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(57) Abstract: A haloorganoalkoxysilane is prepared by reacting an olefinic halide with an alkoxysilane in which the alkoxy group(s) contain at least two carbon atoms in a reaction medium to which has been added a catalytically effective amount of ruthenium-containing catalyst and a reaction-promoting effective amount of an electron-donating aromatic compound promoter. The process can be used to prepare, *inter alia*, chloropropyltriethoxysilane, which is a key intermediate in the manufacture of silane coupling agents.

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