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Hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene with chlorohydrosilanes catalyzed by homogeneous platinum catalyst to produce 5-hexenylchlorosilanes was studied. The presence of ether additives was highly effective in improving the regioselectivity and the yield. The formation of a double-bond rearrangement isomer, cis-, or trans-4hexenylchlorosilanes, during the hydrosilylation was reduced drastically, as well.

Keywords 1,5-hexadiene; ether; hydrosilylation; platinum; silicon

INTRODUCTION

Hydrosilylation of dienes is a versatile and efficient method for the synthesis of alkenylsilanes, 1-4 which are important intermediates for organosilicon and silicone industries.⁵⁻⁷ However, hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene with chlorohydrosilanes catalyzed by platinum compounds suffer from problems including poor regioselectivity and slow reaction rate. Although hydrosilylation of 1-hexene, 1,4-pentadiene, and 1,6-heptadiene gave a single isomer of *n*-hexylchlorosilanes, 4pentenylchlorosilanes, and 6-heptenylchlorosilanes, respectively, in high yield, using 1,5-hexadiene gave a mixture of 5-hexenyl-, trans-4-hexenyl-, and cis-4-hexenyl-chlorosilanes in low yields as illustrated in Scheme 1. The use of heterogeneous platinum catalysts to achieve regioselective hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene with chlorohydrosilanes has been reported with limited catalytic activity.8 In this paper, we report that specific ethers work well to afford 5-hexenylchlorosilanes regioselectively in the platinum catalyzed hydrosilylation of 1,5hexadiene with chlorohydrosilanes.

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SCHEME 1 Hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene with chlorohydrosilanes.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene (25.0 mmol) with trichlorosilane (12.5 mmol) catalyzed by chloroplatinic acid (1.8×10^{-3} mmol) in i PrOH (0.15 mmol)⁹ for 24 h at room temperature gave a mixture of 5-hexenyltrichlorosilane (**4**), *trans*-4-hexenyltrichlorosilane (**5**), *cis*-4-hexenyltrichlorosilane (**6**), and 1,6-bis(trichlorosilyl)hexane (**7**) in a total yield of 19%. The ratio of these products is shown in Table I, entry 1.

By adding an ether, polyethylene glycol, tetrahydrofuran, diethylene glycol dimethylether, or diethylene glycol dibutylether, the yield, as well as the selectivity, was drastically improved as listed in entries 2, 3, 4,

TABLE I Hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene 1 with trichlorosilane 2a.a

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6\text{·6H}_2\text{O} \text{ (7.2 x } 10^{.5} \text{ mol\%)} \\ \text{additive} \\ \text{(0.8 mol\% of ether oxygen atom)} \\ \text{(0.5 eq.)} \\ & \text{r.t/24 h} \\ \text{SiCl}_3 \\ + \\ & \text{SiCl}_3 \\ + \\ & \text{SiCl}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

| Entry | Additive | Silane | 4a.5a:6a:7a b | Yield $[\%]^c$ |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | None | HSiCl ₃ | 48:39:13:0 | 19 |
| 2 | Polyethylene glycol d | HSiCl_3 | 89:9:0:2 | 99 |
| 3 | Tetrahydrofuran | HSiCl_3 | 89:10:0:1 | 99 |
| 4 | Diethylene glycol dimethylether | $HSiCl_3$ | 86:9:0:5 | 99 |
| 5 | Diethylene glycol dibutylether | $HSiCl_3$ | 85:9:0:6 | 99 |
| 6 | 1,4-Dioxane | $HSiCl_3$ | 84:11:5:0 | 68 |
| 7 | Ethylether | $HSiCl_3$ | 84:10:6:0 | 48 |
| 8 | Butylether | $HSiCl_3$ | 81:11:8:0 | 40 |
| 9 | i-Propylether | HSiCl_3 | 69:25:6:0 | 34 |

 $[^]a$ A mixture of 1,5-hexadiene 1 (25 mmol), trichlorosilane **2a** (12.5 mmol), chloroplatinic acid (1.8 \times 10⁻³ mmol) in 2-propylalcohol (0.15 mmol) and additives (0.2 mmol of ether oxygen atom) was stirred and allowed to stand at room temperature for 24 h. b The isomer ratios were determined by GC and 1 H NMR. c GC yields based on trichlorosilane **2a**. d The average molecular weight is 400.

