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# New Janus Tricyclic Laddersiloxanes: Synthesis, Characterization, and Reactivity

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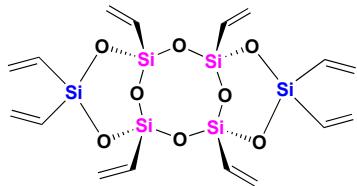
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## 1. Characterization data for synthetic compounds 6-14

### 6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (6)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 5.95–6.16 (m, 24H) ppm.

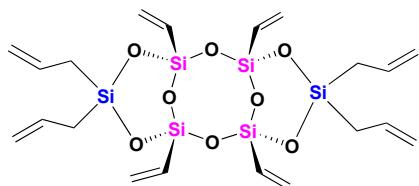
<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -35.21, -69.15 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 128.65, 132.64, 133.07, 136.44, 137.39, 137.85 ppm.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): 514.96 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 514.02).

Elemental analysis: Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>: C, 37.47; H, 4.72. Found: C, 37.15; H, 4.79.

### 6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (7)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.74 (d, J = 7.90 Hz, 4H), 1.80 (d, J = 7.90 Hz, 4H), 4.93–5.04 (m, 8H), 5.74–5.86 (m, 4H), 5.95 (dd, J = 20.62, 14.43 Hz, 4H), 6.07 (dd, J = 20.62, 4.12 Hz, 4H), 6.14 (dd, J = 14.43, 4.12 Hz, 4H) ppm.

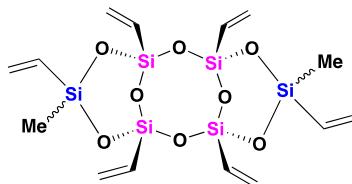
<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -15.78, -69.17 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 22.23, 23.25, 115.99, 116.06, 128.60, 131.45, 131.58, 137.83 ppm.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): 570.76 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 570.08).

Elemental analysis: Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 40.92; H, 5.84. Found: C, 40.77; H, 5.85.

### 6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (8)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.31–0.38 (m, 6H), 5.94–6.13 (m, 18H) ppm.

<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -19.29, -19.39, -19.64, -19.77, -69.19, -69.25 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -1.09, -0.82, -0.79, -0.73, 128.68, 128.76, 128.85, 128.89, 134.16, 134.40, 134.85, 134.93, 135.03, 135.10, 135.90, 136.16, 137.63, 137.66, 137.73, 137.79 ppm.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): 486.89 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 486.02).

Elemental analysis: Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 33.78, H, 5.06. Found: C, 33.75; H, 5.03.

### **6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (9)**



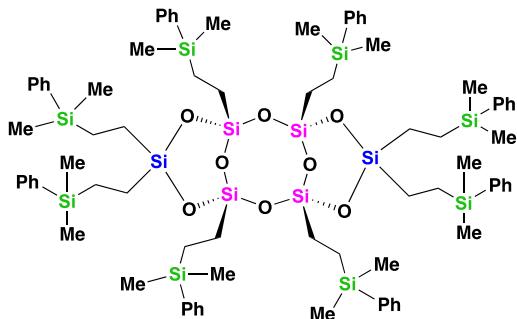
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 5.33 (dd, *J* = 19.59, 15.12 Hz, 0.33H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 14.78, 4.47 Hz, 0.33H), 5.52 (dd, *J* = 19.59, 4.47 Hz, 0.33H), 5.89-6.24 (m, 16.68H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 19.93, 14.78 Hz, 0.33H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.90 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 0.5H), 7.35-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.90, 1.37 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 7.90, 1.37 Hz, 0.5H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 7.90, 1.37 Hz, 1H) ppm.

**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = -33.86, -33.96, -34.02, -34.38, -68.40, -68.86, -69.00, -69.17 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 127.84, 127.94, 128.04, 128.08, 128.52, 128.74, 130.57, 130.63, 130.67, 130.73, 131.62, 132.14, 132.57, 132.80, 133.48, 133.65, 133.89, 133.94, 133.99, 134.01, 134.22, 134.40, 136.37, 136.54, 137.16, 137.46, 137.96, 138.02 ppm.

**MALDI-TOF MS (m/z):** 634.78 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 635.03), 650.71 ([M+K]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 651.00).

### **6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (10):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 0.19-0.28 (m, 48H), 0.52-0.99 (m, 32H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 24H), 7.44-7.49 (m, 16H) ppm.

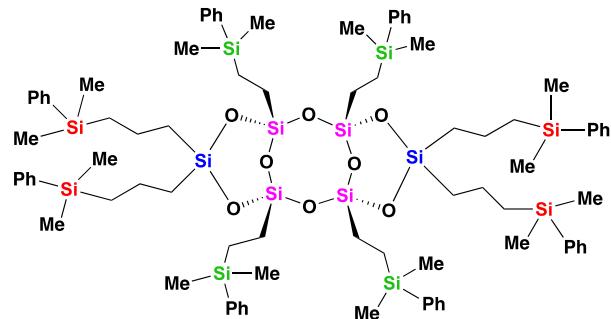
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = -1.12, -1.18, -1.31, -7.94, -55.06 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = -3.50, -3.47, -3.25, 5.08, 6.46, 6.60, 6.68, 6.92, 6.96, 127.69, 127.81, 127.91, 128.85, 129.03, 133.71, 133.84, 133.94, 134.04, 138.99, 139.07, 139.39 ppm.

**MALDI-TOF MS (m/z):** 1623.16 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 1623.56).

**Elemental analysis:** Calcd for C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>120</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>14</sub>·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 59.28; H, 7.59. Found: C, 59.00; H, 7.61.

### **6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (11):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 0.22 (s, 12H), 0.24 (s, 12H), 0.25 (s, 24H), 0.55-0.82 (m, 32H), 1.40- 1.43 (m, 8H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 24H), 7.47-7.49 (m, 16H) ppm.

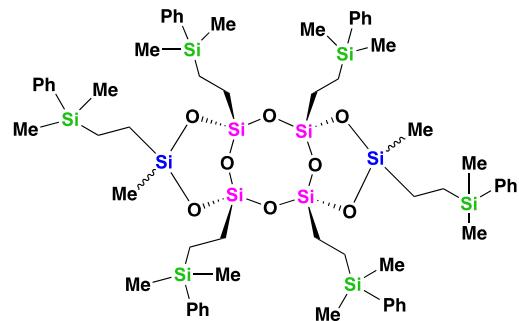
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = -1.16, -3.80, -3.91, -8.46, -55.41 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = -3.48, -3.46, -2.85, -2.81, 5.04, 6.89, 17.27, 17.38, 19.86, 20.02, 20.38, 20.52, 127.85, 127.87, 127.91, 128.88, 128.95, 129.02, 133.60, 133.65, 133.71, 138.98, 139.54, 139.60 ppm.

**MALDI-TOF MS (m/z):** 1680.35 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 1680.63)

**Elemental analysis:** Calcd for C<sub>84</sub>H<sub>128</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>14</sub>: C, 60.81; H, 7.78. Found: C, 60.47; H, 7.91.

### **6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (12):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 0.10-0.26 (m, 42H), 0.54-0.78 (m, 24H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 18H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 12H) ppm.

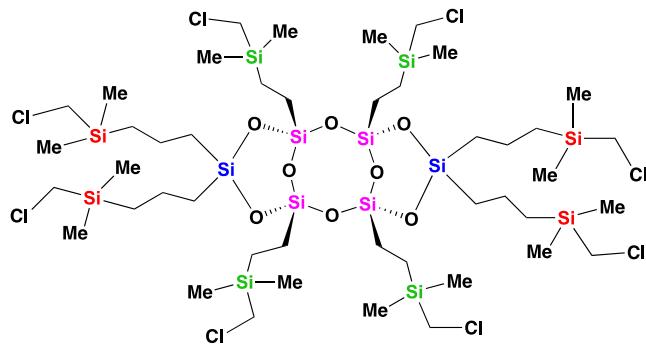
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = -1.10, -1.14, -6.19, -6.36, -6.82, -54.95, -54.99, -55.31, -55.39 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = -3.51, -3.48, -3.26, -1.64, -1.49, -1.08, 4.93, 4.99, 6.56, 6.68, 6.81, 6.95, 7.27, 8.83, 9.01, 9.41, 127.70, 127.84, 127.90, 128.87, 128.92, 128.96, 129.01, 133.70, 133.78, 133.86, 133.96, 138.96, 139.02, 139.08, 139.24, 139.44 ppm.

**MALDI-TOF MS (m/z):** 1327.16 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 1327.42), 1345.17 ([M+K]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 1345.40).

**Elemental analysis:** Calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>96</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>12</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 55.47; H, 7.51. Found: C, 55.49; H, 7.51.

### **6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (13):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 0.095–0.11 (m, 48H), 0.60–0.79 (m, 32H), 1.43–1.49 (m, 8H), 2.770 (s, 4H), 2.774 (s, 4H), 2.79 (s, 8H) ppm.

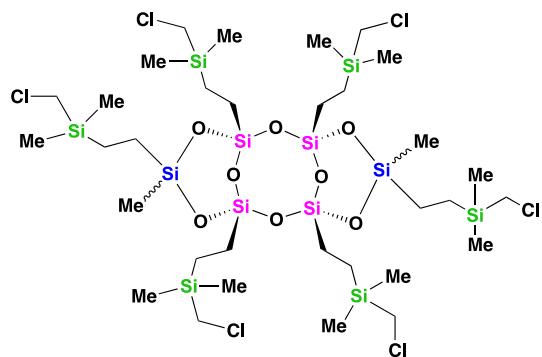
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 5.37, 2.99, 2.93, –8.58, –55.58 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = –4.96, –4.39, –4.32, 4.76, 4.94, 17.06, 17.18, 17.96, 18.12, 20.39, 20.49, 29.94, 30.44 ppm.

**MALDI-TOF MS (m/z):** 1460.86 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 1460.18).

**Elemental analysis:** Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>104</sub>Cl<sub>8</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>14</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 36.29; H, 7.34. Found: C, 34.94; H, 7.30.

### **6-8-6 tricyclic laddersiloxane (14):**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 0.10–0.25 (m, 42H), 0.59–0.70 (m, 24H), 2.78–2.79 (m, 12H) ppm.

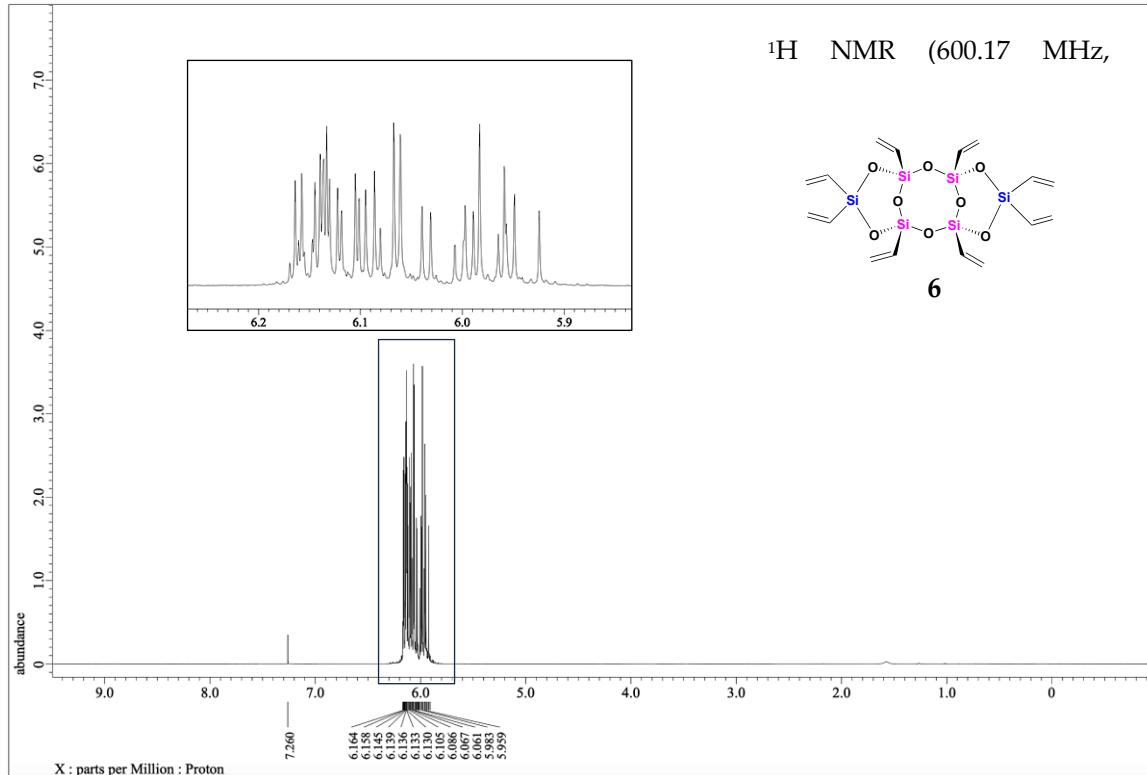
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119.24 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 5.61, 5.40, 5.20, –6.17, –6.57, –6.92, –55.12, –55.22, –55.58 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.91 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = –5.00, –4.80, –4.30, –1.67, –1.55, –1.29, –0.98, 4.58, 4.63, 4.69, 4.75, 4.83, 4.86, 4.92, 8.17, 8.69, 9.07, 9.25, 29.92, 30.02, 30.10 ppm

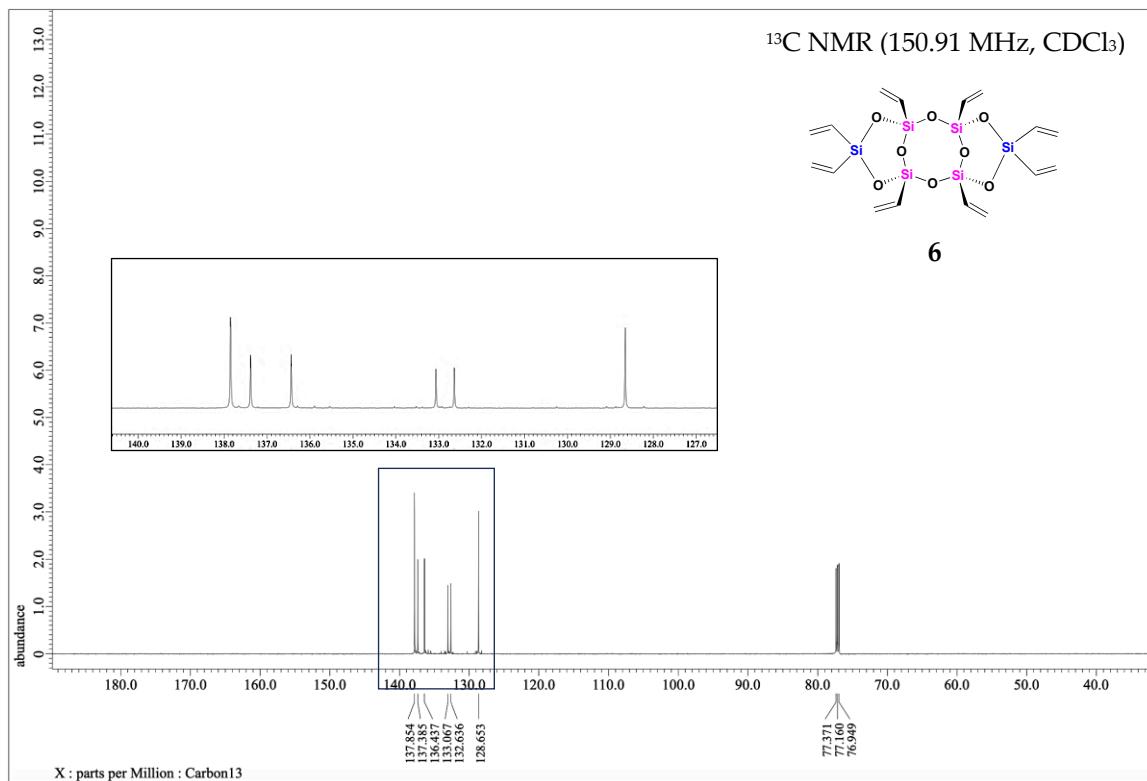
**MALDI-TOF MS (m/z):** 1162.79 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, calcd 1162.09).

**Elemental analysis:** Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>78</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>12</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 32.66; H, 7.02. Found: C, 32.49; H, 6.98.

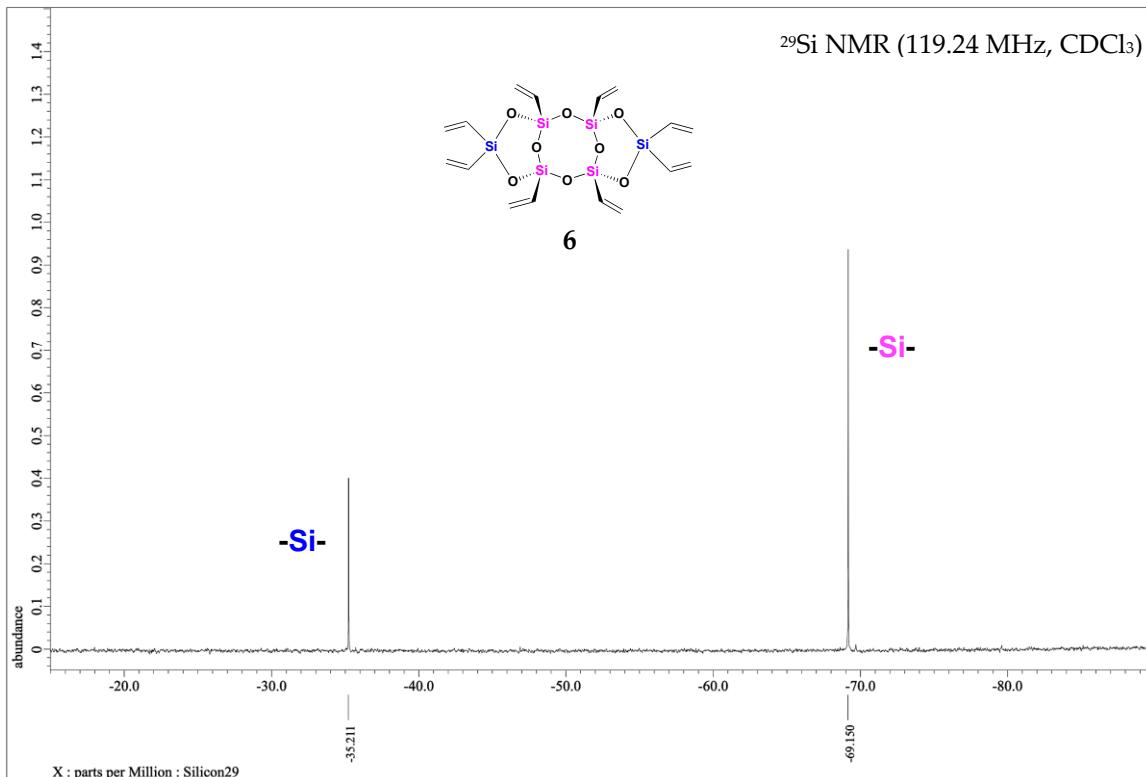
## 2. $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , $^{29}\text{Si}$ , $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY and $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC NMR Spectra for synthetic compounds 6-15



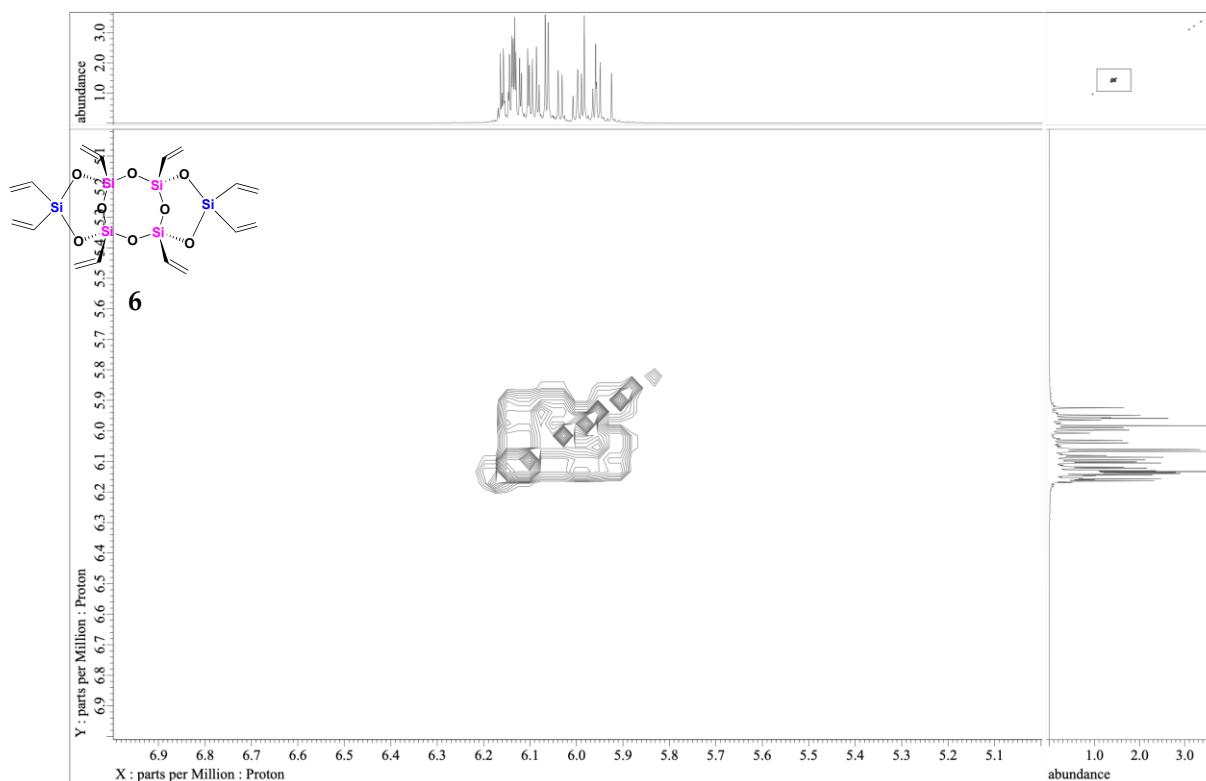
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for 6.



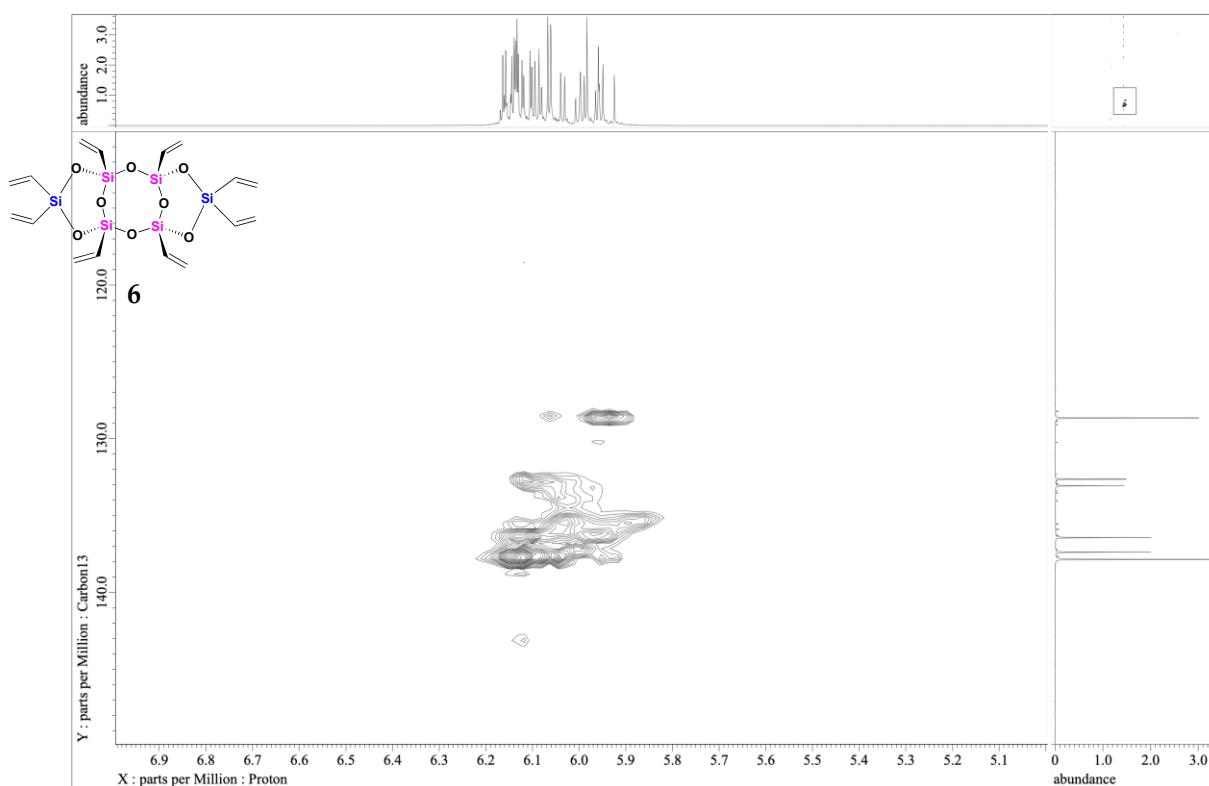
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum for 6.



