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The Design, Synthesis and Validation of Recoverable and Readily Reusable Siloxane Transfer Agents for Pd-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling Reactions
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Experimental procedures and spectral data for all new compounds, including copies of ¹ H and ¹³ C NMR spectra.

General. All moisture-sensitive reactions were performed using syringe-septum cap techniques under an inert atmosphere of N2. All glassware was flame dried or dried in an oven (140 °C) for at least 4 h prior to use. Reactions were magnetically stirred unless otherwise stated. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) and diethyl ether (Et₂O) were dried by passage through alumina in a Pure SolveTM PS-400 solvent purification system. Unless otherwise stated, solvents and reagents were used as received. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on pre-coated silica gel 60 F-254 plates (particle size 40-55 micron, 230-400 mesh) and visualized by a uv lamp or by staining with PMA (2 g phosphomolybdic acid dissolved in 20 mL absolute ethanol), KMnO₄ (1.5 g of KMnO₄, 10 g of K₂CO₃ and 2.5 mL of 5% aq. NaOH in 150 mL H₂O), or CAM (4.8 g of (NH₄)₆Mo₇O₂₄·4H₂O and 0.2 g of Ce(SO₄)₂ in 100 mL of a 3.5 N H₂SO₄ solution) stain. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (40-63 micron particle size, 230-300 mesh) and compressed air pressure with commercial grade solvents. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds, unless otherwise stated. NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz/125 MHz (1H NMR/13C NMR) on a 500 MHz spectrometer at 300 K. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million with the residual solvent peak as an internal standard. ¹H NMR spectra are tabulated as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, qn=quintet, dd=doublet of doublets, ddd= doublet of doublet of doublets, dddd= doublet of doublet of doublets, dt= doublet of triplets, m=multiplet, b=broad), coupling constant and integration. ¹³C NMR spectra are tabulated by observed peak. Melting points were determined using a capillar melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were measured on a FT/IR 480 High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained at the plus spectrometer. University of Pennsylvania on a Waters GCT Premier spectrometer. Single crystal X-ray structures were determined at the University of Pennsylvania. X-ray intensity data were collected on a Rigaku Mercury CCD or Bruker APEXII CCD area detector employing graphite-monochromated Mo-Ka radiation (l = 0.71073 Å) at a temperature of 143(1) K.

Experimental Procedures.

Compounds 1e, 1f, 1,2 16b³, Et₂SiHCl⁴ and the corresponding vinyl iodides of 13a, 13b, 5 and 13c⁶ were prepared according to previously reported procedures.

Preparation of water-washed silica gel for column chromatography (where specified): Silica gel was suspended in H₂O and the slurry mixture was then packed into a prepared column. The obtained H₂O-washed silica gel packed column was then rinsed with 2 column volumes of acetone, 1 column volume of EtOAc and 2 column volumes of hexanes, successively. The obtained column is then ready for use. Note: Water-washed silica gel proved optimal in minimizing the "streakeage" of siloxanes 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, and 1d leading to improved purification.

3-Butyl-1,1-dimethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilole (1). To a cooled solution of benzaldehyde 10 (21.0 g, 198 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in hexanes (733 mL, pre-dried over MgSO₄) and Et₂O (587 mL) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (224 mL, 1.94 M in hexanes, 435 mmol, 2.20 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 30 minutes. The flask was then fitted with a reflux condenser and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux (75 °C) for 16 h. A dark solution resulted and the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reflux condenser was removed and the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and Me₂SiHCl (48.4 mL, 435 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was then added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for 8 h. The resulting pale yellow slurry was then quenched with H₂O (300 mL) and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.

The resulting crude orange oil was taken up in THF (200 mL) at room temperature and 4 Å molecular sieves (3.00 g) and KOt-Bu (1.10 g, 9.90 mmol, 0.05 equiv) were added as a single portion and vigorous evolution of H₂ was observed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 5 h, quenched with H₂O (50 mL) and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on water-washed silica (100 % hexanes then 1% EtOAc in hexanes) followed by Kugelrohr distillation (85-95 °C, 0.05 mmHg) provided 1 (22.7 g, 103 mmol, 52% yield) as a colorless oil. Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported: 7 **R**_f 0.35 (1% EtOAc in hexanes); 1 **H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H),

5.26 (dd, J = 7.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.20 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 135.8, 131.0, 129.7, 127.0, 122.4, 81.9, 38.9, 27.5, 23.0. 14.2, 1.5, 0.8; **IR** (neat) 3059 (s), 2958 (m), 2927 (m), 2858 (m), 1594 (s), 1443 (s), 1250 (s), 1080 (s), 919 (m), 865 (s), 830 (s), 789 (s), 744 (s) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ES+) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{21}OSi$ [M+H]⁺ 221.1362, found 221.1367.

1,1-Dimethyl-3-phenyl-1,3-

dihydrobenzo[*c*][1,2]oxasilole (1a): Phenylmagnesium bromide (10.4 mL, 3.00 M in Et₂O, 31.3 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added dropwise to a vigorously stirred solution of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (4.82 g, 26.1 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in Et₂O (75 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (25 mL) and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (1% Et₂O in hexanes then 10% Et₂O in hexanes) provided the desired (2-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (S1) (6.44 g, 24.5 mmol, 94% yield) as a white solid. Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported:⁸ **R**_f 0.3 (10% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.52 (m, 2 H), 7.41 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (dt, J = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.21 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.6, 142.3, 133.0, 129.3, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 122.9, 74.9.

The resulting (2-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (**S1**) (4.29 g, 16.3 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in THF (50 mL) and n-BuLi (14.7 mL, 2.45 M in hexanes, 35.9 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, followed by the addition of Me₂SiHCl (3.90 mL, 35.9 mmol, 2.20 equiv) at -78 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of t-BuOH (20 mL) and stirred for 5 h, followed by the addition of H₂O (20 ml) and stirred for another 2 h. The aqueous phase was then extracted with Et₂O (2 x 25 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on waterwashed silica gel (100% hexanes then 1% Et₂O/Hexanes) provided the desired siloxane 1a (1.82 g, 26.8 mmol, 46% yield) as a white crystalline solid: **m.p.** 45.5 - 46.5 °C; **R**_f0.3 (5% Et₂O in hexanes); ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.59 (m, 1 H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 7 H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1 H), 6.17 (s, 1 H), 0.53 (s, 3 H), 0.45 (s, 3 H); ¹³C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.6, 143.9, 135.3, 130.8, 129.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 127.3, 123.9, 84.2, 1.4, 0.7; **IR** (CH₂Cl₂) 3057 (m), 2964 (m), 2874 (m), 1447 (m), 1265 (s), 1181 (m), 1136 (m), 1042 (s),

1016 (s), 862 (s), 822 (s), 793 (s), 740 (s), 702 (s), 656 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₇SiO [M+H]⁺ 241.1049, found 241.1034.

3-Isopropyl-1,1-dimethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilole (1b):

Phenylmagnesium bromide (11.7 mL, 3.00 M in Et₂O, 35.1 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added dropwise to a vigorously stirred solution of isobutyraldehyde (2.11 g, 29.3 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in Et₂O (50 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h, then quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (25 mL). The aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (2 x 25 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica, (10% Et₂O in hexanes) provided the desired 2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (**S2**) (4.09 g, 27.2 mmol, 93% yield) as a colorless oil. Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported: 9 **R**_f 0.15 (10% Et₂O in hexanes); 1 **H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.26 (m, 5 H), 4.37 (dd, J = 3.3, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.02-1.91 (m, 1 H), 1.82 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H); 13 C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 128.3, 127.6, 126.7, 80.2, 35.4, 19.2, 18.4.

The resulting 2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (S2) (2.76 g, 18.4 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in hexanes (125 ml, pre-dried over MgSO₄) and Et₂O (100 ml) at 0 °C and n-BuLi (22.9 ml, 1.77 M in hexanes, 40.5 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 30 minutes. The flask was then fitted with a reflux condenser and the system was heated to reflux (75 °C) for 16 h. A dark solution resulted and the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reflux condenser was removed and the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C. Me₂SiHCl (4.40 ml, 40.5 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The slurry was quenched by addition of t-BuOH (20 mL) and stirred for 5 h, followed by the addition of H₂O (20 ml) and stirred for another 2 h. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 25 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on water-washed silica gel (100% hexanes then 1% Et₂O/Hexanes) followed by Kugelrohr distillation (75-80 °C, 0.025 mmHg) provided **1b** (1.48 g, 7.17 mmol, 39% yield) as a colorless oil: R_f 0.5 (5% Et₂O in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (dt, J =1.0, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.17 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.12 (dspt, J = 2.5, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.60 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H), 0.41 (s, 3 H), 0.36 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.5, 136.4, 130.8, 129.7, 127.0, 122.4, 86.5, 34.6, 20.4, 15.0, 1.0, 0.8; **IR** (neat) 3060 (m), 2963 (s), 2873 (m), 1594 (m), 1469 (m), 1442 (m), 1383 (m), 1365 (m), 1251 (s), 1198 (m), 1137 (m), 1120 (m), 1102 (m), 1067 (s), 1014 (s), 953 (s), 874 (s), 830 (s), 788 (s), 744 (s), 704 (m), 651 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₅SiO [M-Me]⁺ 191.0892, found 191.0893.

