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Biomimetic Caged Platinum Catalyst for Hydrosilylation Reaction

4 with High Site Selectivity

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18 Supplementary Section 1 Synthesis

19 **1-1:** Synthesis of hexaphenylbenzene $(HPB)^{1}$.



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21 Supplementary Figure 1: Synthesis of HPB

A mixture of tetraphenylcyclopentadienone (8.0 g, 21.0 mmol), diphenylacetylene (8.0 g, 43.0 mmol), and benzophenone (40 g) was heated at 320 °C for 1 h in a one-neck round-bottom flask attached to an air condenser. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature to give a crystalline precipitate, which was filtered, washed with benzene, and dried in a vacuum oven at 80 °C overnight. The product was purified further by recrystallization from diphenyl ether, filtered, and washed with hot benzene to give 8.1 g **HPB** (72%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6. 84 (br, 30H), HRMS (ESI TOF, positive) m/z calcd. for C₄₂H₃₁ [M+H]⁺ : 535.24258, found: 535.23772.

1-2: Synthesis of hexakis(4-bromophenyl) benzene (**HBB**)².



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33 Supplementary Figure 2: Synthesis of HBB

After dropwise addition of bromine (400.0 mL, 8 mol) into hexaphenylbenzene 34 (100 g, 187 mmol) at 0 °C, the mixture was vigorously stirred for 2 h at rt, and then 35 poured into ice-cooled aqueous solution of Na₂SO₃. After stirring overnight, the 36 37 resulting precipitation was filtered and washed with water, acetone, and CH_2Cl_2 successively to afford HBB (153 g, 81%) as a white solid. Refer to Supplementary Fig. 38 6 for ¹H-NMR spectrum and Supplementary Fig. 7 for MALDI-TOF-MS 39 spectrum. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07-7.04 (d, 12H), 6.62–6.60 (d, 12H); 40 MALDI-TOF-MS m/z calcd. for $C_{42}H_{24}Br_6 [M]^+$: 1007.6917, found:1007.7993. 41

42 **1-3:** Synthesis of **TBTO**³.

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44 **Supplementary Figure 3**: Synthesis of **TBTO**

To granular lithium (1.86 g, 0.268 mol) was added the solution of 45 p-(dimethylamino)benzene (MapBr) (26.8 g, 0.134 mol) in Et₂O (100 mL) dropwise 46 47 in 10 min. During the addition, the solution spontaneously refluxed. After the addition, the mixture was refluxed for 1 h. Then THF (200 mL) and compound HBB (30.0 g, 48 29.8 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 20 min at 0 °C and 49 transferred to another reaction vessel containing CH2=CH(CH2)6Si(CH3)2Cl (54.8g 50 0.268 mol) at 0 °C, and then the solvent was removed in vacuum. After the addition 51 of water (100 mL) and CHCl₃ (100 mL), the organic layer was separated. The 52 aqueous layer was extracted with $CHCl_3$ (100 mL×3) and the combined extracts were 53 washed twice with aq. HCl (1 M). The resulting organic solution was dried over 54 anhydrous MgSO₄, and filtered. Then the solvent was removed in vacuum and the 55 purified flash silica 56 product was by chromatography on gel with dichloromethane/hexanes (2:8) mixture as the eluent to afford product of **TBTO** as a 57 white solid 28.1g (74%). Refer to Supplementary Fig. 8 for NMR spectrum. ¹H NMR 58 59 (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.13 (s, 18H), 0.60-0.54 (t, 6H), 1.35-1.12 (m, 24H), 2.07-2.00 (q, 6H), 5.02-4.91 (m, 6H), 5.88-5.75 (m, 3H), 6.64-6.61 (d, 6H), 6.73-6.70 (d, 6H), 60 6.95-6.93 (d, 6H), 7.03-7.00 (d, 6H); MALDI-TOF-MS m/z calcd. for C₇₂H₈₈Br₃Si₃ 61 [M+H]⁺:1275.37235, found:1275.37641. 62

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65 Supplementary Figure 4: Synthesis of H3L8-Me

