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# Visible Light-Promoted Radical Cyclization of Silicon-Tethered Alkyl Iodide and Phenyl Alkyne. An Efficient Approach to Synthesize Benzosilolines

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#### 1. General Methods

Commercial reagents were used without any purification. Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O was purchased from J&K Scientific. All reactions were performed using common anhydrous, inert atmosphere techniques. Reactions were monitored by TLC which was performed on glass-backed silica plates and visualized using UV, KMnO<sub>4</sub> stains, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>·12MoO<sub>3</sub>/EtOH stains, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>(conc.)/anisaldehyde/ EtOH stains. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh) eluting with EtOAc/petroleum ether. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz (Varian) and 600 MHz (Agilent), and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz (Varian) and 150 MHz (Agilent) using CDCl<sub>3</sub> (except where noted) with TMS or residual solvent as standard. Infrared spectra were obtained using KCl plates on a VECTOR22. High-resolution mass spectral analyses performed on Waters Q-TOF. CH<sub>3</sub>CN, DMSO, DMF, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, TMEDA and Et<sub>3</sub>N were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub>. Et<sub>2</sub>O and THF were distilled from sodium. All spectral data obtained for new compounds are reported here.

#### 2. Experimental Procedures and Spectral Data of Products

#### 2.1. General Procedure to Synthesize 1a-1t



To a solution of 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene (1.0 g, 3.53 mmol) in *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (15 mL) was added CuI (27 mg, 0.14 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (87 mg, 0.07 mmol). The solution was degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles followed by adding 1-pentyne (365  $\mu$ L, 3.71 mmol) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC analysis). The reaction mixture was filtered by Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude residue via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether) afforded 1-bromo-2-alkynylbenzene **S2** as a colorless liquid (787 mg, quantitative).

To a solution of S2 (787 mg, 3.53 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) in a flame-dried flask under Ar

atmosphere was added *t*-BuLi (5.5 mL of 1.3 M solution in pentane, 7.15 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C. After stirring for 40 min, ClCH<sub>2</sub>SiMe<sub>2</sub>Cl (0.56 mL, 4.24mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then stirred for 3h at -78 °C before quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (8 mL). The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether) afforded **S3** as a colorless liquid (798 mg, 90% yield).

To a solution of **S3** (798 mg, 3.18 mmol) in dry acetone (8 mL) was added dry NaI (1.43 g, 9.54 mmol). The reaction mixture was refluxed at 85°C overnight. The reaction allowed to cool to room temperature before quenching with saturated solution of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O ( $3 \times 5$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography afforded (eluent: petroleum ether) afforded **1a** as a colorless liquid (1.08 g, quantitative).

## **Preparation of 1a**



**1a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 (dd,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dt,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (tq,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.51 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.4, 134.2, 132.6, 129.3, 129.2, 126.9, 93.7, 81.9, 22.1, 21.6, 13.8, -2.6, -13.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2962s, 2934m, 2901m, 2873m, 2196w, 1462m, 1430m, 1374m, 1251s, 1126m, 1076m, 819s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>INaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 365.0193, found 365.0197.

## **Preparation of 1b**



**1b**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1b** as a colorless liquid (238 mg, 62% overall yield from **S2-1b**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 (dd,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dt,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 0.50 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.5, 134.3, 132.3, 129.3, 129.2, 126.9, 89.3, 81.1, 4.4, -2.6, -13.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3050w, 2958w, 2910w, 1583w, 1431w, 1373w, 1251m, 1127w, 1078w, 819m, 797m, 721m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ISi (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 315.0060, found 315.0054.

#### **Preparation of 1c**



1c: Using the same procedure as that used for 1a afforded 1c as a colorless liquid (365 mg, 50% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 (dd,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dt,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dt,  $J_I = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.40-2.44 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.31 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.51 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.4, 134.2, 132.6, 129.4, 129.3, 126.9, 93.9, 81.8, 31.8, 29.2, 29.2, 28.6, 22.6, 19.6, 14.1, -2.6, -13.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2956s, 2928s, 2855s, 1462m, 1430m, 1372m, 1254s, 1093s, 1064s, 838s, 803s, 759m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>INaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 435.0975, found 435.0994.

