

Electronic Supplementary Information

Preparation and characterization of room temperature
vulcanized silicone rubber using α -amine ketoximesilanes as
auto-catalyzed cross-linkers

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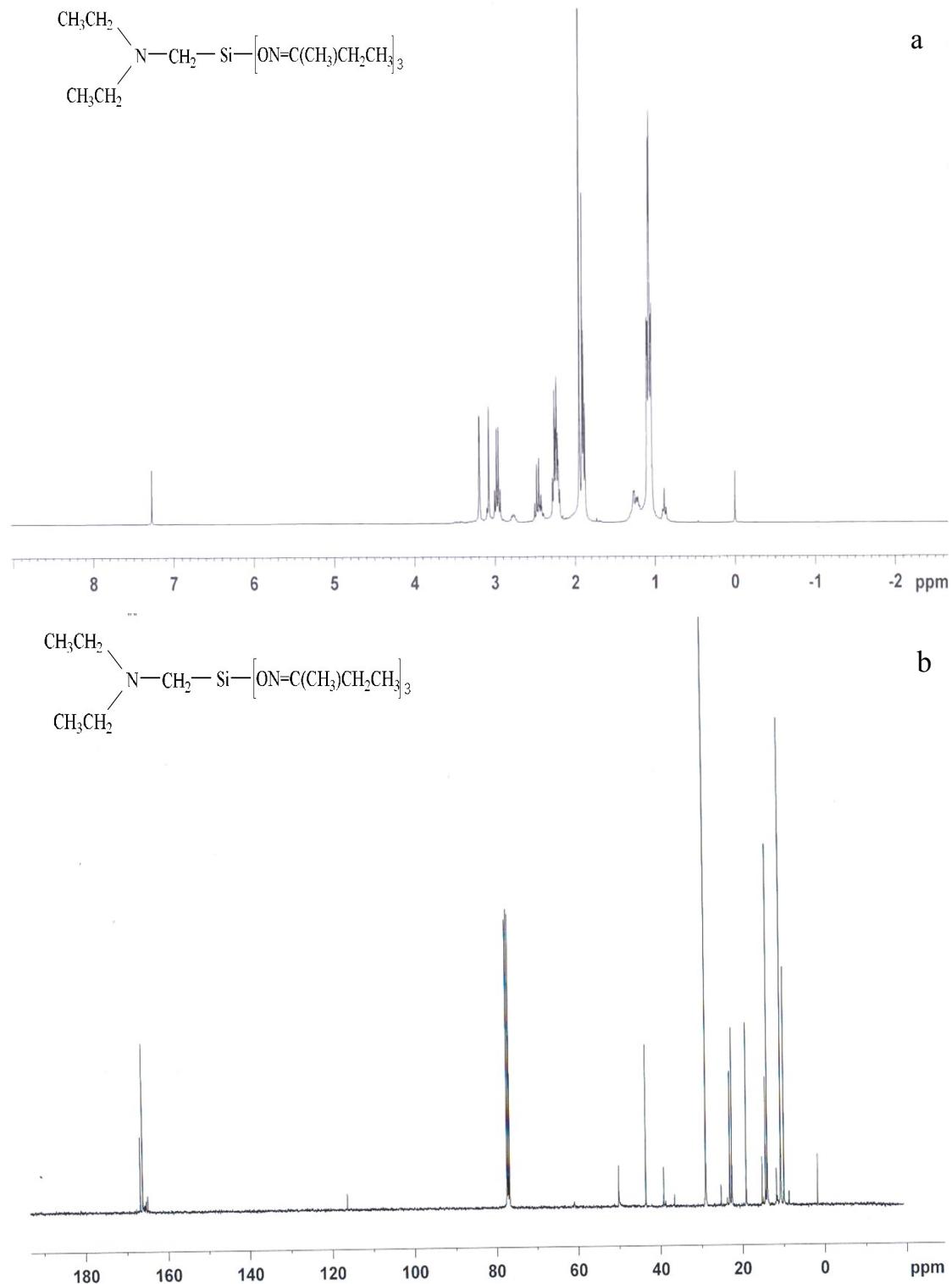


Fig. S1 ^1H NMR (a) and ^{13}C NMR (b) spectra of α -(N,N-diethyl)aminomethyl tri(methylethylketoxime)silane. Note that $\delta = 77.00\text{ppm}$ is the solvent peak of CDCl_3 .

