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### Silver(I)-Catalyzed Oxidative Coupling of Hydrosilanes with DMF to Symmetrical and Unsymmetrical Disiloxanes

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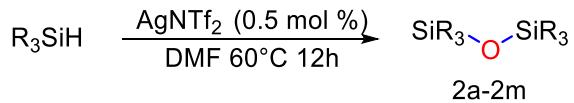
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## I. General procedures

All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). All reactions were carried out in air unless otherwise stated. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh, 20 gram, length of column is about 20 cm) and visualized with ultraviolet light. Ethyl acetate and petroleum ether were used as eluents. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F spectra were recorded at room temperature on a JEOL ECZ400 with TMS as an internal standard and CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent. Fourier transform infrared spectra (FT-IR) were recorded on Agilent Technologies Cary 630 instrument. HRMS analyses were made by means of ESI-TOF. Melting points were measured on micro melting point apparatus and uncorrected.

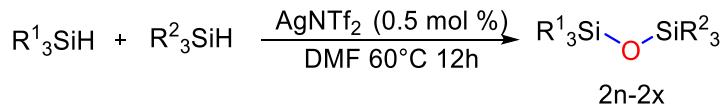
## II. General procedures for oxidative coupling of hydrosilanes with DMF

### 1. Oxidative coupling of hydrosilanes with DMF to symmetrical disiloxanes.



AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.0125 mmol, 0.0049 g, 0.005 eq), DMF (2.5 ml), hydrosilane (2.5 mmol) were mixed in a 10 mL reaction flask and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) and extracted with DCM (2x10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solution was concentrated in vacuo. The disiloxane 2a was purified by flash chromatography (PE : EA = 100:1).

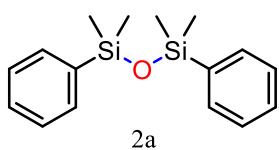
### 2. Synthesis of unsymmetrical disiloxanes.



AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.0125 mmol, 0.0049 g, 0.005 eq), DMF (4 ml), R<sup>1</sup><sub>3</sub>SiH (3 mmol), R<sup>2</sup><sub>3</sub>SiH (1 mmol) were mixed in a 10 mL reaction flask and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C. After the reaction was completed, the reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) and extracted with DCM (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the solution was concentrated in vacuo. The crude disiloxane was purified by flash chromatography on silica (PE : EA = 100:1).

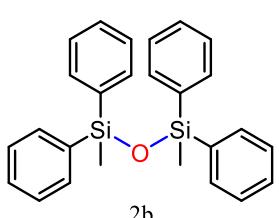
### III. Characterization data of dissiloxane

#### **2-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-1,3-diphenyldisiloxane (2a)<sup>1,2</sup>**



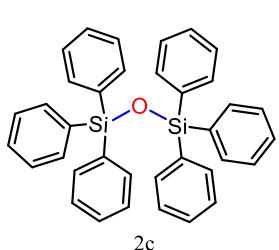
**2a** was obtained in 96% yield (343.4 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 6H), 0.33 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.80, 132.98, 129.23, 127.68, 0.84. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.52. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 309.1101; found: 309.1102.

#### **3-1,3-dimethyl-1,1,3,3-tetraphenyldisiloxane (2b)<sup>1</sup>**



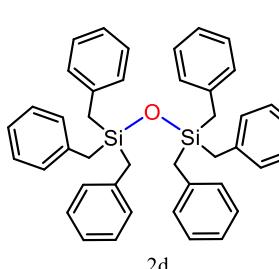
**2b** was obtained in 90% yield (512.7 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55-7.49 (m, 8H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 8H), 0.57 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 137.57, 133.99, 129.55, 127.71, -0.59. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -9.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 433.1414; found: 433.1416.

#### **1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaphenyldisiloxane (2c)<sup>2,3</sup>**



**2c** was obtained in 91% yield (608.3 mg) as a white solid (m.p. 221-223 °C) after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.48-7.46 (m, 10H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 15H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.44, 135.12, 129.77, 127.68. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -17.50.

#### **1,1,1,3,3,3-hexabenzyldisiloxane (2d)**



**2d** was obtained in 85% yield (657.6 mg) as a white solid (m.p. 206-208°C) after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 12H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 12H), 1.95 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 138.19, 128.75, 128.29, 124.62, 24.67. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.22. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>42</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 641.2672; found: 641.2674.

