Supplementary Information:

Phenylethynyl and phenol end capping studies of polybiphenyloxydiphenylsilanes for cross-linking and enhanced thermal stability

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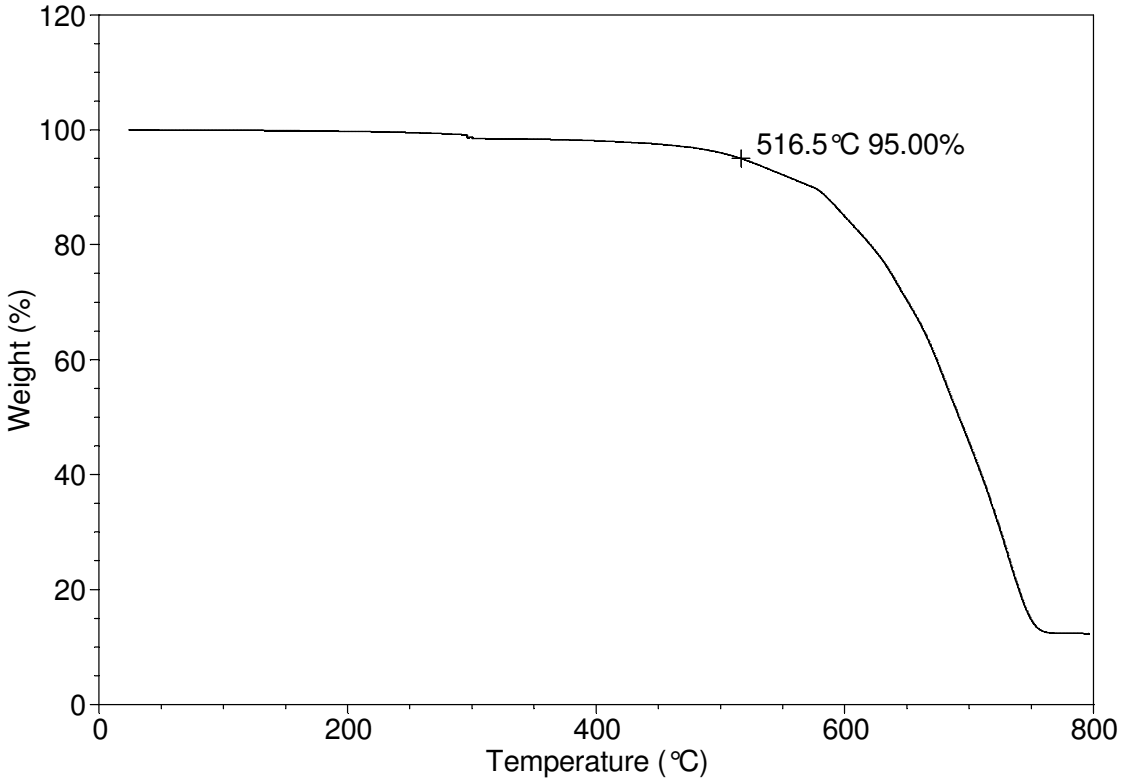


Figure S1. 5% weight loss temperature, in air, of a representative biphenylaryloxysilane polymer.

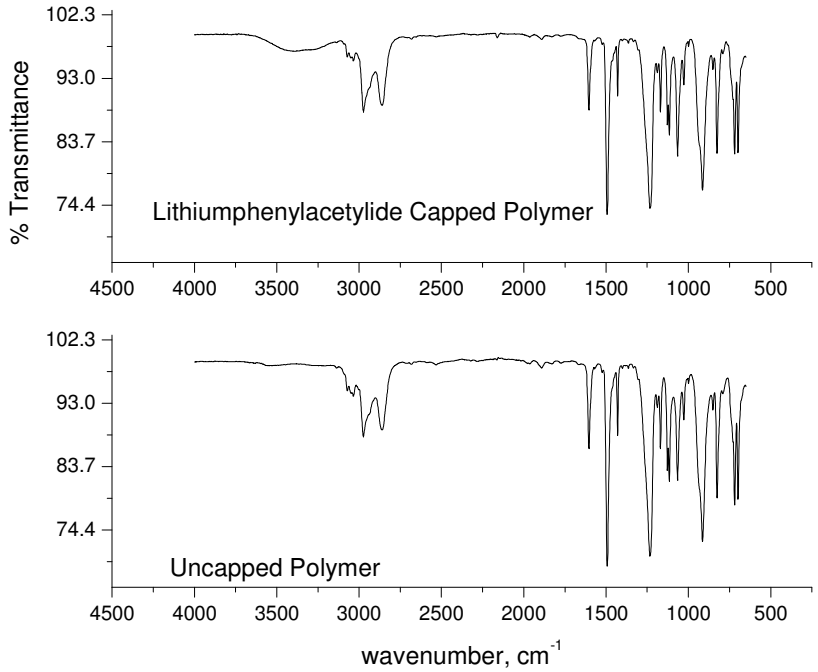


Figure S2. FTIR overlay of capped and lithiumphenylacetylide capped polymer (full scale).

