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Palladium-catalyzed Synthesis of Benzosilolo[2,3-*b*]indoles via Cleavage of C(sp³)-Si Bond and Consequent Intramolecular C(sp²)-Si Coupling

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1) General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all starting materials were commercially available and were used without further purification. Solvents were purified by a Mbraun SPS-800 Solvent Purification System. *n*-BuLi and PhLi were obtained from Acros. All reactions were carried out under a dry and oxygen-free nitrogen atmosphere in slight positive pressure by using Schlenk techniques.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-AL300 spectrometer (FT, 300 MHz for ¹H; 75 MHz for ¹³C), or a Bruker ARX400 spectrometer (FT, 400 MHz for ¹H; 100 MHz for ¹³C) at room temperature, unless otherwise noted. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker Apex IV FTMS mass spectrometer using ESI (electrospray ionization). GC analyses were recorded on SHIMADZU GC-2010 spectrometer using FID.

2) Synthesis of Starting Materials

Preparation of 4a-e:

Compounds **4a-e** were prepared according the literature method.¹ To a solution of 4.72 g (20 mmol) of *o*-dibromobenzene in 50 mL of THF was added dropwise, under an atmosphere of nitrogen, 6.25 mL of a 1.6 M solution of *n*-BuLi (10 mmol) in *n*-hexane while the temperature was maintained -78 °C. After addition, the mixture was warmed to 0 °C and subsequently hydrolyzed with 10 mL of a 3 M HCl solution. The organic solvents were removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by using silicon gel column with petroleum ether as eluent to give the pure product of 2,2'-dibromobiphenyl 2.37 g (76%).

To a solution of 624 mg (2.0 mmol) of 2,2'-dibromobiphenyl in 10 mL of THF at -78 °C was added dropwise, under an atmosphere of argon, 1.3 mL of a 1.6 M solution of *n*-BuLi (2.1 mmol) in hexane. After addition, the mixture was stirred for 15 min and 325 mg (3 mmol) of chlorotrialkylsilane was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to room temperature, a saturated solution of NH₄Cl in water added, and the mixture extracted with diethyl ether. The organic fractions were combined, washed (brine), dried

(Na₂SO₄), concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by using SiO_2 column with petroleum ether as eluent to give the pure product of (2'-bromobiphenyl-2-yl)trialkylsilane.

Br **4a**:¹ Colorless liquid, isolated yield 85% (518 mg); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.13 (m, 3H), -0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.03, 124.32, 126.46, 126.84, 128.28, 128.92, 129.62, 131.56, 132.29, 134.51, 138.35, 144.21, 147.38.



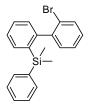
4b: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 87% (555 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.88-0.83 (m, 3H), 0.54-0.50 (m, 2H), -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.11 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -2.46,

7.54, 8.13, 124.34, 126.44, 126.74, 128.21, 128.88, 129.73, 131.52, 132.33, 134.83, 137.46, 144.38, 147.57.

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4c: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 88% (586 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 0.96-0.93 (m, 7H), 0.07 (s, 3H), -0.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -4.49, -4.46, 13.99,

17.69, 17.73, 124.38, 126.40, 126.62, 128.16, 128.83, 129.77, 131.47, 132.30, 135.09, 136.91, 144.47, 147.60; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{17}H_{21}BrSi]Na^+$: 355.0488; found 355.0495.



4d: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 64% (470 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.66 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -2.19, -0.99, 124.28, 126.39, 126.80,

127.56, 128.64, 128.72, 128.84, 129.94, 131.67, 132.24, 133.99, 135.61, 136.46, 139.21,

143.85, 147.80; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{20}H_{19}BrSi]Na^+$: 389.0332; found 389.0336.

4e: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 82% (569 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ : 7.64-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 9H), 0.54-0.39 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.67, 7.47, 124.21, 126.40, 126.53, 128.06, 128.85, 130.01, 131.40, 132.35, 135,50, 135.56, 144.52, 147.95; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₁₄H₁₄Si]H⁺: 211.0938; found 211.0936.

Preparation of 2a-t:

((2-Bromophenyl)ethynyl)trimethylsilane was prepared according the literature method.² Under the protection of nitrogen, 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene (5.66g, 20 mmol), ethynyltrimethylsilane (2.156 g, 22 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (70 mg, 0.5 mol%), CuI (38 mg, 1 mol%) was added in 15 mL THF and 15 mL NEt₃ The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for the desired time until the complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC. After the reaction was finished, diethyl ether was poured into the mixture. The mixture was then washed with brine, extracted with diethyl ether, dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by using SiO₂ column with petroleum ether afford by as an eluent to ((2-bromophenyl)ethynyl)trimethylsilane (5 g, >99%).

(Z)-(2-(2-Bromophenyl)-1-iodo-2-(2-iodophenyl)vinyl)trimethylsilane was prepared according literature.³ To a toluene (100 mL) solution of ZrCp₂Cl₂ (3212 mg, 11 mmol) was added an ether solution of PhLi (11 mL, 2 M, 22 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2 h, ((2-bromophenyl)ethynyl)trimethylsilane (2530 mg, 10 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to 100 °C and stirred for 12 h. Then, iodine (10160 mg, 40 mmol) and CuCl (2079 mg, 21 mmol) was added at 0 °C, and the mixture stirred 12 h at room temperature. A saturated aqueous solution of Na₂S₂O₃ was added, and the mixture was extracted with hexane. The combined extract was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by by using SiO₂ column with petroleum ether as eluent to afford product an (Z)-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-iodo-2-(2-iodophenyl)vinyl)trimethylsilane (5432 mg, 93%).

Compounds **2a-t** were prepared by a modified procedure according the literature.⁴ Under the protection of nitrogen, $Pd(OAc)_2$ (5 mol%) and Xantphos (10 mol%) was added in 5 mL toluene. After this reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15

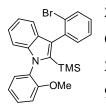
min, (Z)-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-iodo-2-(2-iodophenyl)vinyl)trimethylsilane (1 mmol), amine (1.2 mmol), Cs₂CO₃(2 mmol) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 10 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with Et₂O. The extraction was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by using SiO₂ column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent (100:1) to afford the final products.

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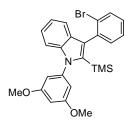
2a: Coloress solid, isolated yield 86% (373 mg); mp: 125.2-126.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.69 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), -0.19 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 0.29, 21.27, 110.29, 119.65, 119.71, 122.61, 126.24, 126.73, 127.97, 128.02, 128.77, 129.71 (2C), 132.42,

133.50, 137.65, 138.05, 138.08, 138.10, 140.23; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{24}BrNSi]H^+$: 434.0934; found 434.0943.

2b: Colorless solid, isolated yield 82% (349 mg); mp: 124.1-124.8 °C; Br ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), тмз 0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 0.25, 110.24, 119.73, 119.84, 122.75, 126.24, 126.76, 128.07, 128.20, 128.30, 128.35, 128.82, 129.07, 129.15, 132.47, 133.51, 138.03, 140.21, 140.37; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂BrNSi]H⁺: 420.0778; found 420.0772.



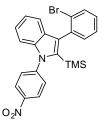
2c: Pale yellow oil, isolated yield 81% (365 mg); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 4H), 6.93 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), -0.21 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -0.13, 55.28, 110.17, 111.58, 119.41, 119.54, 120.38, 122.41, 126.41, 126.61, 126.66, 128.13, 128.60, 128.68, 129.90, 131.53, 132.30, 132.38, 133.65, 138.15, 140.13, 156.54; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for



 $[C_{24}H_{24}BrNOSi]H^+$: 450.0883; found 450.0882.

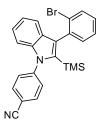
2d: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 92% (442 mg); mp: 116.2-117.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.05 Hz,

1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 6H), -0.12 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.30, 55.52, 100.46, 106.98, 107.17, 110.38, 119.75, 119.88, 122.79, 126.11, 126.76, 127.94, 128.37, 128.84, 132.46, 133.47, 137.76, 137.94, 139.75, 141.94, 160.94; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₆BrNO₂Si]H⁺: 480.0989; found 480.0990.



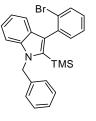
2e: Yellow solid, isolated yield 80% (371 mg); mp: 130.4-131.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.10-8.07 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 1H), 0.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.44, 109.68, 120.27, 120.75,

123.61, 124.75, 125.84, 126.94, 128.47, 129.19 (2C), 130.56, 132.63, 133.27, 137.21, 137.65, 139.55, 146.44, 146.71; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{21}BrN_2O_2Si]Na^+$: 487.0448; found 487.0443.



2f: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 84% (366 mg); mp: 62.5-63.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.10 (m, 3H), -0.17 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.38, 100.46, 109.68, 111.65, 118.20, 120.19, 120.61, 123.48, 125.88,

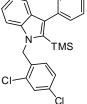
126.91, 128.36, 129.15, 129.43, 130.18, 132.61, 133.28, 137.28, 137.63, 139.57, 144.69; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{21}BrN_2Si]H^+$: 445.0730; found 445.0721.



2g: Colorless solid, isolated yield 79% (343 mg); mp: 83.8-83.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (s, 2H), 0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.23, 49.68, 109.86, 119.56, 119.66, 122.62, 125.67, 126.68, 127.08,

128.63, 128.72, 128.78, 128.90, 132.25, 133.37, 137.05, 138.15, 138.25, 138.27, 138.75;

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{24}BrNSi]H^+$: 434.0934; found 434.0943.



2h: Colorless solid, isolated yield 71% (357 mg); mp: 137.8-138.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60-5.48 (m, 2H), -0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.06, 47.21, 109.27, 119.87, 119.95, 123.02, 126.62, 126.77, 127.54, 127.70, 128.12, 128.87, 128.95, 128.99, 131.97, 132.27, 133.18, 133.45, 134.49, 136.80, 137.72, 138.57; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₄H₂₂BrCl₂NSi]H⁺: 502.0155; found 502.0150.

