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alkenylphosphine oxides: scope and limitations

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 $R' \longrightarrow + R_2 P(O)H \xrightarrow{hv \text{ or radical initiators}} R'$ $P(O)R_{2}$ an anti-Markovnikov. metal-free addition

ABSTRACT

Radical hydrophosphorylation of aliphatic terminal alkynes with H-phosphine oxides can produce the corresponding *anti*-Markovnikov alkenylphosphorus adducts in moderate yields. This method is a cleaner way for the preparation of the corresponding alkenylphosphine oxides since it avoids the use of a metal-catalyst that sometimes is difficult to remove from the products.

Organophosphorous compounds are of high importance in organic synthesis, biochemistry and material sciencies.¹ The metal-catalyzed addition of a hydrogen phosphoryl compound P(O)H to an alkyne (hydrophosphorylation) is a powerful method for the preparation of an alkenylphosphoryl compound which is highly useful but difficult to prepare by the conventional method (Scheme 1).² One of the remarkable features of this method is the nearly perfect controllable regio- and stereoselectivity of the addition products, i.e., both the α -adduct and the β -adduct can be highly selectively generated, respectively, by employing the right catalyst.^{2b} However, despite its novelty, still there are few drawbacks associated with the metal-catalyzed hydrophoshorylations. One of such drawbacks is the difficult removal of the metal-catalyst from the products

because of the strong coordination of the P(O) products to the metals.³ As a result, the products prepared by the metal-catalyzed hydrophosphorylation, that inherently are colorless oil or white solid when pure, often are yellowish due to the contamination of the metals. This metal-contamination problem can hamper their application as starting materials to electronical materials and pharmaceuticals since "metal-free" clean chemicals are usually required.

Scheme 1 Metal-catalyzed addition of P(O)H compounds to alkynes.



Radical-initiated additions (especially those of the photo-induced ones) of P(O)H compounds to alkynes can avoid the above-mentioned metal-contamination problem. From the literatures, it is expected that both a radical initiator (including oxygen) and light should possibly induce this kind of radical hydrophosphorylation.⁴ However, such studies are rather limited, and the scope and limitations of such a radical hydrophosphorylation are not clear. Thus, Russian chemists reported the radical addition of $R_2P(O)H$ to alkynes initiated by dibenzoyl peroxide.^{4g} However, the yield was low (ca. 24% yield). Recently, the hydrophosphorylation of terminal alkynes with (MeO)₂P(O)H was conducted under photo-irradiation in the presence of 0.2~0.5 equiv. 2,2-dimethoxy-2-phenylacetophenone (DPAP) as an initiator.^{4a-b} However, a large excess amount of (MeO)₂P(O)H (100 equivs) had to be used.

In conjunction with our studies on metal-mediated hydrophosphorylation,^{2b,5} we feel it is necessary to have a proper assessment of the radical hydrophosphorylation reactions of alkynes with P(O)H compounds.^{4b} Herein we report our studies on the photo-irradiated and radical initiator-induced additions of H-phosphine oxides and related compounds to alkynes (eq 1). As described below, though, in general, far less efficient than that of the metal-mediated hydrophosphorylations, the combination of terminal aliphatic alkynes and H-phosphine oxides can produce the β -adducts selectively in moderate to good yields. In particular, propargylic alcohols that could not be used in the palladium-mediated hydrophosphorylations⁵ are also applicable.

$$R \longrightarrow + [P(O)]-H \xrightarrow{hv \text{ or } a \text{ radical initiator}} R \xrightarrow{[P(O)]} (1)$$

Light-induced addition of P(O)H compounds to alkynes.

As shown in Table 1, a mixture of 1-octyne **1a** and Ph₂P(O)H **2a** was placed in a Pyrex glass tube⁶ under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated using a high-pressure Hg lamp for 4 h. In the absence of a solvent, an equimolar mixture of **1a** and **2a** produced 49% yield of **3a** as a *Z*- and *E*-isomer mixture (Z/E = 67/33) (run 1). However, a side product **4a** by the double addition of **2a** to **1a** was also generated in 15% yield based on **2a**.⁷ By employing 2 equivs of **2a**, the yield of **3a** increased to 61% (run 2), albeit **4a** also increased to 29% yield. On the other hand, an excess **1a** suppressed the formation of **4a** (runs 3 and 4), although too much of **1a** lowered the yield of **3a** (run 4). The reaction took place more cleanly in a solvent (runs 5-16) since the formation of **4a** could be suppressed. Among the solvents investigated, *i*-PrOH was chosen as the solvent considering both yields and selectivity. As shown in run 11, 70% yield of **3a** (Z/E = 73/27) could be obtained by using *i*-PrOH as the solvent.

	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ −== + 1a	$\frac{Ph_2P(O)H}{2a} = \frac{1}{50}$	<i>hv</i> nt (0.3 mL), 0 °C, 4h	$\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{1-1} c_{5} \\ n - C_{6} H_{13} \\ 3a \end{array} P(O) R_{2} \left(\begin{array}{c} \\ n - C_{6} H_{13} \\ \end{array} \right)$	$ \begin{array}{c} P(O)Ph_2 \\ P(O)Ph_2 \end{array} \right) $ 4a
run	1a (mmol)	2a (mmol)	solvent	3a yield (%) $(Z/E)^b$	4a yield (%) ^c
1	0.1	0.1	none	49 (67/33)	15
2	0.1	0.2	none	61 (61/39)	29
3	0.2	0.1	none	61(69/31)	10
4	0.5	0.1	none	54(70/30)	trace
5 ^{<i>d</i>}	0.1	0.1	THF	51 (66/34)	trace
6 ^e	0.1	0.12	THF	62 (65/35)	trace
7	0.1	0.12	THF	68 (62/38)	trace
8 ^f	0.1	0.12	THF	68 (60/40)	trace
9	0.1	0.12	CH_2Cl_2	63 (68/32)	trace
10	0.1	0.12	C_6H_6	61 (54/45)	trace
11	0.1	0.12	<i>i</i> -PrOH	70 (73/27)	trace

