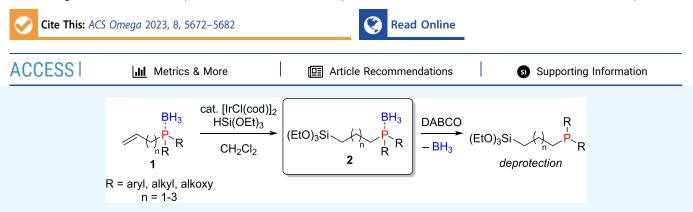


# Borane-Protecting Strategy for Hydrosilylation of Phosphorus-Containing Olefins

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**ABSTRACT:** Ir-catalyzed hydrosilylation of the alkenyl phosphine borane complex **1** was achieved to give the corresponding products **2**. Because the phosphino group coordinates with metals and is unstable under aerobic conditions, the formation of the corresponding borane adduct was effective not only to promote the target hydrosilylation but also to keep **1** stable under aerobic conditions. The removal of coordinated borane from **2** was readily performed with the treatment by 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane to apply to further transformations. The immobilization and following deprotection of **2** on the surface of mesoporous silica were also examined.

# INTRODUCTION

The considerable value of the actions of phosphines in organic synthesis such as metal ligands, reducing agents, and useful reactants has been established.<sup>1</sup> Immobilization of such useful phosphine functionalities upon solid materials is also attractive toward the application of heterogeneous catalysts and metal trapping agents.<sup>2</sup> Owing to the good affinity of organosilicon functionality with inorganic materials, such as silicas and aluminas, bifunctional compounds bearing alkoxy silyl groups and phosphino groups have been utilized for their immobilization on inorganic surfaces.<sup>3</sup> Typical construction of such bifunctional structures has been realized by a C-P bondforming process between various phosphorus reactants and organosilanes, such as the nucleophilic substitution of alkyl halide with metal phosphide<sup>3</sup> (Scheme 1a) and the catalytic hydrophosphination of the C-C unsaturated bonds<sup>4</sup> (Scheme 1b). Alternatively, we aimed to access the target structures based on the C-Si bond formation. Transition-metal-catalyzed hydrosilylation of olefins is one of the most common strategies to obtain via the C-Si bond formation of various useful organosilicon compounds.5

Although hydrosilylation reactions have matured substantially since the discovery of conventional platinum catalysts, the challenging issue still lies in the development of catalysts that effectively achieve hydrosilylation of olefins with coordinating functional groups, which might cause suppression of their catalytic activity.<sup>6</sup> Hydrosilylation of olefins with a series of heteroatoms, such as oxygen,<sup>7</sup> nitrogen,<sup>8</sup> and sulfur,<sup>9</sup> has been well performed by finding efficient transition-metal catalysts. However, despite their broad utility, because of their

# Scheme 1. Synthesis of Bifunctional Compounds with Alkoxy Silyl and Phosphino Groups

(a) Nucleophilic substitution of alkyl halide with metal phosphide

$$(RO)_{3}Si X + \underset{M-PR'_{2}}{\overset{BH_{3}}{\longrightarrow}} (RO)_{3}Si \overset{PR'_{2}}{\longrightarrow} PR'_{2}$$

$$M = alkali metal$$

(b) Hydrophosphination of C–C unsaturated bonds

$$(RO)_3Si$$
 +  $H \to R'_2$  metal cat.  $(RO)_3Si$  +  $PR'_2$ 

(c) This work: Hydrosilylation of olefins with phosphine-borane complex

$$(RO)_{3}Si-H + \xrightarrow{PR'_{2}} \xrightarrow{metal cat.} (RO)_{3}Si \xrightarrow{PR'_{2}}$$

strong coordinating ability to metal catalysts as well as their reduced stability toward oxidation to phosphine oxide, hydrosilylation of olefins bearing a phosphino group rarely has been documented.<sup>10</sup> We devised the use of an appropriate protecting method to maintain phosphorus atoms intact under

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Table 1. Catalyst Screening for Hydrosilylation of 1a<sup>a</sup>

	BH <sub>3</sub> P PhPh 1a	Catalyst (4 mol%/metal) HSi(OEt) <sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv) CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , r.t., 3 h	$\begin{array}{c} & \overset{BH_{3}}{\underset{Ph}{\overset{P}{\overset{P}{\overset{P}{\overset{P}{\overset{P}{\overset{P}{\overset{P}{$	
entry	catalyst	% conv. (1a) <sup>b</sup>	% yield (2a) <sup>b</sup>	% yield (3a) <sup>b</sup>
1	Speier's	15	7	7
2	Karstedt's	54	14	12
3	$[RhCl(cod)]_2$	6	n.d.	<5
4	$[IrCl(cod)]_2$	>99	88	<5
5	$[IrOMe(cod)]_2$	25	4	10
6	$[Ir(cod)_2]BF_4$	18	n.d.	7
7 <sup>c</sup>	$[IrCl(cod)]_2$	18	n.d.	<5
8 <sup>d</sup>	$[IrCl(cod)]_2/PPh_3$	7	n.d.	n.d.
9 <sup>e</sup>	$[IrCl(cod)]_2$	36	10	<5
10 <sup>f</sup>	$[IrCl(cod)]_2$	>99	84	10

