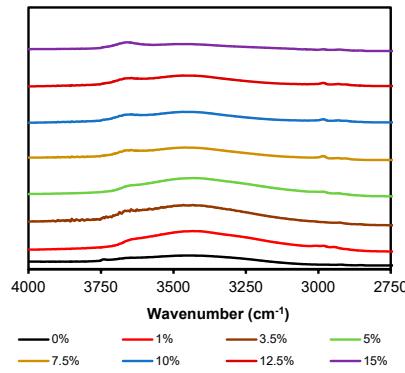
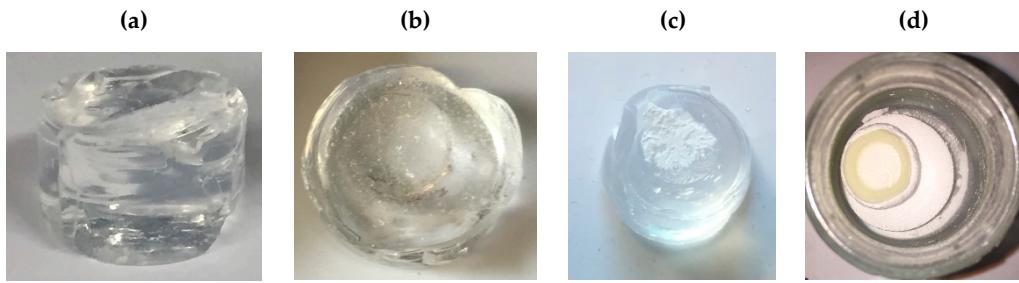


## **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

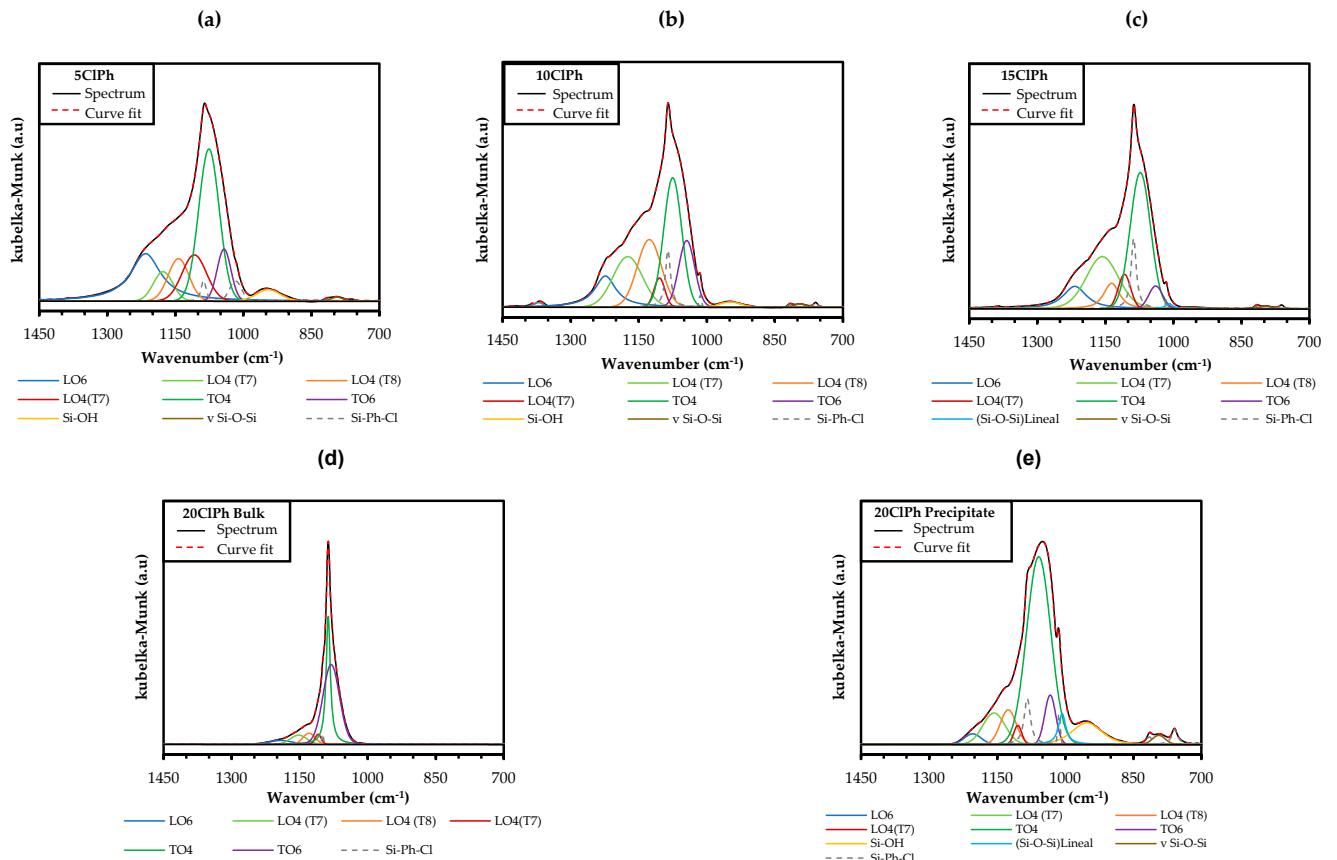
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**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra (range 4000-2750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of the hybrid materials at different molar percentages and the reference (100%TEOS).



