

Supplementary Information

Photo-responsive lignin fragment-based polymers as switchable adhesives

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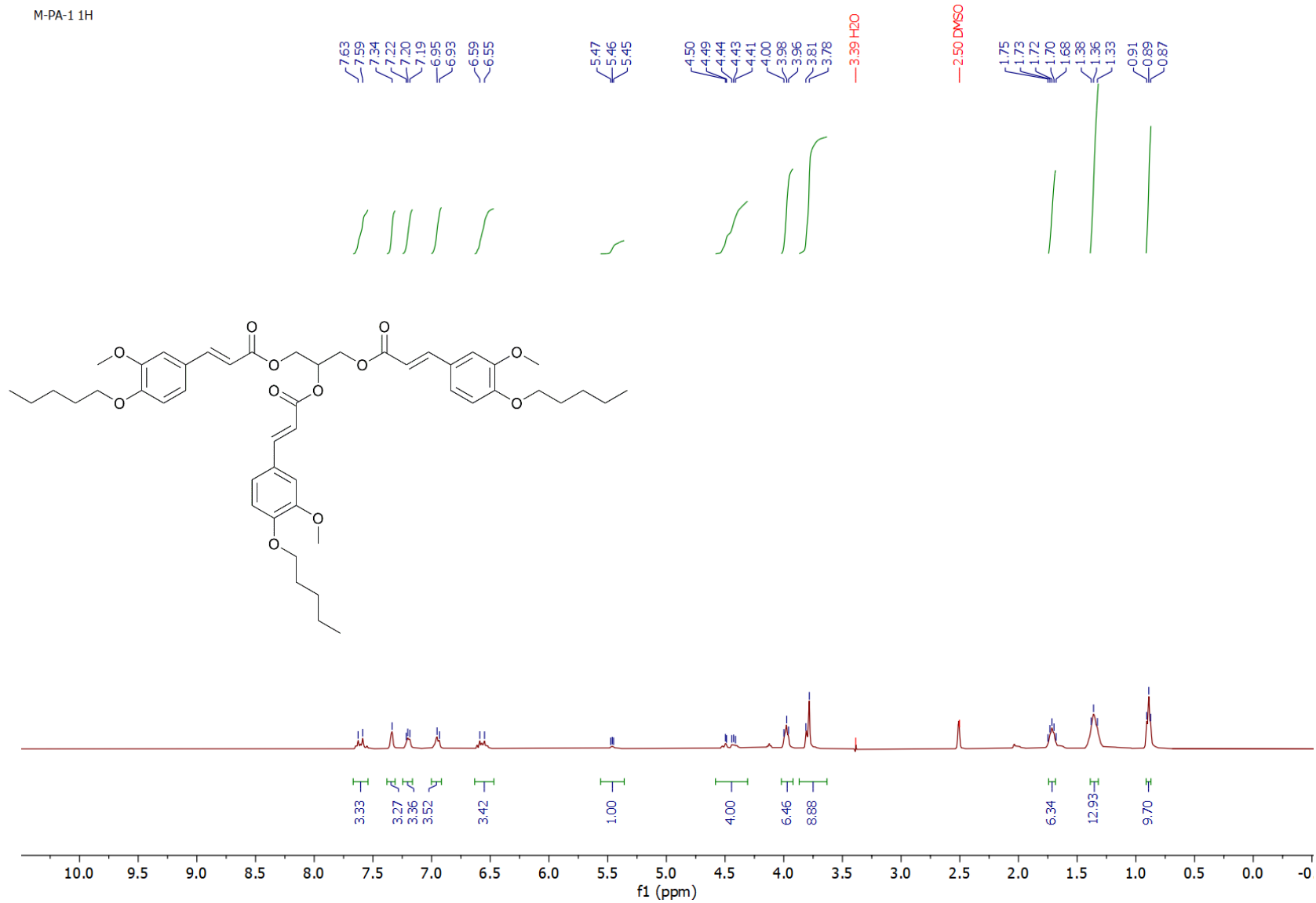


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of M-PA-1 in DMSO-d₆.

M-PA-1-13C

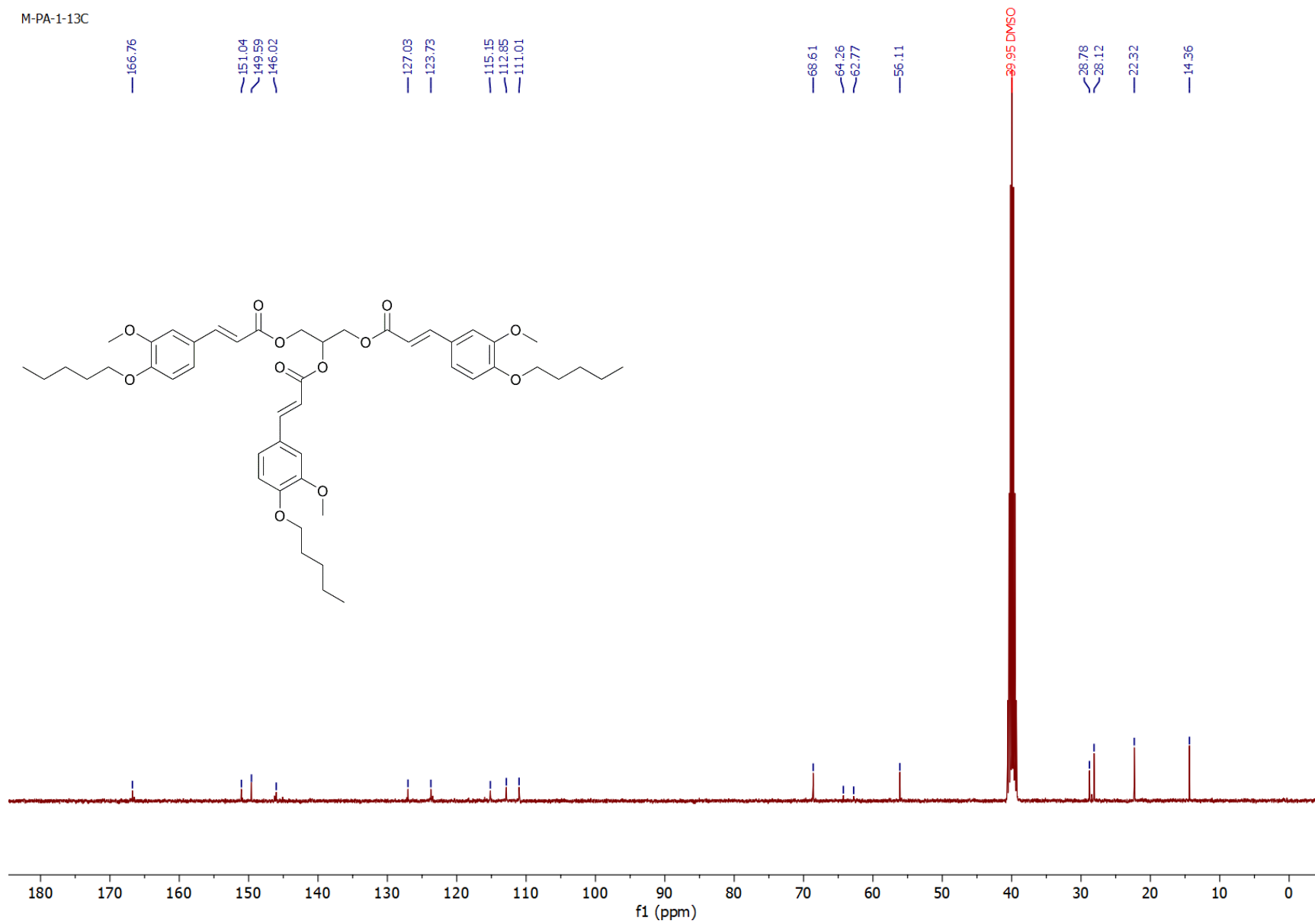


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of M-PA-1 in DMSO-d_6 .