<sup>*a*</sup>Reaction conditions: catalyst (4 mol % metal), **1a** (0.5 mmol), triethoxysilane (0.75 mmol) in dichloromethane (2.0 mL), r.t., 3 h. <sup>*b*</sup>Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy with hexamethyldisiloxane (0.5 mmol) as an internal standard. <sup>*c*</sup>Allyldiphenylphosphine was used instead of **1a**. Products **2a** and **3a** should be without borane protection. <sup>*d*</sup>Performed with triphenylphosphine (20 mol %). <sup>*e*</sup>Performed with 1.0 equiv of triethoxysilane (0.5 mmol).

hydrosilylation conditions. One of the reliable candidates is the employment of phosphine borane complexes, expanding the powerful utility of phosphines in organic synthesis.<sup>11</sup> Protection of phosphine moieties is readily performed with the treatment by borane-dimethyl sulfide or borane-tetrahydrofuran complexes, and the removal protocols of coordinating borane have been well established to form the free phosphines.<sup>12</sup> Herein, we report iridium-catalyzed hydrosilylation<sup>9,13</sup> of olefins with phosphine borane complexes (Scheme 1c). The removal of coordinating borane and further transformations of the hydrosilylated products were also examined.

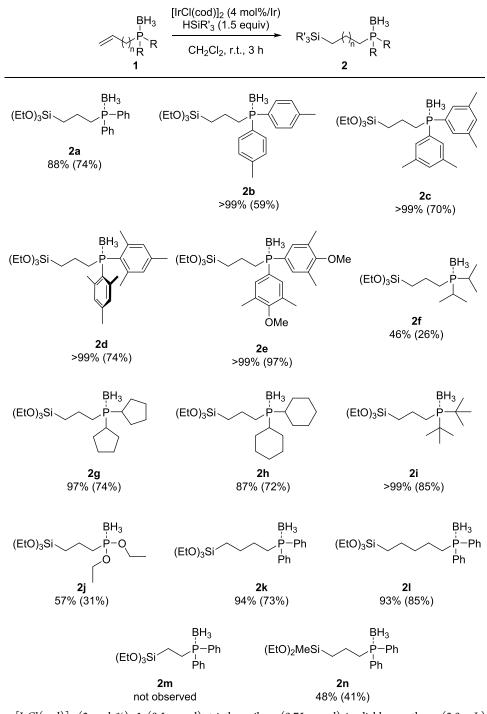
# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Initially, we sought to discover an appropriate candidate for the metal catalyst (4 mol % metal) for the model reaction of allyldiphenylphosphine borane complex (1a) and triethoxysilane (Table 1). The starting compound 1a was prepared through a one-pot reaction comprising the protection of chlorodiphenylphosphine with a borane-dimethyl sulfide complex and the substitution reaction with an allyl Grignard reagent (see the Experimental Section). The hydrosilylation reaction of 1a using conventional platinum catalysts, such as Speier's catalyst or Karstedt's catalyst, resulted in the formation of the target compound 2a in low yields (Table 1, entries 1 and 2). Instead, we observed the reduction of 1a to give 3a as a major side product along with other unidentified byproducts. Therefore, we next moved on to examine other transition-metal catalysts. Because our group has investigated  $Rh(I)^{14}$  and  $Ir(I)^{9a}$  catalysis for hydrosilylation of olefins, the reaction with  $[RhCl(cod)]_2$  or  $[IrCl(cod)]_2$  was tested (Table 1, entries 3 and 4). Gratifyingly, the iridium-catalyzed reaction furnished 2a in an 88% yield with suppression of the production of 3a (Table 1, entry 4; Figure S1), whereas the rhodium-catalyzed reaction did not provide the desired product (Table 1, entry 3). Furthermore, the reaction with other Ir catalysts such as  $[Ir(OMe)(cod)]_2$  or  $[Ir(cod)_2]BF_4$ resulted in poorer yields and selectivity (Table 1, entries 5 and

6). To ensure the necessity of the borane complex, the reaction of allyldiphenylphosphine with  $[IrCl(cod)]_2$  was conducted under an atmosphere of argon, and no desired product was observed (Table 1, entry 7). In addition, the catalytic activity of  $[IrCl(cod)]_2$  was dramatically suppressed in the presence of triphenylphosphine, which is one of the most common phosphine ligands (Table 1, entry 8). These results supported the importance of the protection of the phosphino group with borane for iridium-catalyzed hydrosilylation of allyl phosphorus compounds. A satisfactory yield could not be achieved with 1.0 equiv of hydrosilane (Table 1, entry 9). The addition of TEMPO gave almost the same results, which could rule out a reaction mechanism via radical pathways (Table 1, entry 10).

We optimized the reaction conditions after screening the effects of deviations from standard conditions for time, reaction temperature, ratios of substrates, amounts of catalyst loading, and solvent used (see Table S1). With the optimized reaction conditions in hand, we checked the scope of hydrosilylation of allyl phosphorus-borane complex 1 bearing various substituents on the phosphorus atom (Table 2). Products 2 were obtained as a pure form after chromatography on silica gel. For example, compound 2a was isolated in a 74% yield. Concerning the position of aromatic substituents, the reaction of 1b and 1c with p-tolyl and 3,5-xylyl groups proceeded smoothly to afford 2b and 2c in 59 and 70% yields, respectively. Moreover, the reaction of 1d, which contains a bulky 2,4,6-mesityl group also proceeded without problems to give 2d in a 74% yield. The electron-donating 3,5-dimethyl-4methoxyphenyl ring was tolerated to furnish 2e in a 97% yield.<sup>15</sup> Because the trialkylphosphines act as highly electrondonating, yet oxidatively unstable ligands,<sup>16</sup> we next studied the hydrosilylation of 1 with a trialkylphosphine-borane complex. While the reaction of 1f with the isopropyl group resulted in a moderate 26% yield, the reaction of 1g-i with larger alkyl substituents such as cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, and *tert*-butyl proceeded to give **2g**-**i** in a 72-85% yield. We tested 1j with diethylphosphite moiety to obtain 2j in a 31% yield. Several alkenyl groups other than the allyl group were