Table 1. Addition of Ph₂P(O)H to 1-octyne under photo-irradiation.^a

12	0.2	0.1	<i>i</i> -PrOH	47 (75/25)	trace
13	0.1	0.15	<i>i</i> -PrOH	76 (71/29)	8
14	0.1	0.12	EtOH	47 (80/20)	trace
15	0.1	0.12	t-BuOH	58 (80/20)	trace
16 ^g	0.1	0.12	<i>i</i> -PrOH	42 (58/42)	trace

^{*a*} Reactions conditions: a mixture of **1a** and **2a** was sealed in a Pyrex-tube under dry nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated using a high-pressure Hg lamp (Ushio, SX-U1501HQ).⁶ Yield was calculated based on the less employed starting material. ^{*b*} The yield of **3a** and the Z/E ratio were determined by GC. ^{*c*} The yield of **4a** was calculated from ³¹P NMR spectroscopies. ^{*d*} 3 h. ^{*e*} 2 h. ^{*f*} 6 h. ^{*g*} Sealed under air atmosphere.

As shown in Table 2, a variety of alkynes was used to carry out the photo-irradiated additions. Similar to 1-octyne, terminal aliphatic alkynes with an ester group (run 3) or a hydroxyl group (run 4) could react to give the corresponding adducts in good yields. Alkynes with chloro (run 2) group, however, gave low yields of the products. The bulky *t*-butylacetylene (run 5) also produced the corresponding adducts, albeit with the *E*-isomer as the major product due to steric reasons (*vide infra*). A conjugated alkyne (run 6), phenylacetylene (run 7) and internal alkyne (run 16), however, hardly produced the adducts, and most of Ph₂P(O)H remained unreacted.⁸ Remarkably, however, the very bulky silylacetylenes (runs 8 and 9) and propargyl alcohols (runs 10-15) all gave the adducts in good yields. An interesting phenomenon is that, being different from *t*-butylacetylene (run 5), both the bulky silylacetylenes and proparlgyl alcohols, all give the *Z*-adduct as the major stereomer, indicating that the R₃Si and OH groups significantly contribute to the reactions (*vide infra*). The efficient reactions with these cheap propargyl alcohols are practically important. Moreover, they are also novel because similar additions by the palladium-catalyzed hydrophosphorylation hardly took place.⁵ As expected, under similar conditions, the reaction conducted at 1 mmol scale gave similar results. For example, a mixture of Ph₂P(O)H (242.6 mg, 1.2 mmol) and 2-methyl-3-butyn-2-ol (84.1 mg, 1.0 mmol) in *i*-PrOH (1 mL) under photo-irradiation for 4 h gave 76% yield (*Z/E* = 77/23) of **3m** after purification using short column chromatography on silica gel (eluent CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 100/1).

Table 2. Photo-induced addition of Ph₂P(O)H to alkynes.^a

R-===	+ $Ph_2P(O)H$	hv	A h $P(O)P$
0.1 mmo	1 0.12 mmol	0.5 mL), 50°C,	3
	- 11		$\frac{1}{2}$
run	alkyne	product	yield $(\%)^{\circ}$ (Z/E)
1		2	(5(72)27)
1	<i>n-</i> C ₆ H ₁₃ ——	Sa	65 (73/27)
2	///	21	22(55/45)
Z	Cl	50	<i>33 (33/43)</i>
2	~ //	30	51 (61/26)
5	t-Bu(O)CO	30	34 (04/30)
Л	~ ~ //	34	71 (70/30)
4	HO	Ju	/1 (70/30)
5	<i>t</i> -Bu	30	12 (27/62)
5	· Du	Jt	72 (37/03)
-	~//	• •	
6	\bigcup	3f	trace
	~		
7	Ph-===	3g	trace
8^d	TMS-===	3h	36 (53/47)
9	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ Si====	3i	81 (87/13)
10	но	3j	45 (60/40)
	011		
11	VH	3k	66 (71/29)
			× /
	HQ		
12	\sim	31	84 (72/28)
	`		
13	OH X	3m	81 (72/28)
15		U 11	01 (12/20)
	ОН		
14	Ph	3n	88 (59/41)
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15	√ОН	30	70(70/20)
15		30	70 (70/30)
16	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ —— <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃	3p	no addition

^a Reaction conditions: a *i*-PrOH solution of an alkyne and Ph₂P(O)H in a Pyrex-tube was irradiated using a high-pressure Hg lamp (Ushio, SX-U1501HQ). The products were isolated using a recycling preparative HPLC (JAI) equipped with a 1H and 2H GPC columns using CHCl₃. ^bIsolated yield. ^cThe Z/E ratio was determined for the crude mixture by GC or ³¹P NMR. ^dCa. 25% of Ph₂P(O)CH₂CH₂P(O)Ph₂ was detected, which was generated by the desilylation of **3i** followed by the addition of Ph₂P(O)H.

