

## Supporting Information

### CpFe(CO)<sub>2</sub> anion-catalyzed highly efficient hydrosilylation of ketones and aldehydes

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## 1. Experimental Section

### General Considerations.

All operations were carried out under an atmosphere of dry argon or nitrogen by using modified Schlenk line and glovebox techniques. All solvents were freshly distilled from Na and degassed immediately prior to use. Elemental analyses were carried out on an Elemental Vario EL analyzer. The <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectroscopic data were recorded on Bruker Mercury Plus 300, 400 and 600 MHz NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts are referenced against external Me<sub>4</sub>Si for <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>29</sup>Si NMR. K[CpFe(CO)<sub>2</sub>] (**1K**) and [NEt<sub>4</sub>][CpFe(CO)<sub>2</sub>] (**1NEt<sub>4</sub>**) were synthesized according to the published procedure.<sup>[S1, S2]</sup>

**General procedure for hydrosilylation of carbonyl compounds catalyzed by **1NEt<sub>4</sub>**.** In the glovebox, 10 µl of **1NEt<sub>4</sub>** (0.05M in THF) was added in a Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, then remove the THF under vacuum condition. 1 mmol of substrate and 0.34 or 0.5 mmol of PhSiH<sub>3</sub> was added to the Schlenk tube sequentially. The reaction was stirred for 10 – 30 min, then exposed to air to stop the reaction. The conversions were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at ambient temperature. The pure products were isolated by filtered through a Celite pad to remove the catalyst and then evacuating the volatiles under vacuum.

**Scaled-up reaction of hydrosilylation of acetophenone catalyzed by **1NEt<sub>4</sub>**.** In a argon atmosphere, 15 mg of **1NEt<sub>4</sub>** (0.05 mmol) and of 12.0 g of acetophenone (100 mmol) was added in a Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then 3.7 g of PhSiH<sub>3</sub> (0.34 mmol) was slowly added to the Schlenk tube. The reaction was stirred for 10 min, then exposed to air to stop the reaction. The conversions were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at ambient temperature.

### Charcaterization of the hydrosilylation Products

**PhSi(OCH(Me)Ph)<sub>3</sub> (**3a**)**<sup>[S3]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 16H, Ar-H), 5.11 – 4.96 (m, 3H, OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)), 1.43 (dd, J = 10.1, 6.4 Hz, 5H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 1.33 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 5H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.94, 128.05 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 127.62, 126.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 125.36 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 77.32, 77.00, 76.68, 71.12, 26.49 (d, J = 10.1 Hz).

**PhSi(OCH(Me)(p-OMeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>))<sub>3</sub> (**3b**)**<sup>[S3]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 – 7.27 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.23 – 7.08 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 6.88 – 6.74 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 5.03 – 4.87 (m, 3H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 3.84 – 3.75 (m, 9H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.60 – 1.28 (m, 9H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.67, 137.55, 137.43, 134.93, 134.18, 133.34, 130.45, 127.82, 126.76, 126.71, 126.64, 113.57, 113.50, 77.00, 71.51, 55.23, 55.19, 26.33, 26.20.

**PhSi(OCH(Me)(p-CNC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>))<sub>3</sub> (**3c**)**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 – 7.17 (m, 17H, Ar-H), 5.03 (s, 3H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 1.42 (dd, J = 38.4, 27.8 Hz, 9H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 150.29, 134.56, 134.31, 133.93, 128.09, 125.81, 125.79, 118.63, 111.04 (CN), 70.78, 26.33. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -60.77. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 566.1876, found: 566.1875. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 72.90; H, 5.38; N, 7.73; O, 8.83; Found: C, 72.79; H, 5.45; N, 7.75; O, 8.67.

**PhSi(OCH(Me)(p-BrC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>))<sub>3</sub> (**3d**)** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (dd, J = 21.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.51 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.45 – 7.29 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 7.09 (dd, J = 16.7, 8.4 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 4.94 (ddd, J = 19.1, 11.0, 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 144.15, 135.80, 134.05, 131.24, 130.75, 127.97, 127.05, 120.86, 71.30, 26.28. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -60.28. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Br<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 724.9334, found: 724.9515. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Br<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 51.08; H, 4.14; O, 6.80; Found: C, 51.28; H, 4.30; O, 6.66.

**PhSi(OCH(Me)(*p*-COOMeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>))<sub>3</sub> (3e).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 5H, Ar-H), 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.27 – 7.10 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 4.84 (m, 3H, CH), 3.80 (s, 9H, COOMe), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.92(COOCH<sub>3</sub>), 150.51 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 150.39 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 134.72, 129.73, 129.55 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 129.46, 127.85, 125.22, 125.08 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 70.83, 51.97(COOCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.31 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz). <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -60.04. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>9</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 665.2183, found: 665.2180. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>9</sub>Si: C, 67.27; H, 5.96; O, 22.40; Found: C, 67.41; H, 5.75; O, 22.23.

**PhSi(OCH(Me)(*m*-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>))<sub>3</sub> (3f).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 – 7.12 (m, 17H, Ar-H), 5.01 – 4.90 (m, *J* = 19.4 Hz, 3H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 1.39 – 1.55 (m, *J* = 31.1, 29.4 Hz, 9H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.43, 134.78, 134.10, 130.61, 129.50, 128.87, 127.19, 125.50, 123.41, 70.75, 26.44. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -60.23. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 593.0849, found: 593.0848. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 63.00; H, 5.11; O, 8.39; Found: C, 63.24; H, 5.21; O, 8.63.

**PhSi(OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub> (3g)**<sup>[53]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 – 7.29 (m, 17H, Ar-H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 5.24 – 4.99 (m, 3H, OCH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.86 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 133.59 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 133.44 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 131.67 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 129.63 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 129.54 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.45 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 127.69 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 6.3 Hz), 125.09 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 122.28 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 73.84 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz).

**PhSi(OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (3h)**<sup>[54]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.5 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 14H, Ar-H), 4.86 (s, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>).

**PhSi(OCH<sub>2</sub>(*p*-NMe<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>))<sub>3</sub> (3i).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.60 – 7.59 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 6.60 – 6.58 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 4.65 (s, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.82 (s, 18H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 150.00, 135.06, 134.23, 130.21, 128.50, 128.34, 127.68, 112.45, 64.88(CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.66 (N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ -56.96. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 578.2809, found: 578.2810. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 71.31; H, 7.44; N, 7.56; O, 8.64; Found: C, 71.69; H, 7.35; N, 7.75; O, 8.76.

**PhSi(OCH<sub>2</sub>(*p*-CCHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>))<sub>3</sub> (3j).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6H, Ar-H), 7.29 (s, 3H, Ar-H), 7.10 (s, 6H, Ar-H), 4.73 (s, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.82 (s, 3H, CCH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.54, 140.50, 134.52, 132.20, 130.78, 127.97, 126.63, 126.15, 121.16, 83.45(CCH), 77.20(CCH), 64.62(CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ -56.29. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 521.1549, found: 521.1548. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 79.49; H, 5.26; O, 9.63; Found: C, 79.13; H, 5.32; O, 9.81.

**PhSiH(OCy)<sub>2</sub> (4k)**<sup>[53]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.46 – 7.26 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 5.08 (s, 1H, SiH), 3.97 – 3.92 (m, 2H, OCH), 1.92 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.78 – 1.77 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.56 – 1.55 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 – 1.21 (m, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 134.72, 134.01, 130.17, 127.71, 71.91, 35.42, 25.56, 23.98.

**PhSiH(OCH(Me)(nhexyl))<sub>2</sub> (4l).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 4.99 (s, 1H, SiH), 4.04 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 1.55 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 4H), 1.32 – 1.18 (m, 20H), 0.87 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 134.06, 130.27, 127.78, 70.19, 69.91 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 39.37, 29.29, 22.63, 14.07. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ -60.11. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 387.2690, found: 387.2688. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 72.47; H, 11.06; O, 8.78; Found: C, 72.64; H, 11.09; O, 8.63.

**PhSiH(OCH(iPr)<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4m)**<sup>[53]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 – 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 5.08 (s, 1H, SiH), 3.66 – 3.61 (m, 2H, OCH), 1.83 – 1.76 (m, 2H, (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 5H, (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)), 0.97 – 0.86 (m, 21H, (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 134.79, 134.03, 130.14, 127.72, 80.07 (s), 79.88 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 32.64 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 26.48 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 18.94, 17.37 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 10.20 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz).

**PhSiH(OCH(Me)tBu)<sub>2</sub> (4n)**<sup>[S5]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 4.99 (s, 1H, SiH), 3.72 (m, 2H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)), 1.12 – 1.17 (m, 6H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 0.88 (s, 18H, tBu-H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 134.70, 134.08, 130.16, 127.76, 77.87, 35.47 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 25.78, 18.24 (dd, J = 16.9, 6.9 Hz). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 331.2064, found: 331.2063.

