

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis, Structures, and Norbornene Polymerization Behavior of C(sp<sup>3</sup>), N-Chelated Palladacycles Bearing *o*-Aryloxy-N-Heterocyclic Carbene Ligands

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**Figure S1-S10.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of complexes **4a-e**.

**Figure S11.** FT IR spectrum of PNB (entry 7).

**Figure S12.** TGA curve of PNB (entry 7).

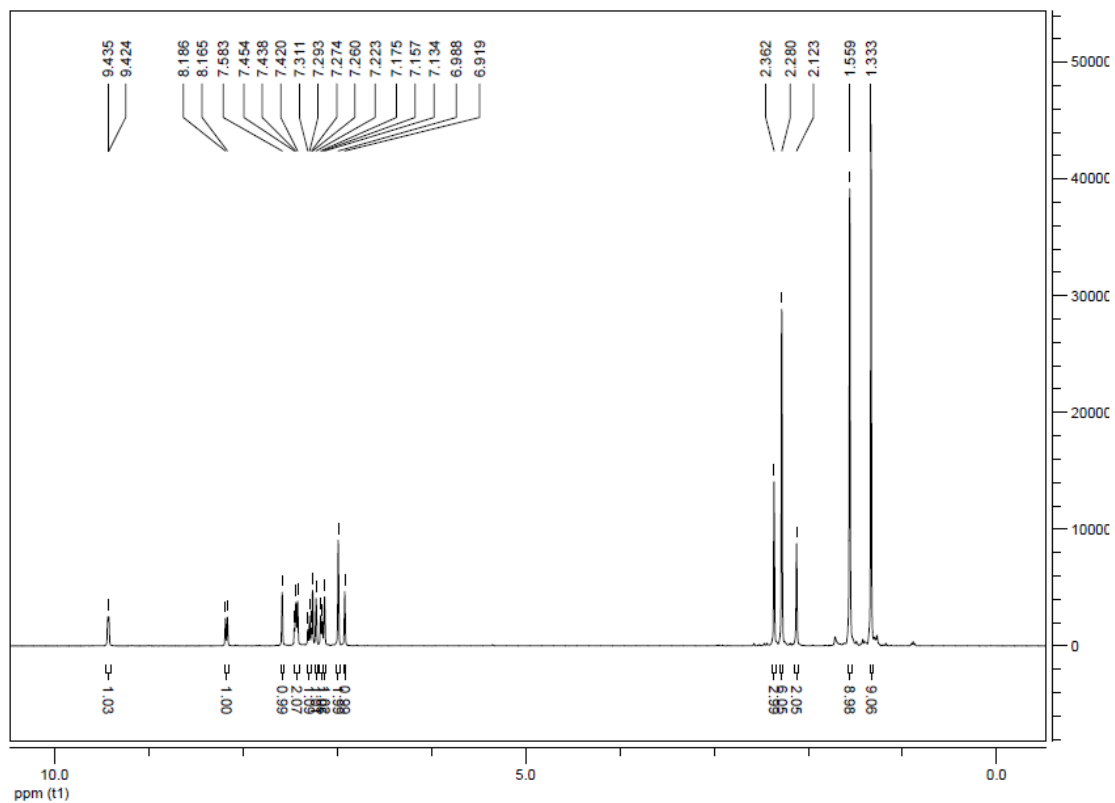


