Supporting Information for

"Synthesis of Propargyl Silanes from Terminal Alkynes via a Migratory Sonogashira Reaction"

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A. General Information

The NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker DPX-400 spectrometer at 400 MHz for ¹H, 101 MHz for ¹³C, 376 MHz for ¹⁹F. The chemical shift (δ) for ¹H and ¹³C are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (chloroform-d - 7.26 ppm ¹H NMR and 77.16 ppm ¹³C NMR; methanol-d4 3.31 ppm ¹H NMR and 49.0 ppm ¹³C NMR; dmso-d6 2.50 ppm ¹H NMR and 39.52 ppm ¹³C NMR). Carbon spectra have been measured using broadband {¹H} decoupling. Coupling constants are given in Hertz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; bs, broad signal; app, apparent. Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT-IR B4100 spectrophotometer with an ATR PRO410-S and a ZnSe prisma and are reported as cm⁻¹ (w = weak, m = medium, s = strong, br = broad). High resolution mass spectrometric measurements were performed by the mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL on a MICROMASS (ESI) Q-TOF Ultima API. The raw data obtained from the Q-TOF Waters instrument does not take into account the mass of the electron for the ion, the obtained raw data has been therefore corrected by removing the mass of the electron (5 mDa).

The diffraction data for crystal structures were collected by mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL at low temperature using Cu (323) or Mo (520) K_a radiation on a Rigaku SuperNova dual system in combination with Atlas type CCD detector. The data reduction and correction were carried out by *CrysAlis*^{Pro} (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, release 1.171.40.68a, **2019**). The solutions and refinements were performed by *SHELXT*¹ and *SHELXL*², respectively. The crystal structures were refined using full-matrix least-squares based on F^2 with all non-H atoms defined in anisotropic manner. Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions by means of the "riding" model. Yields of isolated products refer to materials of >95% purity as determined by ¹H NMR.

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General Procedures. All reactions were set up under a nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware using standard Schlenk techniques, unless otherwise stated. Synthesis grade solvents were used as purchased; anhydrous solvents (THF, Et₂O, Toluene and DCM) were taken from a commercial SPS solvent dispenser (H₂O content < 10 ppm, *Karl-Fischer* titration). Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using flash chromatography (FC) on SiliaFlash P60 silica gel (230 - 400 mesh) or using Biotage Isolera Spektra One with pre-packaged silica cartridges purchased from Buchi, models: Sepacore or GraceResolve (4 g, 12 g, 25 g, 40g, 80g, 120g) or BÜCHI Pure C-810 Flash system with Reverse Phase (RP) C18 columns. For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, Pre-coated TLC sheets ALUGRAM[®] Xtra SIL G/UV₂₅₄ were employed, using UV light as the visualizing agent and basic aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) stain solutions, and heat as developing agents. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotatory evaporator.

Materials. Terminal alkynes **1a**, **1b**, **1d**, **1e**, **1g**, **1i**, **1j**, **1l**, **1r**, **1t**, **1v**, **4a**, **4b** and **4d** were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, **1o**, **1p** and **1s** from Fluorochem, **1h** and **1m** from ABCR, **1k** and **1u** from Apollo and **1c**, **1f**, **1q** and **1n** from TCI. Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium was purchased from Fluorochem and recrystalised in 200 mg portions following a reported procedure.³ The synthesis of starting material **4c** has already been described by our group. The procedures are taken from the indicated publications⁴ for clarity and to facilitate the reproduction of the results.

B. Synthesis of the Starting Materials and Ligands

B.1. Synthesis of the Propargylic Silanes Precursor

(8-Bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (2)



Scheme S1. Synthesis of bromo trimethyl silane naphthalene S1.

According to a reported procedure,⁵ a flame-dried 250 mL round-bottom flask was charged with 1,8dibromonaphthalene (10.0 g, 35.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and evacuated/backfilled with N₂ 3 times. Then, THF (70 mL) was added, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C and nBuLi (2.5 M in THF; 15.4 mL, 38.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) added drop-wise. The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 0.5 h and then trimethylsilyl triflate (7.6 mL, 42 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added drop-wise. The solution was then allowed to reach room temperature and was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and the reaction was quenched with NaOH_(aq) (2 M, 70 mL). The product was extracted with Et₂O (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried on MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using pentane as eluent to afford the (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane as a white solid (8.1 g, 29 mmol, 83 % yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.88 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.82 (ddd, J = 7.9, 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 0.58 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.8, 137.8, 137.2, 136.2, 132.5, 131.0, 129.6, 125.8, 125.3, 122.5, 4.7.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁵

4-Ethynylphenol (S2)



Scheme S2. Synthesis of 4-ethynylphenol S2.

According to a reported procedure,⁶ ethynyl(trimethyl)silane (206 mg, 291 μ L, 2.10 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added to a solution of 4-iodophenol (330 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride (10.5 mg, 15.0 μ mol, 0.010 equiv) and copper (I) iodide (2.86 mg, 15.0 μ mol, 0.0100 equiv) in Et₃N (3.5 mL), and the mixture was refluxed at 80 °C for 3 h under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (0-50% (v/v) EtOAc/pentane), to afford 4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenol as a brown oil (242 mg, 1.27 mmol, 84%).

Aqueous NaOH (5 N, 2 mL) was added to a solution of 4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenol (242 mg, 1.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (4 mL) and the mixture was stirred under nitrogen **at 22** °C **for 3 h**, then neutralized with conc. HCl and extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was by flash chromatography (0-5% (v/v) MeOH/DCM), to afford the ethynylphenol **S2** as a dark red solid (76 mg, 0.76 mmol, 51 %).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.84 (s, 1H, Ar-OH), 2.99 (s, 1H, C≡C*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.1, 134.0, 115.6, 114.6, 83.6, 75.9.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁶

N-Benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine (4c)

Scheme S3. Synthesis of Benzyl Propargyl amine S3.

According to a reported procedure⁷, to a flame-dried 250 mL two-necked round-bottom flask, benzylamine (55 mL, 0.50 mol, 5.0 equiv.) and DCM (60 mL) were added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Then, *via* an addition funnel, propargyl bromide (80 wt% solution in toluene, 10.8 mL, 100 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (40 mL) was added drop-wise over 1 hour. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and concentrated *in vacuo* to approx. 100 mbar. The mixture was distilled under reduced pressure to give the *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine **4c** as a colorless oil (7.3 g, 50 mmol, ~90% purity according to ¹H NMR (T = 50 – 55 °C, 0.35 mbar). The amine can be also re-purified via column chromatography (10 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane).

 1 <u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 − 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.31 − 7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.90 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.44 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, C*H*₂C≡CH), 2.28 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C≡CH), 1.49 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 128.52, 128.49, 127.2, 82.2, 71.6, 52.4, 37.4.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁷

N-Benzylbut-3-yn-1-amine (S5)



Scheme S4. Synthesis of Benzyl Propargyl amine S4.

