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### Sodium Diisopropylamide in Tetrahydrofuran: Selectivities, Rates, and Mechanisms of Alkene and Diene Isomerizations and Metalations

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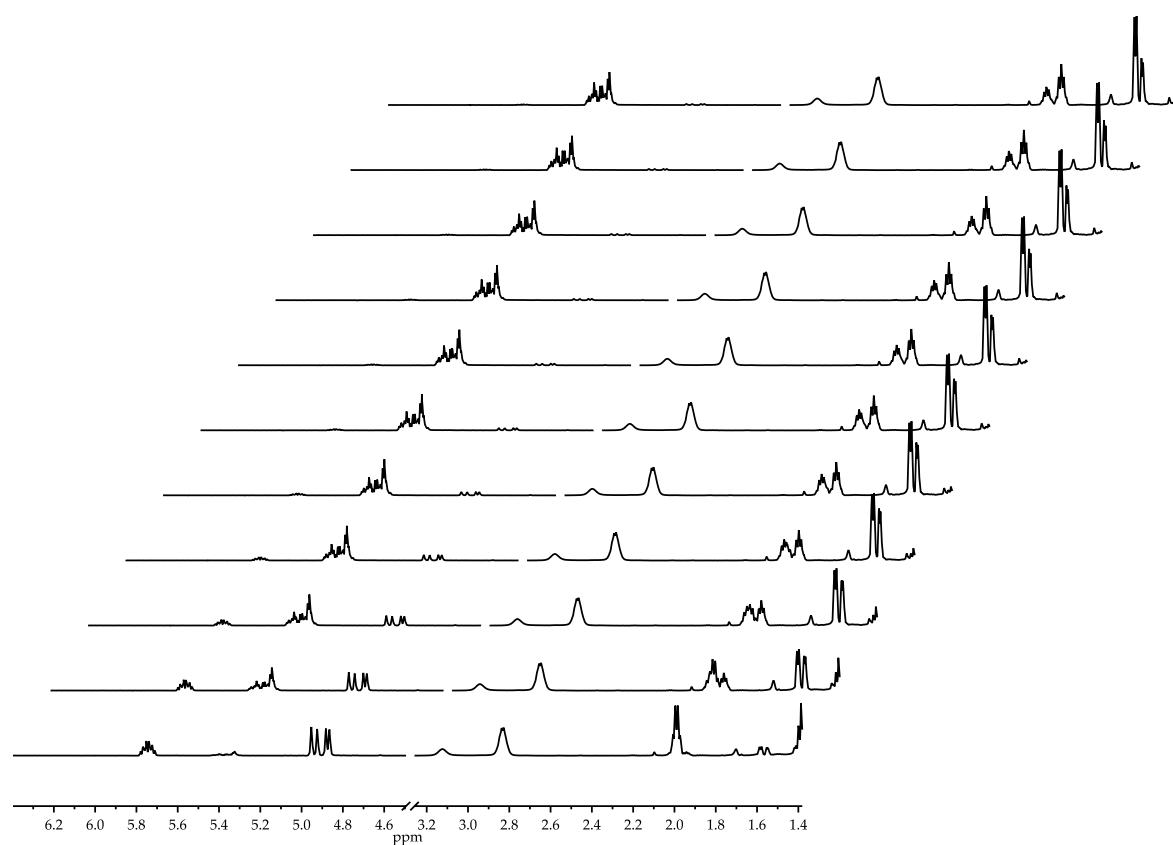
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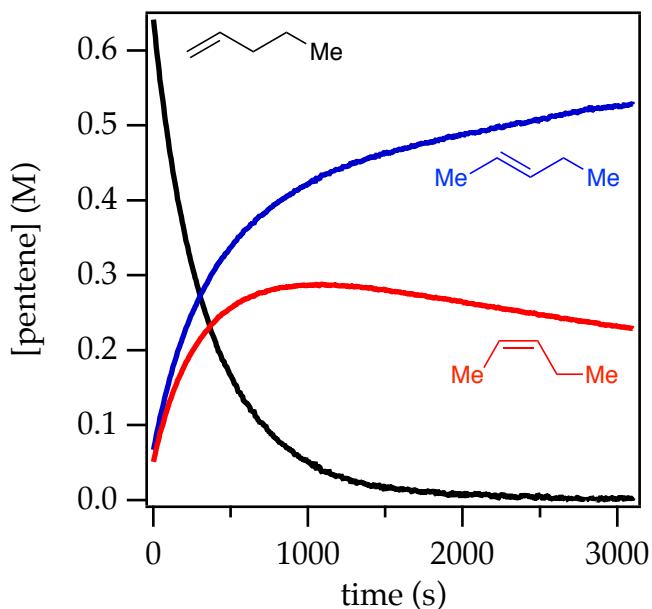
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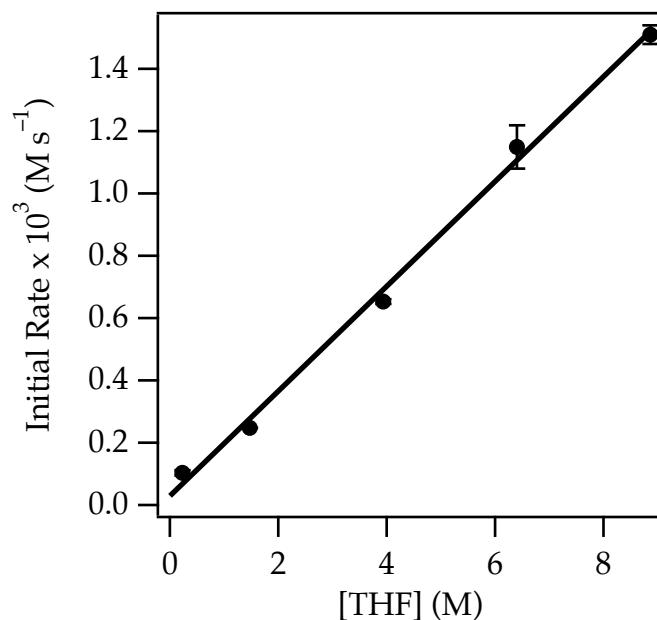
## I. Rate Studies



**Figure S-1.** Representative plot of pentene concentration versus time (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) for the isomerization of 0.76 M 1-pentene with 0.18 M NaDA and 0.59 M diisopropylamine in 8.83 M THF/hexane at 25 °C. Each interval represents 300 seconds.

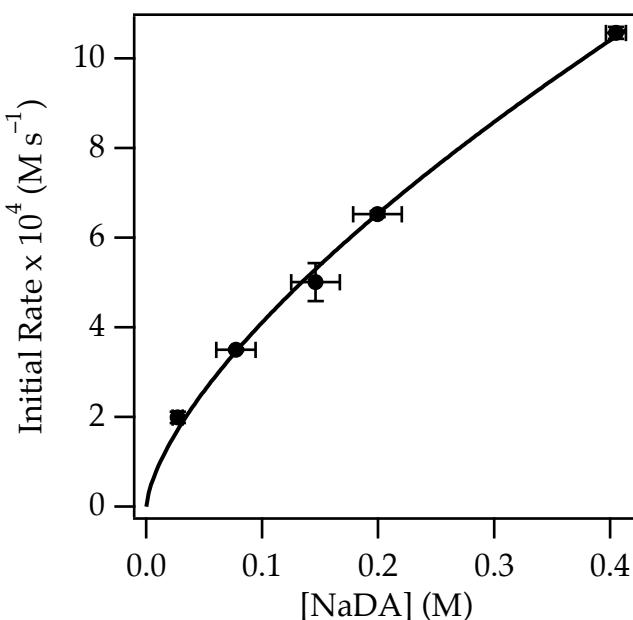


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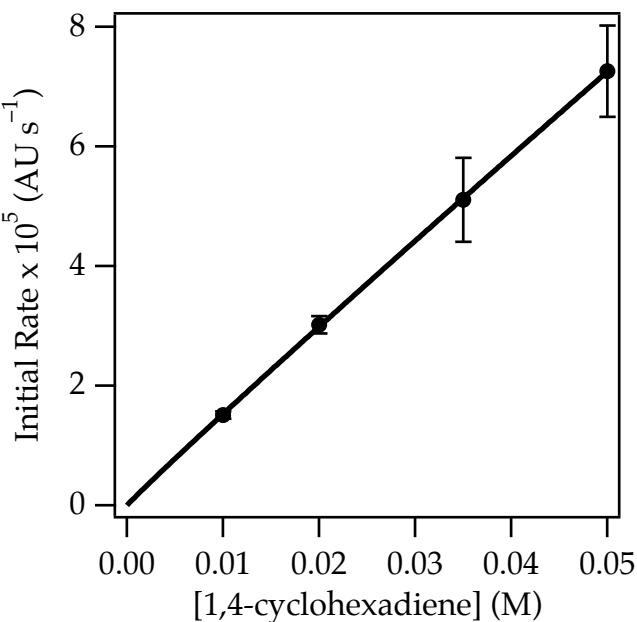
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[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^3$ ( $M\ s^{-1}$ )	Standard deviation $\times 10^3$ ( $M\ s^{-1}$ )
0.23	0.104	0.008
1.47	0.248	0.0007
3.93	0.653	0.007
6.40	1.15	0.07
8.86	1.51	0.03



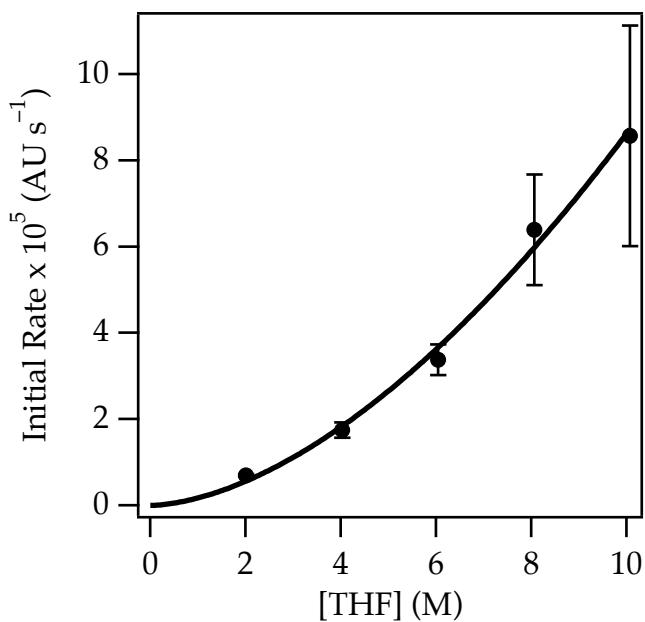
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[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ ( $M\ s^{-1}$ )	Standard deviation $\times 10^4$ ( $M\ s^{-1}$ )
0.027	2.0	0.1
0.080	3.50	0.03
0.15	5.0	0.4
0.20	6.53	0.07
0.405	10.6	0.1



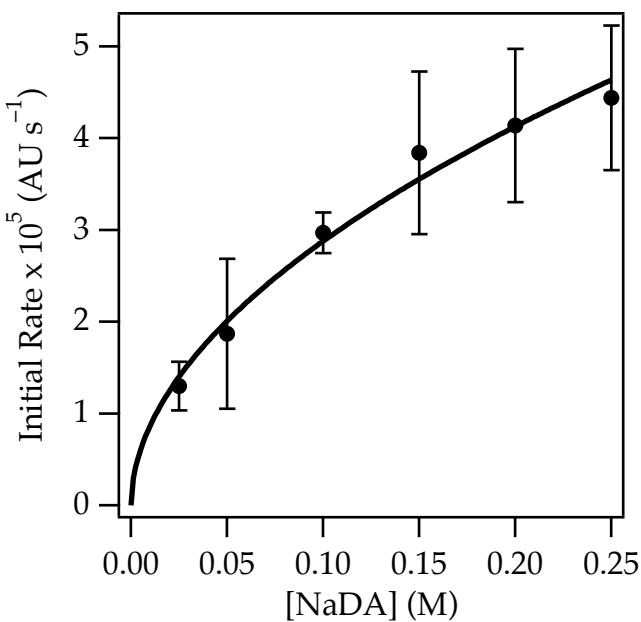
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[alkene] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )	Standard deviation $\times 10^5$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )
0.010	1.51	0.06
0.020	3.0	0.1
0.035	5.1	0.7
0.050	7.3	0.8



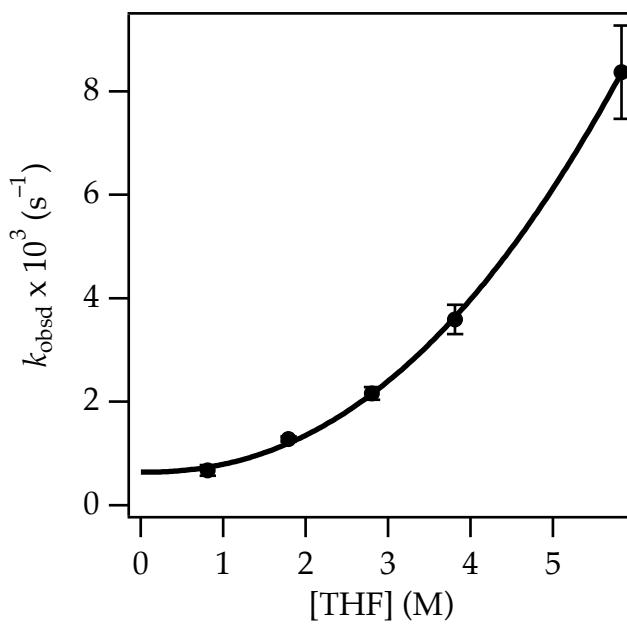
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[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )	Standard deviation $\times 10^5$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )
2.01	0.696	0.03
4.03	1.75	0.2
6.04	3.38	0.4
8.06	6.39	1
10.1	8.57	3



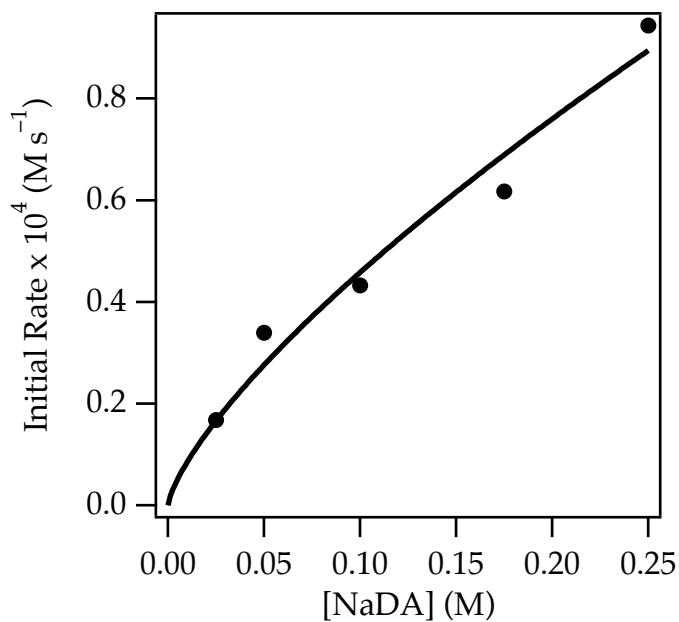
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[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ ( $\text{M s}^{-1}$ )	Standard deviation $\times 10^5$ ( $\text{M s}^{-1}$ )
0.025	1.3	0.3
0.05	1.87	0.8
0.10	2.97	0.2
0.15	3.84	0.9
0.20	4.14	0.8
0.25	4.44	0.8



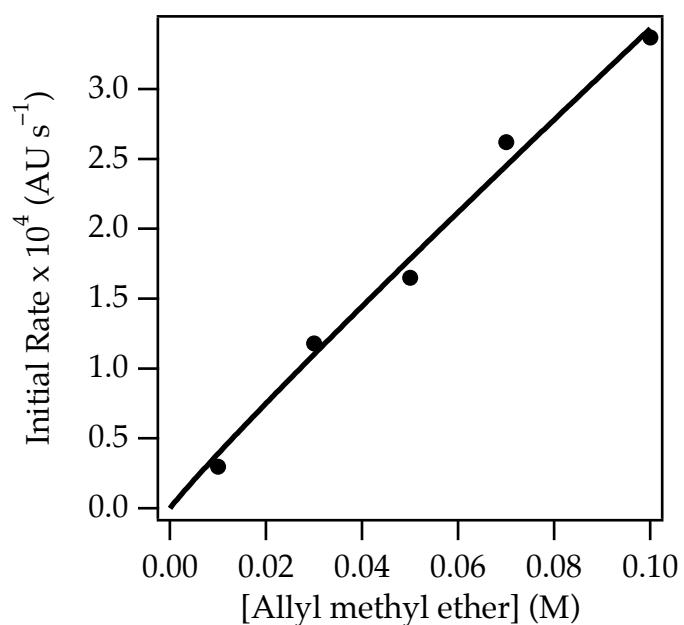
**Figure S-8.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus concentration of THF following product growth with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.020 M 1,4-pentadiene at  $-116^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax^b + c$ :  $a = 0.15 \pm 0.02$ ;  $b = 2.23 \pm 0.07$ ;  $c = 0.64 \pm 0.08$ . The THF order depicted here is consistent with and supportive of the elevated THF order observed in the metalation of 1,4-cyclohexadiene.

