

## Supporting Information

### **Unsuccessful attempts to add alcohols to a transient reverse-polarized silene - leading to a new benign route for base-free alcohol protection**

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## Experimental details

The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity 400 MHz (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, referenced to the residual solvent peak (chloroform, toluene). Mass spectra ( $m/z$  (relative intensity, %)) were obtained using a Finnigan MAT GCQ PLUS instrument (EI mode, 70 eV) if nothing else is noted.

Melting points are reported as their uncorrected values. FT-IR with ATR accessory, signals are reported as ( $\tilde{\nu}$  /  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , relative intensity). The microwave heated reactions were performed in a scientific microwave heating system (2.45 GHz), with control of pressure and temperature in suitable sealed reaction vessels.

Analytical TLC was performed on commercially available Merck TLC plates, coated with silica-gel 60 F<sub>254</sub>, and compound visualization was achieved either with UV (254 nm) or phosphomolybdic acid reagent (20 % wt.) in ethanol, followed by heating. Preparative TLC was performed on commercially available Analtech TLC plates (20×20 cm, 1000 microns).

***N,N*-Dimethyl(*tris*(trimethylsilyl)silyl)methaneamide**  $\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CO})\text{Si}(\text{TMS})_3$  (**1**), was prepared according to literature procedure starting from  $\text{TMS}_4\text{Si}$  (5.204 g, 16.221 mmol).<sup>i</sup> Yield = 82 % (4.253 g, 13.301 mmol).

***N,N*-Diphenyl(*tris*(trimethylsilyl)silyl)methaneamide**  $\text{Ph}_2\text{N}(\text{CO})\text{Si}(\text{TMS})_3$  (**12**), was prepared according to literature procedure starting from  $\text{TMS}_4\text{Si}$  (3.312 g, 10.323 mmol).<sup>i</sup> Yield = 67 % (3.070 g, 6.916 mmol).

***N,N*-Dimethyl(trimethylsilyl)methaneamide**  $\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CO})\text{TMS}$  (**14**) was prepared according to a literature procedure, starting from DMF (1.857 g, 25.410 mmol).<sup>ii</sup> Yield = 87% (3.211 g, 22.100 mmol).

***N*-cyclohexyl(triphenylsilyl)methaneamide**  $c\text{-Hex}(\text{H})\text{N}(\text{CO})\text{SiPh}_3$  (**15**) was synthesized from triphenylsilyllithium (in 5 ml THF, 1.986 mmol) and *N*-cyclohexylisocyanate (0.248 g, 1.986 mmol) in a manner similar to that used by Baldwin and co-workers to prepare silylamides.<sup>iii</sup> Yield = 73 % (0.479 g, 1.450 mmol). Yellowish white crystals.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (toluene)  $\delta$ : 6.86–7.68 (m, 15H), 4.97 (bs, 1H), 0.70 – 1.72 (m, 11H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (toluene)  $\delta$ : 160.7, 141.9, 135.26, 128.0, 127.3, 46.7, 34.1, 32.8, 25.3, 24.8. MS-Cl (methane): 59.01 (29), 75 (100), 128.11 (45), 215.94 (52), 260.03 (27), 272.91 (68), 289.81 (52), 370.69 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  13). IR: 3392, 1673, 1427, 1108, 977, 703, 528.

## Reactions with *N,N*-dimethyl(*tris*(trimethylsilyl)silyl)methaneamide (**1**):

**Methoxy-*tris*(trimethylsilyl)silane**  $(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiOCH}_3$  (**5a**):

*Protocol 1*. [MeOH (32.0 mg, 1 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)] 4 h, 120 °C, yield = 92 % (64.1 mg, 0.230 mmol).

*Protocol 2*. [MeOH (32.0 mg, 1 mmol)]:[**1** (64.1 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 0.5 h, 180 °C, yield = 92 % (64.1 mg, 0.230 mmol).

*Protocol 3*. [MeOH (32.0 mg, 1 mmol)]:[**1** (64.1 mg, 0.250 mmol)]:[1 drop of triflic

acid], 0.5 h, r.t., yield 96 % (66.9 mg, 0.240 mmol).

*Protocol 4.* [MeOH (32.0 mg, 1 mmol)]:[**1** (64.1 mg, 0.250 mmol)]:[1 drop of *i*Pr<sub>2</sub>EtN], 33 h, 120 °C., yield 96 % (66.9 mg, 0.240 mmol).

