

Catalytic Behavior of Crosslinked Polystyrene Bound Platinum Complex in Hydrosilylation of Olefins

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ABSTRACT: A thiolmethylated crosslinked polystyrene bound platinum complex was prepared and used to catalyze the hydrosilylation of olefins with dichloromethyl silane (DCMS) and diethoxymethyl silane (DEMS). This complex was an active catalyst for the hydrosilylation of styrene and alkyl acrylates, but had no catalytic activity for the hydrosilylation of olefins containing two substituents on a double bond. When used as the catalyst for the addition of DCMS to allyl methacrylate, only 3-methacryloyloxypropyl dichloromethylsilane was obtained. This complex thus catalyzes the hydrosilylation of 1-dodecene or allyl chloride with DCMS, whereas the addition of DEMS to the two olefins would not take place under the same conditions. This catalyst could be used 18 times without appreciable active loss in the hydrosilylation of styrene with DCMS.

KEY WORDS Polymer Bound Platinum Complex / Catalytic Behavior / Hydrosilylation / Olefins / Dichloromethyl Silane / Diethoxymethyl Silane /

Hydrosilylation is one of the most important reactions in organosilicon chemistry and organic synthesis, and many silicones containing special functional groups have been synthesized *via* this reaction. Since the homogeneous chloroplatinic acid solution (Speier's catalyst) is a good catalyst for the hydrosilylation of olefins and acetylenes in 1950's,^{1,2} solutions of platinum complexes with various ligand groups are considered the most effective catalysts and are widely used in many applications.^{3–7} Recently, K. Kishi *et al.*^{8,9} reported a new homogeneous thermal latent hydrosilylation catalysts on the basis of chloroplatinic acid and polystyrene derivatives containing propargyl or isocyanide groups, and the "too high" activity of common platinum catalysts in crosslinking reaction of organosilicon resin was improved effectively by these catalysts. However, use of homogeneous catalysts on an industrial scale leads to a number of practical problems, including recovery of the catalyst from the reaction products, and deposition of the catalyst on the surface of a reactor. To overcome these problems, several heterogeneous hydrosilylation catalysts of polymer bound transition metal complexes have been synthesized in the past two decades.

These heterogeneous catalysts are often prepared by attaching a transition metal compound to a macromolecular bearing electron-donating ligand groups, and two supports concerning organic polystyrene and inorganic silica were, respectively, reported by Capka and Allum *et al.*^{10,11} for the first time. Since the catalytic

behavior of the complexes may be greatly affected by changes of ligand groups, electronic and steric effects, it is desirable to prepare polymer bound catalysts containing new ligand groups, and new hydrosilylation catalysts have been synthesized.^{12–19}

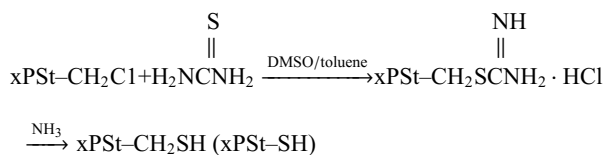
A thiol-containing compound easily forms a complex with chloroplatinic acid.^{20,21} In the previous work,^{22,23} thiolmethylated styrene-divinyl benzene copolymer supported platinum complex (xPSt-SH-Pt) was prepared and used to catalyze the hydrosilylation of alkynes and trialkyl vinyl silanes with dichloromethyl silane (DCMS), and high catalytic activity was observed. The hydrosilylation of acetylene could not stop at one-step addition, and saturated product was obtained, but only one-step addition occurred for phenyl acetylene. In this work, the structure of this complex was determined, and its catalytic behavior for the hydrosilylation of a great variety of olefins with DCMS and diethoxymethyl silane (DEMS) was studied.

