

## ***Supporting Information***

# Effects of repeat unit charge density on physical and electrochemical properties of novel heterocationic poly(ionic liquid)s

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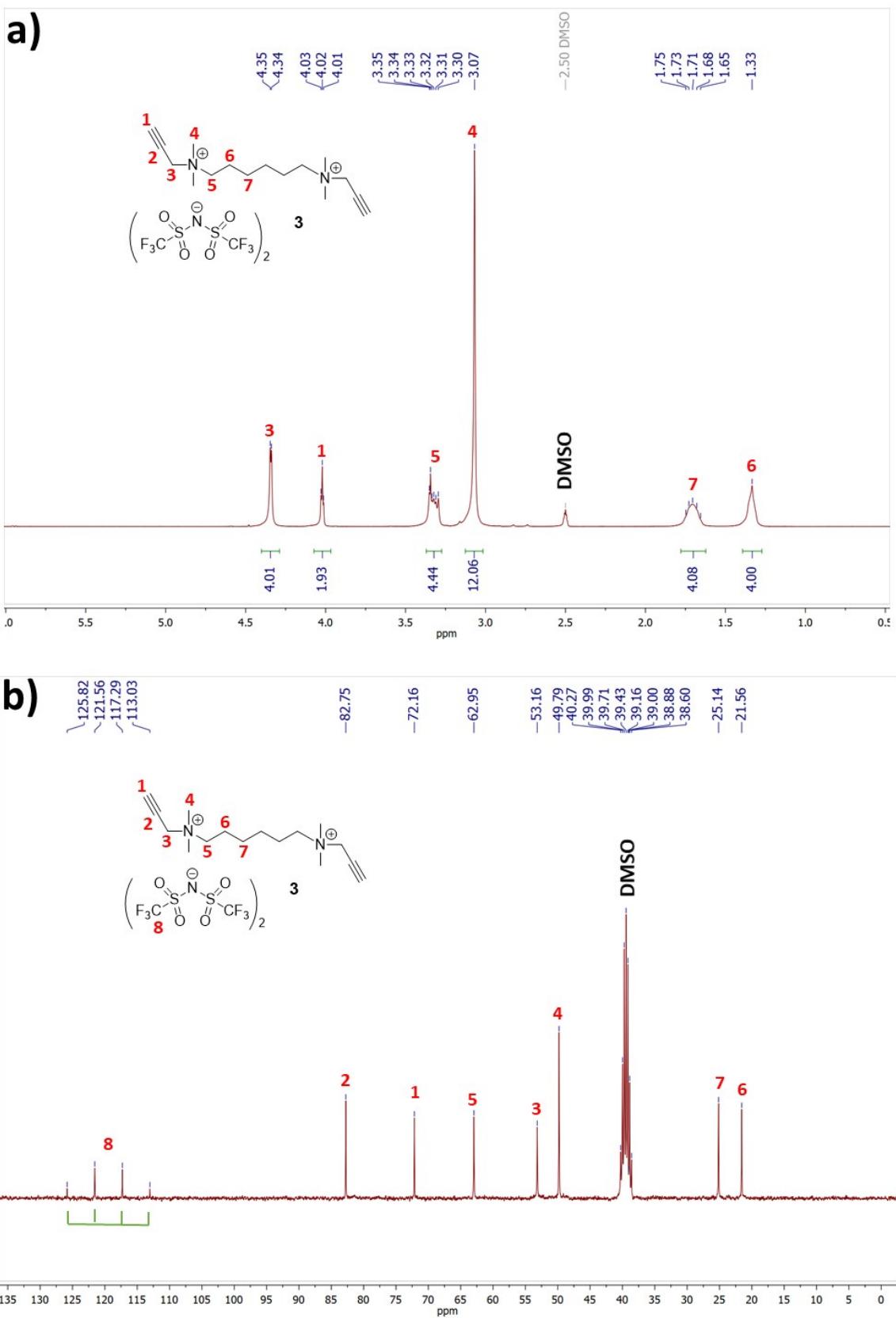
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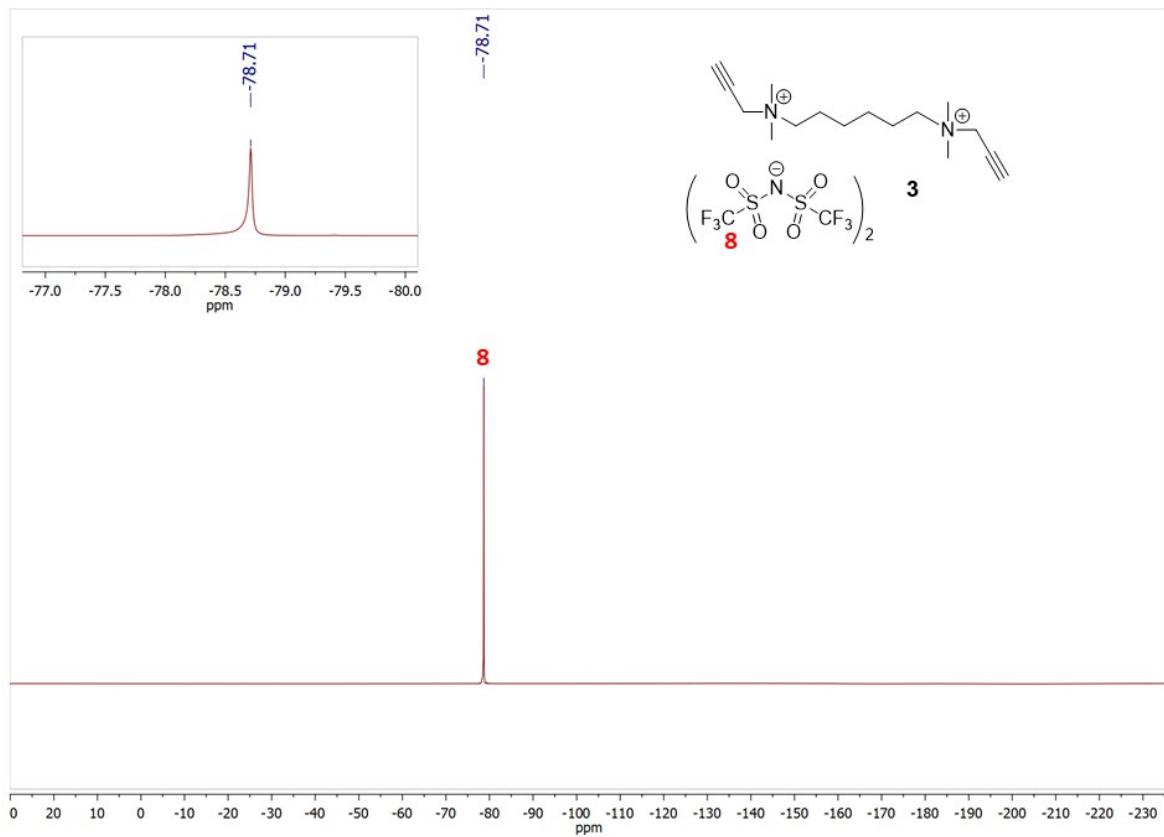
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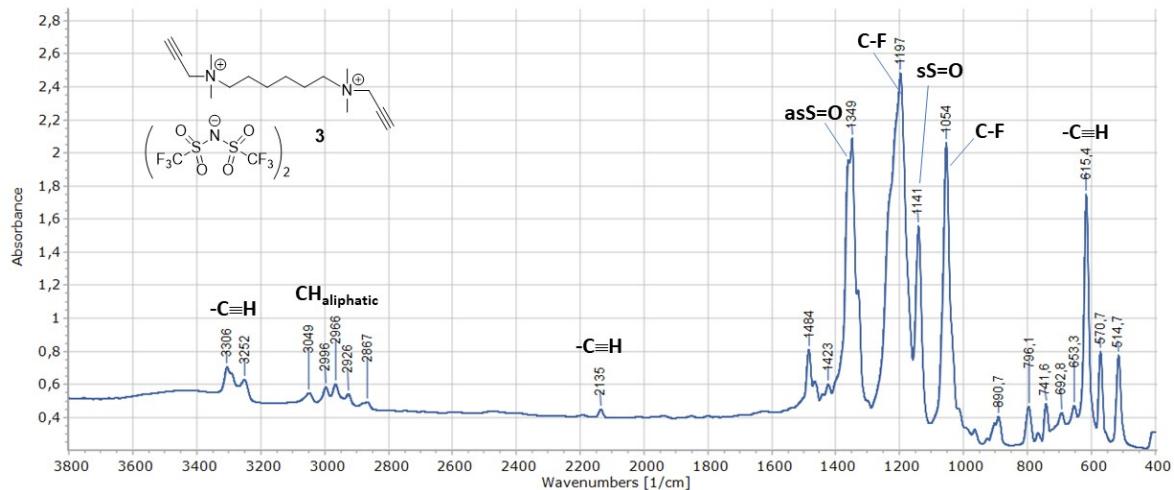
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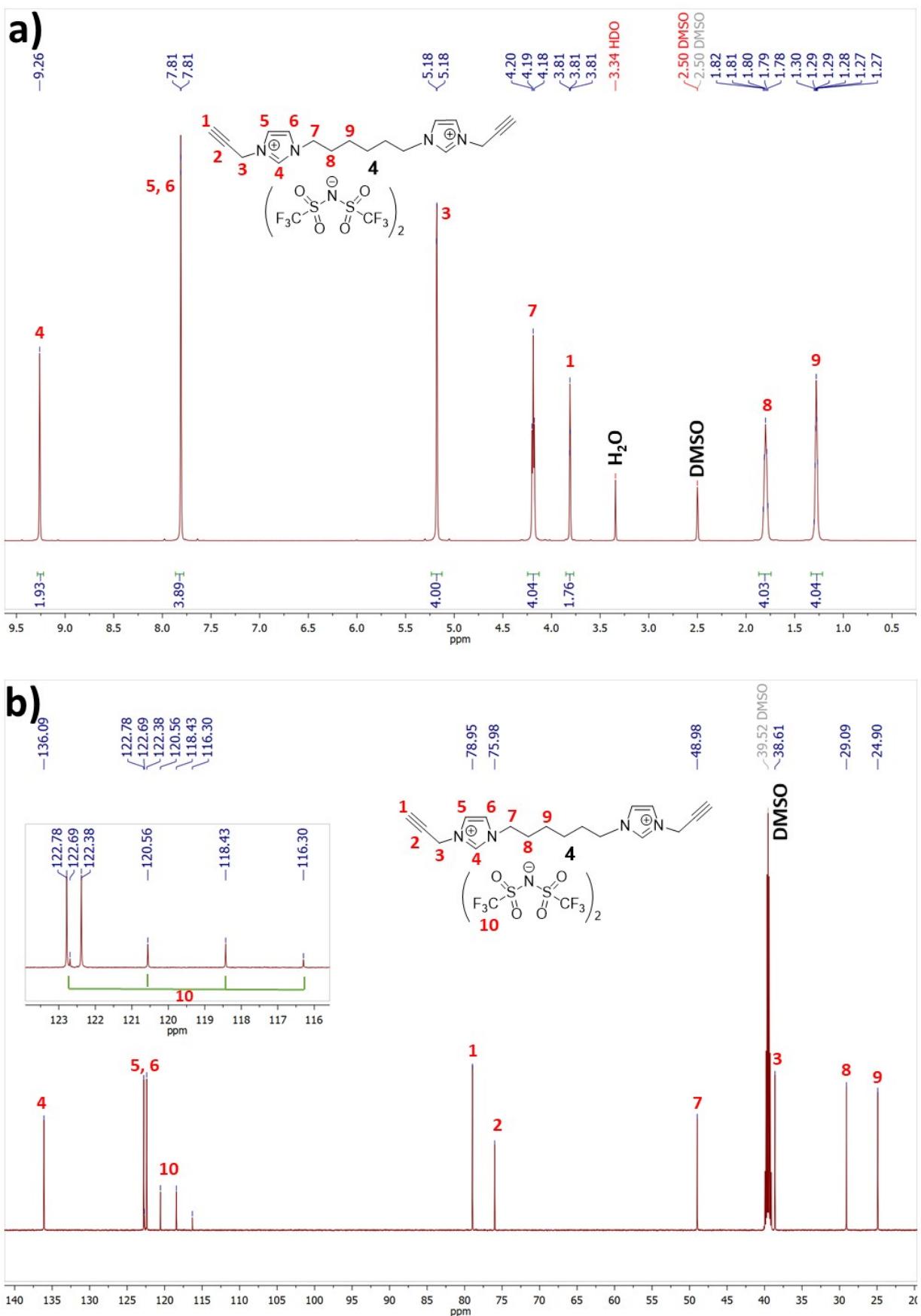
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (b) NMR of monomer **3** ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