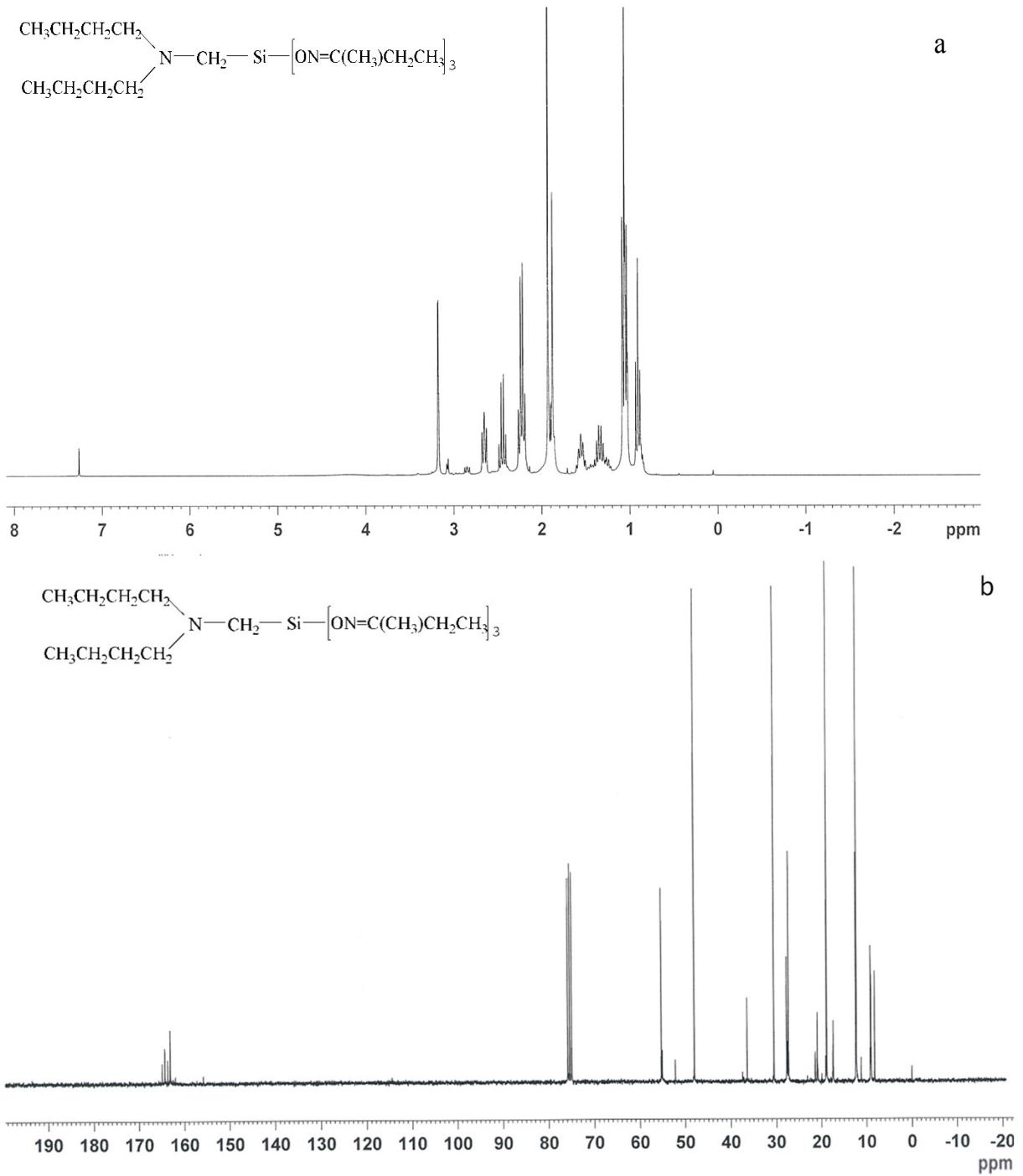


Fig. S2 ¹H NMR (a) and ¹³CNMR (b) spectra of α -(N,N-di-n-butyl)aminomethyl tri(methylethylketoxime)silane. Note that $\delta = 77.00$ ppm is the solvent peak of CDCl₃.

