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Regioselective Silylphosphination of Methyl Vinyl Ketone with Complexes Containing Cyclic and Linear Iron–Silicon–Phosphorus Reacting Sites

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Reaction of Cp*(CO)Fe{\kappa^2(Si,P)-SiMe₂PPh₂} (1) with Methyl Vinyl Ketone. A Schlenk tube (50 mL) was charged with **1** (30 mg, 0.065 mmol) and pentane (10 mL), to which an excess of methyl vinyl ketone (0.5 mL) was added by syringe at room temperature. After stirring for 30 min, removal of volatiles in vacuo gave a yellow oil of **3**. Yield: 26 mg (75%). NMR spectral data showed that **3** consists of two isomers **3a** and **3b** in a 2:1 molar ratio. Anal. Cale. for C₂₉H₃₇FeO₂SiP: C: 65.41, H: 7.00. Found: C: 65.17, H: 7.19. EI-Mass (70 eV) *m/z* 532 (M⁺, 22), 504 (M⁺-CO, 9), 489 (M⁺-CO-Me, 4), 462 (M⁺-CO-Me-C₂H₃, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆) δ 0.96, 0.99 (s, 3Hx2, SiMe₂ for **3a**), 0.99, 1.01 (s, 3Hx2, SiMe₂ for **3b**), 1.11 (d, ³*J*_{PH} = 12.6 Hz, 3H, CMe for **3b**), 4.94 (ddd, ²*J*_{ab} = 1.8 Hz, ⁴*J*_{PH} = 2.4 Hz, ³*J*_{ac} = 10.4 Hz, 1H, Ha for **3b**), 5.00 (ddd, ²*J*_{ab} = 2.1 Hz, ⁴*J*_{PH} = 2.4 Hz, ³*J*_{ac} = 10.4 Hz, 1H, Ha for **3b**), 5.03 (ddd, ²*J*_{ab} = 17.0 Hz, 1H, Hc for **3b**), 5.56 (ddd, ²*J*_{ab} = 1.8 Hz, ⁴*J*_{PH} = 2.7 Hz, ³*J*_{bc} = 16.8 Hz, 1H, Hb for **3a**), 6.05 (ddd, ³*J*_{PH} = 1.5 Hz, ³*J*_{ac} = 10.4 Hz, ³*J*_{bc} = 16.8 Hz, 1H, Hc for **3a**), 6.93–7.23 (m, Ph), 7.86–8.02 (m, Ph). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, benzene-*d*₆) δ 9.5 (d, ²*J*_{PC} = 2.2 Hz, SiMe for **3b**), 9.7

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(d, ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 2.2$, SiMe for **3a**), 9.8 (C₅*Me*₅ for **3b**), 9.9 (C₅*Me*₅ for **3a**), 10.4 (d, ${}^{3}J_{PC} = 3.3$ Hz, SiMe for **3a**), 10.8 (d, ${}^{3}J_{PC} = 3.3$ Hz, SiMe for **3b**), 26.4 (OC*Me* for **3b**), 27.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 10.9$ Hz, OC*Me* for **3a**), 85.7 (d, ${}^{1}J_{PC} = 34.9$ Hz, OCMe for **3b**), 86.0 (d, ${}^{1}J_{PC} = 32.8$, OCMe for **3a**), 91.1 (*C*₅Me₅ for **3b**), 91.4 (*C*₅Me₅ for **3a**), 112.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{PC} = 5.4$ Hz, CH=*C*H₂ for **3a**), 115.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{PC} = 7.6$ Hz, CH=*C*H₂ for **3b**), 127.1 (d, *J*_{PC} = 7.9 Hz, Ph), 128.9 (d, *J*_{PC} = 8.8 Hz, Ph), 130.5 (m, Ph), 134.5 (d, *J*_{PC} = 27.3 Hz, Ph), 135.4 (m, Ph), 135.9 (d, *J*_{PC} = 27.2 Hz, Ph), 142.9 (d, ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 10.9$ Hz, CH=CH₂ for **3b**), 143.1 (CH=CH₂ for **3a**), 221.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 21.8$ Hz, CO for **3b**), 222.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 21.8$ Hz, CO for **3a**). ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR (121.5 MHz, benzene-*d*₆) δ 122.9 (**3b**), 124.1 (**3a**). ${}^{29}Si{}^{1}H$ NMR (59.6 MHz, benzene-*d*₆) δ 95.9 (d, *J*_{PSi} = 39.8 Hz, **3a**), 96.4 (d, *J*_{PSi} = 44.8 Hz, **3b**), IR (benzene-*d*₆) 1894 cm⁻¹ (v_{CO}).

