

Supporting Information

Monomeric Siliconthiodichloride Trapped by a Lewis Base †

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1. Computational Details:

All geometry optimization were performed using the global-hybrid meta-GGA M06-2X^{S1} functional with SVP^{S2} basis set implemented in Gaussian09 suite of program.^{S3} Geometries were fully optimized without symmetry constraints. Vibrational frequency calculations were computed in order to determine the nature of stationary point (minima or saddle point on the potential energy surface). Single point calculations were performed at higher basis set (TZVP)^{S4} on M06-2X/SVP optimized geometries in order to perform NBO analysis. All the energy values reported in the manuscript are at M06-2X/TZVP//M06-2X/SVP level. The ¹³C and ²⁹Si chemical shifts were calculated with GIAO^{S5} method by a single point calculation using M06-2X/TZVP level of theory. The chemical shifts calculated by using the formula $\delta = \sigma_{\text{ref}} - \sigma$, where σ_{ref} = nuclear shielding constant of reference compound and σ = nuclear shielding constant of **3**. To compare ¹³C and ²⁹Si, TMS taken as standard. The wavefunction file generated at M06-2X/TZVP//M06-2X/SVP level was used to perform QTAIM^{S6} analysis in the AIMALL program suite. We have applied Bader's AIM (Atoms-in-molecule)^{S7} concept to characterize the electron distribution in **3**. Any bonded pair of atoms has a bond path, *i.e.*; a connecting line with maximum electron density. The bond critical point (BCP) is a point on this line where the gradient $\nabla\rho(r)$ of the density is equal to zero. The magnitude of the electron density, $\rho(r)$ and its Laplacian, $\nabla^2\rho(r)$ at the BCP provide information about the strength and type of bond. The Laplacian indicates whether the density is locally concentrated ($\nabla^2\rho < 0$) or depleted ($\nabla^2\rho > 0$). Ellipticities at BCP represent the deviations of the bonding density from cylindrical symmetry. It is quantitatively expressed as $\varepsilon_{\text{BCP}} = \lambda_2/\lambda_1 - 1$, where λ_1 and λ_2 are eigenvalues of the

Hessian of $\rho(r)$ at BCP. Optimized geometries and orbital diagrams are illustrated using Chemcraft and CYLview drawing.^{S8}

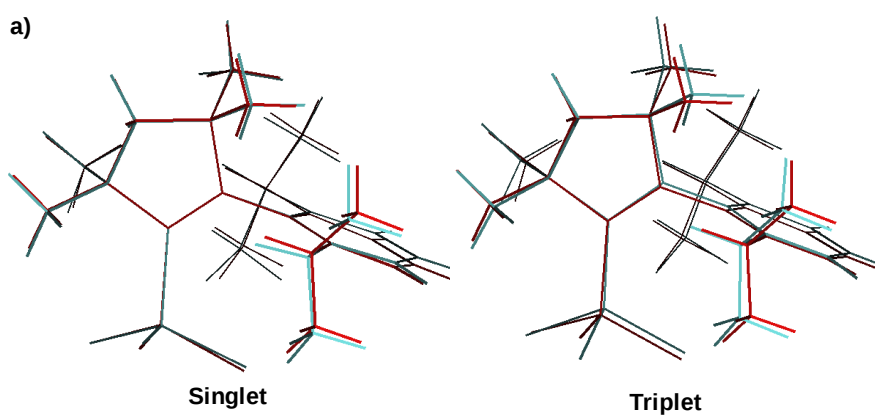
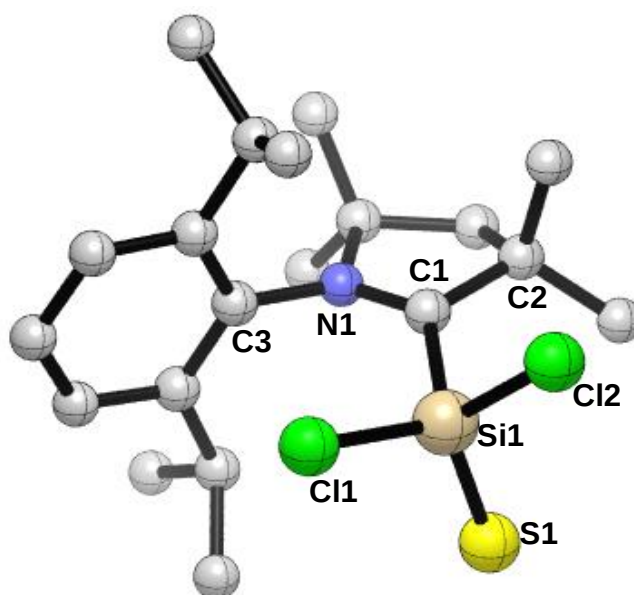


Figure. S1. a) Superposition of crystal structure of **3** with optimized geometries of different spin states at M06-2X/SVP level.

