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### Preparation and Reactivity of (Phenylsilsilatrane)manganese Tricarbonyl Perchlorate

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**Summary:** The reaction of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{ClO}_4]$  with  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{Si-C}_6\text{H}_5$  produces  $[\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_3\text{Si-C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3]\text{ClO}_4$  (1). Compound 1 undergoes a highly regioselective reaction with  $\text{RMgX}$  to give  $[\eta^5-1-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_3\text{Si-6-(R)-C}_6\text{H}_5]\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3$  (2a, R = Ph; 2b, R = Me) and with  $\text{R}^-$  to yield  $[\eta^5-3-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_3\text{Si-6-(R)-C}_6\text{H}_5]\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3$  (3c, R = H; 3d, R =  $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CMe}_3$ ). However, 1 does not react regioselectively with the carbanion of acetone or sodium cyanide. The crystal structure of 3d (space group  $P2_12_12_1$ ; unit cell parameters  $a = 6.5359$  (8) Å,  $b = 11.157$  (1) Å,  $c = 33.298$  (4) Å, and  $V = 2428.1$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>;  $R = 4.67\%$ ,  $R_w = 5.01\%$ ) has been determined.

The particular structure and the chemical properties of silatrane (silatrane = 2,8,9-trioxa-5-aza-1-silabicyclo-[3.3.3]undecane) have been investigated by using various methods.<sup>1</sup> However, the silatrane derivatives have not been used as  $\pi$ -coordinating ligands for transition metals. We have, therefore, attempted to establish the coordinating ability of phenylsilsilatrane.

Recently, we prepared the  $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3$  derivative of phenylsilsilatrane and determined its molecular structure.<sup>2</sup> The  $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3$  derivative of phenylsilsilatrane undergoes photochemical substitution reactions with  $\text{PR}_3$ , in analogy with

(arene) $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3$  complexes. However, no reaction occurred between (phenylsilsilatrane) $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3$  and carbanions, although (arene) $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3$  complexes readily reacted with carbanions. This was ascribed to the low electrophilicity of the phenylsilsilatrane attached to the neutral metal center. In order to gain insights into the relationship between the reactivity of the coordinated phenylsilsilatrane and its electrophilicity, we have investigated the reactivities of (arene)manganese tricarbonyl cations, which are more electrophilic than (arene) $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3$ .<sup>3</sup> In this communication we report the reactions of compound 1 with  $\text{PhMgBr}$ ,  $\text{MeMgBr}$ ,  $\text{NaBH}_4$ ,  $\text{LiCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CMe}_3$ ,  $\text{LiCH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2$ , and  $\text{NaCN}$ .

Phenylsilsilatrane (0.754 g, 3 mmol) was added to a solution of  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{OClO}_4$  (0.883 g, 3 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (50 mL).<sup>4</sup> The reaction mixture was refluxed under nitrogen for 24 h. The product (1.32 g, 90%) was isolated by evaporation of the solvent, followed by precipitation with diethyl ether.<sup>5</sup> Another compound containing the same cation as the compound 1 could be synthesized by reaction with  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{BF}_4$  and was obtained in low yield (35%). Compound 1 is stable in the solid state, is soluble in polar organic solvents such as acetone and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and can be handled for several hours under air.

Treatment of compound 1 with  $\text{PhMgBr}$  in an ice bath led to the isolation of a dienyl- $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3$  complex in 56% yield.<sup>6</sup> The 200-MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the dienyl