# Table 2. Scope of Substrate<sup>a</sup>



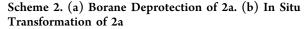
<sup>*a*</sup>Reaction conditions:  $[IrCl(cod)]_2$  (2 mol %), 1 (0.5 mmol), triethoxysilane (0.75 mmol) in dichloromethane (2.0 mL), r.t., 3 h. Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy with hexamethyldisiloxane (0.5 mmol) as an internal standard. The isolated yield is shown in parentheses.

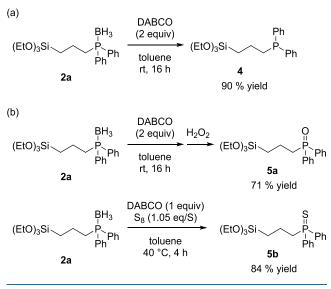
examined, and the corresponding products 2k and 2l were obtained in good yields from 1k with the 1-butenyl and 1l with 1-pentenyl groups. In contrast, the reaction of vinyl diphenylphosphine borane (1m) did not proceed, probably due to the steric hindrance. As another hydrosilane, the reaction of 1a with methyldiethoxysilane was also successful to give 2n in a 41% yield.

According to the literature,<sup>12</sup> the deprotection of borane complex from 2a was conducted with the treatment by 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2] octane (DABCO) in toluene at room

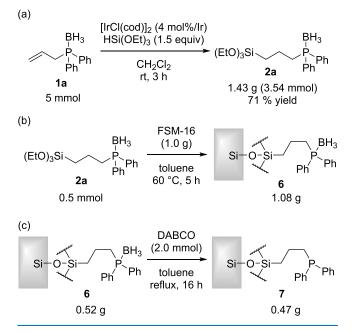
temperature to afford **4** in a 90% yield (Scheme 2a). In combination with the treatment by hydrogen peroxide or elemental sulfur, the in situ transformation of **4** proceeded to give phosphine oxide **5a** and phosphine sulfide **5b**, which are useful as extractants,<sup>17</sup> flame retardants,<sup>18</sup> metal ligands,<sup>19</sup> and organocatalysts<sup>20</sup> (Scheme 2b).

We also performed a gram-scale reaction of **1a** (5 mmol) with triethoxysilane to furnish 1.43 g of **2a** in a 71% yield (Scheme 3a). With the borane-protecting silane-coupling agent in large quantity, the immobilization of mesoporous silica,





Scheme 3. (a) Gram-Scale Synthesis of 2a. (b) Immobilization of 2a on FSM-16. (c) Borane Deprotection of Immobilized 2a



FSM-16,<sup>21</sup> was examined (Scheme 3b). The treatment of 2a (0.5 mmol) with FSM-16 (1.0 g) in toluene at 60 °C gave functionalized mesoporous silica 6. Subsequently, the removal of a coordinating borane from 6 (0.52 g) was conducted with DABCO (2.0 mmol) to provide 7 with free phosphine (Scheme 3c).

The phosphorus species on the surfaces of **6** and 7 was analyzed with solid-state <sup>31</sup>P CP/MAS NMR (Figure 1). The NMR spectrum of **6** and 7 showed signals at 12.3 and -18.5 ppm, which are almost consistent with preimmobilized analogs **2a** (15.5 ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and **4** (-17.1 ppm, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>), respectively. This observation indicated that immobilization and deprotection of **2a** proceeded cleanly on the silica surface. The infrared spectra of **6** and 7 also showed that the characteristic B–H stretching band at 2385 cm<sup>-1</sup> in **6** completely

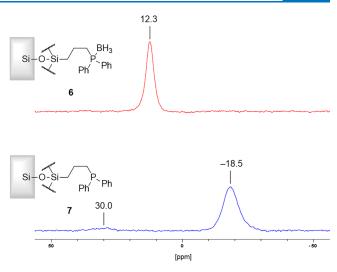


Figure 1. <sup>31</sup>P CP/MAS NMR spectra of 2a immobilized on 6 and 7.

disappeared in 7 (Figure S2).<sup>22</sup> Although the immobilization of silane-coupling agents bearing free phosphines significantly suffers from undesired oxidation reactions on phosphorus,<sup>23</sup> the present method with borane protection could almost suppress the formation of phosphine oxide, which was observed around 30.0 ppm in the solid-state <sup>31</sup>P CP/MAS NMR spectrum to allow for more precise synthesis of solid-state phosphorus compounds.

Hydrosilylation reaction of functionalized olefins by [IrCl-(cod)]<sub>2</sub> has been reported previously,<sup>9a,13,24</sup> and the present reactions are supposed to follow a similar mechanism.