According to a reported procedure,⁸ a flame-dried 50 mL round-bottom flask was charged with but-3-yn-1-ol (0.70 g, 0.76 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), mesityl chloride (1.4 g, 0.93 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), triethylamine (1.2 g, 1.7 mL, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DCM (10 mL). A white precipitate immediately formed. After the mixture was stirred for 5 min, the solvent was evaporated till dryness and benzylamine (8.6 g, 8.7 mL, 80 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added to the residue. The resulting suspension was heated at 55 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (10 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzylbut-3-yn-1-amine (**S5**) as a pale-yellow oil (1.5 g, 9.4 mmol, 94 % yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.83 (s, 2H, PhCH₂N), 2.81 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, -NCH₂CH₂-), 2.42 (td, *J* = 6.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H, -NCH₂CH₂-), 2.00 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂C≡*CH*), 1.62 (br. s, 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{13}{14} MR (101 \text{ MHz}, \text{Chloroform-}d) \delta 140.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 82.6, 69.7, 53.5, 47.5, 19.7.$ Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁸

C. Optimization Studies

Table S1. Influence of the ligand

Ph-=== +	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5 mol %) Cul (5 mol %) Ligand Et ₃ N (3.0 equiv.) Toluene, 80 °C, 4 h	Ph——SiMe ₂ (1-Np)
Entry	Ligand (mol %)	Yield (%) ^a
1	SPhos (10)	77
2	BrettPhos (10)	7
3	CyJohnPhos (10)	44
4	DavePhos (10)	92
5	RuPhos (10)	79
6	tBuxPhos (10)	2
7	xPhos (10)	20
8	triphenylphosphine (10)	0
9	tri(o-totyl)phosphine (10)	0
10	tricyclohexylphosphine (10)	2
11	tri(2-furyl)phosphine (10)	0
12	tri-tert-butylphosphine (10)	3
13	XantPhos (5)	0
14	DPE-Phos (5)	0
15	Dppf (5)	0
16	bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ether (5)	0
17	PTBPF (5)	0
18	Dppb (5)	0
19	Dppe (5)	0
20	Dppp (5)	0

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S2. Control reactions



^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S3. Influence of the solvent and the base

Ph-===	$h \longrightarrow H^{-1} + H^{-1} \xrightarrow{\text{SiMe}_3} \frac{\text{Pd}_2\text{dba}_3 \cdot \text{CHCI}_3 (2.5 \text{ mol } \%)}{\text{DavePhos (10 mol } \%)} + Ph \longrightarrow \text{SiMe}_2(1-N)$				SiMe ₂ (1-Np)	
0.1 mmol		1.2 e	quiv.			
	E	ntry	Solvent	Base (equiv.)	Yield (%) ^a	_
		1	iPrOH	Et₃N (3.0)	41	
		2	MeTHF	Et₃N (3.0)	21	
		3	EtOAc	Et₃N (3.0)	82	
		4	Toluene	Et₃N (3.0)	88	
		5	Toluene	KOH (3.0)	60	
		6	Toluene	K₂CO₃ (3.0)	48	
		7	Toluene	K₃PO₄ (3.0)	62	

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S4. Fine tuning of the reaction conditions

	Ph-== +	SiMe ₃ DavePhos Base (2 Toluene,	e (x mol %) s (y mol %) z equiv.) 80 °C, 4 h Ph──	SiMe ₂ (1-Np)	
	0.1 mmol 1.2	equiv.			
Entry	Pd source (mol %)	Ligand	Base (equiv.)	Scale	Yield (%) ^a
1	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5)	DavePhos (10)	Et₃N (3.0)	0.1 mmol	88
2	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5)	DavePhos (10)	Et₃N (1.2)	0.1 mmol	69
3	$Pd(OAc)_2(5)$	DavePhos (10)	Et₃N (1.2)	0.1 mmol	54
4	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (1.25)	DavePhos (5)	Et₃N (3.0)	0.4 mmol	73
5	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (0.625)	DavePhos (2.5)	Et₃N (3.0)	0.4 mmol	72
6	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5)	DavePhos (10)	Et₃N (3.0)	0.4 mmol	90

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S5. Influence of the solvent



^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard. ^bWithout CuI

Table S6. Influence of the base

HO +	Br SiMe ₃	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (DavePhos (10 Base (3.0 e Toluene, 80	2.5 mol %) 0 mol %) quiv.) HO °C, 4 h	SiMe ₂ (1-Np)
0.1 mmol	1.2 equiv.			
	Entry	Base	Yield (%) ^a	
	1	Et ₃ N	12	
	2	Pyridine	0	
	3	pyrrolidine	0	
	4	DIPEA	3	
	5	DBU	0	
	6	K_2CO_3	10	
	7	K_3PO_4	25	
	8	Cs ₂ CO ₃	4	

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S7. Influence of the Pd source



^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard. ^b10 mol % of [Pd], 20 mol % of Ligand

Table S8. Influence of the ligand

Br SiMe ₃ Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5 mol %) Ligand (10 mol %) K ₃ PO ₄ (3.0 equiv.) HO Toluene, 80 °C, 4 h	SiMe ₂ (1-Np)	
1.2 equiv.		
Ligand (10 mol %)	Yield (%) ^a	
DavePhos	25	
SPhos		
CyJohnPhos		
RuPhos		
XPhos		
PhDavePhos		
CPhos		
MePhos		
2-(Dicyclohexylphosphino)-2'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl		
	Br SiMe ₃ Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5 mol %) Ligand (10 mol %) K ₃ PO ₄ (3.0 equiv.) Toluene, 80 °C, 4 h 1.2 equiv. Ligand (10 mol %) DavePhos SPhos CyJohnPhos RuPhos XPhos PhDavePhos CPhos MePhos cyclohexylphosphino)-2'-methoxy-1,1'-bi	

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S9. Fine tuning of the reaction conditions

	HO + U	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (x mol %) SPhos (y mol %) K ₃ PO ₄ (3.0 equiv.) Toluene, 80 °C, 4 h	но	_SiMe ₂ (1-Np)
	0.1 mmol 1.2 equiv.			
Entry	Pd2dba3•CHCl3 loading	SPhos Loading	Scale	Yield
	(mol %)	(mol %)	(mmol)	(%) ^a
1	2.5	10	0.1	30
2	1.25	5	0.1	22
3	0.625	2.5	0.1	20
1.1				

^aNMR yield

Table S10. Influence of the ligand for But-3-yn-1-ol



^aNMR yield

Table S11. Fine tuning of the reaction conditions for But-3-yn-1-ol

нс	D	Br SiMe ₃ Pd ₂ dba ₃ •1 SPho K ₃ PO	CHCl ₃ (x mol %) ps (y mol %) 4 (3.0 equiv.) HO e, 80 °C, 4 h		/SiMe ₂ (1-Np)
	0.1 mmc	ol 1.2 equiv.			
	Entry	Pd2dba3•CHCL3 loading	SPhos loading	Scale	Yield
		(mol %)	(mol%)	(mmol)	$(\%)^{a}$
	1	2.5	10	0.1	63
	2	1.25	10	0.1	66
	3	1.25	7	0.1	39
	4	1.25	5	0.1	66
	5	0.625	2.5	0.1	48
	6	1.25	5	0.4	54
	7	2.5	10	0.4	62

^aNMR yield

D. Procedures and product characterization data of propargyl silanes





Scheme 5. Migratory Sonogashira reaction for aryl substituted alkynes.

