

# Introduction of organogermyl functionalities to the cage silsesquioxanes

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## General Information

Chlorotriethylgermane (ABCR), chlorodimethylphenylgermane (Gelest); chlorodimethylsilane, dichlorodimethylsilane (Alfa Aesar); allylmagnesium chloride (2 M in THF), vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF), tetrachlorosilane, trichlorosilane, triethylamine, Karstedt's catalyst [ $\text{Pt}_2(\text{dvs})_3$ ],  $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6$ ,  $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$ ,  $\text{PtO}_2$ , toluene, dichloromethane, (Sigma-Aldrich); Trisilanollsobutyl POSS, DiSilanollsobutyl POSS, TetraSilanolPhenyl POSS (Hybrid Plastics),  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (Deutero), THF and diethyl ether (Fisher Chemical). THF and diethyl ether were distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl. Silsesquioxane substrates, i.e. **2** (7,17-dimethyl-7,17-dihydro-1,3,5,9,11,13,15,1-octaphenylhexacyclo[9.13.1<sup>1,9</sup>.1<sup>3,15</sup>.1<sup>5,13</sup>.1<sup>11,19</sup>]decasiloxane),<sup>1</sup> **3** (monodecker silsesquioxane),<sup>2</sup> **4** [(hydro)heptaisobutylsilsesquioxane],<sup>3</sup> **5** (octahydrosilsesquioxane),<sup>4</sup> **6** [(dimethylsiloxy)hepta(isobutyl)octasilsesquioxane],<sup>5</sup> **7** [oktakis(dimethylsiloxy)silsesquioxane]<sup>6</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. Allyl- and vinylgermanes **1a–d** were prepared from the respective chlorogermanes and allyl- and vinylmagnesium Grignard reagents. The representative synthetic procedure is given below.

## Allyltriethylgermane

A magnetic stirrer and approx. 30 mL of freshly distilled diethyl ether were placed in a 50-mL, two-necked round-bottomed flask (previously dried under reduced pressure and filled with argon, equipped with a reflux condenser and an argon plug and gas bubbler). Then, 1.5 g (1.28 mL, 7.68 mmol) of chlorotriethylgermane was added to the stirred solvent, followed by the dropwise addition of 5 mL (9.99 mmol) of 2 M allyl magnesium chloride solution. The resulting suspension was vigorously stirred for 24 h at room temperature. After this time, GC/MS analysis was performed and full conversion of chlorogermanane to allyl derivative was confirmed. The precipitate was partially filtered on a sintered funnel and washed with pentane. The resulting milky suspension was filtered on a short celite column, rinsed with small portions of pentane. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator, and the obtained crude product was subjected to a "trap to trap" distillation. Pure allyltriethylgermane was obtained as a colorless liquid (1.36 g, 88% yield).

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## **Measurements**

### **Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR)**

The  $^1\text{H}$  (300, 400 MHz),  $^{13}\text{C}$  (75, 101 MHz), 135DEPT and  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz) spectra were recorded with a Varian XL 300 MHz spectrometer and Varian VNMR-S 400 MHz spectrometer with samples in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm and were referenced to the residual solvent signals ( $\delta\text{H} = 7.26$  ppm,  $\delta\text{C} = 77.36$  ppm for  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

### ***In situ* FT-IR spectroscopy**

Real-timeFT-IR measurements were performed on a Mettler Toledo ReactIR 15 equipped with a DS 6.3 mm AgXDiComp Fiber Probe with a diamond sensor, and a Mercury Cadmium Telluride detector. For all the spectra 256 scans were recorded with the resolution of  $1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in 1, 5 and 10 min intervals.

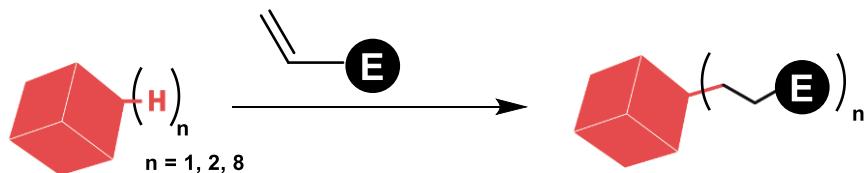
### **Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectroscopy (MALDI-TOFMS) and HRMS (ESI)**

MALDI-TOF mass spectra were recorded on a UltrafileXtreme mass spectrometer (Bruker Daltonics), equipped with a SmartBeam II laser (355 nm) in 500-4000 m/z range. 2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid (DHB) served as matrix. HRMS (ESI) mass spectra were recorded on QTOF (Impact HD, Bruker).

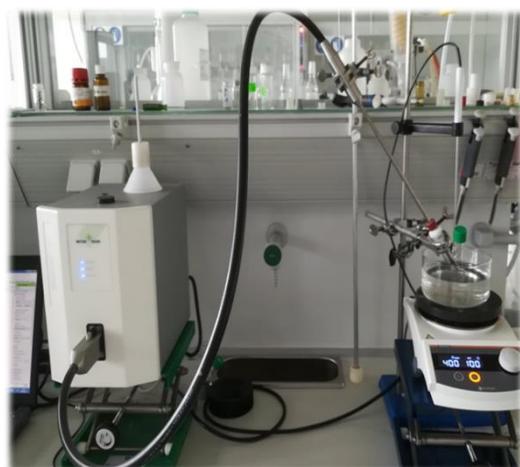
**General procedure for the synthesis of functionalized POSS derivatives.**

To a 5 mL glass reactor equiped with *in situ* FT-IR probe SQ (100 mg, 1.0 eq.) of **2**, **3**, **5-7**, vinylgermane, allylgermane or vinylsilane (1.0/2.0 or 8.0 eq.) and toluene (1 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100°C for few minutes. After this time, the catalyst 10<sup>-4</sup> mol% (per SiH group was added). After reaction, the mixture was filtered off by glass filter type G4 with silica-gel and Celite, solvent was evaporated and excess was removed under reduced pressure to give corresponding products **2-3a-f** and **5-7a-d**.

Molar ratio [1] : [2] : [Pt] – 1 : 2 : 2 × 10<sup>-4</sup>, [1] : [3/6] : [Pt] – 1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup>, [1] : [5/7] : [Pt] – 1 : 8 : 8 × 10<sup>-4</sup>



(2-7)  
*General scheme for functionalized POSS synthesis.*



*Picture of reaction system*

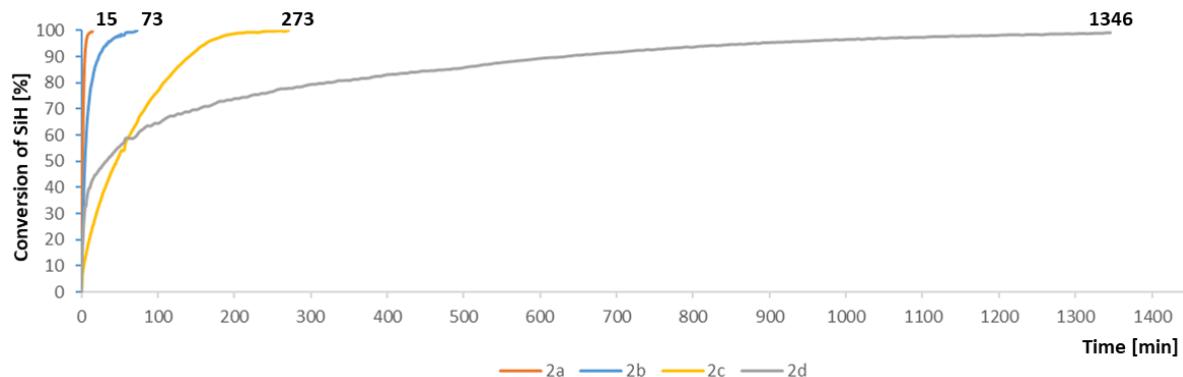
**Hydrosilylation of vinyl- and allylgermanes with silsesquioxanes and spherosilicates and kinetic plots for the formation of products **2a–2d**, **3a–3d**, **5a–5d**, **6a–6d**, **7a–7d**.**

Hydrosilylation of vinyl- and allylgermanes (**1a–1d**) with double-decker silsesquioxane (**2**).

Product	Ge	Molar ratio [1]:[2]:[Pt]	Reaction time [min] <sup>[a]</sup>	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>
<b>2a</b>		<b>1a</b>	<b>1 : 2 : 2 × 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>73</b>
<b>2b</b>		<b>1b</b>	<b>1 : 2 : 2 × 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2c</b>		<b>1c</b>	<b>1 : 2 : 2 × 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>1346</b>
<b>2d</b>		<b>1d</b>	<b>1 : 2 : 2 × 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>273</b>

[a] Reaction monitored by FT-IR *in situ* and time measured for complete conversion of SQ. [b] Isolated yield.

Kinetic plots for the formation of **2a–2d** products.

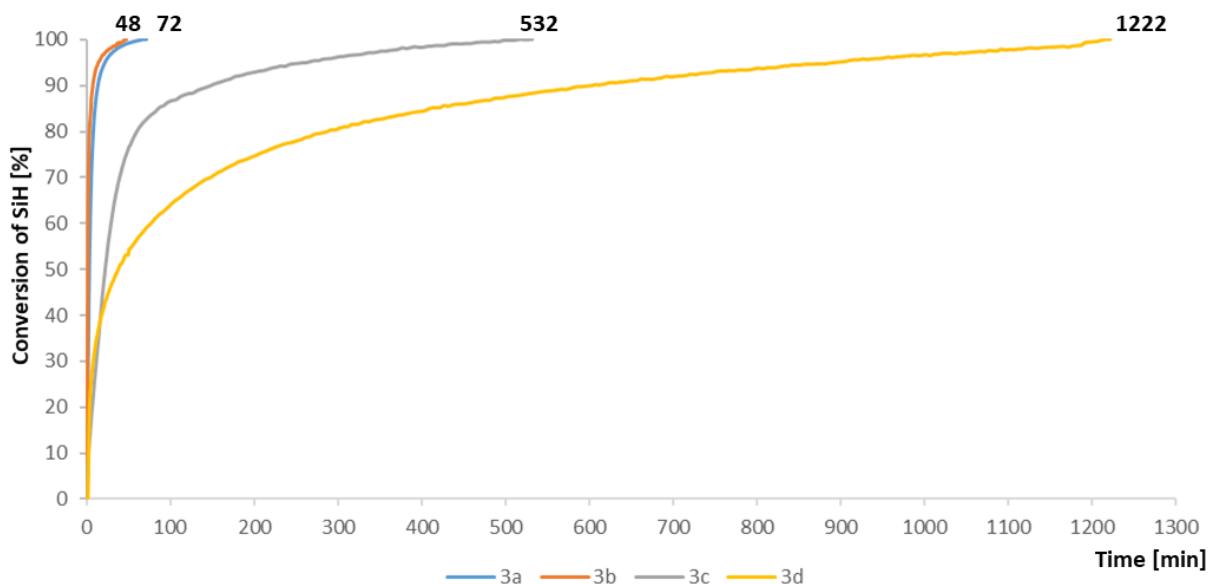


Hydrosilylation of vinyl- and allylgermanes (**1a–1d**) with mono-decker silsesquioxane (**3**).

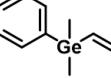
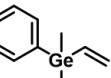
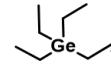
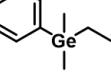
Product	Ge	Molar ratio [1]:[3]:[Pt]	Reaction time [min] <sup>[a]</sup>	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>
<b>3a</b>		<b>1a</b>	<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>72</b>
<b>3b</b>		<b>1b</b>	<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>48</b>
<b>3c</b>		<b>1c</b>	<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>532</b>
<b>3d</b>		<b>1d</b>	<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>1222</b>

[a] Reaction monitored by FT-IR *in situ* and time measured for complete conversion of SQ. [b] Isolated yield.

Kinetic plots for the formation of **3a–3d** products.

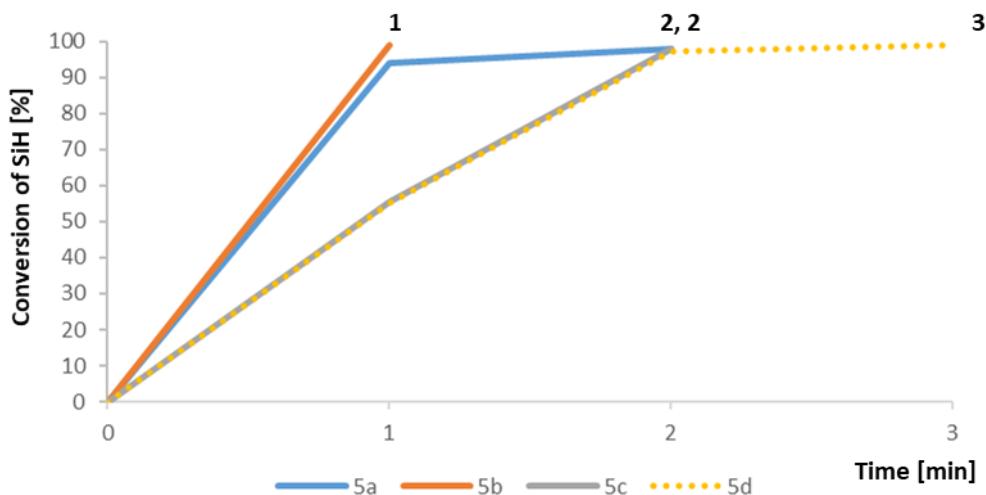


Hydrosilylation of vinyl- and allylgermanes (**1a–1d**) with cubic silsesquioxane (**4** and **5**).

SQ	Product	Ge	Molar ratio [1]:[4/5]:[Pt]	Reaction time <sup>[a]</sup>	SiH Conversion [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	Yield [%] <sup>[c]</sup>
4	Not isolated	 <b>1a</b>	1 : 1 : 10 <sup>-4</sup> <sup>[d]</sup>	30 h	65	-
4	Not isolated	 <b>1b</b>	1 : 1 : 10 <sup>-4</sup>	14 h	73	-
5a	5a	 <b>1a</b>	1 : 8 : 8 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2 min	98	94
5b	5b	 <b>1b</b>	1 : 8 : 8 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1 min	99	92
5c	5c	 <b>1c</b>	1 : 8 : 8 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2 min	98	94
5d	5d	 <b>1d</b>	1 : 8 : 8 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3 min	99	91

[a] Reaction monitored by FT-IR *in situ*. [b] Confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. [c] Isolated yield.

Kinetic plots for the formation of **5a–5d** products.

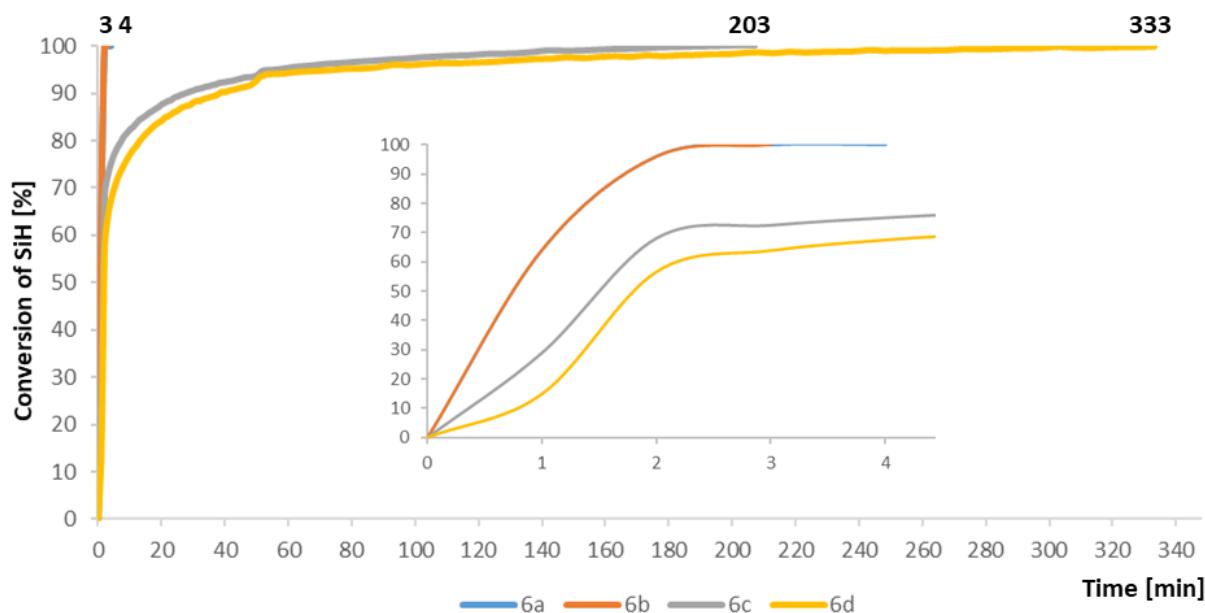


Hydrosilylation of vinyl- and allylgermanes (**1a–1d**) with spherosilicate (**6**).

Product	Ge	Molar ratio [1]:[6]:[Pt]	Reaction time [min] <sup>[a]</sup>	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>
<b>6a</b>		<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>6b</b>		<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>6c</b>		<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>203</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>6d</b>		<b>1 : 1 : 10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>333</b>	<b>97</b>

[a] Reaction monitored by FT-IR *in situ* and time measured for complete conversion of SQ. [b] Isolated yield.

Kinetic plots for the formation of **6a–6d** products.

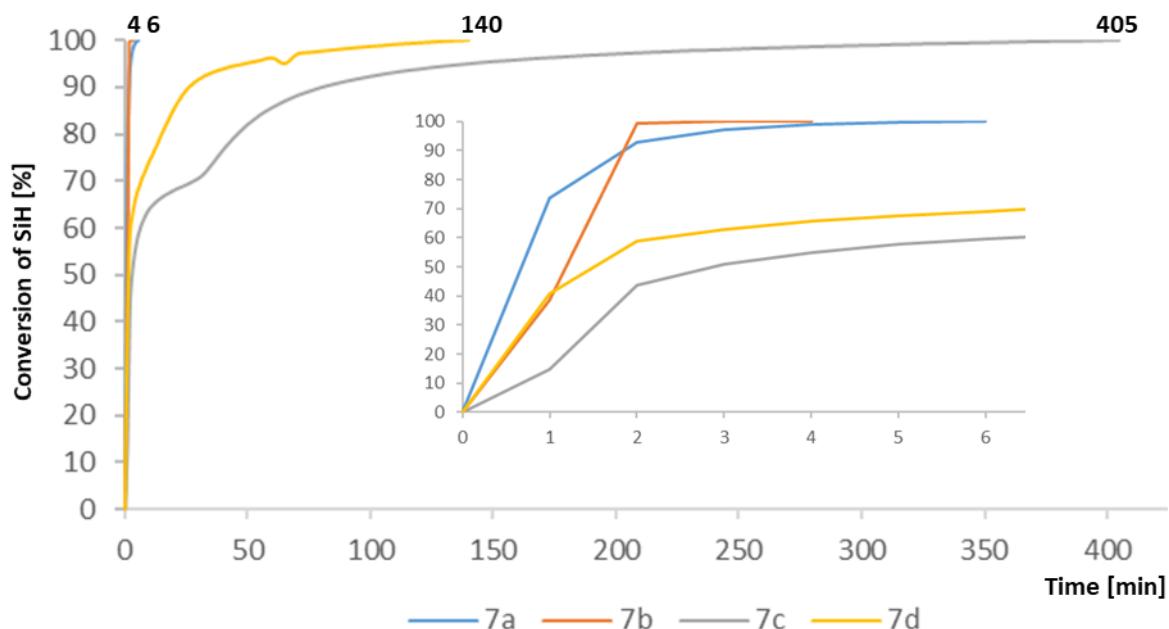


Hydrosilylation of vinyl- and allylgermanes (**1a–1d**) with octaspherosilicate (**7**).

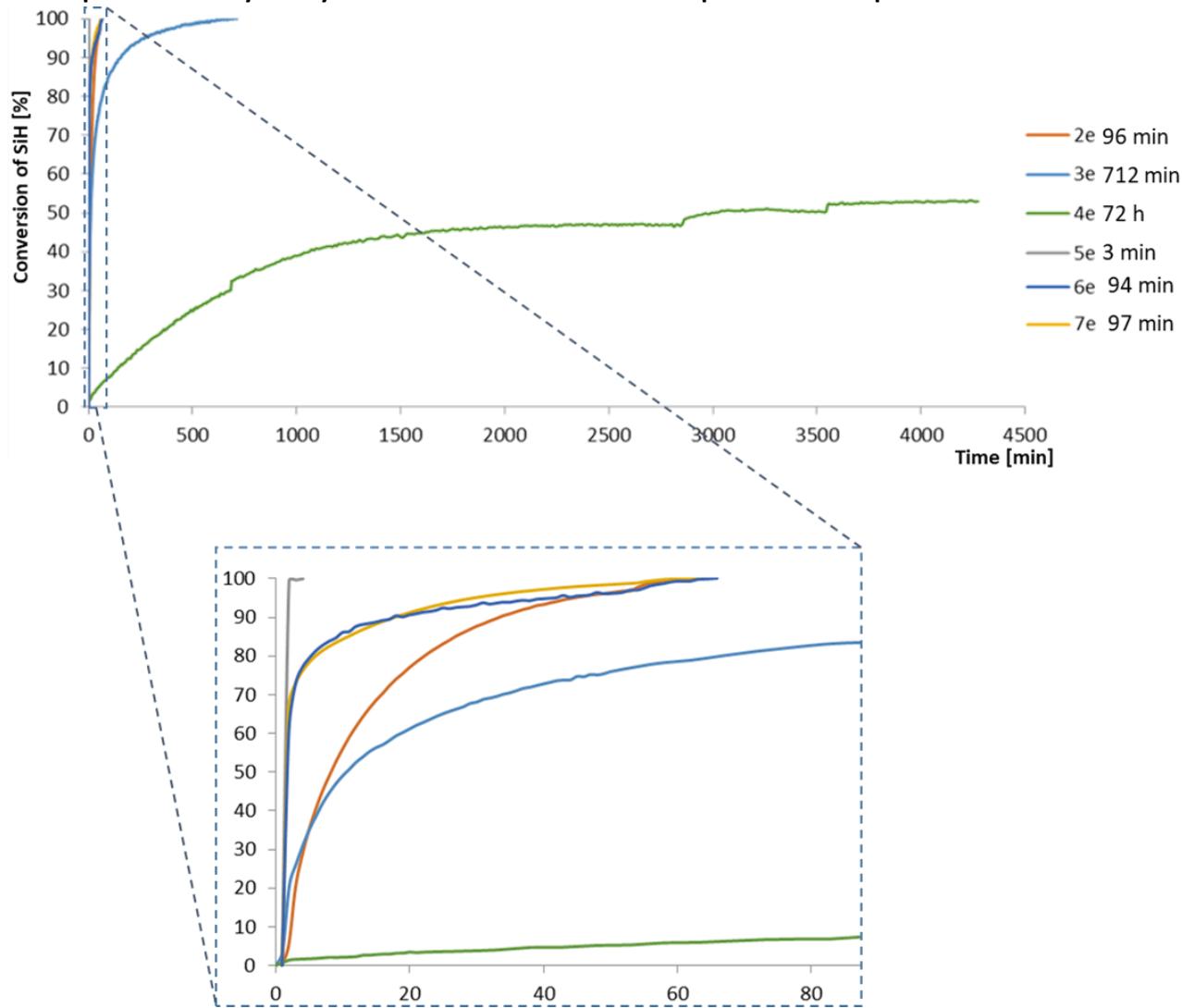
Product	Ge	Molar ratio [1]:[7]:[Pt]	Reaction time [min] <sup>[a]</sup>	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>
<b>7a</b>		<b>1a</b>	$1 : 8 : 8 \times 10^{-4}$	6
<b>7b</b>		<b>1b</b>	$1 : 8 : 8 \times 10^{-4}$	4
<b>7c</b>		<b>1c</b>	$1 : 8 : 8 \times 10^{-4}$	405
<b>7d</b>		<b>1d</b>	$1 : 8 : 8 \times 10^{-4}$	140
				91

[a] Reaction monitored by FT-IR *in situ* and time measured for complete conversion of SQ. [b] Isolated yield.

Kinetic plots for the formation of **7a–7d** products.

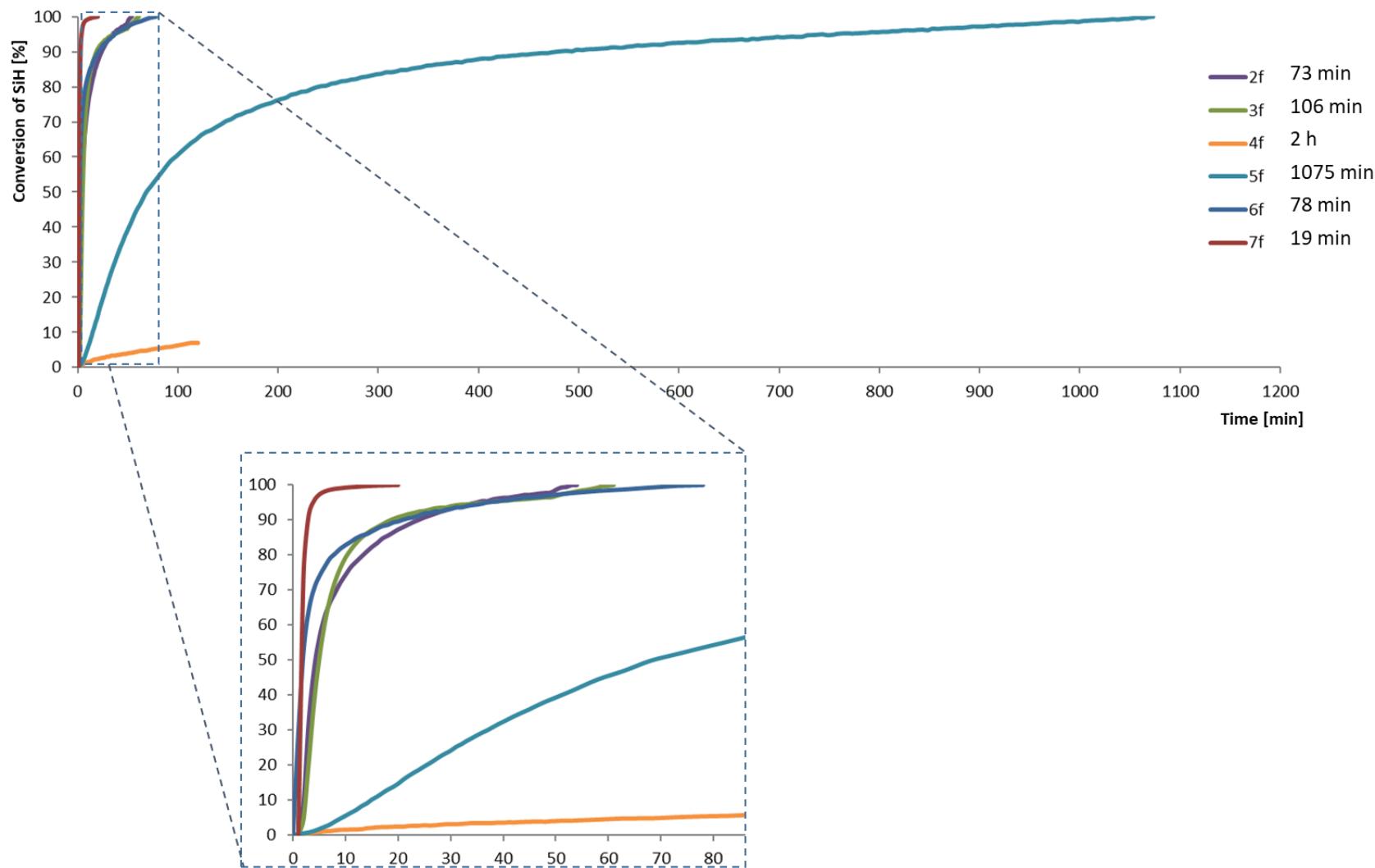


**Kinetic plots for the hydrosilylation of Et<sub>3</sub>SiCH=CH<sub>2</sub> with silsesquioxanes and spherosilicates.**



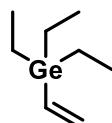
For **4e** addition of catalyst ( $10^{-4}$  mol%) after 48 h, 60 h and after 72h. After the last catalyst addition further conversion of SiH was not observed

**Kinetic plots for the hydrosilylation of PhSi(Me)<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> with silsesquioxanes and spherosilicates.**



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of germane substrates 1a-1d

(1a)

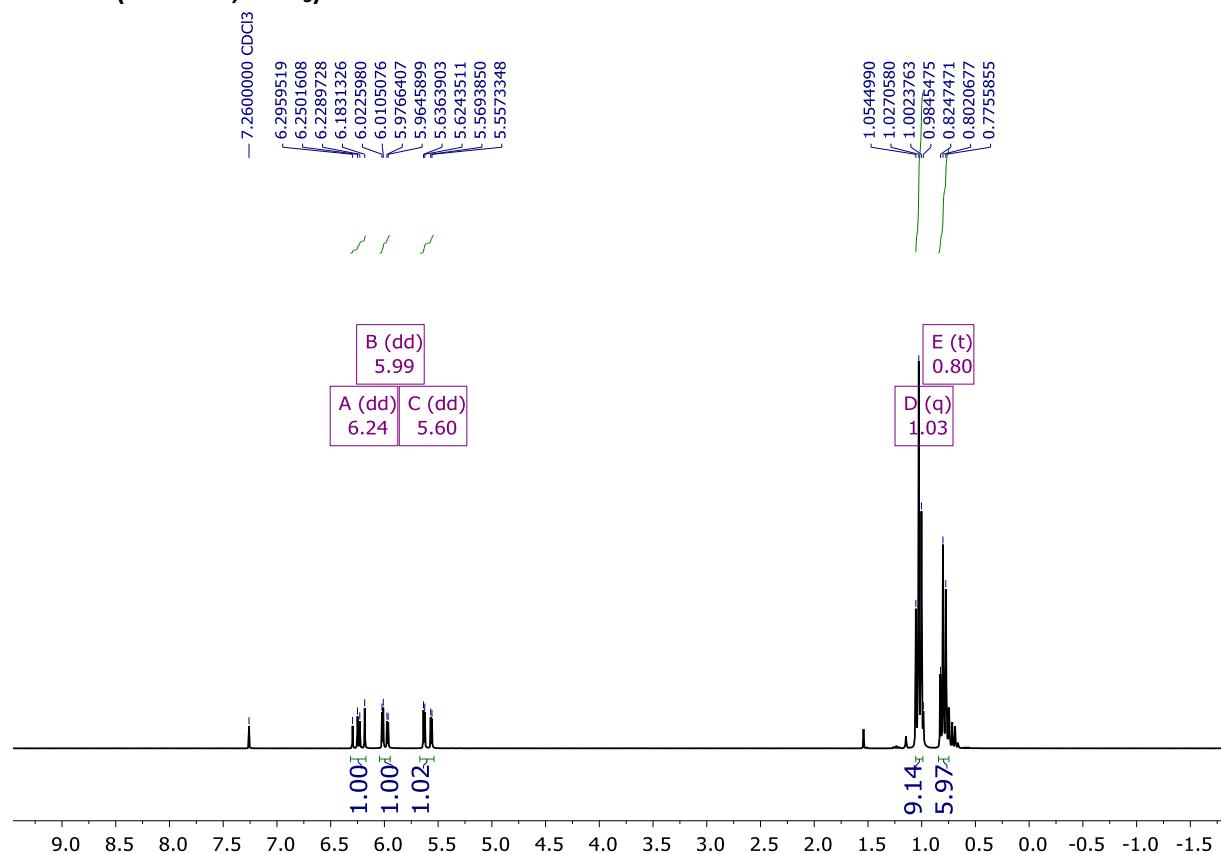


Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{Ge}$

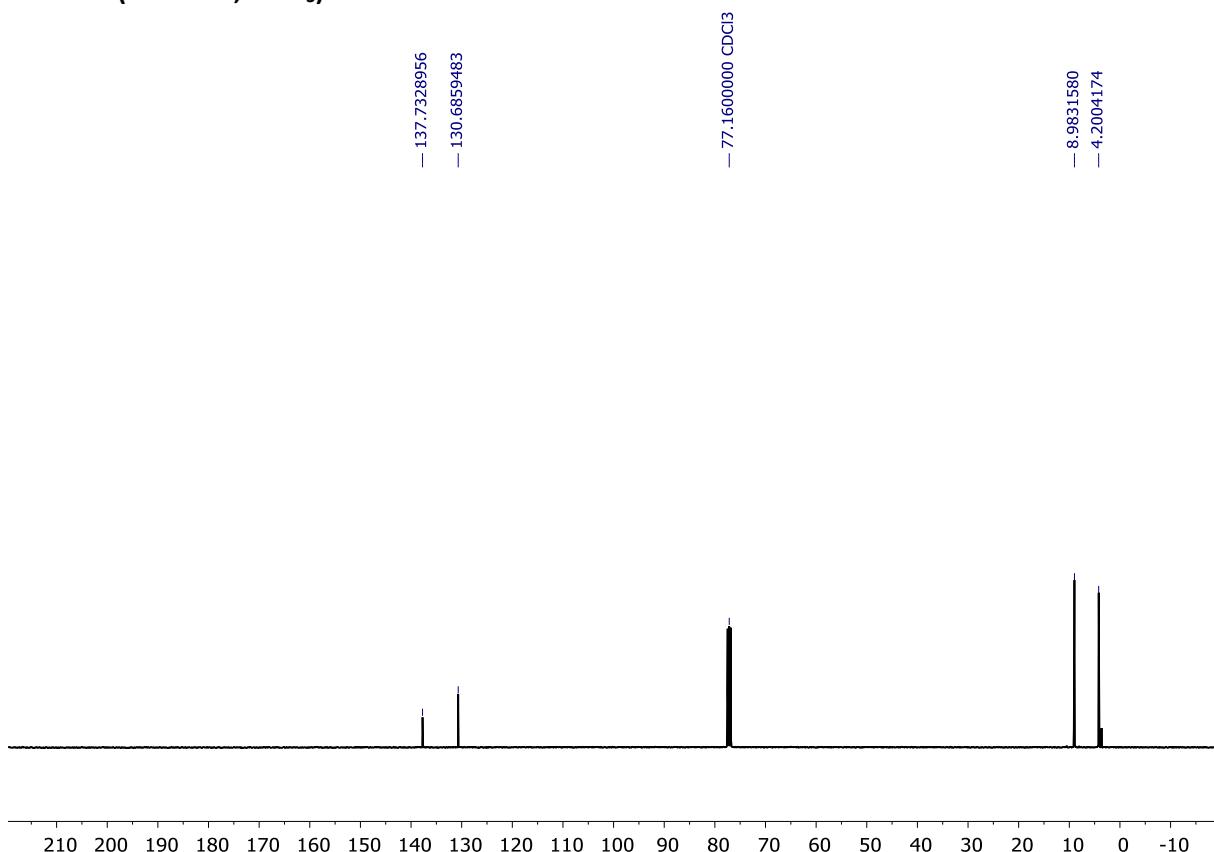
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.24 (dd,  $J = 20.1, 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dd,  $J = 20.1, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.03 (q,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 9H), 0.80 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  137.73, 130.69, 8.98, 4.20.

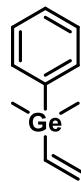
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**(1b)**

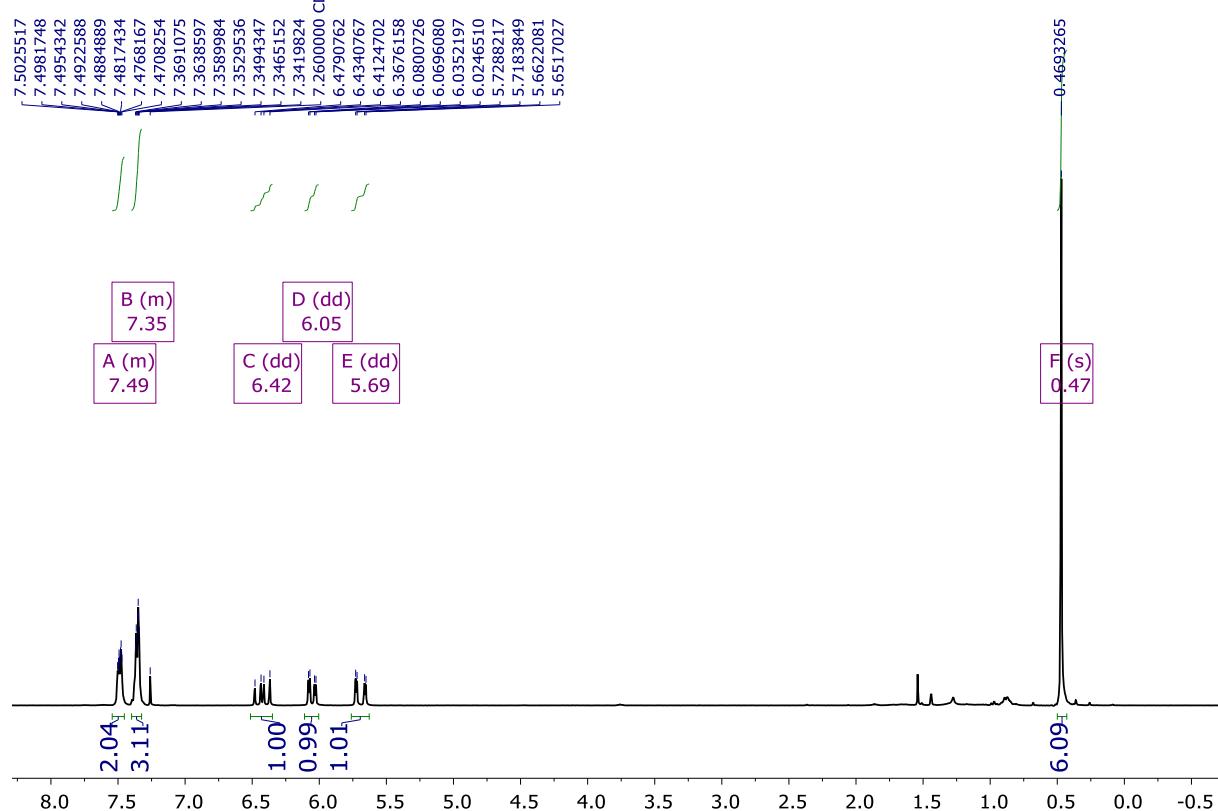


**Chemical Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Ge**

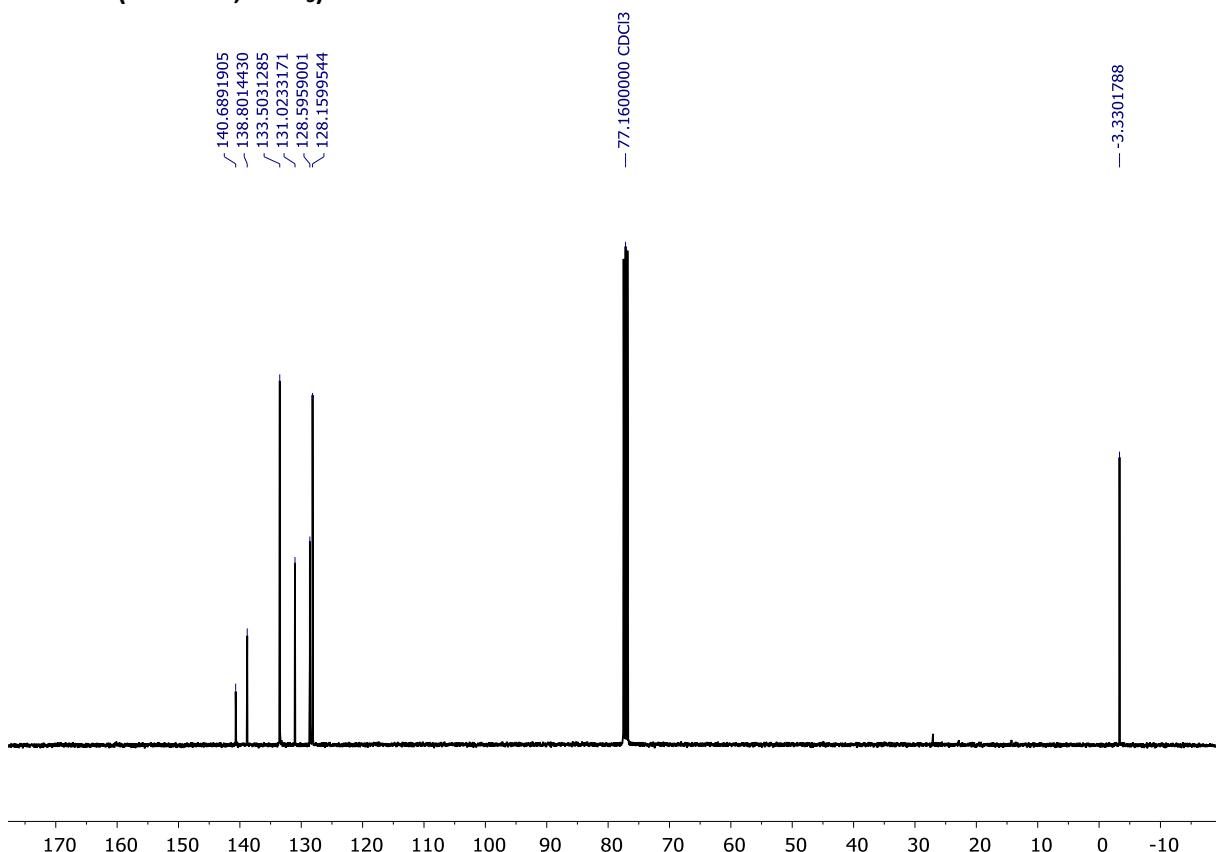
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 20.0, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dd, *J* = 20.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 0.47 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.69, 138.80, 133.50, 131.02, 128.60, 128.16, -3.33.

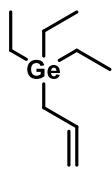
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**(1c)**

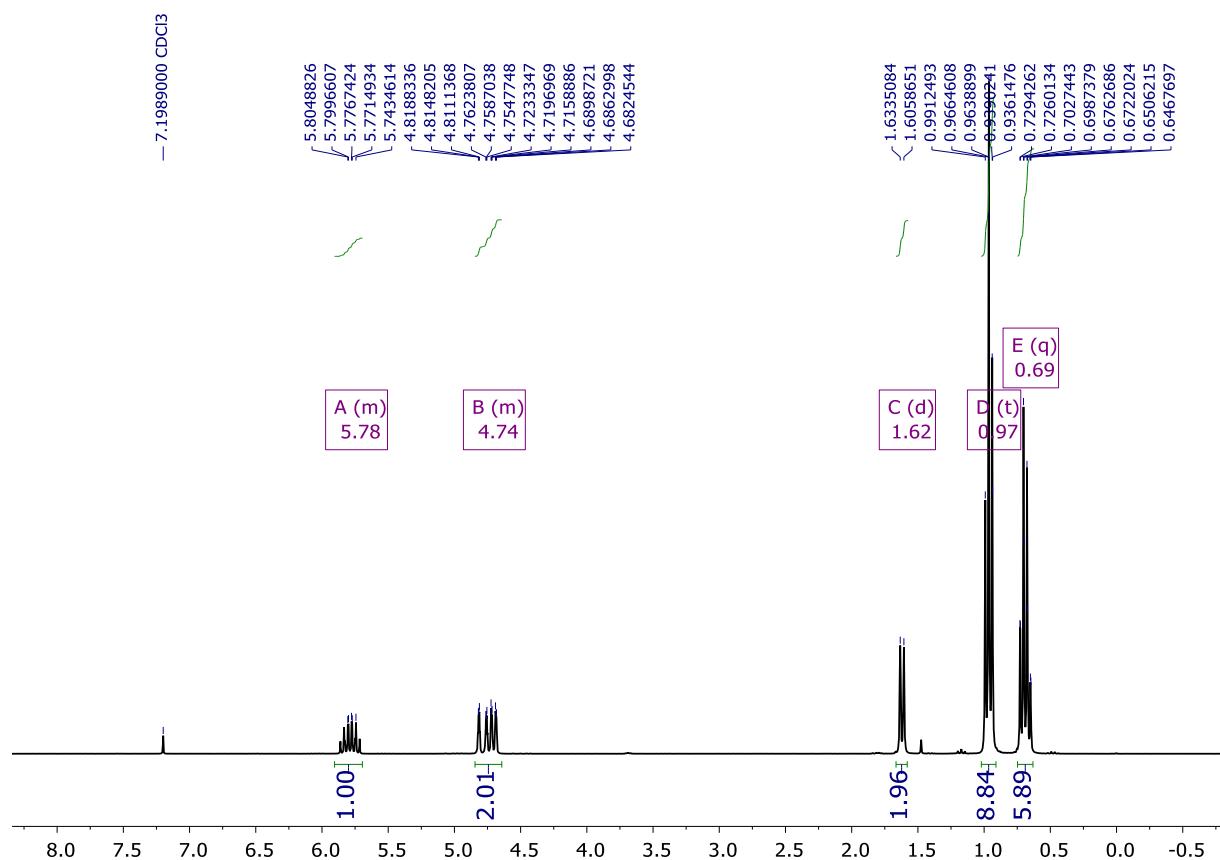


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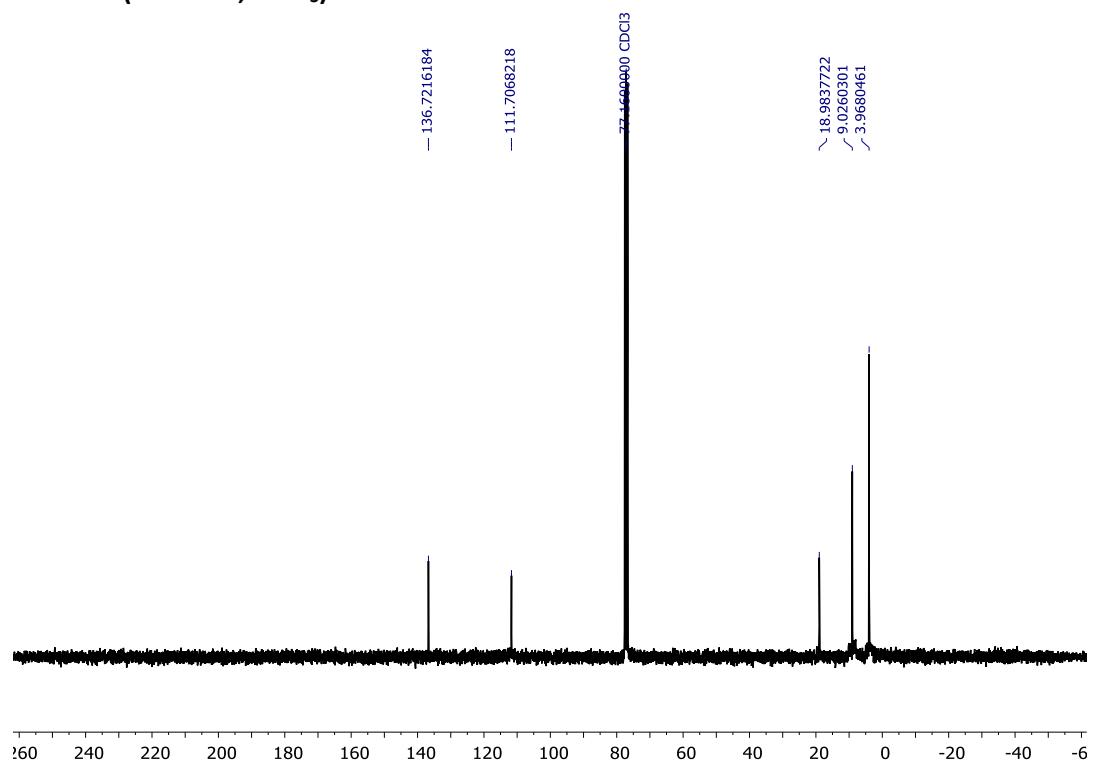
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 5.90 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 4.82 – 4.68 (m, 2H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (t, 9H), 0.69 (q, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.72, 111.71, 18.98, 9.03, 3.97.

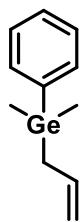
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**(1d)**

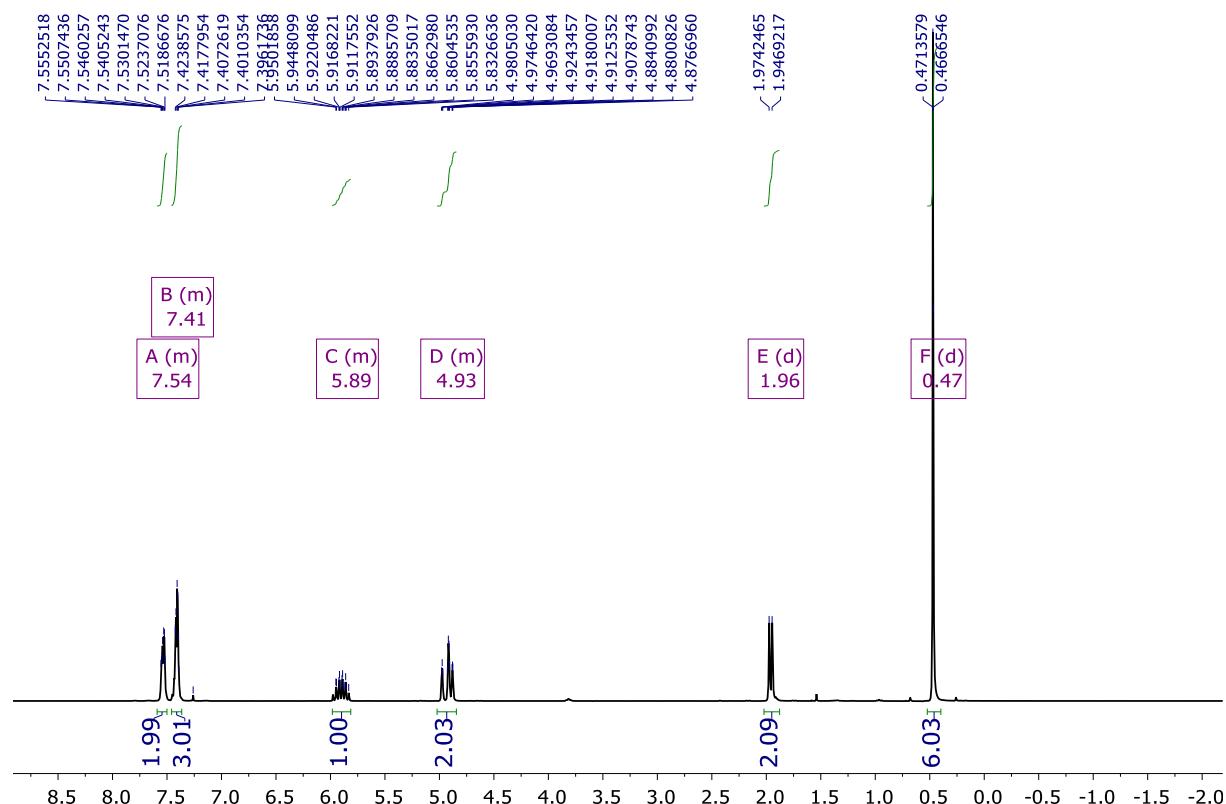


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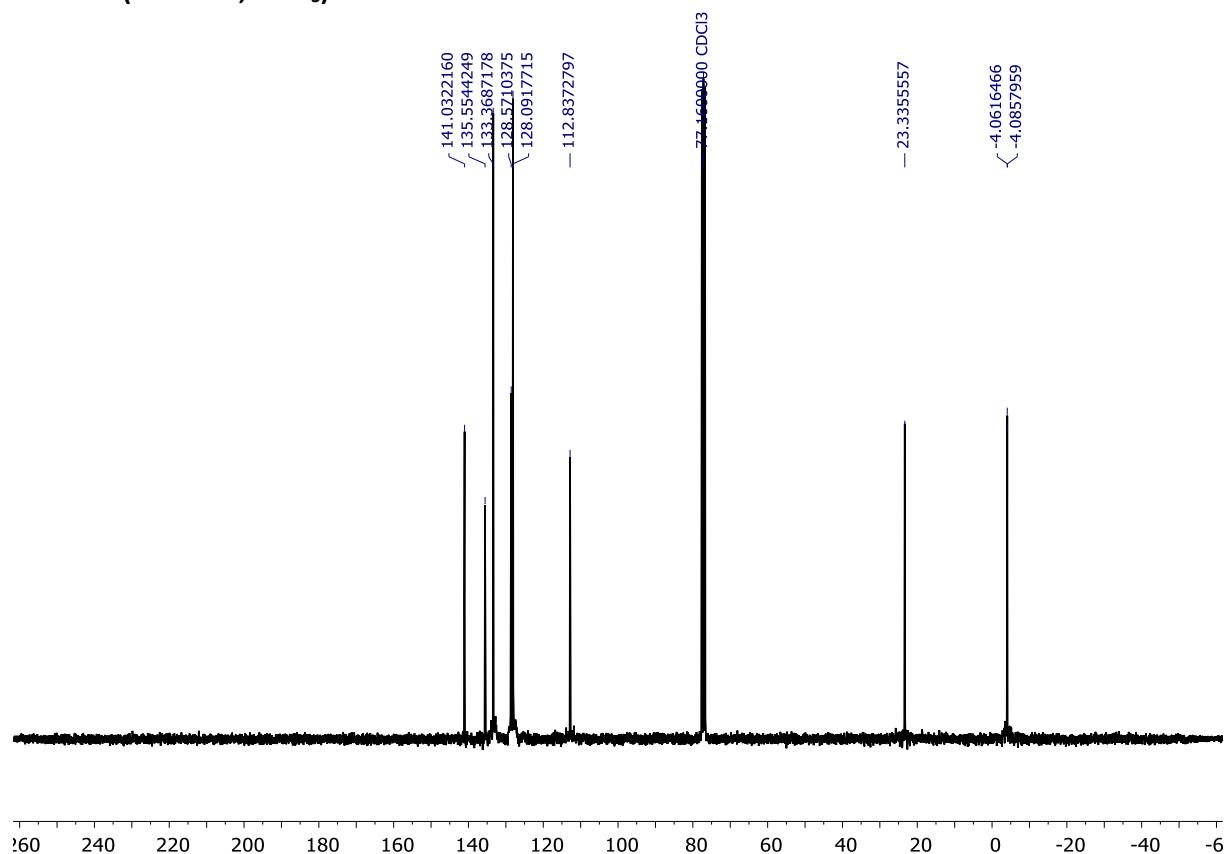
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.02 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.80 (m, 2H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 0.47 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.03, 135.55, 133.37, 128.57, 128.09, 112.84, 23.34, -4.06, -4.09.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

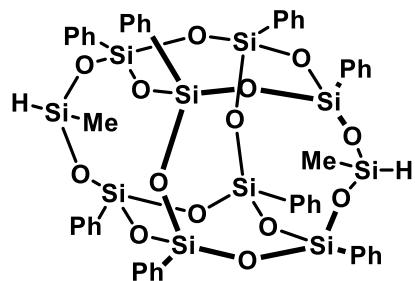


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR, MALDI TOF and ESI data of silsesquioxanes and spherosilicates 2-7

(2) *cis/trans*



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_{14}\text{Si}_{10}$

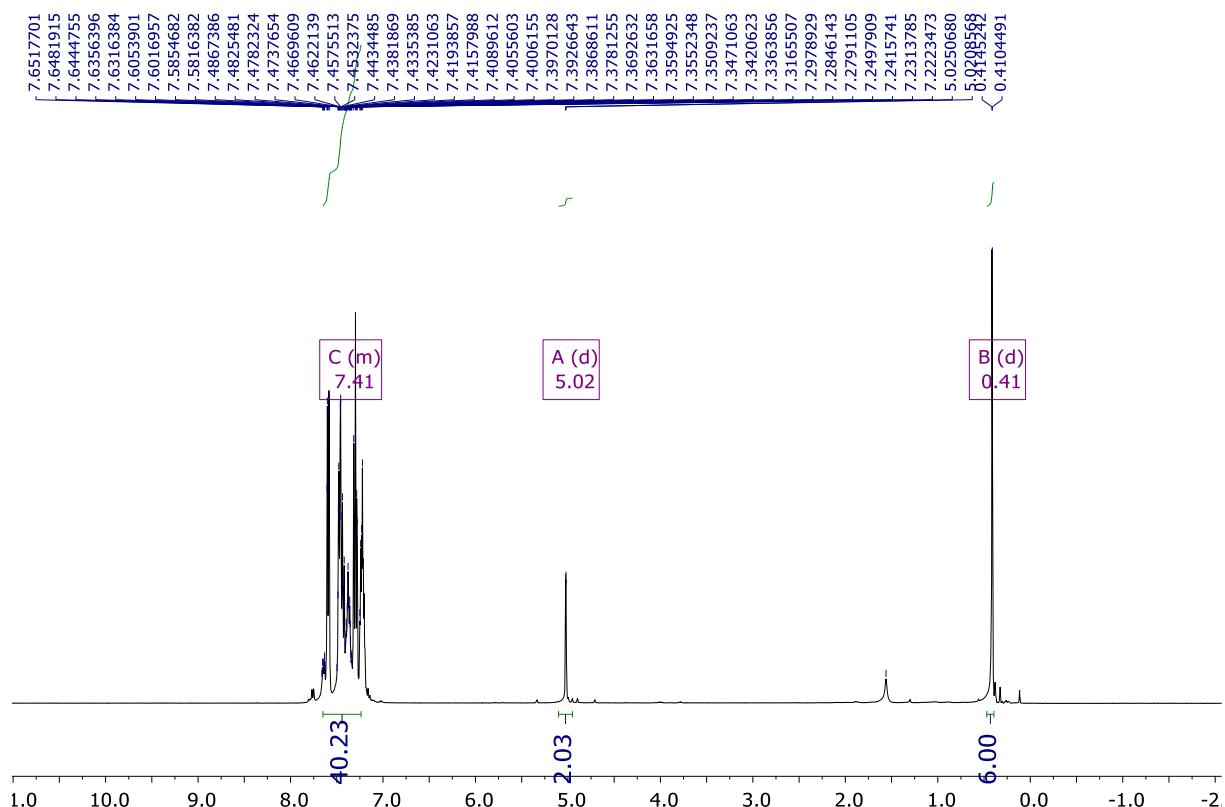
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 – 7.22 (m, 40H), 5.02 (d, 2H), 0.41 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.24, 134.20, 134.17, 134.07, 131.74, 130.90, 130.63, 130.55, 127.97, 127.83, 127.79, 127.75, 0.77.

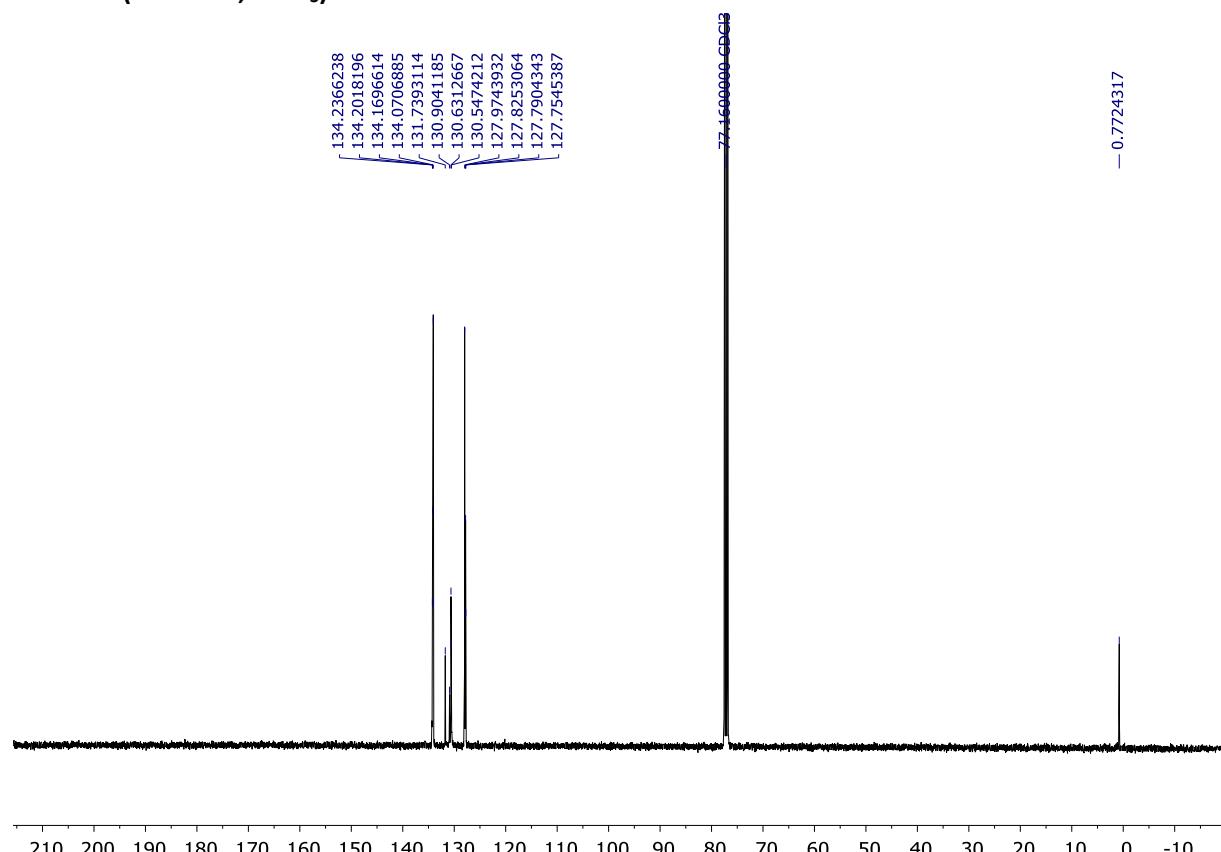
$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -32.80, -77.83, -79.12, -79.31, -79.51.

MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_{14}\text{Si}_{10}\text{Na}$  1176,76; found 1176,08.

