

## Supplementary Information

Transformation of azulenes to bicyclic [4]dendralene and heptafulvene derivatives  
by photochemical cycloaddition of dialkylsilylene

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## 1. Experimental Details

### General Procedures

All reactions treating air-sensitive compounds were carried out under inert atmosphere ( $N_2$  or Ar) using a high-vacuum line, standard Schlenk techniques, a glove box, and dry and oxygen-free solvents. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III 500 FT NMR spectrometer. The  $^1H$  NMR chemical shifts in  $C_6D_6$  were referenced to residual  $C_6D_5H$  signal and the  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR chemical shifts in  $C_6D_6$  were referenced to the solvent signal ( $^1H \delta$  7.16 and  $^{13}C \delta$  128.0). The  $^{29}Si\{^1H\}$  NMR chemical shifts were relative to  $Me_4Si$  in ppm. Sampling of air-sensitive compounds was carried out using a VAC NEXUS 100027 type glove box. Mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker Daltonics SolariX 9.4T. X-ray analysis was carried out using a Bruker AXS APEXII CCD diffractometer. UV-vis spectra were recorded on a JASCO V-660. Light at a wavelength of  $440 \pm 10$  nm was provided from 150 W xenon lamp through a monochromator using a BUNKOKEIKI SM-25ER.

### Materials

Benzene- $d_6$ , diethyl ether and hexane were dried in a tube covered with potassium mirror or over  $LiAlH_4$ , and then distilled prior to use by using a vacuum line. Azulene, guaiazulene and ferrocene were commercially available and used without further purification. Dialkylsilylene **1** was prepared according to the procedure described in the literature.<sup>S1</sup>

### Reaction of Dialkylsilylene with Azulene

In a Schlenk tube-type flask (30 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, dialkylsilylene **1** (22.7 mg, 0.061 mmol) and azulene (3.8 mg, 0.030 mmol) in hexane (20 mL) were placed. The mixture was irradiated for 10 hours at a wavelength of  $440 \text{ nm} \pm 10 \text{ nm}$ . This reaction performed three times in the same condition (total amount of materials: **1** (52.4 mg, 0.14 mmol), azulene (8.7 mg, 0.068 mmol)). After the resulting mixtures were combined and then concentrated in vacuo, recrystallization from diethyl ether at  $-30^\circ C$  gave **2** as yellow crystals (25.2 mg, 42%). mp 149-150 °C;  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 301 K) 0.10 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 0.12 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 0.18 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 0.23 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 0.32 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 0.336 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 0.340 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 0.36 (s, 9H,  $SiMe_3$ ), 1.73 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H,  $CH_2$ ), 1.86 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H,  $CH_2$ ), 2.08 (s, 4H,  $CH_2$ ), 2.15 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 11$  Hz, 1H,  $CH$ ), 2.30 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 11$  Hz, 1H,  $CH$ ), 5.74 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 12$  Hz, 1H,  $CH$ ), 5.92 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz, 1H,  $CH$ ), 5.99 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 15$  Hz, 1H,  $CH$ ), 6.29 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H,  $CH$ ), 6.39 (s, 1H,  $CH$ ), 6.97 (d,  $J = 15$  Hz, 1H,  $CH$ );  $\delta_C$  (125 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ) 2.95 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 3.03 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 3.8 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 4.0 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 4.5 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 4.7 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 4.8 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 5.0 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 11.5 (C), 13.3 (C), 26.8 (CH), 29.6 (CH), 32.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 123.9 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 139.1 (CH), 145.1 (CH), 148.0 (C), 153.8 (CH);  $\delta_{Si}$  (99 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ) -28.9 (Si), -6.9 (Si), 3.09 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 3.17 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 3.19 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 3.3 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 4.2 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 4.3 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 5.6 ( $SiMe_3$ ), 6.0 ( $SiMe_3$ );  $\lambda_{max}(\text{hexane})/\text{nm}$  287 ( $\epsilon/\text{dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

42700), 371 (4260); Found: C, 57.68; H, 10.26%; M<sup>+</sup>, 872.4575. Calc. for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>88</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>: C, 57.72; H, 10.15%; M<sup>+</sup>, 872.4573. One <sup>13</sup>C resonance due to quaternary carbon nuclei in the dendralene moiety was not observed possibly because of overlapping with the resonance due to carbon nuclei of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>.

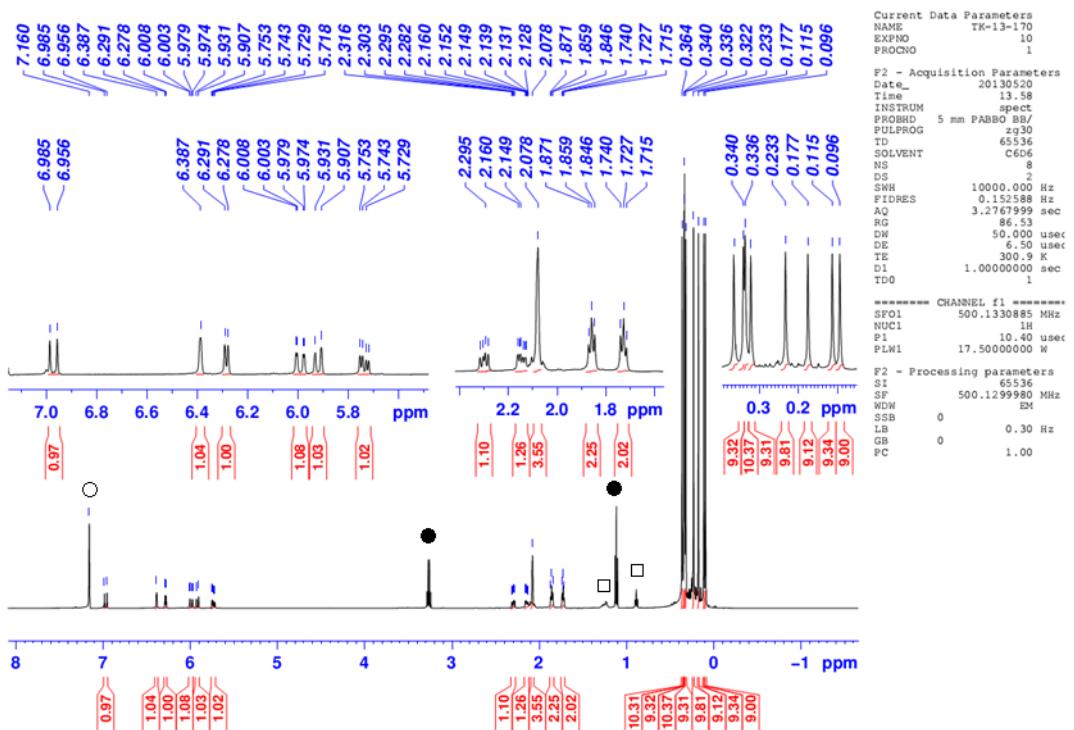
(NMR yield) In a Schlenk tube-type flask (30 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, dialkylsilylene **1** (23.0 mg, 0.061 mmol) and azulene (4.1 mg, 0.030 mmol) in hexane (20 mL) were placed. The mixture was irradiated for 10 hours using light of wavelength of 440 nm. After the resulting mixtures were concentrated in vacuo, ferrocene (4.6 mg, 0.025 mmol) was added as an internal standard and NMR yield of **2** was estimated to be 68% by using the signal of the internal standard at 4.00 ppm.

### Reaction of Dialkylsilylene with Guaiazulene

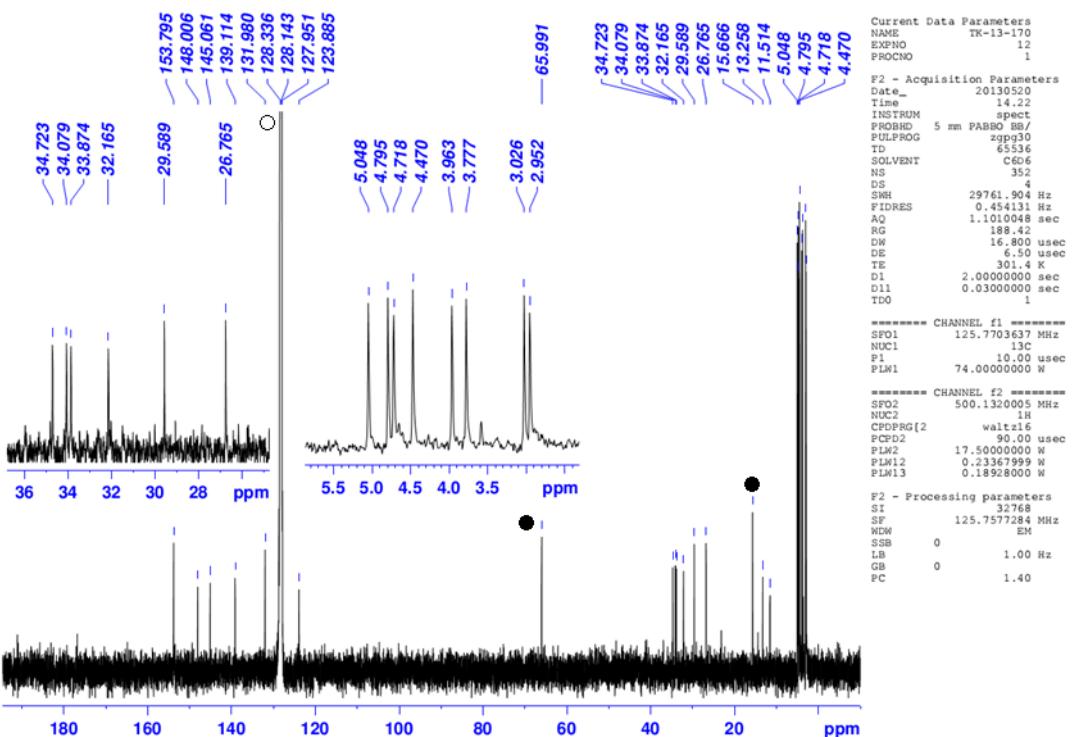
In a Schlenk tube-type flask (30 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, dialkylsilylene **1** (15.0 mg, 0.040 mmol) and guaiazulene (5.6 mg, 0.028 mmol) in hexane (20 mL) were placed. The mixture was irradiated for 14 hours at a wavelength of 440 nm ± 10 nm. This reaction performed three times in the same condition (total amount of materials: **1** (45.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), guaiazulene (18.4 mg, 0.093 mmol)). After the resulting mixtures were combined and then concentrated in vacuo, recrystallization from hexane at -30 °C gave **3** as orange crystals (19.6 mg, 37%). mp 129-130 °C; δ<sub>H</sub> (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 0.26 (s, 18H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>), 0.29 (s, 18H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.03 (s, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.15 (s, 3H, Me), 2.17 (s, 3H, Me), 2.34 (hept, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.98 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.01 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.32 (s, 2H, CH), 6.54 (s, 1H, CH); δ<sub>C</sub> (125 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 4.67 (SiMe<sub>3</sub>), 4.74 (SiMe<sub>3</sub>), 12.1 (C), 23.2 (Me), 26.8 (Me), 27.6 (Me), 34.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.2 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 135.3 (CH), 139.5 (C), 141.5 (C), 146.3 (C), 151.6 (C), 154.4 (C); δ<sub>Si</sub> (99 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) -6.4 (Si), 3.1 (SiMe<sub>3</sub>, overlapped); λ<sub>max</sub>(hexane)/nm 254 (ε/dm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> 20400), 276sh (15200), 336 (5740), 380sh (2980); Found: C, 65.56; H, 10.39%; M<sup>+</sup>, 570.3380. Calc. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>58</sub>Si<sub>5</sub>: C, 65.18; H, 10.23; M<sup>+</sup>, 570.3379.

(NMR yield) In a Schlenk tube-type flask (30 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, dialkylsilylene **1** (12.6 mg, 0.034 mmol) and guaiazulene (5.0 mg, 0.025 mmol) in hexane (20 mL) were placed. The mixture was irradiated for 14 hours at a wavelength of 440 nm. After the resulting mixtures were concentrated in vacuo, ferrocene (2.5 mg, 0.013 mmol) was added as an internal standard and NMR yield of **3** was estimated to be 62% by using the signal of the internal standard at 4.00 ppm

## 2. NMR Spectra



**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at room temperature ( $\circ = \text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{H}$ ,  $\bullet = \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\square = \text{hexane}$ ).



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at room temperature ( $\circ = \text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{H}$ ,  $\bullet = \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ).

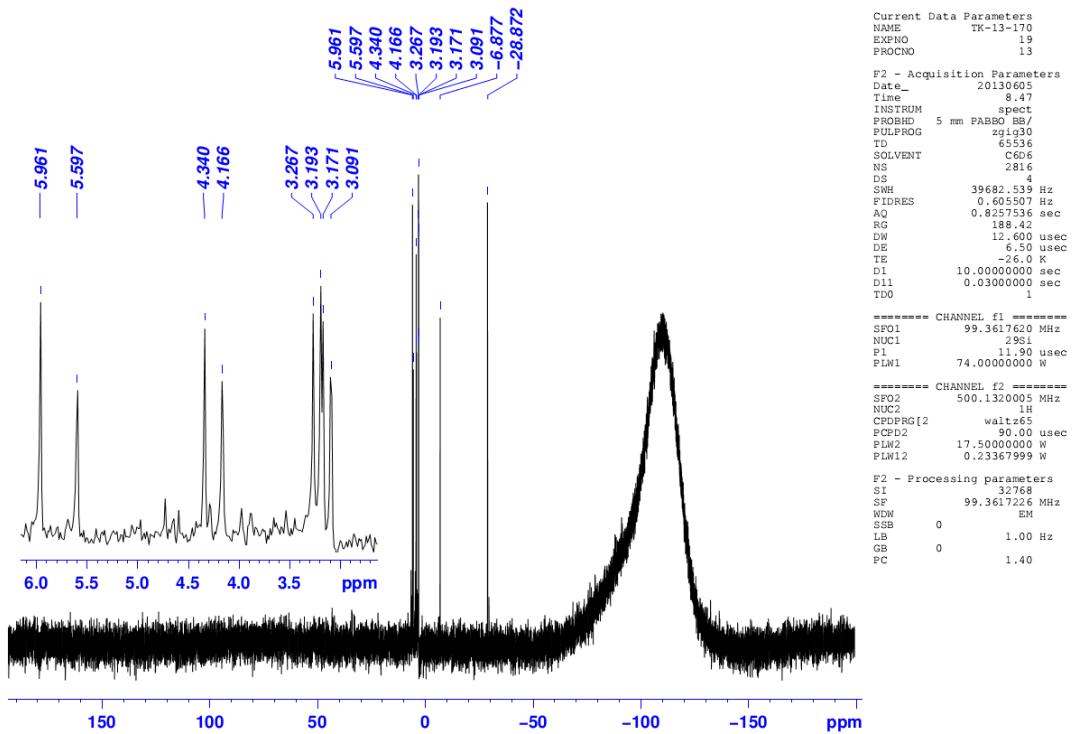


Figure S3.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at room temperature.

