

Electronic supplementary information for:

**A Fluoropolymer with Low Dielectric Constant at High Frequency  
Derived from Bio-based Anethole**

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### **Preparation of the Cured Samples for dielectric measurements.**

**Sample cured in the ratio of 1 to 2 (M1 to M2).** A flat-bottomed glass tube, equipped with a mixture of **M1** (337 mg, 0.6 mmol) and **M2** (641 mg, 1.2 mmol) was placed in a quartz tube furnace, and the curing procedure was similar to the preparation of the cured sample **8F-BCB-A**, as described in the article.

**Sample cured in the ratio of 1 to 5 (M1 to M2).** A flat-bottomed glass tube, equipped with a mixture of **M1** (197 mg, 0.35 mmol) and **M2** (935 mg, 1.75 mmol) was placed in a quartz tube furnace, and the curing procedure was similar to the preparation of the cured sample **8F-BCB-A**, as described in the article.

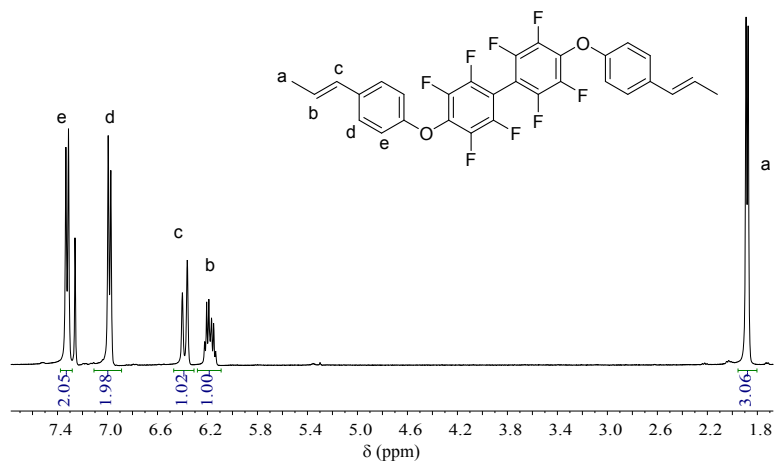
### **Preparation of the samples for CTE and DMA measurements.**

**Sample cured in the ratio of 1 to 1 (M1 to M2).** **M1** (0.844 g, 1.5 mmol) and **M2** (0.802 g, 1.5 mmol) was taken in a mold made with aluminum foil. The mold was placed in a quartz tube furnace, and the curing procedure was similar to the preparation of the cured sample **8F-BCB-A**, as described in the article.

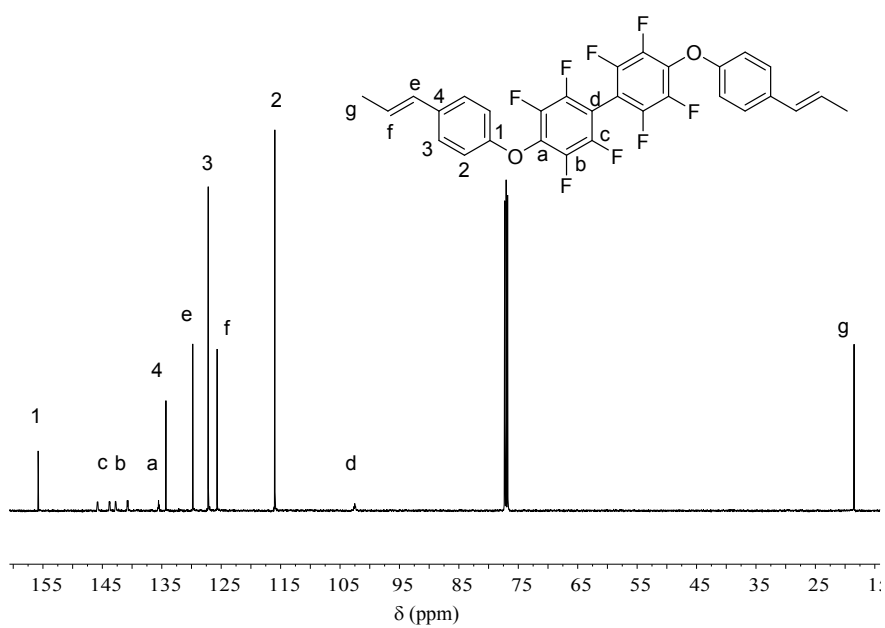
**Sample cured in the ratio of 1 to 2 (M1 to M2).** **M1** (0.562 mg, 1.0 mmol) and **M2** (1.069 g, 2.0 mmol) was taken in a mold made with aluminum foil. The mold was placed in a quartz tube furnace, and the curing procedure was similar to the preparation of the cured sample **8F-BCB-A**, as described in the article.

