# **Supporting Information**

# Nickel/Photo-Cocatalyzed Three-Component Silylarylation of Electron-Deficient Alkenes

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### **General Information**

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance 400M NMR spectrometers at ambient temperature in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 400 and 101 MHz. <sup>19</sup>F NMR were reported as <sup>19</sup>F exp. comp. pulse decoupling (F<sup>19</sup>CPD) unless otherwise noted. The chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane [<sup>1</sup>H:  $\delta$  (SiMe<sub>4</sub>) = 0.00 ppm] as an internal standard or relative to the resonance of the solvent [<sup>1</sup>H:  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) = 7.26, <sup>13</sup>C:  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) = 77.16 ppm]. Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); dd (doublet of doublets); dt (doublet of triplets); m (multiplets), etc. Coupling constants are reported as *J* values in Hz. High resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) was performed on Waters XEVO G2 Q-TOF. HPLC was performed on Thermo UltiMate 3000. Flash chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel with the indicated solvent system.

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and starting materials were purchased from Aldrich, Strem, Alfa Aesar Energy-chemical, or Adamas-beta and used without further purification. TBADT (tetrabutyl ammonium decatungstate) was synthesized according to the reported method (MacMillan, D. W. C. *Nature* **2018**, *560*, 70–75).

# General Procedure for Nickel/Photo-Cocatalyzed Three-Component Silylarylation of Electron-Deficient Alkenes



In an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox, tetrabutylammonium decatungstate (TBADT) (33.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (6.2 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), dtbbpy L1 (6.4 mg, 0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (63.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), the aryl bromides 1 (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the electron-deficient olefins 2 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), the hydrosilianes 3 (1 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and dry MeCN (1 mL) were placed in a tube equipped with a stir bar. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was stirred and irradiated using two 34 W 390 nm LED lamps (Kessil PR160-390, 5 cm away to keep the reaction below 40 °C) for 15 h. After exposing to air for 15 minutes, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired products 4.

## **Characterization Data of Silylarylation Products 4**

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4aaa)



The title compound **4aaa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (52.3 mg, 65%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46

(s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.37 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.8, 174.4, 146.3, 136.2 (2C), 135.8, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.6, 129.5, 128.8 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 52.3, 47.2, 26.8, 19.2, -4.2 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{25}H_{26}O_3Si [M+Na]^+$ : 425.1543, found: 425.1548.

#### Methyl 3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-2-(4-propionylphenyl)propanoate (4baa)



The title compound **4baa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (49.9 mg, 60%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46

(s, 3H), 2.97 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 200.4, 174.5, 146.0, 136.3, 136.0, 135.8, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.6, 129.5, 128.4 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 52.2, 47.2, 31.9, 19.2, 8.4, -4.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 439.1700, found: 439.1709.

#### Methyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobutanoyl)phenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4caa)



The title compound **4caa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (41.8 mg, 45%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Cl 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68

(t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.28 - 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.06 (dd, J = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 0.38 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 198.5, 174.4, 146.4, 136.2, 135.8 (2C), 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.6, 129.5, 128.4 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 52.3, 47.2, 44.8, 35.4, 26.9, 19.2, -4.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 487.1467, found: 487.1471.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetyl-3-methylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4daa)



The title compound **4daa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (44.1 mg, 53%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H),

2.55 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.41 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 201.1, 174.5, 144.5, 139.2, 136.4, 136.3, 136.0, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 131.8, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 128.0 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 125.2, 52.2, 47.0, 29.6, 21.9, 19.1, -4.2 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 439.1700, found: 439.1709.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetyl-3-fluorophenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4eaa)



The title compound **4eaa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (42.1 mg, 50%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H),

2.60 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 3H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.43 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 195.5$  (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.6$  Hz), 173.9, 162.3 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 255.6$  Hz), 148.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 8.4$  Hz), 135.8 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 30.8$  Hz), 134.6 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 130.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.9$  Hz), 129.7, 129.5, 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 124.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 13.0$  Hz), 124.1 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.0$  Hz), 116.3, 116.0, 52.4, 46.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 1.5$  Hz), 31.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 7.4$  Hz), 19.2, -4.2 ppm.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = -108.72$  (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 443.1449, found: 443.1458.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetyl-3-chlorophenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4faa)



The title compound **4faa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (41.1 mg, 47%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 7.49 - 7.42$  (m, 5H), 7.39 - 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.24 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H),

2.01 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.44 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 199.9, 174.0, 145.5, 137.8, 135.9, 135.7, 134.6 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 131.7, 130.3, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 126.6, 52.4, 46.8, 30.8, 19.1, -4.2 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 437.1334, found: 437.1343.

