Supporting Information

Efficient Synthesis of α-Tertiary α-Silylamines from Aryl Sulfonylimidates via

One-Pot, Sequential C-Si/C-C Bond Formations

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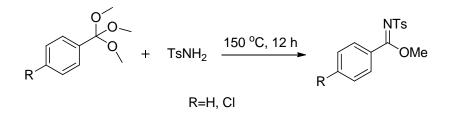
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1. General experimental information

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. THF and Et₂O were freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone. CH_2Cl_2 was distilled from CaH₂. Other solvents and commercial reagents were used without additional purification. Purification of the reaction products was carried out by flash column chromatography using 200–300 mesh silica gel. Visualization on TLC (analytical thin layer chromatography) was achieved by the use of UV light (254 nm) and treatment with phosphomolybdic acid or anisaldehyde stain followed by heating. Unless otherwise noted, yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded using electron spray ionization (ESI). Proton and carbon magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR) were recorded on a 400 MHz (¹HNMR at 400 MHz and ¹³CNMR at 100 MHz) spectrometer with solvent resonance as the internal standard (¹HNMR: CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm, C₆D₆ at 7.16 ppm; ¹³C NMR: CDCl₃ at 77.23 ppm, C₆D₆ at 128.06 ppm). NMR data are represented as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant in Hertz (Hz), integration. Melting points were reported uncorrected.

2. General procedure for the preparation of aryl tosylimidates

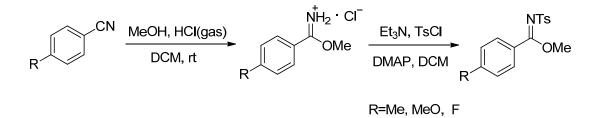
2.1 Method A:¹



Scheme S1. General procedure for the preparation of aryl tosylimidates: Method A

A round-bottomed flask was charged with *p*-Toluenesulfonamide (1.0 equiv) and orthoester (1.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 150 °C for 12 h. The crude oil was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 20:1:0.3 to 10:1:0.3, gradient elution) to give the aryl tosylimidate.

2.2 Method B:^{2, 3}



Scheme S2. General procedure for the preparation of aryl tosylimidates: Method B

A three-neck flask was equipped with a gas inlet tube and a gas outlet tube, and it was charged with nitrile (1.0 equiv), MeOH (1.2 equiv), and DCM (10 mL). HCl gas (excess, prepared with concentrated sulfuric acid and NaCl, dried with concentrated sulfuric acid) was bubbled into the solution for 3 h with stir while a temperature of 15–25 °C was maintained. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 6 h before 40 mL of Et₂O was added. After the mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, the solid (methyl zimidate hydrochloride) was filtered, washed with Et₂O, and vacuum-dried. The solid (1.0 equiv, 10 mmol, without further

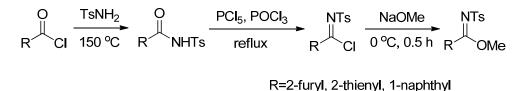
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^{3.} Alves, M.J.; Durães, M.M.; Fortes, A.G. Tetrahedron 2004, 60, 6541.

purification) was stirred in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) at room temperature and Et₃N (2.5 equiv) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture. After it was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h, TsCl (2.0 equiv) and DMAP (4-dimethylaminopyridine, 1.0 equiv) were added in sequence. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 d. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and washed with a 1.0 M solution of HCl, aqueous sodium bicarbonate, and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 20:1:0.3 to 7:1:0.3, gradient elution) to give the aryl tosylimidate.

2.3 Method C:^{4, 5}



Scheme S3. General procedure for the preparation of aryl tosylimidates: Method C

A mixture of *p*-Toluenesulfonamide (1.0 equiv) and acyl chloride (1.1–1.5 equiv) was stirred at 150 °C for 1–2 h. The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give a white solid *N*-tosylamide. *N*-tosylamide (1.0 equiv) and PCl₅ (1.05 equiv) was dissolved in POCl₃ (20 equiv), and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 0.5–1 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the crude product was recrystallized from diethyl ether to give a white solid *N*-tosylzimidoyl chloride. A solution of sodium methoxide (5.0 equiv) in MeOH was slowly added dropwise to *N*-tosylzimidoyl chloride (1.0 equiv) in THF at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂, gradient elution) to give the aryl tosylimidate.

3. Characterization data of aryl tosylimidates (1a-1h)

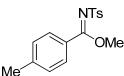
NTs OMe (1a): Method A

(1a): Method A was followed with TsNH₂ (1.71 g, 10 mmol) and Trimethyl

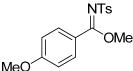
^{4.} Fan, L. Y.; Gao, F. F.; Jiang, W. H.; Deng, M. Z.; Qian, C. T. Org. Biomol. Chem. 2008, 6, 2133.

^{5.} Barcock, R. A.; Chadwick, D. J.; Storr, R. C.; Fuller, L. S.; Young, J. H. Tetrahedron 1994, 50, 4149.

orthobenzoate (2.65 g, 15 mmol). Purification by column chromatography afforded 2.73 g (94%) of **1a** as a white solid. The pure **1a** was recrystallized from EtOAc/*n*-hexane to afford a colorless needles: mp 125–126 °C (lit.⁶ mp 123–124 °C); $R_f = 0.29$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).



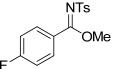
Me (1b): According to the Method B, *p*-Tolunitrile (3.6 g, 30 mmol) was used and afforded methyl 4-methylbenzimidate hydrochloride (crude product, 4.8 g, 86%) as a white solid. Methyl 4-methylbenzimidate hydrochloride (1.86 g, appro. 10 mmol) in 30 mL CH₂Cl₂, Et₃N (3.5 mL, 25 mmol), TsCl (3.82 g, 20 mmol), and DMAP (1.22 g, 10 mmol) were used and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 d. It was purified by column chromatography to afford **1b** (1.74 g, 58%) as a white solid. The pure **1b** was recrystallized from EtOAc/*n*-hexane to afford a colorless needles: mp 98–99 °C; R_f = 0.33 (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 143.6, 143.1, 139.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 126.8, 56.2, 21.9, 21.7; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₈NO₃S ([M+H]⁺): 304.1007, found: 304.0994.



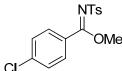
MeO (1c): According to the Method B, 4-Methoxybenzonitrile (4.0 g, 30 mmol) was used and afforded methyl 4-methoxybenzimidate hydrochloride (crude product, 4.8 g, 79%) as a white solid. Methyl 4-methoxybenzimidate hydrochloride (1.86 g, appro. 10 mmol) in 30 mL CH₂Cl₂, Et₃N (3.5 mL, 25 mmol), TsCl (3.82 g, 20 mmol), and DMAP (1.22 g, 10 mmol) were used and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 d. It was purified by column chromatography to afford **1c** (0.99 g, 31%) as a white solid. The pure **1c** was recrystallized from EtOAc/*n*-hexane to afford a colorless needles: mp 119–120 °C; $R_f = 0.21$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H);

^{6.} Bundgaard, H.; Larsen, J. D. J. Med. Chem. 1988, 31, 2066.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 169.4, 163.5, 143.0, 140.1, 132.4, 129.4, 126.7, 123.1, 113.7, 56.1,
55.7, 21.7; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₈NO₄S ([M+H]⁺): 320.0957, found: 320.0895.



F (1d): According to the Method B, 4-fluorobenzonitrile (4.84 g, 40 mmol) was used and afforded methyl 4-fluorobenzimidate hydrochloride (crude product, 6.9 g, 91%) as a white solid. Methyl 4-fluorobenzimidate hydrochloride (1.90 g, appro. 10 mmol) in 30 mL CH₂Cl₂, Et₃N (3.5 mL, 25 mmol), TsCl (3.82 g, 20 mmol), and DMAP (1.22 g, 10 mmol) were used and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 d. It was purified by column chromatography to afford **1d** (0.69 g, 22%) as a white solid. The pure **1d** was recrystallized from EtOAc/*n*-hexane to afford a colorless needles: mp 105–106 °C; R_{*f*} = 0.30 (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 165.5 (d, *J_{CF}* = 254.4 Hz), 143.3, 139.6, 132.4 (d, *J_{CF}* = 9.2 Hz), 129.5, 127.4 (d, *J_{CF}* = 3.3 Hz), 126.8, 115.6 (d, *J_{CF}* = 22.1 Hz), 56.4, 21.8; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₅FNO₃S ([M+H]⁺): 308.0757, found: 308.0751.



NTs

OMe

(1e): Method A was followed with $TsNH_2$ (0.52 g, 3.0 mmol) and trimethyl 4-chloroorthobenzoate (0.81 g, 3.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography afforded 0.75 g (77%) of 1e as a white solid. The pure 1e was recrystallized from EtOAc/*n*-hexane to afford a colorless needles: mp 117–118 °C; $R_f = 0.32$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 143.4, 139.5, 139.2, 131.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 126.8, 56.4, 21.8; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₅ClNO₃S ([M+H]⁺): 324.0461, found: 324.0455.

(1f): Method C was followed with $T_{s}NH_2$ (1.20 g, 7 mmol) and 1-naphthoyl chloride (1.56 g, 8 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 150 °C. Then PCl₅ (1.62 g, 7.8 mmol) and POCl₃ (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture of the previous step (without

further purification). The reaction was refluxed for 1 h and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was recrystallized from diethyl ether to give a white solid *N*-tosyl-1-naphthimidoyl chloride (1.42 g, total yield 59%). A solution of sodium methoxide (0.54 g, 10 mmol) in MeOH was slowly added dropwise to *N*-tosyl-1-naphthimidoyl chloride (1.42 g, 4.1 mmol) in THF at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (n-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂= 10:1:0.3 to 5:1:0.3, gradient elution) to give the aryl tosylimidate **1f** (1.39g, 99%). The pure **1f** was recrystallized from EtOAc/*n*-hexane to afford a colorless crystals: mp 122–123 °C; $R_f = 0.20$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.42(m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 143.1, 137.6, 133.1, 131.1, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5, 124.70, 124.65, 56.4, 21.5; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃S ([M+H]⁺): 340.1007, found: 340.1008.