Table S1. Calculated geometrical parameters of compound **3** (in singlet and triplet electronic states)



	Crystal Structure	R/U-M06-2X/SVP	
		3	
		Singlet	Triplet
d (Si1-S1)	1.989	1.984	2.152
d (Si1-Cl1)	2.090	2.089	2.069

d (Si1-Cl2)	2.081	2.099	2.082
d (C1-Si1)	1.936	1.943	1.823
d (C1-N1)	1.298	1.303	1.377
d (C1-C2)	1.536	1.527	1.530
d (C3-N1)	1.472	1.454	1.431
A (C2-C1-N1)	109.6	109.9	108.9
A (C1-Si1-S1)	103.6	102.0	117.4
A (C1-Si1-Cl1)	113.1	110.1	114.9
A (C1-Si1-Cl2)	104.5	102.3	109.5
A (Cl1-Si1-S1)	115.9	119.0	107.3
A (Cl1-Si1-Cl2)	100.8	101.5	106.5
A (Cl2-Si1-S1)	118.8	120.6	99.7

Table S2. NBO Results of molecule **2a**^a at M06-2X/TZVP//M06-2X/SVP level.

Bond	Occ.	Atomic contribution (Hyb.)	WBI
C1–Si1	1.945	Si1(sp ³) : 24%; C1(sp ²) : 76%	0.63
C1–N1	1.984	C1(sp ³) : 36%; N1 (sp ²) : 64%	1.53
	1.957	C1(p) : 27%; N1(p) : 73%	
C1–C2	1.959	C1 (sp ²) : 48%; C2(sp ³) : 52%	0.98
Si1–S1	1.958	Si1(sp ²) : 37%; S1(sp ³) : 63%	1.43
Si1–Cl1	1.980	Si1(sp ³) : 25%; Cl2(sp ³) : 75%	0.81
Si1–Cl2	1.977	Si1(sp ³) : 25%; Cl1(sp ³) : 75%	0.78

^a NBO occupancy (Occ.), orbital hybridization (Hyb.), Wiberg Bond Index (WBI).

Table S3. Lone pair occupancy of selected atoms in molecule **3** at M06-2X/TZVP//M06-2X/SVP level.

Atom	Lone pair	Occupancy
S1	1	1.971
	2	1.780
	3	1.722
Cl1	1	1.986

	2	1.946
	3	1.937
C12	1	1.987
	2	1.948
	3	1.938

Table S4. Topological parameters of selected bonds using AIMALL calculations at M06-2X/TZVP//M06-2X/SVP level of theory.

Bond	ρ (e/Å ³)	$\nabla^2\rho$ (e/Å ⁵)	ϵ_{BCP}	DI
Si1–Si1	0.120	0.256	0.02	0.80
Si1–Cl1	0.089	0.231	0.03	0.46
Si1–Cl2	0.087	0.225	0.03	0.44
C1–Si1	0.097	0.242	0.12	0.38
C1–N1	0.347	-0.615	0.02	1.36
C1–C2	0.247	-0.598	0.02	0.94
C3–N1	0.254	-0.592	0.01	0.89

