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Facile Synthesis of Tribenzosilepins from Terphenyls and Dihydrosilanes by Electrophilic Double Silylation

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1. General

All reactions were performed under an inert atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques or in glovebox. All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise specified. Silica gel column chromatography was carried using Silica gel 60 (Kanto Chemical, particle size: 40–50 μ m or 63–210 μ m). NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECA600 (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR), JEOL ECZ-400 (400 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100 MHz for ¹³C NMR), JEOL JNM-LA400 (400 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100 MHz for ¹³C NMR) spectrometers. Proton and carbon chemical shifts are reported relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS, δ 0.00 (¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR)) or the residual solvent (CHCl₃ (δ 7.26 for ¹H NMR or δ 77.16 for ¹³C NMR), CH₂Cl₂ (δ 5.32 for ¹H NMR or δ 53.84 for ¹³C NMR), DMSO (δ 2.49 for ¹H NMR or δ 39.6 for ¹³C NMR)) used as an internal reference. HRMS were measured on a JEOL JMS-700 spectrometer. UV/vis absorption and photoluminescence (PL) spectra were measured with a V650 spectrophotometer (JASCO), and C9920-02 (Hamamatsu Photonics).

3-Bromo-*N*,*N*-dimethylaniline,¹ (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid,² 9,9-dihydro-9-silafluorenes,³ 1,2-dibromo-4,5-diiodobenzene,⁴ Turbo Grignard reagents,⁵ and 1-(hexyloxy)-3-iodobenzene,⁶ 3,4-dibromoaniline,⁷ 3,4-dibromo-*N*,*N*-dimethylaniline¹ were prepared according to the literature procedures.

2. Synthesis and Characterization of Substrates



*N*³,*N*³,*N*³'',*N*³''-Tetramethyl-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-3,3''-diamine (1a)



Compound **1a** was synthesized by Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction.⁸ A mixture of (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid (0.550 g, 8.80 mmol, 2.2 equiv), 1,2-dibromobenzene (0.940 g, 4.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (2.10 g, 20.0 mmol, 5.0

equiv) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.140 mg, 0.200 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (30 mL), water (4.0 mL) and ethanol (8.0 mL) was heated to 80 °C under nitrogen atomosphere. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 15:1) on silica gel

to give **1a** (0.970 g, 76%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.58–6.61 (m, 4H), 6.53 (s, 2H), 2.76 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.4, 142.5, 141.5, 130.5, 128.6, 127.3, 118.7, 115.4, 111.3, 40.9; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₂ ([M]⁺) 316.1934, Found 316.1939.

*N*³,*N*³,*N*³'',*N*³'',*4*'-Pentamethyl-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-3,3''-diamine (1b)



The same method as **1a**. A mixture of (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid (0.730 g, 4.40 mmol, 2.2 equiv), 1,2-dibromo-4methylbenzene (0.500 g, 2.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (1.10 g, 10.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (120 mg, 0.100 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (20 mL), water (3.0 mL) and

ethanol (6.0 mL) was heated to 80 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1) on silica gel to give **1b** (0.48 g, 68%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.57–6.60 (m, 4H), 6.51–6.53 (m, 2H), 2.76 (s, 6H), 2.75 (s, 6H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.39, 150.37, 142.6, 142.4, 141.3, 138.7, 137.0, 131.2, 130.4, 128.5, 128.0, 118.8, 118.7, 115.5, 115.4, 111.3, 111.1, 40.9, 21.3; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆N₂ ([M]⁺) 330.2091, Found 330.2097.

 $N^{3}, N^{3}, N^{3} ' ' , N^{3} ' ' , N^{4} ' , N^{4} '$ -hexamethyl-[1,1 ' :2 ' ,1 ' ' -terphenyl]-3,3 ' ' ,4 ' -triamine (1c)



The same method as **1a**. A mixture of (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid (0.623 g, 3.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv), 3,4-dibromo-*N*,*N*-dimethylaniline (0.426 g, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (0.812 g, 7.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (57.8 mg, 0.075 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (14 mL), degassed water

(2.0 mL) and ethanol (2.0 mL) was heated to 80 °C under nitrogen. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (12 h), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 10:1) on silica gel to give **1c** (471 mg,

87%) as yellowish solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09– 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60–6.70 (m, 5H), 6.53–6.54 (m, 1H), 3.03 (s, 6H), 2.79 (s, 6H), 2.76 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 150.1, 149.8, 143.4, 142.6, 142.1, 131.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.5, 119.2, 118.9, 115.9, 115.6, 114.7, 111.7, 111.4, 110.9, 41.11, 41.00, 40.85; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₉N₃ ([M]⁺) 359.2356, Found 359.2361.

4' ,5' -difluoro- N^3 , N^3 , N^3 ' ' , N^3 ' ' -tetramethyl-[1,1' :2' ,1' ' -terphenyl]-3,3' ' -diamine (1d)



The same method as **1a**. A mixture of (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid (0.500 g, 3.00 mmol, 3.0 equiv), 1,2-dibromo-4,5difluorobenzene (0.278 g, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (0.546 g, 5.20 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (37.0 mg, 0.050 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (10 mL), degassed water

(1.5 mL) and ethanol (1.5 mL) was heated to 80 °C under nitrogen. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1) on silica gel to give **1d** (198 mg, 56%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 7.25–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.48–6.49 (m, 2H), 2.78 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 150.6, 149.4 (dd, *J* = 248.5, 14.4 Hz), 141.0, 138.6 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 5.6 Hz), 129.0, 119.2 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 10.1 Hz), 118.6, 115.2, 111.9, 40.9; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂F₂N₂ ([M]⁺) 352.1746, Found 352.1752.

4',5'-Dibromo-*N*³,*N*³,*N*³'',*N*³''-tetramethyl-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-3,3''-diamine (1e)



The same method as 1a. A mixture of (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid (0.18 g, 1.1 mmol, 2.2 equiv), 1,2-dibromo-4,5-diiodobenzene (0.240 g, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (0.270 g, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (18.0 mg, 0.0250 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (10 mL), degassed water

(2.0 mL) and ethanol (4.0 mL) was heated to 50 °C under nitrogen. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column

chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1) on silica gel to give **1e** (203 mg, 85%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (s, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 6.45 (s, 2H), 2.77 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 142.1, 140.2, 135.1, 128.9, 123.3, 118.5, 114.8, 112.0, 40.9; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂Br₂N₂ ([M]⁺) 472.0145, Found 472.0149.

3,3'-(Naphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis(N,N-dimethylaniline) (1f)



The same method as **1a**. A mixture of (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid (0.550 g, 3.30 mmol, 2.2 equiv), naphthalene-2,3-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (0.640 g, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (0.800 g, 7.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (53.0 mg, 0.0750 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (15 mL), water

(2.0 mL) and ethanol (4.0 mL) was heated to 80 °C under nitrogen. After completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 15:1) on silica gel to give **1f** (0.59 g, quant) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (s, 2H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.60–6.64 (m, 4H), 2.78 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.4, 142.4, 140.1, 132.7, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 126.2, 118.8, 115.5, 111.4, 40.9; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₂₆H₂₆N₂ ([M]⁺) 366.2091, Found 366.2094.

4',5'-Bis(3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-*N*³,*N*³,*N*³'',*N*³''-tetramethyl-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-3,3''-diamine (4)



The same method as **1a**. A mixture of (3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)boronic acid (1.50 g, 9.00 mmol, 4.5 equiv), 1,2,4,5-tetrabromobenzene (0.790 g, 2.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (2.10 g, 20.0 mmol, 10 equiv) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.14 g, 0.2 mmol, 10 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (25 mL), water (3.0 mL) and ethanol (6.0 mL) was heated to 80 °C under nitrogen. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water

and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column chromatography (eluent: dichloromethane/hexane = 5:1) on silica gel to give **4** (0.43 g, 39%) as a pale yellow powder. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (s, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.60–6.66 (m, 12H), 2.78 (s, 24H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.5, 142.1, 140.3,

132.5, 128.6, 118.8, 115.2, 111.2, 40.9; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for $C_{38}H_{42}N_4$ ([M]⁺) 554.3404, Found 554.3409.

3. General Procedure for Synthesis of Silepin Derivatives by a

Borane Catalyst⁹

To a test tube with a screw cap equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged biphenyl **1a** (63.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and tris(pentafluorophenyl)borane (B(C₆F₅)₃, 3.10 mg, 0.00600 mmol, 3.0 mol%). The test tube was evacuated and filled with nitrogen. Chlorobenzene (0.40 mL) was added via syringe. Diphenylsilane **2a** (55.3 μ L, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 2,6-lutidine (1.70 μ L, 0.0150 mmol, 7.5 mol%) were then added to the mixture. The test tube was closed with a cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C (oil bath) for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature. The desired silepin **3a** was obtained by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1) on silica gel in 80% isolated yield.





3a was obtained as a white solid (80 mg, 80%).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.22 (m, 4H), 7.06–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.99 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.6, 148.7, 142.0,

137.9, 135.3, 134.8, 134.2, 133.0, 131.9, 129.6, 128.5, 127.8, 126.9, 126.7, 125.3, 114.9, 110.2, 40.4; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for $C_{34}H_{32}N_2Si$ ([M]⁺) 496.2330, Found 496.2333.

$N^6, N^6, N^{12}, N^{12}, 2$ -Pentamethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]silepin-6,12-diamine (3b)



3b was obtained as a white solid (87 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.97–7.03 (m, 3H), 6.88 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 9.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.59–6.63 (m, 2H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.59, 151.56, 148.8, 148.7, 141.8, 139.2, 137.9, 136.2, 135.4, 134.8, 134.7, 134.3, 133.1, 132.4, 131.9, 129.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 125.3, 125.2, 119.6, 114.8, 110.2, 110.1, 40.5, 40.4, 21.0; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₃₅H₃₄N₂Si ([M]⁺) 510.2486, Found 510.2490.

 N^2 , N^2 , N^6 , N^6 , N^{12} , N^{12} -Hexamethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]silepin-2,6,12-triamine (3c)



3c was obtained as a white solid (51 mg, 38%).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 7.50–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12– 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.02–7.06 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 2.3Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56–6.61 (m, 3H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 2.95 (s, 6H), 2.85 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

151.6, 151.5, 149.4, 149.2, 148.9, 142.5, 137.9, 135.4, 134.7, 134.6, 134.5, 133.3, 132.8, 129.5, 128.4, 127.8, 126.8, 125.3, 125.2, 116.4, 114.9, 114.7, 112.4, 110.2, 109.7, 41.2, 40.5(2C) (one carbon is missing); HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₃₆H₃₇N₃Si ([M]⁺) 539.2752, Found 539.2757.

2,3-Difluoro-*N*⁶,*N*⁶,*N*¹²,*N*¹²-tetramethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]silepine-6,12-diamine (3d)



3d was obtained as a white solid (31 mg, 24%).¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.01–7.09 (m, 4H), 6.74 (br, 2H), 6.65 (br, 2H), 2.97 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.5, 148.3 (dd, *J* = 250.0, 14.4 Hz), 146.7, 139.0, 137.8, 135.3, 135.0, 133.8, 132.4, 129.8, 129.0, 127.9, 127.1,

125.11, 120.13 (dd, J = 9.4, 7.9 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 110.6 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 40.4; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₃₄H₃₀F₂N₂Si ([M]⁺) 532.2141, Found 532.2144.