3-(sec-Butyl)-1,1-dimethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2] oxasilole (1c):

To a cooled solution of benzaldehyde 10 (3.25 g, 30.6 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in hexanes (125 ml, pre-dried over MgSO₄) and Et₂O (100 mL) at 0 °C was added sec-BuLi (26.2 mL, 1.4 M in cyclohexane, 36.7 mmol, 1.20 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 5 h, at which time n-BuLi (20.7 mL, 1.77 M in hexanes, 36.7 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The flask was then fitted with a reflux condenser and the system was heated to reflux (75 °C) for 16 h. A dark solution resulted and the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reflux condenser was removed and the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and Me₂SiHCl (7.97 ml, 67.3 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The slurry was quenched by addition of t-BuOH (20 mL) and stirred for 5 h, followed by the addition of H₂O (20 ml) and stirred for another 2 h. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 25 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on water-washed silica gel (100% hexanes then 1% Et₂O/Hexanes) followed by Kugelrohr distillation (140-160 °C, 0.01 mmHg) provided 1c, isolated as a 5:3 ratio of diastereomers by ¹H NMR spectroscopy (2.02 g, 9.17 mmol, 30% yield) as a colorless oil: \mathbf{R}_f 0.55 (5% Et₂O in hexanes); Major diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5Hz, 1 H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.20 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.88-1.79 (m, 1 H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 1.08-1.01 (m, 2 H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.40 (s, 3 H), 0.36 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 136.6, 130.9, 129.6, 126.9, 122.4, 86.7, 41.8, 22.5, 16.9, 12.5, 1.0, 0.8. Minor diastereoisomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.20 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.88-1.79 (m, 1 H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 1 H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 1 H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3 H), 0.55 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H), 0.40 (s, 3 H), 0.36 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 136.4, 130.8, 129.7, 126.9, 122.2, 84.62, 41.5, 31.9, 27.5, 12.5, 1.0, 0.7; **IR** (neat) 3060 (m), 2962 (s), 2875 (s), 1594 (m), 1443 (s), 1375 (m), 1323 (m), 1250 (s), 1197 (m), 1137 (m), 1107 (s), 1068 (s), 1040 (s), 1014 (s), 960 (s), 875 (s), 826 (s), 789 (s), 746 (s), 705 (m), 653 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/z calculated for $C_{13}H_{19}SiO [M-H]^{+} 221.1362$, found 221.1368.

1,1,3-Trimethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilole (1d): To a cooled solution of benzaldehyde 10 (2.63 g, 24.8 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in hexanes (125 ml, pre-dried over MgSO₄) and Et₂O (100 ml) at 0 °C was added MeLi (1.36 M in Et₂O, 29.7 mmol, 1.20 equiv) dropwise. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 5 h, at which time *n*-BuLi (12.1 mL, 2.45 M in hexanes, 29.7 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The flask was then fitted with a reflux condenser and the system was heated to reflux (75 °C) for 16 h. A dark solution resulted and the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reflux condenser was removed and the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and Me₂SiHCl (5.20 ml, 54.6 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of t-BuOH (20 mL) and stirred for 5 h, followed by the addition of H₂O (20 ml) and stirred for another 2 h. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 25 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on water-washed silica gel (100% hexanes then 1% Et₂O/Hexanes) followed by Kugelrohr distillation (55 °C, 0.01 mmHg) provided 1d (1.55 g, 8.69 mmol, 35 % yield) as a colorless oil: $\mathbf{R}_f 0.45$ (5% Et₂O in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, J = 7.5= 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.34 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.51 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.41 (s, 3 H), 0.37 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 135.2, 131.0, 129.8, 127.0, 122.3, 78.0, 25.4, 1.7, 0.6; **IR** (neat) 3060 (m), 2968 (s), 2924 (m), 2867 (m), 1595 (m), 1444 (s), 1368 (m), 1318 (s), 1251 (s), 1199 (m), 1137 (m), 1086 (s), 1028 (s), 929 (s), 855 (s), 828 (s), 793 (s), 759 (s), 742 (s), 696 (m), 653 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/z calculated for C₉H₁₁SiO [M-Me]⁺ 163.0579, found 163.0578.

1,1,3,3-Tetramethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilole (1f):¹ Following a previously reported procedure, methyl 2-bromobenzoate (9.70 g, 45.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in Et₂O (100 ml) and cooled to 0 °C. Methylmagnesium bromide (99 mL, 1.0 M in Bu₂O, 99.0 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was then added via cannula into the reaction mixture. The resulting solution was heated to reflux (40 °C) for 2 h then cooled to room temperature before being quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (75 mL). The aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 2-(2-

bromophenyl)propan-2-ol (S3) (8.30 g, ca. 38.8 mmol, 1.00 equiv), which was used without further purification.

To the crude alcohol was added conc. HCl (3 drops) and 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran (**S3**) (4.07 g, 48.5 mmol, 1.20 equiv) and stirred neat at room temperature for 24 h. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O (50 mL), and washed with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 2-((2-(2-bromophenyl)propan-2-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran (**S4**) (8.30 g, ca. 38.8 mmol, 1.00 equiv) which was used without further purification.

The crude THP-protected product (**S4**) was dissolved in THF (50 mL) and *n*-BuLi (23.3 mL, 2.00 M in hexanes, 46.6 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added dropwise at –78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, followed by the addition of Me₂SiHCl (6.30 mL, 58.2 mmol, 1.50 equiv) at –78 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of H₂O (50 ml). The aqueous phase was then extracted with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford dimethyl(2-(2-((tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy)propan-2-yl)phenyl)silane (**S5**) (8.30 g, ca. 38.8 mmol, 1.00 equiv) which was used without further purification.

To this crude material (**S5**) was added MeOH (50 mL) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (370 mg, 1.94 mmol, 0.05 equiv), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h before concentration under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with Et₂O (25 mL), and washed with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 25 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Kugelrohr distillation (60 °C, 0.01 mmHg) provided **1f** (3.27 g, 17.0 mmol, 38% yield from methyl 2-bromobenzoate) as a colorless oil. Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported: 2 **R**_f0.3 (1% Et₂O in hexanes); 1 **H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (dt, J = 7.1, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (dt, J = 7.2, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.55 (s, 6 H), 0.39 (s, 6 H); 13 C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 134.4, 130.6, 129.7, 126.6, 122.1, 83.5, 32.1, 1.37.

3-Butyl-1,1-diisopropyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilole (2c): To a cooled solution of benzaldehyde **10** (3.08 g, 29.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in hexanes (125 ml, pre-dried over MgSO₄) and Et₂O (100 ml) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (27.8 mL, 2.3 M in

hexanes, 63.9 mmol, 2.20 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 30 minutes. The flask was then fitted with a reflux condenser and the system was heated to reflux (75 °C) for 16 h. A dark solution resulted and was allowed to cool to room temperature, the reflux condenser was removed and the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and i-Pr₂SiHCl (10.9 ml, 63.8 mmol, 2.20 equiv) The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room was added dropwise. temperature and stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of 3M HCl in MeOH (40 mL) at 0 °C and stirred for 12 h at room temperature. Water (100 mL) was added and stirred for another 2 h and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (1% Et₂O/Hexanes) provided 2c (5.94 g, 21.5 mmol, 74% yield) as a colorless oil: $R_f 0.70$ (5% Et₂O in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.18-5.14 (m, 1 H), 1.94-1.86 (m, 1 H), 1.60-1.48 (m, 3 H), 1.45-1.30 (m, 2 H), 1.25-1.16 (m, 2 H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H), 1.05(d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.93 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H)3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.7, 132.4, 132.2, 129.5, 126.7, 122.2, 82.3, 39.1, 28.1, 23.0, 17.6, 17.5, 17.2, 17.1, 14.2, 13.4, 12.9; **IR** (neat) 3059 (m), 3000 (m), 2941 (s), 2864 (s), 1595 (m), 1464 (s), 1443 (m), 1381 (m), 1261 (m), 1111 (m), 1080 (s), 1054 (m), 1012 (m), 988 (m), 973 (m), 917 (s), 880 (s), 846 (m), 831 (m), 816 (m), 749 (s), 716 (s), 668 (s), 648 (m), 612 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/z calculated for $C_{14}H_{21}SiO$ [M- $C_{3}H_{7}$]⁺ 233.1726, found 233.1726.

the previously prepared (2-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (S1) (5.18 g, 19.7 mmol, 1.00 equiv) dissolved in THF (50 mL) was added n-BuLi (19.0 mL, 2.28 M in hexanes, 43.3 mmol 2.20 equiv) dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, followed by the addition of i-Pr₂SiHCl (7.39 mL, 43.3 mmol, 2.20 equiv) at -78 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The slurry was quenched by addition of 3M HCl in MeOH (40 mL) at 0 °C and stirred for 4 h at room temperature. Water (100 mL) was added and stirred for another 2 h and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (1% Et₂O/Hexanes) provided **2d** (4.12 g, 13.9 mmol, 71% yield) as a colorless oil: **R**_f0.45 (5% Et₂O in hexanes); ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.59 (m, 1 H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 7 H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.12 (s, 1 H), 1.39-1.24 (m, 2 H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.13 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.06 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3 H), 1.04 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C **NMR**

(125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 143.8, 132.7, 131.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 123.9, 84.6, 17.7, 17.2, 13.6, 13.3; **IR** (neat) 3061 (m), 3031 (m), 3000 (m), 2942 (s), 2891 (m), 2864 (s), 1592 (m), 1494 (m), 1463 (s), 1442 (s), 1383 (m), 1263 (m), 1182 (m), 1133 (m), 1077 (m), 1065 (s), 1038 (s), 1014 (s), 988 (s), 919 (m), 881 (m), 815 (s), 747 (s), 732 (s), 713 (s), 698 (s), 669 (s), 633 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) *m/z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₇SiO [M-C₃H₇]⁺ 253.1049, found 253.1056.