An oven-dried 8 mL microwave tube equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with DavePhos (15.7 mg, 40.0 μ mol, 10 mol %) and Pd₂dba₃•CHCl₃ (10.4 mg, 10.0 μ mol, 2.5 mol %) in the glove box. Toluene (1.2 mL) and Et₃N (121 mg, 167 μ L, 1.20 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added and the mixture was stirred at **50** °C for 10 minutes. Afterwards, a solution of the electrophile (134 mg, 0.480 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and the corresponding alkyne (0.400 mmol) in toluene (0.80 mL) was added. The resulting solution was then stirred at **80** °C for 4 h. Next, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered through a plug of silica gel eluting with EtOAc in pentane (10 mL of 50 % (v/v)) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a Biotage flash chromatography machine to afford the corresponding product.

D.2. Characterization of the aryl propargyl silanes.

Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3a)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and ethynylbenzene (40.9 mg, 400 μ mol, 43.9 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column

chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3a** (98 mg, 0.33 mmol, 82 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> R_{f} </u>(10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.36.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 − 8.09 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.92 − 7.85 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 − 7.45 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.35 − 7.30 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.29 − 7.23 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 2.17 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 135.6, 133.9, 133.6, 131.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 124.8, 88.2, 80.7, 8.0, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3052 (m), 2959 (m), 2925 (w), 2211 (w), 1724 (w), 1596 (w), 1491 (m), 1403 (w), 1255 (m), 1151 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₁Si⁺ 301.1407; Found 301.1416.

5 mmol scale: A flame-dried 50 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with DavePhos (197 mg, 0.500 mmol, 10 mol %) and $Pd_2dba_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (129 mg, 0.125 mmol, 2.5 mol %) in the glove box. Toluene (15 mL) and Et_3N (1.5 g, 2.1 mL, 15 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added and the mixture was stirred at **50** °C **for 10 minutes**. Afterwards, a solution of the electrophile (1.68 g, 6.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and phenylacetylene (0.51 g, 0.55 mL, 5.00 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was added. The resulting solution was then stirred at **80** °C **for 4 h**. Next, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered through a plug of silica gel eluting with EtOAc in pentane (100 mL of 50 % (v/v)) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a Biotage flash chromatography machine to afford to afford **3a** (1.21 g, 4.02 mmol, 80% yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

Me₂Si 3b

Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3b)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (46.5 mg, 400 μ mol, 50.7 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by

column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3b** (82 mg, 0.26 mmol, 65 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> $R_{f}(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.41.$ </u>

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{H NMR}}(400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}) 8.18 - 8.13 \text{ (m, 1H, ArH)}, 7.93 - 7.87 \text{ (m, 2H, ArH)}, 7.79 \text{ (dd, } J = 6.8, 1.3 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArH)}, 7.56 - 7.46 \text{ (m, 3H, ArH)}, 7.26 - 7.23 \text{ (m, 2H, ArH)}, 7.12 - 7.06 \text{ (m, 2H, ArH)}, 2.34 \text{ (s, 3H, C=C-Ph-CH}_{3})}, 2.18 \text{ (s, 2H, Si-CH}_{2}\text{-C=C}), 0.66 \text{ (s, 6H, Si}(CH_{3})_{2}).$

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 137.0, 135.7, 133.9, 133.6, 131.4, 130.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 121.7, 87.3, 80.7, 21.5, 8.0, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3047 (w), 2958 (w), 2208 (w), 1508 (m), 1401 (w), 1253 (m), 1148 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{23}Si^+$ 315.1564; Found 315.1559.



$(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl) prop-2-yn-1-yl) dimethyl (naphthalen-1-yl) silane \ (3c)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-methoxybenzene (52.9 mg, 400 μ mol, 51.9 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material

was purified by column chromatography (0 - 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3c** (96 mg, 0.29 mmol, 73 % yield) as a yellow oil.

<u> $R_f(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.16.$ </u>

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 – 8.11 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.15 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C=C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 137.0, 135.7, 133.9, 133.6, 132.9, 130.4, 129.3, 128.1, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 117.0, 113.9, 86.3, 80.3, 55.4, 8.0, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3050 (w), 3004 (w), 2957 (m), 2835 (w), 2211 (w), 1721 (w), 1606 (m), 1508 (s), 1462 (w), 1290 (m), 1246 (s), 1175 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{23}OSi^+$ 331.1513; Found 331.1509.

4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (3d)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynyl-N,Ndimethylaniline (58.1 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 5 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **3d** (108 mg, 0.310 mmol, 79 % yield) as a red oil.

 $\underline{R_f}(50\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.60.$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 2.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.64 – 6.59 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.95 (s, 6H, Ar-N-(CH₃)₂), 2.15 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C=C), 0.64 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 137.0, 136.0, 133.9, 133.5, 132.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 112.2, 112.1, 85.1, 81.1, 40.5, 8.0, -1.6.

 $\label{eq:linear} \frac{IR}{I} \, (cm^{-1}) \, 3041 \, (w), \, 2894 \, (w), \, 2801 \, (w), \, 1609 \, (s), \, 1521 \, (s), \, 1445 \, (m), \, 1356 \, (m), \, 1253 \, (m), \, 1190 \, (m). \\ \underline{HRMS} \, (Sicrit \, plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) \, m/z: \, [M+H]^0 \, Calcd \, for \, C_{23}H_{26}NSi^+ \, 344.1829; \, Found \, 344.1821.$



4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)aniline (3e)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylaniline (46.9 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column

chromatography (0 – 50 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give 3e (110 mg, 0.350 mmol, 87 % yield) as a black oil.

<u> R_{f} </u>(50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.16.

 1 <u>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 − 8.09 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.91 − 7.84 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.54 − 7.44 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.18 − 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.59 − 6.53 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.72 (s, 2H, Ph-N*H*₂), 2.14 (s, 2H, Si-C*H*₂-C≡C), 0.64 (s, 6H, Si(C*H*₃)₂).</u>

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.8, 137.0, 135.9, 133.9, 133.5, 132.8, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 114.9, 114.5, 85.3, 80.8, 7.9, -1.6.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3467 (m), 3383 (m), 3053 (m), 1622 (s), 1511 (s), 1292 (m), 1148 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{21}H_{22}NSi^+$ 316.1516; Found 316.1507.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3f)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-nitrobenzene (58.9 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified

by column chromatography (20 - 40 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3f** (65 mg, 0.19 mmol, 47 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> $R_{f}(50\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.71.$ </u>

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.06 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.22 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C=C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.4, 136.93, 135.0, 134.0, 133.6, 132.1, 131.9, 130.7, 129.5, 127.9, 126.2, 125.7, 125.2, 123.6, 95.3, 79.5, 8.6, -1.4.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3050 (w), 2955 (w), 2209 (m), 1593 (m), 1516 (s), 1342 (s), 1109 (w).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_2Si^+$ 346.1258; Found 346.1253.