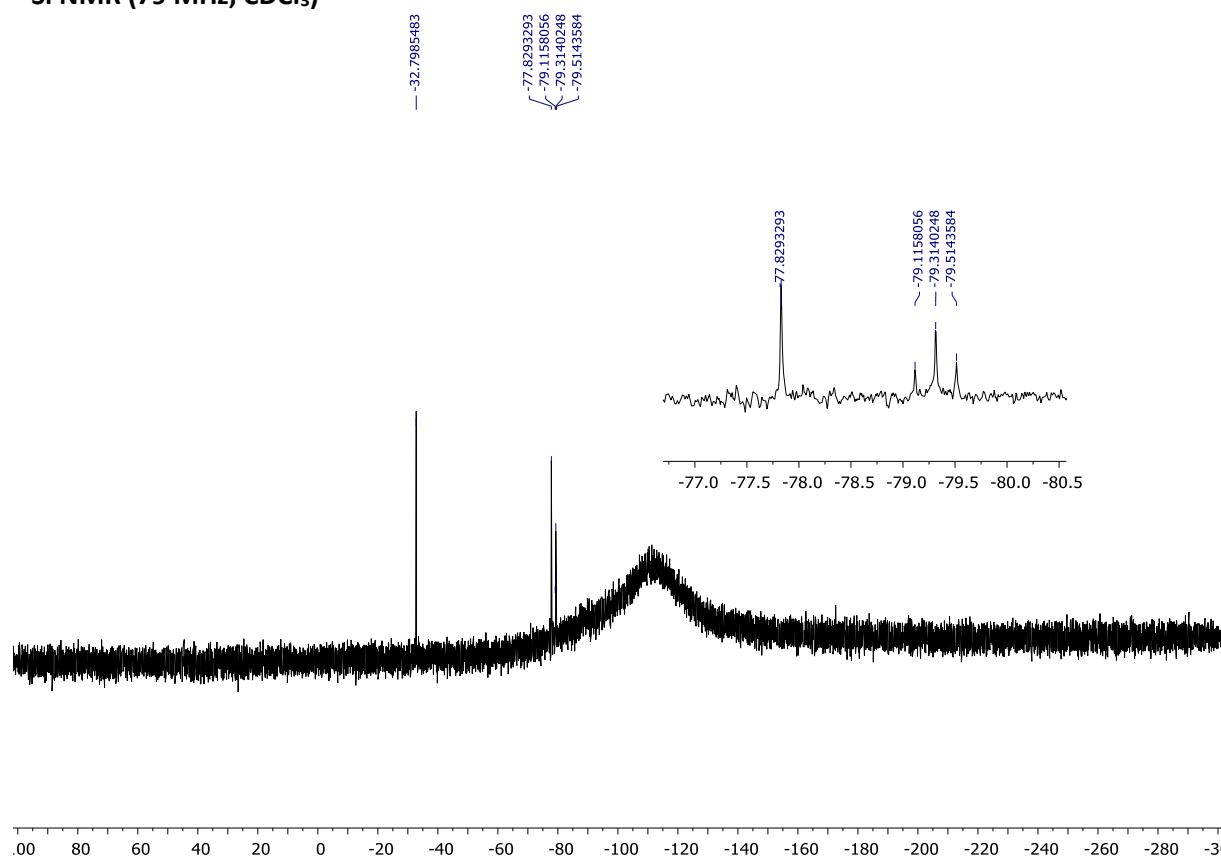
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



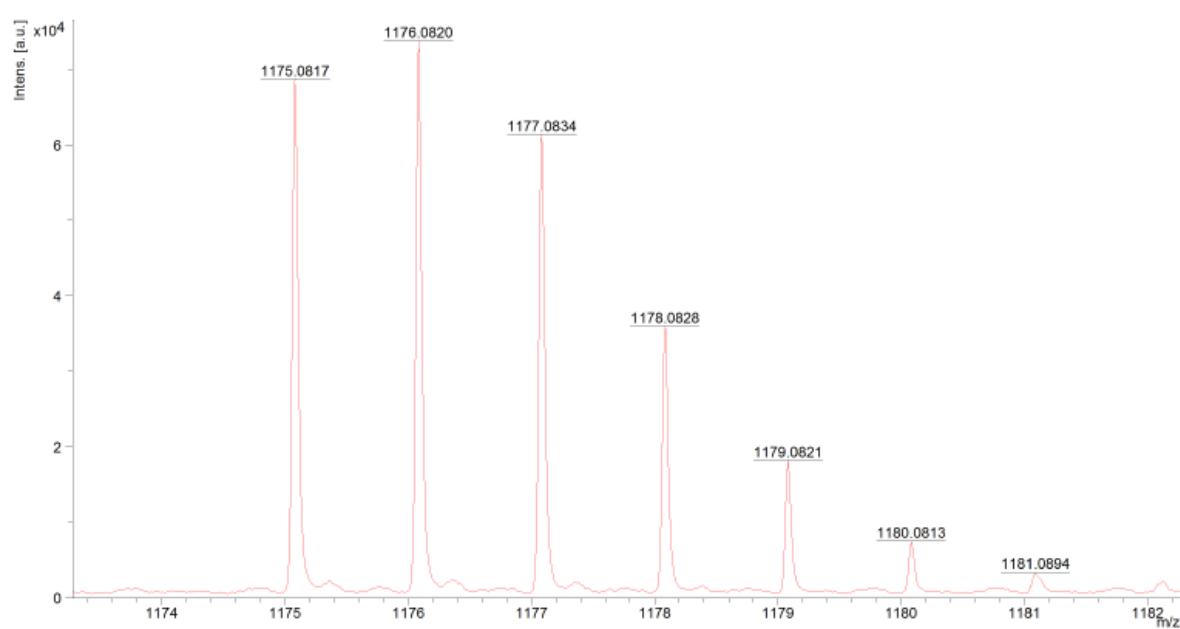
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



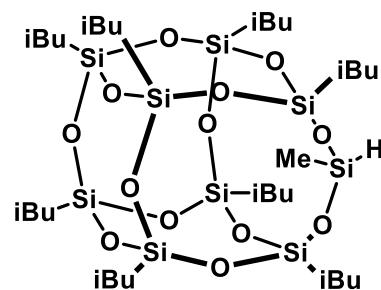
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



## MALDI-TOF



(3)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{33}H_{76}O_{13}Si_9$

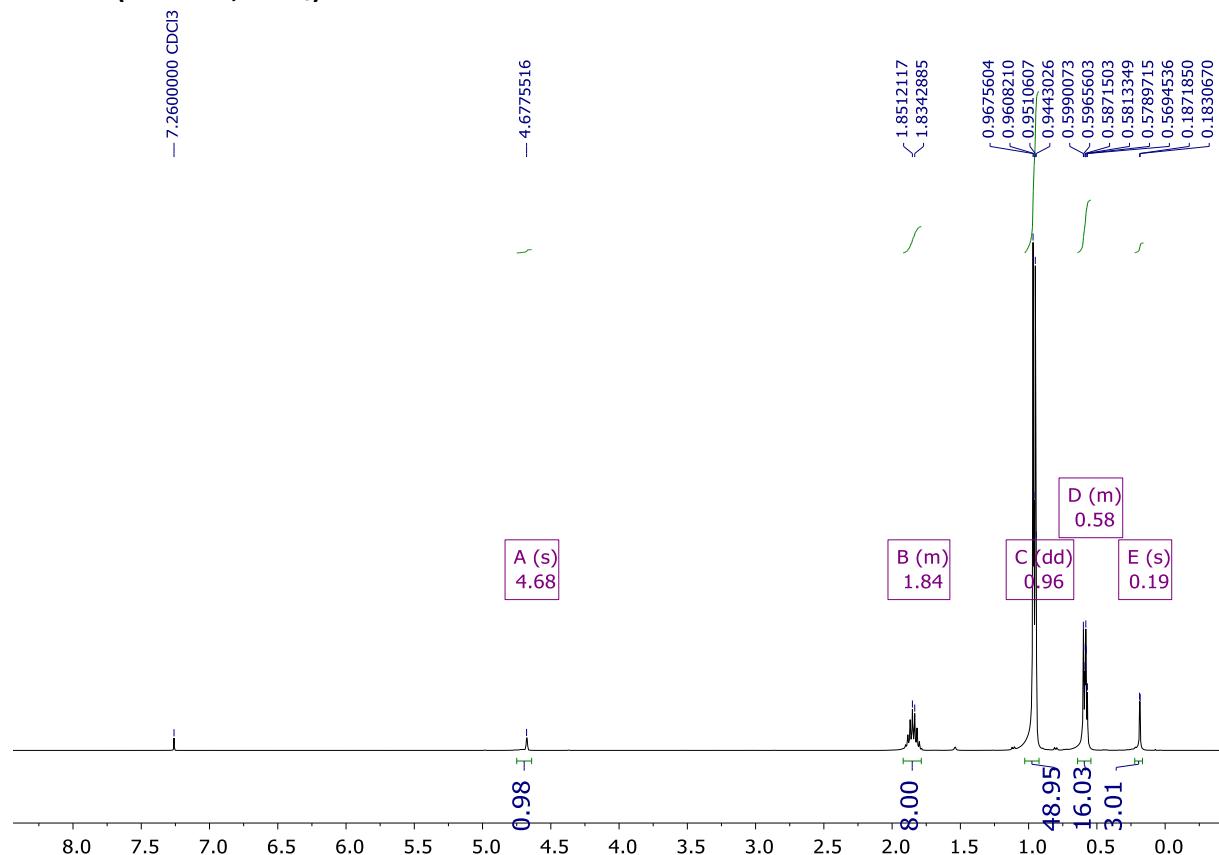
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  4.70 (s, 1H), 2.03 – 1.71 (m, 8H), 0.98 (dd,  $J$  = 6.6, 2.7 Hz, 48H), 0.68 – 0.53 (m, 16H), 0.21 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  25.95, 25.92, 25.89, 25.85, 25.82, 24.19, 24.11, 24.04, 23.68, 23.24, 23.18, 22.64, 0.70.

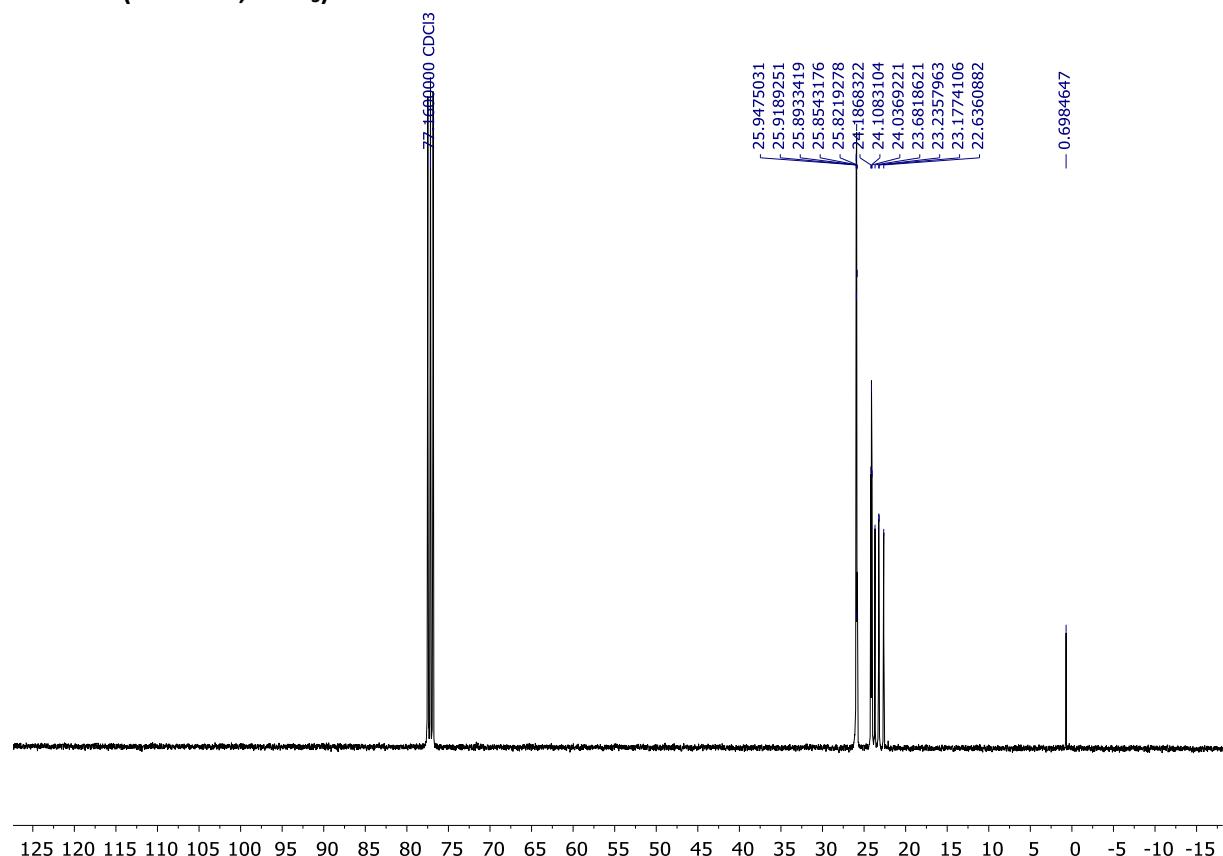
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -37.01, -66.96, -68.19, -68.90, -69.13.

MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $C_{33}H_{76}O_{13}Si_9Na$  955,31; found 955,33.

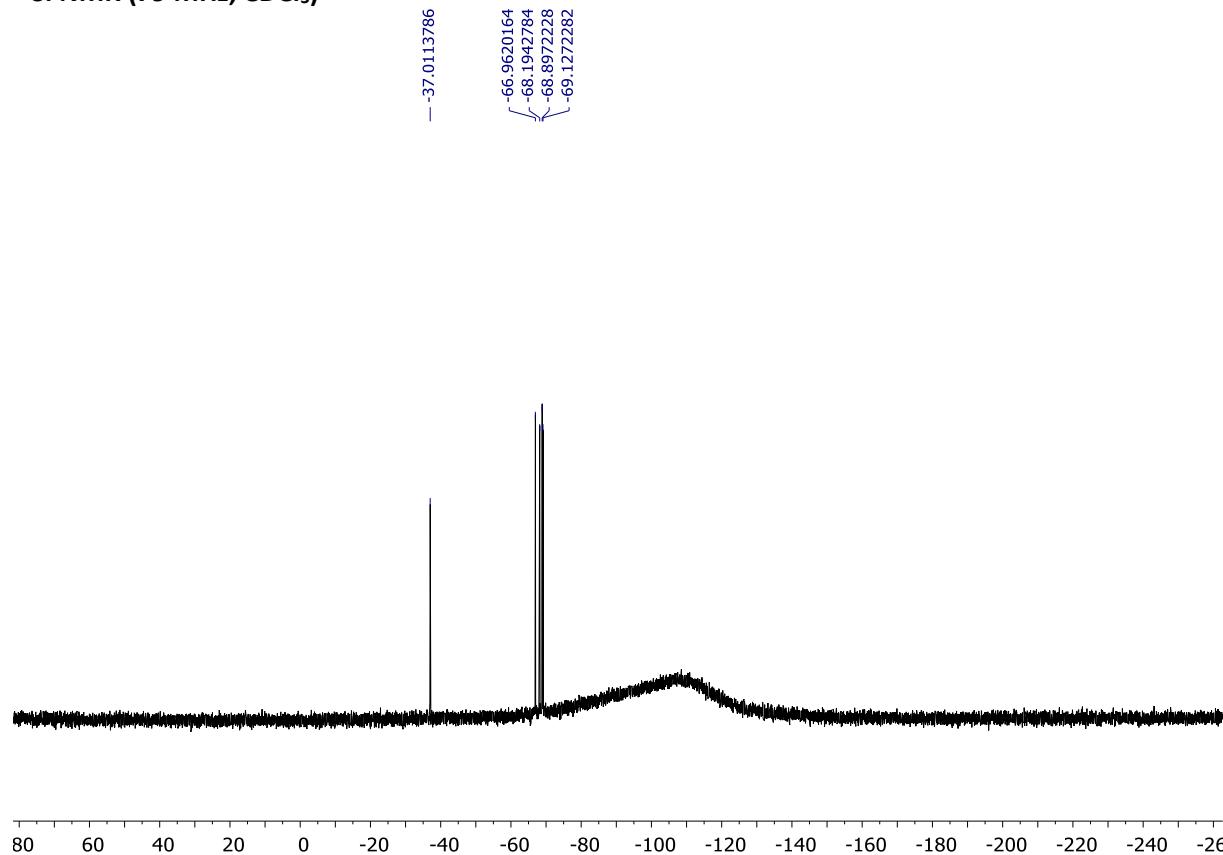
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )



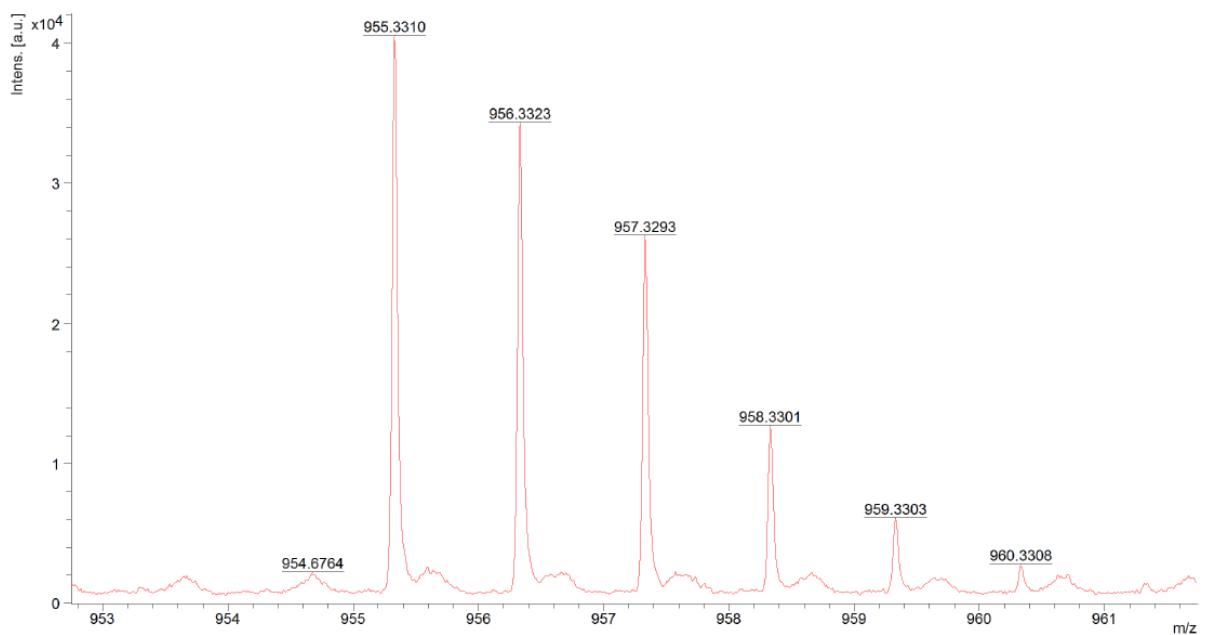
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



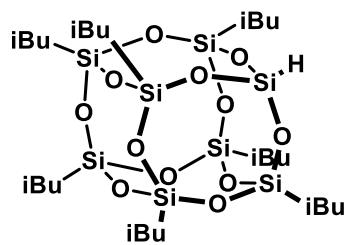
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



## MALDI-TOF



(4)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{28}H_{64}O_{12}Si_8$

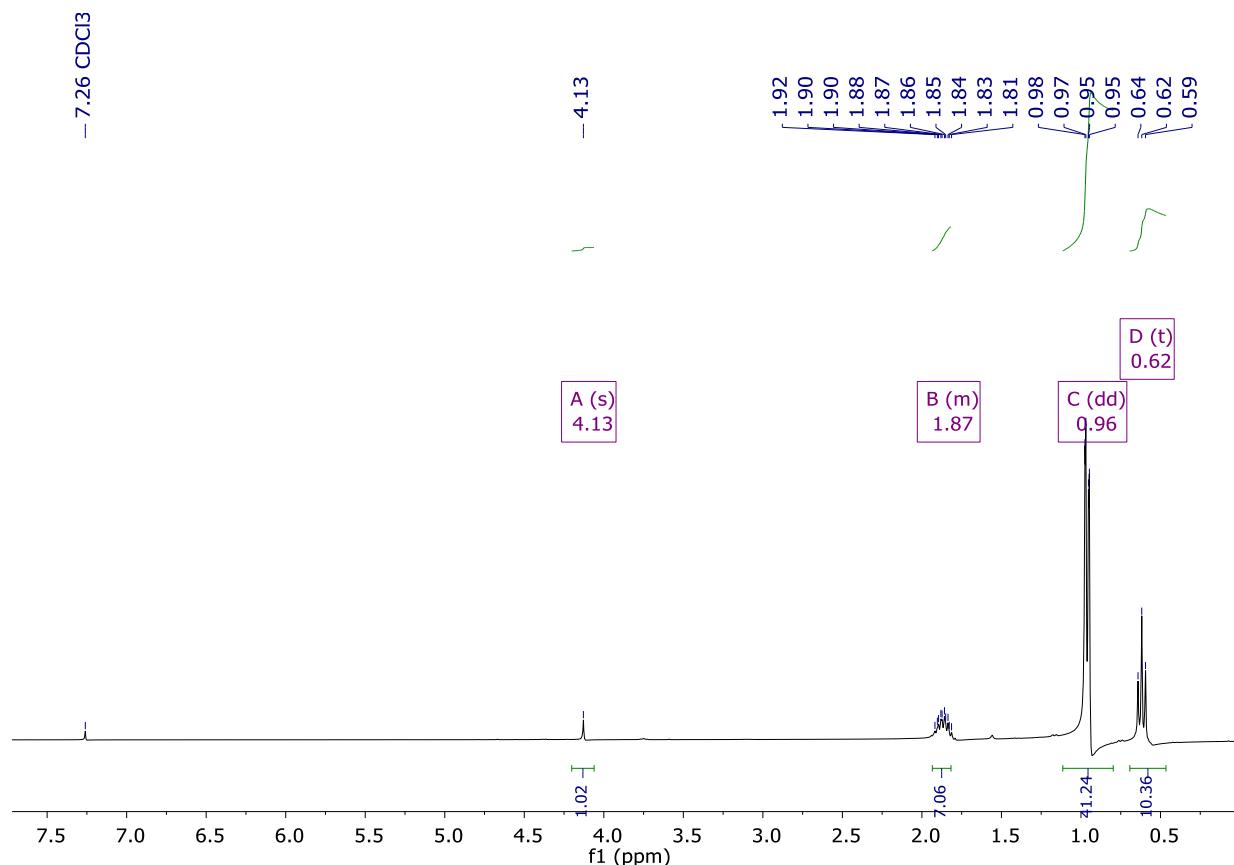
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  4.13 (s, 1H), 1.92 – 1.79 (m, 7H), 0.96 (dd,  $J$  = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 42H), 0.62 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 14H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  25.85, 25.81, 23.99, 22.64, 22.48.

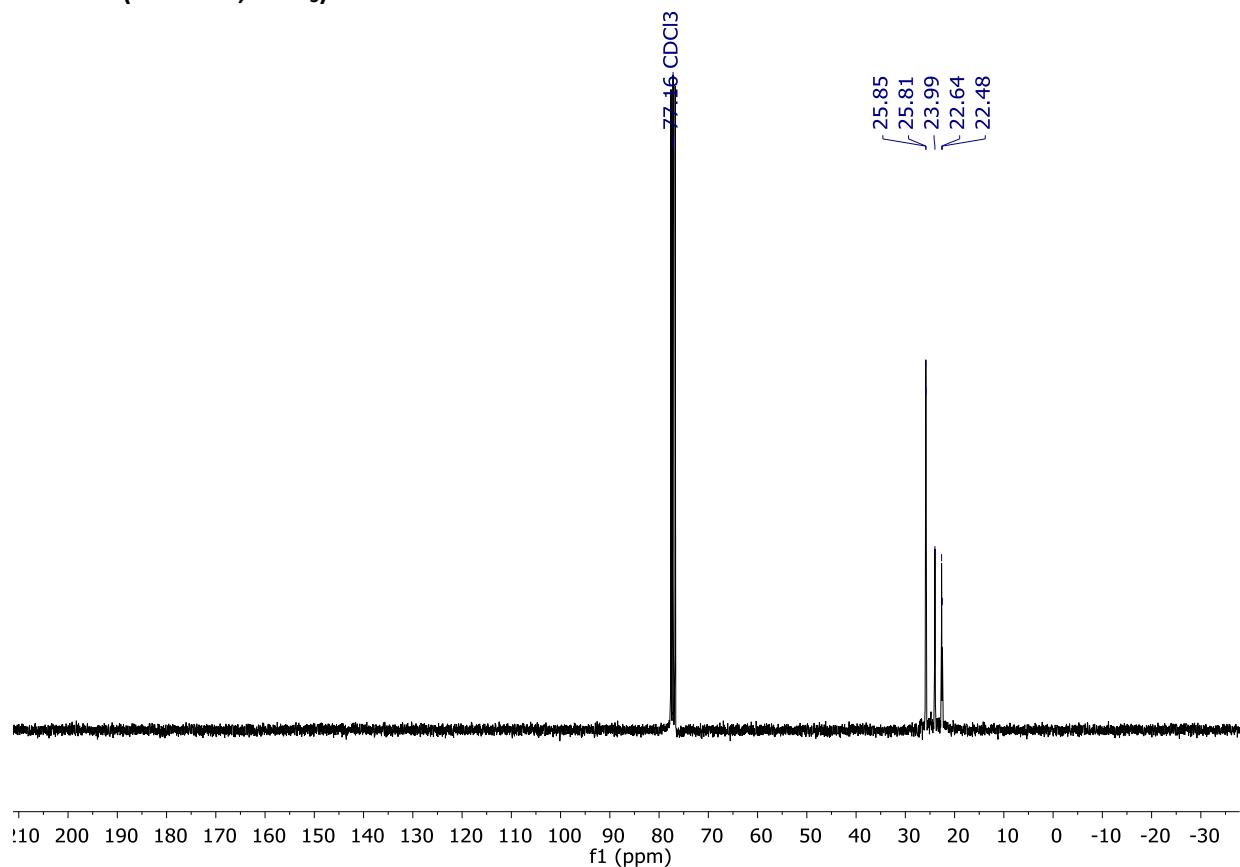
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -67.55, -67.88, -85.02.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>64</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>8</sub> 816,26; found 817,26.

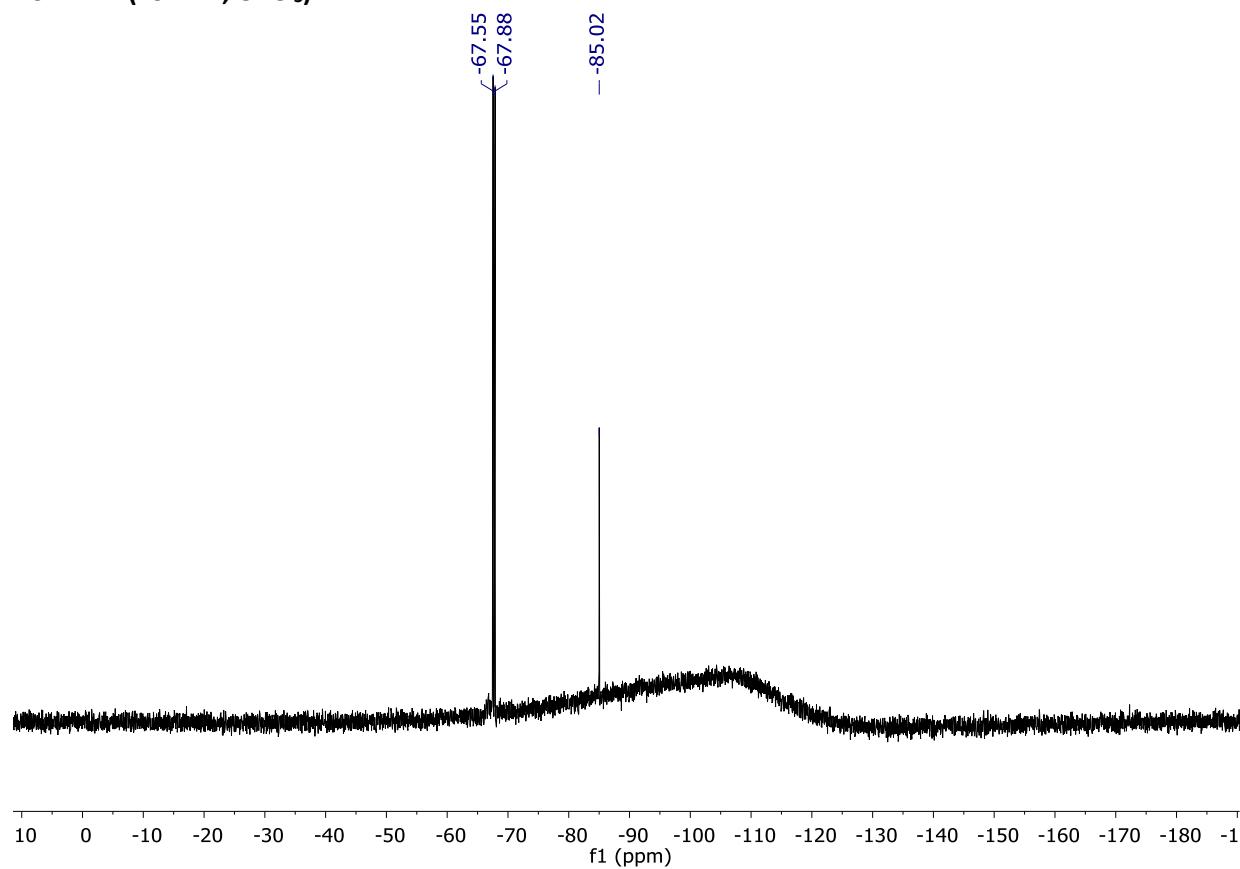
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



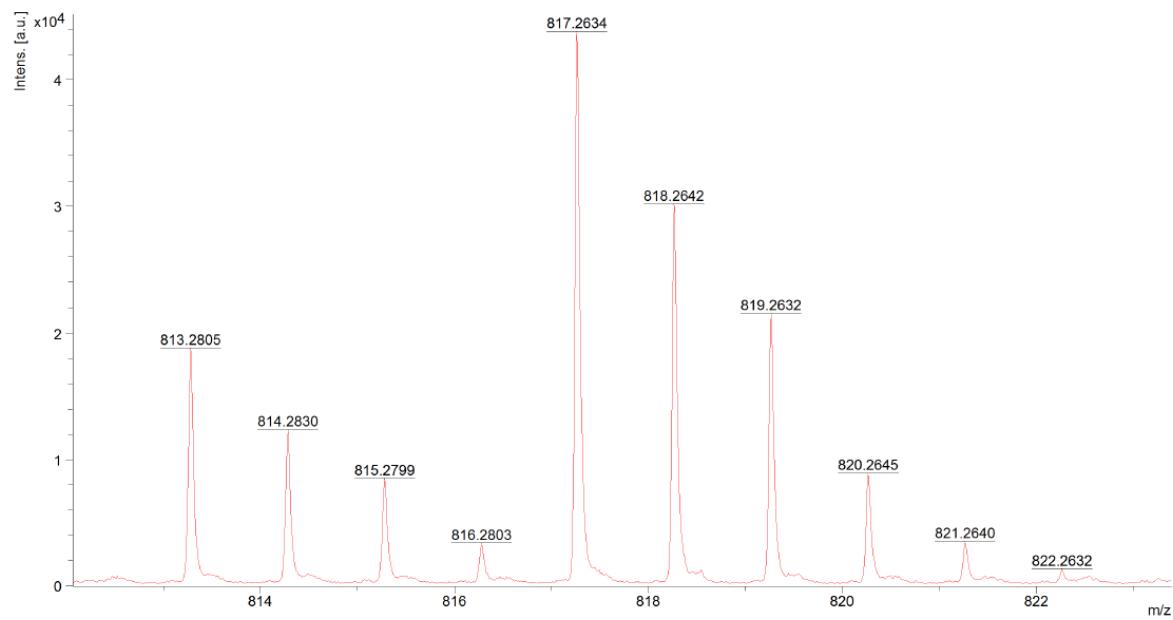
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



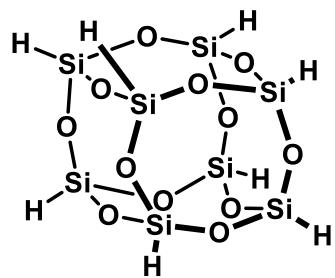
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



## MALDI-TOF



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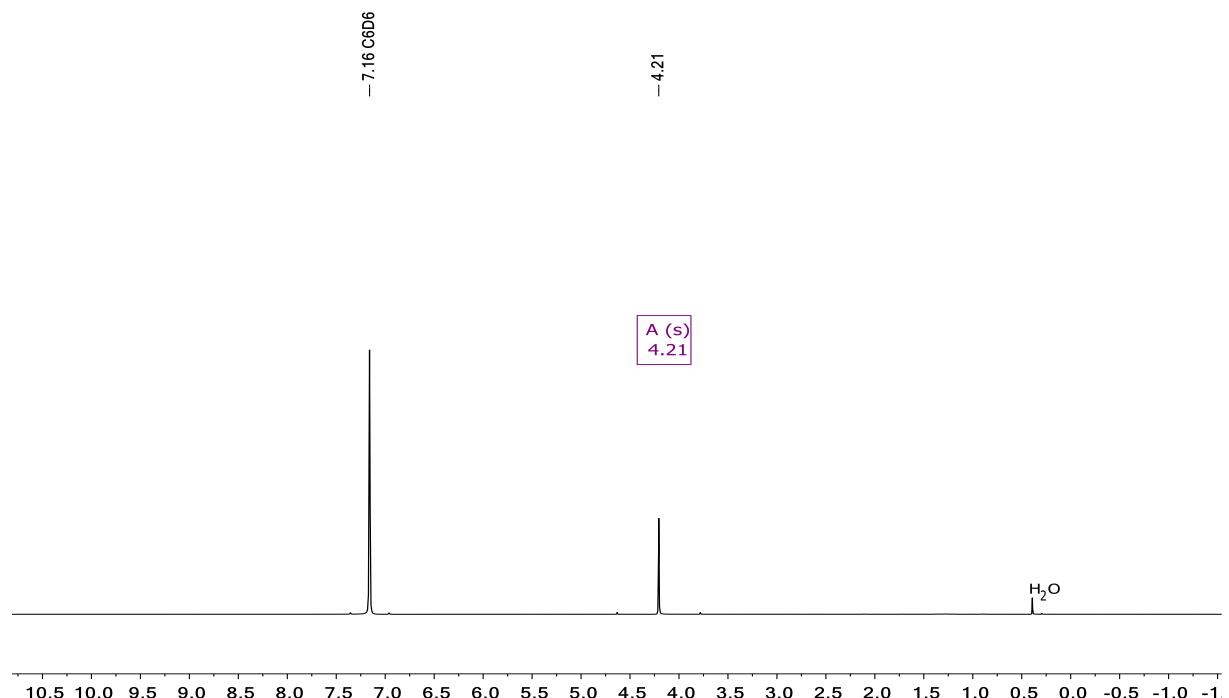
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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  4.21 (s, 1H).

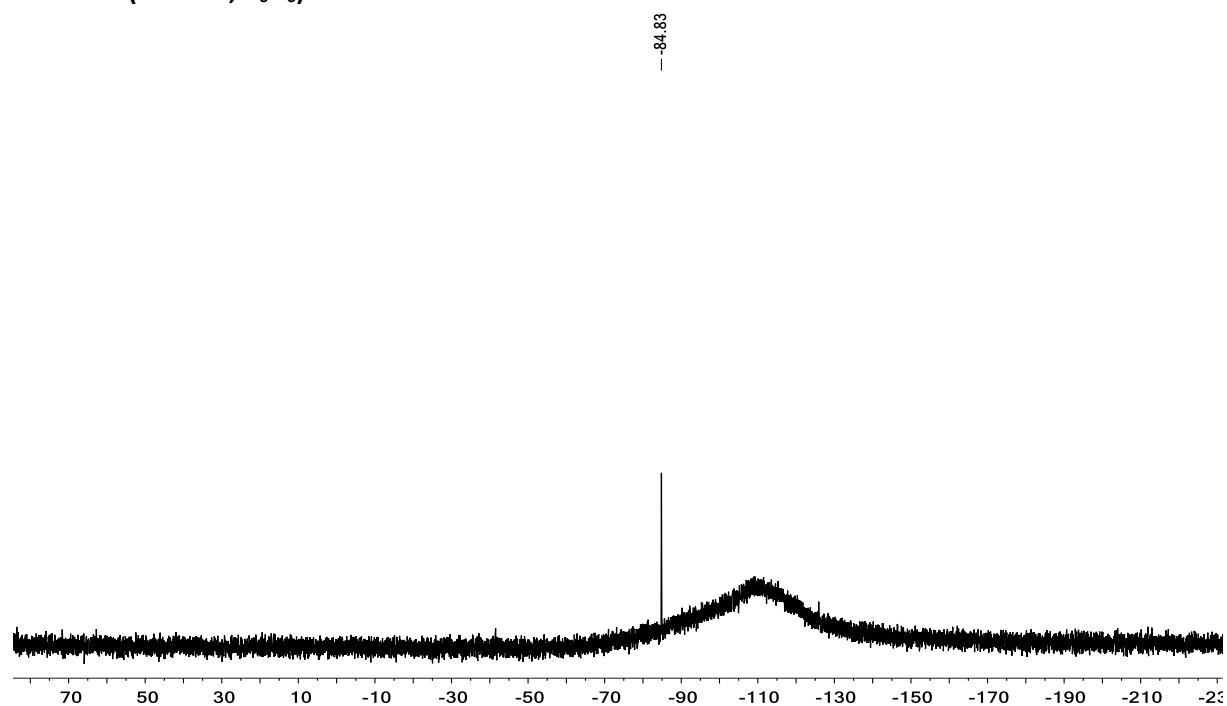
$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  -84.83

MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{H}_8\text{O}_{12}\text{Si}_8$  423,82; found 426,34.

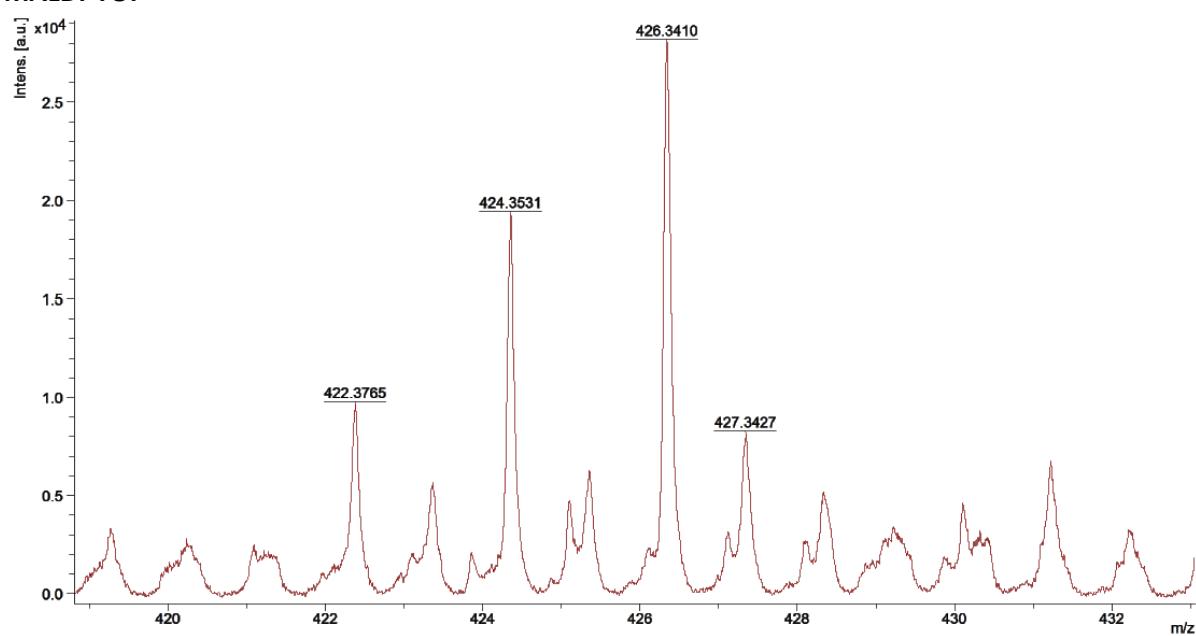
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )



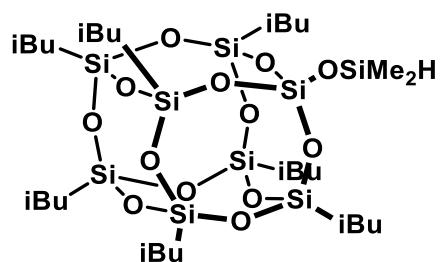
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )**



**MALDI-TOF**



(6)



**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{30}H_{70}O_{13}Si_9$

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  4.74 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.78 (m, 7H), 0.96 (dd,  $J$  = 6.6, 3.3 Hz, 42H), 0.68 – 0.56 (m, 14H), 0.22 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 6H).

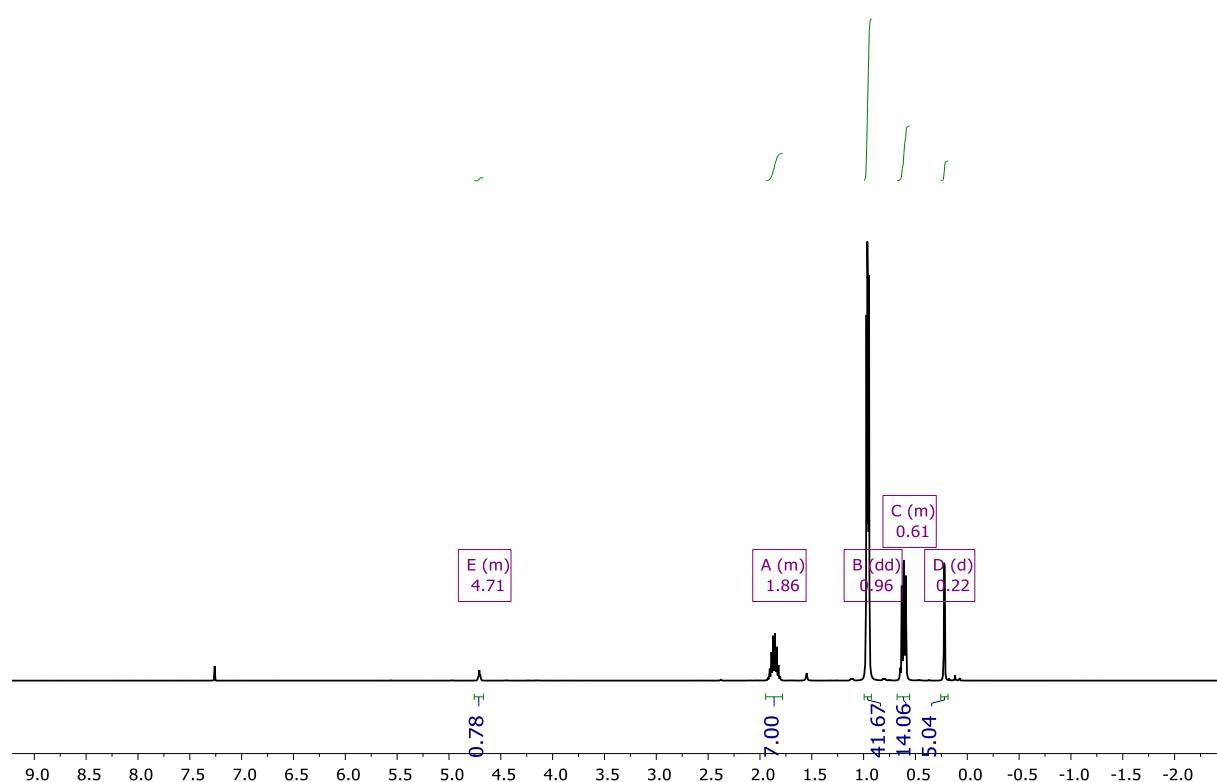
$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  25.84, 25.83, 24.01, 23.97, 22.59, 22.50, 0.33.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -2.97, -66.93, -67.86, -109.05.

MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{70}O_{13}Si_9Na$  913.26; found 913.26.

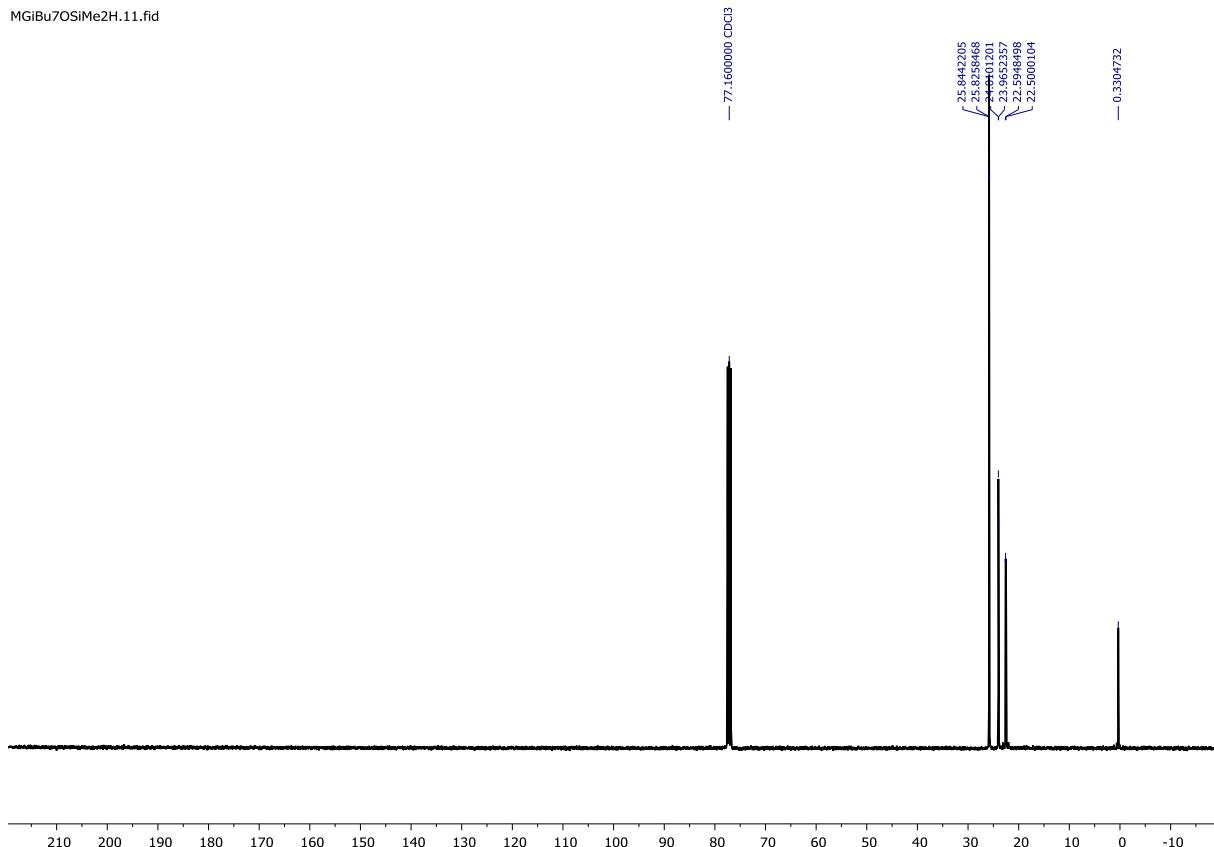
**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**

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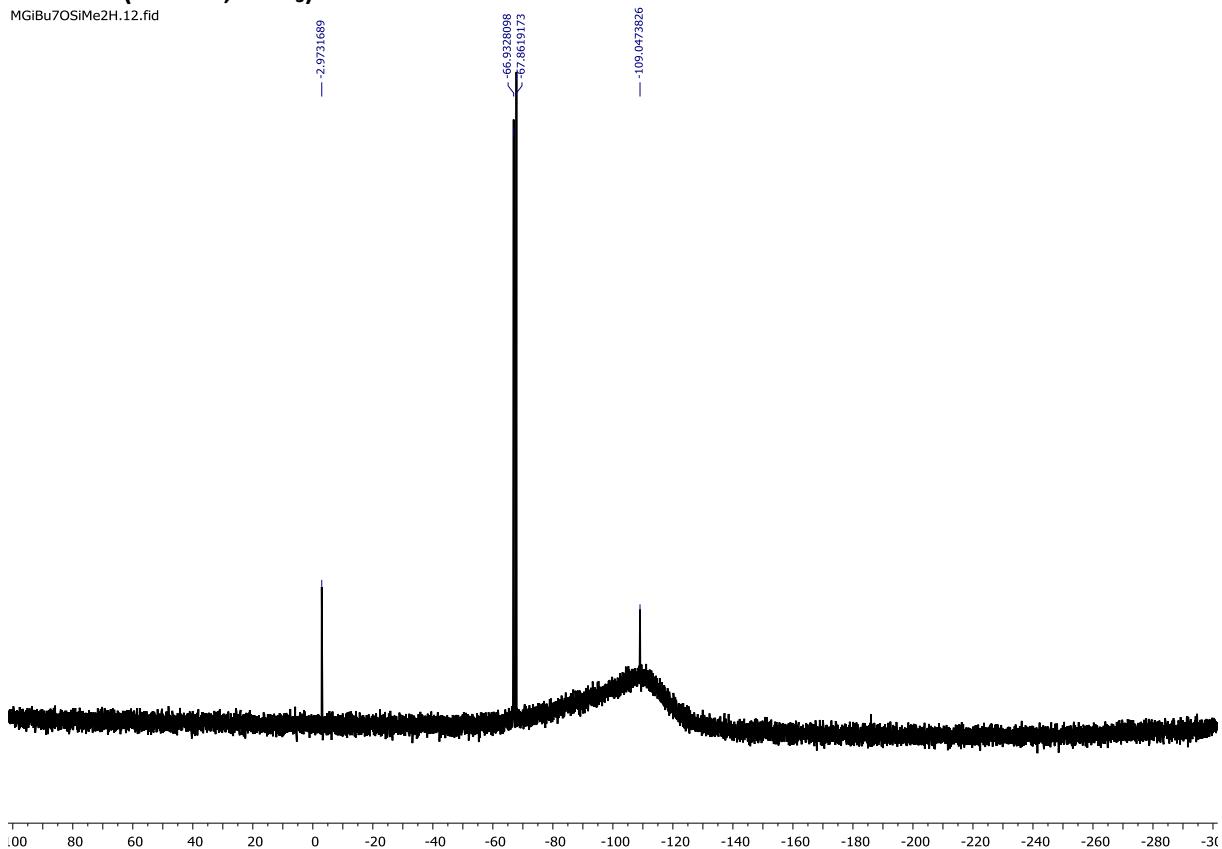
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

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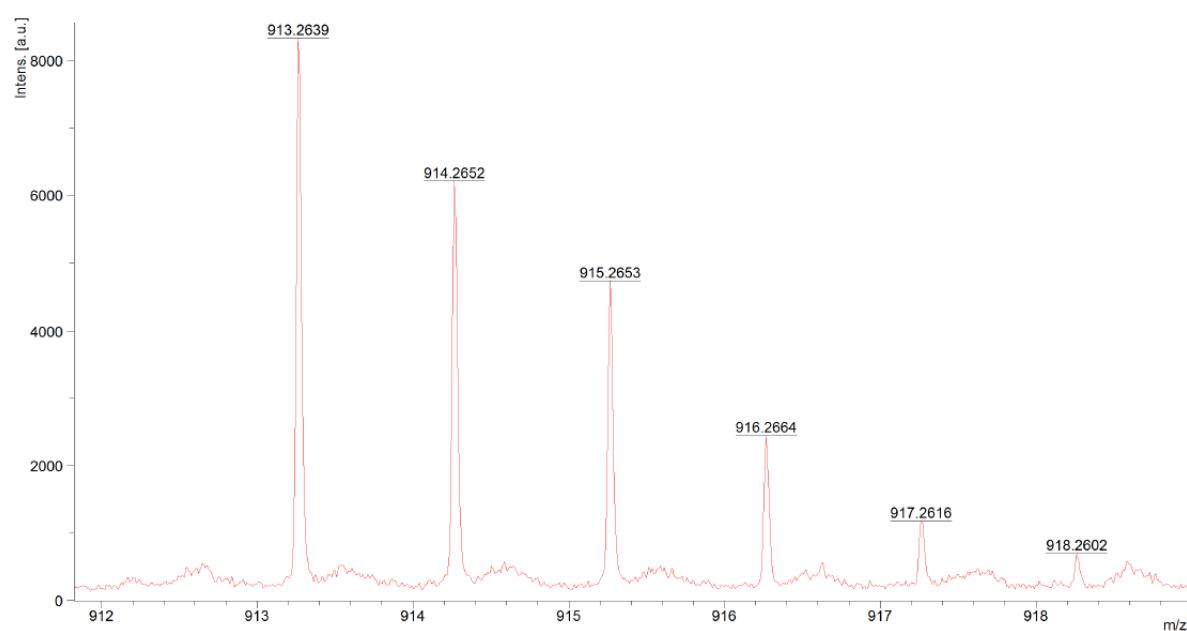


### **<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

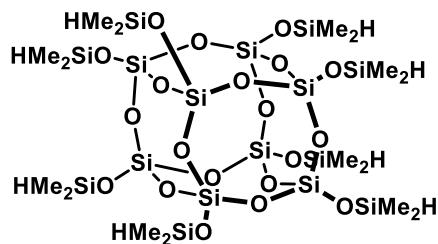
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## MALDI-TOF



(7)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_{20}\text{Si}_{16}$

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.75 – 4.70 (m, 8H), 0.25 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 48H).

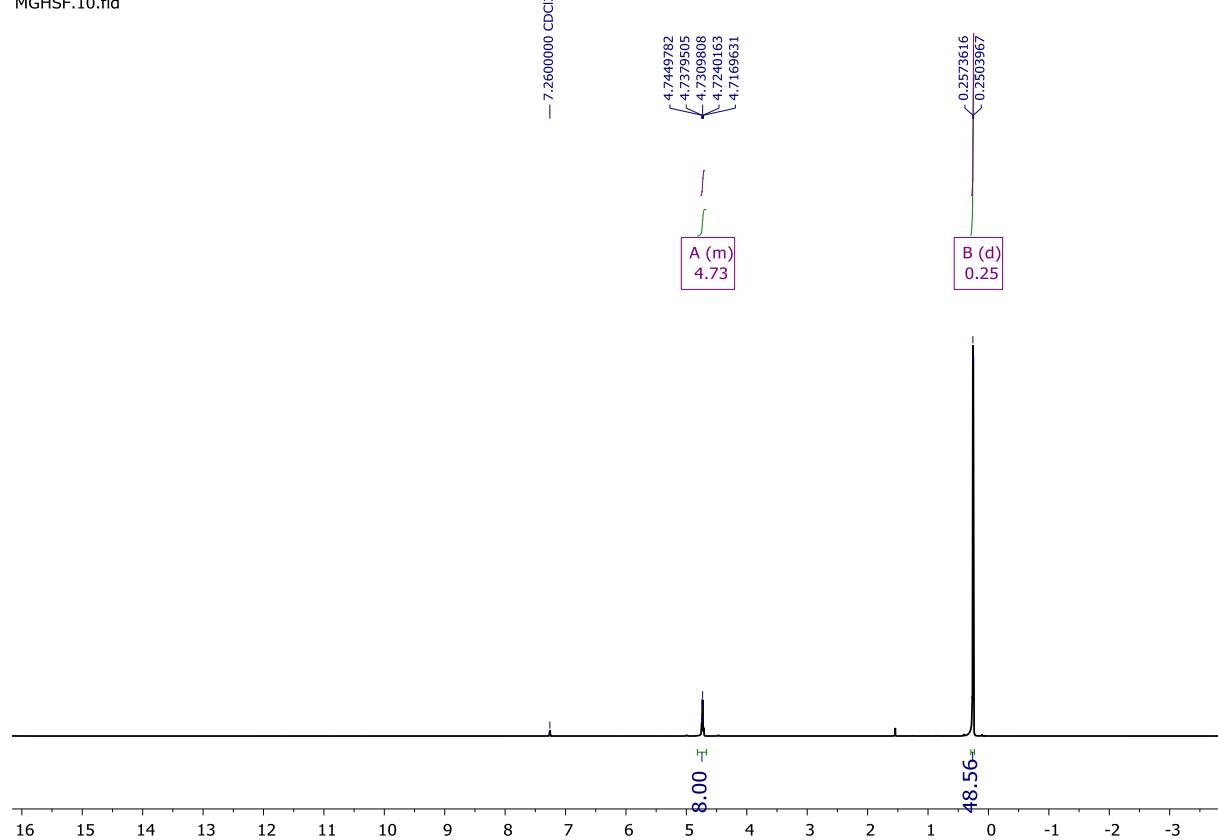
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.20.

$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -1.40, -108.67.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_{20}\text{Si}_{16}\text{Na}$  1040.95; found 1040.95.

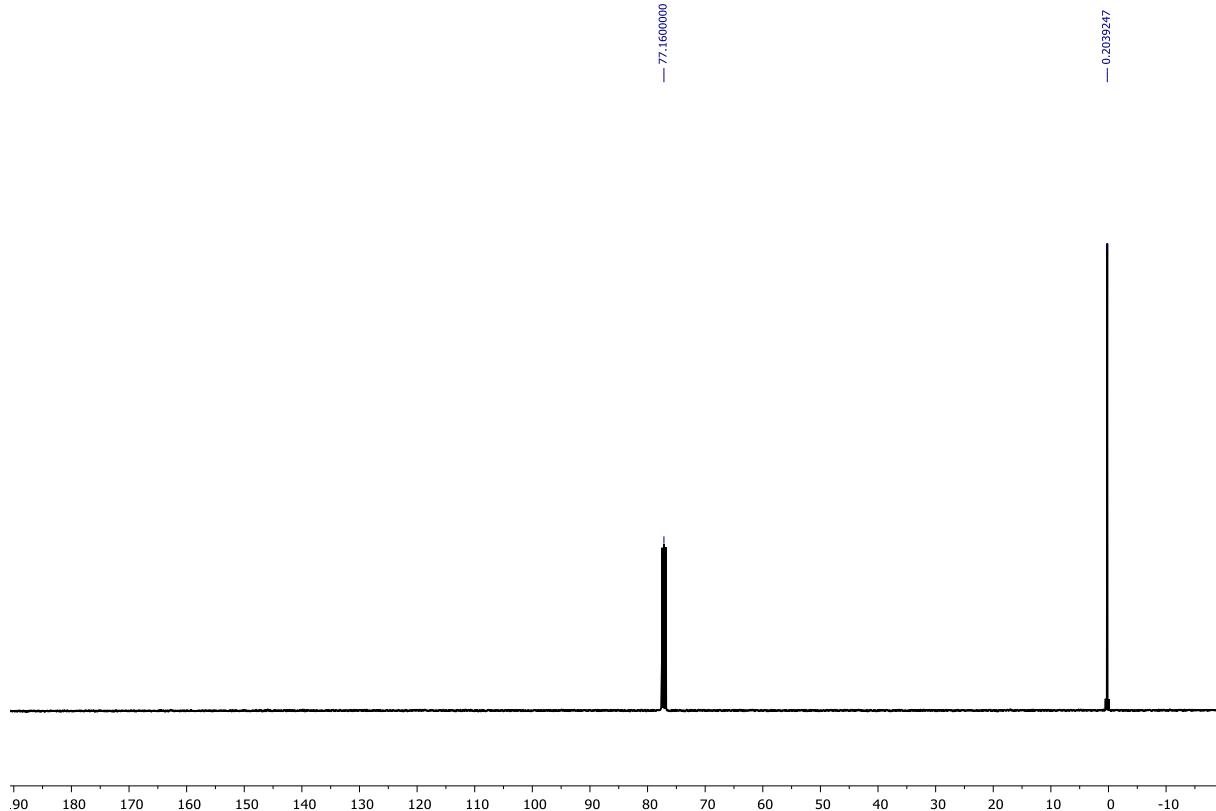
### $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

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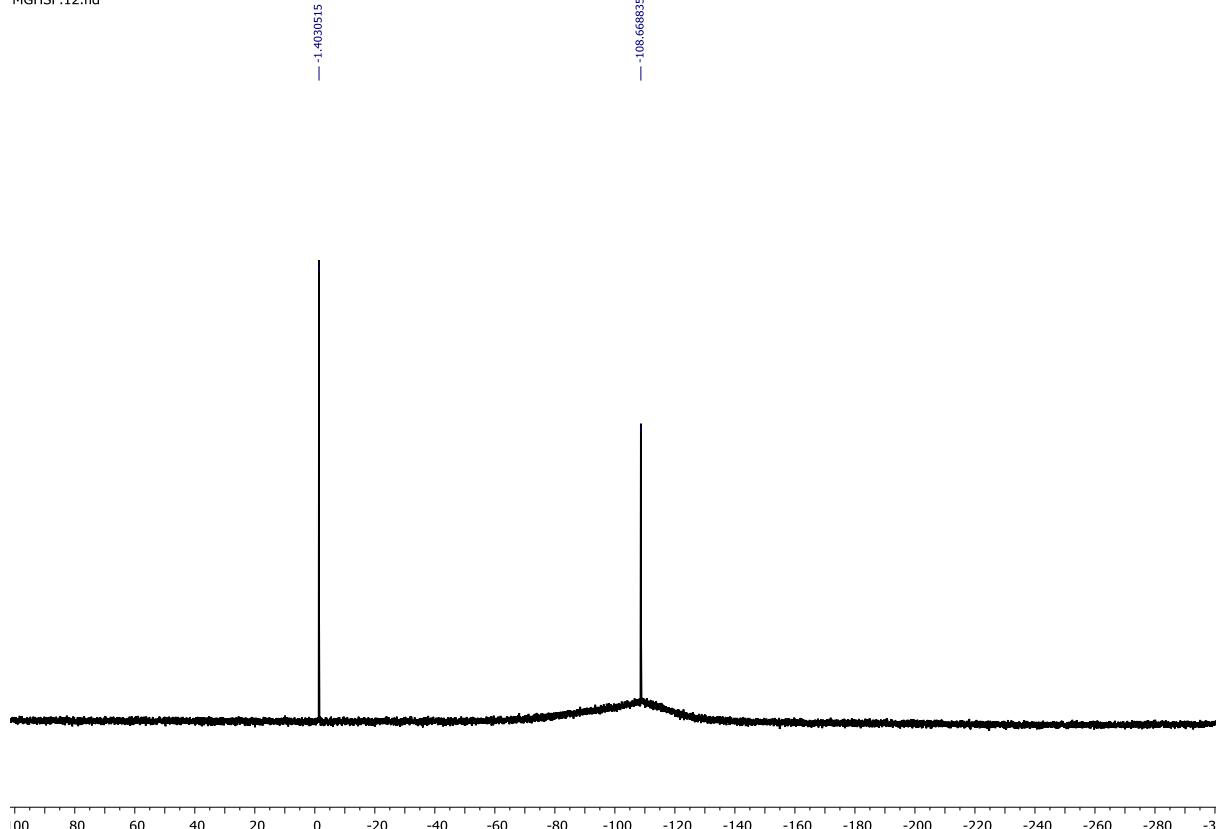
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

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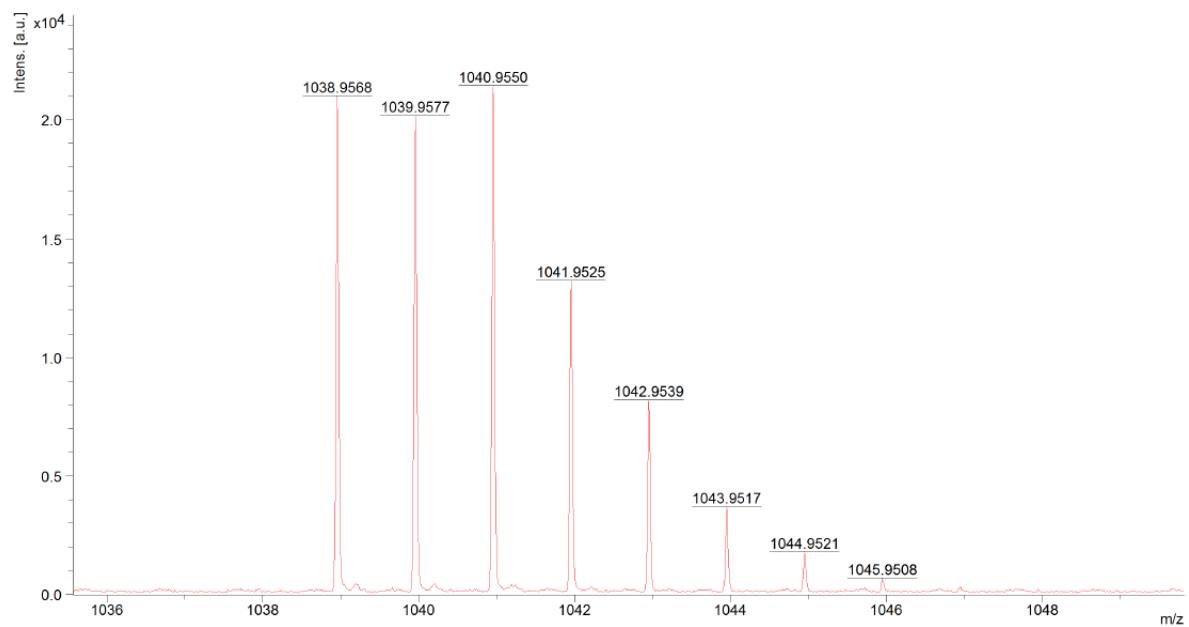


**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

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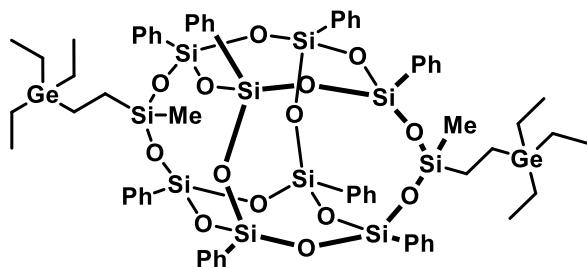
## MALDI-TOF



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR, MALDI TOF and ESI data of products with germyl moiety 2a-d, 3a-d, 5a-d, 6a-d, 7a-d.

(2a-2d)

(2a)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{84}\text{Ge}_2\text{O}_{14}\text{Si}_{10}$

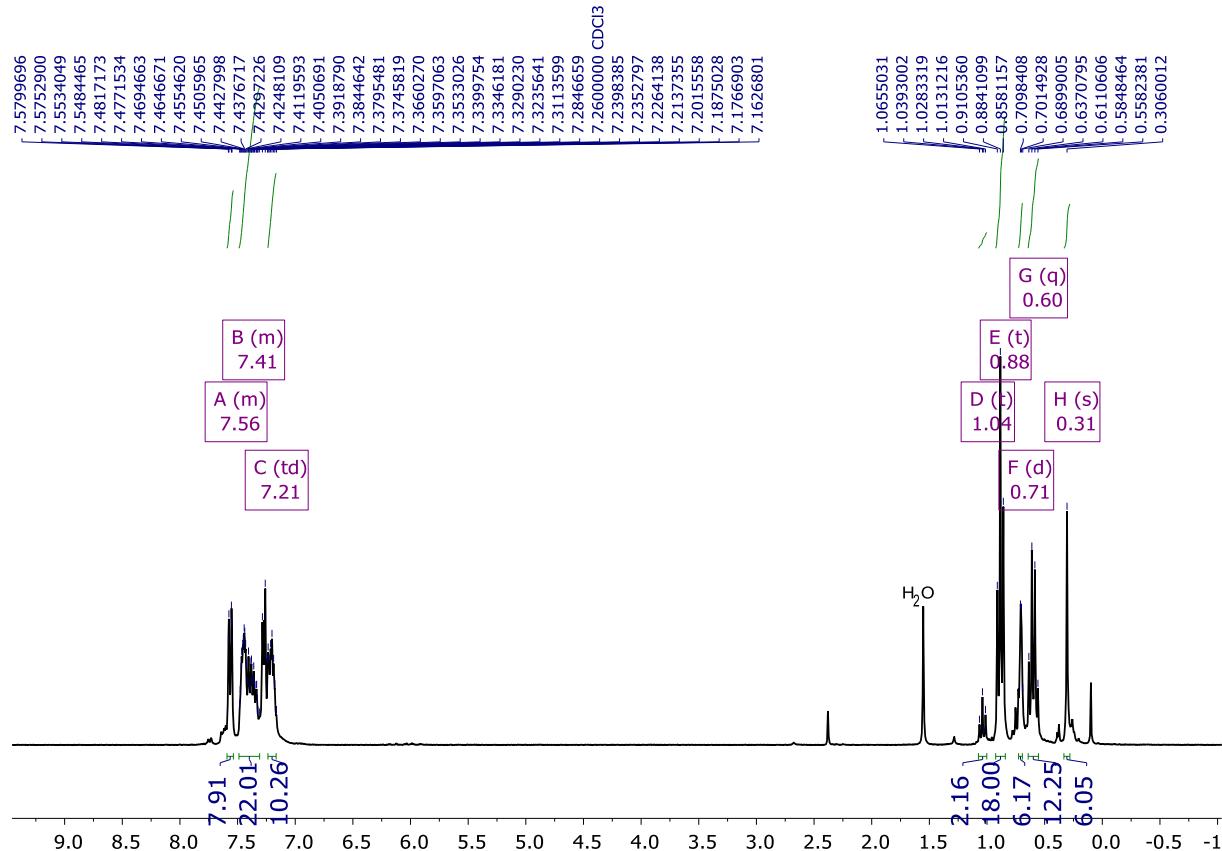
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.61 – 7.52 (m, 8H), 7.49 – 7.28 (m, 22H), 7.21 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 10H), 1.04 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 18H), 0.71 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 6H), 0.60 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 12H), 0.31 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.22, 134.12, 132.40, 131.33, 130.40, 129.19, 127.87, 127.77, 127.73, 127.68, 10.66, 9.04, 3.51, 2.56, -1.51.

