

# Silicon Ring Strain Creates High-Conductance Pathways in Single-Molecule Circuits

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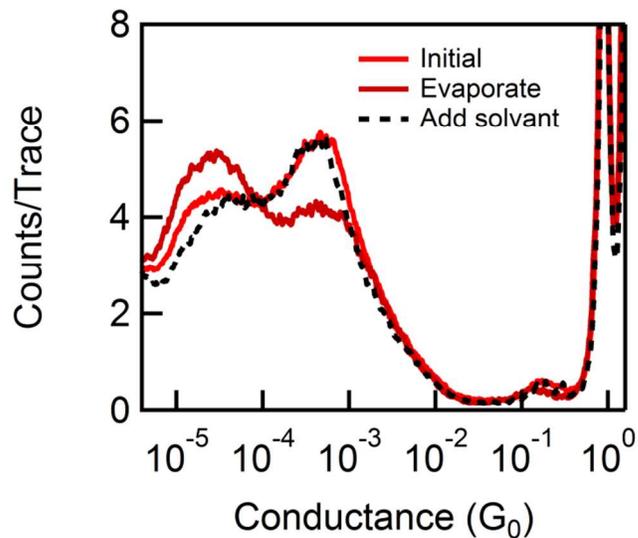
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### I. Table of Conductances

<b>Molecule</b>	<b>High <math>G</math> state (<math>G_0</math>)</b> <i>(S-to-silane conductance)</i>	<b>Low <math>G</math> state (<math>G_0</math>)</b> <i>(S-to-S conductance)</i>
<b>1</b>	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>2</b>	—	$6.4 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>3</b>	—	—
<b>4</b>	—	$5.1 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>5</b>	—	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$
<b>6</b>	—	—
<b>7</b>	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	—
<b>8</b>	—	$7.6 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>9</b>	$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>10</b>	—	$2.6 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>11</b>	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>12</b>	—	$1.7 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>13</b>	—	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$
<b>19</b>	—	—

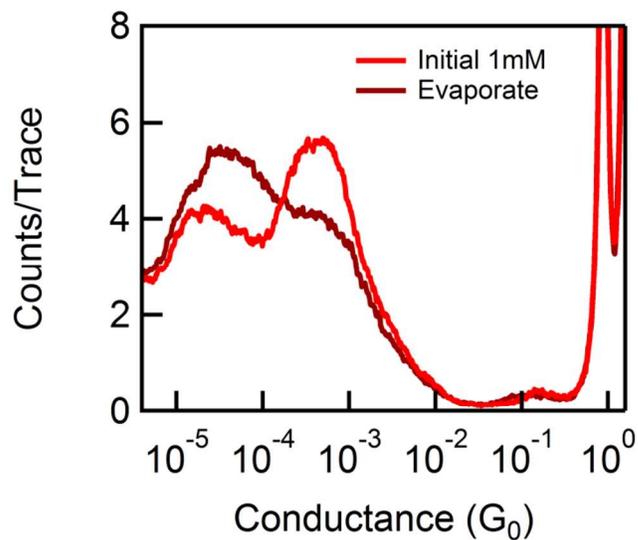
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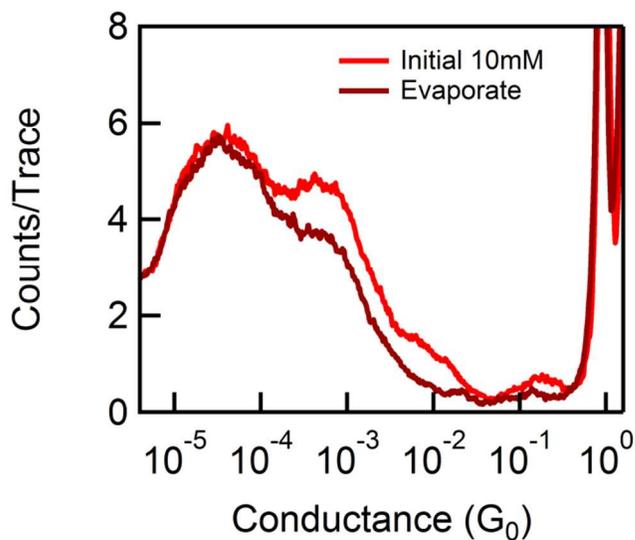
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2 drops of fresh solvent were added after the end of 20,000 traces (“Evaporate”). The 5000 traces immediately after solvent re-addition are plotted above.

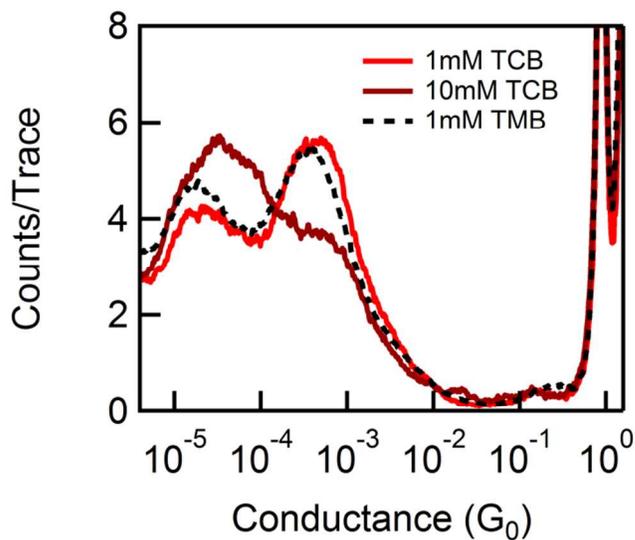
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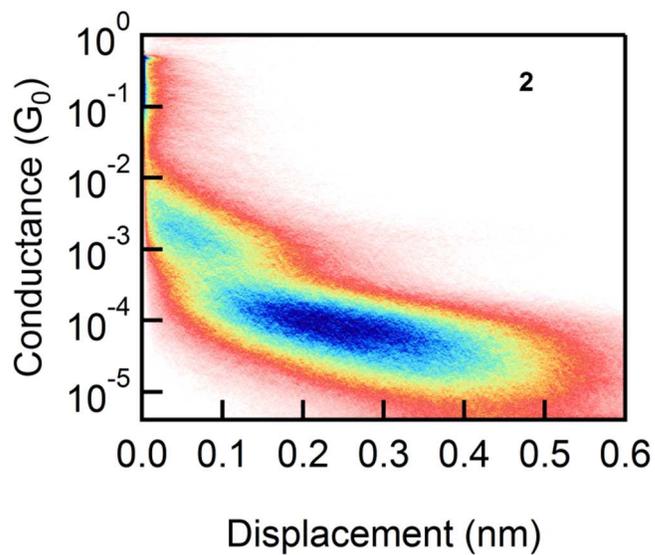
“Evaporate” describes the last 5000 traces, where most the solvent has evaporated. Here, we demonstrate that at 10 mM, the measurement nears the upper limit of the shifting peak distribution towards the low  $G$  state.

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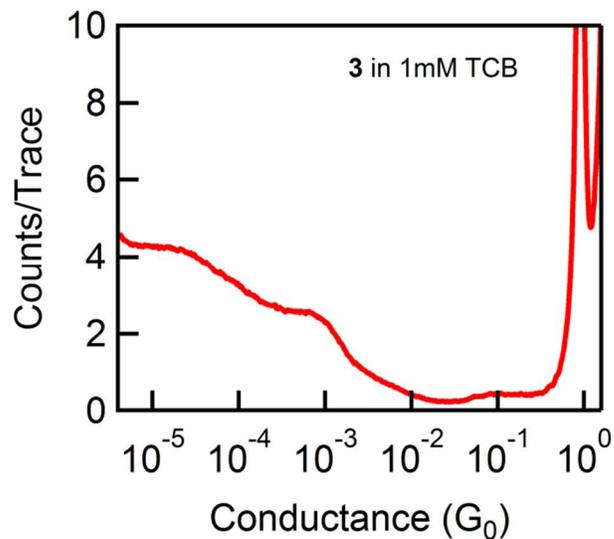
1D histogram of **1** in 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene at 1 and 10 mM compared with TCB.

**Figure S4**



2D histogram showing the conductance profile of **2**, which is very similar in appearance to the low  $G$  state in **1**.

**Figure S5**



No conductive junction is observed for **3** in 1 mM TCB.

Figure S6

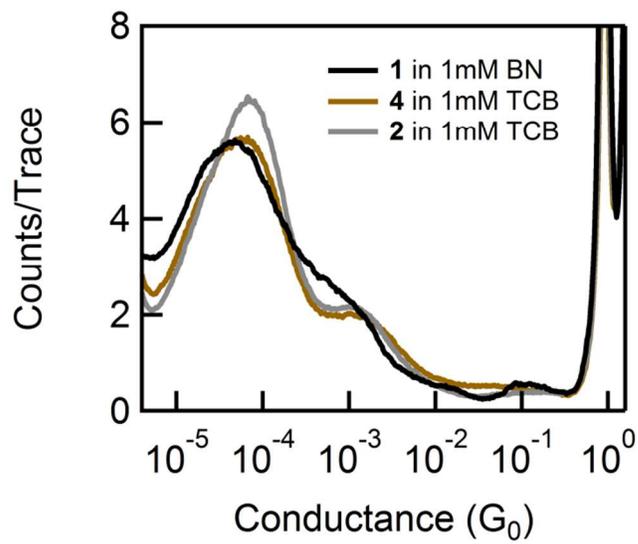


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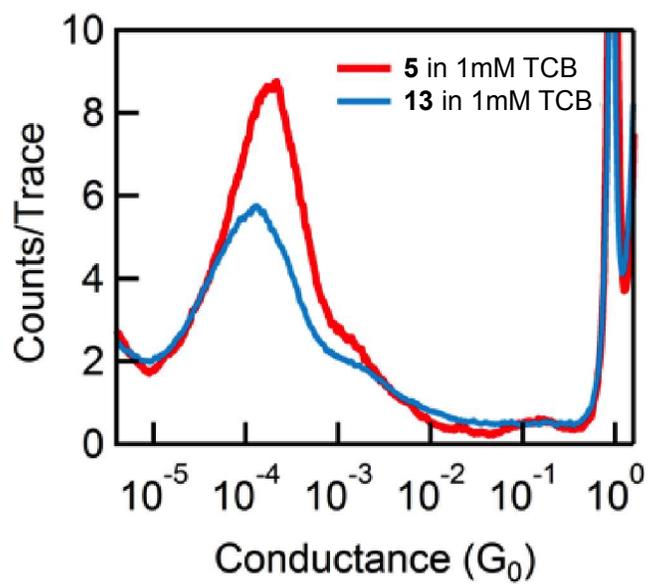


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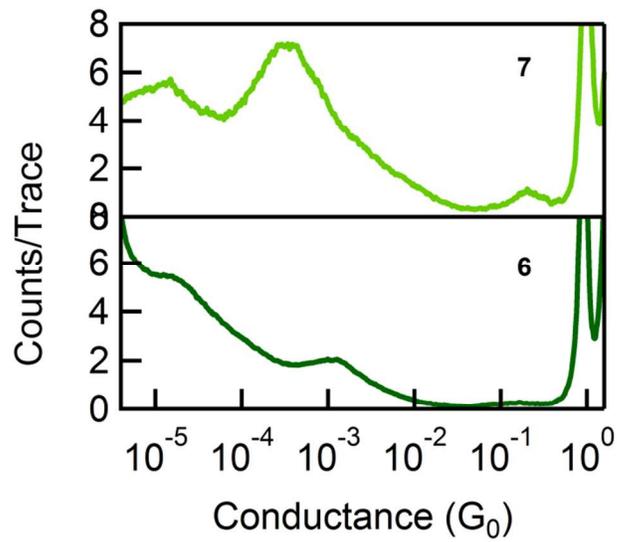
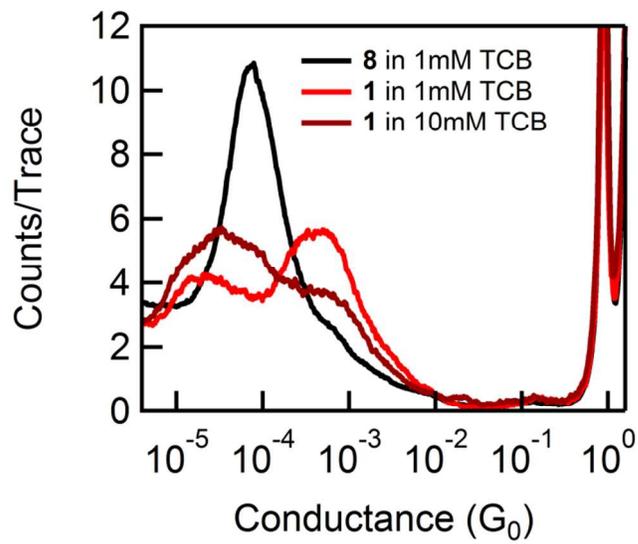
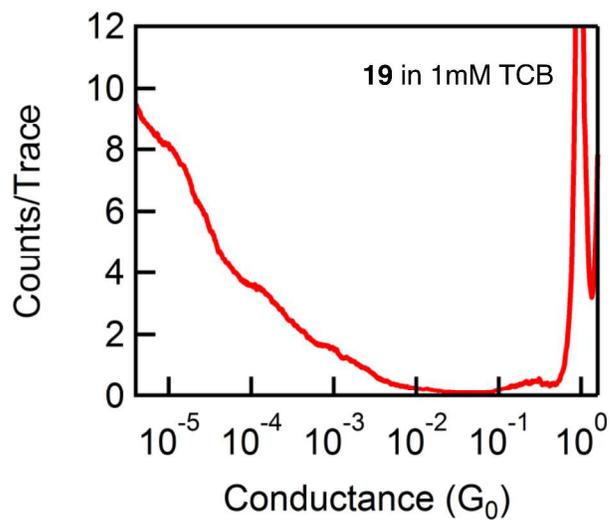


