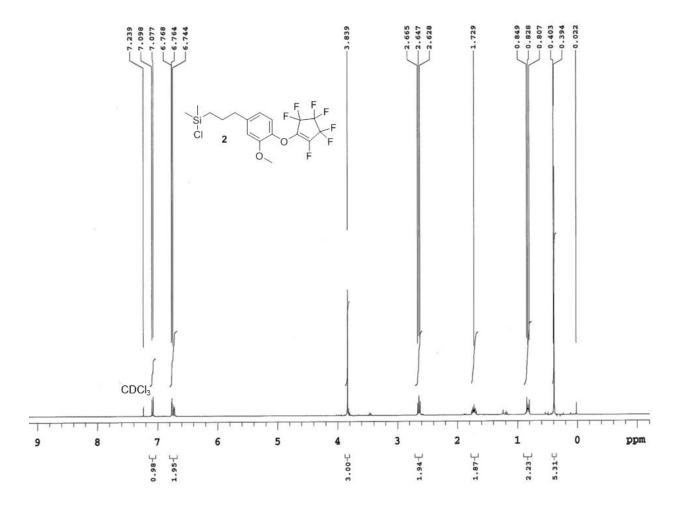
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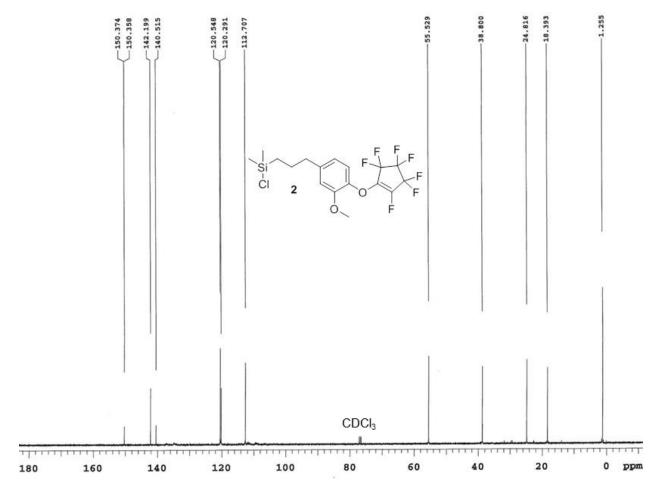
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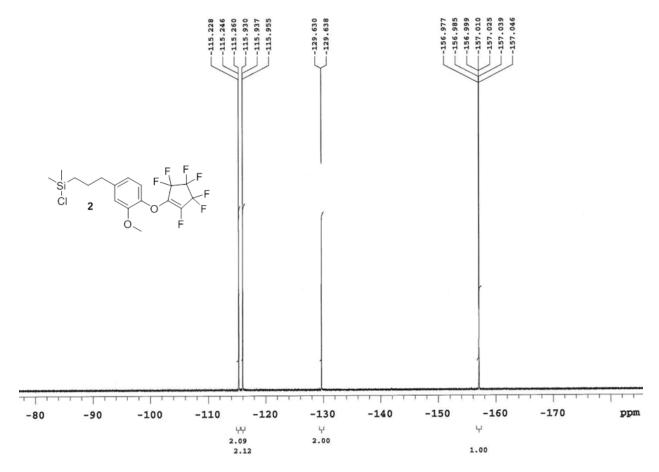
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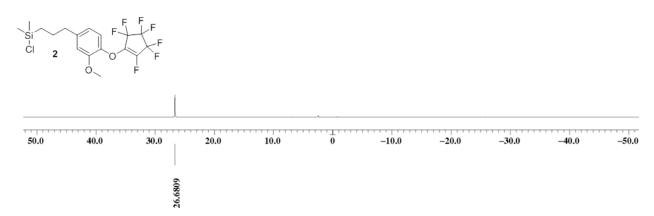
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **2**.



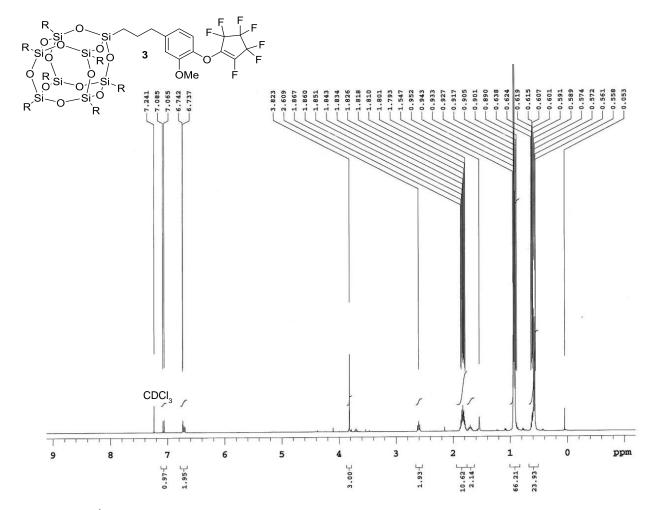
**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **2**.