As shown in eq 2, as expected, the addition reaction did not proceed in the presence of a radical scavenger TEMPO.^{4h} A possible mechanism for this photo-induced hydrophosphorylnation is shown in Scheme 2. The phosphoryl radical generated under light⁴ adds to alkynes to generate alkenyl radicals which exists in *trans* I and *cis* II forms with the former being more stable but less reactive and the latter being more reactive but less stable.⁹ Subsequent reactions of I and II with  $Ph_2P(O)H$  give the corresponding alkenylphosphine oxides. The *Z/E* ratio of the adducts reflects the result of reactions of I and II. Since II is more reactive, usually *Z*-adduct was generated as the major product. However, if R is too bulky (*t*-Bu, for example), the vinyl radical might predominantly exist in the *trans* form I, which consequently generates the *E*-adduct as the major isomer. As shown in Scheme 2, it was expected that a silyl group and OH group could interact with the phosphoryl group to stabilize the *cis*-radical II. Therefore, different from *t*-butylacetylene, *Z*-adducts were generated from these bulky alkynes.

n-C₆H₁₃ + Ph₂P(O)H  $h\nu$  n-C₆H₁₃ P(O)Ph₂ (2) 1a (0.1 mmol) 2a (0.12 mmol) *i*-PrOH (0.3 mL), 50 °C, 4h. 3a, 0%

Scheme 2 A possible mechanism for the photo-induced addition of Ph₂P(O)H to alkynes.



Under similar conditions, the reactions of other *[P]*H compounds were investigated (Table 3). The bulky Ph(t-Bu)P(O)H (run 1) also produced the corresponding adducts in 45% yield. Aliphatic phosphine oxides (runs 2 and 3) reacted similarly. Ph(EtO)P(O)H could also produce the corresponding adducts. However, additions with  $(EtO)_2P(O)H$  hardly proceeded. Therefore, the reactivity of P(O)H compounds roughly follow a decreasing order of H-phosphine oxide > H-phosphinate > H-phosphonate. Finally, diphenylphosphine  $Ph_2PH$  could also be used as the

substrate to produce the corresponding alkenylphosphine in good yields (run 6).

<i>п</i> -С ₆ І	$H_{13} \longrightarrow + [P]H \longrightarrow i^{i}$ 0.1 mmol 0.12 mmol	<i>hv</i> -PrOH (0.3 mL) 50 °C, 4 h	→ <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ → <i>P</i> ]
run	<i>[P]</i> H	product	yield $(\%)^b (Z/E)^c$
1	Ph(t-Bu)P(O)H	3q	45 (77/23)
2	[Ph(CH ₂ ) ₄ ] ₂ P(O)H	3r	66 (36/64)
3	Cy ₂ P(O)H	<b>3</b> s	61 (50/50)
4	Ph(EtO)P(O)H	3t	48 (62/38)
5	(EtO) ₂ P(O)H	3u	trace
$6^b$	Ph ₂ PH	3v	67 (57/43)

Table 3. Light-induced addition of P(O)H compounds to 1-octyne.^a

^{*a*} Reaction was similarly carried out and the products were isolated as described in Table 2. ^{*b*}Isolated yield. ^{*c*}The Z/E ratio was determined for the crude mixture by ³¹P NMR. ^{*d*}Calculated based on ³¹P NMR after 8 h irradiation with a xenon lamp. Isolated as its corresponding Ph₂P(O) compounds by oxidation with H₂O₂.

Finally, since photo-initiated addition of  $Ph_2P(O)H$  to terminal olefins also took place,^{4h} to compare the reactivity of a double bond with a triple bond, we carried out a competing reaction of  $Ph_2P(O)H$  (0.1 mmol) between 1-octene (0.1 mmol) and 1-octyne (0.1 mmol) (eq 3). As determined by NMR, the ratio of the products from 1-octene **5** *vs* that from 1-octyne **3a** was 63/37, indicating that *an olefin is more reactive (ca. two times faster) than an alkyne*.

$$\begin{array}{c} Ph_{2}P(O)H & & & \\ + & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & &$$

#### Radical-initiator-induced addition of P(O)H compounds to alkynes.

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As shown in Table 4, Ph₂P(O)H can add to 1-octyne in the presence of a radical initiator. Thus, a mixture of the

two reagents in benzene on heating at 70 °C in the presence of 10 mol% AIBN¹⁰ produced a mixture of the mono-addition product **3a** and the double addition product **4a** in 43% and 29% yields, respectively (run 1). The reaction also took place in THF, although the yield of the double addition product **4a** slightly increased (run 2). The formation **4a** could be negligible by carrying out the reaction in a more diluted solution (runs 3 and 4) or at lower temperatures (runs 5 and 6). Interestingly, the *Z/E* selectivity of **3a** could be over 8/2 when carrying out the reaction in EtOH, although the yields were low (runs 7, 8). By conducting the reaction using a radical initiator that decomposes at a low temperature V-70 [2,2'-azobis(4-methoxy-2,4-dimethylvaleronitrile)],¹⁰ moderate yields of **3a** could be generated selectively (runs 9-11). Moreover, with 20% of an initiator V-601 [dimethyl 2,2'-azobis(isobutyrate)]¹⁰, moderate yields of **3a** with high *Z/E* selectivities could also be generated (runs 13-16). Since air can initiate the radical addition of P(O)H compounds,^{4d} as expected, 58% yield of **3a** could also be generated by conducting the reaction under air (run 17).

