

## **Thermochromism of Polydiacetylenes in the Solid State and in Solution by the Self-Organization of Polymer Chains Containing No Polar Group**

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### **Spectral Data of Monomers**

4-Methoxybenzyl 10,12-pentacosadiynoate (**DA-1**): mp 41–42 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.88 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.26–1.62 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 32H), 2.24 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 3.81 (s, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 5.04 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 2H), 6.88–7.31 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.18, 19.21, 22.69, 24.91, 28.30, 28.35, 28.74, 28.87, 28.88, 29.04, 29.06, 29.10, 29.35, 29.48, 29.62, 29.63, 31.93, and 34.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.27 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 65.20 and 65.29 (C≡C—C≡C), 65.89 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 77.45 and 77.60 (C≡C—C≡C), 113.90, 128.25, 130.05, and 159.56 (phenyl), 173.73 (C=O); IR (KBr) 1721 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ν<sub>C=O</sub>).

4-Methoxybenzyl 10,12-tricosadiynoate (**DA-2**): mp 33–34 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.88 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.26–1.63 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 28H), 2.24 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 3.81 (s, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 5.05 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 2H), 6.87–7.31 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 14.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.18, 19.21, 22.69, 24.91, 28.29, 28.35, 28.74, 28.86, 28.88, 29.04, 29.06, 29.10, 29.31, 29.48, 29.57, 31.90, and 34.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.28 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 65.20 and 65.29 (C≡C—C≡C), 65.89 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 77.45 and 77.61 (C≡C—C≡C), 113.90, 128.24, 130.05, and 159.56 (phenyl), 173.75 (C=O).

**4-Methoxybenzyl 10,12-nonacosadiynoate (DA-3):** mp 53–54 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.25–1.55 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 40H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 3.81 (s, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 5.05 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 2H), 6.88–7.31 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 4H).

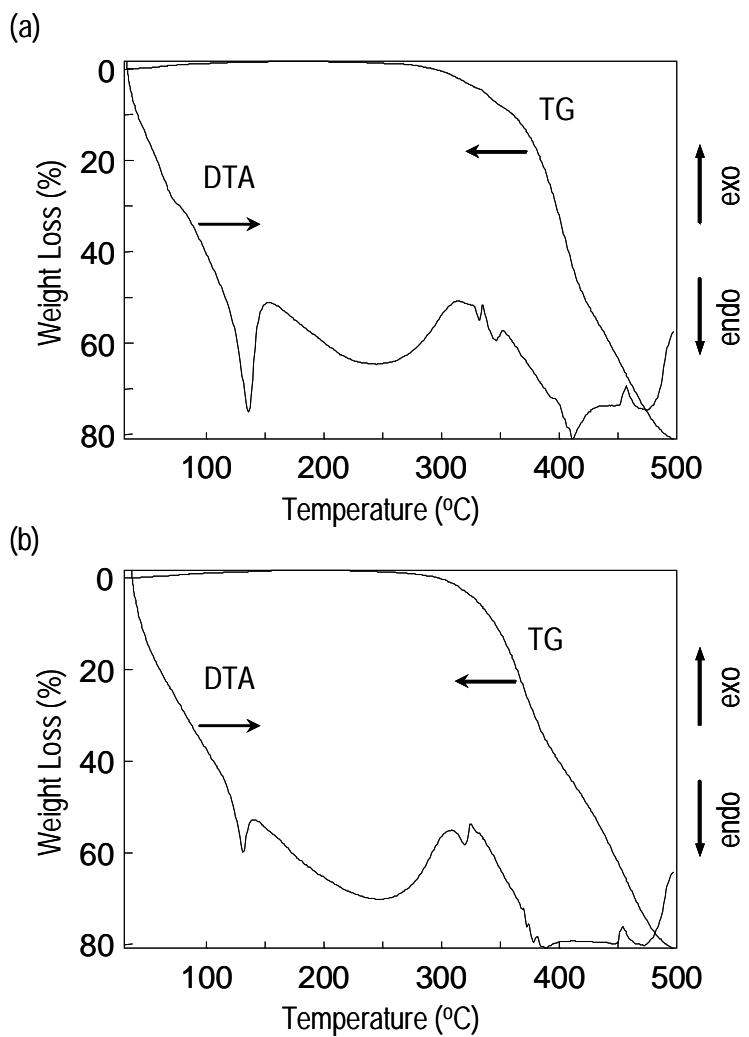
**Benzyl 10,12-pentacosadiynoate (DA-4):** Yield 82%, mp 36 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.26–1.65 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 32H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 5.12 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, 2H), 7.31–7.39 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.19, 19.21, 22.70, 24.91, 28.29, 28.35, 28.74, 28.87, 28.89, 29.05, 29.11, 29.36, 29.49, 29.62, 29.64, 29.66, 31.93, and 34.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.19 and 65.27 (C≡C—C≡C), 66.08 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 77.45 and 77.63 (C≡C—C≡C) 128.19, 128.54, and 136.11 (phenyl), 173.67 (C=O); IR (KBr) 1726 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ν<sub>C=O</sub>).