Preparation of Et₂SiHCl from commercially available Et₂SiH₂: Anhydrous CuCl₂ (96.5 g, 714 mmol, 2.10 equiv) was dried under vacuum at 200 °C in a 2000 two-necked RBF for 12 hours with stirring. Upon cooling to room temperature, CuI (3.24 g, 17.0 mmol, 0.05 equiv), Et₂O (680 mL \sim 0.5 M) and Et₂SiH₂ (30.0 g, 340 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were successively added and the resulting slurry was stirred at room temperature for 43 hours. After 4 hours, it was noted that reaction went from and orange brown to light grey in color with black precipitate. After 43 hours, the reaction mixture was filtered under N₂ atmosphere and the flask rinsed with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL). The Et₂O was distilled (35 °C) and the reaction mixture transferred to a 100 mL flame-dried RBF via syringe, carefully leaving behind any remaining Cu salts. Kugelrohr distillation (95-100 °C) of this crude reaction mixture under N₂ provided Et₂SiHCl (32.2 g, 263 mmol, 77% yield) whose analytical data matches that which has been previously reported.

3-Butyl-1,1-diethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilole (2a): cooled solution of benzaldehyde 10 (10.0 g, 94.2 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in hexanes (500 mL, pre-dried over MgSO₄) and Et₂O (400 mL) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (86.4 mL, 2.40 M in hexanes, 2.20 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 30 minutes. The flask was then fitted with a reflux condenser and the system was heated to reflux (75 °C) for 16 h. A dark solution resulted and the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reflux condenser was removed and the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and Et₂SiHCl (28.9 mL, 207 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for 8 h. The resulting pale yellow slurry was then quenched with H₂O (300 mL) with vigorous evolution of H₂ gas observed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 5 h and the aqueous layer extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (100 % hexanes to 1% EtOAc in hexanes) provided 2a (6.2 g, 25.0 mmol, 53% yield) as a colorless oil: \mathbf{R}_f 0.45 (1% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, J = 8.0)3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.30 (m, 4H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 0.940.88 (m, 6H), 0.88-0.78 (m, 4H); ¹³C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.2, 133.7, 131.6, 129.6, 126.8, 122.3, 82.12, 39.1, 27.8, 22.9, 14.2, 7.38, 7.16, 6.88, 6.60; **IR** (neat) 3058 (m), 2956 (s), 2932 (m), 2874 (m), 1459 (s), 1080 (s), 1013 (m), 916 (s), 741 (s) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₄OSi [M]⁺ 248.1596, found 248.1593.

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1,1-Diethyl-3-phenyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilole (2b): previously prepared (2-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (S1) (4.16 g, 15.8 mmol, 1.00 equiv) dissolved in THF (120 mL) was added n-BuLi (14.6 mL, 2.39 M in hexanes, 34.8 mmol, 2.20 equiv) dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, followed by the addition of Et₂SiHCl (4.84 mL, 34.8 mmol, 2.20 equiv) at -78 °C. The resulting pale yellow slurry was then quenched with H₂O (300 mL) with vigorous evolution of H₂ gas observed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 5 h and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (100% hexanes to 5% Et₂O in hexanes) provided **2b** (1.74 g, 6.48 mmol, 41% yield) as a colorless oil: $R_f 0.45$ (5% Et₂O in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.60 (m, 1 H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 7 H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.16 (s, 1 H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 Hz 7.9 Hz, 3 H), 1.02-0.95 (m, 5 H), 0.95-0.82 (m, 2 H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.2, 143.9, 133.6, 131.4, 129.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.1, 123.9, 84.4, 7.4, 7.1, 7.0, 6.7; IR (neat) 3059 (m), 2999 (m), 2956 (s), 2878 (s), 1595 (m), 1486 (m), 1451 (s), 1412 (m), 1343 (w), 1265 (m), 1236 (m), 1182 (m), 1133 (m), 1012 (bs), 964 (m), 926 (m), 871 (m), 817 (s), 739 (bs), 661 (m), 629 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₇H₂₁SiO [M+H]⁺ 269.1362, found 269.1366.

3-(1,1-Dimethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxasilol-3-yl)pyridine (3a):

To a cooled solution of Et₂O (420 mL) containing *n*-BuLi (48.7 mL, 2.00 M in hexanes, 1.30 equiv) at -78 °C was added 3-bromopyridine (20.0 g, 127 mmol, 1.20 equiv) dropwise. The resulting yellow slurry was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 30 min. 2-Bromobenzaldehyde (19.5 g, 106 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 5 h at -78 °C. The reaction was then warmed to 0 °C and quenched with 3M aq. HCl (100 mL). The organic layer was washed with another portion of 3M aq. HCl (50 mL). The acidic aqueous layers were collected and neutralized to pH 8-9 with 1M aq. NaOH (350 mL), producing a white turbid mixture that was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 150 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and

concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (0.5% to 1% to 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) provided of (2-bromophenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (**S6**) (23.6 g, 89.4 mmol, 85% yield) as an off-white crystalline solid: Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported: 10 **R**_f 0.35 (5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂); 1 **H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1 H), 3.93 (s, 1 H); 13 C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 148.7, 142.1, 138.2, 134.9, 133.1, 129.6, 128.5, 128.1, 123.6, 122.7, 72.7.

To a cooled solution of (2-bromophenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (S6) (7.00 g, 26.5 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in a mixture (1:1) of THF (100 mL) and Et₂O (100 mL) at -78 °C was added n-BuLi (29.2 mL, 2.00 M in hexanes, 2.20 equiv) dropwise. The resulting dark yellow slurry was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 30 min and Me₂SiHCl (6.50 mL, 58.3 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The resulting orange slurry was then quenched with H₂O (100 mL) with vigorous evolution of H₂ gas observed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 5 h and extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 50 mL). The combined organic layers were collected and washed with 1M ag. HCl (3 ×50 mL). The acidic aqueous layers were collected and neutralized to pH 8-9 with 1M ag. NaOH (150 mL) producing a white turbid mixture that was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (0.5% to 1% to 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) followed by Kugelrohr distillation (135 -150 °C, 0.01 mmHg) provided **3a** (3.14 g, 13.0 mmol, 49% yield) as an off-white amorphous solid: $\mathbf{R}_f 0.2 (5\% \text{ MeOH in CH}_2\text{Cl}_2); {}^1\mathbf{H} \text{ NMR} (500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 8.61 (d, J)$ = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (m, 1 H), 7.53 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (m, 2 H), 7.25 (m, 1 H), 7.00 (m, 1 H), 6.20 (s, 1 H), 0.53 (s, 3 H), 0.46 (s, 3 H); 13 C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 149.3, 148.8, 139.3, 135.2, 134.7, 131.0, 130.1, 127.6, 123.6, 123.5, 81.7, 1.23, 0.56; **IR** (neat) 3057 (m), 2959 (s), 1662 (m), 1579 (m), 1475 (s), 1427 (s), 1252 (s), 1181 (s), 1136 (s), 1051 (m), 860 (m), 822 (s), 791 (s), 750 (s), 713 (s) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ES⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₆NOSi [M+H]⁺ 242.1001, found 242.0993.

 $3-(1,1-Diethyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2] oxasilol-3-yl) pyridine \ \ (3b): \\$

To a cooled solution of (2-bromophenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanol (**S6**) (7.00 g, 26.5 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in a mixture (1 : 1) of dry THF (100 mL) and dry Et₂O (100 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (26.5 mL, 2.20 M in hexanes, 2.20 equiv) dropwise. The resulting dark yellow slurry was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 30 min and Et₂SiHCl (8.15 mL, 58.3 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm to

room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The resulting red-brown solution was then quenched with H₂O (100 mL) with vigorous evolution of H₂ gas observed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 5 h and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were collected and washed with 1M aq. HCl (3 ×50 mL). The acidic aqueous layers were collected and neutralized to pH 8-9 with 1M aq. NaOH (150 mL) producing a white turbid mixture that was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (0.5% to 1% to 3% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) provided **3b** (3.6 g, 13.4 mmol, 51% yield) as pale yellow oil: $R_f 0.45$ (5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹H NMR (500MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (dd, J = 4.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (m, 1 H), 7.53 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (m, 2 H), 7.23 (m, 1 H), 6.99 $(d, J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 6.19 \text{ (s, 1 H)}, 1.05 \text{ (m, 3 H)}, 1.0-0.88 \text{ (m, 7 H)}; ^{13}\text{C NMR} (125 \text{ MHz}, 125 \text{ MHz})$ $CDCl_3$) δ 152.0, 149.4, 149.2, 139.3, 134.8, 133.6, 131.5, 130.1, 127.5, 123.7, 123.6, 81.9, 7.25, 7.00, 6.87, 6.51; **IR** (neat) 3057 (m), 2957 (m), 2876 (s), 2942 (s), 1580 (s), 1425 (m), 1235 (s), 1183 (s), 1134 (s), 1050 (m), 1017 (m), 817 (m), 744 (s) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ES⁺) m/zcalculated for $C_{16}H_{20}NOSi [M+H]^{+} 270.1314$, found 270.1314.

