

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Immobilization of Isolated Dimethyltin Species on Crystalline Silicates through Surface Modification of Layered Octosilicate

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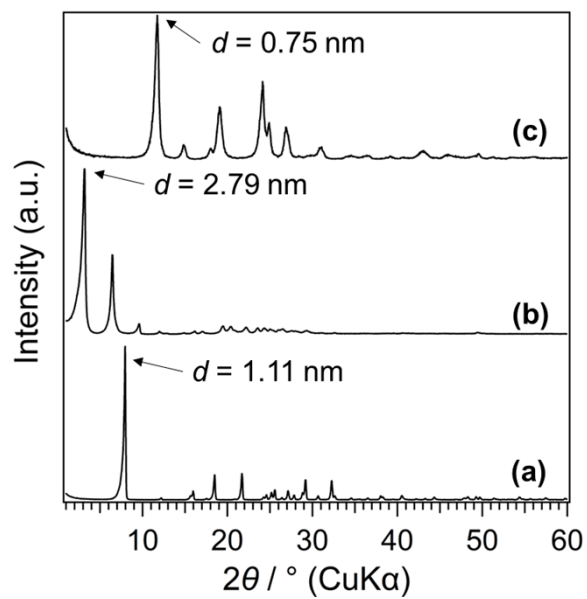


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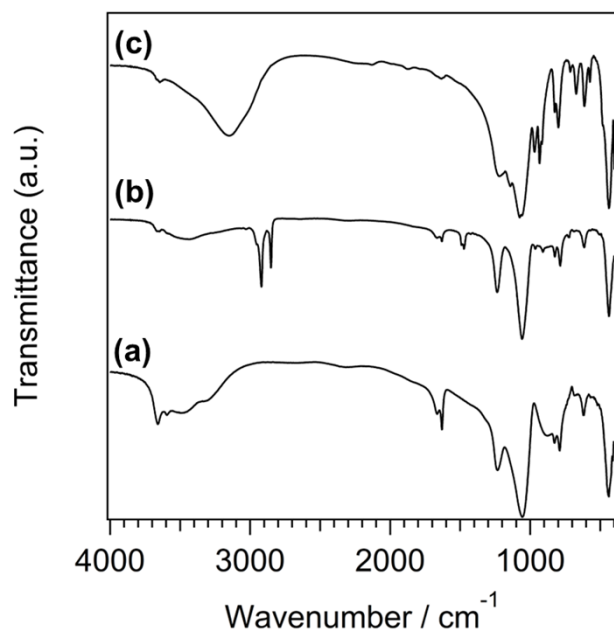


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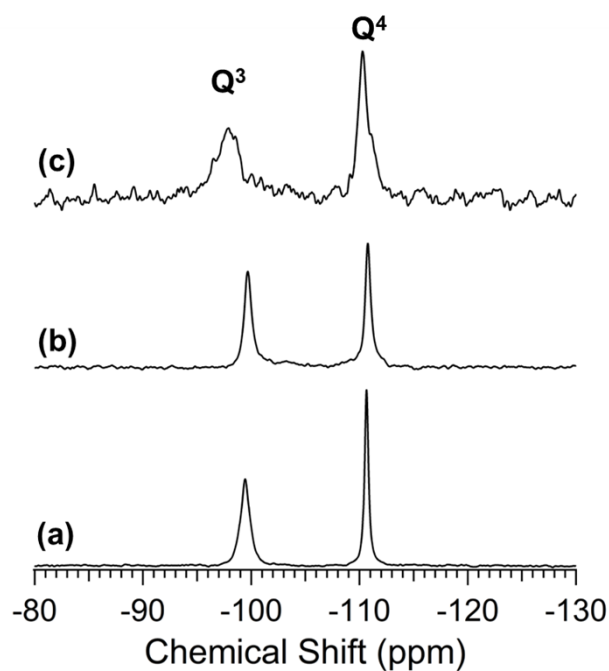


Fig. S3  $^{29}\text{Si}$  MAS NMR spectra of (a) Na-Oct, (b)  $\text{C}_{16}\text{TMA-Oct}$ , and (c) H-Oct.

