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Theoretical Studies  $\mathbf{of}$ Exocyclic Syntheses andOxoalkenyltrimethylsilanes. An Approach to the Stereodefined **Exocyclic Tetrasubstituted Alkenes.** — The dehydration of  $\alpha$ -hydroxy- $\gamma$ -oxoalkyltrimethylsilanes, e. g. (I) or (V), under acidic conditions leads stereoselectively to thermodynamically more stable (Z)-γ-oxoalkenylsilanes such as ( III). The preferential formation of the (Z)-isomers is due not only to steric but also electronic effects of Si as is shown by the formation of (VII) by dehydration of compound (VI) containing a -tBu group instead of -Tms. The (Z)-isomers represent a novel type of alkenyl metal compounds in organic synthesis as demonstrated by the formation of the exocyclic tetrasubstituted alkene (X) from (IIIa). — (NAKATANI, K.; IZAWA, T.; ISOE, S.; J. Org. Chem. 59 (1994) 20, 5961-5969; Dep. Synth. Chem. Biol. Chem., Fac. Eng., Kyoto Univ., Kyoto 606-01, Japan; EN)

A): 12.6 equiv. Et<sub>3</sub>N/6 equiv. MesCl, 0°C

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$$\xrightarrow{\text{B}}$$
  $\text{E}$   $\text{E}$   $\text{E}$   $\text{E}$   $\text{E}$   $\text{B}$   $\text{E}$   $\text{$ 

C): 0.25 equiv. camphorsulfonic acid