#### **Preparation of 1d**



1d: Using the same procedure as that used for 1a afforded 1d as a colorless liquid (163 mg, 59% overall yield from S2-1d). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 2H), 4.88 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.56-3,59 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 2H), 1.70-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.69 (m, 4H), 0.52 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.1, 134.4, 132.8, 129.4, 127.8, 127.7, 97.0, 96.9, 88.5, 86.9, 62.1, 54.7, 30.3,

25.4, 19.1, 1.0, -2.6, -13.5; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2958s, 2872s, 2222m, 2184m, 1715m, 1660m, 1460s, 1437s, 1348m, 1257s, 1180m, 1125s, 1026s, 870s, 762s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{23}NaO_2Si (M+Na)^+$ : 437.0404, found 437.0405.

# Preparation of 1e



**1e**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1e** as a colorless liquid (183 mg, 64% overall yield from **S2-1e**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.52 (s, 6H), 0.17 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.0, 134.4, 132.6, 129.3, 128.0, 127.6, 91.0, 85.8, 52.2, 25.8, 18.3, -2.5, -5.1, -13.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955s, 2932s, 2892s, 2857s, 2221m, 2185m, 1692m, 1661m, 1466m, 1369m, 1255m, 1084m, 837m, 764m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>29</sub>INaOSi<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 467.0694, found 467.0690.

## <u>Preparation of 1f</u>



**1f**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1f** as a colorless liquid (162 mg, 43% overall yield from **S2-1f**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 2.57 (brs, 2H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 1.62-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.48 (m, 2H), 0.51 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.5, 134.3, 133.1, 129.4, 128.4, 127.4, 88.7, 86.1, 53.5, 48.6, 25.9, 23.9, -2.6, -13.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2934s, 2854s, 2753s, 2679m, 1461m, 1431m, 1338m, 1252m, 1110m, 1075m, 999m, 835s, 819s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>INSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 398.0795, found 398.0800.

#### **Preparation of 1g**



**1g**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1g** as a colorless liquid (185 mg, 61% overall yield from **S2-1g**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.52 (s, 6H), 0.12 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.6, 134.3, 132.5, 129.3, 128.9, 127.0, 90.5, 82.9, 61.7, 25.9, 24.0, 18.3, -2.6, -5.2, -13.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2954s, 2931s, 2895s, 2858s, 1466m, 1432m, 1383m, 1254s, 1106s, 838s, 763s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>INaOSi<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 481.0850, found 481.0856.

## **Preparation of 1h**



**1h**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1h** as a colorless liquid (262 mg, 83% overall yield from **S2-1h**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.53 (s, 6H), 0.18 (s, 3H), 0.17 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.7, 134.3, 132.6, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 94.9, 84.3, 59.4, 25.8, 25.3, 18.2, -2.6, -4.5, -4.9, -13.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955s, 2931s, 2890s, 2857s, 1465m, 1435m, 1368m, 1253s, 1101s, 1053m, 976s, 833s, 759m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>IKOSi<sub>2</sub> (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 497.0590, found 497.0594.

#### **Preparation of 1i**



**1i**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1i** as a colorless liquid (227 mg, 71% overall yield from **S2-1i**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dt,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dt,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 0.52 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.2, 134.2, 132.7, 129.3, 129.2, 126.9, 101.5, 80.6, 30.8, 28.1, -2.7, -13.1; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2967s, 2901m, 2867m, 1461m, 1431m, 1367m, 1287m, 1251m, 1126m, 1070m, 817s, 759s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>INaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 379.0349, found 379.0356.

# Preparation of 1j



**1j:** Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1j** as a colorless liquid (776 mg, 60% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 0.52 (s, 6H), 0.27 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.2, 134.3, 132.9, 129.3, 128.2, 127.8, 106.3, 97.7, -0.2, -2.8, -13.5; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2959s, 2899m, 2155s, 1461m, 1428m, 1253s, 1125m, 1092m, 1067s, 865s, 803s, 760s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>INaSi<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 395.0119, found 395.0117.

# **Preparation of 1k**



**1k**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1k** as a colorless liquid (400 mg, 55% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 9H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 0.53 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.9, 134.3, 133.6, 129.3, 128.4, 127.7, 107.3, 95.6, 7.5, 4.3, -2.7, -13.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2956s, 2909m, 2877m,

2151m, 1461m, 1416m, 1373m, 1256s, 1094s, 1065s, 838s, 803s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ISi<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 415.0769, found 415.0764.