Table S1 Chemical shifts and integral intensity ratios of the  $^{29}\text{Si}$  MAS NMR signals (Fig. S3) for Na-Oct,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{TMA-Oct}$ , and H-Oct.

Samples	Chemical Shift (ppm)		Integral intensity ratio
	Q <sup>3</sup>	Q <sup>4</sup>	Q <sup>3</sup> /Q <sup>4</sup>
Na-Oct	-100	-111	1.00
$\text{C}_{16}\text{TMA-Oct}$	-100	-111	1.00
H-Oct	-98	-110	1.00

Table S2 Carbon, nitrogen, silicon, and sodium contents in Na-Oct, C<sub>16</sub>TMA-Oct, H-Oct, and Me<sub>2</sub>Si-Oct.

Samples	C / wt%	N / wt%	Si / wt%	Na / wt%
Na-Oct	-	-	30.6	5.4
C <sub>16</sub> TMA-Oct	36.8	2.4	18.7	0.3
H-Oct	-	-	41.9	0.5
Me <sub>2</sub> Si-Oct	5.2	0.3	40.6	-

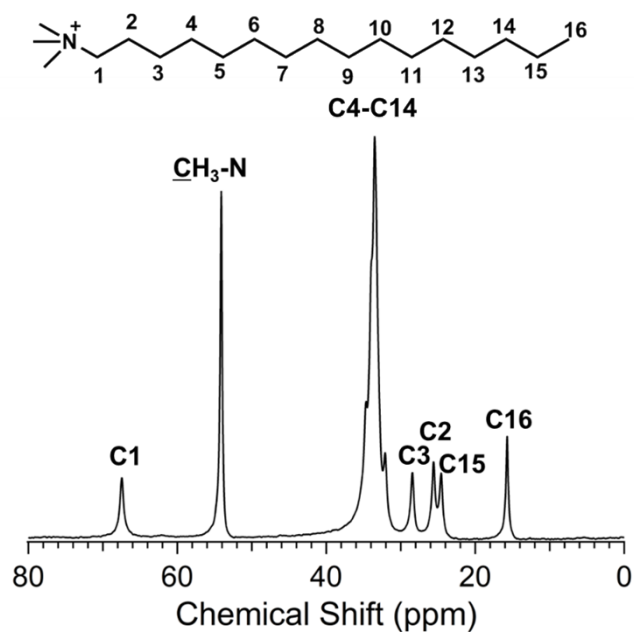


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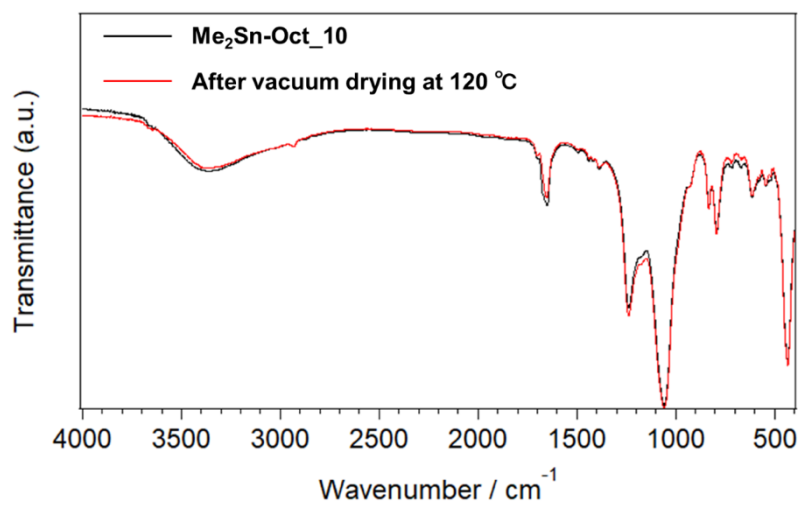
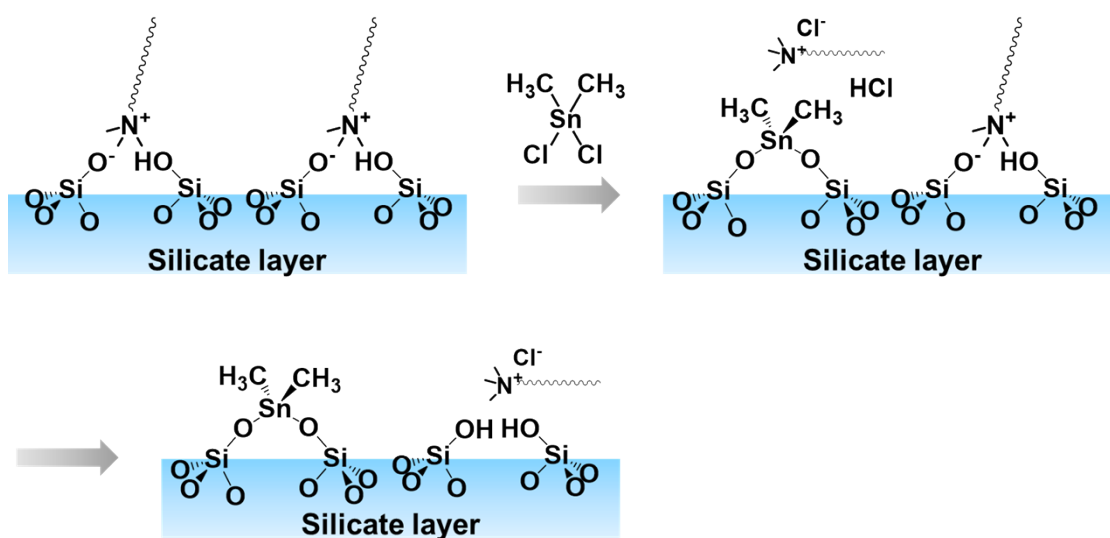


Fig. S5 FT-IR spectra of (black line) Me<sub>2</sub>Sn-Oct<sub>10</sub> and (red line) Me<sub>2</sub>Sn-Oct<sub>10</sub> after drying.



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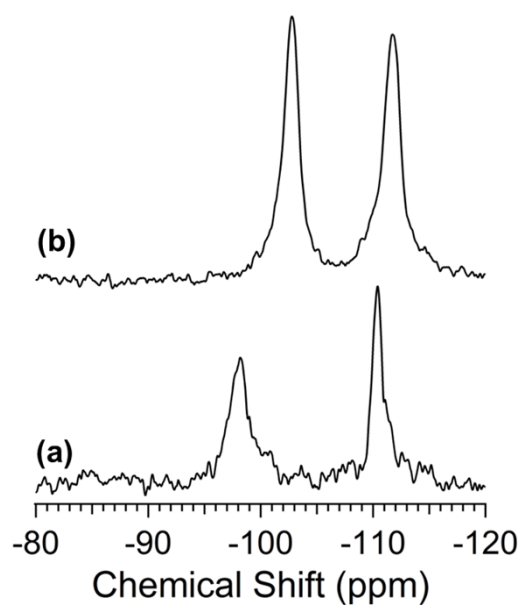


Fig. S6  $^{29}\text{Si}$  MAS NMR spectra of (a) H-Oct and (b) H-Oct\_heat.

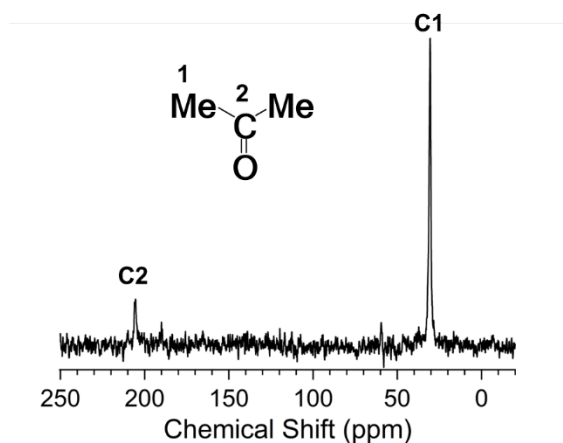


Fig. S7  $^{13}\text{C}$  CP/MAS NMR spectrum of H-Oct<sub>heat</sub>.

