

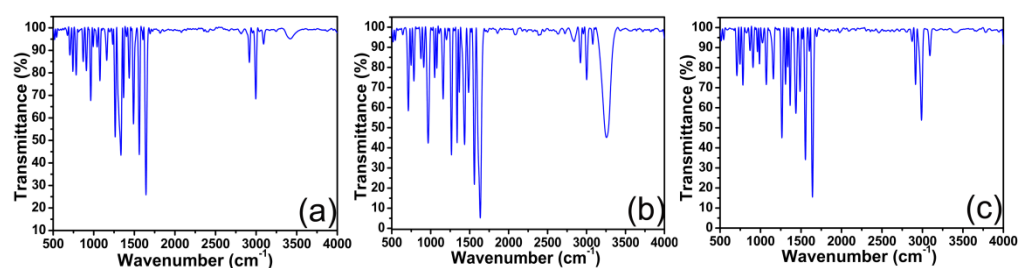
## Supporting information for:

### High-temperature phase transitions, switchable dielectric behaviors and barocaloric effects in three new organic molecule-based crystals

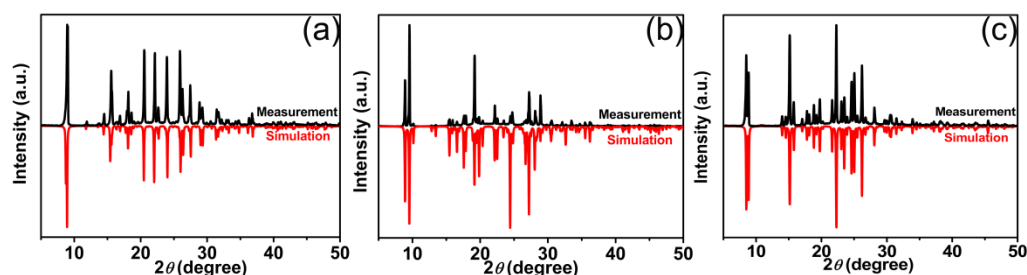
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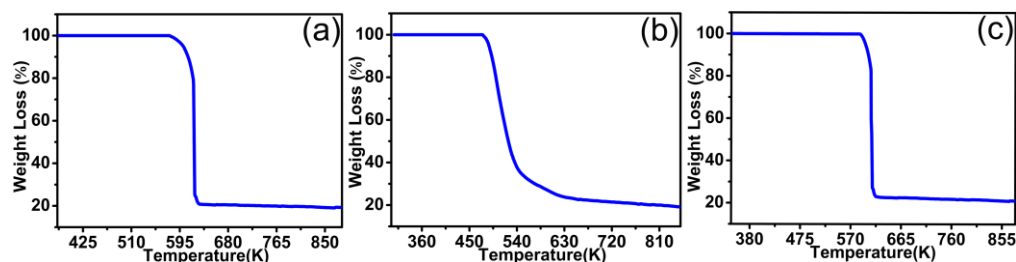
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**Figure S1.** The IR spectrum of compounds **1** (a), **2** (b) and **3**(c).



**Figure S2.** PXRD patterns of compounds **1** (a), **2** (b) and **3** (c) based on the measurement data (black line) at 298 K and the simulation data (red line) based on the crystal structures of **1** at 223 K, **2** at 298 K and **3** at 298 K, respectively.



**Figure S3.** TGA curves of compound **1** (a), **2** (b) and **3** (c).

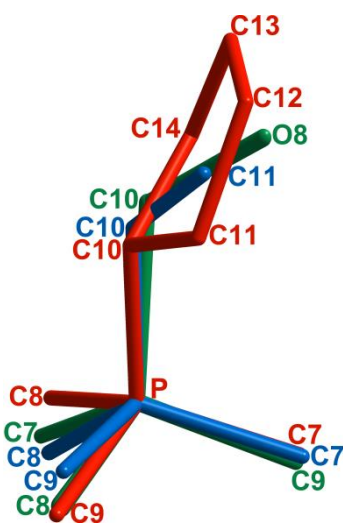
**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and structure refinements for compounds **1**, **2** and **3**.