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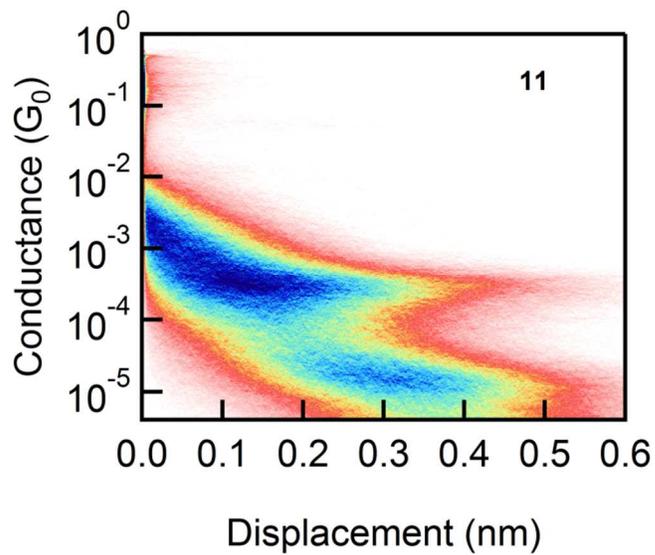


**Figure S10**



Oligosilanes of  $n \geq 2$  with *meta*-thioanisole linkers do not conduct. Here, we show that bis(3-thioanisole)tetramethyldisilane **19** does not yield conductive junctions.

**Figure S11**



### III. General Information

All reactions were performed in oven-dried or flame-dried round bottom flasks, unless otherwise noted. The flasks were fitted with rubber septa and reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of nitrogen, unless otherwise noted. Anhydrous and anaerobic solvents were obtained from a Schlenk manifold with purification columns packed with activated alumina and supported copper catalyst (Glass Contour, Irvine, CA). Automated flash chromatography was performed using a Teledyne Isco Combiflash R<sub>f</sub>200 and Redisep R<sub>f</sub> Gold Silica columns.

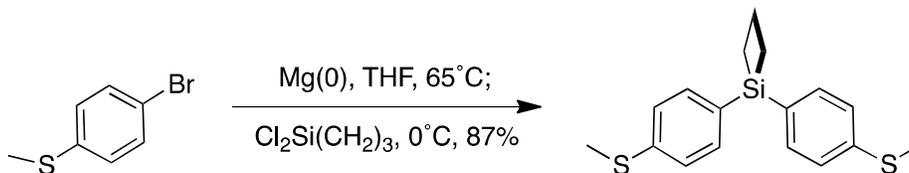
*Materials.* Commercial reagents were used without further purification. All reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, with the following exceptions. 1,1-dichlorosilacyclobutane and 1,1-dichlorosilacyclopentane were purchased from Gelest. 1-bromo-4-chlorobutane was purchased from Alfa Aesar. 3,5-dimethylthioanisole was purchased from Oakwood. 3-Bromothioanisole was purchased from America TCI Fine Chemicals. All magnesium turnings were pre-treated by washing with 1 M HCl (2x), distilled water (2x), ethanol (2x), and ethyl ether (2x) to remove the MgO layer, then heated (110°C) under vacuum overnight to dry the turnings.

*Instrumentation.* <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX300 (300 MHz), Bruker DRX400 (400 MHz) or a Bruker DMX500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl<sub>3</sub>: δ 7.26; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> δ 7.15). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub> δ 77.0; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> δ 128.5). Chemical shifts for silicon are reported in parts per

million downfield from tetramethylsilane and referenced to the silicon resonance of tetramethylsilane (TMS  $\delta$  0.0). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd= doublet of doublets, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz, and integration. The mass spectroscopic data were obtained at the Columbia University mass spectrometry facility using a JEOL JMSHX110A/110A tandem mass spectrometer.

## II. Synthetic Procedures and Characterization of Organic Compounds

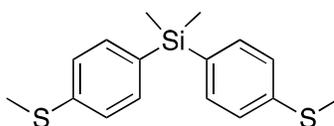
### *1,1-bis(4-(methylthio)phenyl)silacyclobutane (1)*



The synthesis of **1** was adapted from Denmark et al.<sup>1</sup> Magnesium turnings (0.614 g, 25.29 mmol, 3.00 equiv.) were flame-dried with a 100 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar and rubber septum, cooling under vacuum. A fleck of iodine was added to the flask under a positive N<sub>2</sub> pressure, and 5 mL THF was added to the flask through the septum. After stirring at room temperature for an hour, the color changed from a translucent orange-yellow to a white precipitate denoting the formation of MgI<sub>2</sub>. An oven-dried reflux condenser with a rubber septum was equipped under positive N<sub>2</sub> flow. 4-bromothioanisole (3.60 g, 17.70 mmol, 2.10 equiv.) was dissolved in 10 mL THF and added in two portions via syringe. A significant exotherm was observed after addition of the first portion. After the exotherm subsided, the second portion was added, followed by an additional 25 mL of THF. The reaction was heated to reflux with an oil bath and stirred at reflux overnight. The solution turned to a gray-black color over this period. 1,1-dichlorosilacyclobutane (1.00 mL, 8.43 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added by syringe into a second flame-dried 100 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar, followed by 3 mL THF. This second Schlenk flask was cooled to 0°C with an ice bath. The aryl Grignard was added to the dichlorosilane slowly via cannula under vacuum. The reaction mixture was stirred to room temperature overnight.

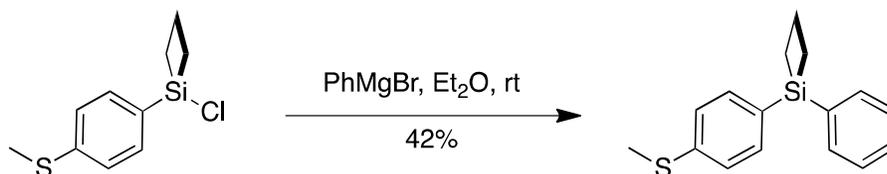
The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 mL of a saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, followed by 3 mL of distilled water. Over 5 minutes of stirring, the reaction mixture turned from gray-black to colorless. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 40 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (15 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a white paste. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a clear oil (2.332 g, 87% yield) that solidified upon standing over the weekend. Alternatively, this material can be recrystallized from hot *n*-hexane or ethanol to yield white crystals. We note that synthesis of this molecule in particular from the 4-(methylthio)phenyl lithiate was unsuccessful, leading to substantial ring-opening of the silacycle. Single crystals suitable for x-ray diffraction were grown from methanol vapor diffusion into a concentrated solution of **1** in 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene (5 mg in 0.2 mL solvent). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 2.50 (s, 6H), 2.30 - 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.96, 135.00, 132.26, 125.73, 18.38, 15.35, 14.14. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.51. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Si 316.08, observed 316.0786.

*bis(4-(methylthio)phenyl)dimethylsilane (2)*



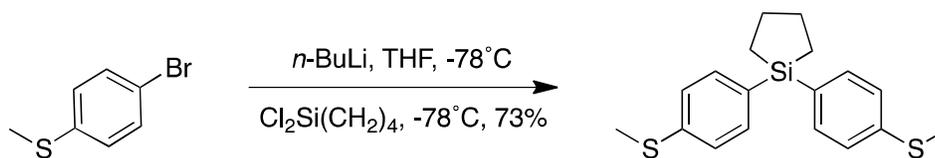
For synthesis and characterization of this molecule, refer to Nuckolls et al.<sup>2</sup>

*1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-1-phenylsilacyclobutane (3)*



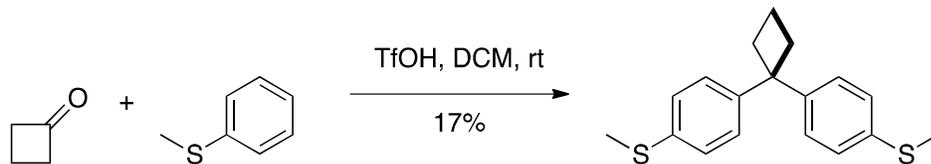
Chlorosilacyclobutane **14** (0.061 g, 0.266 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added to a flame-dried 10 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, followed by 3 mL diethyl ether. Phenylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0.075 mL, 0.222 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added via microsyringe to the reaction mixture, and the reaction stirred over night. The lightly cloudy solution was quenched with 1 mL distilled water. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (2 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a cloudy white oil. Purification by preparative thin layer chromatography (100% hexanes) yielded the title compound as a clear, colorless oil (25 mg, 42% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.33 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.31 - 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.54 - 1.41 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.88, 136.44, 135.01, 134.61, 132.27, 129.84, 128.12, 125.65, 18.42, 15.32, 14.06. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.60. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>SSi 270.09, observed 270.0884.

*1,1-bis(4-(methylthio)phenyl)silacyclopentane (4)*



4-bromothioanisole (0.960 g, 4.726 mmol, 2.10 equiv.) was added to a flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask with a stir bar and dissolved in 10 mL THF. The reaction mixture was cooled to  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  and stirred at that temperature for 5 minutes. A 1.39 M solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (3.40 mL, 4.726 mmol, 2.10 equiv.) was added slowly to the reaction mixture at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and was stirred at this temperature for 70 minutes to yield a cloudy white solution. 1,1-dichlorosilacyclopentane (0.295 mL, 2.250 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added neat to the reaction mixture, and stirred at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature after removing the dry ice-acetone bath and was stirred at rt for 2 hours. The mixture was quenched with 2 mL of a saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution, followed by 2 mL of distilled water. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 25% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a slight yellow oil (541 mg, 73% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 - 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.25 - 7.21 (m, 4H), 2.48 (s, 6H), 1.83 - 1.75 (m, 4H), 1.16 - 1.01 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.32, 135.26, 132.84, 125.77, 27.83, 15.43, 12.34.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.97. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{S}_2\text{Si}$  330.09, observed 330.0926.

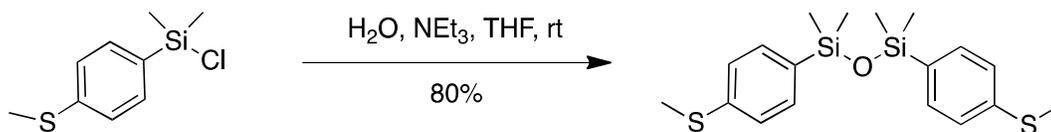
*1,1-bis(4-(methylthio)phenyl)cyclobutane (5)*



Cyclobutanone (0.079 g, 0.084 mL, 1.13 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) and thioanisole (0.148 g, 0.140 mL, 1.19 mmol, 1.05 equiv.) were added under nitrogen to a flame-dried 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. 3 mL of dichloromethane was added to the mixture, followed by a dropwise addition of triflic acid (0.100 mL, 1.13 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) to the solution. After stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes, a light purple color was observed. After stirring for 1.5 hours, this color deepened significantly. From 1.5 to 3 hours, no significant difference in color. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight, then poured slowly into a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (15 mL). After stirring for 10 minutes, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3x15 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The organic layers were then washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, then concentrated to yield a white paste. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a white solid (58 mg, 17%) of substantial purity. Recrystallization from hot ethyl acetate yielded analytically pure white crystals (20 mg). Single crystals suitable for x-ray diffraction were grown from methanol vapor diffusion into a concentrated solution of toluene (5 mg in 0.2 mL solvent). We note that attempts to synthesize the cyclobutane from ring-closing ((4-bromobutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,1-phenylene))bis(methylsulfane) with NaH or KH and 18-crown-6 were unsuccessful. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24 - 7.16 (m, 8H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 2.45 (s, 6H), 1.96 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.88, 135.27, 127.05, 126.82,

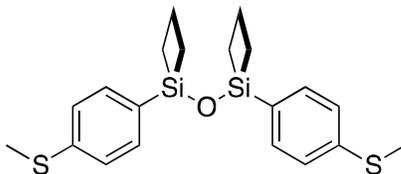
50.61, 35.06, 16.74, 16.29. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 300.10, observed 301.1084.

