

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

# Highly efficient and reusable alkyne hydrosilylation catalysts based on rhodium complexes ligated by imidazolium-substituted phosphine

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## 1. Analytical data of complexes **1** and **2**

{1,2-dimethyl-3-(diphenylphosphine)butylimidazoliumbromide}bis(triphenylphosphine) chloridorhodium(I) [RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(BMMIMP(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)]Br (**1**)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ppm: 9.05 and 8.74 (s, 2H, imidazolium -CH=), 7.80-7.18 (m, 40H, Ar-H), 4.15 (dt, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.55 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.52 (dt, J = 15.7 Hz, J = 8.2 Hz 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.3 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) 1.2 (m, 4H, J= 7.5, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ppm: 138 (NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)N), 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127 (Ar-C), 123 (CH=CH), 121 (CH=CH), 49 (N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 35 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 32, 28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13 (CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ppm: 28, 35 (P-Ar).

Elem. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>57</sub>H<sub>56</sub>BrClN<sub>2</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Rh : C 63.38; H 5.23; N 2.59; Found C 63.57; H 5.19; N 2.67 (%).

{1,2-dimethyl-3-(diphenylphosphine)butylimidazoliumbromide}{(η<sup>4</sup>-cycloocta-1,5-diene) chloridorhodium(I) [RhCl(cod)(BMMIMP(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)]Br (**2**)}

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ppm: 8.57 and 8.16 (s, 2H, imidazolium -CH=), 7.85-7.18 (m, 10H, Ar-H), 5.45 (m, 2H, J= 7.5, -CH=), 4.34 (dt, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.24 ( m, 4H, =CH-), 3.71 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.1 (m, 2H, -CH=), 2.6 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.2 (dt, J = 13.5 , 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.8 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.4 (m, 4H, J= 7.1, CH<sub>2</sub>).

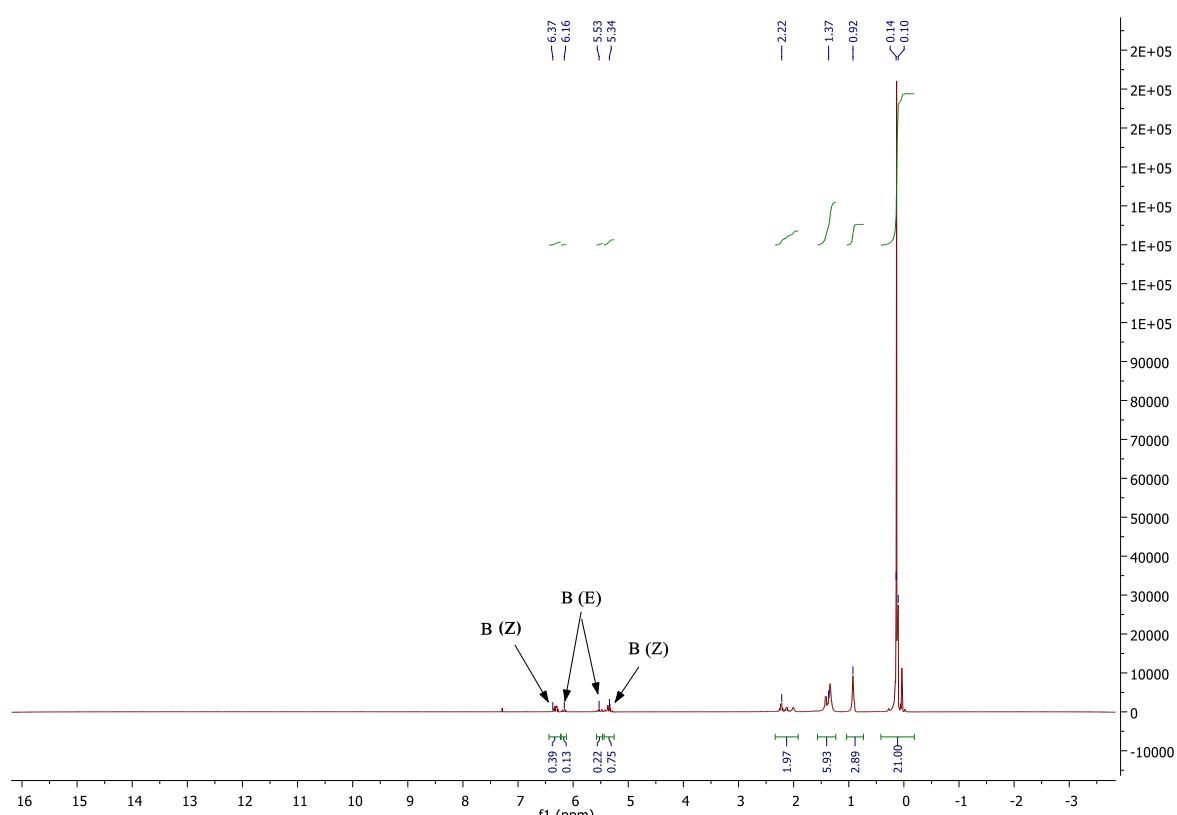
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ppm: 139 (NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)N), 135, 132, 131, 129, (Ar-C), 122 (-CH=CH-), 121 (-CH=CH), 101(cod, =CH-), 64.8, 64 (cod, -CH=), 47 (N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 34 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 33, 31 (cod, CH<sub>2</sub>), 30, 29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14 (CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>31</sup>P NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ppm: 26 (P-Ar).

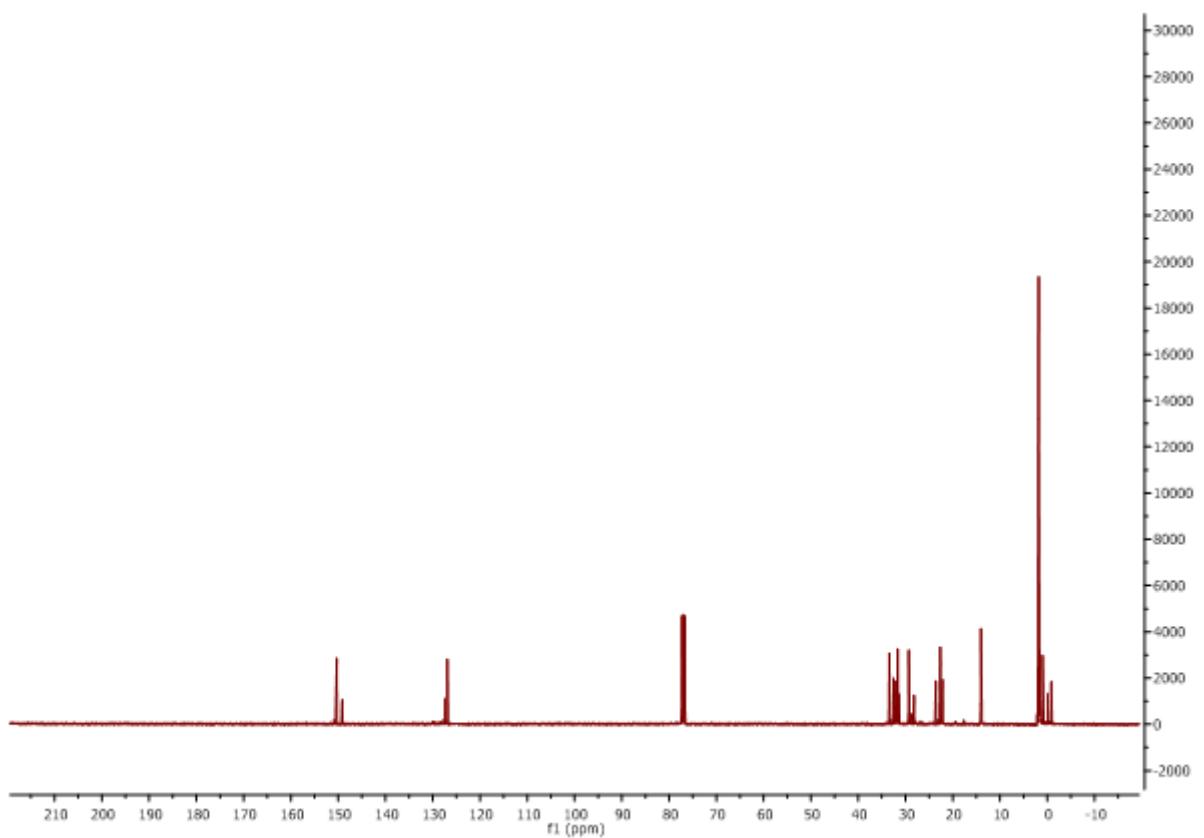
Elem. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>46</sub>BrClN<sub>2</sub>PRh: C 54.29; H 6.55; N 3.96; Found C 54.46; H 6.44; N 3.99 (%).

## 2. NMR spectra of isolated products

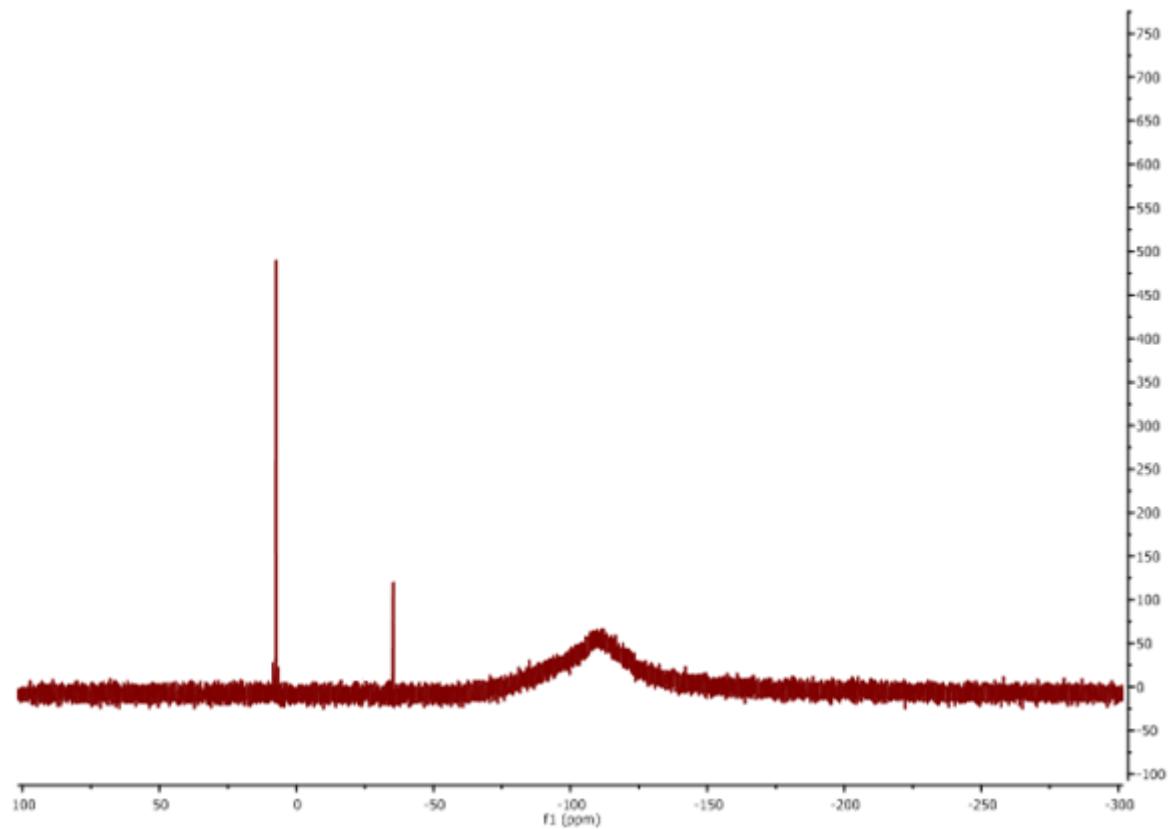
### 2.1. 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane



**Fig. S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane.

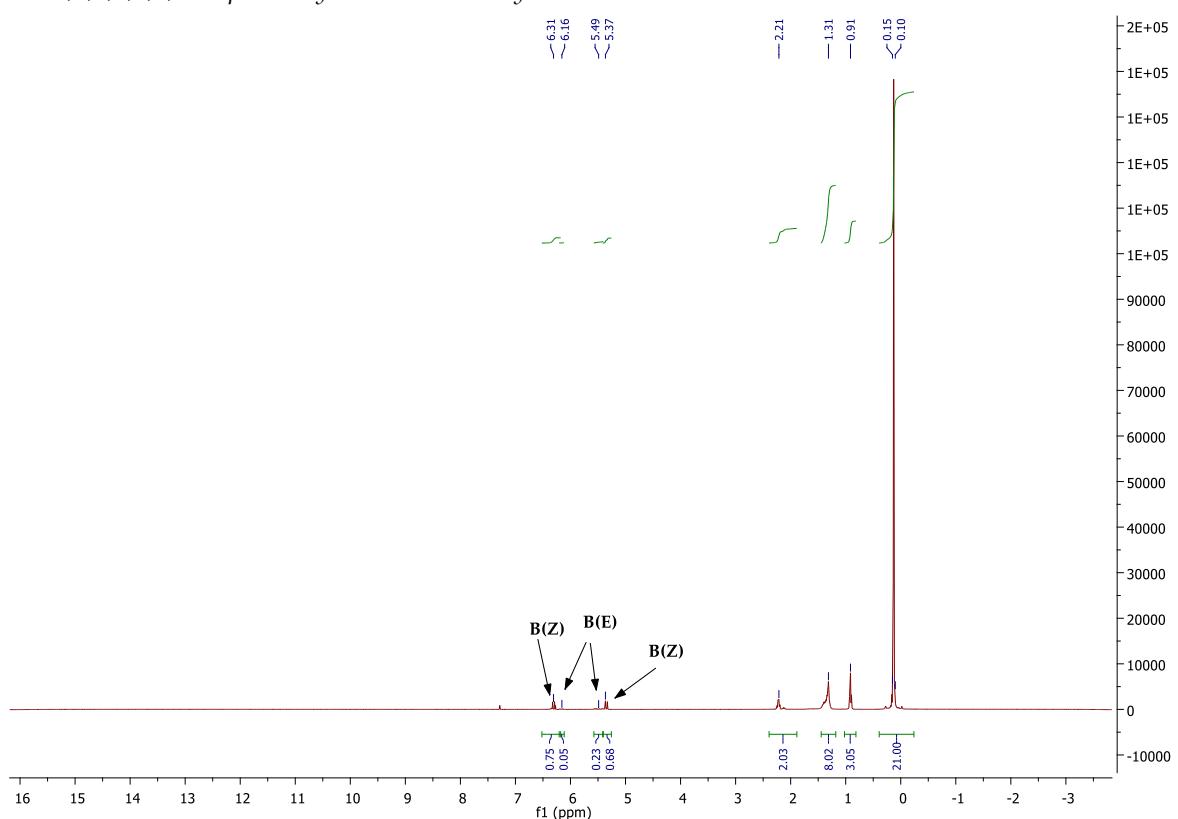


**Fig. S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane.

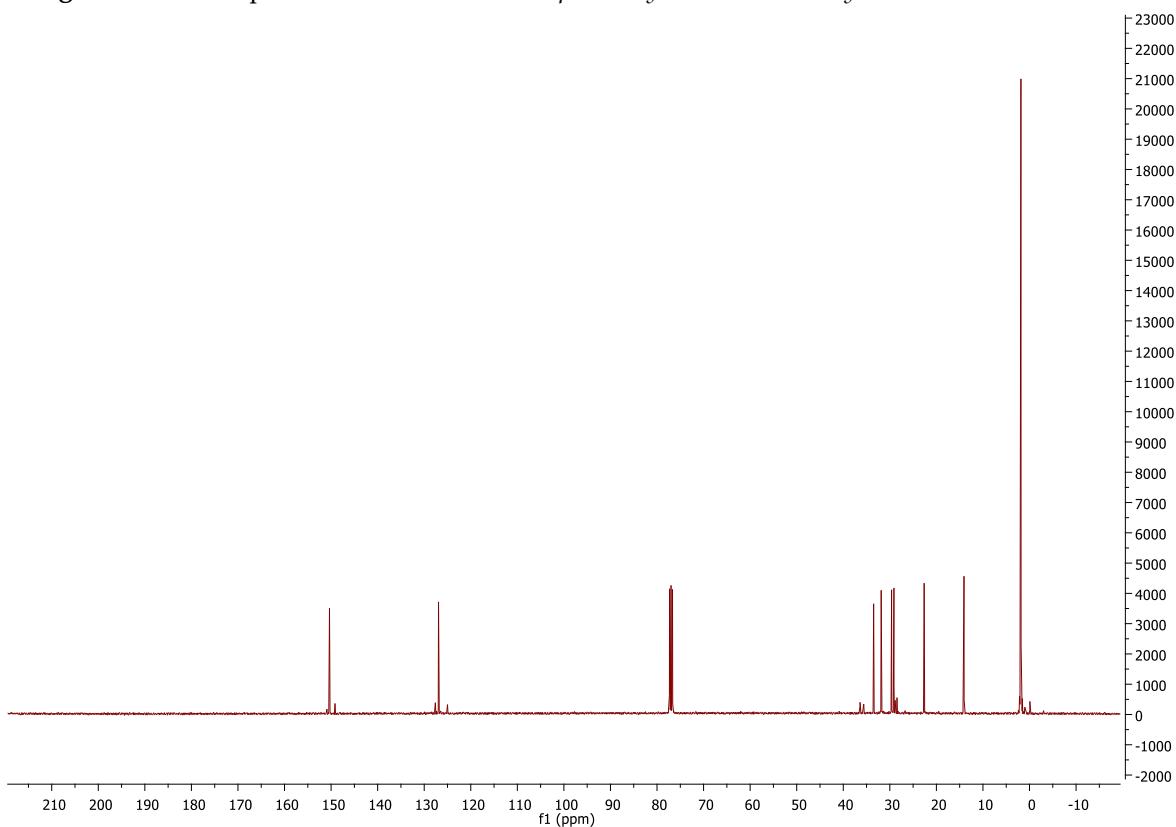


**Fig. S3.** <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectrum of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane.

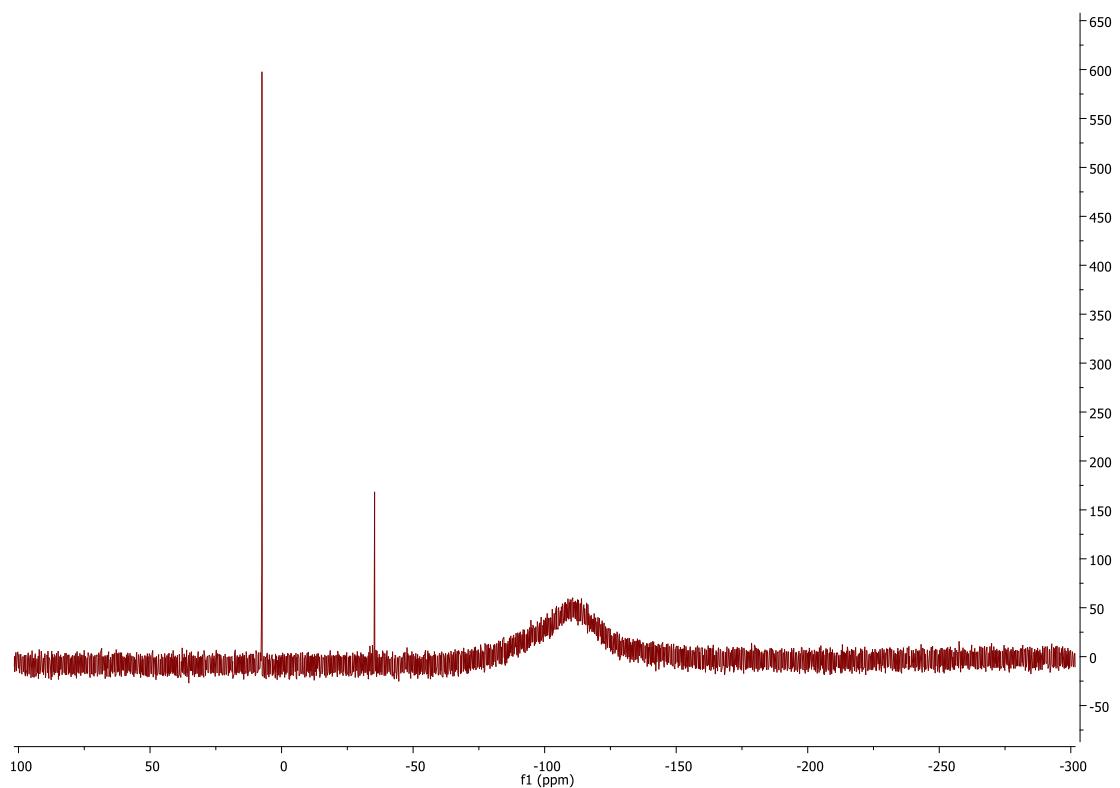
2.2. *1,1,1,3,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane*



**Fig. S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane*.

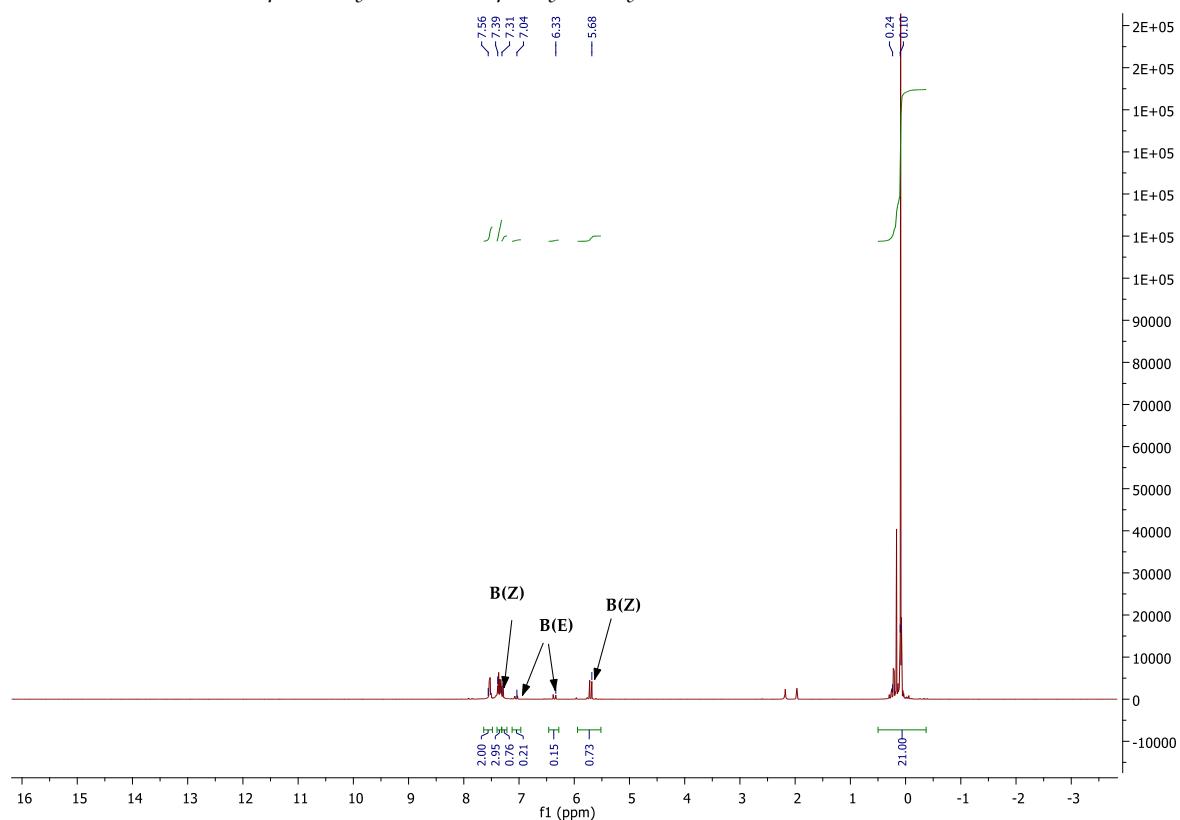


**Fig. S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane*.

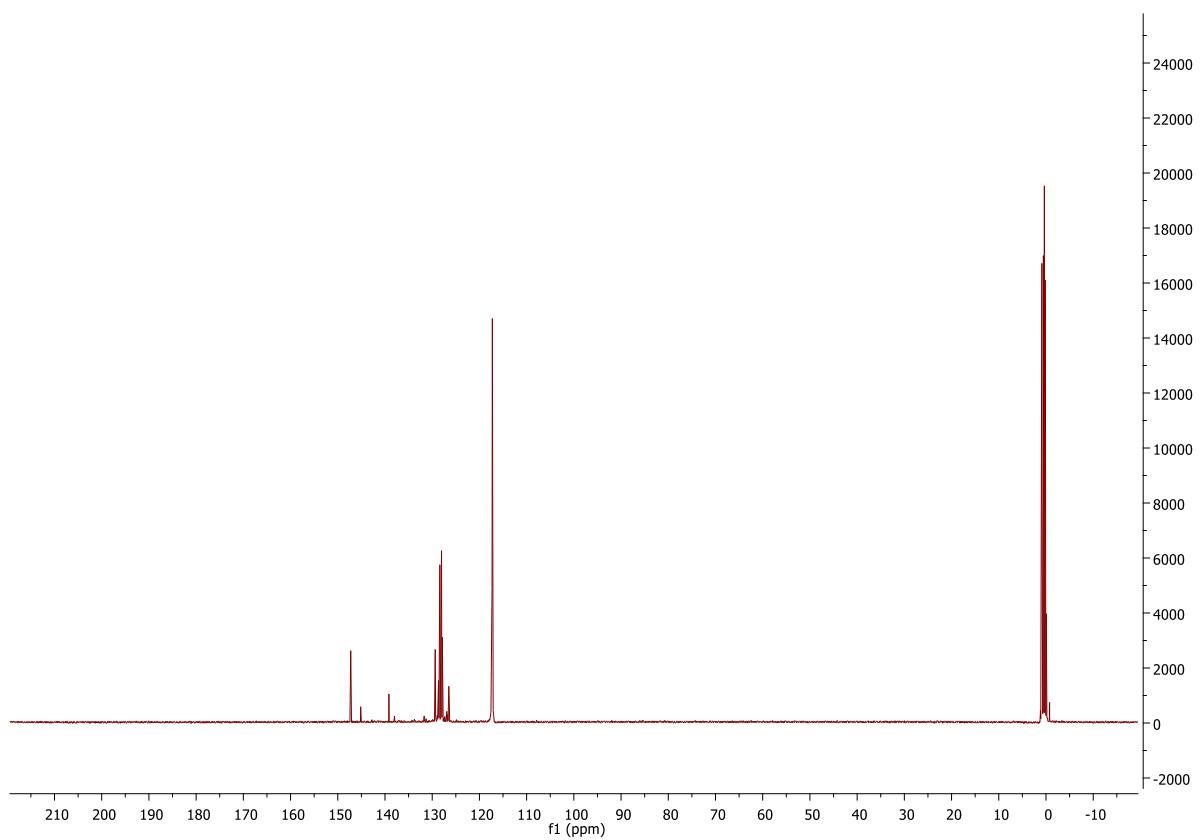


**Fig. S6.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of 1,1,1,3,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane.