M-PA-2 1H

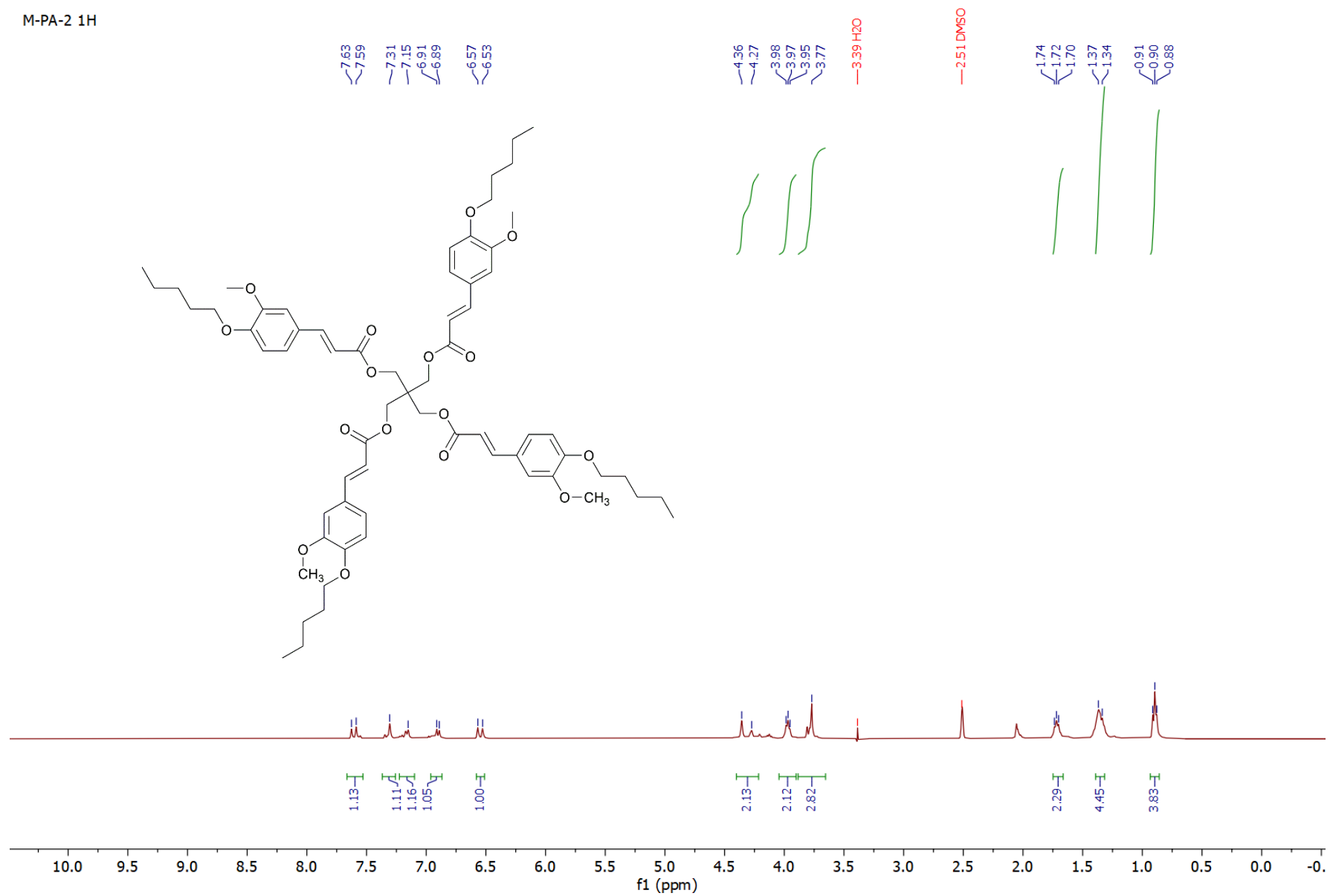


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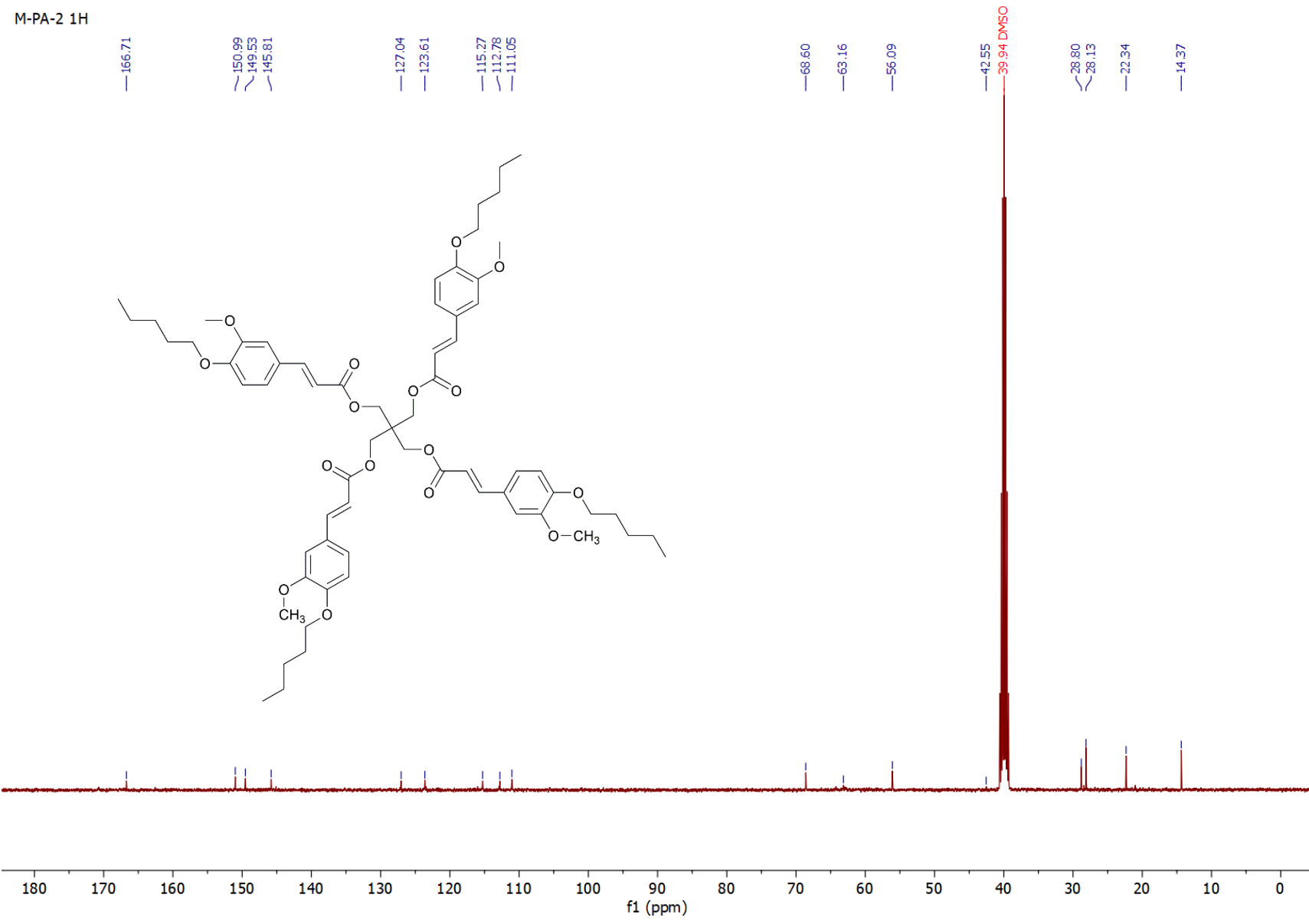


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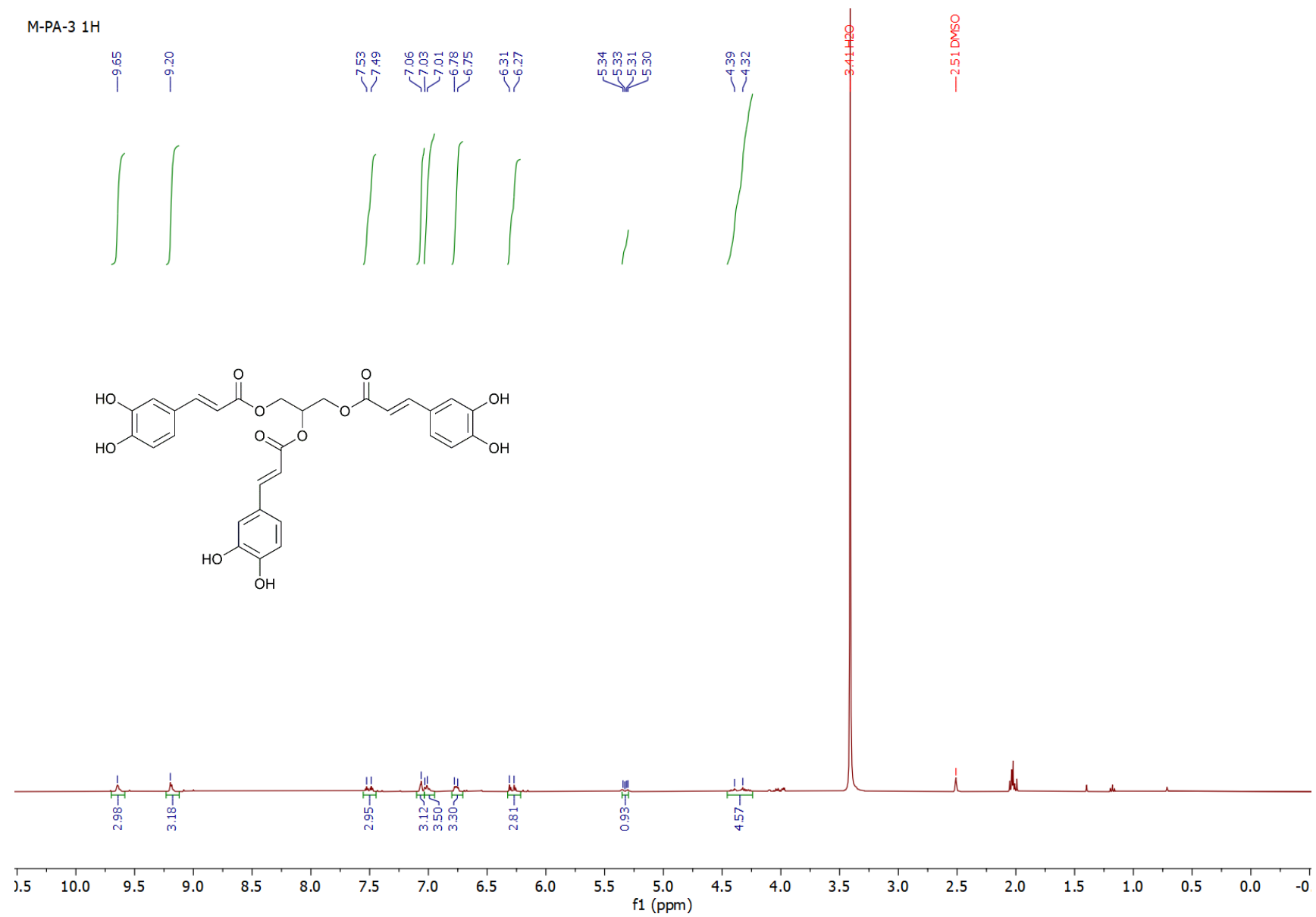


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M-PA-4 1H

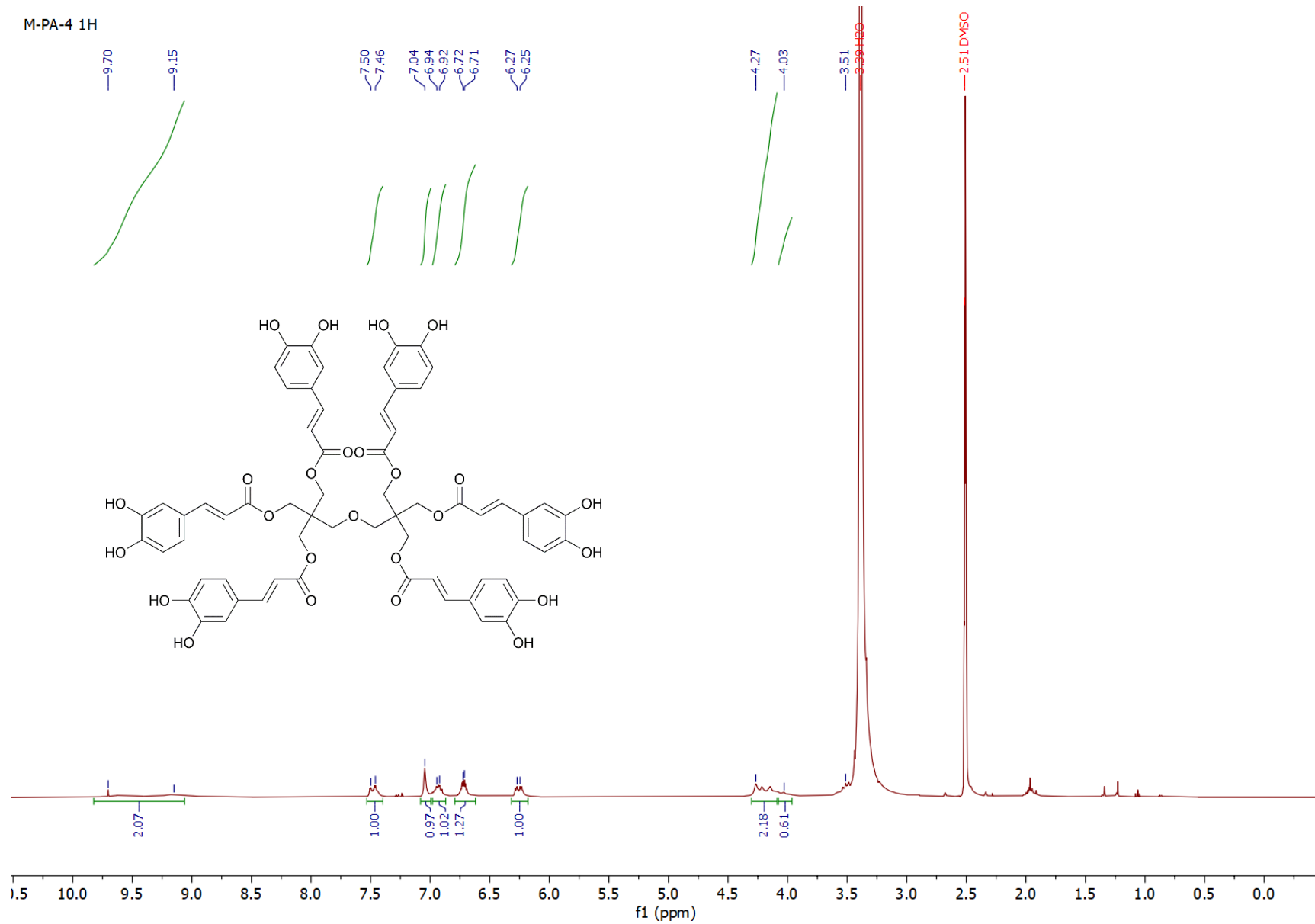


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum of M-PA-4 in DMSO-d_6 .

