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Palladium-Catalyzed Cleavage of the Me-Si Bond in *ortho*-Trimethylsilyl Aryltriflates:  
Synthesis of Benzosilole Derivatives from *ortho*-Trimethylsilyl Aryltriflates and Alkynes

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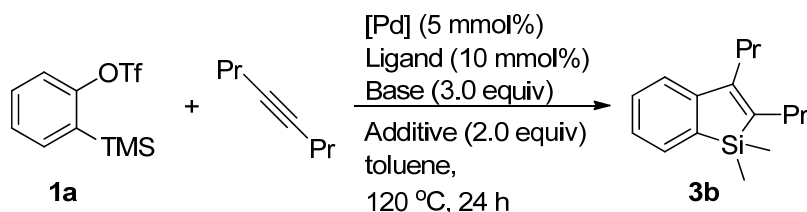
## 1) General Information

|                |                                                   |                                 |                                        |            |           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 5 <sup>c</sup> | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOt-Bu                         | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | 13        |
| 6 <sup>c</sup> | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOt-Bu                         | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | -          | NR        |
| 7              | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOt-Bu                         | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KI         | trace     |
| 8              | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOt-Bu                         | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | NaI        | NR        |
| 9              | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOt-Bu                         | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | LiI        | NR        |
| 10             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | NR        |
| 11             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | 10        |
| 12             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>  | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | 41        |
| 13             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | 12        |
| 14             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOEt                           | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | -          | 16        |
| <b>15</b>      | <b>[Pd(<math>\pi</math>-allyl)Cl]<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>LiOEt</b>                    | <b>Pt-Bu<sub>3</sub></b>               | <b>KBr</b> | <b>84</b> |
| 16             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | NaOEt                           | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | decompose |
| 17             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOAc                           | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | NR        |
| 18             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | NaOAc                           | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | 22        |
| 19             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | KOAc                            | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | 18        |
| 20             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | NaOt-Bu                         | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | decompose |
| 21             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | KOt-Bu                          | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub>                     | KBr        | decompose |
| 22             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOEt                           | Pt-Bu <sub>3</sub> H·BF <sub>4</sub>   | KBr        | NR        |
| 23             | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                | LiOEt                           | PMet-Bu <sub>2</sub> H·BF <sub>4</sub> | KBr        | 11        |

<sup>a</sup> Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), diphenylacetylene (0.12 mmol), [Pd] (5 mol %), ligand (10 mol%), base (0.3 mmol), additive (0.2 mmol), toluene (1.5 ml), 120 °C, 24 h. <sup>b</sup> GC yield (*n*-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>26</sub> as internal standard). <sup>c</sup> 0.1 mmol of *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde was added into the reaction.

### 3) Reaction Condition Optimization of Reaction of **1a** with 4-Octyne

**STable 2.** Optimization of Reaction Conditions for the Reaction of **1a** with 4-Octyne<sup>a</sup>



| Entry           | [Pd]                                 | Base                                                 | Ligand | Additive | GC Yield <sup>b</sup> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1               | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | -        | 32                    |
| 2               | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | KBr      | 50                    |
| 3               | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | -                                                    | -      | KBr      | 18                    |
| 4               | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | KBr      | 27                    |
| 5               | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                 | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | KBr      | NR                    |
| 6               | Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | KBr      | NR                    |
| 7               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                    | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | KBr      | NR                    |
| 8               | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | KBr      | NR                    |
| 9               | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | NaI      | 9                     |
| 10              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | KI       | 15                    |
| 11              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                       | -      | LiI      | NR                    |
| 12              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                      | -      | KBr      | 15                    |
| 13              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                      | -      | KBr      | 23                    |
| 14              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                      | -      | KBr      | trace                 |
| 15              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | LiOEt                                                | -      | KBr      | 61                    |
| 16              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | NaOEt                                                | -      | KBr      | -                     |
| 17 <sup>c</sup> | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | LiOAc                                                | -      | KBr      | 27                    |
| 18              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | NaOAc                                                | -      | KBr      | 41                    |
| 19              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | KOAc                                                 | -      | KBr      | 23                    |
| 20              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | LiO <i>t</i> -Bu                                     | -      | KBr      | 37                    |
| 21              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | NaO <i>t</i> -Bu                                     | -      | KBr      | NR                    |
| 22              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | KO <i>t</i> -Bu                                      | -      | KBr      | decompose             |
| 23              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | LiOH • H <sub>2</sub> O                              | -      | KBr      | 40                    |
| 24              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | NaOH                                                 | -      | KBr      | 14                    |
| 25              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | KOH                                                  | -      | KBr      | decompose             |
| 26              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>                       | -      | KBr      | 25                    |
| 27              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> • 3H <sub>2</sub> O  | -      | KBr      | 17                    |
| 28              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> • 2H <sub>2</sub> O | -      | KBr      | 16                    |
| 29              | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>   | LiOEt                                                | -      | -        | 31                    |