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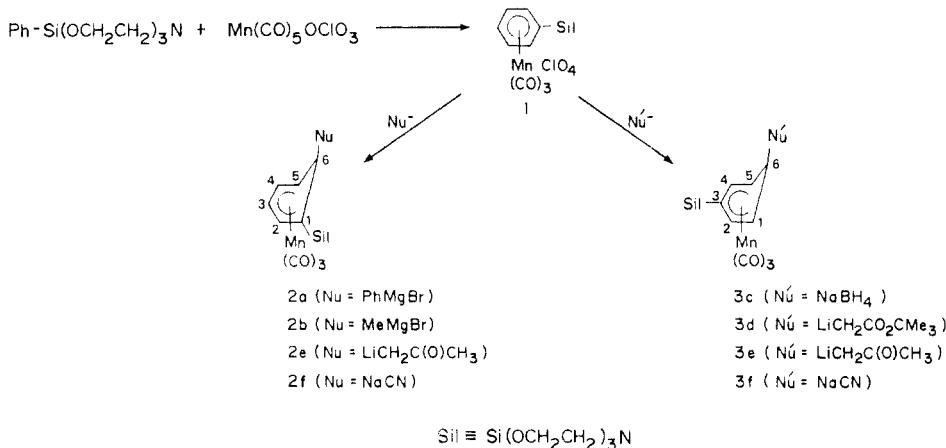
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(5)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  6.9–6.5 (m, 5 H, Ph), 3.96 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.24 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 6 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ) ppm. IR:  $\nu(\text{CO})$  2070, 2010  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(\text{ClO}_4^-)$  and  $\text{Si-O}$  1100, 782  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClMnNO}_4\text{Si}$ : C, 36.79; H, 3.50; N, 2.86. Found: C, 36.47; H, 3.76; N, 2.65.

Scheme I



complex indicated that the compound was formed by an ortho-addition reaction.<sup>7</sup> This is rather surprising because steric hindrance to the ortho addition of the phenyl group is generally thought to be substantial. The X-ray crystallographic study of compound 2a is in progress.<sup>8</sup> The reaction of compound 1 with  $\text{MeMgBr}$  gave a 73% yield of 2b for the ortho addition. Treatment of compound 1 with  $\text{NaBH}_4$  in THF at  $-5^\circ\text{C}$  led to the isolation of a solid that was a mixture of para and meta adducts (76% yield).<sup>9</sup>

(6) A typical procedure is as follows. The compound 1 (245 mg, 0.50 mmol) was stirred in dry dichloromethane (50 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  while the Grignard reagent (2 equiv, commercially available solution) was added dropwise. After 40 min the excess Grignard reagent was quenched by dropwise addition of 0.1 N HCl solution, and the mixture was warmed to room temperature. The solution was dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and evaporated to dryness, yielding a brown residue. Extraction into diethyl ether (100 mL) and chromatography on a silica gel column with diethyl ether as eluent gave a yellow solution. Evaporation to dryness gave the product as a yellow crystalline solid (2a, R = Ph, 56.7% yield; 2b, R = Me, 72.5% yield). 2a: mp 178–179  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.2–6.9 (m, 6 H, Ph), 5.72 (t,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^3$ ), 5.17 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 4.84 (m,  $J$  = 5.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^4$ ), 4.03 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 3.70 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.24 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 2.76 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 6 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ) ppm; IR ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\nu$ (CO) 2009, 1908  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS  $m/z$  467 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 439 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{CO}$ ), 383 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO}$ ), 382 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO} - \text{H}$ ), 327 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3 - \text{H}$ ), 174 ( $\text{Si(OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{MnNO}_8\text{Si}$ : C, 53.97; H, 4.74; N, 3.00. Found: C, 53.97; H, 5.00; N, 3.09. 2b: mp 160  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; IR ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\nu$ (CO) 2000, 1920  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.74 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^3$ ), 4.95 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 4.69 (t, 1 H,  $\text{H}^4$ ), 3.78 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.05 (t, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 2.80 (t,  $J$  = 5.6, 6 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.59 (m, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 0.43 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, Me) ppm (the signals of  $\text{H}^4$  and  $\text{H}^6$  were observed as broad triplets, but accurate coupling constants were not accessible); MS  $m/z$  467 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 439 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{CO}$ ), 383 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO}$ ), 382 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO} - \text{H}$ ), 327 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3 - \text{H}$ ), 174 ( $\text{Si(OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{MnNO}_8\text{Si}$ : C, 53.97; H, 4.74; N, 3.00. Found: C, 53.97; H, 5.00; N, 3.09.