66 **TBTO** (2 g, 1.5mmol), benzene-3-carboxyethylesterboronic acid (0.65 g, 5 67 mmol), and K_3PO_4 (2.0 g, 10.0 mmol) were added to 1,4-dioxane (50 mL), and the 68 mixture was de-aerated under N₂. Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.1 g, 0.08 mmol) was added to the 69 reaction mixture with stirring, and then the mixture heated at 90 °C for 24h under N₂. 70 The resultant mixture was evaporated to dryness and taken up in CHCl₃ which had 71 been dried over MgSO₄. The CHCl₃ solution was evaporated to dryness and the 72 residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography, to give H3L8-Me 1.9g (85%). Refer to Supplementary Fig. 9 for NMR spectrum. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 73 74 $CDCl_3$ δ 0.07 (s, 18H), 0.53-0.51 (br, 6H), 1.25-1.07 (m, 24H), 1.95-1.88 (q, 6H), 75 3.90 (s, 9H), 4.97-4.88 (m, 6H), 5.82-5.68 (m, 3H), 6.86-6.84 (d, 6H), 6.92-6.89 (d, 6H), 7.02-6.99 (d, 6H), 7.14-7.11 (d, 6H), 7.42-7.37 (t, 3H), 7.60-7.57 (d, 3H), 76 7.94-7.91 (d, 3H), 8.09 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI TOF, positive) m/z calcd. for 77 78 $C_{96}H_{108}O_6Si_3Na[M+Na]^+$: 1464.73850, found: 1464.73581.

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81 Supplementary Figure 5: Synthesis of L1

82 H3L8-Me (1.9 g) was hydrolyzed by refluxing in the solution of 2 M aqueous NaOH(10 ml)/ THF (10 ml)/ CH₃OH (10 ml) for about 12h followed by acidification 83 with 37% HCl to afford L1. The crude product was recrystallized from DMF/H₂O. 84 Refer to Supplementary Fig. 10 for ¹H NMR spectrum and Supplementary Fig. 11 for 85 ¹³C NMR spectrum. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 0.00 (s, 6H), 0.40-0.36 (br, 86 87 6H), 1.06-0.89 (m, 24H), 1.85-1.78 (q, 6H), 4.95-4.86 (m, 6H), 5.76-5.63 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.93 (m, 18H), 7.13-7.11 (d, 6H), 7.26-7.21 (t, 3H), 7.38-7.35 (d, 3H), 7.76-7.74 88 (d, 3H), 7.95 (s, 3H), 13.24(br,3H); ¹³C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 169.34, 143.44, 89 142.76, 142.24, 141.98, 141.80, 141.52, 139.61, 137.92, 134.34, 134.16, 133.09, 90 130.58, 130.38, 129.83, 127.31, 116.94, 35.96, 35.14, 30.91, 30.71, 25.76, 20.44, 91 18.01, 0.50; ²⁹Si NMR (120MHz, THF) δ -3.114. HRMS (ESI TOF, negative) m/z 92 calcd. for C₉₃H₁₀₁O₆Si₃ [M-H]⁻: 1398.69450, found: 1398.68861. Element analysis 93 94 (EA): C, 79.53; H, 7.21 (calcd.: C, 79.78; H, 7.34).

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97 Supplementary Section 2: Tables and Figures

Empirical formula	C780 H876 Cu12 N12 O60Si24
Formula weight	12903.02
Temperature	100 K
Wavelength	0.60000 Å
Crystal system	trigonal
Space group	R -3
Unit cell dimensions	a = 47.215(7) Å α = 90°.
	b = 47.215(7) Å β = 90°.
	c = 68.829(14) Å γ = 120°
Volume	132879(46) Å ³
Z	6
Density	0.961 g/cm3
Crystal size	0.3 x 0.27x 0.1 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.518 to 25.181°.
Index [h,k,l]max	56,49,81
Reflections collected	52407
Independent reflections	79108 [R(int) = 0.0259]
Completeness to theta = 25.181°	99.6%
Absorption correction	Empirical
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F2
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.327
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R ₁ = 0.1116, wR ₂ = 0.3071
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0991, wR ₂ = 0.2868

98 **Supplementary Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement data for **MOP1**.





103 Supplementary Figure 7. MALDI-TOF-MS of HBB



108 Supplementary Figure 9. ¹H-NMR of H3L8-Me







110 Supplementary Figure 10. ¹H-NMR of L1





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Supplementary Figure 12. A) The unit cell shown along the Z axis direction; B, C)
Single-crystal structure of MOP1 in space-filling model; D) The schematic drawing
of the cage showing an octahedron-shape, which is similar to the one reported by
Shionoya group (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 131, 11646–11647 (2009))⁵ and Lah group (*Inorg. Chem.* 48, 1281–1283 (2009))⁶; E, F) The corresponding ball and stick model to B
and C. The hydrogen atoms are deleted for clarity.