**3-Methoxybenzyl 10,12-pentacosadiynoate (DA-5):** mp 35–36 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.26–1.66 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 32H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 3.82 (s, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 5.09 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 2H), 6.85–7.30 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.19, 19.21, 22.71, 24.92, 28.30, 28.35, 28.75, 28.87, 28.90, 29.07, 29.11, 29.37, 29.49, 29.62, 29.65, 29.67, 31.93, and 34.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.24 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 65.20 and 65.29 (C≡C—C≡C), 65.93 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>) 77.45 and 77.62 (C≡C—C≡C), 113.57, 113.64, 120.33, 129.62, 137.64, and 159.71 (phenyl), 173.63 (C=O); IR (KBr) 1727 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ν<sub>C=O</sub>).

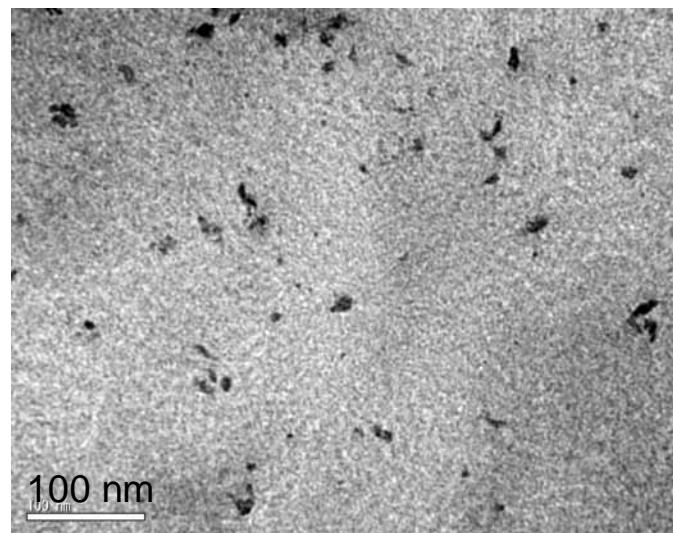
**4-Chlorobenzyl 10,12-pentacosadiynoate (DA-6):** Yield 86%, mp 34–35 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.26–1.64 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 32H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 5.07 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 2H), 7.28–7.35 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 4H); IR (KBr) 1725 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ν<sub>C=O</sub>).

**4-Bromobenzyl 10,12-pentacosadiynoate (DA-7):** Yield 85%, mp 40–41 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.26–1.64 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 32H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 5.06 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 2H), 7.22–7.50 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 4H); IR (KBr) 1725 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ν<sub>C=O</sub>).