M-PA-5 1H

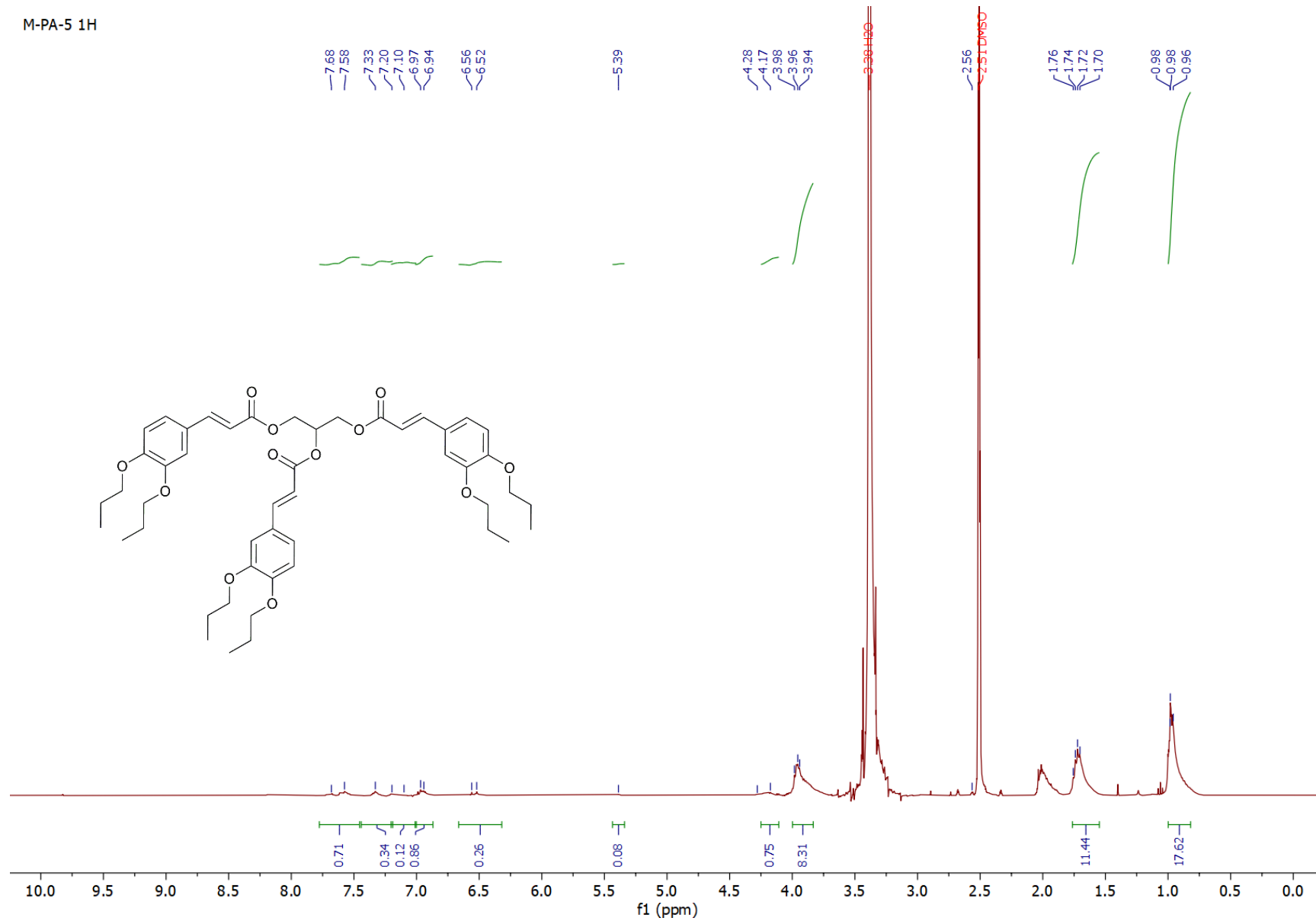


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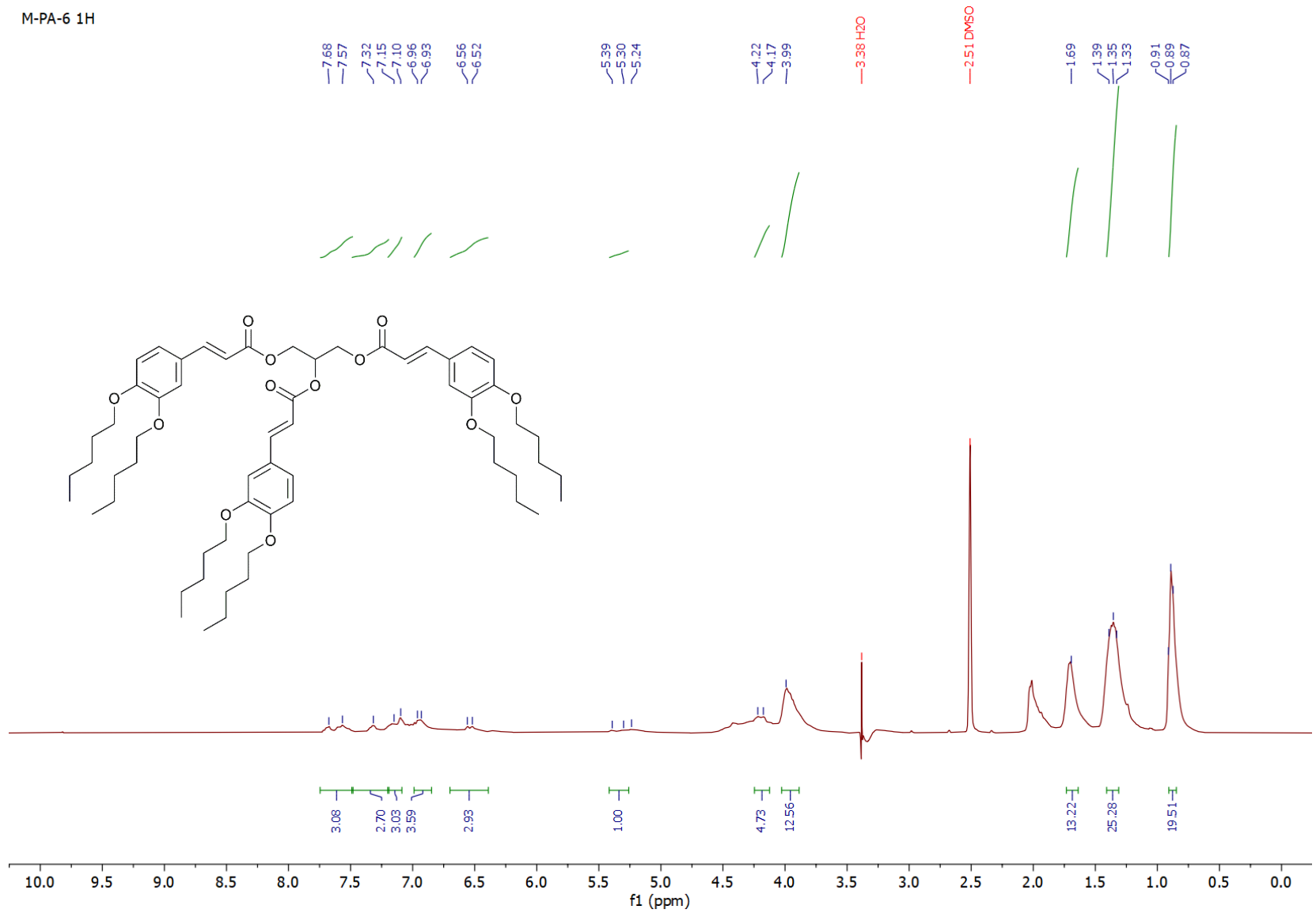


Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of M-PA-6 in DMSO-d₆.

2. Comparison of FTIR spectra for compound PA-1 before crosslinking and at crosslinked and decrosslinked state

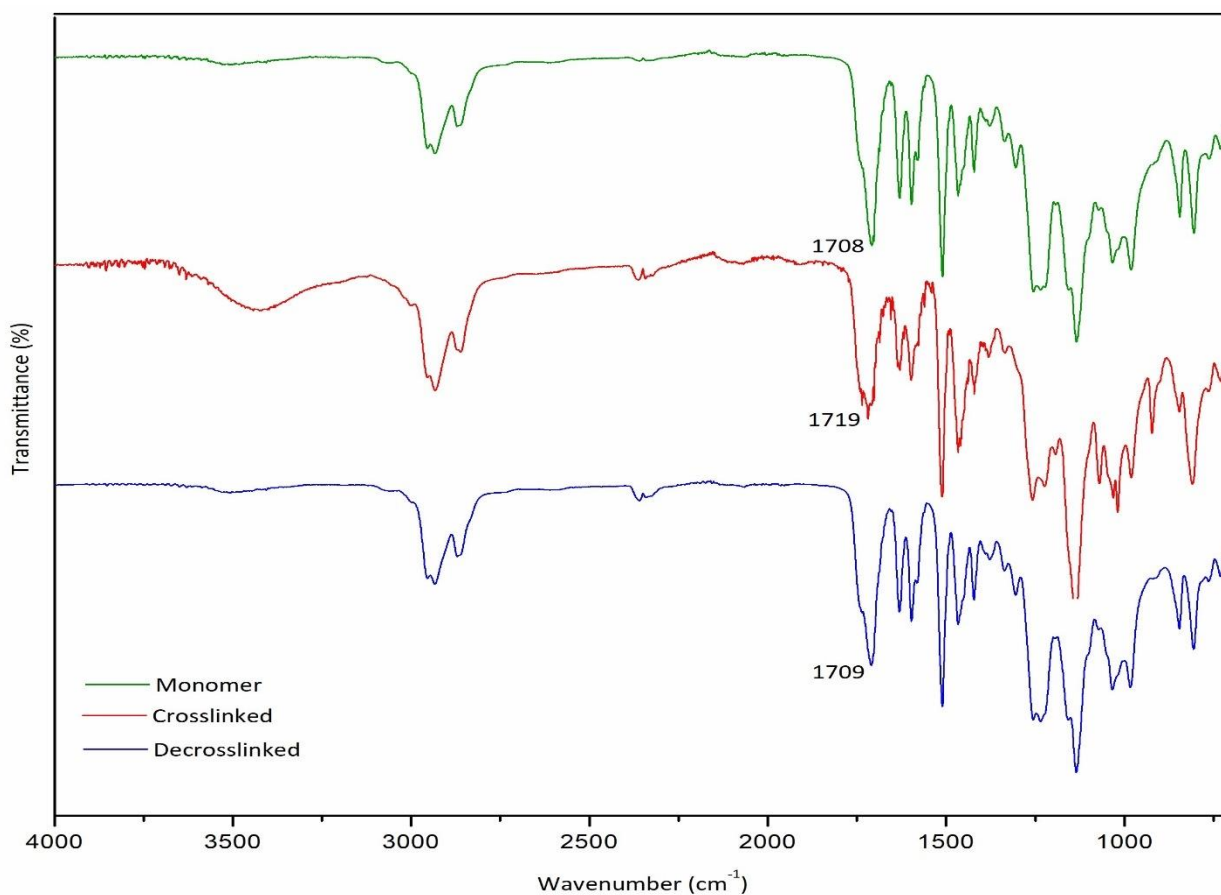


Figure S9. FTIR spectra for PA-1 at monomer, crosslinked and decrosslinked state.

3. UV-Vis spectra for crosslinking and decrosslinking of compounds PA-1 to PA-6

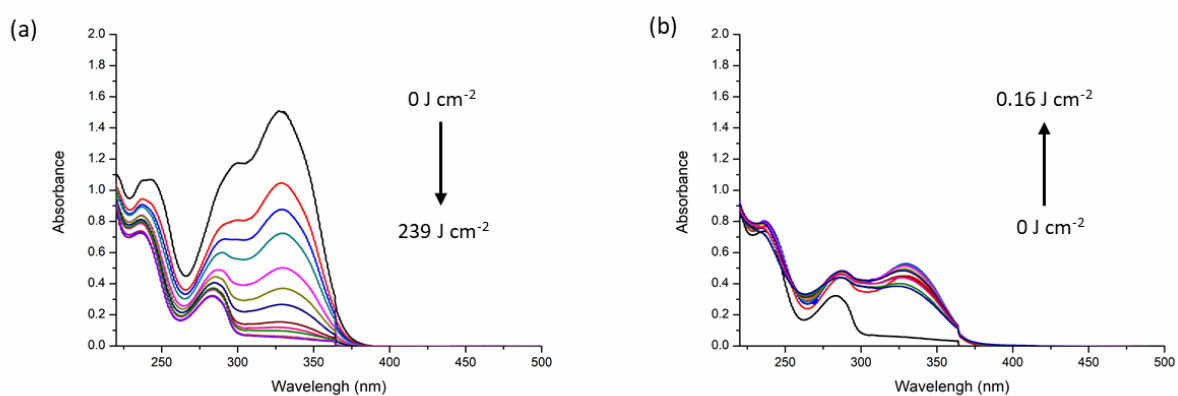


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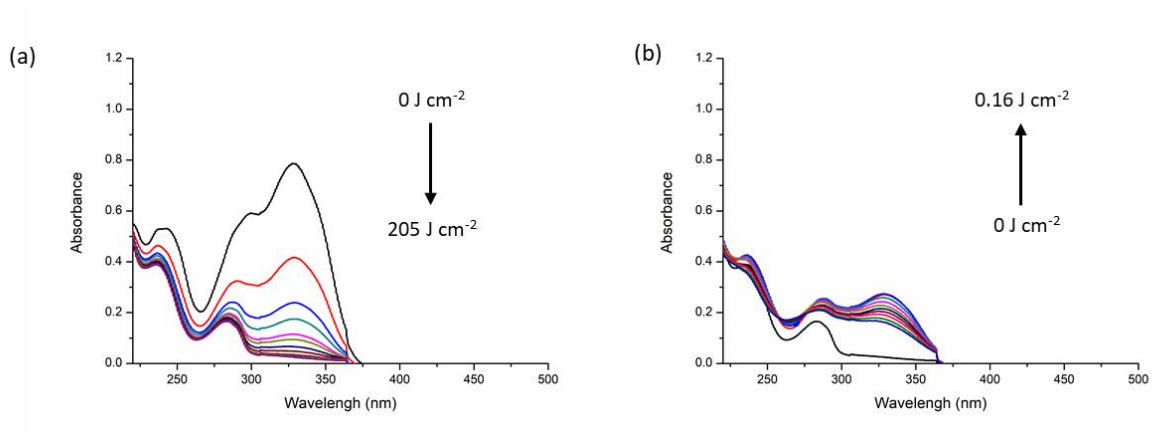


