1,1-Ethylboration of Alkyn-1-yl-(dichloro)silanes: Alkenes Bearing Dichlorosilyl and Diethylboryl Groups

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The 1,1-ethylboration of dichloro(hexyn-1-yl)silane, Cl₂ Si(H)-C=C-Bu, affords selectively an alkene which is the first example with dialkylboryl and dichlorosilyl groups in *cis*-positions at the C=C bond. The analogous reaction of dichloro(trimethylsilylethynyl)silane, Cl₂(H)Si-C=C-Si Me₃, leads to a 4:1 mixture of alkenes, in one of which the boryl and dichlorosilyl groups are in *trans*-positions. The alkenes were characterized by a consistent set of NMR data.

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