#### Methyl 3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-2-(4-oxochroman-8-yl)propanoate (4gaa)



The title compound **4gaa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (35.3 mg, 41%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 - 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 - 7.29 (m, 6H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.54 - 4.40 (m, 2H),

3.66 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.66 (m, 2H)., 2.01 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.43 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 191.5, 174.0, 161.9, 149.6, 136.1, 135.8, 134.6 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.6, 129.4, 128.0 (4C), 127.6, 121.3, 120.4, 117.2, 67.2, 52.3, 47.3, 37.8, 19.0, -4.2 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{26}H_{26}O_4Si [M+Na]^+$ : 453.1493, found: 453.1501.

#### Methyl 2-(3-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4haa)



The title compound 4haa was isolated through column Ph<sub>2</sub>MeSi OMe chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (49.0 mg, 61%). Me <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 7.80$  (d, J = 7.8 Hz,

1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 3.75 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.07 (dd,

J = 14.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dd, J = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 0.38 (s, 3H) ppm.

 $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 198.0, 174.7, 141.4, 137.4, 136.3, 135.8, 134.7$ (2C), 134.5 (2C), 132.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.0 (5C), 127.4, 52.2, 47.0, 26.8, 19.2, -4.2 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 425.1543, found: 425.1550.

#### Methyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4iaa)



The title compound 4iaa was isolated through column Ph<sub>2</sub>MeSi OMe chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (48.3 mg, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 7.75$  (d, J = 7.4 Hz,

2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 7H), 7.40 - 7.29 (m, 7H), 3.76 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H),

2.06 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.42 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 196.5, 174.7, 141.3, 137.9, 137.6, 136.2, 135.9,$ 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 132.6, 132.0, 130.2 (2C), 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 52.2, 47.0, 19.3, -4.1 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{30}H_{28}O_3Si [M+H]^+$ : 465.1880, found: 465.1885.

#### Ethyl 4-(1-methoxy-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)benzoate (4jaa)



The title compound 4jaa was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (53.5.3 mg, 62%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 7.93$  (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33 - 7.27 (m, 4H), 4.37 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.06 (dd, J = 14.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dd, J = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 174.5$ , 166.5, 145.9, 136.3, 135.8, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.9 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 129.5, 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 61.1, 52.2, 47.2, 19.2, 14.5, -4.2 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{26}H_{28}O_4Si [M+Na]^+$ : 455.1644, found: 455.1652.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4kaa)



The title compound 4kaa was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1)

Ph<sub>2</sub>MeSi  $\longrightarrow$  OMe chromatography (Sinca 5..., r as a pale yellow oil (33.1 mg, 43%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 7.51$  (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 32.27 40 7 45 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 4H), 3.72 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H),

2.04 (dd, J = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.40 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 175.0, 147.1, 138.2, 136.9, 136.5, 135.6, 135.4,$ 135.1, 133.4 (2C), 131.0, 130.7, 130.6, 129.8, 129.1 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 119.8, 112.2, 53.4, 48.3, 20.3, -3.2 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 408.1390, found: 408.1393.

#### Methyl 3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-2-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)propanoate (4laa)



The title compound 4laa was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) as a pale yellow oil (48.2 mg, 55%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 7.79$  (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.29 (m, 12H), 3.77 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, *J* 

= 15.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.42 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 174.1, 147.1, 139.4, 135.8, 135.6, 134.6 (2C),$ 134.5 (2C), 129.7, 129.6, 129.0 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 52.4, 47.2, 44.6, 19.4, -4.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SSi [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 461.1213, found: 461.1216.

#### Methyl 3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-2-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl)propanoate (4maa)



7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.07 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 0.37 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 175.0, 157.2, 149.8, 141.8, 138.5, 136.9, 136.6, 136.0, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.5, 129.4, 128.4 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 127.2 (2C), 122.2, 120.6, 52.2, 46.9, 19.2, -4.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 438.1884, found: 438.1889.

#### Methyl 3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-2-(quinolin-6-yl)propanoate (4naa)



The title compound **4naa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (28.8 mg, 35%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.88 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 –

7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 3.88 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.14 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 0.38 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 174.8, 150.4, 147.7, 139.1, 136.3, 136.1, 136.0, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.2, 128.0 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.6, 121.4, 52.2, 47.1, 19.3, -4.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 412.1727, found: 412.1736.

#### Methyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (40aa)



The title compound **40aa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (37.5 mg, 43%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 8H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dd,

*J* = 14.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.41 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 175.1, 140.9, 140.3, 140.0, 136.5, 136.1 (2C), 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.5, 129.4, 128.9 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 127.4 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 52.1, 46.8, 19.3, -4.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:459.1751, found: 459.1758.

#### Methyl 3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-2-(4-vinylphenyl)propanoate (4paa)



The title compound **4paa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (16.9 mg, 22%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 7.51 - 7.43$  (m, 4H), 7.39 - 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 10.9

Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 174.9, 140.5, 136.6, 136.5, 136.4, 136.0, 134.6 (2C), 134.4 (2C), 129.4, 129.3, 128.0 (2C), 127.9 (4C), 126.4 (2C), 113.8, 52.0, 46.7, 19.1, -4.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 409.1594, found: 409.1604.

#### Ethyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4aba)



The title compound **4aba** was isolated through column OEt chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (46.6 mg, 56%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 - 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40 - 7.28 (m, 8H), 3.91 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.06 (dd, J =

14.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.8, 174.0, 146.5, 136.3, 136.1, 135.9, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.6, 129.4, 128.7 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 61.2, 47.3, 26.7, 19.2, 14.1, -4.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 417.1880, found: 417.1883.

#### Cyclohexyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4aca)



The title compound **4aca** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (34.8 mg, 37%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37 - 7.28 (m, 8H), 4.65 - 4.55 (m, 1H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.05 (dd, *J* =

14.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.53 (m, 5H), 1.35 – 1.14 (m, 6H), 0.38 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.9, 173.4, 146.8, 136.4, 136.1 (2C), 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.5, 129.4, 128.7 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 73.4, 47.6, 31.4, 31.2, 26.7, 25.4, 23.7, 23.6, 18.8, -4.0 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 493.2169, found: 493.2176.

#### tert-Butyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4ada)



The title compound **4ada** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (39.9 mg, 45%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.53

(dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.31 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.9, 173.2, 147.1, 136.5, 136.2, 135.9, 134.6 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.5, 129.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 81.1, 48.3, 27.9 (3C), 26.7, 18.7, -4.0 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{28}H_{32}O_3Si [M+Na]^+$ : 467.2013, found: 467.2022.

#### 2-Phenylpropan-2-yl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4aea)



The title compound **4aea** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (46.5 mg, 46%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m,

2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.92 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.51 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 0.26 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.9, 172.2, 146.5, 145.4, 136.4, 136.2, 136.1, 134.6 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.5, 129.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.0 (4C), 127.1, 124.2 (2C), 82.2, 48.1, 29.2, 27.5, 26.8, 18.4, -4.0 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 529.2169, found: 529.2181.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanoate (4afa)



The title compound **4afa** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (32.5 mg, 35%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, *J* =

7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 0.43 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.8, 172.6, 150.7, 145.8, 136.4, 136.1, 135.8, 134.7 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.7, 129.6, 129.4 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 126.0, 121.3 (2C), 47.5, 26.8, 19.0, -3.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 487.1700, found: 487.1707.

#### 2-(4-Acetylphenyl)-N-isopropyl-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanamide (4aga)



The title compound **4aga** was isolated through column NH<sup>i</sup>Pr chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (38.6 mg, 45%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H),

2.49 (s, 3H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.27 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.8, 172.1, 147.7, 136.5, 136.4, 136.0, 134.6 (2C), 134.5 (2C), 129.5, 129.4, 128.8 (2C), 128.0 (6C), 49.1, 41.7, 26.7, 22.6, 22.5, 19.0, -4.0 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{27}H_{31}NO_2Si [M+Na]^+$ : 452.2016, found: 452.2023.

#### 2-(4-Acetylphenyl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propanenitrile (4aha)



The title compound **4aha** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (29.5 mg, 40%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), <sup>e</sup> 7.52 - 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.43 - 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

3.77 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 1.93 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.57 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 197.3, 143.2, 136.9, 134.9, 134.8, 134.5 (4C), 130.0 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 128.3 (4C), 127.5 (2C), 121.4, 32.8, 26.8, 22.5, -4.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NOSi [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1622, found: 370.1629.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)propanoate (4aab)



The title compound **4aab** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (32.6 mg, 48%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 1.70 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.1 Hz,

