

Table 3. Competitive Transport of Butylammonium Perchlorates^a

Carriers	Transport rates $\times 10^5$ mol/hr			
	<i>n</i> -Bu	<i>iso</i> -Bu	<i>sec</i> -Bu	<i>tert</i> -Bu
2	17.2	9.01	4.17	0.24
DB18C6	10.4	6.25	5.42	3.83

^aSource Phase: Contains all four butylammonium perchlorates (each in 0.50 mmol/5.0 mL D₂O); membrane phase: carrier (0.05 mmol/15 mL CDCl₃); receiving phase: 5.0 mL D₂O. After 24 hrs of stirring the total transported guests were measured by Orion lonalyzer 901 using a perchlorate ion-selective electrode and individual guests were determined by ¹H-NMR spectrometer (500 MHz), respectively.

the complexation occurs in the central part of crown periphery and significant conformational reorganization of the calixarene moiety was induced upon complexation with butylammonium guests.

To understand the molecular recognition properties of calix-crown ligands better, we performed competitive transport from the mixture containing all four butylammonium perchlorates through chloroform liquid membrane using U-tube at 25°C. After constant stirring of organic membrane layer for 24 hrs, the receiving phase was removed and the amount of transported butylammonium guests were determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy (Table 3). For the sake of detectability and convenience, deuterated solvents (D₂O and CDCl₃) were used for the constituents of liquid membrane. The transport efficiency of **2** for the varying structures of butylamine decreases in the order *n*-Bu > *iso*-Bu > *sec*-Bu > *tert*-Bu. This order is in good agreement with the result of extraction experiments. Meanwhile the discrimination characteristics between *n*-Bu, *iso*-Bu and *sec*-Bu guests is moderate, the remarkably enhanced discrimination behavior between *n*-Bu and *tert*-Bu guests was observed. The selectivity in transport between *n*-butyl and *tert*-butylammonium salts is over 70-fold compared to the value of 2.70 for DB18C6.

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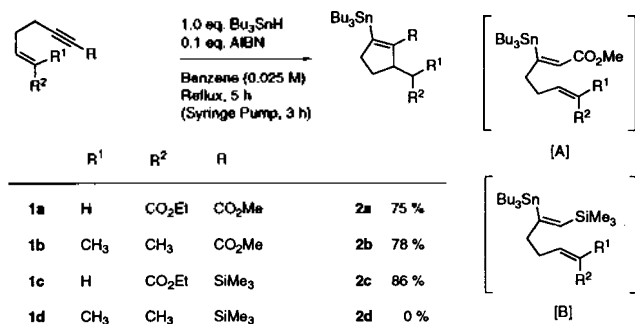
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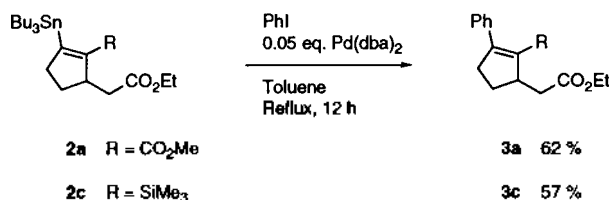
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Vinyl radical cyclization reactions can be subdivided into two classes; those in which the π -system of the vinyl radical is exocyclic to the ring formed and those in which it is endocyclic to the ring. These may be called as (π -exo) and (π -endo) type cyclizations.¹ Examples abound in each category when vinyl halides are used as substrates.^{2,3} On the other hand, the usefulness of β -stannylvinyl radicals, formed by the addition of stannyl radicals to triple bonds, is manifested mainly by (π -exo) type cyclizations.⁴ In each case, the reaction is initiated by the addition of a stannyl radical to the terminal carbon of the terminal triple bond. (π -Endo) type cyclizations of β -stannylvinyl radicals were used much less frequently,^{4a} presumably due to the regioselectivity problem in reversible addition of stannyl radicals to internal triple bonds. We now wish to report here examples of (π -endo) cyclization of β -stannylvinyl radicals generated regioselectively from methoxycarbonyl- and trimethylsilyl-substituted alkynes.

The substrates **1a** and **1b** were converted into stannylcyclopentene derivatives **2a** and **2b** in reasonably good yields. The cyclization reactions are considered to proceed through the α -methoxycarbonyl- β -stannylvinyl radicals [A] in which the σ -vinyl radical (the semioccupied orbital is orthogonal



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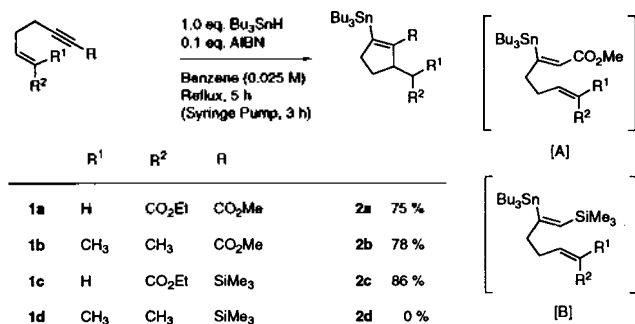
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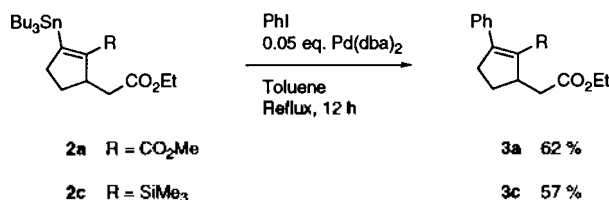
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