|           |                                                 |                     |                               |                   |           |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 30        | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                            | LiOEt               | PPh <sub>3</sub>              | KBr               | trace     |
| 31        | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                               | LiOEt               | PPh <sub>3</sub>              | KBr               | 18        |
| 32        | [Pd( $\pi$ -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>              | LiOEt               | PPh <sub>3</sub>              | KBr               | 41        |
| <b>33</b> | <b><i>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub></i></b> | <b><i>LiOEt</i></b> | <b><i>PPh<sub>3</sub></i></b> | <b><i>KBr</i></b> | <b>79</b> |
| 34        | Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>              | LiOEt               | PPh <sub>3</sub>              | KBr               | 60        |
| 35        | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl <sub>2</sub>            | LiOEt               | PCy <sub>3</sub>              | KBr               | NR        |
| 36        | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl <sub>2</sub>            | LiOEt               | P-(2-Furyl) <sub>3</sub>      | KBr               | NR        |
| 37        | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl <sub>2</sub>            | LiOEt               | XantPhos                      | KBr               | 61        |
| 38        | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl <sub>2</sub>            | LiOEt               | DPEPhos                       | KBr               | 36        |
| 39        | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl <sub>2</sub>            | LiOEt               | DPPF                          | KBr               | 23        |
| 40        | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl <sub>2</sub>            | LiOEt               | DPPP                          | KBr               | 39        |

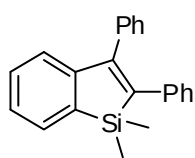
<sup>a</sup> Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), 4-Octyne (0.2 mmol), [Pd] (5 mol %), ligand (10 mol%), base (0.3 mmol), additive (0.2 mmol), toluene (1.5 ml), 120 °C, 24 h. <sup>b</sup> GC yield (*n*-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>26</sub> as internal standard). <sup>c</sup> 0.1 mmol of Bu<sub>4</sub>NBr was added into the reaction.

#### 4) Typical Procedures and Characterization Data

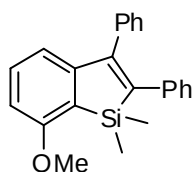
**A typical procedure for the preparation of 2:** Under nitrogen, [PdCl( $\pi$ -allyl)]<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol%) and *Pt*-Bu<sub>3</sub> (10 mol%) were added in 1.5 ml toluene. After this reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, *ortho*-trimethylsilyl aryltriflates **1** (0.3 mmol), arylalkynyl (0.36 mmol), LiOEt (0.9 mmol), KBr (0.6 mmol) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by using SiO<sub>2</sub> column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the final products.

**A typical procedure for the preparation of 3:** Under nitrogen, Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (10 mol%), *ortho*-trimethylsilyl aryltriflates **1** (0.3 mmol), aliphatic alkyne (0.6 mmol), LiOEt (0.9 mmol) and KBr (0.6 mmol) were added in 1.5 ml toluene. and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by using SiO<sub>2</sub> column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to afford

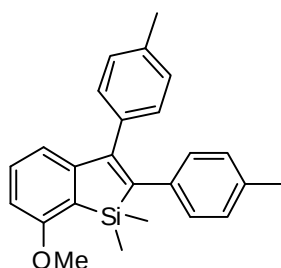
the final products.