1H), 1.34 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 0.18 (s, 3H), 0.15 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 197.8$ , 174.6, 146.3, 137.9, 136.2, 133.7 (2C), 129.2, 128.7 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 52.3, 47.3, 26.7, 20.8, -2.6, -2.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 363.1387, found: 363.1390.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(triphenylsilyl)propanoate (4aac)



The title compound **4aac** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (33.4 mg, 36%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 6H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 11H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 9.6 Hz,

1H), 1.87 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 197.8, 174.0, 146.7, 136.3, 136.1 (2C), 135.8 (6C), 134.0 (3C), 129.8 (3C), 128.8 (2C), 128.0 (6C), 52.1, 47.1, 26.8, 18.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 465.1880, found: 465.1887.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(triethylsilyl)propanoate (4aad)



The title compound **4aad** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (16.1 mg, 25%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H),
7.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H),
2.59 (s, 3H), 1.46 (dd, J = 14.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (dd, J = 14.8,

7.6 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.50, -0.33 (m, 6H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.8, 175.0, 147.0, 136.2, 128.8 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 52.4, 47.3, 26.8, 16.6, 7.4 (3C), 3.4 (3C) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 321.1880, found: 321.1886.

#### Methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(diethyl(methyl)silyl)propanoate (4aae)



The title compound **4aae** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (13.4 mg, 23%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.44 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (dd, *J* 

= 14.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.44 – 0.34 (m, 2H), –0.12 (s, 3H), -0.16 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.8, 174.9, 146.7, 136.2, 128.8 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 52.3, 47.4, 26.8, 19.8, 7.3, 7.1, -3.6 (2C) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 293.1567, found: 293.1574.

## **Derivatization of the Silylarylation Products**



An oven-dried vial was charged with compound 4aaa (40.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.00 equiv)

and sealed with a rubber septum. After being evacuated and backfilled with N2 for three times, dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) was added via syringe. The solution was cooled to  $0^{\circ}$  C, and HBF4 Et2O (27 µL, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at same temperature for 1 h before addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated to afford a light yellow oil, which was used directly for the following oxidation without further purification. The crude fluorosilane was dissolved in mixed solvents of THF (1 mL) and MeOH (1 mL). Subsequently, KF (35 mg, 0.60 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mg, 0.60 mmol, 6.0 equiv) were added. After being cooled to 0 °C in an ice/water bath, 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution was added dropwise, and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution carefully in an ice/water bath. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the organic layer was separated, washed with brine, and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and concentration followed by purification with flashcolumn chromatography (30% EtOAc in petroleum ether) provided the methyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3hydroxypropanoate (5) as a pale yellow oil (16.2 mg, 73% yield).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.51–2.40 (br s, 1H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 197.7, 173.1, 141.0, 136.6, 129.0 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 64.4, 53.9, 52.6, 26.8 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 223.0695, found: 223.0702.



An oven-dried vial was charged with compound **40aa** (43.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and sealed with a rubber septum. After being evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times, dry DCM (1 mL) was added via syringe under nitrogen. The vial was cooled down to -78 °C, and DIBAL-H (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 1.0 M in hexane) was added. The resulting solution was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min. Next, the reaction was warmed to room temperature within 6 h. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqreous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution carefully in an ice/water bath. The organic phase was separated, extract with Et<sub>2</sub>O, wash with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The crude

residue was purified by flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give the 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(methyldiphenylsilyl)propan-1-ol (6) as a colorless oil (36.3 mg, 89% yield).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 1.57 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.30 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 142.5, 141.0, 139.8, 137.4, 136.8, 134.6 (2C), 134.4 (2C), 129.4, 129.1, 128.9 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 127.3, 127.1 (2C), 69.9, 44.1, 17.8, -3.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>OSi [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 431.1802, found: 431.1809.



To a microwave tube (5 mL) were added compound **4aha** (46.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), benzene (1 mL), TMSN<sub>3</sub> (40  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol, 3 equiv), and Bu<sub>2</sub>Sn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (26.5  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) sequentially under nitrogen. The tube was sealed, and the reaction was stirred at 30 °C for 60 h. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA : MeOH = 2:1) to provide the *1-(4-(2-(methyldiphenylsilyl)-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)ethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one* (7) as a white solid (31.3 mg, 76% yield).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 7.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 8H), 4.24 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.06 (dd, J = 14.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dd, J = 15.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), -0.12 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.9, 164.4, 153.1, 137.7, 137.4, 134.9, 134.5 (4C), 129.5 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.3 (6C), 39.0, 27.1, 22.7, -4.6 ppm.

