

Supporting Information

Simple Molecular Ferroelectrics: *N,N'*-Dialkyl-terephthalamide Derivatives in Solid Phase

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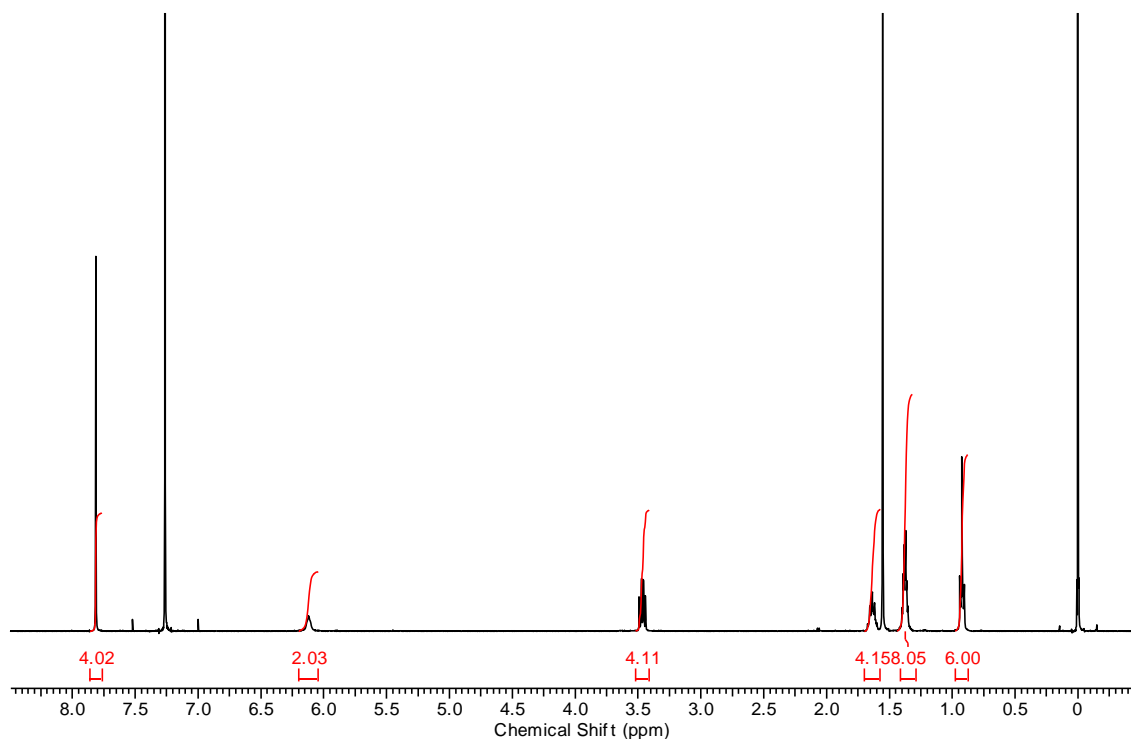
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Experimental

Preparations of C_nTPAs. All the **C_nTPA** derivatives were prepared by the condensation reaction between terephthaloyl dichloride (50 mmol) and the corresponding C_nH_{2n+1}NH₂ (13 mmol) with *n* = 5–16, 18 in anhydrous THF (35 mL) in the presence of Et₃N (18 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 298 K for 24 h, and the white precipitate was collected by filtration. The white powder was recrystallized 2–4 times from toluene:isopropanol (v/v = 1:1).

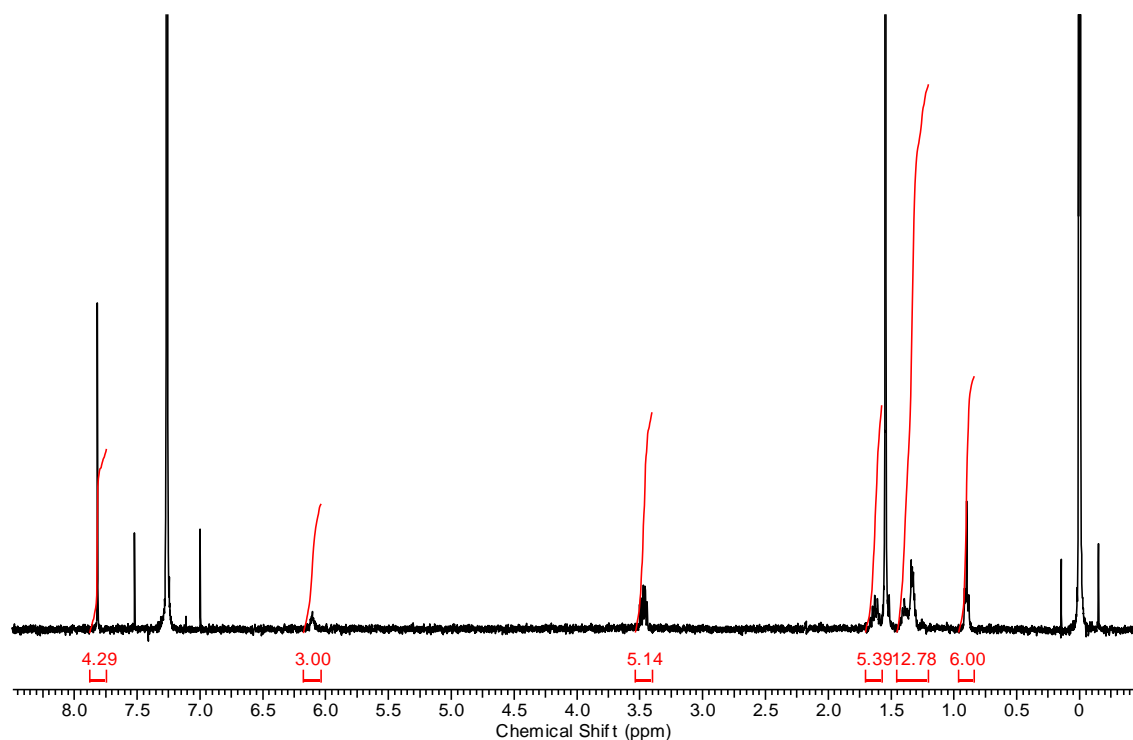
N,N'-Diamyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C5TPA**). Yield = 62 %, elemental analysis. Calc. for C₁₈H₂₈N₂O₂: C, 70.78; H, 9.27; O, 9.20; N, 10.51. Found: C, 70.78; H, 9.31; N, 9.16. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, *J*=7.1 Hz, -CH₃), 1.35–1.40 (8H, m, -CH₂-), 1.64 (4H, quin, *J*=7.3 Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-), 3.47 (4H, q, *J*=6.8 Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.12 (2H, t, *J*=4.0 Hz, -NH-), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene). HRMS (FAB) calc. for C₁₈H₂₉O₂H₂: 305.2229 [(M⁺H)⁺]. Found: 305.2233.



¹H NMR spectrum of **C5TPA** in CDCl₃.

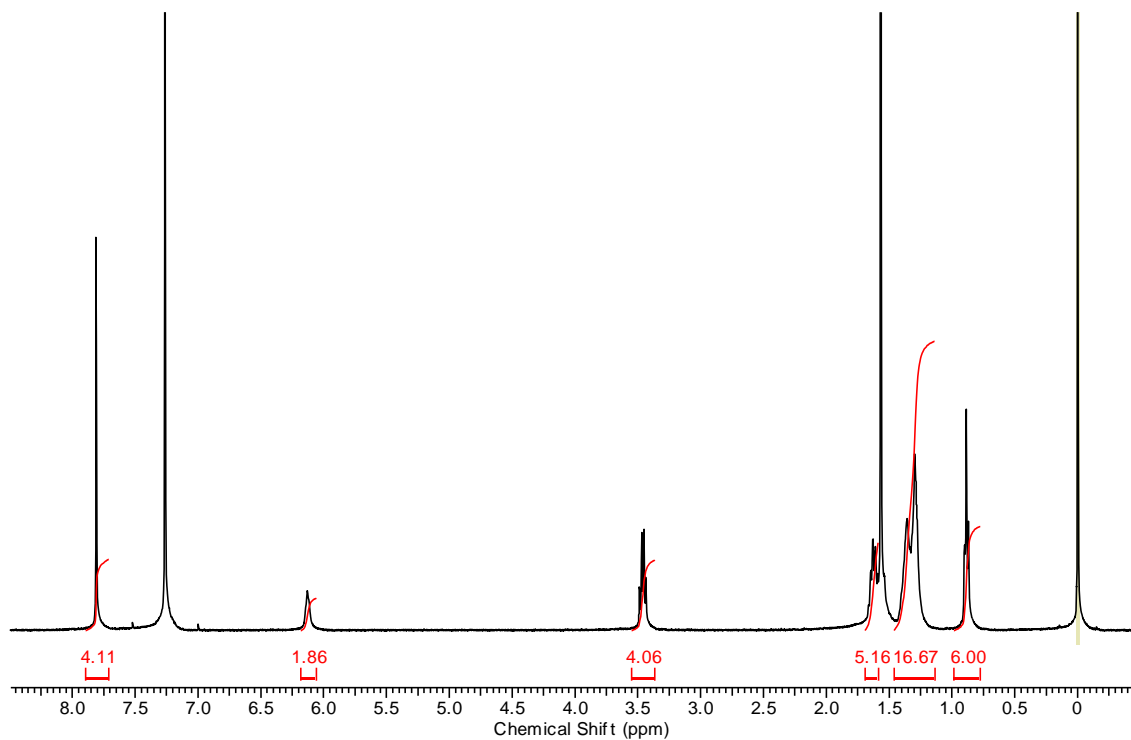
N,N'-Dihexyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C6TPA**) Elemental analysis. Calc. for C₂₀H₃₂N₂O₂: C, 72.25; H, 9.70; N, 8.41. Found: C, 72.01; H, 9.67; N, 8.41. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.90 (6H, t, *J*=7.0 Hz, -CH₃), 1.31–1.41 (12H, m, -CH₂-), 1.63 (4H, quin, *J*=7.3 Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-),

3.47 (4H, q, $J=6.1$ Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.11 (2H, t, $J=6.41$ Hz, -NH-), 7.82 (4H, s, Benzene).



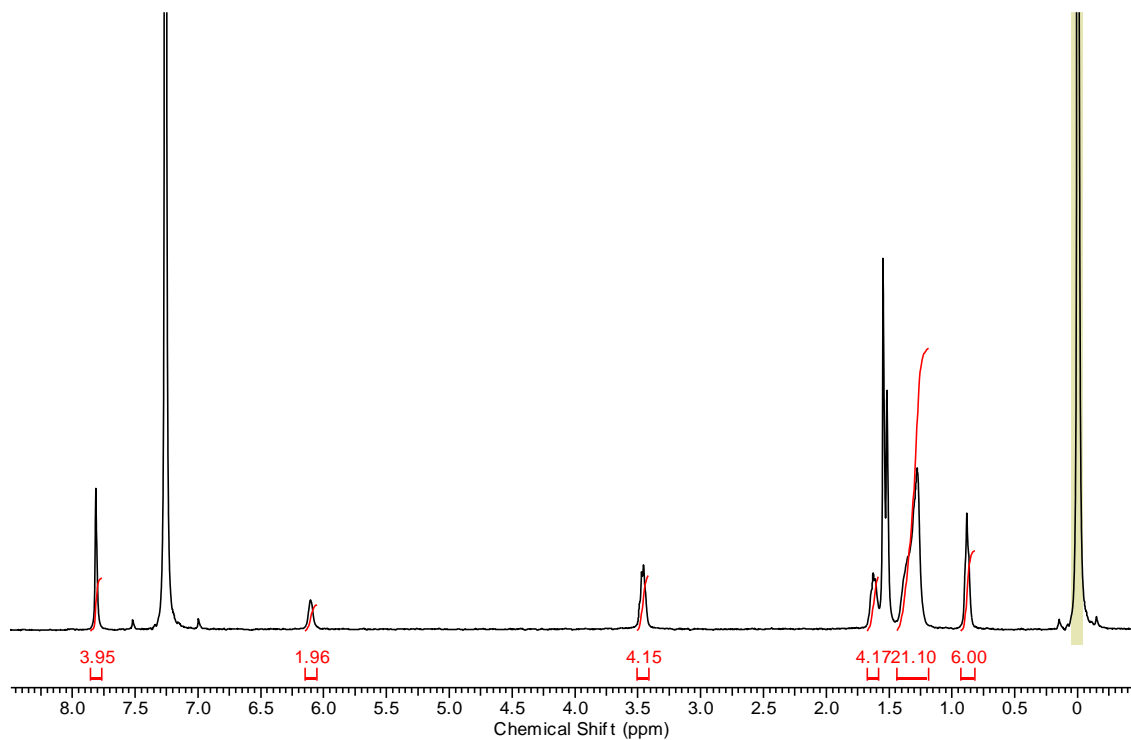
¹H NMR spectrum of **C6TPA** in CDCl₃.

N,N'-Diheptyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C7TPA**). Yield = 65%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for C₂₂H₃₆N₂O₂: C, 73.29; H, 10.06; N, 7.77. Found: C, 73.33; H, 10.31; N, 7.77. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.89 (6H, t, $J=6.3$ Hz, -CH₃), 1.30–1.40 (16H, m, -CH₂-), 1.63 (4H, quin, $J=7.0$ Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-), 3.46 (4H, q, $J=6.7$ Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.13 (2H, t, $J=4.5$ Hz, -NH-), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene). HRMS (FAB) calc. for C₂₂H₃₇O₂H₂: 368.2858 [(M⁺H)⁺]. Found: 368.2855.



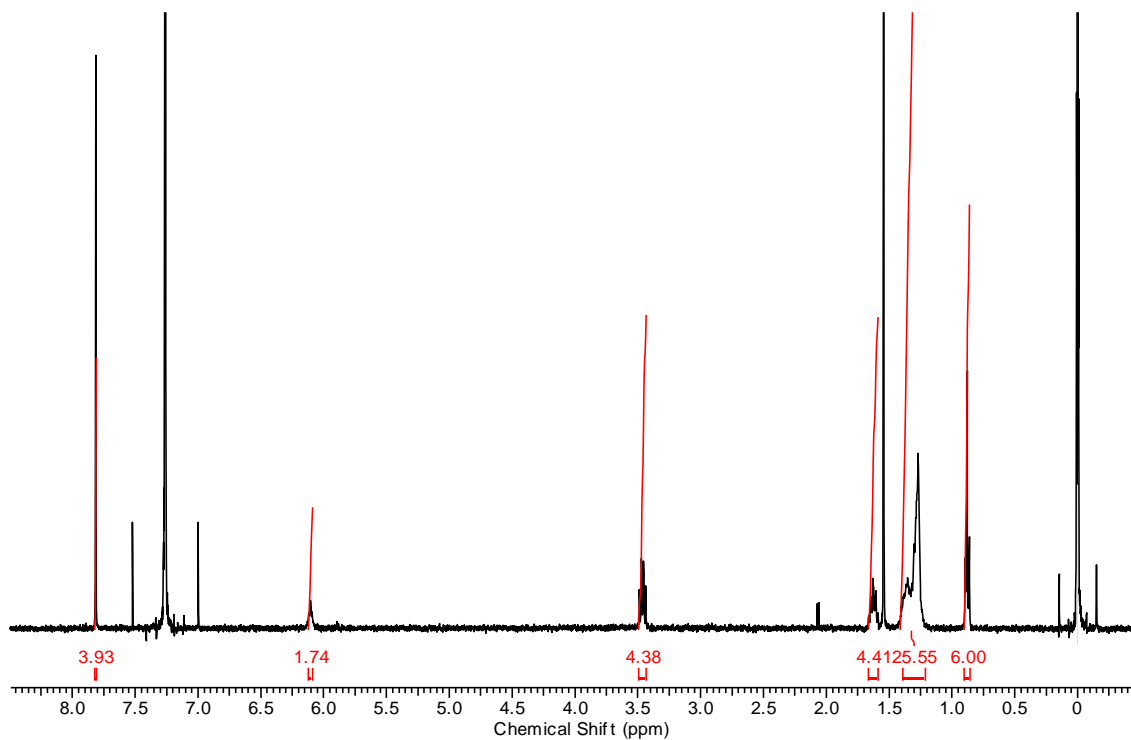
¹H NMR spectrum of **C7TPA** in CDCl₃.