$\label{eq:linear} Dimethyl (naphthalen-1-yl) (3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) prop-2-yn-1-yl) silane~(3g)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 µmol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (68.1 mg, 400 µmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material

was purified by column chromatography (100 % pentane) to give **3g** (131 mg, 0.360 mmol, 89 % yield) as an orange oil.

 $R_{\rm f}$ (Pentane) = 0.29.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.19 (s, 2H, C=C-Ar-(CH₃)₃), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{HZ} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) \delta 137.0, 135.3, 134.0, 133.6, 131.7, 130.6, 128.4, 129.0 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.5 Hz), 128.6 (q, J_{C-F} = 1.5 Hz), 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.22, 125.20 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 124.2 (q, J_{C-F} = 271.9 Hz), 91.5, 79.6, 8.2, -1.5.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3056 (w), 2959 (w), 2211 (w), 1617 (w), 1509 (w), 1404 (w), 1325 (s), 1256 (w), 1166 (m), 1126 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₀F₃Si⁺ 369.1281; Found 369.1282.



4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (3h)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylbenzonitrile (50.9 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column

chromatography (0 – 5 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **3h** (56 mg, 0.17 mmol, 43 % yield) as a pale-yellow solid.

<u> $R_{f}(50\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.55.$ </u>

 $\frac{1}{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 − 8.06 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.94 − 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 − 7.44 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.37 − 7.31 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.20 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 135.0, 134.0, 133.6, 132.0, 132.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 127.9, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 118.9, 110.5, 94.1, 79.6, 8.4, -1.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3065 (m), 2956 (m), 2227 (m), 2210 (s), 1603 (m), 1504 (m), 1402 (m), 1267 (m), 1148 (m). HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₀NSi⁺ 326.1360; Found 326.1359.



Methyl 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (3i)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and methyl 4ethynylbenzoate (64.1 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was

purified by column chromatography (20 - 70 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3i** (106 mg, 0.300 mmol, 74 % yield) as a yellow solid.

<u> R_f </u>(50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.48.

 1 <u>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 − 8.08 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.96 − 7.86 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 − 7.44 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.37 − 7.32 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.91 (s, 3H, Ph-COOC*H*₃), 2.20 (s, 2H, Si-C*H*₂-C≡C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(C*H*₃)₂).</u>

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 137.0, 135.3, 134.0, 133.6, 131.4, 130.5, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 92.2, 80.3, 52.3, 8.3, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3059 (w), 2952 (w), 2255 (w), 2210 (w), 1721 (m), 1278 (m), 1111 (w).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}O_2Si^+$ 359.1462; Found 359.1458.

Me₂Si 3j

4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3j)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylbenzaldehyde (52.1 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 60 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3j** (67 mg, 0.20

mmol, 51 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> $R_{f}(50\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.39.$ </u>

 1 <u>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.97 (s, 1H, Ar-CHO), 8.15 − 8.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.95 − 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.82 − 7.74 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.53 − 7.40 (m, 5H, ArH), 2.22 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).</u>

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.7, 136.9, 135.2, 134.8, 134.0, 133.6, 132.0, 131.3, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 93.7, 80.3, 8.5, -1.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3053 (w), 2957 (m), 2924 (m), 2852 (w), 2210 (w), 1703 (m), 1601 (m), 1506 (m), 1393 (w), 1254 (m), 1220 (m), 1152 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁OSi⁺ 329.1356; Found 329.1349.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3k)

F Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-

(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (74.5 mg, 400 μ mol, 61.3 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3k** (130 mg, 0.340 mmol, 85 % yield) as an orange oil.

<u> R_{f} </u>(10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.53.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.16 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C=C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

 $\frac{13}{C}$ (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2, 137.0, 135.4, 134.0, 133.6, 132.9, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 123.6, 120.9, 120.6 (q, $J_{C-F} = 257.1$ Hz), 89.4, 79.3, 8.1, -1.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.8.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3054 (w), 2964 (w), 2214 (w), 1506 (m), 1256 (s), 1224 (s), 1206 (s), 1166 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}F_3OSi^+$ 385.1230; Found 385.1227.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(o-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3l)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-2-methylbenzene (46.5 mg, 400 μ mol, 50.4 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by

column chromatography (0 - 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **31** (99 mg, 0.31 mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> $R_{f}(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.41.$ </u>

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 – 8.10 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 2.33 (s, 3H, Ar-CH₃), 2.24 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C=C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.9, 137.0, 135.6, 134.0, 133.6, 132.0, 130.4, 129.37, 129.36, 128.0, 127.5, 126.1, 125.6, 125.5, 125.2, 124.6, 92.0, 79.4, 21.0, 8.3, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3056 (m), 2957 (m), 2210 (w), 1485 (m), 1456 (w), 1254 (m), 1148 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₃Si⁺ 315.1564; Found 315.1557.

(3-Mesitylprop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (3m)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 2-ethynyl-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (57.7 mg, 400 μ mol, 62.6 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material

was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give $3\mathbf{m}$ (108 mg, 0.310 mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> $R_{f}(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.45.$ </u>

 $\frac{1}{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 − 8.09 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 − 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.56 − 7.43 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 6.84 − 6.81 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.31 (s, 6H, Ar-(C*H*₃)₂), 2.29 (s, 2H, Si-C*H*₂-C≡C), 2.26 (s, 3H, Ar-C*H*₃), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(C*H*₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.0, 137.0, 136.4, 135.7, 134.0, 133.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.0, 127.5, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 121.5, 95.3, 78.1, 21.33, 21.26, 8.4, -1.5.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3040 (w), 2953 (m), 2914 (m), 2210 (w), 1611 (w), 1476 (w), 1253 (m), 1148 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₇Si⁺ 343.1877; Found 343.1870.



$(3-(4-Chlorophenyl) prop-2-yn-1-yl) dimethyl (naphthalen-1-yl) silane \ (3n)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-chloro-4-ethynylbenzene (54.6 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was

purified by column chromatography (0 - 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3n** (72 mg, 0.22 mmol, 54 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> $R_f(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.47.$ </u>

 $\frac{1}{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 − 8.09 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 − 7.87 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 − 7.45 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.23 (s, 4H, Ar*H*), 2.16 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 135.4, 134.0, 133.6, 133.1, 132.8, 130.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 123.3, 89.4, 79.6, 8.1, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3056 (m), 2961 (m), 2921 (w), 2900 (w), 2255 (w), 2212 (w), 1725 (w), 1490 (m), 1395 (w), 1254 (m), 1147 (m), 1091 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀ClSi⁺ 335.1017; Found 335.1013.

(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (30)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-fluoro-4-ethynylbenzene (48.0 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **30** (91 mg, 0.29 mmol,

71 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $\underline{\mathbf{R}_{f}}(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.44.$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.15 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C=C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, CDCl_3)} \delta 162.0 (d, J = 247.8 Hz), 137.0, 135.5, 133.9, 133.6, 133.3 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 130.5, 129.4, 128.1, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 120.8 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 87.8, 79.5, 8.0, -1.5.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.9.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3056 (w), 2963 (w), 2213 (w), 1728 (w), 1653 (w), 1602 (w), 1506 (s), 1397 (w), 1225 (m), 1152 (w).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}FSi^+$ 319.1313; Found 319.1312.