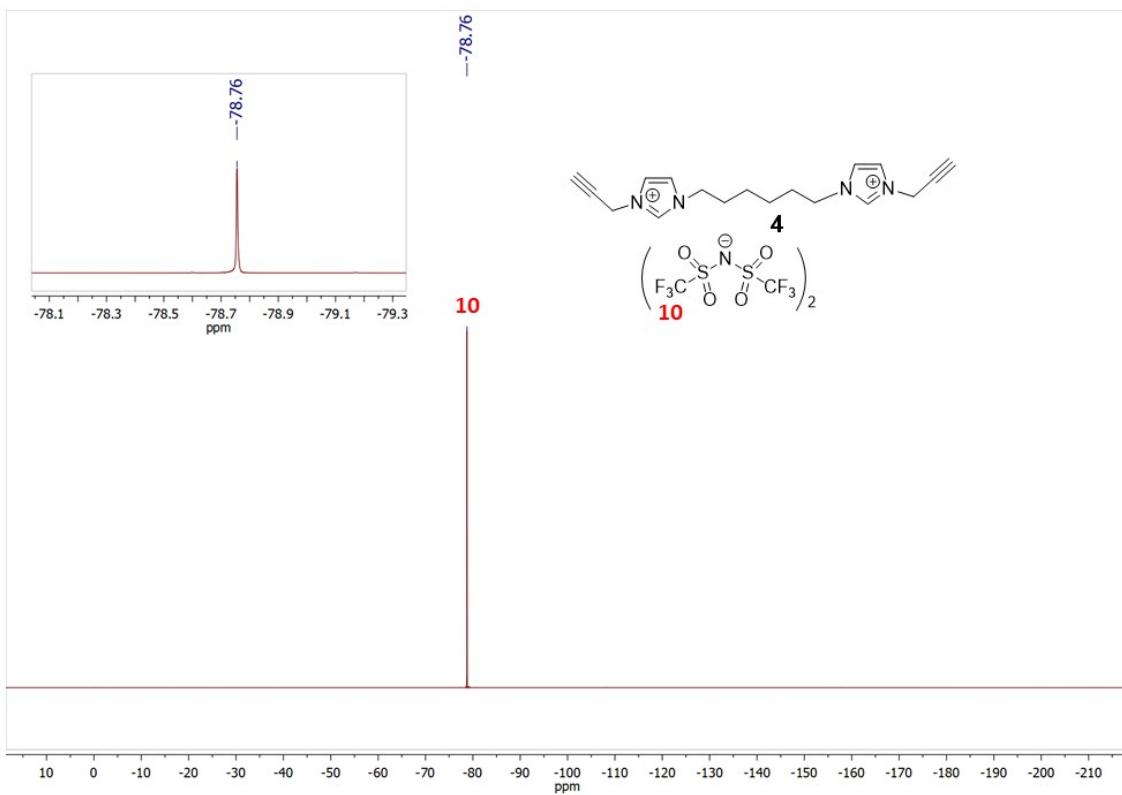
**Figure S2.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of monomer **3** (25 °C,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