**Sample in the ratio of 1 to 5 (M1 to M2).** **M1** (0.281g, 0.5 mmol) and **M2** (1.336 g, 2.5 mmol) was taken in a mold made with aluminum foil. The mold was placed in a quartz tube furnace, and the curing procedure was similar to the preparation of the cured sample **8F-BCB-A**, as described in the article.

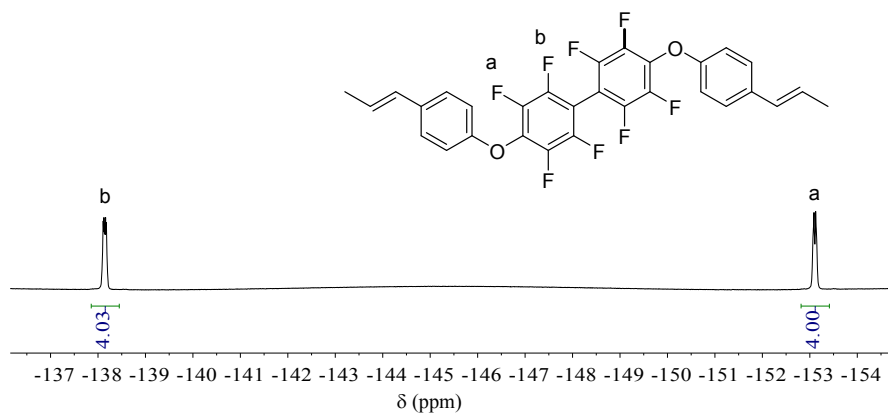
### **Supplementary Figures**



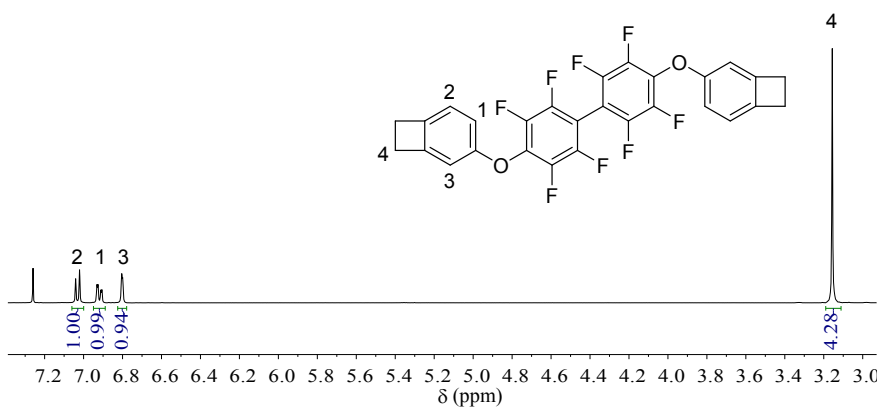
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of M1.