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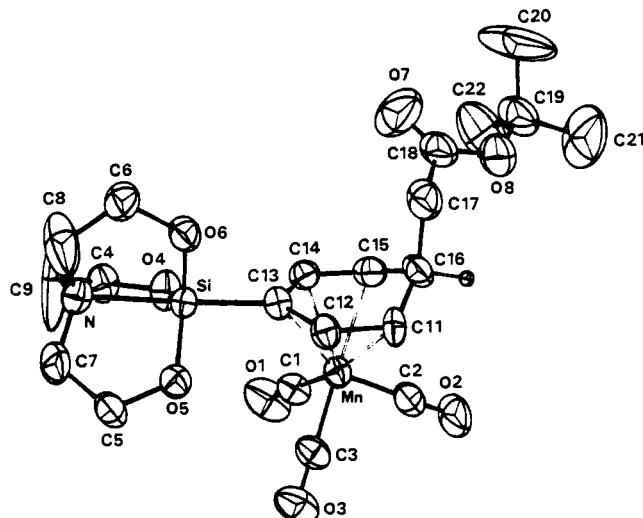
(9) To a stirred suspension of 1 (245 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 30 mL of THF at  $-5^\circ\text{C}$  was added a slight excess of  $\text{NaBH}_4$ . After it was stirred for 1 h, the solution was evaporated to dryness and extracted with diethyl ether (100 mL). Evaporation of the ether gave a yellow crystalline solid of a mixture of the para and meta adducts (76% yield). The ratio of para and meta adducts was determined to be 16:1 by comparing the integration of  $\text{H}^2$  and  $\text{H}^4$  of the para adduct with that of  $\text{H}^3$  of the meta adduct of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum. The mixture has the following properties: mp 184–186 dec; IR ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\nu$ (CO) 2000, 1912  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS  $m/z$  391 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 335 ( $\text{M}^+ - 2\text{CO}$ ), 307 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO}$ ), 251 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3 - \text{H}$ ), 174 ( $\text{Si(OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{MnNO}_8\text{Si}$ : C, 46.04; H, 4.64; N, 3.58. Found: C, 46.67; H, 4.59; N, 3.63. 3c:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.03 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{H}^4$ ), 3.91 (t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 2.96 (t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 8 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  and  $\text{H}^6$ ), 2.56 (m, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 2.09 (d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ) ppm. Meta adduct:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.0 (d, 1 H,  $\text{H}^3$ ), 4.8 (m, 1 H,  $\text{H}^4$ ), 3.82 (t, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.2 (d, 1 H,  $\text{H}^1$ ), 2.86 (t, 6 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ) ppm. The signals of  $\text{H}^6$ ,  $\text{H}^6$  and  $\text{H}^6$  were overlapped with other signals and obscured.

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR pattern showed that the para- and meta-addition adducts were formed in a ratio of 16:1. Treatment of compound 1 with lithium *tert*-butylacetate in THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  led to the isolation of a dienyl complex in 62% yield.<sup>10</sup> The structure (Figure 1) obtained by the spectroscopic and X-ray crystallographic studies indicates that the carbanion *tert*-butylacetate added to the phenyl ring at the position para to the silatrane moiety. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first example of the exclusive para addition of the carbanion to the (arene) manganese cation (Scheme I). The cyclohexadienyl ring is symmetrical across a mirror plane, which coincides with a pseudo mirror plane of the entire molecule. The dienyl carbon atoms C11, C12, C13, C14, and C15 define a nearly perfect plane with a deviation of 0.013 (7) Å. The cyclohexadienyl ring is folded about C11–C15 with an angle of 39.2 (7)°. The introduction of  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3^+$  and the addition of the carbanion *tert*-butylacetate to phenylsilatrane do not affect the silatrane ring geometry appreciably. The bond length of N–Si (2.127 (6) Å) and the bond length of Si–C13 (1.898 (6) Å) in compound 3d are similar to those (2.108 (5) and 1.907 (6) Å, respectively) in  $(\text{phenylsilatrane})\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3$ . However, the bond length N–Si in compound 3d is shorter than that (2.193 (5) Å) in phenylsilatrane and the bond length Si–C13 in compound 3d is similar to that (1.882 (6) Å) in phenylsilatrane.<sup>11</sup>

Treatment of compound 1 with the carbanion of acetone led to the isolation of the corresponding adducts in 57%