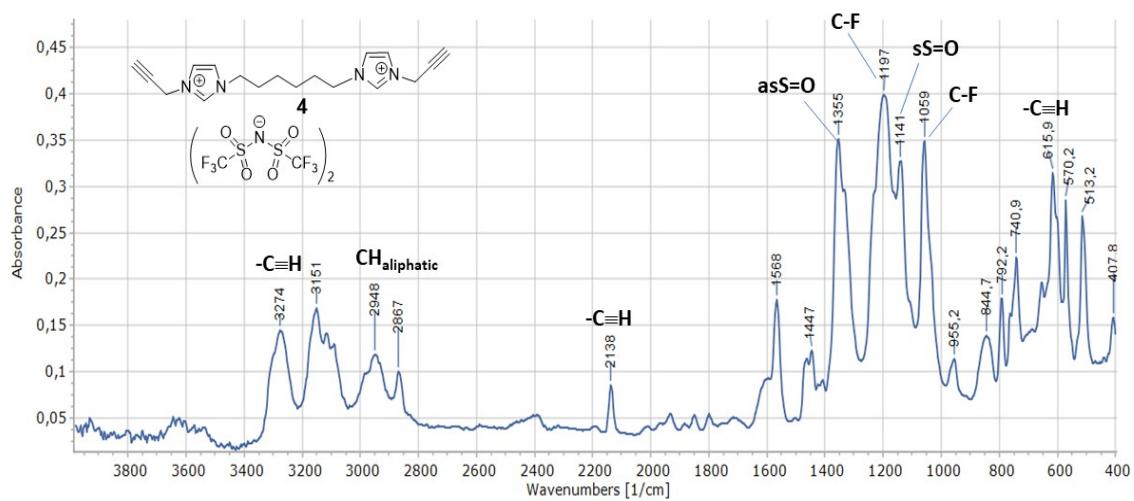
**Figure S3.** FT-IR spectrum of monomer **3**.



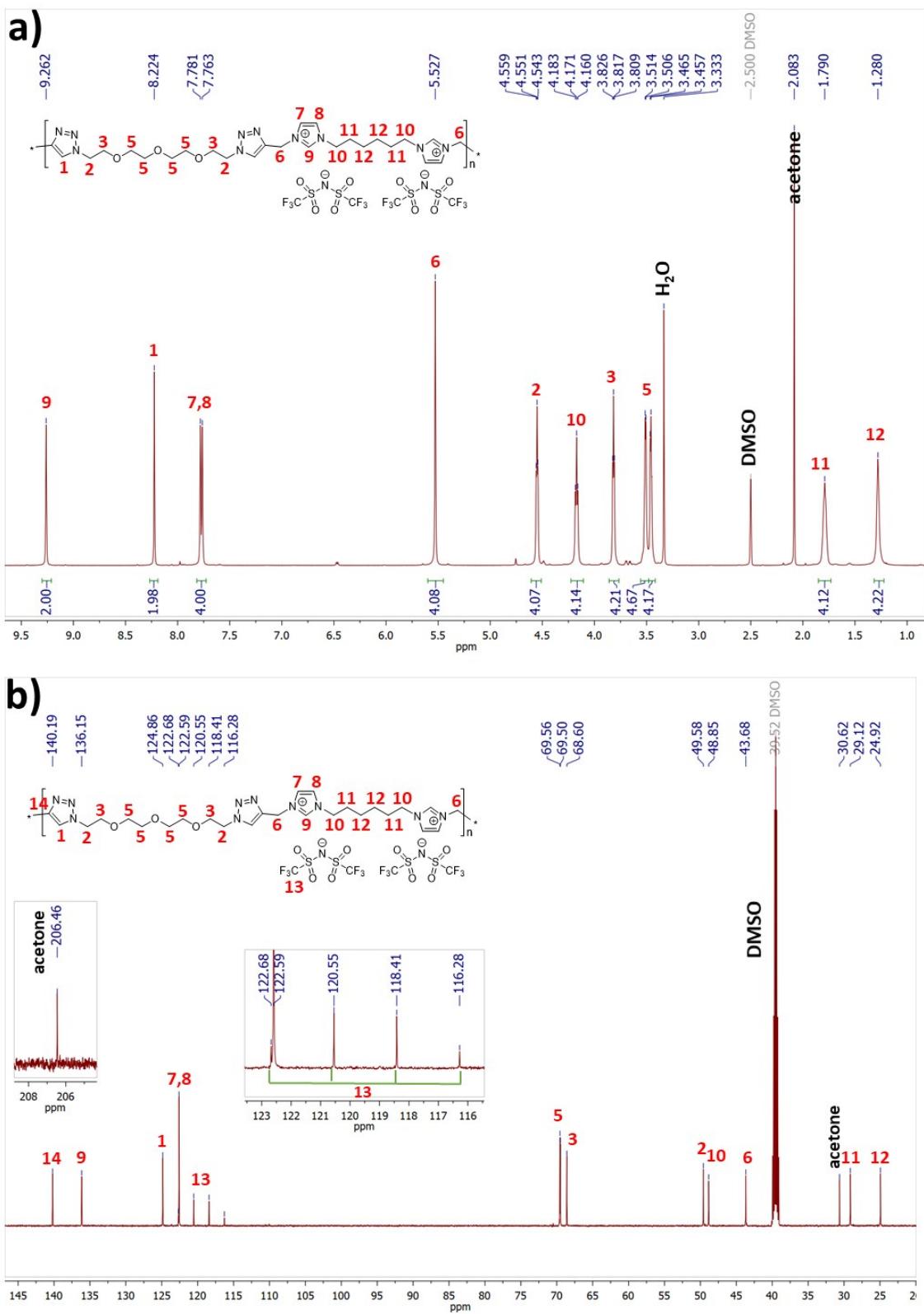
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (b) NMR of monomer **4** (25 °C,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



