Supporting Information for

Bifunctional Biphenyl-2-ylphosphine Ligand Enables Tandem Gold-Catalyzed Propargylation of Aldehyde and Unexpected Cycloisomerization

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1. General Information

Ethyl acetate (ACS grade), hexanes (ACS grade), dichloromethane (ACS grade) were purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification. ACS grade 1,2dichloroethane were purchased from Acros Organics and used directly. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using Silicycle precoated silica gel plates. Flash column chromatography was performed over Silicycle silica gel (230-400 mesh). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MHz, 500 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometers using residue solvent peaks as internal standards (CHCl₃,¹H: 7.26 ppm; ¹³C: 77.00 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on Varian 400 MHz calibrated by PhF or PhCF₃ (PhF, ¹⁹F: -113.15 ppm. PhCF₃, ¹⁹F: -63.72 ppm). Mass spectra were recorded with Waters micromass ZQ detector using electrospray method.

2. Preparation of Silylated Alkynes

General Procedure A:



Taking substrate **1a** for example: To a solution of prop-2-yn-1-ylbenzene (1 equiv.) in anhydrous THF was added "BuLi (2.5 M, 1.1 equiv.) dropwise under nitrogen at -78 °C. After 30 min, anhydrous TBSCl (1.1 equiv.) in THF solution was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min before allowed to warm up to room temperature. Stirring was continued for 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ether and washed with water and brine. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the target silylated alkyne.

tert-butyldimethyl(3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1a)



This compound was prepared from prop-2-yn-1-ylbenzene and TBSCl according to the general procedure **A** as colorless oil in 74% yield.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.45, 128.41, 127.80, 126.49, 104.69, 85.05, 26.16, 26.10, 16.56, -4.48.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{22}Si [M]^+$: 230.1491, found: 230.1496.

trimethyl(3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1b)





The known compound was prepared from phenylacetylene and TMSCl according to the

general procedure A as colorless oil in 84% yield.

This compound is known. Its spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature data^[1].

dimethyl(phenyl)(3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1c)



This compound was prepared from prop-2-yn-1-ylbenzene and PhMe₂SiCl according to the general procedure **A** as colorless oil in 90% yield.

This compound is known. Its spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature data^[2].

methyldiphenyl(3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1d)



This compound was prepared from prop-2-yn-1-ylbenzene and Ph₂MeSiCl according to the general procedure **A** as colorless oil in 86% yield.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 8H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 0.86 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.17, 135.77, 134.65, 129.75, 128.69, 128.07, 126.83, 108.07, 83.47, 26.57, -1.68.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₇Si [M-CH₃]⁺: 297.1100, found: 297.1097.

triethyl(3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1e)



This compound was prepared from prop-2-yn-1-ylbenzene and Et₃SiCl according to the general procedure **A** as colorless oil in 85% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 1.03 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 9H), 0.64 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 6H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.51, 128.41, 127.80, 126.48, 105.20, 84.18, 26.20, 7.49, 4.49.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₂₂Si [M]⁺: 230.1491, found: 230.1483.

General Procedure B:



Taking substrate **1h** for example:^[3] To a solution of 1-(bromomethyl)-4-methylbenzene (2.0 mmol), copper(I) iodide (1.0 equiv), K_2CO_3 (1.1 equiv), and tetrabutylammonium iodide (1.0 equiv) in dry acetonitrile, *tert*-butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane (1.5 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution and extracted with EtOAc. The crude organic layers were washed with brine, dried using MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified the residue by column chromatography on silica gel to give the target silylated alkyne.

tert-butyldimethyl(3-(*p*-tolyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1h)



This compound was prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-4-methylbenzene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 81% yield.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.16 (s, 6H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.88, 134.70, 129.94, 128.11, 126.76, 126.13, 104.45, 85.24, 26.13, 24.41, 19.27, 16.60, -4.44.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₄Si [M]⁺: 244.1647, found: 244.1655.