**PhSiH(OCH(Me)(1-butenyl))<sub>2</sub> (4o)**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.41 (dt, J = 13.9, 6.8 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 5.76 – 5.83 (m, 2H, (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>)), 4.99 – 5.08 (m, 3H, (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>)), SiH), 4.95 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.8 Hz, 2H, (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>)), 4.16 – 4.00 (m, 2H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 2.07 – 2.18 (m, 4H, (CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>)), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 1.74 – 1.49 (m, 2H, (OCH(CH<sub>2</sub>))), 1.33 – 1.08 (m, 6H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.51, 133.29, 127.66, 114.77, 114.53 (d, J = 45.3 Hz), 77.39, 77.07, 76.75, 67.66, 38.51, 38.27, 30.16, 29.79, 23.37 (d, J = 15.7 Hz). <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ -59.04. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 327.1751, found: 327.1752. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 71.00; H, 9.27; O, 10.51; Found: C, 70.88; H, 9.38; O, 10.78.

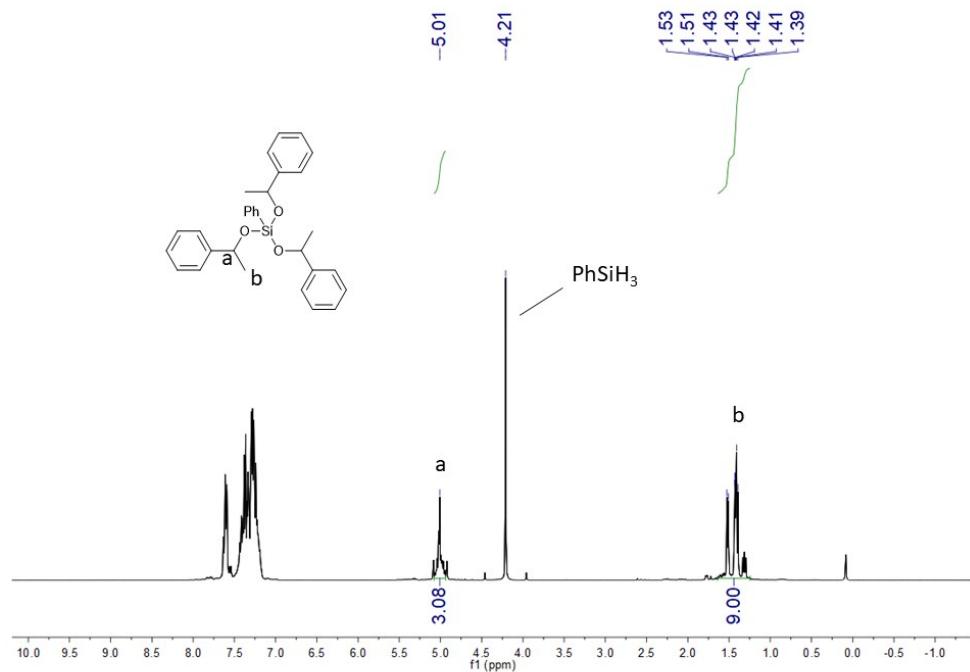
**PhSiH(OCH<sub>2</sub>Cy)<sub>2</sub> (4p)**<sup>[S4]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.65 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.91 (s, 1H, SiH), 3.60 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.57 – 1.52 (m, 2H, CH), 1.26 – 1.14 (m, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.98 – 0.89 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.78, 134.07, 130.42, 127.84, 69.28, 40.18, 29.60, 26.59, 25.82.

**PhSiH(OCH<sub>2</sub>tBu)<sub>2</sub> (4q)**<sup>[S6]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.67 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.92 (s, 1H, SiH), 3.46 (s, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (s, 18H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.85, 134.18, 130.44, 128.00 (d, J = 25.3 Hz), 73.84, 26.52 (d, J = 55.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 303.1756, found: 303.1762.

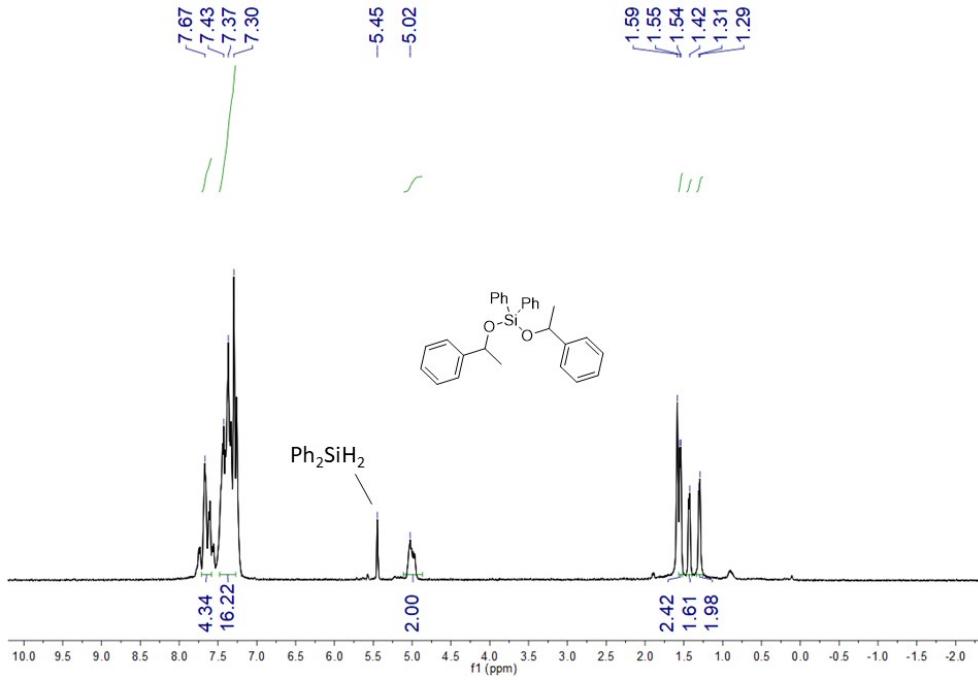
**PhSiH(OCH(p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4r)**<sup>[S3]</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.29 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.22 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 6.94 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 5.68 (s, 2H, CH), 4.91 (s, 1H, SiH), 2.19 (s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 140.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 136.43 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 134.70, 132.70, 130.26, 128.64 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 127.56, 126.25 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 76.50, 20.88. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -31.09 (d, J = 246.9 Hz). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 551.2382, found: 551.2434.

**PhSiH(OCH(Me)thiophene)<sub>2</sub> (4s)**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.46 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.26 (m, 2H, thiophene-H), 6.95 (d, J = 21.9 Hz, 4H, thiophene-H), 5.37 (m, 2H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))), 5.10 (s, 1H, SiH), 1.70 – 1.55 (m, 6H, (OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>))) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.83, 135.82, 134.66, 130.52 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 127.80 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 126.29, 123.80, 122.84, 67.97 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 26.32. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -59.63. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Si (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 383.0572, found: 383.0570. Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 59.96; H, 5.59; O, 8.87; Found: C, 59.78; H, 5.33; O, 8.68.

