

SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR:

**Synthesis of non-isocyanate poly(hydroxy)urethanes from bis(cyclic carbonates) and polyamines.**

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## **Structural characterization of PHUs and hydroxycarbamates**

**PHU 1a:**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.11 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.7$  Hz, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 4.89 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.1$  Hz, 1H, *secondary OH*), 4.75 (t,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.5$  Hz, 1H, *primary OH*), 4.67 (m, 1H), 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.73 (dd,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 10.4, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.39 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{BGDC}}$ ), 3.33 (m, 4H), 2.96 (s, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{BDA}}$ ), 1.51 (s, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{BGDC}}$ ), 1.37 (s, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{BDA}}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 156.7 ( $\text{C=O}_{\text{urethane}}$ ), 73.6, 72.4, 70.9 ( $\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{BGDC}}$ ), 69.7, 68.3, 66, 60.6, 40.4 ( $\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{BDA}}$ ), 27.2 ( $\text{C}^\beta_{\text{BDA}}$ ), 26.4 ( $\text{C}^\beta_{\text{BGDC}}$ ). IR:  $\nu(\text{C=O})_{\text{amide}} = 1699 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $\nu(\text{NH})_{\text{amide}} = 1533 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(\text{C-O})_{\text{urethane}} = 1252 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

**PHU 1b:**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.11 (s, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 4.90 (s, 1H, OH), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{-NHisophorone}}$ ), 3.46 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{BGDC}}$ ), 3.32 (s, 2H), 2.72 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 5.7$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}^\beta\text{-NHisophorone}$ ), 1.52 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{BGDC}}$ ), 0.93 (m, 11H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2$  isophorone).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 157 ( $\text{C=O}_{\text{urethane}}$ ), 73.7, 72.4, 70.9 ( $\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{BGDC}}$ ), 69.7, 68.3, 66, 60.6, 55 ( $\text{C}^\gamma\text{-NHisophorone}$ ), 47.4 ( $\text{Cisophorone}$ ), 43.9 ( $\text{C}^\alpha\text{-NHisophorone}$ ), 35.5 ( $\text{Cisophorone}$ ), 28.4 ( $\text{Cisophorone}$ ), 26.4( $\text{C}^\beta_{\text{BGDC}}$ ), 23.7 ( $\text{Cisophorone}$ ). IR:  $\nu(\text{C=O})_{\text{amide}} = 1695 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $\nu(\text{NH})_{\text{amide}} = 1537 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(\text{C-O})_{\text{urethane}} = 1243 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

**PHU 1c:**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.11 (s, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 4.89 (s, 1H, *secondary OH*), 4.75 (s, 1H, *primary OH*), 4.67 (m, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, ,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.2, 10.9, 6$  Hz), 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{BGDC}}$ ), 3.32 (s, 2H), 2.95 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 3.6$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{CH}^\sigma\text{-NH}_{\text{diamine}}$ ), 1.67 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 12.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.51 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.9$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{CH}^\beta_{\text{BGDC}}$ ), 1.37 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{-NH}_{\text{diamine}}}$ ), 1.27 (dd,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 13, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.13 (m, 1H), 0.73 (m, 1H), 0.47 (q,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 12.2$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 156.9 ( $\text{C=O}_{\text{urethane}}$ ), 73.5, 72.4, 70.9 ( $\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{BGDC}}$ ), 69.7, 68.3, 66, 60.6, 47.3 ( $\text{C}^\alpha\text{-NH}_{\text{diamine}}$ ), 38 ( $\text{C}^\beta\text{-NH}_{\text{diamine}}$ ), 30.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{diamine}}$ ), 26.4 ( $\text{C}^\beta_{\text{BGDC}}$ ). IR:  $\nu(\text{C=O})_{\text{amide}} = 1695 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $\nu(\text{NH})_{\text{amide}} = 1538 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(\text{C-O})_{\text{urethane}} = 1251 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

**PHU 1d:**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.67 (s, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 7.26 (t,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.7$ Hz, 1H,  $\text{Ph}_{\eta\text{-xylene}}$ ), 7.13 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{Ph}_{\alpha\text{-xylene}}$ ), 4.92 (s, 1H, *secondary OH*), 4.78 (s, 1H, *primary OH*), 4.72 (m, 1H), 4.16 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.8$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{-NH}_{\eta\text{-xylene}}}$ ), 3.93 (ddd, ,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 17.2, 11, 5.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{BGDC}}$ ), 3.34 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{BGDC}}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 157 ( $\text{C=O}_{\text{urethane}}$ ), 140.3 ( $\text{Ph}_{\eta\text{-xylene}}$ ), 128.7 ( $\text{Ph}_{\eta\text{-xylene}}$ ), 126.7 ( $\text{Ph}_{\eta\text{-xylene}}$ ), 126 ( $\text{Ph}_{\eta\text{-xylene}}$ ), 73.9, 72.4, 70.9 ( $\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{BGDC}}$ ), 69.7, 68.3, 66.2, 60.6, 44.3 ( $\text{C}^\alpha\text{-NH}_{\eta\text{-xylene}}$ ), 26.4 ( $\text{C}^\beta_{\text{BGDC}}$ ). IR:  $\nu(\text{C=O})_{\text{amide}} = 1695 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $\nu(\text{NH})_{\text{amide}} = 1533 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(\text{C-O})_{\text{urethane}} = 1247 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

**PHU 1e:**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.15 (s, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 4.68 (dt,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 10; 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, ,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 17.8, 10, 7$  Hz, 2H), 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{BGDC}}$ ), 3.32 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.01 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.6$ Hz, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{-NH}_{urethane}}$ ), 2.55 ( m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\alpha\text{-NH}_{triamine}}$ ), 2.45 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{-NH}_{urethane}}$ ), 2.38 (dd,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 13.1, 6.7$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{-NH}_{triamine}}$ ), 1.52 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{2\beta\text{BGDC}}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 156.9 ( $\text{C=O}_{\text{urethane}}$ ), 73.9, 72.4, 70.9 ( $\text{C}^\alpha_{\text{BGDC}}$ ), 69.7, 68.2, 66.2, 60.6, 58.4

( $C^\beta$ -NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 54.4 ( $C^\beta$ -NH<sub>triamine</sub>), 40 ( $C^\alpha$ -NH<sub>triamine</sub>), 39.5( $CH_2^\alpha$ -NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 26.4 ( $C^\beta$ <sub>BGDC</sub>). IR:  $\nu$  ( $C=O$ )<sub>amide</sub> = 1696 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu$  (NH)<sub>amide</sub> = 1532 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu$  (C-O)<sub>urethane</sub>= 1251 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**PHU 1f:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.13 (s, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 6.21 (s, 1H, NH<sub>urea</sub>), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.82 (m, 1H, CH<sup>α</sup>-NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H,  $CH_2^\alpha$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 3.32 (d,  $J_{HH}$  = 5.4Hz, 2H), 3.26-3.3.20 (m, 8H, DBU), 2.91 (d,  $J_{HH}$  = 5.4 Hz, 4H,  $CH_2^\alpha$ -NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 2.61 (d,  $J_{HH}$  = 5.4 Hz, 2H, DBU), 1.85 (m, 2H, DBU), 1.64-1.60 (m, 4H, DBU), 1.51 (s, 2H,  $CH_2^\beta$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 1.32 (m, 4H,  $CH_2^\beta$ -NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 1.19 (s, 2H,  $CH_2^\beta$ -NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 174.1(C=O<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 164.7 (DBU), 156.7 (C=O<sub>urethane</sub>), 155.8 (C=O<sub>urea</sub>), 73.9, 72.4, 70.9 ( $C^\alpha$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 69.7, 68.2, 66.0, 60.6, 56.0 ( $C^\alpha$ -NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 53.4 (DBU), 48.22 (DBU), 40.9 (C<sup>α</sup>-NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 32.9 (C<sup>β</sup>-NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 32.7 (DBU), 30.0 (C<sup>β</sup>-NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 27.0(DBU), 26.4 (C<sup>η</sup><sub>BGDC</sub>), 24.5 (DBU), 22.8 (C<sup>γ</sup>-NH<sub>L-lysine</sub>), 20.2 (DBU). IR:  $\nu$  (C=O)<sub>amide</sub> = 1697 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu$  (C=O)<sub>urea</sub> = 1646 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu$  (NH)<sub>amide</sub> = 1537 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu$  (C-O)<sub>urethane</sub>= 1245 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

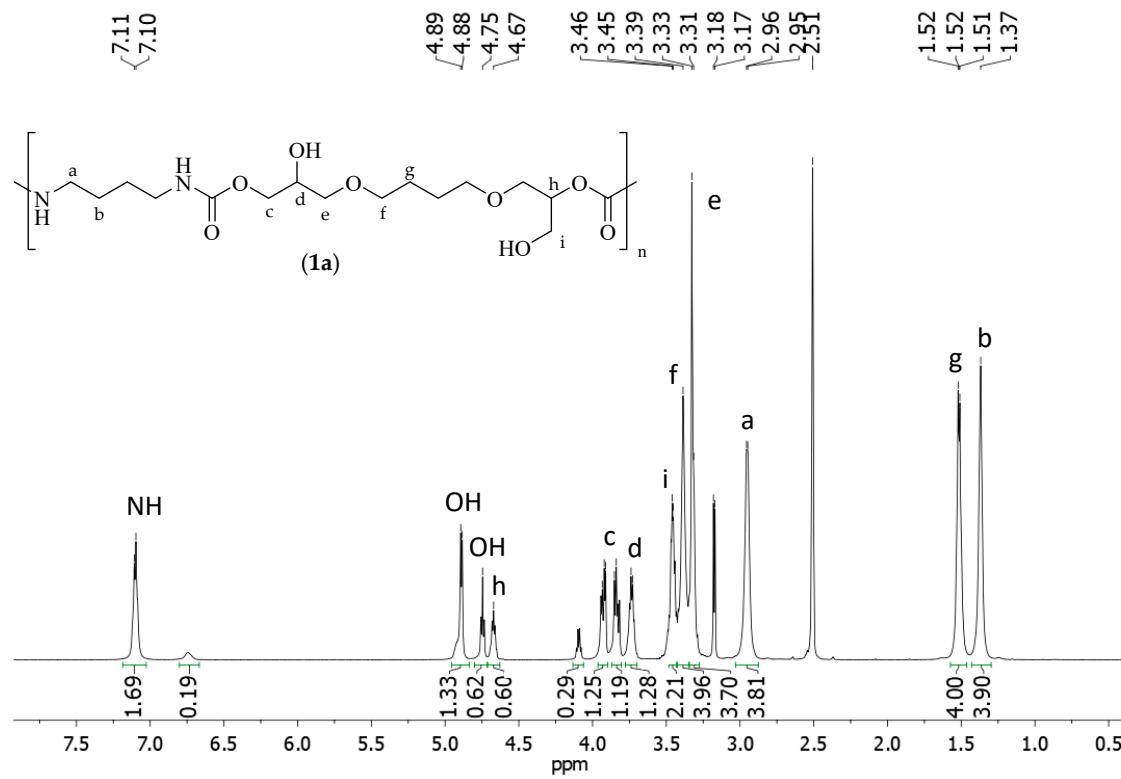
**Hydroxycarbamate 2:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.11 (d,  $J_{H-H}$ = 5.5Hz, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 4.94 (m, 2H, CH cyclic carbonate), 4.75 (t,  $J_{H-H}$ = 5.5 Hz, 1H, primary OH), 4.67 (m, 1H), 4.52 (t,  $J_{HH}$  = 8.4Hz, 2H,  $CH_2$ cyclic carbonate), 4.25 (dd,  $J_{HH}$  = 8.2, 5.9Hz, 2H,  $CH_2$ cyclic carbonate), 4.09 (q,  $J_{HH}$  = 5.2 Hz, 1H, secondary OH), 3.89 (dd,  $J_{HH}$  = 27.1, 5.3Hz, 2H), 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.59 (ddd,  $J_{HH}$  = 15.6, 11.5, 3.4Hz, 4H), 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.39 (m, 4H,  $CH_2^\alpha$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.95 (s, 4H,  $CH_2^\alpha$ <sub>BDA</sub>), 1.53 (s, 4H,  $CH_2^\beta$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 1.37 (s, 4H,  $CH_2^\beta$ <sub>BDA</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 156.7 (C=O<sub>urethane</sub>), 155.4 (C=O<sub>cyclic carbonate</sub>), 76.0 (CH<sub>cyclic carbonate</sub>), 73.6, 72.4, 71.0, 70.9 ( $C^\sigma$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 70.0, 68.3, 66.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>, cyclic carbonate), 66.0, 60.6, 40.4 ( $C^\alpha$ <sub>BDA</sub>), 27.2 ( $CH_2^\beta$ <sub>BDA</sub>), 26.1 ( $CH_2^\beta$ <sub>BGDC</sub>). IR:  $\nu$  (C=O)<sub>cyclic carbonate</sub> = 1787 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu$  (C=O)<sub>amide</sub> = 1692 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu$  (NH)<sub>amide</sub> = 1525 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu$  (C-O)<sub>urethane</sub>= 1249, 1049 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<u>Analysis found:</u>	C: 50.5 %	H: 7.5 %	N: 3.9 %
<u>Calculated:</u>	C: 50.3 %	H: 7.2 %	N: 4.2 %

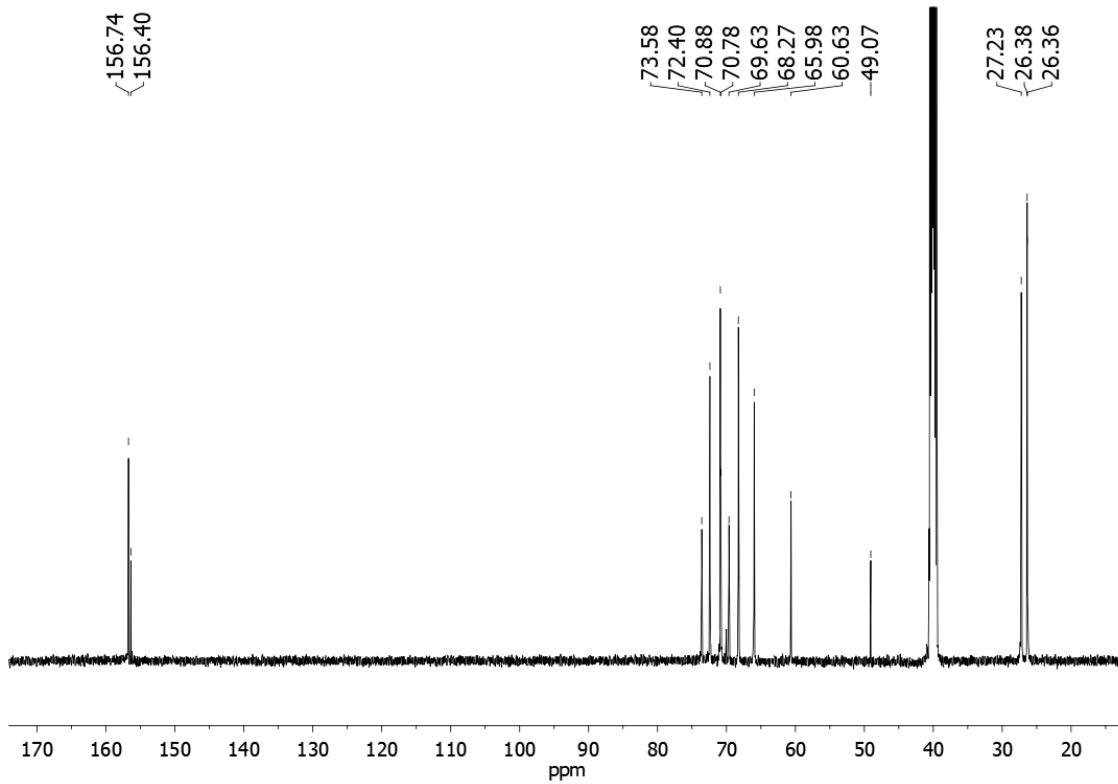
**Hydroxycarbamate 3:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 7.11 (s, 1H, NH<sub>urethane</sub>), 4.68 (m, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, ,  $J_{HH}$ = 17.1, 11, 5.4Hz, 4H, 2), 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.46 (m, 2H, 11), 3.39 (m, 4H,  $CH_2^\alpha$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 3.32 (m, 4H), 2.95 (dd,  $J_{HH}$ = 12.6, 6.5Hz, 4H,  $CH_2^\alpha$ <sub>BDA</sub>), 2.5 (m, 4H,  $CH_2^\alpha$ <sub>BDA,urethane</sub>), 1.51 (d,  $J_{HH}$ = 4.6Hz, 4H,  $CH_2^\beta$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 1.35 (m, 4H,  $CH_2^\beta$ <sub>BDA,BDA urethane</sub> 3). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 156.7 (C=O<sub>urethane</sub>), 73.5, 72.4, 70.9 ( $C^\alpha$ <sub>BGDC</sub>), 69.7, 68.3, 66.0, 60.6, 41.9 ( $C^\alpha$ <sub>BDA,urethane</sub>), 40.4 ( $C^\alpha$ <sub>BDA</sub>), 31.1 ( $C^\beta$ <sub>BDA,urethane</sub>) 27.5 ( $C^\beta$ <sub>BDA</sub>), 26.4 ( $C^\beta$ <sub>BGDC</sub>). IR:  $\nu$  (O-H) = 3340 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu$  (C=O)<sub>amide</sub> = 1687 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\nu$  (NH)<sub>amide</sub> = 1535 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu$  (C-O)<sub>urethane</sub>= 1248, 1109 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<u>Analysis found:</u>	C: 52.7 %	H: 9.5 %	N: 11.4 %
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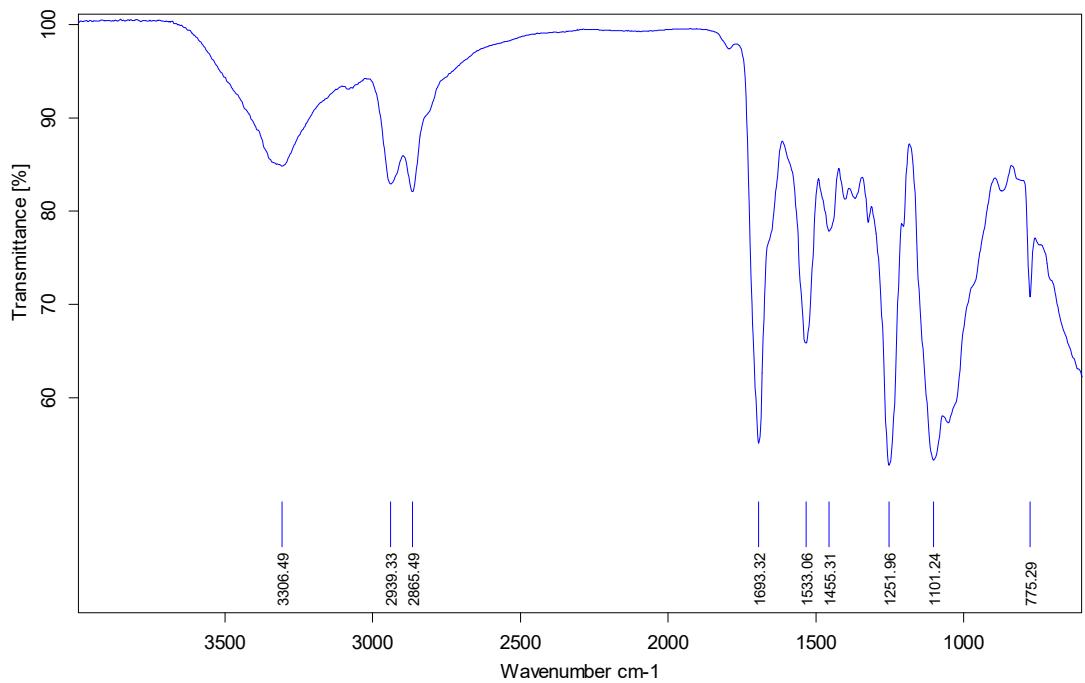
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1a** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



