silicones

Polymeric or oligomeric siloxanes, usually considered unbranched, of general formula $[-OSiR_2-]_n$ (R $\neq$ H).

Source:
PAC, 1995, *67*, 1307 *(Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995))* on page 1366