(3-(3-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (3p)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-3-fluorobenzene (48.0 mg, 400 μ mol, 46.2 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by

column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give 3p (101 mg, 0.320 mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u>R</u>_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.47.

 $\frac{1}{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3) Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.21 (td, J = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.17 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, J_{C-F} = 245.7 Hz), 137.0, 135.4, 134.0, 133.6, 130.5, 129.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.8$ Hz), 129.4, 128.0, 127.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.7$ Hz), 126.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.5$ Hz), 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 118.3 $(d, J_{C-F} = 22.4 \text{ Hz}), 114.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.2 \text{ Hz}), 89.6, 79.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.3 \text{ Hz}), 8.1, -1.5.$ ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.6.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3063 (w), 2959 (w), 2222 (m), 1609 (m), 1579 (m), 1486 (m), 1433 (w), 1259 (m), 1145 (m). HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}FSi^+$ 319.1313; Found 319.1308.

(3-(6-Fluorocyclohexa-1,3-dien-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (3q)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 µmol, 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-2-fluorobenzene (48.0 mg, 400 µmol, 45.3 µL, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 - 10 % (v/v)) DCM in pentane) to give **3q** (100 mg, 0.310

mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $R_{f}(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.41.$

3q

Me₂Si

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.78 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 - 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.35 - 7.30 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.22 (dddd, J = 7.9, 7.0, 5.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.23 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.67 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂). $\frac{1^{3}C^{1}H}{MR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 249.6 Hz), 137.0, 135.5, 134.0, 133.57 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 133.57, 130.5, 129.4, 128.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.8$ Hz), 128.1, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 123.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.7$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.1 \text{ Hz}$), 113.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 16.0 \text{ Hz}$), 93.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3 \text{ Hz}$), 73.9, 8.3, -1.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.1.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3058 (m), 2959 (m), 2921 (w), 2895 (w), 2221 (m), 1492 (m), 1451 (m), 1256 (s), 1217 (m), 1147 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}FSi^+$ 319.1313; Found 319.1306.



4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (3r)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 µmol, 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylpyridine (41.2 mg, 400 µmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column

chromatography (50 - 100 % (v/v)) DCM in pentane) to give **3r** (46 mg, 0.15 mmol, 38 % yield) as a black oil.

 $\underline{R}_{f}(100\% \text{ DCM}) = 0.09.$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 – 8.45 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 8.12 – 8.07 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.20 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 136.9, 135.0, 134.0, 133.6, 133.0, 130.6, 129.4, 127.9, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 125.2, 94.4, 78.6, 8.4, -1.5.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3055 (w), 2958 (w), 2925 (w), 2215 (m), 1592 (s), 1405 (w), 1255 (m), 1148 (m). HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NSi^+$ 302.1360; Found 302.1361.



3-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (3s)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 µmol, 1.20 equiv) and 3-ethynylpyridine (41.2 mg, 400 µmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography

(50 - 100 % (v/v)) DCM in pentane) to give **3s** (72 mg, 0.24 mmol, 60 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil. $R_{\rm f}(100\% \text{ DCM}) = 0.19.$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 – 8.50 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.45 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.11 (ddt, *J* = 7.3, 2.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (ddd, J = 8.8, 6.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.76 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 (dt, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.17 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.19 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C \equiv C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 147.7, 138.4, 136.9, 135.2, 134.0, 133.6, 130.6, 129.4, 127.9, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 123.0, 121.8, 92.1, 77.4, 8.2, -1.5.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3052 (m), 2957 (m), 2214 (m), 1723 (w), 1505 (w), 1476 (w), 1407 (m), 1255 (m), 1152 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NSi⁺ 302.1360; Found 302.1356.



2-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (3t)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 µmol, 1.20 equiv) and 2-ethynylpyridine (41.2 mg, 400 µmol, 40.4 µL, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 - 50 % (v/v)) EtOAc in pentane) and then (0-5% (v/v)) MeOH in DCM) to give **3t** (32)

mg, 0.11 mmol, 27 % yield) as a black oil.

$R_f(100\% DCM) = 0.28.$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.57 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.25 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.22 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C=C), 0.67 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9, 144.6, 136.9, 136.0, 135.3, 133.9, 133.6, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 122.0, 89.4, 80.6, 8.1, -1.5,

IR (cm⁻¹) 3051 (w), 2957 (w), 2925 (w), 2218 (m), 1582 (m), 1464 (m), 1427 (m), 1256 (m), 1148 (m) HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NSi⁺ 302.1360; Found 302.1362.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3u)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 µmol, 1.20 equiv) and 3-ethynylthiophene (43.3 mg, 400 µmol, 38.0 µL, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column

chromatography (0 – 15 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3u** (66 mg, 0.22 mmol, 54 % yield) as a paleyellow oil.

<u> $R_{f}(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.42.$ </u>

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.14 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.04 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.92 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.19 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C=C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 135.4, 134.0, 133.6, 130.6, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.64, 125.60, 125.2, 125.1, 92.5, 73.6, 8.4, -1.5.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3071 (s), 2959 (s), 2217 (m), 1505 (m), 1396 (w), 1254 (m), 1147 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}SSi^+$ 307.0971; Found 307.0968.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3v)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 µmol, 1.20 equiv) and 3-ethynylthiophene (43.3 mg, 400 µmol, 39.4 µL, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column

chromatography (0 – 15 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give 3v (96 mg, 0.31 mmol, 78 % yield) as a paleyellow oil.

 $R_{f}(10\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.42.$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.10 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.25 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.21 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 2.15 (s, 2H, Si-C*H*₂-C≡C), 0.64 (s, 6H, Si(C*H*₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 135.6, 134.0, 133.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.4, 128.1, 127.1, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 125.0, 123.7, 87.6, 75.6, 8.0, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3108 (w), 3051 (w), 2957 (w), 2219 (w), 1505 (w), 1256 (m), 1148 (w).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉SSi⁺ 307.0971; Found 307.0969.

D.3. General Procedure for the migratory Sonogashira reaction with aliphatic alkynes.



Scheme S6. Migratory Sonogashira reaction for aliphatic substituted alkynes.

An oven-dried 8 mL microwave tube equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with SPhos (16.4 mg, 40.0 μ mol, 10.0 mol%), Pd₂dba₃•CHCl₃ (10.4 mg, 10.0 μ mol, 2.5 mol %) and tripotassium phosphate (255 mg, 1.20 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in the glove box. Toluene (1.2 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at **50** °C **for 10 minutes**. Afterwards, a solution of the electrophile (0.480 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in toluene (0.8 mL) and the corresponding alkyne (0.400 mmol) were added. The resulting solution was then stirred at **80** °C **for 4 h**. Next, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered through a plug of silica gel eluting with EtOAc (10 mL) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a Biotage flash chromatography machine to afford the corresponding product.

