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## Synthesis of Functionalized Vinyl Boronates Via Ruthenium-Catalyzed Olefin Cross-Metathesis and Subsequent Conversion to Vinyl Halides

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**General Experimental Section.** NMR spectra were recorded on either a 500 MHz or a 300 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with reference to internal solvent. Multiplicities are abbreviated as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), quintet (quint), multiplet (m), and broad (br). The reported  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data refer to the major olefin isomer (which is identified) except for cases in which the minor isomer showed significantly prominent peaks, in which case both isomers are characterized. It should be noted that, for all vinyl boronates reported, the  $^{13}\text{C}$  peak for the  $\beta$ -carbon atom is not visible, due to the large quadrupolar effect of the attached boron nucleus.<sup>i</sup>

Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm thickness) with a fluorescent indicator. Visualization was performed with standard potassium permanganate stains. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). All commercial chemicals were used as obtained unless noted otherwise. Diethyl ether and dichloromethane were purified and dried by passage through a solvent column.<sup>ii</sup>

**1-Octenylboronic acid (7).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (3:2 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (cyclic trimer, *E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.97 (3H, dt,  $J = 18.0, 6.4$  Hz), 5.54 (3H, d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz), 2.22 (6H, dt,  $J = 7.0, 7.0$  Hz), 1.4 (24H, m), 0.9 (9H, m). (monomeric acid, *E*-isomer):  $\delta$  6.52 (1H, dt, 18.0, 6.4 Hz), 5.41 (1H, d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz), 4.20 (2H, br), 2.17 (2H, dt,  $J = 7.0, 7.0$  Hz), 1.4 (8H, m), 0.9 (3H, m).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (cyclic trimer, *E*-isomer)  $\delta$  158.0, 36.0, 32.0, 29.2, 28.5, 22.9, 14.4. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{45}\text{B}_3\text{O}_3$ : 414.3648, found: 414.3635.

**3-(Triisopropyl-silanyl)-1-propenylboronic acid (8).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (7:3 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (cyclic trimer, *E*-isomer)  $\delta$  7.10 (3H, dt,  $J = 17.1, 8.5$  Hz), 5.43 (3H, d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz), 1.90 (6H, d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 1.082 (54H, s), 1.075 (9H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (cyclic trimer, *E*-isomer)  $\delta$  156.1, 21.5, 19.0, 11.4. HRMS (CI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}\text{BO}_2\text{Si}$ : 242.1873, found: 242.1877; calcd. for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{75}\text{B}_3\text{O}_3\text{Si}_3 + \text{H}$ : 673.5382, found: 673.5382.

**4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-[3-(triisopropyl-silanyl)-propenyl]-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (9).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.76 (1H, dt,  $J = 17.7, 8.3$  Hz), 5.33 (1H, dt,  $J = 17.4, 1.1$  Hz), 1.81 (2H, dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.1$  Hz), 1.25 (12H, s), 1.06 (18H, s), 1.05 (3H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  153.3, 82.9, 25.0, 21.2, 19.0, 11.3. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{37}\text{BO}_2\text{Si}$ : 324.2656, found: 324.2660.

**Acetic acid 6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan-2-yl)-hex-5-enyl ester (10).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (4:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.60 (1H, dt,  $J = 17.7, 6.4$  Hz), 5.43 (1H, dt,  $J = 18.0, 1.5$  Hz), 4.04 (2H, t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 2.17 (2H, ddt,  $J = 6.7, 6.7, 1.7$  Hz), 2.03 (3H, s), 1.65 (2H, m), 1.50 (2H, m), 1.25 (12H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  171.4, 153.9, 83.2, 64.5, 35.4, 28.3, 25.0, 24.7, 21.2. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_4$ : 268.1846, found: 268.1854.