2,3-Dibromo-*N*⁶,*N*⁶,*N*¹²,*N*¹²-tetramethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]silepine-6,12-diamine (3e)



3e was obtained as a white solid (56 mg, 43%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 (s, 2H), 7.26–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J= 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.6,

146.2, 142.7, 137.8, 136.2, 135.4, 134.9, 133.6, 132.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.0, 127.0, 125.4, 122.3, 114.2, 110.8, 40.4. HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for $C_{34}H_{30}Br_2N_2Si$ ([M]⁺) 652.0540, Found 652.0547.

 N^7 , N^7 , N^{13} , N^{13} -Tetramethyl-10, 10-diphenyl-10*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*f*]naphtho-[2,3-*d*]silepin-7, 13-diamine (3f)



3f was obtained as a white solid (49 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.37 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77–6.84 (m, 3H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.7, 148.9, 140.9, 137.9, 135.3, 134.9, 133.9,

132.9, 132.0, 130.7, 129.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 126.6, 125.8, 125.3, 115.3, 110.1, 40.5; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₃₈H₃₄N₂Si ([M]⁺) 546.2486, Found 546.2492.

9,9-Diethyl-N⁶,N⁶,N¹²,N¹²-tetramethyl-9*H*-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]silepin-6,12-diamine (3g)



3g was obtained as a white solid (47 mg, 59%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (s, 12H), 1.28 (m, 5H), 0.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.14 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.2, 147.7, 142.4, 132.4, 131.7,

127.5, 127.0, 114.9, 110.6, 40.5, 8.1, 7.8, 2.5, 1.0; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for $C_{26}H_{32}N_2Si$ ([M]⁺) 400.2330, Found 400.2334.

N^{6'},*N*^{6'},*N*^{12'},*N*^{12'}-Tetramethylspiro[dibenzo[*b*,*d*]silole-5,9'-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*] silepin]-6',12'-diamine (3h)



3h was obtained as a white solid (92 mg, 93%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.64 (m, 5H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (d, J =

6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.9, 150.1, 148.0, 147.6, 142.3, 137.2, 135.6, 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 133.0, 131.0, 130.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 125.0, 121.5, 120.6, 114.8, 110.7, 40.5. HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₃₄H₃₀N₂Si ([M]⁺) 494.2173, Found 494.2173.

$(N^6, N^6, N^{12}, N^{12}$ -Tetramethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-6,12-diamine) tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]bissilepin (5)



915.4273, Found 915.4277.

5 was obtained as a white solid (78 mg, 85%, 0.10 mmol scale). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 4H), 7.44–7.50 (m, 6H), 7.27–7.30 (m, 8H), 6.99–7.05 (m, 6H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.59 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 4H), 6.44 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 4H), 2.94 (s, 24H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.4, 148.4, 140.0, 137.8, 135.7, 134.8, 134.3, 134.1, 132.7, 129.7, 128.5, 127.9, 126.4, 125.4, 114.6, 110.0, 40.4; HRMS(FAB⁺) Calcd for C₆₂H₅₈N₄Si ([M+H]⁺)

9,9-Diethyl- N^6 , N^6 , N^6 , N^{12} , N^{12} , N^{12} -hexamethyl-9H-tribenzo[b,d,f]silepin-6,12-diaminium triflate (6)



The compound **6** was prepared according to the procedure in the previous literature.¹⁰ In a dry two neck round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged the compound **3g** (200.3 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL). To the resultant stirring solution was added dropwise MeOTf (206 mg, 1.25 mmol, 2.5

equiv) at room temperature. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated to remove CH₂Cl₂ and the residue was treated with Et₂O (20 mL). The resultant solid was filtered, washed with Et₂O and hexane, and then dried under vacuum to give silepin **6** as a white solid (333 mg, 91%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.88–7.92 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.69 (m, 6H), 3.59 (s, 18H), 1.45 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.14 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.6, 147.2, 141.3, 139.2, 133.4, 132.4, 128.8, 121.9, 120.8 (q, *J* = 321 Hz), 118.6, 56.4, 7.6, 7.1, 0.44, -0.07; HRMS(FAB⁺) Calcd for C₂₉H₃₈F₃N₂O₃SSi⁺ ([M-OTf⁻]⁺) 579.2319, Found 579.2326.

9,9-Diethyl-6,12-diphenyl-9*H*-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]silepin (7)



To a dry 20 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added the compound **6** (0.150 g, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (2.80 mg, 0.00400 mmol, 2.0 mol%). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated/filled with nitrogen. THF (2.0 mL) was added via syringe, and the resultant slurry was stirred for 5 min at room temperature. Then phenylmagnesium

bromide (0.5 M solution in THF, 0.88 mL, 0.440 mmol, 2.2 equiv) was added dropwise. After 1 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water (1 mL) and 1N HCl (5 mL), and then extracted with Et₂O. The organic extract was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 100:0 to 20:1) to give the compound **7** as white powder (82 mg, 88% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.60 (m, 6H), 7.49–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.31–7.35 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.46 (m, 5H), 0.65 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 0.27 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.1, 142.2, 141.5, 141.1, 139.1, 132.2, 131.9, 129.2, 128.9, 127.5, 127.3, 125.2, 8.1, 7.6, 1.6, 1.0 (one carbon is missing); HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₃₄H₃₀Si ([M]⁺) 466.2112, Found 466.2118.

2,3-Bis(3-methoxyphenyl)- N^6 , N^6 , N^{12} , N^{12} -tetramethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-tribenzo [*b*,*d*,*f*]silepin-6,12-diamine (8)



Compound **8** was synthesized by Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction. A mixture of **3e** (156.0 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (3methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (110 mg, 0.72 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (127 mg, 1.2 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (14.0 mg, 0.012 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a mixture of toluene (3 mL), water (0.75 mL) and ethanol (0.75 mL) was heated to 80 °C under nitrogen. After the completion of the

reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then diluted with water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified further by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 10:1) on silica gel to give **8** (142 mg, 84%) as white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.22 (m, 8H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.60–6.74 (m, 6H), 6.48–6.51 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 6H), 2.96 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.1, 151.7, 148.0, 142.7, 141.4, 138.4, 137.8, 135.6, 134.5, 133.8, 132.5, 129.7, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 126.8, 125.74, 125.65, 122.3, 115.2, 114.4, 112.5, 110.4, 55.2, 40.4; HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C₄₈H₄₄N₂O₂Si ([M]⁺) 708.3167, Found 708.3171.

3,17-Dimethoxy-*N*⁷,*N*¹³,*N*¹³-tetramethyl-10,10-diphenyl-10*H*-dibenzo[*b*,*f*] triphenyleno[2,3-d]silepin-7,13-diamine (9)



Compound **9** was synthesized according to the reported procedure.¹² Silepin **8** (142 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry dichloromethane (6.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C in an ice/water bath under a nitrogen atmosphere. A solution of iron(III) chloride (250 mg, 1.54 mmol, 8.0 equiv) in nitromethane (1.0 mL) was added dropwise to the above solution at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature.

To the resulting mixture was added methanol (10 mL) followed by water (10 mL) and dichloromethane (20 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to produce a brown oil. The purification of the crude product by column chromatography using hexanes as eluent afforded **9** (122.8 mg, 88%) as white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.38 (s, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.57 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.74–6.84 (m, 5H), 3.98 (s, 6H), 3.02 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 158.7, 152.0, 148.8, 141.6, 138.1, 135.5, 135.1, 134.1, 132.8, 130.12, 130.06, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.8, 124.7, 124.2, 116.2, 115.6, 110.7, 106.2, 55.9, 40.7 (one carbon is missing); HRMS(EI⁺) Calcd for C48H42N₂O₂Si ([M]⁺) 706.3011, Found 706.3018.

4. Variable Temperature ¹H NMR of 3g



Figure S1. Variable Temperature ¹H NMR of **3g** in toluene- d_8 .

The two ethyl groups of **3g** appeared independently in the ¹H NMR spectra at 25, 60, and 100 °C in toluene- d_8 , even though the shift of peaks was observed.



5. Optical Properties of 3a, 3f, 5, 9



Figure S2. UV absorption (solid line) and photoluminescence (dot line) spectra of 3a, 3f, 5, and 9 in toluene $(5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M})$.

6. X-ray structures of compounds 3a, 5, 9

6-1. X-ray Structure of compound 3a

A single crystal of N^6, N^6, N^{12}, N^{12} -tetramethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]silepin-6,12-diamine (C₃₄H₃₂N₂Si) (3a) was prepared by recrystallization from the dichloromethane/ethanol solution. A suitable crystal was selected, and the X-ray diffraction was collected on an Rigaku AFC HyPix-6000 diffractometer: fixed-chi single diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ A). The crystal was kept at 123 K during data collection. The data were collected using ω scan in the θ range of 5.182 $\leq \theta \leq$ 54.964 deg. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. The structures were solved by direct methods,¹³ and expanded using Fourier techniques.¹⁴ Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement on F² was based on 12122 observed reflections. Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber.¹⁵ All calculations were performed using the Olex-2 crystallographic software package except for refinement,¹⁶ which was performed using version 2018/3 of ShelXL (Sheldrick, 2015) of final refinement as well as the bond lengths and angles are summarized in the supporting information, and the numbering scheme employed is also shown in the supporting information, which were drawn with





Crystal structure determination of 3a

C₃₄H₃₂N₂Si (*M* =496.70 g/mol): triclinic, space group P-1 (no. 2), *a* = 9.8113(2) Å, *b* = 12.0833(4) Å, *c* = 12.1527(3) Å, *a* = 82.005(2)°, *β* = 82.769(2)°, *γ* = 71.726(3)°, *V* = 1349.59(7) Å³, *Z* = 2, *T* = 123 K, μ (Mo K α) = 0.113 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.222 g/cm³, 20753 reflections measured (5.182° ≤ 2 θ ≤ 54.964°), 6188 unique (*R*_{int} = 0.0182, R_{sigma} = 0.0186) which were used in all calculations. The final *R*₁ was 0.0353 (I > 2 σ (I)) and *wR*₂ was 0.0950 (all data).