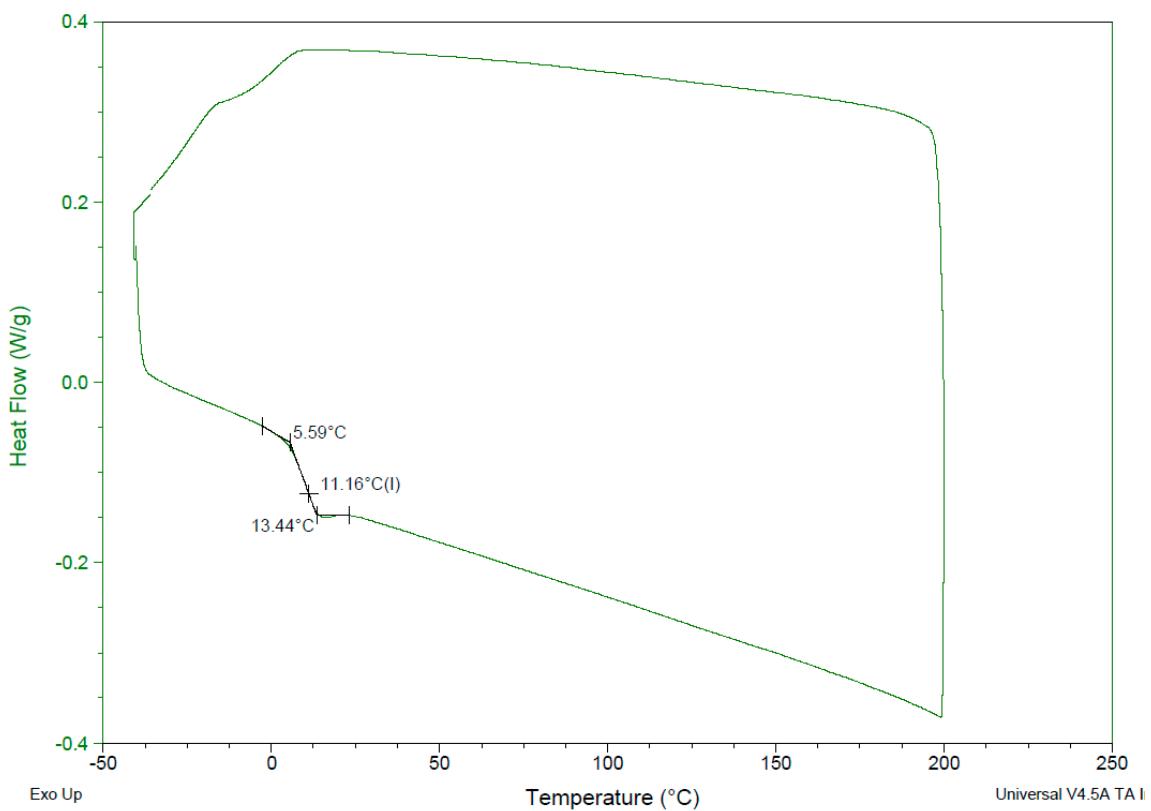
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -{ $^1\text{H}$ }-NMR spectrum of PHU **1a** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



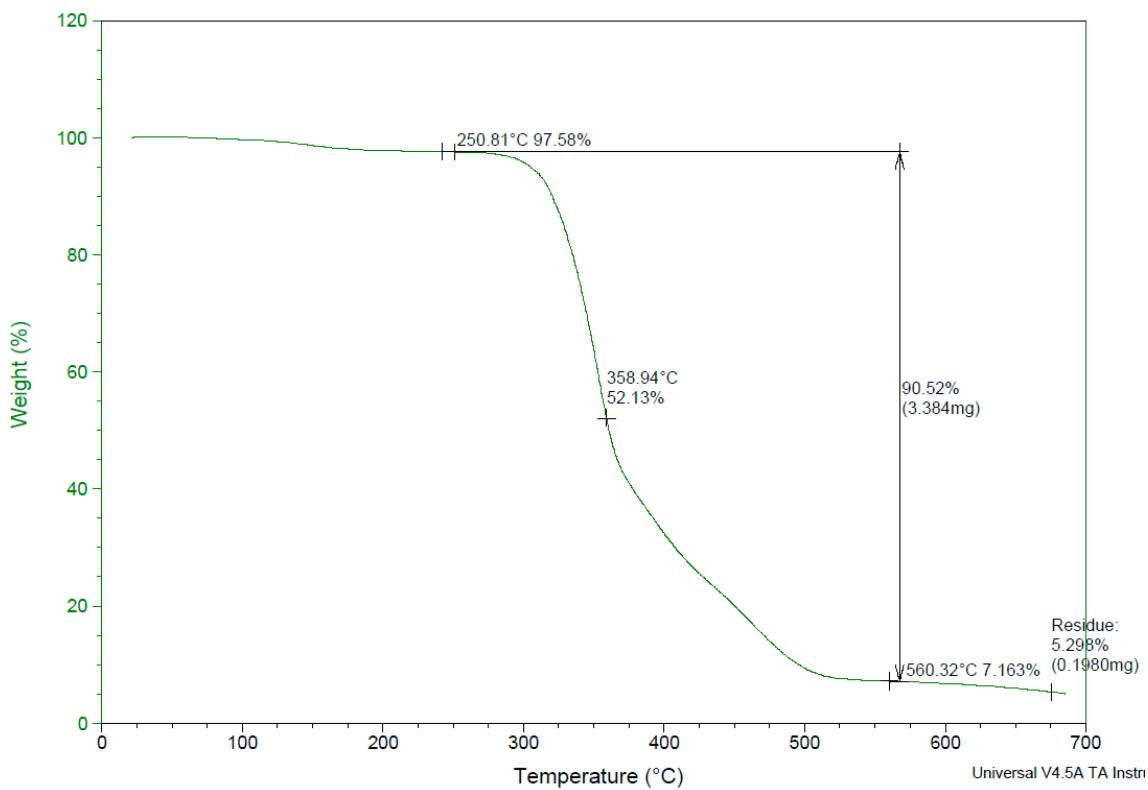
**Figure S3.** IR spectrum of PHU **1a**.



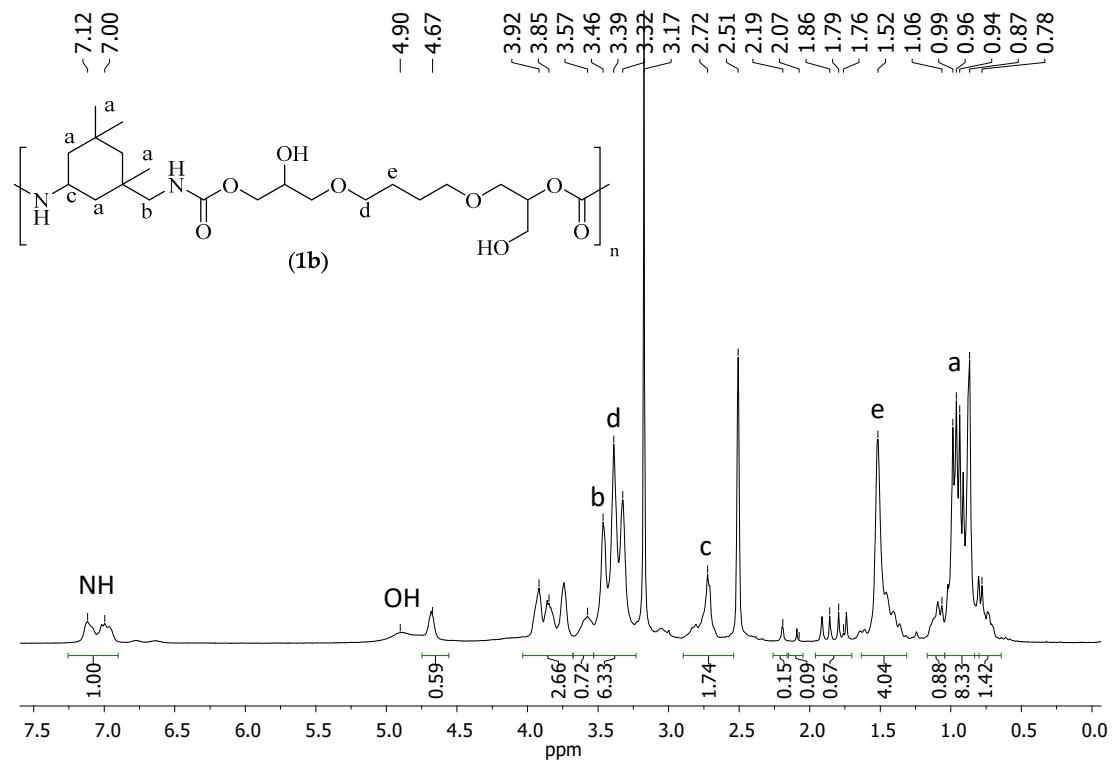
**Figure S4.** DSC thermogram of PHU **1a**.



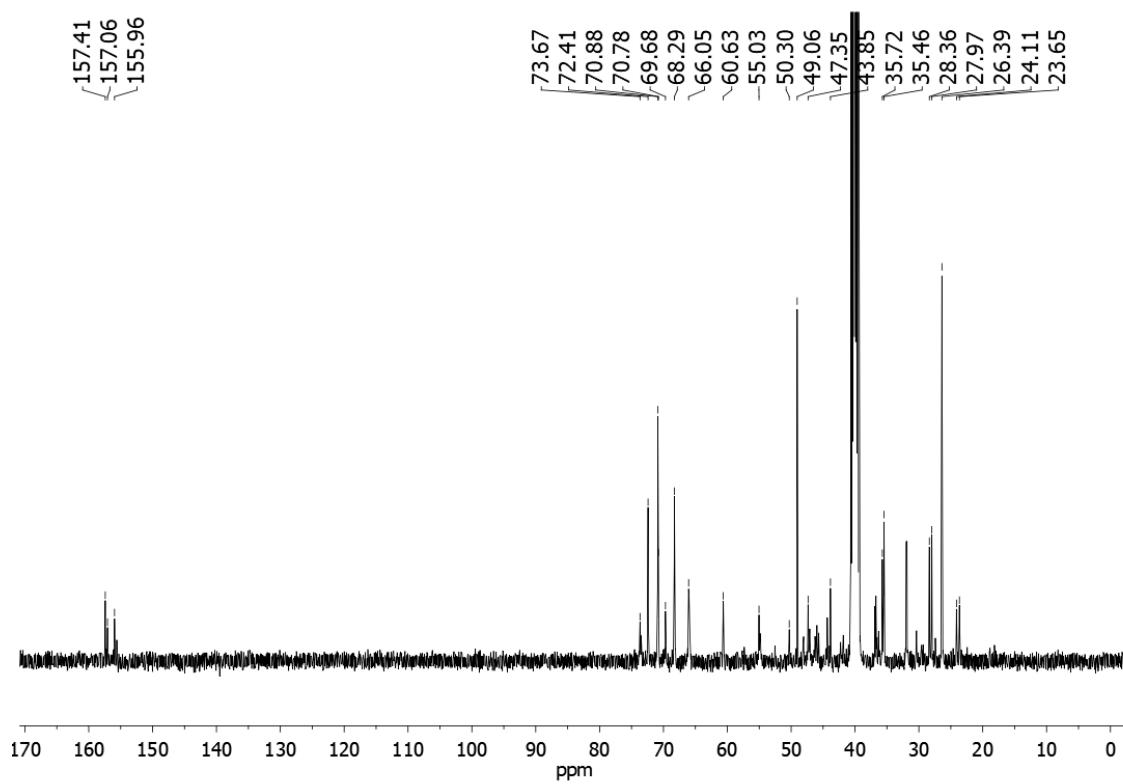
**Figure S5.** TGA thermogram of PHU **1a**.