[THF] (M)	$k_{\text{obsd}} \times 10^3 (\text{s}^{-1})$	Standard deviation $\times 10^3 (\text{s}^{-1})$
0.81	0.7	0.1
1.79	1.28	0.05
2.80	2.2	0.1
3.81	3.6	0.3
5.83	8.4	0.9



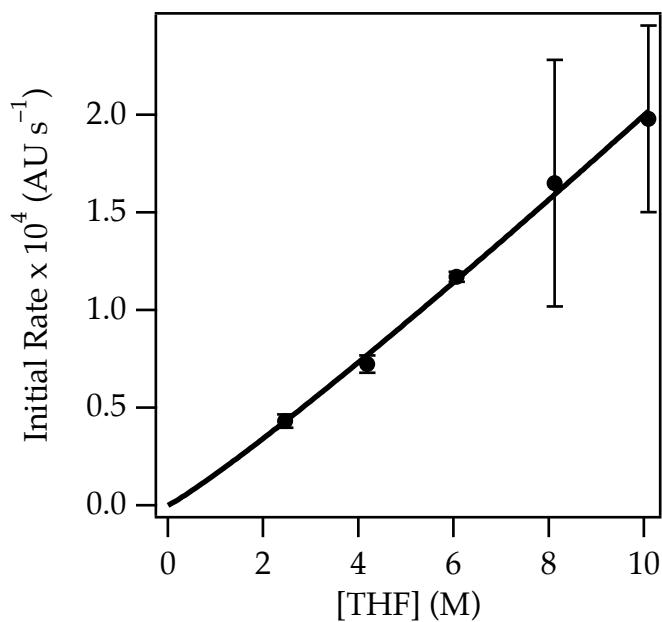
**Figure S-9.** Plot of initial rate versus concentration of NaDA following product growth with 0.020 M 1,4-pentadiene in 2.80 M THF/DMEA at  $-116\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax^b$ :  $a = 2.5 \pm 0.5$ ;  $b = 0.7 \pm 0.1$ .

[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )
0.025	0.167
0.05	0.339
0.1	0.433
0.175	0.617
0.25	0.944



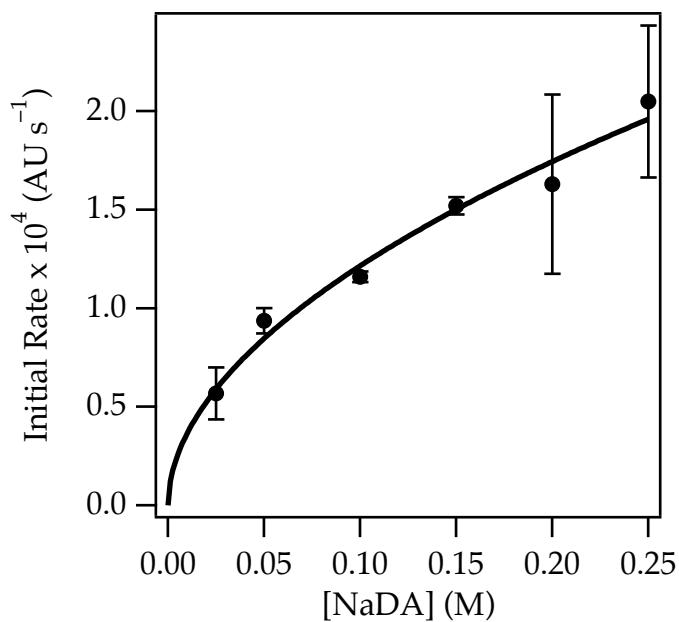
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[allyl methyl ether] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )
0.010	0.299
0.030	1.18
0.050	1.65
0.070	2.62
0.10	3.37



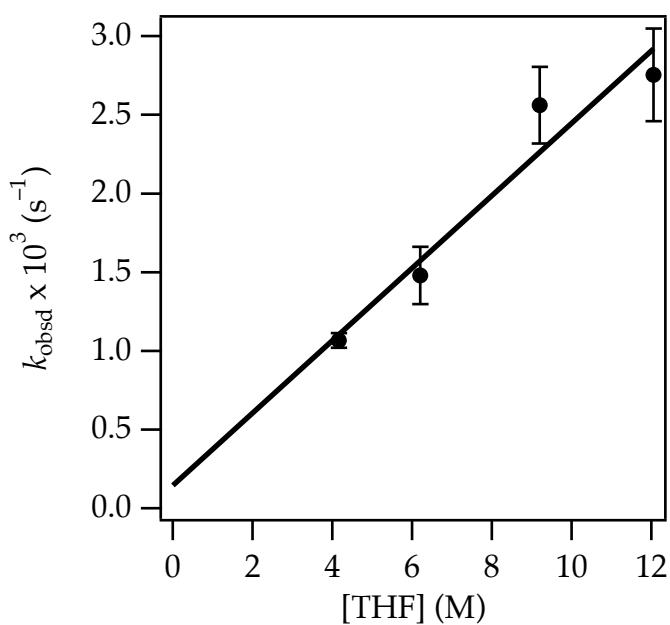
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[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )	Standard deviation $\times 10^4$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )
2.46	0.43	0.03
4.18	0.72	0.04
6.06	1.17	0.03
8.12	1.7	0.6
10.1	2.0	0.5



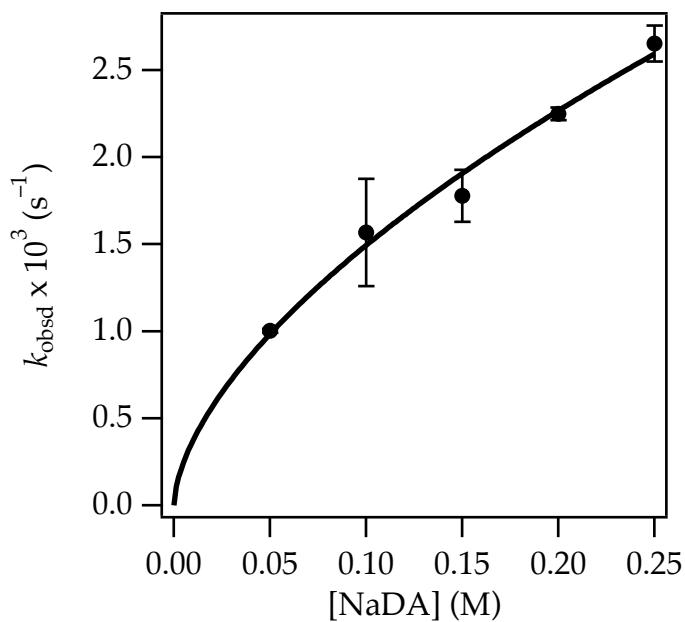
**Figure S-12.** Plot of initial rate versus concentration of NaDA following product growth at  $1674\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (methyl enol ether) with 0.030 M allyl methyl ether in 5.5 M THF/DMEA at  $-116\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax^b$ :  $a = 4.0 \pm 0.3$ ;  $b = 0.52 \pm 0.05$ .

[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )	Standard deviation $\times 10^4$ (AU s $^{-1}$ )
0.025	0.6	0.1
0.05	0.94	0.06
0.10	1.16	0.03
0.15	1.52	0.04
0.20	1.6	0.5
0.25	2.1	0.4



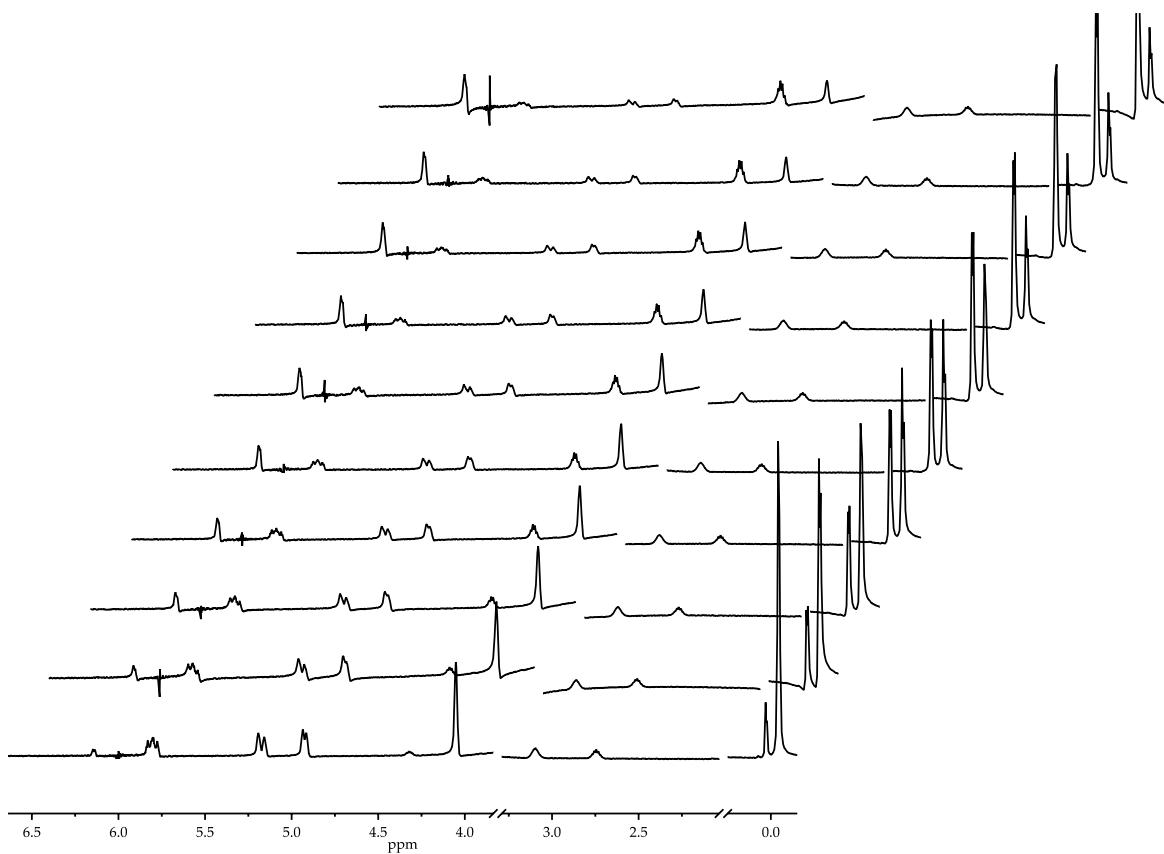
**Figure S-13.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus THF concentration following product growth at  $1601 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (trimethylsilyl enol ether) with  $0.010 \text{ M}$  allyloxytrimethylsilane in hexane cosolvent at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax + b$ :  $a = 0.23 \pm 0.04$ ;  $b = 0.14 \pm 0.4$ .

[THF] (M)	$k_{\text{obsd}} \times 10^3 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$	Standard deviation $\times 10^3 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$
4.16	1.07	0.05
6.20	1.5	0.2
9.20	2.6	0.2
12.05	2.8	0.3

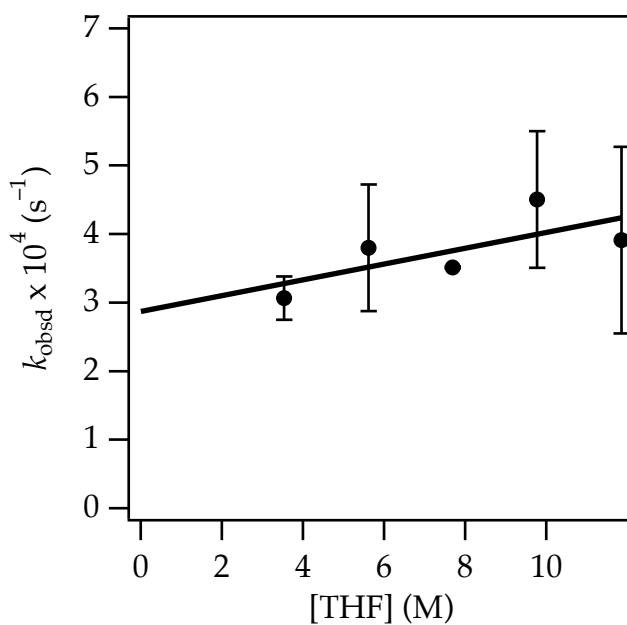


**Figure S-14.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus NaDA concentration following product growth at  $1601 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (trimethylsilyl enol ether) with  $0.010 \text{ M}$  allyloxytrimethylsilane in  $6.0 \text{ M}$  THF/hexane at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax^b$ :  $a = 6.0 \pm 0.6$ ;  $b = 0.60 \pm 0.05$ .

[NaDA] (M)	$k_{\text{obsd}} \times 10^3 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$	Standard deviation $\times 10^3 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$
0.05	1.00	0.01
0.10	1.6	0.3
0.15	1.8	0.1
0.20	2.25	0.04
0.25	2.7	0.1

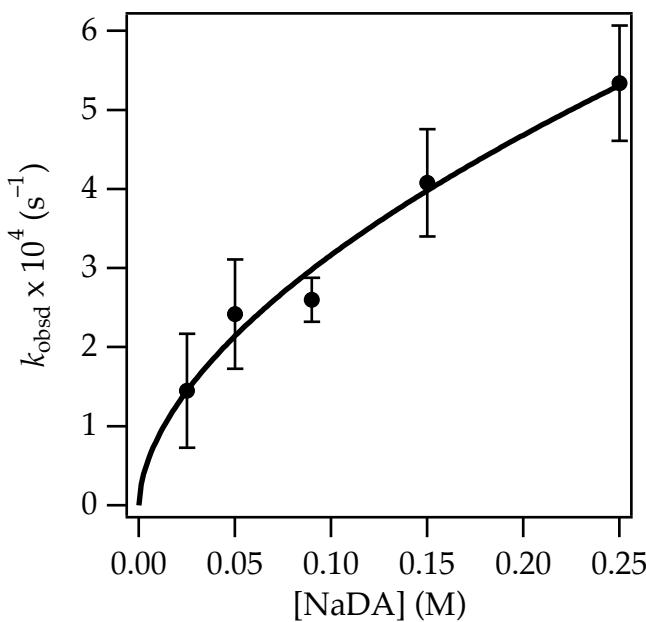


**Figure S-15.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 0.78 M allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane with 0.27 M NaDA in neat THF at  $-80^\circ\text{C}$ . Each spectrum corresponds to an interval of 881 seconds.



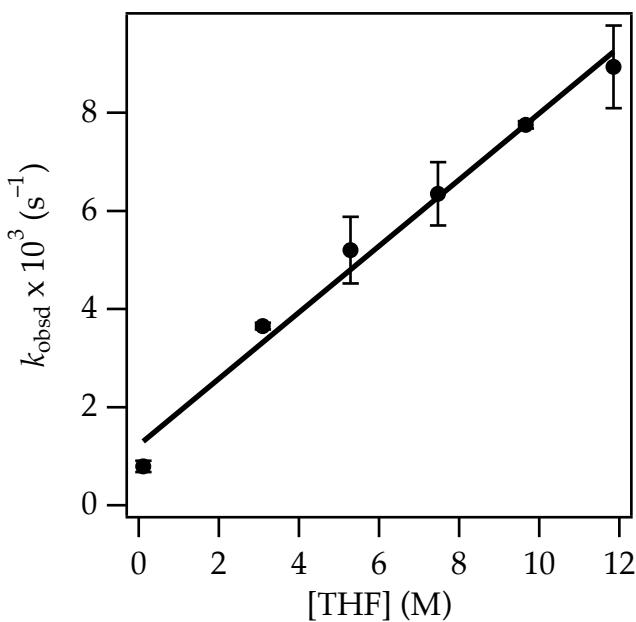
**Figure S-16.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus THF concentration following product growth at  $1664 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl enol ether) with  $0.010 \text{ M}$  allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane in  $6.00 \text{ M}$  THF/hexane at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax + b$ :  $a = 0.12 \pm 0.06$ ;  $b = 2.9 \pm 0.5$ .

