>>**Entry Name: Tris(trimethylsilyl)silane**
Synonym(s): 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexamethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)trisilane, 9CI

CAS Registry Number: 1873-77-4

$(Me_3Si)_3SiH$

Molecular Formula: $C_9H_{28}Si_4$
Molecular Weight: 248.662
Accurate Mass: 248.126808
Percentage Composition: C 43.47%; H 11.35%; Si 45.18%
Source/Synthesis: Synth. from $(Me_3Si)_4Si$ and MeLi, then H_2O
Use/Importance: Commercially available. Undergoes ready cyclisation with 1,6-dienes and 1-en-6-ones forming subst. cyclopentanes; reduces alkyl halides in a radical process, initiated by uv/40° or benzoyl peroxide at 50°
Physical Description: Liq.
Boiling Point: Bp_5 73°. Bp_1 50°
Refractive Index: n_D^{20} 1.4889 n_D^{20} 1.4905

Aldrich: 36071-6
Fluka: 93411

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