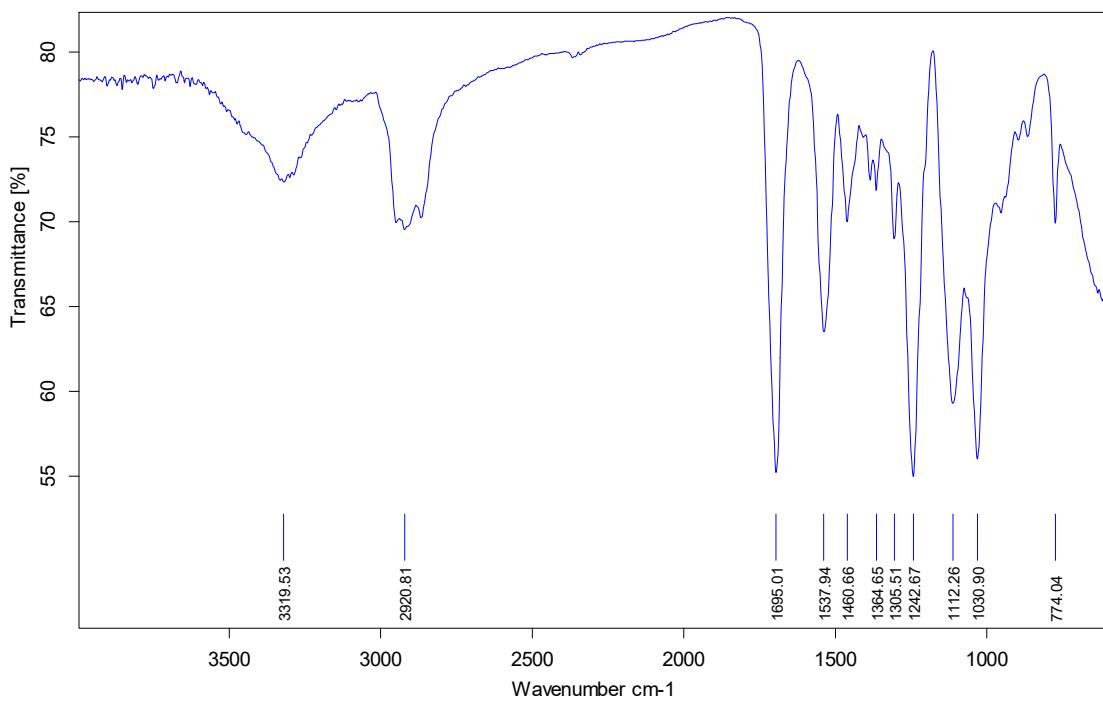
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1b** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



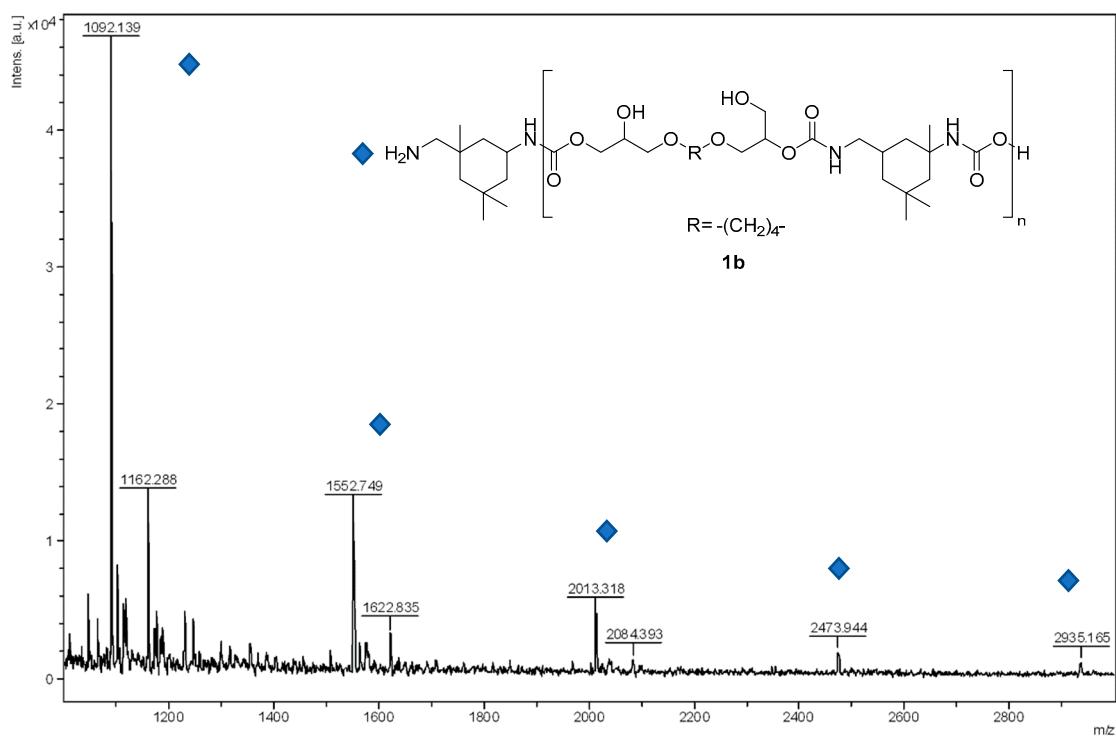
**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1b** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



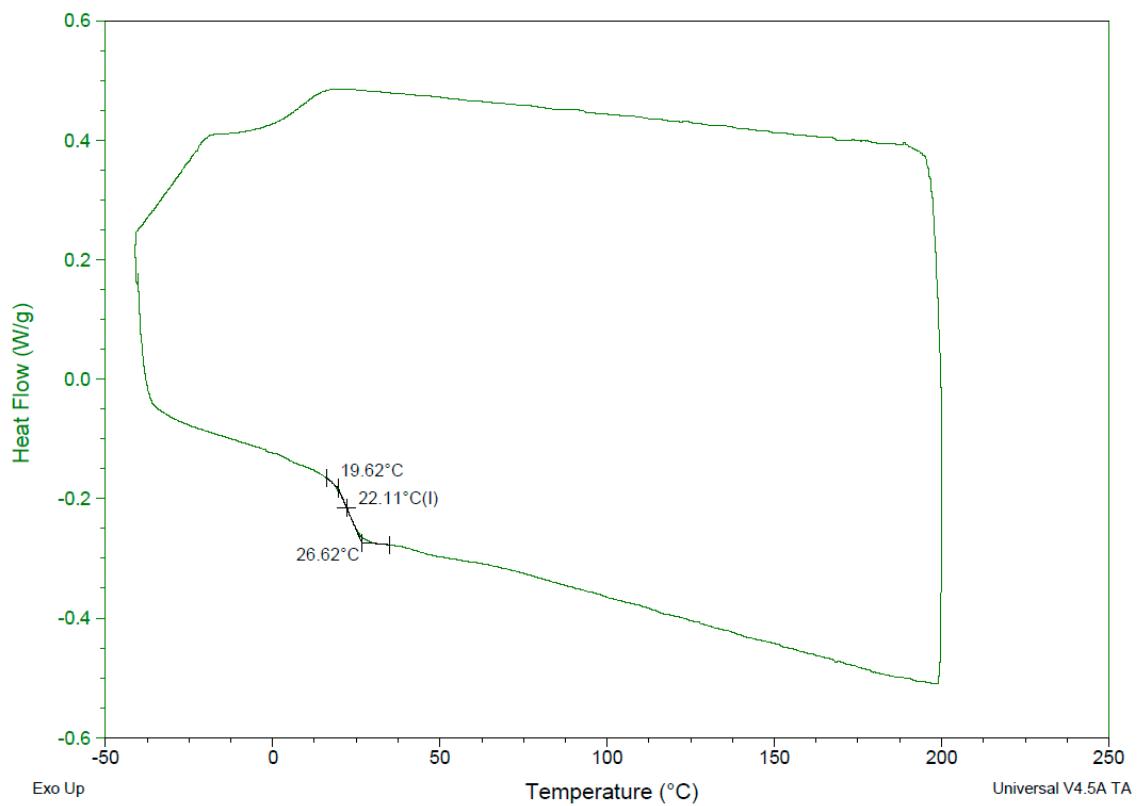
**Figure S8.** IR spectrum of PHU **1b**.



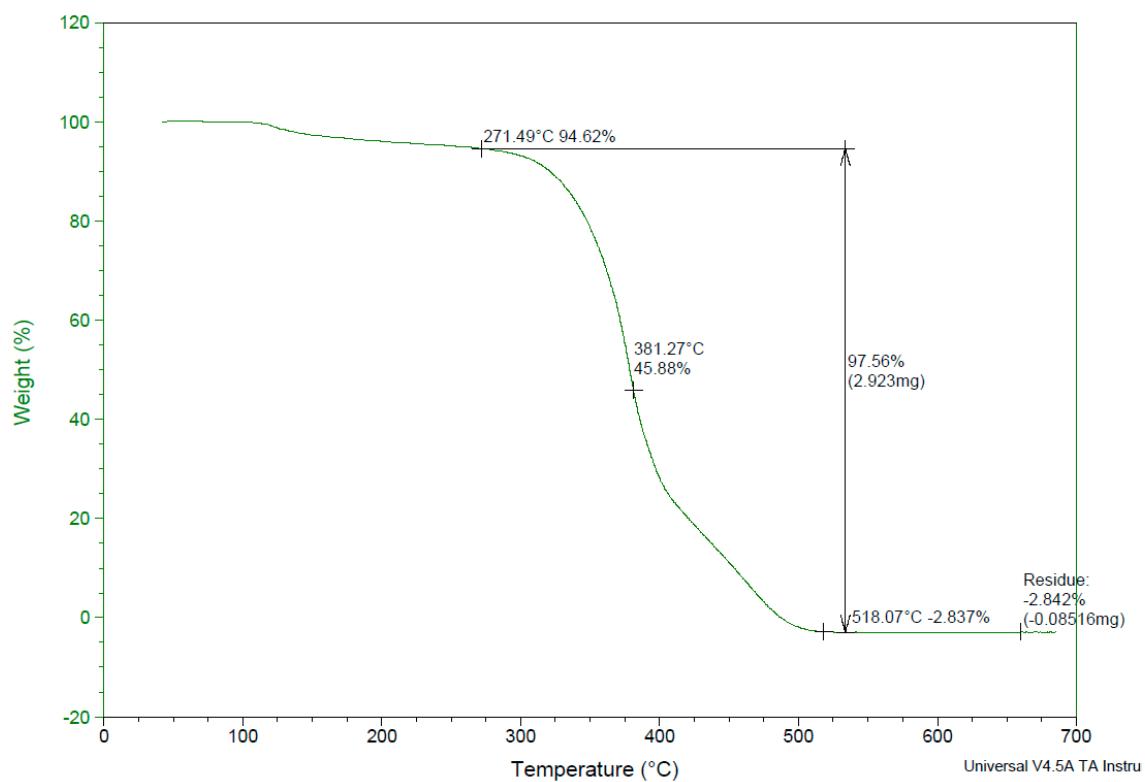
**Figure S9.** MALDI-ToF spectrum of PHU **1b**.



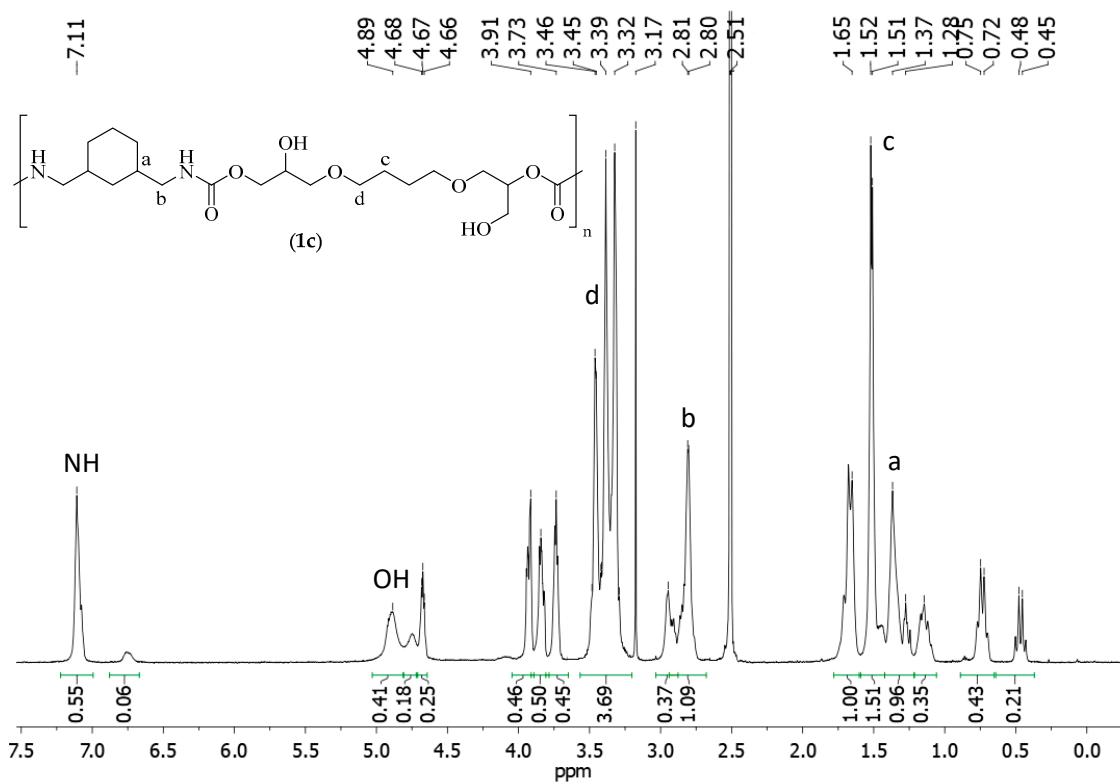
**Figure S10.** DSC thermogram of PHU **1b**.



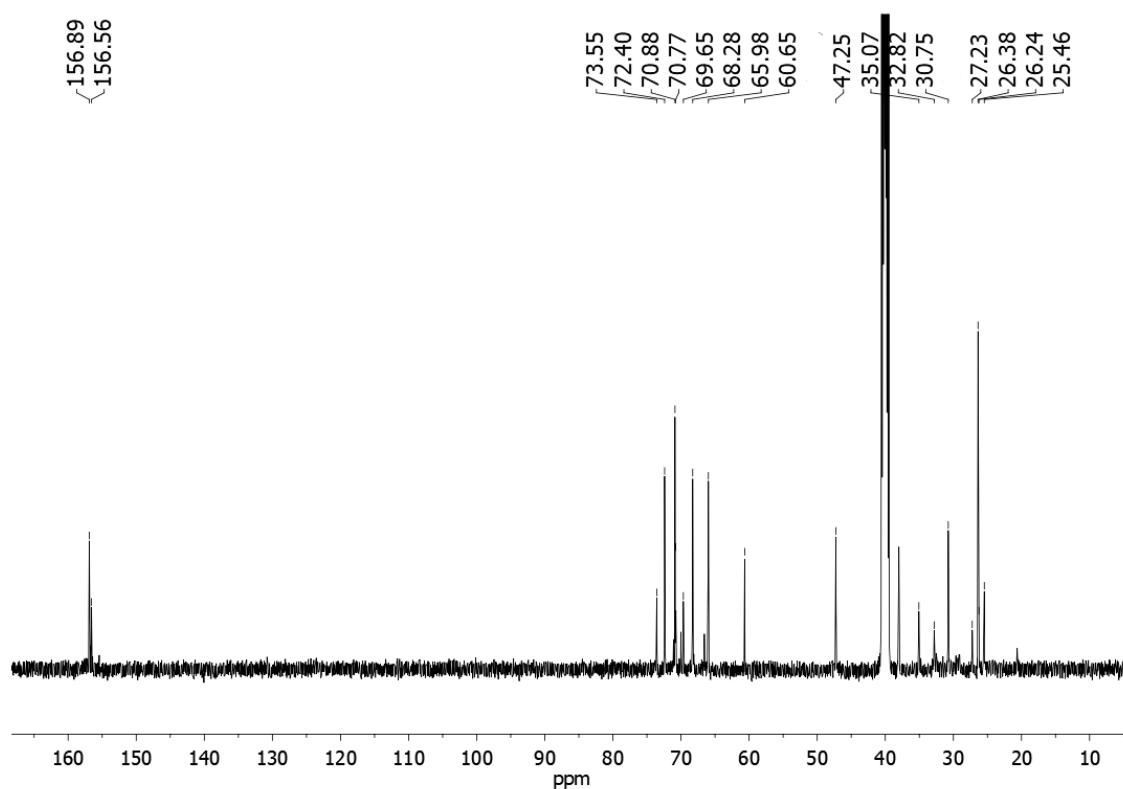
**Figure S11.** TGA thermogram of PHU **1b**.