D.4. Characterization of the aliphatic propargyl silanes.

5-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)pent-3-yn-1-ol (5a)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and but-3-yn-1-ol (28.0 mg, 30.3 μ L, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column

chromatography (5 – 15 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give 5a (58 mg, 0.21 mmol, 54 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> R_f </u>(15% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.65.

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{H NMR}} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 8.09 - 8.05 \text{ (m, 1H, Ar}H), 7.91 - 7.86 \text{ (m, 2H, Ar}H), 7.73 \text{ (dd, } J = 6.8, 1.3 \text{ Hz, 1H, Ar}H), 7.55 - 7.44 \text{ (m, 3H, Ar}H), 3.56 \text{ (t, } J = 6.1 \text{ Hz, 2H, C}=C-CH_2-CH_2-OH), 2.38 \text{ (tt, } J = 6.1, 2.7 \text{ Hz, 2H, C}=C-CH_2-CH_2-OH), 1.93 \text{ (t, } J = 2.7 \text{ Hz, 2H, Si}-CH_2-C=C), 0.58 \text{ (s, 6H, Si}(CH_3)_2).$ $\frac{^{13}\text{C}^{1}\text{H}} \text{NMR} (101 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 137.0, 135.6, 133.9, 133.5, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2,$

79.9, 76.2, 61.6, 23.5, 7.1, -1.6. IR (cm⁻¹) 3047 (w), 2956 (m), 1711 (w), 1509 (m), 1254 (m), 1219 (w), 1166 (m), 1146 (m).

 $\frac{11}{100} (\text{Cm}^2) 5047 (\text{w}), 2950 (\text{m}), 1711 (\text{w}), 1509 (\text{m}), 1254 (\text{m}), 1219 (\text{w}), 1100 (\text{m}), 1140 (\text{m})$

 $\underline{HRMS} \ (APPI/LTQ\ Orbitrap) \ m/z; \ [M]^+ \ Calcd \ for \ C_{17}H_{20}OSi^+ \ 268.1278; \ Found \ 268.1276.$



4-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)but-2-yn-1-ol (5b)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl) trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol, 1.20 equiv) and prop-2-yn-1-ol (22.4 mg, 23.6 μL, 400 μmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (5)

- 15 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **5b** (32 mg, 0.13 mmol, 31 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $\underline{R_f}(15\% \text{ EtOAc/Pentane}) = 0.71.$

 1 <u>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 − 8.03 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.92 − 7.86 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.56 − 7.44 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 4.21 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H, C≡C-C*H*₂-OH), 1.98 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.59 (s, 6H, Si(C*H*₃)₂).</u>

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 135.4, 133.9, 133.5, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 84.3, 78.3, 51.8, 7.2, -1.6.

 $\frac{IR}{HRMS} (cm^{-1}) 3055 (w), 2957 (w), 2864 (w), 2218 (w), 1506 (w), 1396 (w), 1256 (m), 1148 (w), 1011 (m).$



N-Benzyl-4-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)but-2-yn-1-amine (5c)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and N-benzylprop-2yn-1-amine (58.1 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified

by column chromatography (0 - 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **5c** (78 mg, 0.23 mmol, 57 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $\underline{R_f}$ (40% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.46.

 1 <u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 − 8.07 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.90 − 7.84 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.55 − 7.43 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.36 − 7.26 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.25 − 7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.77 (s, 2H Ph-C*H*₂-NH), 3.38 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H, NH-C*H*₂-C≡C), 1.99 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H, Si-C*H*₂-C≡C), 1.41 (s, 1H, N*H*), 0.61 (s, 6H, Si(C*H*₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.9, 137.0, 135.6, 133.9, 133.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.1, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 81.1, 77.9, 52.4, 38.2, 7.2, -1.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3059 (m), 3032 (m), 2957 (m), 2911 (m), 2842 (m), 1502 (m), 1454 (m), 1324 (w), 1254 (m), 1146 (w).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NSi⁺ 344.1829; Found 344.1829.



(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (5d)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and ethynyl-tri(propan-2-yl)silane (73.0 mg, 89.7 μ L, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by

column chromatography (pentane) to give **5d** (74 mg, 0.20 mmol, 49 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil. R_f (Pentane) = 0.57.

 1 <u>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 − 8.02 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.91 − 7.83 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.56 − 7.39 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 2.07 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 1.09 − 0.97 (m, 21H, Si(CH-(CH₃)₂)₃), 0.61 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).</u>

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 135.6, 134.0, 133.5, 130.4, 129.3, 128.0, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 106.3, 79.9, 18.8, 11.6, 8.9, -1.6.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3061 (w), 2950 (s), 2864 (s), 2157 (m), 1505 (w), 1463 (m), 1386 (w), 1254 (m), 1148 (m). <u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₂₄H₃₇Si₂⁺ 381.2428; Found 381.2428.

D.5. Unsuccessful substrates.



Scheme 7. Unsuccessful substrates in the migratory Sonogashira reaction.

D.6. Addition of propargylic silane to glucal

(3-Acetoxy-6-(1-phenylpropa-1,2-dien-1-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)methyl acetate (7)



Scheme 8. Addition of propargylic silane to glucal

According to a reported procedure,⁹ tri-O-acetyl-D-glucal (172 mg, 632 µmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in an 8 mL oven dried microwave tube. The tube was evacuated and back-filled with N₂ 3 times. A solution of the propargyl silane (95 mg, 316 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeCN (1.9 mL) was charged and the tube was cooled down to $0 \, ^{\circ}$ C. A solution of boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (45 mg, 39 µL, 316 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeCN (0.3 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at $0 \, ^{\circ}$ C for 0.5 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (2 mL), extracted with Et₂O (3x2 mL) dried on MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuo. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) and then by reverse phase column chromatography (0 – 95 % MeCN in H₂O) to provide product 7 (50 mg, 0.15 mmol, 48 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u> R_f </u>(30% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.68.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.00 (ddd, J = 10.2, 3.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H, O-CH-CH=C*H*-), 5.86 (dt, J = 10.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H, O-CH-C*H*=CH-), 5.34 – 5.28 (m, 2H, O-C*H*-CH=CH-CH(OAc) and O-CH-CH=CH-C*H*(OAc)), 5.20 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H, C=C=C*H*₂), 4.24 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H, AcO-C*H*_aH_b-), 4.06 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H, AcO-CH_aH_b-), 3.95 (ddd, J = 8.9, 6.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H, AcOCH₂C*H*-), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.0, 170.9, 170.5, 134.4, 130.9, 128.5, 127.1, 126.8, 125.5, 103.8, 79.6, 71.6, 68.6, 65.5, 63.1, 21.1, 20.7.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2924 (w), 1938 (w), 1741 (s), 1494 (w), 1451 (w), 1372 (m), 1235 (s), 1047 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}NaO_5^+$ 351.1203; Found 351.1207.