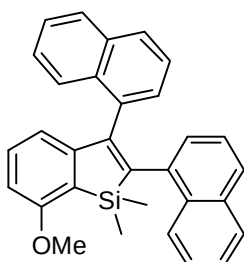
**2a:**<sup>[1]</sup> Colorless solid, isolated yield 80% (75 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.47 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.96-6.99 (m, 2H, CH), 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H, CH), 7.11-7.14 (m, 2H, CH), 7.18-7.21 (m, 2H, CH), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H, CH), 7.60-7.62 (m, 1H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -3.51 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 123.98, 125.66, 126.65, 127.05, 127.93 (2CH), 128.34 (2CH), 128.59 (2CH), 129.66 (2CH), 129.76, 131.62, 138.13, 138.16, 139.96, 142.99, 150.71, 153.12.



**2b:** Colorless solid, isolated yield 86% (88 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.49 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.96-6.98 (m, 2H, CH), 7.04-7.32 (m, 9H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -4.03 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.41, 109.03, 117.41, 123.60, 125.57, 126.93, 127.87 (2CH), 128.22 (2CH), 128.57 (2CH), 129.68 (2CH), 131.87, 138.32, 140.07, 143.85, 152.32, 152.35, 162.96; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OSi]<sup>+</sup>: 343.1513; found 343.1515.

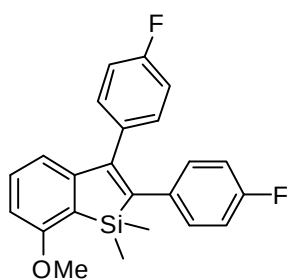


**2c:** Colorless solid, isolated yield 64% (71 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.48 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.87-6.94 (m, 4H, CH), 7.06-7.14 (m, 4H, CH), 7.23-7.25 (m, 1H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -3.90 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.11, 21.32, 55.41, 108.85, 117.33, 123.56, 128.57 (2CH), 128.66 (2CH), 129.03 (2CH), 129.53 (2CH), 131.78, 135.12, 135.55, 136.39, 137.08, 143.18, 151.73, 152.76, 162.92; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSi]<sup>+</sup>: 371.1826; found 371.1817.

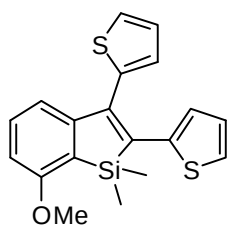


**2d:** Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 67% (89 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.46 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.49 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.27 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.92 (br, 1H, CH), 7.11-7.17 (m, 4H, CH), 7.31-7.36 (m, 4H, CH), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H, CH),

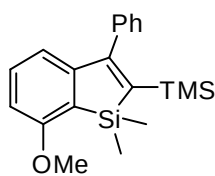
7.65-7.70 (m, 2H, CH), 7.88 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H, CH), 8.01 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.13, -3.69, 55.43, 109.11, 117.97, 123.72, 124.86, 125.23, 125.27, 125.35 (2CH), 125.42 (3CH), 125.63, 126.58, 126.67, 127.26, 127.94, 128.05, 131.58, 131.84, 132.09, 133.20, 133.35, 135.93, 138.56, 146.97, 152.40, 153.34, 162.99; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{26}\text{OSi}]^+$ : 443.1826; found 443.1824.



**2e:** Colorless solid, isolated yield 59% (67 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 0.47 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.86 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.66 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.77-6.91 (m, 5H, CH), 7.01 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H, CH), 7.11-7.15 (m, 2H, CH), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.18 (2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 55.43, 109.22, 114.96 (d,  $J = 21.0$  Hz, 2CH), 115.37 (d,  $J = 21.1$  Hz, 2CH), 117.19, 123.38, 129.93 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.8$  Hz, 2CH), 131.35 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.8$  Hz, 2CH), 132.02, 133.85 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$  Hz), 135.88 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$  Hz), 143.41, 151.39, 151.95, 160.24 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 88.1$  Hz), 162.69 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 88.9$  Hz), 163.05; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{OSi}]^+$ : 379.1324; found 379.1319.

