

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Azobenzene–siloxane hybrids with lamellar structures from bridged-type alkoxyethyl precursors

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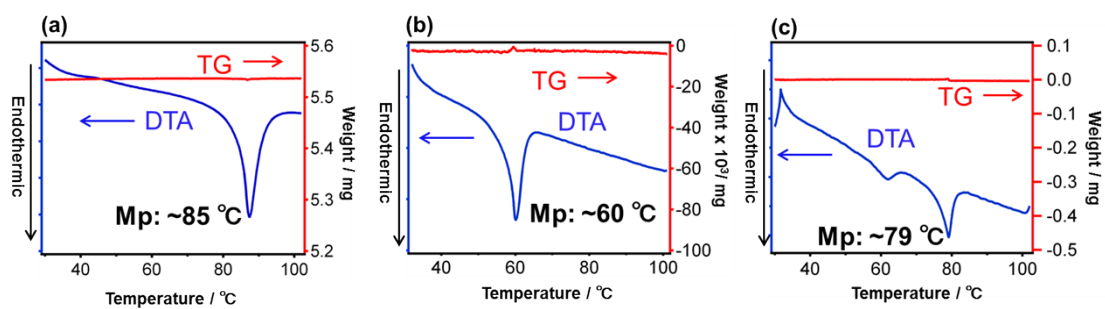


Fig. S1 TG-DTA curves of (a) **1**, (b) **2** and (c) **3** precursors.

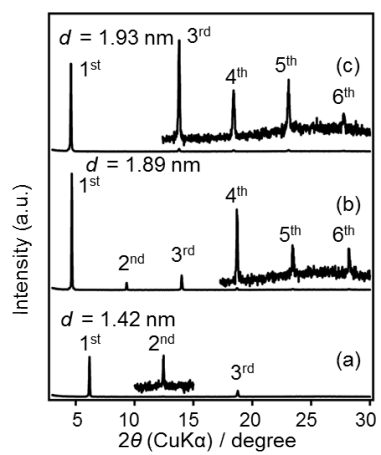


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of (a) **1**, (b) **2** and (c) **3** precursor films.

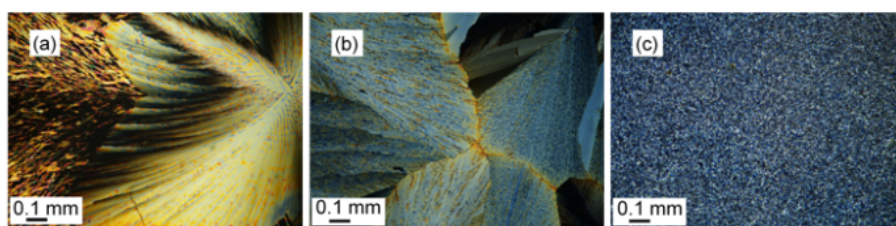


Fig. S3 POM images of (a) **1**, (b) **2** and (c) **3** precursor films.

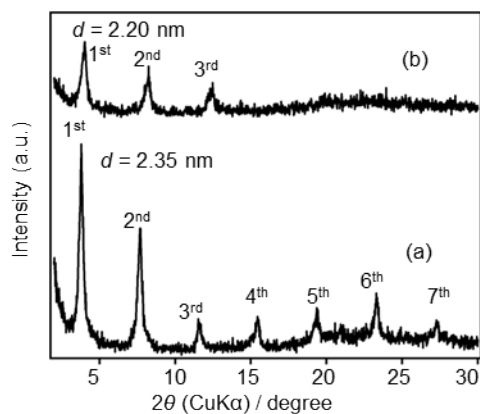


Fig. S4 Powder XRD patterns of (a) as-formed precipitates (**P1** before heating) and (b) **P1** (after heating of (a))