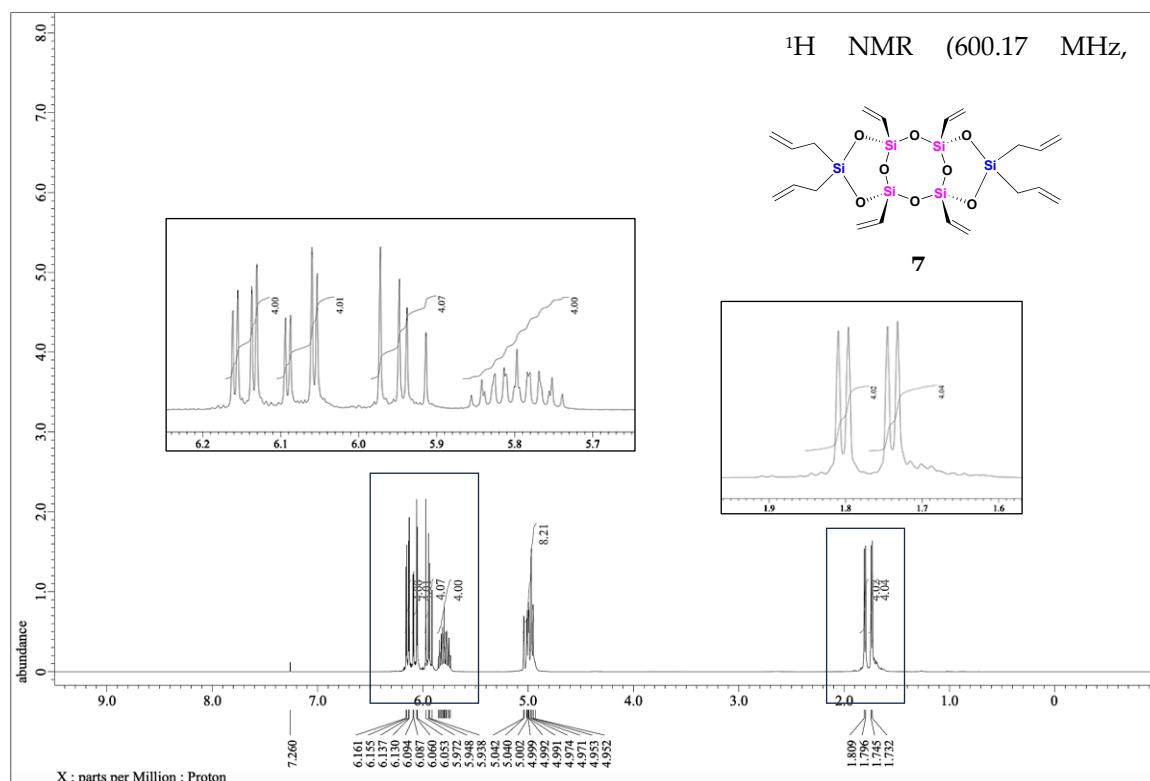
**Figure S3.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for 6.



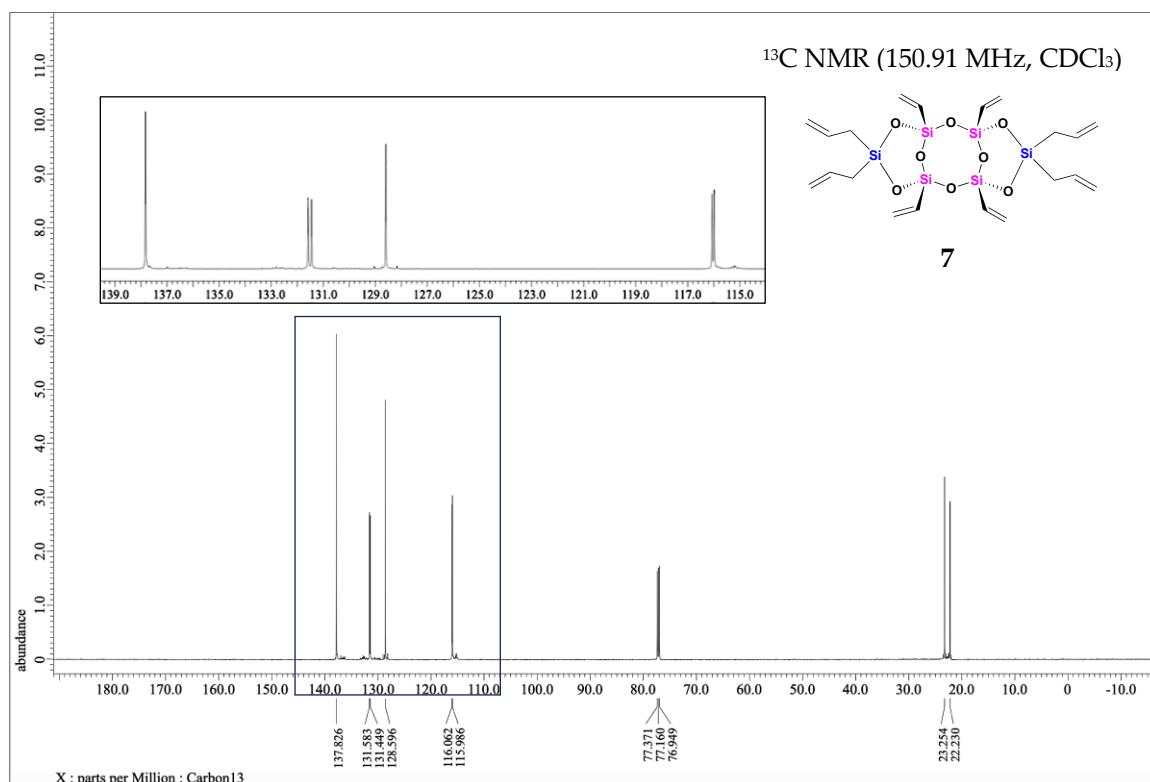
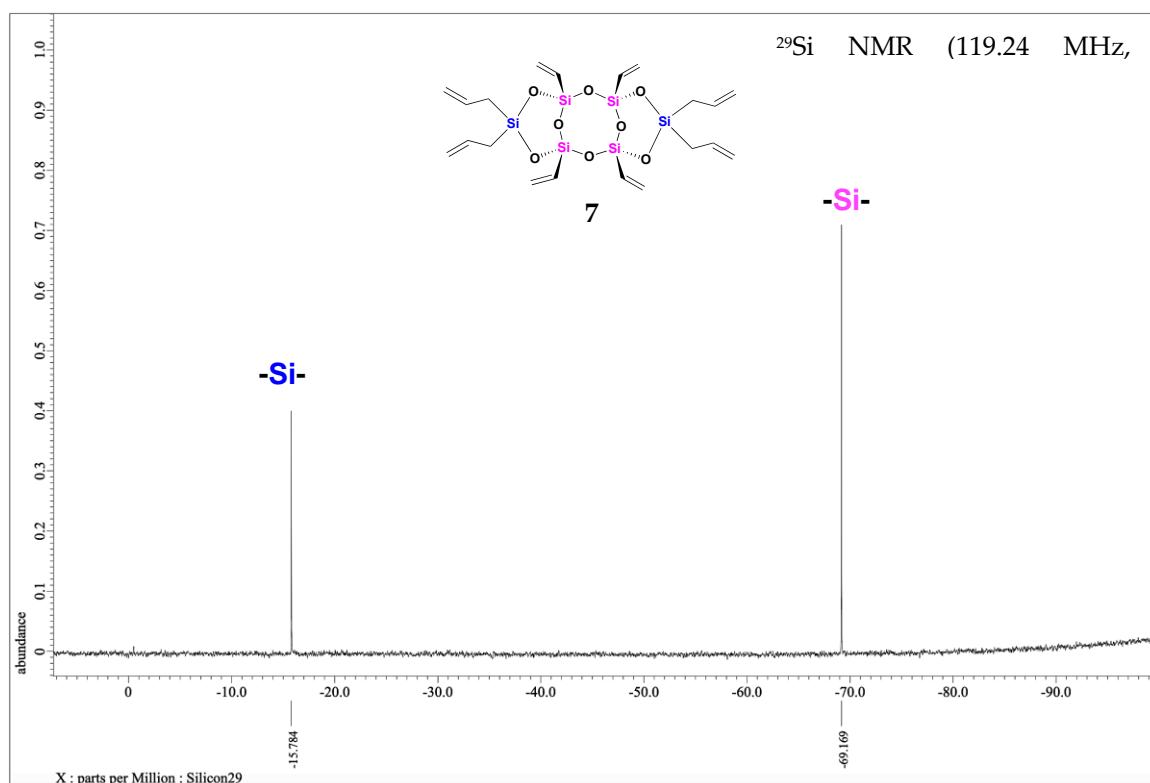
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for 6.

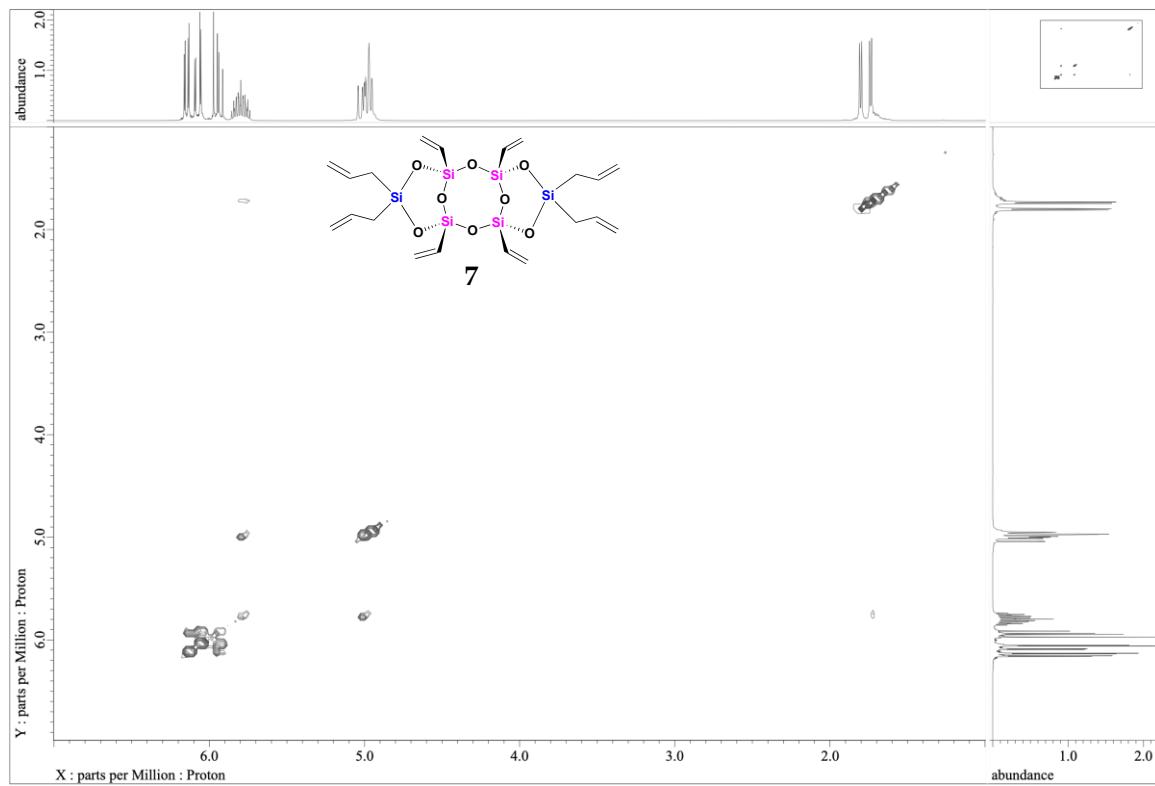


**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for **6**.

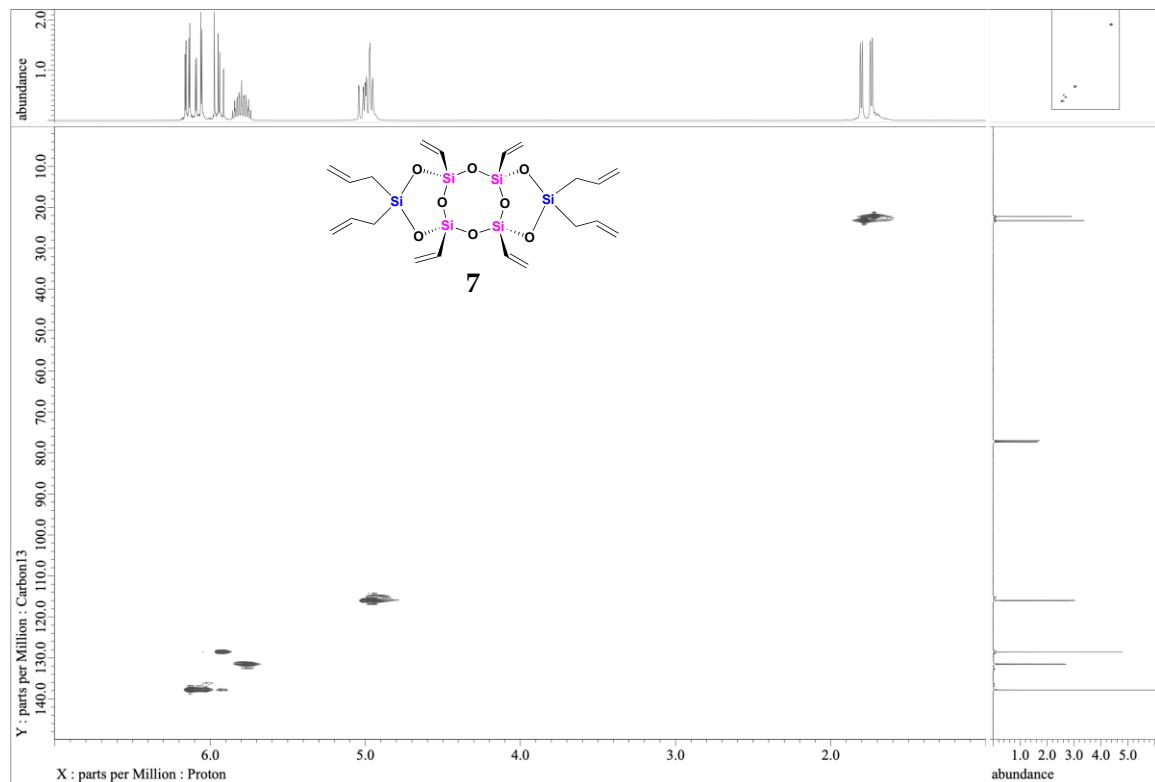


**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for **7**.

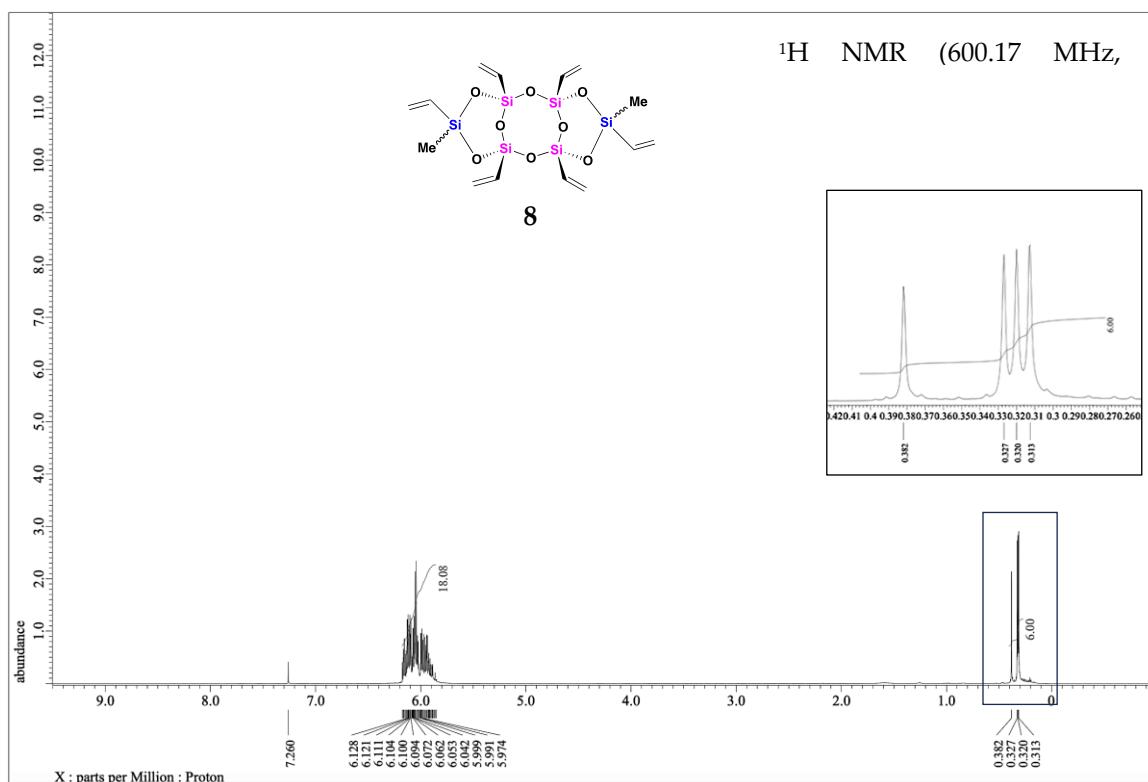
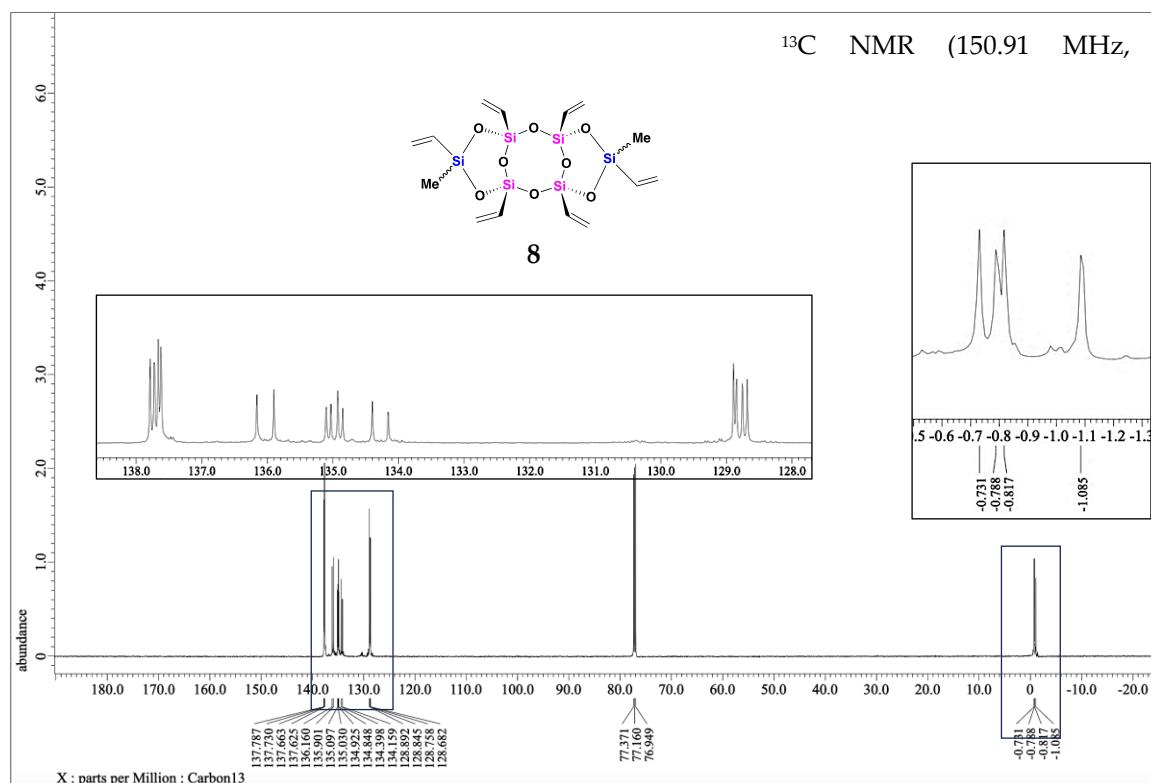
Figure S7.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum for 7.Figure S8.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for 7.

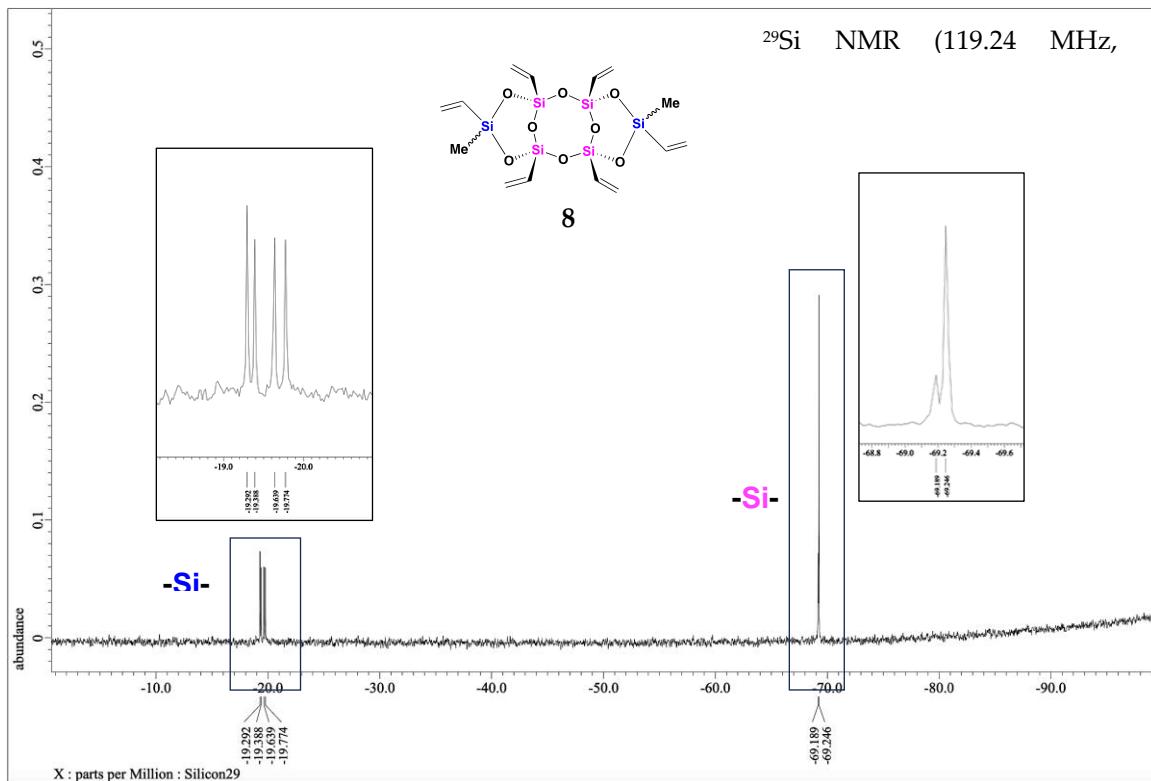


**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for 7.

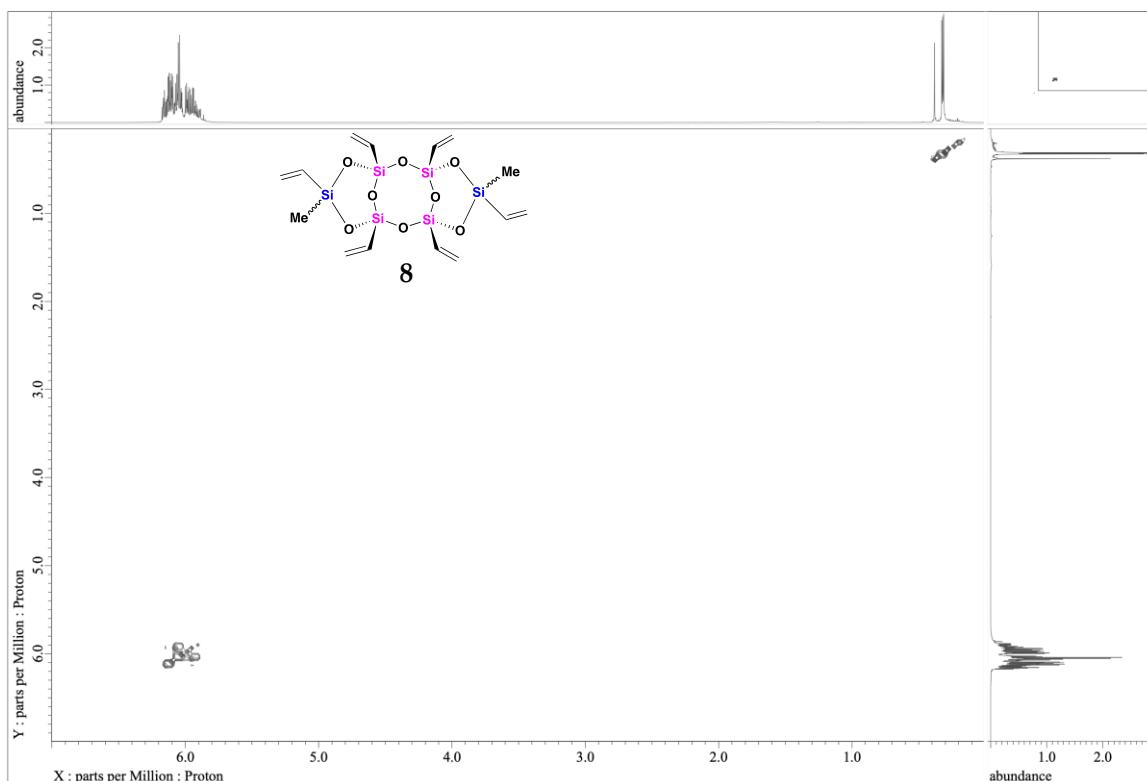


**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for 7.

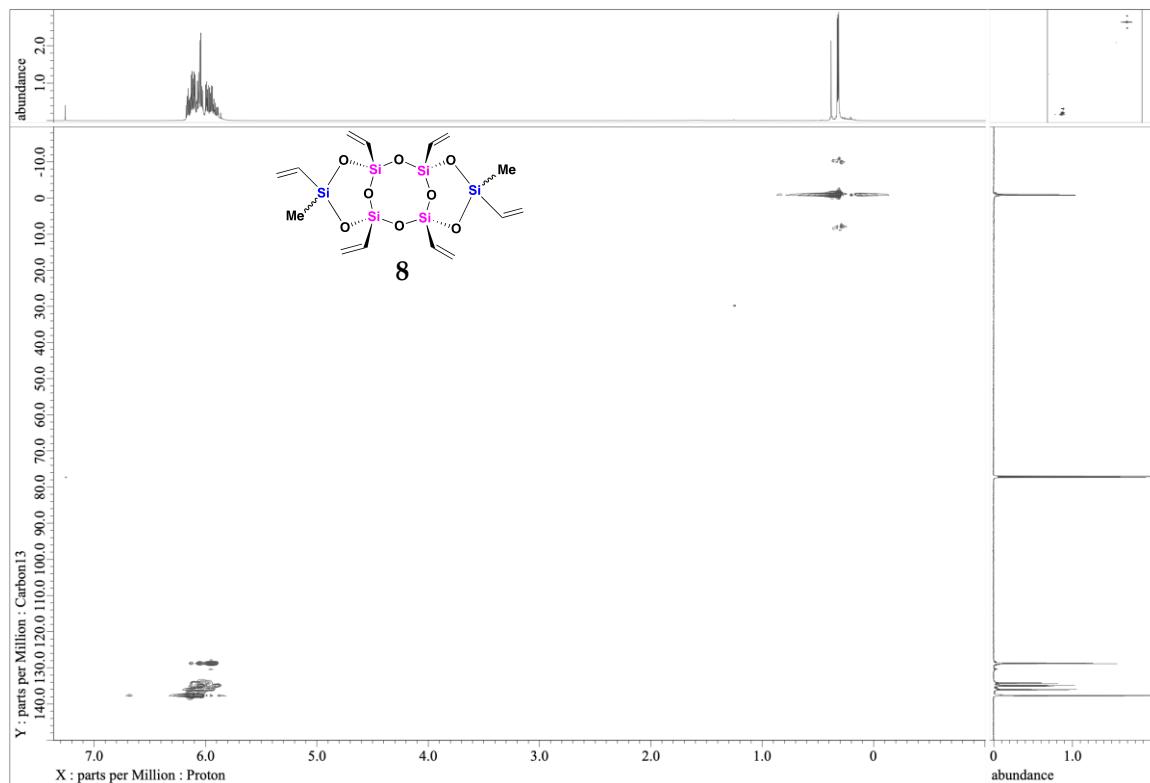
Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 8.Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 8.