### CONCLUSIONS

In summary, we achieved hydrosilylation of the alkenyl phosphorus compound 1, enabled by the strategy using a borane complex to protect the phosphorus atom from coordinating with metal atoms.  $[IrCl(cod)]_2$  was found to be an effective catalyst for the target hydrosilylation of 1 with triethoxysilane to furnish 2, which was readily purified by silica gel chromatography and sufficiently stable under aerobic conditions. The deprotection of borane from 2 could be performed using a conventional method by treatment with DABCO. As an application to material chemistry, we demonstrated the immobilization of 2a on a silica surface. The borane deprotection of silica-supported phosphorusborane complex in 6 was successfully applied to the synthesis of pure solid-state phosphorus compound 7 without undesirable oxidation. The major advantage of the present hydrosilylation over previous methods is the ability to introduce multiple alkoxy silyl groups at once to phosphine boranes containing multiple olefins. Such compounds can be used as precursors for the mesoporous organosilica  $(PMO)^{25}$ synthesis, and our research group is actually investigating the possibility of using them to report in the future.

# EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

**General Information.** All experiments were performed under an argon atmosphere using Schlenk techniques or a glovebox unless otherwise noted.  $CH_2Cl_2$  toluene and  $Et_2O$ were purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., as "super dehydrated" and used as received. FSM-16 was kindly donated from Taiyo Kagaku Co. Ltd. Other reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further

purification. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}, and <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra (<sup>1</sup>H, 600 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C, 150 MHz; <sup>31</sup>P, 243 MHz) were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III HD 600 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  (ppm) and referenced to the residual solvent signals for  ${}^{1}H$  and  ${}^{13}C$  and 85%  $H_{3}PO_{4}$  for  ${}^{31}P$  as external standards. Solid-state <sup>31</sup>P CP/MAS NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE II+ 400 spectrometer using a 4 mm diameter  $ZrO_2$  rotor (<sup>31</sup>P, 162 MHz), and the rotation frequency was set to 12.5 kHz. Standard ramped crosspolarization (CP) was used to transfer polarization from the <sup>1</sup>H nuclei to the nucleus of interest (<sup>31</sup>P), and the CP contact time was set to 5 ms. SPINAL-64 <sup>1</sup>H heteronuclear decoupling was applied during acquisition. <sup>31</sup>P chemical shifts were referenced to H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> at 0 ppm using (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>3</sub> as an external standard (-1.6 ppm). High-resolution ESI mass spectra were obtained on a Bruker micrOTOF II. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. Silica gel 60 N, 100–210  $\mu$ m). GPC chromatography was performed on a YMC multiple preparative HPLC LC-forte/R with YMC-GPC T4000-40 and T2000-40 as GPC columns. FT-IR spectra were measured on a Bruker  $\alpha$  FT-IR Spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed with a Yanaco CHN CORDER MT-6 instrument.

General Procedure for Catalyst Screening for Hydrosilylation of 1a (Table 1). In a test tube with a PTFE screw cap, a catalyst (0.01 mmol/metal) was equipped. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL), 1a (120.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), and triethoxysilane (136.9  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) were successively added to the test tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then, hexamethyldisiloxane (105  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) was added to the crude mixture to determine the yield of 2a by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.

Allyldiphenylphosphine Borane (1a).<sup>26</sup> To a solution of chlorodiphenylphosphine (10.0 mL, 54 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL), dimethyl sulfide borane (2.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 32.5 mL, 65 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. After cooling at 0 °C, allylmagnesium bromide (2.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 32.5 mL, 65 mmol) was then added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring for 18 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/ EtOAc = 40/60) afforded 1a in a 75% yield (9.7 g) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.69–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.50– 7.43 (m, 6H), 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.11 (m, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 12.5, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.36–0.62 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 132.4 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 8.9$  Hz), 131.3 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P} = 2.3$  Hz), 128.9 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 54.1$  Hz), 128.8 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.9$  Hz), 128.3 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 5.2$  Hz), 120.4 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 10.9$  Hz), 31.9 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 31.9$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 15.6 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{30}H_{32}BP_2]^+$  (2M – BH<sub>3</sub> – H): 465.2072; found, 465.2084.

Allyldi(*p*-tolyl)phosphine Borane (1b). Compound 1b was prepared from chlorodi(*p*-tolyl)phosphine (0.50 g, 2 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1a. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 92/8) afforded 1b in a 40% yield (0.22 g) as a colorless oil (97% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.62–7.57 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 4H), 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.11 (m, 1H), 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.05

(dd, J = 12.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 1.44–0.68 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.6 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P} = 2.3$ Hz), 132.4 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.0$  Hz), 129.6. (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 10.2$  Hz), 128.6 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 4.9$  Hz), 125.7 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 56.4$  Hz), 120.2 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 11.0$  Hz), 32.1 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 35.9$  Hz), 21.5. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  14.0 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [ $C_{34}H_{40}BP_2$ ]<sup>+</sup> (2M – BH<sub>3</sub> – H): 521.2699; found, 521.2680.

Allyldi(3,5-dimethylphenyl)phosphine Borane (1c). Compound 1c was prepared from chlorobis(3,5dimethylphenyl)phosphine (0.50 g, 1.8 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1a. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane) afforded 1c in a 37% yield (0.22 g) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.24 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.10 (m, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 12H), 1.32–0.56 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 138.3 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 10.3$ Hz), 133.0 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P} = 2.4$  Hz), 129.9 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 8.9$  Hz), 128.72 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 53.8$  Hz), 128.69 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 5.0$  Hz), 120.0 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 11.0$  Hz), 31.9 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 35.6$  Hz), 21.3. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 14.4 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BP<sub>2</sub>Na]<sup>+</sup> (M + N a): 319.1761; found, 319.1767.