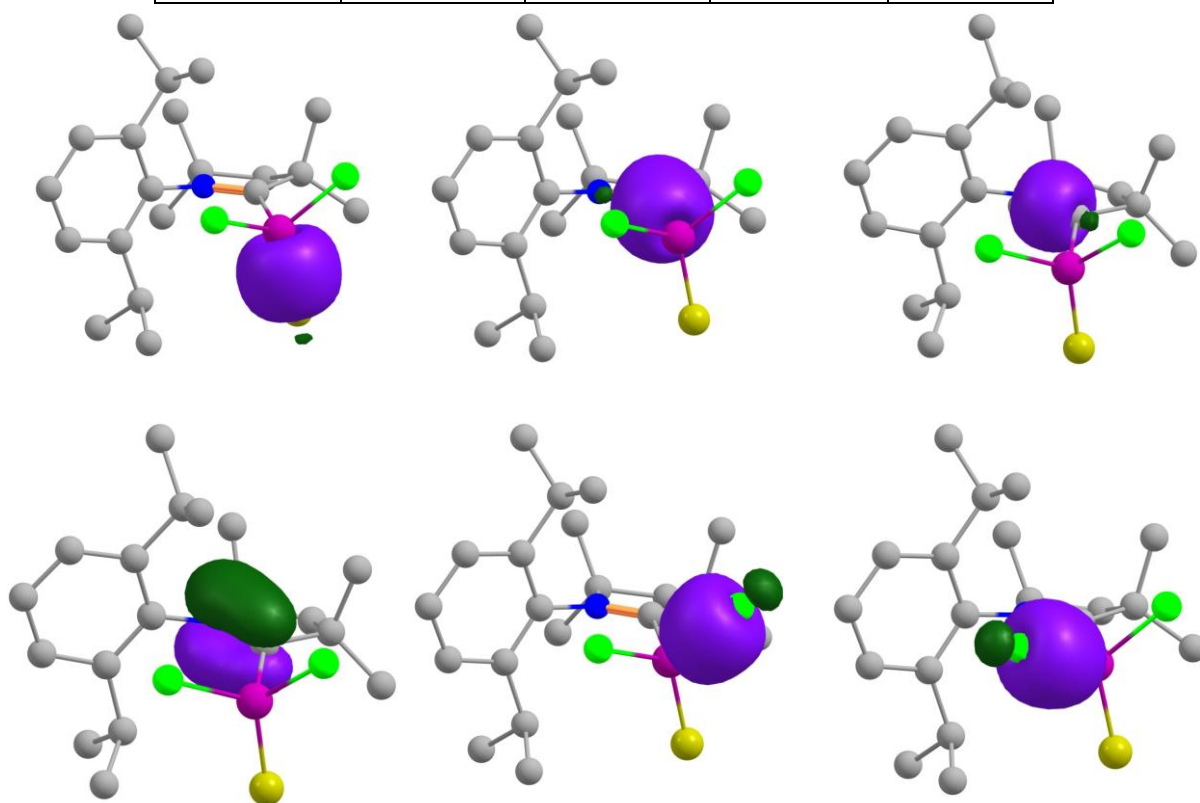


Figure S2. Selected NLMOs (Natural Localized Molecular Orbitals) of **3** (isosurface = 0.06 au) at M06-2X/TZVP//M06-2X/SVP level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

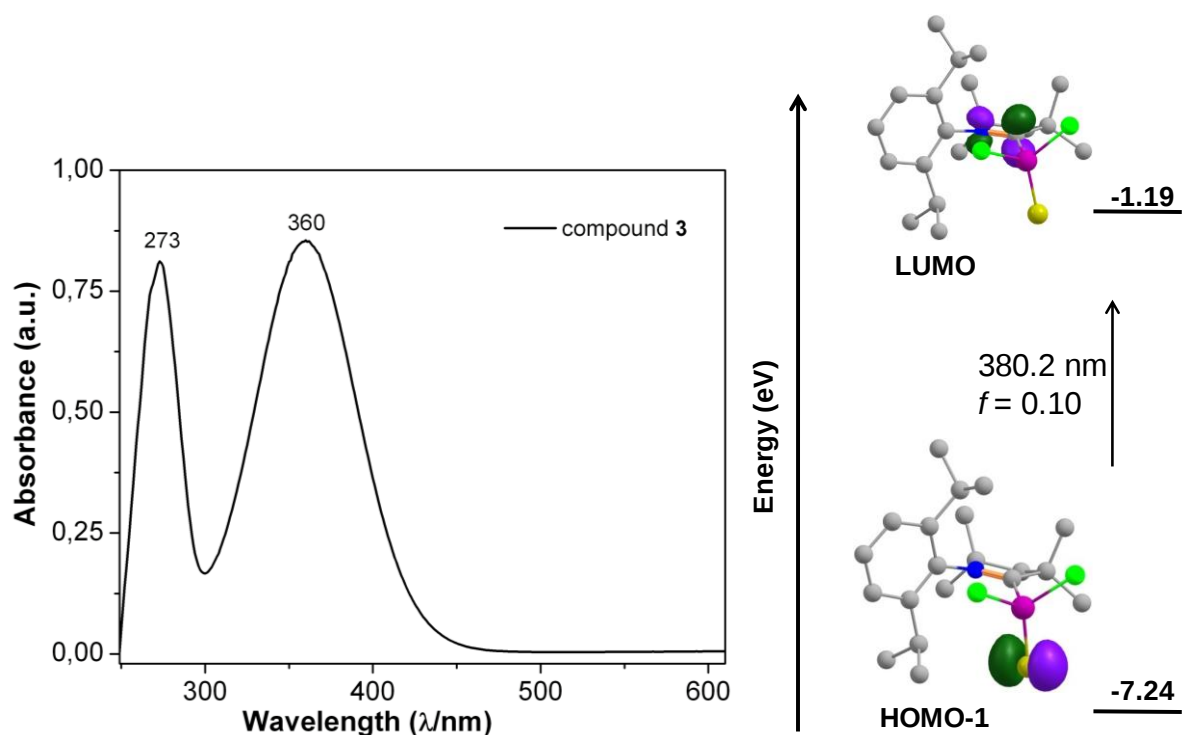


Figure S3. Uv-vis spectrum of compound **3** in THF (left). Calculated excitation energies, oscillator strength f and difference of the HOMO-1 and LUMO of **3** at B3LYP/TZVP//M06-2X/SVP level of theory (right).