*1,1'-oxybis(1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl))dimethylsilane (6)*



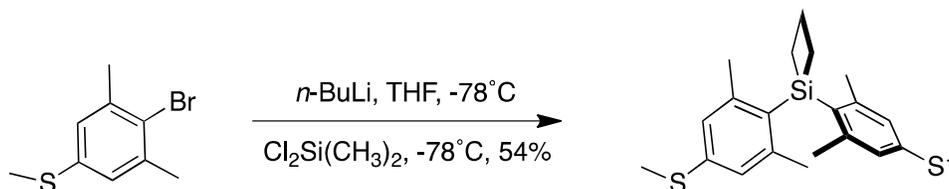
Chlorosilane **15** (0.650 g, 3.05 mmol, 2.00 equiv.) was added to a flame-dried 10 mL round bottom flask with a stir bar, followed by 2 mL THF. Distilled water (0.0275 mL, 1.52 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture by microsyringe at room temperature, with no perceptible color change. Triethylamine (0.1 mL, 0.717 mmol, 0.47 equiv.) was added and immediately yielded a cloudy precipitate denoting triethylamine hydrochloride salt formation. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes, then 1 mL distilled water was added. The organic and aqueous layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, then reduced to a slight yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a clear oil (440 mg, 80% yield). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>29</sup>Si NMR and HRMS data matches previously reported.<sup>2</sup>

*1,1'-oxybis(1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)silacyclobutane (7)*



Disiloxane **7** (8.0 mg) was isolated from the reaction mixture of **9**, likely forming upon quenching with water.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 - 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m, 4H), 2.50 (s, 6H), 2.17 - 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.84 - 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.60 - 1.37 (m, 8H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.27, 133.69, 133.01, 125.66, 20.11, 15.32, 14.00.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -21.92. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{OS}_2\text{Si}_2$  402.72, observed 402.0964.

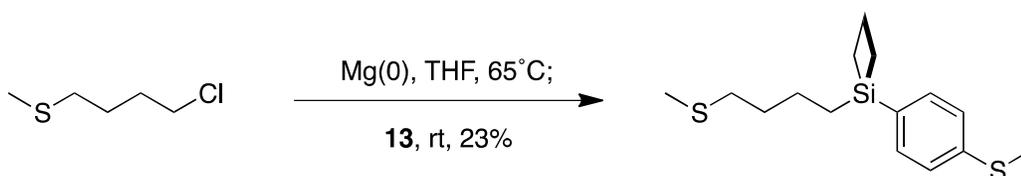
*1,1-bis(2,6-dimethyl-4-(methylthio)phenyl)silacyclobutane (8)*



4-bromo-3,5-dimethylthioanisole **16** (0.8306 g, 3.591 mmol, 2.05 equiv.) was added to a 50 mL flame-dried round bottom flask with a stir bar and dissolved in 14 mL THF. The reaction mixture was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  with a dry ice-acetone bath and stirred for 5 minutes. A 1.53 M solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (2.35 mL, 3.595 mmol, 2.05 equiv.) was added slowly to the reaction mixture and stirred for 3 hours at room temperature to yield a cloudy white solution. 1,1-dichlorosilacyclobutane (0.208 mL, 1.752 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , and stirred at this

temperature for an hour. The dry ice-acetone bath was removed, and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 5 hours to yield a yellow clear solution. The mixture was quenched with 1 mL of a saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution, followed by 2 mL of distilled water. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a whitish solid. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 15% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a white solid (350 mg, 54% yield) with an unidentified impurity. The white solid was recrystallized with boiling ethyl acetate and cooled to  $-30^\circ\text{C}$  to yield pure white crystals.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.83 (s, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 2.24 - 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.62 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.57, 139.75, 132.16, 125.36, 23.43, 21.91, 20.21, 15.06.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.28. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{S}_2\text{Si}$  372.14, observed 372.1392.

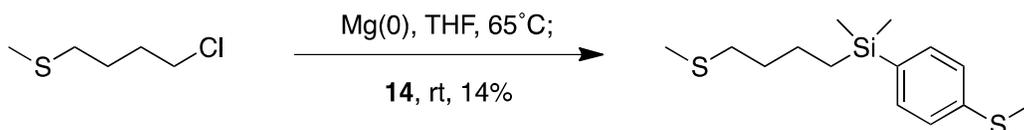
*1-(4-(methylthio)butyl)-1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)silacyclobutane (9)*



Magnesium turnings (0.110 g, 4.5 mmol, 4.71 equiv.) were added to an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk flask. 3 mL THF was added to the flask, followed by 2 drops of ethylene dibromide to initiate the Grignard reaction. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes, then at  $35^\circ\text{C}$  for 40 minutes. Over the course of this period, the evolution of ethylene was observed and the reaction mixture turned to a gray color. An oven-dried reflux condenser with a rubber septum was equipped under positive

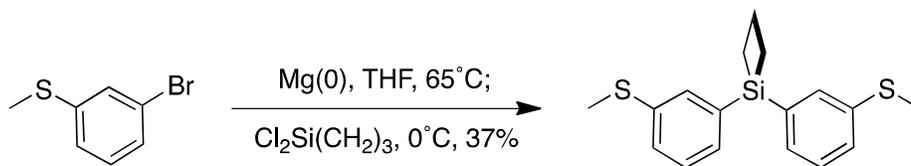
$\text{N}_2$  flow. Chloro-4-(methylthio)butane **17** (0.133 g, 0.960 mmol) was added with 2 mL THF, and the reaction mixture was brought to reflux and then stirred for 4 hours. After quenching an aliquot with water, there was no evidence of the chloro compound by NMR, though strong peaks corresponding to the cyclized thioether were observed. In a separate, flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, chlorosilacyclobutane **14** (0.241 g, 1.06 mmol, 1.10 equiv.) was added with 4 mL THF. The Grignard was added to **14** by syringe at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir overnight. The light-yellow reaction mixture was quenched with 1 mL of a saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution, followed by 2 mL of distilled water. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 15 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a white, cloudy oil. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a clear oil (65.7 mg, 23% yield). Chromatography additionally furnished bis(silacyclobutyl)disiloxane **7** (8.0 mg) as a clear oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.50 (t, 2H, obscured by overlapping singlet), 2.26 - 2.11 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.74 - 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.62 - 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.31 - 1.16 (m, 4H), 1.07 - 0.90 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.39, 134.15, 133.79, 125.77, 34.00, 32.75, 23.08, 18.57, 15.70, 15.42, 14.96, 13.08.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.82. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{S}_2\text{Si}$  296.11, observed 295.1020 (65.8%), 297.1166 (42.9%).

(4-(methylthio)butyl)(4-(methylthio)phenyl)dimethylsilane (**10**)



**10** was prepared with the same procedure described for **9**, with the following modification: Chlorodimethylsilane **15** (0.320 g, 1.480 mmol) was used instead of chlorosilacyclobutane **14**. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a clear oil (61.1 mg, 14% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.47 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, partially obscured by overlapping singlet), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.61 (p,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.49 - 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.80 - 0.67 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.60, 135.49, 134.11, 125.77, 34.00, 33.06, 23.29, 15.71, 15.58, 15.53, -2.89.  $^{29}\text{Si NMR}$  (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -3.09. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{S}_2\text{Si}$  284.11, observed 284.1097.

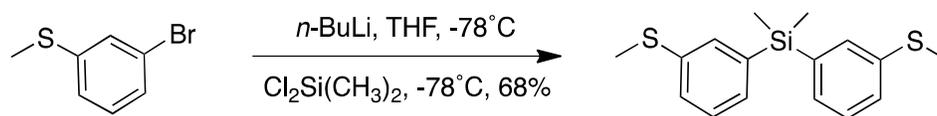
*1,1-bis(3-(methylthio)phenyl)silacyclobutane (11)*



Magnesium turnings (0.160 g, 6.58 mmol, 4.39 equiv.) were flame-dried with a 25 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar and rubber septum, cooling under vacuum. A fleck of iodine was added to the flask under a positive  $\text{N}_2$  pressure, and 3 mL THF was added to the flask through the septum. After stirring at room temperature for an hour, the color changed from a translucent orange-yellow to a white precipitate denoting the formation of  $\text{MgI}_2$ . An oven-dried reflux condenser with a rubber septum was equipped

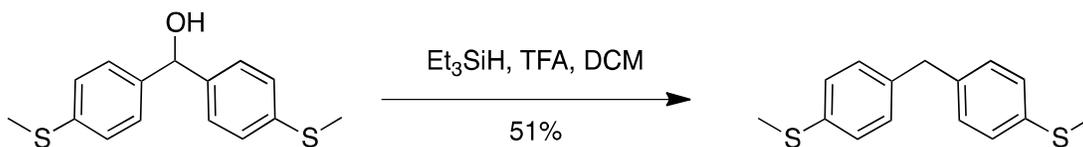
under positive N<sub>2</sub> flow. 3-bromothioanisole (0.405 mL, 2.00 equiv.) was dissolved in 6 mL THF and added in two portions via syringe. A significant exotherm was observed after addition of the first portion. After the exotherm subsided, the second portion was added. The reaction was heated to reflux with an oil bath and stirred at reflux overnight. The solution turned to a gray color over this period. 1,1-dichlorosilacyclobutane (0.178 mL, 1.50 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added by syringe into a second flame-dried 50 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar, followed by 8 mL THF. This second Schlenk flask was cooled to 0°C with an ice bath. The aryl Grignard was added to the dichlorosilane slowly via syringe. The yellow reaction mixture was stirred to room temperature overnight. The mixture was quenched with 1 mL of a saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, followed by 3 mL of distilled water. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a clear oil (173.5 mg, 37% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 - 7.30 (m, 4H), 2.48 (s, 6H), 2.32 - 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.50 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.44, 137.09, 132.68, 131.25, 128.65, 128.12, 18.49, 16.06, 14.00. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.14. HRMS (FAB<sup>+</sup>) predicted for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Si 316.08, observed 316.0774.

*1,1-bis(3-(methylthio)phenyl)dimethylsilane (12)*



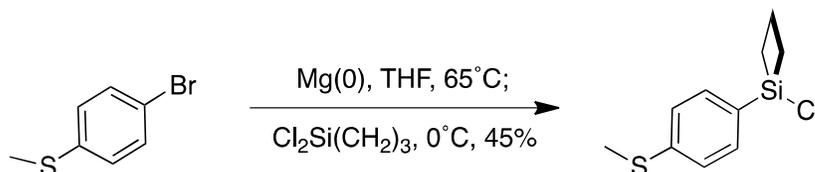
3-bromothioanisole (0.455 mL, 3.38 mmol, 2.05 equiv.) was added to a flame-dried 50 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar and dissolved in 17 mL THF. The flask was cooled to  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a dry ice/acetone bath and stirred at that temperature for 5 minutes. A 1.50 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes was added (2.25 mL, 3.38 mmol, 2.05 equiv.), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Dichlorodimethylsilane (0.200 mL, 1.65 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and stirred at  $-78^{\circ}$  for 20 minutes. The dry ice/acetone bath was removed, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 3 hours. The yellow reaction mixture was quenched with 2 mL of a saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution, followed by 2 mL of distilled water. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a clear oil (343 mg, 68% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 - 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.26 (m, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 0.54 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.88, 138.10, 132.57, 131.07, 128.51, 127.60, 16.11, -2.33.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -7.21. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{S}_2\text{Si}$  304.08, observed 304.0768.

*bis(4-(methylthio)phenyl)methane (13)*



**18** (392 mg, 1.42 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to a 20 mL scintillation vial equipped with a stir bar. 1 mL dichloromethane was added to the flask, giving a heterogeneous mixture. Trifluoroacetic acid (0.45 mL, 6.04 mmol, 4.25 equiv.) was added to the flask to give a navy-blue heterogeneous solution. Triethylsilane (0.60 mL, 3.69 mmol, 2.60 equiv.) was added to the reaction, giving an exotherm. The reaction was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature, then poured into a concentrated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3x15 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (7 mL), dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and reduced to give a white solid (189 mg, 51% yield). This solid was found to be pure by NMR without any further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  7.10 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 4H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.01 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  138.33, 136.72, 129.75, 127.46, 41.04, 15.80. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{S}_2$  260.07, observed 260.0695.