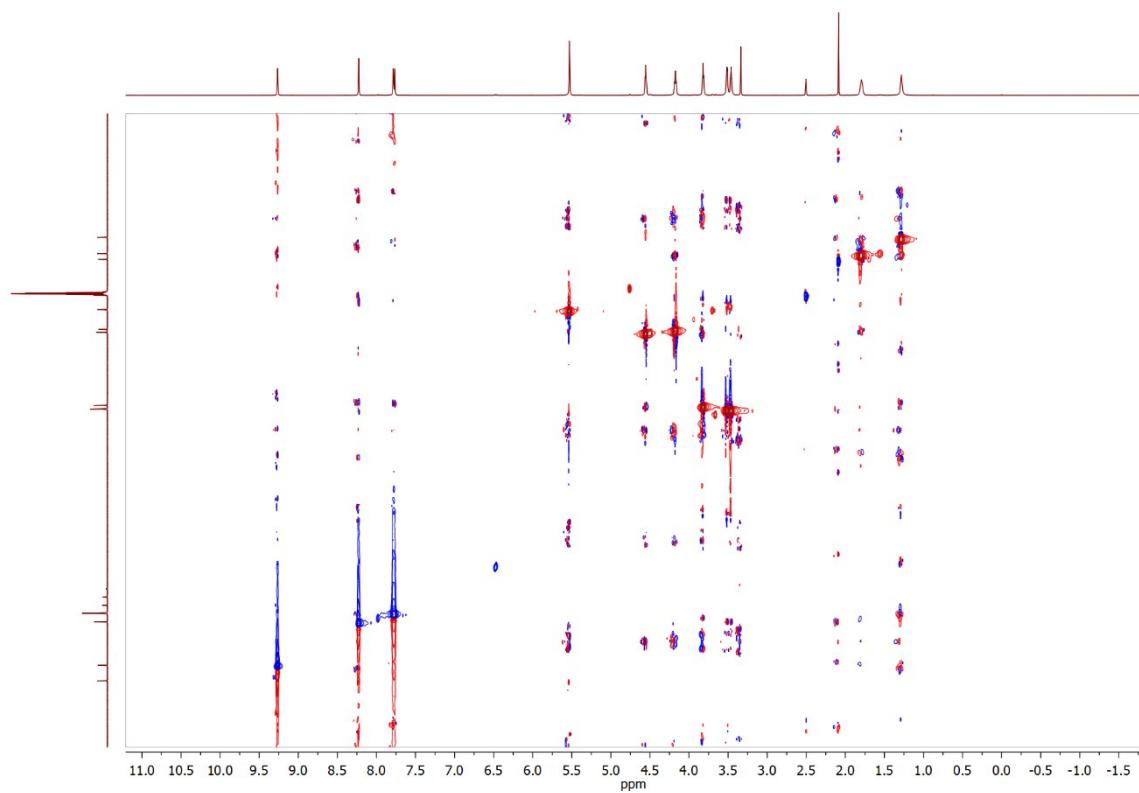
**Figure S5.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of monomer **4** (25 °C,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



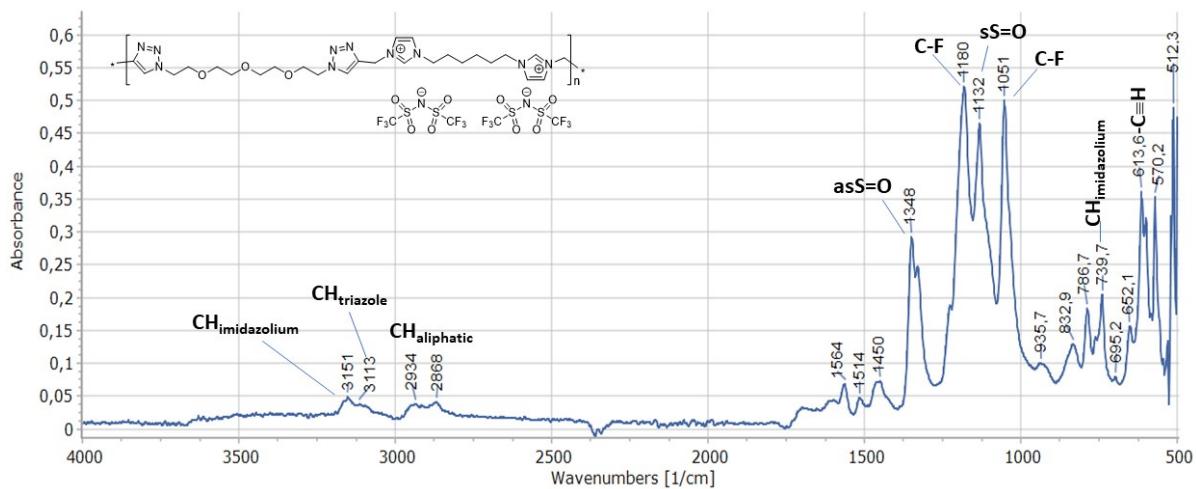
**Figure S6.** FT-IR spectrum of monomer **4**.



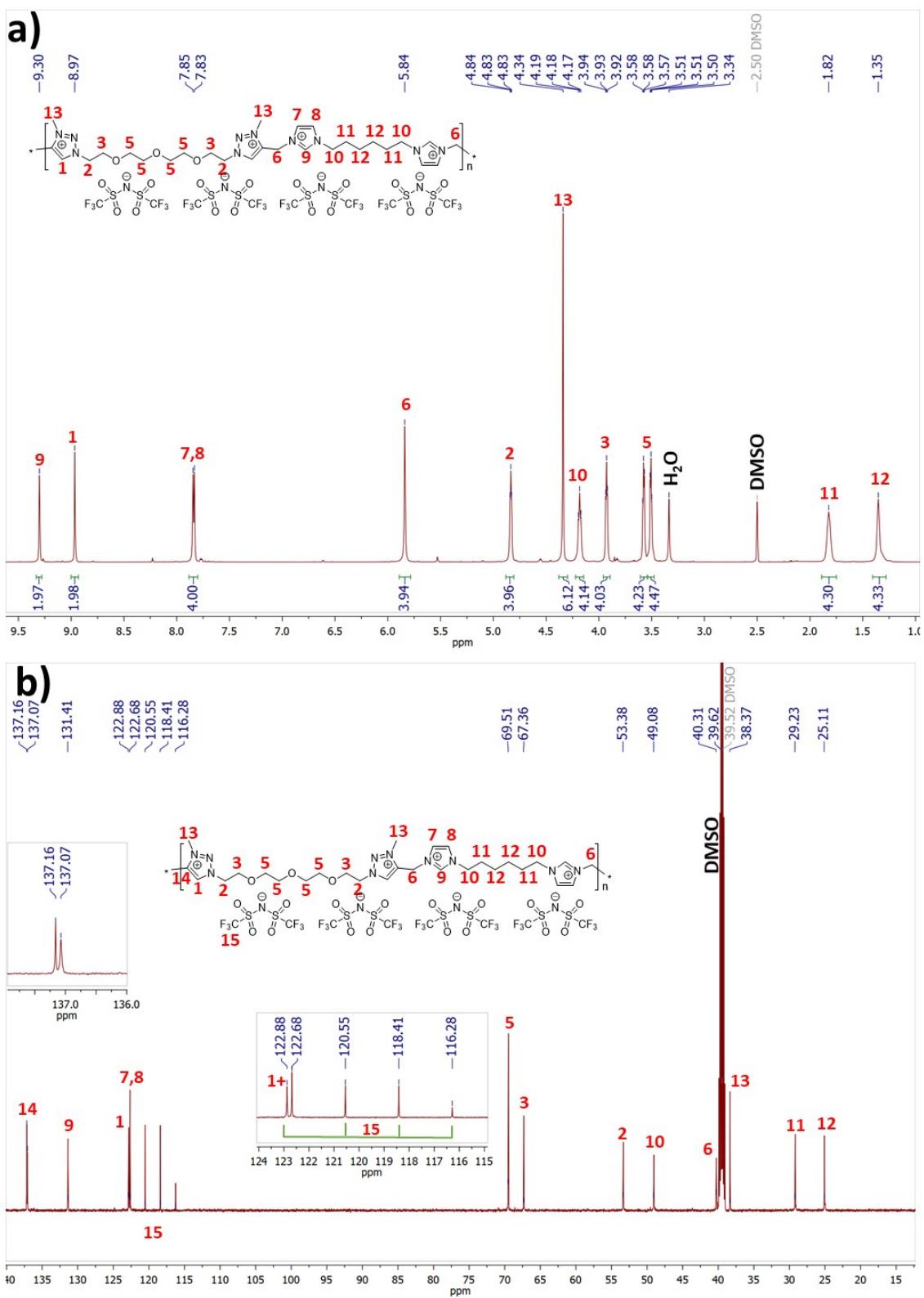
**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H (a) and <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR of polymer **10** (25 °C, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