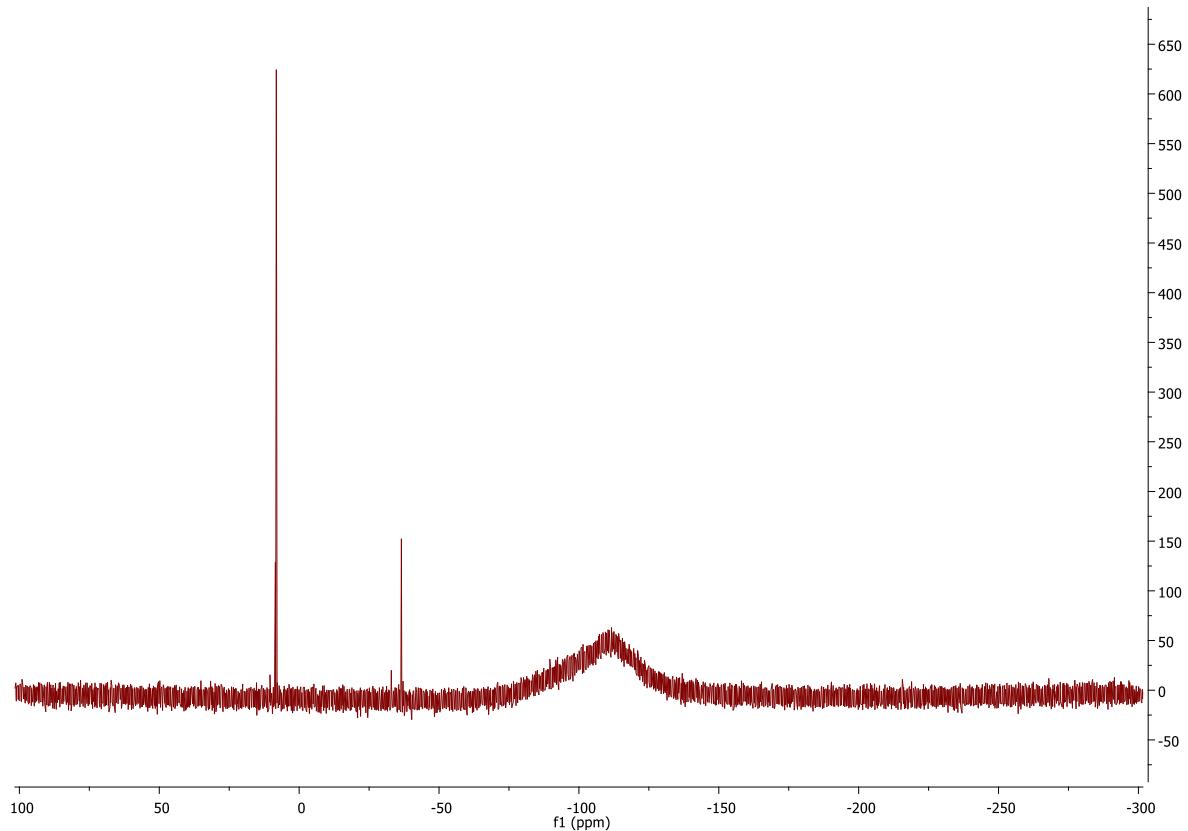
### 2.3. 1,1,1,3,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane



**Fig. S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 1,1,1,3,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane.

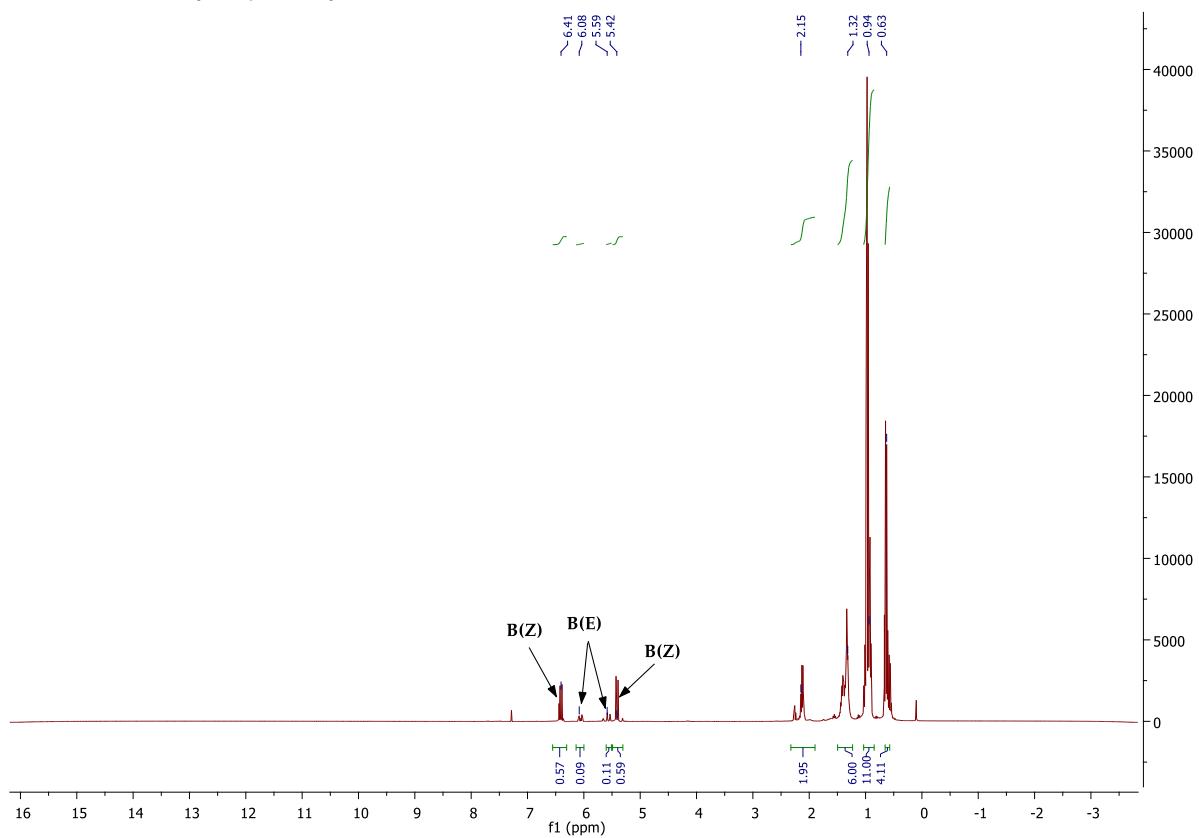


**Fig. S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane*.

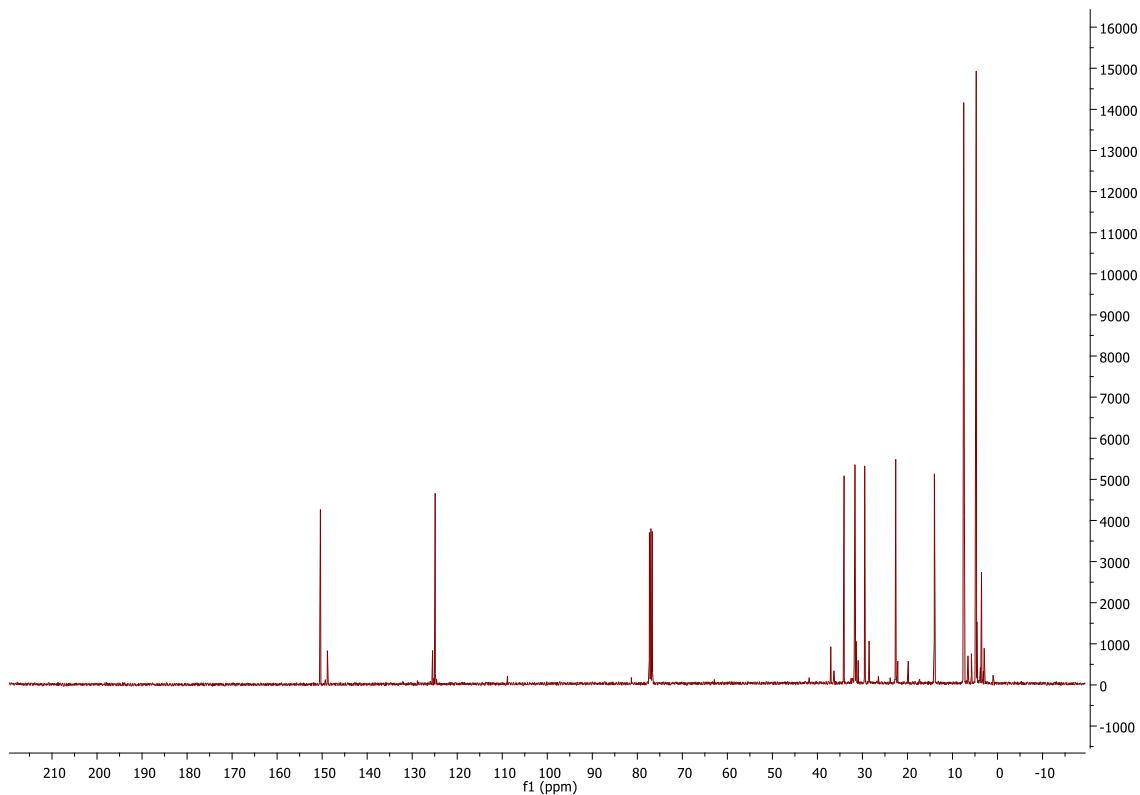


**Fig. S9.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$ NMR spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane*.

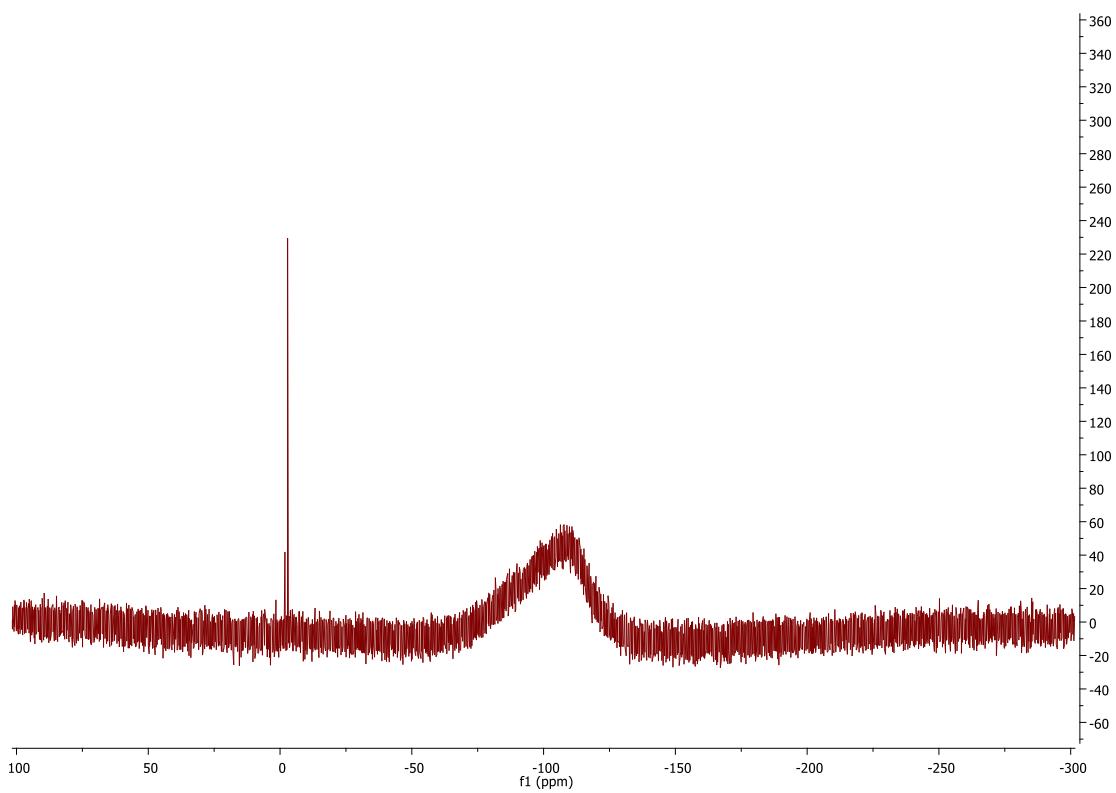
2.4. (*Z*)-triethyl(*hept-1-enyl*)silane