**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{24}H_{24}N_4OSi [M+Na]^+$ : 435.1612, found: 435.1617.

## **Mechanistic Studies**



HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 440.2615, found: 440.2625.



In an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox, tetrabutylammonium decatungstate (TBADT) (33.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (6.2 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), dtbbpy L1 (6.4 mg, 0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (63.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1- one 1a (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (1-cyclopropylvinyl)benzene 2i (86.4 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), diphenylmethylsilane 3a (198 mg, 1 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and dry MeCN (1 mL) were placed in a tube equipped with a stir bar. Subsequently, the reaction

mixture was stirred and irradiated using two 34 W 390 nm LED lamps (Kessil PR160-390, 5 cm away to keep the reaction below 40 °C) for 15 h. After exposing to air for 15 minutes, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) to afford the desired products **4aia** as a pale yellow oil (33.0 mg, 37%).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.54 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 2.17 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 0.22 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 198.1, 148.1, 144.4, 137.7, 136.9, 135.1, 134.7
(4C), 129.4 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.8 (5C), 126.8 (2C), 125.9
(2C), 35.7, 30.6, 26.7, 19.3, -3.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>OSi [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 483.2115, found: 483.2124.



Eight parallel reactions were performed between **1a**, **2a** and **3a** according to the General Procedure. The NMR yields of the desired products **4aaa** with mesitylene as an internal standard. The white area indicates the light irradiation, while the grey area indicates time in the dark.



### **Studies of the Stereochemical Course**



In an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox, tetrabutylammonium decatungstate (TBADT) (33.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (6.2 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), L8 – L13 (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (63.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), the 4-bromoacetophenone 1a (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 39.8 mg), olefins 2e (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv, 114.0 mg), Ph<sub>2</sub>MeSiH 3a (1 mmol, 5.0 equiv, 198.3 mg), and acetone (1 mL) were placed in a tube equipped with a stir bar. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was stirred and irradiated using two 34 W 390 nm LED lamps (Kessil PR160-390, 5 cm away to keep the reaction below 40 °C) for 15 h. After exposing to air for 15 minutes, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) to afford the *tert-butyl 2-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)propanoate* 4adb as a pale yellow oil (41.3 mg, 54% yield, 69% ee).

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 1.65 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz,

1H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.29 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 3H), 0.15 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 198.0$ , 173.3, 147.1, 138.3, 135.9, 133.7 (2C), 129.1, 128.6 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 81.0, 48.5, 27.9 (3C), 26.8, 20.3, – 2.6 (2C) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 405.1856, found: 405.1868.



HPLC (Chiralpak IA): t<sub>R</sub>=10.5 min (minor), 11.1 min (major), Condition: 95:5, *n*-Hexane:*i*-PrOH, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm.



2-Phenylpropan-2-yl (4aeb)





The title compound **4aeb** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (43.5 mg, 49% yield, 74% ee). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz,

1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.28 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 198.0 , 172.3 , 146.6 , 145.4 , 138.3 , 136.0 , 133.7 (2C), 129.2 , 128.6 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.1 , 124.2 (2C), 82.1 , 48.3 , 29.1 , 27.7 , 26.8 , 20.0 , -2.5 (2C) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 467.2013, found: 467.2021.

tert-Butyl 2-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)propanoate (4kdb)



The title compound **4kdb** was isolated through column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) as a pale yellow oil (23.2 mg, 43%, 65% ee).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 1.64 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.25 (dd, *J* =

14.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 0.19 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 3H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta = 172.9$ , 147.0, 138.0, 133.6 (2C), 132.3 (2C), 129.3, 128.7 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 119.0, 110.9, 81.3, 48.6, 27.9 (3C), 20.4, -2.6 (2C) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 388.1703, found: 388.1709. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  = 197.8, 174.9, 146.7, 136.2, 128.8 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 52.3, 47.4, 26.8, 19.8, 7.3, 7.1, -3.6 (2C) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 293.1567, found: 293.1574.





HPLC (Chiralpak IA): t<sub>R</sub>=8.2 min (minor), 10.5 min (major), Condition: 95:5, *n*-Hexane:*i*-PrOH, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm.

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HPLC (Chiralpak IA): t<sub>R</sub>=13.2 min (minor), 15.0 min (major), Condition: 95:5, *n*-Hexane:*i*-PrOH, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm.

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HPLC (Chiralpak IA): t<sub>R</sub>=12.8 min (minor), 16.2 min (major), Condition: 95:5, *n*-Hexane:*i*-PrOH, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm.

## <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F-NMR Spectra

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