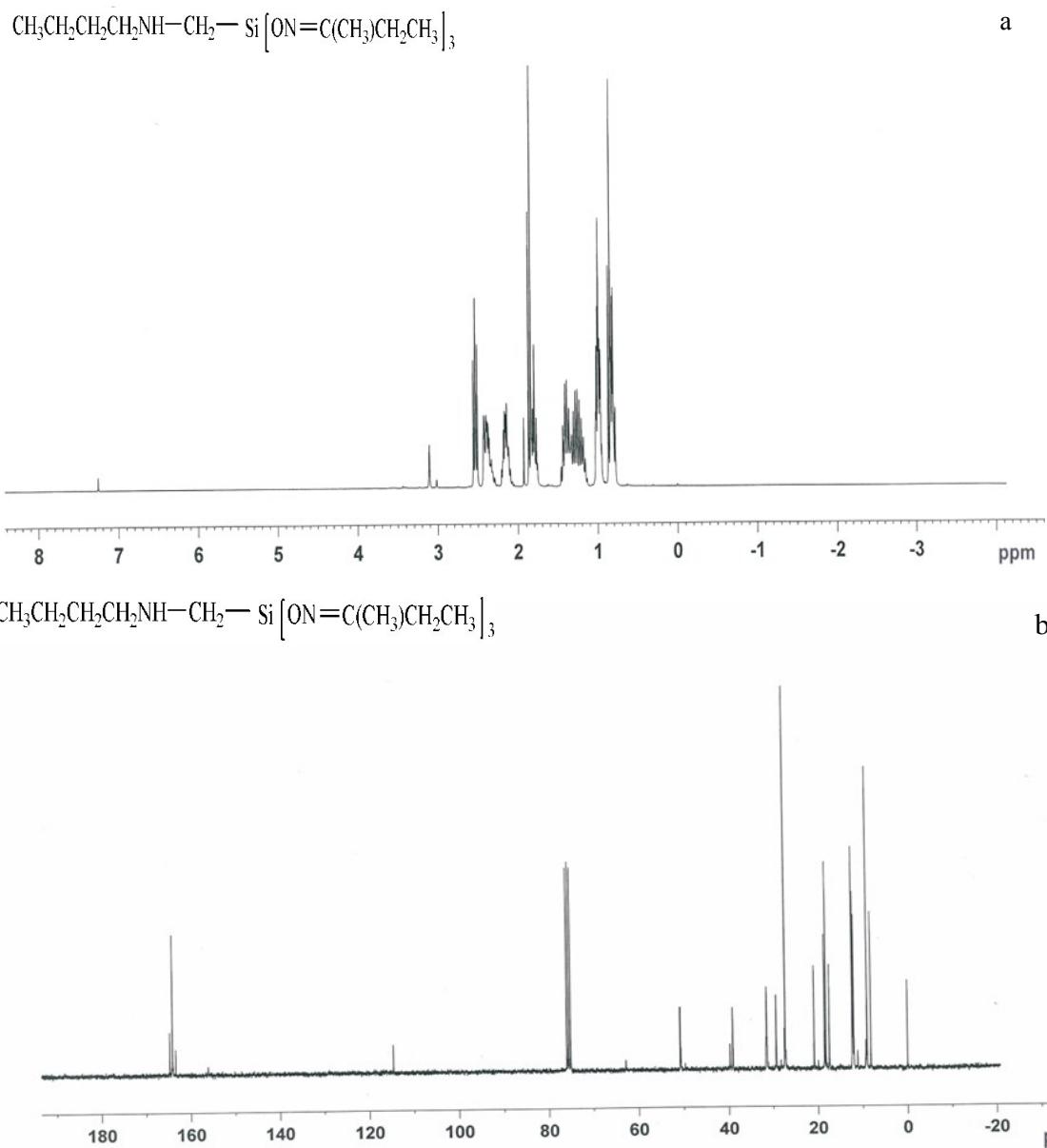


Fig. S3 ^1H NMR (a) and ^{13}C NMR (b) spectra of α -(N-n-butyl)aminomethyl tri(methylethylketoxime)silane. Note that $\delta = 77.00\text{ppm}$ is the solvent peak of CDCl_3 .