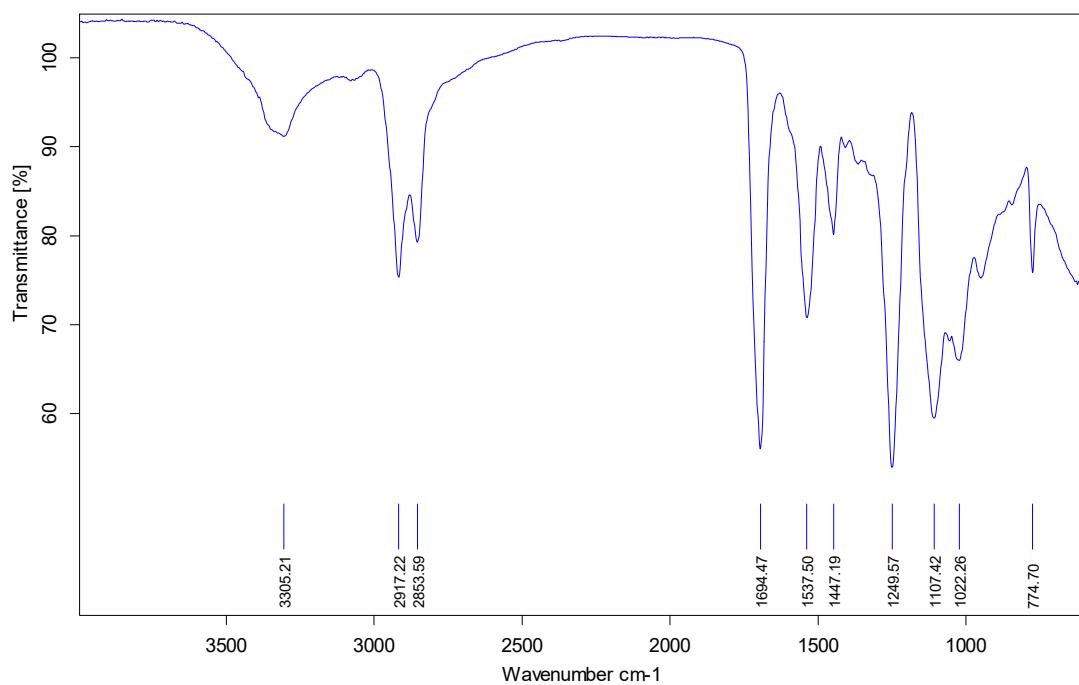
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1c** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



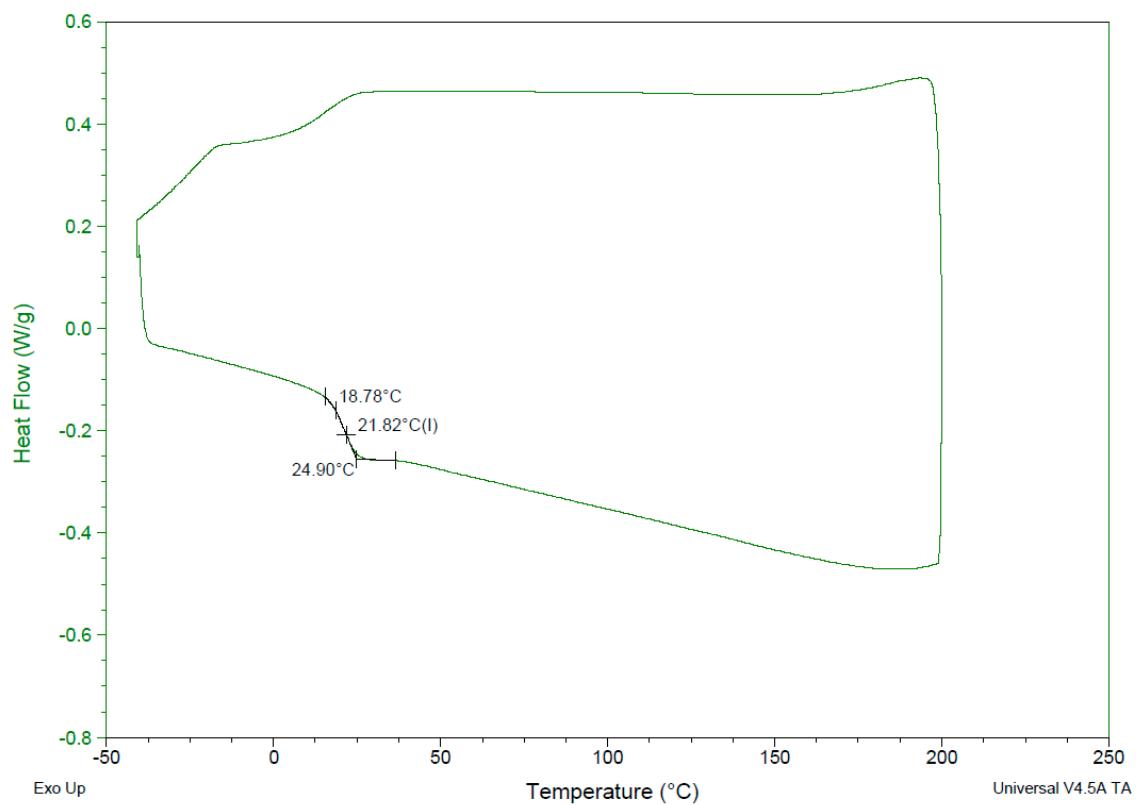
**Figure S13.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -{ $^1\text{H}$ }-NMR spectrum of PHU **1c** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



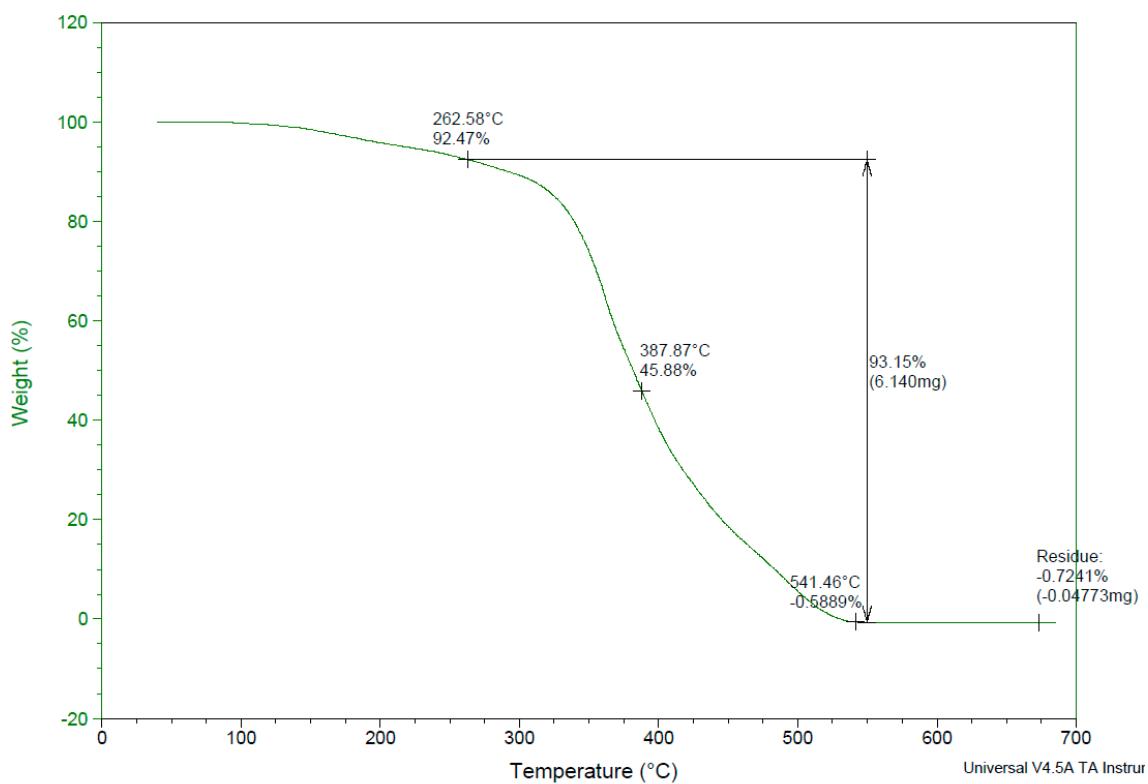
**Figure S14.** IR spectrum of PHU **1c**.



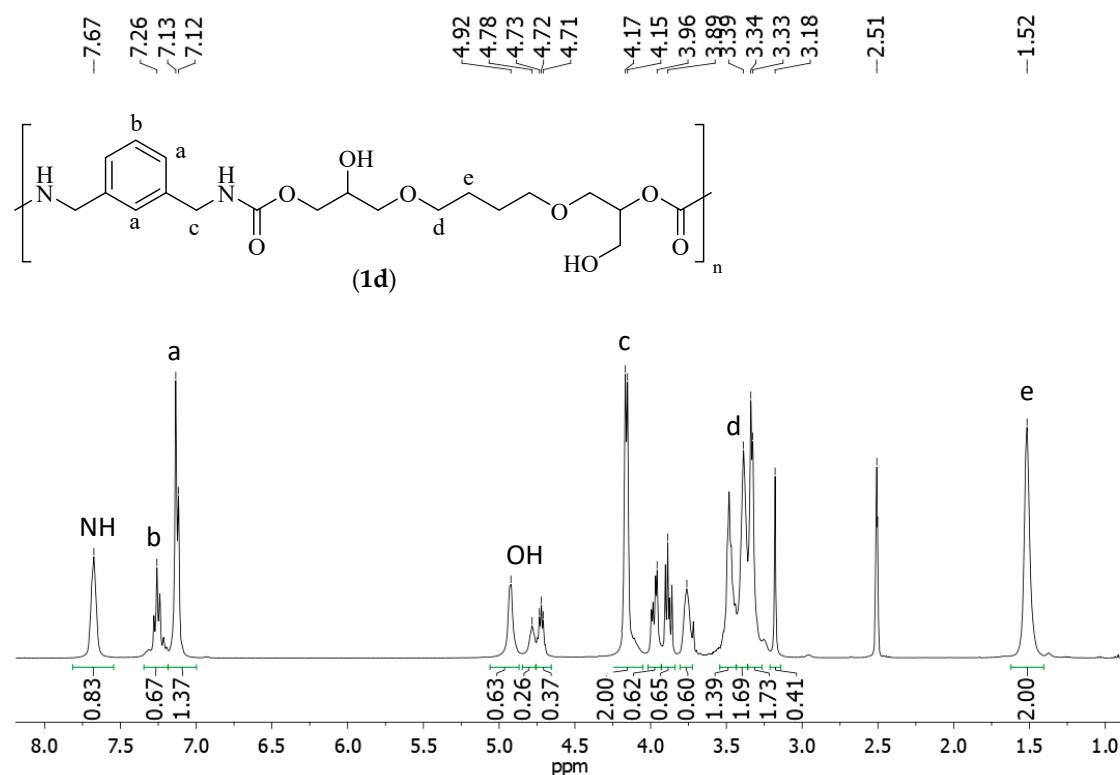
**Figure S15.** DSC thermogram of PHU 1c.



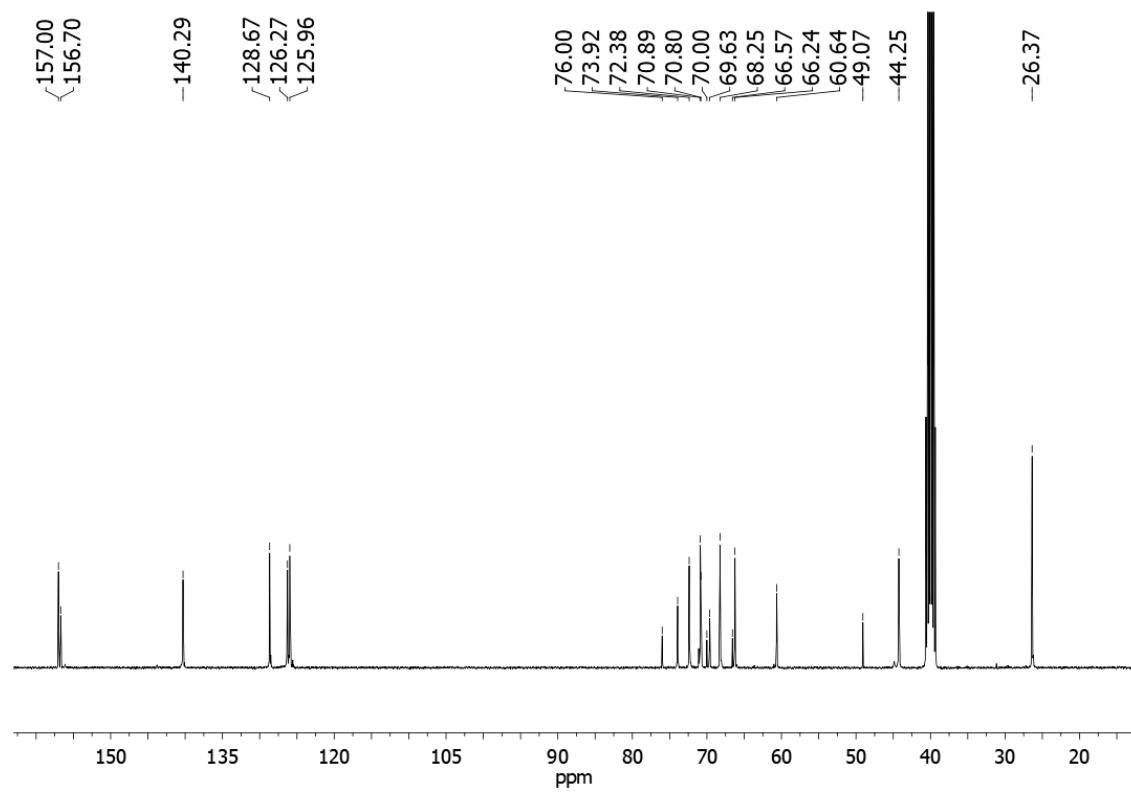
**Figure S16.** TGA thermogram of PHU 1c.



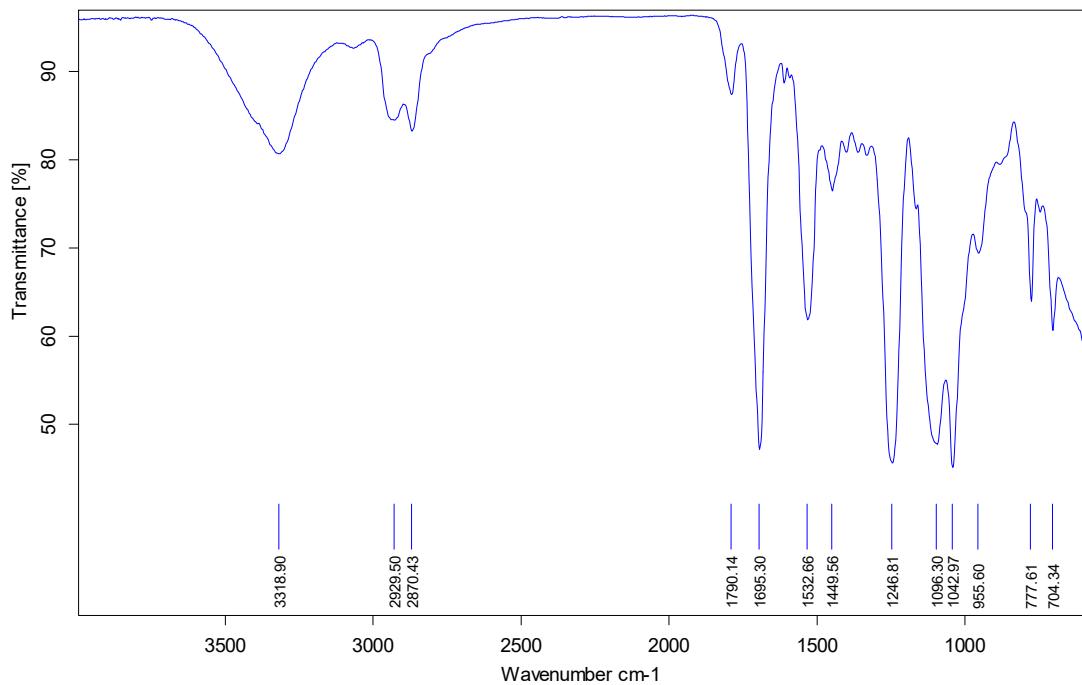
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1d** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



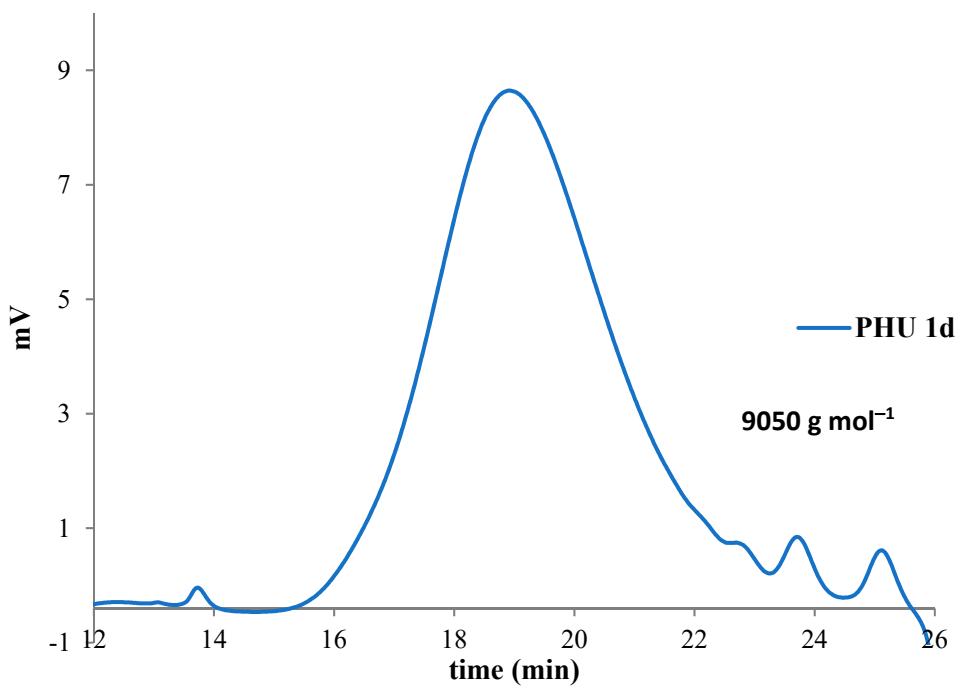
**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -{ $^1\text{H}$ }-NMR spectrum of PHU **1d** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