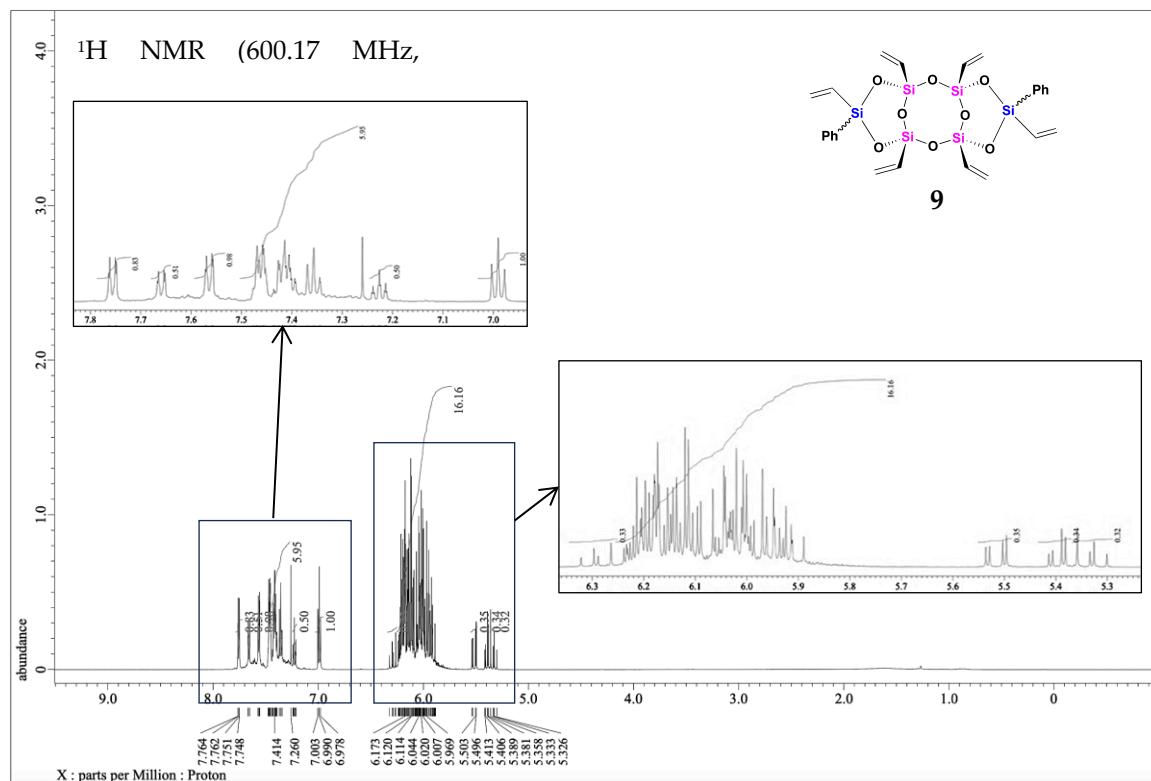
**Figure S13.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for 8.



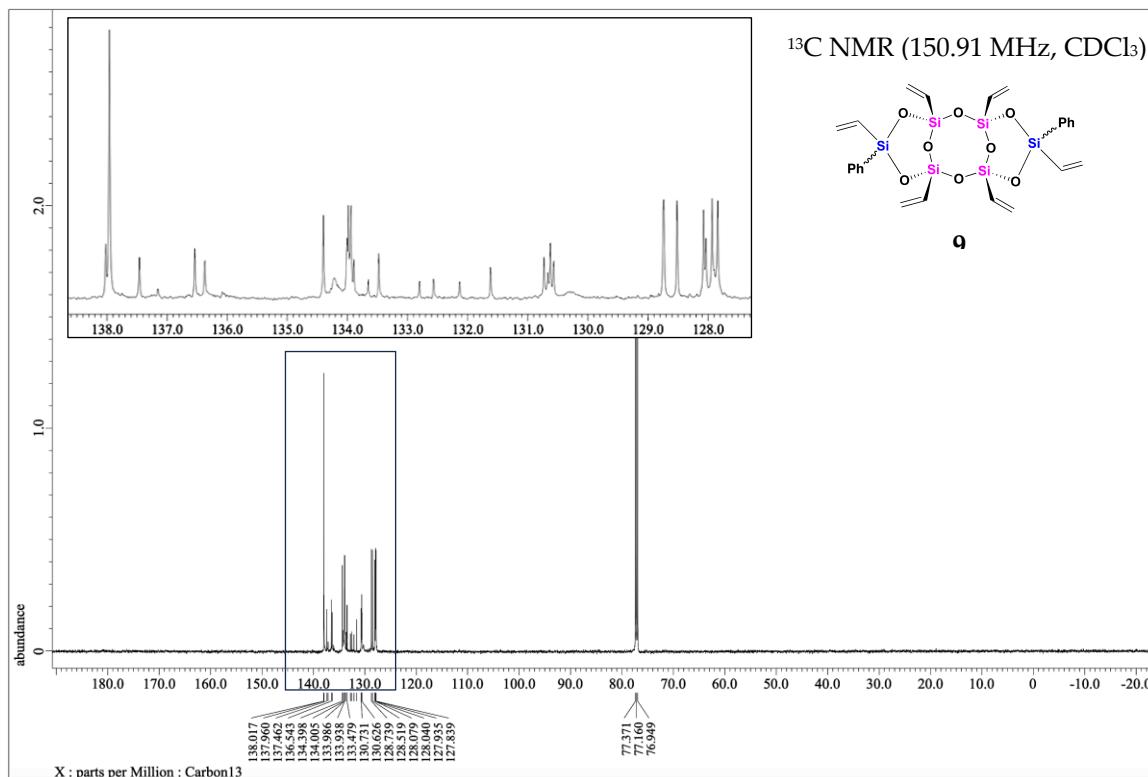
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for 8.



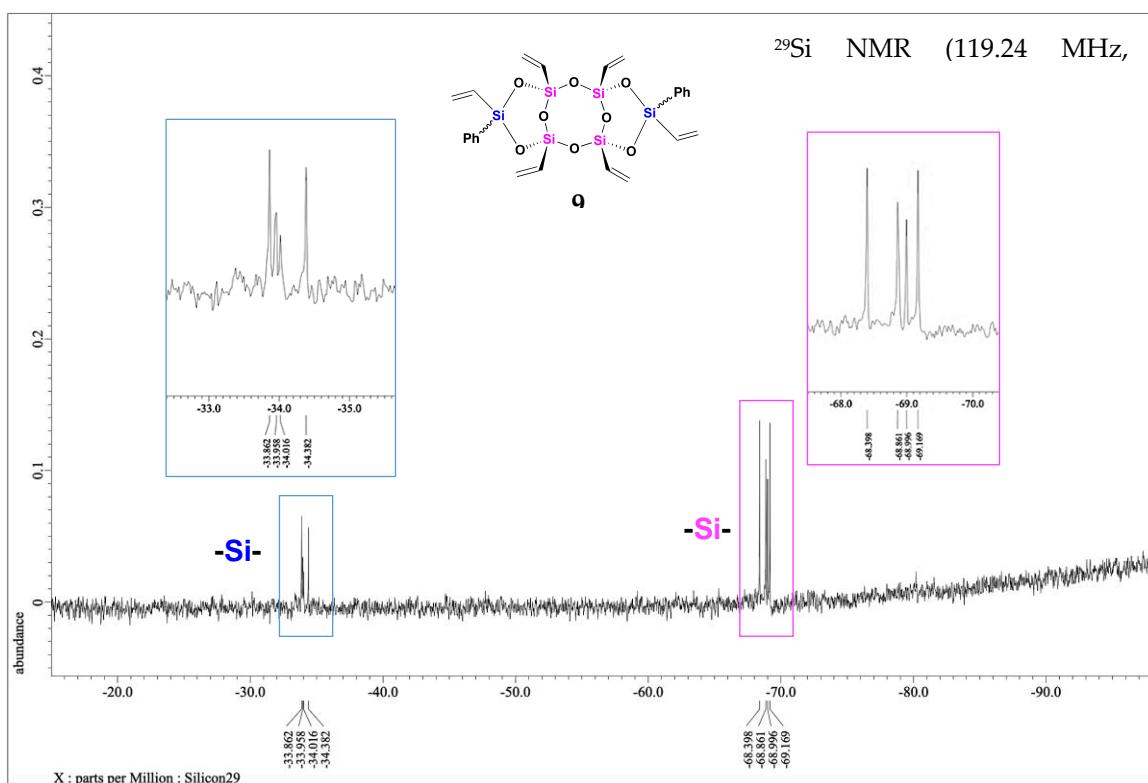
**Figure S15.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for **8**.



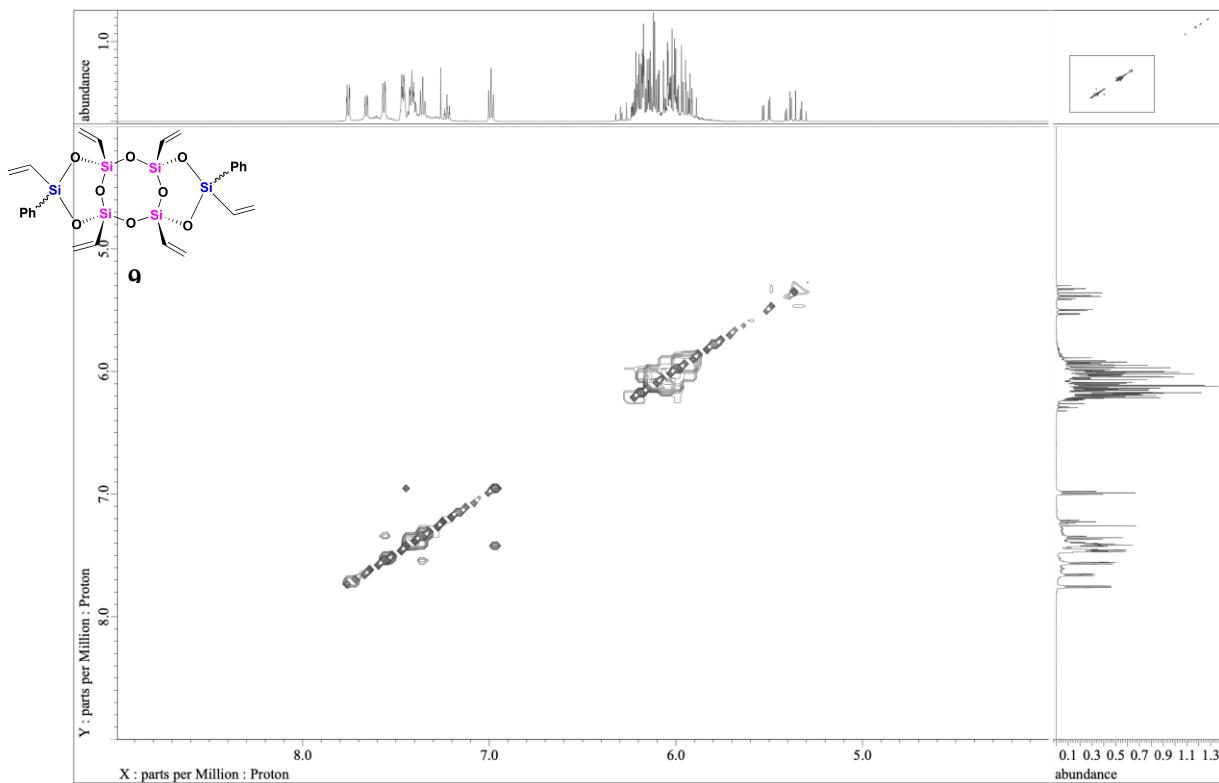
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for **9**.



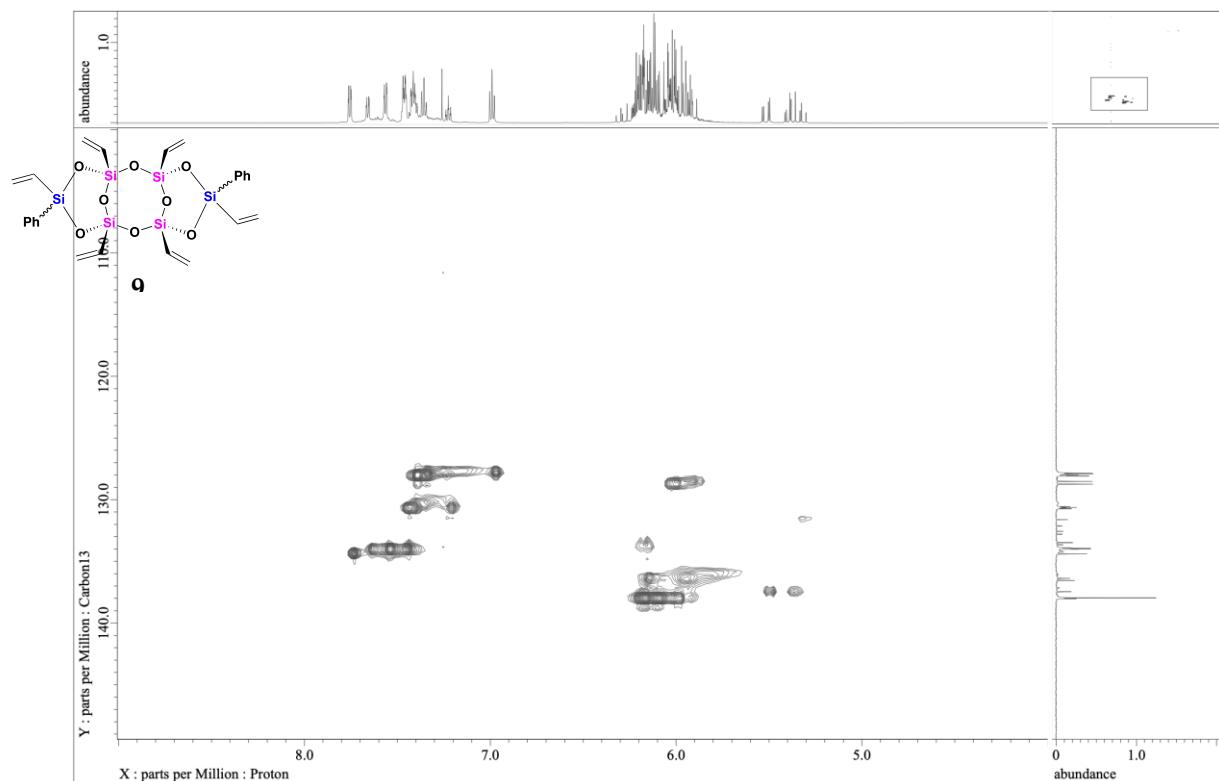
**Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum for **9**.



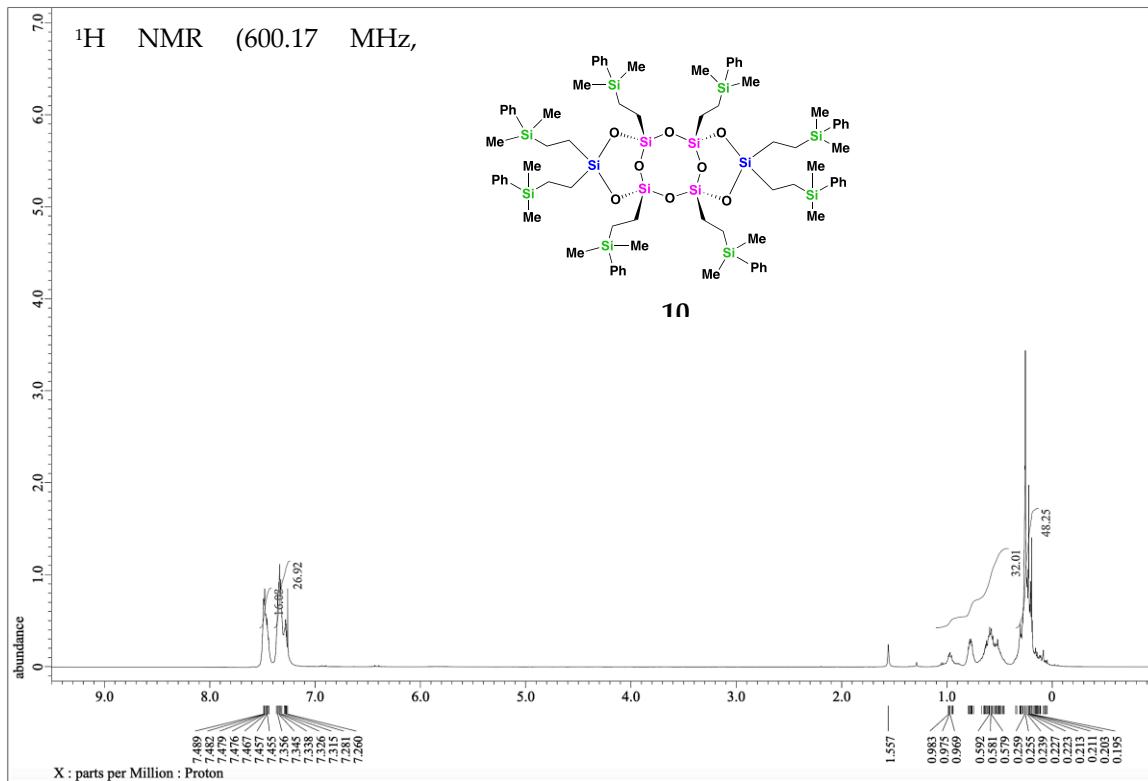
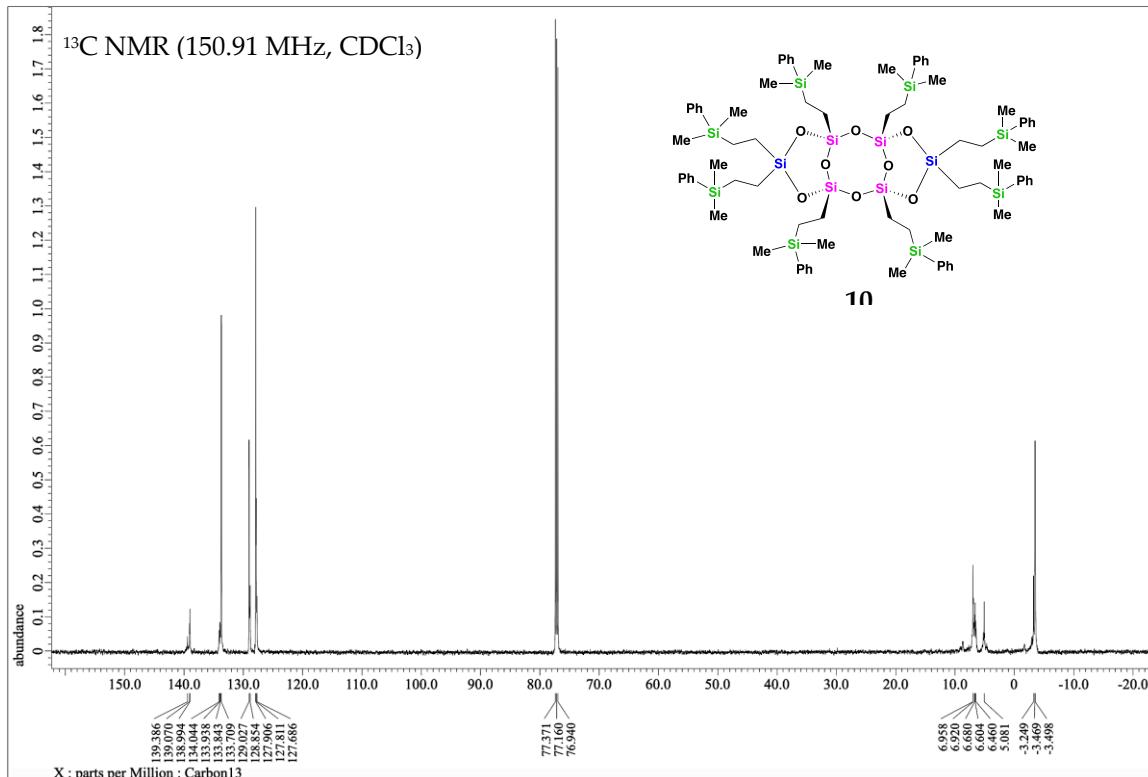
**Figure S18.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for **9**.