## **Preparation of 11**



**11**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **11** as a colorless liquid (1.22 g, 92% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.40 (m, 5H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 0.58 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.8, 134.4, 132.6, 131.3, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 122.9, 92.5, 90.6, -2.5, -13.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3053m, 2958m, 1597m, 1492m, 1436m, 1254s, 1124m, 1070m, 816s, 757s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>INaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 399.0036, found 399.0036.

## Preparation of 1m



**1m**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1m** as a colorless liquid (315 mg, 67% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 2H), 0.57 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.6 (d, *J* = 248.8 Hz), 138.8, 134.5, 133.2 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 132.6, 129.5, 128.2, 127.7, 119.1(d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 91.5, 90.3, -2.5, -13.5; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3052m, 2959m, 1597s, 1507s, 1465m, 1431m, 1252s, 1130s, 1155m, 1124m, 833s, 759s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FIKSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 432.9682, found 432.9681.

# Preparation of 1n



**1n**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1n** as a colorless liquid (468 mg, 84% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dt,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.69, 138.68, 134.4, 132.5, 131.2, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 127.4, 119.9, 92.7, 90.0, 21.5, -2.6, -13.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3050m, 2958m, 2922m, 1581m, 1510s, 1460m, 1431m, 1253s, 1123s, 817s, 759s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>IKSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 428.9932, found 428.9925.

#### **Preparation of 10**



**10**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1o** as a colorless liquid (487 mg, 73% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.64 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 0.59 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.2, 143.2, 139.5, 136.2, 134.4, 133.2, 129.4, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 122.8, 91.6, 90.2, -2.5, -13.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3000m, 2217m, 1582m, 1562m, 1467m, 1429m, 1253m, 1126m, 760m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>INNaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 399.9989, found 399.9993.

#### **Preparation of 1p**



**1p**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1d** as a colorless liquid (140 mg, 21% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.76 (s, 1H), 8.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (td,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt,  $J_1 = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz

7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 0.57 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.8, 148.7, 139.1, 138.2, 134.5, 132.8, 129.5, 128.1, 127.5, 123.2, 120.2, 93.9, 88.9, -2.5, -13.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3050s, 2959s, 2215m, 1581m, 1560m, 1479s, 1407m, 1254s, 1125m, 1071m, 804m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>INNaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 399.9989, found 399.9990.

## Preparation of 1q



**1q**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1q** as a colorless liquid (320 mg, 82% overall yield from 2-bromo-4-fluoro-1-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (dd,  $J_I = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.21 (dd,  $J_I = 2.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7. 06 (dt,  $J_I = 2.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 2H), 0.58 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.0 (d, J = 250.9 Hz), 142.2 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 134.7 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 131.5, 131.2, 128.54, 128.53, 128.3, 121.3 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 116.6 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 92.1, 89.7, -2.7, -14.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3059m, 2959m, 2215m, 1714m, 1587m, 1566m, 1493s, 1465s, 1256s, 1207s, 906m, 832s, 804s, 756s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FIKSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 432.9682, found 432.9681.

# Preparation of 1r



**1r**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1r** as a colorless liquid (80 mg, 20% overall yield 4-bromo-3-iodoanisole). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 2.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 0.55 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.4, 135.9, 131.4, 129.9, 129.7, 128.54, 128.53, 122.9, 117.7, 114.3, 92.2, 90.5, 55.2, 1.0, -2.4, -12.9; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2958s,

2933s, 1588s, 1553m, 1491m, 1466s, 1404m, 1317m, 1254s, 1223s, 1072s, 1031m, 816s, 756s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>IKOSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 444.9881, found 444.9875.

#### **Preparation of 1s**



**1s**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1d** as a colorless liquid (195 mg, 47% overall yield from 5-bromo-4-iodo-methylenedioxybenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 0.55 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.6, 147.6, 133.1, 131.1, 128.5, 128.3, 123.1, 122.3, 113.9, 113.0, 91.2, 90.6, -2.4, -13.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2958m, 2897s, 1596s, 1497s, 1474s, 1384m, 1338s, 1232s, 1041s, 935s, 838s, 811s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 421.0115, found 421.0118.