(2-Bromophenyl)(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)methanol (S9): In a two-necked 500 mL round-bottom flask, Mg turnings (10.5 g, 432 mmol, 10.0 equiv) were flame-dried under vacuum. Upon cooling to room temperature, THF (72 mL), 4bromo-N,N-dimethylaniline (12.9 g, 64.9 mmol, 1.50 equiv) as a solution in THF (72 mL) and a crystal of I2 were added. The flask fitted with a reflux condenser and the solution vigorously stirred. Once the resulting exotherm had subsided, the reaction mixture was heated to reflux (70 °C) for 1 h. This Grignard reagent was then allowed to cool to room temperature and added to a cooled solution of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (8.00 g, 43.2 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (87 mL) at 0°C via cannula over 10 min. The reaction was then allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for 12 h and quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (100 mL). The aqueous phase was then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (3% to 10% EtOAc in hexanes) provided of the desired (2-bromophenyl)(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)methanol (S9) (12.6 g, 41.2 mmol, 95% yield) as a blue crystalline solid: $\mathbf{R}_f 0.2$ (10% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.37 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (m, 2 H), 7.14 (td, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.69 (m, 2 H), 6.07 (s, 1 H), 2.94 (s, 6 H), 2.58 (bs, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.3, 143.2, 132.9, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 122.8, 112.8, 112.6, 112.3, 74.8, 40.7; IR (neat) 3387 (bs), 2887 (m), 2802 (s), 1613 (s), 1521 (s), 1352 (s), 1162 (s), 1017 (m), 810 (s), 758 (s), 741 (s) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ES⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₇NOBr [M+H]⁺ 306.0494, found 306.0497.

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dimethylaniline (3c): (2-Bromophenyl)(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)methanol (S9) (2.33 g, 7.61 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in THF (25 mL) and n-BuLi (7.6 mL, 2.20 M in hexanes, 16.7 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min, followed by the addition of Me₂SiHCl (2.00 mL, 16.7 mmol, 2.20 equiv) at -78 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The slurry was quenched with H₂O (50 mL) with vigorous evolution of H₂ gas observed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 5 h and extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 25 mL). The combined organic layers were collected and washed with 3M aq. HCl (3 \times 25 mL). The acidic aqueous layers were collected and neutralized to pH 8-9 with 1M aq. NaOH producing a white turbid mixture that was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 75 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (5% Et₂O in hexanes) provided 3c (795 mg, 2.81 mmol, 37% yield) as an yellow crystalline solid: R_f0.1 (25% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR $(500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.63 \text{ (dd}, J = 6.0, 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H)}, 7.33 \text{ (m, 2 H)}, 7.14 \text{ (m, 2 H)}, 7.06 \text{ (m, 2 H)}$ 1 H), 6.72 (m, 2 H), 6.14 (s, 1 H), 2.95 (s, 6 H), 0.52 (s, 3 H), 0.46 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 150.5, 135.5, 132.1, 130.6, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 124.1, 112.7. 84.2, 40.8, 1.57, 0.66; **IR** (neat) 3419 (bs), 2921 (m), 1615 (s), 1523 (s), 1443 (s), 1348 (s), 1251 (s), 1163 (s), 1134 (s), 861 (s), 822 (s), 789 (s), 743 (s) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (CI⁺) m/zcalculated for C₁₇H₂₂NOSi [M+H]⁺ 284.1471, found 284.1459.

dimethylaniline (3d): (2-Bromophenyl)(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)methanol (**S9**) (7.00 g, 22.9 mmol, 1.00 equiv) dissolved in THF (230 mL), n-BuLi (22.9 mL, 2.20 M in hexanes, 50.4 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min, followed by the addition of Et₂SiHCl (7.00 mL, 50.4 mmol, 2.20 equiv) at -78 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The slurry was quenched with H₂O (100 mL) with vigorous evolution of H₂ gas observed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 5 h and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were collected and washed with 3M aq. HCl (3 × 50

mL). The acidic aqueous layers were collected and neutralized to pH 8-9 with 1M aq. NaOH (300 mL) producing a white turbid mixture that was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (5% EtOAc in hexanes) provided **3d** (3.6 g, 11.6 mmol, 51% yield) as an yellow oil: **R**_f0.3 (15% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 2 H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2 H), 7.06 (m, 1 H), 6.74- 6.70 (m, 2 H), 6.15 (s, 1 H), 2.95 (s, 6 H), 1.08 (m, 3 H), 1.04-0.88 (m, 7 H); ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 150.4, 133.8, 132.0, 131.2, 129.7, 128.7, 126.8, 124.1, 112.5, 84.3, 40.7, 7.43, 7.11, 6.99, 6.65; **IR** (neat) 2955 (m), 2875 (m), 2800 (s), 1614 (s), 1523 (s), 1444 (m), 1348 (s), 1230 (s), 1162 (s), 1132 (s), 997 (m), 949 (s), 823 (m), 723 (m) cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ES⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₂₆NOSi [M+H]⁺ 312.1784, found 312.1783.

General Procedure A: To a cooled solution of siloxane (0.81 mmol, 1.8 equiv) in Et₂O (1.2 mL) for siloxanes **3a-d** or THF (1.2 mL) for siloxanes **1**, **1a-f**, **2a-d**, at room temperature was added a solution of PhLi in Bu₂O (0.68 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and allowed to stir for 2 h. After 1.5 h had elapsed following PhLi addition, in a separate flask were combined PdCl₂ (2.50 mg, 0.014 mmol, 0.03 equiv), CuI (8.60 mg, 0.045 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and dpca (6.7 mg, 0.018 mmol, 0.04 equiv) in THF (1 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The aryl halide (0.45 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the orange slurry, followed by addition of the siloxane/PhLi reaction mixture by cannula (flask rinsed with 0.5 mL of THF). After 2 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (2 mL) and quenched according to the siloxane used in the reaction; **1**, **1a-f**, **2a-d** quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (5 mL); **3a-b** quenched with 1M aq. HCl (5 mL); **3c-d** quenched with 3M aq. HCl (5 mL).

For siloxanes 1, 1a-f, 2a-d the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 × 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography provided the cross-coupled product and the recovered siloxane (where possible as with siloxanes 2a-d).

For siloxanes 3a-d, the organic layer was washed with either 1M or 3M aq. HCl (3 × 5 mL) (according to siloxane, see above), and the acidic aqueous layers were collected. The organic layer was then washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (5 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography provided the cross-coupled product. The acidic aqueous layer was then basified to pH 8-9 with 1M aq. NaOH, producing a white turbid mixture that was then extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the recovered siloxane.

4-Methoxy-1,1'-bipheny (S10): Following General Procedure A, the product was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (1% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford **S10** (80.0 mg, 0.43 mmol, 96% with siloxane **2a**, 163 mg, 81% recovery; 81.0 mg, 0.44 mmol, 98% with siloxane **2b**, 185 mg, 85% recovery; 81.0 mg, 0.44 mmol, 98% with siloxane **3b**, 210 mg, 96% recovery; 81.0 mg, 0.44 mmol, 98% with siloxane **3d**, 242 mg, 96% recovery) as a colorless solid. Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported for **S10**:¹¹ **R**_f 0.5 (1% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57-7.53 (m, 4 H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H); ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 141.0, 133.9, 128.9, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 114.3, 55.5.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile (S11): Following General Procedure A, the product was purified by chromatography on SiO_2 (1% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford S11 (74.0 mg, 0.41 mmol, 92% with siloxane 2a, 175 mg, 87% recovery; 73.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 91% with siloxane 2b, 193 mg, 89% recovery; 77.0 mg, 0.43 mmol, 96% with siloxane 3b, 214 mg, 98% recovery; 75.0 mg, 0.42 mmol, 94% with siloxane 3d, 242 mg, 96% recovery) as a colorless solid. Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported for S11:¹² R_f0.3 (1% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.73 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.8, 139.3, 132.8, 129.3, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 119.1, 111.1.

General Procedure B: To a solution of alkenyl iodide or aryl iodide (0.68 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in Et₂O (1 mL) for siloxanes **3a-d** or THF (1 mL) for siloxanes **1**, **1a-f**, **2a-d**, at -78 °C was added t-BuLi in pentane (1.35 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and a white or yellow (depending on alkenyl iodide or aryl idodide) slurry developed. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 40 min at -78 °C and 20 min at room temperature, at which time a solution of siloxane (0.81 mmol, 1.80 equiv) in THF or Et₂O, according to siloxane as noted above (0.5 mL + 0.2 mL rinse), was added and allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. After 1.5 h had elapsed following siloxane addition, in a separate flask were combined PdCl₂ (2.50 mg, 0.014 mmol, 0.03 equiv), CuI (8.60 mg, 0.045 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and dpca (6.7 mg, 0.018 mmol, 0.04 equiv) in THF (1 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The alkenyl halide or aryl iodide (0.45 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was added as a solution in THF (0.3 mL) to the orange slurry, immediately followed by addition of the siloxane reaction mixture by cannula (flask rinsed with 0.5 mL of THF). After 2-12 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (2 mL) and quenched according to the siloxane used in the reaction; 1, 1a-f, 2a-d quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (5 mL); 3a-b quenched with 1M aq. HCl (5 mL); **3c-d** quenched with 3M aq. HCl (5 mL).

For siloxanes 1, 1a-f, 2a-d, the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 × 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography provided the cross-coupled product and the recovered siloxane (where possible as with siloxanes 2a-d).

