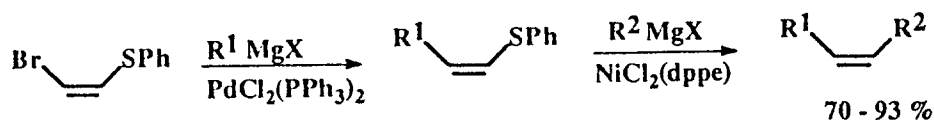
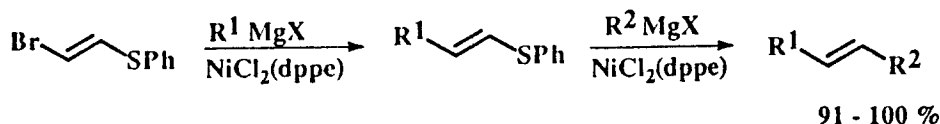


# Sequential Coupling Reactions of Grignard Reagents with 1-Bromo-2-phenylthioethene

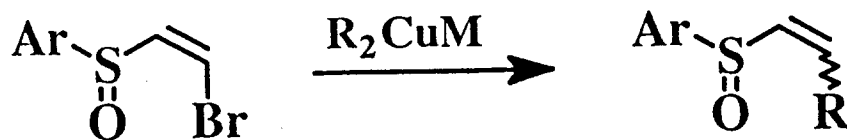
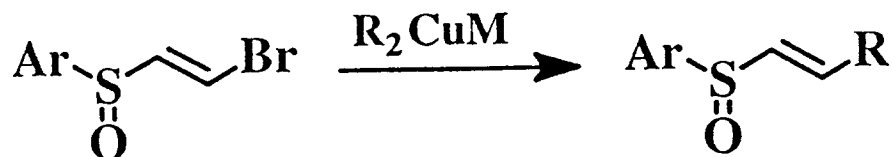


$\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2 =$  alkyl, aryl, vinyl, alkynyl

Stereospecificity E > 99 %  
Z > 97 %

*J. Chem. Soc., Chem Commun* 1982, 647;  
*J. Chem. Soc. Perkin Trans. I*, 1985, 1115;  
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## Reactions of Halovinylsulfoxides with Cuprates

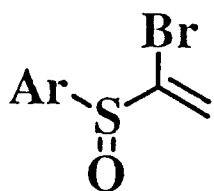
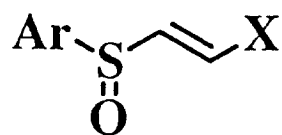


R = Alkyl, Aryl

yields = 52 - 71 %

*J. Org. Chem.* 1992, 57, 1718.

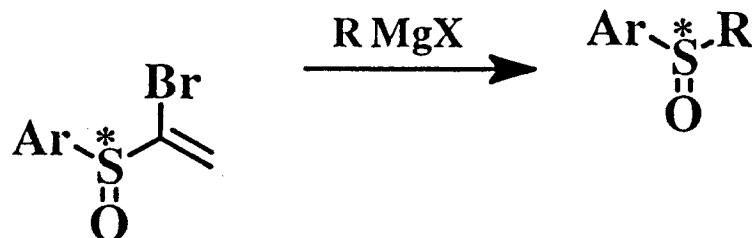
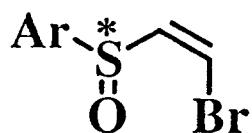
## Reactions of Halovinylsulfoxides with Grignard Reagents



yields = 79-93%  
R = alkyl, aryl

*J. Org. Chem.* 1992, 57, 1718.

## Optically Active Sulfoxides by Enantiospecific Reactions



Yields = 71-86 %  
Enantiospecificity 98-100%  
R = alkyl, aryl

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1992, 33, 5121.

## Reactions of Halovinylphosphine Oxides with Grignard Reagents



R = alkyl, aryl



R = Alkenyl, Aryl  
Enantiospecificity 98-100%  
Yields = 51 - 90 %

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1993, 34, 3135;

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1994, 35, 6343.

## Reactions of Dimethylphosphorylmethyl *p*-Tolyl Sulfoxide with Grignard Reagents

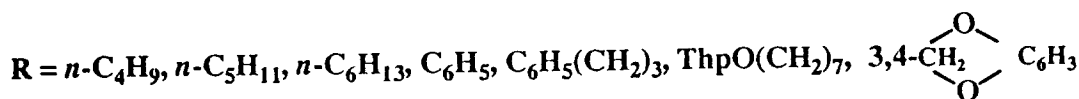
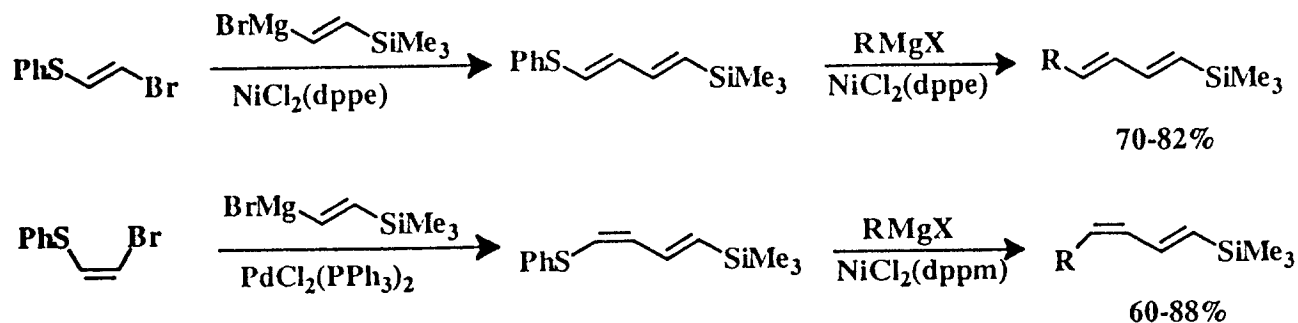


R = alkyl, aryl

Yields = 50-75 %    Enantiospecificity 98-100%

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1996, 37, 6017.