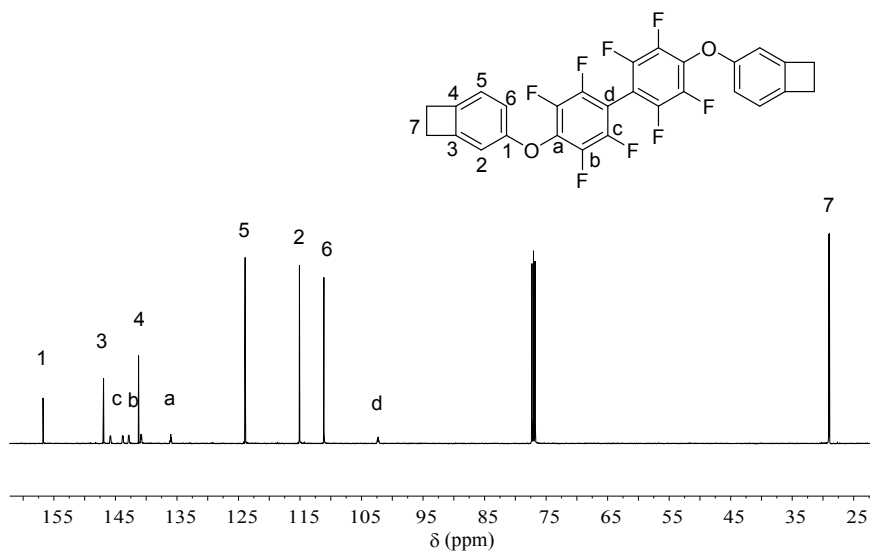
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of M1.



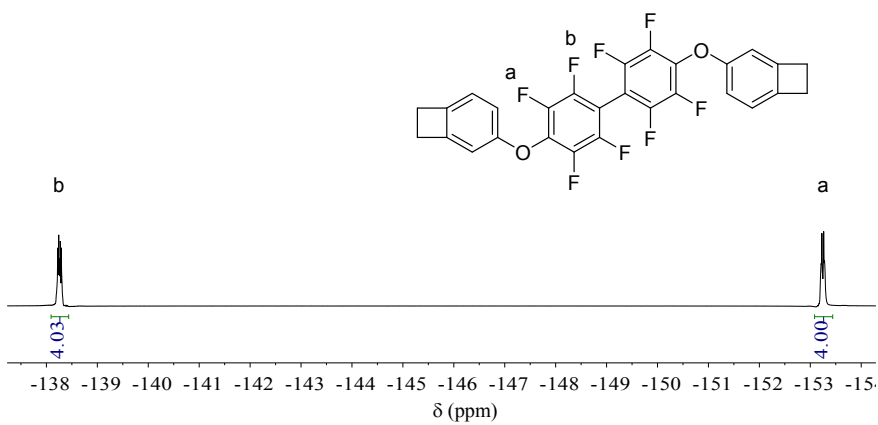
**Figure S3.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of M1.



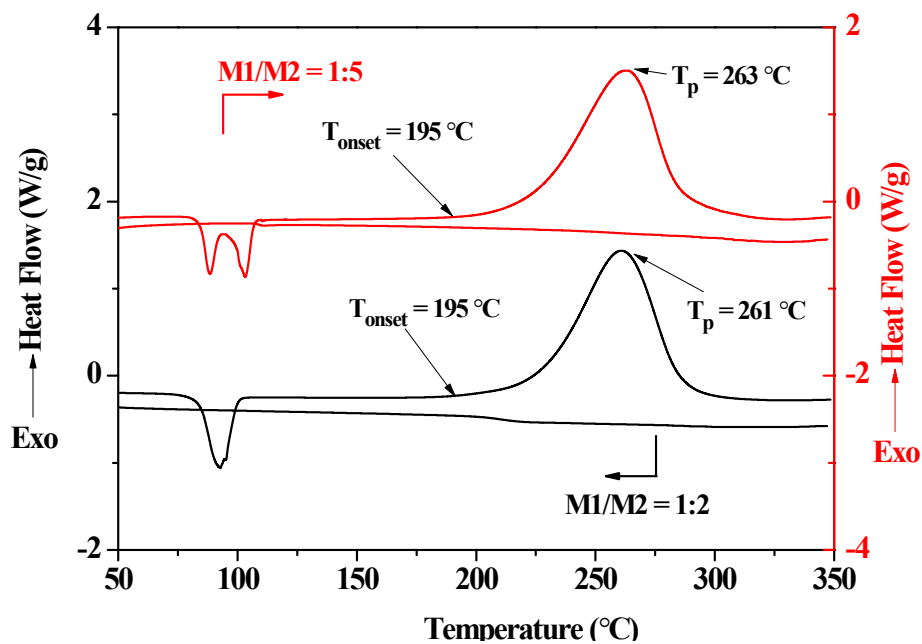
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of M2.



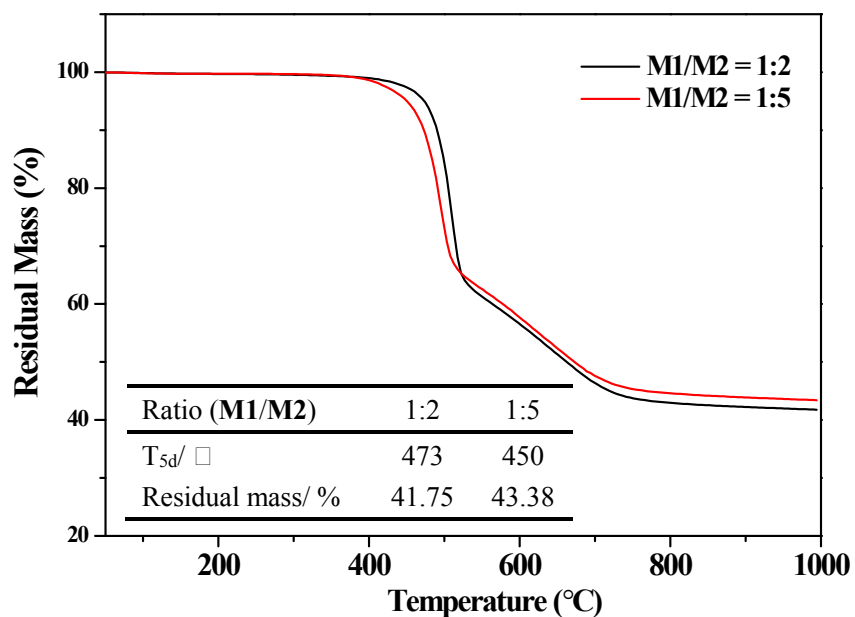
**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of **M2**.



**Figure S6.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of **M2**.



**Figure S7.** DSC traces of the mixture of **M1** and **M2** with a molar ratio of 1 to 2 and 1 to 5 at a heating rate of  $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$  in  $\text{N}_2$ .



**Figure S8.** TGA curves of cured resins in different molar ratios of **M1** to **M2** at a heating rate of  $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$  in  $\text{N}_2$ .

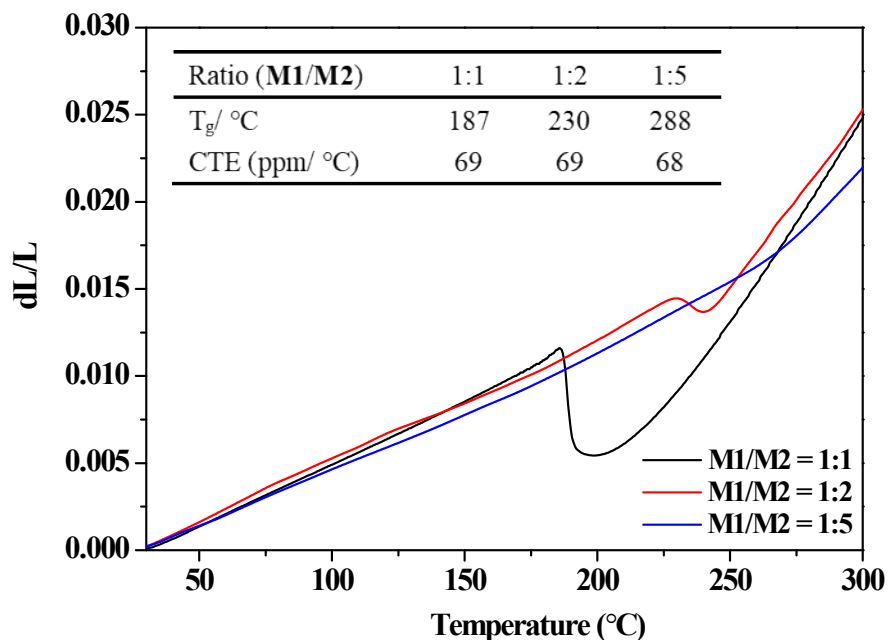


Figure S9. CTE curves of cured resins in different molar ratios of **M1** to **M2** at a heating rate of  $3\text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$  in  $\text{N}_2$ .