#### **Preparation of 1t**



**1t**: Using the same procedure as that used for **1a** afforded **1t** as a colorless liquid (288 mg, 71% overall yield from 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 (d, J= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 1.45-1.54 (m, 1H), 0.84-0.92 (m, 2H), 0.80-0.83 (m, 2H), 0.49 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.5, 134.2, 132.5, 129.4, 129.1, 126.8, 112.5, 96.6, 8.2, 0.3, -2.7, -13.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3008w, 2958w, 2221w, 1462w, 1430w, 1250m, 1127w, 837m, 816m, 758m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IKSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 378.9776, found 378.9774.

## 2.2. General Procedure to Synthesize 2 and 3

A flame dried 10 mL borosilicate reaction tube was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with **1a** (34.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 mg, 2.0

 $\mu$ mol), TMEDA (30  $\mu$ L, 0.20 mmol), DMSO (71  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol) and MeCN (2.0 mL). The mixture was degassed via the freeze-pump-thaw method and PhSiH<sub>3</sub> (62  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) was added via syringe. The reaction mixture was then placed at a distance of ~5 cm from 23 W household compact fluorescent lamp (Philips Tornado 23W CFL) and stirred at room temperature overnight. Upon the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC analysis), the mixture was quenched with water (2.0 mL) and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude residue via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether) afforded **2a** as a colorless liquid (17.2 mg, *Z*:*E* ≥ 95:5).

The same procedure as that used for 2a was employed to synthesize 2b-2k. The same procedure as that used for 2a except for without DMSO was employed to synthesize 3a-3h. Gradient eluent: petroleum ether:  $EtOAc = 5:1 \rightarrow 2:1$  for 3d and 3e; petroleum ether: EtOAc = 400:1 for 2d; petroleum ether:  $EtOAc = 100:1 \rightarrow 10:1$  for 2f.

## **Preparation of 2a**



**2a:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (tt,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.49 (tq,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.30 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.6, 140.7, 139.7, 132.1, 129.5, 126.6, 124.3, 121.0, 31.7, 22.7, 16.2, 14.0, -1.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3053m, 2960s, 2930s, 2871s, 1678m, 1585m, 1460m, 1440m, 1251s, 1131s, 1030m, 844s, 759s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 239.1226, found 239.1222.

#### **Preparation of 2b**



**2b**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2b** as a colorless liquid (19 mg, 68% yield, Z:E = 90:10). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (m, 1H, *Z-isomer*), 5.73 (m, 1H, *E-isomer*), 1.98 (s, 2H, *E-isomer*), 1.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, *E-isomer*), 1.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, *Z-isomer*), 1.72 (s, 2H, *Z-isomer*), 0.33 (s, 6H, *Z-isomer*), 0.31 (s, 6H, *E-isomer*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.4, 140.6, 140.5, 132.1, 129.5, 126.5, 120.9, 118.3, 15.8, 15.0, -1.7; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3054m, 2961s, 2867s, 1679s, 1586w, 1560w, 1442m, 1251s, 1133s, 1065m, 845s, 827s, 760s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 211.0913, found 211.0914.

#### **Preparation of 2c**



**2c**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2c** as a colorless liquid (32 mg, 55% yield, Z:E = 86:14). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Z-isomer), 5.58 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 1H, E-isomer), 2.35-2.40 (m, 2H, *E*-isomer), 2.23-2.27 (m, 2H, *Z*-isomer), 1.87 (s, 2H, *E*-isomer), 1.70 (s, 2H, *Z*-isomer), 1.46-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.36 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 3H), 0.30 (s, 6H, *Z*-isomer), 0.28 (s, 6H, *E*-isomer); *Z*-isomer <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.6, 140.6, 139.5, 132.1, 129.5, 126.6, 124.6, 121.0, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 22.7, 16.2, 14.1, -1.8, -2.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3053m, 2955s, 2925s, 2855s, 1680s, 1560m, 1461s, 1441s, 1251s, 1131s, 1062m, 843s, 765s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>KSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 325.1748, found 325.1760.

#### **Preparation of 2d**



**2d**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2d** as a colorless liquid (19 mg, 65% yield, Z:E = 83:17) as colorless liquid. *Z-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.24-6.28 (m, 1H),

4.70 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd,  $J_1$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_2$  = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd,  $J_1$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_2$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.51-3.55 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.72-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.65 (m, 4H), 0.31 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.6, 143.2, 141.2, 132.1, 129.6, 127.4, 121.7, 119.7, 97.9, 65.1, 62.4, 30.8, 25.5, 19.6, 16.4, -1.7, -1.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3442brm, 3053m, 2947s, 2871s, 1727m, 1680m, 1441m, 1354m, 1253m, 1133m, 1028m, 828m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 311.1438, found 311.1441.

