

Supplementary information for

Synthesis of novel biobased polyimides derived from isomannide with good optical transparency, solubility and thermal stability

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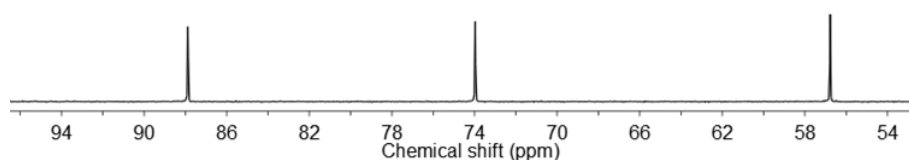


Fig. S1 ¹³C NMR spectrum of diamine **M1** (D₂O, 400 MHz).

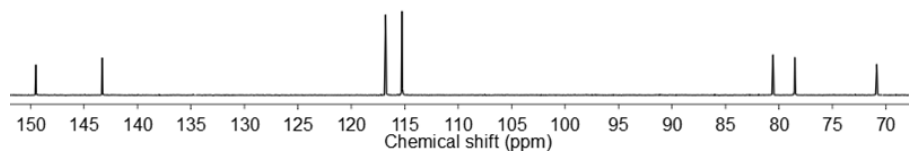


Fig. S2 ¹³C NMR spectrum of diamine **M2** (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz).

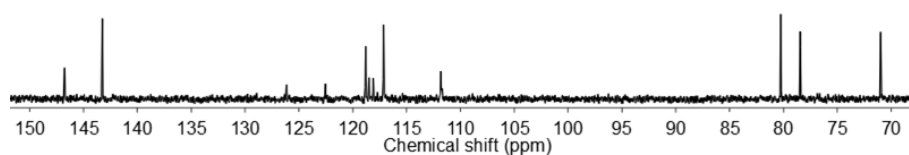


Fig. S3 ¹³C NMR spectrum of diamine **M3** (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz).

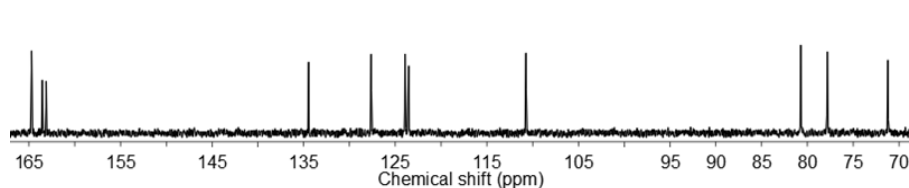


Fig. S4 ¹³C NMR spectrum of diamine **M4** (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz).

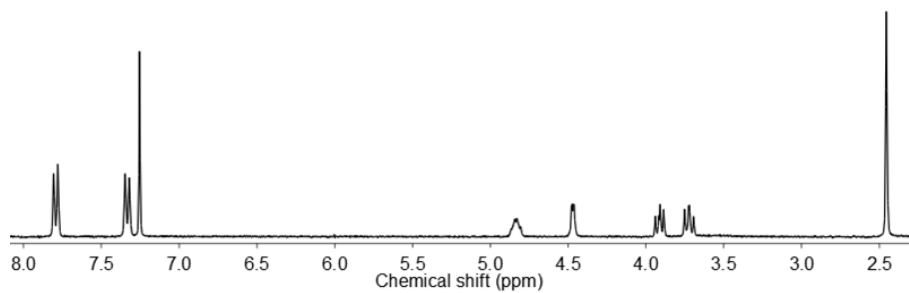


Fig. S5 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 1 (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz).

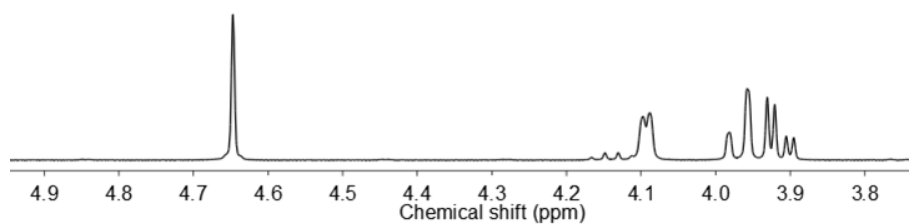


Fig. S6 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2 (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz).