Compound	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Chemical Formula	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub> P	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub> P	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub> P
Formula weight	333.24	333.24	335.21	373.30
Temperature (K)	223	333	298	298
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>
<i>a</i> , Å	11.325(5)	11.412(2)	7.4008(15)	12.300(3)
<i>b</i> , Å	19.765(9)	19.766(4)	10.413(2)	19.943(4)
<i>c</i> , Å	6.921(3)	7.048(3)	10.972(2)	7.3103(15)
$\alpha$ , deg	90	90	109.76(3)	90
$\beta$ , deg	100.830(8)	113.10(4)	99.84(3)	98.55(3)
$\gamma$ , deg	90	90	104.20(3)	90
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	1521.6(12)	1462.4(9)	741.0(4)	1773.3(7)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2	4
Index ranges	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14 -25 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 25 -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13 -23 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 23 -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8	-8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 6 -10 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12 -13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14 -23 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 21 -8 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 8
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> , g•cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.455	1.514	1.502	1.398
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.219	0.228	0.230	0.196
refns measured	11026	2380	4251	9960
independent reflns	3477	1300	2608	3125
reflns used	2788	700	1797	2239
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.119	1.099	1.076	1.051
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2sigma( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0645, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1681	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.1055, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2832	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0851, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2314	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0775, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2229

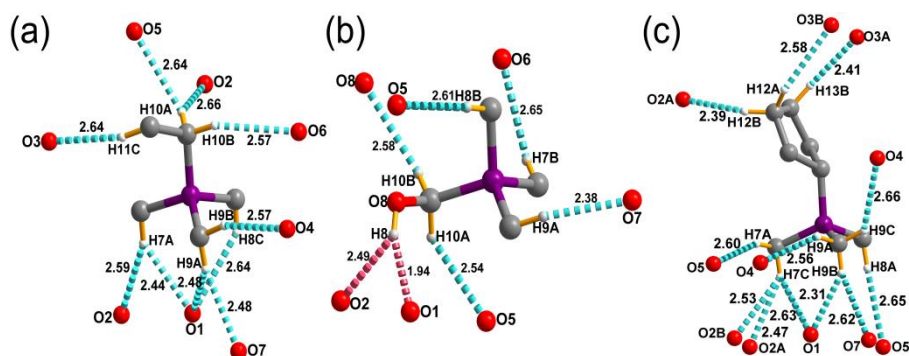
**Table S2.** Bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) of cations in compound **1** at 223 K, compounds **2** and **3** at 298 K.

Bond lengths(Å)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Bond angles(°)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
C7-P1	1.785(3)	1.778(6)	1.776(5)	C7-P1-C8	109.29(18)	109.2(3)	108.7(3)

C8-P1	1.782(4)	1.782(5)	1.778(5)	C7-P1-C9	109.80(18)	111.0(3)	110.1(2)
C9-P1	1.778(3)	1.786(5)	1.771(5)	C8-P1-C9	109.74(18)	110.2(3)	108.4(3)
C10-P1	1.800(3)	1.811(5)	1.788(4)	C7-P1-C10	109.33(16)	110.8(3)	112.4(2)
C10-C11	1.545(5)		1.527(6)	C8-P1-C10	109.30(16)	108.1(3)	109.0(2)
C10-C14			1.524(4)	C9-P1-C10	109.36(16)	107.6(3)	108.16(19)
C10-O8		1.403(6)		C11-C10-P1	113.7(2)		113.9(3)
C11-C12			1.484(7)	O8-C10-P1		110.6(4)	
C12-C13			1.400(9)	C14-C10-P1			115.5(3)
C13-C14			1.473(8)	C10-C11-C12			105.0(4)
				C11-C12-C13			108.9(5)
				C12-C13-C14			110.6(5)
				C13-C14-C10			103.5(4)
				C14-C10-C11			104.2(4)



**Figure S4.** The overlapped view of cations in compounds **1**, **2** and **3**. The hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

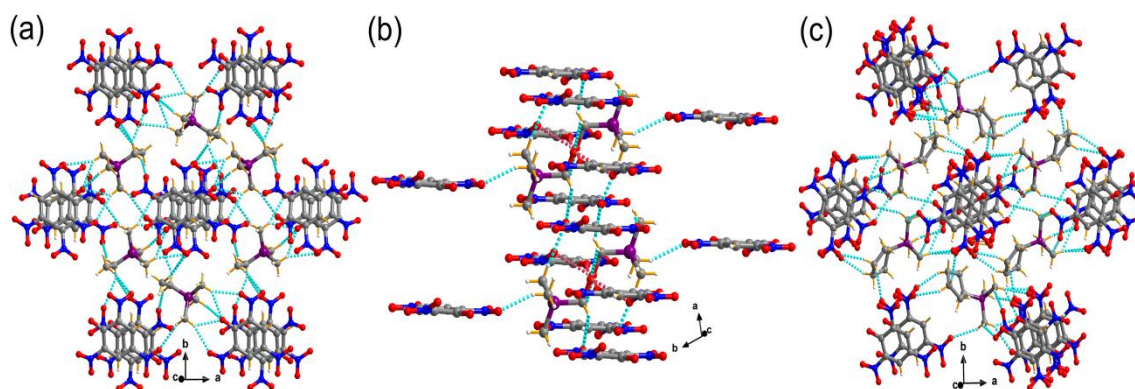


**Figure S5.** For compounds **1** (a), **2** (b) and **3** (c), the hydrogen bonds surrounding the cations are shown with dashed lines and the distances are indicated in Å. Other atoms which are not involved in the hydrogen-bonding interactions are omitted for clarity.

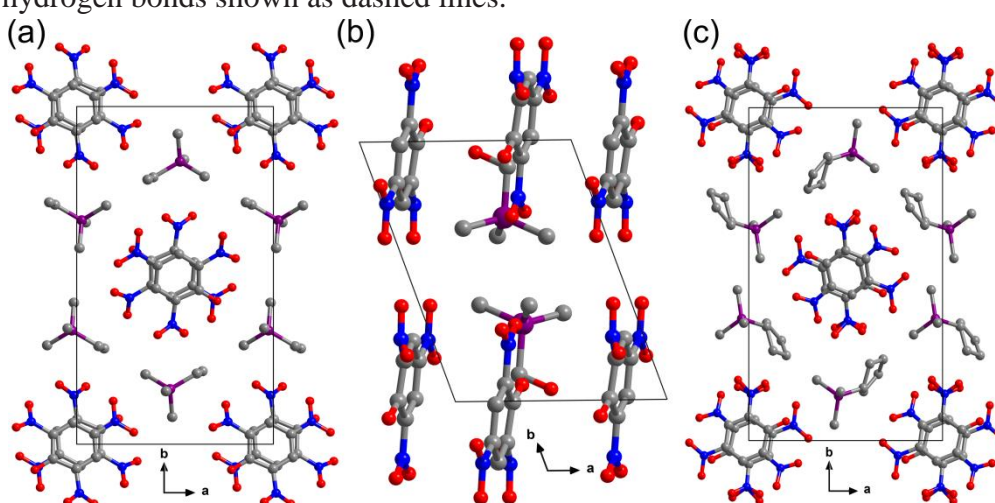
**Table S3.** Parameters of hydrogen bonds in compounds **1**, **2** and **3**.

Compound	D-H...A	H...A(Å)	D...A(Å)	D-H...A(°)
<b>1</b>	C(7)-H(7A)...O(1)#1	2.44	3.226(4)	139.0
	C(7)-H(7A)...O(2)#1	2.59	3.485(5)	155.3
	C(8)-H(8C)...O(1)#1	2.64	3.383(4)	134.6
	C(9)-H(9A)...O(1)#1	2.48	3.250(4)	136.8
	C(9)-H(9A)...O(7)#1	2.48	3.387(4)	156.6
	C(9)-H(9B)...O(4)#2	2.57	3.477(5)	158.3
	C(10)-H(10A)...O(2)#3	2.66	3.512(4)	147.4
	C(10)-H(10A)...O(5)	2.64	3.354(4)	130.4
	C(10)-H(10B)...O(6)#4	2.57	3.442(4)	149.5
	C(11)-H(11C)...O(3)#5	2.64	3.569(5)	164.0
	<b>2</b>	C(7)-H(7B)...O(6)#6	2.64	3.515(8)
C(8)-H(8B)...O(5)		2.61	3.565(8)	174.3
C(9)-H(9A)...O(7)#7		2.39	3.278(8)	153.6
C(10)-H(10A)...O(5)#8		2.54	3.395(7)	146.8
C(10)-H(10B)...O(8)#6		2.59	3.322 (6)	132.7
O(8)-H(8)...O(1)#9		1.94	2.728(5)	161.2
O(8)-H(8)...O(2)#9		2.49	2.969(8)	118.1
<b>3</b>	C(7)-H(7A)...O(5) #10	2.60	3.501(7)	156.4
	C(7)-H(7C)...O(1)#11	2.63	3.330(6)	130.0
	C(7)-H(7C)...O(2A)#11	2.47	3.32(2)	148.2
	C(7)-H(7C)...O(2B)#11	2.53	3.233(2)	130.5
	C(8)-H(8A)...O(5)#12	2.65	3.581(6)	163.7
	C(9)-H(9A)...O(4)#10	2.56	3.415(6)	147.8
	C(9)-H(9B)...O(1)#11	2.31	3.142(5)	144.1
	C(9)-H(9B)...O(7)#11	2.62	3.465(7)	146.5
	C(9)-H(9C)...O(4)	2.66	3.352(5)	129.8
	C(12)-H(12A)...O(3B)	2.58	3.443(1)	148.4
	C(12)-H(12B)...O(2A)#13	2.39	3.248(2)	148.0
	C(13)-H(13B)...O(3A)	2.41	3.303(2)	153.4