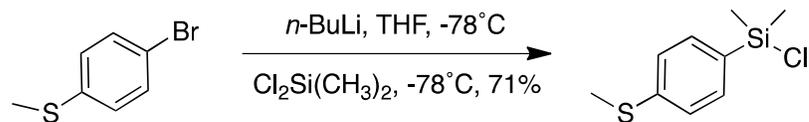
*1-chloro-1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)silacyclobutane (14)*



The synthesis of **14** was adapted from Denmark et al.<sup>1</sup> Magnesium turnings (0.410 g, 16.87 mmol, 1.20 equiv.) were flame-dried with a 100 mL Schlenk flask equipped with

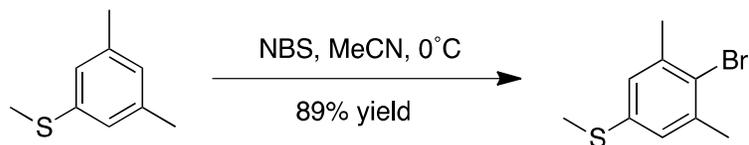
a stir bar and rubber septum, cooling under vacuum. The magnesium was activated, as described for **1**. An oven-dried reflux condenser with a rubber septum was equipped under positive N<sub>2</sub> flow. 4-bromothioanisole (2.86 g, 14.05 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was dissolved in 8 mL THF and added in two portions via syringe. A significant exotherm was observed after addition of the first portion. After the exotherm subsided, the second portion was added, followed by an additional 25 mL of THF. The reaction was heated to reflux with an oil bath and stirred at reflux overnight. The solution turned to a gray color over this period. 1,1-dichlorosilacyclobutane (8.00 mL, 67.48 mmol, 4.80 equiv.) was added by syringe into a second flame-dried 200 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar, followed by 40 mL THF. This second Schlenk flask was cooled to 0°C with an ice bath. The aryl Grignard was added to the dichlorosilane slowly via cannula under vacuum. The reaction mixture was stirred to room temperature overnight. Solvent and the excess 1,1-dichlorosilacyclobutane were removed *in vacuo* to yield a yellow solid. The solids were washed with hot hexanes (3x15 mL) and the slurry was transferred to a Schlenk filter and the solids were filtered over Celite. The filtrate was reduced *in vacuo*, and the residue was subjected to short-path distillation under vacuum (0.05 torr, 130° C) to yield 1.445 g (45% yield) of a clear oil. This material was stored in a dry box for further use. We note that the starting dichlorosilane and bis-adduct are easily separable by distillation, and would suggest an equimolar reaction for a more economical synthesis. The product hydrolyzes readily; therefore, only <sup>1</sup>H NMR is provided. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.47 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.09 - 7.03 (m, 2H), 2.17 - 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.87 - 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.60 - 1.41 (m, 4H).

chloro(4-(methylthio)phenyl)dimethylsilane (**15**)



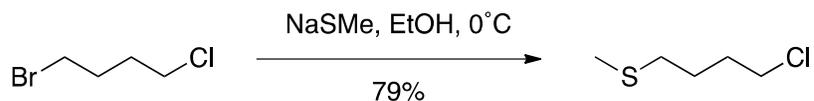
4-bromothioanisole (3.114 g, 15.33 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to a flame-dried 100 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar, and was dissolved in 38 mL THF. The flask was cooled to -78°C with a dry ice/acetone bath and stirred at that temperature for 10 minutes. A 1.61 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes was added (10.0 mL, 16.1 mmol, 1.05 equiv.), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2.5 hours at -78°C. Dichlorodimethylsilane (12.63 mL, 91.98 mmol, 6.00 equiv.) was added to a separate oven-dried 250 mL Schlenk flask with a stir bar along with 30 mL THF. This flask was also cooled to -78°C. The aryl lithiate was added slowly by vacuum cannula into the chlorosilane-containing flask at -78°C. The reaction mixture was warmed slowly from -78°C to room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture exhibited a deep yellow color after stirring overnight. Solvent and the excess dichlorosilane were removed under moisture-free *in vacuo* conditions to yield a blue-black oily solid. The lithate salts were washed with hot hexanes (3x15 mL) and the slurry was transferred to a Schlenk filter and the solids were filtered over Celite. The filtrate was reduced *in vacuo*, and the residue was subjected to short-path distillation under vacuum (0.05 torr, 120°C) to yield 2.3503 g (71% yield) of **15** as a clear oil. This material was stored in a dry box. The product hydrolyzes readily; therefore, only <sup>1</sup>H NMR is provided. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.50 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 0.53 (s, 6H).

4-bromo-3,5-dimethylthioanisole (**16**)



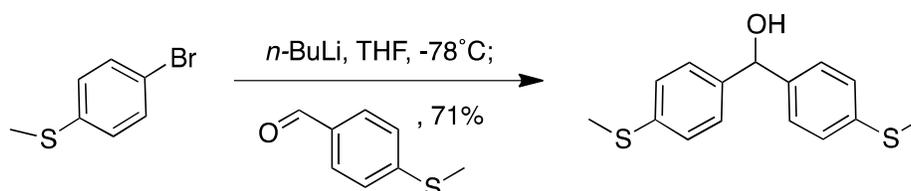
The synthesis of **16** was adapted from Siegel *et al.*<sup>4</sup> 3,5-dimethylthioanisole (0.510 g, 3.35 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to a 25 mL flame-dried round bottom flask, dissolved in 3.3 mL non-anhydrous acetonitrile, and cooled to 0°C with an ice-water bath. N-bromosuccinimide (0.600 g, 3.37 mmol, 1.01 equiv.) was dissolved in 3.4 mL acetonitrile, and heated (~40°C) to homogeneity. The solution of N-bromosuccinimide was added slowly to the 0°C solution of the thioanisole, giving an immediate yellow color. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes, then the ice bath was removed, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was quenched with 5 mL water, then extracted with hexanes (3 x 15 mL), washed with brine (5 mL), dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to give a yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 10% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a slight yellow oil (680 mg, 89% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.97 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.76, 136.77, 126.36, 124.24, 23.95, 16.09. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrS 231.97 (100%), 229.98 (98.2%). Observed 231.9742 (100%), 229.9765 (97.7990%).

*1-chloro-4-(methylthio)butane (17)*



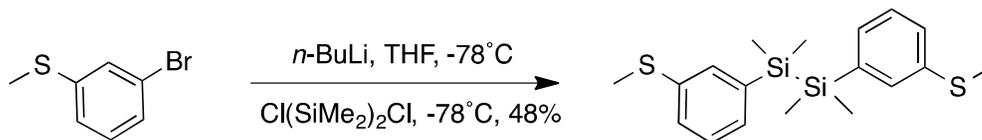
This procedure was adapted from Serif et al.<sup>5</sup> Sodium thiomethoxide has an unpleasant odor; for this reason, a quantity of the sodium thiomethoxide (1.5916 g, 22.7 mmol, 1.08 equiv.) was added in a fume hood to a tared 200 mL, 24/40 round bottom flask with a stir bar capped by a rubber septum, then weighed on a scale outside the fume hood. 40 mL of absolute ethanol was added (non-anhydrous) to dissolve the NaSMe. The flask was cooled to 0°C with an ice-water bath, and 1-bromo-4-chlorobutane (3.605 g, 21.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added quickly via syringe. After stirring for 15 minutes at 0°C, a cloudy precipitate was observed due to the insoluble NaBr. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred under ambient conditions overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated, dissolved in hexanes, and filtered over a neutral alumina plug. The filtrate was reduced to yield a clear, colorless oil (2.27 g, 79% yield) with a strong garlic odor that required no further purification based on NMR. We note that silica chromatography results in significant decomposition of the material. **17** was stored at -30°C to prevent cyclization of the material (the cyclized product is a crystalline solid). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.57 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.95 - 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.81 - 1.71 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 44.74, 33.55, 31.55, 26.32, 15.58. HRMS (FAB+) could not be obtained.

*bis(4-(methylthio)phenyl)methanol (18)*



4-bromothioanisole (0.404 g, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to an oven-dried 25 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. 8 mL THF was added to the flask, which was then cooled to -78°C and stirred for 5 minutes. A 1.50 M solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.50 mL, 2.20 mmol, 1.10 equiv.) was added to the flask slowly, and the reaction was stirred at -78°C for 90 minutes. 4-(methylthio)benzaldehyde (0.330 mL, 2.50 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) was added neat to the flask. The reaction was stirred at -78°C for 15 minutes, then warmed to room temperature and stirred for an hour. The reaction mixture was quenched with water. The aqueous and organic layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL), washed with brine, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, then concentrated. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 10% ethyl acetate/hexanes) yielded a yellow solid (392 mg, 71%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 1.98 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 141.59, 138.23, 127.49, 126.93, 75.45, 15.51. HRMS (FAB+) predicted for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> 276.06, observed 276.0650.

*1,1,2,2-tetramethyl-1,2-bis(3-(methylthio)phenyl)disilane (19)*



3-bromothiobenzene (0.200 g, 1.00 mmol, 2.10 equiv.) was added to an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar and dissolved in 2 mL THF. The flask was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  with a dry ice/acetone bath and stirred at that temperature for 5 minutes. A 1.23 M solution of  $n\text{-BuLi}$  in hexanes was added (0.820 mL, 1.00 mmol, 2.10 equiv.), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . tetramethyldichlorodisilane (0.089 mL, 0.475 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , and stirred at  $-78^\circ$  for 20 minutes. The dry ice/acetone bath was removed, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 3 hours. The yellow reaction mixture was quenched with 2 mL of a saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution, followed by 2 mL of distilled water. The organic and aqueous layers were separated with a separatory funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, then concentrated under vacuum to yield a yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient of 100% hexanes to 30% dichloromethane/hexanes) yielded a white solid (83 mg, 48% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  7.44 (dd,  $J = 1.4, 0.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 - 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.06 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 0.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 6H), 0.26 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (76 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  139.90, 138.91, 132.38, 130.75, 128.64, 127.31, 15.50, -3.90, .88, 138.10, 132.57, 131.07, 128.51, 127.60, 16.11, -2.33.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (59 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  -20.99.

HRMS (FAB+) predicted for  $C_{18}H_{26}S_2Si_2$  362.10, observed 347.0784 (100%); 361.0922 (15%).

## V. STM Break-Junction Experiments:

### i. General Details

We measure the conductance of single molecules attached to gold electrodes using a home-built modified Scanning Tunneling Microscope (STM). A hand-cut 0.25 mm diameter gold wire (99.998%, Alfa Aesar) is used as the STM tip and a gold-coated (99.999%, Alfa Aesar) mounted mica surface is used as the substrate. A commercially available single-axis piezoelectric positioner (Nano-P15, Mad City Labs) is used to achieve sub-angstrom level control of the tip-substrate distance. The STM is controlled using a custom written program in IgorPro (Wavemetrics, Inc.) and operates in ambient conditions at room temperature. The break junction technique is carried out in 1 mM solutions of the molecules in 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene (Sigma-Aldrich or Alfa Aesar, 99% purity) unless otherwise specified, which is introduced after collection of at least a thousand clean gold breaks to ensure the cleanliness of the system. The substrate is UV/Ozone cleaned for 15 minutes immediately before use.

Measurement of conductance is achieved by repeatedly moving the tip in and out of contact with the substrate, requiring that a gold metal contact with a conductance of at least  $5 G_0$  is formed before pulling out. The tip is withdrawn from the substrate at a speed of about 16 nm/s for about 4 nm and the measured current is recorded as a function of tip/substrate displacement while holding the applied voltage at 225 mV. The data is collected at a 40 kHz acquisition rate and plotted as conductance traces. Directly after the gold point contact breaks, a target molecule in the vicinity can bridge the gap so that its conductance ( $G=I/V$ ) can be measured. Tens of thousands of conductance vs.

displacement traces were collected for each molecule studied and conductance histograms were constructed without any sort of data selection. The measurements were repeated on multiple days with multiple tip/substrate pairs to ensure reproducibility.