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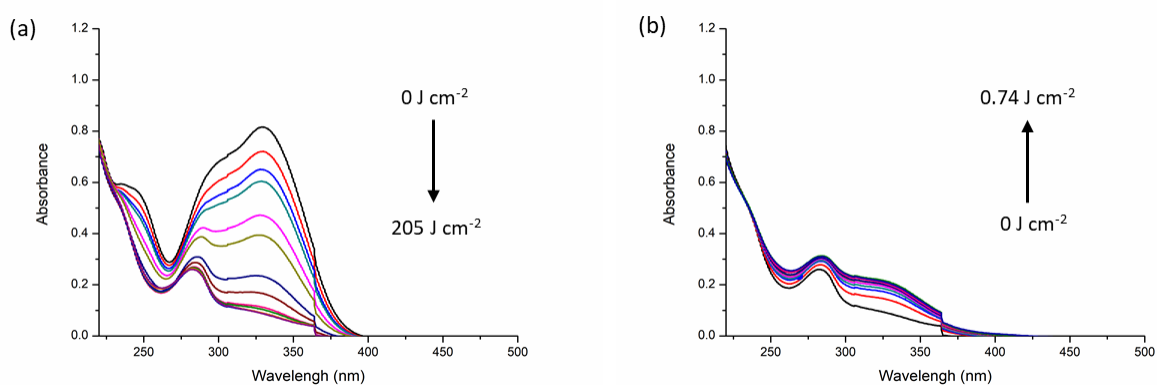


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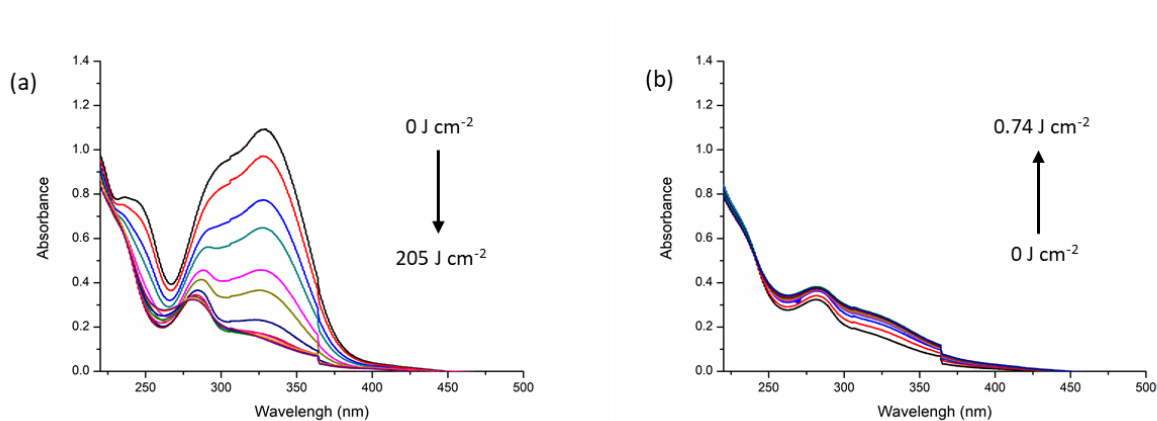


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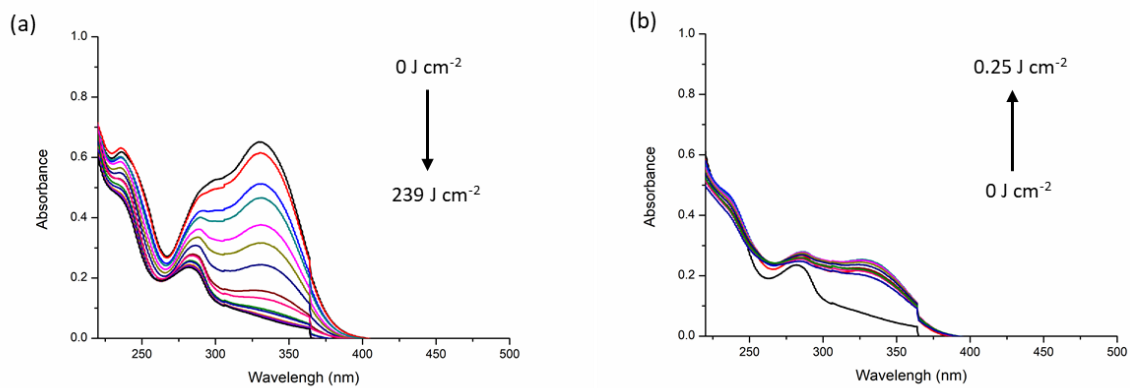


Figure S14. UV-Vis spectra for PA-5. (a) Crosslinking at 365 nm (89%). (b) Decrosslinking at 254 nm (39%).

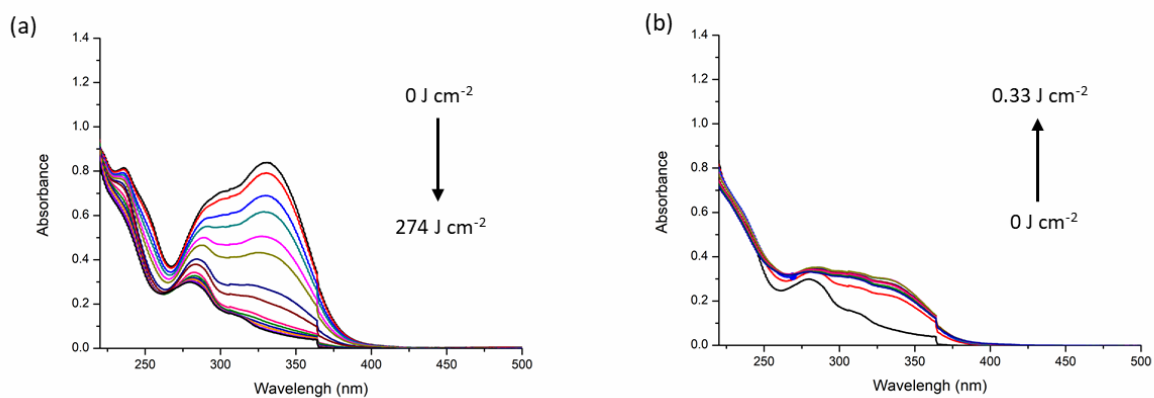


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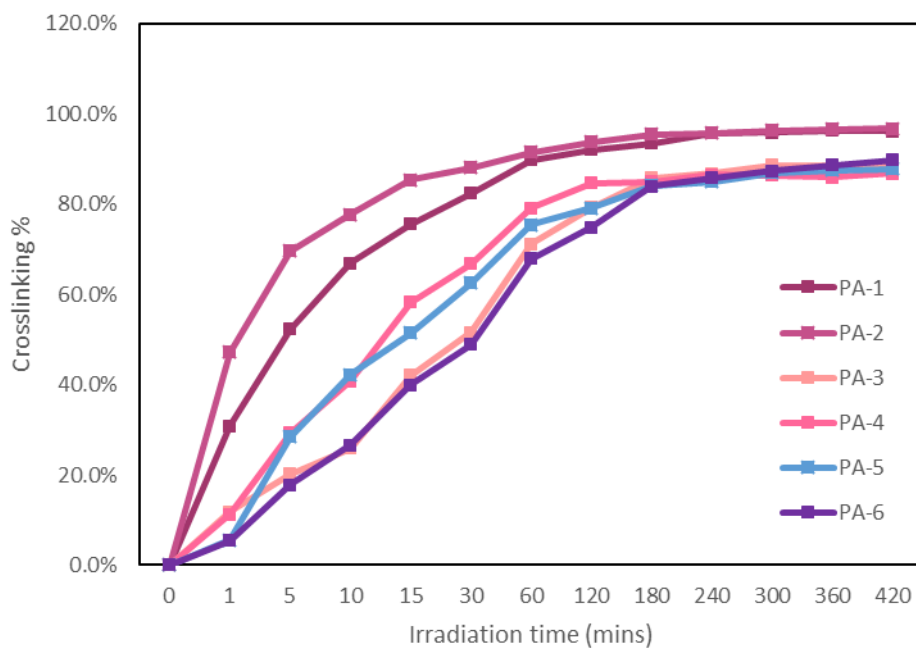


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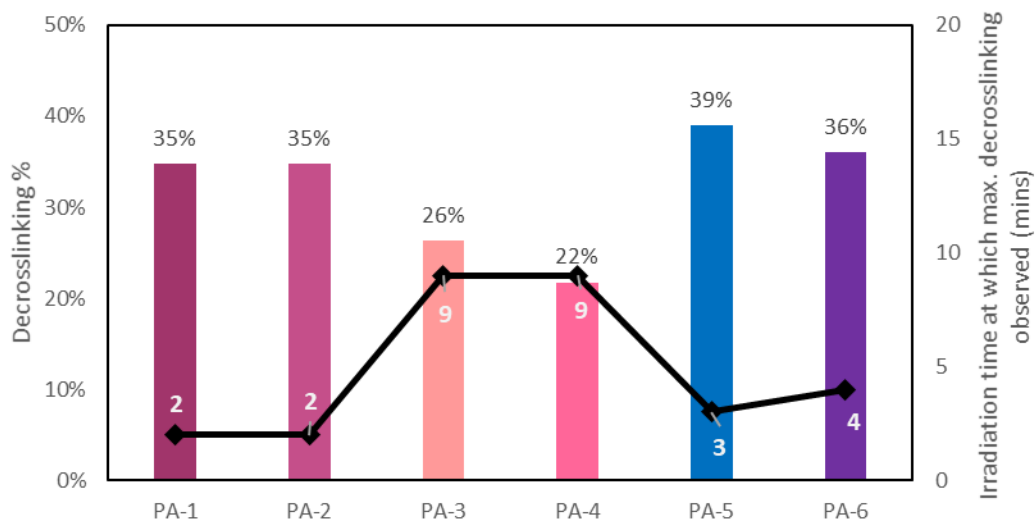
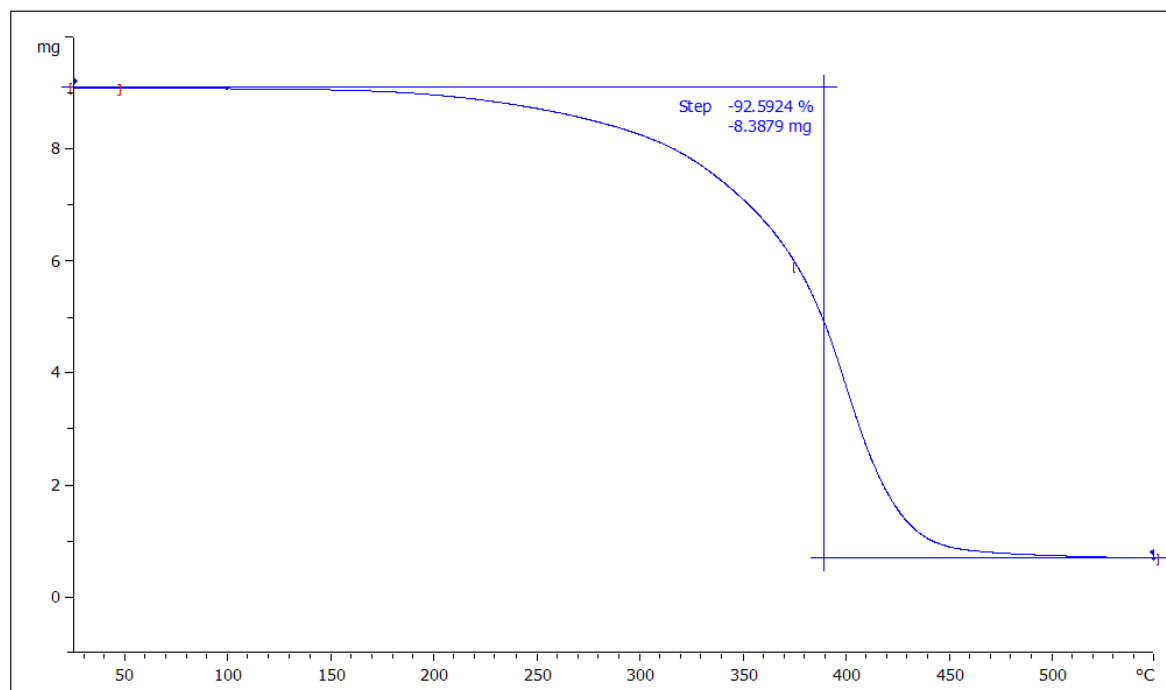