D.7. Hydrogenations of the triple bond

Cinnamyldimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (8)



According to a reported procedure, ¹⁰ Pd/C poisoned with lead (5% palladium (85.1 mg, 40.0 μ mol, 0.100 equiv)) was charged into a 8 mL oven-dried microwave tube. The tube was caped using a rubber septum, put under vacuum and backfilled with nitrogen three times. A solution of alkynyl silane (120 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv.) in THF (2 mL) and quinoline (5.17 mg, 4.73 μ L, 40.0 μ mol, 0.100 equiv) were injected into the microwave tube at 22 °C. The tube was filled with H₂ gas (1 atm). The reaction mixture was kept stirring at **22** °C **for 16 h**. The solid was filtered off using celite and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuo. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (pentane) to give product **8** (89 mg, 0.29 mmol, 74 % yield) as a colorless oil.

 $\underline{\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{f}}}$ (Pentane) = 0.19.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 8.00 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.67 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.36 (dt, J = 11.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H, CH=CH-Ph), 5.74 (dt, J = 11.6, 8.9 Hz, 1H, CH=CH-Ph), 2.29 (dd, J = 9.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂-CH=CH-Ph), 0.49 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 137.0, 136.5, 133.9, 133.6, 130.2, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.3, 125.9, 125.5, 125.2, 19.2, -1.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3053 (m), 3009 (m), 2953 (m), 1633 (w), 1503 (w), 1447 (w), 1390 (w), 1256 (m), 1148 (m).



<u>HRMS</u>: not found due to low polarity and poor ionizability of the product. NMR comparison of a related product – cinnamyltrimethysilane - showed consistent chemical shift and coupling constant patterns.¹¹

Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-phenylpropyl)silane (9)



According to a reported procedure,¹⁰ Pd/CaCO₃ (5% palladium (85.1 mg, 40.0 μ mol, 0.100 equiv)) was charged into an 8 mL oven-dried microwave tube. The tube was caped using a rubber septum, put under vacuum and backfilled with nitrogen three times. A solution of Alkynyl silane (120 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was injected into the microwave tube at 22 °C, and the tube was filled with H₂ gas (1 atm). The reaction mixture was kept stirring at **22** °C for 16 h. The solid was filtered off using celite and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuo. No purification was needed. The product **9** (120 mg, 0.390 mmol, 99 % yield) was obtained as a pale-yellow oil.

 $\underline{\mathbf{R}_{f}}$ (Pentane) = 0.24.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.13 –

7.08 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Si-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Ph), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H, Si-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Ph), 1.07 – 1.00 (m, 2H, Si-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Ph), 0.45 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.6, 137.3, 137.2, 133.7, 133.5, 129.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 125.8, 125.7, 125.4, 125.2, 39.8, 26.3, 16.5, -1.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3056 (s), 3027 (s), 2930 (s), 2858 (s), 1501 (m), 1165 (m), 1145 (m), 986 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M+H-napthalene]^+$ Calcd for $C_{11}H_{17}Si^+$ 177.1094; Found 177.1067.

D.8. General Procedure for conversion of propargyl silanes to allenes.



According to a reported procedure,¹² the alkynyl silane (400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv) was charged in an ovendried 8 mL microwave tube as a solution in DCM (2 mL). The tube was cooled down to 0 °C and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (240 mg, 142 μ L, 1.60 mmol, 4.00 equiv) was added. The solution was allowed to warm at **22** °C and was stirred **16 h**. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (2 mL), the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3x2mL). The regrouped organic layers were dried on MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuo.

D.9. Characterization data of the allenes

Propa-1,2-dien-1-ylbenzene (10a)

Prepared according to a modified general procedure D8 at -78 °C using dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (120 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The NMR yields were determined using trichloroethylene as an internal standard (13.2 mg, 9.00 μ L, 100 μ mol, 0.250

equiv). The purification was unsuccessful due to coelution with byproduct.

Selected peaks: <u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.17 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 5.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar).

Allene **10a** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature. <u>¹H NMR yield</u> = 56% by integration of the allene peak at 6.17 ppm.

4-(Propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzonitrile (10h)

Prepared according to the general procedure D8 using 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (130 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 35 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **10h** (50 mg, 0.35 mmol, 89 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.18 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 5.24 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.0, 139.4, 132.5, 127.3, 119.2, 110.3, 93.5, 79.9.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.14

Methyl 4-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzoate (10i)



Prepared according to the general procedure D8 using methyl 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (143 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv).The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 50 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **10i** (54 mg, 0.31 mmol, 77 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 5.21 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 3.91 (s, 3H, COOCH₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.8, 167.1, 139.2, 130.1, 128.6, 126.7, 93.8, 79.4, 52.2.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature. ¹⁴

3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)pyridine (10s)

¹ Prepared according to the general procedure D8 using 3-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (121 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 20 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **10s** (41 mg,

0.35 mmol, 87 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $\underline{R_f}(30\% \text{ EtOAc/Pentane}) = 0.49.$

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¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.42 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.61 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.14 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂=C=C*H*-Ph), 5.20 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂=C=C*H*-Ph).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.1, 148.2, 148.1, 133.7, 130.1, 123.7, 90.9, 79.6.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2955 (m), 2885 (m), 1748 (w), 1374 (m), 1243 (w), 1046 (w).

<u>HRMS</u> (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₈H₈N⁺ 118.0651; Found 118.0651.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁵

D.10. General Procedure for conversion of propargyl silanes to methyl alkynes.



According to a reported procedure,¹² an 8 mL oven dried microwave tube was put under nitrogen atmosphere. A solution of the alkynyl silane (400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (3.6 mL) was charged into the tube. A solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (105 mg, 400 μ L, 400 μ mol, 1.00 M, 1.00 equiv) in THF was added and the mixture was stirred at **60** °C **for 0.5 h**. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (0.5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3x2mL). The combined organic layers were dried on MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*.

D.11. Characterization of methyl alkynes

Prop-1-yn-1-ylbenzene (11a)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (30.0 mg, 100 μmol, 1.00 equiv). The NMR yields were determined using trichloroethylene as an internal standard (13.2 mg, 9.00 μL, 100 μmol, 1.00 equiv).

The purification was unsuccessful due to coelution with byproduct.

Selected peaks: <u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.16 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, PhCH=C=CH₂), 5.14 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, PhCH=C=CH₂), 2.04 (s, 3H, PhC=C-CH₃).

Alkyne **11a** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁶ ¹H NMR yield = 55% by integration of the methyl peak at 2.04 ppm.

Allene **10a** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature. ¹⁴ ¹H NMR yield = 37% by integration of the allene peak at 6.16 ppm.

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1-Methoxy-4-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (11c)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (33.0 mg, 100 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The NMR yields were determined using trichloroethylene as an internal standard (13.2 mg, 9.00

μL, 100 μmol, 1.00 equiv).

Purification was unsuccessful due to coelution with byproduct.

Selected peaks: <u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.12 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArCH=C=CH₂), 5.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, ArCH=C=CH₂), 2.03 (s, 3H, ArC=C-CH₃).

Alkyne **11c** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁷ <u>¹H NMR yield</u> = 49% by integration of the methyl peak at 2.03 ppm.

Allene **10c** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹³ <u>¹H NMR yield</u> = 50 % by integration of the allene peak at 6.12 ppm.