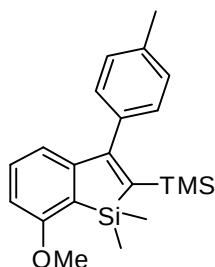


**2f:** White solid, isolated yield 73% (78 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 0.57 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.85 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.63 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.75 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.93-7.02 (m, 3H, CH), 7.16-7.22 (m, 2H, CH), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H, CH), 7.54 (dd,  $J = 5.1$ , 0.9 Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -3.30 (2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 55.43, 109.01, 117.07, 121.78, 126.14, 127.07 (2CH), 127.87, 127.93, 128.06, 132.36, 138.10, 139.90, 141.57, 142.54, 153.06, 162.85; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{OS}_2\text{Si}]^+$ : 355.0641; found 355.0642.

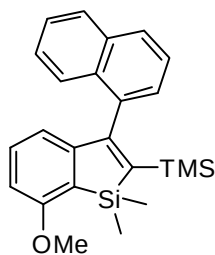


**2g:** Colorless oil, isolated yield 65% (66 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -0.13 (s, 9H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.43 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.83 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.44 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.73 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H, CH), 7.17-7.22 (m, 3H, CH), 7.33-7.39 (m, 3H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -3.43 (2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.73 (3 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 55.39, 109.08, 117.20, 126.13, 126.94, 127.87 (2CH), 128.63

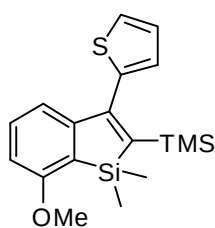
(2CH), 131.69, 141.88, 143.05, 153.49, 162.77, 166.35; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[C_{20}H_{26}OSi_2]H^+$ : 339.1595; found 339.1601.



**2h**: Colorless oil, isolated yield 53% (56 mg);  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : -0.12 (s, 9H,  $CH_3$ ), 0.42 (s, 6H,  $CH_3$ ), 2.40 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ), 3.83 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ), 6.46 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.72 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H, CH), 7.06-7.08 (m, 2H, CH), 7.17-7.22 (m, 3H, CH);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : -3.41 (2 $CH_3$ ), 0.81 (3 $CH_3$ ), 21.30, 55.39, 109.03, 117.21, 126.17, 128.52 (4CH), 131.64, 136.46, 138.86, 142.88, 153.65, 162.75, 166.55; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[C_{21}H_{28}OSi_2]H^+$ : 353.1752; found 353.1744.

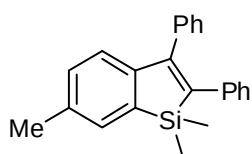


**2i**: Colorless solid, isolated yield 56% (65 mg);  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : -0.30 (s, 9H,  $CH_3$ ), 0.51 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ), 0.53 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ), 3.85 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ), 6.17 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.71 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H, CH), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H, CH), 7.27-7.34 (m, 2H, CH), 7.42-7.51 (m, 2H, CH), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H, CH), 7.85 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H, CH);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : -3.52, -3.01, 0.32 (3 $CH_3$ ), 55.37, 109.08, 117.39, 125.26, 125.72, 125.76, 125.89, 125.99, 126.46, 127.39, 128.02, 131.85, 132.09, 133.33, 139.73, 145.27, 153.68, 162.76, 164.85; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[C_{24}H_{28}OSi_2]H^+$ : 389.1752; found 389.1753.

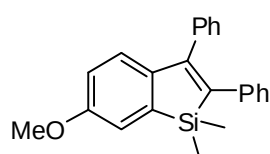


**2j**: Colorless oil, isolated yield 51% (53 mg);  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : -0.04 (s, 9H,  $CH_3$ ), 0.42 (s, 6H,  $CH_3$ ), 3.83 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ), 6.68 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.74 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.89 (dd,  $J = 3.4, 1.0$  Hz, 1H, CH), 7.04-7.07 (m, 1H, CH), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H, CH), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 1.0$  Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : -3.57 (2 $CH_3$ ), 0.48 (3 $CH_3$ ), 55.41, 109.23, 116.92, 124.67, 125.72, 126.52, 126.54, 131.90, 141.81, 149.17, 153.40, 158.02, 162.78; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[C_{18}H_{24}OSSi_2]H^+$ : 345.1159; found 345.1156.