[THF] (M)	$k_{\text{obsd}} \times 10^4 (\text{s}^{-1})$	Standard deviation $\times 10^4 (\text{s}^{-1})$
3.53	3.1	0.3
5.61	3.8	0.9
7.69	3.51	0.01
9.77	4.5	1
11.9	3.9	1.4



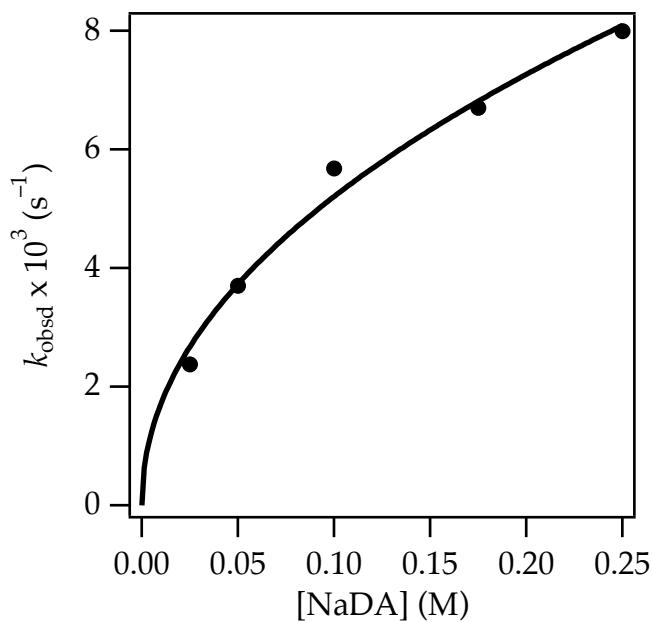
**Figure S-17.** Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration following product growth at 1664  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl enol ether) with 0.010 M allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane in 6.0 M THF/hexane at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax^b$ :  $a = 12 \pm 1$ ;  $b = 0.56 \pm 0.06$ .

[NaDA] (M)	$k_{\text{obsd}} \times 10^4 (\text{s}^{-1})$	Standard deviation $\times 10^4 (\text{s}^{-1})$
0.025	1.5	0.7
0.050	2.4	0.7
0.090	2.6	0.3
0.15	4.1	0.7
0.25	5.3	0.7



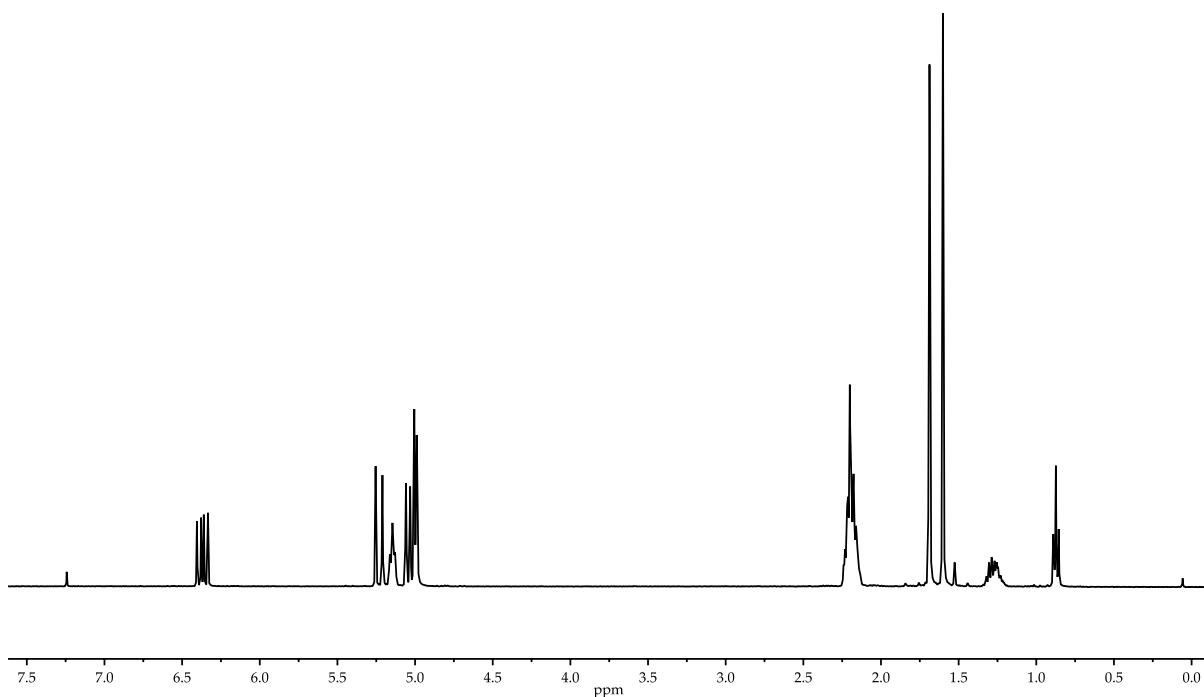
**Figure S-18.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus THF concentration following product growth at  $1661 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (triisopropylsilyl enol ether) with  $0.010 \text{ M}$  allyloxytriisopropylsilane and  $0.10 \text{ M}$  NaDA with hexane cosolvent at  $0 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax + b$ :  $a = 0.68 \pm 0.04$ ;  $b = 1.2 \pm 0.3$ .

[THF] (M)	$k_{\text{obsd}} \times 10^3 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$	Standard deviation $\times 10^3 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$
0.11	0.8	0.1
3.09	3.66	0.07
5.28	5.2	0.7
7.47	6.3	0.6
9.66	7.76	0.07
11.9	8.9	0.8

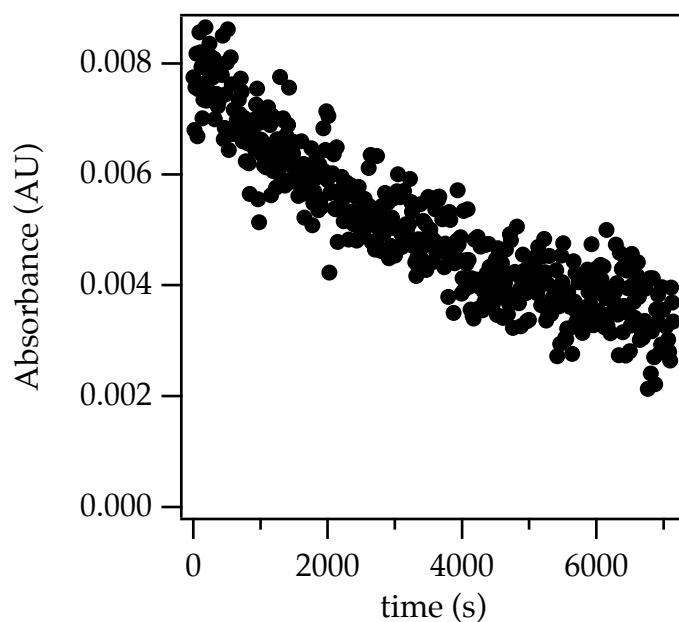


**Figure S-19.** Plot of  $k_{\text{obsd}}$  versus NaDA concentration following product growth at  $1661 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (triisopropylsilyl enol ether) with  $0.010 \text{ M}$  allyloxytriisopropylsilane in  $5.28 \text{ M}$  THF/hexane at  $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function  $f(x) = ax + b$ :  $a = 0.68 \pm 0.04$ ;  $b = 1.2 \pm 0.3$ .

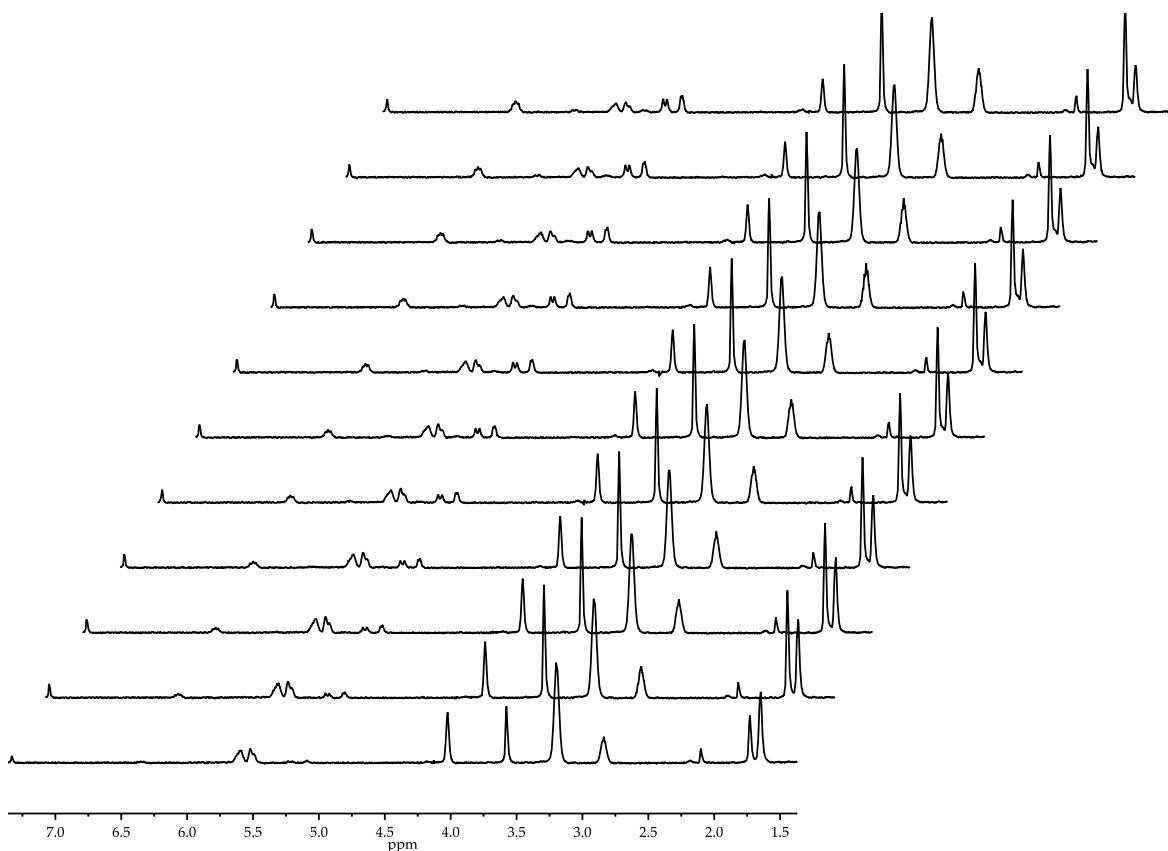
[NaDA] (M)	$k_{\text{obsd}} \times 10^3 (\text{s}^{-1})$
0.025	2.38
0.050	3.70
0.10	5.68
0.175	6.70
0.25	7.99



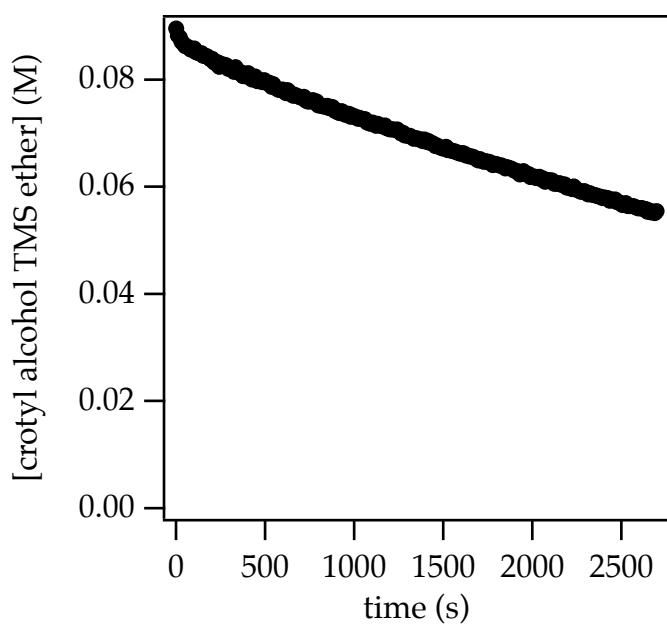
**Figure S-20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of myrcene recovered from reaction of NaDA/THF with trimethylsilyl ether of geraniol. Resonances at  $\delta$  0.85 ppm and  $\delta$  1.35 ppm correspond to residual pentane from chromatography.



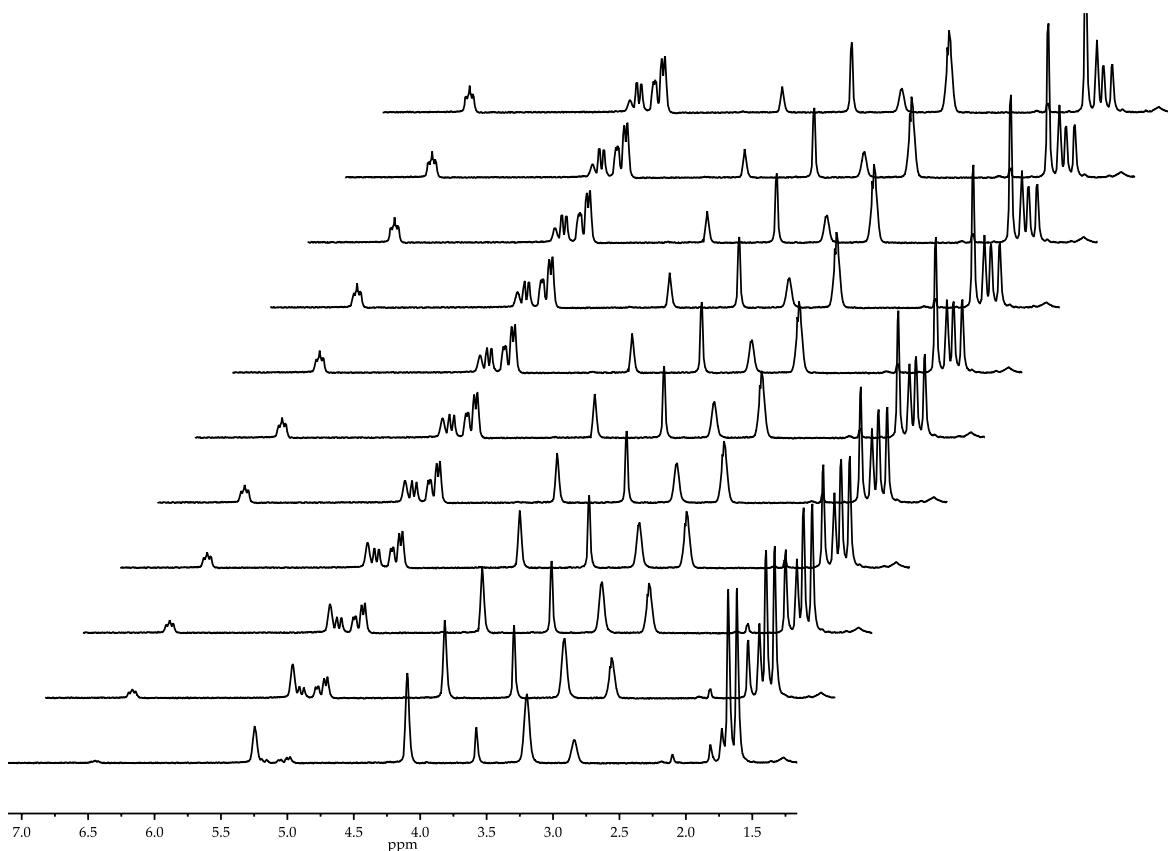
**Figure S-21.** Representative concentration trace showing loss of 0.050 M geraniol TMS ether **6** with 0.10 M NaDA in neat THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  (monitored by ReactIR).



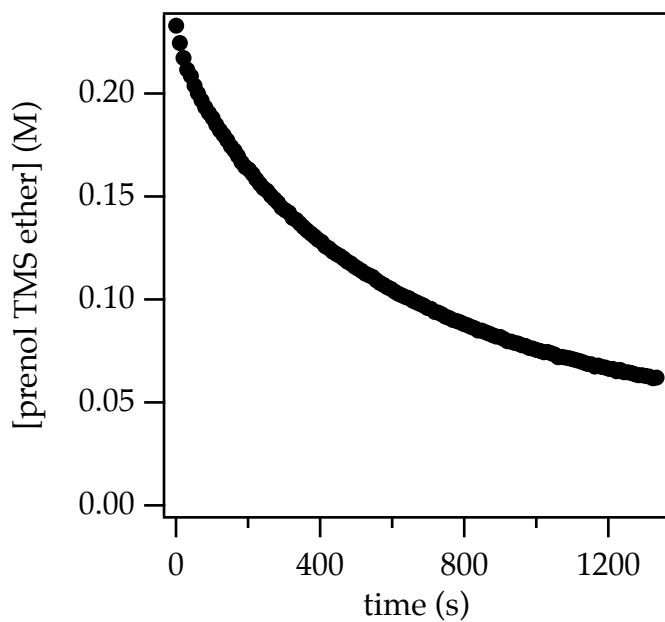
**Figure S-22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 0.090 M trimethylsilyl ether of crotyl alcohol with 0.32 M NaDA in neat THF at  $-60^\circ\text{C}$ . Each spectrum corresponds to an interval of 263 seconds. These spectra are consistent with stoichiometric consumption of NaDA to give 1,3-butadiene.