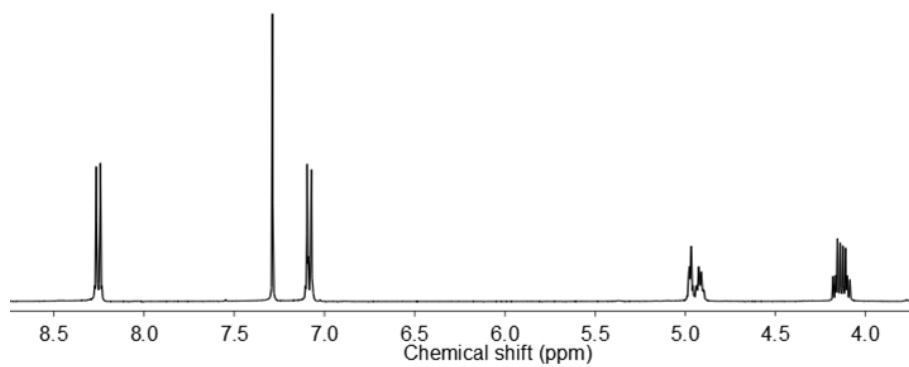


Fig. S7 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 3 (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz).

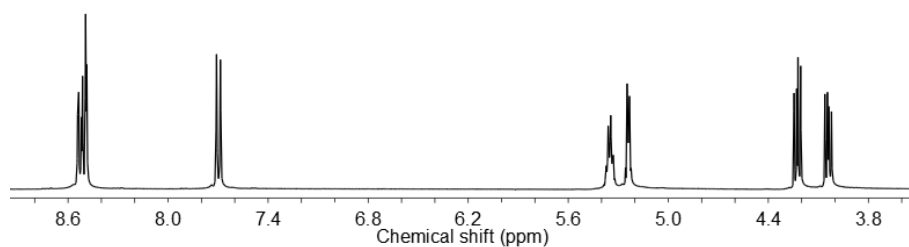


Fig. S8 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 4 (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz).

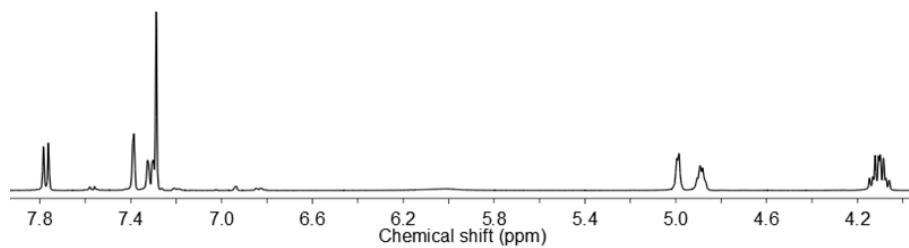


Fig. S9 ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 5 (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz).

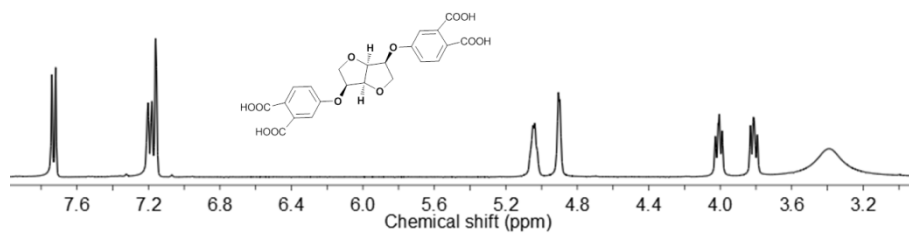


Fig. S10 ^1H NMR spectrum of the tetra-acid intermediate (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz).