### Stereoselective Synthesis of Multisubstituted Butadienes through Directed Mizoroki–Heck Reaction and Homo-Coupling Reaction of Vinyl(2-pyridyl)silane

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**General.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian GEMINI-2000 (<sup>1</sup>H 300 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C 75 MHz), Varian MERCURYplus-400 (<sup>1</sup>H 400 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C 100 MHz), and JEOL A-500 (<sup>1</sup>H 500 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C 125 MHz) spectrometers in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. UV/Vis spectra were recorded on Shimadzu UV-2500 spectrophotometer. Fluorescence spectra were recorded on Horiba Jobin Yvon SPEX FluoroMax-3 spectrofluorometer. IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu FTIR-8100 spectrophotometer. EI and CI mass spectra were recorded on JMS-SX102A spectrometer. FAB mass spectra were recorded on JMS-HX110A spectrometer. Gel permeation chromatography was carried out with Japan Analytical Industry LC-918. Unless otherwise noted, all materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Pd[P(*t*-Bu)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> and P(*t*-Bu)<sub>3</sub> were purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc. and used as received. Dimethyl(2-pyridyl)(vinyl)silane (**1**) was prepared according to our previously reported procedure.<sup>1</sup>

Synthesis of Alkenyl(2-pyridyl)silanes 2 except 2i.



To a solution of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2.6 mg, 2.5  $\mu$ mol) and tri-2-furylphosphine (2.3 mg, 0.01 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) were added iodobenzene (112 mg, 0.55 mmol), dimethyl(2-pyridyl)vinylsilane (1) (82 mg, 0.50 mmol), and triethylamine (61 mg, 0.60 mmol) at room temperature under argon and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, toluene (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. This mixture was extracted with 1 N aq HCl (6 x 10 mL). The combined aqueous phase was neutralized by adding NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and then was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). Drying over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and removal of the solvents under reduced pressure afforded **2a** (118 mg, 99%) as pale yellow oil.



**2a**: 93% yield from **1** and iodobenzene. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.50 (s, 6H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 6.9, 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.62 (m, 2H), 8.81 (dt, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –3.4, 122.9, 126.1, 126.6, 128.3, 128.6, 129.5, 134.1, 138.2, 145.9, 150.4, 167.0. IR (neat) 2959, 1605, 1574, 1495, 1449, 1418, 1246 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C15H17NSi: 239.1131, found 239.1122. Anal. Calcd for C15H17NSi: C, 75.26; H, 7.16; N, 5.85. Found: C, 75.49; H, 7.25; N, 5.83.

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**2b**: 71% yield from **1** and 4'-iodoacetophenone. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.52 (s, 6H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.23. (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.79–8.81 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –3.1, 26.7, 122.9, 126.5, 128.5, 129.3, 129.9, 134.0, 136.3, 142.2, 144.3, 150.1, 166.0, 197.2. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOSi: 281.1236, found: 281.1237.



**2c**: 92% yield from **1** and 2-iodothiophene. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.48 (s, 6H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dm, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –3.3, 122.9, 125.1, 125.5, 126.1, 127.4, 129.5, 134.1, 138.2, 144.9, 150.2, 166.5. IR (neat) 1595, 1574, 1559, 1246 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NSSi: 245.0694, found 245.0694. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NSSi: C, 63.62; H, 6.16; N, 5.71. Found: C, 63.33; H, 6.19; N, 5.50.



**2d**: 72% yield from **1** and 3-iodothiophene. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.50 (s, 6H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.59 (m, 2H), 8.79–8.81 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –3.0, 122.7, 123.0, 124.8, 125.4, 125.7, 129.2, 133.8, 139.3, 141.7, 150.0, 166.6. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C1<sub>3</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NSSi: 245.0694, found: 245.0693.



**2e**: 97% yield from **1** and 4-iodoanisole. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.49 (s, 6H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, *J* = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.61 (m, 2H), 8.79–8.81 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –3.2, 55.2, 113.8, 122.7, 123.0, 127.8, 129.4, 131.0, 134.0, 145.2, 150.2, 159.7, 167.1. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOSi: 269.1236, found: 269.1237.