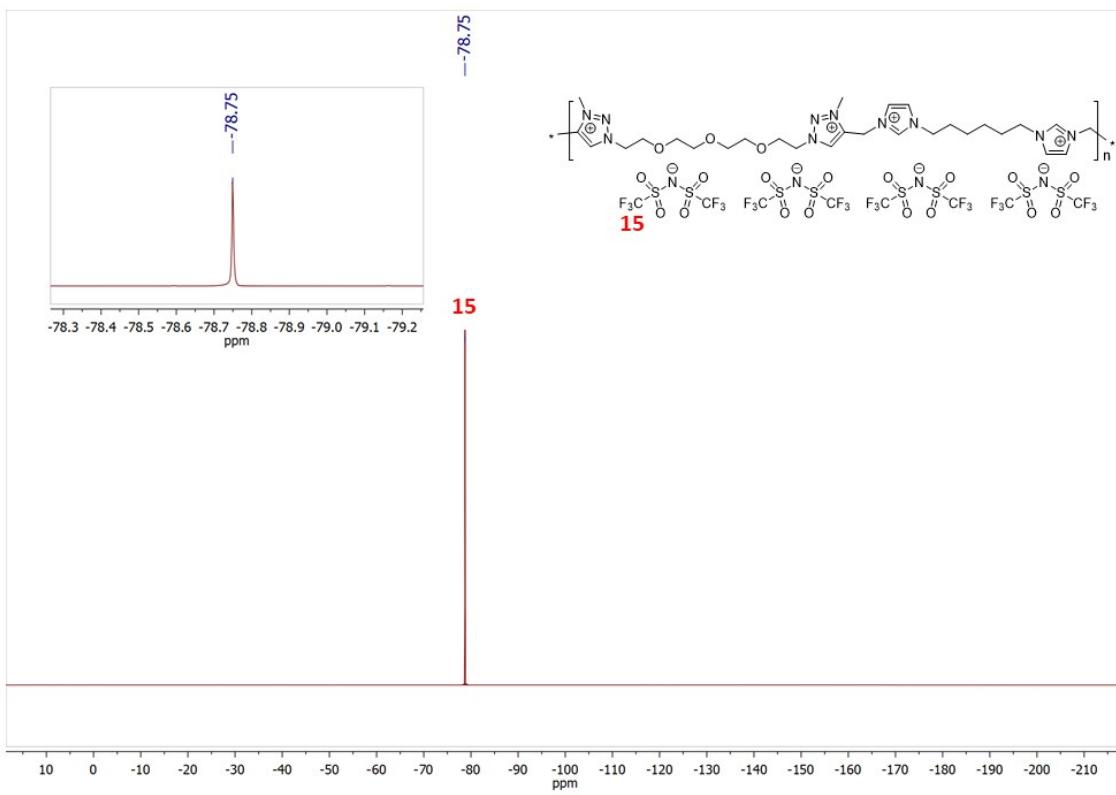
**Figure S8.** HSQC of polymer **10** (25 °C, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



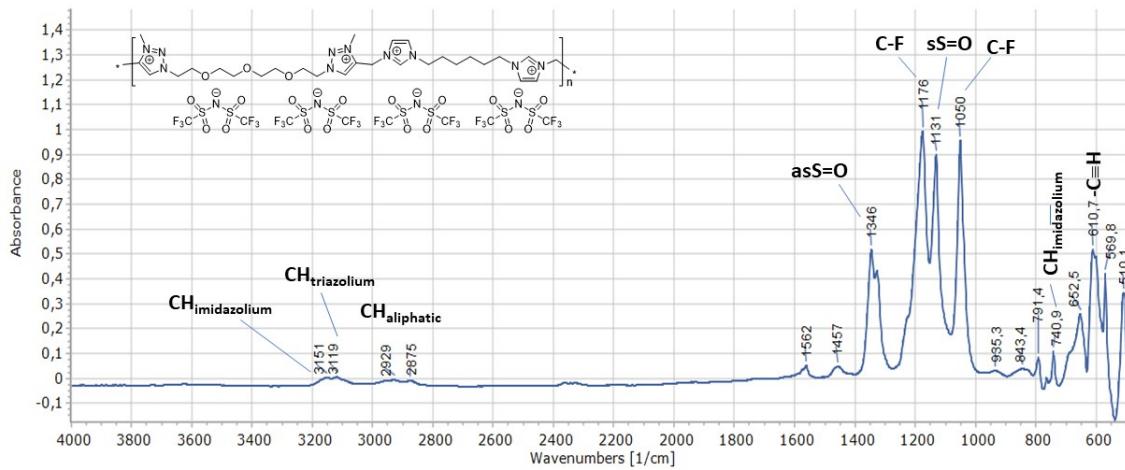
**Figure S9.** FT-IR spectrum of polymer **10**.



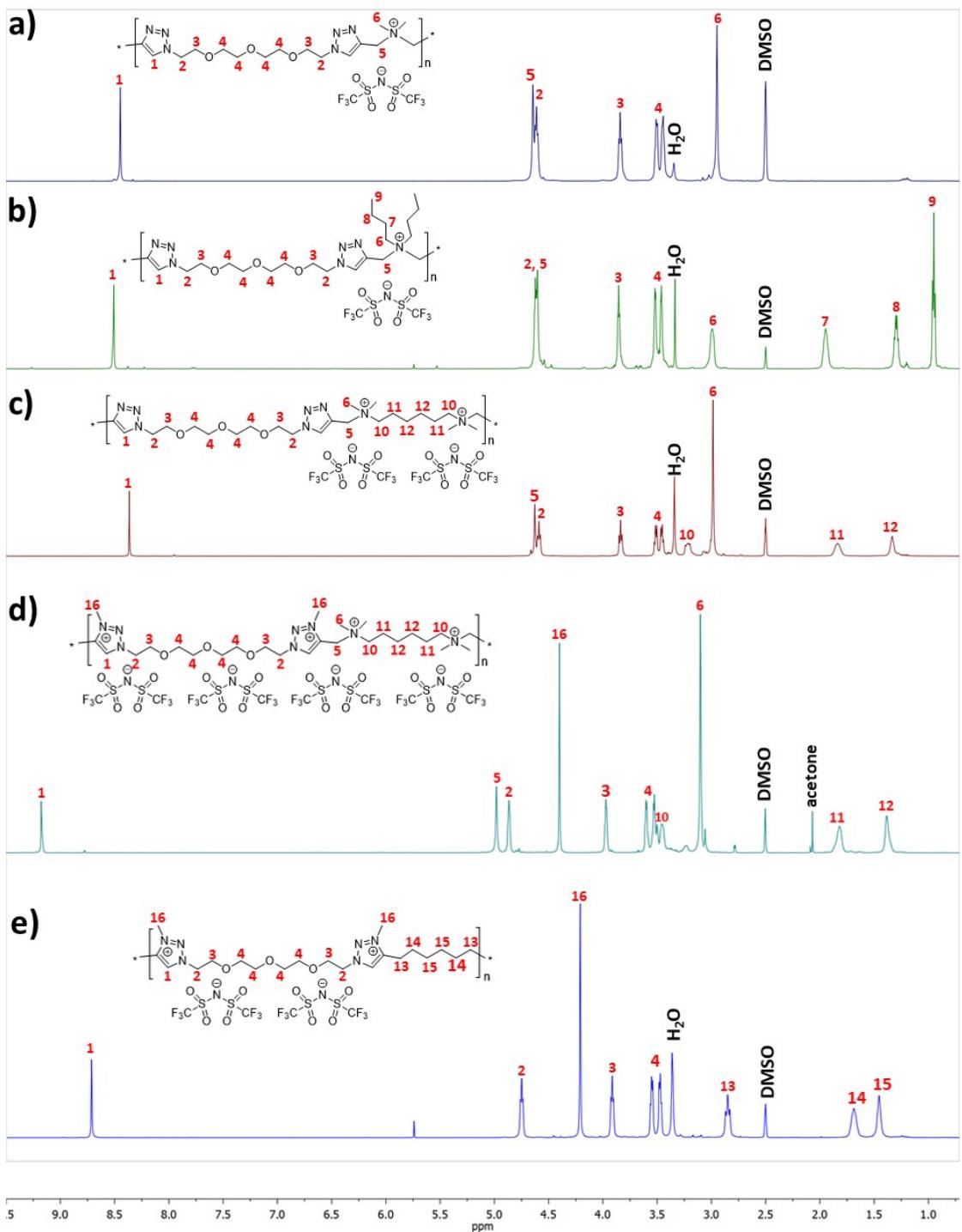
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (b) NMR of polymer **14** ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



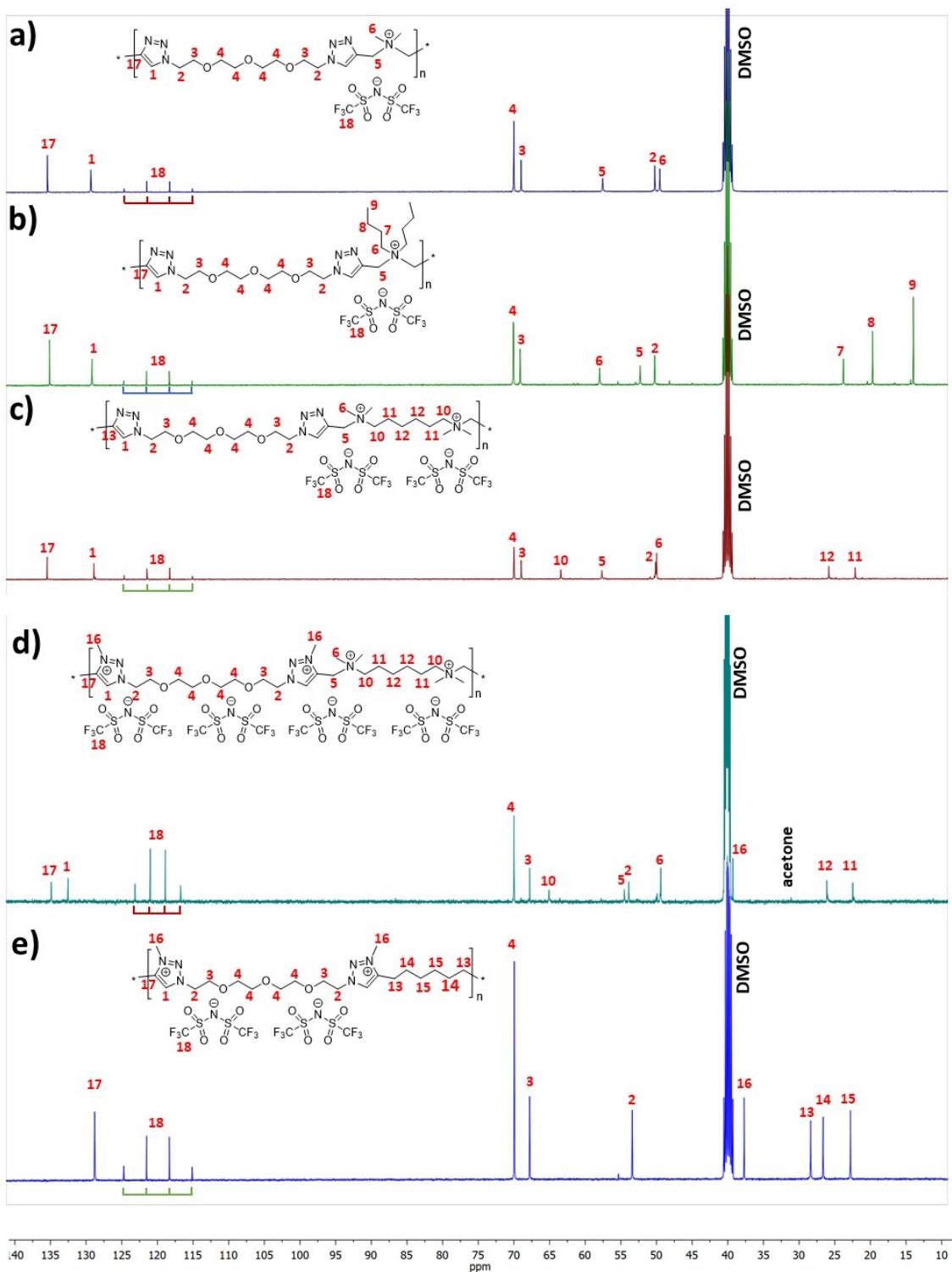
**Figure S11.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of polymer **14** (25 °C,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



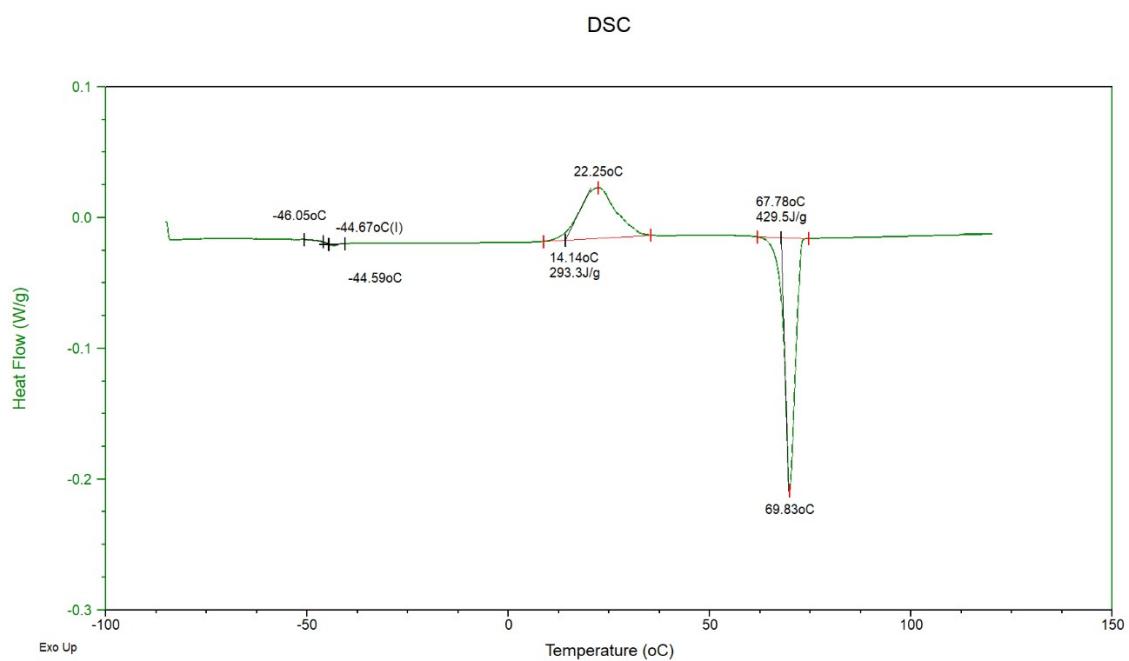
**Figure S12.** FT-IR spectrum of polymer **14**.



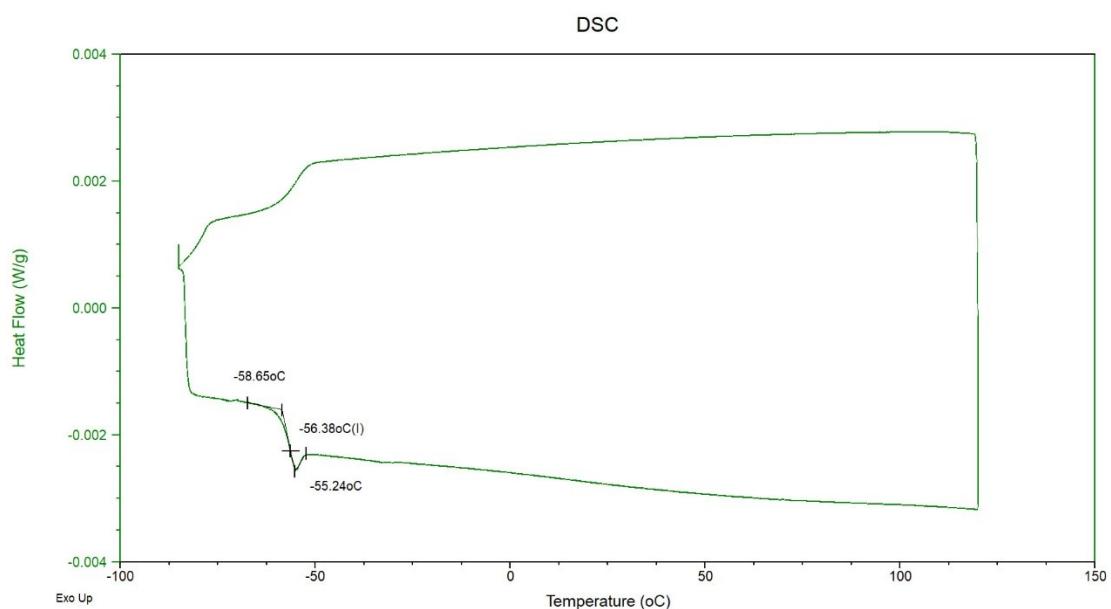
**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of polymers **7** (a), **8** (b), **9** (c), **13** (d) and **15** (e) ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of polymers **7** (a), **8** (b), **9** (c), **13** (d) and **15** (e) (25 °C, DMSO- $d_6$ ).

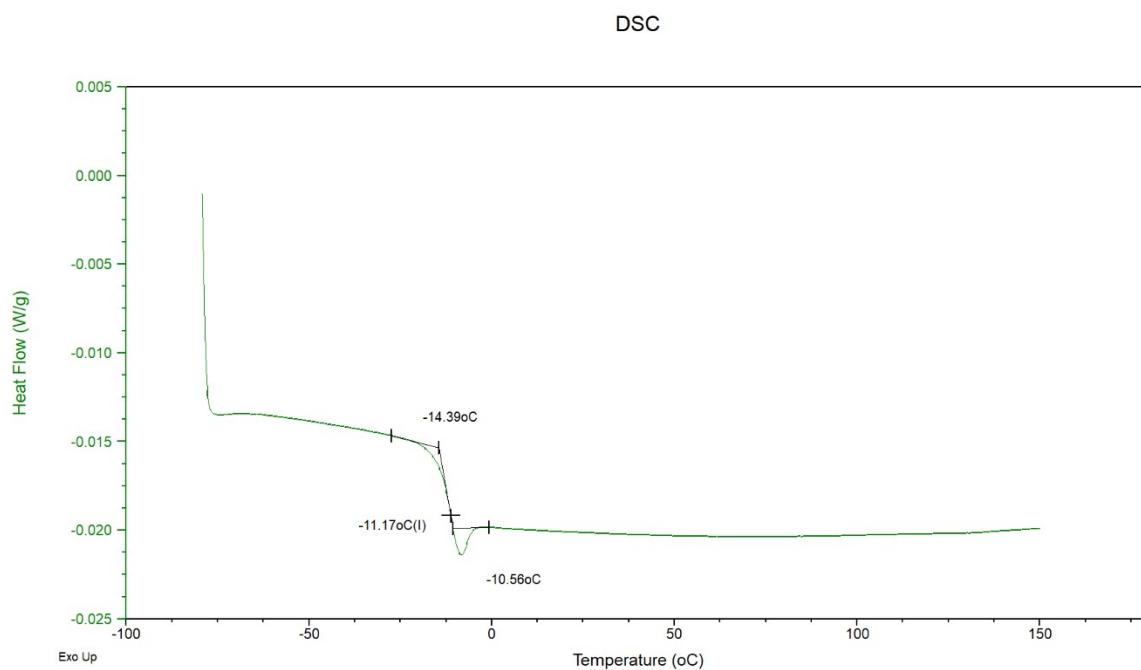


**Figure S15.** DSC curve for monomer **3** (second heating cycle,  $3^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ ).

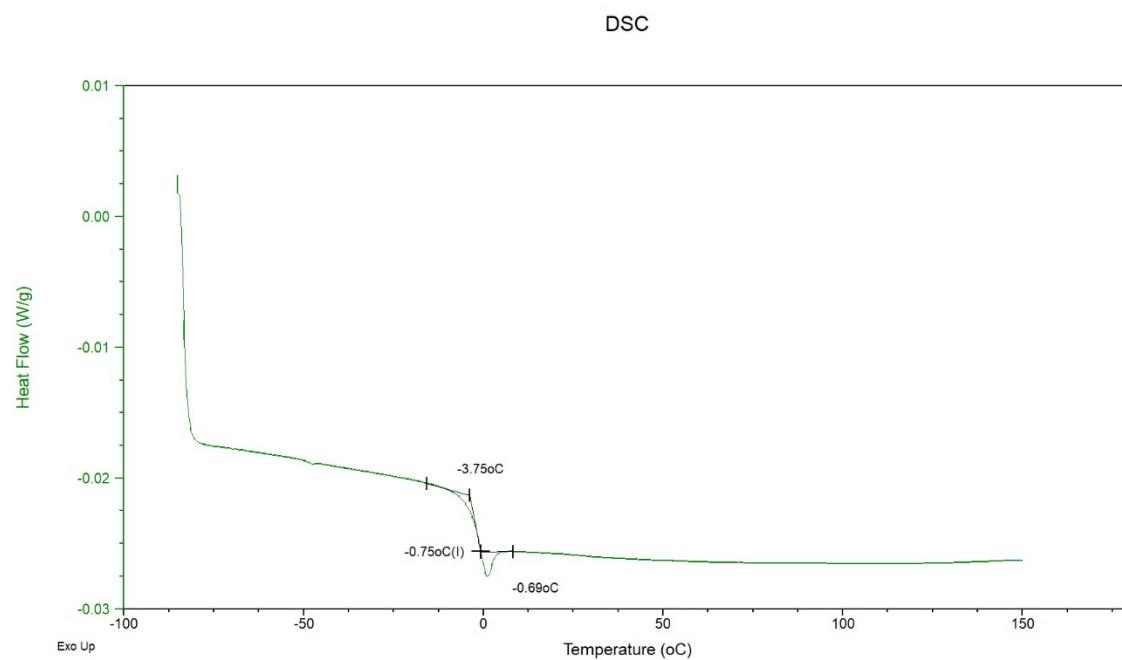


**Figure S16.** DSC curves for monomer **4** (second heating/cooling cycle,  $3^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ ).