## ii. Elongation and Compression Experiments

Here, we describe our modified STM-BJ studies regarding the junction elongation and compression experiments, as detailed in Figure 1b of the main text. We begin both experiments by reaching a gold-gold contact of  $5G_0$  to ensure a new Au point contact configuration each time. We then pull out the gold tip (20nm/s) to the desired tip-substrate displacement and hold the tip for 70 ms. In the elongation experiment, we pull the tip for another 0.2nm. In the compression experiment, we push back for another 0.2nm. We hold for another 70ms, then pull until junction breaks. The push/pull 0.2 nm distance was chosen based on the difference in extension displacement between the high and low  $G$  molecular plateaus, as seen in Figure 1a from the main text. The high  $G$  state was defined by a range between  $\log(G/G_0) = -2.9$  to  $-3.7$ ; the low  $G$  state was defined by a range between  $\log(G/G_0) = -3.7$  to  $-5.2$ . Traces starting in the high  $G$  state during the first hold period were selected for the elongation experiment; traces starting in the low  $G$  state during the first hold period were selected for the compression experiment. We used the same range to determine whether we were observing the high or low  $G$  state in the second hold period.

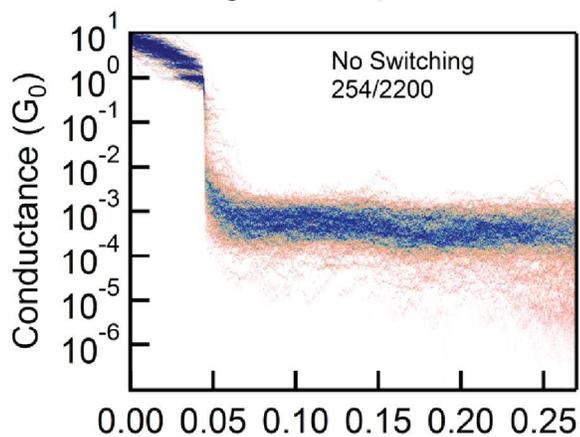
We used an algorithm to select traces based on this criteria from a set of 20,000 traces for both the elongation and compression experiments. We started our measurement at 1 mM, and every 5000 traces, we added solvent to the experimental setup to maintain a

dilute concentration. On the next page, 2-dimensional histograms can be found for the selected traces from the elongation and compression experiments.

Elongation: Among 2200 traces selected with the criteria stipulated above, 254 traces (12%) show no switching after pulling the gold tip by 0.2 nm, 1435 traces (65%) switch from high to low  $G$  state, and the remaining 511 traces (23%) result in a junction break.

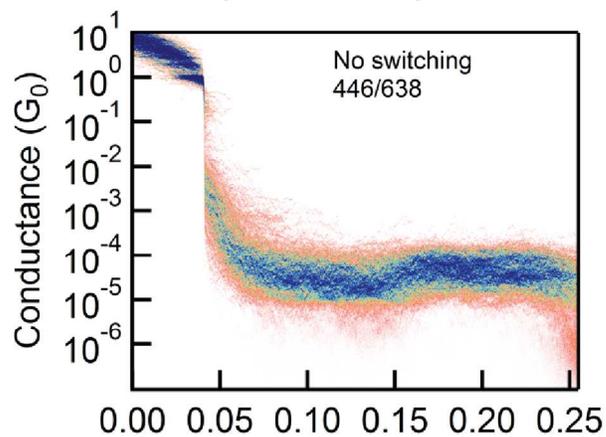
Compression: 638 traces demonstrated a molecule bridging the gap in the low  $G$  conformer during the first hold. 446 of these traces (70%) resulted in no switching after pushing the tip from 0.6 to 0.4 nm, 86 traces (13%) showed switching from low to high  $G$  state, while the remaining 106 traces (17%) resulted in a junction break.

Elongation Experiment

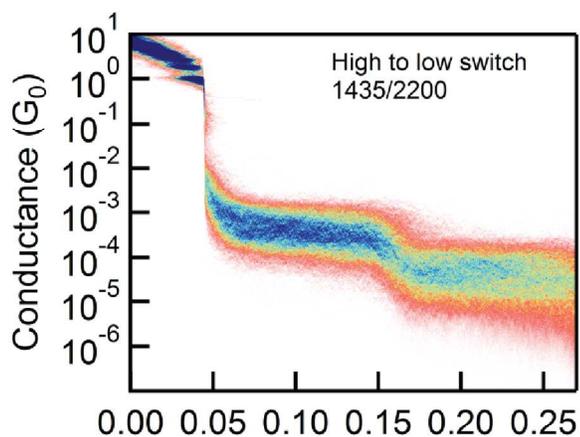


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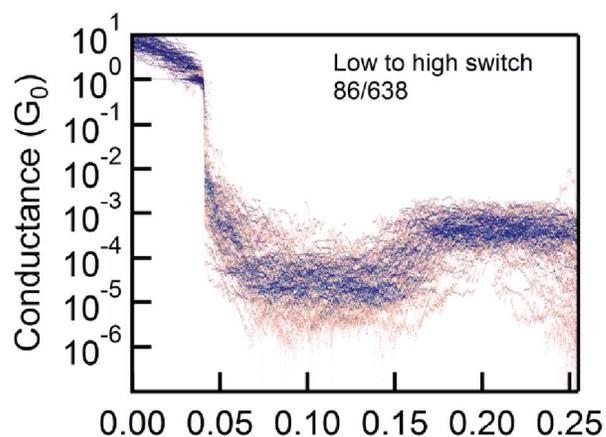
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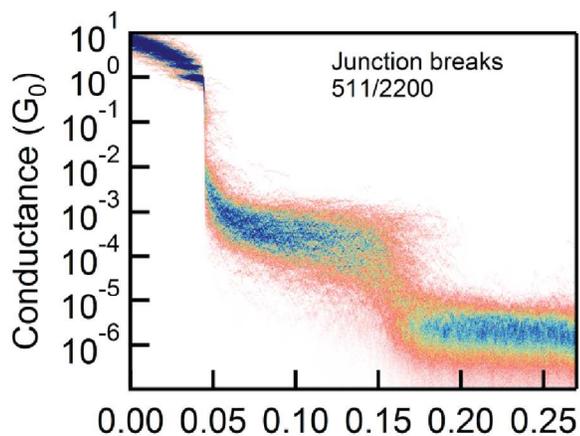
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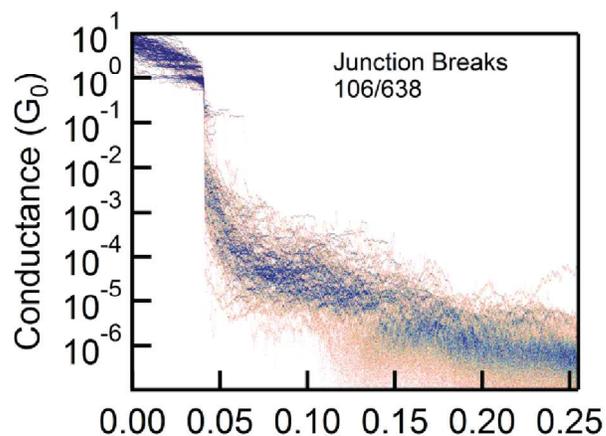
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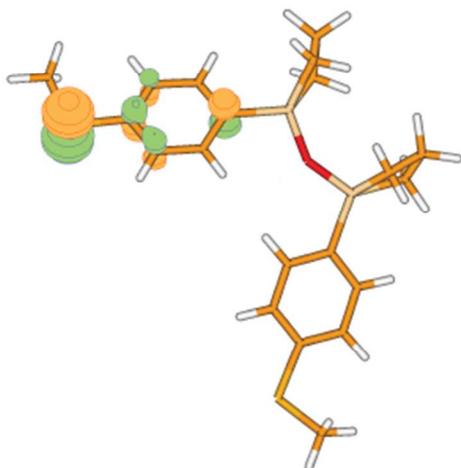
## VI. Computational Chemistry

### i. General Methods

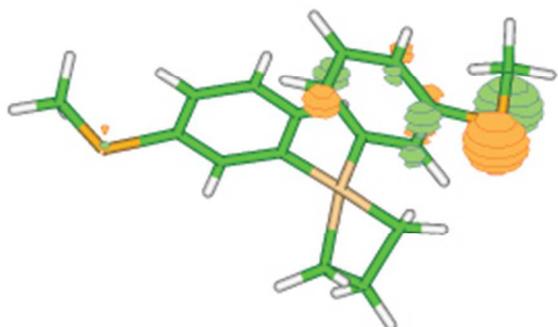
All DFT calculations were done using Jaguar (version 7.8, Schrodinger, LLC, New York, NY, 2010). We optimized the geometries of each of the subject molecules and calculated frontier orbital energies using the B3LYP functional and the 6-31G\*\* basis set. All orbital surfaces shown are plotted at a 0.075 isovalue. The DFT geometry optimizations of **4**, **7**, and **11** are alluded to in the main text. These and the HOMO images (for **7** and **11**) are given here.

### ii. HOMO Images

**7**:



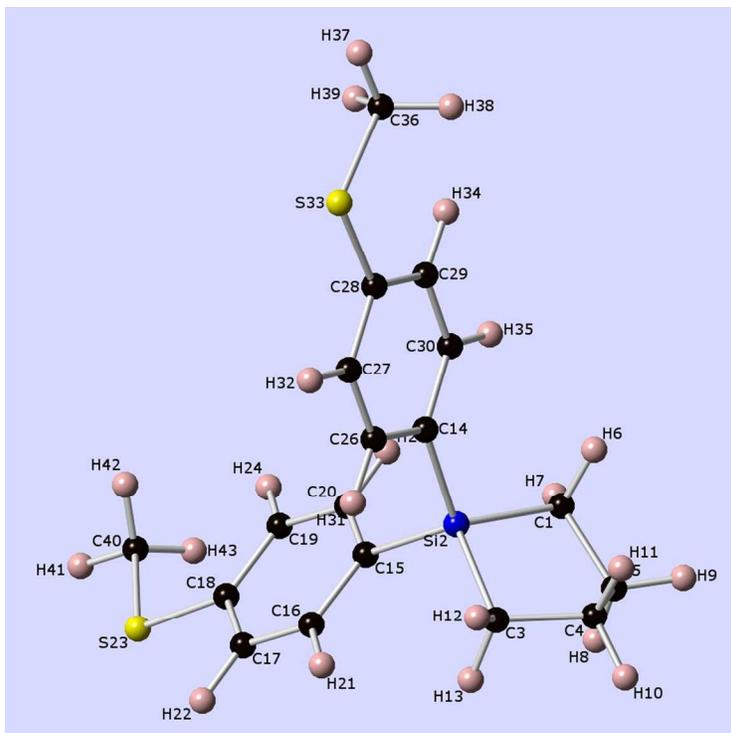
**11**:



Geometry Optimization for 4:

B3LYP - 6-31G\*\*

Final total energy = -1785.10060 hartree



final geometry:

atom	angstroms		
	x	y	z
C1	0.3811464333	0.0292910861	0.1042254102
Si2	0.1775236297	0.0175993588	2.0032798343
C3	2.0446158647	0.0701698708	2.3965528890
C4	2.6812918464	0.4475967198	1.0334839643
C5	1.8938071368	-0.2530590692	-0.0926205784
H6	0.1339627961	1.0217928105	-0.2929671956
H7	-0.2435127795	-0.6944055982	-0.4286278841
H8	2.0737058563	-1.3349262385	-0.0326735526
H9	2.2435418712	0.0675099085	-1.0814482500
H10	3.7463211792	0.1886060043	0.9947682412
H11	2.6182193746	1.5347772268	0.8900211548
H12	2.3282269937	0.7697790044	3.1890075151
H13	2.3931180568	-0.9232994869	2.7057609212
C14	-0.7449323040	1.5469875565	2.6262347859
C15	-0.6538650358	-1.5555366459	2.6477151474
C16	-0.1290984417	-2.2948213396	3.7242772603
C17	-0.7616910047	-3.4332919088	4.2120776880
C18	-1.9577357411	-3.8852210923	3.6337639992
C19	-2.4979422833	-3.1677456482	2.5597804793