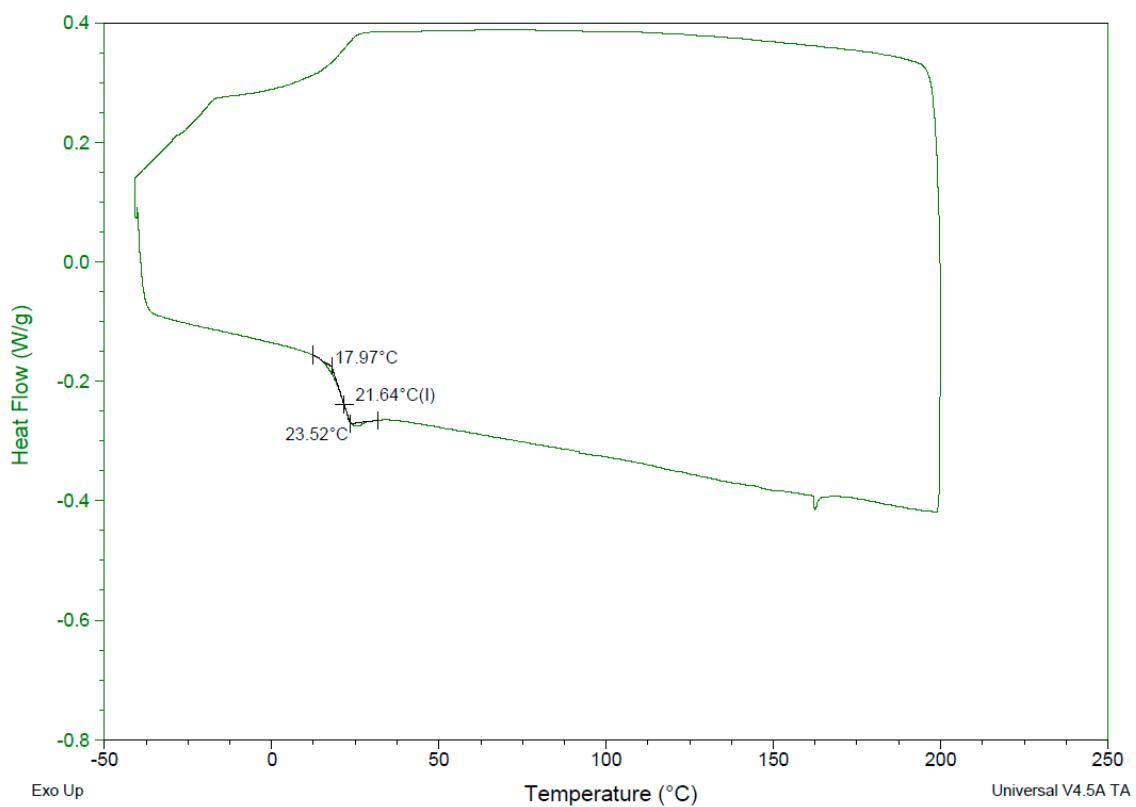
**Figure S19.** IR spectrum of PHU **1d**.



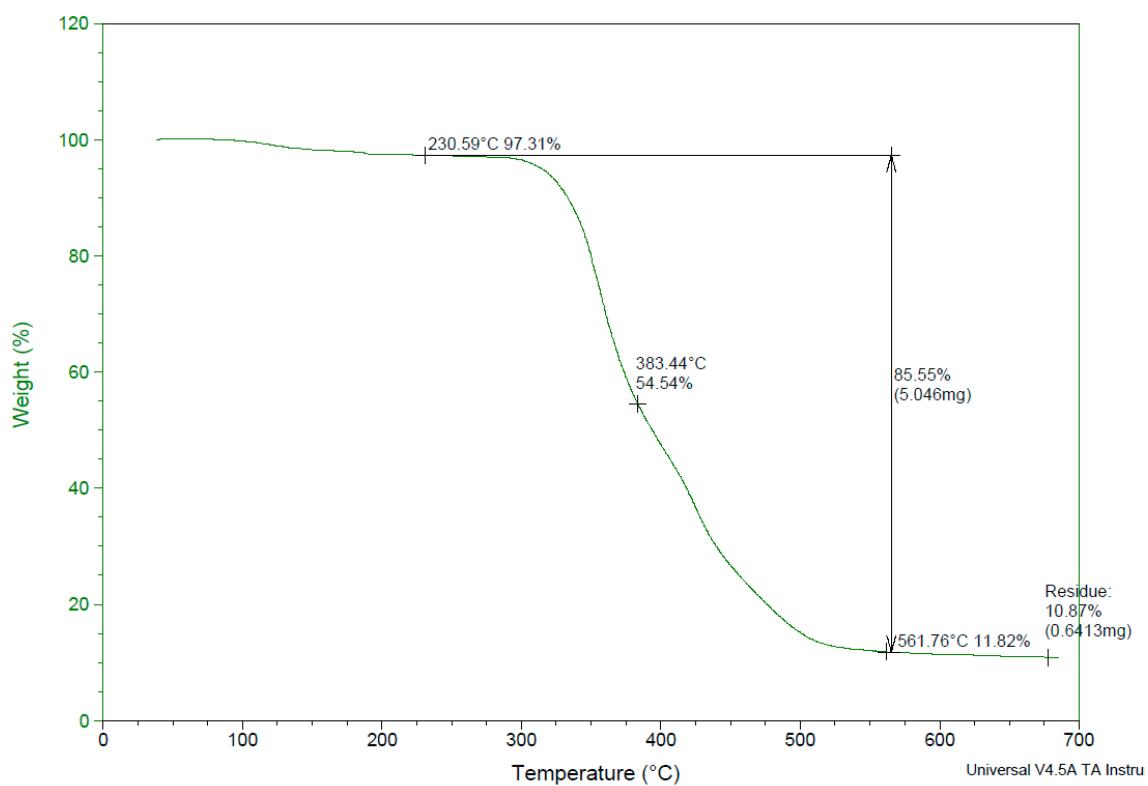
**Figure S20.** GPC trace of PHU **1d**.



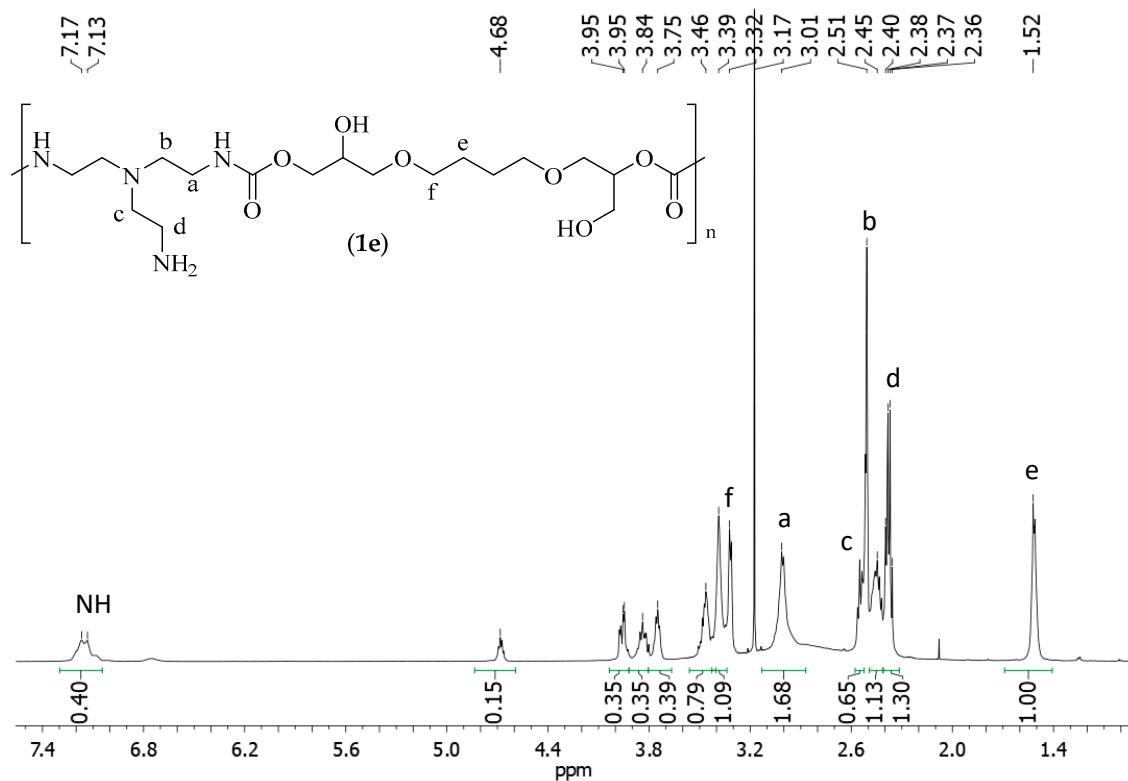
**Figure S21.** DSC thermogram of PHU **1d**.



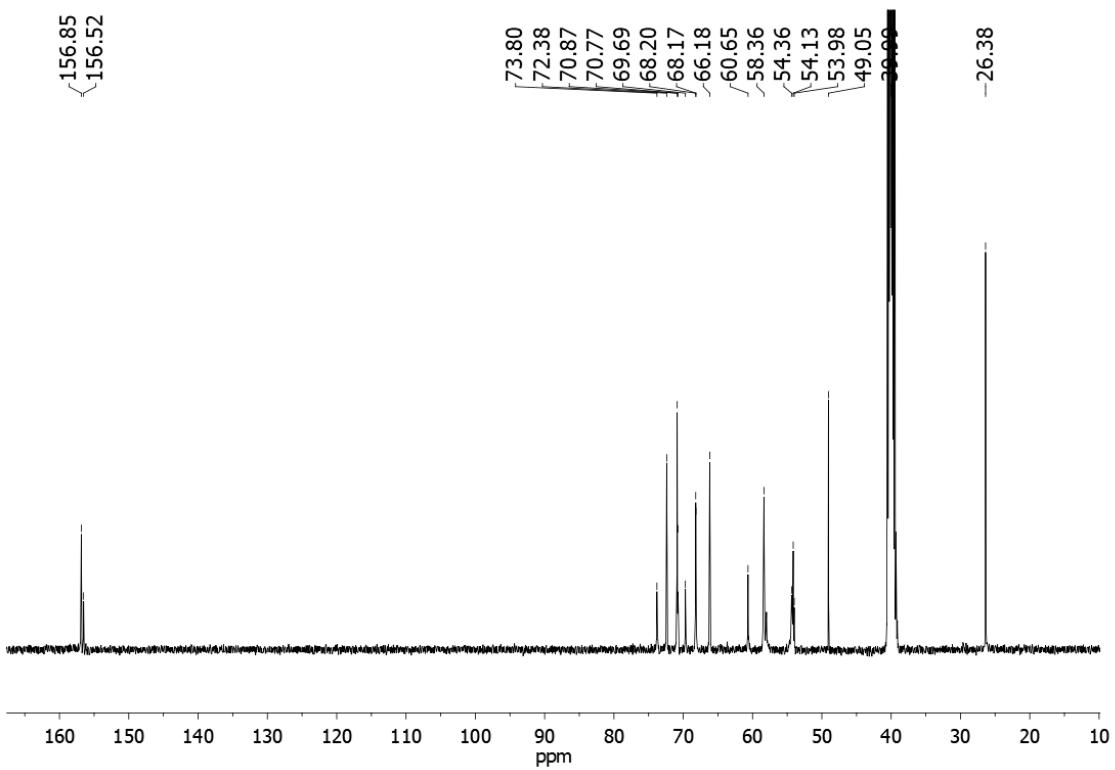
**Figure S22.** TGA thermogram of PHU **1d**.



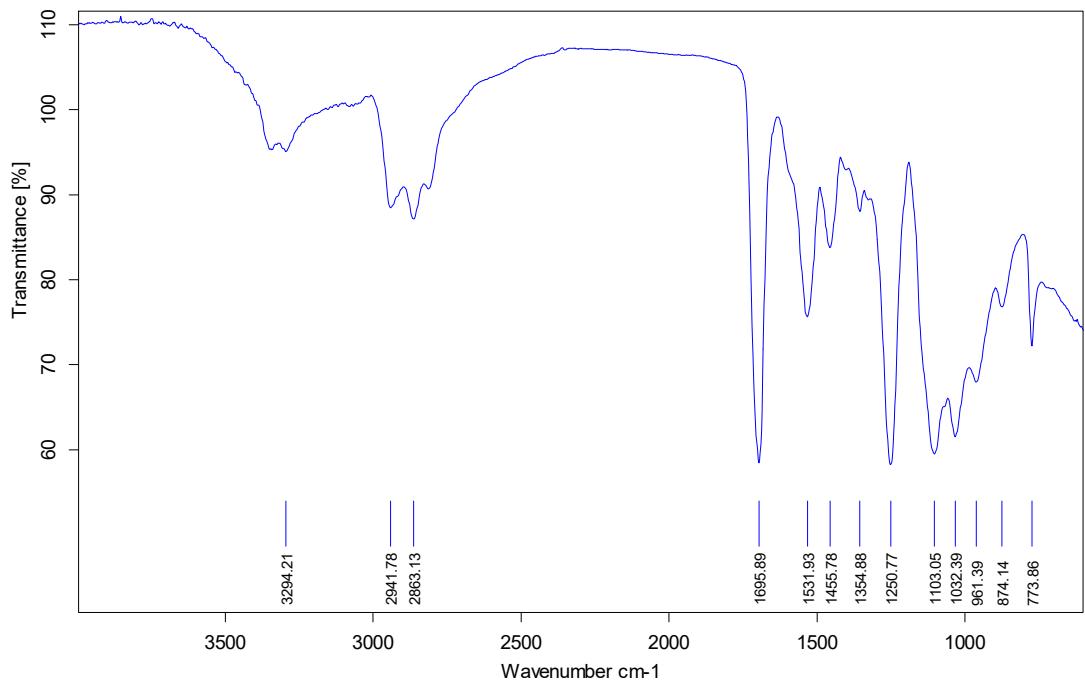
**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1e** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



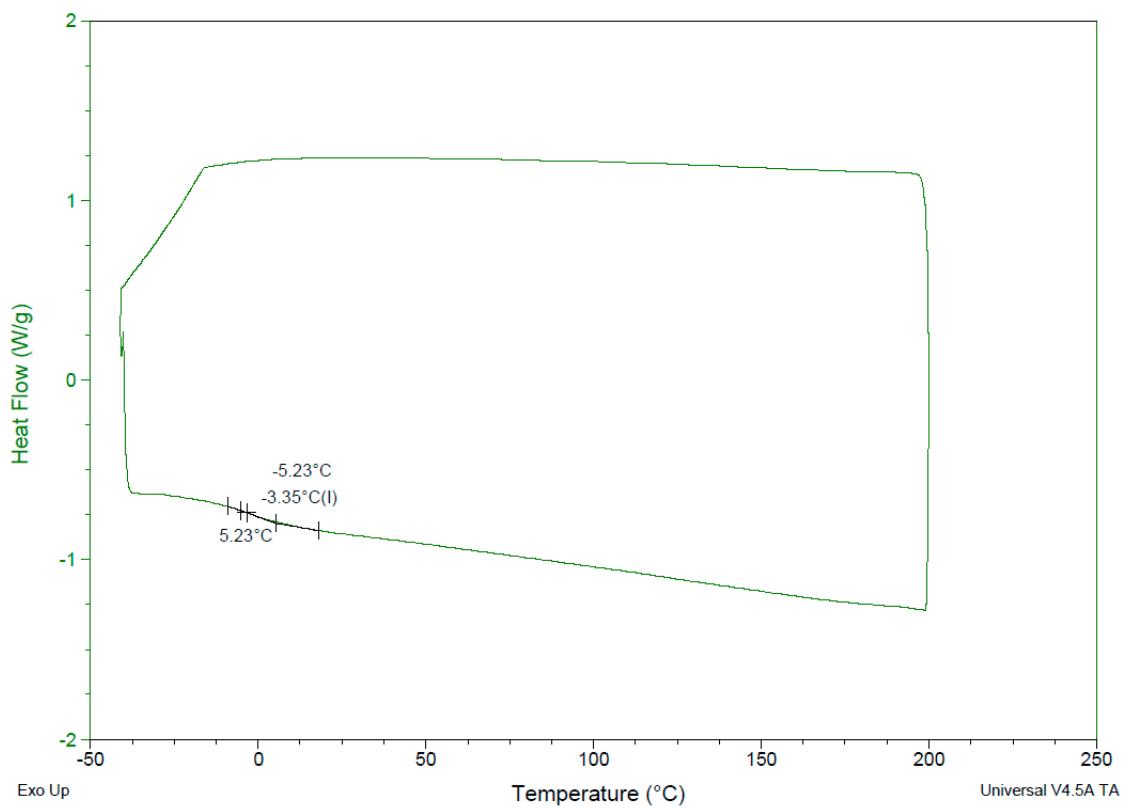
**Figure S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -{ $^1\text{H}$ }-NMR spectrum of PHU **1e** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