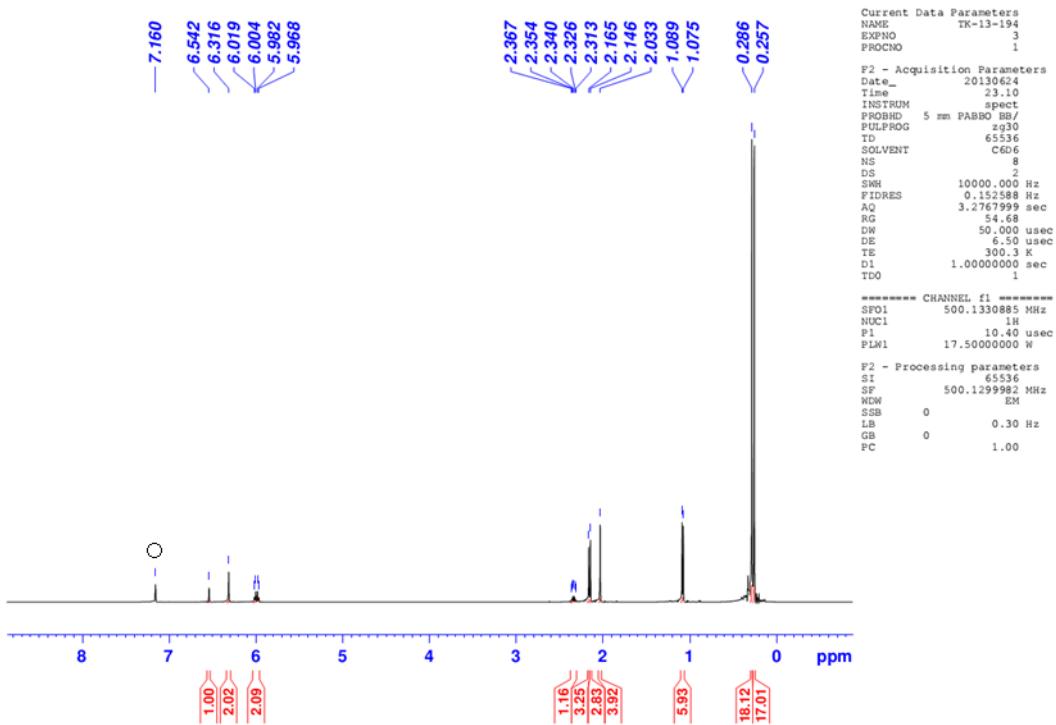
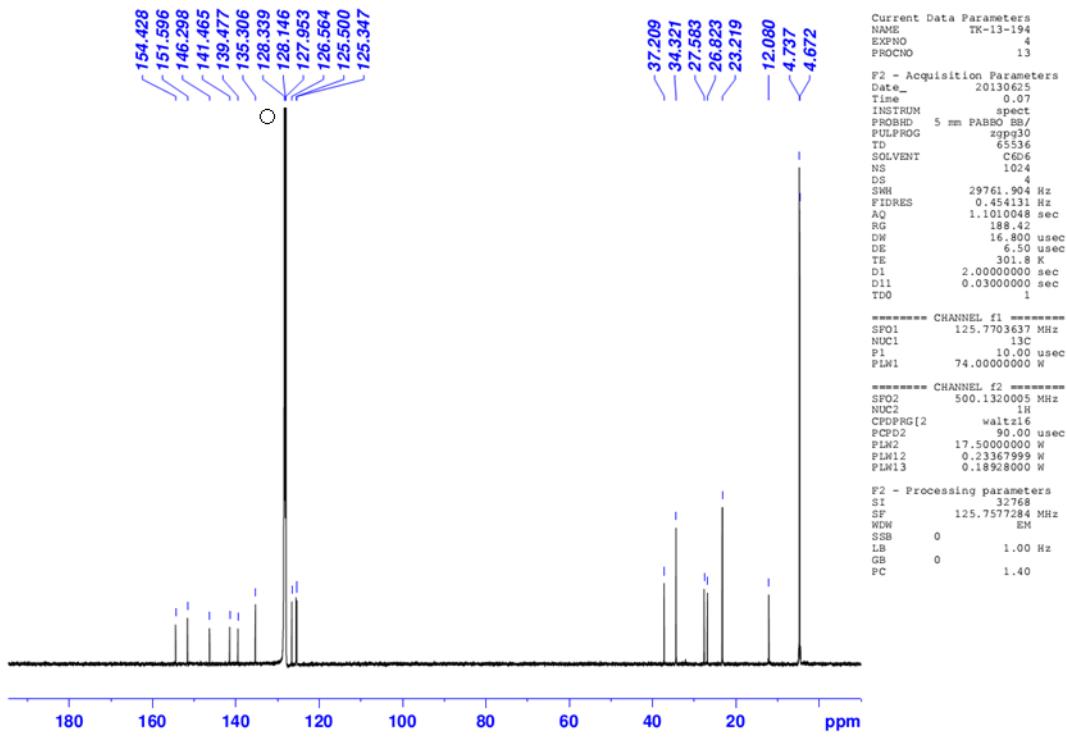
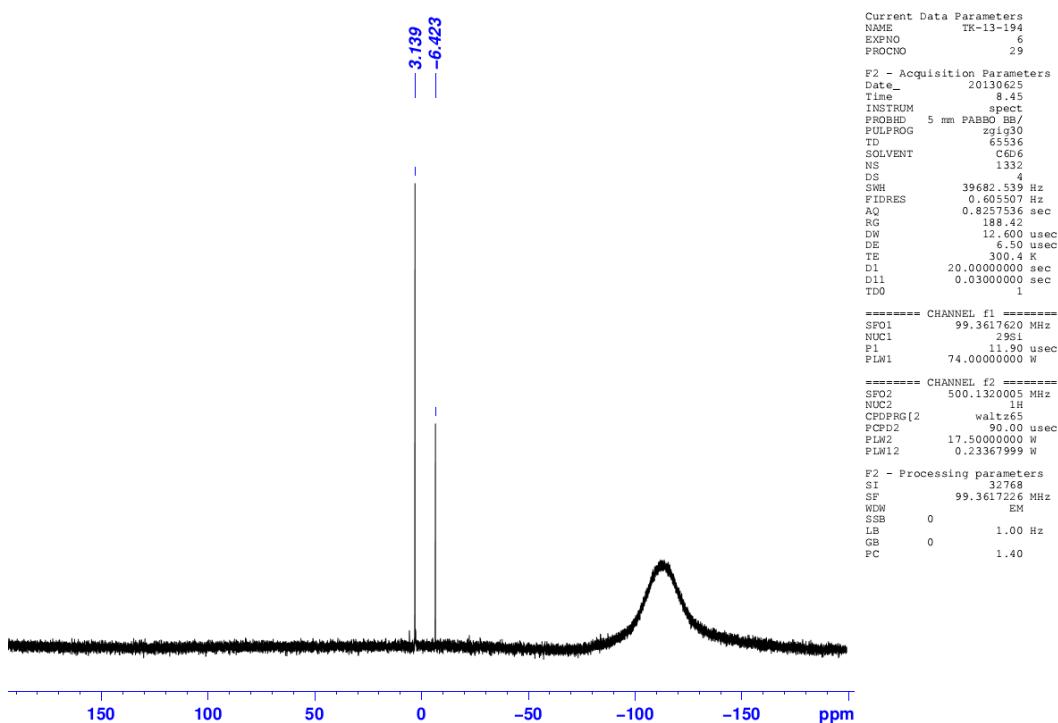


Figure S4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at room temperature ( $\circ = \text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{H}$ ).



**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at room temperature ( $\circ = \text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ).