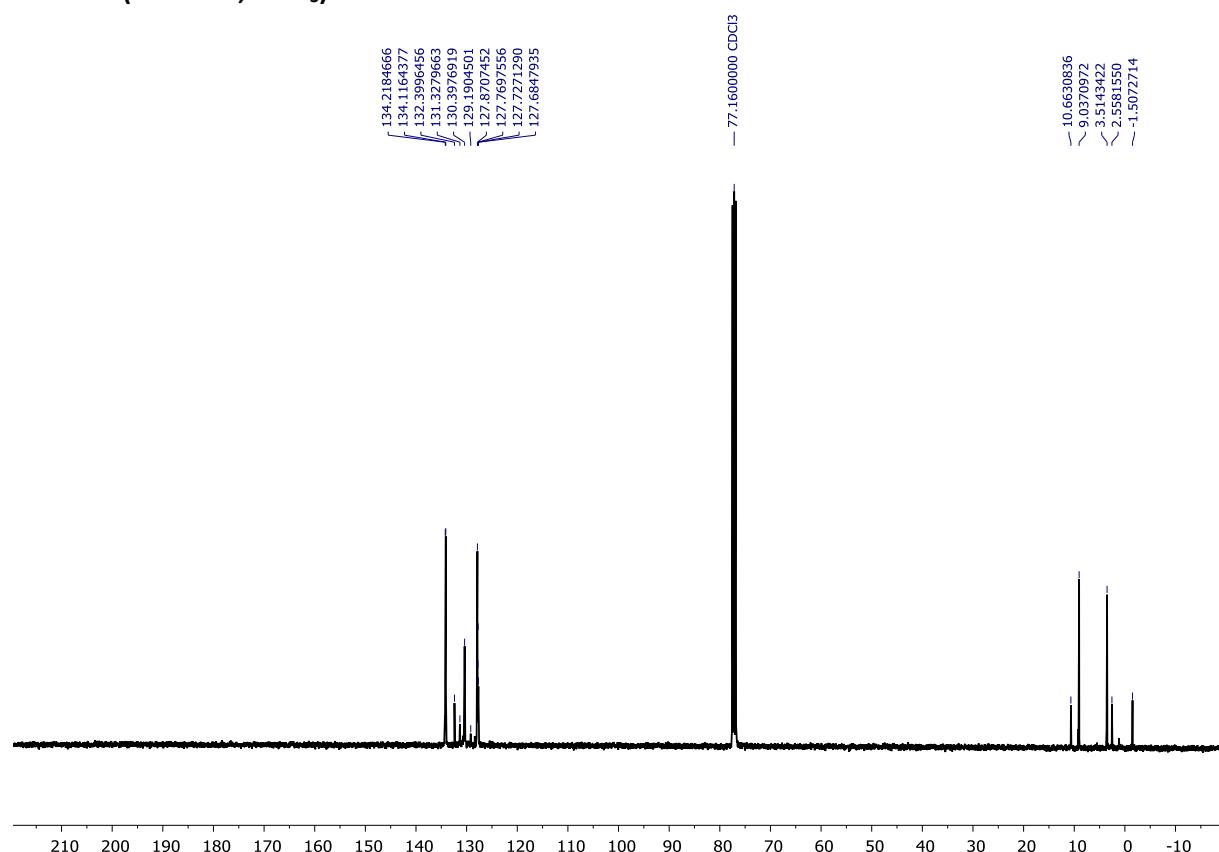
$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -17.81, -78.70, -79.67.

MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{84}\text{Ge}_2\text{O}_{14}\text{Si}_{10}\text{Na}$  1551.19; found 1551.19.

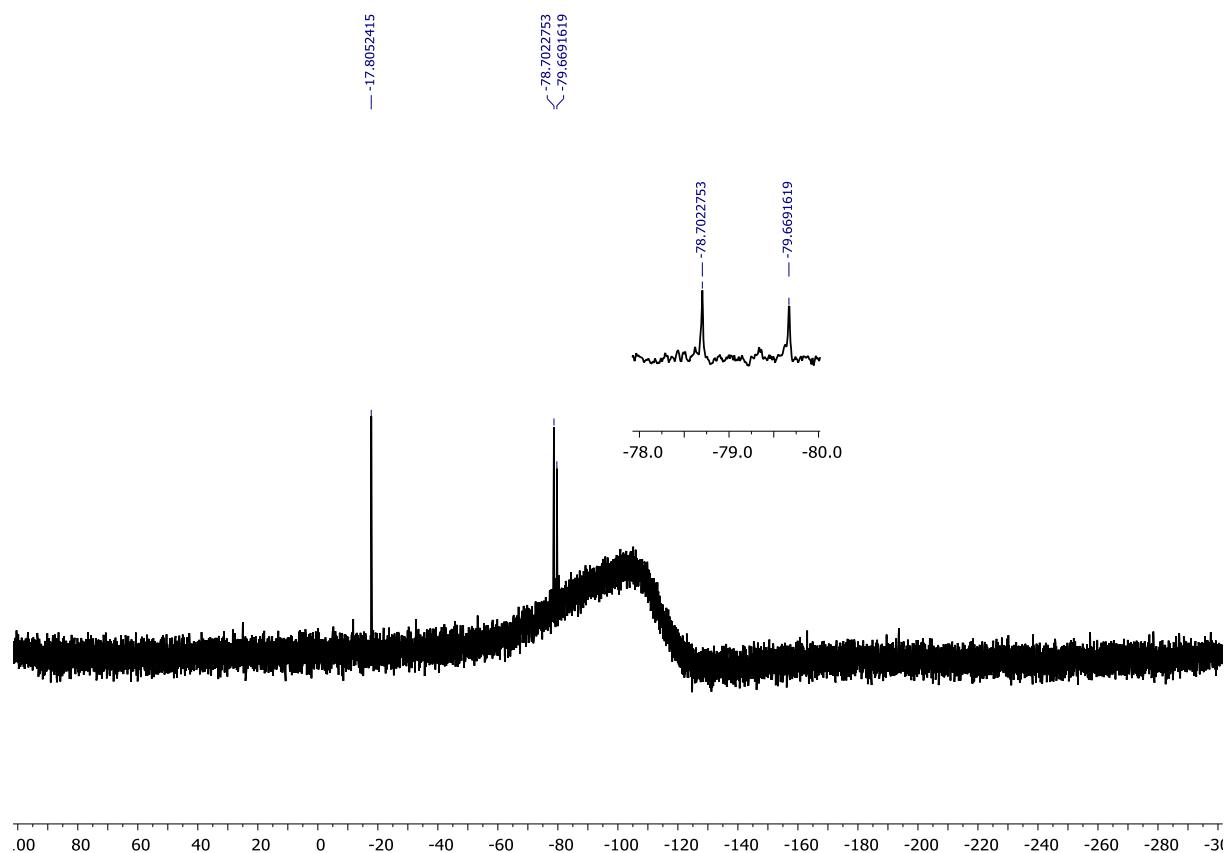
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



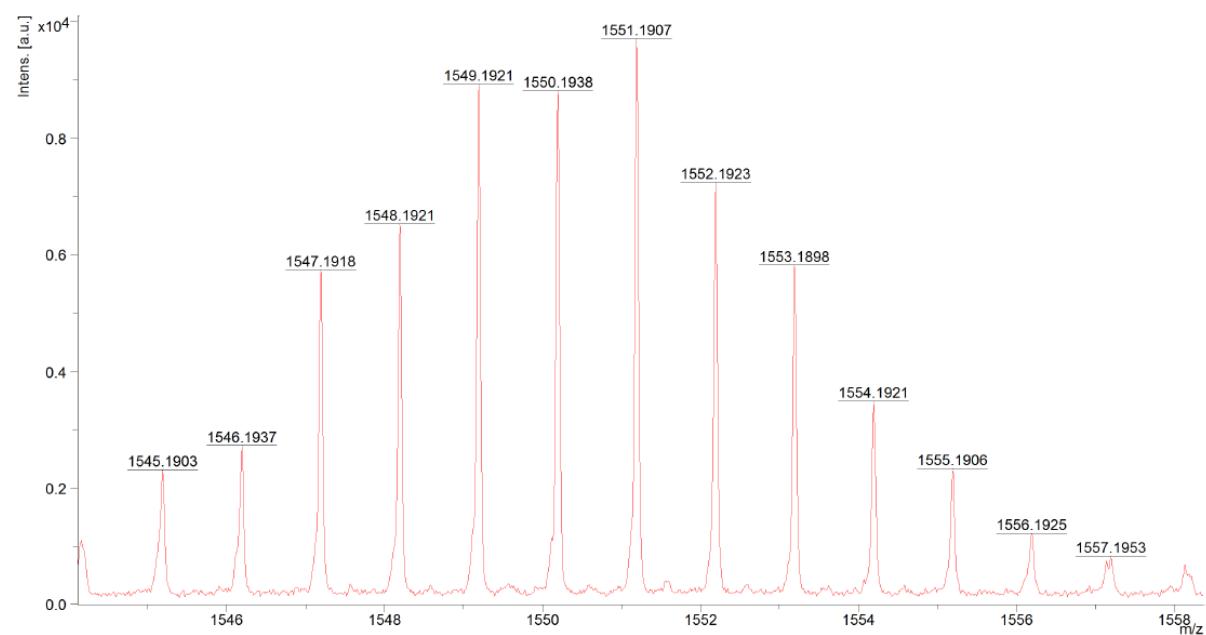
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



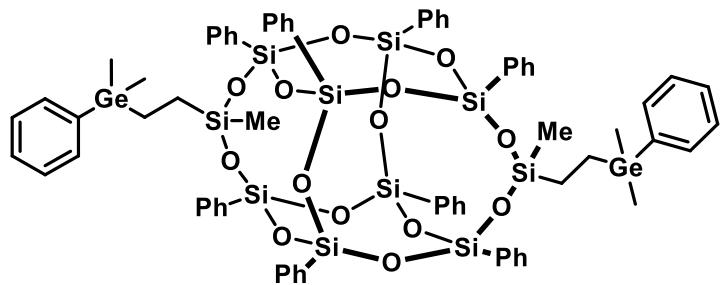
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



## MALDI-TOF



(2b)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{70}H_{76}Ge_2O_{14}Si_{10}$

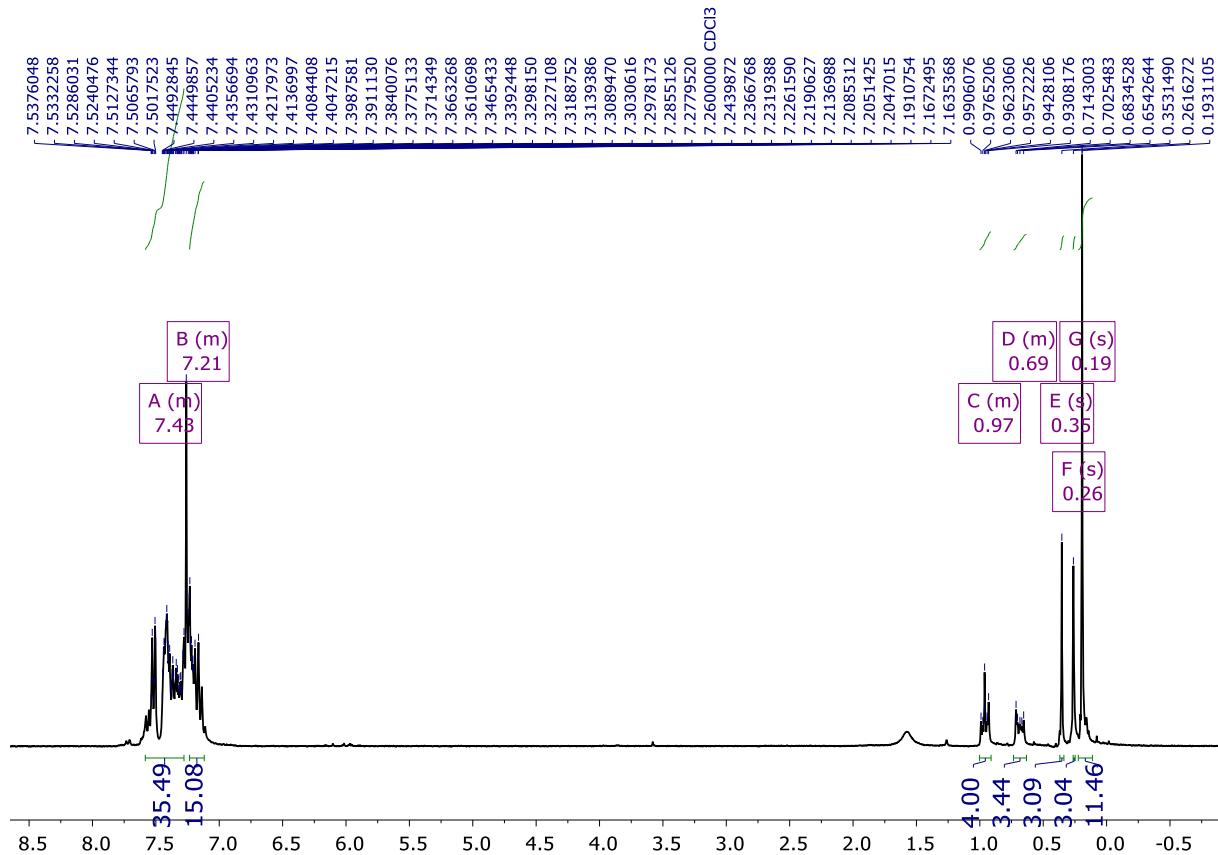
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.28 (m, 35H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 15H), 1.00 – 0.92 (m, 4H), 0.73 – 0.64 (m, 4H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.26 (s, 3H), 0.19 (s, 12H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.20, 134.09, 133.46, 133.39, 132.27, 130.44, 128.24, 127.98, 127.91, 127.79, 10.55, 7.17, -1.34, -4.35.

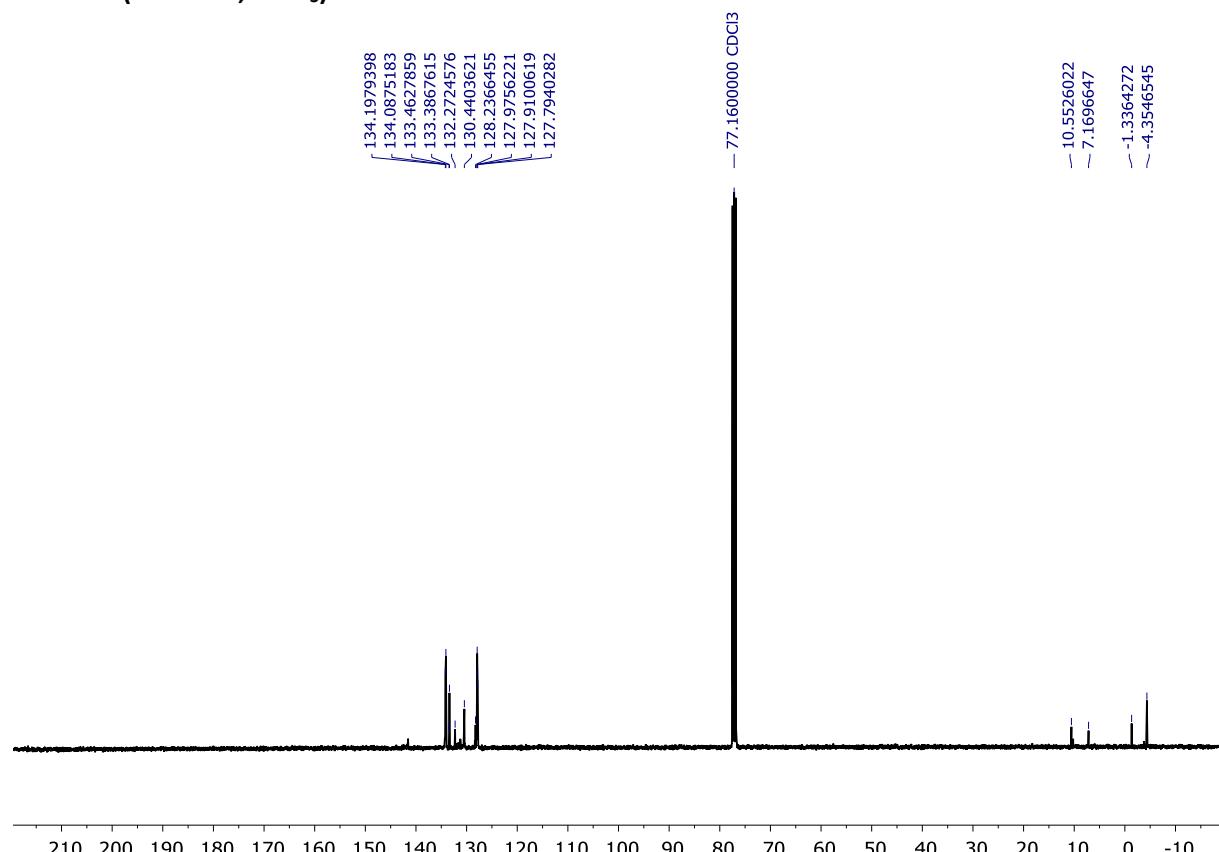
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -17.89, -78.68, -79.66.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>70</sub>H<sub>76</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub>O<sub>14</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>Na 1591.12; found 1591.12.

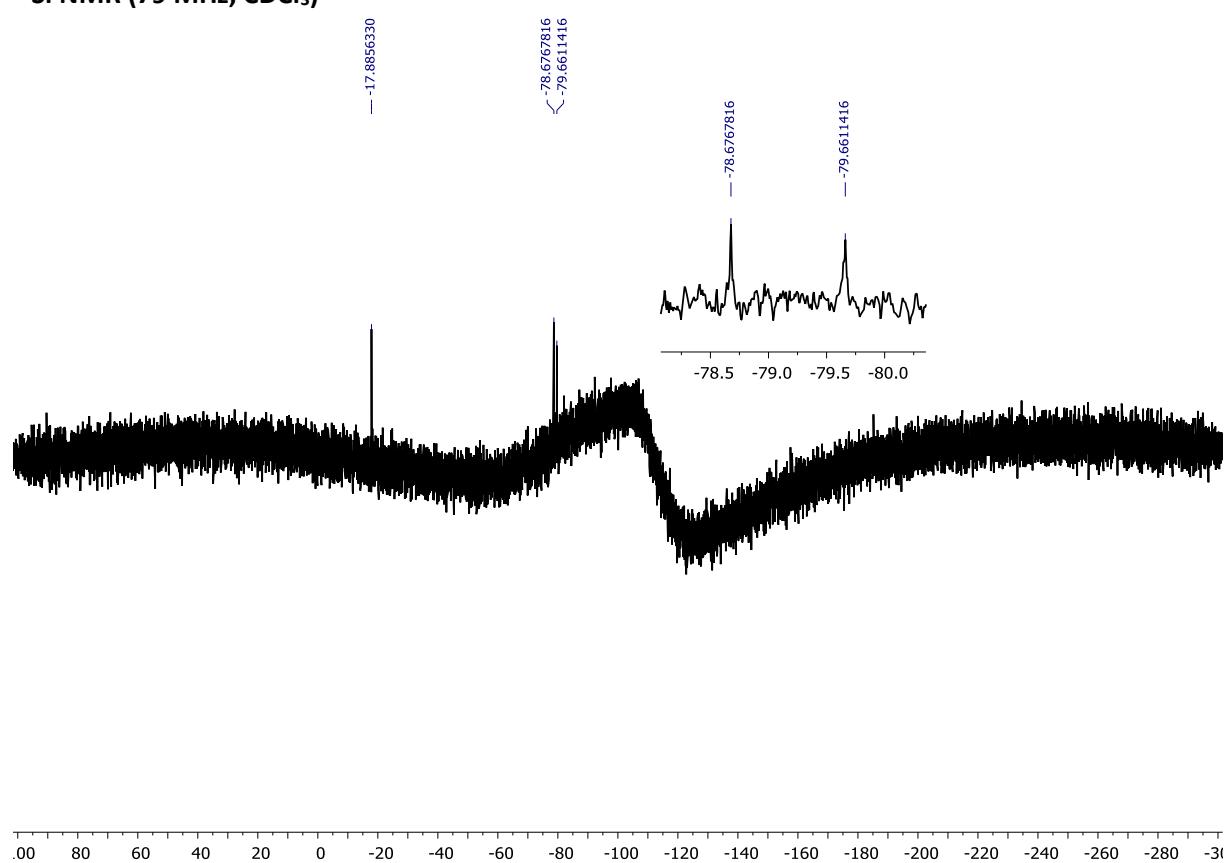
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



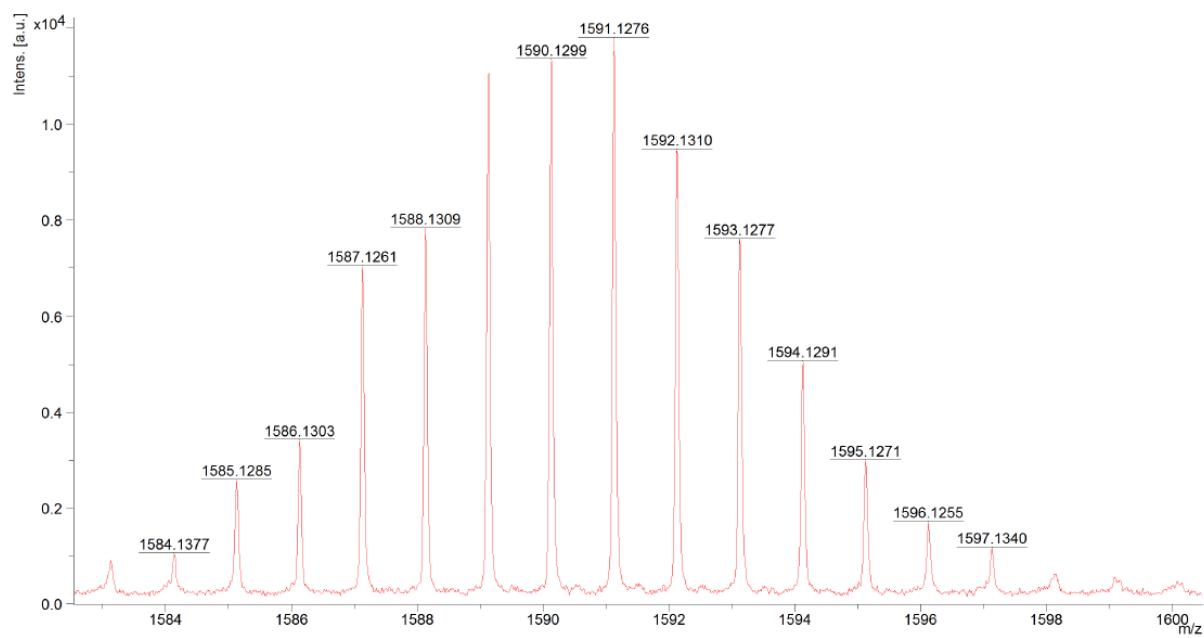
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



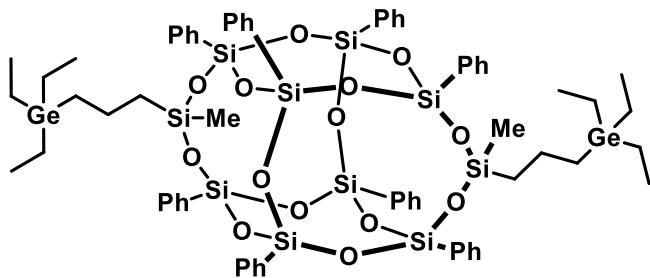
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



## MALDI-TOF



(2c)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{68}H_{88}Ge_2O_{14}Si_{10}$

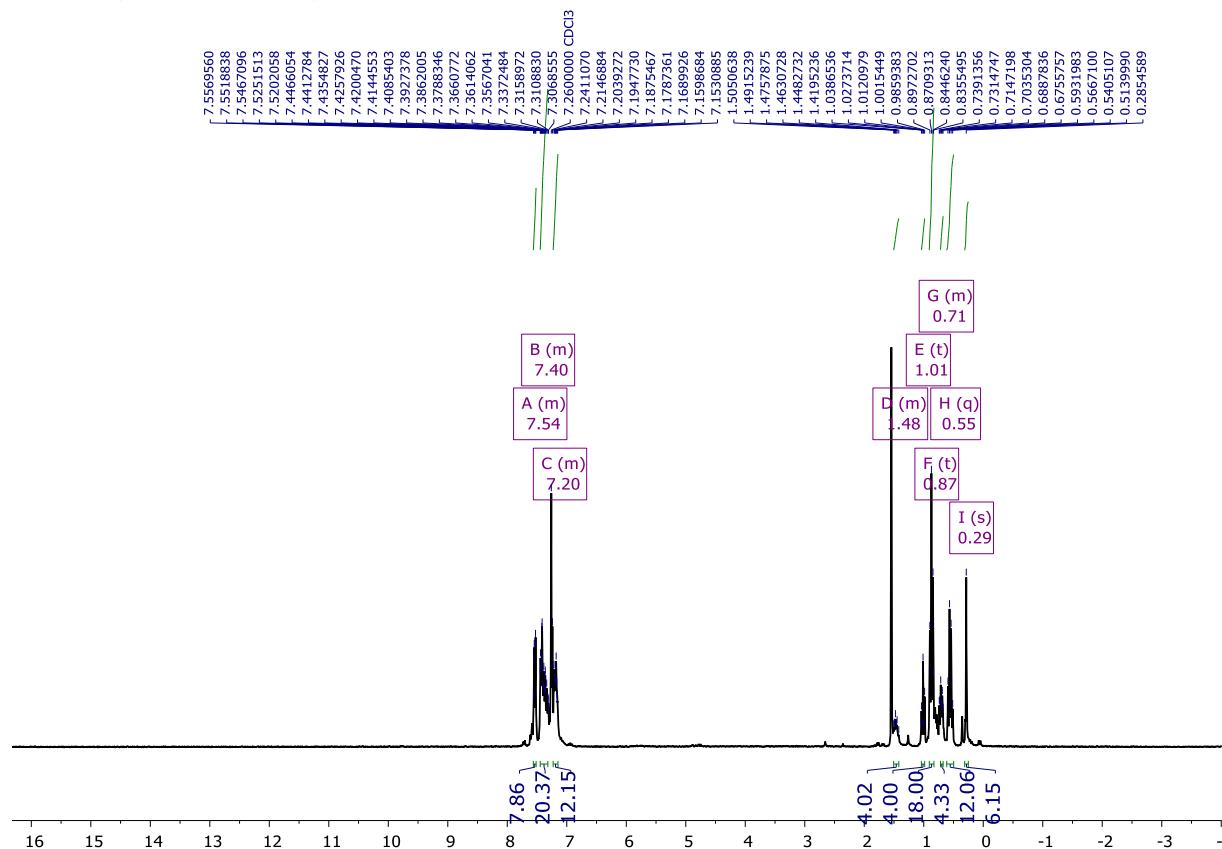
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.51 (m, 8H), 7.46 – 7.30 (m, 20H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 12H), 1.52 – 1.41 (m, 4H), 1.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 18H), 0.75 – 0.66 (m, 4H), 0.55 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 12H), 0.29 (s, 6H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.21, 134.09, 132.35, 130.40, 127.88, 127.78, 127.74, 127.70, 21.53, 18.86, 15.87, 9.07, 3.96, -0.71.

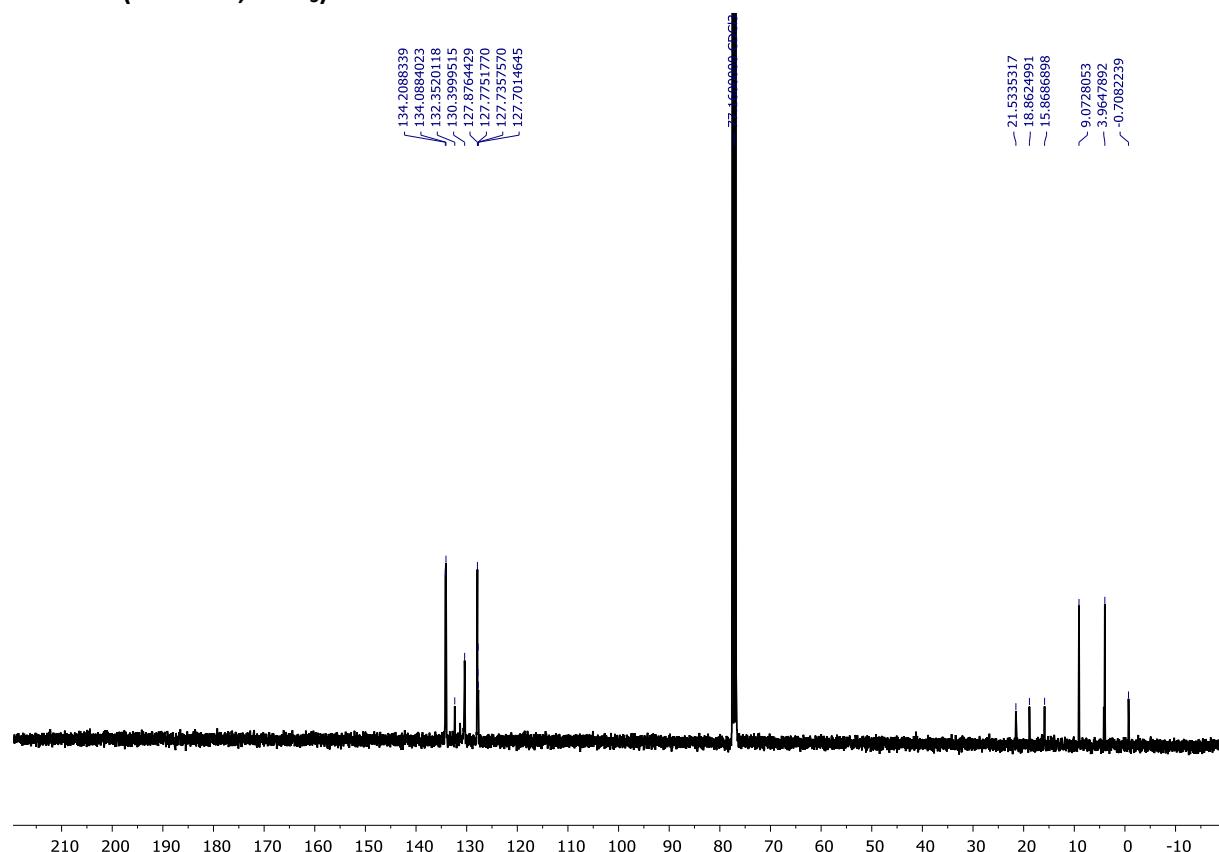
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -17.79, -78.73, -79.68.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for  $C_{68}H_{88}Ge_2O_{14}Si_{10}Na$  1579.22; found 1579.32.

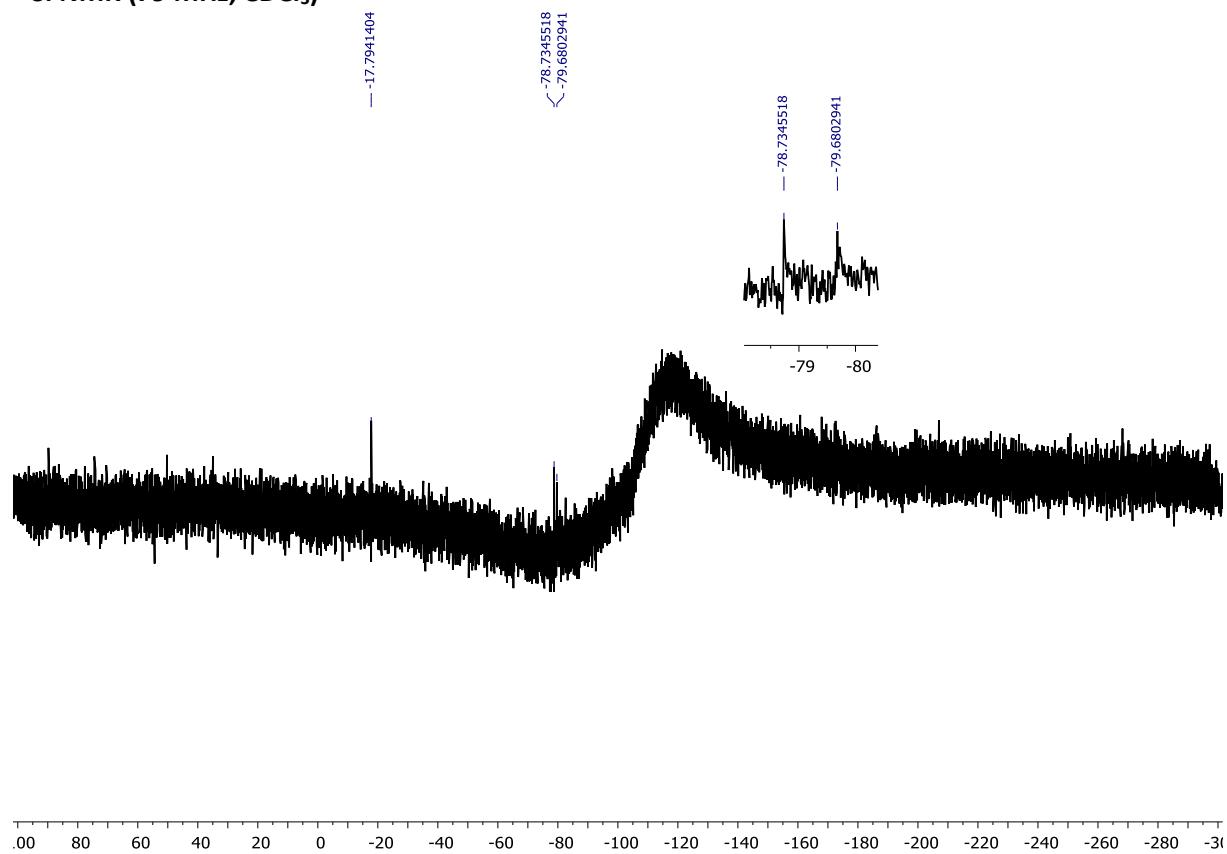
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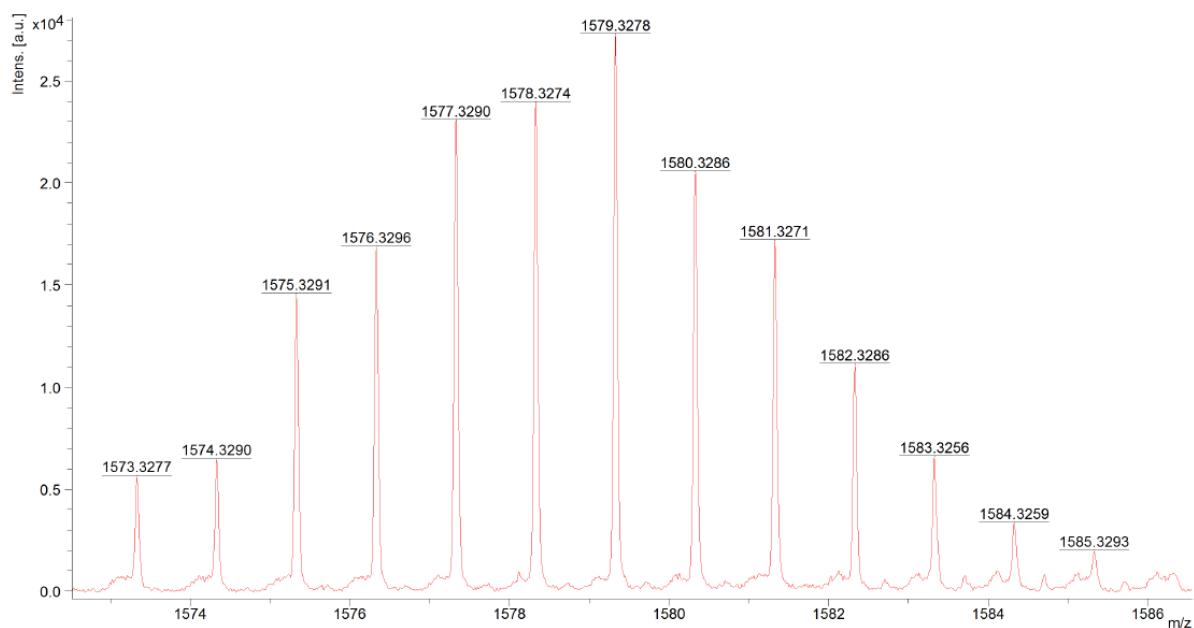
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



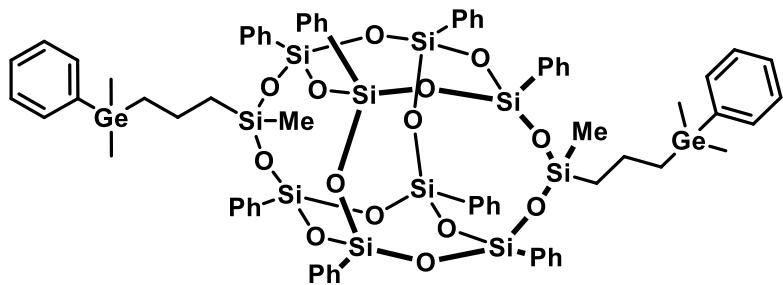
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



## MALDI-TOF



**(2d) cis/trans**



**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{72}H_{80}Ge_2O_{14}Si_{10}$

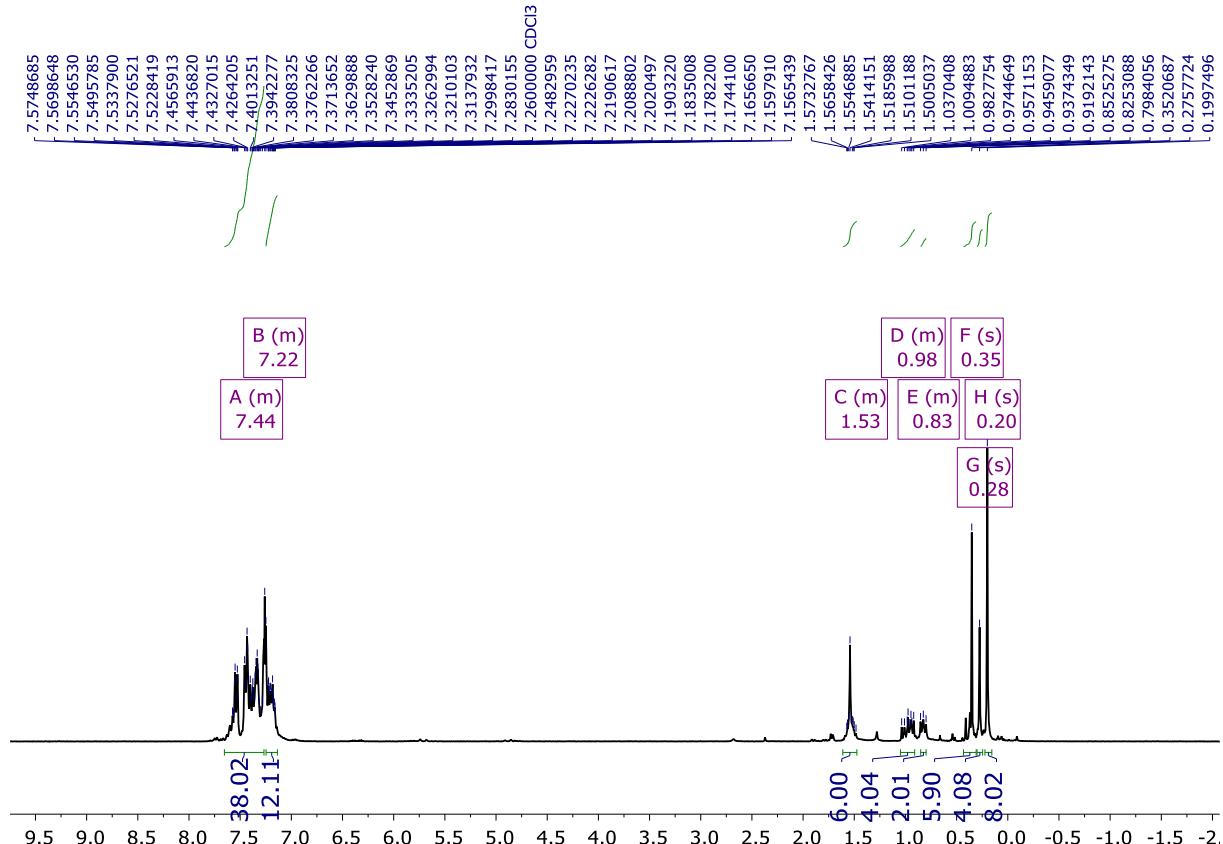
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.65 – 7.28 (m, 38H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 12H), 1.60 – 1.48 (m, 6H), 1.06 – 0.90 (m, 4H), 0.88 – 0.78 (m, 2H), 0.35 (s, 6H), 0.28 (s, 4H), 0.20 (s, 8H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.03, 134.22, 134.20, 134.18, 134.16, 134.14, 134.12, 134.09, 134.07, 134.05, 133.35, 133.28, 130.55, 130.45, 128.21, 128.04, 128.01, 127.97, 127.95, 127.91, 127.88, 127.86, 127.83, 127.81, 127.78, 21.01, 19.94, 18.70, -0.72, -3.45, -3.75.

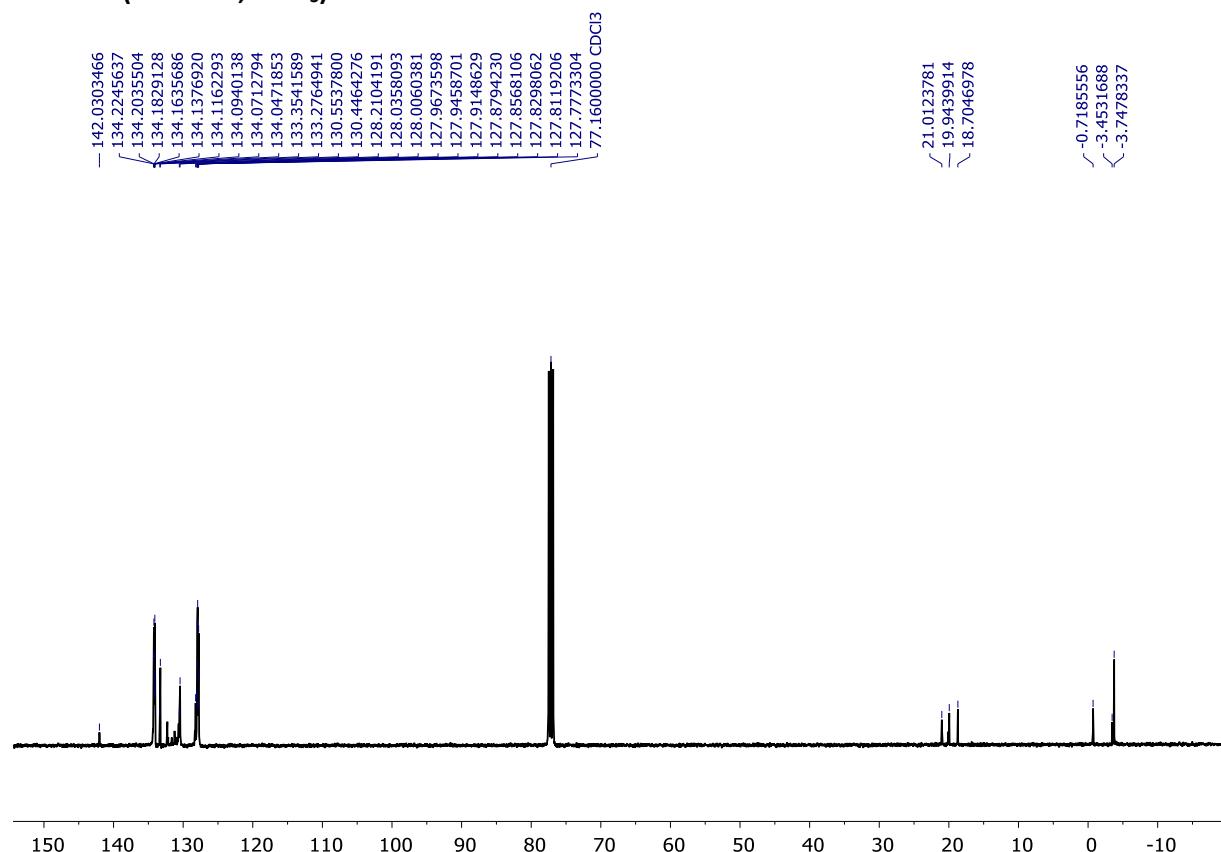
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -66.82, -67.04, -67.09, -67.32, -84.60, -84.66, -84.74, -84.81.

MALDI-TOF MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>80</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub>O<sub>14</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>Na 1619.16; found 1619.15.

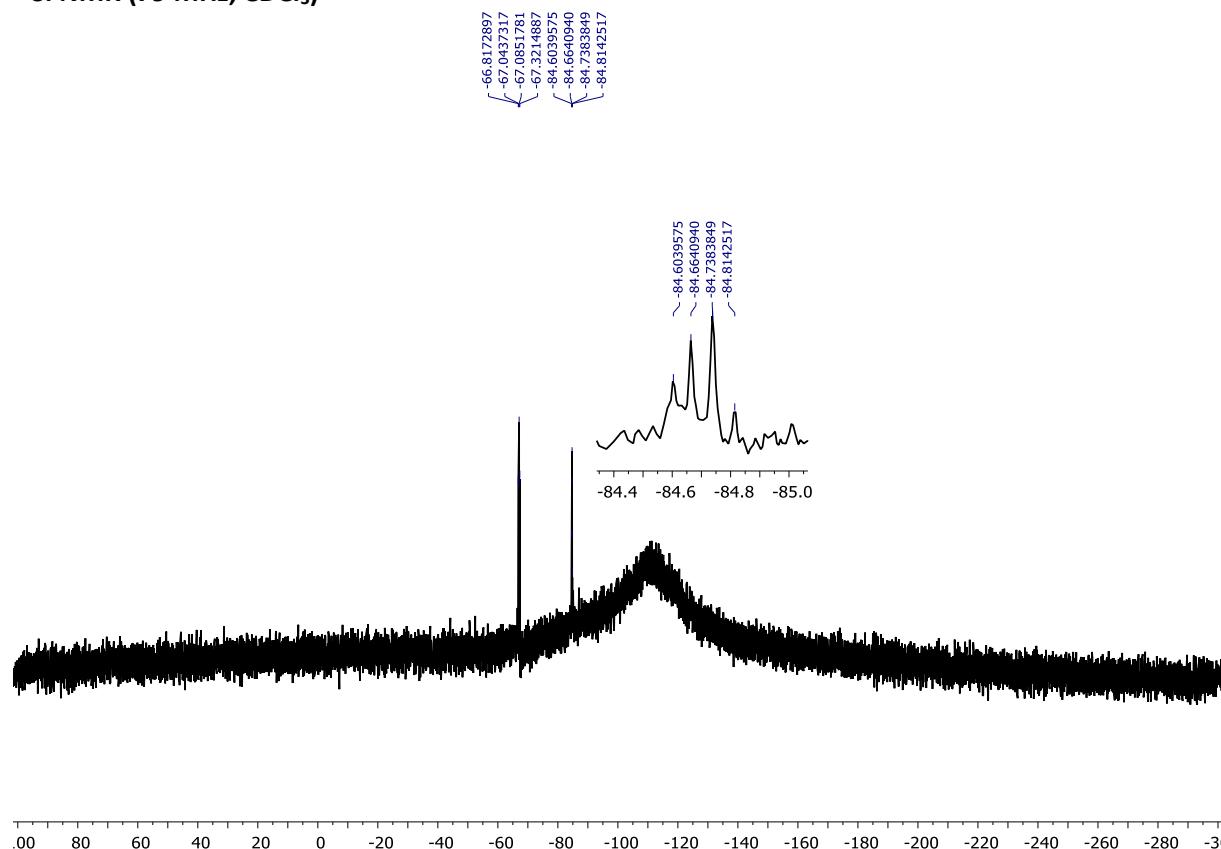
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



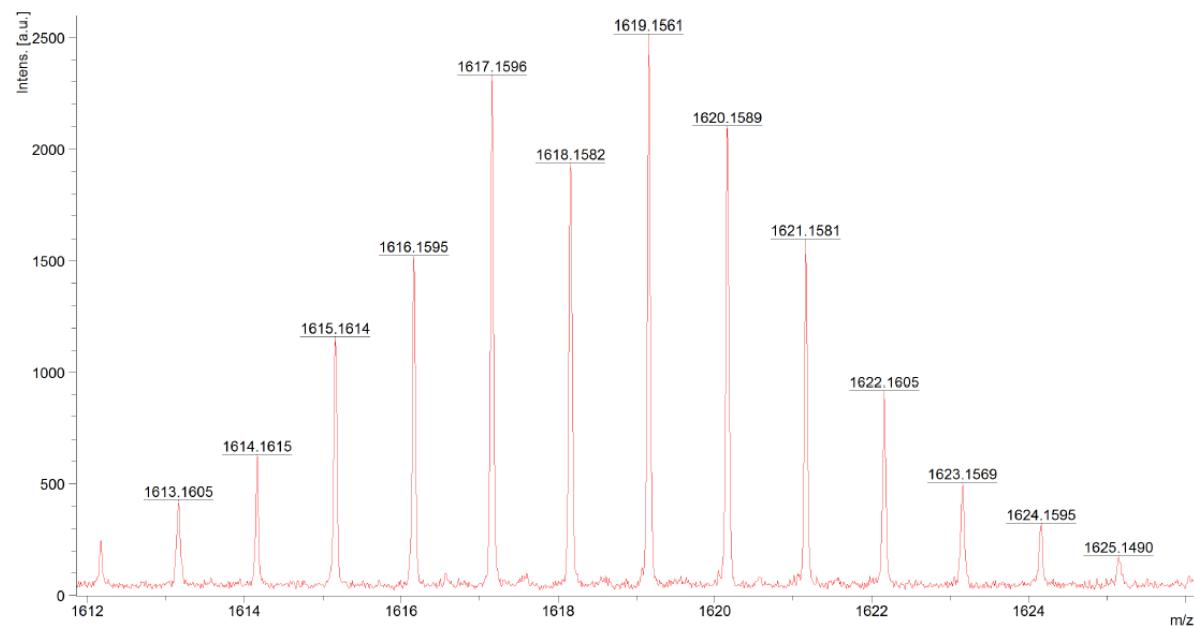
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

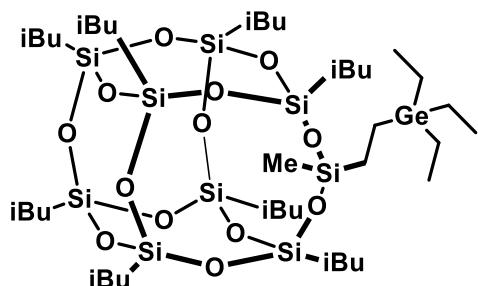


## MALDI-TOF



(3a-d)

(3a)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{41}H_{94}GeO_{13}Si_9$

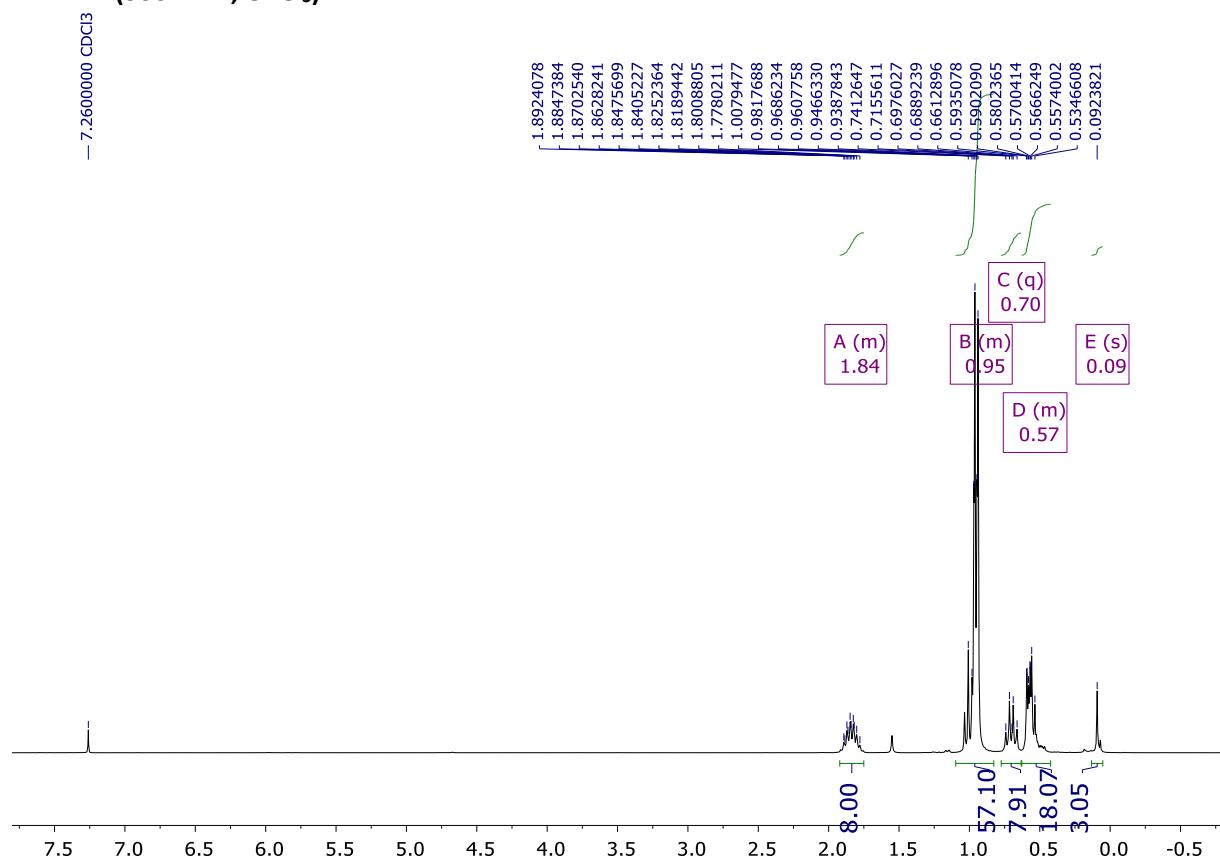
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  1.92 – 1.77 (m, 8H), 1.04 – 0.90 (m, 57H), 0.70 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 8H), 0.61 – 0.50 (m, 18H), 0.09 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  25.96, 25.95, 25.89, 25.87, 25.82, 24.25, 24.12, 24.04, 23.91, 23.25, 22.66, 10.67, 9.14, 3.59, 2.57, -1.74.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -22.07, -67.06, -69.18.

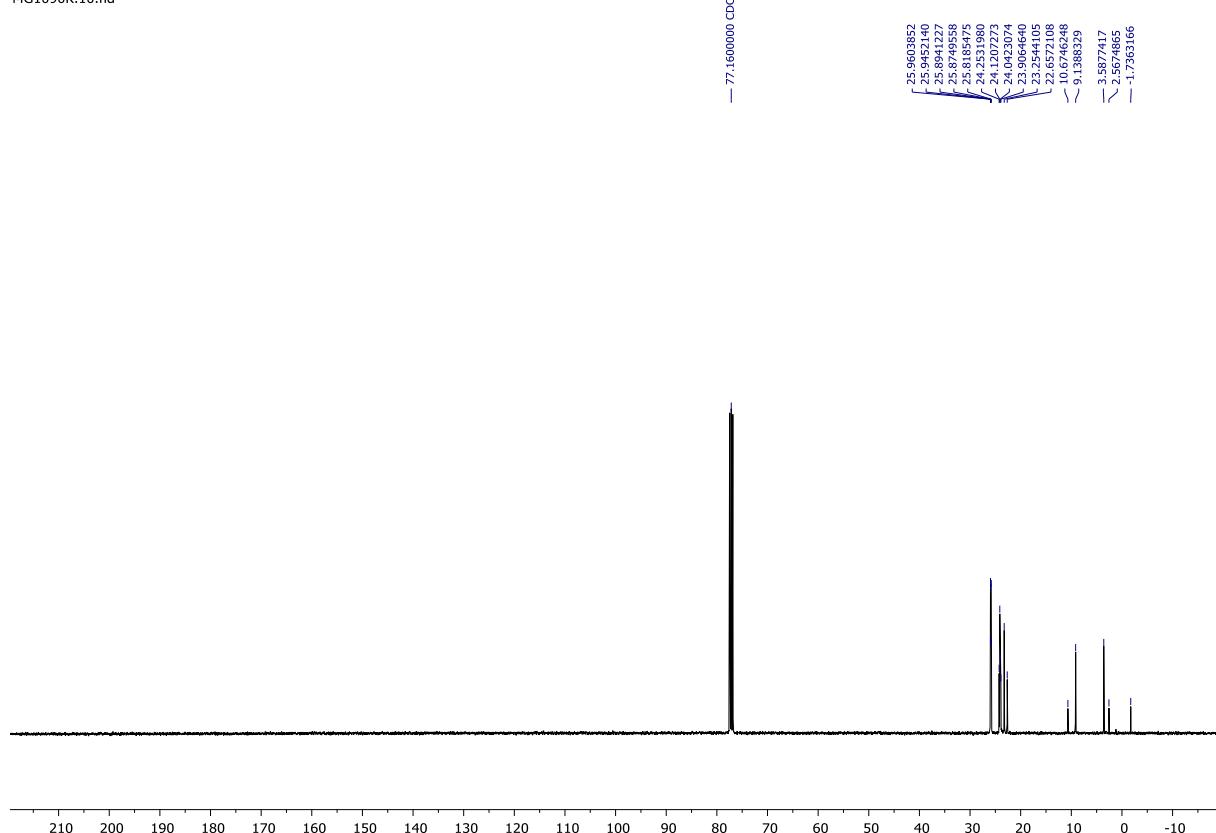
MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $C_{41}H_{94}GeO_{13}Si_9Na$  1143,37; found 1143,37.

$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )



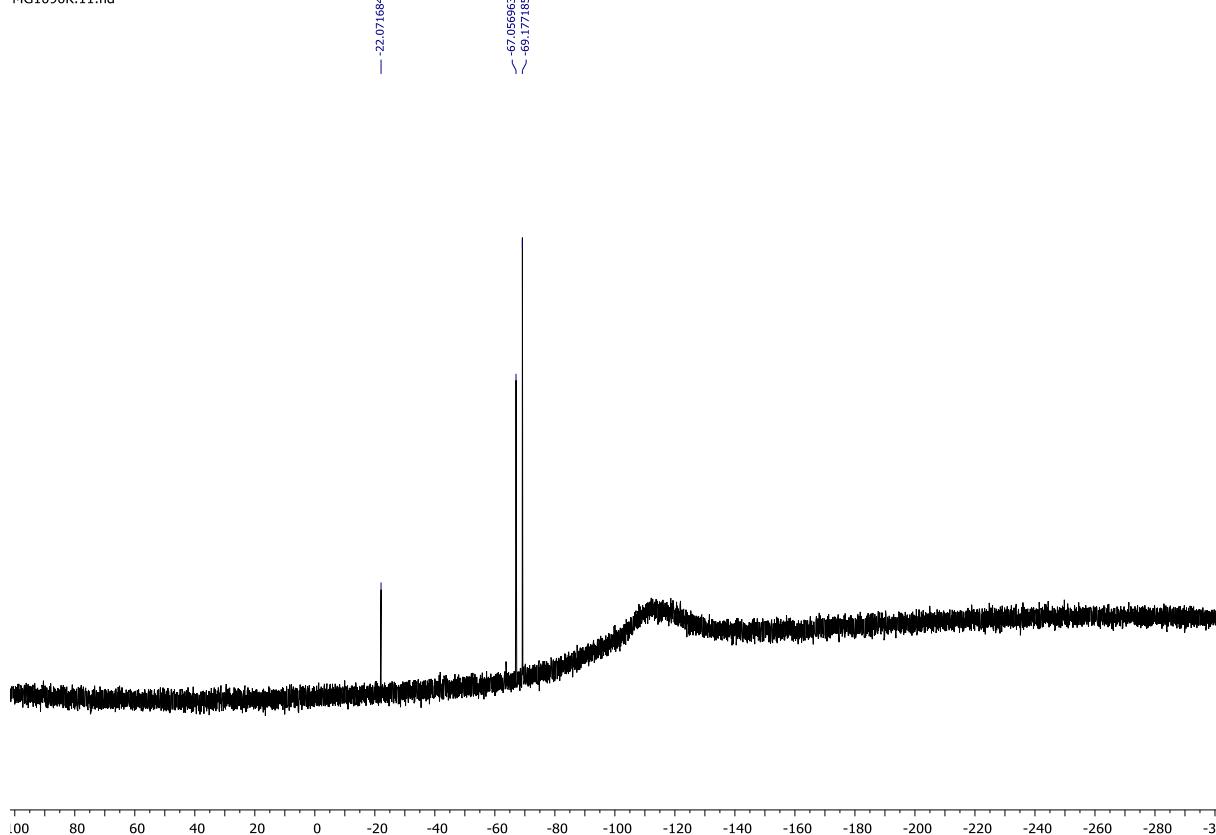
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

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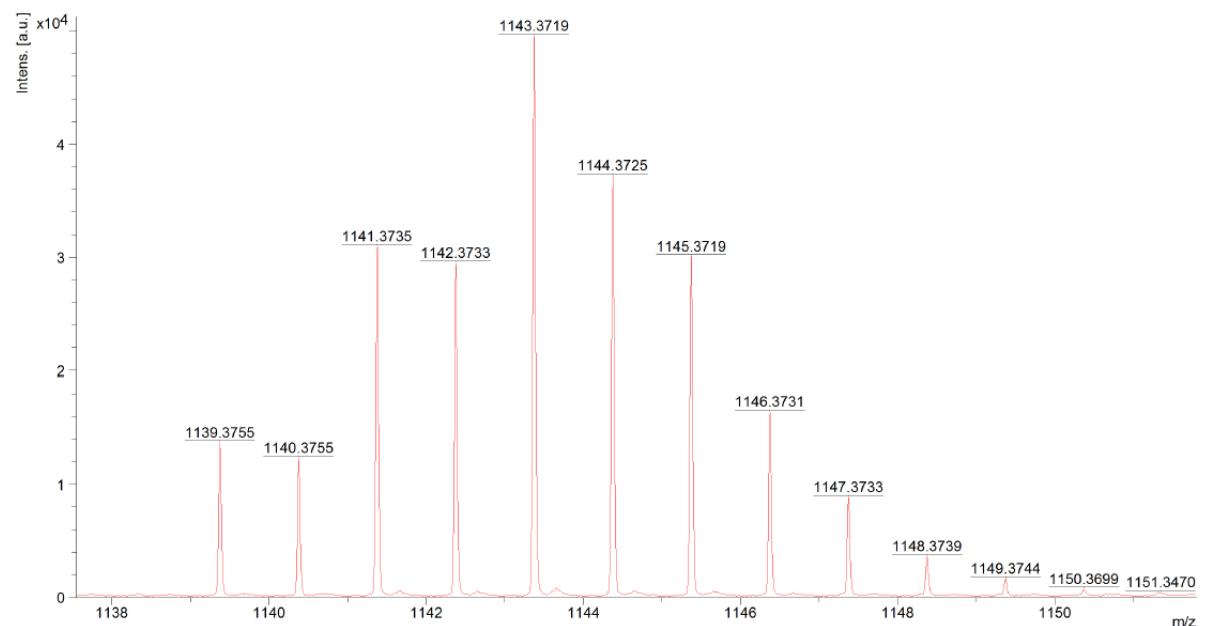


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

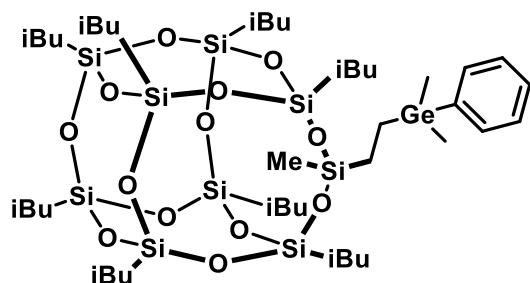
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## MALDI-TOF



**(3b)**



**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{43}H_{90}GeO_{13}Si_9$

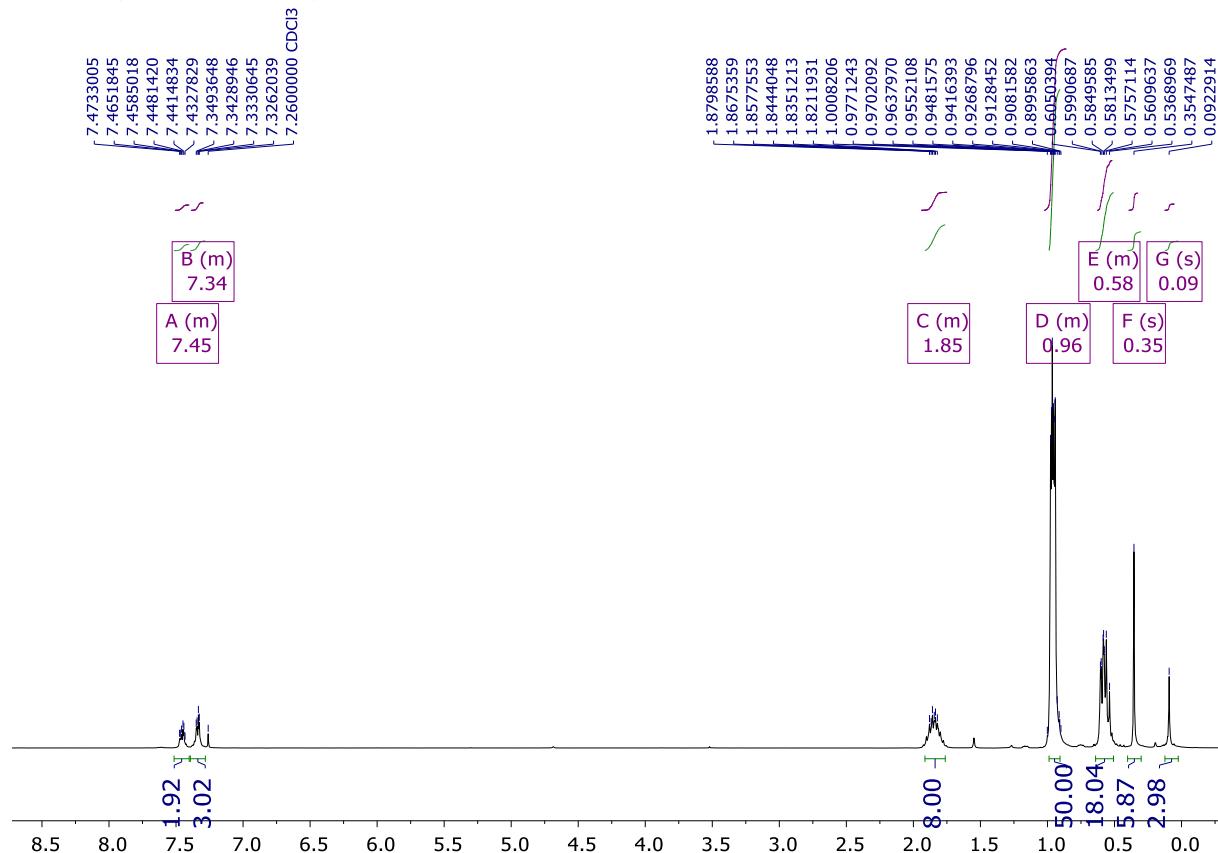
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 3H), 1.94 – 1.75 (m, 8H), 1.02 – 0.87 (m, 50H), 0.62 – 0.52 (m, 18H), 0.35 (s, 6H), 0.09 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  141.87, 133.44, 128.34, 128.04, 25.95, 24.11, 23.87, 23.24, 22.64, 10.57, 7.40, -1.63, -4.27.