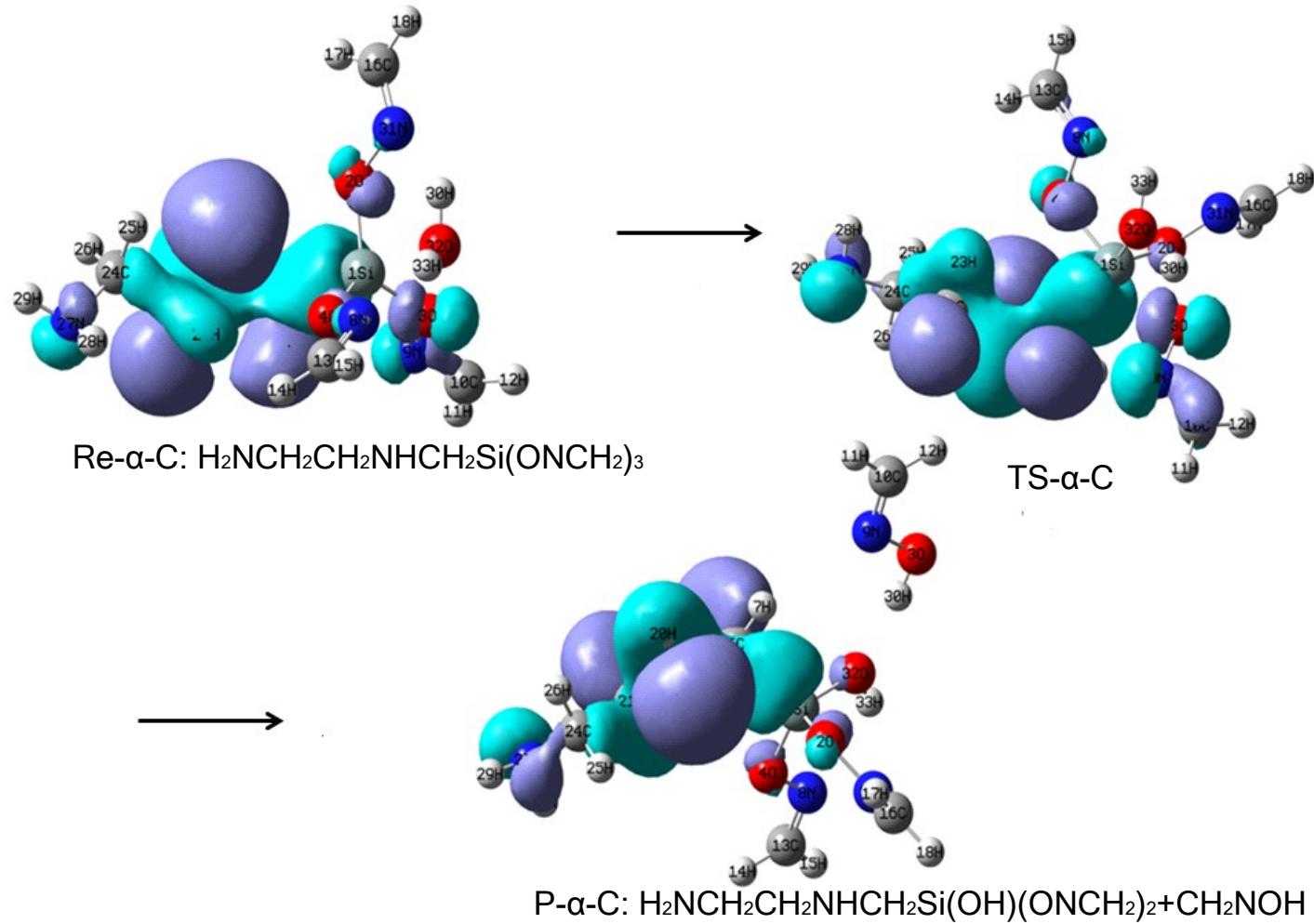


Fig. S4 The HOMO of stationary points for the reaction of α -ethylenediaminetriketoximesilane and H_2O calculated at B3LYP/6-311G**.