$\frac{n-C_{6}H_{13}}{Ph_{2}P(O)}$	<b>1a</b> radi NH	cal initiator vernight n	$\frac{\sqrt{1-C_6H_{13}}}{3a}P(O)R_2 \left(n-C_6H_{13}\right)$	$ \begin{array}{c} P(O)Ph_2 \\ \downarrow \\ 3 \\ 4a \end{array} \right) $
run	solvent	temp. (°C)	<b>3a</b> yield (%) $(Z/E)^b$	<b>4a</b> yield (%) ^c
$1^d$	$C_6H_6$	70	43 (69/31)	29
$2^d$	THF	70	58(67/33)	36
$3^{d,e}$	THF	70	70(67/33)	20
$4^{d,f}$	THF	70	55(66/34)	trace
$5^d$	THF	50	53(71/29)	trace
6 ^{<i>d</i>}	THF	35	16(70/30)	trace
$7^d$	EtOH	70	36(82/18)	trace
$8^d$	EtOH	50	15(84/16)	trace
9 ^g	THF	35	49(71/29)	trace

Table 4. Addition of Ph₂P(O)H to 1-octyne induced by a radical initiator.^a

10 ^g	THF	50	52(73/27)	trace
11 ^{g, h}	THF	35	59(72/28)	trace
12 ^g	EtOH	50	17(88/12)	trace
13 ^{<i>i</i>}	EtOH	50	60(80/20)	trace
14 ^{<i>i</i>}	<i>i</i> -PrOH	50	47(82/18)	trace
15 ^{<i>i</i>}	t-BuOH	50	45(85/15)	trace
16 ^j	t-BuOH	50	66 (86/14)	trace
17 ^k	EtOH	50	58(89/11)	trace

^{*a*}Reactions conditions: a mixture of **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), a radical initiator and a solvent (0.2 mL) was sealed in a Pyrex-tube (1 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere and heated overnight. ^{*b*}The yield of **3a** based on **2a** and the *Z/E* ratio were determined from crude mixture by GC. ^{*c*}The yield of **4a** based on **2a** was estimated from ³¹P NMR. ^{*d*}10 mol% AIBN. ^{*e*}0.3 mL. ^{*f*}0.5 mL. ^{*g*}10 mol% V-70. ^{*h*}**1a** (0.1 mmol). ^{*i*}20 mol% V-601. ^{*j*}40 mol% V-601. ^{*k*}The Pyrex tube was sealed with air.

However, similar to the photo-induced radical addition described above, this radical-initiator-induced addition does not apply to phenylacetylenes and other conjugate alkynes related.^{8,11} Furthermore, hydrogen phosphonates (RO)₂P(O)H were also hardly applicable to this reaction.

In conclusion, the radical hydrophosphorylation of alkynes with P(O)H compounds by photo-irradiation or radical-initiators have been studied. It appears that *hydrogen phosphonates* (*RO*)₂*P*(*O*)*H* and conjugated alkynes are not applicable to this reaction. However, with the combination of H-phosphine oxides  $R_2P(O)H$  and aliphatic terminal alkynes, moderate yields of the *anti*-Marcovnikov alkenylphosphine oxides could be generated. In particular, propargyl alcohols, which are not applicable to the palladium-catalyzed hydrophosphorylations,⁵ can give the corresponding adducts in good yields. Therefore, this metal-free clean radical hydrophosphorylation can serve, to some extent, as a complimentary to the metal-mediated hydrophosphorylation of alkynes.

# **EXPERIMENTAL SECTION**

**General information**: All materials were purchased and used without further purification. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECS400 (400 MHz) FT NMR system in CDCl₃ with Me₄Si as an internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were taken on a JEOL JNM-ECS400 (100 MHz) FT NMR system in CDCl₃. ³¹P NMR spectra were taken on a JEOL JNM-ECX400 (162 MHz) FT NMR system in CDCl₃ with 85% H₃PO₄ solution as an external standard. Isolation using a preparative HPLC (recycle GPC) was performed on a Japan Analytical Industry LC-908 equipped with JAIGEL-1H and JAIGEL-2H columns using CHCl₃. The *Z*- and *E*-isomer configuration of the compounds was assigned on the basis of ¹H-NMR spectra by comparing with the reported data and/or the coupling constants of the vinyl protons (*J*_{HH} and *J*_{HP}).

**General procedures:** a mixture of **1** and **2** in a solvent (or neat) was sealed in a Pyrex-tube and was irradiated using a high-pressure Hg lamp (Ushio, SX-U1501HQ) (Tables 1, 2 and 3). Similarly, were conducted radical-initiated additions except a radical initiator or air was added to the reaction mixture instead of photo-irradiation (Table 4).

(Z)-oct-1-en-1-yldiphenylphosphine oxide [3a (Z)].¹² White solid; mp 66-67 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.75~7.69 (m, 4H), 7.49~7.39 (m, 6H), 6.66 (ddt,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 40.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.08 (ddt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 25.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.54 ~2.48 (m, 2H), 1.36~1.28 (m, 2H), 1.23~1.09 (m, 6H), 0.81 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 155.2, 134.7 (d, J = 103.0 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 121.3 (d, J = 100.1 Hz), 31.6, 31.0 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 28.9, 28.8, 22.5, 14.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 21.7.

(*E*)-oct-1-en-1-yldiphenylphosphine oxide [3a (*E*)].¹³ White solid; mp 69-70 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.70~7.64 (m, 4H), 7.52~7.41 (m, 6H), 6.71 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 19.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.20 (ddt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 24.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.31~2.25 (m, 2H), 1.50~1.42 (m, 2H), 1.34~1.20 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.0, 133.3 (d, J = 103.9 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 121.6 (d, J = 102.9 Hz), 34.6 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 31.6, 28.9, 27.9, 22.6, 14.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 24.3.