N,N'-Dioctyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C8TPA**) Yield = 90%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for C₂₄H₄₀N₂O₂: C, 74.18; H, 10.38; N, 7.21. Found: C, 74.21; H, 10.62; N, 7.20. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, *J*=5.0 Hz, -CH₃), 1.28–1.40 (20H, m, -CH₂-), 1.63 (4H, quin, *J*=6.5 Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-), 3.47 (4H, q, *J*=5.9 Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.12 (2H, t, *J*=4.8 Hz, -NH-), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene).



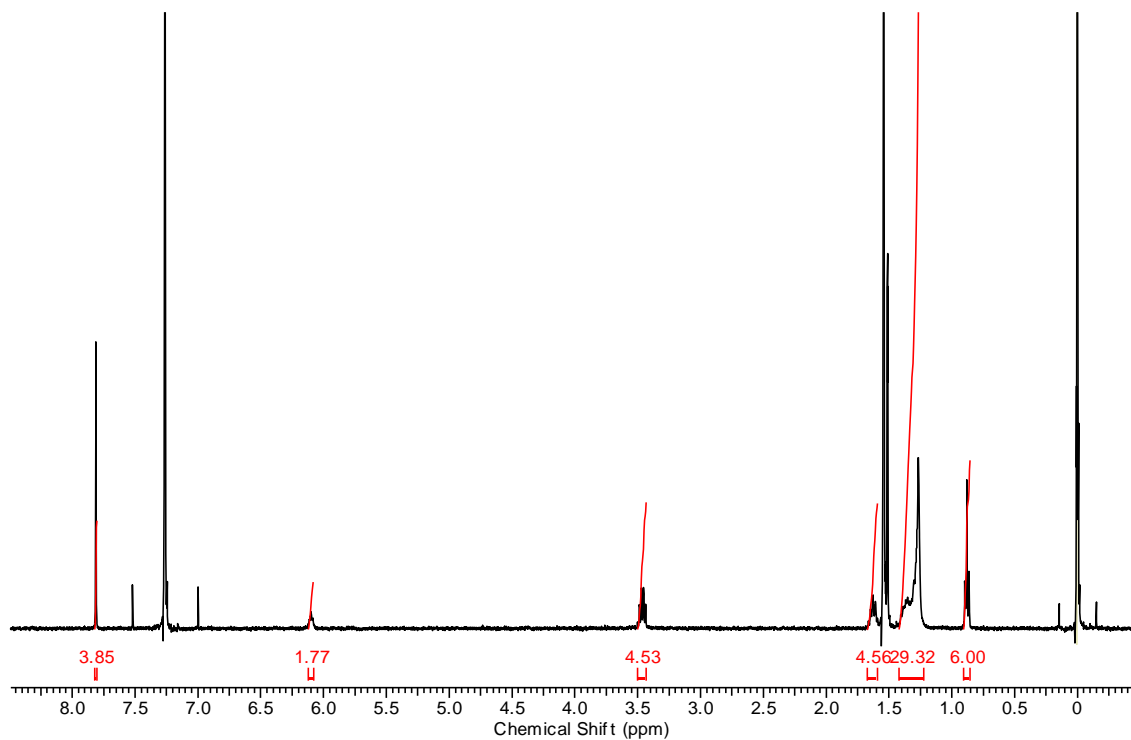
^1H NMR spectrum of **C8TPA** in CDCl_3 .

N,N'-Dinonanyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C9TPA**) Yield = 71%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 74.95; H, 10.64; N, 6.72. Found: C, 74.79; H, 10.82; N, 6.74. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, $J=7.0$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$), 1.27–1.40 (24H, m, $-\text{CH}_2-$), 1.63 (4H, quin, $J=7.3$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$), 3.47 (4H, q, $J=6.7$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-$), 6.10 (2H, t, $J=4.6$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-$), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene). HRMS (FAB) calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}_2\text{H}_2$: 417.3481 [$(\text{M}^+\text{H})^+$]. Found: 417.3479.



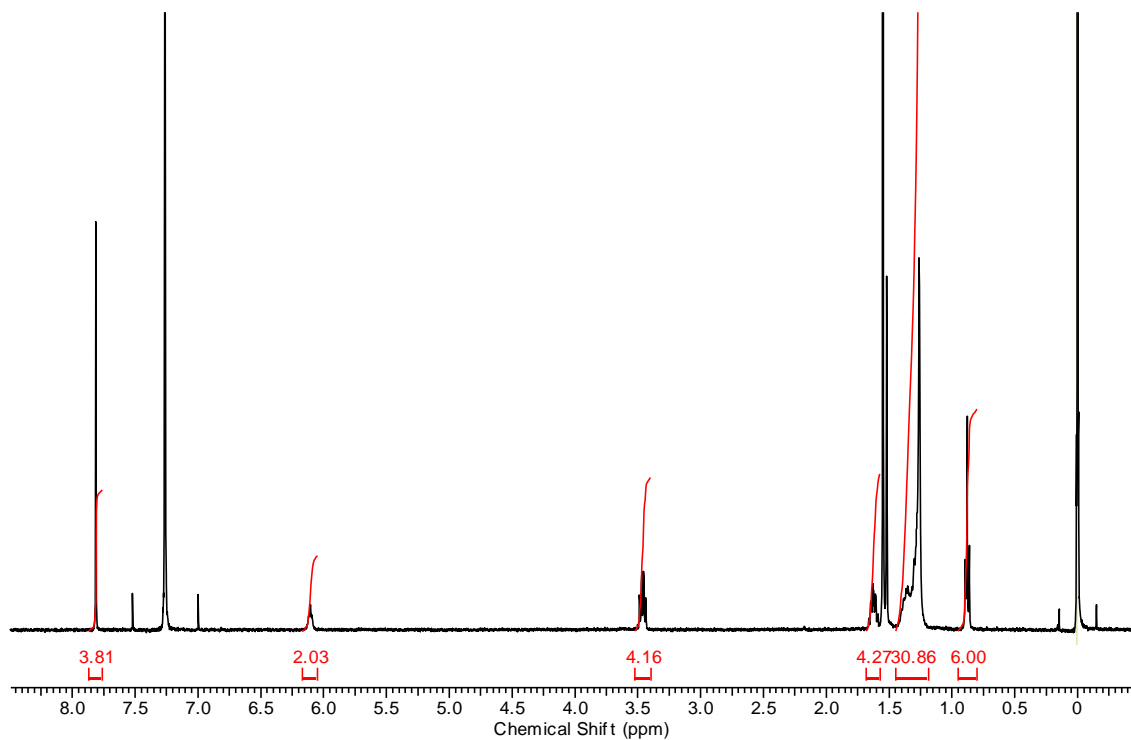
^1H NMR spectrum of **C9TPA** in CDCl_3 .

N,N'-Didecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C10TPA**) Yield = 83%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 75.63; H, 10.88; N, 6.30. Found: C, 75.59; H, 10.89; N, 6.30. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, $J=5.0$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$), 1.28–1.40 (20H, m, $-\text{CH}_2-$), 1.63 (4H, quin, $J=6.5$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$), 3.47 (4H, q, $J=5.9$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-$), 6.12 (2H, t, $J=4.8$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-$), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene). HRMS (FAB) calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_2\text{H}_2$: 368.2858 [M^+H^+]. Found: 368.2855.



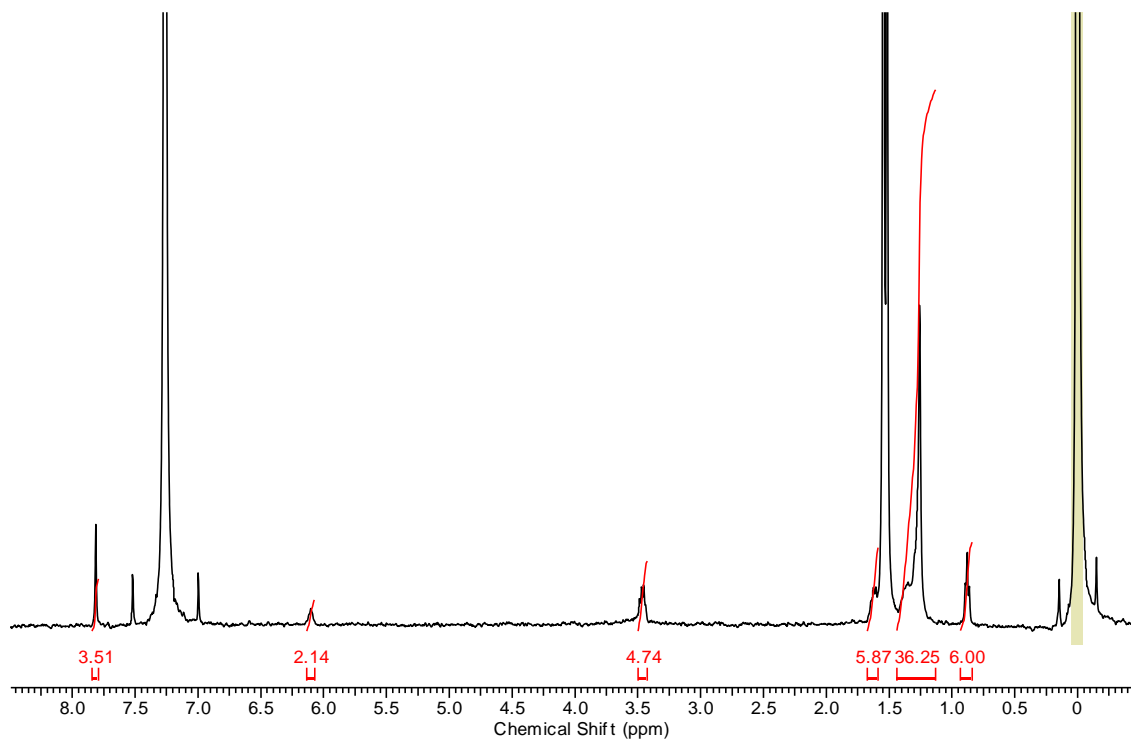
^1H NMR spectrum of **C10TPA** in CDCl_3 .

N,N'-Dimonodecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C11TPA**) Yield = 78%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 76.22; H, 11.09; N, 5.93. Found: C, 76.03; H, 11.09; N, 6.01. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, $J=6.8$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$), 1.26~1.40 (32H, m, $-\text{CH}_2-$), 1.63 (4H, quin, $J=7.3$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$), 3.46 (4H, q, $J=6.7$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-$), 6.10 (2H, t, $J=4.7$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-$), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene). HRMS (FAB) calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{53}\text{O}_2\text{H}_2$: 473.4107 [$(\text{M}^+\text{H})^+$]. Found: 473.4110.



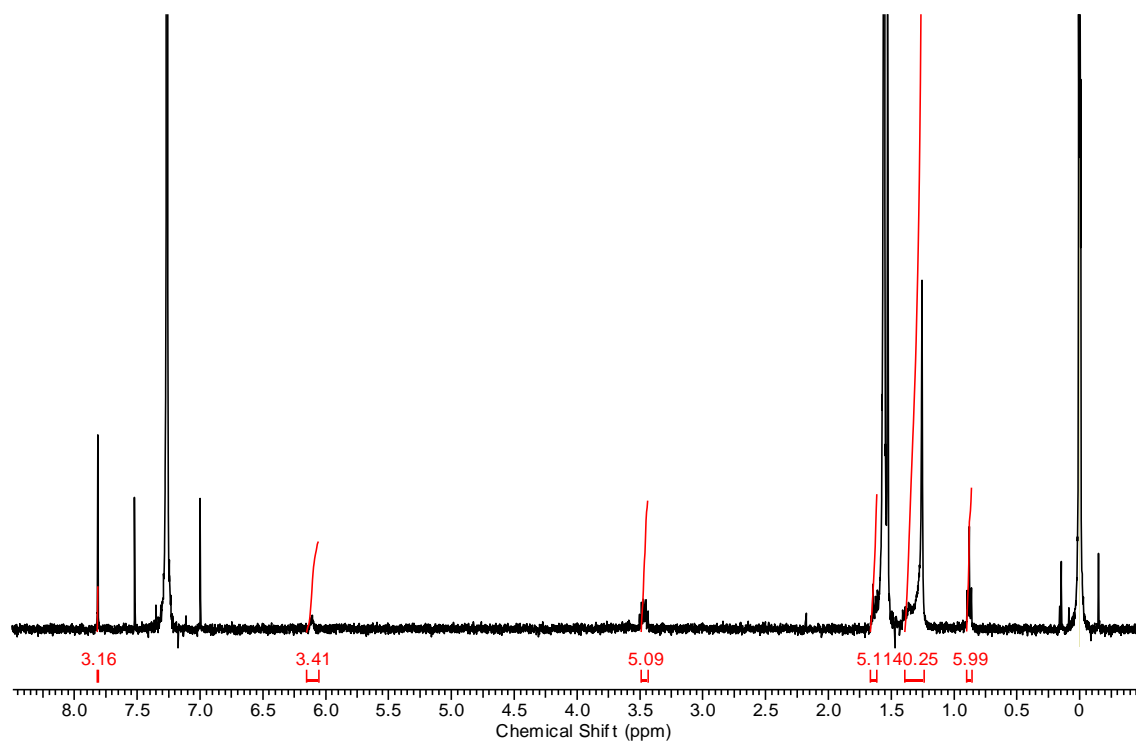
¹H NMR spectrum of **C11TPA** in CDCl₃.

N,N'-Didodecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C12TPA**) Yield = 86%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for C₃₂H₅₆N₂O₂: C, 76.75; H, 11.27; N, 5.59. Found: C, 76.77; H, 11.40; N, 5.63. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, *J*=6.5 Hz, -CH₃), 1.26~1.40 (36H, m, -CH₂-), 1.63 (4H, quin, *J*=7.1 Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-), 3.46 (4H, q, *J*=6.4 Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.10 (2H, t, *J*=5.6 Hz, -NH-), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene).



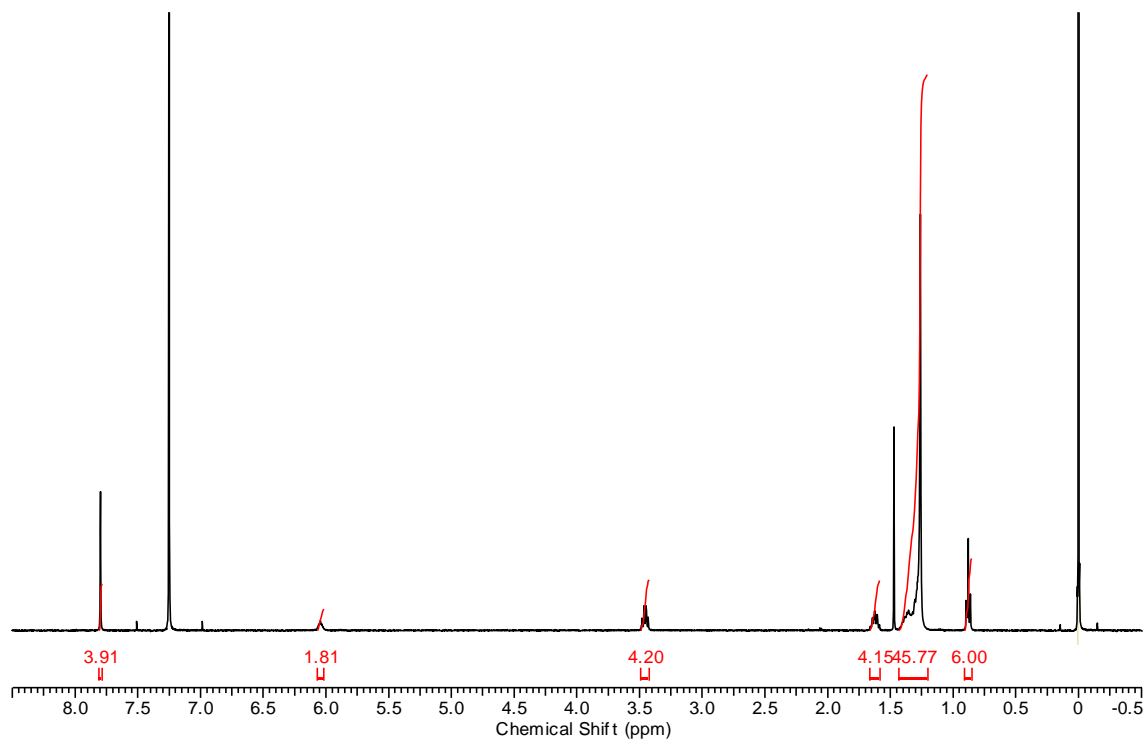
^1H NMR spectrum of **C12TPA** in CDCl_3 .