NTs OMe

(1g): Method C was followed with TsNH₂ (3.42 g, 20 mmol) and 2-Furoyl chloride (3.92 g, 30 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 150 °C. Then PCl₅ (4.58 g, 22 mmol) and POCl₃ (15 mL) was added to the reaction mixture of the previous step (without further purification). The reaction was refluxed for 1 h and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (n-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1:0.3 to 5:1:0.3, gradient elution) to give a white solid *N*-tosylfuran-2-carbimidoyl chloride (1.47 g, total yield 26%). A solution of sodium methoxide (0.54 g, 10 mmol) in MeOH was slowly added dropwise to *N*-tosylfuran-2-carbimidoyl chloride (1.42 g, 5 mmol) in THF at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (n-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1:0.3 to 5:1:0.3, gradient elution) to give a secrystallized from EtOAc/*n*-hexane to afford a pale yellow crystals.: mp 117–118 °C; $R_f = 0.23$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2, 147.6, 143.1, 142.8, 140.3, 129.3, 126.7, 123.4, 112.9, 55.5, 21.7; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₄NO₄S ([M+H]⁺): 280.0644, found:

280.0646.



(1h): Method C was followed with TsNH₂ (5.13 g, 30 mmol) and 2-thenoyl chloride (5.13 g, 35 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 130 °C. The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give a white solid N-tosylthiophene-2-carboxamide (6.4 g, 76%). N-tosylthiophene-2-carboxamide (2.81 g, 10 mmol) and PCl₅ (2.29 g, 11 mmol) was dissolved in POCl₃ (15 mL), and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 1 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was recrystallized from diethyl ether to give a white solid N-tosylthiophene-2-carbimidoyl chloride (1.48 g, 51%). A solution of sodium methoxide (1.08 g, 20 mmol) in MeOH was slowly added dropwise to N-tosylfuran-2-carbimidoyl chloride (1.20 g, 4 mmol) in THF at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (n-hexane:EtOAc: $CH_2Cl_2 = 20:1:0.3$ to 10:1:0.3, gradient elution) to give a white solid 1h (1.13g, 96%). The pure 1h was recrystallized from EtOAc/n-hexane to afford a colorless crystals: mp 71–72 °C; $R_f = 0.28$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.65 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 5.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 161.5, 143.2, 140.0, 138.0, 134.0, 130.8, 129.5, 128.7, 126.6, 55.9, 21.8; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $C_{13}H_{14}NO_3S_2$ ([M+H]⁺): 296.0415, found: 296.0418.

4. Preparation of silyl-lithium Reagent

4.1 Preparation of dimethylphenylsilyllithium (LiSiMe₂Ph)⁷

Lithium wire (0.50 g, 70 mmol) was stirred rapidly for 15 min in hexane (20 mL) under argon. The hexane was removed and the lithium suspended in THF (15 mL). The mixture was stirred rapidly with chlorodimethylphenylsilane (3.0 mL, 18 mmol) and some splinters of glass at 0 °C for 6 h to give a deep red solution (appro. 1.0 M). The solution was stored at -18 °C.

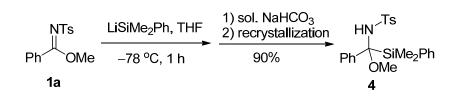
4.2 Preparation of diphenylmethylsilyllithium (LiSiMePh₂)⁸

^{7.} Fleming, I.; Roberts, R. S.; Smith, S. C. J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1, 1998, 1209.

^{8.} Nielsen, L.; Lindsay, K. B.; Faber J.; Nielsen, N. C.; Skrydstrup T. J. Org. Chem., 2007, 72, 10035.

Hexane-washed lithium wire (0.050 g, 7 mmol) was suspended in dry THF (1.2 mL) under argon. The mixture was stirred rapidly with chlorodiphenylmethylsilane (0.21 mL, 1.0 mmol) and some splinters of glass at room temperature for 4 h to give a deep black-red solution (appro. 0.8 M). The solution was used within several hours.

5. Procedure for the preparation of compound 4

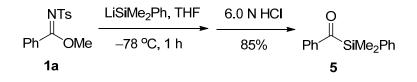


Scheme S4. Procedure for the preparation of compound 4

HN^{-Ts} Ph^{-------SiMe₂F OMe}

(4): 1a (115.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) was dissolved in 2.0 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M solution in THF, 0.48 mL, 0.48 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C. Then it was quenched at -78 °C by the addition of 3.0 mL of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted with 40 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic extracts were washed with brine (2×15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford a white solid (crude product). The solid was recrystallized from n-hexane/CH₂Cl₂ to afford the product 4 (153.5 mg, 90%) as a white solid: mp 115-116 °C; $R_f = 0.29$ (n-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1);¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.4, 2H), 7.39 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25 (t, J = 6.6, 2H), 7.21 - 7.13 (m, 5H), 7.08 - 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.71 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.413H), 0.50 (s, 3H), 0.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 139.4, 139.2, 136.7, 135.3, 129.4, 129.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.19, 127.16, 90.7, 49.1, 21.8, -3.7, -4.2; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₇NNaO₃SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 448.1379, found: 448.1376.

6. Procedure for the preparation of compound 5



Scheme S5. Procedure for the preparation of compound 5

SiMe₂Ph (5): 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in 1.5 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to anhydrous -78 °C. Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M solution in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at -78 °C. Then it was quenched at -78 °C by the addition of 3.0 mL of 6.0 M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature (a lot of white solid will be separated out, 1 mL THF and 1 mL CH₂Cl₂ should be added to dissolve it.) and then stirred rapidly for an additional 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane: $Et_2O = 100:1$) yielding pure product 5 (61.3 mg, 85%) as a yellow solid: mp 55–56 °C; $R_f = 0.61$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 - 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.63 - 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 - 7.34 (m, 5H), 0.63 (s, 6H). The ¹H NMR spectrum of this compound matched the reported spectral data.⁹

7. Procedure for the preparation of compound 7

$$\begin{array}{c|c} NTs & LiSiMe_2Ph, THF \\ Ph & OMe & -78 \ ^{\circ}C, 1 \ h \\ 1a & 7 \ (68\%) \\ \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} NTs \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} NTs \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ Ph & SiMe_2Ph \\ \hline \end{subarray}} \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} O \\ \hline \end{s$$

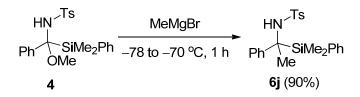
	Scheme S6.	Procedure for	the prepar	ation of	compound 7
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NTs Ph SiMe₂Ph (7): 1a (144.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in 2.5 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was

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cooled to -78 °C. Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M solution in THF, 0.6 mL, 0.6 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at -78 °C. Then it was quenched at -78 °C by the addition of 4.0 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature (a lot of white solid will be separated out, 1 mL THF and 1 mL CH₂Cl₂ should be added to dissolve it.) and then stirred rapidly for an additional 2 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (n-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 100:1:0.3 to 20:1:0.3, gradient elution) yielding product 7 (134.6 mg, 68% yield) as a white solid and product 5 (24.5 mg, 20% yield). The product 7 could be recrystallized from Et₂O/*n*-pentane to afford a white solid. The analytic data of 7: mp 92–93 °C; $R_f = 0.36$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 - 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.94 (s, 3H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 0.33 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 202.5, 143.1, 139.5, 134.6, 130.2, 129.50, 129.46, 128.39, 128.36, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.1, 21.2, -3.8; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₂H₂₄NO₂SSi ([M+H]⁺): 394.1297, found: 394.1292.

8. The reaction of compound 4 and Grignard reagent (MeMgBr)

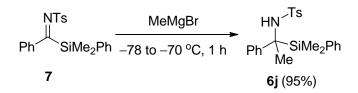


Scheme S7. The reaction of compound 4 and Grignard reagent (MeMgBr)

Compound **4** (85.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in 2.0 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. Methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in Et₂O, 0.2 mL, 0.6 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to -70 °C over 1 h. Then it was quenched at -70 °C by the addition of 3.0 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for an additional 0.5 h. The reaction

mixture was diluted with 30 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 50:1:0.3 to 20:1:0.3, gradient elution) yielding pure product **6j** (73.7 mg, 90%).

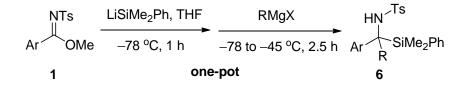
9. The reaction of compound 7 and Grignard reagent (MeMgBr)



Scheme S8. The reaction of compound 7 and Grignard reagent (MeMgBr)

Compound 7 (78.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in 2.0 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. Methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in Et₂O, 0.2 mL, 0.6 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to -70 °C over 1 h. Then it was quenched at -70 °C by the addition of 3 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for an additional 0.5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 50:1:0.3 to 20:1:0.3, gradient elution) yielding pure product **6j** (77.7 mg, 95%).

10. General procedure for the synthesis of α,α-dibranched α-silylamines



Scheme S9. General procedure for the synthesis of α, α -dibranched α -Silylamines

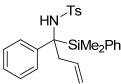
Aryl tosylimidate (dissolved in THF, 1.0 equiv) was added to a flame-dried schlenk flask

equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. Silyl lithium (1.2 equiv) was added dropwise to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at -78 °C. Grignard reagent (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise, and and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to -45 °C over 2.5 h. Then it was quenched at -45 °C by the addition of 3 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for an additional 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂= 50:1:0.3 to 20:1:0.3, gradient elution) yielding pure product.

