



>>Entry Name: Tetrakis(trimethylsilyl)silane

Synonym(s): 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexamethyl-2,2-bis(trimethylsilyl)trisilane, 9CI

CAS Registry Number: 4098-98-0

(Me3Si)4Si

Molecular Formula: $C_{12}H_{36}Si_5$

Molecular Weight: 320.844

Accurate Mass: 320.166335

Percentage Composition: C 44.92%; H 11.31%; Si 43.77%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. by $AlCl_3$ rearrangement of $Me(Me_2Si)_5Me$

Use/Importance: Commercially available. Mediates photochem. alkylation of heteroaromatic bases with alkyl halides. Solid-state nmr reference standard

Physical Description: Solid or waxy cryst.

Melting Point: Mp 261-263°. Mp 319-321° (sealed tube)

Boiling Point: Subl. 265°

Aldrich: 32992-4

Fluka: 87642

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