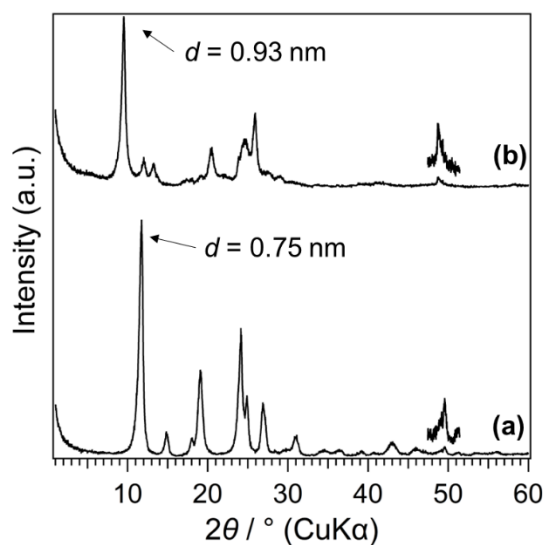


Fig. S8 Powder XRD patterns of (a) H-Oct and (b) H-Oct<sub>heat</sub>.

H-Oct and H-Oct<sub>heat</sub> were analyzed by  $^{13}\text{C}$  CP/MAS NMR (Fig. S7) and powder XRD (Fig. S8). The presence of acetone in H-Oct<sub>heat</sub> was confirmed by  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum. The basal spacing of H-Oct<sub>heat</sub> increased from that of H-Oct, which was generally consistent with the profile of the XRD pattern for acetone-adsorbed H-octosilicate reported previously.<sup>2</sup> These results suggested that acetone as a washing solvent was intercalated between the layers.



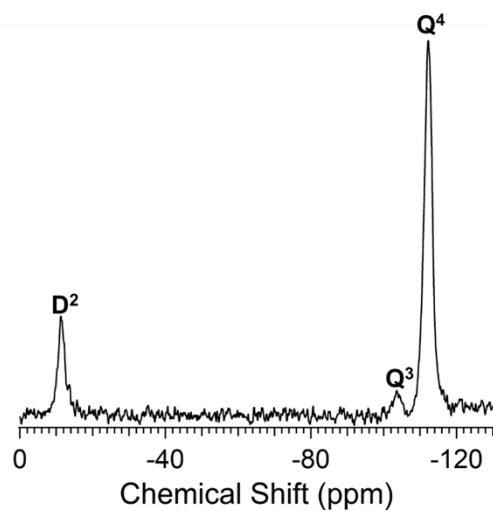


Fig. S9  $^{29}\text{Si}$  MAS NMR spectrum of  $\text{Me}_2\text{Si-Oct}$ .

Table S3 Integral intensity ratios of the  $^{29}\text{Si}$  MAS NMR signals (Fig. S9) and the degree of silylation for  $\text{Me}_2\text{Si-Oct}$ .

Samples	Integral intensity ratio			Degree of silylation / %
	D <sup>2</sup>	Q <sup>3</sup>	Q <sup>4</sup>	
$\text{Me}_2\text{Si-Oct}$	0.43	0.12	1.88	88