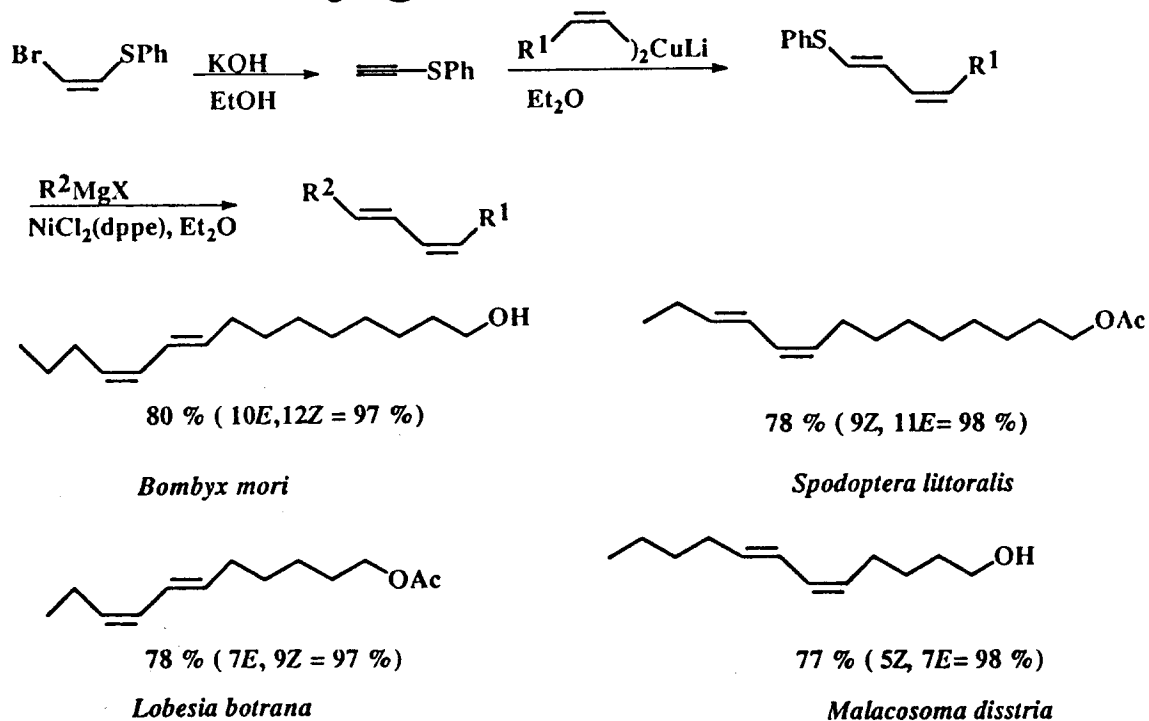
## Stereospecific Synthesis of Trimethylsilyl-1,3-dienes



Stereospecificity:  $(1E,3Z)/(1E,3E) > 97/3$   
 $(1E,3E)/(1E,3Z) > 98/2$

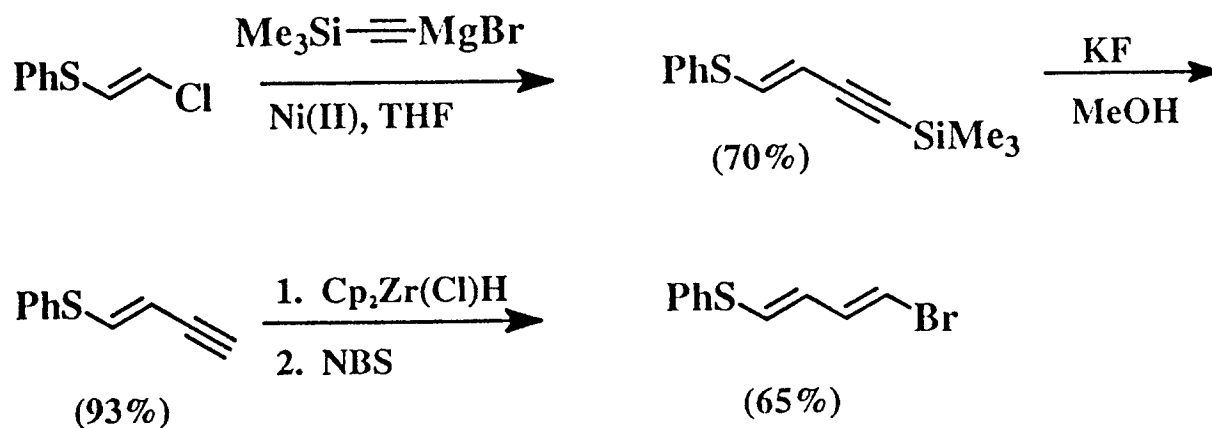
*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1988, 29, 3705.

## Insect Pheromones with a *E-Z* or *Z-E* Conjugated Diene Structure



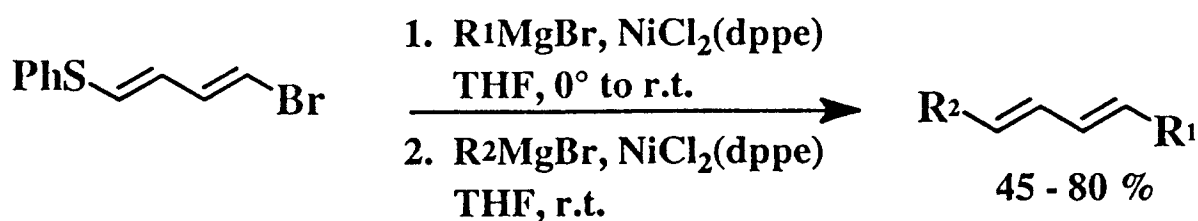
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## Synthesis of (1E,3E)-1-Bromo-4-phenylthio-1,3-butadiene



*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1994, 35, 8847

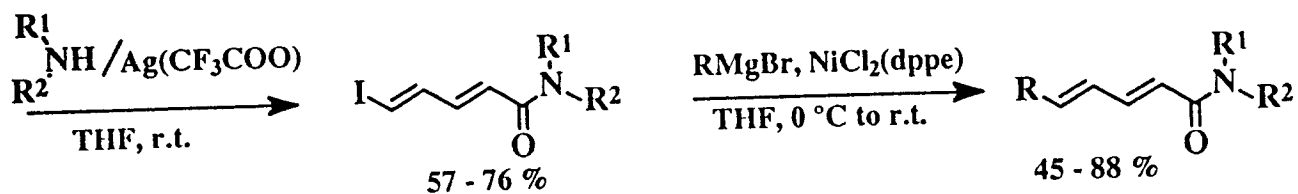
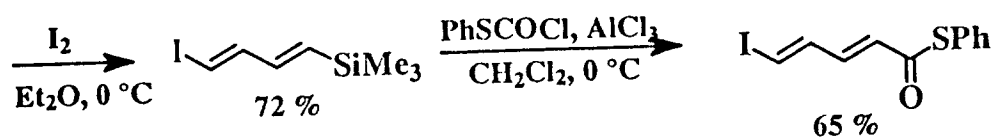
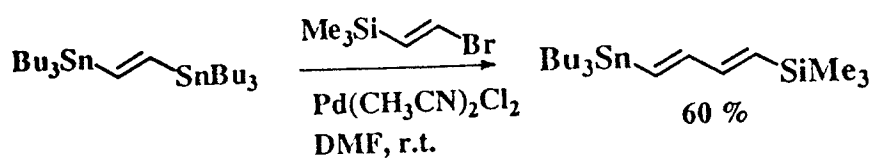
## Synthesis of Conjugated (E,E)-Dienes