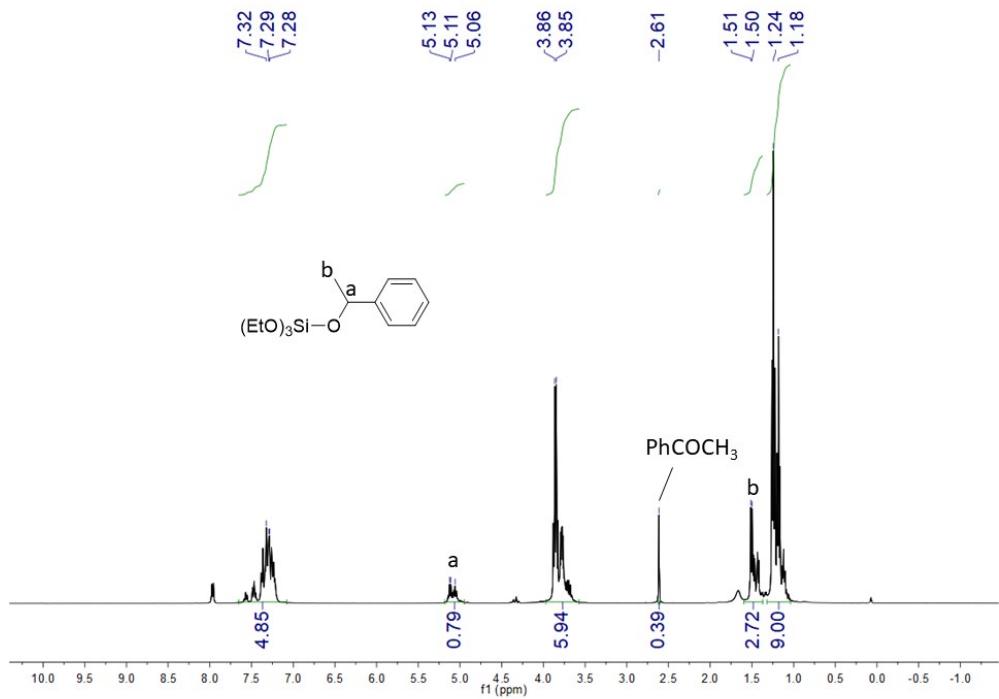
**2. NMR spectra**



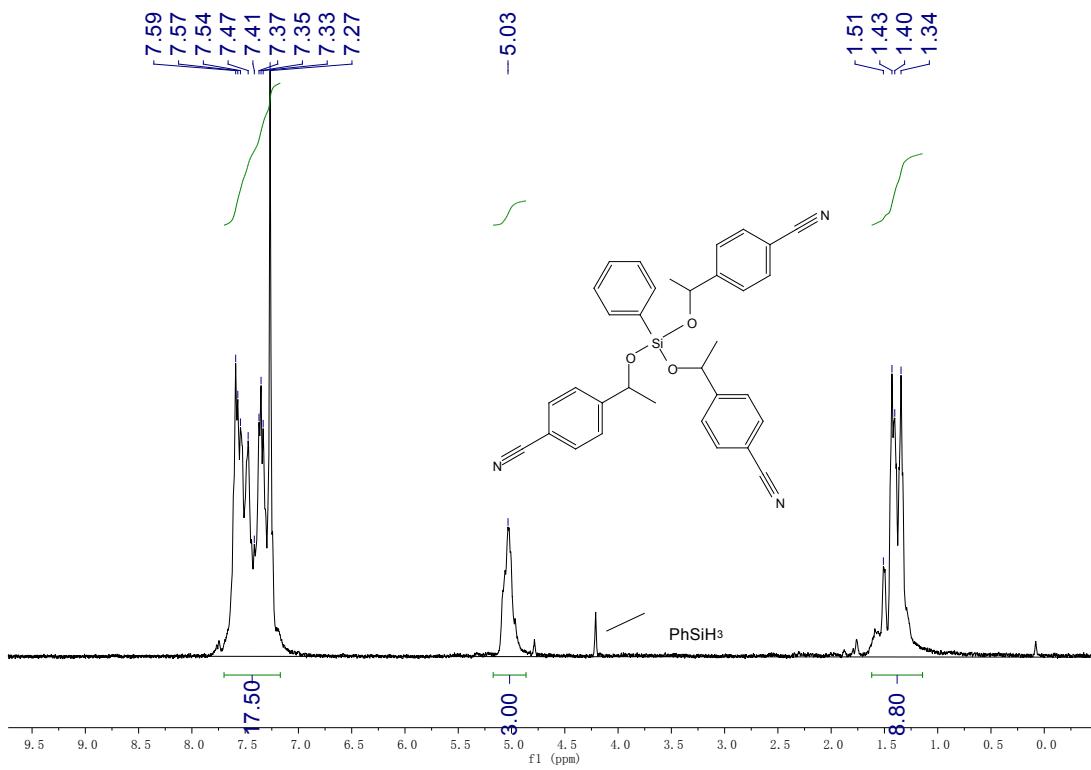
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2a react with PhSiH<sub>3</sub> (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2a react with Ph<sub>2</sub>SiH<sub>2</sub> (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2a react with (EtO)<sub>3</sub>SiH (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3c (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

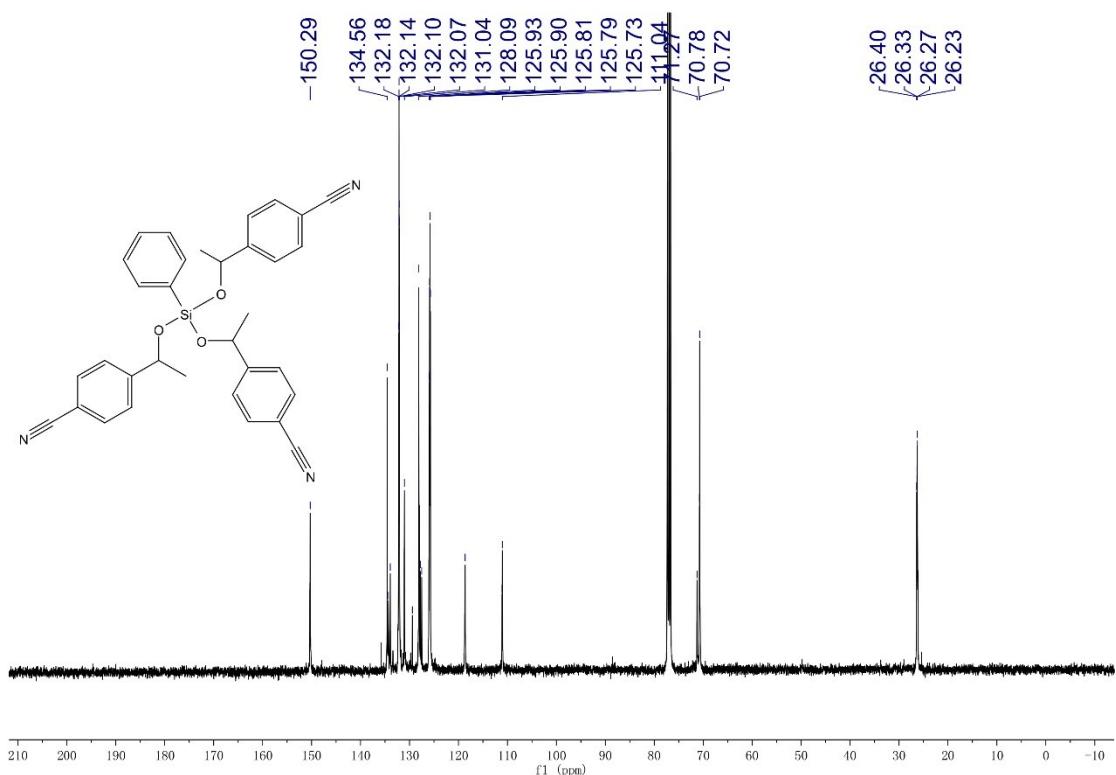


Figure S5.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3c (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

