

Electronic Supplementary Information

Influence of Spacer Length and Rigidity on Properties of Phosphonium Polymers and on their Supramolecular Assembly with a Conjugated Polyelectrolyte

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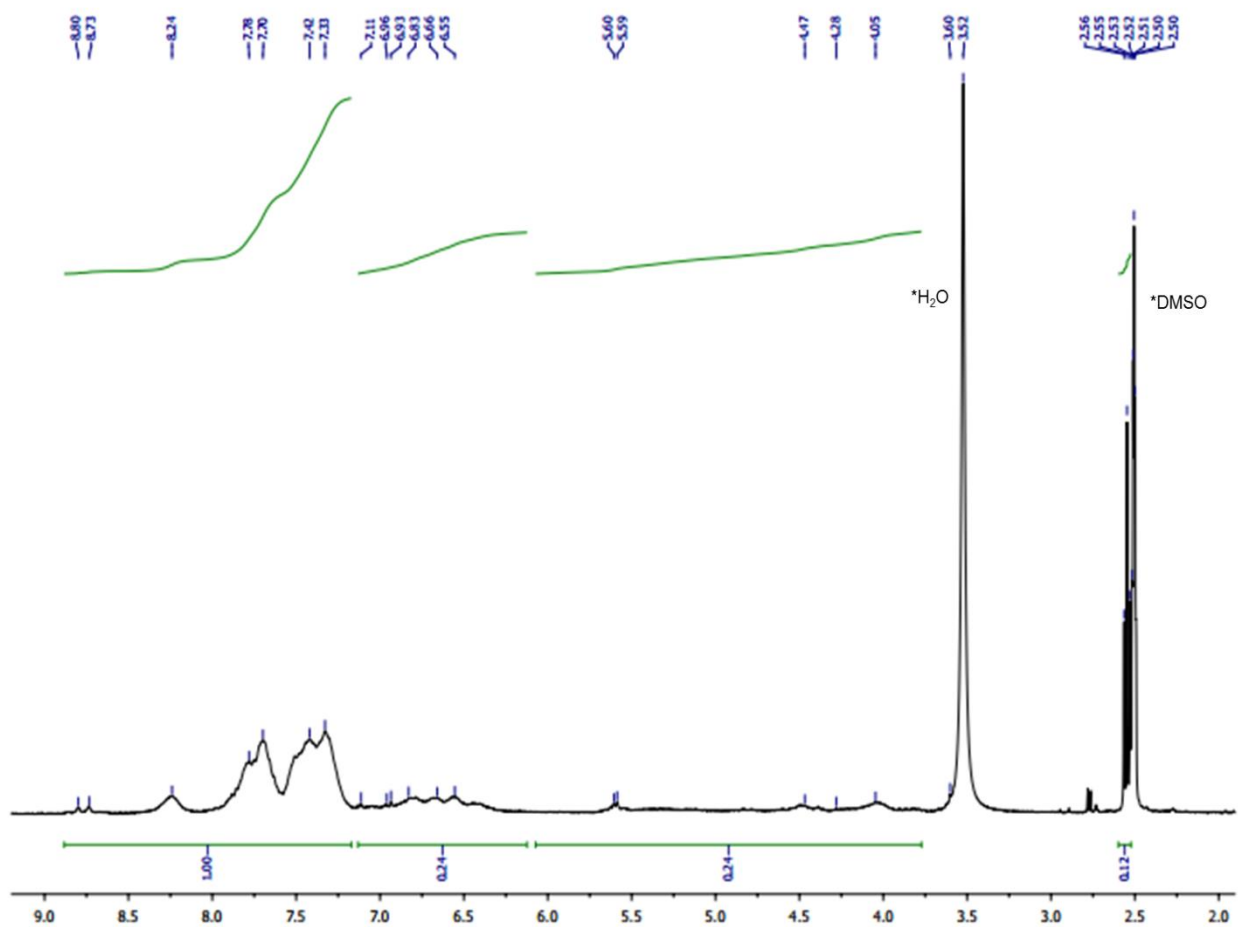


Figure S1. Proton NMR spectrum of **LX1** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

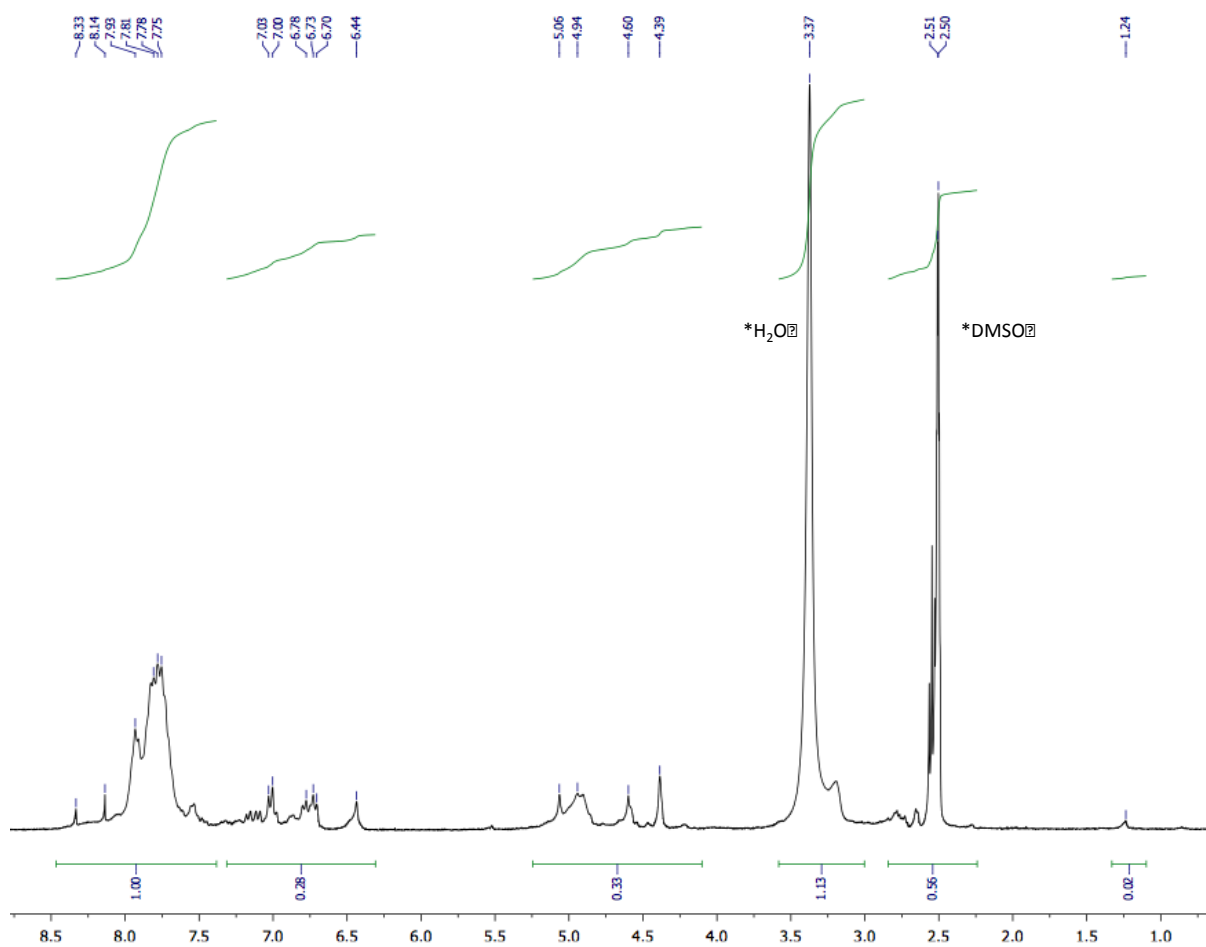


Figure S2. Proton NMR spectrum of **LX2** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

