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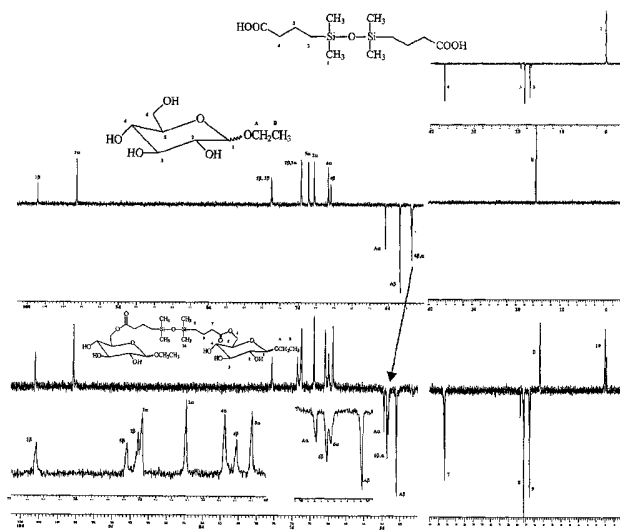
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(57) Abstract: Methods for forming structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrates are provided. Additionally, structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrates are provided. The structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrates may be formed by contacting a hydrolase enzyme with an organosilicon reactant and a carbohydrate reactant. The enzyme may catalyze the formation of an ester bond between carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of the organosilicon or carbohydrate reactant and alcohol functional groups of the carbohydrate or organosilicon reactant. The enzyme may catalyze the formation of an amide bond between carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of the organosilicon or carbohydrate reactant and amine functional groups of the carbohydrate or organosilicon reactant.



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ENZYME CATALYZED ORGANOSILICON CARBOHYDRATES

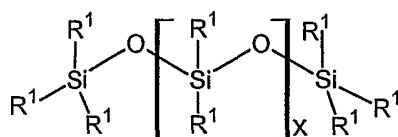
The present invention relates to the formation of organosilicon molecules utilizing an enzymatic catalyst, and more specifically to the formation of organosilicon carbohydrates utilizing a hydrolase enzyme and to the organosilicon carbohydrates formed thereby.

Esterification reaction conditions have traditionally inhibited the synthesis of structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrates having ester bonds. Typically, ester materials are synthesized with an acid or base catalyst at high temperatures for long periods. Although these reaction conditions favor the equilibrium of polycondensation, they also promote uncontrolled side reactions, redistribution of monomer sequences, cross linking, and broad molecular weight distributions. In addition, the usual acid and base catalysts are not regioselective and may catalyze esterification for all reactive groups on a polyfunctional monomer. While reasonable reaction rates and conversions may be achieved through acid or base catalysis, these catalysts may also induce the decomposition of potentially useful functional groups, such as epoxy groups, and bonds, such as siloxane bonds.

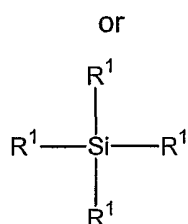
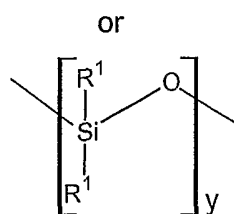
Typically, traditional methods of synthesizing amide compounds are not selective. For example, the methods may not be regioselective or enantioselective. Therefore, methods of synthesizing amides may not provide the ability to control the material structure.

Thus, the need remains in the relevant art for improved methods of forming structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrates and the novel organosilicon carbohydrate compounds that are made using such methods.

In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, an organosilicon carbohydrate is provided. The organosilicon carbohydrate comprises a compound having the formula:



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wherein:

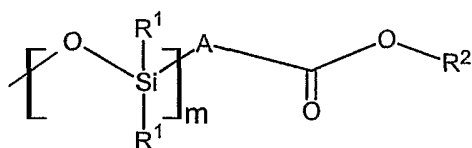
each R^1 is independently selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, unsaturated alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, hydrogen, $-(\text{OSiR}^1_2)_x\text{-OSiR}^1_3$, or R^{m} ;

at least one of $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^{\text{m}}$;

10 x is 0 or greater than 0;

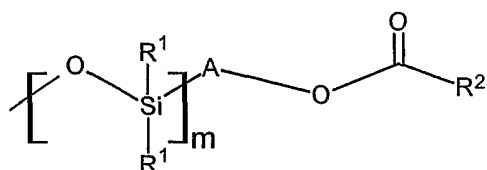
y is equal to or greater than 3; and

R^{m} is:

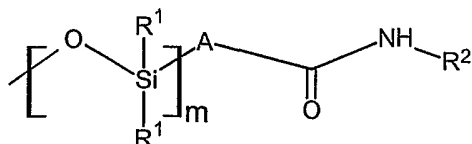


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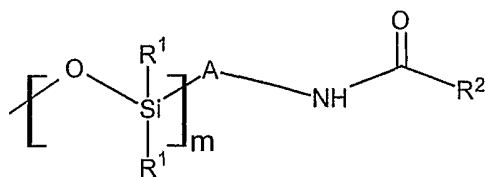


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wherein:

5 A is a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon substituent, wherein said hydrocarbon may be substituted such that said hydrocarbon comprises a halogen-, ether-, alkoxy-, phenyl-, or unsaturated-functional hydrocarbon and combinations thereof;

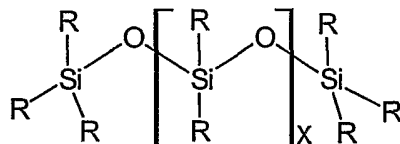
R² is a carbohydrate; and

m is 0 or greater than 0.

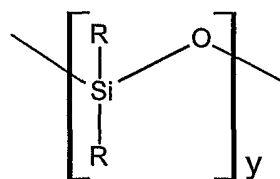
10 In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, a method of forming an organosilicon carbohydrate is provided. The method comprises contacting a hydrolase enzyme with an organosilicon reactant and a carbohydrate reactant, wherein:

the organosilicon reactant comprises a organosilicon having the formula

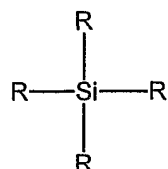
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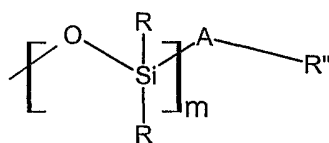
each R is independently selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, unsaturated alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, hydrogen, $-(\text{OSiR}_2)_x\text{-OSiR}_3$, or R';

5 at least one of $\text{R}=\text{R}'$;

x is 0 or greater than 0;

y is equal to or greater than 3; and

R' is:



10 wherein:

A is a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon substituent, wherein said hydrocarbon may be substituted such that said hydrocarbon comprises a halogen-, ether-, alkoxy-, phenyl-, or unsaturated-functional hydrocarbon and combinations thereof;

15

R'' is independently carboxylic acid, ester, alcohol, amide, or amine; and

m is 0 or greater than 0.