EXPERIMENTAL

Materials

Microporous gel type chloromethylated poly(styrene-divinyl benzene) (xPSt-CH₂Cl) with a 7% mol of divinyl benzene and 13.2% weight of chlorine were supplied by Qilu Petrochemical Company. Microbead diameter was 1–2 mm, and density was 1.04 g cm⁻³. Chloroplatinic acid and thiourea were of analytical grade and used without further treatment. Solvents (in-

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**Scheme 1.** Preparation of xPSt-SH polymer ligand.

cluding dimethyl sulphoxide, toluene and ethanol) were analytical reagents and dried with molecular sieves before use. DCMS was purchased from Beijing 2th petrochemical factory. DEMS was prepared by the reported procedure.²⁴ Styrene, 1-dodecene, cyclohexene, allyl chloride, methyl acrylate, butyl acrylate, methyl methacrylate, butyl methacrylate and allyl methacrylate were analytical reagents and purified by distillation under normal or reduced pressure before use.

Preparation and Characterization of xPSt-SH-Pt Complex

Yellow colored microbeads of xPSt-SH-Pt complex were synthesized by the reported method as follows:^{22,23} A polymer ligand of thiolmethylated poly(styrene-divinyl benzene) (xPSt-SH) was first prepared *via* nucleophilic substitution at the chloromethyl groups with thiourea and followed by ammonolysis in a mixture of DMSO and toluene (Scheme 1). The xPSt-SH-Pt complex was obtained through reaction of xPSt-SH with H₂PtCl₆ in ethanol. The composition and structure of the complex were determined by infrared spectra (IR-50DX), elemental analysis (Perkin-Elmer 240C) and X-Ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS, PHI5300ESCA/610SAM).

Hydrosilylation

Hydrosilylation was conducted in a three-necked flask equipped with a mechanical stirrer, reflux condenser and thermometer. The ingredients were controlled at an olefin/Pt mol ratio of 1400 and Si-H/olefin mol ratio of 1.3. As a comparative experiment, a 0.06 M solution of chloroplatinic acid in isopropyl alcohol (H₂PtCl₆/*i*-PrOH) was used to catalyze the same hydrosilylations under the same conditions. 0.1 g xPSt-SH-Pt catalyst, 65 mmol of hydrosilylation reagent (DCMS or DEMS) and 50 mmol of olefin were used in a typical run. The temperature in the reactor in the whole reaction process was controlled so that the reaction medium would be slightly refluxed. Reflux temperature rose gradually with addition reaction, and hydrosilylation was considered complete when no reflux was observed in the reflux condenser. For hydrosilylation of all olefins here reported with DCMS and DEMS, final temperatures in the reactor were about 70°C and

Table I. Results of XPS analysis

Compound	Binding energy/eV		
	Pt(4f)	S(2p)	Cl(2p)
xPSt-SH-Pt	73.3	164.2	199
xPSt-SH		163.4	
Chloroplatinic acid	75.3		199.1

110°C.

Characterization

Yields of hydrosilylation products based on the olefins were determined on a Shanghai 101 GC instrument equipped with a TCD detector (10% SE-30 on 101 support, gradient temperature of 80 to 250°C, 10°C min⁻¹). Isolated yields of hydrosilylation products were obtained by distillation first at atmospheric pressure, followed by fractional distillation under reduced pressure on a high efficiency distillation equipment (Perkin-Elmer). ¹H NMR spectra of the separated products were recorded on a nuclear magnetic resonance instrument (XF-90Q) with CDCl₃ as solvent. Product structure was deduced from proton shifts and the corresponding integral curve on the spectra.

Catalyst Reusability

A reuse test of the catalyst was made in the hydrosilylation of styrene with DCMS. For each cycle of the test, the reaction vessel was first cooled to room temperature, and the solution was decanted completely, leaving the catalyst microbeads on the bottom of the reactor. The same amounts of the reactants were recharged, and the next cycle started.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Composition and Structure of the xPSt-SH-Pt Catalyst

In the IR spectrum of xPSt-SH, two absorption peaks of ν_{C-S} (m, 699 cm⁻¹) and ν_{S-H} (w, 2595 cm⁻¹) were observed, and no ν_{C-Cl} absorption appeared at 671 cm⁻¹. Elemental analysis showed that this complex contained 11.6% sulfur by weight. Nearly all of the chloromethyl groups linked to crosslinked polystyrene are thus replaced by thiolmethyl groups. A 3.82 mol ratio of S/Pt in xPSt-SH-Pt complex was determined by XPS.