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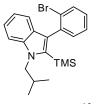
2i: Colorless solid, isolated yield 85% (394 mg); mp: 106.2-107.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (s, 2H), 0.03 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.25, 49.22,

55.18, 109.97, 114.03, 119.50, 119.63, 122.56, 126.69, 126.75, 126.80, 126.98, 128.77, 128.93, 130.24, 132.25, 133.39, 137.07, 138.21, 138.69, 158.64; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₆BrNOSi]H⁺: 464.1040; found 464.1045.



2j: Colorless oil, isolated yield 78% (332 mg);¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.34 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H),

0.13 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.46, 14.03, 22.60, 26.78, 30.58, 31.54, 46.82, 109.44, 119.10, 119.73, 122.18, 126.37, 126.58, 126.64, 128.63, 128.68, 132.15, 133.43, 136.15, 138.03, 138.30; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₃₀BrNSi]H⁺: 428.1404; found 428.1403.



2k: Colorless solid, isolated yield 83% (332 mg); mp: 98.0-98.6 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39-2.30 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H),

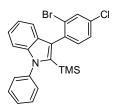
0.13 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.07, 20.05, 20.29, 29.74, 53.39, 110.27, 119.02, 119.64, 122.00, 126.59, 126.61, 126.97, 128.49, 128.66, 132.25, 133.48, 136.75,

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138.24, 138.60; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{21}H_{26}BrNSi]H^+$: 400.1091; found 400.1082.

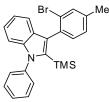
2l: Colorless solid, isolated yield 87% (373 mg); mp: 113.8-115.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.63 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.12 (m, 3H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.27 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.81 (m, 5H), 1.49-1.32 (m, 3H), 0.12 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.13, 25.53, 26.50, 31.38, 59.79, 112.38, 118.70, 119.96, 121.55, 125.60, 126.59, 126.83, 128.56, 130.12, 132.12, 133.39, 136.36, 137.10, 138.43; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₈BrNSi]H⁺: 426.1247; found 426.1247.

Br F **2m**: Colorless solid, isolated yield 86% (377 mg); mp: 122.2-123.9 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.71-7.57 (m, 7H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 4H), 0.19 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.26, 110.30, 114.01 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 119.49, 119.79, 119.92, 122.82, 126.26 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 127.08, 127.99, 128.27, 128.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 129.18, 133.99, 134.07 (d, *J* = 3.75 Hz), 138.32, 140.15 (d, *J* = 5.55 Hz), 160.08, 163.40; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁BrFNSi]H⁺: 438.0683; found 438.0682.



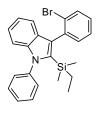
2n: Coloress solid, isolated yield 83% (377 mg); mp: 116.8-118.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.16(m, 3H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H), -0.18 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.32, 110.35, 119.49, 119.99,

122.87, 126.55, 126.99, 127.09, 127.83, 128.32, 128.96, 129.02, 129.20, 132.10, 133.72, 134.03, 136.72, 138.28, 140.17; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{21}BrClNSi]H^+$: 454.0388; found 454.0382.



2o: Colorless solid, isolated yield 81% (352 mg); mp: 154.1-155.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.53-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 3H), -0.19 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 0.30, 20.89, 110.19, 119.76, 122.68, 125.82, 127.64,

128.11, 128.14, 128.25, 128.94, 129.13, 132.89, 132.92, 133.14, 134.77, 138.04, 138.89, 140.09, 140.39; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{24}BrNSi]H^+$: 434.0934; found 434.0932.

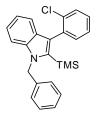


2p: Pale yellow oil, isolated yield 81% (362 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 0.29-0.24 (m, 2H), -0.21 (s,

3H), -0.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -2.13, -2.11, 7.46, 8.00, 21.26, 110.28, 119.65, 119.68, 122.63, 126.26, 126.66, 128.03, 128.51, 128.72, 128.77, 128.85, 129.66, 132.38, 133.55, 137.16, 137.60, 138.07, 140.39; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₇BrNSi]H⁺: 448.1085; found 448.1091.

2q: Pale yellow oil, isolated yield 79% (365 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.68 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.50-0.43 (m, 1H), -0.25 (s, 3H), -0.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -4.34, -4.04, 13.19, 17.45, 17.56, 21.30, 110.31, 119.62, 119.63, 122.61, 126.38, 126.61, 128.11, 128.78, 128.87, 129.05, 129.63, 132.35, 133.62, 136.81, 137.54, 138.09, 138.19, 140.56; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₉BrNSi]H⁺: 462.1242; found 462.1247.

2r: Colorless solid, isolated yield 83% (312 mg); mp: 134.8-135.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.75-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 0.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.23, 110.26, 119.64, 119.91, 122.77, 125.59, 126.16, 126.42, 128.15, 128.64, 128.96, 129.15, 129.31, 133.57, 135.40, 135.91, 138.24, 140.20, 140.40; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂ClNSi]H⁺: 376.1283; found 376.1277.



2s: Colorless solid, isolated yield 84% (328 mg); mp: 67.2-68.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.47 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 2H), 0.02 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.38, 49.70, 109.89, 119.59, 122.62, 124.86, 125.01, 125.66, 126.08,

127.09, 128.63, 128.72, 129.01, 129.13, 133.51, 135.73, 136.04, 137.32, 138.27, 138.83; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{24}CINSi]H^+$: 390.1439; found 390.1424.



2t: Colorless oil, isolated yield 76% (292 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.46 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.91-1.85 (m, 2H),

1.44-1.35 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.13 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.46, 14.00, 22.60, 26.80, 30.58, 31.55, 46.88, 109.47, 119.12, 119.67, 122.19, 124.31, 125.99, 128.44, 128.82, 129.06, 133.59, 135.69, 136.22, 136.46, 138.15; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₃₀ClNSi]H⁺: 384.1909; found 384.1903.

3) Reaction Condition Optimization of the Pd-catalyzed Reaction of 4a

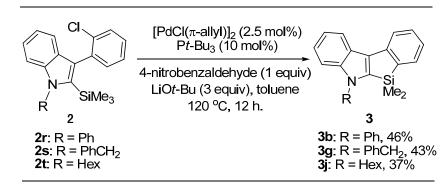
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Entry	Pd (5%)	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield ^b
1	Pd(OAc) ₂	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	19%
2	PdBr ₂	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	45%
3	PdCl ₂	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	24%
4	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	26%
5	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	43%
6	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiO ^t Bu	Dioxane	46% (44%)
7	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	no	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	3%
8	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	PCy ₃	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	14%
9	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Xantphos	LiO ^t Bu	Dioxane	0
10	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	X-phos	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	21%
11	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	DPPF	LiO <i>t</i> -Bu	Dioxane	10%
12	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Davphos	LiO ^t Bu	Dioxane	44%

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13	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	PPh ₃	LiO <i>t</i> -Bu	Dioxane	23%
14	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Toluene	69% (69%)
15	[PdCl(<i>π</i> -allyl)] ₂	Pt-Bu ₃	LiO <i>t</i> -Bu	THF	23%
16	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiO <i>t</i> -Bu	DME	19%
17	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	Dioxane	4%
18	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	CsF	Dioxane	0
19	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	Dioxane	10%
20	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	NaOAc	Dioxane	9%
21 ^{<i>c</i>}	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Toluene	64%
22^d	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Toluene	77%
23 ^e	[PdCl(<i>π</i> -allyl)] ₂	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Toluene	78% (73%)
24 ^{<i>f</i>}	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Toluene	79% (72%)
25 ^g	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Toluene	93% (82%)
27 ^{<i>h</i>}	$[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$	Pt-Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Toluene	83%

^{*a*} Conditions: **4a** (0.3 mmol), Pd catalyst (Pd 5 mol %), ligand (10 mol%), base (0.9 mmol), solvent (2 mL), 120 °C, 12 h. ^{*b*} GC yield (n-C₁₂H₂₆ as internal standard), isolated yield in parenthesis. ^{*c*} Added H₂O (1 equiv). ^{*d*} Added 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1 equiv). ^{*e*} Added benzaldehyde (1 equiv). ^{*f*} Added biphenyl-4-carbaldehyde (1 equiv). ^{*g*} Added 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (1 equiv), tert-butyl 4-nitrobenzoate was isolated in 55% yield. ^{*h*} Added 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.5 equiv).

4) The Reaction of 3-(2-Chlorophenyl)- 2-(trimethylsilyl)-1H-indole



STable 2. The coupling reaction of 3-(2-chlorophenyl)- 2-(trimethylsilyl)-1H-indole^{*a, b*}

^{*a*} Conditions: 3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)-1*H*-indole (0.3 mmol), [PdCl(π -allyl)]₂ (2.5 mol%), Pt-Bu₃ (10 mol%), LiOt-Bu (0.9 mmol), 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.3 mmol), Toluene (2 mL), 120 °C, 12 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield.

5) Typical Procedure

A typical procedure for the preparation of 3 or 5: Under the protection of nitrogen, $[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$ (2.5 mol%) and Pt-Bu₃ (10 mol%) was added in 2 mL toluene. After this reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, 2 or 4 (0.3 mmol), LiOt-Bu (0.9 mmol), 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.3 mmol) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 10 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with Et₂O. The extraction was washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by using SiO₂ column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent (100:1) to afford the final products.

6) Procedures and Characterization Data



5a:¹ Colorless solid, isolated yield 82% (52 mg); mp: 42.0-42.6 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.35 Hz, 2H), 0.42 (s, 6H); ¹³C

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.32, 120.73, 127.26, 130.09, 132.64, 138.82, 147.70; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₁₄H₁₄Si]H⁺: 211.0938; found 211.0936.



5b: Colorless solid, isolated yield 66% (44 mg); mp: 43.2-44.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H),

3H), 094-0.87 (m, 2H), 0.42 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.59, 5.68, 7.50, 120.77, 127.21, 130.09, 132.94, 138.09, 148.07; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₁₅H₁₆Si]H⁺: 225.1094; found 225.1092.