Allyldimesitylphosphine Borane (1d). To a solution of chlorodimesitylphosphine (0.85 g, 2.8 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) cooled at 0 °C, allylmagnesium bromide (2.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 1.7 mL, 3.4 mmol) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 18 h. After cooling at 0 °C again, dimethyl sulfide borane (2.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 1.7 mL, 3.4 mmol) was then added dropwise to the mixture. After the additional 1 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 90/10) afforded 1d in a 20% yield (0.19 g) as a white solid (97% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H ŇMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  6.79 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 4H), 5.53 (m, 1H), 4.99–4.92 (m, 2H), 3.38 (dd, J = 11.6, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 12H), 2.24 (s, 6H), 1.76–0.92 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.5 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.1 Hz), 140.0 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 2.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.6 Hz), 129.2 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 4.7 Hz), 126.4 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 49.7 Hz), 120.4 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 11.9 Hz), 35.8 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 33.8 Hz), 23.3 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 4.6 Hz), 20.9. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  15.8 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> (M – BH<sub>3</sub> + H): 311.1923; found, 311.1934.

Allyldi(3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine Borane (1e). Compound 1e was prepared from bis(3,5dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)chlorophosphine (0.59 mL, 2 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1a. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/ AcOEt = 67/33) afforded 1e in a 45% yield (0.32 g) as a colorless oil (95% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 4H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.11 (m, 1H), 5.08 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 2.98 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 12 H), 1.42–0.48 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.5 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P} = 2.7$  Hz), 132.9 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.6$  Hz), 131.6 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 11.0$  Hz), 128.7 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 5.1$  Hz), 123.6 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 56.0$  Hz), 120.0 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 11.0$  Hz), 59.6, 32.2 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 36.1$  Hz), 16.3. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.6 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{21}H_{27}O_2PNa]^+$  (M – BH<sub>3</sub> + Na): 365.1641; found, 365.1635.

Allyldiisopropylphosphine Borane (1f). Compound 1f was prepared from diisopropylchlorophosphine (0.31 mL, 2 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1d. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded 1f in a 35% yield (0.12 g) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.85 (m, 1H), 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 1H), 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.22–1.16 (m, 12H), 0.70 to -0.09 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  130.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 6.3 Hz), 119.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 9.2 Hz), 26.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 30.3 Hz), 21.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 32.1 Hz), 17.01 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 17.00 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 8.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  31.6 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>44</sub>B<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>Na]<sup>+</sup> (2M + Na): 367.3003; found, 367.3000.

Allyldicyclopentylphosphine Borane (1g).<sup>27</sup> Compound 1g was prepared from dicyclopentylchlorophosphine (0.38 mL, 2 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1a. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded 1g in a 34% yield (0.15 g) as a colorless oil (92% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.19–5.11 (m, 2H), 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.90–1.50 (m, 16H), 0.72 to -0.15 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 129.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 7.9 Hz), 119.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 32.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 34.4 Hz), 28.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 31.8 Hz), 27.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 27.8, 26.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 26.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 8.6 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.0 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for  $[C_{26}H_{52}B_2P_2Na]^+$  (2M + Na): 471.3632; found, 471.3638.

Allyldicyclohexylphosphine Borane (1h).<sup>28</sup> Compound 1h was prepared from dicyclohexylchlorophosphine (0.44 mL, 2 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1a. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 95/5) afforded 1h in a 59% yield (0.30 g) as a white solid (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.18–5.11 (m, 2H), 2.47 (ddt, J = 11.7, 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92–1.65 (m, 12H), 1.48–1.32 (m, 4H), 1.30–1.15 (m, 6H), 0.84 to -0.79 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 130.4 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 6.2$  Hz), 118.9 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.2$  Hz), 31.3 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 31.4$  Hz), 26.9 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 6.4$  Hz), 26.83 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 7.3$  Hz), 26.79, 26.7 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 1.1$  Hz), 26.0 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 1.0$  Hz), 25.8 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 30.7$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.7 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{15}H_{30}BPNa]^+$  (M + Na): 275.2073; found, 275.2063.

Allyldi(*tert*-butyl)phosphine Borane (1i). Compound 1i was prepared from di(*tert*-butyl)chlorophosphine (1.9 mL, 10 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1d. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded 1i in a 73% yield (1.47 g) as a colorless oil (93% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  6.02 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 1H), 5.12 (m, 1H), 2.54 (ddt, J = 11.9, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 18H), 0.78–0.04 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  132.3 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 3.8$  Hz), 118.2 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.8$  Hz), 32.5 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 25.6$  Hz), 28.0, 25.0 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 28.7$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  43.1 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{22}H_{49}BP_2Na]^+$  (2M – BH<sub>3</sub> + Na): 409.3299; found, 409.3292.

Allyldiethoxyphosphine Borane (1j).<sup>29</sup> Compound 1j was prepared from diethyl chlorophosphite (0.29 mL, 2 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1a. Purification by GPC chromatography (eluent:  $CH_2Cl_2$ ) afforded 1j in a 60% yield (0.21 g) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.76 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.16 (m, 2H), 4.13–3.97 (m, 4H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 0.82–0.06 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  127.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 5.0 Hz), 120.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 11.5 Hz), 63.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 4.5 Hz), 36.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 68.5 Hz), 16.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 5.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>P<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> (2M – BH<sub>3</sub> – H): 337.1866; found, 337.1867.