## **Preparation of 2e**



**2e**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2e** as a colorless liquid (22 mg, 71% yield, Z:E = 80:20). *Z-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20-6.23 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 2H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.31 (s, 6H), 0.11 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.8, 140.9, 140.2, 132.1, 129.6, 127.2, 123.6, 121.6, 61.9, 26.0, 18.4, 16.3, -1.8, -5.0; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955s, 2927s, 2855s, 1734m, 1650m, 1464m, 1254s, 1086s, 837s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaOSi<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 341.1727, found 341.1728.

## Preparation of 2f



**2f**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2f** as a colorless liquid (41mg, 76% yield, Z:E = 90:10) as colorless liquid. *Z-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (tt,  $J_1 = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (brs, 4H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 1.59-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.64 (m, 2H), 0.30 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.0, 142.2, 140.8, 132.0, 129.6, 127.0, 121.5, 120.6, 58.3, 54.6, 25.9, 24.3, 16.7 -1.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2933s, 2854s, 2795s, 1465m, 1250m, 1130m,

963m, 845s, 814s, 757s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 272.1829, found 272.1823.

#### **Preparation of 2g**



**2g**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2g** as a colorless liquid (25 mg, 74% yield, Z:E = 94:6). *Z-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11-6.15 (m, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.31 (s, 6H), 0.08 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.2, 141.4, 140.8, 132.1, 129.5, 126.7, 121.1, 120.1, 62.8, 33.5, 26.0, 18.4, 16.2, -1.8, -5.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2954s, 2897s, 2857s, 1466m, 1444m, 1252s, 1095s, 837s, 773s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NaOSi<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 355.1884, found 355.1881.

#### **Preparation of 2h**



**2h**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2h** as a colorless liquid (23 mg, 70% yield, *Z*:*E* = 88:12) as a colorless liquid. *Z-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (qd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.31 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.1, 140.8, 137.6, 132.1, 129.7, 129.2, 127.1, 121.6, 67.6, 25.9, 24.3, 18.3, 16.5, -1.8, -2.0, -4.4, -4.7; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2957s, 2929s, 2892s, 2857s, 1466m, 1443m, 1252s, 1079s, 1003s, 834s, 766s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NaOSi<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 355.1884, found 355.1879.

#### **Preparation of 2i**



**2i**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2i** as a colorless liquid (18.8 mg, 82% yield,  $Z:E \ge 95:5$ ) as colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 1.88 (s, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.30 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 139.6, 138.2, 134.8, 132.0, 129.5, 126.5, 121.3, 111.3, 32.7, 30.7, 18.0, -2.1; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3056w, 2958s, 2903m, 2867m, 1683m, 1540w, 1458m, 1443m, 1361m, 1252s, 1131s, 1017m, 842s, 810s, 759s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 231.1564, found 231.1561.

## Preparation of 2j



**2j**: Using the same procedure as that used for 2a afforded 2j as a colorless liquid (33 mg, 67%, Z:E = 91:9). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H, *Z-isomer*), 5.64 (s, 1H, *E-isomer*), 2.14 (s, 2H, *E-isomer*), 1.90 (s, 2H, *Z-isomer*), 0.30 (s, 6H), 0.20 (s, 9H); *Z-isomer* <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.7, 151.1, 140.8, 132.0, 129.6, 127.6, 122.0, 121.5, 21.9, -0.1, -2.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3057m, 2955s, 2923m, 1681m, 1589m, 1558m, 1536m, 1415m, 1250s, 1131m, 1040s, 841brs, 761s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 247.1333, found 247.1338.

## **Preparation of 2k**



**2k**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **2k** as a colorless liquid (40 mg, 70% yield,  $Z:E = \ge 95:5$ ). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz,

1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 1.90 (s, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 9H), 0.71 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 0.31 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.5, 151.4, 140.7, 132.0, 129.6, 127.5, 122.2, 118.1, 22.6, 7.7, 4.5, -2.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3057m, 2954s, 2909s, 2876s, 1681w, 1594m, 1578m, 1460m, 1443m, 1415m, 1250s, 1130s, 1011s, 837brs, 796s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaSi<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 311.1622, found 311.1626.