XPS data of the xPSt-SH-Pt complex, xPSt-SH and chloroplatinic acid are shown in Table I. The binding energy of Pt(4f) in the xPSt-SH-Pt complex is 73.3 eV, which is 2.0 eV less than that in chloroplatinic acid (75.3 eV), whereas Cl(2p) binding energy is similar to that of chloroplatinic acid. The decrease of Pt(4f) binding energy in the catalyst means increase in electron density. The S(2p) binding energy of the xPSt-SH-Pt

Table III. ^1H NMR data of products for the hydrosilylation of olefins with DCMS

Product	^1H NMR/ δ , ppm
C1	0.6–0.76(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.4–1.6(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Si}$), 2.62–2.88(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Ph}$), 7.24(5H, $-\text{Ph}$)
C2	0.6–0.76(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.48(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}$), 2.76(1H, $-\text{CH-}$), 7.24(5H, $-\text{Ph}$)
C3	0.72(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 0.85(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}$), 1.12–1.32(22H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-}$)
C4	0.72(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.21–1.64(4H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-}$), 3.21(2H, $\text{Cl-CH}_2\text{-}$)
C5	0.71(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.22–1.98(11H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{-Si}$)
C6	0.82(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.28(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}$), 2.48(1H, $-\text{CH-}$), 4.06(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-O}$)
C7	0.84(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.25(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Si}$), 2.14(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-}$), 4.05(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-O}$)
C8	0.78–0.98(6H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-} + \text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.2–1.72(7H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C} + -\text{CH}_2\text{-}$), 2.44(1H, $-\text{CH-Si}$), 4.08(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O}$)
C9	0.78–1.0(6H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si} + \text{CH}_3\text{-}$), 1.24–1.68(6H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-} + -\text{CH}_2\text{-Si}$), 2.14(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-COO}$), 4.09(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O}$)
C10	0.78–0.99(6H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C} + \text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.4–1.52(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Si}$), 2.18(1H, $-\text{CH-COO}$), 4.06(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-O}$)
C11	0.77–1.02(9H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-} + \text{CH}_3\text{-C} + \text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.22–1.7(6H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Si} + -\text{CH}_2\text{-}$), 2.2(1H, $-\text{CH-COO}$), 4.1(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O}$)
C12	0.76(3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-Si}$), 1.20(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Si}$), 1.74–2.04(5H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-} + \text{CH}_3\text{-C=}$), 4.14(2H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.14–6.4(2H, $\text{H}_2\text{C=}$)

To compare the behavior of this heterogeneous catalyst with that of a common homogeneous catalyst, $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6/i\text{-PrOH}$ was used to catalyze the hydrosilylation of olefins with DCMS (see Table II). Thus (a) the xPSt-SH-Pt complex has higher catalytic activity than the $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6/i\text{-PrOH}$ for styrene, alkyl acrylates, and allyl methacrylate. (b) $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6/i\text{-PrOH}$ catalyze the hydrosilylation of cyclohexene and alkyl methacrylates though relative low yields were obtained, but xPSt-SH-Pt has no any activity toward these olefins even if reaction time is extended to 600 min. This specific behavior of the xPSt-SH-Pt is certainly related to special polymeric effects. Further study is in progress at this laboratory.