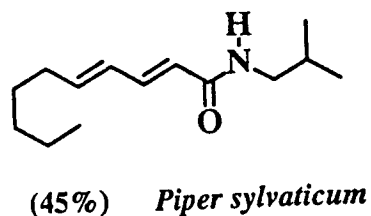
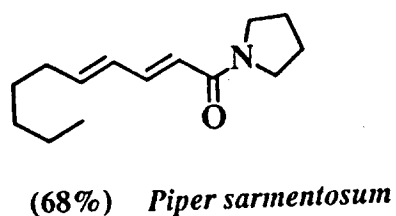
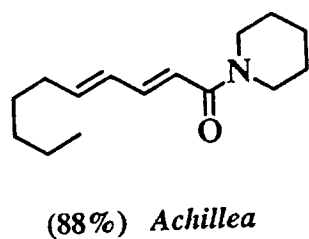
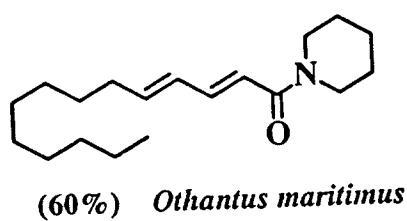
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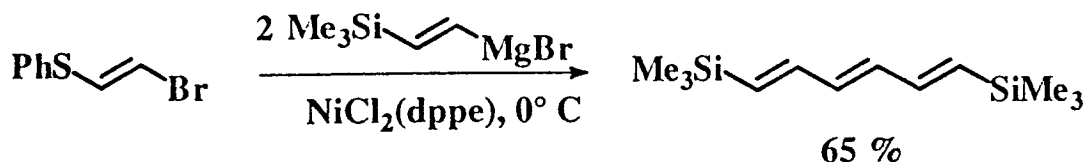
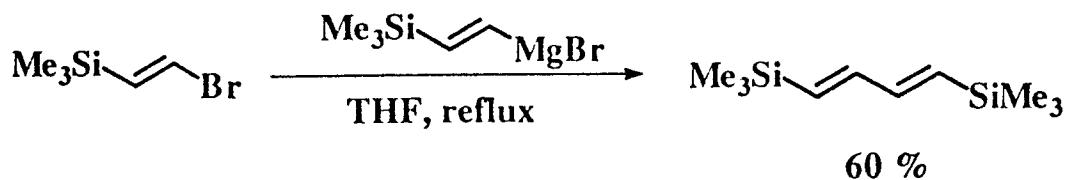
# Synthesis of Dienamides



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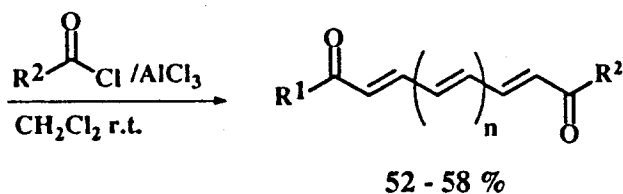
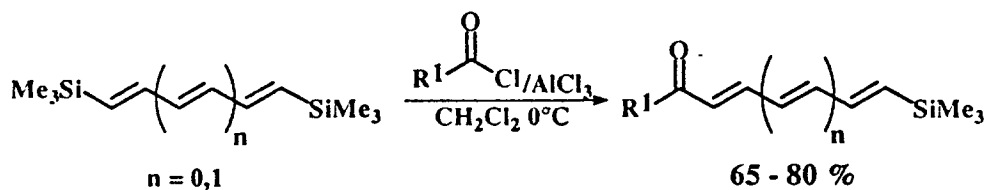


## Synthesis of bis(Trimethylsilyl)- 1,3-Butadiene and 1,6-Hexatriene



*Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis 1995, 1, 594.*

## Synthesis of Diketo-Dienes and - Trienes

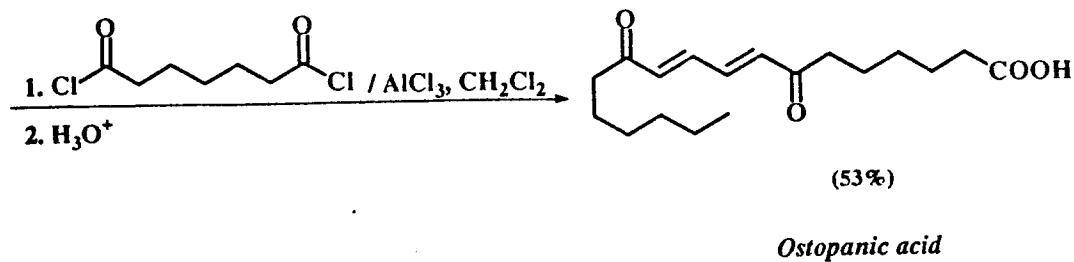
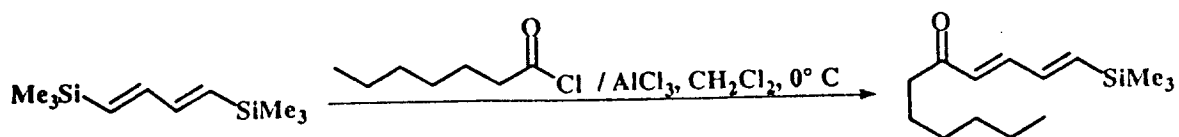


$\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}, \text{MeO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_3, \text{MeO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_8, n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7, n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{15}$

$\text{R}^2 = n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7, n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{15}, \text{Ph}, \text{PhCH}_2$

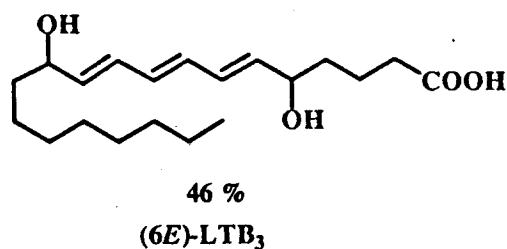
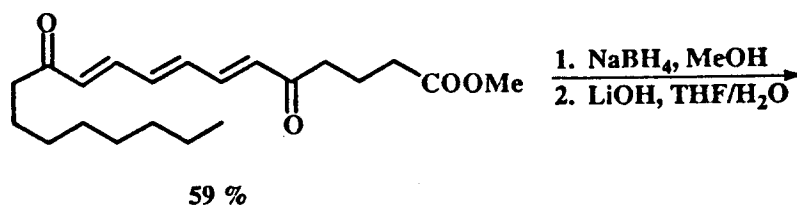
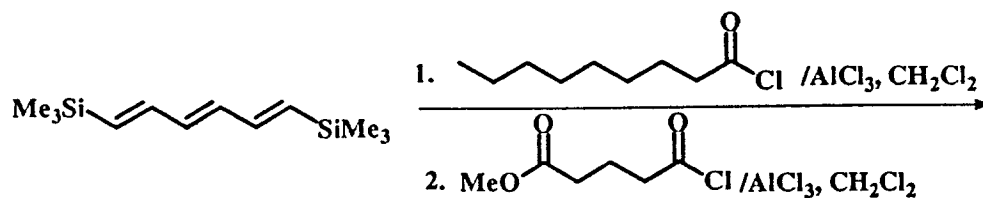
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# Ostopanic Acid Synthesis