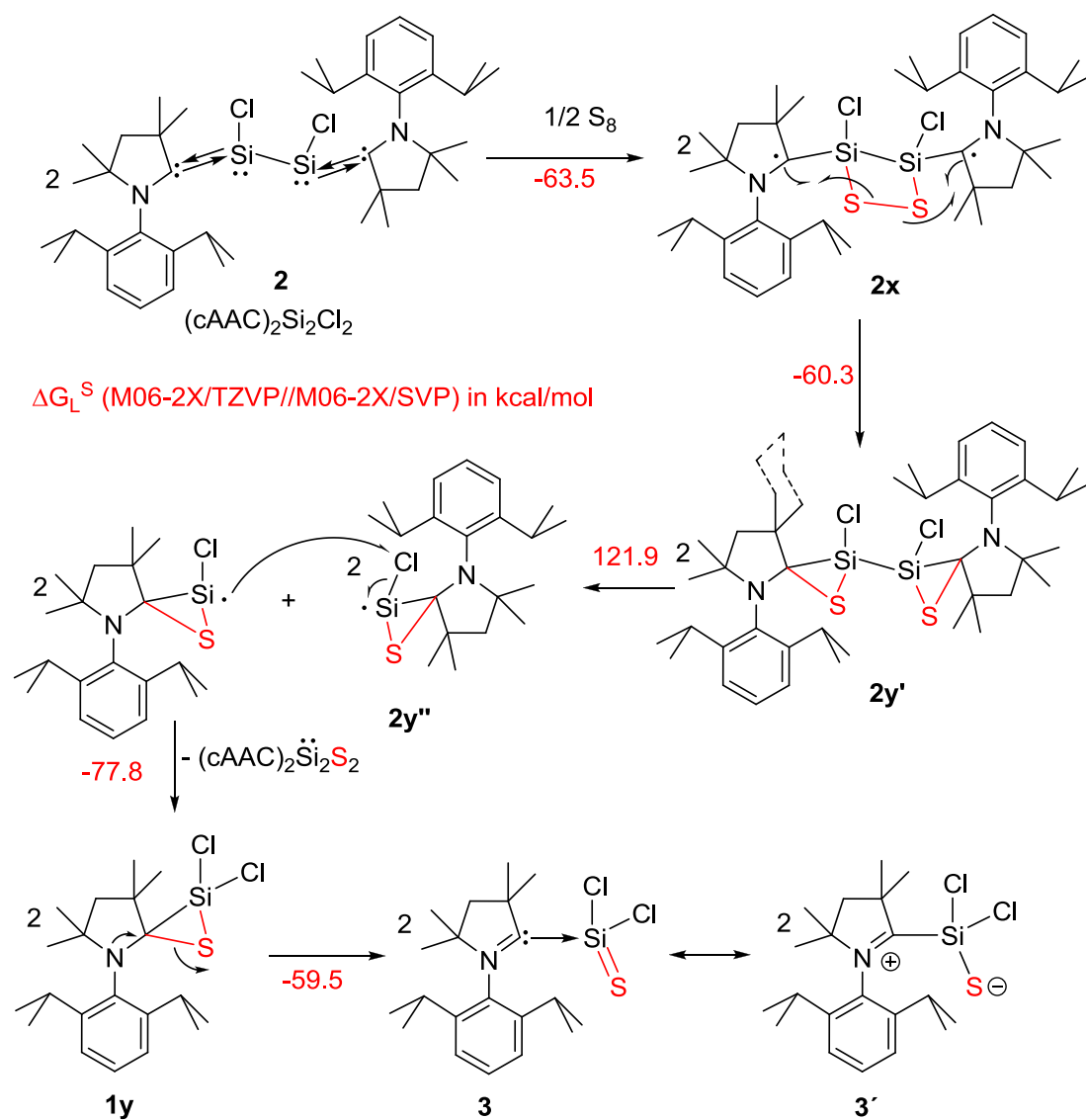
Table S5. Second order perturbation theory analysis of Fock matrix in NBO basis for compound **3**.

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	$E(2)^a$ (kcal/mol)	$E(j)-E(i)^b$ (a.u.)	$F(i,j)^c$ (a.u.)
LP(1) S1	RY* Si1	6.18	1.29	0.080
LP(2) S1	RY* Si1	8.00	0.79	0.074
LP(3) S1	RY* Si1	8.16	0.23	0.039

a $E(2)$ means energy of hyperconjugative interaction (stabilization energy). b Energy difference between donor(i) and acceptor(j) NBO orbitals. c $F(i,j)$ is the Fock matrix element between i and j NBO orbitals.

Table S6. NPA charge of selected atoms of **3** (**3** in triplet state).