For siloxanes **3a-d**, the organic layer was washed with either 1M or 3M aq. HCl (3×5 mL) (according to siloxane, see above), and the acidic aqueous layers were collected. The organic layer was then washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (5 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography provided the cross-coupled product. The acidic aqueous layer was then basified to pH 8-9 with 1M aq. NaOH, producing a white turbid mixture which was then extracted with Et₂O (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the recovered siloxane.



yl)oxy)silane (S13): Following General Procedure B, the product was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (1% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford S13 in >20:1 E/Z ratio as a colorless oil (125 mg, 0.41 mmol, 92% with siloxane 2a, 171 mg, 85% recovery; 124 mg, 0.41 mmol, 91% with siloxane 2b, 191 mg, 88% recovery; 131 mg, 0.43 mmol, 96% with siloxane 3b, 214 mg, 98% recovery; 135 mg, 0.44 mmol, 99% with siloxane 3d, 239 mg, 95% recovery): **R**_f 0.3 (1% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.25 (m, 2 H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3 H), 6.19 (dd, J = 10.6, 15.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.08 (dd, J = 10.6, 15.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.75-5.62 (m, 2H), 4.21 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.41 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 0.93 (s, 9 H), 0.83 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9, 133.4, 130.8, 130.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.5, 126.0, 63.8, 35.9, 34.6, 26.1, 18.6, -5.01. IR (neat) 3026 (m), 2954 (m), 2930 (s), 2856 (s) 1468 (m), 1254 (s), 1109 (m), 1066 (bs), 988 (s), 837 (s), 776 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₁OSi [M-C₄H₉]⁺ 245.1362, found 245.1368.

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OMe (E)-1-(Hept-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (S14): Following

General Procedure B, the product was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (1% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford **S14** in >20:1 E/Z ratio as a colorless oil (89.0 mg, 0.44 mmol, 97% with siloxane **2a**, 169 mg, 84% recovery; 88.0 mg, 0.43 mmol, 96% with siloxane **2b**, 195 mg, 90% recovery; 87.0 mg, 0.43 mmol, 95% with siloxane **3b**, 212 mg, 97% recovery; 87.0 mg, 0.42 mmol, 94% with siloxane **3d**, 237 mg, 94% recovery) as a colorless solid. Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported for **S14**:¹⁴ **R**_f 0.3 (1% EtOAc in hexanes); ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, J = 2.0, 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.84 (dd, J = 2.1, 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.32 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.09 (dt, J = 7.2, 15.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 2.18 (qd, J = 1.3, 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.46 (qn, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.40-1.37 (m, 4 H), 0.90

(t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 131.2, 129.6, 129.5, 127.1, 114.2, 55.7, 33.5, 31.4, 29.5, 22.7, 14.1.

General Procedure A, the product was purified by chromatography on SiO₂ (1% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford S15 in >20:1 Z/E ratio as a colorless oil (80.0 mg, 0.39 mmol, 87% with siloxane 2a, 173 mg, 86% recovery; 82.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 89 % with siloxane 2b, 189 mg, 87% recovery; 88.0 mg, 0.43 mmol, 96% with siloxane 3b, 212 mg, 97% recovery, 87.0 mg, 0.42 mmol, 94% with siloxane 3d, 242 mg, 96% recovery). Analytical data matches that which has been previously reported for S15: 14 R_f0.3 (1% EtOAc in hexanes); 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.33 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.55 (dt, J = 7.3, 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (qd, J = 1.3, 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.45 (qn, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.36-1.28 (m, 4 H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 131.7, 130.5, 130.1, 128.4, 113.5, 55.1, 31.4, 29.7, 28.9, 22.6, 14.2.

