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Palladium-Catalyzed Alkene Chain-Running Isomerization

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General Considerations

Reactions were performed using standard glassware or were run in 2-dram vials with PTFE/Liner screw caps. Column chromatography was performed on 60Å silica gel (Silicycle). The ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F and 2D-NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL EC-400, JEOL EC-500, or JEOL EC-600 spectrometers using residual solvent peak as a reference. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on silica gel TLC Al foils with fluorescent indicator (254 nm) from Fluka. Low temperature reactions were performed using Cryo Immersion Cooler FC100 with Flexi Probe from SP Scientific. All procedures were performed under ambient air unless otherwise noted. Reagents and starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Complex 3^1 and NaBArF (sodium tetrakis[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]borate)² were prepared according to literature procedure. Hexene was distilled from sodium under nitrogen. Methylene chloride was purified on a Glasscontour solvent purification system.

Synthesis of New Starting Materials

3-tert-Butyldimethylsiloxymethylcyclohexene

Intermediate alcohol was produced by a known procedure.³ In a glove box OTBS KOtBu (1.68 g, 15 mmol) was added to a 100 mL oven dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. Outside the glovebox, cyclohexene (19.5 mL) was added via syringe and the suspension was cooled to 0 °C. nBuLi (10.3 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 16.5 mmol) was added slowly and the mixture was stirred for 2 hours, warmed to room temperature, and stirred overnight. The solution was heated to 60 °C and paraformaldehyde (495 mg, 16.5 mmol) was added slowly in 3 portions. The mixture was heated for 3 h at 60 °C. The reaction was quenched at 0 °C by addition of NH₄Cl (aq) and the organic layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The crude mixture was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Imidazole (1.12 g, 16.5 mmol) was added with stirring followed by TBSCI (2.49 g, 16.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and quenched by addition of NH_4Cl (aq). The organic layer was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The mixture was concentrated on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to give 1.14 g of 3-tertbutyldimethylsiloxymethylcyclohexene (34%) as a clear liquid. R_f (pentane) = 0.40

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 5.78 – 5.55 (m, 2H), 3.45 (qd, J = 9.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 128.5, 67.4, 38.4, 26.1, 25.7, 25.6, 20.9, 18.5, 14.2, -5.2.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₂₆OSi [M-H]⁺ 225.1675; found: 225.1680

tert-Butyldimethyl(pent-4-en-3-yloxy)silane

1-Penten-3-ol (2.05 mL, 20 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Imidazole (1.5 g, 22 mmol) was added in one portion and the mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. TBSCl (3.32 g, 22 mmol) was added at 0 °C and then

the solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with NH_4Cl (aq) and the organic layer was separated and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The mixture was concentrated to give 3.32 g of 3-tert-butyldimethyl(pent-4-en-3-yloxy)silane (83%) as a clear liquid.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 5.84 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, J = 6.1, 1H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 0.89 (s, 6H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 141.7, 113.6, 75.1, 30.9, 26.0, 18.4, 9.7, -4.3, -4.8.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₂₄OSi [M]⁺ 200.1596; found: 200.1599

tert-Butyldimethyl(1-m-chlorophenyl-prop-2-en-1-yloxy)silane

OTBS In a 200 mL flame dried round bottom flask *m*-chlorobenzaldehyde (1.13 mL, 10 mmol) was dissolved in THF (50 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Vinyl magnesium bromide solution (10.0 mL of a 1M solution in THF) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 3 hours. The

reaction was quenched with aqueous 1M HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 25 mL). The extra was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Imidazole (750 mg, 11 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 minutes. TBSCl (1.65 g, 11 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with water (20 mL) and the organic layer was separated and dried with Na₂SO₄. The mixture was concentrated on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane) to give 1.45 g of tert-buytldimethyl(1-m-chlorophenyl-prop-2-en-1-yloxy)silane (51%) as a clear liquid. R_f (pentane) = 0.66.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.30 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 5.98 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.33 – 5.05 (m, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 146.0, 141.1, 134.2, 129.6, 127.2, 126.2, 124.2, 114.1, 75.4, 25.9, 18.4, -4.6, -4.8.

