

Electronic Supplementary Information  
for

**Stereoselective synthesis of different cyclic tetrasiloxane isomers  
depending on the superacid catalyst employed**

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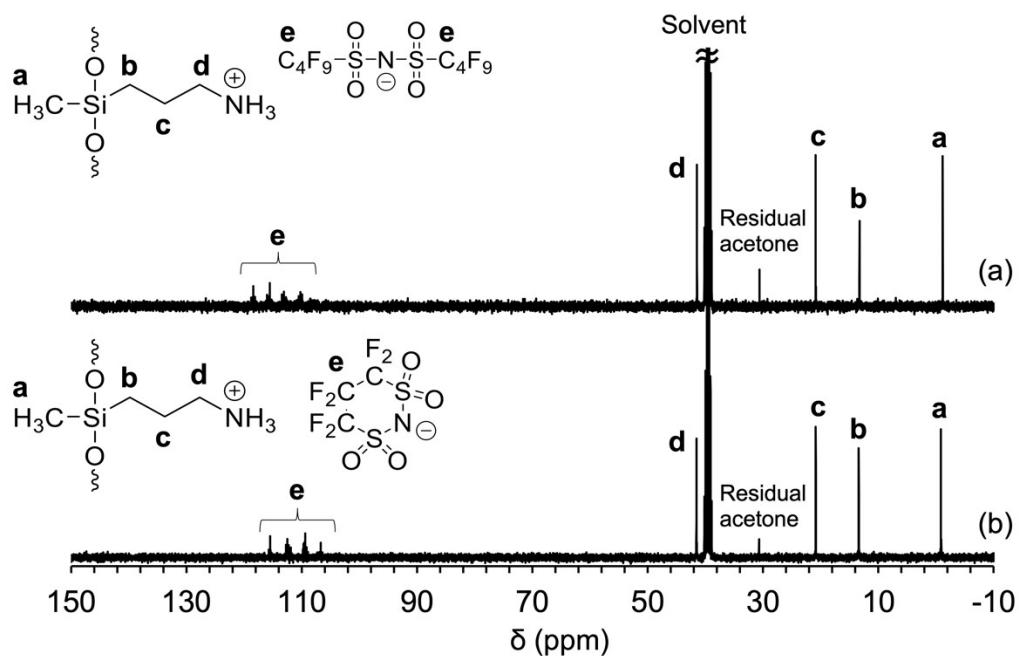
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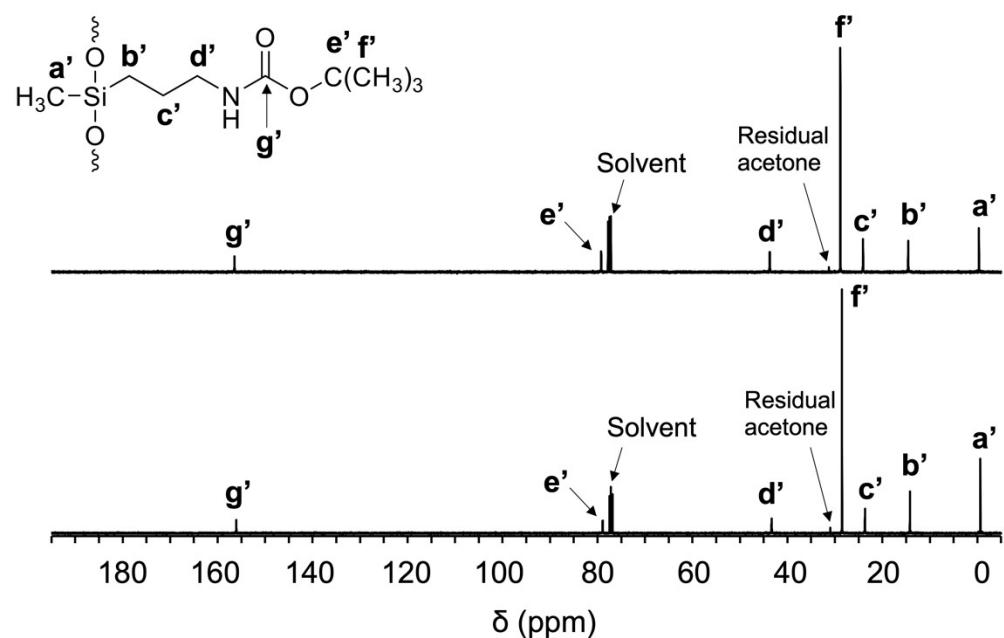
**Table S1** Crystal Data, Data Collection, and Structure Refinement of Boc-CyTS-NNf<sub>2</sub> and Boc-CyTS-NHf<sub>2</sub>