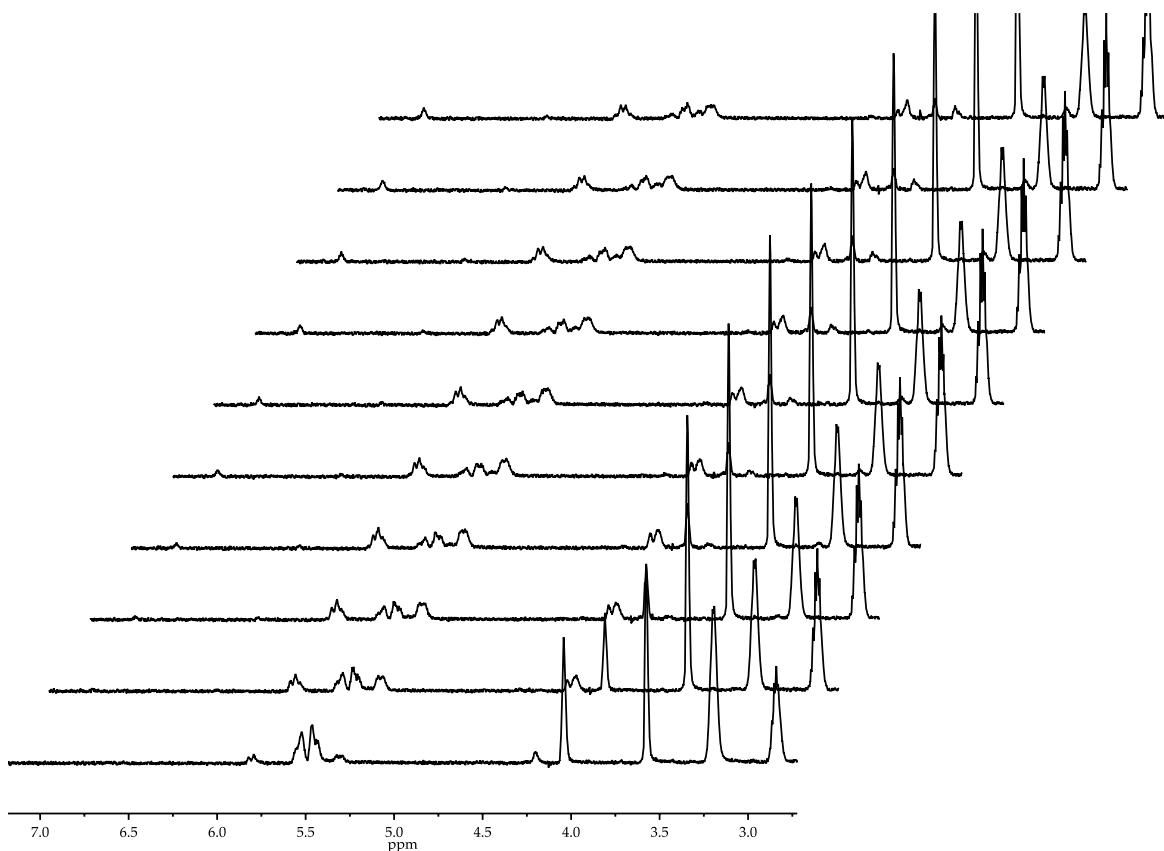
**Figure S-23.** Concentration of 0.090 M trimethylsilyl ether of crotyl alcohol with 0.32 M NaDA in neat THF at  $-60^\circ\text{C}$ .



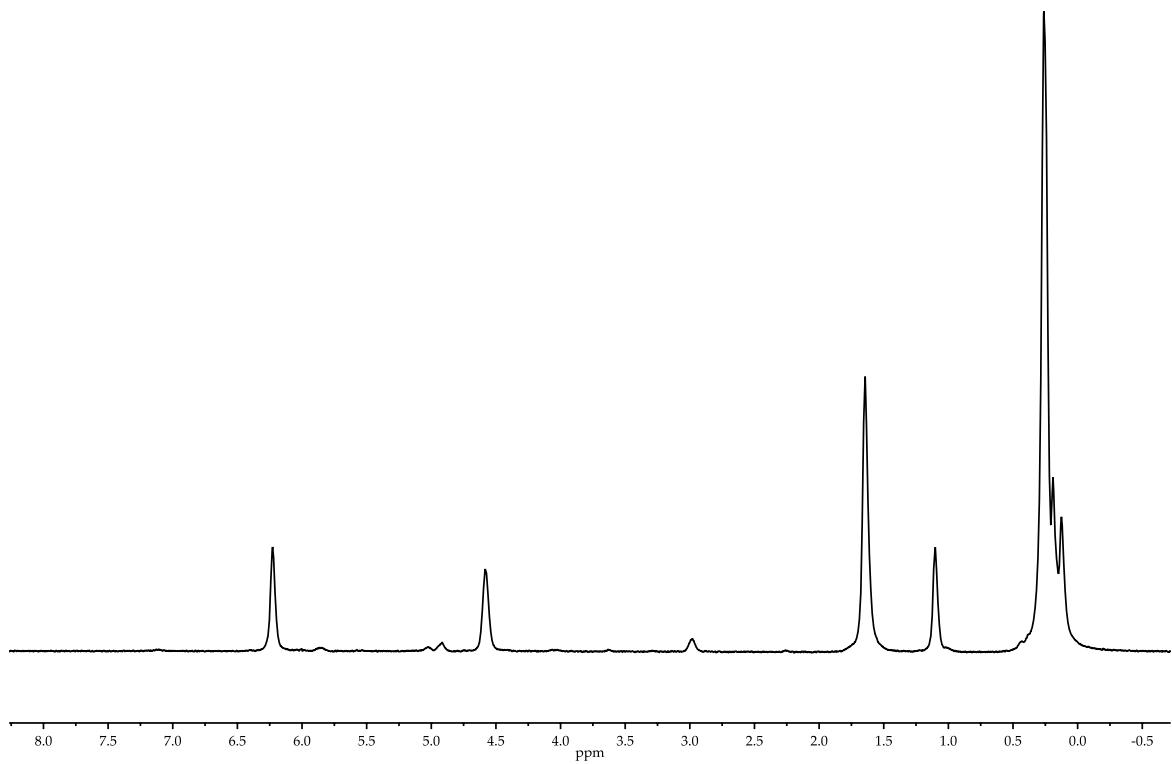
**Figure S-24.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 0.23 M trimethylsilyl ether of prenol with 0.30 M NaDA in neat THF at  $-60^\circ\text{C}$ . Each spectrum corresponds to an interval of 131 seconds. These spectra are consistent with stoichiometric consumption of NaDA to give isoprene.



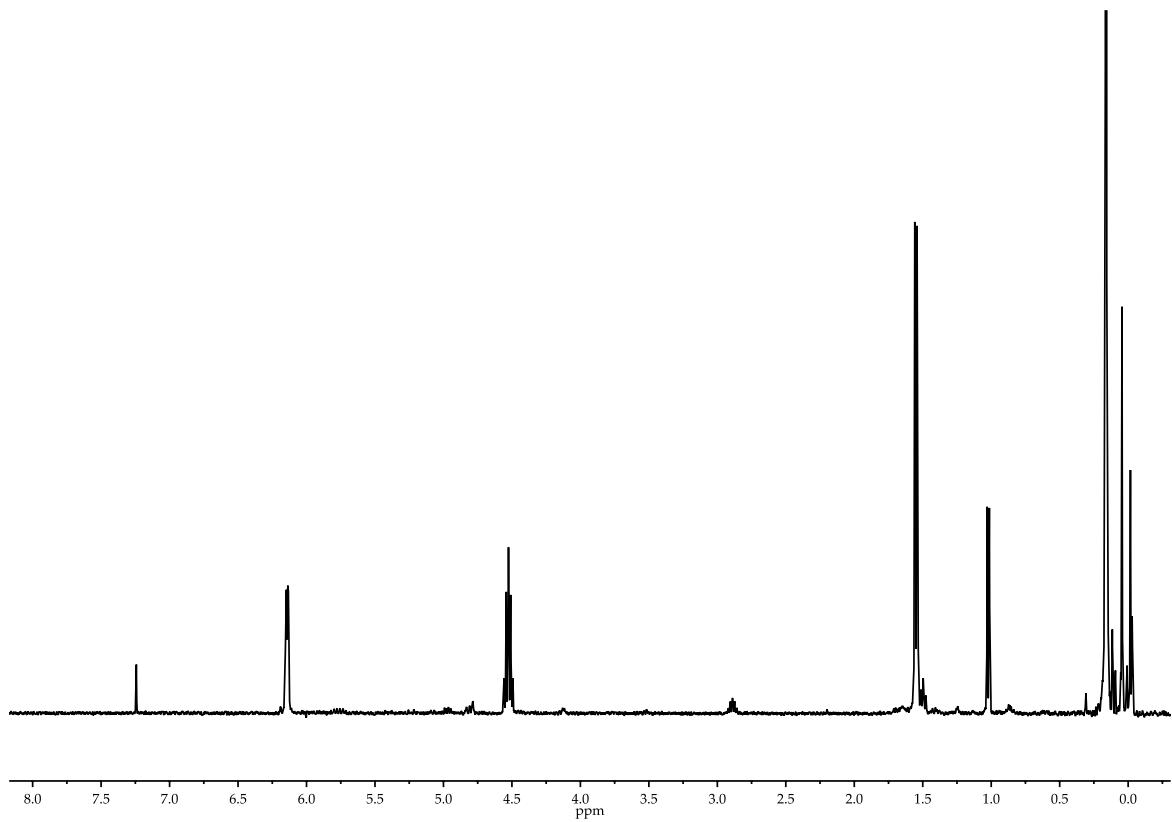
**Figure S-25.** Concentration of 0.23 M trimethylsilyl ether of prenol with 0.30 M NaDA in neat THF at  $-60^\circ\text{C}$ .



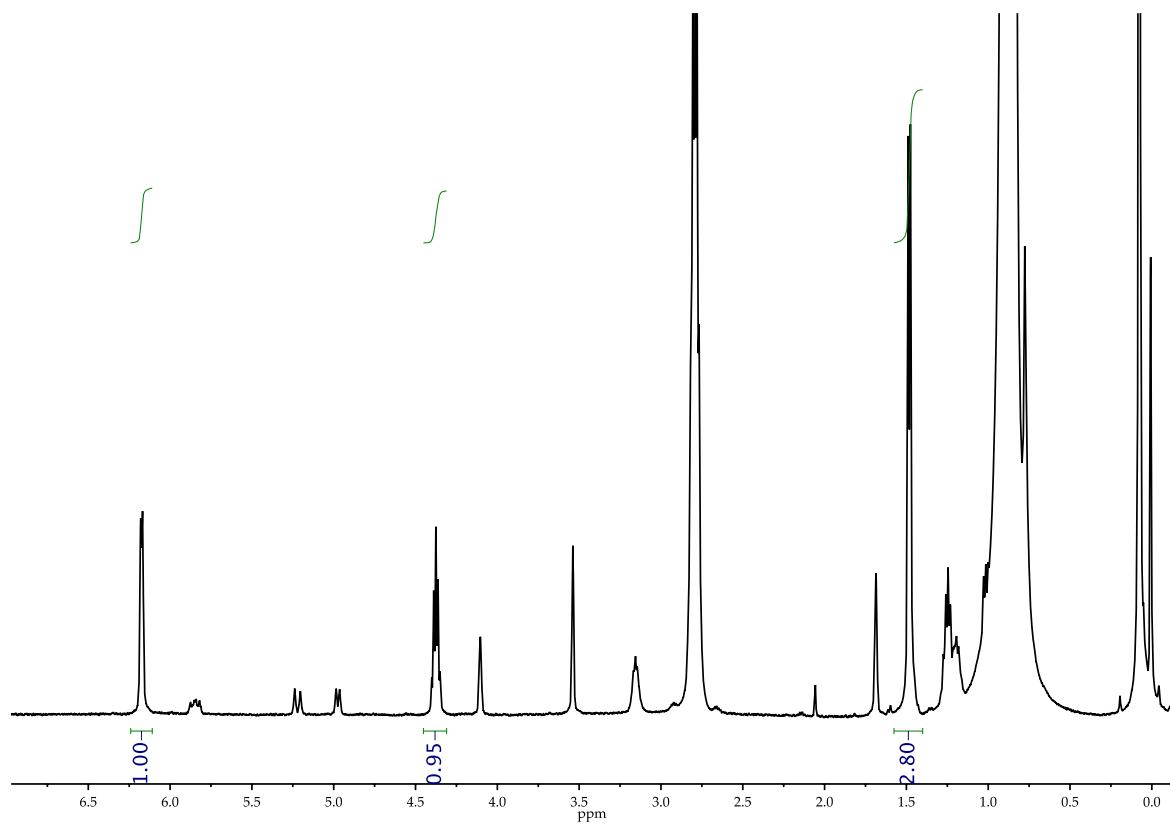
**Figure S-26.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 0.080 M trimethylsilyl ether **8** with 0.19 M NaDA in neat THF at -40 °C. Each spectrum corresponds to an interval of 626 seconds. These spectra are consistent with stoichiometric consumption of NaDA to give several products.



**Figure S-27.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of isomerization of 1.5 mL neat allyloxytrimethylsilane with 7 mol % NaDA at room temperature after one minute. The resonances at 2.9 ppm and 1.1 ppm are consistent with diisopropylamine.



**Figure S-28.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of isolated material (distillation) from isomerization of 1.5 mL neat allyloxytrimethylsilane with 7 mol % NaDA at room temperature after one minute.

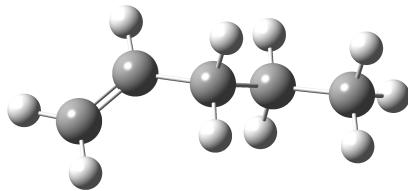


**Figure S-29.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of partial isomerization of 0.47 M allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane with 0.094 M NaDA and 1.43 M DN*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub> in THF-*d*<sub>8</sub>. That the relative integration of the terminal methyl (~1.4 ppm) is significantly above 2 is consistent with predominant retention of protons from substrate without trapping of the allylsodium intermediate by DN*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>.

## II. Computations

Geometries are optimized at the B3LYP level of theory using the 6–31G(d) basis set. Energies are defined as follows: G is the sum of electronic and thermal free energies calculated at the B3LYP level of theory ( $T = 195$  K).  $G_{MP2}$  is derived from a MP2 single point calculation corresponding to the DFT-optimized geometry and includes a thermal correction from the DFT optimization.

**Table S-1.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for 1-pentene.

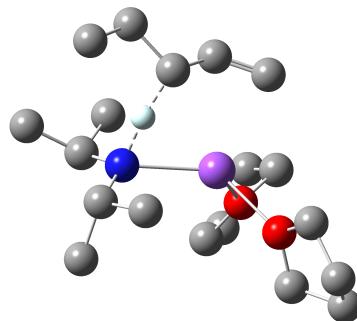


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$$G_{MP2} = -195.6789852 \text{ Hartree}$$

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H	2.52118500	-0.91250900	-0.89360800
H	3.29061900	0.67579600	-1.03417400
H	2.77298800	0.07870800	0.55060700

**Table S-2.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for  $[A(\text{THF})_2(1\text{-pentene})]^{\ddagger}$ .



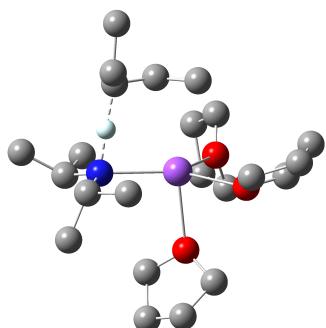
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**Table S-3.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-Z [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>(1-pentene)]<sup>‡</sup>.



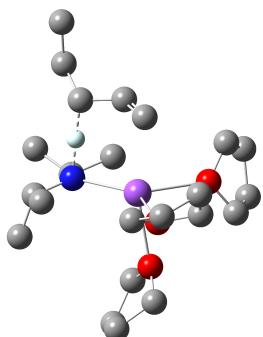
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**Table S-4.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E* [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>(1-pentene)]<sup>‡</sup>.