tert-Butyldimethyl(1-fluoropent-4-en-2-yloxy)silane

Using a modified procedure,⁴ InI₃ (990 mg, 2 mmol) was added to a 100 mL OTBS CH₂F oven dried round bottom flask inside a glovebox. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and taken outside the glovebox. Dichloromethane (10 mL) was added via syringe followed by allyltrimethylsilane (6.24 mL, 40 mmol) and ethyl 2-fluoroacetate (0.98 mL, 10 mmol; CAUTION-TOXIC). In a separate 25 mL oven-dried round bottom flask methyldiphenylsilane (3.96 mL, 20 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). This solution was added dropwise using canula over 2 hours to the mixture of allylsilane and fluoroacetate followed by stirring for additional 15 minutes. TBAF (1M in THF, 50 mL, 50 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The reaction was quenched with 1M HCl and then extracted with Et₂O (3 x 25 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried with Na₂SO₄. The mixture was concentrated on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexanes then 5:1 hexanes: ethyl acetate). All fractions containing 5-fluoro-1-penten-4-ol were combined, concentrated, and dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). Imidazole (1.30 g, 20 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 minutes followed by addition of TBSCI (2.26 g, 15 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with water and the organic layer was separated and dried with Na₂SO₄. The mixture was concentrated on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to give 172 mg of tert-butyldimethyl(1-fluoropent-4-en-2yloxy)silane (8%) as a clear liquid. R_f (pentane) = 0.36.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 5.80 (ddt, J = 17.4, 10.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.92 (ddd, J = 15.2, 6.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 134.0, 117.8, 86.3 (d, *J* = 171.9 Hz), 70.8 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 38.2 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 25.9, 18.2, -4.6, -4.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ -224.59 (td, J = 47.4, 15.2 Hz).

HR-MS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₂₃FOSi [M+H]⁺ 219.1580; found: 219.1574

Reaction Optimization

General Procedure for Optimization Reactions

A 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7 mg, 8 µmol) and tert-butyldimethyl(allyloxy)silane⁵ (1.0 mmol). A freshly prepared solution of catalyst (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed, placed in cooling bath at 0 °C and allowed to stir for the specified time. After the reaction had finished, a solution of nBu_4NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. An internal standard, 1,4bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (7.8 µL, 0.050 mmol) was added to the vial and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to an NMR tube. Yields were determined by NMR. Spectra were taken with relaxation time of 20 seconds.

Figure S1. Palladium Complexes Used in Optimization



Table S1. Catalyst Optimization Results^a

OTBS	Catalyst (0.2 mol%) NaBArF (0.8 mol%)	Jor OTBS
	CDCl ₃ , 0° C, 3 h	
Entry	Catalyst	Yield
1	S1	36%
2 ^b	3	79%
3	S2	7%
4	S 3	27%
5	S4	28%
6	S5	49%
7	S6	5%

^{a)}Olefin (1.0 mmol, 1 equiv), catalyst (0.002 mmol, 0.2 mol%), NaBArF (0.008 mmol, 0.8 mol%), CDCl₃ (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 3 h, yields measured by NMR. ^{b)} Catalyst (0.1 mol%)

Table S2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions and Control Experiments^a

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CDCl ₃ , 0° C, 1 h						
Entry	Catalyst Loading	NaBArF	[Olefin]	Yield		
1	1 mol%	4 mol%	0.4 M	12%		
2	1 mol%	4 mol%	0.67 M	7%		
3	1 mol%	4 mol%	2 M	31%		
4 ^b	1 mol%	4 mol%	2 M	86%		
5		4 mol%	0.4 M	0%		
6	1 mol%		0.4 M	2%		

^{a)}Olefin (1.0 mmol, 1 eq), catalyst (0.002 mmol, 0.2 mol%), NaBArF (0.008 mmol, 0.8 mol%), CDCl₃ (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 1 h, yields measured by NMR.^{b)} Reaction time: 3 h

Isomerization of Olefins

General Procedure for Isomerization of Olefins

A 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with NaB[($C_6H_4(CF_3)_2$]₄ (7 mg, 8 µmol) and olefin (0.2 mmol). A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed, placed in cooling bath at the indicated temperature and allowed to stir for the specified time. After the reaction had finished, a solution of nBu_4NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. An internal standard, 1.4bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (7.8 µL, 0.050 mmol) was added to the vial and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to an NMR tube. Either the allylic -CH₃, allylic -CH₂, or the olefin signal was used for quantification based on the best resolution in the spectra. Spectra were taken with relaxation time of 20 seconds. The signal used for quantification is designated in bold in each entry.