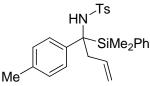
11. The procedure for gram-scale preparation of 6a

1a (1.157g, 4 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 4.2 mL, 4.2 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C. Allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 6.0 mL, 6.0 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to -45 °C over 2.5 h. Then it was quenched at -45 °C by the addition of 10 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for an additional 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 100 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×15 mL). The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (50 mL) and brine (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 50:1:0.3 to 20:1:0.3, gradient elution) yielding pure product **6a** (1.649 g, 95%).

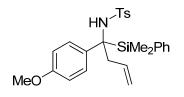
12. Characterization data of α -silylamines (6a–6r, 8, 9)



(6a): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product 6a (116.6 mg, 89%) as a white solid: mp 150–151 °C; $R_f = 0.36$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.80 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 15.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 15.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 141.3, 140.4, 135.4, 135.2, 134.1, 129.8, 129.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 125.9, 119.1, 58.2, 38.9, 21.7, -3.7, -3.8; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₂₉NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 458.1586, found: 458.1589.

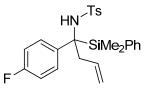


Me (6b): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, **1b** (91.0 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product **6b** (122.5 mg, 91%) as a white solid: mp 116–117 °C; $R_f = 0.40$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.5, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 5.78 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.13 (dd, J = 15.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 15.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 0.34 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 140.4, 138.2, 135.6, 135.4, 135.3, 134.2, 129.7, 129.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 118.9, 57.9, 38.8, 21.7, 21.1, –3.70, –3.72; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₆H₃₁NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 472.1742, found: 472.1746.

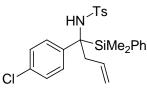


(6c): According to the general procedure for α -silylamines, 1c

(95.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product **6c** (122.8 mg, 88%) as a white solid: mp 117–118 °C; $R_f = 0.25$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.80 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd, J = 15.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.7, 142.9, 140.4, 135.6, 135.2, 134.1, 133.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 119.0, 112.9, 57.5, 55.4, 39.0, 21.7, -3.65, -3.71; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₆H₃₁NNaO₃SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 488.1692, found: 488.1689.

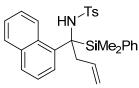


F² (**6d**): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, **1d** (92.2 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product **6d** (126.1 mg, 93%) as a white solid: mp 129–130 °C; $R_f = 0.35$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 6.92 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.86 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 0.34 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2 (d, *J*_{CF} = 245.2 Hz), 143.2, 140.4, 137.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 3.1 Hz), 135.1, 135.0, 134.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 7.8 Hz), 127.9, 127.2, 119.2, 114.3 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.2 Hz), 57.7, 39.3, 21.7, -3.9; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₂₈FNNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 476.1492, found: 476.1496.

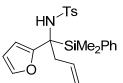


Cl (6e): According to the general procedure for α -silylamines, 1e (97.1 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol)

were used and afforded the product **6e** (126.2 mg, 90%) as a white solid: mp 117–118 °C; $R_f = 0.35$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16 –7.09 (m, 4H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.80 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 15.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 15.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H), 0.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 140.3, 140.11, 135.1, 134.7, 134.1, 131.8, 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 119.2, 57.8, 39.2, 21.7, –3.9; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₂₈ClNNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 492.1196, found: 492.1201.

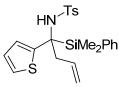


(**6f**): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, **1f** (101.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36mL, 0.36 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used. But after allylmagnesium bromide was added dropwise, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to -60 °C over 1 h. The reaction was quenched at -60 °C by the addition of 3 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. Standard operation followed, purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 50:1:0.3 to 25:1:0.3, gradient elution) and afforded the product **6f** (87.9 mg, 60%) as a white solid: mp 179–180 °C; $R_f = 0.40$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.03 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 0.44 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 138.9, 136.74, 136.67, 135.2, 134.7, 133.7, 131.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.4, 125.0, 124.7, 124.3, 120.1, 58.4, 41.5, 21.6, -0.2, -1.3; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₉H₃₁NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 508.1742, found: 508.1741.



(6g): According to the general procedure for α -silylamines, 1g (83.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL,

0.36 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product **6g** (69.0 mg, 54%) as a white solid: mp 141–142 °C; $R_f = 0.34$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.84 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.14 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, J = 36.7, 14.9, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 142.5, 141.0, 139.3, 135.1, 135.0, 134.3, 130.1, 129.2, 128.0, 127.2, 118.8, 110.4, 107.5, 52.8, 38.8, 21.7, -3.4, -3.6; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₇NNaO₃SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 448.1379, found: 448.1380.



(**6h**): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, **1h** (88.6 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product **6h** (46.5 mg, 35%) as a white solid: mp 151–152 °C; $R_f = 0.35$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.86 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 15.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 14.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.6, 143.0, 140.2, 135.2, 133.9, 130.0, 129.4, 127.9, 127.2, 126.4, 125.2, 123.2, 119.4, 56.4, 41.0, 21.7, –3.5, –3.6; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₇NNaO₂S₂Si ([M+Na]⁺): 464.1150, found: 464.1150.

HN^{-Ts} Ph SiMe₂Ph

(6i): According to the general procedure for α -silylamines, **1a** (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and vinylmagnesium bromide (freshly prepared, appro. 1.0 M solution in THF, 0.9 mL, 0.9 mmol) were used. But after vinylmagnesium bromide was added dropwise, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to -50 °C over 2 h. The reaction was quenched at -50 °C by the addition of 3 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. Standard operation followed, column chromatography afforded the title compound **6i** (76.3 mg, 60%) as a white solid: mp 154–155 °C;

 $R_f = 0.31$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.02 (m, 7H), 6.15 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H), 0.21 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.7, 140.9, 139.3, 135.7, 135.1, 133.8, 130.3, 129.1, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 116.4, 61.5, 21.7, –5.0; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₇NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 444.1429, found: 444.1409.

Me (6j): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in Et₂O, 0.15 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product 6j (106.2 mg, 86%) as a white solid: mp 159–160 °C (lit.¹⁰ mp 163 °C); $R_f = 0.31$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H), 0.15 (s, 3H). The ¹H NMR spectrum of this compound matched the reported spectral data.¹⁰

Et (6k): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and ethylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in Et₂O, 0.15 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product 6k (112.1 mg, 88%) as a white solid: mp 171–172 °C; $R_f = 0.38$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.30 (dq, J = 14.4, 1H), 2.14 (dq, J = 14.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 141.6, 140.5, 136.1, 135.0, 129.6, 129.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 125.8, 59.6, 26.7, 21.7, 8.7, -3.7, -4.1; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₉NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 446.1586, found: 446.1585.

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(61): According to the general procedure for α -silvlamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and benzylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product **61** (103.4 mg, 71%) as a white solid: mp 120–121 °C; $R_f = 0.40$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 6.94 (m, 12H), 6.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.43 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 141.1, 140.1, 136.69, 136.67, 135.4, 130.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.3, 127.68, 127.64, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 59.8, 39.8, 21.7, -3.27, -3.29; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₉H₃₁NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 508.1742, found: 508.1732.

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Ph SiMe₂Ph Ph (6m): According to the general procedure for α -silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36mL, 0.36mmol), and phenylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in Et₂O, 0.15 mL, 0.45mmol) were used and afforded the product **6m** (92.8 mg, 66%) as a white solid: mp 184–185 °C; $R_f = 0.33$ (n-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (dq, J = 8.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J= 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (t, J = 3.8, 3.0 Hz, 4H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.81 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9, 140.2, 140.0, 135.6, 135.0, 130.1, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 126.5, 126.2, 62.6, 21.6, -3.2; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $C_{28}H_{30}NO_2SSi ([M+H]^+): 472.1767, found: 472.1762.$

F (6n): 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in 1.5 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at -78 °C and

then was allowed to warm slowly to -55 °C. 4-fluorophenylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 3.0 mL, 3.0 mmol) was added dropwise at -55 °C, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to -22 °C over 3 h. Then it was quenched at -22 °C by the addition of 3 mL of 1.0M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for an additional 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (n-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 50:1:0.3 to 20:1:0.3, gradient elution) yielding pure product **6n** (79.5 mg, 54%) as a white solid: mp 192–193 °C; $R_f = 0.30$ (n-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16 - 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.84 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.71 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H), 0.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.6 (d, J_{CF} = 246.2 Hz), 142.1, 140.4, 140.0, 135.9 (d, J_{CF} = 3.3 Hz), 135.3, 134.9, 131.6 (d, J_{CF} = 7.9 Hz), 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 114.2 (d, J_{CF} = 21.2 Hz), 62.1, 21.5, -3.1, -3.4; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₈H₂₈FNNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 512.1492, found: 512.1497.

HN^{-Ts} Ph SiMe₂Ph

 \dot{O} Me (60): 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in 1.5 mL THF and added to a flame-dried schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar under argon. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at -78 °C and then was allowed to warm slowly to -58 °C. 4-methoxyphenylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 3.0 mL, 3.0 mmol) was added dropwise at -58 °C, and the reaction mixture allowed to warm slowly to -25 °C over 4 h. Then it was quenched at -25 °C by the addition of 3 mL of 1.0 M solution of HCl. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for an additional 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with 30 mL EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL).

The organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexane:EtOAc:CH₂Cl₂ = 50:1:0.3 to 15:1:0.3, gradient elution) yielding pure product **60** (87.3 mg, 58%) as a white solid: mp 183–184 °C; $R_f = 0.22$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 4H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 9.2, 2H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 3H), 0.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 141.7, 140.9, 140.0, 135.7, 135.0, 131.9, 131.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 126.31, 126.27, 112.7, 62.0, 55.3, 21.6, –3.1, –3.4; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₉H₃₁NNaO₃SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 524.1692, found: 524.1690.

