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**Phosphazene Superbase Catalyzed Ring-Opening  
Polymerization of Cyclotetrasiloxane toward  
Copolysiloxanes with High Diphenyl Siloxane Content**

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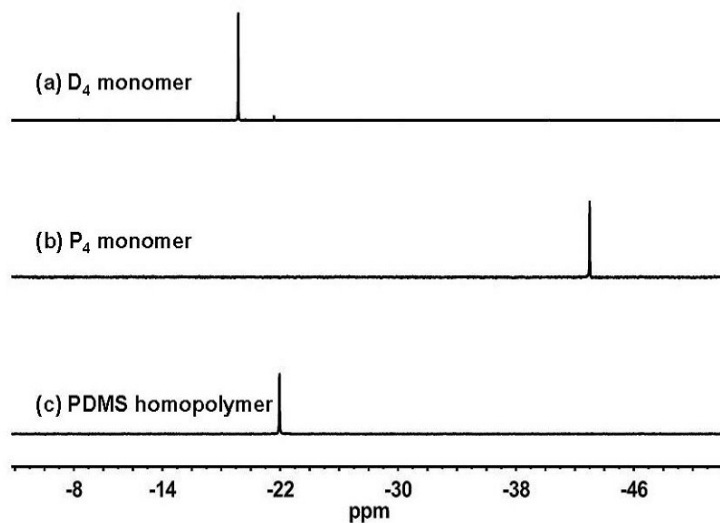
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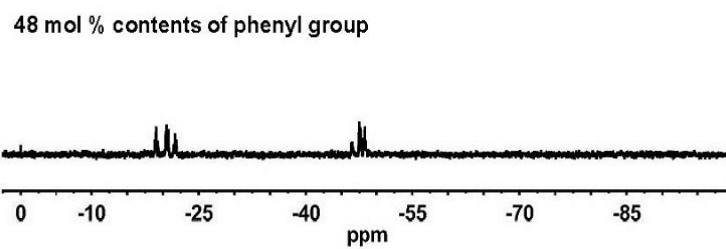
**Table S1.** ROP of D<sub>4</sub> catalyzed by *t*-BuP<sub>2</sub> and BnOH.<sup>a</sup>

run	initiator	M/B/I	<i>T</i> (°C)	time (min)	con % <sup>b</sup>	<i>M</i> <sub>n,GPC</sub> <sup>c</sup> (kg mol <sup>-1</sup> )	<i>D</i> <sup>c</sup>
1	BnOH	100/1/1	30	1	0	-	-
2	BnOH	100/1/1	30	60	37	26.9	2.02

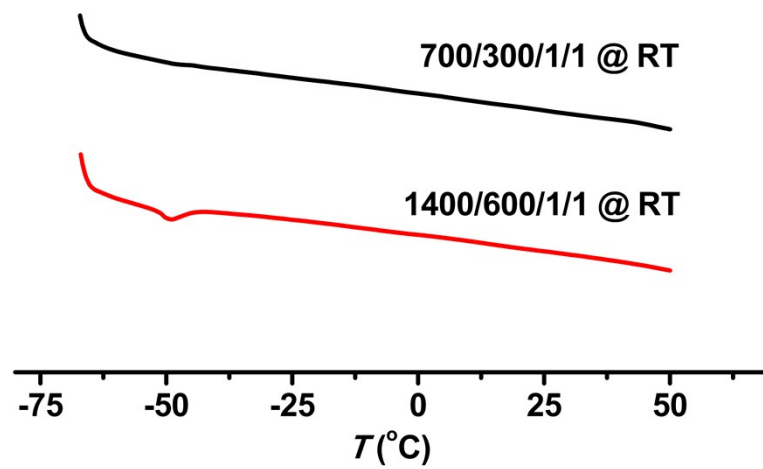
<sup>a</sup> Conditions: *t*-BuP<sub>2</sub> 0.05 mmol; M/B/I = D<sub>4</sub>/*t*-BuP<sub>2</sub>/initiator; the base and initiator were mixed firstly in 1 mL toluene, followed by addition of D<sub>4</sub>. <sup>b</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>c</sup> Determined by GPC at 40 °C in THF relative to polystyrene standards.



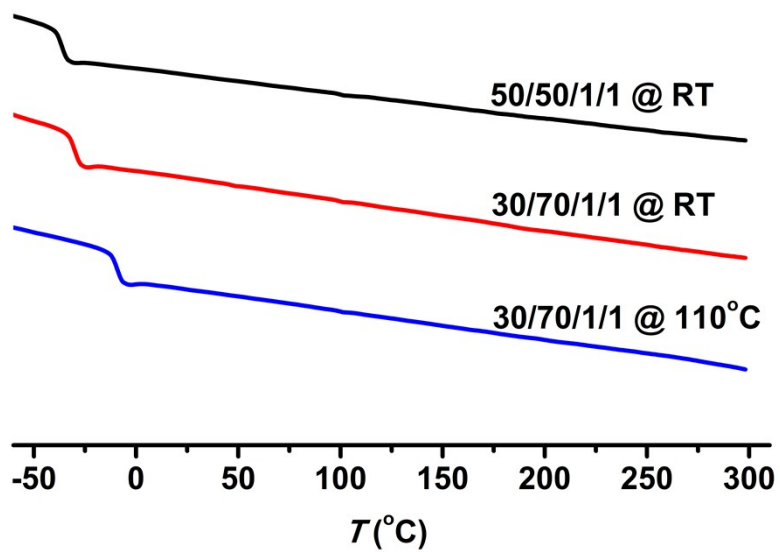
**Figure S1.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectra of the  $\text{D}_4$  monomer (a),  $\text{P}_4$  monomer (b) and PDMS homopolymer (c).



**Figure S2.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of copolymer in Table 2 run 5.



**Figure S3.** DSC thermograms of the second heating run of the PDMS-*ran*-PDPS copolymers with different diphenyl group contents (Table 2, runs 9 and 10).



**Figure S4.** DSC thermograms of the second heating run of the PDMS-*ran*-PDPS copolymers with different diphenyl group contents (Table 2, runs 4-6).