**4-Carboxybenzyl 10,12-pentacosadiynoate (DA-8):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.25–1.50 (m, CH<sub>2</sub>, 32H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>—C≡C—C≡C—CH<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 5.42 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 2H), 7.50–8.10 (m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 4H)

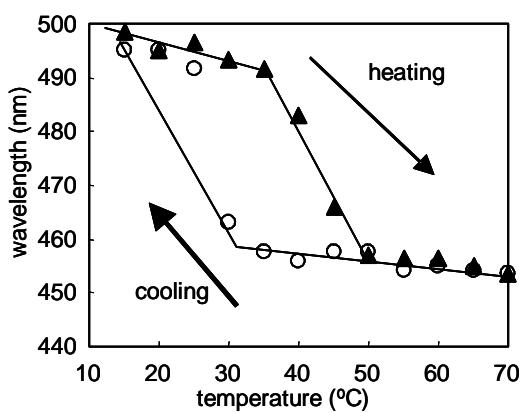
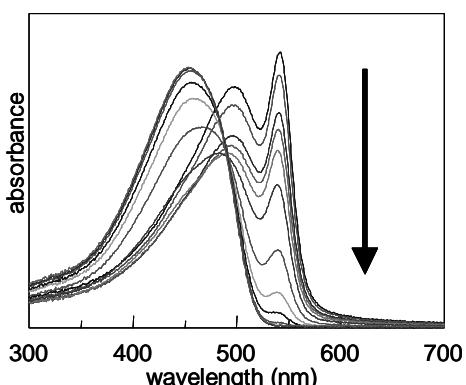
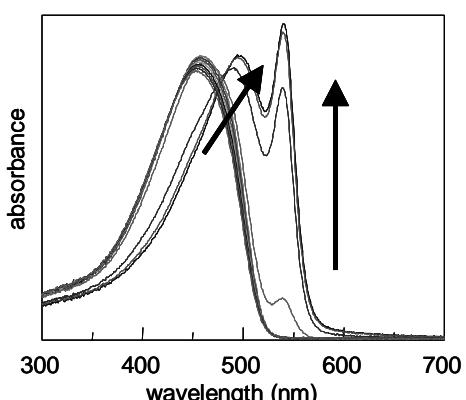


**Figure S1.** TG/DTA curves of (a) crystalline and (b) partly crystalline **PDA-1s**, which were obtained by solid-state polymerization and the subsequent dissolution and reprecipitation processes, respectively. Measured in a nitrogen stream at the heating rate of 10 °C/min.

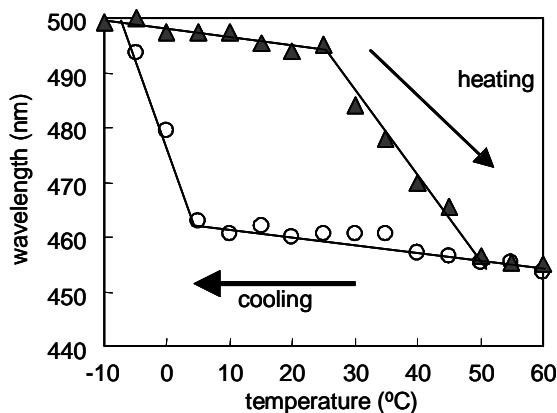
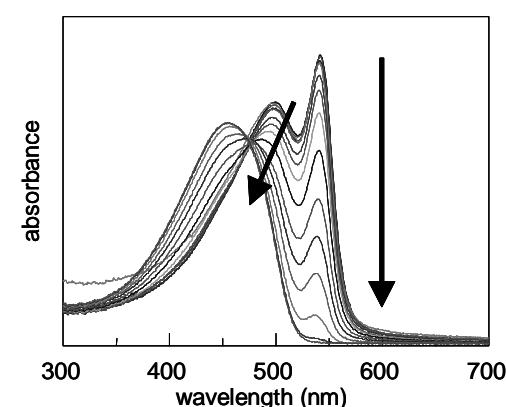
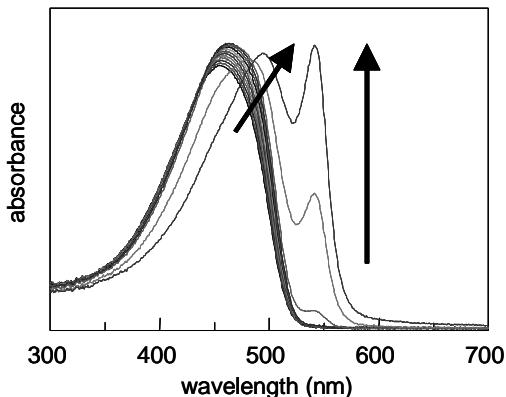