20 Additionally, the carbohydrate reactant comprises a carbohydrate having at least one functional group, wherein: the functional group is selected such that the at least one functional group comprises an alcohol functional group or amine functional group when at least one of the R'' comprises carboxylic acid, ester, or amide; and the at least one functional group comprises a carboxylic acid functional group, ester functional group, or amide functional group when at least one of the R'' comprise alcohol or amine. The enzyme catalyzes the formation of an organosilicon carbohydrate, and the organosilicon carbohydrate is formed such that: the enzyme catalyzes the formation of an ester bond between carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of the organosilicon reactant or the carbohydrate reactant and alcohol functional groups of the carbohydrate reactant

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or the organosilicon reactant to form said organosilicon carbohydrate; or the enzyme catalyzes the formation of an amide bond between carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of the organosilicon reactant or the carbohydrate reactant and amine functional groups of the carbohydrate reactant or the organosilicon reactant to form the organosilicon carbohydrate.

Fig. 1 are ^{13}C DEPT NMR spectra of the products in Example 1.

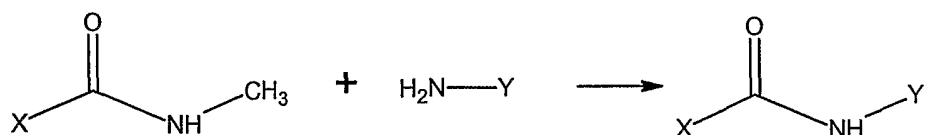
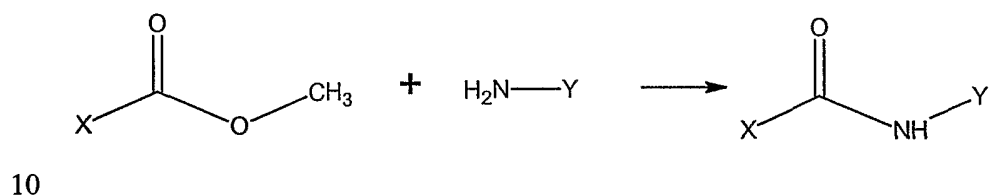
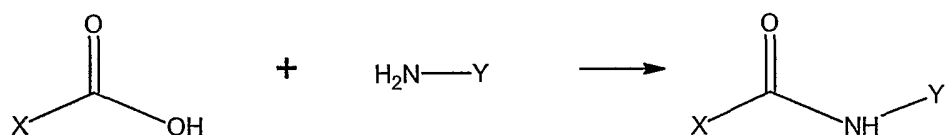
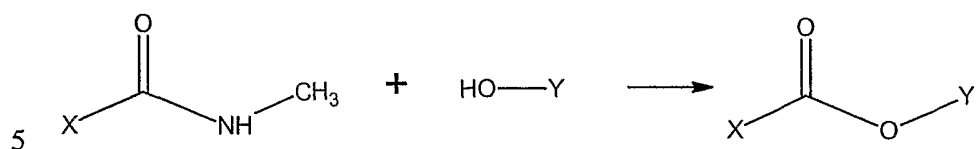
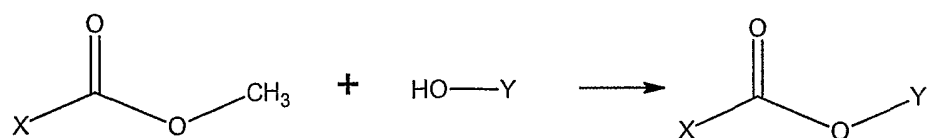
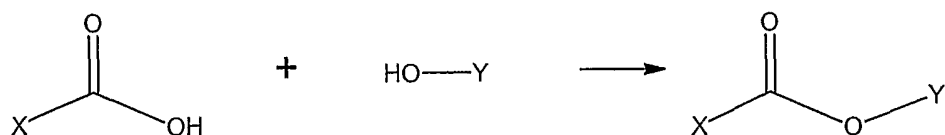
Fig. 2 is an ESI MS analysis of the products in Example 1.

10 The present invention utilizes hydrolase enzymes to form structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrates.

Unless otherwise indicated, all numbers expressing quantities of ingredients, properties such as molecular weight, reaction conditions, and so forth as used in the specification and claims are to be understood as being modified in all instances by the term "about." Accordingly, unless otherwise indicated, the numerical properties set forth in the following specification and claims are approximations that may vary depending on the desired properties sought to be obtained in embodiments of the present invention. Notwithstanding that the numerical ranges and parameters setting forth the broad scope of the invention are approximations, the numerical values set forth in the specific examples are reported as precisely as possible. Any numerical values, however, inherently contain certain errors necessarily resulting from error found in their respective measurements.

25 The present invention relates to the reaction of an organosilicon reactant and a carbohydrate reactant in the presence of a hydrolase enzyme to form organosilicon carbohydrates. The reaction involves the formation of an ester bond between at least one carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional group and at least one alcohol functional group. Alternatively, the reaction involves the formation of an amide bond between at least one carboxylic acid or ester functional group and at least one amine functional group or between an amide functional group and an amine functional group as shown in the reaction sequences below:

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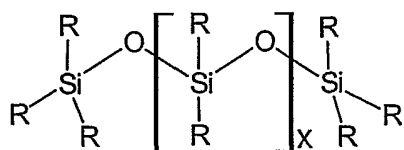


In the above reactions, X and Y represent a portion of an organosilicon or carbohydrate compound other than the carboxylic acid, ester, alcohol, amine, or amide functional groups. It will be understood that the ester or amide functional groups are not limited to the methylated ester or amide as shown in the above reactions. Rather, the ester or amide functional group may have any desired group substituted for the methyl group shown.