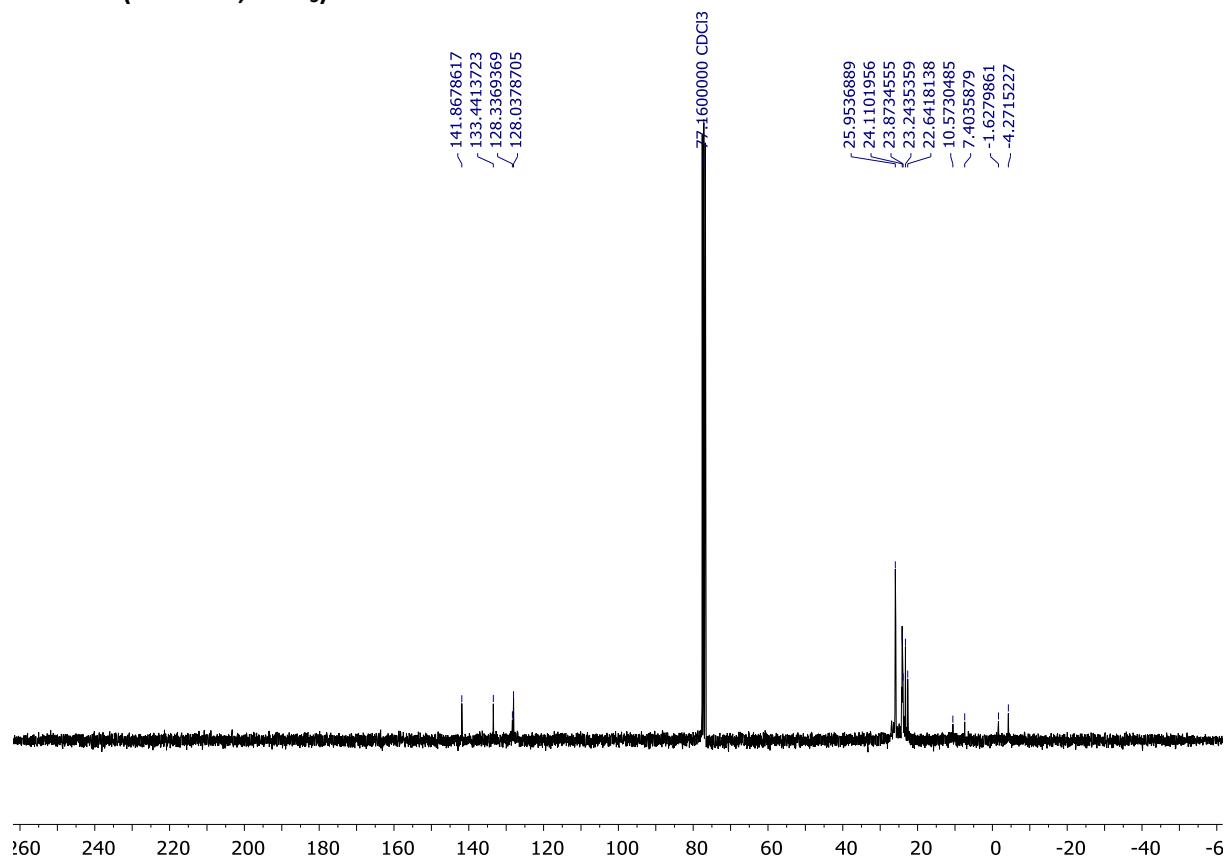
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -22.19, -67.04, overlapping signals from silsesquioxane core (-69.11, -69.16, -69.20).

MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $C_{43}H_{90}GeO_{13}Si_9Na$  1163,34; found 1163,34.

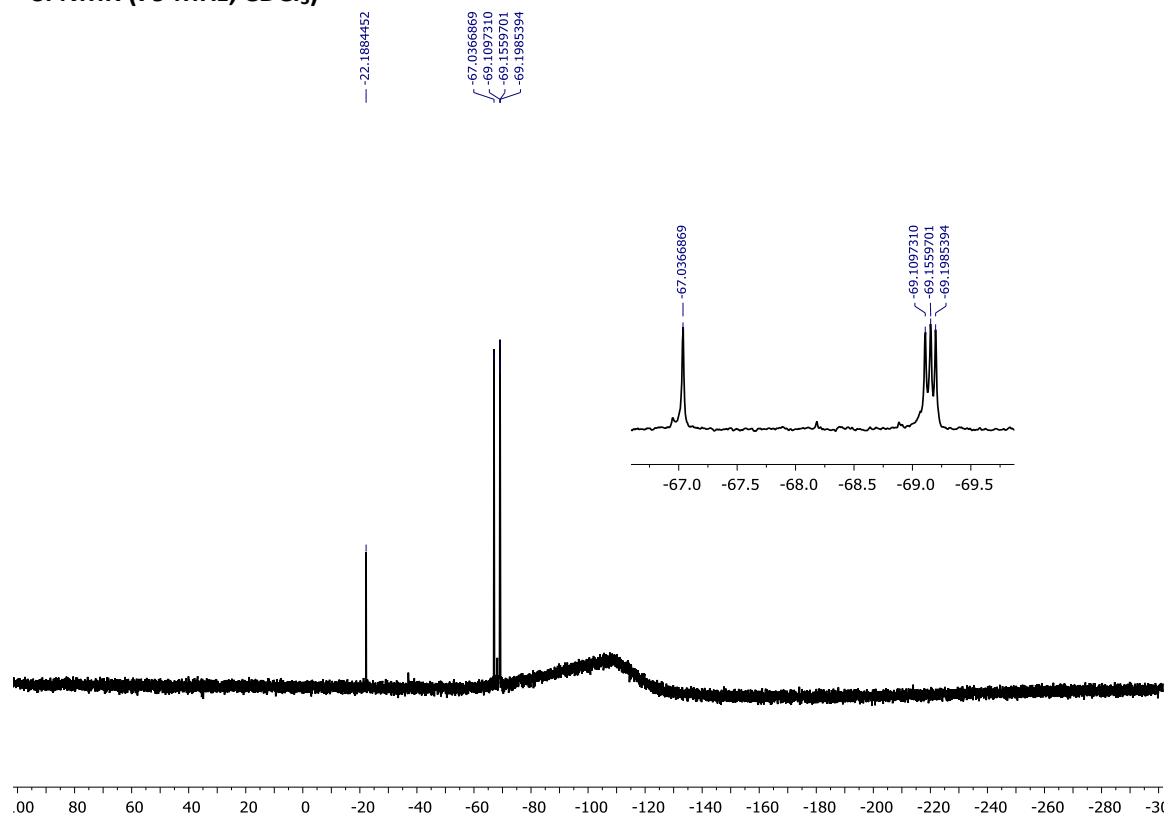
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**



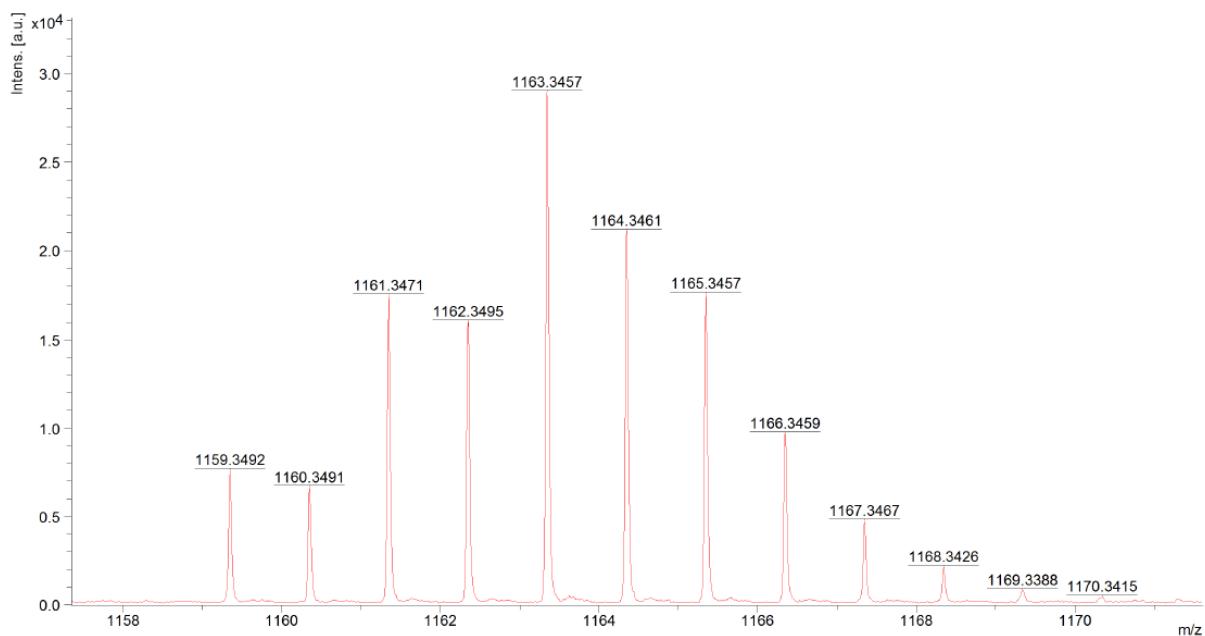
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



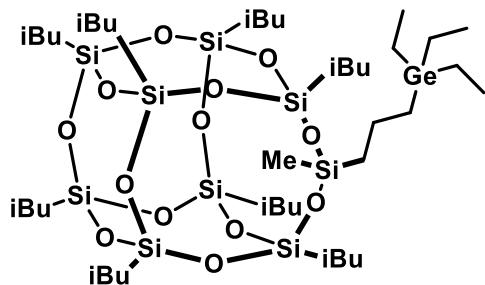
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



## MALDI-TOF



(3c)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{96}\text{GeO}_{13}\text{Si}_9$

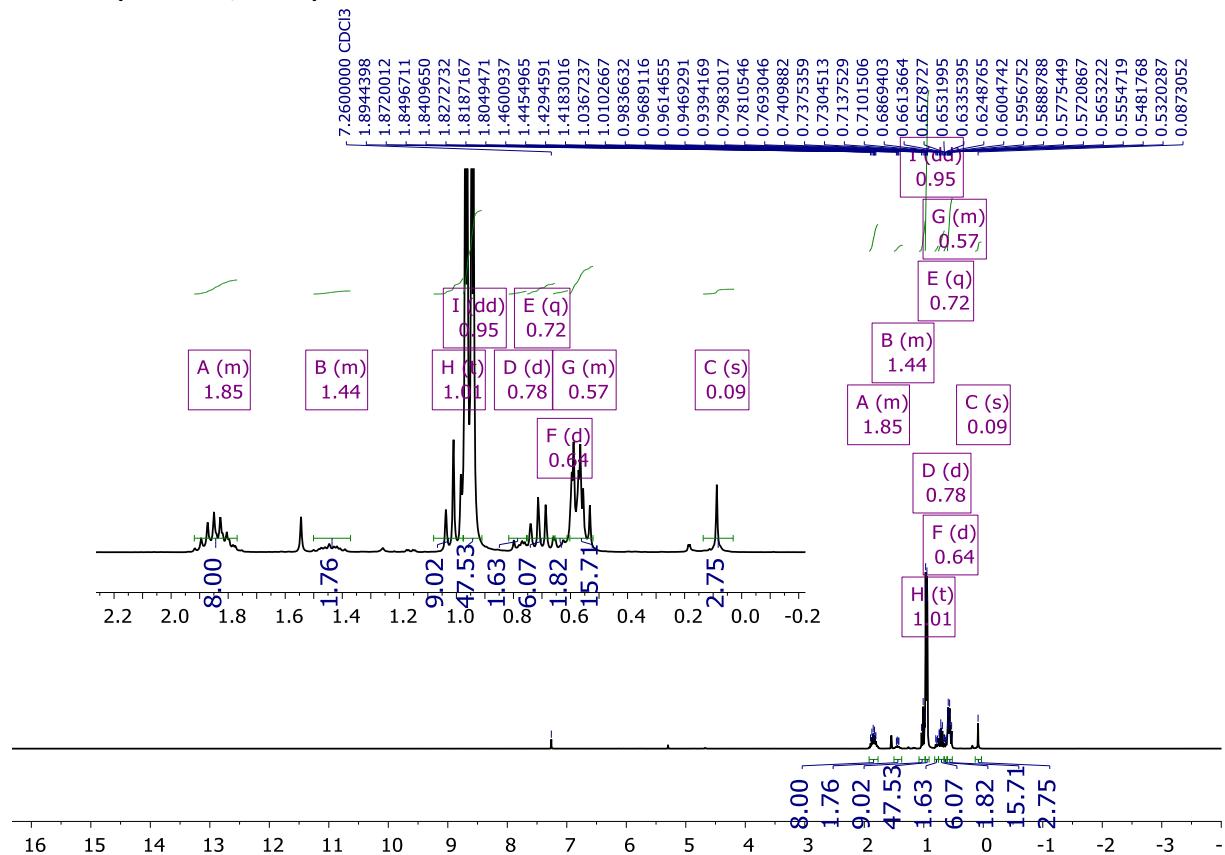
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.92 – 1.75 (m, 8H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 9H), 0.95 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 2.2$  Hz, 48H), 0.78 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 0.72 (q, 6H), 0.64 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.61 – 0.52 (m, 16H), 0.09 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  25.96, 25.92, 25.88, 25.82, 24.26, 24.11, 24.04, 23.92, 23.27, 22.66, 21.72, 18.94, 15.99, 9.17, 4.08, -0.92.

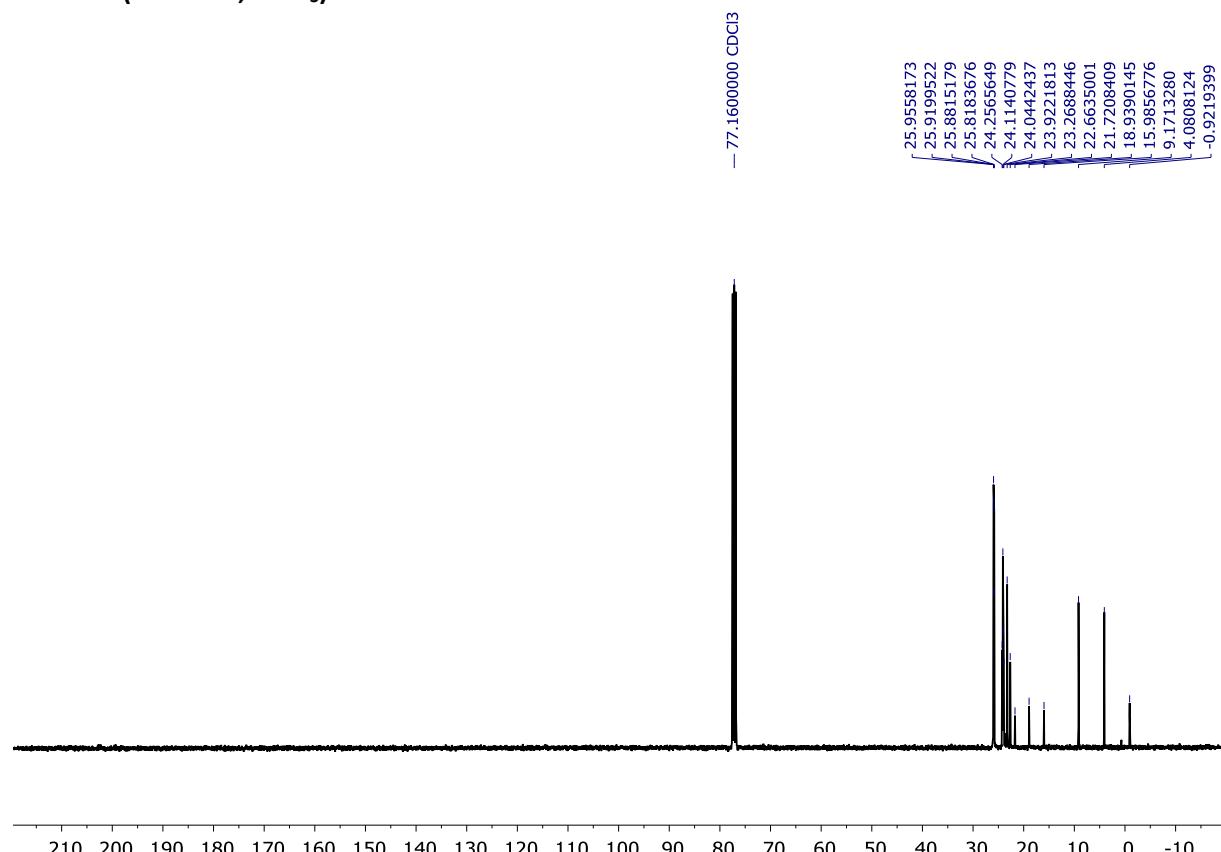
$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -22.17, -67.06, -69.16, -69.22, -69.25.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{96}\text{GeO}_{13}\text{Si}_9\text{Na}$  1157.39; found 1157.39.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

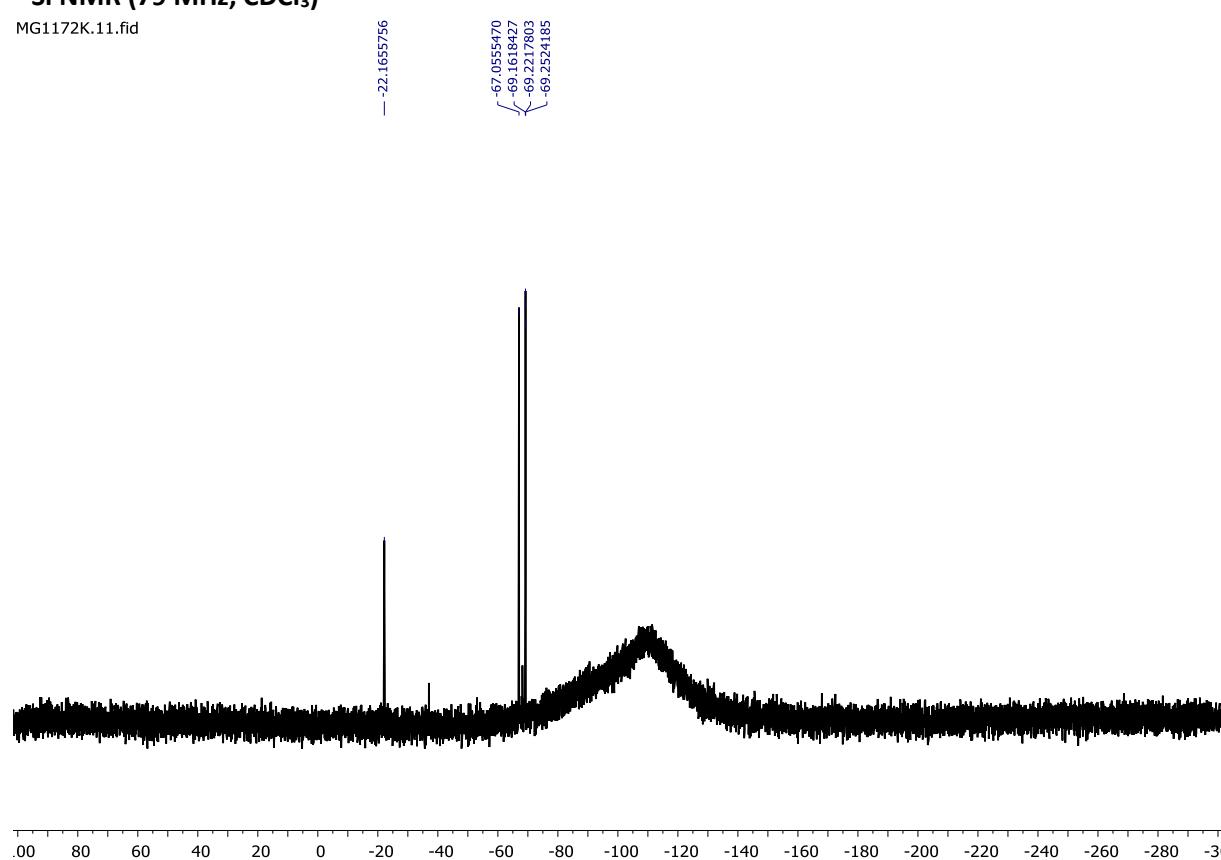


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

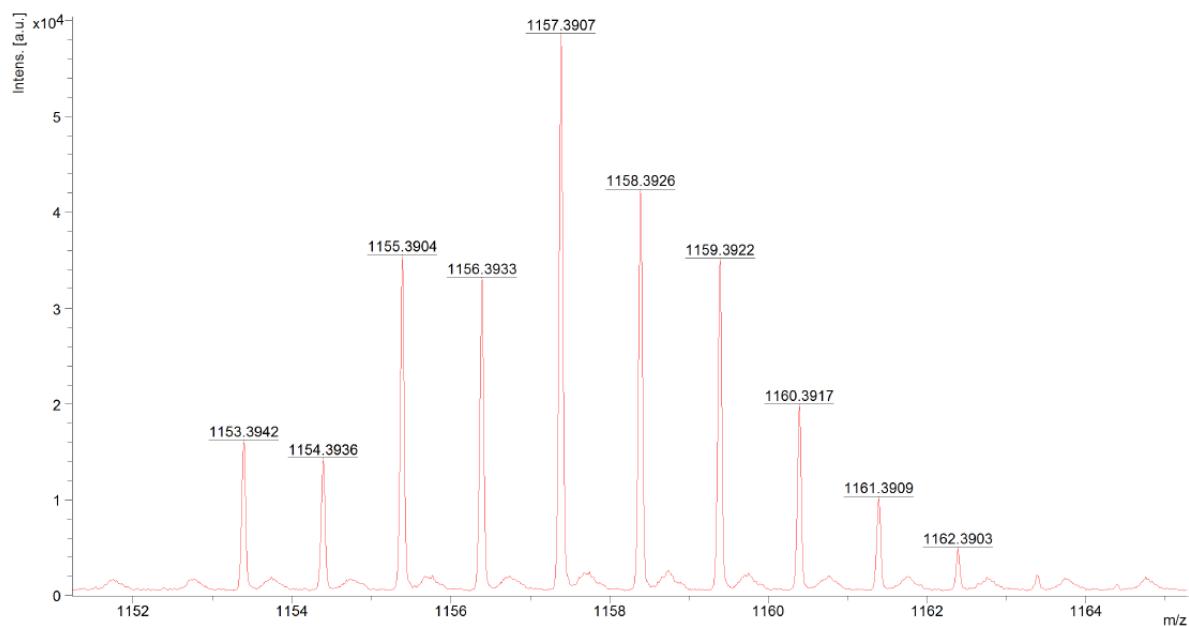


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

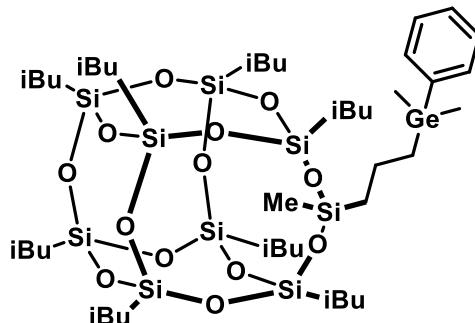
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## MALDI-TOF



**(3d)**



**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{44}H_{92}GeO_{13}Si_9$

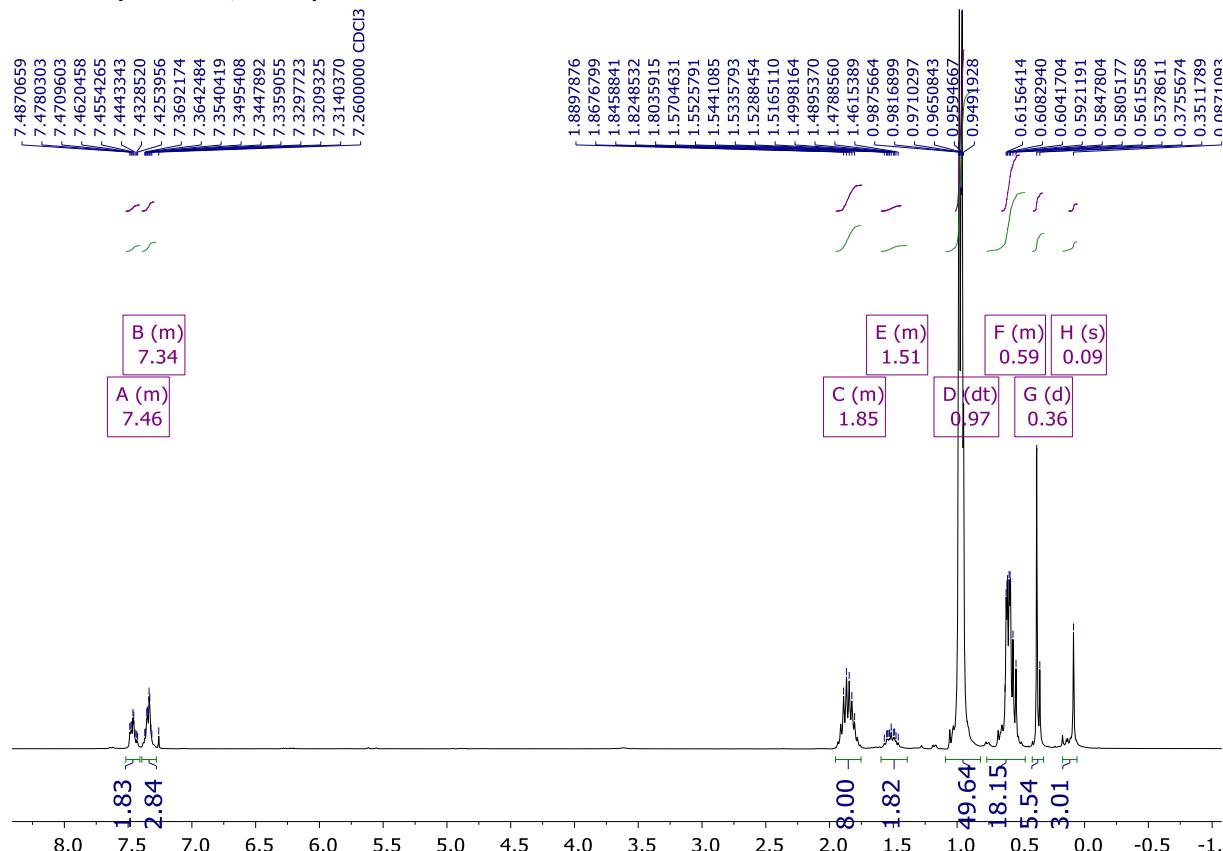
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 1.95 – 1.75 (m, 8H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.97 (dt,  $J$  = 6.6, 2.4 Hz, 50H), 0.65 – 0.51 (m, 18H), 0.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 0.09 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  142.15, 133.35, 128.32, 128.05, 25.99, 25.95, 25.90, 25.85, 24.27, 24.14, 24.07, 23.90, 23.27, 21.24, 20.19, 18.82, -0.89, -3.54.

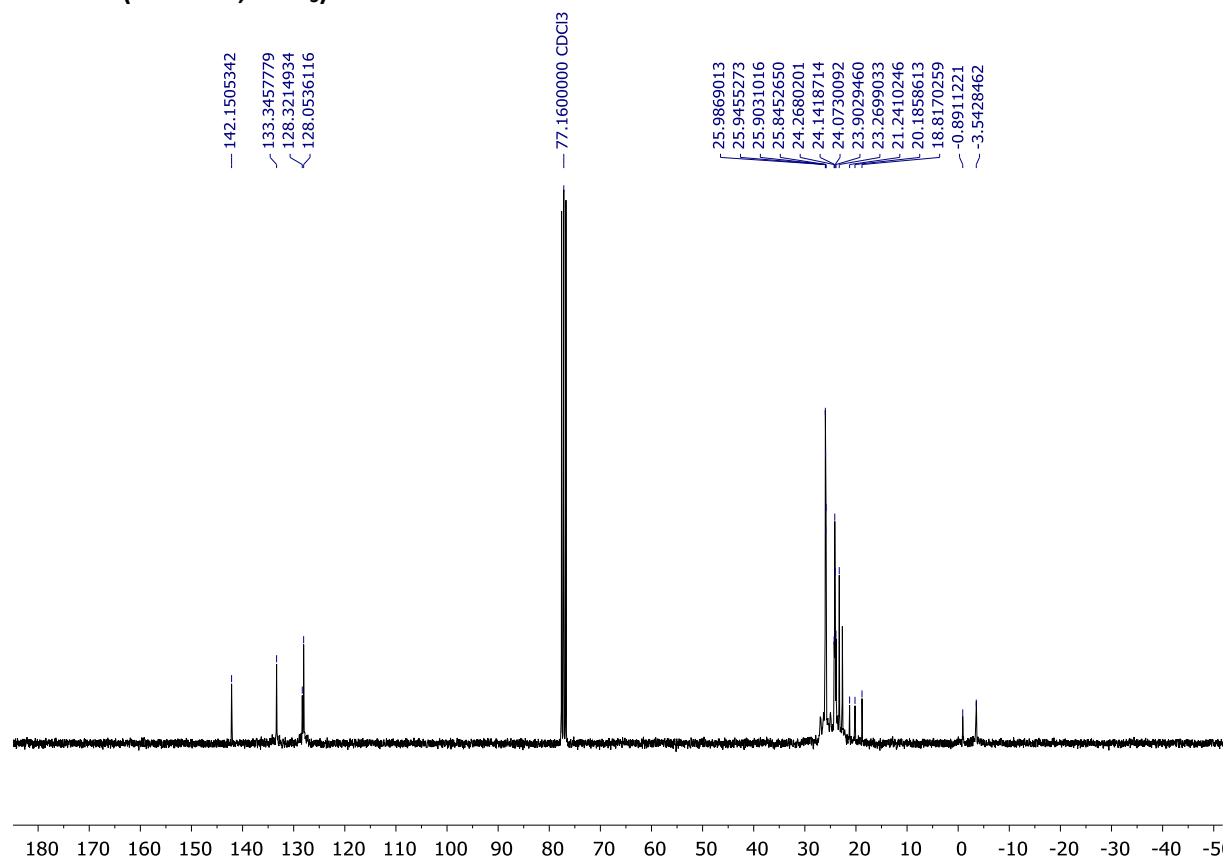
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -22.25, -67.03, -69.21.

MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $C_{44}H_{92}GeO_{13}Si_9Na$  1177,36; found 1177,36.

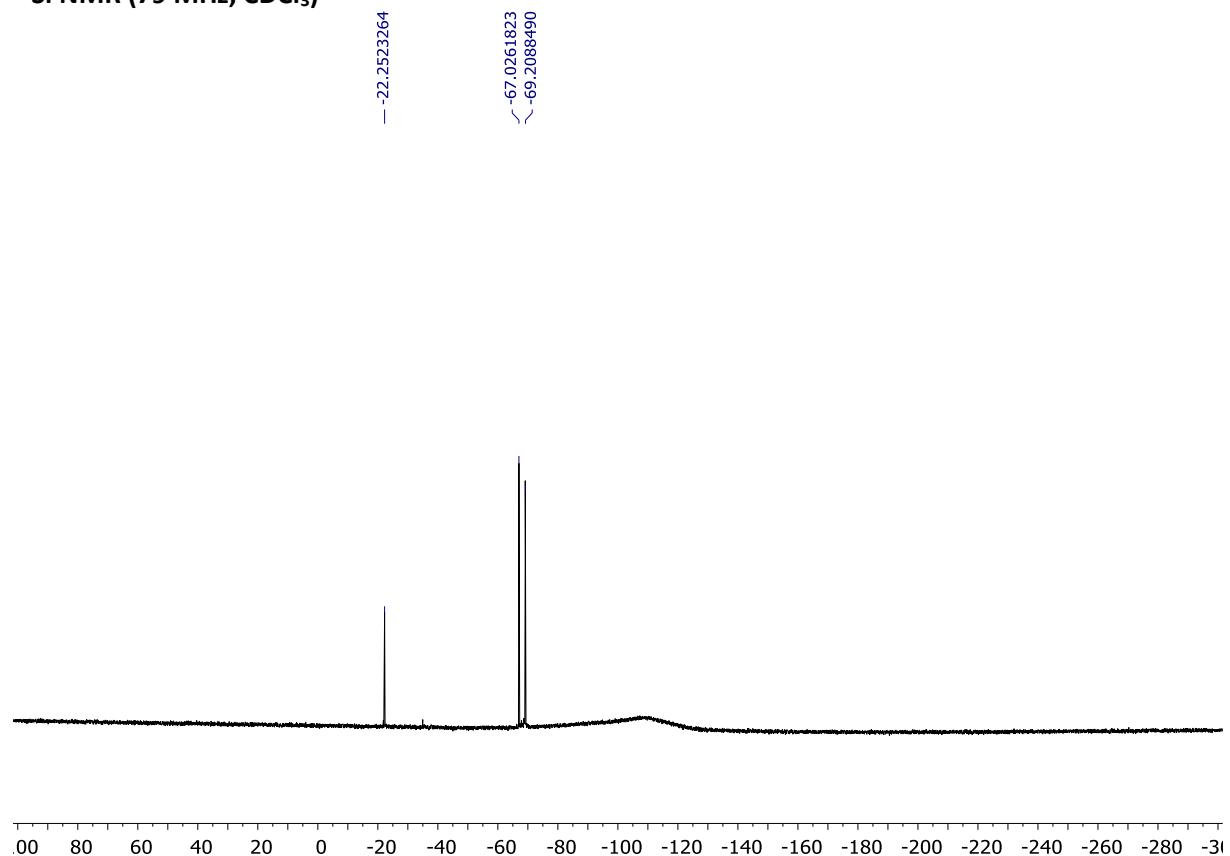
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**



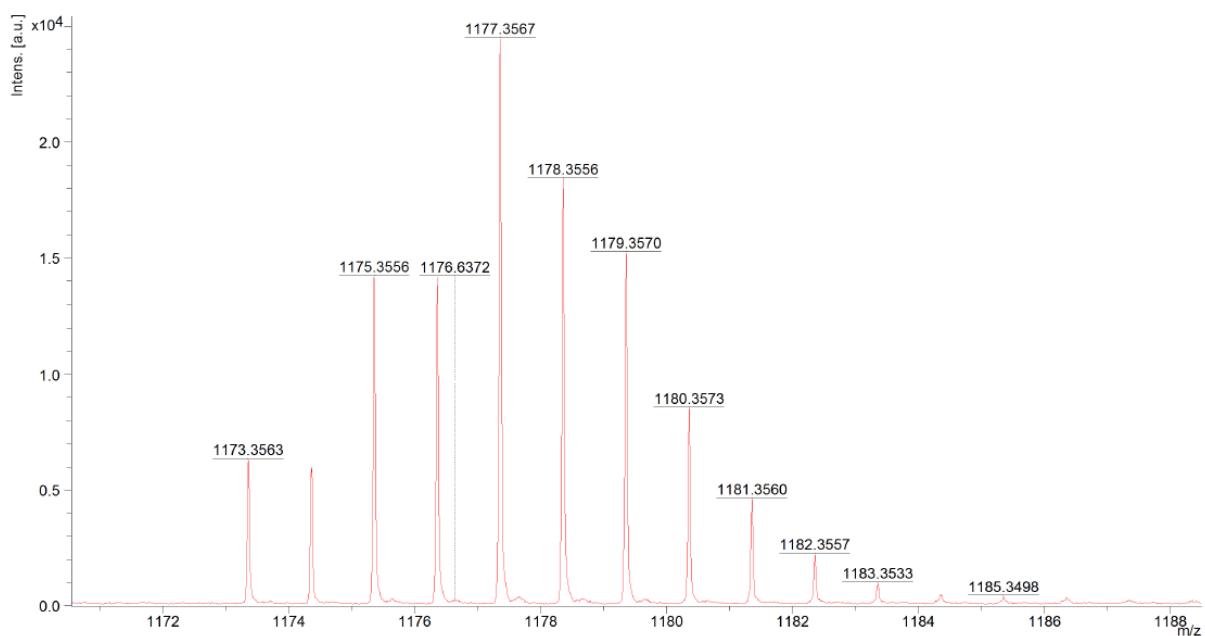
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**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

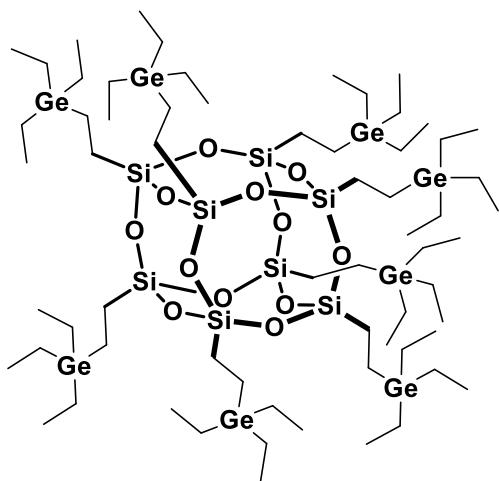


## MALDI-TOF



(5a-d)

(5a)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{64}H_{152}Ge_8O_{12}Si_8$

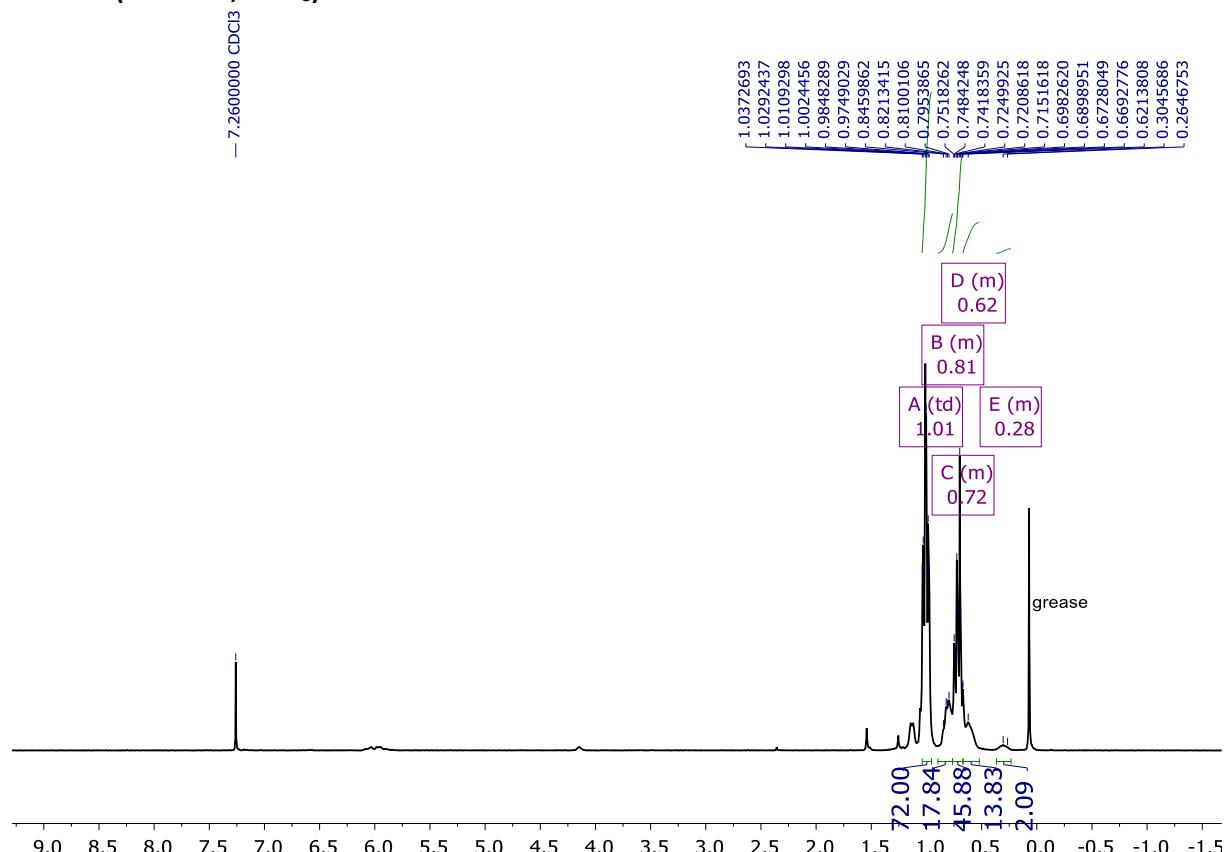
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  1.01 (td,  $J$  = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 72H), 0.90 – 0.76 (m, 18H), 0.76 – 0.66 (m, 48H), 0.66 – 0.52 (m, 14H), 0.42 – 0.18 (m, 2H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.19, 9.11, 5.48, 4.02, 3.59, 3.55, 1.17.

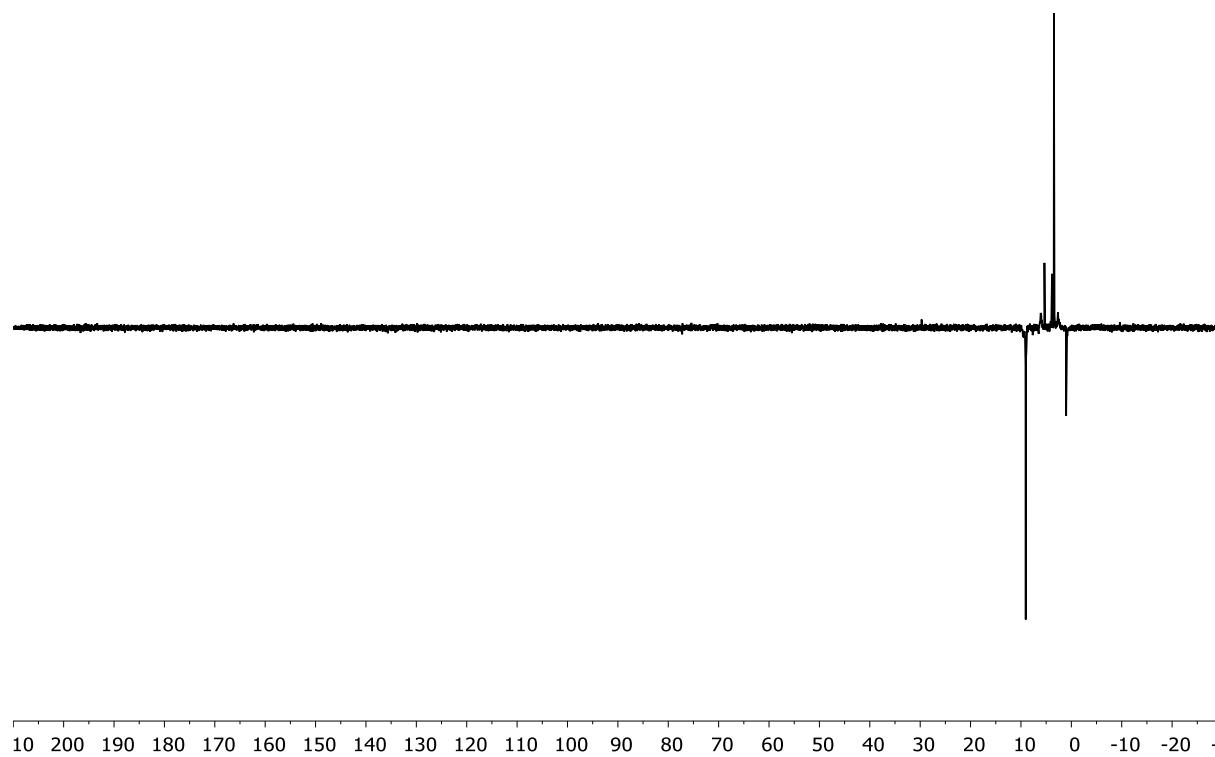
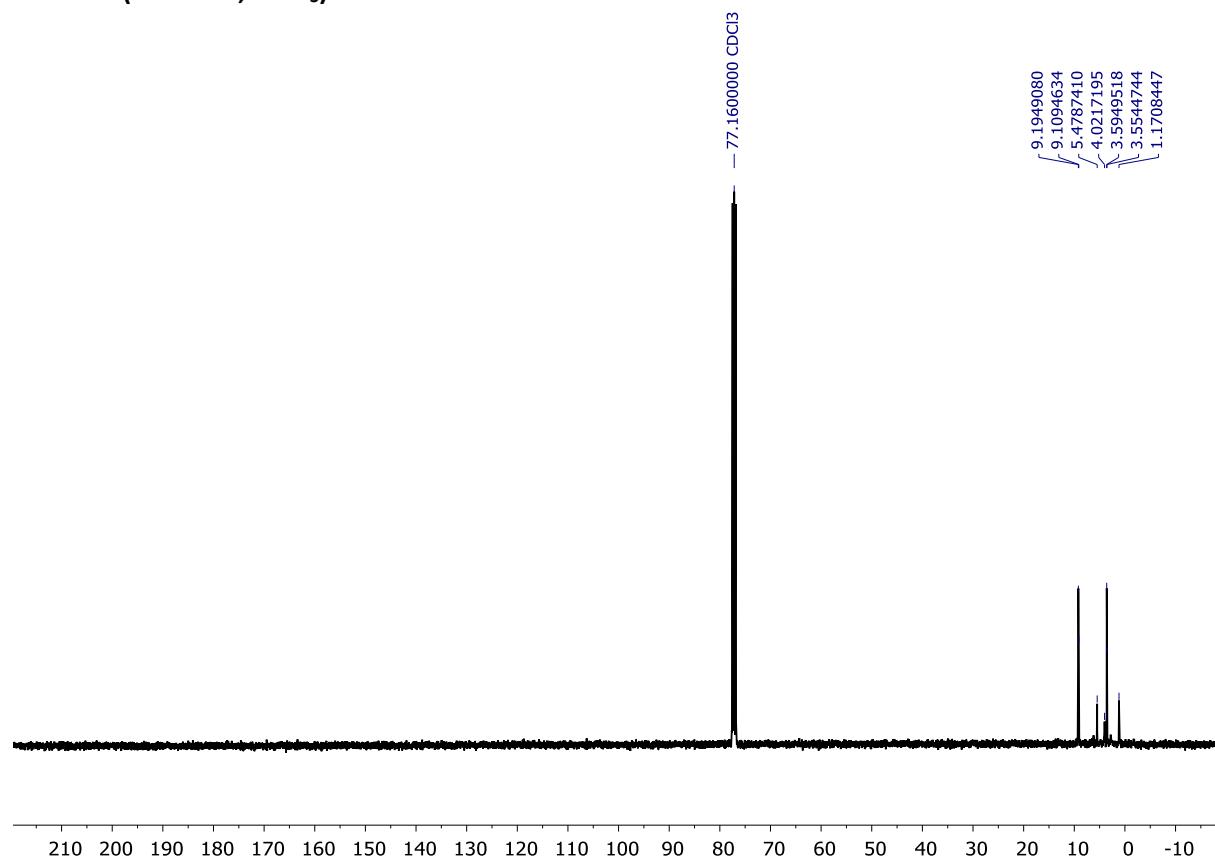
$^{29}Si$  NMR (119 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -66.82.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C<sub>64</sub>H<sub>152</sub>Ge<sub>8</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>8</sub> 1928.31; found 1929.09.

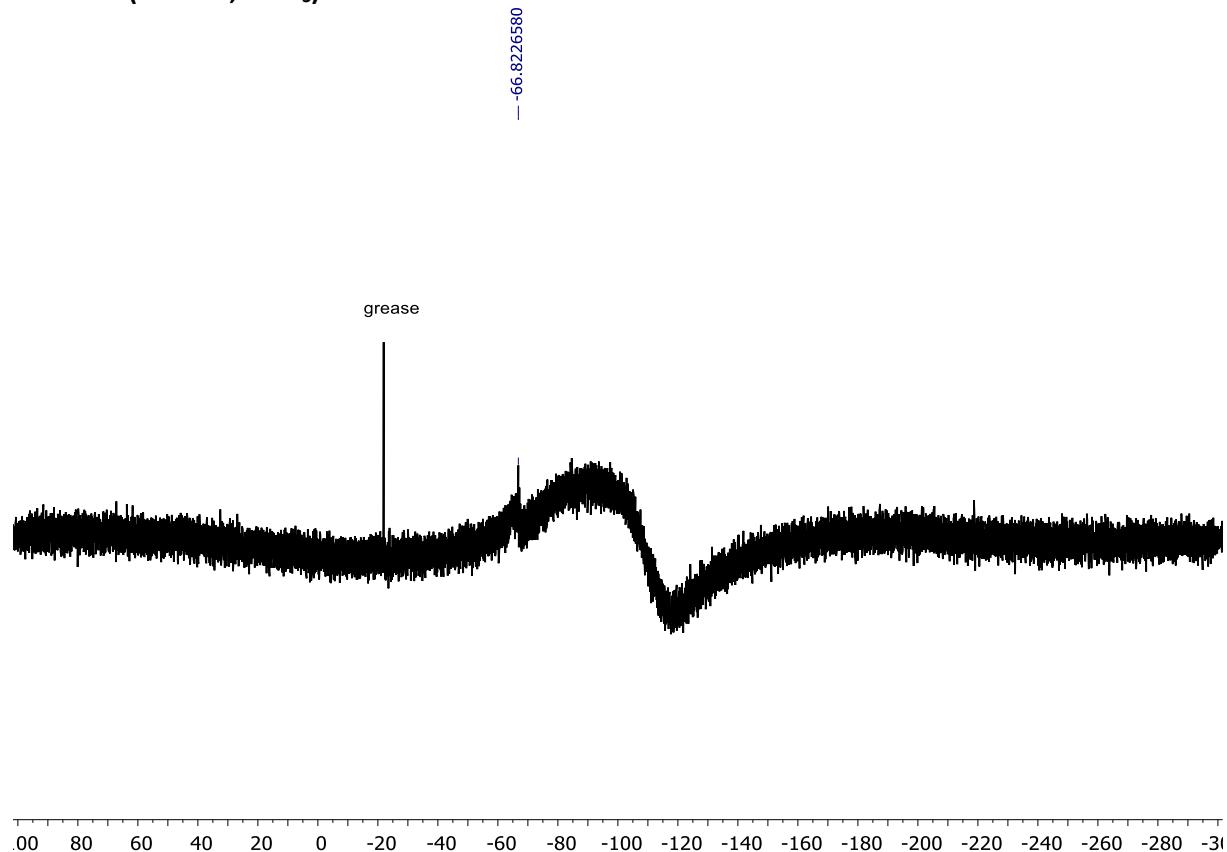
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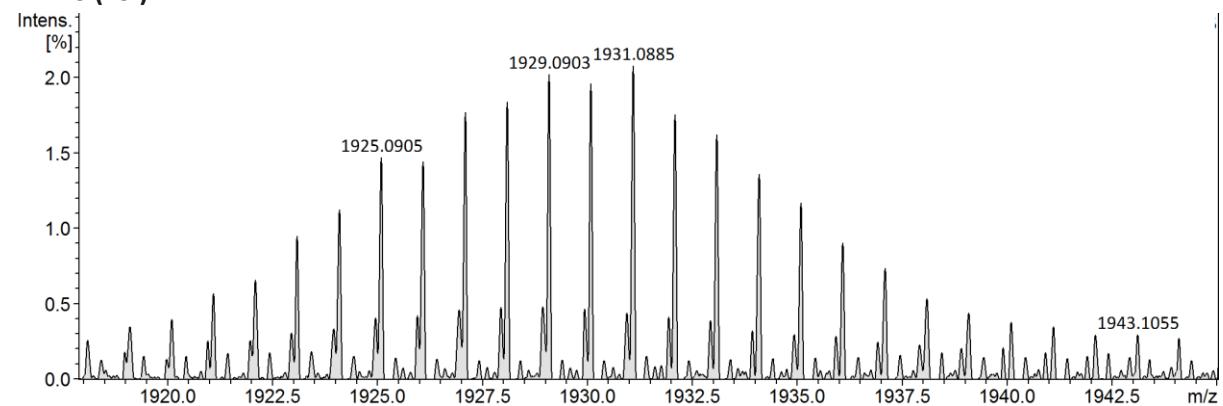
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



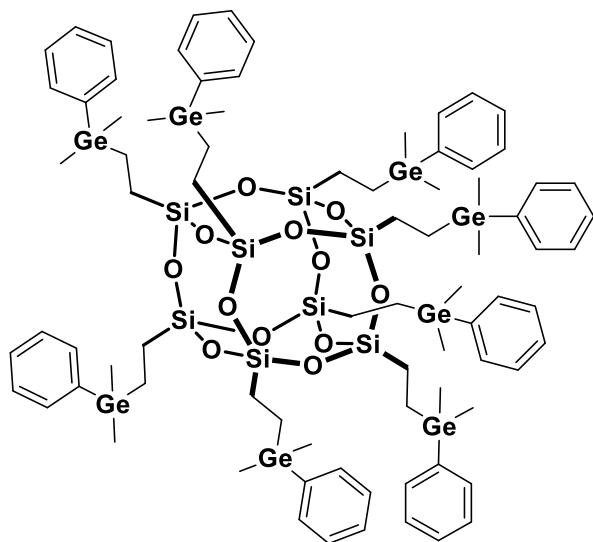
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**HRMS (ESI)**



**(5b)**



Chemical Formula:  $C_{80}H_{120}Ge_8O_{12}Si_8$

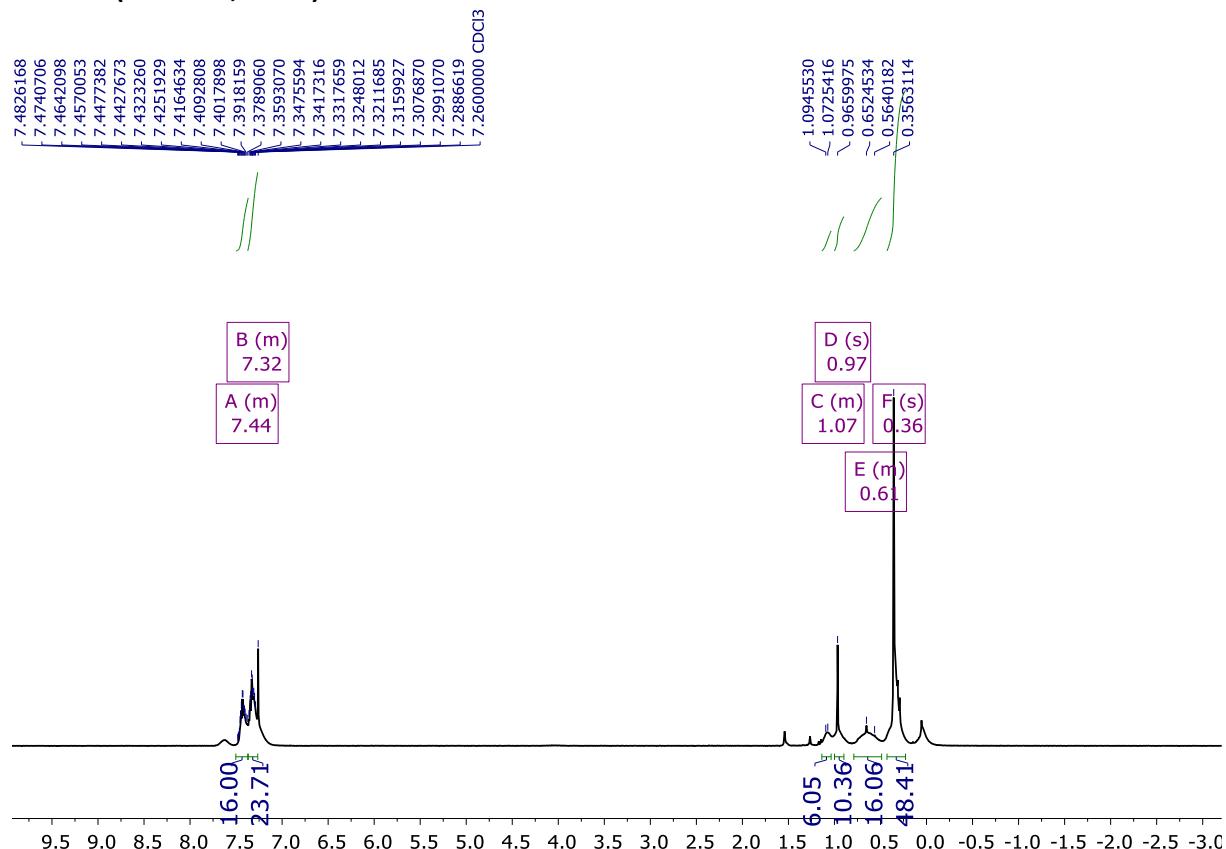
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.37 (m, 16H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 24H), 1.14 – 1.03 (m, 6H), 0.97 (s, 10H), 0.80 – 0.48 (m, 16H), 0.36 (s, 48H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.73, 134.27, 133.46, 133.39, 128.37, 128.05, 127.97, 10.21, -4.23.

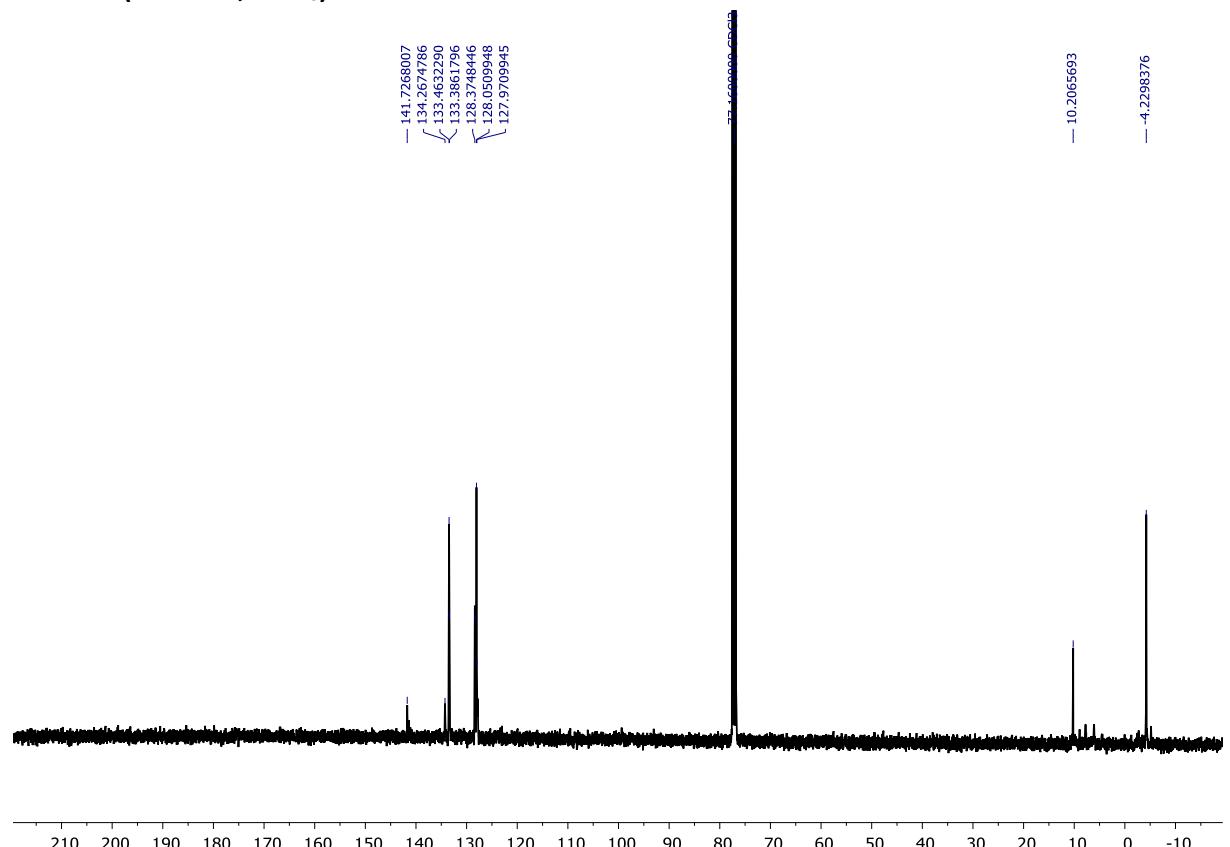
$^{29}Si$  NMR (119 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -66.64.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>120</sub>Ge<sub>8</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>8</sub> 2088.06; found 2093.