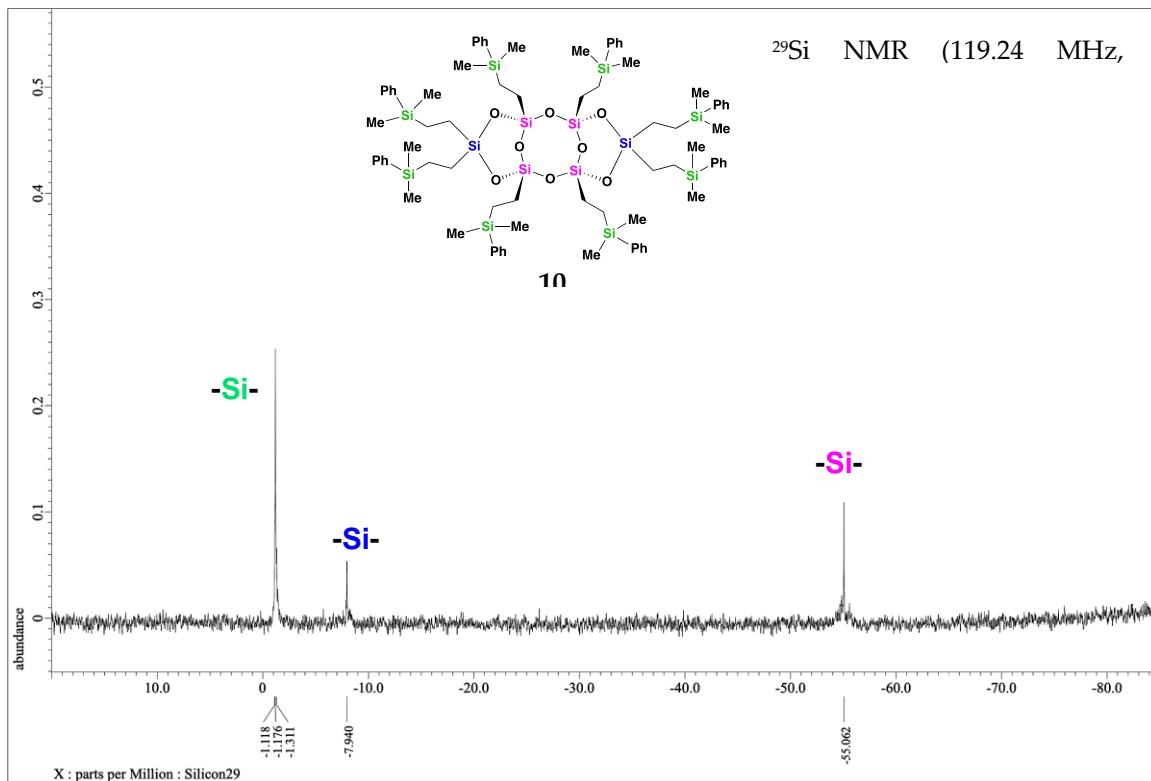


**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for 9.

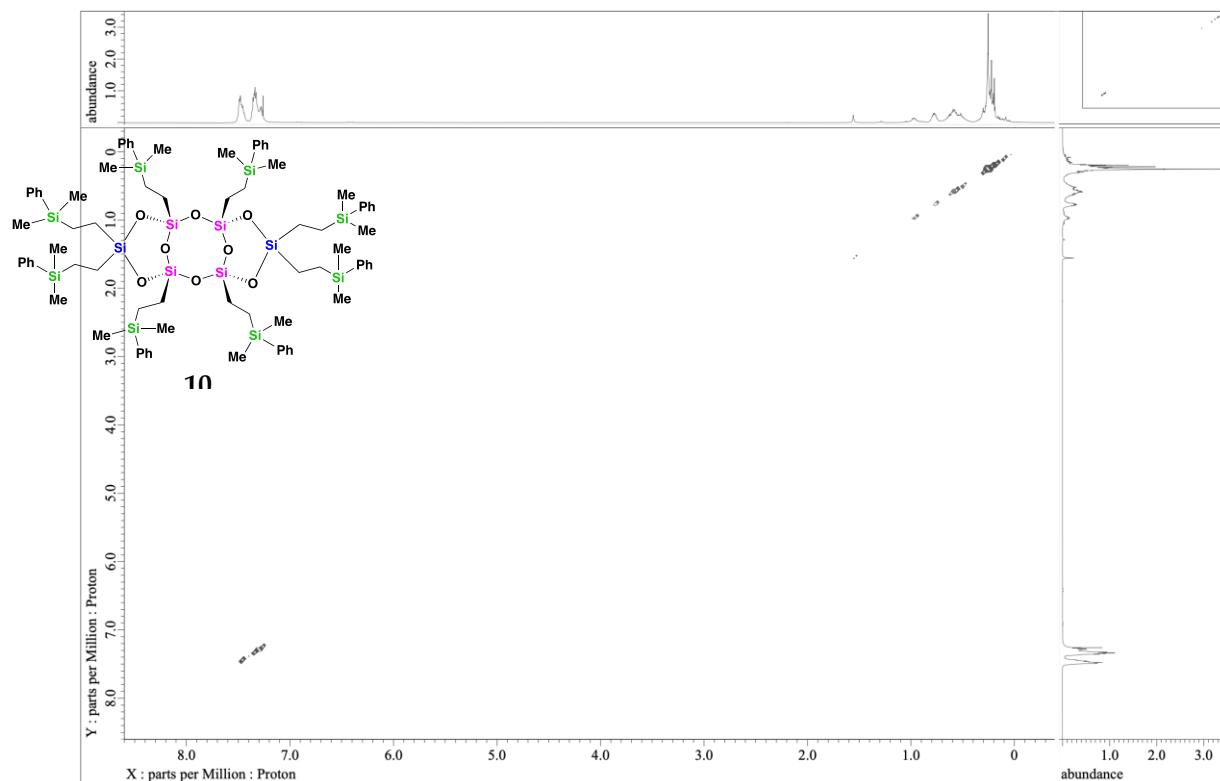


**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for 9.

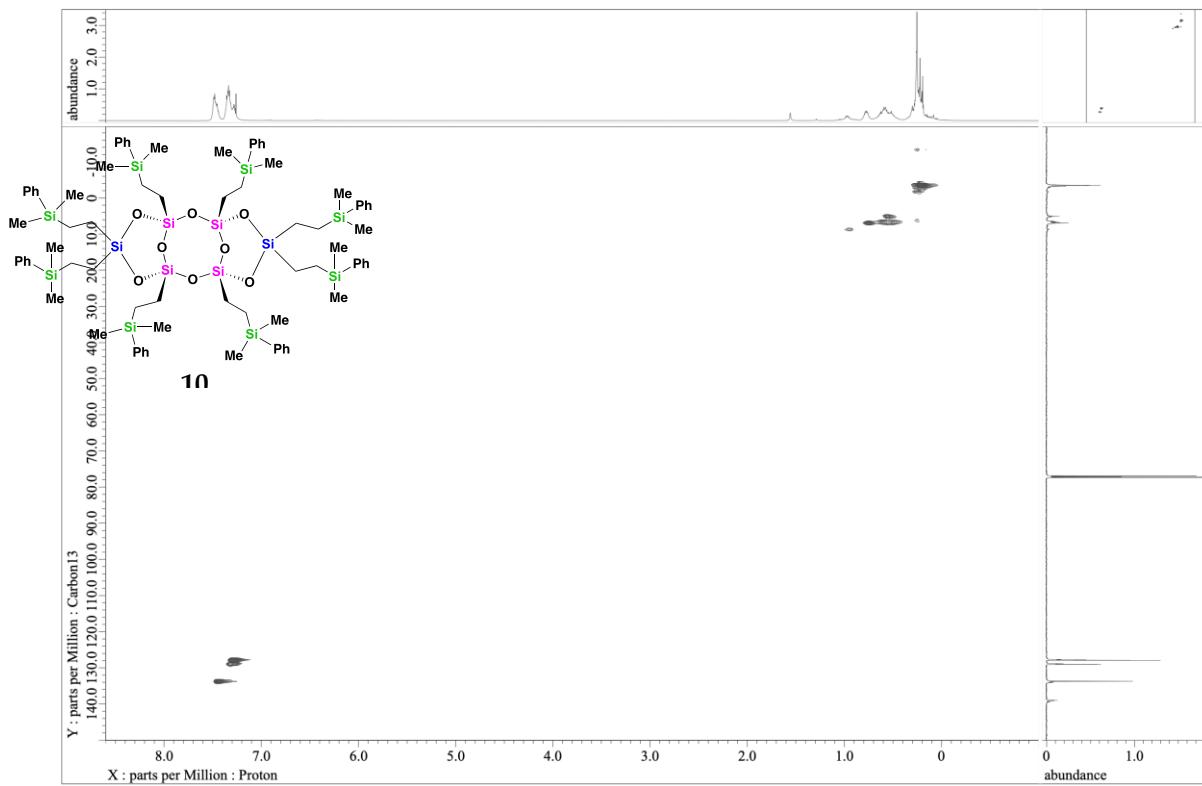
Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 10.Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 10.



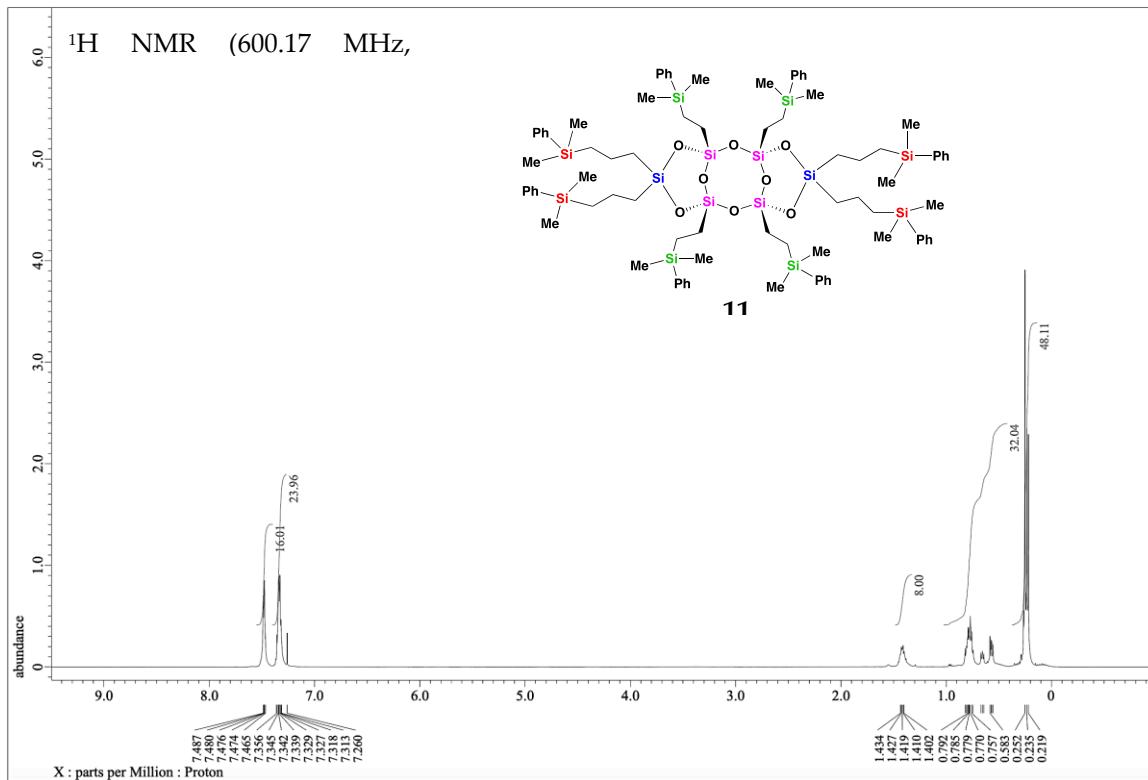
**Figure S23.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for 10.



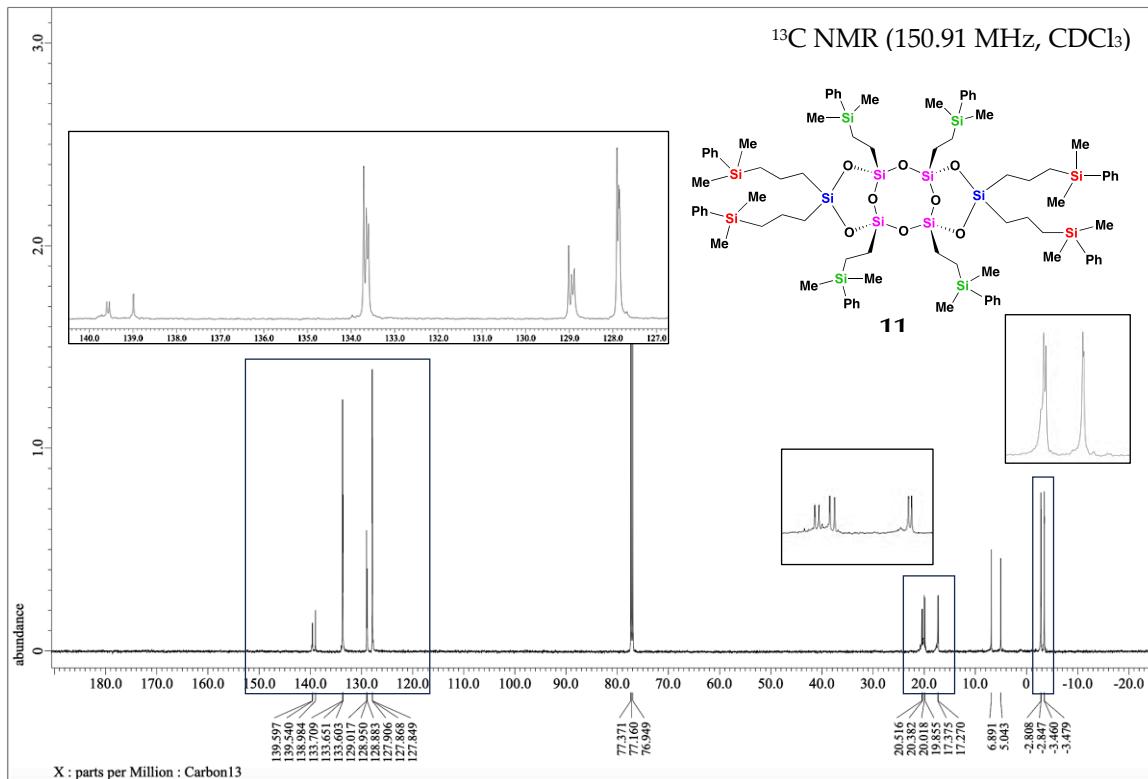
**Figure S24.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for 10.



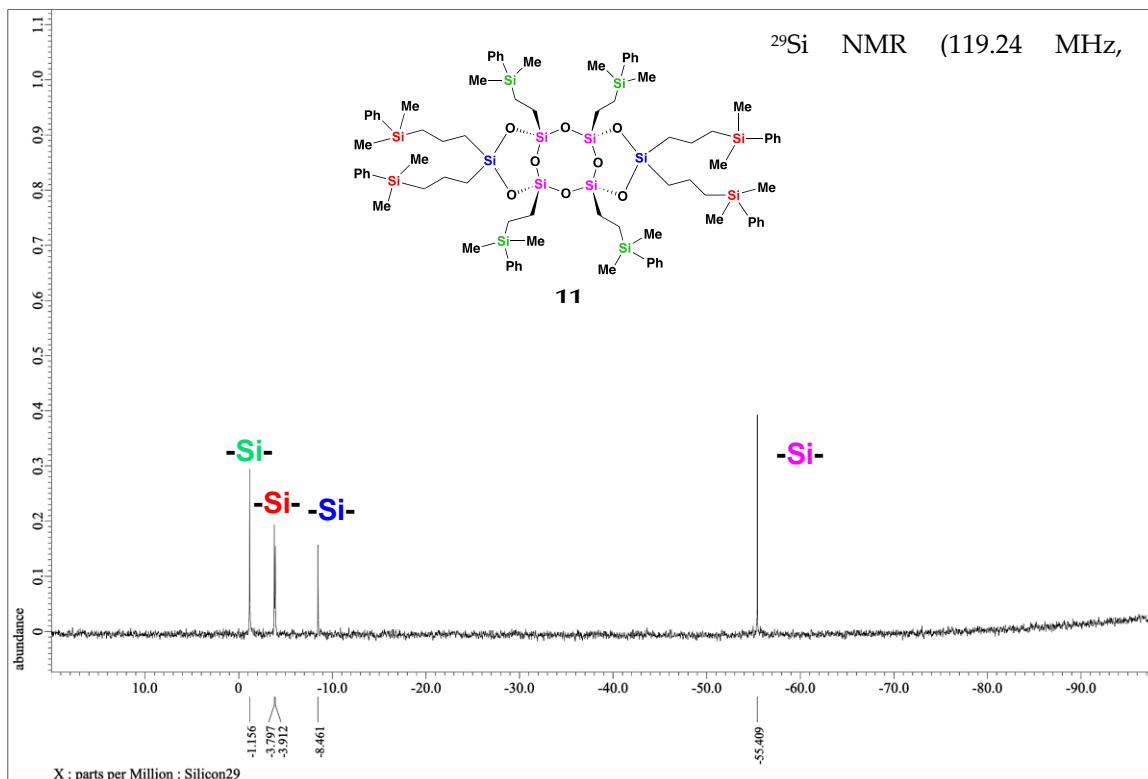
**Figure S25.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for **10**.



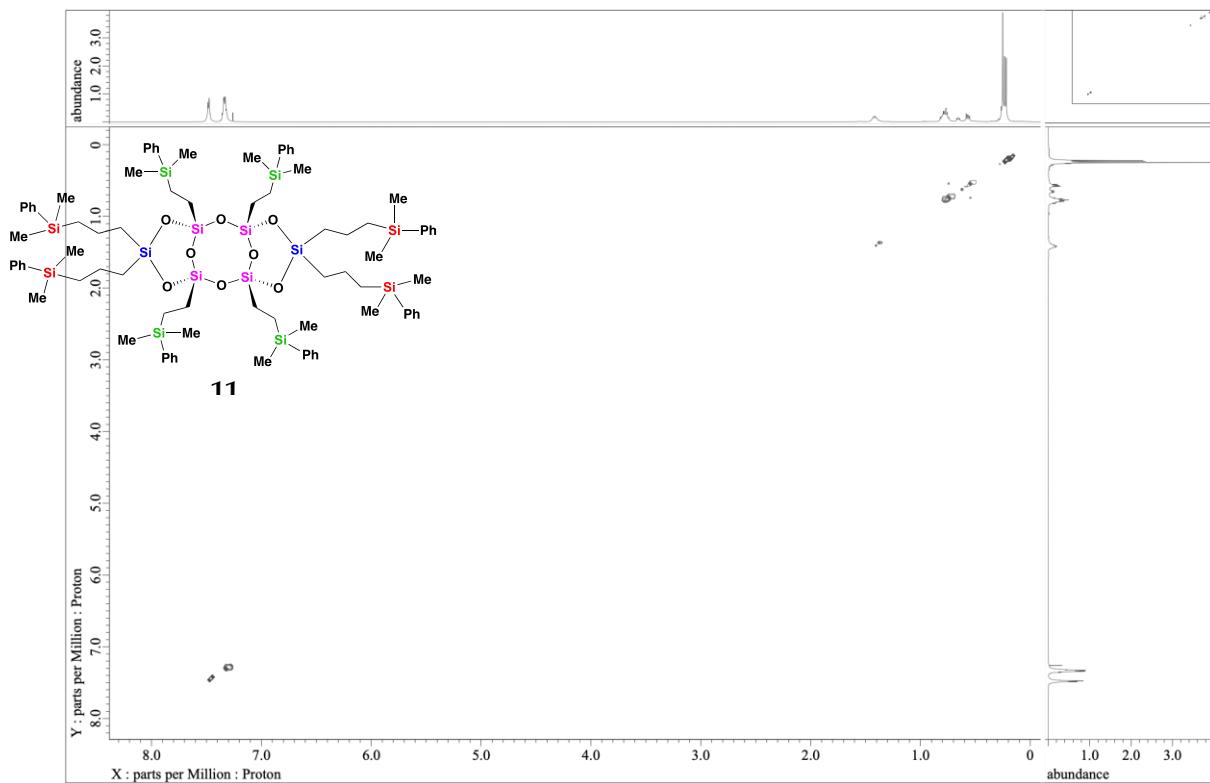
**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for **11**.



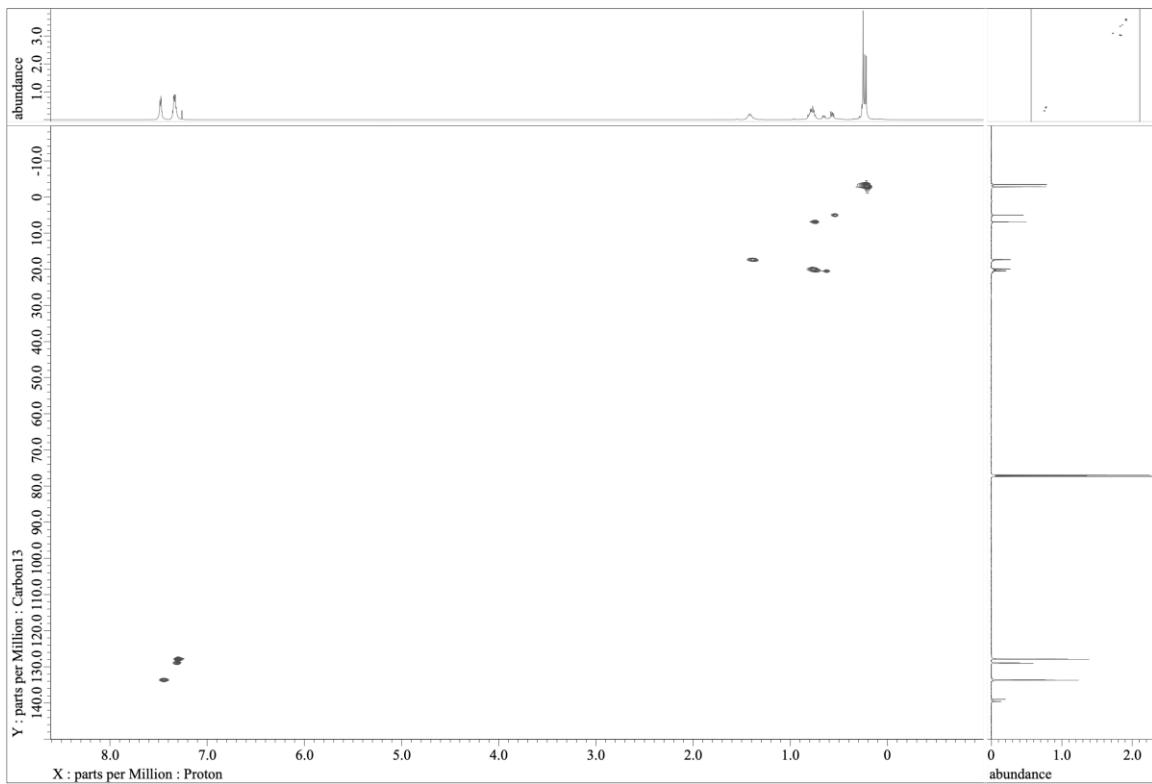
**Figure S27.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum for **11**.



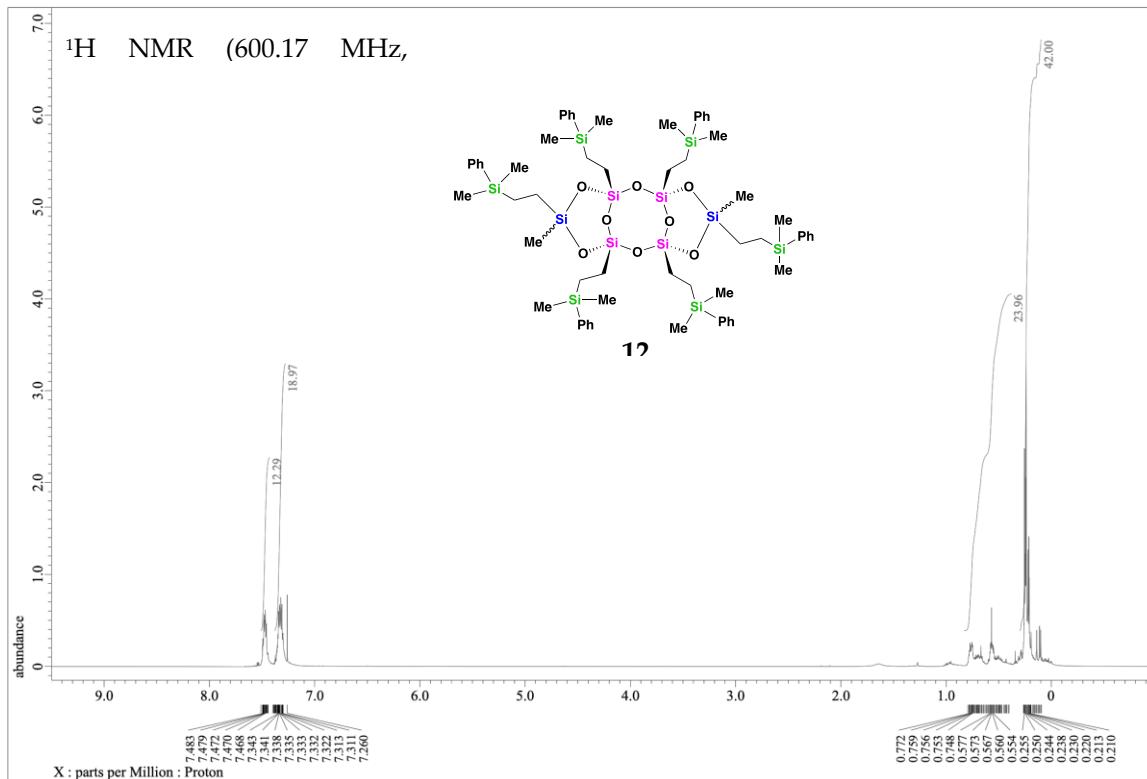
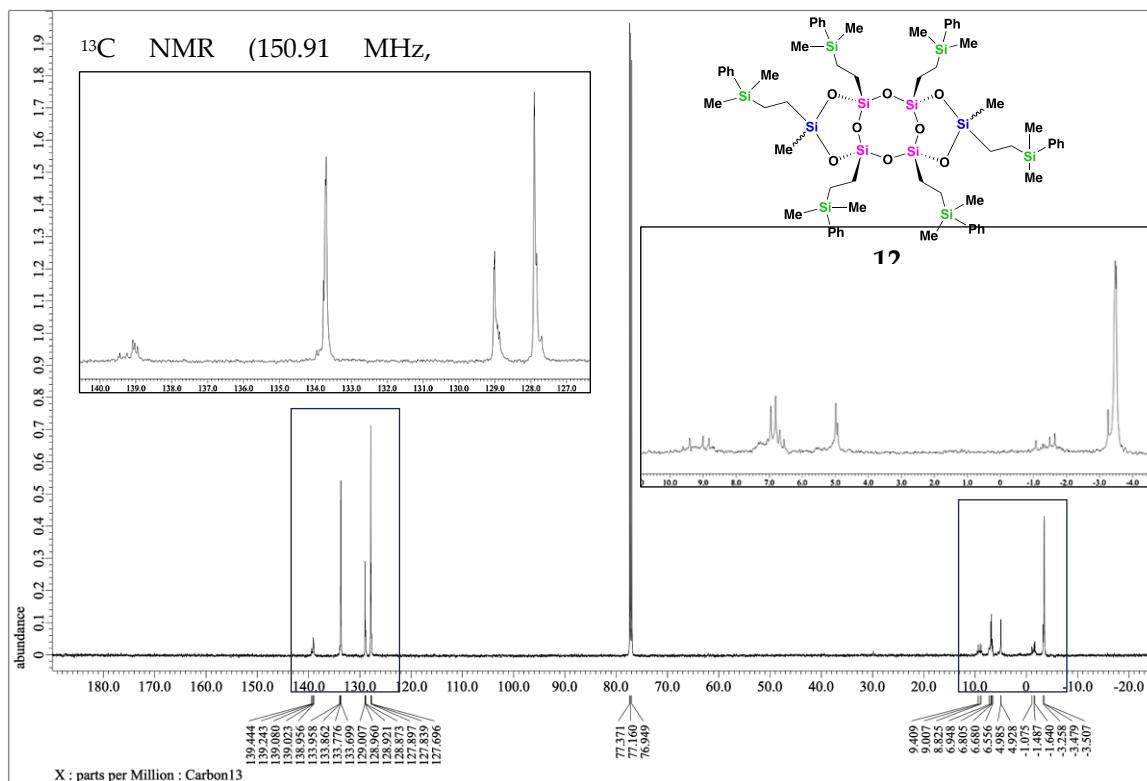
**Figure S28.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for **11**.