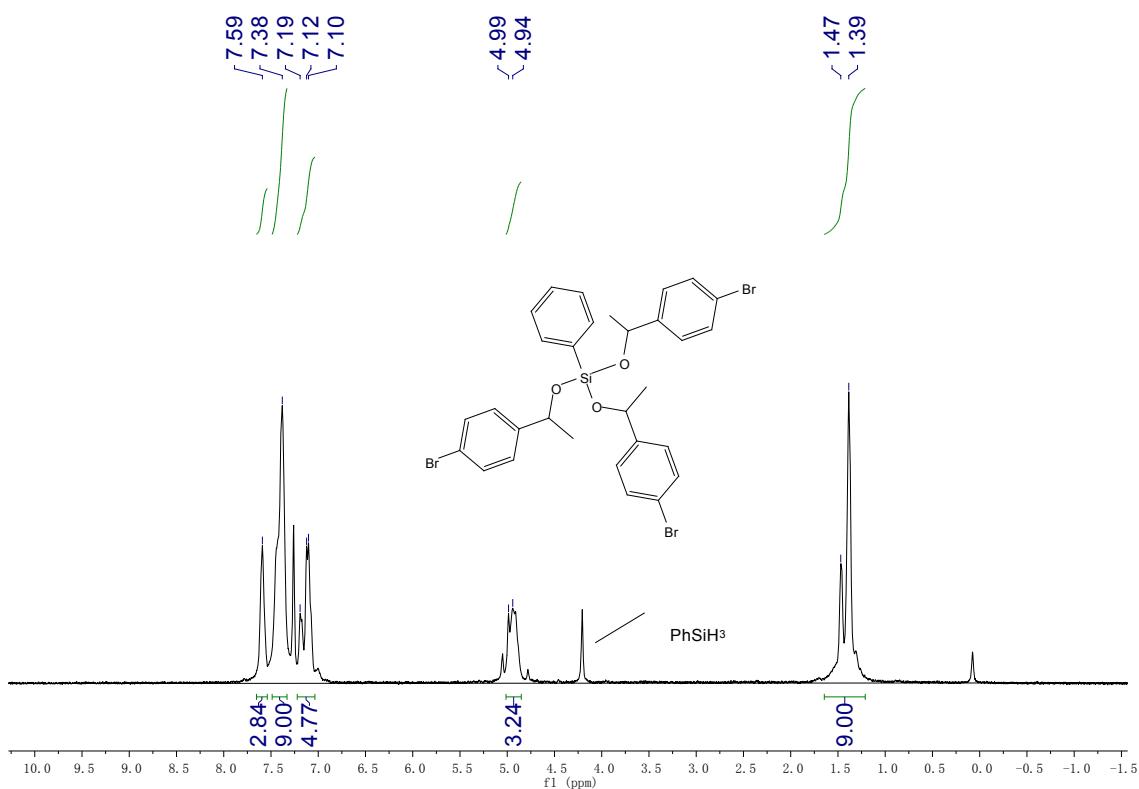
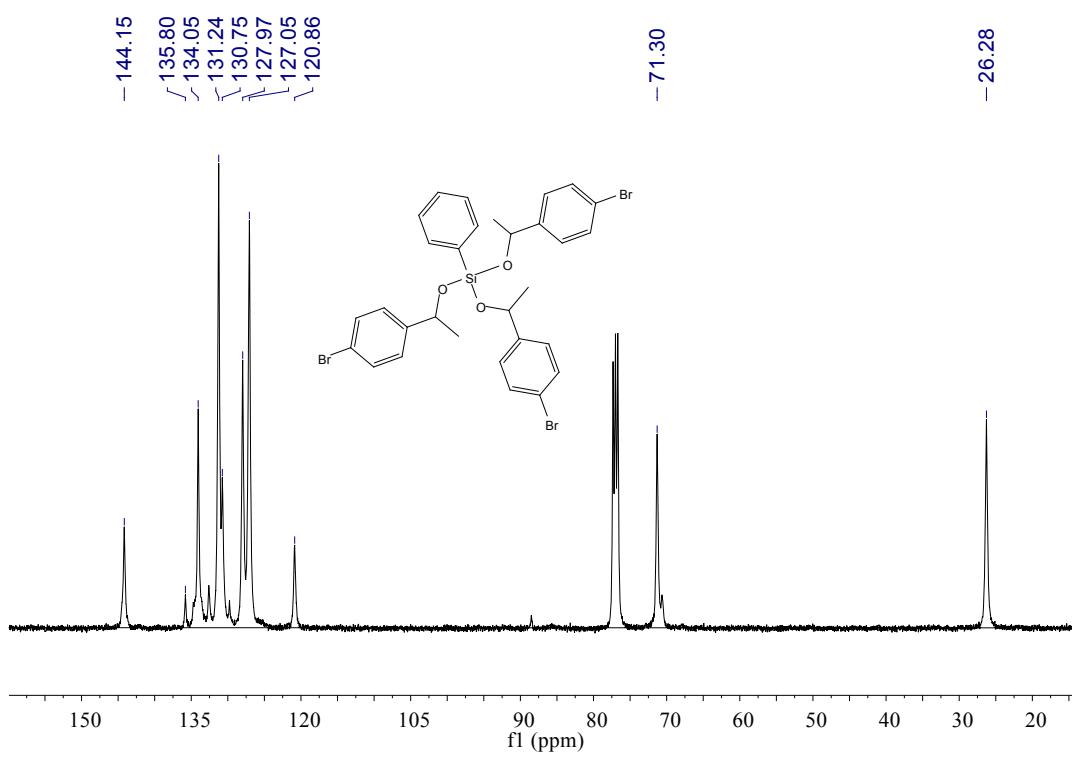
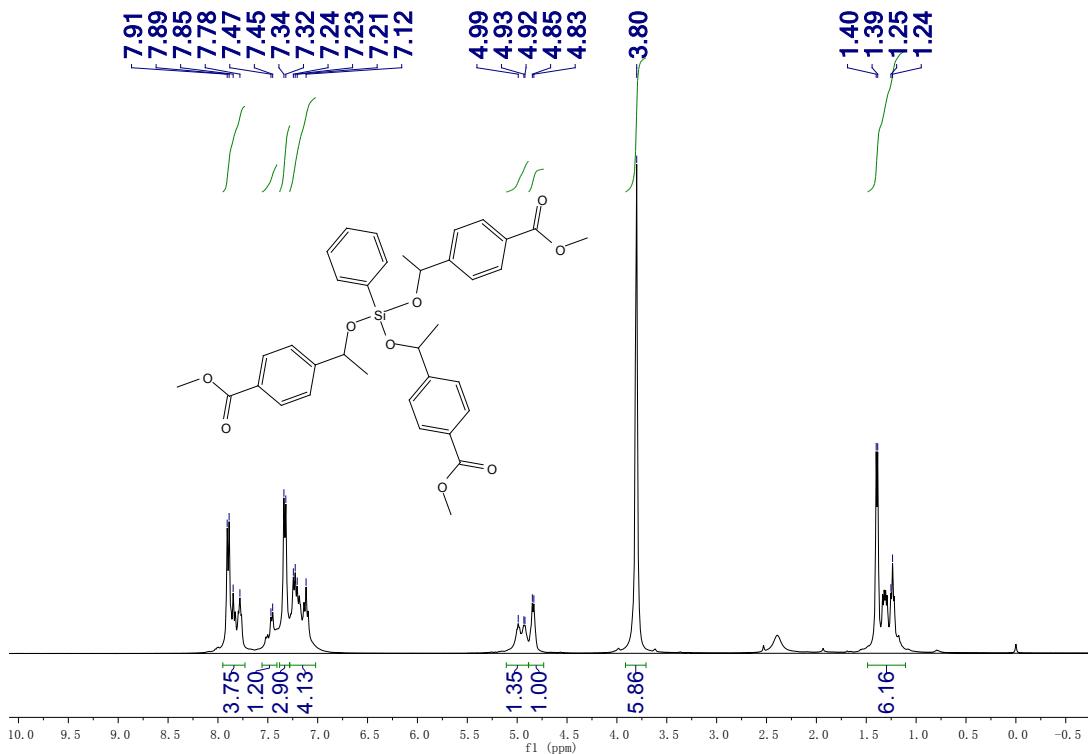


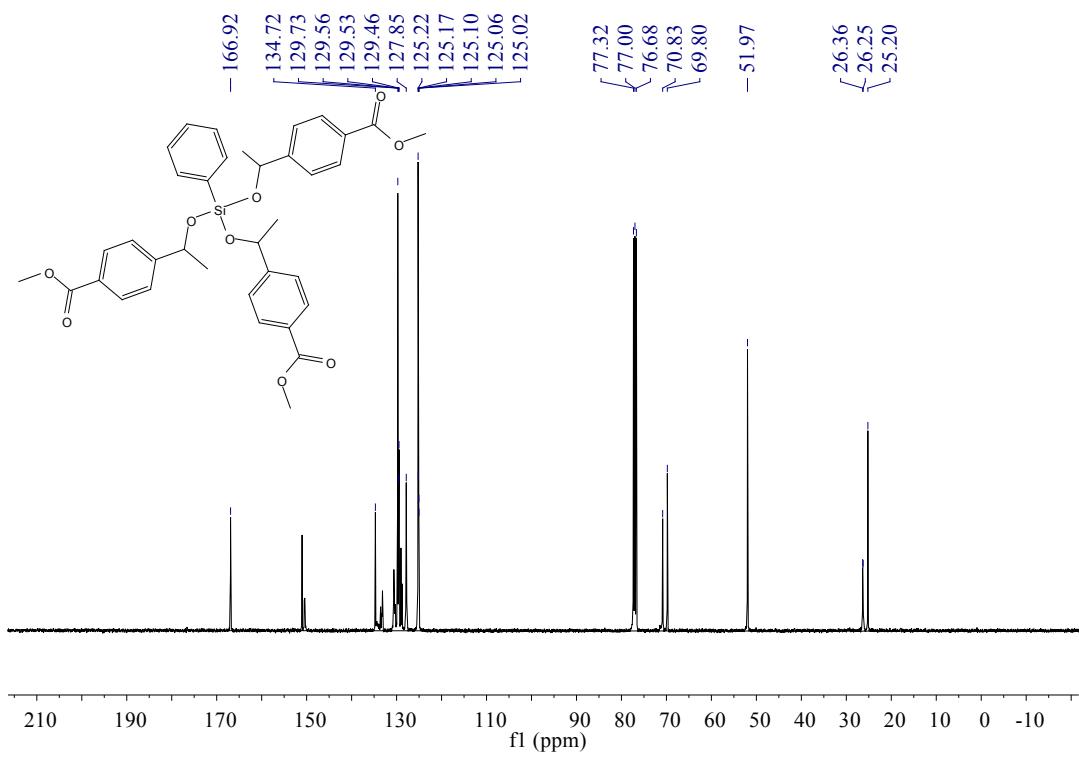
Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3d (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



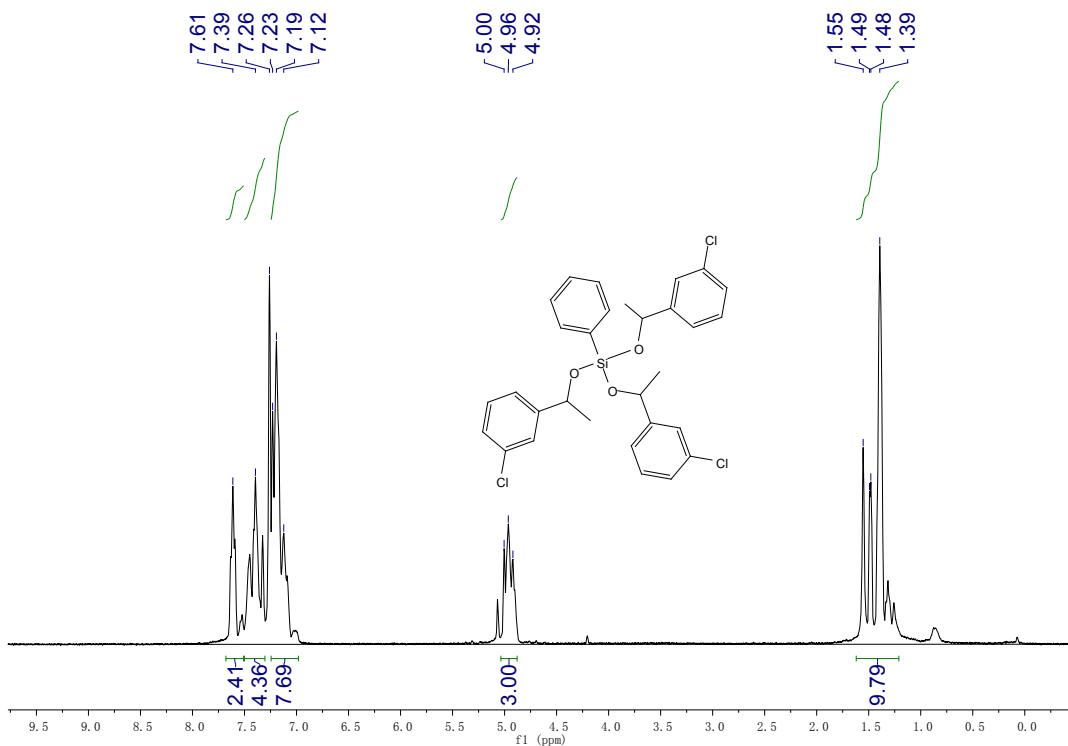
**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3d** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



