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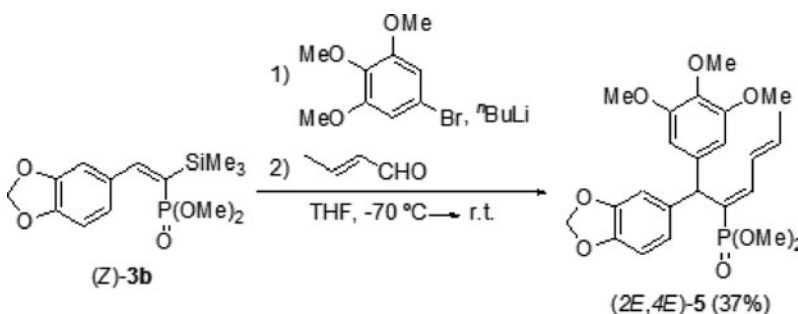
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GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



Abstract Dimethyl 1,1-bis(trimethylsilyl)methylphosphonate was succeeded to react with aromatic aldehydes in the presence of methyl benzoate as additive to give the corresponding vinylphosphonates in moderate yields. Michael addition and subsequent Peterson olefination reaction of dimethyl (Z)-2-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-1-(trimethylsilyl)vinylphosphonate with 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyllithium and crotonaldehyde afforded the corresponding (2E,4E)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-2-(dimethylphosphono)hexa-2,4-diene in 36% yield.

Keywords Vinylphosphonates; vinylsilanes; vinylstannanes; Peterson reaction

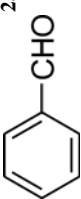
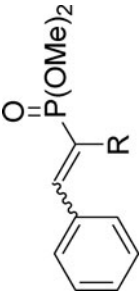
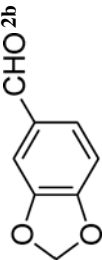
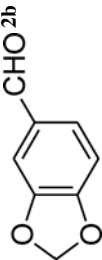
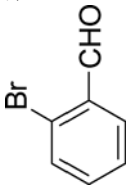
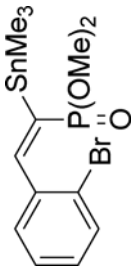
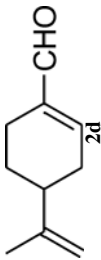
Organophosphorus, organosilicon, and organotin compounds are useful intermediates for organic synthesis. We became interested in the reactivity of multifunctionalized methylphosphonates with carbonyl compounds. We report here a convenient synthesis of vinylphosphonates with trimethylsilyl and trimethylstannyl groups in α -position from the multifunctionalized methylphosphonates with trimethylsilyl and trimethylstannyl groups **1a,b** (Figure 1).

Furthermore, the obtained vinylphosphonates were useful tandem reaction reagents, e.g., in Michael reaction—Horner–Wadsworth–Emmons reaction. The reactions of **1a,b**

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Table 1 Peterson Reaction of **1a,b** with carbonyl compounds **2a-d**.¹⁾

Entry	Phosphonate		Carbonyl Compound	Additive	Product (yield; % ²⁾ , E/Z)
	1	R			
1	1a	SiMe ₃		—	 3a (0)
2	1a	SiMe ₃		Methyl benzoate	3a (79, 1/1.7)
3	1a	SiMe ₃		NaF	3a (65, 1/1.2)
4	1b	SnMe ₃		NaF	4a (42, 2.2/1)
5	1a	SiMe ₃		Methyl benzoate	3b (64, 1/2)
6	1b	SnMe ₃		Methyl benzoate	4b (9, 1/1 ³⁾)
7	1b	SnMe ₃		NaF	4c (52)
8	1a	SiMe ₃		Methyl benzoate	 3d (53, 1/1.3)
9	1b	SnMe ₃		NaF	4d (43, 1/1.3)

¹⁾All reaction was carried out under Ar atmosphere in THF at -70°C for 30 min, and then at room temperature for 12 h.²⁾Isolated yield. ³⁾ Determined by ¹H NMR.

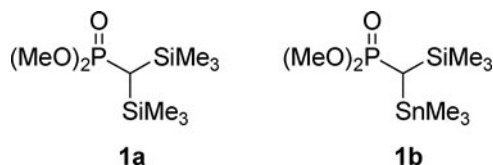


Figure 1 Functionalized dimethyl methylphosphonates.

with carbonyl compounds **2a–d** in the presence of LDA in THF were carried out to give Peterson reaction products **3a–d** and **4a–d**¹. The results are summarized in Table 1.

The reaction of **1a** with benzaldehyde **2a** did not give the desired product **3a**; only **1a** was recovered (entry 1). A similar reaction in the presence of methyl benzoate as an additive gave a mixture of (*E*)-**3a** and (*Z*)-**3a** in 28% and 51% yields, respectively (entry 2). Also, sodium fluoride as an additive was effective (entry 3). The structures of (*E*)-**3a–d**, (*Z*)-**3a–d**, (*E*)-**4a–d**, and (*Z*)-**4a–d** were assigned on the basis of their ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra. The ¹H NMR spectrum of (*E*)-**3b** shows a signal for olefinic proton at δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 35.2 Hz), while that of (*Z*)-**3b** shows the corresponding signal at δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 60.8 Hz).

Next, usage of a second functional group was investigated. Michael addition and subsequent Peterson reaction of (*Z*)-**3b** with 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyllithium and crotonaldehyde afforded the desired (*2E,4E*)-**5** in 37% yield (Eq. (1)).

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