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and 5 in Table I. It should be noted that cis-4-hexenyltrichlorosilane (**6**) was completely absent (0%), when these additives were employed.

The addition of 1,4-dioxane exhibited slightly worse selectivity than the reaction using the above ethers with moderate yield (Table I, entry 6). The use of ethylether and butylether resulted in moderate selectivity with inferior yield (Table I, entries 7 and 8). Interestingly, the use of isopropylether was less effective in both regioselectivity and reactivity (Table I, entry 9). Diadduct 1,6-bis(trichlorosilyl)hexane (7) was not generated in the presence of 1,4-dioxane, ethylether, butylether, and isopropylether.

To extend the scope of the polyethylene glycol additive further, hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene with chlorodimethylsilane or dichloromethylsilane was investigated (Table II). When dichloromethylsilane was used without any additives, lower selectivity with high yield was attained (Table II, entry 1). The addition of polyethylene glycol to the reaction mixture resulted in higher selectivity while keeping the high yield (Table II, entry 2). Hydrosilylation with chlorodimethylsilane showed higher selectivity with moderate yield without ether additives (Table II, entry 3). However, the addition

TABLE II Hydrosilylation of 1,5-Hexadiene 1 with Various Chlorohydrosilanes. a

100:0:0:0

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Me₂HSiCl

Polyethyleneglycol^d

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 $[^]a$ A mixture of 1,5-hexadiene 1 (25 mmol), chlorohydrosilane **2b** or **2c** (12.5 mmol), chloroplatinic acid (1.8 \times 10⁻³ mmol) in 2-propylalcohol (0.15 mmol) and additives (0.2 mmol of ether oxygen atom) was stirred and allowed to stand at room temperature for 24 h. b The isomer ratios were determined by GC and 1 H NMR. c GC yields based on chlorohydrosilane **2b** or **2c**. d The average molecular weight is 400.

of polyethylene glycol to the hydrosilylation with chlorodimethylsilane had little effect on the selectivity and the yield (Table II, entry 4).

The effect of polyethylene glycol with various platinum catalysts was then examined with the results summarized in Table III. The hydrosilylation catalyzed by 1,3-divinyltetramethyldisiloxane-platinum complex^{10,11} exhibited low regioselectivity and moderate yield (Table III, entry 3). With the addition of polyethylene glycol, excellent regioselectivity and high yield were obtained (Table III, entry 4). The use of platinum on carbon as a heterogeneous catalyst gave excellent regioselectivity with very low yield (Table III, entry 5). The addition of polyethylene glycol to this reaction was slightly effective in increasing the yield (Table III, entry 6).

The effects of ethers were widely depended on the ether structures, chlorohydrosilanes, and the type of the platinum catalyst. The effectiveness of monoethers appeared to have increased with increasing coordinating ability. The excellent catalyst performance of multidentate ethers such as polyethylene glycol, diethylene glycol diethylether, and diethylene glycol dibutylether was probably a result of their strong multidentate coordination.

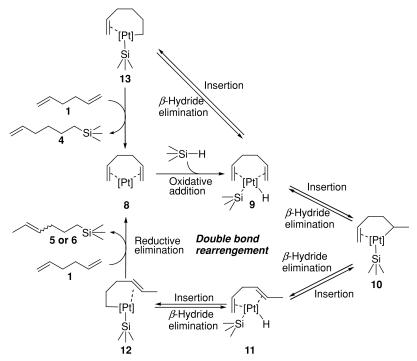
TABLE III Hydrosilylation of 1,5-Hexadiene 1 with Trichlorosilane 2a Using Various Platinum Catalysts.^a