## **Preparation of 3a**



**3a**: Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** except for without DMSO afforded **3a** as a colorless liquid (106 mg, 85% yield, *E:Z* = 80:20). *E-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) $\delta$  7.54 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.02 (s, 1H), 0.36 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.2, 144.0, 141.7, 138.8, 132.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2, 123.9, 27.9, -2.7; *Z-isomer* <sup>-1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 2H), 0.33 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.3, 142.3, 140.7, 138.8, 132.2, 129.8, 129.2, 128.2, 127.4, 126.3, 123.5, 121.8, 19.9, -1.9; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3054s, 2955s, 1593m, 1492m, 1442m, 1249s, 1133s, 843s, 818s, 762s, 695m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 273.1070, found 273.1059.

## **Preparation of 3b**



**3b**: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a** afforded **3b** as a colorless liquid (33 mg, 82%, *E:Z* = 80:20). *E-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 0.37 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.4 (d, J = 243.6 Hz), 148.0, 144.1, 142.0, 132.2, 130.2, 130.1, 128.3 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 127.1, 126.5, 122.7, 115.1 (d, J = 21 Hz), 27.9, -2.7; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3050m, 2955m, 2926m, 1596m, 1504s, 1250s, 1224s, 1127s, 869s, 843s, 768s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FKSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 307.0715, found 307.0713.

#### **Preparation of 3c**



**3c**: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a** afforded **3c** as a colorless liquid (31 mg, 77%, *E:Z* = 75:25). *E-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 0.37 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.4, 144.0, 141.0, 135.83, 135.81, 132.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 126.6, 123.9, 27.9, 21.2, -2.7; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2953m, 2923m, 2859m, 1509m, 1442m, 1249s, 1126s, 867s, 841s, 770s, 724s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>KSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 303.0966, found 303.0962.

#### Preparation of 3d and 3d'



**3d**: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a** afforded **3d** as a pale yellow liquid (26 mg, 34%,  $E:Z \ge 95:5$ ) and **3d'** as a pale yellow liquid (27.2 mg, 31% yield). **3d**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.58 (brs, 1H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61(d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 1H), 0.37 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.6, 151.4, 149.1, 146.4, 138.2, 136.5, 134.6, 128.9, 128.4, 126.7, 126.4, 123.9, 121.5, 20.9, 1.7; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2923m, 1636m, 1588m, 1469m, 1431m, 1399m, 1250m, 1129s, 1093s, 906s, 821m, 769s, 737s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 252.1203, found 252.1212. **3d':** 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.49 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dt,  $J_I = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J_I = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dt,  $J_I = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 0.40 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.7, 149.9, 149.3, 148.8, 138.7, 137.2, 134.4, 128.6, 127.1, 126.3, 124.5, 121.8, 117.2, 45.3, 2.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2957s, 2854s, 1473m, 1433s, 1252s, 1133brs, 897s, 828s, 780s, 741s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaOSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 292.1128, found 292.1132.

# Preparation of 3e



**3e**: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a** afforded **3e** as a pale yellow liquid (34 mg, 67%, E:Z = 77:23). *E-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55(t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 0.37 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.9, 147.5, 147.2, 144.6, 144.2, 135.8, 134.6, 132.4, 128.5, 127.5, 126.3, 123.0, 119.5, 28.4, -2.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3050m, 2926m, 1680m, 1583m, 1475m, 1424m, 1251s, 1128m, 1029m, 892m, 777m, 754m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 252.1203, found 252.1208.

# Preparation of 3f



**3f**: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a** afforded **3f** as a colorless liquid (49 mg, 91%, *E:Z* = 77:23). *E-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.25-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.72 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 2.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 0.38 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.9 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 146.9 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 143.9 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), s140.5, 138.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 126.3, 123.6, 117.8 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 28.0, -2.8; IR

(neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3021m, 2955m, 2926m, 1597m, 1567m, 1455s, 1256, 1207s, 1124m, 903m, 841s, 821s, 798s, 755s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FKSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 307.0715, found 307.0717.