(Prop-1-enyloxy)benzene (Table 1, Entry 1)

Allyl phenyl ether (27.4 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 μ mol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 16 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed formation of 90% (prop-1-enyloxy)benzene (E:Z = 2.7:1). This product is known.⁶

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.43 (Z, dd, J = 12.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (E, dd, J = 5.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), **5.39 (Z, dq, J = 12.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.82 (E, m, 1H),** 1.73 (E, dd, J = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 1.68 (Z, dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

(Prop-1-enyloxy)-2-bromobenzene (Table 1, Entry 2)



o-Allyl-2-bromophenol (43 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[$(C_6H_4(CF_3)_2]_4$ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in

CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in cooling bath at 0 °C for 16 hrs. After the reaction had finished, nBu_4NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed formation of 94% (prop-1-enyloxy)benzene (E:Z = 1.1:1). This product is known.⁷

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.42 – 6.26 (m, 1H), **5.44 (Z, dq, J = 12.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.03 – 4.92 (E, m, 1H),** 1.75 (E. dd, J = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (Z, dd, J = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 3H).

1-Propenylbenzene (Table 1, Entry 3)

Allylbenzene (26.5 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 μ mol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 2 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed formation of 90% 1-propenylbenzene (E:Z = >50:1). This product is known.⁸

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.41 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.41 (dd, J = 15.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dq, J = 15.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.6 Hz, 3H). (Only E isomer is visible in reaction mixture)

1-(4'-Methoxyphenyl)prop-1-ene (Table 1, Entry 4)



Allylanisole (30.7 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 μ mol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20

mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 16 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv

relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 100% 1-(4'-methoxyphenyl)prop-1-ene (E:Z = 22.5:1). This product is known.⁸

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.34 (dd, J = 15.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dq, J = 15.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), **1.89 (Z, dd, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.86 (E, dd, J = 6.5, 1.7 Hz, 3H).** Not all Z isomer signals are resolvable.

1-Hexene Isomerization (Table 1, Entry 5)



1-Hexene (25.0 µL, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[($C_6H_4(CF_3)_2$]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 1 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 57% 2-hexene and 23% 3-hexene. This product is known.⁸

2-Hexene:

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 5.50 – 5.26 (m, 2H, 2-hexene and 3-hexene signals overlap), 2.03 – 1.87 (m, 2H, 2-hexene and 3-hexene signals overlap), 1.68 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.43 – 1.31 (m, 2H), **0.99 – 0.91 (m, 3H).**

3-Hexene:

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 5.50 – 5.26 (m, 2H, 2-hexene and 3-hexene signals overlap), 2.03 – 1.87 (m, 4H, 2-hexene and 3-hexene signals overlap), **0.88 – 0.83 (m, 6H).**

2-Methyl-2-pentene (Table 1, Entry 6)

2-Methyl-1-pentene (24.8 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 μ mol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was

added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 3 h. After the reaction had finished, nBu_4NCl in $CDCl_3$ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 84% 2-methyl-2-pentene. This product is known.⁸

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ **5.14 – 5.08 (m, 1H)**, 1.98 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 0.97 – 0.89 (m, 3H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(prop-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (Table 2, Entry 1)

²OTBS tert-Butyldimethyl(allyloxy)silane⁵ (34 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 2 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 86% tert-butyldimethyl(prop-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (E:Z = 1.4:1). This product is known⁵.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.20 (m, 1H, E and Z signals overlap), **4.98** (*E*, dq, *J* = **11.9**, **6.8** Hz, **1H**), **4.55** – **4.41** (*Z*, m, **1H**), 1.57 (*Z*, dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (*E*, dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (*Z*, s, 9H), 0.91 (*E*, s, 9H), 0.12 (*Z*, s, 6H), 0.12 (*E*, s, 6H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (Table 2, Entry 2)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ **6.03 (s, 1H)**, 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 6H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(but-2-en-2-yloxy)silane (Table 2, Entry 3)

tert-Butyldimethyl(but-1-en-3-yloxy)silane⁹ (37 mg, 0.20 mmol) and \sim OTBS NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 3 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 60% of tert-butyldimethyl(but-2-en-2-yloxy)silane (E:Z = 4.4:1). This product is known.¹⁰

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 4.65 (Z, q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (E, q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (E, s, 3H), 1.70 (Z, s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.46 (m, 3H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.94 (E, s, 9H), 0.90 (Z, s, 9H), 0.12 (E, s, 6H), 0.10 (Z, s, 6H).