Supplementary Figure 13. MALDI-TOF-MS of MOP1 with comparison between experimental and calculated values



125 Supplementary Figure 14. HR-TEM of MOP1 deposited from its DMF solution on

the carbon support. The sizes are uniformly around 5 nm, consistent with the relative size estimation based on its single ervetal structure

size estimation based on its single-crystal structure.



Supplementary Figure 15. IR of the MOP1 compared with that from MOP1-T,
showing the full disappearance of terminal alkene groups with appearance of internal
alkene groups in MOP1-T.



Supplementary Figure 16. Comparison between ¹H-NMR spectra of L1 and
 MOP1-T, showing the successful and full metathesis transformation.



Supplementary Figure 17. MALDI-TOF-MS of MOP1-T with comparison between
 experimental and calculated values. The peak at 10448 (m/z) is related to MOP1-T





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147 Supplementary Figure 20. MALDI-TOF-MS of the COP1-T with comparison

148 between experimental and calculated values.



Supplementary Figure 21. Nitrogen sorption isotherms for **COP1-T** at 77 K and relative pore size distribution. Estimated total BET surface was around 999.9 m^2/g based on the QSDFT model. The 1.8 nm pore width correspond to the free volume within the cage of **COP1-T** while 4.9 nm peak probably is related to the inter-cage space. Pore size and volume for **MOP1** were estimated based on its crystal structure using the software of Zeo++⁷.



158 Supplementary Figure 22. MALDI-TOF-MS of the COP1-T-Pt. The averaged incorporated Pt atoms per COP1-T cage was estimated to be 3.89 based on the 159 comparison between this spectrum and that of **COP1-T**. The broad peak width was 160 161 characteristic for cages with trapped Pt atoms. For example, Chen et al. reported the MALDI-TOF characterization of calixarene cage with trapped Pt₆, Pt₁₂ and Pt₁₈ 162 clusters, and similar broad peak widths were found (J. Am. Chem. Soc. 138, 163 16236–16239 (2016))⁸. The broad peak width, especially the tail in high MW side, 164 might be related to the trapped solvent molecules such as THF and water, which were 165 evidently revealed in TGA (Supplementary Fig. 27, thermogravimetric analysis) of 166 167 COP1-T-Pt.



169 **Supplementary Figure 23.** ¹H-NMR spectra of **COP1-T** and **COP1-T-Pt**. The 170 up-field shifting of the internal alkene hydrogen atoms from around 5.0 ppm to 2.0

- ppm is a direct evidence for alkene-Pt coordination (*Coordin. Chem. Rev.* 133, 67–114
- $(1994))^9$.



Supplementary Figure 24. Particle size distribution of MOP1 (3.1 nm), COP1-T 174 (3.6 nm) and COP1-T-Pt (4.8 nm) estimated by DLS in THF (~0.01M). The 175 176 expanded size of **COP1-T** compared to **MOP1** is consistent with the successful tying through the long alkyl chain after metathesis reaction. The even large size of 177 COP1-T-Pt is not clear, but probably is due to increased interaction between THF 178 solvent molecules with trapped Pt atoms, which subsequently leads to an enhanced 179 hydrodynamic radius. However, the size of COP1-T-Pt shows that it is definitely not 180 an aggregate of multiple cages. 181



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Supplementary Figure 25. ¹H-DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, 273 K) of
COP1-T.





Supplementary Figure 26. ¹H-DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, 273 K) of
 COP1-T-Pt. Its similar diffusion coefficient as that of COP1-T is an indication of
 absence of cage aggregation during the introduction of Pt ions into the cage.





Supplementary Figure 27. TGA of COP1-T and COP1-T-Pt in argon with the heating rate of 10°C/min. The around 4.3% difference between COP1-T and COP1-T-Pt was attributed to trapped water and/or THF molecules within the cage for COP1-T-Pt, probably through Pt-O coordination.



Supplementary Figure 28. (B) Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy (EELS) for the
ACHAADF- STEM image revealing the presence of Pt atoms with the comparison
with standard EELS of Pt from EELS Atlas in ref. 10 (A). (C) ACHAADF-STEM
images of COP1-T-Pt equipped with 3D counterpart of conformation, revealing the
presence of single Pt atoms.