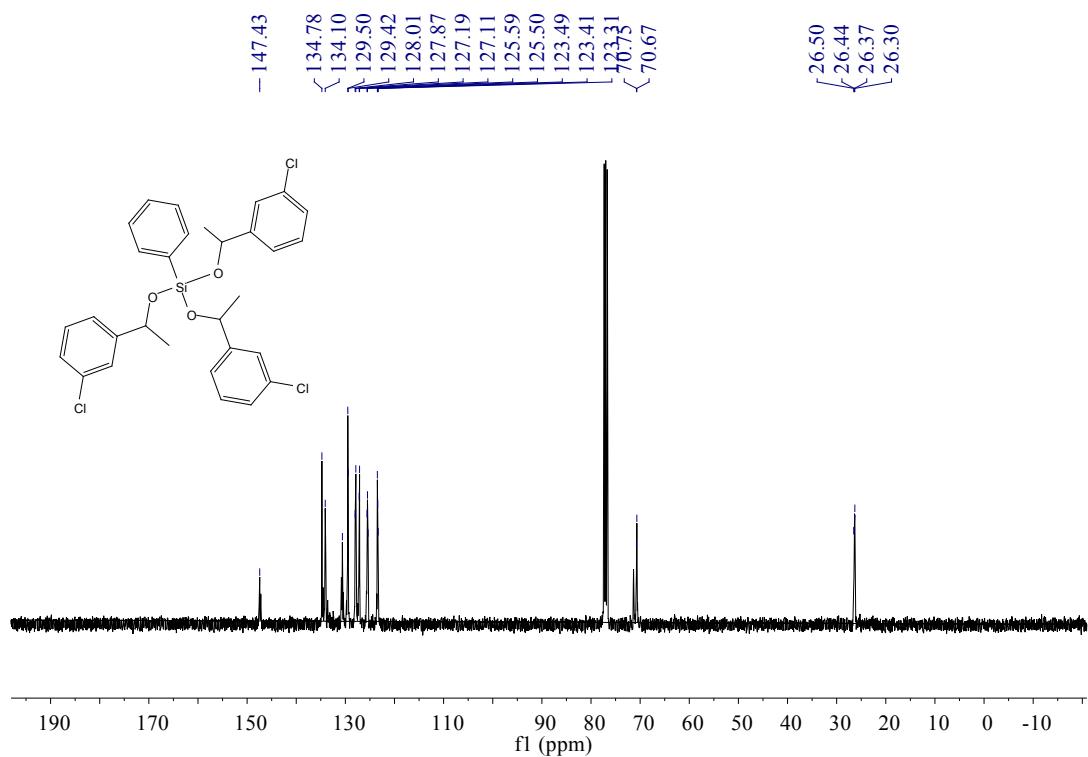
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3e** (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



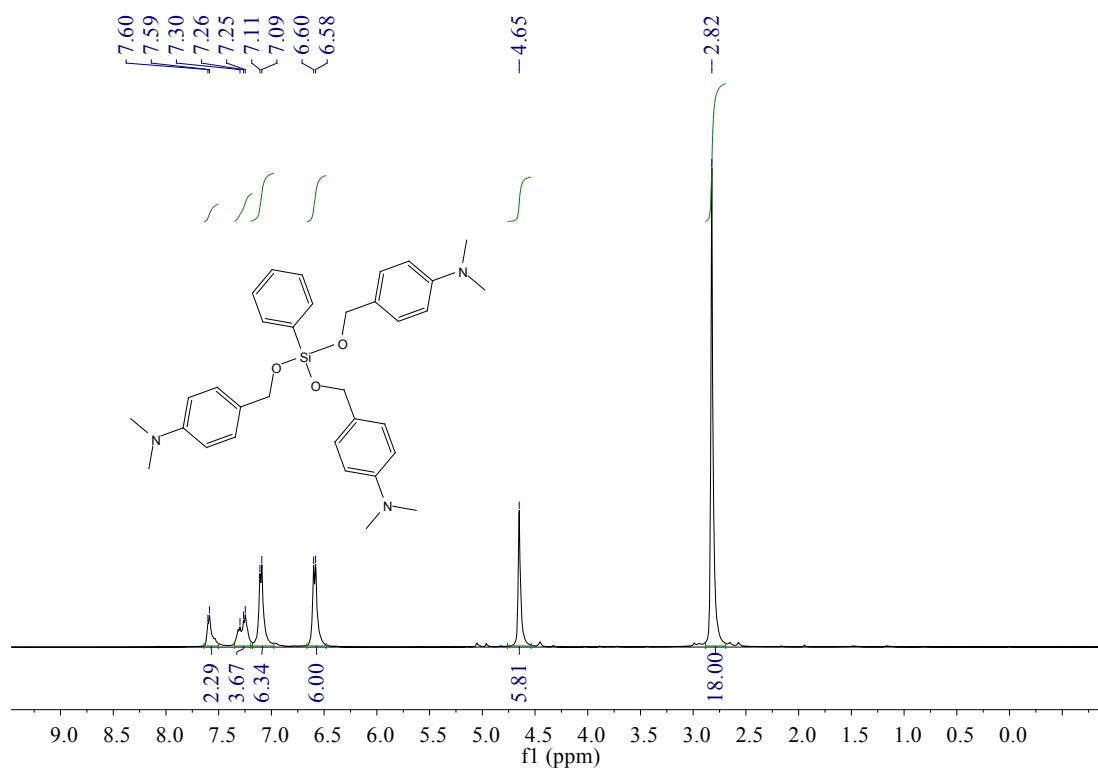
**Figure S9.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3e** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



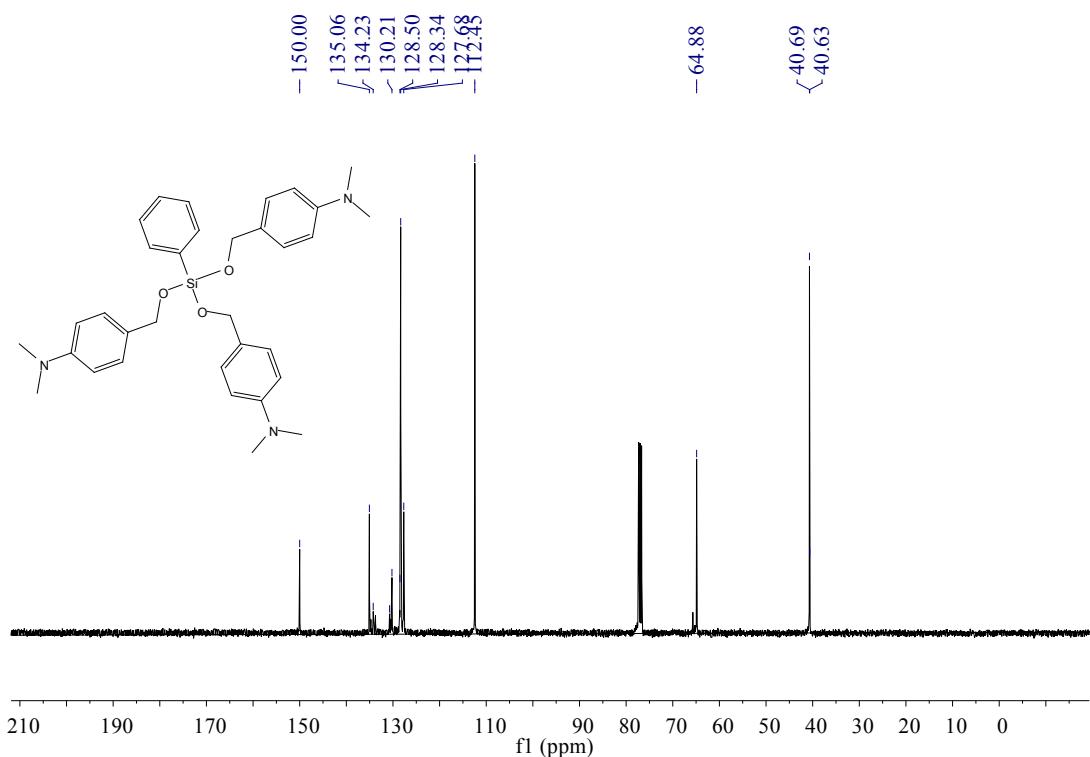
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3f** (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



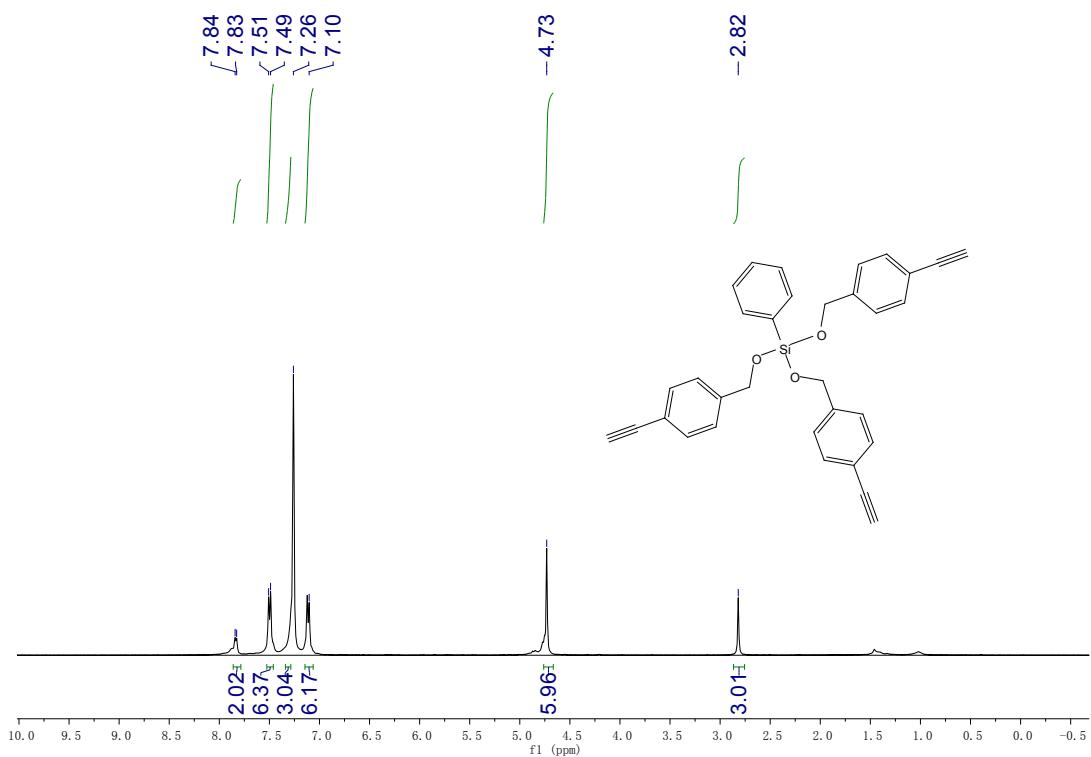
**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $3\text{f}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



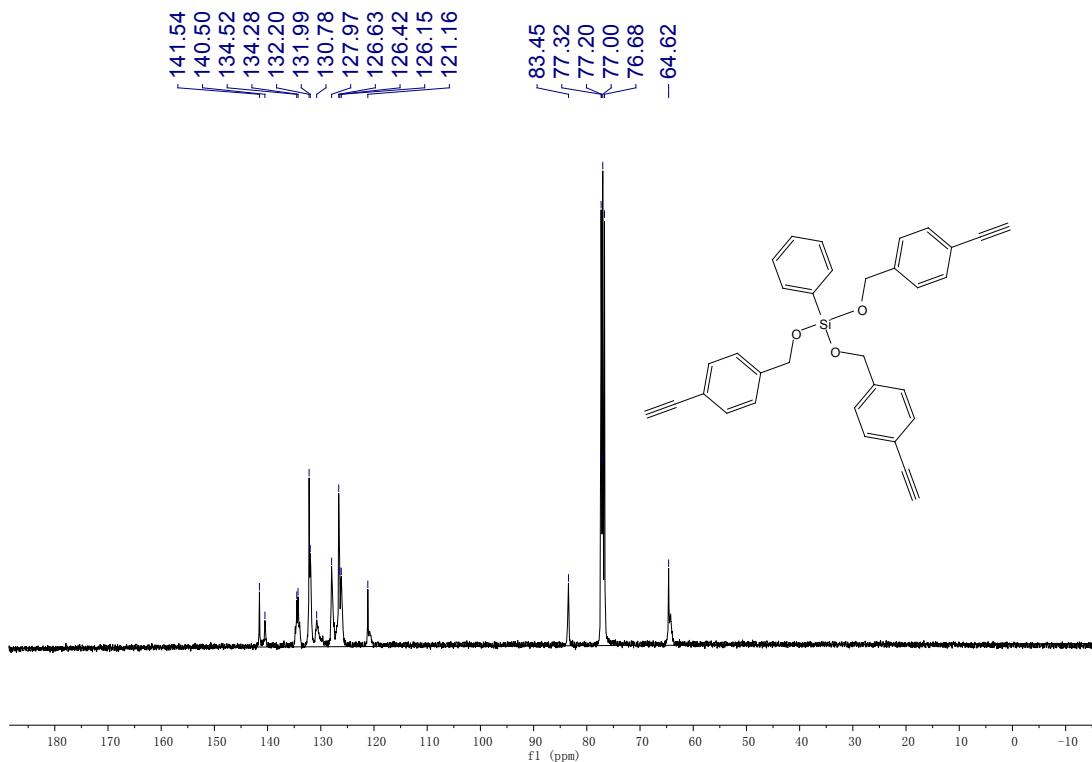
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $3\text{i}$  (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



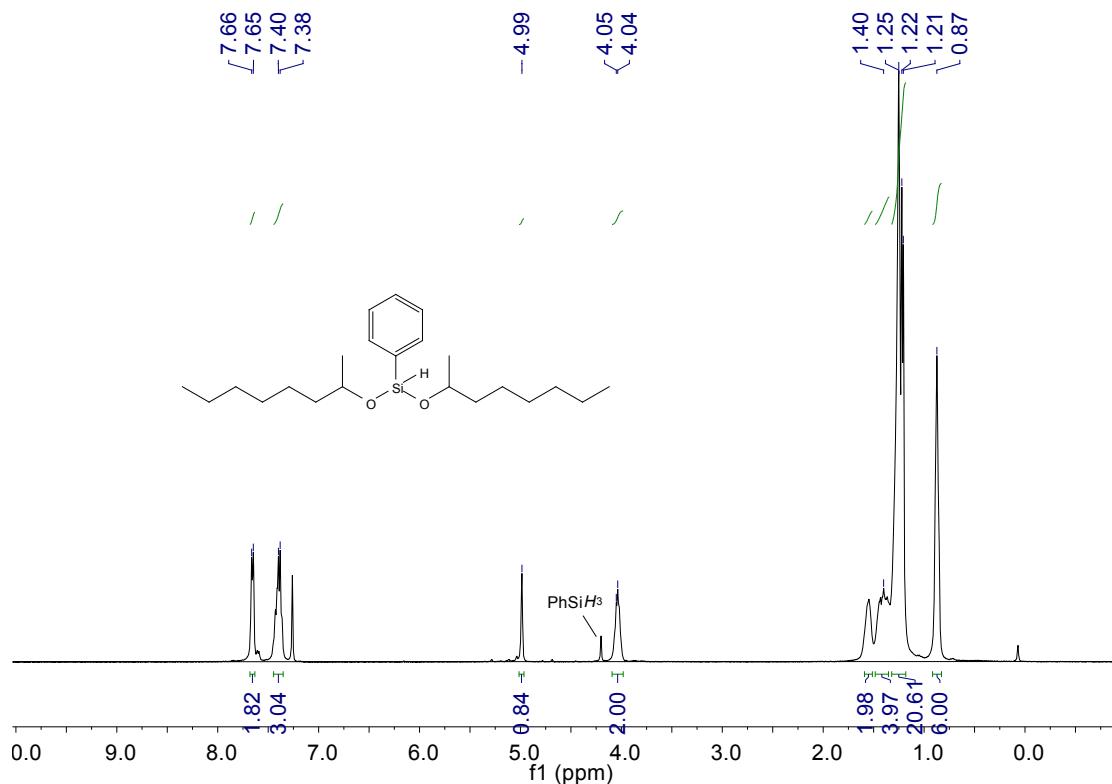
**Figure S13.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 3i (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



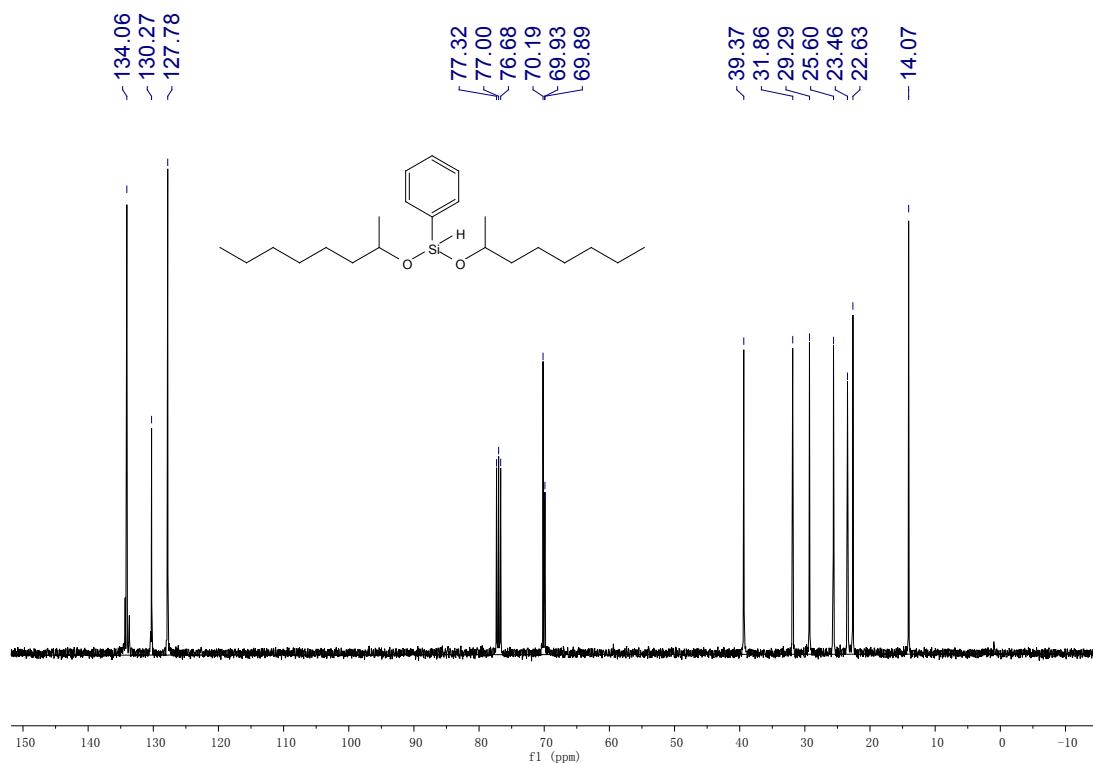
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3j (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



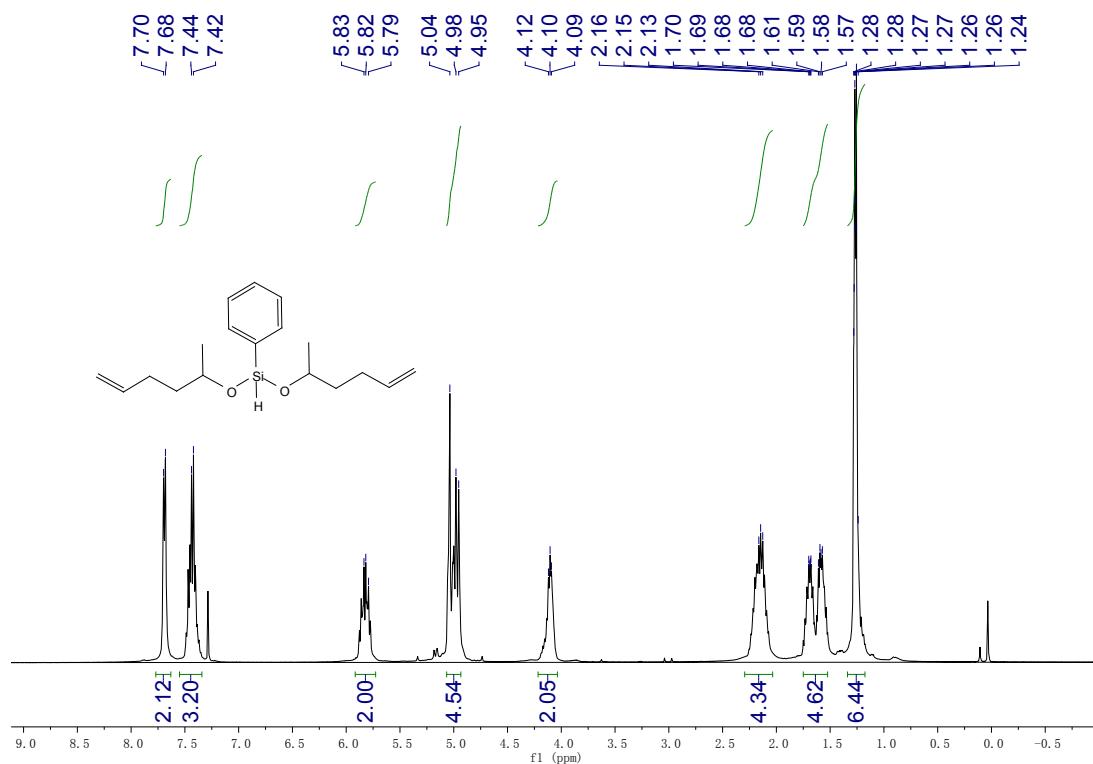
**Figure S15.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 3j (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



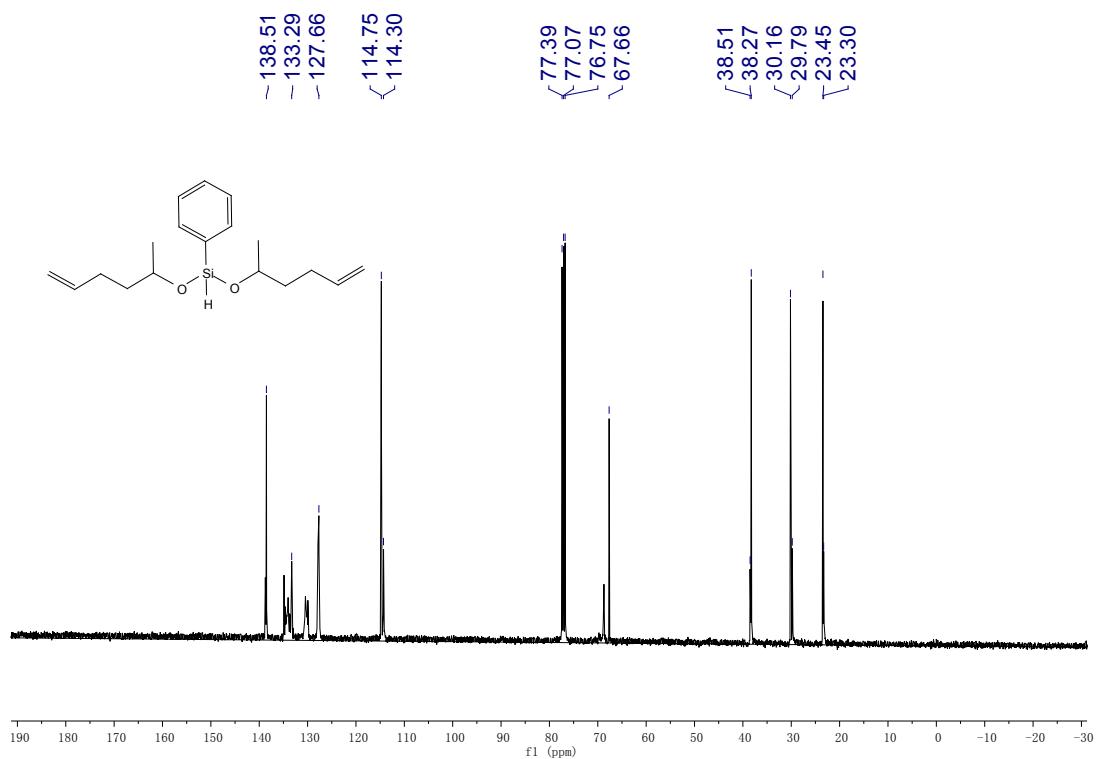
**Figure S16.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4l (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



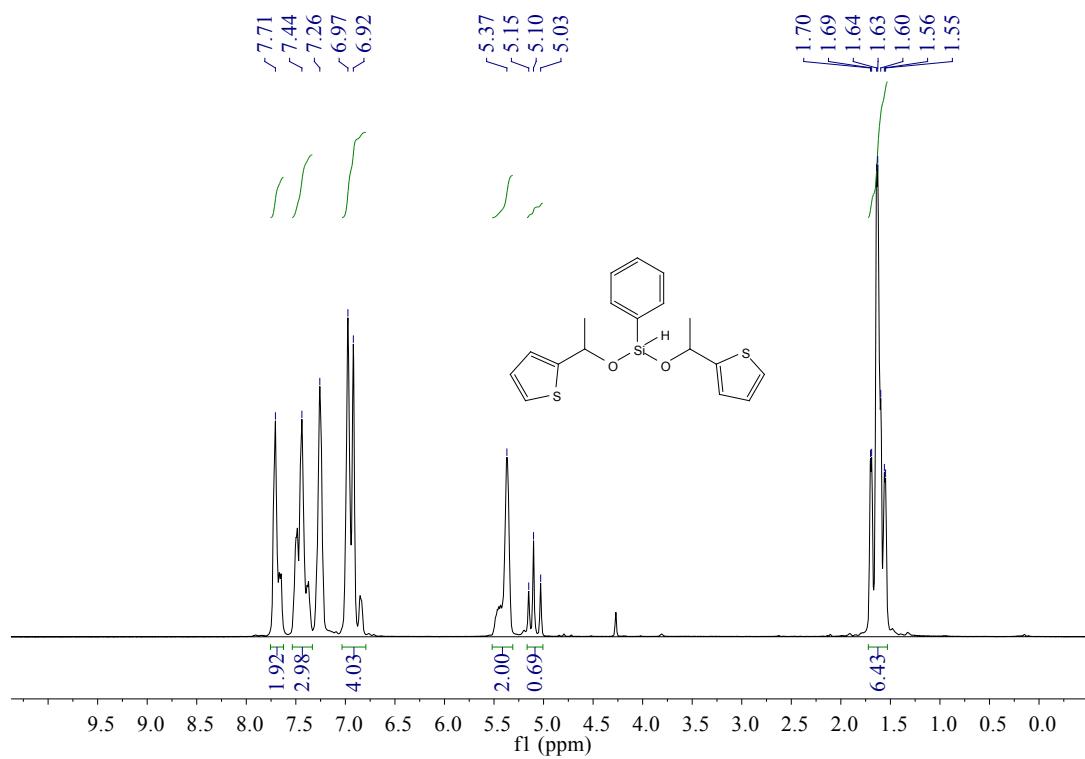
**Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4l (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