| Empirical formula | $C_{34}H_{32}N_2Si$ |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Formula weight | 496.70 |
| Temperature/K | 123 |
| Crystal system | triclinic |
| Space group | P-1 |
| a/Å | 9.8113(2) |
| b/Å | 12.0833(4) |
| c/Å | 12.1527(3) |
| $\alpha/^{\circ}$ | 82.005(2) |
| β/° | 82.769(2) |
| $\gamma/^{\circ}$ | 71.726(3) |
| Volume/Å ³ | 1349.59(7) |
| Z | 2 |
| $ ho_{calc}g/cm^3$ | 1.222 |
| μ/mm^{-1} | 0.113 |
| F(000) | 528.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | 0.5	imes 0.4	imes 0.4 |
| Radiation | Mo Ka ($\lambda = 0.71073$) |
| 2θ range for data collection/° | 5.182 to 54.964 |
| Index ranges | $\text{-12} \leq h \leq \text{12}, \text{-15} \leq k \leq \text{14}, \text{-15} \leq \text{l} \leq \text{15}$ |
| Reflections collected | 20753 |
| Independent reflections | $6188 \ [R_{int} = 0.0182, \ R_{sigma} = 0.0186]$ |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 6188/0/338 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.046 |
| Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$ | $R_1=0.0353,wR_2=0.0929$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1=0.0386,wR_2=0.0950$ |

| Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a |
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Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å $^{-3}0.38/\text{-}0.28$

| Atom | ¥ | V | 7 | U |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <u> </u> | 67/61(2) | J 1082 5(2) | 3022 0(2) | $\frac{0.000}{15.30(8)}$ |
| N22 | 0/40.1(3) 11/65 1(11) | 4002.3(2) | 5022.0(2) | 13.30(8) |
| 1N32 N25 | 11403.1(11) | 1937.0(9) | -313.0(9) | 20.0(2) |
| C20 | δ 314.3(13) | -08.4(9) | 0007.0(9) | 50.0(2) |
| C20 | /029.9(12) | 5405.3(9) | 3484.1(9) | 17.8(2) |
| C26 | 4883.4(11) | 4513.4(9) | 2574.3(9) | 17.9(2) |
| C/ | 8141.1(12) | 2482.0(9) | 1431.8(9) | 17.7(2) |
| C8 | 7011.7(12) | 1886.3(9) | 1781.1(9) | 18.8(2) |
| C3 | 9206.9(12) | 4003.2(10) | 1450.1(9) | 20.3(2) |
| C19 | 7128.2(11) | 2837.7(9) | 4133.0(9) | 16.5(2) |
| C2 | 8114.9(11) | 3511.9(9) | 1865.8(9) | 17.4(2) |
| C14 | 7166.2(11) | 1711.9(9) | 3916.4(9) | 17.6(2) |
| C18 | 7532.4(12) | 2941.6(10) | 5166.1(9) | 19.4(2) |
| C25 | 8366.9(13) | 5387.4(10) | 3786.8(10) | 22.4(2) |
| C13 | 6603.6(12) | 1516.7(9) | 2893.4(9) | 18.5(2) |
| C5 | 10334.4(12) | 2493.6(10) | 228.9(9) | 20.7(2) |
| C16 | 7975.8(12) | 874.7(10) | 5762.2(10) | 21.5(2) |
| C6 | 9214.0(12) | 2010.9(10) | 609.5(9) | 19.8(2) |
| C12 | 5566.1(13) | 921.9(10) | 3079.1(10) | 23.7(2) |
| C15 | 7597.7(12) | 755.1(10) | 4718.0(9) | 20.2(2) |
| C17 | 7945.3(12) | 1998.9(10) | 5967.5(9) | 21.8(2) |
| C9 | 6348.0(13) | 1646.5(11) | 923.6(10) | 24.9(2) |
| C27 | 3764.2(13) | 4231.7(11) | 3251.6(10) | 24.2(2) |
| C4 | 10303.8(12) | 3515.1(10) | 662.0(9) | 21.9(2) |
| C21 | 5911.2(13) | 6460.5(10) | 3508.5(9) | 21.5(2) |
| C11 | 4931.1(14) | 692.6(11) | 2219.5(11) | 28.3(3) |
| C31 | 4559.1(14) | 5186.6(12) | 1556.7(11) | 29.1(3) |
| C24 | 8587.4(15) | 6390.4(12) | 4066.4(10) | 29.2(3) |
| C30 | 3164.7(15) | 5577.2(12) | 1236.7(11) | 33.2(3) |
| C22 | 6119.5(15) | 7460.8(11) | 3808.1(10) | 28.8(3) |
| C29 | 2068.0(14) | 5302.7(12) | 1931.0(12) | 30.9(3) |
| C10 | 5323.4(14) | 1063.3(11) | 1131.7(11) | 29.3(3) |
| C34 | 12557.5(14) | 2507.1(12) | -920.4(11) | 30.7(3) |
| C23 | 7459.8(17) | 7424.0(12) | 4069.9(11) | 32.7(3) |
| C37 | 8686.9(16) | -1254.7(11) | 6268.7(12) | 33.8(3) |
| C33 | 11149.0(16) | 1297.2(12) | -1324.4(11) | 34.4(3) |

Table S2. Fractional Atomic Coordinates $(\times 10^4)$ and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å²×10³) for **3a**. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{IJ} tensor.

| Atom | X | У | Z | U_{eq} |
|------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| C28 | 2369.8(14) | 4620.0(13) | 2931.6(12) | 32.8(3) |
| C36 | 8741(2) | 73.1(15) | 7609.9(14) | 52.4(5) |

Table S3. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters (×10⁴) for **3a**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2a^{*2} \times U_{11} + ... + 2hka^* \times b^* \times U_{12}]$

| Atom | U 11 | U_{22} | U 33 | U 23 | U 13 | <i>U</i> ₁₂ |
|------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Si1 | 13.78(14) | 13.97(14) | 17.33(14) | 0.08(10) | -0.89(10) | -3.94(11) |
| N32 | 27.4(5) | 26.1(5) | 23.0(5) | -4.2(4) | 6.6(4) | -5.9(4) |
| N35 | 36.4(6) | 24.3(5) | 29.0(5) | 9.5(4) | -13.3(5) | -9.9(5) |
| C20 | 19.3(5) | 17.2(5) | 16.6(5) | -0.7(4) | 1.7(4) | -6.8(4) |
| C26 | 16.4(5) | 16.7(5) | 20.0(5) | -1.1(4) | -2.5(4) | -4.3(4) |
| C7 | 19.1(5) | 17.0(5) | 16.1(5) | 2.2(4) | -4.2(4) | -4.7(4) |
| C8 | 19.5(5) | 15.2(5) | 21.2(5) | -1.1(4) | -3.3(4) | -4.5(4) |
| C3 | 21.7(5) | 17.7(5) | 21.0(5) | -1.0(4) | -0.3(4) | -6.4(4) |
| C19 | 13.2(5) | 16.6(5) | 18.2(5) | 0.2(4) | -0.4(4) | -3.6(4) |
| C2 | 16.9(5) | 15.9(5) | 17.7(5) | 1.0(4) | -2.0(4) | -3.5(4) |
| C14 | 15.3(5) | 18.2(5) | 18.4(5) | -0.4(4) | 0.2(4) | -5.2(4) |
| C18 | 17.7(5) | 19.1(5) | 21.2(5) | -2.0(4) | -1.0(4) | -5.5(4) |
| C25 | 21.9(5) | 22.9(6) | 23.1(5) | -1.4(4) | -1.5(4) | -8.3(4) |
| C13 | 18.3(5) | 14.7(5) | 22.0(5) | -0.9(4) | -2.4(4) | -4.3(4) |
| C5 | 21.8(5) | 19.3(5) | 16.6(5) | 1.6(4) | -0.1(4) | -1.8(4) |
| C16 | 18.2(5) | 21.9(5) | 22.4(5) | 4.7(4) | -3.4(4) | -5.7(4) |
| C6 | 24.4(5) | 16.8(5) | 17.2(5) | -0.5(4) | -2.9(4) | -4.7(4) |
| C12 | 23.0(6) | 22.0(6) | 27.2(6) | -0.8(4) | -0.9(4) | -9.6(5) |
| C15 | 20.4(5) | 16.1(5) | 23.2(5) | 0.9(4) | -1.0(4) | -6.0(4) |
| C17 | 20.8(5) | 25.7(6) | 18.9(5) | 0.1(4) | -4.3(4) | -7.4(4) |
| C9 | 29.3(6) | 24.5(6) | 22.5(5) | -0.9(4) | -6.2(5) | -9.5(5) |
| C27 | 20.3(5) | 29.7(6) | 21.8(5) | 3.2(5) | -2.7(4) | -8.8(5) |
| C4 | 20.8(5) | 22.1(5) | 22.0(5) | 0.7(4) | 1.7(4) | -7.9(4) |
| C21 | 23.1(5) | 19.8(5) | 19.2(5) | -1.1(4) | 2.8(4) | -5.2(4) |
| C11 | 25.3(6) | 26.7(6) | 37.9(7) | -3.3(5) | -4.9(5) | -14.1(5) |
| C31 | 24.5(6) | 34.9(7) | 26.1(6) | 9.4(5) | -4.5(5) | -10.8(5) |
| C24 | 35.2(7) | 34.9(7) | 25.3(6) | -2.5(5) | -3.4(5) | -21.6(6) |
| C30 | 31.5(7) | 35.0(7) | 30.8(7) | 10.6(5) | -14.6(5) | -8.1(6) |
| C22 | 39.7(7) | 18.1(5) | 25.0(6) | -4.3(4) | 4.2(5) | -5.2(5) |
| C29 | 20.6(6) | 33.2(7) | 39.5(7) | -0.2(5) | -13.0(5) | -6.5(5) |
| C10 | 31.6(7) | 29.0(6) | 32.3(6) | -4.1(5) | -11.5(5) | -12.7(5) |
| C34 | 25.7(6) | 31.7(7) | 28.7(6) | -2.4(5) | 8.2(5) | -4.5(5) |
| C23 | 53.9(8) | 25.0(6) | 25.8(6) | -5.8(5) | 0.6(6) | -21.6(6) |
| C37 | 35.1(7) | 23.2(6) | 37.9(7) | 8.4(5) | -5.1(6) | -5.6(5) |

| Atom | \overline{U}_{11} | $\overline{U_{22}}$ | U_{33} | U_{23} | $\overline{U_{13}}$ | U_{12} |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| C33 | 43.6(8) | 27.2(6) | 30.2(7) | -9.9(5) | 10.0(6) | -9.7(6) |
| C28 | 19.5(6) | 45.0(8) | 35.0(7) | 2.6(6) | -2.7(5) | -14.0(6) |
| C36 | 82.5(13) | 39.8(8) | 42.2(9) | 17.3(7) | -40.1(9) | -24.8(9) |

Table S4. Bond Lengths in Å for 3a.

| Atom Atom Length/Å | | | Atom Atom Length/Å | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|--------------------|-----|------------|--|
| Si1 | C20 | 1.8749(11) | C19 | C14 | 1.4095(15) | |
| Si1 | C26 | 1.8660(11) | C19 | C18 | 1.3964(15) | |
| Si1 | C19 | 1.8534(11) | C14 | C13 | 1.4972(15) | |
| Si1 | C2 | 1.8620(11) | C14 | C15 | 1.3959(15) | |
| N32 | C5 | 1.3963(14) | C18 | C17 | 1.3825(16) | |
| N32 | C34 | 1.4492(17) | C25 | C24 | 1.3887(17) | |
| N32 | C33 | 1.4491(17) | C13 | C12 | 1.3999(16) | |
| N35 | C16 | 1.3788(15) | C5 | C6 | 1.4005(16) | |
| N35 | C37 | 1.4503(18) | C5 | C4 | 1.3982(16) | |
| N35 | C36 | 1.4308(18) | C16 | C15 | 1.4042(16) | |
| C20 | C25 | 1.3994(16) | C16 | C17 | 1.4055(17) | |
| C20 | C21 | 1.3986(15) | C12 | C11 | 1.3815(17) | |
| C26 | C27 | 1.3885(16) | C9 | C10 | 1.3790(18) | |
| C26 | C31 | 1.3961(16) | C27 | C28 | 1.3870(17) | |
| C7 | C8 | 1.4909(15) | C21 | C22 | 1.3898(17) | |
| C7 | C2 | 1.4095(15) | C11 | C10 | 1.3827(19) | |
| C7 | C6 | 1.3959(15) | C31 | C30 | 1.3870(18) | |
| C8 | C13 | 1.4124(15) | C24 | C23 | 1.385(2) | |
| C8 | C9 | 1.4025(16) | C30 | C29 | 1.377(2) | |
| C3 | C2 | 1.3909(15) | C22 | C23 | 1.377(2) | |
| C3 | C4 | 1.3867(16) | C29 | C28 | 1.3803(19) | |