C20	-1.8513875360	-2.0265193704	2.0850033849
H21	0.7971857117	-1.9795741788	4.1986462270
H22	-0.3265722638	-3.9773152633	5.0463330180
S23	-2.6786516216	-5.3570000883	4.3354582296
H24	-3.4188342230	-3.4871595459	2.0849548627
H25	-2.3038352130	-1.4956072463	1.2498225566
C26	-0.5360890893	2.0495529166	3.9257211093
C27	-1.2267529360	3.1554054680	4.4062446418
C28	-2.1683307351	3.8125697753	3.5976645962
C29	-2.3927159901	3.3327475755	2.3028933167
C30	-1.6879585647	2.2215882062	1.8355412009
H31	0.1841355230	1.5685735697	4.5839887296
H32	-1.0375242600	3.5147681499	5.4143659294
S33	-2.9921897938	5.2205906059	4.3165770289
H34	-3.1088267022	3.8154853165	1.6473109357
H35	-1.8865033789	1.8824981018	0.8212547918
C36	-4.1497768854	5.7513948990	3.0141603057
H37	-4.6867912374	6.6063421106	3.4301578988
H38	-3.6223347344	6.0703468622	2.1122552320
H39	-4.8686841335	4.9650463212	2.7730520945
C40	-4.2075390948	-5.5868921544	3.3720878806
H41	-4.6866126686	-6.4745073922	3.7903794225
H42	-4.8822023260	-4.7349540784	3.4830324366
H43	-3.9947471287	-5.7651339873	2.3155413950

principal moments of inertia:

amu\*angstrom<sup>2</sup>: 1743.22262 4311.65847 5422.37590  
g\*cm<sup>2</sup>: 2.89468891E-37 7.15967644E-37 9.00406589E-37

rotational constants:

cm<sup>(-1)</sup>: 0.00967038 0.00390978 0.00310890  
GHz: 0.28991077 0.11721221 0.09320250

Z-matrix: (angstroms and degrees)

C1  
Si2 C1 sic2  
C3 Si2 csi3 C1 csic3  
C4 C3 cc4 Si2 ccsi4 C1 dih4  
C5 C4 cc5 C3 ccc5 Si2 dih5  
H6 C1 hc6 C5 hcc6 C4 dih6  
H7 C1 hc7 C5 hcc7 C4 dih7  
H8 C5 hc8 C1 hcc8 Si2 dih8  
H9 C5 hc9 C1 hcc9 Si2 dih9  
H10 C4 hc10 C5 hcc10 C1 dih10  
H11 C4 hc11 C5 hcc11 C1 dih11  
H12 C3 hc12 Si2 hcsi12 C1 dih12

H13	C3	hc13	Si2	hesi13	C1	dih13
C14	Si2	csi14	C1	csic14	C5	dih14
C15	Si2	csi15	C1	csic15	C5	dih15
C16	C15	cc16	Si2	ccsi16	C1	dih16
C17	C16	cc17	C15	ccc17	Si2	dih17
C18	C17	cc18	C16	ccc18	C15	dih18
C19	C18	cc19	C17	ccc19	C16	dih19
C20	C19	cc20	C18	ccc20	C17	dih20
H21	C16	hc21	C15	hcc21	C17	dih21
H22	C17	hc22	C16	hcc22	C18	dih22
S23	C18	sc23	C17	scc23	C19	dih23
H24	C19	hc24	C18	hcc24	C17	dih24
H25	C20	hc25	C19	hcc25	C18	dih25
C26	C14	cc26	Si2	ccsi26	C1	dih26
C27	C26	cc27	C14	ccc27	Si2	dih27
C28	C27	cc28	C26	ccc28	C14	dih28
C29	C28	cc29	C27	ccc29	C26	dih29
C30	C29	cc30	C28	ccc30	C27	dih30
H31	C26	hc31	C14	hcc31	C27	dih31
H32	C27	hc32	C26	hcc32	C28	dih32
S33	C28	sc33	C27	scc33	C29	dih33
H34	C29	hc34	C28	hcc34	C27	dih34
H35	C30	hc35	C29	hcc35	C28	dih35
C36	S33	cs36	C28	csc36	C27	dih36
H37	C36	hc37	S33	hes37	C28	dih37
H38	C36	hc38	S33	hes38	H37	dih38
H39	C36	hc39	S33	hes39	H37	dih39
C40	S23	cs40	C18	csc40	C17	dih40
H41	C40	hc41	S23	hes41	C18	dih41
H42	C40	hc42	S23	hes42	H41	dih42
H43	C40	hc43	S23	hes43	H41	dih43

Z-variables: (angstroms and degrees)

sic2 = 1.9099755622  
 csi3 = 1.908785155  
 csic3 = 95.7624913347  
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 ccsi4 = 103.1295325372  
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 ccc5 = 108.7530096299  
 dih5 = -37.1158422655  
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 hcc6 = 109.7772394562  
 dih6 = 80.9105127684  
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hcc7 = 111.9866617119  
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hc8 = 1.09835958  
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bond lengths (angstroms):

C1	-Si2	: 1.909976	C1	-C5	: 1.551326
C1	-H6	: 1.097234	C1	-H7	: 1.094472
Si2	-C3	: 1.908785	Si2	-C14	: 1.891567
Si2	-C15	: 1.892422	C3	-C4	: 1.551053
C3	-H12	: 1.094474	C3	-H13	: 1.097290
C4	-C5	: 1.542453	C4	-H10	: 1.096751
C4	-H11	: 1.098418	C5	-H8	: 1.098360
C5	-H9	: 1.096749	C14	-C26	: 1.408848
C14	-C30	: 1.403418	C15	-C16	: 1.407447
C15	-C20	: 1.404468	C16	-C17	: 1.390769
C16	-H21	: 1.087386	C17	-C18	: 1.403285
C17	-H22	: 1.086863	C18	-C19	: 1.400012
C18	-S23	: 1.782759	C19	-C20	: 1.394935
C19	-H24	: 1.084217	C20	-H25	: 1.088165
S23	-C40	: 1.821656	C26	-C27	: 1.389543
C26	-H31	: 1.087833	C27	-C28	: 1.404363
C27	-H32	: 1.086857	C28	-C29	: 1.398932
C28	-S33	: 1.782723	C29	-C30	: 1.396344
C29	-H34	: 1.084269	C30	-H35	: 1.087740
S33	-C36	: 1.821552	C36	-H37	: 1.091958
C36	-H38	: 1.092409	C36	-H39	: 1.092385
C40	-H41	: 1.091943	C40	-H42	: 1.092372
C40	-H43	: 1.092402			

bond angles:

C5	-C1	-Si2	: 103.238334	H6	-C1	-Si2	: 109.964924
H6	-C1	-C5	: 109.777239	H7	-C1	-Si2	: 114.782868
H7	-C1	-C5	: 111.986662	H7	-C1	-H6	: 107.055521
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C17	-C16	-C15	: 121.915684	H21	-C16	-C15	: 119.934909
H21	-C16	-C17	: 118.149404	C18	-C17	-C16	: 120.448240
H22	-C17	-C16	: 119.792931	H22	-C17	-C18	: 119.758811
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C19	-C20	-C15	: 122.221404	H25	-C20	-C15	: 119.895530
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C27	-C26	-C14	: 121.950238	H31	-C26	-C14	: 119.905273
H31	-C26	-C27	: 118.144486	C28	-C27	-C26	: 120.434495
H32	-C27	-C26	: 119.825700	H32	-C27	-C28	: 119.739804
C29	-C28	-C27	: 118.681027	S33	-C28	-C27	: 116.567369
S33	-C28	-C29	: 124.751267	C30	-C29	-C28	: 120.116605
H34	-C29	-C28	: 120.853214	H34	-C29	-C30	: 119.029754
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H37	-C36	-S33	: 105.562650	H38	-C36	-S33	: 111.627049
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H39	-C36	-H37	: 108.907217	H39	-C36	-H38	: 110.224427
H41	-C40	-S23	: 105.558590	H42	-C40	-S23	: 111.482644
H42	-C40	-H41	: 108.910215	H43	-C40	-S23	: 111.628698
H43	-C40	-H41	: 108.864236	H43	-C40	-H42	: 110.229903

torsional angles:

C1	-Si2	-C3	-C4	: 13.583380
C1	-Si2	-C3	-H12	: 135.703072
C1	-Si2	-C3	-H13	: -103.451903
C1	-Si2	-C14	-C26	: -152.790478
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C1	-C5	-C4	-C3	: 50.415203
C1	-C5	-C4	-H10	: 174.050913
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Si2	-C1	-C5	-H9	: -159.629687
Si2	-C3	-C4	-C5	: -37.115842
Si2	-C3	-C4	-H10	: -160.404159
Si2	-C3	-C4	-H11	: 81.785798
Si2	-C14	-C26	-C27	: -178.651195
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Si2	-C14	-C30	-C29	: 178.525200
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Si2	-C15	-C16	-C17	: 178.524427
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Si2	-C15	-C20	-H25	: 1.345470
C3	-Si2	-C1	-C5	: 12.482132
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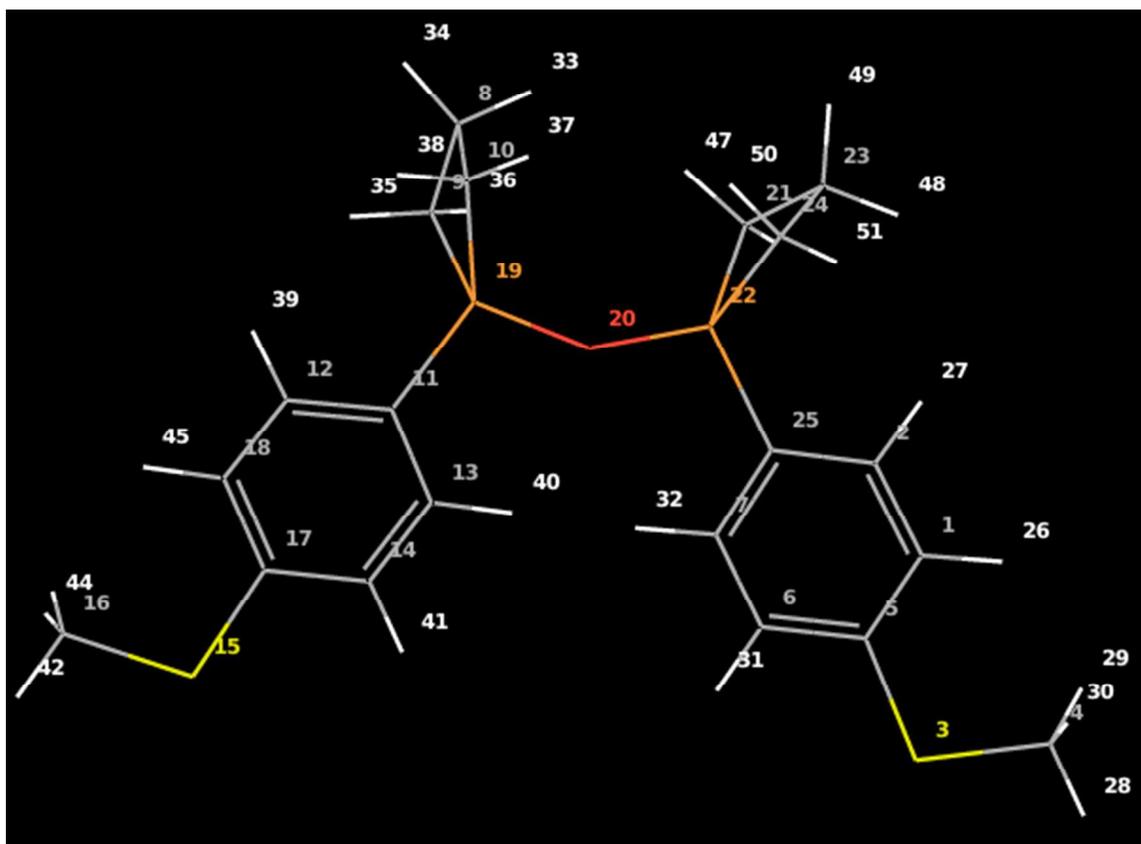
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H8	-C5	-C4	-H11	: 172.068990
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Geometry Optimization for 7:

Final total energy: -2228.50715178186 hartrees

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final geometry:

angstroms

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O20	-10.9397420961	-0.7015209522	0.1703475057
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Si22	-12.5148358804	-0.1921733405	0.0569256136
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C25	-13.5779379210	-1.7389075174	0.0533894804
H26	-16.7034373970	-2.8003985022	-0.8303250064
H27	-15.2933170415	-0.8203975727	-0.8938189825
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bond lengths (angstroms):