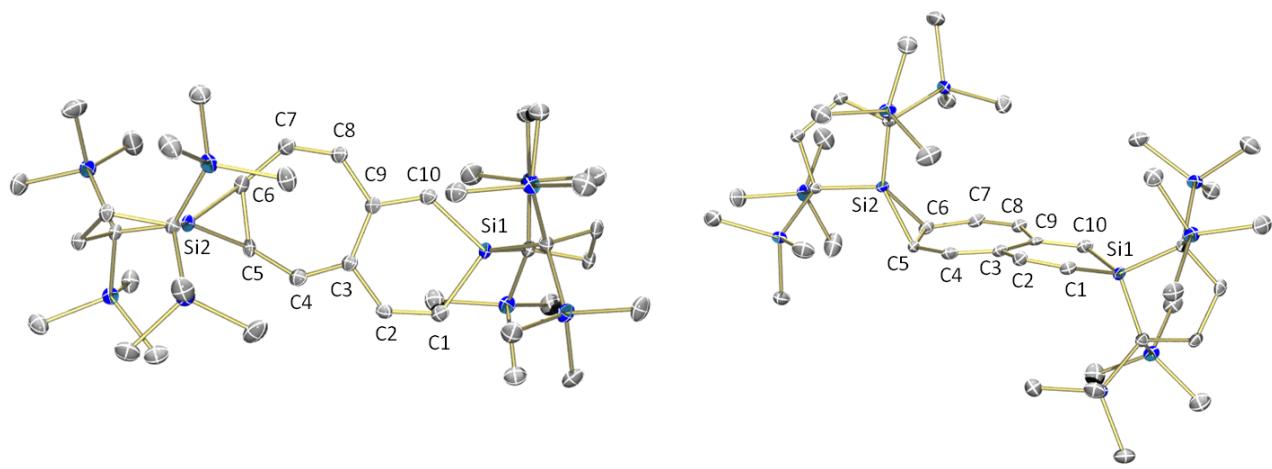
**Figure S6.**  $^{29}\text{Si}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at room temperature.

### **3. X-ray Analysis**

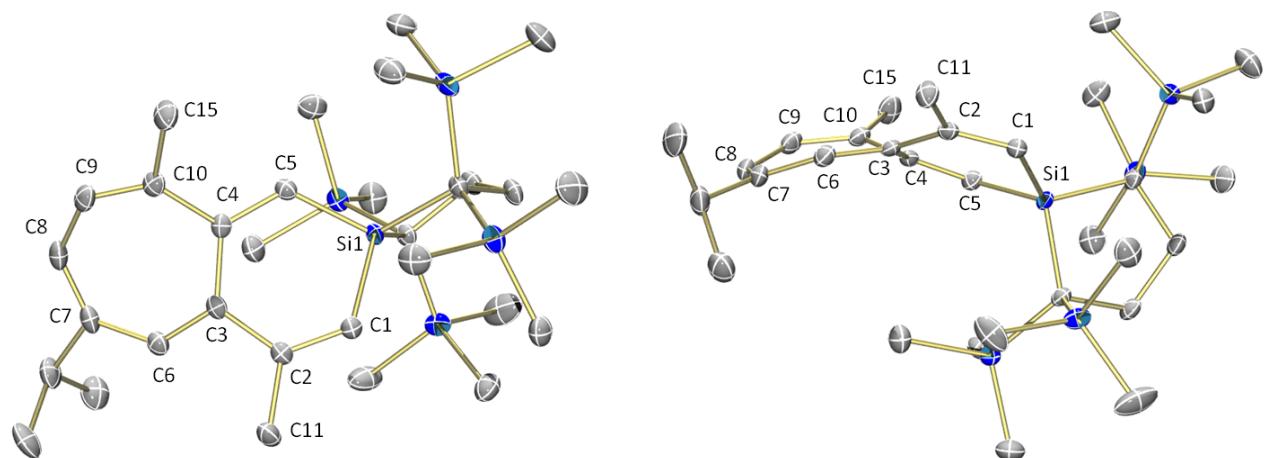
Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction study were obtained by recrystallization in an inert atmosphere using following conditions; from Et<sub>2</sub>O at -30 °C for **2** and from hexane at -30 °C for **3**. The single crystals for data collection coated by Apiezon® grease were mounted on the glass fiber and then transferred to the cold gas stream of the diffractometer. X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker AXS APEX II CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-Kα radiation ( $\lambda$  0.71073 Å). An empirical absorption correction based on the multiple measurement of equivalent reflections was applied using the program SADABS and the structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares against  $F^2$  using all data (SHELXL-97).<sup>S2</sup> Molecular structure was analyzed by Yadokari-XG software.<sup>S3</sup> Details of crystal data were shown in Table S1.

**Table S1.** Crystal data of **2** and **3**.

	<b>2·Et<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>3</b>
empirical formula	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>98</sub> OSi <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>58</sub> Si <sub>5</sub>
formula weight	948.14	571.22
Temperature (K)	100(2)	100(2)
crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.4329(13)	9.5864(15)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.2567(16)	10.9534(17)
<i>c</i> (Å)	29.197(4)	18.638(3)
$\alpha$ (deg.)	85.049(2)	105.877(2)
$\beta$ (deg.)	83.862(2)	92.815(2)
$\gamma$ (deg.)	67.021(2)	110.499(2)
volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2834.5(7)	1740.3(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.111	1.090
absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.263	0.223
<i>F</i> (000)	1044	628
Theta range for data collection(deg.)	1.40 to 25.00	1.15 to 25.00
Index ranges	-11≤=h≤=10,-13≤=k≤=13, 23≤=l≤=34	-11≤=h≤=11,-13≤=k≤=13,-22≤=l≤=22
Reflections collected	13273	16560
Independent reflections	9746 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0201]	6099 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0298]
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.074	1.043
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> >2σ ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0445	0.0348
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	0.1036	0.0980



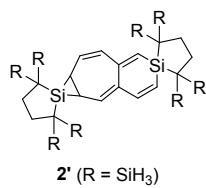
**Figure S7.** ORTEP drawings of **2·Et<sub>2</sub>O**. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Si1–C1 1.858(2), Si1–C10 1.871(2), Si2–C5 1.894(2), Si2–C6 1.898(2), C1–C2 1.343(4), C2–C3 1.477(3), C3–C4 1.357(4), C3–C9 1.490(3), C4–C5 1.467(4), C5–C6 1.546(3), C6–C7 1.463(4), C7–C8 1.337(4), C8–C9 1.479(3), C9–C10 1.354(4), C1–Si1–C10 98.13(11), C5–Si2–C6 48.13(10), Si2–C5–C6 66.06(13), Si2–C6–C5 65.81(12).



**Figure S8.** ORTEP drawings of **3**. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angle (deg): Si1–C1 1.8545(15), Si1–C5 1.8486(16), C1–C2 1.345(2), C2–C3 1.489(2), C3–C4 1.492(2), C4–C5 1.355(2), C3–C6 1.363(2), C6–C7 1.439(2), C7–C8 1.349(2), C8–C9 1.437(2), C9–C10 1.349(2), C10–C4 1.488(2), C1–Si1–C5 97.83(7).

#### 4. Theoretical Calculations

All theoretical calculations were performed using the Gaussian 09<sup>S4</sup> program and the GRRM14 program.<sup>S5</sup> Geometry optimization and frequency analysis for compounds **2'** and **3'** were carried out at the B3LYP/6-311G(d) level and those for dimethylsilylene (**1''**), azulene, **2'', 4''** and **5''** were performed at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) level. The transition state between **4''** and **5''** (**TS(4''-5'')**) was found using the 2PSHS<sup>S6</sup> method in the GRRM14 program and confirmed using the IRC calculation. No imaginary frequencies were found in the optimized structures of all compounds except for **TS(4''-5'')**. Atomic coordinates for **2', 3', 1'', azulene, 2'', 4'', 5''** and **TS(4''-5'')** were summarized in Tables S2-S9. Thirty two excited states of **2'** and **3'** calculated at the TD-B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level were summarized in Tables S10 and S11. Kohn-Sham orbitals, their energy levels and assignment of absorption bands were shown in Figure S9. Energies for the reactions of silylene **1''** and azulene are summarized in Chart S1 and Figure S10.