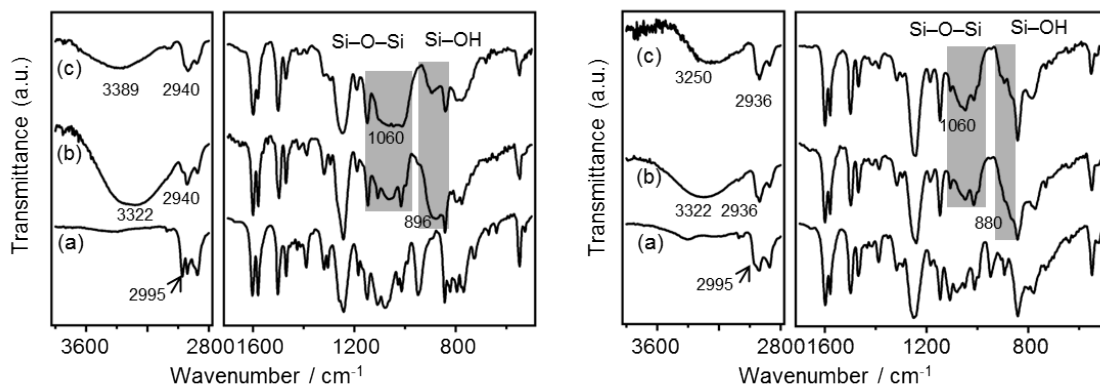


Fig. S5 FT-IR spectra of **F2** (left) and **F3** (right): (a) precursor (b) after hydrolysis (c) after polycondensation

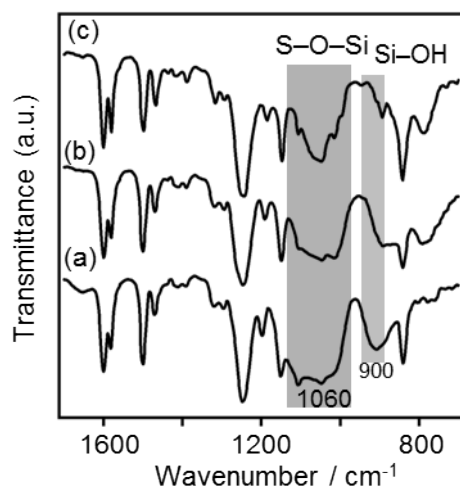
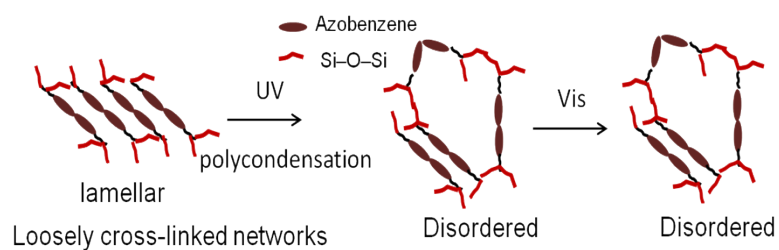


Fig. S6 FT-IR spectra of (a) **F1'**, (b) **F2'**, and (c) **F3'**.



Scheme S1 Structure changes of **F2** upon UV and Vis irradiation.

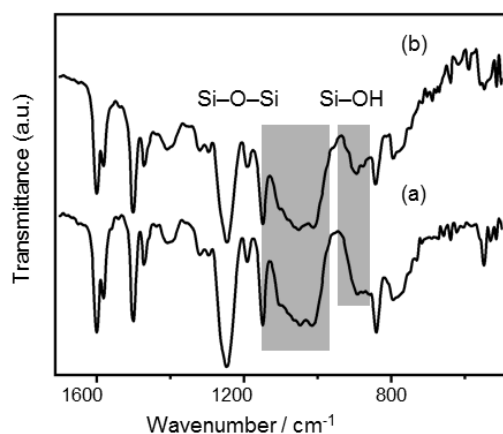


Fig. S7 FT-IR spectra of **F2** (a) before and (b) after UV/Vis irradiation.

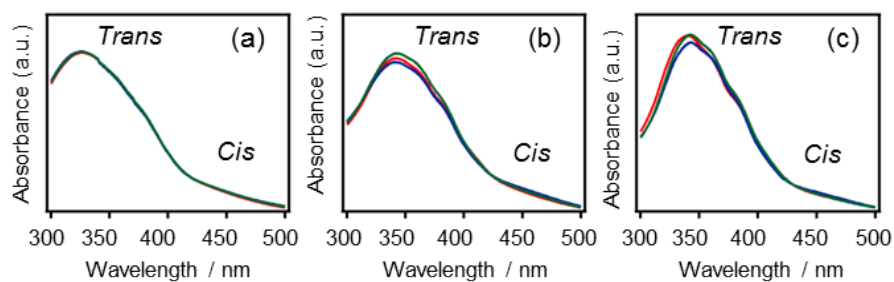


Fig. S8 UV-Vis spectra of (a) **F1'**, (b) **F2'**, and (c) **F3'** before irradiation (red), after 5 min of UV irradiation (blue), and after a further 5 min of visible light irradiation (green).