

## **Silylium-Ion-Promoted Ring-Opening Hydrosilylation and Disilylation of Unactivated Cyclopropanes**

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## 1 General Information

All reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware using an *MBraun* glovebox or conventional Schlenk techniques under a static pressure of argon (glovebox) or nitrogen (fume hood) unless otherwise stated. Standard solvents and reagents were obtained from ABCR, Acros, Alfa Aesar, Merck, Sigma-Aldrich, or Tokyo Chemical Industry (TCI). Technical grade solvents for extraction or chromatography (cyclohexane, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O, and *n*-pentane) were distilled prior to use. For reactions performed outside the glovebox: Et<sub>2</sub>O and THF were dried over potassium/benzophenone, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was dried over CaH<sub>2</sub>, and all of them were freshly distilled prior to use. Acetonitrile (99.9%, extra dry, over molecular sieves, AcroSeal<sup>TM</sup>) was purchased from Acros Organics. All of the solvents and liquid compounds (including cyclopropanes) were degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles before storing in the glovebox over thermally activated 4 Å molecular sieves. Among the solvents, dry benzene and *n*-pentane were obtained from an *MBraun* solvent purification system (SPS-800). Toluene was dried over sodium/benzophenone, and distilled before the freeze-pump-thaw cycles. All hydrosilanes and dihydrosilanes were distilled, hexamethyldisilane was additionally dried over CaH<sub>2</sub>, and distilled before the freeze-pump-thaw cycles. C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> and C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>Cl were degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles, and stored in the glovebox over thermally activated 4 Å molecular sieves. Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup><sup>[S1]</sup> and Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[CHB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup><sup>[S2]</sup> were synthesized according to previously reported procedures. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 F254 glass plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40–63 µm, 230–400 mesh, ASTM) by *Grace* using the indicated solvents. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>11</sup>B, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F and <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectra were recorded in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>Cl, CDCl<sub>3</sub> on a *Bruker* AV500 and AV700 instrument, respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) and are referenced to the residual solvent resonance as the internal standard (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>H: δ 7.16 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>: δ 128.06 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>4</sub>HCl: δ 6.96, 6.99, and 7.14 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>Cl: δ 125.96, 128.25, 129.26, and 134.19 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR; CHCl<sub>3</sub>: δ 7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and CDCl<sub>3</sub>: δ 77.16 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C). <sup>11</sup>B, <sup>9</sup>F, and <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectra are referenced in compliance with the unified scale for NMR chemical shifts as recommended by the IUPAC stating the chemical shift relative to BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O, CCl<sub>3</sub>F, and TMS, respectively.<sup>[S3]</sup> Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, m = multiplet, m<sub>c</sub> = centrosymmetric multiplet, br = broad signal), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on an *Agilent Technologies* Cary 630, and the signals are reported in wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from the *Laboratory of Mass Spectrometry* at the *Institut für Chemie, Technische Universität Berlin*.

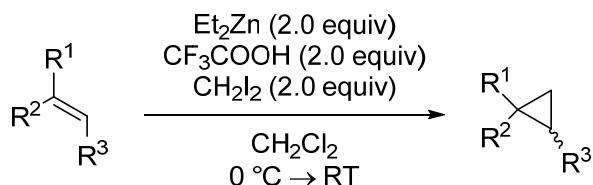
## 2 General Procedures

### 2.1 General Procedures for Synthesis of Alkenes

Styrene, all other substituted styrenes, oct-1-ene and *trans*- $\beta$ -methylstyrene are commercially available and were used as received. 1-Methylene-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene<sup>[S4]</sup> and (*E*)-4-bromostilbene<sup>[S5]</sup> were synthesized according to literature-reported procedures.

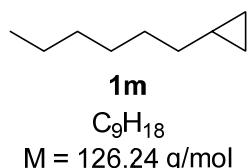
### 2.2 General Procedures for Synthesis of Cyclopropanes

#### 2.2.1 Simmons–Smith Procedure



According to a literature procedure,<sup>[S6]</sup> freshly distilled CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was added to a flame-dried three-neck flask equipped with a stir bar, reflux condenser, and dropping funnel under N<sub>2</sub>. A 0.9 M solution of Et<sub>2</sub>Zn in hexane (11.1 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was carefully added via syringe, and the solution was stirred and cooled to 0 °C. A solution of TFA (0.76 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added very slowly and carefully via the dropping funnel; the reaction mixture was left stirring for 20 min. Next, a solution of CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> (0.81 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added via the dropping funnel; the reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min. Finally, a solution of the indicated alkene (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added via the dropping funnel. The reaction mixture was gradually warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 3–16 h depending upon reactivity of the alkene. A general indication for the completion of the reaction was the appearance of a white precipitate. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was washed twice with 10 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic phases were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the volatiles were evaporated to dryness. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with *n*-pentane. Only the fractions that were free from CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> (checked by GLC analysis) were collected [Note: If CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> cannot be removed by initial column chromatography due to poor separation, excess CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> can be removed by heating the crude sample with five-fold excess of DABCO in Et<sub>2</sub>O at reflux].<sup>[S7]</sup>

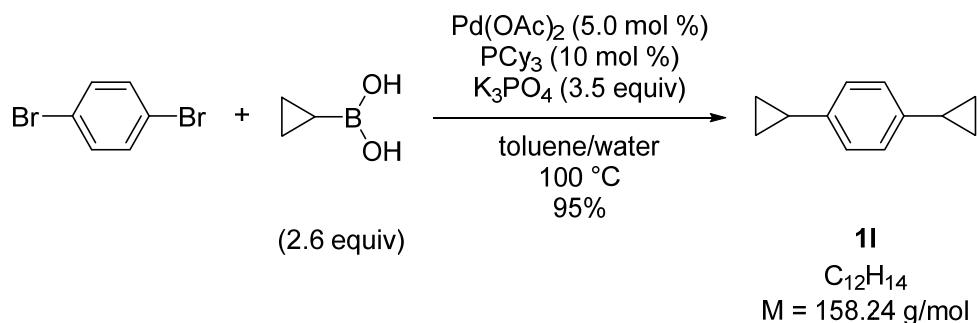
The cyclopropanes **1a**<sup>[S6]</sup>, **1b–e**, **1g**, **1i**,<sup>[S8]</sup> **1f**,<sup>[S9]</sup> **1h**,<sup>[S10]</sup> **1j**, **1n**,<sup>[S11]</sup> **1k**, **1o**,<sup>[S12]</sup> and **1p**<sup>[S13]</sup> were characterized before.



**Hexylcyclopropane (1m):** Prepared from oct-1-ene (4.14 mL, 26.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) according to the Simmons–Smith procedure as described above. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded **1m** as a colorless oil (0.67 g, 20% yield).

**IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3075, 2999, 2920, 2852, 1460, 1378, 1322, 1013, 883, 819, 722 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K):  $\delta$  = 0.01 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 0.36–0.40 (m, 2H), 0.56–0.64 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.21–1.32 (m, 6H), 1.36–1.42 (m, 2H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}** **NMR** (126 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K):  $\delta$  = 4.9, 11.3, 14.4, 23.1, 29.6, 30.1, 32.3, 35.2 ppm.

## 2.2.2 Suzuki Coupling Procedure

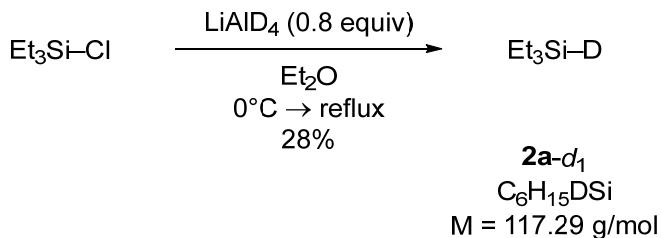


According to a modified literature procedure,<sup>[S14]</sup> 1,4-dibromobenzene (236 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cyclopropylboronic acid (223 mg, 2.60 mmol, 2.6 equiv), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (743 mg, 3.50 mmol, 3.5 equiv), toluene (6.6 mL), and water (0.4 mL) were added to a three-neck flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, and the resultant mixture was degassed. Cy<sub>3</sub>P (28.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol %) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (11.2 mg, 50.0  $\mu$ mol, 5.0 mol %) were added to the solution. The resultant mixture was degassed again and heated at 100 °C in an oil bath for 12 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with deionized water (2 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3  $\times$  10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the volatiles evaporated to dryness. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with *n*-pentane. After removal of the solvents, 1,4-dicyclopropylbenzene (**1I**, 150 mg, 95%) was obtained as a white solid. The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S15]</sup>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): δ = 0.55–0.59 (m, 4H), 0.69–0.73 (m, 4H), 1.69 (tt, J = 8.4, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 4H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): δ = 9.0, 15.5, 126.1, 141.1 ppm.

### 3 Experimental Details for the Synthesis of Deuterated Trialkylsilanes

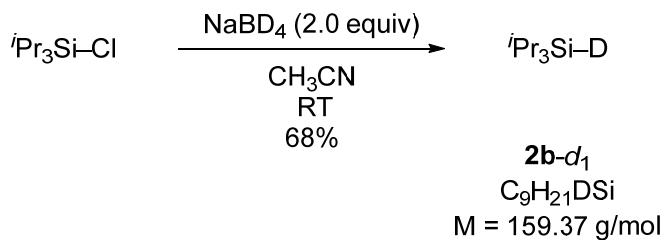
#### 3.1 Triethylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub> (**2a-d**<sub>1</sub>)



In a flame-dried Schlenk flask, ethyltrichlorosilane (8.66 mL, 65.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in 30 mL of anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O at 0 °C. Then, lithium aluminum deuteride (2.20 g, 52.5 mmol, 0.8 equiv) was added portionwise. The resulting suspension was heated at reflux overnight in an oil bath. The reaction mixture was quenched with 6 mL of deionized water followed by the addition of 20 mL of 50% (v/v) aqueous solution of HCl. The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous phase was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic fractions were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to get the crude product. This was purified by fractional distillation (390 mbar/80 °C) affording triethylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub> (**2a-d**<sub>1</sub>, 2.15 g, 28%) as a colorless liquid.

**IR (ATR):** ν = 2952, 2910, 2874, 2109, 1528, 1460, 1414, 1234, 1013, 967, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): δ = 0.54 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H) ppm. **<sup>2</sup>H NMR** (700 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): δ = 3.91 (s, 1H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (126 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): δ = 2.7, 8.4 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, optimized for J = 7 Hz): δ = 0.54/–1.0, 0.97/–1.0 ppm. **HRMS (APCI):** calculated for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>++</sup>: 115.0938; found 115.0936.

#### 3.2 Triisopropylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub> (**2b-d**<sub>1</sub>)

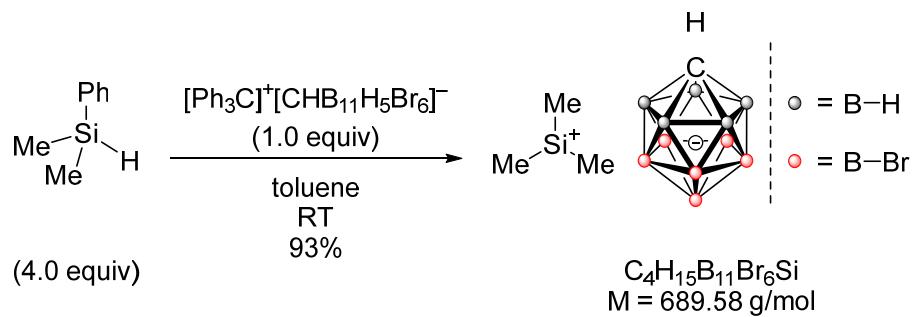


According to a literature procedure,<sup>[S16]</sup> in a flame-dried Schlenk flask, chlorotriisopropylsilane (1.07 mL, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in 1.4 mL of anhydrous acetonitrile at room temperature. Then, sodium tetrahydroborate-*d*<sub>4</sub> (419 mg, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in one portion. The resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature overnight. Before water

was added, and two extractions with Et<sub>2</sub>O were performed. Combined organic fractions were washed once with water and once with brine, before drying them over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Crude product was filtered through short pad of silica using *n*-pentane as eluent. The solvent was removed carefully at 100 mbar/40 °C to avoid evaporation of the product, furnishing triisopropylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub> (**2b-d**<sub>1</sub>, 542 mg, 68%) as a colorless liquid. The compound was characterized before.<sup>[S16]</sup>

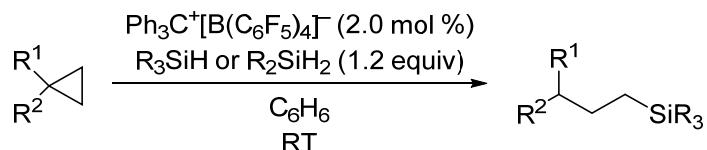
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): δ = 0.97–1.04 (m, 3H), 1.07–1.09 (m, 18H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (126 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): δ = 10.5, 19.6 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K, optimized for *J* = 7 Hz): δ = 0.97–1.04/10.8, 1.07–1.09/10.8 ppm.

#### 4 Experimental Details for the Synthesis of $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$



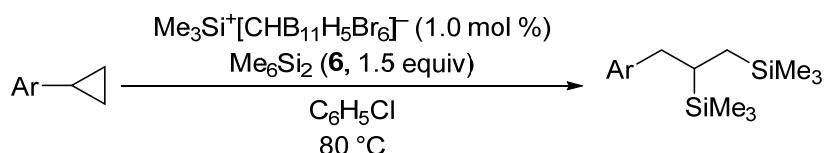
According to a literature procedure,<sup>[S17]</sup> in an argon-filled glovebox, Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[CHB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (50 mg, 58 µmol, 1.0 equiv) was suspended in toluene (~10 drops) and treated with dimethylphenylsilane (31 mg, 0.23 mmol, 4.0 equiv). After stirring the reaction mixture at room temperature for 24 h, *n*-pentane (0.5 mL) was added to the resulting white suspension. The precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with *n*-pentane (3 × ~10 drops), and briefly dried under vacuum to afford Me<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup>[CHB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (37 mg, 93%) as a white solid. This can be stored for several weeks in the glovebox freezer at -30°C without loss in reactivity. The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S17]</sup>

## 5 General Procedure for the Catalytic Hydrosilylation of Cyclopropanes with Trialkylsilanes Using Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> as Initiator (GP 1)



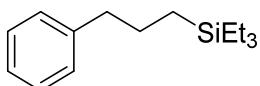
In an argon-filled glovebox, Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (2.0 mol %) was suspended in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (0.2–1.0 mL), and then the desired trialkylsilane or dihydrosilane (1.2 equiv) in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (0.1–0.6 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring at room temperature for ~1 min, the dark yellow colour of the trityl salt's solution faded, indicating the formation of respective silylium ion. Then, the solution of the indicated cyclopropane (0.2–0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (0.3–1.4 mL) was added slowly and stirred for 15 min. After completion of the reaction as monitored by NMR spectroscopy, the solvent was evaporated and the oil was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with cyclohexane or *n*-pentane as eluent.

## 6 General Procedure for the Catalytic 1,2-Disilylation of Cyclopropanes with Hexamethyldisilane Using Me<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup>[CHB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> as Initiator (GP 2)



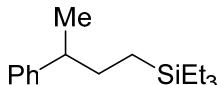
In an argon-filled glovebox, Me<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup>[CHB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (1.0 mol %) was suspended in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl (0.4 mL) in a GC-vial, and hexamethyldisilane (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. Then, the vial was transferred to a heating reaction block with a preset temperature of 50 °C and stirred for 5 min. A solution of the cyclopropane (1.0 equiv) in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl (0.4 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 10 min. at this temperature. After addition, the temperature was allowed to reach at 80 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for additional 16 h at this temperature. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, and CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane as eluent afforded the 1,2-bissilylated alkanes in analytically pure form.

## 7 Experimental Details for the Catalytic Hydrosilylation of Cyclopropanes with Trialkylsilanes Using $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ as Initiator

**3aa** $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{Si}$  $M = 234.46 \text{ g/mol}$ 

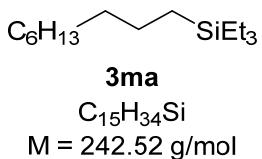
**Triethyl(3-phenylpropyl)silane (3aa):** Prepared from cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 128 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylsilane (151 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (20.3 mg, 22.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (3.0 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3aa** as a colorless oil (213 mg, 84% yield).

$R_f = 0.62$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 3025, 2949, 2909, 2873, 1603, 1494, 1454, 1415, 1342, 1237, 1169, 1069, 1013, 824, 720 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.51$  (q,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 6H), 0.58 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 0.93 (t,  $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 9H), 1.60–1.66 (m, 2H), 2.64 (t,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.18–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.30 (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 3.5, 7.6, 11.5, 26.2, 40.4, 125.7, 128.4, 128.6, 142.9$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = 0.51/6.3, 0.58/6.3, 0.93/6.3$  ppm. **HRMS (APCI):** calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{Si}^{+\bullet} [\text{M}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5]^{+\bullet}$ : 205.1407; found 205.1404.

**3ka** $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{Si}$  $M = 248.49 \text{ g/mol}$ 

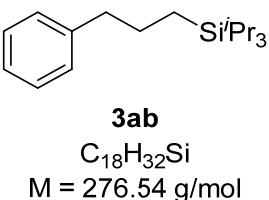
**Triethyl(3-phenylbutyl)silane (3ka):** Prepared from (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**, 143 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylsilane (151 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (20.3 mg, 22.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (3.0 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3ka** as a colorless oil (204 mg, 76% yield).

$R_f = 0.73$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 3026, 2951, 2909, 2873, 1602, 1452, 1415, 1374, 1236, 1174, 1071, 1010, 965, 905, 721 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.35\text{--}0.42$  (m, 1H), 0.48–0.56 (m, 7H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 9H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H), 1.51–1.64 (m, 2H), 2.61 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 7.19–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.33 (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 3.4, 7.6, 9.4, 21.9, 32.7, 43.5, 125.9, 127.2, 128.4, 148.0$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = 0.49\text{--}0.56/6.4, 0.91/6.4$  ppm. **HRMS (APCI):** calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}\text{Si}^{+\bullet} [\text{M}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5]^{+\bullet}$ : 219.1564; found 219.1567.



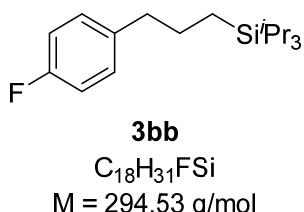
**Triethyl(nonyl)silane (3ma):** Prepared from hexylcyclopropane (**1m**, 136 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylsilane (151 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (20.3 mg, 22.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (3.0 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3ma** as a colorless oil (162 mg, 62% yield).

$R_f = 0.82$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 2918, 2873, 2099, 1459, 1414, 1377, 1236, 1171, 1073, 1013, 967, 812, 717 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.52\text{--}0.60$  (m, 8H), 0.89–0.92 (m, 3H), 0.97–1.02 (m, 9H), 1.29–1.37 (m, 14H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 3.8, 7.8, 11.8, 14.4, 23.1, 24.4, 29.8, 29.9, 30.1, 32.4, 34.4$  ppm.  **$^1H/^{29}Si$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz):  $\delta = 0.52\text{--}0.60/6.0, 0.97\text{--}1.02/6.0$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{13}H_{29}Si^{+*} [M-C_2H_5]^{+*}$ : 213.2033; found 213.2036.



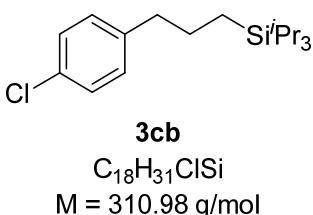
**Triisopropyl(3-phenylpropyl)silane (3ab):** Prepared from cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 128 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (206 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (20.3 mg, 22.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (3.0 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3ab** as a colorless oil (278 mg, 93% yield).

$R_f = 0.66$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 3025, 2935, 2862, 1602, 1458, 1382, 1244, 1174, 1069, 1010, 917, 881, 825, 725, 693 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.62$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 0.90–0.98 (m, 3H), 1.02 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 18H), 1.67 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 2.57 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.07–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.21 (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.66$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.04 (s, 21H), 1.67–1.73 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.31 (m, 3H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 9.5, 11.1, 18.9, 19.0, 26.7, 40.9, 125.7, 128.4, 128.6, 142.8$  ppm.  **$^1H/^{29}Si$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz):  $\delta = 0.66/5.6, 1.04/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{18}H_{32}Si^{+*} [M-C_3H_7]^{+*}$ : 233.1720; found 233.1728.



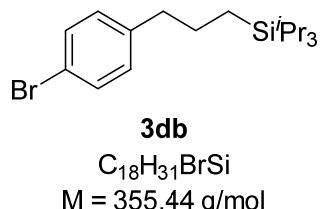
**(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)propyl)triisopropylsilane (3bb):** Prepared from 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**, 68 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3bb** as a colorless oil (143 mg, 97% yield).

$R_f = 0.76$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 2935, 2863, 1600, 1508, 1461, 1382, 1221, 1156, 1086, 1013, 917, 881, 821, 774, 687 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 0.61$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.02 (s, 21H), 1.65 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 2.60 ( $t$ ,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 6.96 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 7.12 ( $m_c$ , 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 9.3, 11.1, 19.0, 26.8, 39.9, 115.1$  ( $d$ ,  $J = 20.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 129.9 ( $d$ ,  $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$ ), 138.4 ( $d$ ,  $J = 3.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 161.4 ( $d$ ,  $J = 243.3 \text{ Hz}$ ) ppm.  **$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$  (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = -118.2$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):**  $\delta = 0.61/5.6, 1.02/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS (APCI):** calculated for  $C_{15}H_{24}FSi^{+*} [M-C_3H_7]^{+*}$ : 251.1626; found 251.1628.



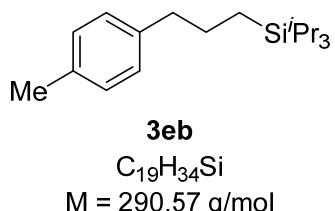
**(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)propyl)triisopropylsilane (3cb):** Prepared from 1-chloro-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1c**, 76 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3cb** as a colorless oil (129 mg, 83% yield).

$R_f = 0.79$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 3025, 2935, 2862, 1490, 1460, 1406, 1382, 1174, 1092, 1013, 916, 881, 837, 810, 779, 729, 691 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 0.61$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.02 (s, 21H), 1.65 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 2.59 ( $t$ ,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.10 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 7.24 ( $m_c$ , 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 9.3, 11.1, 19.0, 26.6, 40.1, 128.4, 130.0, 131.4, 141.2$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):**  $\delta = 0.61/5.6, 1.02/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS (APCI):** calculated for  $C_{15}H_{24}ClSi^{+*} [M-C_3H_7]^{+*}$ : 267.1330; found 267.1331.



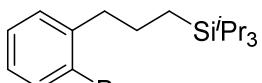
**(3-(4-Bromophenyl)propyl)triisopropylsilane (3db):** Prepared from 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1d**, 98 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3db** as a colorless oil (174 mg, 98% yield).

$R_f = 0.76$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2935, 2862, 1888, 1460, 1243, 1174, 1072, 1010, 916, 880, 806, 772, 727, 690 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.61$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.02 (s, 21H), 1.65 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 2.58 (t,  $J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.06 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 7.39 ( $m_c$ , 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 9.4, 11.1, 19.0, 26.5, 40.1, 119.5, 130.4, 131.4, 141.7$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = 0.61/5.6, 1.02/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrSi}^{+\bullet}$  [ $\text{M}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$ ] $^{+\bullet}$ : 311.0825; found 311.0829.



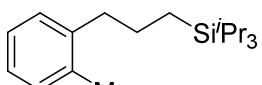
**Triisopropyl(3-(*para*-tolyl)propyl)silane (3eb):** Prepared from 1-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzene (**1e**, 66 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3eb** as a colorless oil (118 mg, 81% yield).

$R_f = 0.74$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3017, 2933, 2862, 1513, 1460, 1382, 1243, 1173, 1070, 1011, 916, 881, 804, 717, 687 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.66$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.04 (s, 21H), 1.68 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.08–7.12 (m, 4H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 9.6, 11.1, 19.0, 21.1, 26.8, 40.5, 128.5, 129.0, 135.1, 139.8$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = 0.66/5.6, 1.04/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{16}\text{H}_{27}\text{Si}^{+\bullet}$  [ $\text{M}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$ ] $^{+\bullet}$ : 247.1877; found 247.1877.

**3fb** $C_{18}H_{31}BrSi$  $M = 355.44 \text{ g/mol}$ 

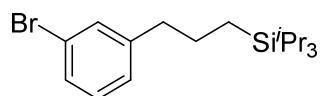
**(3-(2-Bromophenyl)propyl)triisopropylsilane (3fb):** Prepared from 1-bromo-2-cyclopropylbenzene (**1f**, 99 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (86%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3fb** as a colorless oil (123 mg, 69% yield).

$R_f = 0.77$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3058, 2937, 2862, 1565, 1467, 1382, 1243, 1174, 1022, 916, 880, 746, 690 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.69$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.03 (s, 21H), 1.64–1.70 (m, 2H), 2.74 (t,  $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.04 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 6.4, 2.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.19–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.53 (m, 1H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 9.6, 11.1, 19.0, 25.2, 41.1, 124.6, 127.4, 127.5, 130.5, 132.9, 142.0$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = 0.69/5.6, 1.03/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrSi}^{+} [\text{M}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7]^{+}$ : 311.0825; found 311.0829.

**3gb** $C_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{Si}$  $M = 290.57 \text{ g/mol}$ 

**Triisopropyl(3-(*ortho*-tolyl)propyl)silane (3gb):** Prepared from 1-cyclopropyl-2-methylbenzene (**1g**, 66 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3gb** as a colorless oil (124 mg, 85% yield).

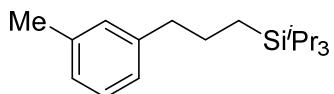
$R_f = 0.71$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3015, 2936, 2862, 1603, 1459, 1381, 1245, 1174, 1048, 1011, 916, 881, 722, 690 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.72$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.04 (s, 21H), 1.61–1.67 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.09–7.15 (m, 4H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 9.9, 11.1, 19.0, 19.4, 25.5, 38.5, 125.9, 126.0, 129.0, 130.2, 135.9, 141.0$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = 0.72/5.6, 1.04/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{16}\text{H}_{27}\text{Si}^{+} [\text{M}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7]^{+}$ : 247.1877; found 247.1879.



**3hb**  
 $C_{18}H_{31}BrSi$   
 $M = 355.44 \text{ g/mol}$

**(3-(3-Bromophenyl)propyl)triisopropylsilane (3hb):** Prepared from 1-bromo-3-cyclopropylbenzene (**1h**, 99 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3hb** as a colorless oil (148 mg, 83% yield).

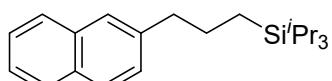
$R_f = 0.77$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 3058, 2935, 2862, 1566, 1462, 1382, 1244, 1167, 1070, 996, 917, 880, 774, 728, 689 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 0.62 (\text{m}_c, 2\text{H}), 1.02 (\text{s}, 21\text{H}), 1.63\text{--}1.69 (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), 2.60 (\text{t}, J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.09\text{--}7.16 (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), 7.30\text{--}7.33 (\text{m}, 2\text{H})$  ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 9.4, 11.1, 19.0, 26.5, 40.4, 122.5, 127.3, 128.9, 129.9, 131.7, 145.1$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):**  $\delta = 0.62/5.6, 1.02/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS (APCI):** calculated for  $C_{15}H_{24}BrSi^{+} [M-C_3H_7]^{++}$ : 311.0825; found 311.0827.



**3ib**  
 $C_{19}H_{34}Si$   
 $M = 290.57 \text{ g/mol}$

**Triisopropyl(3-(meta-tolyl)propyl)silane (3ib):** Prepared from 1-cyclopropyl-3-methylbenzene (**1i**, 66 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3ib** as a colorless oil (116 mg, 80% yield).

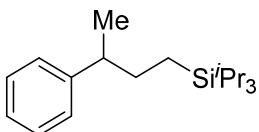
$R_f = 0.74$  (cyclohexane). **IR (ATR):**  $\tilde{\nu} = 2935, 2862, 1608, 1460, 1382, 1244, 1172, 1070, 1011, 917, 880, 776, 691 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 0.66 (\text{m}_c, 2\text{H}), 1.04 (\text{s}, 21\text{H}), 1.65\text{--}1.71 (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), 2.35 (\text{s}, 3\text{H}), 2.61 (\text{t}, J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 6.99\text{--}7.01 (\text{m}, 3\text{H}), 7.17\text{--}7.20 (\text{m}, 1\text{H})$  ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):**  $\delta = 9.6, 11.1, 19.0, 21.6, 26.7, 40.9, 125.6, 126.5, 128.3, 129.4, 137.9, 142.8$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):**  $\delta = 0.66/5.6, 1.04/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS (APCI):** calculated for  $C_{16}H_{27}Si^{+} [M-C_3H_7]^{++}$ : 247.1877; found 247.1879.



**3jb**  
C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>Si  
M = 326.60 g/mol

**Triisopropyl(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)propyl)silane (3jb):** Prepared from 2-cyclopropynaphthalene (**1j**, 84 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (9.2 mg, 10.0 μmol, 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3jb** as a colorless oil (155 mg, 95% yield).

R<sub>f</sub> = 0.66 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3050, 2934, 2861, 1632, 1599, 1507, 1460, 1382, 1242, 1173, 1070, 1012, 880, 850, 812, 739, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 0.70 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 1.03 (s, 21H), 1.78 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 14.6, 8.2, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.82 (m, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 9.6, 11.1, 19.0, 26.5, 41.0, 125.1, 125.9, 126.6, 127.6, 127.7, 127.9, 132.1, 133.8, 140.3 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, optimized for J = 7 Hz): δ = 0.70/5.6, 1.03/5.6 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M–C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 283.1877; found 283.1880.

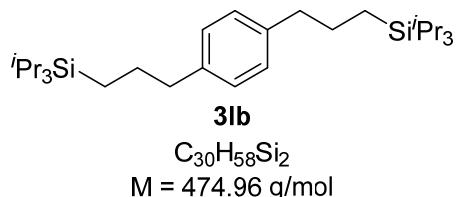


**3kb**  
C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>34</sub>Si  
M = 290.57 g/mol

**Triisopropyl(3-phenylbutyl)silane (3kb):** Prepared from (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**, 143 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (206 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (20.3 mg, 22.0 μmol, 2.0 mol %) in benzene (3.0 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3kb** as a colorless oil (292 mg, 93% yield).

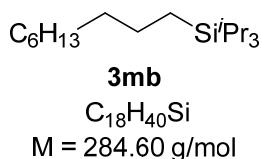
R<sub>f</sub> = 0.76 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3026, 2938, 2863, 1602, 1459, 1381, 1243, 1177, 1072, 1011, 881, 729, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 0.45 (ddd, J = 14.6, 12.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 0.60 (ddd, J = 14.6, 12.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.00–1.01 (m, 21H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.56–1.69 (m, 2H), 2.59 (sext, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.31 (m, 2H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 7.4, 11.1, 19.0, 21.8, 33.2, 43.9, 125.9, 127.3, 128.4, 147.9 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, optimized for J = 7

Hz):  $\delta$  = 0.45/5.8, 0.60/5.8, 1.00–1.01/5.8 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{16}H_{27}Si^{+*}$  [M– $C_3H_7$  $^{+*}$ ]: 247.1877; found 247.1875.



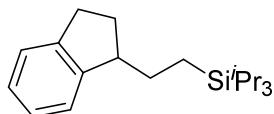
**1,4-Bis(3-(triisopropylsilyl)propyl)benzene (3lb):** Prepared from 1,4-dicyclopropylbenzene (**1I**, 32 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (38 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $Ph_3C^+[B(C_6F_5)_4]^-$  (3.7 mg, 4.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (0.6 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3lb** as a colorless oil (89 mg, 94% yield).

$R_f$  = 0.82 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2933, 2862, 1511, 1460, 1382, 1243, 1172, 1048, 1011, 916, 880, 810, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 0.64 (m<sub>c</sub>, 4H), 1.02 (s, 42H), 1.63–1.70 (m, 4H), 2.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (s, 4H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 8.5, 10.1, 18.0, 25.7, 39.5, 127.4, 139.0 ppm.  **$^1H/^{29}Si$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J$  = 7 Hz):  $\delta$  = 0.64/5.5, 1.02/5.5 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{27}H_{51}Si_2^{+*}$  [M– $C_3H_7$  $^{+*}$ ]: 431.3524; found 431.3529.



**Triisopropyl(nonyl)silane (3mb):** Prepared from hexylcyclopropane (**1m**, 136 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (206 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $Ph_3C^+[B(C_6F_5)_4]^-$  (20.3 mg, 22.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (3.0 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3mb** as a colorless oil (261 mg, 85% yield).

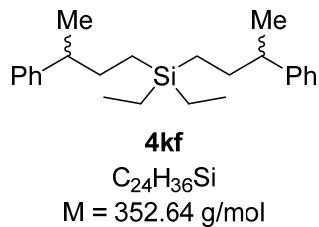
$R_f$  = 0.82 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3026, 2921, 2861, 1602, 1460, 1380, 1244, 1171, 1070, 917, 881, 731, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 0.52–0.65 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.93–1.00 (m, 3H), 1.01–1.06 (m, 18H), 1.14–1.36 (m, 9H), 1.51–1.73 (m, 3H), 1.76–1.83 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.46 (m, 1H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 7.6, 11.3, 14.3, 19.1, 23.1, 28.2, 30.0, 32.2, 32.3, 36.9, 50.6 ppm.  **$^1H/^{29}Si$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J$  = 7 Hz):  $\delta$  = 0.52–0.65/5.8, 1.01–1.06/5.8 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{18}H_{40}Si^{+*}$  [M] $^{+*}$ : 284.2894; found 284.2848.



**3nb**  
 $C_{19}H_{34}Si$   
 $M = 302.58 \text{ g/mol}$

**(2-(2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)ethyl)triisopropylsilane (3nb):** Prepared from 2',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,1'-indene] (**1n**, 72 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3C^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3nb** as a colorless oil (107 mg, 71% yield).

$R_f = 0.73$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3018, 2937, 2862, 1602, 1459, 1382, 1243, 1182, 1048, 1013, 917, 881, 810, 744, 694 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.70$  (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 1.05 (s, 21H), 1.46 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 1.71 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 1.91 (tt,  $J = 13.4, 4.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.31 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 2.80–2.95 (m, 2H), 3.06 (qd,  $J = 7.8, 4.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.12–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.22 (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 7.1, 11.1, 19.0, 29.7, 31.4, 31.5, 48.6, 123.7, 124.6, 126.1, 126.3, 144.3, 147.7 \text{ ppm}$ .  **$^1H/^{29}Si$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = 0.70/6.0, 1.05/6.0 \text{ ppm}$ . **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{17}H_{27}Si^{+} [M-C_3H_7]^{+}\cdot$ : 259.1877; found 259.1878.

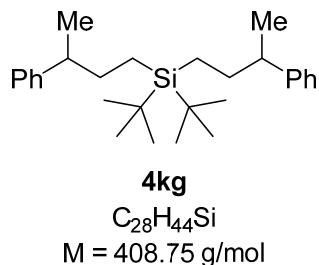


**4kf**  
 $C_{24}H_{36}Si$   
 $M = 352.64 \text{ g/mol}$

**Diethylbis(3-phenylbutyl)silane (4kf):** Prepared from (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**, 90 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and diethylsilane (53 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3C^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (9.2 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **4kf** as a colorless oil (48 mg, 54% yield).

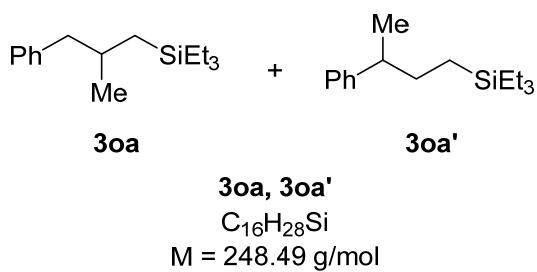
$R_f = 0.49$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3025, 2952, 2911, 2872, 1738, 1601, 1491, 1451, 1414, 1373, 1233, 1174, 1071, 1008, 959, 905, 757, 722, 696 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.29$ –0.36 (m, 2H), 0.42–0.49 (m, 6H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 6H, two overlapping triplets  $\Delta\delta = 0.003 \text{ ppm}$ ), 1.23 (d,  $J = 6.9, 6\text{H}$ ), 1.43–1.56 (m, 4H), 2.57 (sext,  $J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.15–7.20 (m, 6H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 4H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 3.5, 3.6, 7.5, 9.6, 21.9, 22.0, 32.6, 43.3, 43.4, 125.9, 127.2, 128.4, 147.9 \text{ ppm}$ .  **$^1H/^{29}Si$  HMQC NMR**

(500/99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, optimized for *J* = 7 Hz): δ = 0.29–0.36/5.6, 0.44–0.49/5.6, 0.84/5.6 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>31</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M–C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>]<sup>++</sup>: 323.2190; found 323.2194.



**Di-*tert*-butylbis(3-phenylbutyl)silane (4kg):** Prepared from (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**, 26 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and di-*tert*-butylsilane (35 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (3.7 mg, 4.0 μmol, 2.0 mol %) in benzene (0.6 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the monosilylated adduct **4kg** as a colorless oil (15 mg, 37% yield).

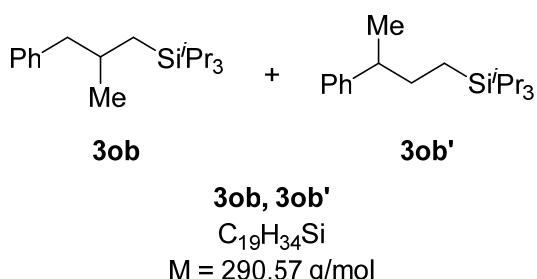
R<sub>f</sub> = 0.52 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR): ν = 3060, 3025, 2926, 2854, 1601, 1451, 1363, 1286, 1182, 1074, 1028, 933, 906, 819, 758, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 0.42–0.49 (m, 2H), 0.56–0.64 (m, 2H), 0.89–0.92 (m, 18H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.9, 6H), 1.57–1.70 (m, 4H), 2.56 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 7.15–7.22 (m, 6H), 7.27–7.31 (m, 4H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 8.5, 20.1, 20.2, 21.7, 21.9, 29.2, 29.3, 33.9, 34.0, 43.9, 44.0, 125.9, 127.2, 127.3, 128.4, 128.6, 129.1, 147.8 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, optimized for *J* = 7 Hz): δ = 0.89–0.92/6.3 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>35</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M–C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>]<sup>++</sup>: 351.2503; found 351.2505.



**Triethyl(2-methyl-3-phenylpropyl)silane (3oa) & triethyl(3-phenylbutyl)silane (3oa'):** Prepared from (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o** (*trans:cis* = 44:56), 81 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylsilane (84 mg, 0.72 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (11.1 mg, 12.0 μmol, 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3oa** & **3oa'** as a colorless oil (65 mg, 43% yield).

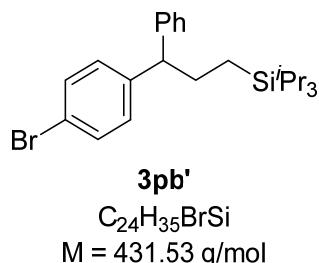
R<sub>f</sub> = 0.80 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR): ν = 3025, 2950, 2908, 2873, 1602, 1454, 1415, 1374, 1236, 1076, 1013, 969, 840, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 0.49–0.55 (m, 8H), 0.69 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 0.87–0.93 (m, 14H), 1.88 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 8.3 Hz,

1H), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.31 (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): (Only major peaks)  $\delta = 4.2, 7.6, 19.7, 22.9, 31.8, 47.7, 125.8, 128.2, 129.3, 141.9$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz):  $\delta = 0.49\text{--}0.55/5.6, 0.69/5.6, 0.87\text{--}0.93/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}\text{Si}^+$  [M– $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ] $^{+ \cdot}$ : 219.1564; found 219.1566.



**Triisopropyl(2-methyl-3-phenylpropyl)silane (3ob) & triisopropyl(3-phenylbutyl)silane (3ob')**: Prepared from (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o** (*trans:cis* = 44:56), 81 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane (114 mg, 0.72 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (11.1 mg, 12.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the mixture of monosilylated adducts **3ob** & **3ob'** as a colorless oil (172 mg, 97% yield).

$R_f = 0.51$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3025, 2939, 2863, 1602, 1458, 1381, 1242, 1177, 1073, 1013, 881, 730, 696\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.45$  (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 0.54–0.63 (m, 2H), 0.78 (dd,  $J = 15.0, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 0.93 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 21H), 1.04 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 17H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.56–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.98 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 2.41 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.59 (sext,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.20 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.31 (m, 4H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): Peaks for **3ob**:  $\delta = 11.8, 17.8, 19.0, 19.1, 23.2, 31.7, 48.1, 125.8, 128.2, 129.4, 141.9$ ; Peaks for **3ob'**:  $\delta = 7.4, 11.1, 18.9, 21.8, 33.2, 43.9, 125.9, 127.3, 128.4, 147.9$  ppm.  **$^{29}\text{Si-DEPT}$  NMR** (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz): 5.4, 6.0.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz):  $\delta = 0.45/4.9, 0.54\text{--}0.63/4.9, 0.78/4.9, 1.00/4.9, 1.04/4.9$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{27}\text{Si}^+$  [M– $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$ ] $^{+ \cdot}$ : 247.1877; found 247.1878.

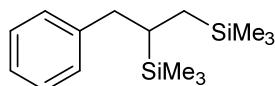


**(3-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-phenylpropyl)triisopropylsilane (3pb')**: Prepared from 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p** (*trans:cis*  $\geq 98:2$ ), 137 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and

triisopropylsilane (95 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (9.2 mg, 10.0 µmol, 2.0 mol %) in benzene (1.5 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3pb'** as a colorless oil (151 mg, 70% yield).

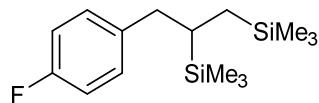
**R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.65 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3024, 2935, 2862, 1598, 1484, 1461, 1382, 1244, 1169, 1072, 1009, 915, 880, 814, 750, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K):  $\delta$  = 0.54 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 1.00–1.01 (m, 2H), 2.06 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H), 7.17–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m<sub>c</sub>, 2H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K):  $\delta$  = 8.2, 11.1, 19.0, 30.6, 55.1, 119.9, 126.4, 128.0, 128.6, 129.8, 131.6, 144.3, 144.7 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, optimized for *J* = 7 Hz):  $\delta$  = 0.54/5.9, 1.00–1.01/5.9 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrSi<sup>+</sup> [M–C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>]<sup>++</sup>: 387.1138; found 387.1147.

## 8 Experimental Details for the Catalytic 1,2-Disilylation of Cyclopropanes with Hexamethyldisilane Using $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ as Initiator

**7a** $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{28}\text{Si}_2$  $M = 264.56 \text{ g/mol}$ 

**(3-Phenylpropane-1,2-diyl)bis(trimethylsilane) (7a):** Prepared from cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 24 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according to **GP 2**.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (67%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7a** as a colorless oil (33 mg, 62% yield).

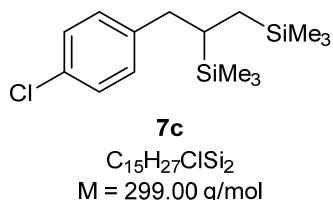
$R_f = 0.81$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3063, 3025, 2951, 2894, 1937, 1798, 1602, 1494, 1453, 1410, 1245, 1112, 1069, 1030, 976, 828, 742, 696 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -0.14$  (s, 9H),  $-0.09$  (s, 9H),  $0.44$  (dd,  $J = 15.2, 8.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $0.68$  (dd,  $J = 15.2, 3.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $1.07$  (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H),  $2.64$  (dd,  $J = 7.8, 4.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H),  $7.14\text{--}7.18$  (m, 3H),  $7.24\text{--}7.27$  (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -2.6, -2.5, -0.8, -0.7, 16.3, 22.6, 39.9, 125.9, 128.3, 129.2, 143.0$  ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = -0.09/1.5, -0.14/4.0$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{Si}_2^{+}$   $[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^{+}$ : 249.1489; found 249.1491.

**7b** $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{27}\text{FSi}_2$  $M = 282.55 \text{ g/mol}$ 

**(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)propane-1,2-diyl)bis(trimethylsilane) (7b):** Prepared from 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**, 27 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according to **GP 2**.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (59%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7b** as a colorless oil (25 mg, 45% yield). The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S18]</sup>

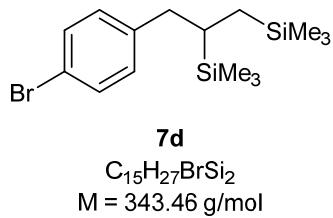
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -0.14$  (s, 9H),  $-0.09$  (s, 9H),  $0.40$  (dd,  $J = 15.3, 8.4 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $0.67$  (dd,  $J = 15.4, 3.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $1.00$  (qd,  $J = 8.0, 3.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $2.60$  (d,  $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H),

6.92–6.97 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.13 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = –2.6, –0.8, 16.2, 22.8, 39.1, 115.0 (d,  $J$  = 21.2 Hz), 130.4 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 138.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz), 161.4 (d,  $J$  = 243.4 Hz) ppm.



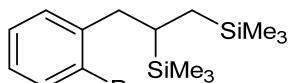
**(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)propane-1,2-diyli)bis(trimethylsilane) (7c):** Prepared from 1-chloro-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1c**, 31 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according to **GP 2**.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (53%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7c** as a colorless oil (29 mg, 48% yield). The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S18]</sup>

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = –0.14 (s, 9H), –0.09 (s, 9H), 0.39 (dd,  $J$  = 15.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 0.67 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (qd,  $J$  = 7.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.23 (m, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = –2.5, –0.8, 16.2, 22.6, 39.3, 128.4, 130.5, 131.5, 141.5 ppm.



**(3-(4-Bromophenyl)propane-1,2-diyli)bis(trimethylsilane) (7d):** Prepared from 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1d**, 39 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according to **GP 2**.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (84%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7d** as a colorless oil (54 mg, 79% yield). The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S18]</sup>

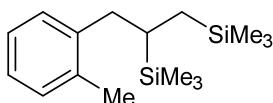
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = –0.14 (s, 9H), –0.10 (s, 9H), 0.39 (dd,  $J$  = 15.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 0.67 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (qd,  $J$  = 8.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = –2.5, –0.8, 16.2, 22.5, 39.3, 119.5, 130.9, 131.3, 142.0 ppm.



**7f**  
 $C_{15}H_{27}BrSi_2$   
 $M = 343.46 \text{ g/mol}$

**(3-(2-Bromophenyl)propane-1,2-diyl)bis(trimethylsilane) (7f):** Prepared from 1-bromo-2-cyclopropylbenzene (**1f**, 39 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $Me_3Si^+[CHB_{11}H_5Br_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according **GP 2**.  $CH_2Br_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (76%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7f** as a colorless oil (50 mg, 72% yield). The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S18]</sup>

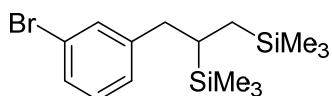
**$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -0.22$  (s, 9H),  $-0.05$  (s, 9H),  $0.44$  (dd,  $J = 15.4, 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $0.67$  (dd,  $J = 15.4, 4.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $1.28$  (dtd,  $J = 9.6, 6.5, 4.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $2.52$  (dd,  $J = 13.6, 9.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $2.92$  (dd,  $J = 13.6, 6.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $7.01$ – $7.06$  (m, 1H),  $7.19$ – $7.22$  (m, 2H),  $7.51$  (d,  $J = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -2.7, -1.1, 15.4, 19.7, 40.0, 125.1, 127.1, 127.7, 131.7, 133.1, 142.1$  ppm.



**7g**  
 $C_{16}H_{30}Si_2$   
 $M = 278.59 \text{ g/mol}$

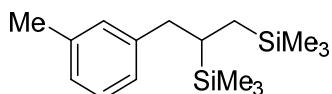
**(3-(ortho-Tolyl)propane-1,2-diyl)bis(trimethylsilane) (7g):** Prepared from 1-cyclopropyl-2-methylbenzene (**1g**, 26 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $Me_3Si^+[CHB_{11}H_5Br_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according **GP 2**.  $CH_2Br_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (79%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7g** as a colorless oil (41 mg, 74% yield). The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S18]</sup>

**$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -0.19$  (s, 9H),  $-0.08$  (s, 9H),  $0.46$  (dd,  $J = 15.4, 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $0.69$  (dd,  $J = 15.2, 4.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $1.06$  (m, 1H),  $2.32$  (s, 3H),  $2.49$  (dd,  $J = 13.9, 9.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $2.75$  (dd,  $J = 13.9, 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H),  $7.06$ – $7.13$  (m, 4H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -2.7, -1.0, 15.9, 19.8, 20.2, 37.3, 125.7, 126.0, 130.1, 130.5, 136.2, 140.9$  ppm.

**7h** $C_{15}H_{27}BrSi_2$  $M = 343.46 \text{ g/mol}$ 

**(3-(3-Bromophenyl)propane-1,2-diyl)bis(trimethylsilane) (7h):** Prepared from 1-bromo-3-cyclopropylbenzene (**1h**, 39 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $Me_3Si^+[CHB_{11}H_5Br_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according **GP 2**.  $CH_2Br_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (92%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7h** as a colorless oil (62 mg, 90% yield).

$R_f = 0.75$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2950, 2893, 1566, 1472, 1422, 1245, 1112, 1070, 827, 773, 686 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -0.12$  (s, 9H),  $-0.11$  (s, 9H), 0.39 (dd,  $J = 15.3, 8.1 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 0.67 (dd,  $J = 15.3, 3.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.02 (qd,  $J = 7.9, 3.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.58 (qd,  $J = 13.8, 7.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.08–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.31 (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -2.6, -0.8, 16.1, 22.5, 39.6, 122.4, 127.9, 129.0, 129.8, 132.2, 145.5 \text{ ppm}$ .  **$^1H/^{29}Si$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ):  $\delta = -0.12/4.8, -0.11/1.5, 0.39/1.5, 0.67/1.5, 1.02/4.8, 2.58/4.8 \text{ ppm}$ . **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{14}H_{24}BrSi_2^{+} [M-CH_3]^{+}\cdot$ : 327.0594; found 327.0598.

**7i** $C_{16}H_{30}Si_2$  $M = 278.59 \text{ g/mol}$ 

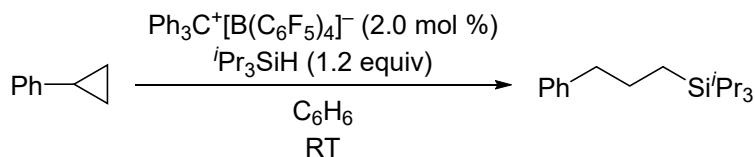
**(3-(*meta*-Tolyl)propane-1,2-diyl)bis(trimethylsilane) (7i):** Prepared from 1-cyclopropyl-3-methylbenzene (**1i**, 26 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethyldisilane (44 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) with  $Me_3Si^+[CHB_{11}H_5Br_6]^-$  (1.4 mg, 2.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) in chlorobenzene (0.8 mL) at 80°C for 16 h according **GP 2**.  $CH_2Br_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (47%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7i** as a colorless oil (23 mg, 42% yield).

$R_f = 0.74$  (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3015, 2951, 2894, 1607, 1446, 1410, 1245, 1112, 827, 778, 747, 686 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -0.14$  (s, 9H),  $-0.10$  (s, 9H), 0.42 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 8.4 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 0.66 (dd,  $J = 15.2, 3.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.05 (qd,  $J = 7.9, 3.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.59 (d,  $J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 6.96–6.97 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.15 (m, 1H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR**

(126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ -2.6, -0.8, 16.3, 21.5, 22.5, 39.8, 126.2, 126.5, 128.1, 130.0, 137.7, 142.9 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, optimized for J = 7 Hz): δ = -0.14/4.7, -0.10/1.9, 0.42/1.9, 0.66/1.9, 2.59/4.7 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Si<sub>2</sub><sup>•+</sup> [M-CH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>++</sup>: 263.1646; found 263.1646.

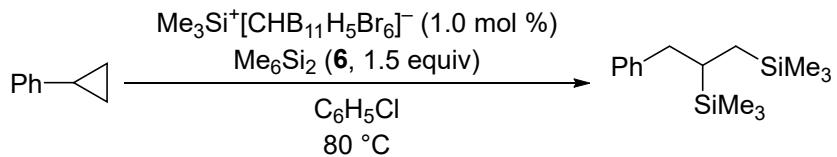
## 9 Representative Examples at 1 mmol Scale

### 9.1 Catalytic Hydrosilylation of **1a**



In an argon-filled glovebox,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (20.3 mg, 22.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) was suspended in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (1.0 mL) in a medium-sized dram vial, and then triisopropylsilane (206 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (0.6 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring at room temperature for  $\sim$ 2 min, the dark yellow colour of the trityl salt's solution faded, indicating the formation of respective silylium ion. Then, the solution of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 128 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (1.4 mL) was added dropwise and stirred for 15 min. The solvent was evaporated, and the oil was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane as eluent yielding the monosilylated adduct **3ab** as a colorless oil (278 mg, 93% yield).

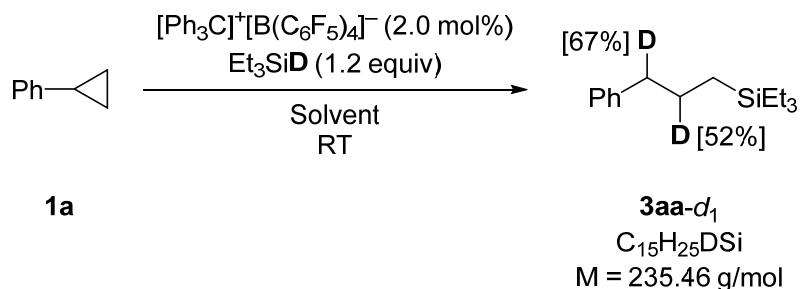
### 9.2 Catalytic 1,2-Disilylation of **1a**



In an argon-filled glovebox,  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (6.9 mg, 10  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 mol %) was suspended in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$  (2.0 mL) in a medium-sized dram vial, and hexamethyldisilane (220 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. Then, the vial was transferred to a heating reaction block with a preset temperature of 50 °C and stirred for  $\sim$ 5 min. A solution of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 118 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$  (2.0 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 20 min at this temperature. After addition, the temperature was allowed to reach at 80 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for additional 24 h at this temperature. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  (35  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.5 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added as internal standard to determine the yield by NMR spectroscopy (56%). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane as eluent afforded the 1,2-bissilylated adduct **7a** as a colorless oil (138 mg, 52% yield).

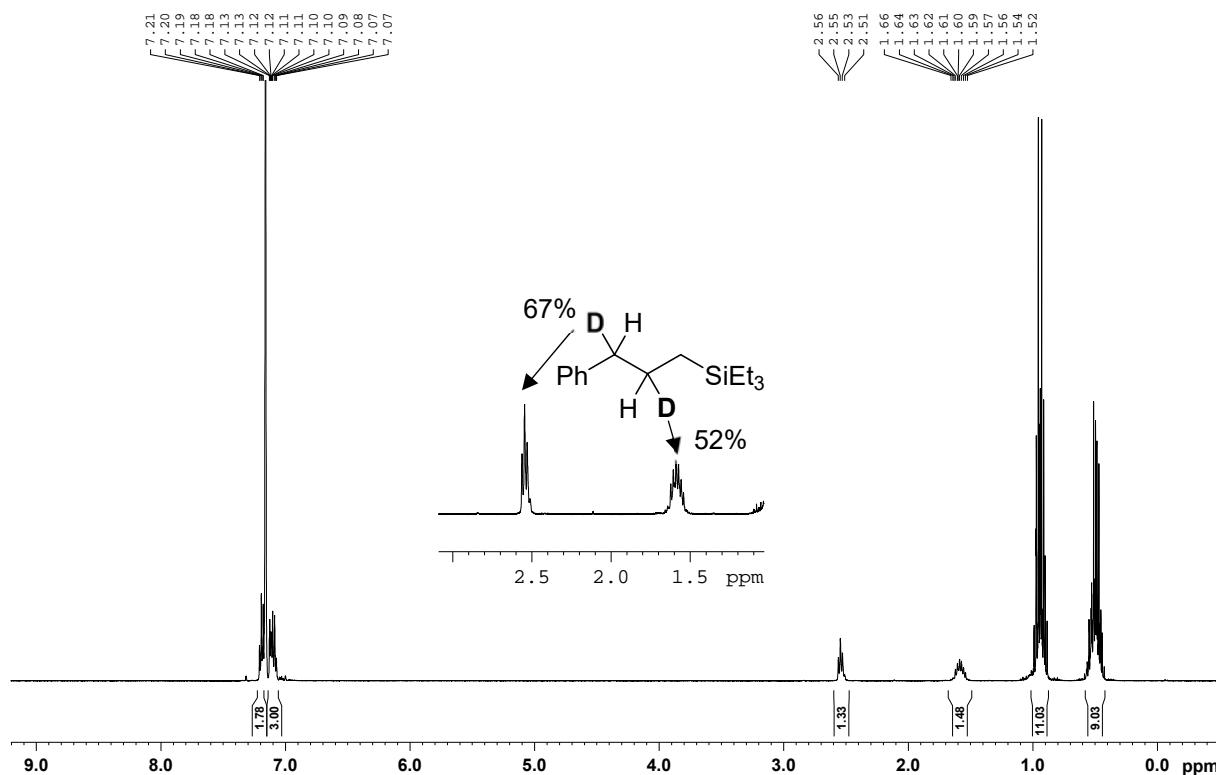
## 10 Control Experiments and Mechanistic Studies for the Catalytic Hydrosilylation of Cyclopropanes with Trialkylsilanes Using $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ as Initiator

### 10.1 Catalytic Hydrosilylation of **1a** with Triethylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub>



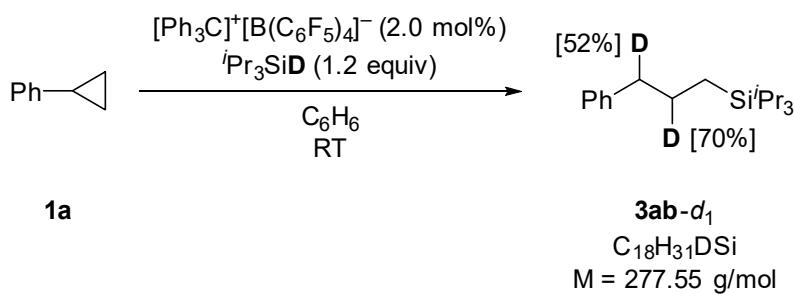
**3aa-*d*<sub>1</sub>:** Prepared from cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 24 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub> (28 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (3.7 mg, 4.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (0.6 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3aa-*d*<sub>1</sub>** as a colorless oil (32 mg, 68% yield). The same reaction was repeated with  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  as solvent, which resulted **3aa-*d*<sub>1</sub>** as a colorless oil (33 mg, 69% yield).

**R**<sub>f</sub> = 0.71 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3025, 2909, 2093, 1603, 1454, 1342, 1237, 1169, 1069, 1013, 824, 720  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 0.52 (m<sub>c</sub>, 6H), 0.57–0.60 (m, 2H), 0.93 (m<sub>c</sub>, 9H), 1.63 (m<sub>c</sub>, 1H), 2.61–2.64 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.31 (m, 2H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 3.5, 7.6, 11.4, 11.5, 26.1, 40.3, 125.7, 128.4, 128.6, 142.8, 142.9 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for *J* = 7 Hz):  $\delta$  = 0.52/6.2, 0.57–0.60/6.2, 0.93/6.2 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{DSi}^{++}$  [ $\text{M}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ]<sup>++</sup>: 206.1470, found 206.1470.



**Figure A.** Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ .

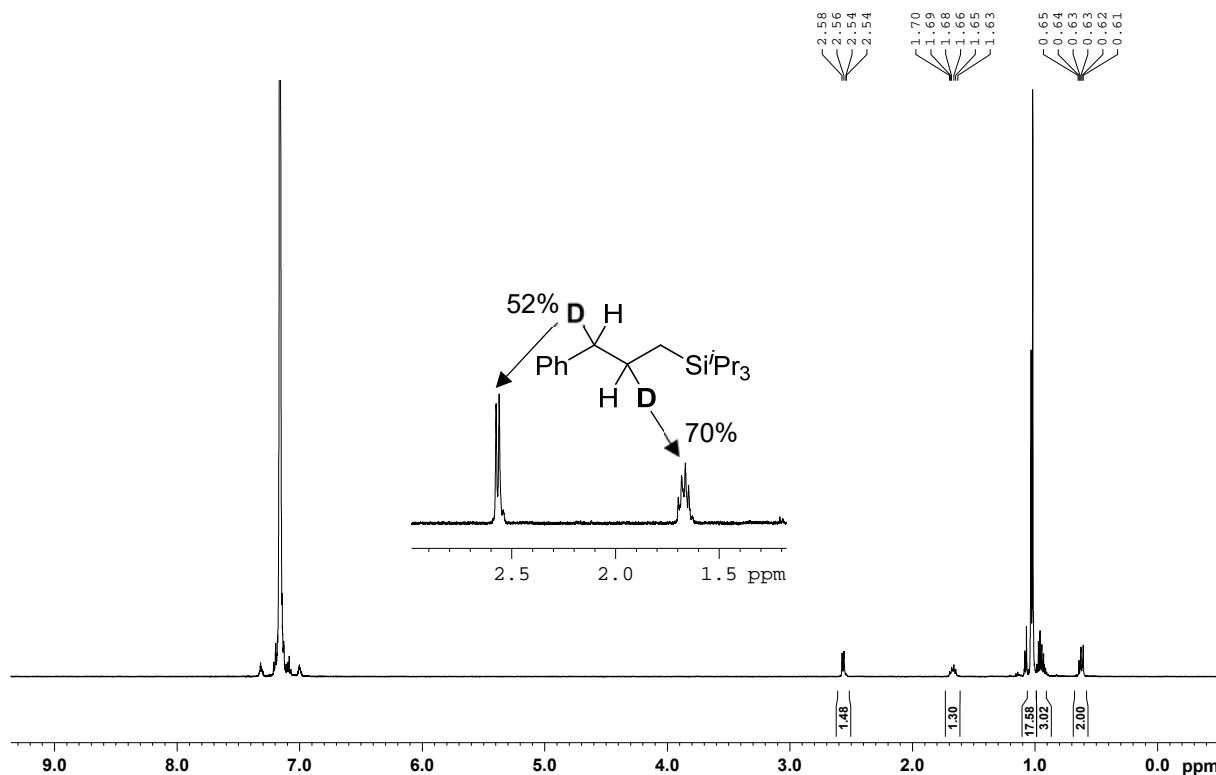
## 10.2 Catalytic Hydrosilylation of **1a** with Triisopropylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub>



**3ab-d**<sub>1</sub>: Prepared from cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 24 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub> (38 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$  (3.7 mg, 4.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.0 mol %) in benzene (0.6 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3ab-d**<sub>1</sub> as a colorless oil (51 mg, 92% yield).

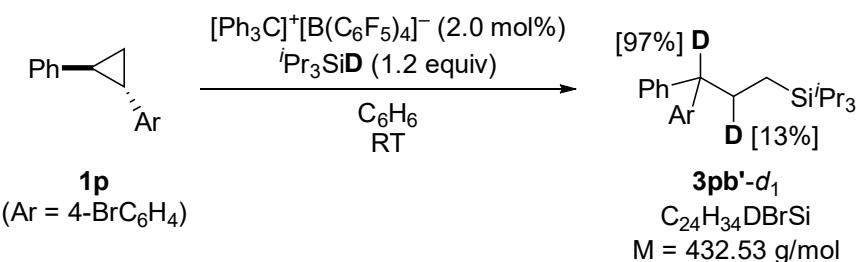
$R_f$  = 0.71 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3025, 2935, 2862, 2255, 2102, 1937, 1602, 1458, 1382, 1244, 1169, 1010, 917, 881, 825, 725, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 0.63–0.67 (m, 2H), 1.03 (s, 21H), 1.64–1.71 (m, 1H), 2.61–2.64 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.30 (m, 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta$  = 9.4, 11.1, 19.0, 26.6, 40.8, 125.7, 128.4, 128.6, 142.8 ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si HMQC NMR}$**  (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized

for  $J = 7$  Hz):  $\delta = 0.63\text{--}0.67/5.6$ ,  $1.03/5.6$  ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $C_{15}H_{24}DSi^{+}$  [M $-C_3H_7]^{+}$ : 234.1783; found 234.1786.



**Figure B.** Crude  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ , 298 K) of the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $iPr_3SiD$  using  $Ph_3C^+[B(C_6F_5)_4]^-$ .