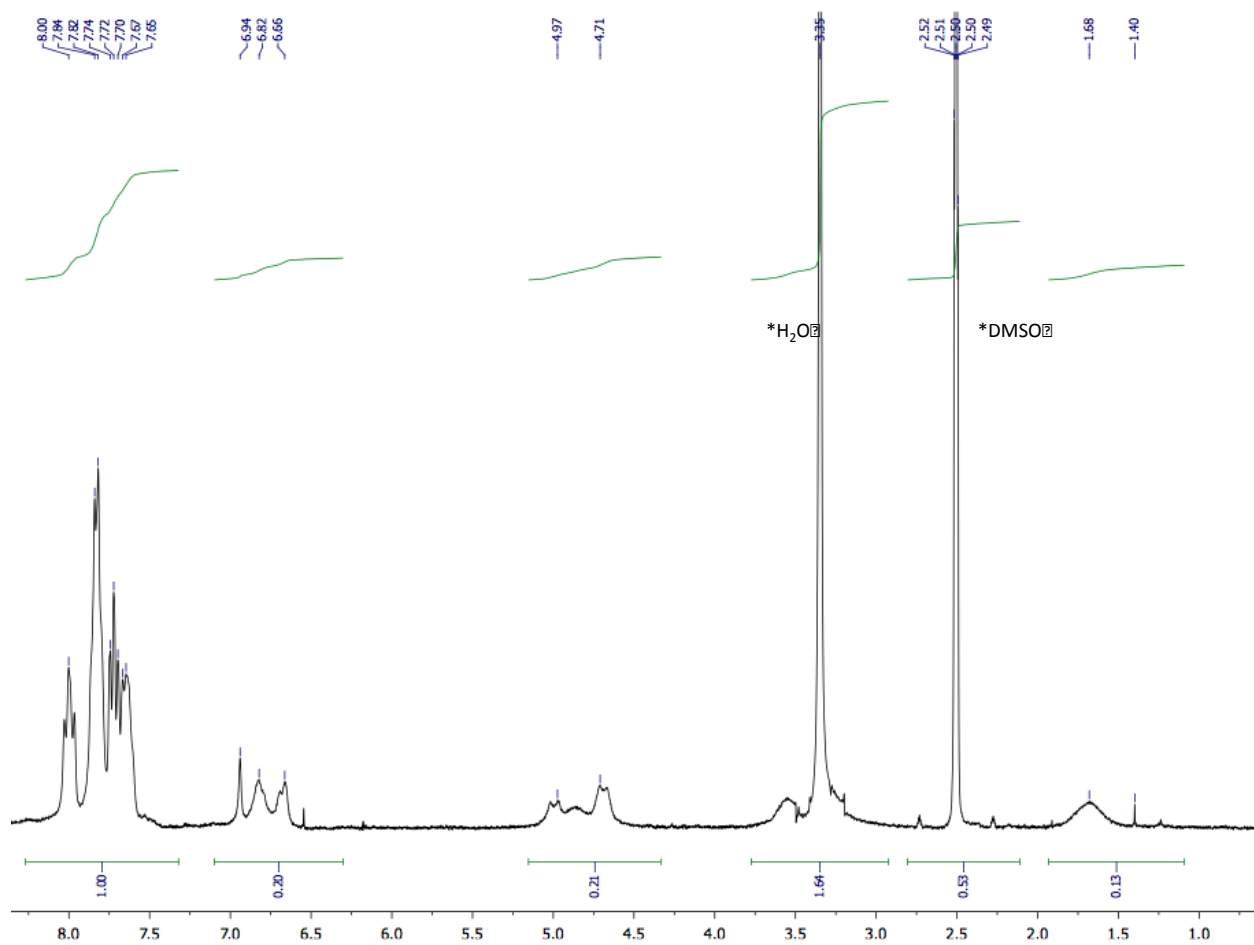


Figure S3. Proton NMR spectrum of **LX3** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

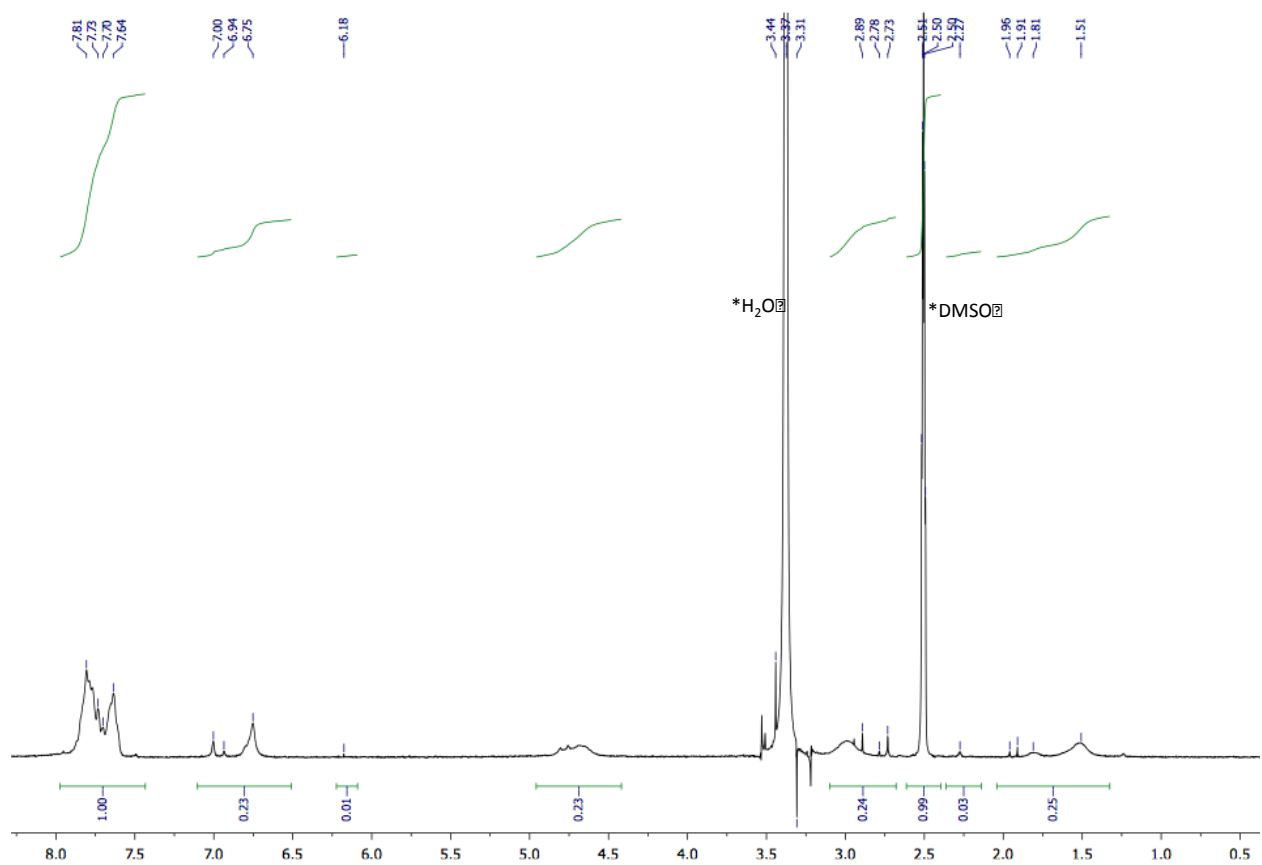


Figure S4. Proton NMR spectrum of **LX4** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

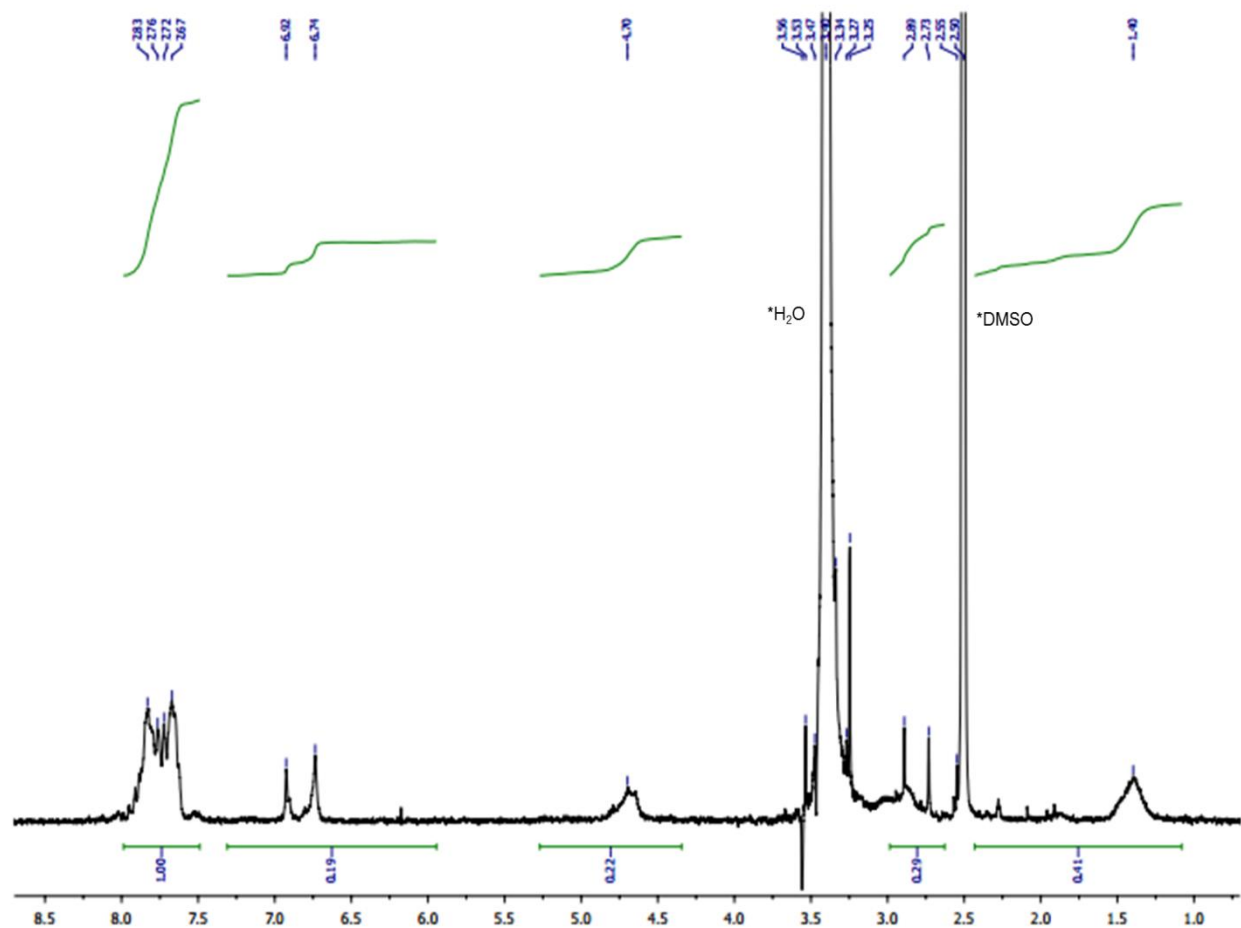


Figure S5. Proton NMR spectrum of **LX5** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