Si1	C1	N1	C2	S1	C3	Cl1	Cl2
1.251 (1.309)	0.121 (-0.352)	-0.389 (-0.423)	-0.144 (-0.090)	-0.722 (-0.236)	0.101 (0.121)	-0.392 (-0.361)	-0.407 (-0.375)



Scheme S1. Alternative proposed mechanism for the formation of **3** from **2** reacting with sulfur.

Table S7. Cartesian coordinates (in Å) of the optimized structures at M06-2X/SVP level of theory.

3 (singlet)	Si	8.33646	12.89282	10.73153
	S	7.95873	13.27859	12.64070
	Cl	7.49834	11.19135	9.85575
	N	10.98772	11.67910	10.85077
	Cl	7.97693	14.34240	9.25612
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	C	9.97726	9.51845	11.55564
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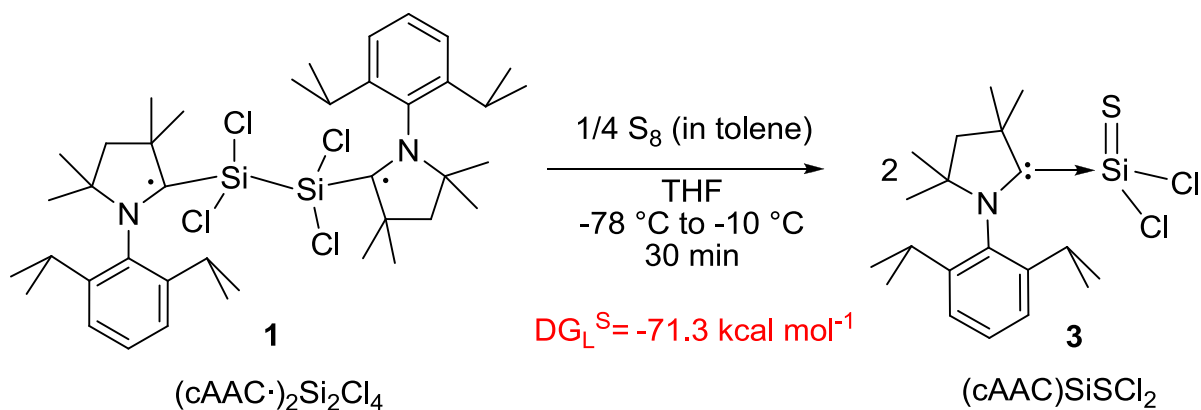
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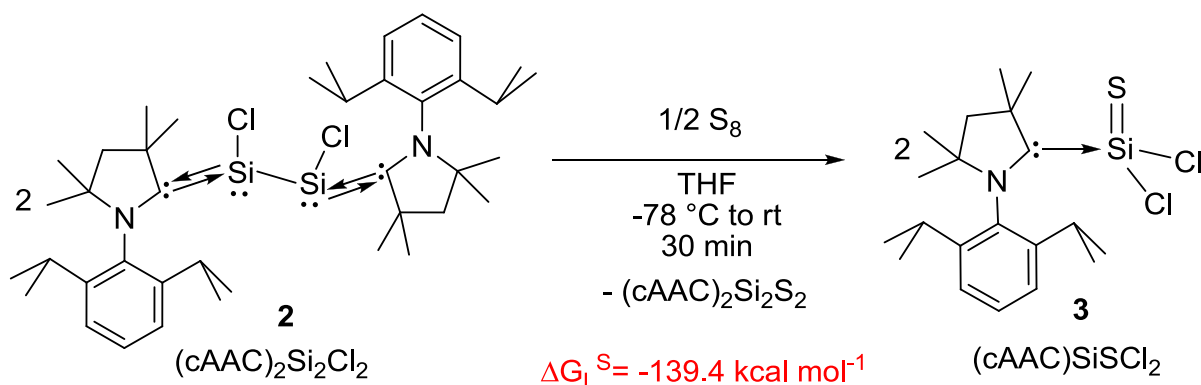
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2. Synthesis