tert-butyl(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)dimethylsilane (1i)



This compound was prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-4-methoxybenzene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 84% yield.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.21, 128.74, 128.46, 113.80, 105.20, 84.69, 55.27, 26.10, 25.29, 16.57, -4.47.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₄OSi [M]⁺: 260.1596, found: 260.1596.

tert-butyl(3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)dimethylsilane (1j)



1j

This compound was prepared from 1-(chloromethyl)-4-chlorobenzene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 85% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (s, 4H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 6H).
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.99, 132.34, 129.17, 128.55, 104.07, 85.59, 26.10, 25.64, 16.56, -4.49.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{21}ClSi [M]^+$: 264.1101, found: 264.1094.

(3-(4-bromophenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (1k)



This compound was prepared from 1-bromo-4-(bromomethyl)benzene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 77% yield.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 6H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.49, 131.47, 129.54, 120.33, 103.92, 85.60, 26.06, 25.69, 16.53, -4.53.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{21}BrSi [M]^+$: 308.0596, found: 308.0582.

(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (11)



This compound was prepared from 4-(bromomethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 66% yield.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 0.18 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.87, 139.52, 135.56, 128.74, 128.25, 127.20, 127.17, 127.03, 104.63, 85.19, 26.15, 16.62, -4.43.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{26}Si [M]^+$: 306.1804, found: 306.1806.

(3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (1m)



This compound was prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-4-fluorobenzene and ethynyltrimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 78%

yield.

This compound is known. Its spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature data^[4].

tert-butyl(3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)dimethylsilane (1n)



This compound was prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-4-fluorobenzene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 76% yield.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.05– 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.66 (d, J = 244.5 Hz), 132.12 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 129.24 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 115.22 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 104.51, 85.33, 26.10, 25.45, 16.56, -4.48.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.64.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₂₁FSi [M]⁺: 248.1397, found: 248.1392.

(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (10)



This compound was prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene and *tert*-butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 88% yield.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.15 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.08, 131.73 (q, J = 33.2 Hz), 128.12 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.29 (q, J = 272.7 Hz), 120.77, 121.00 (m), 102.06, 87.68, 16.47, -4.66.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.03.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₀F₆Si [M]⁺: 366.1238, found: 366.1239.

tert-butyldimethyl(3-(*o*-tolyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (**1p**)



This compound was prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-2-methylbenzene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 55% yield.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.16 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.88, 134.70, 129.94, 128.11, 126.76, 126.13, 104.45, 85.24, 26.13, 24.41, 19.27, 16.60, -4.44.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₄Si [M]⁺: 244.1647, found: 244.1640.

(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (1q)



This compound was prepared from 2-(bromomethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl and ethynyltrimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 66% yield.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 0.16 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.44, 140.96, 133.94, 129.86, 129.14, 128.85, 128.19, 127.67, 127.10, 126.69, 104.95, 86.73, 24.63, 0.07.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₀Si [M]⁺: 264.1334, found: 264.1336.

tert-butyldimethyl(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1s)



This compound was prepared from 2-(bromomethyl)naphthalene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 82% yield.

This compound is known. Its spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature data^[5].

tert-butyldimethyl(3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1t)



This compound was prepared from 3-(bromomethyl)thiophene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 74% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (s,9H), 0.13 (s, 6H).
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.78, 127.55, 125.78, 121.16, 104.51, 84.46, 26.12, 21.41, 16.56, -4.47.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₂₀SSi [M]⁺: 236.1055, found: 236.1057.

tert-butyl(3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)dimethylsilane (1v)



This compound was prepared from 1-(chloromethyl)cyclohex-1-ene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 52% yield.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.11 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 2H), 2.03 – 1.81 (m, 4H), 1.75 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.47, 122.46, 104.89, 84.60, 28.42, 28.21, 26.08, 25.17, 22.78, 22.28, 16.52, -4.45.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₂₆Si [M]⁺: 234.1804, found: 234.1803.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-methylhex-4-en-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1w)



This compound was prepared from 1-chloro-3-methylbut-2-ene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 44% yield.