Platinum catalyst (7.2 x 10⁻⁵ mol%) additive (0.8 mol% of ether oxygen atom) 1 + HSiCl₃ SiCl₃ r.t/24 h (0.5 eq.)4a SiCl3 SiCl₃ + Cl₃Si 5a 6a 7a 4a:5a:6a:7a^b Yield [%]c Additive Catalyst Entry 1 H₂PtCl₆-6H₂O in i-PrOH 48:39:13:0 19 2 Polyethylene glycol d H₂PtCl₆-6H₂O in i-PrOH 99 89:9:0:2 3 None 75:22:3:0 63 4 Polyethylene glycol d 99 97:1:0:2 Pt₂ | siro-si 5 None Pt/C (0 .5%Ptw/w) 99:1:0:0 36 6 Polyethylene glycol ^d Pt/C (0.5%Ptw/w) 100:0:0:0 50

 $[^]a$ A mixture of 1.5-hexadiene **1** (25 mmol), trichlorosilane **2a** (12.5 mmol), platinum catalyst (1.8 \times 10⁻³ mmol) and additives (0.2 mmol of ether oxygen atom) was stirred and allowed to stand at room temperature for 24 h. b The isomer ratios were determined by GC and 1 H NMR. c GC yields based on trichlorosilane **2a**. d The average molecular weight is 400.

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The widely accepted Chalk-Harrod mechanism for platinumcatalyzed hydrosilylation involves initial insertion of the olefin into the Pt-H bond followed by reductive elimination, forming a new Si—C bond. 12 Although we have not investigated the reaction mechanism yet, the double bond rearrangement may have proceeded through (a) generation of a (silyl)platinum 1,5-hexadiene complex (9) by oxidative addition of the Si-H bond to the platinum 1,5-hexadiene complex 8, (b) anti-Markovnikov insertion of a double bond of 1,5-hexadiene to the Pt-H bond to form a 1-methyl-4-hexenylplatinum complex (10), (c) β -hydride elimination of the inner hydride to form a platinum 1,4-hexadiene complex (11) bearing a stable inner olefin, (d) insertion of the terminal double bond of 1,4-hexadiene to the Pt-H bond to form a 4-hexenylplatinum complex (12) and (e) coordination of 1,5-hexadiene (1) to 12 and reductive elimination of 4-hexenylsilanes (5 or 6) to regenerate a platinum 1,5-hexadiene complex 8 (see Scheme 2). We reasoned that ethers block coordination sites to prevent bidentate coordination of 1,5-hexadiene, and are suitable ligands of platinum compounds for the hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene with chlorohydrosilanes exhibiting good catalytic performance.



SCHEME 2 Proposed double bond rearrengement mechanism.

In conclusion, we observed that platinum catalyzed hydrosilylation of 1,5-hexadiene with chlorohydrosilanes using ether additives gave high yield of 5-hexenylchlorosilanes as the major product. To our knowledge, this is the first observation that the presence of ether additives can change the product distribution in hydrosilylation and can improve the catalytic activity.

EXPERIMENTAL

All reagents were commercially available and were used as received. 1 H, 13 C, and 29 Si NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl $_{3}$ solutions using a JEOL JNM-EX400 spectrometer (400 or 100MHz) with Me $_{4}$ Si or residual protiated solvent as an internal standard. GC mass spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP5050A operating at an ionization potential of 70 eV.

Catalytic Hydrosilylation of 1,5-Hexadiene—General Procedure

A glass tube containing 1,5-hexadiene (25 mmol) and an additive (0.2 mmol as ether oxygen atom) was stirred under nitrogen, followed by charging with a platinum catalyst (1.8×10^{-3} mmol) and a chlorohydrosilane (12.5 mmol). After sealing the tube with a screw cap, the mixture was stirred for 1 minute and allowed to stand at room temperature for 24 h. The product was isolated by distillation to give an analytically pure sample.