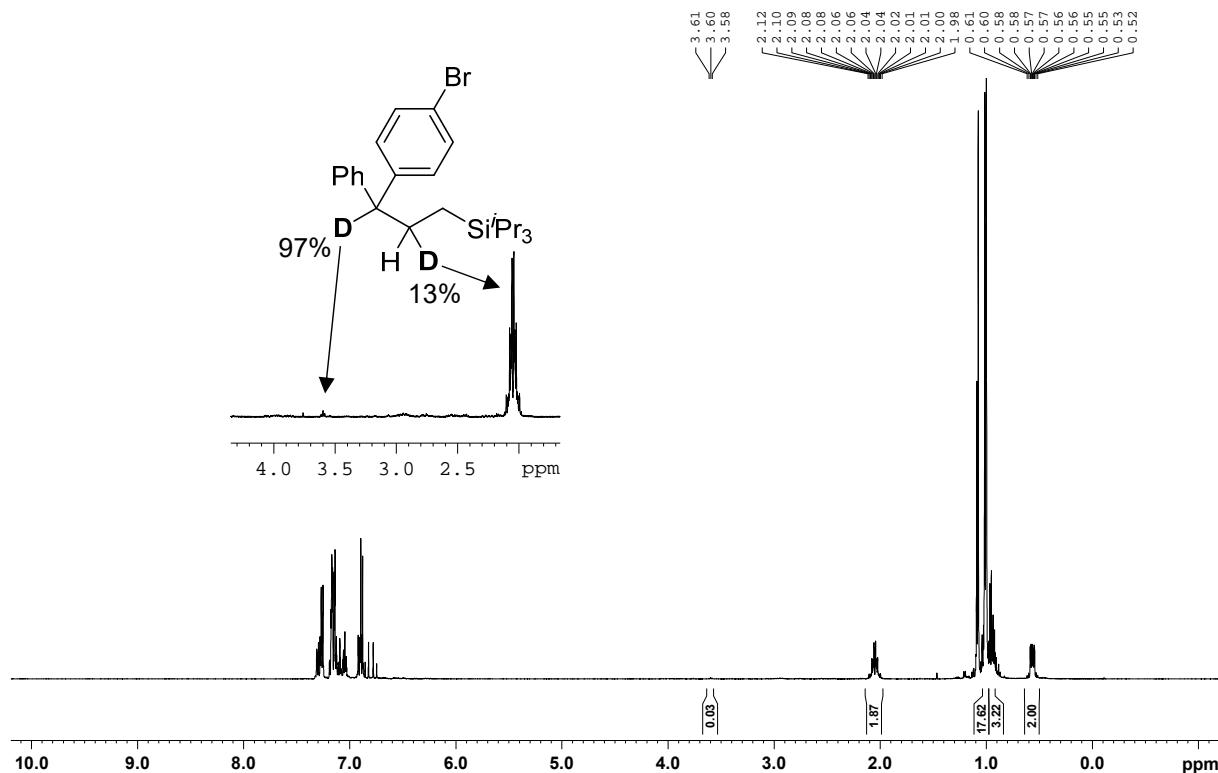
### 10.3 Catalytic Hydrosilylation of **1p** with Triisopropylsilane- $d_1$



**3pb'- $d_1$ :** Prepared from 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p** (*trans:cis*  $\geq 98:2$ ), 55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane- $d_1$  (38 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) with  $Ph_3C^+[B(C_6F_5)_4]^-$  (3.7 mg, 4.0  $\mu$ mol, 2.0 mol %) in benzene (0.6 mL) at room temperature according to the **GP 1**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-pentane afforded the monosilylated adduct **3pb'- $d_1$**  as a colorless oil (52 mg, 60% yield).

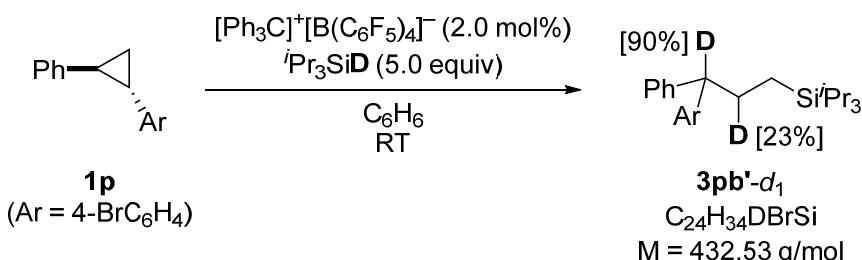
**R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.59 (cyclohexane). **IR** (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3025, 2909, 2093, 1603, 1454, 1342, 1237, 1169, 1069, 1013, 824, 720$  cm $^{-1}$ .  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.53$  ( $m_c$ , 2H), 1.00–1.01 (m, 21H), 2.05 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 7.11 ( $m_c$ , 2H), 7.16–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.39 ( $m_c$ , 2H) ppm.  **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$**

**NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): δ = 8.1, 11.1, 19.0, 30.5, 120.0, 126.4, 127.9, 128.6, 129.8, 131.6, 144.3, 144.6 ppm. **<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>29</sup>Si HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K, optimized for J = 7 Hz): δ = 0.53/5.9, 1.00–1.01/5.9 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>D<sub>2</sub>BrSi<sup>+</sup> [M–C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 388.1201; found 388.1207.

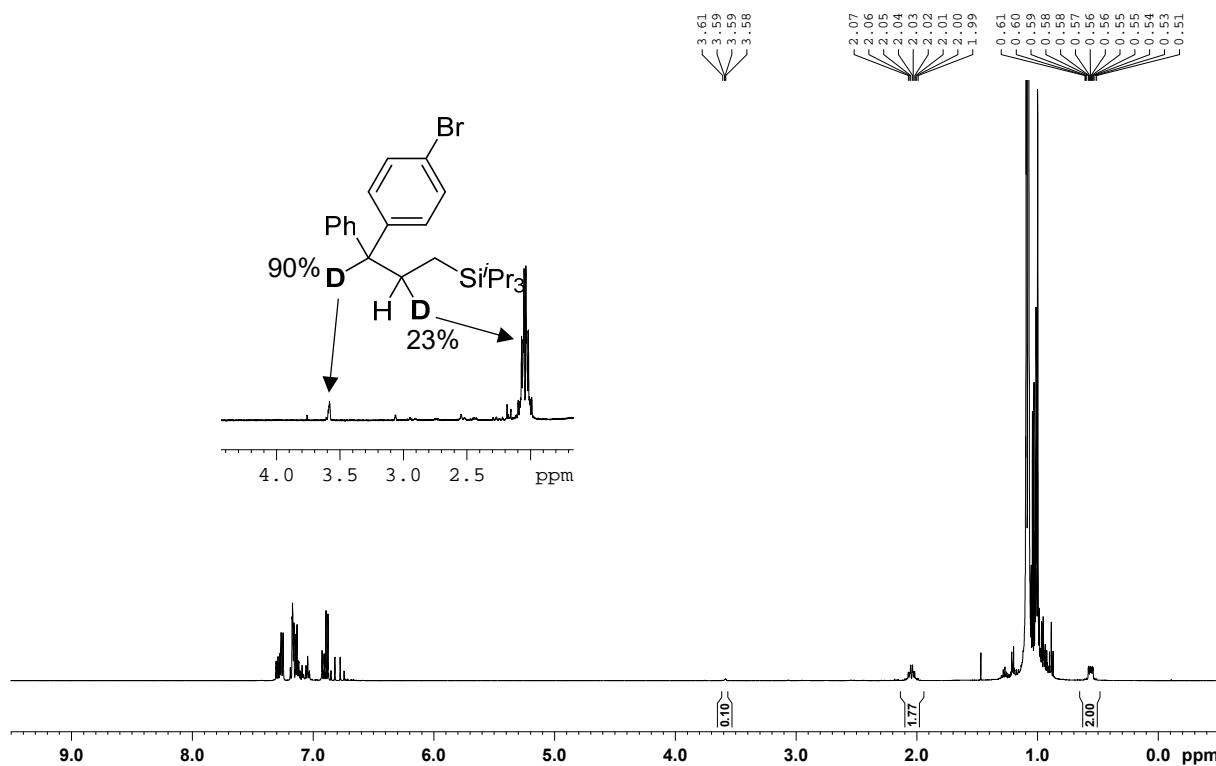


**Figure C.** Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 298 K) of the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and <sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>SiD (1.2 equiv) using Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup>.

#### 10.4 Catalytic Hydrosilylation of **1p** with Excess of Triisopropylsilane-*d*<sub>1</sub>

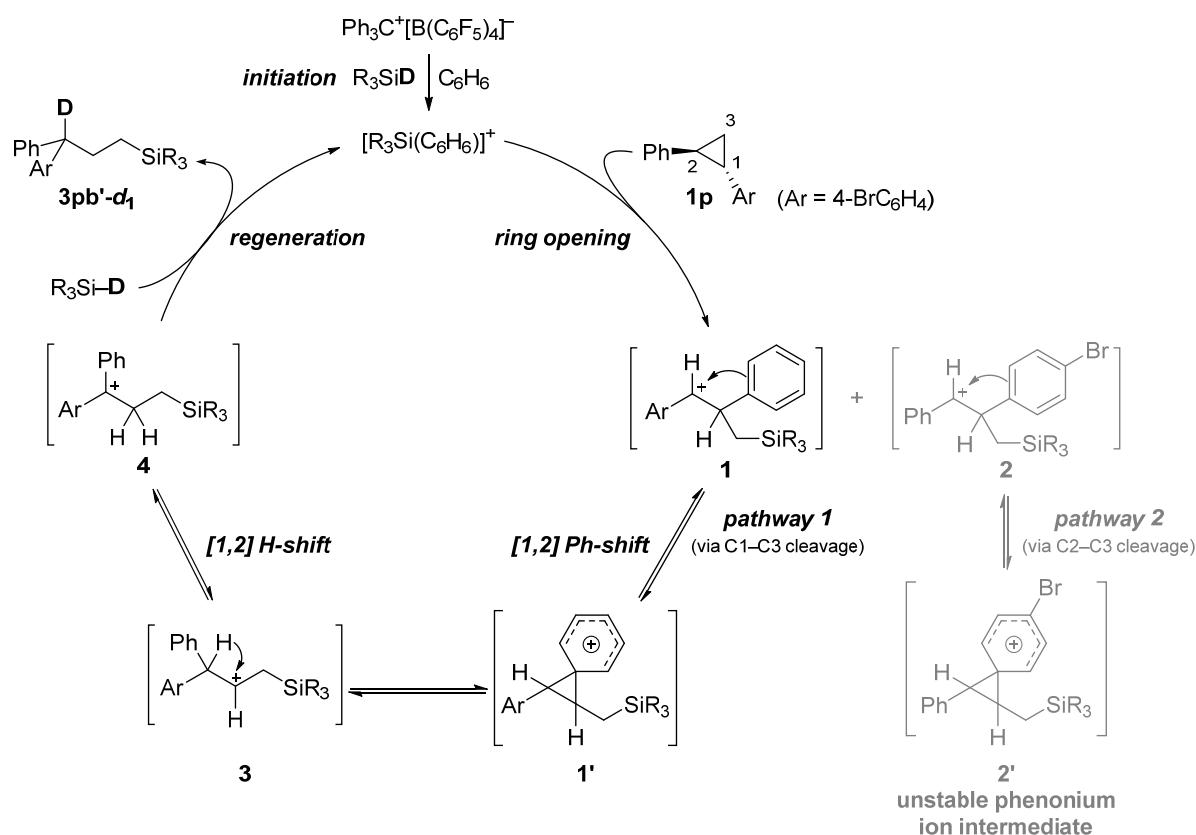


The same reaction was repeated with 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p** (*trans:cis* ≥ 98:2), 27 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilane-*d*1 (80 mg, 0.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv) with Ph<sub>3</sub>C<sup>+</sup>[B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>−</sup> (1.8 mg, 2.0 μmol, 2.0 mol %) in benzene (0.3 mL). After 15 min., NMR spectroscopic analysis was conducted with the crude reaction mixture. However, purification step was not performed in this case.



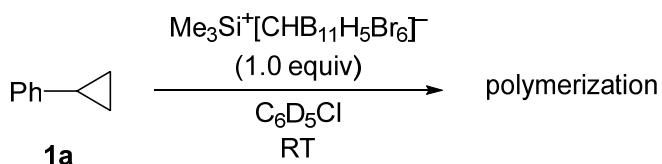
**Figure D.** Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiD}$  (5.0 equiv) using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .

## 10.5 Proposed Catalytic Cycle for Hydrosilylation of **1p**



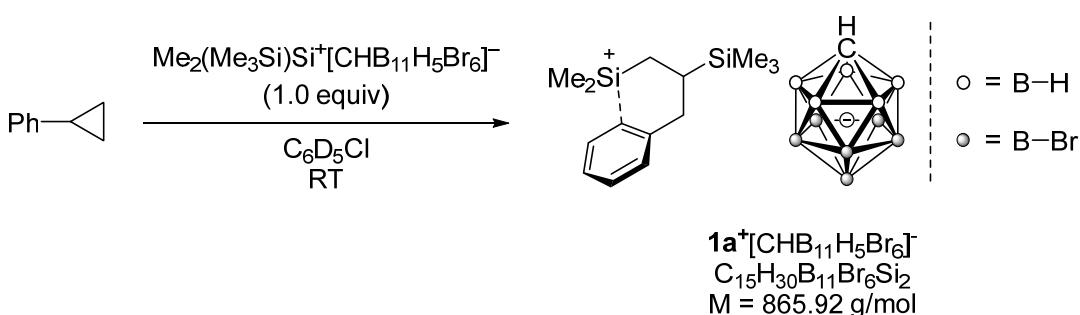
## 11 Control Experiments and Mechanistic Studies for the Ring-Opening Isomerization of Cyclopropylbenzene to Allylbenzene

### 11.1 Stoichiometric Reaction of **1a** with $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$



In a valved NMR tube,  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (6.9 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv) was suspended in 0.6 mL of  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , and then cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 1.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$  was added at room temperature. NMR spectroscopic analysis was conducted immediately, and the polymerization of cyclopropylbenzene was observed.

### 11.2 Stoichiometric Reaction of **1a** with $\text{Me}_2(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$

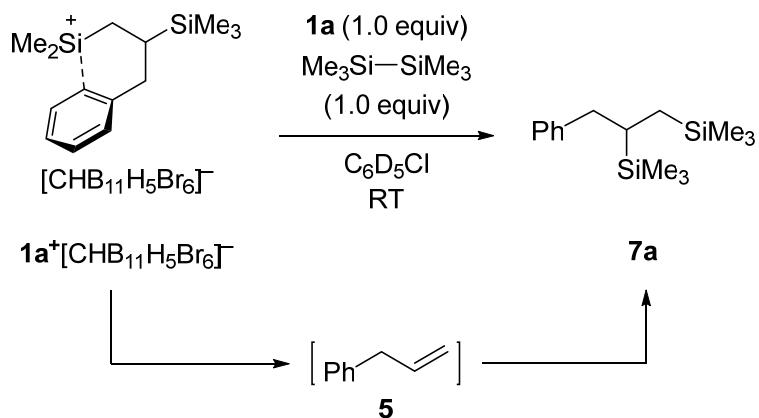


In a valved NMR tube,  $\text{Me}_2(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (7.5 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv) was suspended in 0.6 mL of  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , and then cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**, 1.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added at room temperature. NMR spectroscopic analysis was conducted immediately, and the formation of a new intramolecular phenyl group-stabilized silylium ion species  $\text{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  was observed. The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported.<sup>[S18]</sup>

Selected NMR spectroscopic data for  $\text{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ :

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K):  $\delta = 0.03$  (s, 9H), 0.59–0.65 (m, 1H), 0.69–0.74 (m, 2H), 1.99 (t,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 1H,  $[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ ), 2.69 (dd,  $J = 12.6, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H) ppm.  **$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR** (161 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -19.6$  (d,  $J = 110.0$  Hz), -9.0 (s), -0.7 (s) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K):  $\delta = -3.4, 16.1, 30.6, 38.7, 41.5$  ( $[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ ), 132.6, 150.1, 170.6 ppm.  **$^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR** (500/99 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz):  $\delta = 0.03/7.5, 0.69-0.74/7.5, 1.99/7.5, 0.62/100.7, 6.81/100.7$  ppm.

### 11.3 Stoichiometric Reaction of $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ with **1a** and Hexamethyldisilane



In a valved NMR tube, intramolecular phenyl group-stabilized silylium ion  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  (8.6 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv) was suspended in 0.6 mL of  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , and then a solution of cyclopropylbenzene **1a** (1.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and hexamethylsilane (1.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$  (0.6 mL) was added. After shaking the NMR tube vigorously for ~10 min., NMR spectroscopic analysis was conducted. The formation of allylbenzene **5** was detected (**Figure S112 & 113**) along with the silylium ion  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ . This experiment supported the isomerization of cyclopropylbenzene to allylbenzene in presence of stoichiometric amount of silylium ion  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ . However, when more than 2.0 equiv of cyclopropylbenzene was added, the polymerization was observed. Incomplete conversion of allylbenzene (**5**) to 1,2-bissilylated adduct (**7a**) was observed after stirring the reaction mixture at room temperature for ~18 h.

## 12 Unsuccessful Cyclopropanes

### 12.1 For Catalytic Hydrosilylation

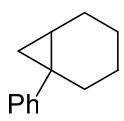


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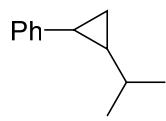
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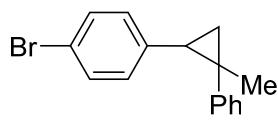
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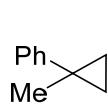
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<sup>a</sup> Complex mixture of hydrosilylated products as detected by NMR and GC-MS analysis

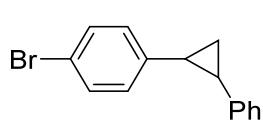
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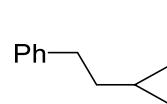
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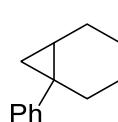
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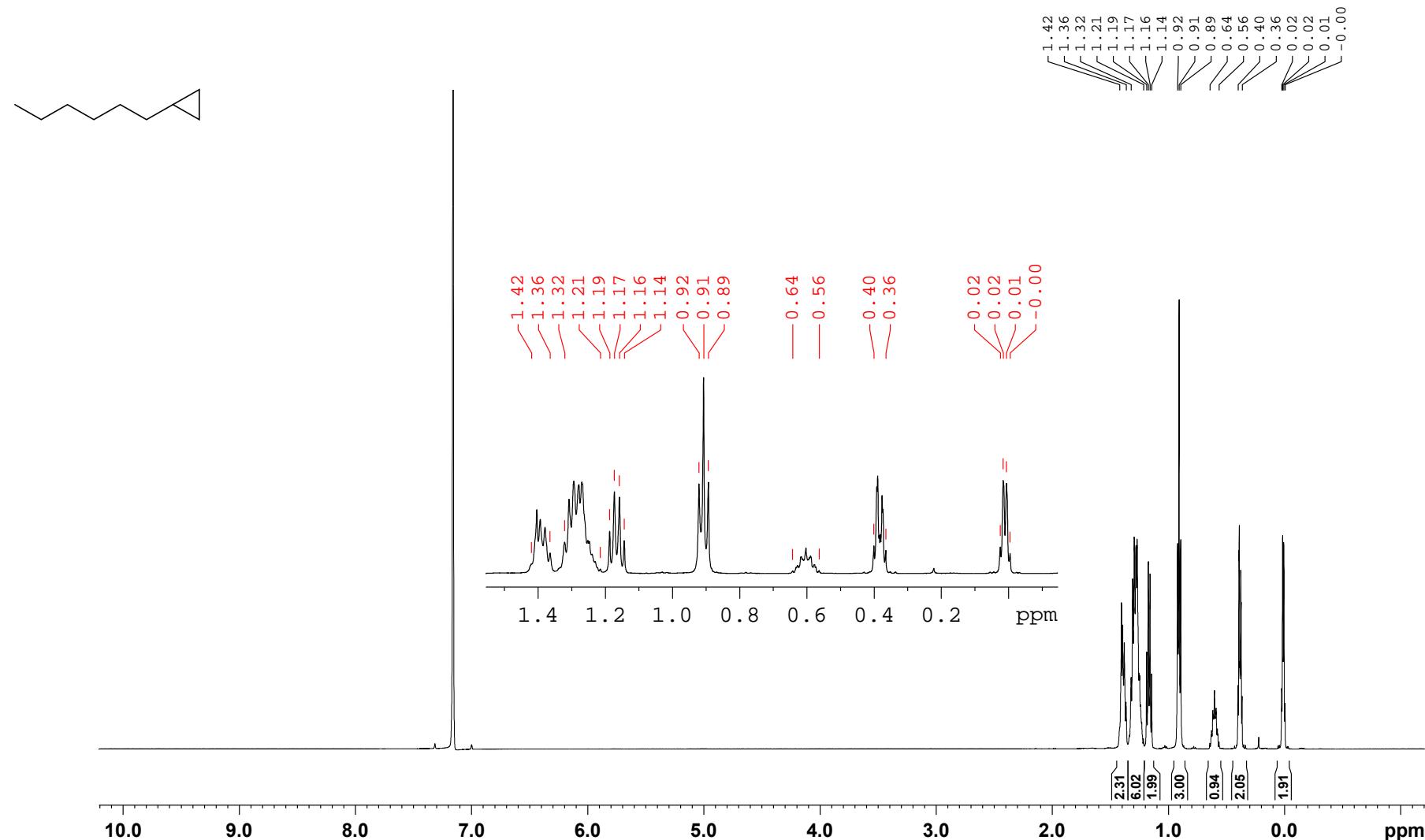
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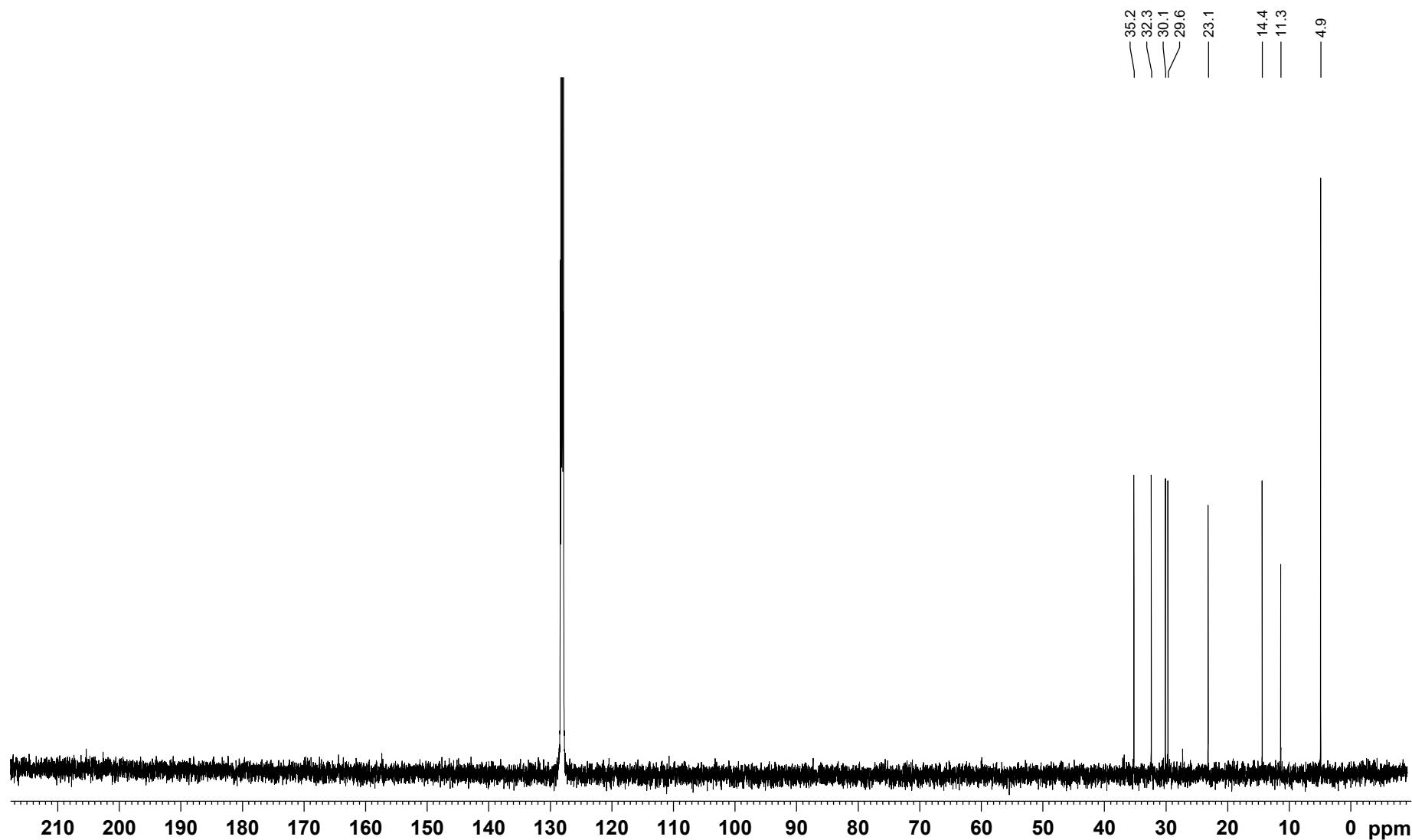
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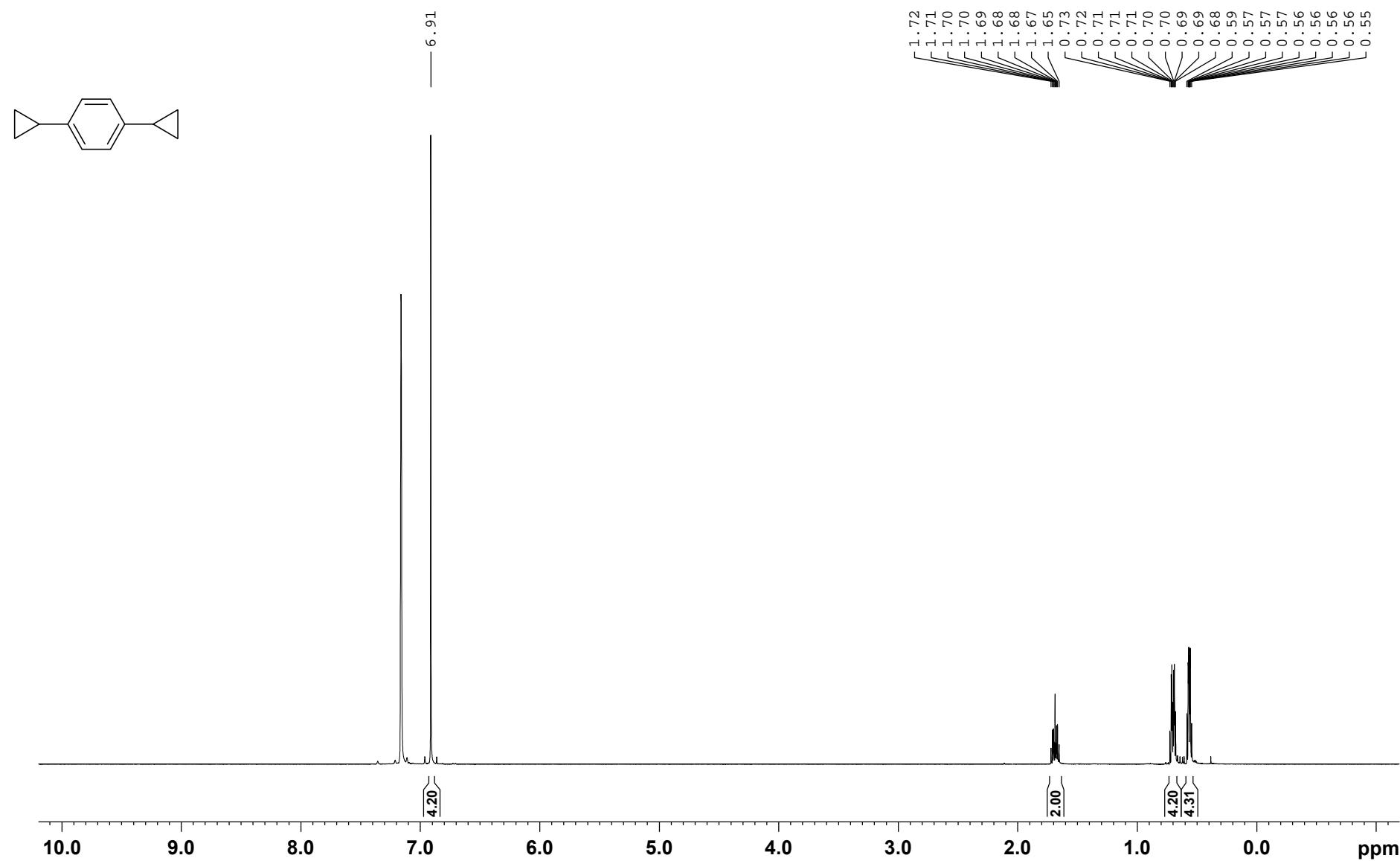
### 13 NMR Spectra

**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**).

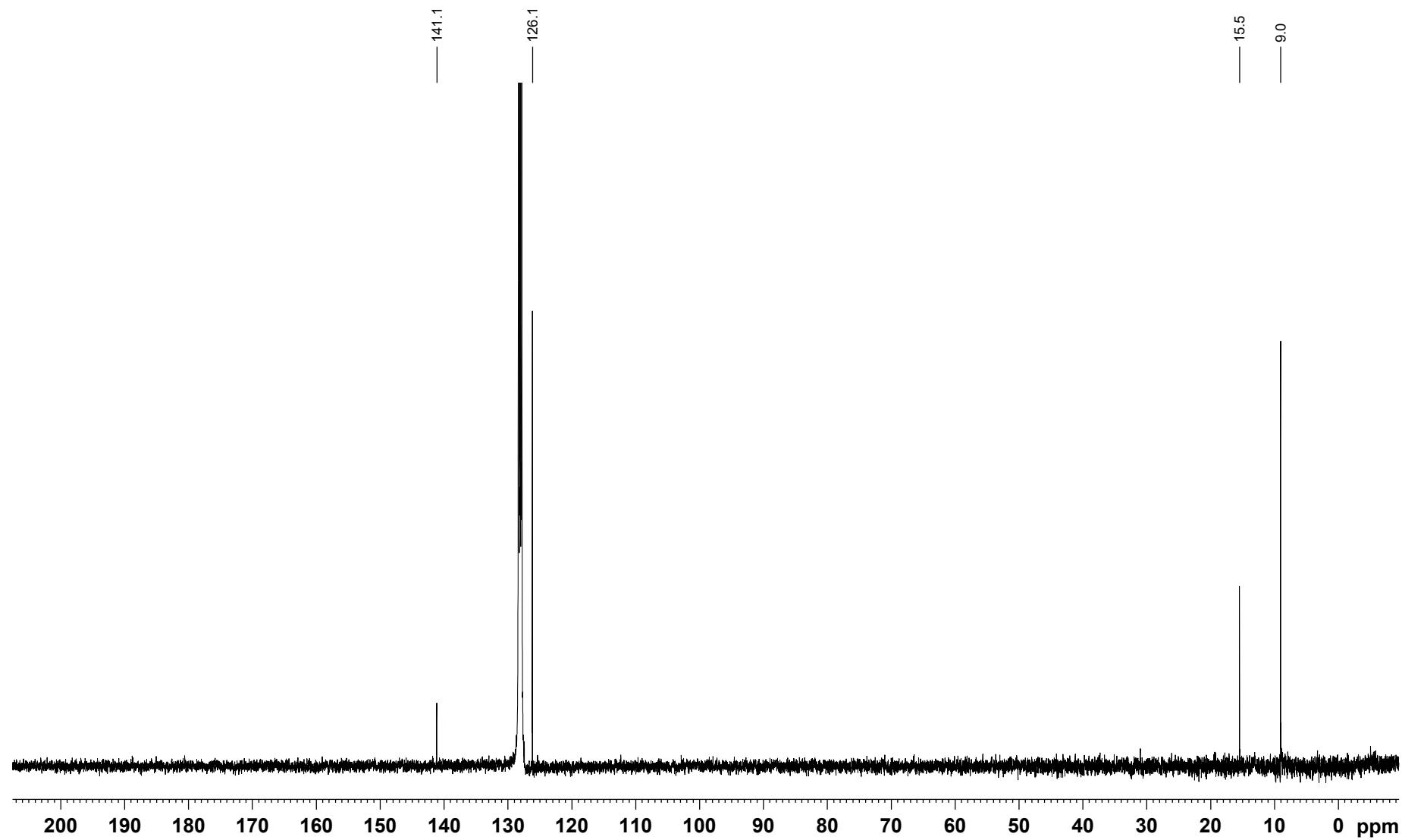


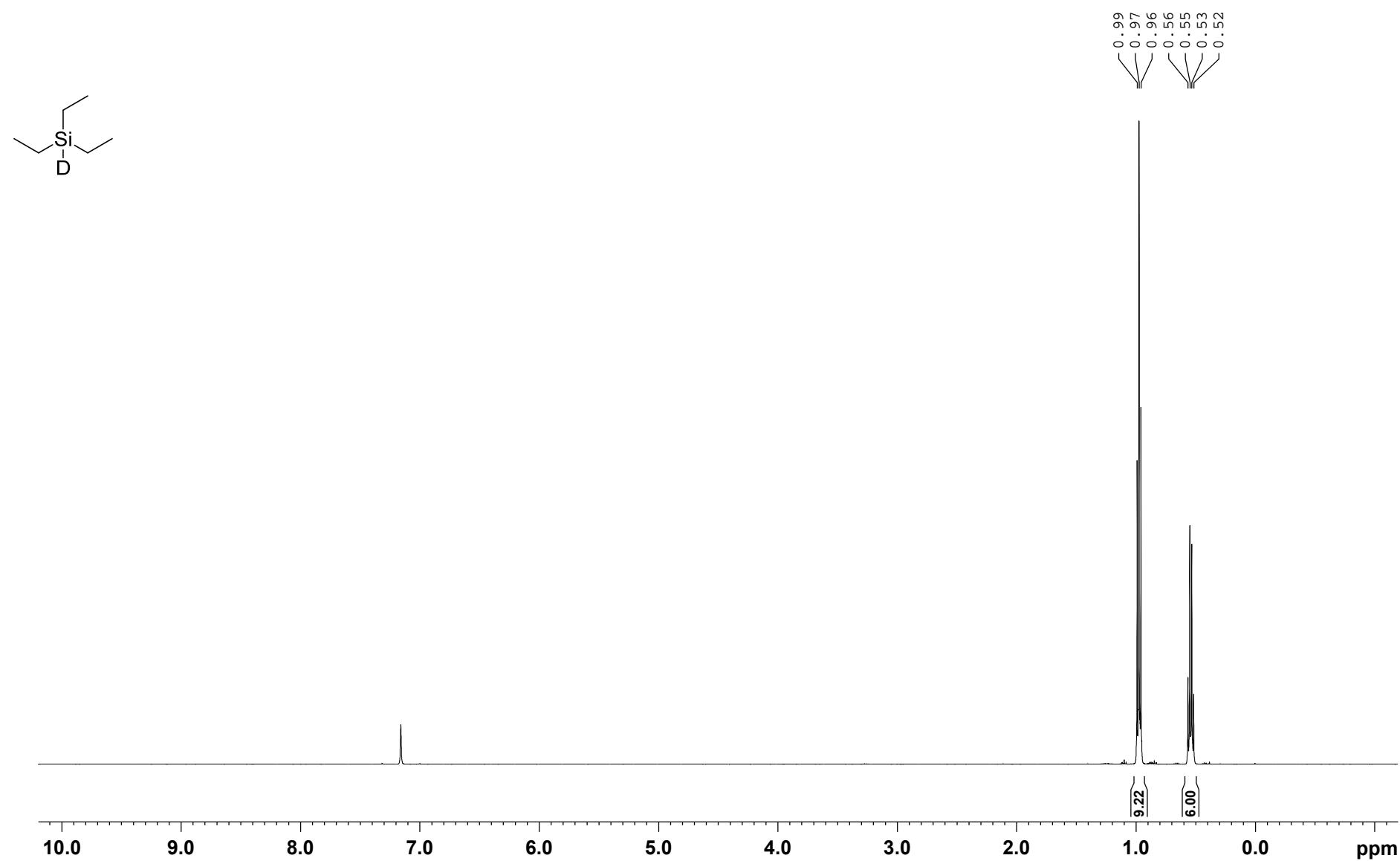
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**).



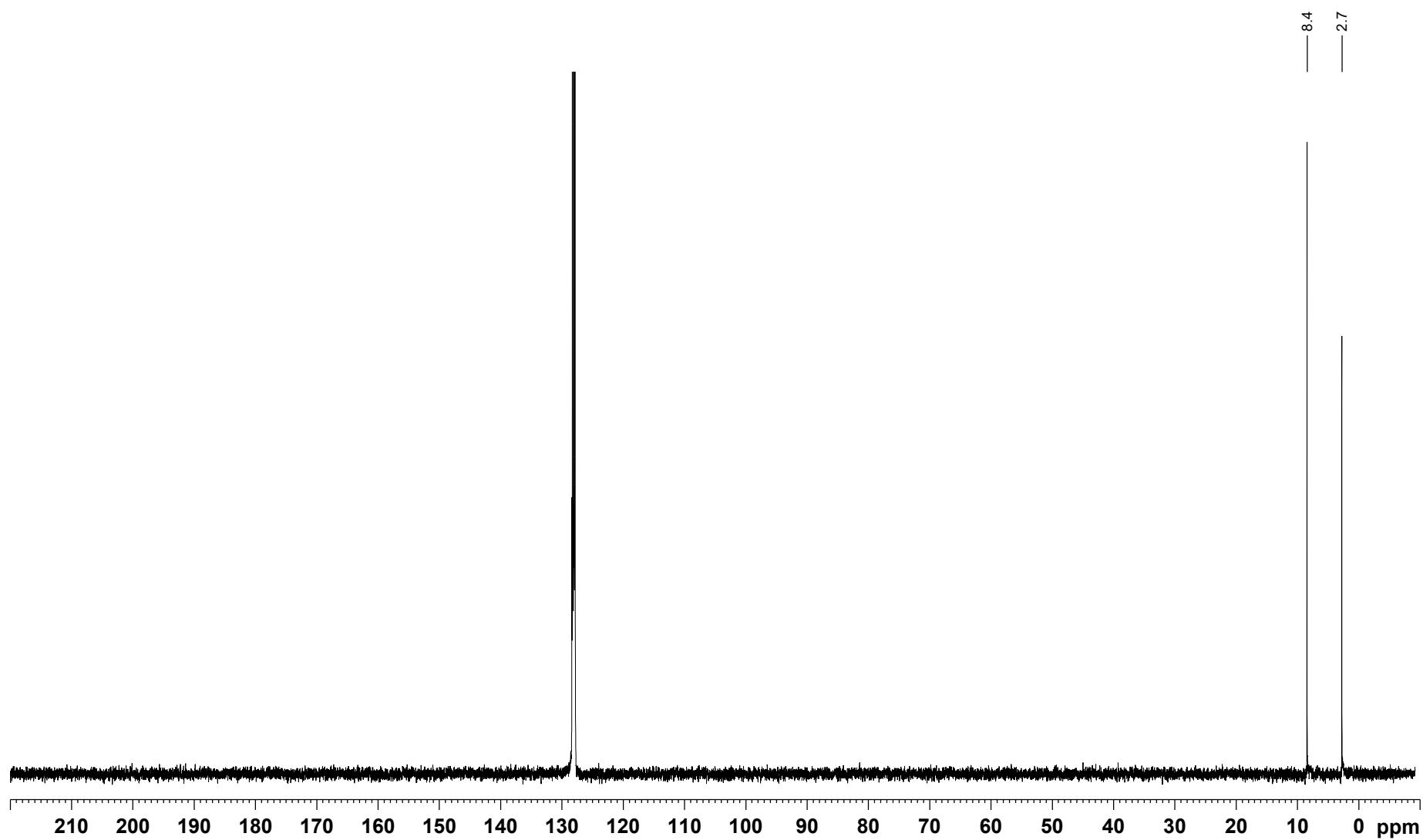
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of **1,4-dicyclopropylbenzene (1l)**.

**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of **1,4-dicyclopropylbenzene (1I)**.

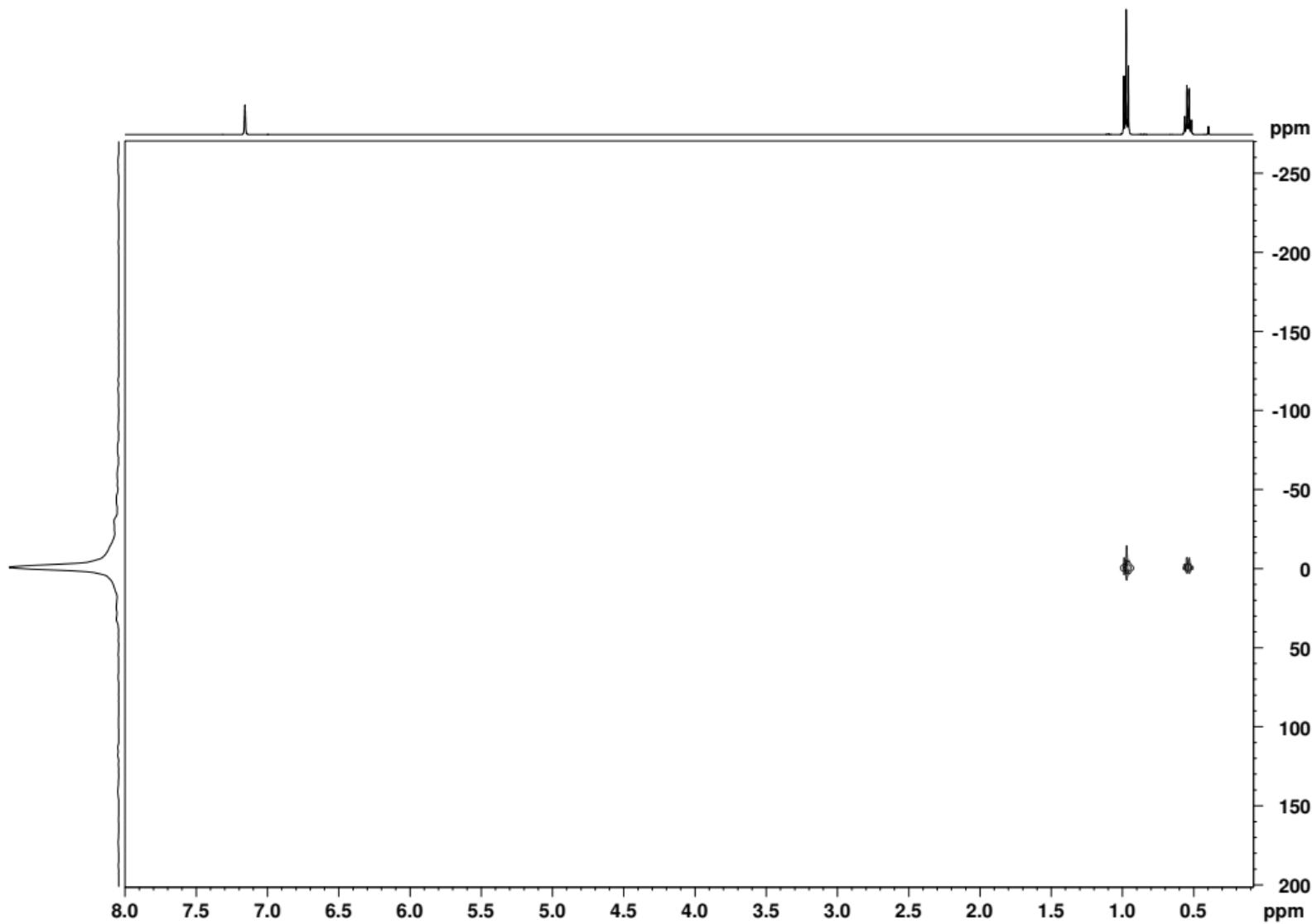


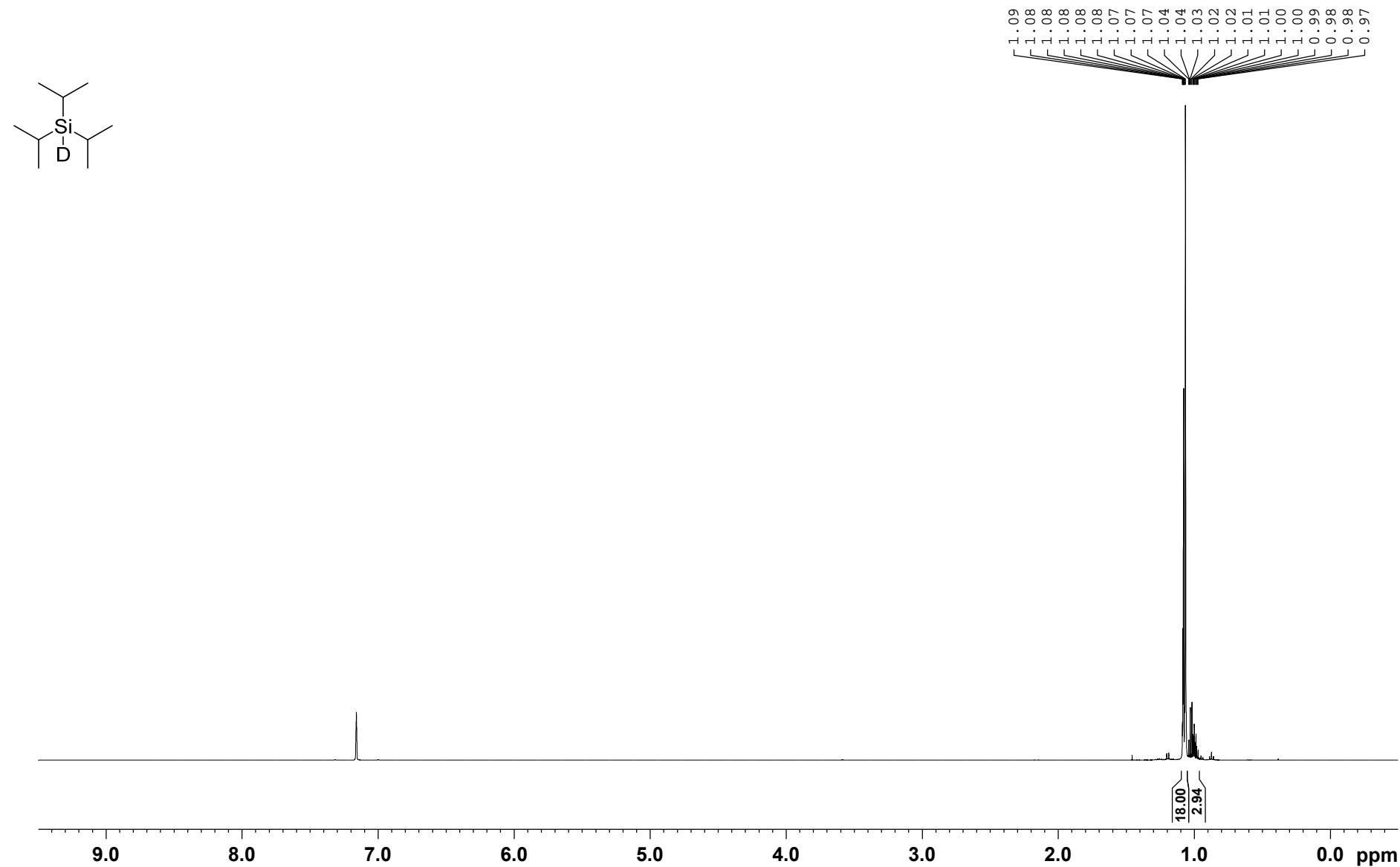
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of triethylsilane- $d_1$  (**2a-d<sub>1</sub>**).

**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of triethylsilane- $d_1$  (**2a-d<sub>1</sub>**).

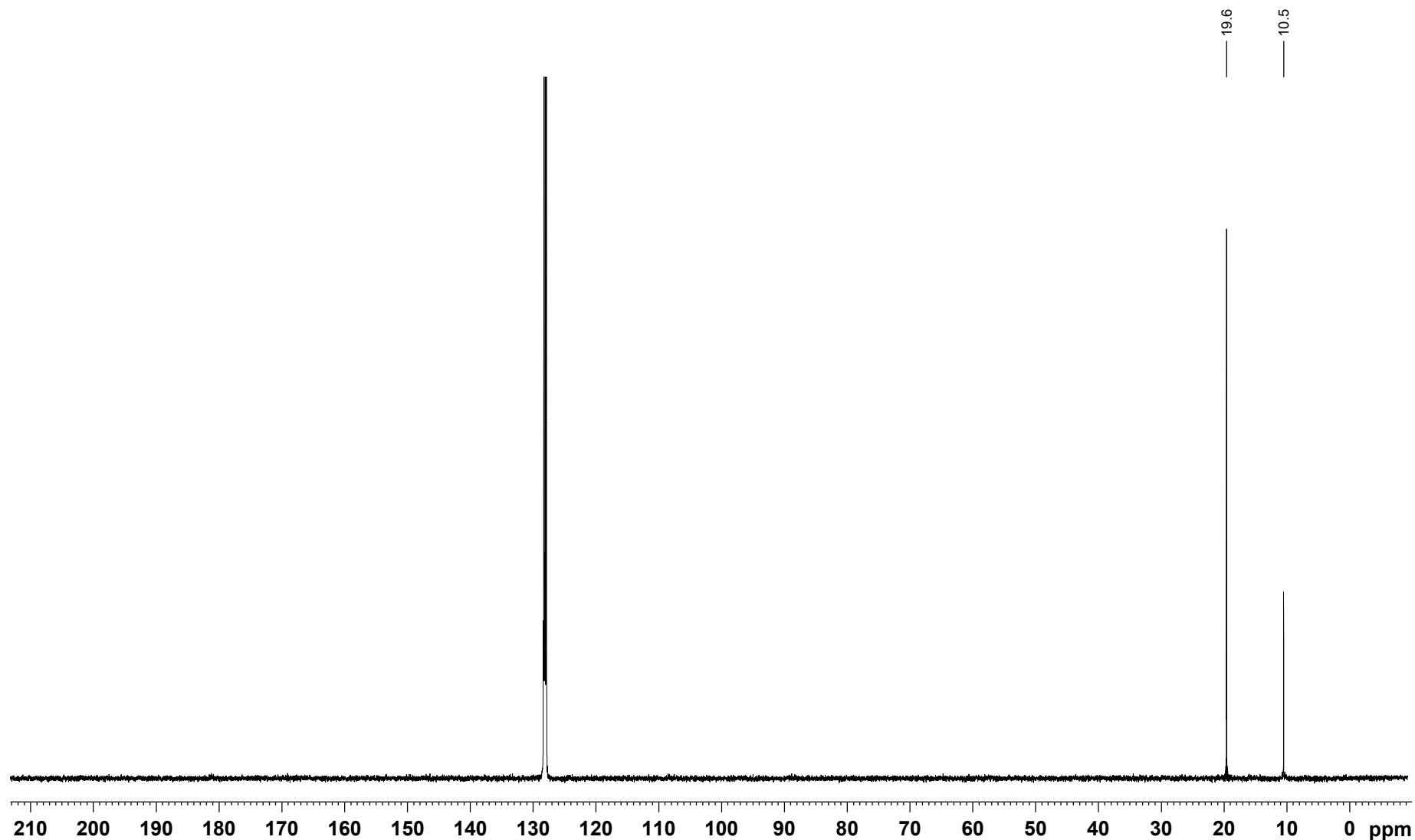


**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **triethylsilane-d<sub>1</sub> (2a-d<sub>1</sub>)**.

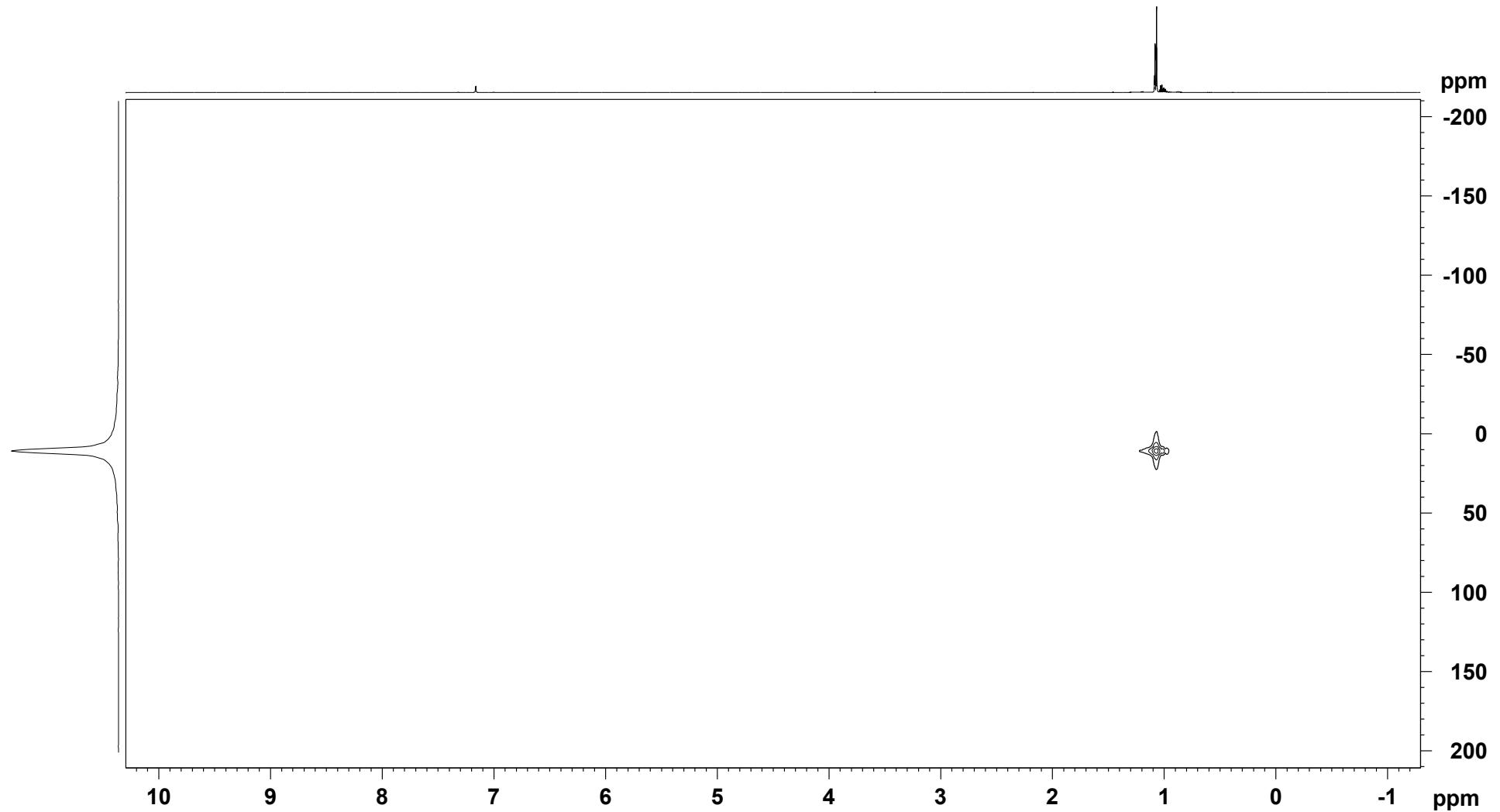


**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of triisopropylsilane- $d_1$  ( $2\text{b-}d_1$ ).

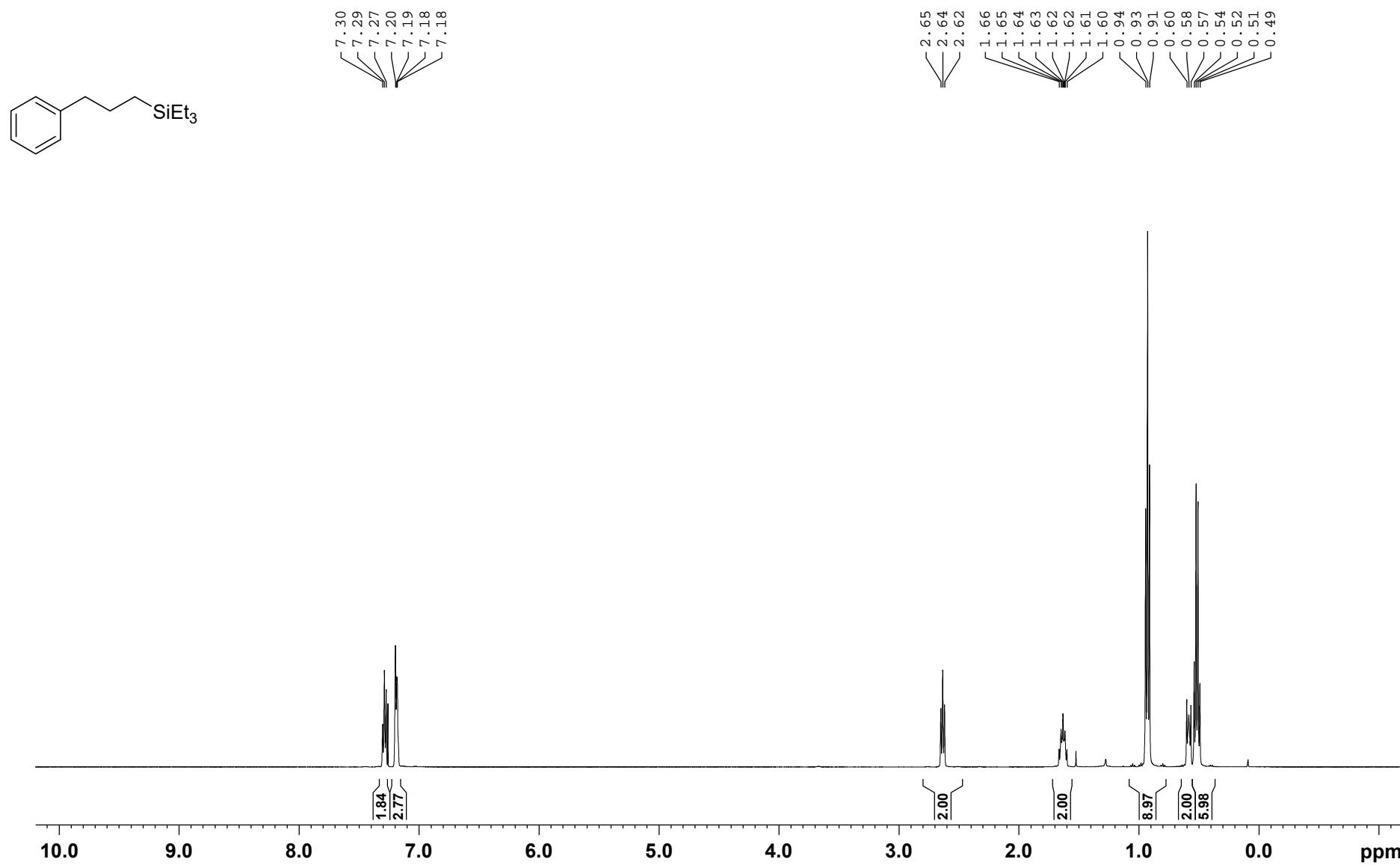
**Figure S9.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of triisopropylsilane- $d_1$  (**2b-d<sub>1</sub>**).



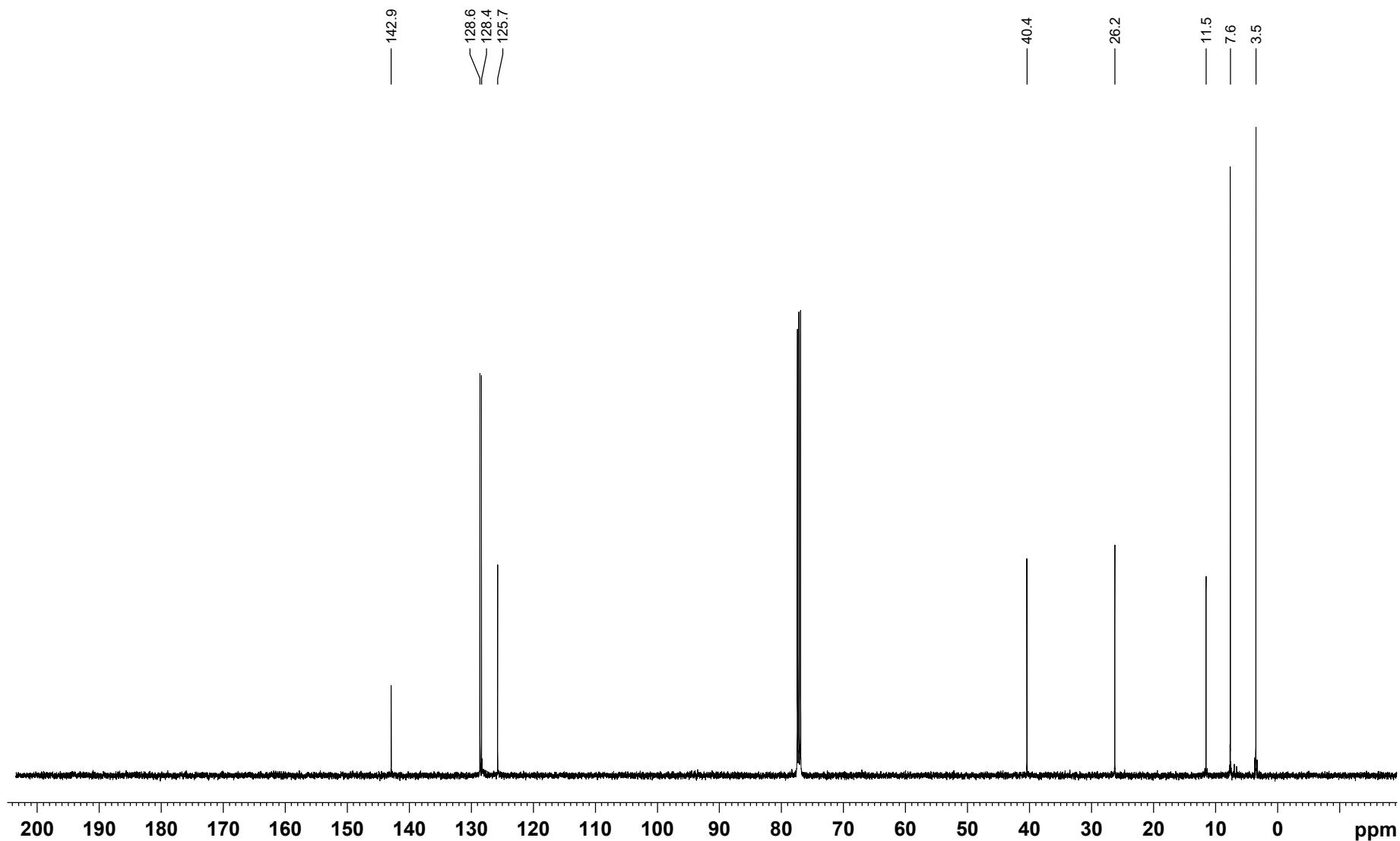
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of triisopropylsilane- $d_1$  ( $2\text{b-}d_1$ ).