Table S5. Bond Angles in ° for 3a.

| Atom Atom Angle/° | | | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/° | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|------|------|---------|------------|
| C26 | Si1 | C20 | 108.00(5) | C19 | C14 | C13 | 121.94(9) |
| C19 | Si1 | C20 | 110.70(5) | C15 | C14 | C19 | 120.09(10) |
| C19 | Si1 | C26 | 113.96(5) | C15 | C14 | C13 | 117.63(10) |
| C19 | Si1 | C2 | 102.46(5) | C17 | C18 | C19 | 122.79(10) |
| C2 | Si1 | C20 | 110.54(5) | C24 | C25 | C20 | 121.20(11) |

| Atom Atom Angle/° | | | Atom Atom Atom Angle/° | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| C2 | Si1 | C26 | 111.14(5) | C8 | C13 | C14 | 126.09(10) |
| C5 | N32 | C34 | 118.13(10) | C12 | C13 | C8 | 118.14(10) |
| C5 | N32 | C33 | 117.96(11) | C12 | C13 | C14 | 115.76(10) |
| C34 | N32 | C33 | 114.26(10) | N32 | C5 | C6 | 120.66(11) |
| C16 | N35 | C37 | 120.39(11) | N32 | C5 | C4 | 121.87(11) |
| C16 | N35 | C36 | 119.76(11) | C4 | C5 | C6 | 117.41(10) |
| C36 | N35 | C37 | 117.02(11) | N35 | C16 | C15 | 121.11(11) |
| C25 | C20 | Si1 | 121.70(8) | N35 | C16 | C17 | 121.39(11) |
| C21 | C20 | Si1 | 120.73(9) | C15 | C16 | C17 | 117.46(10) |
| C21 | C20 | C25 | 117.55(10) | C7 | C6 | C5 | 122.13(10) |
| C27 | C26 | Si1 | 121.89(8) | C11 | C12 | C13 | 122.47(11) |
| C27 | C26 | C31 | 117.73(10) | C14 | C15 | C16 | 122.03(10) |
| C31 | C26 | Si1 | 120.31(9) | C18 | C17 | C16 | 120.28(11) |
| C2 | C7 | C8 | 122.35(10) | C10 | C9 | C8 | 122.30(11) |
| C6 | C7 | C8 | 117.43(10) | C28 | C27 | C26 | 120.97(11) |
| C6 | C7 | C2 | 120.17(10) | C3 | C4 | C5 | 120.19(11) |
| C13 | C8 | C7 | 125.16(10) | C22 | C21 | C20 | 121.43(12) |
| C9 | C8 | C7 | 116.51(10) | C12 | C11 | C10 | 119.31(11) |
| C9 | C8 | C13 | 118.30(10) | C30 | C31 | C26 | 121.35(11) |
| C4 | C3 | C2 | 123.11(11) | C23 | C24 | C25 | 119.69(12) |
| C14 | C19 | Si1 | 120.37(8) | C29 | C30 | C31 | 119.86(12) |
| C18 | C19 | Si1 | 121.97(8) | C23 | C22 | C21 | 119.62(12) |
| C18 | C19 | C14 | 117.33(10) | C30 | C29 | C28 | 119.72(11) |
| C7 | C2 | Si1 | 119.79(8) | C9 | C10 | C11 | 119.48(11) |
| C3 | C2 | Si1 | 123.12(8) | C22 | C23 | C24 | 120.46(12) |
| C3 | C2 | C7 | 116.90(10) | C29 | C28 | C27 | 120.35(12) |

Table S6. Hydrogen Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×10⁴) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å²×10³) for **3a**. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} .

| Atom | X | У | Z | $oldsymbol{U}_{eq}$ |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| H3 | 9200.95 | 4706.5 | 1718.87 | 24 |
| H18 | 7523.37 | 3691.84 | 5325.11 | 23 |
| H25 | 9137.88 | 4676.2 | 3801.25 | 27 |

| Atom | X | У | Z | U_{eq} |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| H6 | 9183.29 | 1341.19 | 297.92 | 24 |
| H12 | 5288.16 | 666.27 | 3824.19 | 28 |
| H15 | 7636.83 | -0.3 | 4552.04 | 24 |
| H17 | 8209.49 | 2111.52 | 6659.83 | 26 |
| H9 | 6613.57 | 1894.49 | 173.21 | 30 |
| H27 | 3956.41 | 3766.04 | 3944.31 | 29 |
| H4 | 11036.64 | 3875.75 | 415.71 | 26 |
| H21 | 4988.93 | 6494.24 | 3316.18 | 26 |
| H11 | 4232.26 | 284.48 | 2374.26 | 34 |
| H31 | 5308.94 | 5381.13 | 1073.6 | 35 |
| H24 | 9507.53 | 6367.58 | 4254.32 | 35 |
| H30 | 2966.37 | 6033.07 | 540.11 | 40 |
| H22 | 5341.98 | 8165.96 | 3832.21 | 35 |
| H29 | 1108.05 | 5582 | 1722.13 | 37 |
| H10 | 4890.54 | 917.43 | 532.39 | 35 |
| H34A | 12137.35 | 3220.33 | -1408.03 | 46 |
| H34B | 13352.48 | 1973.73 | -1340.48 | 46 |
| H34C | 12921.35 | 2712.44 | -286.53 | 46 |
| H23 | 7611.67 | 8112.52 | 4254.17 | 39 |
| H37A | 7821.38 | -1403.79 | 6082.64 | 51 |
| H37B | 9087.39 | -1811.08 | 6899.26 | 51 |
| H37C | 9403.74 | -1350.86 | 5622.21 | 51 |
| H33A | 10783.27 | 667.66 | -933.96 | 52 |
| H33B | 12029.83 | 959.25 | -1795.32 | 52 |
| H33C | 10420.04 | 1831.6 | -1790.82 | 52 |
| H28 | 1618.32 | 4415 | 3403.61 | 39 |
| H36A | 9695.99 | 188.35 | 7492.92 | 79 |
| H36B | 8776.52 | -629.15 | 8131.4 | 79 |
| H36C | 8042.37 | 757.1 | 7919.15 | 79 |

6-2. X-ray structure of compound 5

A single crystal of $(N^6, N^6, N^{12}, N^{12}$ -tetramethyl-9,9-diphenyl-9*H*-6,12-diamine) tribenzo[*b*,*d*,*f*]bissilepin (C₆₂H₅₈N₄Si₂) (**5**) was prepared by recrystallization from the dichloromethane/ethanol solution. A suitable crystal was selected, and the X-ray diffraction was collected on an Rigaku AFC HyPix-6000 diffractometer: fixed-chi single diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ A). The crystal was kept at 173 K during data collection. The data were collected using ω scan in the θ range of 4.476 $\leq \theta \leq$ 54.966 deg. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. The structures were solved by direct methods,¹³ and expanded using Fourier techniques.¹⁴ Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement on F² was based on 26837 observed

reflections. Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber.¹⁵ All calculations were performed using the Olex-2 crystallographic software package except for refinement,¹⁶ which was performed using version 2018/3 of ShelXL (Sheldrick, 2015) of final refinement as well as the bond lengths and angles are summarized in the supporting information, and the numbering scheme employed is also shown in the supporting information, which were drawn with ORTEP at 50% probability ellipsoid.



Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for 5

| Empirical formula | $C_{62}H_{58}N_4Si_2$ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Formula weight | 915.30 |
| Temperature/K | 173 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | $P2_1/n$ |
| a/Å | 15.3334(8) |
| b/Å | 11.1613(8) |
| c/Å | 15.7358(9) |
| α/° | 90 |
| β/° | 91.890(5) |
| $\gamma/^{\circ}$ | 90 |

| Volume/Å ³ | 2691.6(3) |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Z | 50 |
| $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$ | 28.234 |
| μ/mm^{-1} | 2.689 |
| F(000) | 24300.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | $0.24 \times 0.09 \times 0.09$ |
| Radiation | Mo Ka ($\lambda = 0.71073$) |
| 2θ range for data collection/° | 4.476 to 54.966 |
| Index ranges | -19 \leq h \leq 19, -14 \leq k \leq 13, -20 \leq l \leq 20 |
| Reflections collected | 26837 |
| Independent reflections | $6128 [R_{int} = 0.0504, R_{sigma} = 0.0491]$ |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 6128/108/366 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.052 |
| Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$ | $R_1 = 0.0615, wR_2 = 0.1631$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1 = 0.0791, wR_2 = 0.1720$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3 | 30.50/-0.27 |

Table S8. Fractional Atomic Coordinates $(\times 10^4)$ and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters $(Å^2 \times 10^3)$ for **5**. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{IJ} tensor.

| Aton | n <i>x</i> | у | Z | U(eq) |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Si1 | 5956.9(3) | 4776.0(5) | 7395.1(4) | 36.19(17) |
| C9 | 5105.9(11) | 5771.0(16) | 5709.9(12) | 31.5(4) |
| C7 | 4686.3(11) | 4661.1(16) | 5801.7(12) | 30.7(4) |
| C10 | 5273.0(12) | 6668.1(16) | 6394.2(13) | 34.5(4) |
| C8 | 4597.5(12) | 3937.8(16) | 5088.8(13) | 32.0(4) |
| C6 | 4326.6(12) | 4191.7(16) | 6605.8(13) | 33.7(4) |
| C1 | 4849.4(13) | 4082.3(17) | 7350.8(13) | 36.2(4) |
| C15 | 5728.6(13) | 6372.9(18) | 7147.2(14) | 37.9(4) |
| C5 | 3475.1(14) | 3756.8(19) | 6569.8(14) | 40.8(5) |
| C11 | 5015.6(14) | 7847.7(18) | 6222.0(16) | 44.1(5) |
| C2 | 4479.0(15) | 3512(2) | 8037.9(14) | 44.9(5) |
| N2 | 4930.8(19) | 9946.6(19) | 6589(2) | 82.1(9) |
| C20 | 6461.4(14) | 4569(2) | 8480.3(14) | 43.7(5) |
| N1 | 2281.8(15) | 2707(3) | 7206.1(17) | 76.7(8) |

| Atom x | | у | z | U(eq) |
|--------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| C14 | 5934.7(15) | 7320(2) | 7701.7(17) | 51.5(6) |
| C4 | 3116.9(15) | 3176(2) | 7266.7(15) | 49.2(6) |
| C12 | 5203.0(16) | 8767(2) | 6786.8(19) | 55.0(6) |
| C3 | 3638.4(17) | 3072(2) | 8000.4(15) | 51.5(6) |
| C25 | 6072.3(16) | 5018(2) | 9204.0(15) | 53.6(6) |
| C13 | 5677.1(17) | 8493(2) | 7515(2) | 61.1(7) |
| C21 | 7227.4(17) | 3914(3) | 8607.7(16) | 60.0(7) |
| C24 | 6428.8(19) | 4813(3) | 10006.9(16) | 67.3(8) |
| C17 | 1658.8(17) | 3185(3) | 6612(2) | 78.0(9) |
| C22 | 7587(2) | 3721(4) | 9413.4(19) | 80.1(10) |
| C16 | 1986(2) | 1923(3) | 7851(2) | 87.1(11) |
| C23 | 7181(2) | 4163(4) | 10111.8(18) | 78.2(9) |
| C19 | 4973(4) | 10789(3) | 7274(3) | 138(2) |
| C18 | 4224(4) | 10117(3) | 5980(4) | 152(2) |
| C28 | 7873(9) | 4662(19) | 5616(7) | 92(4) |
| C29 | 7810(9) | 3520(20) | 5317(8) | 99(4) |
| C31 | 6666(8) | 3127(12) | 6228(10) | 64(3) |
| C27 | 7328(8) | 5034(13) | 6243(9) | 61(3) |
| C26 | 6666(13) | 4270(11) | 6536(12) | 38(2) |
| C30 | 7229(10) | 2740(20) | 5608(11) | 96(5) |
| C36 | 7028(8) | 2188(12) | 5856(8) | 73(3) |
| C37 | 6589(6) | 2744(11) | 6490(7) | 51(2) |
| C33 | 7130(8) | 4628(13) | 6047(8) | 60(3) |
| C35 | 7510(12) | 2820(17) | 5317(7) | 89(4) |
| C34 | 7569(11) | 4047(16) | 5394(9) | 97(5) |
| C32 | 6662(11) | 3957(13) | 6611(11) | 40(2) |