This compound is known. Its spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature data^[6].

(*E*)-tert-butyldimethyl(5-phenylpent-4-en-1-yn-1-yl)silane (1x)



This compound was prepared from (E)-(3-chloroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene and *tert*butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane according to the general procedure **B** as colorless oil in 66% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 5.4, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 6H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.10, 131.33, 128.49, 127.27, 126.21, 124.02, 109.98, 103.99, 26.10, 23.39, 16.52, -4.46.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}Si \ [M]^+: 256.1647$, found: 256.1641.

3. Synthesis of the Dihydrofuran

General procedure C: To a 3-dram vial were added sequentially 0.2 mmol silvlated alkyne, 0.01 mmol indicated L1AuCl (5 mol%), 0.04 mmol NaBARF (20 mol%) and

2 mL anhydrous DCE as solvent. The reaction was then stirred at the indicated temperature monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain pure product.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)silane (3aa)



Compound **3aa** was obtained as colorless oil in a ratio of 3/1 in 78% combined yield according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 18 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3aa** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 6H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.42 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.54, 146.52, 145.67, 138.19, 128.87, 127.82, 127.02, 126.87, 122.73, 112.70, 86.90, 57.40, 26.61, 17.02, -5.35.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₃Si [M]⁺: 381.1760, found: 381.1753.

trimethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)silane (3ba)



Compound **3ba** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 3 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ba** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.89 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 9.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 9.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), -0.08 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.40, 146.53, 145.90, 138.28, 128.93, 127.82, 127.04, 126.89, 122.76, 86.88, 56.62, -0.98.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₁NO₃Si [M]⁺: 339.1291, found: 339.1296.

dimethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)silane (3ca)



Compound **3ca** was obtained as white solid according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 8 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ca** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 9.1, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 9.7, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.20 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 3H), 0.05 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.84, 146.51, 145.68, 138.07, 137.80, 133.69, 129.10, 128.92, 127.81, 127.77, 126.98, 126.90, 122.75, 113.50, 87.06, 56.47, -2.50, -2.55.
HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₃NO₃Si [M]⁺: 401.1447, found: 401.1448.

methyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)diphenylsilane (3da)



Compound **3da** was obtained as white solid according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 16 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3da** was reported.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.83 – 6.70

(m, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 0.21 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.06, 146.60, 145.47, 137.93, 135.83, 135.62, 134.74, 129.41, 129.38, 128.96, 127.84, 127.83, 127.82, 127.03, 126.94, 122.77, 111.96, 87.48, 56.56, -3.69.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₅NO₃Si [M]⁺: 463.1604, found: 463.1596.

triethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)silane (3ea)



Compound **3ea** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 12 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ea** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.83 - 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.03 - 0.82 (m, 9H), 0.51 - 0.33 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.11, 146.55, 145.84, 138.34, 128.84, 127.78, 127.05, 126.91, 122.74, 111.86, 86.80, 56.77, 7.20, 3.44.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₃Si [M]⁺: 381.1760, found: 381.1753.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3yl)silane (**3ab**)



Compound **3ab** was obtained as white solid according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 22 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ab** was reported.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.42 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.66, 144.56, 138.27, 128.96, 127.76, 127.20, 126.78, 126.57, 112.55, 87.07, 57.43, 44.53, 26.64, 17.04, -5.31, -5.61.
HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₃₀SO₃Si [M]⁺: 414.1685, found: 414.1688.

methyl 4-(4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)benzoate (**3ac**)



Compound **3ac** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 16 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ac** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.00 – 0.71 (m, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.89, 152.75, 143.18, 138.57, 129.00, 128.79, 128.34, 127.59, 126.54, 126.23, 112.52, 87.55, 57.27, 51.87, 26.63, 17.02, -5.35, -5.64.
HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₃₀O₃Si [M]⁺: 394.1964, found: 394.1968.