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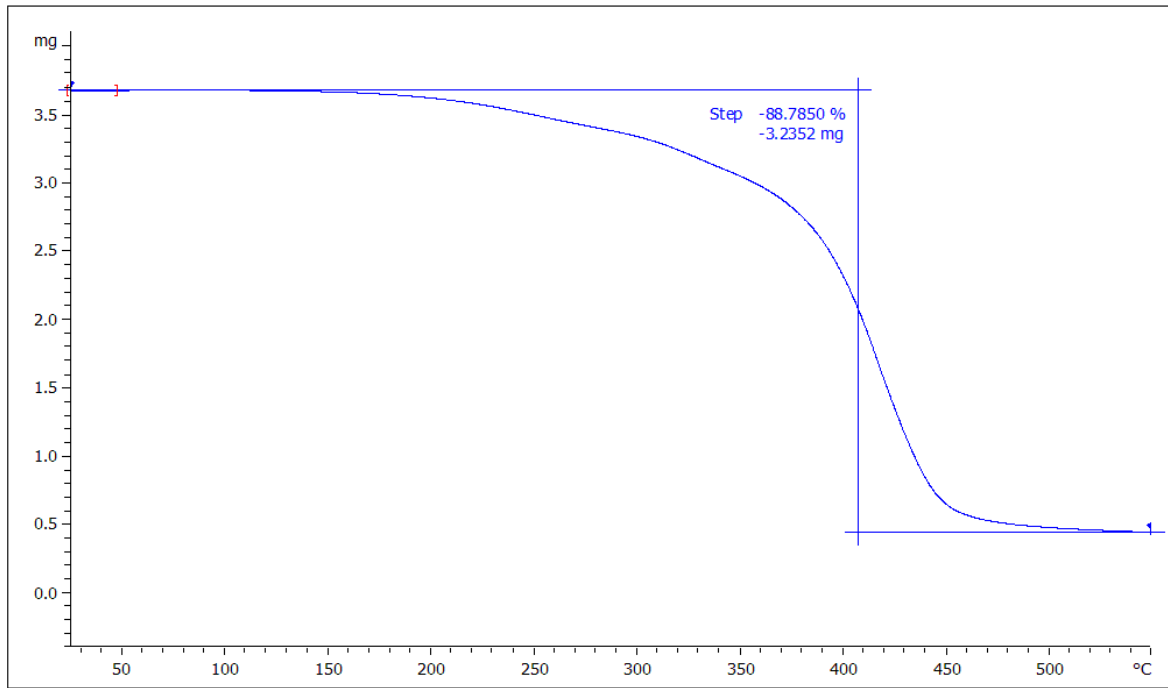
4. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) data of polymer adhesive PA-1 to PA-6



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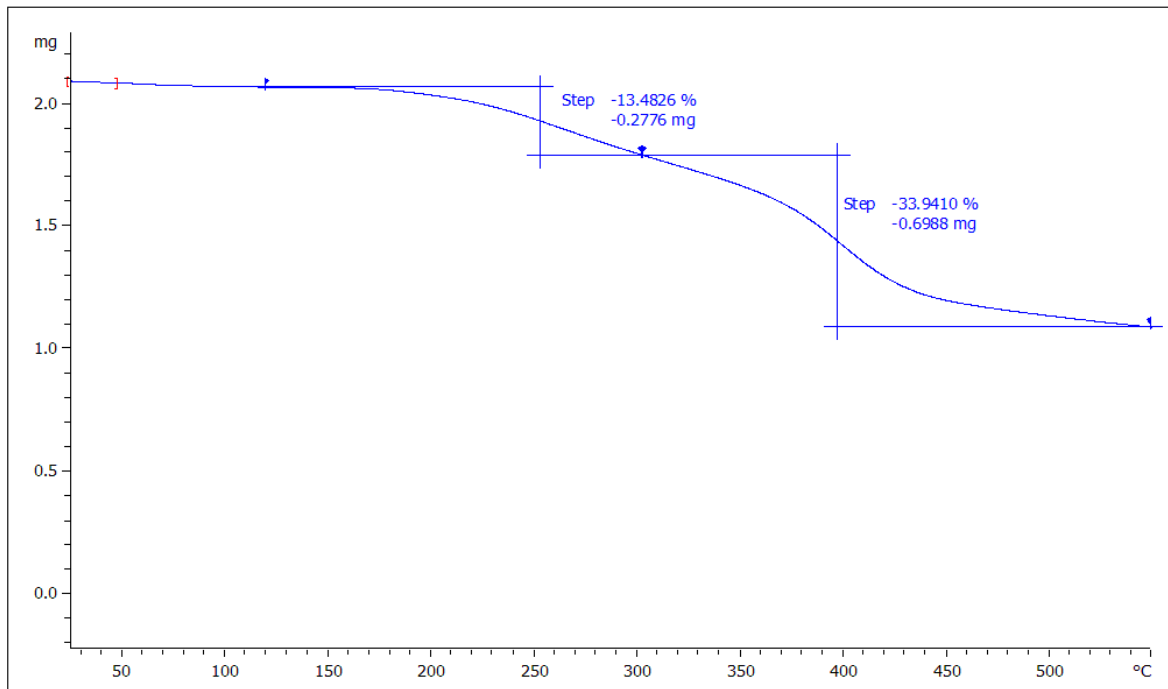
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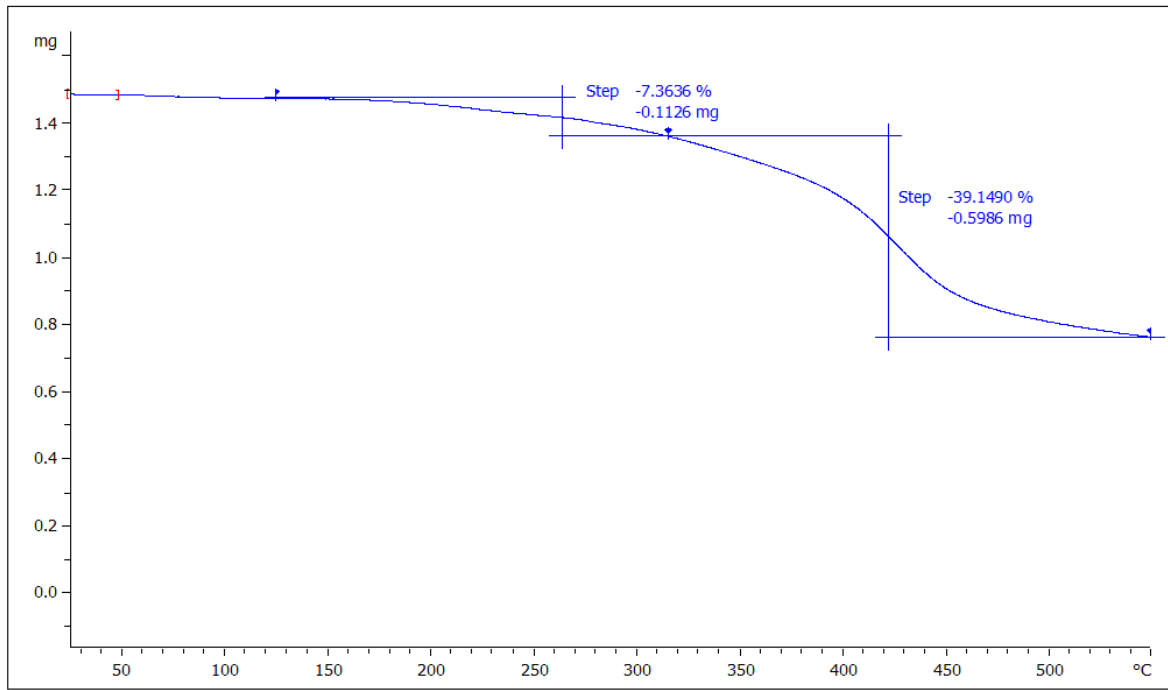
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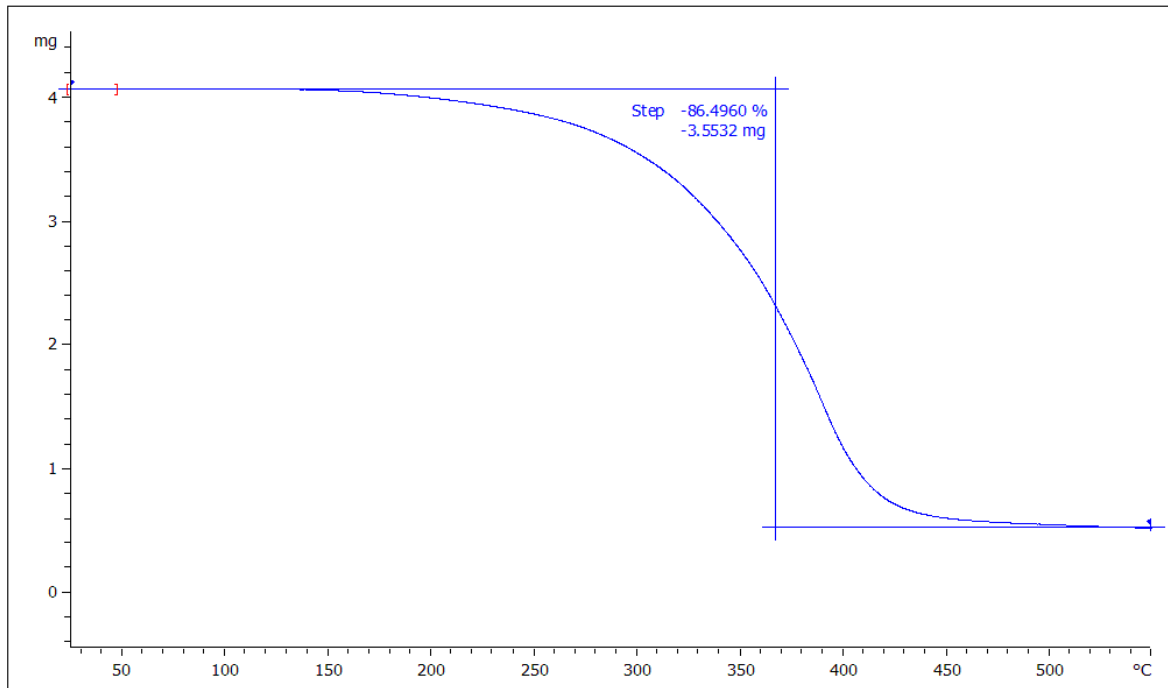
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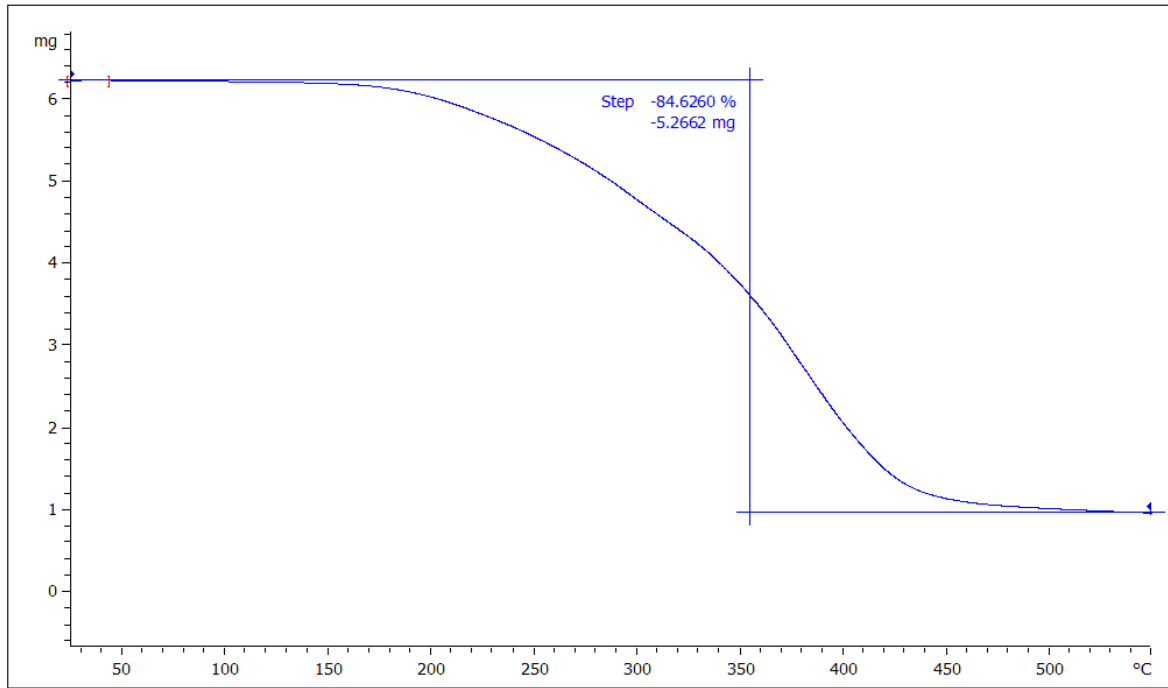
Figure S21. Thermogravimetric analysis data for polymer adhesive PA-4.