Hexenyltrichlorosilane (4a, 5a, 6a)¹³

The purity determined by NMR and GC analyses was >95%; b.p. 69°C/7 mmHg; $^1\mathrm{H}$ NMR ($\delta5$ -hexenyl isomer) 1.38–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.63 (m, 2H), 2.06–2.12 (m, 2H), 4.95–5.05 (m, 2H), 5.74–5.84 (m, 1H), (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned; $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR δ (5-hexenyl isomer) 21.72, 24.20, 30.98, 33.13, 115.03, 137.89, (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) 17.94, 22.18, 23.71, 34.48, 126.55, 129.60, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) 12.87, 22.18, 23.80, 28.70, 125.45, 128.76; $^{29}\mathrm{Si}$ NMR δ (5-hexenyl isomer) 12.91, (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) 13.14, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) 13.04; GCMS (EI) m/z (%) (5-hexenyl isomer) 216 (M+, 1.6), 187 (2.5), 174 (17.6), 133 (22.4), 55 (100), (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) 216 (M+, 3.1), 187 (3.0), 174 (10.6), 133 (11.7), 55 (100), (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) 216 (M+, 4.0), 187 (5.5), 174 (13.0), 133 (15.1), 55 (100).

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1,6-Bis(trichlorosilyl)hexane (7a)14

The purity determined by NMR and GC analyses was >95%; b.p. 149° C/10 mmHg; 1 H NMR δ 1.38–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.64 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR δ 22.00, 24.17, 31.12; 29 Si NMR δ 12.84; GCMS (EI) m/z (%) 216 (12.4), 187 (24.0), 174 (49.6), 133 (81.6), 55 (100).

Hexenyldichloromethylsilane (4b, 5b, 6b)¹⁵

The purity determined by NMR and GC analyses was >95%; b.p. 65 °C/5 mmHg; ¹H NMR (δ 5-hexenyl isomer) 0.75 (s, 3H), 1.08–1.14 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.57 (m, 4H), 2.05–2.10 (m, 2H), 4.94–5.03 (m, 2H), 5.73–5.83 (m, 1H), (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned; ¹³C NMR δ (5-hexenyl isomer) 5.18, 21.48, 21.89, 31.54, 33.25, 114.75, 138.30, (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) 5.18, 17.93, 21.05, 22.41, 35.07, 126.02, 130.19, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) 5.18, 12.85, 21.15, 22.37, 29.27, 124.94, 129.37; ²9Si NMR δ (5-hexenyl isomer) 32.71, (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) 32.90, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) 32.78; GCMS (EI) m/z (%) (5-hexenyl isomer) 196 (M⁺, 0.6), 181 (0.2), 167 (3.4), 154 (32.1), 113 (100), (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) 196 (M⁺, 10.0), 181(0.7), 167 (9.3), 154 (13.7), 141 (10.7), 113 (100), (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) 196 (M⁺, 8.0), 181 (1.4), 167 (8.7), 154 (12.8), 141 (9.2), 113 (100).

1,6-Bis(dichloromethylsilyl)hexane (7a)¹⁶

The purity determined by NMR and GC analyses was >95%; b.p. 128°C/5 mmHg; ^{1}H NMR δ 0.76 (s, 3H), 1.09–1.13 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.55 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR δ 5.18, 21.49, 22.18, 31.74; ^{29}Si NMR δ 32.82; GCMS (EI) m/z (%) 295 (6.61), 197 (1.9), 154 (9.6), 141 (34.2), 113 (100).

Hexenylchlorodimethysilane (4c17, 5c, 6c)

The purity determined by NMR and GC analyses was >95%; b.p. 73° C/7 mmHg; 1 H NMR δ (5-hexenyl isomer) 0.39 (s, 6H), 0.80–0.84 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.46 (m, 4H), 2.04–2.09 (m, 2H), 4.92–5.01 (m, 2H), 5.74–5.84 (m, 1H), (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned; 13 C NMR δ (5-hexenyl isomer) 1.64, 18.85, 22.48, 32.17, 33.41, 114.47, 138.63, (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned; 29 Si NMR δ (5-hexenyl isomer) 31.61, (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned, (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) not assigned; GCMS (EI) m/z (%) (5-hexenyl isomer) 176 (M⁺, 0.1), 161 (0.4), 134 (18.2), 119 (4.2), 93 (100), (trans-4-hexenyl isomer) 176 (M⁺, 4.7) 148

(2.8), 134 (4.4), 121 (9.2), 93 (100), (cis-4-hexenyl isomer) $176 (M^+, 5.5)$, 148 (2.5), 121 (10.9), 93 (100).

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