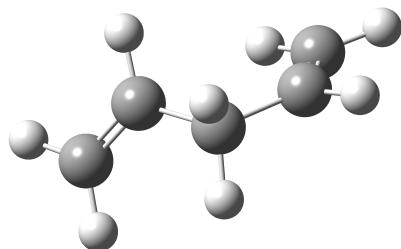


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**Table S-5.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for 1,4-pentadiene.

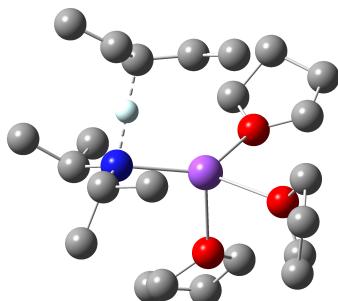


$$G = -195.196301 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -194.4806266 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
H	0.28469200	0.45255400	-0.96181500
H	-0.01737200	0.83380800	0.72058300
C	1.04547400	-0.99523000	0.42429700
H	0.89593800	-1.44602700	1.40627700
C	2.10802900	-1.34793500	-0.29944800
H	2.29239800	-0.92933100	-1.28710800
H	2.83764000	-2.06577900	0.06619400
C	-1.40497100	-0.55318800	-0.10755400
H	-2.18830900	0.19915300	-0.20887600
C	-1.74339700	-1.84261800	-0.09728700
H	-0.99966800	-2.63043400	-0.00881500
H	-2.77995700	-2.15642400	-0.18562600

**Table S-6.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for  $[A(\text{THF})_3 \cdot (1,4\text{-pentadiene})]^{\ddagger}$ .



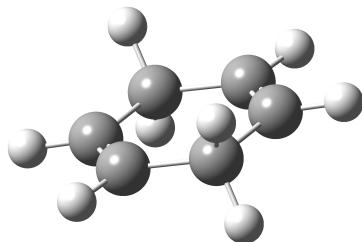
$$G = -1346.169909 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1341.634158 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H -4.15346100 -4.36565000 -1.68765200
N	-0.71360800	-0.29172100	-1.25047400	H -5.68101000 -3.45961000 -1.62654200
Na	-2.79623700	-1.42128000	-1.06212000	O -4.45544700 0.37498300 -1.05364700
O	-3.95910900	-2.39810400	0.79412900	C -5.74716400 0.29936200 -1.69580600
C	-3.50013300	-3.49286900	1.60556200	C -6.00106500 1.67337800 -2.35347800
C	-3.35188000	-2.91951300	3.02878500	C -4.61951200 2.35226800 -2.30642900
C	-4.25213900	-1.65216200	3.01719700	C -4.01514800 1.74567000 -1.04255900
C	-4.88157500	-1.66707500	1.61363200	H -2.92427100 1.73090200 -1.01800700
H	-5.00588700	-0.68400100	1.15725000	H -4.39083400 2.25098000 -0.13909800
H	-5.85224000	-2.18818000	1.62280000	H -4.68035600 3.44401800 -2.26679000
H	-3.64908200	-0.75009000	3.15762300	H -4.01651200 2.07357400 -3.17754400
H	-5.01455900	-1.66745200	3.80193100	H -6.72790600 2.24955400 -1.77026600
H	-2.31149100	-2.65367500	3.23356000	H -6.39424900 1.57944700 -3.37009100
H	-3.66419300	-3.64666000	3.78435800	H -5.69613500 -0.52299100 -2.41455500
H	-4.25176700	-4.29699800	1.58015500	H -6.51171400 0.05781000 -0.94578300
H	-2.57316700	-3.85816600	1.15972700	C -0.45042500 0.66604000 -2.33033200
O	-4.15755600	-2.56073100	-2.70558600	C 1.03851900 0.84479300 -2.70763100
C	-4.85092500	-3.75686500	-2.27466800	H 1.14730200 1.55401900 -3.53895000
C	-5.29573200	-4.47389900	-3.55323000	H 1.48793700 -0.10864000 -3.00569300
C	-4.22002800	-4.03675900	-4.55974600	H 1.62391500 1.23309800 -1.86768000
C	-3.96972300	-2.58893300	-4.13775400	C -1.24960100 0.25129800 -3.57626400
H	-4.69203500	-1.90491000	-4.60606100	H -1.11686900 0.97132800 -4.39356000
H	-2.95984800	-2.23173800	-4.35513400	H -2.32304300 0.19193300 -3.35190800
H	-4.54036000	-4.12030800	-5.60248800	H -0.92236900 -0.73055700 -3.93963500
H	-3.30971700	-4.63340200	-4.43158400	H -0.81811300 1.67470100 -2.05349300
H	-6.28320900	-4.11903700	-3.87204400	C -0.23400600 1.41646300 0.56225000
H	-5.35196900	-5.55858700	-3.42290600	H 0.10301600 2.19994200 -0.12489100
				H 0.31004500 1.55397900 1.50583000
				H -1.30252600 1.57949700 0.76209300

C -0.41364300 -1.02589000 1.06534300  
H 0.19817000 -0.92467600 1.97080300  
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H 1.09289900 -0.11197600 -0.13234500  
C 0.35180400 -2.73715300 -2.10809000  
H 0.55386200 -2.52585500 -3.16624700  
C 1.59616900 -2.97547600 -1.35348800  
H 1.47644200 -3.34760500 -0.33310100  
C 2.84909700 -2.72707700 -1.77112700  
H 3.05614900 -2.36741700 -2.77788000  
H 3.70866700 -2.87202100 -1.12196000  
C -0.76483500 -3.67615900 -1.95835700  
H -1.51666100 -3.59471800 -2.75028200  
C -1.05263600 -4.55017700 -0.96291500  
H -0.36266800 -4.75736700 -0.14845200  
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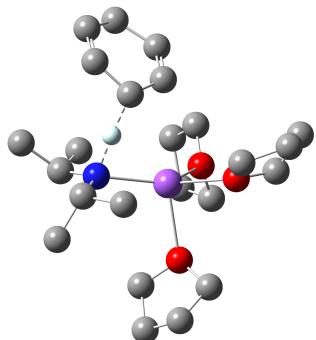
**Table S-7.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for 1,4-cyclohexadiene.



$$G = -233.310874 \text{ Hartree}$$
$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -232.4838718 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
C	1.25515400	-0.83325500	-0.00004200
C	1.25515400	-2.16801300	-0.00004200
C	0.00000000	-3.00126800	0.00000000
C	-1.25515400	-2.16801300	-0.00004200
C	-1.25515400	-0.83325500	-0.00004200
H	-2.20112300	-0.29343500	-0.00006700
H	-2.20112300	-2.70783300	-0.00006700
H	0.00000000	-3.67865300	-0.87080500
H	0.00000000	-3.67858500	0.87085100
H	2.20112300	-2.70783300	-0.00006700
H	2.20112300	-0.29343500	-0.00006700
H	0.00000000	0.67731700	0.87085100
H	0.00000000	0.67738500	-0.87080500

**Table S-8.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for  $[A(\text{THF})_3 \cdot (1,4\text{-cyclohexadiene})]^{\ddagger}$ .



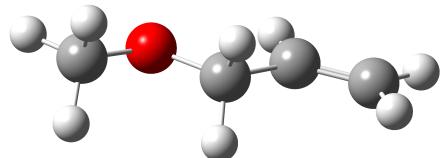
$$G = -1384.281914 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1379.639054 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z			
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	4.87135700	1.71775200
				H	3.18736800	2.17743100
N	-1.19409600	2.03014500	-0.21291100	C	3.75152100	2.44182400
C	-0.91557800	3.00583900	-1.27507500	H	3.61736000	3.52217100
C	-0.04379700	4.20223100	-0.84706600	H	4.65792100	2.27330400
H	0.14820600	4.86246200	-1.70278800	C	2.53472200	1.76989300
H	0.92605500	3.85740100	-0.46301500	H	2.71377500	1.53834900
H	-0.51695700	4.80669600	-0.06703500	H	1.62247700	2.36760400
C	-0.23697100	2.29506800	-2.45574100	O	0.10653400	-1.70991600
H	-0.09446700	2.98005800	-3.30143100	C	1.21174200	-1.84539600
H	-0.83696000	1.45030000	-2.80567700	H	1.99416000	-1.16782100
H	0.75238900	1.91619000	-2.15970000	H	1.58623400	-2.88086800
H	-1.85637000	3.43715000	-1.67359900	C	0.63128700	-1.51903100
C	-1.72603700	2.62250200	1.02579500	H	4.00785200	2.27869600
C	-3.03254100	3.43161700	0.86576500	H	1.14388400	-2.06852600
H	-3.32812500	3.87801300	1.82460500	H	4.80327100	4.80327100
H	-3.85017900	2.79085100	0.51831900	H	0.73411300	-0.45064700
H	-2.91716900	4.25096200	0.14721400	C	4.22184200	-0.45064700
C	-1.93782300	1.51108200	2.06484000	C	-0.86827500	-1.90704300
H	-2.34913100	1.91685800	2.99750100	H	3.87492400	-1.90704300
H	-0.98846100	1.01565300	2.31279400	H	-1.51293500	-1.05872300
H	-2.63310700	0.75208200	1.68758400	H	4.11964000	-1.05872300
H	-0.97974700	3.31402600	1.45934200	H	-1.14381700	-2.73490800
O	2.29695800	0.53386900	0.54639800	C	4.53504100	-2.73490800
C	3.36031200	0.31888700	-0.39854700	H	-1.01978100	-2.30269400
H	2.93780100	-0.24233900	-1.23560600	H	2.39210200	-2.30269400
H	4.15810000	-0.27975500	0.06789300	H	-0.97192000	-3.39539600
C	3.85632900	1.71825000	-0.75452000	H	2.26875100	-3.39539600
				H	-1.92387100	-1.92940700
				O	1.90834100	1.90834100
				C	0.64801500	-1.51613600
				H	-1.74493200	-1.74493200
				C	2.09963200	-2.99137000
				H	-1.49424800	-2.99137000
				C	0.26611300	-3.75547400
				H	-2.39179900	-3.75547400
				H	0.72867100	-4.74025400
				H	-2.50865400	-4.74025400
				H	-0.77254900	-3.89747400
				H	-2.07205400	-3.89747400
				C	0.32581400	-2.90034500
				C	-3.66762600	-2.90034500

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C -4.43507400 0.85112800 -1.26499100  
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H -4.67562400 1.71155100 -1.89178500  
H -2.69316100 0.31196000 -2.40282000  
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**Table S-9.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for allyl methyl ether.

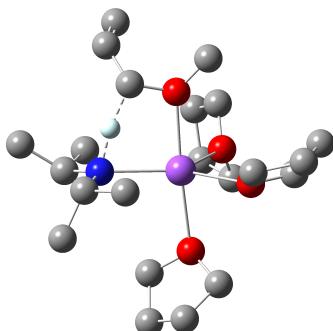


$$G = -232.316236 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -231.5298026 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
H	-0.76316100	-0.78262600	-0.00015300
H	-0.13659800	0.63226600	0.89297300
H	-0.13651100	0.63252900	-0.89279900
O	1.25529000	-0.64147500	-0.00003400
C	2.33503700	0.27428800	0.00015400
H	2.27760500	0.93251000	-0.88578100
H	2.27751100	0.93225000	0.88627700
C	3.62214700	-0.51204900	0.00010800
H	3.48782200	-1.59248700	0.00022700
C	4.84346100	0.01906400	-0.00004400
H	5.00828100	1.09534300	-0.00016900
H	5.73301500	-0.60403300	-0.00004800

**Table S-10.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-Z [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyl methyl ether)]<sup>‡</sup>.

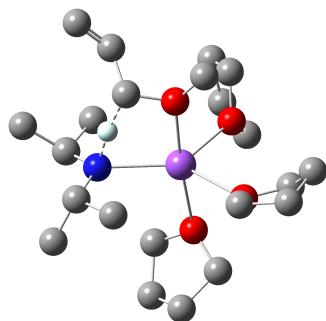


G = -1383.296497 Hartree  
 G<sub>MP2</sub> = -1378.692455 Hartree

Atom	X	Y	Z				
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	2.72425500	4.60387200	0.32938200
N	-2.02382300	1.08297800	-0.79721800	H	1.46489200	3.84518400	-0.66752400
C	-1.99530400	1.91826600	-2.00311500	C	0.79473700	4.28178100	1.36133400
C	-2.03192500	3.43501300	-1.73958300	H	0.07347200	5.00188600	0.96419900
H	-1.96738100	3.99116700	-2.68388500	H	1.24841300	4.72218800	2.25654400
H	-1.18376600	3.73775300	-1.11080400	C	0.13650300	2.92755500	1.69272500
H	-2.95216500	3.74992300	-1.23690700	H	-0.03828700	2.80426300	2.76882400
C	-0.73456600	1.58132000	-2.81356400	H	-0.80410800	2.77175800	1.15857200
H	-0.72820100	2.10882300	-3.77607600	O	0.50340200	-1.29413300	1.97655100
H	-0.67302700	0.50732900	-3.01588100	C	0.91845400	-0.79194300	3.25342500
H	0.16784400	1.87988700	-2.26047500	H	1.20041300	0.25212700	3.11007800
H	-2.85786800	1.69610700	-2.66477900	H	1.79503400	-1.36111600	3.60283600
C	-3.14175700	1.36386600	0.11626400	C	-0.28730800	-1.01548500	4.17975900
C	-4.54818000	1.25252500	-0.51566300	H	0.02075600	-1.18965000	5.21530500
H	-5.32523100	1.50002900	0.21931700	H	-0.94230900	-0.13897400	4.16939800
H	-4.73178700	0.23314200	-0.87232800	C	-1.00869200	-2.23996900	3.55044800
H	-4.67063500	1.93495500	-1.36405800	H	-2.05559000	-2.00897500	3.33746500
C	-3.05372400	0.42261400	1.32736000	H	-0.98842800	-3.11542700	4.20663000
H	-3.83894700	0.65100200	2.05934900	C	-0.22726700	-2.50370100	2.24588400
H	-2.08510100	0.52619300	1.83475700	H	0.48605000	-3.33263400	2.37296000
H	-3.17435000	-0.62248600	1.01804900	H	-0.85244500	-2.69568000	1.37370700
H	-3.05301000	2.39339500	0.51172500	O	2.21933700	-0.34408600	-1.00100800
O	1.05060400	1.89739700	1.24125900	C	3.14364300	-1.20203500	-0.29547800
C	2.28182900	2.50749100	0.82197500	H	2.60538100	-1.65081800	0.54308200
H	2.71047600	1.86596500	0.04925800	H	3.96779300	-0.59025100	0.09984000
H	2.98089500	2.56603700	1.67170200	C	3.65017300	-2.20548000	-1.33176700
C	1.88436700	3.90205000	0.34325500	H	4.63417700	-2.61145600	-1.07821100
				H	2.94805900	-3.04132400	-1.42861100
				C	3.65056200	-1.35685800	-2.61296700

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H -2.20209500 -0.14485600 -1.25106400

**Table S-11.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E* [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyl methyl ether)]<sup>‡</sup>.



