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Gelest Inc. Introduces New Comprehensive Silicon Compounds Catalog with New Information on Molecules, Data Sheets and Technical Articles

MORRISVILLE, PA (August 4, 2008) – Gelest Inc. announces the publication of **Silicon Compounds: Silanes & Silicones**. This catalog introduces 300 new compounds and polymers, including new cross coupling agents that provide the building blocks for pharmaceutical intermediates.

The comprehensive silicon compound catalog contains information on surface modification, organic synthesis, optical coatings, polymer synthesis, self-assembled monolayers, catalysis, composites and nanofabrication.

The catalog includes technical data for over 2,800 compounds, accompanied by 1,000 additional corresponding reference data and materials to enhance the information available for use in the development of new applications.

The catalog is complemented by a library of reference information and technical papers. Four new articles focus on *Silanes and Surfaces: Hydrophobicity, Hydrophilicity and Coupling Agents* by Barry Arkles, *Bioactive Organosilanes* by Scott McN. Sieburth, *Siloxane-Based Coupling Reactions* by Philip DeShong and *Polysilanes: Dehydrocoupling of Hydrosilanes* by Hee-Gweon Woo, Myong-Shik Cho and Bo-Hye Kim.

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For more information or to order one of the catalogs please contact Kevin Alpaugh at 215-547-1015 or kalpaugh@gelest.com

Company Information

Gelest, Inc. headquartered in Morrisville, PA, is recognized worldwide as an innovator, manufacturer and supplier of commercial and research quantities of organosilicon, metal-organic compounds and silicones. Gelest serves advanced technology markets through a materials science driven approach. The company provides focused technical development and application support for: semiconductors, optical materials, pharmaceutical synthesis, diagnostics and separation science, and specialty polymeric materials. *Gelest - Enabling Your Technology™*.

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