*Protocol 5.* [MeOH ( 6.15 mg, 0.192 mmol)]: [**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1 h, 180 °C, yield = 93 % (49.8 mg, 0.179 mmol).<sup>iv</sup>

**Ethoxy-tris(trimethylsilyl)silane** (TMS)<sub>3</sub>SiOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> (**5b**):

*Protocol 1.* [EtOH (47.9 mg, 1.040 mmol)]:[**1** (84.4 mg, 0.260 mmol)], 8 h, 120 °C, yield = 90 % (68.5 mg, 0.234 mmol).

*Protocol 2.* [EtOH (47.9 mg, 1.040 mmol)]:[**1** (84.4 mg, 0.260 mmol)], 0.8 h, 180 °C, yield = 89 % (67.7 mg, 0.231 mmol).

*Protocol 5.* [EtOH ( 8.8 mg, 0.192 mmol)]: [**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 6 h, 180 °C, yield = 96 % (53.9 mg, 0.184 mmol).

Colourless viscous oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ: 0.19 (s, 27H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H), 3.53 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ: 0.3, 18.8, 63.6. MS: 292 (82), 277 (M<sup>+</sup> 100), 263 (88), 207 (86), 193 (72), 147 (29), 73 (64). IR: 2950.50, 2895.01, 144.31, 1378.23, 1366.06, 1243.40, 1170.67, 1119.23, 1006.21, 829.51, 742.98, 705.09, 686.23.

**iso-Propoxy-tris(trimethylsilyl)silane** (TMS)<sub>3</sub>SiOiPr (**5c**):

*Protocol 1.* [*i*PrOH, (60.1 mg, 1 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 11 h, 120 °C, yield = 87 % (66.6 mg, 0.210 mmol).

*Protocol 2.* [*i*PrOH, (60.1 mg, 1 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1.1 h, 180 °C yield = 85 % (65.2 mg, 0.219 mmol).

*Protocol 5.* [*i*PrOH (11.6 mg, 0.192 mmol),]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 25 h, 180 °C, yield = 89 % (52.5 mg, 0.171 mmol).<sup>v</sup>

**tert-Butoxy-tris(trimethylsilyl)silane** (TMS)<sub>3</sub>SiOtBu (**5d**):

*Protocol 1.* [*t*BuOH (74.1 mg, 1.00 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.25 mmol)], 120 °C, no reaction.

*Protocol 2.* [*t*BuOH (74.1 mg, 1.00 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.25 mmol)], 352 h, 180 °C, yield = 18 % (14.4 mg, 0.045 mmol).

*Protocol 3.* [*t*BuOH, (74.1 mg, 1.00 mmol)]:[**1** (64.1 mg, 0.240 mmol)]:[1 drop of triflic acid], 33 h, r.t., yield 56 % (44.9 mg, 0.140 mmol).

*Protocol 6.* [*t*BuOH, (14.3 g, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.25 mmol)], 0.17 h, 240 °C, yield = 96 % (59.2 mg, 0.185 mmol).<sup>35</sup>

Colourless viscous oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ: 1.32 (s, 9H), 0.30 (s, 27H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ: -0.49, 31.6. MS: 72.76 (46), 148.75 (27), 206.76 (32), 245.88 (100), 304.21 (62), 320.96 (M<sup>+</sup> 32). IR: 2950.07, 2894.02, 1557.97, 1485.85, 1366.39, 1242.50, 1096.40, 823.08, 686.22.

**Phenoxy-tris(trimethylsilyl)silane** (TMS)<sub>3</sub>SiOPh (**5e**):

*Protocol 1.* [PhOH (94.1 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1.1 h, 120 °C, yield = 40 % (34.1 mg, 0.100 mmol).

*Protocol 2.* [PhOH (94.1 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 0.5 h, 180 °C, yield = 60 % (51.1 mg, 0.150 mmol).

*Protocol 5.* [PhOH (18.1 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 2.5 h, 180 °C, yield = 94 % (61.6 mg, 0.181 mmol).

Colourless viscous oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 7.18-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.92 (m, 3H), 0.20 (s, 27H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 158.7, 129.2, 120.9, 119.6, 0.1. MS: 73.27 (15), 149.18 (14), 207.06 (37) 249.04 (26), 325.02 (100), 340.90 ( $\text{M}^+$  38). IR: 3037.25, 2949.61, 2894.00, 1594.14, 1489.29, 1242.66, 1161.64, 895.90, 857.12, 828.09, 756.96, 699.73, 688.67.