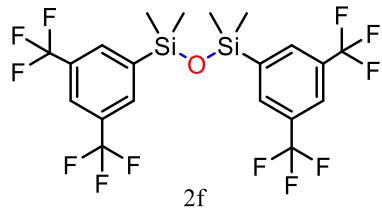
#### **1,3-dibenzyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane(2e)<sup>2</sup>**



**2e** was obtained in 91% yield (357.8 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 2.05 (s, 4H), -0.02 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.38,

128.31, 128.11, 124.01, 28.50, -0.11.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.57. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  337.1414; found: 337.1412.

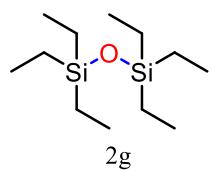
### 1,3-bis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane (**2f**)



**2f** was obtained in 88% yield (613.8 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.87 (s, 6H), 0.43 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.27, 132.59, 130.98 (q,  $J = 32.6$  Hz), 123.45 (q,  $J = 273.1$  Hz), 123.36, 0.53;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): -62.92.

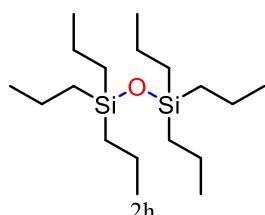
$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.72. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{F}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_{12}\text{OSi}_2\text{F}^-$  577.0694; found: 577.0685.

### 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaethyldisiloxane (**2g**)<sup>2,3</sup>



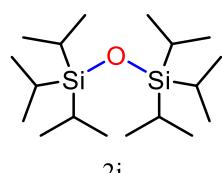
**2g** was obtained in 67% yield (206 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.93 (t,  $J = 16$  Hz, 18H), 0.51 (q,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.80, 6.38.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  269.1727; found: 269.1725.

### 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexapropylsiloxane (**2h**)



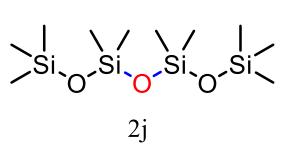
**2h** was obtained in 65% yield (393.2 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.38-1.28 (m, 12H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 18H), 0.50 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.57, 18.47, 16.79.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 5.83. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{42}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  353.2666; found: 353.2669.

### 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaisopropylsiloxane (**2i**)



**2i** was obtained in 50% yield (206.2 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{Cl}$ ):  $\delta$  1.049-0.999 (s, 42H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.20, 13.67.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 815.50. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{42}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  353.2666; found: 353.2666.

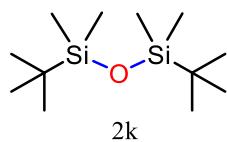
### 1,1,1,3,3,5,5,7,7,7-decamethyltetrasiloxane(**2j**)<sup>4</sup>



**2j** was obtained in 78% yield (302.2 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.09 (s, 18H), 0.04 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.79,

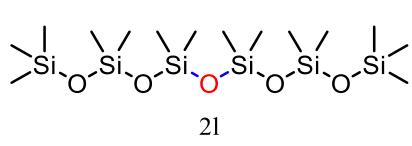
1.14.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.74, -21.56. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3\text{Si}_4\text{Na}^+$  333.1164; found: 333.1159.

### 1,3-di-tert-butyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane (**2k**)<sup>5</sup>



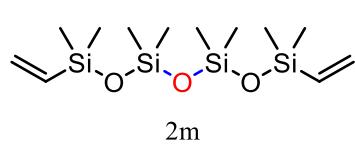
**2k** was obtained in 64% yield (196.8 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.86 (s, 18H), -0.00 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.69, 18.11, -3.04.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.48. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  269.1727; found: 269.1727.

### 1,1,1,3,3,5,5,7,7,9,9,11,11,11-tetradecamethylhexasiloxane (**2l**)



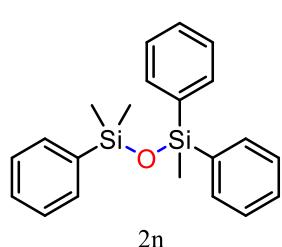
**2l** was obtained in 76% yield (435.1 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.08 (s, 18H), 0.06 (s, 12H), 0.04 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.79, 1.14, 1.05.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.80, -20.93, -42.50. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_6\text{Na}^+$  481.1540; found: 481.1536.