**Table S2.** Atomic Coordinates of **2'** Calculated at the B3LYP/6-311G(d) Level.

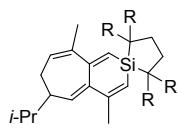
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C	1.14720500	-0.72779500	1.85926900
H	0.69440200	-0.86536100	2.84097500
C	0.19754300	-0.95629700	0.75478600
C	-1.04600300	-1.32148700	1.18453600
H	-1.14009400	-1.39898300	2.26641500
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H	0.25125600	-0.80116800	-2.75543000
C	0.62307500	-0.79841800	-0.65787500
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Si	5.10632600	-2.56194400	1.23343400
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Si	-5.87363900	-1.57893000	1.73362200
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H	3.71973800	-3.15287700	-1.82621000
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E(RB3LYP) = -3605.22384019 A.U.

Zero-point correction = 0.494764 (Hartree/Particle)

**Table S3.** Atomic Coordinates of **3'** Calculated at the B3LYP/6-311G(d) Level.



**3'** (R = SiH<sub>3</sub>)

Atom	X	Y	Z
Si	1.43405200	-0.05983600	0.13960300
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C	-1.65223100	0.40743900	0.73914000
C	-1.01933200	1.28927000	-0.28097900
C	0.28407500	1.15586900	-0.64791000
H	0.65985600	1.85635100	-1.38739800
C	-2.95602000	-0.00648800	0.69906300
H	-3.22837500	-0.72061300	1.46779800
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Si	3.60974200	1.11785800	2.14846100
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H	3.49556900	-0.03253400	3.08468400
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H	5.00056100	1.64052500	2.25525700
H	3.22039700	1.74475400	-2.18448200
H	3.02619900	3.25955200	-0.33228300
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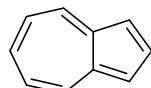
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Me<sub>2</sub>Si

Atom	x	y	z
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H	0.209102878699	3.038032690491	1.759958892205
H	0.629406377935	1.403990868893	2.334773780526
H	1.720503649291	2.276389840503	1.271989184655
C	0.604342196991	-0.425603286576	0.068308858781
H	-0.010292114937	-0.939638381802	0.824898140742
H	0.538461181064	-1.019293335498	-0.846986485196
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ENERGY = -369.228186900267  
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SYMMETRY = C2

**Table S5.** Atomic Coordinates of azulene Calculated at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) Level.

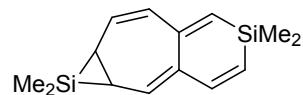


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C	2.599211499509	2.102377130028	0.861689496743
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C	2.307335667488	3.459294549731	0.862339541489
C	-0.276055387113	3.457340422694	0.863508715023
C	0.956231646576	4.095999364290	0.863197286793
H	-0.131608054454	0.035677140570	0.862119618148
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C	3.241631904115	4.504137106847	0.862310150972
H	4.317564544313	4.380784479383	0.861772522182
C	2.547296772265	5.720397329129	0.863088947346
H	3.009561130178	6.701326214657	0.863249214469
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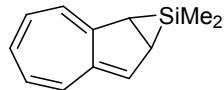
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 SYMMETRY = C2v

**Table S6.** Atomic Coordinates of **2"** Calculated at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) Level.

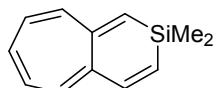


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C	0.227147889401	4.774730855504	2.178859502671
C	2.894293034396	5.765867893804	1.920406313478
C	3.033715749775	4.579066554595	1.300784854037
C	2.047705127651	3.509157321329	1.070562243922
C	2.571211322334	2.431396678011	0.418284636095
C	2.078612002227	1.120983621591	0.017864312112
C	0.635999658523	0.612781029643	0.148611352034
C	-0.432532520156	1.436042261577	0.714110064679
C	-0.408760213914	2.653880451771	1.281773093312
C	0.642467747407	3.656911984690	1.517668298920
H	-0.829072844281	4.789376721244	2.454255846406
H	3.777657265527	6.401821669881	1.968654841407
H	4.017267099770	4.337027269611	0.893512851854
H	3.624118730884	2.537985444980	0.156517864179
H	2.561657608698	0.767705032377	-0.894222162786
H	0.317444524958	0.032928565675	-0.718435033080
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H	1.197580445143	8.691937498645	2.091223219583
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Si	1.853579669756	-0.284872956085	1.266893855857
C	1.862123001574	0.148435838457	3.080732758065
C	2.455028422071	-1.997097932533	0.801370833528
H	2.878096840146	0.159297510795	3.485619476154
H	1.427144527678	1.138162458219	3.235526563476
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 ENERGY = -1124.340037057087  
 Spin(\*\*2) = 0.000000000000  
 ZPVE = 0.296392673705  
 SYMMETRY = C1

**Table S7.** Atomic Coordinates of **4"** Calculated at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) Level.

Atom	x	y	z
Si	1.159003259676	6.323075371430	2.466297673698
C	1.208304062541	5.384623033631	4.080508065547
C	0.539576783560	8.089422873978	2.568864828891
C	0.760288240878	5.441837442557	0.842088098843
C	2.262571025826	5.824967840842	1.043915716701
C	2.914129805400	4.506411427468	1.187532054965
C	2.047813903315	3.464521369404	1.058264790972
C	2.416555047217	2.068447867282	1.189482522562
C	1.657940755865	0.962493442682	1.017476950508
C	0.264569773694	0.847705291110	0.660790467505
C	-0.622672140287	1.845096568193	0.421212905517
C	-0.431748685132	3.268455677105	0.467188616811
C	0.695790968380	3.967269056779	0.767666329910
H	0.159631813992	6.012475583134	0.136765681182
H	2.718647347879	6.566022645167	0.386778257513
H	3.971732953956	4.395248425569	1.405434697041
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H	2.169468931240	0.012566070474	1.161770562796
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H	-0.482641231965	8.135930896445	2.957108594468
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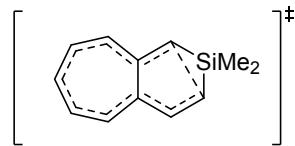
**Table S8.** Atomic Coordinates of **5"** Calculated at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) Level.

Atom	x	y	z
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C	1.132400395111	6.400251770712	4.518540111009
C	0.966472585279	7.869229261460	1.851486725341
C	0.089567905351	4.895802387442	2.011533569321
C	2.875785564413	5.439513962795	2.137711916956
C	2.935546618566	4.261617036942	1.485493882381
C	1.840835308348	3.381825879958	1.069304250873
C	2.271646811084	2.251055263919	0.420274138702
C	1.603889911517	1.127074067840	-0.156728523518
C	0.273840592871	0.874954120900	-0.213057899881
C	-0.770221935534	1.701965700030	0.306585205876

C	-0.682811771410	2.888521388265	0.954171314069
C	0.429600803876	3.744999553105	1.356824384710
H	-0.980689047506	5.046822286999	2.161031308554
H	3.830265021615	5.923950984315	2.344986179093
H	3.920272435049	3.879185716427	1.213647696063
H	3.353324968339	2.187652369395	0.318209689792
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 SYMMETRY = Cs

**Table S9.** Atomic Coordinates of **TS(4"-5")** Calculated at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) Level.



Atom	x	y	z
Si	1.230474870901	6.214055072440	2.588872195188
C	1.435995753934	5.396852002680	4.260793105783
C	0.724785063014	8.014538956689	2.719870718232
C	0.329109097243	5.338517332921	1.247038880363
C	2.428430982785	5.825157134316	1.262935435075
C	2.826853116909	4.459176408022	1.123078305845
C	1.886281415411	3.449985997458	1.111270437258
C	2.254204505829	2.076174872788	1.138765208531
C	1.522985027306	0.949019759226	0.868063586220
C	0.183067825499	0.849824289749	0.420097427217
C	-0.708293273960	1.861561699203	0.173710097506
C	-0.549921567288	3.253782536486	0.384781386121
C	0.499124742336	3.960260946413	0.927945843786
H	-0.423681161827	5.891616928387	0.683929433288
H	2.947255200212	6.579639974139	0.665996982283
H	3.874684276321	4.225439511341	0.941600691645
H	3.295896006375	1.900792180423	1.405856147971
H	2.052190523815	0.004649024654	0.972634085293
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H	0.496481034856	5.408263079896	4.822437771275
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 Spin(\*\*2) = 0.000000000000  
 ZPVE = 0.218606319133  
 SYMMETRY = C1

**Table S10.** Transition Energy, Wavelength, and Oscillator Strengths of Electronic Transitions of **2'** Calculated at the TD-B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) Level (The 144<sup>th</sup> orbital is Highest Occupied Orbital Shown in Figure S9)

Excited State	1:	Singlet-A	3.1310 eV	395.99 nm	f=0.0380	<S**2>=0.000
143 ->145		0.21492				
144 ->145		0.66696				
Excited State	2:	Singlet-A	3.8196 eV	324.60 nm	f=0.2088	<S**2>=0.000
143 ->145		0.60709				
143 ->146		0.13963				
144 ->145		-0.16044				
144 ->146		0.26565				
Excited State	3:	Singlet-A	4.2319 eV	292.98 nm	f=0.4001	<S**2>=0.000
143 ->145		-0.12871				
143 ->146		-0.36653				
144 ->145		0.10992				
144 ->146		0.56897				
Excited State	4:	Singlet-A	4.4767 eV	276.95 nm	f=0.7463	<S**2>=0.000
142 ->145		0.19576				
143 ->145		-0.19424				
143 ->146		0.54443				
144 ->146		0.28986				
144 ->149		0.11080				
Excited State	5:	Singlet-A	4.5136 eV	274.69 nm	f=0.0001	<S**2>=0.000
144 ->147		0.65292				
144 ->148		-0.11082				
144 ->149		0.13630				
144 ->150		-0.15386				
Excited State	6:	Singlet-A	4.7672 eV	260.08 nm	f=0.0114	<S**2>=0.000
144 ->147		0.14958				
144 ->148		0.66257				
Excited State	7:	Singlet-A	4.8072 eV	257.91 nm	f=0.0510	<S**2>=0.000
140 ->145		0.16850				
141 ->145		0.36945				
142 ->145		0.53469				
143 ->146		-0.13857				
Excited State	8:	Singlet-A	4.8556 eV	255.35 nm	f=0.0004	<S**2>=0.000
141 ->145		-0.38888				
142 ->145		0.24009				
143 ->147		0.44832				
143 ->150		-0.16833				
144 ->149		-0.12152				
144 ->150		-0.11226				
Excited State	9:	Singlet-A	4.8631 eV	254.95 nm	f=0.0781	<S**2>=0.000
141 ->145		0.42107				
142 ->145		-0.26648				
143 ->146		0.11406				
143 ->147		0.40543				
143 ->148		-0.11588				
143 ->149		0.11398				
144 ->149		-0.11728				

Excited State 10: Singlet-A 4.8948 eV 253.30 nm f=0.0621 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 143 ->147 0.17404  
 144 ->147 -0.12973  
 144 ->149 0.62738

Excited State 11: Singlet-A 4.9364 eV 251.16 nm f=0.0451 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 143 ->147 0.16592  
 144 ->147 0.12853  
 144 ->148 -0.13303  
 144 ->150 0.60629  
 144 ->151 0.18011

Excited State 12: Singlet-A 5.0478 eV 245.62 nm f=0.0038 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 143 ->148 0.14149  
 144 ->150 -0.23006  
 144 ->151 0.57055  
 144 ->152 -0.17293  
 144 ->153 0.17215

Excited State 13: Singlet-A 5.0878 eV 243.69 nm f=0.0114 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 142 ->145 0.11577  
 143 ->148 -0.16859  
 143 ->149 0.55904  
 143 ->150 0.22237  
 144 ->151 0.10838  
 144 ->152 0.14771  
 144 ->154 0.10543

Excited State 14: Singlet-A 5.1302 eV 241.68 nm f=0.0034 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 143 ->148 0.18899  
 143 ->149 -0.10849  
 144 ->152 0.61180  
 144 ->153 0.19368

Excited State 15: Singlet-A 5.1395 eV 241.24 nm f=0.0021 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 143 ->147 0.12877  
 143 ->148 0.57973  
 143 ->149 0.15906  
 143 ->150 0.19932  
 144 ->151 -0.14416  
 144 ->153 -0.11567

Excited State 16: Singlet-A 5.1744 eV 239.61 nm f=0.0005 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 140 ->145 0.32269  
 144 ->151 -0.24405  
 144 ->152 -0.12665  
 144 ->153 0.41879  
 144 ->154 0.31301

Excited State 17: Singlet-A 5.1981 eV 238.52 nm f=0.0067 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 140 ->145 0.53564  
 144 ->153 -0.36043  
 144 ->155 -0.11308

Excited State 18: Singlet-A 5.2563 eV 235.88 nm f=0.0072 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 139 ->145 -0.16718  
 140 ->145 -0.21428  
 143 ->149 -0.14686  
 144 ->153 -0.21743  
 144 ->154 0.52320

144 ->155	-0.19646			
Excited State 19:	Singlet-A	5.2734 eV	235.11 nm	f=0.0012 <s**2>=0.000
139 ->145	0.53744			
143 ->147	0.11463			
143 ->149	-0.23248			
143 ->150	0.28742			
143 ->151	0.10566			
144 ->155	-0.15255			
Excited State 20:	Singlet-A	5.2837 eV	234.65 nm	f=0.0018 <s**2>=0.000
139 ->145	-0.38258			
143 ->147	0.13762			
143 ->148	-0.11975			
143 ->149	-0.14779			
143 ->150	0.45069			
143 ->151	0.17313			
144 ->154	-0.19566			
Excited State 21:	Singlet-A	5.2912 eV	234.32 nm	f=0.0031 <s**2>=0.000
143 ->153	0.11545			
144 ->153	-0.13089			
144 ->154	0.21795			
144 ->155	0.56810			
144 ->158	0.12158			
Excited State 22:	Singlet-A	5.3742 eV	230.70 nm	f=0.0131 <s**2>=0.000
143 ->150	-0.17247			
143 ->151	0.58243			
143 ->152	-0.15137			
143 ->154	-0.16101			
144 ->156	-0.17173			
Excited State 23:	Singlet-A	5.4019 eV	229.52 nm	f=0.0057 <s**2>=0.000
144 ->153	-0.12131			
144 ->156	0.49388			
144 ->157	-0.41685			
144 ->159	0.12024			
Excited State 24:	Singlet-A	5.4206 eV	228.73 nm	f=0.0033 <s**2>=0.000
143 ->151	0.15466			
143 ->154	0.13822			
144 ->155	-0.18444			
144 ->156	0.40144			
144 ->157	0.41035			
144 ->158	0.19935			
Excited State 25:	Singlet-A	5.4756 eV	226.43 nm	f=0.0373 <s**2>=0.000
143 ->151	0.17338			
143 ->152	0.32271			
143 ->153	0.31158			
143 ->154	0.36462			
143 ->155	-0.18181			
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144 ->158	-0.18151			
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143 ->152	0.38474			
143 ->153	-0.30721			
143 ->154	-0.16082			
144 ->155	0.12492			