N,N'-Ditridecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C13TPA**) Yield = 71%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{60}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 77.22; H, 11.44; N, 5.30. Found: C, 76.99; H, 11.48; N, 5.40. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, $J=6.8$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$), 1.26~1.38 (40H, m, $-\text{CH}_2-$), 1.63 (4H, quin, $J=6.3$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$), 3.46 (4H, q, $J=6.9$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-$), 7.81 (4H, s, Benzene). HRMS (FAB) calc. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{61}\text{O}_2\text{H}_2$: 529.4733 [$(\text{M}^+\text{H})^+$]. Found: 529.4738.



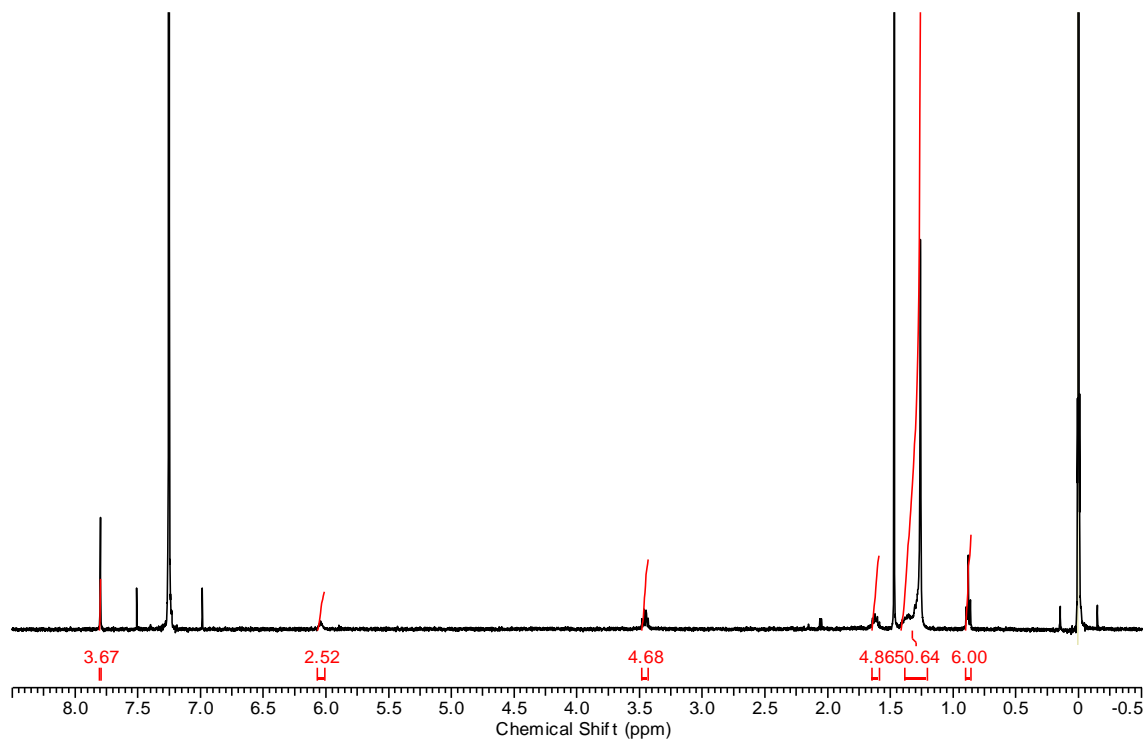
¹H NMR spectrum of **C13TPA** in CDCl₃.

N,N'-Ditetradecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C14TPA**) Yield = 75%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for C₃₆H₆₄N₂O₂: C, 77.64; H, 11.58; N, 5.03. Found: C, 77.62; H, 11.66; N, 5.03. ¹H NMR at 318 K (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, *J*=6.9 Hz, -CH₃), 1.26–1.40 (44H, m, -CH₂-), 1.62 (4H, quin, *J*=7.3 Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-), 3.46 (4H, q, *J*=6.7 Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.04 (2H, t, *J*=5.0 Hz, -NH-), 7.80 (4H, s, Benzene).



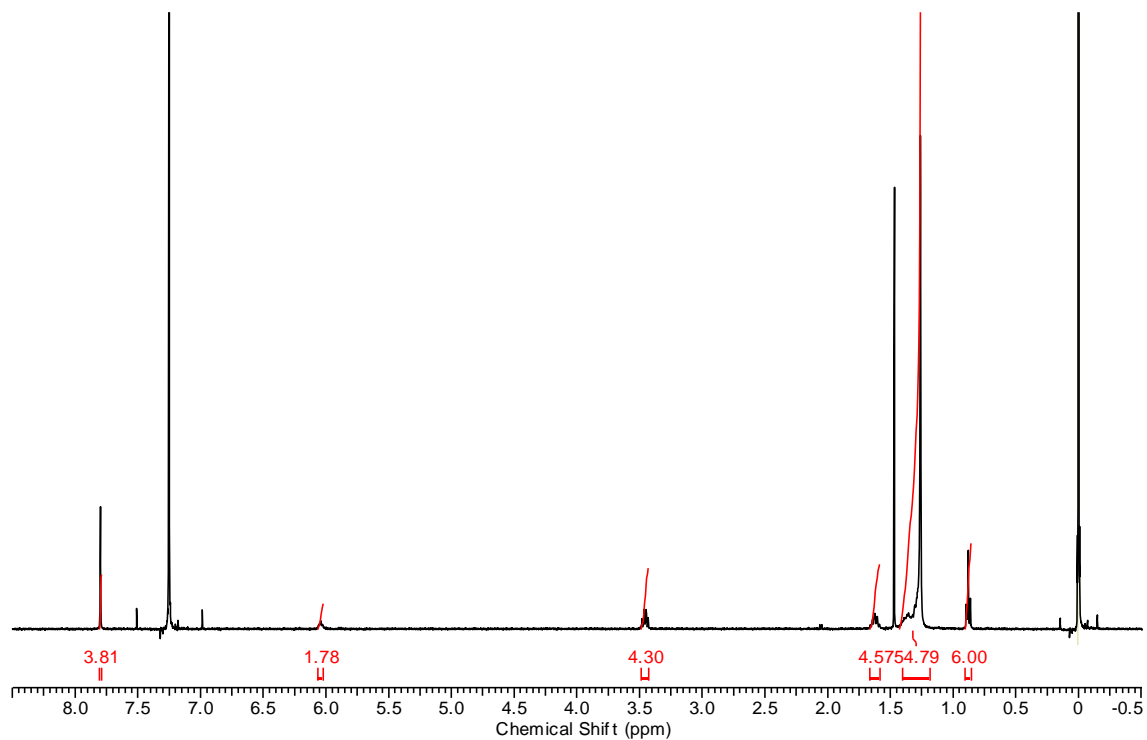
¹H NMR spectrum of **C14TPA** in CDCl₃.

N,N'-Dipentadecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C15TPA**) Yield = 89%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for C₃₈H₆₈N₂O₂: C, 78.02; H, 11.86; N, 4.77. Found: C, 78.02; H, 11.72; N, 4.79. ¹H NMR at 319 K (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, *J*=6.8 Hz, -CH₃), 1.26–1.40 (48H, m, -CH₂-), 1.63 (4H, quin, *J*=7.2 Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-), 3.46 (4H, q, *J*=6.8 Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.04 (2H, t, *J* =6.1 Hz, -NH-), 7.80 (4H, s, Benzene). HRMS (FAB) calc. for C₃₈H₆₈O₂N₂: 585.5359 [(M⁺H)⁺]. Found : 585.5356.



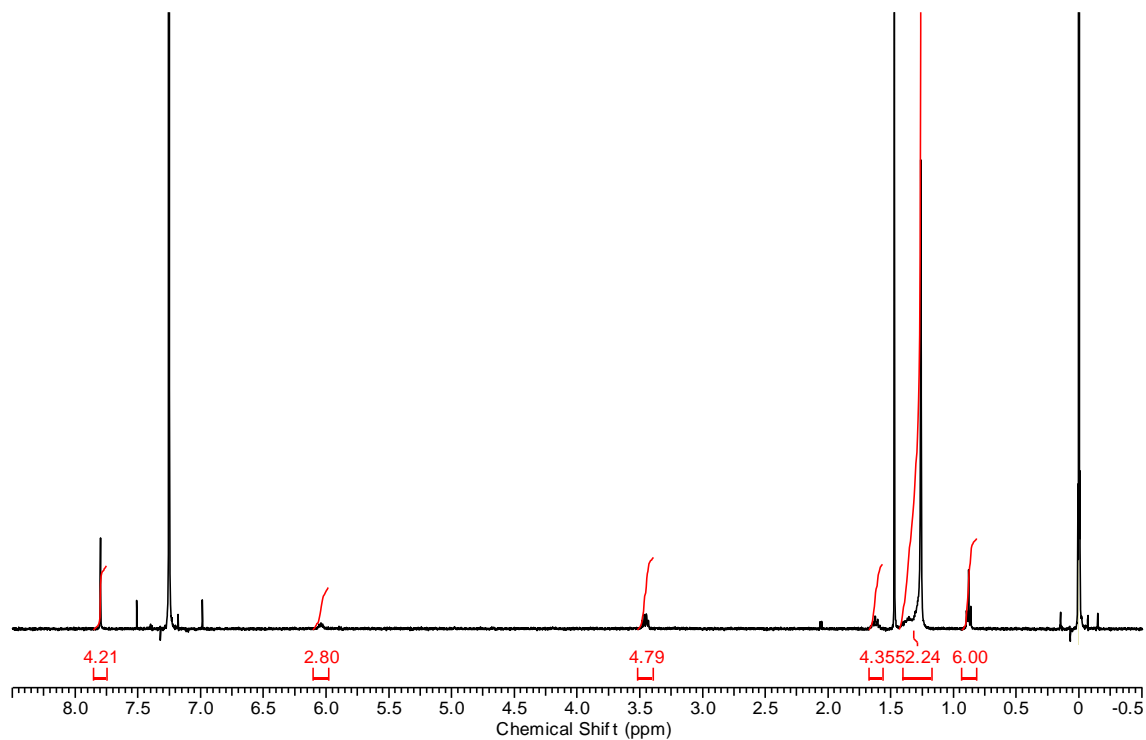
¹H NMR spectrum of **C15TPA** in CDCl₃.

N,N'-Dihexadecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C16TPA**) Yield = 84%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for C₄₀H₇₂N₂O₂: C, 78.37; H, 11.84; N, 4.57. Found: C, 78.35; H, 11.93; N, 4.60. ¹H NMR at 318 K (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, δ in ppm) 0.88 (6H, t, *J*=6.9 Hz, -CH₃), 1.26–1.39 (52H, m, -CH₂-), 1.62 (4H, quin, *J*=7.3 Hz, -NH-CH₂-CH₂-), 3.46 (4H, q, *J*=6.7 Hz, -NH-CH₂-), 6.04 (2H, t, *J*=5.9 Hz, -NH-), 7.80 (4H, s, Benzene).



^1H NMR spectrum of **C16TPA** in CDCl_3 .

N,N'-Dioctadecyl-1,4-terephthalamide (**C18TPA**) Yield = 90%. Elemental analysis. Calc. for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{80}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 78.98; H, 12.05; N, 4.19. Found: C, 78.98; H, 11.85; N, 4.48. ^1H NMR at 318 K (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, δ in ppm), 0.88 (6H, t, $J=6.8$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$), 1.26–1.38 (56H, m, $-\text{CH}_2-$), 1.62 (4H, quin, $J=7.5$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$), 3.46 (4H, q, $J=6.8$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-$), 6.04 (2H, t, $J=5.0$ Hz, $-\text{NH}-$), 7.80 (4H, s, Benzene).



^1H NMR spectrum of **C18TPA** in CDCl_3 .

Physical measurements. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker Avance III 400 NMR spectrometer, and chemical shifts (δ , ppm) were obtained relative to tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. Temperature-dependent infrared (IR, $400\text{--}4000\text{ cm}^{-1}$) spectra were measured using a Thermo Fisher Scientific Nicolet 6700 spectrophotometer with a resolution of 1 cm^{-1} using KBr pellets. The surface morphologies of the molecular assemblies on a highly oriented pyrolytic graphite (HOPG) substrate were examined by scanning electron microscopy (SEM, JEOL JSM-5400F) and atomic force microscopy (AFM, Hitachi 5100N). Thin films were fabricated on the surfaces of HOPG and mica substrates using the cast method in a chloroform solution. Thermogravimetric–differential thermal analysis (TG–DTA) was conducted using a Rigaku Thermo plus TG8120 thermal analysis station with Al_2O_3 as a reference in the temperature range of $300\text{--}780\text{ K}$ at a heating rate of 5 K min^{-1} under a N_2 atmosphere. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) was performed using a METTLER thermal analysis DSC1-TS station using Al_2O_3 as a reference in the temperature range of $173\text{--}550\text{ K}$ at heating and cooling rates of 5 K min^{-1} under a N_2 atmosphere. Temperature-dependent powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were measured using a Rigaku RINT-Ultima III diffractometer with $\text{Cu K}\alpha$ radiation at an irradiation wavelength

of $\lambda = 1.54187 \text{ \AA}$. Temperature-dependent dielectric constants were measured using the two-probe alternating current impedance method (HP4194A) over a frequency range of 10^2 to 10^6 Hz. Ferroelectric polarization–electric field hysteresis (P – E) curves were acquired using a commercially available ferroelectric tester (Precision LC, Radiant Technologies). Solid state samples of **CnTPA** were fabricated on an indium tin oxide (ITO) glass (SZ–A311P6N), which was sandwiched between the corresponding ITO glass to form a dielectric measurement cell with an average electrode gap of 2 \mu m .

Crystal structure determination. Single crystals were obtained by slowly cooling the crystallization solution. Crystallographic data were acquired using a Rigaku RAPID II diffractometer equipped with a rotating anode fitted with a multilayer confocal optic and using $\text{Cu K}\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54187 \text{ \AA}$) radiation from a graphite monochromator. Structural refinement was performed using the full-matrix least-squares method on F_2 . Calculations were conducted using crystal structure software packages.^{91, 92} All parameters except for those of H atoms were refined using anisotropic temperature factors. Crystallographic data of **C5TPA** ($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$): F.W. = 304.43; crystal dimensions: $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}^3$; $T = 250 \text{ K}$; Triclinic $P-1$ (#2); $a = 5.0874(6)$; $b = 5.1180(6)$; $c = 16.8328(18) \text{ \AA}$; $\alpha = 90.632(6)$, $\beta = 97.129(7)$, $\gamma = 93.262(7)^\circ$; $V = 434.12(8) \text{ \AA}^3$; $Z = 1$; $d_{\text{calcd}} = 1.164 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$; $\mu = 5.976 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; collected: 5123; unique: 1549; $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0373$; $R_1 = 0.0474$; $R_{\text{all}} = 0.0494$; $R_w = 0.1366$; G.O.F = 1.073; and the maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to $+0.19$ and $-0.32 \text{ e}^- \text{ \AA}^{-3}$. CCDC-2110544.