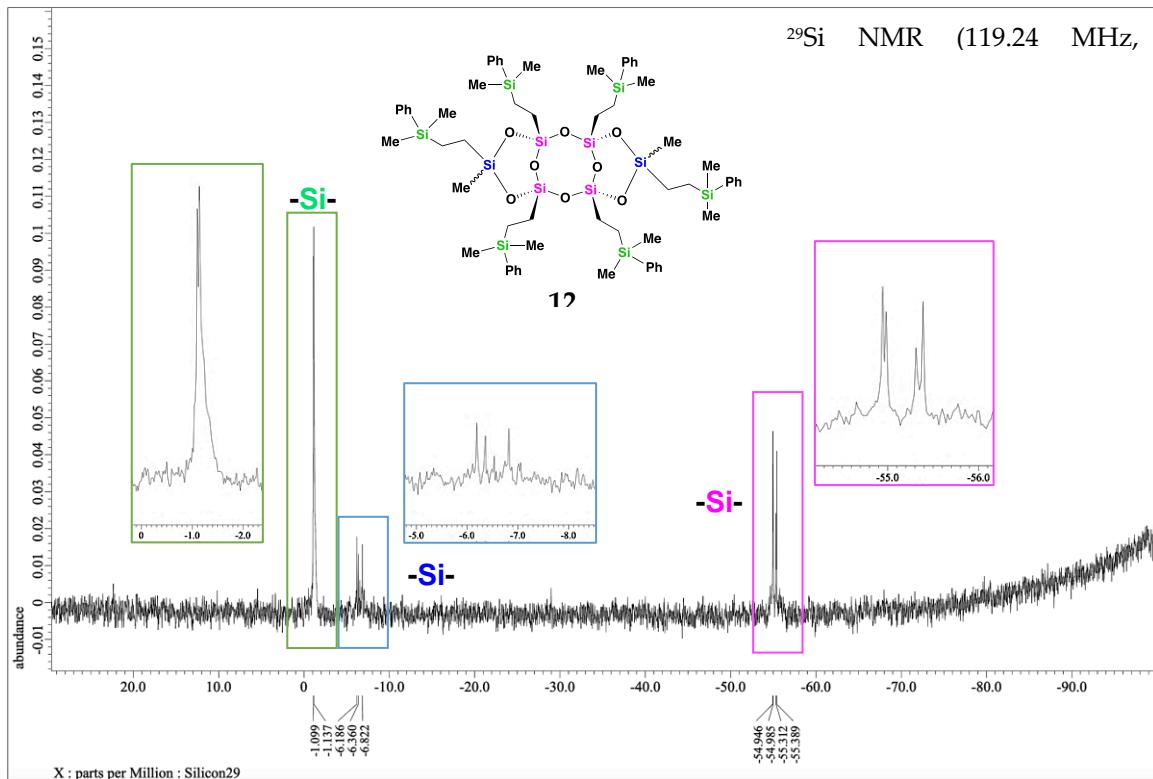
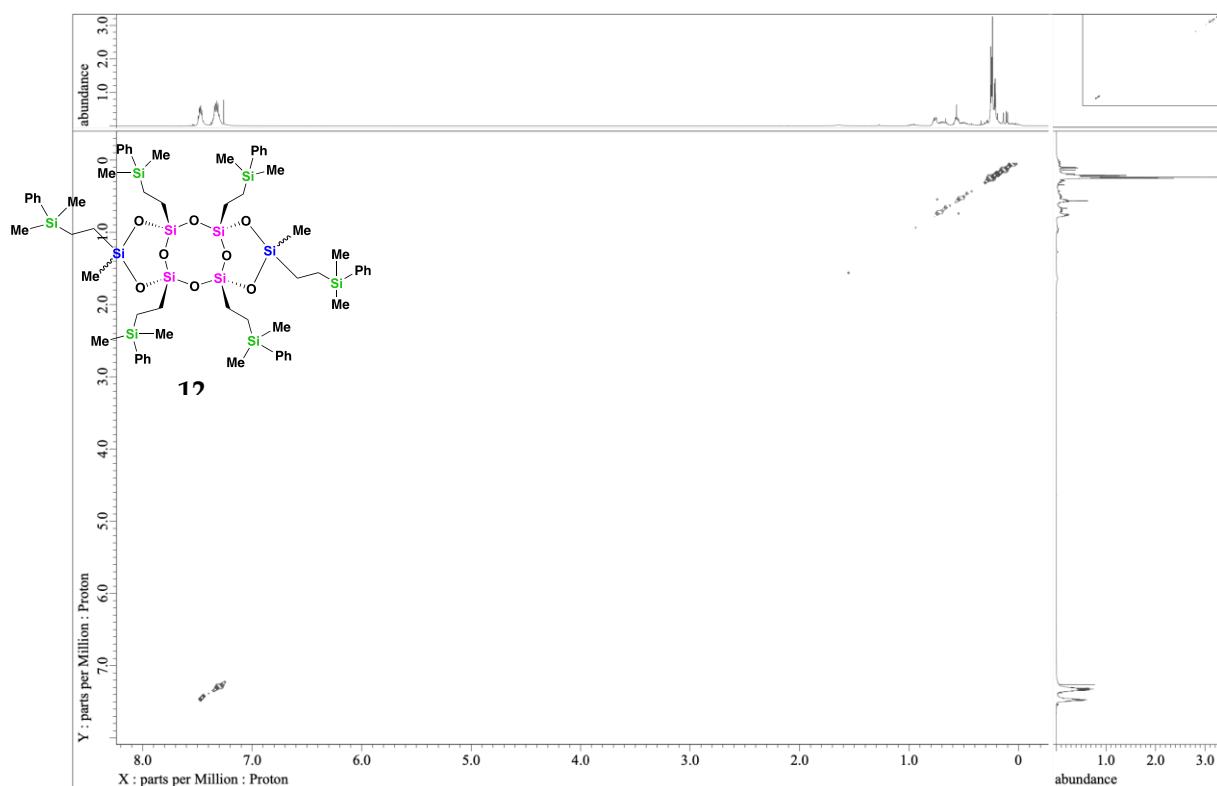


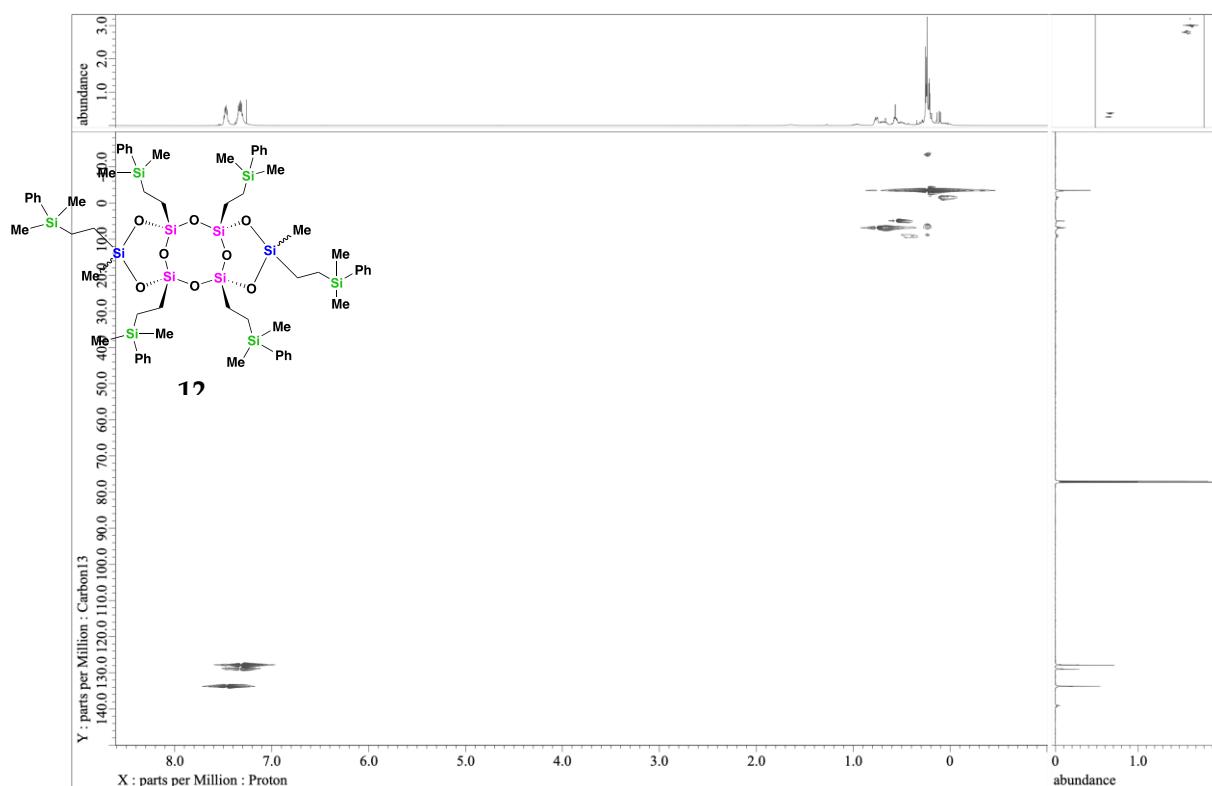
**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for **11**.



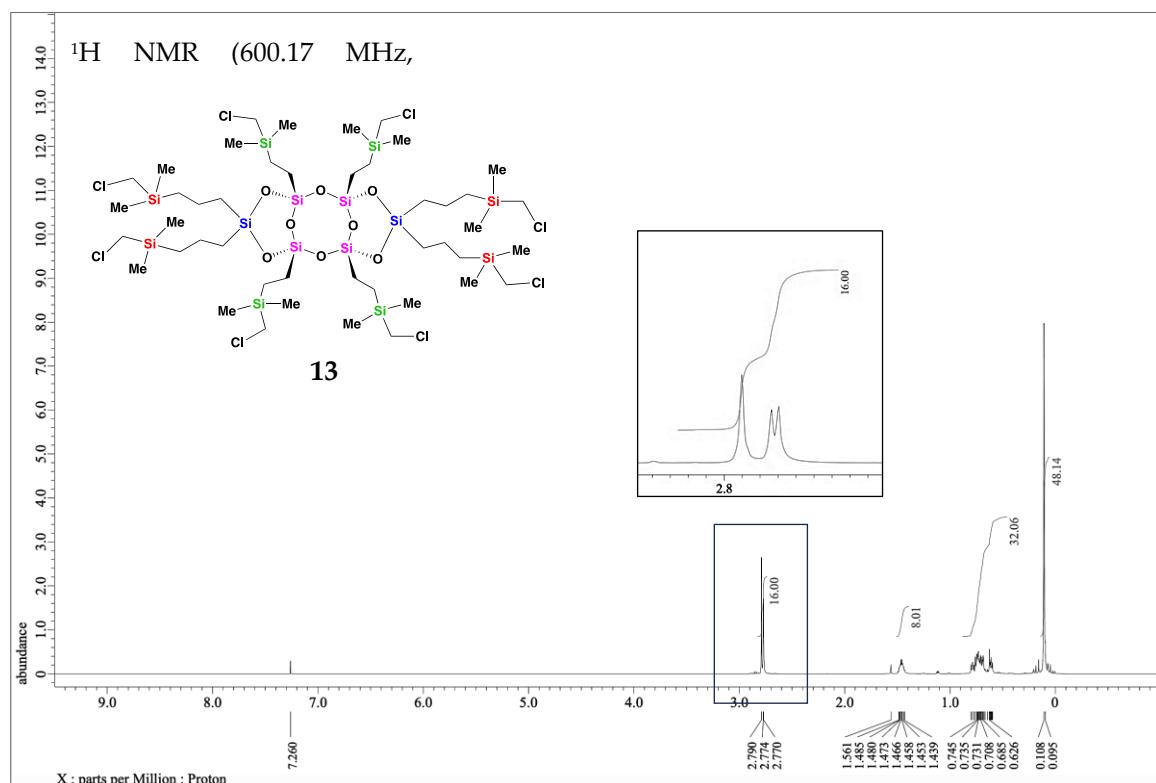
**Figure S30.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for **11**.

Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for **12**.Figure S32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for **12**.

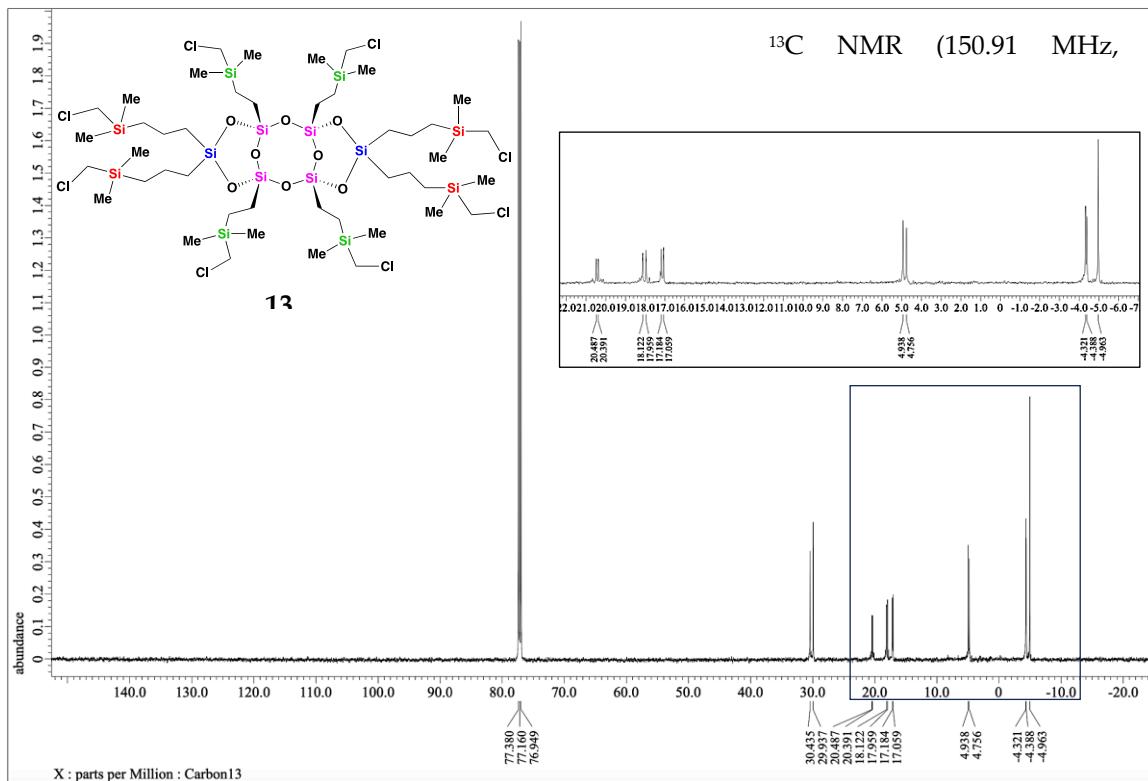
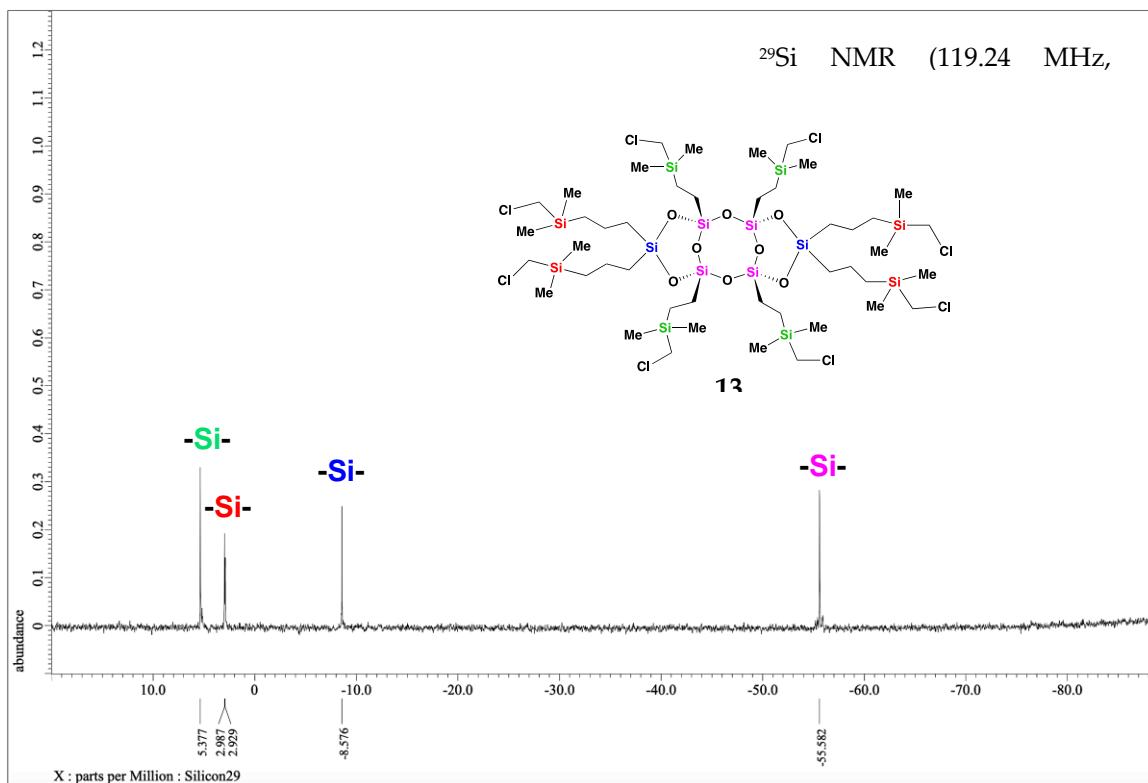
Figure S33.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for **12**.Figure S34.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for **12**.