3-Butenyldiphenylphosphine Borane (1k).<sup>30</sup> To a suspension of Mg (1.0 g, 41 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL), 4bromo-1-butene (3.0 mL, 30 mmol) was added dropwise at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h, chlorodiphenylphosphine (3.6 mL, 20 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 18 h. After cooling at 0 °C again, dimethyl sulfide borane (2.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 12 mL, 24 mmol) was then added dropwise to the mixture. After the additional 1 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 50/50) afforded 1k in an 80% yield (4.06 g) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.71–7.64 (m, 4H), 7.53– 7.40 (m, 6H), 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.98 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.22 (m, 4H), 1.45–0.62 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 137.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 15.3 Hz), 132.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 129.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 54.7 Hz), 128.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 115.3, 27.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 0.7 Hz), 25.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 36.4 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 16.0 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd for  $[C_{32}H_{36}BP_2]^+$  (2M – BH<sub>3</sub> – H): 493.2385; found, 493.2361.

**4-Pentenyldiphenylphosphine Borane (11).**<sup>31</sup> Compound 11 was prepared from diphenylchlorophosphine (3.6 mL, 20 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1k. Grignard reagent was prepared from Mg (1.0 g, 41 mmol) and 5-bromo-1-pentene (3.6 mL, 30 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 80/20) afforded 11 in a 6% yield (0.3 g) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.52– 7.41 (m, 6H), 5.72 (m, 1H), 5.03-4.97 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.10 (m, 4H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.36–0.60 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  137.3, 132.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 131.1 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 129.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 54.6 Hz), 128.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 115.9, 34.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 14.2 Hz), 25.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,P</sub> = 37.2 Hz), 22.2. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  16.0 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BPNa]<sup>+</sup> (M + Na): 291.1447; found, 291.1445.

**Diphenylvinylphosphine Borane (1m).**<sup>32</sup> Compound 11 was prepared from diphenylchlorophosphine (3.6 mL, 20 mmol) and vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 30.0 mL, 30 mmol) by the procedure for the preparation of 1d. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 40/60) afforded 1m in a 49% yield (2.23 g) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.72–7.60 (m, 4H), 7.55– 7.41 (m, 6H), 6.58 (ddd, J = 18.3, 14.3, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (ddd, J = 39.5, 12.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (ddd, J = 20.0, 18.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.48–0.63 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.2 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 4.6$  Hz), 132.6 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.5$  Hz), 131.3 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P} = 2.3$  Hz), 128.93 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 58.4$  Hz), 128.86 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 10.1$  Hz), 128.3 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 54.0$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 15.4 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BPNa]<sup>+</sup> (M + Na): 249.0977; found, 249.0980.

General Procedure for Iridium-Catalyzed Hydrosilylation of Allyl Phosphine Borane Complex 2 (Table 2). In a test tube with a PTFE screw cap,  $[IrCl(cod)]_2$  (6.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) was equipped. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL), 1 (0.5 mmol), and triethoxysilane (136.9  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) were successively added to the test tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then, hexamethyldisiloxane (105  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) was added to the crude mixture to determine the yield of 2 by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. After the removal of volatile in vacuo, the crude mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel or GPC chromatography to obtain the target compound (2).

**Diphenyl[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane** (2a). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 84/16) afforded 2a in a 74% yield (150.3 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70–7.63 (m, 4H), 7.49– 7.40 (m, 6H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.32–0.61 (m, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  132.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 8.9 Hz), 131.0 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 129.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 54.4 Hz), 128.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 58.4, 28.4 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 35.7 Hz), 18.3, 16.9, 12.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 13.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  15.5 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>PSiNa]<sup>+</sup> (M + Na): 427.2004; found, 427.2013.

**Di(p-tolyl)[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane** (**2b).** Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded **2b** in a 59% yield (127.4 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55–7.52 (m, 4H), 7.23– 7.21 (m, 4H), 3.76 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.36 (s, 6H), 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.39–0.54 (m, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.3 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C,P} = 2.4$  Hz), 132.1 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C,P} = 9.2$  Hz), 129.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C,P} = 10.1$  Hz), 126.5 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C,P} = 56.3$  Hz), 58.4, 28.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C,P} = 36.1$  Hz), 21.3, 18.3, 16.9, 12.2 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C,P} = 13.5$ Hz).  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  13.8 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{23}H_{38}BO_3PSiNa]^+$  (M + Na): 455.2318; found, 455.2312.

**Di(3,5-dimethylphenyl)[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2c).** Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 95/5) afforded **2c** in a 70% yield (161.6 mg) as a white solid (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.07 (s, 2H), 3.77 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.32 (s, 12H), 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.36–0.58 (m, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 138.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 10.2 Hz), 132.8 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 129.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 8.9 Hz), 129.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 54.2 Hz), 58.4, 28.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 36.2 Hz), 21.5, 18.3, 16.9, 12.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 13.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 14.2 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd for  $[C_{25}H_{41}BO_3PSi]^+$  (M – H): 459.2655; found, 459.2643.

