

silyl radicals

1. In a strict sense, the silyl radical is $\text{H}_3\text{Si}\cdot$.
2. A name commonly applied to the silicon-centered radicals $\text{R}_3\text{Si}\cdot$.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1366