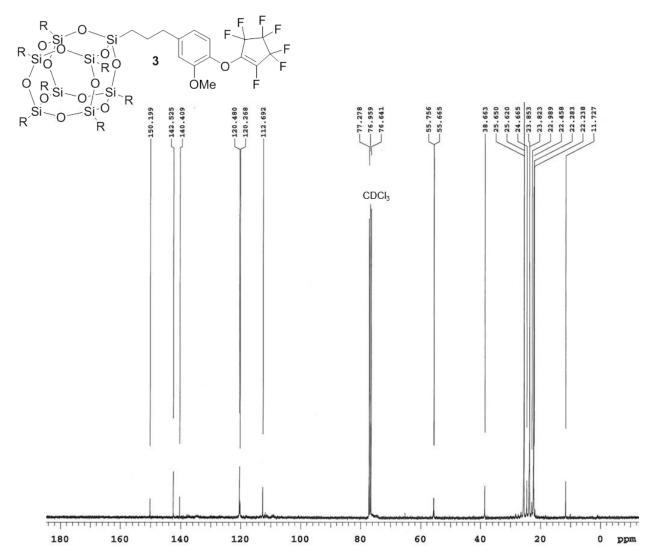
**Figure S3.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR Spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **2**.



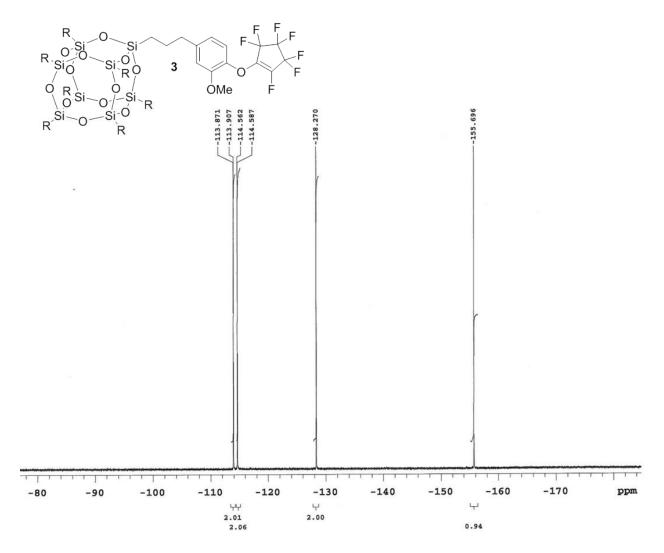
**Figure S4.** <sup>29</sup>Si NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 99 MHz) of **2**.



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3**.



**Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3**.



**Figure S7.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR Spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3**.

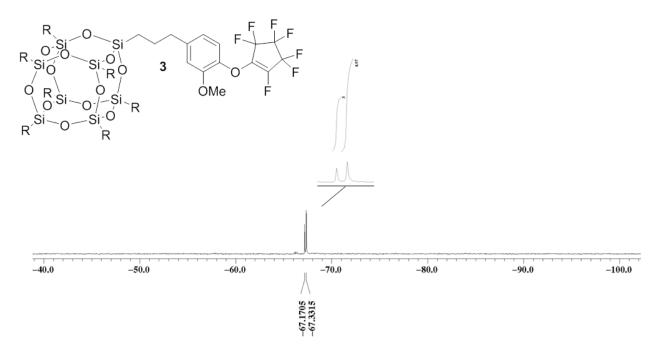
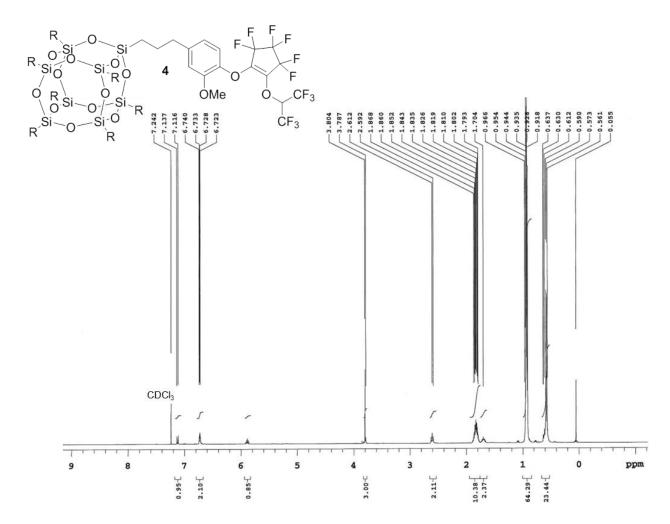


Figure S8. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 99 MHz) of 3.



**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4**.

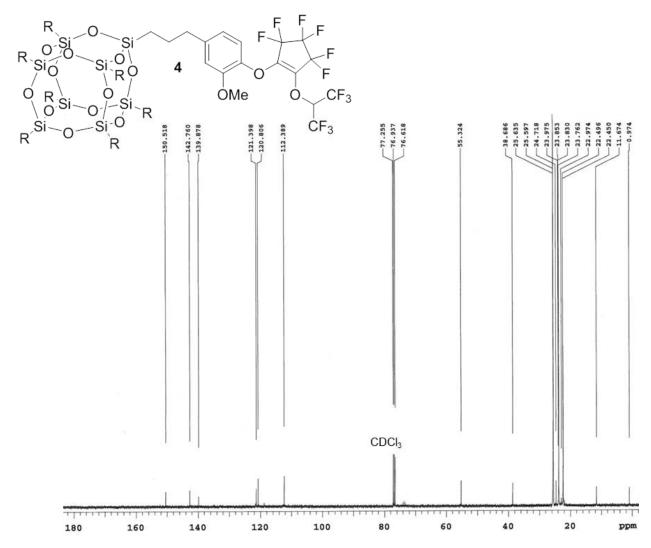
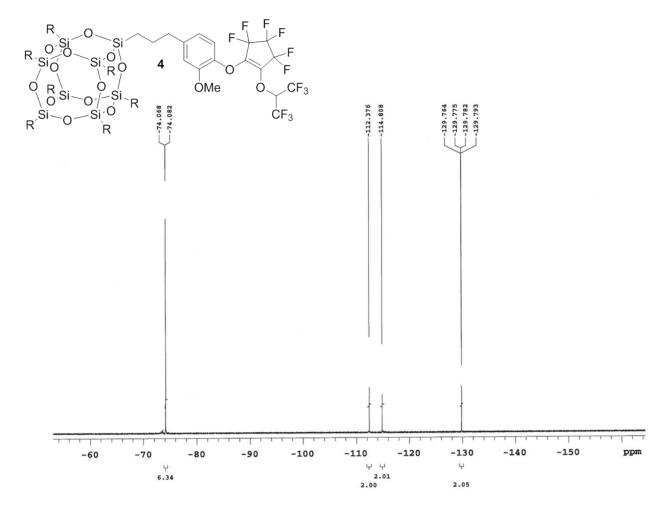


Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4.



**Figure S11.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR Spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4**.

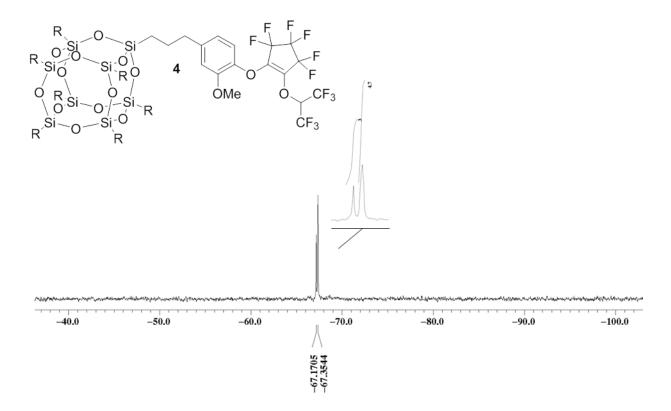
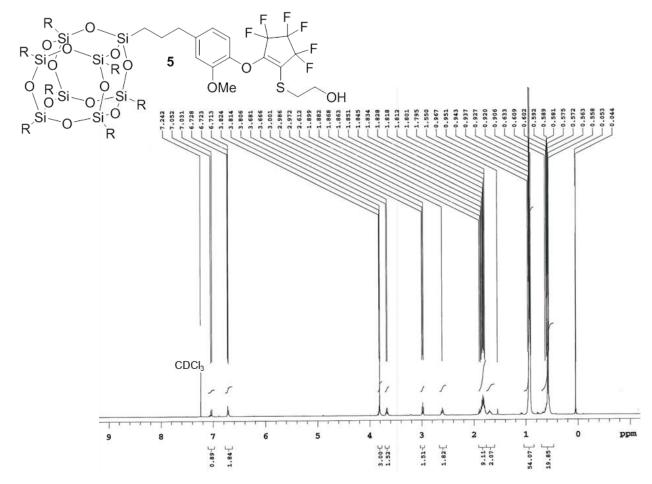
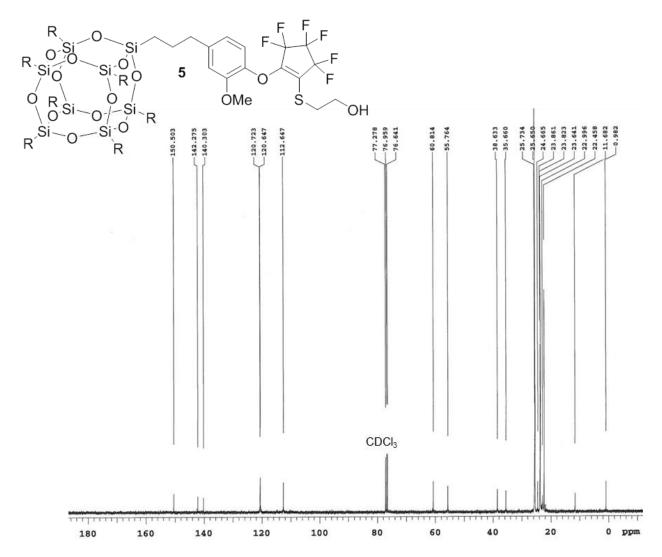


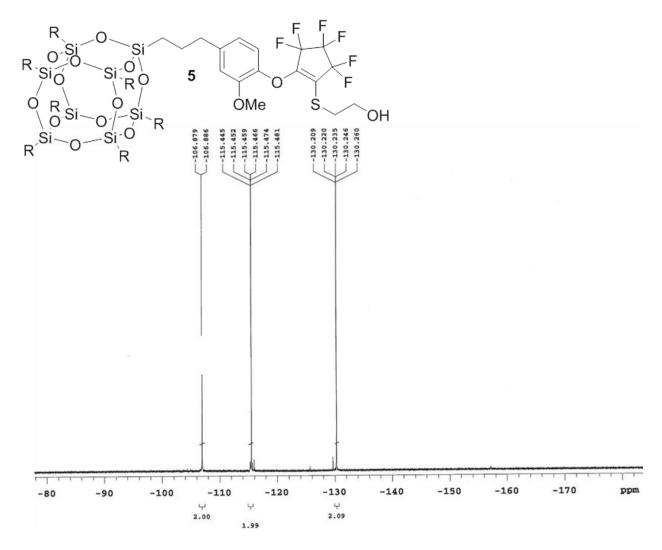
Figure S 12. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 99 MHz) of 4.



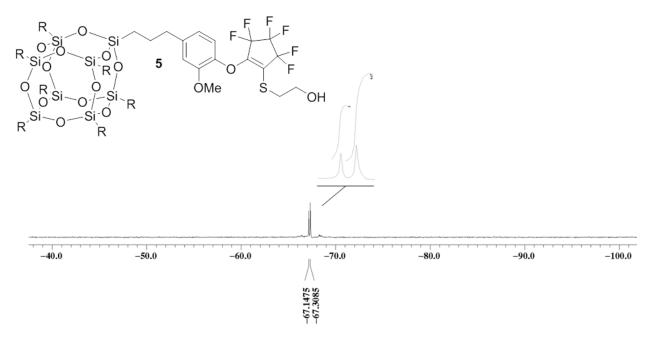
**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **5**.



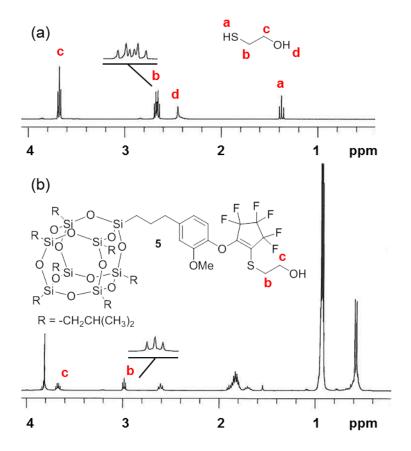
**Figure S14.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **5**.



**Figure S15.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR Spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **5**.



**Figure S16.** <sup>29</sup>Si NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 99 MHz) of **5**.



**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (a) 2-ME and (b) **5**. The nucleophilic addition of the thiol group results in the loss of the triplet; signal **a**, Figure S17 (a). Furthermore, the doublet of triplets; signal **b**, Figure S17 (a), transforms into a triplet as the result of the loss of the –SH group.

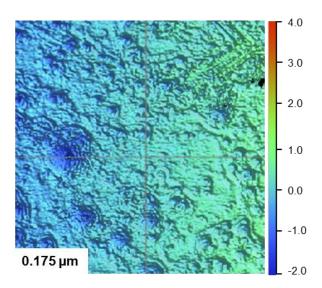


Figure S18. Profilometer image of the Stöber particles. Image size is  $600x600~\mu m$ , with  $\mu m$  scale bar. The RMS roughness is shown in the inset.