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Effective Way of Synthesis of the Pheromones Containing Conjugated (E,Z)-Diene System

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On the base of 6-oxo-4E-hexene acid methyl ester (2), which is the product of partial ozonolysis of 1,4cyclohexadien (1) the general approach to the synthesis of the pheromones containing conjugated (E,Z)-diene system has been elaborated. The olefination of aldehyde (2) by alkylidentriphenyl-phosphorane proceeded with stereoselective formation of (Z)-double bond in the ester (3). By selective transformation of ester group pheromones of *Diparopsis castanea* (4), *Lobesia botrana* (5), *Bombix mori* (6), *Malacosoma disstria* (7) and *Halcosoma Californicum* (8) have been synthesized.



R= H, R¹= (CH₂)₃OAc (4); R= CH₃CH₂, R¹= (CH₂)₃OH (5); R= CH₃(CH₂)₂, R¹= (CH₂)₆OH (6); R= CH₃(CH₂)₃, R¹= CHO (7); R= CH₃(CH₂)₃, R¹= CH₂OH (8)