**Fig. S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (*Z*)-triethyl(*hept-1-enyl*)silane.

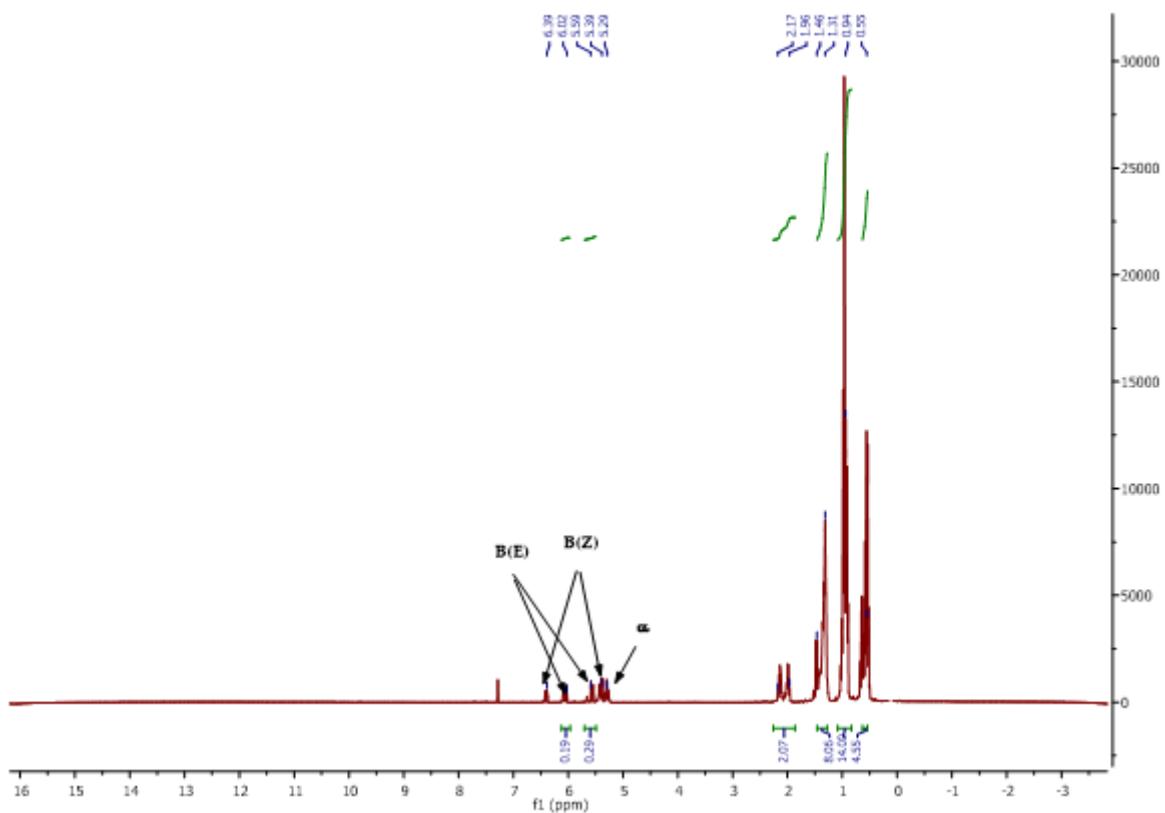


**Fig. S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (*Z*)-triethyl(*hept-1-enyl*)silane.

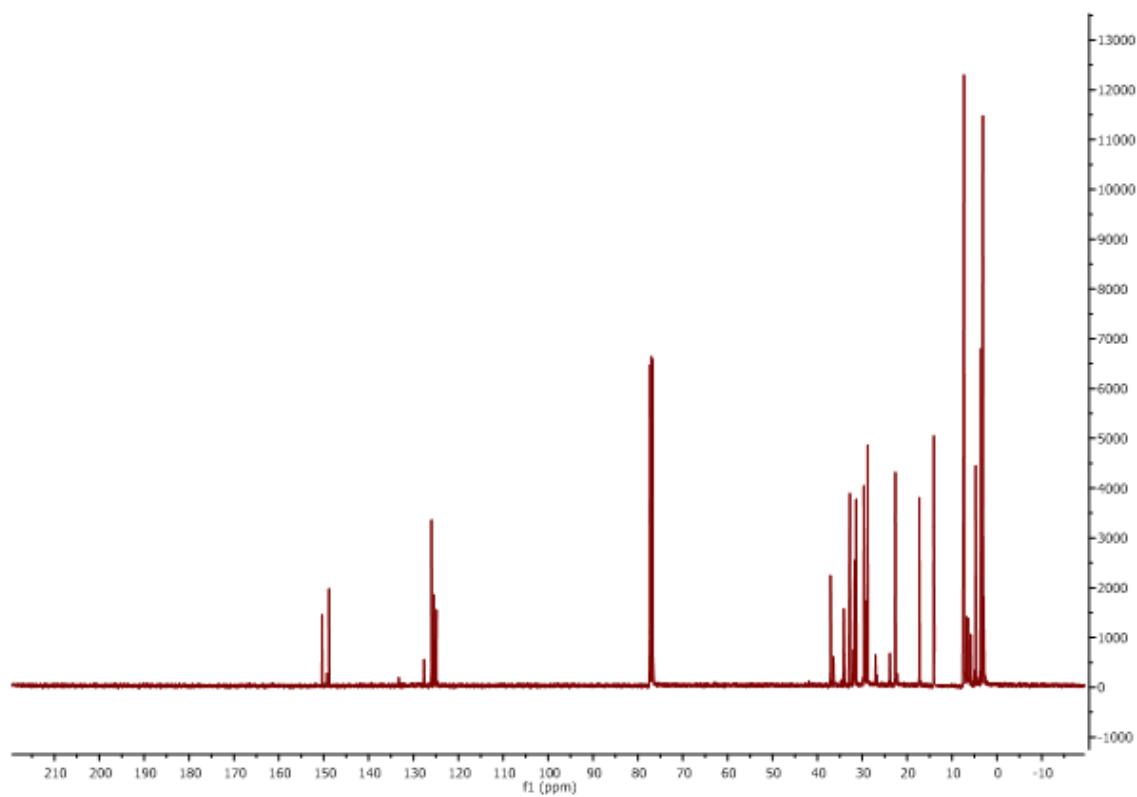


**Fig. S12.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$ NMR spectrum of (Z)-triethyl(hept-1-enyl)silane.

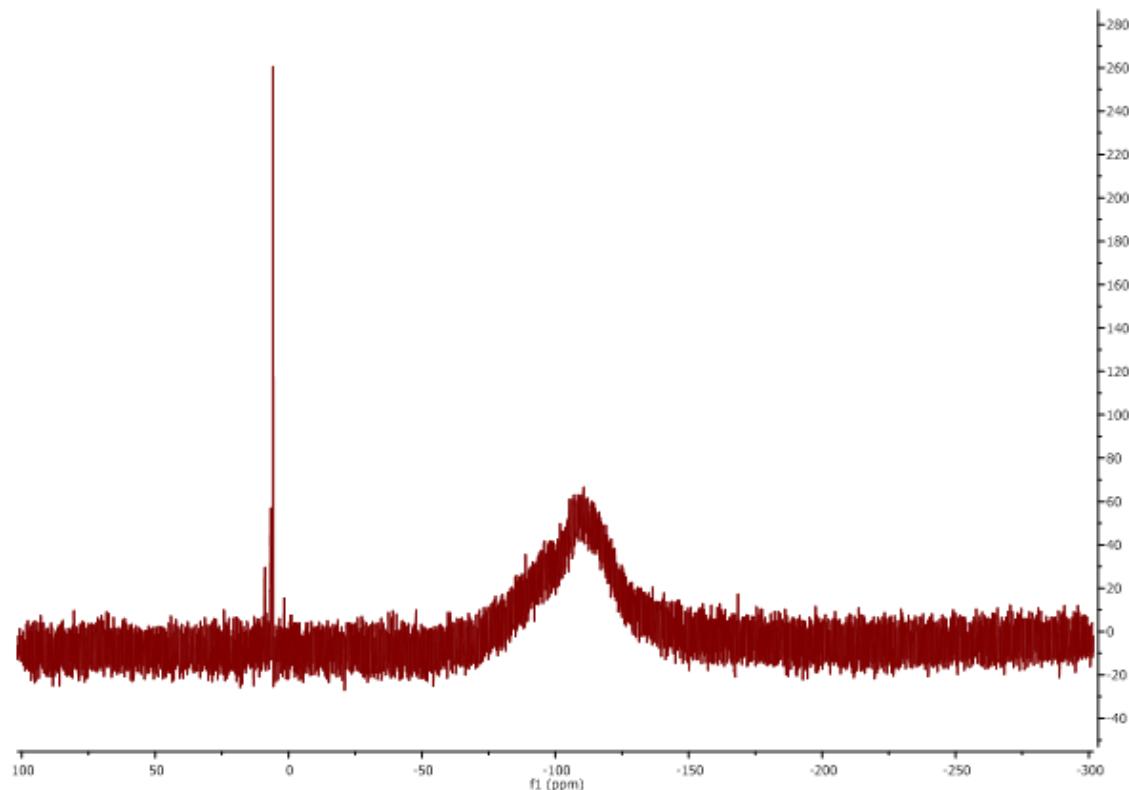
### 2.5. (*Z*)-triethyl(*oct-1-enyl*)silane



**Fig. S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (Z)-triethyl(oct-1-enyl)silane.



**Fig. S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (Z)-triethyl(oct-1-enyl)silane.



**Fig. S15.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of (Z)-triethyl(oct-1-enyl)silane.

2.6. (*E*)-triethyl(phenyl-1-ethene)silane

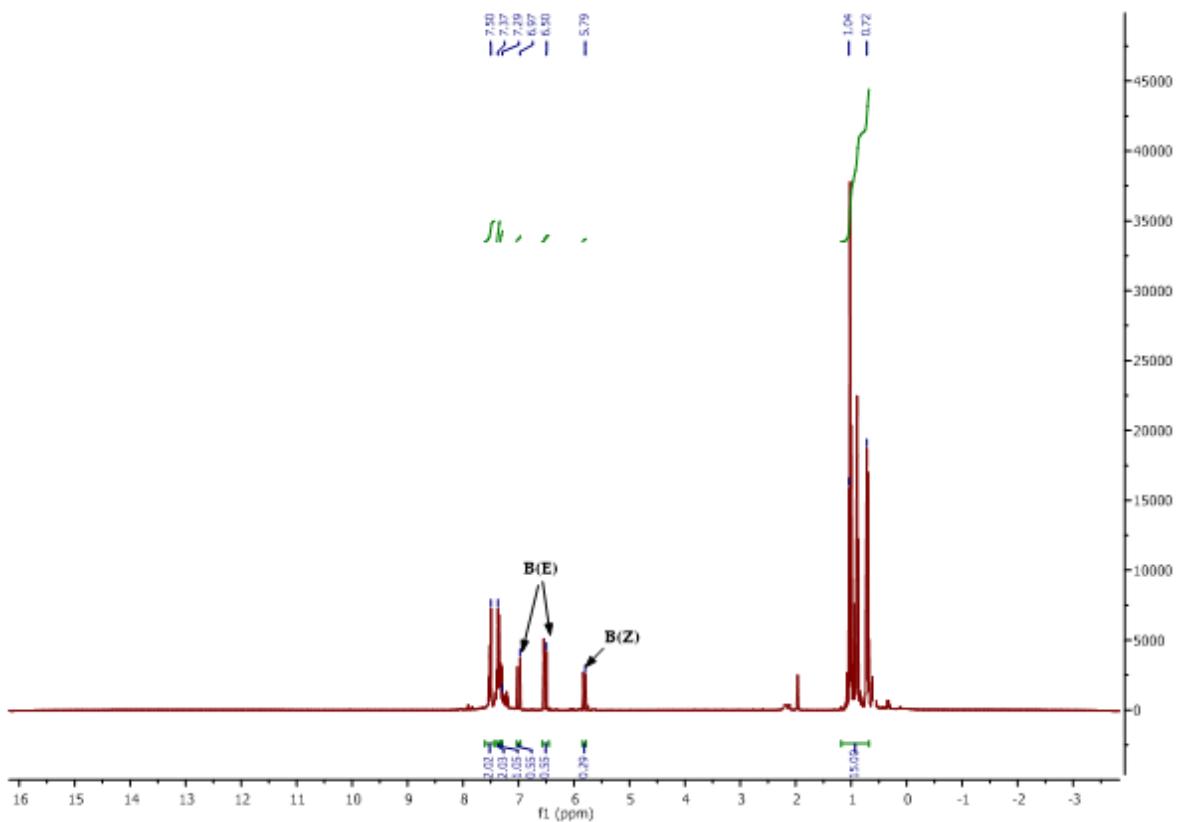


Fig. S16.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (*E*)-triethyl(phenyl-1-ethene)silane.