tert-Buytldinethyl(pent-2-en-3-yloxy)silane (Table 2, Entry 4)

OTBS tert-Butyldimethyl(pent-1-en-3-yloxy)silane (40 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[($C_6H_4(CF_3)_2$]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution

of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 3 h. After the reaction was finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 77% tert-buytldinethyl(pent-2-en-3-yloxy)silane (E:Z = 4.1:1). This product is known.¹¹

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ **4.57 (Z, q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (E, q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H)**, 2.11 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 1.09 – 0.96 (m, 3H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.11 (E, s, 6H), 0.11 (Z s, 6H).

tert-Buytldimethyl[1-(3-Chlorophenyl)prop-1-enyloxy]silane (Table 2, Entry 5)



tert-Butyldimethyl(1-m-chlorophenyl-prop-2-en-1-yloxy)silane (57 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[($C_6H_4(CF_3)_2$]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial.

The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at -30 °C for 22 h. After the reaction had finished, nBu_4NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 87% tert-buytldimethyl[1-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-1-enyloxy]silane (E:Z = 1.6:1). This product is known.¹²

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.41 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 5.34 – 4.99 (m, 1H), **1.71 (Z, d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.68 (E, d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H)**, 0.98 (Z, s, 9H), 0.90 (E, s, 9H), 0.02 (E, s, 6H), -0.05 (Z, s, 6H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(but-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (Table 2, Entry 6)

tert-Butyldimethyl(but-2-en-1-yloxy)silane¹³ (37 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 48 h. After the reaction had finished, nBu_4NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 93% 1- tert-butyldimethyl(but-1-en-1yloxy)silane (E:Z = 2.0:1). This product is known.¹⁴

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.22 (Z, dt, J = 12.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (E, dt, J = 5.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), **5.01 (Z, dt, J = 12.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (E, td, J = 7.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H),** 2.08 (E, pd, J = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (Z, pd, J = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 1.02 – 0.92 (m, 3H), 0.91 (E, s, 9H), 0.90 (Z, s, 9H), 0.11 (Z, s, 6H), 0.11 (E, s, 6H).

1,4-Bis(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-butene (Table 2, Entry 7)

TBSO OTBS (E)-1,4-Bis(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-butene¹⁵ (63 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 3 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 62% 1,4-bis(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-butene (E:Z = 1.3:1). This product is known.¹⁵

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.27 – 6.22 (E, m, 1H), 6.20 (Z, dt, J = 5.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), **4.94 (E, dt, J = 12.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H)**, **4.45 (Z, td, J = 7.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H)**, 3.58 – 3.49 (m, 2H, E and Z signals overlap), 2.29 (Z, m, 2H), 2.08 (E, m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.87 (m, 9H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.11 – 0.01 (m, 9H, E and Z signals overlap).

Isomerization of tert-Butyldimethyl(hex-1-en-3-yloxy)silane (Table 2, entry 8)



tert-Butyldimethyl(hex-1-en-3-yloxy)silane¹⁶ (44 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 24 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 51% tert-butyldimethyl(hex-2-en-3-yloxy)silane (E:Z = 4.7:1) and 20% tert-butyldimethyl(hex-3-en-3-yloxy)silane (E:Z 5.6:1). These products are known.^{17,18}

tert-Butyldimethyl(hex-2-en-3-yloxy)silane:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 4.62 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, E), 4.47 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, Z), 2.03 – 1.99 (m, 3H, E), 1.97 – 1.93 (m, 3H, Z), 1.53 – 1.48 (m, 5H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.94 (s, 9H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.93 – 0.83 (m, 3H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.11 (s, 6H, E and Z signals overlap).

tert-Butyldimethyl(hex-3-en-3-yloxy)silane:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ **4.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Z), 4.40 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, E),** 2.08 – 1.86 (m, 4H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.94 (s, 9H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.92 – 0.86 (m, 6H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.11 (s, 6H, E and Z signals overlap).

tert-Butyldimethyl(4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yloxy)silane (Table 2, Entry 9)

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tert-Butyldimethyl(4-phenylbut-1-en-4-yloxy)silane⁹ (52 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 μ mol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared

solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and stirred at 0 °C for 24 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 49% tert-butyldimethyl(4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yloxy)silane (E:Z = >50:1). This product is known.¹⁹

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.52 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.41 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(pent-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (Table 3, Entry 1)

Constant tert-Butyldimethyl(pent-4-en-1yloxy)silane²⁰ (40 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 48 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 66% tert-butyldimethyl(pent-1-en-1yloxy)silane (E:Z = 2:1). This product is known.¹⁹

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.19 (Z, dt, J = 11.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (E, dt, J = 6.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), **4.96 (Z, dt, J = 11.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (E, td, J = 7.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H),** 2.06-2.00 (E, m, 2H), 1.86-1.80 (Z, m, 2H), 1.45-1.29 (m, 2H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.89 (E, s, 9H), 0.88 (Z, s, 9H), 0.86 (m, 3H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.10 (E, s, 6H), 0.09 (Z, s, 6H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(pent-2-en-2-yloxy)silane (Table 3, Entry 2)

tert-Butyldimethyl(pent-4-en-2-yloxy)silane²² (40 mg, 0.20 mmol) and OTBS NaB[($C_6H_4(CF_3)_2$]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 16 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 64% tert-butyldimethyl(pent-2-en-2-yloxy)silane (E:Z = 3.3:1). This product is known.²³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ **4.64 (Z, t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (E, dt, J = 7.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H),** 2.03 – 1.95 (E, m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.89 (Z, m, 2H), 1.74 (E, dd, J = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (Z, s, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (E, s, 9H), 0.85 (Z, s, 9H), 0.11 (E, s, 6H), 0.10 (Z, s, 6H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(3-methylbut-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (Table 3, Entry 3)

tert-Butyldimethyl(3-methylbut-3-en-1-yloxy)silane²⁴ (400 mg, 2.0 mmol and OTBS NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (35 mg, 40 µmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 1.0 mL, 20 µmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The mixture was concentrated on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to give 319 mg of tert-butyldimethyl(3-methylbut-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (80%, E:Z 1.3:1). Rf (pentane) = 0.34.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ **6.23** – **6.15** (**Z**, **m**, **1H**), **6.04** (**E**, **dd**, **J** = **5.8**, **0.9** Hz, **1H**), 4.94 (Z, dd, J = 12.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (E, dd, J = 8.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.71 (E, m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.14 (Z, m, 1H), 0.99 – 0.91 (m, 6H), 0.90 (E, s, 9H), 0.89 (Z, s, 9H), 0.10 (Z, s, 6H), 0.09 (E, s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm; isomer mixture) δ 138.4, 136.7, 119.5, 118.5, 77.4, 77.1, 76.9, 27.3, 25.8, 25.7, 23.7, 23.6, 23.3, 18.4, -5.2, -5.3.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₂OSi [M+H]⁺ 201.1675; found: 201.1679

(tert-Butyldimethylsiloxymethylidene)cyclohexane (Table 3, Entry 4)

OTBS 3-tert-Butyldimethylsiloxymethylcyclohexene (40 mg, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 μ mol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20

mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and placed in a cooling bath at 0 °C for 48 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 80% (tert-butyldimethylsiloxymethylidene)cyclohexane (E:Z = 1.7:1). This product is known.¹²

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.00 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.35 (m, 6H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H).

1-Phenylbut-1-ene (Table 3, Entry 5)

1-Phenyl-3-butene (30 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 μ mol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 0.1 mL, 2 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After the reaction had finished, *n*Bu₄NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the mixture was shaken to terminate the reaction. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 56% 1-phenylbut-1-ene (E:Z = >50:1). This product is known.⁸

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 7.38 – 7.14 (m, 5H), **6.38 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H)**, 6.28 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

tert-Butyldimethyl(dec-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (Table 3, Entry 6)



tert-Butyldimethyl(dec-9-en-1-yloxy)silane (1.26 g, 4.6 mmol) and NaB[$(C_6H_4(CF_3)_2]_4$ (8.8 mg mg, 10 µmol) were added to a

2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CH₂Cl₂, 0.115 mL, 2.3 μ mol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. The reaction was poured into hexanes (10 mL) and filtered. The mixture was concentrated on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to give 962 mg of tert-butyldimethyl(dec-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (76%, E:Z = 2.6:1). The two isomers can be separated by column chromatography, Rf (pentane) = 0.74 (spot 1), 0.56 (spot 2).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.20 (Z, d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (E, dt, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (Z, dt, J = 11.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (E, td, J = 7.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.01 (Z, m, 2H), 1.85 (E, dt, J = 7.7, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.34 – 1.18 (m, 12H), 0.98 – 0.93 (m, 3H), 0.91 (E, s, 9H), 0.90 (Z, s, 9H), 0.11 (Z, s, 6H), 0.11 (E, s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 140.0, 138.4, 111.8, 111.0, 32.0, 30.5, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 27.4, 25.8, 25.7, 23.7, 22.8, 18.4, 14.2, -5.1, -5.3.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₃₄OSi [M+H]⁺271.2457; found: 271.2452

tert-Butyldimethyl(2-fluoroprop-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (5, Scheme 2)

A modified procedure was used. tert-Butyldimethyl((2-fluoroallyl)oxy)silane²⁵ OTBS (38 mg, 0.20 mmol), NaB[($C_6H_4(CF_3)_2$]₄ (7.0 mg, 8.0 µmol), and solution of **3** (0.1 mL of a 20 mM solution in CDCl₃, 2.0 µmol) were cooled -30 °C. Phenylsilane (0.7 µL, 6.0 umol) was added via syringe and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at -30 °C. After the reaction had finished, nBu_4NCl in CDCl₃ (>20 equiv relative to catalyst) was added and the An mixture to terminate was shaken the reaction. internal standard (1, 4bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (7.8 µL, 0.050 mmol) was added to the vial and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to an NMR tube. ¹H NMR analysis revealed 78% tert-butyldimethyl(2fluoroprop-1-en-1-yloxy)silane (E:Z = 1.7:1). This product was isolated via column chromatography (pentane) as well to confirm its structure. The two isomers are separable by column chromatography, Rf (pentane) = 0.62 (spot 1), 0.46 (spot 2).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 6.48 (Z, dd, J = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (E, dd, J = 21.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (Z, dd, J = 17.4, 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (E, dd, J = 16.8, 1.1 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (E, s, 9H), 0.91 (Z, s, 9H), 0.13 (Z, s, 6H), 0.11 (E, s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm; list of signals, C-F couplings not resolved) δ 152.4, 150.6, 146.6, 144.7, 126.1, 125.7, 120.8, 120.8, 25.7, 25.7, 18.5, 18.2, 14.3, 14.1, 12.3, 12.1, -5.3, -5.4. ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ -128.1 (dq, J = 21.7, 16.8 Hz), -147.8 (qd, J = 17.4, 7.2 Hz). HR-MS (ESI) calcd. for C₉H₁₉FOSi [M]⁺ 190.1189; found: 190.1200

tert-Butyldimethyl(1-fluoropent-2-en-2-yloxy)silane (7, Scheme 2)

OTBS tert-Butyldimethyl(1-fluoropent-4-en-2-yloxy)silane (109 mg, 0.5 mmol) and M_{CH_2F} NaB[(C₆H₄(CF₃)₂]₄ (35 mg, 40 μmol) were added to a 2-dram vial with a screw cap (PTFE/Liner) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. A freshly prepared solution of **3** (20 mM in CDCl₃, 2.0 mL, 40 μmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed and cooled to 0 °C and stirred for 30 hours. The reactions mixture was poured into pentane (20 mL) and filtered through celite. The mixture was concentrated on silica and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to give 50 mg of tert-butyldimethyl(1-fluoropent-2-en-2-yloxy)silane (46%, E:Z 2.2:1). The two isomers are separable by column chromatography, Rf (pentane) = 0.66 (spot 1), 0.44 (spot 2).

¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃, ppm) δ 4.96 (td, J = 7.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H, E), 4.88 – 4.80 (m, 1H, Z), 4.78 (d, J = 50.4 Hz, 2H, Z), 4.62 (d, J = 46.2 Hz, 2H, E), 2.15 – 1.94 (m, 2H, E and Z signals overlap), 1.00 – 0.93 (m, 3H, E and Z signals overlap), 0.95 (s, 9H, E), 0.92 (s, 9H, Z), 0.14 (s, 6H, Z), 0.14 (s, 6H, E).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 145.7 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 145.1 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 117.0 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 116.8 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 84.6 (d, *J* = 166.1 Hz), 79.5 (d, *J* = 163.8 Hz), 25.9, 25.7, 20.1, 18.5, 18.4, 18.1, 15.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 13.9 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), -4.3, -4.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ -209.05 (t, J = 50.4 Hz), -215.93 (t, J = 46.2 Hz).

HR-MS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₂₃FOSi [M+H]⁺219.1580; found: 219.1578

The substrates listed below did not give acceptable yields of isomerization products.

Figure S2. Substrates Giving Non-Acceptable Yields



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