C1	-C2	: 1.394923	C1	-C5	: 1.399623
C1	-H26	: 1.084161	C2	-C25	: 1.403469
C2	-H27	: 1.087935	S3	-C4	: 1.821906
S3	-C5	: 1.782699	C4	-H28	: 1.091976
C4	-H29	: 1.092387	C4	-H30	: 1.092223
C5	-C6	: 1.403965	C6	-C7	: 1.389945
C6	-H31	: 1.086856	C7	-C25	: 1.407484
C7	-H32	: 1.086659	C8	-C9	: 1.568514
C8	-C10	: 1.568027	C8	-H33	: 1.095240
C8	-H34	: 1.095683	C9	-Si19	: 1.900871
C9	-H35	: 1.096297	C9	-H36	: 1.093193
C10	-Si19	: 1.902971	C10	-H37	: 1.093261
C10	-H38	: 1.096217	C11	-C12	: 1.403761
C11	-C13	: 1.407247	C11	-Si19	: 1.874392
C12	-C18	: 1.394359	C12	-H39	: 1.088444
C13	-C14	: 1.389899	C13	-H40	: 1.086436
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S15	-C16	: 1.821893	S15	-C17	: 1.782185
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C16	-H44	: 1.092418	C17	-C18	: 1.399940
C18	-H45	: 1.084112	Si19	-O20	: 1.662199
O20	-Si22	: 1.659283	C21	-Si22	: 1.902319
C21	-C23	: 1.568294	C21	-H46	: 1.092708
C21	-H47	: 1.096134	Si22	-C24	: 1.899324
Si22	-C25	: 1.876855	C23	-C24	: 1.569016
C23	-H48	: 1.095414	C23	-H49	: 1.095450
C24	-H50	: 1.095800	C24	-H51	: 1.093183

bond angles:

C5	-C1	-C2	: 120.036903	H26	-C1	-C2	: 119.098008
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H31	-C6	-C7	: 119.819453	C25	-C7	-C6	: 121.614705
H32	-C7	-C6	: 118.776694	H32	-C7	-C25	: 119.608196
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torsional angles:

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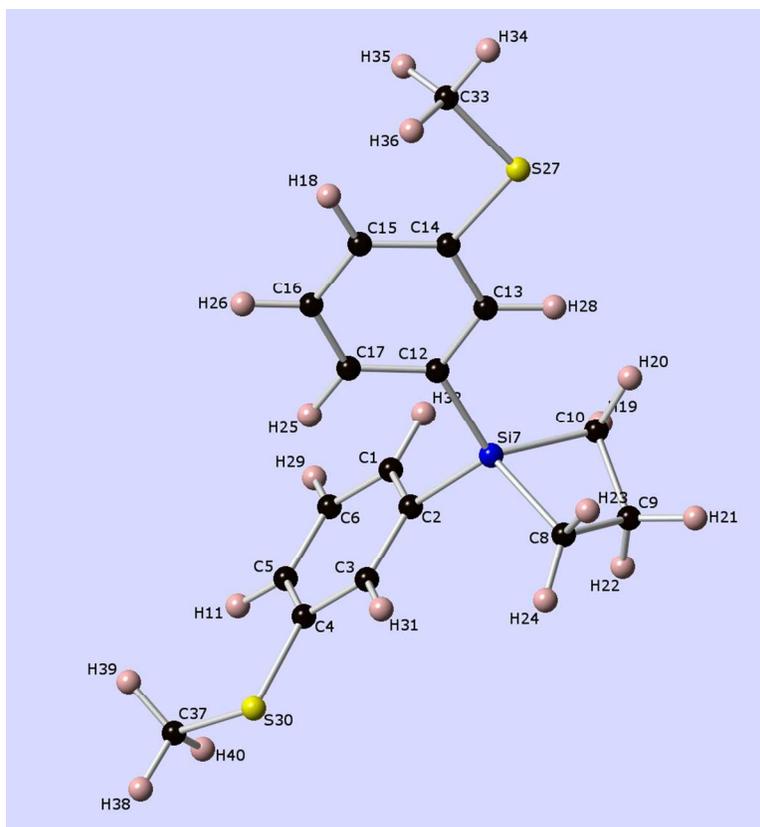
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Si22	-C21	-C23	-H48	: 97.760940
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Si22	-C24	-C23	-H48	: -97.601205
Si22	-C24	-C23	-H49	: 141.890832
Si22	-C25	-C2	-H27	: 2.407936
Si22	-C25	-C7	-H32	: -2.246799
C23	-C21	-Si22	-C24	: 15.541098
C23	-C21	-Si22	-C25	: -97.375200
C23	-C24	-Si22	-C25	: 98.486711
C24	-Si22	-C21	-H46	: 134.142198
C24	-Si22	-C21	-H47	: -96.194318
C24	-C23	-C21	-H46	: -142.407214
C24	-C23	-C21	-H47	: 93.836708
C25	-C2	-C1	-H26	: -179.871532
C25	-C7	-C6	-H31	: -179.919440
C25	-Si22	-C21	-H46	: 21.225900
C25	-Si22	-C21	-H47	: 150.889384
C25	-Si22	-C24	-H50	: -149.831781
C25	-Si22	-C24	-H51	: -20.487029
H26	-C1	-C2	-H27	: -0.169020
H31	-C6	-C7	-H32	: 0.313121
H33	-C8	-C9	-H35	: -145.818134
H33	-C8	-C9	-H36	: -22.274053
H33	-C8	-C10	-H37	: 22.947751
H33	-C8	-C10	-H38	: 146.565873
H34	-C8	-C9	-H35	: -25.470651
H34	-C8	-C9	-H36	: 98.073430
H34	-C8	-C10	-H37	: -97.423280
H34	-C8	-C10	-H38	: 26.194842
H39	-C12	-C18	-H45	: -0.061405
H40	-C13	-C14	-H41	: 0.103423
H46	-C21	-C23	-H48	: -25.695960
H46	-C21	-C23	-H49	: 94.709640
H47	-C21	-C23	-H48	: -149.452037
H47	-C21	-C23	-H49	: -29.046437
H48	-C23	-C24	-H50	: 149.860331
H48	-C23	-C24	-H51	: 26.236042
H49	-C23	-C24	-H50	: 29.352368

H49 -C23 -C24 -H51 : -94.271921

Geometry Optimization for **11**:

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Final total energy = -1745.75838 hartree



final geometry:

atom	angstroms		
	x	y	z
C1	-0.2016047877	-0.0712794308	0.1037129240
C2	0.1517650841	-0.0366552570	1.4662511883
C3	1.5065393352	0.0987745679	1.7964103009
C4	2.5000631545	0.1891580663	0.8074622521
C5	2.1258744774	0.1503007735	-0.5398916867
C6	0.7775901487	0.0216339333	-0.8809697623
Si7	-1.1609341528	-0.2294400929	2.8117517341
C8	-0.9123657716	0.9400948044	4.2970623105
C9	-1.9176008314	1.9177907381	3.5985222496
C10	-2.6491807696	0.9431184215	2.6130695616

H11	2.8677637214	0.2206504913	-1.3270623860
C12	-1.4766860155	-2.0689548085	3.1176736383
C13	-2.6384723638	-2.4856613581	3.7831635262
C14	-2.8884627435	-3.8403334515	4.0495771762
C15	-1.9534450293	-4.7981663309	3.6417623036
C16	-0.7942229238	-4.3960367169	2.9767787481
C17	-0.5531264126	-3.0507183210	2.7116803801
H18	-2.1164170890	-5.8527010053	3.8333898635
H19	-2.9094374644	1.3621255014	1.6378057918
H20	-3.5641779743	0.5372344837	3.0593446515
H21	-2.5856871068	2.4461616835	4.2882215263
H22	-1.3679024461	2.6771092611	3.0327650013
H23	-1.3357787698	0.5214197345	5.2169050406
H24	0.0681733800	1.3591552841	4.5364950715
H25	0.3519225652	-2.7621625387	2.1858539972
H26	-0.0760620129	-5.1485784317	2.6619201574
S27	-4.4123127998	-4.2170205529	4.9034852168
H28	-3.3739788545	-1.7499865921	4.1021437566
H29	0.4971459184	-0.0047083594	-1.9306562630
S30	4.1820503839	0.3528948018	1.3858105625
H31	1.8057233625	0.1335040721	2.8419435304
H32	-1.2439954642	-0.1714426639	-0.1875210476
C33	-4.4065946996	-6.0356442083	5.0099944829
H34	-5.3392168118	-6.3024333402	5.5114177217
H35	-4.3944570907	-6.4954267974	4.0190434125
H36	-3.5681359699	-6.4024576797	5.6066300314
C37	5.1665467568	0.3331945910	-0.1466601228
H38	6.2083967510	0.3990354416	0.1736885655
H39	5.0252389597	-0.5976277604	-0.7008879790
H40	4.9391507824	1.1905572964	-0.7843922673

Z-matrix: (angstroms and degrees)

C1  
C2 C1 cc2  
C3 C2 cc3 C1 ccc3  
C4 C3 cc4 C2 ccc4 C1 dih4  
C5 C4 cc5 C3 ccc5 C2 dih5  
C6 C5 cc6 C4 ccc6 C3 dih6  
Si7 C2 sic7 C3 sicc7 C4 dih7  
C8 Si7 csi8 C2 csic8 C3 dih8  
C9 C8 cc9 Si7 ccsi9 C2 dih9  
C10 C9 cc10 C8 ccc10 Si7 dih10  
H11 C5 hc11 C4 hcc11 C3 dih11  
C12 Si7 csi12 C10 csic12 C9 dih12  
C13 C12 cc13 Si7 ccsi13 C10 dih13

C14	C13	cc14	C12	ccc14	Si7	dih14
C15	C14	cc15	C13	ccc15	C12	dih15
C16	C15	cc16	C14	ccc16	C13	dih16
C17	C16	cc17	C15	ccc17	C14	dih17
H18	C15	hc18	C16	hcc18	C17	dih18
H19	C10	hc19	Si7	hcsi19	C12	dih19
H20	C10	hc20	Si7	hcsi20	C12	dih20
H21	C9	hc21	C10	hcc21	Si7	dih21
H22	C9	hc22	C10	hcc22	Si7	dih22
H23	C8	hc23	Si7	hcsi23	C12	dih23
H24	C8	hc24	Si7	hcsi24	C12	dih24
H25	C17	hc25	C12	hcc25	C13	dih25
H26	C16	hc26	C17	hcc26	C12	dih26
S27	C14	sc27	C13	scc27	C12	dih27
H28	C13	hc28	C12	hcc28	C17	dih28
H29	C6	hc29	C5	hcc29	C4	dih29
S30	C4	sc30	C3	scc30	C2	dih30
H31	C3	hc31	C2	hcc31	Si7	dih31
H32	C1	hc32	C2	hcc32	Si7	dih32
C33	S27	cs33	C14	csc33	C13	dih33
H34	C33	hc34	S27	hes34	C14	dih34
H35	C33	hc35	S27	hes35	H34	dih35
H36	C33	hc36	S27	hes36	H34	dih36
C37	S30	cs37	C4	csc37	C3	dih37
H38	C37	hc38	S30	hes38	C4	dih38
H39	C37	hc39	S30	hes39	H38	dih39
H40	C37	hc40	S30	hes40	H38	dih40

Z-variables: (angstroms and degrees)

cc2 = 1.4080410582  
cc3 = 1.4009852064  
ccc3 = 118.2364308418  
cc4 = 1.4047337824  
ccc4 = 121.6178016134  
dih4 = -0.4579848873  
cc5 = 1.3988887345  
ccc5 = 119.1502123183  
dih5 = 0.3577217893  
cc6 = 1.396696116  
ccc6 = 119.7346770452  
dih6 = -0.0609668002  
sic7 = 1.8896340911  
sicc7 = 120.919361547  
dih7 = 177.4086818223  
csi8 = 1.9067631275  
csic8 = 113.6734358553

dih8 = 42.9338021105  
cc9 = 1.5666349546  
ccsi9 = 87.2375427076  
dih9 = 95.2647153888  
cc10 = 1.5672626873  
ccc10 = 101.0560136063  
dih10 = 19.7126603611  
hc11 = 1.083967916  
hcc11 = 120.9682287206  
dih11 = 179.8162135163  
csi12 = 1.8913227751  
csic12 = 119.0181024319  
dih12 = 133.7575455196  
cc13 = 1.4022370193  
ccsi13 = 120.2728028385  
dih13 = -29.1787723905  
cc14 = 1.4030708833  
ccc14 = 121.6452119952  
dih14 = -178.673656575  
cc15 = 1.3992908637  
ccc15 = 119.1110978882  
dih15 = 0.0747110624  
cc16 = 1.3956028251  
ccc16 = 119.7794688109  
dih16 = -0.1688591615  
cc17 = 1.3922234945  
ccc17 = 120.8641550289  
dih17 = -0.0124170243  
hc18 = 1.0841237907  
hcc18 = 119.2987370628  
dih18 = 179.8854266543  
hc19 = 1.092904342  
hcsi19 = 121.0022772238  
dih19 = -107.6782728724  
hc20 = 1.0959576231  
hcsi20 = 112.4453981022  
dih20 = 21.7551844059  
hc21 = 1.0959928009  
hcc21 = 114.2646603935  
dih21 = -142.9521778494  
hc22 = 1.0949037392  
hcc22 = 109.9218803267  
dih22 = 96.401410483  
hc23 = 1.095754548  
hcsi23 = 111.6652255957  
dih23 = -21.2986124517