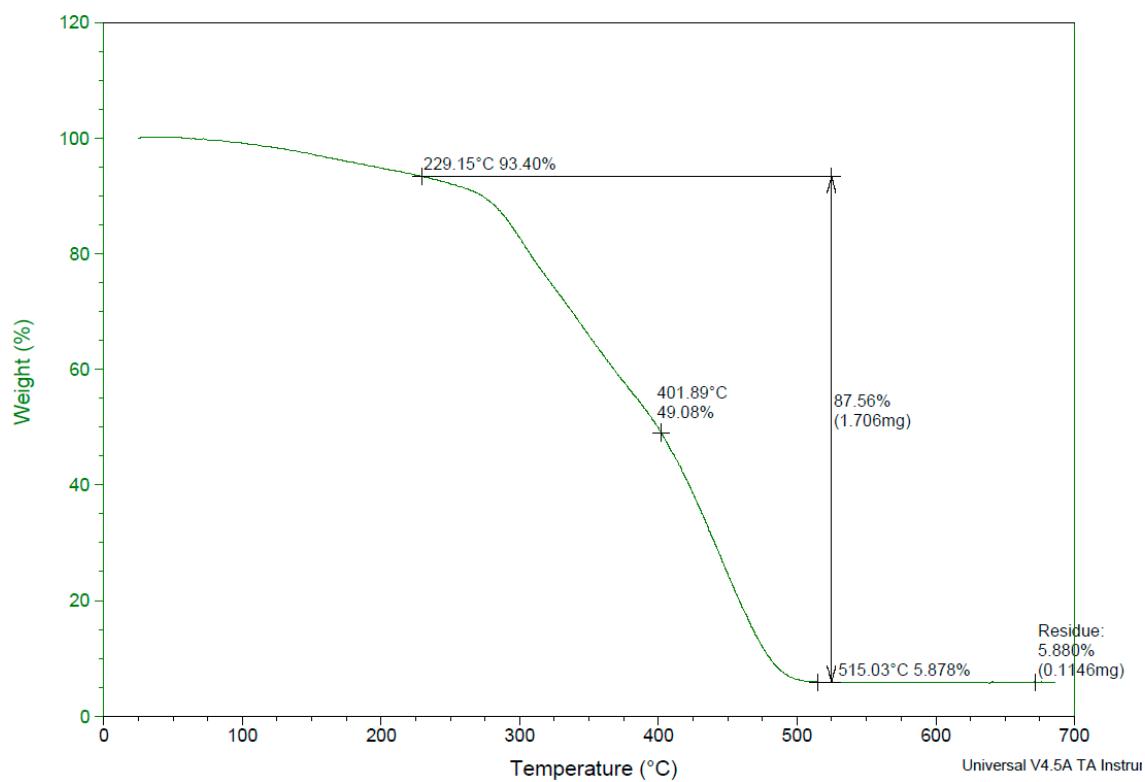
**Figure S25.** IR spectrum of PHU **1e**.



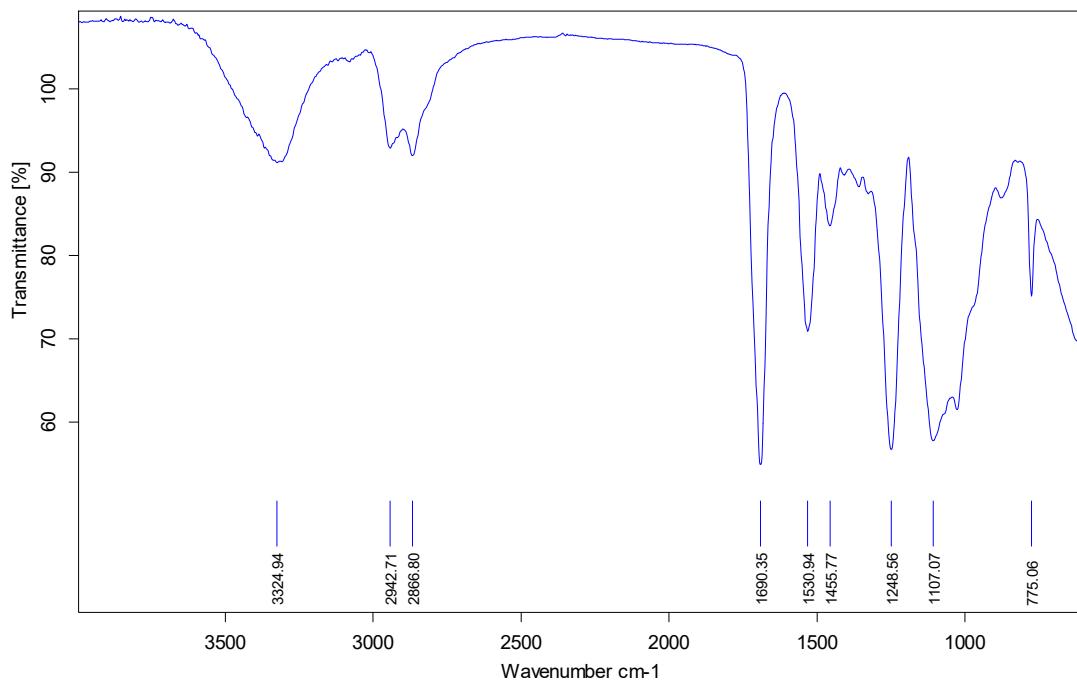
**Figure S26.** DSC thermogram of PHU **1e**.



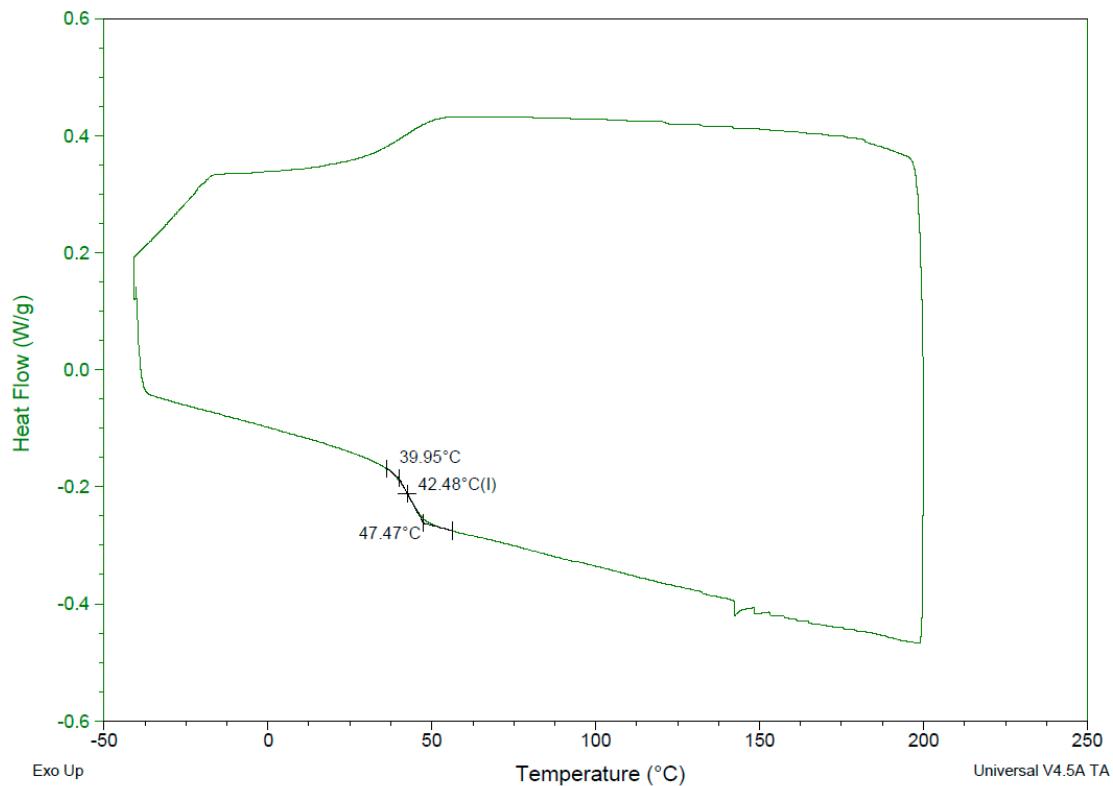
**Figure S27.** TGA thermogram of PHU **1e**.



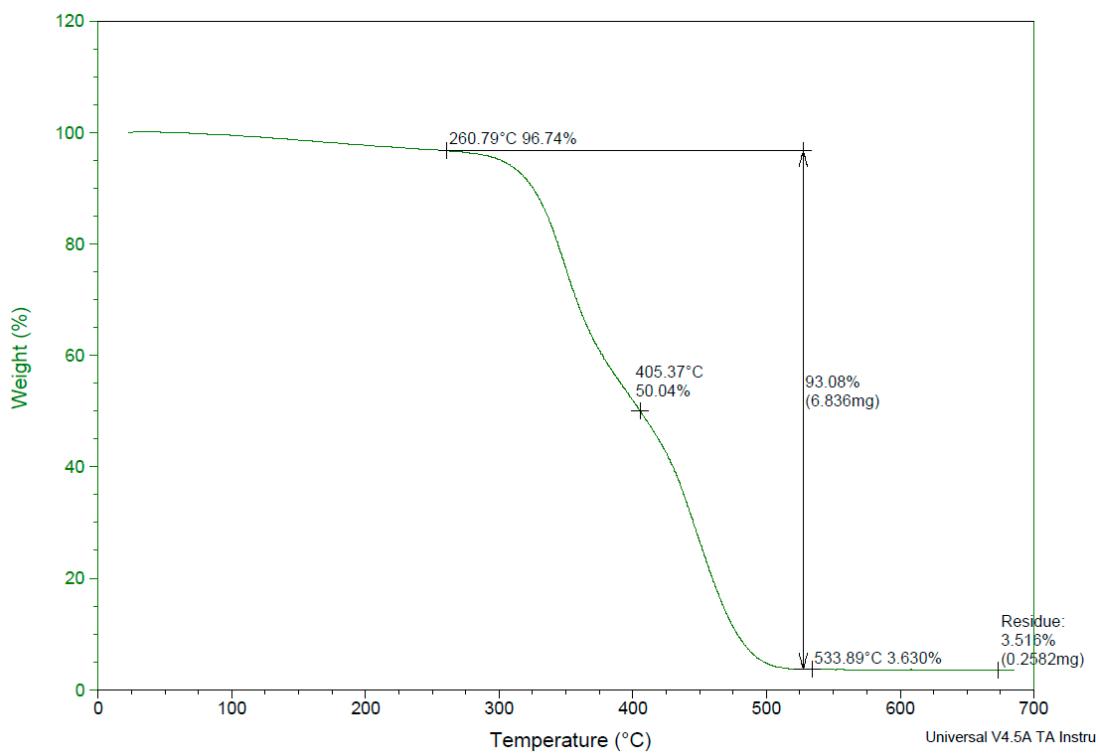
**Figure S28.** IR spectrum of PHU **1e** crosslinked (0.66 eq. tris-(aminoethyl)amine).



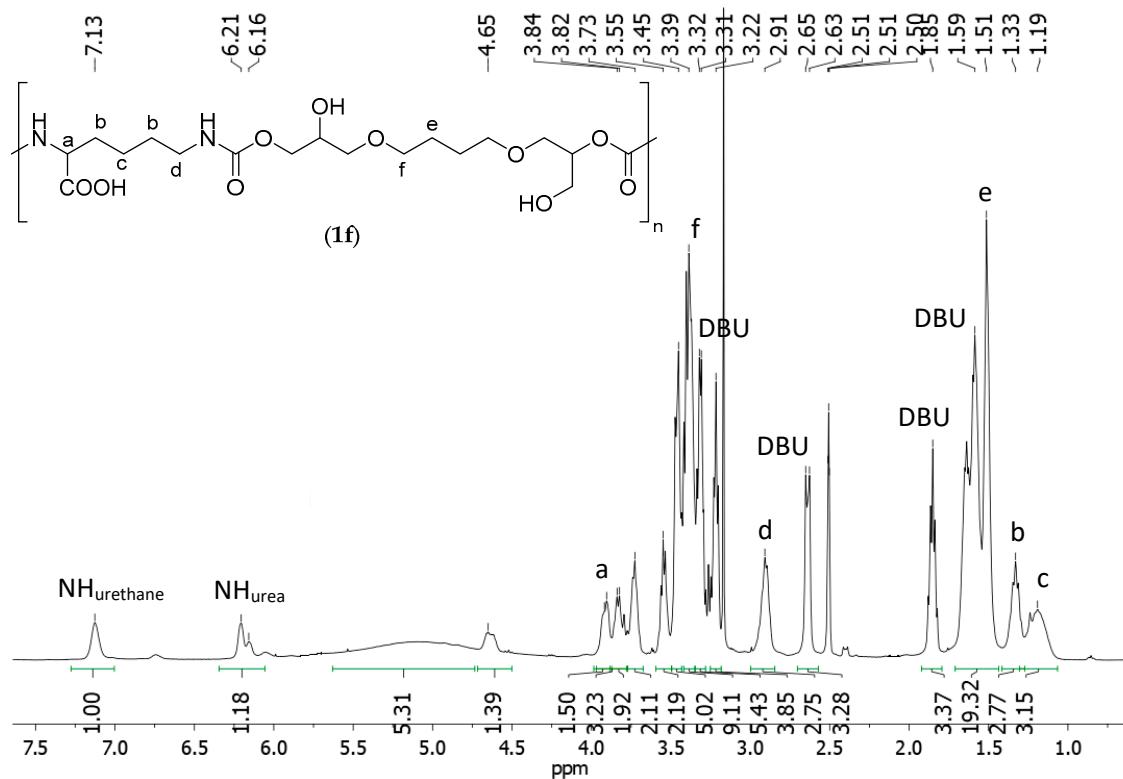
**Figure S29.** DSC thermogram of PHU **1e** crosslinked (0.66 eq. tris-(aminoethyl)amine).



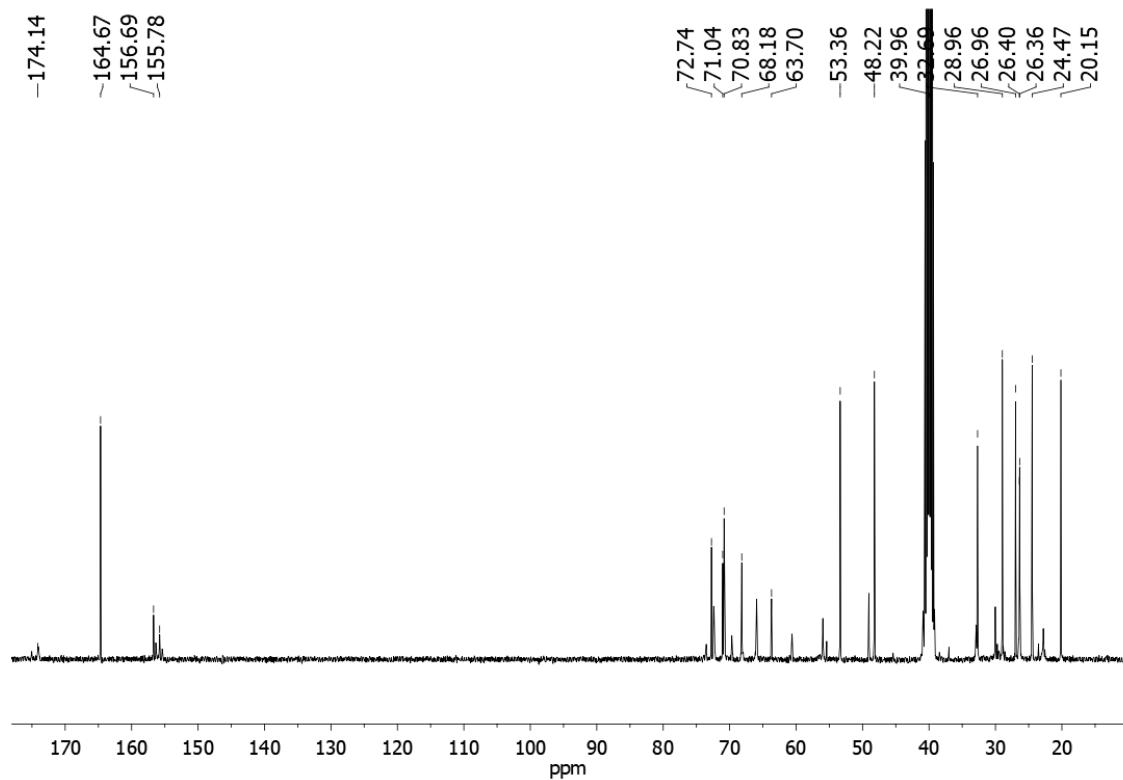
**Figure S30.** TGA thermogram of PHU **1e** crosslinked (0.66 eq. tris-(aminoethyl)amine).