5c:⁵ Colorless solid, isolated yield 73% (52 mg); mp: 75.5-76.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.19-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -7.46, 12.93, 17.59, 120.78, 127.18, 130.08, 133.14, 137.63, 148.30; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₁₆H₁₈Si]H⁺: 239.1251; found 239.1247.



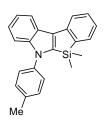
5d:⁶ Colorless solid, isolated yield 70% (57 mg); mp: 74.5-75.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 5H), 0.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -5.09, 120.93, 127.55, 128.01,

129.82, 130.46, 133.33, 134.41, 134.50, 137.27, 148.31; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{19}H_{16}Si]H^+$: 273.1094; found 273.1091.



5e:⁷ Colorless solid, isolated yield 30% (21 mg); mp: 46.2-46.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 6.45 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.02-0.93 (m,

10H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.72, 7.54, 120.76, 127.10, 130.04, 133.18, 137.21, 148.42; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₁₆H₁₈Si]H⁺: 239.1251; found 239.1249.

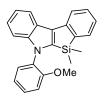


3a: Colorless solid, isolated yield 97% (99 mg); mp: 159.8-160.5 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.33-7.12 (m, 5H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.18, 21.11, 111.36, 120.09, 120.49, 120.64, 122.77, 124.57, 124.91, 130.07, 130.22, 132.46, 133.26, 136.68,

138.11, 138.33, 142.49, 144.99, 145.18; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{21}NSi]H^+$: 340.1516; found 340.1513.

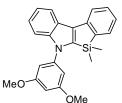
3b: Colorless solid, isolated yield 95% (93 mg); mp: 134.5-135.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ :

-3.16, 111.33, 120.14, 120.53, 120.78, 122.90, 124.66, 124.82, 124.95, 126.81, 129.51, 130.23, 132.47, 133.57, 138.26, 140.65, 142.28, 144.88, 145.04; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₂H₁₉NSi]H⁺: 326.1360; found 326.1357.



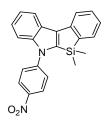
3c: Colorless solid, isolated yield 95% (101 mg); mp: 138.2-139.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.7.04 (m, 4H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H), 0.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 2H), 7.10-7.700 (m, 2H),

CDCl₃) δ : -4.11, -3.22, 55.61, 111.62, 112.23, 119.89, 120.29, 120.44, 120.73, 122.44, 124.14, 124.32, 128.91, 128.97, 129.24, 130.14, 132.42, 132.77, 138.52, 143.50, 145.49, 145.96, 155.15; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁NOSi]H⁺: 356.1465; found 356.1466.



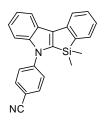
3d: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 99% (114 mg); mp: 55.5-56.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.04 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J =

OMe 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 0.42 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -3.07, 55.49, 98.76, 103.20, 111.64, 120.15, 120.55, 120.84, 122.95, 124.69, 124.89, 130.22, 132.46, 133.59, 138.35, 142.12, 142.36, 144.57, 144.93, 161.34; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{23}NO_2Si]H^+$: 386.1571; found 386.1568.



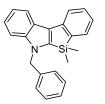
3e: Yellow solid, isolated yield 59% (65 mg); mp: 217.5-218.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.43 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.43 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75

MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -2.98, 111.22, 120.64, 120.93, 121.94, 123.91, 124.06, 125.46, 125.49, 125.79, 130.41, 132.58, 136.07, 137.88, 141.56, 143.94, 144.06, 145.19, 146.32; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₂H₁₇N₂O₂Si]H⁺: 370.1132; found 370.1129.



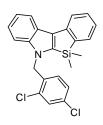
3f: Colorless solid, isolated yield 65% (68 mg); mp: 217.6-219.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.07 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.18 (m, 3H), 0.41 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.02, 102.23, 109.62, 111.10, 118.39, 120.55, 120.84, 121.73, 123.71, 124.56, 125.31, 125.56,

130.38, 132.56, 133.74, 135.61, 137.86, 141.51, 144.19, 144.58; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₁₇N₂Si]Na⁺: 373.1132; found 373.1123.



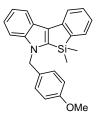
3g: Colorless oil, isolated yield 93% (95 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.01 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.224-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 0.21 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.99,

50.81, 110.22, 120.06, 120.12, 120.25, 122.42, 124.16, 124.27, 126.62, 127.66, 128.43, 128.77, 130.21, 132.40, 137.82, 138.33, 142.71, 144.78, 145.32; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁NSi]H⁺: 340.1516; found 340.1514.



3h Colorless oil, isolated yield 88% (108 mg); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 0.29 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.82, 47.91, 110.01, 120.31, 120.40, 120.43, 122.77, 124.32, 124.53, 127.55,

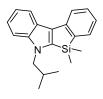
128.44, 129.20, 130.34, 132.49, 132.53, 132.69, 133.87, 134.05, 138.08, 142.41, 144.67, 145.11; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{19}Cl_2NSi]H^+$: 408.0737; found 408.0734.



3i: Colorless solid, isolated yield 58% (64 mg); mp: 128.2-128.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.89, 50.40, 55.28, 110.30,

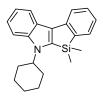
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3j: Colorless oil, isolated yield 93% (93 mg); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.26 (m, 6H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.50 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.22, 13.98, 22.52, 26.87, 30.86, 31.56, 47.97, 110.21, 119.75, 120.13 (2C), 122.04, 124.08, 124.21, 130.26, 131.40, 132.38, 138.04, 142.12, 144.32, 145.60; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₂H₂₇NSi]H⁺: 334.1986; found 334.1986.



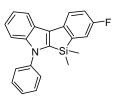
3k: Colorless oil, isolated yield 96% (88 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32-2.24 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz,

6H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.06, 20.44, 29.75, 55.73, 110.60, 119.75, 120.10, 120.15, 122.00, 124.11, 124.25, 130.27, 131.35, 132.37, 138.02, 142.39, 144.75, 145.55; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₀H₂₃NSi]H⁺: 306.1672; found 306.1666.



31: Colorless solid, isolated yield 76% (75 mg); mp: 132.5-133.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35-4.31 (m, 1H), 2.16-1.68 (m, 5H),

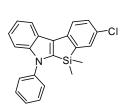
1.58-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.28 (m, 1H), 0.53 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -2.02, 25.76, 26.03, 34.10, 56.07, 110.30, 119.90, 119.98, 120.14, 122.07, 124.04, 124.12, 130.16, 132.05, 132.15, 138.19, 140.89, 141.76, 145.21; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₂H₂₅NSi]H⁺: 332.1829; found 332.1830.



3m: Colorless solid, isolated yield 98% (101 mg); mp: 210.2-211.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 6.45 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.49 (m, 6H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.49 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 7.20

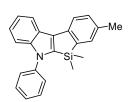
CDCl₃) δ: -3.24, 111.39, 116.22 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 119.61 (d, *J* = 20.4Hz), 119.89, 120.86, 121.29 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 123.05, 124.46, 124.93, 126.91, 129.57, 140.58, 140.84 (d, *J* = 3.1

Hz), 141.26 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 142.24, 144.01 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 159.28, 162.53; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{22}H_{18}FNSi]H^+$: 344.1265; found 344.1262.



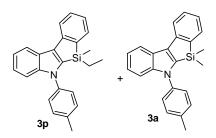
3n: Colorless solid, isolated yield 92% (99 mg); mp: 210.2-211.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.99 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J =6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.85 Hz, 1H), 0.37 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) &: -3.30, 111.45, 119.98, 120.99, 121.43, 123.16, 124.53, 124.98, 127.04, 129.60,

129.92, 130.23, 132.42, 132.71, 140.48, 140.88, 142.35, 143.27, 144.66; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{22}H_{18}CINSi]H^+$: 360.0970; found 360.0965.



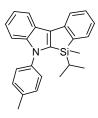
3o: Colorless solid, isolated yield 92% (92 mg); mp: 142.4-143.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.03 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 6H); ¹³C

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -3.06, 21.30, 111.29, 120.16, 120.33, 120.64, 122.81, 124.75, 124.89, 126.70, 129.13, 129.48, 130.64, 133.46, 133.66, 133.98, 138.38, 140.71, 142.16, 144.29; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{21}NSi]H^+$: 340.1516; found 340.1514.



3p and **3a**: 3p:3a = 2.7:1; Colorless solid, isolated yield 73% (77 mg); mp: 113.2-113.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.06-8.04 (m, 1.3H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 1.4H), 7.48-7.31 (m, 10.2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2.8H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 1.4H), 2.45 (s, 4.2H), 0.82-0.79 (m, 5H),

 $0.40 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 2.2H); {}^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) \delta: -5.00, -3.18, 5.60, 7.35, 21.12,$ 111.33, 120.04, 120.47, 120.57, 120.62, 122.69, 122.76, 124.46, 124.55, 124.67, 124.86, 125.02, 130.06, 130.17, 130.21, 132.46, 132.75, 133.65, 136.65, 136.73, 137.44, 138.05, 138.16, 138.30, 142.52, 144.38, 145.14, 145.52; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₄H₂₃NSi]H⁺: 354.1667; found 354.1673.



3q: Colorless solid, isolated yield 72% (79 mg); mp: 120.9-122.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.05-0.97 (m, 1H), 0.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d, J =

7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.46 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -6.09, 12.81, 17.49, 17.52, 21.15, 111.29, 120.02, 120.46, 120.53, 122.65, 124.39, 124.62, 125.35, 129.64, 130.05, 130.13, 133.01, 133.84, 136.86, 138.31, 142.62, 144.10, 145.73; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₅NSi]H⁺: 367.1755; found 367.1751.

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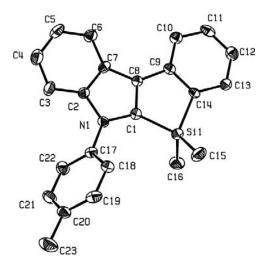
130.46, 137.32, 163.68; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{11}H_{13}NO_4]Na^+$: 246.0737; found 246.0732.