hc24 = 1.0928846053  
hcsi24 = 121.5209218467  
dih24 = 108.0497574184  
hc25 = 1.0857584799  
hcc25 = 120.0795738593  
dih25 = 179.4233521555  
hc26 = 1.086834881  
hcc26 = 119.9665610002  
dih26 = -179.8976494288  
sc27 = 1.7869446293  
scc27 = 116.5004215017  
dih27 = -179.923586755  
hc28 = 1.0880880234  
hcc28 = 119.8847407633  
dih28 = -179.5379158855  
hc29 = 1.0868231837  
hcc29 = 119.1559350819  
dih29 = 179.8268927468  
sc30 = 1.786162794  
scc30 = 116.3569326247  
dih30 = -179.7995874869  
hc31 = 1.0880519081  
hcc31 = 119.6988226355  
dih31 = -2.4563717814  
hc32 = 1.0869352427  
hcc32 = 120.1475301067  
dih32 = 2.3746466526  
cs33 = 1.8217488632  
csc33 = 103.632857954  
dih33 = 178.0637971713  
hc34 = 1.0919641522  
hcs34 = 105.5493014718  
dih34 = -178.8841797357  
hc35 = 1.0924886153  
hcs35 = 111.5393027982  
dih35 = 118.0648049007  
hc36 = 1.0924921703  
hcs36 = 111.6860615903  
dih36 = -118.1053103649  
cs37 = 1.8215618595  
csc37 = 103.6239721889  
dih37 = 176.5625251362  
hc38 = 1.0919751417  
hcs38 = 105.5571483843  
dih38 = -178.197881337  
hc39 = 1.0925047643

hcs39 = 111.4751558273  
dih39 = 118.0663409008  
hc40 = 1.0924660296  
hcs40 = 111.7232764097  
dih40 = -118.1192491791

bond lengths (angstroms):

C1	-C2	: 1.408041	C1	-C6	: 1.391781
C1	-H32	: 1.086935	C2	-C3	: 1.400985
C2	-Si7	: 1.889634	C3	-C4	: 1.404734
C3	-H31	: 1.088052	C4	-C5	: 1.398889
C4	-S30	: 1.786163	C5	-C6	: 1.396696
C5	-H11	: 1.083968	C6	-H29	: 1.086823
Si7	-C8	: 1.906763	Si7	-C10	: 1.905058
Si7	-C12	: 1.891323	C8	-C9	: 1.566635
C8	-H23	: 1.095755	C8	-H24	: 1.092885
C9	-C10	: 1.567263	C9	-H21	: 1.095993
C9	-H22	: 1.094904	C10	-H19	: 1.092904
C10	-H20	: 1.095958	C12	-C13	: 1.402237
C12	-C17	: 1.407712	C13	-C14	: 1.403071
C13	-H28	: 1.088088	C14	-C15	: 1.399291
C14	-S27	: 1.786945	C15	-C16	: 1.395603
C15	-H18	: 1.084124	C16	-C17	: 1.392223
C16	-H26	: 1.086835	C17	-H25	: 1.085758
S27	-C33	: 1.821749	S30	-C37	: 1.821562
C33	-H34	: 1.091964	C33	-H35	: 1.092489
C33	-H36	: 1.092492	C37	-H38	: 1.091975
C37	-H39	: 1.092505	C37	-H40	: 1.092466

bond angles:

C6	-C1	-C2	: 120.425963	H32	-C1	-C2	: 120.147530
H32	-C1	-C6	: 119.426503	C3	-C2	-C1	: 118.236431
Si7	-C2	-C1	: 120.809256	Si7	-C2	-C3	: 120.919362
C4	-C3	-C2	: 121.617802	H31	-C3	-C2	: 119.698823
H31	-C3	-C4	: 118.683242	C5	-C4	-C3	: 119.150212
S30	-C4	-C3	: 116.356933	S30	-C4	-C5	: 124.492650
C6	-C5	-C4	: 119.734677	H11	-C5	-C4	: 120.968229
H11	-C5	-C6	: 119.296982	C5	-C6	-C1	: 120.833512
H29	-C6	-C1	: 120.010534	H29	-C6	-C5	: 119.155935
C8	-Si7	-C2	: 113.673436	C10	-Si7	-C2	: 113.931125
C10	-Si7	-C8	: 78.787826	C12	-Si7	-C2	: 109.291640
C12	-Si7	-C8	: 119.493506	C12	-Si7	-C10	: 119.018102

C9	-C8	-Si7	: 87.237543	H23	-C8	-Si7	: 111.665226
H23	-C8	-C9	: 111.396040	H24	-C8	-Si7	: 121.520922
H24	-C8	-C9	: 115.726818	H24	-C8	-H23	: 108.016329
C10	-C9	-C8	: 101.056014	H21	-C9	-C8	: 114.292994
H21	-C9	-C10	: 114.264660	H22	-C9	-C8	: 109.940953
H22	-C9	-C10	: 109.921880	H22	-C9	-H21	: 107.269730
C9	-C10	-Si7	: 87.279714	H19	-C10	-Si7	: 121.002277
H19	-C10	-C9	: 115.710373	H20	-C10	-Si7	: 112.445398
H20	-C10	-C9	: 111.345645	H20	-C10	-H19	: 107.851014
C13	-C12	-Si7	: 120.272803	C17	-C12	-Si7	: 121.475542
C17	-C12	-C13	: 118.241723	C14	-C13	-C12	: 121.645212
H28	-C13	-C12	: 119.884741	H28	-C13	-C14	: 118.469532
C15	-C14	-C13	: 119.111098	S27	-C14	-C13	: 116.500422
S27	-C14	-C15	: 124.388481	C16	-C15	-C14	: 119.779469
H18	-C15	-C14	: 120.921714	H18	-C15	-C16	: 119.298737
C17	-C16	-C15	: 120.864155	H26	-C16	-C15	: 119.169017
H26	-C16	-C17	: 119.966561	C16	-C17	-C12	: 120.357281
H25	-C17	-C12	: 120.079574	H25	-C17	-C16	: 119.562849
C33	-S27	-C14	: 103.632858	C37	-S30	-C4	: 103.623972
H34	-C33	-S27	: 105.549301	H35	-C33	-S27	: 111.539303
H35	-C33	-H34	: 108.855368	H36	-C33	-S27	: 111.686062
H36	-C33	-H34	: 108.824636	H36	-C33	-H35	: 110.214309
H38	-C37	-S30	: 105.557148	H39	-C37	-S30	: 111.475156
H39	-C37	-H38	: 108.880925	H40	-C37	-S30	: 111.723276
H40	-C37	-H38	: 108.815940	H40	-C37	-H39	: 110.217844

torsional angles:

C1	-C2	-C3	-C4	: -0.457985
C1	-C2	-C3	-H31	: 179.676962
C1	-C2	-Si7	-C8	: -139.254515
C1	-C2	-Si7	-C10	: -51.415786
C1	-C2	-Si7	-C12	: 84.442679
C1	-C6	-C5	-C4	: -0.122482
C1	-C6	-C5	-H11	: 179.998276
C2	-C1	-C6	-C5	: 0.016595
C2	-C1	-C6	-H29	: -179.932349
C2	-C3	-C4	-C5	: 0.357722
C2	-C3	-C4	-S30	: -179.799587
C2	-Si7	-C8	-C9	: 95.264715
C2	-Si7	-C8	-H23	: -152.783144
C2	-Si7	-C8	-H24	: -23.434774
C2	-Si7	-C10	-C9	: -94.979457
C2	-Si7	-C10	-H19	: 23.584725
C2	-Si7	-C10	-H20	: 153.018182
C2	-Si7	-C12	-C13	: -162.464387

C2	-Si7	-C12	-C17	: 18.702324
C3	-C2	-C1	-C6	: 0.268069
C3	-C2	-C1	-H32	:-179.756237
C3	-C2	-Si7	-C8	: 42.933802
C3	-C2	-Si7	-C10	: 130.772531
C3	-C2	-Si7	-C12	:-93.369005
C3	-C4	-C5	-C6	: -0.060967
C3	-C4	-C5	-H11	: 179.816214
C3	-C4	-S30	-C37	: 176.562525
C4	-C3	-C2	-Si7	: 177.408682
C4	-C5	-C6	-H29	: 179.826893
C4	-S30	-C37	-H38	:-178.197881
C4	-S30	-C37	-H39	:-60.131540
C4	-S30	-C37	-H40	: 63.682869
C5	-C4	-C3	-H31	:-179.775895
C5	-C4	-S30	-C37	: -3.604164
C5	-C6	-C1	-H32	:-179.959274
C6	-C1	-C2	-Si7	:-177.601048
C6	-C5	-C4	-S30	:-179.889945
Si7	-C2	-C1	-H32	: 2.374647
Si7	-C2	-C3	-H31	: -2.456372
Si7	-C8	-C9	-C10	: 19.712660
Si7	-C8	-C9	-H21	: 142.915005
Si7	-C8	-C9	-H22	:-96.404960
Si7	-C10	-C9	-C8	:-19.730312
Si7	-C10	-C9	-H21	:-142.952178
Si7	-C10	-C9	-H22	: 96.401410
Si7	-C12	-C13	-C14	:-178.673657
Si7	-C12	-C13	-H28	: 1.591580
Si7	-C12	-C17	-C16	: 178.478236
Si7	-C12	-C17	-H25	:-1.720412
C8	-Si7	-C10	-C9	: 16.112381
C8	-Si7	-C10	-H19	: 134.676563
C8	-Si7	-C10	-H20	:-95.889980
C8	-Si7	-C12	-C13	: 64.163641
C8	-Si7	-C12	-C17	:-114.669649
C8	-C9	-C10	-H19	:-143.058620
C8	-C9	-C10	-H20	: 93.337289
C9	-C8	-Si7	-C10	:-16.119597
C9	-C8	-Si7	-C12	:-133.250753
C9	-C10	-Si7	-C12	: 133.757546
C10	-Si7	-C8	-H23	: 95.832544
C10	-Si7	-C8	-H24	:-134.819086
C10	-Si7	-C12	-C13	:-29.178772
C10	-Si7	-C12	-C17	: 151.987938
C10	-C9	-C8	-H23	:-92.501244

C10	-C9	-C8	-H24	: 143.613817
H11	-C5	-C4	-S30	: -0.012764
H11	-C5	-C6	-H29	: -0.052350
C12	-Si7	-C8	-H23	: -21.298612
C12	-Si7	-C8	-H24	: 108.049757
C12	-Si7	-C10	-H19	: -107.678273
C12	-Si7	-C10	-H20	: 21.755184
C12	-C13	-C14	-C15	: 0.074711
C12	-C13	-C14	-S27	: -179.923587
C12	-C17	-C16	-C15	: 0.291900
C12	-C17	-C16	-H26	: -179.897649
C13	-C12	-C17	-C16	: -0.378001
C13	-C12	-C17	-H25	: 179.423352
C13	-C14	-C15	-C16	: -0.168859
C13	-C14	-C15	-H18	: 179.934989
C13	-C14	-S27	-C33	: 178.063797
C14	-C13	-C12	-C17	: 0.196847
C14	-C15	-C16	-C17	: -0.012417
C14	-C15	-C16	-H26	: -179.824359
C14	-S27	-C33	-H34	: -178.884180
C14	-S27	-C33	-H35	: -60.819375
C14	-S27	-C33	-H36	: 63.010510
C15	-C14	-C13	-H28	: 179.813107
C15	-C14	-S27	-C33	: -1.934401
C15	-C16	-C17	-H25	: -179.510477
C16	-C15	-C14	-S27	: 179.829295
C17	-C12	-C13	-H28	: -179.537916
C17	-C16	-C15	-H18	: 179.885427
H18	-C15	-C14	-S27	: -0.066857
H18	-C15	-C16	-H26	: 0.073485
H19	-C10	-C9	-H21	: 93.719514
H19	-C10	-C9	-H22	: -26.926897
H20	-C10	-C9	-H21	: -29.884577
H20	-C10	-C9	-H22	: -150.530989
H21	-C9	-C8	-H23	: 30.701100
H21	-C9	-C8	-H24	: -93.183839
H22	-C9	-C8	-H23	: 151.381135
H22	-C9	-C8	-H24	: 27.496197
H25	-C17	-C16	-H26	: 0.299974
S27	-C14	-C13	-H28	: -0.185191
H29	-C6	-C1	-H32	: 0.091782
S30	-C4	-C3	-H31	: 0.066796

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