### 1-((dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)methyl)-1,1,3,3,5,5-hexamethyl-5-vinyltrisiloxane (**2m**)



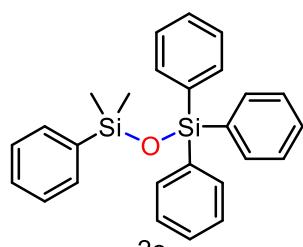
**2m** was obtained in 80% yield (334.2 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.12 (dd,  $J = 20.4, 14.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.92 (dd,  $J = 14.9, 3.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.72 (dd,  $J = 20.4, 3.9$  Hz, 2H), 0.18-0.12 (12H), 0.08-0.02 (12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  139.34, 131.64, 1.16, 0.25.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -2.57, -17.34. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3\text{Si}_4\text{Na}^+$  357.1164; found: 357.1161.

### 1,1,3-trimethyl-1,3,3-triphenyldisiloxane (**2n**)



**2n** was obtained in 59% yield (256.7 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1),  $R_f = 0.33$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.57-7.50 (m, 6H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 9H), 0.61-0.57 (3H), 0.33 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  139.50, 137.85, 133.90, 132.99, 129.51, 129.29, 127.71, 0.85, -0.55.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.52, -10.48. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  371.1258; found: 371.1255.

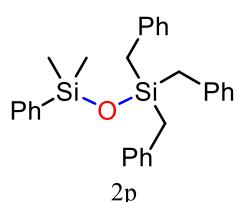
### 1,1-dimethyl-1,3,3,3-tetraphenyldisiloxane (**2o**)



**2o** was obtained in 65% yield (333.3 mg) as a white solid (m.p. 198-200 °C) after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1),  $R_f = 0.22$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.61-7.55 (m, 6H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 9H), 0.33 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR

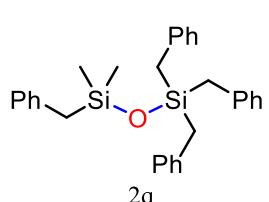
(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.25, 136.38, 135.82, 134.99, 133.10, 129.77, 129.30, 127.71, 0.88. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.30, -19.86. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 433.1414; found: 433.1411.

### 1,1,1-tribenzy1-3,3-dimethyl-3-phenyldisiloxane (2p)



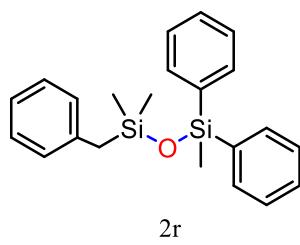
**2p** was obtained in 58% yield (327.8 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (100:1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.23 (1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 6H), 2.12 (s, 6H), 0.08 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.39, 138.22, 132.98, 129.19, 128.74, 128.28, 127.63, 124.38, 24.69, 0.48. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.42, -3.15. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>32</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 475.1884; found: 475.1901.

### 1,1,1,3-tetrabenzyl-3,3-dimethyldisiloxane (2q)



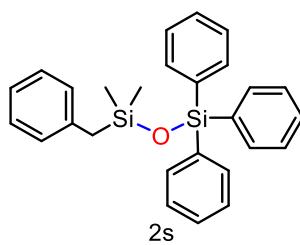
**2q** was obtained in 56% yield (326.3 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.25-7.15 (m, 8H), 7.15-7.00 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 6H), 1.90 (s, 2H), -0.18 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.19, 138.34, 128.71, 128.42, 128.28, 128.15, 124.39, 124.16, 28.32, 24.67, -0.33. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.29, -3.77. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>34</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 489.2040; found: 489.2040.

### 1-benzyl-1,1,3-trimethyl-3,3-diphenyldisiloxane (2r)



**2r** was obtained in 62% yield (280.7 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.59-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.18 (2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 2H), 0.58 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.11, 137.89, 133.85, 129.49, 128.31, 128.15, 127.69, 124.07, 28.51, -0.68. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.43, -11.04. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 385.1414; found: 385.1424.