7) X-ray Crystallographic Studies of 3a

The single crystals of **3a** suitable for X-ray analysis were grown in solution of hexane, diethyl ether and ethyl acetate as co-solvent. Data collections for **3a** were performed at 20 °C on a Rigaku RAXIS RAPID IP diffractometer, using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The determination of crystal class and unit cell parameters was carried out by the Rapid-AUTO (Rigaku 2000) program package for **3a**. The raw frame data were processed using Crystal Structure (Rigaku/MSC 2000) for **3a** to yield the reflection data file. The structures of **3a** were solved by use of SHELXTL program. Refinement was performed on F2 anisotropically for all the non-hydrogen atoms by the full-matrix least-squares method. The hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions and were included in the structure calculation without further refinement of the parameters. Crystal data, data collection and processing parameters for compounds **3a** are summarized in **STable 3**. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication nos. CCDC-815222 (**3a**). Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Empirical formula	C23 H21 N Si		
Formula weight	339.50		
Temperature	293(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P2(1)/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 19.804(4) Å	α=90°	
	b = 20.045(4) Å	β= 106.03(3) °	
	c = 14.952(3) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$	
Volume	5705(2) Å ³		
Z	12		
Density (calculated)	1.186 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	0.128 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	2160		
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.30 x 0.20 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	1.07 to 27.48°.		
Index ranges	-25<=h<=24, -26<=k<=26, -19<=l<=19		
Reflections collected	13053		
Independent reflections	13053 [R(int) = 0.0917]		
Completeness to theta = 27.48°	99.7 %		
Absorption correction	Empirical		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9749 and 0.9627		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F	2	
Data / restraints / parameters	13053 / 0 / 686		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.529		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0472, $wR2 = 0.0658$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.2289, wR2 = 0.0929		
Extinction coefficient	0.00162(5)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.243 and -0.258 e. Å $^{\text{-3}}$		

STable 3. Crystallographic data and structure refinement details for **3a**.⁸

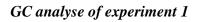


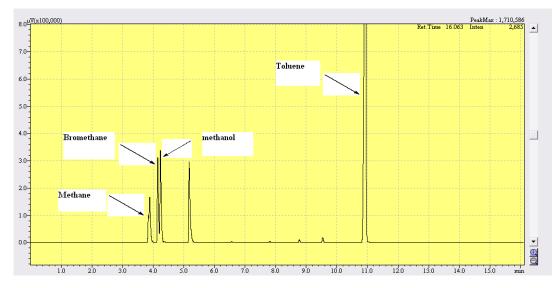
SFigure 1. ORTEP drawing of **3a** with 30% probability thermal ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

8) GC Analyses of the Gas Composition of the Reactions

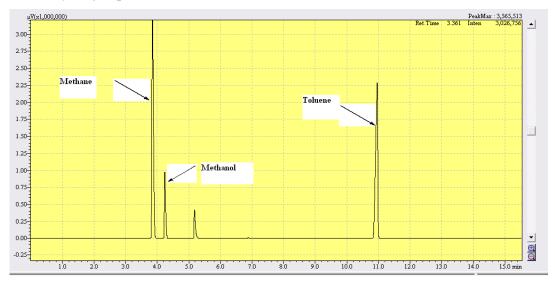
Experiment 1: Under the protection of nitrogen, $[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$ (2.5 mol%) and Pt-Bu₃ (10 mol%) was added in 5 mL toluene. After this reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, (2'-bromobiphenyl-2-yl)trimethylsilane (1.0 mmol), LiOt-Bu (3.0 mmol) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 10 h. Then, 250 µL of the mixed gas of the reaction was taken using a syringe and GC analyse of the gas composition was carried out.

Experiment 2: Under the protection of nitrogen, $[PdCl(\pi-allyl)]_2$ (2.5 mol%) and Pt-Bu₃ (10 mol%) was added in 5 mL toluene. After this reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, (2'-bromobiphenyl-2-yl)trimethylsilane (1.0 mmol), LiOt-Bu (3.0 mmol), 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (1.0 mmol) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 10 h. Then, 250 µL of the mixed gas of the reaction was taken using a syringe and GC analyse of the gas composition was carried out.





GC analyse of experiment 2





GC analyse of standard sample methane (the mixture of CH_4 and H_2)



GC analyse of standard sample bromomethane (200 µg/mL in methanol)



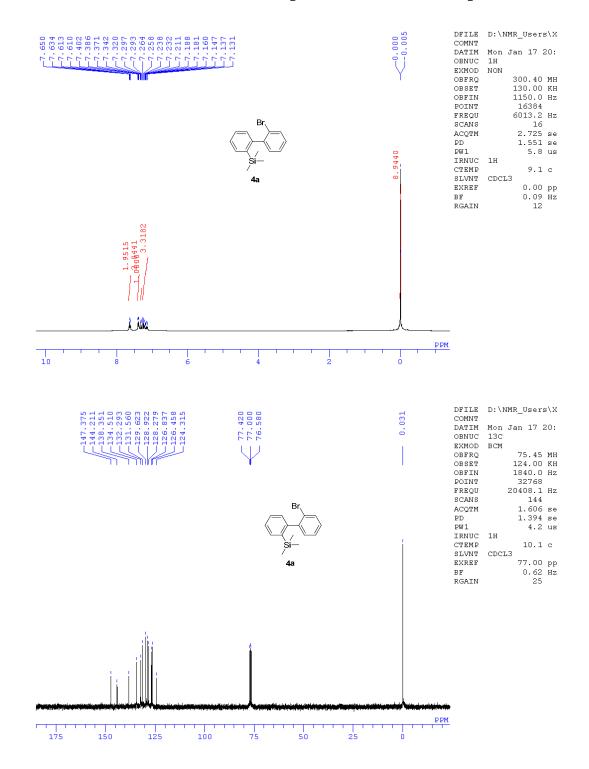
GC analyse of standard sample methanol (analytical-grade reagent)

GC analyse of standard sample toluene (analytical-grade reagent)

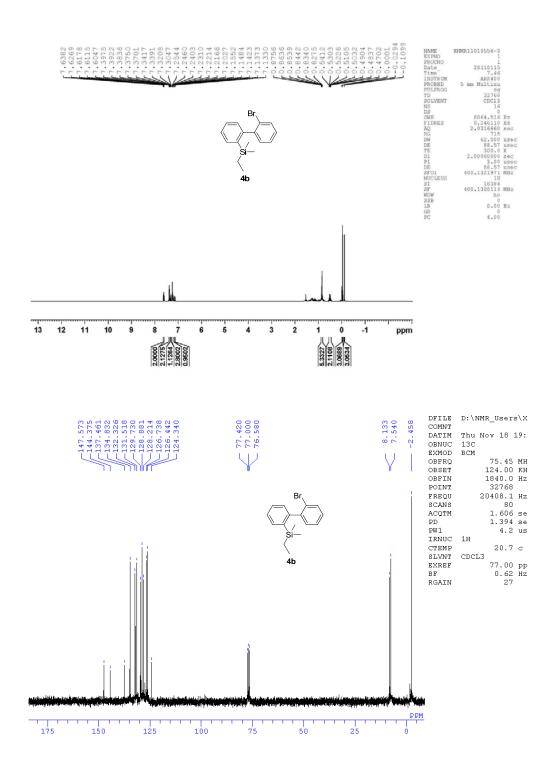


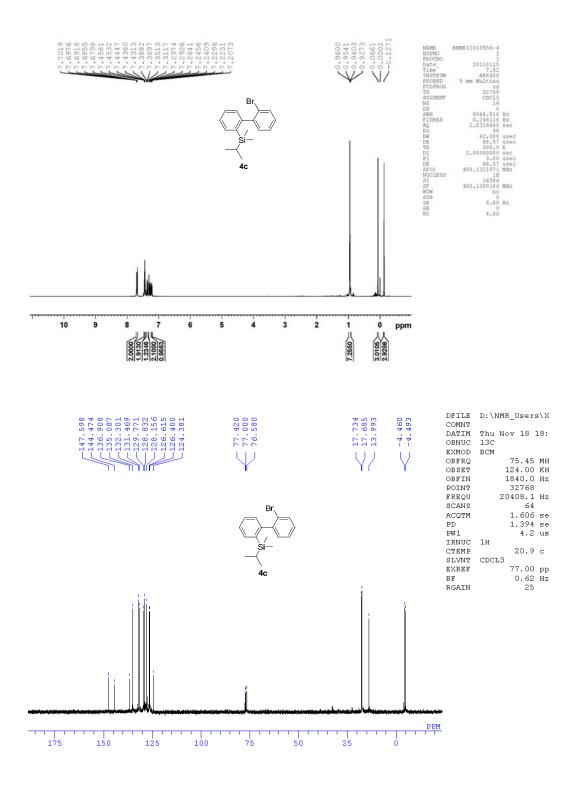
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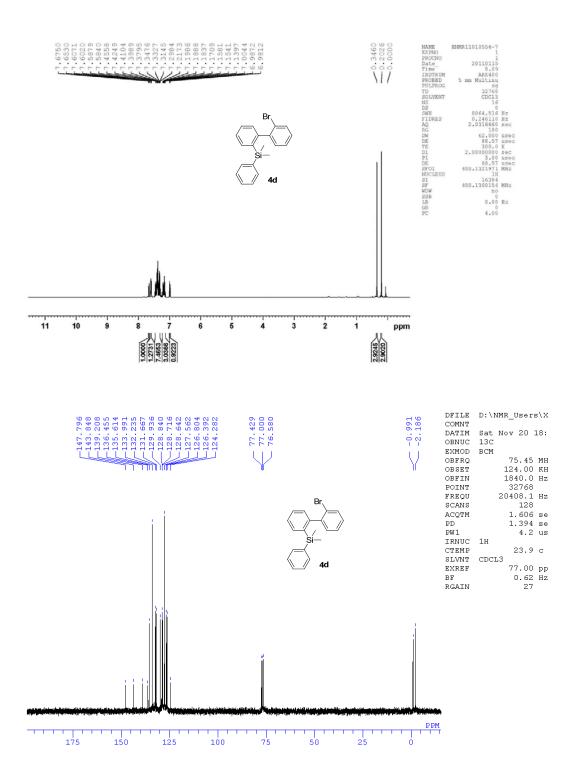
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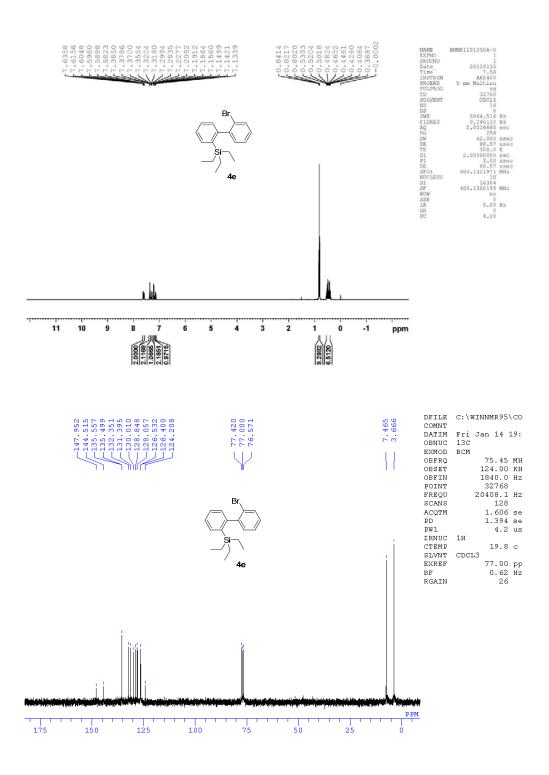