**4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-oct-1-enyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (11).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.64 (1H, dt,  $J = 18.3, 6.5$  Hz), 5.43 (1H,  $J = 18.3, 1.7$  Hz),

2.16 (2H, dtd,  $J = 7.0, 7.0, 1.8$  Hz), 1.4 (8H, m), 1.28 (12H, s), 0.89 (3H, t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\square$  155.1, 83.2, 36.1, 31.9, 29.1, 28.4, 25.0, 22.8, 14.3. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{27}\text{BO}_2$ : 238.2104, found: 238.2109.

**2-(2-Cyclopentyl-vinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (12a).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\square$  6.62 (1H, dd,  $J = 17.9, 7.4$  Hz), 5.37 (1H, dd,  $J = 17.7, 1.2$  Hz), 2.5 (1H, m), 1.7 (6H, m), 1.4 (1H, m), 1.28 (12H, s), 1.1 (1H, m).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\square$  159.2, 83.2, 46.4, 32.6, 25.5, 25.0. HRMS (CI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{BO}_2$ : 222.1791, found: 222.1799.

**2-(2-Cyclohexyl-vinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (12b).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\square$  6.58 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.2, 6.2$  Hz), 5.38 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.3, 1.5$  Hz), 2.0 (1H, m), 1.6 (5H, m), 1.27 (12H, s), 1.2 (5H, m).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\square$  160.1, 83.2, 43.5, 32.1, 26.4, 26.2, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_2$ : 236.1948, found: 236.1956.

**2-Cyclopentylidenemethyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (13a).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\square$  5.28 (1H, quint,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 2.53 (2H, t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.37 (2H, t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 1.65 (4H, m), 1.26 (12H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\square$  172.2, 112.5, 82.7, 37.2, 33.5, 27.0, 26.1, 25.1. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{21}\text{BO}_2$ : 208.1635, found: 208.1627.

**2-Cyclohexylidenemethyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (13b).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$

NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  5.02 (1H, s), 2.52 (2H, t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz), 2.20 (2H, t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz), 1.57 (6H, m), 1.26 (12H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  167.2, 82.7, 40.3, 33.4, 28.9, 28.7, 26.6, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>: 222.1791, found: 222.1790.

**4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-styryl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (14a).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (9:1 hexane:ethyl acetate). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  7.50 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz), 7.41 (1H, d,  $J$  = 19.2 Hz), 7.3 (3H, m), 6.18 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.6 Hz), 1.33 (12H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  149.7, 137.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.3, 83.6, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>: 230.1478, found: 230.1473.

**2-[2-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-vinyl]-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (14b).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (9:1 hexane:ethyl acetate). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  7.72 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz), 7.62 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.7 Hz), 7.56 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.2 Hz), 7.30 (1H, ddd,  $J$  = 6.9, 6.9, 0.6 Hz), 7.15 (1H, ddd,  $J$  = 7.5, 7.5, 1.8 Hz), 6.13 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz), 1.33 (12H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  147.7, 137.6, 133.3, 130.1, 127.7, 127.5, 124.5, 83.7, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BBrO<sub>2</sub>: 308.0583, found: 308.0589.

**4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-[2-(3-nitro-phenyl)-vinyl]-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (14c).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (4:1 hexane:ethyl acetate). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  8.32 (1H, s), 8.12 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 7.81 (1H, d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 7.53 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 7.8 Hz), 7.39 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.6 Hz), 6.29 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz), 1.29 (12H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$

149.2, 146.9, 139.8, 133.3, 130.2, 123.7, 122.0, 84.2, 25.2. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{18}BNO_4$ : 275.1329, found: 275.1330.

**2-Methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan-2-yl)-but-3-en-2-ol (16).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (7:3 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.72 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz), 5.61 (1H, d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz), 1.58 (1H, br), 1.32 (6H, s), 1.29 (12H, s).  $^{13}C$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  160.0, 83.5, 72.0, 29.3, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $C_{11}H_{21}BO_3 - CH_3$ : 197.1349, found: 197.1348.