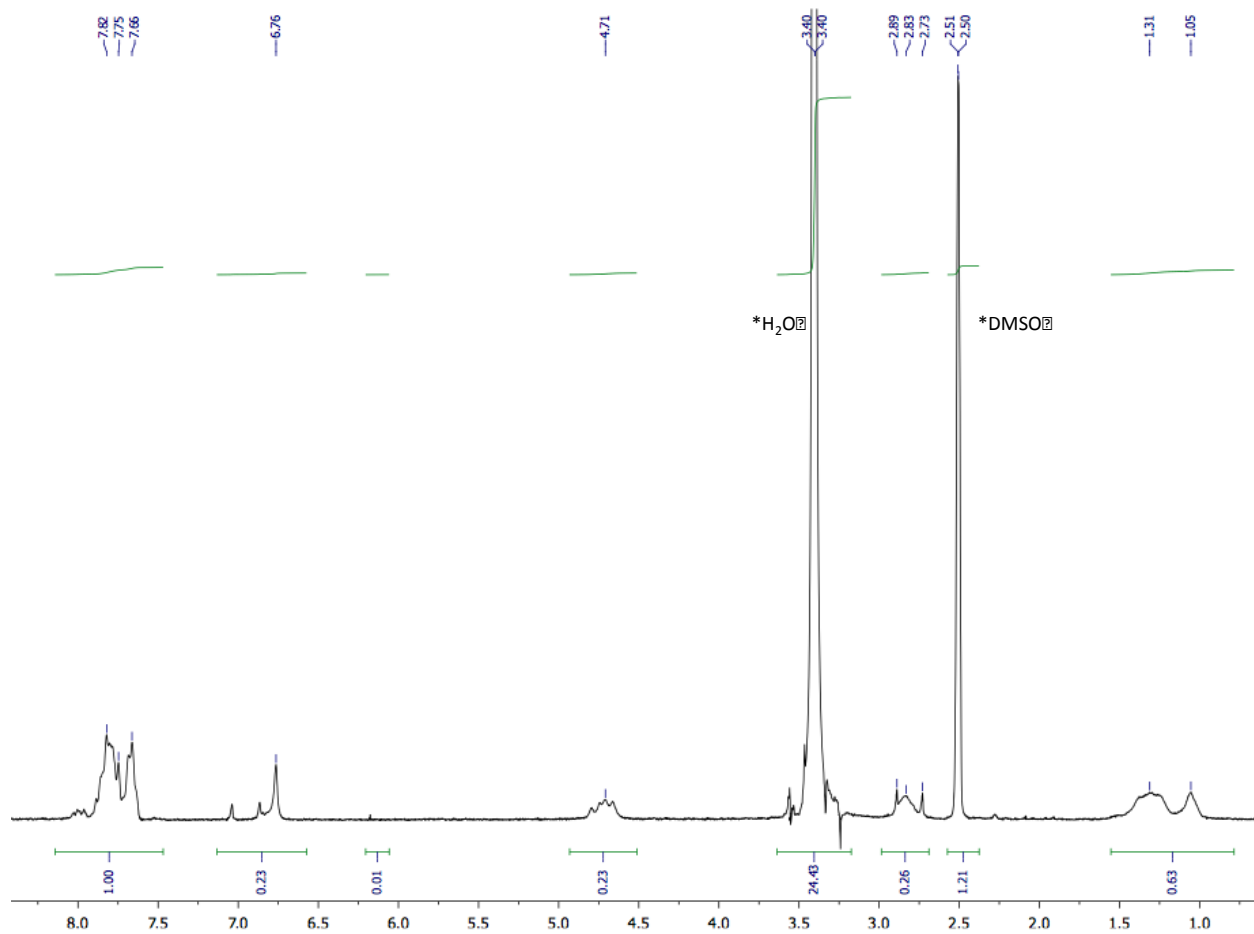


Figure S6. Proton NMR spectrum of **LX8** ((CD₃)₂SO, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

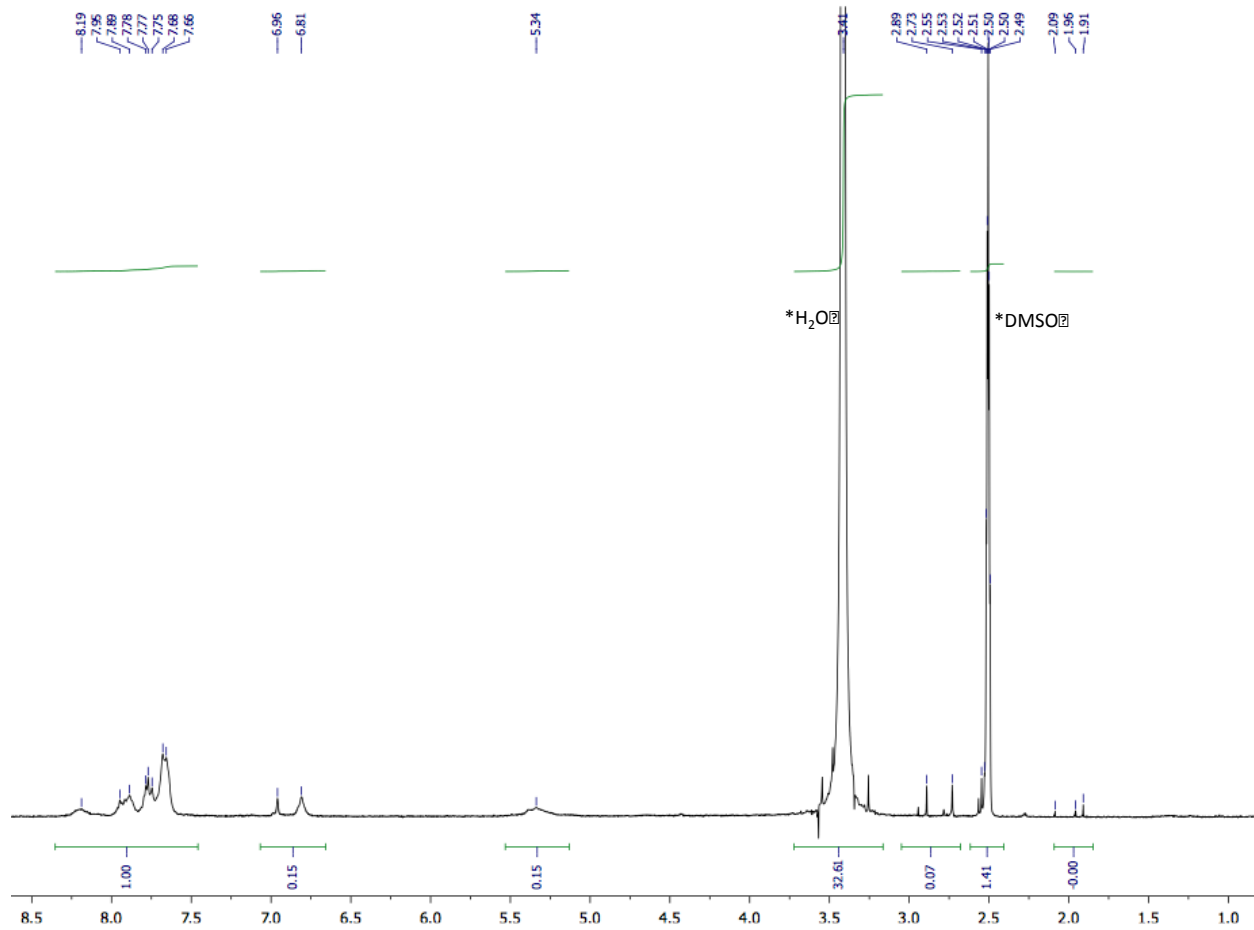


Figure S7. Proton NMR spectrum of **LXPh** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