#### Synthesis of Alkenyl(2-pyridyl)silane 2i.



A mixture of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (106.6 mg, 0.10 mmol), P(*t*-Bu)<sub>3</sub> (40.5 mg, 0.20 mmol), **1** (889.5 mg, 5.5 mmol), 4-bromo-*N*,*N*-dimethylaniline (1.00 g, 5.0 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.01 g, 10.0 mmol) in dioxane (5 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, catalyst and salts were removed by filtration through a short gel pad (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The filtrate was evaporated, and the residue was subjected to silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5/2) to afford **2i** (1.16 g, 82%) as pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.51 (s, 6H), 2.98 (s, 6H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58–7.62 (m, 2H), 8.80–8.81 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.8, 40.5, 112.0, 119.8, 122.5, 126.7, 127.5, 129.3, 133.8, 145.7, 149.9, 150.4, 167.4. HRMS (EI) *m*/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si: 282.1552, found: 282.1546.

#### One-Pot Synthesis of Alkenyl(2-pyridyl)silanes 3 from 1 and Aryl Bromides.



A mixture of  $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (9.8 mg, 9.5 µmol),  $P(t-Bu)_3$  (3.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), **1** (47.6 mg, 0.29 mmol), 4-bromoanisole (120.5 mg, 0.64 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (121.4 mg, 1.20 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, catalyst and salts were removed by filtration through a short gel pad (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The filtrate was evaporated, and the residue was subjected to silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5/2) to afford **3ee** (99.3 mg, 91%) as pale yellow oil.



(s, 6H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 7.10–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.36 (m, 8H), 7.37–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (dm, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.0, 122.5, 126.34, 126.35, 127.3, 127.4, 127.8, 128.0, 129.3, 129.6, 133.9, 142.3, 142.9, 150.0, 158.8, 167.8. IR (neat) 3058, 2957, 1574, 1489, 1443, 1418, 1246 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NSi: 315.1443, found 315.1444.

**3aa**: 99% yield from **1** and bromobenzene. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.16



**3bb**: 79% yield from **1** and 4'-bromoacetophenone. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.22 (s, 6H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 7.17–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.73–8.75 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.1, 26.57, 26.58, 122.7, 127.3, 128.0, 128.2, 129.2, 129.7, 130.6, 134.0, 136.22, 136.23, 146.4, 146.5, 150.0, 156.3, 166.7, 197.50, 197.55. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si: 399.1655, found: 399.1656.



**3dd**: 72% yield from **1** and 3-bromothiophene. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.19 (s, 6H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dq, *J* = 4.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.2, 122.5, 123.6, 123.9, 124.9, 125.4, 125.5, 126.0, 129.0, 129.2, 133.9, 142.5, 144.9, 148.0, 150.0, 167.8. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NS<sub>2</sub>Si: 327.0572, found 327.0573.



**3ee**: 91% yield from **1** and 4-bromoanisole. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.20 (s, 6H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.50 (m, 1H), 8.74–8.76 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –1.7, 55.0, 55.1, 112.9, 113.0, 122.1, 123.4, 128.4, 128.9, 130.5, 133.5, 134.7, 135.7, 149.6, 157.7, 158.7, 159.1, 167.9. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si:375.1655, found: 375.1654.



**3ff**: 72% yield from **1** and 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.19 (s, 6H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.88–6.97 (m, 4H), 7.02–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.56 (m, 1H), 8.74–8.76 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.0, 114.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.6 Hz), 114.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.7 Hz), 122.7, 126.8, 129.0, 129.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 9.2 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 134.1, 138.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz), 139.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz), 150.0, 156.6, 162.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 244.9 Hz), 162.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 247.1 Hz), 167.4. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NSi:351.1255, found: 351.1255.