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of complex **4a**

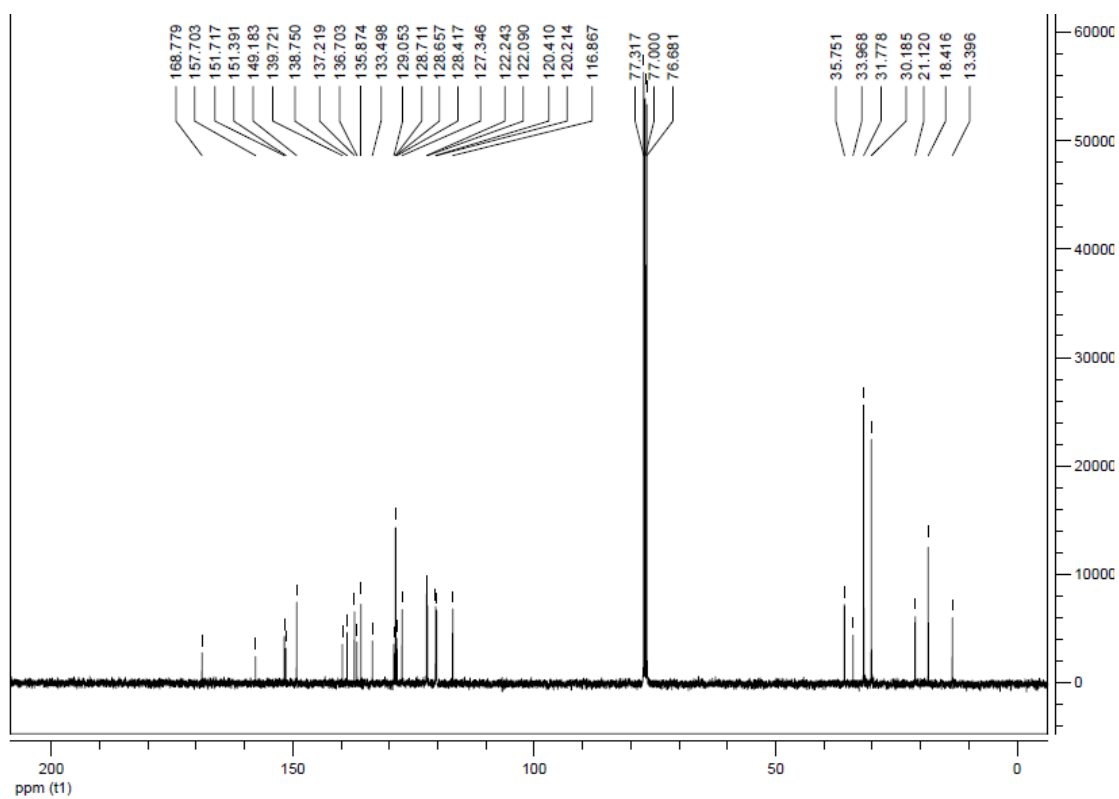
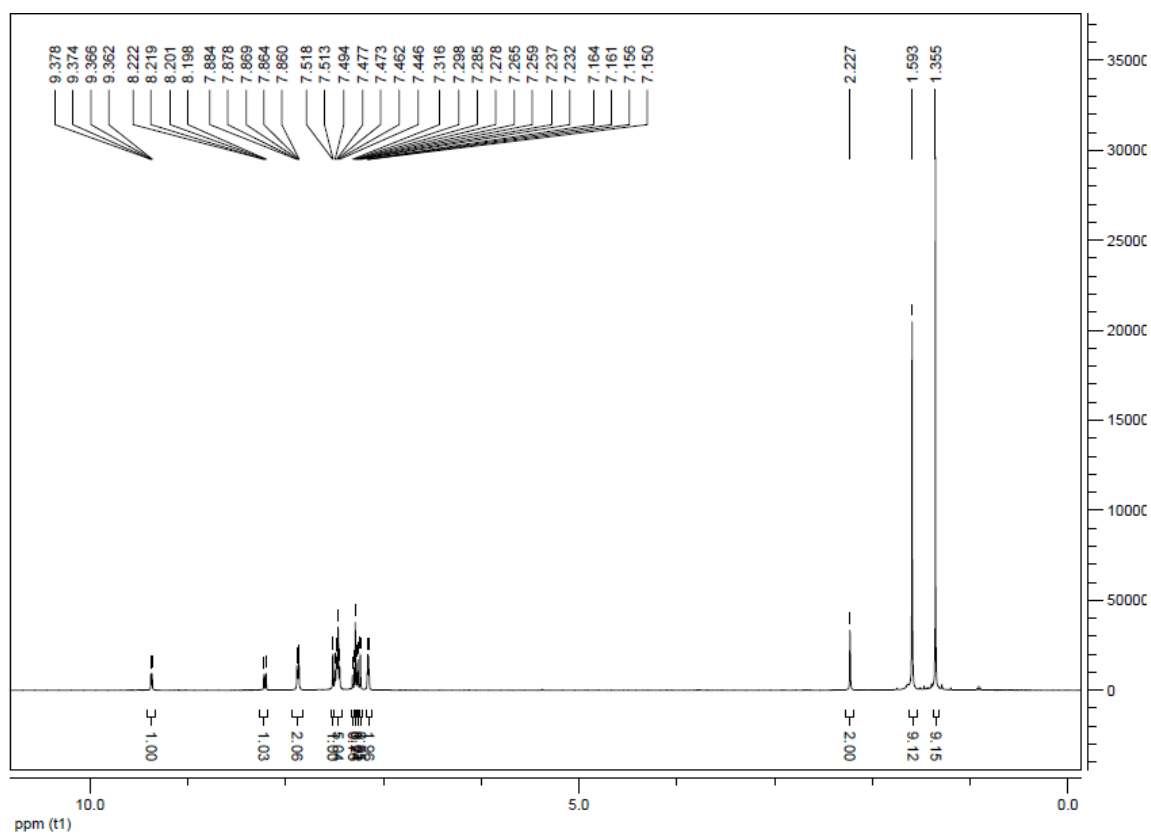
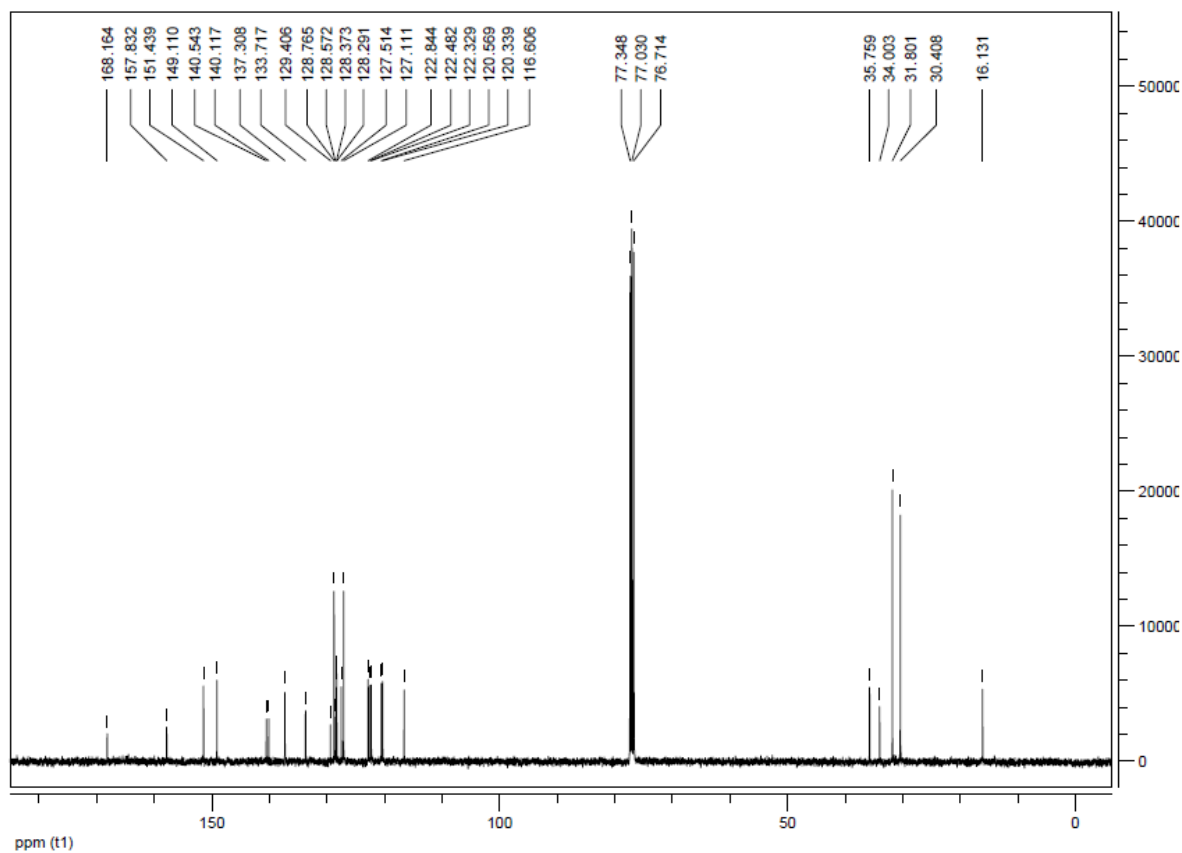