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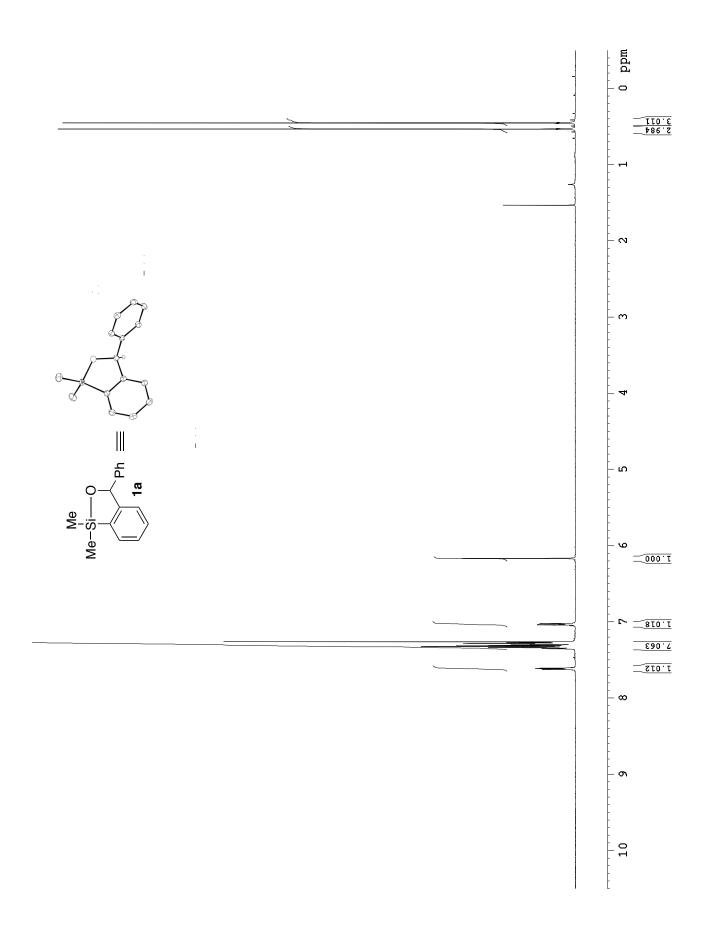
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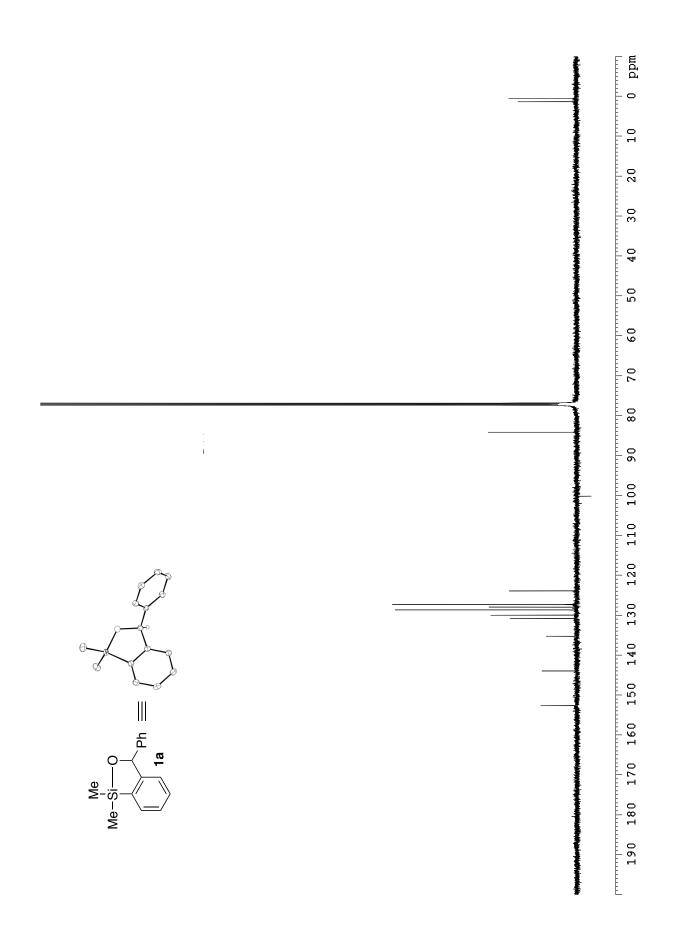
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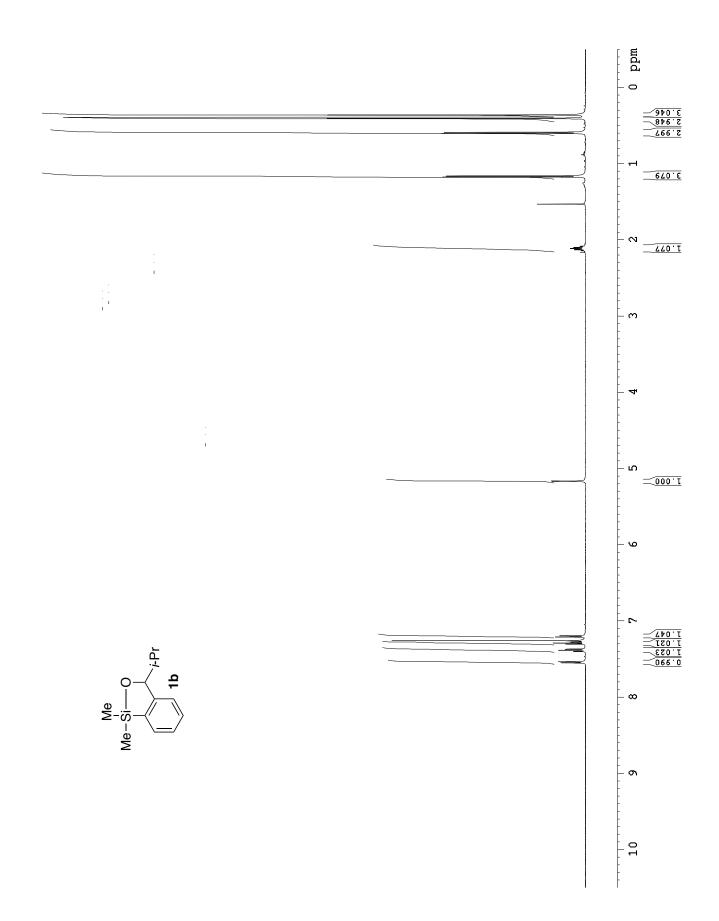
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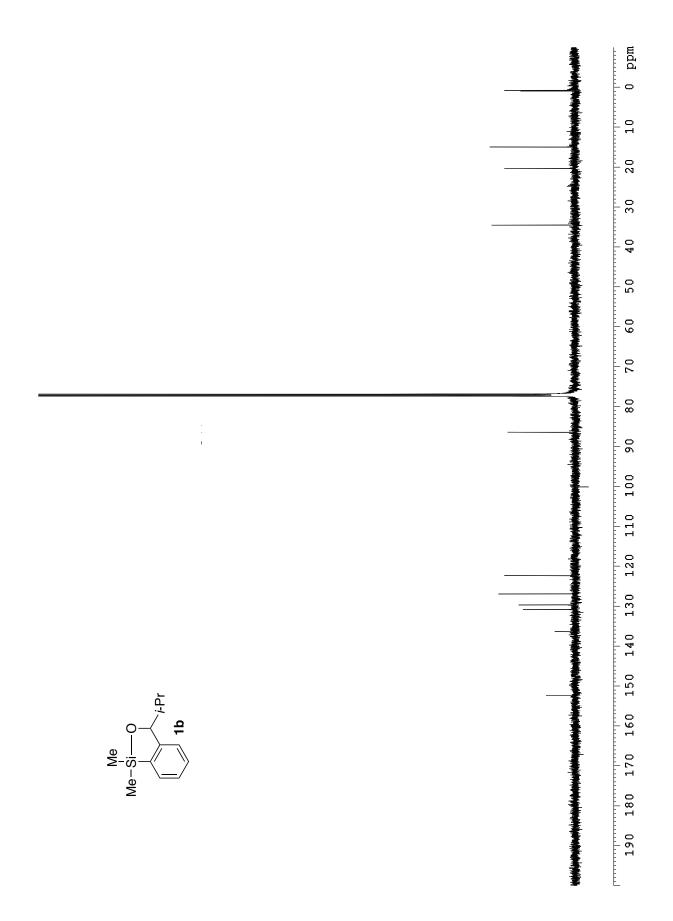
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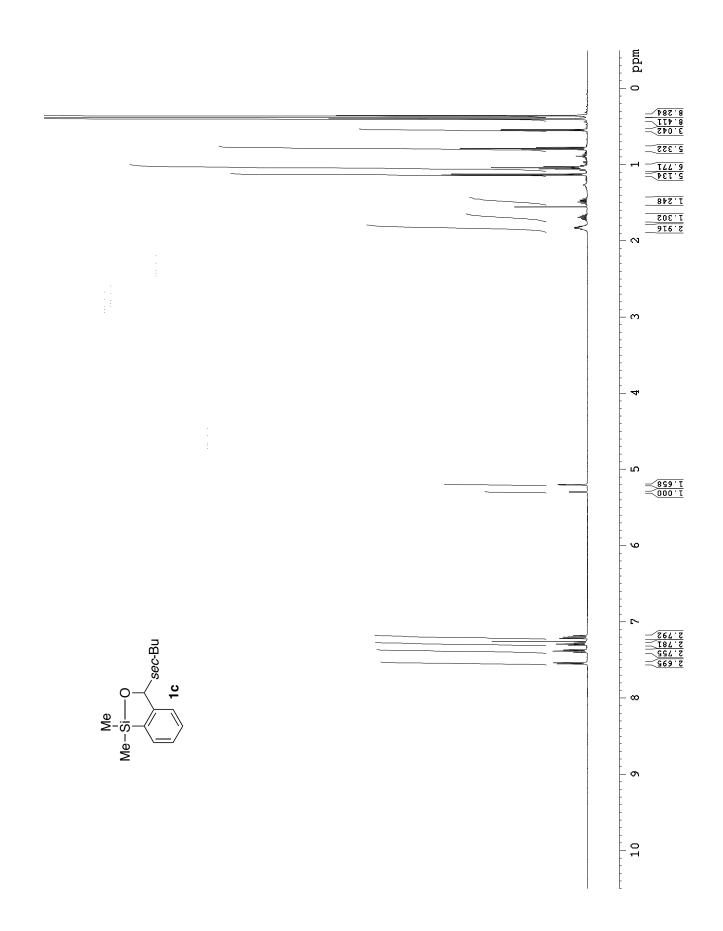
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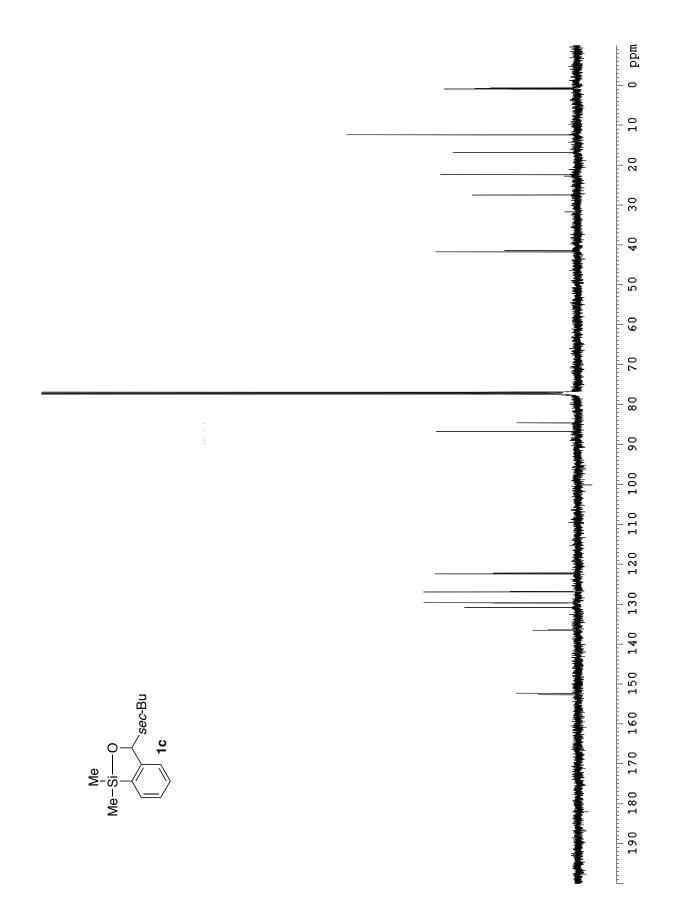