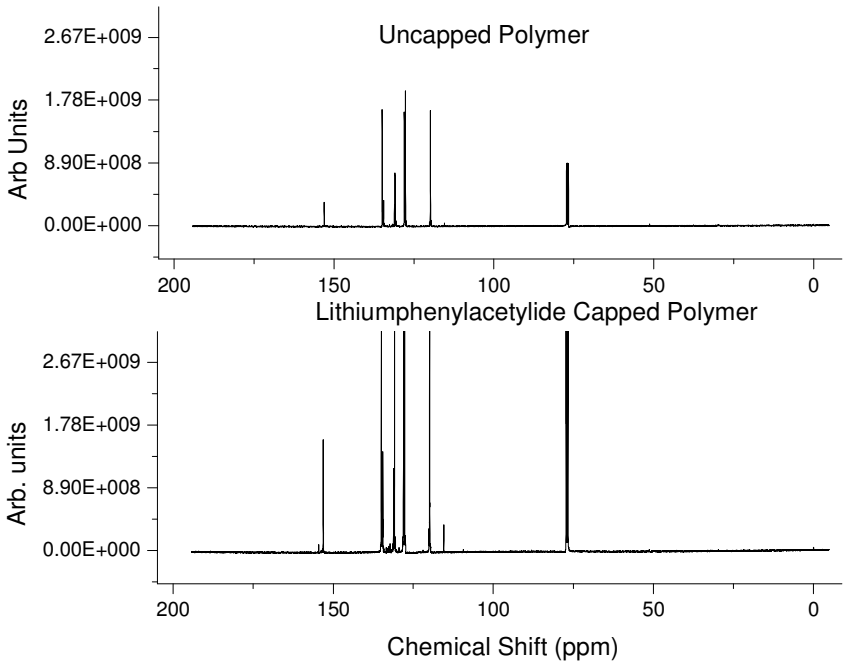


Figure S3. ^{13}CNMR spectrum of lithiumphenylacetylide capped and uncapped polymer (full scale).

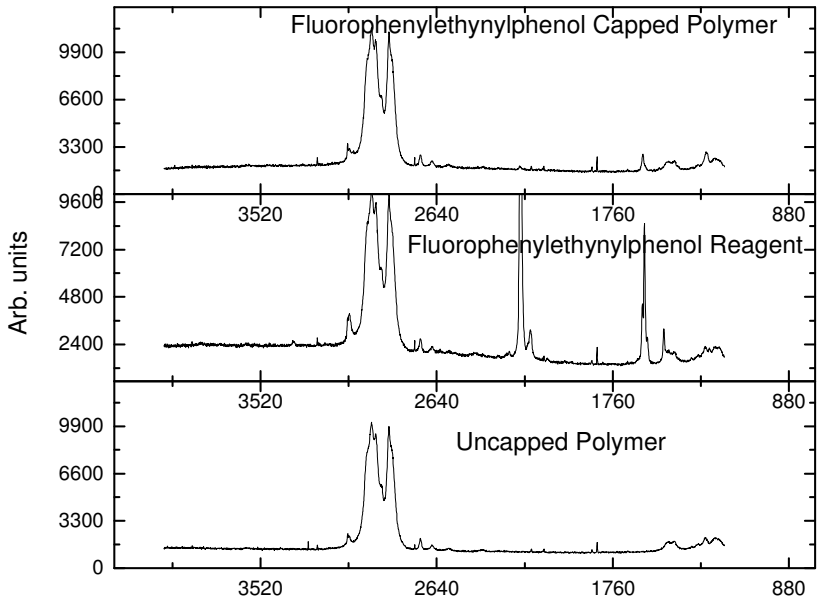
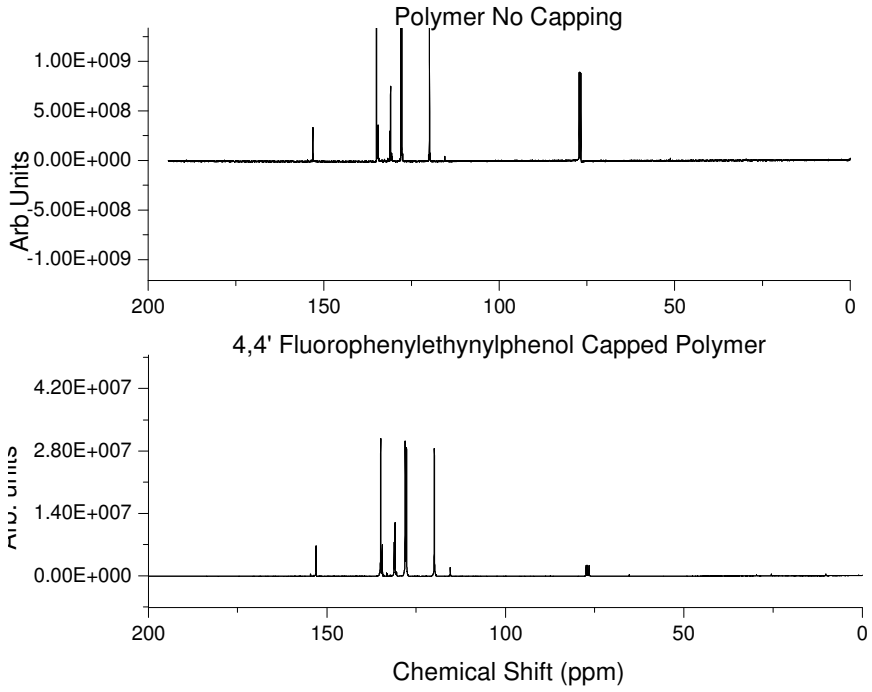


Figure S4. Raman spectrum of fluorophenylphenol capped polymer, with spectra of fluorophenylphenol reagent and uncapped polymer overlaid for comparison (full scale).



FigureS5. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of fluorophenylethynylphenol capped polymer with an uncapped polymer spectrum overlaid for comparison.