**Benzoic acid 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan-2-yl)-but-3-enyl ester (17).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (9:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  8.04 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.5 Hz), 7.56 (1H, tt,  $J$  = 7.4, 1.8 Hz), 7.44 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 6.6 Hz), 6.67 (1H, dt,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.3 Hz), 5.61 (1H, dt,  $J$  = 18.3, 1.5 Hz), 4.41 (2H, t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz), 2.65 (2H, ddd,  $J$  = 6.6, 6.6, 1.2 Hz), 1.28 (12H, s).  $^{13}C$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  166.8, 149.2, 133.1, 130.5, 129.8, 128.5, 83.4, 63.7, 35.2, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{25}BO_2$ : 302.1689, found: 302.1683.

**Benzoic acid 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan-2-yl)-allyl ester (19).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (4:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  8.08, 2H, d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 7.57 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 7.44 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 7.5 Hz), 6.74 (1H, dt,  $J$  = 18.3, 4.4 Hz), 5.79 (1H, dt,  $J$  = 18.3, 2.0 Hz), 4.92 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 4.4, 1.7 Hz), 1.28 (12H, s).  $^{13}C$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  166.3, 146.2, 133.2, 130.2, 129.9, 128.6, 83.7, 65.9, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $C_{16}H_{21}BO_4$ : 288.1533, found: 288.1534.

**2-[3-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan-2-yl)-allyl]-isoindole-1,3-dione (21).**

The crude product was purified using column chromatography (7:3 hexane:ethyl acetate).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  7.85 (2H, dd,  $J = 5.7, 3.3$  Hz), 7.72 (2H, dd,  $J = 5.6, 2.9$  Hz), 6.59 (1H, dt,  $J = 18.0, 4.4$  Hz), 5.48 (1H, dt,  $J = 18.3, 1.7$  Hz), 4.39 (2H, dd,  $J = 4.5, 1.5$  Hz), 1.23 (12H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  167.8, 145.3, 134.1, 132.1, 123.4, 83.6, 41.2, 25.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{BNO}_4$ : 313.1485, found: 313.1476.

**1-Bromo-oct-1-ene (22).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (pure hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , ppm): (*Z*-isomer)  $\delta$  5.85 (1H, dt,  $J = 7.2, 1.4$  Hz), 5.66 (1H, dt,  $J = 6.9, 6.9$  Hz), 2.09 (2H, dtd,  $J = 7.1, 7.1, 1.4$  Hz), 1.2 (8H, m), 0.57 (3H, t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz). (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  5.97 (1H, dt,  $J = 13.5, 7.4$  Hz), 5.70 (1H, dt,  $J = 13.8, 1.5$  Hz), 2.09 (2H, dtd,  $J = 7.1, 7.1, 1.4$  Hz), 1.2 (8H, m), 0.57 (3H, t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*Z*-isomer)  $\delta$  135.2, 107.7, 31.9, 30.0, 29.1, 28.4, 22.9, 14.1. HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}$ : 190.0357, found: 190.0360.

**Acetic acid 6-bromo-hex-5-enyl ester (23).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (9:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*Z*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.18 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 6.09 (1H, dt,  $J = 6.8, 6.8$  Hz), 4.08 (2H, t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 2.24 (2H, dt,  $J = 7.3, 7.3$  Hz), 2.05 (3H, s), 1.7 (2H, m), 1.5 (2H, m).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*Z*-isomer)  $\delta$  171.4, 134.5, 108.5, 64.4, 29.5, 28.3, 24.8, 21.2. (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  137.7, 105.0, 64.3, 32.7, 28.1, 25.2. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_2$ : 220.0099, found: 220.0104

**1-(2-Bromo-vinyl)-3-nitro-benzene (24).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (9:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (*Z*-

isomer)  $\delta$  8.56 (1H, dd,  $J = 2.0, 2.0$  Hz), 8.20 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.7$  Hz), 8.00 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.57 (1H, dd,  $J = 8.0, 8.0$  Hz), 7.15 (1H, d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 6.65 (1H, d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (Z-isomer)  $\delta$  148.4, 136.7, 134.9, 130.5, 129.4, 123.9, 123.2, 110.0. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}_2$ : 226.9582, found: 226.9580.