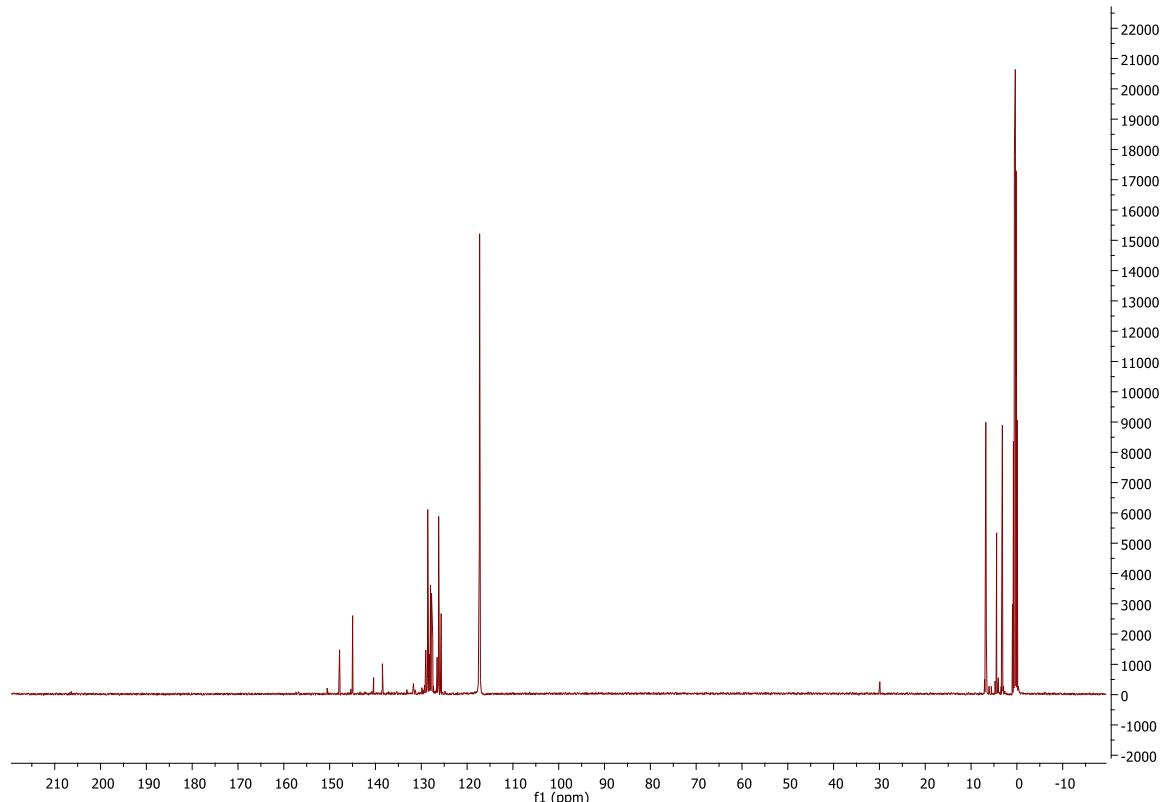
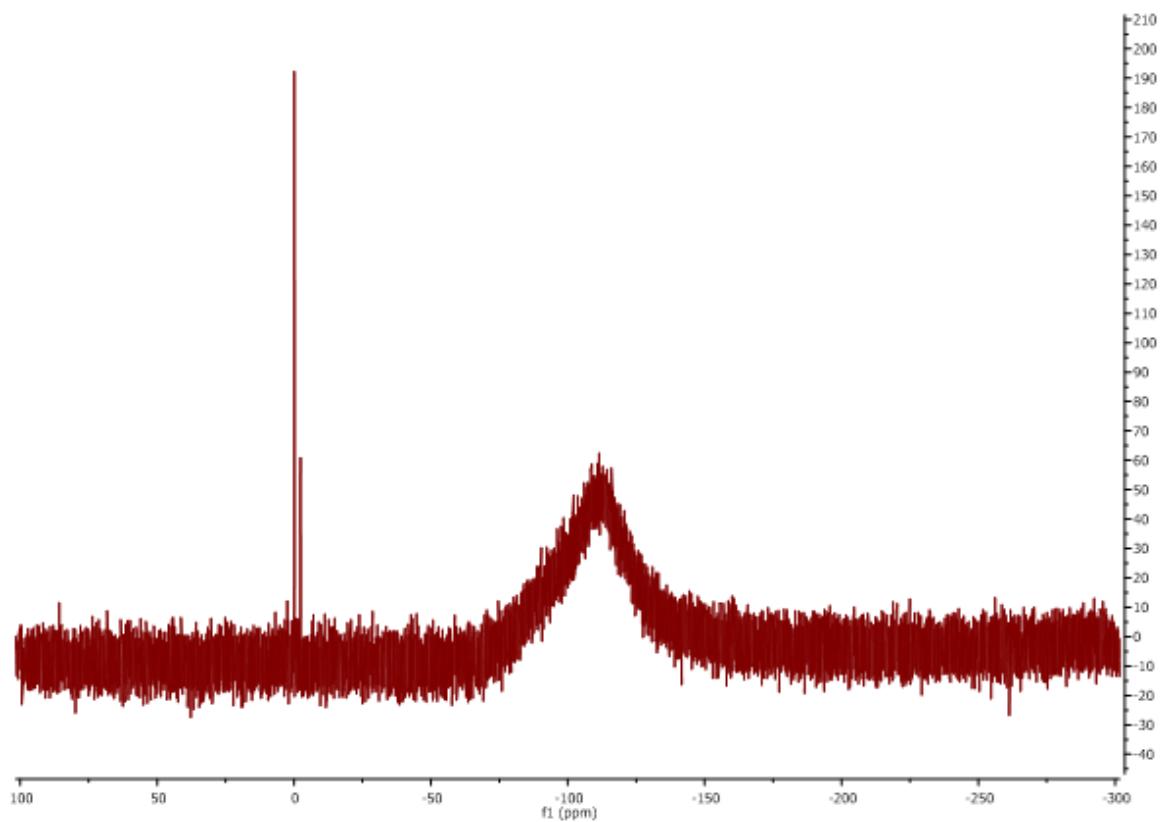
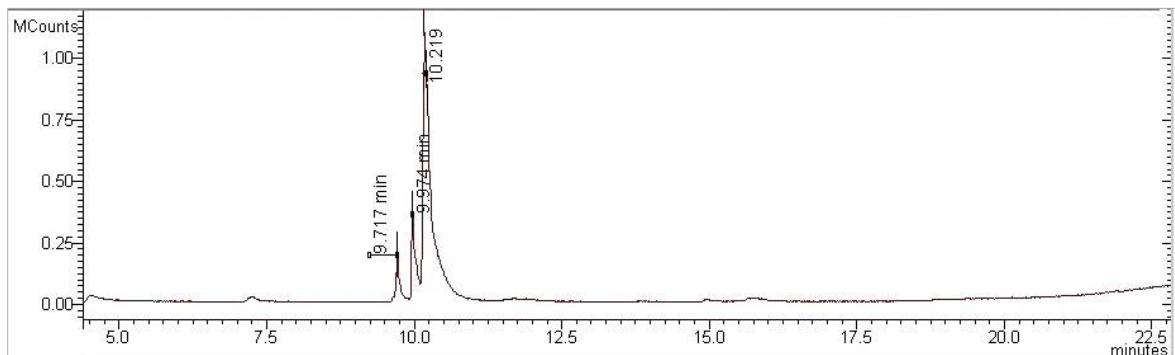


Fig. S17.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (*E*)-triethyl(phenyl-1-ethene)silane.



**Fig. S18.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of  $(E)$ -triethyl(phenyl-1-ethene)silane.

### 3. GC-MS spectra of isolated products



**Fig. S19.** GC chromatogram of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane, 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1E)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane and 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[( $\alpha$ )hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane.

Retention time: 10.219 min.

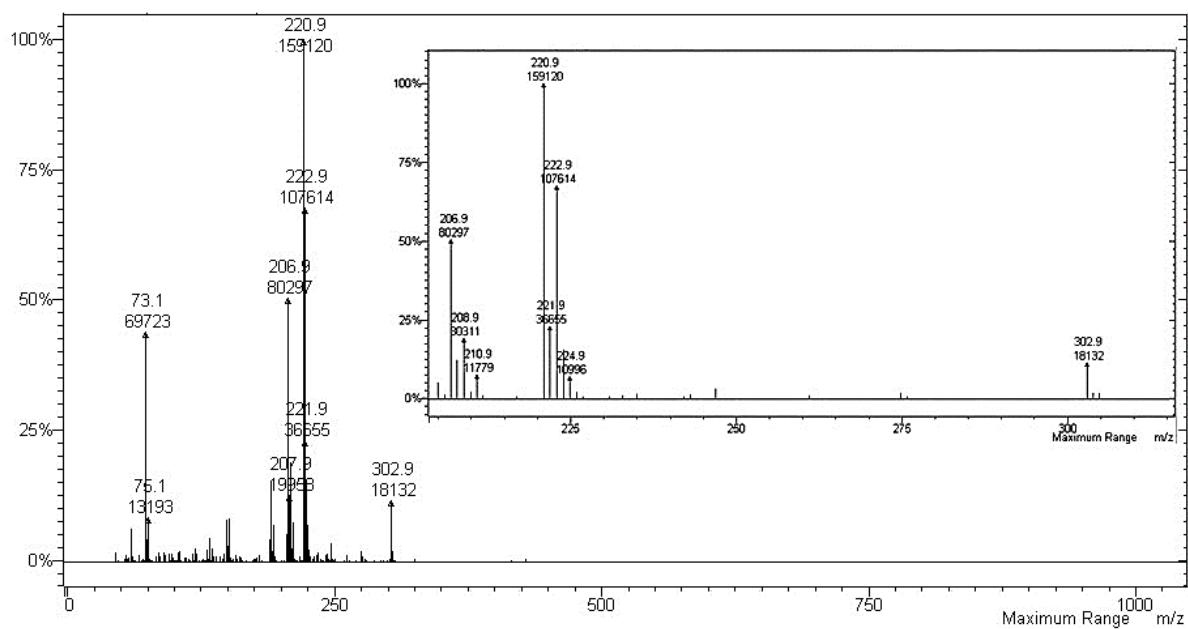


Fig. S20. MS spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[1Z)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane*.

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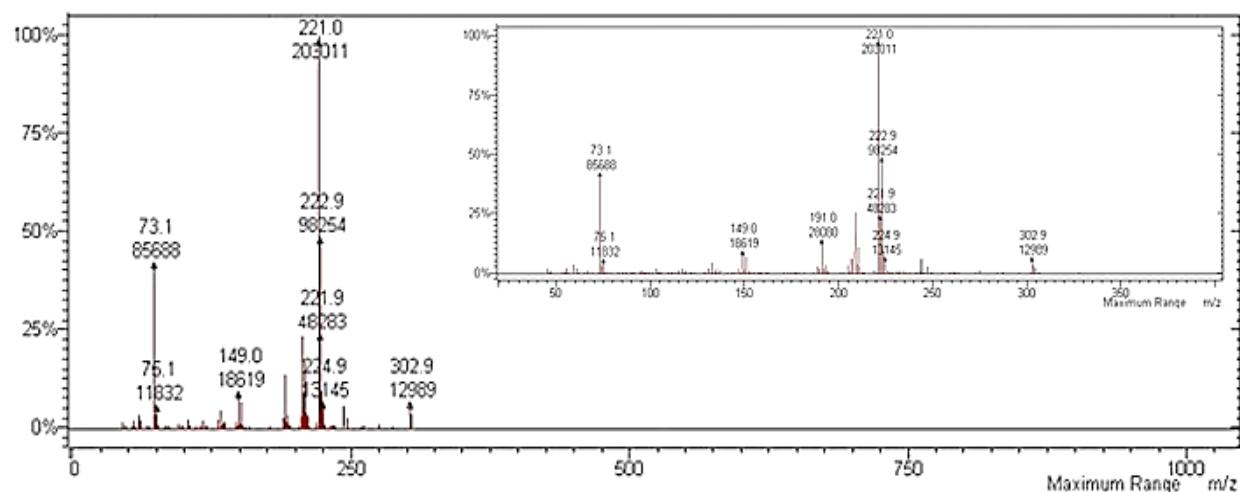
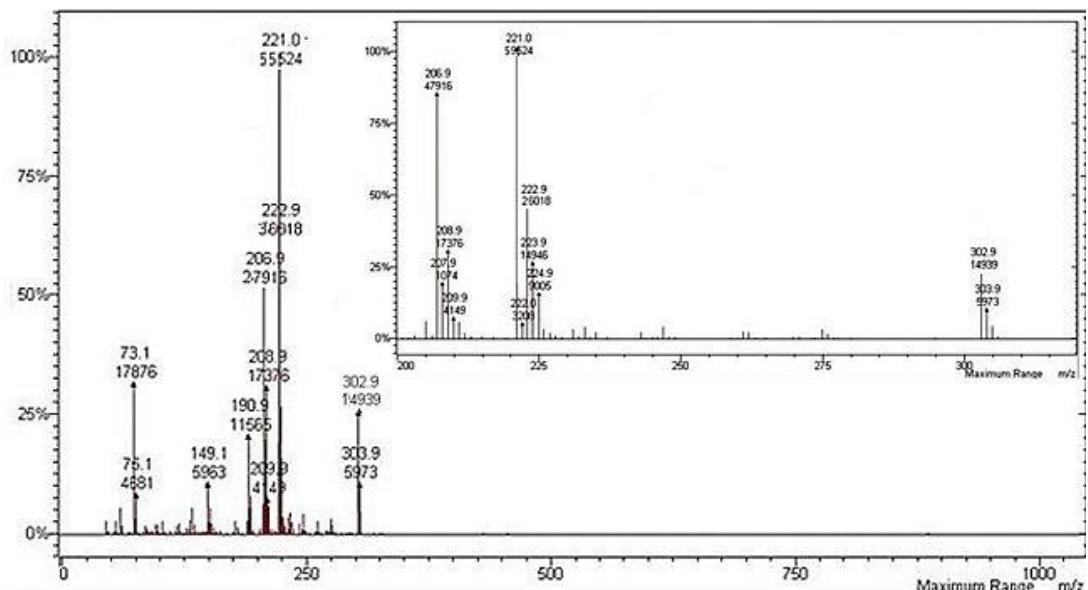
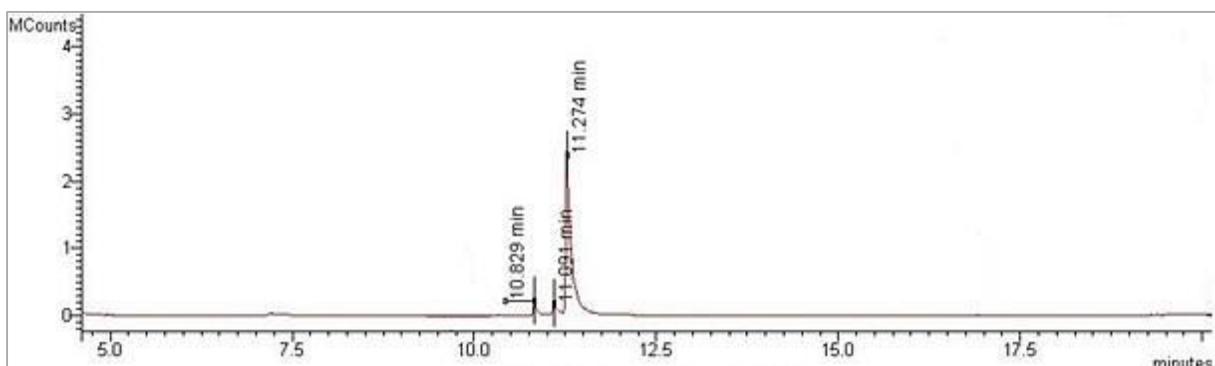