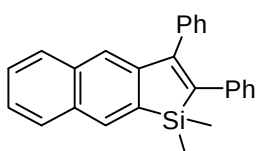




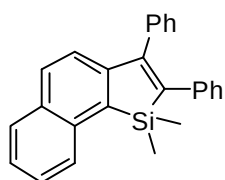
**2k**: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 56% (55 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 0.46 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.37 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.93-6.98 (m, 3H, CH), 7.03-7.13 (m, 4H, CH), 7.18-7.20 (m, 2H, CH), 7.26-7.33 (m, 3H, CH), 7.44 (s, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -3.42 ( $2\text{CH}_3$ ), 21.21, 123.80, 125.51, 126.96, 127.89 (2CH), 128.29 (2CH), 128.59 (2CH), 129.59 (2CH), 130.26, 132.60, 136.30, 138.21, 138.32, 140.04, 141.71, 148.14, 153.02; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{Si}]^+$ : 327.1564; found 327.1565.



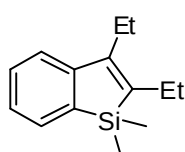
**2l**:<sup>[2]</sup> Colorless solid, isolated yield 63% (62 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 0.46 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.83 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.77 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.6$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.96 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 3H, CH), 7.02-7.05 (m, 1H, CH), 7.09-7.12 (m, 2H, CH), 7.17-7.20 (m, 3H, CH), 7.27-7.33 (m, 3H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -3.37 ( $2\text{CH}_3$ ), 55.42, 113.81, 118.17, 124.94, 125.41, 127.00, 127.89 (2CH), 128.31 (2CH), 128.59 (2CH), 129.59 (2CH), 138.45, 140.12, 140.27, 140.39, 143.60, 152.86, 158.91.



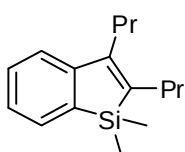
**2m**:<sup>[1]</sup> White solid, isolated yield 58% (63 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 0.52 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 7.00-7.16 (m, 6H, CH), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H, CH), 7.33-7.42 (m, 6H, CH), 7.64-7.67 (m, 1H, CH), 7.81-7.83 (m, 1H, CH), 8.06 (m, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -2.87 ( $2\text{CH}_3$ ), 122.43, 125.75, 125.79, 126.47, 127.15, 127.82, 127.95 (2CH), 128.39 (2CH), 128.45, 128.58 (2CH), 129.77 (2CH), 132.37, 132.69, 134.59, 136.45, 138.20, 140.07, 144.72, 147.55, 153.65.



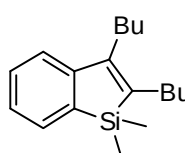
**2n**: White solid, isolated yield 84% (91 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 0.63 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 7.02-7.17 (m, 5H, CH), 7.22-7.53 (m, 8H, CH), 7.76-7.87 (m, 3H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -2.90 ( $2\text{CH}_3$ ), 122.78, 125.26, 125.70, 126.55, 127.13, 127.98 (2CH), 128.16, 128.45 (2CH), 128.65 (2CH), 128.84, 129.69 (2CH), 130.14, 132.41, 135.92, 135.97, 138.28, 139.82, 142.74, 149.35, 153.06; HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{Si}]^+$ : 363.1564; found 363.1571.



**3a:**<sup>[1]</sup> Colorless oil, isolated yield 70% (45 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.30 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.09-1.13 (m, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.15 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.27-7.35 (m, 2H, CH), 7.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -3.47 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.53, 15.07, 19.82, 22.26, 120.81, 125.57, 129.59, 131.29, 138.47, 142.64, 150.00, 152.44.



**3b:**<sup>[1]</sup> Colorless oil, isolated yield 76% (56 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.29 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.94-1.00 (m, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49-1.56 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.38 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.23-7.34 (m, 2H, CH), 7.47 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -3.41 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.40, 14.57, 22.00, 23.69, 28.98, 31.96, 120.97, 125.54, 129.56, 131.21, 138.45, 142.03, 150.33, 151.17.



**3c:**<sup>[1]</sup> Colorless oil, isolated yield 53% (43 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.28 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92-0.96 (m, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36-1.48 (m, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.25-7.34 (m, 2H, CH), 7.47 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: -3.42 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.05, 14.09, 23.11, 23.14, 26.73, 29.39, 31.04, 32.70, 120.91, 125.51, 129.55, 131.21, 138.47, 141.87, 150.34, 151.29.

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