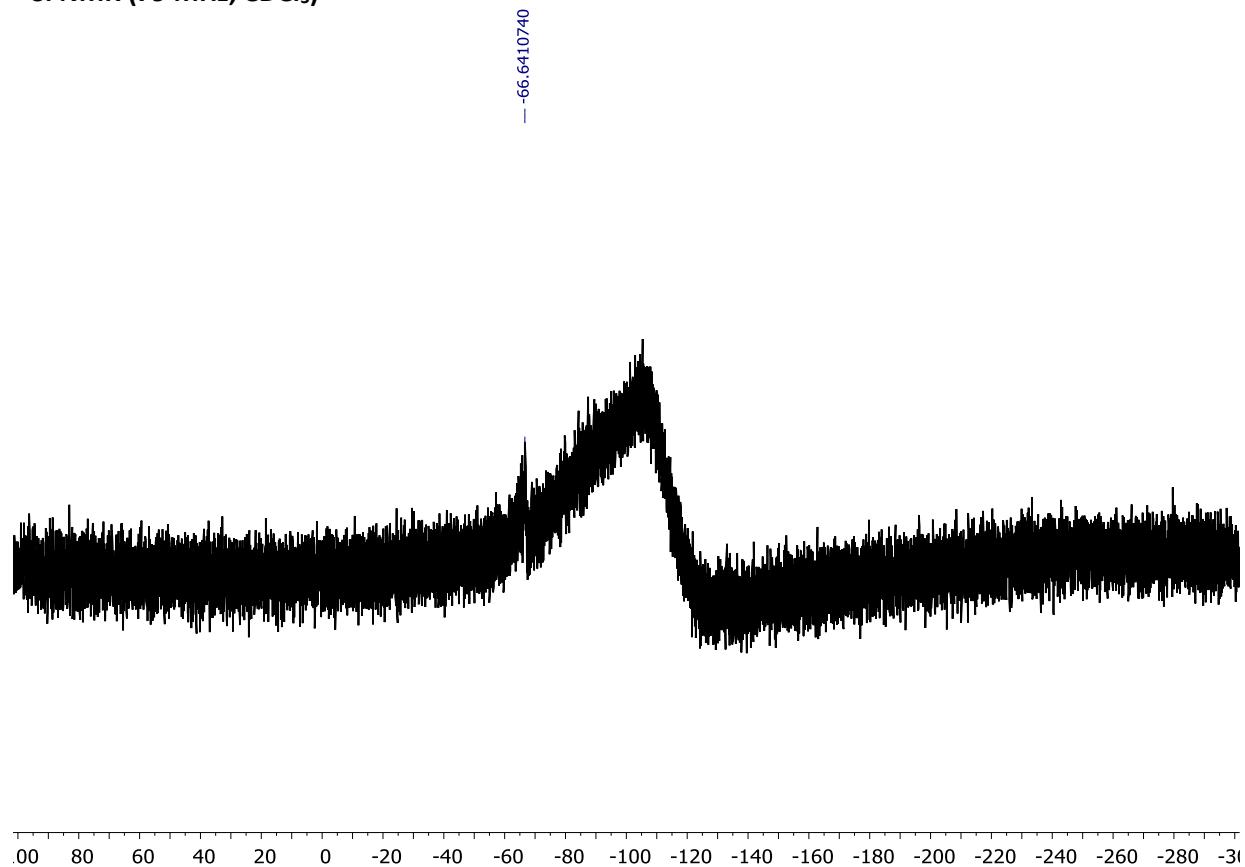
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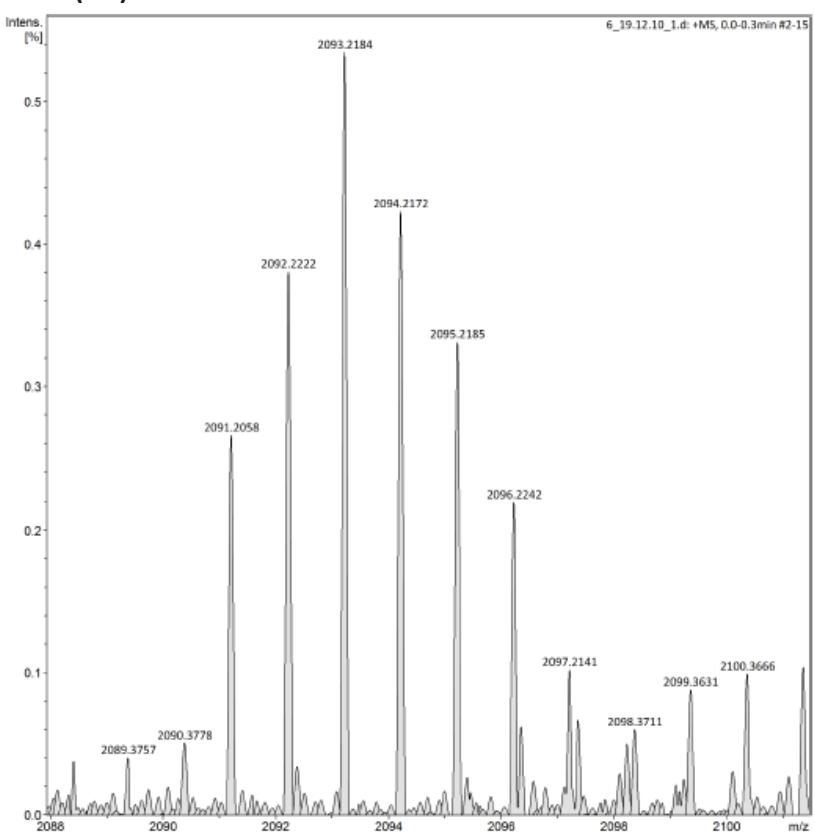
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



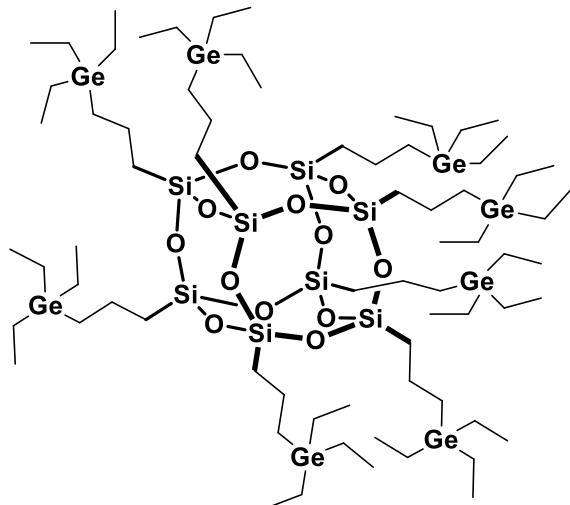
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



### HRMS (ESI)



(5c)



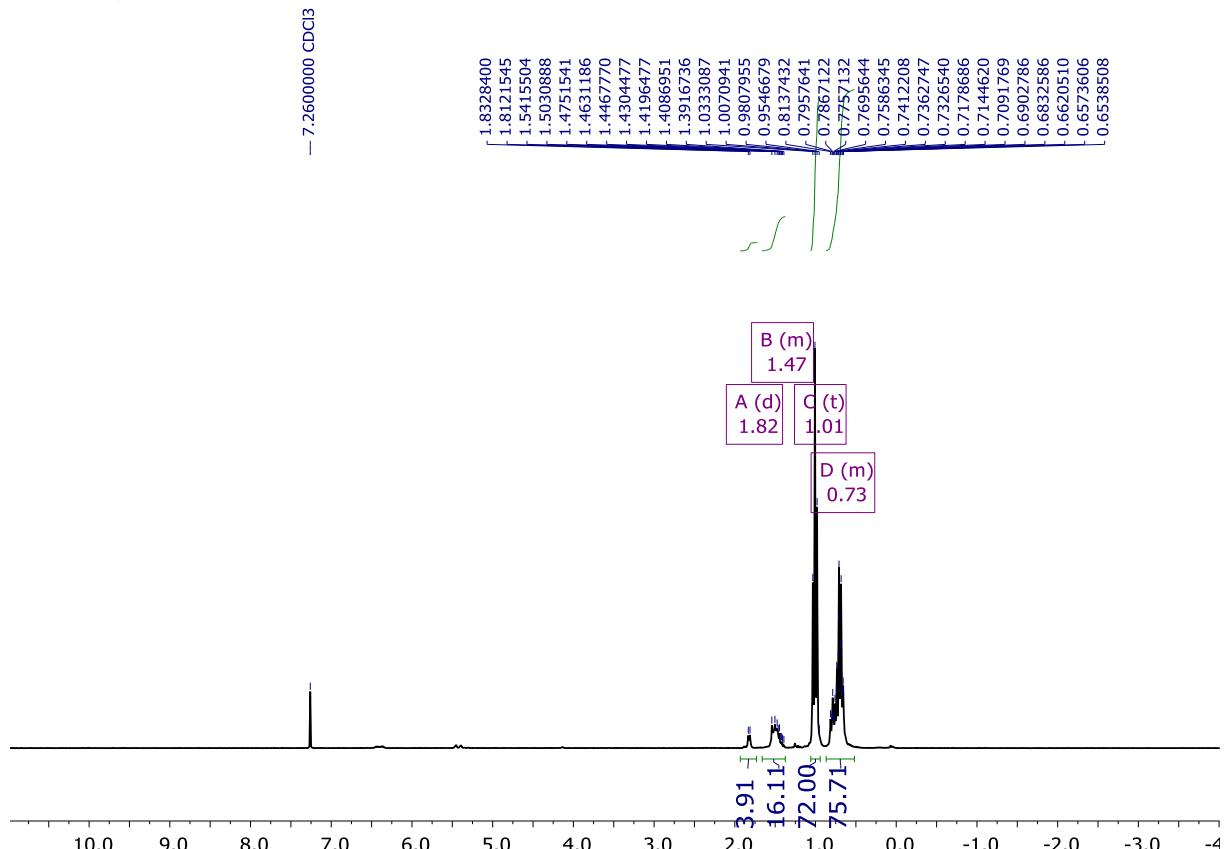
Chemical Formula:  $C_{72}H_{168}Ge_8O_{12}Si_8$

$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  1.82 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 4H), 1.65 – 1.37 (m, 16H), 1.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 72H), 0.87 – 0.59 (m, 76H).

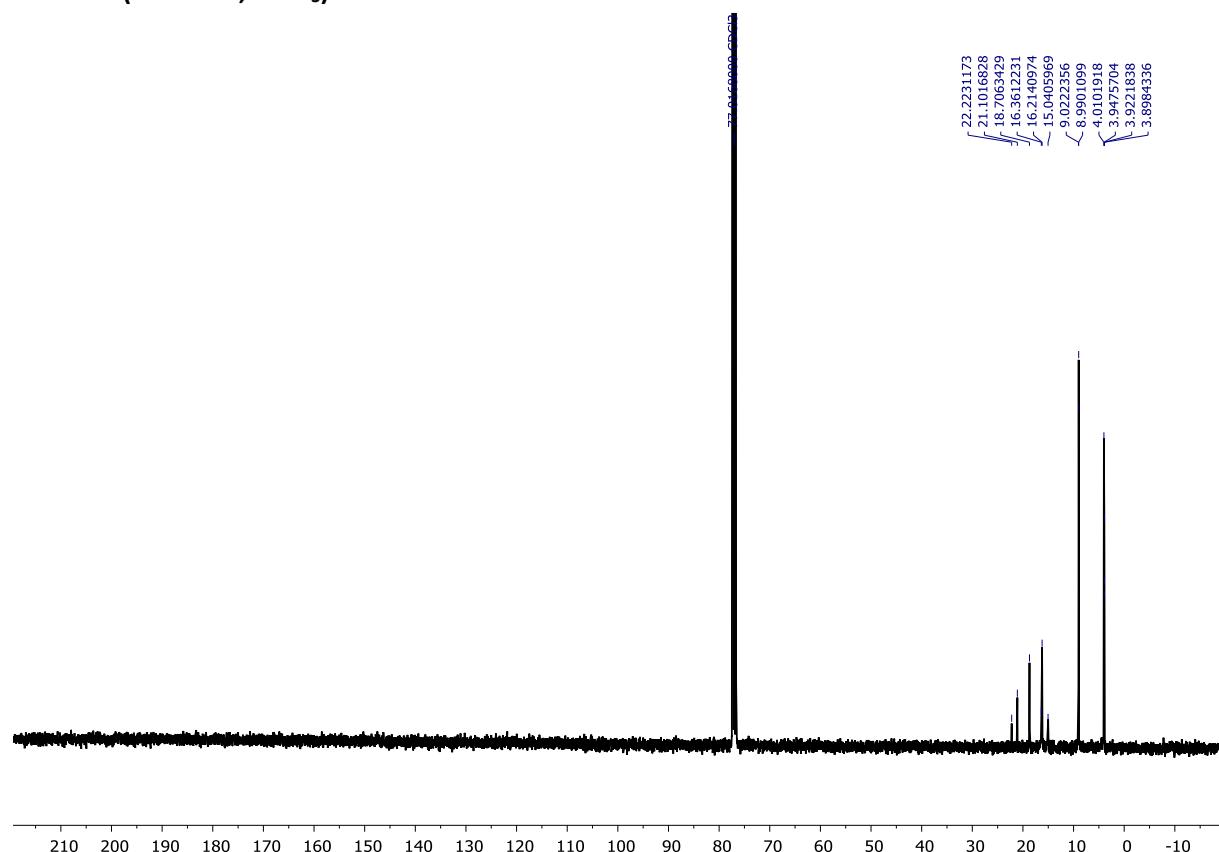
$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  22.22, 21.10, 18.71, 16.36, 16.21, 15.04, 9.02, 8.99, 4.01, 3.95, 3.92, 3.90.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -67.11, -67.35.

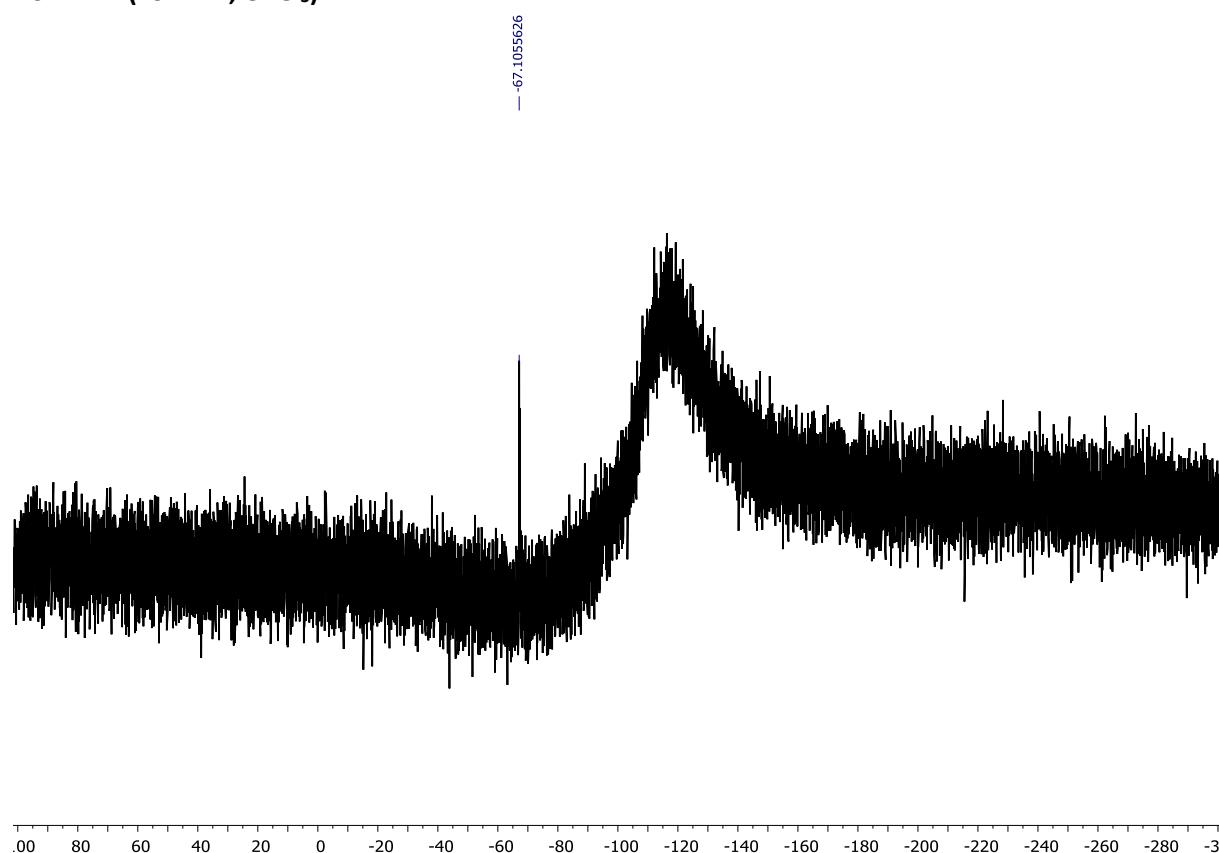
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



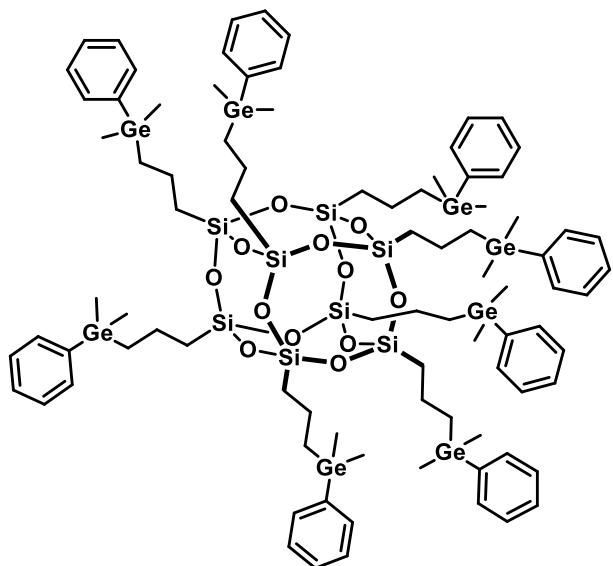
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**(5d)**



Chemical Formula:  $C_{88}H_{136}Ge_8O_{12}Si_8$

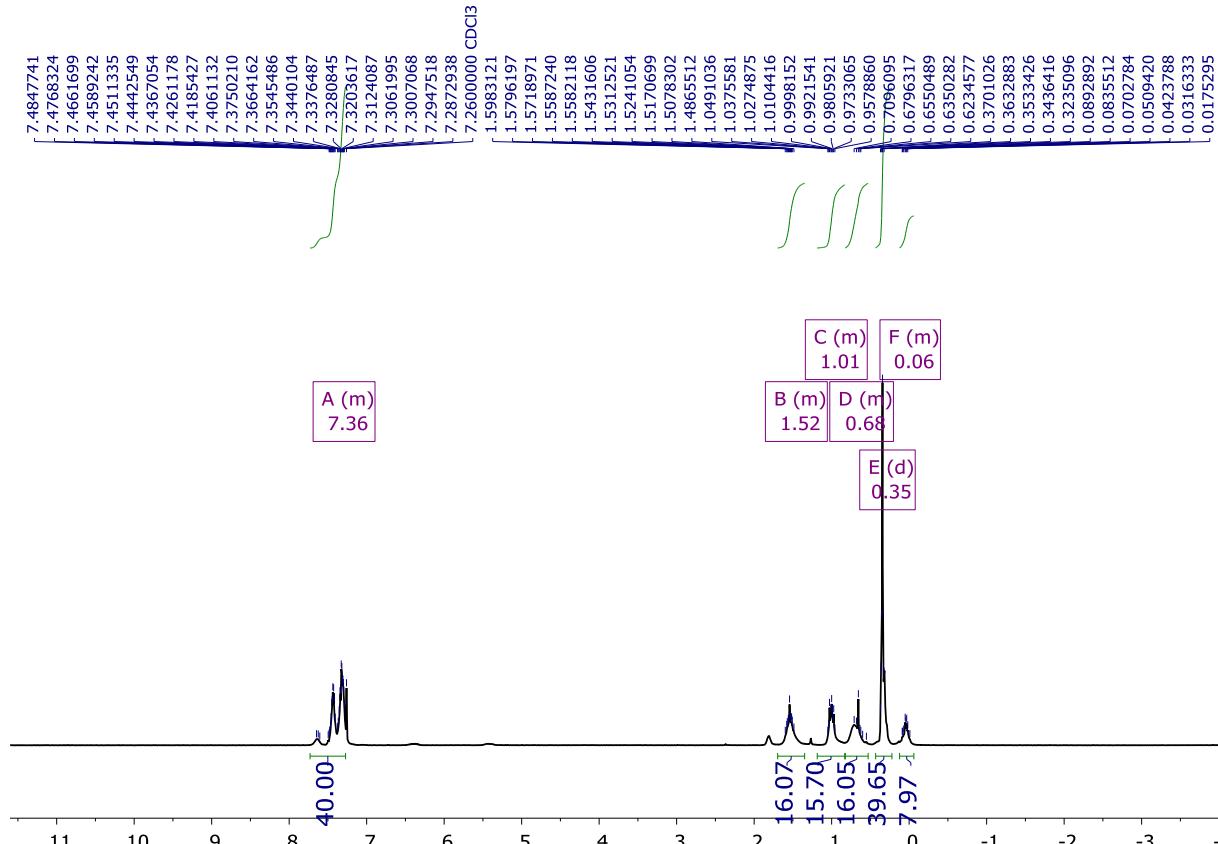
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.75 – 7.27 (m, 40H), 1.68 – 1.32 (m, 16H), 1.13 – 0.84 (m, 16H), 0.82 – 0.53 (m, 16H), 0.35 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 40H), 0.15 – -0.05 (m, 8H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.06, 134.15, 133.78, 133.35, 133.32, 128.71, 128.31, 128.21, 128.04, 127.86, 20.91, 20.12, 19.53, 18.71, 16.08, -3.45.

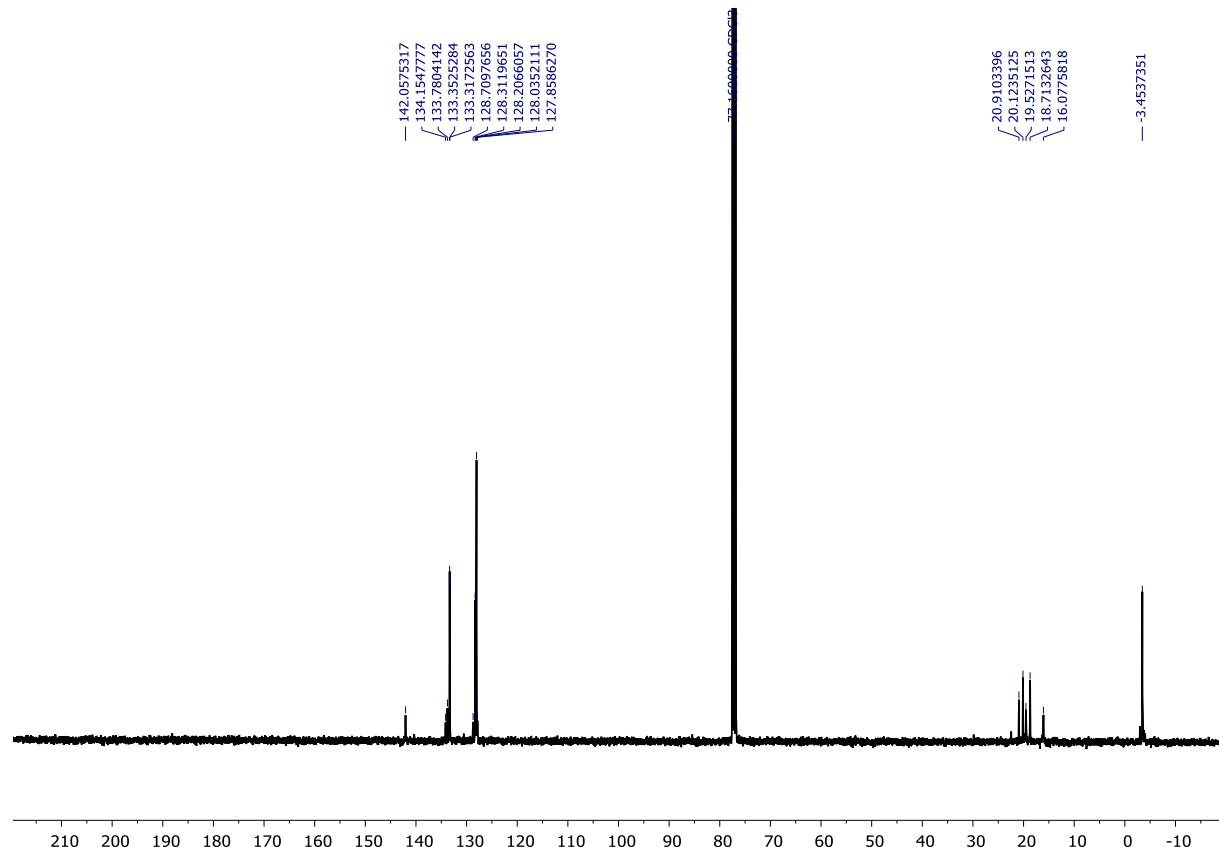
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -67.22.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C<sub>88</sub>H<sub>136</sub>Ge<sub>8</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>8</sub>K 2239,15, found 2239,64.

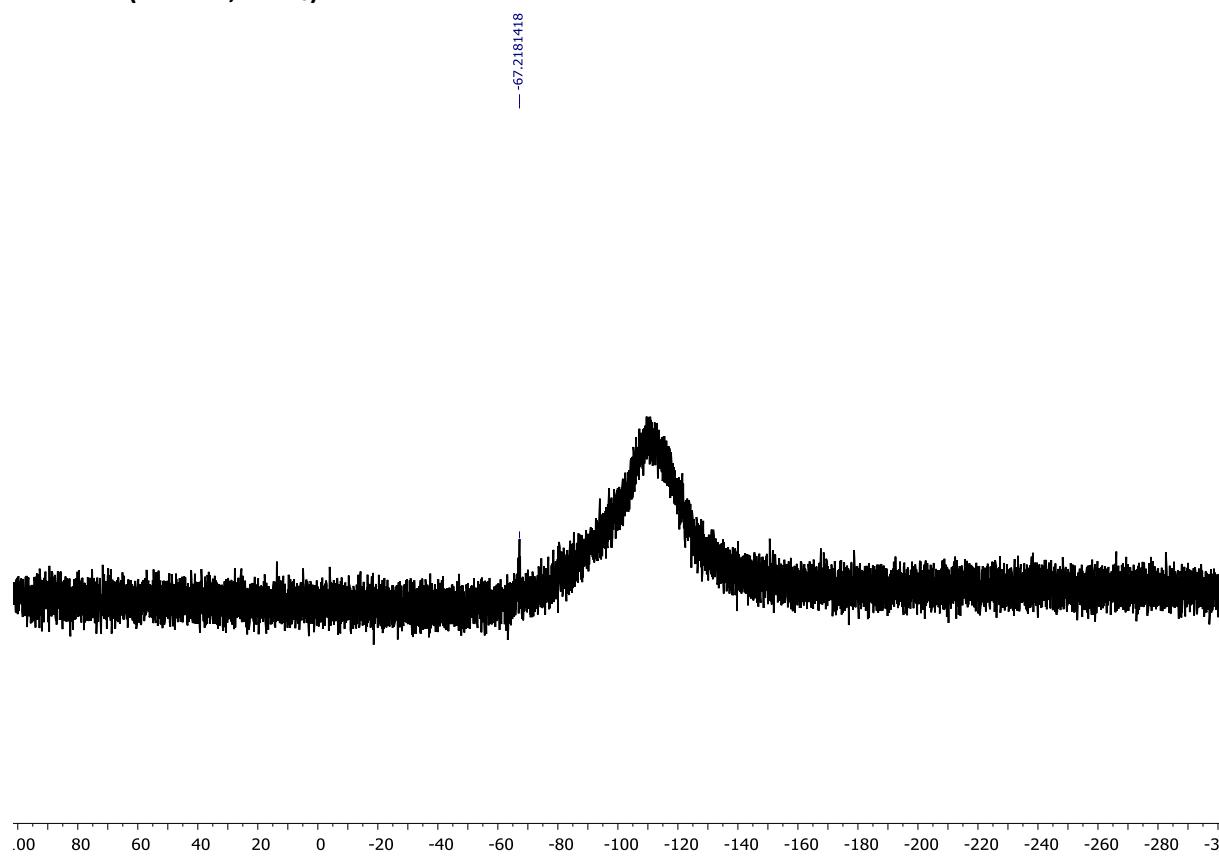
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



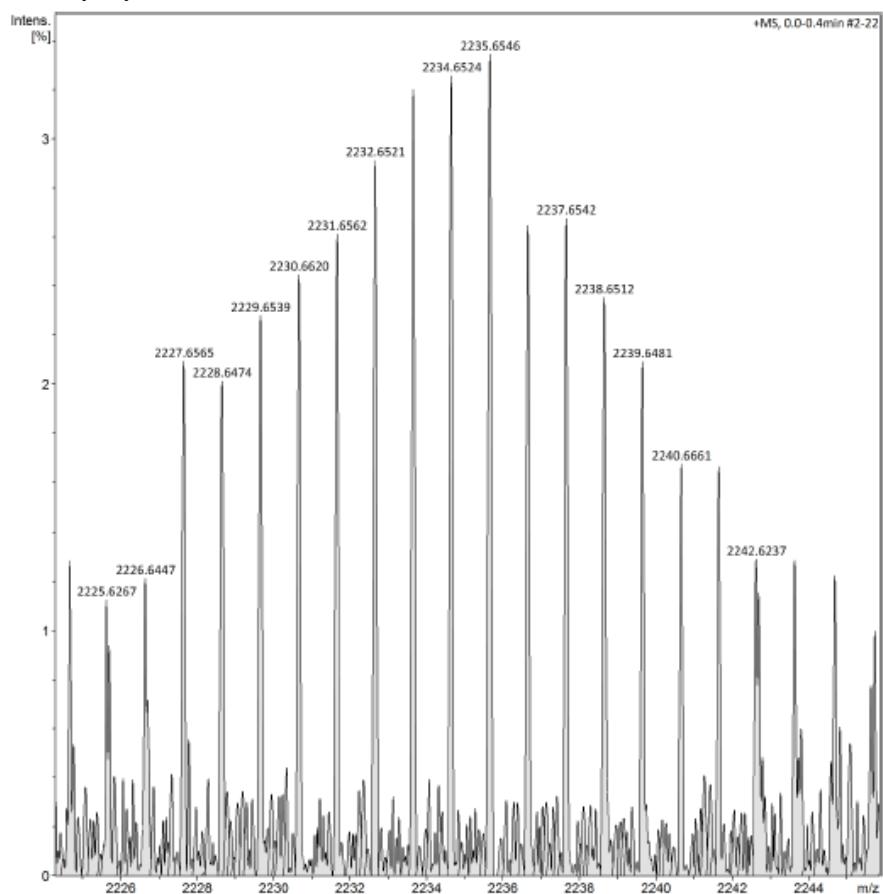
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**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

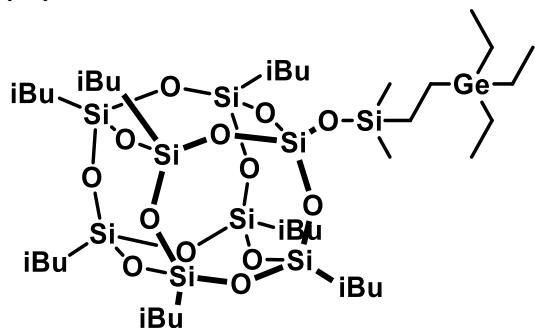


### HRMS (ESI)



(6a-d)

(6a)



**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{88}\text{GeO}_{13}\text{Si}_9$

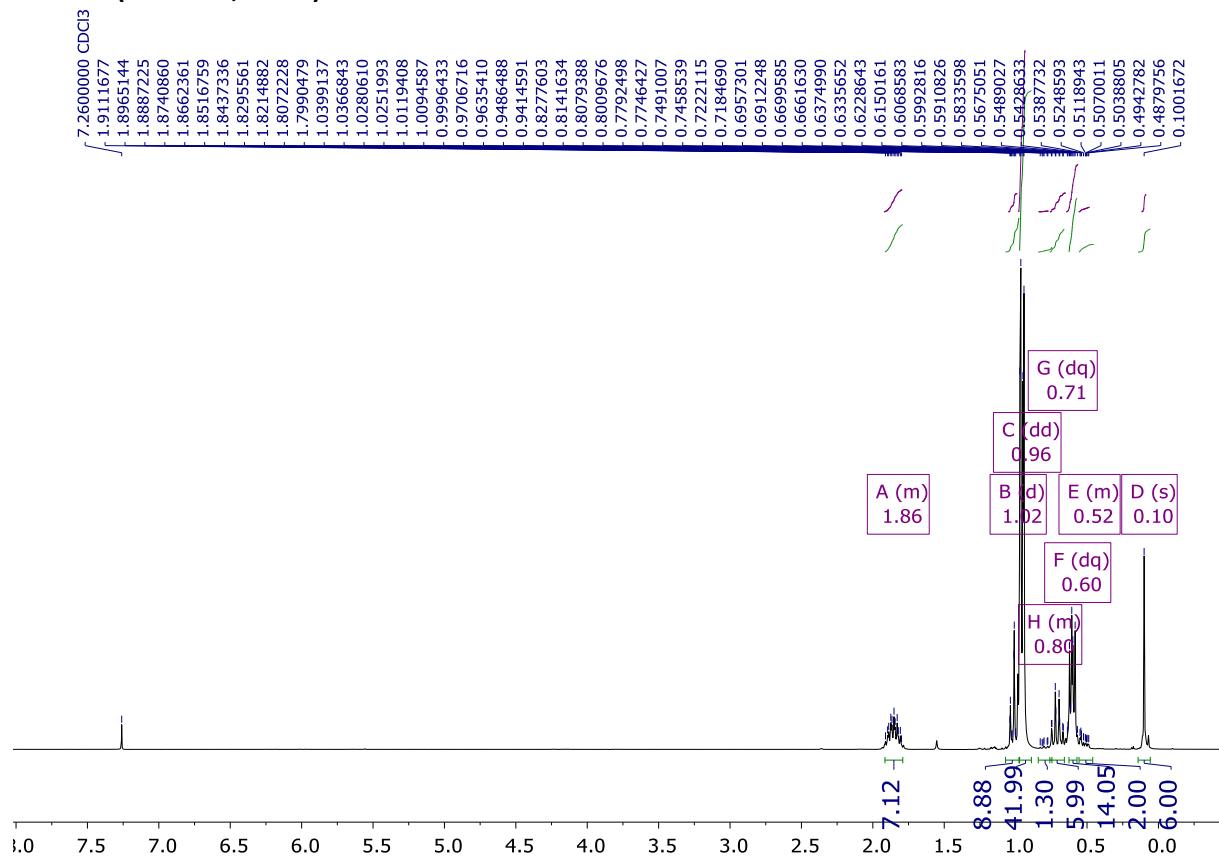
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  1.92 – 1.80 (m, 7H), 1.02 (d, 9H), 0.96 (dd,  $J$  = 6.6, 2.1 Hz, 42H), 0.84 – 0.77 (m, 2H), 0.71 (dq,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 6H), 0.60 (dq,  $J$  = 7.1, 4.8, 4.0 Hz, 14H), 0.56 – 0.48 (m, 2H), 0.10 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  25.85, 24.00, 22.58, 22.54, 11.50, 9.19, 3.56, 2.65, -0.89.

$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.35, -67.09, -67.88, -109.58.

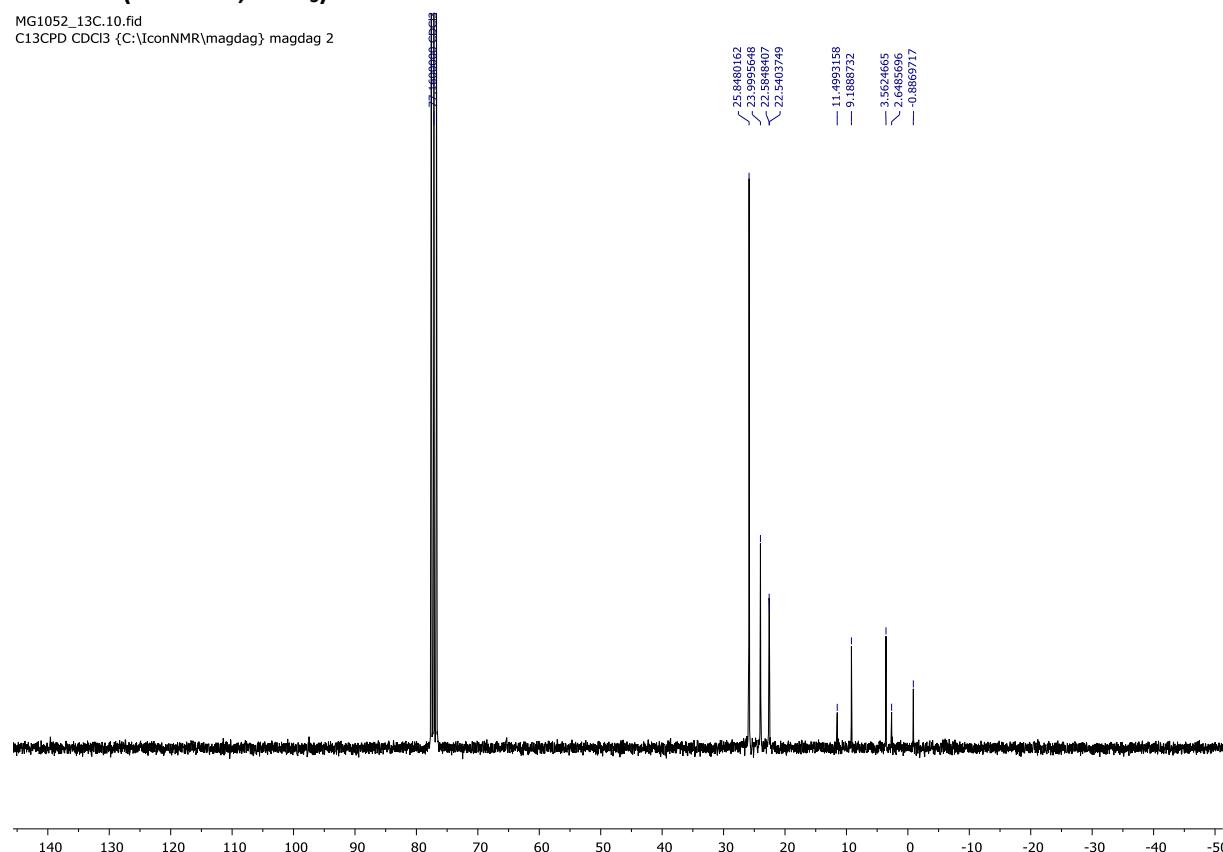
MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{88}\text{GeO}_{13}\text{Si}_9\text{Na}$  1101,33; found 1101,33.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



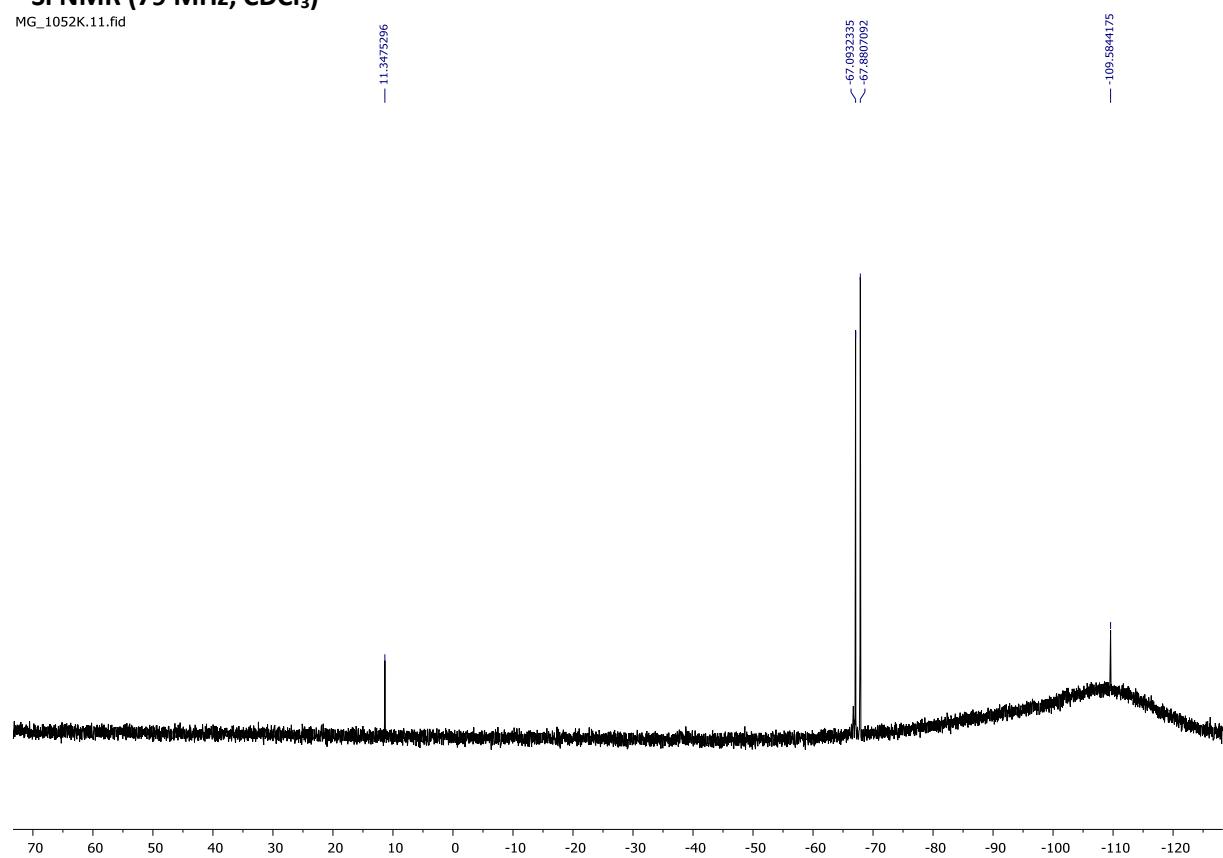
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

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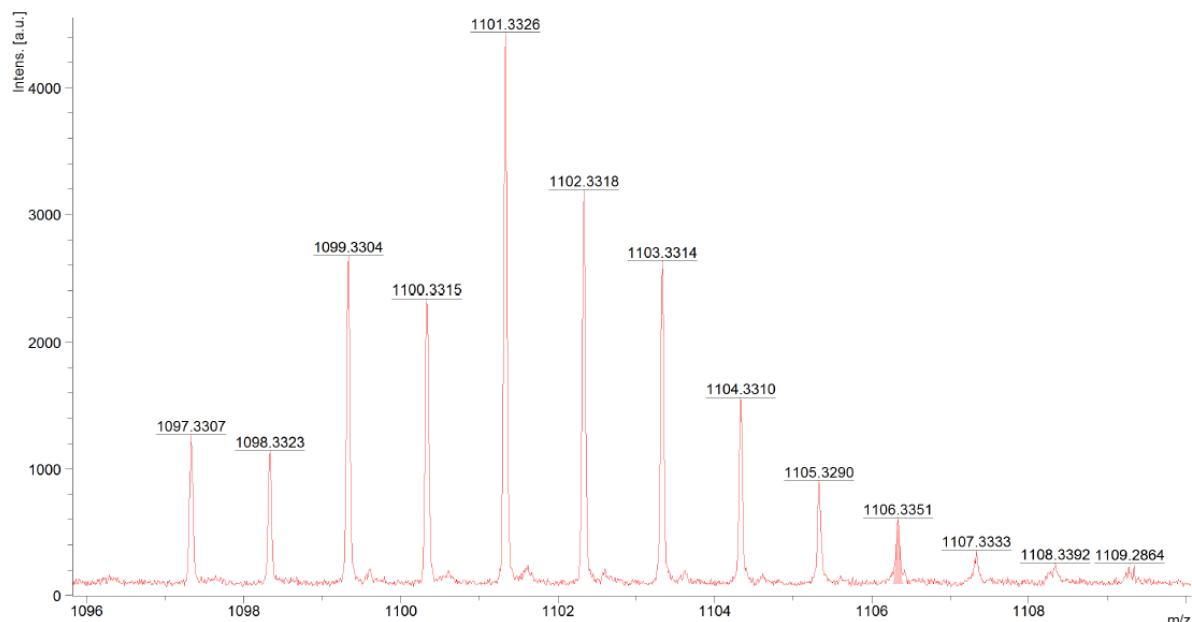


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

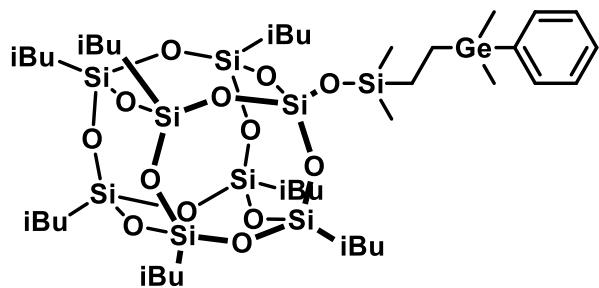
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## MALDI-TOF



(6b)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{40}H_{84}GeO_{13}Si_9$

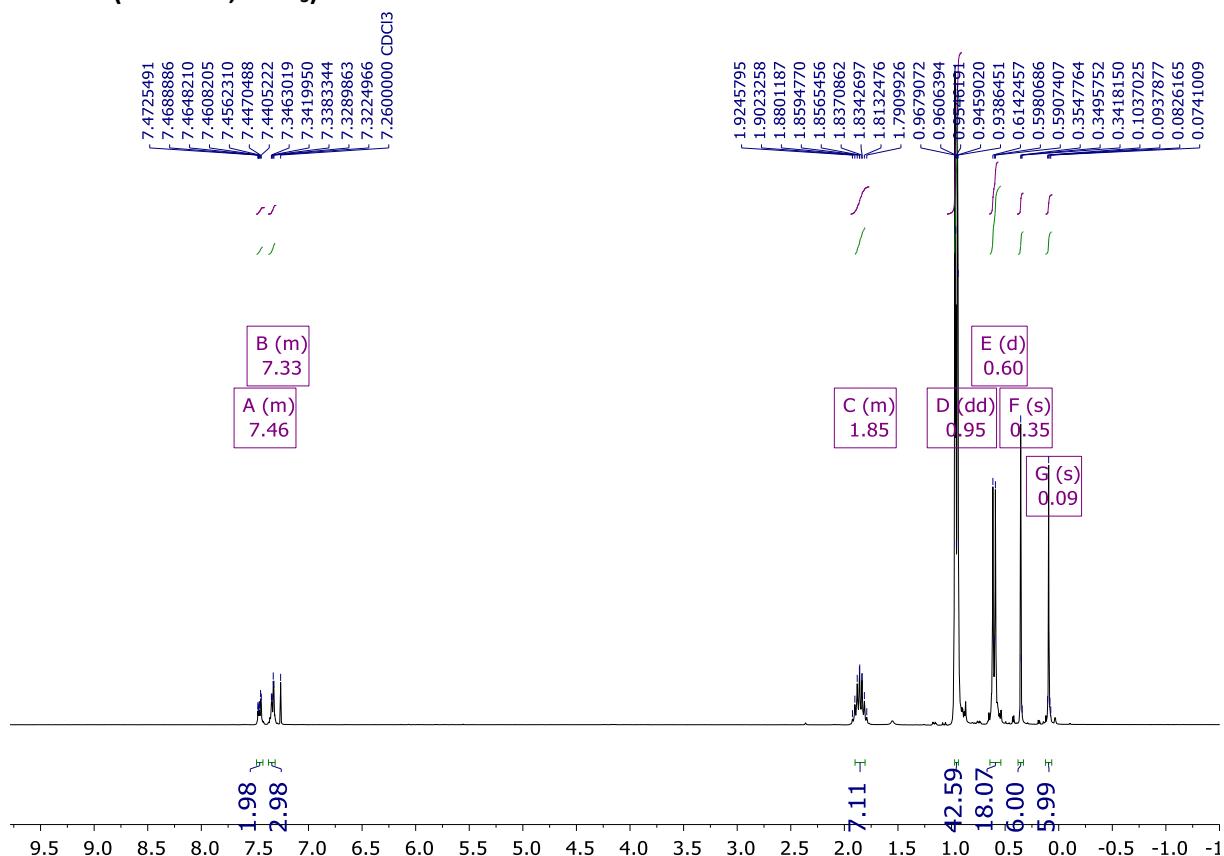
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 3H), 1.94 – 1.77 (m, 7H), 0.95 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 42H), 0.60 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 18H), 0.35 (s, 6H), 0.09 (s, 6H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.84, 133.45, 128.33, 128.04, 25.85, 23.99, 22.58, 11.39, 7.64, -0.82, -4.24.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.40, -67.07, -67.87, -109.60.

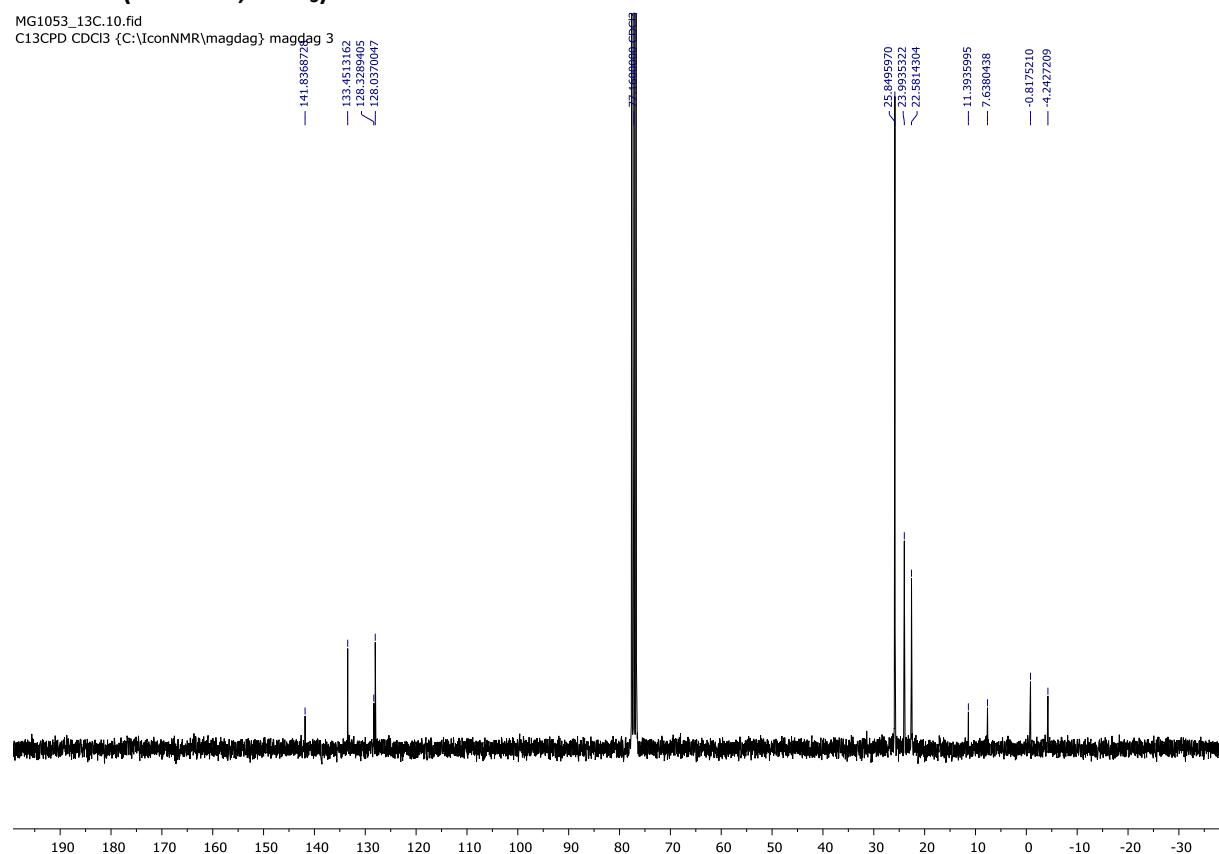
MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>84</sub>GeO<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>9</sub>Na 1121,29; found 1121,30.

$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



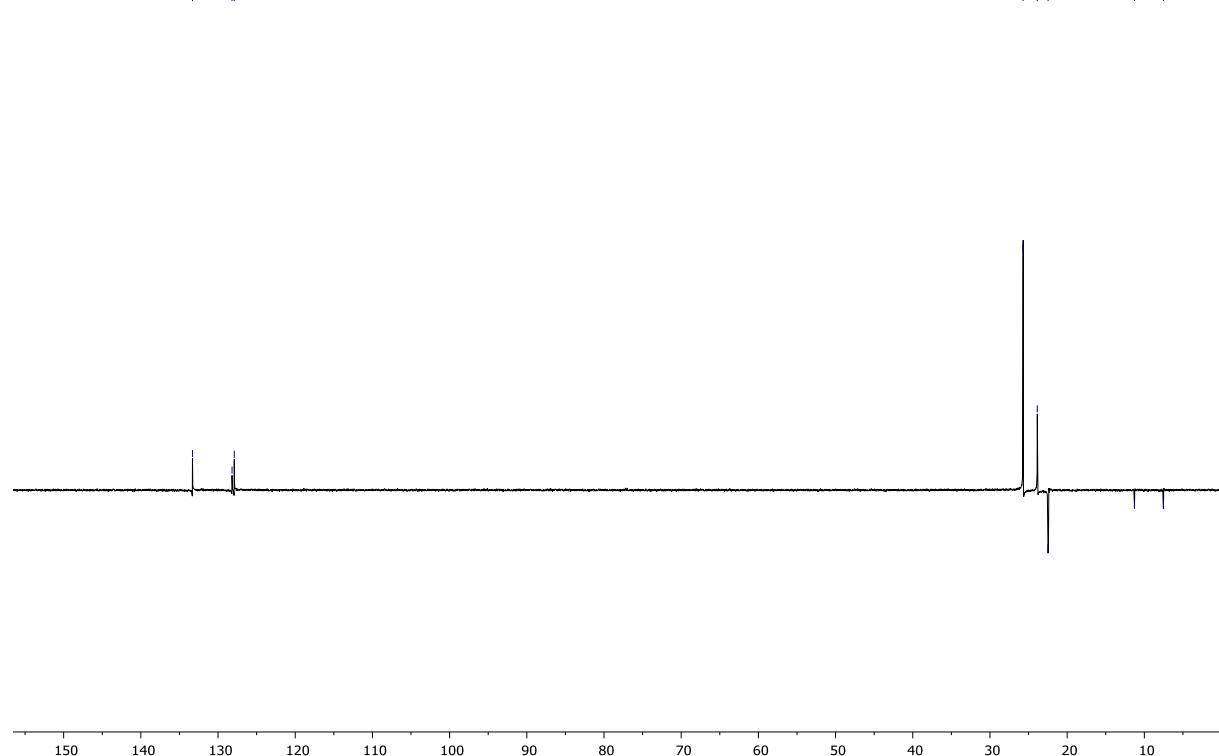
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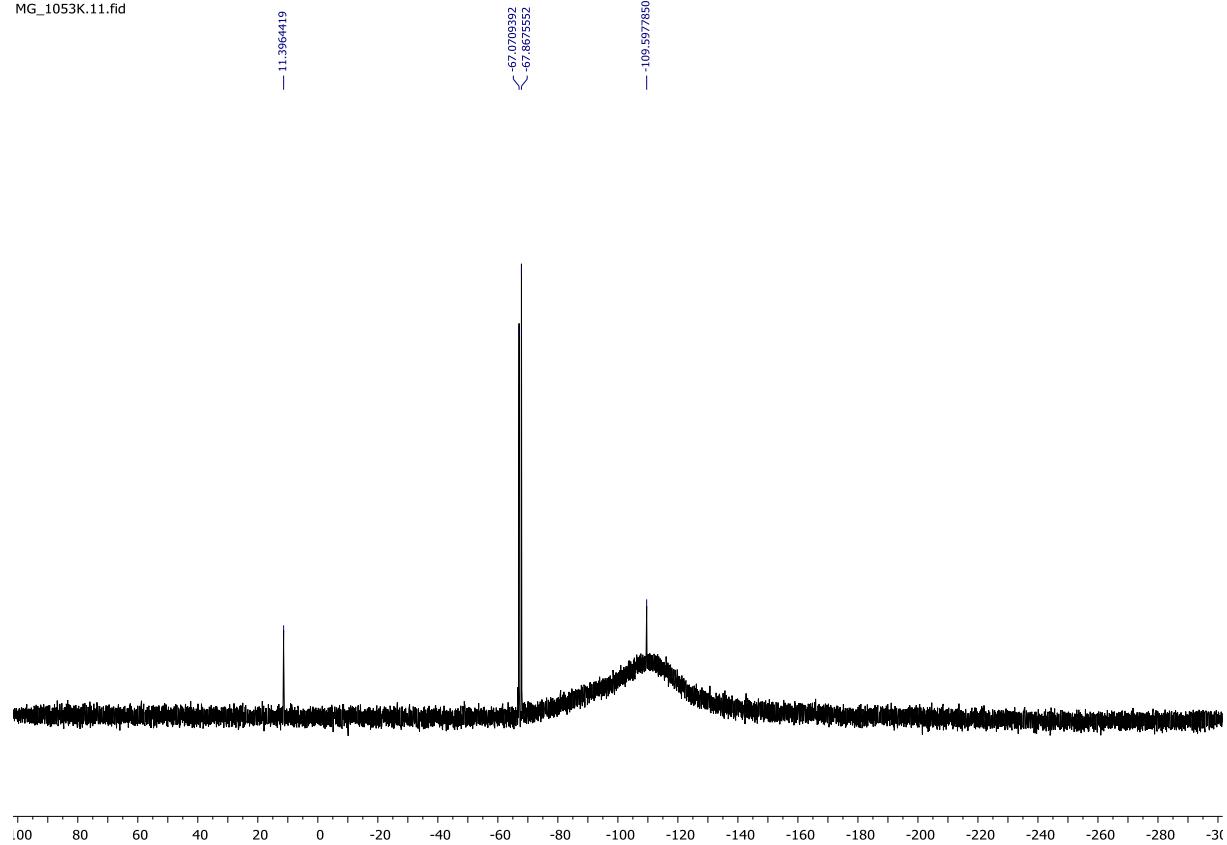


### **DEPT 135 NMR**

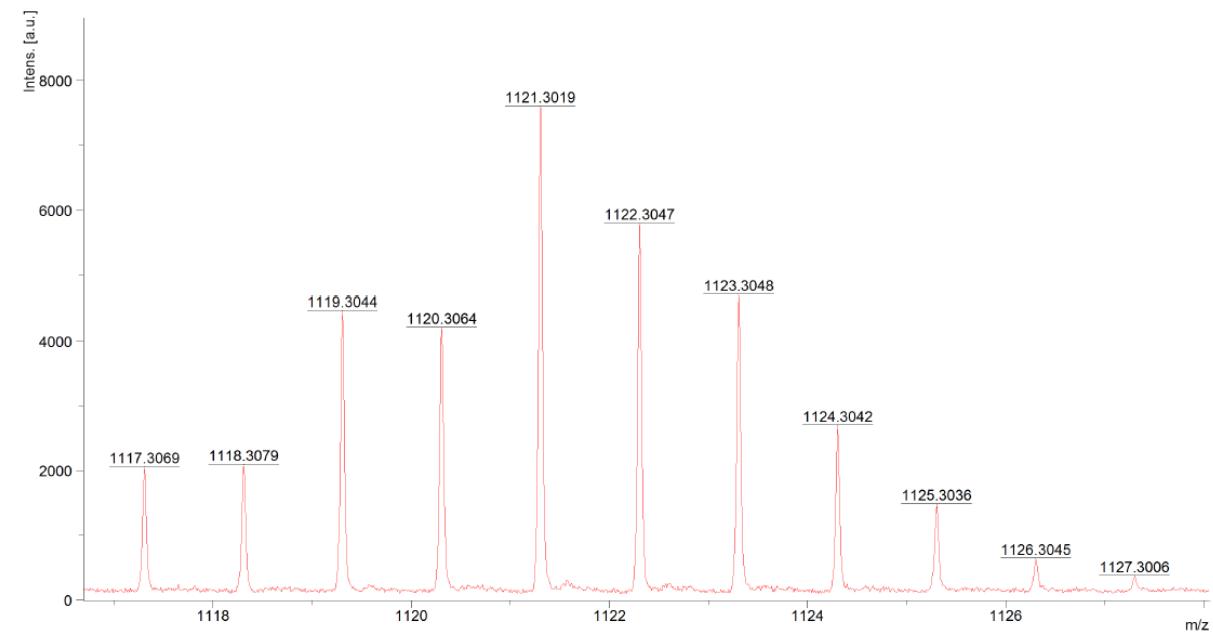
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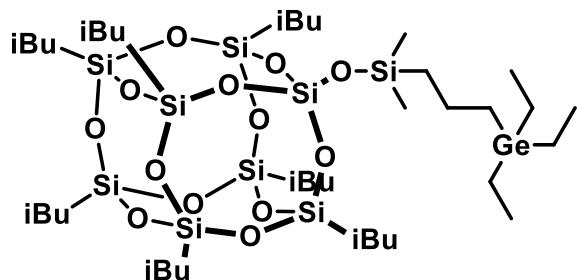
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  
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**MALDI-TOF**



(6c)



**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>90</sub>GeO<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>9</sub>

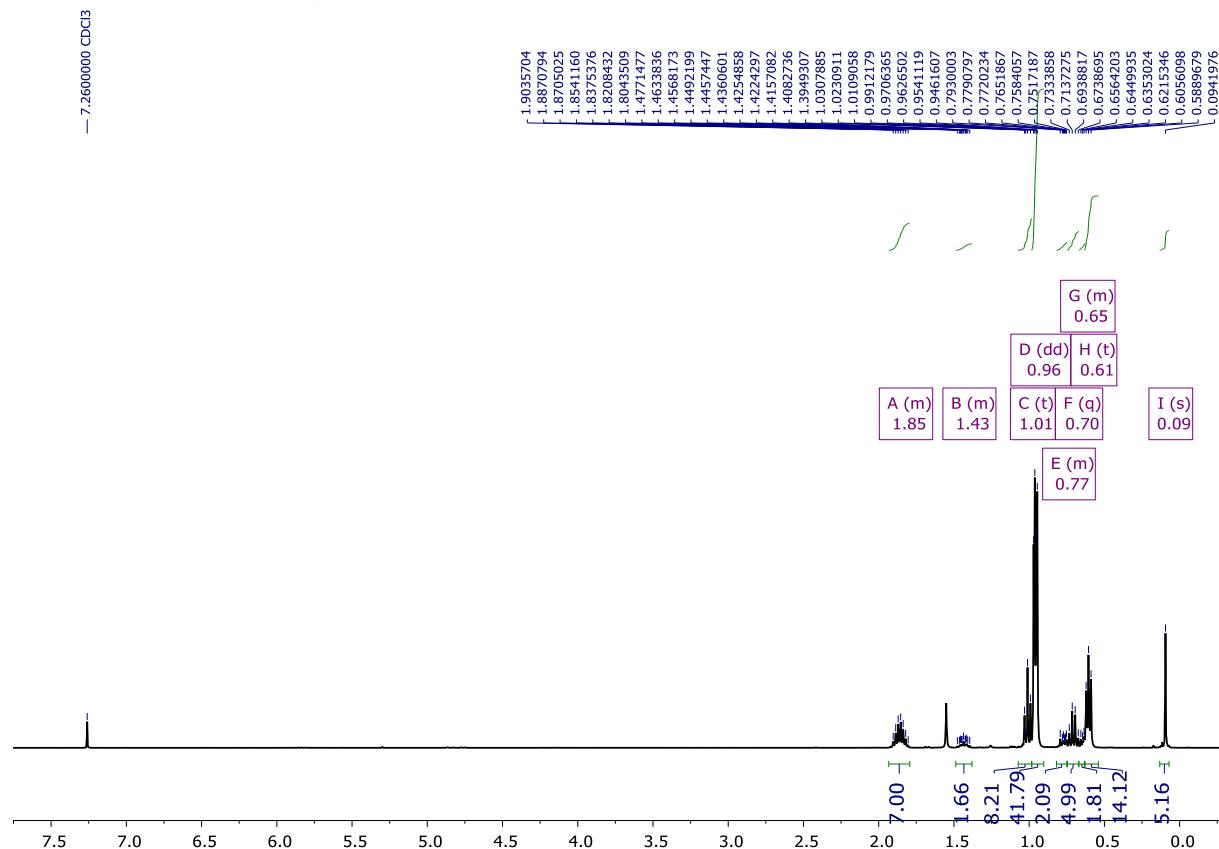
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 7H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.96 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.2 Hz, 42H), 0.81 – 0.75 (m, 2H), 0.70 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 0.66 – 0.63 (m, 2H), 0.61 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 14H), 0.09 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 25.84, 24.01, 23.98, 22.62, 22.56, 19.00, 16.08, 9.17, 4.10, -0.04.

<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.76, -67.09, -67.88, -109.69.