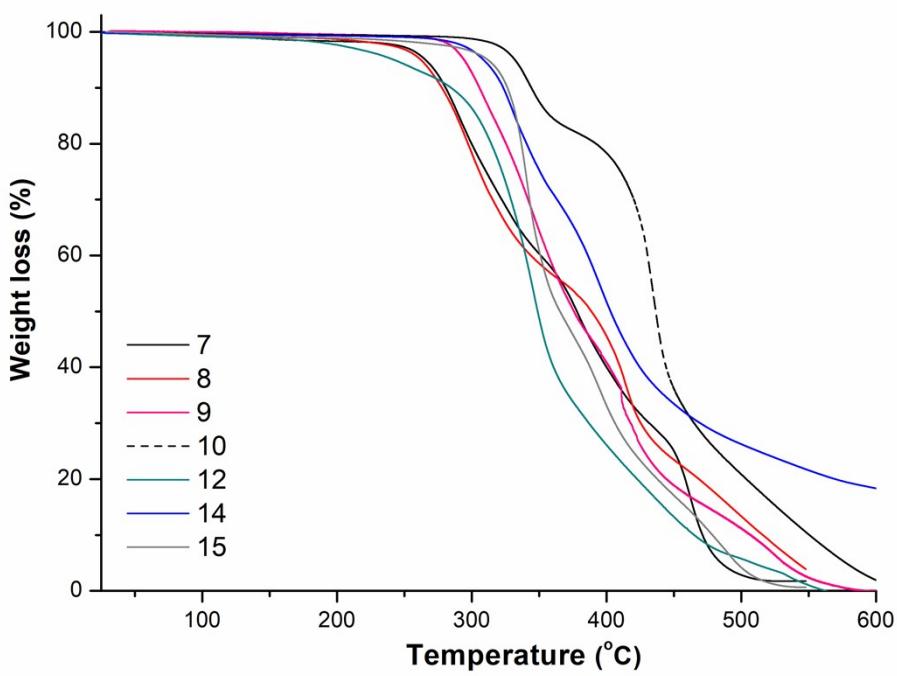
Examples of DSC curves:



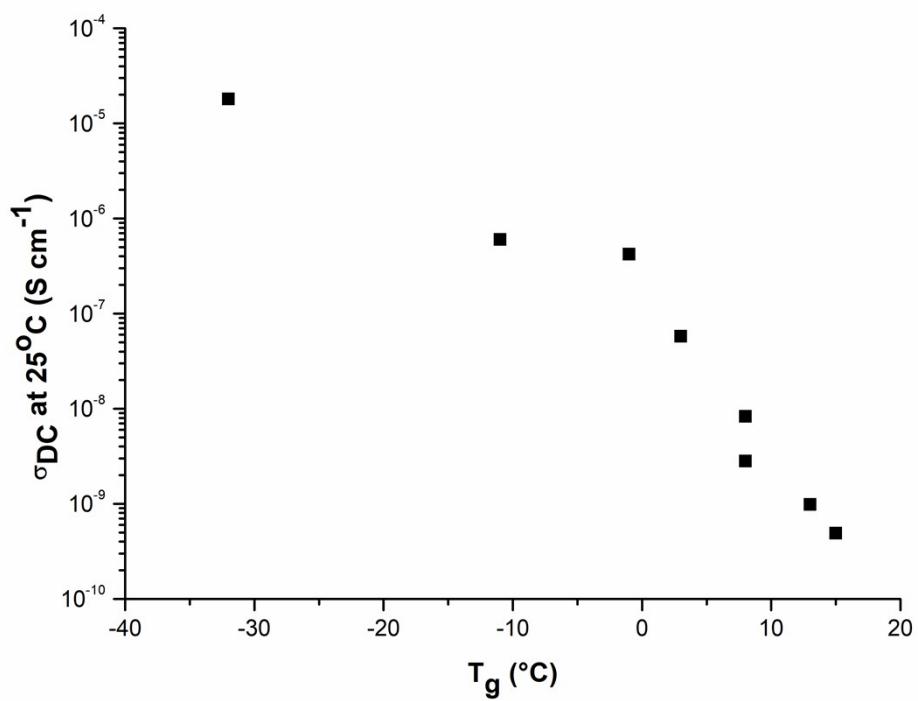
**Figure S17.** DSC curve for polymer **10** (second heating cycle,  $10^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ ).



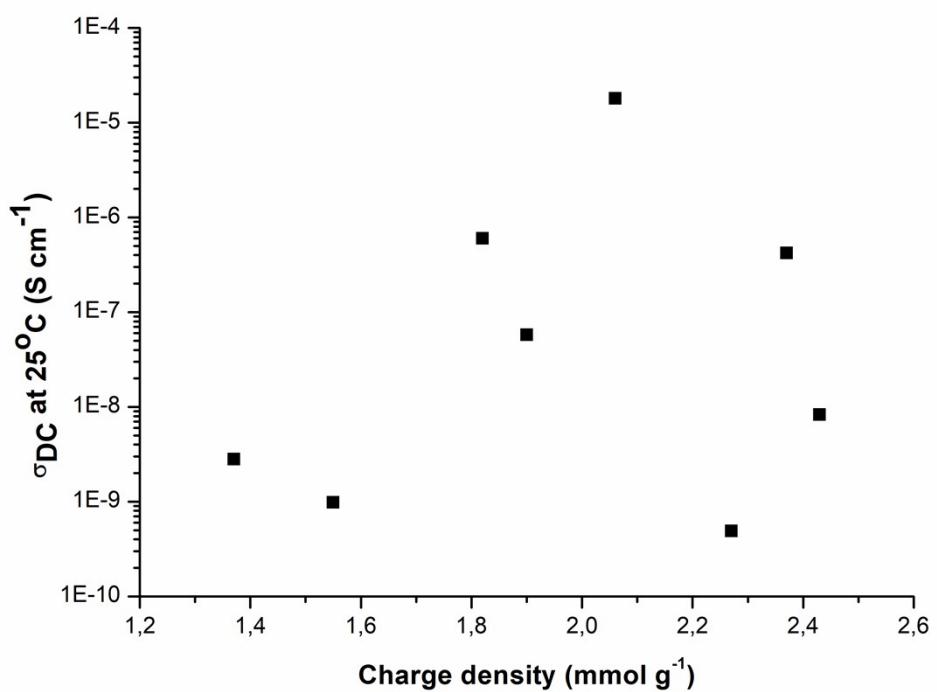
**Figure S18.** DSC curve for polymer **14** (second heating cycle,  $10^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S19.** TGA traces of PILs ( $5^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ , under air).



**Figure S20.** Ionic conductivity at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  vs  $T_g$  of PILs.



**Figure S21.** Ionic conductivity at 25°C vs charge density of PILs.