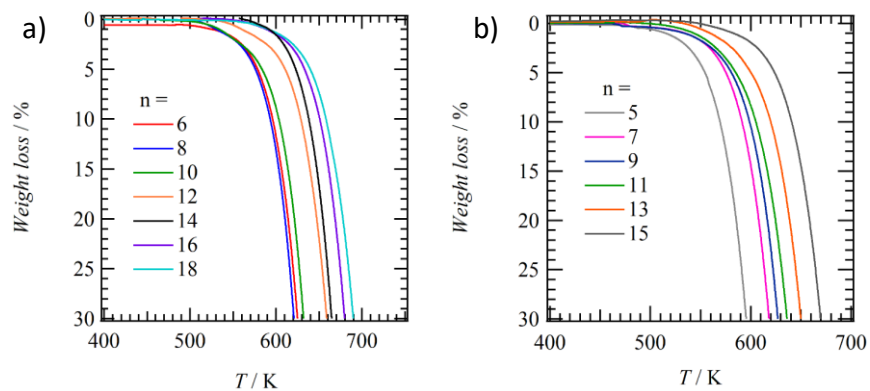


Figure S1. TG charts of **CnTPA**. a) Even-number and b) odd-number derivatives.

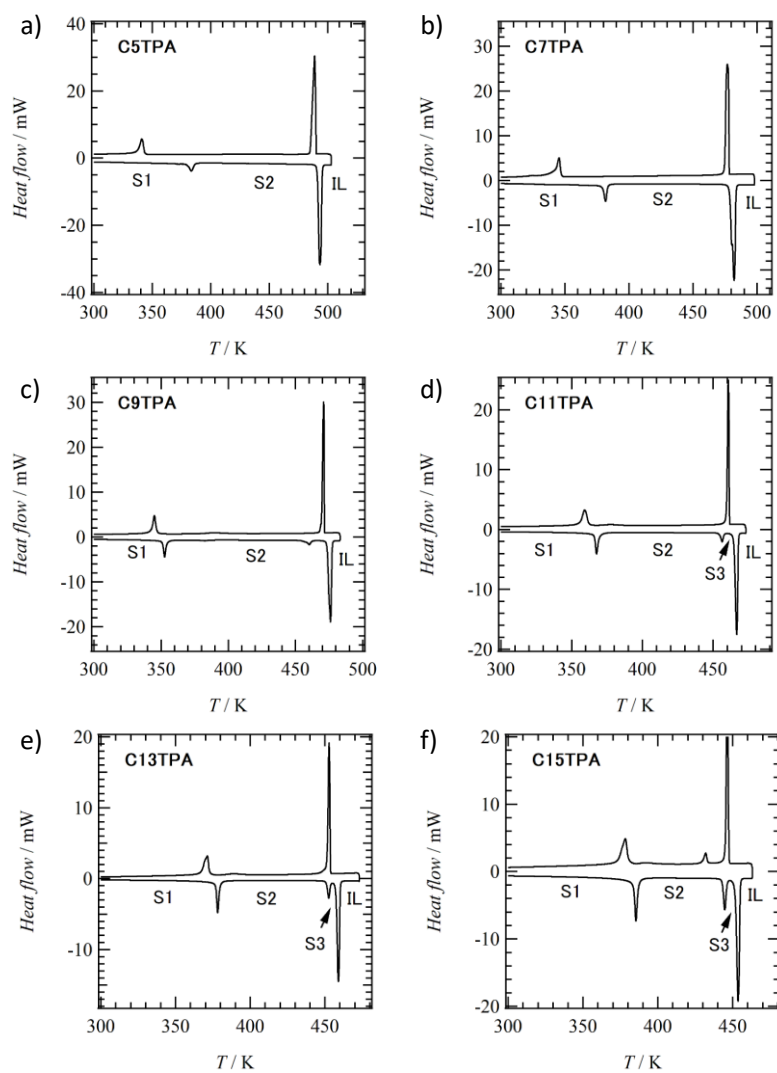


Figure S2. DSC charts of the odd-number **CnTPAs**. a) **C5TPA**, b) **C7TPA**, c) **C9TPA**, d) **C11TPA**, e) **C13TPA**, and f) **C15TPA**.

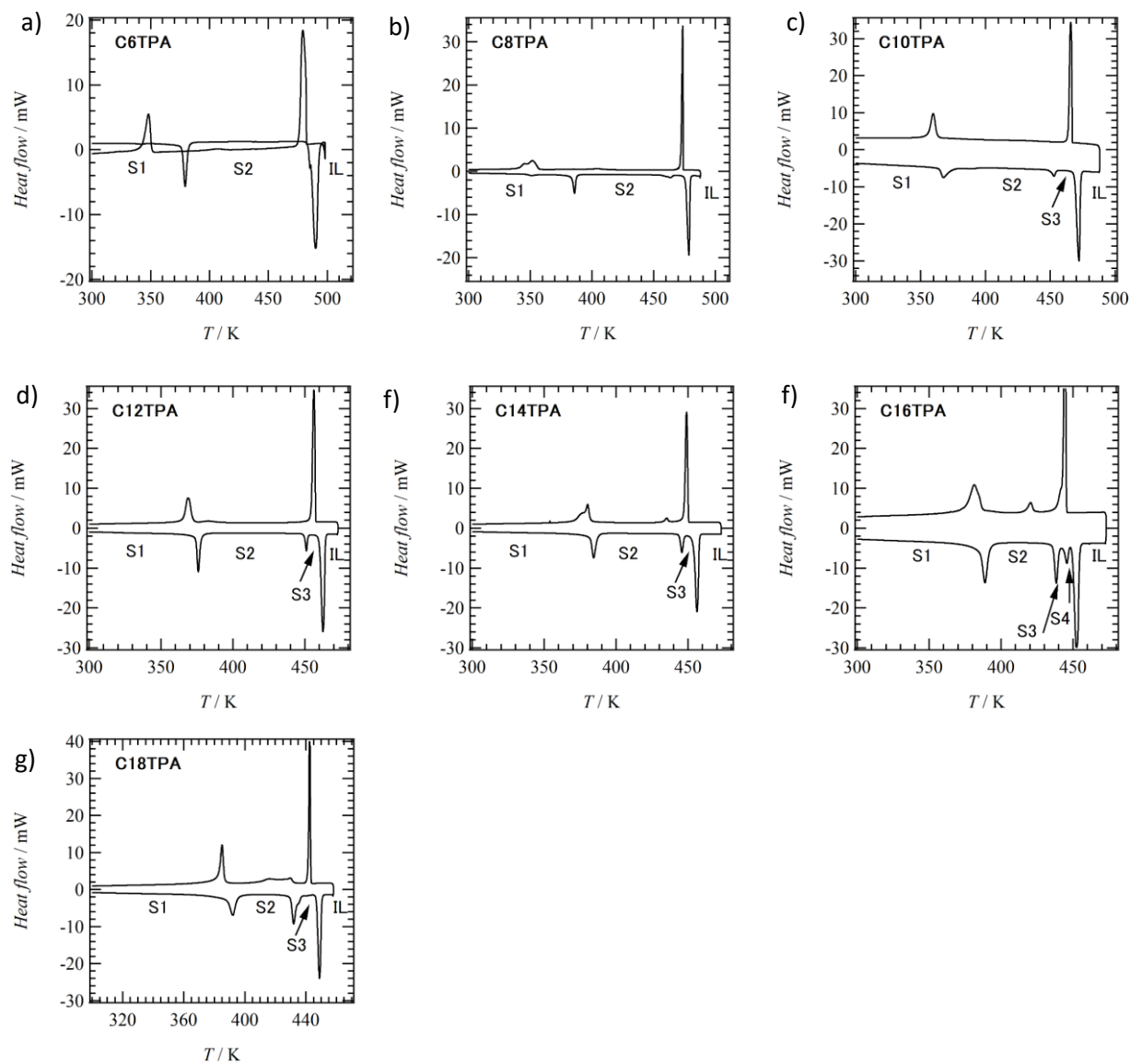


Figure S3. DSC charts of the even-number C_nTPAs. a) C₆TPA, b) C₈TPA, c) C₁₀TPA, d) C₁₂TPA, e) C₁₄TPA, f) C₁₆TPA, and g) C₁₈TPA.

Table S1. Phase transition behaviors of **CTPA**.

Comp.	Transition ^a	T_{S-S} , K	ΔH , kJ mol ⁻¹	ΔS , kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	$\Sigma\Delta H$, ^b kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Sigma\Delta S$, ^b kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
C5TPA	S1-S2	378.6	-5.38	-14.2	-48.2	-101.3
	S2-IL	490.6	-42.8	-87.1		
C6TPA	S1-S2	373.7	-8.6	-22.7	-41.4	-90.9
	S2-IL	480.8	-32.8	-68.2		
C7TPA	S1-S2	379.3	-7.3	-19.3	-55.8	-120.7
	S2-IL	478.5	-48.5	-101.4		
C8TPA	S1-S2	346.0	-1.9	-5.46	-57.2	-121.3
	S2-S3	456.2	-3.7	-8.17		
	S3-IL	471.6	-51.6	-107.5		
C9TPA	S1-S2	350.7	-9.7	-27.6	-63.2	-141.0
	S2-S3	453.6	-4.0	-8.9		
	S3-IL	473.3	-49.5	-104.5		
C10TPA	S1-S2	362.8	-12.4	-34.0	-68.6	-154.5
	S2-S3	448.5	-3.9	-8.78		
	S3-IL	465.2	-52.3	-111.7		
C11TPA	S1-S2	366.0	-12.2	-17.2	-68.2	-140.7
	S2-S3	454.4	-4.5	-12.5		
	S3-IL	464.5	-51.5	-111.0		
C12TPA	S1-S2	360.6	-19.2	-51.5	-81.6	-187.8
	S2-S3	445.6	-6.3	-14.0		
	S3-IL	455.5	-56.1	-122.3		
C13TPA	S1-S2	376.5	-17.2	-45.8	-81.0	-185.6
	S2-S3	450.9	-9.5	-21.0		
	S3-IL	460.2	-54.3	-118.8		
C14TPA	S1-S2	380.7	-20.4	-53.5	-82.4	-191.0
	S2-S3	441.9	-10.5	-23.8		
	S3-IL	449.7	-51.5	-113.7		

C15TPA	S1–S2	383.2	–20.0	–52.2	–75.0	–174.1
	S2–S3	442.8	–1.4	–3.1		
	S3–IL	451.4	–53.6	–118.8		
C16TPA	S1–S2	381.6	–21.8	–56.7	–92.8	–216.6
	S2–S3	441.7	–15.2	–35.0		
	S3–S4	433.9	–8.6	–19.5		
	S4–IL	447.9	–47.2	–105.4		
C18TPA	S1–S2	385.8	–25.5	–65.9	–98.7	–232.0
	S2–S3	427.5	–25.7	–59.7		
	(S3–S4)	427.5	–	–		
	S4–IL	445.1	–47.5	–106.4		

^a IL is isotropic liquid. ^b $\Sigma\Delta H$ and $\Sigma\Delta S$ were the sum of all phase transition enthalpy and entropy, respectively.

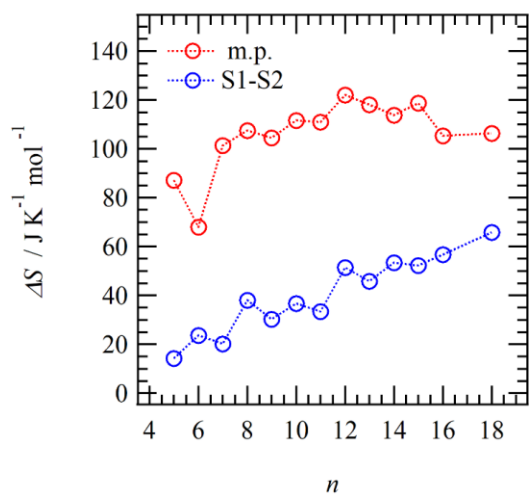


Figure S4. Even–odd effect of transition enthalpy change (ΔS) of S1–S2 phase transition (blue) and melting point (red).

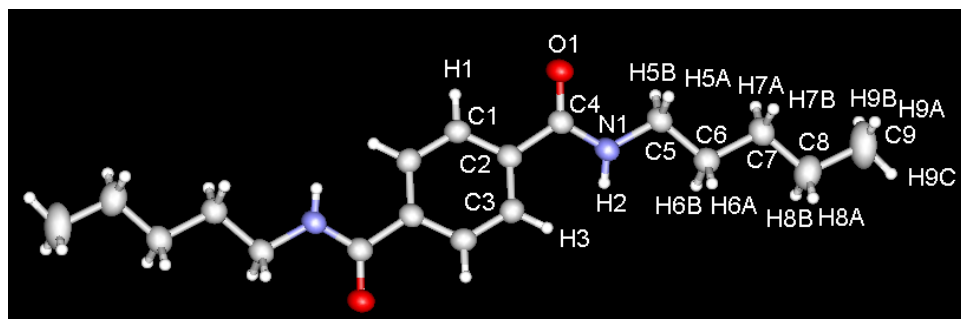


Figure S5. Atomic numbering scheme of **C5TPA** for the single-crystal X-ray structural analysis.



Figure S6. The π - π overlap mode of **C5TPA**.

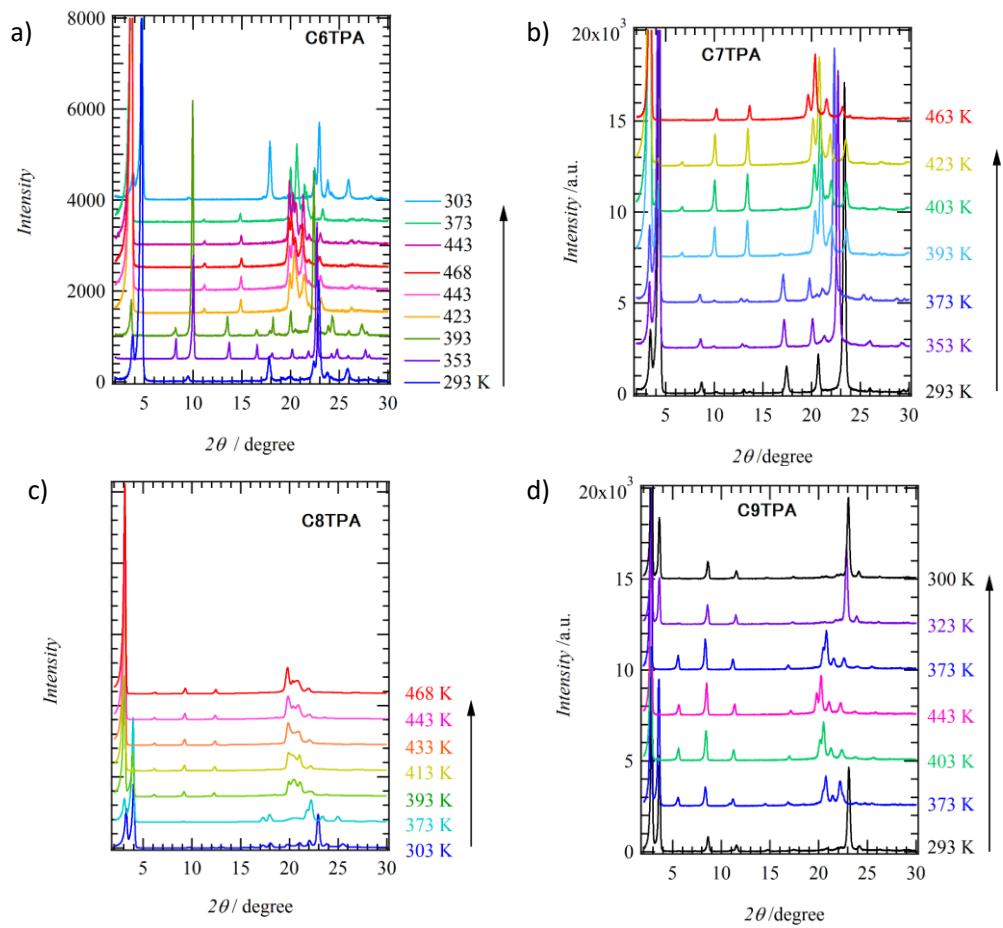


Figure S7. *T*-dependent PXRD patterns of a) C6TPA, b) C7TPA, c) C8TPA, and d) C9TPA.