Table S9. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters (×10⁴) for **5**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2a^{*2} \times U_{11} + ... + 2hka^* \times b^* \times U_{12}]$

| Atom | n U ₁₁ | U_{22} | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Si1 | 32.2(3) | 38.9(3) | 38.0(3) | -6.0(2) | 8.4(2) | 5.8(2) |
| C9 | 26.8(8) | 24.5(9) | 43.3(10) | 1.7(8) | 5.8(7) | 2.3(7) |
| C7 | 27.6(9) | 24.5(9) | 40.2(10) | 3.0(7) | 5.8(7) | 1.7(7) |
| C10 | 29.7(9) | 26.4(9) | 48.4(11) | -4.2(8) | 14.9(8) | -1.3(7) |

| Atom | u U ₁₁ | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|------|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C8 | 28.7(9) | 22.3(8) | 45.4(11) | 3.3(8) | 5.3(8) | -3.3(7) |
| C6 | 35.4(9) | 22.8(9) | 43.6(11) | 1.2(8) | 12.1(8) | 1.0(7) |
| C1 | 40.2(10) | 26.4(9) | 42.6(11) | -1.3(8) | 11.3(8) | 2.0(8) |
| C15 | 31.4(9) | 34.9(10) | 48.0(11) | -10.2(9) | 11.3(8) | -4.1(8) |
| C5 | 38.3(10) | 37.1(11) | 47.8(12) | 2.9(9) | 10.5(9) | -6.5(9) |
| C11 | 41.3(11) | 26.2(10) | 65.9(14) | -1.2(9) | 17.1(10) | 1.4(8) |
| C2 | 55.1(13) | 41.1(12) | 38.9(11) | -0.1(9) | 9.1(9) | 0.3(10) |
| N2 | 84.1(17) | 26.5(10) | 138(3) | -21.5(13) | 38.7(17) | 0.2(11) |
| C20 | 38.5(11) | 53.7(13) | 39.4(11) | -5.4(10) | 6.6(8) | 3.4(10) |
| N1 | 54.5(13) | 99(2) | 77.9(16) | 21.8(14) | 13.6(12) | -36.7(13) |
| C14 | 46.9(12) | 51.9(14) | 56.5(14) | -20.7(11) | 13.1(10) | -11.7(10) |
| C4 | 47.1(12) | 45.3(13) | 56.2(14) | 1.8(10) | 19.0(10) | -12.2(10) |
| C12 | 52.5(13) | 29.6(11) | 84.7(18) | -11.6(11) | 28.5(13) | -4.0(10) |
| C3 | 64.8(15) | 44.9(13) | 45.9(13) | 4.3(10) | 20.3(11) | -10.9(11) |
| C25 | 44.0(12) | 71.0(17) | 46.3(13) | -15.1(12) | 10.7(10) | -1.6(11) |
| C13 | 56.8(14) | 42.1(13) | 86.1(19) | -32.9(13) | 29.0(13) | -16.3(11) |
| C21 | 51.3(14) | 80.4(19) | 48.6(14) | 2.5(13) | 7.1(11) | 18.6(13) |
| C24 | 63.8(16) | 97(2) | 42.0(13) | -13.6(14) | 13.9(12) | -15.2(16) |
| C17 | 42.0(14) | 83(2) | 110(3) | -3.2(19) | 20.3(16) | -12.7(14) |
| C22 | 62.2(17) | 123(3) | 54.8(16) | 13.1(17) | -3.5(13) | 23.9(18) |
| C16 | 75(2) | 84(2) | 105(3) | 12.8(19) | 45.3(19) | -29.8(17) |
| C23 | 68.2(19) | 120(3) | 46.5(15) | 8.8(17) | -2.8(13) | -6.7(19) |
| C19 | 243(6) | 36.0(17) | 139(4) | -22(2) | 72(4) | 10(3) |
| C18 | 169(5) | 45(2) | 240(7) | 8(3) | -45(5) | 43(3) |
| C28 | 76(6) | 144(10) | 60(5) | 14(6) | 32(4) | 41(6) |
| C29 | 78(6) | 165(13) | 55(5) | -21(7) | 12(4) | 65(7) |
| C31 | 67(4) | 52(5) | 74(7) | -15(5) | 2(4) | 24(4) |
| C27 | 45(5) | 79(6) | 60(6) | 11(4) | 23(4) | 15(4) |
| C26 | 46(4) | 37(5) | 31(4) | 5(4) | 0(3) | 25(4) |
| C30 | 95(8) | 124(11) | 69(9) | -52(8) | -2(5) | 51(7) |
| C36 | 69(5) | 86(6) | 63(5) | -29(4) | -8(3) | 45(4) |
| C37 | 47(3) | 51(5) | 55(5) | -15(3) | 1(3) | 23(3) |
| C33 | 50(5) | 76(6) | 55(5) | 10(4) | 20(4) | 24(4) |
| C35 | 105(9) | 128(8) | 37(4) | -3(5) | 17(4) | 79(7) |

| Atom | U11 | U_{22} | U33 | U ₂₃ | U13 | U12 |
|------|--------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| C34 | 105(9) | 123(8) | 64(6) | 28(6) | 48(6) | 70(7) |
| C32 | 35(3) | 49(6) | 37(4) | 2(5) | 4(3) | 27(4) |

Table S10. Bond Lengths in Å for **5**.

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å | Atom | Atom | Length/Å |
|------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| Si1 | C1 | 1.866(2) | C20 | C21 | 1.392(3) |
| Si1 | C15 | 1.855(2) | N1 | C4 | 1.384(3) |
| Si1 | C20 | 1.866(2) | N1 | C17 | 1.419(4) |
| Si1 | C26 | 1.852(17) | N1 | C16 | 1.426(4) |
| Si1 | C32 | 1.901(16) | C14 | C13 | 1.396(4) |
| C9 | C7 | 1.406(3) | C4 | C3 | 1.387(4) |
| C9 | C10 | 1.486(3) | C12 | C13 | 1.371(4) |
| C9 | $C8^1$ | 1.389(3) | C25 | C24 | 1.379(4) |
| C7 | C8 | 1.385(3) | C21 | C22 | 1.382(4) |
| C7 | C6 | 1.492(3) | C24 | C23 | 1.369(5) |
| C10 | C15 | 1.395(3) | C22 | C23 | 1.372(4) |
| C10 | C11 | 1.398(3) | C28 | C29 | 1.366(17) |
| C6 | C1 | 1.404(3) | C28 | C27 | 1.378(13) |
| C6 | C5 | 1.392(3) | C29 | C30 | 1.335(18) |
| C1 | C2 | 1.392(3) | C31 | C26 | 1.364(14) |
| C15 | C14 | 1.400(3) | C31 | C30 | 1.393(15) |
| C5 | C4 | 1.401(3) | C27 | C26 | 1.414(17) |
| C11 | C12 | 1.382(3) | C36 | C37 | 1.370(11) |
| C2 | C3 | 1.379(3) | C36 | C35 | 1.343(15) |
| N2 | C12 | 1.412(3) | C37 | C32 | 1.370(13) |
| N2 | C19 | 1.431(5) | C33 | C34 | 1.406(13) |
| N2 | C18 | 1.435(6) | C33 | C32 | 1.382(15) |
| C20 | C25 | 1.396(3) | C35 | C34 | 1.378(17) |

Table S11. Bond Angles in \degree for **5**.

| Atom Atom Angle/° | | | Atom | Atom Atom Atom Angle/° | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------------|--|
| C1 | Si1 | C20 | 109.41(10) | C21 | C20 | Si1 | 121.28(17) | |
| C1 | Si1 | C32 | 108.2(6) | C21 | C20 | C25 | 116.9(2) | |

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| C15 | Si1 | C1 | 103.04(9) | C4 | N1 | C17 | 120.3(2) |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| C15 | Si1 | C20 | 112.40(10) | C4 | N1 | C16 | 119.9(3) |
| C15 | Si1 | C32 | 115.7(5) | C17 | N1 | C16 | 118.5(2) |
| C20 | Si1 | C32 | 107.9(6) | C13 | C14 | C15 | 121.3(3) |
| C26 | Si1 | C1 | 113.7(6) | N1 | C4 | C5 | 120.4(2) |
| C26 | Si1 | C15 | 104.5(4) | N1 | C4 | C3 | 122.2(2) |
| C26 | Si1 | C20 | 113.3(6) | C3 | C4 | C5 | 117.4(2) |
| C7 | C9 | C10 | 126.00(17) | C11 | C12 | N2 | 119.8(3) |
| C 8 ¹ | C9 | C7 | 117.63(17) | C13 | C12 | C11 | 117.7(2) |
| C 8 ¹ | C9 | C10 | 116.36(16) | C13 | C12 | N2 | 122.5(2) |
| C9 | C7 | C6 | 125.45(17) | C2 | C3 | C4 | 121.2(2) |
| C8 | C7 | C9 | 117.62(17) | C24 | C25 | C20 | 121.4(2) |
| C8 | C7 | C6 | 116.94(16) | C12 | C13 | C14 | 121.6(2) |
| C15 | C10 | C9 | 121.71(17) | C22 | C21 | C20 | 121.5(2) |
| C15 | C10 | C11 | 121.14(19) | C23 | C24 | C25 | 120.4(2) |
| C11 | C10 | C9 | 116.94(19) | C23 | C22 | C21 | 120.1(3) |
| C7 | C8 | C 9 ¹ | 124.75(17) | C24 | C23 | C22 | 119.7(3) |
| C1 | C6 | C7 | 121.47(17) | C29 | C28 | C27 | 119.4(11) |
| C5 | C6 | C7 | 117.40(18) | C30 | C29 | C28 | 122.0(10) |
| C5 | C6 | C1 | 120.84(18) | C26 | C31 | C30 | 123.1(12) |
| C6 | C1 | Si1 | 119.29(14) | C28 | C27 | C26 | 120.7(11) |
| C2 | C1 | Si1 | 123.71(17) | C31 | C26 | Si1 | 123.4(11) |
| C2 | C1 | C6 | 116.89(19) | C31 | C26 | C27 | 116.1(13) |
| C10 | C15 | Si1 | 119.42(14) | C27 | C26 | Si1 | 120.0(10) |
| C10 | C15 | C14 | 116.6(2) | C29 | C30 | C31 | 118.3(12) |
| C14 | C15 | Si1 | 123.85(19) | C35 | C36 | C37 | 121.0(9) |
| C6 | C5 | C4 | 121.4(2) | C36 | C37 | C32 | 120.6(10) |
| C12 | C11 | C10 | 121.6(2) | C32 | C33 | C34 | 119.4(10) |
| C3 | C2 | C1 | 122.3(2) | C36 | C35 | C34 | 120.2(8) |
| C12 | N2 | C19 | 116.1(3) | C35 | C34 | C33 | 119.4(10) |
| C12 | N2 | C18 | 118.8(3) | C37 | C32 | Si1 | 121.4(9) |
| C19 | N2 | C18 | 115.4(4) | C37 | C32 | C33 | 119.2(12) |
| C25 | C20 | Si1 | 121.79(18) | C33 | C32 | Si1 | 118.3(8) |