The organosilicon reactant is an organosilicon species. The organosilicon reactant may be a silane or may have at least one siloxane bond. The

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organosilicon reactant generally has at least one carboxylic acid, ester, amine, alcohol, or amide functional group, and the organosilicon reactant may be monofunctional or polyfunctional. The carboxylic acid, ester, amine, alcohol, or amide functional groups may be pendant, terminal, or be in any other suitable location. However, the carboxylic acid, ester, amine, alcohol, or amide functional groups may not be directly bonded to the silicon. The organosilicon reactant may be linear, branched, resinous, or cyclic. Suitable linear, branched, or resinous organosilicon reactants having at least one siloxane bond generally correspond to Formula (I), suitable cyclic organosilicon reactants having at least three siloxane bonds generally correspond to Formula (II), and suitable silane reactants generally correspond to Formula (III), all as shown below:

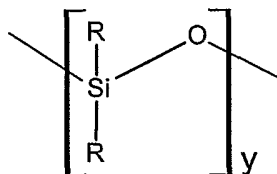


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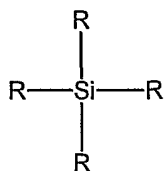
Formula (I)

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Formula (II)



Formula (III)



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wherein:

each R is independently selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, unsaturated alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, hydrogen, $-(\text{OSiR}_2)_x-\text{OSiR}_3$, or R' ;

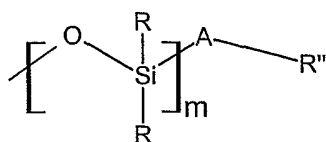
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at least one of $R=R'$;

x is 0 or greater than 0;

y is equal to or greater than 3; and

R' is:



wherein:

A is a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon substituent, wherein said hydrocarbon may be substituted such that said hydrocarbon comprises a halogen-, ether-, alkoxy-, phenyl-, or unsaturated-functional hydrocarbon and combinations thereof;

R'' is independently carboxylic acid, ester, alcohol, amide, or amine; and

m is 0 or greater than 0.

In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, x may be between 0 to about 250. The organosilicon reactant may be selected such that y is between about 3 to about 6. The organosilicon reactant may be selected such that A comprises a C_3 to C_{20} hydrocarbon, and m is between 0 and about 250.

It will be understood by those skilled in the art that the portion of the organosilicon structure shown within the brackets of Formulas (I) and (II) do not have to be identical repeating units. Rather, the R groups may be independently chosen for each of the repeating units. It will be understood that alkyl, haloalkyl, unsaturated alkyl, alkoxy, and hydrocarbon may be substituents having one carbon or more than one carbon. It will be further understood that, when A is a substituted hydrocarbon, the substitutions may be in the middle of the carbon chain or pendant on the carbon chain. However, the substitution will not generally be terminal on the end of the carbon chain next to R'' . The organosilicon reactants of Formulas (I), (II), and (III) are acceptable substrates for the hydrolase enzyme to selectively catalyze the esterification or amidation reaction at the

reactive sites of the organosilicon reactant. The reactive sites of the organosilicon reactant comprise the carboxylic acid, ester, amide, alcohol, or amine functional groups. Thus, structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrates may be formed using the organosilicon reactants of Formulas (I), (II), and (III).

5 A carbohydrate is used as a reactant in the formation of organosilicon carbohydrates. For purposes of defining and describing the present invention "carbohydrate" shall be understood as referring to a sugar, starch, or cellulose and combinations thereof. The carbohydrate has at least one alcohol, amine, carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional group. Additionally, the carbohydrate
10 may be silicon functional.

 Generally, the at least one functional group of the carbohydrate comprises an alcohol functional group or amine functional group when at least one of R" of Formulas (I-III) comprises carboxylic acid, amide, or ester. The at least one functional group of the carbohydrate comprises a carboxylic acid functional group,
15 ester functional group, or amide functional group when at least one of R" of Formulas (I-III) comprise alcohol or amine. It will be understood that the carbohydrate may have more than one functional group, and it will be further understood that the functional groups may be the same functional group or different functional groups.

20 In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, the carbohydrate reactant may be a sugar. In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, the sugar may be a polysaccharide having more than 20 sugar units. In accordance with a further embodiment of the present invention, the sugar may be an oligosaccharide having less than 20 sugar units. In accordance
25 with a further embodiment of the present invention, the sugar may be a monosaccharide or a disaccharide.

 In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, the carbohydrate reactant may be a cellulose. The cellulose may be chosen such that the cellulosic material is dispersible in a liquid medium. By "dispersible in a liquid
30 medium" it is meant cellulosic materials having nano- or micro-sized fibers that may be dispersed in an appropriate liquid medium. The cellulose may

alternatively be chosen such that the cellulosic material is non-dispersible in a liquid medium.

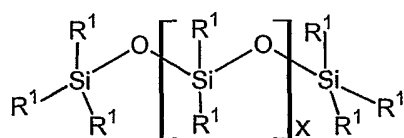
In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, the carbohydrate may be modified such that it is in a liquid form. For example, glucose may be modified to form ethyl glucoside, which is an oil, as described in Bjorkling, F. et al., *J. of Am. Chem. Soc. Communication* 1989, 934-935 and Adelhorst, K. et al., *Synthesis* 1990, 112-115. Such modifications of the carbohydrate allow a liquid to liquid reaction between the carbohydrate and the organosilicon reactant, and the reaction may occur in bulk. In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, the carbohydrate or organosilicon may be a solid and the reaction may be between a liquid and a solid. When the carbohydrate or organosilicon is in the form of a solid, the reactions of the present invention may occur on the surface of the solid. Thus, the surface of the solids may be modified.

The organosilicon and the carbohydrate are contacted with a hydrolase enzyme in order to catalyze the formation of the amide or ester bond. It will be understood that the organosilicon and carbohydrate may be contacted with the hydrolase enzyme sequentially. The hydrolase enzyme is generally an esterase, lipase, or protease and combinations thereof, and the hydrolase enzyme is more generally lipase or protease. The hydrolase enzyme may be derived from a bacterial, fungal, or mammalian source, or the hydrolase enzyme may be derived from any other suitable source. For example, the hydrolase enzyme may be Novozyme 435® (N435) lipase available from Novozyme (Bagsvaerd, Denmark), *Candida cylindrica* lipase type VII (CCL) available from Sigma (St. Louis, MO), porcine pancreatic lipase (PPL) available from Sigma (St. Louis, MO), and protease enzymes such as subtilisin and papain available from Sigma (St. Louis, MO). The enzyme is generally present as a heterogeneous suspension, and the enzyme may be lyophilized or immobilized.