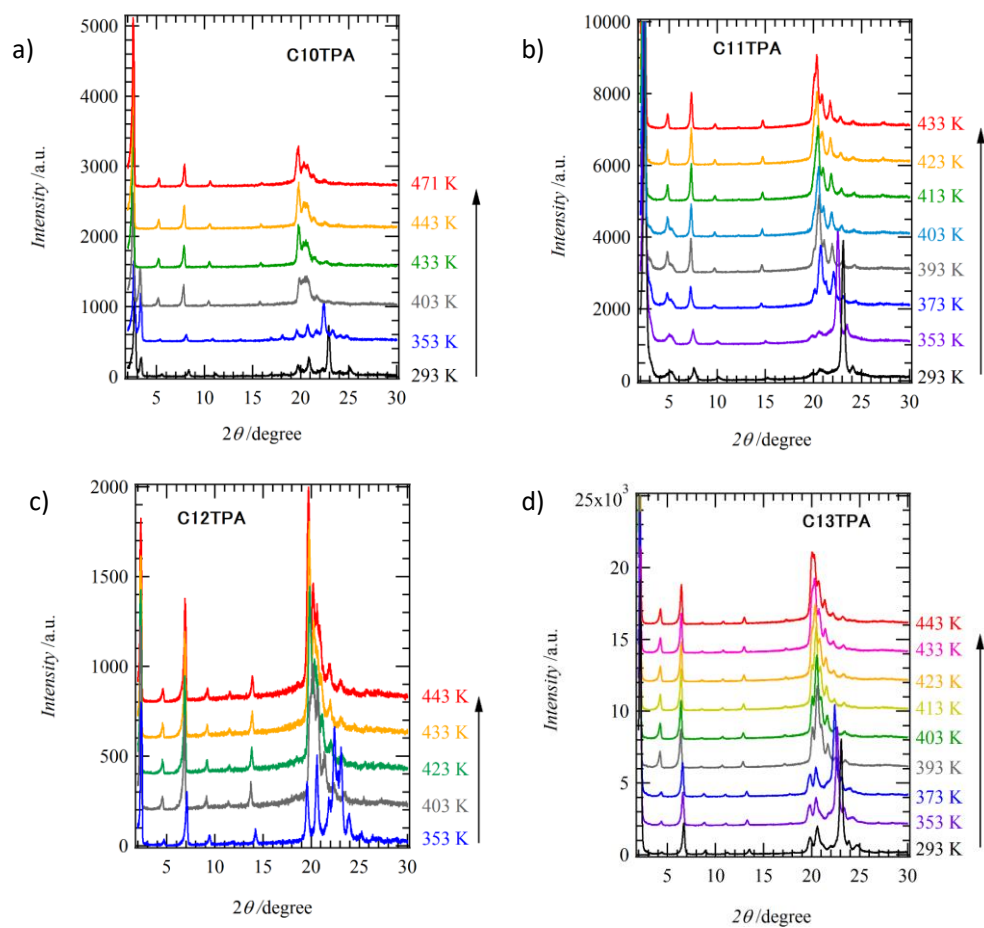


Figure S8. *T*-dependent PXRD patterns of a) C10TPA, b) C11TPA, c) C12TPA, and d) C13TPA.

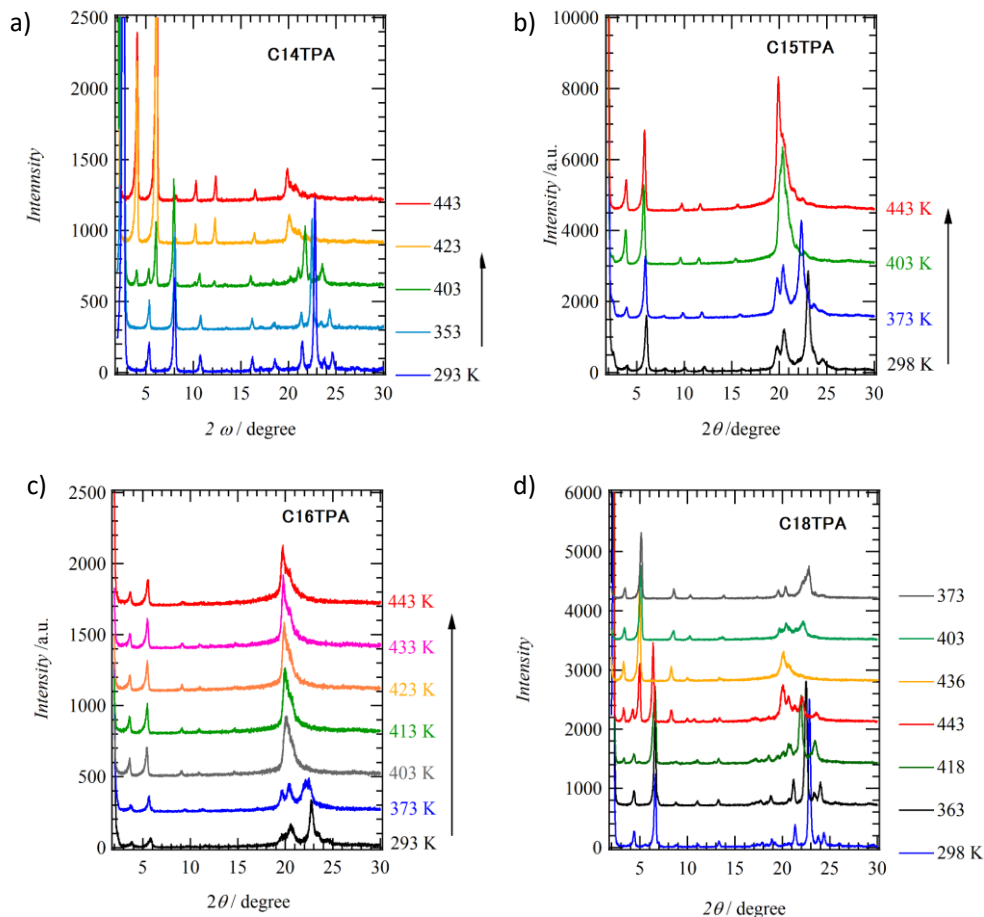


Figure S9. *T*-dependent PXRD patterns of a) **C14TPA**, b) **C15TPA**, c) **C16TPA**, and d) **C18TPA**.

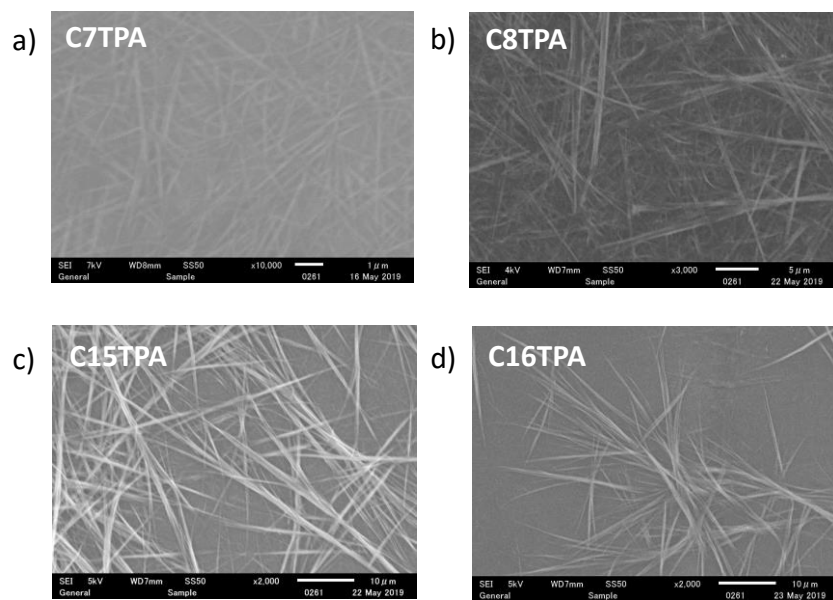


Figure S10. SEM images of a) **C7TPA** (area: $1 \times 1 \mu\text{m}^2$), b) **C8TPA** (area: $5 \times 5 \mu\text{m}^2$), c) **C15TPA** (area: $10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$), and d) **C16TPA** (area: $10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$).

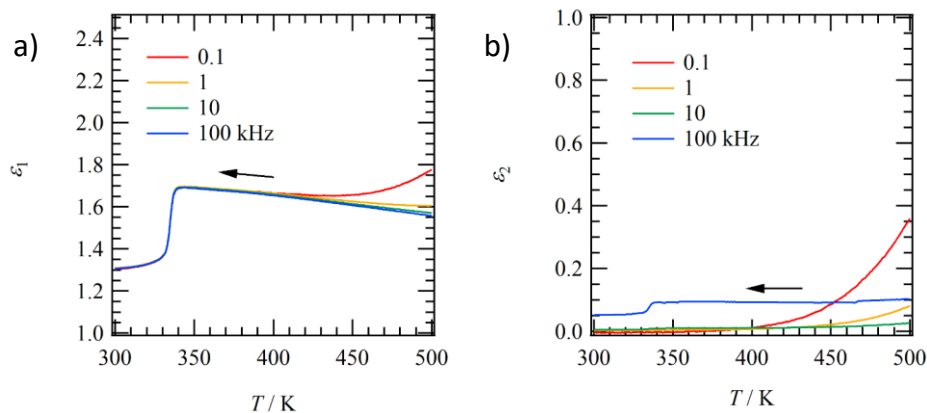


Figure S11. The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1' and b) ϵ_1'' responses of **C5TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

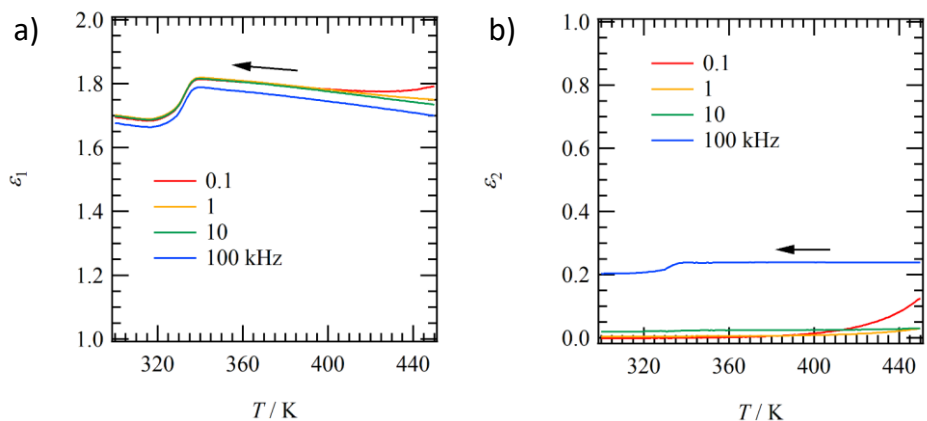


Figure S12. The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1' and b) ϵ_1'' responses of **C6TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

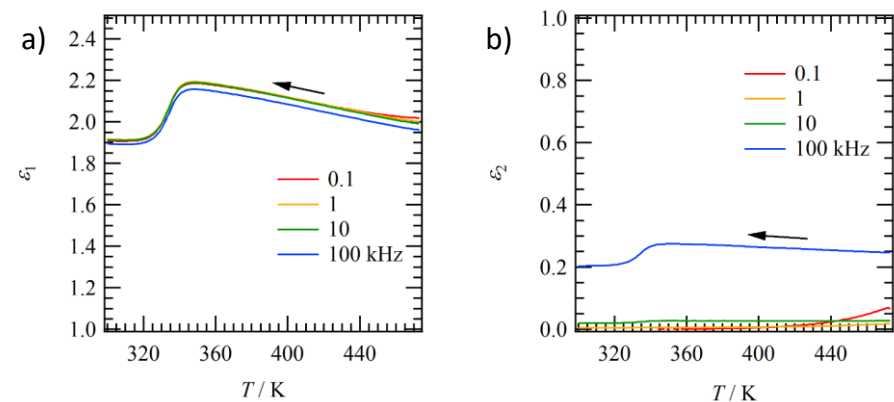


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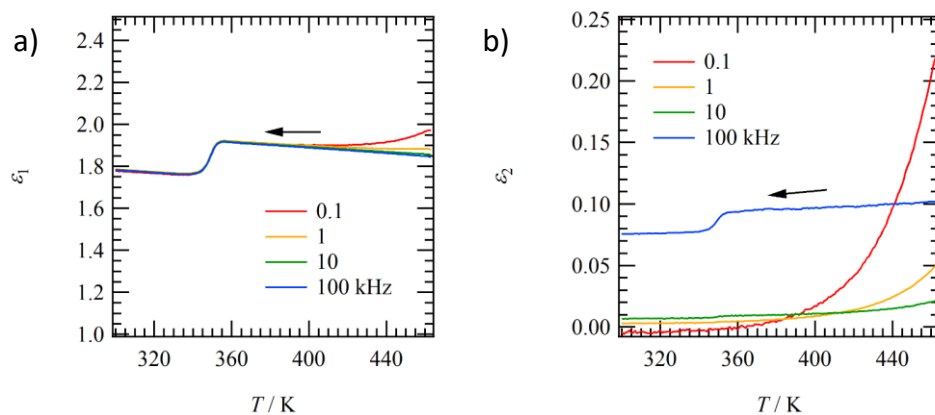


Figure S14. The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1 and b) ϵ_2 responses of **C8TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

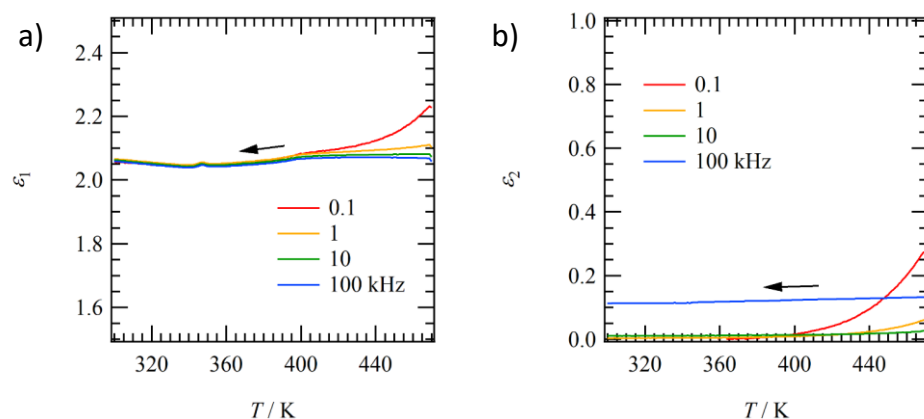


Figure S15. The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1 and b) ϵ_2 responses of **C9TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