**Benzoic acid 4-bromo-but-3-enyl ester (25).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (Z-isomer)  $\delta$  8.06 (2H, d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 7.58 (1H, t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.45 (2H, dd,  $J = 7.7, 7.7$  Hz), 6.34 (1H, dt,  $J = 7.2, 1.2$  Hz), 6.24 (1H, dt,  $J = 6.9, 6.9$  Hz), 4.41 (2H, t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 2.71 (2H, dtd,  $J = 6.7, 6.7, 1.4$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (Z-isomer)  $\delta$  166.7, 133.2, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8, 128.9, 110.7, 63.1, 29.8. HRMS (CI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrO}_2 + \text{H}$ : 255.0021, found: 255.0009.

**2-(3-Bromo-allyl)-isoindole-1,3-dione (26).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (4:1 hexane:ethyl acetate). Further purification could be obtained via recrystallization from hexanes.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (Z-isomer)  $\delta$  7.87 (2H, dd,  $J = 5.3, 3.2$  Hz), 7.74 (2H, dd,  $J = 5.6, 3.2$  Hz), 6.39 (1H, dt,  $J = 7.2, 1.7$  Hz), 6.24 (1H, dt,  $J = 6.9, 6.2$  Hz), 4.48 (2H, dd,  $J = 6.2, 1.4$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm): (Z-isomer)  $\delta$  167.9, 134.3, 132.2, 129.1, 123.6, 111.1, 37.6. HRMS (CI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}_2 + \text{H}$ : 265.9817, found: 265.9825.

**(3-Iodo-allyl)-triisopropyl-silane (27).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (pure hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.52 (1H, dt,  $J = 14.4, 8.6$  Hz), 5.76 (1H, dt,  $J = 14.4, 1.3$  Hz), 1.67 (2H, dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.4$  Hz), 1.07 (18H, s), 1.06 (3H, s). (Z-isomer)  $\delta$  6.25 (1H, dt,  $J = 7.7, 7.7$  Hz), 6.01 (1H, dt,  $J = 7.2, 1.4$  Hz), 1.75 (2H, dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz), 1.10 (21H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,



ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  143.9, 70.7, 20.4, 18.9, 11.2. (*Z*-isomer)  $\delta$  139.1, 80.5, 30.0, 19.0, 11.6. HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{25}SiI$ : 324.0770, found: 324.0775.

**1-Iodo-oct-1-ene (28).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (19:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.52 (1H, dt,  $J = 14.1, 7.1$  Hz), 5.98 (1H, dt,  $J = 14.1, 1.4$  Hz), 2.06 (2H, dtd,  $J = 7.2, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz), 1.4 (8H, m), 0.90 (3H, t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz).  $^{13}C$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  146.9, 74.5, 36.4, 31.9, 28.9, 28.6, 22.9, 14.4. HRMS (CI) calcd. for  $C_8H_{15}I$ : 238.0218, found: 238.0224.

**(2-Iodo-vinyl)-benzene (29).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (pure hexanes).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  7.45 (1H, d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz), 7.3 (5H, m), 6.84 (1H, d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz).  $^{13}C$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  145.0, 137.7, 128.8, 128.5, 126.1, 76.9. HRMS (CI) calcd. for  $C_8H_7I$ : 229.9592, found: 229.9592.

**4-Iodo-2-methyl-but-3-en-2-ol (30).** The crude product was purified using column chromatography (4:1 hexane:ethyl acetate).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  6.68 (1H, d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz), 6.34 (1H, d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz), 1.71 (1H, br), 1.31 (6H, s).  $^{13}C$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , ppm): (*E*-isomer)  $\delta$  153.1, 75.0, 74.0, 29.5. HRMS (CI) calcd. for  $C_5H_9IO$ : 211.9698, found: 211.9696.

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