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Figure S22. Thermogravimetric analysis data for polymer adhesive PA-5.



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Figure S23. Thermogravimetric analysis data for polymer adhesive PA-6.

5. Glass transition temperature of polymer adhesive PA-1 to PA-6

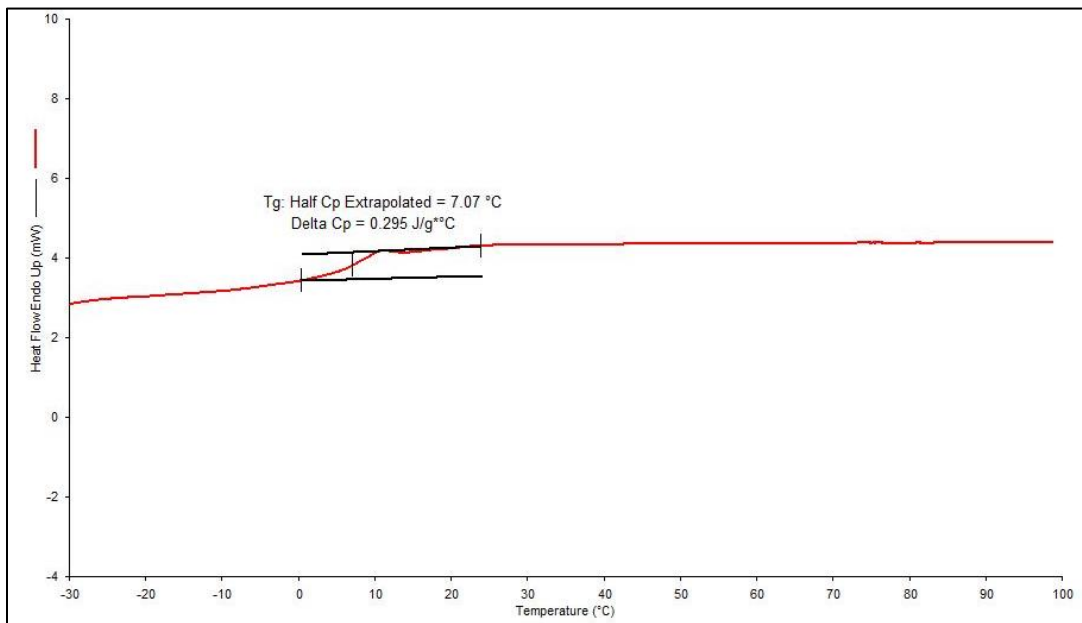


Figure S24. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-1 at crosslinked state.

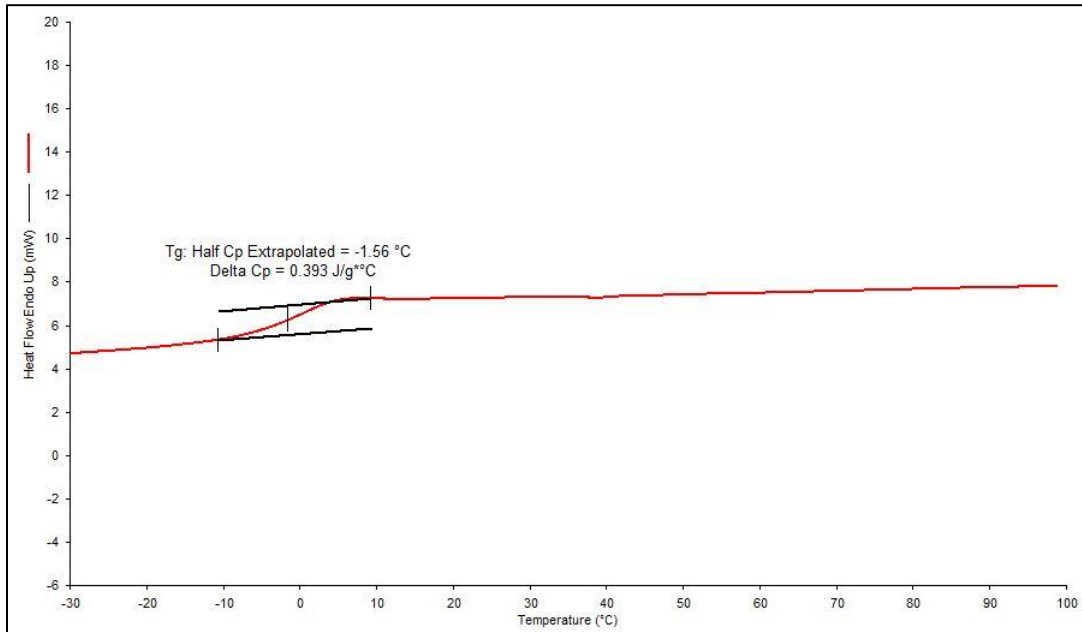


Figure S25. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-1 at decrosslinked state.

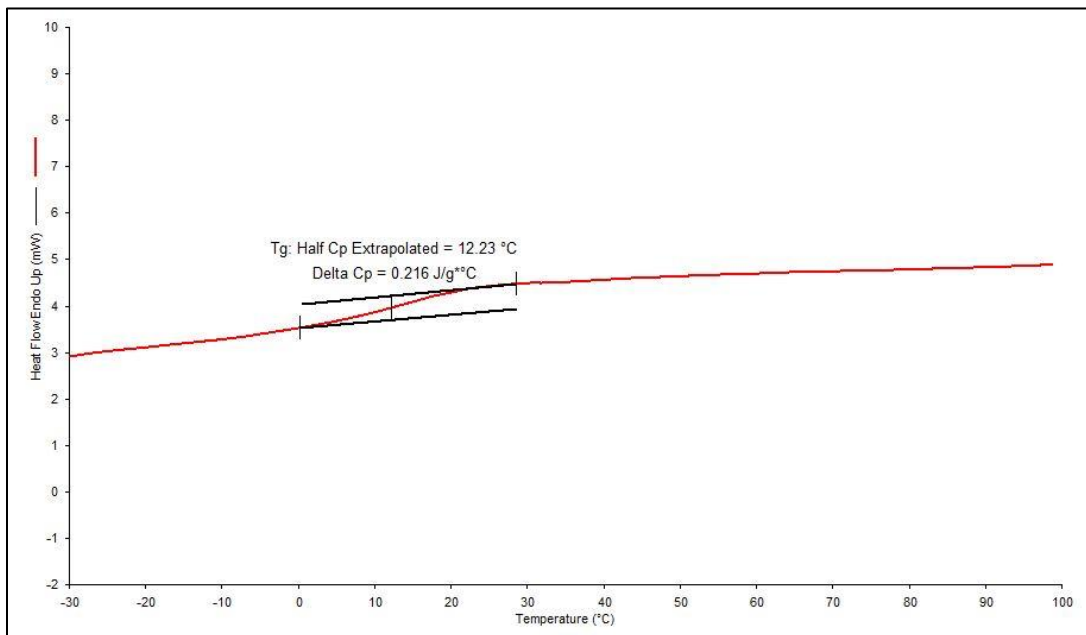


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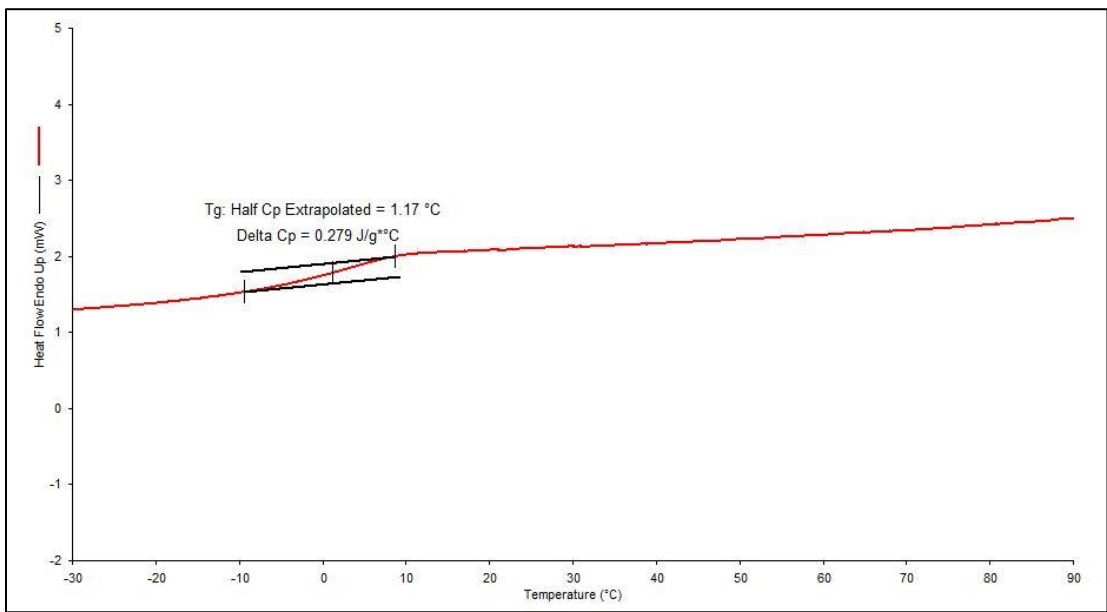


Figure S27. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-2 at decrosslinked state.

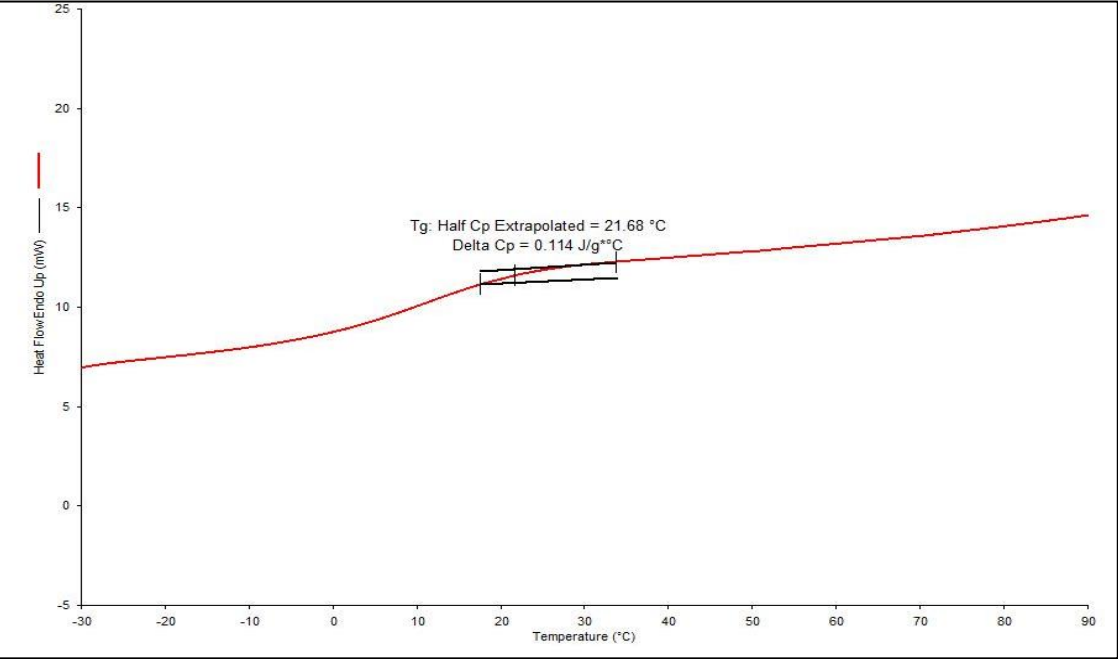


Figure S28. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-3 at crosslinked state.