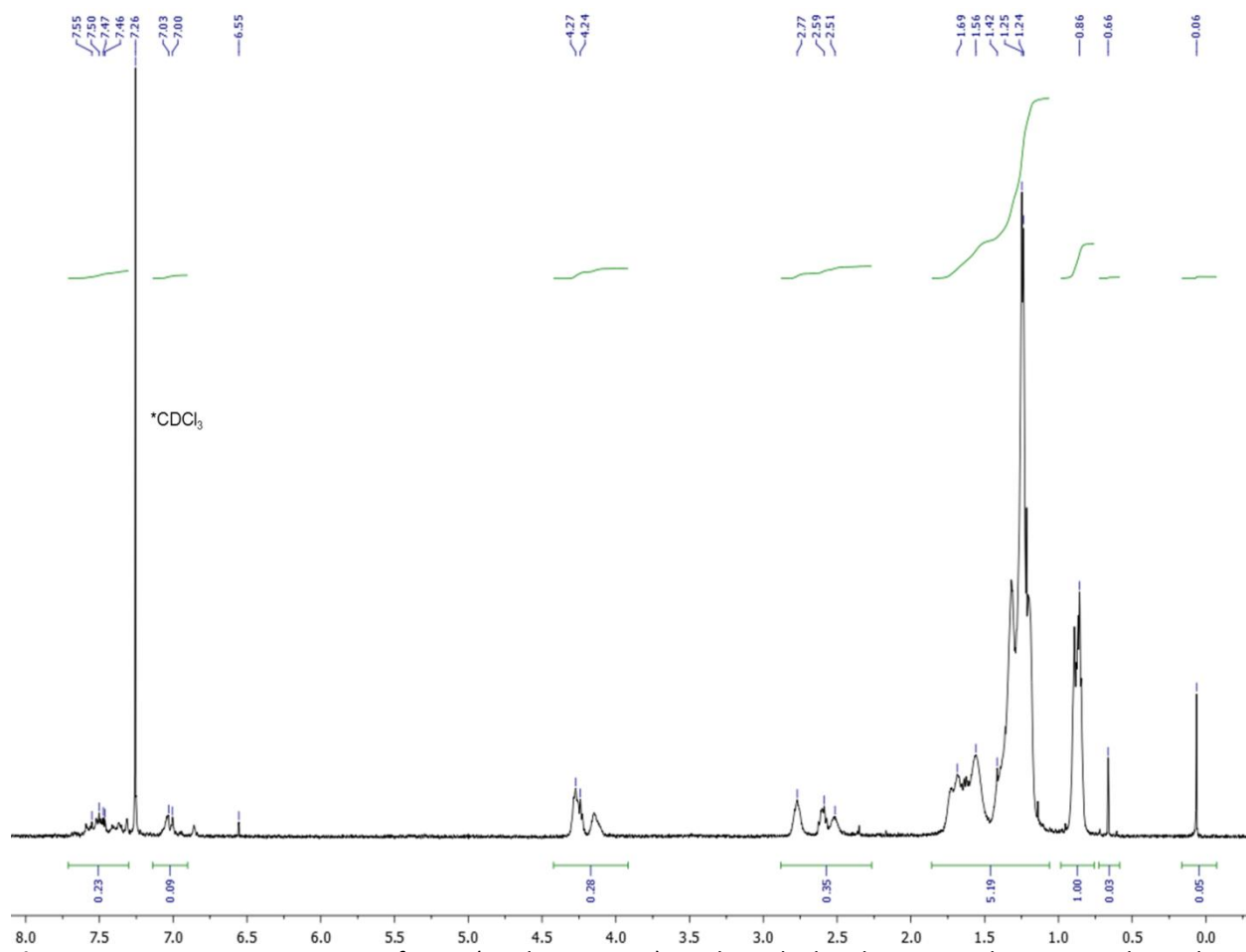


Figure S8. Proton NMR spectrum of **Pc12** (CDCl₃, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

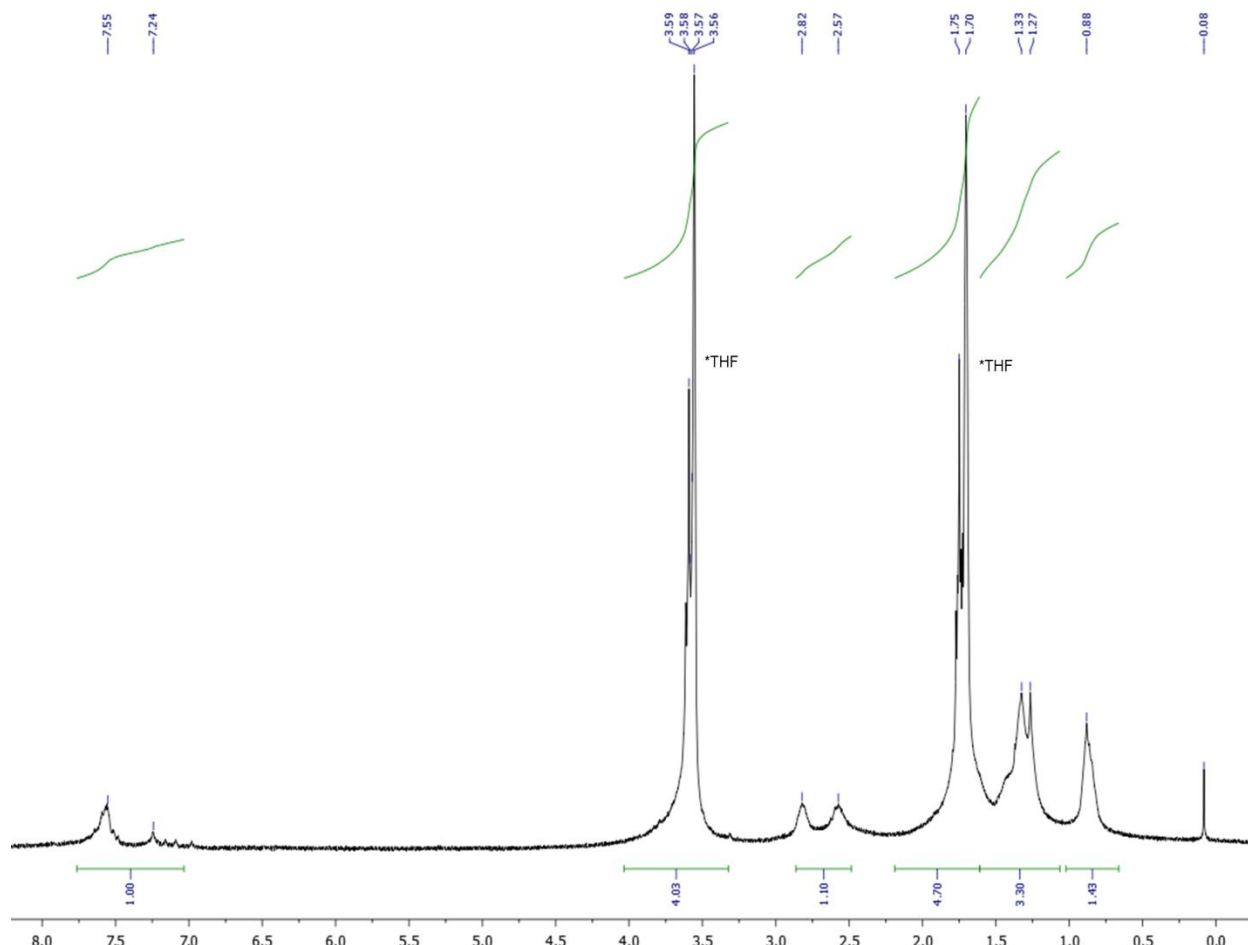


Figure S9. Proton NMR spectrum of **Pc12-100** (THF-d⁸, 300 MHz). Peak marked with an asterisk correspond to solvent signals.

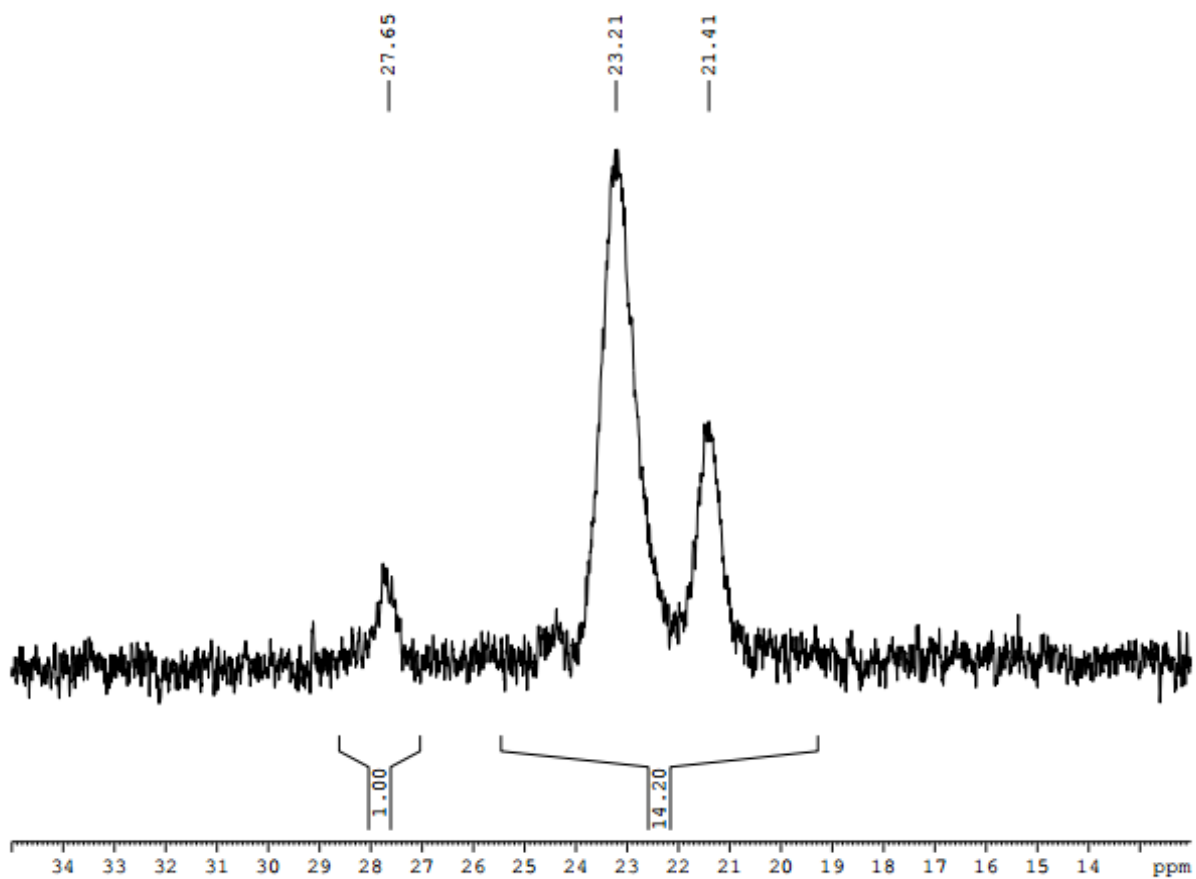


Figure **S10**. Phosphorous-31 NMR of compound **LX1** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 121 MHz)