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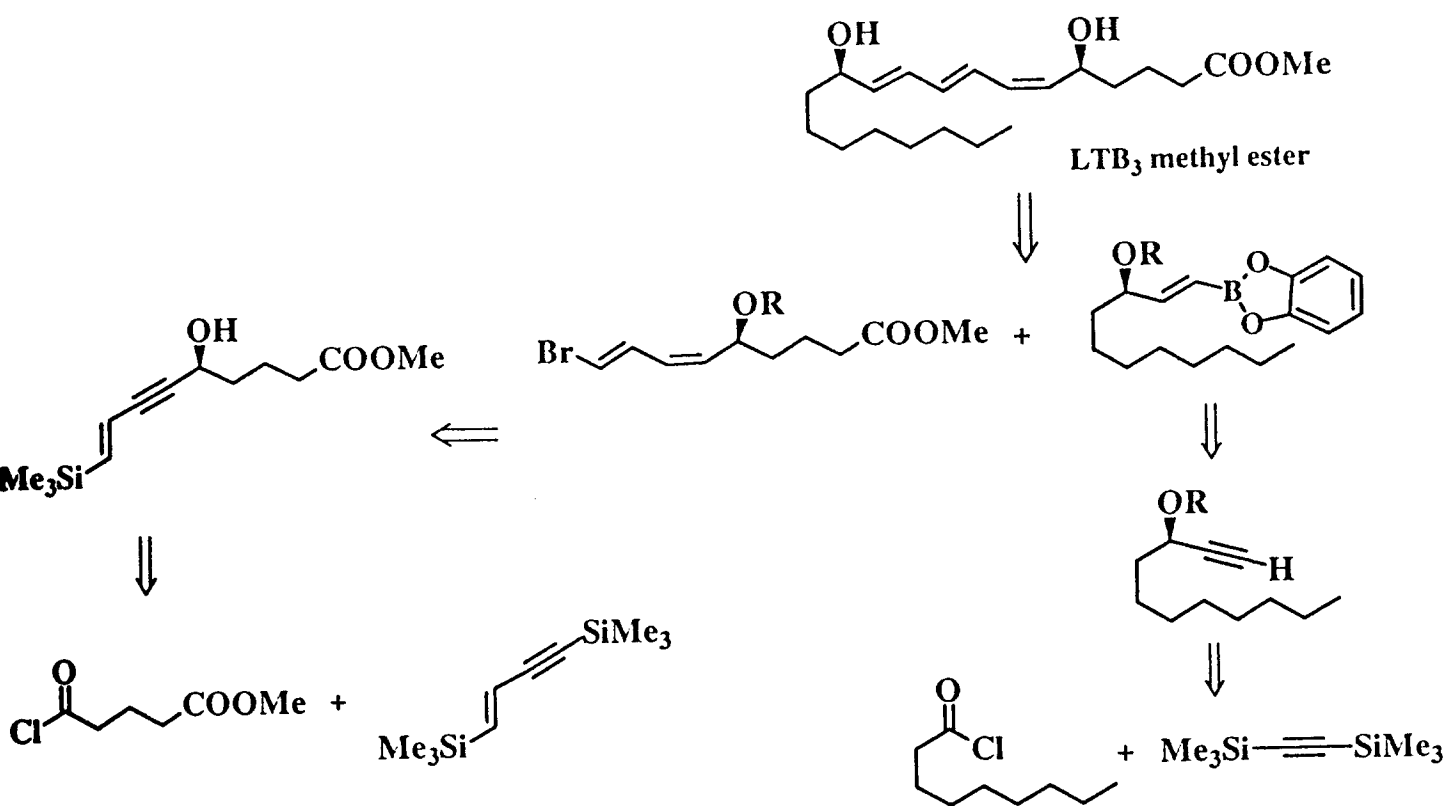
# (6E)-LTB<sub>3</sub> Synthesis



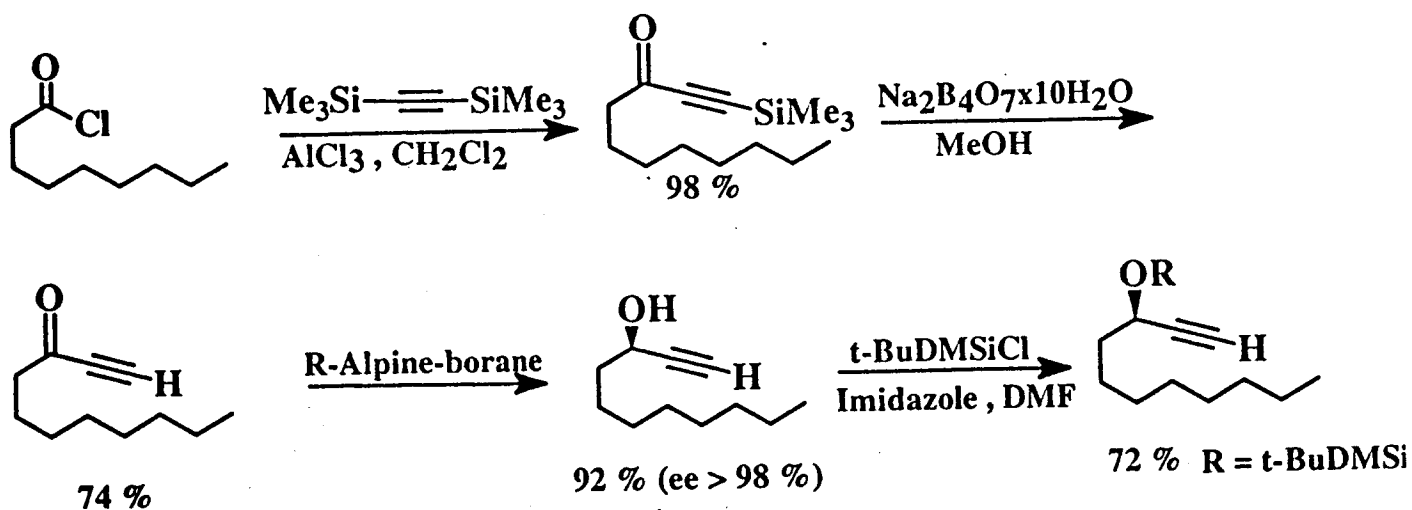
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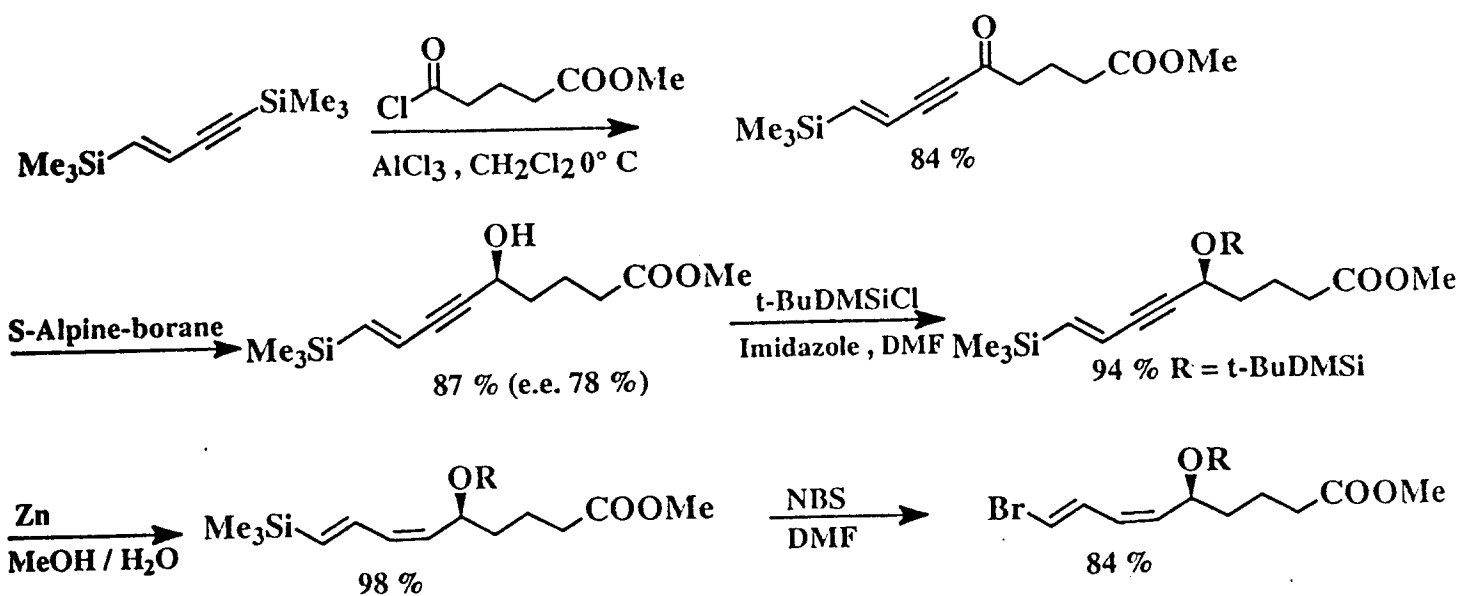
# Retrosynthetic Analysis of Leukotriene B<sub>3</sub> methyl ester



