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# Synthesis of high-refractive-index and low-birefringence acrylate polymers with a tetraphenylethane skeleton in the side chain

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# 2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of monomers 1 and 2.



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **polymers 1** and **2**.



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 1,1',2,2'-tetrakis(*p*-methoxy)ethane and 1,1',2,2'-tetrakis(*p*-methoxy)ethene.

# 3. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of monomers 1 and 2.



Figure S5. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of polymers 1 and 2.

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**Figure S8.** DSC curves of **polymers 1** and **2** (heating rate of 10 °C/min under a nitrogen atmosphere).

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**Figure S9.** TG analysis of **polymers 1** and **2** (heating rate of 10 °C/min under a nitrogen atmosphere).