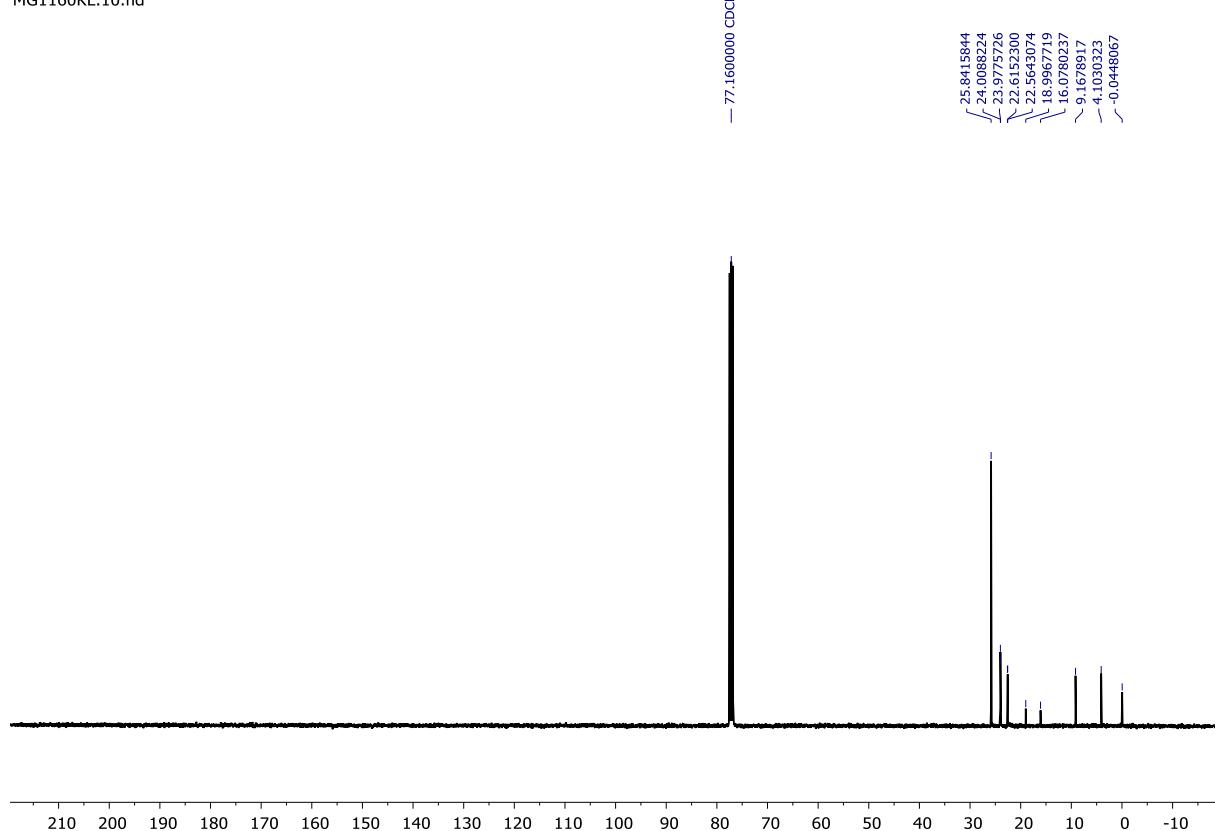
MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>90</sub>GeO<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>9</sub>Na 1115,34; found 1115,34.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



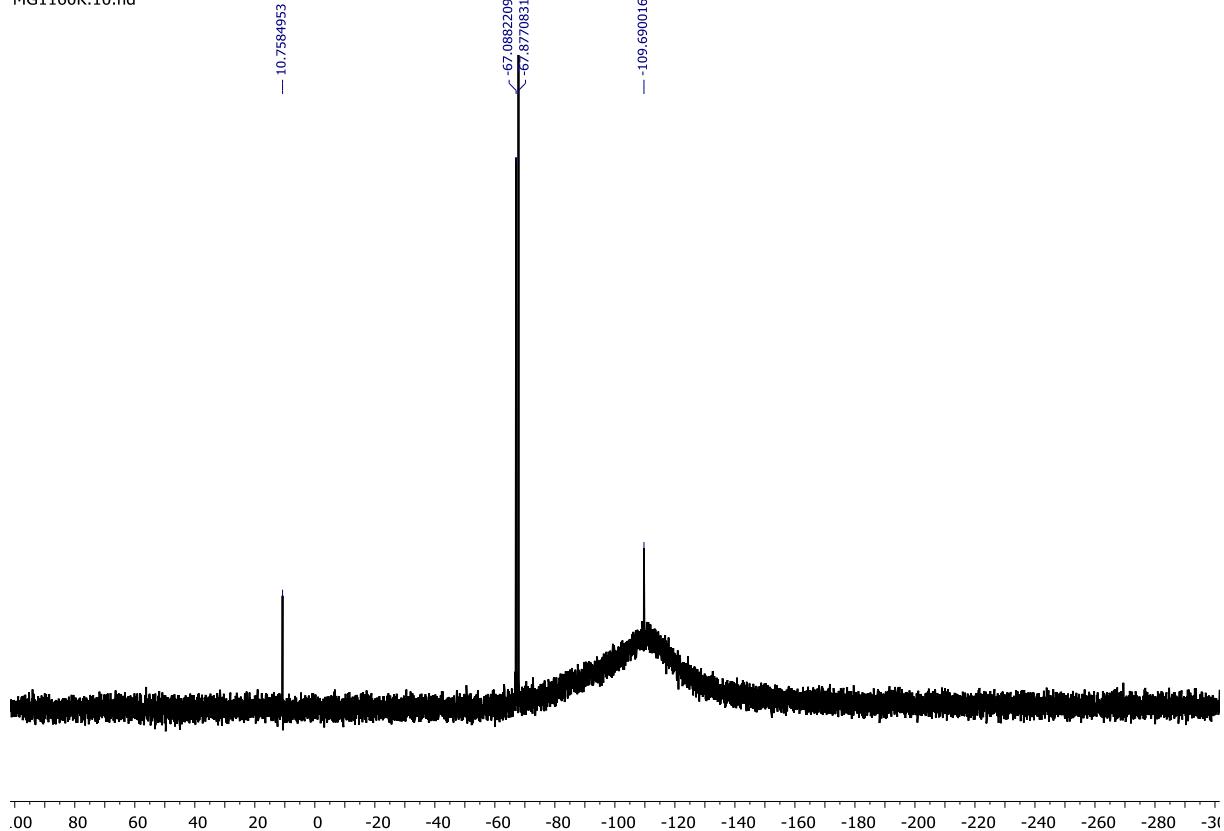
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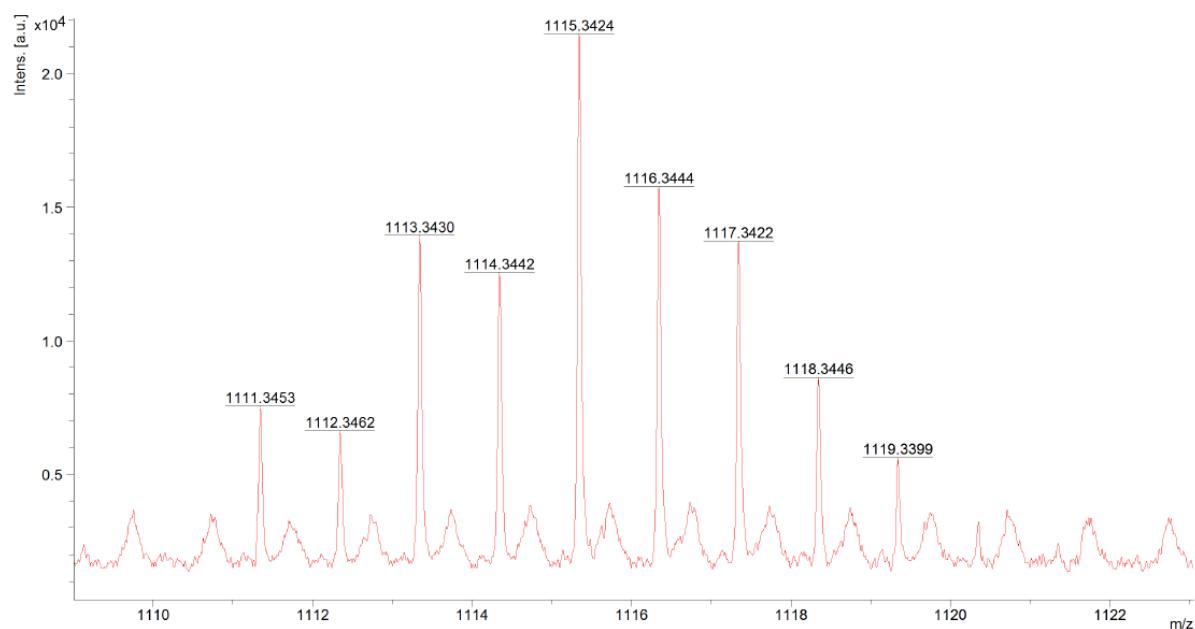


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

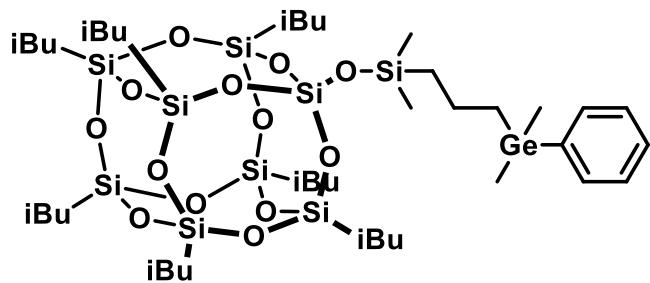
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## MALDI-TOF



(6d)



**Chemical Formula: C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>86</sub>GeO<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>9</sub>**

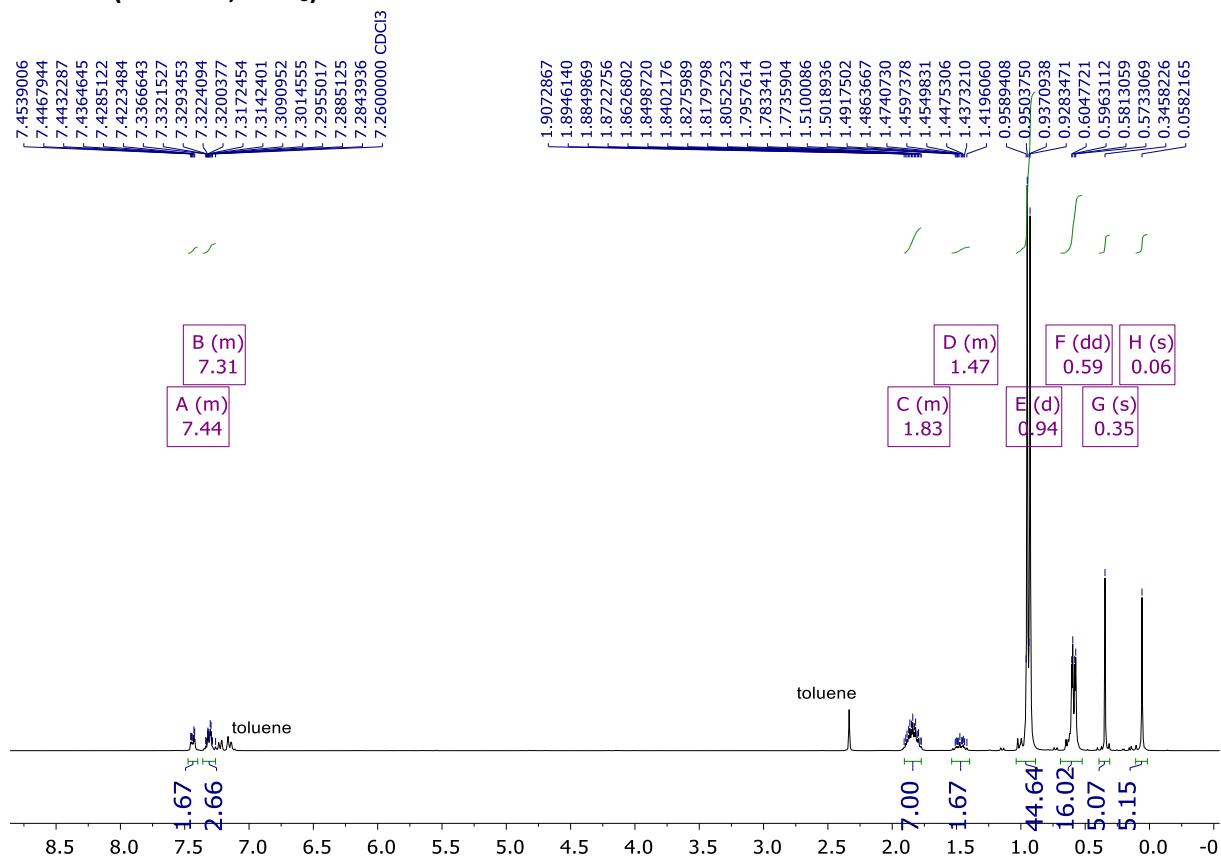
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 1.91 – 1.77 (m, 7H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 44H), 0.59 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.5 Hz, 16H), 0.35 (s, 6H), 0.06 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.21, 138.01, 133.36, 129.20, 128.40, 128.31, 128.06, 125.47, 25.87, 24.05, 24.01, 22.67, 22.62, 22.58, 22.09, 20.30, 18.87, -0.03, -0.05, -3.42, -3.45.

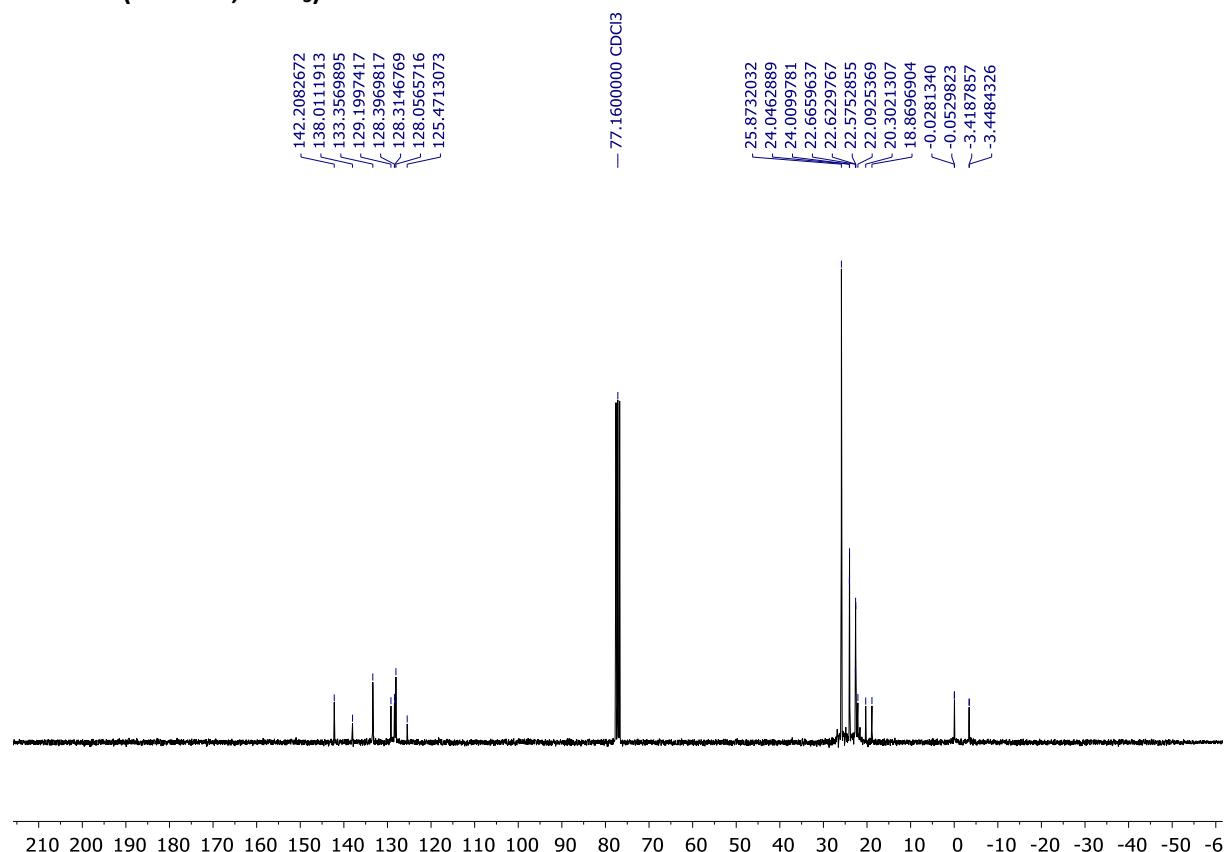
$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.76, -67.05, -67.84, -109.63.

MALDI-TOF MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>86</sub>GeO<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>9</sub>Na 1135,31; found 1135,31.

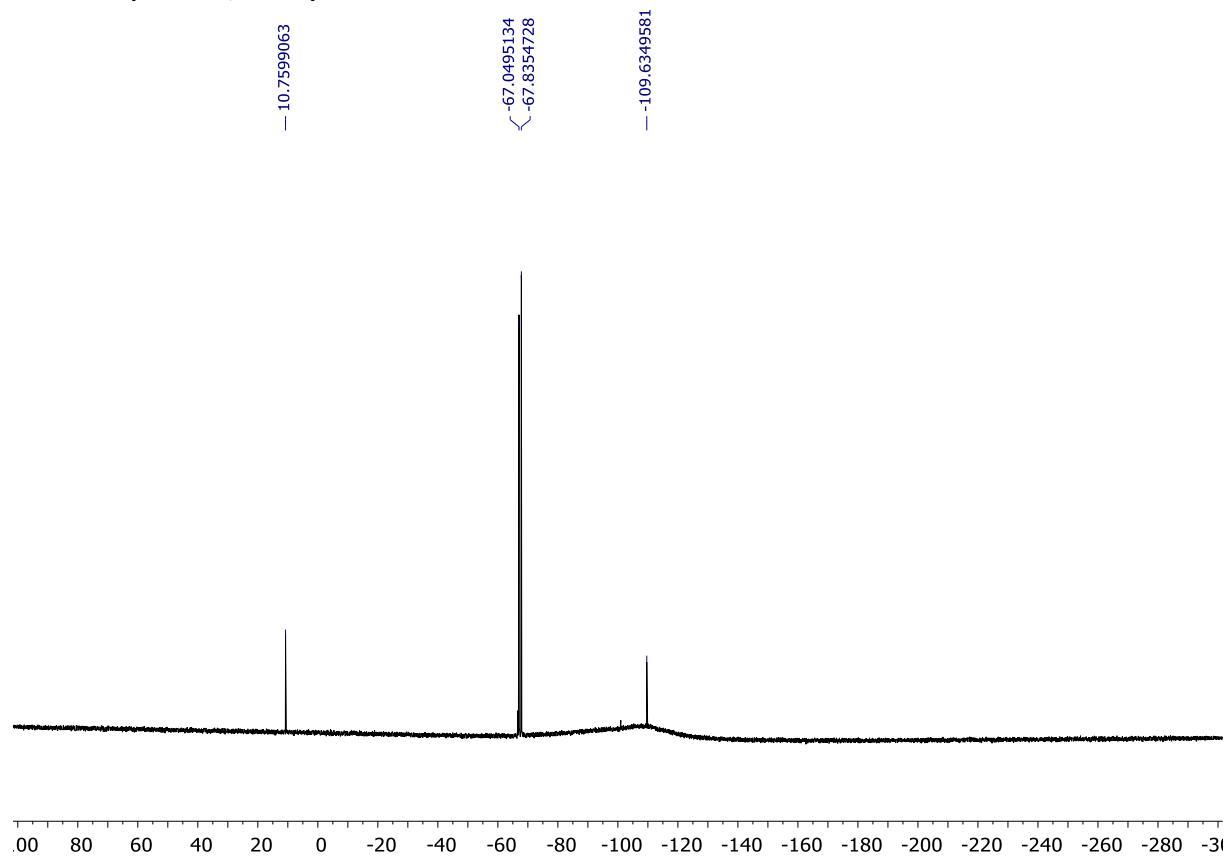
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



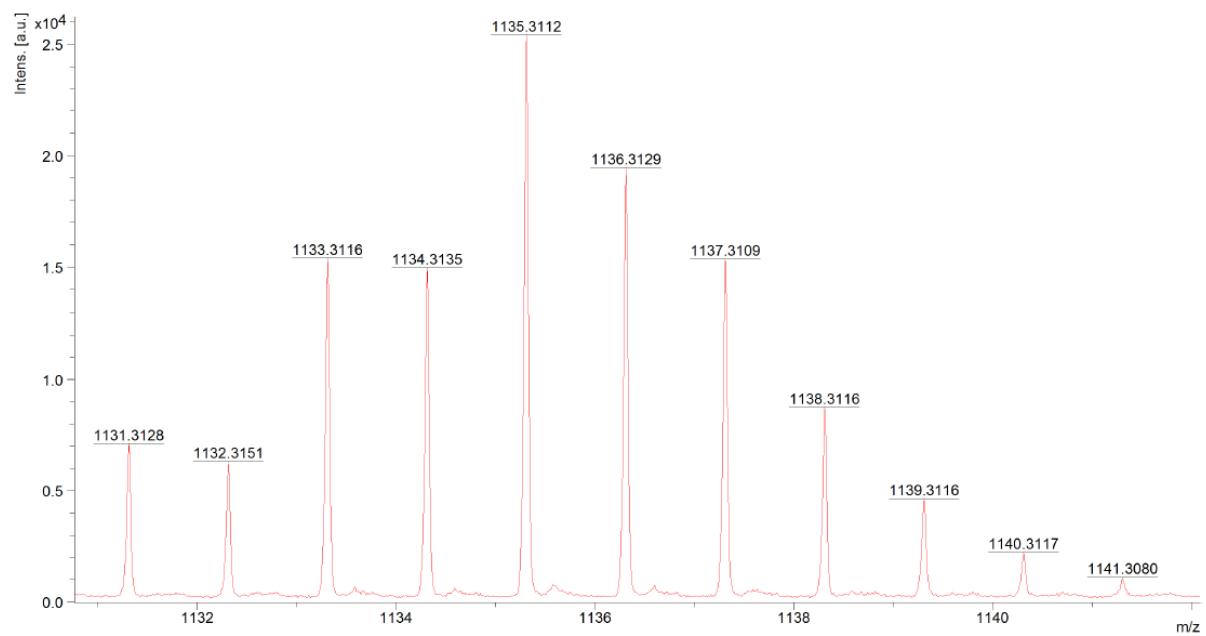
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

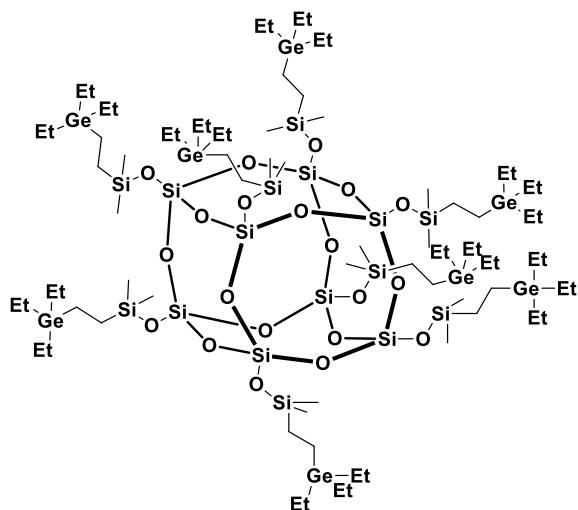


## MALDI-TOF



**(7a-d)**

**(7a)**



Chemical Formula: C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>200</sub>Ge<sub>8</sub>O<sub>20</sub>Si<sub>16</sub>

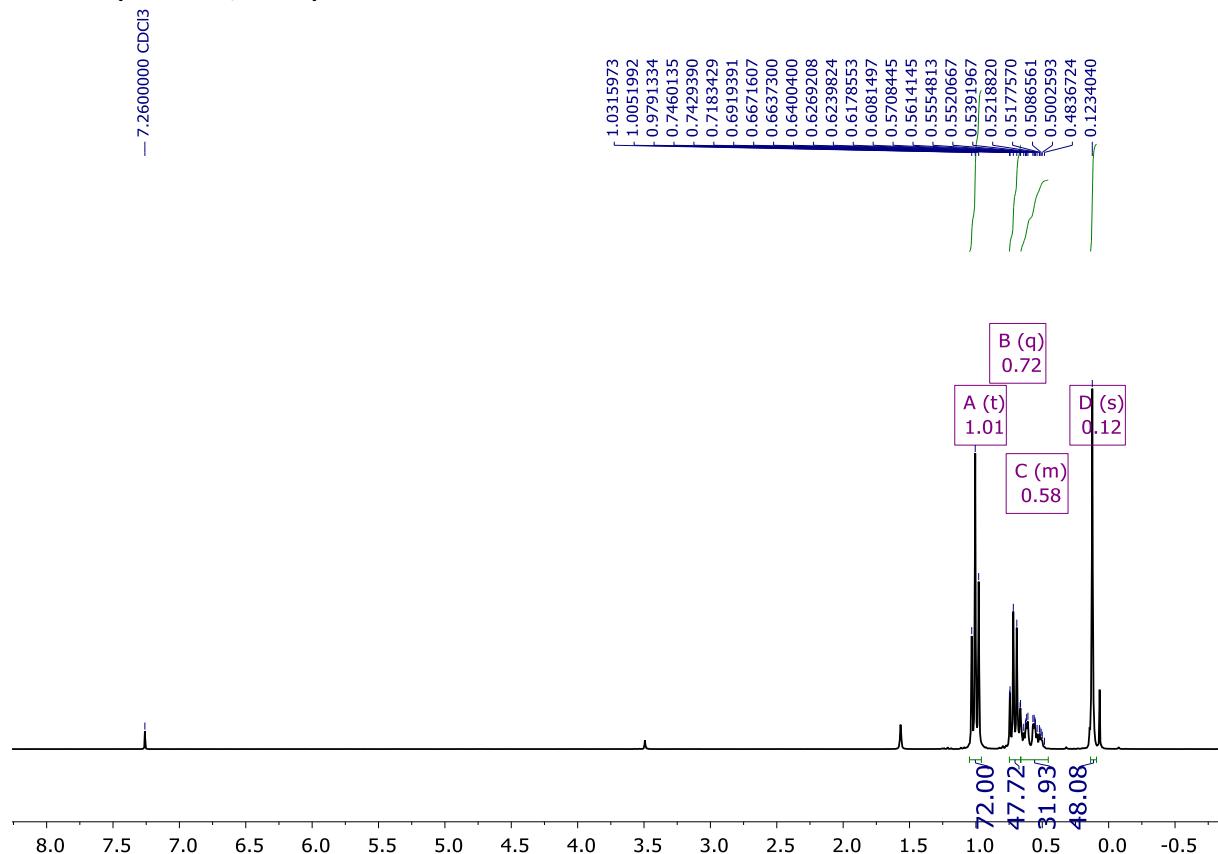
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 72H), 0.72 (q, 48H), 0.65 – 0.48 (m, 32H), 0.12 (s, 48H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.36, 9.16, 3.55, 2.59, -0.94.

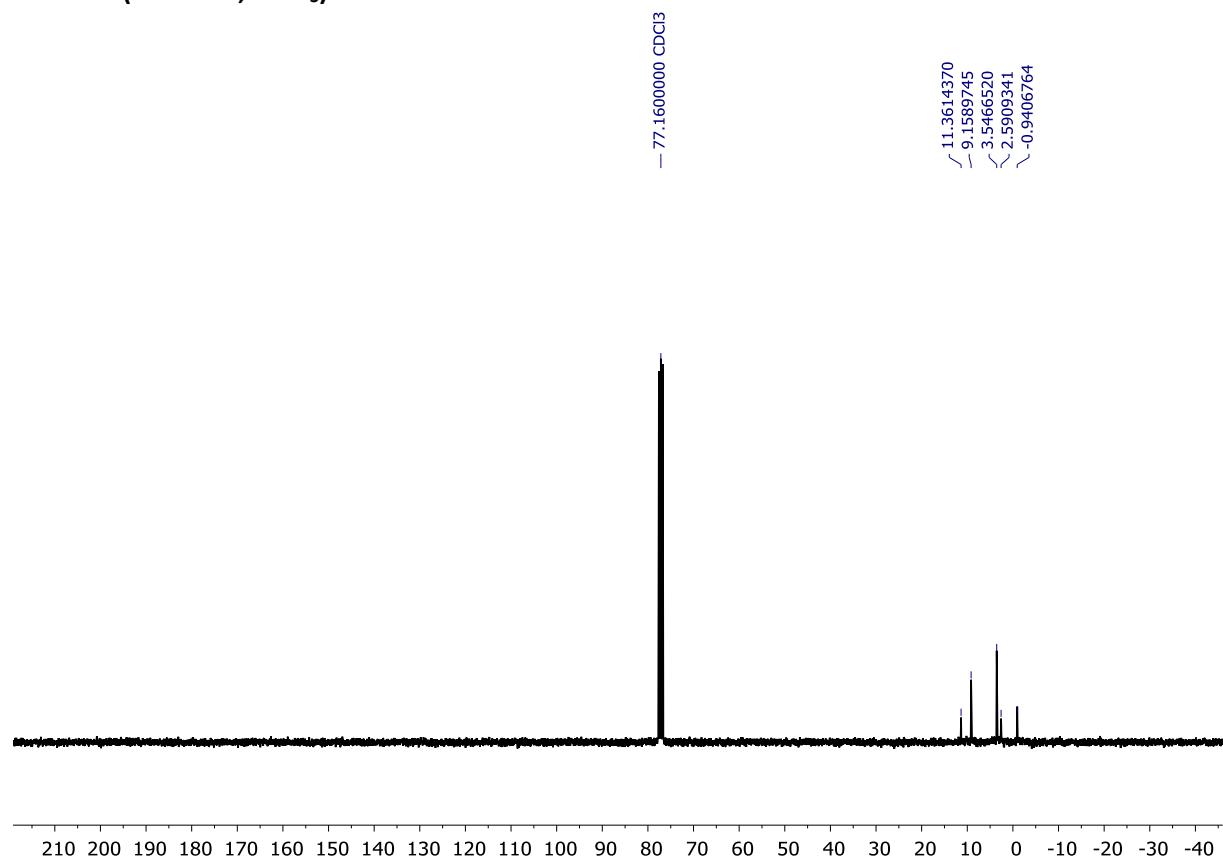
<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.29, -108.81.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>200</sub>Ge<sub>8</sub>O<sub>20</sub>Si<sub>16</sub>Na 2535.85; found 2535.56.

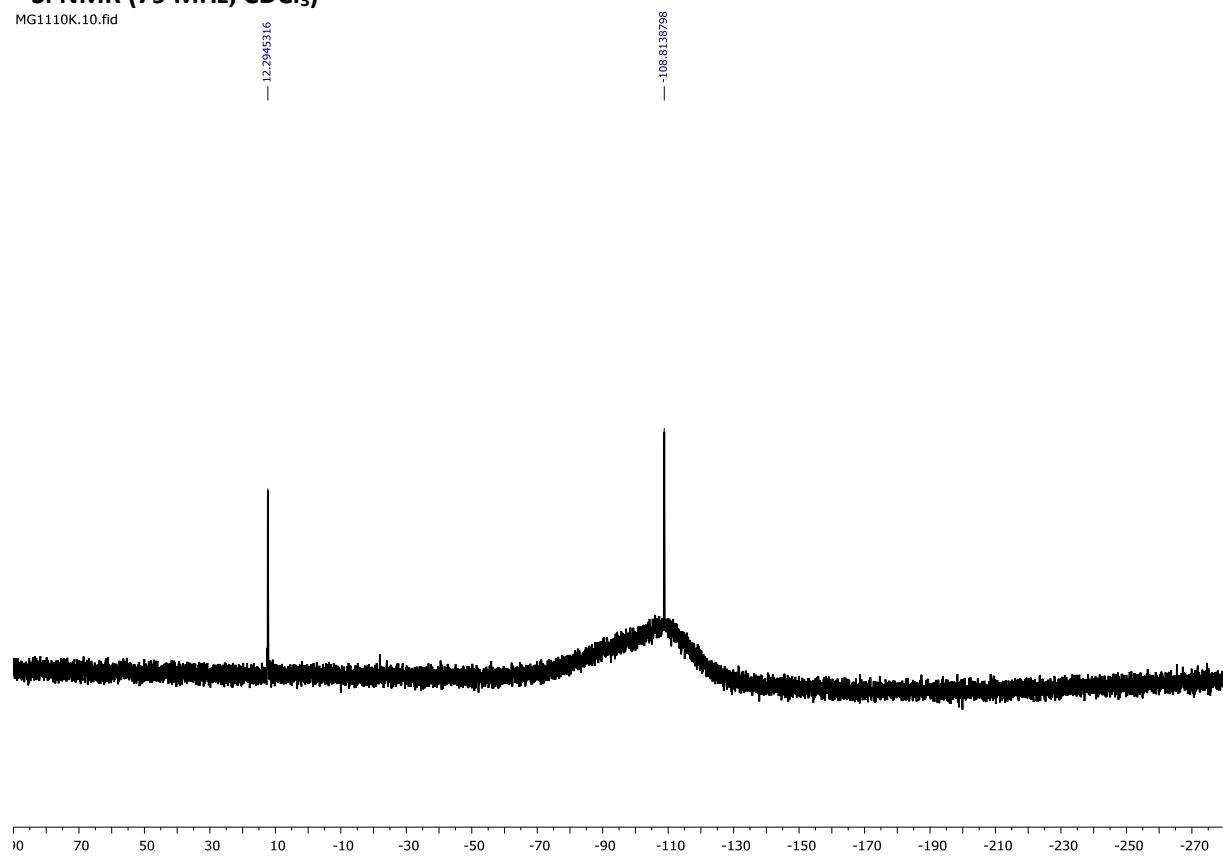
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



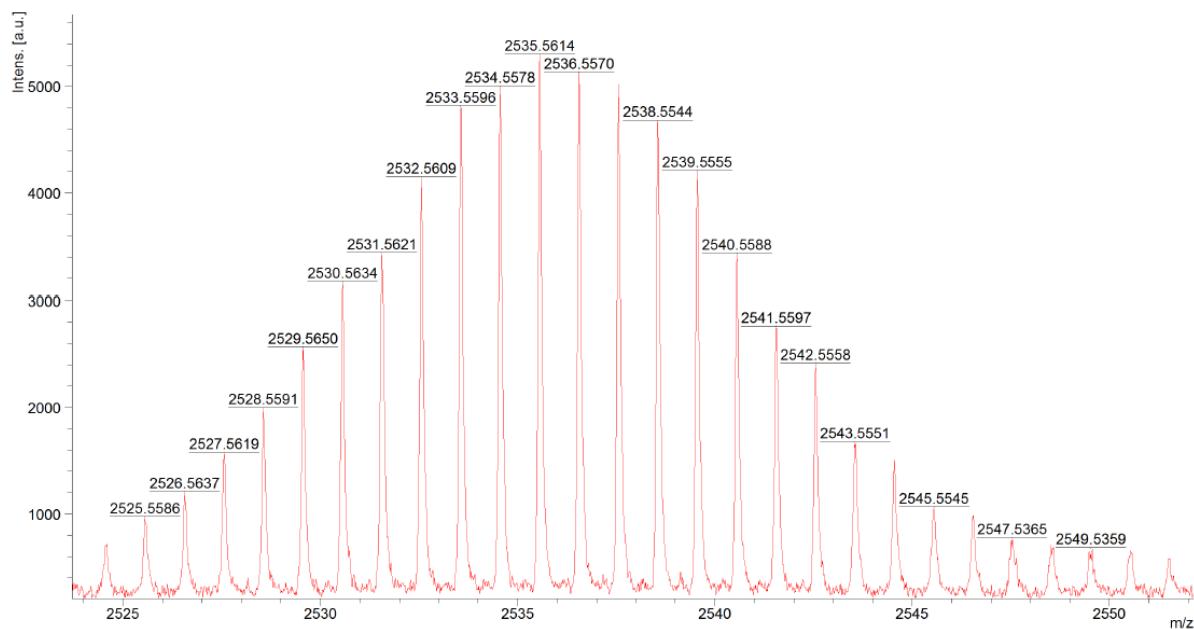
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



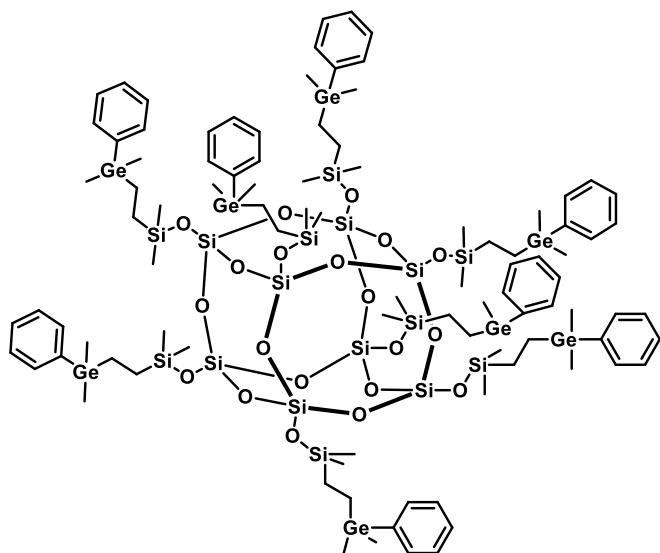
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



## MALDI-TOF



(7b)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{95}H_{168}Ge_8O_{20}Si_{16}$

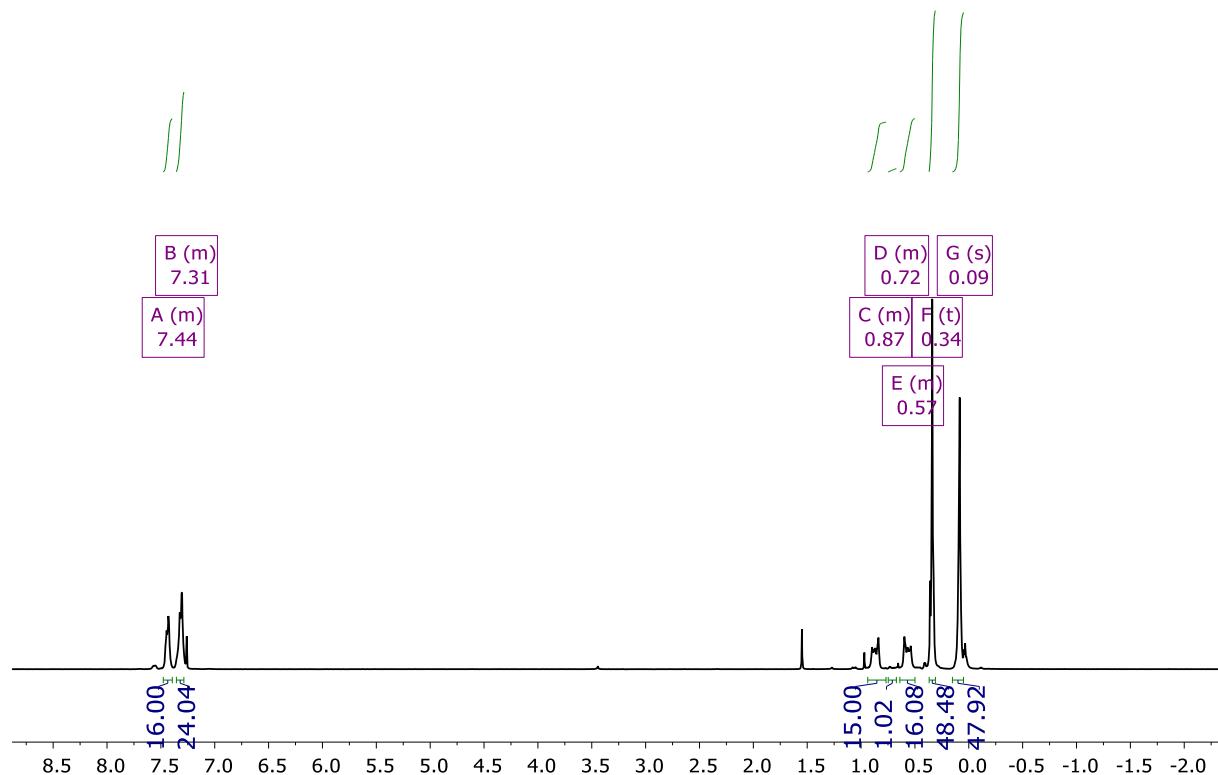
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.40 (m, 16H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 24H), 0.92 – 0.81 (m, 15H), 0.74 – 0.68 (m, 1H), 0.63 – 0.51 (m, 16H), 0.34 (t, 48H), 0.09 (s, 48H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.71, 133.45, 128.33, 128.04, 11.27, 7.59, -0.80, -4.22.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  12.68, -108.77.

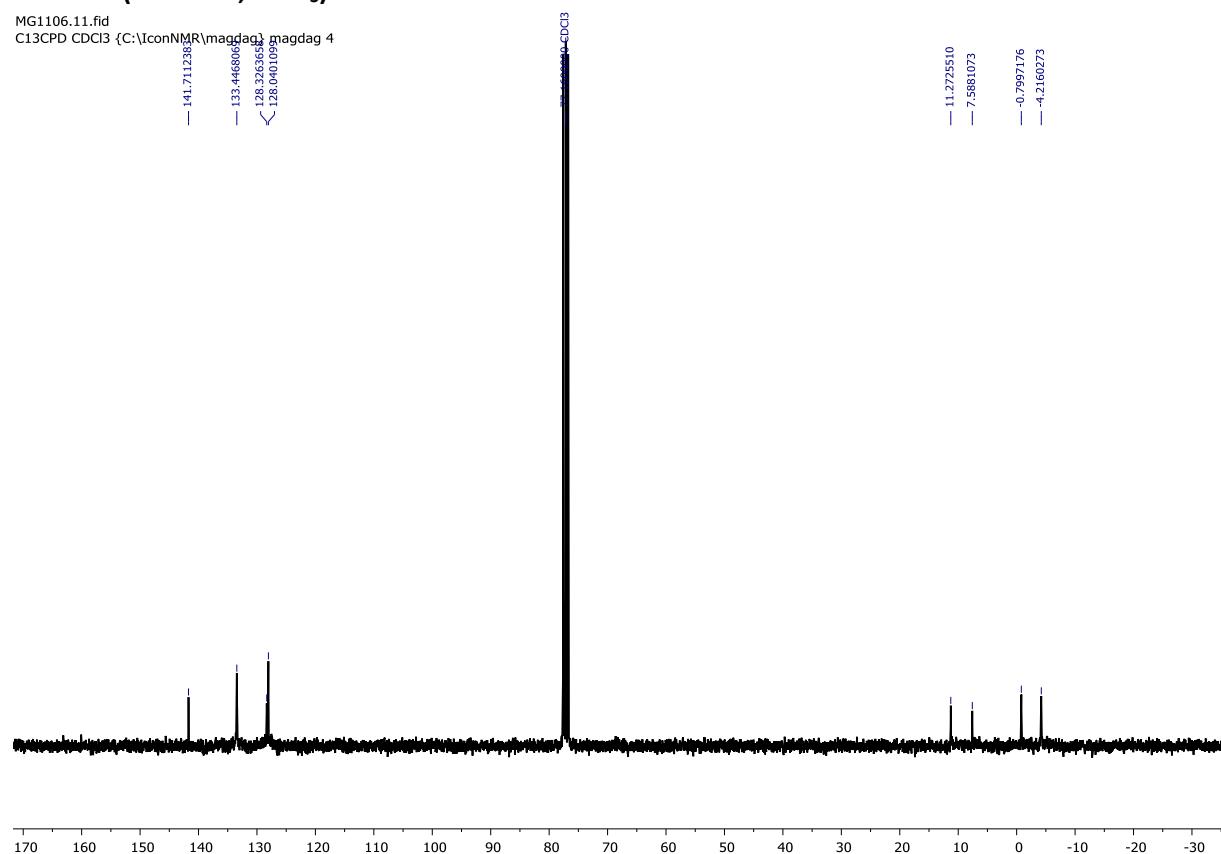
MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>95</sub>H<sub>166</sub>Ge<sub>8</sub>O<sub>20</sub>Si<sub>16</sub> 2666.20; found 2663.35.

**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

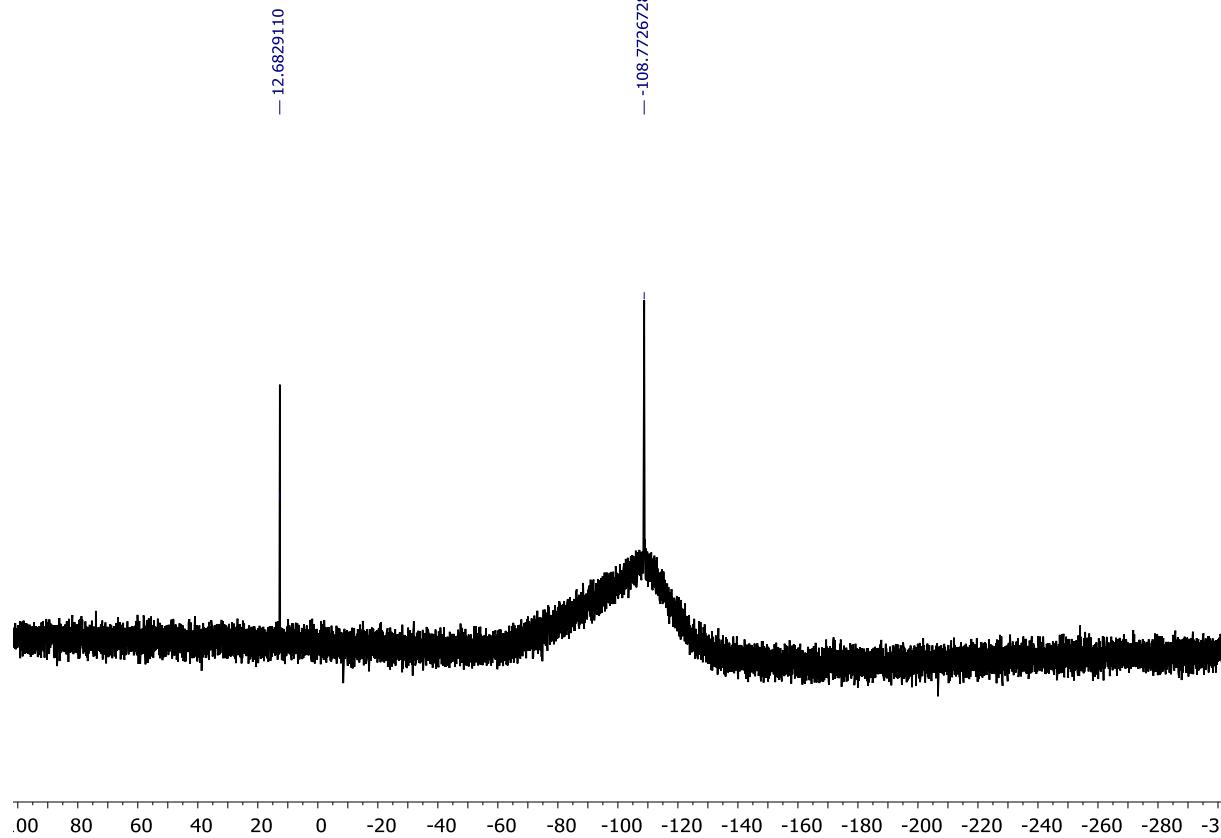


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

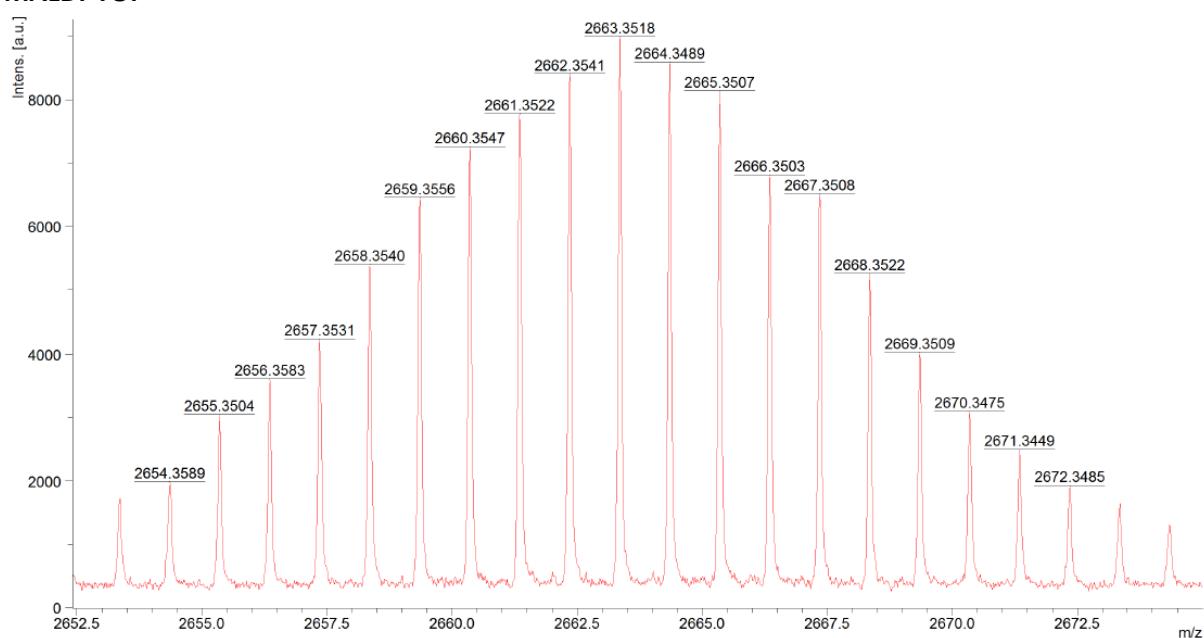
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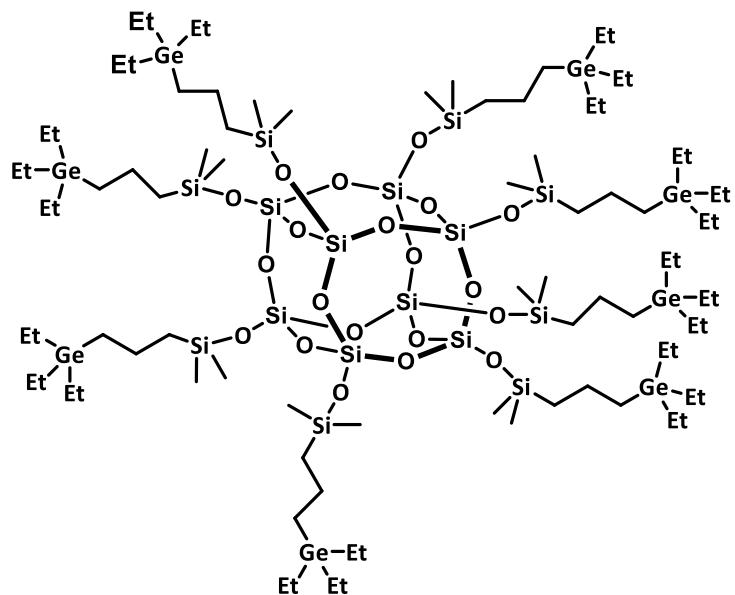
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



## MALDI-TOF



(7c)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{88}H_{216}Ge_8O_{20}Si_{16}$

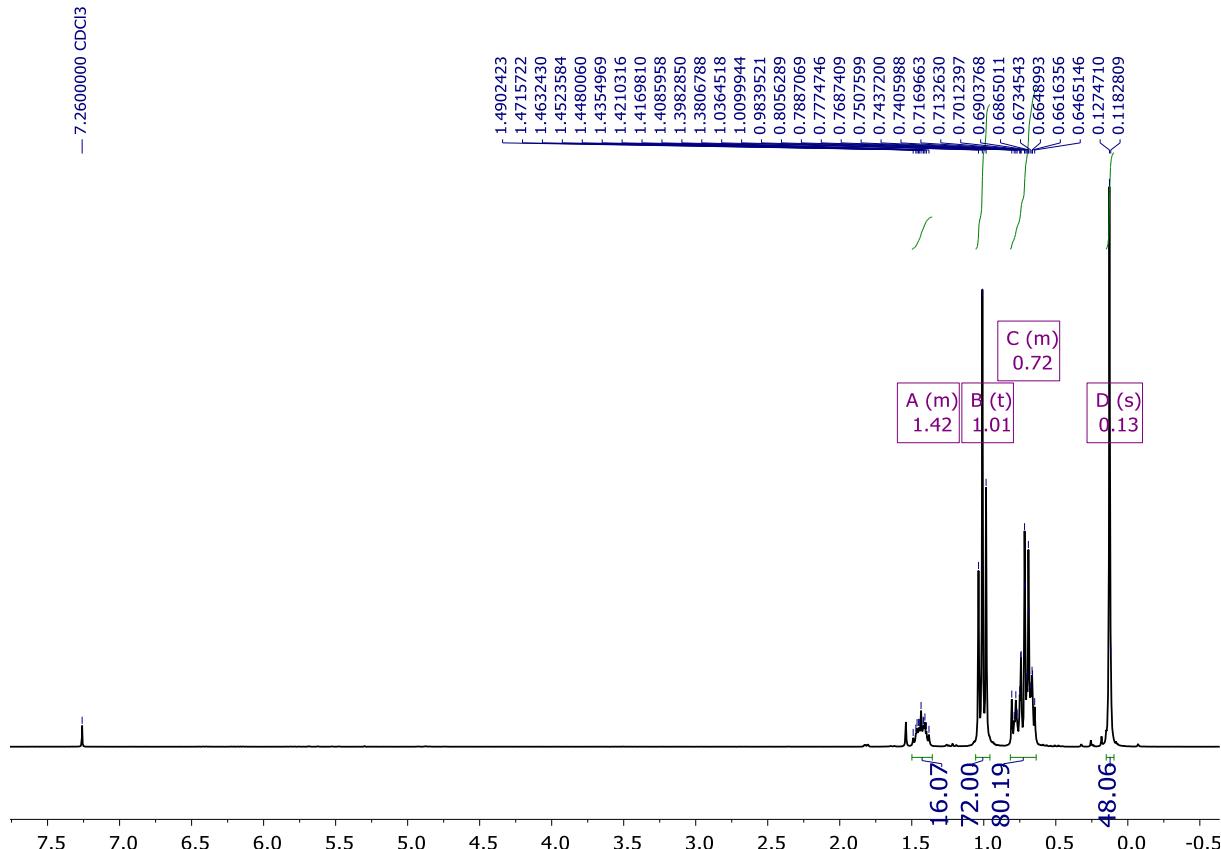
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  1.50 – 1.37 (m, 16H), 1.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 72H), 0.81 – 0.64 (m, 80H), 0.13 (s, 48H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  22.39, 19.00, 16.08, 9.17, 4.12, -0.06.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  11.90, -108.94.

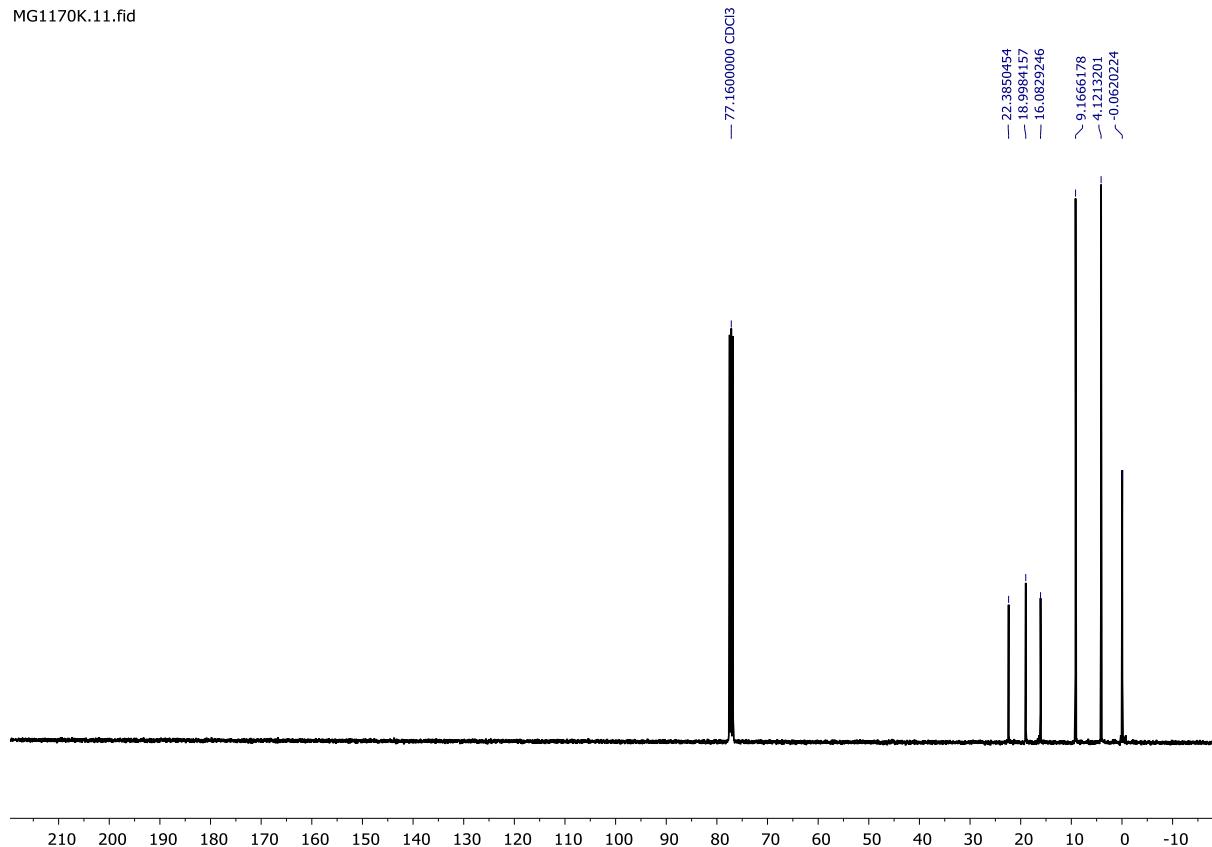
MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $C_{88}H_{216}Ge_8O_{20}Si_{16}Na$  2655,58; found 2647,58.

#### $^1H$ NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$ )



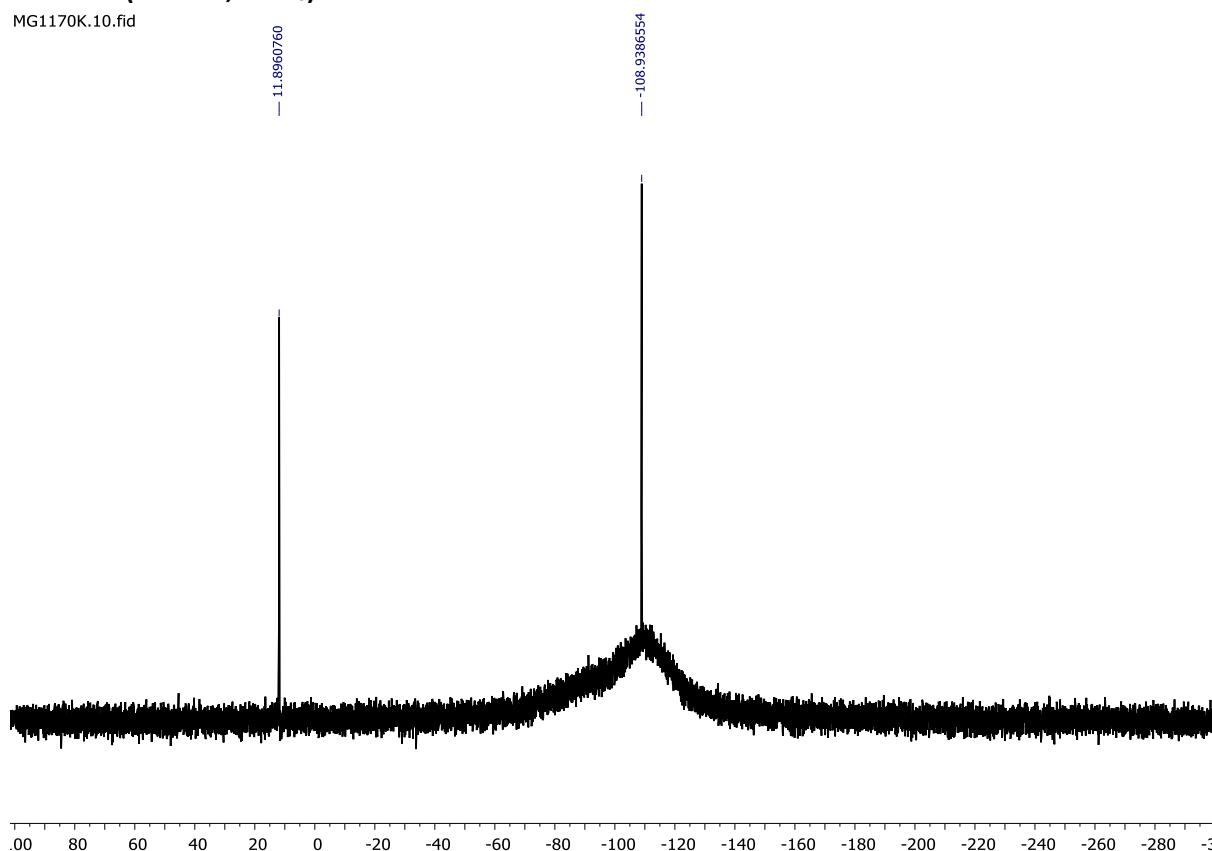
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

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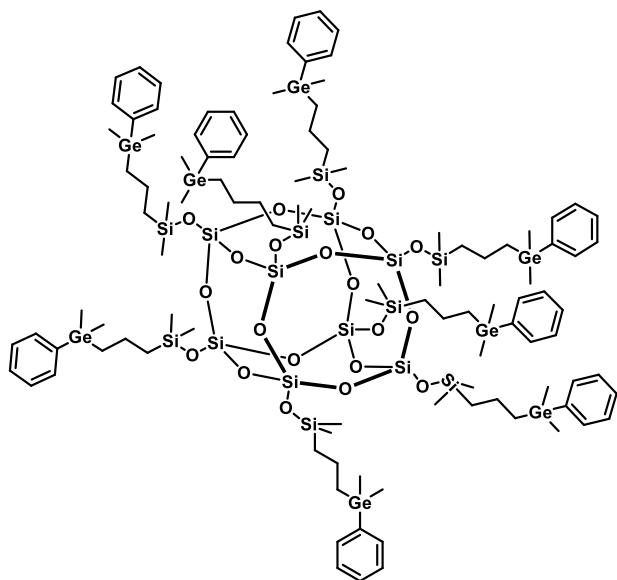


**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

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(7d)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{105}H_{186}Ge_8O_{20}Si_{16}$

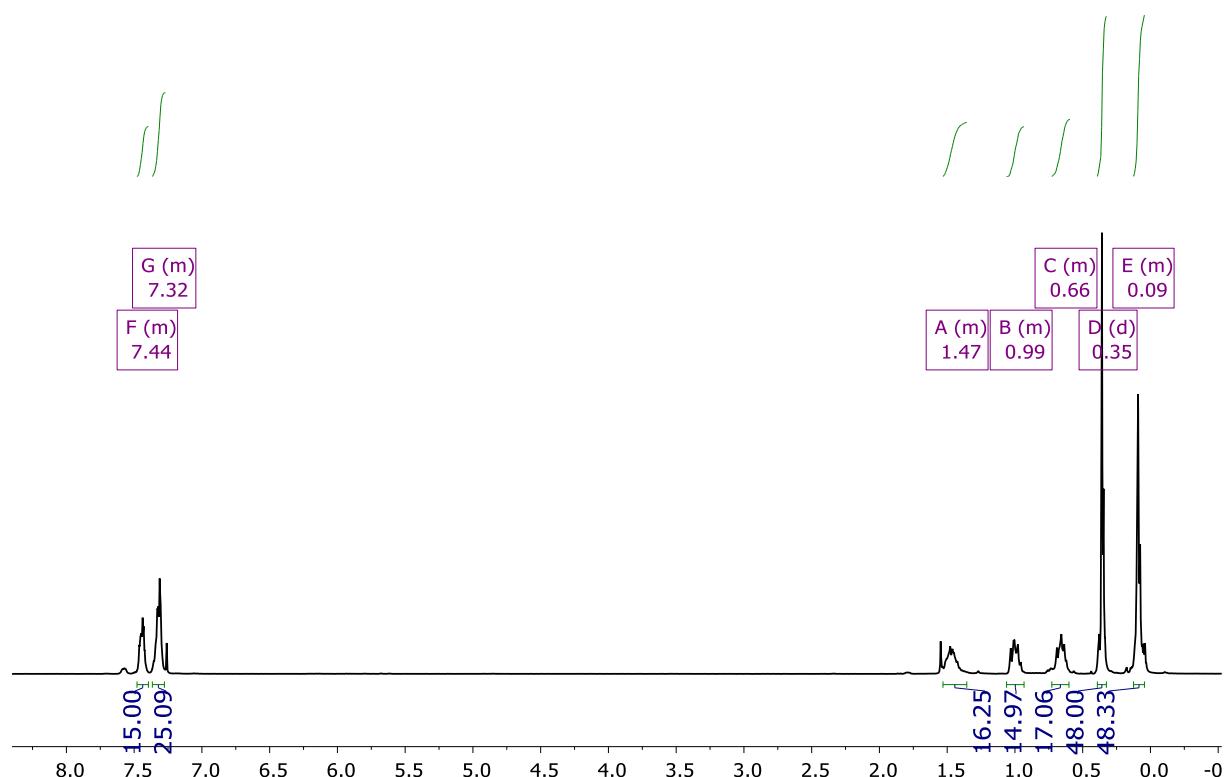
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.40 (m, 15H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 25H), 1.53 – 1.40 (m, 16H), 1.07 – 0.95 (m, 15H), 0.66 (m, 17H), 0.35 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 48H), 0.15 – 0.02 (m, 48H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.11, 133.33, 128.30, 128.03, 21.90, 20.26, 18.81, -0.04, -3.43.

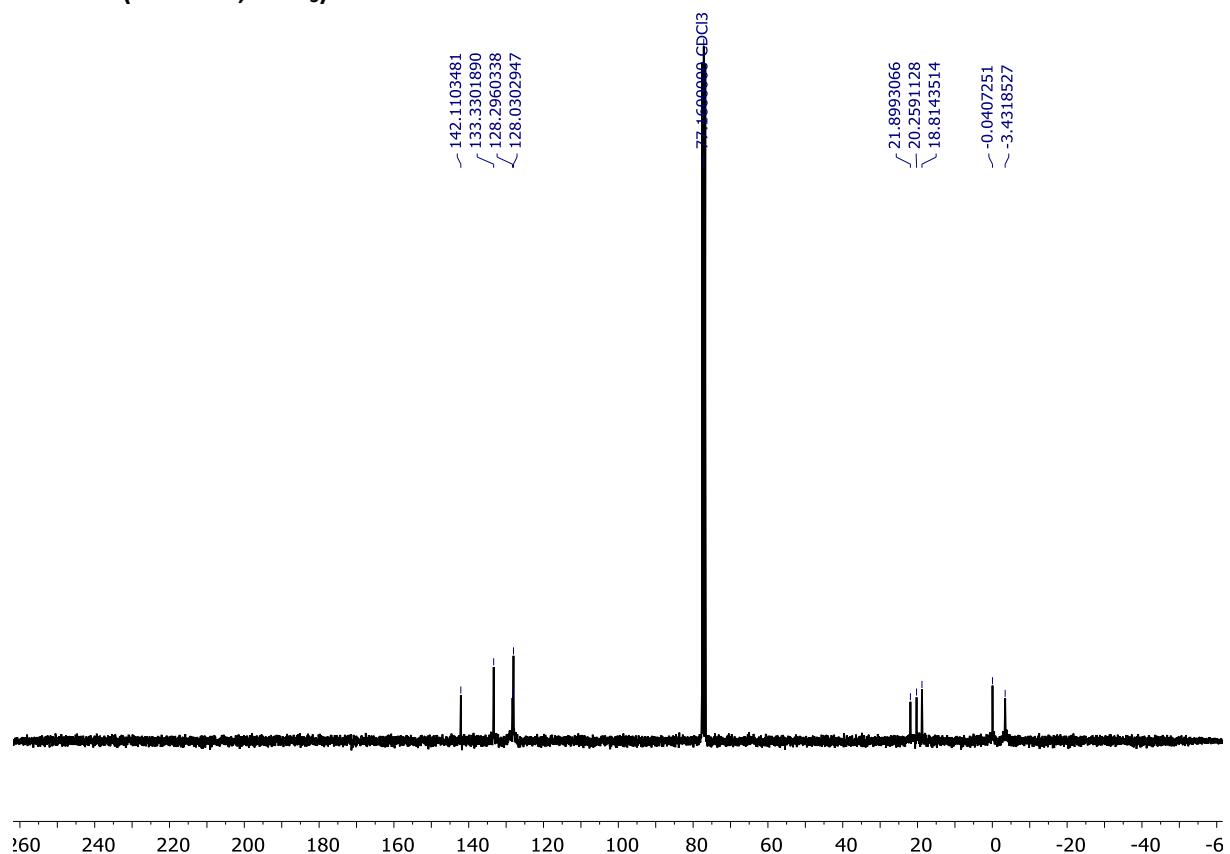
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  12.06, -108.88.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>105</sub>H<sub>186</sub>Ge<sub>8</sub>O<sub>20</sub>Si<sub>16</sub> 2806.35; found 2807.36.