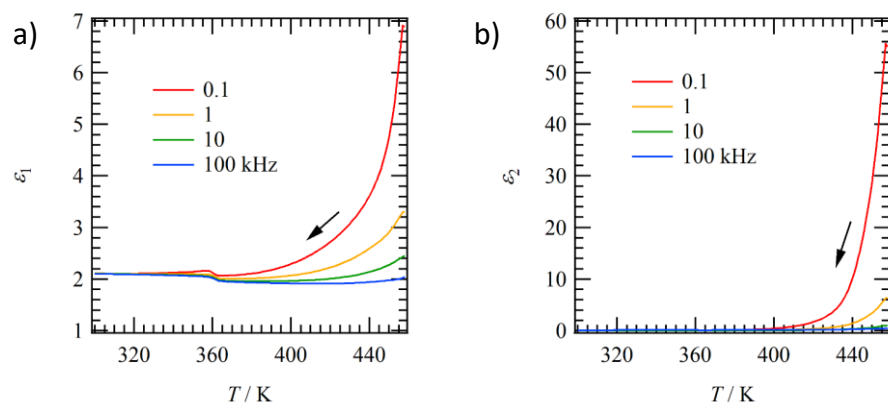


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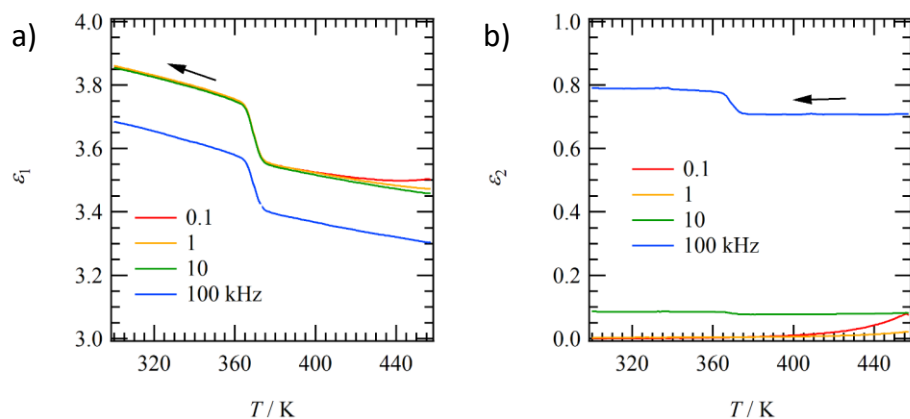


Figure S17 The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1 and b) ϵ_2 responses of **C11TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

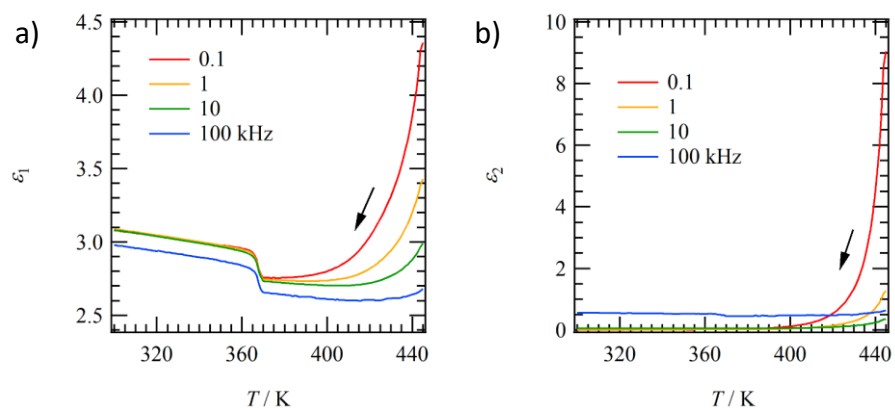


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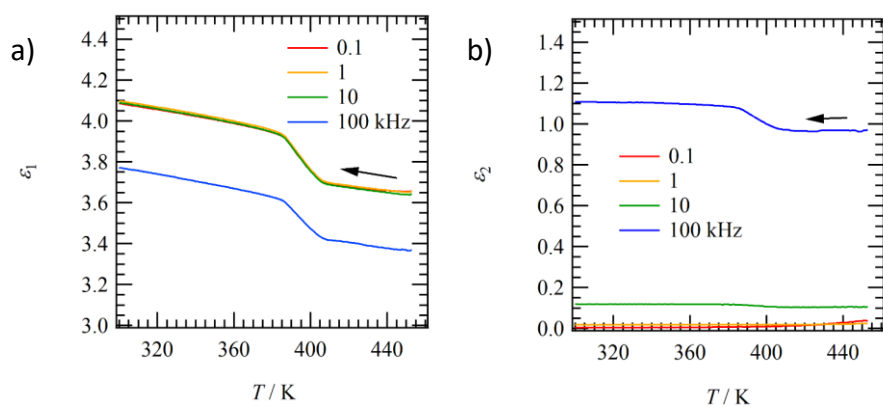


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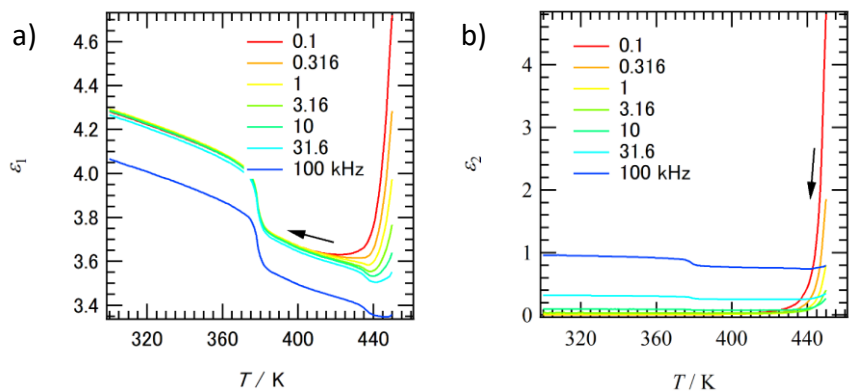


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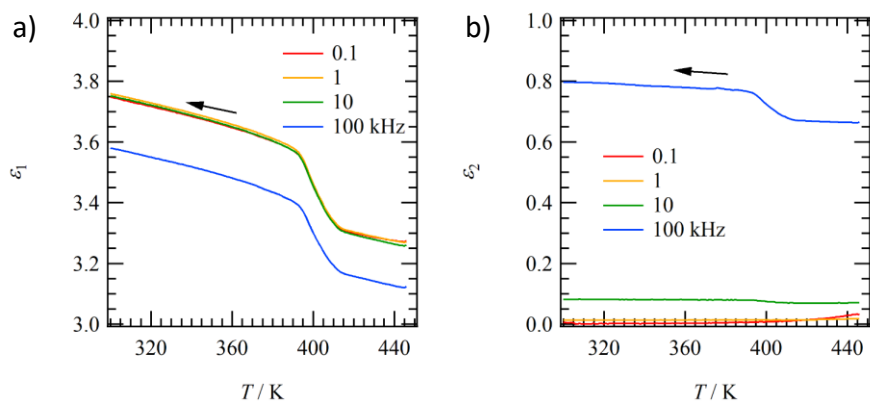


Figure S21. The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1 and b) ϵ_2 responses of **C15TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

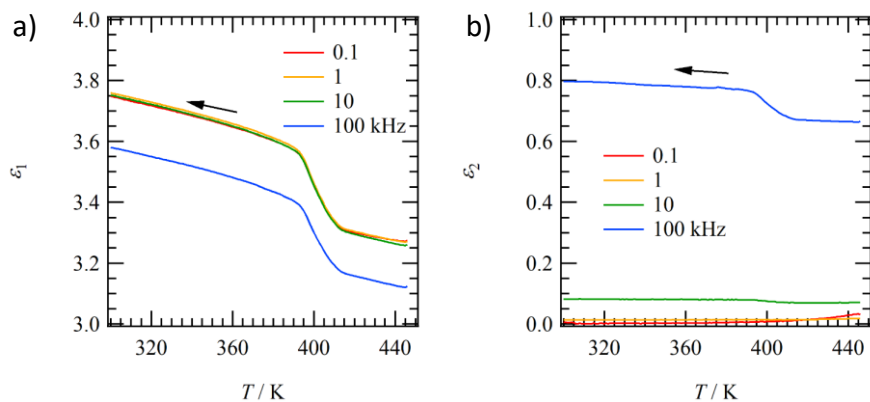


Figure S22. The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1 and b) ϵ_2 responses of **C16TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

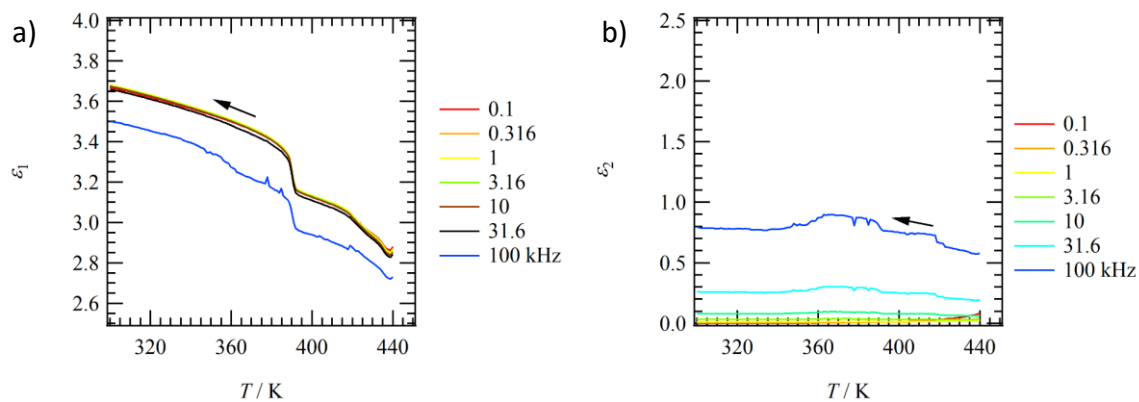


Figure S23. The T - and f -dependent a) ϵ_1 and b) ϵ_2 responses of **C18TPA** in the cooling process from IL.

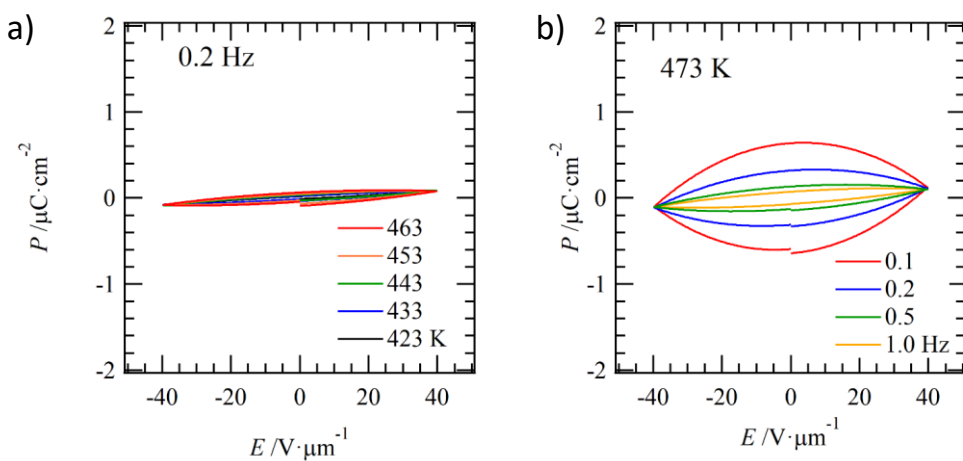


Figure S24. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C5TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.2$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 473 K.

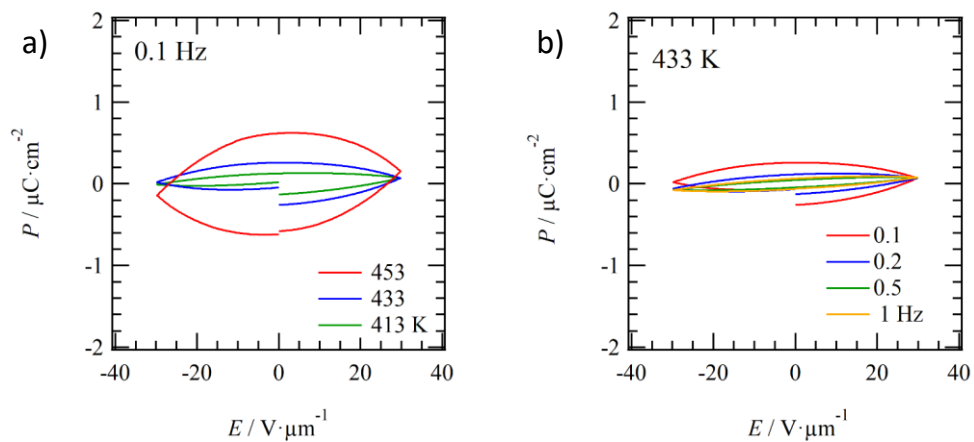


Figure S25. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C6TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 433 K.

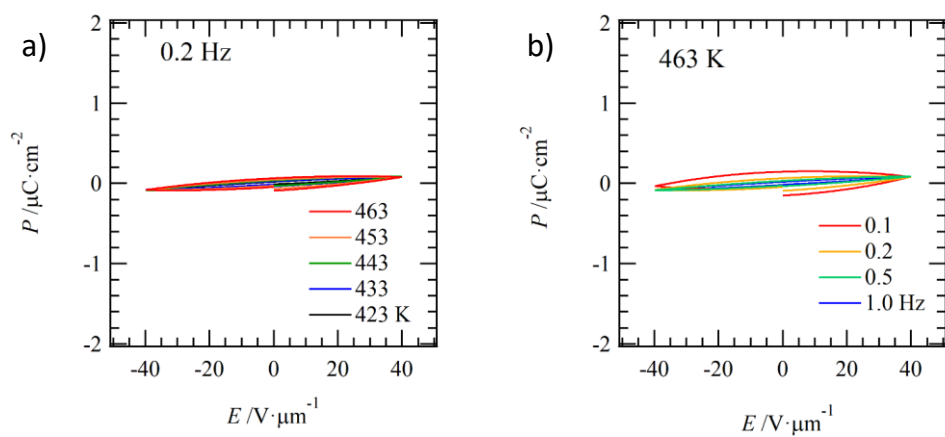


Figure S26. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C7TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 453 K.

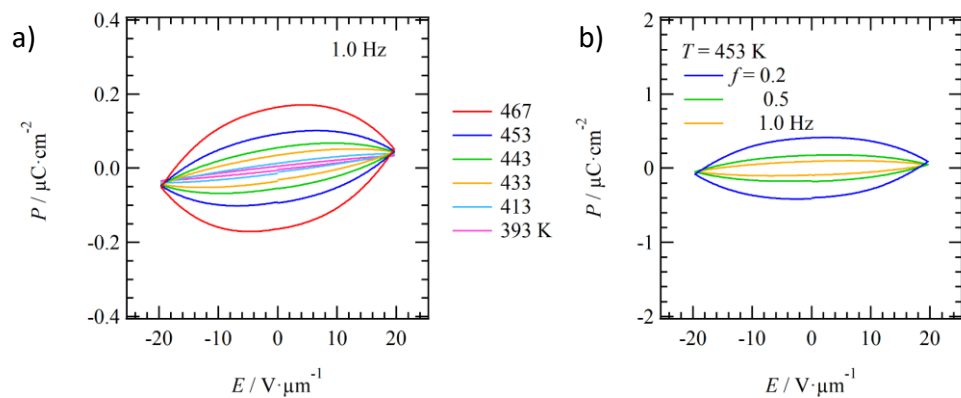


Figure S27. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C8TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 453 K.

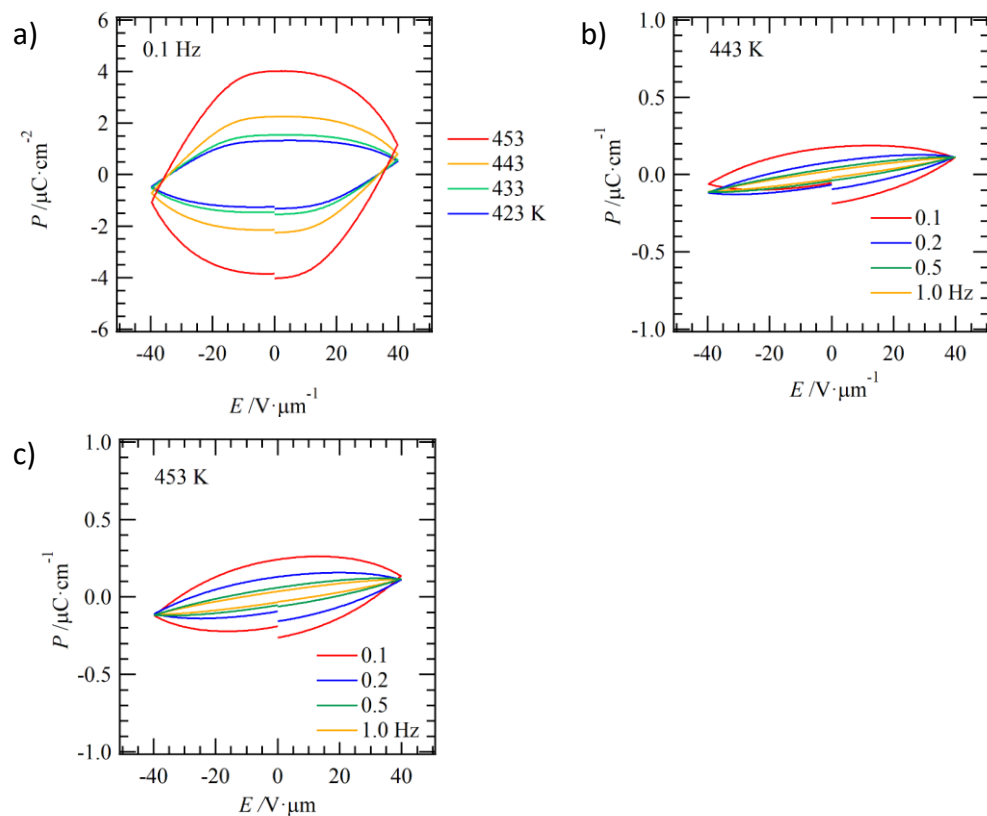


Figure S28. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C9TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz, b) the f -dependence at 443 K, and c) the f -dependence at 453 K.