**Figure S2.** TEM photograph of **PDA-1** embedded poly(vinyl alcohol) film.

PDA-1 in dioxane

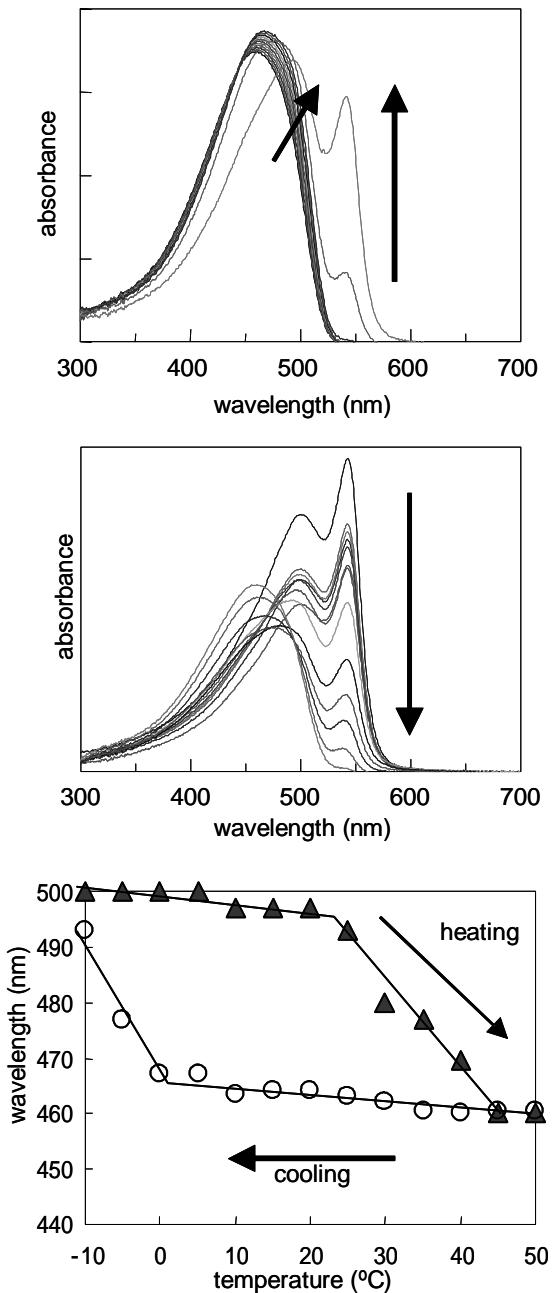


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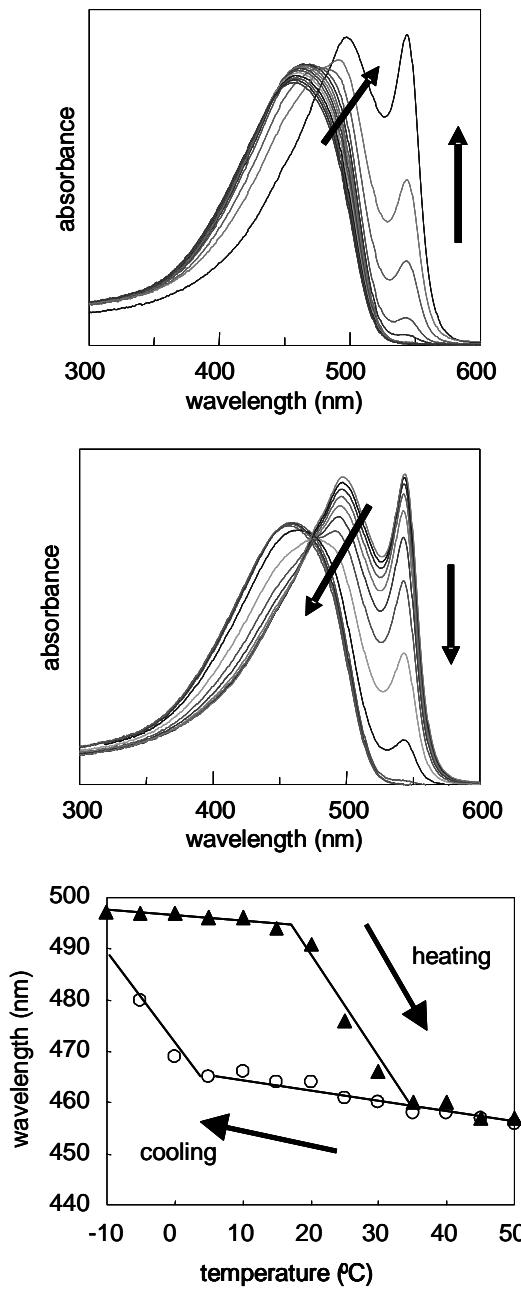
**Figure S3.** Change in the absorption spectra of **PDA-1** in 1,4-dioxane and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran during cooling and heating processes with each 5 °C step in the temperature range of 10 to 70 °C and –10 to 60 °C, respectively.

### PDA-1 in toluene

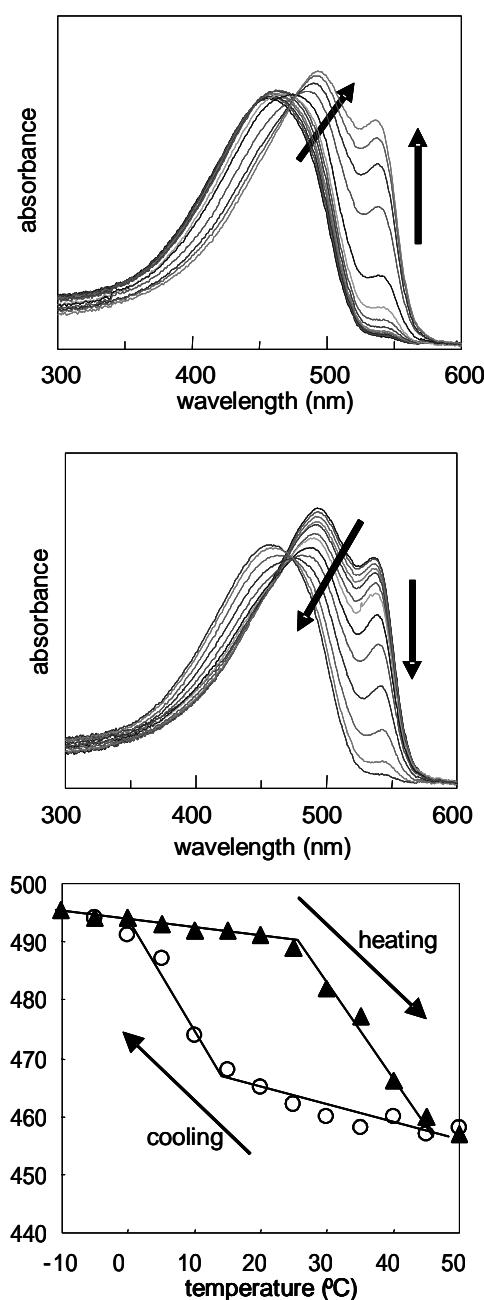


**Figure S4.** Change in the absorption spectrum of **PDA-1** in toluene during cooling and heating processes with each 5 °C step in the temperature range of -10 to 50 °C.