**Figure S2.** Photographs of ClPhTEOS materials: (a) 0ClPh, (b) 15ClPh, (c) 20ClPh, and (d) 100ClPh.



**Figure S3.** Synthetic spectra and Gaussian-Laurentzian bands generated in the curve fitting for: (a) 5ClPh, (b) 10ClPh, (c) 15ClPh, (d) 20ClPh(monolith) and (e) 20ClPh(Precipitate).

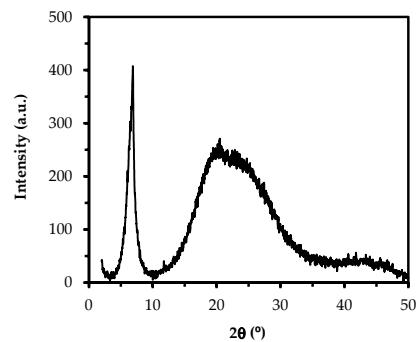
**Table S1.** Wavelength and porcentual area of the generated band in the curve fitting for each ClPhTEOS material, and the curve fitting parameters.

Nº of band	0ClPh		5ClPh		10ClPh		15ClPh		20ClPh (Monolith)		20ClPh (Precipitate)		100ClPh	
	cm <sup>-1</sup>	Area (%)	cm <sup>-1</sup>	Area (%)	cm <sup>-1</sup>	Area (%)	cm <sup>-1</sup>	Area (%)						
1	a	-	-	-	1371	0.6	1385	0.1	a	-	-	-	1385	0.78
2	1227	6.9	1216	23.3	1223	11.6	1193	14.5	1192	3.3	1204	2.1	1193	0.2
3	1182	19.4	1177	6.1	1174	17.4	1157	34.8	1153	5.9	1157	8.2	1157	32.8
4	1146	6.7	1143	9.5	1127	19.1	1135	6.4	1129	5.1	1126	6.4	1135	7.9
5	1127	2.1	1108	12.1	1104	3.7	1114	9.6	1110	2.4	1105	1.8	1114	2.5
6	a	-	1088	1.5	1085	5.1	1086	10.1	1099	0.7	1084	4.9	1086	16.4
7	1094	17.9	1076	33.6	1075	27.3	1050	39.8	1087	30.7	1059	53.3	1050	11.3
8	1077	46.2	1043	7.7	1044	12.5	1033	12.6	1081	52.0	1033	6.3	1033	1.3
9	a	-	1017	2.6	1015	0.3	1015	0.4	a	-	1014	0.9	1015	2.0
10	a	-	a	-	1007	0.6	1008	0.7	a	-	1006	3.9	1008	17.0
11	943	0.4	945	2.9	948	1.3	a	-	a	-	953	8.9	a	-
12	a	-	815	0.1	816	0.1	815	0.2	a	-	815	0.5	813	1.7
13	802	0.3	794	0.5	794	0.4	796	0.6	a	-	794	1.4	757	5.7
14	a	-	761	0.1	760	0.2	762	0.3	a	-	759	1.5	708	0.6

#### Curve fitting parameters

Nº of Iterations	116	200	200	200	50	200	38
Residual value	0.00520836	0.00137787	0.00148709	0.00167645	0.894758	0.00043146	0.000698583

<sup>a</sup>Non generated during the curve fitting



**Figure S4.** XRD spectrum of 100ClPh