Symmetry code: #1 -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2. #2 -x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2. #3 -x+1, -y+1, -z+1. #4 x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2. #5 -x+1, -y+1, -z. #6 -x+1, -y, -z+1. #7 x, y+1, z. #8 x-1, y, z. #9 -x+1, -y, -z+2. #10 -x+1, -y, -z+1. #11 x-1, y, z. #12 -x+1, -y, -z+2. #13 x-1/2, 1/2-y, z-1/2.



**Figure S6.** Packing diagrams of **1** (a), **2** (b), and **3** (c) viewed down the c axis, with the hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines.

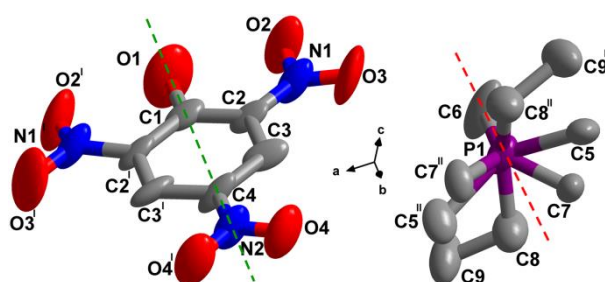


**Figure S7.** The packing structures of compounds **1**(a), **2**(b) and **3**(c).

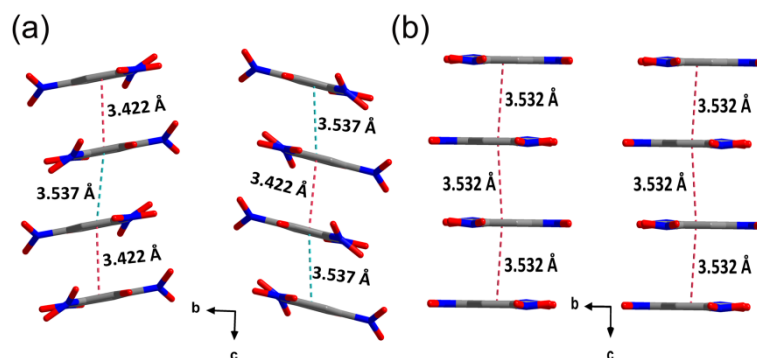
**Table S4.** Equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $U_{iso}$ ) for compound **1** at 223 K and 333 K.

1 (223 K)		1 (333 K)	
Atom	$U_{iso}(\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3)$	Atom	$U_{iso}(\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3)$
C(1)	27(1)	C(1)	214(4)
C(2)	26(1)	C(2)	203(3)
C(3)	29(1)	C(3)	229(4)
C(4)	27(1)	C(4)	230(5)
C(5)	28(1)	C(5)	252(5)
C(6)	28(1)	C(6)	415(8)
C(7)	46(1)	C(7)	217(4)
C(8)	44(1)	C(8)	299(4)
C(9)	46(1)	C(9)	357(8)
C(10)	34(1)	N(1)	272(4)

C(11)	43(1)	N(2)	262(6)
N(1)	34(1)	O(1)	534(13)
N(2)	36(1)	O(2)	414(6)
N(3)	38(1)	O(3)	451(6)
O(1)	39(1)	O(4)	363(6)
O(2)	54(1)	P(1)	224(2)
O(3)	63(1)		
O(4)	52(1)		
O(5)	49(1)		
O(6)	69(1)		
O(7)	61(1)		
P(1)	28(1)		



**Figure S8.** Molecular structures of **1** (a) at 333 K, thermal ellipsoids for all atoms are shown at the 10% probability level. Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity. Symmetry codes: (I)  $(-x, y, -2.5-z)$ ; (II)  $(-1-x, y, -2.5-z)$ .