The hydrolase enzyme catalyzes the formation of an ester bond between a carboxylic acid, ester, or an amide functional group and an alcohol functional group in a one-step reaction. Alternatively, the hydrolase enzyme catalyzes the

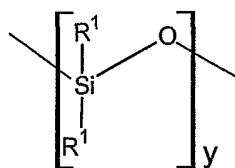
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formation of an amide bond between a carboxylic acid or an ester functional group and an amine functional group in a one-step reaction. Additionally, the hydrolase enzyme catalyzes the formation of an amide bond between an amine functional group and an amide functional group. Thus, the enzyme catalyzes the formation of an ester bond between carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of the organosilicon reactant or the carbohydrate reactant and alcohol functional groups of the carbohydrate reactant or the organosilicon reactant to form the organosilicon carbohydrate. Alternatively, the enzyme catalyzes the formation of an amide bond between the carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of the organosilicon reactant or the carbohydrate reactant and amine functional groups of the carbohydrate reactant or the organosilicon reactant to form the organosilicon carbohydrate. It will be noted by the skilled practitioner that no protection or deprotection steps are required in the formation of the novel compounds of present invention, and the organosilicon reactants are suitable substrates for the enzyme. Thus, the organosilicon carbohydrates may have formulas corresponding to:



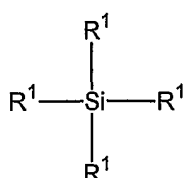
Formula (IV)

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Formula (V)

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Formula (VI)

wherein:

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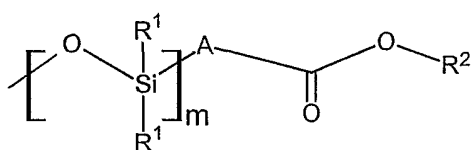
each R^1 is independently selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, unsaturated alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, hydrogen, $-(OSiR^1_2)_x-OSiR^1_3$, or R''' ;

at least one of $R^1=R'''$;

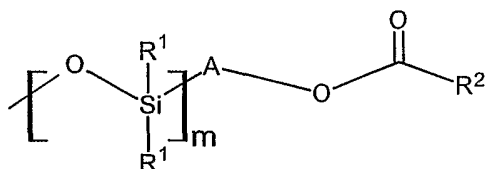
x is 0 or greater than 0;

5 y is equal to or greater than 3; and

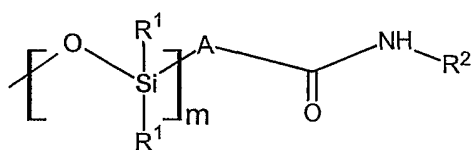
R''' is:



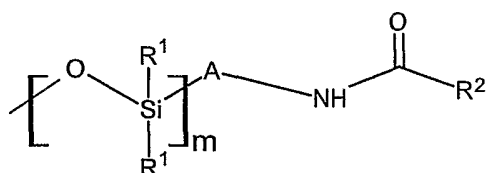
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wherein:

15 A is a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon substituent, wherein said hydrocarbon may be substituted such that said hydrocarbon comprises a halogen-, ether-, alkoxy-, phenyl-, or unsaturated-functional hydrocarbon and combinations thereof;

R^2 is a carbohydrate; and

20 m is 0 or greater than 0.

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The formation of the ester or amide bond is regioselective. Generally, the regioselectivity of the enzyme ensures that the resulting organosilicon carbohydrate product is structurally defined and has a defined molecular weight. For example, when N435 lipase is used as the hydrolase enzyme, the

5 esterification reaction is selective to the primary hydroxyl group of ethyl glucoside carbohydrate and the ester bond is formed at the primary hydroxyl group. Thus, a structurally defined organosilicon carbohydrate having an ester bond may be formed. The formation of the ester or amide bond may also be enantioselective.

It will be apparent to those having skill in the art that more than one
10 functional group may be present on a organosilicon reactant and/or on a carbohydrate reactant. Therefore, organosilicon carbohydrate monomers, macromers, and polymers may be formed using the enzymatic method of the present invention. The polymers formed using the enzymatic method may be of any molecular weight and configuration. The polymers may be of the terpolymer
15 type or any other suitable type of polymer. The carbohydrate reactant may be utilized to crosslink the organosilicon carbohydrates.

When an interfacial enzyme is used, the organosilicon reactants appear to enhance the rate of esterification or amidation catalyzed by the enzyme in comparison to the rate of esterification or amidation catalyzed by the enzyme
20 when organic materials are used in place of organosilicon materials. Lipase is an example of an interfacial enzyme. Thus, the use of organosilicon reactants may be advantageous in forming organosilicon carbohydrate materials containing ester and/or amide bonds.

The reactions are generally carried out under mild reaction conditions. The
25 temperature of the reactions is generally between about 20°C and 100°C, and the reaction is more generally carried out at a temperature of between about 40°C to about 70°C. No acid or base catalysts are required. The reactions may be performed under solventless (neat) conditions, or the reactions may be performed utilizing a solvent. Suitable solvents include, but are not limited to, hexane,
30 toluene, xylene, and other hydrophobic alkyl or aromatic organic solvents.

The ability to synthesize organosilicon carbohydrates under mild reaction conditions is advantageous because the mild reaction conditions do not cleave the siloxane bonds of the siloxane reactants. Therefore, novel organosilicon carbohydrates may be synthesized. Additionally, the various functional groups of the organosilicon and carbohydrate reactants may be chosen to introduce a desired functionality into the resulting organosilicon carbohydrates. For example, a hydrophobic organosilicon and a hydrophilic carbohydrate may be chosen such that the resulting organosilicon carbohydrate is an amphiphilic molecule having desired surfactant properties. Phenol functional groups may be chosen and then selectively coupled after the formation of the organosilicon carbohydrate to synthesize electrically conductive organosilicon carbohydrates.

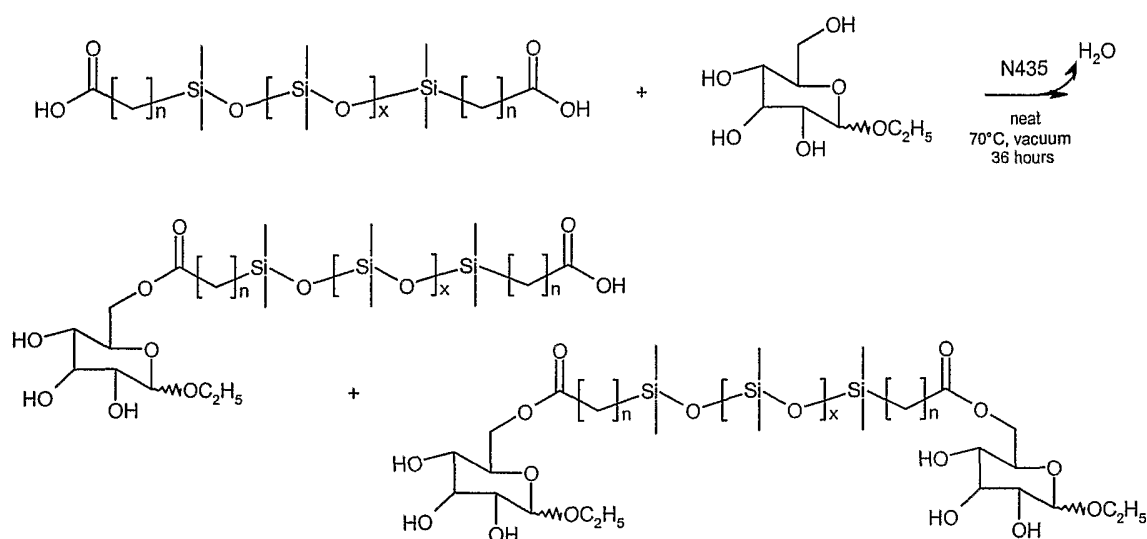
The functional groups of the organosilicon carbohydrates may be chosen such that the organosilicon carbohydrate may act in a delivery system, such as a system for delivering proteins or vitamins. Alternatively, the functional groups may be chosen to allow the resulting organosilicon carbohydrate to be used in separation or extraction schemes. Additionally, the carbohydrate may be chosen for its orientation or chiral properties, and the resulting organosilicon carbohydrate may be used for photonic applications. The organosilicon carbohydrates may be formed such that they have the ability to self assemble, and this ability would allow them to be used to form new materials. The organosilicon carbohydrates may also be used to form gels, fibers, films, coatings, and other materials having a desired functionality, such as, for example, adhesiveness or the ability to conduct electricity.