(*Z*)-(6-chlorohex-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3b (*Z*)]. White viscous tar. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.73~7.68 (m, 4H), 7.50~7.41 (m, 6H), 6.65 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_3 = 40.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd,  $J_1$ 

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= 13.2 Hz,  $J_2 = 25.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.61~2.56 (m, 2H), 1.71~1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55~1.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.0, 134.4 (d, J = 103.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 122.2 (d, J = 100.0 Hz), 44.8, 31.9, 29.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 26.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 21.8. GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z = 320 (M⁺, ³⁷Cl, 6), 318 (M⁺, ³⁵Cl, 18). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₀ClOP: C, 67.82; H, 6.32. Found: C, 67.60; H, 6.30.

(*E*)-(6-chlorohex-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3b (*E*)]. White solid; mp 80-82 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.69~7.63 (m, 4H), 7.51~7.40 (m, 6H), 6.70 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 19.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.34~2.29 (m, 2H), 1.82~1.75 (m, 2H), 1.67~1.59 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 151.6, 133.1 (d, J = 104.8 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 122.4 (d, J = 101.9 Hz), 44.6, 33.6 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 32.0, 25.2. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 24.0. GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z = 320 (M⁺, ³⁷Cl, 4), 318 (M⁺, ³⁵Cl, 11). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₀ClOP: C, 67.82; H, 6.32. Found: C, 67.74; H, 6.33.

**4-(Diphenylphosphoryl)but-3-en-1-yl pivalate** [**3c** (*E* + *Z*)].¹³ White solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.72~7.63 (m, 4H, *E* + *Z*), 7.50~7.41 (m, 6H, *E* + *Z*), 6.76~6.59 (m, 1H, *E* + *Z*), 6.32 (dd, *J*₁ = 17.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 23.6 Hz, 1H, *E*), 6.19 (dd, *J*₁ = 13.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 25.6 Hz, 1H, *Z*), 4.18 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, *E*), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, *Z*), 3.03~2.98 (m, 2H, *Z*), 2.64~2.59 (m, 2H, *E*), 1.13 (s, 9H, *Z*), 1.09 (s, 9H, *E*). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 178.4 (*Z*), 178.3 (*E*), 149.6 (*Z*), 147.6 (*E*), 134.0 (d, *J* = 103.9 Hz, *Z*), 132.7 (d, *J* = 104.9 Hz, *E*) 131.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, *E*), 131.7 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, *Z*), 131.2 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, *E*), 130.9 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, *Z*), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, *Z*), 128.5 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, *E*), 124.5 (d, *J* = 101.1 Hz, *E*), 124.2 (d, *J* = 98.2 Hz, *Z*), 63.0 (*Z*), 62.0 (*E*), 38.70 (*Z*), 38.67 (*E*), 33.6 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, *E*), 29.8 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, *Z*), 27.14 (*Z*), 27.08 (*E*). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.8 (*E*), 22.2 (*Z*).

(*Z*)-(6-hydroxyhex-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3d (*Z*)]. White solid; mp 94-96 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.73~7.68 (m, 4H), 7.51~7.40 (m, 6H), 6.75 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 40.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 26.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.56~2.51 (m, 2H), 2.44 (b, 1H), 1.59~1.48 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.9, 134.3 (d, J = 103.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 121.5 (d, J = 100.1 Hz), 61.4, 31.3, 29.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 25.3. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz,

CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 22.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z = 301 ([M+H]⁺, 5), 300 (M⁺, 24). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O₂P: C, 71.98; H, 7.05. Found: C, 71.84; H, 7.04.

(*E*)-(6-hydroxyhex-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3d (*E*)].¹⁴ White solid; mp 66-68 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.68~7.63 (m, 4H), 7.51~7.40 (m, 6H), 6.70 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 19.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33~2.30 (m, 2H), 1.99 (b, 1H), 1.61~1.50 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 152.4, 133.1 (d, J = 103.8 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 121.9 (d, J = 102.9 Hz), 62.4, 34.3 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 32.2, 24.2. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 24.2.

(*Z*)-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3e (*Z*)]¹⁵. White solid; mp 116-117 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.70~7.64 (m, 4H), 7.41~7.34 (m, 6H), 6.62 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 43.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 22.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 164.6, 135.7 (d, J = 103.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 119.3 (d, J = 99.2 Hz), 35.5 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 30.31. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 20.2.

(*E*)-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3e (*E*)].¹³ White solid; mp 160-161 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.69~7.63 (m, 4H), 7.52~7.41 (m, 6H), 6.75 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 20.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 162.3, 133.4 (d, J = 103.9 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 116.5 (d, J = 102.9 Hz), 35.3 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 28.7. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 24.8.

(*Z*)-diphenyl(2-(trimethylsilyl)vinyl)phosphine oxide [3h (*Z*)].¹⁶ White solid; mp 94-96 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.71~7.66 (m, 4H), 7.50~7.40 (m, 6H), 7.08 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 29.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 19.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.24 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 156.5 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 138.4 (d, J = 100.1 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 101.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 0.08. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 20.9.

(*E*)-diphenyl(2-(trimethylsilyl)vinyl)phosphine oxide [3h (*E*)].¹³ White solid; mp 117-119 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.70~7.64 (m, 4H), 7.54~7.42 (m, 6H), 7.26 (dd,  $J_1 = 20.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 26.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd,  $J_1 = 20.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 31.6$  Hz, 1H), 0.14 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 155.2 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 137.0 (d,

J = 89.6 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 102.0 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), -1.8. ³¹P-NMR:  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.5.