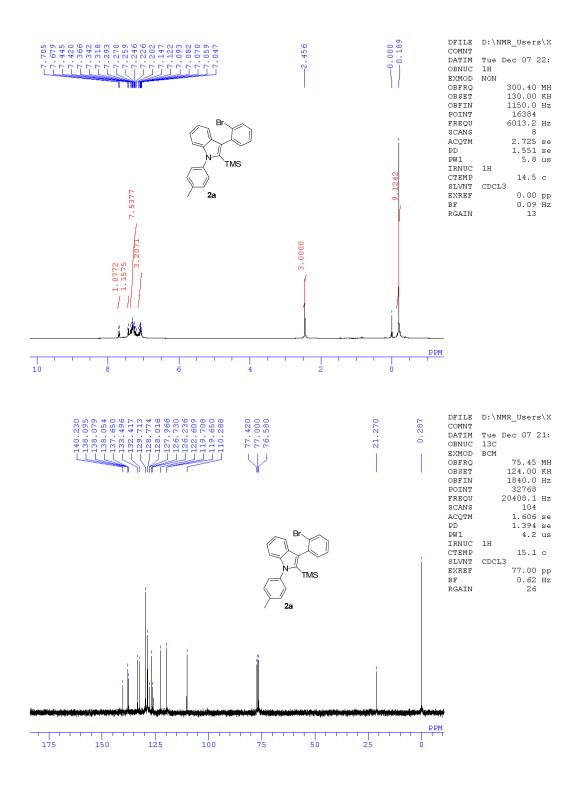
9) Scanned ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra of All New Compounds



