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**Desilylative Carboxylation of Aryltrimethylsilanes Using CO<sub>2</sub> in the Presence of Catalytic Phosphazenic Salt.** — Arylsilanes bearing a triethoxysilyl or trichlorosilyl group instead of the trimethylsilyl substituent do not react to the desired benzoic acid derivatives. 2-Chlorophenyltrimethylsilane (VII) does react to 2-chlorobenzoic acid (IX) in trace amounts only and yields xanthenone (VIII) instead. — (YONEMOTO-KOBAYASHI, M.; INAMOTO, K.; KONDO\*, Y.; Chem. Lett. 43 (2014) 4, 477–479, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1246/cl.131108>; Grad. Sch. Pharm. Sci., Tohoku Univ., Aoba, Sendai 980, Japan; Eng.) — F. Schill