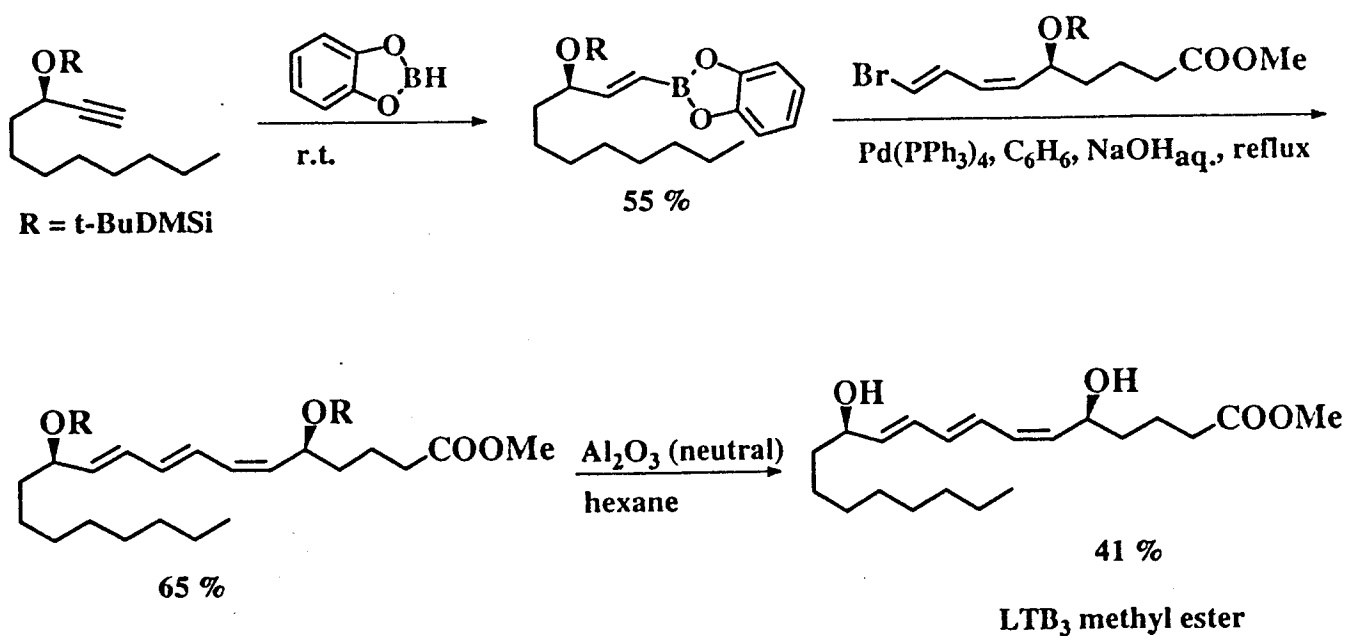
## LTB<sub>3</sub> Ethynyl Intermediate



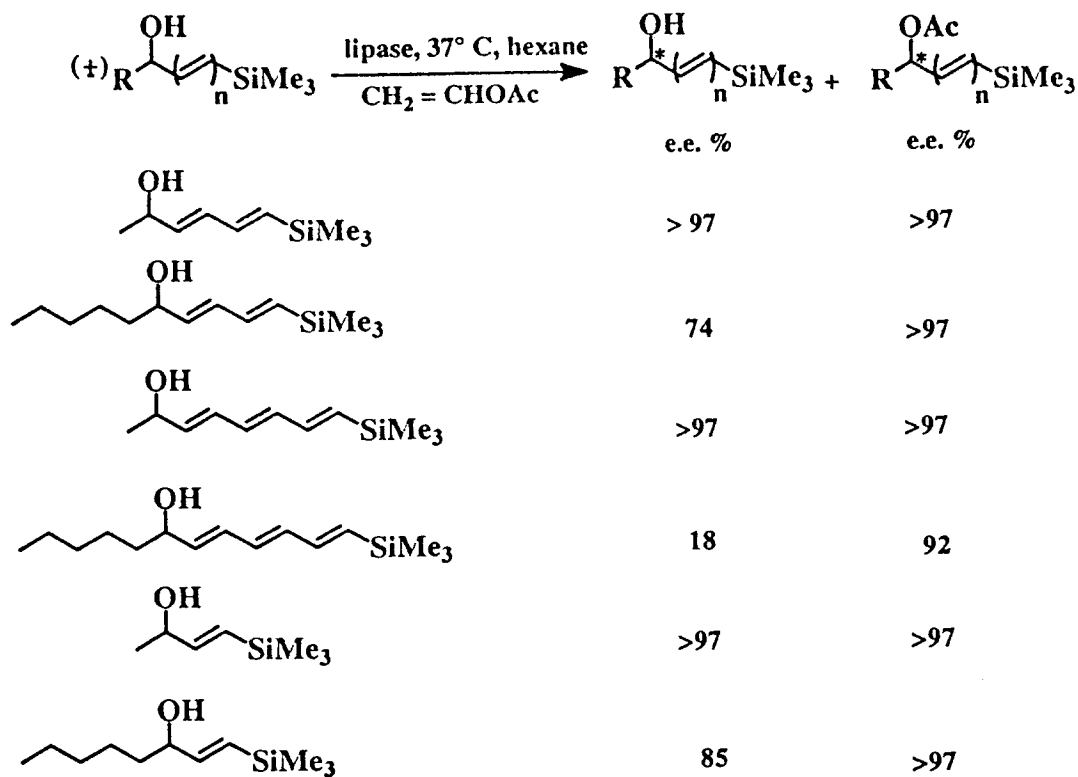
# LTB<sub>3</sub> Dienyl Intermediate



## Synthesis of LTB<sub>3</sub> Methyl Ester

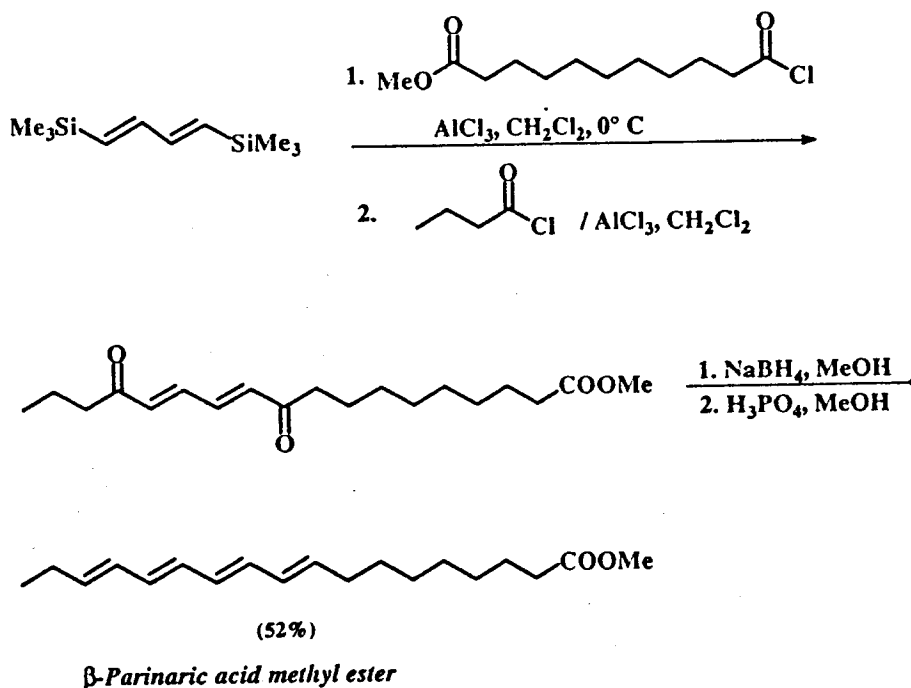


# Biocatalytic Kinetic Resolution of Unsaturated Alcohols



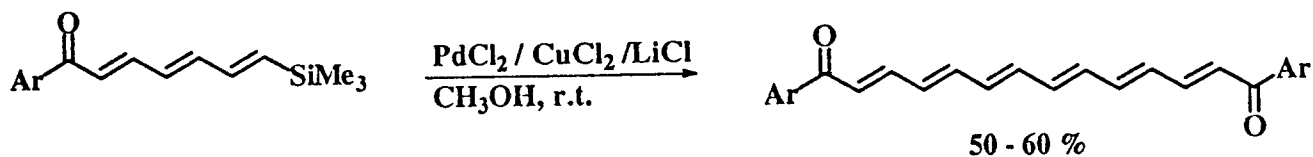
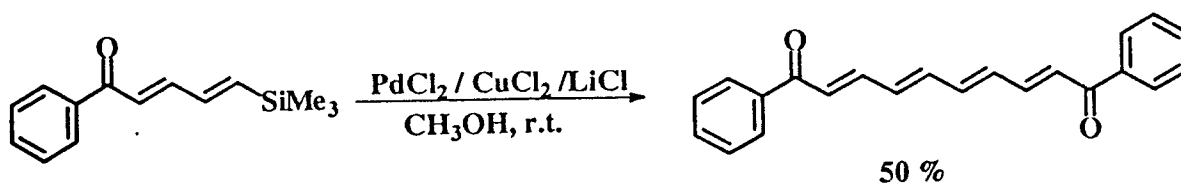
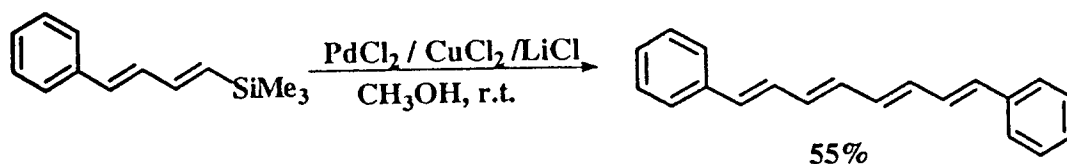
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## $\beta$ -Parinaric Acid Methyl Ester Synthesis