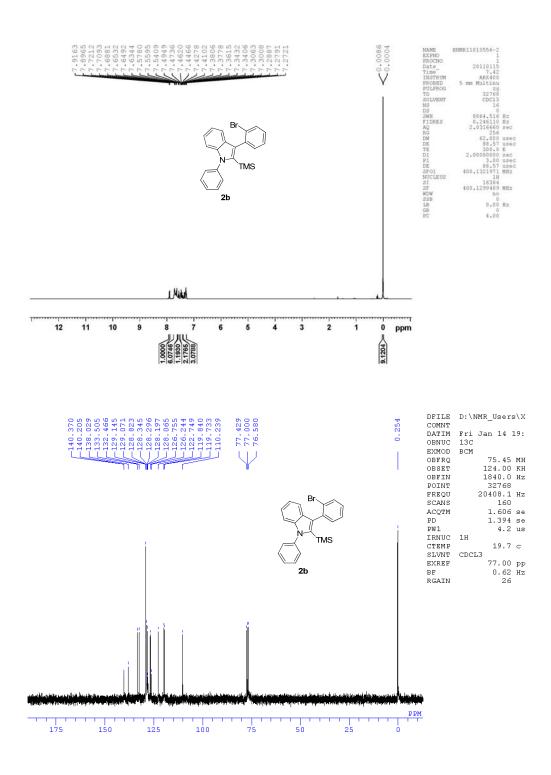


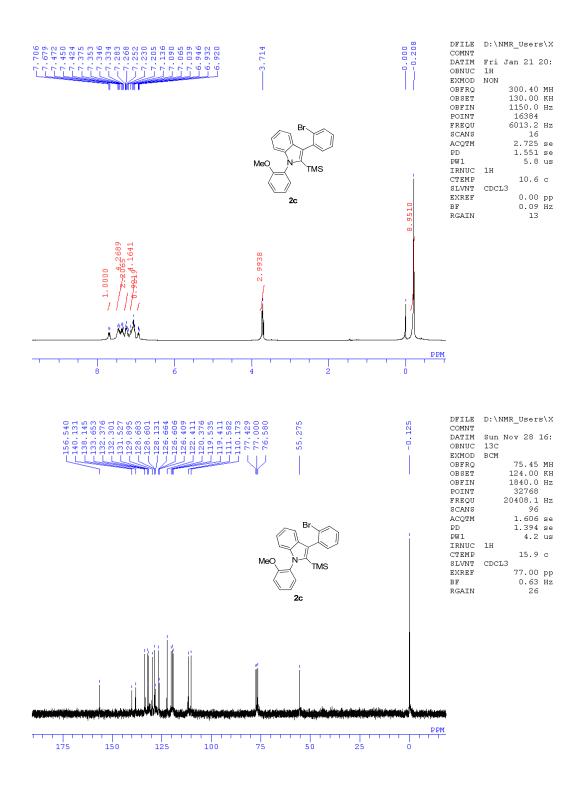


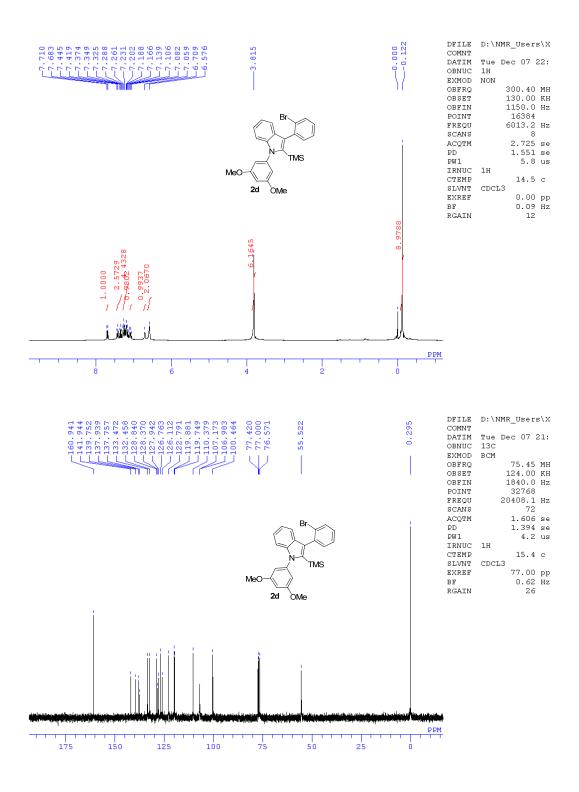


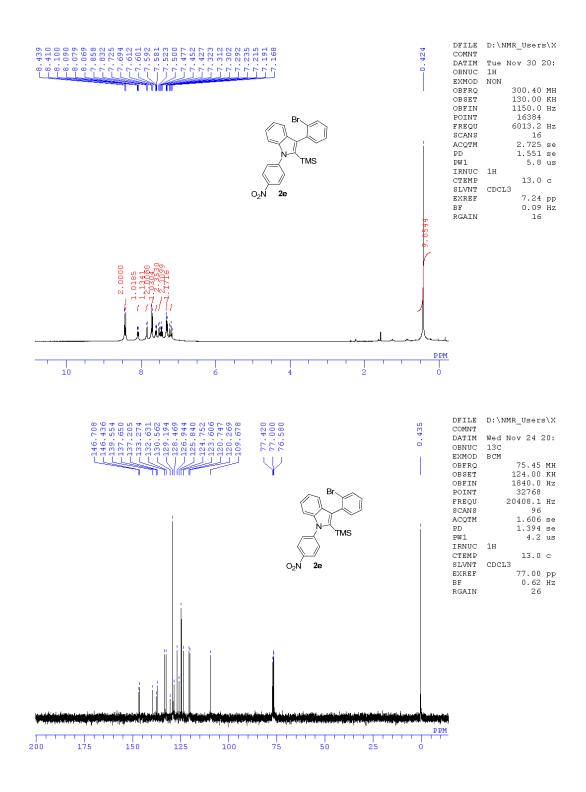


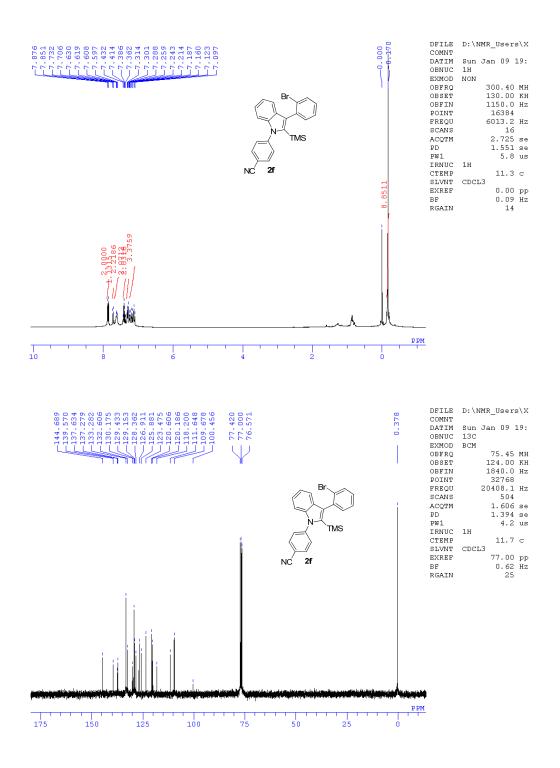
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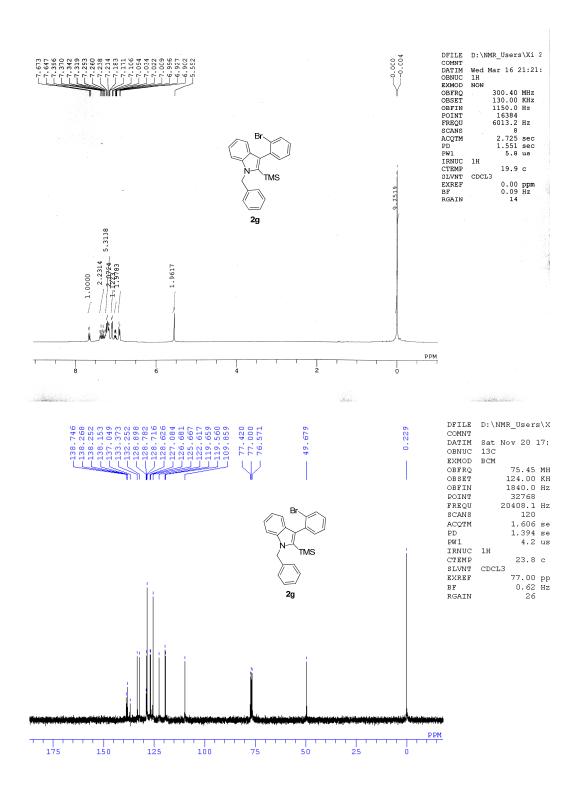