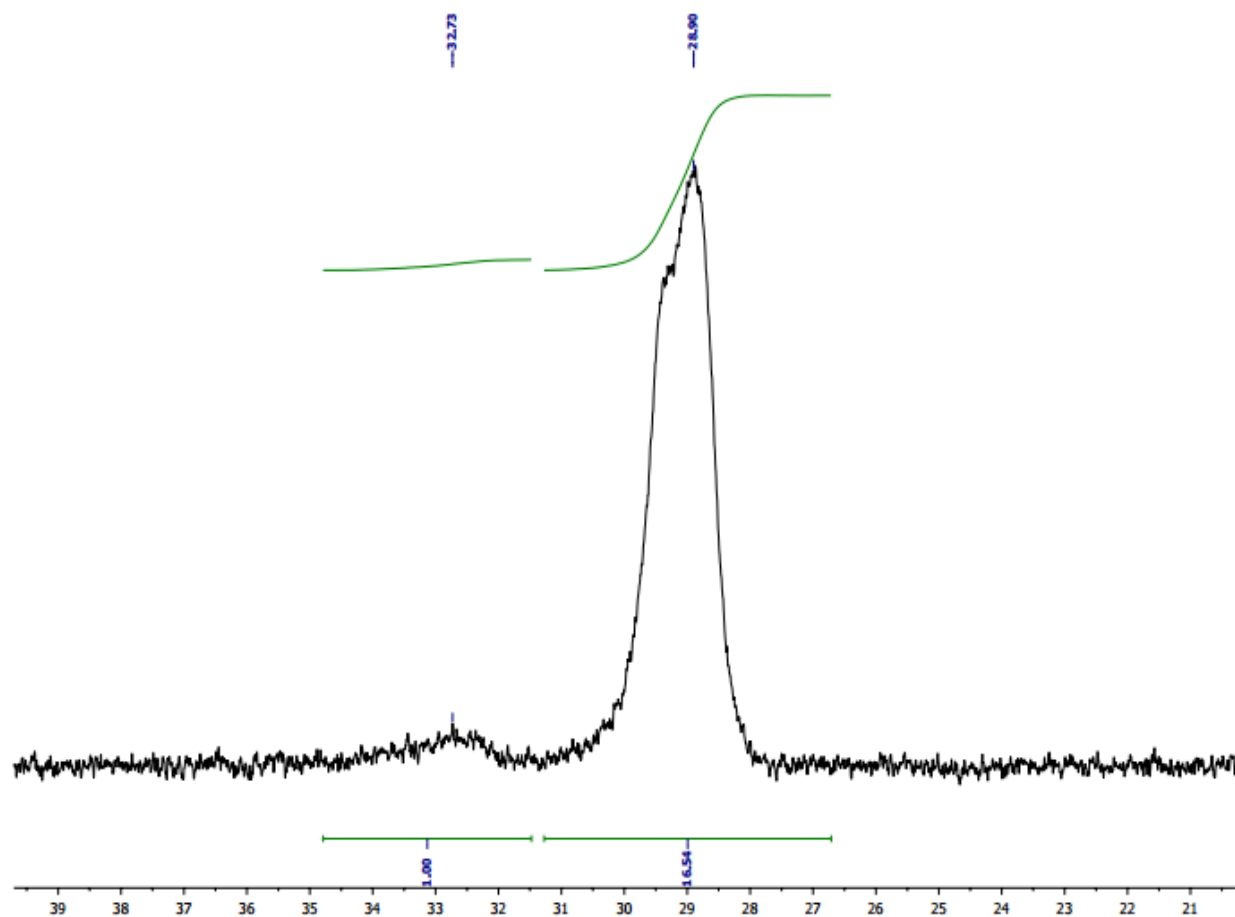


Figure S11. Phosphorous-31 NMR of compound **LX2** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 121 MHz)

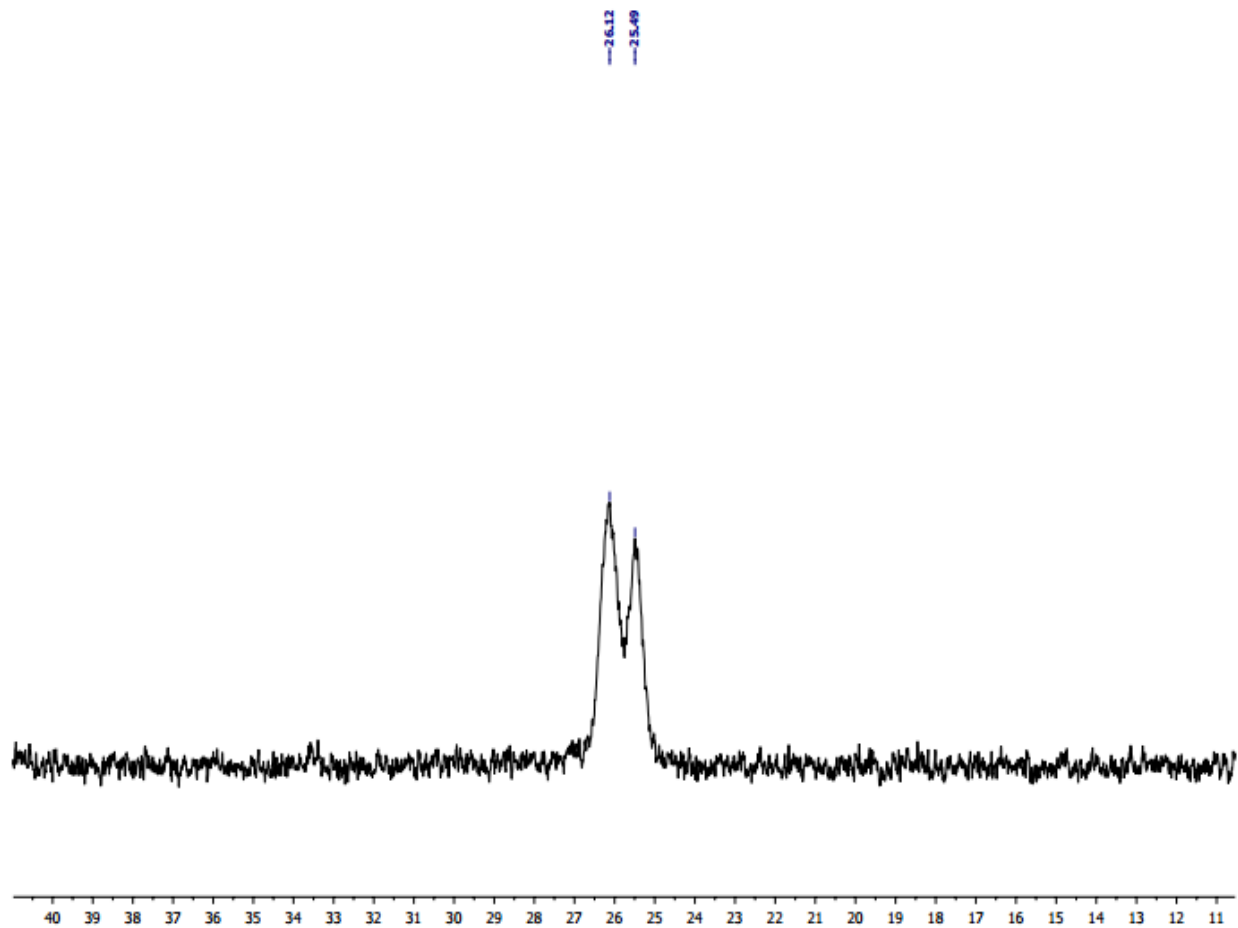


Figure **S12**. Phosphorous-31 NMR of compound **LX3** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 121 MHz)

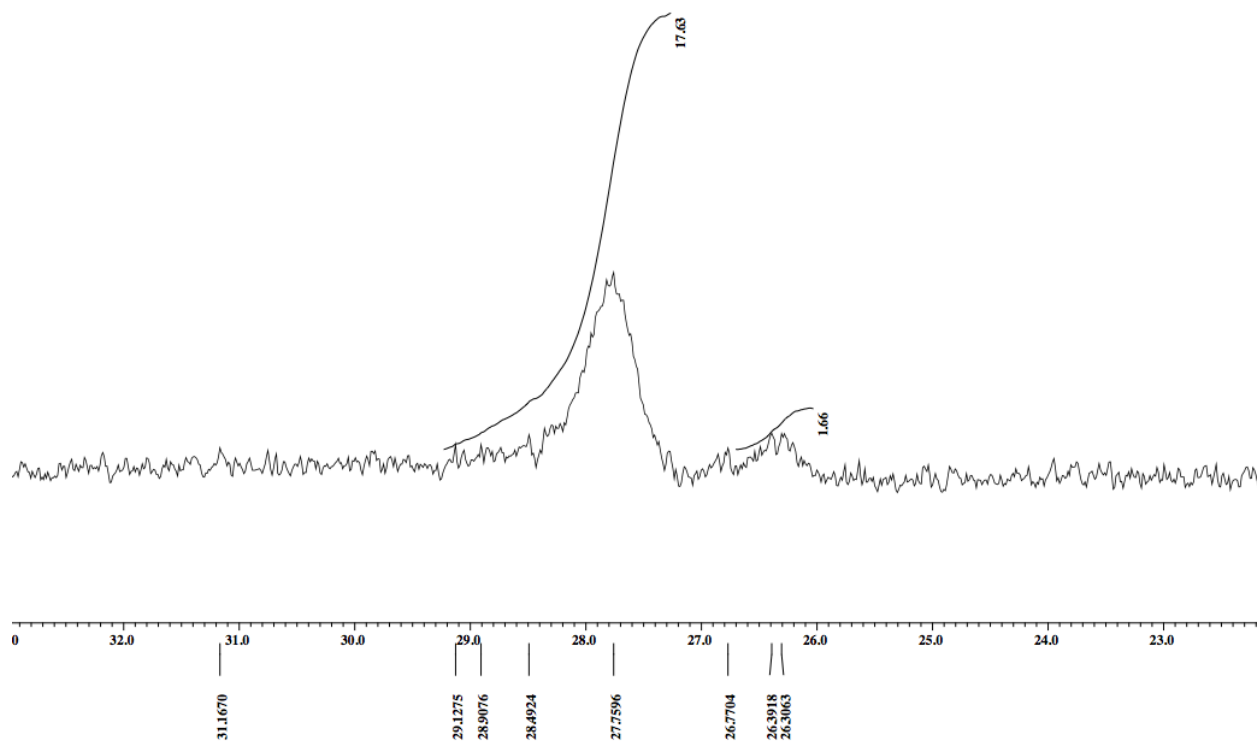


Figure S13. Phosphorous-31 NMR of compound LX4 ((CD₃)₂SO, 121 MHz)

