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Disila-analogues of the synthetic retinoids EC23 and TTNN: synthesis, structure and biological evaluation

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Table S1	Crystallographic data and experimental parameters for the crystal structure analyses of 5a , 5b and 8b .
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Compound	5a	5b	8b
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{22}O_2$	$C_{20}H_{22}O_2Si_2$	$C_{22}H_{24}O_2Si_2$
Formula mass [g mol ⁻¹]	318.40	350.56	376.59
Collection T [K]	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
$\lambda(Mo_{K\alpha})$ [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	triclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group (No.)	<i>P</i> 1 (1)	<i>Pbca</i> (61)	<i>Pbca</i> (61)
<i>a</i> [Å]	6.6502(19)	9.7328(10)	10.3734(6)
<i>b</i> [Å]	8.0811(19)	11.2756(8)	11.1736(7)
<i>c</i> [Å]	18.466(5)	35.715(4)	36.103(2)
α [°]	80.28(3)	90	90
β [°]	84.36(3)	90	90
γ [°]	66.24(3)	90	90
V [Å ³]	894.7(4)	3919.5(6)	4184.6(4)
Ζ	2	8	8
$D_{\rm calcd} [{ m g \ cm}^{-3}]$	1.182	1.188	1.196
$\mu [\mathrm{mm}^{-1}]$	0.074	0.190	0.182
F(000)	340	1488	1600
Crystal dimensions [mm]	$0.50 \times 0.20 \times 0.02$	0.5 imes 0.4 imes 0.1	0.4 imes 0.3 imes 0.2
2θ range [°]	5.56-58.34	4.76-53.84	4.52-53.72
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9,$	$-12 \le h \le 12,$	$-13 \le h \le 13,$
	$-10 \le k \le 10,$	$-13 \le k \le 12$,	$-14 \le k \le 14,$
	$-25 \le l \le 25$	$-45 \le l \le 26$	$-45 \le l \le 45$
No. of collected reflections	12799	19094	30629
No. of independent reflections	4485	3971	4474
$R_{ m int}$	0.0927	0.0456	0.0654
No. of reflections used	4485	3971	4474
No. of parameters	232	224	240
No. of restraints	12	0	0
S^{a}	0.900	1.014	1.030
Weight parameters a/b^b	0.1005/0.0000	0.0665/0.2200	0.0540/2.6001
$R_1^{c} [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0579	0.0402	0.0469
wR_2^d (all data)	0.1664	0.1109	0.1229
Max./min. residual electron density [e $Å^{-3}$]	+0.368/-0.261	+0.232/-0.284	+0.271/-0.301

electron density [e A] ^a $S = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/(n-p)\}^{0.5}; n = \text{no. of reflections}; p = \text{no. of parameters.} \ ^b w^{-1} = \sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP, \text{ with } P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2]/3. \ ^c R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c||/\sum |F_o|. \ ^d wR_2 = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{0.5}.$

Compound	15	17	28
Empirical formula	$C_{23}H_{24}O_2$	$C_{20}H_{22}O_3Si_2$	$C_{14}H_{26}Si_3$
Formula mass [g mol ⁻¹]	332.42	366.56	278.62
Collection T [K]	100(2)	100(2)	173(2)
$\lambda(Mo_{K\alpha})$ [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group (No.)	$P2_{1}/c$ (14)	<i>C</i> 2 (5)	$P2_{1}/c$ (14)
a [Å]	20.5765(9)	60.024(5)	14.635(4)
<i>b</i> [Å]	11.1441(5)	11.4478(8)	10.5599(16)
<i>c</i> [Å]	8.1245(4)	8.7407(6)	11.643(3)
β[°]	98.9270(10)	95.534(4)	94.50(3)
V [Å ³]	1840.43(15)	5978.1(7)	1793.9(7)
Ζ	4	12	4
$D_{\rm calcd} [{ m g \ cm}^{-3}]$	1.200	1.222	1.032
$\mu [\mathrm{mm}^{-1}]$	0.075	0.193	0.247
<i>F</i> (000)	712	2328	608
Crystal dimensions [mm]	$0.30 \times 0.22 \times 0.10$	$0.47 \times 0.20 \times 0.03$	$0.50 \times 0.30 \times 0.15$
2θ range [°]	2.00-66.28	2.72-52.74	4.76–54.96
Index ranges	$-31 \le h \le 31,$	$-72 \le h \le 74,$	$-19 \le h \le 19,$
	$-17 \le k \le 16,$	$-14 \le k \le 14,$	$-12 \le k \le 12,$
	$-9 \le l \le 12$	$-10 \le l \le 10$	$-15 \le l \le 15$
No. of collected reflections	38468	39207	21879
No. of independent reflections	6772	12031	3958
R _{int}	0.0313	0.0454	0.0949
No. of reflections used	6772	12031	3958
No. of parameters	231	692	161
No. of restraints	0	1	0
S^a	1.072	1.020	0.913
Weight parameters a/b^b	0.0565/0.5356	0.0909/2.7879	0.0588/0.0000
$R_1^c [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0422	0.0549	0.0425
wR_2^d (all data)	0.1216	0.1458	0.1084
Absolute structure parameter		0.00(15)	
Max./min. residual	+0.558/-0.184	+1.103/-0.295	+0.357/-0.278
electron density [e $Å^{-3}$]			

Table S2Crystallographic data and experimental parameters for the crystal structure analyses of 15, 17 and 28.