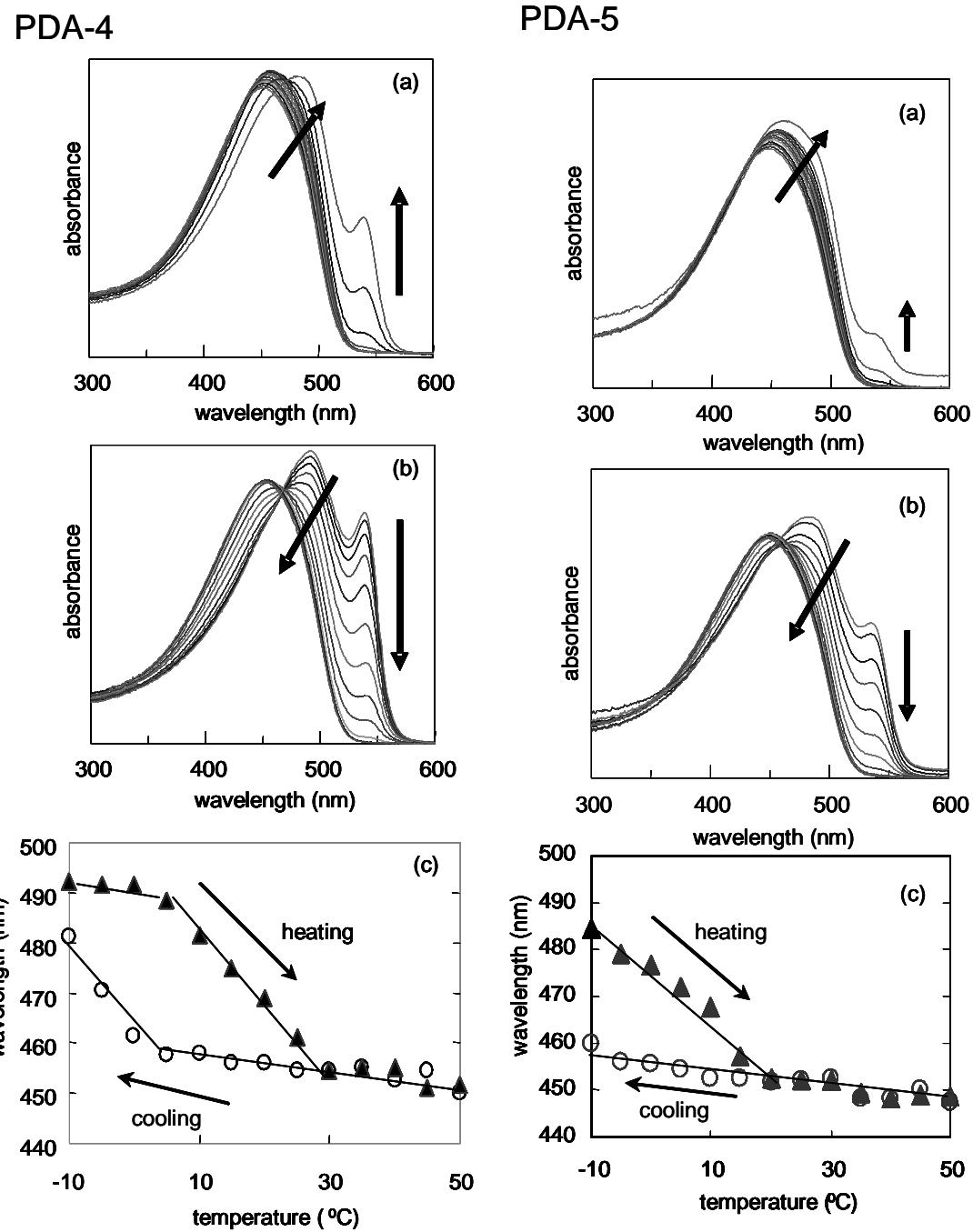
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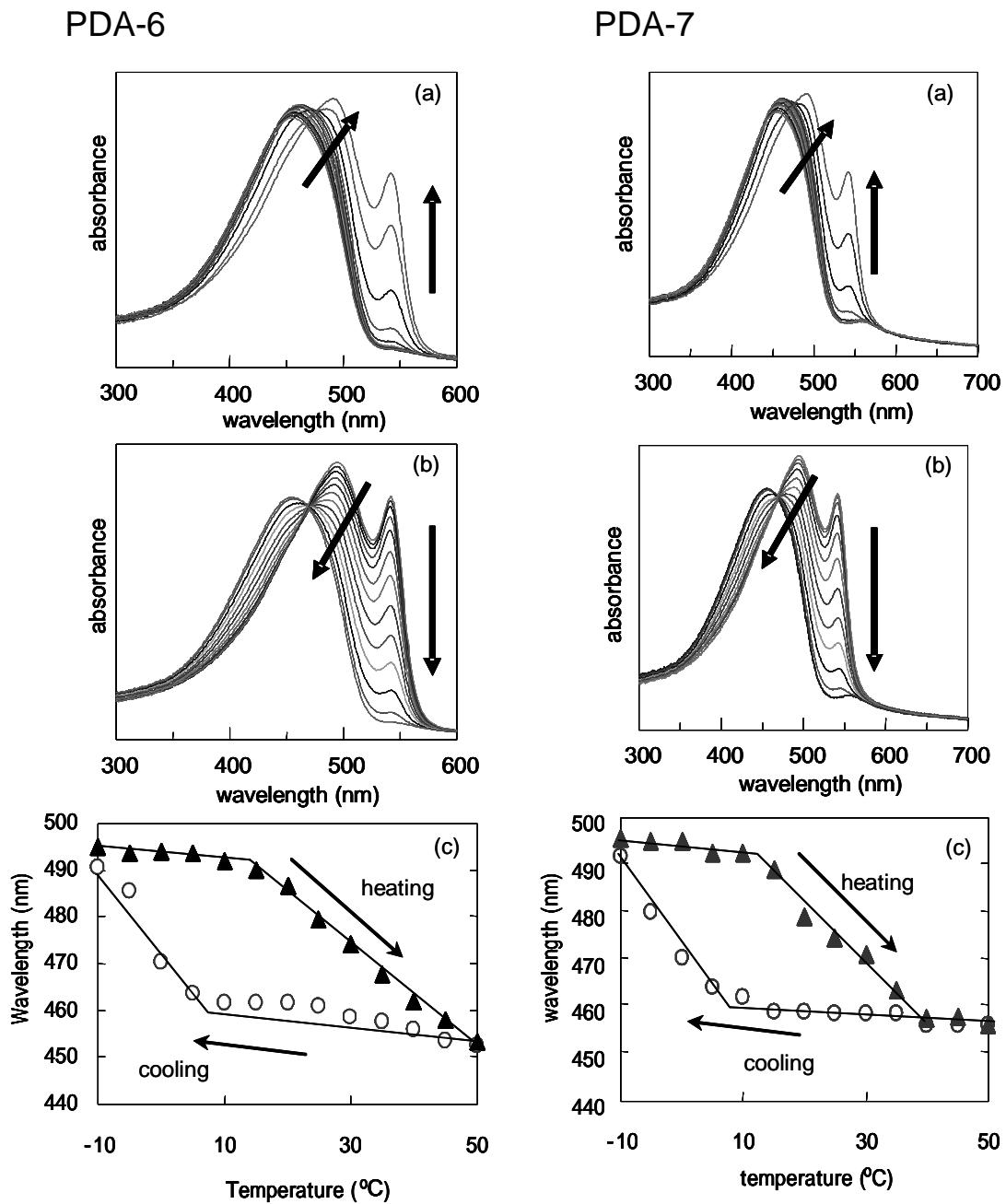
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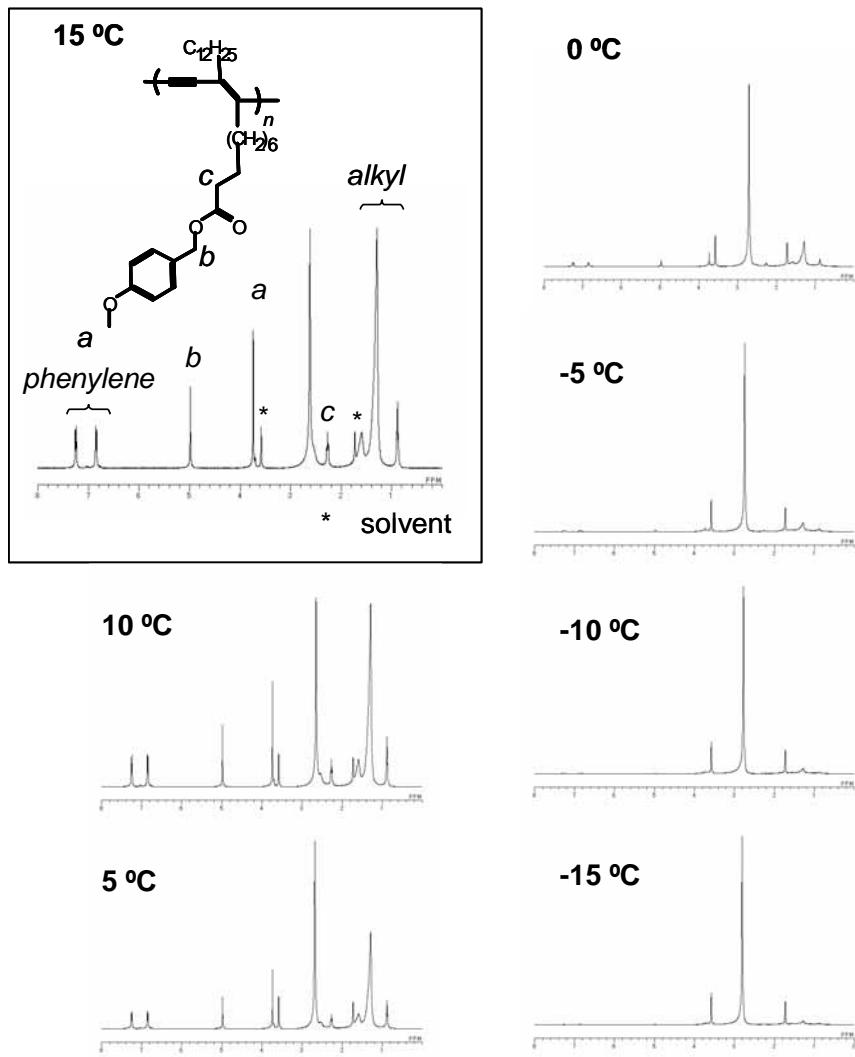
**Figure S5.** Change in the absorption spectra of **PDA-2** and **PDA-3** in THF during cooling and heating processes with each 5 °C step in the temperature range of -10 to 50 °C.



**Figure S6.** Change in the absorption spectra of **PDA-4** and **PDA-5** in THF during cooling and heating processes with each 5 °C step in the temperature range of –10 to 50 °C.



**Figure S7.** Change in the absorption spectra of **PDA-6** and **PDA-7** in THF during cooling and heating processes with each 5 °C step in the temperature range of -10 to 50 °C.



**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **PDA-1** in  $\text{THF}-d_8$  at various temperatures.