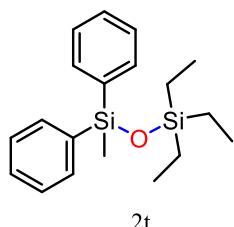
### 1-benzyl-1,1-dimethyl-3,3,3-triphenyldisiloxane (2s)



**2s** was obtained in 67% yield (355.2 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.49 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 2H), 0.05 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

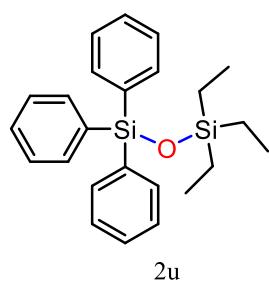
$\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  138.97, 135.87, 134.96, 129.74, 128.42, 128.17, 127.69, 124.07, 28.53, 0.03.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.27, -20.34. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{OSi}_2\text{K}^+$  463.1319; found: 463.1327.

### 1,1,1-triethyl-3-methyl-3,3-diphenyldisiloxane (2t)<sup>1</sup>



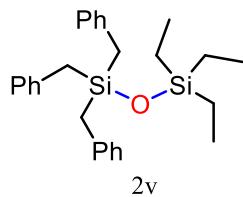
**2t** was obtained in 48% yield (196.9 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1),  $R_f = 0.47$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.56 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 9H), 0.61 (s, 3H), 0.60-0.47 (6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  138.33, 133.81, 129.38, 127.64, 6.76, 6.27, -0.52.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  13.09, -12.35. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  351.1571; found: 351.1573.

### 1,1,1-triethyl-3,3,3-triphenyldisiloxane (2u)<sup>6</sup>



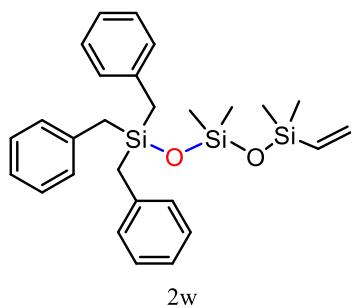
**2u** was obtained in 62% yield (302.4 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1),  $R_f = 0.42$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 6H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 9H), 0.56 (q,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  136.28, 134.95, 129.67, 127.65, 6.76, 6.35.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  13.97, -21.25. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  413.1727; found: 413.1735.

### 1,1,1-tribenzyl-3,3,3-triethyldisiloxane (2v)



**2v** was obtained in 56% yield (313.4 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1),  $R_f = 0.27$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.23 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 6H), 7.11 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 6H), 2.22-2.04 (6H), 0.86-0.70 (m, 9H), 0.39 (q,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  138.44, 128.68, 128.22, 124.32, 24.79, 6.71, 6.16.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -3.98, -19.57. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{36}\text{OSi}_2\text{Na}^+$  455.2197; found: 455.2203.

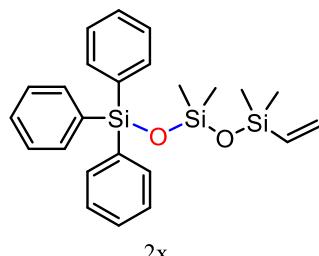
### 1-allyl-5,5,5-tribenzyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisiloxane (2w)



**2w** was obtained in 47% yield (279.8 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1),  $R_f = 0.25$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.24-7.17 (6H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 6H), 6.10 (dd,  $J = 20.1, 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd,  $J = 14.6, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.72 (dd,  $J = 20.4, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 6H), 0.13 (s, 6H), -0.15 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  139.17,

138.36, 131.85, 128.75, 128.24, 124.34, 25.54, 1.06, 0.24.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  12.22, -3.24, -4.46. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_2\text{Si}_3\text{Na}^+$  499.1915; found: 499.1929.

### 1-allyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-5,5-triphenyltrisiloxane (2x)



**2x** was obtained in 48% yield (260.5 mg) as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (50:1),  $R_f = 0.31$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.66-7.52 (m, 6H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.38-7.33 (6H), 6.06 (dd,  $J=8.6$ , 4.5Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd,  $J=14..6$ , 4.1Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dd,  $J=6.7$ , 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.07 (s, 6H), 0.06 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  139.13, 135.93, 135.01, 131.71, 129.72, 127.65, 1.34, 0.11.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -2.69, -17.50, -19.19. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2\text{Si}_3\text{Na}^+$  457.1446; found: 457.1457.

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### IV. Copies of the $^1\text{H}$ , $^{19}\text{F}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra