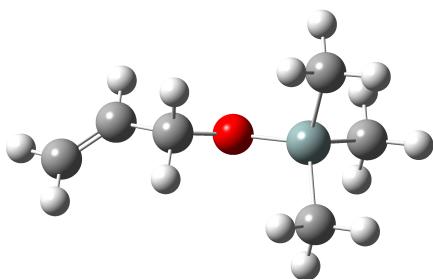
$$G = -1383.294895 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1378.689974 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z				
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	3.12784200	4.32694600	-0.49785200
N	-2.02751600	1.17882600	-0.67558400	H	1.71145400	3.58785800	-1.27452400
C	-2.06054100	1.82638800	-1.99389000	C	1.29413600	4.31592800	0.73830900
C	-1.97603600	3.36283500	-1.95711600	H	0.60565800	5.05927900	0.32600800
H	-1.95721900	3.77144500	-2.97573600	H	1.87496800	4.80141400	1.53093000
H	-1.06023300	3.68802100	-1.44514900	C	0.55207200	3.08042600	1.28405100
H	-2.82859100	3.81464900	-1.43971600	H	0.46317600	3.09961500	2.37741400
C	-0.90742000	1.27579400	-2.84545300	H	-0.44201500	2.95536300	0.84715400
H	-0.95469100	1.65756700	-3.87336700	O	0.59603300	-1.14638500	2.04867200
H	-0.94048100	0.18239700	-2.88870500	C	1.19045500	-0.54729400	3.20807100
H	0.06143300	1.57611000	-2.42012600	H	1.54175900	0.44208700	2.91148600
H	-2.99412000	1.57759500	-2.53752800	H	2.04935100	-1.15635500	3.53223900
C	-3.04262400	1.66970900	0.27015900	C	0.08274900	-0.54580800	4.27626900
C	-4.50627100	1.51083700	-0.20114800	H	0.49137100	-0.68108300	5.28234800
H	-5.20032100	1.91094300	0.54998900	H	-0.46195000	0.40287400	4.26353400
H	-4.75160100	0.45557600	-0.36800200	C	-0.84807500	-1.71377300	3.84330400
H	-4.69191400	2.05181000	-1.13602900	H	-1.86314800	-1.35072500	3.66189100
C	-2.85554300	0.95477300	1.61710300	H	-0.90631900	-2.50422200	4.59756300
H	-3.57436500	1.31905200	2.36175800	C	-0.21193600	-2.22999900	2.53735000
H	-1.84547700	1.12261400	2.01292400	H	0.43261200	-3.10189700	2.72933500
H	-3.00625000	-0.12496700	1.50576800	H	-0.92413600	-2.47591600	1.74903200
H	-2.88496600	2.74648500	0.46239200	O	2.07427200	-0.64354400	-1.16147300
O	1.32912800	1.92015000	0.89319700	C	3.04555100	-1.44497700	-0.45560300
C	2.55784300	2.35453800	0.28731100	H	2.60635100	-1.72797300	0.50429400
H	2.84502300	1.59082000	-0.43821700	H	3.94436000	-0.83848900	-0.26999000
H	3.34430000	2.43982600	1.05420500	C	3.35840200	-2.62377100	-1.37763700
C	2.23591900	3.71761900	-0.32109400	H	4.34753800	-3.05294500	-1.19080600
				H	2.61172200	-3.41609800	-1.25091500
				C	3.22571100	-1.97865000	-2.76612100

H 3.02981700 -2.70137200 -3.56366700  
H 4.14238300 -1.43382700 -3.02154700  
C 2.05789600 -1.00676500 -2.56221100  
H 2.14524700 -0.09363600 -3.15959300  
H 1.09191500 -1.47472400 -2.78262400  
O -1.11997200 -1.93248700 -0.76983900  
C -2.44806000 -1.49777200 -1.21181500  
C -3.52891300 -2.19405500 -0.51899500  
C -4.76026700 -2.49294200 -0.98509300  
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C -0.79172900 -3.25856900 -1.14239600  
H -0.75711500 -3.36741900 -2.23857400  
H 0.19673900 -3.49530800 -0.72817600  
H -1.52770600 -3.97699400 -0.75571700  
H -2.32845200 -0.05600000 -0.91412600

**Table S-12.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for allyloxytrimethylsilane.

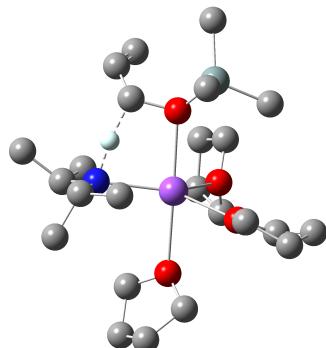


$$G = -601.664955 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -600.0511662 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
H	0.05666200	1.04776400	-0.33103700
H	-0.15535000	0.00852600	1.09195800
C	1.28718400	-0.70631600	-0.31609100
H	1.28161000	-1.77998100	-0.13002000
C	2.38488800	-0.10519900	-0.77249900
H	2.40903900	0.96361000	-0.97682600
H	3.30402600	-0.65426200	-0.95821300
O	-1.07830300	-0.67941500	-0.63431700
Si	-2.69405000	-0.24700300	-0.49355100
C	-2.97013000	1.49386900	-1.17508900
H	-4.03086100	1.77048400	-1.12537300
H	-2.41060500	2.25231400	-0.61427900
H	-2.65873100	1.55930100	-2.22428000
C	-3.62283100	-1.51752900	-1.52155400
H	-3.45599400	-2.53136000	-1.14032600
H	-4.70315600	-1.32795500	-1.50866500
H	-3.29129100	-1.49641900	-2.56587300
C	-3.24426000	-0.31922600	1.31351500
H	-4.31154500	-0.08073300	1.40362300
H	-3.09181500	-1.32037100	1.73386600
H	-2.69876000	0.39301700	1.94438800

**Table S-13.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-Z [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyloxytrimethylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



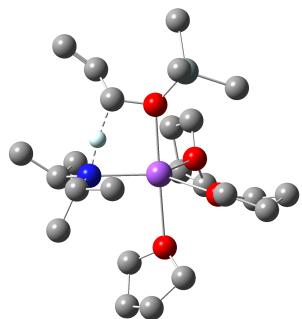
$$G = -1752.641904 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1747.217566 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z			
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	-5.35713600	1.24844600
				H	-4.15263300	0.20894700
N	-0.21848100	-2.08640500	-1.19752800	C	-4.76940900	-0.54208800
C	-0.44656800	-1.99564700	-2.64421300	H	-5.26700100	-1.39863100
C	-1.89021300	-2.29360100	-3.08850400	H	-5.40148000	-0.18961300
H	-1.99768700	-2.14949600	-4.17146300	C	-3.36278200	-0.89088000
H	-2.59340400	-1.61644000	-2.58468800	H	-3.35188400	-1.20441900
H	-2.19502700	-3.32096700	-2.86402700	H	-2.88833800	-1.66919200
C	-0.05865800	-0.58798700	-3.12112900	O	0.23957200	0.55653400
H	-0.09749900	-0.51280900	-4.21538000	C	-0.79836300	0.54276100
H	0.95414400	-0.32605300	-2.79923800	H	-1.74900100	0.51888300
H	-0.75541400	0.15751400	-2.71034200	H	-0.74285900	1.46779500
H	0.20445300	-2.70241200	-3.19956900	C	-0.50802300	-0.69112100
C	-0.64887000	-3.35248200	-0.58749000	H	-0.79595300	-0.52372600
C	-0.01158300	-4.62284000	-1.19698500	H	-1.06459000	-1.56011900
H	-0.40095100	-5.52549800	-0.70839700	C	1.02129400	-0.91238400
H	1.07610800	-4.61211800	-1.06840000	H	1.22892900	-1.90198500
H	-0.22243800	-4.71286600	-2.26842700	H	1.56639300	-0.82510800
C	-0.36727600	-3.31162400	0.92232500	C	1.44266500	0.18529900
H	-0.72939800	-4.22434400	1.41281600	H	1.84135300	1.06788400
H	-0.87455800	-2.45727900	1.38931700	H	2.15707500	-0.14234700
H	0.70717900	-3.22310400	1.12063900	O	-0.14999600	2.41576400
H	-1.74330400	-3.46829700	-0.69786100	C	-0.36183400	3.37531600
O	-2.57029500	0.31521400	0.46885000	H	0.19111100	3.03001700
C	-3.34507700	1.33569900	-0.18478900	H	-1.43175600	3.39649800
H	-2.67696100	1.87672700	-0.85913900	C	0.10522000	4.72188800
H	-3.73241200	2.04066000	0.56741200	H	-0.39973900	5.56831100
C	-4.48956000	0.60489000	-0.88711900	H	1.18489100	4.84270400
				C	-0.22208400	4.57729200
						-1.56315300

H 0.35566600 5.25096000 -2.20283600  
H -1.28682500 4.77044200 -1.74121700  
C 0.10825600 3.10413200 -1.81841800  
H -0.50412300 2.64604600 -2.60109000  
H 1.16454000 2.96934400 -2.08126700  
O 2.47415000 -0.38807900 -0.34402400  
C 2.50051200 -1.74984100 -0.91190000  
C 3.18188700 -2.73678300 -0.09138800  
C 3.53476700 -2.71277900 1.21413300  
H 3.43825200 -1.81945500 1.82394800  
H 3.96291100 -3.58638100 1.69700000  
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H 2.89783200 -1.71590100 -1.93667100  
Si 3.76682900 0.64453100 -0.65792700  
C 3.82003400 1.08537900 -2.50119500  
H 4.61091900 1.81961200 -2.70195600  
H 4.02820000 0.20434200 -3.11932100  
H 2.87152300 1.51204300 -2.84902200  
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**Table S-14.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E* [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyloxytrimethylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



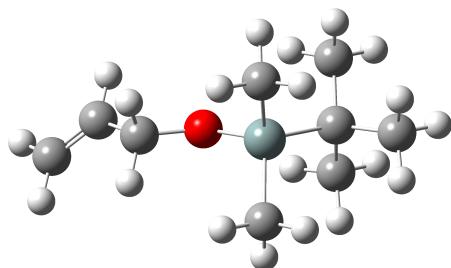
$$G = -1752.64151 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1747.216122 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z				
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	-0.98068600	-0.23461400	5.26435700
N	0.03283800	-2.19033500	-1.04755400	H	-1.21697700	-1.37427400	3.93516600
C	-0.18941100	-2.21652900	-2.49952200	C	0.86858700	-0.72974900	4.13939900
C	-1.56252100	-2.76623500	-2.92427100	H	1.07379900	-1.75541600	3.82144200
H	-1.68715900	-2.69397200	-4.01249400	H	1.38651500	-0.56565400	5.08911400
H	-2.36814600	-2.18933600	-2.45040300	C	1.33034400	0.27744200	3.06735000
H	-1.69525200	-3.81742200	-2.64916800	H	1.72974400	1.19285900	3.53062400
C	-0.02390700	-0.79314900	-3.05362000	H	2.06140700	-0.11304900	2.35861500
H	-0.05982000	-0.78689100	-4.15058400	O	-0.48165200	2.30363300	-0.78021700
H	0.93208600	-0.35672000	-2.74521100	C	-0.76910400	3.31470500	0.21421500
H	-0.83502600	-0.14560400	-2.68940300	H	-0.16479400	3.10057500	1.09942900
H	0.57190500	-2.84040500	-3.00976600	H	-1.82966100	3.24105900	0.48888300
C	-0.18874000	-3.47760100	-0.37152500	C	-0.45441100	4.66065200	-0.44511300
C	0.67302700	-4.65067700	-0.89119000	H	-1.06485300	5.47469000	-0.04263800
H	0.43272000	-5.57497200	-0.34912400	H	0.59971100	4.92220500	-0.29930300
H	1.74050200	-4.44176900	-0.75445000	C	-0.73153400	4.36616700	-1.92777700
H	0.49819700	-4.84313200	-1.95585100	H	-0.21793800	5.05013200	-2.60991600
C	0.04979600	-3.29617100	1.13529400	H	-1.80682800	4.42232800	-2.13595500
H	-0.15684700	-4.22453500	1.68246600	C	-0.23314600	2.92515200	-2.05998300
H	-0.59799700	-2.50996100	1.54312800	H	-0.75368900	2.34602300	-2.82798500
H	1.09153400	-3.01740700	1.32851000	H	0.84374600	2.89156100	-2.27032100
H	-1.24453100	-3.78342000	-0.49054700	O	2.44310500	-0.04677600	-0.25869500
O	0.15104100	0.60796200	2.31585700	C	2.66708900	-1.42242600	-0.79469100
C	-0.91526400	0.67930900	3.27178400	C	3.52737700	-2.23219500	0.05696400
H	-1.84999900	0.61457300	2.71286100	C	4.34724400	-3.24242100	-0.31258900
H	-0.87014200	1.64794400	3.79494100	H	4.53498500	-3.47314400	-1.35981800
C	-0.66281600	-0.48401000	4.24735300	H	4.82454100	-3.88677800	0.42033200
				H	3.40472200	-2.05213100	1.13044700
				H	3.03601400	-1.34539600	-1.82676800

Si 3.67851500 1.08443600 -0.42573500  
C 4.04913800 1.39002900 -2.25725300  
H 4.79387200 2.18683000 -2.37942300  
H 4.44554800 0.49135900 -2.74276200  
H 3.14663800 1.68940700 -2.80494300  
C 3.03073200 2.68030100 0.35647000  
H 2.87644100 2.55997000 1.43535900  
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H 2.07245900 2.96908600 -0.08629600  
C 5.26719300 0.56997300 0.45736000  
H 6.05711000 1.31470100 0.29283000  
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H 5.62631900 -0.40093800 0.10247000  
O -2.61588800 0.04972200 0.43434400  
C -3.51430000 0.91264200 -0.28276900  
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C -4.46588700 -0.01634500 -1.03484400  
H -5.41434100 0.46607800 -1.29120200  
H -3.99799600 -0.37020900 -1.96046700  
C -4.62165800 -1.17180400 -0.03337500  
H -4.91835500 -2.11357300 -0.50421700  
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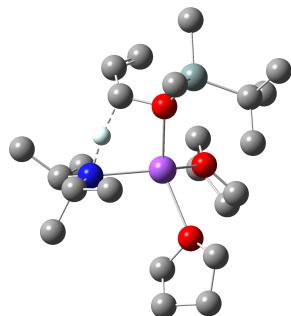
**Table S-15.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane.



$G = -719.514504$  Hartree  
 $G_{MP2} = -717.4643974$  Hartree

Atom	X	Y	Z			
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	C	2.97624400	1.41000600
H	-0.20510000	0.55381700	0.92820000	H	3.94066400	1.92818900
H	-0.04023500	0.72417200	-0.83075400	H	2.94247400	0.88865400
C	-1.04586300	-1.05787000	-0.20712300	H	2.19706000	2.18197400
H	-0.86340500	-1.72931000	-1.04577900			
C	-2.14006100	-1.19236800	0.54070100			
H	-2.33583700	-0.54006100	1.38968600			
H	-2.88534400	-1.95580200	0.33454900			
O	1.28544400	-0.61037600	0.04382700			
Si	2.74073000	0.21570700	0.20868600			
C	2.74290500	1.20389000	1.82242600			
H	3.69978600	1.71835700	1.97275400			
H	1.96104900	1.97338200	1.82008700			
H	2.56957600	0.55946300	2.69164300			
C	4.06537700	-1.16209700	0.21556300			
C	3.99581400	-1.95820200	-1.10558600			
H	4.74338600	-2.76498400	-1.10508900			
H	3.01051300	-2.41517400	-1.24820300			
H	4.20239400	-1.32461800	-1.97704500			
C	5.47389400	-0.54650200	0.36223800			
H	5.58435800	0.01514400	1.29837200			
H	6.23689000	-1.33834600	0.36795700			
H	5.71754100	0.13079400	-0.46593200			
C	3.80720500	-2.12536200	1.39428900			
H	4.54724600	-2.93912100	1.39181500			
H	3.88672700	-1.61686400	2.36313000			
H	2.81132900	-2.57744900	1.33306200			

**Table S-16.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-Z [A(THF)<sub>2</sub>·(allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



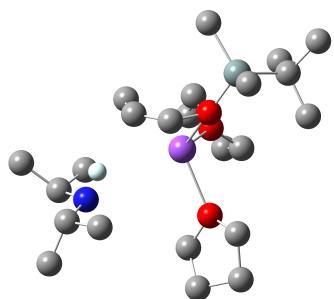
$$G = -1638.147241 \text{ Hartree}$$

$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1633.055742 \text{ Hartree}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H 2.93922700 -3.04891500 -3.13128100
N	0.93392300	2.17820300	-0.00532400	H 2.58843100 -1.97982400 -4.50140400
C	1.04559600	2.98232500	-1.22862900	C 3.39631600 -0.96208400 -2.71056500
C	2.48784300	3.21856200	-1.71380400	H 3.25417600 0.00390700 -3.20845900
H	2.48723500	3.76248700	-2.66708600	H 4.46857700 -1.17769600 -2.68475100
H	3.00578400	2.26226800	-1.86867400	C 2.77261000 -0.93683900 -1.31490200
H	3.07868100	3.80606800	-1.00359800	H 3.23881500 -1.68035300 -0.65311400
C	0.24185000	2.30265200	-2.34750700	H 2.80192200 0.04421500 -0.83222000
H	0.21901400	2.92219600	-3.25298700	O 0.02523500 -1.83441000 1.48399700
H	-0.79026400	2.11719100	-2.03618500	C 0.53971800 -3.14192700 1.18923400
H	0.69716100	1.33686700	-2.60831600	H 1.03775100 -3.07932400 0.22061200
H	0.59719100	3.98828200	-1.08994500	H -0.29933200 -3.85007600 1.11714600
C	1.75867800	2.64938900	1.11564200	C 1.46673200 -3.50078000 2.37088300
C	1.42115000	4.07324100	1.61410600	H 1.35398400 -4.55118100 2.65584200
H	2.09741400	4.37744900	2.42366000	H 2.51773100 -3.34164700 2.11161600
H	0.39483900	4.11956300	1.99603700	C 1.02107800 -2.52952700 3.49981500
H	1.51245000	4.81510800	0.81285600	H 1.80895900 -1.80173500 3.71583500
C	1.65726300	1.65360700	2.28134600	H 0.77928900 -3.04652700 4.43309200
H	2.28897200	1.96548600	3.12259200	C -0.20463700 -1.82253800 2.90373400
H	1.99098100	0.65447700	1.96748000	H -1.13071100 -2.37544500 3.12219100
H	0.62568100	1.57687800	2.64692000	H -0.33562800 -0.78391600 3.21075400
H	2.82085400	2.66226700	0.81479300	O -2.13998400 0.89443400 -0.03770200
O	1.37939500	-1.29348900	-1.49961700	C -1.77236700 2.17500800 0.59899200
C	1.17437600	-1.81637700	-2.83138000	C -2.06169100 2.22058700 2.02365000
H	0.61656200	-1.07549200	-3.41845200	C -2.34251800 1.21455800 2.88297500
H	0.57067600	-2.72622700	-2.75498000	H -2.51443900 0.19925000 2.53764500
C	2.57178600	-2.05411100	-3.41007200	H -2.45655800 1.39825300 3.94755200
				H -1.93463500 3.22249200 2.44468800
				H -2.22033300 3.01087800 0.04493400