Table S12. Hydrogen Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×10⁴) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å²×10³) for **5**. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} .

| Atom | x | у | z | U(eq) |
|------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| H8 | 4313.06 | 3188.15 | 5150.62 | 38 |
| H5 | 3129.74 | 3855.61 | 6062.21 | 49 |
| H11 | 4704.64 | 8020.91 | 5704.36 | 53 |
| H2 | 4817.11 | 3423.73 | 8550.89 | 54 |
| H14 | 6256.38 | 7161.12 | 8215.65 | 62 |
| H3 | 3412.28 | 2690.15 | 8485.66 | 62 |
| H25 | 5550.85 | 5473.42 | 9142.14 | 64 |
| H13 | 5834.22 | 9115.89 | 7901.6 | 73 |
| H21 | 7509.86 | 3593.41 | 8130 | 72 |
| H24 | 6150.46 | 5124.67 | 10489.86 | 81 |
| H17A | 1625.1 | 4056.1 | 6684.26 | 117 |
| H17B | 1086.17 | 2829.3 | 6707.43 | 117 |
| H17C | 1834.93 | 3001.27 | 6033.16 | 117 |
| H22 | 8114.65 | 3281.31 | 9483.41 | 96 |
| H16A | 2417.79 | 1286.95 | 7953.9 | 131 |
| H16B | 1427.69 | 1566.16 | 7666.6 | 131 |
| H16C | 1910.51 | 2376.38 | 8377.04 | 131 |
| H23 | 7422.47 | 4017.69 | 10666.2 | 94 |
| H19A | 4633.77 | 10486.99 | 7745.85 | 207 |
| H19B | 4730.7 | 11558.2 | 7079.57 | 207 |
| H19C | 5581.78 | 10899.36 | 7465.95 | 207 |
| H18A | 4402.09 | 9847.58 | 5419.23 | 228 |
| H18B | 4069.44 | 10968.56 | 5953.65 | 228 |
| H18C | 3717.44 | 9651.56 | 6152.45 | 228 |
| H28 | 8289.26 | 5198.5 | 5393.46 | 111 |
| H29 | 8192.23 | 3262.29 | 4888.66 | 119 |
| H31 | 6263.82 | 2569.13 | 6448.24 | 77 |
| H27 | 7397.86 | 5811.46 | 6480.74 | 73 |
| H30 | 7199.21 | 1942.19 | 5396.39 | 116 |
| H36 | 6990.92 | 1342.19 | 5796.84 | 88 |

| Atom x | | у | Z | U(eq) |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| H37 | 6231.92 | 2285.18 | 6849.09 | 61 |
| H33 | 7156.14 | 5475.24 | 6100.61 | 72 |
| H35 | 7810.23 | 2419.88 | 4881.45 | 107 |
| H34 | 7903.79 | 4496.73 | 5008.72 | 116 |

6-3. X-ray structure of compound 9

A single crystal of 3,17-dimethoxy- N^7 , N^7 , N^{13} , N^{13} -tetramethyl-10,10-diphenyl-10Hdibenzo[b,f] triphenyleno[2,3-d]silepin-7,13-diamine (C₄₈H₄₂N₂O₂Si) (**9**) was prepared by recrystallization from the dichloromethane/ethanol solution. A suitable crystal was selected, and the X-ray diffraction was collected on an Rigaku AFC HyPix-6000 diffractometer: fixed-chi single diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-Ka radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ A). The crystal was kept at 100 K during data collection. The data were collected using ω scan in the θ range of $4.038 \le \theta \le 54.968$ deg. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. The structures were solved by direct methods,¹³ and expanded using Fourier techniques.¹⁴ Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement on F² was based on 44667 observed reflections. Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber.¹⁵ All calculations were performed using the Olex-2 crystallographic software package except for refinement,¹⁶ which was performed using version 2018/3 of ShelXL (Sheldrick, 2015) of final refinement as well as the bond lengths and angles are summarized in the supporting information, and the numbering scheme employed is also shown in the supporting information, which were drawn with ORTEP at 50% probability ellipsoid.



Crystal structure determination of 9

C₄₈H₄₂N₂O₂Si (*M* =706.92 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2₁/n (no. 14), *a* = 9.1920(3) Å, *b* = 20.3292(6) Å, *c* = 20.1781(5) Å, *β* = 90.337(2), *V* = 3770.54(19) Å³, *Z* = 4, *T* = 100 K, μ (Mo K α) = 0.105 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.245 g/cm³, 44667 reflections measured (4.038° ≤ 2 θ ≤ 54.968°), 8637 unique (*R*_{int} = 0.0329, R_{sigma} = 0.0259) which were used in all calculations. The final *R*₁ was 0.0389 (I > 2 σ (I)) and *wR*₂ was 0.1042 (all data).

Table S13. Crystal data and structure refinement for 9

| C48H42N2O2Si |
|--------------|
| 706.92 |
| 100 |
| monoclinic |
| P21/n |
| 9.1920(3) |
| 20.3292(6) |
| 20.1781(5) |
| 90 |
| |

| β/° | 90.337(2) |
|---|--|
| $\gamma/^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| Volume/Å ³ | 3770.54(19) |
| Z | 4 |
| $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$ | 1.245 |
| μ/mm^{-1} | 0.105 |
| F(000) | 1496.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | $0.305\times0.19\times0.109$ |
| Radiation | Mo Ka ($\lambda = 0.71073$) |
| 2θ range for data collection/° | 4.038 to 54.968 |
| Index ranges | $-11 \le h \le 11, -26 \le k \le 23, -26 \le l \le 25$ |
| Reflections collected | 44667 |
| Independent reflections | 8637 [$R_{int} = 0.0329, R_{sigma} = 0.0259$] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 8637/0/484 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.051 |
| Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$ | $R_1=0.0389,wR_2=0.0998$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1 = 0.0470, wR_2 = 0.1042$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻² | 30.36/-0.35 |

Table S14. Fractional Atomic Coordinates $(\times 10^4)$ and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å²×10³) for **9**. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{IJ} tensor.

| Atom | x | у | z | U(eq) |
|------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Si1 | 3302.1(3) | 6608.3(2) | 4351.2(2) | 13.65(8) |
| 01 | 6425.3(12) | 9918.6(5) | 2082.7(5) | 32.3(2) |
| O2 | 7101.2(11) | 9552.2(5) | 6931.9(5) | 25.3(2) |
| N1 | -473.9(13) | 7942.2(6) | 2263.8(6) | 25.2(3) |
| N2 | -399.6(14) | 7621.3(6) | 6615.2(6) | 27.4(3) |
| C1 | 2249.2(13) | 7004.4(6) | 3668.2(6) | 14.8(2) |
| C2 | 1543.4(13) | 6655.6(6) | 3162.4(6) | 17.5(2) |
| C3 | 683.3(14) | 6959.4(6) | 2689.5(6) | 19.6(3) |
| C4 | 436.8(13) | 7641.2(6) | 2714.9(6) | 17.5(2) |
| C5 | -829.5(19) | 7594.0(8) | 1663.2(7) | 35.5(4) |
| C6 | -793.8(19) | 8630.9(8) | 2317.0(8) | 35.9(4) |
| C7 | 1158.8(13) | 8002.0(6) | 3214.1(6) | 15.8(2) |

| Atom | x | у | z | U(eq) |
|------|------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| C8 | 2063.6(12) | 7692.9(6) | 3673.2(6) | 14.0(2) |
| C9 | 2979.3(12) | 8112.7(6) | 4114.1(6) | 13.8(2) |
| C10 | 3027.3(12) | 8072.8(6) | 4813.2(6) | 13.5(2) |
| C11 | 2159.8(12) | 7590.3(6) | 5206.6(6) | 14.0(2) |
| C12 | 1252.8(13) | 7822.7(6) | 5701.4(6) | 15.8(2) |
| C13 | 539.3(13) | 7390.2(6) | 6137.8(6) | 18.1(2) |
| C14 | -675(2) | 8307.8(8) | 6677.6(9) | 37.8(4) |
| C15 | -823.8(17) | 7190.6(7) | 7148.5(7) | 30.0(3) |
| C16 | 817.7(14) | 6714.6(6) | 6071.3(6) | 18.8(3) |
| C17 | 1691.4(13) | 6487.8(6) | 5563.1(6) | 17.2(2) |
| C18 | 2370.9(13) | 6908.6(6) | 5111.3(6) | 14.7(2) |
| C19 | 3090.3(14) | 5695.3(6) | 4282.6(6) | 17.6(2) |
| C20 | 1695.0(15) | 5416.4(7) | 4266.8(7) | 24.4(3) |
| C21 | 1497.6(18) | 4743.8(7) | 4200.6(8) | 32.3(3) |
| C22 | 2689.6(19) | 4333.3(7) | 4150.8(8) | 34.8(4) |
| C23 | 4077.7(18) | 4594.3(7) | 4169.8(7) | 31.2(3) |
| C24 | 4274.4(15) | 5271.0(7) | 4235.9(6) | 21.8(3) |
| C25 | 5250.8(13) | 6862.2(6) | 4312.3(6) | 18.4(2) |
| C26 | 5926.8(16) | 6942.4(8) | 3698.1(8) | 29.0(3) |
| C27 | 7349.7(17) | 7156.2(9) | 3649.4(9) | 39.6(4) |
| C28 | 8137.8(17) | 7291.0(9) | 4219.2(10) | 43.6(4) |
| C29 | 7493.2(18) | 7224.1(9) | 4832.9(10) | 42.8(4) |
| C30 | 6059.4(15) | 7013.6(8) | 4877.4(8) | 29.0(3) |
| C31 | 3899.1(13) | 8555.3(6) | 3804.3(6) | 15.1(2) |
| C32 | 4911.4(13) | 8945.4(6) | 4143.2(6) | 15.2(2) |
| C33 | 5889.1(13) | 9387.8(6) | 3784.3(6) | 17.1(2) |
| C34 | 5786.2(14) | 9459.1(6) | 3096.4(7) | 20.8(3) |
| C35 | 6644.0(15) | 9899.2(7) | 2754.5(7) | 24.0(3) |
| C36 | 7149(2) | 10423.0(10) | 1724.4(8) | 43.1(4) |
| C37 | 7646.1(15) | 10283.4(7) | 3102.2(7) | 27.6(3) |
| C38 | 7777.6(15) | 10207.5(7) | 3780.2(7) | 24.8(3) |
| C39 | 6919.6(13) | 9763.8(6) | 4142.1(7) | 19.0(3) |
| C40 | 7028.5(13) | 9700.1(6) | 4863.3(6) | 18.2(2) |
| C41 | 8067.3(14) | 10049.9(6) | 5235.4(7) | 22.2(3) |