## **Preparation of 3g**



**3g**: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a** afforded **3g** as a colorless liquid (25 mg, 90%, *E:Z* = 80:20). *E-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 2.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 0.34 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.8, 150.0, 141.8, 138.9, 135.0, 132.9, 128.8, 128.2, 126.3, 124.2, 115.4, 110.6, 54.6, 27.7, -2.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2954s, 2924s, 2854s, 1590s, 1555s, 1465s, 1291m, 1232s, 1131m, 845s, 795s, 754s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>OSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 281.1356, found 281.1356.

## **Preparation of 3h**



**3h**: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a** afforded **3h** as a colorless liquid (34 mg, 58%, *E:Z* = 80:20). *E-isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 2.00 (s, 2H), 0.33 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.3, 147.3, 143.0, 141.0, 138.7, 137.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.2, 122.6, 110.3, 107.4, 100.8, 28.2, -2.5; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2954s, 2926s, 2894s, 1596m, 1499s, 1467s, 1346m, 1467s, 1346m, 1313m, 1246s, 1123s, 1040s, 941s, 845s, 756s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 295.1149, found 295.1150.

#### 2.3. Mechanistic Studies



Using the same procedure as that used for **2a** afforded **4** (8 mg, 18%, *Z*:*E* = 3:1) as a colorless liquid and **5** (9 mg, 22%) as a colorless liquid. **4**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (td, *J<sub>I</sub>* = 2.0 Hz, *J<sub>2</sub>* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.73 (m, 1H), 0.85 (dt, *J<sub>I</sub>* = 4.4 Hz, *J<sub>2</sub>* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 0.49 (dt, *J<sub>I</sub>* = 4.4 Hz, *J<sub>2</sub>* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 0.32 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.3, 140.3, 138.1, 132.2, 129.5, 128.6, 126.3, 120.7, 16.2, 12.0, 7.4, -1.6; **5**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.52-5.56 (m, 1H), 2.13 (qd, *J<sub>I</sub>* = 7.6 Hz, *J<sub>2</sub>* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.33 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.9, 148.2, 131.9, 130.2, 129.7, 126.3, 123.7, 106.3, 95.7, 22.5, 17.2, 13.6, -1.59, -1.64. IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2961s, 2926s, 2854s, 1681s, 1558m, 1516m, 1252m, 830m, 795m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>KSi (M+K)<sup>+</sup>: 253.0809, found 253.0818.

#### 2.4. Functionalization of 3a

## **Preparation of 8**



To a solution of **3a** (25 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4-bromobenzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (25  $\mu$ L, 0.15 mmol) in anhyd. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere, SnCl<sub>4</sub> (0.15 mL of 1.0 M solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0.15 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The mixture was then stirred overnight before quenching with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude residue via silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1→50:1) afforded **8** (32.7 mg, 70% yield, *syn/anti* = 90 : 10) as colorless

viscous liquid. *Major isomer*<sup>1 1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (dd,  $J_1 = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd,  $J_1 = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd,  $J_1 = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.25 (m, 8H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (brs, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 0.46 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.9, 148.1, 138.5, 138.1, 136.5, 135.1, 131.2, 130.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 126.9, 126.6, 121.1, 119.3, 83.7, 60.0, 57.0, 3.5, 2.2; *Minor isomer* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.86 (m, 4H), 6.18 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 0.52 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H); IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3419brm, 2956m, 2920m, 2851m, 1487m, 1254m, 1095m, 826m, 782m; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrNaO<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 489.0856, found 489.0859.

#### **Preparation of 9**



To a solution of **3a** (25 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhyd. CCl<sub>4</sub> (1.0 mL) were added NBS (36 mg, 0.2 mmol) and benzoyl peroxide (1.0 mg, 3  $\mu$ mol) under argon atmosphere. The mixture was then degassed via the freeze-pump-thaw method and backfilled with argon. After stirring at 80 °C overnight, the reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, filtered through a cotton plug, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude residue via silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether) afforded **9** as an off-white solid (35 mg, 85% yield, m.p. 128-130 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.21 (m, 3H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 0.45 (s, 3H), 0.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.4, 144.8, 137.3, 136.9, 132.0, 129.5, 128.4, 127.8, 126.6, 125.5, 49.6, -4.8, -5.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2958m, 2924m, 1585m, 1490m, 1440s, 1400s, 1247s,