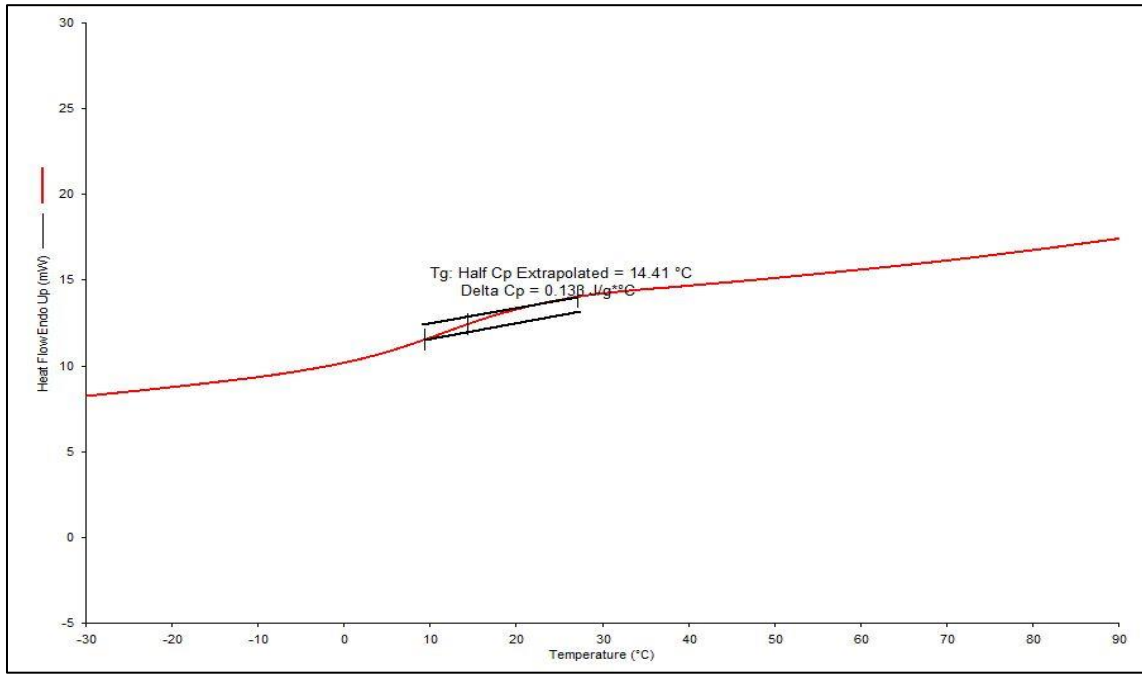


Figure S29. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-3 at decrosslinked state.

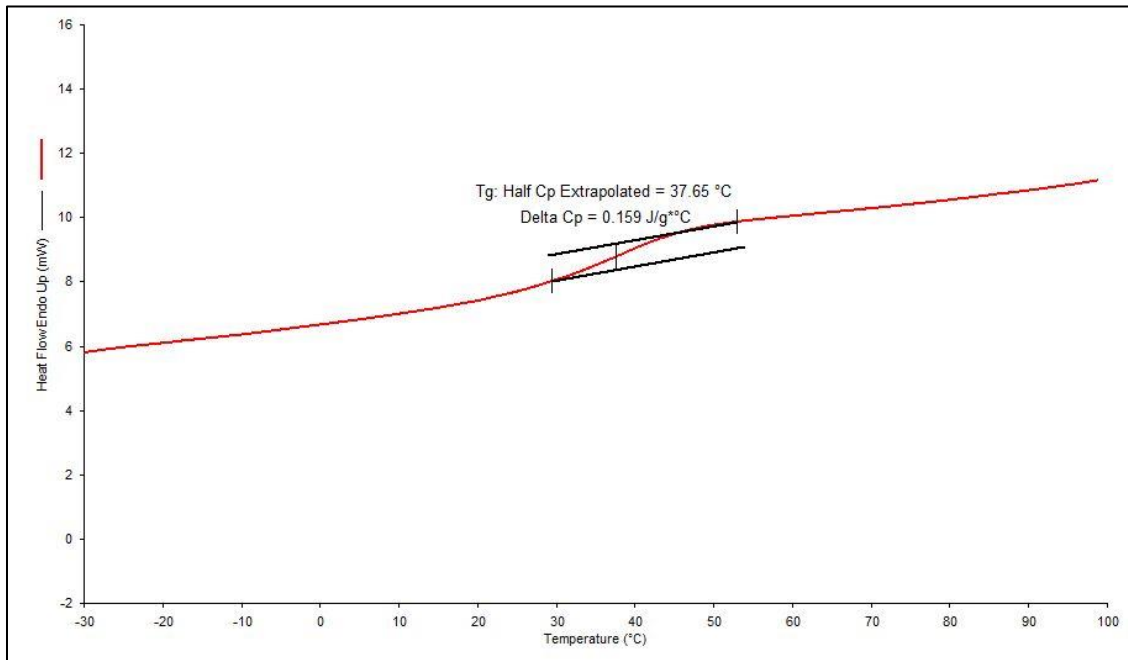


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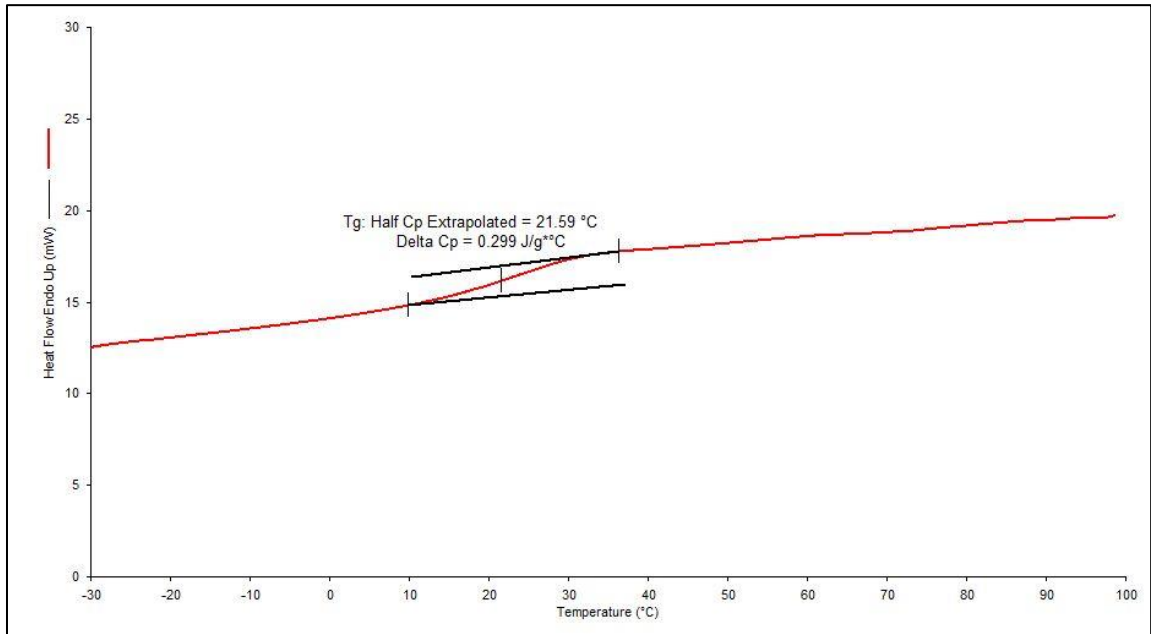


Figure S31. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-4 at decrosslinked state.

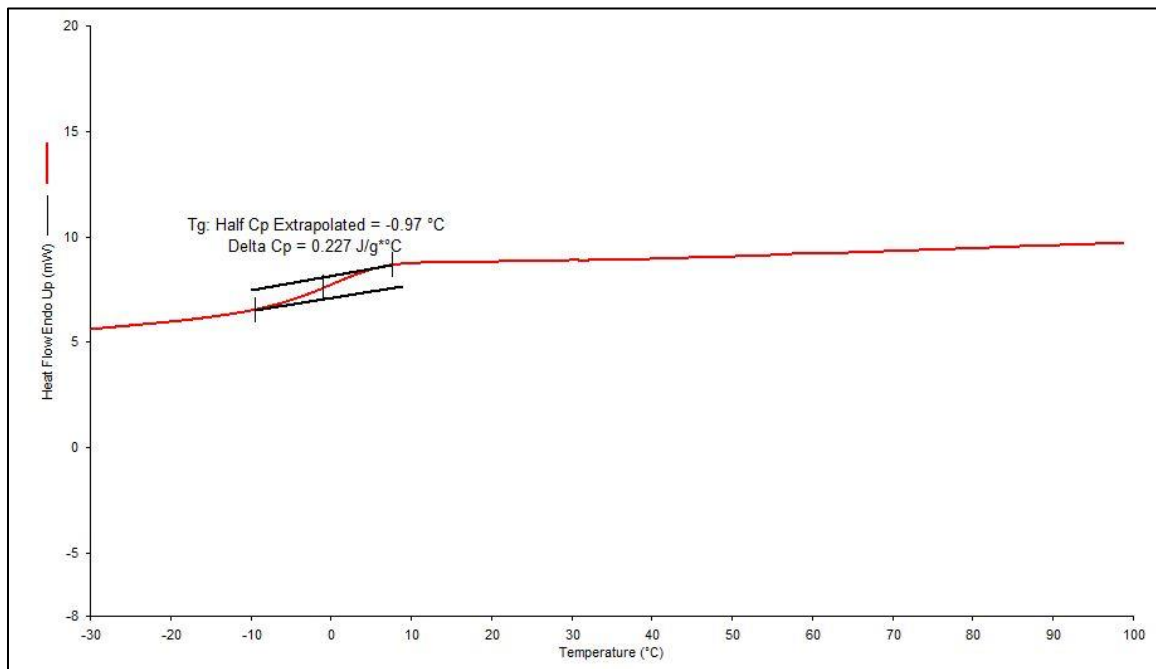


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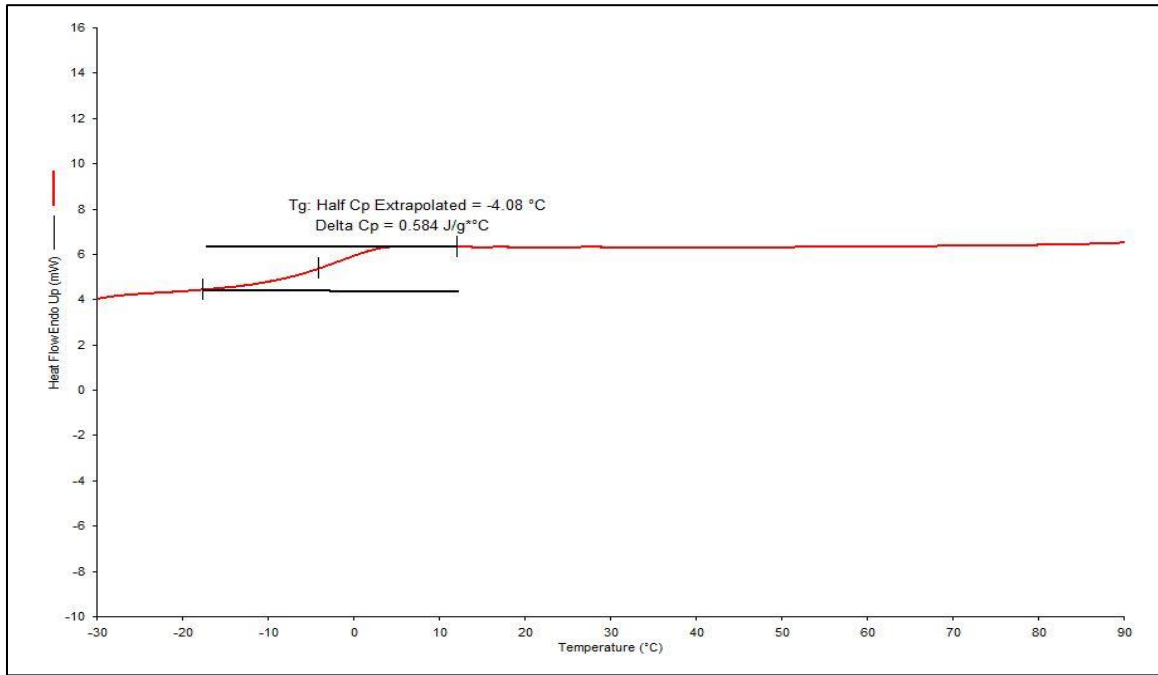


Figure S33. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-5 at decrosslinked state.