144 ->156	0.10663
144 ->157	0.20063
144 ->158	-0.33581
Excited State 27:	Singlet-A
143 ->151	5.4876 eV 225.94 nm f=0.0104 <S**2>=0.000
143 ->152	0.12776
143 ->153	0.37798
143 ->154	-0.18720
144 ->157	-0.21747
144 ->158	0.46282
Excited State 28:	Singlet-A
138 ->145	5.5013 eV 225.37 nm f=0.0136 <S**2>=0.000
143 ->154	0.65946
143 ->155	0.10197
Excited State 29:	Singlet-A
138 ->145	5.5185 eV 224.67 nm f=0.0114 <S**2>=0.000
143 ->152	0.15632
143 ->153	0.18990
143 ->154	0.46790
143 ->155	-0.35307
143 ->156	0.16913
Excited State 30:	Singlet-A
144 ->157	5.5660 eV 222.75 nm f=0.0016 <S**2>=0.000
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144 ->159	0.13846
144 ->160	0.64176
144 ->161	0.10703
Excited State 31:	Singlet-A
143 ->155	5.6160 eV 220.77 nm f=0.0059 <S**2>=0.000
144 ->159	-0.27054
144 ->160	0.11132
144 ->161	0.50619
144 ->162	-0.13617
144 ->163	0.11078
144 ->164	-0.22257
Excited State 32:	Singlet-A
143 ->154	5.6206 eV 220.59 nm f=0.0031 <S**2>=0.000
143 ->155	0.30334
143 ->158	0.48088
143 ->161	0.19453
144 ->160	-0.10016
144 ->163	0.21625
144 ->164	-0.14396
144 ->165	0.10745

**Table S11.** Transition Energy, Wavelength, and Oscillator Strengths of the Electronic Transition of **3'** Calculated at the TD-B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) Level (The 109<sup>th</sup> orbital is Highest Occupied Orbital Shown in Figure S9)

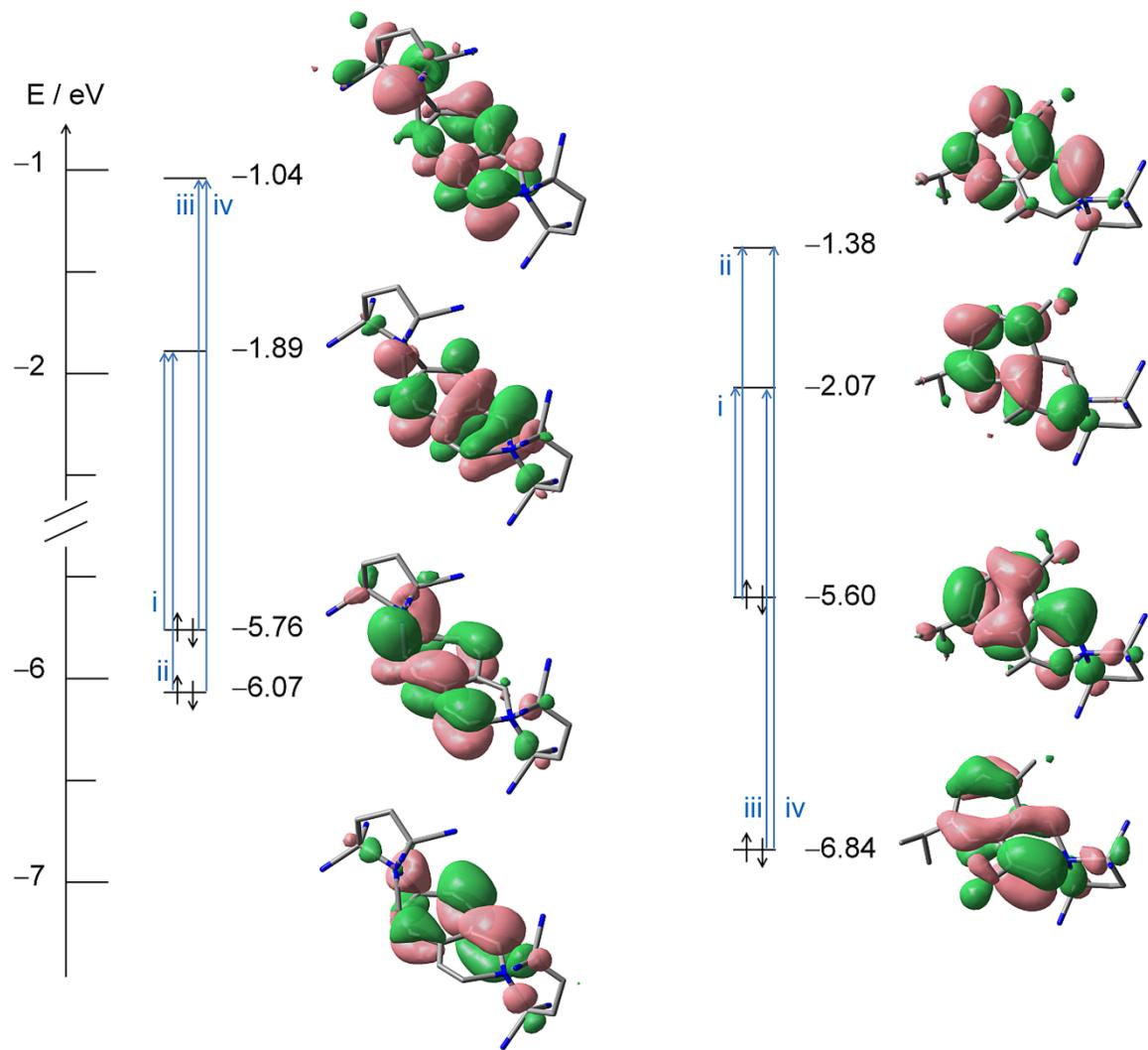
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107 ->110	-0.12110	
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108 ->111	-0.18427	
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109 ->112	0.67685	
109 ->115	-0.13996	
 Excited State 5:	Singlet-A	4.7272 eV 262.28 nm f=0.0274 <S**2>=0.000
106 ->110	-0.28680	
108 ->111	-0.18889	
109 ->113	-0.32194	
109 ->114	0.39899	
109 ->115	0.22964	
109 ->116	-0.18897	
 Excited State 6:	Singlet-A	4.7316 eV 262.04 nm f=0.0033 <S**2>=0.000
106 ->110	0.49856	
107 ->110	0.39320	
109 ->113	-0.15873	
109 ->114	0.17400	
 Excited State 7:	Singlet-A	4.7797 eV 259.40 nm f=0.1649 <S**2>=0.000
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107 ->110	0.37597	
108 ->110	0.16882	
108 ->111	0.44965	
109 ->111	-0.13134	
109 ->113	-0.10103	
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109 ->112	0.13448	
109 ->114	-0.38118	
109 ->115	0.56105	
 Excited State 9:	Singlet-A	4.9066 eV 252.69 nm f=0.0056 <S**2>=0.000
109 ->113	0.54868	
109 ->114	0.33782	
109 ->115	0.23256	
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107 ->110	-0.38228	
108 ->111	0.44943	
109 ->113	-0.10450	
109 ->114	0.17535	
109 ->115	0.11236	
 Excited State 11:	Singlet-A	5.0528 eV 245.38 nm f=0.0019 <S**2>=0.000
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109 ->113	-0.14919	
109 ->115	0.15890	
109 ->116	0.64033	
 Excited State 12:	Singlet-A	5.1398 eV 241.22 nm f=0.0900 <S**2>=0.000
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109 ->117	0.52704	
 Excited State 13:	Singlet-A	5.1568 eV 240.43 nm f=0.1145 <S**2>=0.000
105 ->110	0.45302	
107 ->111	-0.12209	
109 ->117	0.45439	

