Supporting Information for

Syntheses of Dumbbell-shaped Trifluoropropyl-Substituted POSS Derivatives Linked by Simple Aliphatic Chains, and Their Optical Transparent Thermoplastic Films.

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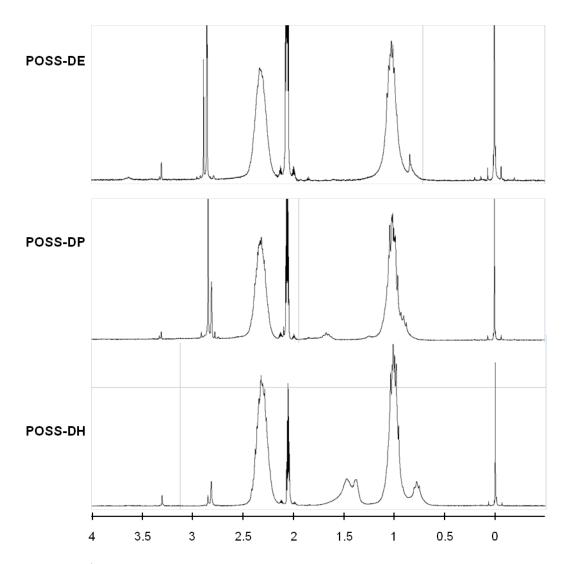


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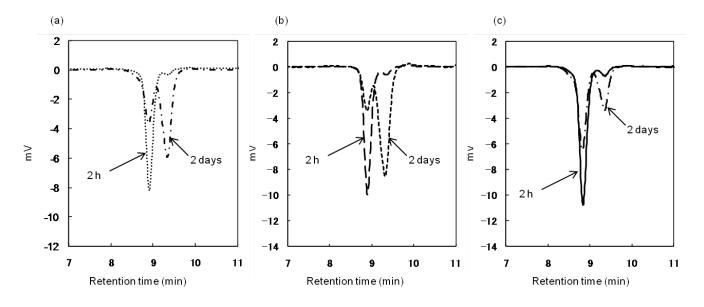


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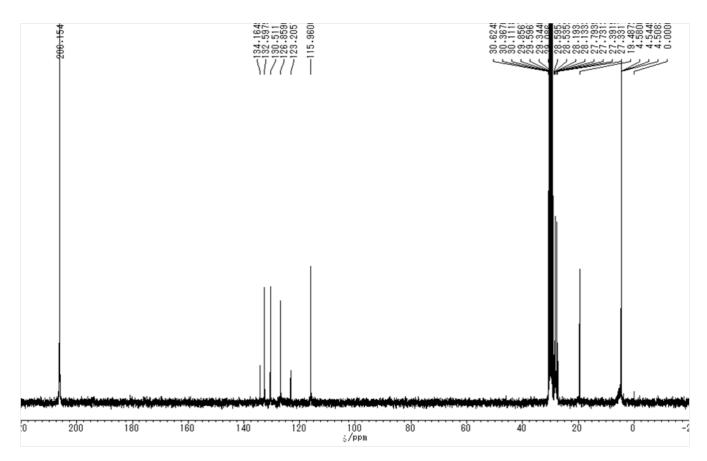


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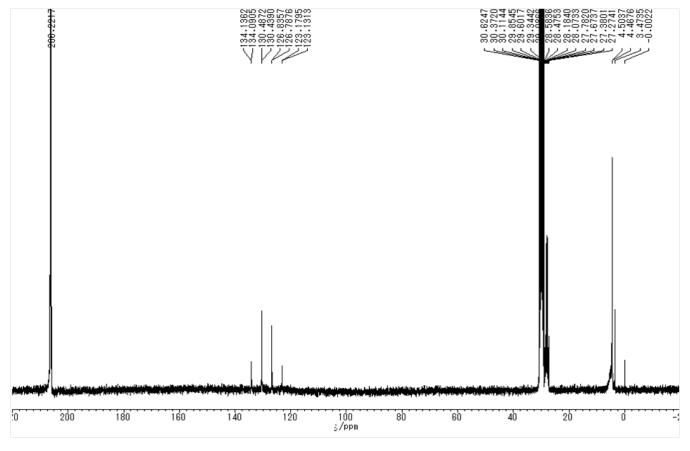


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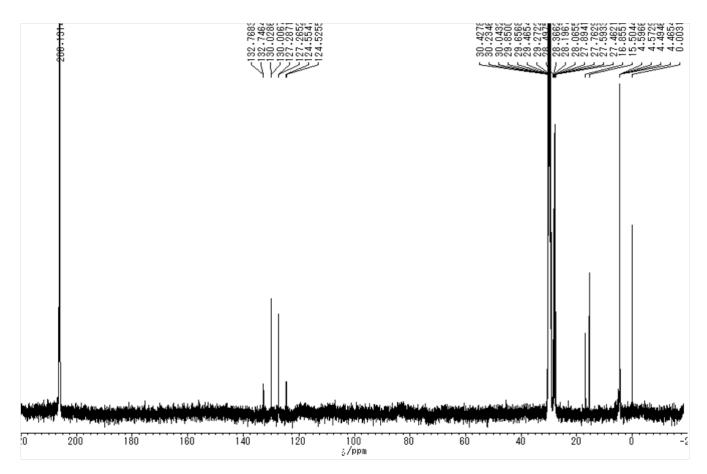