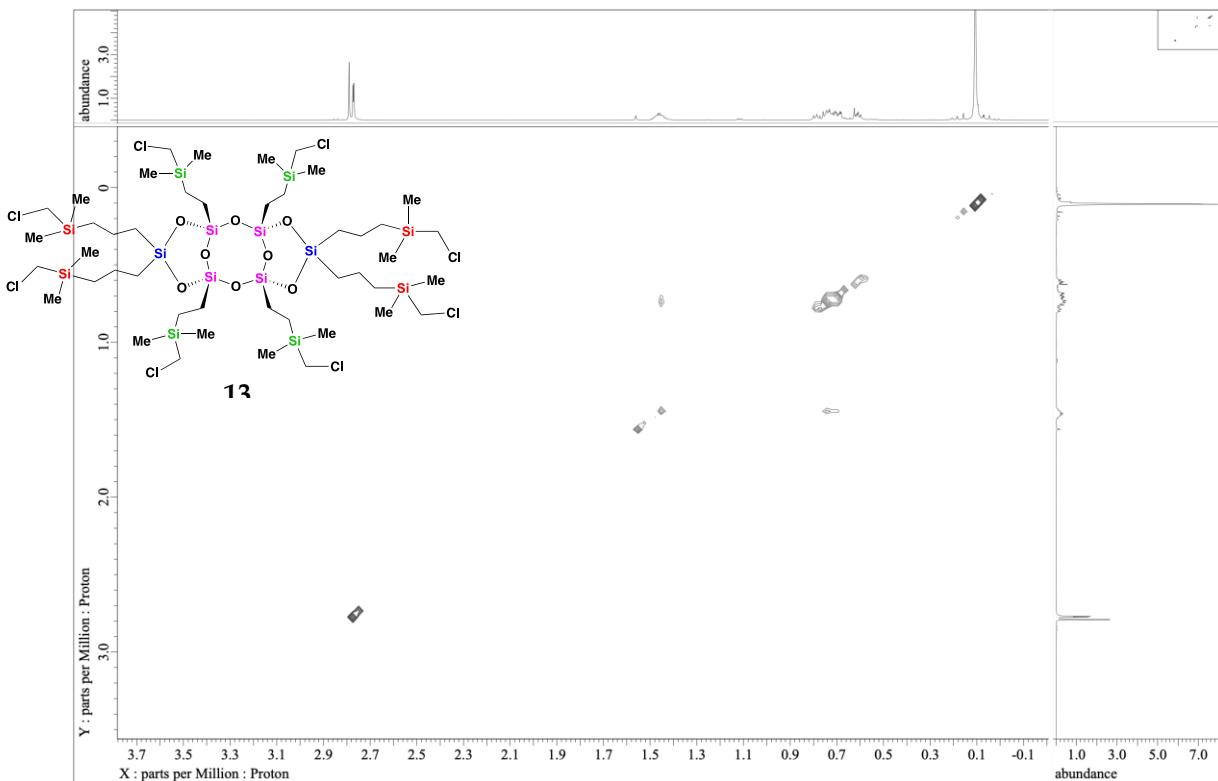


**Figure S35.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for **12**.

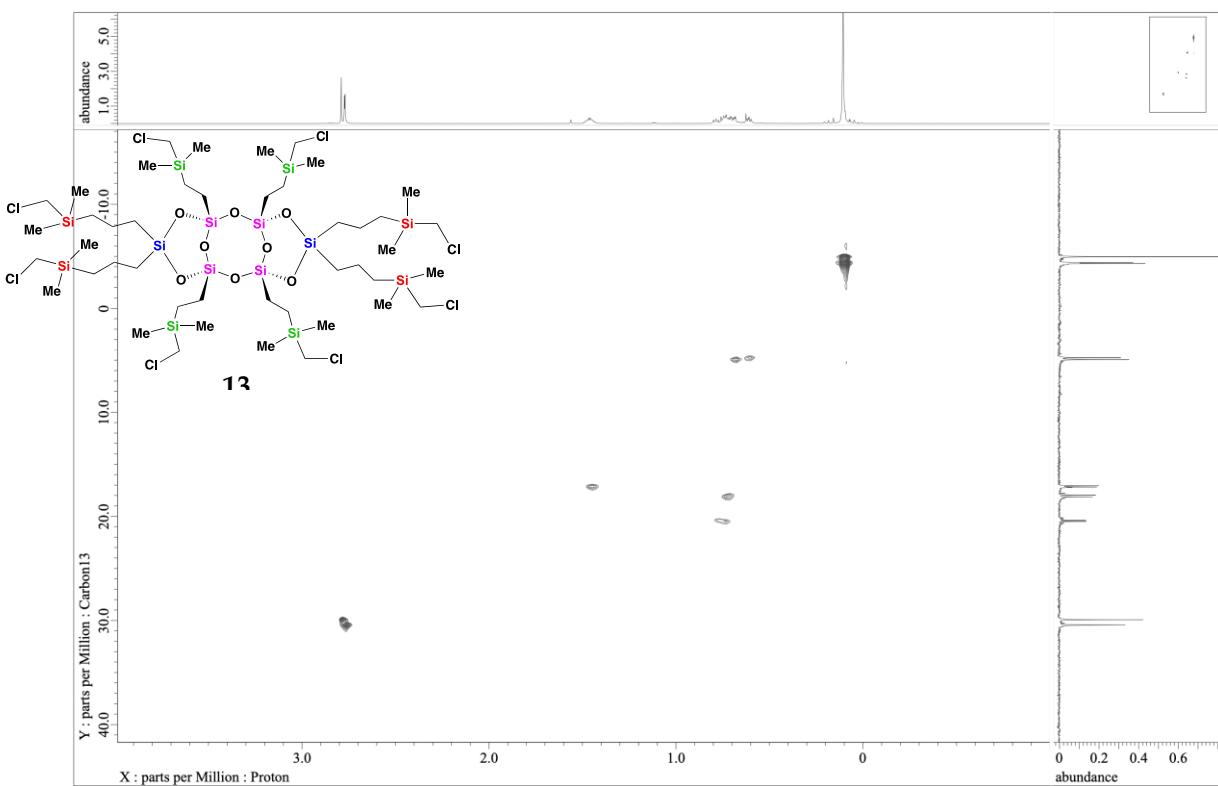


**Figure S36.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for **13**.

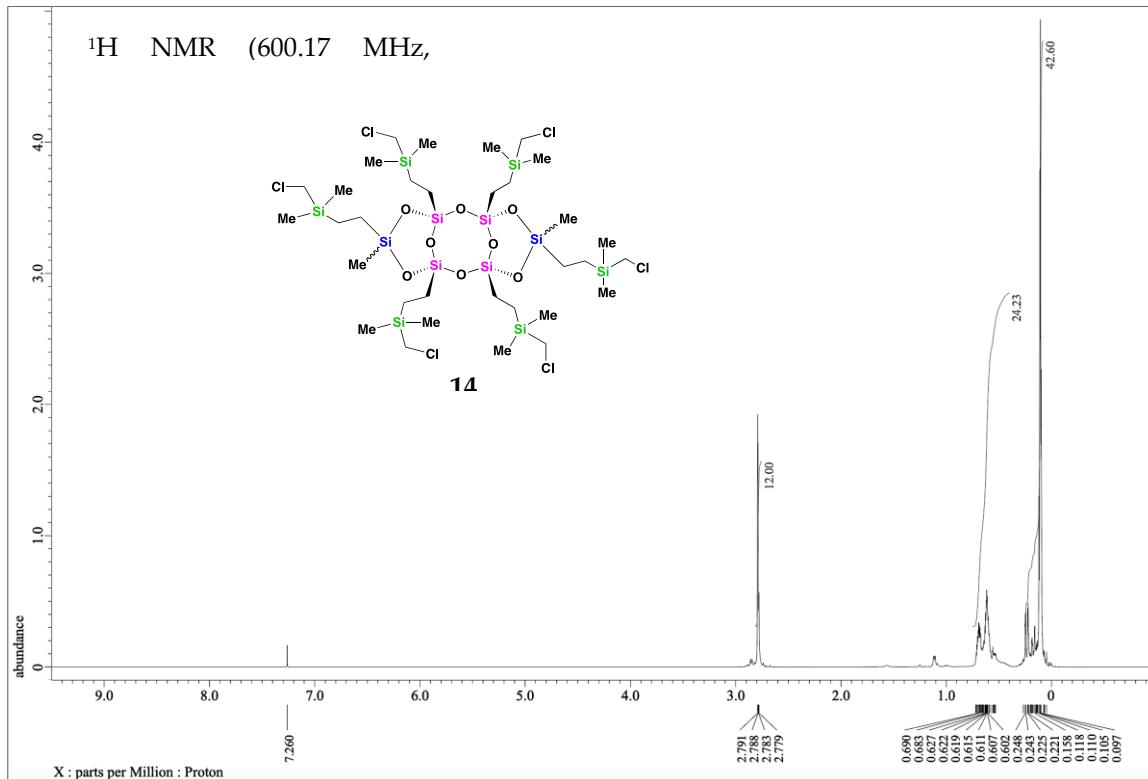
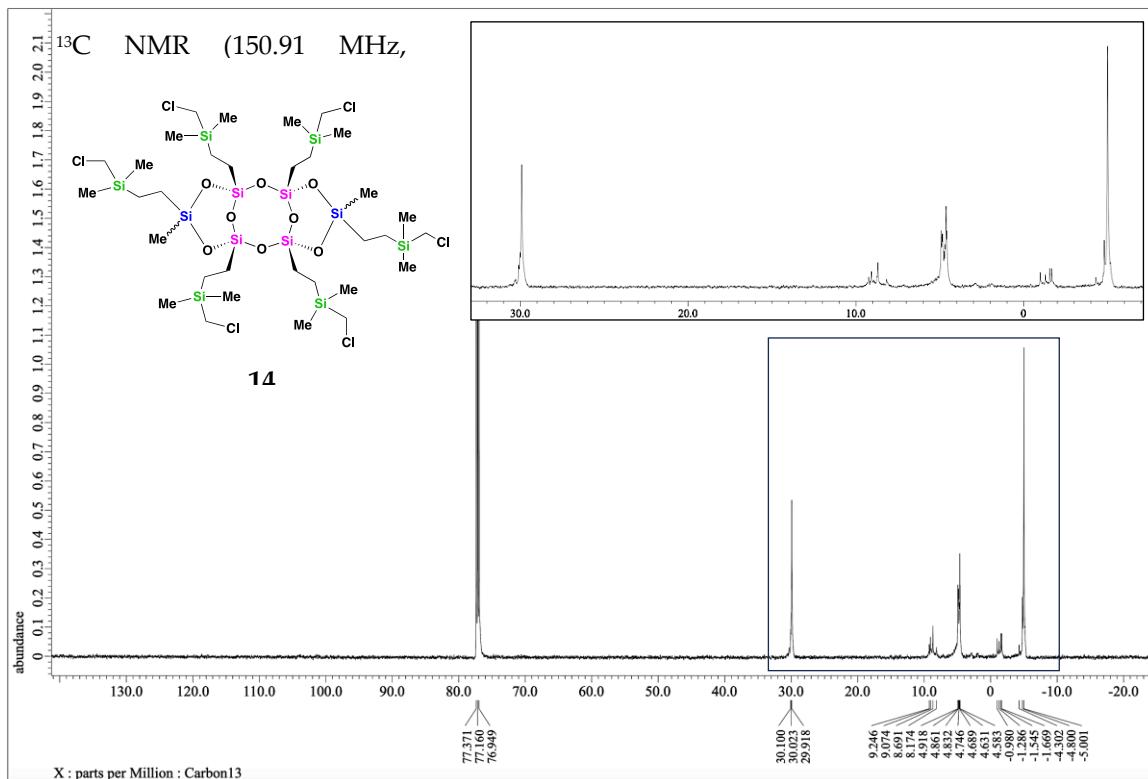
Figure S37.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum for 13.Figure S38.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for 13.

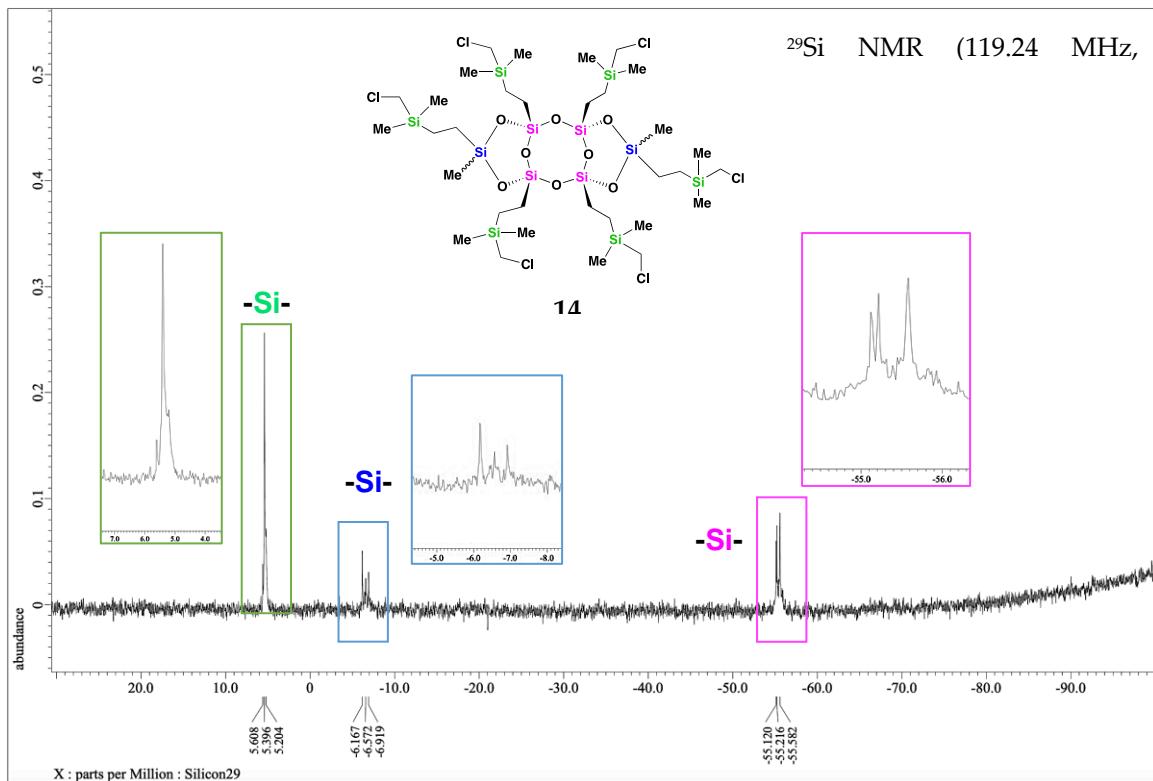
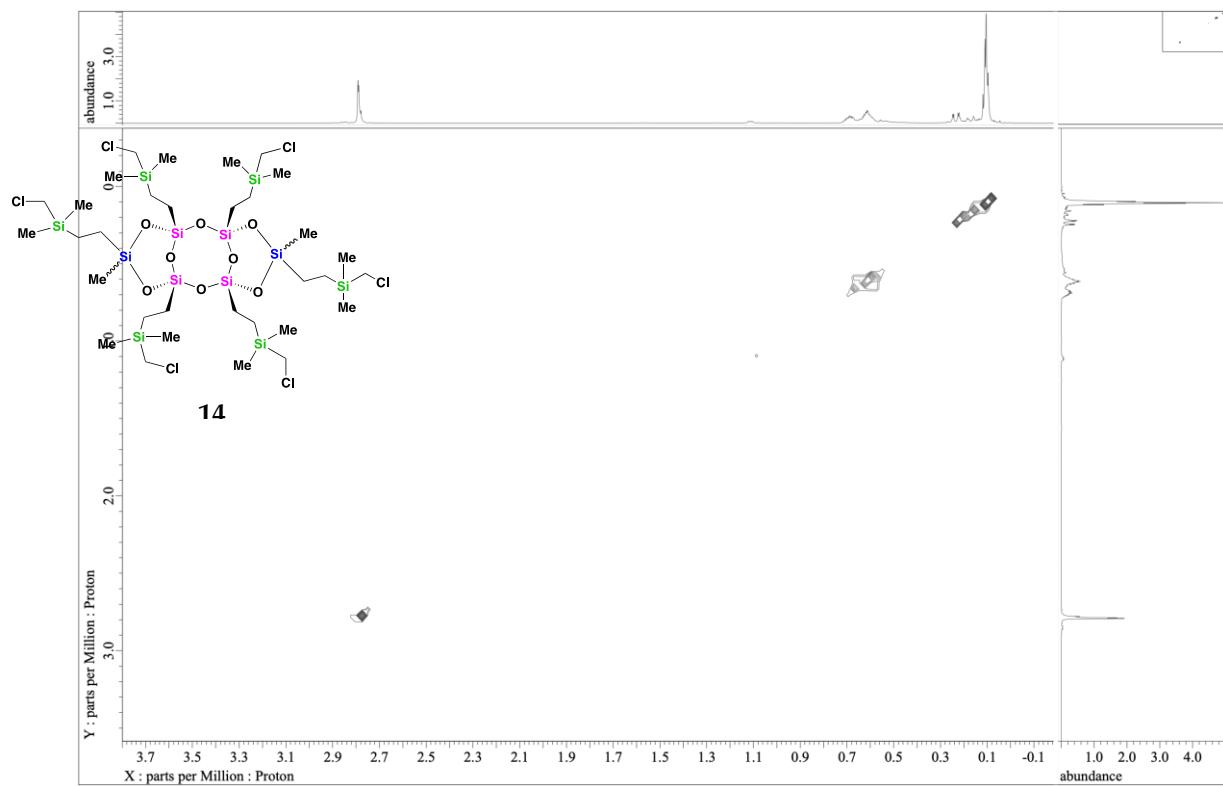


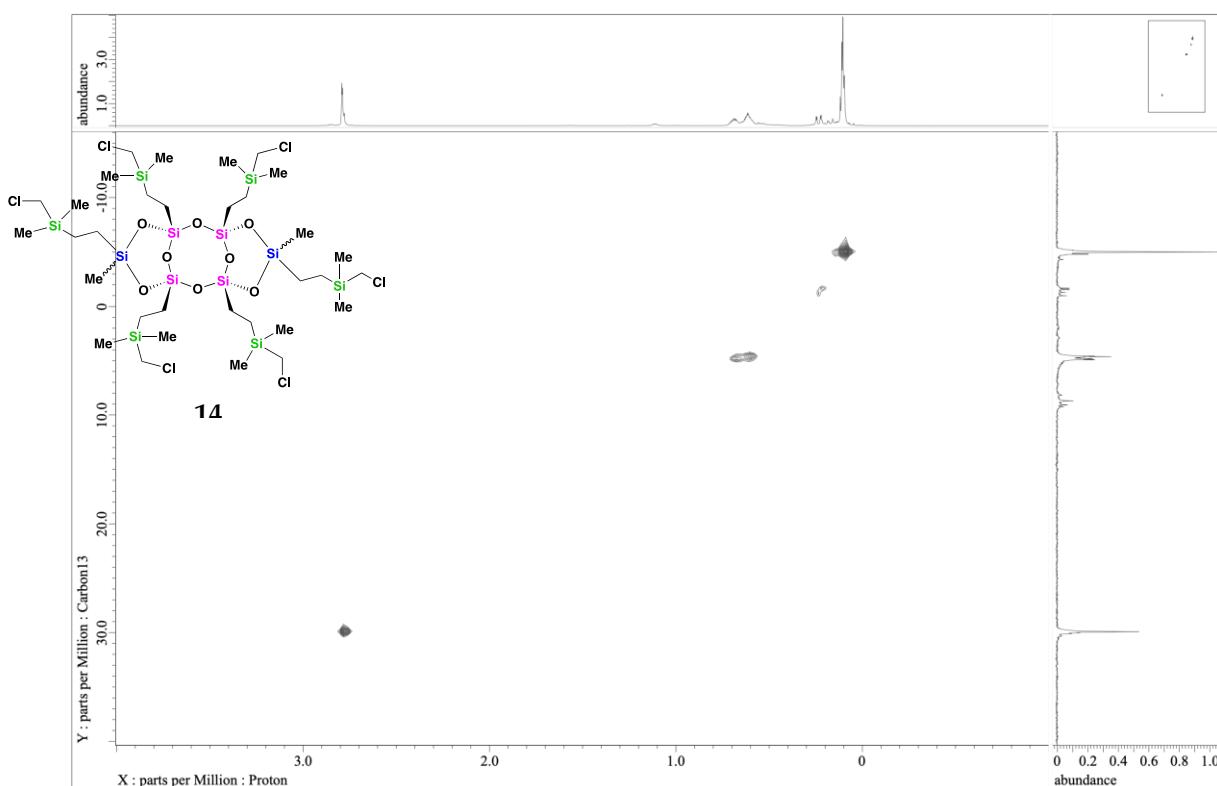
**Figure S39.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for **13**.



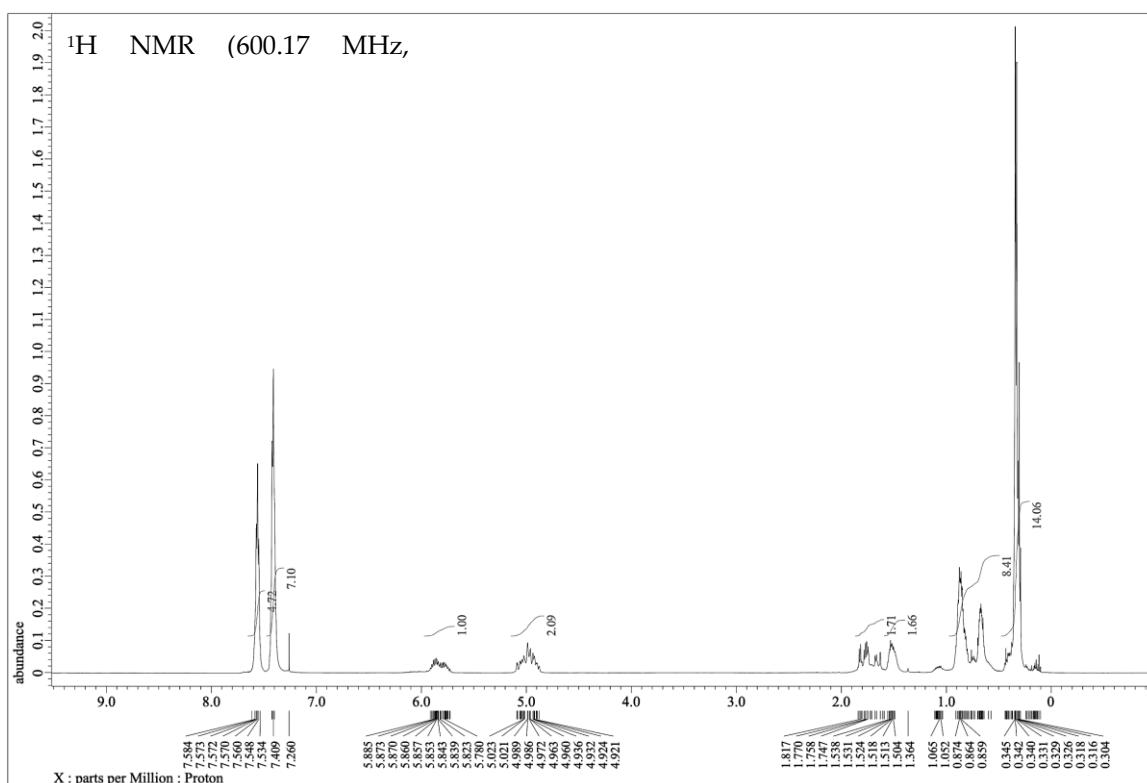
**Figure S40.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for **13**.

Figure S41. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 14.Figure S42. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 14.

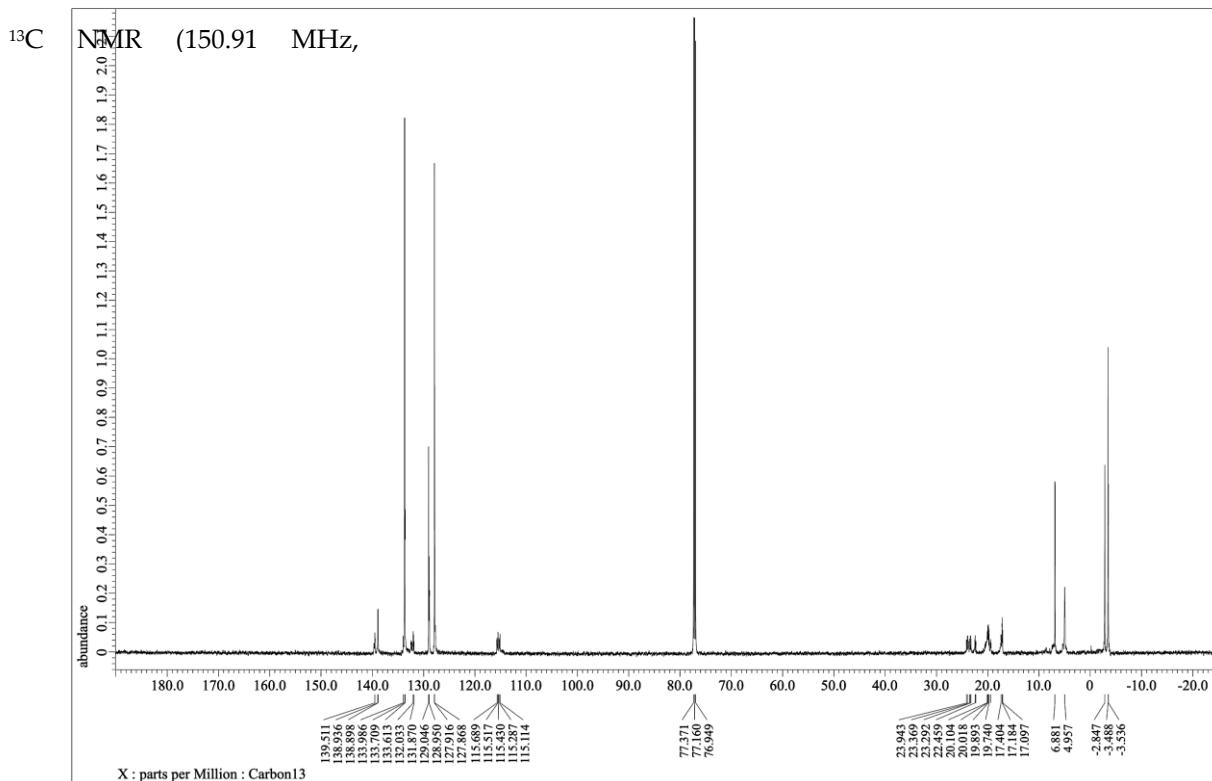
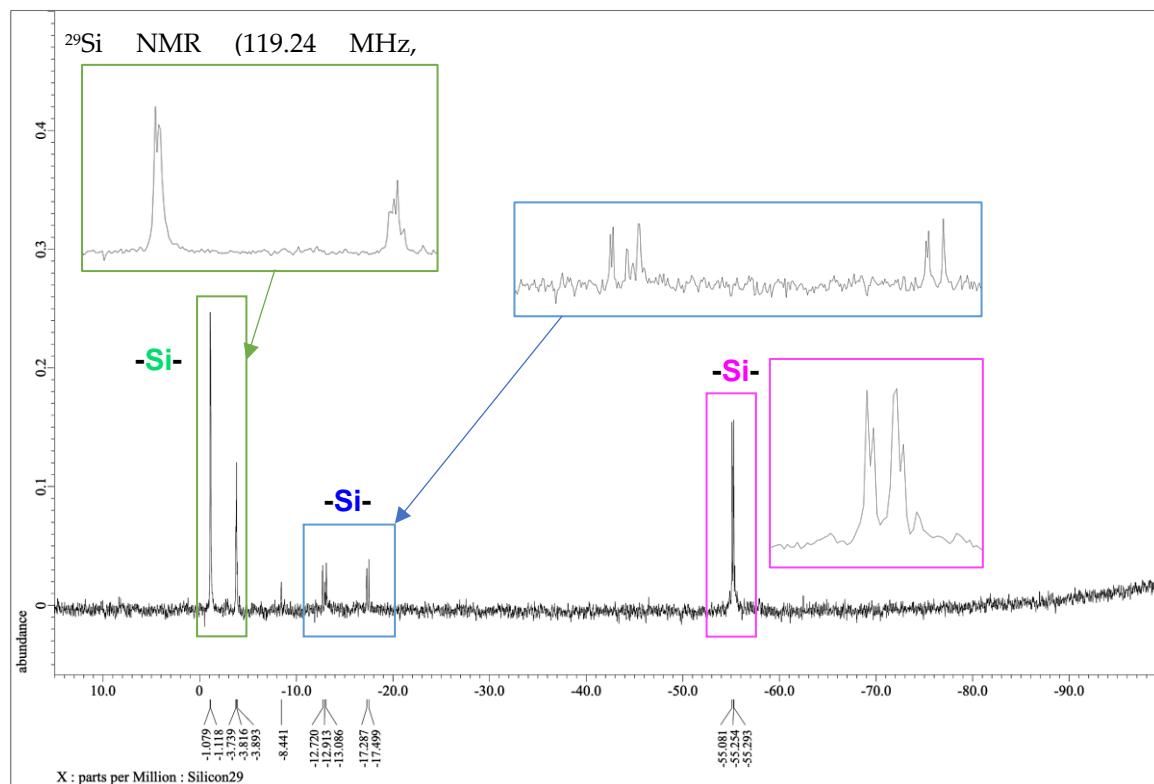
Figure S43.  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum for **14**.Figure S44.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum for **14**.



