

Synthesis of polysilsesquioxanes utilizing organosilicon derivatives of *p*-*tert*-butyl thiacalix[4]arene in cone conformation using base catalyst

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Abstract

Using base-catalysis, colloidal particles on the basis of tetrasubstituted organosilicon derivatives of *p*-*tert*-butyl thiacalix[4]arene in *cone* conformation were synthesized. Colloid systems were characterized by ¹H NMR, IR spectroscopy and dynamic light scattering method. The particles with hydrodynamic diameter of about 2.2 μm were obtained. IR-spectrometry was used for characterization of polycondensation products. It is shown that the obtained product exists in the ladder structure containing more than five cyclotetrasiloxane fragments.