E*)-1-Dimethylphenylsilyl-1-butene (20k) (43:17:40): Bp 83—85 °C (3 Torr); IR (neat) 2952, 1248, 1113, 824, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.26 (s, 1.02H), 0.29 (s, 2.58H), 0.33 (s, 2.40H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.2H), 1.51 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1.29H), 1.64 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 0.51H), 1.66 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.34H), 1.73 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.86H), 2.17 (qd, J = 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 0.8H), 5.41 (m, 1.2H), 5.76 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.19 (dt, J = 18.6, 5.7 Hz, 0.4H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.53 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -3.54, -3.45, -2.60, 12.47, 12.60, 17.01, 17.93, 21.46, 29.35, 112.85, 122.07, 124.02, 125.85, 125.95, 126.44, 127.76, 127.78, 127.83, 128.87, 128.95, 129.01, 133.65, 133.71, 133.91, 139.13, 139.47, 150.84. Found: C, 75.84; H, 9.57%. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₈Si: C, 75.80; H, 9.47%.

4-Dimethylphenylsilyl-2,3,3-trimethyl-1-butene (**18l**): Bp 113—115 °C (3 Torr); IR (neat) 2958, 1636, 1427, 1376, 1248, 1190, 1112, 890, 816, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.29 (s, 6H), 1.06 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.70 (m, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = −1.27, 19.63, 29.16, 29.90, 30.44, 38.41, 108.28, 127.68, 128.61, 133.59, 140.94, 154.20. Found: C, 77.31; H, 10.42%. Calcd for C₁₅H₂₄Si:

C, 77.57; H, 10.33%.

3-[(Dimethylphenylsilyl)methyl]-2,3,4-trimethyl-4-penten-2**ol (18m):** Bp 139—141 °C (1 Torr); IR (neat) 3462, 2974, 1628, $1427, 1369, 1248, 1111, 1044, 947, 892, 815, 698 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}; \, ^{1}\mathrm{H\,NMR}$ (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.27$ (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.54 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = -1.02$, -0.82, 22.41, 23.24, 23.85, 25.45, 25.58, 48.20, 75.28, 114.54, 127.71, 128.65, 133.60, 141.10, 150.39. Found: C, 73.98; H, 10.42%. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₈OSi: C, 73.93; H, 10.14%.

The physical data for 19c, 20i, and 21h were identical with those which have been described in the literature. 1c)

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