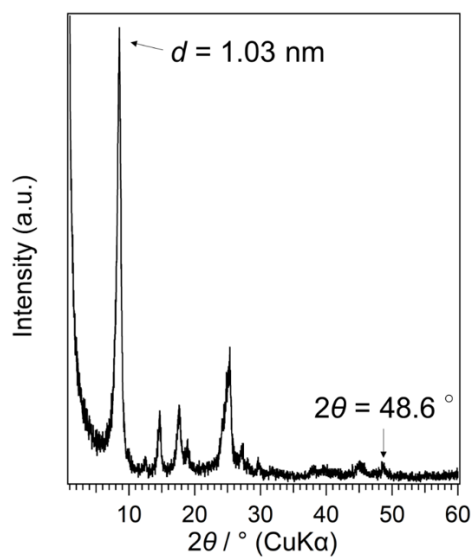
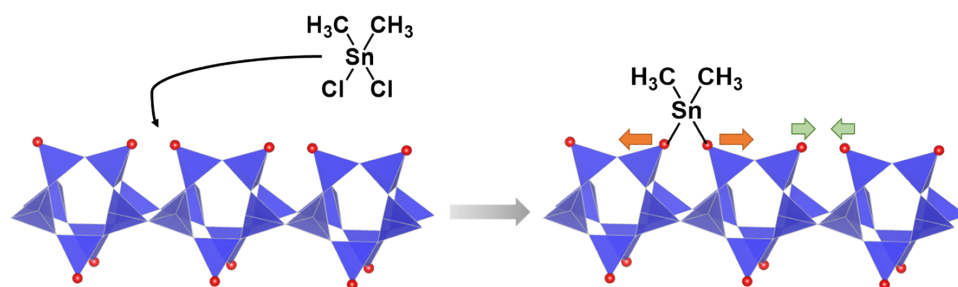
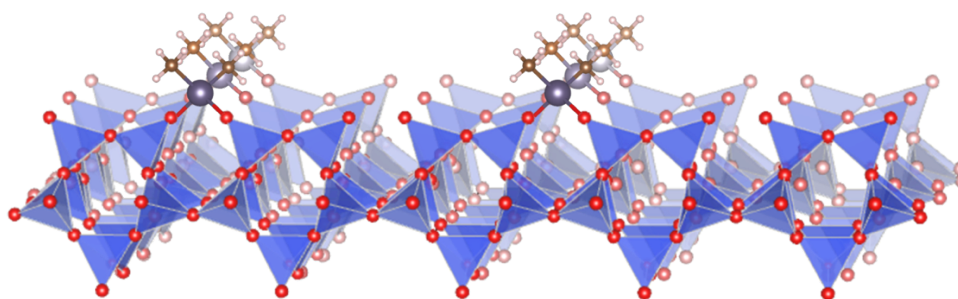


Fig. S10 Powder XRD pattern of  $\text{Me}_2\text{Si-Oct}$ .

(a)



(b)



Scheme S2 (a) A possible mechanism that explains the limited degree of dimethyltin-modification (approximately 50%). (b) A possible structure of  $\text{Me}_2\text{Sn-Oct}_{10}$ .

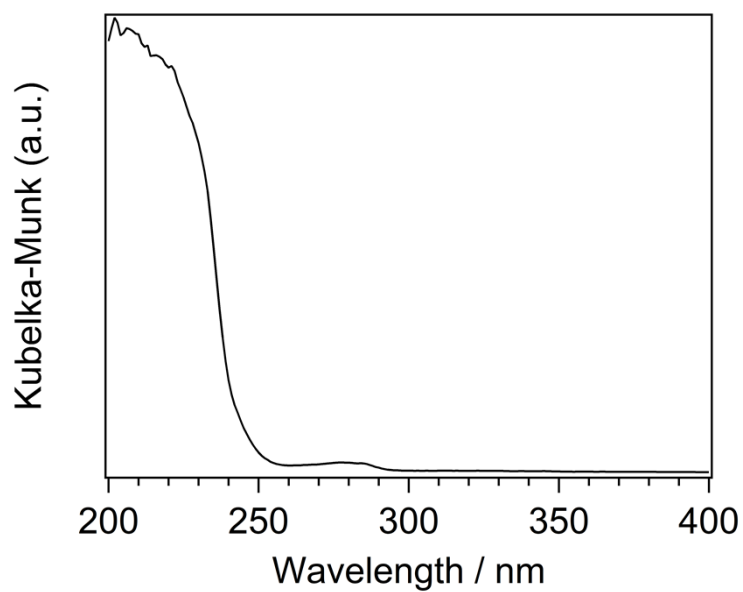


Fig. S11 UV-Vis spectrum of dimethyltin oxide.

Table S4 The values of the absorption edge for each spectrum.