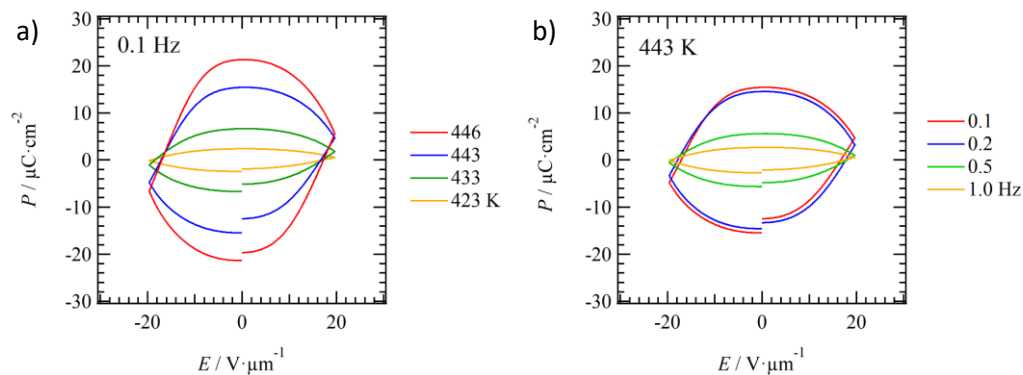


Figure S29. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C10TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 443 K.

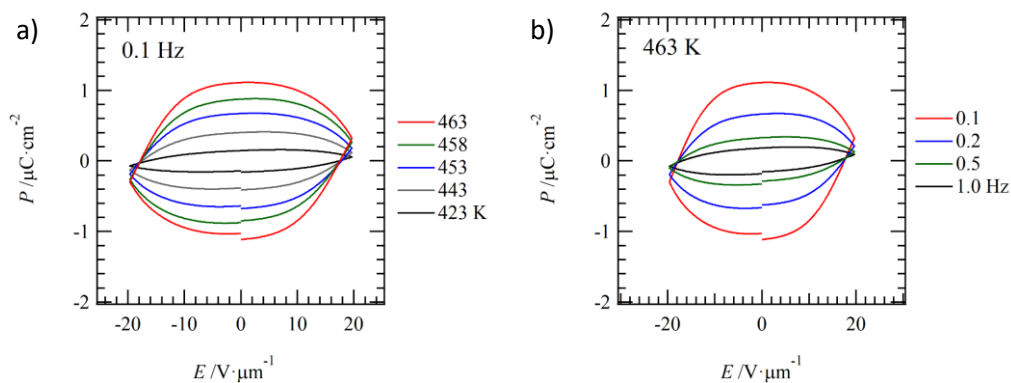


Figure S30. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C11TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 463 K.

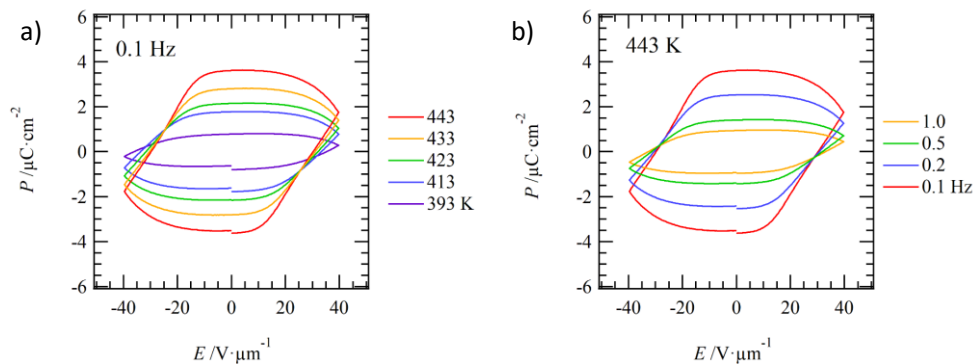


Figure S31. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C12TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 443 K.

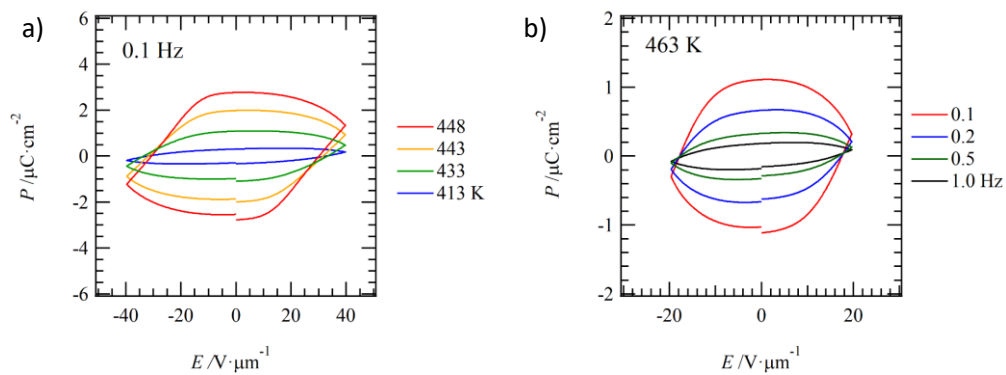


Figure S32. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C13TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 463 K.

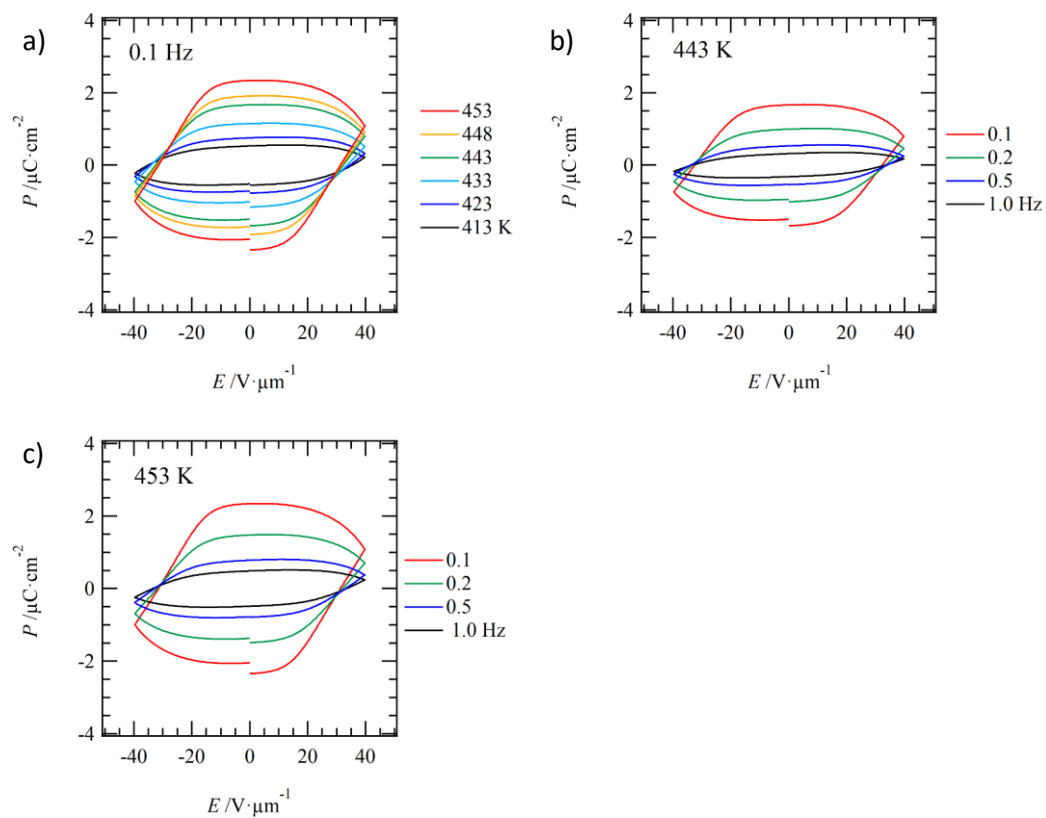


Figure S33. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C14TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz, b) the f -dependence at 443 K, and c) the f -dependence at 453 K.

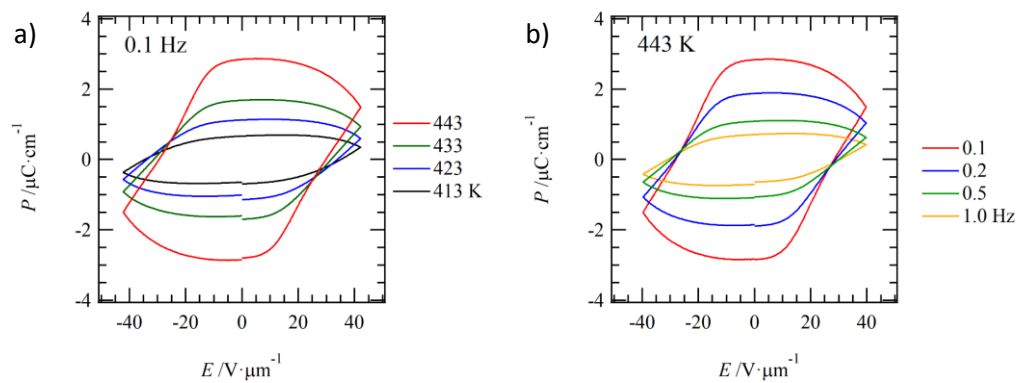


Figure S34. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C15TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 443 K.

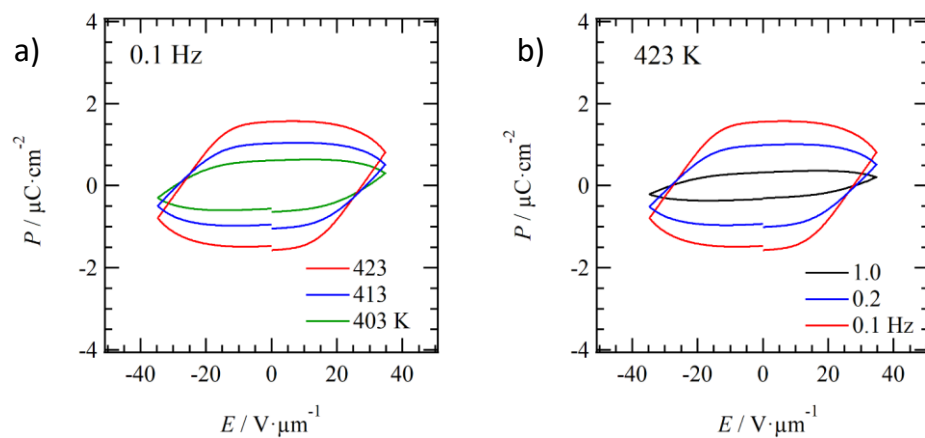


Figure S35. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C16TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.1$ Hz and b) the f -dependence at 423 K.

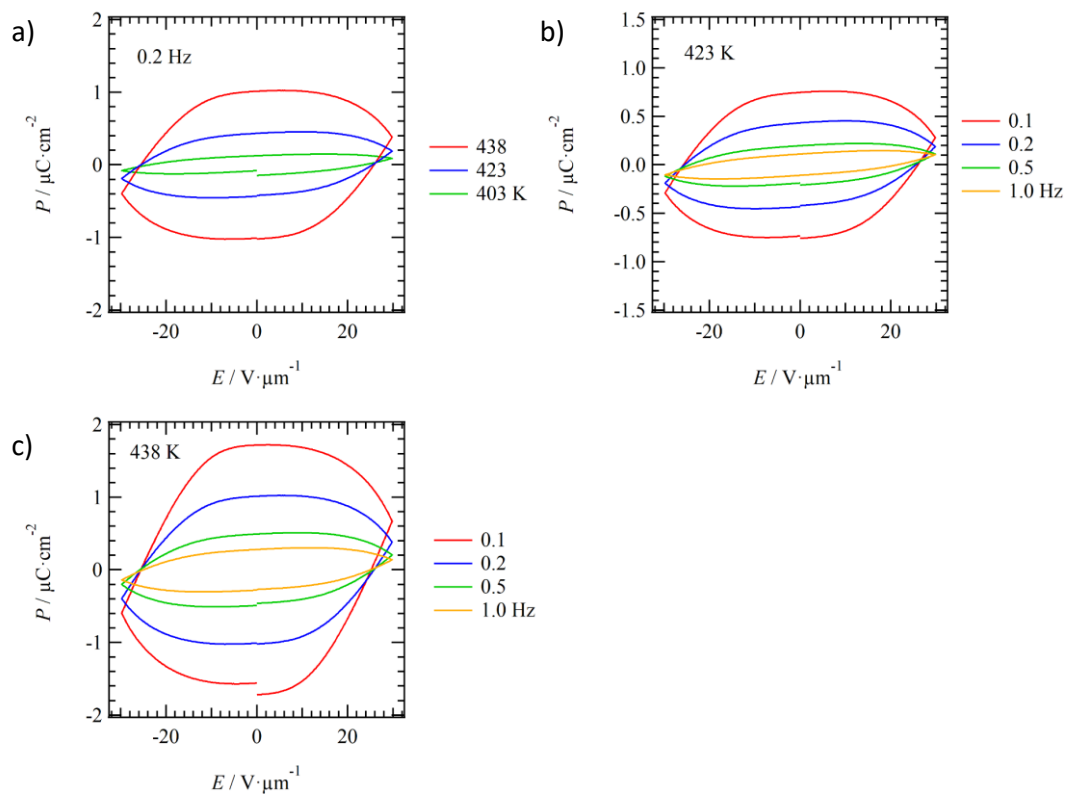


Figure S36. The $P - E$ hysteresis measurement of **C18TPA** for a) the T -dependence at $f = 0.2$ Hz, b) the f -dependence at 423 K, and c) the f -dependence at 438 K.