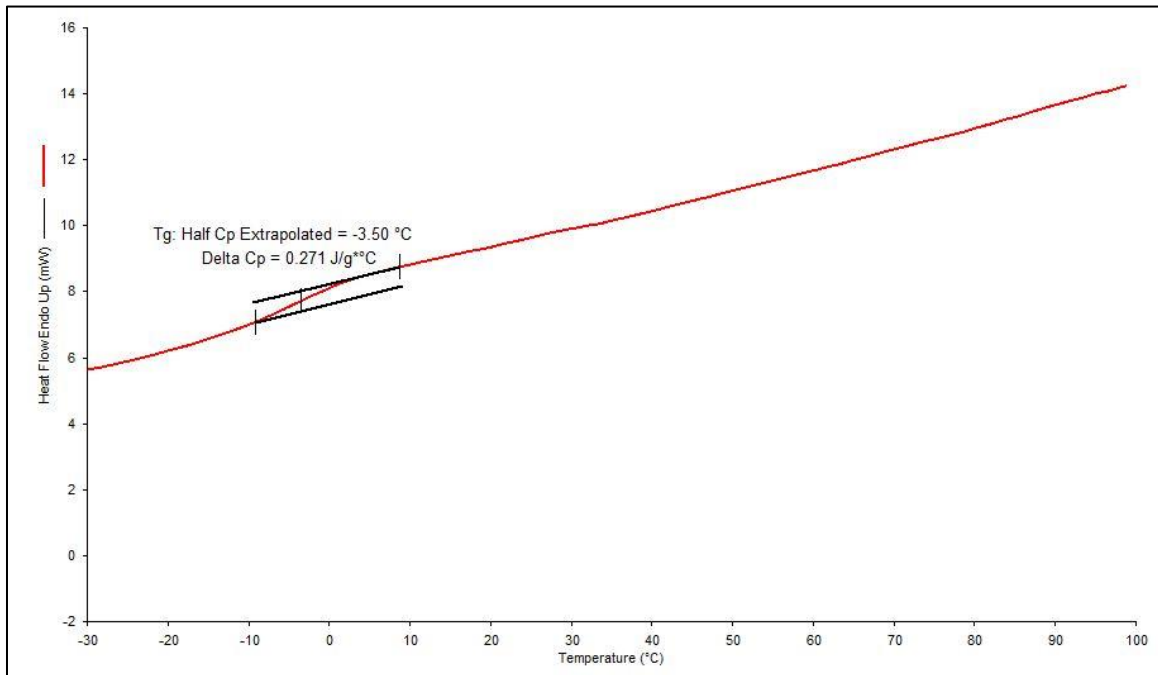


Figure S34. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-6 at crosslinked state.

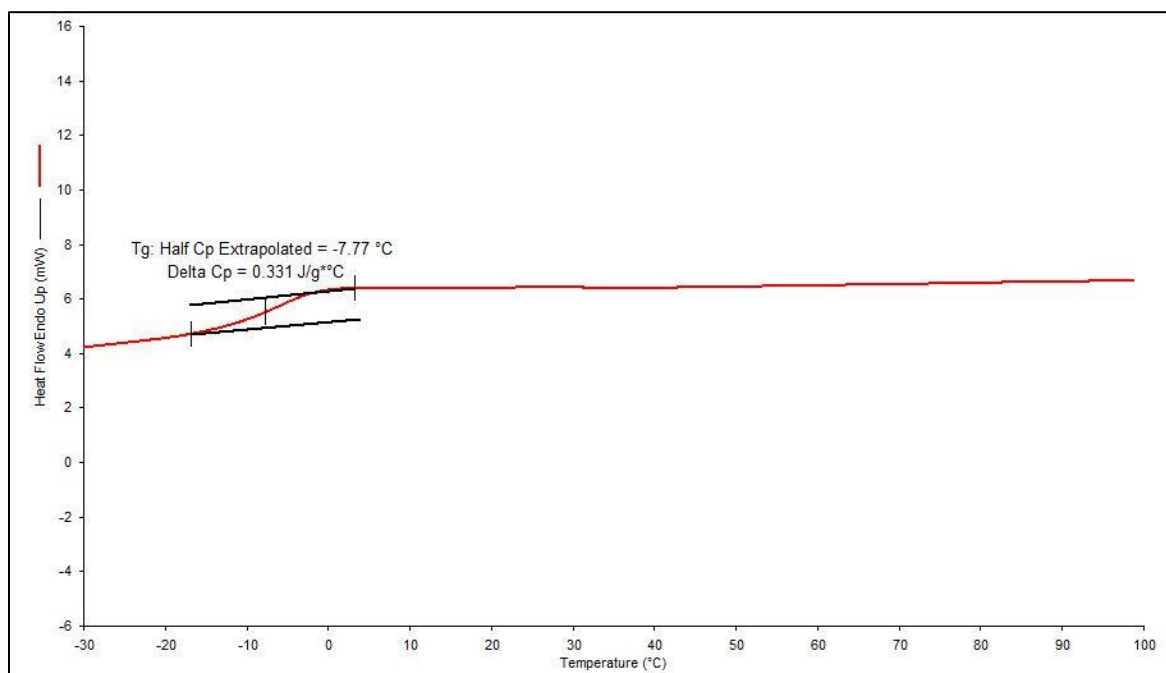


Figure S35. Glass transition temperature for polymer adhesive PA-6 at decrosslinked state.

6. Additional adhesive lap shear strength testing results for polymer adhesive PA-1

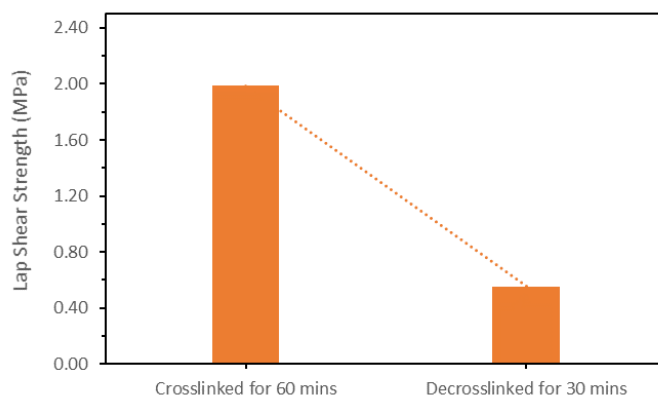


Figure S36. Reversibility test for the lap shear strength at 1.5 M concentration irradiated with 365 nm and 254 nm respectively.

7. Design of experiment

Table S1. Design of Experiments for the adhesive strength

Exp. No.	Exp. Name	Run Order	Incl/Excl	Molar Concentration (mol/L)	Irradiation Time (min)	Lap Shear Strength (MPa)
1	N1	1	Incl	0.125	5	0
2	N2	6	Incl	1	5	0.1
3	N3	7	Incl	0.125	120	0
4	N4	14	Incl	1	120	1.57

5	N5	5	Excl	0.125	43.3333	0 ^a
6	N6	4	Excl	1	43.3333	0 ^a
7	N7	11	Incl	1	81.6667	1.55
8	N8	8	Incl	0.416667	5	0.08
9	N9	9	Incl	0.708333	5	0.23
10	N10	10	Incl	0.708333	120	1.11
11	N11	2	Incl	0.5625	62.5	0.87
12	N12	12	Incl	0.5625	62.5	0.9
13	N13	13	Incl	0.5625	62.5	0.92
14	N14	3	Incl	0.5625	62.5	0.99

^a abnormal value excluded of the DoE

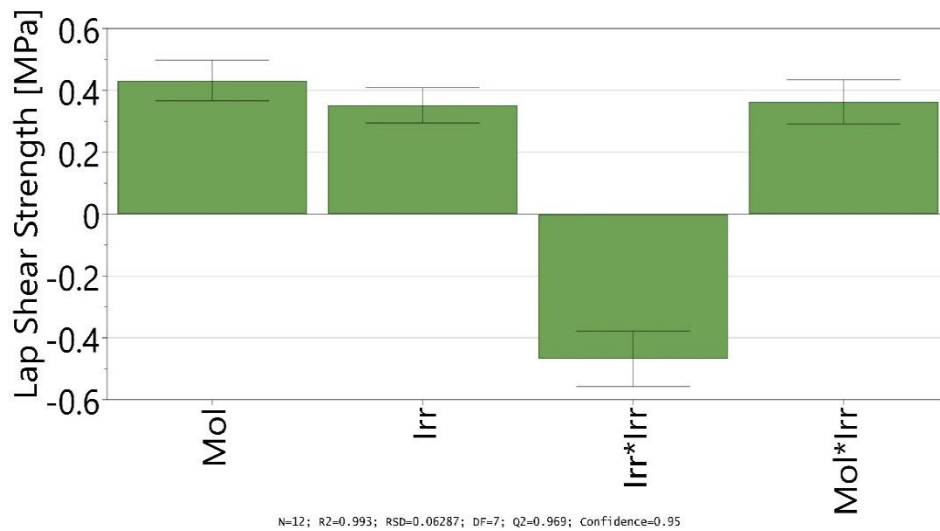


Figure S37. D-optimal coefficients of the quadratic model for the Lap Shear Strength.

Table S2. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) for the model.

Lap Shear Strength	Degrees of Freedom (DF)	Sum of Squares (SS)	Mean Squares		p-Value	Standard Deviation (SD)
			(MS)	F-Value		
			Variance			
Total	12	9.5622	0.79685			
Constant	1	5.76853	5.76853			
Total corrected	11	3.79367	0.344879			0.587264
Regression	4	3.766	0.9415	238.2	0 ^a	0.970309
Residual	7	0.0276679	0.00395255			0.0628693

Lack of Fit (Model error)	4	0.0198679	0.00496697	1.91037	0.311^b	0.0704767
Pure error (Replicate error)	3	0.0078	0.0026			0.0509902
	N = 12	Q ² =	0.969	Cond. no. =	3.02	
	DF = 7	R ² =	0.993	Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) =	0.06287	
		R ² adj. ^c =	0.989			

^a Significance of the model at 95% confidence level

^b $p > 0.05$ no lack of fit

^c R² adjusted for degree of freedom

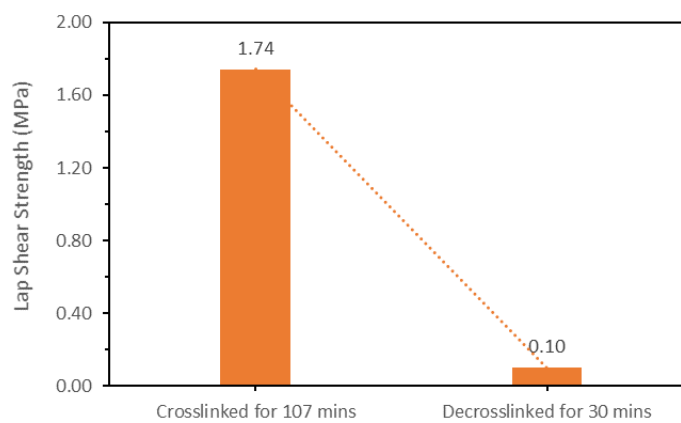


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8. Optical microscope images for failure mode analysis

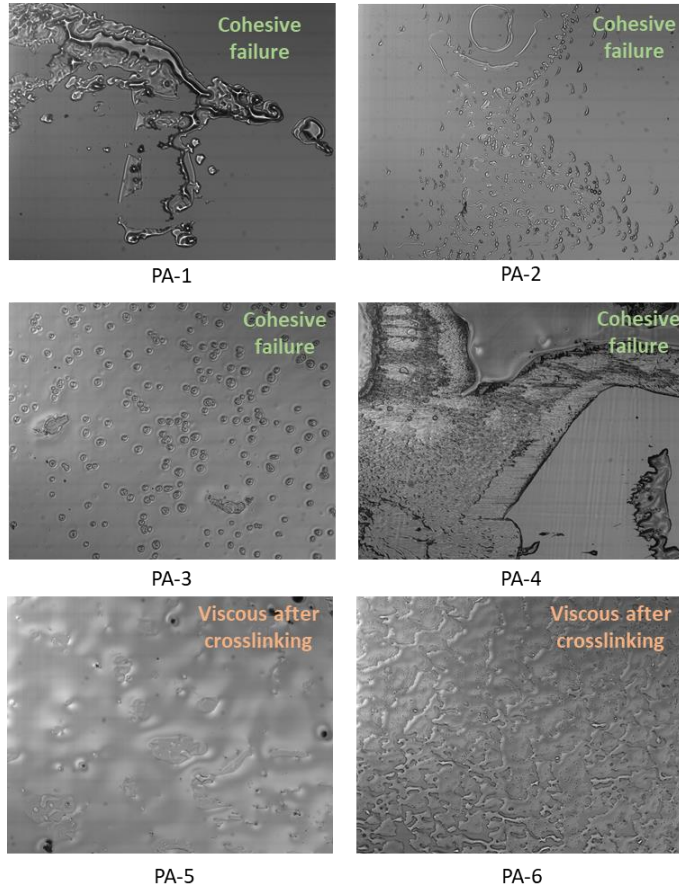


Figure S39. Failure analysis for all the polymer adhesive structures PA-1 to PA-6.