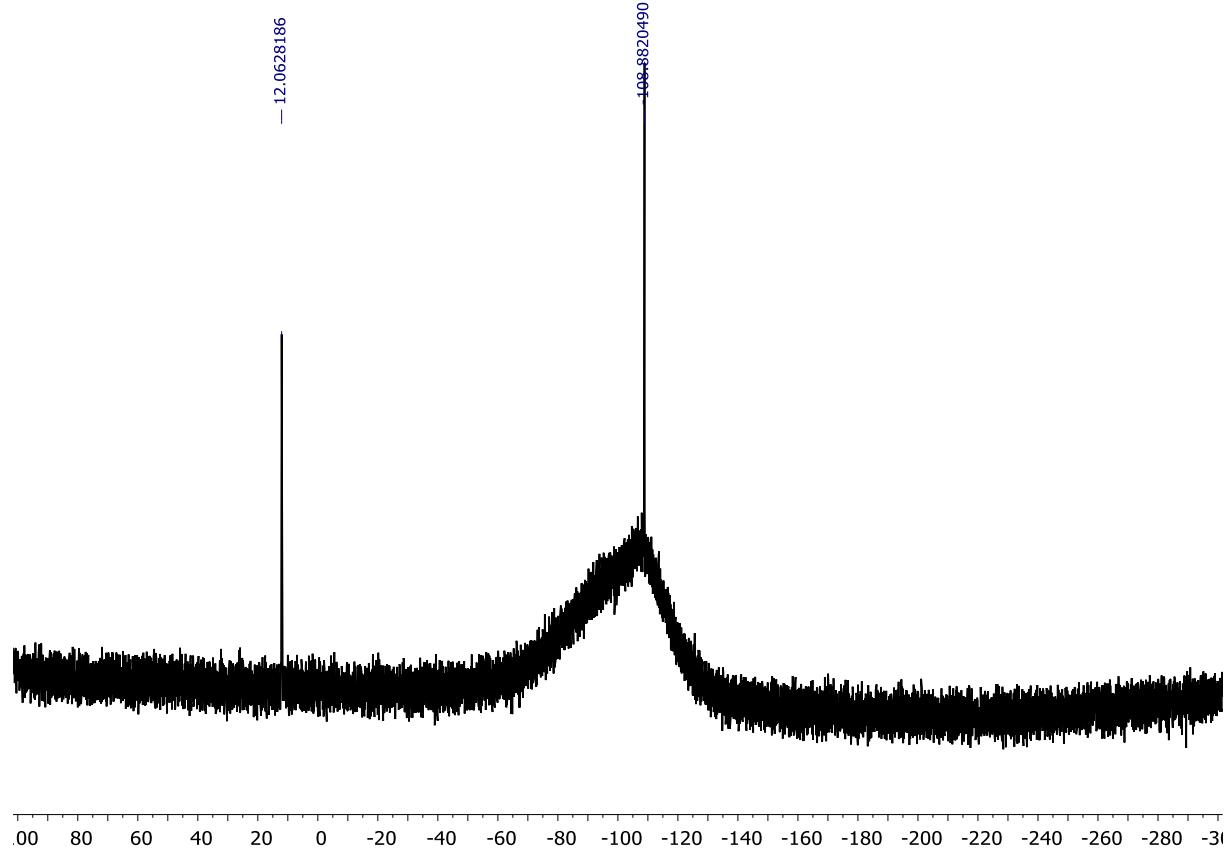
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



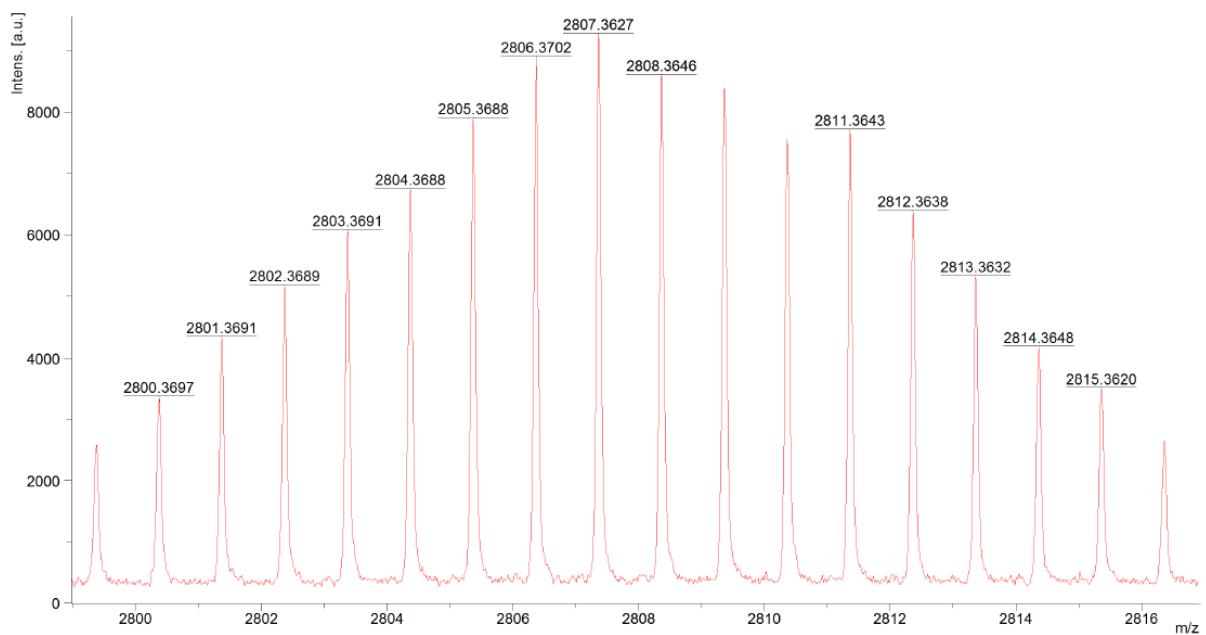
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

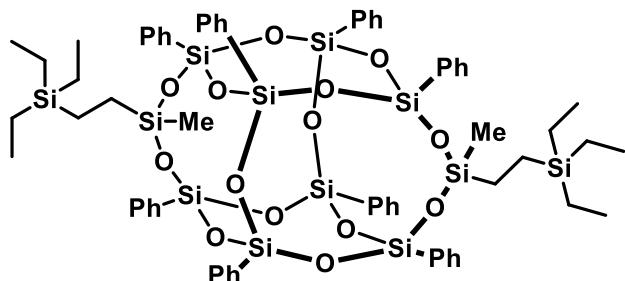


## MALDI-TOF



The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR and MALDI TOF or ESI data of products with silyl moiety 2e-f, 3e-f, 5e-f, 6e-f, 7e-f.

(2e)



**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{84}\text{O}_{14}\text{Si}_{12}$

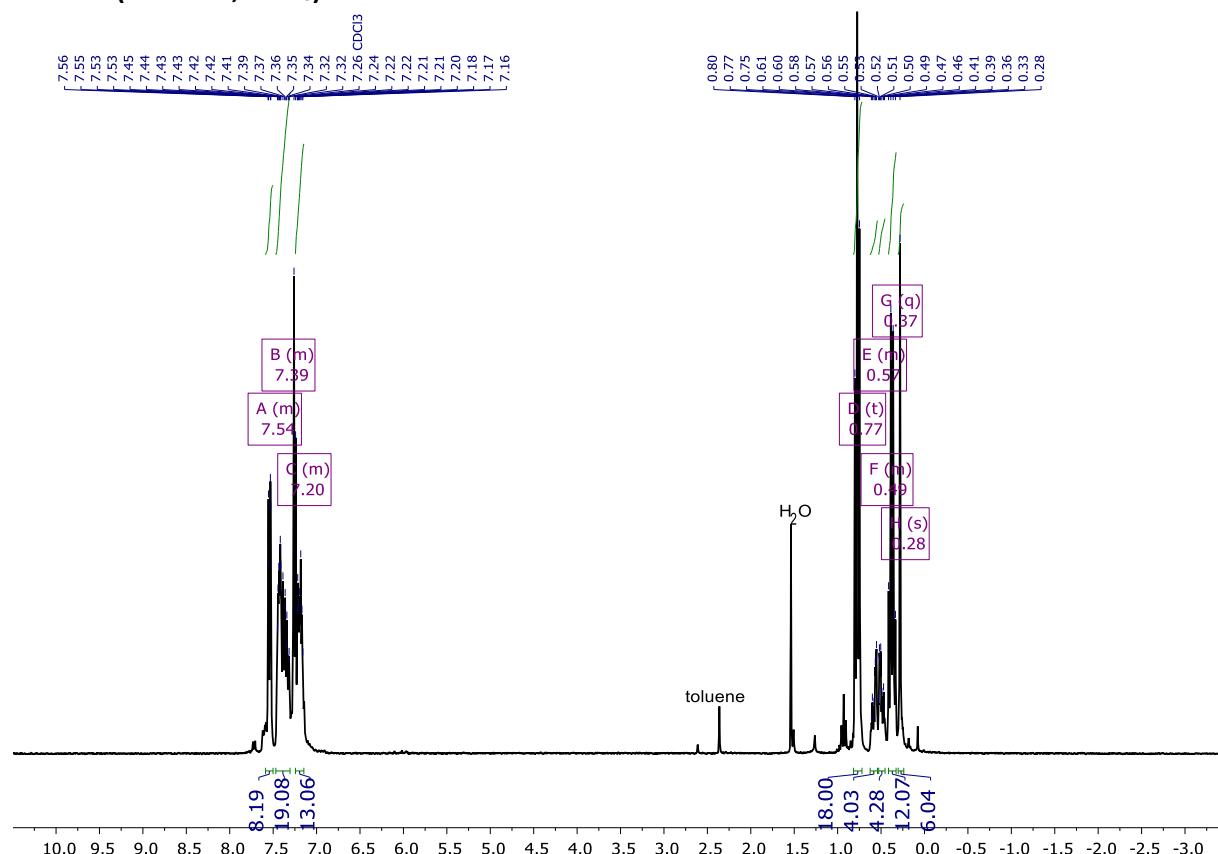
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.59 – 7.50 (m, 8H), 7.48 – 7.29 (m, 19H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 13H), 0.77 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 18H), 0.63 – 0.55 (m, 4H), 0.53 – 0.45 (m, 4H), 0.37 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 12H), 0.28 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.22, 134.11, 132.39, 131.31, 130.39, 127.87, 127.77, 127.72, 127.67, 8.93, 7.50, 2.90, 2.15, -1.59.

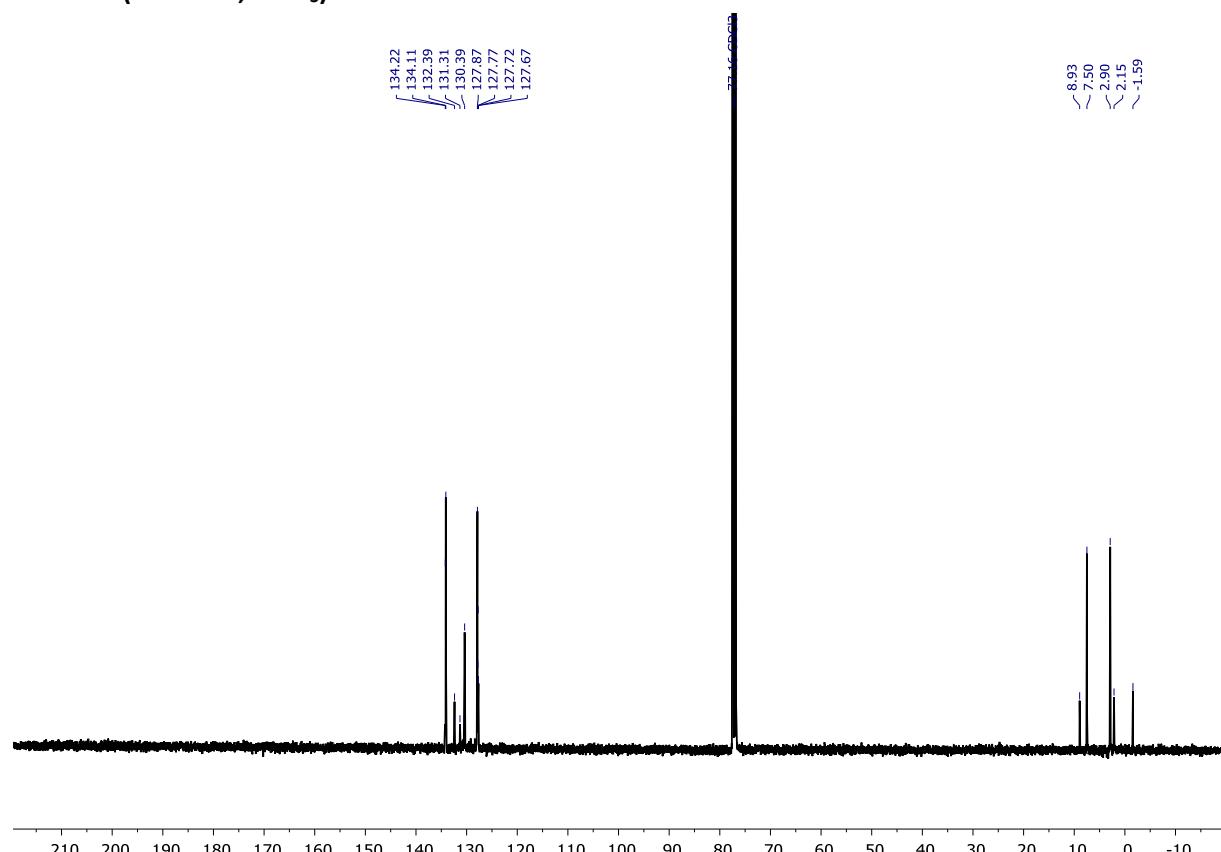
$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.39, -17.29, -78.72, -79.69.

MALDI-TOF MS (*m/z*): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{84}\text{O}_{14}\text{Si}_{12}\text{Na}$  1459,30; found 1460,30.

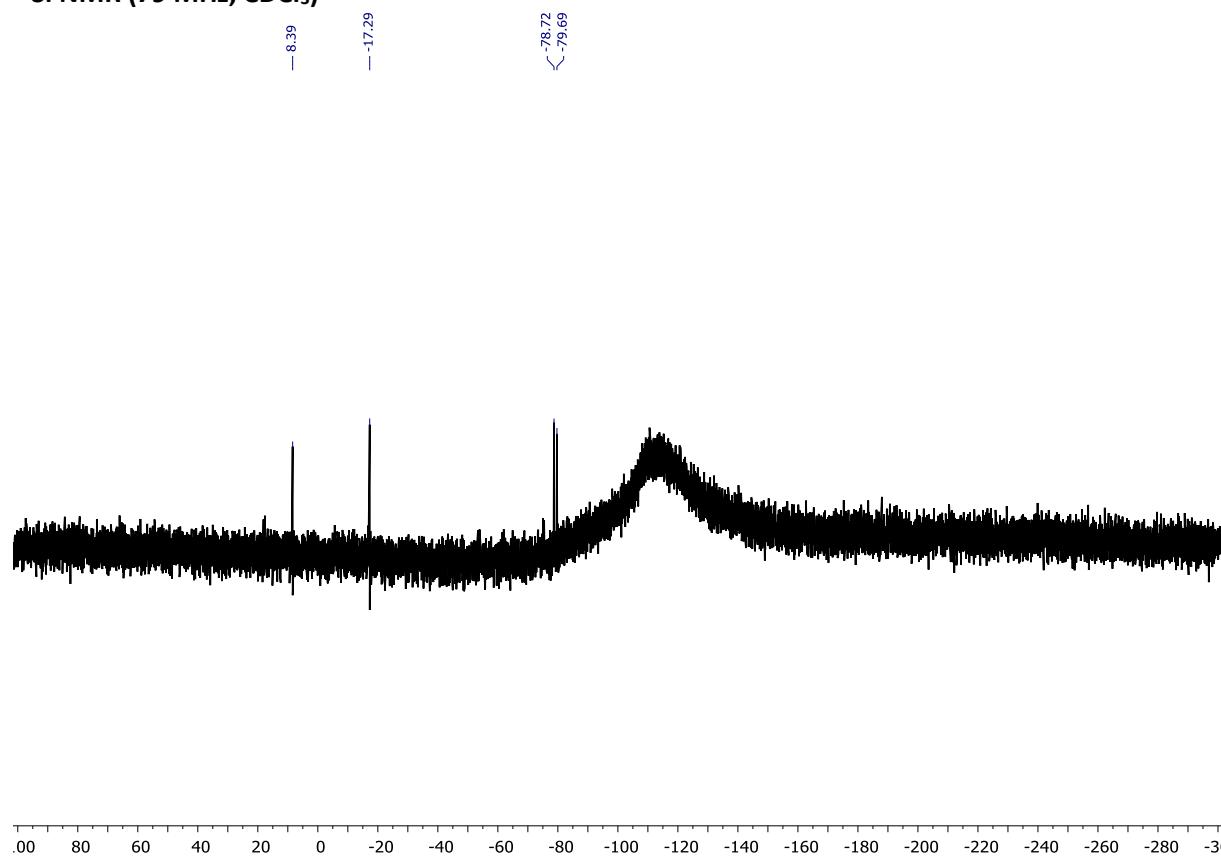
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

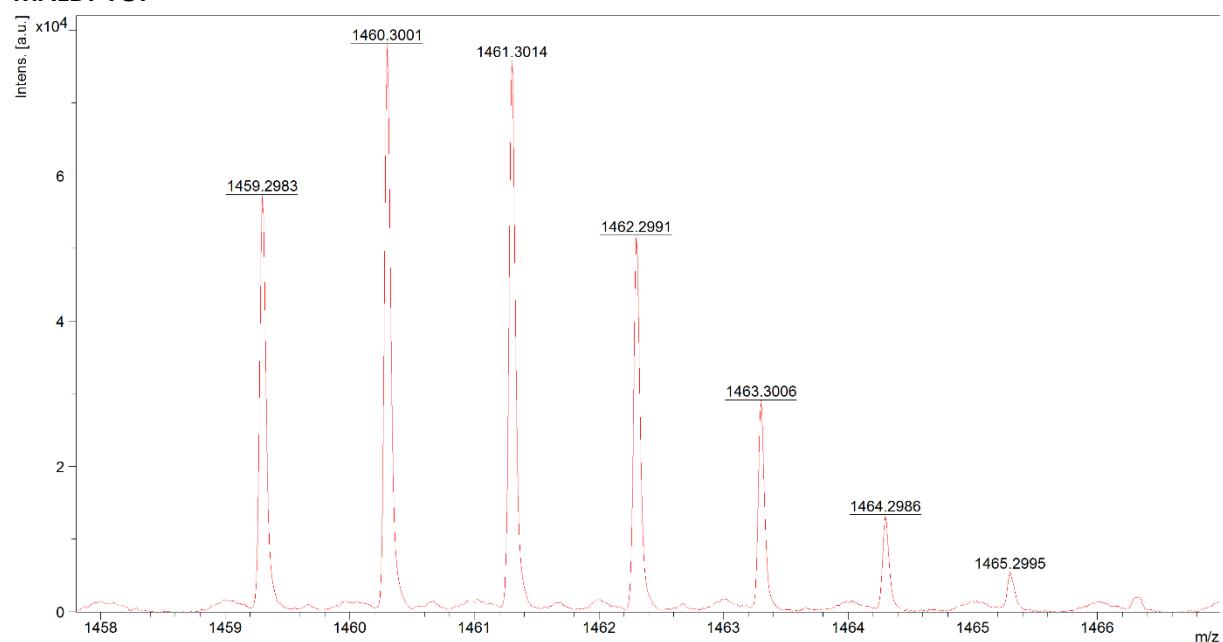


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

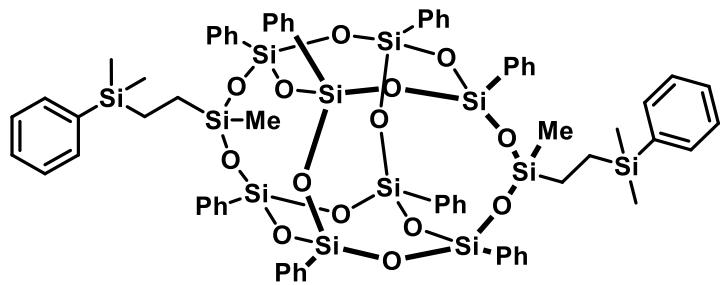


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**MALDI-TOF**

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Chemical Formula:  $C_{70}H_{76}O_{14}Si_{12}$

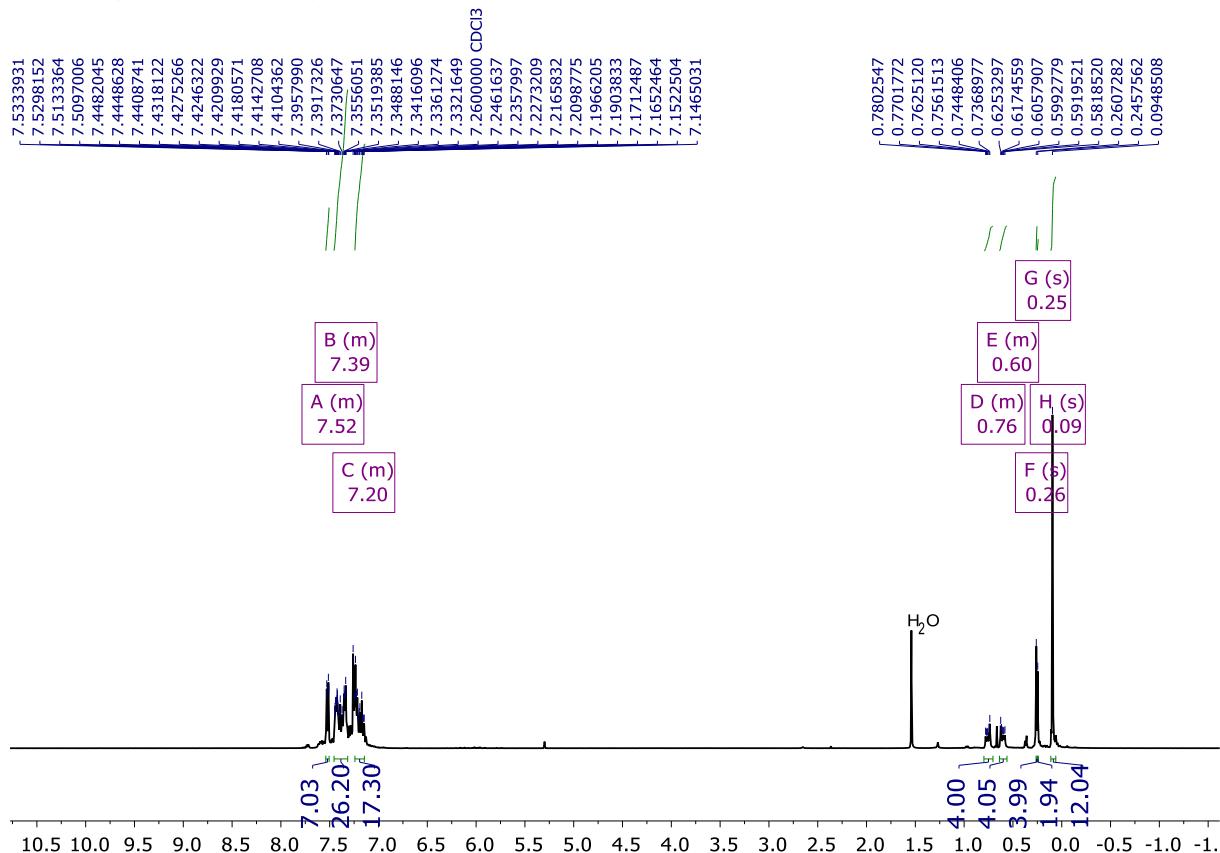
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.49 (m, 7H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 26H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 17H), 0.81 – 0.72 (m, 4H), 0.64 – 0.56 (m, 4H), 0.26 (s, 4H), 0.25 (s, 2H), 0.09 (s, 12H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.30, 134.23, 134.21, 134.19, 134.10, 133.71, 132.31, 131.27, 130.43, 128.80, 127.90, 127.78, 9.05, 6.55, -1.42, -3.58.

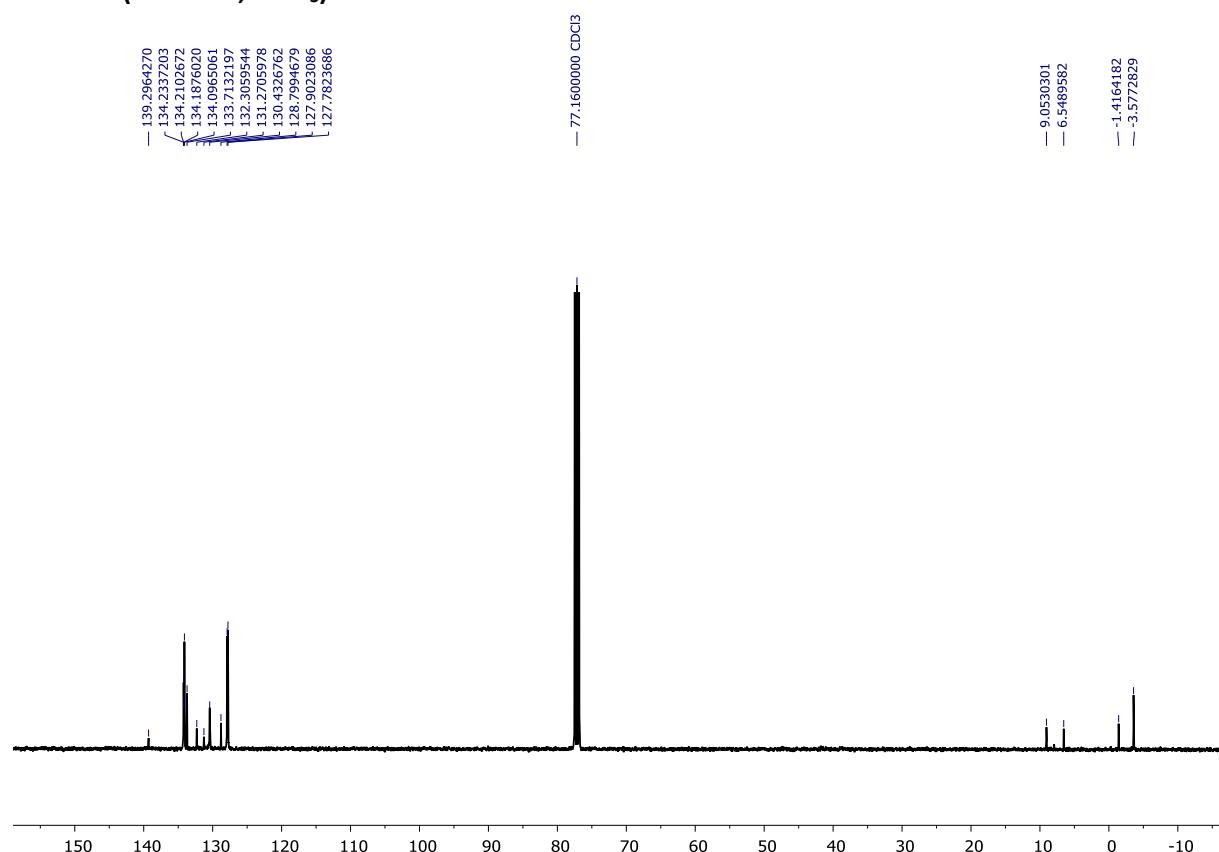
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.24, -17.41, -78.70, -79.68.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C<sub>70</sub>H<sub>76</sub>O<sub>14</sub>Si<sub>12</sub> 1476,25; found 1476,70.

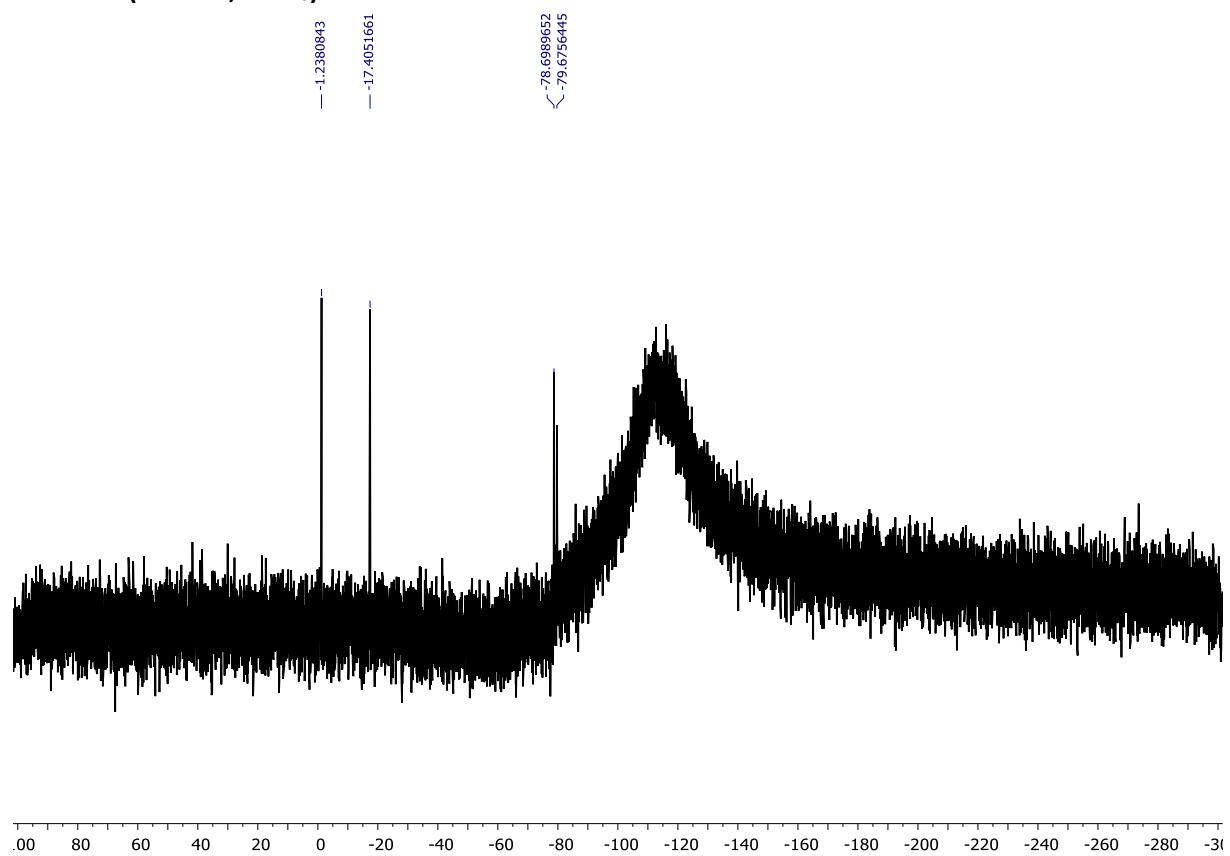
**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



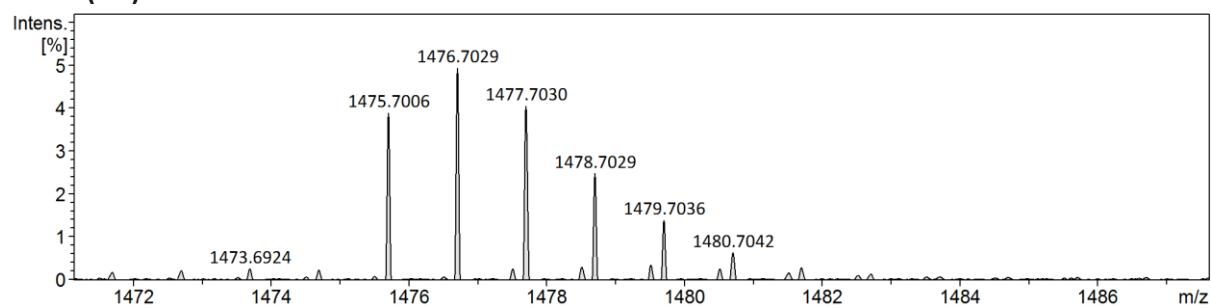
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



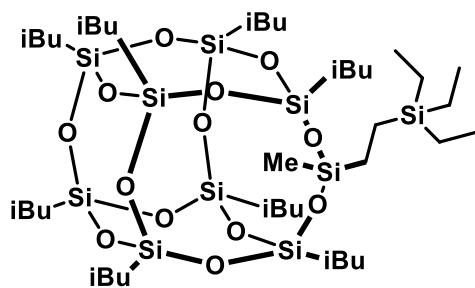
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**HRMS (ESI)**



(3e)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{41}H_{94}O_{13}Si_{10}$

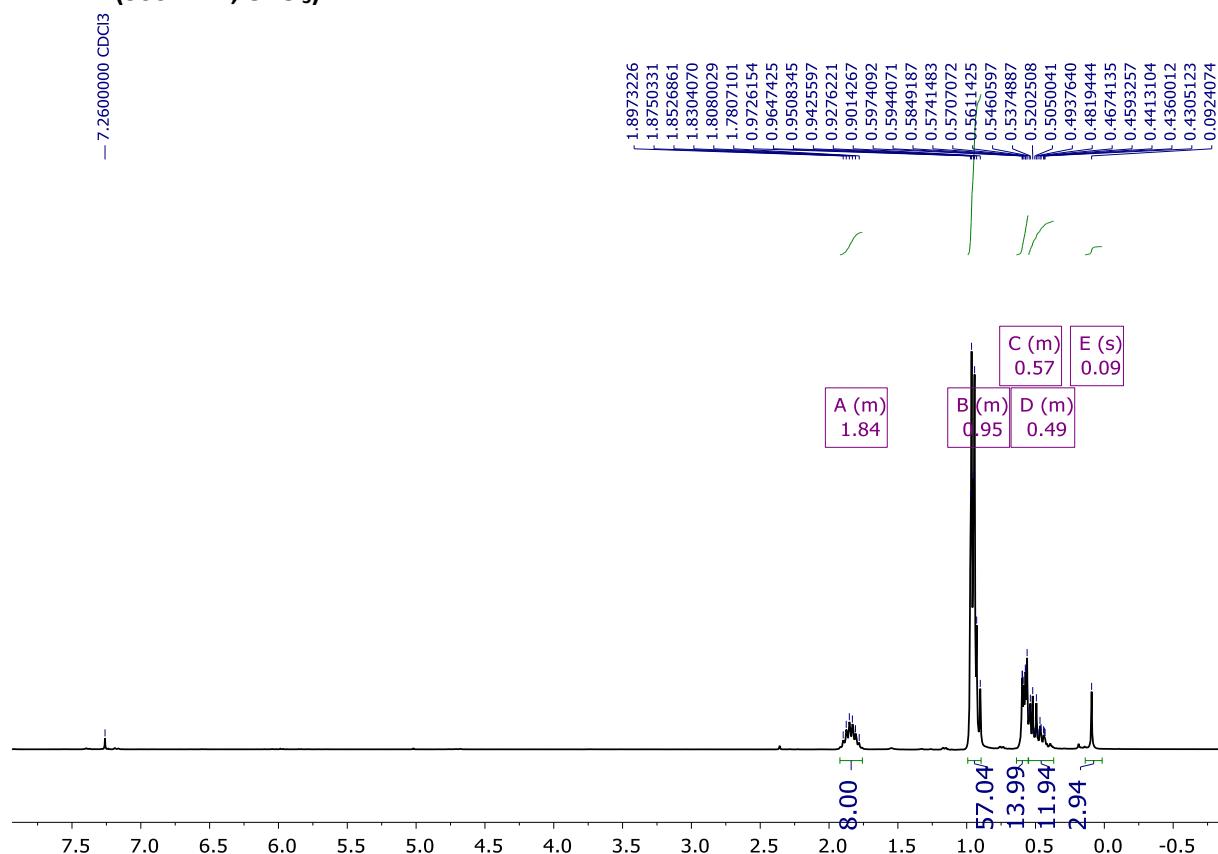
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  1.93 – 1.75 (m, 8H), 1.00 – 0.89 (m, 57H), 0.63 – 0.53 (m, 14H), 0.53 – 0.38 (m, 12H), 0.09 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  25.97, 25.90, 25.88, 25.83, 24.26, 24.13, 24.06, 23.92, 23.27, 22.67, 8.96, 7.61, 3.04, 2.14, -1.80.

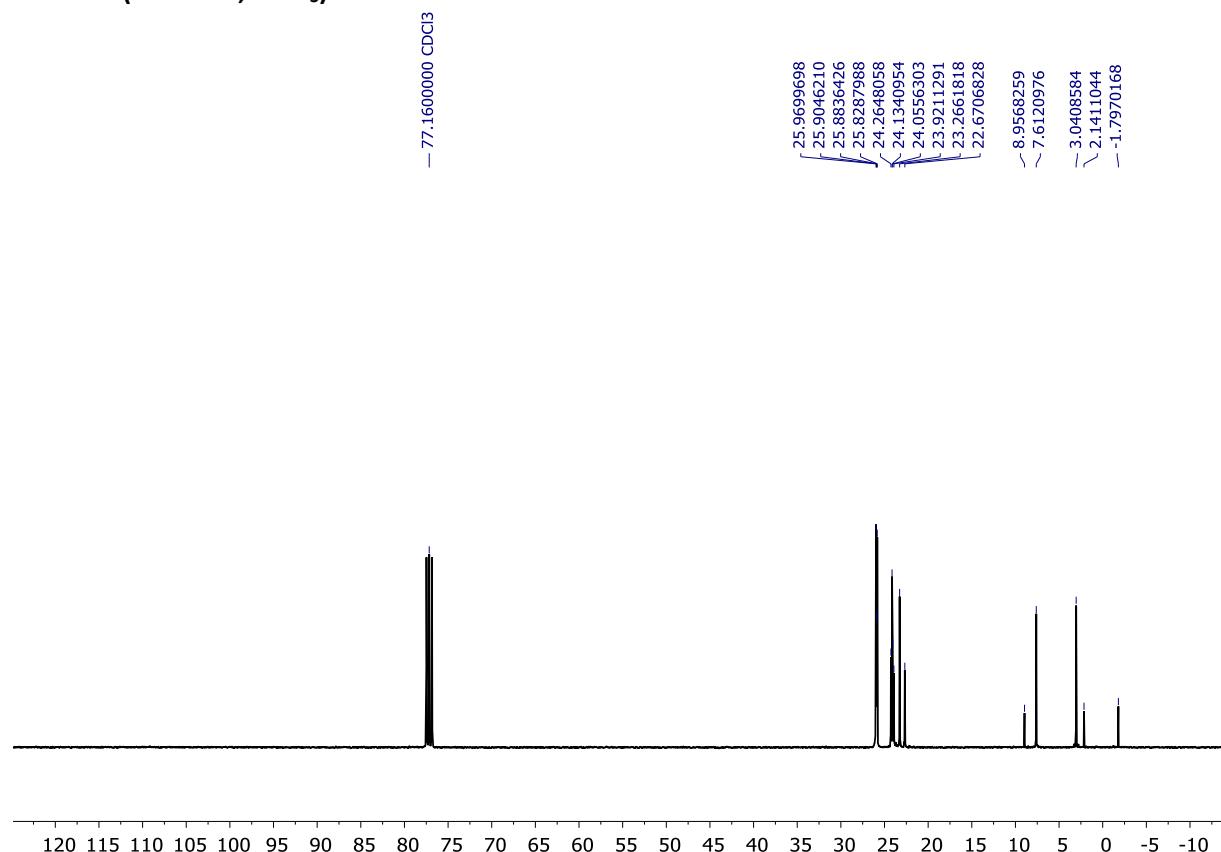
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.37, -21.58, -67.05, -69.18, -69.23.

MALDI-TOF MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>94</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>Na 1097,43; found 1097,42.

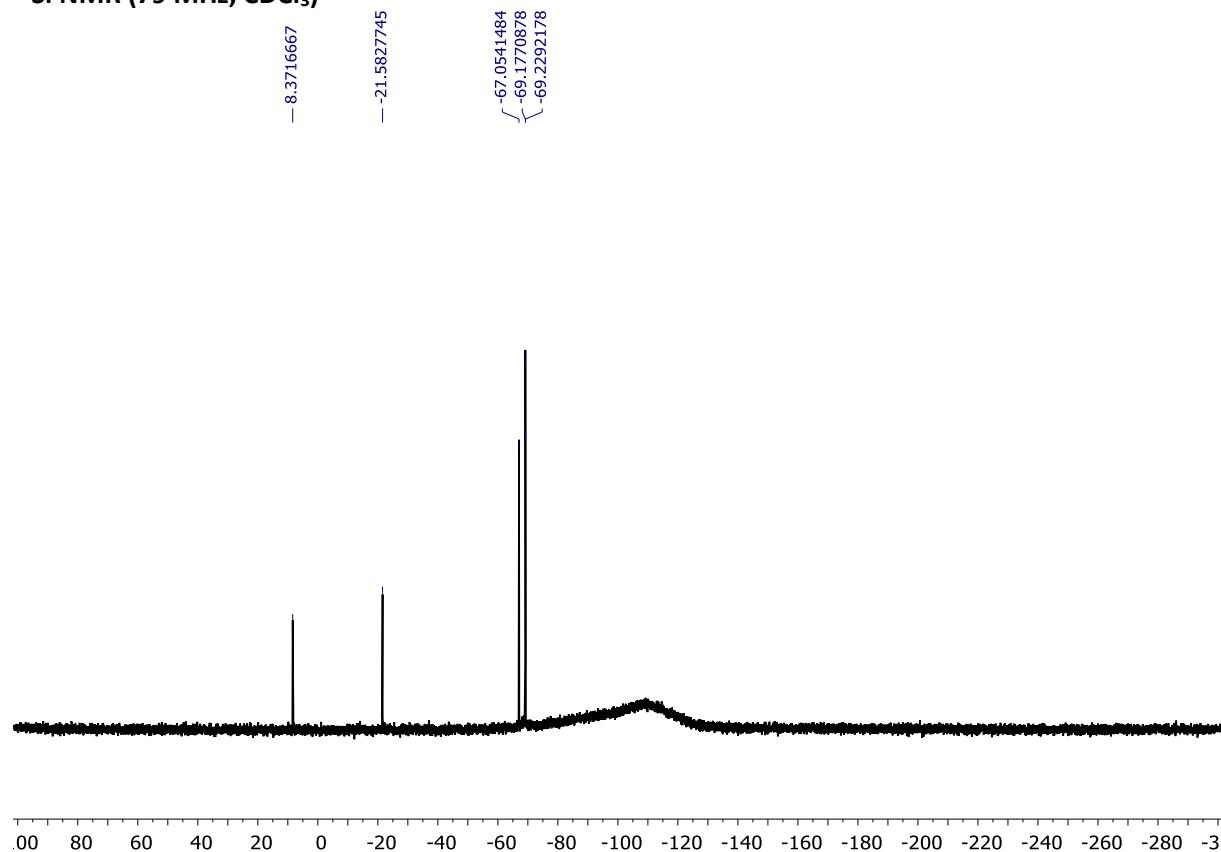
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

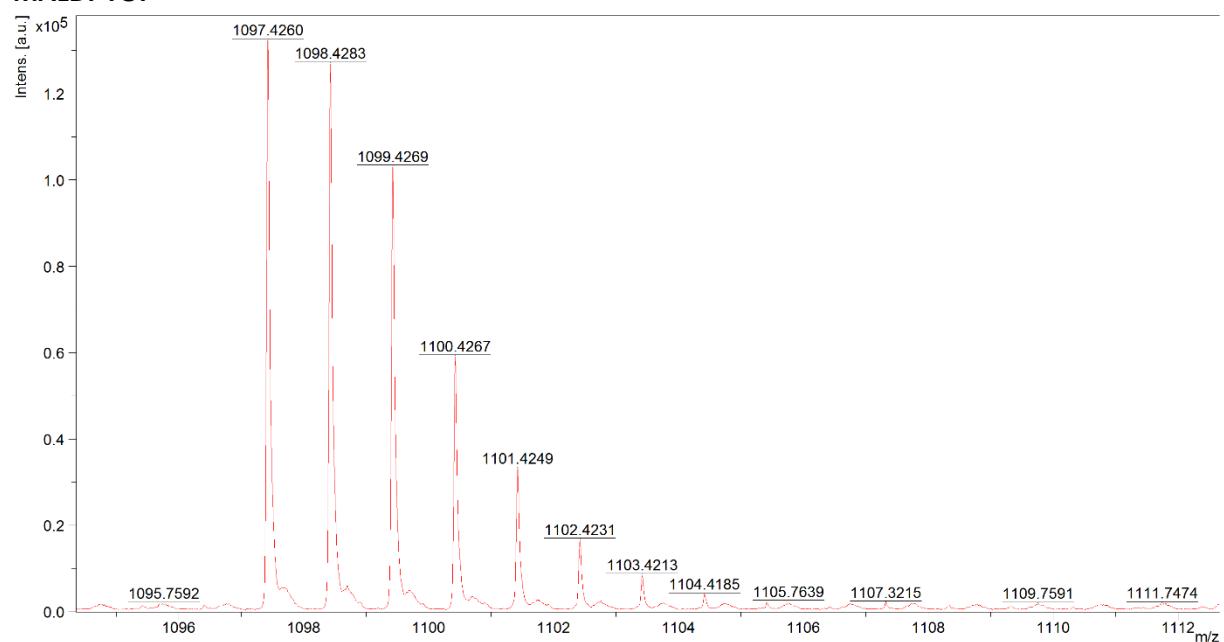


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

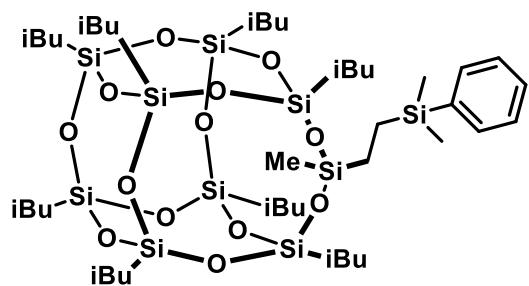


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**MALDI-TOF**

(3f)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{43}H_{90}O_{13}Si_{10}$

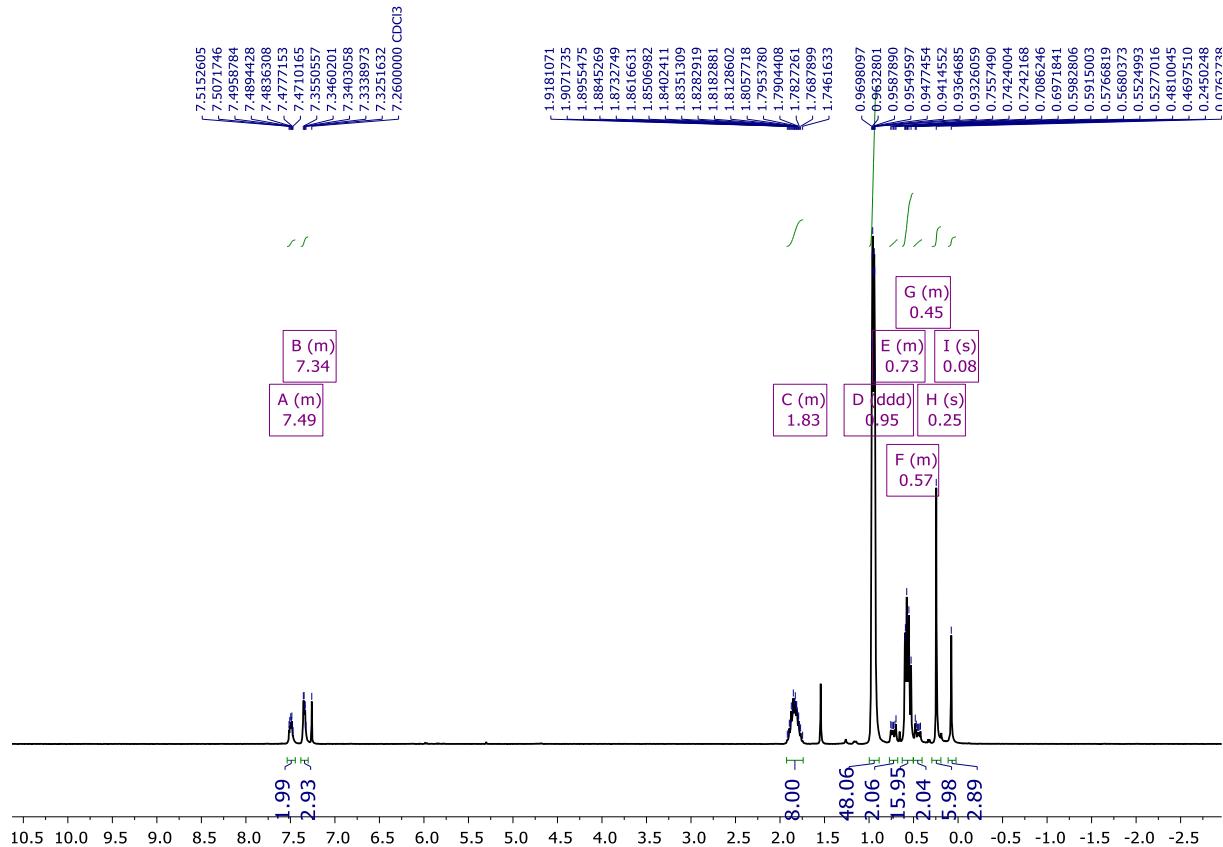
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 1.93 – 1.73 (m, 8H), 0.95 (ddd,  $J$  = 6.7, 3.0, 1.6 Hz, 48H), 0.78 – 0.68 (m, 2H), 0.63 – 0.52 (m, 16H), 0.50 – 0.40 (m, 2H), 0.25 (s, 6H), 0.08 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.63, 133.75, 128.89, 127.83, 25.98, 25.95, 25.88, 25.87, 25.82, 24.24, 24.11, 24.04, 23.89, 23.25, 22.66, 9.06, 6.70, -1.69, -3.44.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.27, -21.72, -67.05, -69.14, -69.17, -69.22.

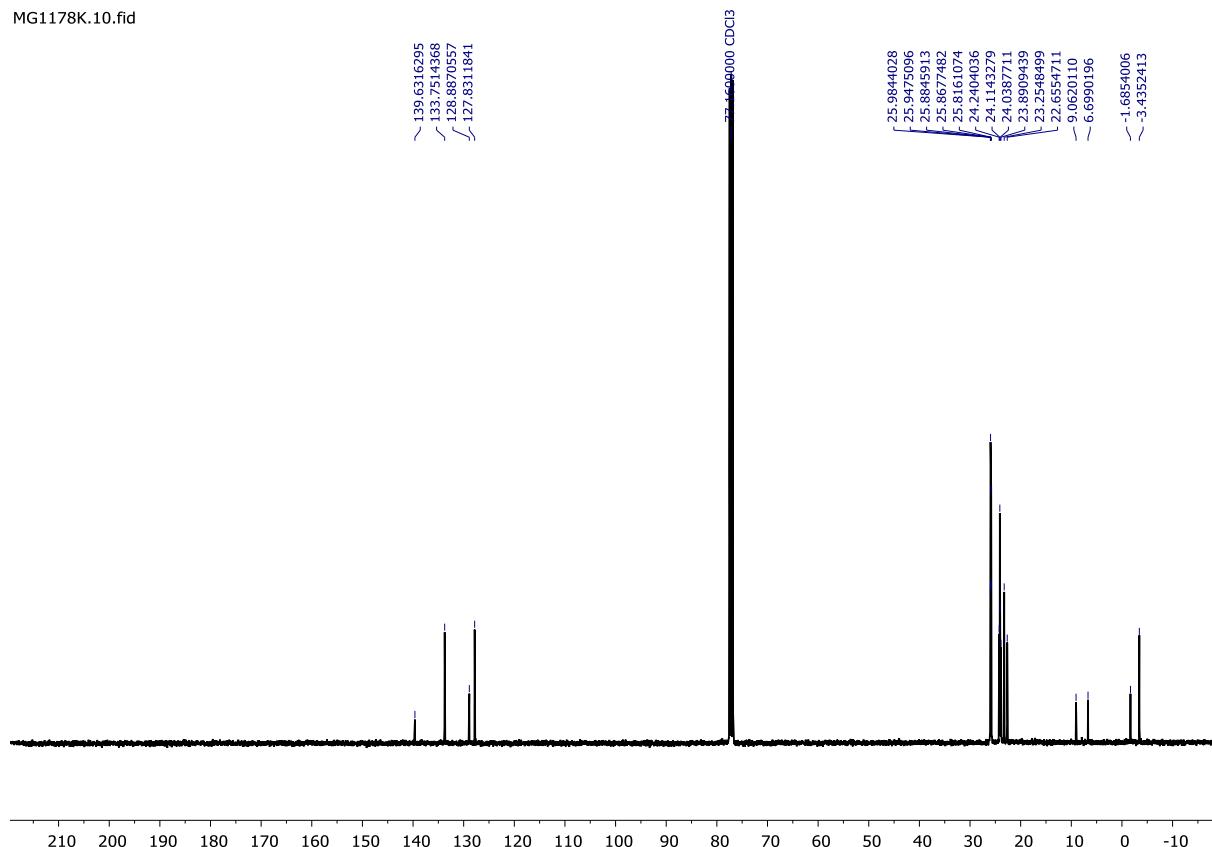
MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>90</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>Na 1117,40; found 1117,39.

### $^1H$ NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



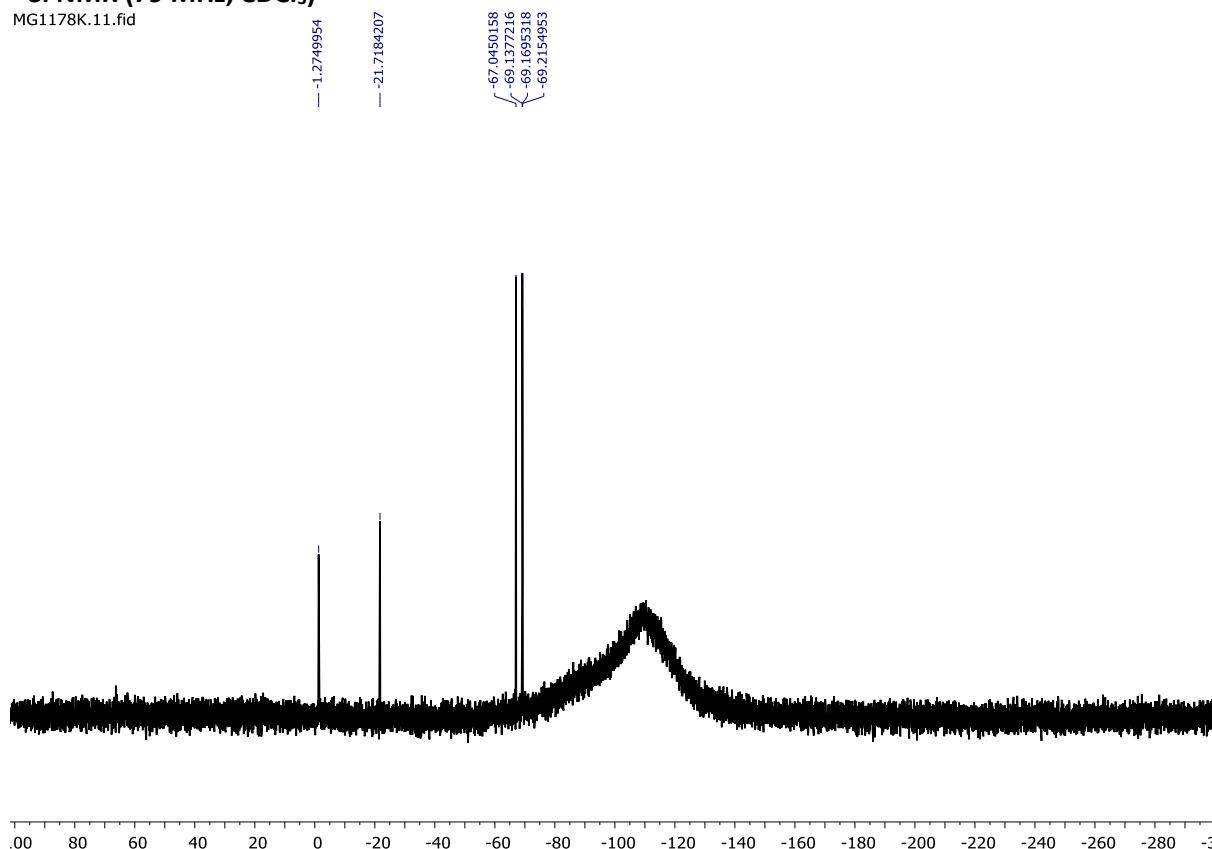
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

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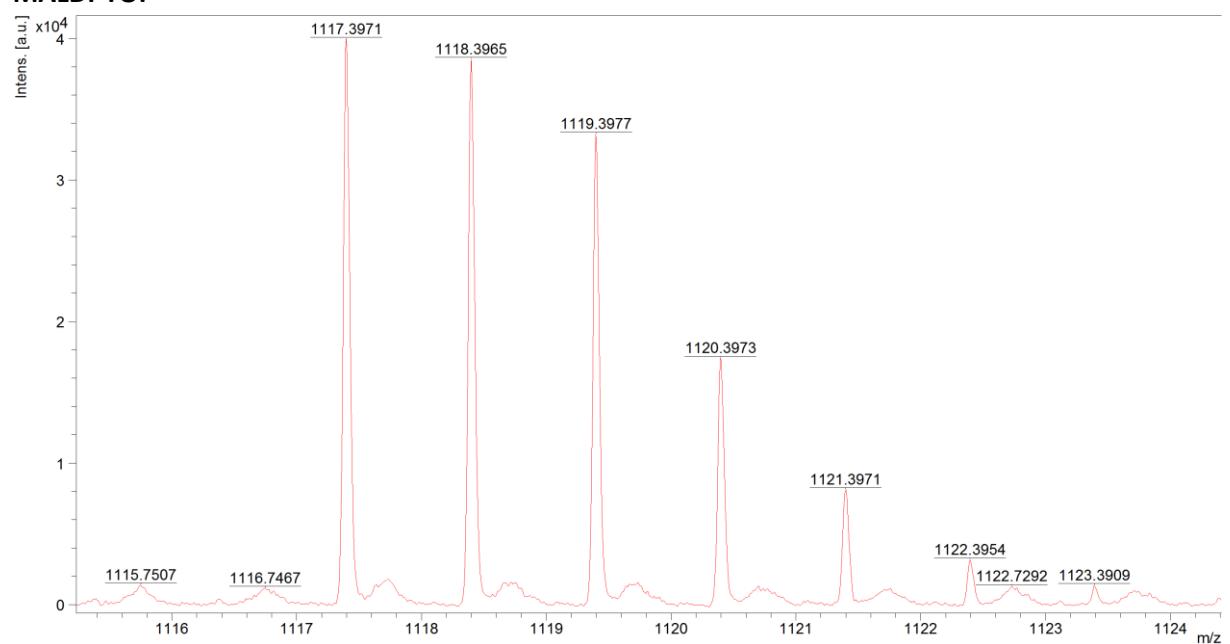


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

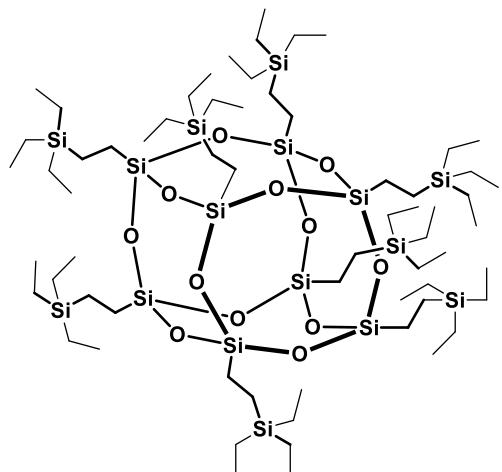
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## MALDI-TOF



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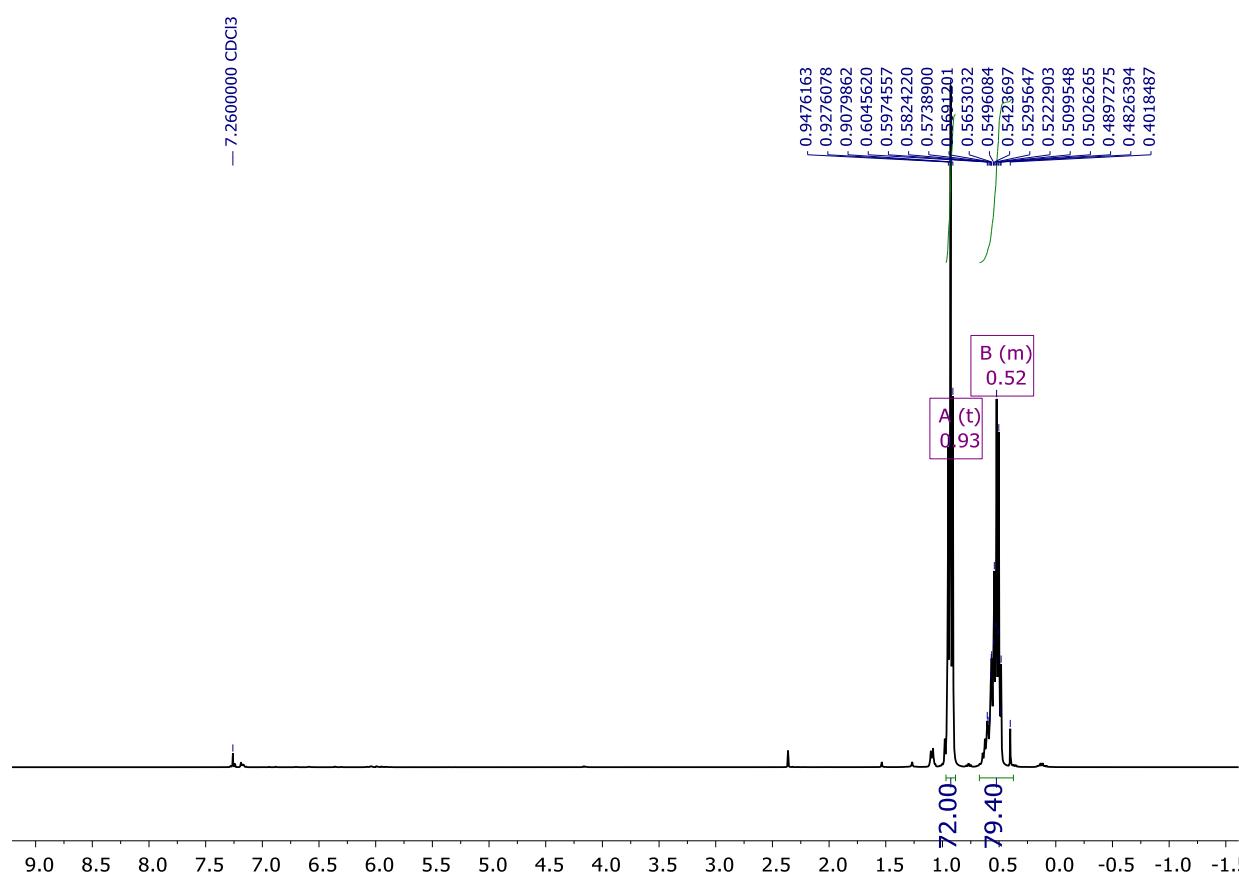
Chemical Formula:  $C_{64}H_{152}O_{12}Si_{16}$

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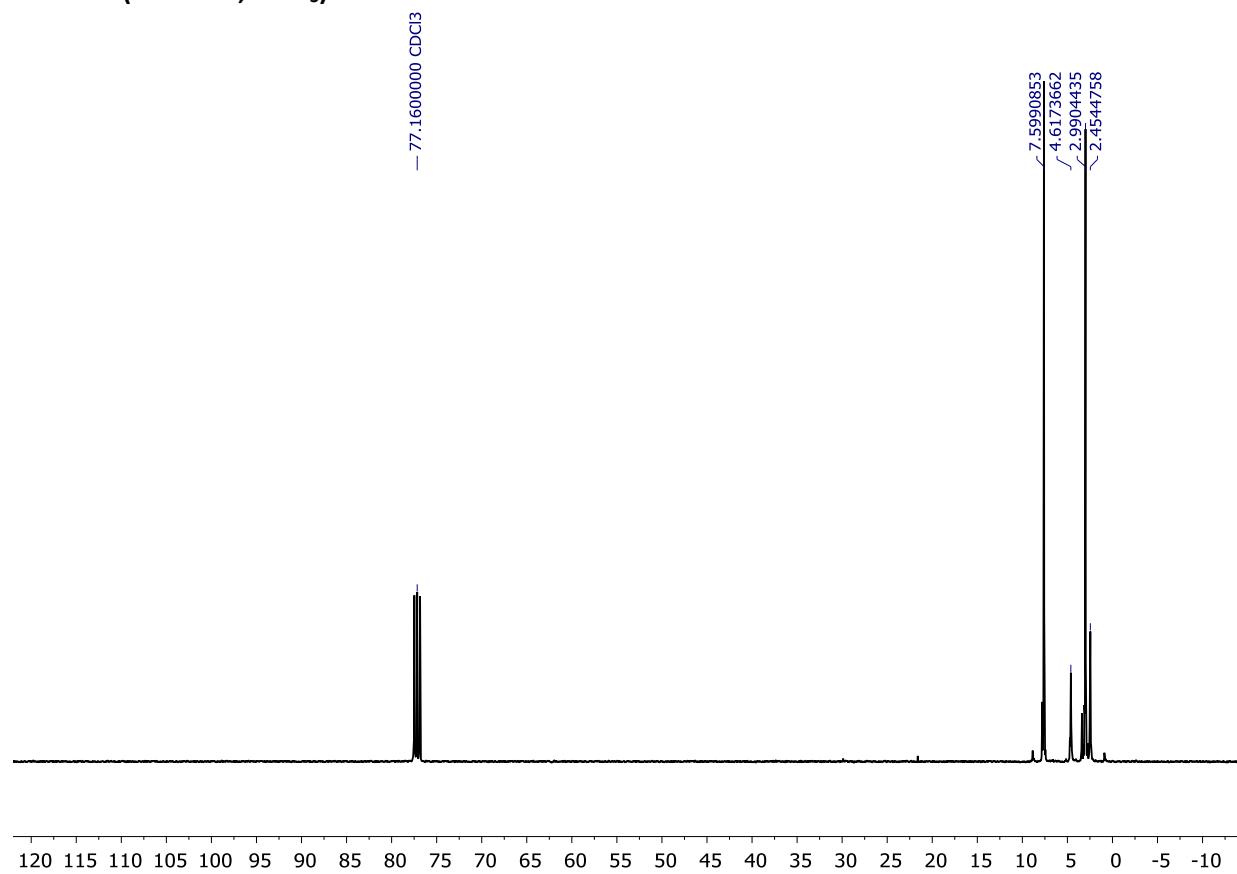
$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60, 4.62, 2.99, 2.45.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.44, -66.34.