Si -3.67931500 0.66915200 -0.69128500  
C -3.87274100 1.76482200 -2.22528200  
H -4.85737300 1.63345700 -2.69066900  
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H -5.06939600 0.45529100 1.39687900  
H -4.89790600 2.13639000 0.90919600  
H -0.35182400 2.27426800 0.35090600

**Table S-17.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for IRC of pro-Z [A(THF)<sub>2</sub>·(allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



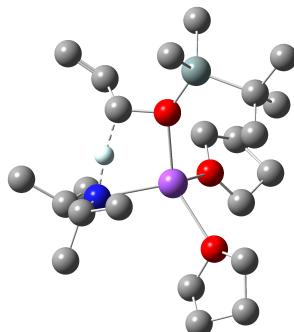
G = -1638.162218 Hartree

G<sub>MP2</sub> = -1633.063992 Hartree

Atom	X	Y	Z				
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	0.81408400	1.30226500	4.88539500
N	3.36272100	-0.93377000	-0.53662500	H	0.97677900	-0.40471100	5.33734500
C	3.86728400	-2.23563900	-0.06200000	C	2.41705600	0.29401400	3.80954500
C	5.24250600	-2.09800200	0.60249700	H	2.78973100	-0.73220800	3.71233400
H	5.54401600	-3.05370800	1.04611200	H	3.17409100	0.88051600	4.33879300
H	5.20712000	-1.34420900	1.39883000	C	2.08753700	0.87507200	2.43263800
H	6.02404100	-1.80570100	-0.10659400	H	2.14468700	1.97273900	2.44015600
C	2.85584100	-2.82462400	0.92866400	H	2.71140500	0.48431600	1.62240300
H	3.14749800	-3.84137800	1.21750800	O	-0.42207000	2.24632700	-0.47570100
H	1.84868200	-2.86739300	0.49993200	C	-0.48686100	3.36964600	0.41340900
H	2.80896700	-2.21186600	1.83728500	H	-0.14553700	3.02434200	1.39156900
H	3.97103300	-2.95667400	-0.89362700	H	-1.53134500	3.70344700	0.49855300
C	4.19014300	-0.21770700	-1.52835300	C	0.39726500	4.46385500	-0.22599400
C	4.42928600	-0.99399500	-2.83712200	H	-0.07877700	5.44628400	-0.15219100
H	5.05146600	-0.41163300	-3.52790600	H	1.36866100	4.53092600	0.27255600
H	3.47533900	-1.20578900	-3.33551800	C	0.56170700	3.99763600	-1.69962900
H	4.93810800	-1.94804800	-2.66118200	H	1.59286100	3.68733300	-1.89150100
C	3.52916800	1.13494500	-1.81881000	H	0.30637200	4.77876400	-2.42179800
H	4.12404800	1.71783600	-2.53217300	C	-0.38071500	2.78975500	-1.80412400
H	3.42205100	1.71691500	-0.89635600	H	-1.39473600	3.09468800	-2.10356700
H	2.53057800	0.97964500	-2.24527800	H	-0.03456000	1.99455900	-2.46732900
H	5.16429100	-0.02169000	-1.06239300	O	-1.94331000	-1.33467200	-0.03660300
O	0.71294700	0.49318500	2.16314200	C	-1.08554900	-2.43441200	-0.38043000
C	0.10805900	-0.06388100	3.35165300	C	-0.15051800	-2.29414200	-1.36899800
H	0.02129200	-1.15145100	3.22948900	C	0.16882300	-1.16930600	-2.18959500
H	-0.89772000	0.35546900	3.45325200	H	-0.65200700	-0.48332200	-2.42271700
C	1.04605900	0.30062700	4.50385100	H	0.79522100	-1.37322800	-3.05688300
				H	0.50119500	-3.16793000	-1.46055400
				H	-1.16778300	-3.28938800	0.28148000

Si -3.58715300 -1.52646400 -0.39027000  
C -4.23676300 -3.07017200 0.49119700  
H -5.30478900 -3.22565300 0.29745800  
H -3.70554600 -3.96110800 0.13816100  
H -4.09822300 -3.00992500 1.57713000  
C -4.45029500 0.04875000 0.29253600  
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H -3.55801500 -0.81325200 -2.79870800  
H -3.20511500 -2.53270500 -2.61500000  
H 2.44081500 -1.08079400 -0.96824800

**Table S-18.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E* [A(THF)<sub>2</sub>·(allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.

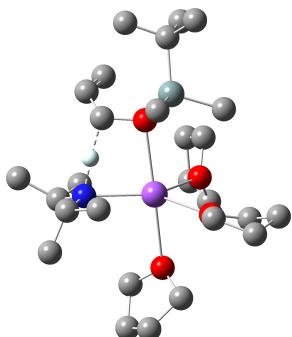


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Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H 2.87101300 -4.08356700 -1.63155900
N	1.15685700	2.04165700	-0.21493200	H 2.87007600 -3.37974600 -3.25826100
C	1.58614600	2.49530000	-1.54376200	C 3.56659900 -2.02154700 -1.65674700
C	3.11026600	2.47569400	-1.76085800	H 3.63616900 -1.20796100 -2.38778800
H	3.35615300	2.75926200	-2.79228600	H 4.58183500 -2.33695500 -1.39858000
H	3.51217000	1.46941900	-1.57910600	C 2.76694100 -1.56891600 -0.43546900
H	3.63618400	3.16955100	-1.09724100	H 3.00755600 -2.17571100 0.44879900
C	0.91334500	1.61967500	-2.61296200	H 2.89017700 -0.51043800 -0.18902200
H	1.12964700	1.99083800	-3.62269700	O -0.44470600 -1.19871100 1.96518000
H	-0.17380800	1.60078500	-2.48602600	C 0.13880900 -2.44964300 2.36753400
H	1.28451900	0.58644900	-2.54858400	H 1.08012700 -2.26547900 2.90785000
H	1.25535700	3.53546800	-1.73872900	H 0.36051000 -3.01380600 1.45873200
C	1.79085500	2.74548900	0.90978600	C -0.90231200 -3.08931400 3.28231300
C	1.53011200	4.26777600	0.95165800	H -1.69642500 -3.55045100 2.68382800
H	2.06105200	4.73088600	1.79388600	H -0.47795100 -3.85335100 3.94070900
H	0.45951100	4.47563700	1.06739000	C -1.43529600 -1.86199700 4.04118000
H	1.87515000	4.76268200	0.03668800	H -0.77897000 -1.62602700 4.88641400
C	1.33002500	2.10954500	2.23026500	H -2.44639100 -2.00414100 4.43329100
H	1.82722100	2.57953000	3.08796200	C -1.37333100 -0.74667400 2.98206000
H	1.56000600	1.03605700	2.25255600	H -2.33715800 -0.57783800 2.49164700
H	0.24899400	2.23601100	2.36414800	H -1.01761800 0.20525500 3.38933900
H	2.88509200	2.60783500	0.86228600	O -2.03177400 0.96590200 -0.49066900
O	1.37557100	-1.78082600	-0.78033300	C -1.59707700 2.37416600 -0.22308700
C	1.27897500	-2.63562300	-1.94270700	C -2.20406600 2.93327700 0.98088500
H	0.91236000	-2.03793700	-2.78689900	C -2.52109200 4.22518900 1.21761500
H	0.54989700	-3.42514100	-1.73372100	H -2.45682900 4.98178000 0.43766500
C	2.69365600	-3.16324700	-2.20056600	H -2.81807800 4.56875900 2.20459200
				H -2.31045900 2.22731800 1.81119800
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Si -3.58669300 0.65335700 -1.06617200  
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H -1.52547600 -1.25720400 -2.26354800  
H -2.54080500 -2.56177700 -2.90448300  
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C -4.99173700 -1.57734000 -2.14123500  
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C -3.35002500 -2.10076600 -0.32240300  
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H -4.77929200 0.35474300 1.13290000  
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H -0.12961200 2.28374600 -0.16058100

**Table S-19.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-Z [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



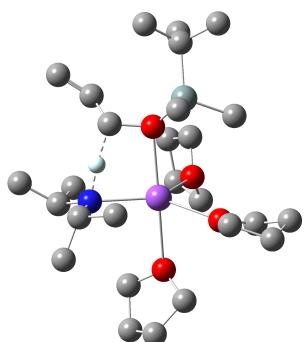
G = -1870.485032 Hartree

G<sub>MP2</sub> = -1864.62615 Hartree

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Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	-0.85056900	-0.46894200
N	-0.22669800	-2.06796000	-1.20570800	H	-1.09959200	-1.55350300
C	-0.42094400	-1.98669100	-2.65846700	C	0.98066400	-0.88582800
C	-1.85971700	-2.25647200	-3.13636600	H	1.19515900	-1.87591000
H	-1.93771600	-2.10788600	-4.22118600	H	1.51296400	-0.79515200
H	-2.56197400	-1.56711300	-2.64817500	C	1.41150700	0.20887700
H	-2.18924800	-3.27833600	-2.92276000	H	1.77356200	1.10541300
C	0.00918200	-0.59318000	-3.13703300	H	2.15814000	-0.10857100
H	-0.00555700	-0.52312900	-4.23219000	O	-0.10688200	2.43050300
H	1.02182100	-0.35769900	-2.79697600	C	-0.28779900	3.39142900
H	-0.67668900	0.17125700	-2.74284300	H	0.27294700	3.03635500
H	0.22687800	-2.71316800	-3.19187900	H	0.27306100	4.83879100
C	-0.73031100	-3.30679200	-0.59455100	H	-1.35341700	3.42644300
C	-0.12348800	-4.61189600	-1.16012900	C	0.19051100	4.73243000
H	-0.57837400	-5.49001000	-0.68349300	H	-0.29851500	5.58448400
H	0.95540000	-4.65085800	-0.97819600	H	1.27306100	0.09490600
H	-0.28594000	-4.70341500	-2.23984400	C	-0.15427900	4.59453600
C	-0.51812100	-3.25861000	0.92603700	H	0.42506700	-1.53021100
H	-0.94126800	-4.15008100	1.40678900	H	0.42506700	5.26216400
H	-1.01084500	-2.37950700	1.36226500	H	-1.21844700	-2.17474300
H	0.54846500	-3.21456400	1.17473700	C	0.15643900	4.80040000
H	-1.82240400	-3.37894900	-0.75254100	H	1.21019200	-1.69731800
O	0.22166700	0.54629600	2.32668200	H	2.58521300	-0.49011300
C	-0.84231100	0.53522000	3.28938700	C	2.50901300	-0.26933800
H	-1.77809800	0.47845100	2.73133100	H	2.50587000	-1.84018200
H	-0.82138000	1.47680100	3.86116500	C	3.29923300	-0.85300000
C	-0.55188800	-0.66935700	4.20390200	H	3.05587000	-2.89236900
				H	3.29923300	-0.01641400
				H	3.19239300	-2.92384900
				C	3.1497200	1.31497200
				H	3.19239300	-2.04270800
				H	3.62180400	1.93964600
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Si 3.81981900 0.58642700 -0.67693100  
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**Table S-20.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E* [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyloxy-*tert*-butyldimethylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



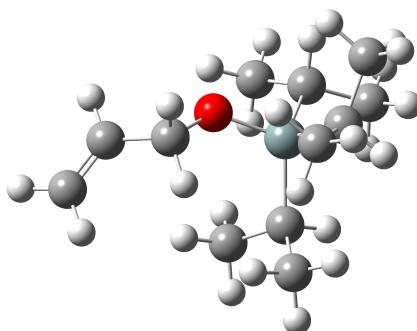
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G<sub>MP2</sub> = -1864.62501 Hartree

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N	-0.20162000	-2.14573100	-1.07431100	H	-1.17031200	-1.21378200
C	-0.40993100	-2.15307700	-2.52796400	C	0.97052200	-0.73344300
C	-1.85352700	-2.46050700	-2.96474400	H	1.06388000	-1.76484500
H	-1.95092000	-2.38139600	-4.05522100	H	1.55390100	-0.64040800
H	-2.55133400	-1.74516500	-2.50822300	C	1.45624600	0.24863700
H	-2.17299100	-3.46879400	-2.68177000	H	1.89589900	1.15094400
C	0.00580800	-0.78896600	-3.09744500	H	2.16033600	-0.17123200
H	-0.01943700	-0.79146400	-4.19456800	O	-0.26186300	2.36685400
H	1.01959400	-0.52199300	-2.78323000	C	-0.46205400	3.38603000
H	-0.68303600	-0.00473600	-2.75030700	H	0.10445200	3.09312700
H	0.23611600	-2.90719300	-3.02080200	H	-1.52871000	3.42102900
C	-0.64064500	-3.37265800	-0.39118400	C	-0.00144200	4.69806000
C	0.02167500	-4.67753000	-0.88802200	H	-0.50076900	5.57044500
H	-0.38114800	-5.54388900	-0.34672100	H	0.107958600	4.82459700
H	1.10610000	-4.65039200	-0.72933200	C	-0.34692800	4.47015200
H	-0.16281300	-4.84660800	-1.95492700	H	0.22703700	5.10321600
C	-0.40404900	-3.22388200	1.11983500	H	-1.41245900	4.65929400
H	-0.78223500	-4.09833000	1.66427600	C	-0.02726200	2.98277800
H	-0.91258600	-2.33487600	1.51374800	H	-0.65872200	2.48454300
H	0.66532500	-3.13226900	1.33690600	H	1.02262400	2.82564400
H	-1.72991400	-3.50194100	-0.52739100	O	2.51881500	-0.37616200
O	0.27416200	0.61823700	2.29480900	C	2.51822000	-1.78499500
C	-0.75736800	0.77402200	3.27944900	C	3.15118700	-2.70199000
H	-1.71140100	0.72995200	2.75209700	C	3.77807400	-3.86980100
H	-0.65396400	1.76115900	3.75729900	H	3.98293700	-4.18254000
C	-0.52529600	-0.35637200	4.30182800	H	4.07106800	-4.55881200
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				H	2.95474500	-1.82350600
						-1.76144300

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 H -3.38407700 -1.16400600 1.74792400  
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**Table S-21.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for allyloxytriisopropylsilane.