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of complex **4a**



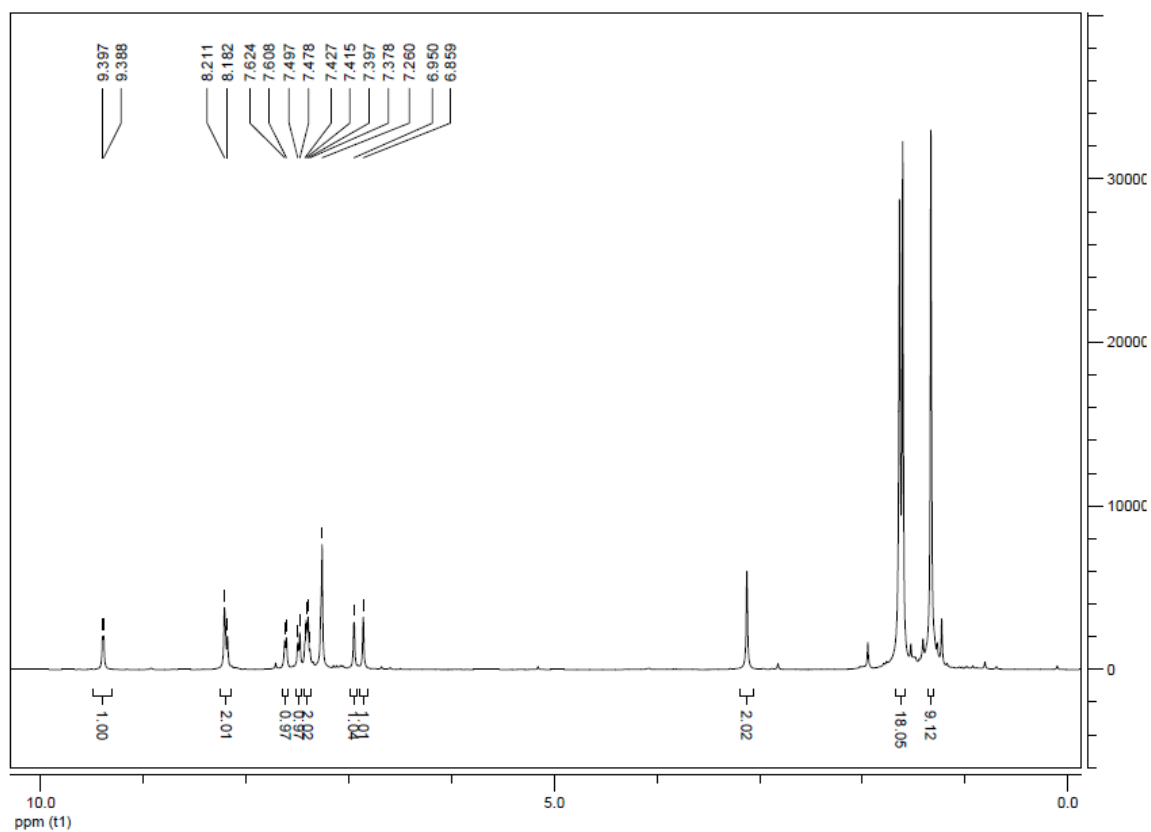
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of complex **4b**