**Allyloxytris(trimethylsilyl)silane**  $(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiOCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$  (**5f**):

*Protocol 1.* [Allyl alcohol (62.7 mg, 1.080 mmol)]:[**1** (86.6 mg, 0.270 mmol)], 1 h, 120 °C, yield = 63 % (51.8 mg, 0.170 mmol).

*Protocol 2.* [Allyl alcohol (62.7 mg, 1.080 mmol)]:[**1** (86.6 mg, 0.270 mmol)], 0.25 h, 180 °C, yield = 78 % (64.2 mg, 0.211 mmol).

*Protocol 5.* [Allyl alcohol (11.2 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 4 h, 180 °C, yield = 93 % (54.5 mg, 0.179 mmol).

Colourless clear crystals,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 5.82-5.91 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.27 (m, 1H), 5.05-5.09 (m, 1H), 4.03-4.05 (m, 2H), 0.2 (s, 27H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 137.5, 113.5, 68.3, 0.3. MS: 73.24 (19), 207.06 (22), 263.10 (23), 289.01 (46), 304.84 ( $\text{M}^+$  100). IR: 2949.47, 2893.93, 2834.67, 1645.32, 1370.84, 1243.63, 1126.98, 1066.12, 1024.79, 992.06, 917.77, 816.89, 778.68, 742.61, 685.98. m.p. 58.9-59.1 °C.

**Benzyloxy-tris(trimethylsilyl)silane**  $(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiOCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  (**5g**):

*Protocol 1.* [BnOH (92.7 mg, 0.857 mmol)]:[**1** (68.5 mg, 0.214 mmol)], 1 h, 120 °C, yield = 68 % (51.6 mg, 0.146 mmol).

*Protocol 2.* [BnOH (92.7 mg, 0.857 mmol)]:[**1** (68.5 mg, 0.214 mmol)], 0.25 h, 180 °C yield = 84 % (63.8 mg, 0.180 mmol).

*Protocol 5.* [BnOH (21.1 g, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)] 4 h, 180 °C, yield = 91 % (62.1 mg, 0.175 mmol).<sup>vi</sup>

**Octoxy-tris(trimethylsilyl)silane**  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{OSi}(\text{TMS})_3$  (**5h**):

*Protocol 5.* [Octanol (72.5 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)] 7 h, 180 °C, yield = 91 % (66.0 mg, 0.175 mmol).

Colourless semisolid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 3.45 (t, 2H), 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.27 (m, 10H), 0.88 (m, 3H), 0.18 (s, 27H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 68.1, 33.1, 30.9, 29.4, 29.3, 25.8, 15.4, 14.1, 0.3. MS: 72.76 (32), 192.64 (87), 206.68 (100), 248.79 (10), 263.00 (75), 376.85 ( $\text{M}^+$  29). IR: 2950.45, 2894.84, 1440.10, 1378.39, 1365.77, 1243.59, 1170.39, 1119.63, 1007.11, 829.49, 743.70, 705.02, 685.58.

**1-Methylcyclohexoxy-tris(trimethylsilyl)silane**

1-Me-1-c-Hex-OSi(TMS)<sub>3</sub> (**5i**):

*Protocol 5.* [1-methylcyclohexan-1-ol (22.0 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1.17 h, 240 °C, yield = 92 % ( 61.0g, 0.177 mmol.

Colourless viscous oil).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 1.63–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.22–1.58 (m, 8H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 27H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 68.4, 41.9, 30.1, 24.0, 22.2, 3.1. This substance was characterized in toluene- $\text{d}_8$ , shifts were reported relative to the toluene methyl signal of 2.09 ( $^1\text{H}$ ) and 20.4 ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) ppm, respectively. MS: 72.77 (22), 84.78 (100), 148.82 (26), 206.73 (15), 245.96 (9), 361.07 ( $\text{M}^+$  30). IR: 2950.55, 1439.10, 1243.66, 828.63, 756.96.

**Tris(trimethylsilyl)-2-methylbutyrate**  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Si}(\text{TMS})_3$  (**5j**):

*Protocol 5.* [Isovaleric acid (19.6 g, 0.192 mmol)]:[**1** (79.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 2 h, 180 °C, conversion = 95 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ: 2.91 (d, 2H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d, 6H), 0.41 (s, 27H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR δ: 139.1, 40.3, 23.5, 22.3, 0.9.

