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