In order that the invention may be more readily understood, reference is made to the following examples, which are intended to be illustrative of the invention, but are not intended to be limiting in scope.

Example 1

Lipase (N435) from Novozyme was used to selectively react 1,3-bis(3-carboxypropyl)tetramethyldisiloxane (i.e., diacid disiloxane) with the primary hydroxyl group of ethyl glucoside as shown below wherein $x=0$ and $n=3$:

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5 The reaction was run neat at 70°C for 36 hours. The reaction was formulated with an organosilicon:carbohydrate mole ratio equal to 1:2. The enzyme:monomer weight ratio was 1:10.

 The reaction was conducted with constant stirring (i.e., magnetic stir bar) in a two-neck round-bottom flask under vacuum in a heated oil bath. Ethyl glucoside
10 was added to the organosilicon reactant at 70°C. After homogenization, dried N435 was added to the reaction mixture and heated for 36 hours under vacuum. After the reaction, the mixture was filtered to remove the enzyme and the product was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a chloroform:hexane eluent (9:2).

15 The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography. After 36 hours, the reactions were filtered and the products were purified by silica gel column chromatography. The diacid disiloxane product (i.e., a tan fluid) was characterized by ^{13}C distortionless enhancement by polarization transfer nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (^{13}C DEPT NMR), electrospray ionization mass
20 spectrometry (ESI MS), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), gel permeation chromatography refractive index (GPC-RI), thermogravimetric analysis (TGA), and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). Based on the

material characterization, lipase was observed to catalyze a regioselective esterification with ethyl glucoside during the formation of mono- ($R_f = 0.6$, $\text{CHCl}_3:\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 9:2, isolated yield 19%) and di-ester ($R_f = 0.4$, $\text{CHCl}_3:\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 9:2, isolated yield 48%) products. Specifically, N435 catalyzed the formation of an ester bond between the primary hydroxyl group of ethyl glucoside and the diacid disiloxane.

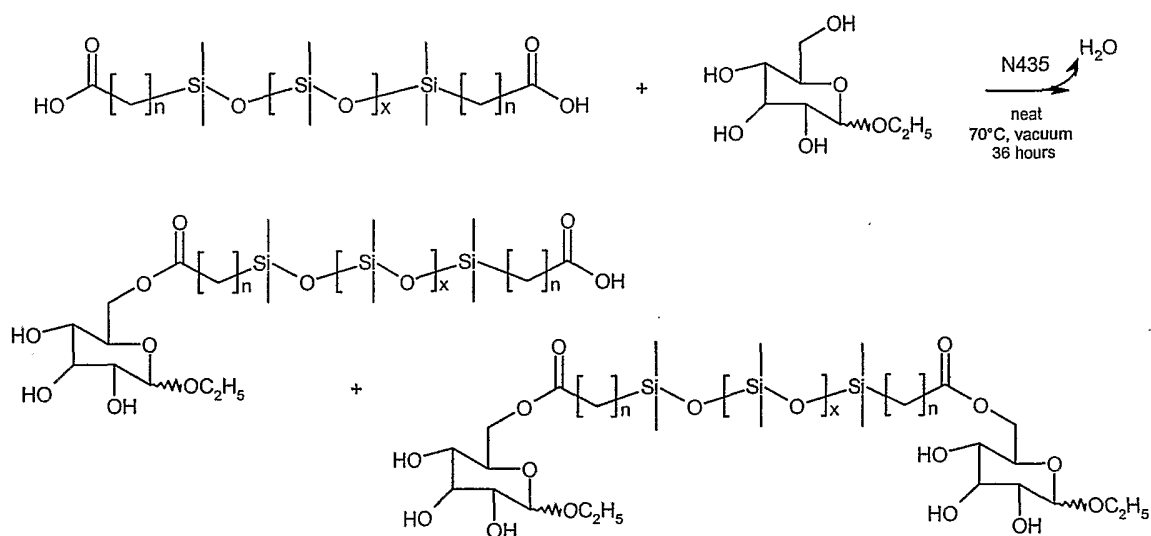
The regioselectivity was confirmed by the DEPT experiment as shown in Figure 1. The diacid disiloxane spectrum is shown on top. The ethyl glucoside spectrum is shown in the middle, and the ethyl glucoside-functional organosilicon is shown on the bottom. The DEPT experiment was run in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$. In the DEPT spectrum of ethylglucoside, the $6\alpha,\beta$ carbon (62.1 ppm) shifted 2.1 ppm down field after reaction with the diacid disiloxane. Experimentally, this observation supports the regioselective esterification at the C-6 position. See, Bisht K.S. et. al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1998, 120, 1363-1367. Since the C-5 position shifted 3.3 ppm up field and all other peak positions remained unchanged, the regioselective reaction at the C-6 position was confirmed. In the mono-substituted species, the observed C-6 and C-5 peak shifts were the same as the di-substituted species. Similar types of NMR shifts have been reported for carbohydrates bearing hydrophobic chains at the C-6 position of sugars. Furthermore, the ESI MS analysis as shown in Figure 2 of the product supports the selective formation of an ester bond between one hydroxyl group of the ethyl glucoside molecules and the diacid disiloxane.

The product was analyzed using thermal analysis, and the product was observed to experience a critical mass loss at 184°C instead of the 164°C of the diacid disiloxane reactant. Weight loss was observed to occur at two temperatures (281°C , 395°C) in the product vs. one temperature (226°C) in the starting material. The T_g was measured to be -28°C . In comparison to the diacid disiloxane ($T_g = -76^\circ\text{C}$), more energy was required to achieve molecular motion. No crystalline phases were observed in the product. A cold crystallization ($T_{cc} = -15^\circ\text{C}$, 50.4 J/g) and two crystalline phases ($T_m = 30^\circ\text{C}$, 45 J/g; 46°C , 8.6 J/g) were detected in the diacid disiloxane reactant.