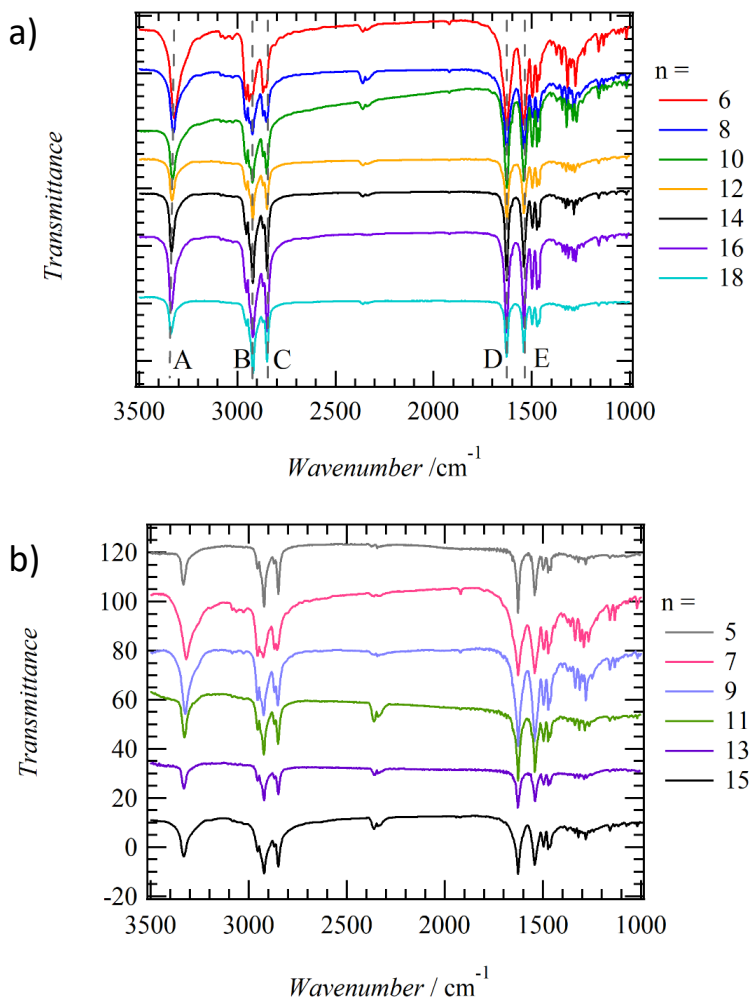


Figure S37. The IR spectra of a) the even-number and b) the odd-number **C_nTPAs** at 298 K on KBr pellets.

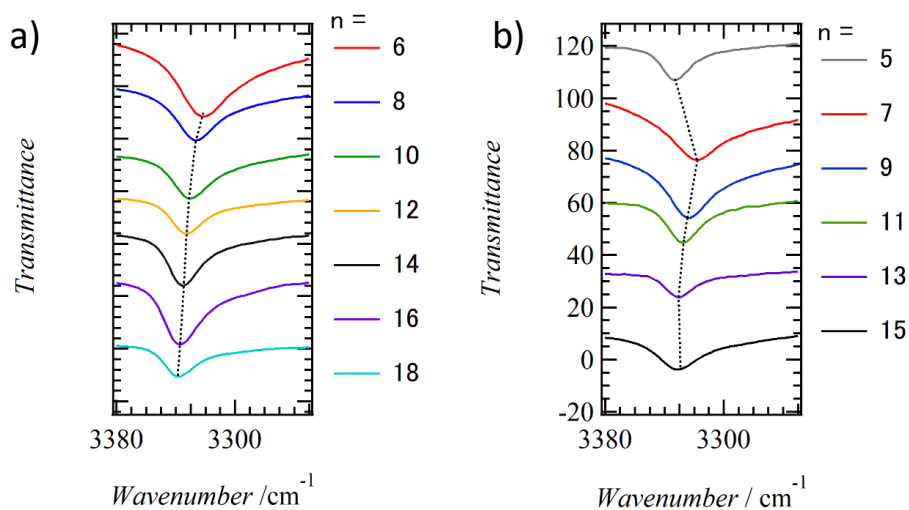


Figure S38. The IR spectra in the energy range 3380 – 3250 cm^{-1} of a) the even-number and b) the odd-number **C_nTPAs** at 298 K on KBr pellets.

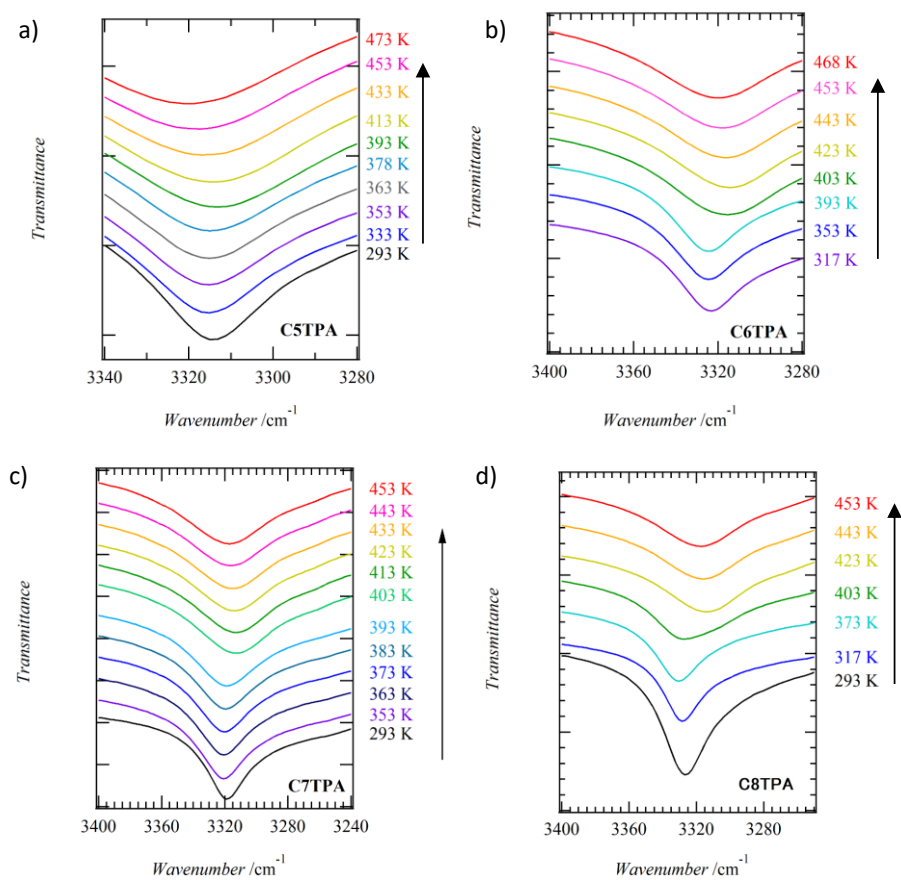


Figure S39. *T*-dependent IR spectra in the energy range 3400 – 3240 cm^{-1} of a) **C5TPA**, b) **C6TPA**, c) **C7TPA**, and **C8TPAs** in the heating process on KBr pellets.

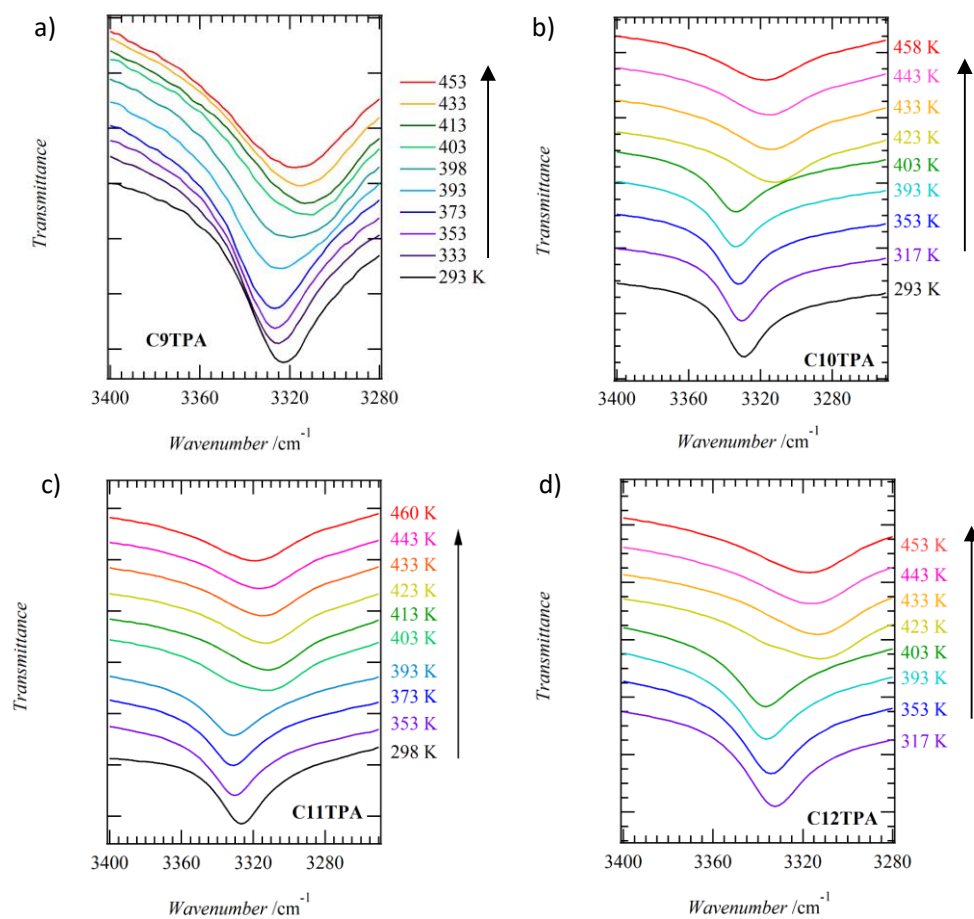


Figure S40. *T*-dependent IR spectra in the energy range 3400 – 3240 cm^{-1} of a) **C9TPA**, b) **C10TPA**, c) **C11TPA**, and **C12TPAs** in the heating process on KBr pellets.

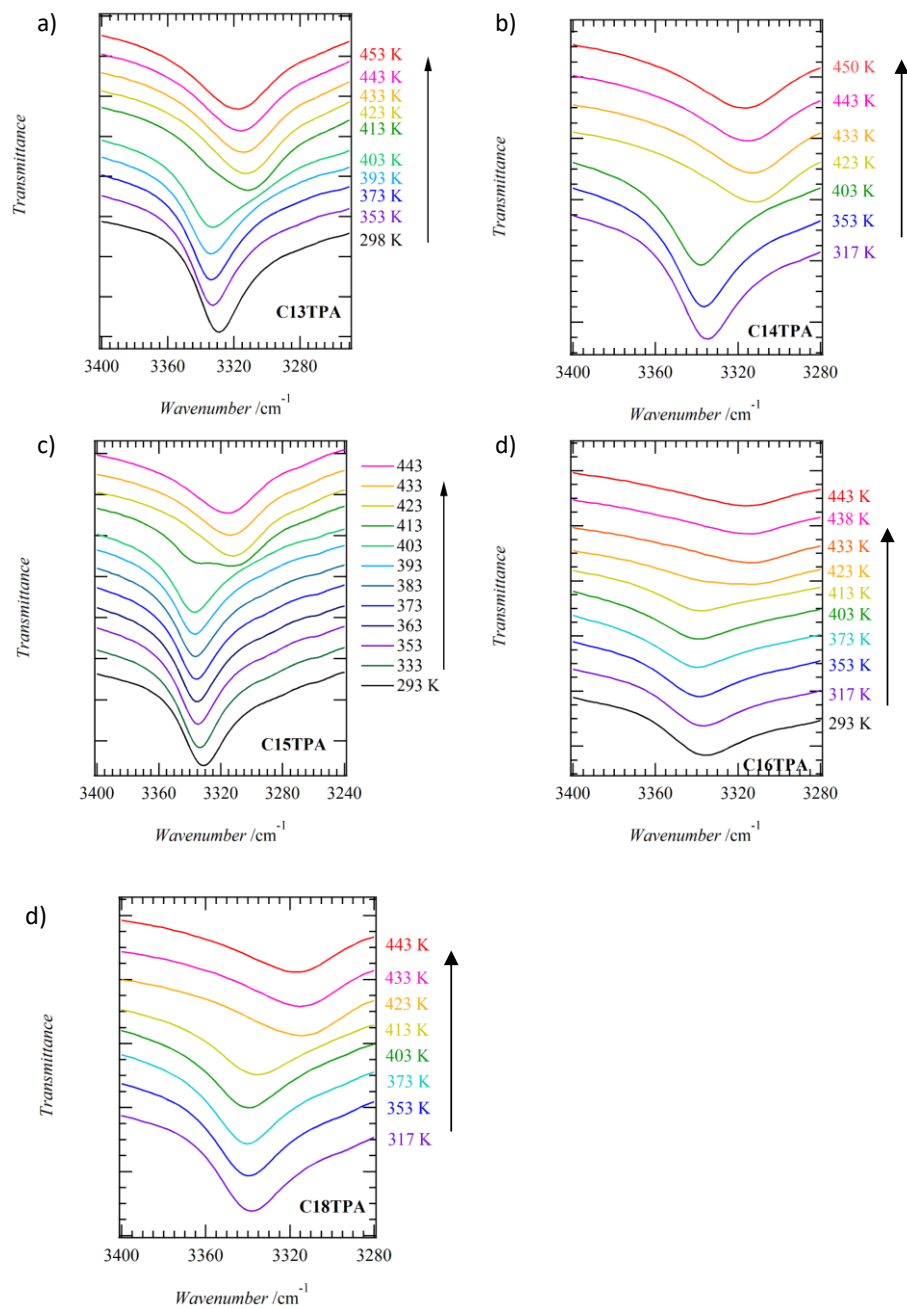


Figure S41. *T*-dependent IR spectra in the energy range 3400 – 3240 cm^{-1} of a) **C13TPA**, b) **C14TPA**, c) **C15TPA**, d) **C16TPA**, and **C18TPAs** in the heating process on KBr pellets.

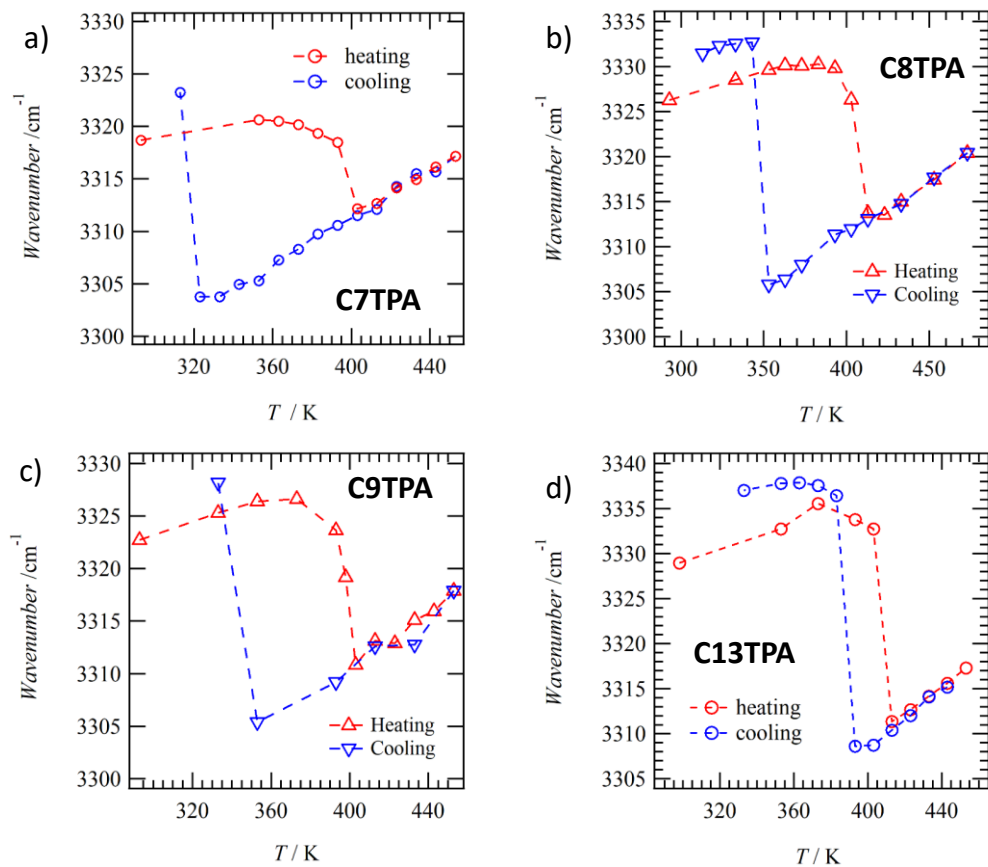


Figure S42. T -dependent energy shift of ν_{N-H} mode for a) **C7TPA**, b) **C8TPA**, c) **C9TPA**, and **C13TPA**.