Supplementary Figure 29. Kinetic investigation of the hydrosilylation of n-hexene
 with triethoxysilane for activation energy. The experimental detail was provided in 2-5.

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Supplementary Figure 30. Illustration of the COP1-T-Pt catalysts caged in dialysis tube (regenerated cellulose) with the molecular weight cutoff of 2k. The solution in the dialysis tube was the same as that in the flask, but with the presence of COP1-T-Pt catalyst. The reaction was conducted at 50 °C. Control experiments with Karstedt's catalyst within the dialysis tube resulted in complete activity loss during the second use.



Supplementary Figure 31. Recyclability of the COP1-T-Pt catalyst caged in
 dialysis tube as supplementary Fig. 30 with the molecular weight cutoff of 2k.



- 218 **Supplementary Figure 32.** ACHAADF-STEM image of **COP1-T-Pt** after five uses
- 219 revealing the presence of single Pt atoms.



Supplementary Figure 33. ¹H-DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO-d6, 301 K) of
COP1-T (A), COP1-T with 1-hexene (B) and COP1-T with 1-hexene and
dimethylphenylsilane (C). The 1-hexene signals within COP1-T were highlighted
with blue circles, and the dimethylphenylsilane signals within COP1-T were
highlighted with red circles.





Supplementary Figure 34. The initial reaction rates of the hydrosilylation reaction of
1-hexene with different concentrations of triethoxysilane (3.7 mM, 5.6 mM, 9.1 mM,
13.3 mM, 17.2 mM, 21.8 mM, 26.4 mM, 35.7 mM, 70.8 mM, and 138.7 mM
respectively) at room temperature under argon. The experimental details were
provided in section 2-1.



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Supplementary Figure 35. The kinetic study for reactions with and without cage
blocking. The cartoon picture (left) illustrates cage structure with the presence of
bulky N,N,N-trimethyl-1-adamantammonium ions around. The reaction kinetic
profile (right) shows that introducing bulky N,N,N-trimethyl-1-adamantammonium
ions significantly reduces the reaction rate. The experimental detail for both reactions
was provided in 2-2.





Supplementary Figure 36. The oxidation state of Pt in COP1-T-Pt was measured by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS). The Pt 4f spectrum was deconvoluted into two peaks at binding energies of 75.8 and 72.4 eV, corresponding to $4f_{5/2}$ and $4f_{7/2}$ level, respectively. The peak positions are between those of Pt(II) and Pt(0), indicating Pt atoms carry partially positive charge(*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 140, 7407–7410 (2018))¹¹.



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Supplementary Figure 37. The R-factors plot and the corresponding structural
models for the COP1-T-Pt catalyst prior to reaction. The green dot represented the
best model.



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Supplementary Figure 38. The theoretical spectra calculated for the corresponding depicted structures which showed relatively small fitting R-factors during EXAFS fitting but not used in the manuscript. These simulated spectra for these models match less satisfactorily with the best models shown in Figure. 2h-2j. The one highlighted in red boxes are the best one.





Supplementary Figure 39. The R-factors plot and the corresponding structural
 models for the COP1-T-Pt catalyst during reaction. The green dot represented the
 best model.



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262 **Supplementary Figure 40.** The *Chalk-Harrod* reaction mechanism include four steps: 263 (I) Transformation of A into zero-valence Pt species ; (II) Oxidative addition of HSiR₃;

264 (III) Insertion of the olefin into the Pt–H bond; (IV) Reductive elimination of

alkylsilane. It is believed that step II and III are reversible and that step IV is the ratedetermining step (RDS).



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268 Supplementary Figure 41. The R-factor plot of the corresponding fitted structural 269 models for the COP1-T-Pt catalyst after reaction. The green dot represented the 270 selected the structure model.