(*Z*)-diphenyl(2-(triisopropylsilyl)vinyl)phosphine oxide [3i (*Z*)]. White viscous tar. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.71~7.66 (m, 4H), 7.49~7.39 (m, 6H), 7.18 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 34.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 50.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.61~1.49 (m, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 18H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 151.7 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 140.0 (d, J = 101.0 Hz), 134.4 (d, J = 102.0 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 19.3, 12.8. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 19.9. GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z = 342 ([M+H]⁺ - CH(CH₃)₂, 27), 341 (M⁺ - CH(CH₃)₂, 100). Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₃₃OPSi: C, 71.83; H, 8.65. Found: C, 71.67; H, 8.56.

(*E*)-diphenyl(2-(triisopropylsilyl)vinyl)phosphine oxide [3i (*E*)].¹⁶ White viscous tar. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.69 ~7.64 (m, 4H), 7.53~7.42 (m, 6H), 7.16 (dd,  $J_1 = 20.8$ Hz,  $J_2 = 30.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd,  $J_1 = 20.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 31.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.20~1.10 (m, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 18H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 150.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 139.5 (d, J = 89.6 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 102.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 18.6, 10.8. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 23.5.

(*Z*)-(3-hydroxyprop-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3j (*Z*)]. Colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.69~7.63 (m, 4H), 7.50~7.39 (m, 6H), 6.88 (ddt,  $J_1 = 4.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_3 = 40.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.13 (ddt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_3 = 24.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.61 (b, 1H), 4.42 (b, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.4, 132.7 (d, J = 106.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 128.7 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 121.3 (d, J = 97.2 Hz), 61.2 (d, J = 8.6 Hz). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 26.8. GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z = 259 ([M+H]⁺, 3), 258 (M⁺, 16). Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₂P; C, 69.76; H, 5.85. Found: C, 69.46; H, 5.78.

(*E*)-(3-hydroxyprop-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3j (*E*)].¹⁷ White solid, mp: 119-123 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.67~7.62 (m, 4H), 7.50~7.38 (m, 6H), 6.76~6.54 (m, 2H), 4.29~4.27 (m, 2H), 3.56 (b, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 152.1, 132.5 (d, *J* = 105.8 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 119.6 (d, *J* = 102.9 Hz), 62.8 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 26.1.

(3-Hydroxypent-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3k (E + Z)].¹⁸ White solid. ¹H-NMR:  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.68~7.59

(m, 4H, E + Z), 7.49~7.34 (m, 6H, E + Z), 6.82~6.67 (m, 1H, E + Z), 6.49 (ddd,  $J_1 = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 24.8$  Hz, E), 6.08 (ddd,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 13.6$  Hz,  $J_3 = 25.2$  Hz, Z), 5.39 (b, 1H, Z), 4.52~4.46 (m, 1H, Z), 4.22~4.20 (m, 1H, E), 1.66~1.47 (m, 1H, E + Z), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, E + Z). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 157.1 (Z), 154.0 (E), 133.1 (d, J = 105.8 Hz E + Z), 132.9 (d, J = 104.9 Hz, E + Z), 132.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, E + Z), 131.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, E + Z), 131.3 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, E), 131.2 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, E + Z), 131.1 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, Z), 128.7 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, Z), 128.6 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, E), 121.2 (d, J = 97.2 Hz, E + Z), 73.2 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, E), 70.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, Z), 29.9 (Z), 29.6 (E), 9.9 (Z), 9.7 (E). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 26.0 (Z), 24.8 (E).

(3-Hydroxy-3-methylpent-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [31 (E + Z)]. White solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.68–7.59 (m, 4H, E + Z), 7.48–7.37 (m, 6H, E + Z), 6.75 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 20.0$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.72 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 40.4$  Hz, 1H, Z), 6.46 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 25.6$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.32 (b, 1H, E + Z), 5.93 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.4$  Hz, 1H, Z), 1.66–1.55 (m, 2H, E + Z), 1.32 (s, 3H, Z), 1.27 (s, 3H, E), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, Z), 0.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, E). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 161.4 (Z), 157.3 (E), 133.2 (d, J = 105.8 Hz, E + Z), 133.1 (d, J = 106.8 Hz, E + Z), 131.9 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, Z), 131.8 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, E), 131.2 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, E + Z), 128.64 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, Z), 128.60 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, E + Z), 128.58 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, E), 118.5, (d, J = 98.2 Hz, Z), 117.8 (d, J = 141.0 Hz, E), 73.7 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, E + Z), 35.7 (Z), 34.6 (E), 28.0 (Z), 27.5 (E), 8.5 (Z), 8.1 (E). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 27.3 (Z), 24.5 (E). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) **3I** (Z) m/z = 283 ([M+H]⁺-H₂O, 18), 282 (M⁺-H₂O, 72). **3I** (E) m/z = 283 ([M+H]⁺-H₂O, 5), 282 (M⁺-H₂O, 11). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O₂P: C, 71.98; H, 7.05. Found: C, 71.98; H, 7.02.

(3-Hydroxy-3-methylbut-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3m (E + Z)].^{17, 19} White solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.72~7.64 (m, 4H, E + Z), 7.53~7.39 (m, 6H, E + Z), 6.86 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 19.6$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.84 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 40.4$  Hz, 1H, Z), 6.50 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 25.2$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.49 (b, 1H, E + Z), 5.92 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.0$  Hz, 1H, Z), 1.43 (s, 6H, Z), 1.35 (s, 6H, E). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 162.0 (Z), 158.2 (E), 133.1 (d, J = 104.8 Hz, E), 132.9 (d, J = 106.7 Hz, Z), 131.9 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, Z), 131.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, E), 131.24 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, E), 131.20 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, Z), 128.7 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, Z), 128.5 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, E), 117.83 (d, J = 101.0 Hz, E), 117.75 (d, J = 97.3 Hz, Z), 71.9 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, E), 71.0 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, Z), 30.3 (Z), 29.4 (E). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 27.5 (Z), 24.5 (E).