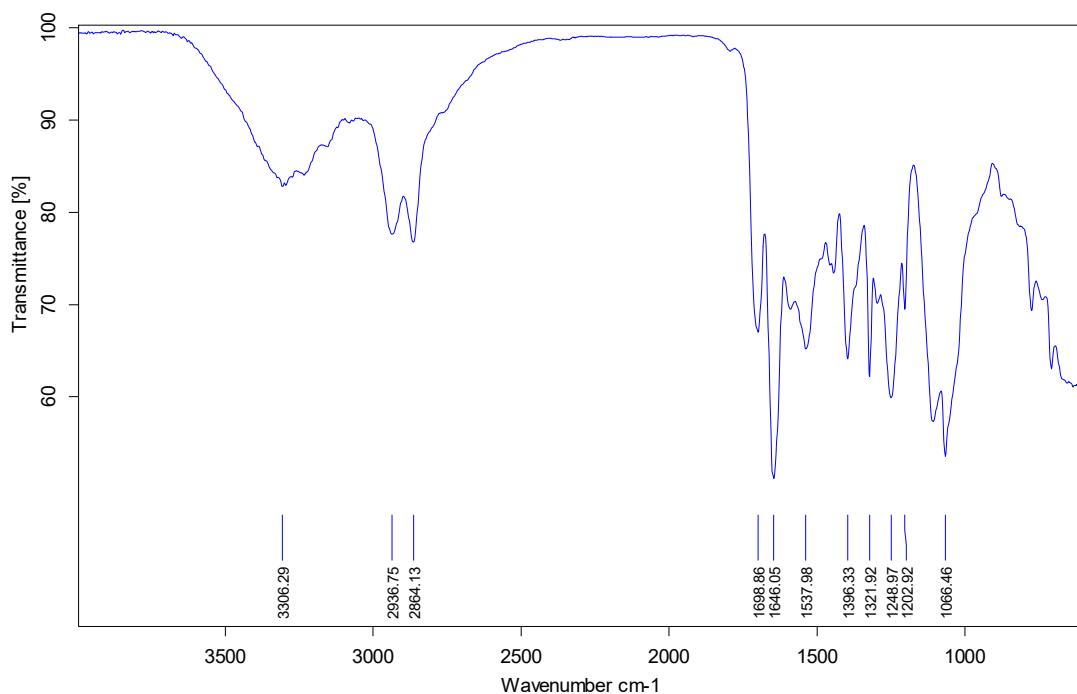
**Figure S31.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1f** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



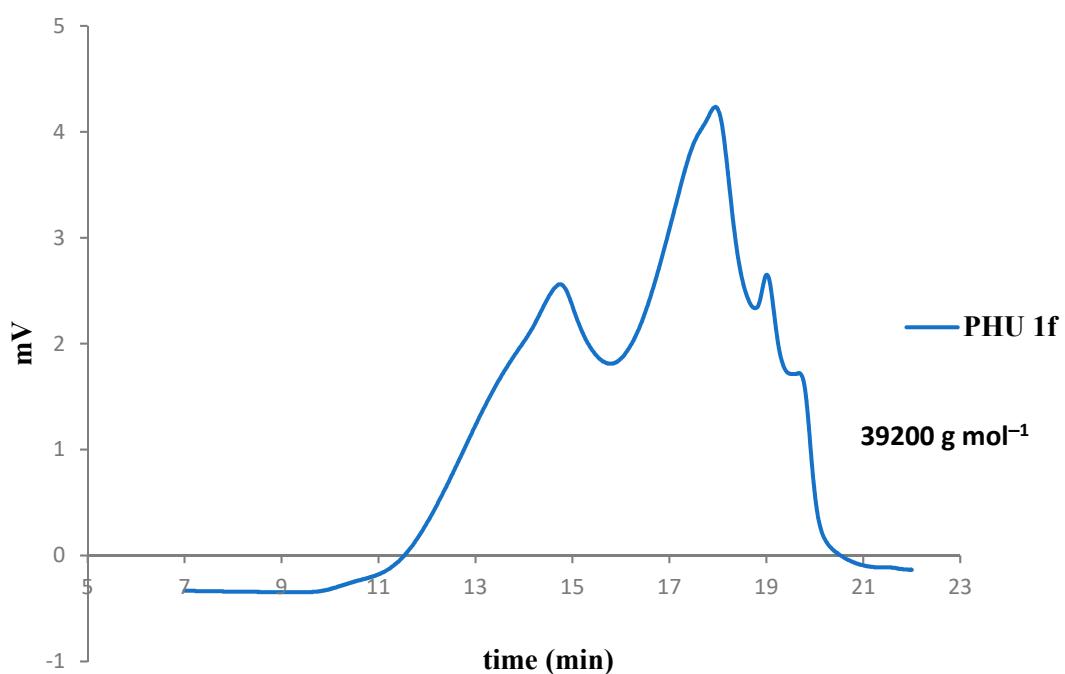
**Figure S32.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $\{\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum of PHU **1f** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



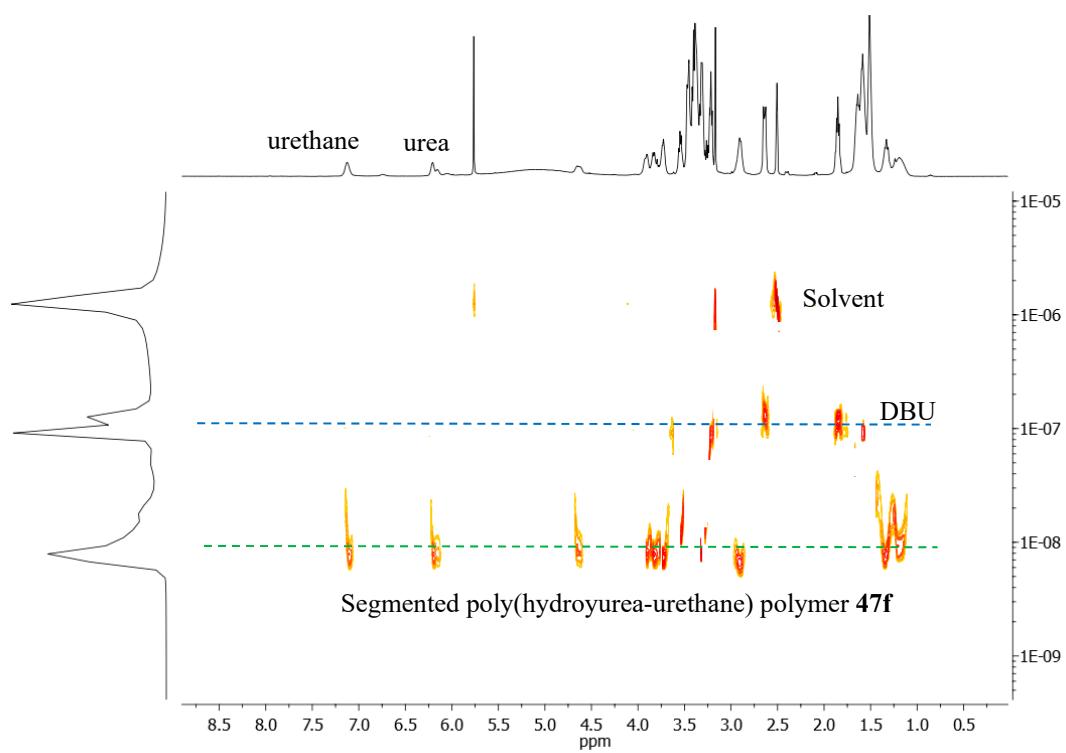
**Figure S33.** IR spectrum of PHU **1f**.



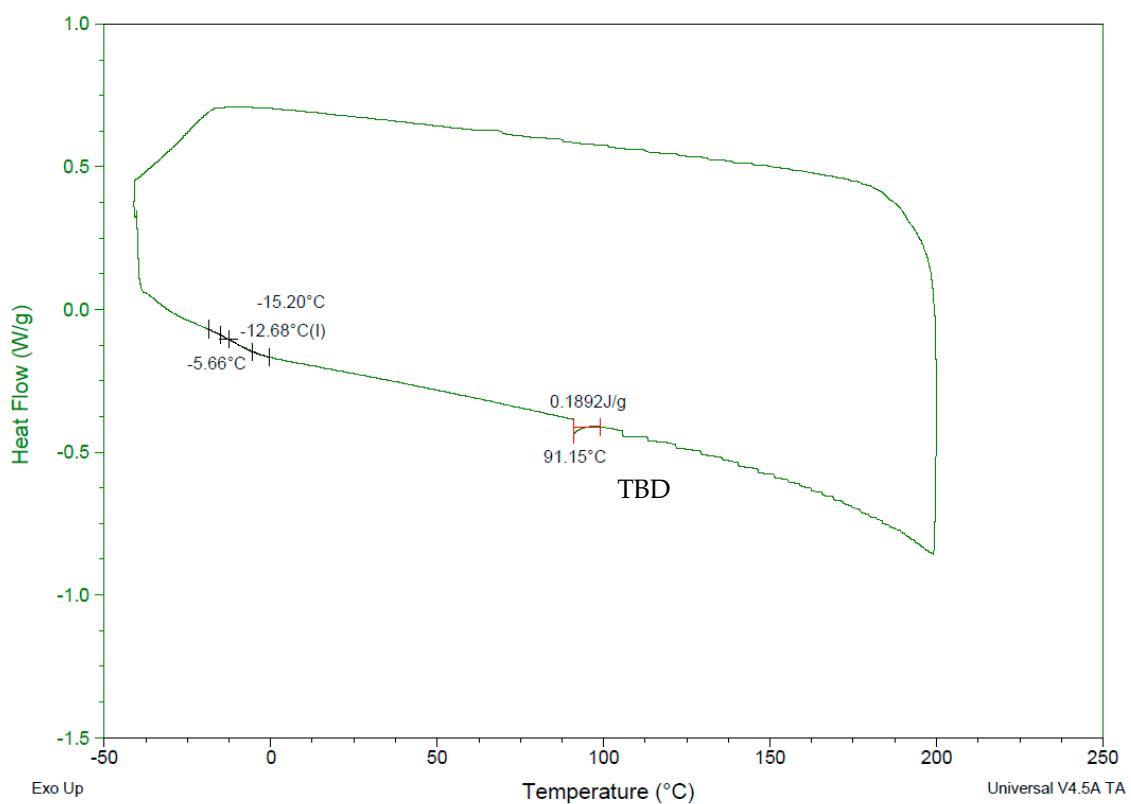
**Figure S34.** GPC trace of PHU **1f**.



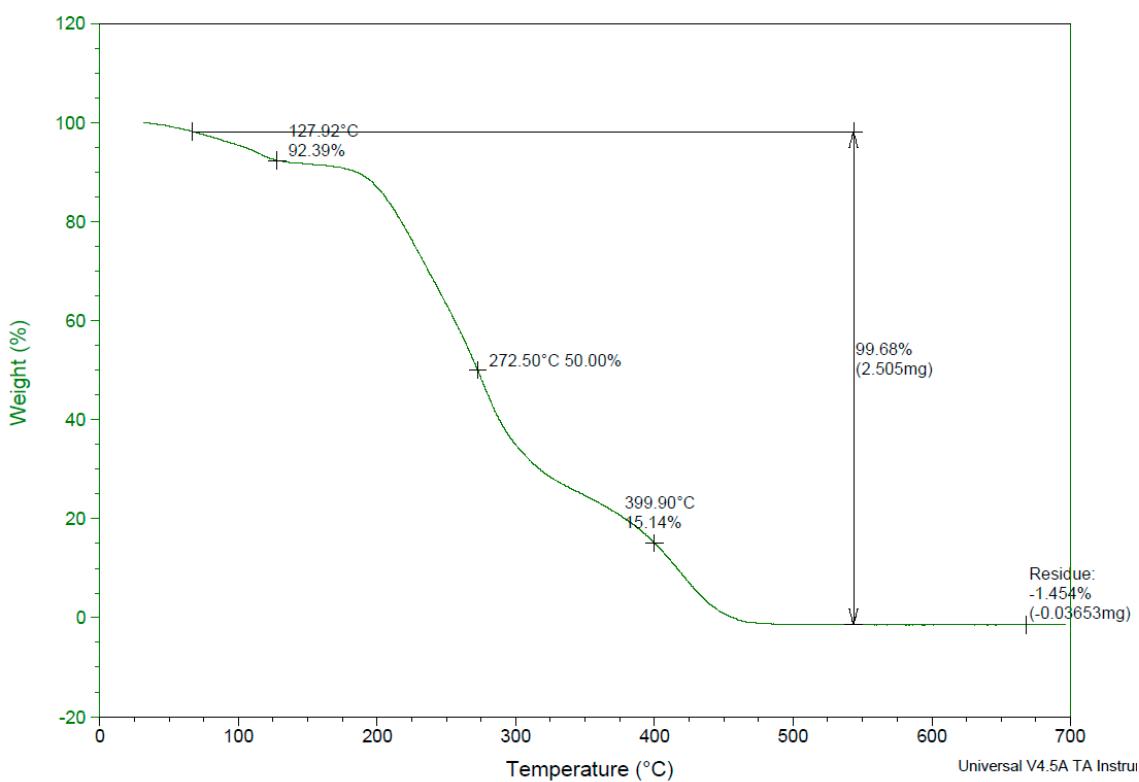
**Figure S35.** DOSY spectrum of PHU 1f.



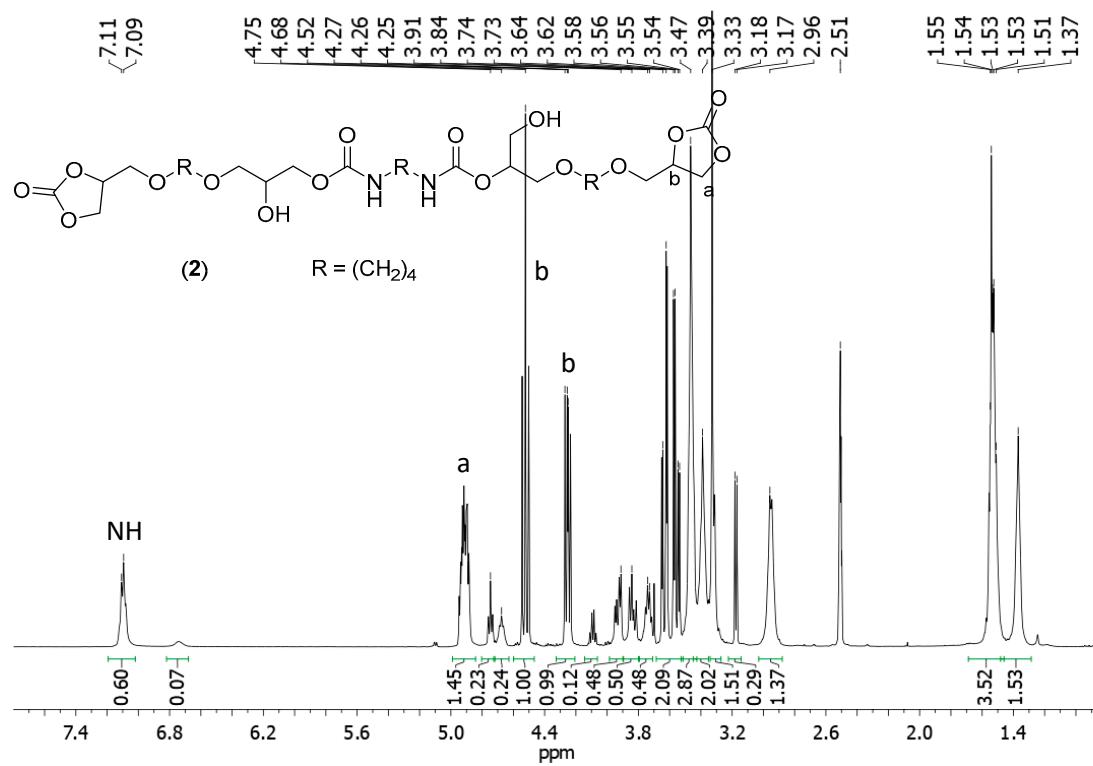
**Figure S36.** DSC thermogram of PHU 1f.