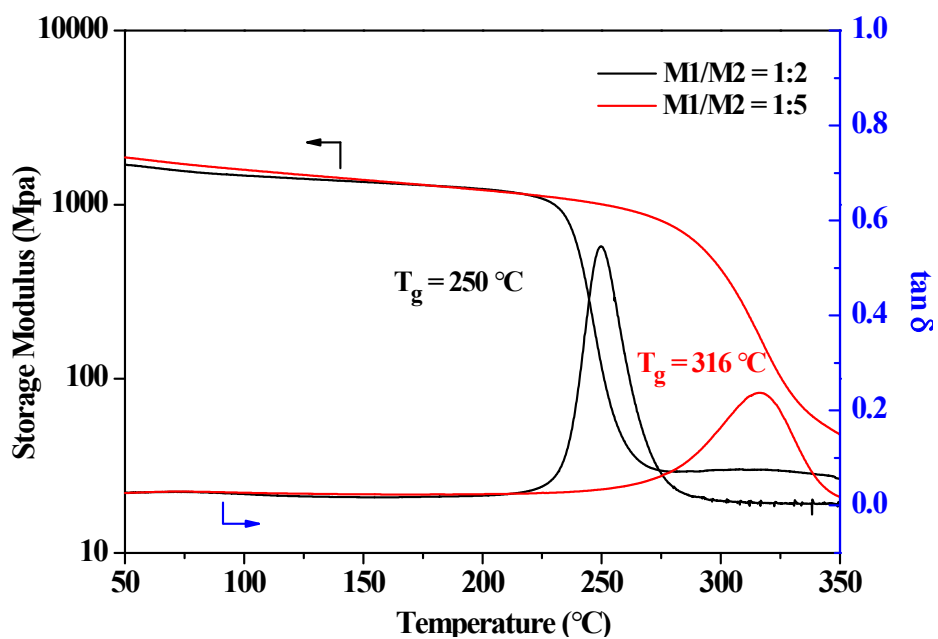
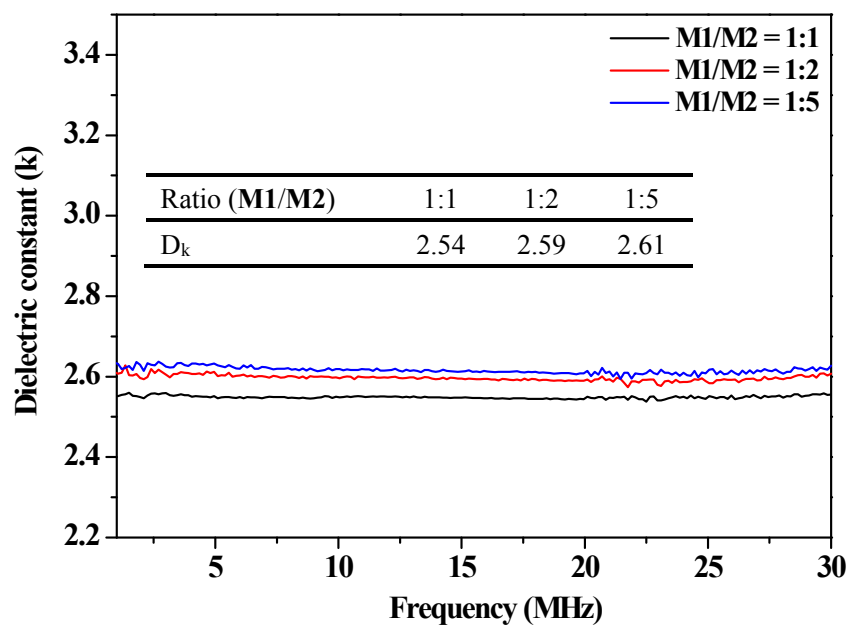


Figure S10. DMA curves of cured resins in different molar ratios of **M1** to **M2** at a heating rate of  $3\text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$  in  $\text{N}_2$ .



**Figure S11.** Dielectric constants of cured resins in different molar ratios of **M1** to **M2** at the range of frequencies varying from 0.1 to 30 MHz.



**Figure S12.** The images of cured resins in different molar ratios of **M1** to **M2**.