>>**Entry Name: Phenylsilane,** 9CI

CAS Registry Number: 694-53-1

$PhSiH_3$

Molecular Formula: C_6H_8Si
Molecular Weight: 108.215
Accurate Mass: 108.039527
Percentage Composition: C 66.60%; H 7.45%; Si 25.95%
Source/Synthesis: Synth. from $PhSiCl_3$ + $LiAlH_4$
Use/Importance: Commercially available hydrosilylating agent; reagent for vanadium complex catalysed alkene hydrosilylation, and nickel complex catalysed hydrosilylation and telomerisation of dienes; undergoes 1,2-addn. to enones in presence of $Rh(PPh_3)_3Cl$; reduces chiral phosphine oxides to phosphines with retention of config.
Dehydrogenative coupling in the presence of Group 4 metallocenes gives a polysilane
Physical Description: Liq.
Boiling Point: Bp 118-120°
Density: d_4^{20} 0.87
Refractive Index: n_D^{20} 1.5120

Aldrich: 33515-0
Fluka: 79174

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