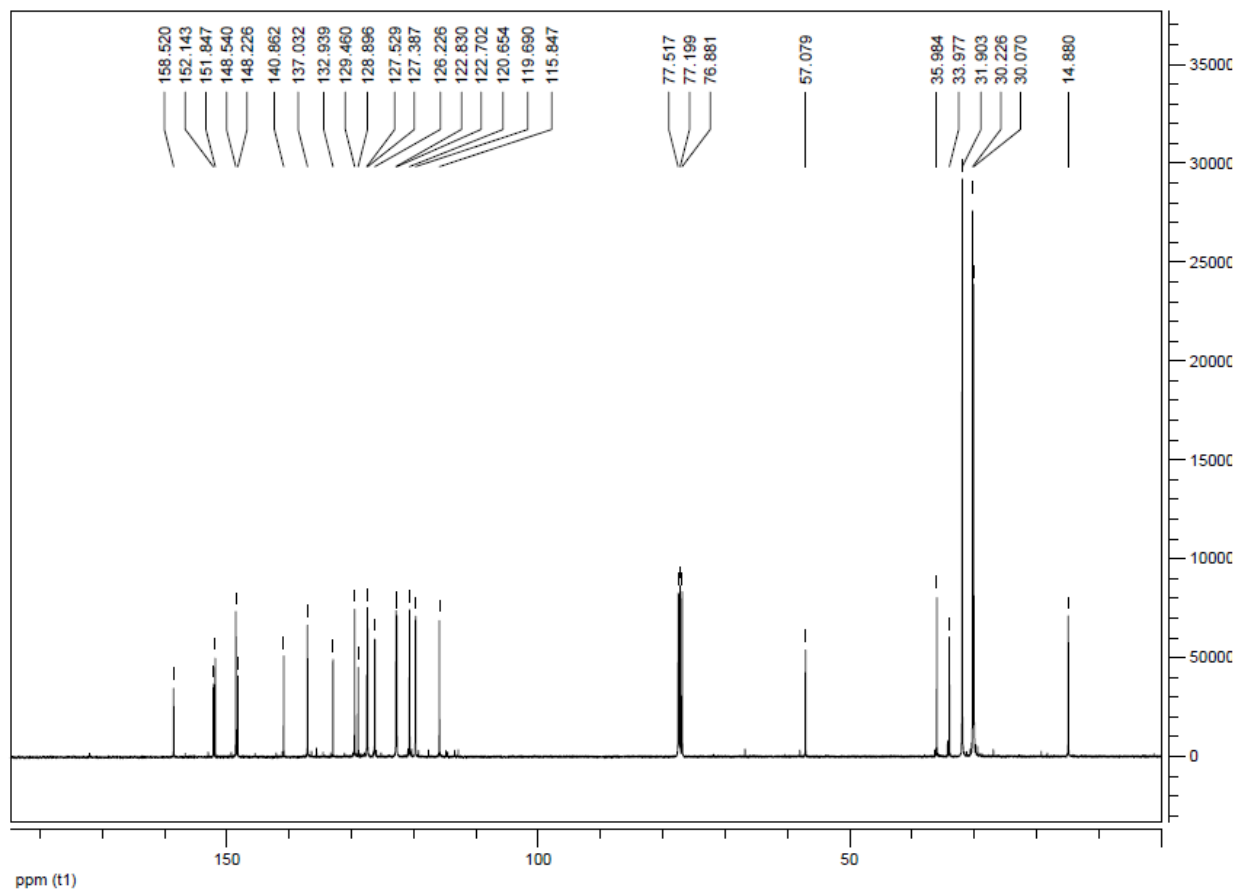
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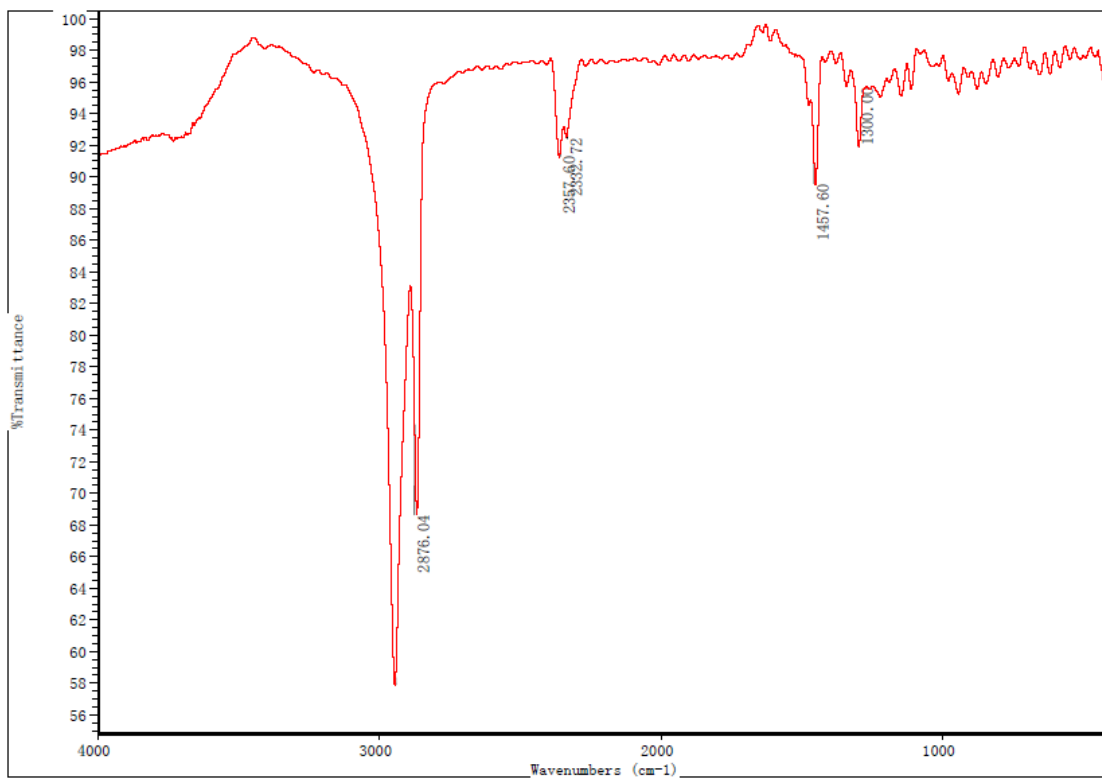




