

Supporting Information

Metal-Free Room-Temperature Vulcanization of Silicones via Borane Hydrosilylation

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Supporting Figures

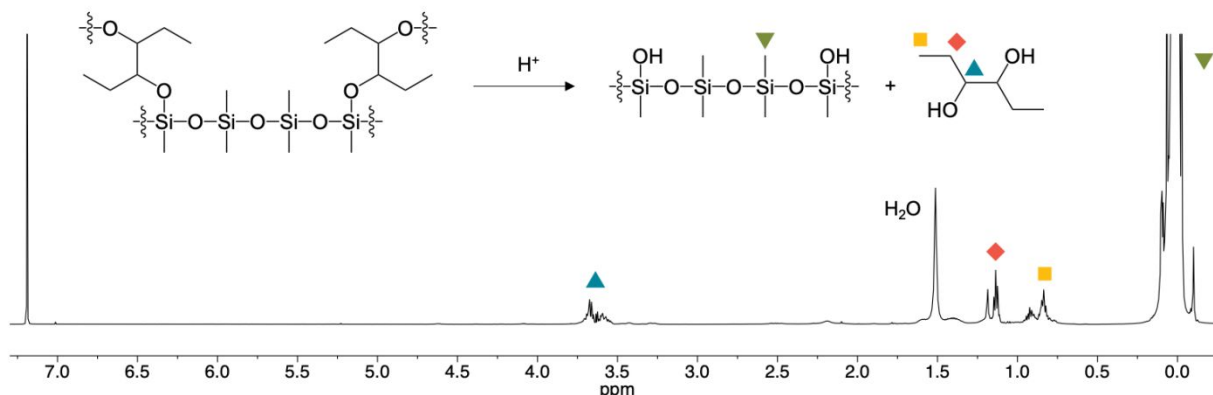


Figure S1. Scheme of hydrolysis and 1H -NMR of resulting product.

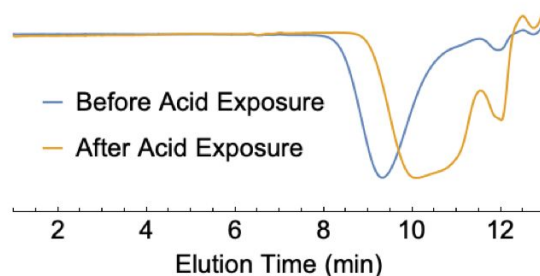


Figure S2. Size-exclusion chromatograms showing the elution profiles of linear PMHS (6 kDa, 8% Si-H) before and after dissolution in chloroform containing 1 mM HCl for 24 h.

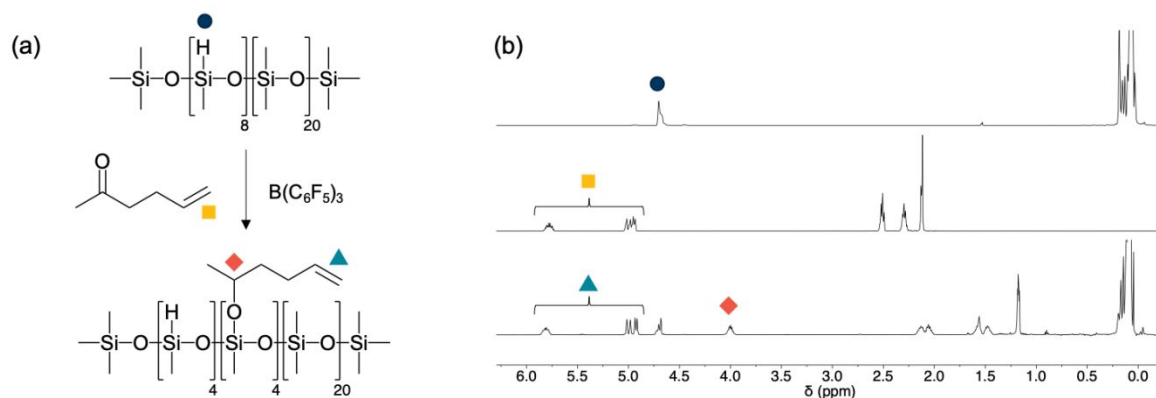


Figure S3. (a) Synthesis of functionalized PMHS derivatives via reaction with 5-hexen-2-one and (b) 1H -NMR showing appearance of the proton adjacent to silyl ether as well as preservation of vinyl group.