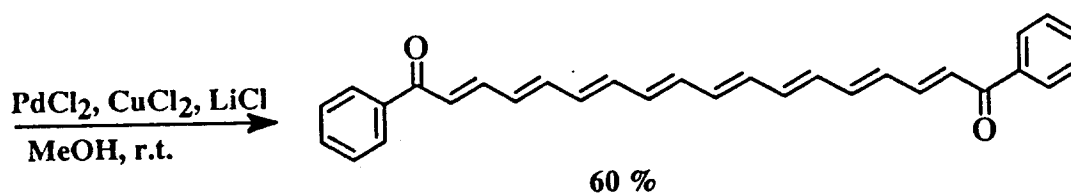
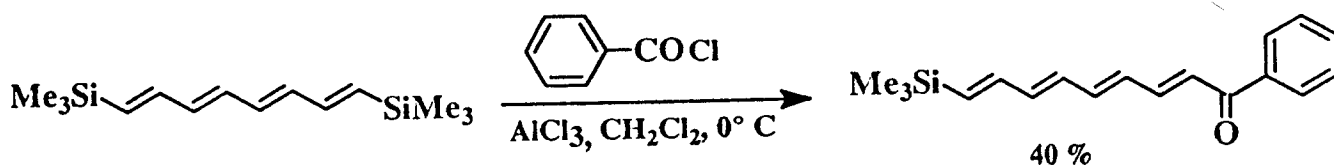


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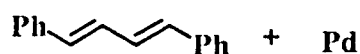
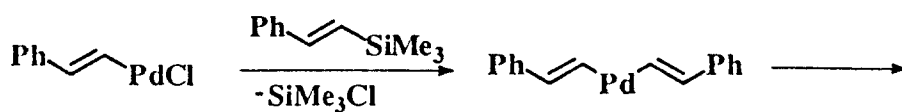
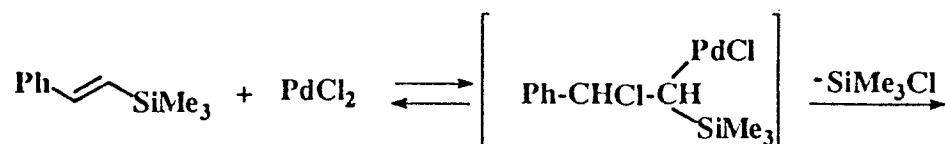
## Self-coupling Reaction of Polyenylnsilanes



Ar = Ph, PhCH<sub>2</sub>, *p*-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, *p*-(*n*-C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