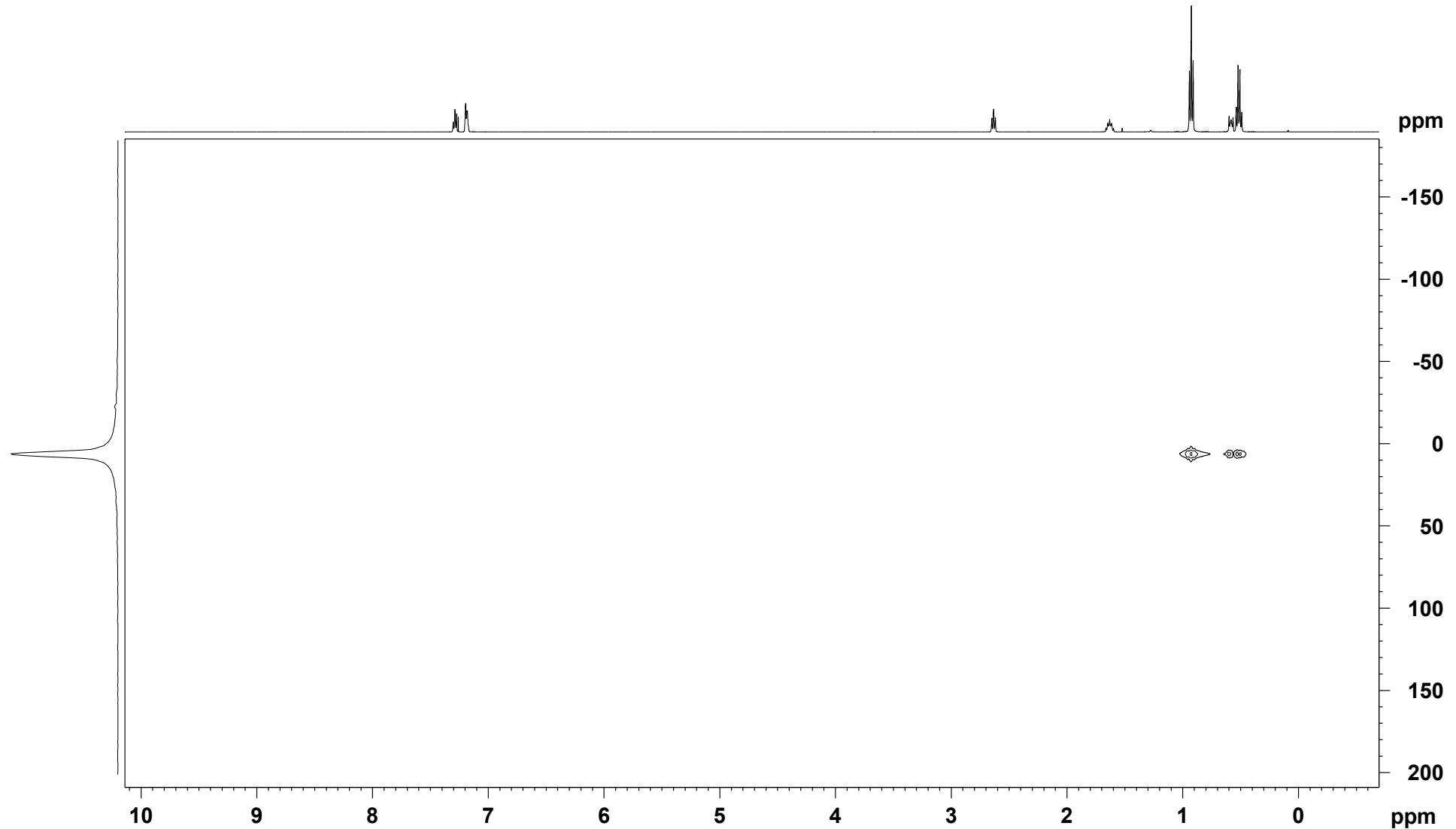
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3aa** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



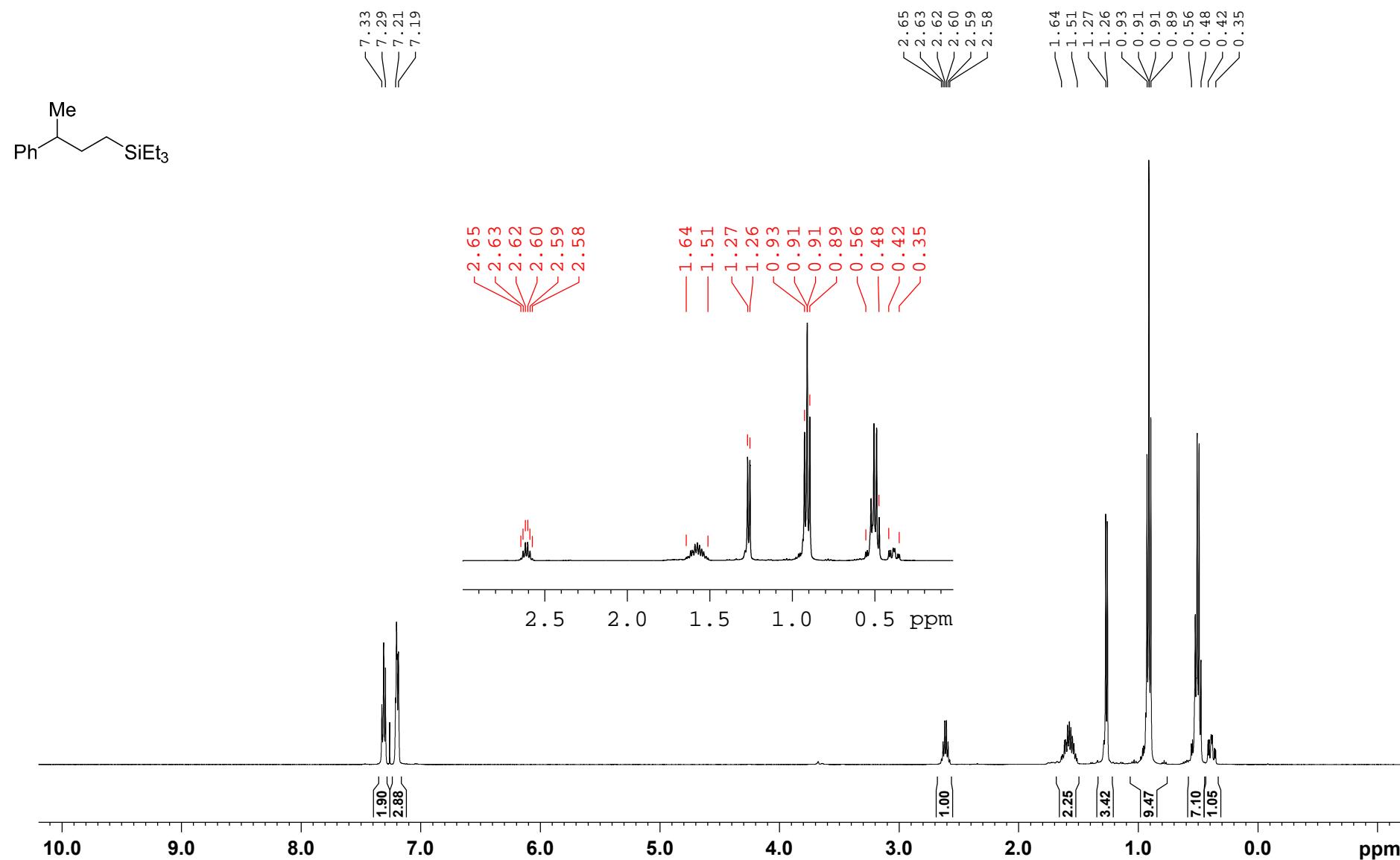
**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3aa** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



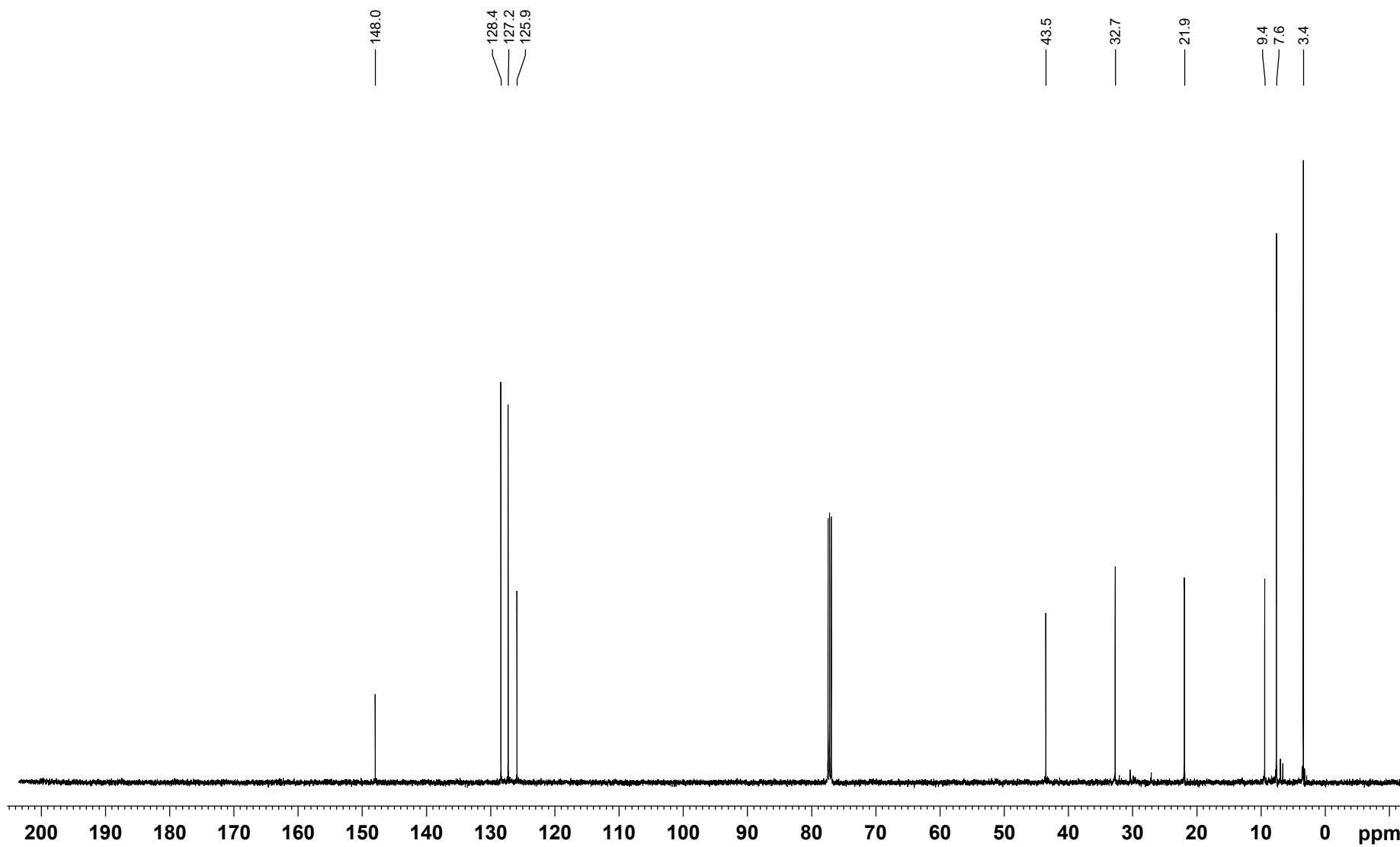
**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3aa** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



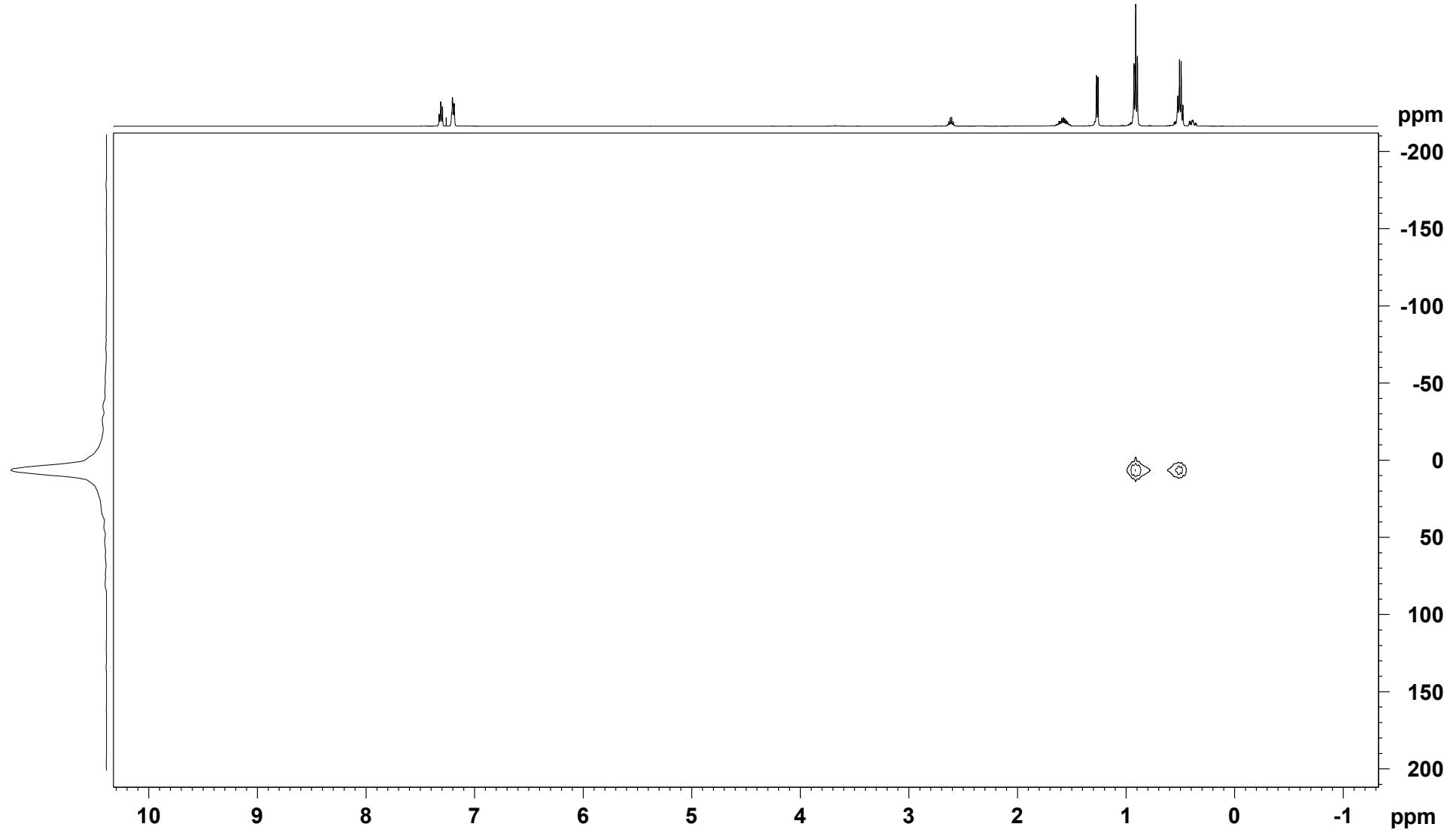
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ka** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



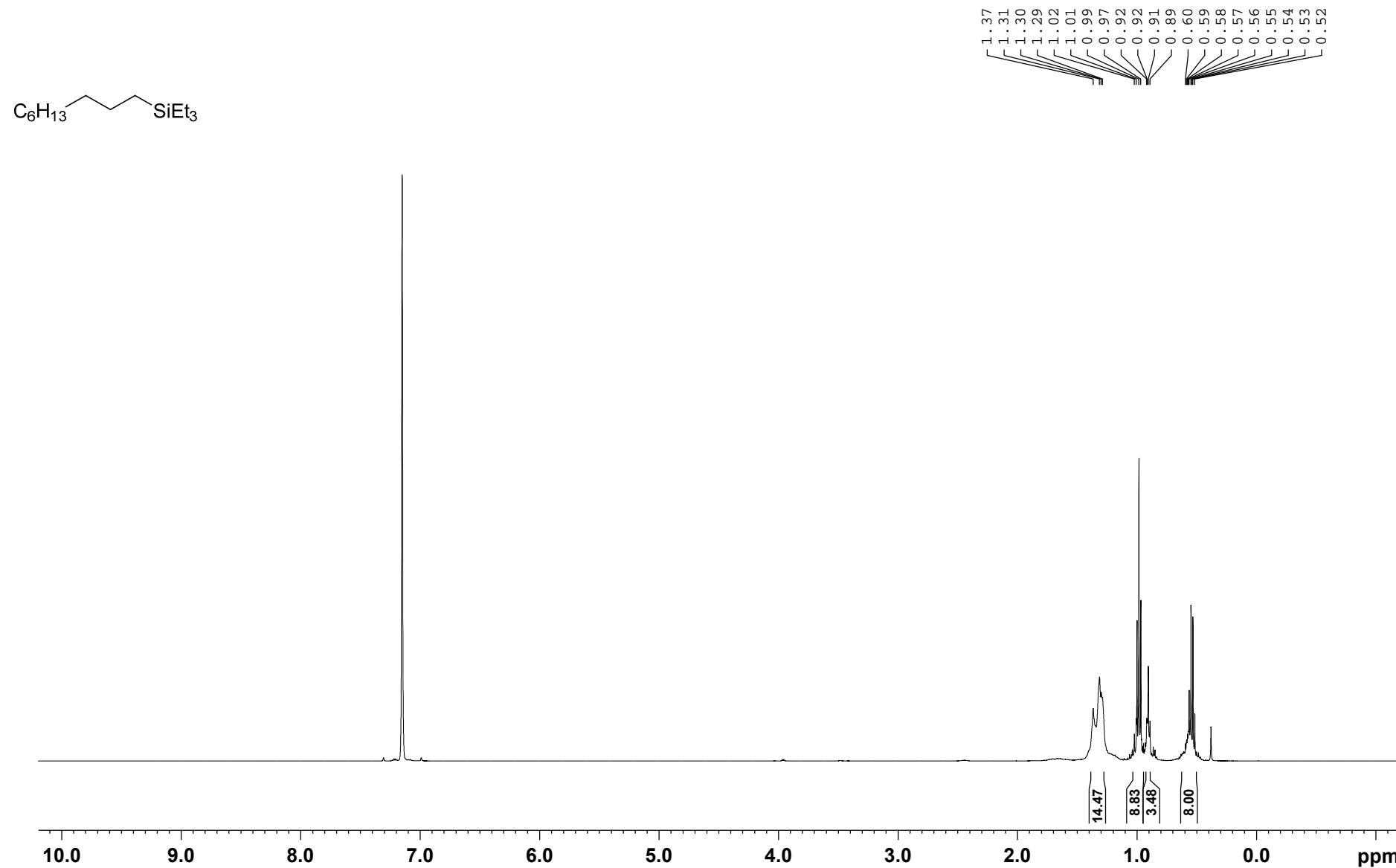
**Figure S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ka** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



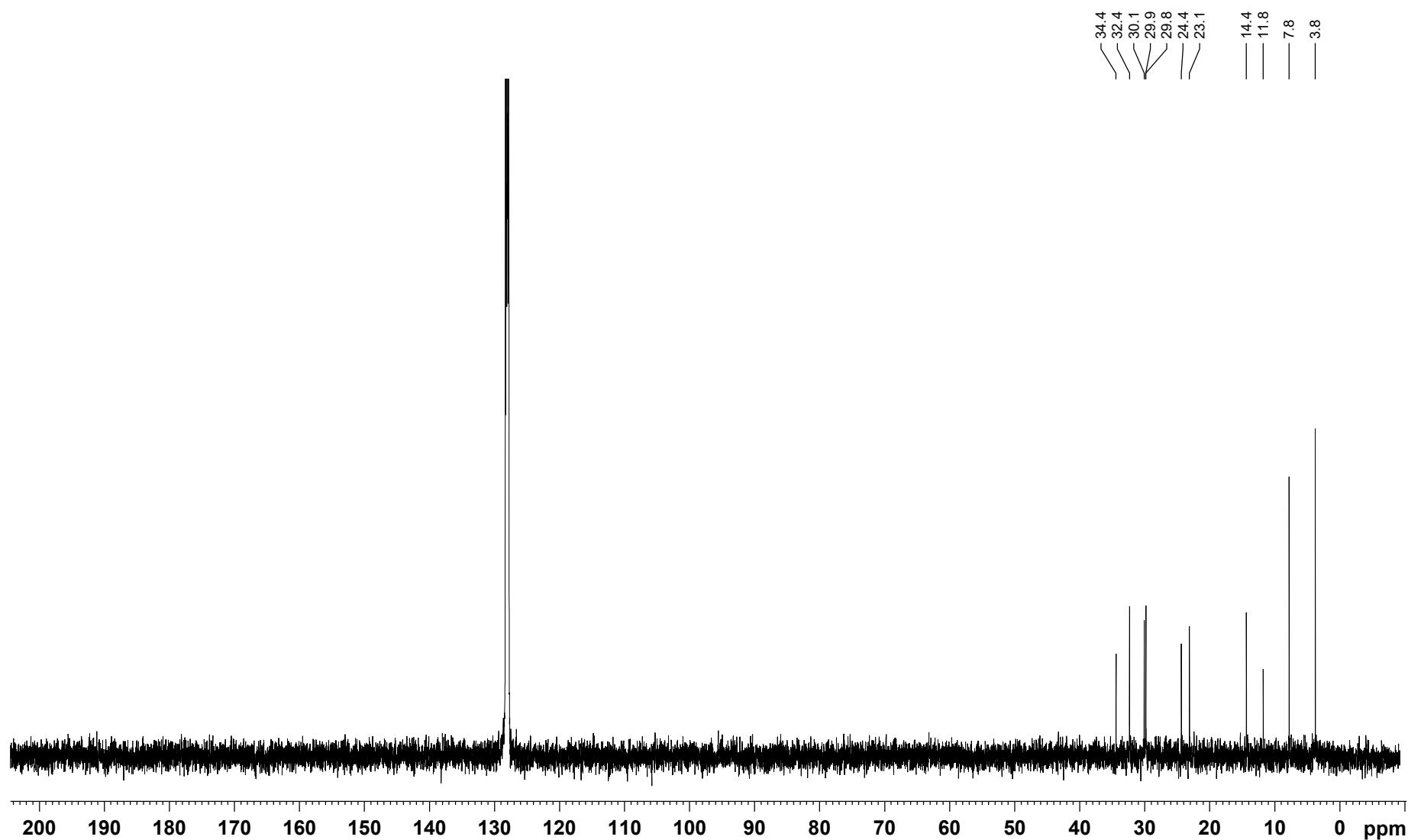
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3ka** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



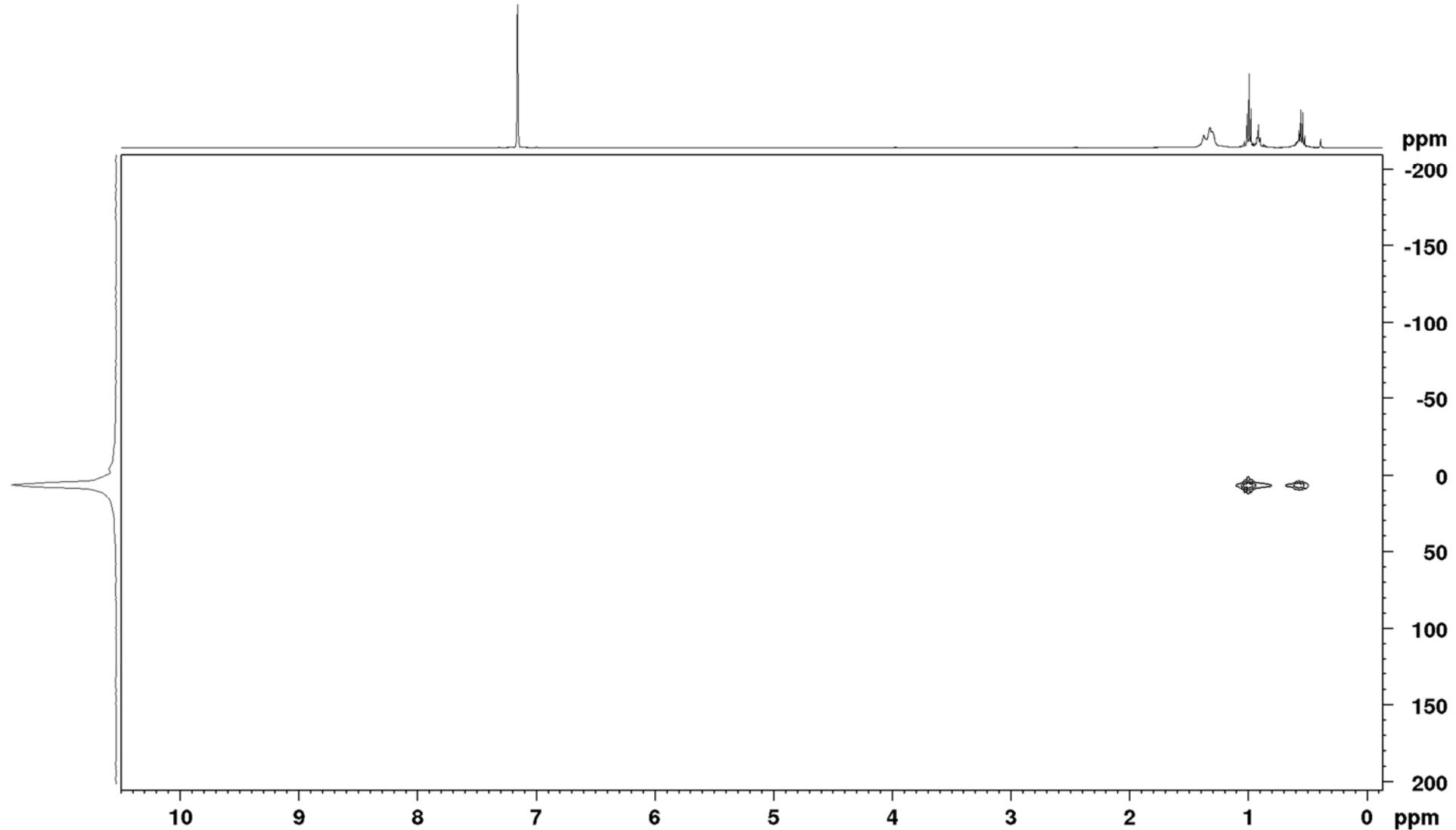
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of **3ma** from the catalytic reaction of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



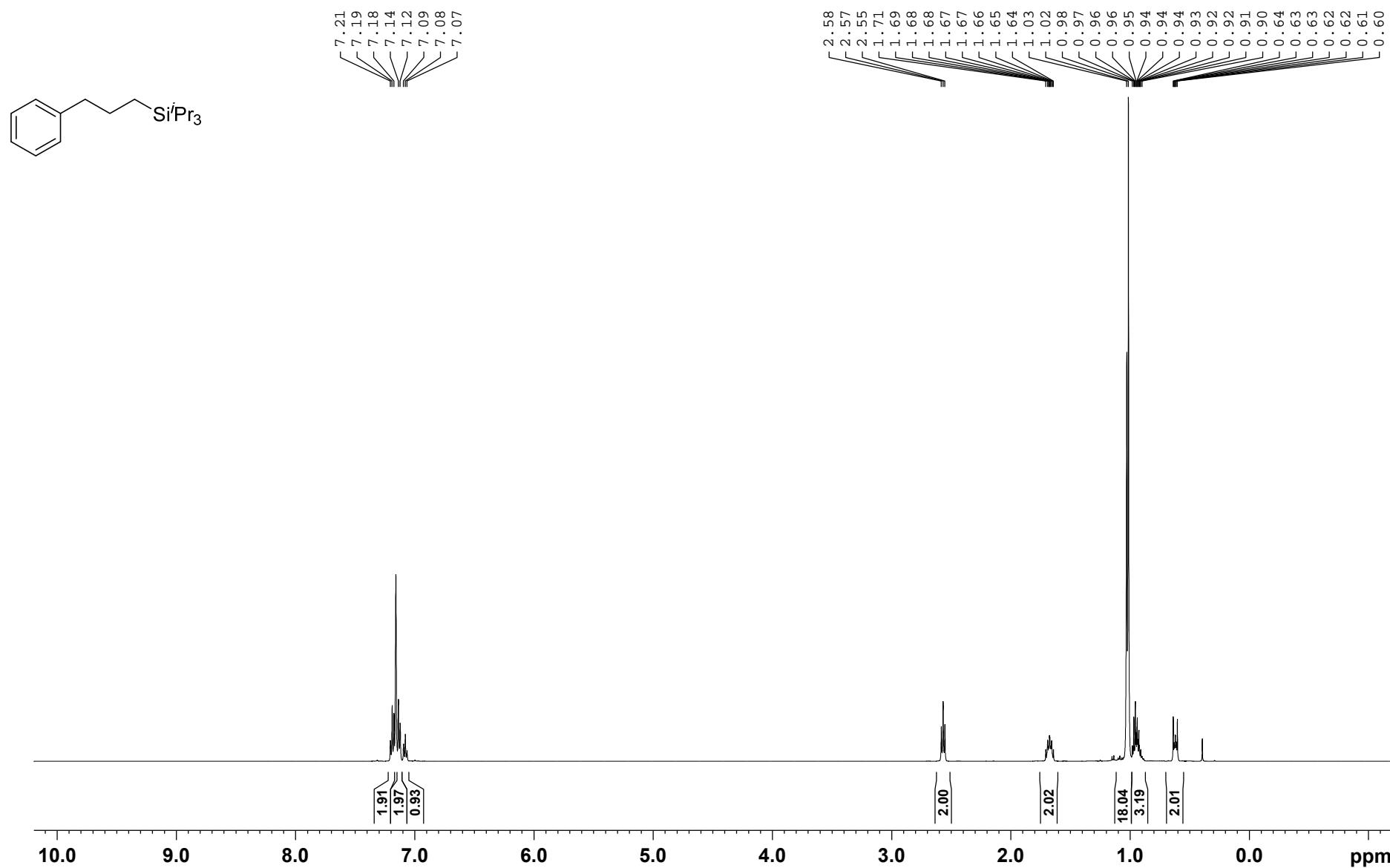
**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of **3ma** from the catalytic reaction of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



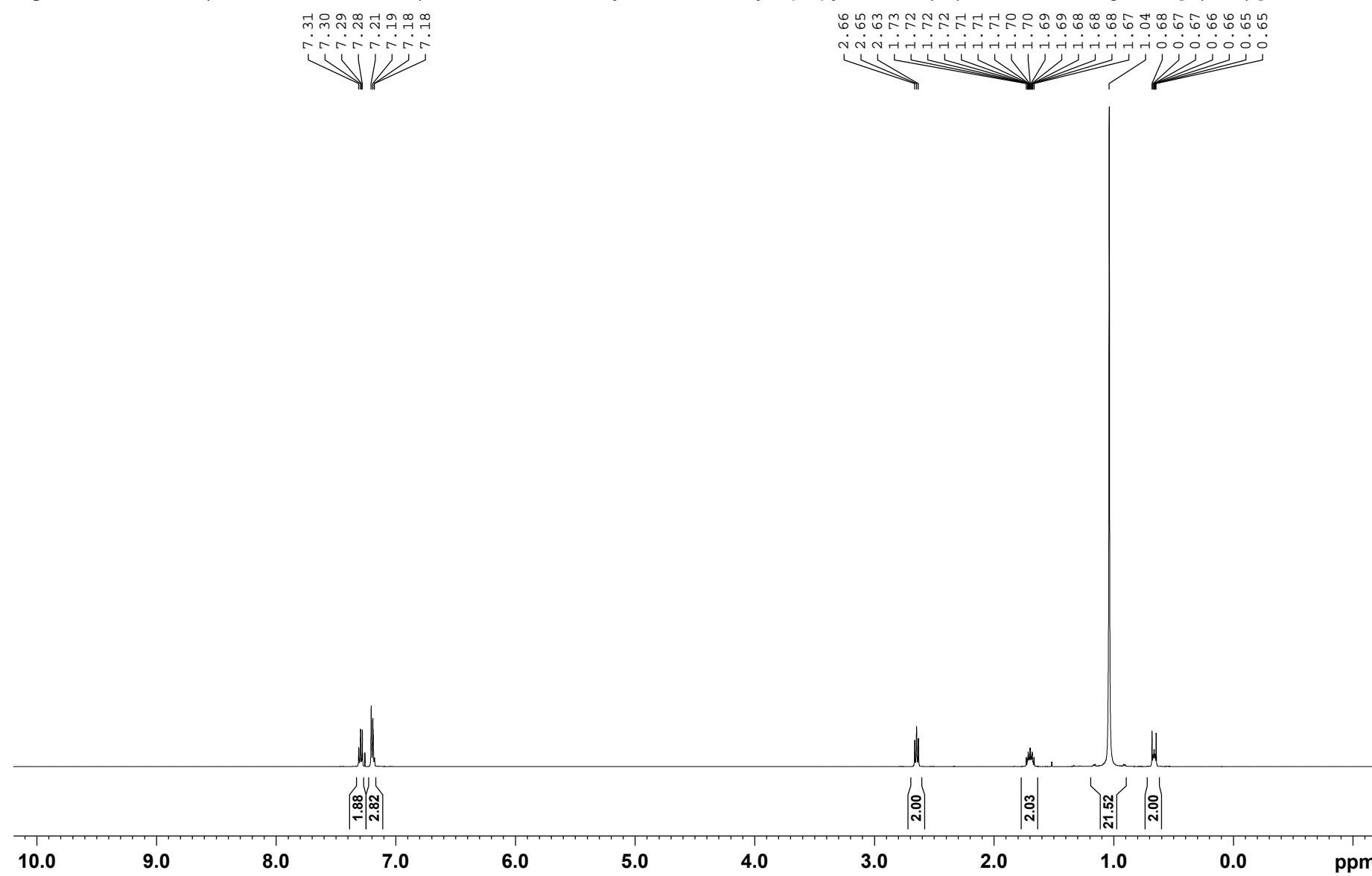
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3ma** from the catalytic reaction of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



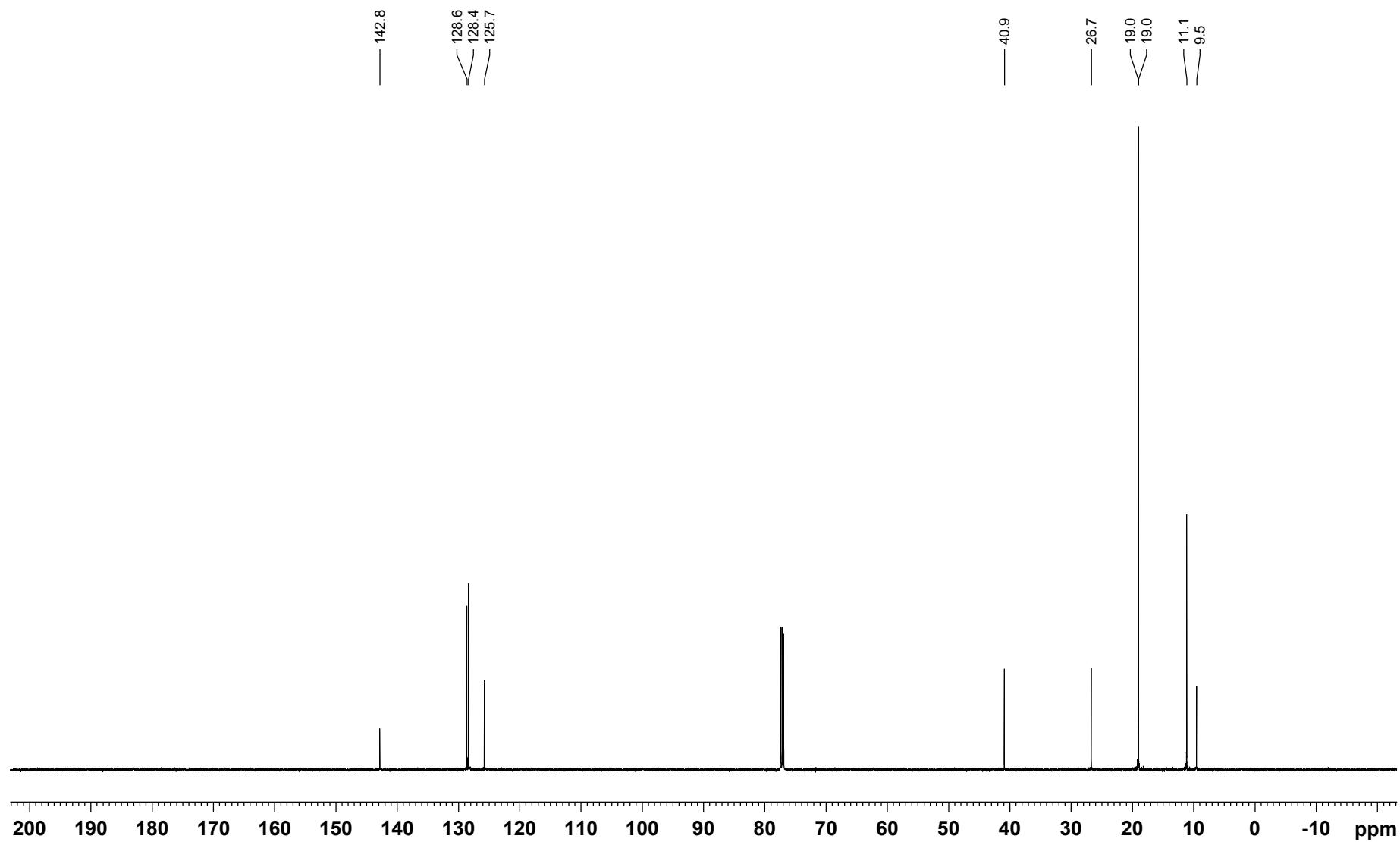
**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of **3ab** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{iPr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



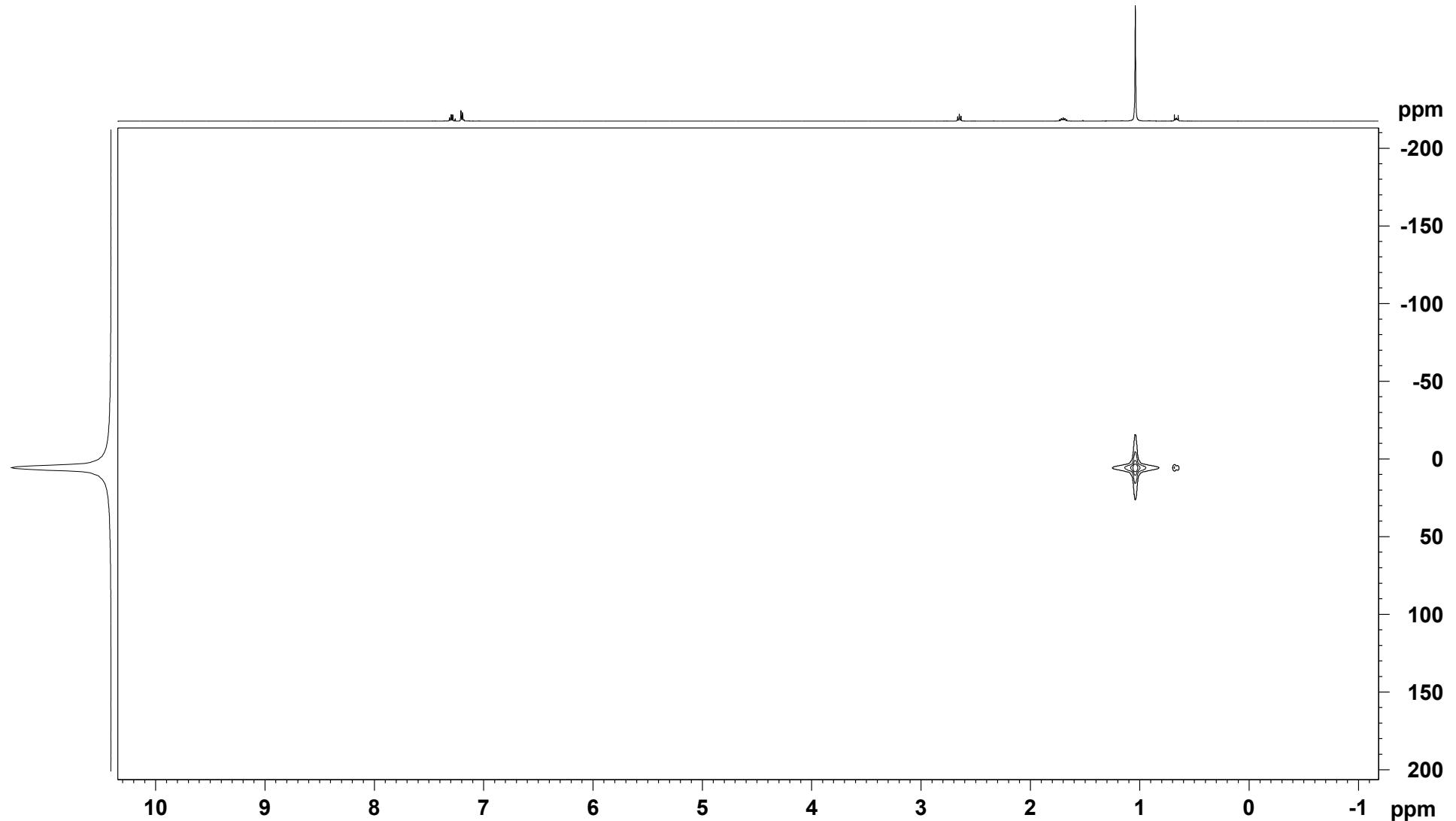
**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ab** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$



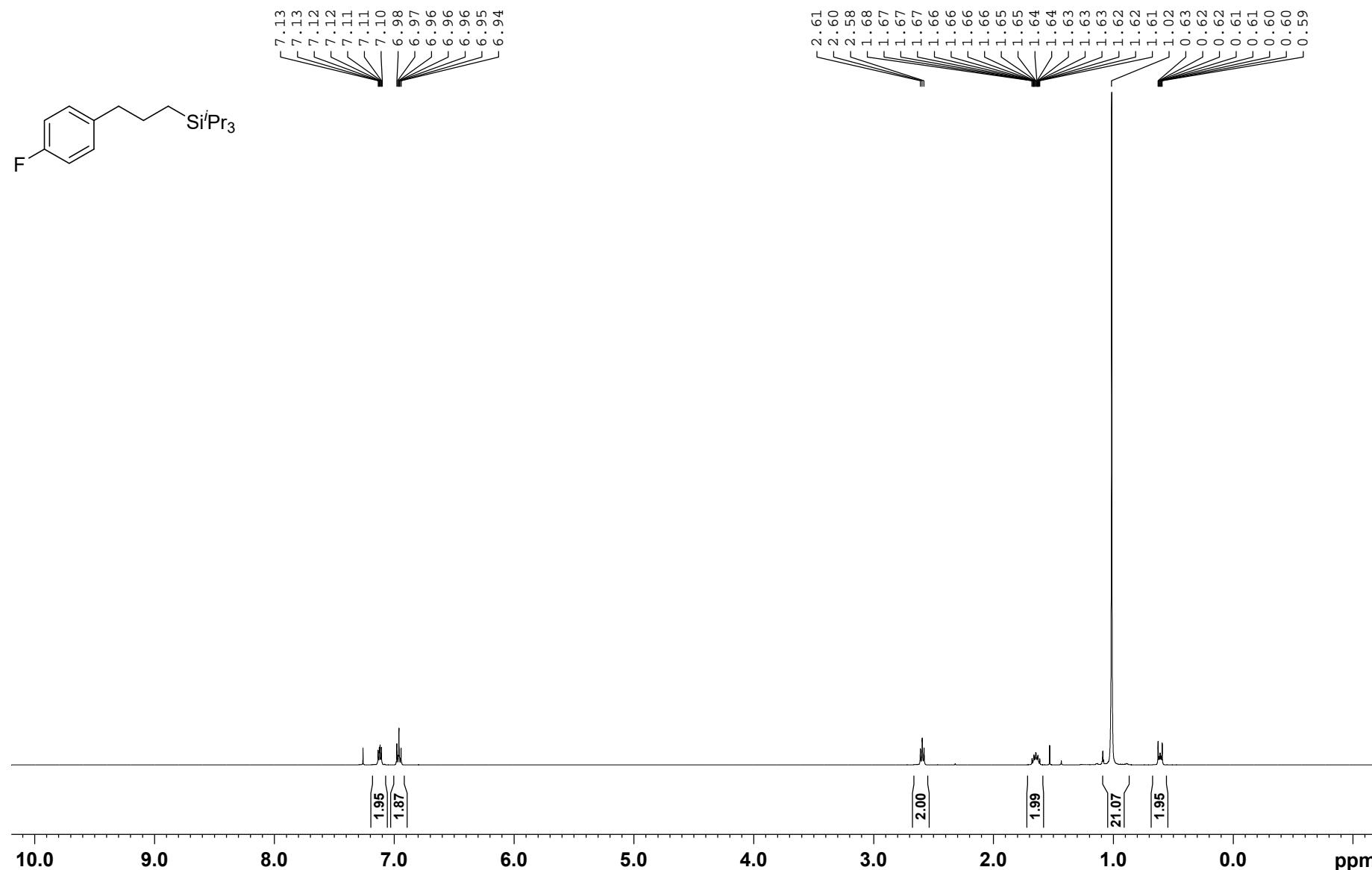
**Figure S22.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ab** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



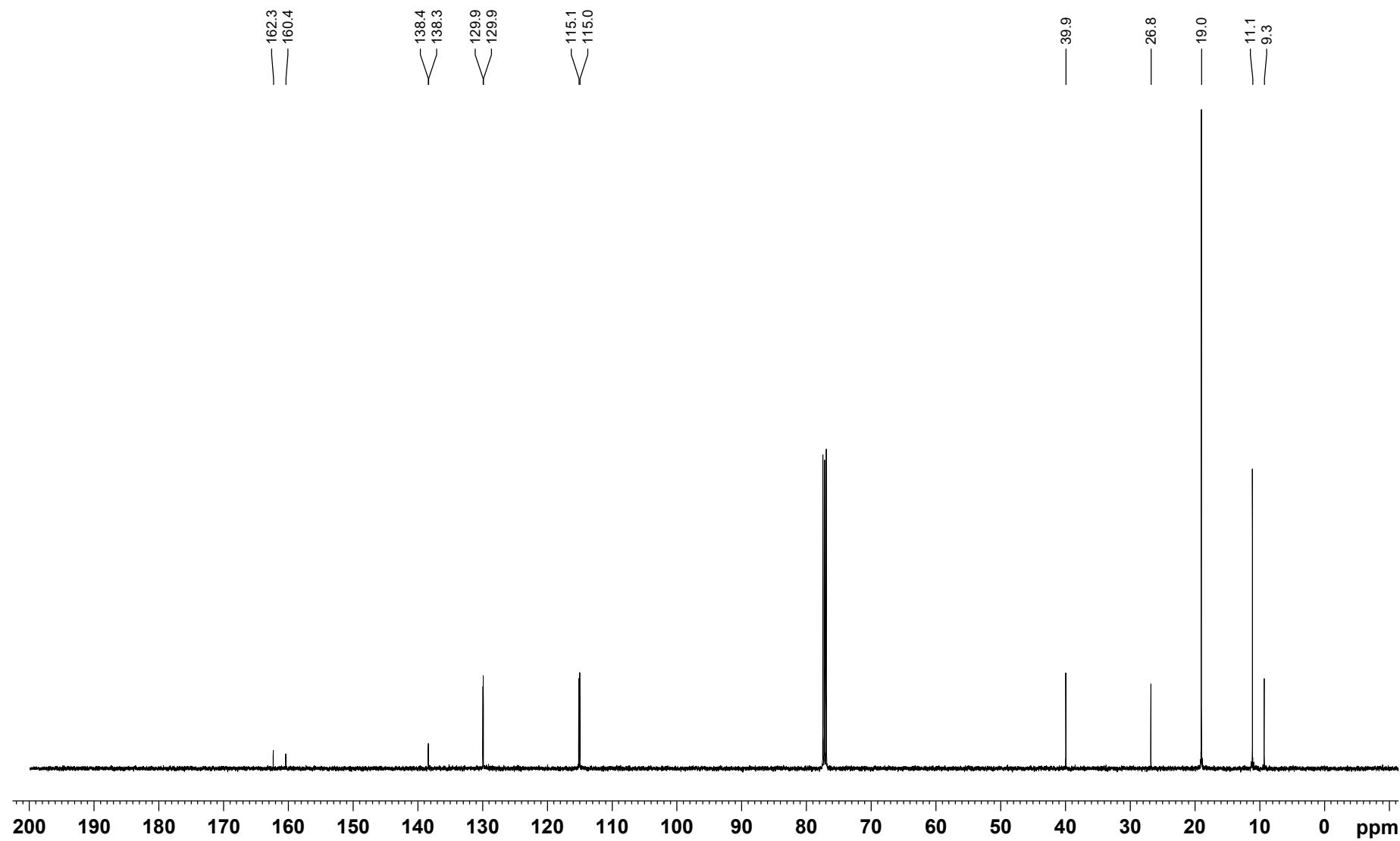
**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3ab** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



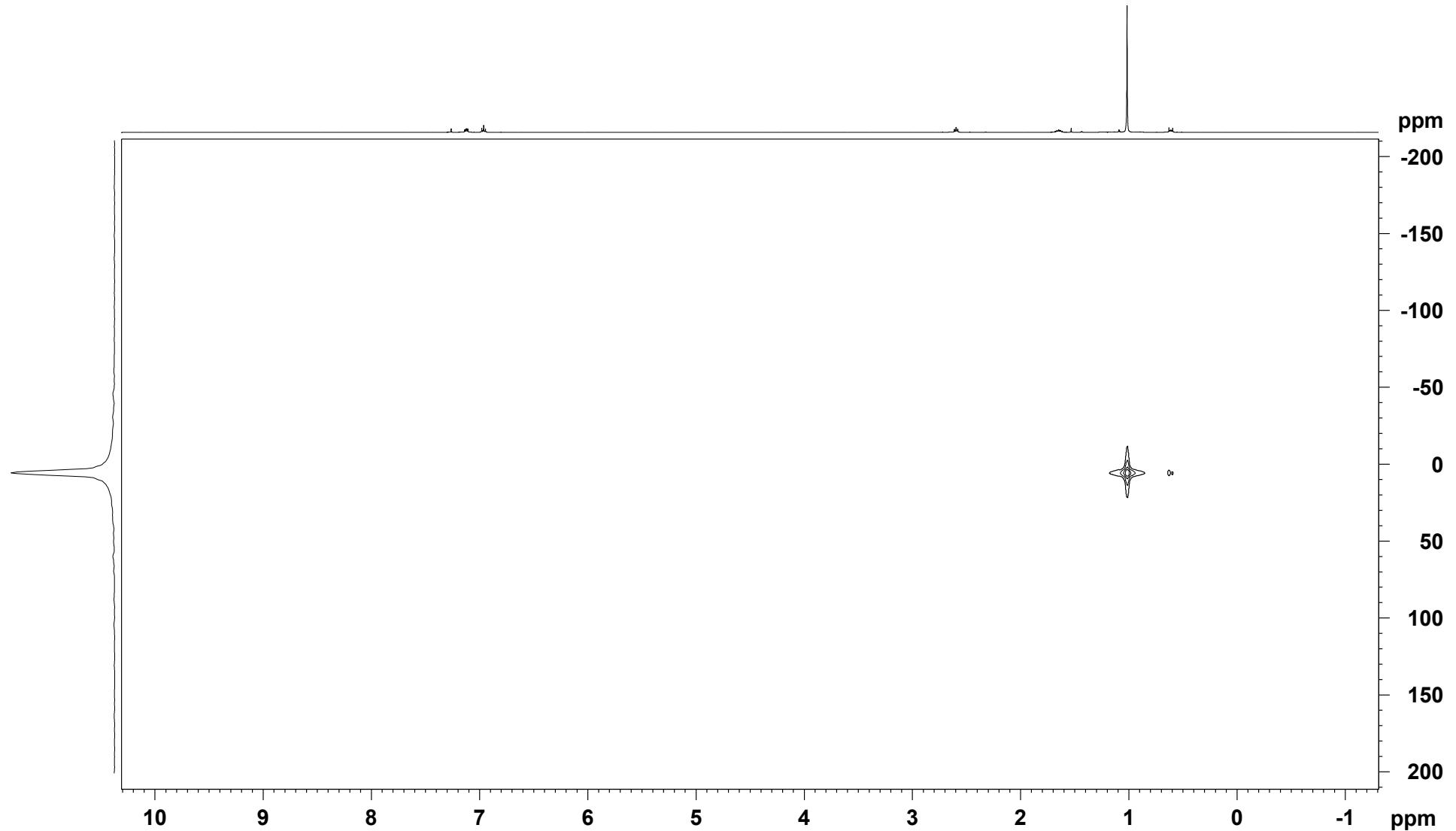
**Figure S24.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3bb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**) and  $\text{iPr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



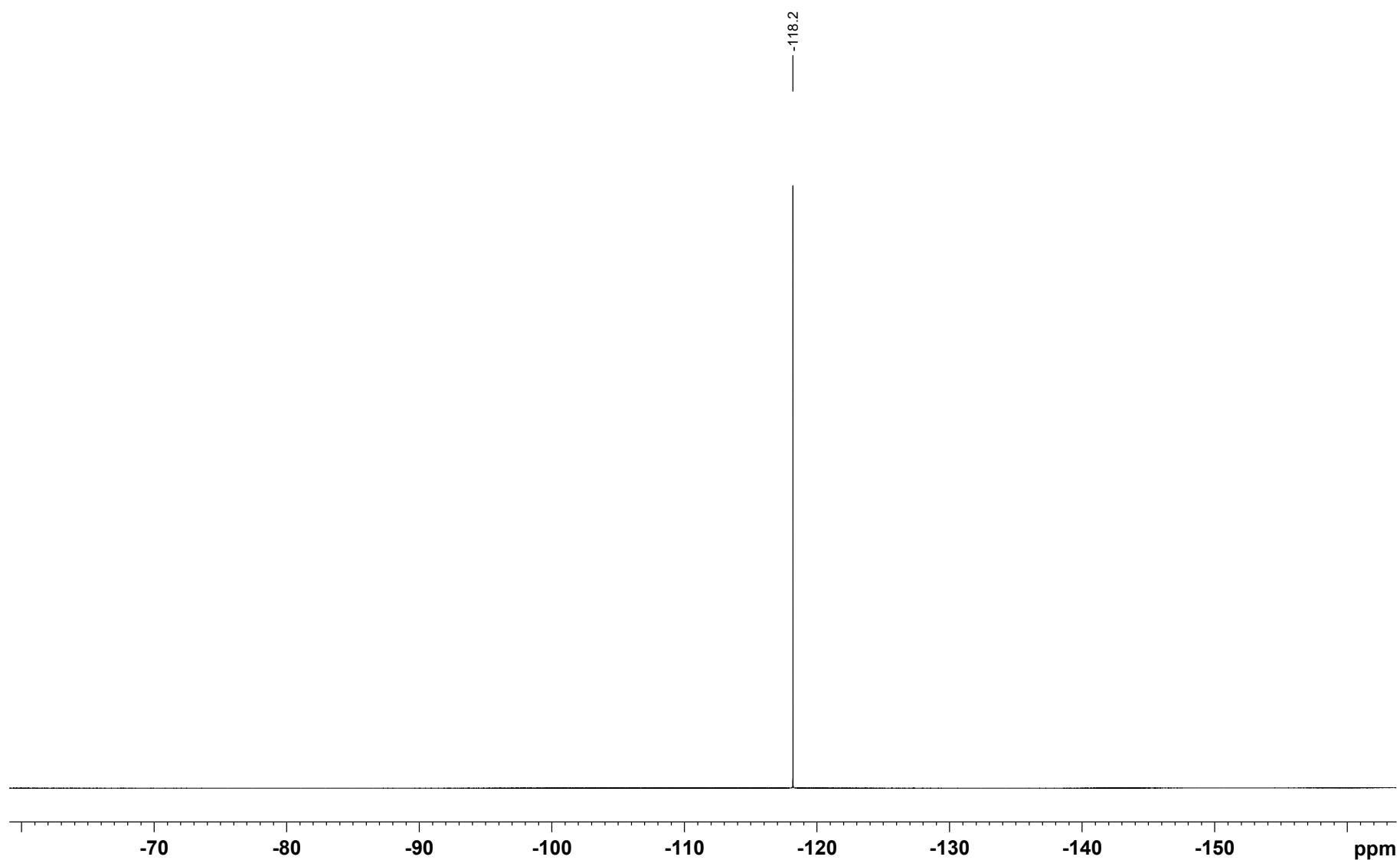
**Figure S25.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3bb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



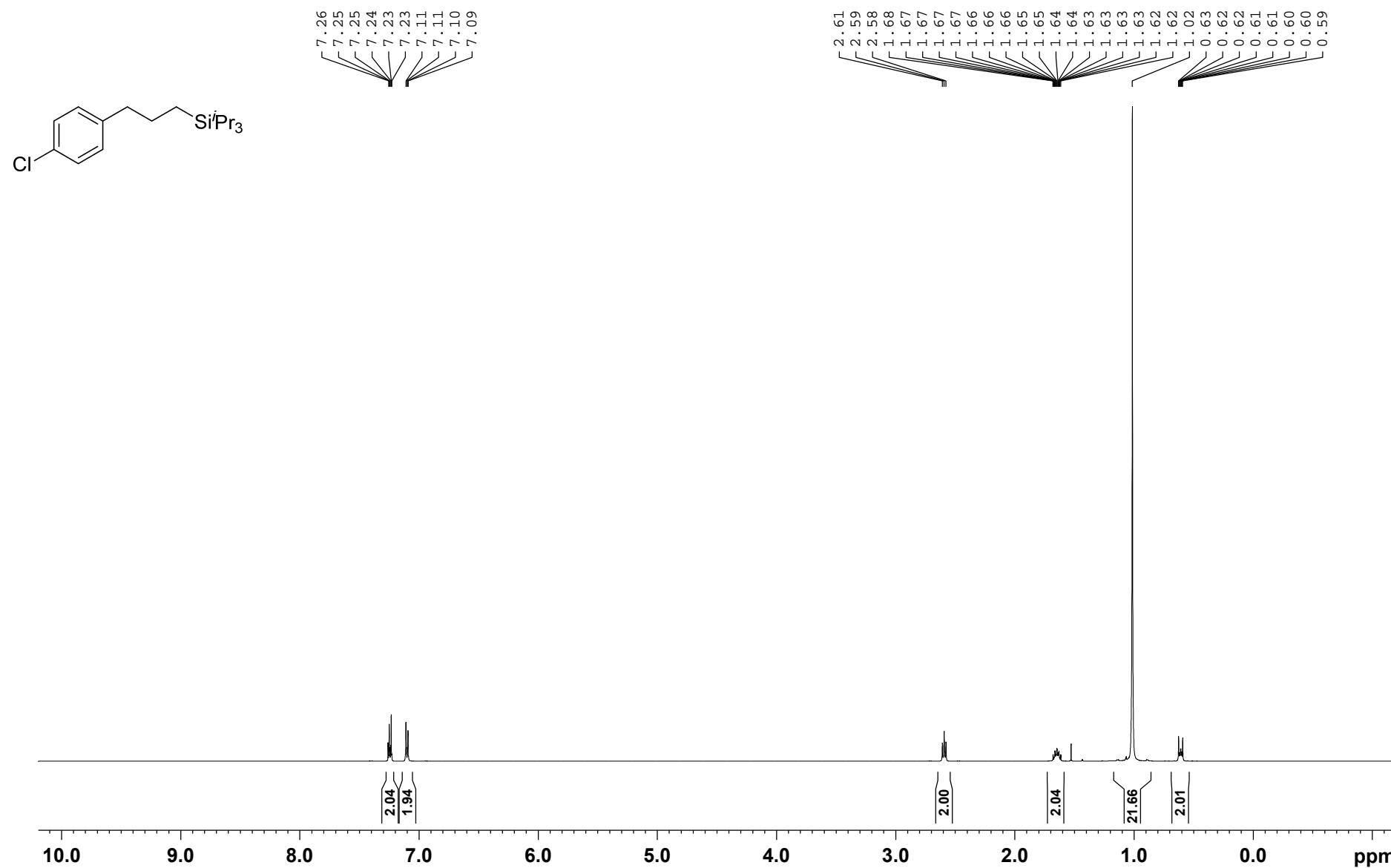
**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3bb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



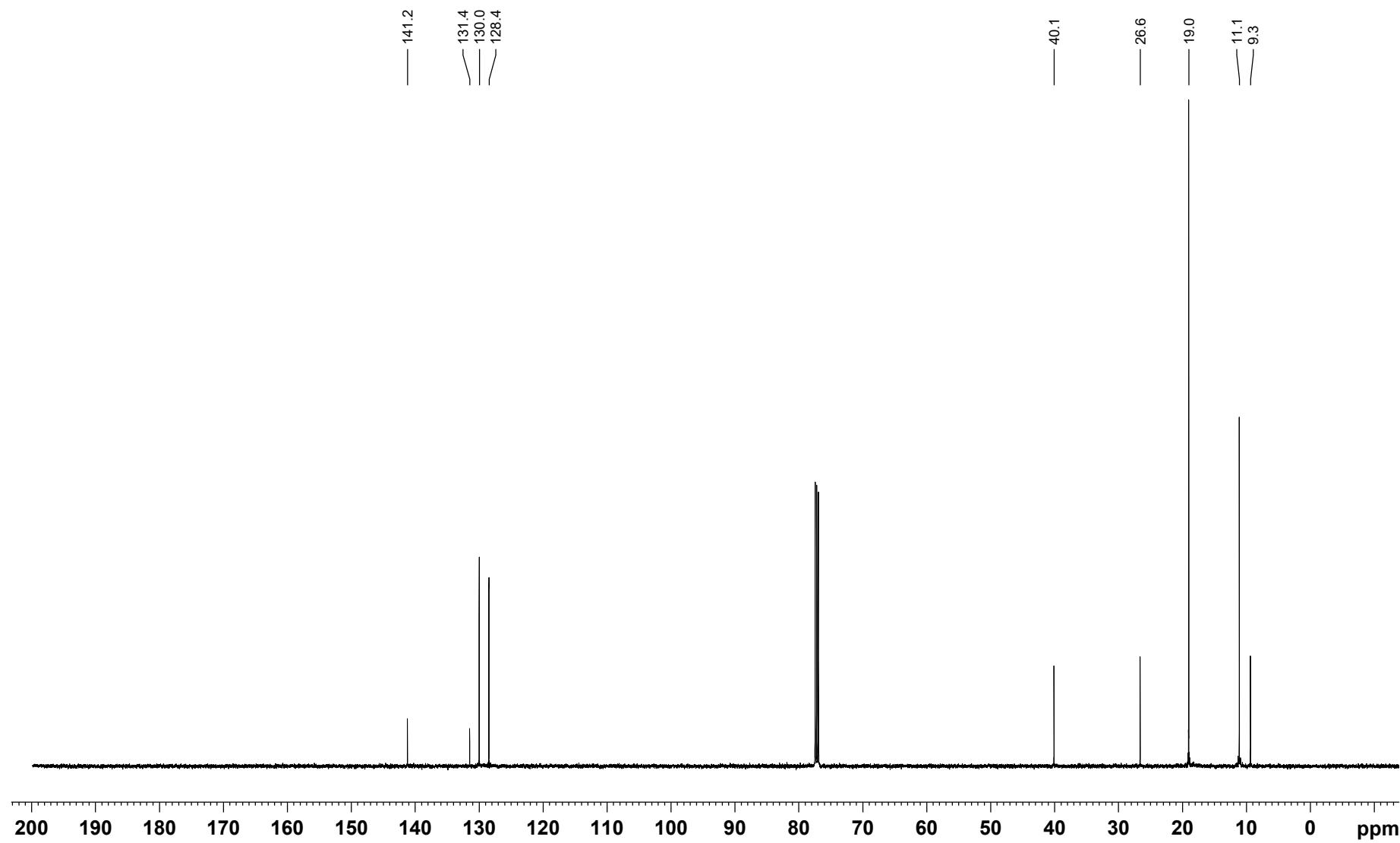
**Figure S27.**  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3bb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



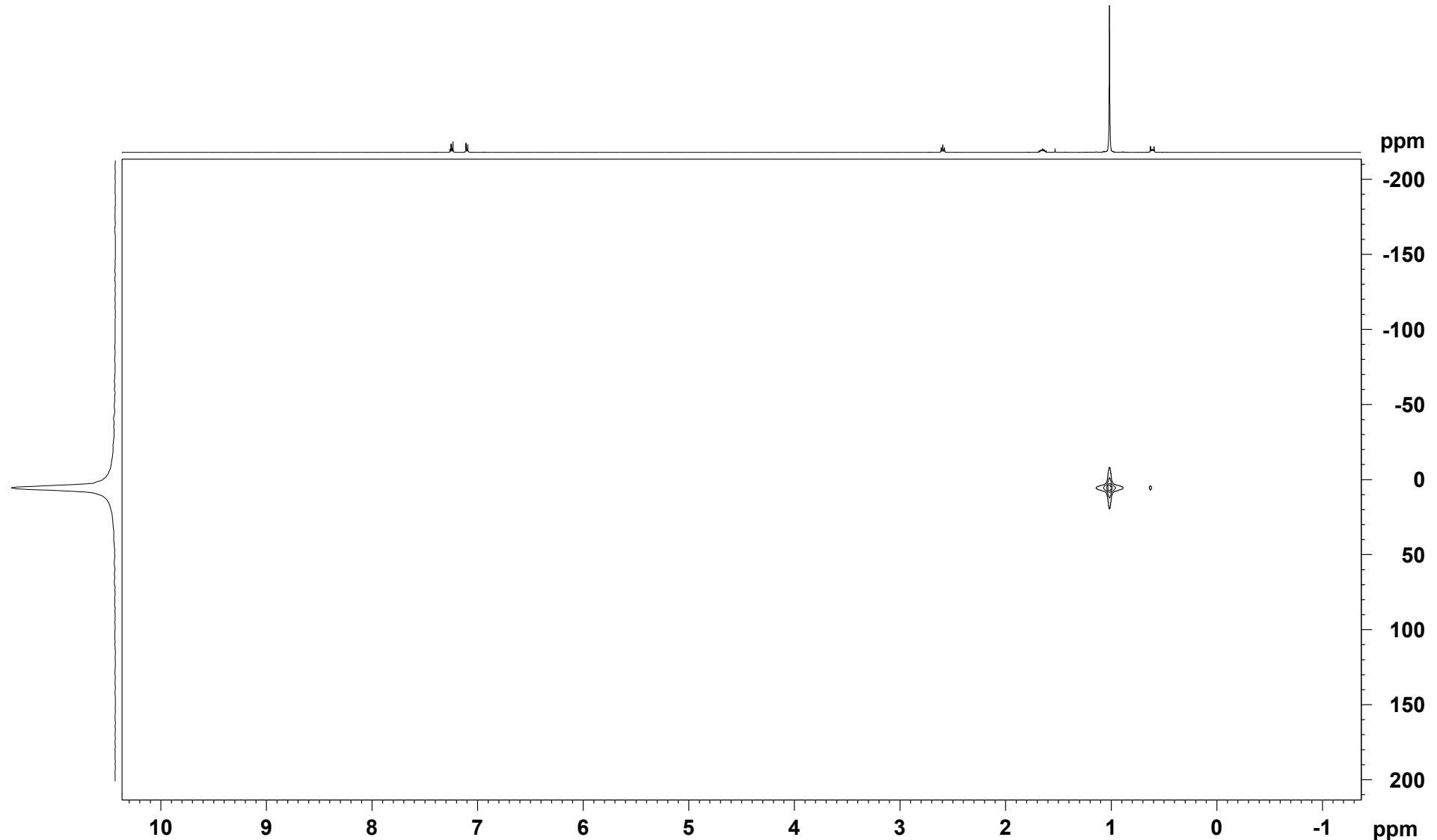
**Figure S28.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3cb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-chloro-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1c**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



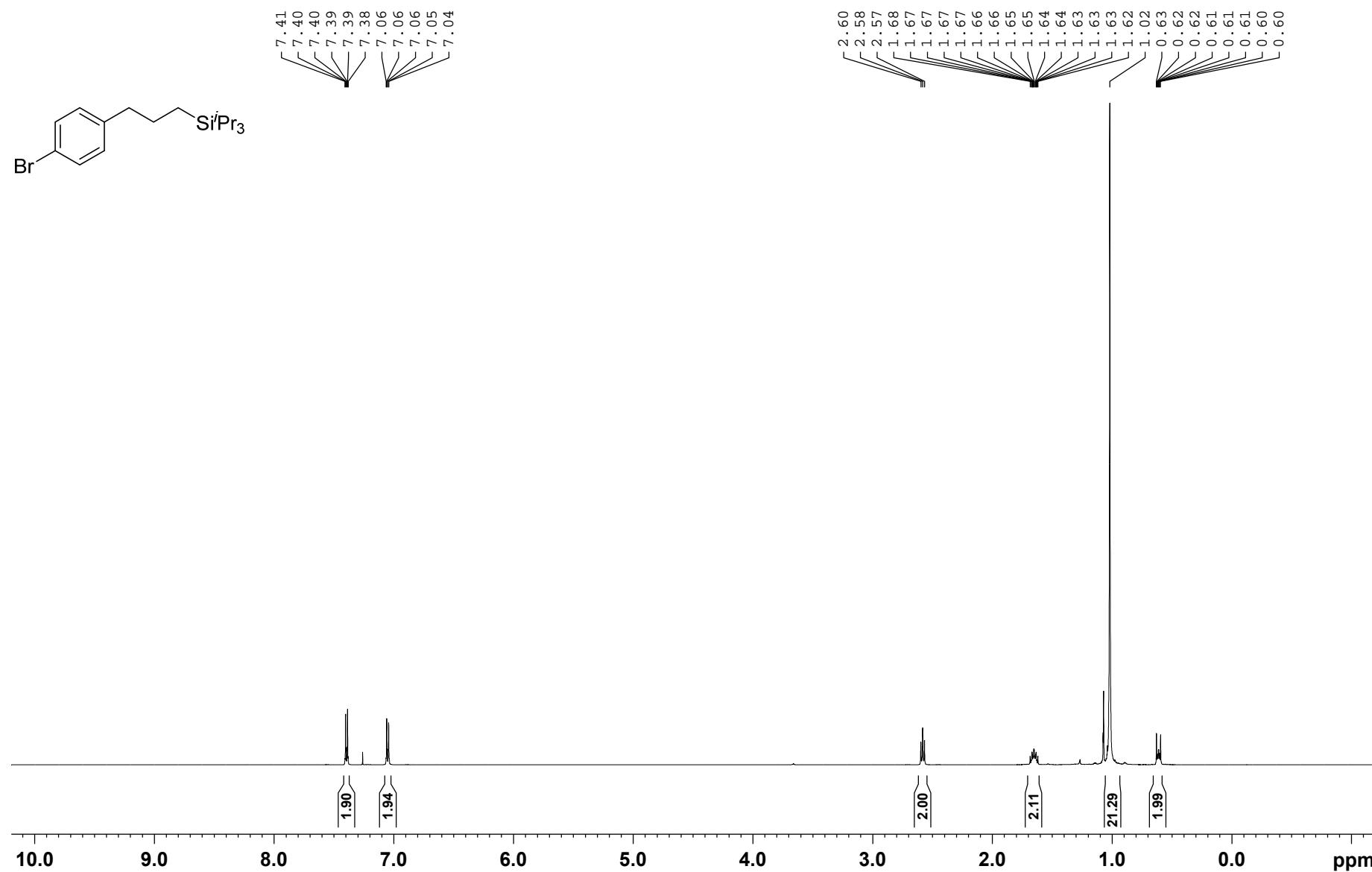
**Figure S29.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3cb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-chloro-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1c**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



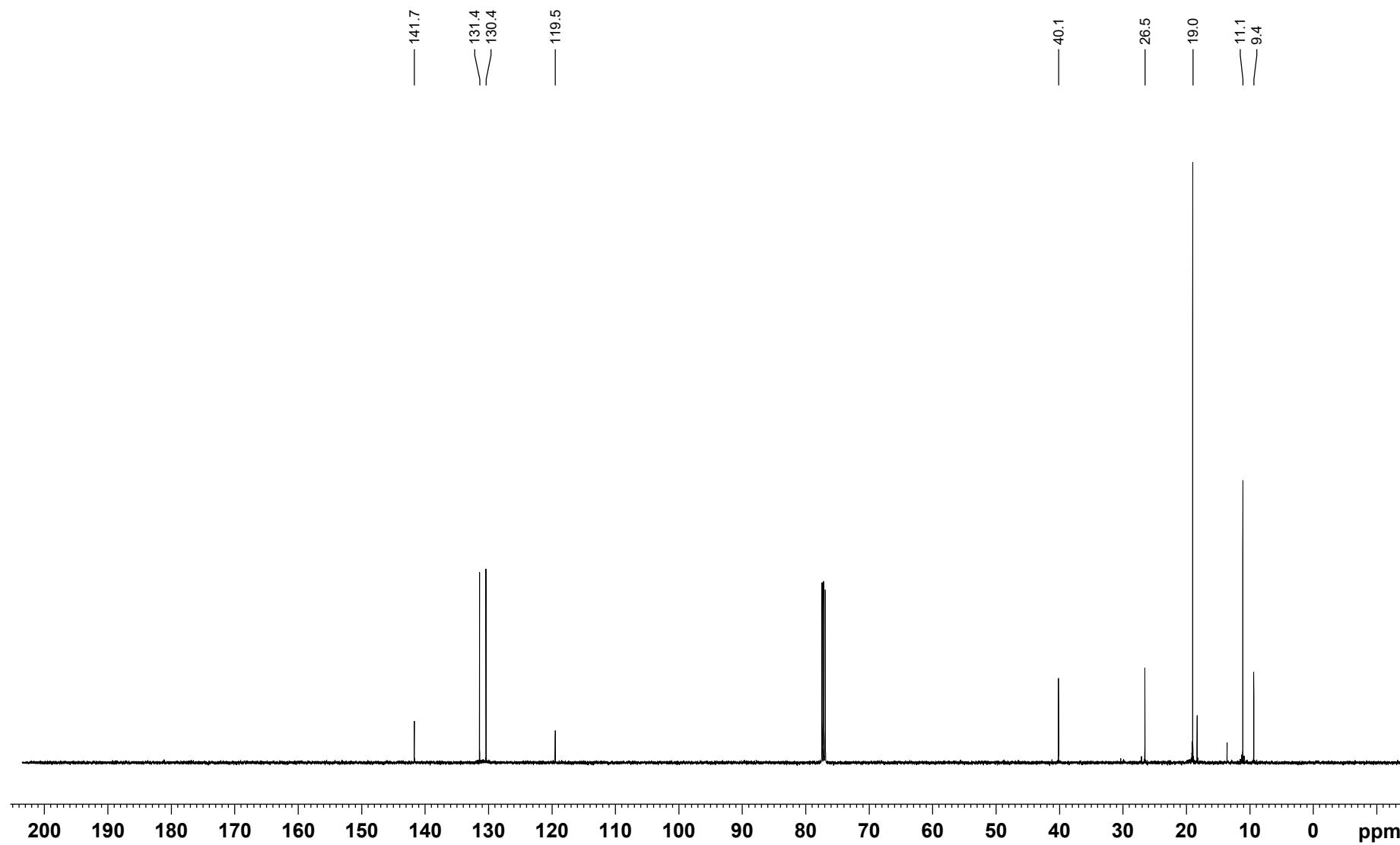
**Figure S30.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3cb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-chloro-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1c**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



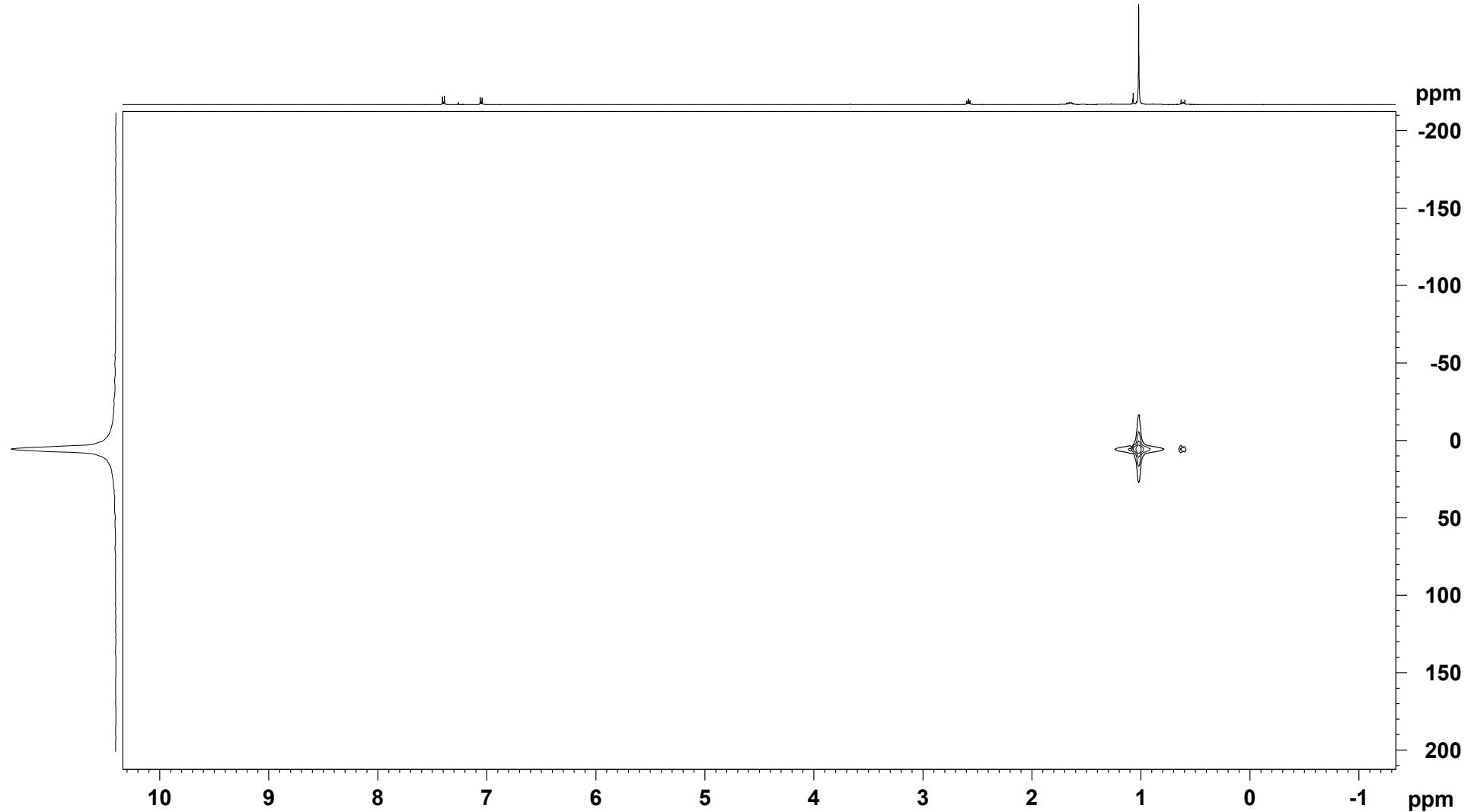
**Figure S31.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3db** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1d**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



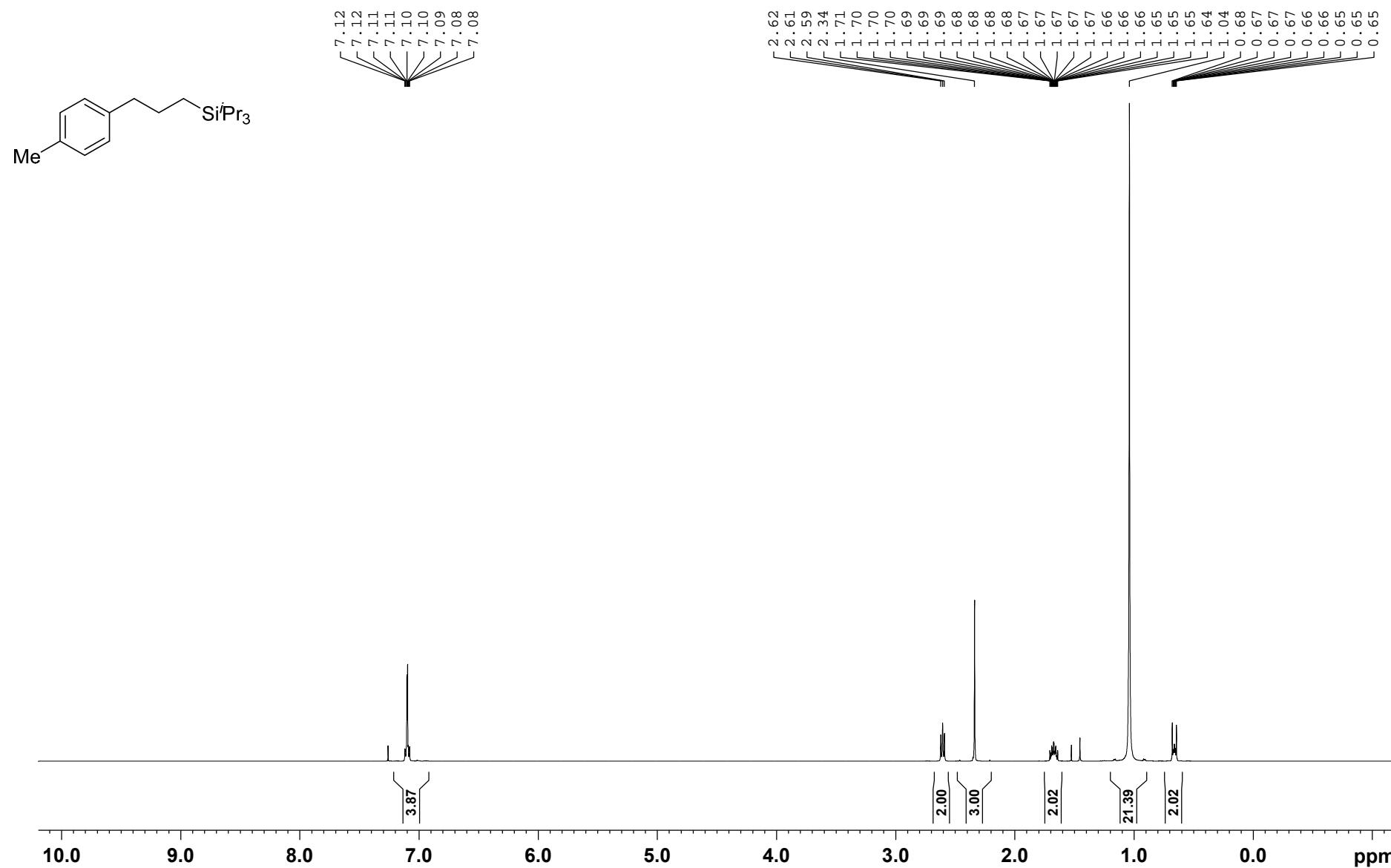
**Figure S32.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3db** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1d**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



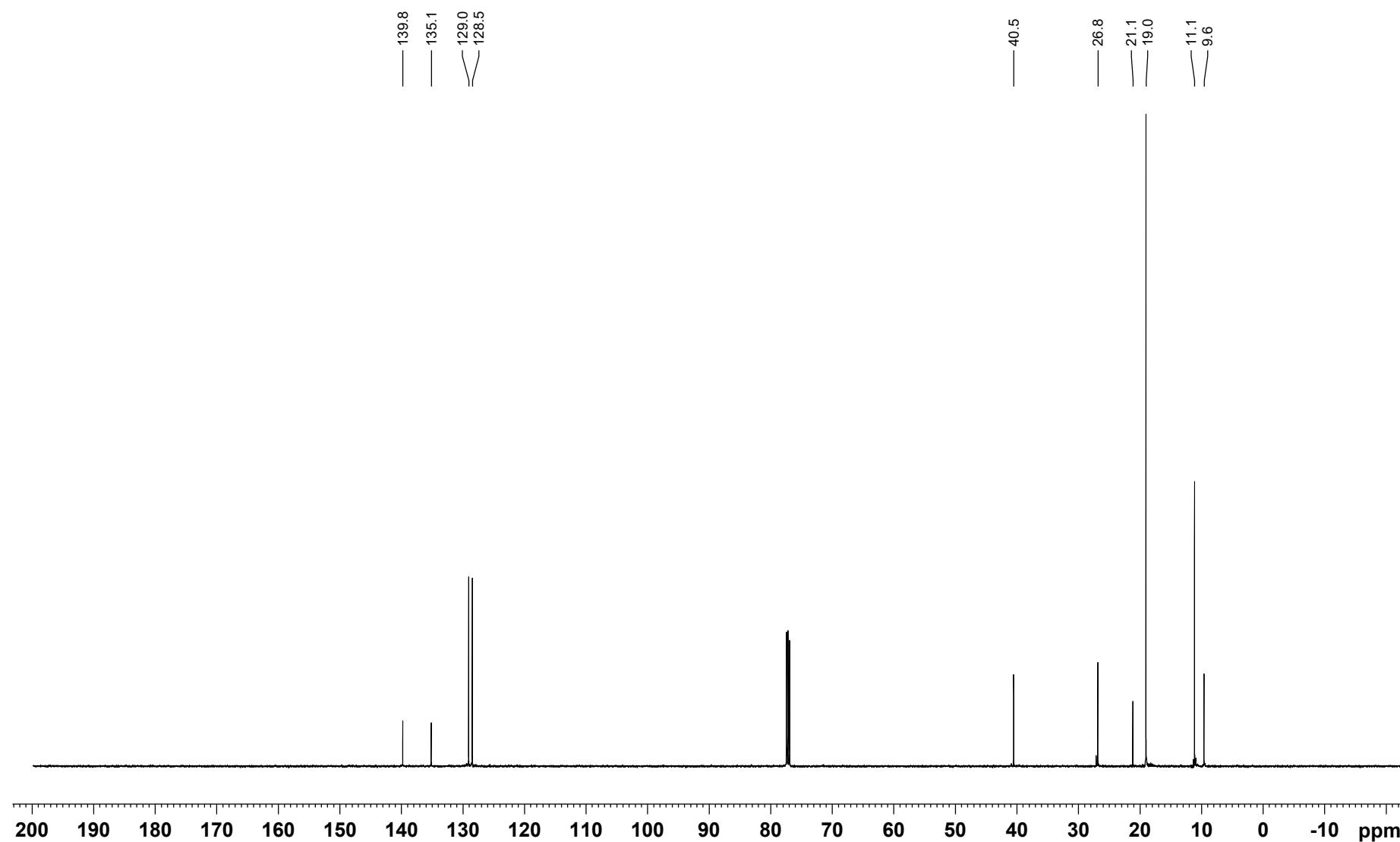
**Figure S33.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3db** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1d**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



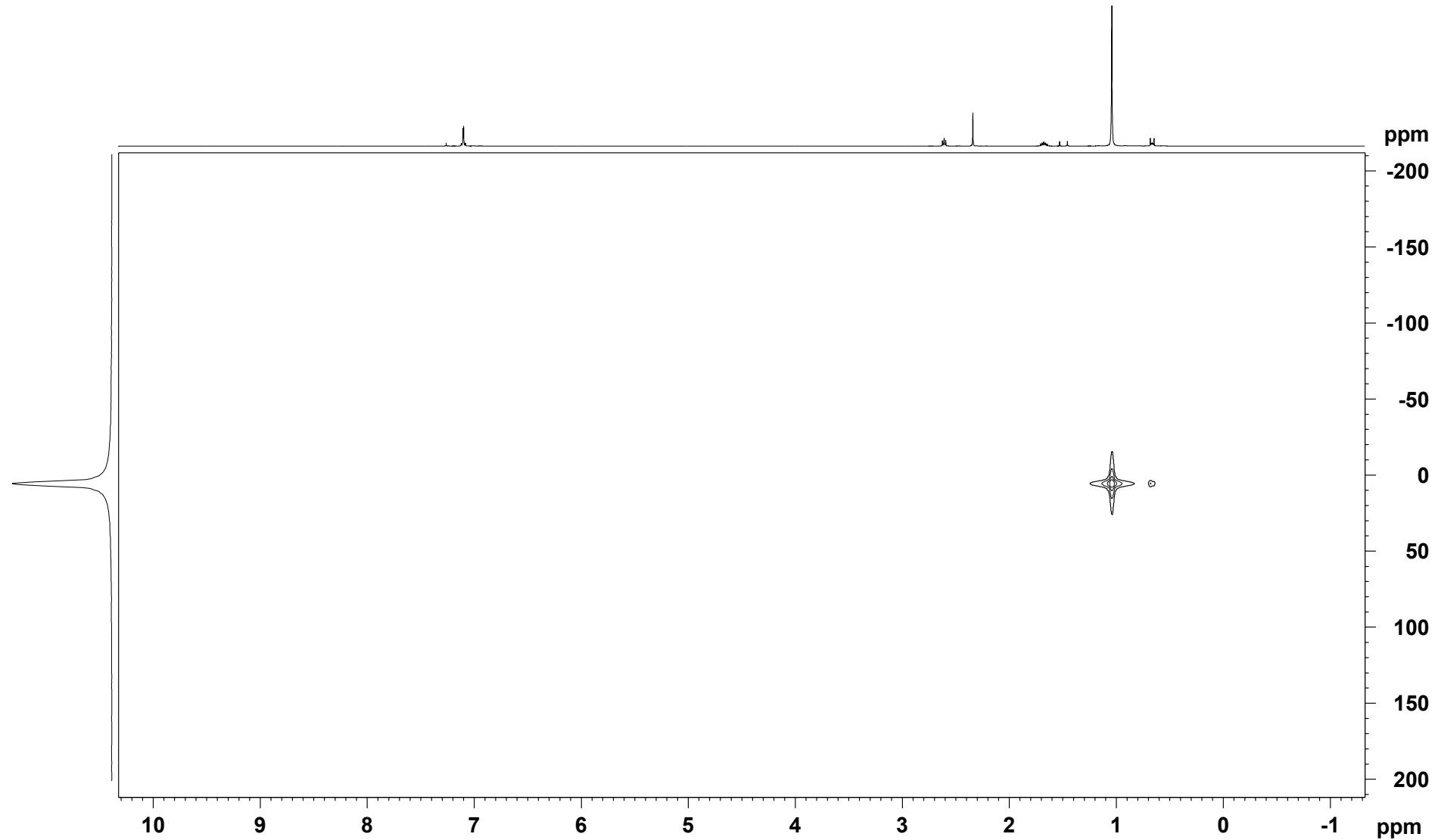
**Figure S34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3eb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzene (**1e**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



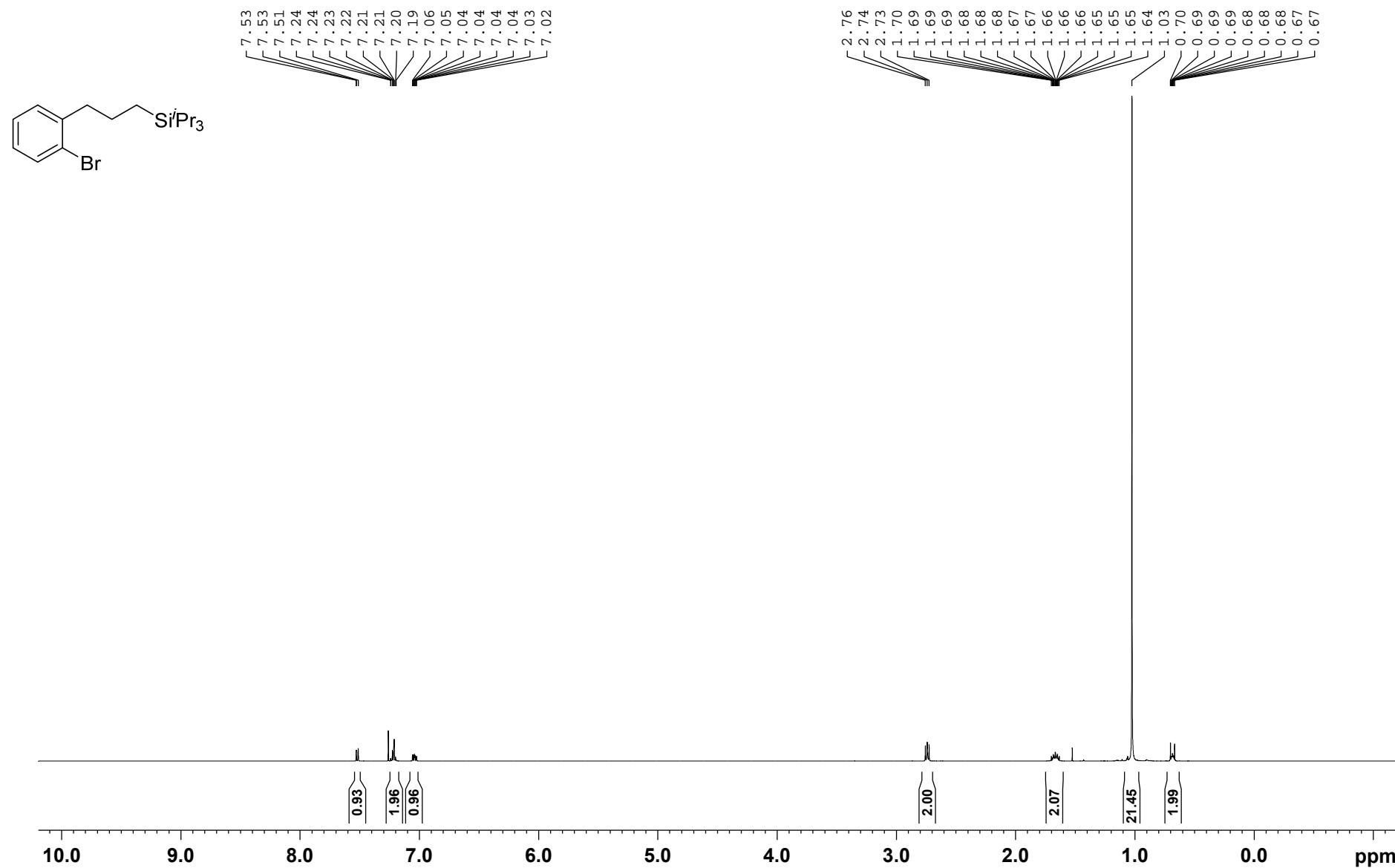
**Figure S35.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3eb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzene (**1e**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



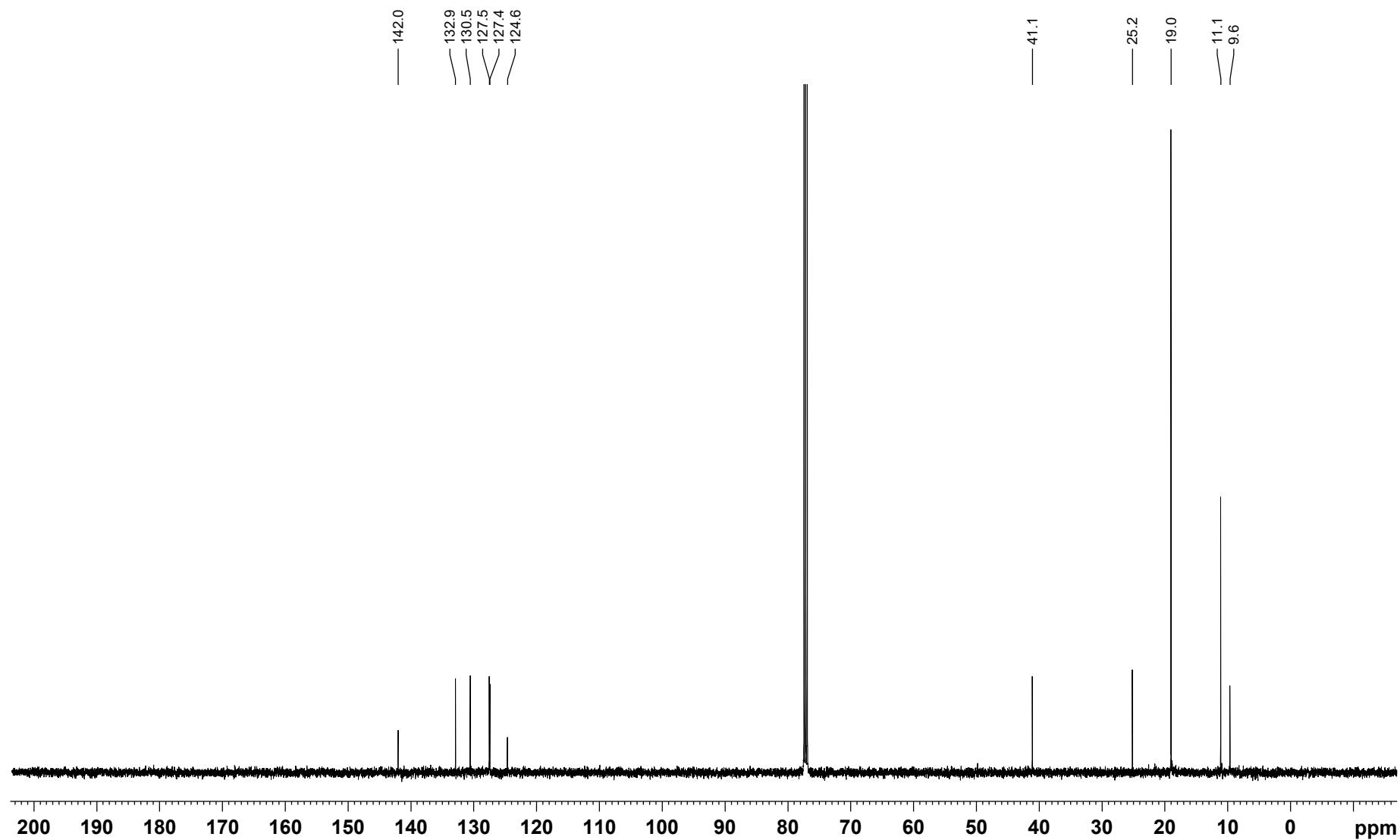
**Figure S36.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3eb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzene (**1e**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



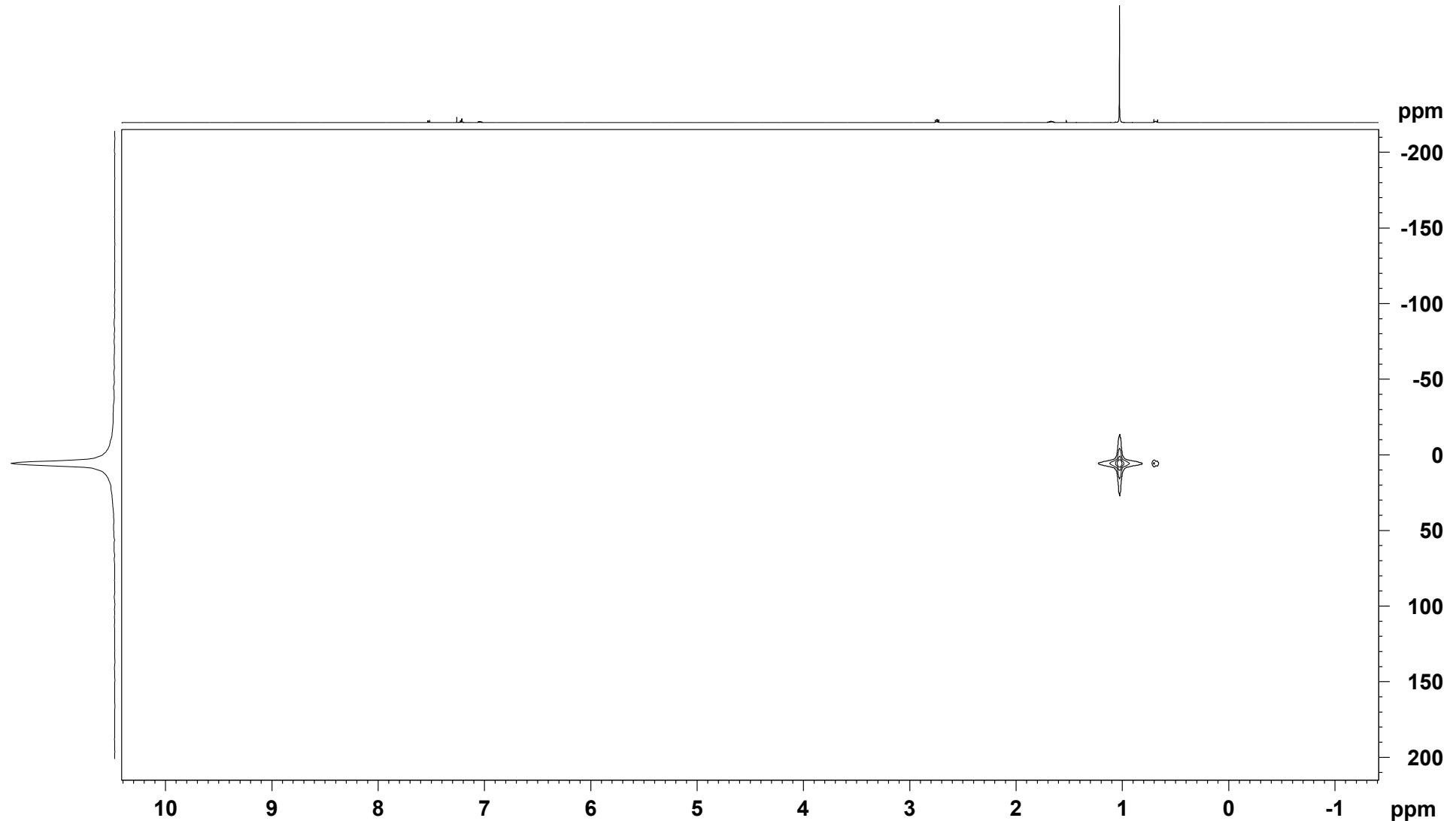
**Figure S37.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3fb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-2-cyclopropylbenzene (**1f**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



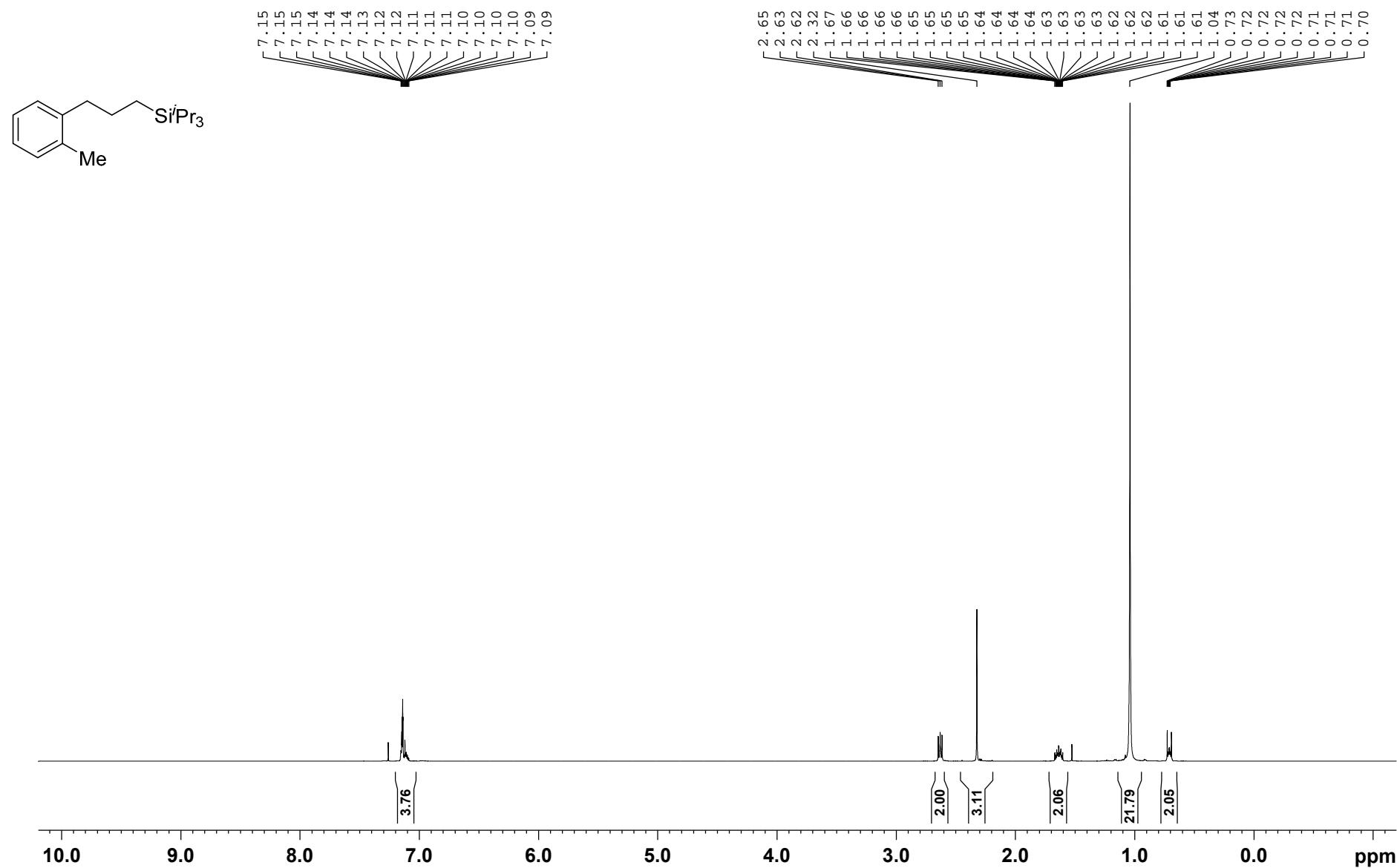
**Figure S38.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3fb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-2-cyclopropylbenzene (**1f**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



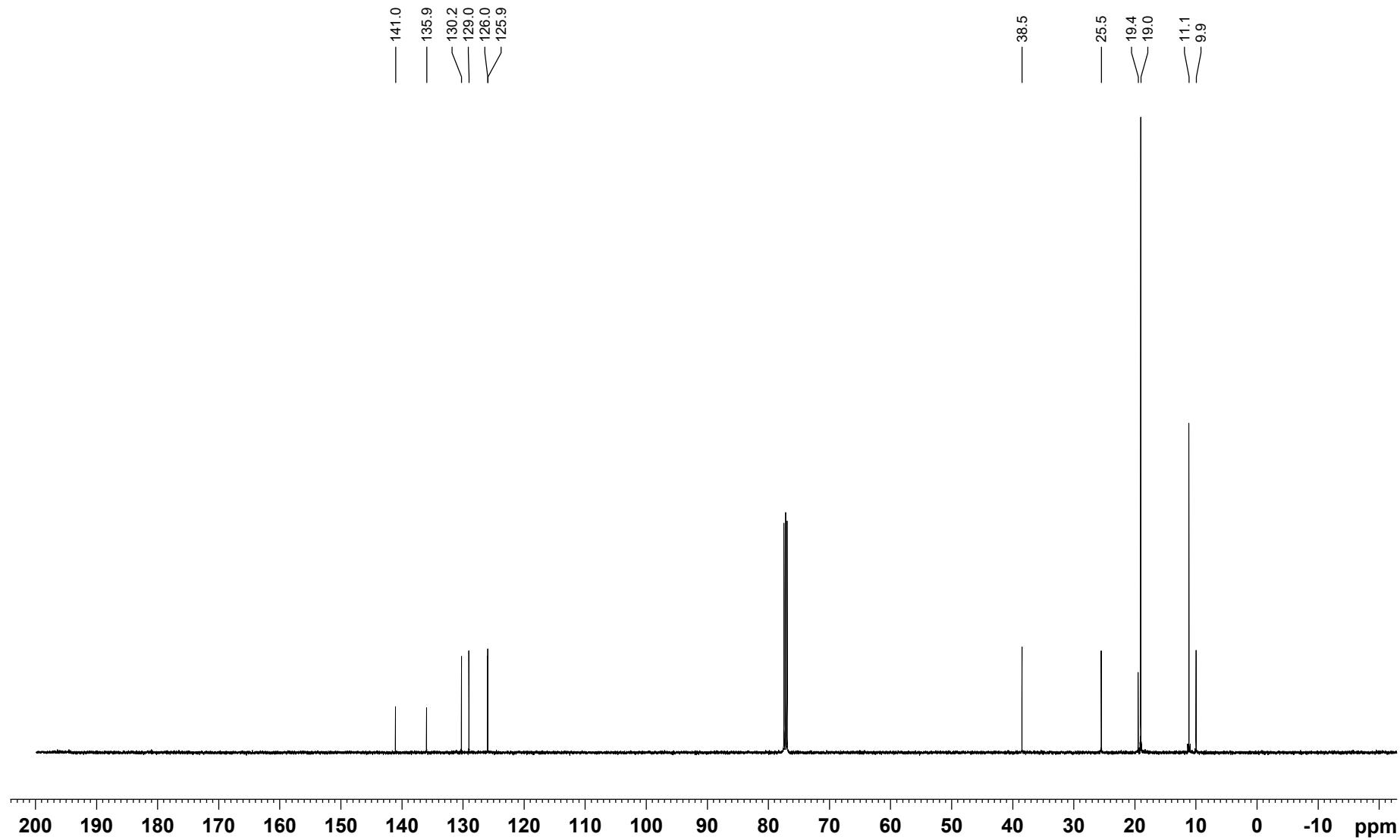
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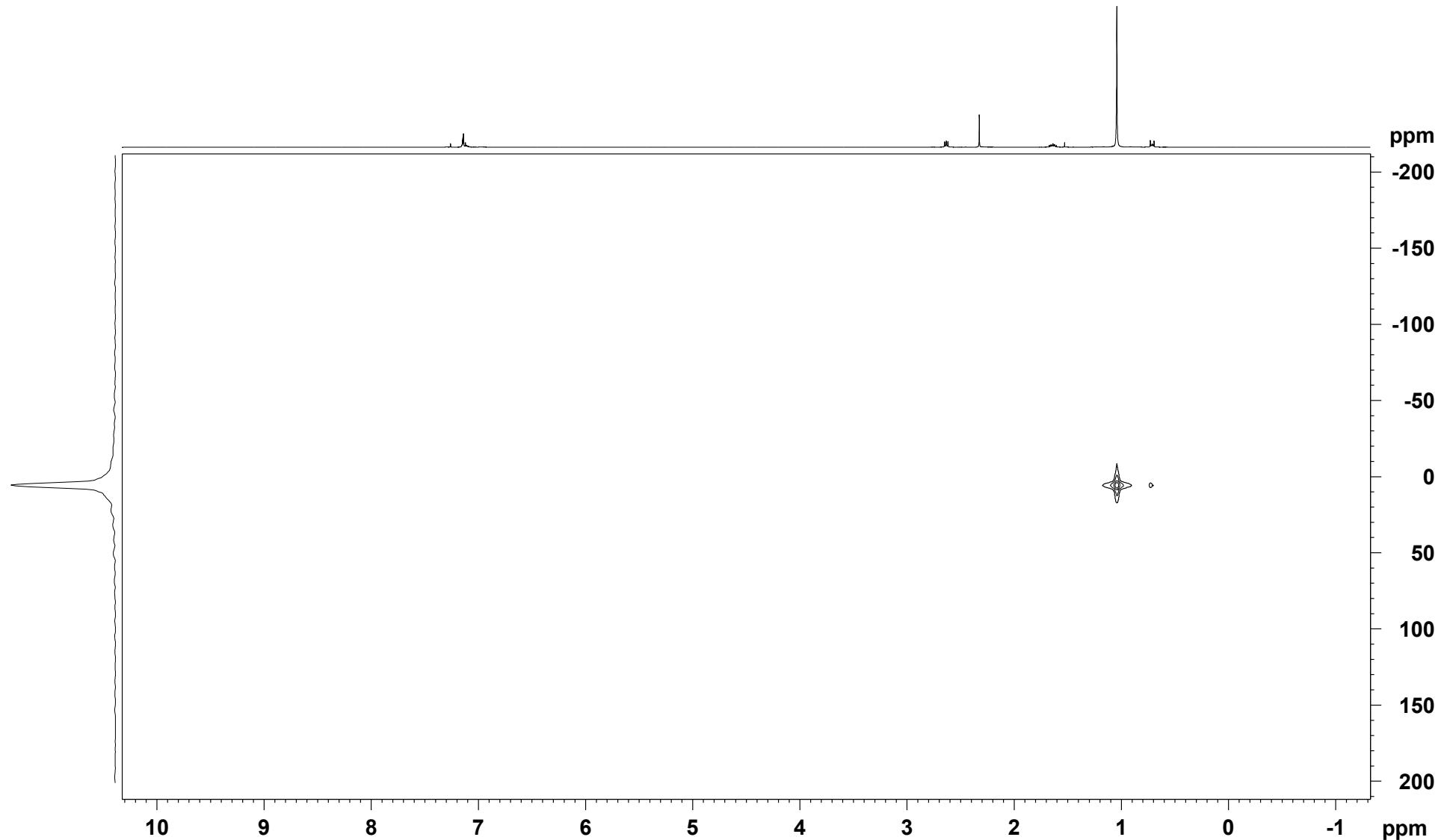
**Figure S40.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3gb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-2-methylbenzene (**1g**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



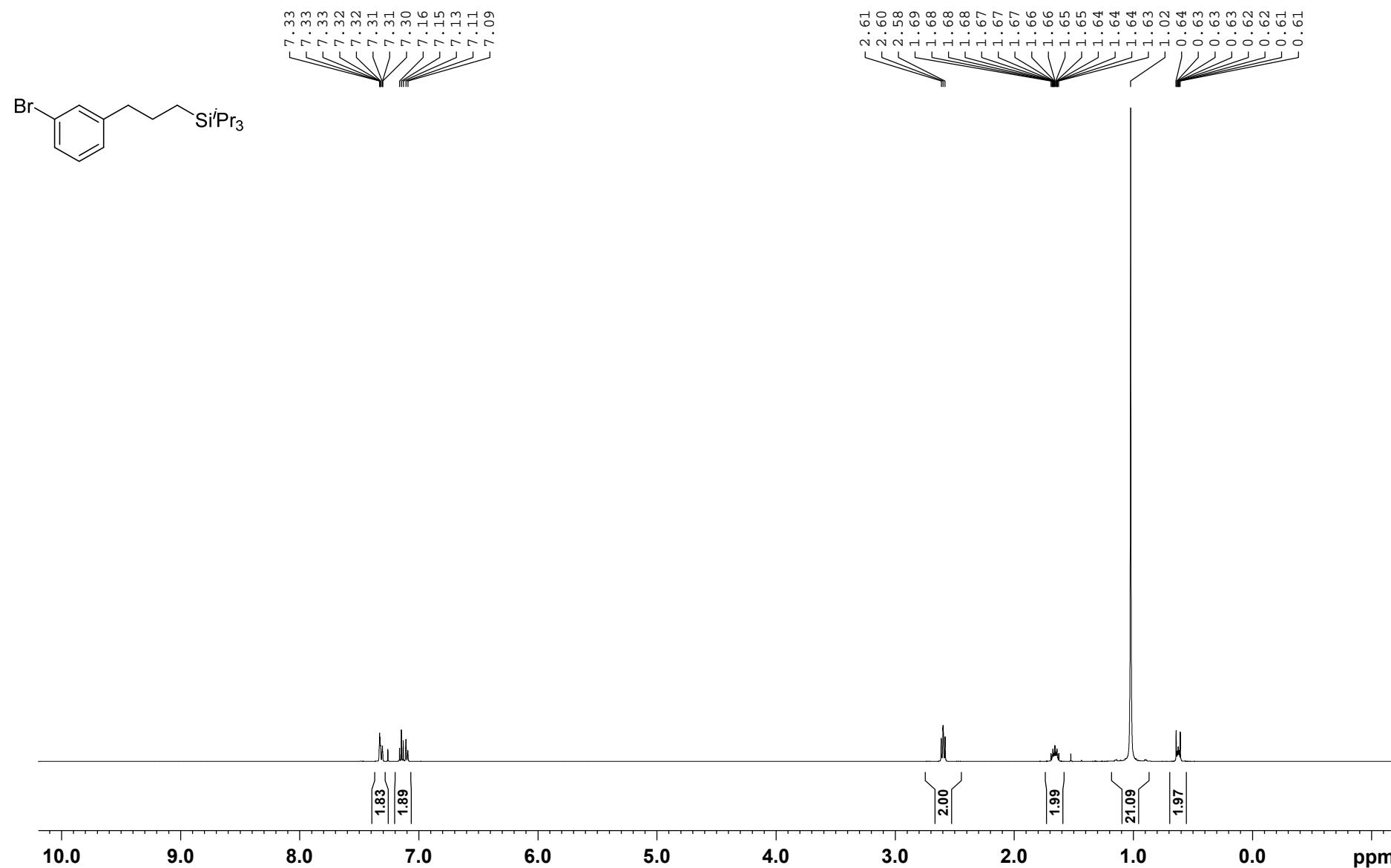
**Figure S41.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3gb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-2-methylbenzene (**1g**) and  $^3\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



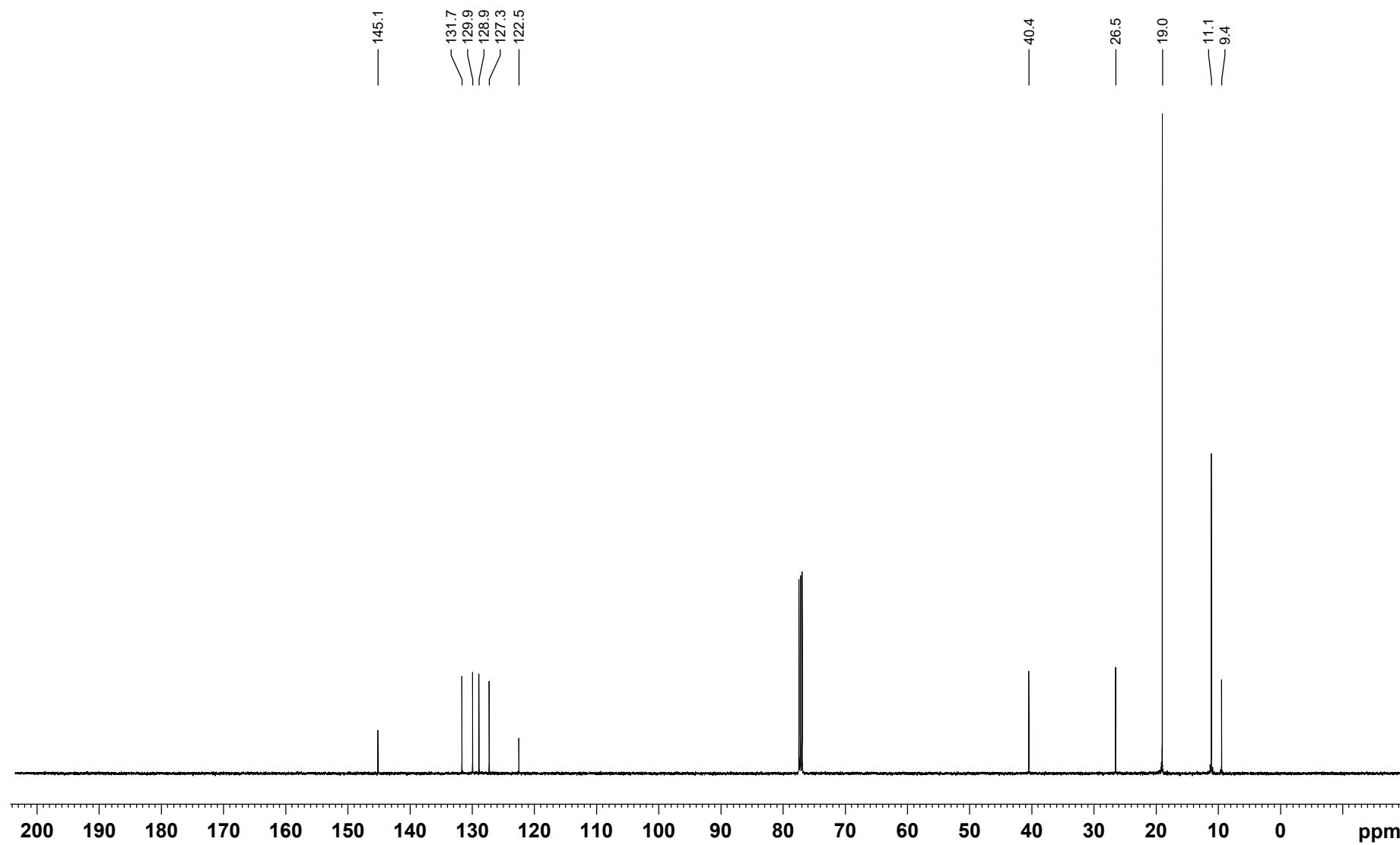
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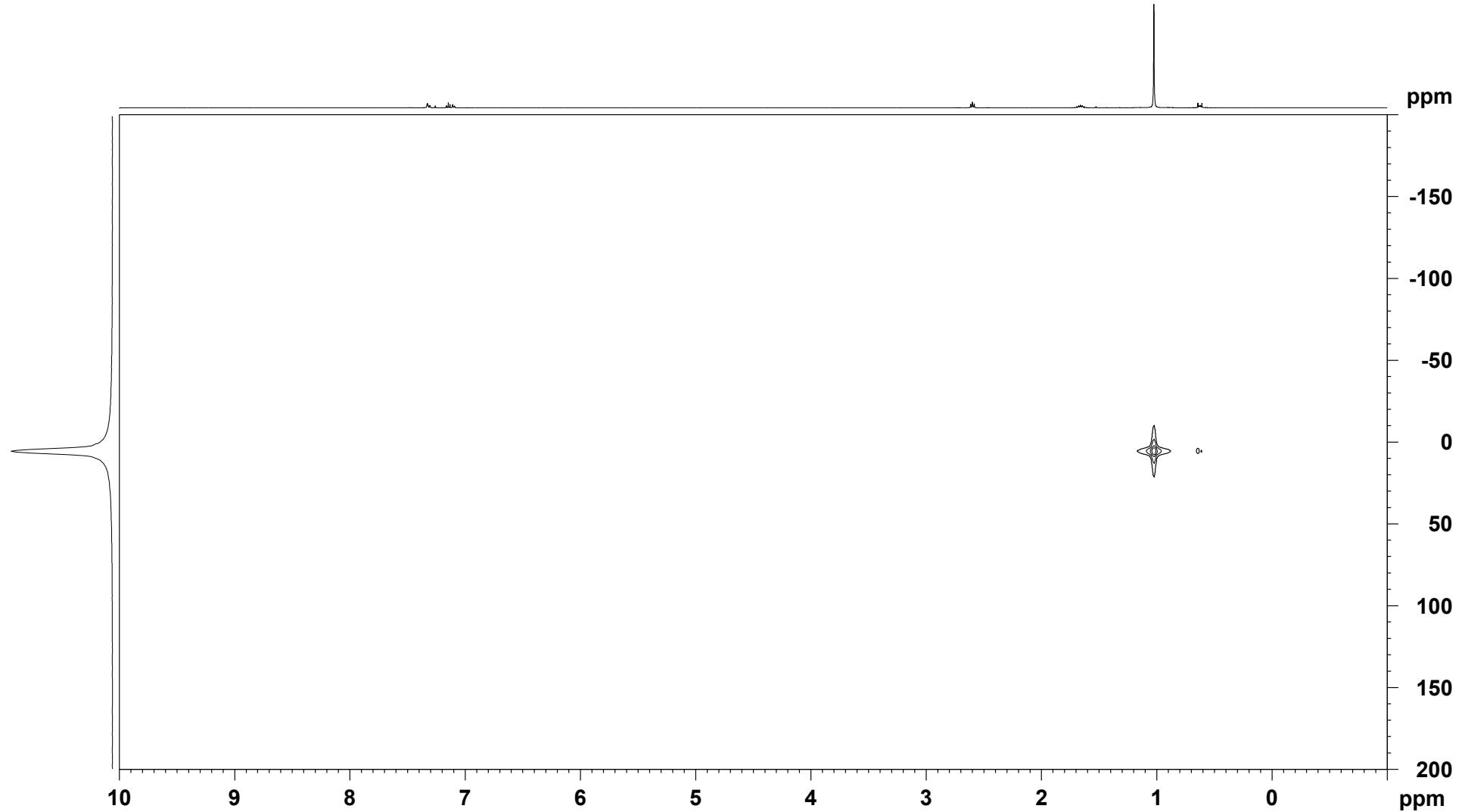
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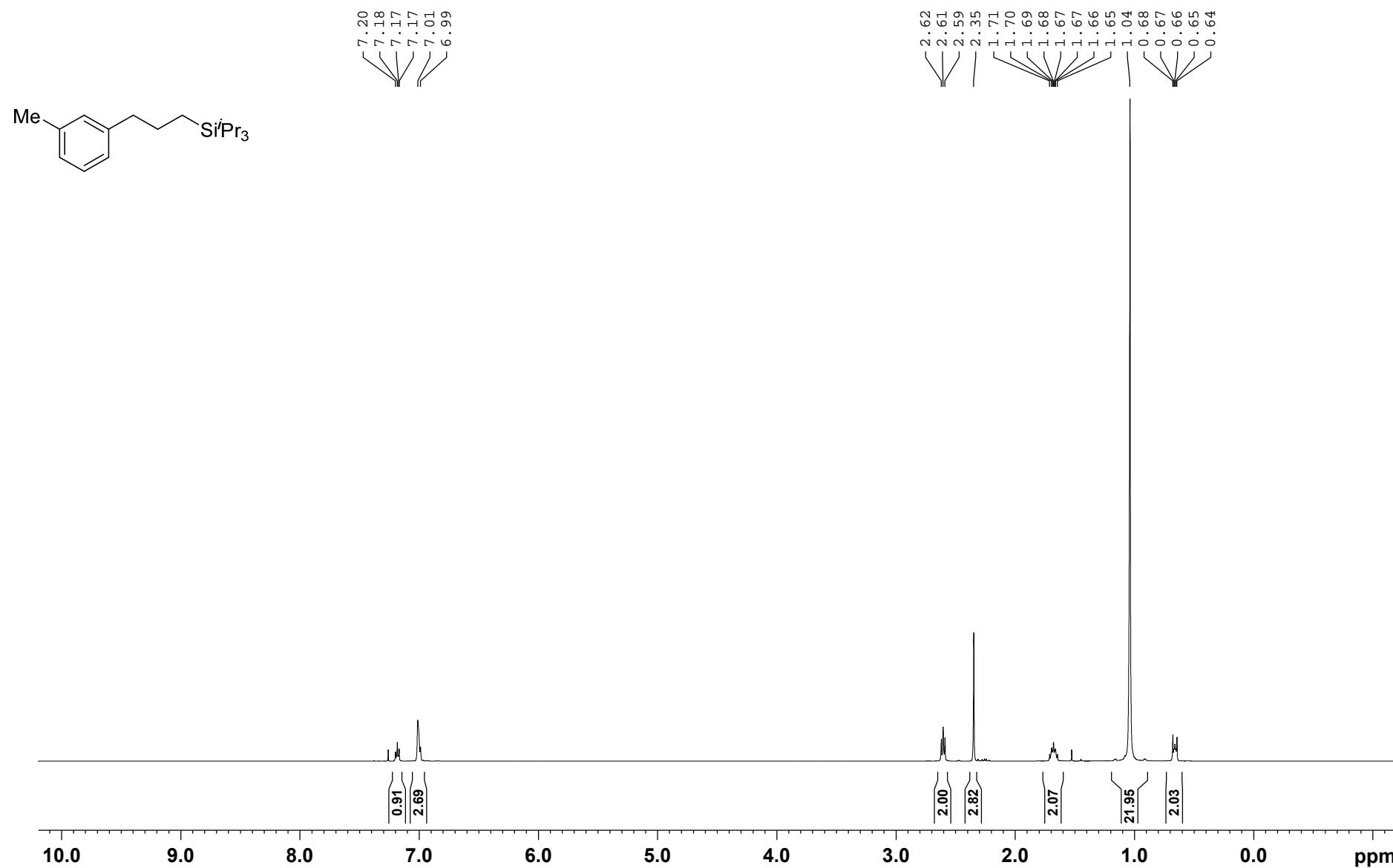
**Figure S44.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3hb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-3-cyclopropylbenzene (**1h**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



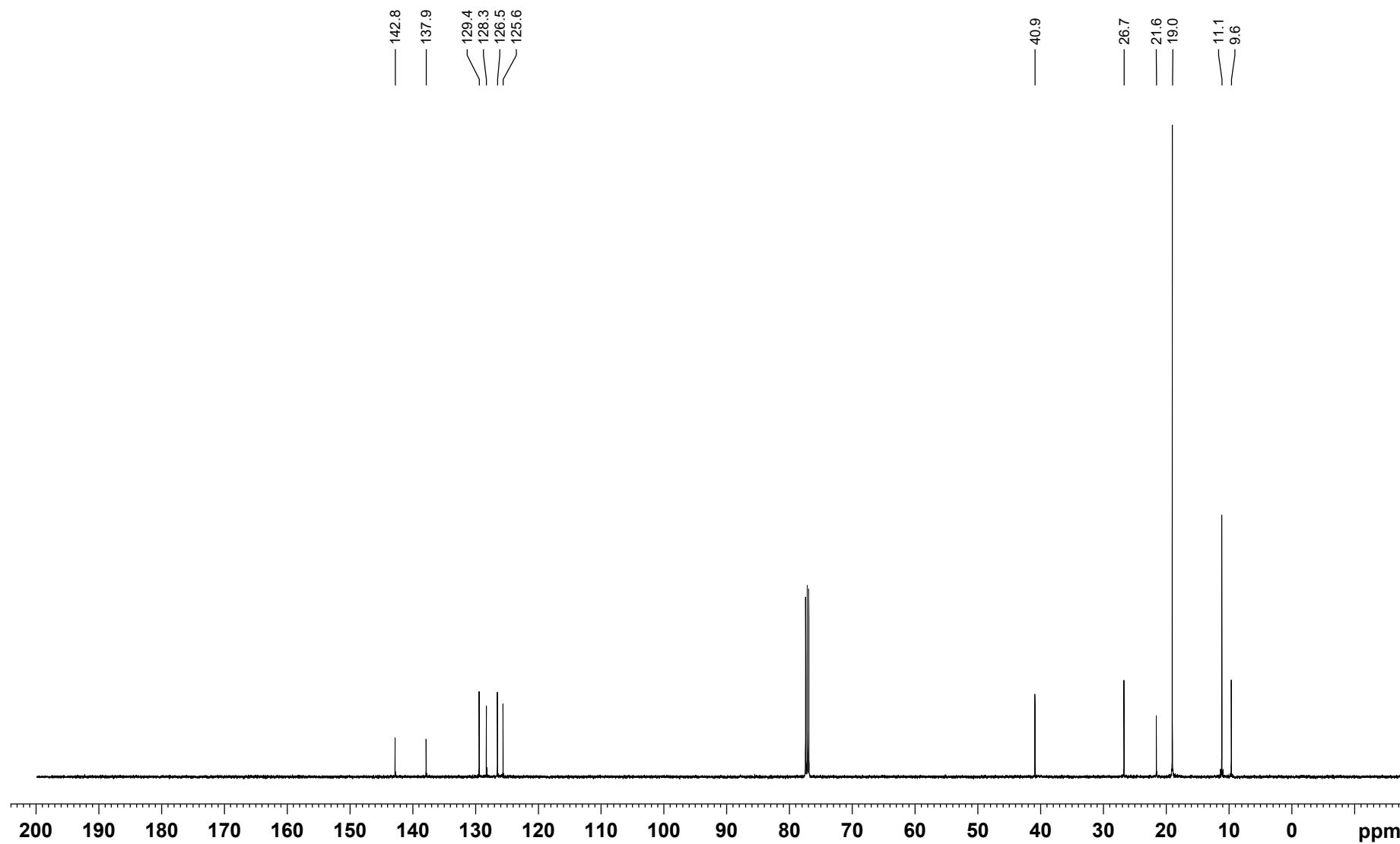
**Figure S45.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3hb** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-3-cyclopropylbenzene (**1h**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



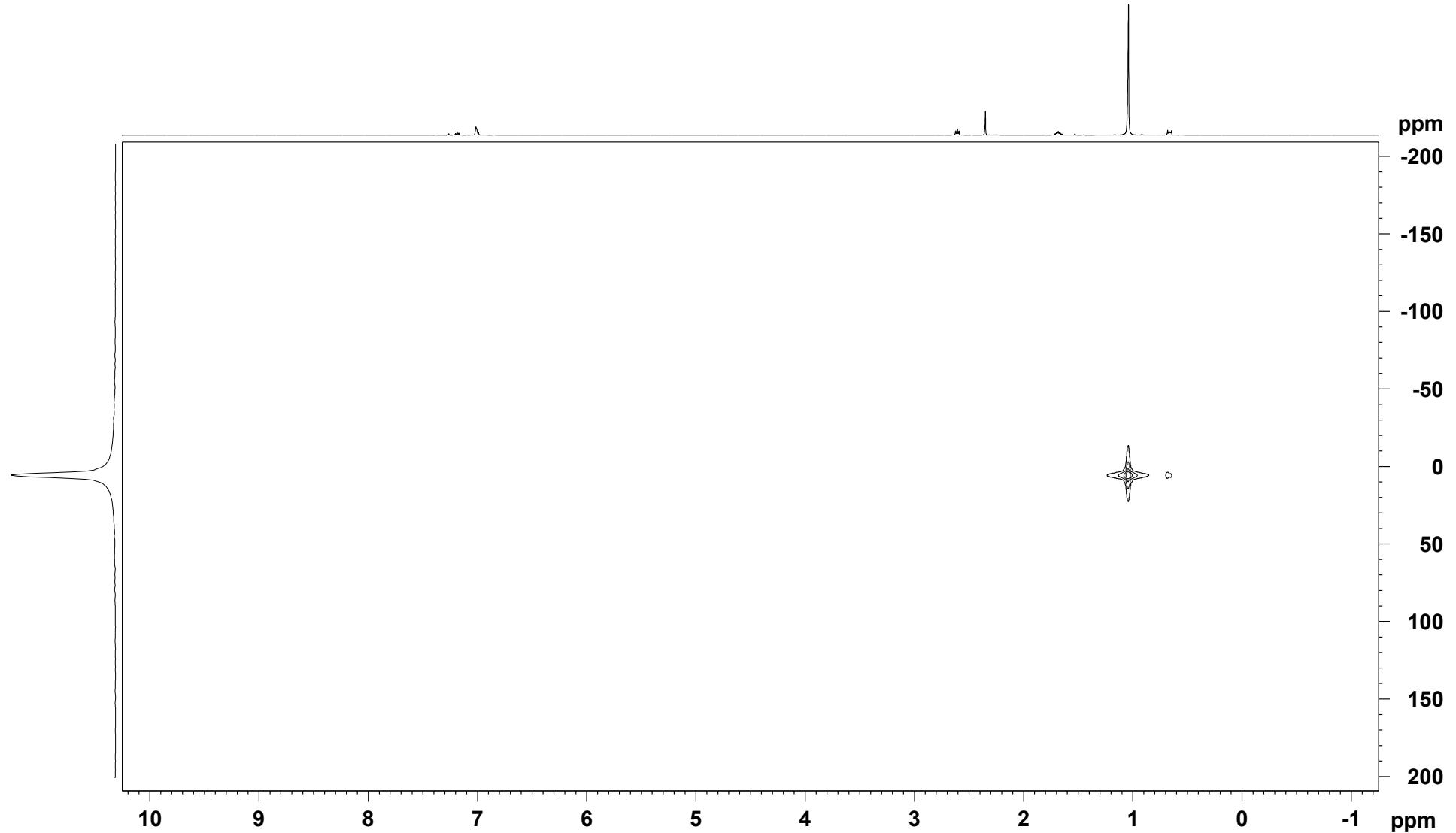
**Figure S46.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ib** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-3-methylbenzene (**1i**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



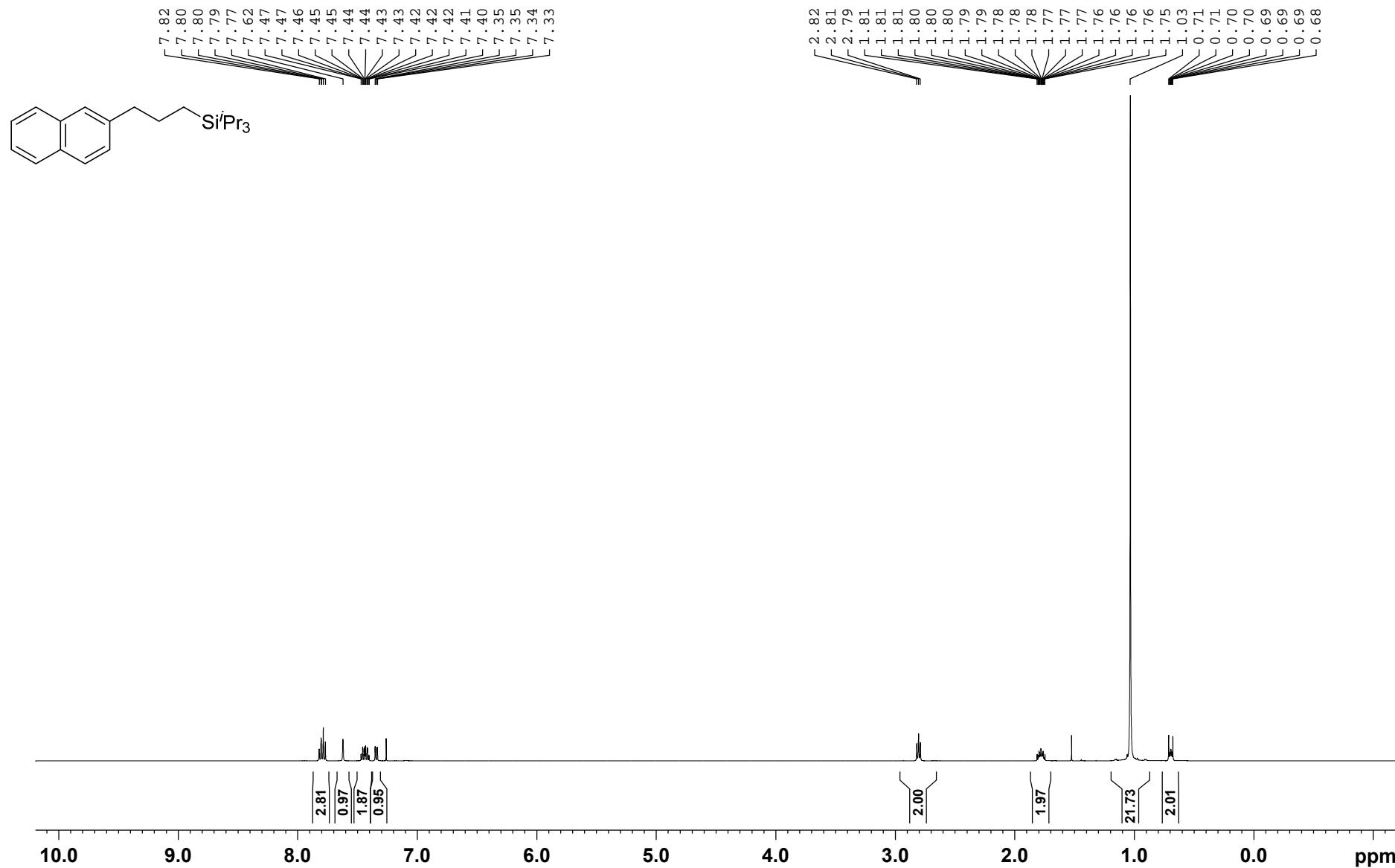
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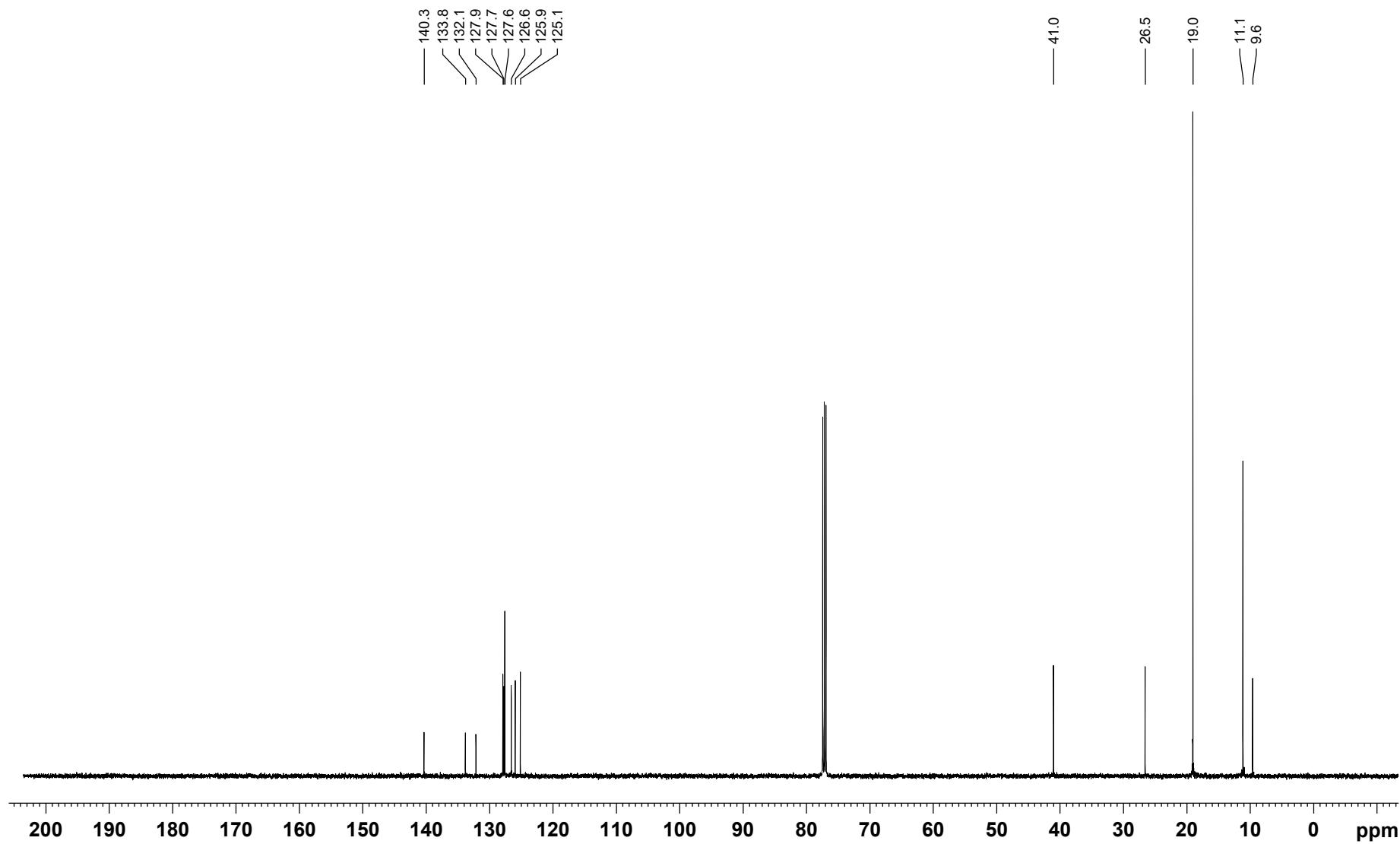
**Figure S48.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3ib** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-3-methylbenzene (**1i**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



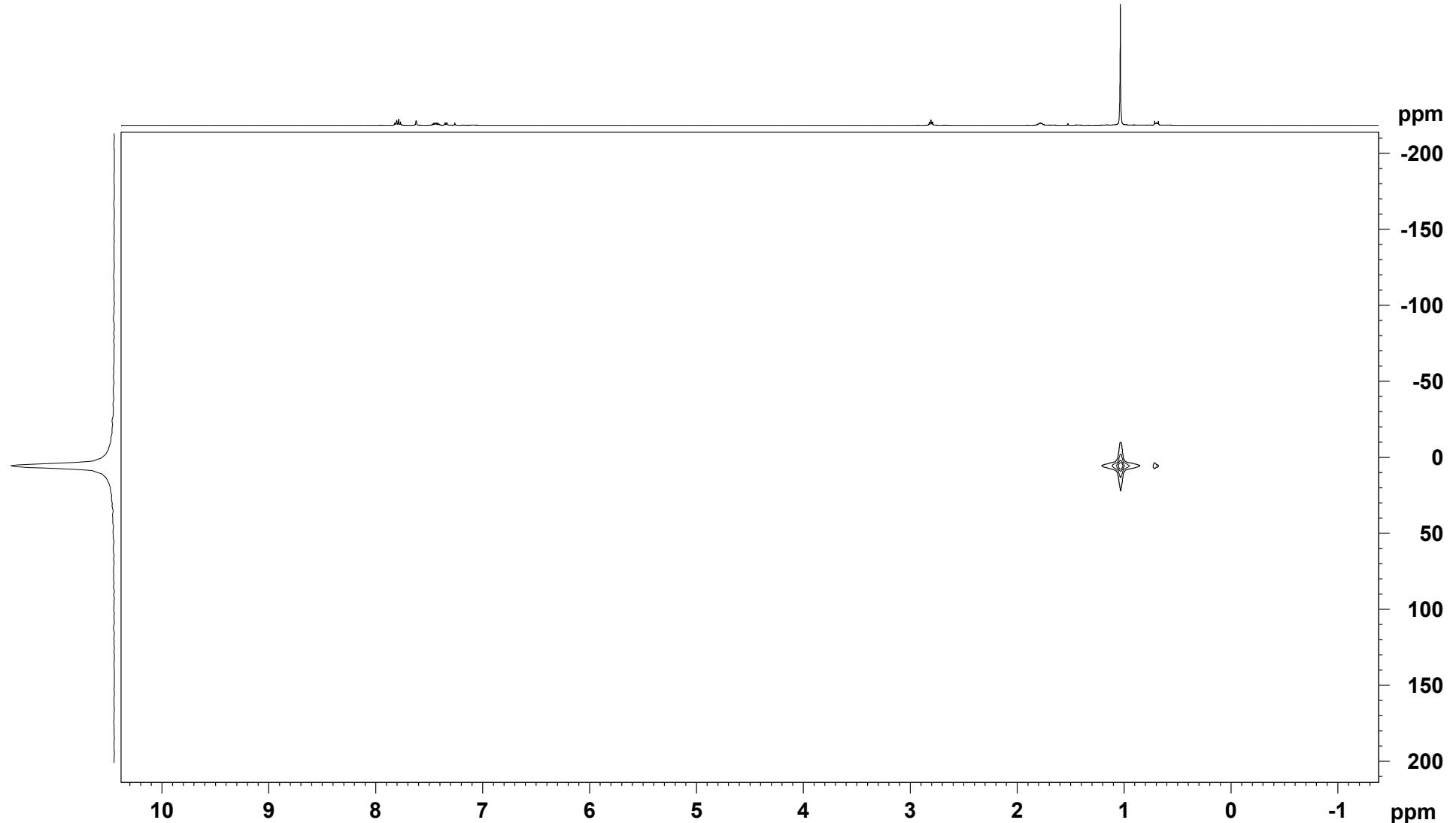
**Figure S49.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3jb** from the catalytic reaction of 2-cyclopropylnaphthalene (**1j**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



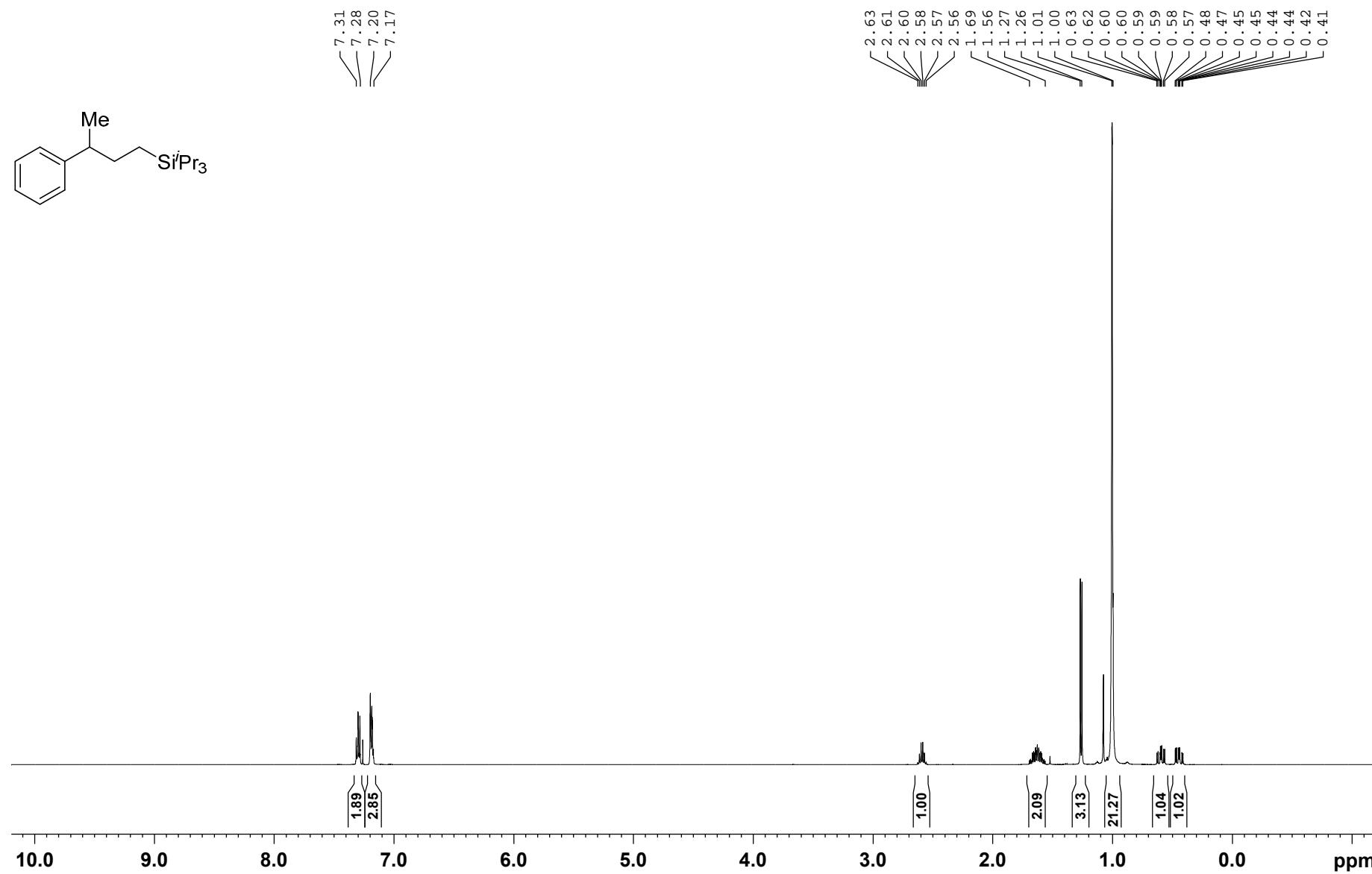
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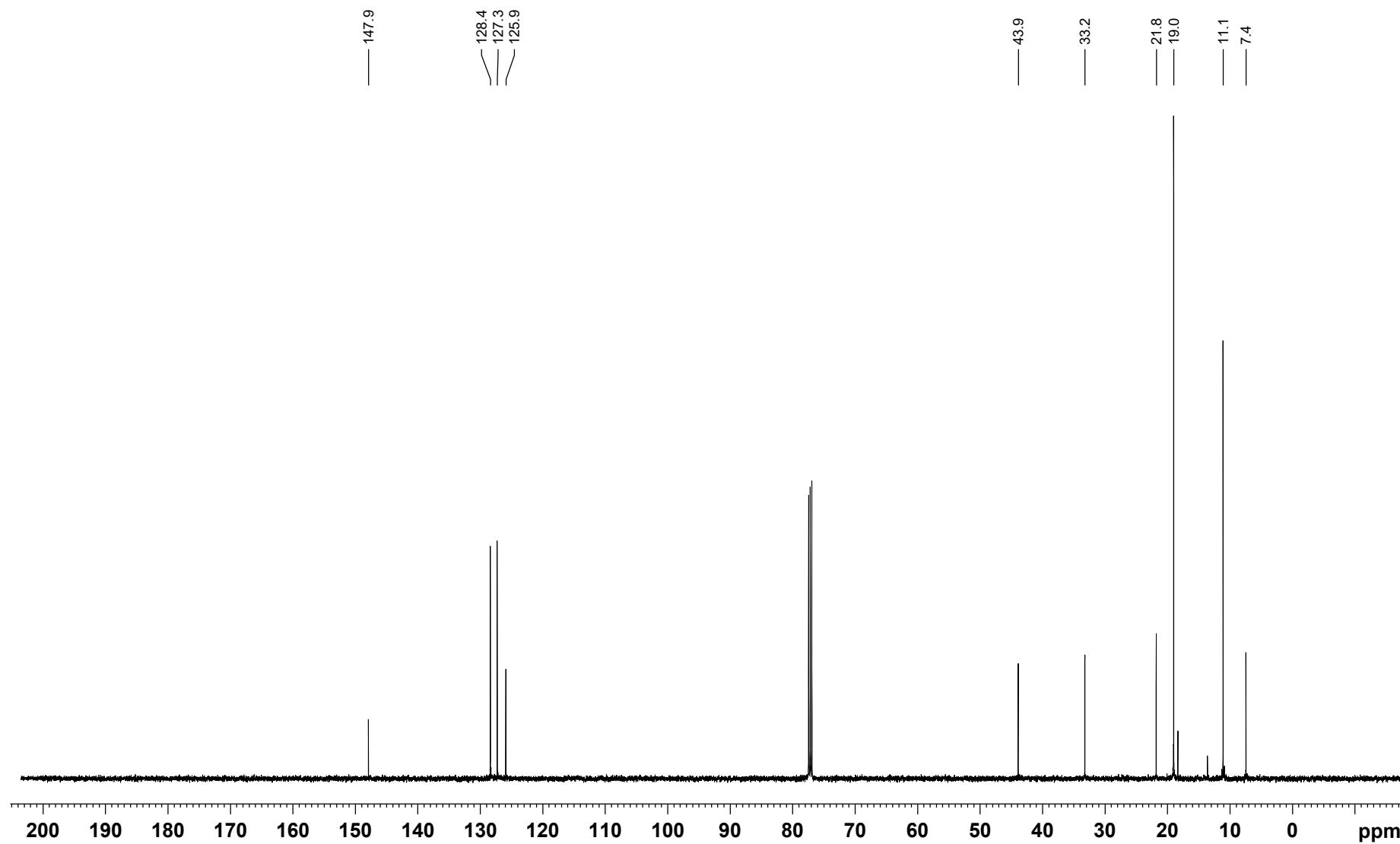
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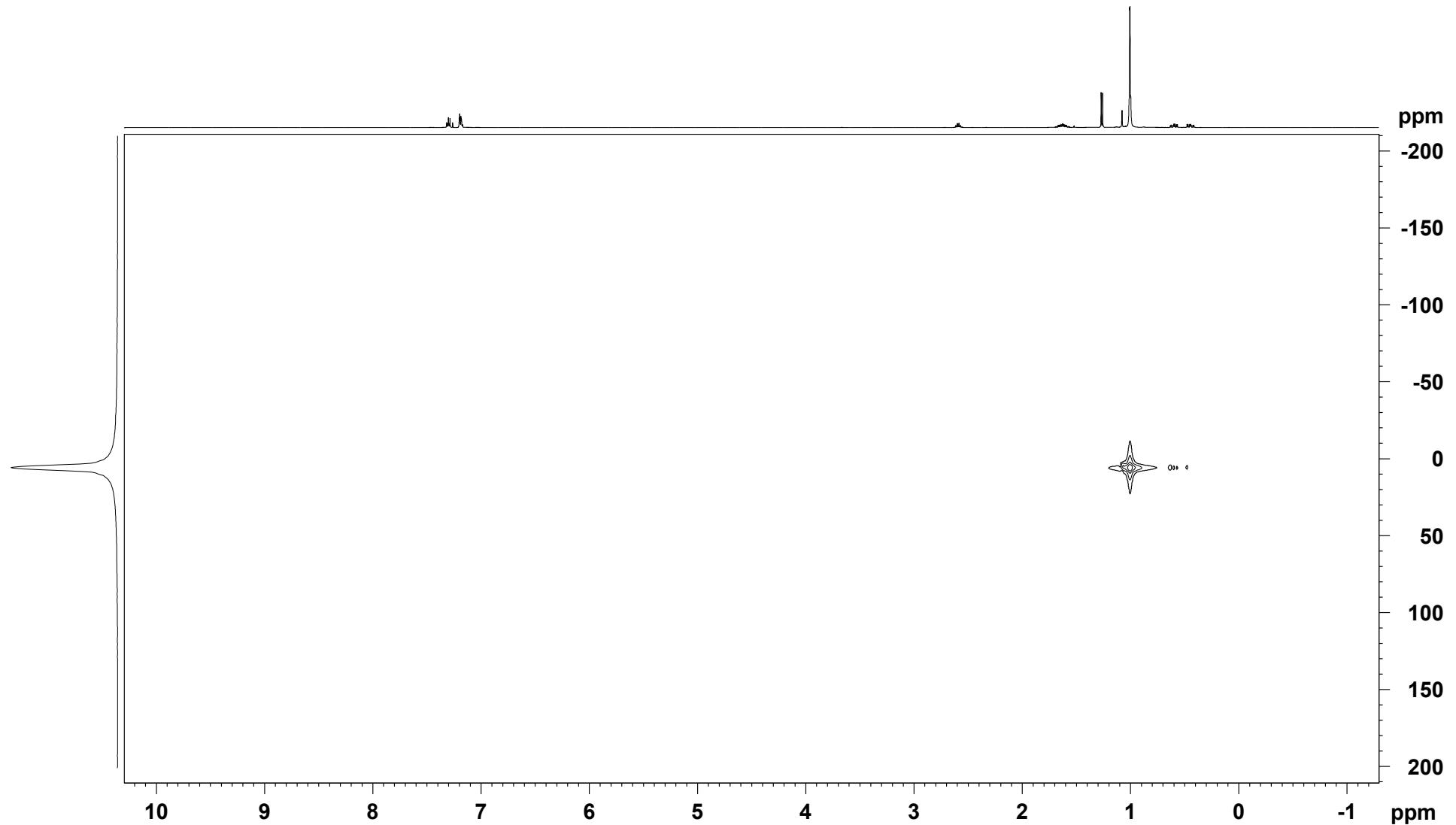
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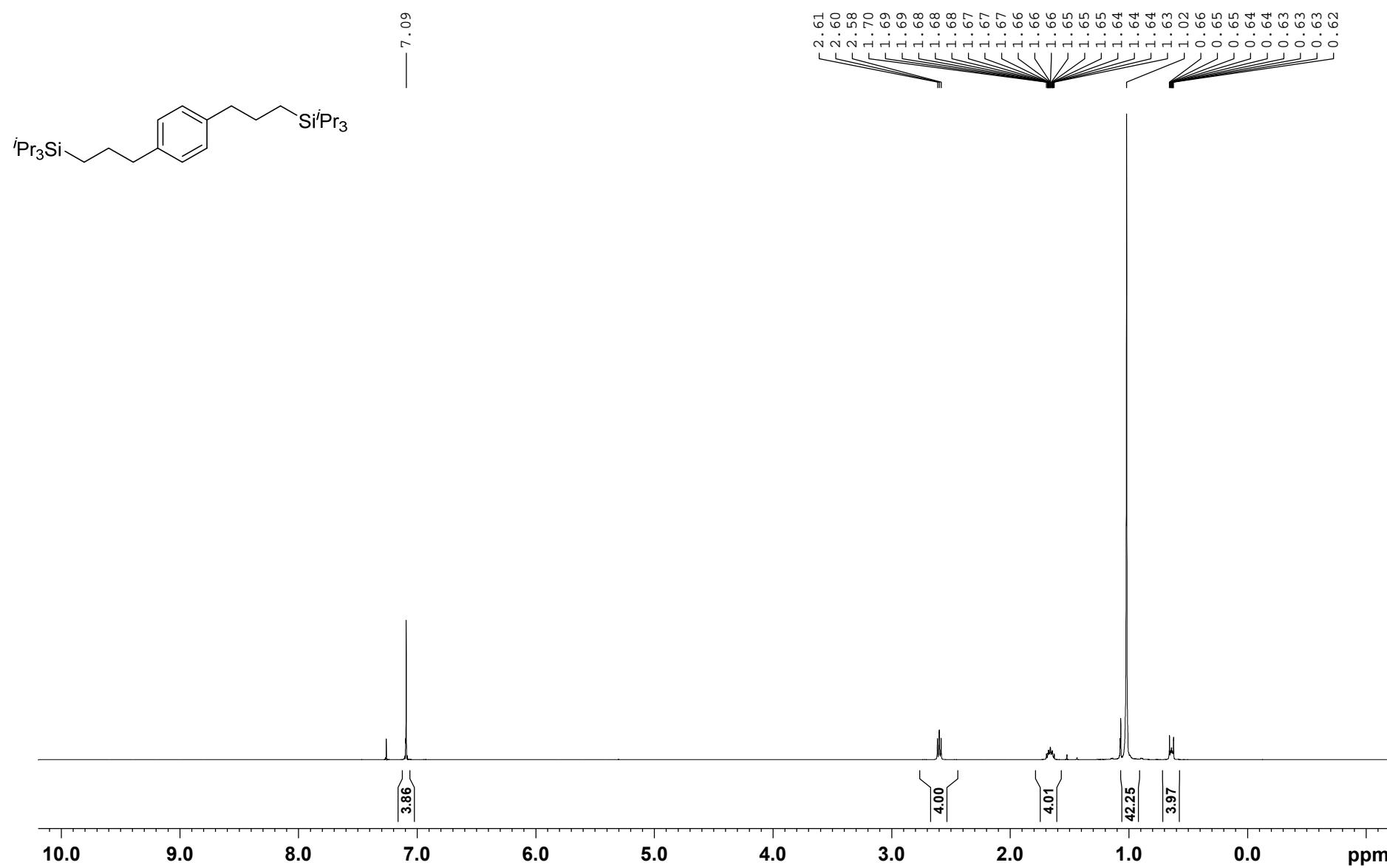
**Figure S53.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3kb** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



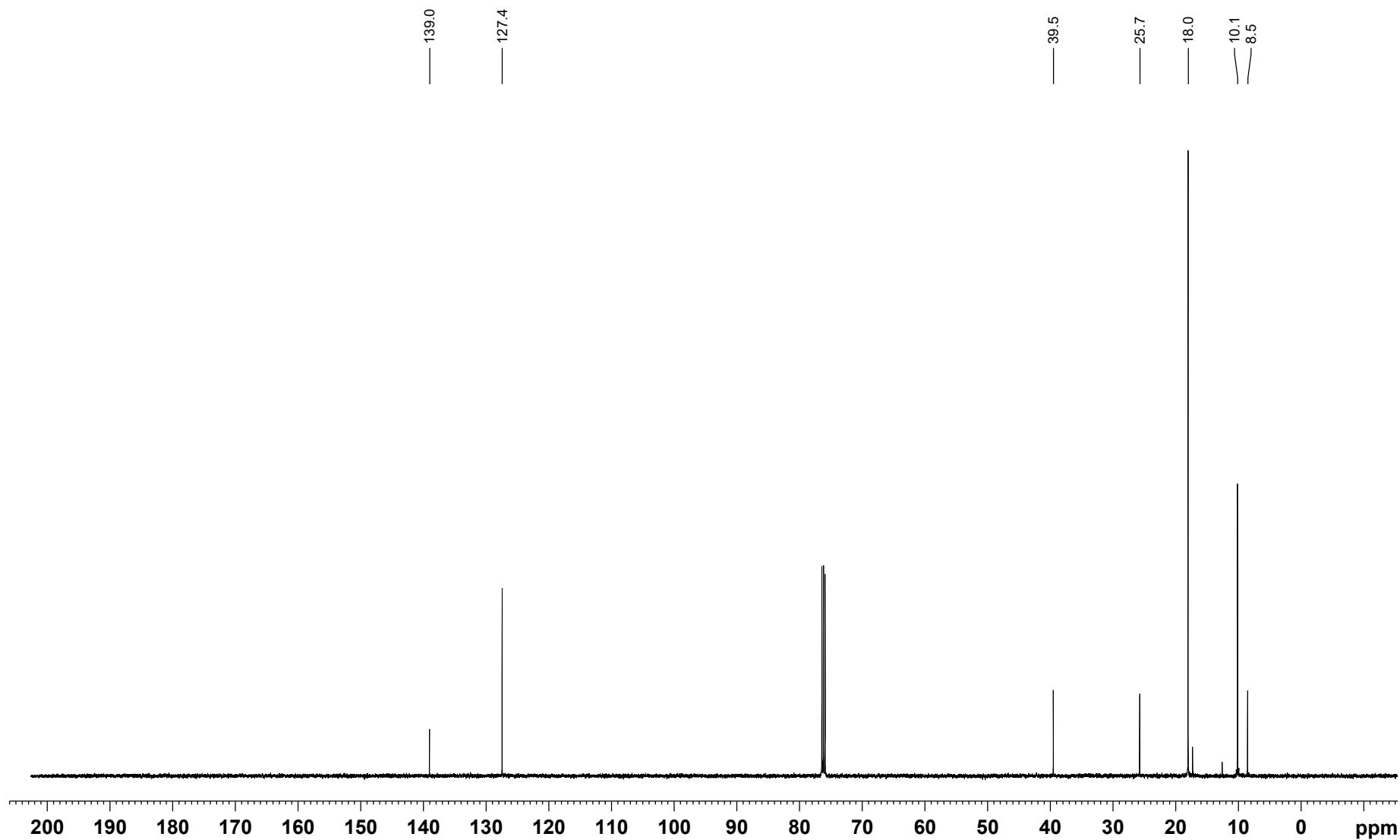
**Figure S54.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3kb** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



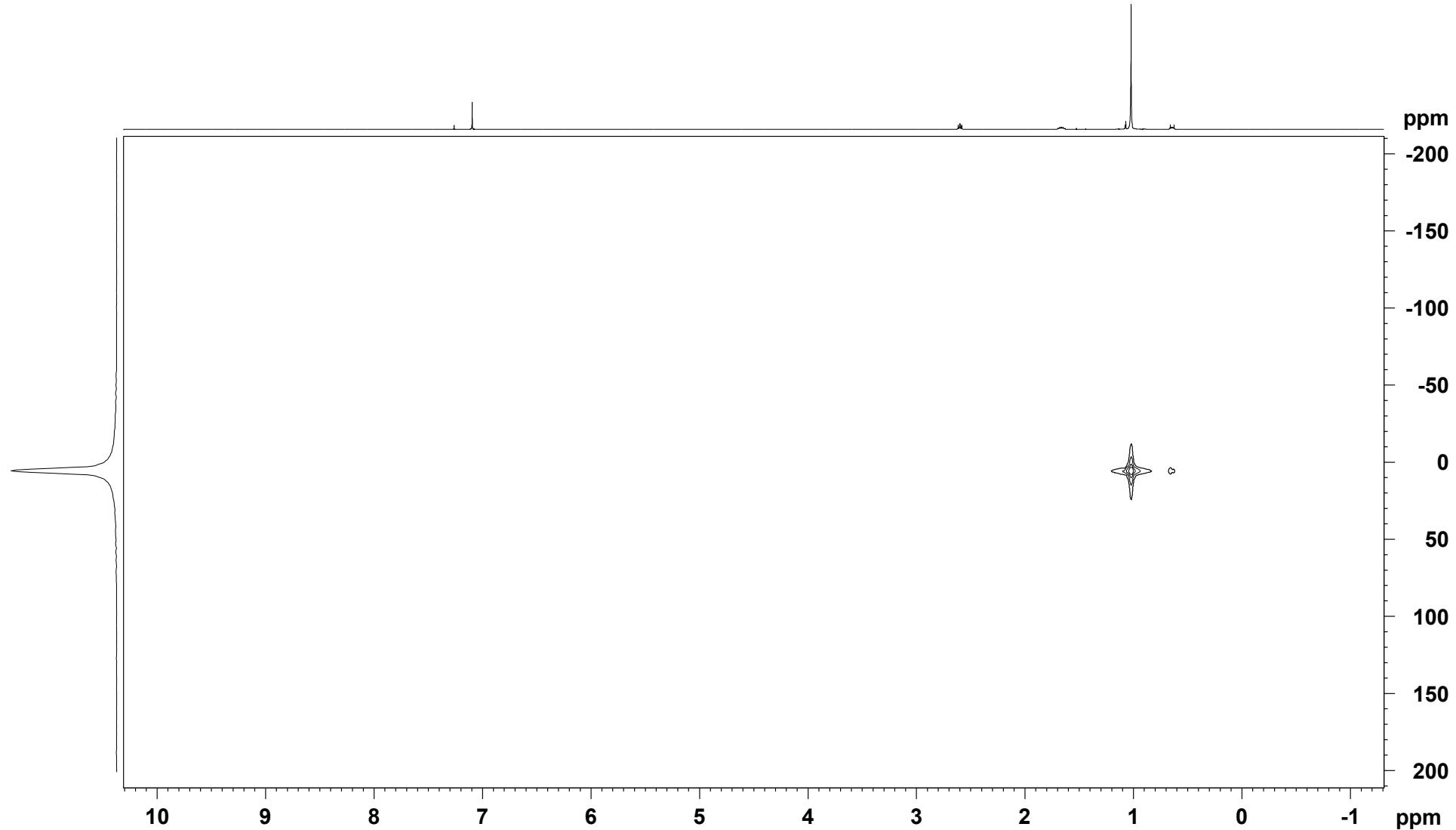
**Figure S55.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3lb** from the catalytic reaction of 1,4-dicyclopropylbenzene (**1I**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



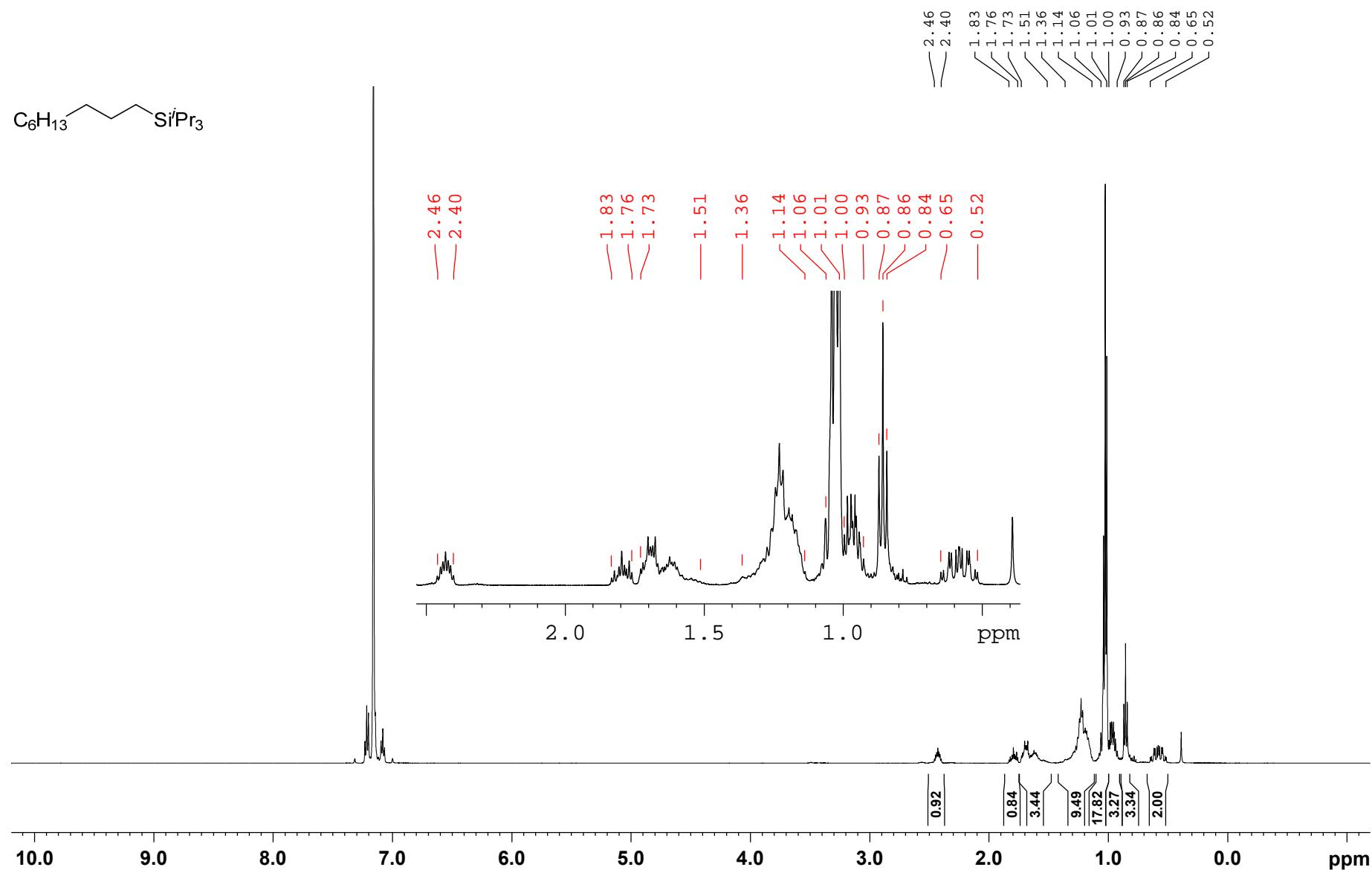
**Figure S56.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3lb** from the catalytic reaction of 1,4-dicyclopropylbenzene (**1I**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



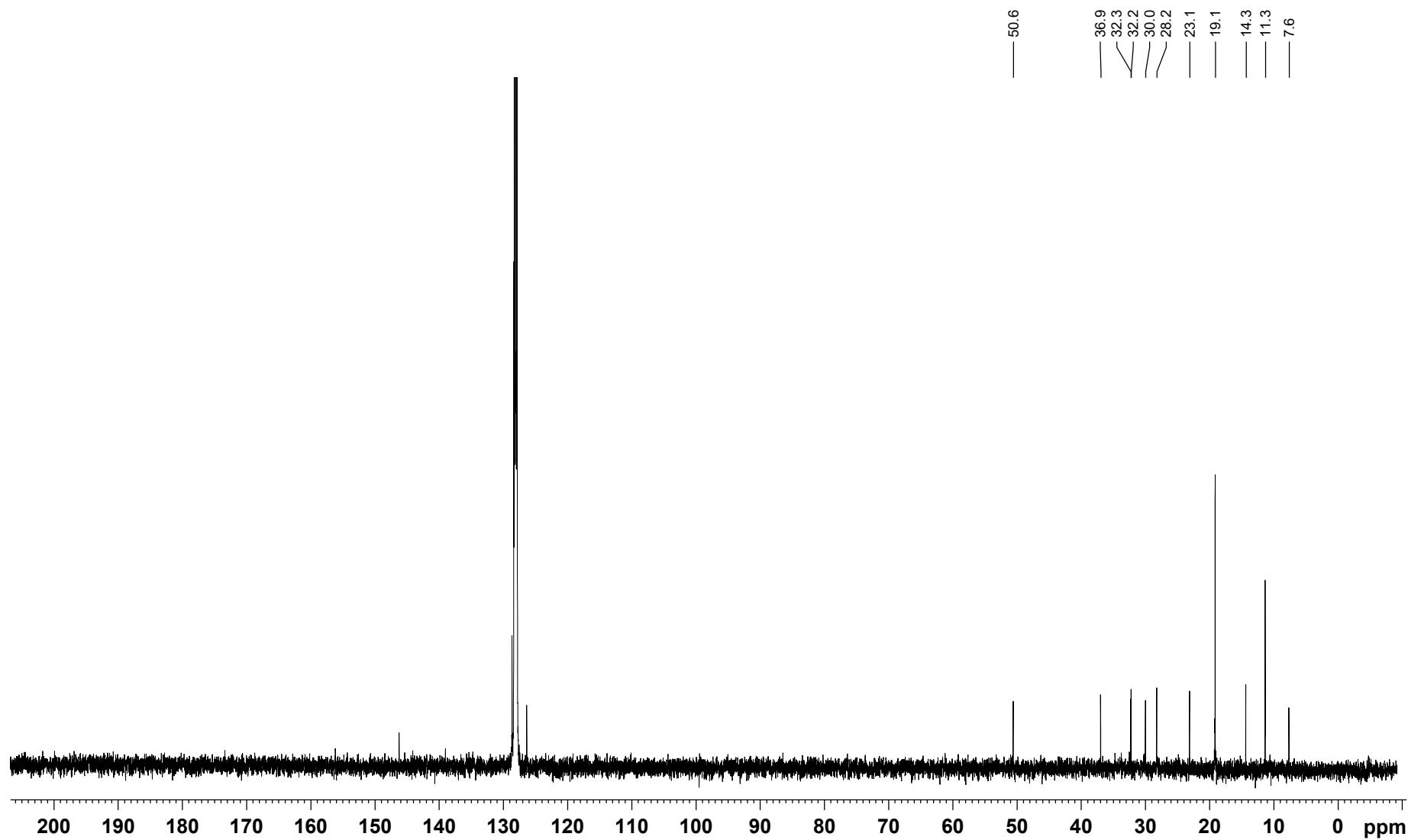
**Figure S57.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3lb** from the catalytic reaction of 1,4-dicyclopropylbenzene (**1I**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



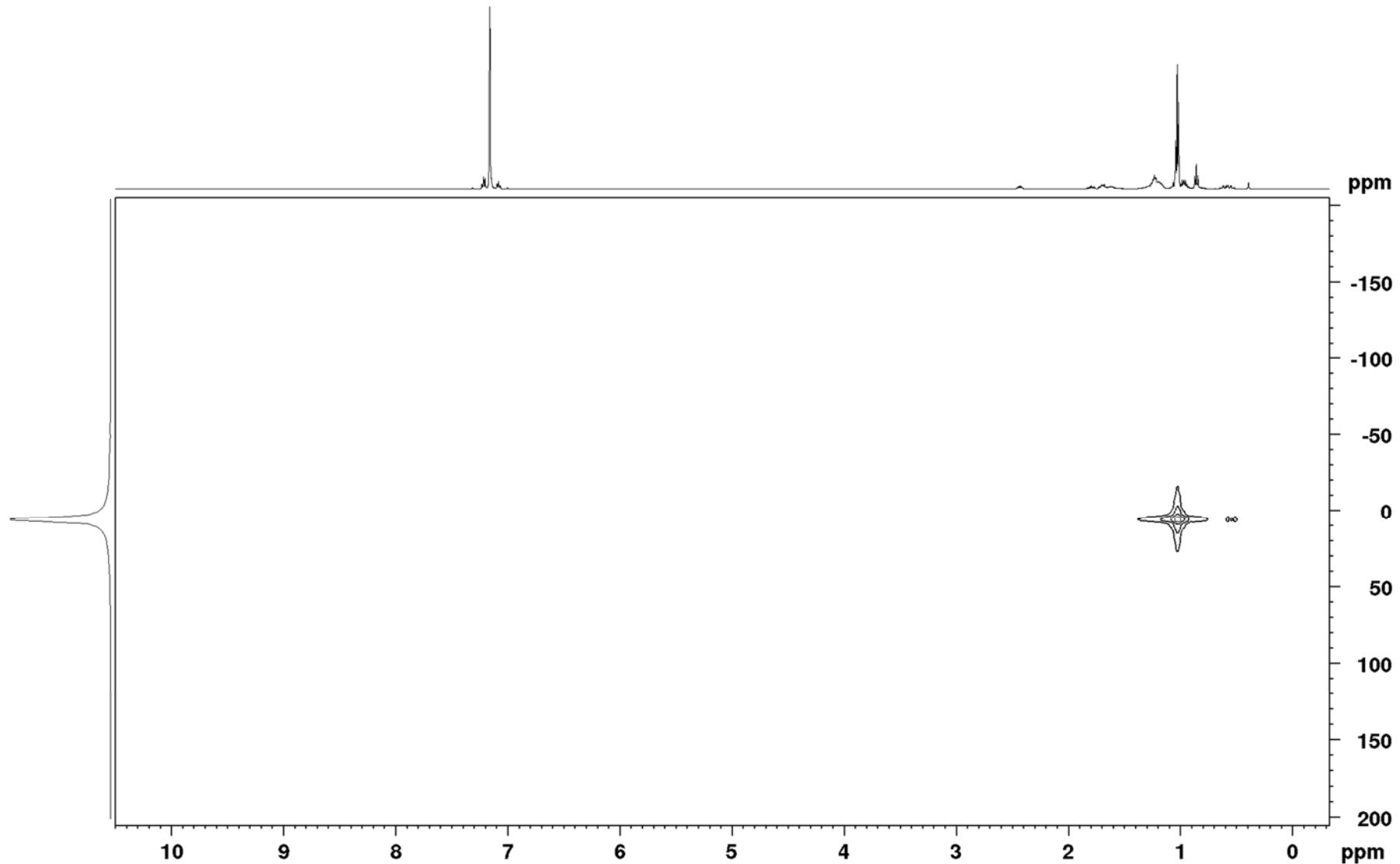
**Figure S58.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of **3mb** from the catalytic reaction of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



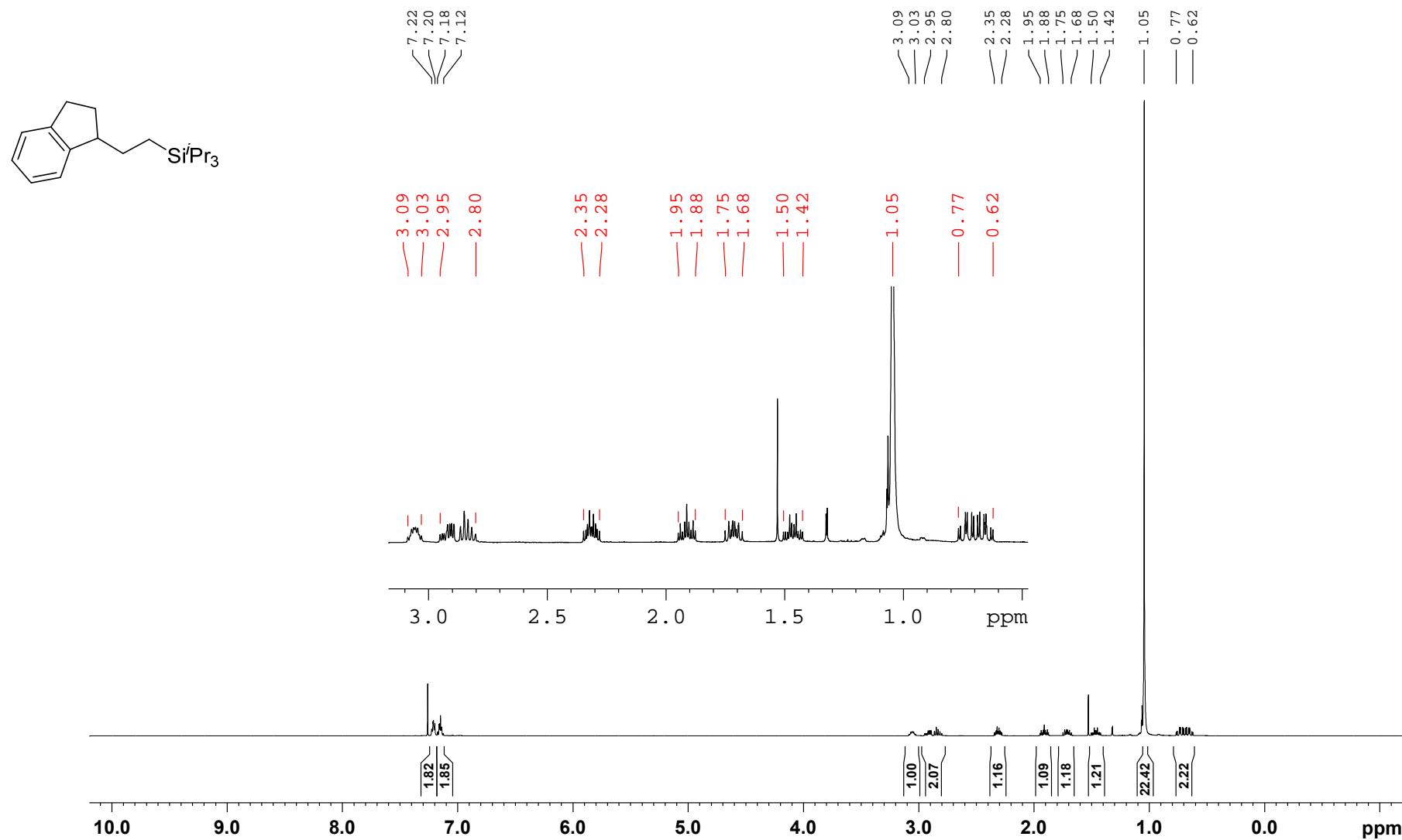
**Figure S59.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K) of **3mb** from the catalytic reaction of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



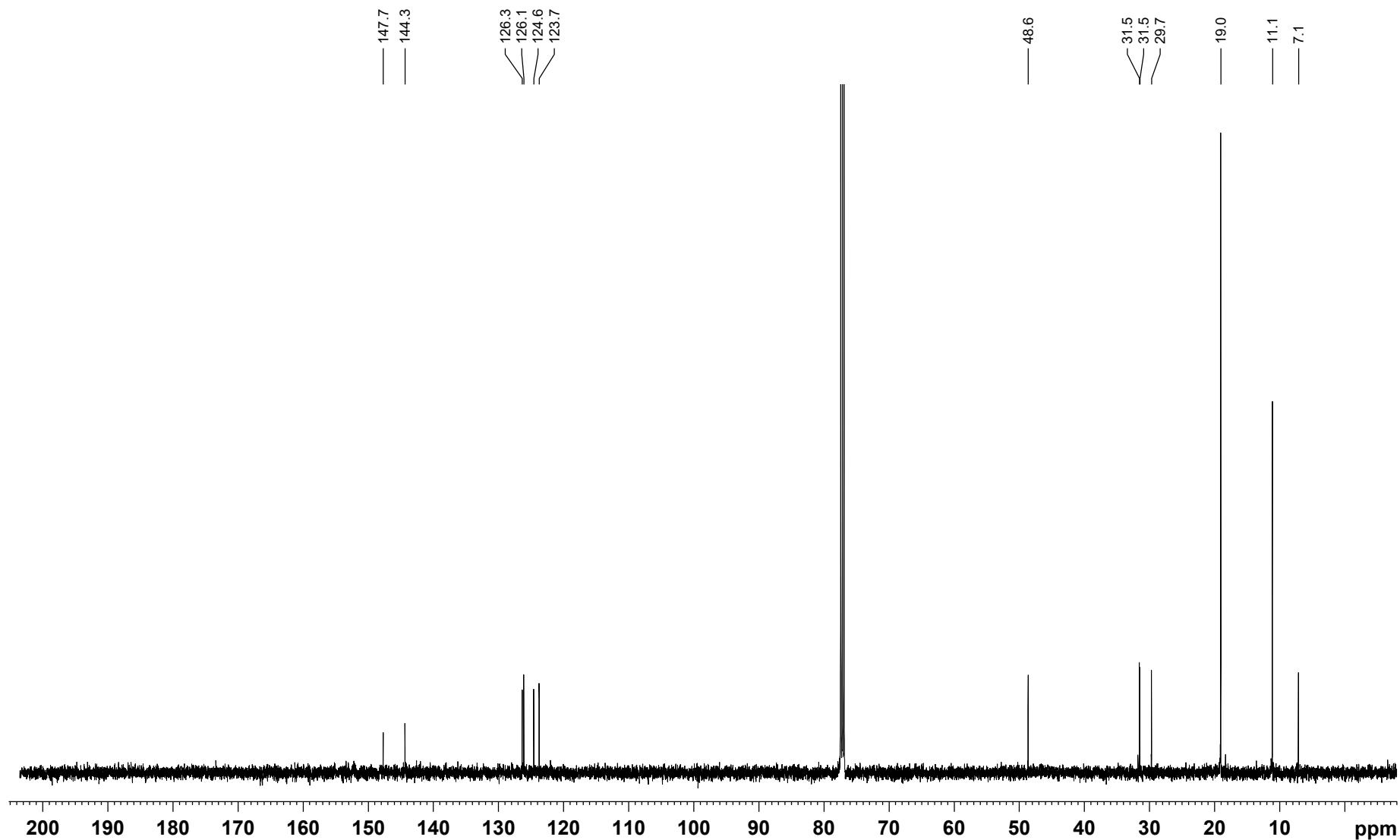
**Figure S60.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3mb** from the catalytic reaction of hexylcyclopropane (**1m**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



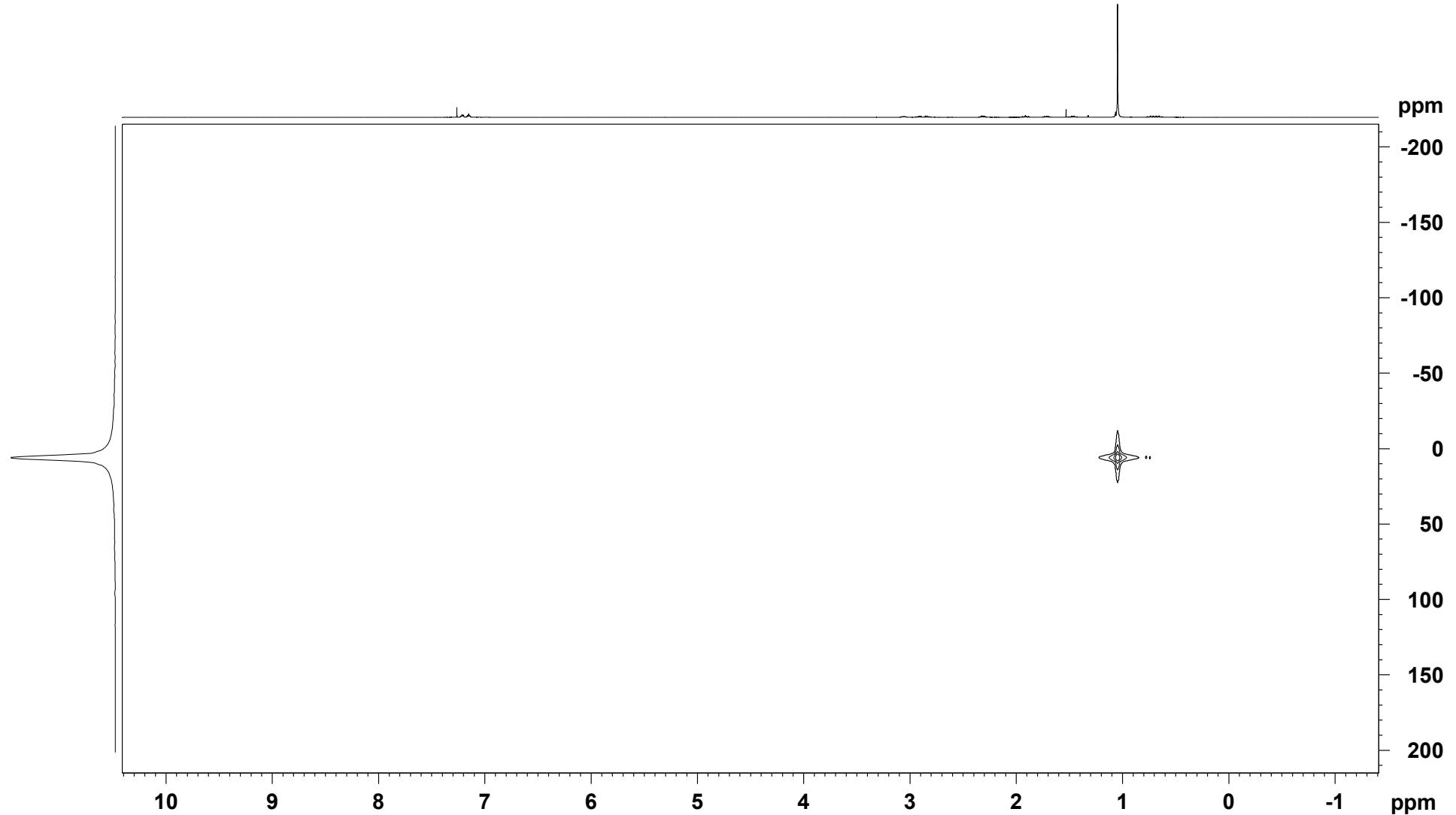
**Figure S61.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3nb** from the catalytic reaction of 2',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,1'-indene] (**1n**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



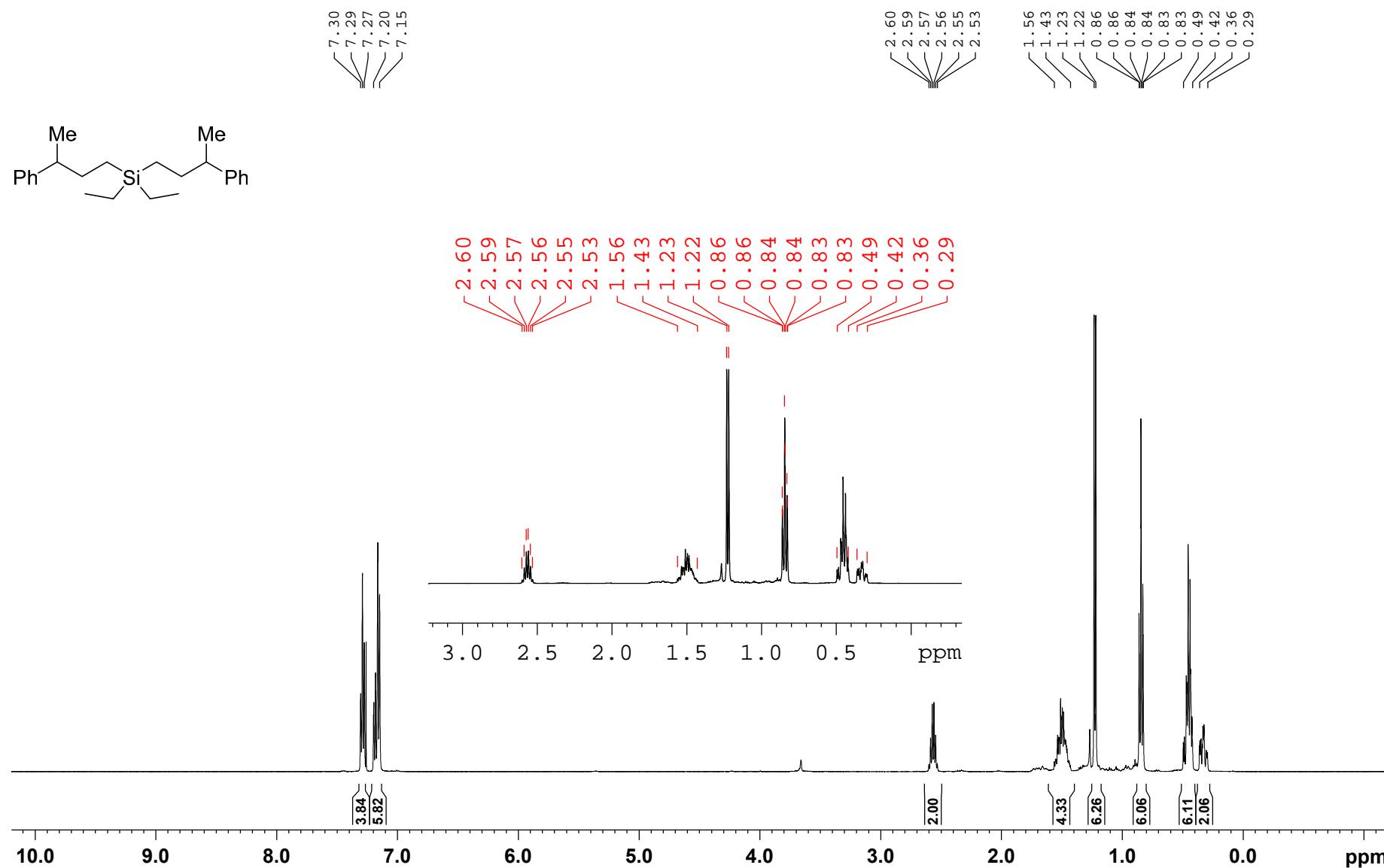
**Figure S62.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3nb** from the catalytic reaction of 2',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,1'-indene] (**1n**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



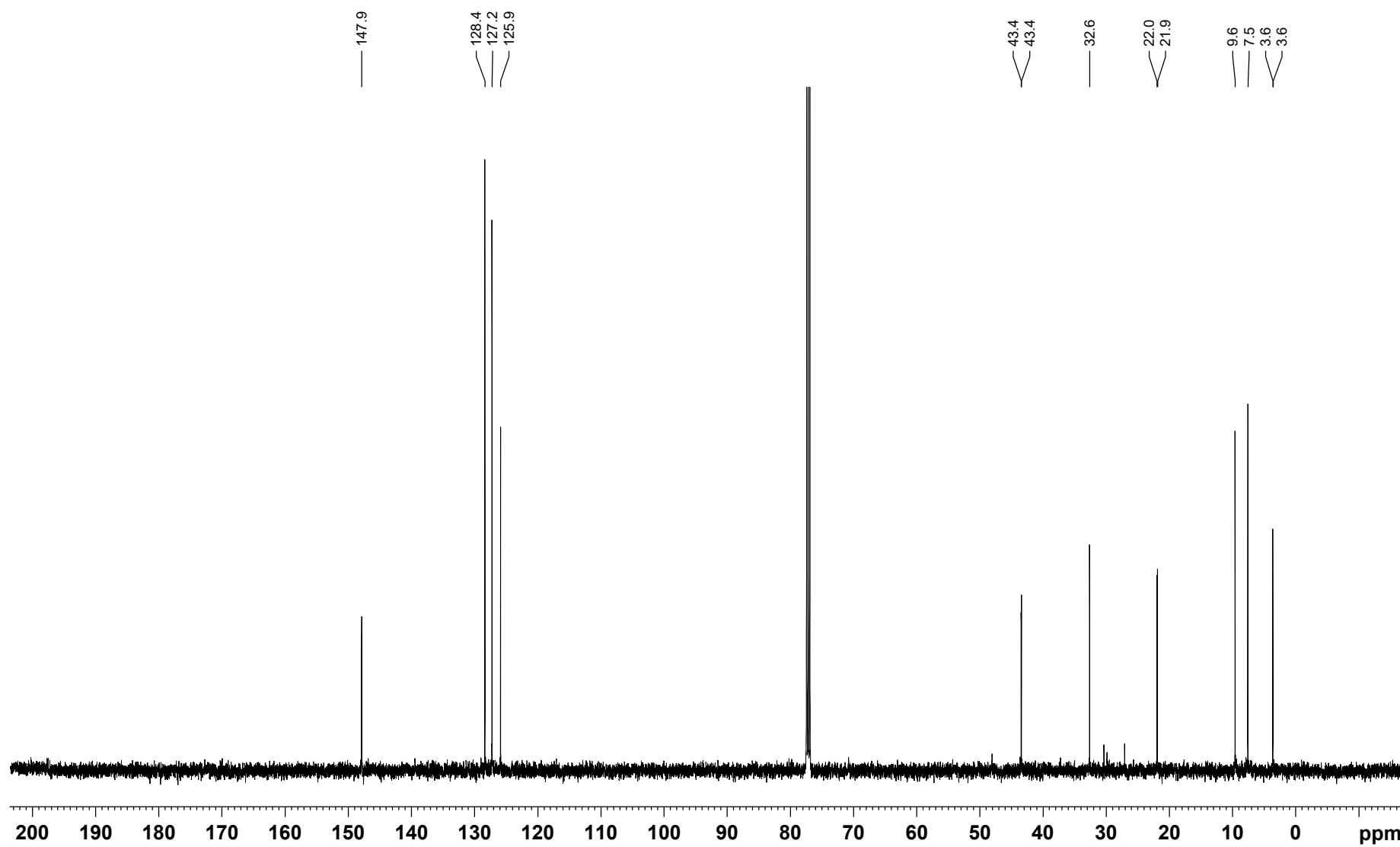
**Figure S63.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3nb** from the catalytic reaction of 2',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,1'-indene] (**1n**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