Hydrosilylation of Olefins with DEMS

The hydrosilylation results of various olefins with DEMS and the ^1H NMR spectra data are shown in Table IV and V. Similar results were obtained for DEMS and DCMS. The xPSt-SH-Pt complex had higher catalytic activity than the $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6/i\text{-PrOH}$ for olefins with one conjugated substituent (styrene and alkyl acrylates), but there was no activity for olefins with two substituents on C=C bond (cyclohexene and alkyl methacrylates). By comparing Table IV with Table II, the xPSt-SH-Pt complex did not catalyze the hydrosilylation of 1-dodecene, allyl chloride or allyl methacrylate with DEMS though catalytic activity was observed in the hydrosilylation of these olefins with DCMS. These differences are due to the different activities of hydrosilylation reagents. In general, hydrosilylation activity is determined by the activity of the olefin and hydrosilylation reagent when the catalyst is given.

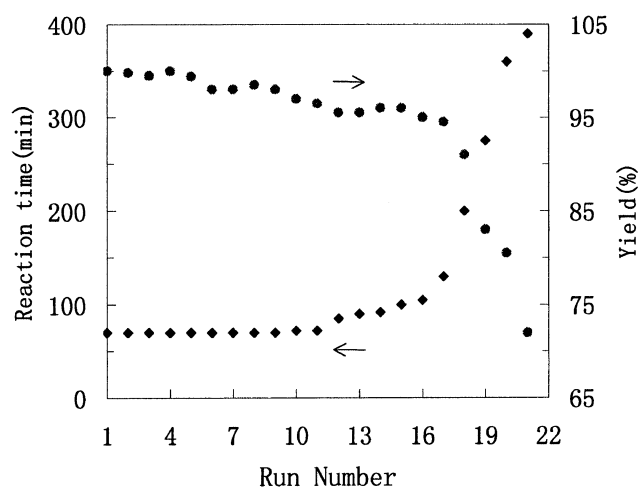


Figure 1. Reaction time(◆)and total yield(●) for hydrosilylation of styrene with DCMS.

The activity of hydrosilylation reagents is closely connected to electron cloud density on Si-H bonds. The less the electron cloud density of Si-H bond, the higher is the activity of hydrosilylation reagent.²⁸ The electron cloud density on Si-H bond in DCMS is much less than that in DEMS because of the presence of two Cl atoms in DCMS. The activity of DEMS is thus much less than that of DCMS.

Reuse of Catalyst

The hydrosilylation of St with DCMS was done an example to test the reusability of this catalyst. Results are given in Figure 1. Catalytic activity of xPSt-SH-Pt complex remained nearly unchanged in the first 9 reuse, and more than 98% of total yields of products was reached within 70 min. With increase of reuse time from 9 to 17, reaction time gradually increased

Table IV. Hydrosilylation of olefins with DEMS

Olefin	Product ^a	XPSt-SH-Pt		H ₂ PtCl ₆ /i-PrOH	
		Reaction time min	Yield ^b /%	Reaction time min	Yield/%
Styrene	PhCH ₂ CH ₂ R' (M1)	65	73(65)	180	64
	Ph(CH ₃)CHR' (M2)		27(24)		19
1-Dodecene	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₉ CH ₂ CH ₂ R' (M3)	600	0	210	78
Allyl chloride	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ R' (M4)	600	0	480	42
Cyclohexene	Cyclo-C ₆ H ₁₁ R' (M5)	600	0	600	18
Methyl acrylate	CH ₃ OOCCH(CH ₃)R' (M6)	80	74(66)	480	54
	CH ₃ OOCCH ₂ CH ₂ R' (M7)		24.8(22)		17
Butyl acrylate	C ₄ H ₉ OOCCH(CH ₃)R' (M8)	55	83(73)	480	61
	C ₄ H ₉ OOCCH ₂ CH ₂ R' (M9)		0.5(0)		4.2
Methyl methacrylate	CH ₃ OOCCH(CH ₃)CH ₂ R' (M10)	600	0	600	34
Butyl methacrylate	C ₄ H ₉ OOCCH(CH ₃)CH ₂ R' (M11)	600	0	600	29
Allyl methacrylate	CH ₂ =CMeCOOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ R' (M12)	600	0	480	82

^aR' = SiMe(OC₂H₅)₂. ^bData in brackets are isolated yields.