#### Synthesis of Alkenyl(2-pyridyl)silanes 3 from 2 and Aryl Bromides.



A mixture of **2b** (279.6 mg, 1.00 mmol), 4-bromoanisole (96.4 mg, 1.05 mmol), triethylamine (1.01 g, 10.0 mmol), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (26.0 mg, 0.025 mmol), and P(*t*-Bu)<sub>3</sub> (11.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) in dry dioxane (1.5 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h under argon. After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature, the catalyst and salts were removed by filtration through a short silica gel pad (EtOAc). The filtrate was evaporated, and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc) to afford **3be** (272.7 mg, 73%) as pale yellow oil.



**3be**: 73% yield from **2b** and 4-bromoanisole. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.16 (s, 6H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.72–8.74 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –1.9, 26.6, 52.2, 113.4, 122.6, 125.0, 127.9, 128.5, 129.2, 129.8, 134.0, 134.9, 136.0, 147.6, 149.9, 157.0, 159.6, 167.4, 197.7. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si: 387.1655, found: 387.1655.



**3eb**: 63% yield from **2e** and 4'-bromoacetophenone. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.21 (s, 6H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.75–8.76 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –1.8, 26.7, 55.3, 113.3, 122.5, 127.5, 127.9, 129.0, 129.1, 130.6, 133.8, 133.9, 136.0, 147.6, 149.9, 157.3, 159.1, 167.3, 197.3. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si: 387.1655, found: 387.1656.



**3eg**: 61% yield from **2e** and 4-bromobenzonitrile. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.21 (s, 6H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.57 (m, 1H), 8.74–8.76 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –1.8, 55.3, 111.0, 113.4, 118.8, 122.6, 127.9, 129.1, 130.2, 130.6, 131.7, 133.3, 133.9, 147.4, 149.8, 156.5, 159.2, 167.0. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi: 370.1501, found: 370.1495.



**3eh**: 39% yield from **2e** and 1-bromo-4-nitrobenzene. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.23 (s, 6H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.58 (m, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.75–8.77 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –1.8, 55.3, 113.4, 122.6, 123.1, 128.0, 129.1, 130.6, 131.2, 133.2, 134.0, 146.9, 149.3, 149.8, 156.2, 159.3, 166.9. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: 390.1400, found: 390.1401.



**3ib**: 86% yield from **2i** and 4'-bromoacetophenone. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.23 (s, 6H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.75–8.76 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –1.7, 26.6, 40.4, 111.4, 122.3, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 129.0, 129.3, 130.2, 133.6, 135.7, 148.3, 149.7, 149.8, 158.0, 167.7, 197.2. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi: 400.1971, found: 400.1972.

Synthesis of Alkenyl(2-pyridyl)silane 3ab.



A mixture of Pd[P(*t*-Bu)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (30.7 mg, 0.06 mmol), triethylamine (202.4 mg, 2.0 mmol), **1** (167.4 mg, 1.03 mmol), and bromobenzene (158.5 mg, 1.01 mmol) in dioxane (1.2 mL) was stirred at 60 °C for 5 h under argon. To this mixture were added 4'-bromoacetophenone (236.2 mg, 1.19 mmol), triethylamine (506.0 mg, 5.0 mmol), and dioxane (1.2 mL) the resultant mixture was further stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature, the catalyst and salts were removed by filtration through a short silica gel pad (EtOAc). The subjection of the crude mixture to silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5/2) afforded **3ab** (241.3 mg, 68%) as pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.18 (s, 6H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 7.08–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.75–8.77 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.2, 26.4, 122.5, 127.3, 127.6, 127.9, 128.0, 129.1, 129.35, 129.38, 133.8, 136.0, 141.4, 147.1, 149.9, 157.5, 167.2, 197.4. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NOSi: 357.1549, found: 357.1548.

Typical Procedure for CuI/CsF-Mediated Homo-Coupling Reaction of Alkenyl(2-pyridyl)silanes (2 and 3).