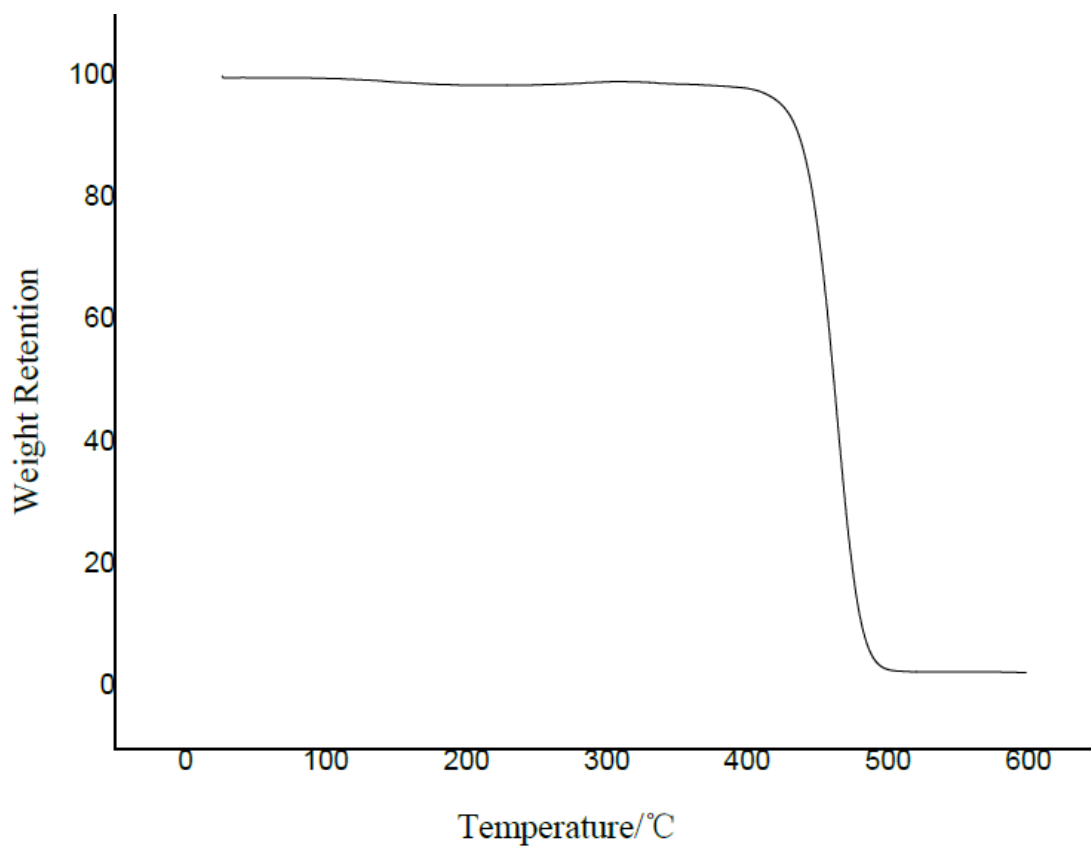
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of complex **4e**



**Figure S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of complex **4e**



**Figure S11.** FT IR spectrum of PNB (entry 7).



**Figure S12.** TGA curve of PNB (entry 7).