# Phenylboration of Monoalkyn-1-yltin Compounds

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The 1 : 1 reactions of triphenylborane **1** with monoalkyn-1-yltin compounds $Me_3Sn–C≡C–R^1$ **2** [$R^1$ = $^t$Bu (**a**), Ph (**b**), ferrocenyl (**c**), $Si(H)Me_2$ (**d**), $SnMe_3$ (**e**)] afford mainly (> 80 %) the corresponding alkene derivatives **3** by 1,1-phenylboration. Exchange B-Ph/Sn–C≡C–$R^1$ takes place as a side reaction. The corresponding 1 : 2 reaction with **2b** leads to the dialkenylborane **4b** ($R^1$ = Ph), of which the molecular structure could be determined by X-ray analysis. In contrast, the 1 : 2 reaction with **2e** gave an allene derivative **5e**. The solution-state structures of compounds **3** – **5** have been confirmed by $^1$H, $^{11}$B, $^{13}$C and $^{119}$Sn NMR spectroscopy.

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