Fig. S21. MS spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[1E)hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane*.

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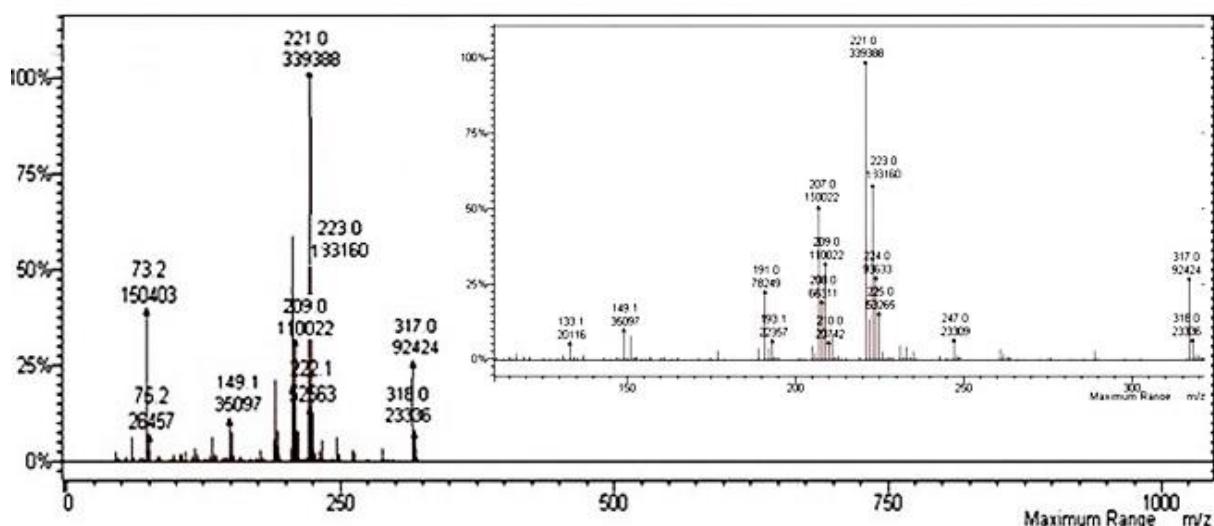


**Fig. S22.** MS spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[ $(1\alpha)$ hept-1-enyl]trisiloxane*.



**Fig. S23.** GC chromatogram of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane, 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1E)oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane and 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1 $\alpha$ )oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane.

Retention time: 11.274 min.



**Fig. S24.** MS spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)oct-1-enyl]trisiloxane*.

Retention time: 11.091 min.

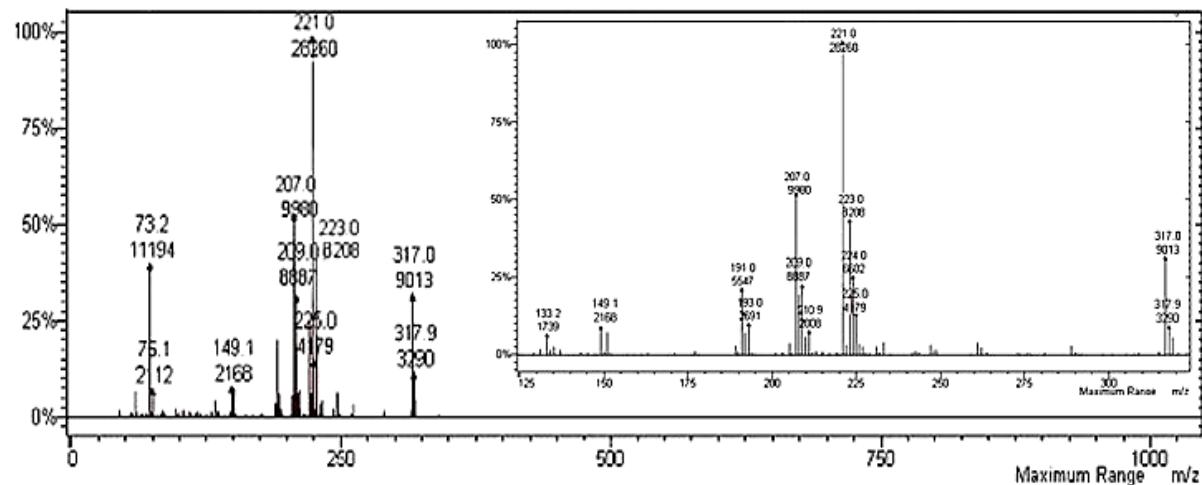


Fig. S25. MS spectrum of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[{(1E)oct-1-enyl}]trisiloxane.

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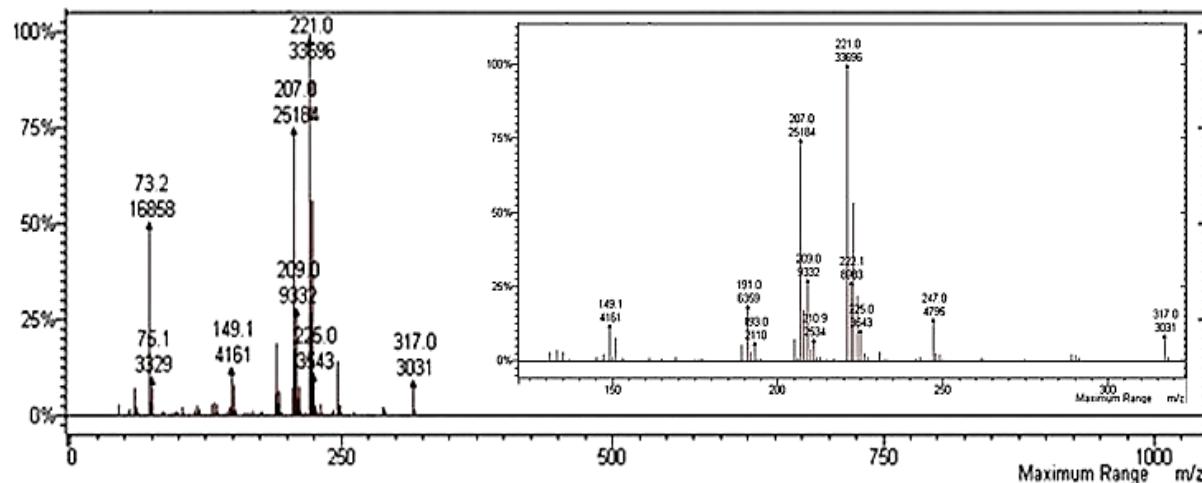


Fig. S26. MS spectrum of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[{(1 $\alpha$ )oct-1-enyl}]trisiloxane.

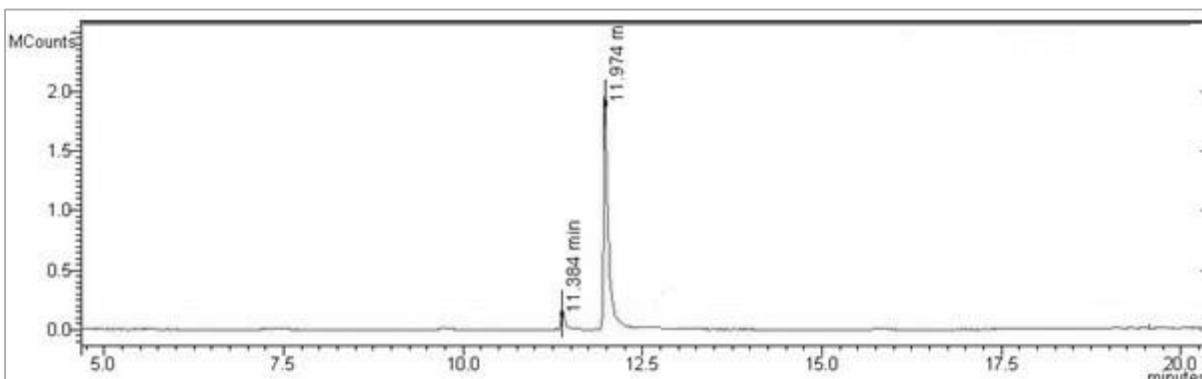
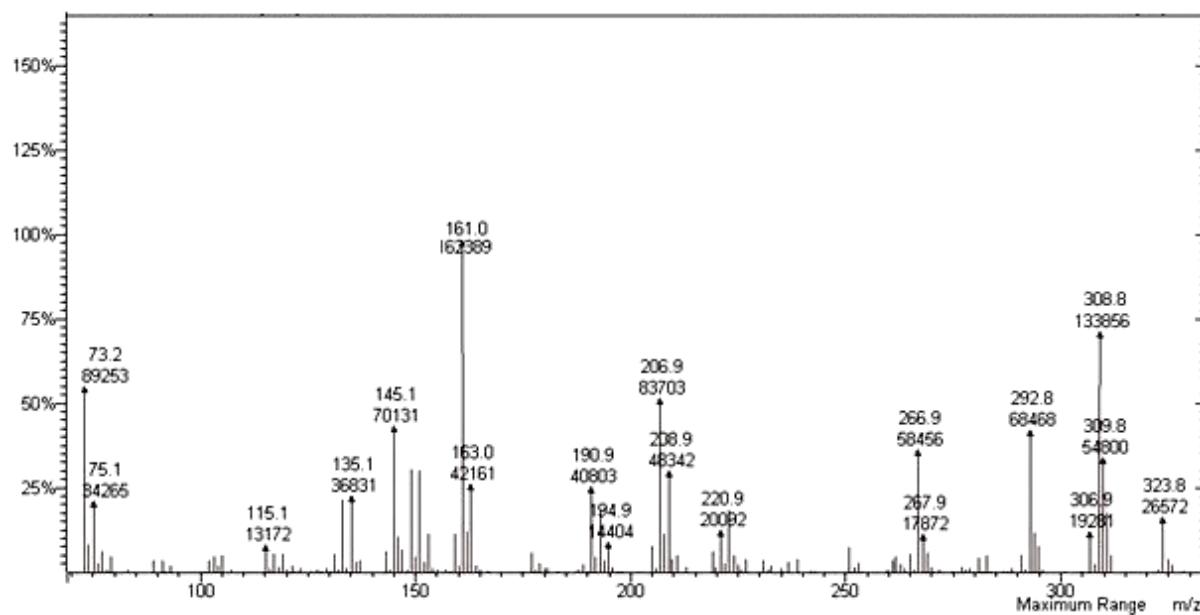