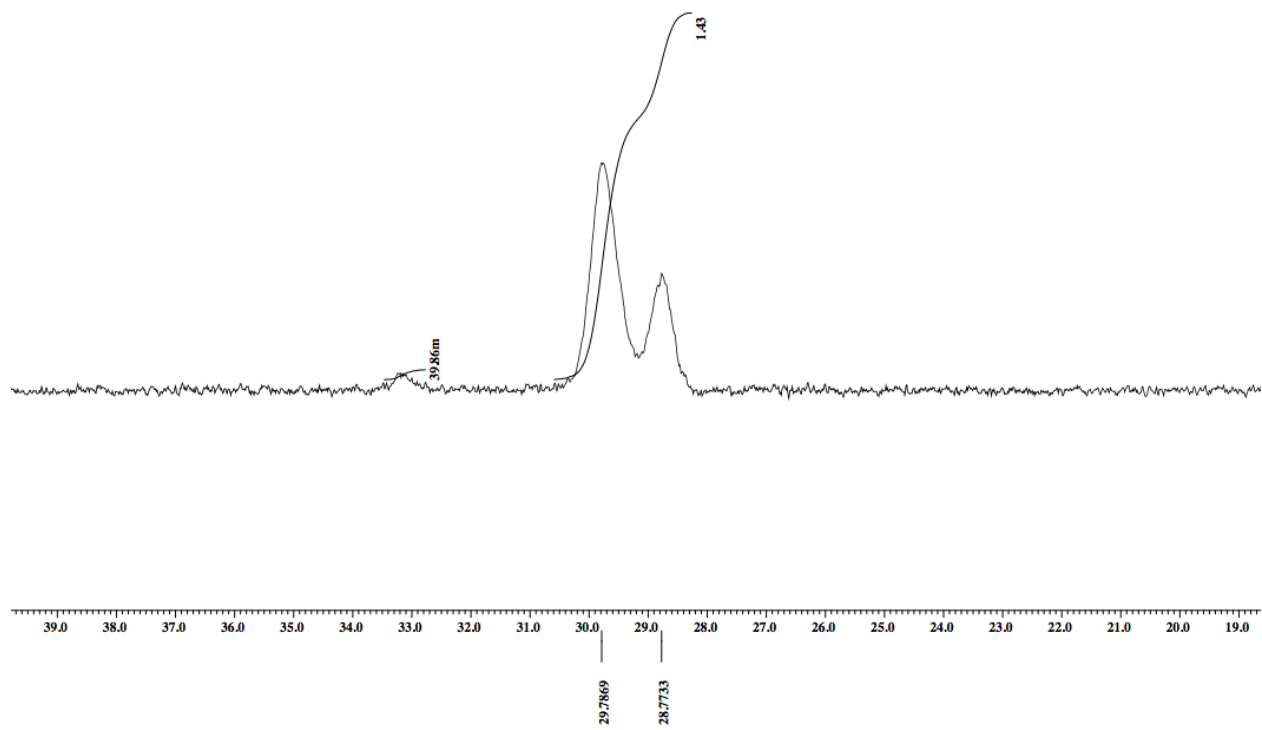


Figure S14. Phosphorous-31 NMR of compound LX5 ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 121 MHz)

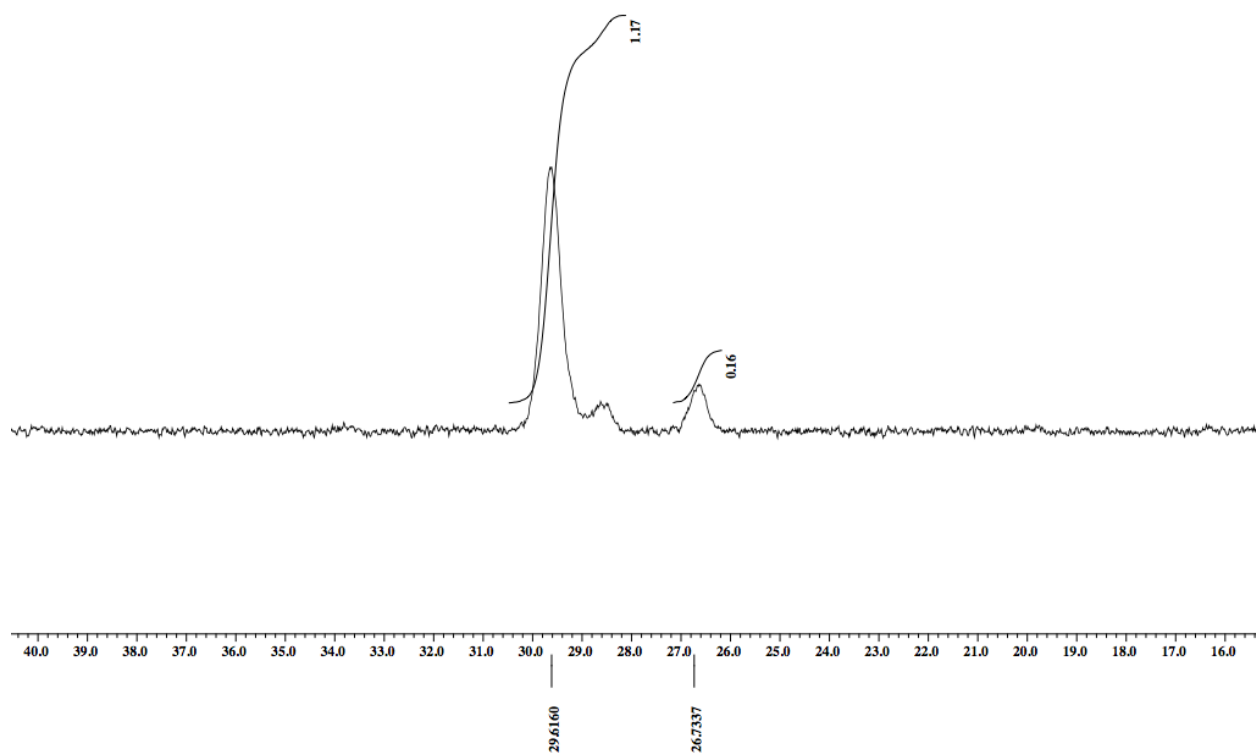


Figure **S15**. Phosphorous-31 NMR of compound **LX8** ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 121 MHz)

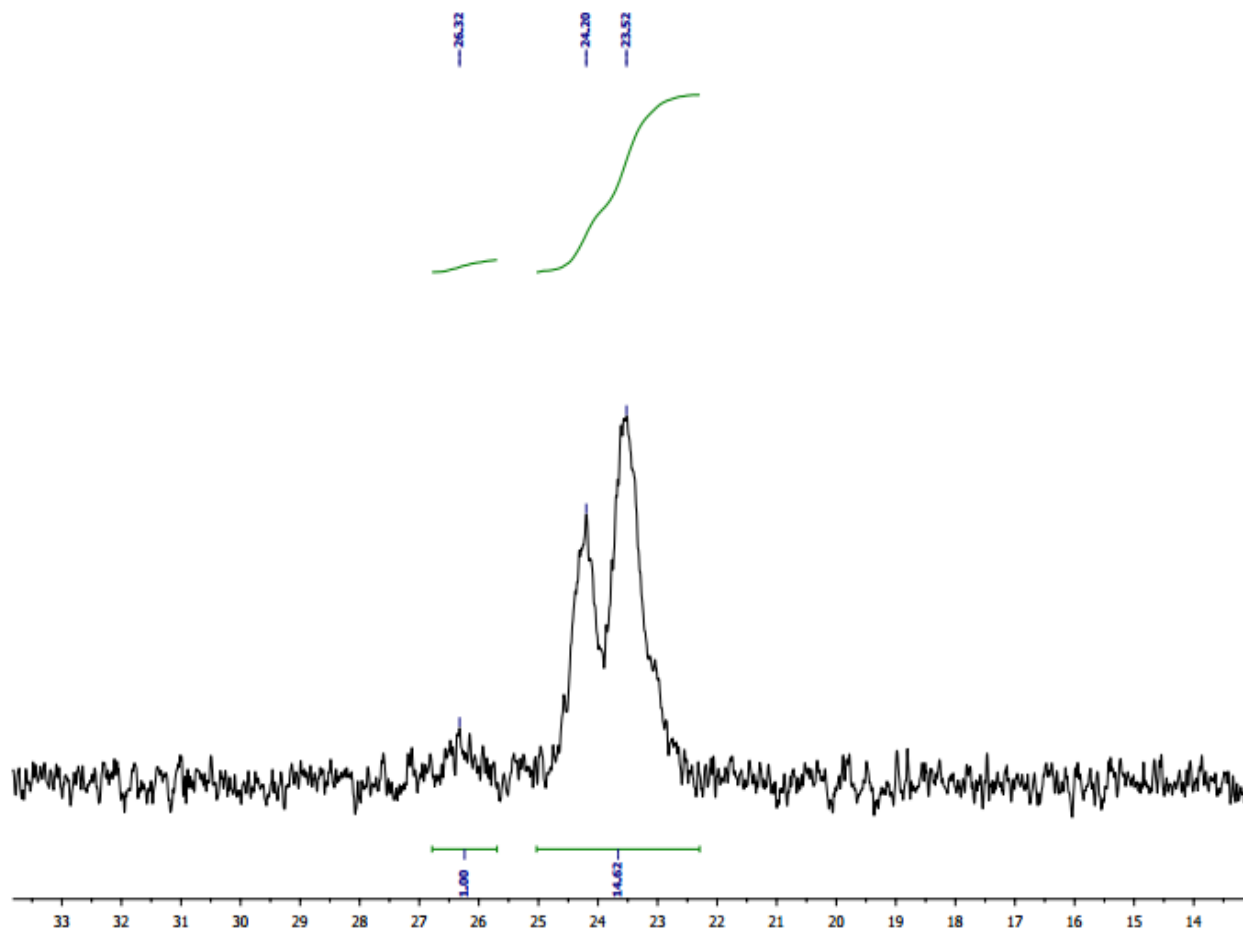


Figure S16. Phosphorous-31 NMR of compound LXPh ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 121 MHz)