4-(Prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (11h)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (130 mg, 400 µmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 - 35 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give 11h (34 mg, 0.24 mmol, 60 % yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.07 (s, 3H, CH₃-C=C-Ar).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.2, 132.1, 129.2, 118.8, 111.0, 91.2, 78.7, 4.7.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁸



Methyl 4-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (11i)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using methyl 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (143 mg, 400 µmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10-50 % (v/v))DCM in pentane) to give 11i (61 mg, 0.35 mmol, 88 % yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 – 7.81 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.91 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 2.08 (s, 3H, CH₃-C≡C-Ar).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 131.6, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 89.5, 79.4, 52.3, 4.6. Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁸



3-(Prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (11s)

11s

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using 3-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (121 mg, 400 µmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 - 40 % (v/v)) EtOAc in pentane) to give 11s (32) mg, 0.27 mmol, 68 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $R_f(30\% \text{ EtOAc/Pentane}) = 0.59.$

<u>¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (dd, J = 2.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.48 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*),</u> 7.66 (dt, J = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.07 (s, 3H, CH₃-C=C-Ph). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 148.0, 138.4, 122.9, 121.2, 89.5, 76.6, 4.4. IR (cm⁻¹) 3032 (m), 2918 (m), 2258 (m), 2222 (m), 1559 (m), 1478 (s), 1408 (s), 1025 (m). <u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₈H₈N⁺ 118.0651; Found 118.0657.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁸

D.12. Byproduct of electron rich propargyl silane reaction with electrophile

1,3-Bis((Z)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)allyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane (S6)



Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (132 mg, 400 µmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 - 40 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give S6 (121 mg, 0.170 mmol, 89 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $R_{\rm f}(30\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.26.$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (ddd, J = 13.4, 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.49 - 7.40 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.37 - 7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29 - 7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 - 7.03 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.76 – 6.66 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.34 (dd, J = 9.4, 7.6 Hz, 2H, Me₂Si-CH₂-CH=C), 3.74 (s, 6H, Ph-O- CH_3), 1.46 – 1.27 (m, 4H, Me₂Si-CH₂-CH=C), 0.01 – -0.08 (m, 12H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 138.1, 137.4, 135.6, 134.0, 132.2, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8, 125.7, 125.2, 113.7, 55.4, 23.2, 0.8.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3061 (w), 2954 (w), 2835 (w), 1774 (w), 1718 (w), 1606 (m), 1510 (s), 1287 (m), 1249 (s). <u>HRMS</u> (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{44}H_{47}O_3Si_2^+$ 679.3058; Found 679.3065.

D.13. Degradation study of the electron rich propargyl silane reaction with electrophile product



An 8 mL oven dried microwave tube was put under nitrogen atmosphere. A solution of the alkenyl silane dimer **S6** (34.9 mg, 100 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (0.4 mL) was charged into the tube. A solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (26.1 mg, 100 μ L, 100 μ mol, 1.00M, 1.0 equiv) in THF was added and the mixture was stirred at **60** °C **for 0.5 h**. The reaction was quenched with 0.5 mL of saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with EtOAc (3x1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried on MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC to give product **S7** (22.0 mg, 80.2 μ mol, 80 % yield) as a colorless oil.

<u> $R_{f}(20\% \text{ DCM/Pentane}) = 0.32.$ </u>

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1000} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 7.90 - 7.86 \text{ (m, 1H, ArH)}, 7.84 \text{ (dt, } J = 8.3, 1.2 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArH)}, 7.77 \text{ (dq, } J = 8.4, 1.0 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArH)}, 7.52 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.3, 7.0 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArH)}, 7.45 \text{ (ddd, } J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArH)}, 7.37 \text{ (ddd, } J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.4 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArH)}, 7.30 \text{ (dd, } J = 7.0, 1.3 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArH)}, 7.18 - 7.13 \text{ (m, 2H, ArH)}, 6.78 - 6.72 \text{ (m, 2H, ArH)}, 6.43 \text{ (q, } J = 6.9 \text{ Hz, 1H, CH}_3\text{-CH=C)}, 3.75 \text{ (s, 3H, Ar-O-CH}_3), 1.53 \text{ (d, } J = 6.9 \text{ Hz, 3H, CH}_3\text{-CH=C)}.$

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 139.8, 138.0, 135.0, 134.0, 132.2, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 123.8, 113.7, 55.4, 15.8.

 $\frac{IR}{HRMS} (cm^{-1}) 3040 (w), 3003 (w), 2958 (m), 2925 (m), 2852 (w), 1606 (m), 1509 (s), 1290 (m), 1248 (s). \\ \frac{HRMS}{HRMS} (Nanochip-based ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H]^+ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O⁺ 275.1430; Found 275.1431.$



Experimental. Single colourless prismshaped crystals of **le01-320** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.24 \times 0.15 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}^3$ was selected and mounted on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, AtlasS2 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady *T* = 140.00(10) K during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2015) solution program using dual methods and by using **Olex2** 1.5 (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with **ShelXL** 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using fullmatrix least-squares minimisation on *F*².

Crystal Data. $C_{22}H_{19}NSi$, $M_r = 325.47$, orthorhombic, *Pnma* (No. 62), a = 13.6987(3) Å, b = 7.41005(18) Å, c = 17.6230(4) Å, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$, *V* = 1788.87(7) Å³, *T* = 140.00(10) K, *Z* = 4, *Z'* = 0.5, μ (Cu K $_{\alpha}$) = 1.148, 12136 reflections measured, 1891 unique (R_{int} = 0.0390) which were used in all calculations. The final *wR*₂ was 0.1731 (all data) and *R*₁ was 0.0740 (I≥2 σ (I)).

Compound	LE01-320
Formula	C22H19NSi
$D_{calc.}$ / g cm ⁻³	1.208
μ/mm^{-1}	1.148
Formula Weight	325.47
Colour	colourless
Shape	prism-shaped
Size/mm ³	0.24×0.15×0.08
T/K	140.00(10)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Space Group	Pnma
a/Å	13.6987(3)
b/Å	7.41005(18)
c/Å	17.6230(4)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90
γl°	90
V/Å ³	1788.87(7)
Z	4
Z'	0.5
Wavelength/Å	1.54184
Radiation type	Cu <i>Ka</i>
$\Theta_{min}/^{\circ}$	4.087
$\Theta_{max}/^{\circ}$	72.553
Measured Refl's.	12136
Indep't Refl's	1891
Refl's I≥2 <i>σ</i> (I)	1855
$R_{ m int}$	0.0390
Parameters	169
Restraints	336
Largest Peak/e Å ⁻³	0.441
Deepest Hole/e Å-3	-0.351
GooF	1.080
wR2 (all data)	0.1731
wR_2	0.1727
<i>R</i> ¹ (all data)	0.0750
R_1	0.0740
CCDC number	2242318

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G. NMR Spectra

G.1. Propargyl silanes.





















































































































G.2. Product modification.











NMR yield determination for 10a:















NMR yield determination for 10a and 11a:



NMR yield determination for **10c and 11c**:







230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)