(10) The preparation of 3d is as follows. To a dry ice/acetone cooled solution of diisopropylamine (0.40 mL, 3.0 mmol) in 15 mL of dry THF was added 1.2 mL of *n*-butyllithium (3.0 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) dropwise over 30 min. To the LDA solution was added dropwise 0.41 mL of *tert*-butyl acetate (3.0 mmol). The alkyl lithium reagent was added dropwise to compound 1 (245 mg, 0.50 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . Then the reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted three times with diethyl ether. The ether extracts were dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and evaporated to dryness, yielding the product (62%): mp 189–190  $^\circ\text{C}$  dec;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.02 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{H}^4$ ), 3.89 (t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.0, 2 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 2.93 (t,  $J$  = 5.8, 6 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.86 (m, 1 H,  $\text{H}^6$ ), 1.63 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{H}^2$ ), 1.38 (s, 99 H,  $\text{Me}$ ) ppm; IR ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\nu$ (CO) 2007, 1920, 1716  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS  $m/z$  505 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 449 ( $\text{M}^+ - 2\text{CO}$ ), 421 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO}$ ), 391 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO} - 2\text{CH}_3$ ), 383 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO} - \text{CMe}_3 - \text{H}$ ), 319 ( $\text{M}^+ - 3\text{CO} - \text{CO}_2\text{CMe}_3 - \text{H}$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{MnNO}_8\text{Si}$ : C, 49.90; H, 5.58; N, 2.77. Found: C, 49.67; H, 5.65; N, 2.65. Crystal structure of 3d. Crystals grown by evaporation of the methylene chloride solution at room temperature; orthorhombic;  $a$  = 6.5359 (8) Å,  $b$  = 11.157 (1) Å,  $c$  = 33.298 (4) Å,  $V$  = 2428.1 (5) Å $^3$ ; space group  $P2_12_12_1$  (No. 19);  $Z$  = 4;  $D_{\text{calcd}}$  = 1.38 g/cm $^3$ ; 2514 independent reflections ( $3^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 54^\circ$ , Mo  $\text{K}\alpha$  radiation, Enraf-Nonius CAD4 diffractometer); solution of the structure by the conventional heavy-atom method (SHELX-76); hydrogen positions calculated according to ideal geometry with a C–H bond lengths of 1.08 Å. Refinement by use of SHELX-76 with anisotropic temperature factors for all non-hydrogen atoms gave  $R$  = 0.0467 and  $R_{\text{w}}$  = 0.0501 ( $w = 0.3135/(s^2(F) + 0.001600F^2)$  for 1720 unique reflections with  $I \geq 3\sigma(I)$ .

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**Figure 1.** ORTEP drawing of  $[\eta^5\text{-}3\text{-}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_3\text{Si})\text{-}6\text{-}(\text{Me}_3\text{CCO}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5]\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3$  with thermal ellipsoids shown at the 50% probability level. Selected bond distances (Å): C1-Mn, 1.810 (9); C2-Mn, 1.788 (8); C3-Mn, 1.811 (8); C11-Mn, 2.211 (7); C12-Mn, 2.132 (7); C13-Mn, 2.152 (7); C14-Mn, 2.132 (7); C15-Mn, 2.221 (7); N-Si, 2.127 (6); C13-Si, 1.898 (6); C15-C16, 1.498 (12); C11-C16, 1.513 (10). Selected bond angles (deg): C2-Mn-C1, 94.4 (4); C3-Mn-C1, 87.5 (3); C3-Mn-C2, 94.9 (3); C13-Si-N, 176.9 (3).

yield.<sup>12</sup> However, the products were obtained as a mixture of **2e** and **3e** in the ratio 1:1.5. When compound **1** was treated with NaCN in wet THF, the mixture of **2f** and **3f** was obtained in the ratio 1:1.7 (combined yield 56%).<sup>14</sup>