4-(4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)benzonitrile (**3ad**)



Compound **3ad** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 24 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ad** was reported.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.83 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.41 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.63, 143.57, 138.29, 131.32, 128.94, 127.78, 126.95, 126.82, 118.86, 112.58, 110.38, 87.08, 57.37, 26.64, 17.04, -5.32, -5.61.
HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₇NOSi [M]⁺: 361.1862, found: 361.1855.

(5-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (**3ae**)



Compound **3ae** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 18 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ae** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 2H), 6.98 (dq, *J* = 13.0, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), -0.39 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.64, 140.77, 137.93, 130.60 (d, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 128.79, 127.95, 126.95, 126.56, 123.18 (d, *J* = 272.6 Hz).120.47 (m), 112.30, 86.50, 57.49, 26.63, 17.04, -5.31, -5.58.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.00.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆F₆OSi [M]⁺: 472.1657, found: 472.1655.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-(2-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)silane (**3af**)



Compound **3af** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 16 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3af** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (td, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dq, J = 12.9, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (dd, J = 9.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.93, 146.50, 138.99, 135.39, 132.96, 128.93, 128.89, 127.58, 127.54, 126.48, 124.28, 109.99, 84.81, 55.84, 26.64, 17.05, -5.29, -5.61.
HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₃Si [M]⁺: 381.1760, found: 381.1753.

2-bromo-6-(4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pyridine (**3ag**)



Compound **3ag** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 3 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ag** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27 - 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 - 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 - 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, J = 9.3, 1.3Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.75 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H), -0.42 (s, 3H), -0.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.16, 159.84, 152.51, 151.87, 143.92, 141.75, 140.42,

138.86, 138.42, 137.93, 128.97, 128.53, 127.94, 127.52, 126.89, 126.84, 126.48, 125.73, 119.66, 118.16, 112.57, 110.43, 104.99, 90.34, 87.74, 59.84, 56.36, 26.60, 26.58, 17.17, 17.00, -5.35, -5.51, -5.64.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₆BrNOSi [M]⁺: 415.0967, found: 415.0961.

ethylc-4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-carboxylate (3ah)



Compound **3ah** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 3 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ah** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), -0.03 (s, 1H), -0.45 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.95, 152.23, 138.74, 128.92, 127.95, 127.38, 111.35, 84.18, 60.75, 55.53, 26.59, 17.00, 13.62, -5.42, -5.62.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₈O₃Si [M]⁺: 332.1808, found: 332.1806.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)silane (**3ha**)



Compound **3ha** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 12 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ha** was reported.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.4 Hz, 3H), 5.75 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.41 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.36, 146.53, 145.88, 136.33, 128.76, 128.54, 127.08,

122.76, 112.86, 86.93, 57.05, 26.65, 20.97, 17.04, -5.30, -5.58.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₉NO₃Si [M]⁺: 395.1917, found: 395.1906.

tert-butyl(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)dimethyl silane (**3ia**)



Compound **3ia** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 8 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ia** was reported. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.30, 152.23, 150.18, 145.86, 129.83, 127.02, 122.77, 114.12, 113.14, 112.92, 86.89, 56.62, 54.96, 26.62, 17.01, -5.33, -5.60.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{29}NO_4Si \ [M]^+: 411.1866$, found: 411.1847.

tert-butyl(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)dimethyl silane (**3ja**)



Compound **3ja** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 16 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ja** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.40 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.88, 146.73, 145.23, 136.98, 132.67, 130.13, 128.10, 126.96, 122.98, 112.81, 86.76, 56.71, 26.61, 26.57, 17.03, -5.32, -5.52. HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₆ClNO₃Si [M]⁺: 415.1370, found: 415.1378.