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(3-Hydroxy-3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3n (E + Z)]. White solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.75~6.98 (m, 16H, E + Z), 6.61 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.8$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.00 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 23.6$  Hz, 1H, Z), 1.74 (s, 3H, Z), 1.69 (s, 3H, E). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 161.2 (Z), 156.6 (E), 146.9 (Z), 144.9 (E), 132.7 (d, J = 106.7 Hz, E + Z), 132.5 (d, J = 105.8 Hz, E + Z), 132.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, E + Z), 131.9 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, E + Z), 131.3 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, E + Z), 131.23 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, E + Z), 131.15 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, E + Z), 128.7 (E + Z), 128.6 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, E + Z), 128.5 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, E + Z), 128.2 (E + Z), 126.8 (E + Z), 125.2 (E + Z), 118.6 (d, J = 96.3 Hz, E), 118.2 (d, J = 97.2 Hz, Z), 75.2 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, E), 74.7 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, Z), 31.2 (Z), 29.3 (E). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 27.2 (Z), 24.5 (E). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) **3n** (Z) m/z = 331 ([M+H]⁺-H₂O, 18), 330 (M⁺-H₂O, 72). **3n** (E) m/z = 348 (M⁺, 3). Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁O₂P: C, 75.85; H, 6.08. Found: C, 75.62; H, 6.00.

(2-(1-Hydroxycyclopentyl)vinyl)diphenylphosphine oxide [3o (E + Z)].¹⁹ White solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.67~7.59 (m, 4H, E + Z), 7.46~7.35 (m, 6H, E + Z), 6.82 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 40.4$  Hz, 1H, Z), 6.81 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 19.6$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.52 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 25.6$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.11 (b, 1H, Z), 5.93 (dd,  $J_1 = 14.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 24.8$  Hz, 1H, Z), 1.93~1.63 (m, 8H, E + Z). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 160.9 (Z), 157.6 (E), 133.2 (d, J = 104.9 Hz, E), 133.1 (d, J = 106.8 Hz, Z), 131.8 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, Z), 131.7 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, E), 131.23 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, E), 131.18 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, Z), 128.6 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, Z), 128.5 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, E), 118.4 (d, J = 98.1 Hz, Z), 117.9 (d, J = 102.0 Hz, E), 82.7 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, E), 81.5 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, Z), 41.4 (Z), 40.6 (E), 24.1 (E + Z). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 27.6 (Z), 24.6 (E).

(*Z*)-*tert*-butyl(oct-1-en-1-yl)(phenyl)phosphine oxide [3q (*Z*)]. Colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.70~7.65 (m, 2H), 7.45~7.35 (m, 3H), 6.62 (ddt,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 37.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 26.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.50~2.35 (m, 2H), 1.31~1.04 (m, 17H), 0.75 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 155.9, 132.2 (d, J = 91.5 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 116.9 (d, J = 91.5 Hz), 32.8 (d, J = 72.4 Hz), 31.6, 30.8 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 28.9, 24.1, 22.5, 14.1, 1.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 38.1. GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z = 293 ([M+H]⁺, 6), 292 (M⁺, 30). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₉OP: C, 73.94; H, 10.00. Found: C, 73.99; H, 9.87.

(*E*)-tert-butyl(oct-1-en-1-yl)(phenyl)phosphine oxide [3q (*E*)].²⁰ Colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

(ppm) 7.69~7.65 (m, 2H), 7.45~7.35 (m, 3H), 6.82 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = J_3 = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 28.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.26~2.21 (m, 2H), 1.45~1.37 (m, 2H), 1.29~1.19 (m, 6H), 1.04 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 9H), 0.81 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.9, 131.9 (d, J = 70.5 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 128.1 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 117.3 (d, J = 92.4 Hz), 34.8 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 32.6 (d, J = 72.4 Hz), 31.6, 28.9, 24.2, 22.6, 14.1, 1.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 38.2.

**Oct-1-en-1-ylbis(4-phenylbutyl)phosphine oxide** [**3r** (E + Z)]. Colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.21~7.18 (m, 4H, E + Z), 7.12~7.07 (m, 6H, E + Z), 6.61 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = J_3 = 17.6$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.41 (ddt,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_3 = 38.0$  Hz, 1H, Z), 5.53 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 27.6$  Hz, 1H, E), 5.31 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 26.8$  Hz, 1H, Z), 2.57~2.53 (m, 6H, E), 2.17~2.11 (m, 6H, Z), 1.69~1.53 (m, 12H, E + Z), 1.37~1.21 (m, 8H, E + Z), 0.83 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, E), 0.82 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, Z). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 154.0 (Z), 152.2 (E), 141.93 (Z), 141.90 (E), 128.3 (E + Z), 125.8 (E + Z), 121.0 (d, J = 91.5 Hz, E), 120.2 (d, J = 89.6 Hz, Z), 35.53 (Z), 35.46 (E), 34.4 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, E), 32.9 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, Z), 32.8 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, E), 30.9 (d, J = 172.5 Hz, Z), 30.71 (d, J = 179.2 Hz, E), 30.68 (Z), 30.2 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, Z), 29.2 (d, J = 36.2 Hz, Z), 29.0 (d, J = 34.3 Hz, E), 28.0 (E), 22.6 (E + Z), 21.5 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, Z), 21.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, E), 14.1 (E + Z), 1.0 (E + Z). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 39.0 (Z), 37.8 (E). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) **3r** (Z) m/z = 425 ([M+H]⁺, 9) 424 (M⁺, 30). **3r** (E) m/z = 425 ([M+H]⁺, 8), 424 (M⁺, 27). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₄₁OP: C, 79.20; H, 9.73. Found: C, 78.96; H, 9.60.