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Example 2

Lipase (N435) from Novozyme was used to selectively react diacid-endblocked polydimethylsiloxane (i.e., diacid PDMS) with the primary hydroxyl group of ethyl glucoside as shown below wherein $x=17$ and $n=10$:



The reaction was run neat at 70°C for 36 hours. The reaction was formulated with an organosilicon:carbohydrate mole ratio equal to 1:2. The enzyme:monomer weight ratios was 1:10.

The reaction was conducted with constant stirring (i.e., magnetic stir bar) in a two-neck round-bottom flask under vacuum. Ethyl glucoside was added to the organosilicon reactant at 70°C. After homogenization, dried N435 was added to the reaction mixture and heated for 36 hours under vacuum. After the reaction, the mixture was filtered to remove the enzyme and the product was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a chloroform:hexane eluent (9:2).

Subsequently, the reaction product was analyzed by ^{13}C DEPT NMR. Similar to Example 1, the change in chemical shifts observed in the ^{13}C DEPT NMR analysis further support the regioselective esterification at the C-6 position.

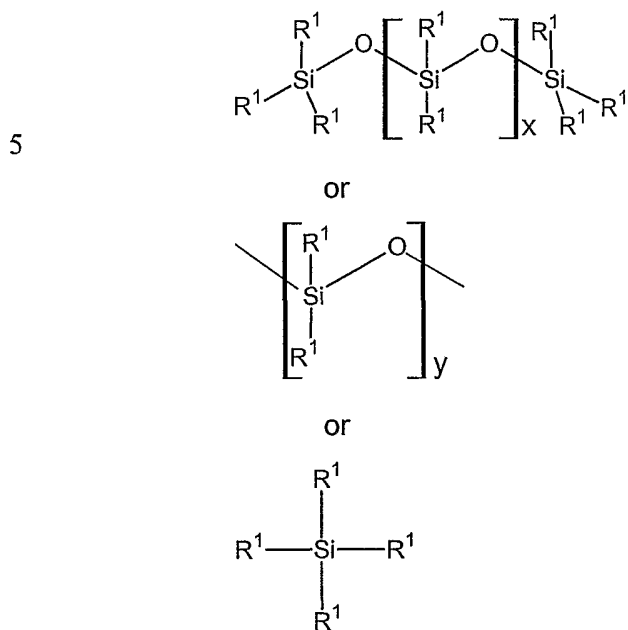
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It will be obvious to those skilled in the art that various changes may be made without departing from the scope of the invention, which is not to be considered limited to what is described in the specification.

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CLAIMS

1. An organosilicon carbohydrate comprising a compound having the formula:



10 wherein:

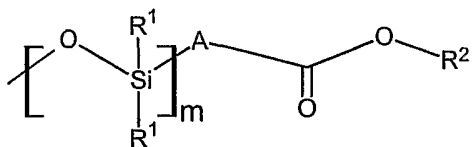
each R^1 is independently selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, unsaturated alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, hydrogen, $-(\text{OSiR}^1_2)_x\text{-OSiR}^1_3$, or R^{m} ;

at least one of $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^{\text{m}}$;

x is 0 or greater than 0;

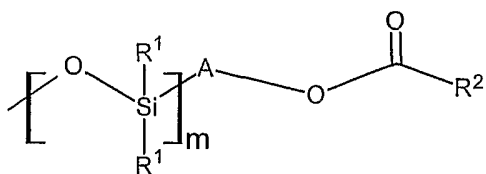
15 y is equal to or greater than 3; and

R^{m} is:

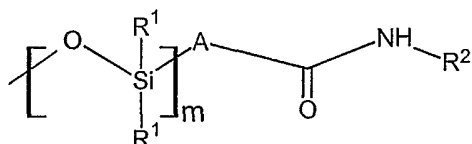


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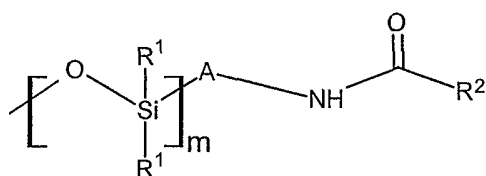
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or



or



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wherein:

A is a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon substituent,
 wherein said hydrocarbon may be substituted such that said
 hydrocarbon comprises a halogen-, ether-, alkoxy-, phenyl-, or
 unsaturated-functional hydrocarbon and combinations thereof;

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R^2 is a carbohydrate; and

m is 0 or greater than 0.

2. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein x is between 0
 and about 250.

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3. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein A comprises a
 C_3 to C_{20} hydrocarbon substituent.

4. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein y is between
 about 3 to about 6.

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5. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein m is between 0 and about 250.
6. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein R² comprises a
5 sugar.
7. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 6 wherein R² is selected from a monosaccharide, a disaccharide, an oligosaccharide, and a polysaccharide.
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8. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 6 wherein R² comprises a monosaccharide.
9. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 6 wherein R² comprises a
15 disaccharide.
10. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 6 wherein R² comprises a oligosaccharide.
- 20 11. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 6 wherein R² comprises a polysaccharide.
12. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein R² comprises a starch.
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13. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein R² comprises a cellulose.
14. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 13 wherein said cellulose
30 comprises a dispersible cellulosic material.

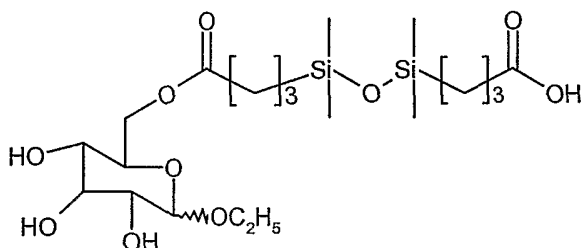
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15. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 13 wherein said cellulose comprises a non-dispersible cellulosic material.

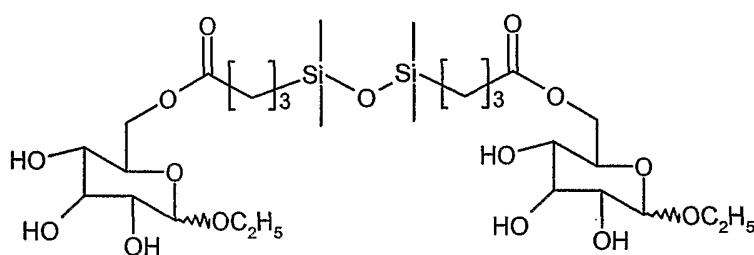
16. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said compound
5 is characterized by a defined molecular weight.

17. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said compound is characterized by a defined structure.