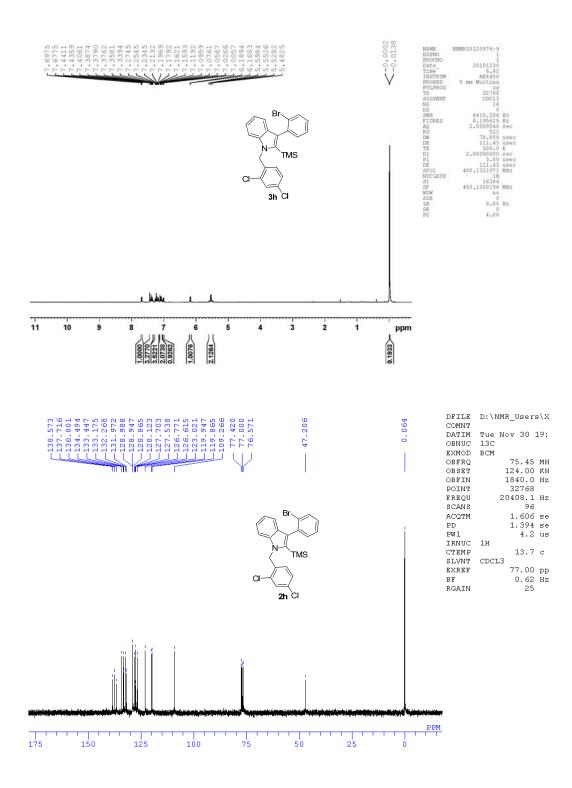


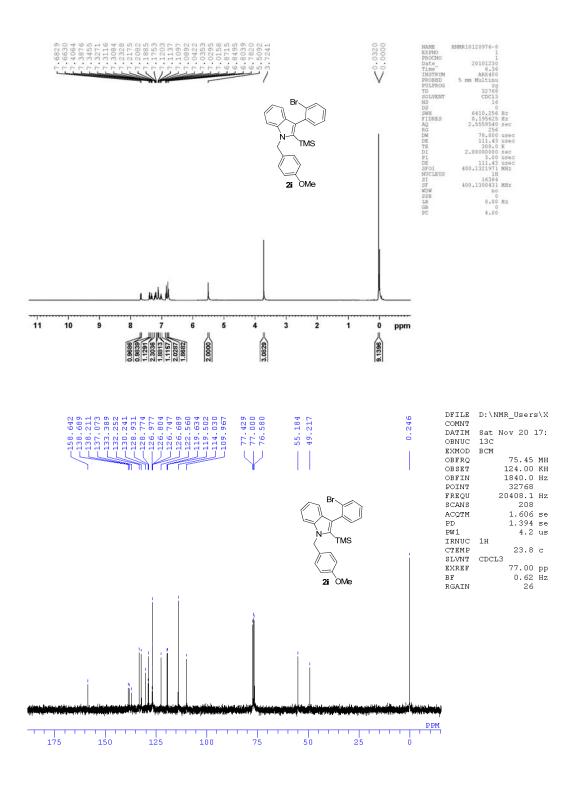


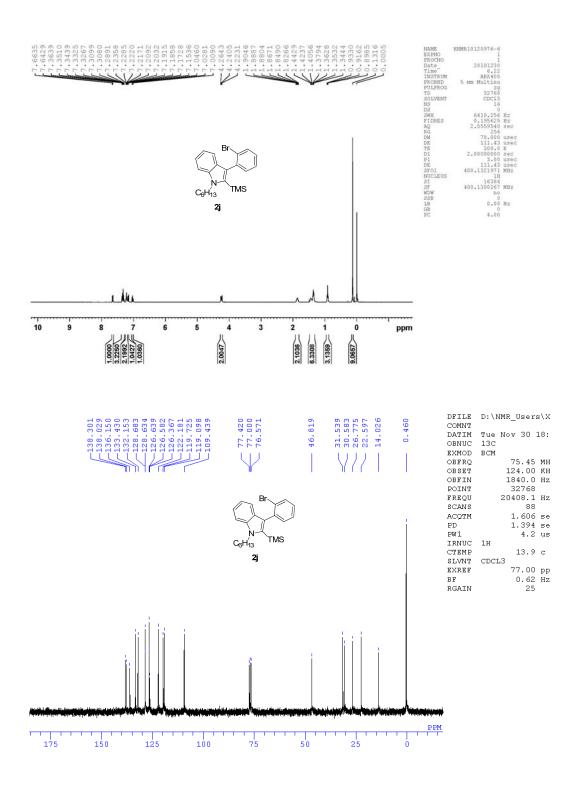


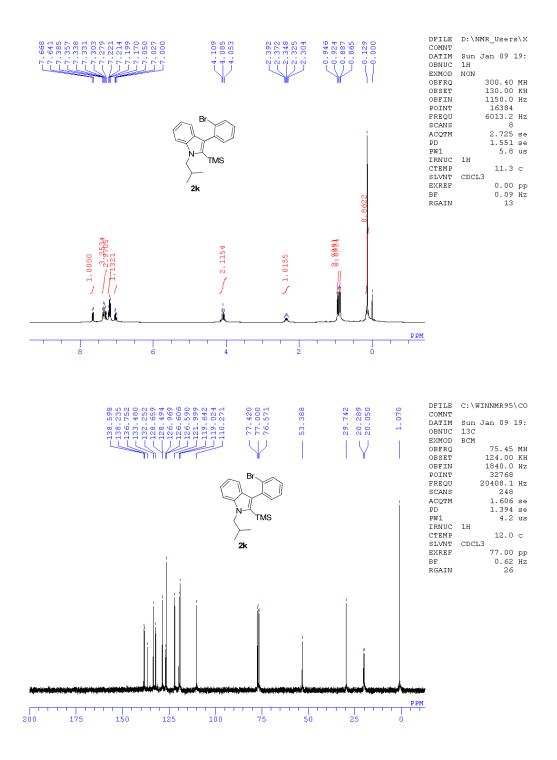


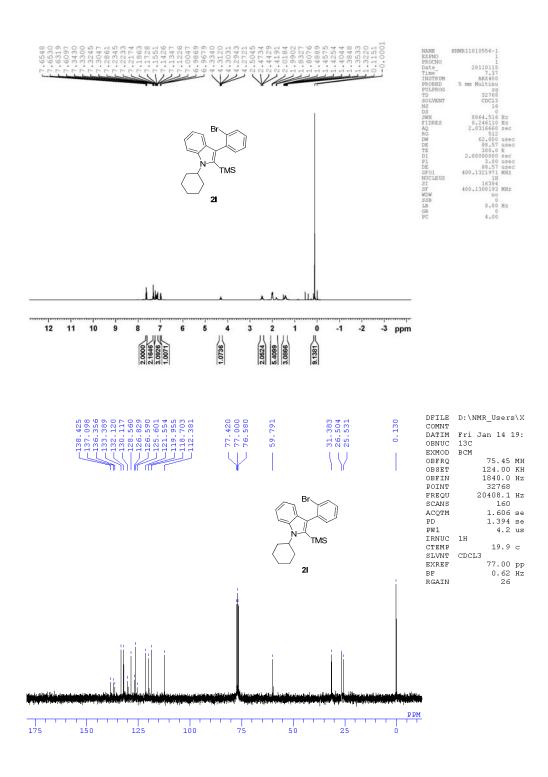


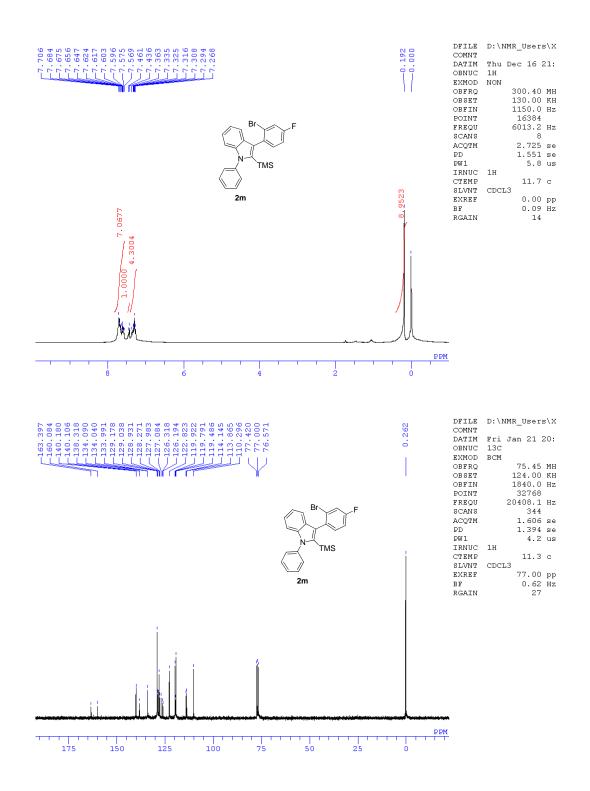


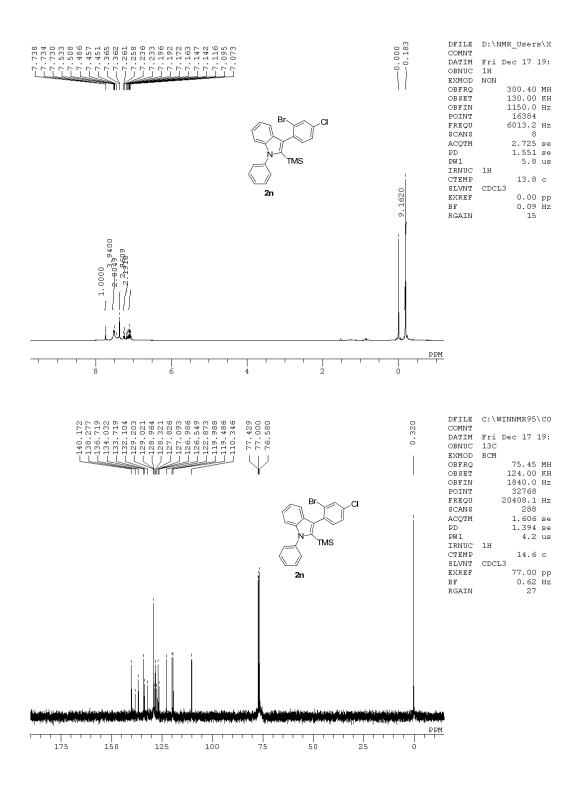




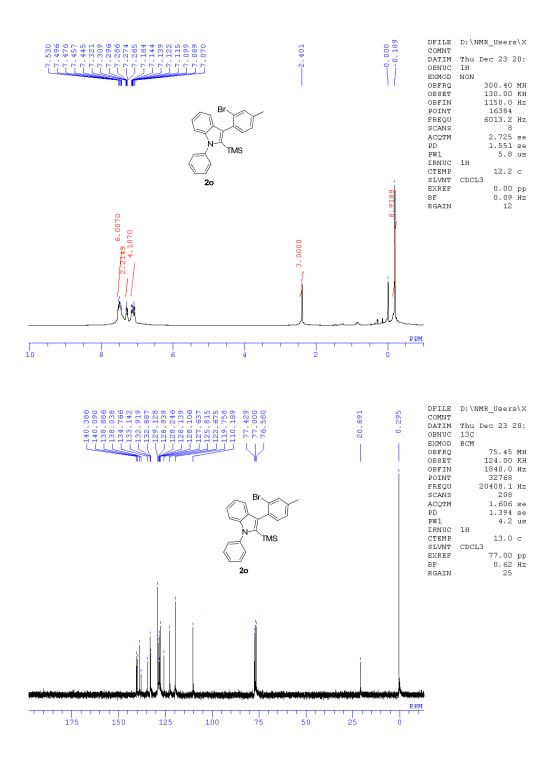


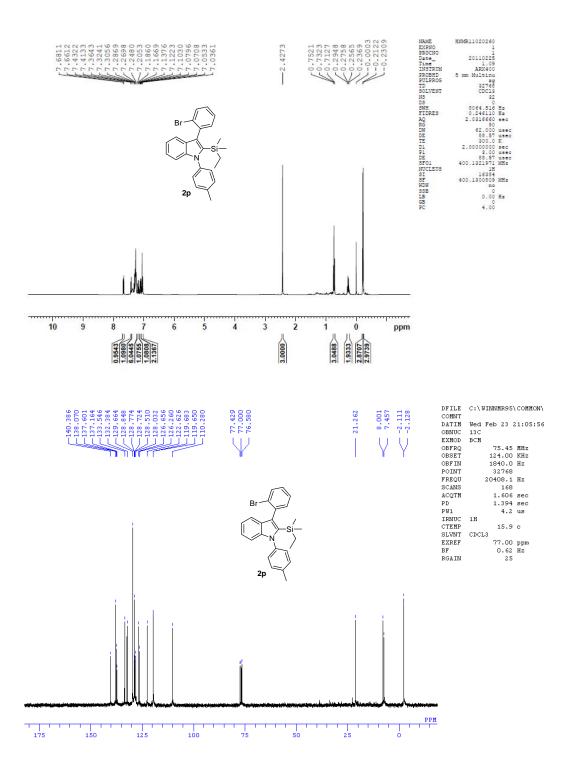


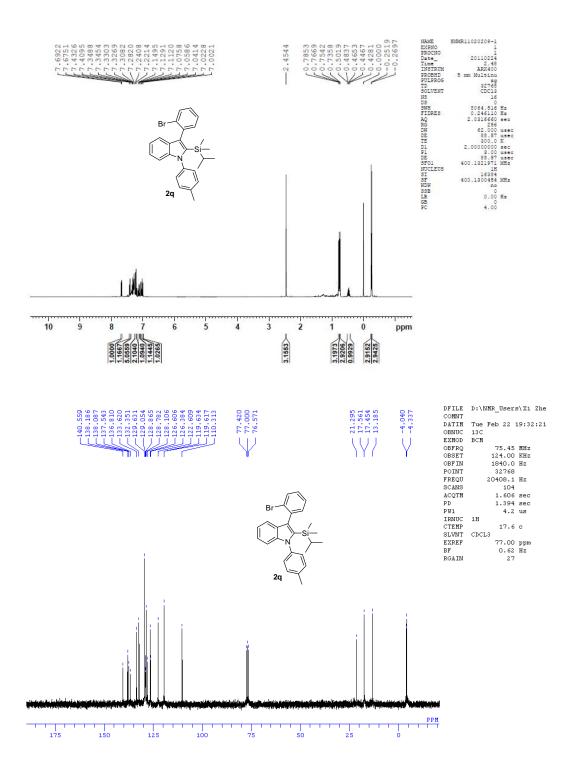


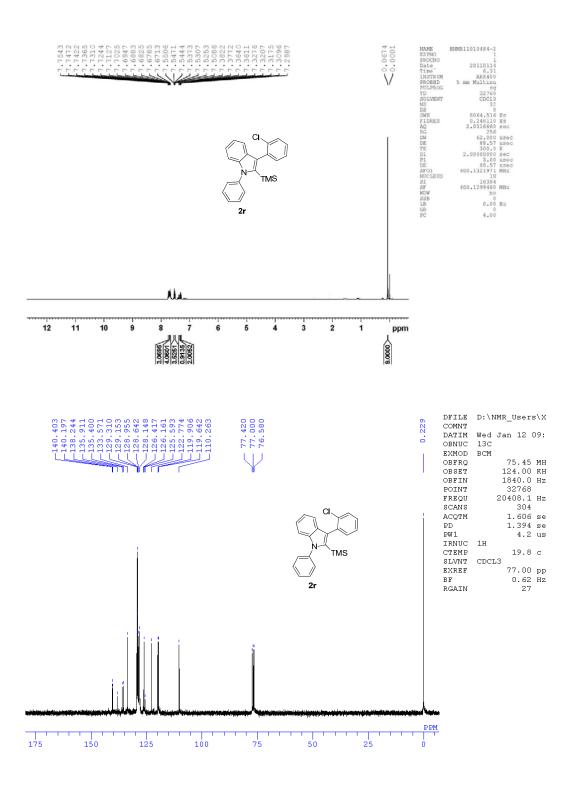


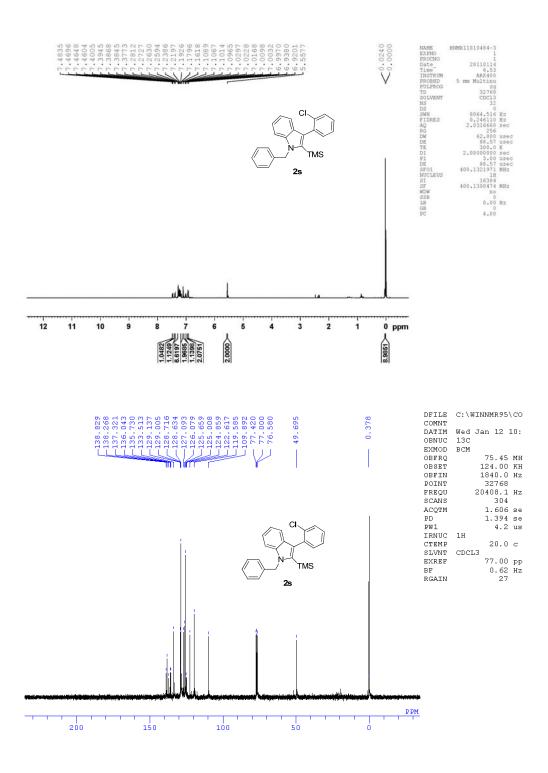
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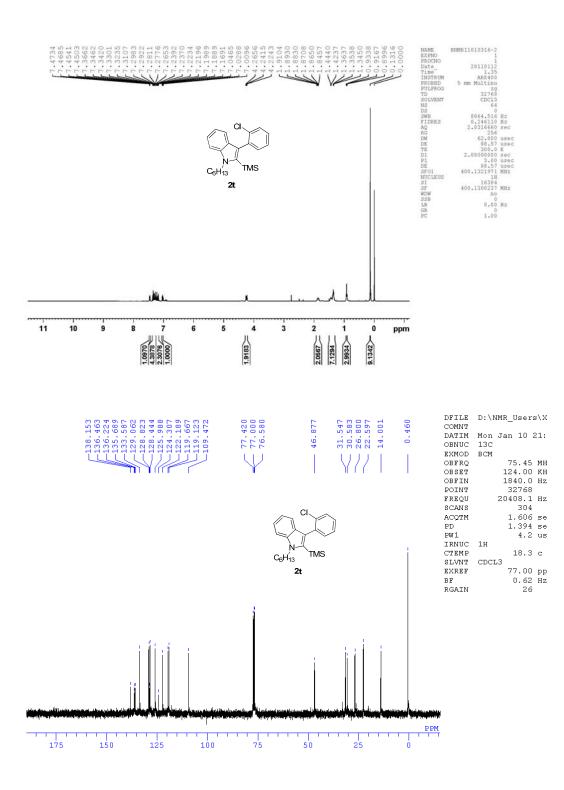


