## **Electronic supplementary information**

## USE OF TETRAKIS(2-ETHOXYETHOXY)SILANE FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYLALKOXYSILANES OF A SINGLE STRUCTURE BY THE ORGANOMAGNESIUM METHODS

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**Compound 2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.76–3.70 (m, 2H, O-<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.56–3.49 (m, 4H, O-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-O), 1.20–1.14 (m, 3H, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-<u>CH<sub>3</sub></u>), 0.95–0.90 (m, 9H, CH<sub>2</sub>-<u>CH<sub>3</sub></u>), 0.62–0.54 (m, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**Compound 3**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.84 (m, 4H, O-<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.56–3.49 (m, 8H, O-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-O), 1.18 (m, 6H, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-<u>CH<sub>3</sub></u>), 0.97 (m, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>-<u>CH<sub>3</sub></u>), 0.67–0.59 (m, 4H, <u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (77.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  77.42, 77.00, 76.58, 71.82, 66.56, 62.12, 15.11, 6.27, 3.96 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (59.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –3.69 ppm.

**Compound 4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.90 (m, 6H, O-<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.53 (m, 12H, O-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-O), 1.19 (m, 9H, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-<u>CH<sub>3</sub></u>), 0.99 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>-<u>CH<sub>3</sub></u>), 0.69 (m, 2H, <u>CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub></u>) ppm.

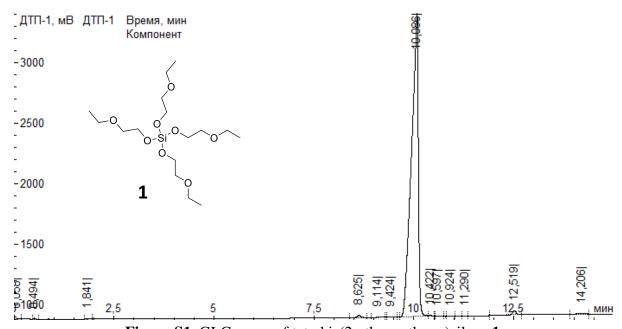


Figure S1. GLC curve of tetrakis(2-ethoxyethoxy)silane 1.

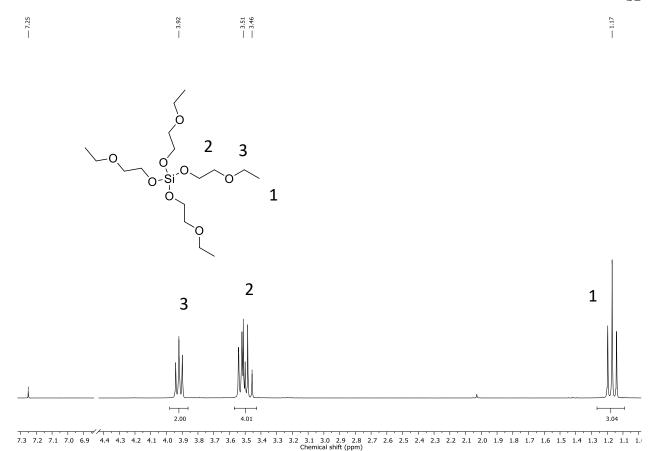
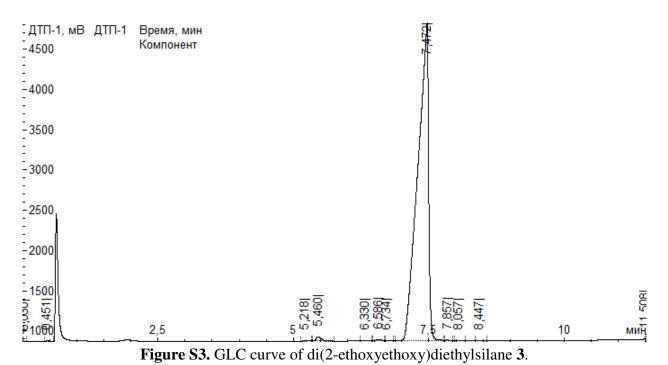
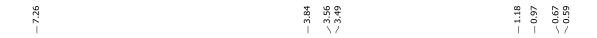
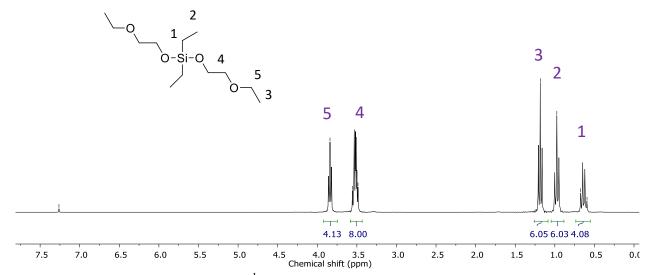


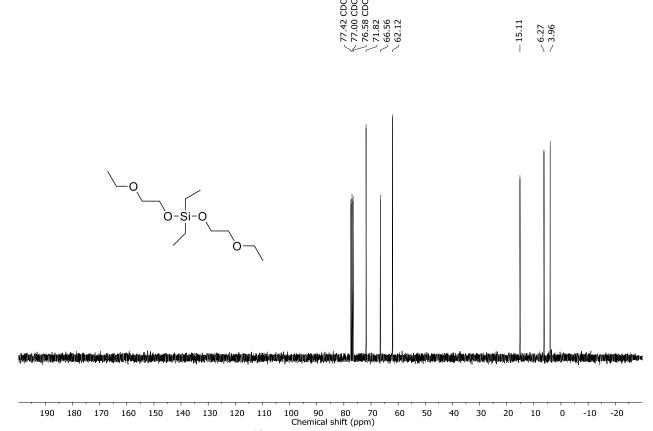
Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1.



