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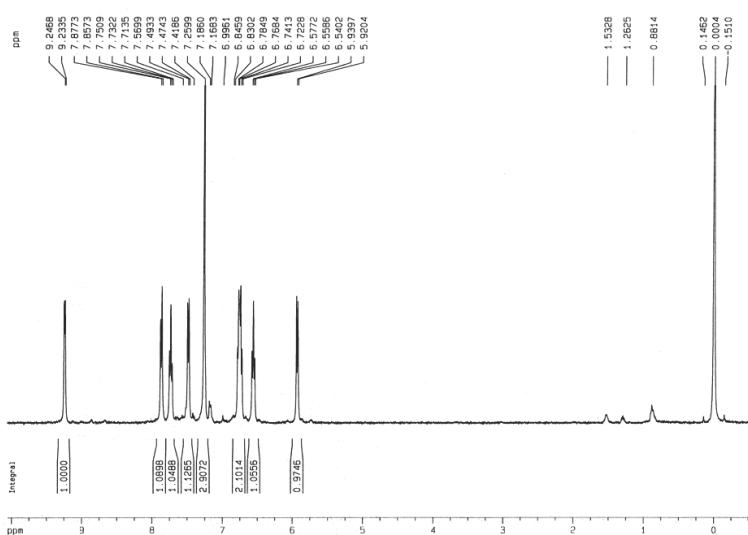
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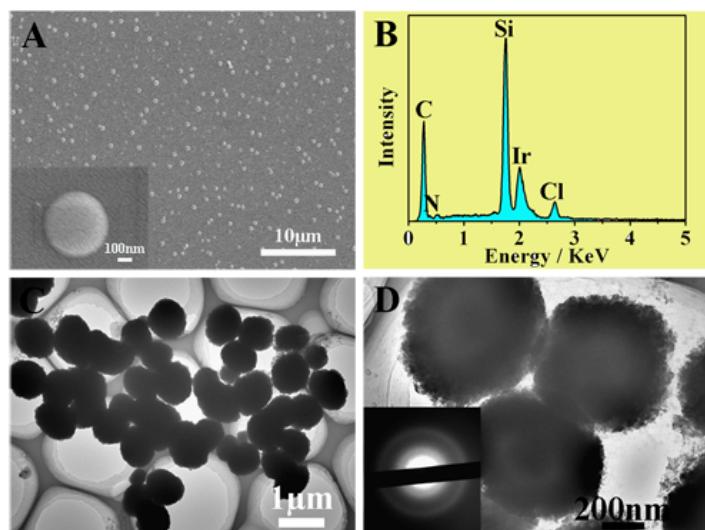
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**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of IPPC in trichloromethane-d, ppm: 9.23 (1H), 7.86 (1H), 7.73 (1H), 7.47 (1H), 6.83(2H), 6.56 (1H), 5.92 (1H).



**Fig. S2** SEM images of IPPC nanoparticles: (A) top view of a mass of IPPC nanoparticles; The inset in (A) is the SEM image of a single IPPC nanoparticle; (B) EDS pattern of IPPC nanoparticle. TEM images of IPPC nanoparticles: (C) IPPC nanoparticles; (D) a few IPPC nanoparticles under a higher magnification. The inset in (D) is the SAED pattern taken from IPPC nanoparticle.