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## Synthesis and characterization of glycidyl polymer-based poly(ionic liquid)s: Highly designable polyelectrolytes with poly(ethylene glycol) main chain

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#### 1. IR spectra



# $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Figure S1.} & IR \mbox{ data of (a) GAP, (b) GTP-C4-Im} \cdot Tf_2N, (c) \mbox{ GTP-C4-Pyri} \cdot Tf_2N, (d) \mbox{ GTP-C4-Pyrro} \cdot Tf_2N, (e) \mbox{ GTP-EG4-Im} \cdot Tf_2N, (f) \mbox{ GTP-EG4-Pyri} \cdot Tf_2N, (g) \mbox{ GTP-EG4-Pyrro} \cdot Tf_2N. \end{array}$

**GAP** has strong IR peak of azide bond at 2100 cm<sup>-1</sup>. No azide bond peak was observed for cationic GTPs

### 2. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Im-C4-alkyne·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure** S3. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **Pyri-C4-alkyne·Tf<sub>2</sub>N** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure** S4. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **Pyrro-C4-alkyne·Tf<sub>2</sub>N** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Im-EG4-alkyne·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Pyri-EG4-alkyne·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Pyrro-EG4-alkyne•Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of GTP-C4-Im·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of GTP-C4-Pyrro·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of GTP-EG4-Im·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure** S11. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **GTP-EG4-Pyri·Tf<sub>2</sub>N** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of GTP-EG4-Pyrro·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO- $d_6$ ).

#### 3. GPC measurement



**Figure S13** GPC chart of **GTP-C-Ph**.  $M_n$  and  $M_w$  of **GTP-C-Ph** were determined to be 163 kDa and 319 kDa, respectively.

4. DSC measurements



 $\label{eq:Figure S14} \begin{array}{l} DSC \ traces \ of (a) \ Im-C4-alkyne \cdot Tf_2N, (b) \ Pyri-C4-alkyne \cdot Tf_2N, (c) \ Pyrro-C4-alkyne \cdot Tf_2N, (d) \ Im-EG4-alkyne \cdot Tf_2N, (e) \ Pyri-EG4-alkyne \cdot Tf_2N, (f) \ Pyrro-EG4-alkyne \cdot Tf_2N. \end{array}$ 



Figure S15 DSC traces of (a) GTP-C4-Im·Tf<sub>2</sub>N, (b) GTP-C4-Pyri·Tf<sub>2</sub>N, (c) GTP-C4-Pyrro·Tf<sub>2</sub>N, (d) GTP-EG4-Im·Tf<sub>2</sub>N, (e) GTP-EG4-Pyri·Tf<sub>2</sub>N, (f) GTP-EG4-Pyrro·Tf<sub>2</sub>N.

5. Thermal decomposition experiment



Figure S16 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of partially-decomposed GTP-C4-Pyri·Tf<sub>2</sub>N (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).

6. Impedance measurement



Figure S17 Conductivity vs frequency at temperatures from 0 °C to 120 °C for GTP-EG4-Pyrro·Tf<sub>2</sub>N



**Figure** S18 The plot of tan  $\delta$  vs angular frequency from 0 °C to 70 °C for **GTP-EG4-Im·Tf<sub>2</sub>N**. The dot curves were obtained from fitting by equation (2).

Cationic GTPs	$\sigma_{\!\infty}$	$D_{\sigma}$	$T_{\sigma}$	$\mu_{\infty}$	$D_{\mu}$	$T_{\mu}$
	$S cm^{-1}$		Κ	$cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$		Κ
GTP-C4-Im·Tf <sub>2</sub> N	0.109	4.11	227	0.053	2.04	242
GTP-C4-Pyri·Tf <sub>2</sub> N	0.113	3.23	240	0.069	1.14	265
GTP-C4-Pyrro·Tf <sub>2</sub> N	0.060	3.45	239	0.021	1.26	262
GTP-EG4-Im·Tf <sub>2</sub> N	0.076	3.72	218	0.030	1.79	232
GTP-EG4-Pyri·Tf <sub>2</sub> N	0.148	3.93	220	0.046	1.12	250
GTP-EG4-Pyrro·Tf <sub>2</sub> N	0.092	3.65	215	0.109	1.82	231

Table S1 Parameters of VFT equations for ionic conductivity and ion mobility (eqns. 1 and 6).