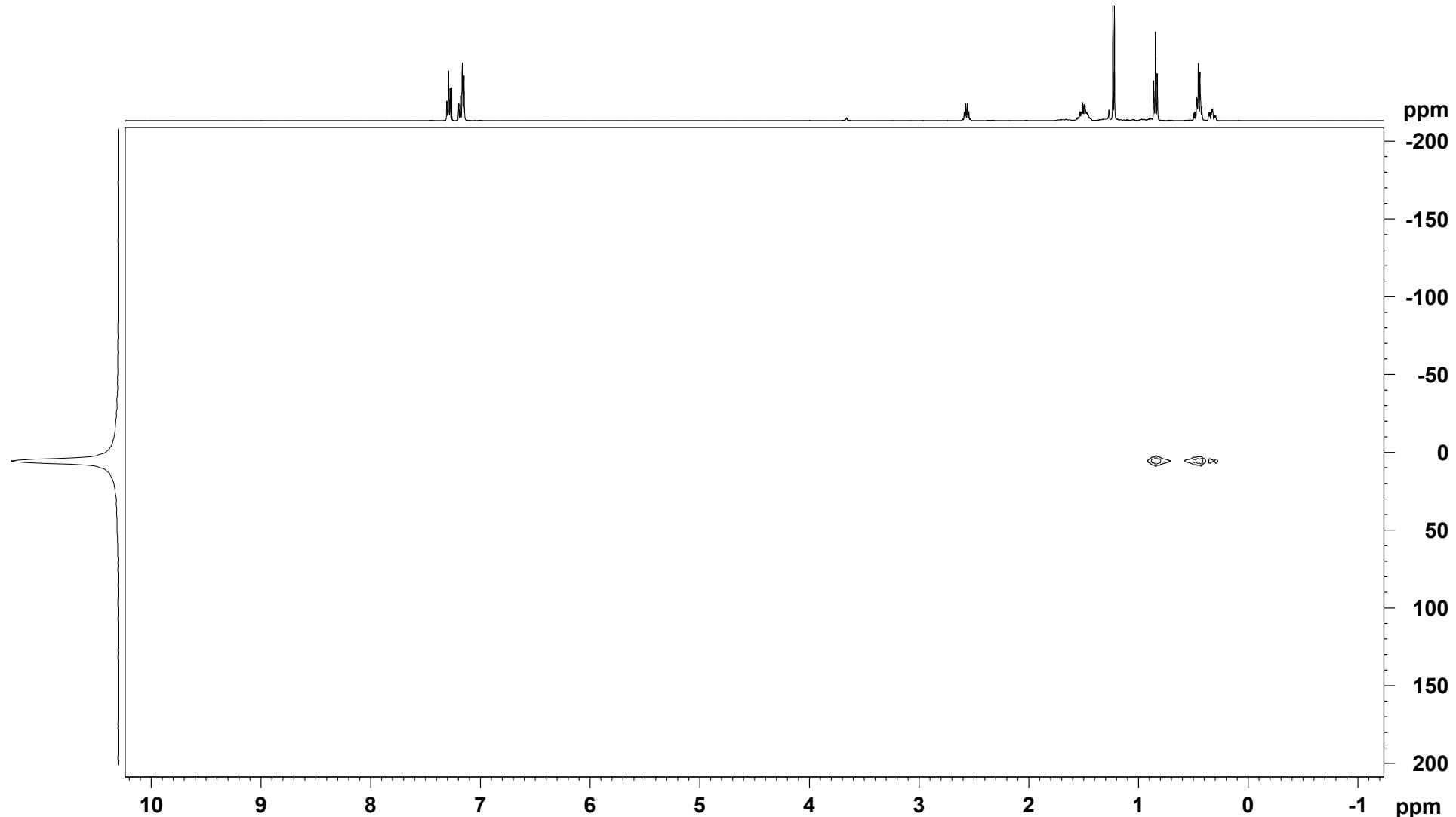
**Figure S64.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **4kf** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $\text{Et}_2\text{SiH}_2$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



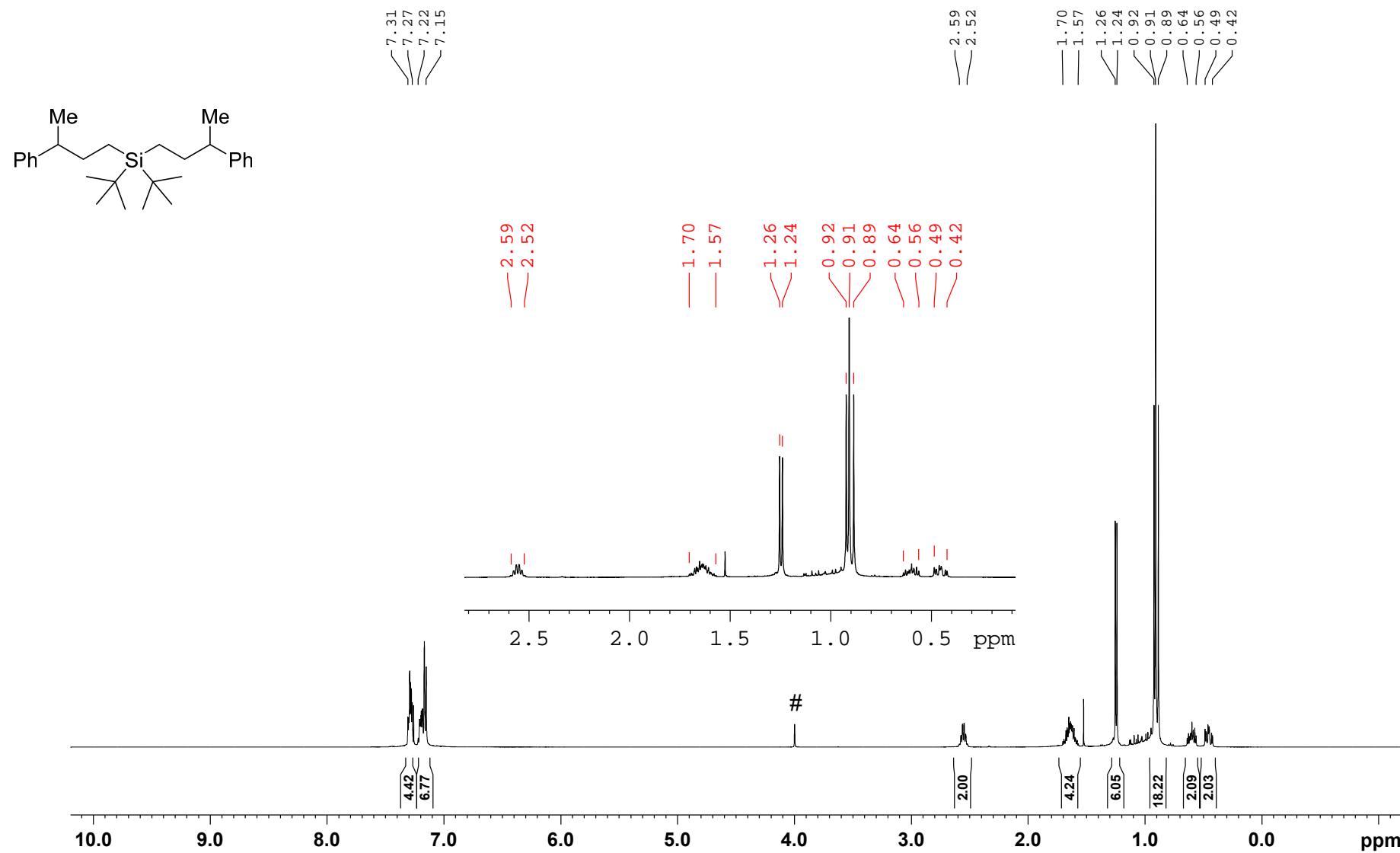
**Figure S65.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **4kf** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $\text{Et}_2\text{SiH}_2$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



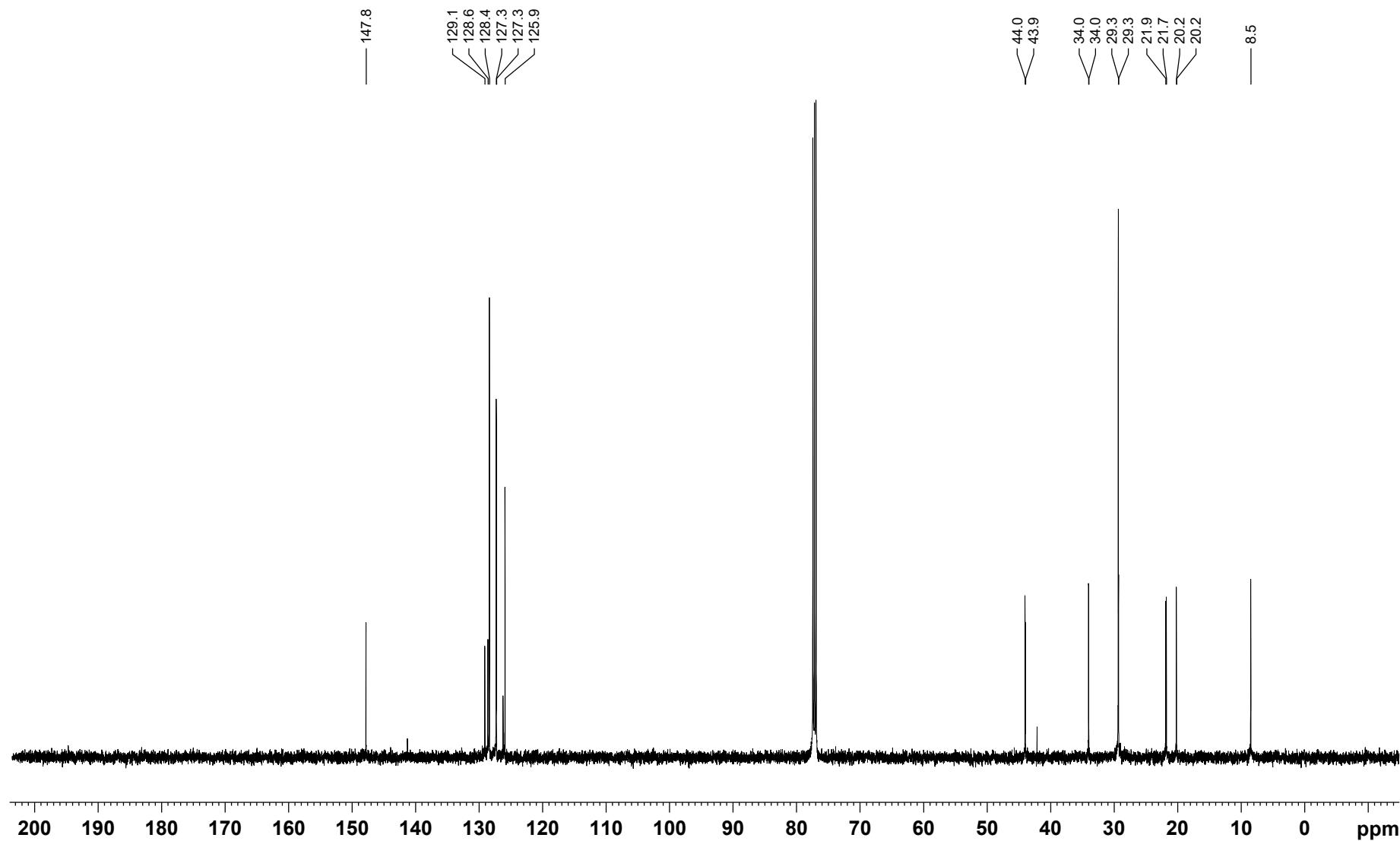
**Figure S66.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **4kf** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $\text{Et}_2\text{SiH}_2$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



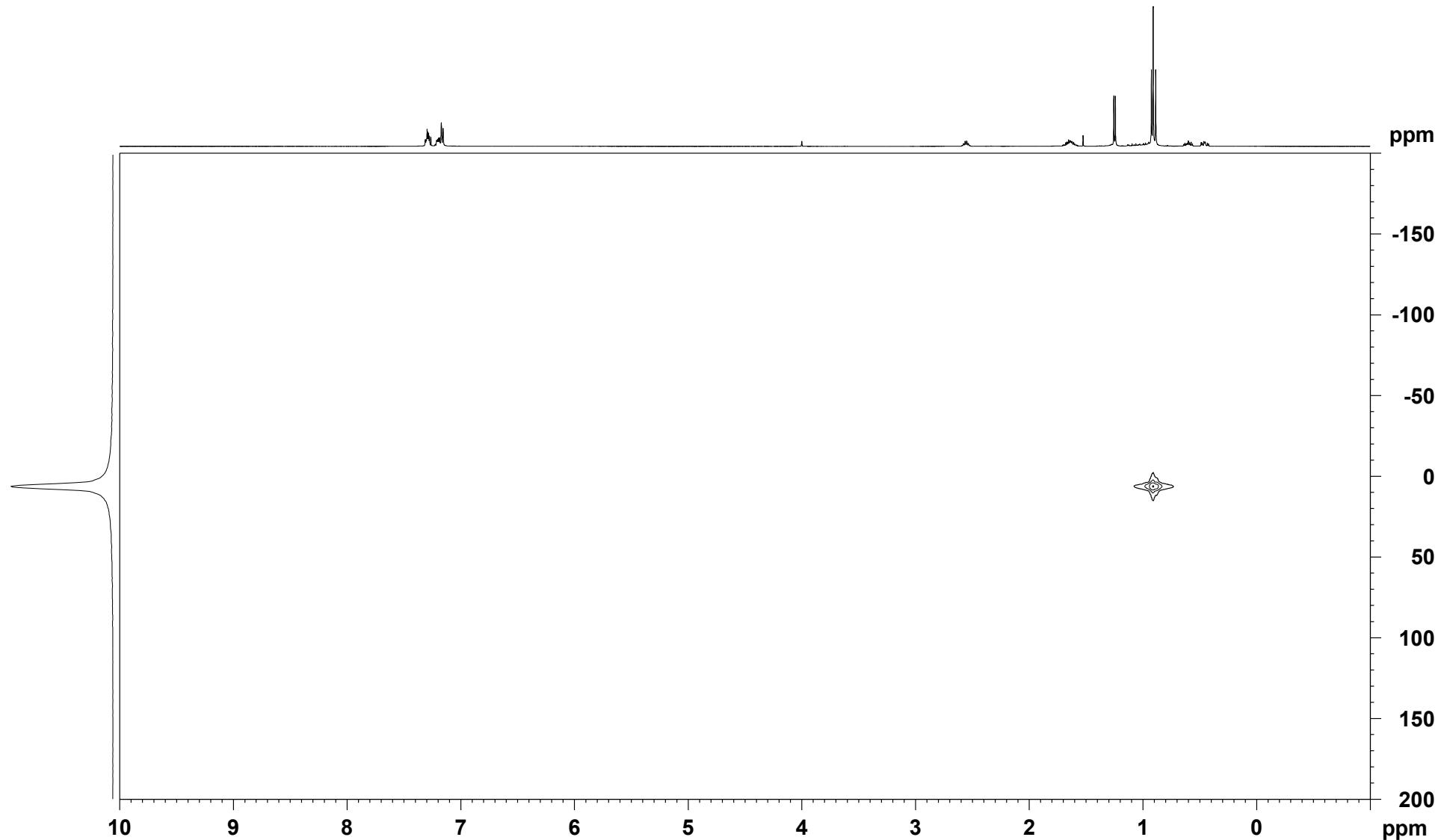
**Figure S67.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **4kg** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $^t\text{Bu}_2\text{SiH}_2$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ . (# =  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CH}_2$ )

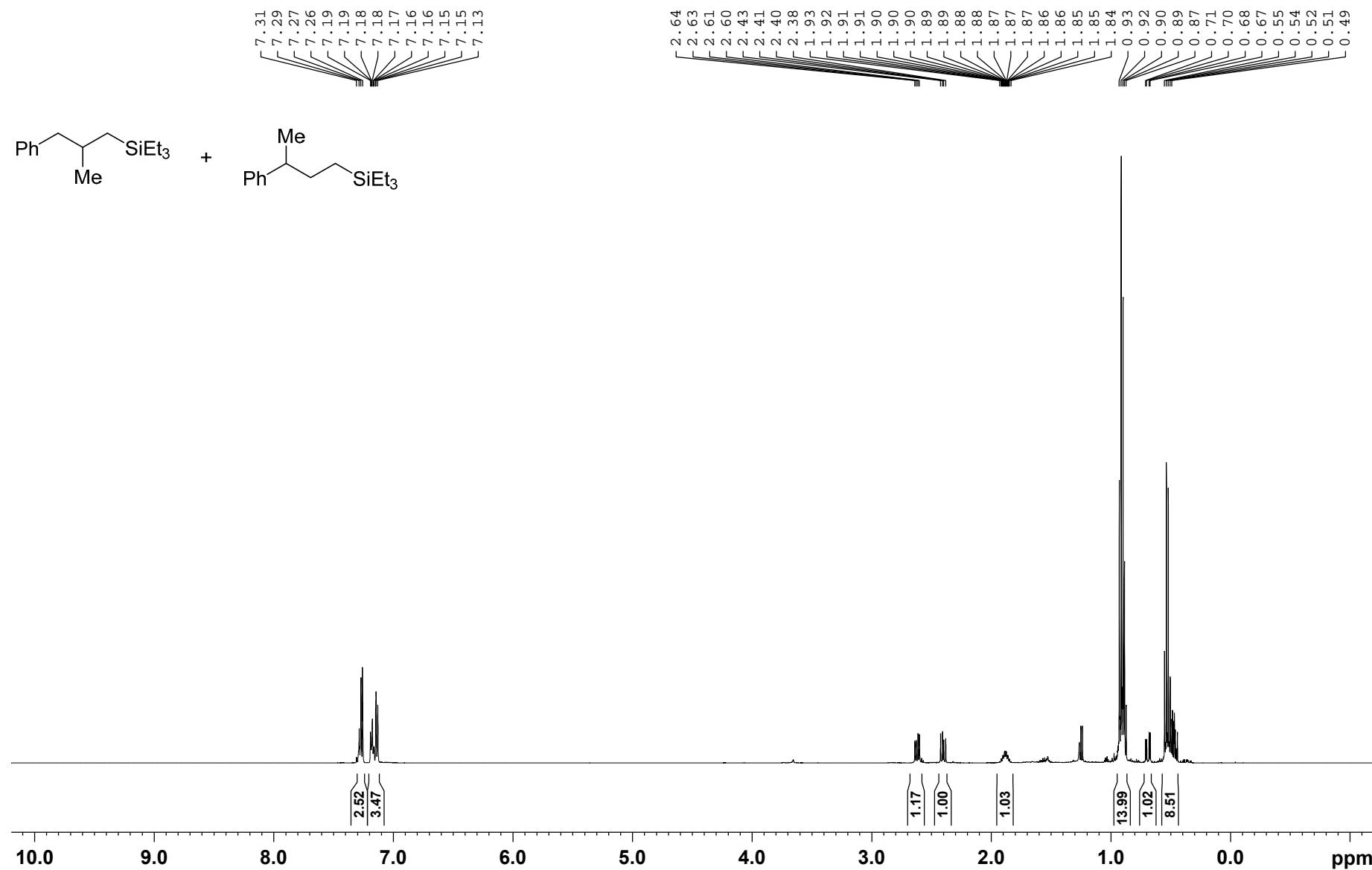


**Figure S68.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **4kg** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $^t\text{Bu}_2\text{SiH}_2$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .

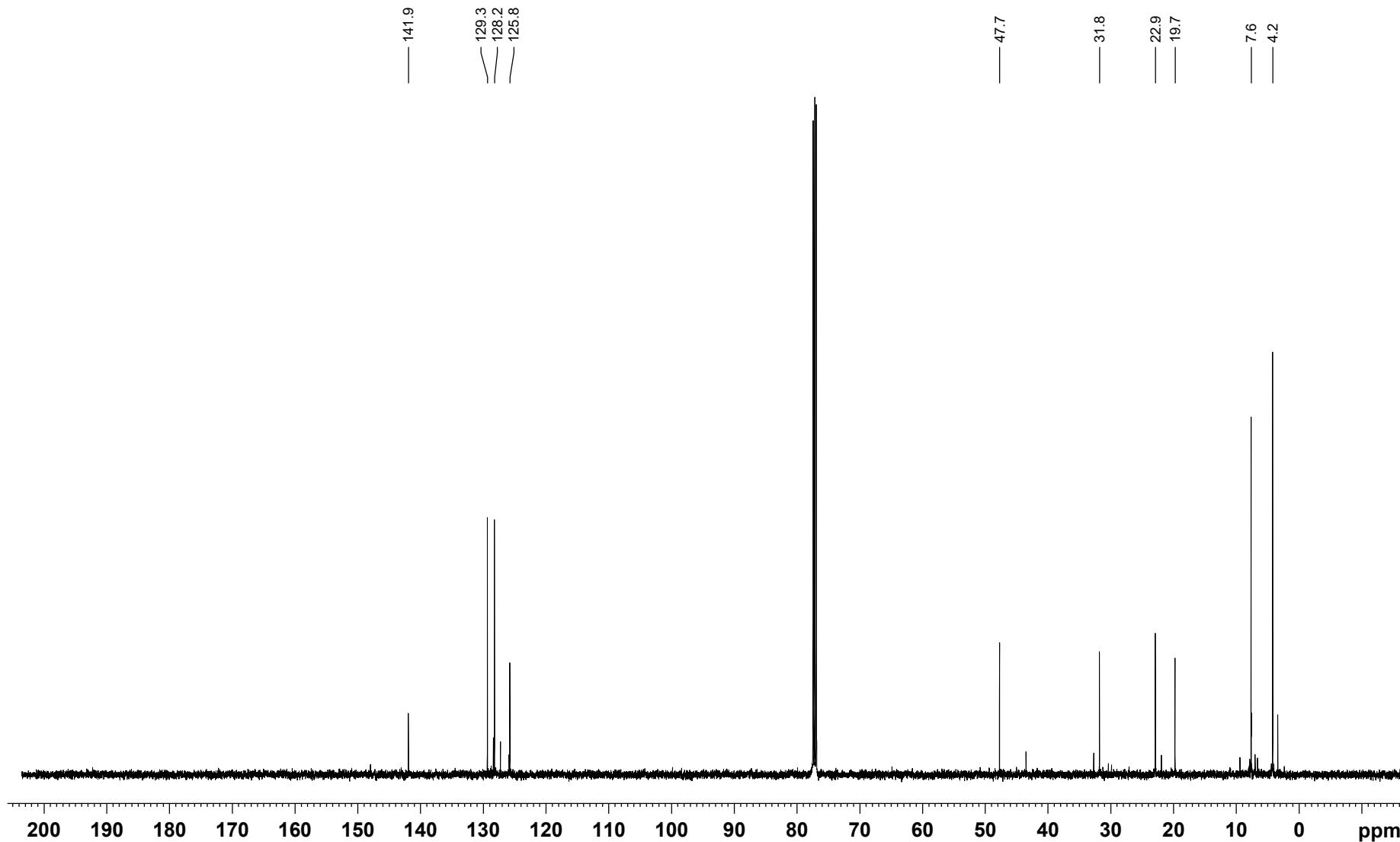


**Figure S69.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **4kg** from the catalytic reaction of (1-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1k**) and  $^t\text{Bu}_2\text{SiH}_2$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .

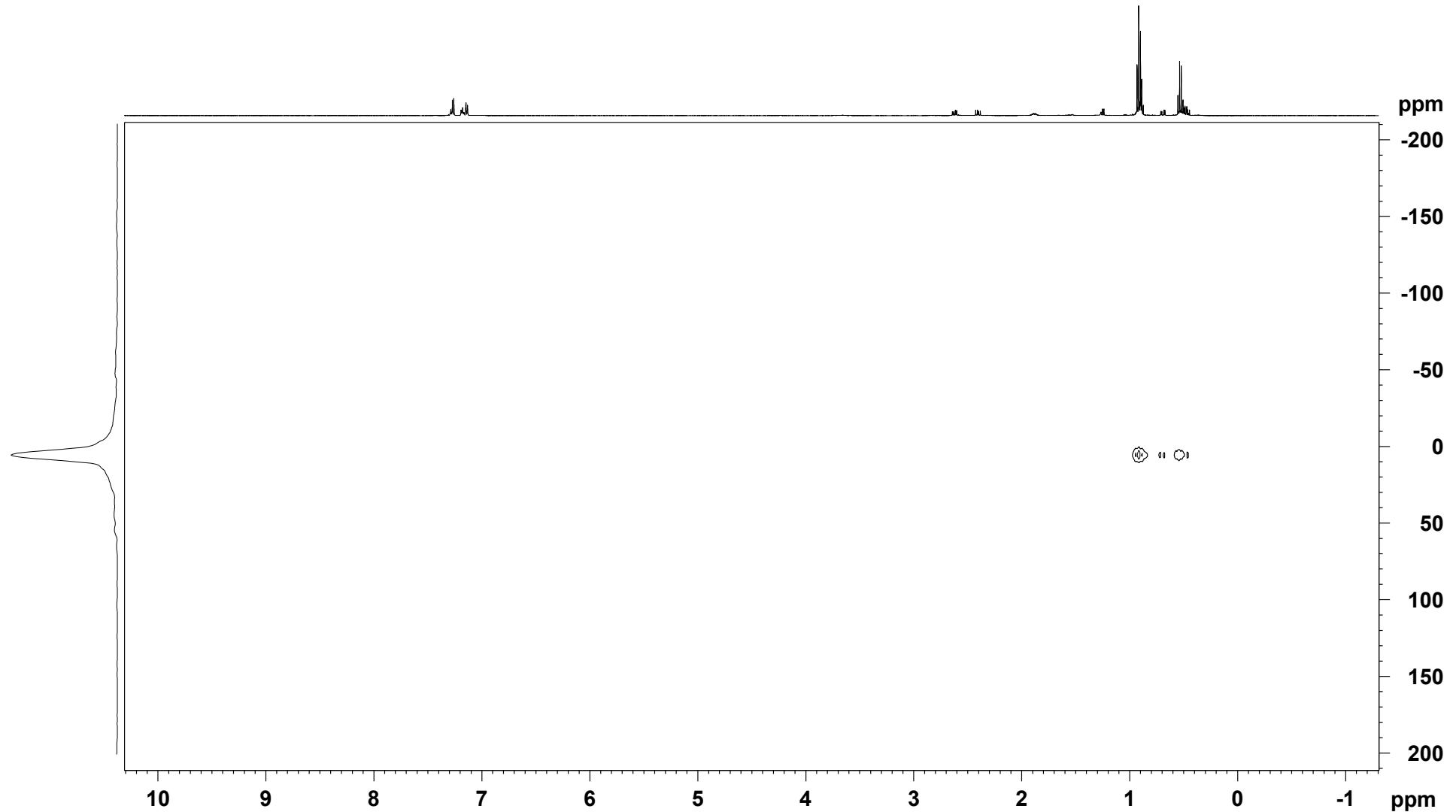


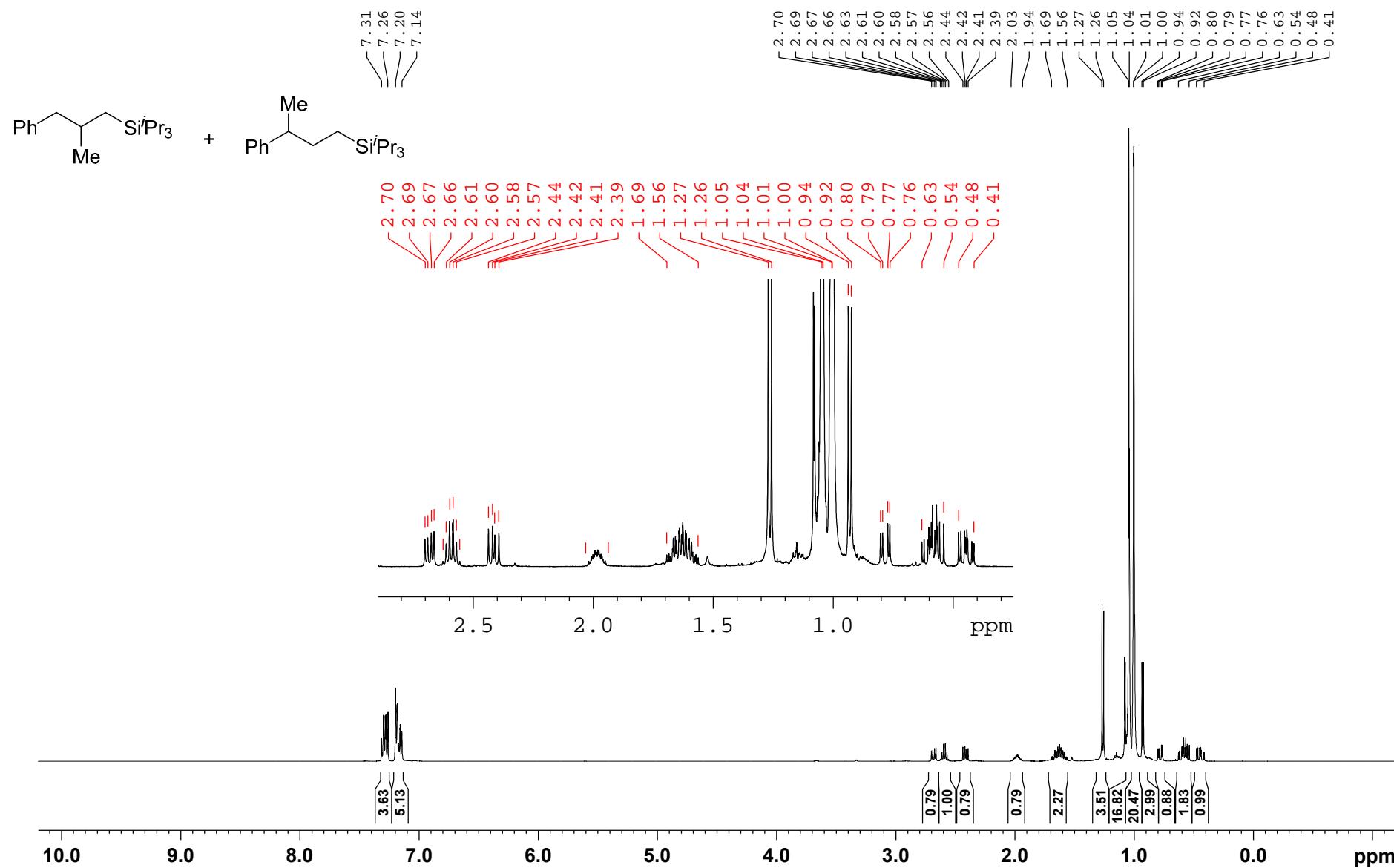
**Figure S70.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3oa** & **3oa'** from the catalytic reaction of (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .

**Figure S71.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3oa & 3oa'** from the catalytic reaction of (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .

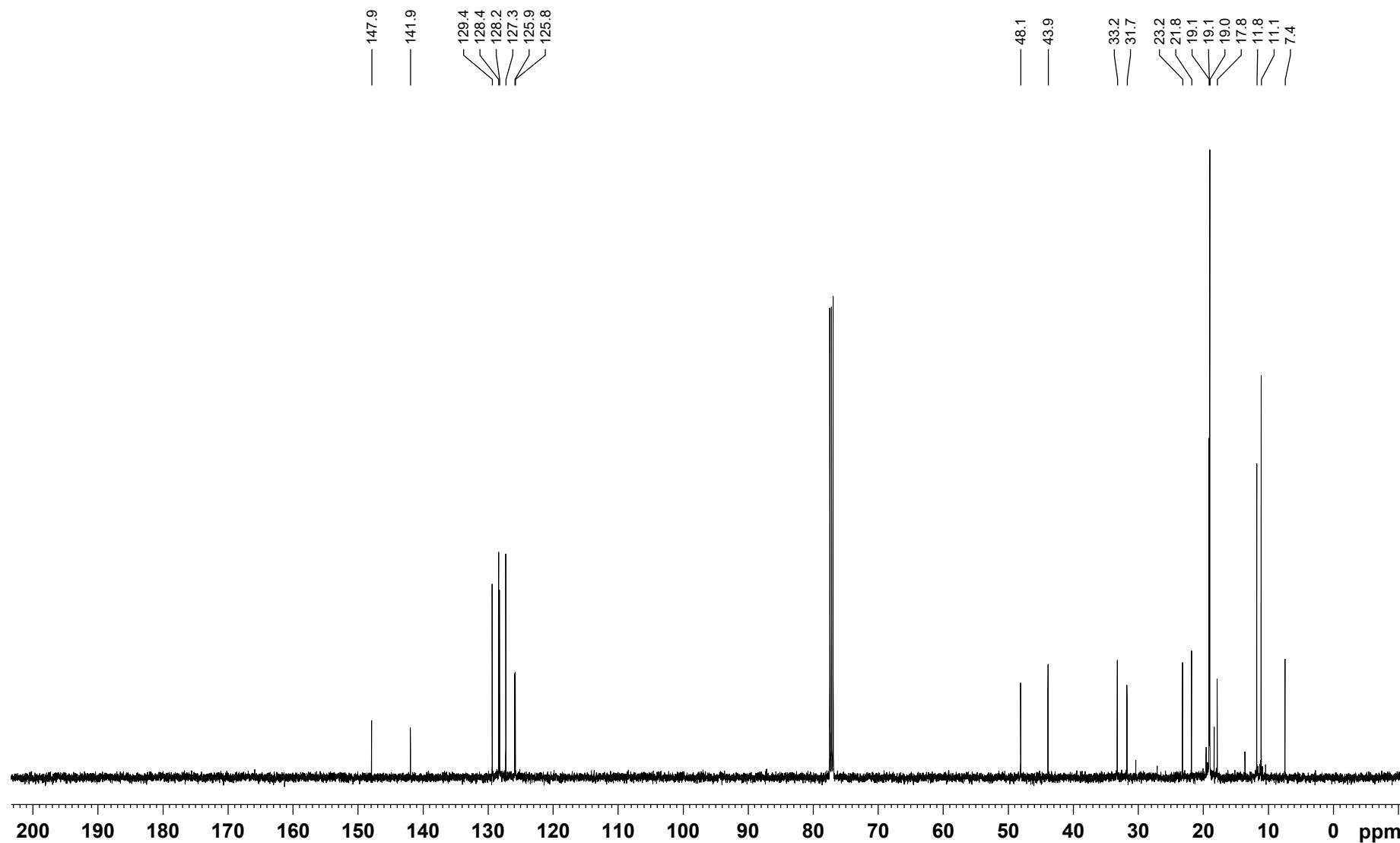


**Figure S72.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3oa & 3oa'** from the catalytic reaction of (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .

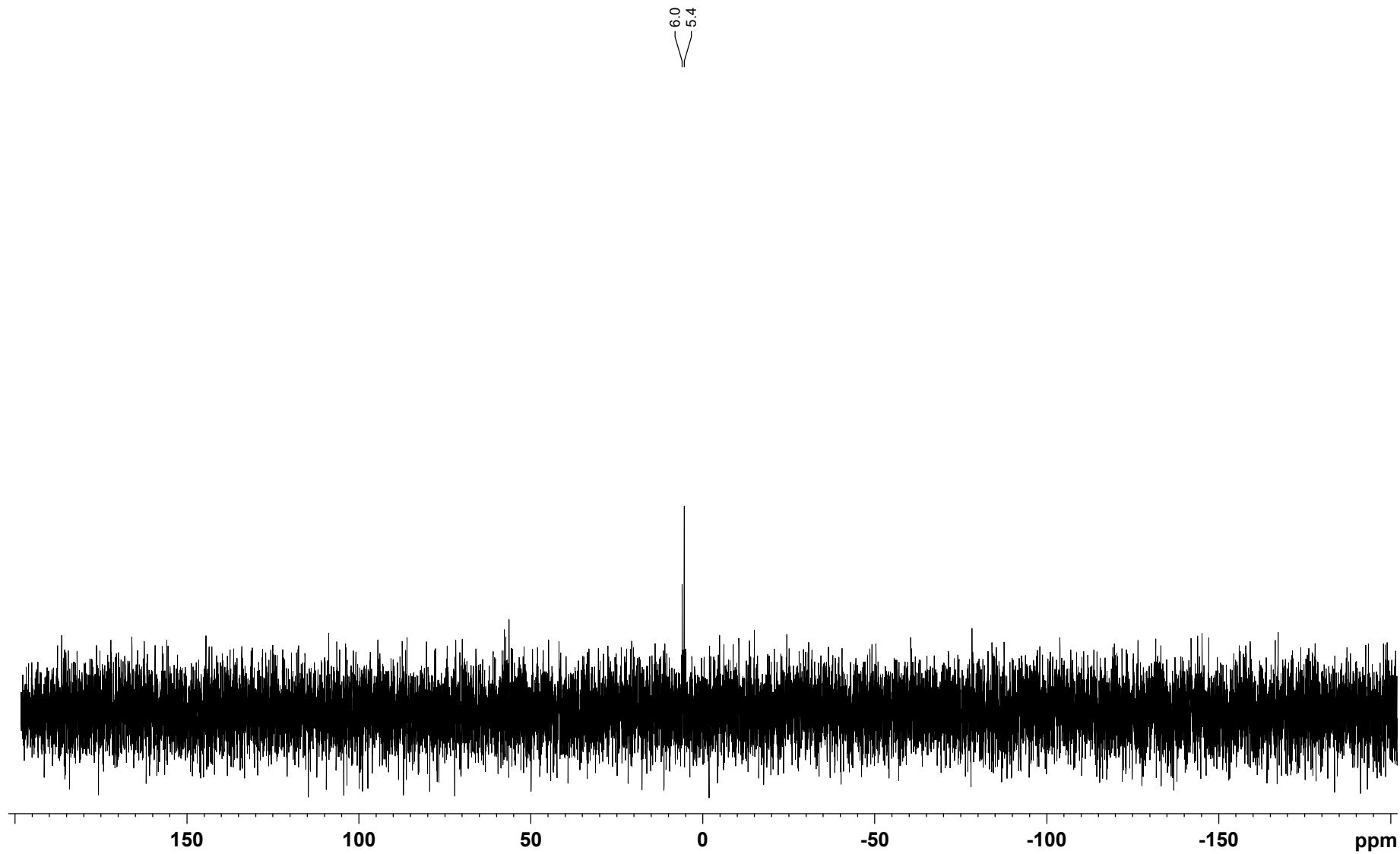


**Figure S73.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ob & 3ob'** from the catalytic reaction of (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ 

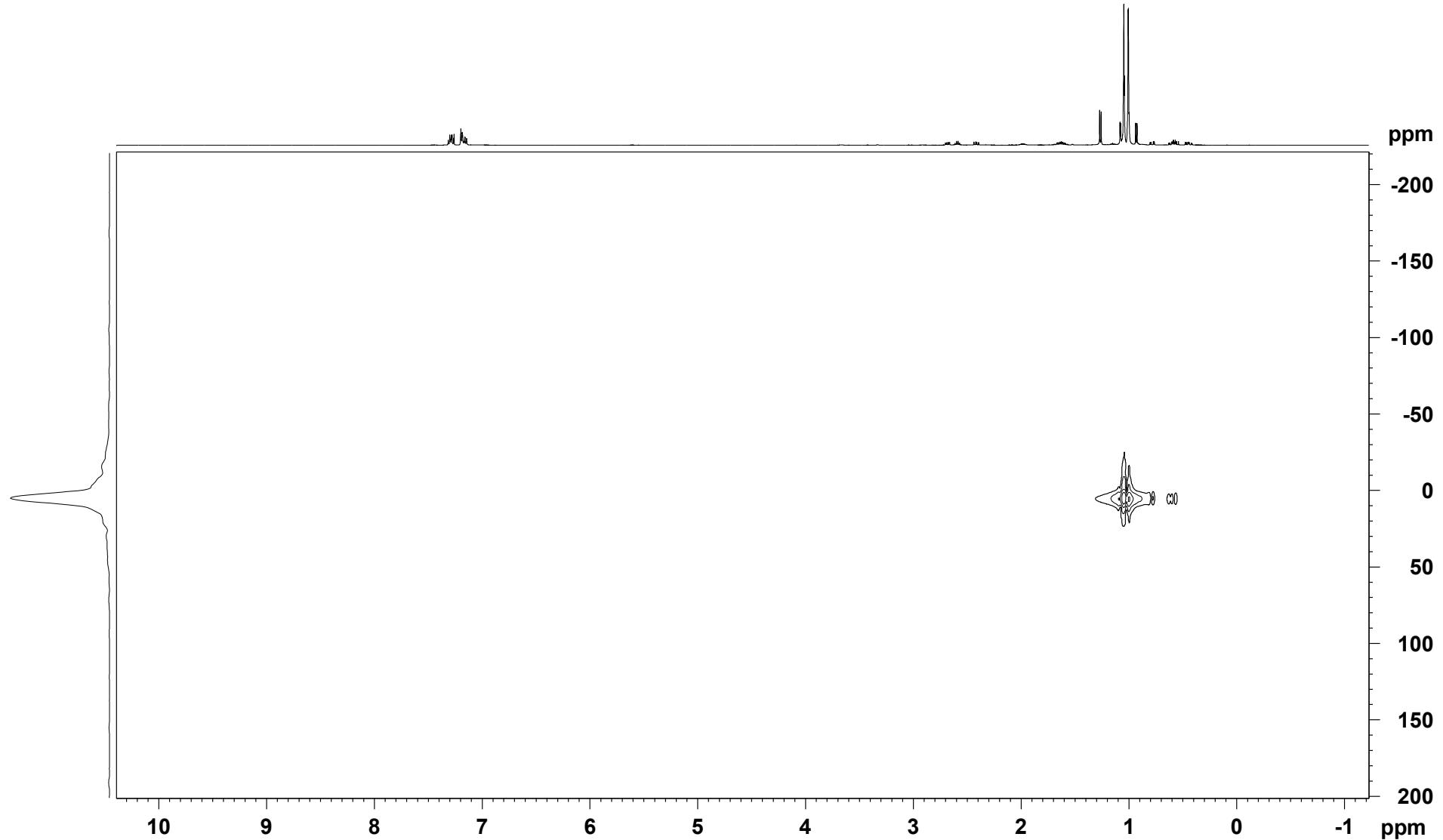
**Figure S74.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ob & 3ob'** from the catalytic reaction of (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



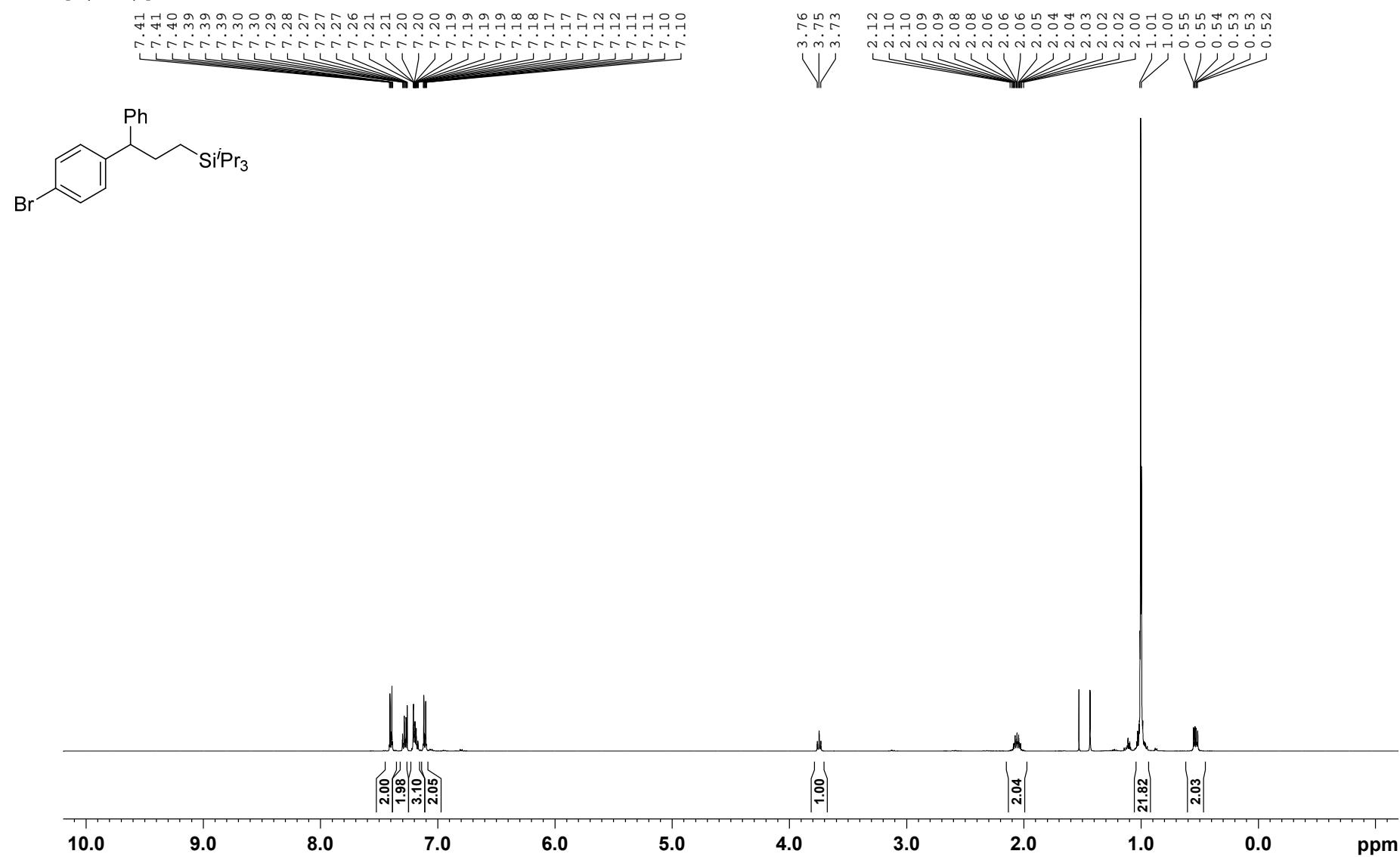
**Figure S75.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$ -DEPT NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ) of **3ob & 3ob'** from the catalytic reaction of (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



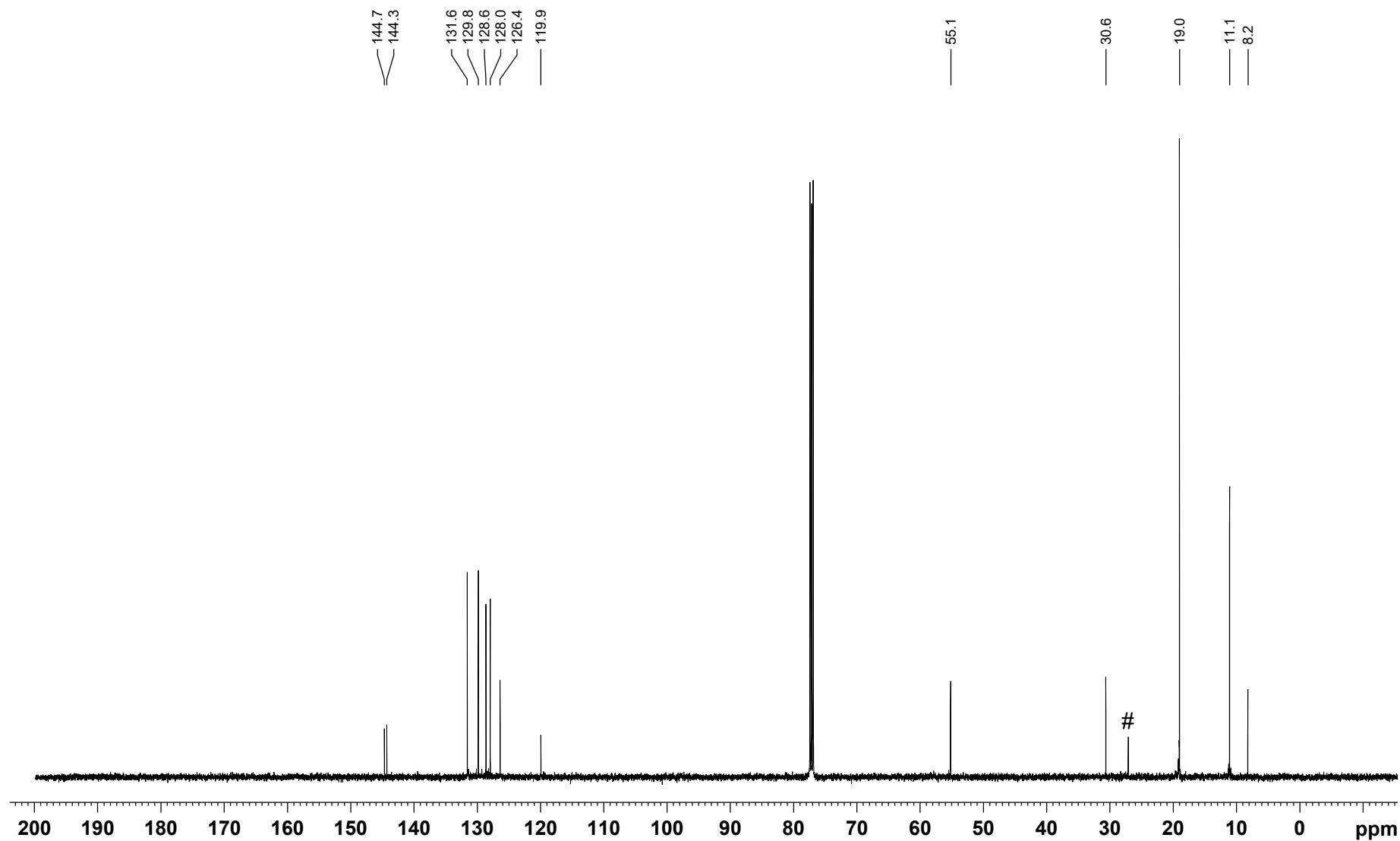
**Figure S76.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3ob & 3ob'** from the catalytic reaction of (2-methylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1o**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



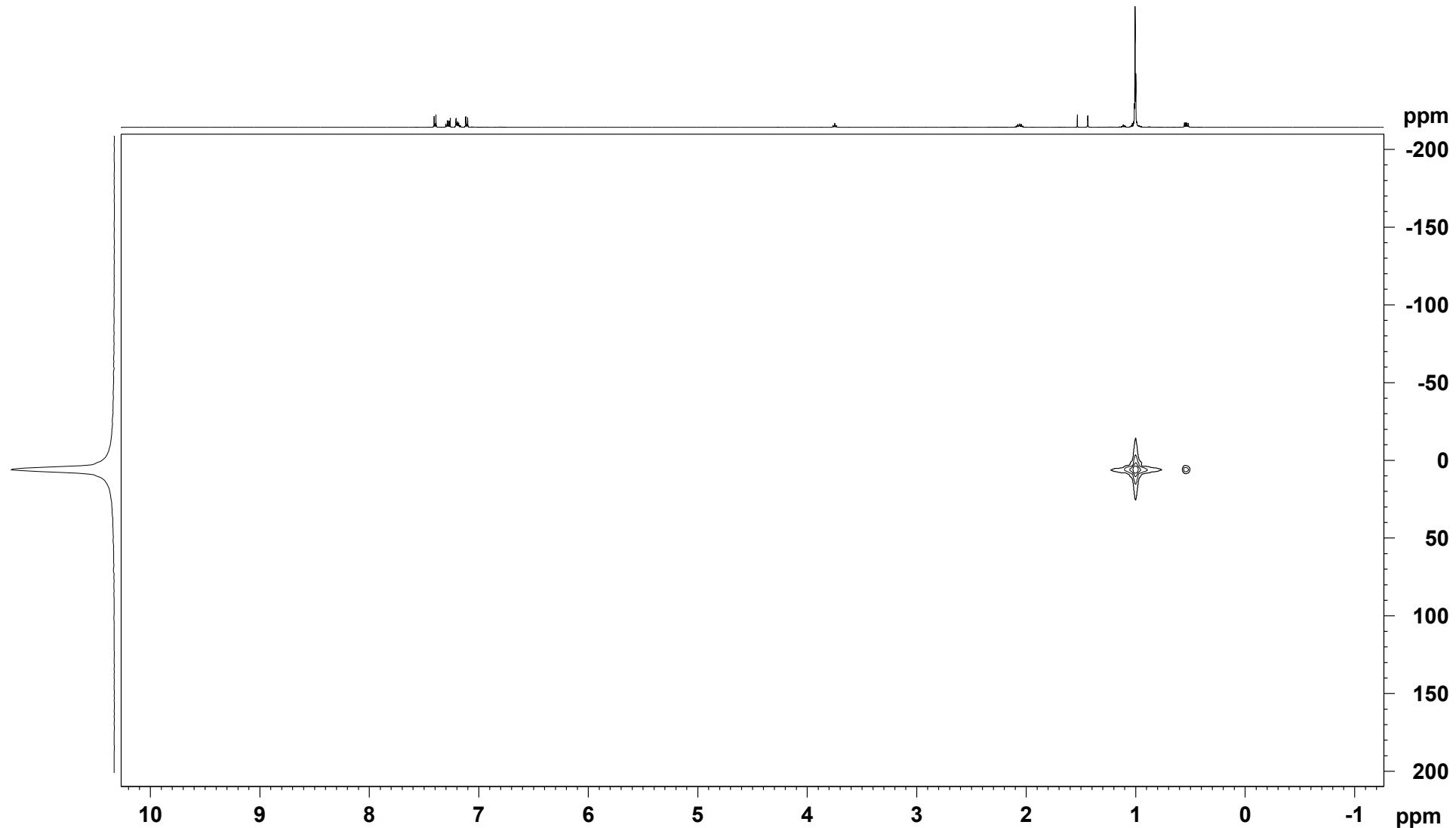
**Figure S77.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3pb'** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



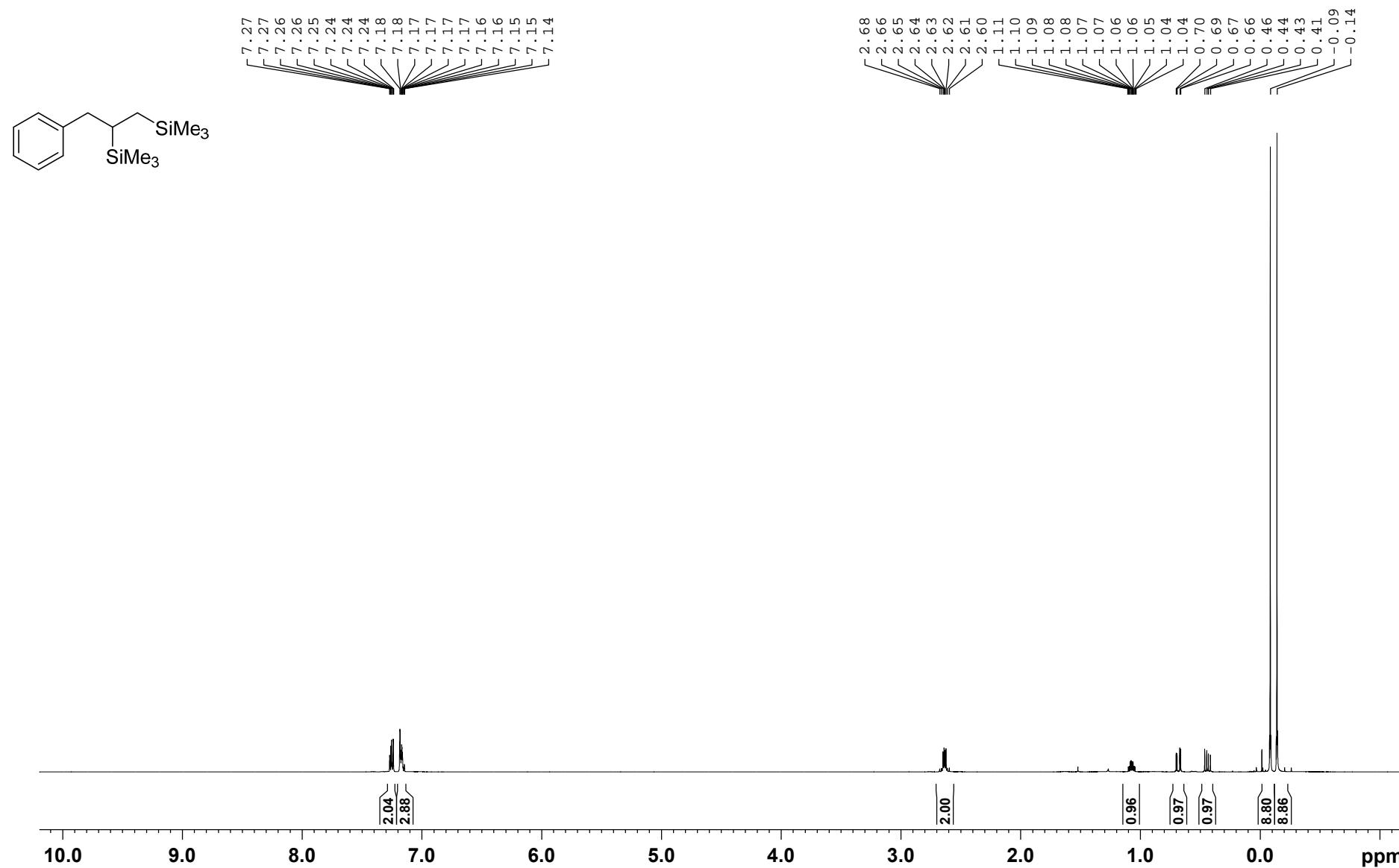
**Figure S78.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3pb'** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ . (# = cyclohexane)



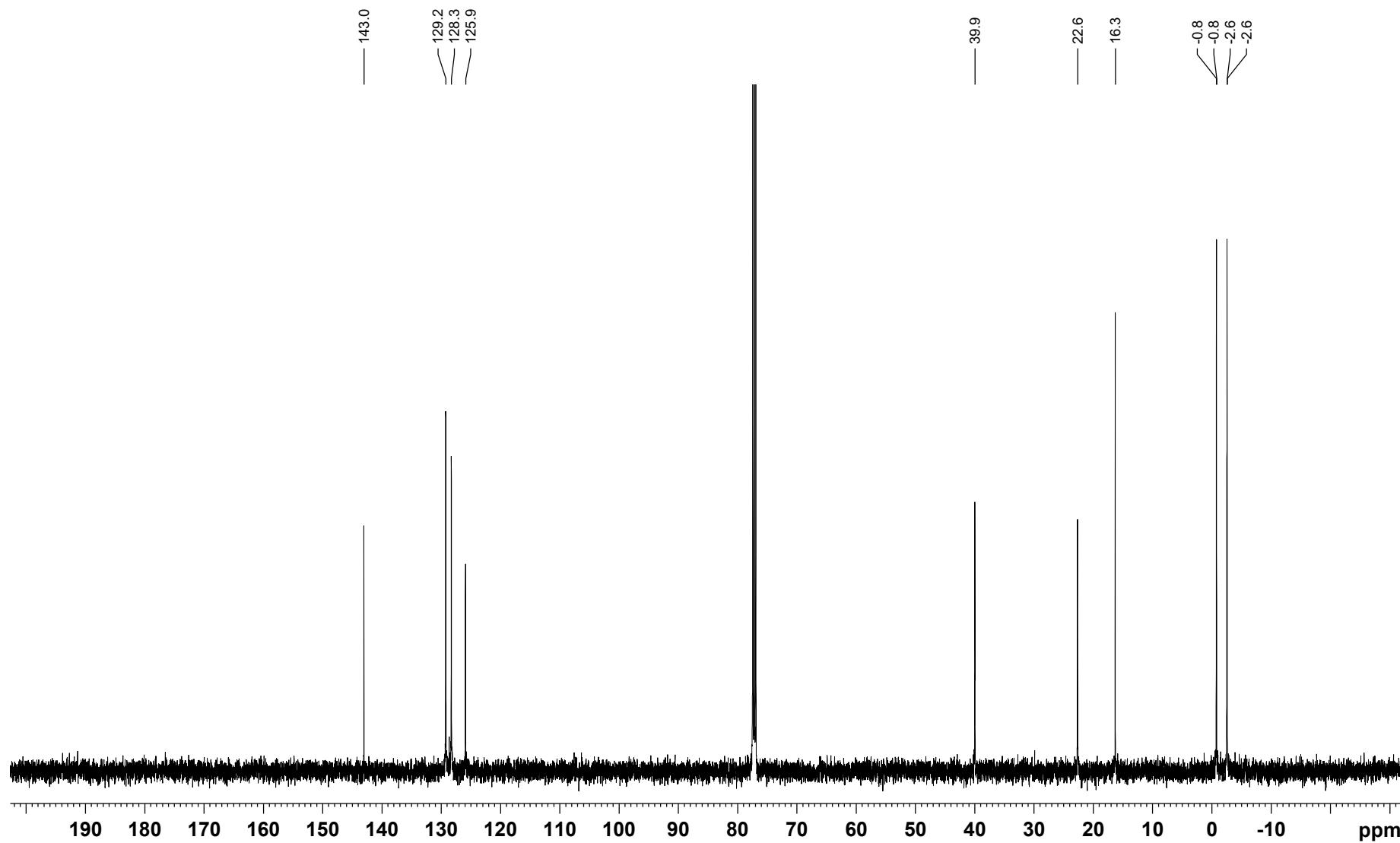
**Figure S79.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7 \text{ Hz}$ ) of **3pb'** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



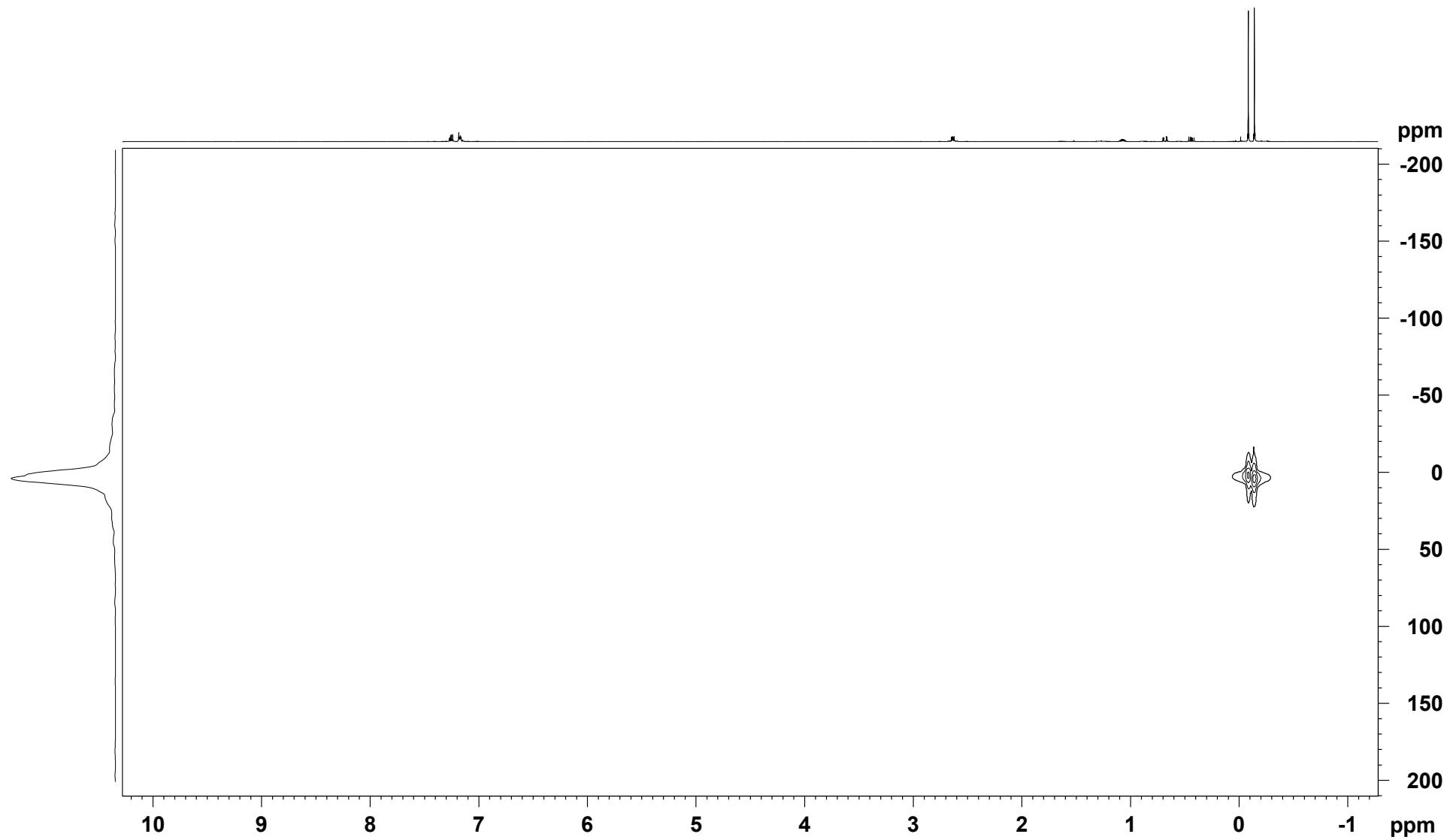
**Figure S80.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7a** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