HN^{-Ts} Ph SiMe₂Ph

(6p): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and iospropylmagnesium bromide (2.0 M solution in THF, 0.23 mL, 0.46 mmol) were used and afforded the product 6p (70.6 mg, 54%) as a white solid and 6r (44.8 mg, 38%) as a white solid. The analytic data of 6p: mp 165–166 °C; $R_f = 0.41$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 2.73 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 142.0, 140.8, 136.9, 135.4, 129.7, 129.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 125.8, 66.2, 33.3, 21.8, 20.0, 18.8, -0.3, -2.5; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₃₁NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 460.1742, found: 460.1742.

HN^{-Ts} Ph SiMe₂Ph

(6q): (1) According to the general procedure for α -silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and cyclohexylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product 6q (37.4 mg, 26%) as a white solid and 6r (67.9 mg, 57%) as a white solid.

(2) According to the general procedure for α -silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in

THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and cyclohexylmagnesium bromide (treated with 10 mmol% ZnCl₂ in advance: 1.0 mL 1.0 M cyclohexylmagnesium bromide in THF and 0.1 mL 1.0 M ZnCl₂ in Et₂O were stirred at room temperature for 1 h under argon before that was used, 0.5 mL, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were used and afforded the product **6q** (79.1 mg, 55%) and trace of **6r**. The analytic data of **6q**: mp 165–167 $^{\circ}$ C; R_f = 0.44 (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 1.19 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 1.09 – 0.98 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 141.5, 141.0, 137.0, 135.3, 129.7, 129.6, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 125.7, 66.1, 44.6, 30.5, 28.3, 27.4, 27.1, 26.6, 21.7, -0.2, -2.6; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₈H₃₅NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 500.2055, found: 500.2051.

HN^{-Ts} Ph HSiMe₂Ph

H (6r): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), Dimethylphenylsilyllithium (appro. 1.0 M in THF, 0.36 mL, 0.36 mmol), and *tert*-butylmagnesium chloride (1.0 M solution in THF, 3.0 mL, 3.0 mmol) were used and afforded the product 6r (99.2 mg, 84%) as a white solid: $R_f = 0.27$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.73 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 0.28 (s, 3H), 0.20 (s, 3H). The ¹H NMR spectrum of this compound matched the reported spectral data.¹⁰

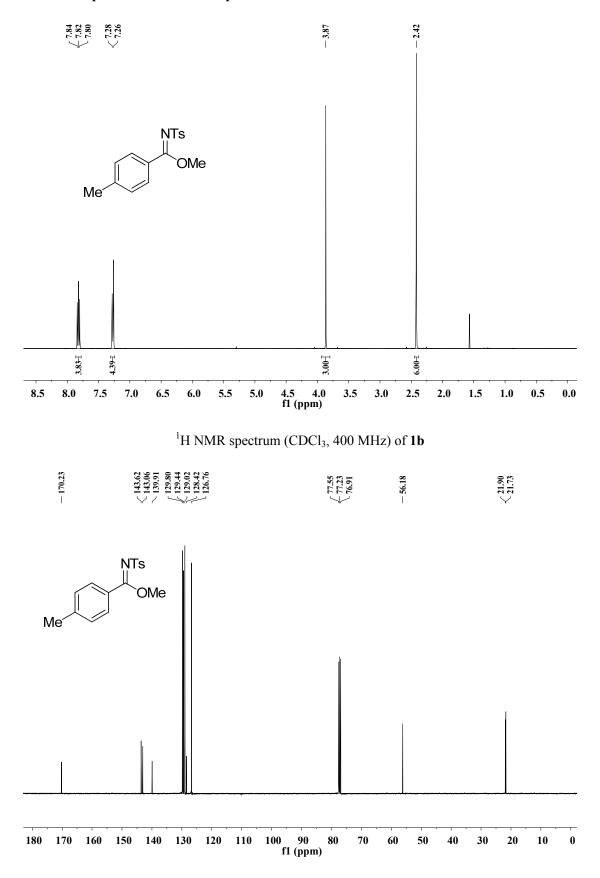
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compound **8** (131.3 mg, 88%) as a white solid: mp 123–124 °C; $R_f = 0.34$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.84 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (ddd, J = 22.7, 15.4, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 141.4, 140.3, 136.1, 135.8, 134.9, 133.8, 133.1, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 126.1, 118.7, 58.1, 39.8, 21.7, –4.4; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₃₀H₃₁NNaO₂SSi ([M+Na]⁺): 520.1742, found: 520.1735.

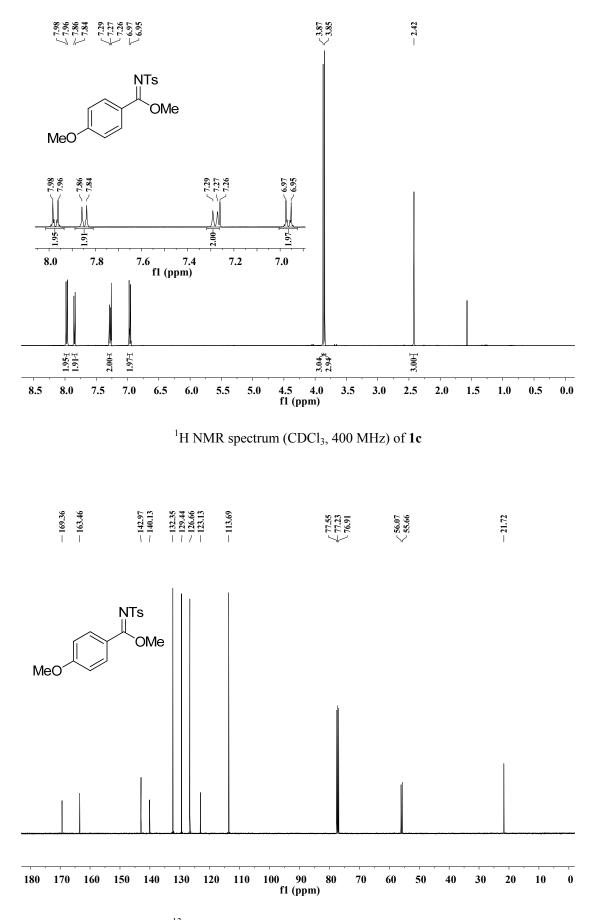
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Ph (9): According to the general procedure for α-silylamines, 1a (86.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in THF (1.5 mL), phenyl lithium (1.9 M in *n*-butyl ether, 0.24 mL, 0.45 mmol), and allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.45 mL, 0.45 mmol) were used and afforded the product 9 (109.5 mg, 97%) as a white solid: mp 113–114 °C; $R_f = 0.29$ (*n*-hexane:EtOAc = 6:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.06 (m, 12H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.46 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 17.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.7, 142.4, 139.2, 133.0, 129.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 121.2, 66.5, 45.2, 21.6; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₃NNaO₂S ([M+Na]⁺): 400.1347, found: 400.1344.

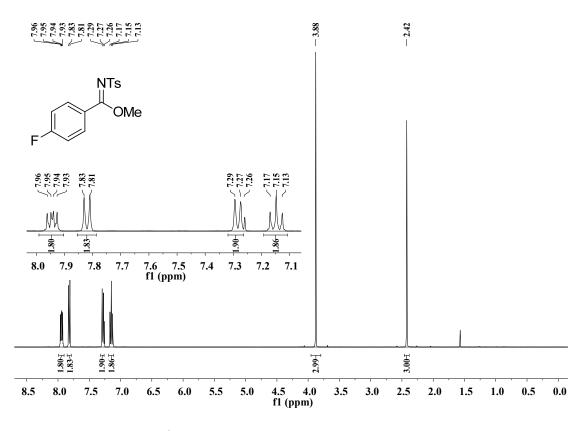
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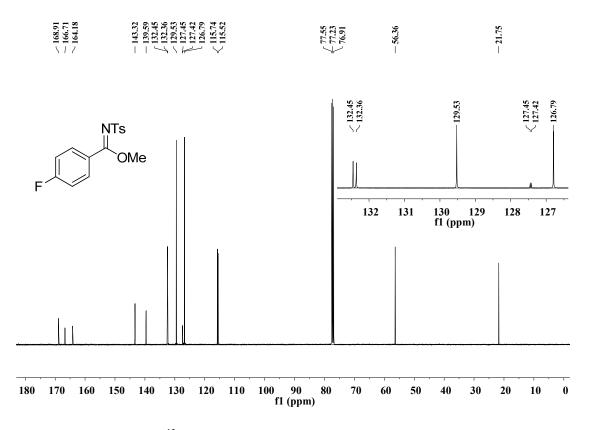




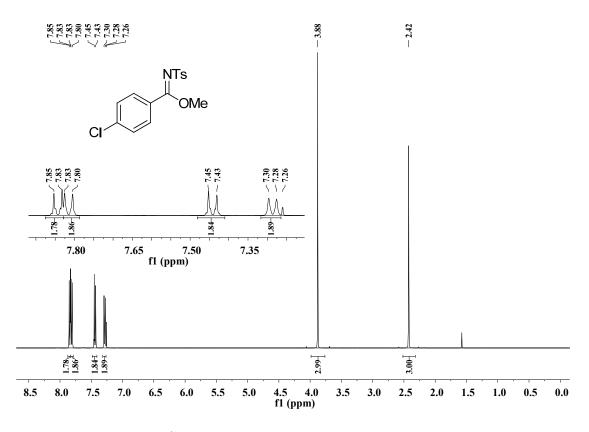




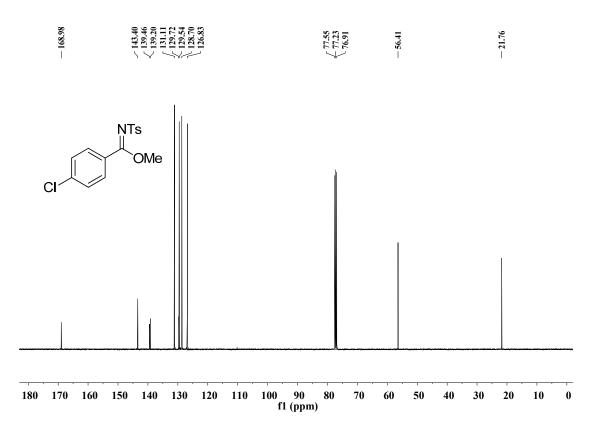
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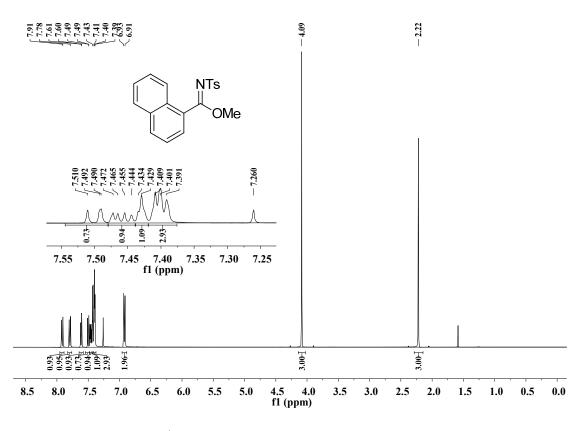