(4-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsi lane (**3ka**)



Compound **3ka** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 16 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ka** was reported.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (br, 2H), 5.77 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 9.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 6H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.40 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.91, 146.74, 145.19, 137.51, 131.05, 130.50, 126.96, 123.01, 120.82, 112.78, 86.70, 56.76, 26.62, 17.03, -5.31, -5.51.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NO₃BrSi [M]⁺: 459.0865, found: 459.0866.

(4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)(tert-butyl)Dimethyl silane (**3la**)



Compound **3la** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 18 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3la** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.3 Hz, 4H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), -0.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.98, 146.85, 132.46, 126.99, 125.64, 124.66, 123.81,
122.97, 111.44, 86.03, 49.43, 26.73, 18.00, -5.07, -5.52.
HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₃₁NO₃Si [M]⁺: 457.2073, found: 457.2068.

(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)trimethylsilane (**3ma**)



Compound **3ma** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 12 h.

NMR spectra for the compound *cis*-3ma:

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H),

4.31 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), -0.07 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.62 (d, *J* = 245.8 Hz), 151.53, 146.65, 145.64, 134.17 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 130.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 126.97, 122.90, 115.02, 114.77 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 86.76, 55.78, -0.98.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.58.

NMR spectra for the compound *trans*-3ma:

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 - 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.75 - 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), -0.07 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.10 (d, *J* = 245.8 Hz), 151.09, 149.67, 147.50, 139.11 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 129.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 125.59, 124.00, 115.73 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 112.68, 90.48, 61.12, -1.08.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.64.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₀FNO₃Si [M]⁺: 357.1196, found: 37.1191.

tert-butyl(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)dimethyl silane (**3na**)



Compound **3na** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 8 h.

NMR spectra for the compound *cis*-3na:

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 - 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.75 - 6.64 (m, 3H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), -0.40 (s, 3H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.63 (d, J = 245.8 Hz), 152.69, 146.68, 145.44, 134.12 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 130.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 126.98, 122.90, 114.79 (d, J = 21.3 Hz),

112.90, 86.79, 56.60, 26.62, 17.03, -5.33, -5.58.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.56.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NO₃Si [M]⁺: 399.1666, found: 399.1661.

NMR spectra for the compound *trans*-3na:

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 0.76 (s, 9H), -0.01 (s, 3H), -0.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.09 (d, J = 245.8 Hz), 152.47, 149.82, 147.53, 139.45 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 125.44, 124.05 115.71 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 110.07, 90.30, 90.30, 61.88, 26.61, 17.18, -5.35.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.15.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NO₃Si [M]⁺: 399.1666, found: 399.1661.

(4-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)

(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (**30a**)



Compound **30a** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 24 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**30a** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.26 (br, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), -0.40 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.12, 146.94, 144.35, 141.54, 131.15 (d, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 128.92 (m), 126.68, 123.14, 124.34 (d, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 120.76 (m), 111.78, 86.57, 56.89, 26.50, 16.96, -5.41.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.00.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₅F₆NO₃Si [M]⁺: 517.1508, found: 517.1507.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)silane (**3pa**)



Compound **3pa** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 24 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3pa** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 - 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.90 - 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), -0.41 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.67, 145.58, 136.14, 134.44, 129.88, 129.52, 127.23, 126.77, 125.53, 124.05, 122.56, 112.60, 86.74, 51.70, 26.60, 19.99, 16.95, -5.21, -5.79. HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₉NO₃Si [M]⁺: 395.1917, found: 395.1929.

(4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)trimethyl Silane (**3qa**)



Compound **3qa** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 24 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3qa** was reported.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 8.02 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 6.86

(m, 22H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), -0.03 (s, 9H), -0.16 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.76, 151.15, 149.03, 145.75, 141.28, 140.77, 140.37, 135.18, 129.99, 129.81, 129.71, 129.54, 129.42, 128.66, 128.19, 128.17, 127.97, 127.58, 127.09, 126.93, 126.74, 126.67, 126.39, 123.61, 122.53, 115.44, 113.34, 91.08, 87.05, 56.07, 51.15, -0.80, -0.97.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₅NO₃Si [M]⁺: 415.1604, found: 415.1609.