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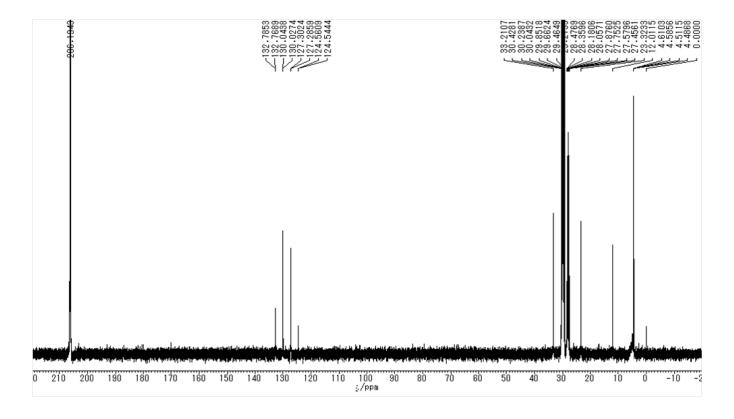


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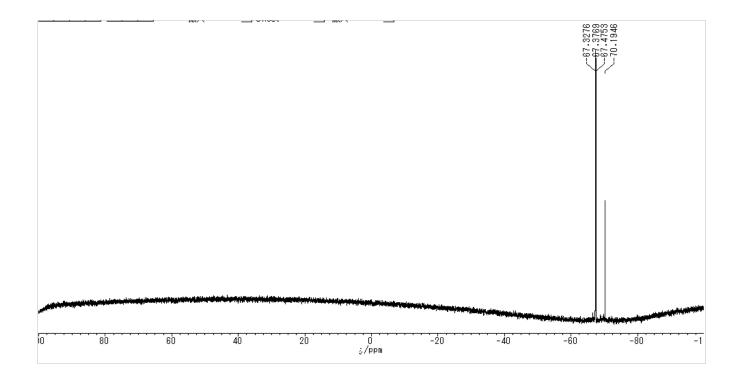


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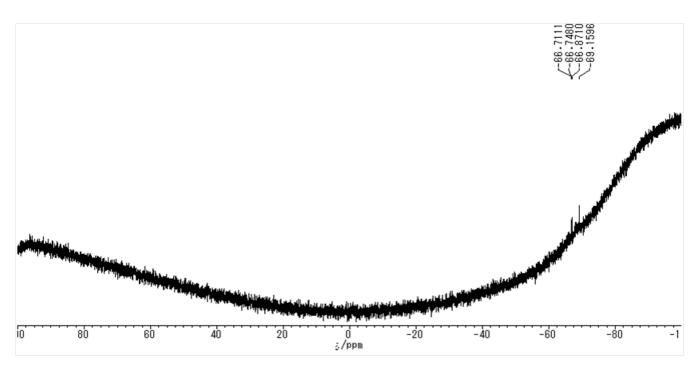


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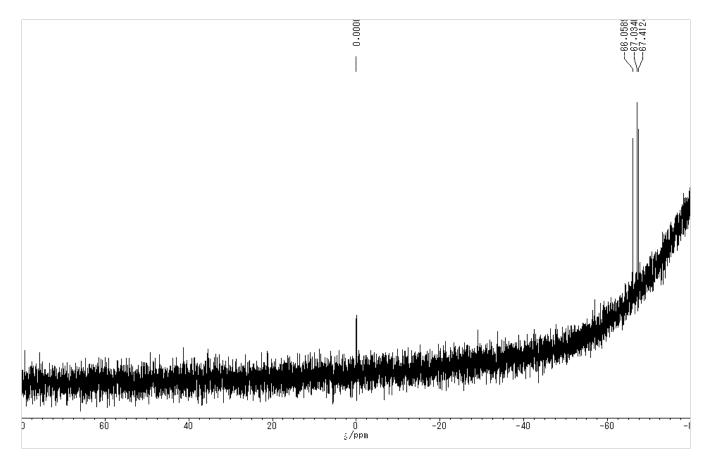


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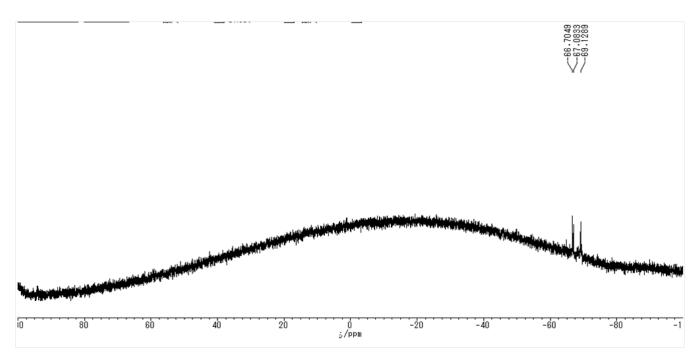


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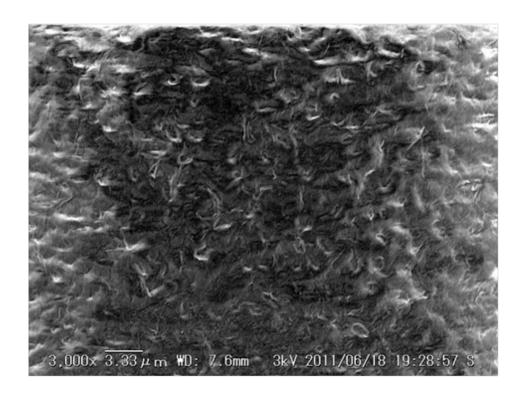


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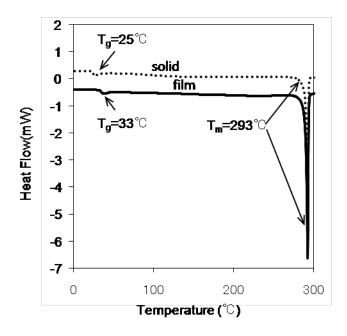


Figure S12. DSC traces of POSS-DE as shown in Figure 5 (solid) and the film obtained from POSS-DE (film). The film was prepared by baking the coating solution in aluminum pan for measuring DSC.