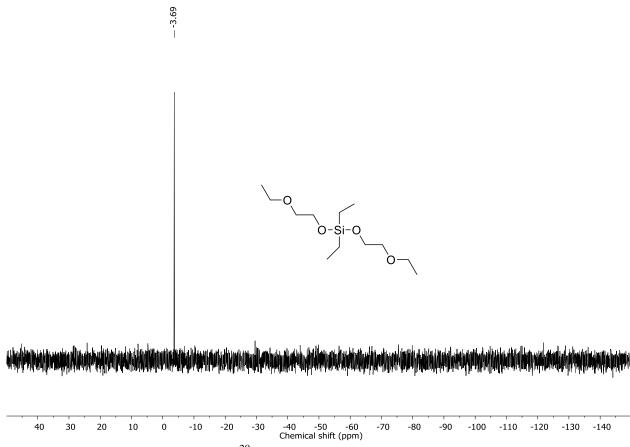




**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3**.



**Figure S5.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **3**.



**Figure S6.** <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectrum of compound **3**.

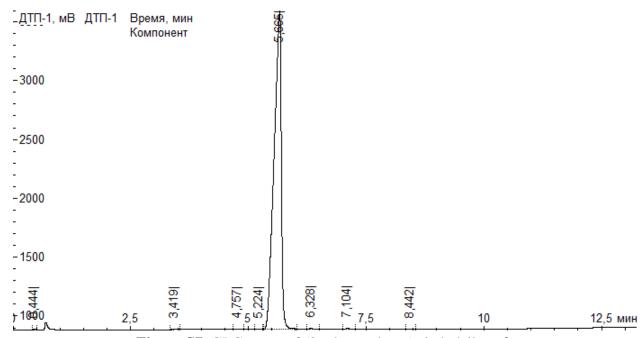
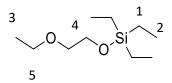


Figure S7. GLC curve of (2-ethoxyethoxy)triethylsilane 2.

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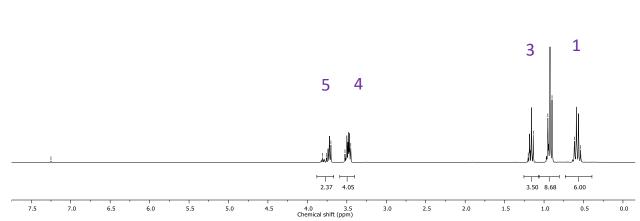
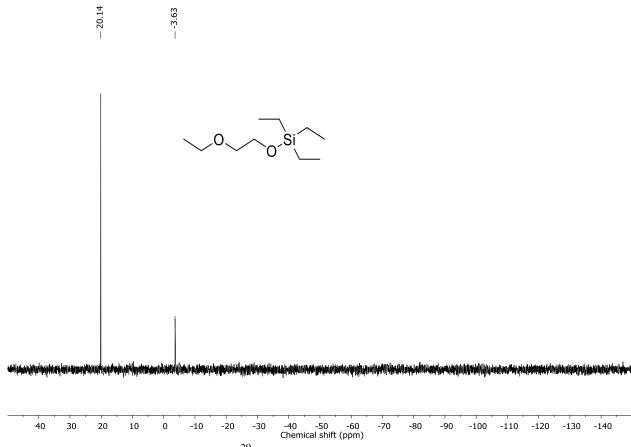


Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 2.



**Figure S9.**  $^{29}$ Si NMR spectrum of compound **2**.

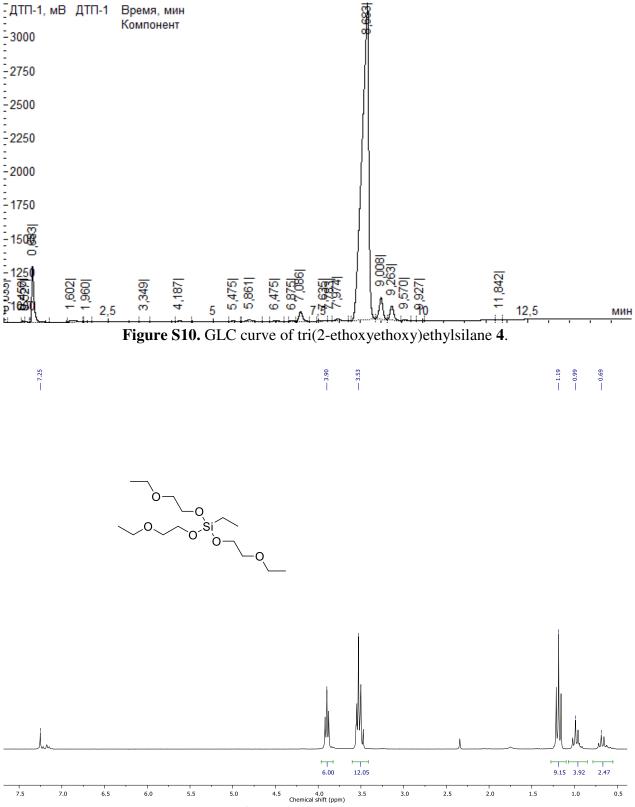


Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4.