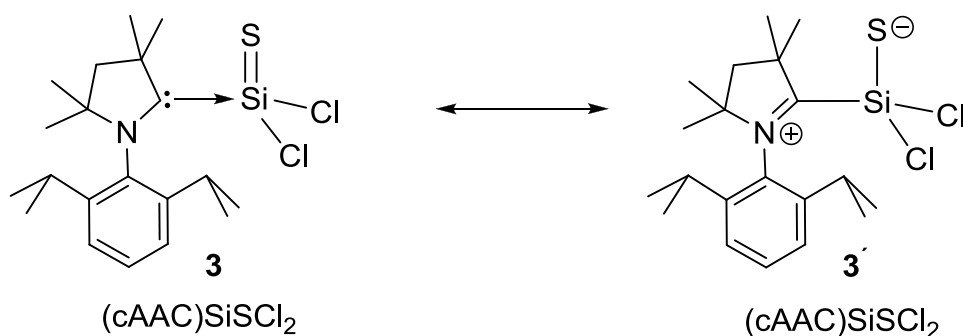
All reactions and handling of reagents were performed under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen or argon using standard Schlenk techniques or a glove box where the O₂ and H₂O levels were usually kept below 1 ppm. Ligand Me₂-cAAC, (cAAC·)₂Si₂Cl₄ (**1**) and (cAAC)₂Si₂Cl₂ (**2**) were prepared according to literature methods.^{S9a-c} Solvents were purified with the M-Braun solvent drying system. Solution NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 200, Bruker Avance 300, and Bruker Avance 500 MHz NMR spectrometers. Deuterated NMR solvent C₆D₆ was dried by stirring for 2 days over Na/K alloy followed by distillation in vacuum and degassed. EI-MS spectra were obtained with a Finnigan MAT 8230 or a Varian MAT CH5 instrument (70 eV) by EI-MS methods. Elemental analyses were performed by the Analytisches Labor des Instituts für Anorganische Chemie der Universität Göttingen. Melting points were measured in sealed glass tubes on a Büchi B-540 melting point apparatus.



Scheme S2. Synthesis of compound **3** from **1**.



Scheme S3. Synthesis of compound **3** from **2**.



Scheme S4. Resonance structures of compound **3**.

3. Crystal structure

The molecular structure of **3** was elucidated by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Crystallographic data are summarized in the supplementary information; CCDC number 1410475 contains full information on space group and other crystallographic details. The structure of **3** was measured at Microdiffractometer at PetraIII. Radiation source: monochromated X-rays beamline PX11A@PetraIII. Data integration was performed with the XDS program.^{S10}

Intensity data for all three compounds were corrected for absorption and scaled with SADABS.^{S11} Synchrotron data from XDS integration were converted with XDS2SAD (G. Sheldrick) prior to use with SADABS (Absorption correction: empirical (using intensity measurements))

SADABS version 2015/1, multi-scan. (G. M. Sheldrick, 2015)). The crystal was measured at a temperature of 80 K. Structure was solved by direct method and that of **3** refined by full-matrix least-squares methods on F^2 with the program SHELXL12^{S12} using anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms. Anomalous dispersion for the chosen wavelength was adjusted with the DISP command for the synchrotron data. Unmerged intensity data and the SHELXL refinement instructions are included in the CIF file.

Minor disorder at in the five-membered ring system of the cAAC ligand of **3**, affecting C3, C7 and C8 becomes visible in the Fourier residual map. We have therefore attempted to refine this disorder, but occupancy refinement gave a value of less than 5% for the minor component and did not lead to a stable refinement of anisotropic displacement parameters even when restraints were used. Neither did the $R1(F)$ factor improve upon introducing split positions. We therefore did not further consider the disorder model.

Table S8. Crystal data and structure refinement of (cAAC)SiSCl₂ (**3**)

Compound	(cAAC) ₂ SiSCl ₂ (cAAC = :C(CH ₂) (CMe ₂) ₂ N-2,6- iPr ₂ C ₆ H ₃) (3) at T = 100 K
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₃₁ NSiSCl ₂
CCDC no.	1410475
Molecular weight	416.51
Crystal size [mm]	0.18 × 0.17 × 0.09
Wavelength [Å]	0.4765
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Pbca</i>
<i>a</i> [Å]	16.115 (5)
<i>b</i> [Å]	16.040 (7)
<i>c</i> [Å]	17.0193 (17)
α [°]	90.0
β [°]	90.0
γ [°]	90.0
<i>V</i> [nm ³]	4399 (2)
<i>Z</i>	8
Temperature [K]	80
ρ [Mg m ⁻³]	1.258
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.15
<i>F</i> (000)	1776
θ -area [°]	1.4 to 17.3
Total number reflect.	60455
Unique reflections	4415
reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	3482
R_{int}	0.113
Number of restraints	0
Parameters	234
$R1 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0444
$wR2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.1047
$R1$ [all data]	0.0624
$wR2$ [all data]	0.1137
GooF	1.03
Extinction coefficient	
Largest diff. peak / hole max. / min. [10 ³ ·e·nm ⁻³]	0.68 and - 0.40

Table S9. Bond lengths [Å] and bond angle [°] of (cAAC)SiSCl₂ (**3**)