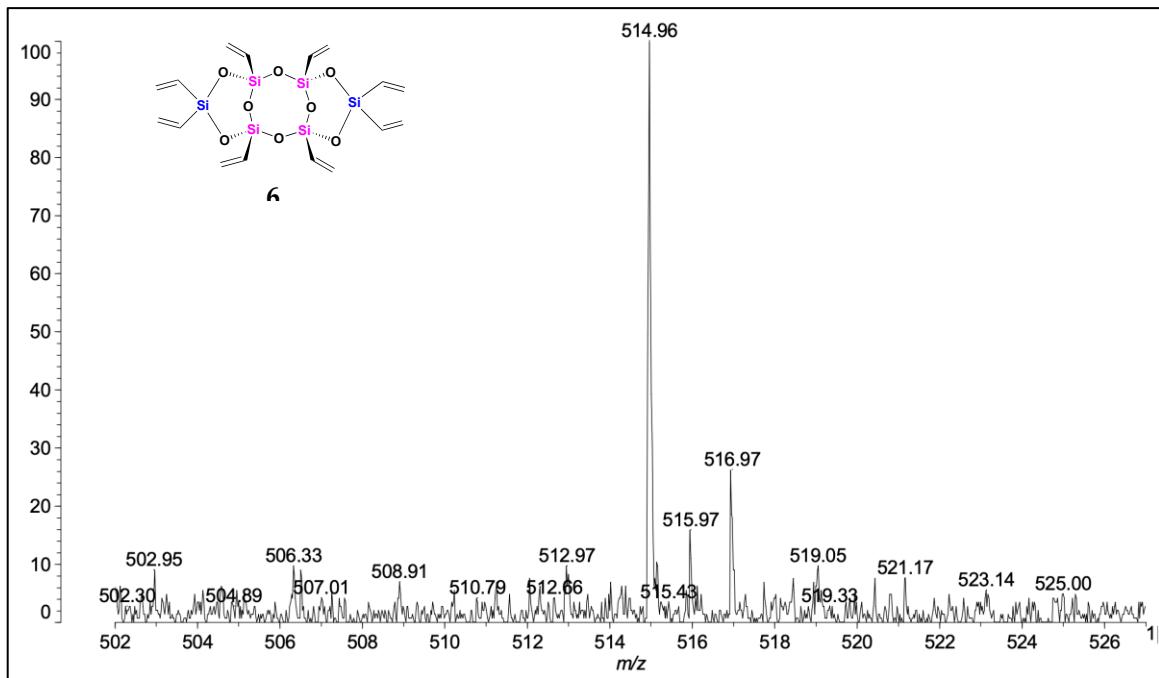
**Figure S45.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum for **14**.



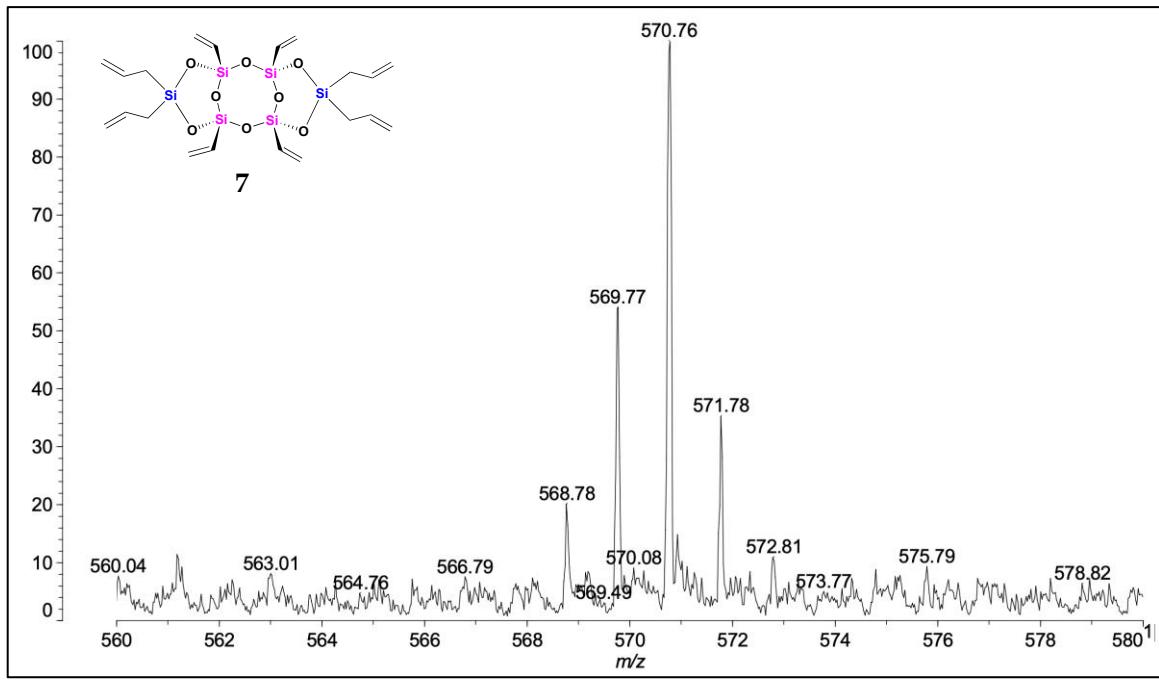
**Figure S46.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for **15**.

Figure S47. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for 15.Figure S48. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectrum for 15.

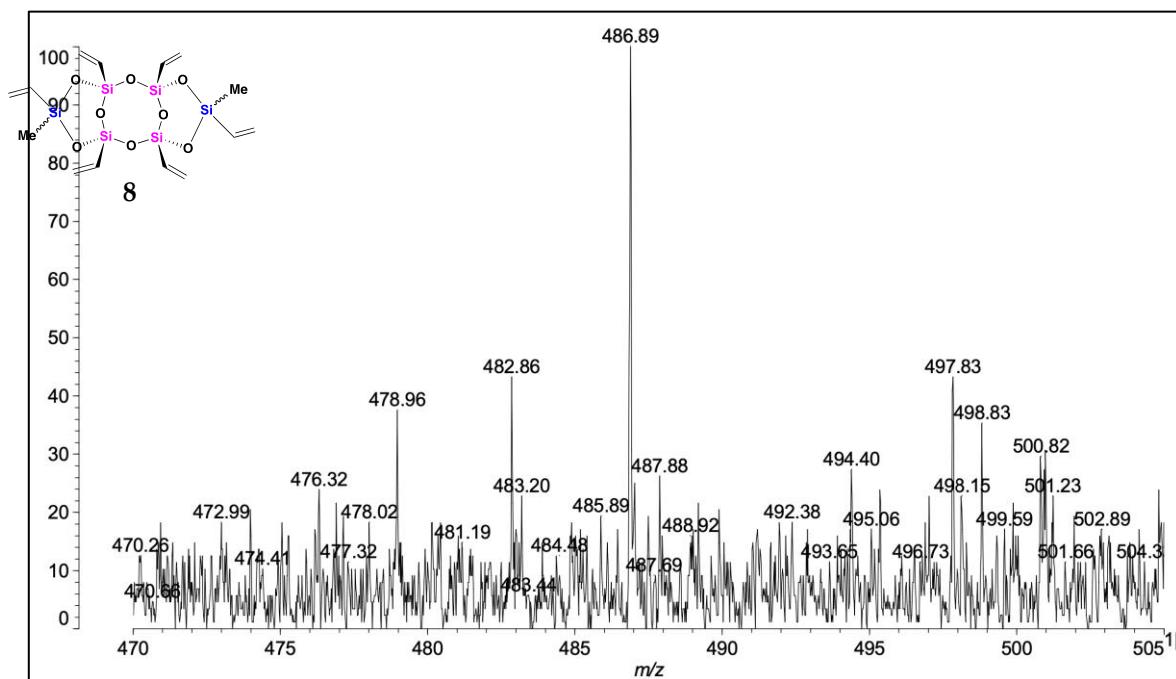
### 3. MALDI-TOF MS Spectra for synthetic compounds 6-15



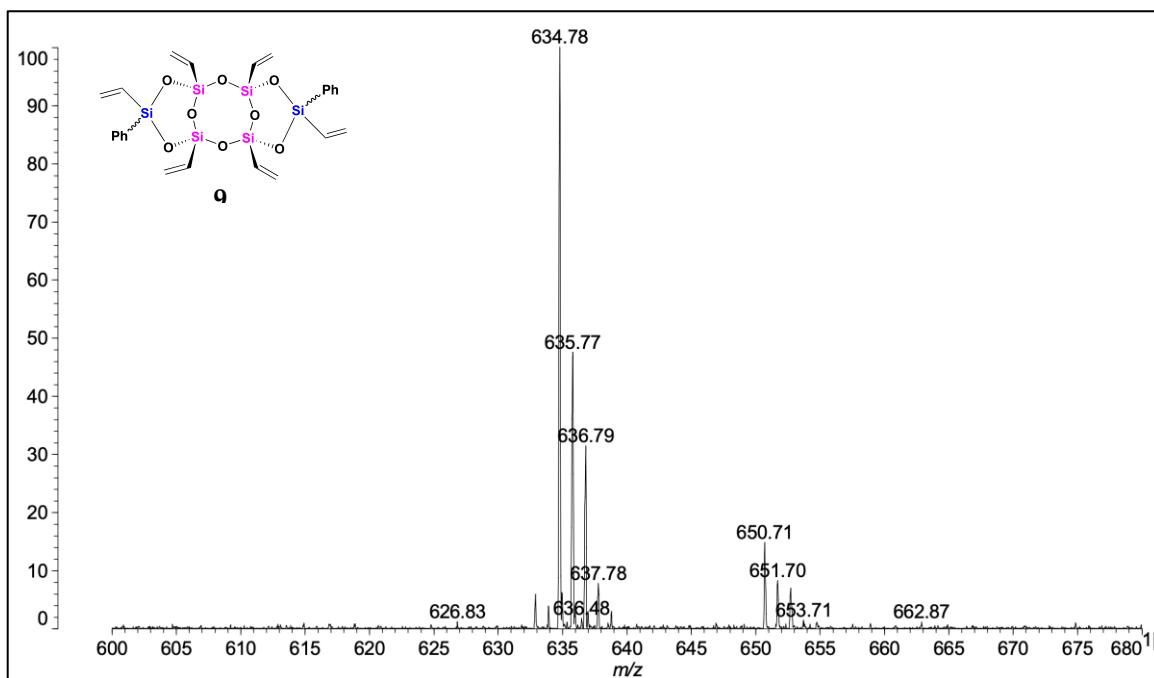
**Figure S49.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for 6.



**Figure S50.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for 7.



**Figure S51.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for 8.



**Figure S52.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for 9.

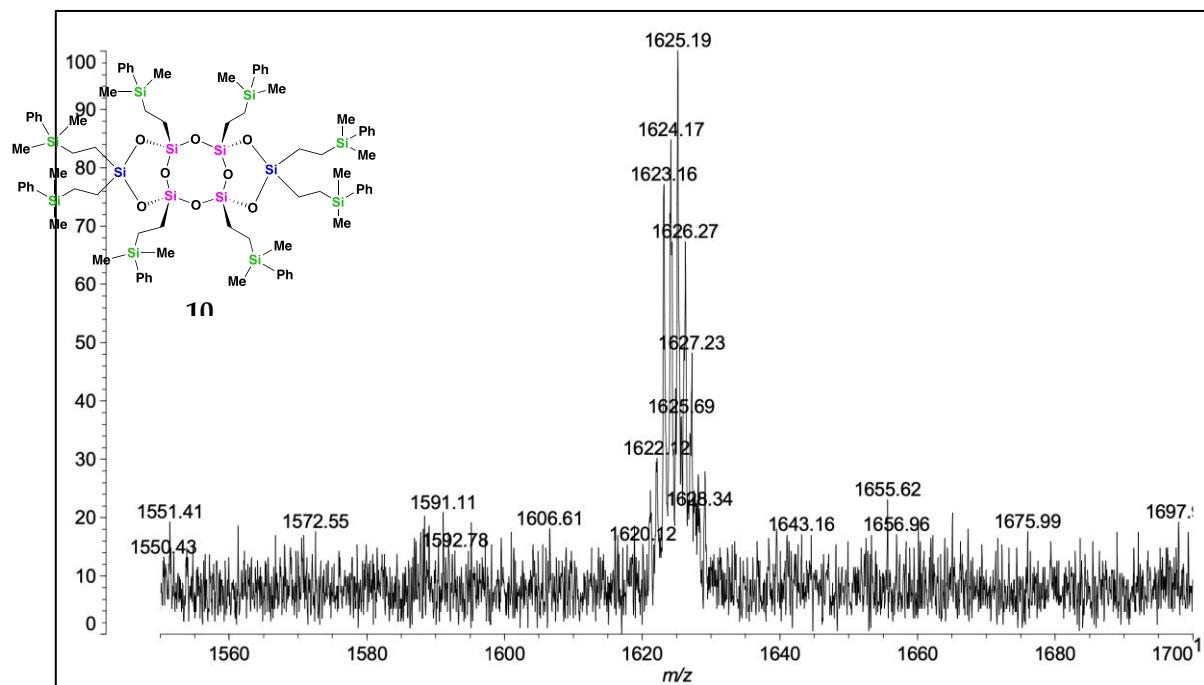


Figure S53. MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for 10.

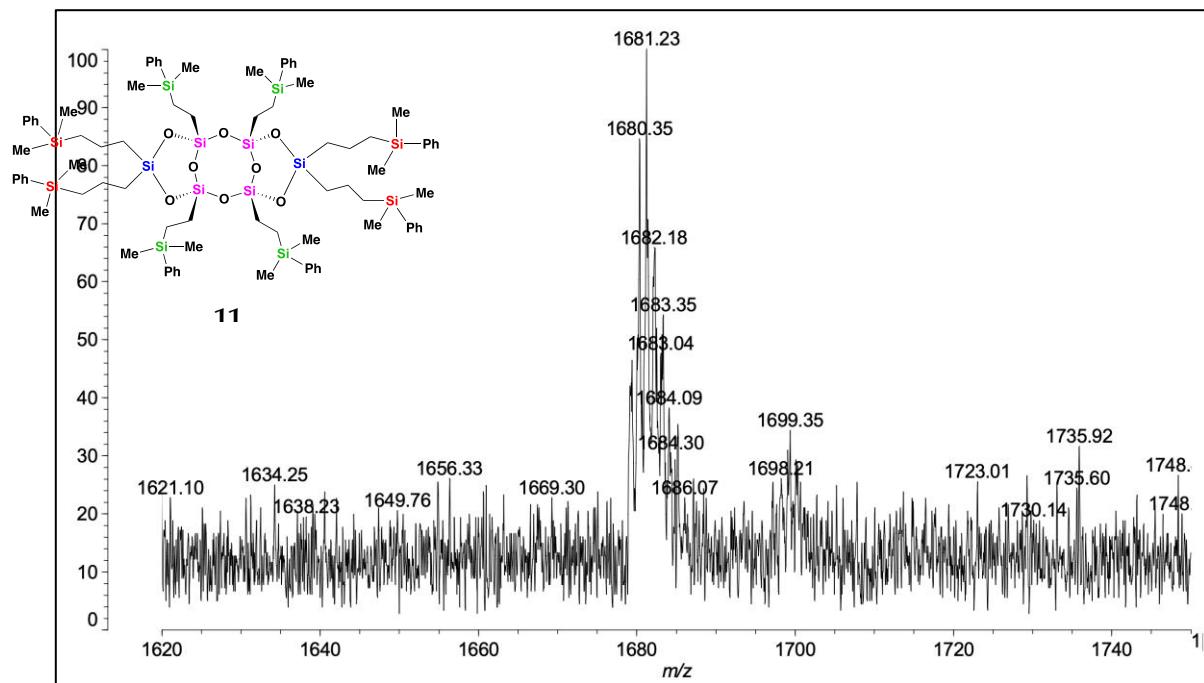
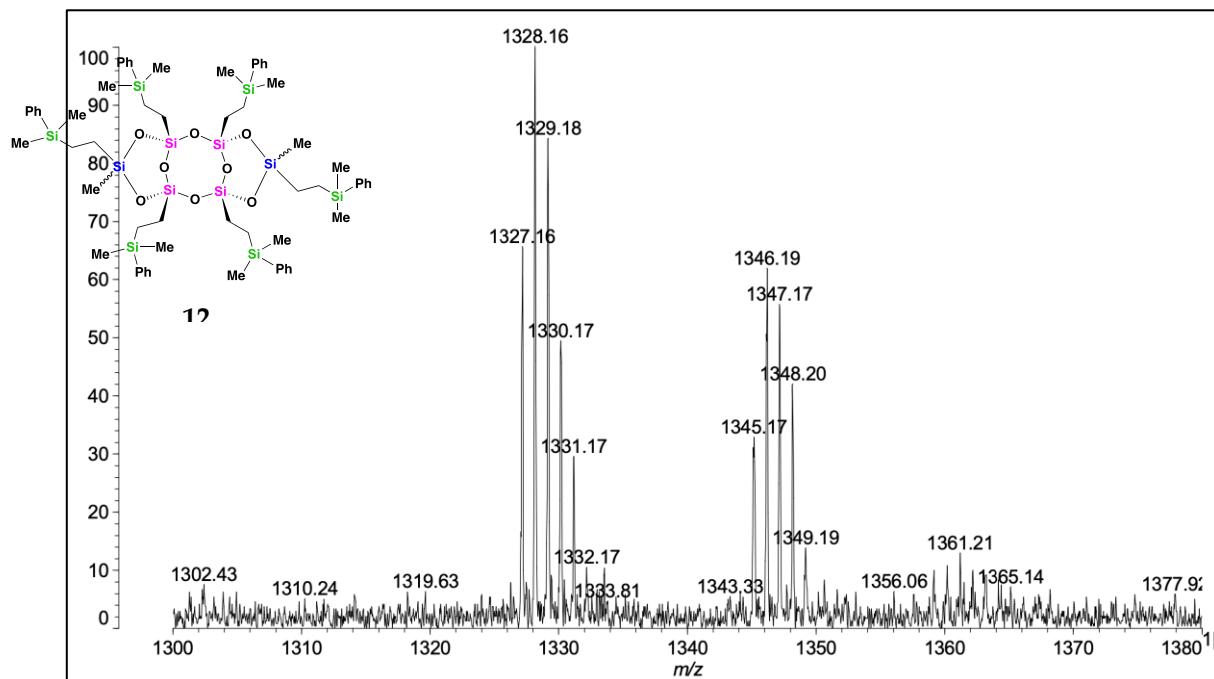
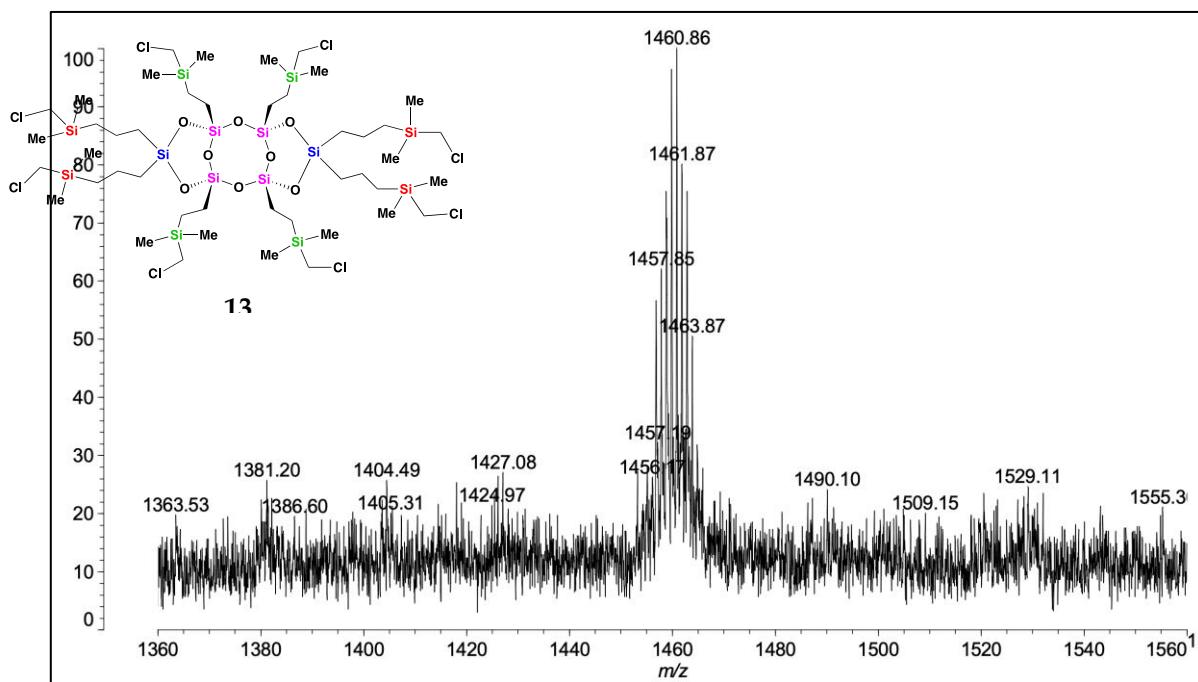


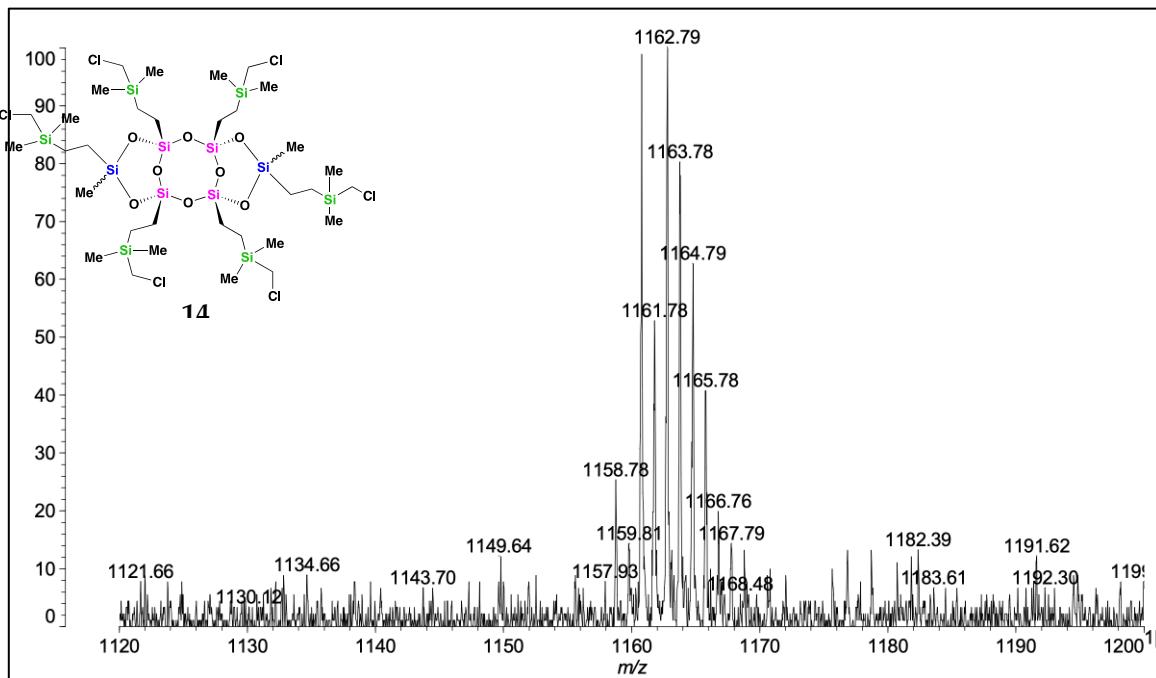
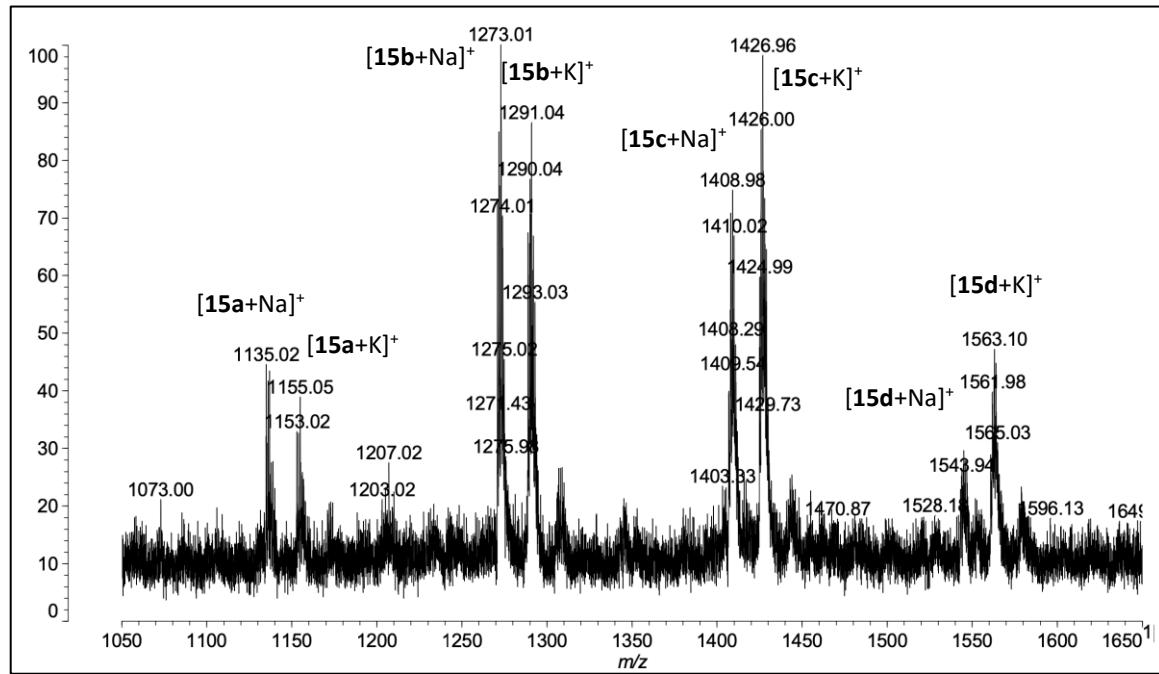
Figure S54. MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for 11.



