Supporting Information

Reactivity of a NHC-Stabilized Silylene towards Ketones. Formation of Silicon Bis-enolates vs. Bis-silylation of C=O Bond

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90 80 fl (ppm) 128 127 fl (ppm)

NOESY Spectra of Selected Products 2h-n (Ar = $2,6-iPr_2C_6H_3$):



Figure 33. **NOESY spectrum of compound 2h.** The hydrogen atom of the tertiary butyl ($\delta = 1.08$ ppm) couple strongly only with the hydrogen atom of $CH= (\delta = 5.64$ ppm) and do not couple with the hydrogen atom of phenyl, indicating that the tertiary butyl and the hydrogen atom of CH= on the same side of the C=C double bond. The configuration of product **2h** is *cis* isomer.



Figure 34. NOESY spectrum of compound 2i. The hydrogen atom of the ethyl ($\delta = 0.87$, 2.09 ppm) couple strongly only with the hydrogen atom of *CH*= ($\delta = 5.40$ ppm) and do not couple with the hydrogen atom of phenyl, indicating that the ethyl and the hydrogen atom of *CH*= on the same side of the C=C double bond. The configuration of product **2i** is *cis* isomer.



Figure 35. NOESY spectrum of compound 2j. The hydrogen atom of the phenyl (δ = 7.63 ppm, *Ph*OC=) couple strongly with the hydrogen atom of *CH*= (δ = 5.79 ppm), indicating that the phenyl (*Ph*OC=) and the hydrogen atom of *CH*= on the same side of the C=C double bond. The configuration of product **2j** is *cis* isomer.



Figure 36. NOESY spectrum of compound 2k. The hydrogen atom of the benzyl ($\delta = 3.36$ ppm, PhCH₂) couple strongly with the hydrogen atom of CH= ($\delta = 5.36$ ppm), indicating that the benzyl(PhCH₂) and the hydrogen atom of CH= on the same side of the C=C double bond. The configuration of product 2k is *cis* isomer.



Figure 37. NOESY spectrum of compound 21. The hydrogen atom of the phenyl (δ = 7.25 ppm) couple strongly only with the hydrogen atom of =CH (δ = 4.97 ppm) and do not couple with the hydrogen atom of =CCH₃ (δ = 1.53 ppm), indicating that the hydrogen atom of =CH and the phenyl group on the same side of the C=C double bond. The configuration of product **21** is *cis* isomer.



Figure 38. NOESY spectrum of compound 2m. The hydrogen atom of the phenyl (δ = 7.31 ppm) couple strongly only with the hydrogen atom of =CH (δ = 5.01 ppm) and do not couple with the hydrogen atom of the propyl, indicating that the hydrogen atom of =CH and the phenyl group on the same side of the C=C double bond. The configuration of product **2m** is *cis* isomer.



Figure 39. NOESY spectrum of compound 2n. The hydrogen atom of the phenyl (δ = 7.01 ppm) couple strongly only with the hydrogen atom of CH= (δ = 5.15 ppm) and do not couple with the hydrogen atom of CH₂CO₂CH₃ (δ = 3.12, 3.32 ppm), indicating that the hydrogen atom of CH= (δ = 5.15 ppm) and the phenyl group on the same side of the C=C double bond. The configuration of product **2n** is *cis* isomer.