Dimesityl[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2d). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel

(eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded 2d in a 74% yield (180.6 mg) as a white solid (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  6.78 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 4H), 3.71 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 12H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 1.76–0.99 (m, 3H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.70 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.6 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.2 Hz), 139.8 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 2.2 Hz), 130.9 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.4 Hz), 126.7 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 50.3 Hz), 58.3, 33.3 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 34.6 Hz), 23.2 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 4.8 Hz), 20.8, 18.24, 18.21, 12.4 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 15.6 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 16.7 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>43</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PSiNa]<sup>+</sup> (M – BH<sub>3</sub> + Na): 497.2611; found, 497.2602.

Di(3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl)[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2e). Purification by GPC chromatography (eluent:  $CH_2Cl_2$ ) afforded 2e in a 97% yield (254.8 mg) as a white solid (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.27 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 4H), 3.77 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 12H), 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.40–0.54 (m, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.4 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C,P} = 2.6$  Hz), 132.6 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C,P} = 9.6$  Hz), 131.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C,P} = 10.8$  Hz), 124.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C,P} = 56.2$  Hz), 59.5, 58.4, 28.6 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C,P} = 36.5$  Hz), 18.2, 16.9, 16.2, 12.1 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C,P} =$ 13.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.4 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{27}H_{45}BO_5PSi]^+$  (M – H): 519.2867; found, 519.2847.

Diisopropyl[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2f). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded 2f in a 26% yield (42.9 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.81 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.67 (m, 4H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 1.20–1.13 (m, 12H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.61 to –0.04 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 58.4, 22.5 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 30.1$  Hz), 21.7 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 32.9$  Hz), 18.3, 17.5 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} =$ 1.5 Hz), 17.2, 17.0 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 1.6$  Hz), 12.8 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 11.6$ Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 31.2 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{15}H_{38}BO_3PSiNa]^+$  (M + Na): 359.2316; found, 359.2324.

Dicyclopentyl[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2g). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded 2g in a 74% yield (194.2 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.81 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.48 (m, 20H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.71 (m, 2H), 0.60 to -0.06 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  58.4, 32.8 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 35.1 Hz), 28.0 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 1.3 Hz), 27.8, 26.4 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.8 Hz), 26.1 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.5 Hz), 25.6 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 32.0 Hz), 18.3, 17.1 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 2.6 Hz), 12.7 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 11.3 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  26.3 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>PSiNa]<sup>+</sup> (M + Na): 411.2630; found, 411.2644.

Dicyclohexyl[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2h). Purification by GPC chromatography (eluent:  $CH_2Cl_2$ ) afforded 2h in a 72% yield (150.0 mg) as a white solid (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.82 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.99–1.76 (m, 8H), 1.75–1.59 (m, 8H), 1.43–1.15 (m, 10H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.65 to -0.09 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 58.4, 31.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 32.4 Hz), 26.954 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 10.0 Hz), 26.952, 26.92 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 10.8 Hz), 26.7, (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 26.0 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 0.9 Hz), 22.4 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C,P}$  = 30.5 Hz), 18.3, 17.6 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C,P}$  = 1.3 Hz), 12.7 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C,P}$  = 11.7 Hz).  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$  NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.8 (m). HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>44</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PSi]<sup>+</sup> (M – BH<sub>3</sub> + H): 403.2792; found, 403.2784.

**Di**(*tert*-butyl)[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2i). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 90/10) afforded 2i in an 85% yield (154.7 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.82 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 18H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.69–0.03 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 58.4, 32.0 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 26.9$  Hz), 27.9 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} =$ 0.8 Hz), 21.1 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 27.8$  Hz), 19.0, 18.3, 12.8 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} =$ 12.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 43.2 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{17}H_{42}BO_3PSiNa]^+$  (M + Na): 387.2630; found, 387.2639.

**Diethoxy[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane** (2j). Purification by GPC chromatography (eluent:  $CH_2Cl_2$ ) afforded 2j in a 31% yield (52.9 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.05 (m, 2H), 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.80 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 9H), 0.79–0.11 (m, 3H), 0.71 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  62.9 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 4.8 Hz), 58.4, 32.8 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 54.2 Hz), 18.3, 16.5 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 5.6 Hz), 15.5, 11.8 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 13.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.2 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for  $[C_{13}H_{33}BO_5PSi]^+$  (M – H): 339.1925; found, 339.1935.

**Diphenyl[4-(triethoxysilyl)butyl]phosphine Borane** (2k). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 84/16) afforded 2k in a 73% yield (152.7 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.72–7.65 (m, 4H), 7.54– 7.43 (m, 6H), 3.80 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.40–0.61 (m, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.63 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 132.2 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 8.9$  Hz), 131.1 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P} = 2.3$  Hz), 129.7 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 54.5$ Hz), 128.8 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.7$  Hz), 58.4, 26.3, 25.4 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 36.9$ Hz), 24.6 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 14.9$  Hz), 18.3, 10.1. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  15.9 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>36</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>PSiNa]<sup>+</sup> (M + Na): 441.2161; found, 441.2169.

**Diphenyl[5-(triethoxysilyl)pentyl]phosphine Borane** (21). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 84/16) afforded 2l in an 85% yield (184.8 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.68–7.63 (m, 4H), 7.50– 7.40 (m, 6H), 3.79 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.34 (m, 4H), 1.33–0.52 (m, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.59 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 132.1 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.9 Hz), 131.1 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 2.4 Hz), 129.7 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 54.5 Hz), 128.8 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 9.7 Hz), 58.3, 34.6 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 13.7 Hz), 25.7 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 36.8 Hz), 22.3 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 49.3 Hz), 18.3, 10.2. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 15.9 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [ $C_{23}H_{38}BO_3PSiNa$ ]<sup>+</sup> (M + Na): 455.2318; found, 455.2325.

