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Supplementary information

Carborane-containing stereoregular cyclic phenylsiloxanes: synthesis, structure and properties

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Synthesis data

Table S1.

compound	hydride cycle		carborane		toluene	catalyst	reaction time,	yield after prep. purification		
	Ph _x SiH	gram	mmol	gram	mmol	mL	μL	n	gram	%
cycle 4	Ph ₄ SiH	0.96	1.2	1.1	5.8	20	10	8	1.51	82
cycle 5	Ph ₅ SiH	0.69	0.7	0.8	4.2	15	10	10	1.05	79
cycle 6	Ph ₆ SiH	0.94	0.8	1.07	5.7	20	10	12	1.45	80
cycle 8	Ph ₈ SiH	1.00	0.6	1.13	6.1	21	10	16	1.41	75
cycle 12	Ph ₁₂ SiH	0.92	0.4	1.3	7.0	22	10	24	1.28	71

NMR spectra

¹H NMR spectra of initial hydride macrocycles





Fig S2. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of *cis*-penta[(dimethylsiloxy)phenyl]cyclopentasiloxane (*cis*-[(Ph)(OSiMe₂H)O]₅)



Fig S5. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of tris-cis-tris-trans-dodeca[(dimethylsiloxy)phenyl]cyclododecasiloxane (tris-cis-tris-trans-[(Ph)(OSiMe₂H)O]₁₂)

NMR spectra of carborane-containing phenylcyclosiloxanes

Fig S6. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of *cis*-tetra[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclotetrasiloxane (cycle 4)

Fig S7. ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of *cis*-tetra[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclotetrasiloxane (cycle 4)

Fig S10. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of *cis*-penta[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclopentasiloxane (cycle 5)

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Fig S14. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of *cis*-hexa[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclohexasiloxane (cycle 6)

Fig S16. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of *cis*-hexa[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclohexasiloxane (cycle 6)

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Fig S18. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of *cis*-octa[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclooctasiloxane (cycle 8)

Fig S22. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of tris-*cis*-tris-*trans*-dodeca[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclododecasiloxane (cycle 12)

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<u>GPC data</u>

Fig S31. GPC curves of carboranephenylcyclosiloxanes

TGA data

Fig S32. TGA curves of *cis*-penta[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclopentasiloxane in air (black curve) and in argon (red curve) at a heating rate of 10 °C/min

Fig S33. TGA curves of *cis*-hexa[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclohexasiloxane in air (black curve) and in argon (red curve) at a heating rate of 10 °C/min

Fig S34. TGA curves of *cis*-octa[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclooctasiloxane in air (black curve) and in argon (red curve) at a heating rate of 10 °C/min

Fig S35. Mass spectrum of *cis*-tetra[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclotetrasiloxane (cycle 4)

Fig S36. Mass spectrum of *cis*-penta[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclopentasiloxane (cycle 5)

Fig S37. Mass spectrum of *cis*-hexa[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclohexasiloxane (cycle 6)

Fig S38. Mass spectrum of *cis*-octa[phenyl(1(3-(9-*m*-carboranyl)propyl)dimethylsiloxy)]cyclooctasiloxane (cycle 8)