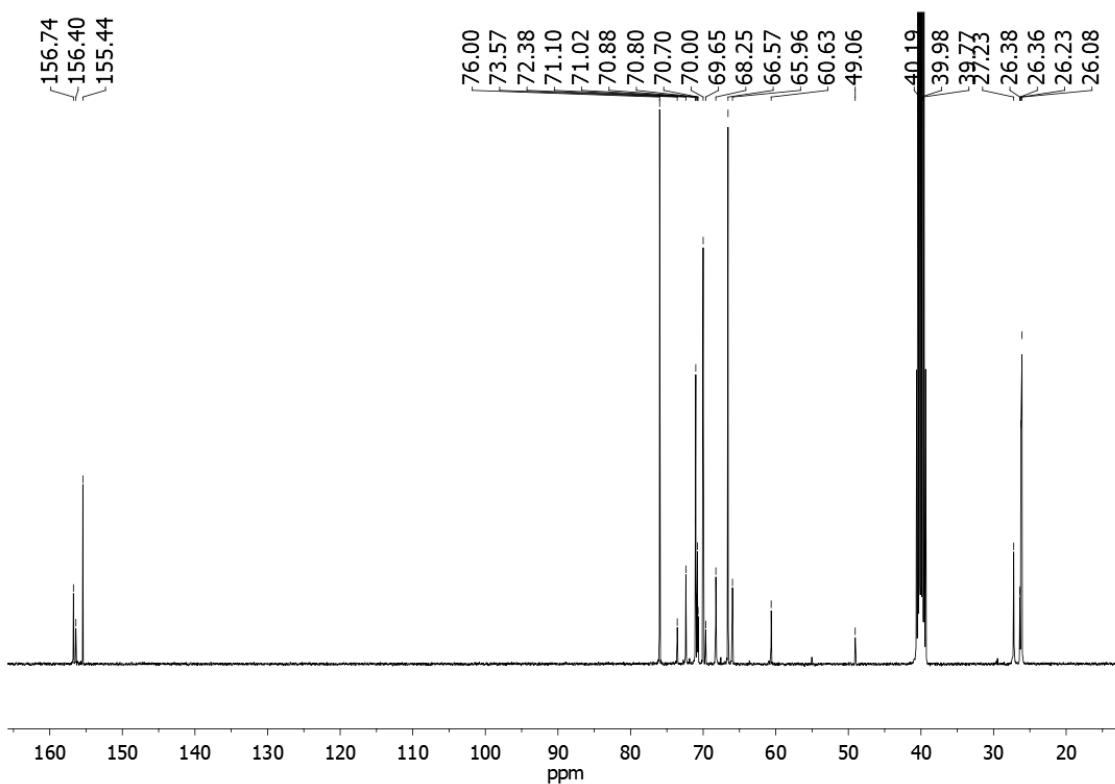
**Figure S37.** TGA thermogram of PHU 1f.



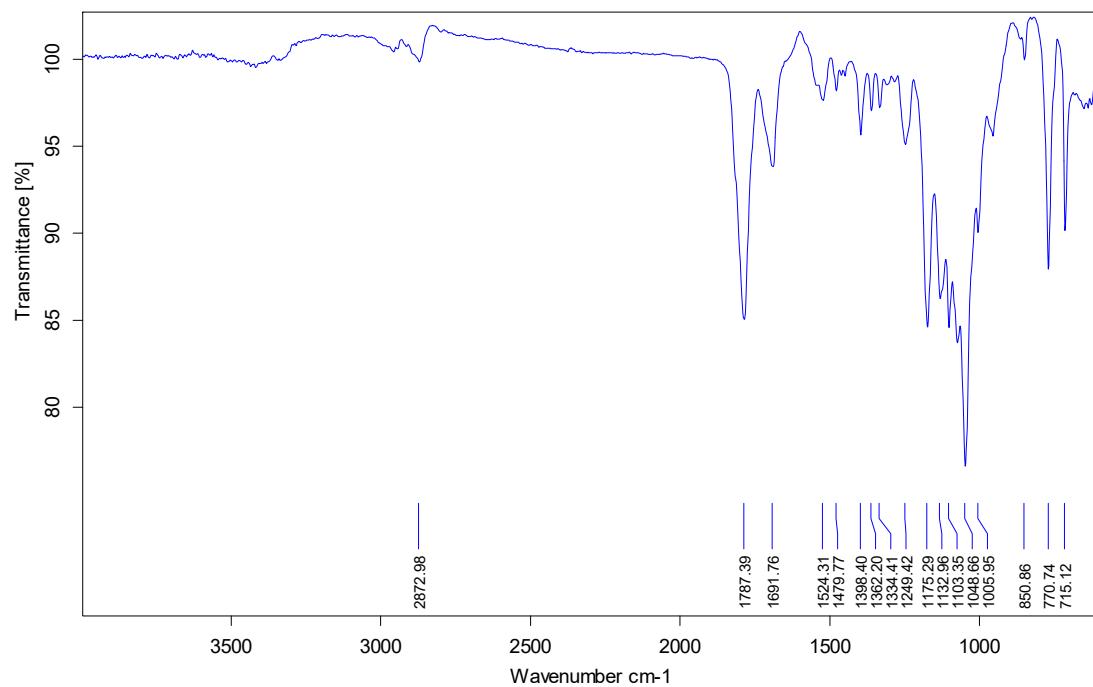
**Figure S38.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **2** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



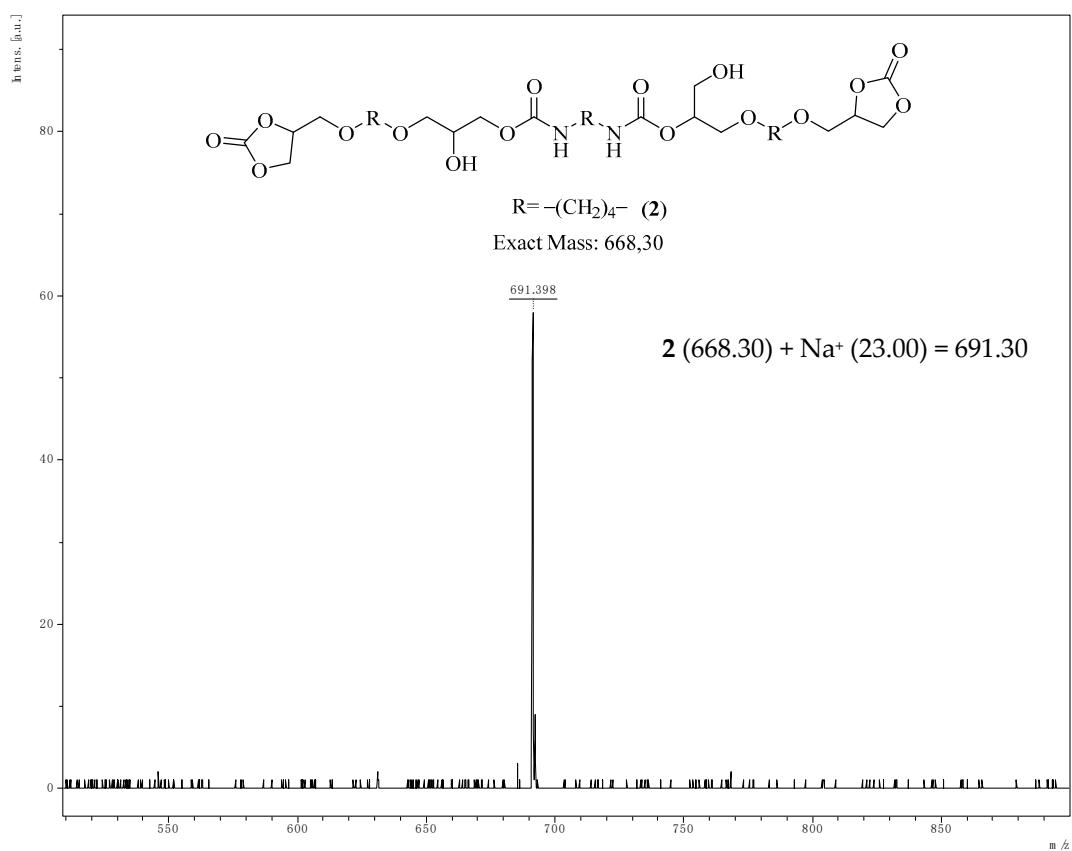
**Figure S39.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $\{\text{H}\}$ -NMR spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **2** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



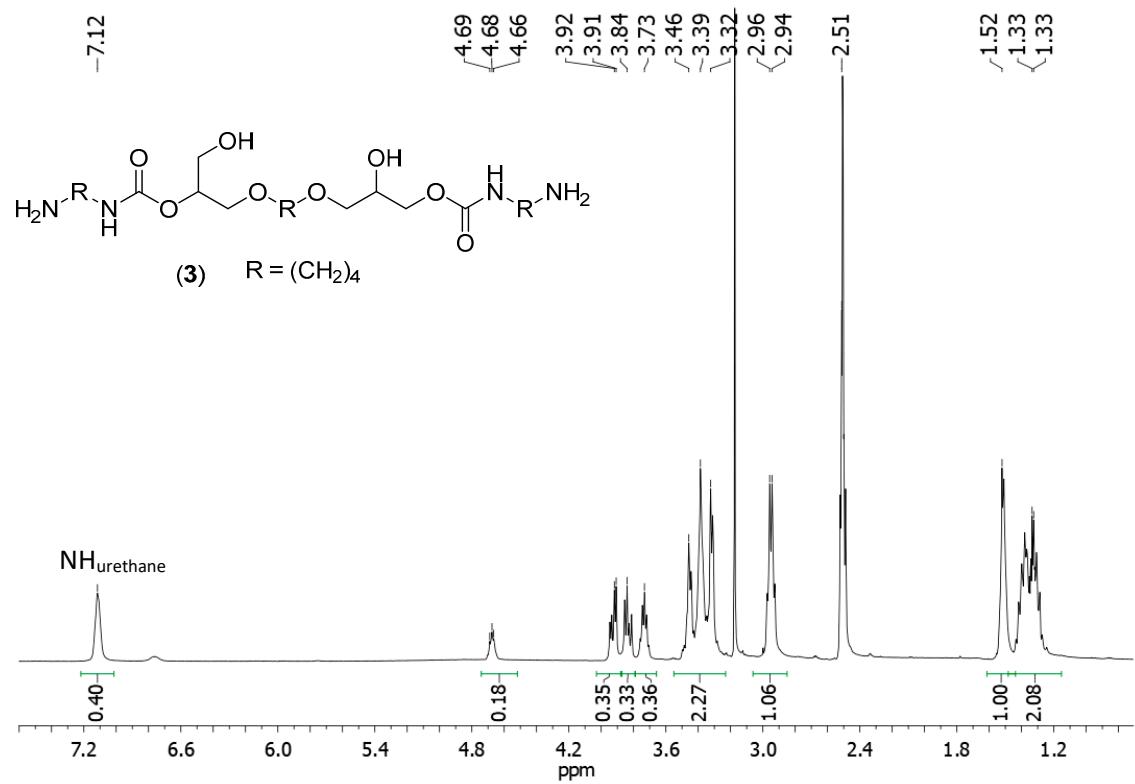
**Figure S40.** IR spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **2**.



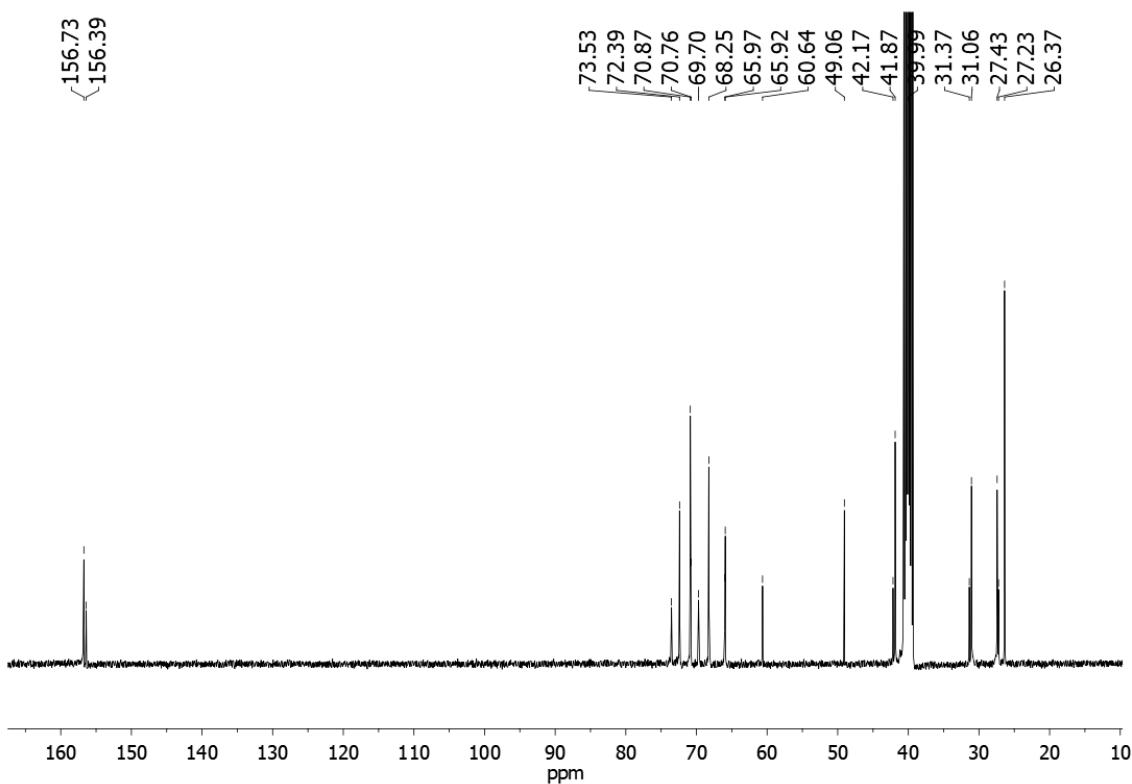
**Figure S41.** MALDI-ToF spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **2**.



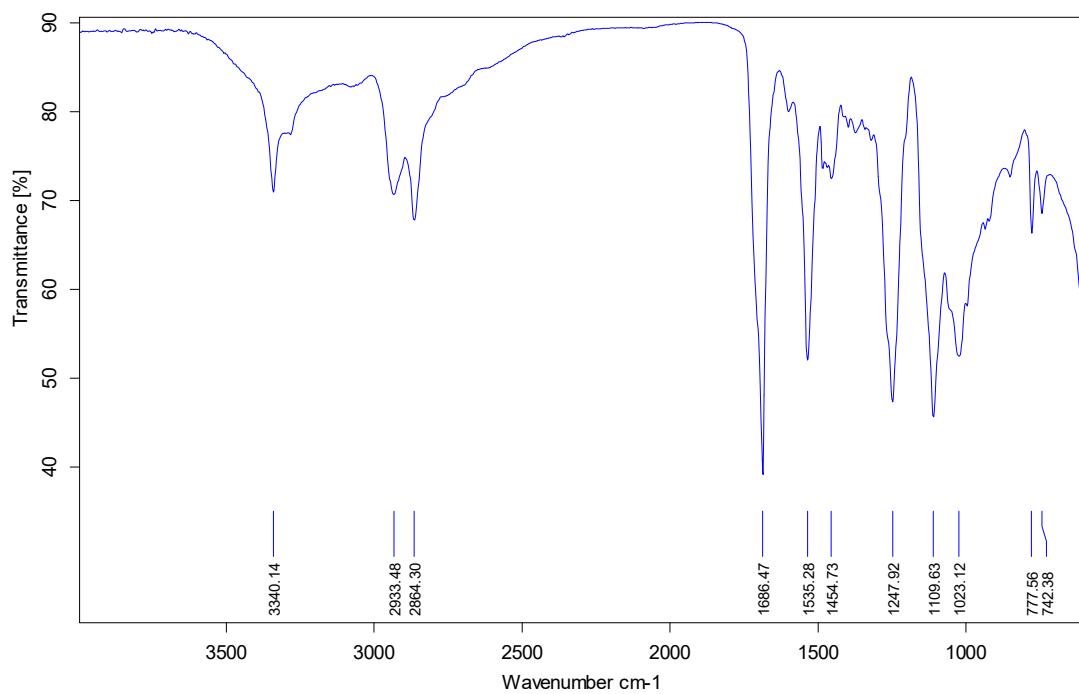
**Figure S42.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **3** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



**Figure S43.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -{ $^1\text{H}$ }-NMR spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **3** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



**Figure S44.** IR spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **3**.



**Figure S45.** MALDI-ToF spectrum of hydroxycarbamate **3**.