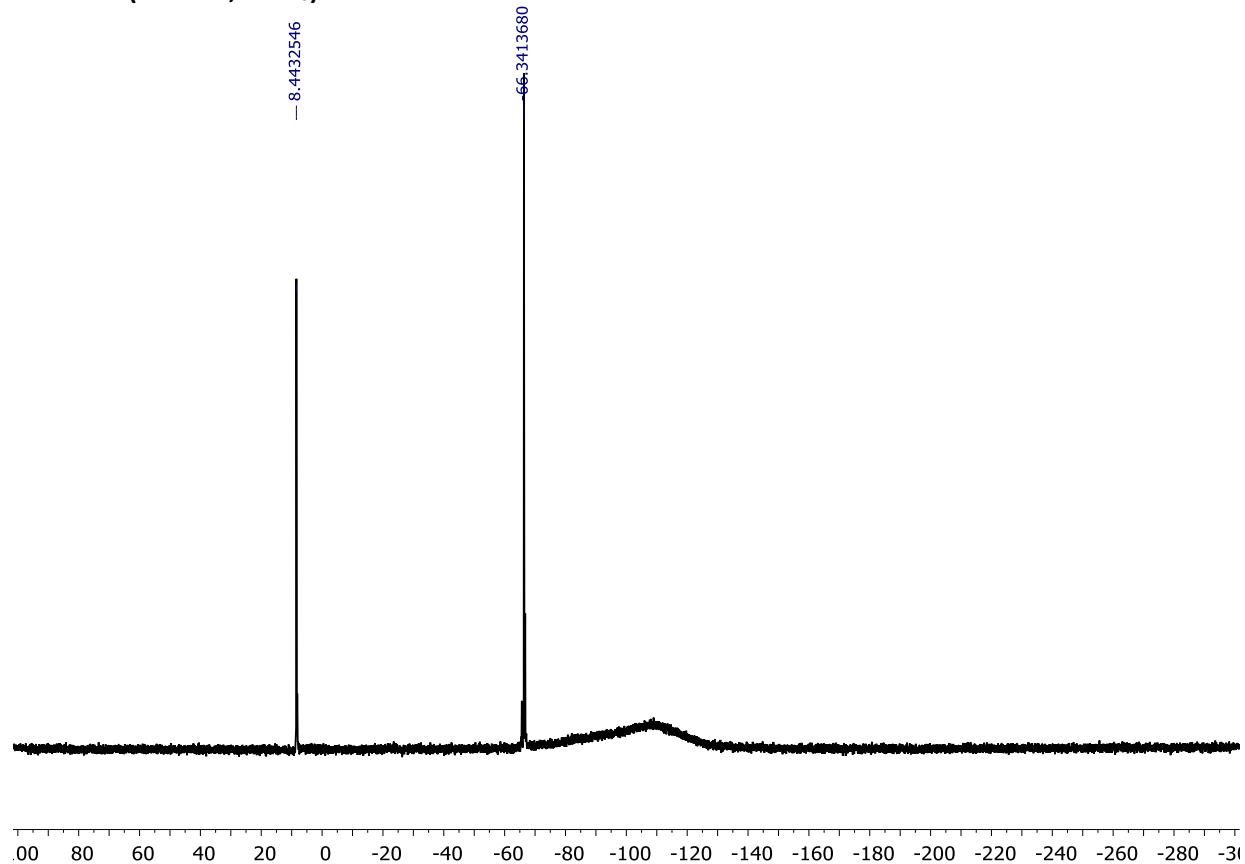
**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



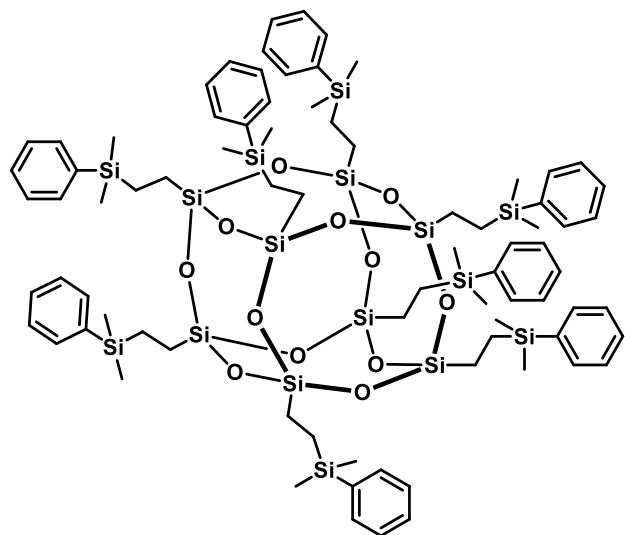
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



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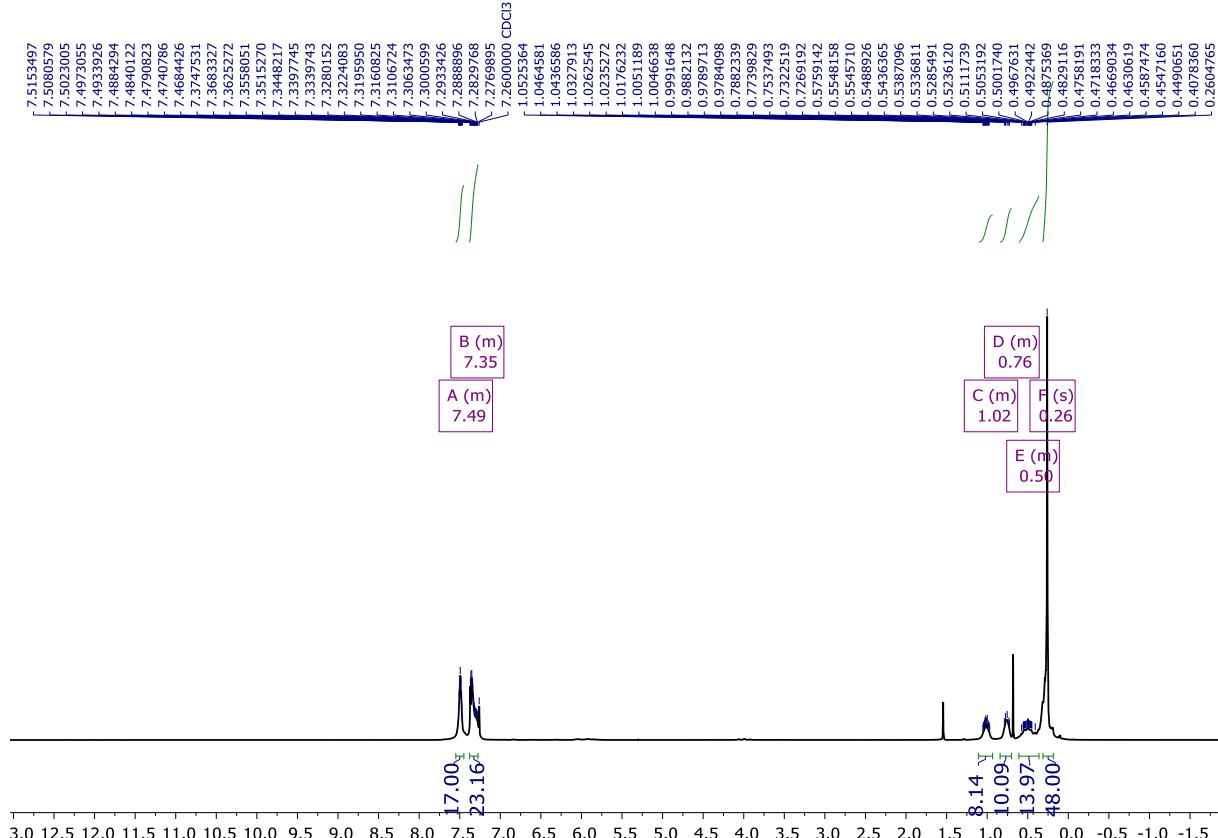
Chemical Formula:  $C_{80}H_{120}O_{12}Si_{16}$

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.45 (m, 17H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 23H), 1.10 – 0.95 (m, 8H), 0.82 – 0.71 (m, 10H), 0.60 – 0.40 (m, 14H), 0.26 (s, 48H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.52, 139.24, 133.92, 133.79, 133.73, 128.98, 128.92, 127.90, 127.84, 127.73, 8.98, 8.81, 7.94, 7.22, 4.63, 3.95, -3.45

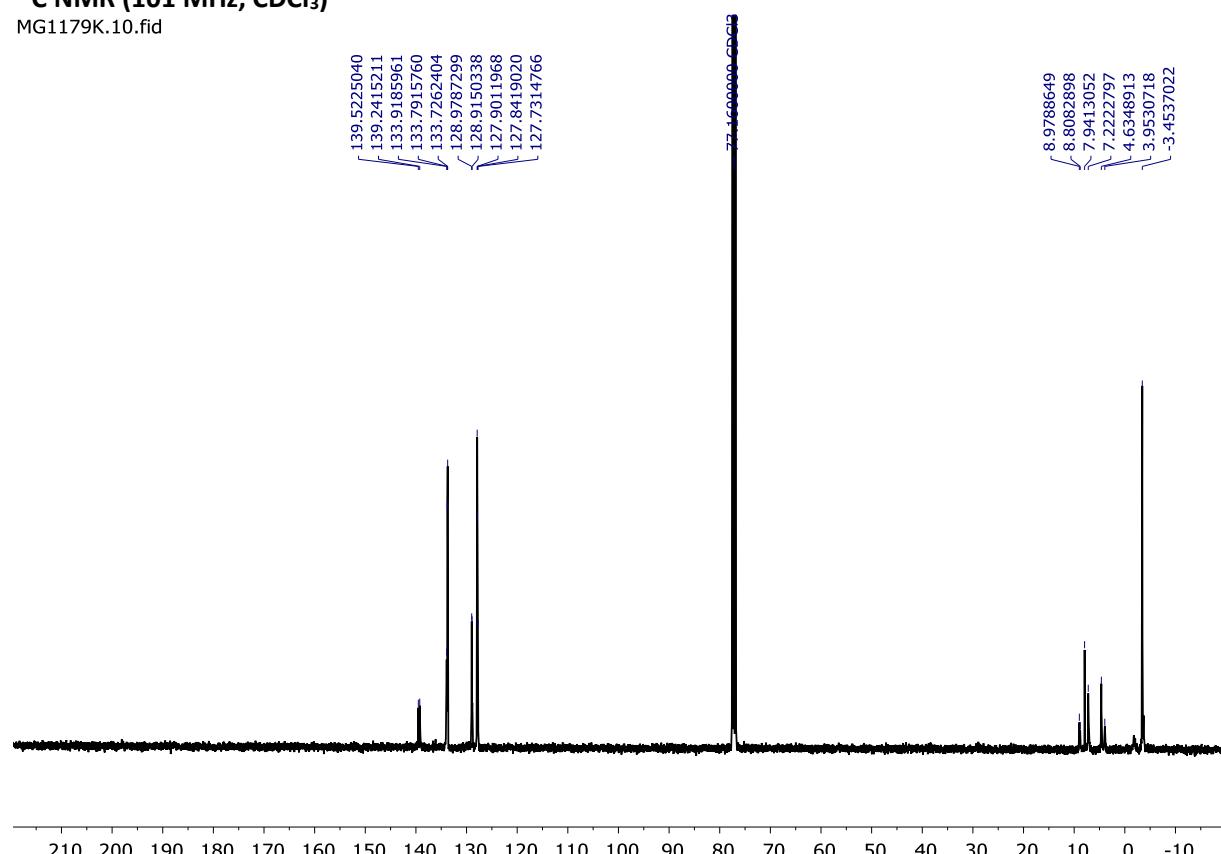
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -1.20, -1.37, -66.02, -66.14, -66.18, -66.23, -66.43, -66.74, -66.98, -67.02. MALDI-TOF MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>120</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>16</sub>Na 1743,50; found 1745,50.

### $^1H$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



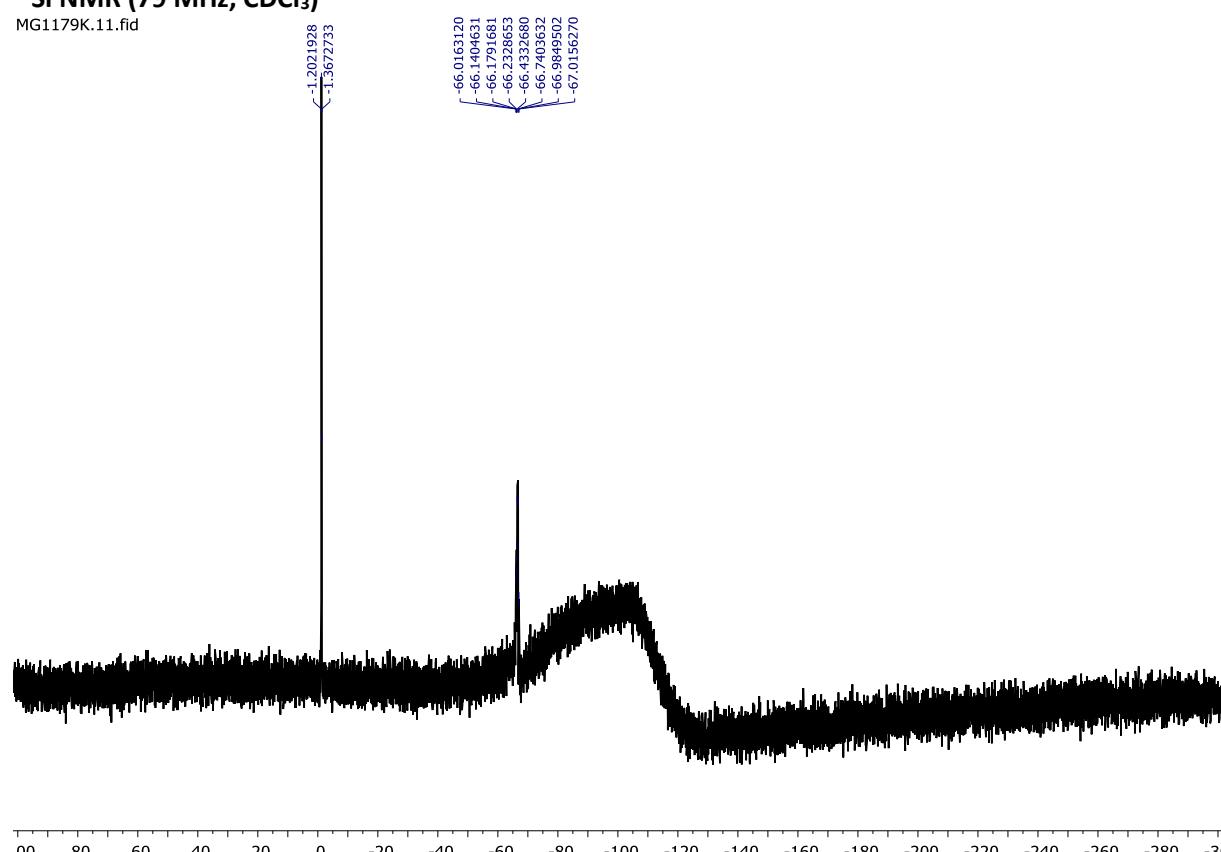
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

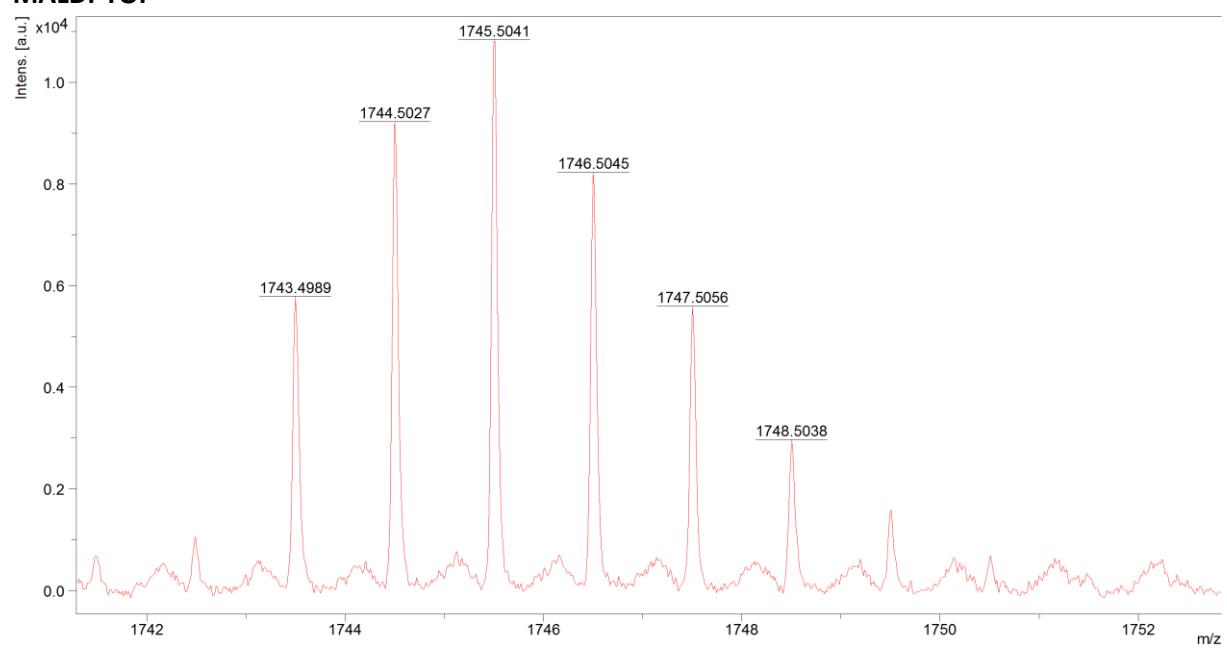
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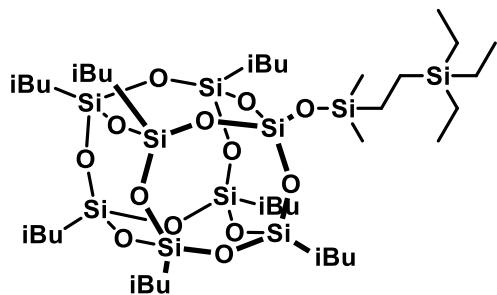
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR (79 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

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**MALDI-TOF**

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Chemical Formula:  $C_{38}H_{88}O_{13}Si_{10}$

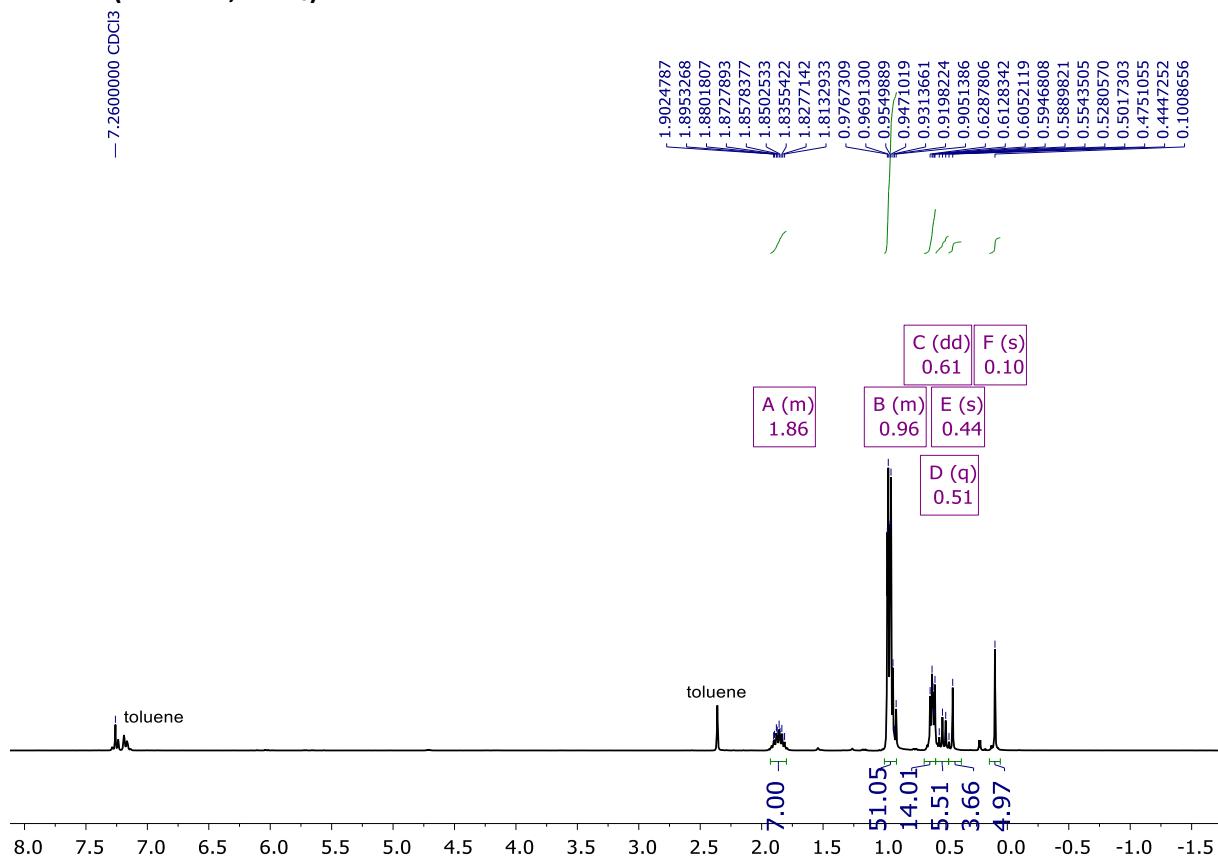
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  1.93 – 1.80 (m, 7H), 1.00 – 0.90 (m, 51H), 0.61 (dd,  $J$  = 7.1, 4.8 Hz, 14H), 0.51 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 0.44 (s, 4H), 0.10 (s, 6H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  25.85, 24.01, 23.99, 22.66, 22.61, 22.57, 22.50, 21.61, 9.79, 7.64, 3.03, 2.24, -0.94.

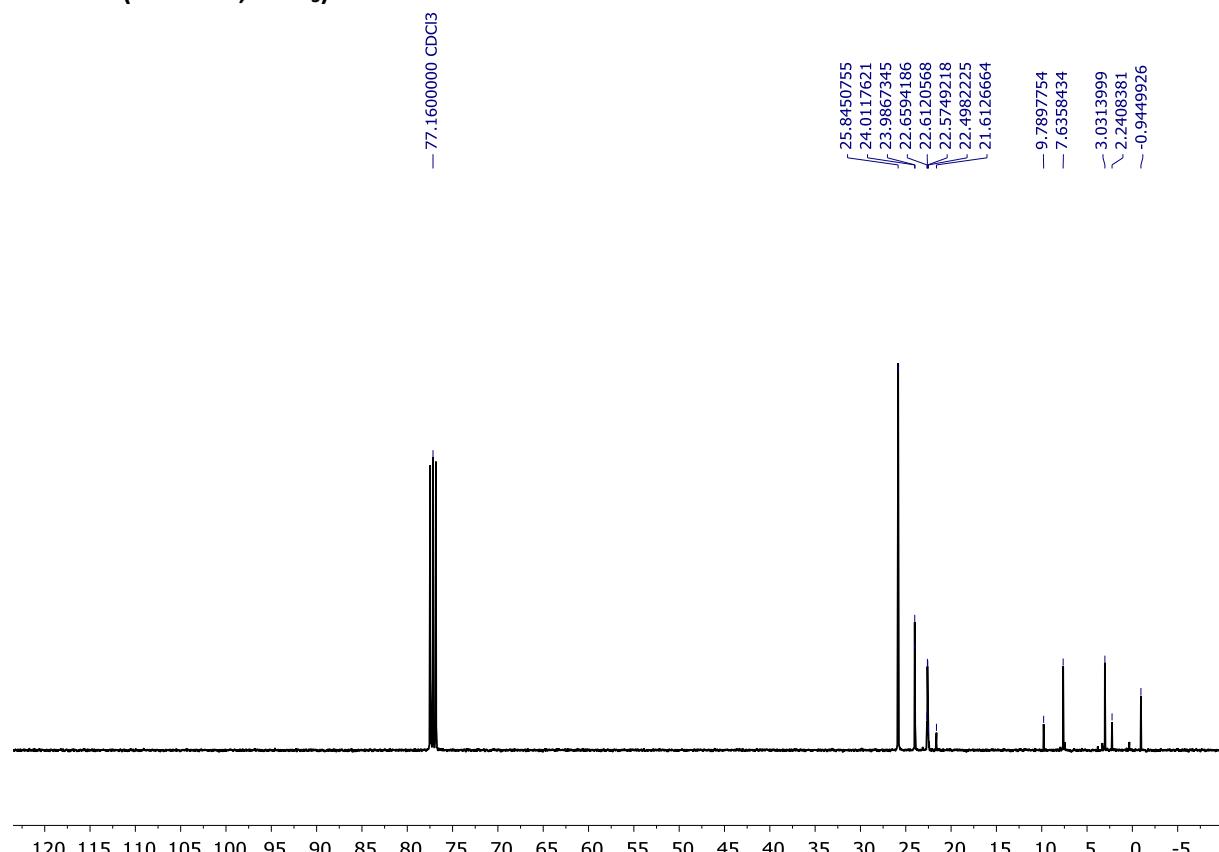
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.87, 8.42, -67.09, -67.88, -109.58.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>88</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>Na 1055,38; found 1055,38.

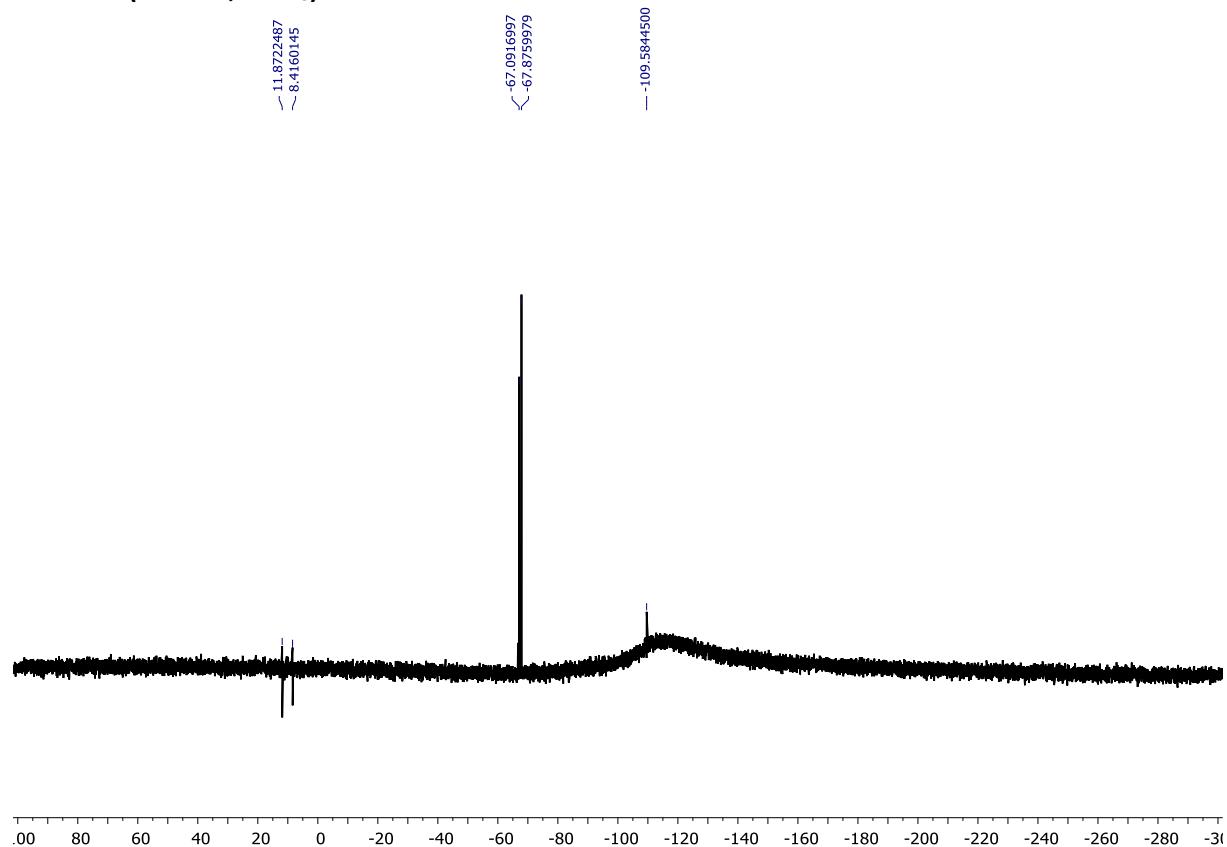
### $^1H$ NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



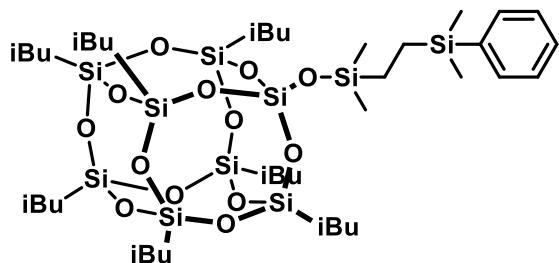
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



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Chemical Formula: C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>84</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>

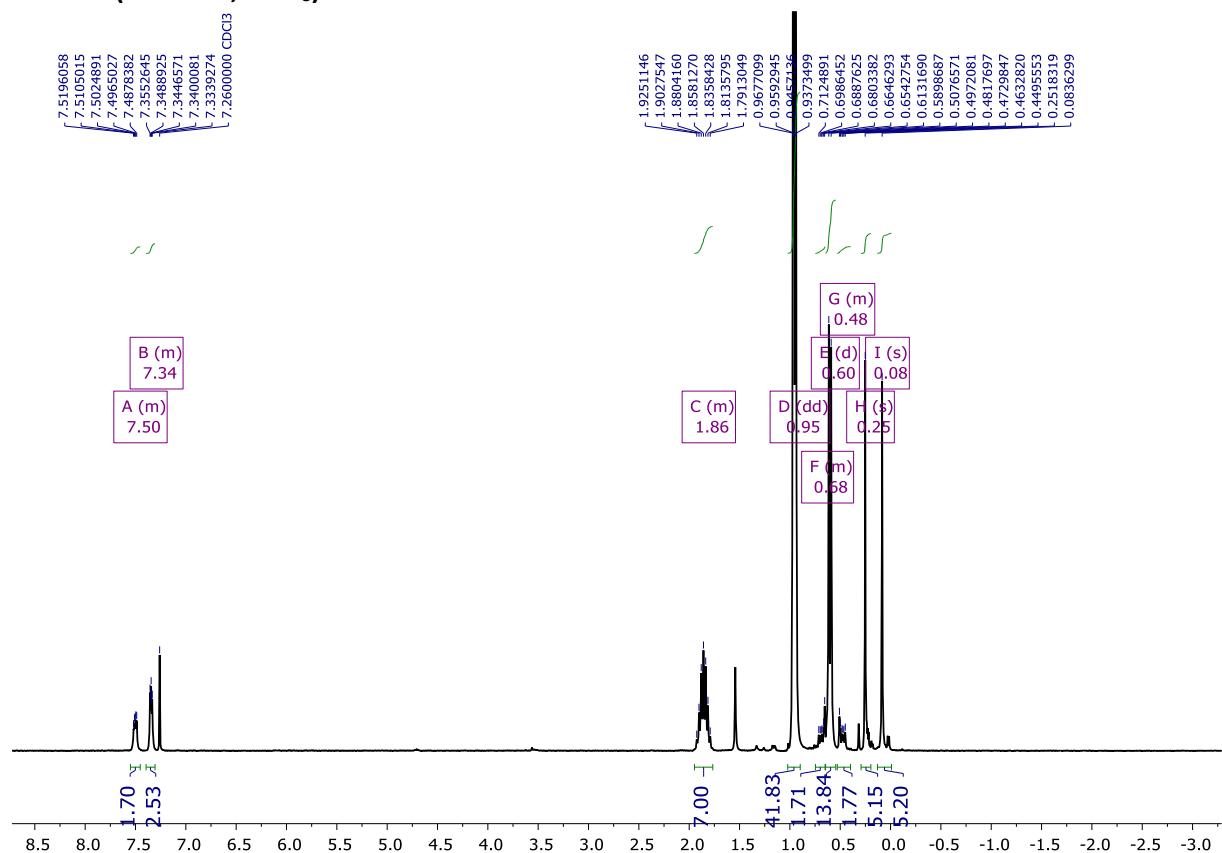
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 1.95 – 1.77 (m, 7H), 0.95 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.5 Hz, 42H), 0.74 – 0.64 (m, 2H), 0.60 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 14H), 0.53 – 0.44 (m, 2H), 0.25 (s, 6H), 0.08 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.61, 133.78, 128.89, 127.85, 25.85, 24.01, 22.62, 9.92, 6.95, -0.88, -3.43.

<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.87, -1.29, -67.08, -67.87, -109.61.

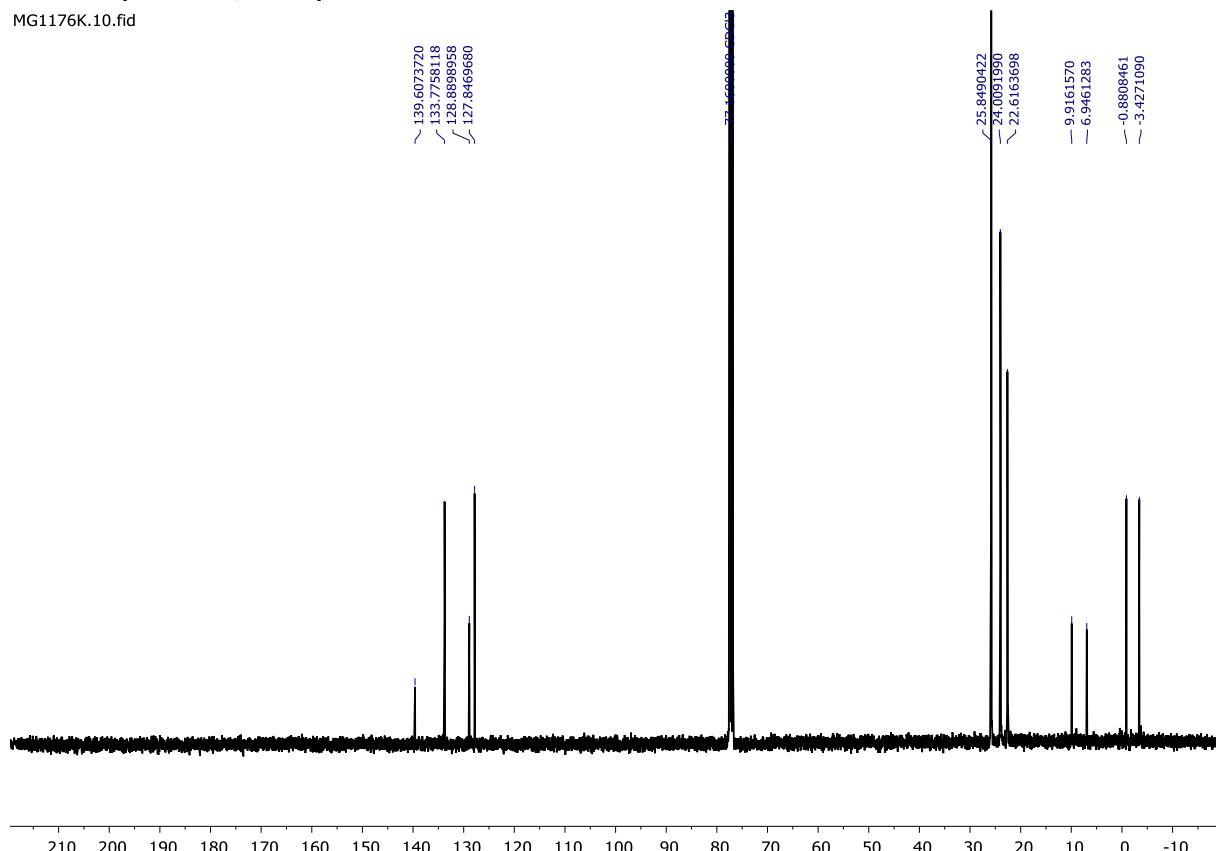
MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>84</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>Na 1075,35; found 1075,35.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



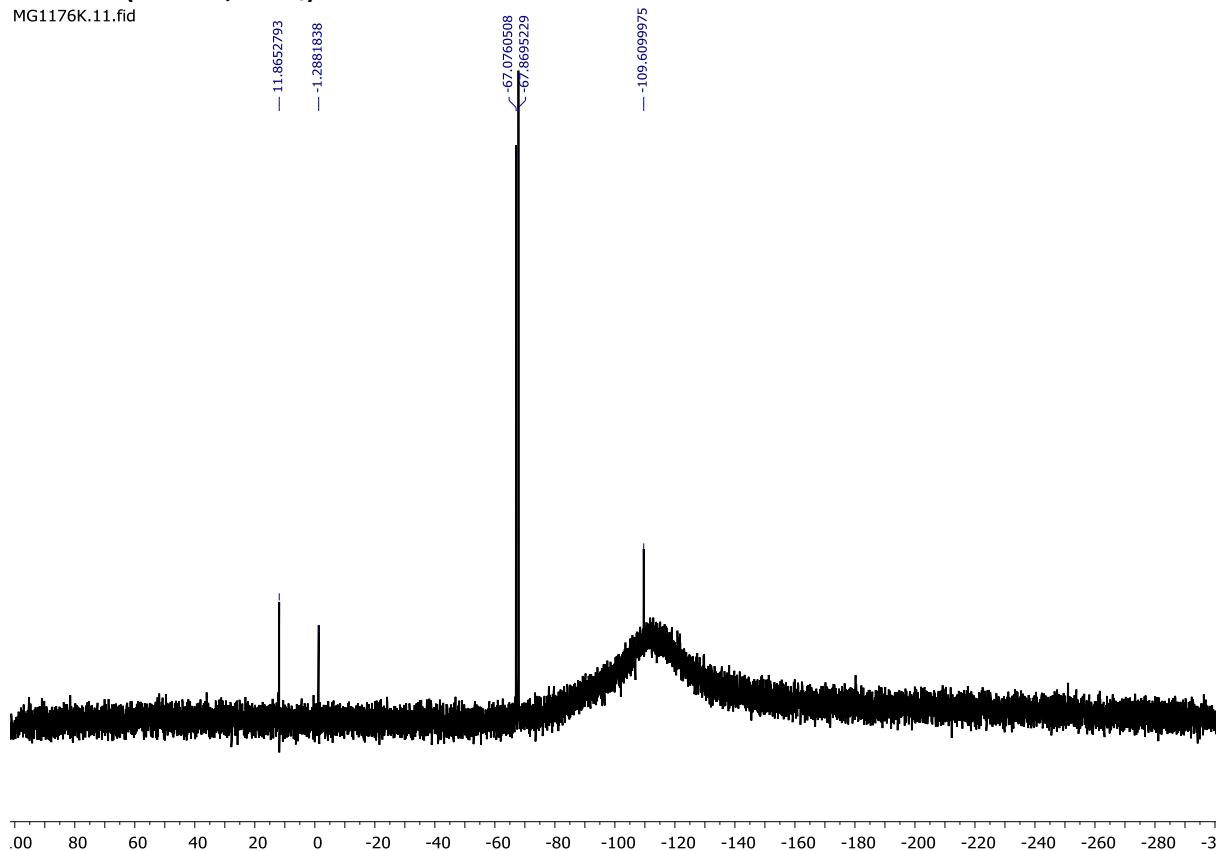
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

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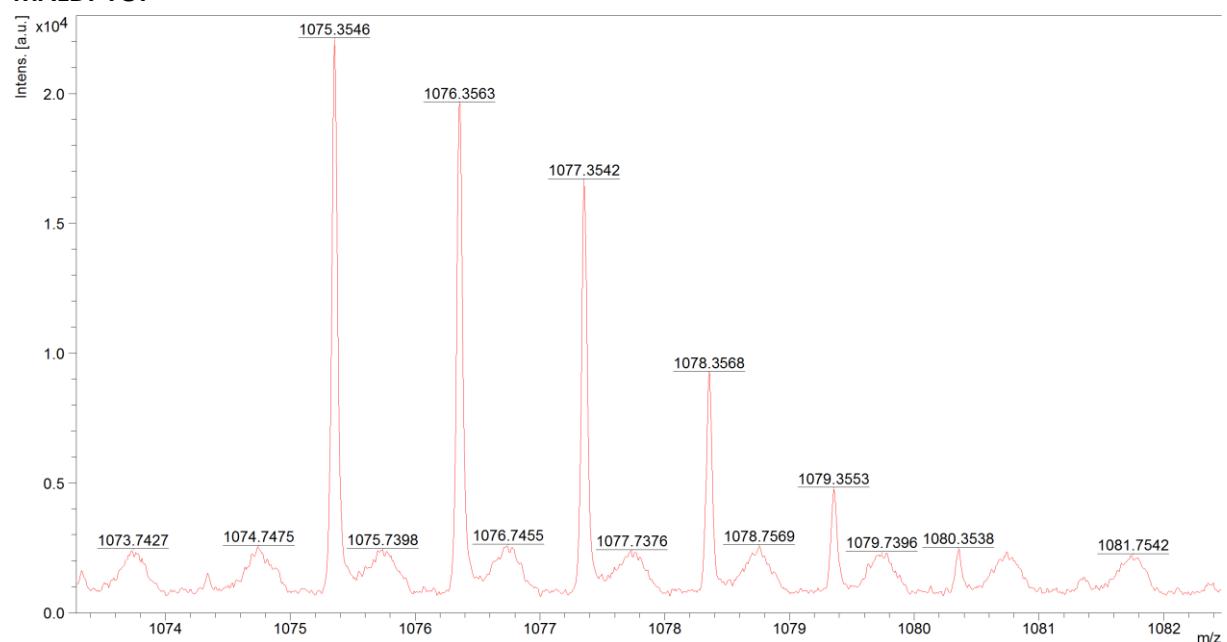


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

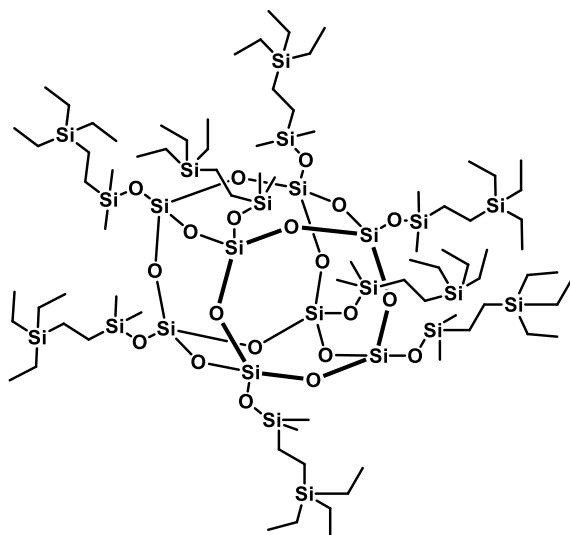
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## MALDI-TOF



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Chemical Formula:  $C_{80}H_{200}O_{20}Si_{24}$

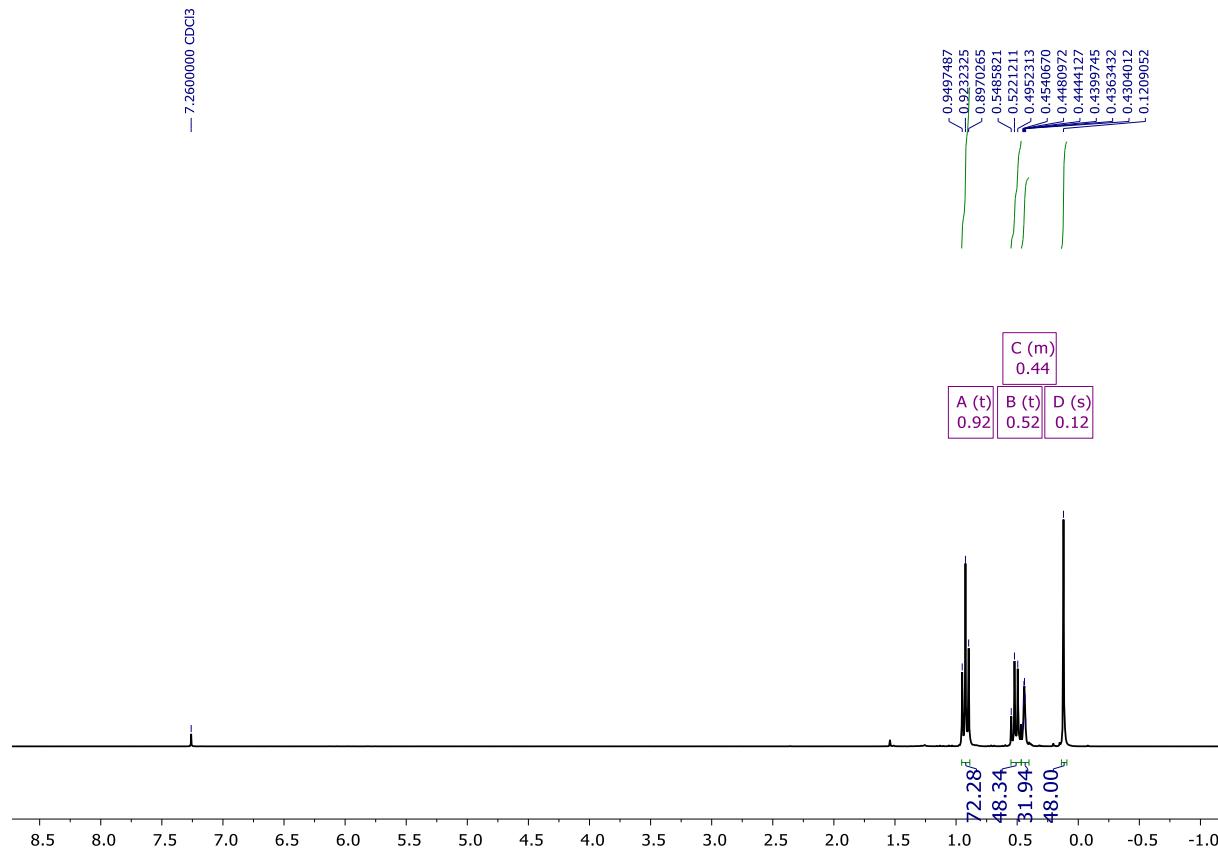
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  0.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 72H), 0.52 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 48H), 0.46 – 0.41 (m, 32H), 0.12 (s, 48H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.64, 7.62, 2.99, 2.18, -1.00.

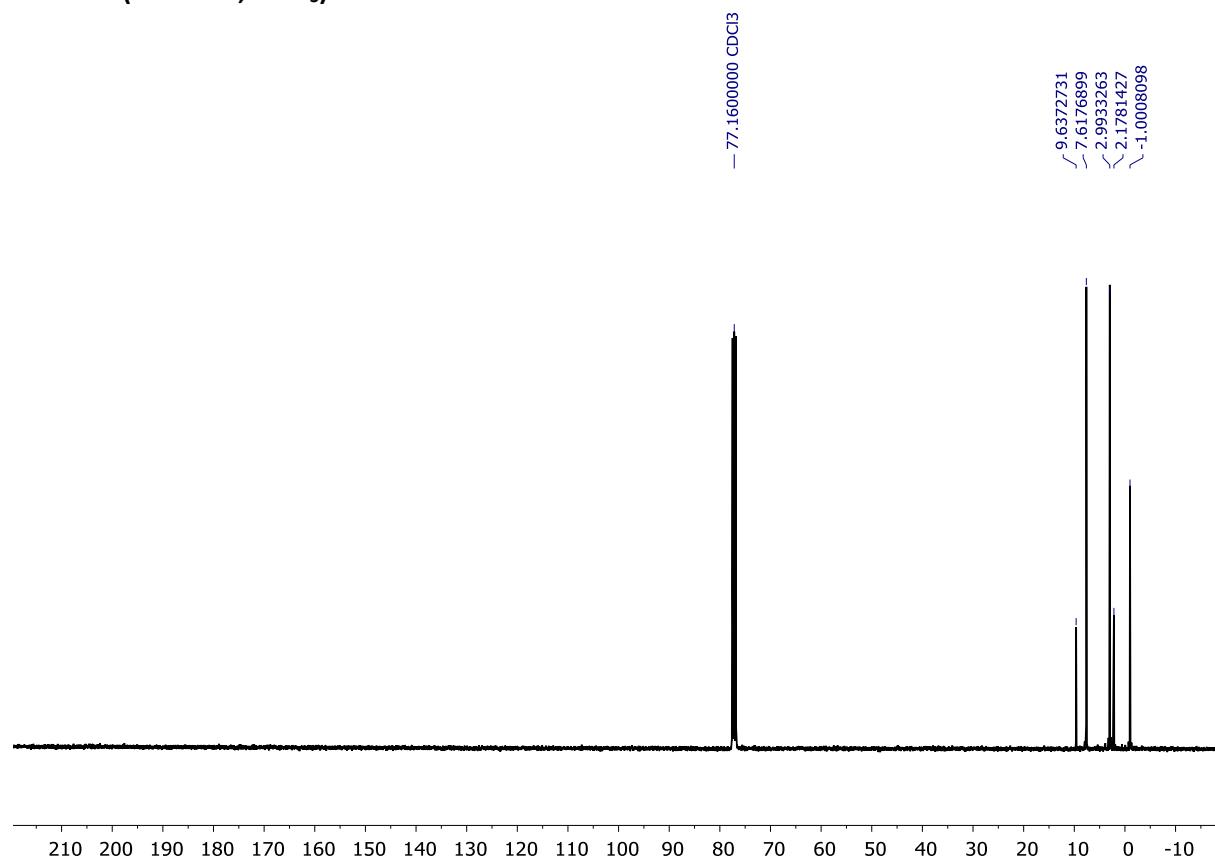
$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  12.79, 8.44, -108.82.

MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>200</sub>O<sub>20</sub>Si<sub>24</sub>Na 2175.90; found 2178.89.

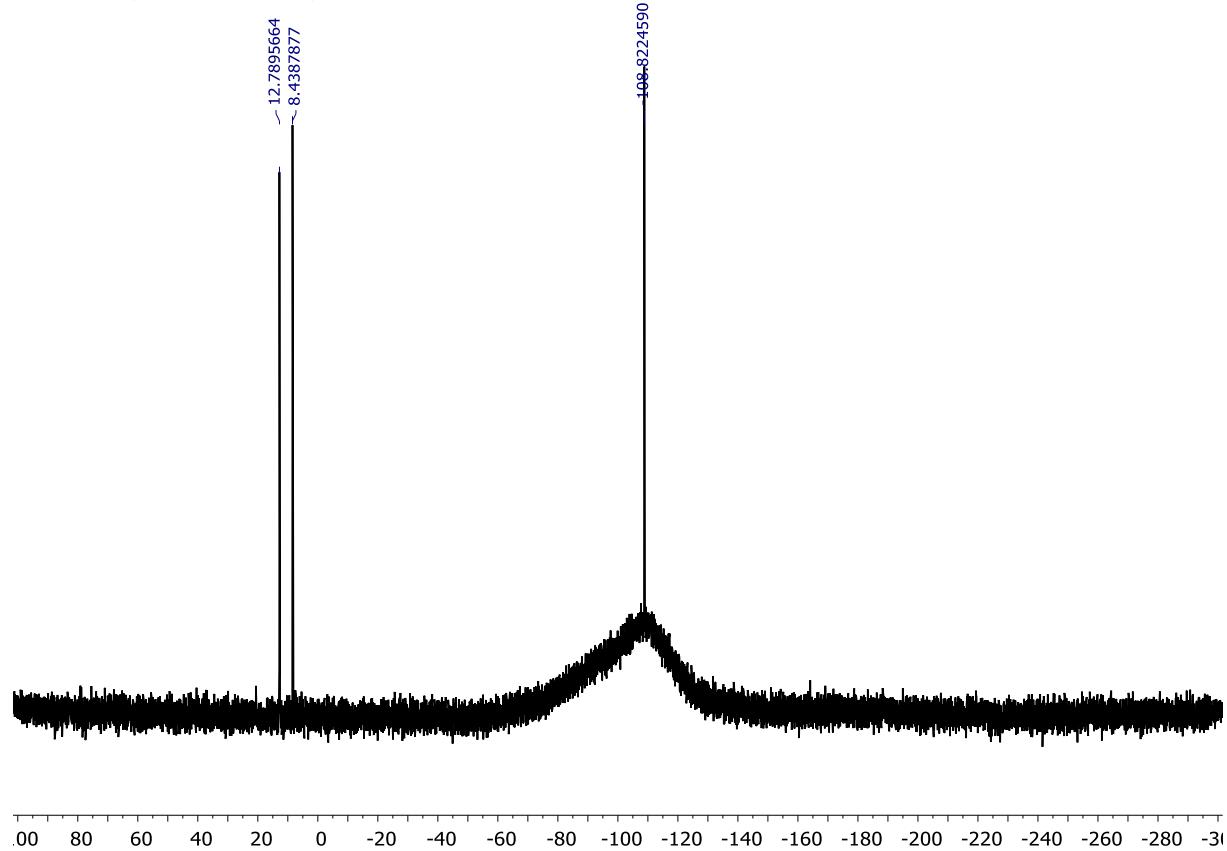
**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

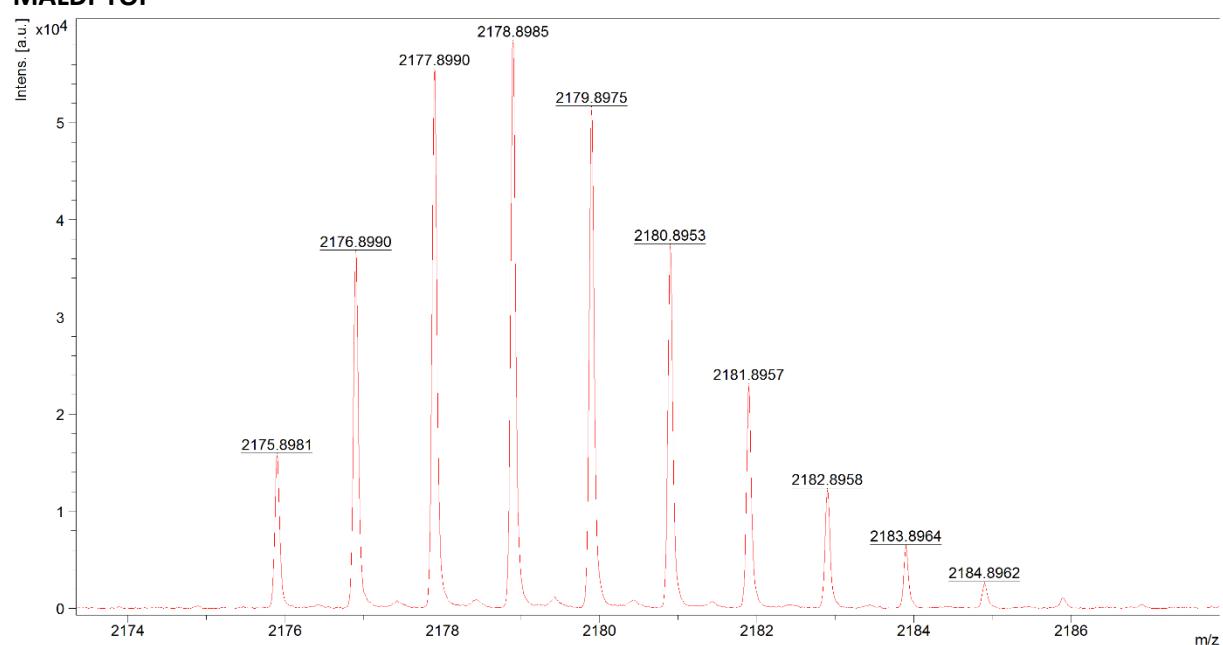


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

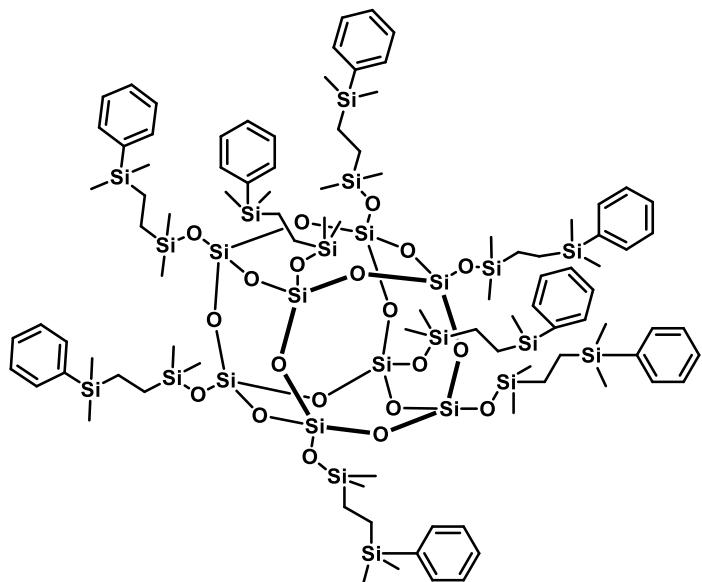


**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



**MALDI-TOF**

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Chemical Formula:  $C_{95}H_{168}O_{20}Si_{24}$

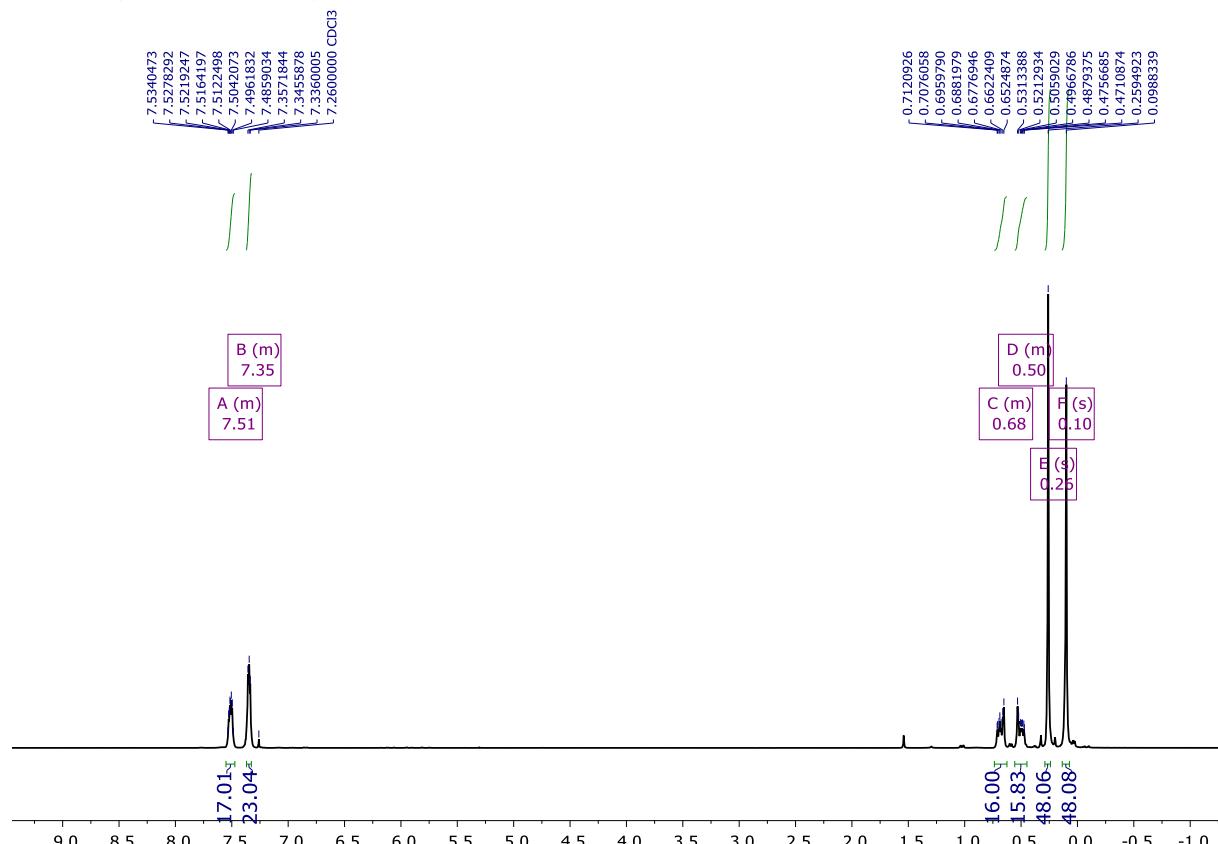
$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.48 (m, 17H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 23H), 0.74 – 0.63 (m, 16H), 0.55 – 0.47 (m, 16H), 0.26 (s, 48H), 0.10 (s, 48H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.48, 133.78, 128.89, 127.85, 9.79, 6.91, -0.85, -3.38.

$^{29}Si$  NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  13.11, -1.28, -108.74.

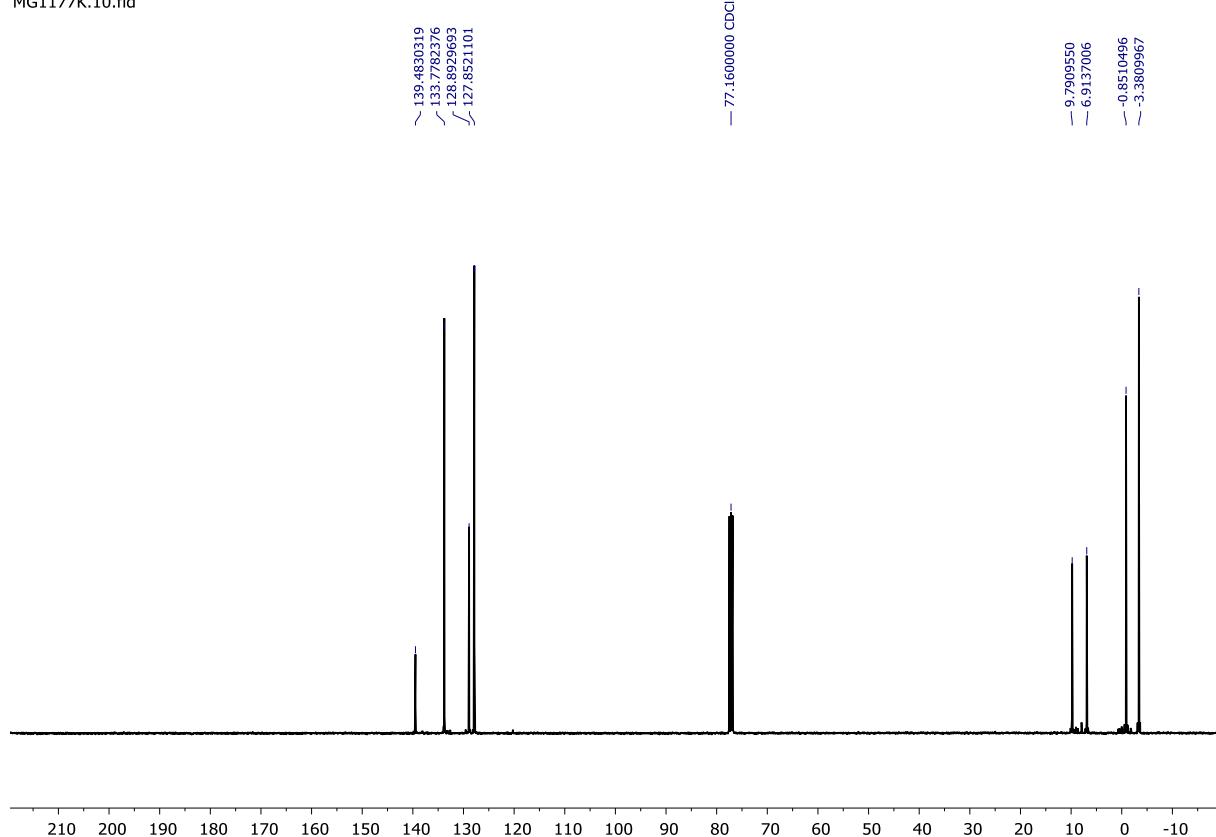
MALDI-TOF MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C<sub>95</sub>H<sub>168</sub>O<sub>20</sub>Si<sub>24</sub>K 2339,62; found 2338,64.

**$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



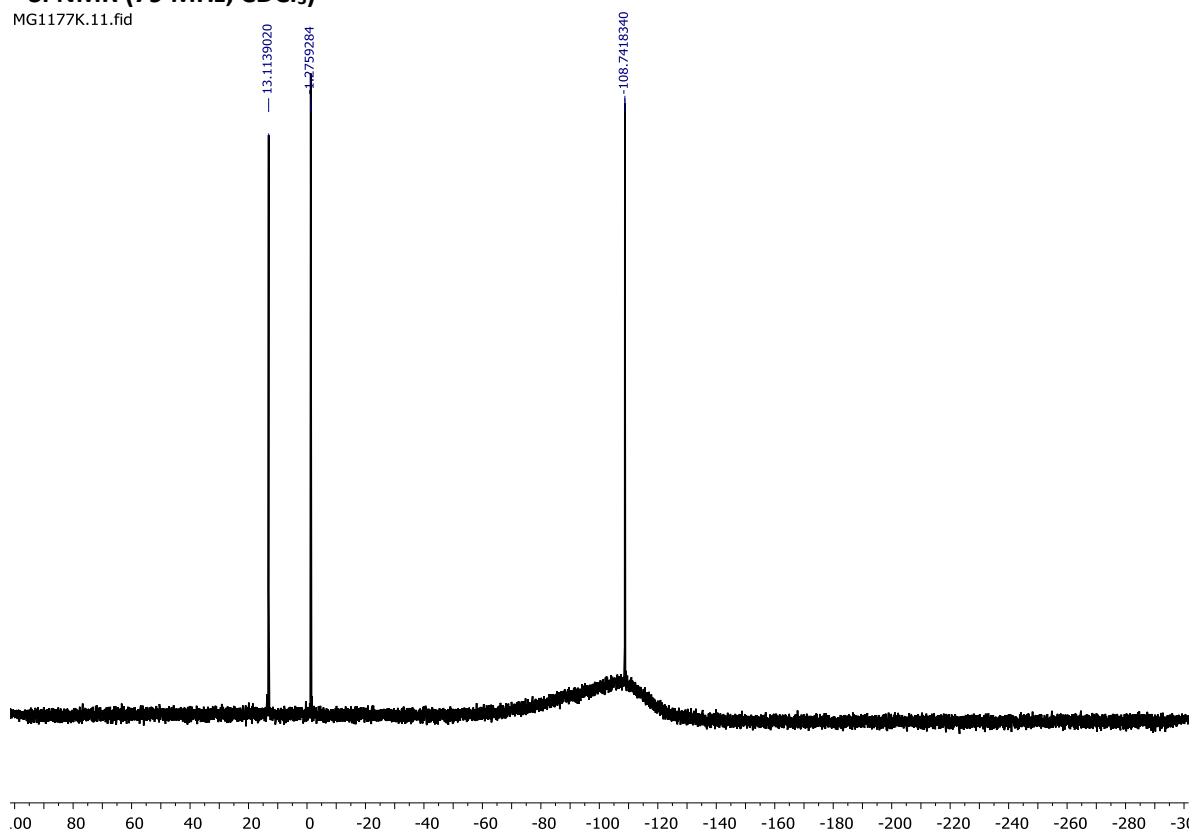
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

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**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

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### MALDI-TOF