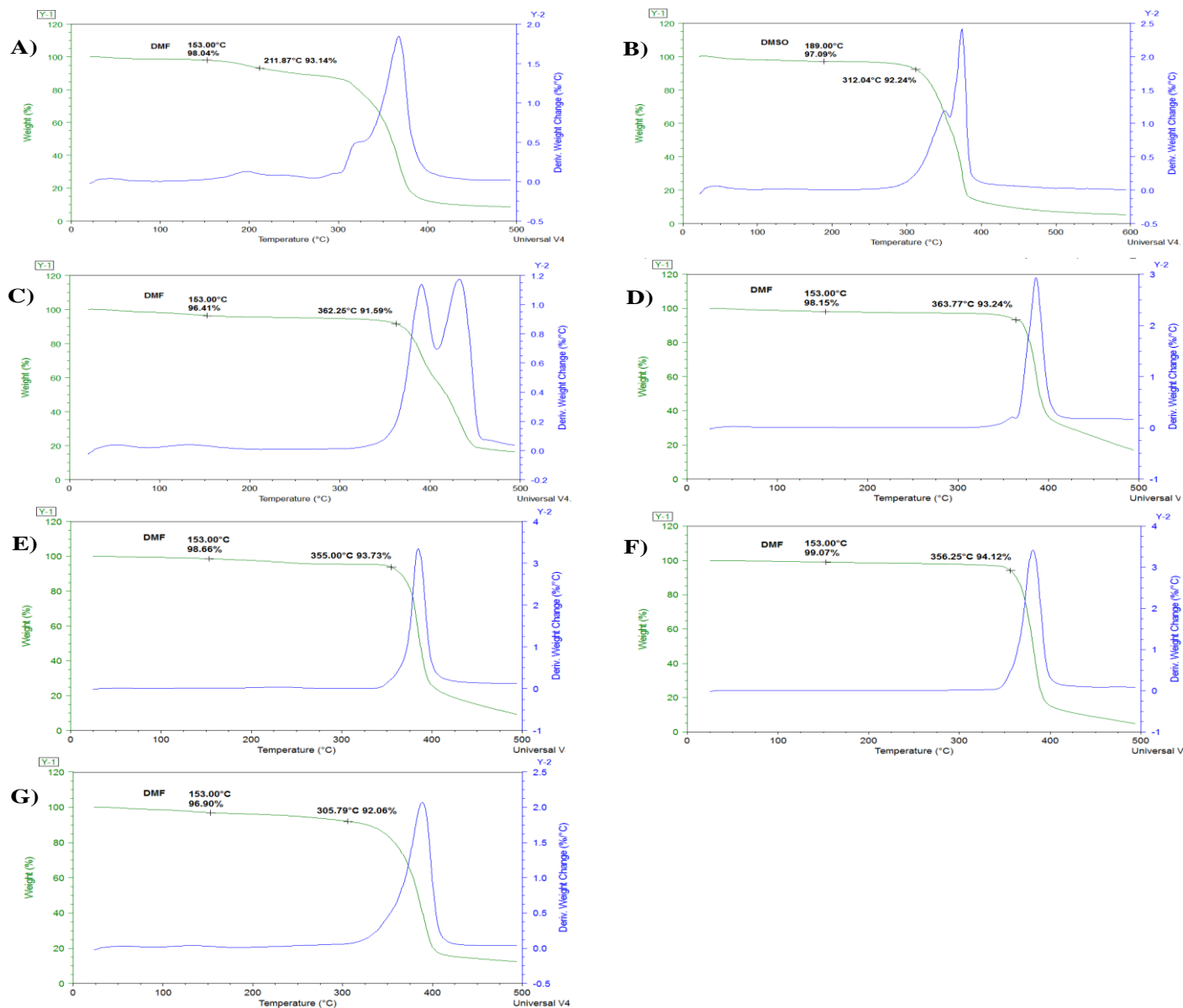


Figure S17. TGA of LX polymers: LX1 (A), LX2 (B), LX3 (C), LX4 (D), LX5 (E), LX8 (F) and LXPh (G).

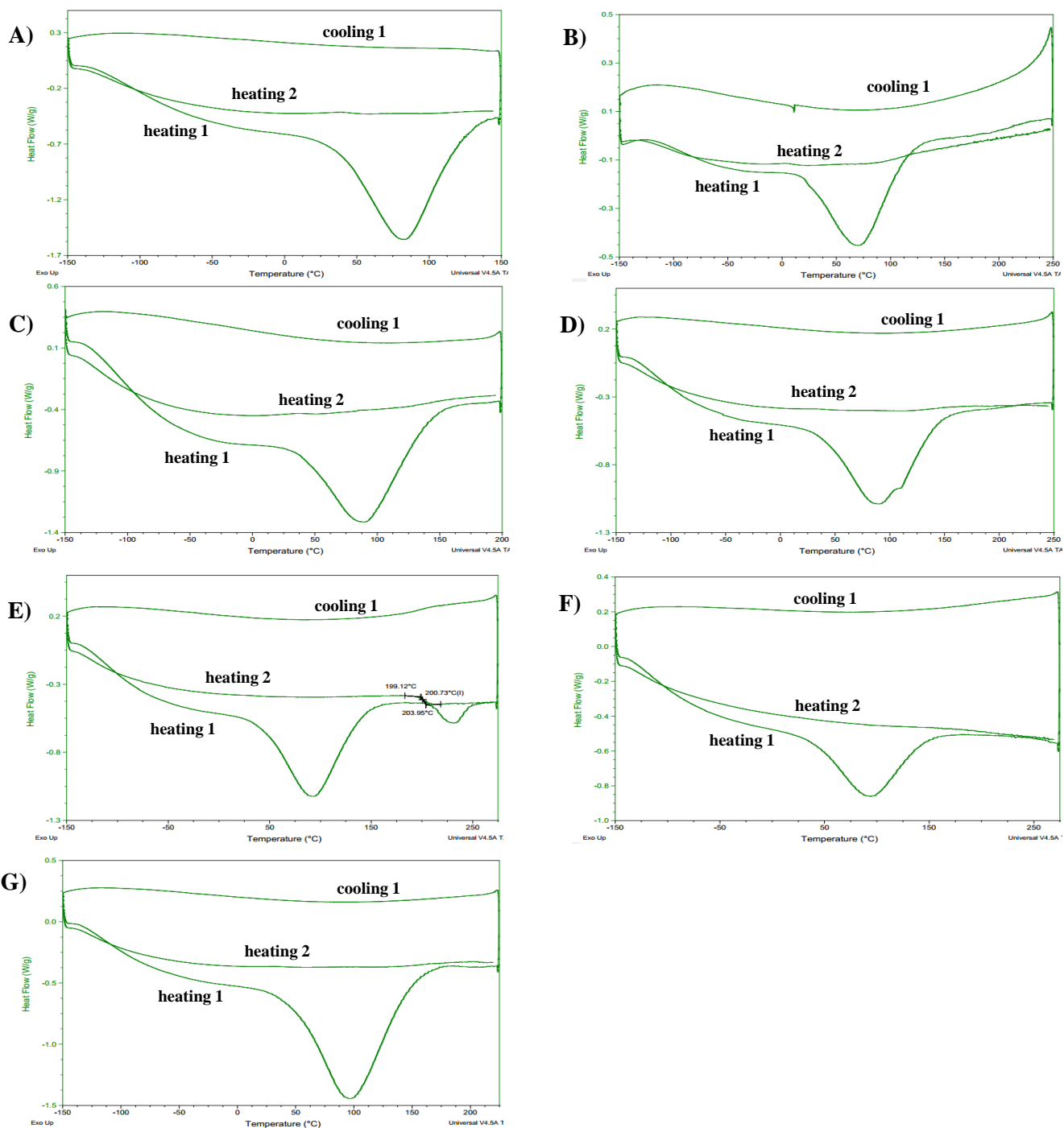


Figure S18. DSC of LX polymers: LX1 (A), LX2 (B), LX3 (C), LX4 (D), LX5 (E), LX8 (F) and LXPh (G).