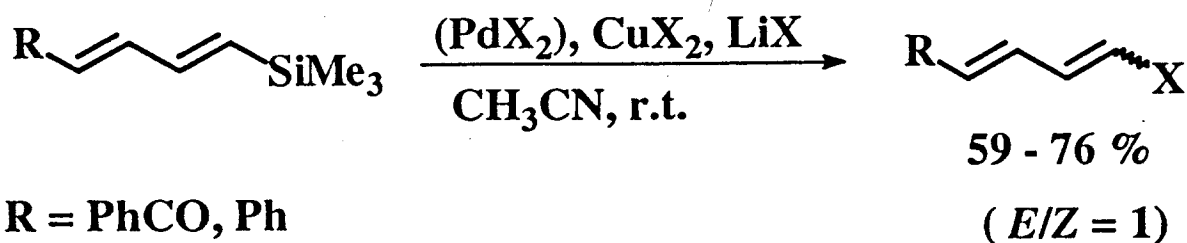


## Mechanism of the Self-coupling Reaction of Vinylsilanes

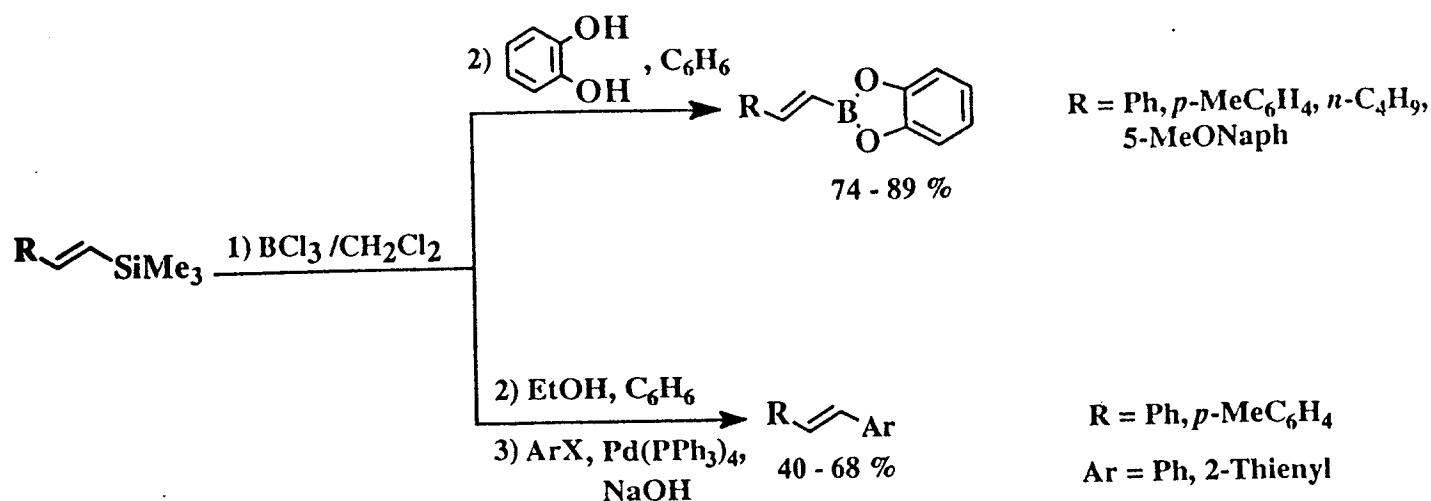


W. P. Weber, R. A. Felix, A. K. Willard, K. E. Koenig *Tetrahedron Lett.* 1971, 4701.

## Halogenation Reaction of Dienylsilanes

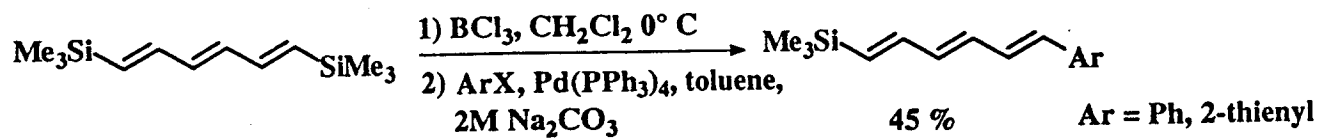
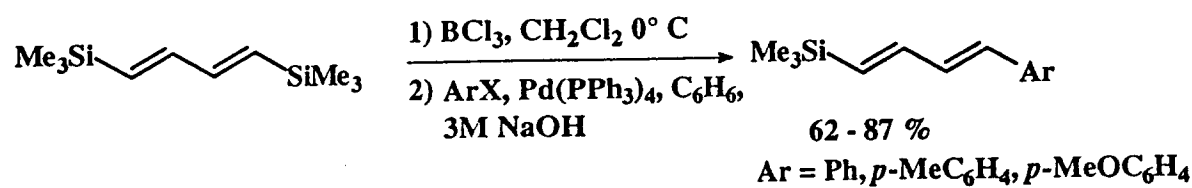


# Unsaturated Boroderivatives from Vinylsilanes

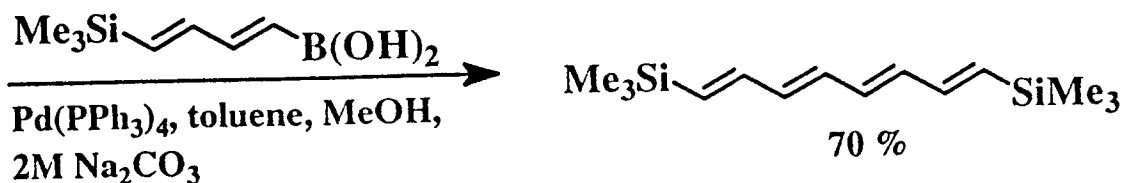
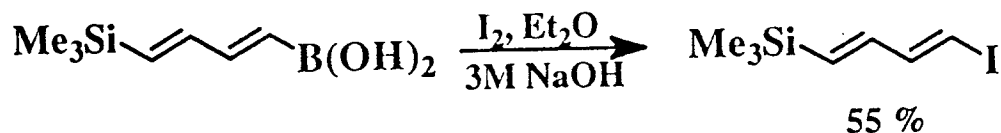


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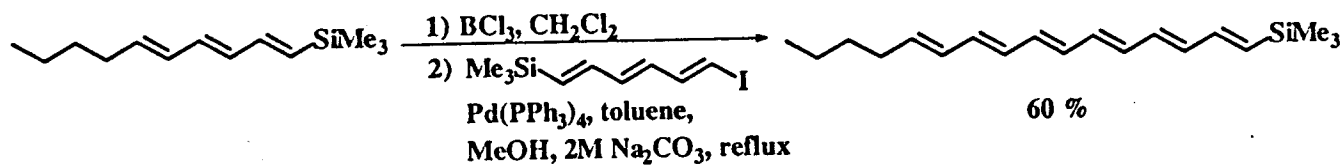
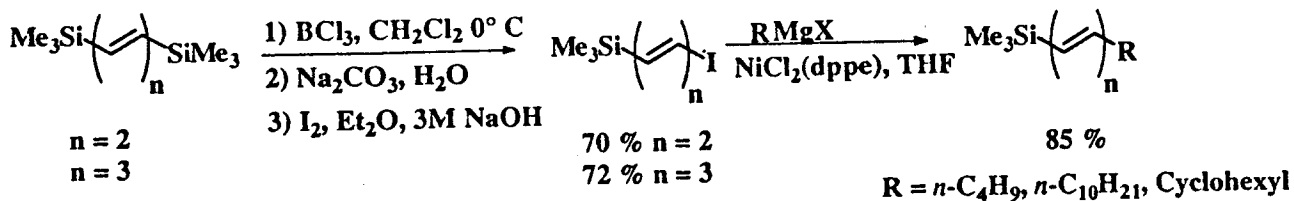
## Cross-coupling Reactions of Polyenylnsilanes *via* Boron Derivatives



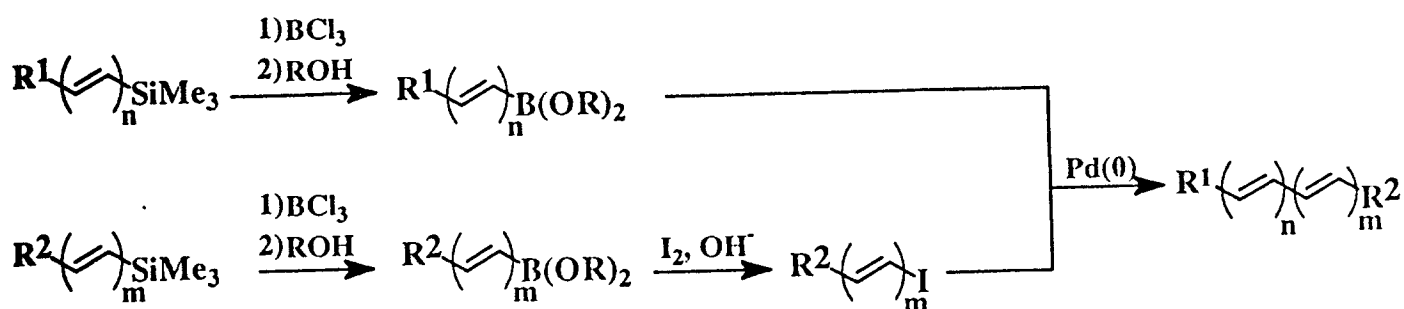
# Synthesis of (1*E*,3*E*,5*E*,7*E*)-1,8-bis(trimethylsilyl)-1,3,5,7-octatetraene