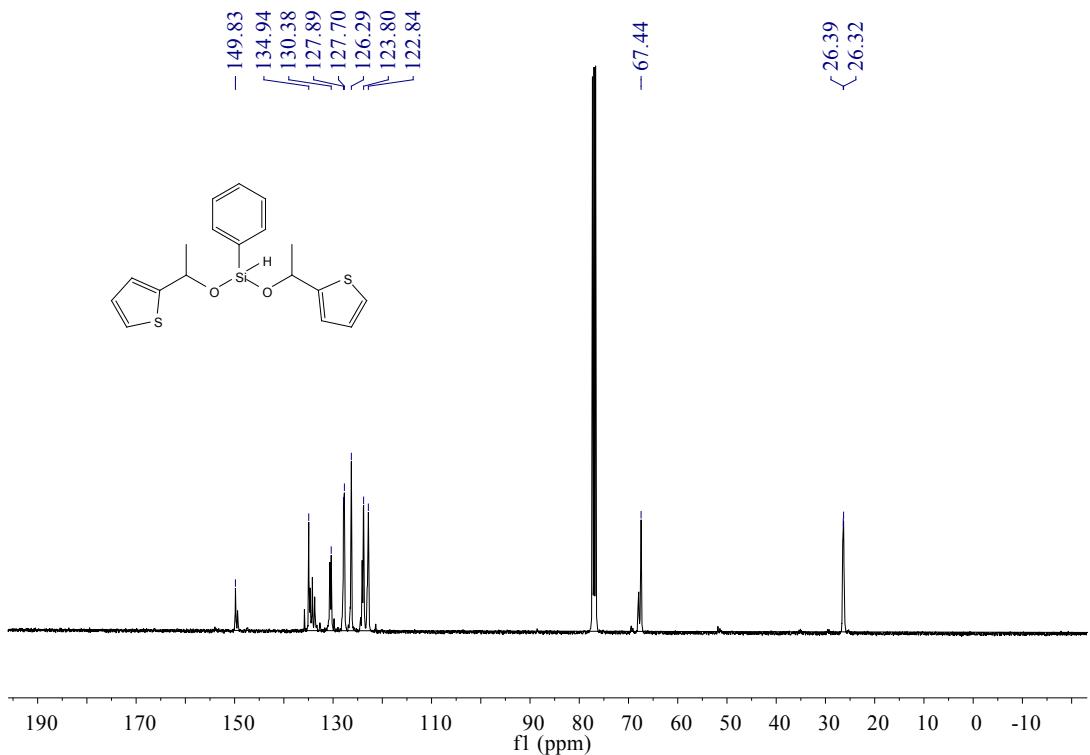
**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4o (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



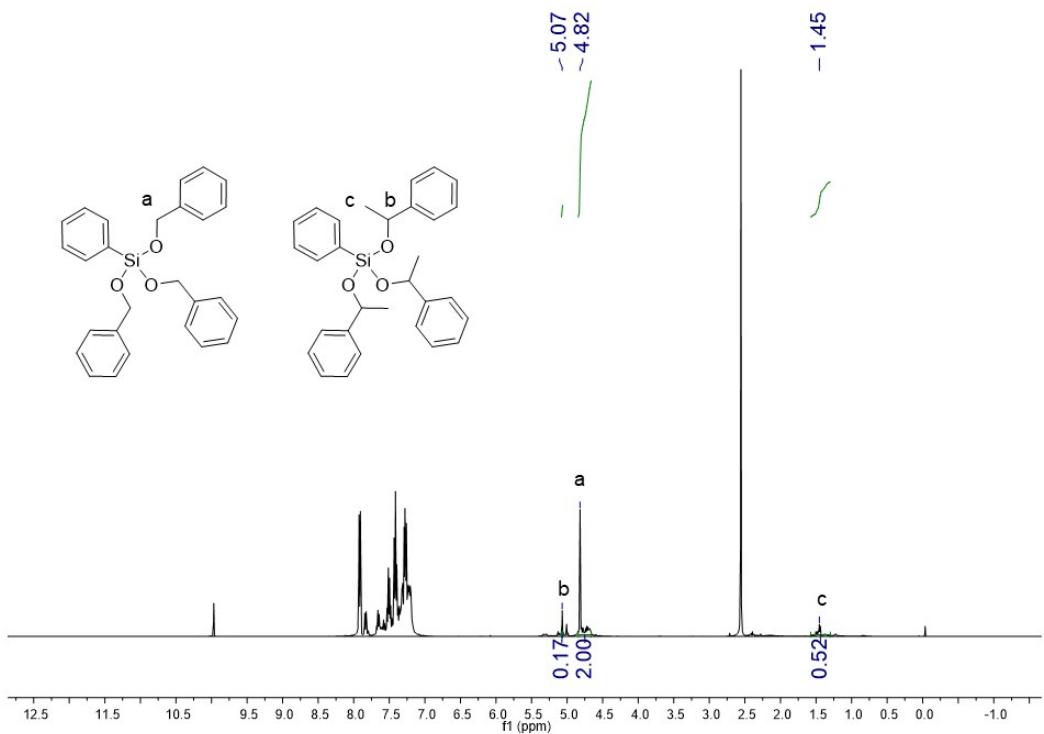
**Figure S19.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4o (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



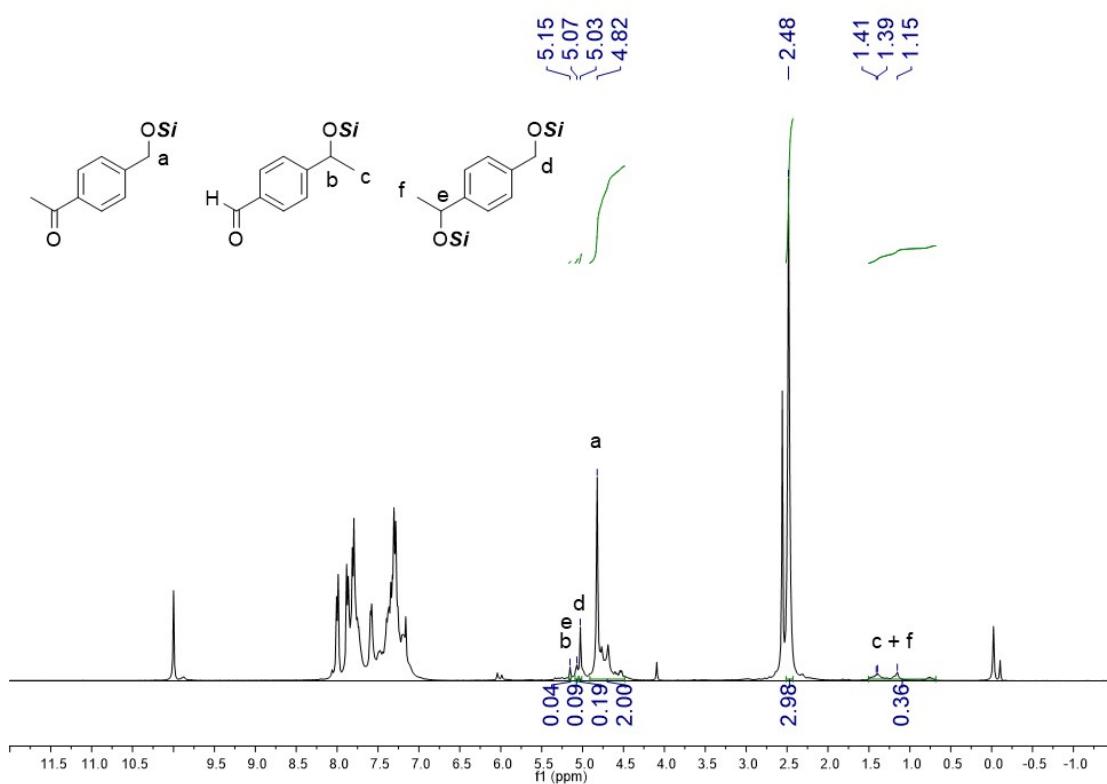
**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4s (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S21.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4o (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of intermolecular chemoselective reaction (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of intramolecular chemoselective reaction (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

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