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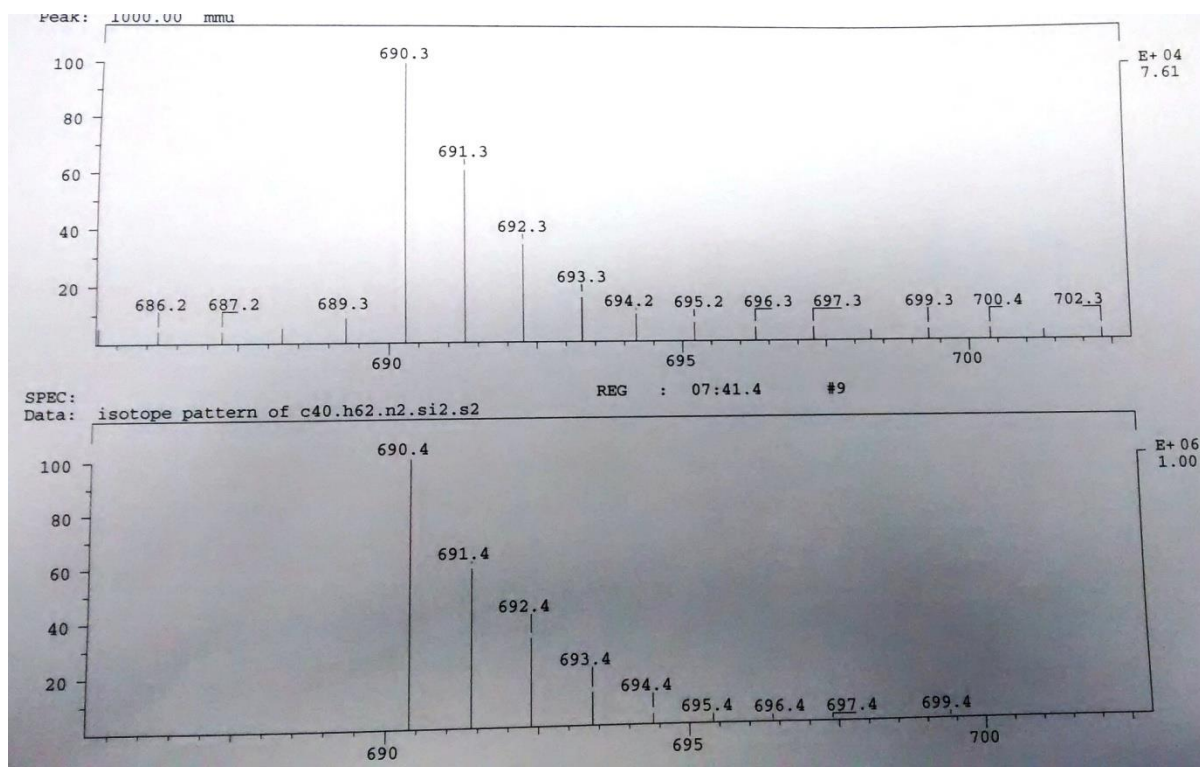
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N1—C1	1.298 (3)	C11—H11	0.9500
N1—C9	1.471 (3)	C12—C13	1.379 (4)
N1—C4	1.553 (3)	C12—H12	0.9500
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C2—C6	1.521 (4)	C13—H13	0.9500
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C3—C4	1.527 (4)	C15—C17	1.536 (4)
C3—H3A	0.9900	C15—H15	1.0000
C3—H3B	0.9900	C16—H16A	0.9800
C4—C7	1.518 (4)	C16—H16B	0.9800
C4—C8	1.527 (4)	C16—H16C	0.9800
C5—H5A	0.9800	C17—H17A	0.9800
C5—H5B	0.9800	C17—H17B	0.9800
C5—H5C	0.9800	C17—H17C	0.9800
C6—H6A	0.9800	C18—C20	1.535 (4)
C6—H6B	0.9800	C18—C19	1.538 (4)
C6—H6C	0.9800	C18—H18	1.0000
C7—H7A	0.9800	C19—H19A	0.9800
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C7—H7C	0.9800	C19—H19C	0.9800