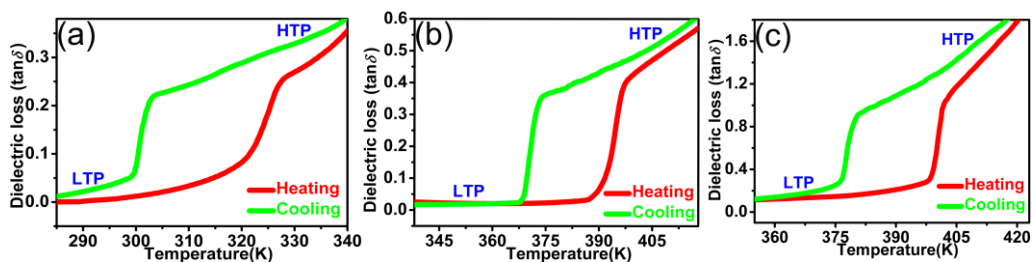


**Figure S9.** The diagrams of picrate anions in compounds **1**(a) at 223 K, **1**(b) at 333 K.

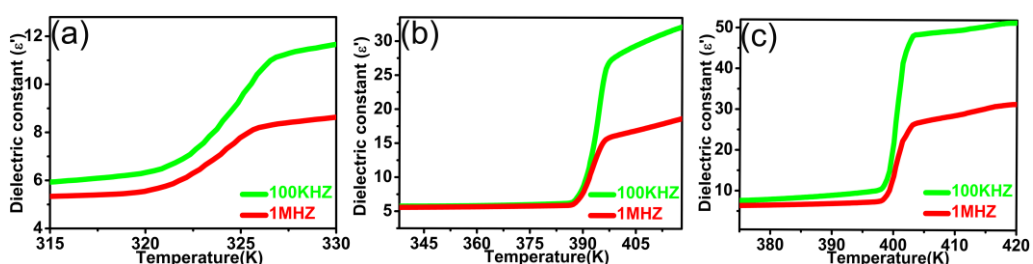
**Table S5.** The high-temperature cell parameters of compounds **2** and **3**.

	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
$a(\text{Å})$	11.20893	20.94900
$b(\text{Å})$	9.86901	11.93100
$c(\text{Å})$	6.80324	7.38200
$\alpha(^{\circ})$	90.0	90.0
$\beta(^{\circ})$	92.6	100.1
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	90.0	90.0

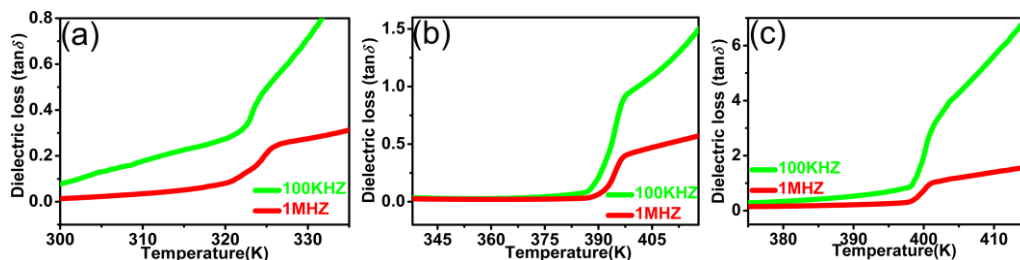
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	751.82	1816.47
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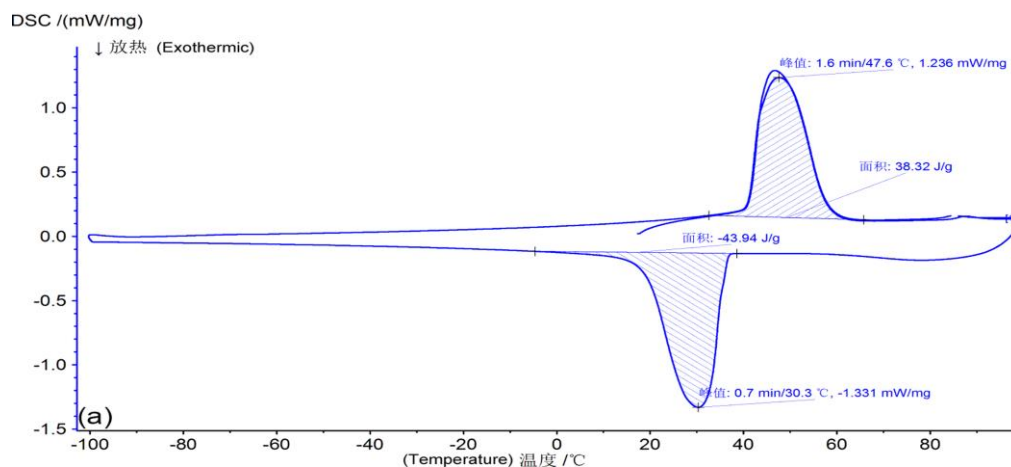
**Figure S10.** Temperature-variable dielectric loss ( $\tan\delta$ ) measured at 1 MHz of compounds **1** (a), **2** (b) and **3** (c).