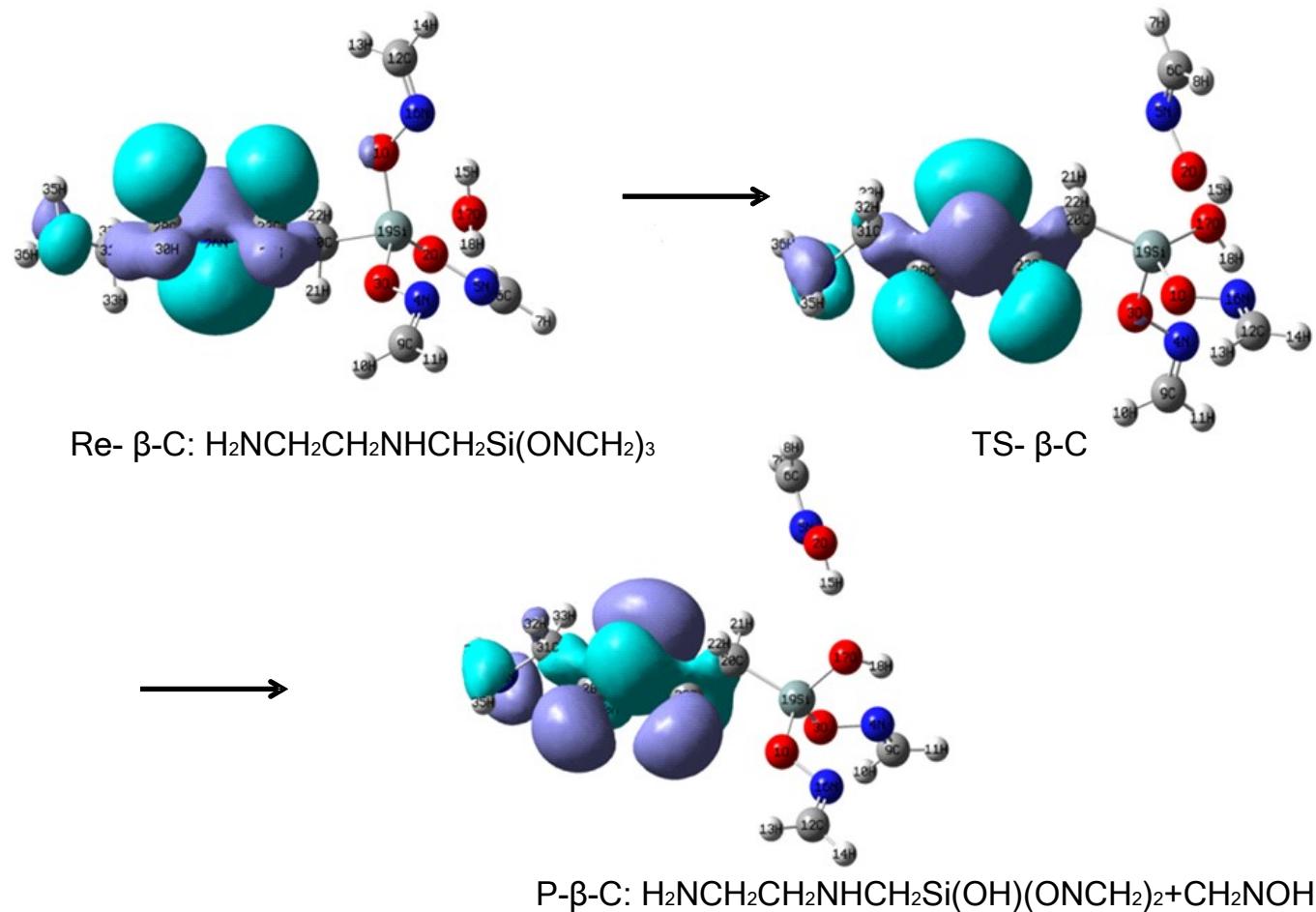


Fig. S5 The HOMO of stationary points for the reaction of β -ethylenediaminetriketoximesilane and H_2O calculated at B3LYP/6-311G**.

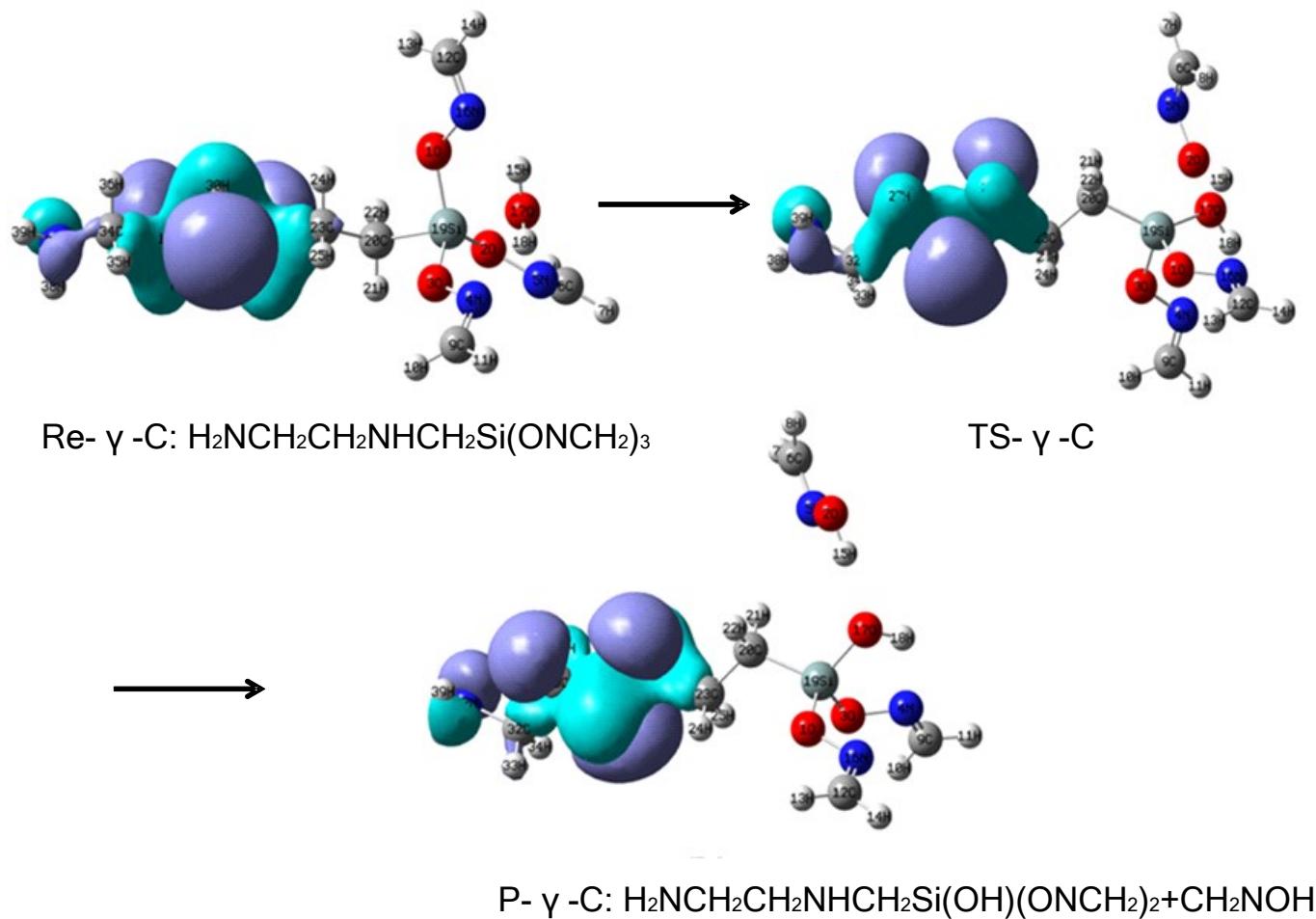
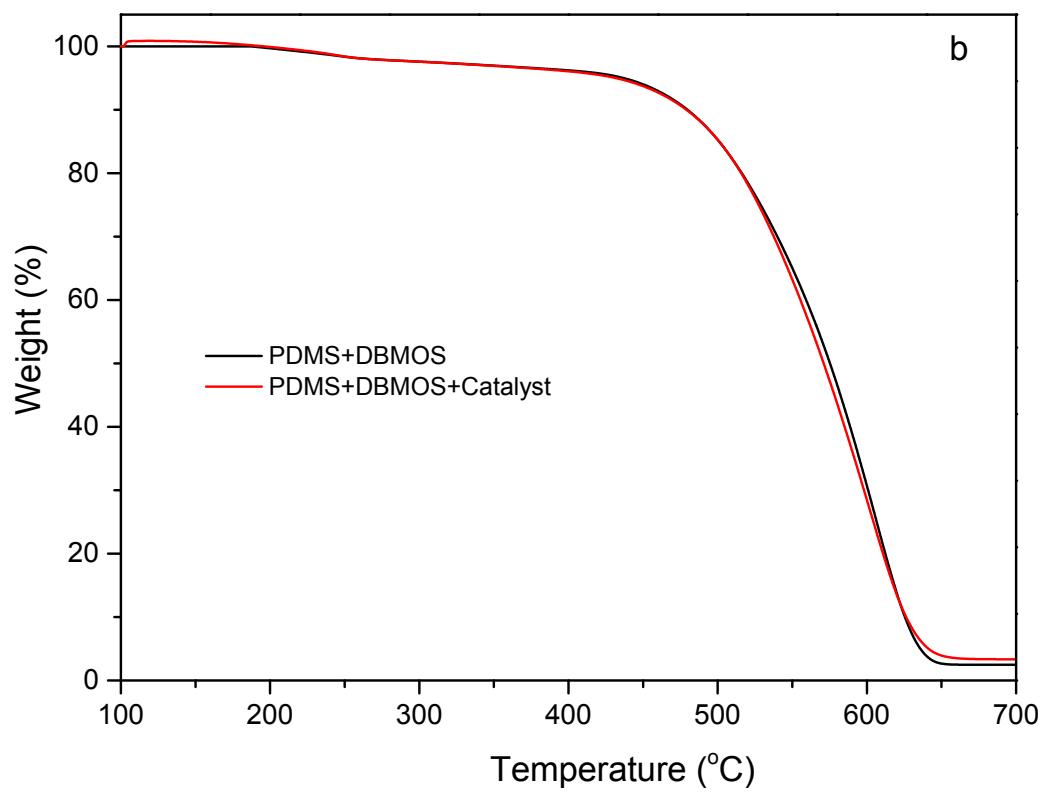
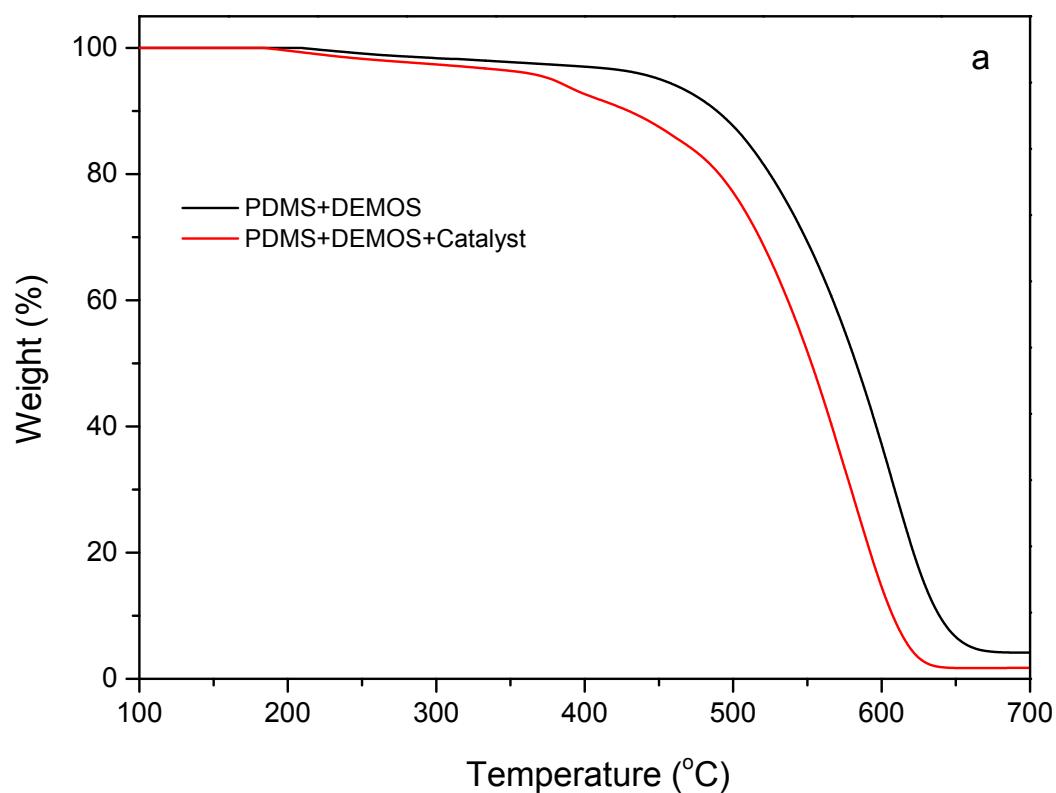