 ${}^{a}S = \{\sum [w(F_{o}^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2}]/(n-p)\}^{0.5}; n = \text{no. of reflections}; p = \text{no. of parameters.} \ {}^{b}w^{-1} = \sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (aP)^{2} + bP, \text{ with } P = [\max(F_{o}^{2}, 0) + 2F_{c}^{2}]/3. \ {}^{c}R_{1} = \sum ||F_{o}| - |F_{c}||/\sum |F_{o}|. \ {}^{d}wR_{2} = \{\sum [w(F_{o}^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2}]/\sum [w(F_{o}^{2})^{2}]\}^{0.5}.$

Compound	29	33	34
Empirical formula	$C_{13}H_{24}OSi_3$	$C_{13}H_{20}O_2Si_2$	$C_{12}H_{18}O_2Si_2$
Formula mass [g mol ⁻¹]	280.59	264.47	250.44
Collection T [K]	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
$\lambda(Mo_{K\alpha})$ [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group (No.)	$P2_{1}(4)$	$P2_{1}/c$ (14)	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i> (15)
<i>a</i> [Å]	6.2270(8)	12.8871(17)	17.973(4)
<i>b</i> [Å]	10.0764(18)	8.8099(11)	5.5806(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	14.0512(19)	14.4156(14)	27.605(6)
β[°]	91.347(16)	116.374(12)	90.75(3)
V [Å ³]	881.4(2)	1466.3(3)	2768.5(9)
Ζ	2	4	8
$D_{\rm calcd} [{ m g \ cm}^{-3}]$	1.057	1.198	1.202
$\mu [\mathrm{mm}^{-1}]$	0.256	0.231	0.241
<i>F</i> (000)	304	568	1072
Crystal dimensions [mm]	0.5 imes 0.2 imes 0.2	0.4 imes 0.4 imes 0.2	$0.50 \times 0.40 \times 0.15$
2θ range [°]	5.80-59.04	5.60-58.50	7.64–58.32
Index ranges	$-8 \le h \le 8,$	$-17 \le h \le 17,$	$-24 \le h \le 24,$
	$-13 \le k \le 13$,	$-11 \le k \le 12,$	$-7 \le k \le 7,$
	$-19 \le l \le 19$	$-19 \le l \le 19$	$-37 \le l \le 37$
No. of collected reflections	11609	18328	19009
No. of independent reflections	4562	3938	3545
R _{int}	0.0605	0.0410	0.0368
No. of reflections used	4562	3938	3545
No. of parameters	193	180	150
No. of restraints	51	0	0
S^{a}	1.053	1.060	1.104
Weight parameters a/b^b	0.0778/0.0000	0.0769/0.3474	0.0619/1.4934
$R_1^c [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0433	0.0446	0.0370
wR_2^d (all data)	0.1232	0.1252	0.1080
Absolute structure parameter	0.01(13)		
Max./min. residual	+0.365/-0.381	+0.382/-0.403	+0.364/-0.242
electron density [e $Å^{-3}$]			

Table S3Crystallographic data and experimental parameters for the crystal structure analyses of 29, 33 and 34.

 ${}^{a}S = \{\sum [w(F_{o}^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2}]/(n-p)\}^{0.5}; n = \text{no. of reflections}; p = \text{no. of parameters.} \ {}^{b}w^{-1} = \sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (aP)^{2} + bP, \text{ with } P = [\max(F_{o}^{2}, 0) + 2F_{c}^{2}]/3. \ {}^{c}R_{1} = \sum ||F_{o}| - |F_{c}||/\sum |F_{o}|. \ {}^{d}wR_{2} = \{\sum [w(F_{o}^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2}]/\sum [w(F_{o}^{2})^{2}]\}^{0.5}.$



Figure S1 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **4b**.



Figure S2 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4b.



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Figure S3 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 4b.



Figure S4 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **5a**.



Figure S5 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 5a.



Figure S6 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **5b**.



Figure S7 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 5b.



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70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	-10	-20	-30	-40	ppm

Figure S8²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 5b.



Figure S9 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **6**.



Figure S10 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **6**.



Figure S11 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 6.



Figure S12 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 7b.



Figure S13¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **7b**.



Figure S14²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 7b.



Figure S15 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **8a**.



Figure S16¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **8a**.



Figure S17 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 8b.



Figure S18¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **8b**.





Figure S19²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 8b.



Figure S20 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **9**.



Figure S21 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 9.



Figure S22 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 9.



Figure S23 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 10.



Figure S24 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 10.



Figure S25 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 11.



Figure S26¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **11**.





Figure S27²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 11.



Figure S28 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 12.



Figure S29¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **12**.





Figure S30²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 12.



Figure S31 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 14.



Figure S32¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **14**.




Figure S33 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 14.



Figure S34 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 15.



Figure S35 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **15**.



Figure S36 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **16**.



Figure S37¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **16**.



Figure S38²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 16.



Figure S39 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 17.



Figure S40¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **17**.

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Figure S41²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound **17**.



Figure S42 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 20.



Figure S43 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 20.





Figure S44 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 20.



Figure S45 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **21**.



Figure S46¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **21**.



Figure S47 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 22.



Figure S48 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 22.

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45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	ppm

Figure S49²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 22.



Figure S50 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **27**.



Figure S51 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **27**.





Figure S52²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound **27**.



Figure S53 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **28**.



Figure S54 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 28.



Figure S55 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 28.



Figure S56 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 29.



Figure S57 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 29.



Figure S58 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 29.



Figure S59 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 30.



Figure S60¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **30**.



Figure S61¹⁵N NMR spectrum of compound **30**.





Figure S62 ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 30.



Figure S63 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 31.



Figure S64 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 31.



Figure S65¹⁵N NMR spectrum of compound **31**.



Figure S66²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound **31**.



Figure S67 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **33**.



Figure S68¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **33**.
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Figure S69²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 33.

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Figure S70 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 34.

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Figure S71¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 34.

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Figure S72²⁹Si NMR spectrum of compound 34.