C8—H8A	0.9800	C20—H20A	0.9800
C8—H8B	0.9800	C20—H20B	0.9800
C8—H8C	0.9800	C20—H20C	0.9800
C9—C10	1.404 (3)		
C1—Si1—S1	103.58 (8)	C10—C9—C14	122.3 (2)
C1—Si1—Cl2	104.55 (8)	C10—C9—N1	120.5 (2)
S1—Si1—Cl2	118.79 (5)	C14—C9—N1	117.1 (2)
C1—Si1—Cl1	113.07 (8)	C11—C10—C9	117.4 (2)
S1—Si1—Cl1	115.89 (4)	C11—C10—C15	117.0 (2)
Cl2—Si1—Cl1	100.79 (5)	C9—C10—C15	125.5 (2)
C1—N1—C9	124.1 (2)	C12—C11—C10	121.3 (2)
C1—N1—C4	114.8 (2)	C12—C11—H11	119.3
C9—N1—C4	120.85 (18)	C10—C11—H11	119.3
N1—C1—C2	109.6 (2)	C13—C12—C11	120.2 (2)
N1—C1—Si1	127.60 (18)	C13—C12—H12	119.9
C2—C1—Si1	122.05 (18)	C11—C12—H12	119.9
C6—C2—C1	116.4 (2)	C12—C13—C14	121.6 (2)
C6—C2—C5	108.1 (2)	C12—C13—H13	119.2
C1—C2—C5	107.2 (2)	C14—C13—H13	119.2
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C1—C2—C3	102.3 (2)	C13—C14—C18	118.3 (2)
C5—C2—C3	112.7 (2)	C9—C14—C18	124.5 (2)
C4—C3—C2	107.3 (2)	C10—C15—C16	110.7 (2)
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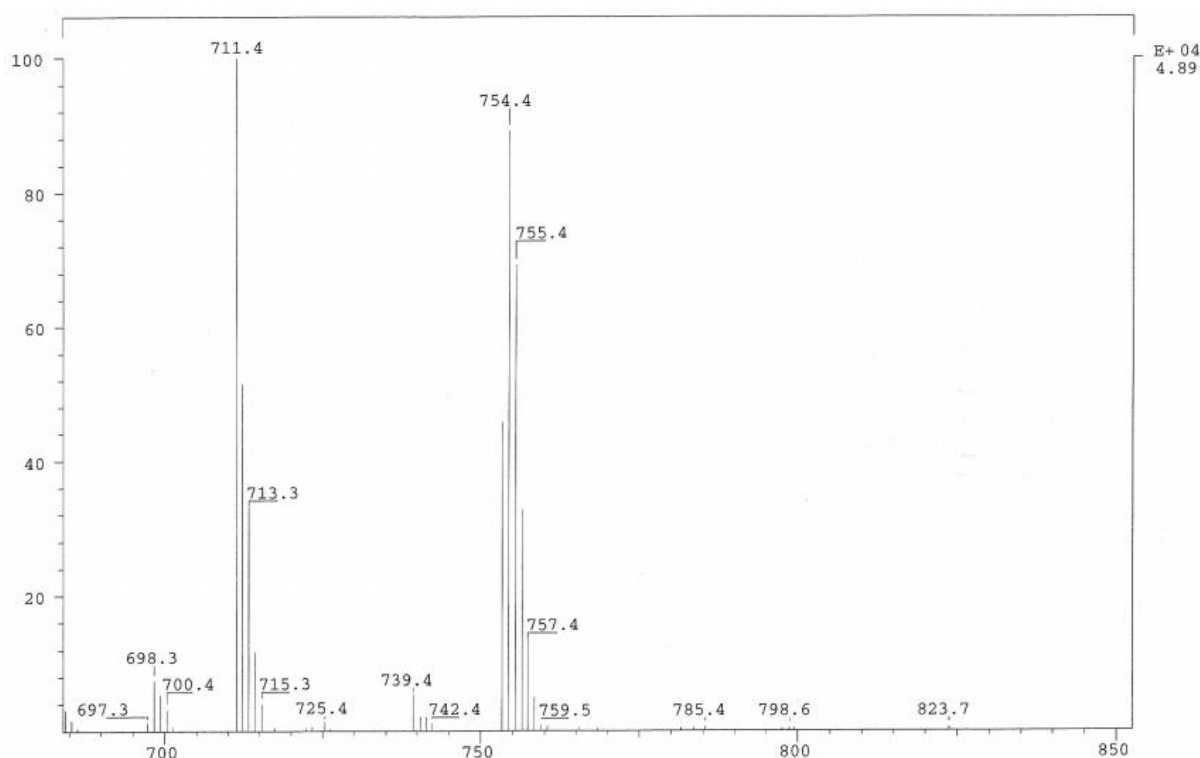
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C7—C4—N1	112.1 (2)	C15—C16—H16C	109.5
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C2—C6—H6C	109.5	C14—C18—H18	108.0
H6A—C6—H6C	109.5	C20—C18—H18	108.0
H6B—C6—H6C	109.5	C19—C18—H18	108.0
C4—C7—H7A	109.5	C18—C19—H19A	109.5
C4—C7—H7B	109.5	C18—C19—H19B	109.5

H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	H19A—C19—H19B	109.5
C4—C7—H7C	109.5	C18—C19—H19C	109.5
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	H19A—C19—H19C	109.5
H7B—C7—H7C	109.5	H19B—C19—H19C	109.5
C4—C8—H8A	109.5	C18—C20—H20A	109.5
C4—C8—H8B	109.5	C18—C20—H20B	109.5
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	H20A—C20—H20B	109.5
C4—C8—H8C	109.5	C18—C20—H20C	109.5
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	H20A—C20—H20C	109.5
H8B—C8—H8C	109.5	H20B—C20—H20C	109.5

4. EI mass spectra of byproducts:



For (cAAC)₂Si₂S₂ (top, experimental; bottom, simulated isotope pattern)



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