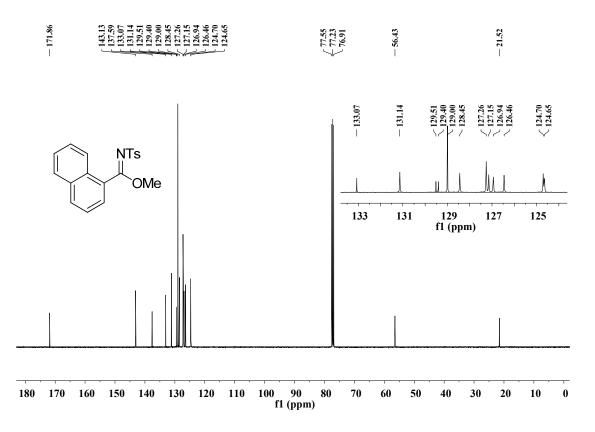
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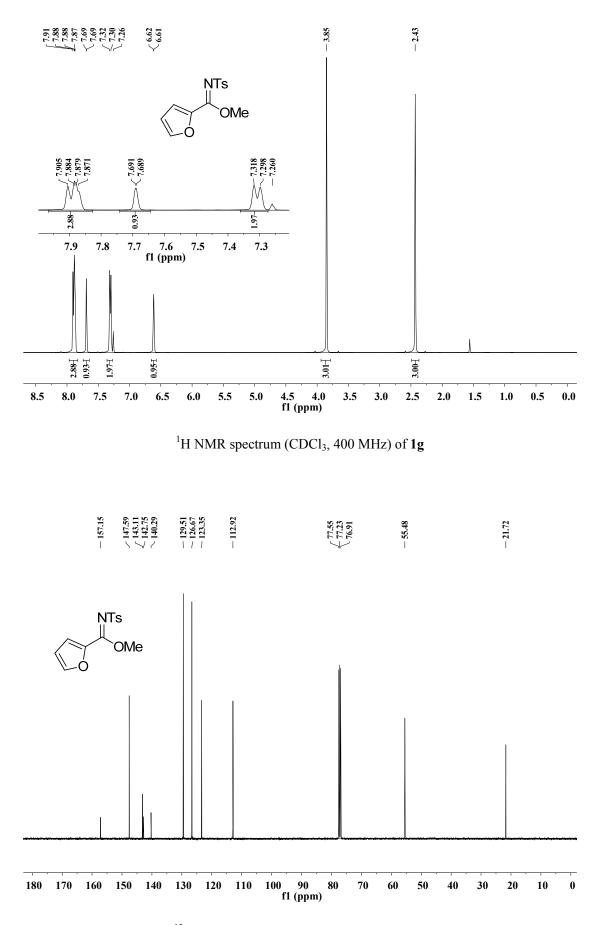




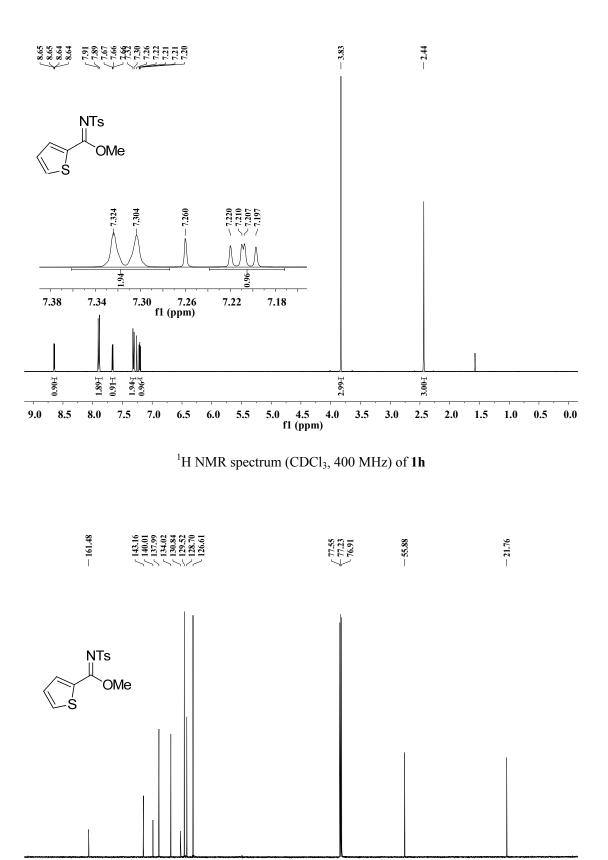
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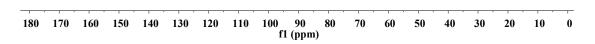




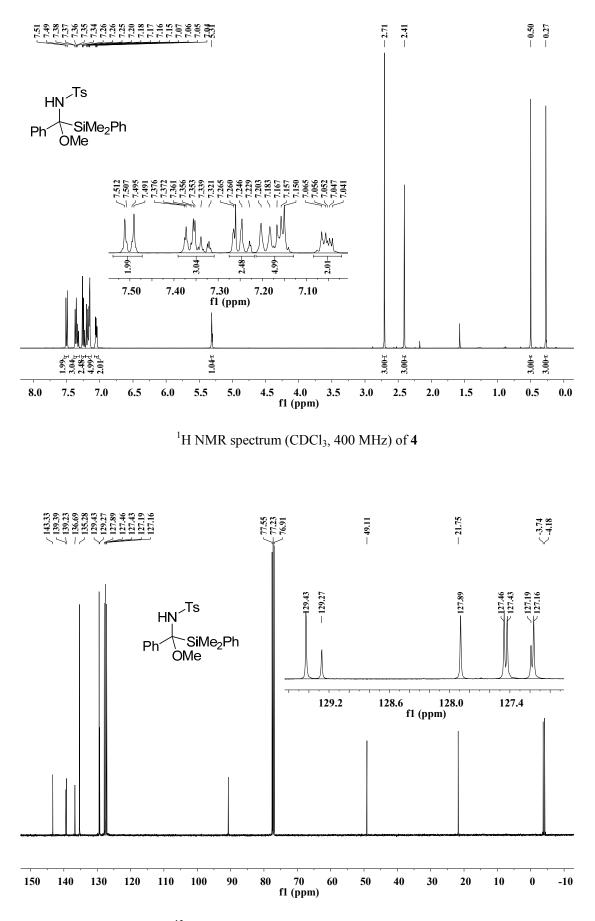


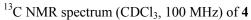




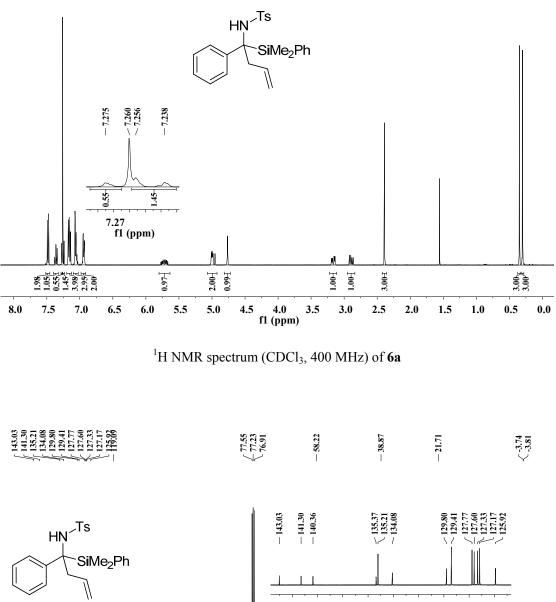


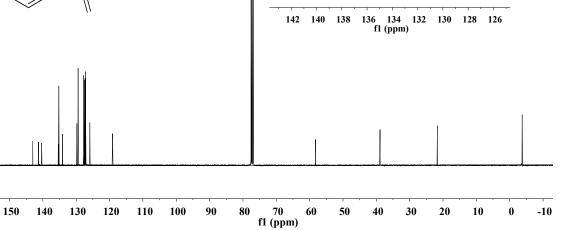




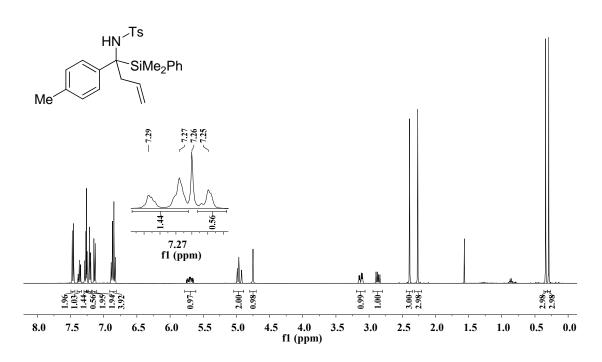


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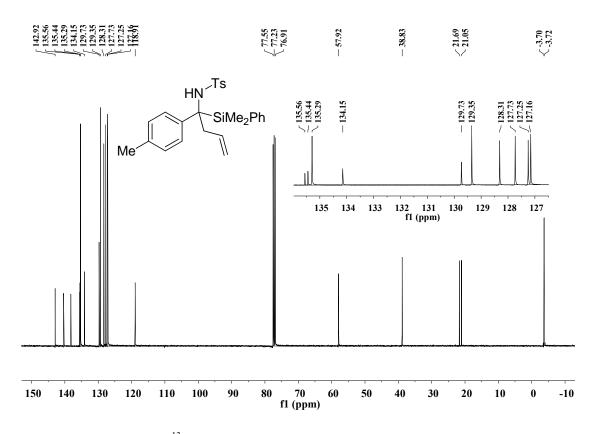