109 ->118	-0.12812	
Excited State 14:	Singlet-A	5.1851 eV 239.12 nm f=0.0220 <S**2>=0.000
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105 ->110	0.10322	
Excited State 15:	Singlet-A	5.2860 eV 234.55 nm f=0.0273 <S**2>=0.000
109 ->118	0.64107	
109 ->119	-0.13747	
109 ->121	-0.15127	
Excited State 16:	Singlet-A	5.3444 eV 231.99 nm f=0.0004 <S**2>=0.000
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109 ->119	0.65761	
109 ->122	0.10693	
Excited State 17:	Singlet-A	5.3608 eV 231.28 nm f=0.0083 <S**2>=0.000
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105 ->110	0.13993	
106 ->111	0.31497	
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106 ->111	0.28944	
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109 ->120	0.34230	
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109 ->122	0.22359	
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109 ->121	-0.34403	
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109 ->123	-0.27317	
Excited State 22:	Singlet-A	5.5153 eV 224.80 nm f=0.0300 <S**2>=0.000
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106 ->111	0.43199	
107 ->111	-0.39298	
109 ->122	-0.23144	
109 ->123	-0.13602	
Excited State 23:	Singlet-A	5.5517 eV 223.33 nm f=0.0269 <S**2>=0.000
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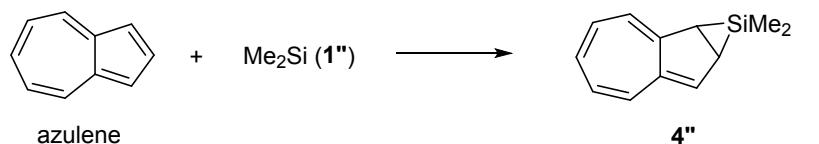
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102 ->110	0.21519					
105 ->111	0.23675					
109 ->124	0.55658					
109 ->125	0.20171					
109 ->128	-0.10756					
Excited State 25:	Singlet-A	5.6741 eV	218.51 nm	f=0.0016	<S**2>=0.000	
102 ->110	-0.28931					
105 ->111	-0.26879					
109 ->124	0.37660					
109 ->125	-0.36665					
109 ->127	0.11035					
109 ->131	-0.10347					
Excited State 26:	Singlet-A	5.7059 eV	217.29 nm	f=0.0115	<S**2>=0.000	
101 ->110	0.18169					
102 ->110	-0.10372					
105 ->111	-0.40011					
107 ->111	0.13754					
109 ->125	0.45982					
Excited State 27:	Singlet-A	5.7693 eV	214.90 nm	f=0.0158	<S**2>=0.000	
101 ->110	0.12929					
102 ->110	-0.25518					
105 ->111	0.21590					
108 ->112	0.10045					
109 ->125	0.14120					
109 ->126	0.23849					
109 ->127	0.36376					
109 ->128	-0.30440					
Excited State 28:	Singlet-A	5.7910 eV	214.10 nm	f=0.0045	<S**2>=0.000	
102 ->110	0.21845					
105 ->111	-0.21223					
108 ->112	-0.24641					
109 ->126	0.52211					
109 ->128	-0.11325					
Excited State 29:	Singlet-A	5.8071 eV	213.50 nm	f=0.0145	<S**2>=0.000	
96 ->110	-0.10042					
99 ->110	-0.11064					
101 ->110	0.58651					
102 ->110	0.15662					
106 ->110	0.10413					
108 ->112	-0.13363					
109 ->125	-0.13492					
Excited State 30:	Singlet-A	5.8224 eV	212.94 nm	f=0.0095	<S**2>=0.000	
101 ->110	-0.11292					
102 ->110	0.15345					
105 ->111	-0.16777					
108 ->112	-0.25619					
109 ->124	-0.10933					
109 ->126	-0.31803					
109 ->127	0.43312					
109 ->128	-0.15486					
Excited State 31:	Singlet-A	5.8303 eV	212.65 nm	f=0.0006	<S**2>=0.000	

101	->110	-0.12632			
104	->111	0.63069			
105	->111	0.14416			
108	->112	-0.18059			
Excited State	32:	Singlet-A	5.8556 eV	211.74 nm	f=0.0128 <S**2>=0.000
102	->110	0.23886			
104	->111	0.18510			
105	->111	-0.13287			
108	->112	0.51789			
108	->113	-0.10150			
108	->116	-0.10575			
109	->127	0.18623			



**Figure S9.** Frontier Kohn-Sham orbitals, their energy levels of **2'** (left) and **3'** (right) at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-311G(d) level. Transitions i-iv mainly contribute calculated absorption bands a-d shown in Figure 2 in the main text, respectively.

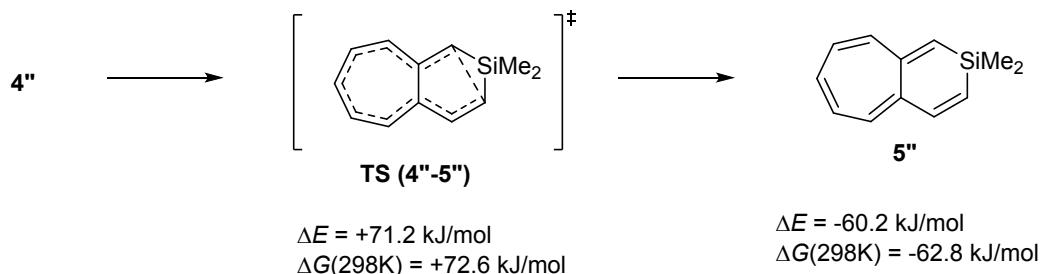
i) Addition of dimethylsilylene to azulene



$$\Delta E = -100.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G(298\text{K}) = -50.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

ii) Isomerization of 4'' to 5''



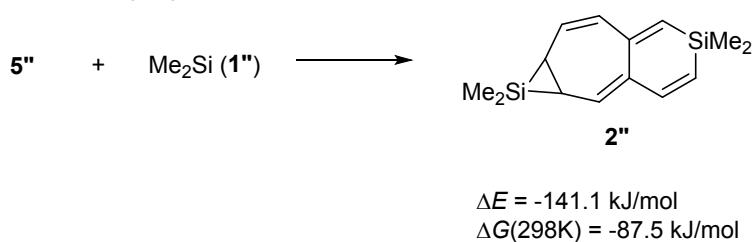
$$\Delta E = +71.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G(298\text{K}) = +72.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta E = -60.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G(298\text{K}) = -62.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

iii) Addition of dimethylsilylene to 5''



$$\Delta E = -141.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G(298\text{K}) = -87.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

**Figure S10.** Calculated enthalpies and Gibbs energies at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) level.

Me <sub>2</sub> Si (1'')			
-369.156936344010			
-369.184238874932			
	-385.614910671386		
	-385.645805851537		
-754.810063501769	-754.782944178930	-754.832981725030	-1124.043644281558
-754.849338478524	-754.821675651563	-754.873270775312	-1124.090853164392

**Chart S1.** Calculated enthalpies (including a zero-point vibrational energy, upper) and Gibbs energies at 298 K (lower) at the B3PW91/6-311G(d) level. All geometries are optimized at the same level.

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