A mixture of **3bb** (120.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), CuI (69.1 mg, 0.36 mmol), and CsF (68.7 mg, 0.45 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (3.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h under argon. Catalyst and salts were removed by filtration through a short gel pad (EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The filtrate was evaporated, and the residue was subjected to gel permeation chromatography (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) to afford **5bb** as pale yellow solid (49.3 mg, 62%).





**4a**:<sup>2</sup> >99% yield from **2a**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.68 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.50 (m, 10H). UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 333 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 381 nm.

**4b**:<sup>3</sup> 47% yield from **2b**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.61 (s, 6H), 6.76 (dd, J = 18.9, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, J = 18.9, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H). UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 368 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 425 nm.

**4c**:<sup>4</sup> 70% yield from **2c**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.67–6.80 (m, 4H), 6.95–7.05 (m, 4H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H). UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 363 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 430 nm.

**4d**:<sup>5</sup> 46% yield from **2d**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.60–6.80 (m, 4H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.30 (m, 4H). UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 322 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 394 nm.

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**5aa**:<sup>6</sup> 58% yield from **3aa**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.71 (s, 2H), 7.05-7.20 (m, 20H). UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 348 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 449 nm.

**5bb**: 62% yield from **3bb**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.68 (s, 6H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 26.6, 26.7, 127.6, 127.8, 128.5, 128.6, 130.8, 136.3, 136.7, 143.7, 144.0, 145.7, 197.3, 197.6. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 526.2144, found: 526.2144. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 381 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 480 nm.

**5dd**: 38% yield from **3dd**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.86 (s, 2H), 6.96–6.97 (m, 2H), 7.09–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.40 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 122.7, 125.0, 125.1, 125.3, 126.1, 129.7, 133.1, 139.8, 144.1. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>S<sub>4</sub>: 381.9978, found: 381.9980. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$ = 353 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 435 nm.

**5ee**:<sup>6</sup> 63% yield from **3ee**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.78 (s, 6H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 4H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.31, 55.32, 113.35, 113.39, 124.5, 128.7, 131.7, 132.4, 135.5, 141.9, 158.6, 158.7. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 365 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 448 nm.

**5ff**: 51% yield from **3ff**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.63 (s, 2H), 6.91–6.97 (m, 4H), 7.08–7.15 (m, 8H), 7.24–7.29 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 115.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.7 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.5 Hz), 125.6, 129.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 135.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 138.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz), 142.2, 162.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 246.0 Hz), 162.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 247.1 Hz). HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>4</sub>: 430.1345, found: 430.1351. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 345 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 435 nm.

**5ab**: 61% yield from **3ab**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.57 (s, 6H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4H), 7.29–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.47 (m, 6H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 26.9, 127.9, 128.1, 128.4, 128.6, 128.8, 130.9, 136.2, 139.2, 144.6, 147.0, 197.8. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 442.1933, found: 442.1933. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max} = 376$  nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max} = 472$  nm.

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**5be**: 56% yield from **3be**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.66 (s, 6H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 26.7, 55.3, 113.7, 124.8, 128.3, 128.8, 130.9, 134.3, 136.2, 142.5, 145.2, 159.4, 197.8. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 502.2144, found: 502.2145. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 389 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 499 nm.

**5eb**: 50% yield from **3eb**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.56 (s, 6H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 26.5, 55.3, 113.8, 127.6, 127.9, 128.2, 131.2, 131.8, 135.8, 143.7, 147.3, 159.3, 197.5. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 502.2144, found: 502.2146. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 391 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 500 nm.



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**5eg**: 63% yield from **3eg**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.88 (s, 6H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.3, 110.6, 113.9, 118.8, 127.7, 128.1, 130.4, 131.6, 131.8, 143.3, 146.7, 159.3. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 468.1838, found: 468.1838. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 383 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 490 nm.

**5eh**: 24% yield from **3eh**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.89 (s, 6H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.4, 114.0, 123.4, 128.3, 130.3, 131.7, 143.5, 146.7, 148.7, 159.5. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 508.1634, found: 508.1635. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 417 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 593 nm.