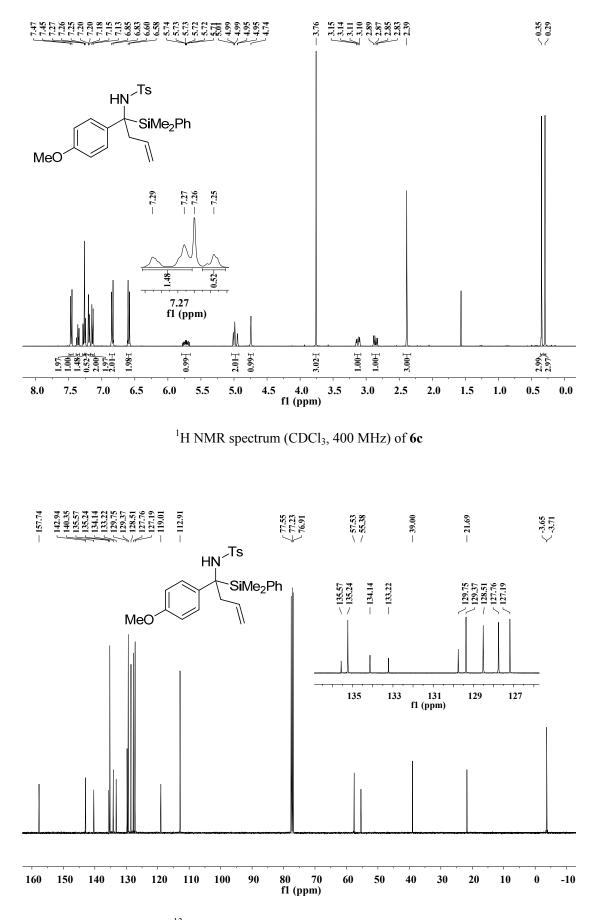


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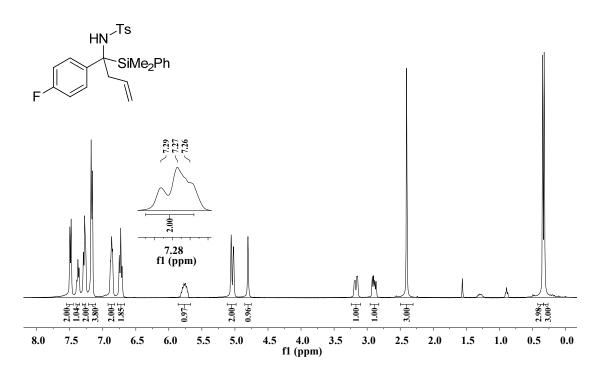
¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of **6b**





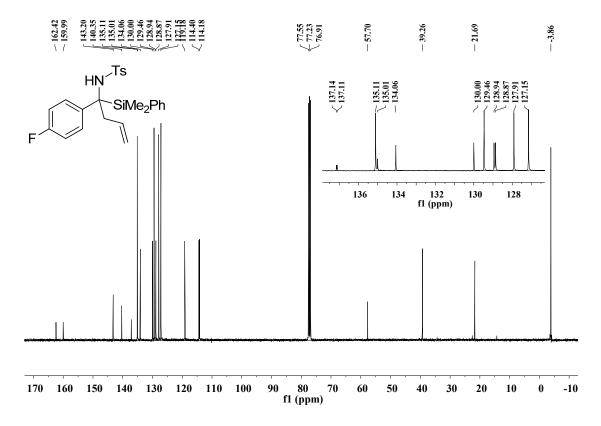


¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) of **6c**



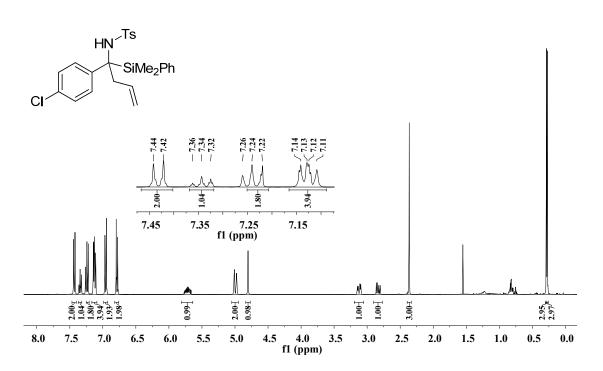
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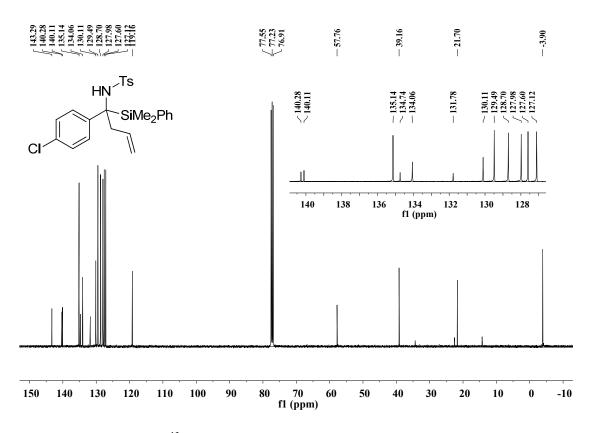




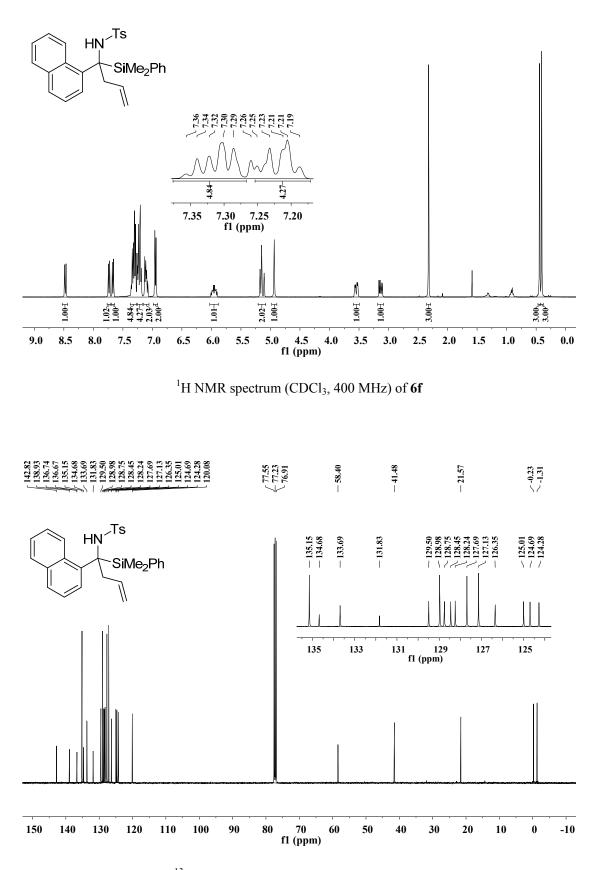
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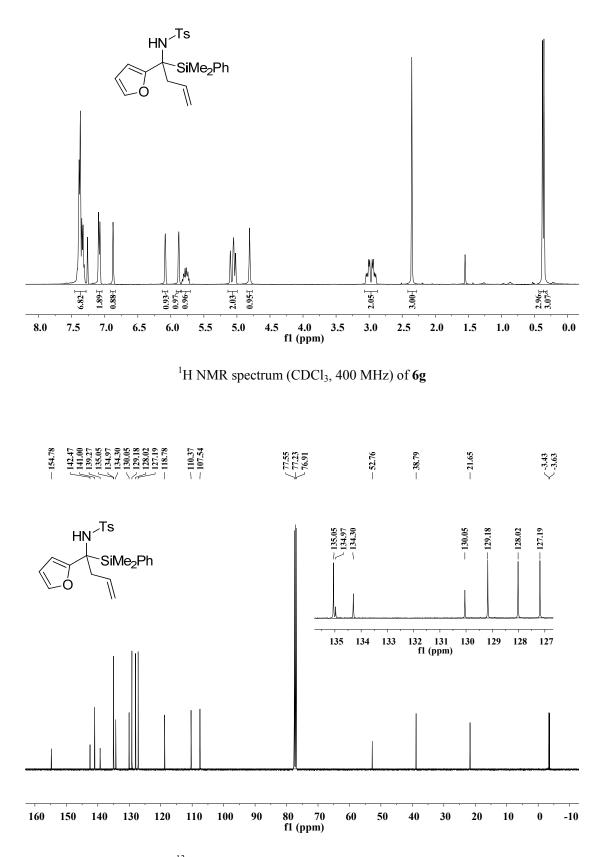