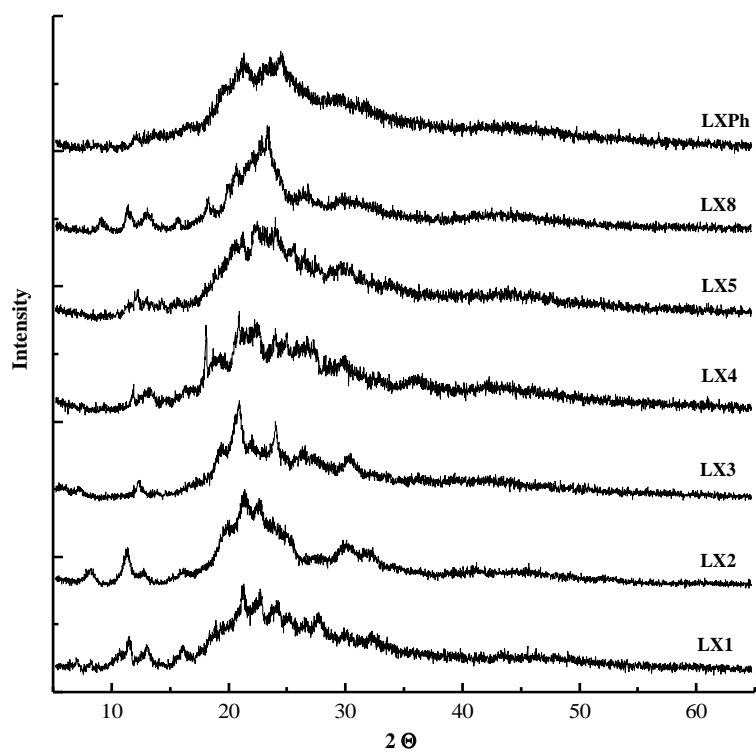


Figure S19. X-ray Powder Diffraction of polymers.

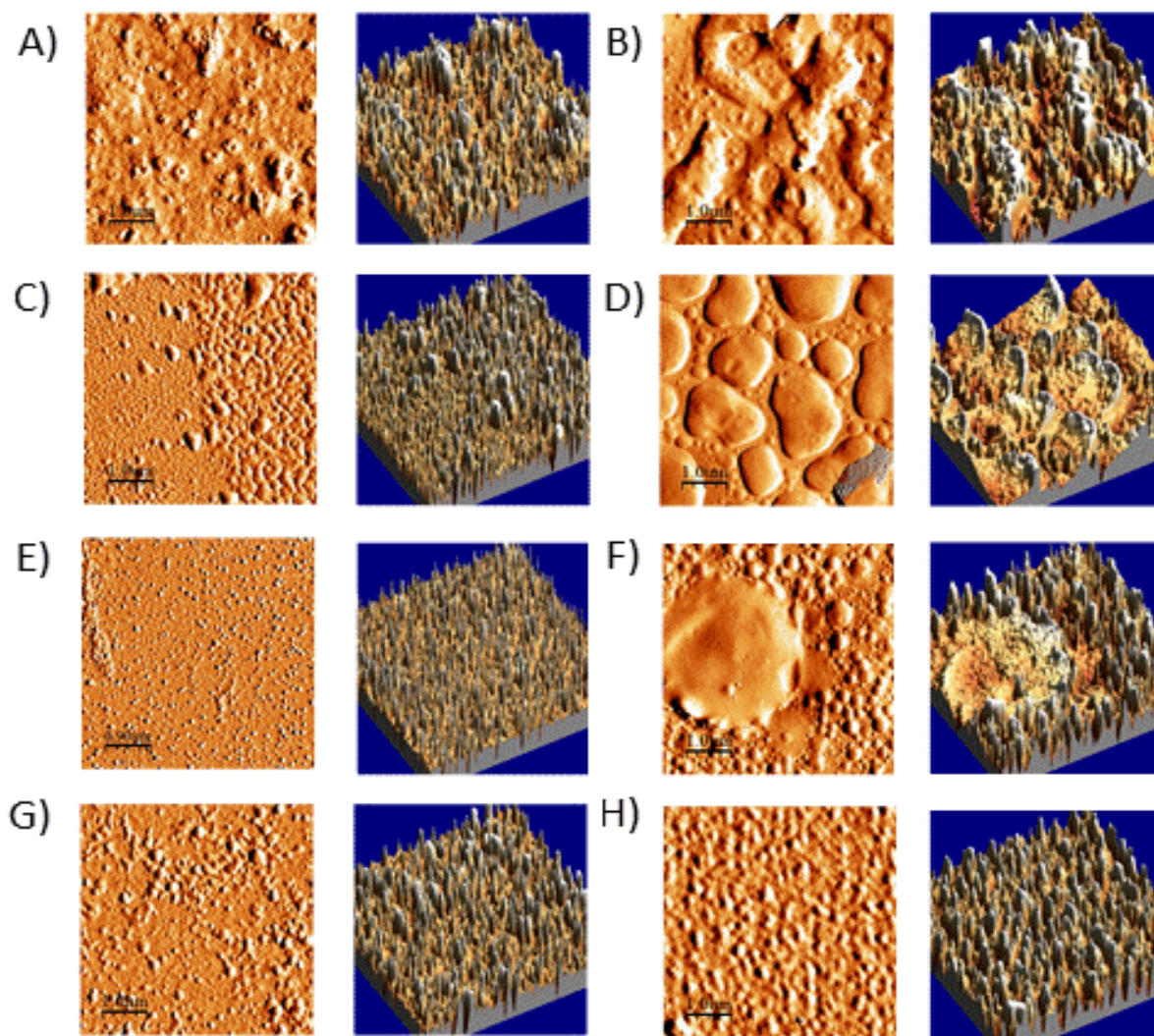


Figure S20. AFM (5×5 μm) 2D height images and 3D images of LbL films of LX with Pc12-100: LX1/Pc12-100 (A), LX2/Pc12-100 (B), LX3/Pc12-100 (C), LX4/Pc12-100 (D), LX5/Pc12-100 (E), LX8/Pc12-100 (F) and LXPh/Pc12-100 (G) and clean glass slide (H).

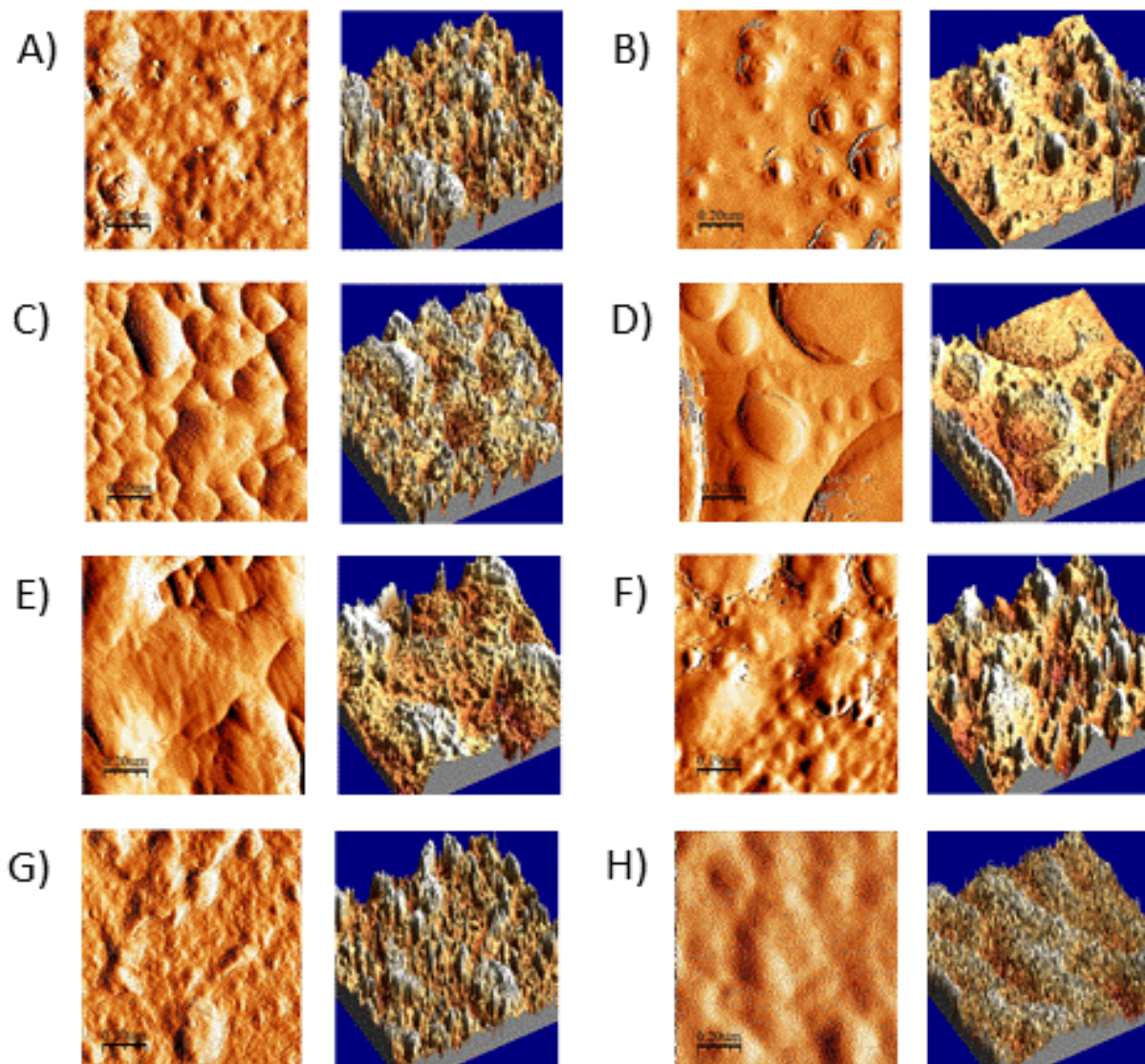


Figure 21. AFM ($1 \times 1 \mu\text{m}$) 2D height images and 3D images of LbL films of LX with Pc12-100: LX1/Pc12-100 (A), LX2/Pc12-100 (B), LX3/Pc12-100 (C), LX4/Pc12-100 (D), LX5/Pc12-100 (E), LX8/Pc12-100 (F) and LXPh/Pc12-100 (G) and clean glass slide (H).