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**5ib**: 48% yield from **3ib**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.58 (s, 6H), 3.03 (s, 12H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 26.7, 40.5, 111.7, 127.4, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 131.6, 135.5, 143.5, 148.1, 149.8, 197.3. HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 528.2777, found: 528.2775. UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 322 nm. FL (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\lambda_{max}$  = 578 nm.

#### Typical Procedure for the Stoichiometric Reaction of 2a and CuX (X = I, Br, Cl).



To a solution of CuI (193 mg, 1.01 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL) was added **2a** (239.4 mg, 1.00 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring the resultant mixture at room temperature for 3 h (yellow solid gradually deposited), the mixture was filtered. The resultant solid was washed with CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL) and dried under reduced pressure to afford **7** (**X** = **I**) (436.6 mg, >99% yield) as yellow solid.

7 (**X** = **I**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.49 (s, 6H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (br, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.6, 124.1, 127.6, 127.8, 128.2, 128.4, 128.9, 134.9, 137.3, 150.4, 167.2. LRMS (FAB) *m*/*z* 733 (bridged dimer – I), 541 (bridged dimer – CuI<sub>2</sub>), 302 (monomer – I).

7 (X = Br): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.49 (s, 6H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95–7.20 (br, 1H), 7.30–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.50–7.70 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –3.0, 92.0, 120.8, 124.8, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.6, 129.1, 135.5, 137.8, 150.4. LRMS (FAB) *m*/*z* 685 (bridged dimer – Br), 541 (bridged dimer – CuBr<sub>2</sub>), 302 (monomer – Br).

**7 (X = Cl):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.62 (brs, 6H), 3.00–5.00 (br, 1H), 6.20–6.80 (m, 2H), 6.80–8.00 (m, 7H), 8.20–9.20 (br, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –3.9, 119.6 (br), 125.8, 126.0, 127.5, 127.8, 137.4, 141.4 (br). LRMS (FAB) *m*/*z* 541 (bridged dimer – CuCl<sub>2</sub>).

Copper complex 8 was obtained in quantitative yield using the similar procedure.

**8:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  0.47 (s, 6H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (br, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –2.8, 21.5, 101.5 (br), 124.0, 127.9, 128.8, 129.2, 131.8 (br), 134.7, 134.9, 138.1, 150.7, 167.5. LRMS (FAB) *m*/z 886 (M for bridged dimer), 759 (bridged dimer – I), 569 (bridged dimer – CuI<sub>2</sub>).

X-ray data for 8: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NSiICu (monomer unit), M = 443.87, triclinic, space group *P*-1 (No. 2), a = 8.5498(5) Å, b = 14.413(1) Å, c = 14.731(2) Å,  $\alpha = 89.934(4)^{\circ}$ ,  $\beta = 90.007(6)^{\circ}$ ,  $\gamma = 82.093(2)^{\circ}$ , V = 1797.9(2) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 5,  $D_c = 2.050$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $\mu = 37.37$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. Intensity data were measured on a Rigaku RAXIS imaging plate area detector with graphite-monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation. The data were collected at 23 ± 1 °C to a maximum 20 value of 54.8°. A total of 15634 reflections were collected. The structure was solved by direct methods and expanded using Fourier techniques. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement on F was based on 6446 observed reflections (I > 3.00 $\sigma$  (I)) and 400 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of R = 0.041 ( $R_w = 0.068$ ). All calculations were performed using the CrystalStructure crystallographic software package.

Typical Procedure for the Stoichiometric Reaction of 7 and CsF.



A mixture of 7 (X = I) (218.6 mg, 0.51 mmol) and CsF (93.3 mg, 0.61 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (3 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Salts were removed by filtration through a short gel pad (EtOAc). Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure afforded the crude 4a. The yield of 4a was determined to be >99% by GC analysis using *n*-pentadecane as an internal standard.









### 13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI3) of 3aa





## 13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCI3) of 3bb



































## 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI3) of 5eg



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# 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI3) of 5eh







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