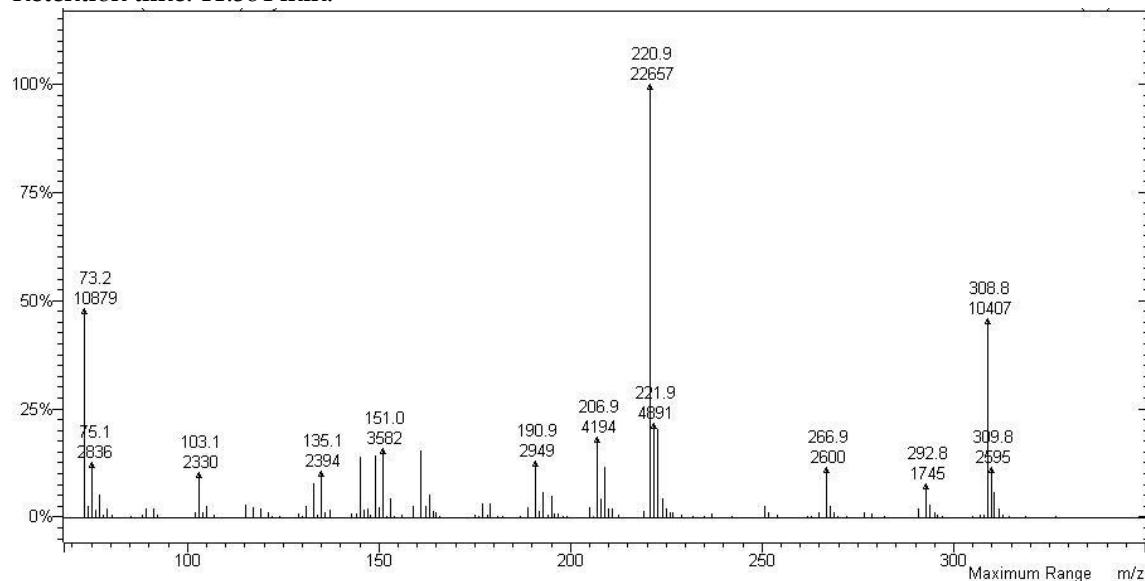
Fig. S27. GC chromatogram of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1Z)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane and 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[(1E)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane.

Retention time: 11.974 min.

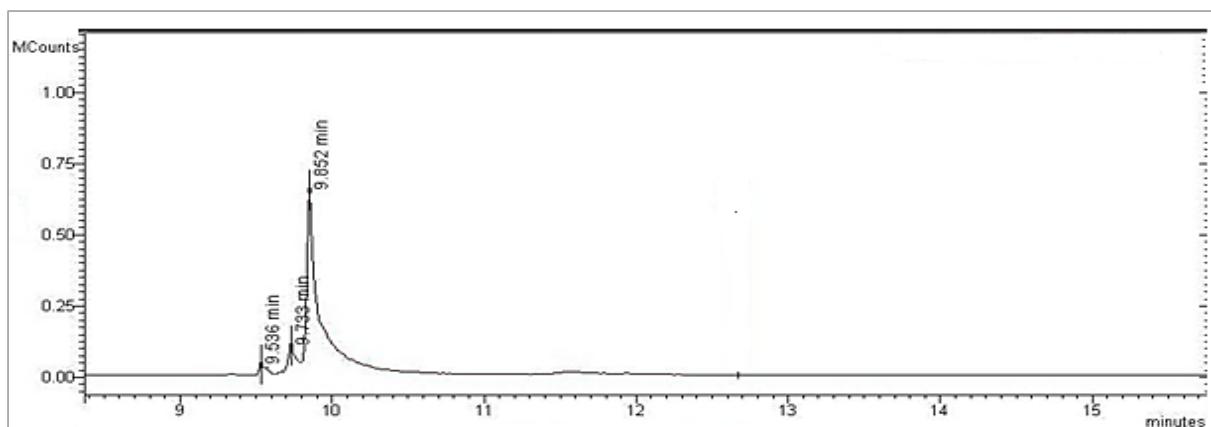


**Fig. S28.** MS spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[1Z)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane*.

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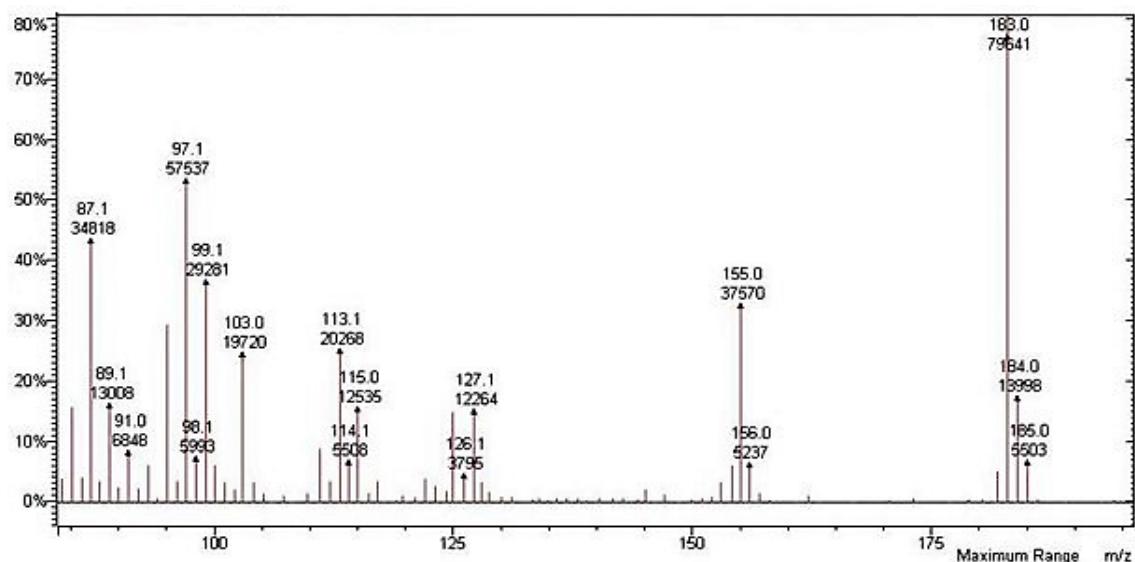


**Fig. S29.** MS spectrum of *1,1,1,3,5,5,5-Heptamethyl-3-[1E)-2-phenylethenyl]trisiloxane*.



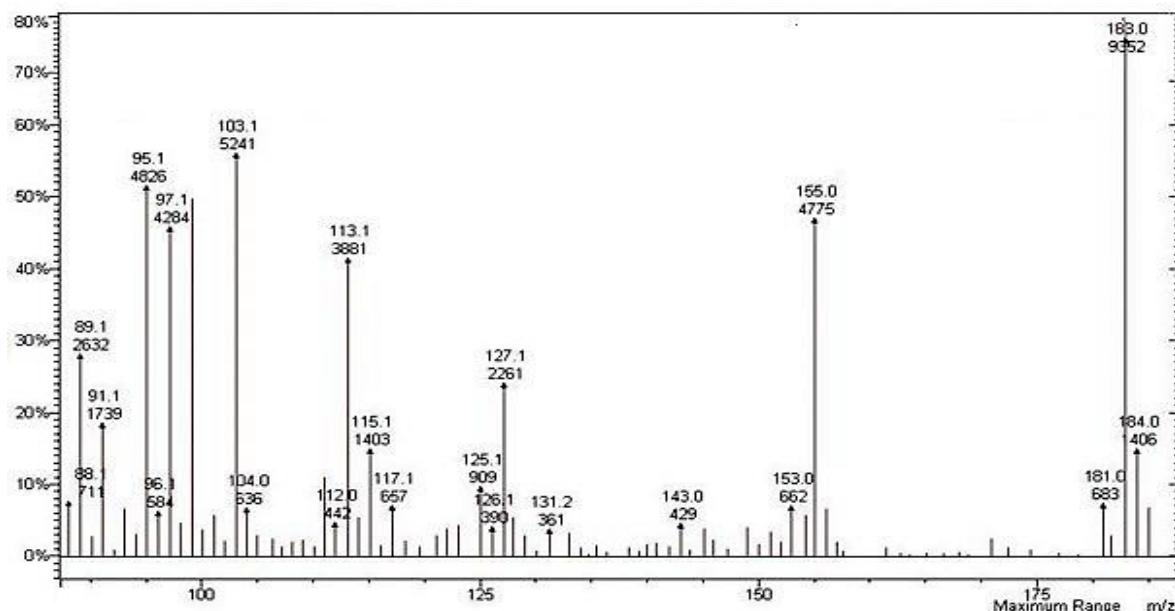
**Fig. S30.** GC chromatogram of (*Z*)-triethyl(hept-1-enyl)silane, (*E*)-triethyl(hept-1-enyl)silane and ( $\alpha$ )-triethyl(hept-1-enyl)silane.

Retention time: 9.852 min.



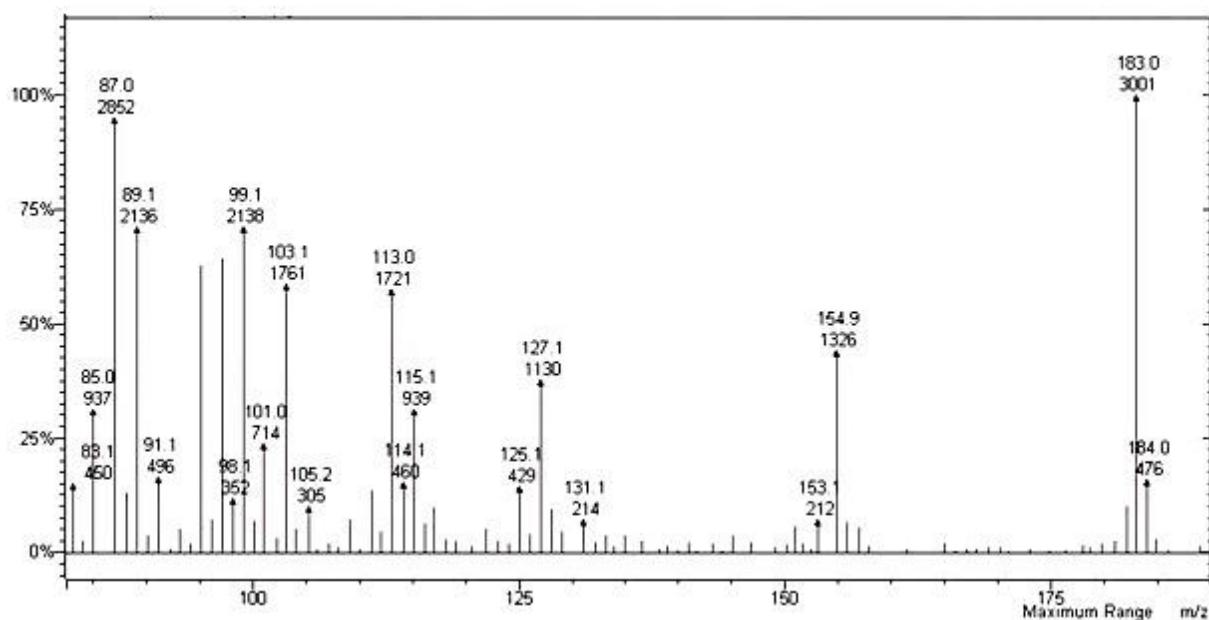
**Fig. S31.** MS spectrum of (*Z*)-triethyl(hept-1-enyl)silane.

