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Chapter 1

 **INTRODUCTION**

**1.1. Silicon**

Silicon is a semi-metal which may possess a highly crystalline nature. It belongs to p block and group 14 of the periodic table (Farina et al., 2002).

 **Table1.1:** Physical Properties of Silicon

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Atomic number | 14 |
| Atomic weight | 28.08 g/mol |

Chapter 2

**REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

The synthesis of novel oligothiophene‐containing carbosilane‐siloxanes of linear or
branched structure with conjugation lengths of 4–7 thiophene rings, flexible aliphatic spacers------------------------------------------- (Polinskaya et al., 2022).

Chapter 3

**MATERIALS AND METHODS/MODEL AND EQUATIONS/MODELLING**

**3.1. Materials**

Silicon tetrachloride, 4-piperidine methanol, sodium hydroxide and carbon disulphide were purchased from----------------

Chapter 4

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

**4.1. Production of organosilicones**

The organosilicones were produced by reacting----------------------------------------------------------------. They are stable in air---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------.



**Figure 4.1:** UV-Visible absorption spectra of organosilicon

**CONCLUSIONS**

Novel organosilicones were produced by reacting silicon tetrachloride with--------------------------------------------

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