| Atom | x | у | z | U(eq) |
|------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| C42 | 8144.5(14) | 10013.9(6) | 5918.1(7) | 23.1(3) |
| C43 | 7152.4(14) | 9620.0(6) | 6255.1(7) | 20.8(3) |
| C44 | 8008.1(17) | 9972.6(7) | 7317.5(8) | 30.7(3) |
| C45 | 6131.1(14) | 9260.3(6) | 5904.1(6) | 19.3(3) |
| C46 | 6048.8(13) | 9289.5(6) | 5210.5(6) | 16.7(2) |
| C47 | 4967.2(13) | 8905.7(6) | 4838.8(6) | 15.0(2) |
| C48 | 3987.9(13) | 8479.4(6) | 5154.8(6) | 15.0(2) |
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Table S15. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters (×10⁴) for **3a**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2a^{*2} \times U_{11} + ... + 2hka^* \times b^* \times U_{12}]$

| Atom | U 11 | U_{22} | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Si1 | 12.79(16) | 12.87(16) | 15.30(16) | -0.46(12) | 1.57(11) | -1.09(11) |
| 01 | 36.0(6) | 35.9(6) | 25.2(5) | 10.4(4) | 6.7(4) | -11.5(5) |
| O2 | 29.7(5) | 21.9(5) | 24.3(5) | -2.8(4) | -10.2(4) | -5.1(4) |
| N1 | 29.0(6) | 25.9(6) | 20.5(5) | -2.5(5) | -9.1(5) | 3.9(5) |
| N2 | 34.9(7) | 22.7(6) | 24.9(6) | 4.3(5) | 16.8(5) | 4.7(5) |
| C1 | 13.6(6) | 16.2(6) | 14.6(5) | -0.6(4) | 3.0(4) | -1.4(4) |
| C2 | 18.1(6) | 15.7(6) | 18.8(6) | -2.8(5) | 3.2(5) | -1.1(5) |
| C3 | 20.1(6) | 22.2(6) | 16.6(6) | -4.8(5) | -0.4(5) | -3.8(5) |
| C4 | 15.2(6) | 23.4(6) | 14.0(5) | 0.5(5) | 0.3(4) | -0.8(5) |
| C5 | 42.7(9) | 39.9(9) | 23.8(7) | -2.8(6) | -16.2(6) | 5.9(7) |
| C6 | 45.1(9) | 26.7(8) | 35.6(8) | 1.5(6) | -21.2(7) | 5.1(7) |
| C7 | 16.2(6) | 15.7(6) | 15.4(5) | -0.3(4) | 2.6(4) | -1.1(4) |
| C8 | 13.1(5) | 16.8(6) | 12.3(5) | -0.6(4) | 3.2(4) | -2.1(4) |
| C9 | 12.7(5) | 13.2(5) | 15.5(5) | -1.0(4) | 0.7(4) | 0.4(4) |
| C10 | 13.2(5) | 11.9(5) | 15.4(5) | 0.2(4) | 1.7(4) | 0.3(4) |
| C11 | 12.7(5) | 16.6(6) | 12.8(5) | 0.6(4) | -1.7(4) | -2.9(4) |
| C12 | 17.0(6) | 14.6(6) | 15.8(6) | 0.1(4) | 0.7(4) | 0.0(4) |
| C13 | 16.7(6) | 21.5(6) | 16.2(6) | -0.1(5) | 3.1(4) | -0.7(5) |
| C14 | 47.8(10) | 24.5(8) | 41.5(9) | -0.1(7) | 27.8(8) | 5.3(7) |
| C15 | 37.0(8) | 28.1(7) | 25.2(7) | 0.9(6) | 16.9(6) | -3.3(6) |
| C16 | 20.1(6) | 18.9(6) | 17.4(6) | 3.0(5) | 3.9(5) | -4.4(5) |
| C17 | 17.3(6) | 14.9(6) | 19.6(6) | 0.1(5) | 0.8(5) | -3.0(4) |
| C18 | 13.3(5) | 16.2(6) | 14.5(5) | -0.3(4) | -1.0(4) | -1.7(4) |

| Atom | U 11 | U22 | U33 | U ₂₃ | U13 | U12 |
|------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| C19 | 21.6(6) | 15.7(6) | 15.5(6) | -0.6(5) | 0.8(5) | -0.9(5) |
| C20 | 24.7(7) | 19.3(6) | 29.2(7) | -1.4(5) | 1.2(5) | -3.6(5) |
| C21 | 36.0(8) | 21.8(7) | 39.0(8) | 0.5(6) | -5.9(6) | -10.4(6) |
| C22 | 51.2(10) | 14.2(7) | 38.8(8) | -1.5(6) | -13.0(7) | -2.9(6) |
| C23 | 40.5(9) | 20.1(7) | 33.0(8) | -4.7(6) | -10.0(6) | 9.6(6) |
| C24 | 25.9(7) | 20.0(6) | 19.5(6) | -1.6(5) | -3.0(5) | 2.3(5) |
| C25 | 14.2(6) | 14.3(6) | 26.8(7) | 2.5(5) | 3.0(5) | 1.5(4) |
| C26 | 22.7(7) | 32.4(8) | 31.9(8) | -1.6(6) | 8.9(6) | -0.9(6) |
| C27 | 24.8(8) | 42.1(9) | 52.1(10) | 5.6(8) | 17.9(7) | -1.5(7) |
| C28 | 15.2(7) | 41.3(10) | 74.4(13) | 13.9(9) | 6.2(7) | -5.0(6) |
| C29 | 23.5(8) | 48.8(10) | 56.0(11) | 11.6(8) | -14.6(7) | -11.0(7) |
| C30 | 20.4(7) | 34.4(8) | 32.0(8) | 8.2(6) | -4.3(5) | -4.5(6) |
| C31 | 15.6(6) | 14.3(6) | 15.3(5) | -0.2(4) | 2.3(4) | 0.2(4) |
| C32 | 13.4(6) | 12.4(5) | 19.8(6) | 0.5(5) | 2.4(4) | 0.4(4) |
| C33 | 14.2(6) | 13.4(6) | 23.9(6) | 1.0(5) | 4.0(5) | 0.3(4) |
| C34 | 18.7(6) | 18.6(6) | 25.1(6) | 1.3(5) | 3.3(5) | -3.3(5) |
| C35 | 23.0(7) | 22.7(7) | 26.4(7) | 4.9(5) | 6.5(5) | -0.5(5) |
| C36 | 43.2(10) | 51.3(11) | 34.8(9) | 20.1(8) | 5.9(7) | -17.1(8) |
| C37 | 23.0(7) | 24.5(7) | 35.3(8) | 6.4(6) | 8.3(6) | -7.6(5) |
| C38 | 18.5(6) | 21.3(7) | 34.7(7) | 1.5(6) | 2.2(5) | -6.4(5) |
| C39 | 14.0(6) | 15.1(6) | 28.0(7) | 0.2(5) | 3.3(5) | -0.5(4) |
| C40 | 13.7(6) | 13.8(6) | 27.2(6) | -1.3(5) | -0.5(5) | 0.5(4) |
| C41 | 15.4(6) | 16.5(6) | 34.6(7) | -1.2(5) | -0.6(5) | -2.5(5) |
| C42 | 17.7(6) | 17.2(6) | 34.3(7) | -4.2(5) | -8.1(5) | -0.8(5) |
| C43 | 20.5(6) | 16.6(6) | 25.3(6) | -2.6(5) | -6.3(5) | 2.7(5) |
| C44 | 36.3(8) | 25.1(7) | 30.5(7) | -4.2(6) | -14.0(6) | -7.1(6) |
| C45 | 18.1(6) | 15.7(6) | 24.1(6) | -0.8(5) | -2.9(5) | -1.3(5) |
| C46 | 13.9(6) | 12.2(6) | 24.1(6) | -1.7(5) | -1.8(5) | 0.8(4) |
| C47 | 13.5(5) | 11.9(6) | 19.5(6) | -0.7(4) | -0.4(4) | -0.2(4) |
| C48 | 16.2(6) | 13.8(6) | 15.0(5) | -0.7(4) | -0.3(4) | 0 |

| Table S16. Bond Lengths in Å for 9. | |
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| Atom Atom Length/Å | | | Atom Atom Length/Å | | | |
|--------------------|----|------------|--------------------|-----|------------|--|
| Si1 | C1 | 1.8625(12) | C19 | C20 | 1.4024(18) | |

| Atom Atom Length/Å | | | Atom Atom Length/Å | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|--------------------|-----|------------|--|
| Si1 | C18 | 1.8637(12) | C19 | C24 | 1.3924(18) | |
| Si1 | C19 | 1.8711(13) | C20 | C21 | 1.386(2) | |
| Si1 | C25 | 1.8662(13) | C21 | C22 | 1.381(2) | |
| 01 | C35 | 1.3698(17) | C22 | C23 | 1.382(2) | |
| 01 | C36 | 1.4222(17) | C23 | C24 | 1.394(2) | |
| O2 | C43 | 1.3736(16) | C25 | C26 | 1.3992(19) | |
| O2 | C44 | 1.4224(16) | C25 | C30 | 1.3918(19) | |
| N1 | C4 | 1.3764(16) | C26 | C27 | 1.382(2) | |
| N1 | C5 | 1.4394(18) | C27 | C28 | 1.383(3) | |
| N1 | C6 | 1.4349(19) | C28 | C29 | 1.383(3) | |
| N2 | C13 | 1.3797(16) | C29 | C30 | 1.389(2) | |
| N2 | C14 | 1.4241(19) | C31 | C32 | 1.3983(17) | |
| N2 | C15 | 1.4428(17) | C32 | C33 | 1.4659(16) | |
| C1 | C2 | 1.3990(17) | C32 | C47 | 1.4064(17) | |
| C1 | C8 | 1.4100(17) | C33 | C34 | 1.3982(18) | |
| C2 | C3 | 1.3813(18) | C33 | C39 | 1.4124(18) | |
| C3 | C4 | 1.4056(18) | C34 | C35 | 1.3801(18) | |
| C4 | C7 | 1.4090(17) | C35 | C37 | 1.394(2) | |
| C7 | C8 | 1.3913(17) | C37 | C38 | 1.381(2) | |
| C8 | C9 | 1.4900(16) | C38 | C39 | 1.4054(18) | |
| C9 | C10 | 1.4133(16) | C39 | C40 | 1.4639(18) | |
| C9 | C31 | 1.3861(16) | C40 | C41 | 1.4045(18) | |
| C10 | C11 | 1.4952(16) | C40 | C46 | 1.4164(17) | |
| C10 | C48 | 1.3895(16) | C41 | C42 | 1.381(2) | |
| C11 | C12 | 1.3874(17) | C42 | C43 | 1.394(2) | |
| C11 | C18 | 1.4126(17) | C43 | C45 | 1.3821(17) | |
| C12 | C13 | 1.4092(17) | C45 | C46 | 1.4023(18) | |
| C13 | C16 | 1.4036(18) | C46 | C47 | 1.4667(16) | |
| C16 | C17 | 1.3852(17) | C47 | C48 | 1.4053(16) | |
| C17 | C18 | 1.3999(17) | | | | |