(12) The product was prepared in a manner identical with that used for **3d**. Reaction of 245 mg (0.50 mmol) of **1** in 30 mL of dry THF with 3.0 mmol of acetone enolate gave a yellow solid (57%), as a 1:1.5 mixture of **2e** and **3e**. Purification by chromatography on a silica gel column (8:1 THF/diethyl ether) afforded **2e** (*R*<sub>f</sub> 0.72) and **3e** (*R*<sub>f</sub> 0.46). **3e** was contaminated by a small amount of meta-addition product. However, we failed to separate a meta-addition product from **3e**. **3e**: mp 153 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.00 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, H<sup>2a</sup>), 3.89 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.23 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, H<sup>1b</sup>), 3.13 (m, 1 H, H<sup>6</sup>), 2.93 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.95 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.89 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm; IR (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) ν(CO) 2000, 1914, 1705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS *m/z* 390 (M<sup>+</sup> - 2CO - H), 363 (M<sup>+</sup> - 3CO), 319 (M<sup>+</sup> - 3CO - CH<sub>2</sub>C(O) - H), 307 (M<sup>+</sup> - Mn(CO)<sub>3</sub> - H), 306 (M<sup>+</sup> - 3CO - CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>), 251 (M<sup>+</sup> - Mn(CO)<sub>3</sub> - CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>MnNO<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 48.32; H, 4.96; N, 3.13. Found: C, 48.20; H, 5.24; N, 2.93.

(13) To a stirred suspension of **1** (245 mg, 0.50 mmol) and a slight excess of NaCN in 30 mL of THF at room temperature was added 2 mL of water. After it was stirred for 30 min, the solution was concentrated and extracted with diethyl ether (100 mL). The ether extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated to give a yellow solid (56%), as a 1:1.7 mixture of **2f** and **3f**. The mixture has the following properties: IR (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) ν(CO) 2018, 1929 cm<sup>-1</sup>, ν(CN) 2220 cm<sup>-1</sup>; mp 156 °C dec. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>MnN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: C, 46.16; H, 4.12; N, 6.73. Found: C, 46.04; H, 3.71; N, 6.21. **2f**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.89 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, H<sup>3</sup>), 5.16 (d, *J* = 5.3, 1 H, H<sup>2</sup>), 4.97 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, H<sup>4</sup>), 3.78 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.83 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. The signals of H<sup>5</sup> and H<sup>6</sup> were overlapped with other signals and obscured. **3f**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.25 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H, H<sup>2a</sup>), 3.88 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.56 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1 H, H<sup>6</sup>), 3.00 (m, *J* = 5.8, 6.8 Hz, 2 H, H<sup>1b</sup>), 2.89 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>) ppm.

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When compound **1** was treated with the sodium salt of dimethyl malonate, the corresponding cyclohexadienyl compound was formed. However, the yield was poor. There might be an equilibrium between product and reactants in polar solvent. While the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum was taken in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, the cyclohexadienyl compound decomposed readily. We failed to characterize the cyclohexadienyl compound in detail.

The cyclohexadienylmanganese compounds obtained in the present study can be subjected to column chromatography.

It is known that methoxy substituents on (arene)Mn(CO)<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> complexes deactivate the ortho and para positions, leading to nucleophilic attack predominantly at the meta position.<sup>12</sup> At first we expected that the inductive effect of the silatrane moiety would be similar to that of the methoxy group and the nucleophilic attack would occur at the meta position. However, the nucleophiles attack at the para or ortho position. The directing effect of the silatrane moiety did not follow that of the methoxy group. The attacking sites of the nucleophile in compound **1** showed some special trends. For the addition of PhMgBr and MeMgBr, ortho adducts were obtained. For the addition of NaBH<sub>4</sub> or LiCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CMe<sub>3</sub>, para adducts were obtained predominantly. These results indicated that the regioselectivity of nucleophile addition to compound **1** is dependent upon the nature of the nucleophile. We expect that the electronic effect of the silatrane moiety on the cation plays an important role in the addition of nucleophiles and the oxygen atoms in the silatrane moiety seem to affect the Grignard reagent addition. It is difficult at this stage to completely rationalize the observations, but it would seem that further information is desirable. Further studies of nucleophilic addition to **1** are in progress.

In conclusion, with the appropriate nucleophile, either type of adducts **2** and **3** can be obtained in a reasonable yield. It has also been demonstrated that nucleophilic addition to an activated phenylsilatrane is a synthetically useful procedure.

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**Supplementary Material Available:** Tables of crystal and experimental details, atomic coordinates and thermal parameters, bond distances and angles, and least-squares planes for  $[\eta^5\text{-}3\text{-}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_3\text{Si})\text{-}6\text{-}(\text{Me}_3\text{CCO}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5]\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3$  (**3d**) (7 pages); a listing of observed and calculated structure factors for **3d** (9 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.