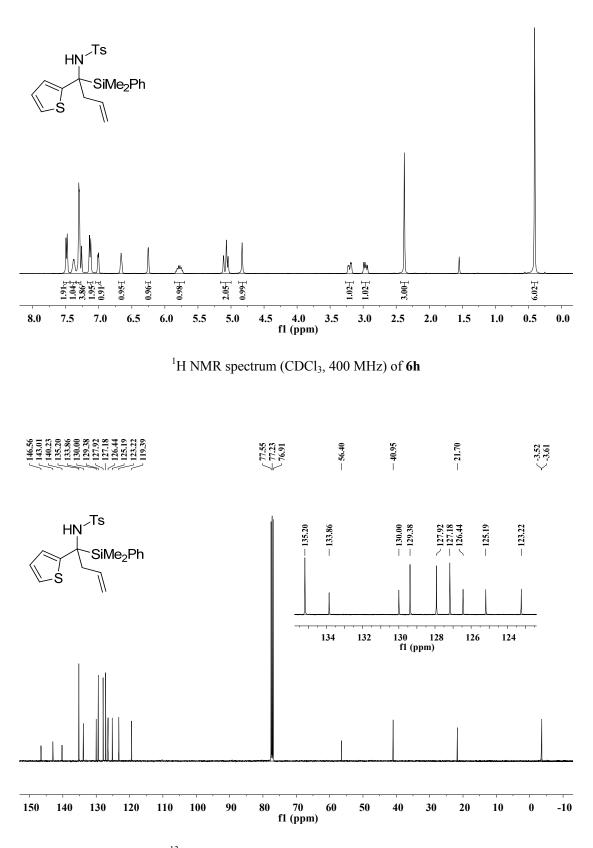
¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) of **6f**



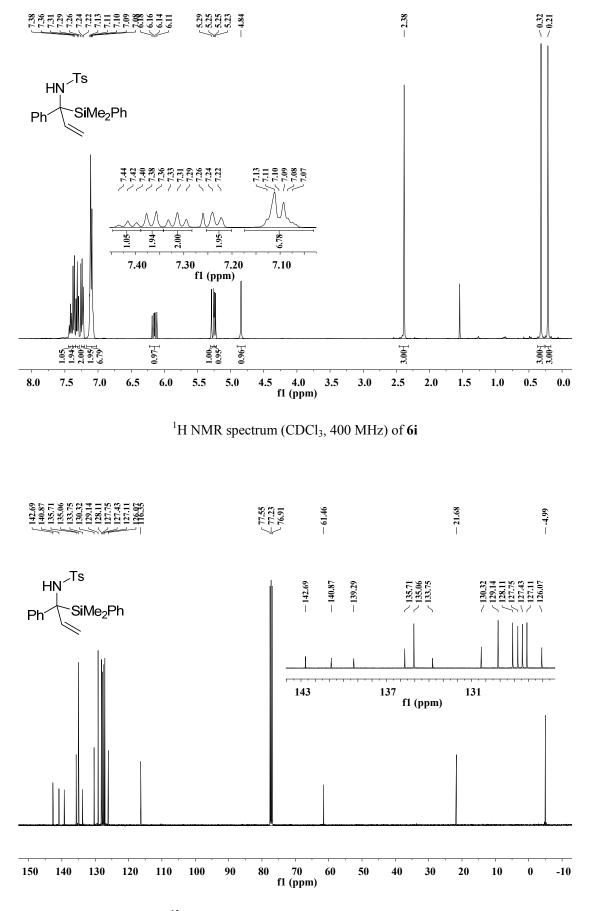




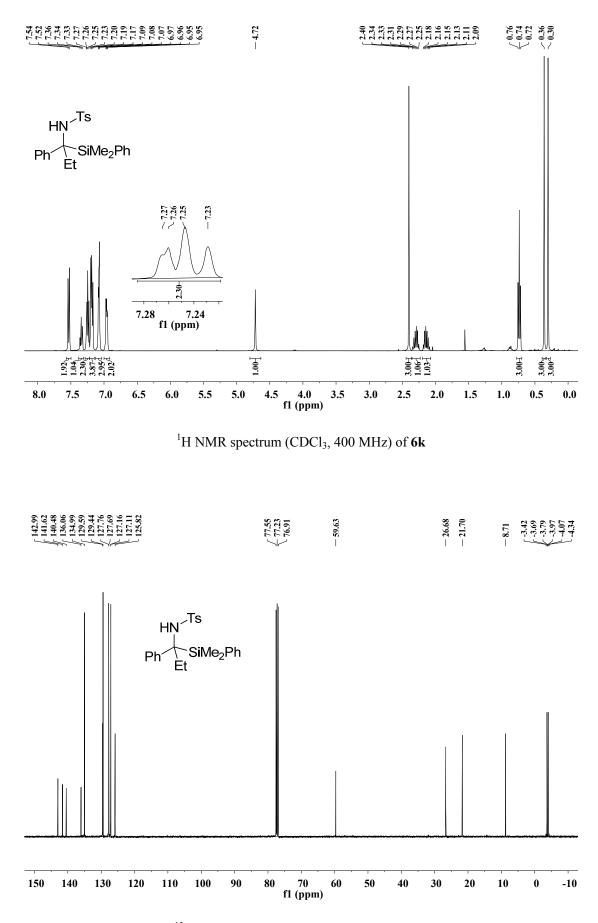
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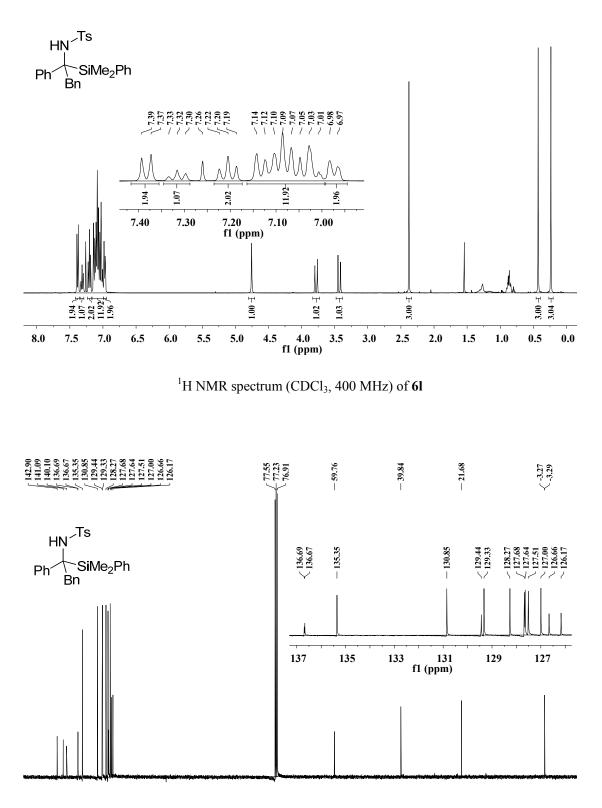