### Reactions with *N,N*-dimethyl(trimethylsilyl)methaneamide (**10**):

#### *iso*-Propoxytrimethylsilane *i*PrOTMS (**12c**):

*Protocol 7:* [*i*PrOH (25.5 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 25 h, r.t., CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, conversion = 94 %.

*Protocol 8:* [*i*PrOH (25.5 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 28 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 96 %.<sup>vii</sup>

#### *tert*-Butoxytrimethylsilane *t*BuOTMS (**12d**):

*Protocol 7:* [*t*-BuOH (31.4 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 48 h, r.t., CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, conversion = 97 %.

*Protocol 8:* [*t*-BuOH (31.4 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 49 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 92 %.<sup>viii</sup>

#### Phenoxytrimethylsilane PhOTMS (**12e**):

*Protocol 7:* [PhOH (39.9 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 30 h, r.t., CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, conversion = 99 %.

*Protocol 8:* [PhOH (39.9 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 33 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 81 %.<sup>ix</sup>

#### Allyloxy-trimethylsilane AllylOTMS (**12f**):

*Protocol 7:* [Allyl alcohol (24.9 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 15 h, r.t., CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, conversion = 90 %.

*Protocol 8:* [Allyl alcohol (24.9 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 19 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 89 %.<sup>x</sup>

#### Benzyloxytrimethylsilane BnOTMS (**12g**):

*Protocol 7:* [BnOH (45.8 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 13 h, r.t., CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, conversion = 97 %.

*Protocol 8:* [BnOH (45.8 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 16 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 91 %.<sup>xi</sup>

#### Octoxytrimethylsilane *n*-C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OTMS (**12h**):

*Protocol 7:* [OctOH (55.2 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 18 h, r.t., CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, conversion = 87 %.

*Protocol 8:* [OctOH (55.2 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 15 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 88 %.<sup>xii</sup>

#### 1-Methylcyclohexoxytrimethylsilane 1-Me-*c*-Hex-OTMS (**12i**):

*Protocol 7:* [1-Me-1-OH-*c*-Hex (40.3 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 53 h, r.t., CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, conversion = 96 %.<sup>31</sup>

*Protocol 8:* [1-Me-1-OH-*c*-Hex (40.3 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 56 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 86 %.<sup>xiii</sup>

**Trimethylsilyl 2-Methylbuturate**  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{TMS}$  (**12j**):

*Protocol 7*:  $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  (43.3 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)] 6 h, r.t.,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , conversion = 87 %,

*Protocol 8*:  $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  (43.3 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)] 9 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 91 %, in agreement with commercial available material.

**Butyl-trimethylsilyl thioether**  $n\text{BuSTMS}$  (**12k**):

*Protocol 7*:  $[\text{BuSH}$  (40.3 mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 40 h, r.t.,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , conversion = 84 %.

*Protocol 8*:  $[\text{BuSH}$  (mg, 0.424 mmol)]:[**10** (80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 42 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 82 %.<sup>xiv</sup>

**1-Phenyl-2-trimethylsilyloxyethanol**  $\text{PhCHOHCH}_2\text{OTMS}$  (**12l**):

*Protocol 7*:  $[\text{PhCHOHCH}_2\text{OH}$  (69.2 mg, 0.501 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 27 h, r.t.,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , conversion = 96 %, selective primary alcohol protection of 85%.

*Protocol 8*:  $[\text{PhCHOHCH}_2\text{OH}$  (69.2 mg, 0.501 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 27 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 91 %, selective primary alcohol protection of 82%.<sup>xv</sup>

**4-Trimethylsilyloxyphenol**  $4\text{-HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{OTMS}$  (**12m**):

*Protocol 7*:  $[\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (62.2 mg, 0.501 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 15 h, r.t.,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , conversion = 95 %, selective primary alcohol protection of 82%.

*Protocol 8*:  $[\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (62.2 mg, 0.501 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 15 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 94 %, selective primary alcohol protection of 82%.<sup>xvi</sup>

**Trimethylsilyloxyacetic acid**  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OTMS}$  (**12n**):

*Protocol 7*:  $[\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (44.6 mg, 0.501 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 28 h, r.t.,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , conversion = 86 %, selective alcohol protection of 83 %.