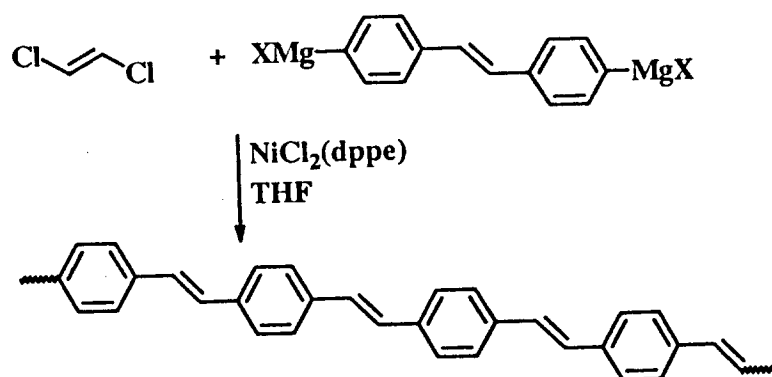
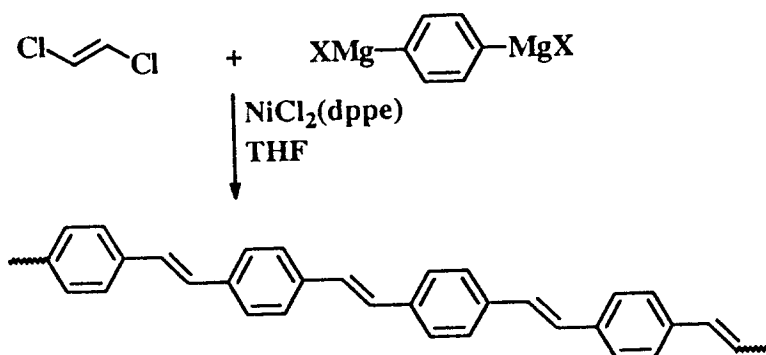
## Polyenes *via* the Formal Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-coupling Reaction



# The (n+m) Strategy for the Synthesis of Conjugated Polyenes

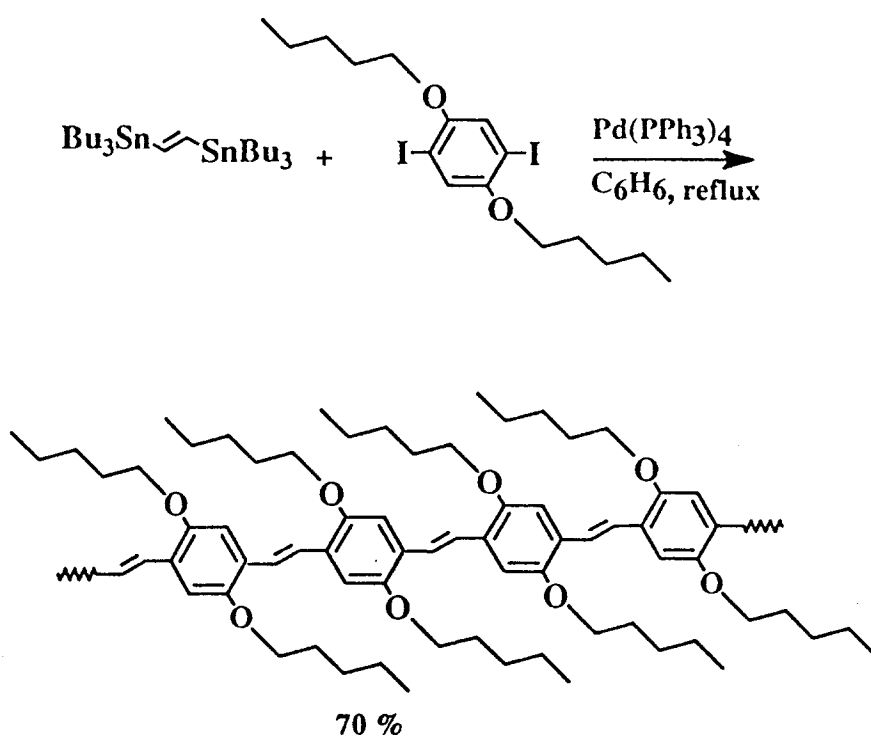


## Synthesis of Insoluble PPV



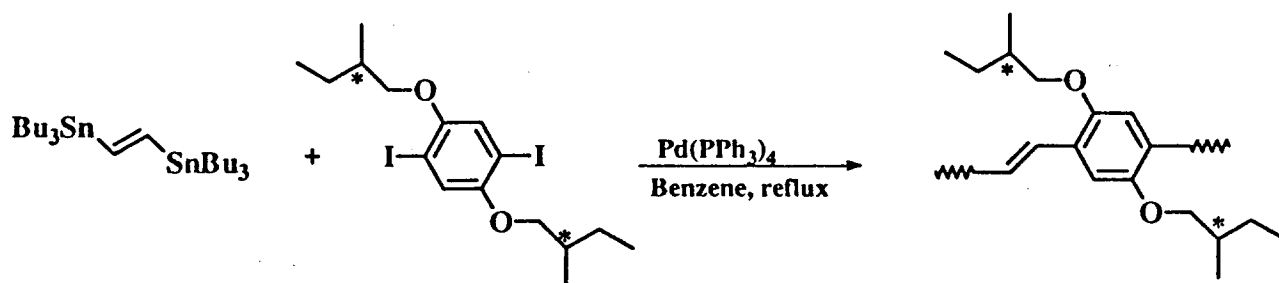


# Synthesis of Soluble Poly-*p*(phenylene vinylene)

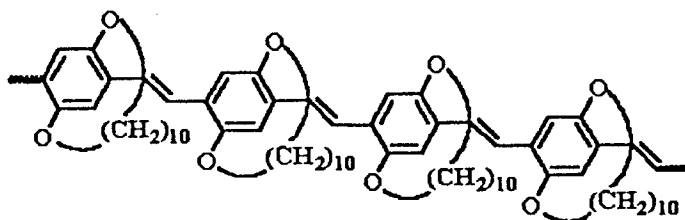
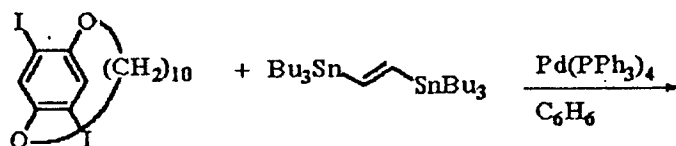


*Makromolekulare Chem., Rapid Commun.* in press.

# Synthesis of a Chiral Soluble PPV



## A PPV with a Paracyclophane Structure



## A PPV with Silyloxy Substituents