10 18. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said compound comprises:



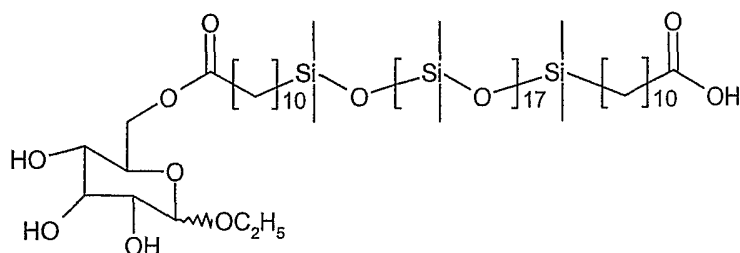
15 19. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said compound comprises:



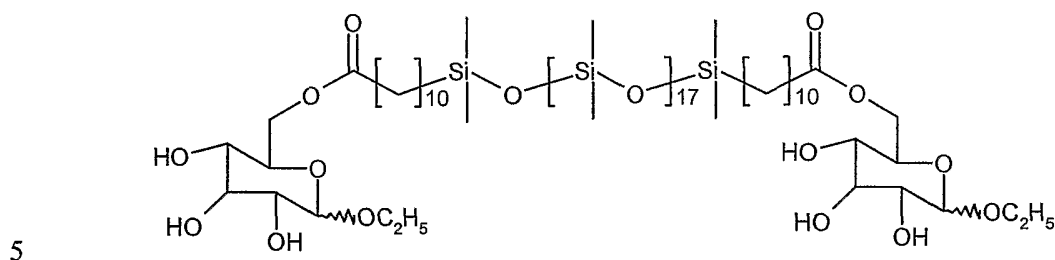
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20. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said compound comprises:

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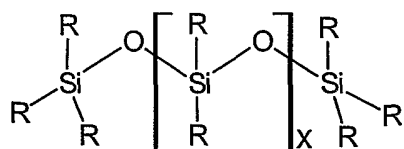


21. The organosilicon carbohydrate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said compound comprises:

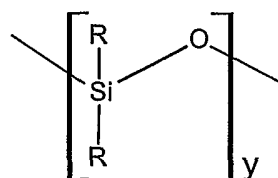


22. A method of forming an organosilicon carbohydrate, comprising contacting a hydrolase enzyme with an organosilicon reactant and a carbohydrate reactant, wherein:

10 said organosilicon reactant comprises a organosilicon having the formula



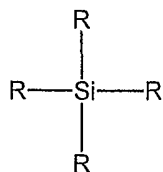
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wherein:

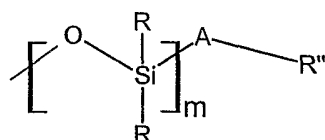
each R is independently selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, unsaturated alkyl,
 5 aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, hydrogen, $-(\text{OSiR}_2)_x-\text{OSiR}_3$, or R';

at least one of $\text{R}=\text{R}'$;

x is 0 or greater than 0;

y is equal to or greater than 3; and

R' is:



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wherein:

A is a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon
 substituent, wherein said hydrocarbon may be substituted
 such that said hydrocarbon comprises a halogen-, ether-,
 15 alkoxy-, phenyl-, or unsaturated-functional hydrocarbon and
 combinations thereof;

R'' is independently carboxylic acid, ester, alcohol,
 amide, or amine; and

m is 0 or greater than 0;

20 said carbohydrate reactant comprises a carbohydrate having at least one
 functional group, wherein said functional group is selected such that:

said at least one functional group comprises an alcohol
 functional group or amine functional group when at least one of said
 R'' comprises carboxylic acid, ester, or amide; and

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said at least one functional group comprises a carboxylic acid functional group, ester functional group, or amide functional group when at least one of said R" comprise alcohol or amine;

said enzyme catalyzes the formation of an organosilicon carbohydrate,

5 wherein said organosilicon carbohydrate is formed such that:

said enzyme catalyzes the formation of an ester bond between carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of said organosilicon reactant or said carbohydrate reactant and alcohol functional groups of said carbohydrate reactant or said organosilicon reactant to form said organosilicon carbohydrate; or

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said enzyme catalyzes the formation of an amide bond between carboxylic acid, ester, or amide functional groups of said organosilicon reactant or said carbohydrate reactant and amine functional groups of said carbohydrate reactant or said organosilicon reactant to form said organosilicon carbohydrate.

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23. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said hydrolase enzyme comprises an esterase, lipase, protease and combinations thereof.

20 24. The method as claimed in claim 23 wherein said hydrolase enzyme comprises a lipase.

25. The method as claimed in claim 24 wherein said lipase comprises Candida antarctica lipase B.

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26. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said carbohydrate reactant comprises a solid, and wherein said organosilicon reactant comprises a liquid.

27. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said organosilicon reactant comprises a solid, and wherein said carbohydrate reactant comprises a liquid.

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28. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said organosilicon reactant comprises a liquid, and wherein said carbohydrate reactant comprises a liquid.

29. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said organosilicon reactant is
5 selected such that more than one $R=R'$.

30. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said carbohydrate reactant is selected such that said reactant has a plurality of said functional groups.

10 31. The method as claimed in claim 30 wherein said plurality of functional groups comprise the same functional group.

32. The method as claimed in claim 30 wherein said plurality of functional groups comprise different functional groups.

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33. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said organosilicon reactant is selected such that more than one $R=R'$, and wherein said carbohydrate reactant is selected such that said reactant has a plurality of said functional groups.

20 34. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said reaction is conducted at a temperature of between about 20°C to about 100°C.

35. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said reaction is conducted at a temperature of between about 40°C and about 70°C.

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36. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said reaction is conducted under solventless conditions.