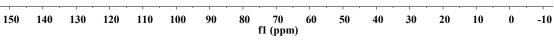




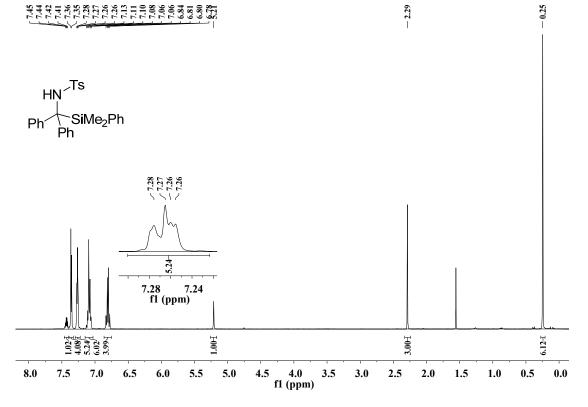




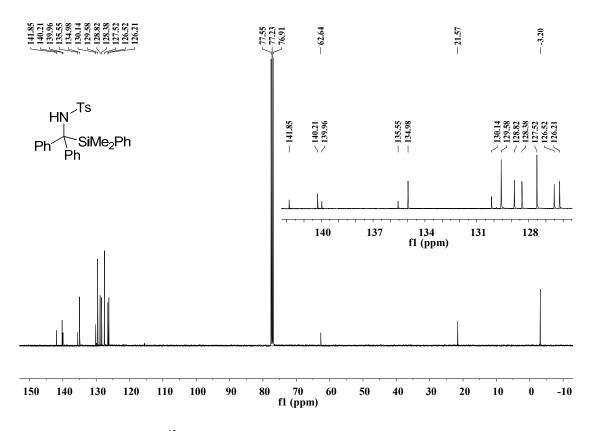












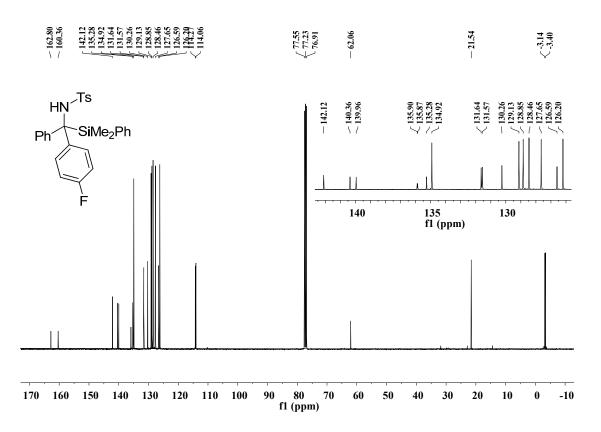




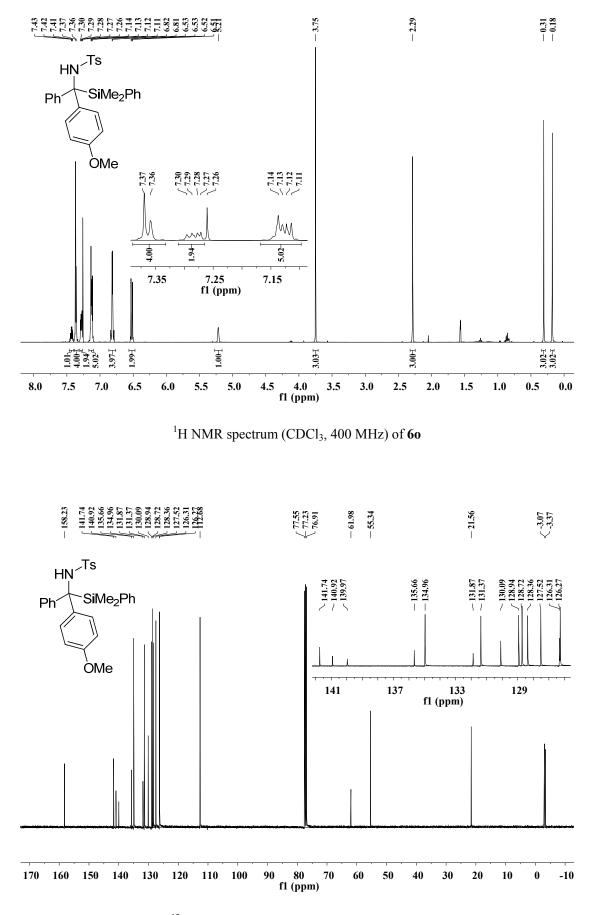
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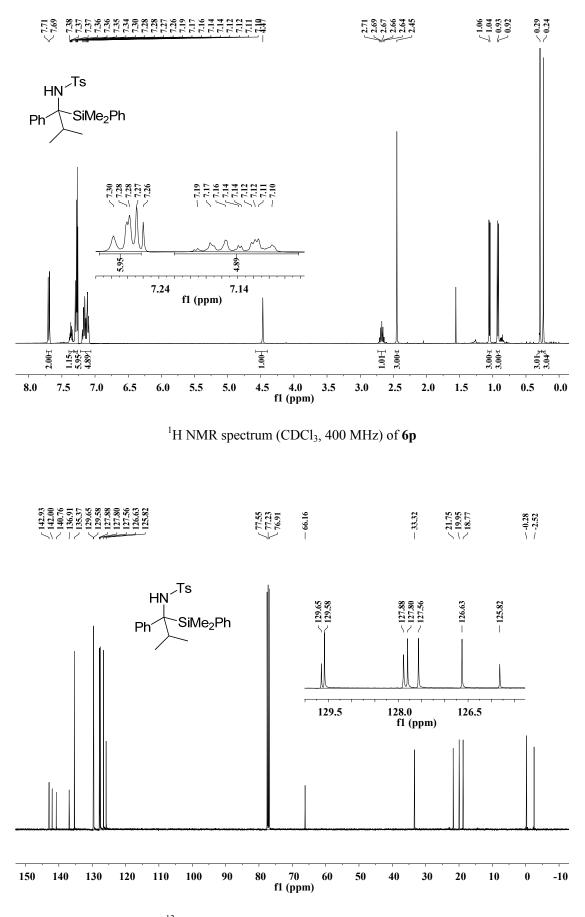




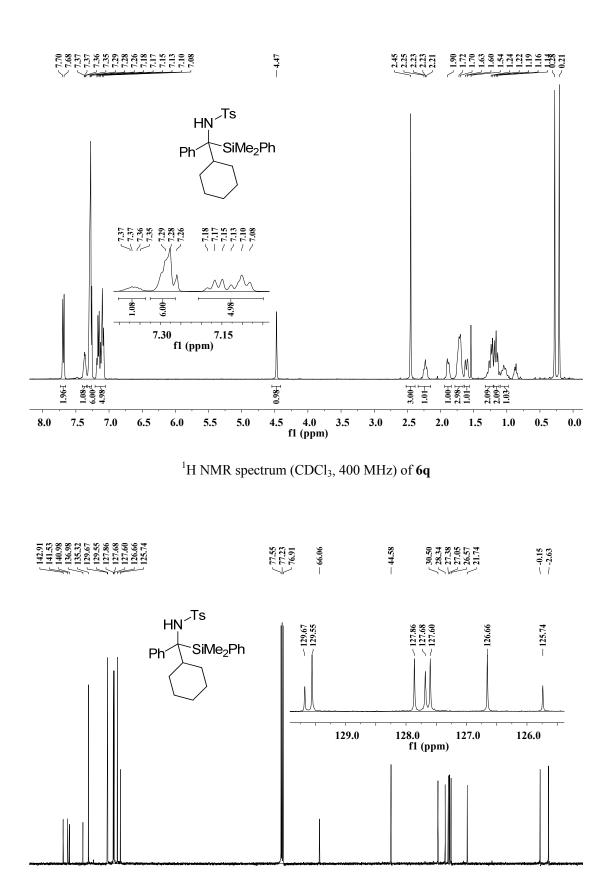


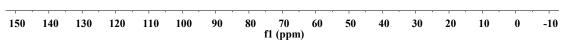




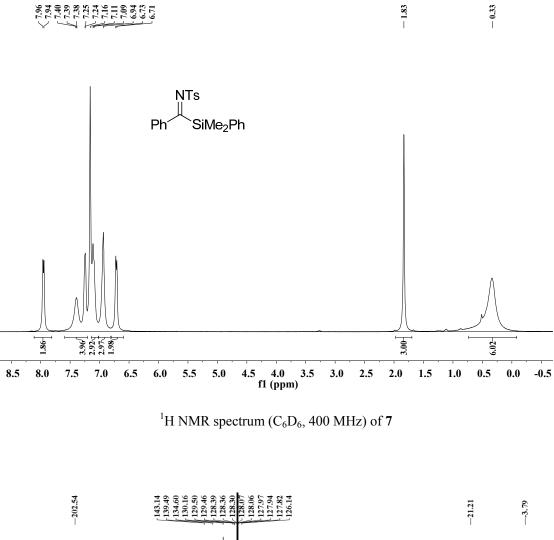


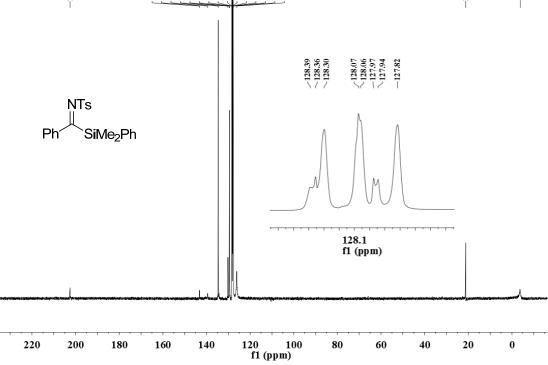






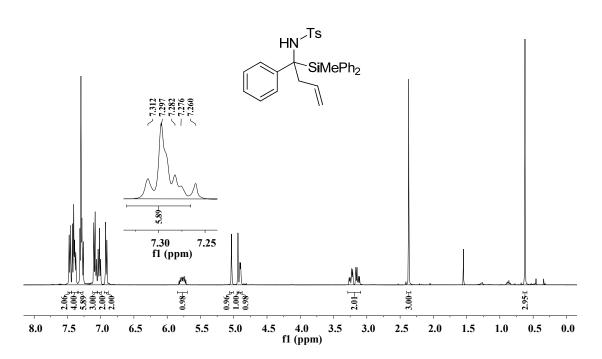




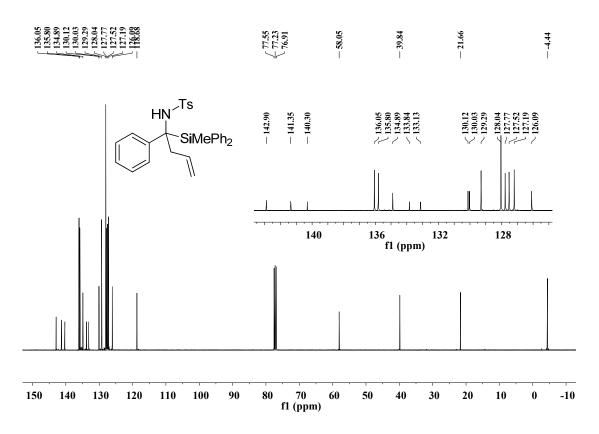


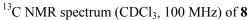
 ^{13}C NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 100 MHz) of **7**

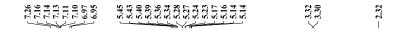
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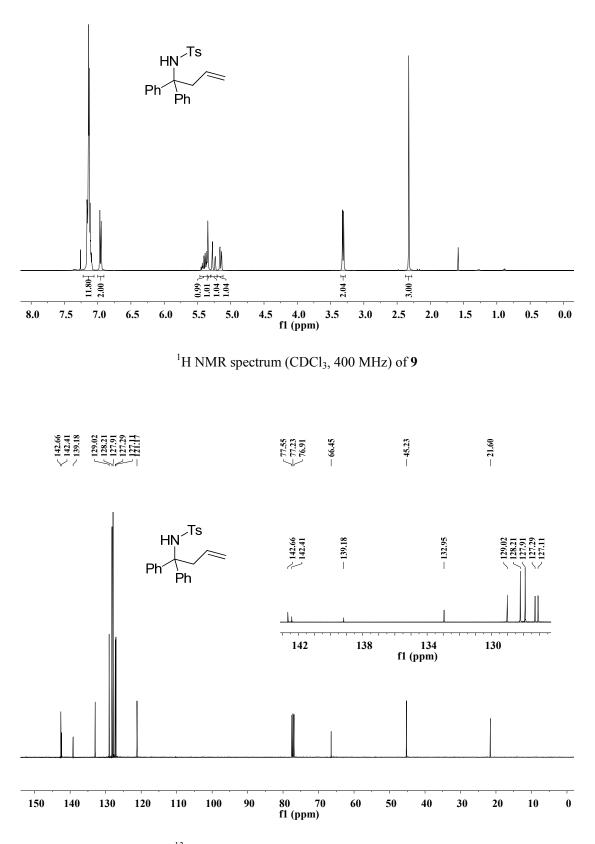












¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) of **9**