(*Z*)-dicyclohexyl(oct-1-en-1-yl)phosphine oxide [3s (*Z*)]. White viscous tar. ¹H-NMR:  $\delta$  (ppm) 6.55 (ddt, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 12.8 Hz, *J*₃ = 36.8 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, *J*₁ = 12.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 26.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65~2.60 (m, 2H), 1.96~1.93 (m, 2H), 1.80~1.64 (m, 10H), 1.39~1.21 (m, 18H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 155.4, 117.1 (d, *J* = 84.8 Hz), 36.1 (d, *J* = 68.6 Hz), 31.7, 30.0 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 29.5, 29.0, 26.6 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 26.4 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 26.0, 25.8 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 24.7 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 22.6, 14.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 45.6. GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) *m*/*z* = 325 ([M+H]⁺, 5), 324 (M⁺, 21). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₃₇OP: C, 74.03; H, 11.49. Found: C, 73.96; H, 11.34.

(*E*)-dicyclohexyl(oct-1-en-1-yl)phosphine oxide [3s (*E*)]. White solid; mp 60-62 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 6.66 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = J_3 = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 27.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.25~2.20

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(m, 2H), 1.95~1.92 (m, 2H), 1.80~1.64 (m, 10H), 1.45~1.19 (m 18H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.3, 117.9 (d, J = 86.7 Hz), 35.3 (d, J = 68.6 Hz), 34.6 (d, J = 15.2 Hz), 31.6, 28.8, 28.1, 26.6 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 26.4 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 26.0, 25.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 24.7 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 22.6, 14.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 43.1. GC-MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z = 325 ([M+H]⁺, 3), 324 (M⁺, 14). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₃₇OP: C, 74.03; H, 11.49. Found: C, 73.97; H, 11.43.

Ethyl -oct-1-en-1-yl(phenyl)phosphinate [3t (E + Z)].²¹ Colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.80~7.73 (m, 2H, E + Z), 7.52~7.40 (m, 3H, E + Z), 6.74 (ddt,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 20.0$  Hz, 1H, E), 6.44 (ddt,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 12.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 46.0$  Hz, 1H, Z), 5.91~5.76 (m, 1H, E + Z), 4.10~4.00 (m, 1H, E + Z), 3.98~3.84 (m, 1H, E + Z), 2.51~2.38 (m, 2H, Z), 2.22~2.16 (m, 2H, E), 1.32~1.15 (m, 11H, E + Z), 0.84 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H, E), 0.82 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H, Z). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.8 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, Z), 153.1 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, E), 132.9 (d, J = 131.5 Hz, Z), 132.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, E), 131.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, Z), 131.7 (d, J = 134.3 Hz, E), 131.4 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, E), 131.3 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, Z), 128.5 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, E), 128.4 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, Z), 120.6 (d, J = 136.3 Hz, E), 120.5 (d, J = 135.1 Hz, Z), 60.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, E), 60.3 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, Z), 34.3 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, E), 31.62 (Z), 31.59 (E), 30.7 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, Z), 28.84 (E + Z), 28.81 (Z), 27.8 (E), 22.6 (E + Z), 16.5 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, E + Z), 14.1 (E + Z). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 31.4 (E), 30.6 (Z).

**Octane-1,2-diylbis(diphenylphosphine oxide)** (4a).^{4d} White solid; mp 147-148 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.79~7.68 (m, 6H), 7.49~7.32 (m, 14H), 3.02~2.95 (m, 1H), 2.67~2.47 (m, 2H), 1.79~1.63 (m, 1H), 1.49~1.37 (m, 1H), 1.29~1.17 (m, 1H), 1.06~0.97 (m, 2H), 0.94~0.79 (m, 3H), 0.78~0.69 (m, 5H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 133.31 (d, *J* = 97.3 Hz), 133.25 (d, *J* = 99.1 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 91.5 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 94.3 Hz) 131.8 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 31.3 (dd, *J*₁ = 2.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 22.4, 14.0. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 37.8 (d, *J* = 44.9 Hz), 30.8 (d, *J* = 44.9 Hz).

**Octyldiphenylphosphine oxide** (5).²² A mixture of diphenylphosphine oxide (24.3 mg, 0.12 mmol), 1-octyne (11.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 1-octene (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) in *i*-PrOH (0.3 mL) was sealed in a Pyrex-tube under nitrogen and was irradiated using a high-pressure Hg lamp (Ushio, SX-U1501HQ) for 4 h. The reaction mixture

was concentrated under *vacuum*. The crude product was purified by HPLC to obtain the target compound (6.0 mg, 19% yield). White solid; mp 57-58 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.74~7.68 (m, 4H), 7.51~7.41 (m, 6H), 2.27~2.20 (m, 2H), 1.65~1.55 (m, 2H), 1.40~1.33 (m, 2H), 1.26~1.20 (m, 8H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 133.2 (d, *J* = 97.2 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 31.8, 31.0 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 29.8 (d, *J* = 71.5 Hz), 22.6, 21.5 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 14.1. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃):  $\delta$  (ppm) 33.3.

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