37. The method as claimed in claim 22 wherein said reaction is conducted in a
30 hydrophobic solvent.

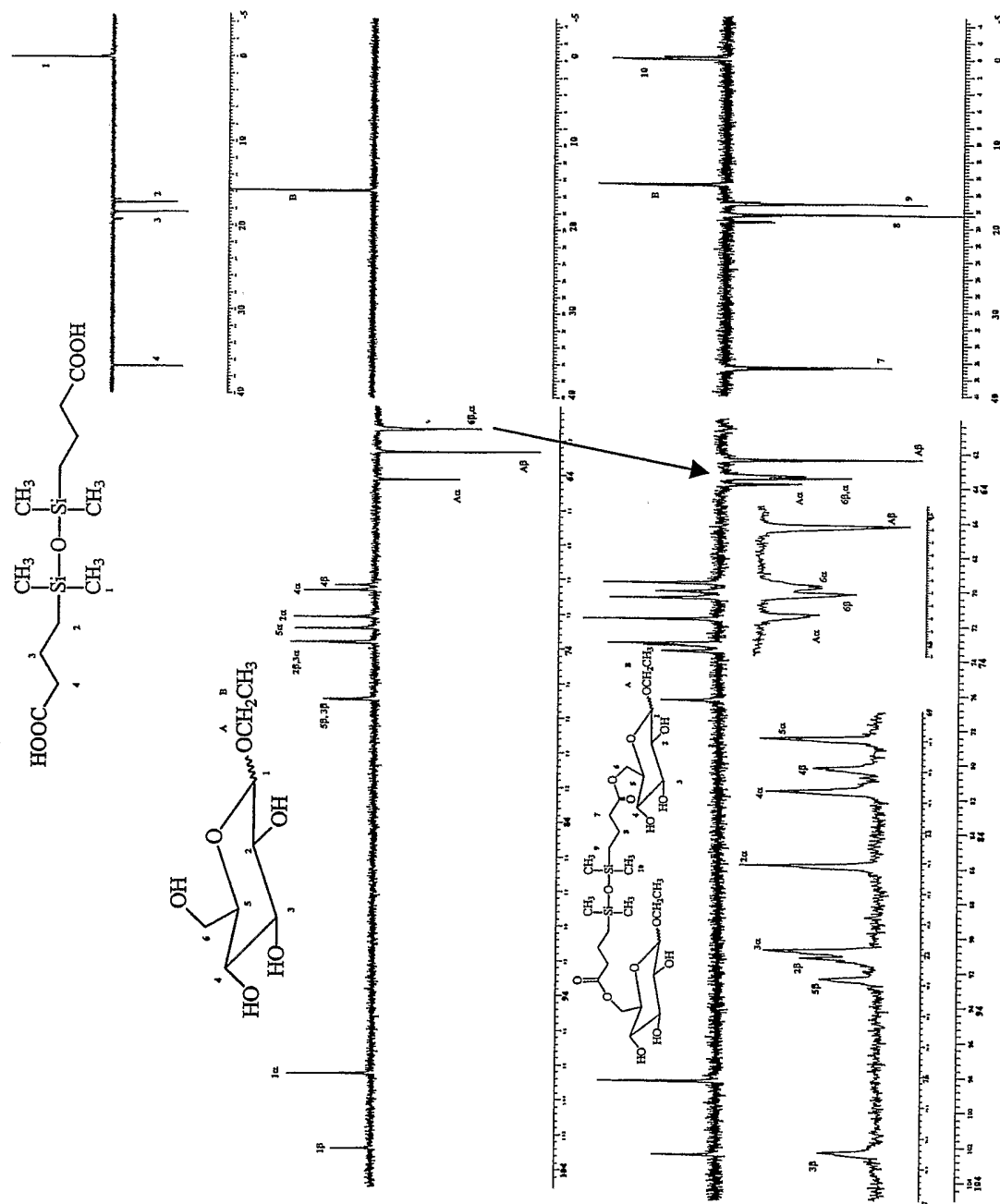


FIG. 1

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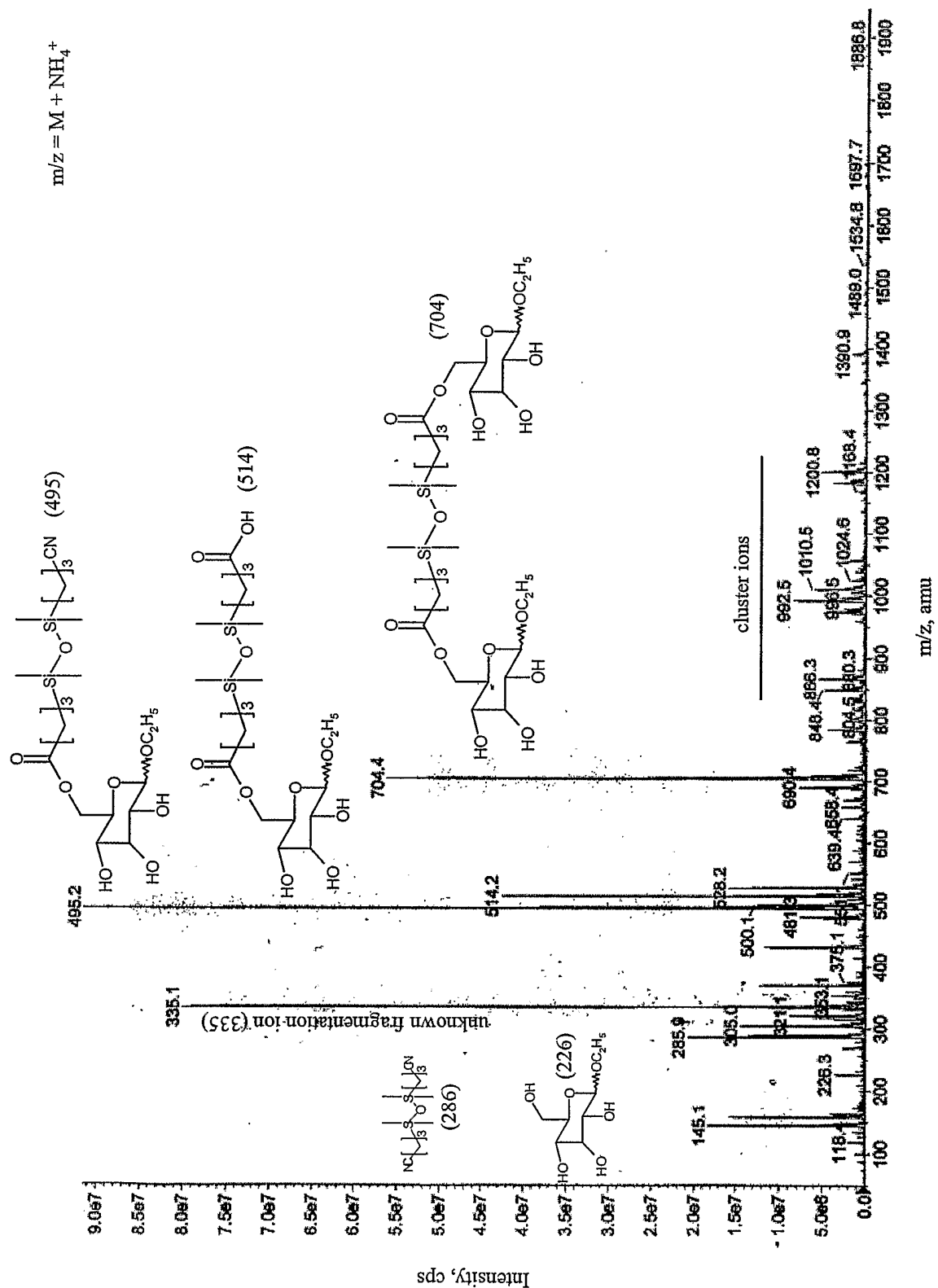


FIG. 2