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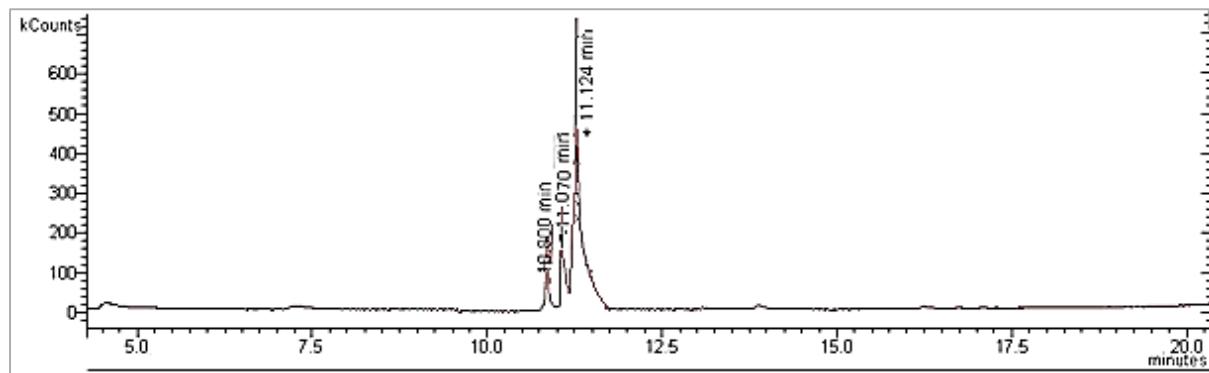


**Fig. S32.** MS spectrum of (*E*)-triethyl(hept-1-enyl)silane.

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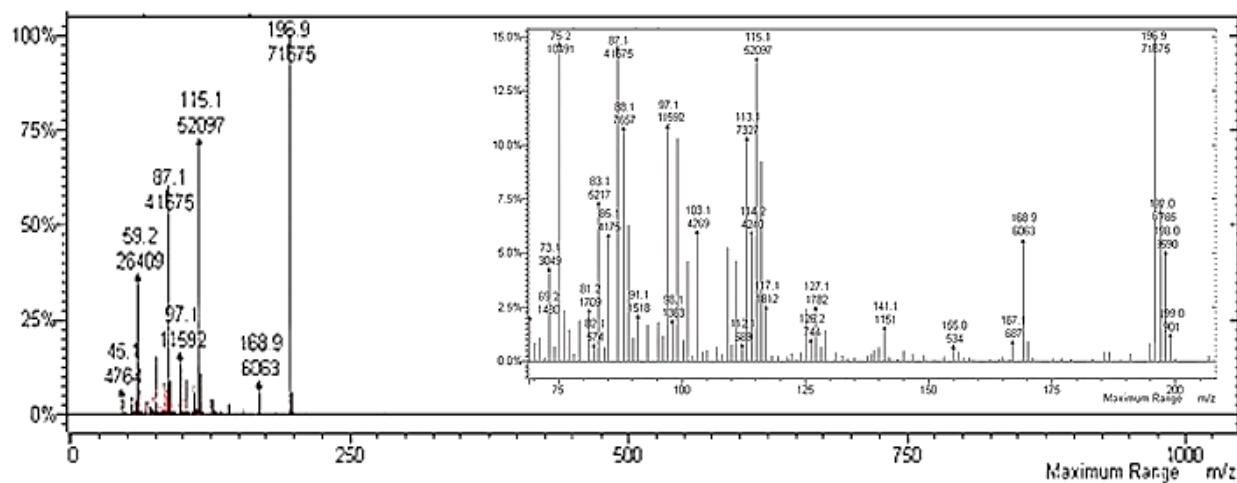


**Fig. S33.** MS spectrum of ( $\alpha$ )-triethyl(hept-1-enyl)silane.



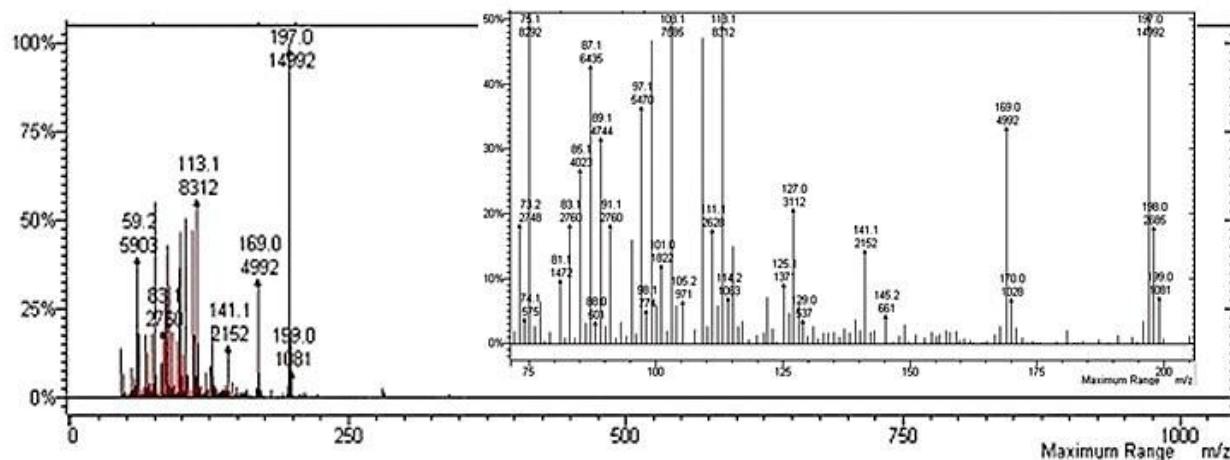
**Fig. S34.** GC chromatogram of (*Z*)-triethyl(oct-1-enyl)silane, (*E*)-triethyl(oct-1-enyl)silane and ( $\alpha$ )-triethyl(oct-1-enyl)silane.

Retention time: 11.124 min.

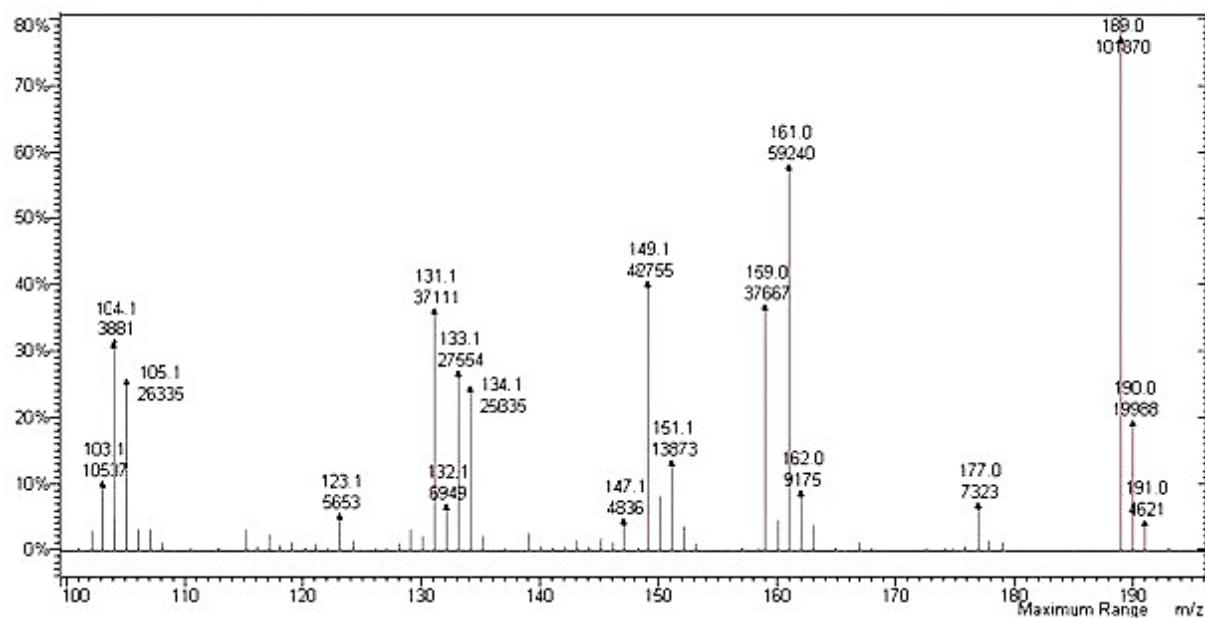


**Fig. S35.** MS spectrum of (Z)-triethyl(oct-1-enyl)silane.

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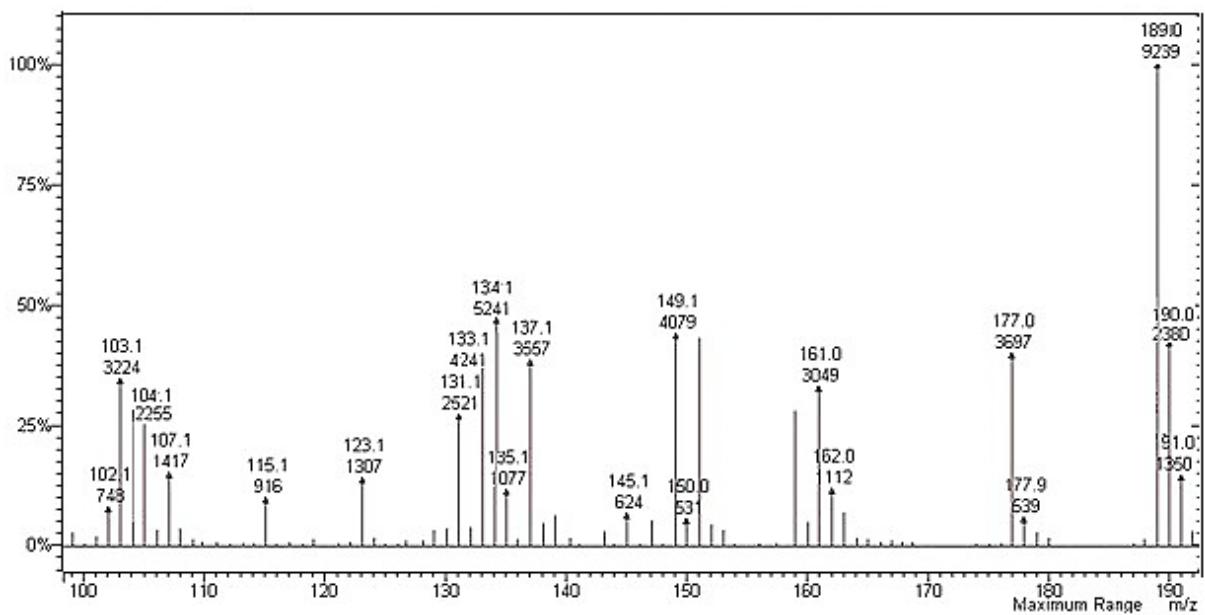


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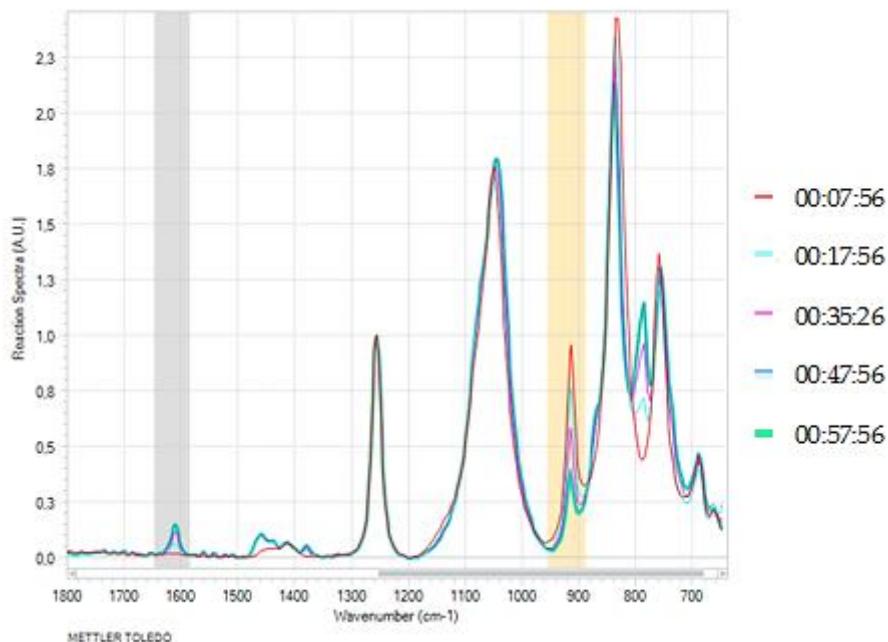
**Fig. S39.** MS spectrum of (*E*)-triethyl(phenyl-1-ethene)silane.

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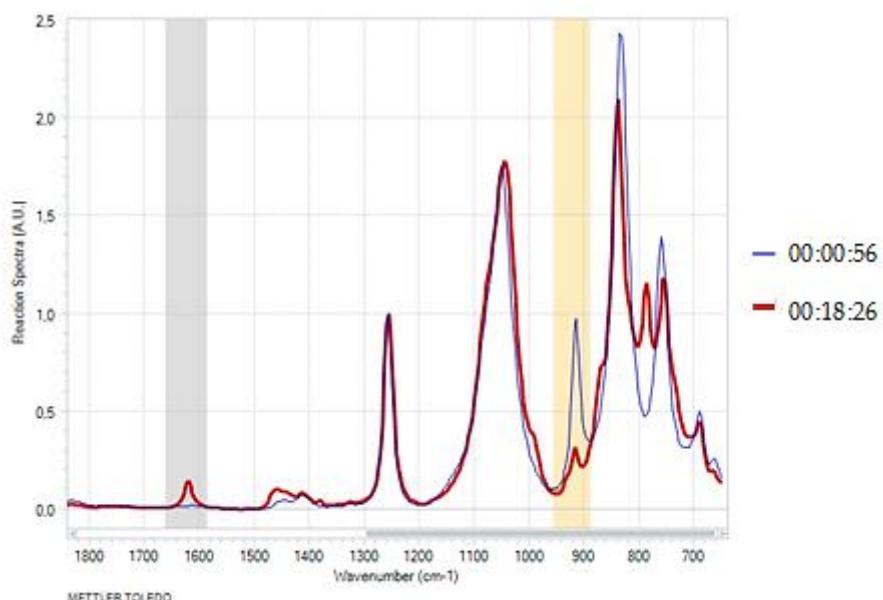


**Fig. S40.** MS spectrum of (Z)-triethyl(phenyl-1-ethene)silane.

#### 4. FT-IR spectra



**Fig. S41.** FT-IR spectra with characteristic peaks at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 913 cm<sup>-1</sup> which change with time of the hydrosilylation reaction between 1-octyne and HMTS, carried out in the presence of the Wilkinson's catalyst.



**Fig. S42.** FT-IR spectra with characteristic peaks at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 913 cm<sup>-1</sup> which change with time of the hydrosilylation reaction between 1-octyne and HMTS, carried out in the presence of catalyst **1**.