Fig. S6 The HOMO of stationary points for the reaction of γ -ethylenediaminetriketoximesilane and H_2O calculated at B3LYP/6-311G**.



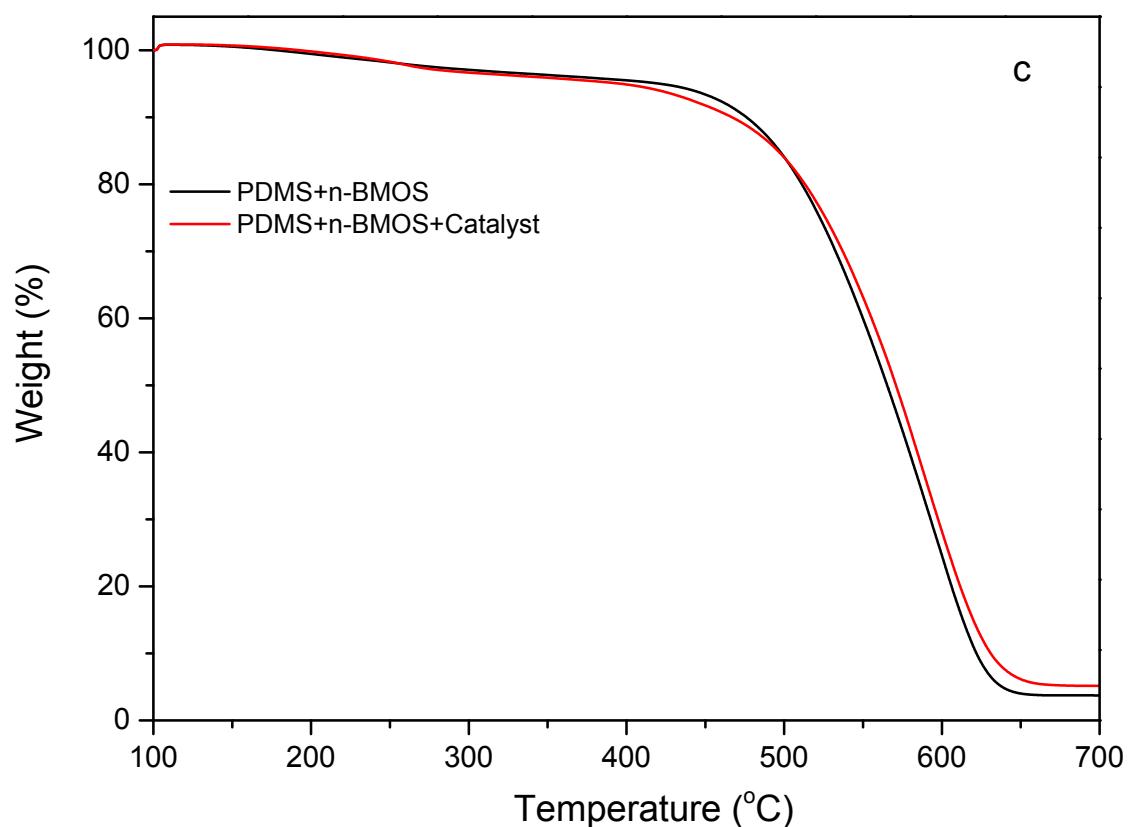


Fig. S7 Effects of catalyst on thermal stability of cross-linked PDMS with (a) DEMOS, (b) DBMOS and (c) n-BMOS.

Table S1. Mechanical properties of examined cross-linked PDMS with different α -amine ketoximesilanes.

Products	Tensile strength (Mpa)	Elongation at break (%)
PDMS+MOS+Catalyst	1.28	0.76
PDMS+DEMOS	1.26	3.50
PDMS+DBMOS	0.56	3.87
PDMS+n-BMOS	0.85	3.73

The mass ratios of PDMS : cross-linker : catalyst = 100 : 5 : 0.2.