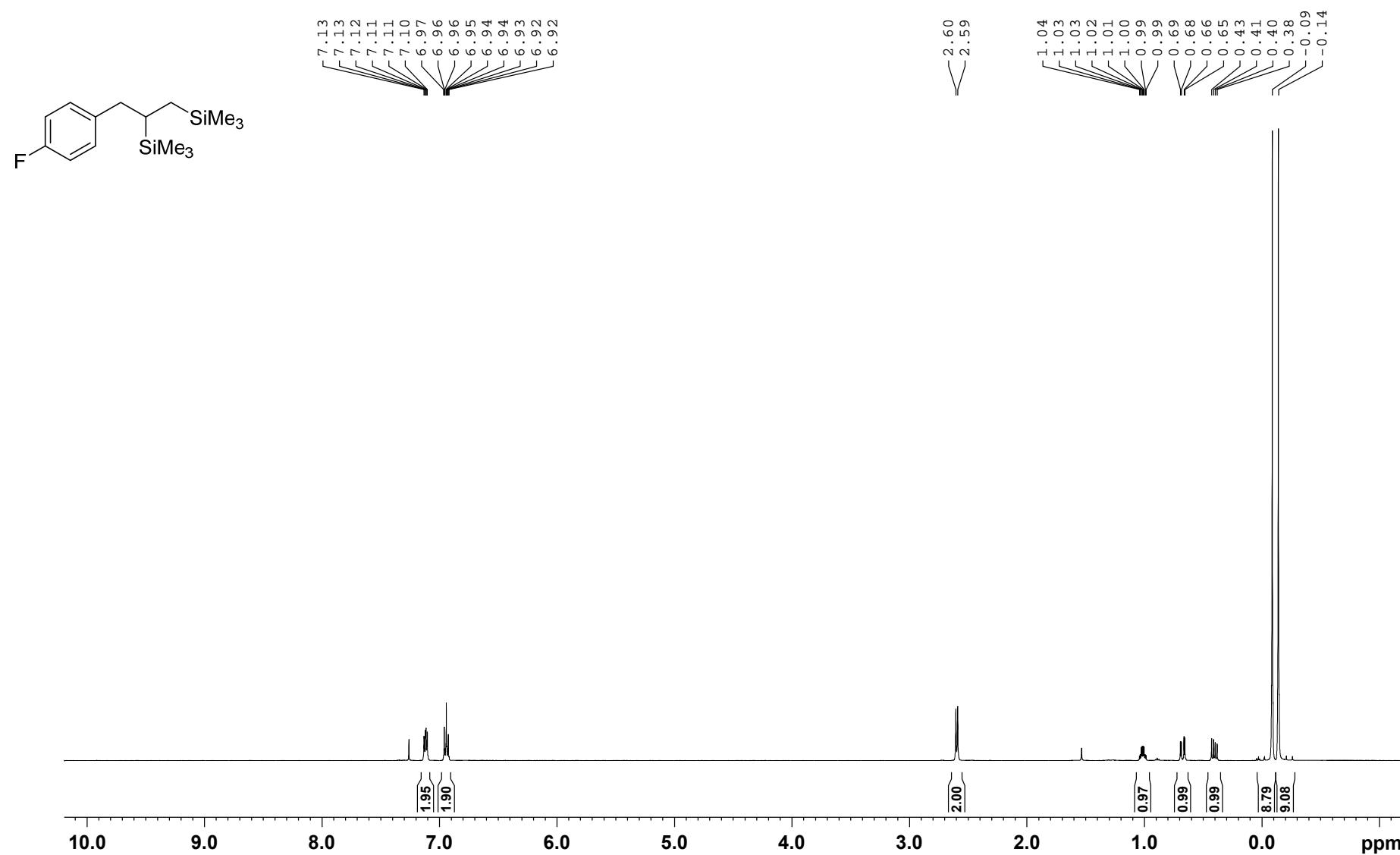
**Figure S81.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7a** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



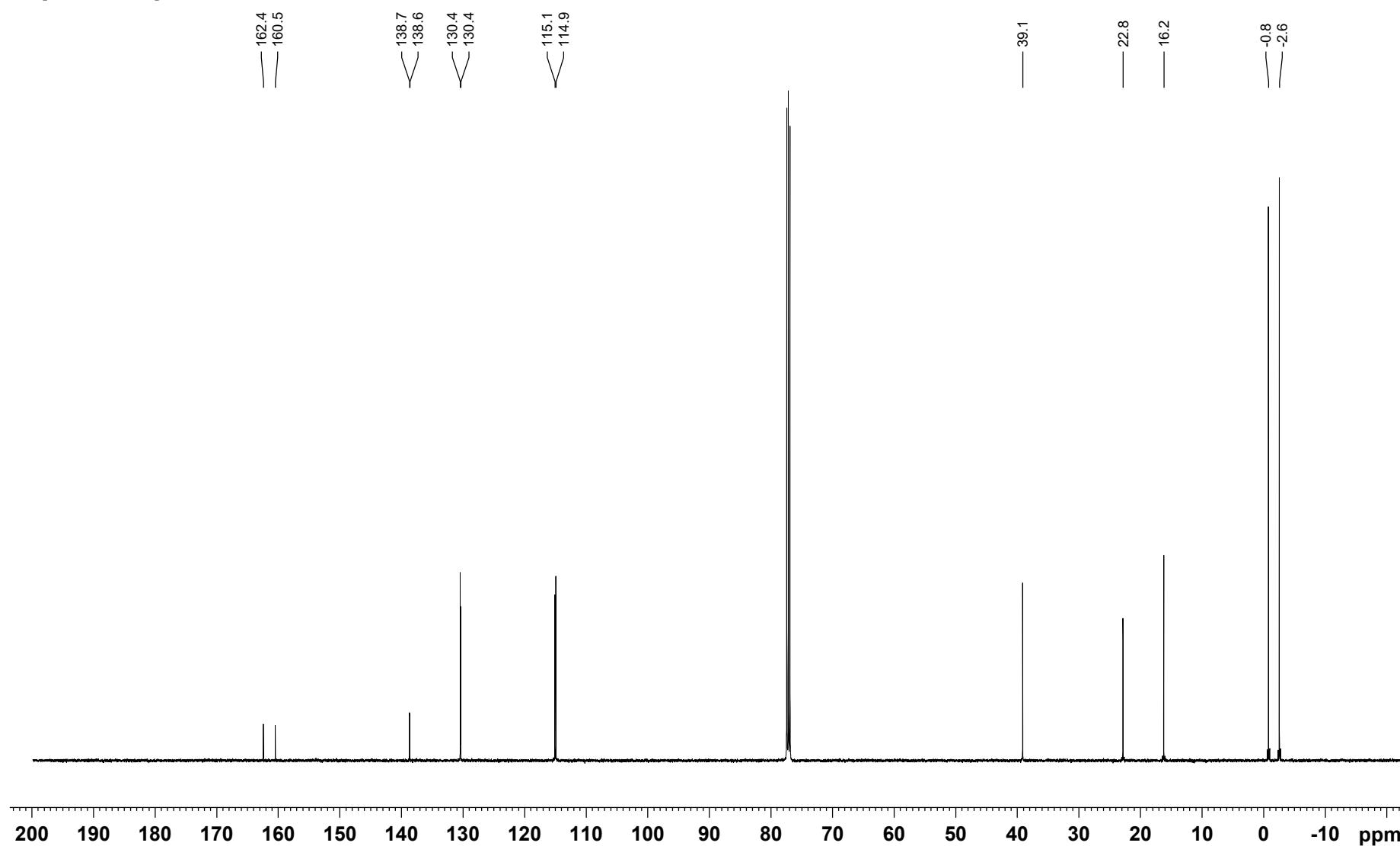
**Figure S82.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **7a** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



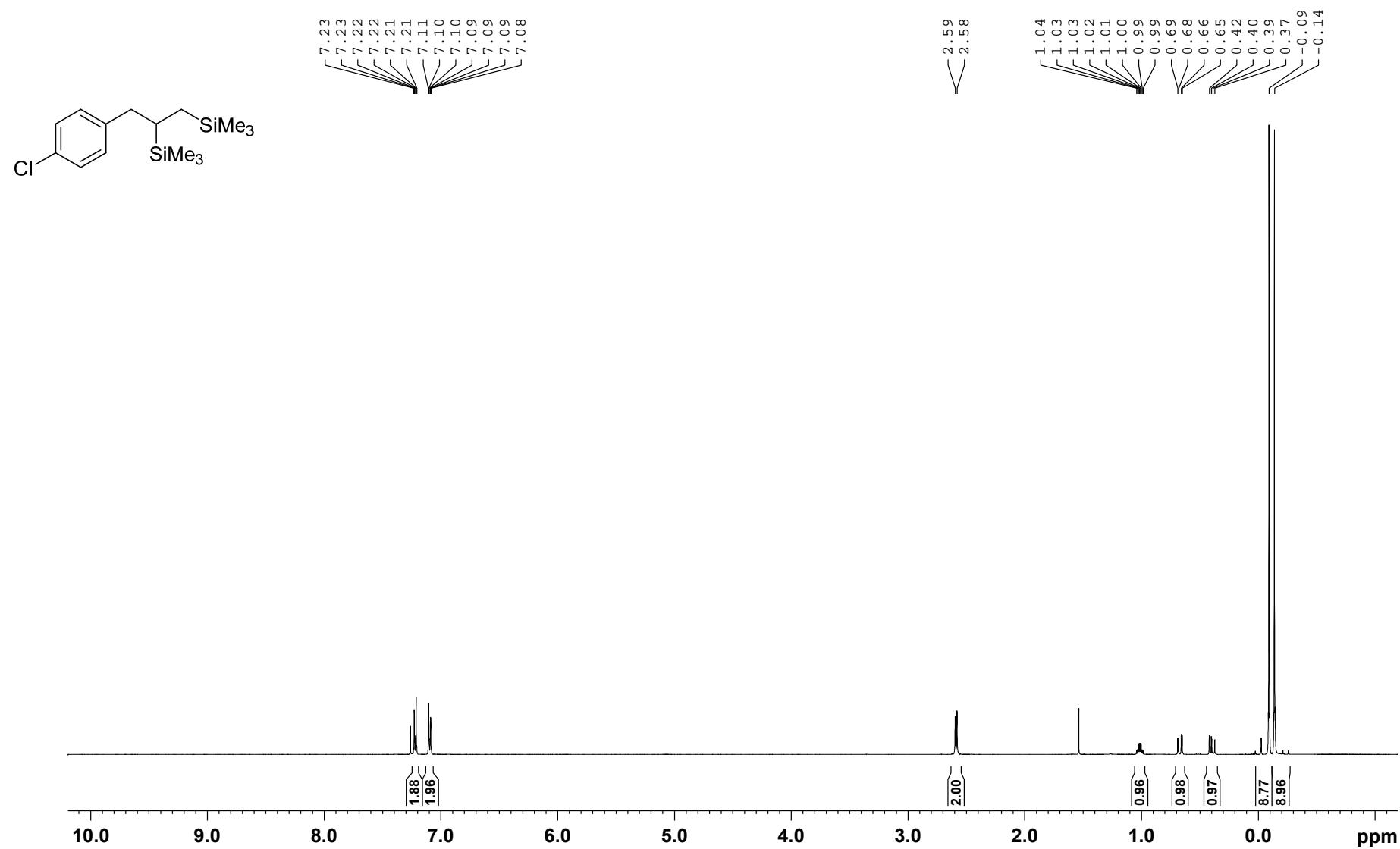
**Figure S83.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7b** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



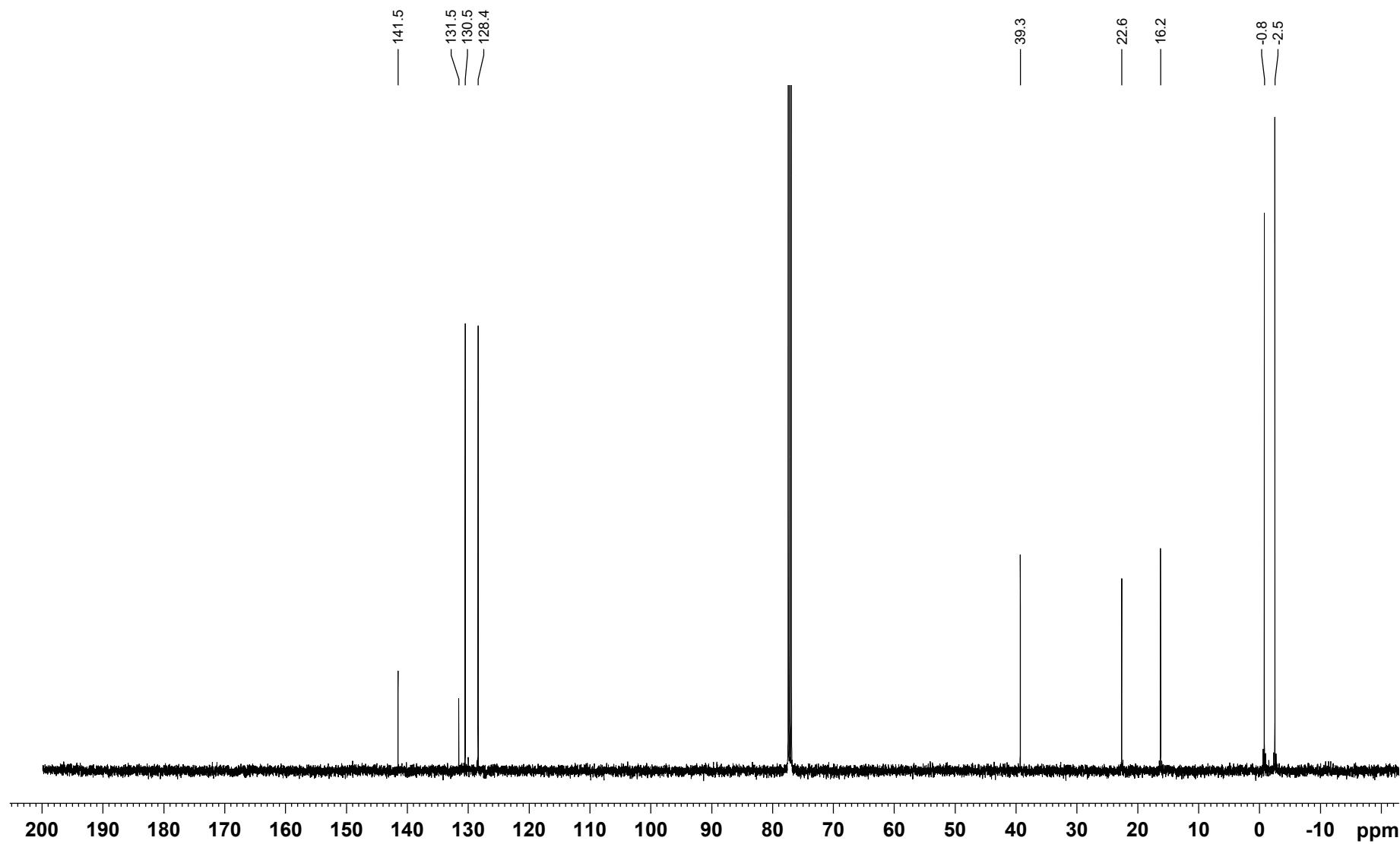
**Figure S84.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7b** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-4-fluorobenzene (**1b**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



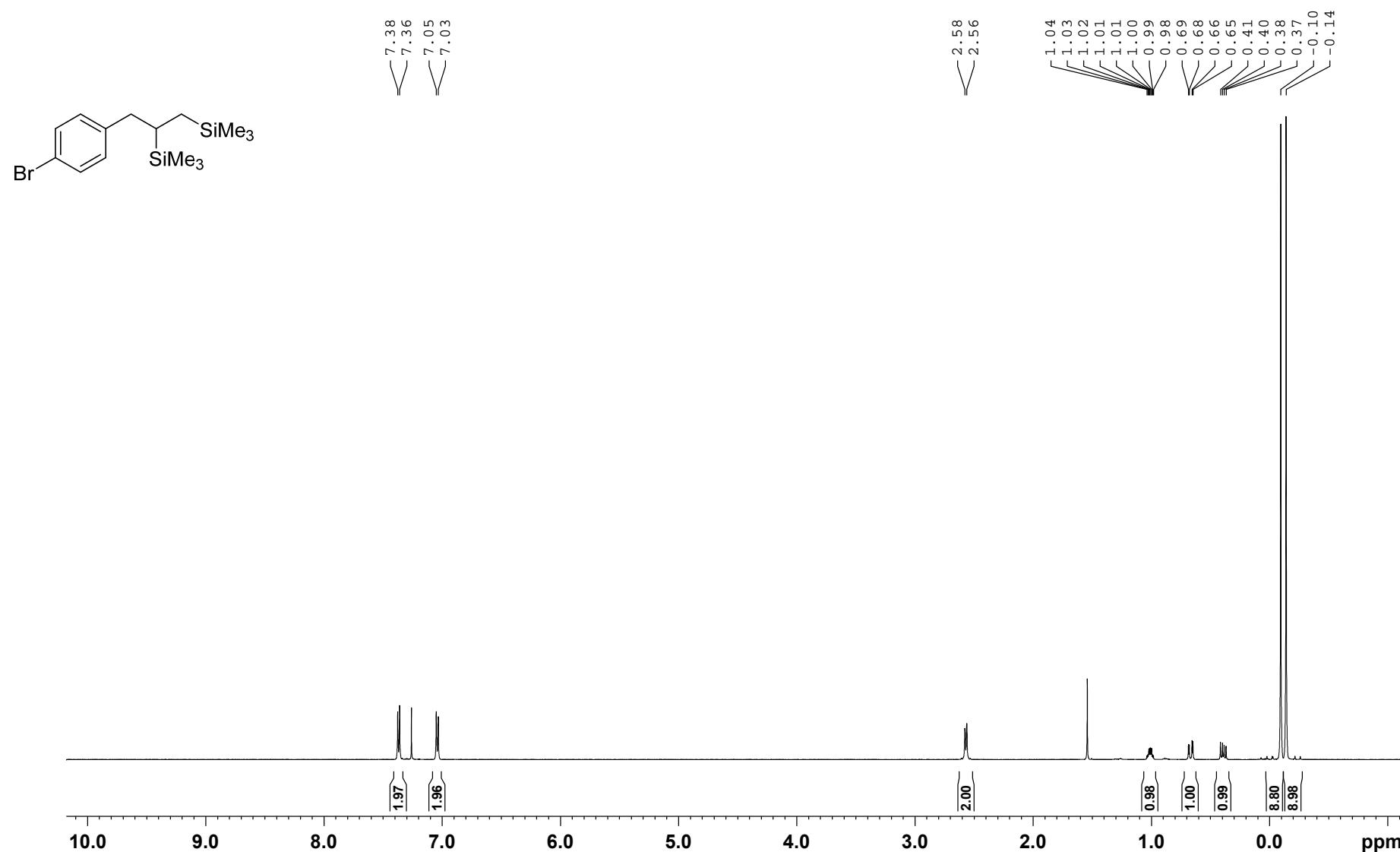
**Figure S85.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7c** from the catalytic reaction of 1-chloro-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1c**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



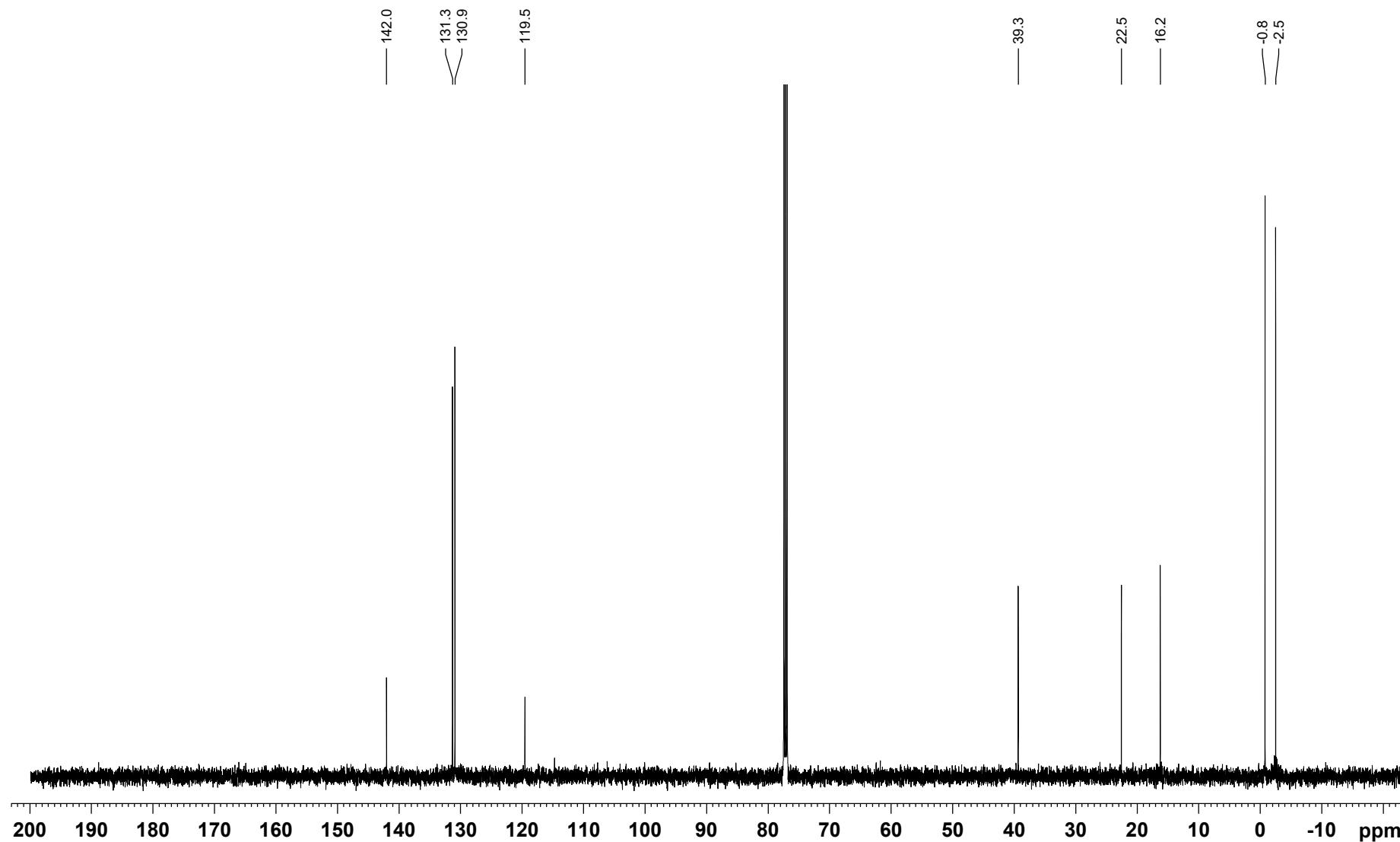
**Figure S86.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7c** from the catalytic reaction of 1-chloro-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1c**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



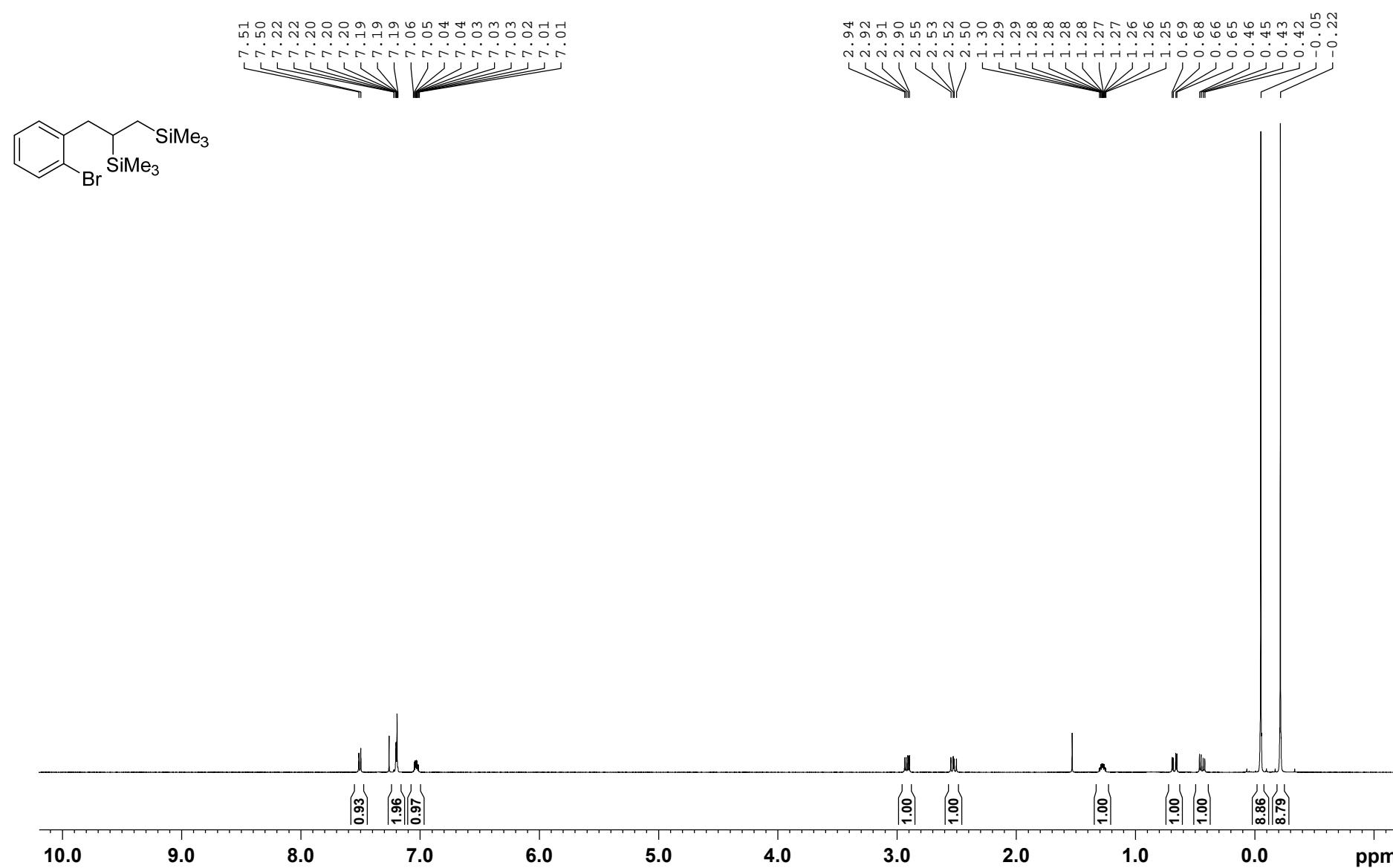
**Figure S87.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7d** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1d**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



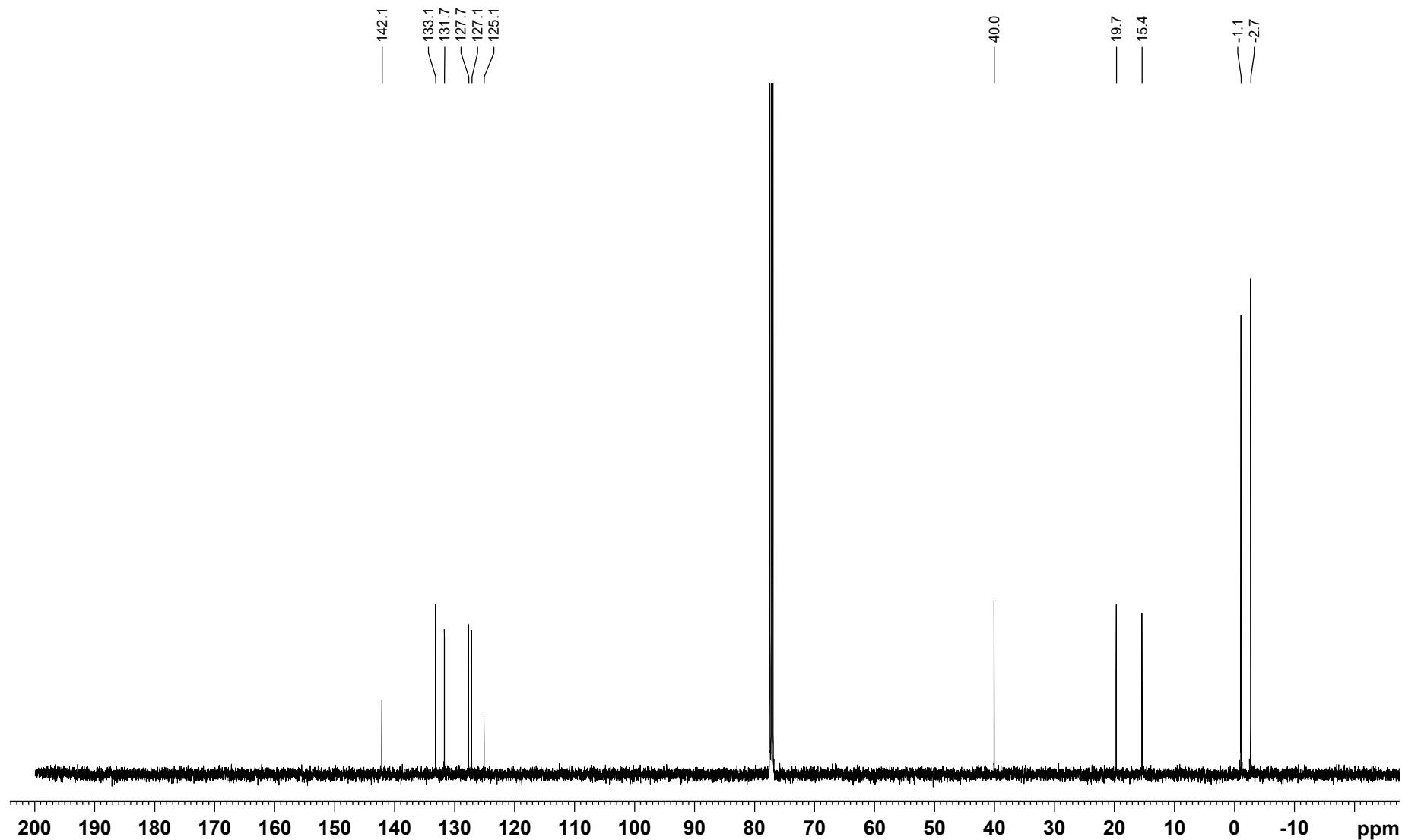
**Figure S88.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7d** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene (**1d**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



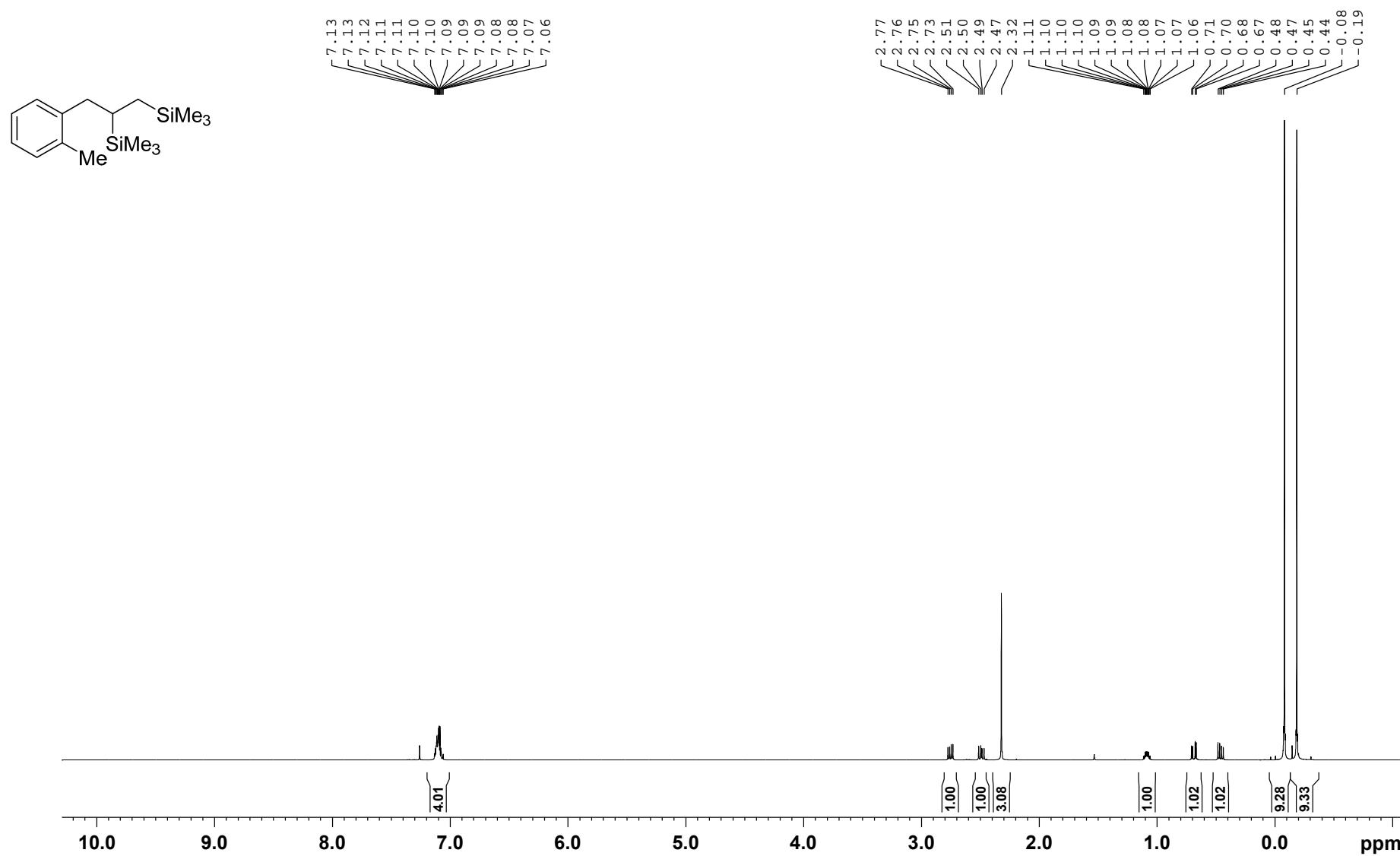
**Figure S89.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7f** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-2-cyclopropylbenzene (**1f**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$



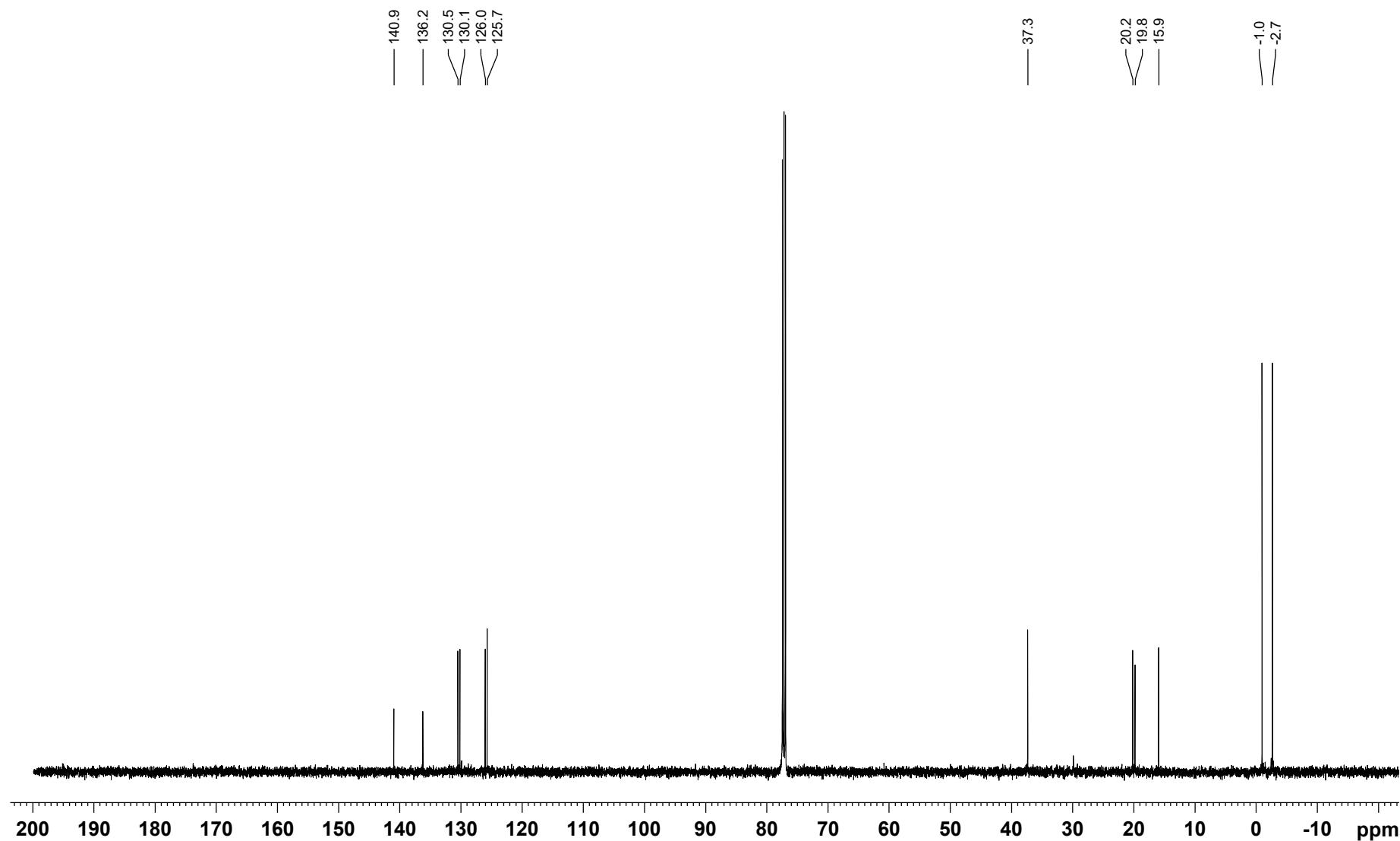
**Figure S90.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7f** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-2-cyclopropylbenzene (**1f**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



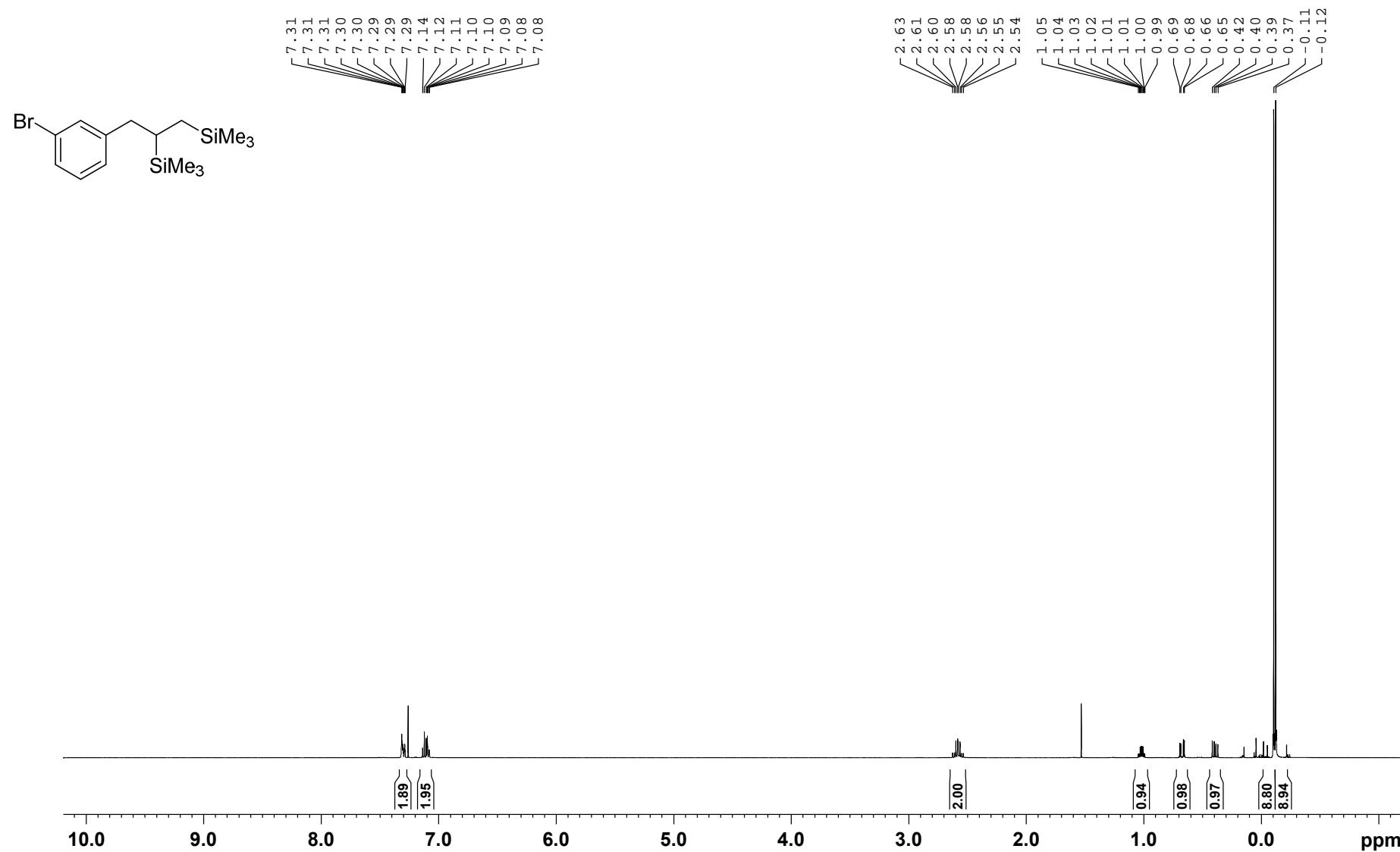
**Figure S91.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7g** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-2-methylbenzene (**1g**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



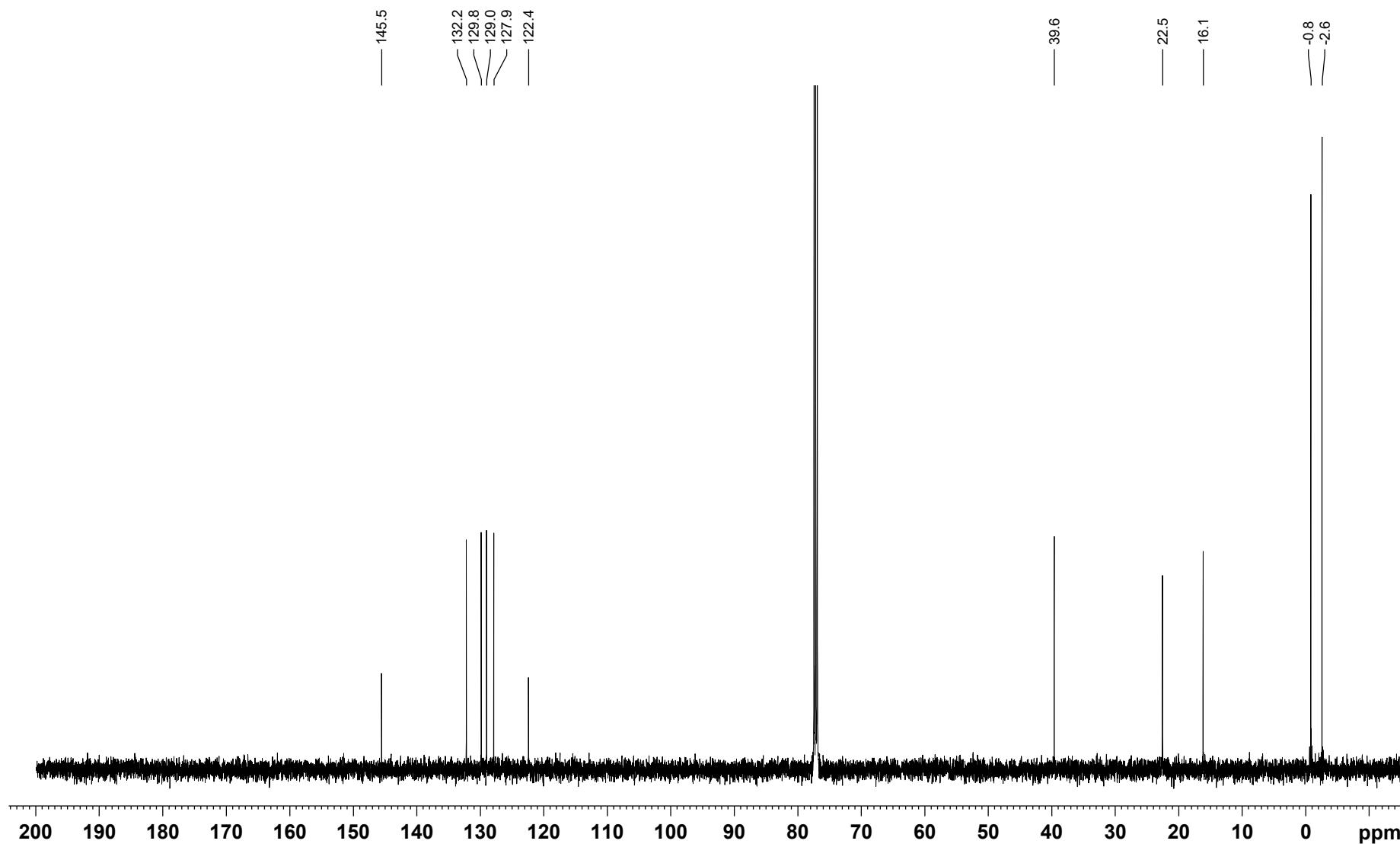
**Figure S92.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7g** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-2-methylbenzene (**1g**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



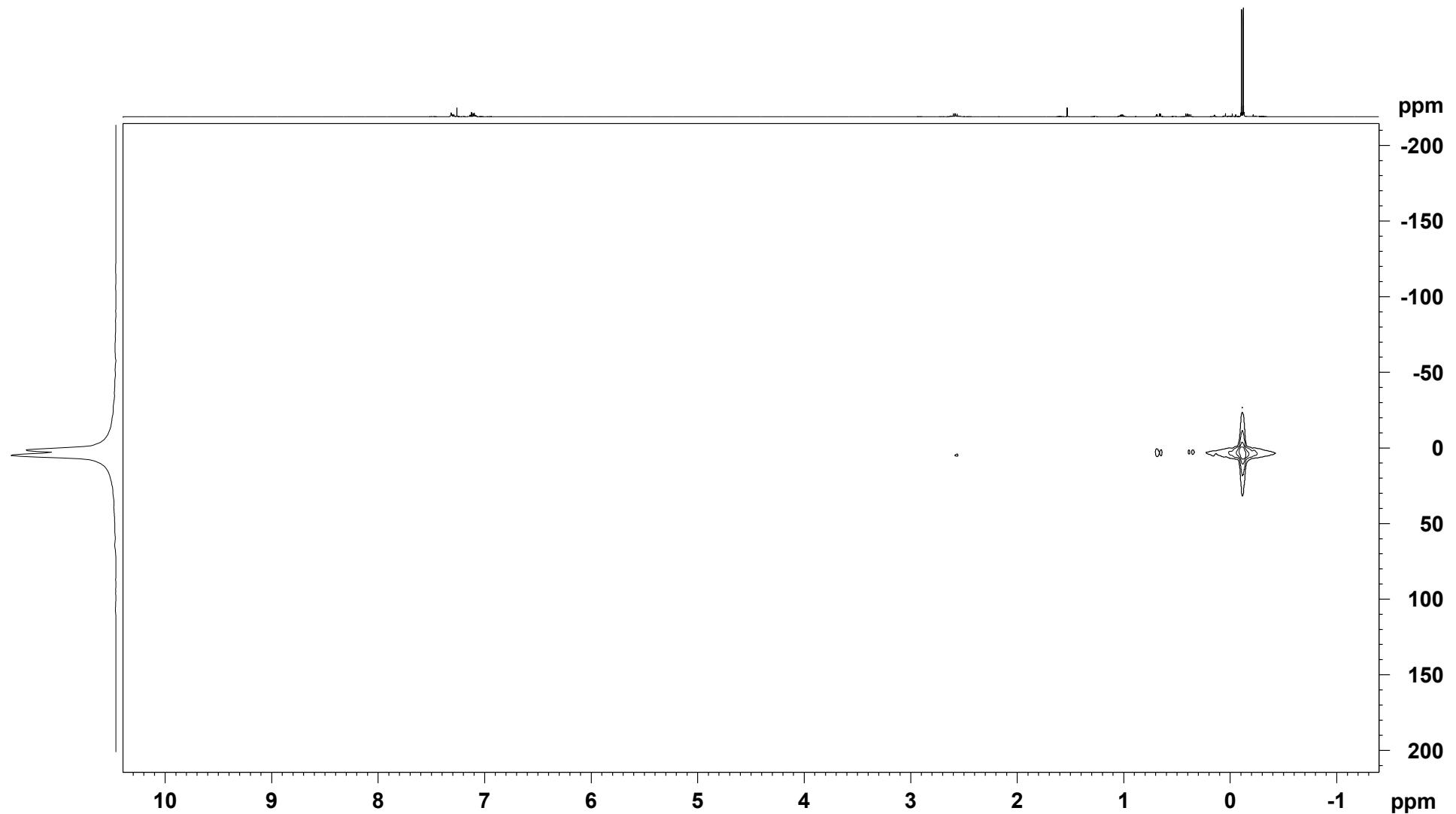
**Figure S93.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7h** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-3-cyclopropylbenzene (**1h**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



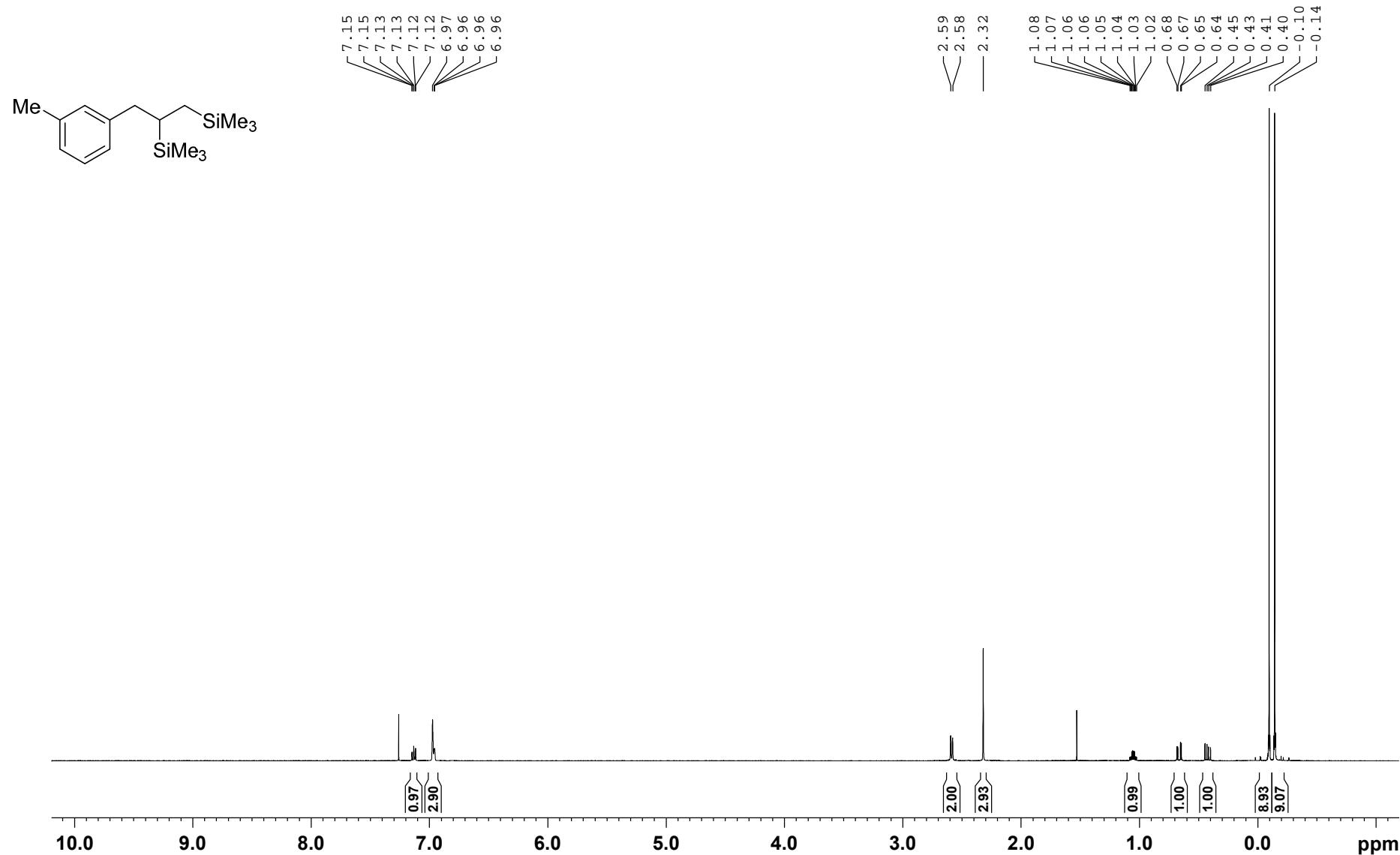
**Figure S94.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7h** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-3-cyclopropylbenzene (**1h**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



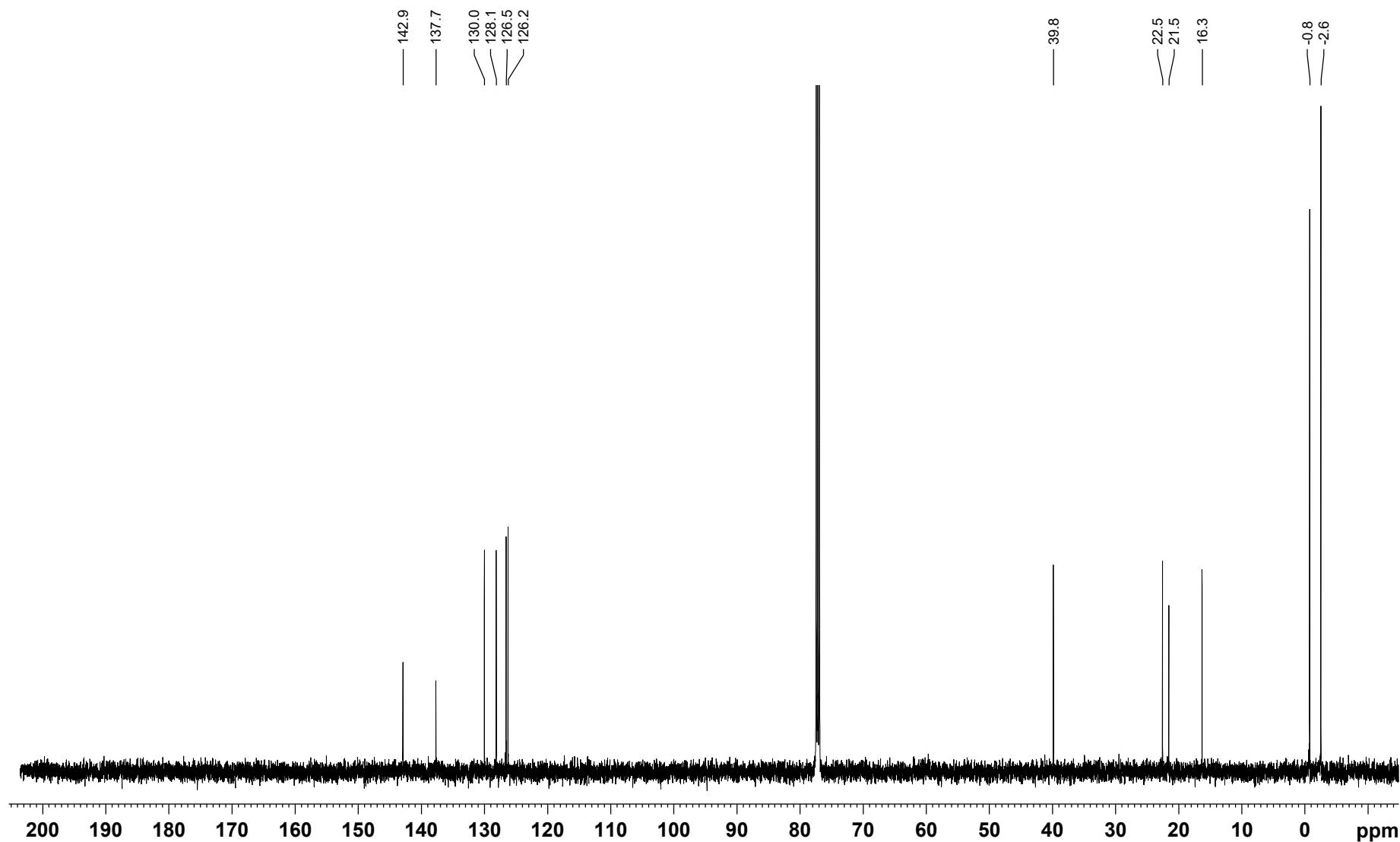
**Figure S95.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **7h** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-3-cyclopropylbenzene (**1h**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



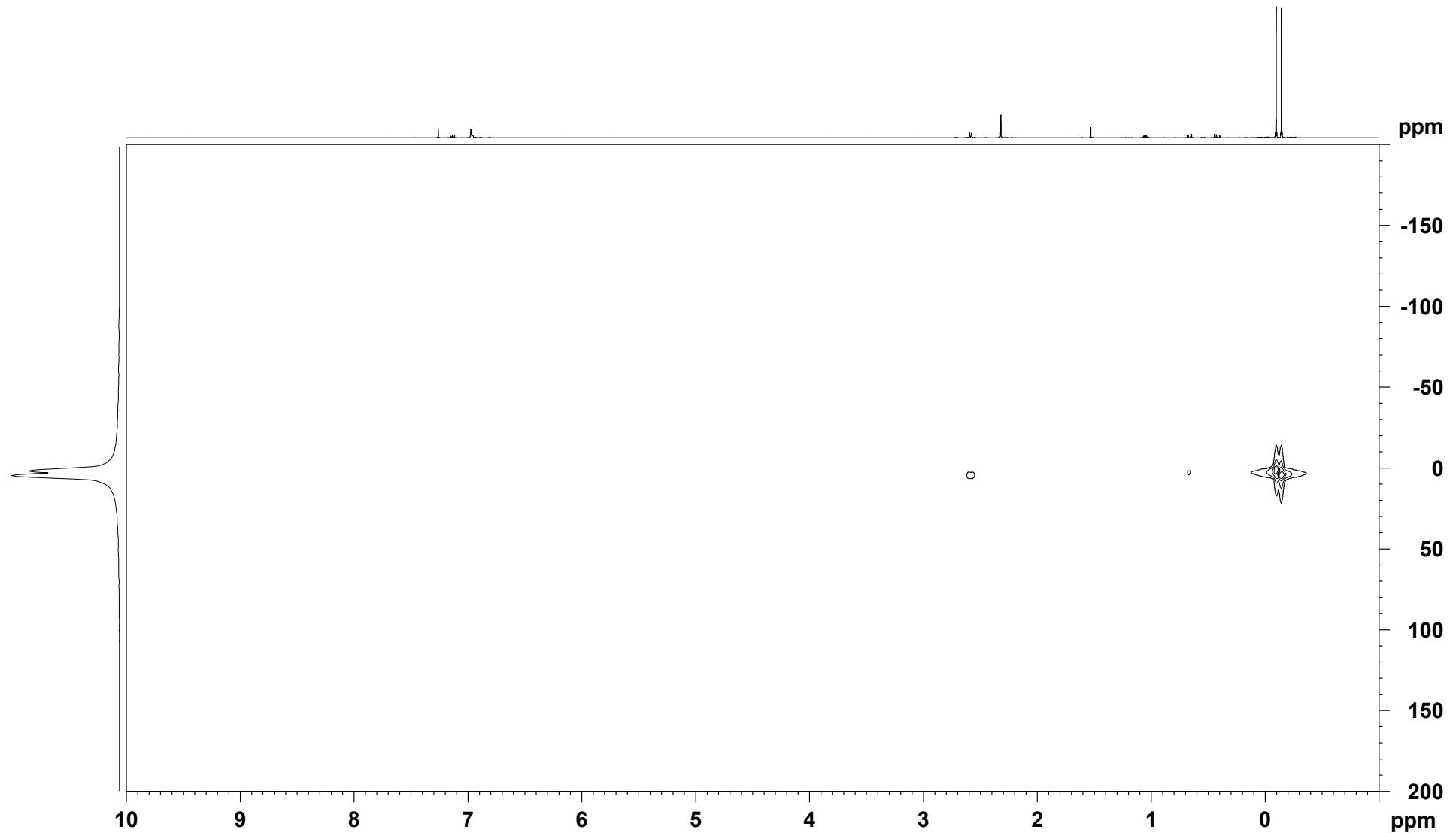
**Figure S96.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7i** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-3-methylbenzene (**1i**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$



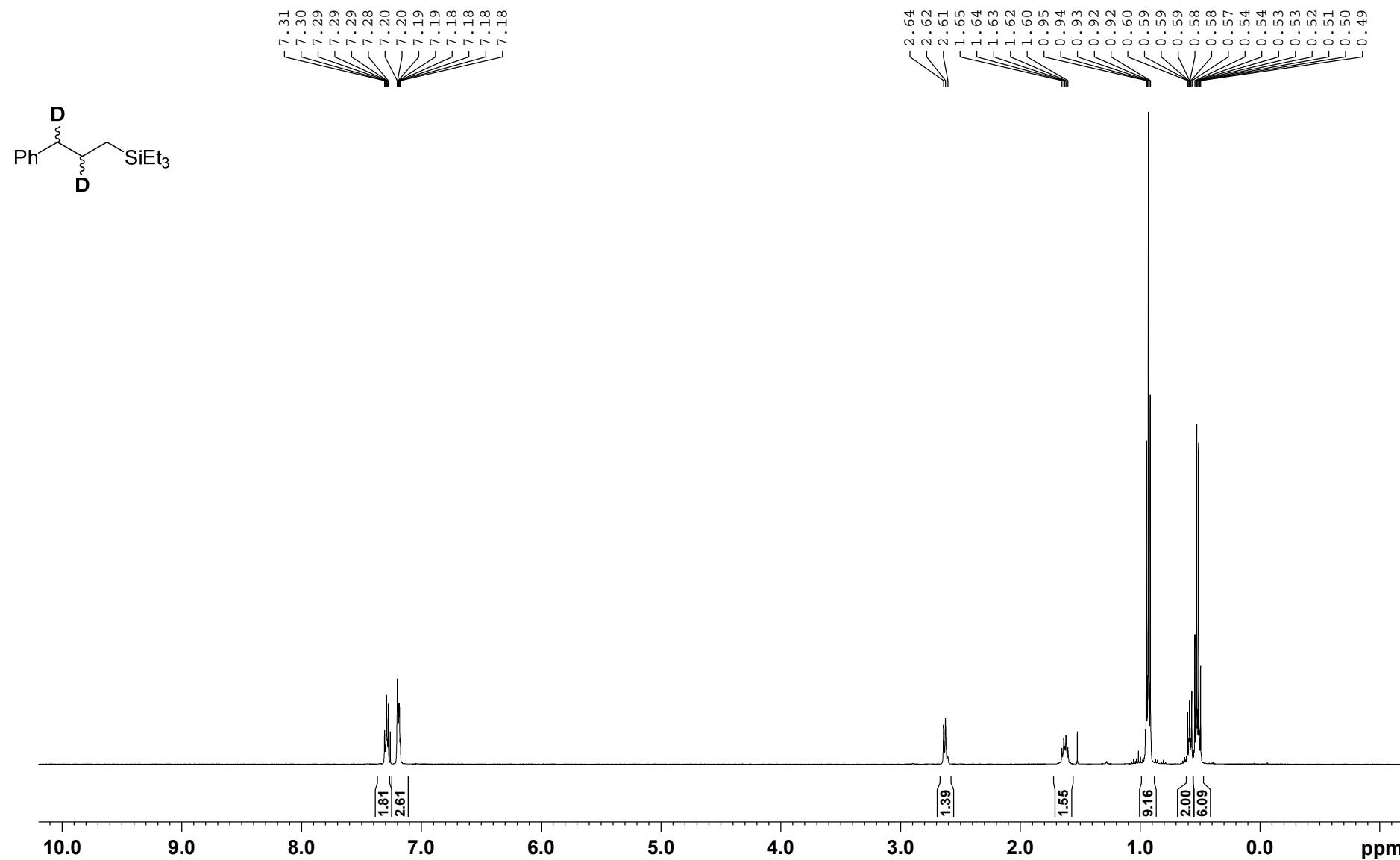
**Figure S97.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **7i** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-3-methylbenzene (**1i**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



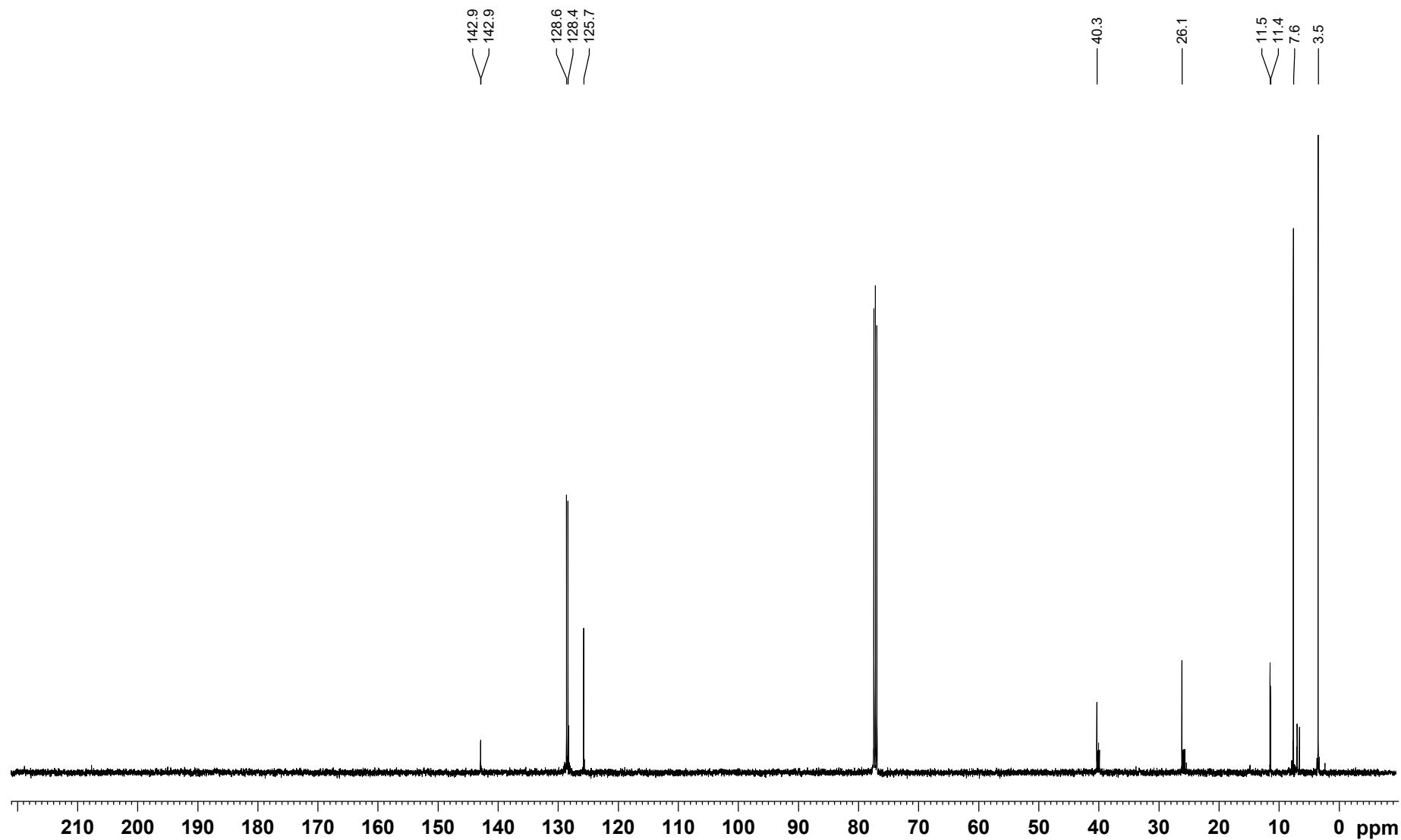
**Figure S98.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **7i** from the catalytic reaction of 1-cyclopropyl-3-methylbenzene (**1i**) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiSiMe}_3$  using  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ .



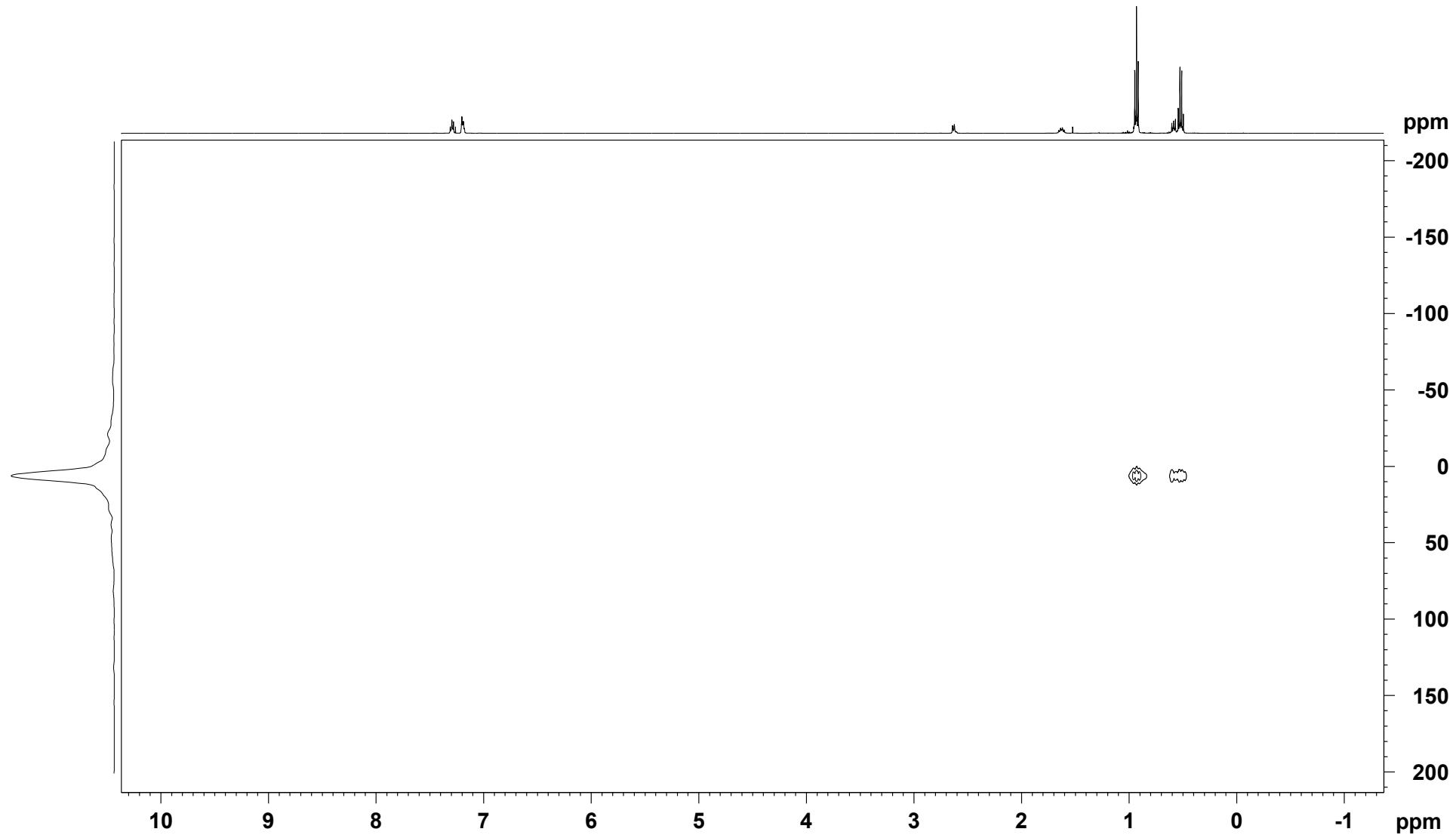
**Figure S99.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3aa-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



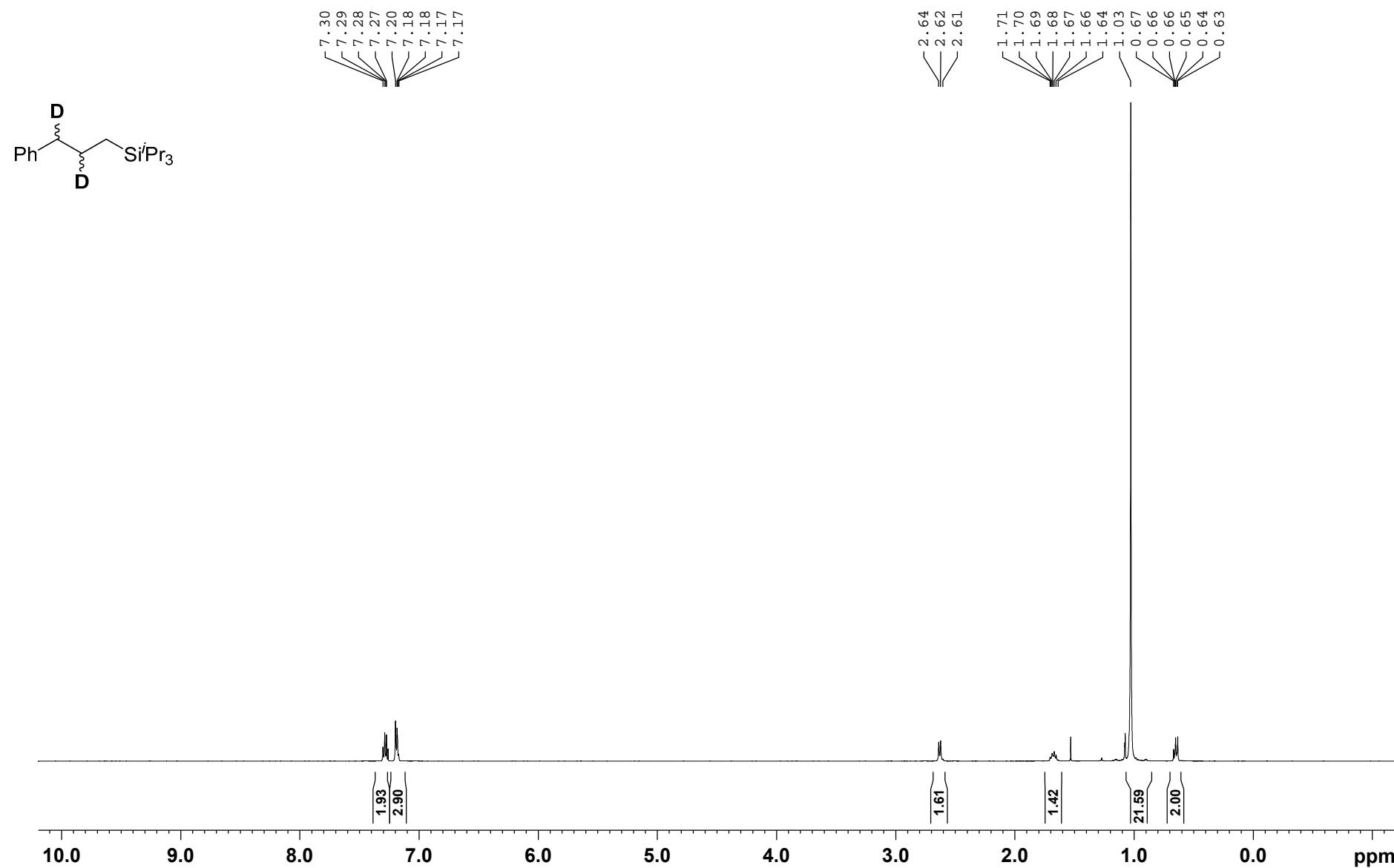
**Figure S100.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3aa-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



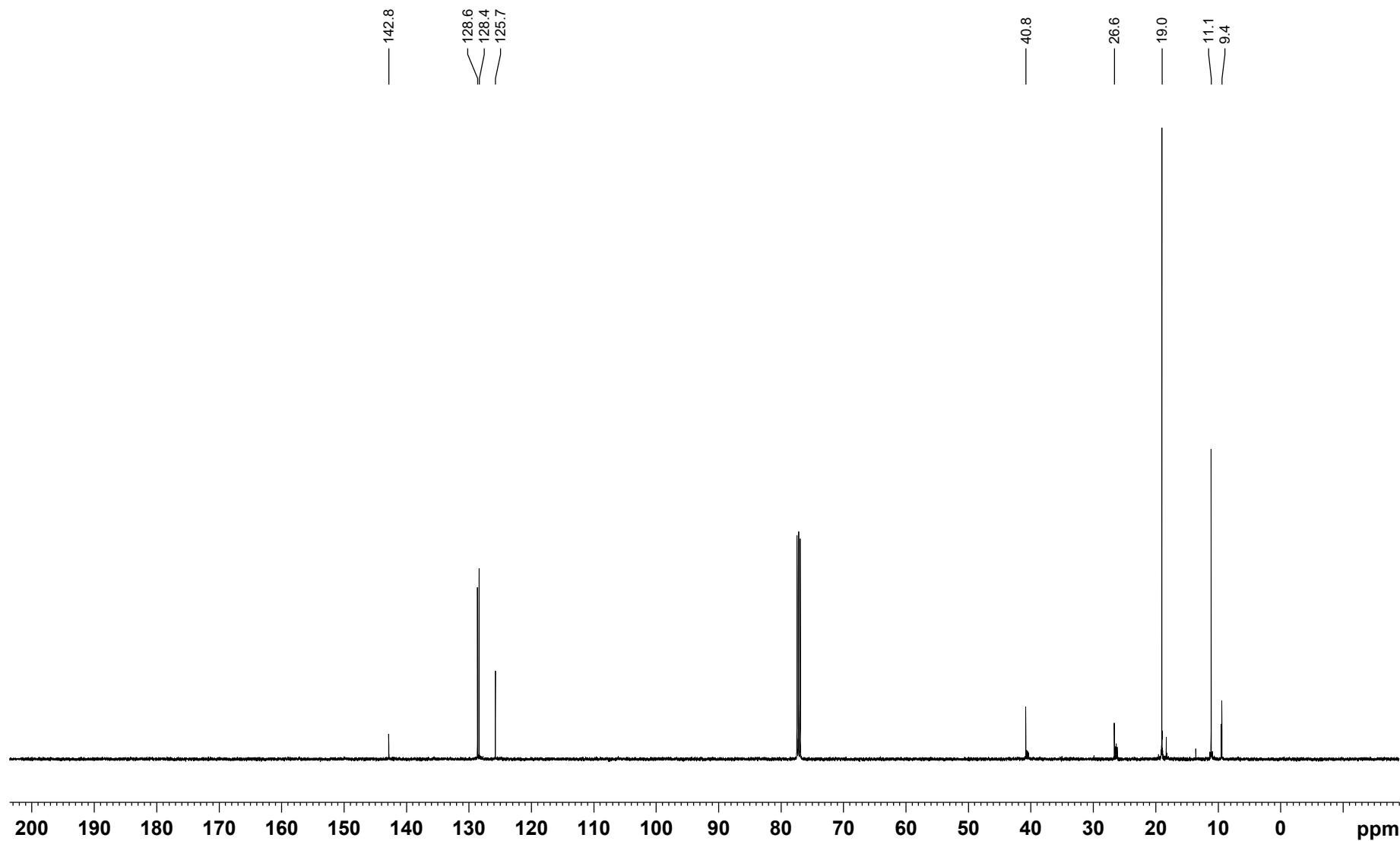
**Figure S101.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3aa-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



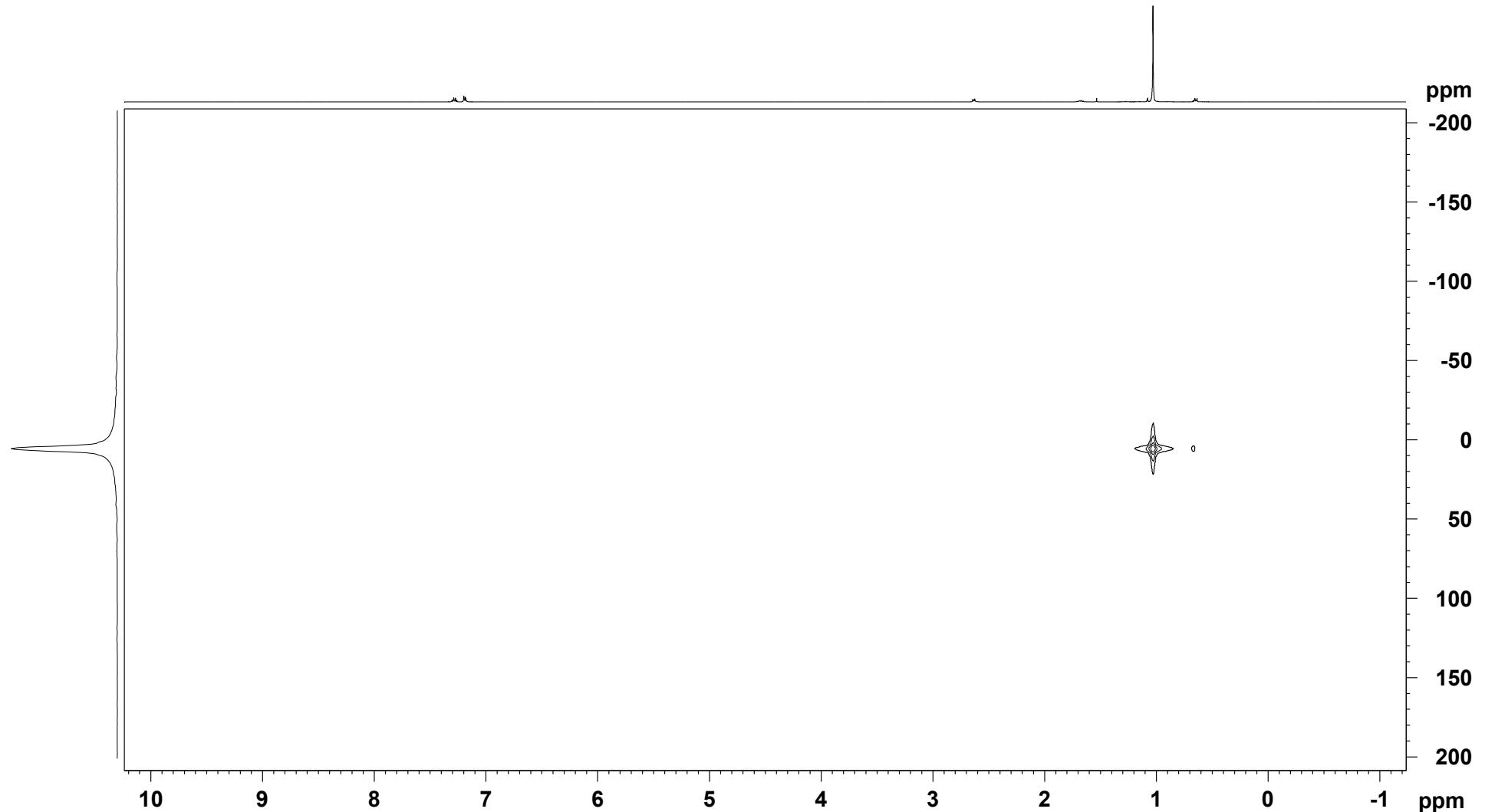
**Figure S102.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ab-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



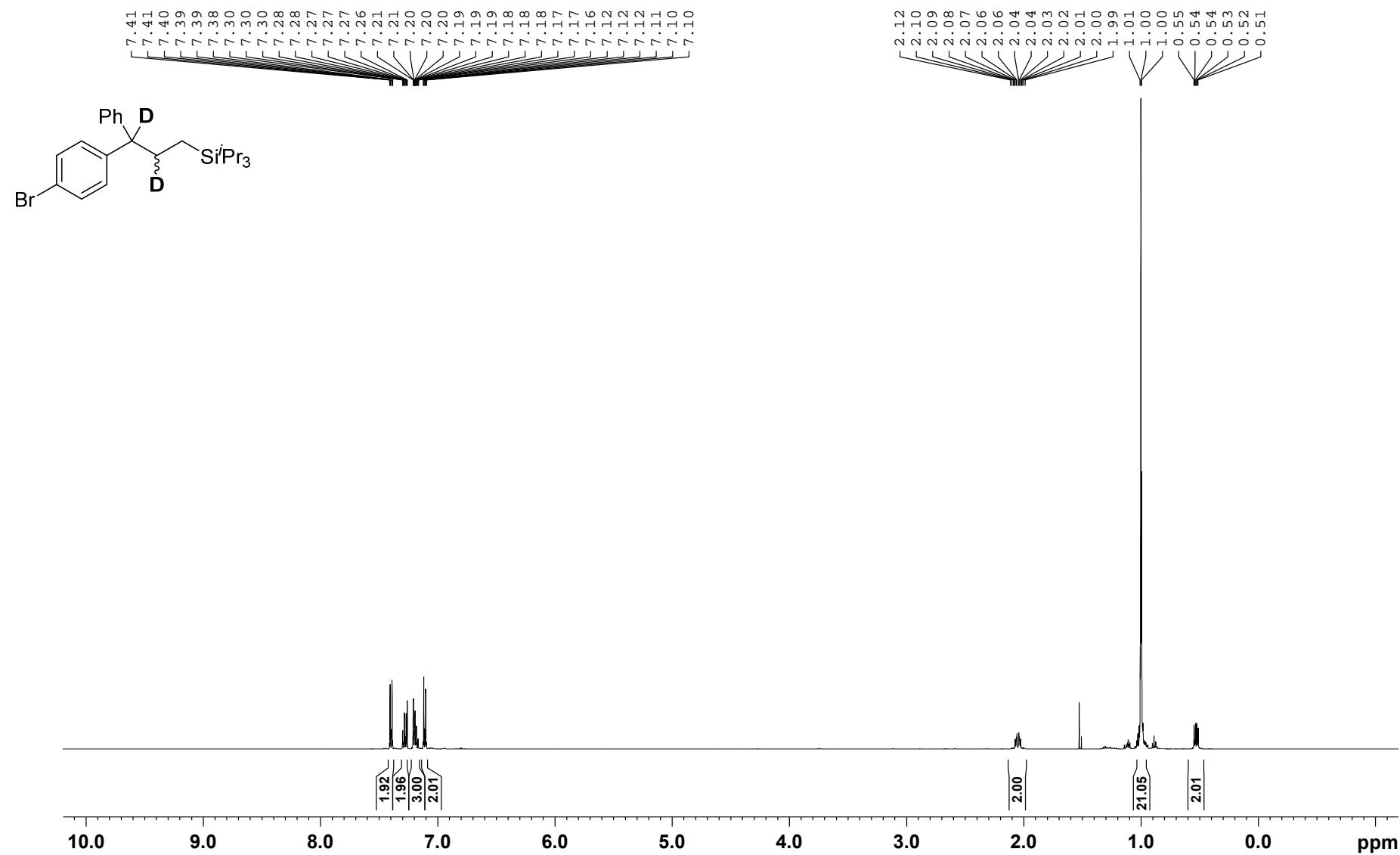
**Figure S103.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3ab-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



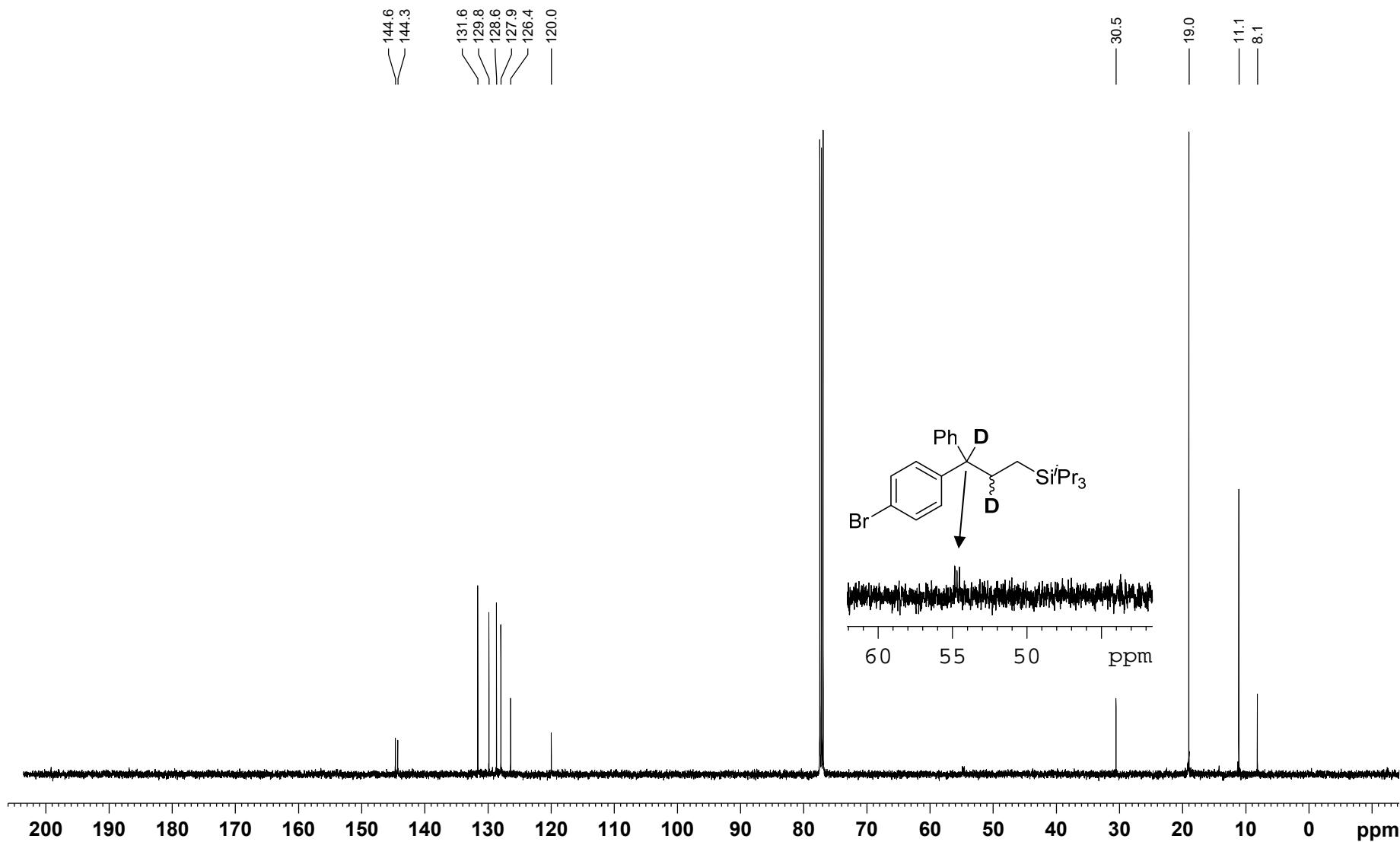
**Figure S104.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3ab-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



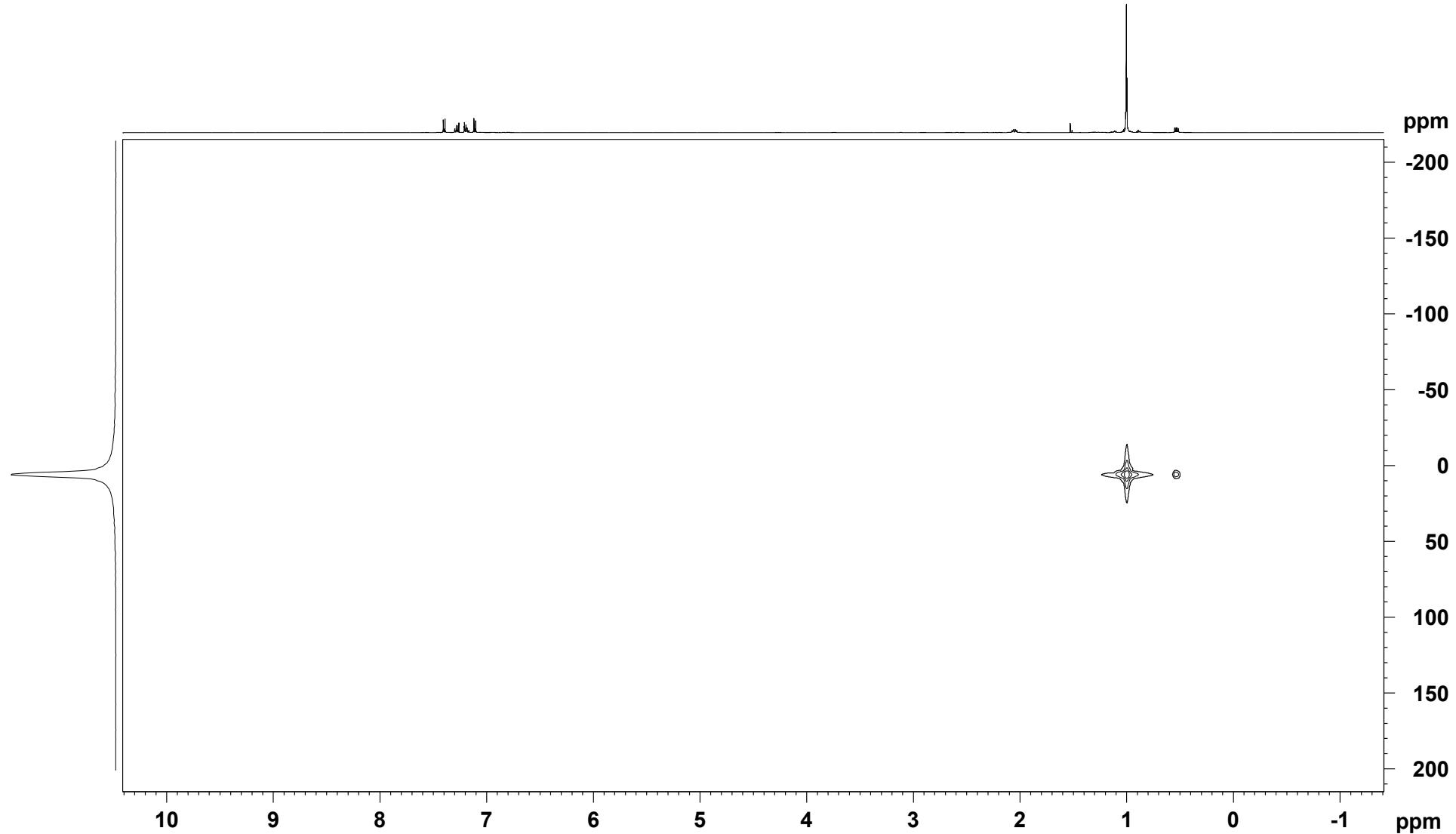
**Figure S105.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3pb'-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



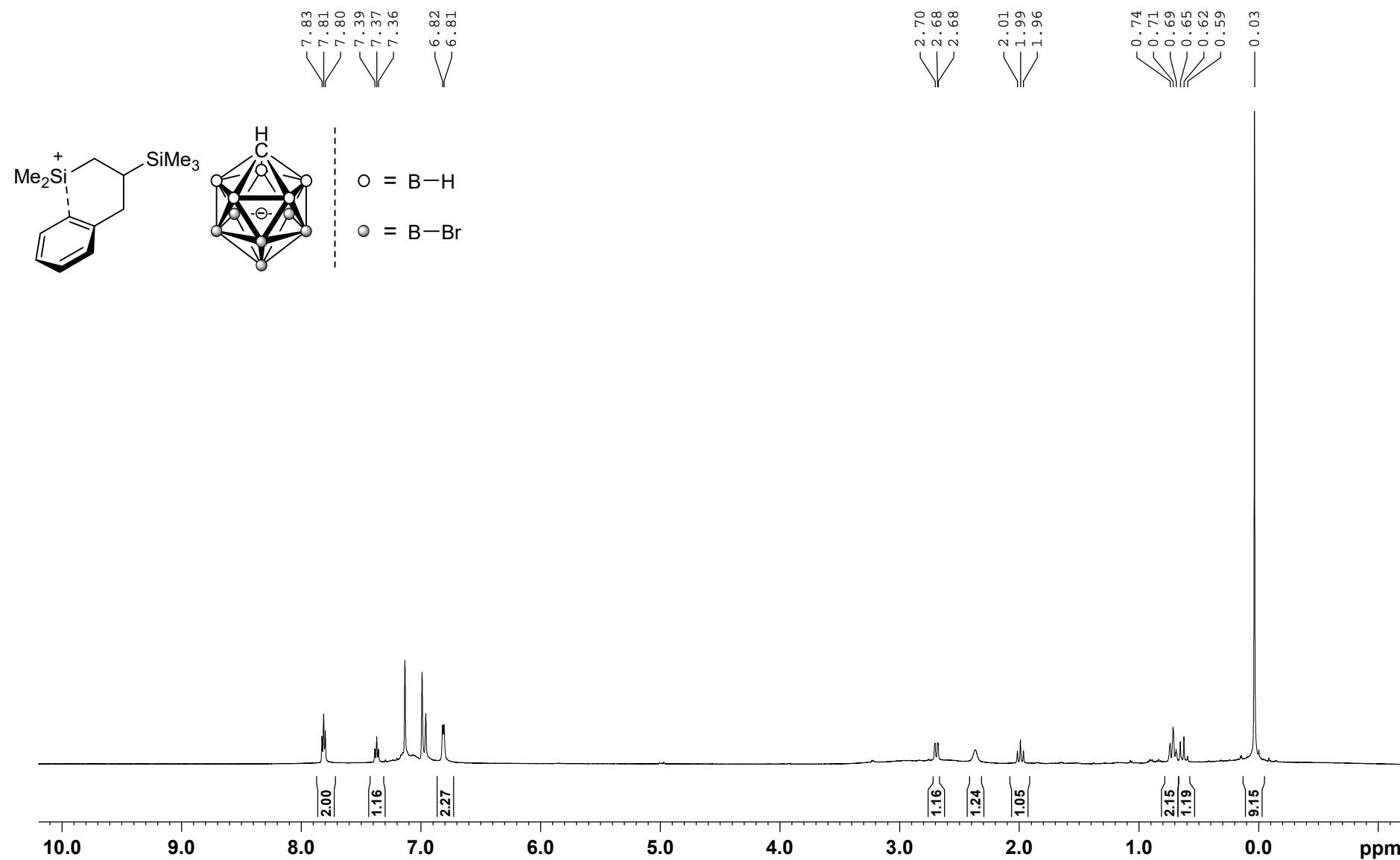
**Figure S106.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K) of **3pb'-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and  $^i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



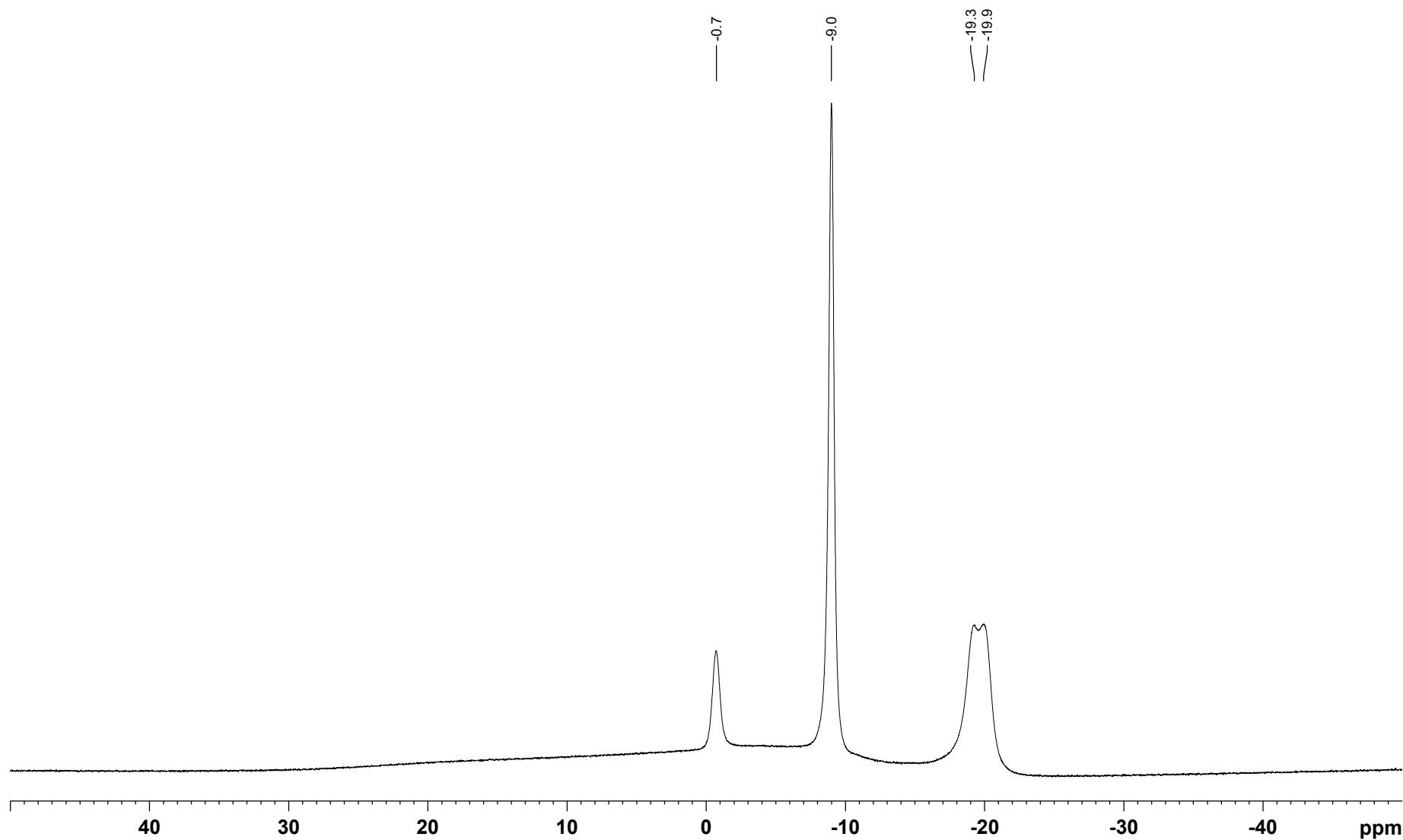
**Figure S107.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **3pb'-d<sub>1</sub>** from the catalytic reaction of 1-bromo-4-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)benzene (**1p**) and  $^1\text{Pr}_3\text{SiD}$  using  $\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^+[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]^-$ .



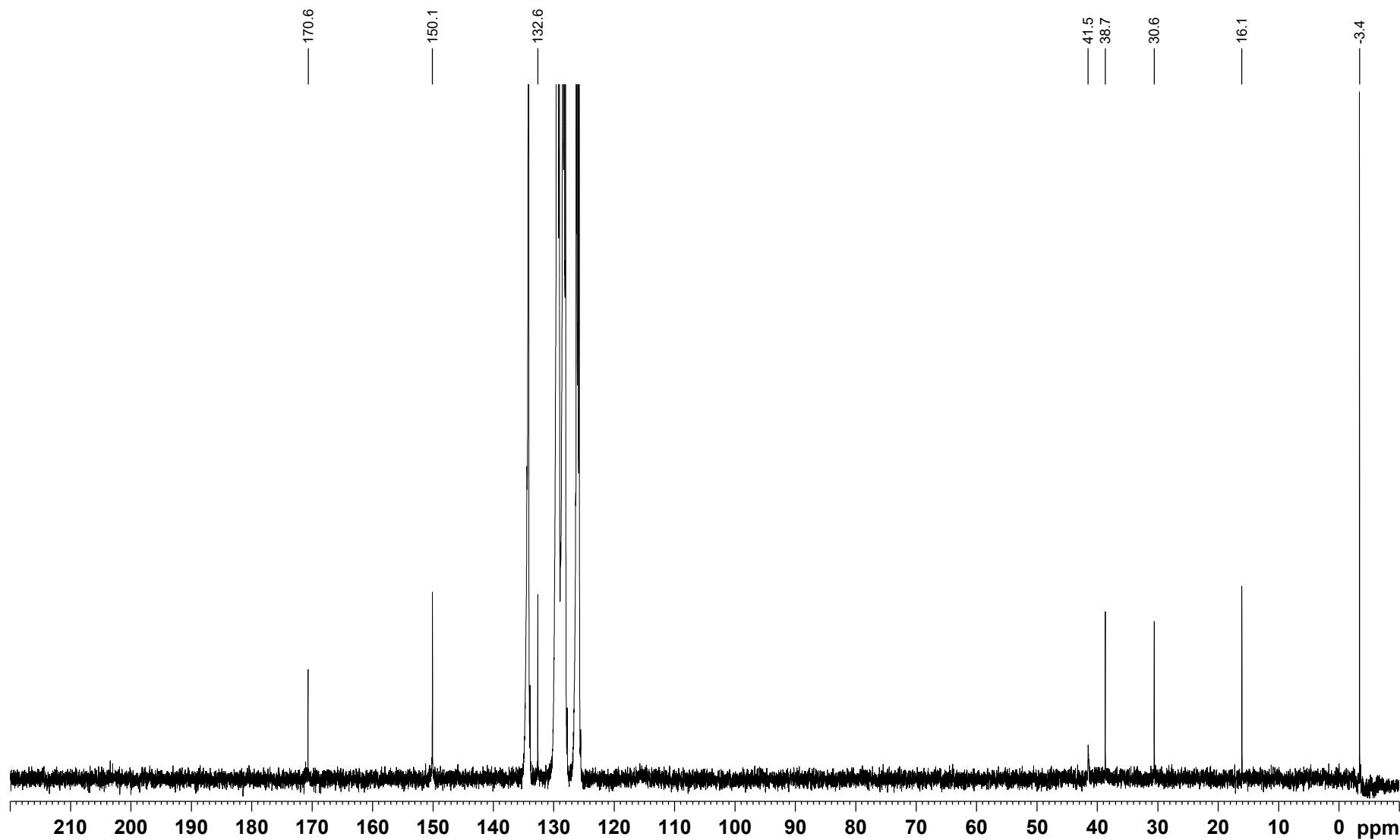
**Figure S108.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K) of  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  from the reaction of  $\text{Me}_2(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  and cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**).



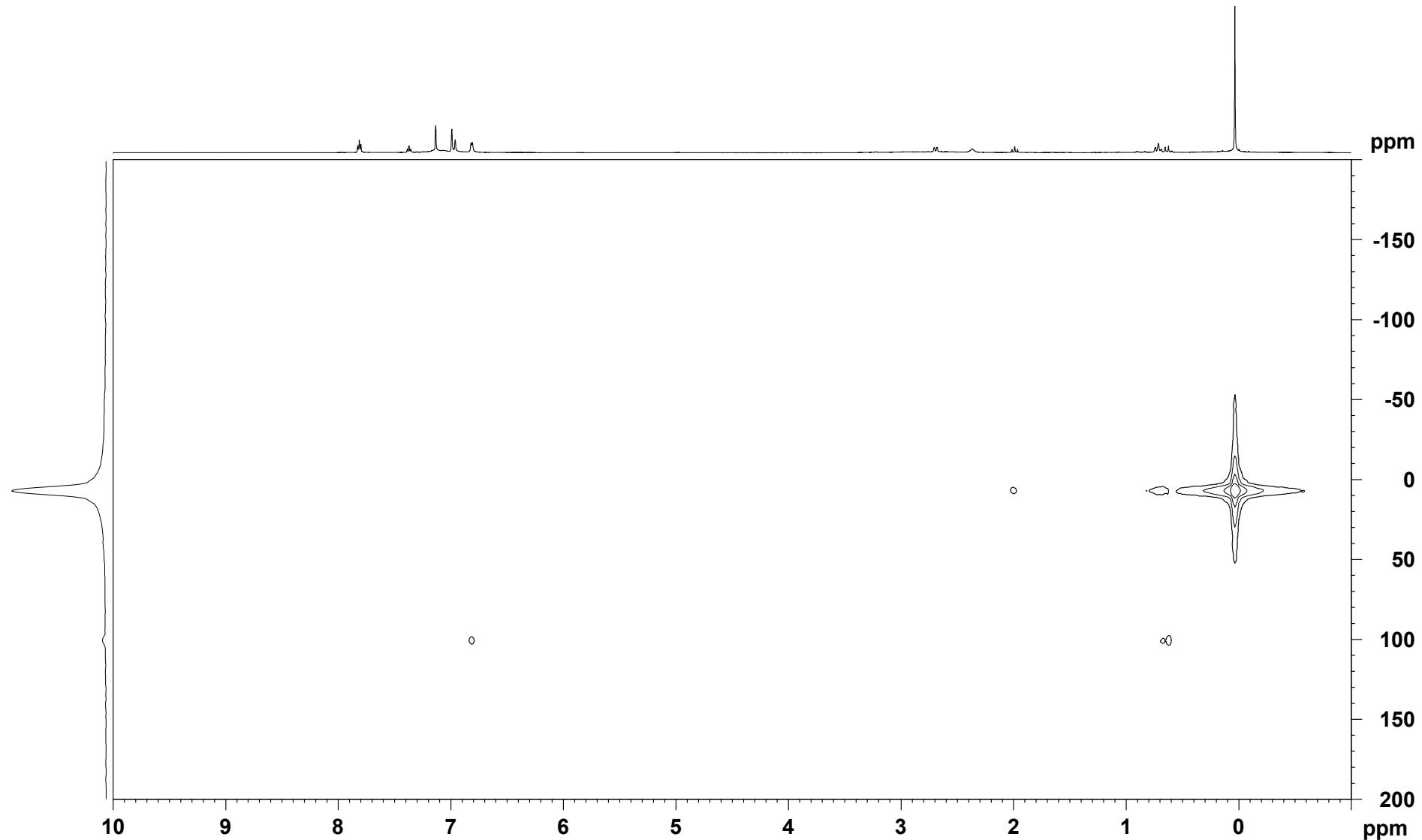
**Figure S109.**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (161 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K) of  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  from the reaction of  $\text{Me}_2(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  and cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**).



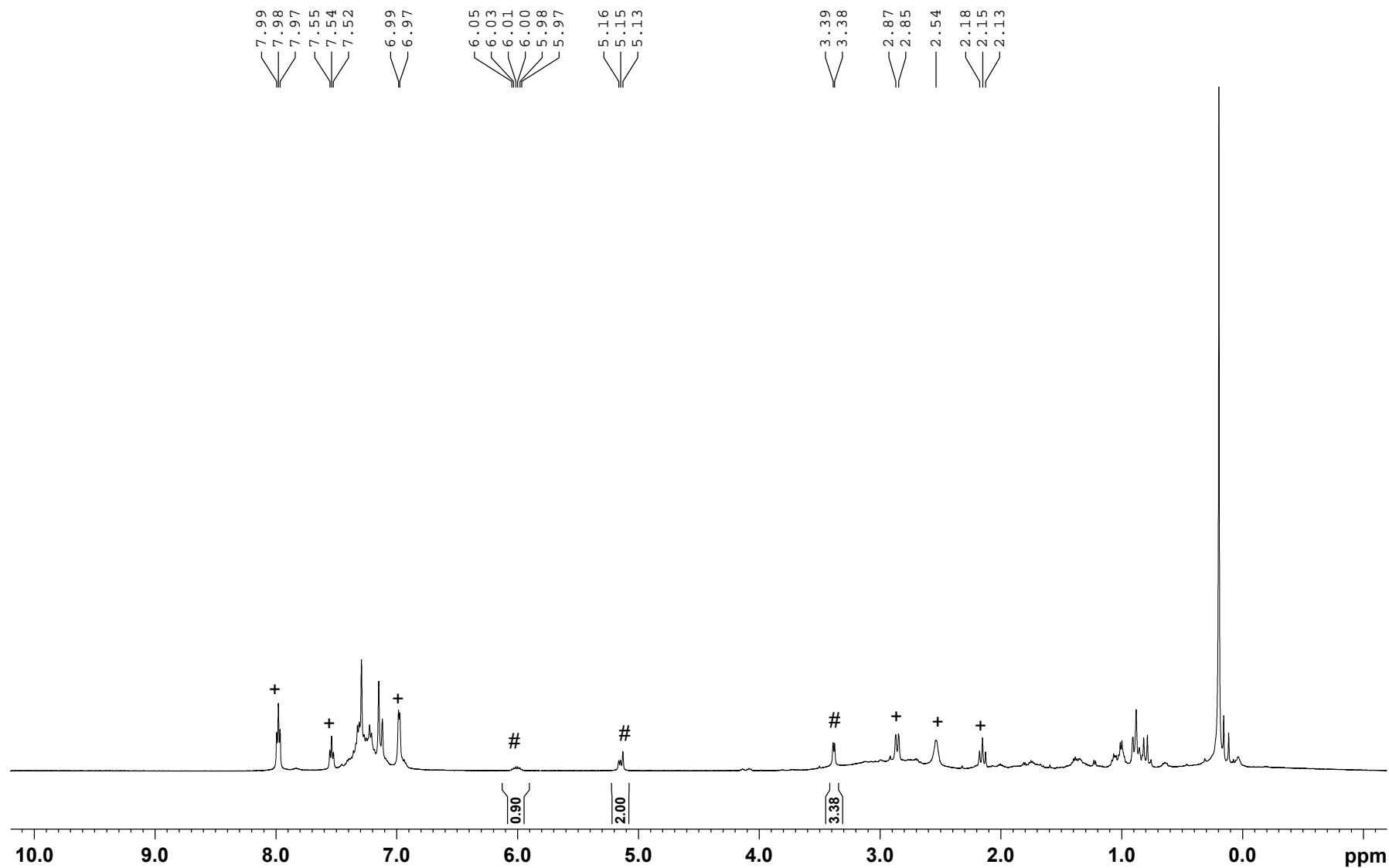
**Figure S110.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K) of  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  from the reaction of  $\text{Me}_2(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  and cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**).



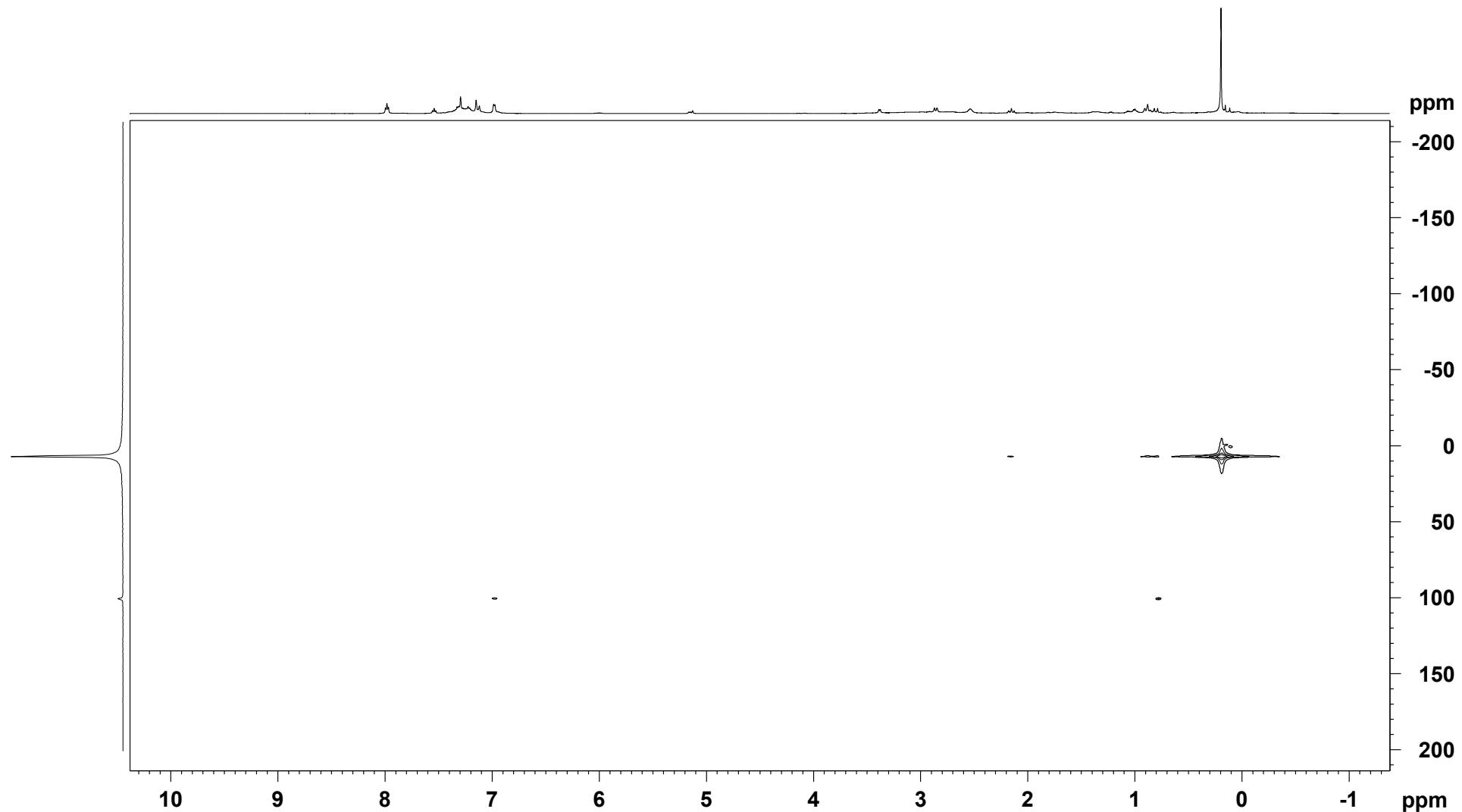
**Figure S111.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  from the reaction of  $\text{Me}_2(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})\text{Si}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  and cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**).



**Figure S112.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K) of **crude mixture** from the reaction of  $\mathbf{1}\mathbf{a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  with cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and hexamethyldisilane. (# = allylbenzene, + =  $\mathbf{1}\mathbf{a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$ )



**Figure S113.**  $^1\text{H}/^{29}\text{Si}$  HMQC NMR (500/99 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{Cl}$ , 298 K, optimized for  $J = 7$  Hz) of **crude mixture** from the reaction of  $\mathbf{1a}^+[\text{CHB}_{11}\text{H}_5\text{Br}_6]^-$  with cyclopropylbenzene (**1a**) and hexamethyldisilane.



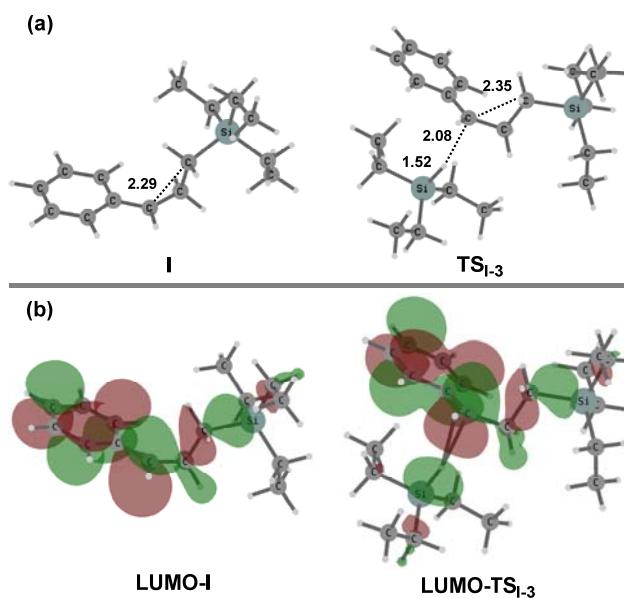
## 14 Computational Studies

### 14.1 Computational Details

All density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16 package.<sup>[S19]</sup> Geometry optimization and vibrational frequency calculations of all stationary points involved were carried out with M06-2X functional,<sup>[S20]</sup> with 6-311G(d,p) basis set. To get more accurate energies, single point calculations at M06-2X/cc-PVTZ level were performed for all the species along the reaction pathway. The Solvent effect was estimated using the polarizable continuum model (PCM) in both geometry optimizations and single-point calculations, with benzene as solvent.<sup>[S21]</sup> For saving computational cost, counterion effect was neglected and the reaction between phenyl cyclopropane and benzene-stabilized silylum ion  $[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]^+$  was selected as the model reaction.

Activation free energy barriers here are defined as the free energy difference between the transition state and the lowest-energy stationary point before it along the reaction pathways.

### 14.2 Results of DFT Calculations

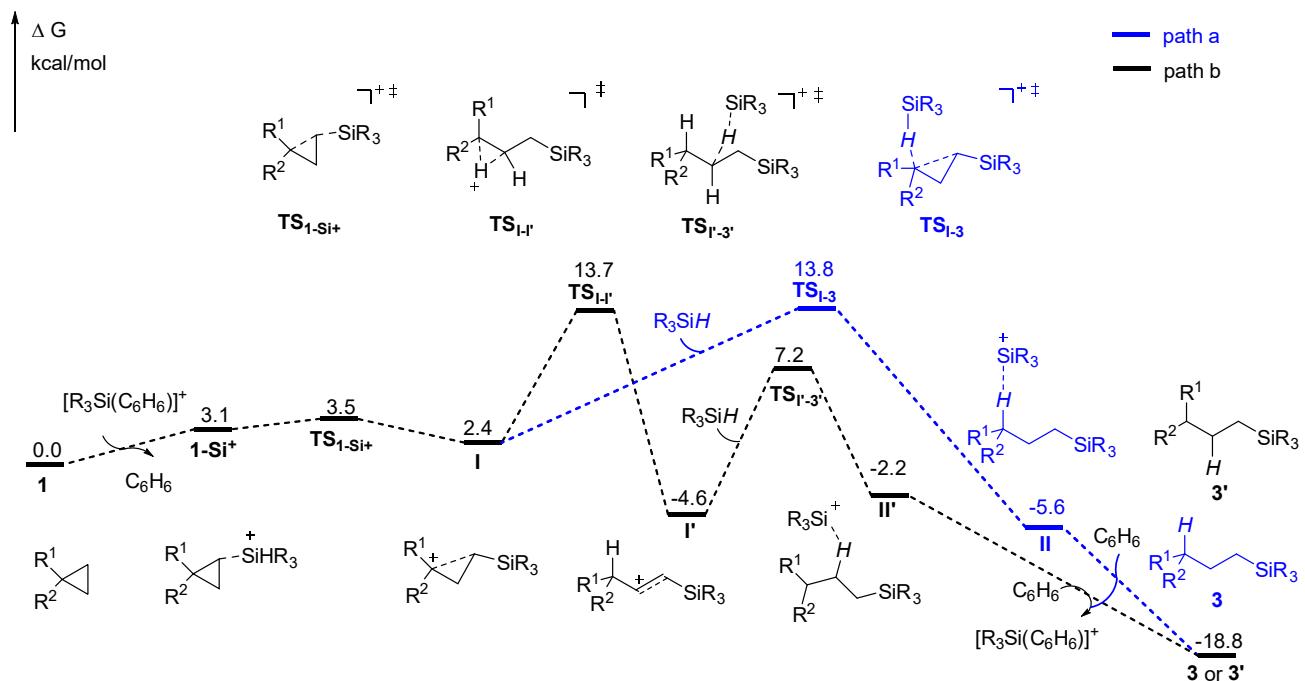


**Figure S114.** (a) 3D structures of intermediate I and the direct hydride transfer transition state  $\text{TS}_{\text{I}-3}$ .

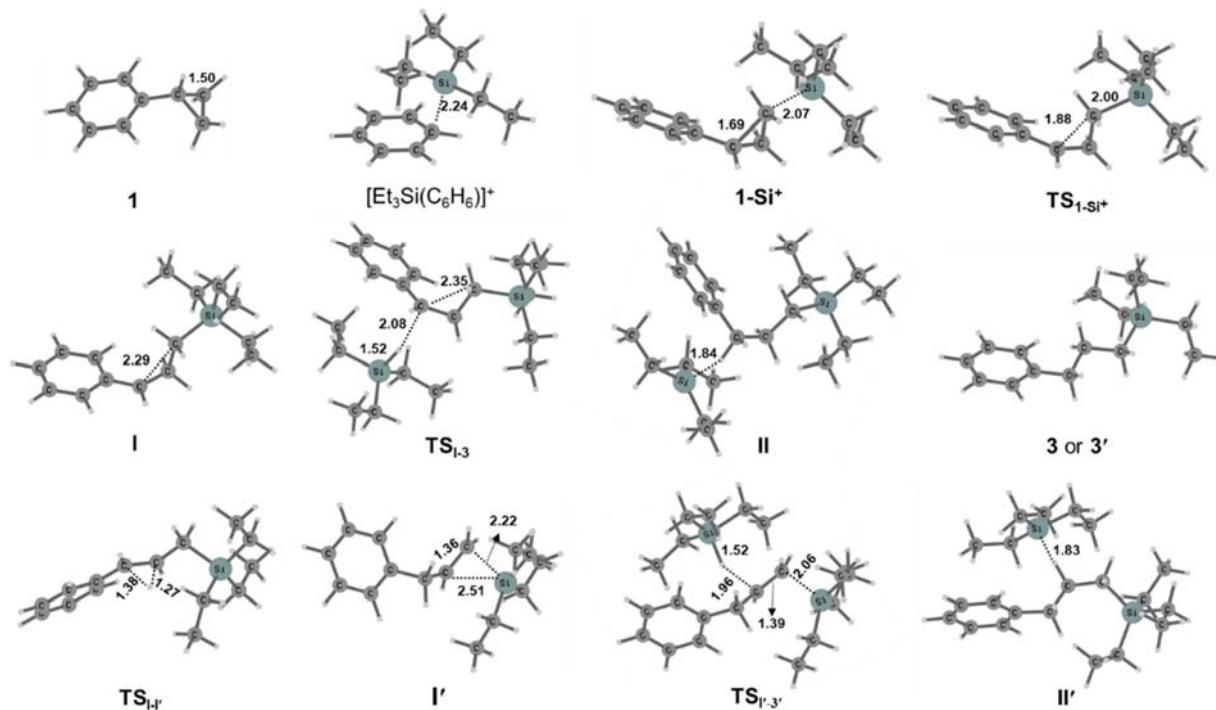
(b) Calculated LUMOs of intermediate I and  $\text{TS}_{\text{I}-3}$  (computed at M06-2X/cc-PVTZ level, with an isodensity value of 0.02).

Analysis of the optimized structures and LUMOs of intermediate I and  $\text{TS}_{\text{I}-3}$  provided an additional insight into the role of  $\gamma$ -silicon effect in the silylum-ion-promoted ring-opening hydrosilylation of cyclopropane. As shown in Figure S114, the calculated distance between  $\text{C}_\alpha$  and  $\text{C}_\gamma$  in carbenium ion I and  $\text{TS}_{\text{I}-3}$  are almost in equal lengths (ca. 2.29 and 2.35 Å), which are much shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii of two carbon atoms ( $\text{rvdW,C} = 1.70$

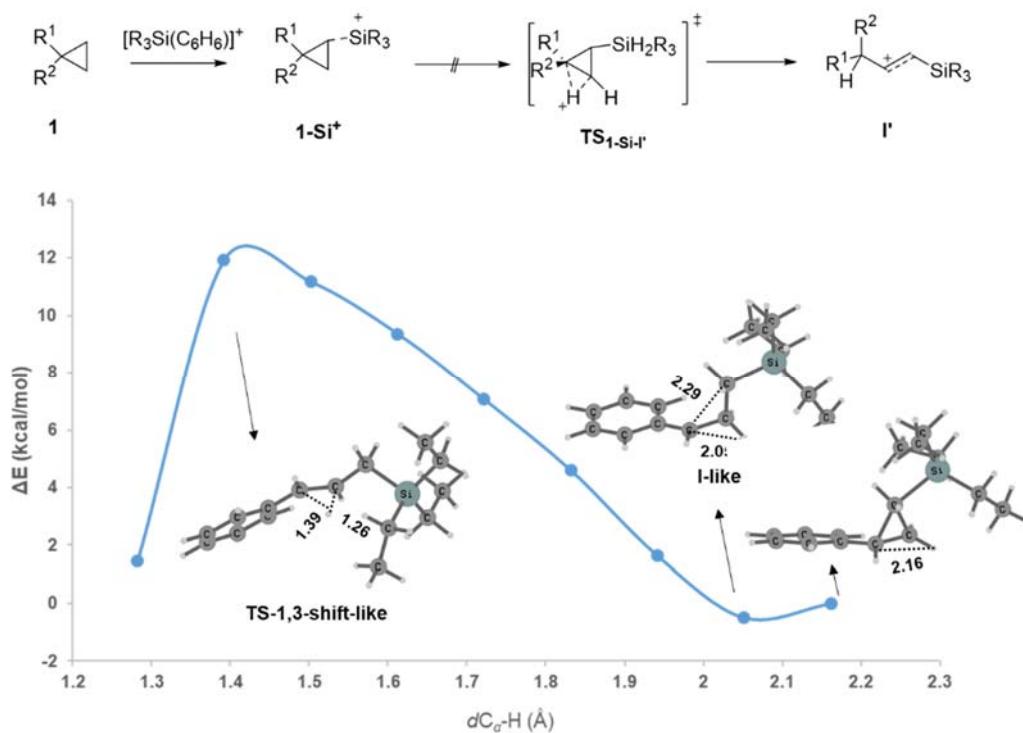
Å). Further comparison of the unoccupied molecular orbitals (LUMOs, **Figure S114**) in intermediate **I** and **TS<sub>I-3</sub>** confirms the contribution of  $\gamma$ -silicon effect in **TS<sub>I-3</sub>**.



**Figure S115.** Gibbs free energy profile of silylum-ion-promoted ring-opening hydrosilylation of cyclopropane (for **1a** w/ R<sup>1</sup> = Ph and R<sup>2</sup> = H and **2a** w/ R = Et)



**Figure S116.** 3D structures of relevant intermediates and transition states (distances are given in Å, optimized at M06-2X/6-311g(d,p) (PCM, benzene) level of theory).



**Figure S117.** Relaxed potential energy scan for identification of the direct conversion of 1-silylum ion adduct (**1-Si<sup>+</sup>**) to **I'** (performed at M06-2X/6-311g(d,p) (PCM, benzene) level of theory)

No transition state for the direct isomerization of **1-Si<sup>+</sup>** to **I'** (*via* **TS<sub>1-Si-I'</sub>**) could be located. As shown in **Figure S117**, a relaxed potential energy scan by fixing the C<sub>a</sub>...H distance from 2.16 (in **1-Si<sup>+</sup>**) to 1.28 Å further confirmed the involvement of a  $\gamma$ -silicon stabilized intermediate **I** before the formation of  $\beta$ -silicon stabilized carbenium ion **I'**.

**Table S1.** M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) computed free energies in benzene (G, in a.u.), M06-2X/cc-pVTZ calculated single point energies in benzene (E<sub>sol</sub>, in a.u.), and corrected free energies (G<sub>c</sub>, in a.u.) for all stationary points involved.

Species	G	E <sub>sol</sub>	G <sub>c</sub>
<b>1</b>	-348.74829	-348.91576	-348.78596
$[Et_3Si(C_6H_5)]^+$	-758.85084	-759.167890	-758.90561
<b>Et<sub>3</sub>SiH</b>	-527.53615	-527.735606	-527.56560
<b>1-Si<sup>+</sup></b>	-875.46921	-875.855243	-875.53655
<b>TS<sub>1-Si+</sub></b>	-875.46911	-875.854548	-875.53593
<b>I</b>	-875.47142	-875.855657	-875.53781

<b>TS<sub>I-3</sub></b>	-1402.99098	-1403.59859	-1403.08516
<b>II</b>	-1403.02206	-1403.63018	-1403.11613
<b>3</b>	-876.31625	-876.705069	-876.38151
<b>TS<sub>I-I'</sub></b>	-875.45254	-875.83601	-875.51968
<b>I'</b>	-875.48131	-875.870239	-875.54884
<b>TS<sub>I'-3'</sub></b>	-1403.00072	-1403.60878	-1403.09562
<b>II'</b>	-1403.01686	-1403.63525	-1403.11063

### 14.3 Cartesian Coordinates of Stationary Points

**1**

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**[Et<sub>3</sub>Si(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>**

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**Et<sub>3</sub>SiH**

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H -4.15224900 -1.54049700 -2.60957900

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H	-3.12723500	-4.08113200	0.48718100
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