<sup>1.</sup> The *syn*-stereochemistry was assigned based on the results from previous studies, which provided structurally similar products to ours. Generally, the *anti*-isomer possesses a larger coupling constant ( $J_{H1-H2} = 9-10$  Hz) than the *syn*-isomer ( $J_{H1-H2} = 4-8$  Hz). Thus, in our case, the major isomer containing a smaller coupling constant ( $J_{H1-H2} = 3.6$  Hz) was assigned as *syn*-stereochemistry, and the minor isomer containing a larger coupling constant ( $J_{H1-H2} = 10.4$  Hz) was assigned as *syn*-stereochemistry. For the related references, see: (a) K. H. Kim, H. S. Lee, S. H. Kim, K. Y. Lee, J.-E. Lee, J. N. Kim, *Bull. Korean Chem. Soc.* 2009, **30**, 1012; (b) H.-J. Gais, L. R. Reddy, G. S. Babu, G. Raabe, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2004, **126**, 4859; (c) M. Bandini, P. G. Cozzi, P. M., A. Umani-Ronchi, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2004, **43**, 84; (d) M. Song, J. Montgomery, *Tetrahedron*, 2005, **61**, 11440.

1091s, 937s, 845s, 785s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{16}Br_2NaSi (M+Na)^+$ : 428.9280, found 428.9275.

#### **Preparation of 10**



To a solution of *t*-BuOK (67.3 mg, 0.6 mmol) in anhyd. THF (0.7 mL) was added *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (0.11 mL of 5.5 M in decane over MS, 0.6 mmol) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. After stirring for 10 min, a solution of **3a** (25 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhyd. THF (0.4 mL) and TBAF (0.6 mL of 1.0 M solution in THF, 0.6 mmol) were added sequentially. The mixture was stirred overnight at 70 °C before quenching with sat aq Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (3 mL) and sat aq NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude residue via silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc =  $20:1\rightarrow5:1$ ) afforded **10** as a white powder (13 mg, 56% yield, m.p. 108-110 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.95-7.03 (m, 4H), 6.85-6.88 (m, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.7, 136.2, 135.5, 132.2, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 125.5, 120.8, 116.7, 69.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3426s, 3084s, 1450s, 1398s, 1365s, 1238s, 1071s, 749s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 249.0886, found 249.0889.

# **Preparation of 11**



To a solution of **3a** (25 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhyd. MeCN (2.0 mL) was added Selectfluor (53 mg, 0.15 mmol) under argon atmosphere at -20 °C. The mixture was stirred for 3 h before quenching with water (3 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with  $Et_2O$  (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $Na_2SO_4$  and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude

residue via silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc =  $50:1\rightarrow 20:1$ ) afforded **11** as a colorless viscous liquid (20 mg, 70% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 45.6 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 2.17 (brs, 1H), 0.43 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.1 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 144.2, 138.2, 137.4, 134.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7(d, J = 2.4 Hz), 128.4, 126.9, 126.8 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 116.8 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 95.7 (d, J = 175.1 Hz), 2.1, 1.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3336brs, 3053s, 2959s, 2926s, 1585m, 1456m, 1255s, 1117s, 1003s, 854s, 831s, 780s, 737s; HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FNaOSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 309.1081, found 309.1093.

# 3. Computational details

All calculations were performed using Gaussian 09 programs package.<sup>1</sup> Geometries were fully optimized at the UB3LYP/6-31+G\* level in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent and characterized by frequency analyses. The wave function stability was tested at the same theoretical level.<sup>2</sup> The self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) method with PCM<sup>3</sup> solvation model was used to evaluate solvent effect on reaction. The intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) path was traced in order to check the potential energy profile connecting each transition state to the two associated minima.<sup>4</sup> The Gibbs free energies (G<sub>298K</sub>) obtained in solvent and corrected by zero-point vibrational effect were used in the discussion.

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Figure 1. Energy profile for the isomerization between Z-radical and E-radical. Realtive Gibbs free energies ( $\Delta G$ , kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) obtained in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent at the UB3LYP/6-31+G\*(PCM, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) level are given in parentheses.

## XYZ Coordinates and Energies of all the species studied in this work.

#### Z-radical

Zero-point correction= 0.28671 (a.u.) Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.24003 (a.u.) Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -834.12328 (a.u.) Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -834.16995 (a.u.) Number of imaginary frequency: 0



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