Supplementary Table 2. Pt L3-edge EXAFS curve fitting parameters of COP1-T-Pt
 prior to reaction^a

Structure NO.	path	Ν	R (Å)	σ² (Ų)	ΔE0 (eV)	R
1	Pt-C1	1	2.0618	0.02809	3.263	0.040
	Pt-C2	1	2.1689	0.01178	15.796	- 0.049
	Pt-C1	1	2.01452	0.00806	-1.999	
2	Pt-C2	1	2.18480	0.01301	-0.500	0.021
2	Pt-C3	1	2.34217	0.00987	14.278	
	Pt-C4	1	2.96728	0.00778	18.779	
	Pt-C1	1	1.9018	0.00547	-27.993	
2	Pt-C2	2	2.17408	0.00805	15.785	- - 0.032 -
5	Pt-C3	2	2.16708	0.00191	0.994	
	Pt-C4	1	2.69111	0.0433	33.149	
	Pt-C1	1	2.1277	0.01208	1.843	
A	Pt-C2	2	2.18428	0.00917	1.554	- - 0.014 -
4	Pt-C3	1	2.52692	0.00914	8.811	
	Pt-Cl	1	2.67423	0.00097	-9.806	
5	Pt-C1	2	2.23997	0.0006	28.805	
	Pt-C2	2	2.5028	0.01466	6.164	0.022
	Pt-Cl	2	2.4998	0.01038	3.582	

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Supplementary Table 3. Pt L3-edge EXAFS curve fitting parameters of COP1-T-Pt
 during reaction^b

Structure NO.	path	Ν	R (Å)	σ² (Ų)	ΔE0 (eV)	R
1	Pt-C	2	2.0859		00407 42.057	
	Pt-C	1	2.1481	0.00407		
	Pt-C	1	2.4065	0.00407	15.957	0.063
	Pt-C	1	2.4066			_
	Pt-Si	1	2.4215	-0.00106	-8.048	
	Pt-C	1	1.9823	- 0.04576	1 222	0.077
2	Pt-C	2	2.1351	0.04370	4.335	
	Pt-Si	1	2.4374	-0.0027	-9.340	_
	Pt-C	2	2.0172			
2	Pt-C	2	2.1946	0.00450	7.048	0.013
3	Pt-C	1	2.3343			
	Pt-Si	1	2.6984	0.01164	21.024	_
	Pt-C	1	2.0034			0.0000
	Pt-C	1	2.1578	0.00444	9.438	
4	Pt-C	1	2.3201			0.0089
	Pt-Si	1	2.6353	0.00732	13.890	_
	Pt-H	1	1.7899	-0.01255	28.809	
5	Pt-C	2	2.0916			_
	Pt-C	1	2.2058	-0.00121	12.635	0.018
	Pt-C	2	2.4095			
	Pt-Si	1	2.3877	-0.00445	-13.942	-
	Pt-H	1	1.7164	0.08675	137.160	
	Pt-C	1	2.1002			_
6	Pt-C	2	2.1463	0.11459	30.247	0.12
	Pt-C	1	2.1741			
	Pt-Si	1	2.5129	-0.00042	5.052	_
	Pt-H	1	1.5854	-0.01054	-154.852	0.026
7	Pt-C	2	1.9665		-0.00572 12.049	
	Pt-C	1	2.1488	-0.00572		
	Pt-C	2	2.3295			
	Pt-Si	1	2.5123	-0.00193	-12.858	
8	Pt-H	1	1.80445	-0.00900	28.808	_
	Pt-C	1	2.06050			
	Pt-C	2	2.14701	0.00499 11.454	0.016	
	Pt-C	1	2.33016	_		_
	Pt-Si	1	2.54488	0.00704	3.662	

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after reaction						
Structure NO.	path	Ν	R (Å)	σ² (Ų)	ΔE0 (eV)	R
	Pt-C1	1.2	1.78287	0.02849	-7.649	
1	Pt-C2	1.2	1.96128	0.02935	10.275	0.014
I	Pt-C3	2.4	2.06692	0.02434	-11.873	0.014
	Pt-C4	1.1	3.10109	0.01602	5.0762	_
	Pt-C1	1	1.68207	-0.03886	7.086	
2	Pt-C2	1	2.07118	0.04216	-10.802	— — 0.043 —
2	Pt-C3	1	1.97939	0.04261	11.881	
	Pt-C4	1	2.37918	-0.04041	-6.1023	
	Pt-C1	2	2.0194	0.01709	16.225	0.11
3	Pt-C2	2	2.10342	0.00144	-20.641	
	Pt-C3	2	2.11366	-0.01002	-14.081	
	Pt-C1	2	1.95432	-0.02569	15.175	
4	Pt-C2	2	2.06674	0.02729	-8.575	0.067
	Pt-C3	2	2.18375	0.0286	2.781	
5	Pt-C1	1	1.97684	-0.02726	14.97	0.063
	Pt-C2	1	2.09108	-0.02966	0.48	
	Pt-C3	2	2.20656	-0.02938	-12.622	