| Atom Atom Angle/° | | | Ator | n Aton | n Aton | n Angle/° | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| C1 | Si1 | C18 | 103.19(5) | C24 | C19 | C20 | 117.59(12) |

| Si1 | C19 | 108 71(6) | ~ • • | ~ ~ ~ ~ | | |
|-----|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Si1 | | 100.71(0) | C21 | C20 | C19 | 121.35(13) |
| 511 | C25 | 110.12(6) | C22 | C21 | C20 | 119.98(14) |
| Si1 | C19 | 109.74(5) | C21 | C22 | C23 | 119.91(14) |
| Si1 | C25 | 112.93(6) | C22 | C23 | C24 | 120.04(14) |
| Si1 | C19 | 111.76(6) | C19 | C24 | C23 | 121.13(13) |
| 01 | C36 | 117.22(12) | C26 | C25 | Si1 | 120.06(11) |
| O2 | C44 | 117.39(11) | C30 | C25 | Si1 | 122.33(10) |
| N1 | C5 | 118.20(12) | C30 | C25 | C26 | 117.52(13) |
| N1 | C6 | 120.56(11) | C27 | C26 | C25 | 121.67(15) |
| N1 | C5 | 119.81(12) | C26 | C27 | C28 | 119.64(15) |
| N2 | C14 | 120.53(11) | C29 | C28 | C27 | 120.00(14) |
| N2 | C15 | 119.14(12) | C28 | C29 | C30 | 119.99(16) |
| N2 | C15 | 118.67(12) | C29 | C30 | C25 | 121.17(15) |
| C1 | Si1 | 123.87(9) | C9 | C31 | C32 | 123.61(11) |
| C1 | C8 | 116.91(11) | C31 | C32 | C33 | 120.97(11) |
| C1 | Si1 | 119.10(9) | C31 | C32 | C47 | 118.41(11) |
| C2 | C1 | 122.58(12) | C47 | C32 | C33 | 120.63(11) |
| C3 | C4 | 120.49(11) | C34 | C33 | C32 | 121.06(11) |
| C4 | C3 | 120.78(11) | C34 | C33 | C39 | 119.51(11) |
| C4 | C7 | 121.56(12) | C39 | C33 | C32 | 119.39(11) |
| C4 | C7 | 117.65(11) | C35 | C34 | C33 | 121.86(12) |
| C7 | C4 | 121.20(11) | O 1 | C35 | C34 | 115.62(12) |
| C8 | C9 | 120.32(10) | O 1 | C35 | C37 | 125.08(12) |
| C8 | C1 | 121.04(11) | C34 | C35 | C37 | 119.31(13) |
| C8 | C9 | 118.18(11) | C38 | C37 | C35 | 119.31(12) |
| C9 | C8 | 125.27(10) | C37 | C38 | C39 | 122.69(13) |
| C9 | C8 | 116.51(10) | C33 | C39 | C40 | 120.13(11) |
| C9 | C10 | 118.15(11) | C38 | C39 | C33 | 117.29(12) |
| C10 | C11 | 123.63(10) | C38 | C39 | C40 | 122.55(12) |
| C10 | C9 | 118.49(11) | C41 | C40 | C39 | 121.93(12) |
| C10 | C11 | 117.79(10) | C41 | C40 | C46 | 117.79(12) |
| C11 | C10 | 118.90(11) | C46 | C40 | C39 | 120.26(11) |
| C11 | C18 | 121.04(11) | C42 | C41 | C40 | 122.50(12) |
| C11 | C10 | 119.81(10) | C41 | C42 | C43 | 119.16(12) |
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| Atom Atom Angle/° | | | Atom Atom Atom Angle/° | | | | |
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| C11 | C12 | C13 | 121.40(11) | O2 | C43 | C42 | 124.69(12) |
| N2 | C13 | C12 | 121.27(12) | O2 | C43 | C45 | 115.42(12) |
| N2 | C13 | C16 | 121.01(11) | C45 | C43 | C42 | 119.89(12) |
| C16 | C13 | C12 | 117.72(11) | C43 | C45 | C46 | 121.44(12) |
| C17 | C16 | C13 | 120.21(11) | C40 | C46 | C47 | 119.44(11) |
| C16 | C17 | C18 | 122.79(12) | C45 | C46 | C40 | 119.20(11) |
| C11 | C18 | Si1 | 119.84(9) | C45 | C46 | C47 | 121.35(11) |
| C17 | C18 | Si1 | 122.99(9) | C32 | C47 | C46 | 120.03(11) |
| C17 | C18 | C11 | 116.66(11) | C48 | C47 | C32 | 117.94(11) |
| C20 | C19 | Si1 | 119.83(10) | C48 | C47 | C46 | 122.01(11) |
| C24 | C19 | Si1 | 122.57(10) | C10 | C48 | C47 | 123.27(11) |
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Table S18. Hydrogen Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×10⁴) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å²×10³) for **9**. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} .

| Atom | x | у | z | U(eq) |
|------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| H2 | 1660.25 | 6191.7 | 3143.48 | 21 |
| H3 | 255.24 | 6705.51 | 2344.53 | 24 |
| H5A | 66.87 | 7438.92 | 1454.12 | 53 |
| H5B | -1346.62 | 7889.46 | 1358.8 | 53 |
| H5C | -1450.88 | 7216.76 | 1767.7 | 53 |
| H6A | -1096.61 | 8731.71 | 2770.65 | 54 |
| H6B | -1580.09 | 8744.67 | 2007.56 | 54 |
| H6C | 76.79 | 8886.76 | 2209.09 | 54 |
| H7 | 1025.36 | 8464.83 | 3237.67 | 19 |
| H12 | 1109.78 | 8283.29 | 5746.92 | 19 |
| H14A | 201.37 | 8528.97 | 6843.32 | 57 |
| H14B | -1475.15 | 8377.66 | 6988.87 | 57 |
| H14C | -942.36 | 8489.11 | 6243.64 | 57 |
| H15A | -1387.88 | 6821.66 | 6968.83 | 45 |
| H15B | -1419.43 | 7435.16 | 7465.49 | 45 |
| H15C | 47.77 | 7022.25 | 7373.27 | 45 |
| H16 | 405.64 | 6411.84 | 6375.83 | 23 |
| H17 | 1835.47 | 6027.17 | 5519.21 | 21 |
| Atom | x | у | z | U(eq) |
|------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| H20 | 868.21 | 5694.37 | 4302.1 | 29 |
| H21 | 542.84 | 4565.09 | 4189.55 | 39 |
| H22 | 2555.35 | 3872.32 | 4103.53 | 42 |
| H23 | 4898.33 | 4312.2 | 4137.69 | 37 |
| H24 | 5232.62 | 5445.76 | 4249.42 | 26 |
| H26 | 5394.5 | 6847.41 | 3304.64 | 35 |
| H27 | 7783.75 | 7210.34 | 3226.77 | 48 |
| H28 | 9122.26 | 7429.53 | 4188.99 | 52 |
| H29 | 8030.73 | 7322.2 | 5224.15 | 51 |
| H30 | 5622.98 | 6972.24 | 5300.94 | 35 |
| H31 | 3838.31 | 8595.77 | 3335.93 | 18 |
| H34 | 5106.68 | 9197.06 | 2857.58 | 25 |
| H36A | 6877.59 | 10395.76 | 1254.85 | 65 |
| H36B | 8203.89 | 10367.56 | 1771.42 | 65 |
| H36C | 6865.13 | 10853.41 | 1900.1 | 65 |
| H37 | 8232.58 | 10594.21 | 2875.29 | 33 |
| H38 | 8476.57 | 10465.72 | 4011.4 | 30 |
| H41 | 8742.45 | 10321.51 | 5008.81 | 27 |
| H42 | 8864.68 | 10254.63 | 6155.03 | 28 |
| H44A | 7795.25 | 10432.27 | 7207.35 | 46 |
| H44B | 9030.69 | 9877.71 | 7221.44 | 46 |
| H44C | 7823.29 | 9897.46 | 7789.26 | 46 |
| H45 | 5470.38 | 8987.26 | 6137.72 | 23 |
| H48 | 3982.3 | 8468.65 | 5625.51 | 18 |

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8. NMR Spectra



Figure S3. ¹H NMR of 1a in CDCl₃.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR of 1a in CDCl₃.



Figure S5. ¹H NMR of 1b in CDCl₃.



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR of 1b in CDCl₃.



Figure S7. ¹H NMR of 1c in CDCl₃.



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR of 1c in CDCl₃.



Figure S9. ¹H NMR of 1d in CD₂Cl₂.



Figure S10. ¹³C NMR of 1d in CD₂Cl₂.



Figure S11. ¹H NMR of 1e in CDCl₃.



Figure S12. ¹³C NMR of 1e in CDCl₃.



Figure S13. ¹H NMR of 1f in CDCl₃.



Figure S14. ¹³C NMR of 1f in CDCl₃.



Figure S15. ¹H NMR of 4 in CDCl₃.



Figure S16. ¹³C NMR of 4 in CDCl₃.



Figure S17. ¹H NMR of 3a in CDCl₃.



Figure S18. ¹³C NMR of 3a in CDCl₃.



Figure S19. ¹H NMR of 3b in CDCl₃.



Figure S20. ¹³C NMR of 3b in CDCl₃.



Figure S21. ¹H NMR of 3c in CD₂Cl₂.



Figure S22. ¹³C NMR of 3c in CDCl₃.



Figure S23. ¹H NMR of 3d in CDCl₃.



Figure S24. ¹³C NMR of 3d in CDCl₃.



Figure S25. ¹H NMR of 3e in CDCl₃.



Figure S26. ¹³C NMR of 3e in CDCl₃.



Figure S27. ¹H NMR of 3f in CDCl₃.



Figure S28. ¹³C NMR of 3f in CDCl₃.



Figure S29. ¹H NMR of 3g in CDCl₃.



Figure S30. ¹³C NMR of 3g in CDCl₃.



Figure S31. ¹H NMR of 3h in CDCl₃.



Figure S32. ¹³C NMR of 3h in CDCl₃.



Figure S33. ¹H NMR of 5 in CDCl₃.



Figure S34. ¹³C NMR of 5 in CDCl₃.



Figure S35. ¹H NMR of 6 in DMSO-*d*₆.



Figure S36. ¹³C NMR of 6 in DMSO-*d*₆.


Figure S37. ¹H NMR of 7 in CDCl₃.



Figure S38. ¹³C NMR of 7 in CDCl₃.



Figure S39. ¹H NMR of 8 in CDCl₃.



Figure S40. ¹³C NMR of 8 in CDCl₃.



Figure S41. ¹H NMR of 9 in CD₂Cl₂.



Figure S42. ¹³C NMR of 9 in CD₂Cl₂.