	Boc-CyTS-NNf <sub>2</sub>	Boc-CyTS-NHf <sub>2</sub>
chemical formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>76</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Si <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>76</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Si <sub>4</sub>
formula weight	869.36	869.36
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n (No. 14)	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c (No. 14)
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.6119(2)	17.2917(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	22.4858(4)	14.8352(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	23.6228(4)	9.99670(10)
$\beta$ (deg)	95.304(2)	91.5930(10)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	5083.76(16)	2563.42(5)
<i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.136	1.126
<i>Z</i>	4	4
<i>F</i> (000)	1888	944
$\mu$ (Mo K $\alpha$ ) (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.535	1.522
<i>T</i> (°C)	-60	-60
no. of measured reflections	30731	14591
no. of unique reflections	10101	5051
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0305	0.0324
<i>R</i> 1 <sup>a</sup> ( <i>wR</i> 2 <sup>b</sup> )	0.0557 (0.1297)	0.0551 (0.1342)
CCDC	2307476	2307477

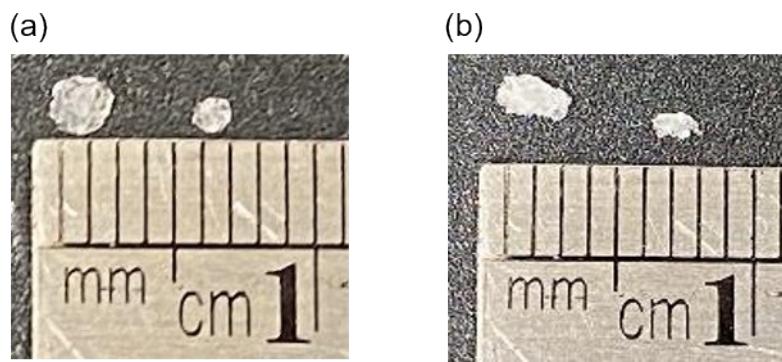
<sup>a</sup>*R*1 =  $\Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$ . <sup>b</sup>*wR*2 =  $[\Sigma (w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2) / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$ .



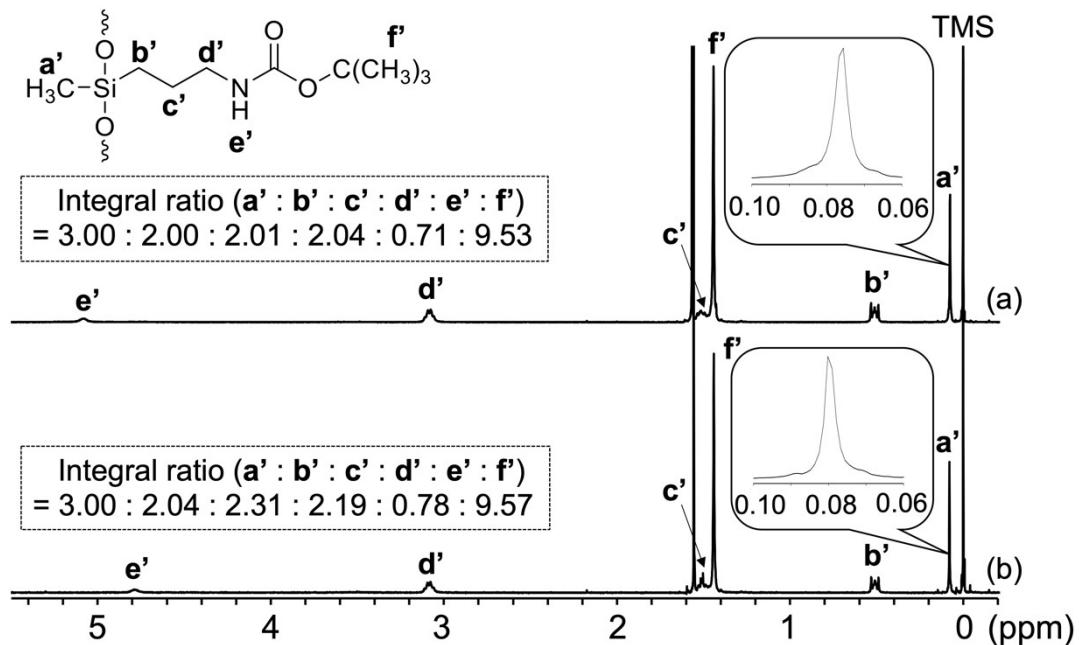
**Fig. S1**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of (a) Am-CyTS-NNF<sub>2</sub> and (b) Am-CyTS-NHf<sub>2</sub> in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>. Chemical shifts were referenced to DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  39.7).



**Fig. S2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of (a) Boc-CyTS-NNF<sub>2</sub> and (b) Boc-CyTS-NHf<sub>2</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts were referenced to CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  77.0).



**Fig. S3** Photographs of the single crystals of (a) Boc-CyTS-NNf<sub>2</sub> and (b) Boc-CyTS-NHf<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S4** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the recrystallized (a) Boc-CyTS-NNf<sub>2</sub> and (b) Boc-CyTS-NHf<sub>2</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts were referenced to TMS ( $\delta$  0.0).