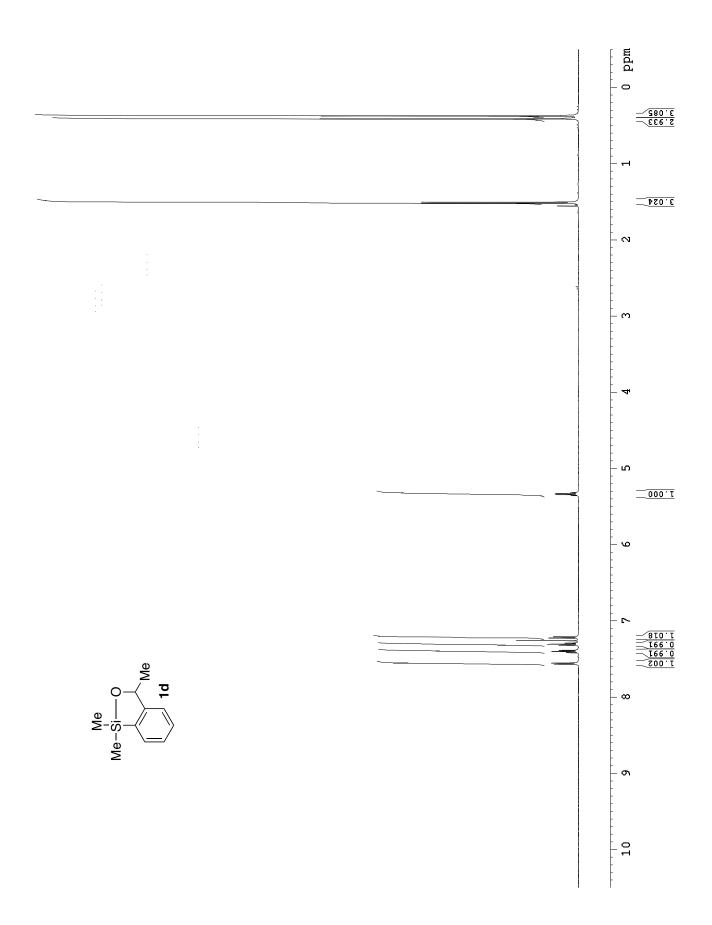


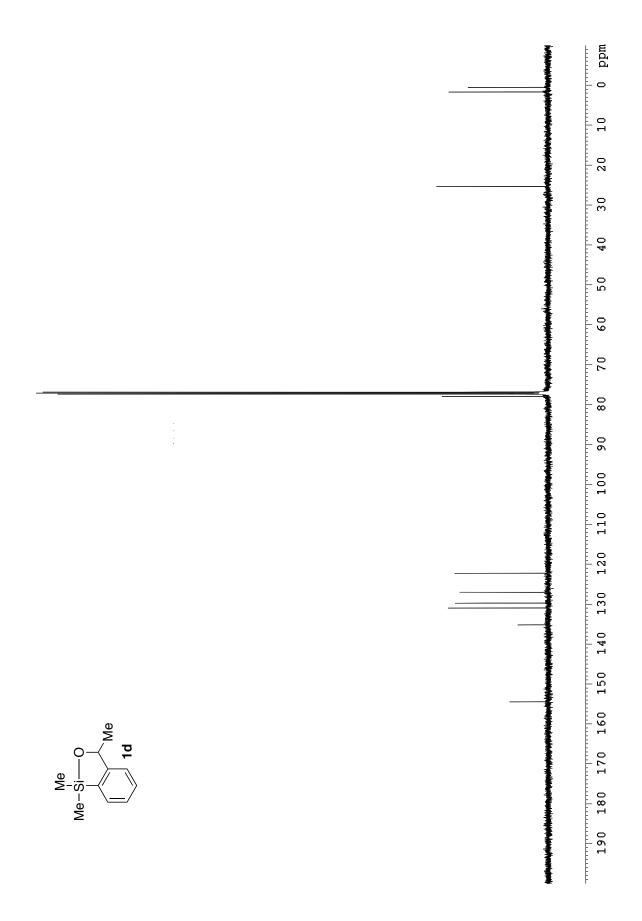


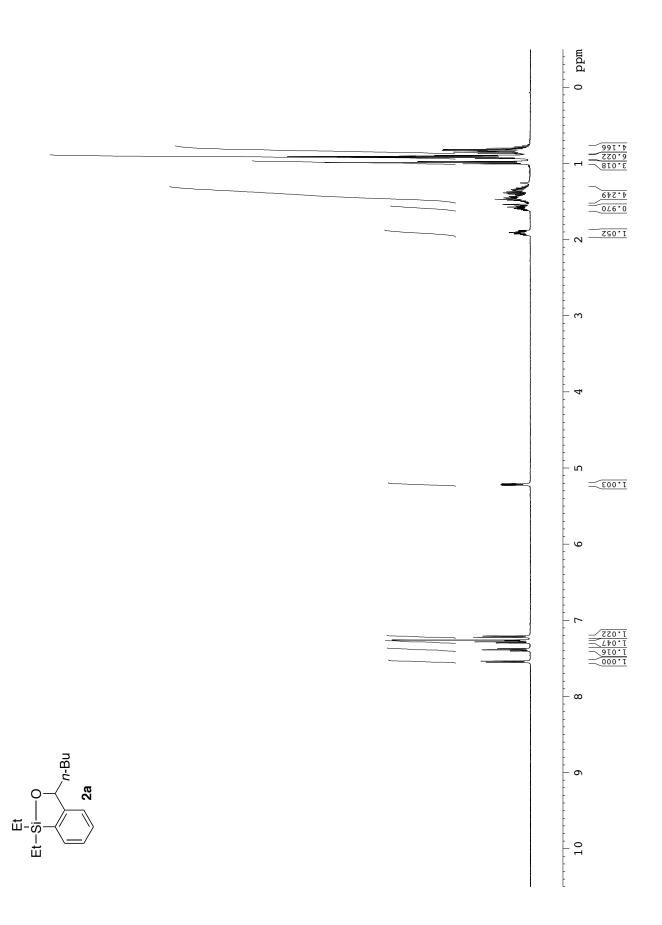


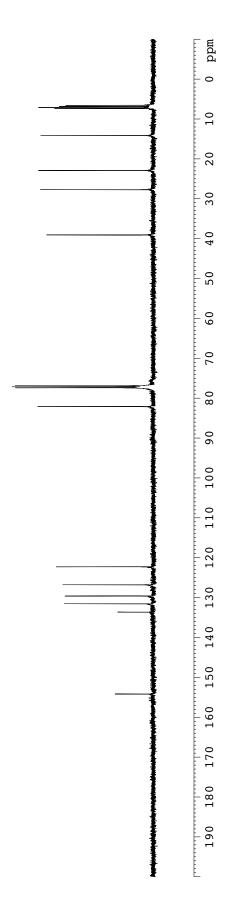


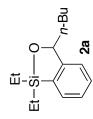


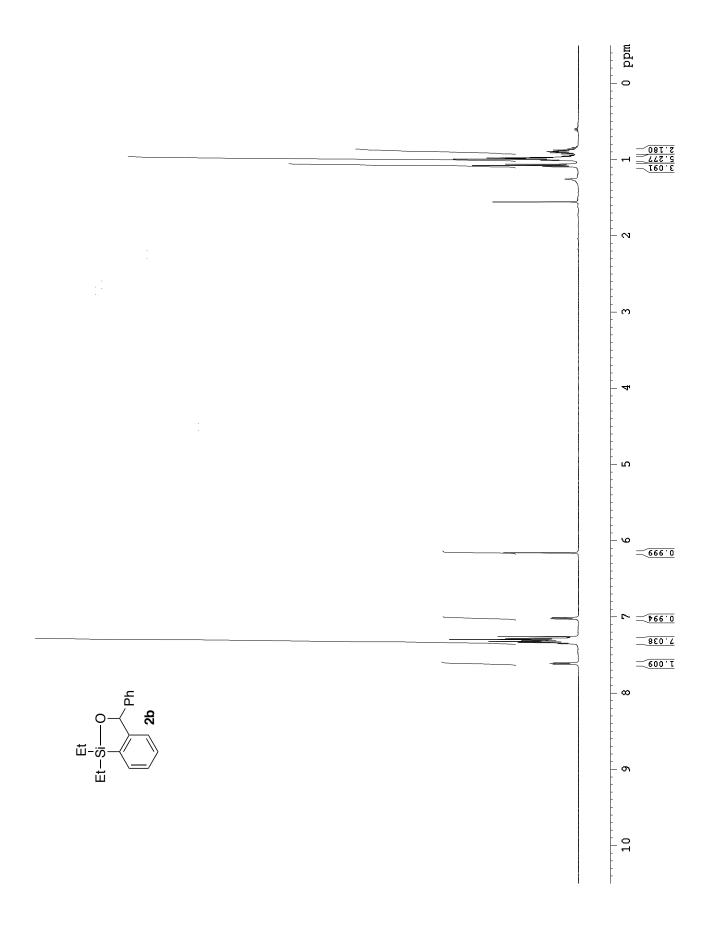


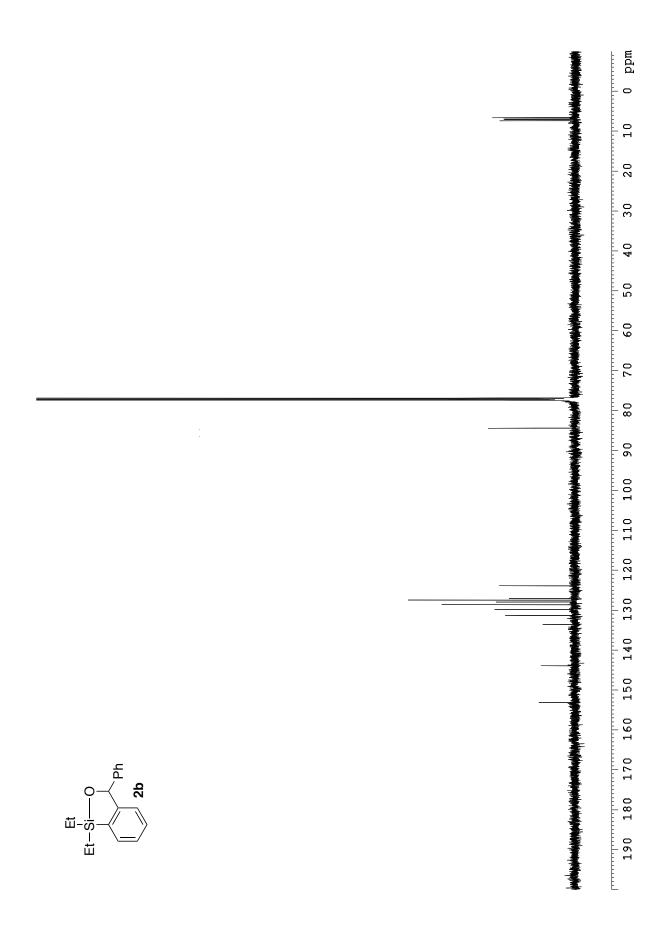