tert-butyldimethyl((naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl) silane (**3sa**)



Compound **3sa** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 24 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3sa** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), -0.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.69, 146.53, 145.53, 135.98, 132.87, 132.35, 127.64, 127.60, 127.53, 127.51, 127.26, 127.02, 125.88, 125.60, 122.79, 112.88, 86.97, 57.47, 26.67, 17.07, -5.28, -5.54.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₉NO₃Si [M]⁺: 431.1917, found: 431.1911.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(thiophen-3-yl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl) silane (**3ta**)



Compound **3ta** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 24 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3ta** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), -0.32 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.47, 146.74, 145.64, 139.75, 127.91, 126.91, 125.28, 122.81, 122.44, 112.52, 86.56, 52.42, 26.62, 17.04, -5.35, -5.83.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NO₃SSi [M]⁺: 387.1324, found: 387.1323.

tert-butyldimethyl(4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihy drofuran-3-yl)silane (**3wa**)



Compound **3wa** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 12 h. NMR spectra of the compound *cis*-**3wa** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 9.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (*d*, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), -0.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.98, 146.86, 132.46, 126.99, 125.64, 124.65, 123.81,

122.97, 111.44, 86.03, 49.43, 26.73, 25.30, 18.00, 16.93, -5.07, -5.51. HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₉NO₃Si [M]⁺: 359.1917, found: 359.1916.

tert-butyldimethyl(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-((*E*)-styryl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl) silane (**3xa**)



Compound **3xa** was obtained as colorless oil according to general procedure **C**. The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 18 h. NMR spectra of the compound *trans*-**3xa** was reported.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dt, J = 15.1, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.51 (*d*, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.43, 149.38, 136.65, 131.37, 131.34, 128.69, 127.73, 126.31, 125.76, 123.92, 109.00, 87.42, 60.75, 26.78, 17.11, -4.47, -5.47.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NO₃Si [M]⁺: 407.1917, found: 407.1909.

4.X-ray of Compound 3ma

The data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif</u>.



Figure S1. Ortep drawing of compound *trans*-3ma.

Complex.	Trans-3ma
empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₂₀ F N O ₃ Si
formula weight	357.45
temperature, K	103(2)
radiation (Mo Kα), Å	0.71073
crystal system	triclinic
space group	Р
a, Å	6.84(3)
b, Å	7.717(19)
c, Å	18.32(4)
α, °	81.71(9)
β, °	85.48(10)
γ, °	72.46(7)
$V, Å^3$	911(4)
Ζ	2
<i>F</i> (000)	376

Table S1:	Crystallo	graphic	Details	for	trans-3ma
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crystal size, mm	0.20 x 0.10 x 0.10
θ range, °	2.5 to 24.2
indep reflns	13551 / 2613 [R(int) = 0.1266]
data-restraints-params	2613/0/199
GOF on F^2	0.636
final R ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	$R_1 = 0.0590, wR_2 = 0.1623$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1454, wR_2 = 0.2243$
peak and hole, e.Å ⁻³	0.184 and -0.288

5. Mechanism Studies



To a 3-dram vial were added sequentially 0.2 mmol silylated alkyne **1a**, 0.01 mmol indicated L1AuCl (5 mol%), 0.04 mmol NaBARF (20 mol%), 4.0 mmol D₂O (20 equiv) and 2 mL anhydrous DCE as solvent. The reaction was then stirred at the 90 °C for 18 h. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain the compound **1a**-D.



Compound 4a was synthesized following the literature report.^[7] To a vial were added

sequentially 0.2 mmol silvlated alkyne **4a**, 0.01 mmol indicated **L1**AuCl (5 mol%), 0.04 mmol NaBARF (20 mol%), and 2 mL anhydrous DCE as solvent. The reaction was then stirred at the 90 °C for 2 h. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain the compound **5a** and **5a**' in a ratio of 0.6/1 in 92% yield.