Supplementary Table 4. Pt L3-edge EXAFS curve fitting parameters of COP1-T-Pt
 after reaction^c

289 N, coordination number; R, distance between absorber and backscatter atoms; σ^2 ,

Debye-Waller factor to account for both thermal and structural disorders; ΔE_0 , inner 290 potential correction; R factor indicates the goodness of the fit. Error bounds 291 (accuracies) that characterize the structural parameters obtained by EXAFS 292 spectroscopy are estimated as $N \pm 20\%$; $R \pm 1\%$; $\sigma^2 \pm 20\%$; $\Delta E_0 \pm 20\%$. S0₂ was 293 fixed to 1.0 as determined from Pt foil fitting. Coordination number (N) fixed 294 according to the crystal structure. ^aFitting range: $3.0 \le k$ (/Å) ≤ 11.9 and $1.2 \le R$ (Å) \le 295 3.5. ^bThe path parameters ΔE_0 and σ^2 of the same atoms were set uniform to reduce 296 the fitting parameters due to the multishell of Pt catalyst during reaction. Fitting range: 297 $2 \le k (/Å) \le 12.5$ and $1.2 \le R (Å) \le 4$. Fitting range: $3.0 \le k (/Å) \le 10.2$ and $1.2 \le R$ 298 299 $(\text{\AA}) \leq 3.5$. The R-factor should be stated that: R-factor<0.02 means the model is good, 300 0.02<R-factor<0.05 means the models slightly deviate or data quality is not good 301 enough, 0.05 < R-factor < 0.1 means the models greatly deviate or data quality is bad, R-factor >0.1 means the models is wrong. Reduced chi-square can't represent the 302 fitting quality, so it wasn't shown here. All the fitting variables using custom guess 303 304 method.

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Supplementary Figure 42. A, B, C) The structures and quantitative EXAFS fitting
 curves at K space for COP1-T-Pt prior to reaction, during reaction and after reaction.



312 Supplementary Figure 43. ¹H-NMR of compound 2



Supplementary Figure 45. ¹H-NMR of compound **4**



Supplementary Figure 46. ¹H-NMR of compound **5**



320 Supplementary Figure 47. Potential of mean force (PMF) calculated from pulling 321 along the reaction coordinates (r) defined from outside to the center of the cage catalyst (A). Starting point of the reaction coordinate was located 2.5 nm away from the cage 322 323 center. Initial structure model of the cage catalyst was built from the single-crystal structure of **MOP1** using the software of Diamond with the following procedure. First, 324 the adjacent alkene bonds were metathesized, and then copper ions were removed to 325 326 construct the model of **COP1-T**. Then four Pt atoms were inserted into the cage, and coordination between alkene and Pt atoms were established by making bonds between 327 the alkene groups and Pt atoms. Three alkenes were made to connect to each Pt atom. 328 329 The obtained structure was finally optimized to converge at PM7 level through the use of the software of MOPAC to get the final structure of **COP1-T-Pt** (B). (C) It showed 330 that it took the larger triphenyl silane more energy to reach the center through the 331 332 opening than dimethylphenyl silane. (D) Theoretical calculation showing the effect of 333 the tertbutyl group when passing through the pore of **COP1-T-Pt**. It should be noted that the simulation can only qualitatively characterize the difficulty of molecules 334 335 entering the cage catalyst.



339 **Supplementary Figure 49.** ¹H-NMR of compound **13**



343 Supplementary Figure 51. ¹H-NMR of compound 15



Supplementary Figure 52. ¹H-NMR of compound 16 346



Supplementary Figure 53. ¹H-NMR of compound 17 348



352 Supplementary Figure 55. ¹H-NMR of compound 19





Supplementary Figure 57. ¹H-NMR of compound **21**



Supplementary Figure 59. ¹H-NMR of compound **23**





364 Supplementary Figure 61. ¹H-NMR of compound 25



Supplementary Figure 62. ¹H-NMR of compound **26**



Supplementary Figure 63. ¹H-NMR of compound **27**



375 Supplementary Figure 65. ¹H-NMR of compound 29



Supplementary Figure 67. ¹H-NMR of compound 31







390 Supplementary Figure 71. ¹H-NMR of compound 35

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