*Protocol 8*:  $[\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (44.6 mg, 0.501 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 28 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 83 %, selective alcohol protection of 78 %.<sup>xvii</sup>

**2-Trimethylsilyloxyethanethiol**  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OTMS}$  (**12o**):

*Protocol 7*:  $[\text{HSCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (39.1 mg, 0.455 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 20 h, r.t.,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , conversion = 93 %, selective alcohol protection of 83 %.

*Protocol 8*:  $[\text{HSCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (39.1 mg, 0.455 mmol)]:[(80.0 mg, 0.551 mmol)], 20 h, r.t., DMF, conversion = 87 %, selective alcohol protection of 76 %.<sup>xviii</sup>

**Reactions with *N*-cyclohexyl(triphenylsilyl)methaneamide (11):**

**Methoxytriphenylsilane**  $\text{MeOSiPh}_3$  (**13a**):

*Protocol 9*.  $[\text{MeOH}$  (6.2 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**11** (82.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1 h, 180 °C, yield = 94 % (52.4 mg, 0.180 mmol).<sup>xix</sup>

**Ethoxytriphenylsilane**  $\text{EtOSiPh}_3$  (**13b**):

*Protocol 9*.  $[\text{EtOH}$  (8.8 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**11** (82.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1.5 h, 180 °C, yield = 93 % (54.4 mg, 0.179 mmol).<sup>xix</sup>

***iso*-Propoxytriphenylsilane  $i\text{PrOSiPh}_3$  (**13c**):**

*Protocol 9.* [ $i\text{PrOH}$  (11.6 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**11** (82.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 2.5 h, 180 °C, yield = 88 % (53.8 mg, 0.169 mmol).<sup>xx</sup>

**Phenoxytriphenylsilane  $\text{PhOSiPh}_3$  (**13e**):**

*Protocol 9.* [ $\text{PhOH}$  (18.1 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**11** (82.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 2 h, 180 °C, yield = 85 % (57.5 mg, 0.163 mmol).<sup>xxi</sup>

**Allyloxytriphenylsilane  $\text{AllylOSiPh}_3$  (**13f**):**

*Protocol 9.* [ $\text{Allyl alcohol}$  (11.2 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**11** (82.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1.75 h, 180 °C, yield = 90 % (54.7 mg, 0.173 mmol).<sup>xxii</sup>

**Benzyloxytriphenylsilane  $\text{BnOSiPh}_3$  (**13g**):**

*Protocol 9.* [ $\text{BnOH}$  (21.1 g, 0.192 mmol)]:[**11** (82.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 1.75 h, 180 °C, yield = 87 % (61.2 mg, 0.167 mmol).<sup>xxiii</sup>

**Octoxytriphenylsilane  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{OSiPh}_3$  (**13h**):**

*Protocol 9.* [ $\text{OctOH}$  (25.0 mg, 0.192 mmol)]:[**11** (82.9 mg, 0.250 mmol)], 2 h, 180 °C, yield = 93 % (69.4 mg, 0.179 mmol).<sup>xxiv,xxv</sup>

**Cycloadduct formation from thermolysis of silylamides in presence of 2,3-dimethylbuta-1,3-diene and alcohol**

**Reactions of **1** with 2,3-dimethylbuta-1,3-diene and *iso*-propanol:**

To a solution of **1** (51.8 mg, 0.170 mmol) in toluene (0.6 ml) in a NMR-tube 2,3-dimethylbutadiene (139.7 mg, 1.700 mmol) and *iso*-propanol (11.2 mg 0.187 mmol) was added and the NMR tube was flame sealed. The NMR-tube was heated to 180 °C for 30 h. The reaction was then purified on preparative TLC (pentane:EtOAc (90:10)) yielding 27 % (0.041 mmol, 18.4 mg) of the cycloadduct (**4**),<sup>i</sup> and 66 % (0.112 mmol, 34.4 mg) of the protected alcohol (**5c**).

**Reactions of **8** with 2,3-dimethylbuta-1,3-diene and methanol:**

To a solution of **8** (60.0 mg, 0.135 mmol) in toluene (0.7 ml) in a NMR-tube 2,3-dimethylbutadiene (22.2 mg, 0.270 mmol) and methanol (8.7 mg 0.270 mmol) was added and the NMR tube was flame sealed. The NMR-tube was heated to 120 °C for 4 h. The reaction was then purified on preparative TLC (pentane:EtOAc (90:10)) yielding 92 % (0.124 mmol, 65.2 mg) of the cycloadduct.<sup>i</sup>

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