Table V. ¹H NMR data of products for the hydrosilylation of olefins with DEMS

Product	¹ H NMR /δ, ppm
M1	0.14(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.62-0.78(2H, -CH ₂ -Si), 1.2(6H, CH ₃ -), 2.54-2.68(2H, -CH ₂ -Ph), 3.64-3.88(4H, -CH ₂ -O), 7.22(5H, -Ph)
M2	0.14(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 1.2(6H, CH ₃ -), 1.46(3H, CH ₃ -C), 2.74(1H, -CH-), 3.64-3.88(4H, -CH ₂ -O), 7.24(5H, -Ph)
M3	0.13(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.68-0.85(5H, CH ₃ - + -CH ₂ -Si), 1.1-1.32(26H, -CH ₂ - + CH ₃ -), 3.62-3.87(4H, -CH ₂ -O)
M4	0.14(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.64-0.76(2H, -CH ₂ -Si), 1.21-1.56(8H, -CH ₂ - + CH ₃ -), 3.2(2H, Cl-CH ₂ -), 3.63-3.8(4H, -CH ₂ -O)
M5	0.14(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.98-1.96(17H, C ₆ H ₁₃ -Si + CH ₃ -), 3.62-3.86(4H, -CH ₂ -O)
M6	0.16(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 1.1-1.65(10H, CH ₃ -CH-Si + CH ₃ -), 3.74-3.94(7H, -CH ₂ -O + CH ₃ -O),
M7	0.16(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.72(2H, -CH ₂ -Si), 1.20(6H, CH ₃ -), 2.02(2H, -CH ₂ -COO), 3.48-3.96(7H, -CH ₂ -O + CH ₃ -O)
M8	0.15(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.82(3H, CH ₃ -), 1.12-1.68(14H, CH ₃ -CH-Si + -CH ₂ - + CH ₃ -), 3.5-3.96(6H, -CH ₂ -O)
M9	0.16(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.84(5H, CH ₃ - + -CH ₂ -Si), 1.24-1.68(10H, -CH ₂ - + CH ₃ -), 2.04(2H, -CH ₂ -COO), 4.09(6H, -CH ₂ -O)
M10	0.15(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.64-0.86(5H, CH ₃ -C + -CH ₂ -Si), 1.26(6H, + CH ₃ -), 2.05(1H, -CH ₂ -COO), 4.09(7H, -CH ₂ -O + CH ₃ -O)
M11	0.15(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.65-0.9(8H, -CH ₂ -Si + CH ₃ -C + CH ₃ -), 1.06-1.68(10H, CH ₃ - + -CH ₂ -), 2.04(1H, -CH-COO), 3.8-4.06(6H, -CH ₂ -O)
M12	0.16(3H, CH ₃ -Si), 0.74(2H, -CH ₂ -Si), 1.2(6H, CH ₃ -), 1.64-2.02(5H, -CH ₂ - + CH ₃ -C=), 3.6-4.04(6H, -CH ₂ -O), 5.1-6.24(2H, H ₂ C=)

to 200 min, and total yield gradually decreased to 91%, and this yield decreased to 83% at the 19th cycle. After 19th cycle, reaction time is obviously increased and the total yield is significantly decreased with increase of the run number.

CONCLUSIONS

Thiolmethylated poly(styrene-divinyl benzene) bound platinum complex (xPSt-SH-Pt) may be used

to catalyze hydrosilylation of various olefins with DCMS or DEMS. This complex has high activity for the hydrosilylation of styrene and alkyl acrylates, but no any activity for the hydrosilylation of olefins containing two substituents on C=C bond. Catalytic activity, selectivity and structure of addition product are determined by electronic and steric effects of the reactants. Good reusability in styrene addition by DCMS was observed. In comparison with homogeneous chloroplatinic acid and reported polymer bound catalysts, different catalytic behavior of the xPSt-SH-Pt complex was observed.

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