Compound **4a-C13** was synthesized following the literature report.^[8] To a NMR tube were added sequentially 0.1 mmol silylated alkyne **4a-C13**, 0.005 mmol indicated L1AuCl (5 mol%), 0.02 mmol NaBARF (20 mol%), and 1 mL anhydrous DCE as solvent. The reaction was then stirred at 90 °C for 2 h. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The NMR of the residue was collected.

-112.44

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- 160.92

- 152.03





Figure S3: C¹³ NMR spectra for **5a** and **5a-C13**



To a NMR tube were added sequentially 0.1 mmol silylated alkyne **4b**, 0.005 mmol indicated L1AuCl (5 mol%), 0.02 mmol NaBARF (20 mol%), and 1 mL anhydrous DCE as solvent. The reaction was then stirred at the 90 °C for 2 h. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The NMR of the residue was then collected.

6. Transformation of the Product 3aa



A 10 mL over-dried flask was charged with a stir bar and AlCl₃ (0.40 mmol). The flask was capped with a septum and DCM (1 mL) was added via syringe under N₂. A solution of **3aa** (0.20 mmol) and acetyl chloride (0.40 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) was added to the aluminum chloride suspension at 0 °C. After 3 h, the reaction was finished. The solvent was removed and the remaining oil was purified by flash chromatography to afford **6a** as colorless oil.

1-(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (cis-6a)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.83 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 192.16, 157.28, 147.00, 143.38, 136.41, 128.20,

128.17, 127.28, 127.07, 124.83, 122.91, 89.71, 51.37, 27.06.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{15}NO_4$ [M]⁺: 309.1001, found: 309.0990.

1-(5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (trans-6a)



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m,

2H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.09, 156.83, 147.82, 147.28, 141.50, 129.10, 127.58, 127.18, 125.77, 124.15, 123.33, 109.99, 93.22, 55.65, 27.16. HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NO₄ [M]⁺: 309.1001, found: 309.0990.



To a DCM solution of **3aa** (0.20 mmol) at -78 °C was added ICl (0.22 mmol). The mixture was left stirring at -78 °C for 2 h and was monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was then poured into 10% aq. Na₂S₂O₃ solution and extracted with hexanes. The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **6b** as colorless oil.

cis-4-iodo-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran (6b)



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 6.93 – 6.74 (m, 3H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 150.27, 146.56, 144.41, 135.28, 128.82, 128.62, 128.25, 127.63, 127.19, 127.08, 122.86, 122.73, 86.08, 65.55, 59.98.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₂INO₃ [M]⁺: 392.9862, found: 392.9865.





(74.4%, 0.22 mmol). The mixture was left stirring at room temperature. After 8 h, the reaction was finished. The solvent was removed and the remaining oil was purified by flash chromatography to afford **6c** as white solid.

To a DCM solution of **3aa** (0.20 mmol) at room temperature was added HNTf₂ solution in dichloromethane (0.2 mg/mL, 0.1 mol%). The mixture was left stirring at room temperature. After 10 min, the reaction was finished. The solvent was removed and the remaining oil was purified by flash chromatography to afford **6d** as colorless oil. *tert*-butyldimethyl(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-2,6-dioxabicyclo[3.1.0]

hexan-5-yl) silane (6c)



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), -0.03 (s, 1H), -0.45 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.95, 152.23, 138.74, 128.92, 127.95, 127.38, 111.35, 84.18, 60.75, 55.53, 26.59, 17.00, 13.62, -5.42, -5.62.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₄Si [M]⁺: 397.1709, found: 397.1704.

2-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyldihydrofuran-3(2*H*)-one (**6d**)



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 6.67 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 214.24, 146.66, 145.43, 133.44, 129.07, 128.42, 127.23,

126.85, 123.21, 83.86, 58.26, 26.48, 16.97, -7.15, -7.42.

HR-MS (EI-TOF) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₄Si [M]⁺: 397.1709, found: 397.1704.

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