Samples	Absorption edges / eV
Sn foil	29195.0
SnO	29196.8
SnO <sub>2</sub>	29200.6
DMTO	29198.6
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn-Oct_0.1	29197.2
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn-Oct_0.25	29197.1
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn-Oct_0.5	29197.2
Me <sub>2</sub> Sn-Oct_10	29197.2

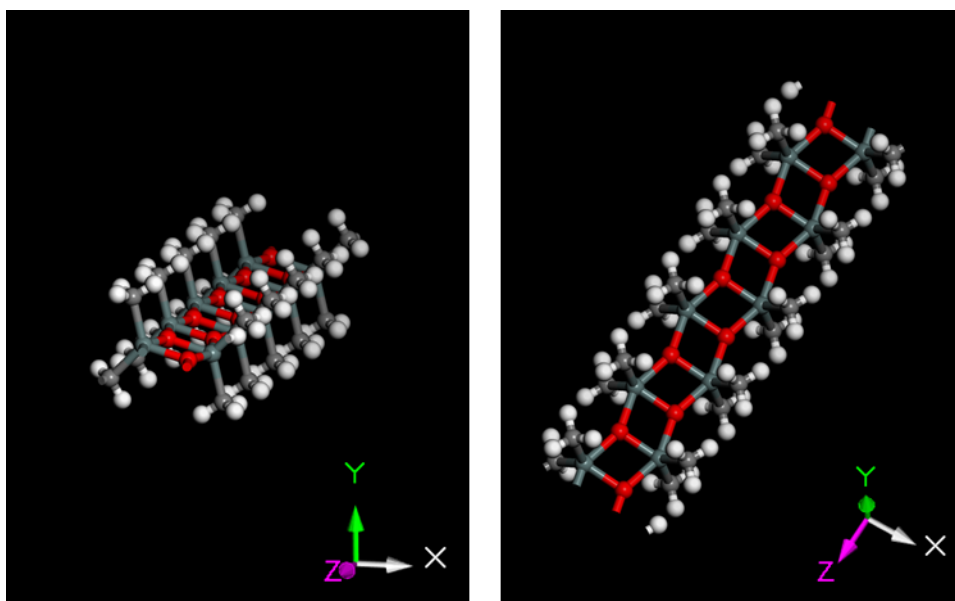


Fig. S12 A structural model of dimethyltin oxide.

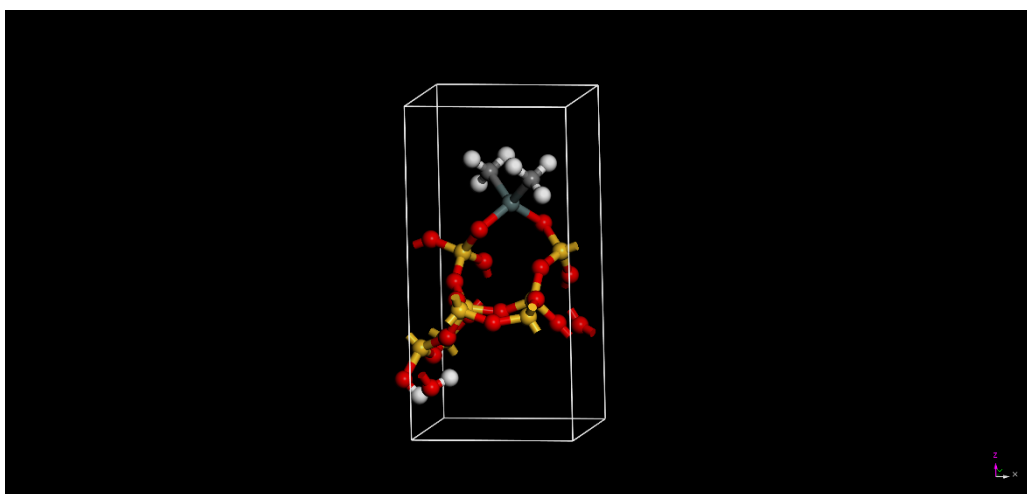


Fig. S13 A structural model of Me<sub>2</sub>Sn-Oct\_X.

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