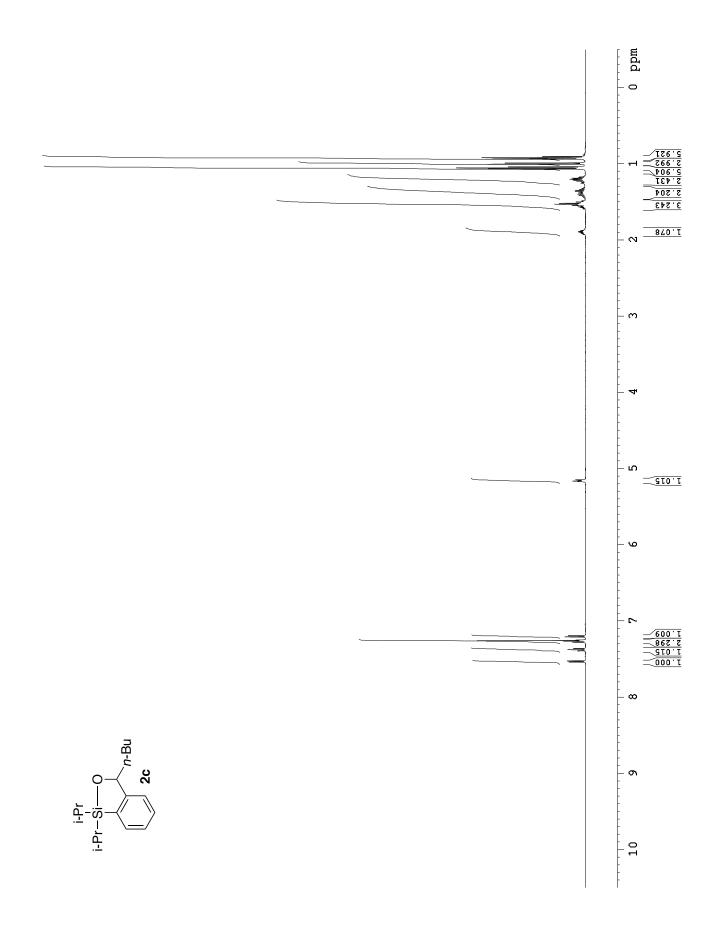


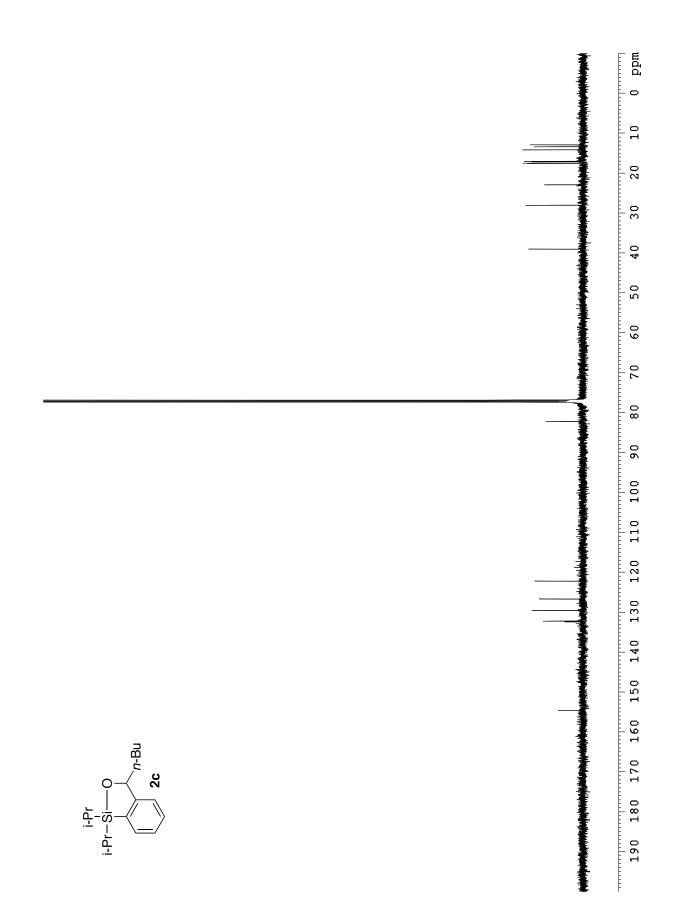


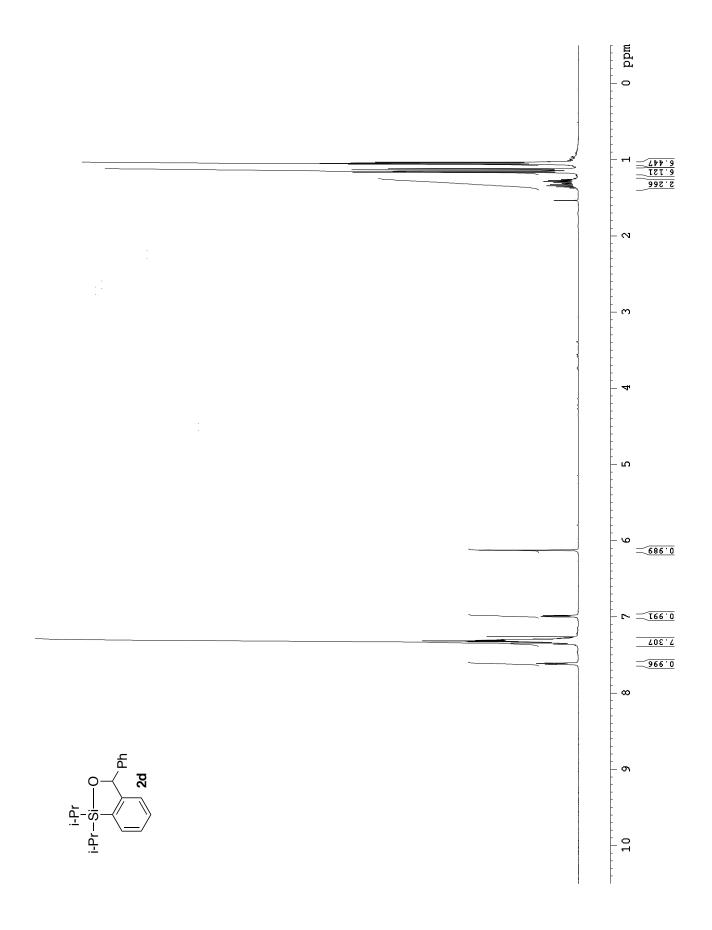


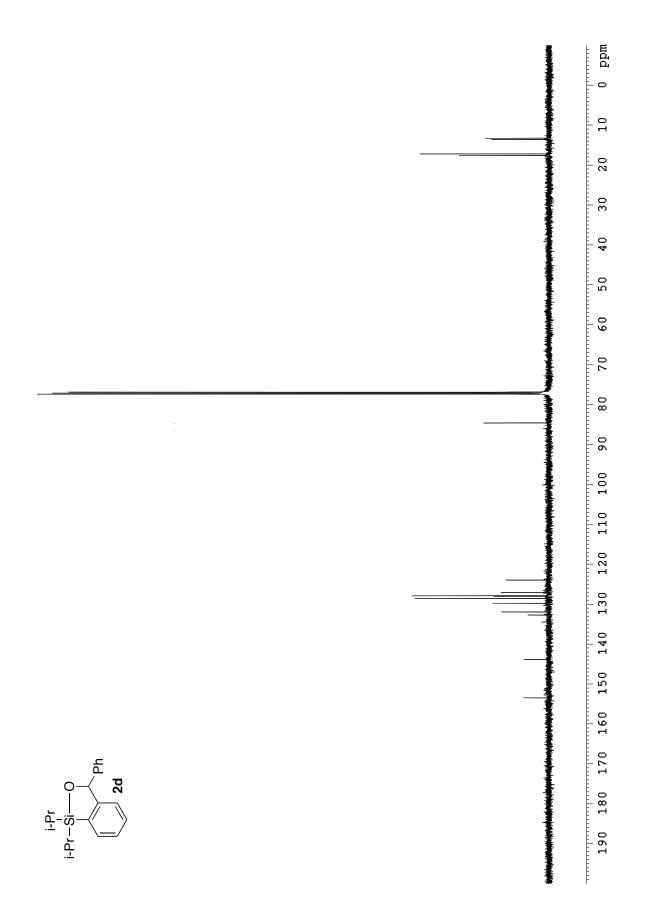


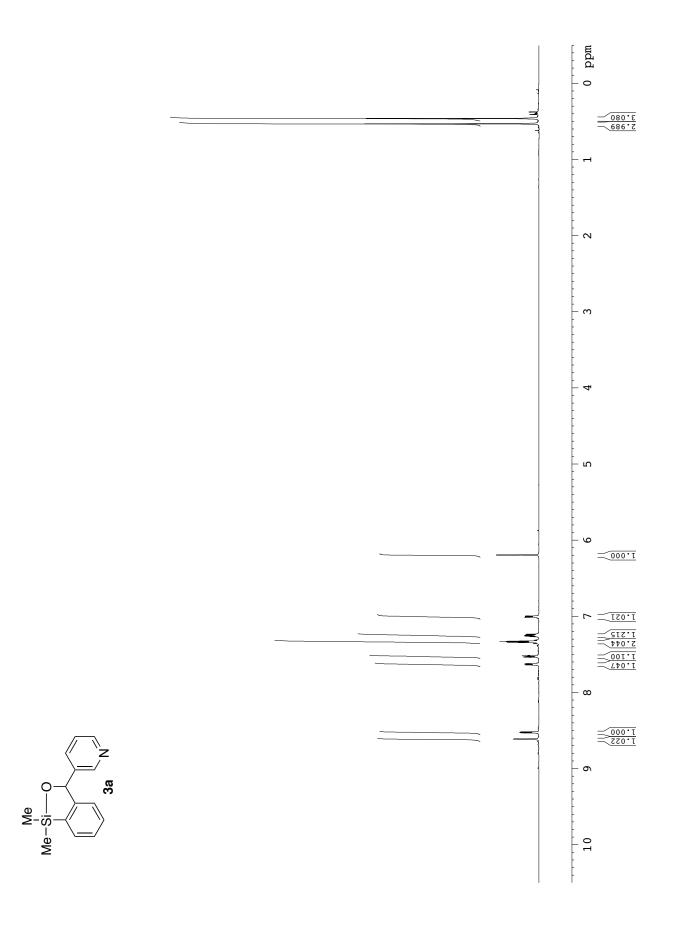


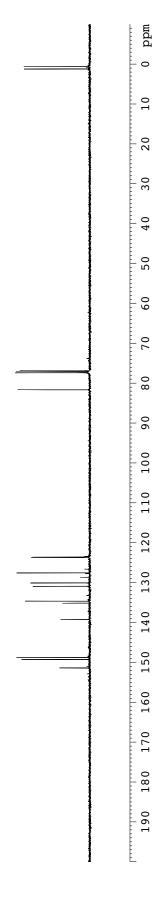












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