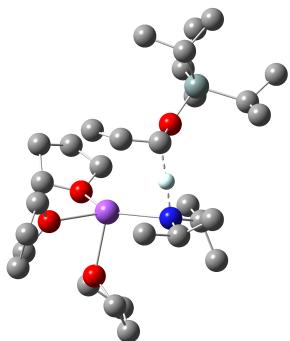


$G = -837.366923$  Hartree

$G_{MP2} = -834.8750592$  Hartree

Atom	X	Y	Z			
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	1.23077200	-3.32090700
H	-0.14497500	0.40850000	1.00933000	H	0.68332100	-2.73392900
H	0.04571700	0.85558200	-0.69123900	H	-0.02621600	-2.09044200
C	-1.16098100	-0.88232700	-0.36627100	C	3.47109300	0.85823300
H	-1.03415900	-1.44960500	-1.28801500	H	4.08028200	0.83759000
C	-2.28862300	-0.97906500	0.33789900	C	4.43402100	1.03913600
H	-2.43453400	-0.42527300	1.26363400	H	4.94281300	2.01129600
H	-3.11425200	-1.60765600	0.01543100	H	5.20863000	0.26629100
O	1.21846000	-0.72650100	-0.11490300	H	3.89611300	1.01110600
Si	2.52198800	-0.81371000	0.94471300	C	2.54178000	2.08773600
C	3.62804500	-2.15119100	0.14728700	H	3.12878800	3.00900300
H	3.98183300	-1.67897200	-0.78182000	H	1.95119500	2.19907500
C	4.86992400	-2.49269500	0.99494500	H	1.84228000	2.03787100
H	4.59042300	-2.99908800	1.92765800			
H	5.54093200	-3.17105600	0.45092700			
H	5.45487600	-1.60510300	1.26636000			
C	2.88166200	-3.43391900	-0.26585200			
H	1.98192200	-3.20865500	-0.84633400			
H	3.52866800	-4.07851700	-0.87689600			
H	2.57772300	-4.02411800	0.60700000			
C	1.98258100	-1.31814600	2.71929200			
H	2.90159600	-1.74615800	3.15382300			
C	1.55871300	-0.16201700	3.64706300			
H	0.63521300	0.32047400	3.30269000			
H	1.36279200	-0.53448100	4.66198600			
H	2.32858200	0.61268700	3.72530300			
C	0.91059600	-2.42756800	2.73202300			

**Table S-22.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*Z*  $\mu$ -allyl [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyloxytriisopropylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



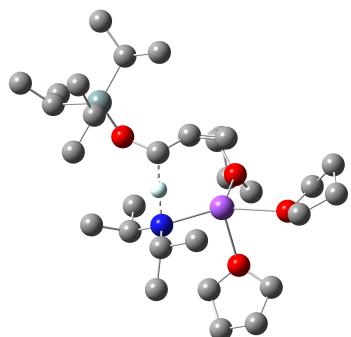
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$$G_{\text{MP2}} = -1982.055175 \text{ Hartree}$$

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Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	2.94910200	0.85932800
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C	-1.65303500	2.67678500	-1.32825800	H	2.70494600	3.16897100
C	-0.80782200	3.71822400	-2.08673100	H	4.13422600	2.14524400
H	-1.29845800	3.99002300	-3.03004100	C	2.61911800	1.80513300
H	0.18347200	3.31266400	-2.32865000	H	3.46086000	1.85773000
H	-0.66282700	4.64296900	-1.51842000	H	1.80429400	2.42941200
C	-1.92227200	1.48061000	-2.25011600	O	1.52787900	-0.92269000
H	-2.45682400	1.79215000	-3.15711100	C	2.93640900	-1.13898900
H	-2.53238200	0.73415200	-1.73349500	H	3.20898000	-0.73148800
H	-0.97554900	1.01641900	-2.56388600	H	3.14170400	-2.22140200
H	-2.63692400	3.15525400	-1.14603200	C	3.59788600	-0.44256500
C	-0.63768300	3.25622500	0.84362800	H	2.72031800	2.72031800
C	-1.76423500	4.20514300	1.31608000	H	4.48781200	-0.98215200
H	-1.36478800	4.99794300	1.96238000	H	3.05819400	3.05819400
H	-2.52445600	3.65683500	1.88451500	H	3.90704200	0.57365300
H	-2.26671800	4.69056500	0.47250100	C	2.457156200	-0.41348400
C	0.05795600	2.64172800	2.06832800	H	3.79170500	3.79170500
H	0.43418900	3.42310300	2.74073600	H	2.22941500	0.61579200
H	0.90864600	2.01692100	1.76703400	H	4.07115600	4.07115600
H	-0.63525300	2.01546200	2.64198500	H	2.74582100	-0.94961100
H	0.11993900	3.89403000	0.35205800	C	4.70516400	4.70516400
O	2.11918100	0.44757800	-1.24252000	H	1.27647400	-1.08059400
C	2.42403900	-0.12520600	-2.52471100	H	3.08410800	3.08410800
H	1.67044900	-0.89095400	-2.71793300	C	1.22088600	-2.15326500
H	3.41989900	-0.59649600	-2.49833900	H	3.32485900	3.32485900
C	2.40340200	1.05691900	-3.49061000	H	0.31076800	-0.62238800
				H	3.29971700	3.29971700
				O	-0.18652800	-1.94592500
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				H	-0.87629000	-0.87629000
				H	0.57976000	-2.99525400
				H	0.17145600	0.17145600
				C	1.23997600	-3.45538500
				H	-1.42026800	-1.42026800
				C	-0.77791200	-4.21982500
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**Table S-23.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E*  $\mu$ -allyl [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyloxytriisopropylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.

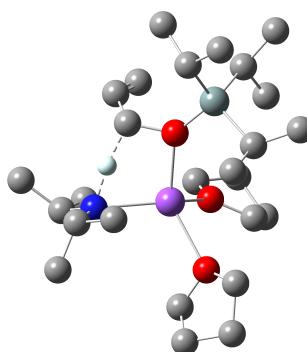


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C	0.53683900	-3.98571700	-1.28854100	
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C	0.93251500	-1.84174700	-2.51780800	
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H	-0.12049700	-1.56238100	-2.36547500	
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C	1.83554000	-2.69092600	1.07194800	
C	3.18672300	-3.43497000	0.98727600	
H	3.39235000	-3.97229500	1.92261300	
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H	3.19648500	-4.17468400	0.17870500	
C	1.86070900	-1.73644900	2.27580900	
H	2.07401700	-2.27990000	3.20497900	
H	0.89613200	-1.22570900	2.39930500	
H	2.64162700	-0.97885400	2.14224600	
H	1.06640500	-3.45712400	1.28938000	
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C	-3.37143600	-1.03697700	-0.01502400	
H	-3.23895700	-0.28563100	-0.79544200	
H	-4.19066600	-0.72645100	0.65416900	
C	-3.58921500	-2.46143500	-0.52098800	
H	-4.62972000	-2.66462700	-0.79305600	
H	-2.96138700	-2.64283400	-1.40042000	
C	-3.10341500	-3.30254600	0.67641700	
H	-2.67935200	-4.26240900	0.36864500	
H	-3.93305700	-3.51016500	1.36097000	
C	-2.05041500	-2.39576400	1.35480500	
H	-2.24437000	-2.28132500	2.42950000	
H	-1.02626300	-2.74595300	1.21489300	
O	-0.33149800	1.47722300	1.91415300	
C	-1.52419300	1.47838400	2.72204900	
H	-2.09728100	0.59024200	2.45015300	
H	-2.12322800	2.37431700	2.49462600	
C	-1.02523300	1.51100700	4.16451300	
H	-1.77971400	1.87787500	4.86724900	
H	-0.71740700	0.50760300	4.48100800	
C	0.19425000	2.43963700	4.04286100	
H	0.93155400	2.29207300	4.83722500	
H	-0.12486900	3.48798600	4.07240300	
C	0.75629300	2.08158000	2.65709400	
H	1.12096500	2.95529100	2.10641000	
H	1.56532500	1.34722600	2.71761600	
O	-1.49850700	1.25429200	-1.54391200	
C	-1.83269100	2.58014100	-1.07684300	
H	-1.24202100	2.77491100	-0.17806800	
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**Table S-24.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-Z  $\kappa$ -O [A(THF)<sub>2</sub>·(allyloxytriisopropylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



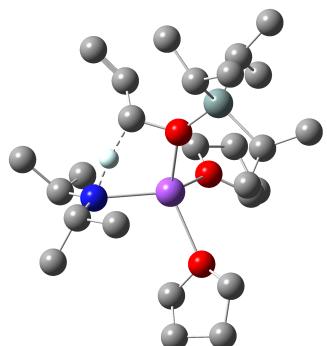
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N	0.87448200	-2.13517900	-0.55844800	C	3.24465600	0.36792300	2.97264000
C	1.08164000	-3.22808500	0.39771000	H	3.11957500	-0.70115600	3.17893600
C	2.55508900	-3.47444300	0.77677400	H	4.30722700	0.61192000	3.06381800
H	2.62940600	-4.25271200	1.54726300	C	2.68168900	0.70947100	1.59343700
H	3.00784300	-2.55592700	1.17469000	H	3.12894700	1.63041800	1.19310200
H	3.15908500	-3.80190200	-0.07552700	H	2.79328800	-0.09242500	0.85782200
C	0.27704400	-2.94149900	1.67234400	O	0.06173700	2.12957600	-1.03265500
H	0.35523300	-3.77020600	2.38734100	C	0.10521300	3.36367700	-0.28055600
H	-0.78129600	-2.79065600	1.44242100	H	0.87586500	3.27008700	0.48975100
H	0.65261300	-2.03294600	2.16365300	H	-0.86639900	3.50065800	0.21197400
H	0.70015800	-4.19130000	0.00012100	C	0.37575400	4.47530600	-1.30016200
C	1.61956400	-2.29133100	-1.81652000	H	-0.06466800	5.43082400	-1.00009400
C	1.22438000	-3.52889300	-2.65364100	H	1.45414100	4.62525800	-1.43084900
H	1.84647600	-3.60820200	-3.55469800	C	-0.24096200	3.89332800	-2.58196600
H	0.17711800	-3.46781300	-2.97026300	H	0.15827700	4.34019100	-3.49735000
H	1.34941300	-4.45775700	-2.08627600	H	-1.32877700	4.02827600	-2.58012200
C	1.47800600	-1.02030300	-2.66619600	C	0.11255300	2.41282400	-2.45123600
H	2.04646000	-1.10581300	-3.60100400	H	-0.58239000	1.73533700	-2.95305100
H	1.86690800	-0.14853100	-2.12178400	H	1.12733400	2.21076400	-2.81948900
H	0.42969300	-0.83110600	-2.92955600	O	-2.17910200	-0.77974200	-0.08128600
H	2.69698200	-2.38965200	-1.59784300	C	-1.87590500	-1.92324600	-0.95870500
O	1.26476600	0.92781200	1.79440800	C	-2.21742700	-1.73112400	-2.35939300
C	0.98433300	1.09877300	3.20225400	C	-2.45545100	-0.59690300	-3.05794100
H	0.41744500	0.22826000	3.55386900	H	-2.52628000	0.37084100	-2.57184200
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H -4.54939500 0.46394200 -1.49676600  
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C -3.71849900 2.22693300 -0.61012500  
H -3.71187000 2.77989900 0.33860800  
H -2.67648000 2.02540700 -0.88299900  
H -4.13985300 2.90088700 -1.36987400  
H -0.44923900 -2.11564600 -0.82782600

**Table S-25.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E*  $\kappa$ -O [A(THF)<sub>2</sub>·(allyloxytriisopropylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>.



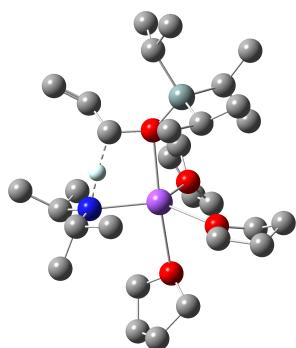
G = -1756.011312 Hartree

G<sub>MP2</sub> = -1750.477393 Hartree

Atom	X	Y	Z			
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H	3.11430100	-2.74400100
				H	2.67154500	-1.60589200
				C	3.44220200	-0.66709700
N	0.77602100	2.23156000	0.21075300	H	3.23102500	0.32064700
C	0.90250800	3.13123400	-0.94285000	H	4.52616900	-0.81501700
C	2.35338700	3.49068200	-1.31325700	C	2.83858000	-0.78006400
H	2.37757300	4.09809000	-2.22711500	H	3.34870000	-1.54856900
H	2.94215600	2.58058900	-1.49307700	H	2.82954100	0.16214600
H	2.85664400	4.06411800	-0.52813200	O	0.02070100	-1.82838700
C	0.21455200	2.48964000	-2.15696600	C	0.17495900	-3.17655800
H	0.21181400	3.17088500	-3.01715400	H	0.84924200	-3.13771100
H	-0.82242800	2.22507500	-1.92938500	H	-0.80344800	-3.55333900
H	0.74347500	1.57282600	-2.45424500	C	0.70246100	-3.98333100
H	0.37991600	4.09225400	-0.76055400	H	0.48326900	-5.05177400
C	1.44822100	2.70651900	1.42938100	H	1.78842100	-3.86207500
C	0.89768400	4.03189800	2.00106400	C	-0.01907800	-3.30723400
H	1.47580000	4.34702000	2.87986100	H	0.47915400	-3.46065600
H	-0.15009500	3.91943300	2.30467100	H	-1.04353800	-3.68757100
H	0.95365600	4.84242500	1.26565500	C	-0.02575600	-1.83307300
C	1.37588300	1.61183800	2.50370600	H	-0.92309600	-1.29599700
H	1.88979200	1.92154100	3.42223100	H	0.85427000	-1.29638600
H	1.84981200	0.68682800	2.14791400	O	-2.19388300	0.67042500
H	0.33338100	1.39411000	2.76593200	C	-1.96244700	1.94027000
H	2.51964000	2.86729900	1.22067300	C	-2.43635000	1.89158400
O	1.46155100	-1.18541400	-1.45923900	C	-2.89067000	2.91796300
C	1.27603700	-1.65545800	-2.81438500	H	-3.05880300	3.90685900
H	0.65325800	-0.93134700	-3.35340900	H	-3.07384000	2.80746100
H	0.74546000	-2.61283900	-2.77923500	H	-2.30422300	0.92392800
C	2.67772200	-1.75853100	-3.42371800	H	-2.40043800	2.76500900
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Si -3.70627800 0.09489600 -0.66598000  
C -4.73968800 1.54519000 -1.38533400  
H -3.98944600 2.16450000 -1.90324100  
C -5.79055200 1.12829800 -2.43566600  
H -6.31170400 2.01286100 -2.82782200  
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C -4.26306600 -2.19877600 -2.43427500  
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H -4.65100100 -2.78044800 -1.59163200  
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H -4.15956700 -2.28696000 2.32678900  
H -0.51369500 2.16019200 0.46404600

**Table S-26.** Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for pro-*E* κ-O [A(THF)<sub>3</sub>·(allyloxytriisopropylsilane)]<sup>‡</sup>. The pro-*Z* isomer does not converge without THF extrusion.



G = -1988.34947 Hartree

G<sub>MP2</sub> = -1982.049537 Hartree

Atom	X	Y	Z	
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	H 5.14295200 -2.12124800 -1.15767500
N	0.60164300	1.96298100	-1.26448300	H 4.09251800 -0.90900700 -1.91878200
C	0.75387600	1.78999700	-2.71469700	C 4.81376000 -0.28682700 0.03636700
C	2.20956600	1.83613200	-3.21457900	H 5.42802500 0.49783600 -0.41512300
H	2.25381600	1.62528600	-4.29093600	H 5.38714700 -0.73719400 0.85572000
H	2.81369700	1.08026400	-2.69437700	C 3.46870000 0.24694100 0.54136400
H	2.67987000	2.81127000	-3.05309300	H 3.50185200 0.57558700 1.58600900
C	0.13508100	0.44658400	-3.12343700	H 3.09323000 1.06895500 -0.07526900
H	0.10098000	0.33683000	-4.21493000	O -0.02665900 -0.02363700 2.38561100
H	-0.88748100	0.34970700	-2.74493200	C 0.83629000 -0.71239500 3.30119200
H	0.73267300	-0.38417500	-2.72254600	H 1.65897600 -1.12275000 2.71420500
H	0.20382700	2.57393600	-3.27328400	H 0.27836900 -1.53571700 3.77429900
C	1.26298300	3.16452900	-0.73173600	C 1.25384800 0.33959000 4.34980100
C	0.83005700	4.50074400	-1.37588100	H 1.29936800 -0.09568700 5.35272400
H	1.38382600	5.33838500	-0.93118800	H 2.24345500 0.74762000 4.12328600
H	-0.24082100	4.67830300	-1.22225500	C 0.16270800 1.44034400 4.22747400
H	1.02670000	4.51724500	-2.45375700	H 0.59848200 2.37719000 3.86945000
C	1.04599900	3.23779700	0.78720600	H -0.33682700 1.64629200 5.17885500
H	1.60714700	4.07487000	1.22170400	C -0.81472800 0.87188300 3.18599800
H	1.37647500	2.31436200	1.27770400	H -1.62651500 0.30670100 3.66716100
H	-0.01318000	3.39074200	1.01938300	H -1.25190300 1.61167200 2.51477100
H	2.35466600	3.08185100	-0.88793400	O -0.20014400 -2.42384600 -0.65109500
O	2.53022500	-0.85141900	0.43673400	C -0.16490100 -3.46383100 0.34170700
C	3.14160200	-1.94637500	-0.26779400	H -0.56011400 -3.04756700 1.27039900
H	2.39845200	-2.36024000	-0.95354900	H 0.87405000 -3.78509800 0.51113600
H	3.42733300	-2.72848200	0.45258100	C -1.00086300 -4.59656300 -0.24720600
C	4.37415200	-1.36681200	-0.96361200	H -0.78553900 -5.56678200 0.21082800
				H -2.06732900 -4.38232700 -0.11716300
				C -0.60772200 -4.52749900 -1.73281600

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