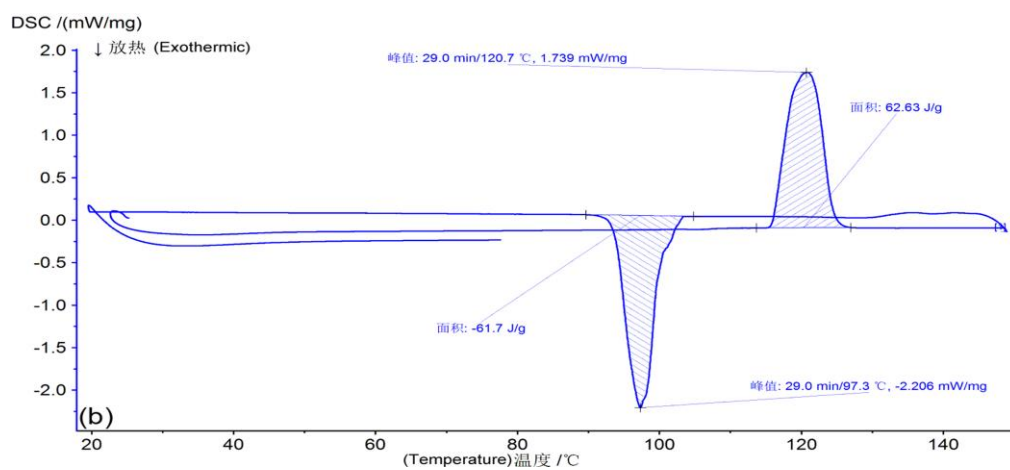
**Figure S11.** The dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ) for compounds **1**(a), **2**(b) and **3**(c) measured in the heating modes at 100 kHz and 1 MHz.



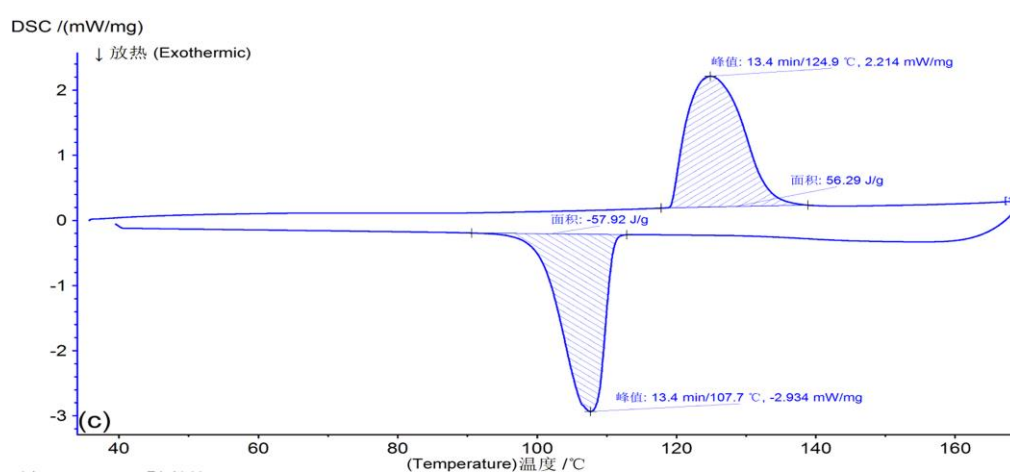
**Figure S12.** The dielectric loss ( $\tan\delta$ ) for compounds **1**(a), **2**(b) and **3**(c) measured in the heating modes at 100 kHz and 1 MHz.



**Figure S13.** The original measured DSC image of compound **1**.



**Figure S14.** The original measured DSC image of compound 2.



**Figure S15.** The original measured DSC image of compound 3.