Reaction of Cp*(CO)₂**FeSiMe**₂**PPh**₂ (2) with Methyl Vinyl Ketone. A Schlenk tube (50 mL) was charged with **2** (202 mg, 0.412 mmol) and toluene (10 mL), to which an excess of methyl vinyl ketone (1.0 mL) was added by syringe at room temperature. After stirring for 30 min, volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Cooling of the residue at -30 °C allowed the growth of yellow crystals of **4**. Yield: 150 mg (65%). Anal. Calc. for C₃₀H₃₇FeO₃PSi: C: 64.28, H: 6.65. Found: C: 64.23, H: 6.70. EI-Mass (70 eV) *m/z* 560 (M⁺, 2), 532 (M⁺–CO, 2), 504 (M⁺–2CO, 2), 313 (M⁺–2CO–Cp*–Fe, 100). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, benzene-*d*₆) δ 0.75 (s, 6H, SiMe₂), 1.55 (s, 15H, Cp*), 1.77 (d, ⁵*J*_{PH} = 3.2 Hz, 3H, OCMe), 3.18 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 4.56 (pseudo q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH), 7.03–7.21 (m, 6H, *m*,*p*-Ph), 7.62 (m, 4H, *o*-Ph). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, chloroform-*d*) δ 8.8 (SiMe₂), 10.0 (C₅*Me*₅), 23.1 (OC*Me*), 24.8 (d, ¹*J*_{PC} = 10.6 Hz, CH₂), 95.4 (*C*₅Me₅), 101.4 (d, ²*J*_{PC} = 9.1 Hz, CH), 128.2 (br s, *m*,*p*-Ph), 132.8 (d, ²*J*_{PC} = 17.4 Hz, *o*-Ph), 139.3 (d, ¹*J*_{PC} = 15.1 Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 150.0 (d, ³*J*_{PC} = 9.8 Hz, OCMe), 216.9 (CO). ²⁹Si {¹H} NMR (benzene-*d*₆, 75.5 MHz) δ 68.2. ³¹P {¹H} NMR (benzene-*d*₆, 59.6 MHz) δ –14.3. IR (benzene-*d*₆) 1921, 1977 cm⁻¹ (v_{CO}).

UV Irradiation of 4 in Pentane. A Pyrex tube (20 mm o.d.) equipped with a greaseless

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vacuum valve was charged with 4 (150 mg, 0.268 mmol). Pentane (25 mL) was introduced into this tube under high vacuum by the trap-to-trap transfer technique. After sealing the tube off from the vacuum line, the contents were irradiated using a 450 W medium pressure Hg lamp for 30 min. In the course of the photoreaction, the color of the solution changed from yellow to brown. Volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and recrystallization of the residue from pentane at -30 °C gave yellow crystals of 5. Yield: 85 mg (60%). Anal. Calc. for C₂₉H₃₇FeO₂PSi: C: 65.41, H: 7.00. Found: C: 65.42, H: 7.11. EI-Mass (70 eV) *m/z* 532 (M⁺, 14), $504 (M^+-CO, 37), 489 (M^+-CO-Me, 2), 462 (M^+-CO-Me-C_2H_3, 6), 262 (100).$ ¹H NMR (300) MHz, benzene- d_6) $\delta 0.92$, 1.15 (s, 3Hx2, SiMe₂), 1.37 (s, 15H, Cp*), 1.85 (d, ${}^{5}J_{PH} = 5.9$ Hz, 3H, OCMe), 2.76 (ddd, $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.1 \text{ Hz}$, $J_{\text{vic}} = 6.5 \text{ Hz}$, ${}^{2}J_{\text{PH}} = 13.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H, PCH₂), 3.64 (ddd, $J_{\text{gem}} =$ 13.1 Hz, $J_{\text{vic}} = 8.0$ Hz, ${}^{2}J_{\text{PH}} = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, PCH₂), 4.08 (m, 1H, CH=CMe), 6.96–7.06 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.09–7.26 (m, 2H, o-Ph), 7.39–7.49 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.74–7.83 (m, 2H, Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75.5 MHz, dichloromethane- d_2) δ 9.6 (C₅Me₅), 9.9, 10.9 (SiMe₂), 21.8 (d, ${}^4J_{PC} = 3.0$ Hz, OCMe), 35.5 (d, ${}^{1}J_{PC} = 31.0$ Hz, $CH_{2}PPh_{2}$), 91.7 ($C_{5}Me_{5}$), 96.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 6.8$ Hz, CH=CMe), 127.6 (d, ${}^{3}J_{PC} = 4.5$ Hz, m-Ph), 127.7 (d, ${}^{3}J_{PC} = 4.5$ Hz, m-Ph), 128.7 (p-Ph), 129.6 (p-Ph), 132.6 $(d, {}^{2}J_{PC} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, o-Ph), 134.3 (d, {}^{2}J_{PC} = 10.6, o-Ph), 135.8 (d, {}^{1}J_{PC} = 34.7 \text{ Hz}, ipso-Ph), 138.2 (d, {}^{2}J_{PC} = 10.6, o-Ph), 135.8 (d, {}^{2}J_{P$ ${}^{1}J_{PC} = 26.4$ Hz, *ipso*-Ph), 155.1 (d, ${}^{3}J_{PC} = 9.1$ Hz, CH=CMe), 221.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 22.7$, CO). ²⁹Si{¹H} NMR (59.6 MHz, benzene- d_6) δ 79.3 (d, J_{PSi} = 43.5 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (121.5 MHz, benzene- d_6) δ 65.9. IR (benzene- d_6) 1896 cm⁻¹ (v_{CO}).

X-ray Diffraction Study of 3, 4 and 5. Cooling the pentane solutions of 3, 4, and 5 at -30 °C allowed the growth of single crystals suitable for x-ray diffraction study. Intensity data for the analysis were collected at -123 °C on a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID imaging plate diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation. The structure was solved by Patterson and Fourier transform methods (SHELXS-97) and refined by full matrix least-squares techniques on all F^2 data (SHELXL-97). Crystallographic data are available as CIF files.