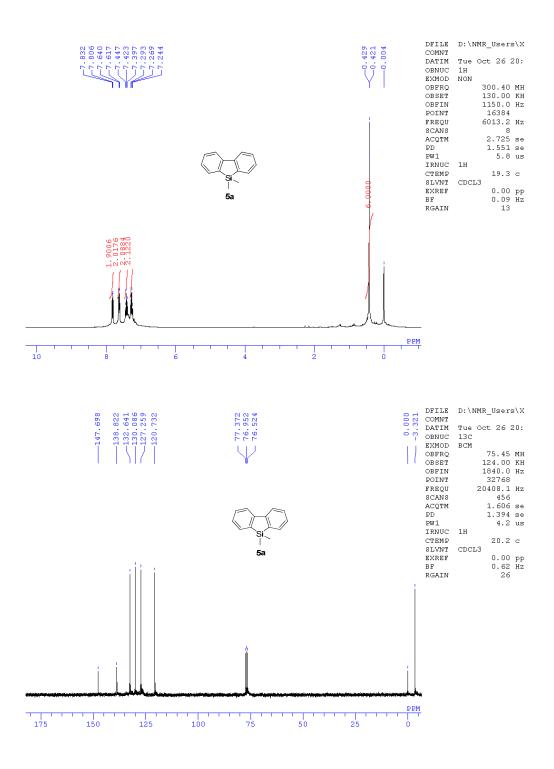


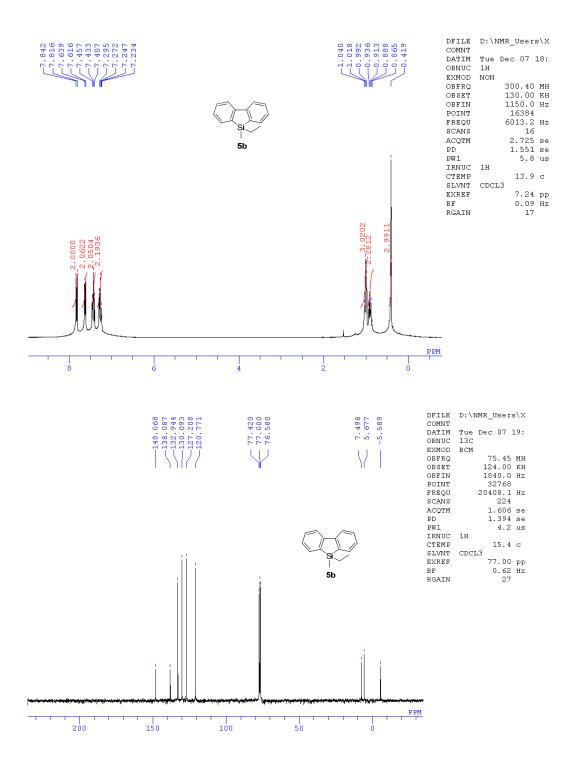


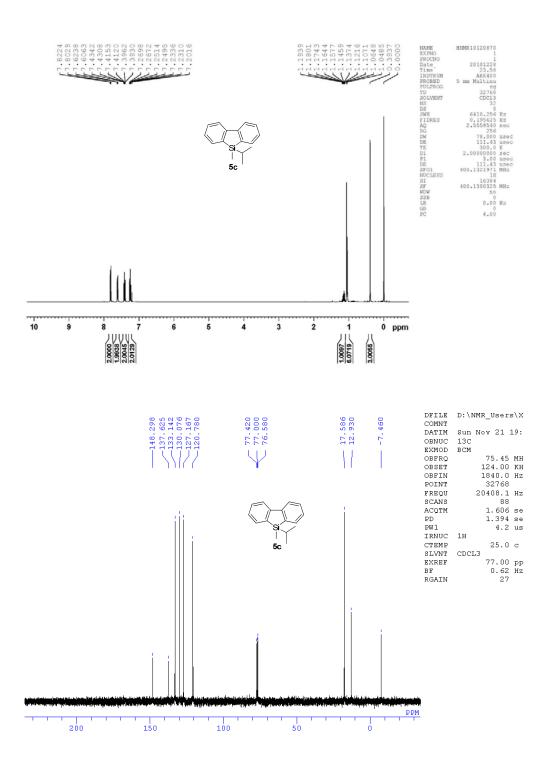


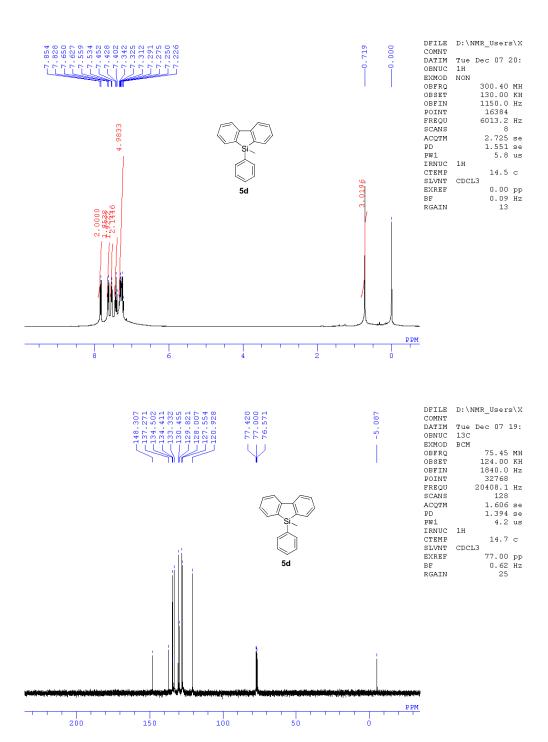


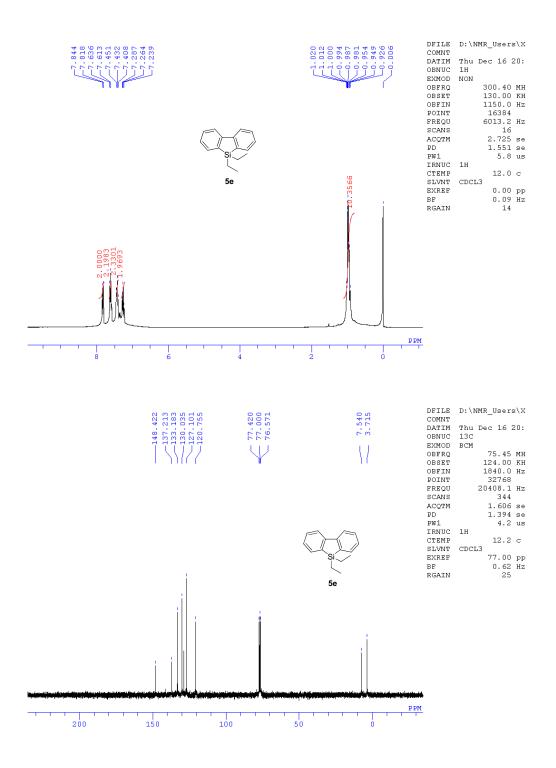


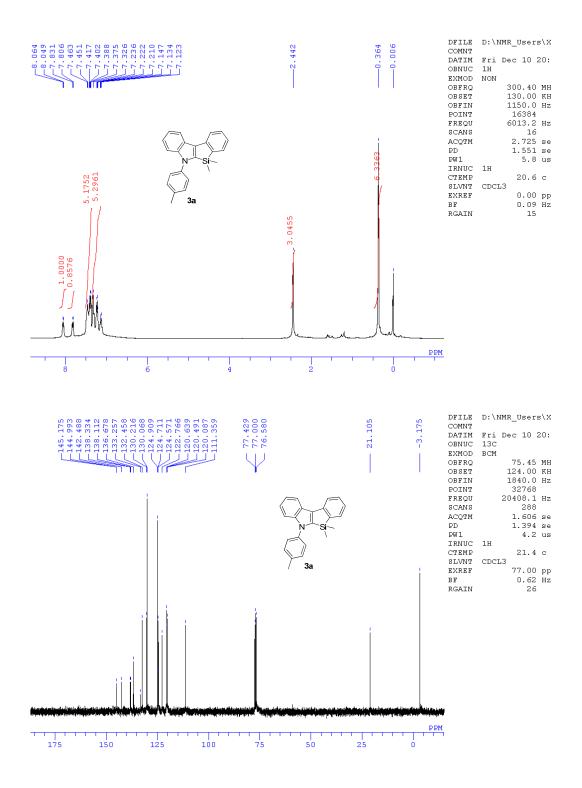












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