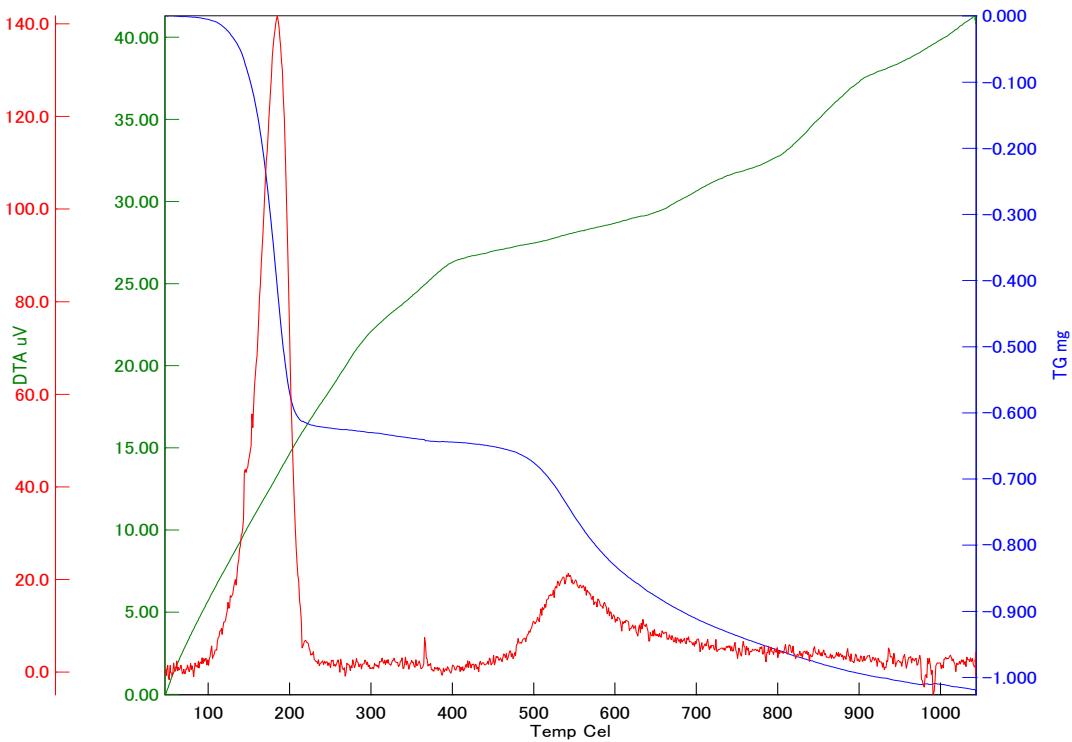
**Figure S55.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for **12**.



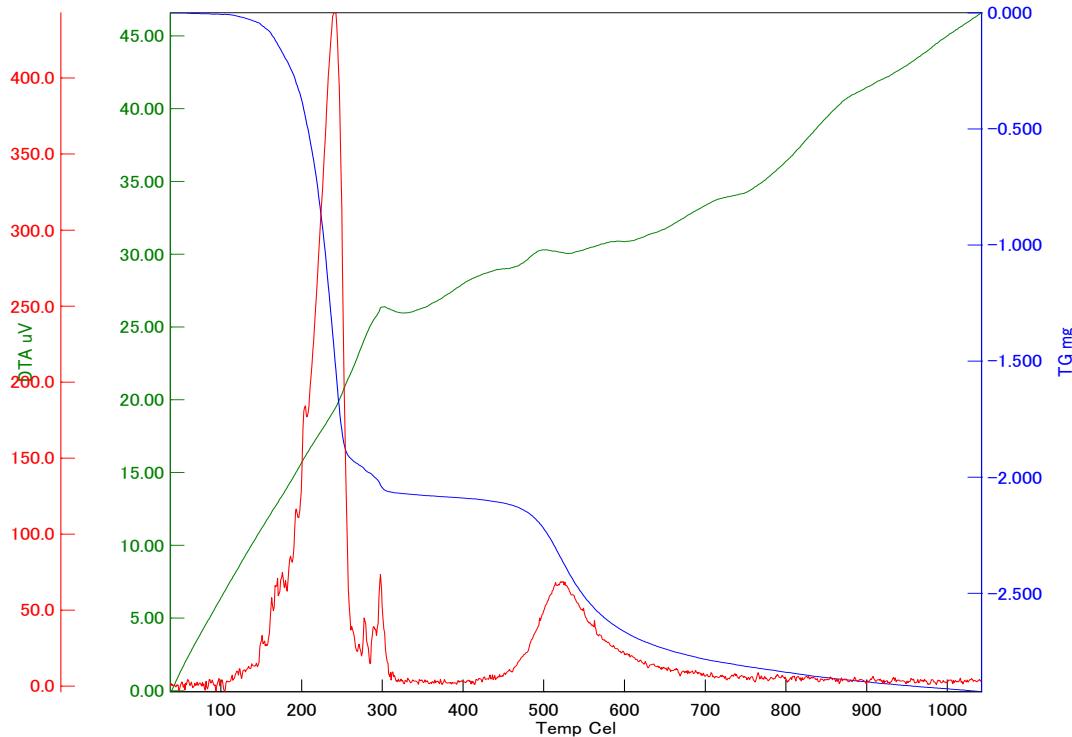
**Figure S56.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for **13**.

Figure S57. MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for **14**.Figure S58. MALDI-TOF MS spectrum for **15**.

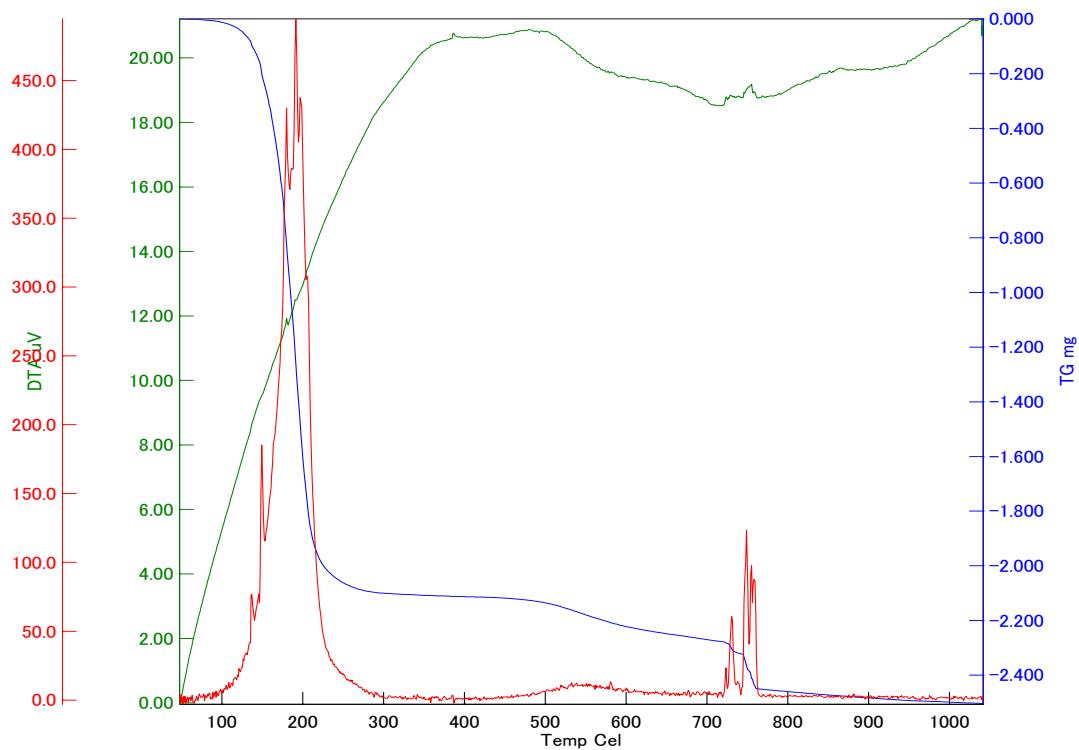
#### 4. Thermogravimetry/Differential Thermal Analysis (TG/DTA) for compounds 6-14



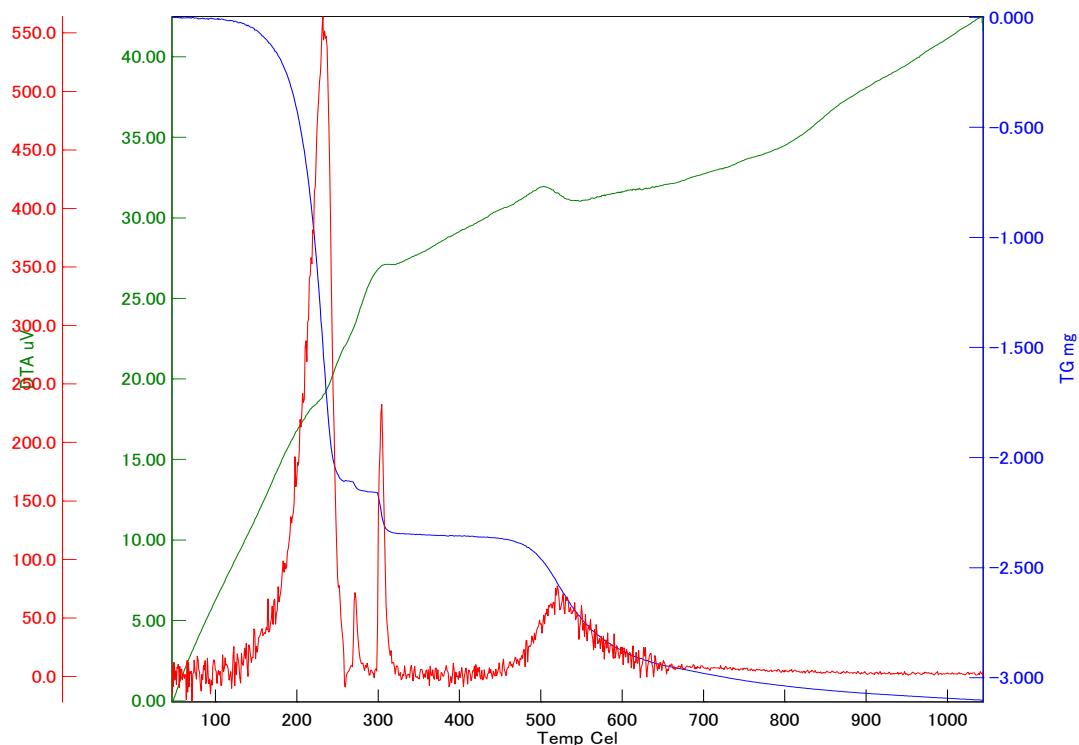
**Figure S59.** TG/DTA spectrum for **6** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



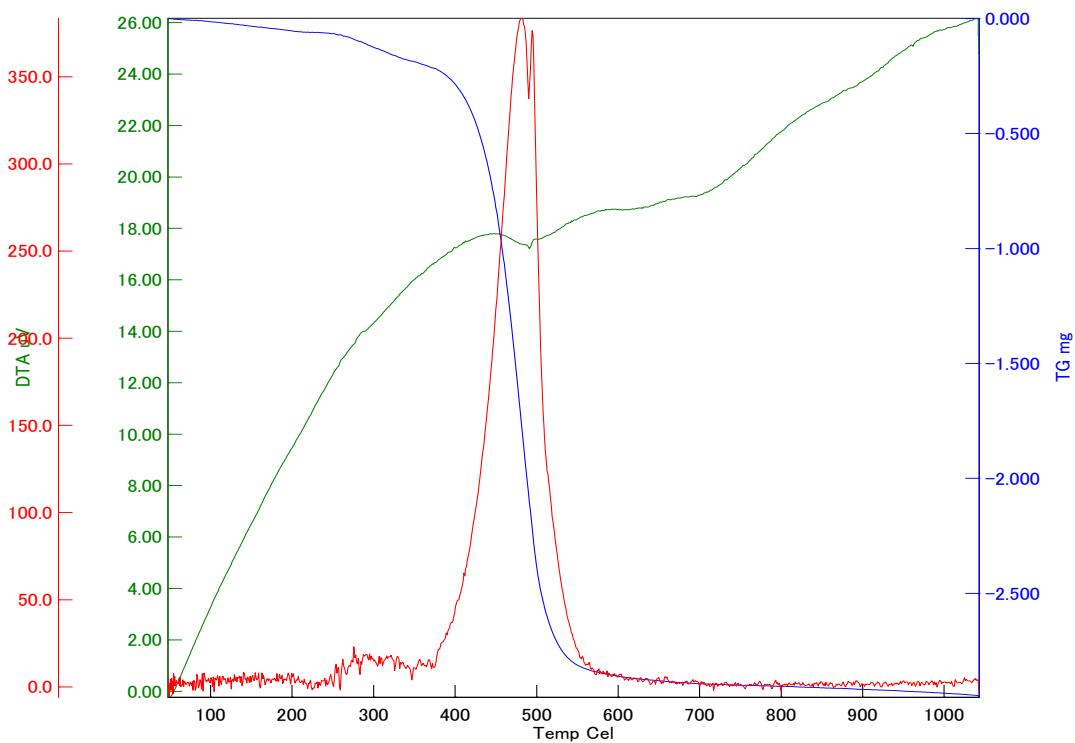
**Figure S60.** TG/DTA spectrum for **7** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



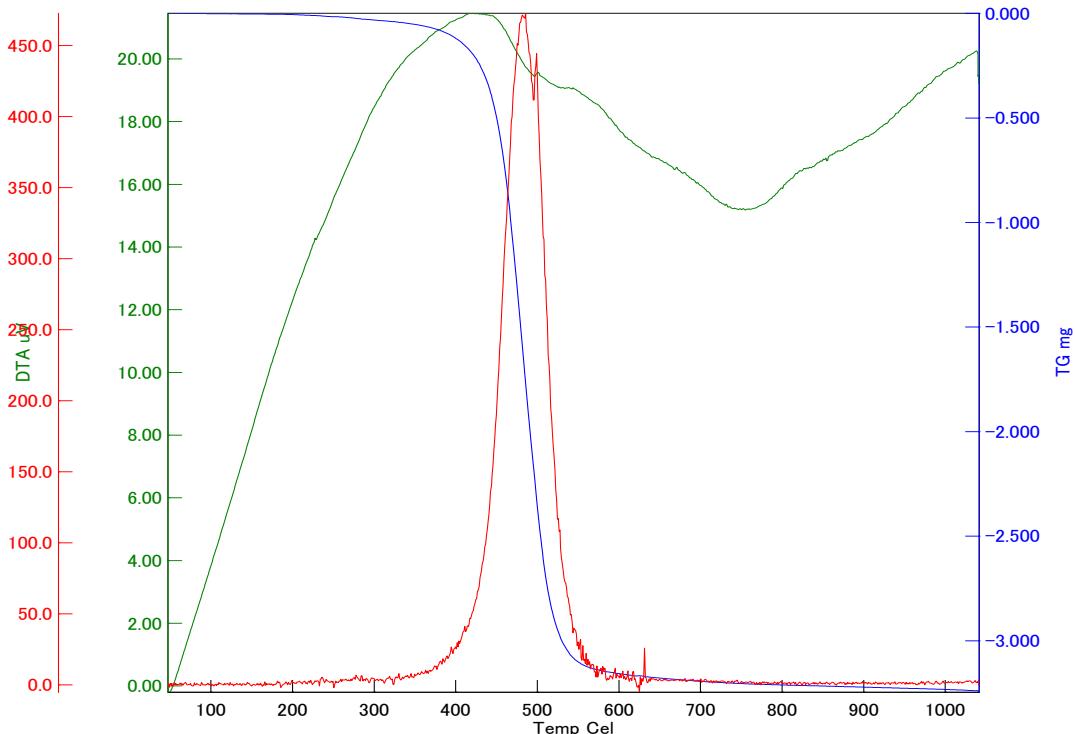
**Figure S61.** TG/DTA spectrum for **8** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



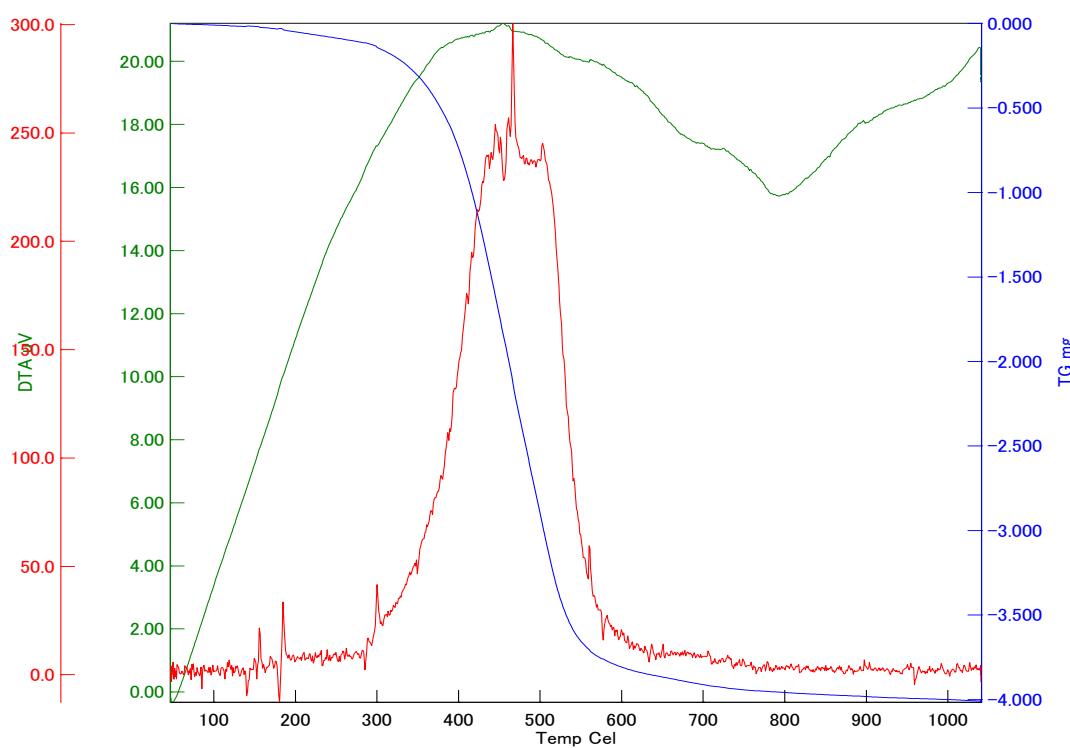
**Figure S62.** TG/DTA spectrum for **9** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



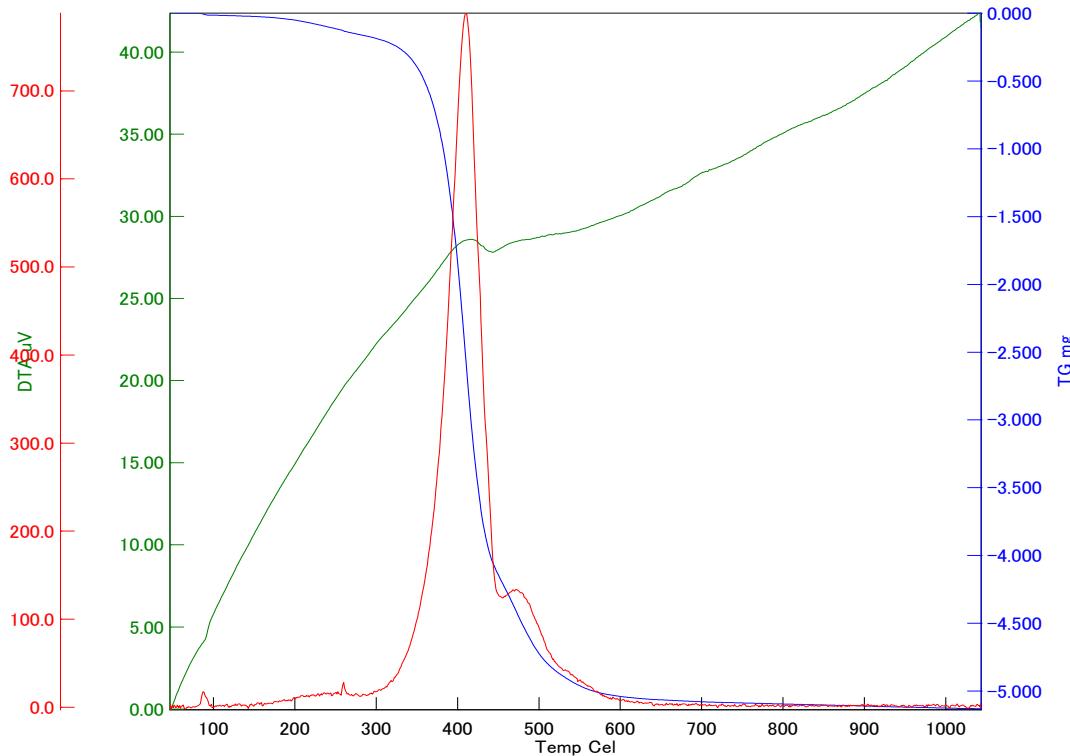
**Figure S63.** TG/DTA spectrum for **10** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



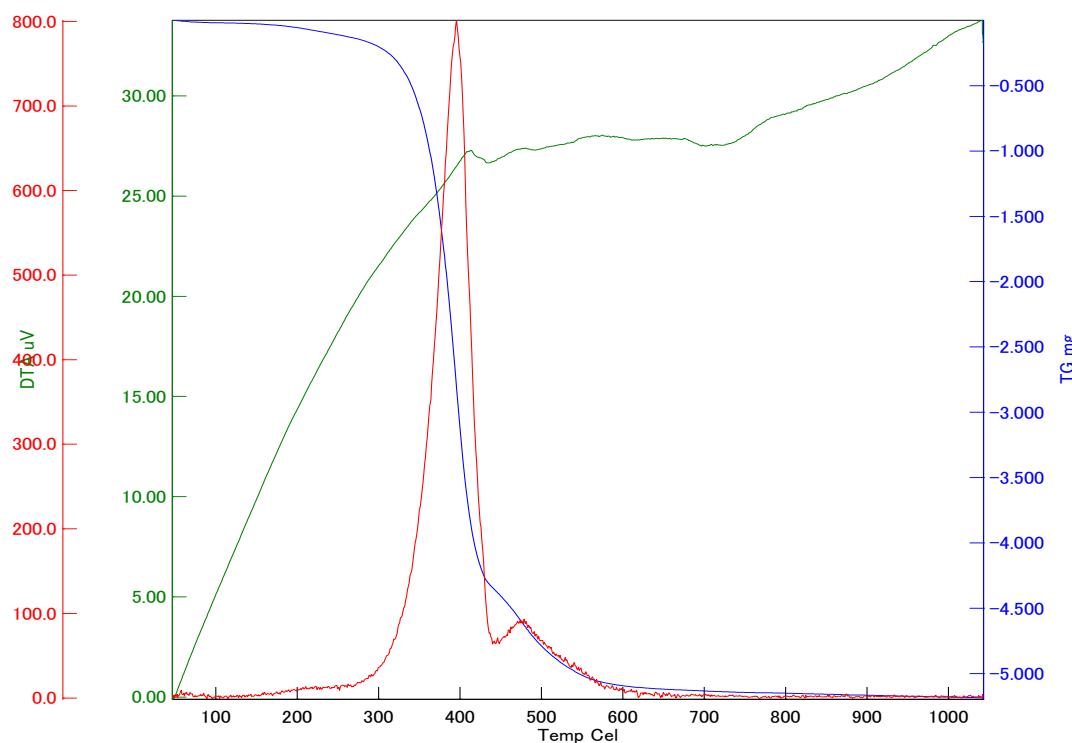
**Figure S64.** TG/DTA spectrum for **11** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



**Figure S65.** TG/DTA spectrum for **12** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



**Figure S66.** TG/DTA spectrum for **13** under  $\text{N}_2$ .



**Figure S67.** TG/DTA spectrum for **14** under  $\text{N}_2$ .

**Table S1.** Thermal properties for compounds **6-14** under  $\text{N}_2$ .

| Compounds | $T_{d5}$ (°C) | Residue at 1000 °C (%) |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>6</b>  | 172           | 80                     |
| <b>7</b>  | 196           | 55                     |
| <b>8</b>  | 148           | 24                     |
| <b>9</b>  | 198           | 60                     |
| <b>10</b> | 340           | 18                     |
| <b>11</b> | 422           | 20                     |
| <b>12</b> | 348           | 33                     |
| <b>13</b> | 333           | 10                     |
| <b>14</b> | 323           | 17                     |