Diphenyl[3-(diethoxymethylsilyl)propyl]phosphine Borane (2n). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 84/16) afforded 2n in a 41% yield (77.6 mg) as a colorless oil (91% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.52– 7.40 (m, 6H), 3.70 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.41–0.65 (m, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 0.71 (m, 2H), 0.06 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  132.2 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.0$  Hz), 131.1 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P} = 2.4$  Hz), 129.7 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 54.4$  Hz), 128.8 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P} = 9.7$  Hz), 58.2, 28.7 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P} = 35.4$  Hz), 18.4, 17.0, 15.9 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P} = 12.8$  Hz), -4.8. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  15.4 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>PSiNa]<sup>+</sup> (M + Na): 397.1898; found, 397.1906.

**Diphenyl[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine (4).**<sup>33</sup> In a test tube with a PTFE screw cap, DABCO (56.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) was equipped. Toluene (2.5 mL) and **2a** (100.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) were successively added to the test tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After the removal of volatile in vacuo, the crude mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 84/16) to obtain 4 in a 90% yield (87.8 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.48–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.09– 7.02 (m, 6H), 3.75 (q,  ${}^2J_{H,H}$  = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t,  ${}^2J_{H,H}$  = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.89 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  140.0 (d,  ${}^1J_{C,P}$  = 14.6 Hz), 133.2 (d,  ${}^2J_{C,P}$  = 18.5 Hz), 128.6 (d,  ${}^3J_{C,P}$  = 6.4 Hz), 128.5, 58.5, 32.0 (d,  ${}^1J_{C,P}$  = 12.5 Hz), 20.2 (d,  ${}^3J_{C,P}$  = 17.9 Hz), 18.6, 12.8 (d,  ${}^2J_{C,P}$  = 12.4 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  –17.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for  $[C_{21}H_{32}O_3PSi]^+$  (M + H): 391.1853; found, 391.1850.

**Diphenyl[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]phosphine Oxide** (5a).<sup>34</sup> In a test tube with a PTFE screw cap, DABCO (56.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) was equipped. Toluene (2.5 mL) and 2a (100.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) were successively added to the test tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then,  $H_2O_2$  (30%, 60.0  $\mu$ L) was added to the mixture. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) afforded 5a in a 71% yield (72.4 mg) as a colorless oil (95% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.85–7.77 (m, 4H), 7.06– 7.02 (m, 6H), 3.72 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  135.4 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 95.0N Hz), 131.2 (d, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 2.2 Hz), 131.1 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 8.9 Hz), 128.6 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 11.2 Hz), 58.5, 33.0 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 70.5 Hz), 18.5, 16.1 (d, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 3.7 Hz), 12.4 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,P}$  = 12.8 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (243 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ):  $\delta$  27.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [ $C_{21}H_{32}O_4PSi$ ]<sup>+</sup> (M + H): 407.1802; found, 407.1822.

**Diphenyl[3-(triethoxysily!)propyl]phosphine Sulfide** (5b). In a test tube with a PTFE screw cap, DABCO (56.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and  $S_8$  (16.5 mg, 0.065 mmol) were equipped. Toluene (2.5 mL) and 2a (200.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) were successively added to the test tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 4 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was treated with pH2 buffer solution (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and 1.5 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> aqueous solution),<sup>35</sup> and then the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/toluene = 84/16) afforded Sb in an 84% yield (176.5 mg) as a colorless oil (>99% purity).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.86–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.50– 7.41 (m, 6H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  133.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 79.0 Hz), 131.3 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C,P}$  = 2.8 Hz), 131.1 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C,P}$  = 10.0 Hz), 128.6 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C,P}$  = 11.8 Hz), 58.4, 35.2 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C,P}$  = 55.1 Hz), 18.3, 16.2 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C,P}$  = 2.1 Hz), 11.5 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C,P}$  = 16.1 Hz).  ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$  NMR (243 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  42.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PSSi]<sup>+</sup> (M + H): 423.1574; found, 423.1581.

Immobilization of 2a on FSM-16 (Scheme 3b). A twoneck flask connected to a condenser was charged with a stir bar and FSM-16 (1.0 g). Toluene (25 mL) and 2a (202.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) were successively added to the flask. The resulting suspension was vigorously stirred at 60 °C for 5 h. The suspension was then filtered and washed with toluene using a Soxhlet extractor. The material was dried under reduced pressure to give functionalized mesoporous silica 6 (1.08 g).

Anal. Found: C, 10.03; H 1.43.

**Removal of Coordinating Borane from 6 (Scheme 3c).** A two-neck flask connected to a condenser was charged with a stir bar, **6** (0.52 g), and DABCO (224.3 mg, 2.0 mmol). Toluene (20 mL) was added to the flask, and then the resulting suspension was vigorously stirred at reflux temperature for 16 h. The suspension was then filtered and washed with toluene using a Soxhlet extractor. The material was dried under reduced pressure to give functionalized mesoporous silica 7 (0.47 g).

Anal. Found: C, 10.69; H 1.09.

# ASSOCIATED CONTENT

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Optimization of the reaction conditions (Table S1); identification of main product **2a** and byproduct **3a** by crude NMR (Figure S1); infrared spectra of the functionalized mesoporous silica **6** and 7 (Figure S2); and copies of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra (Figures S3–S31) (PDF)

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