

**Synergistic effects of ladder and cage structured  
phosphorus-containing POSS with tetrabutyl titanate on  
flame retardancy of vinyl epoxy resins**

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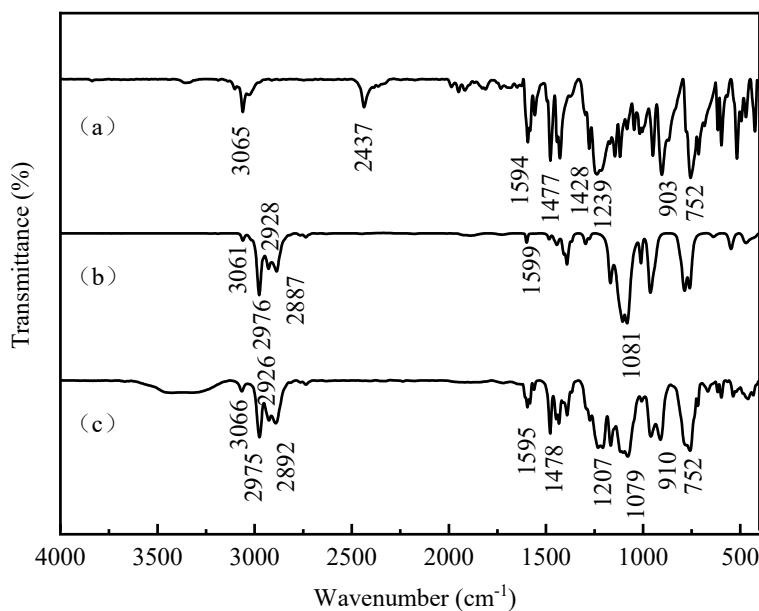


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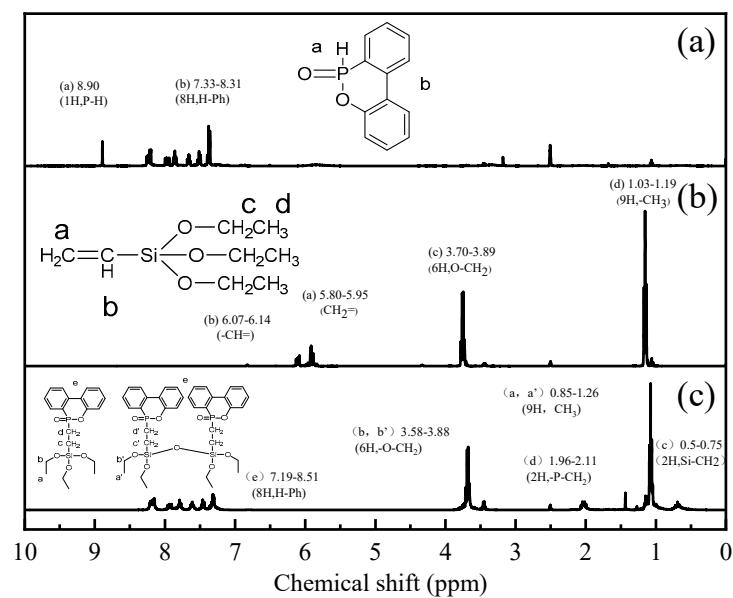


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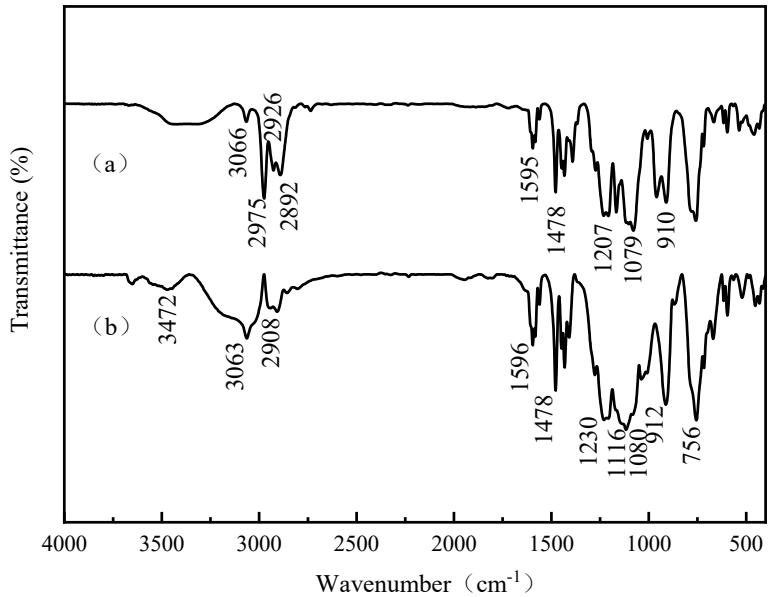


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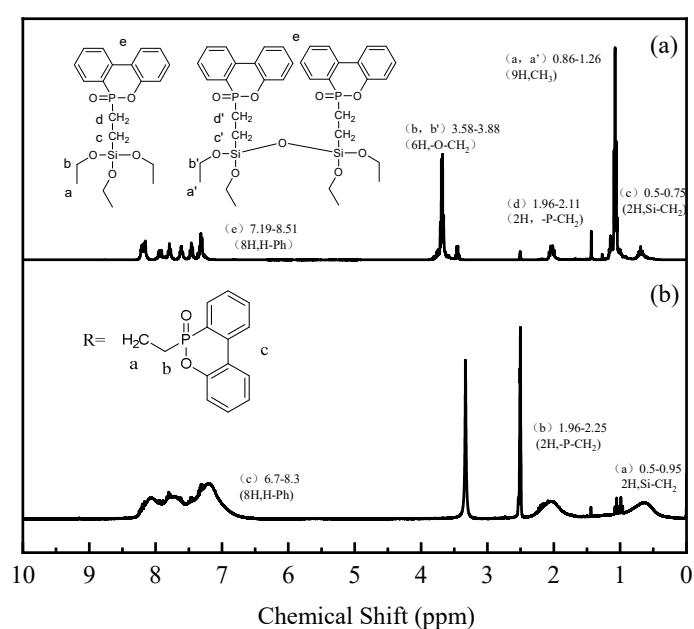


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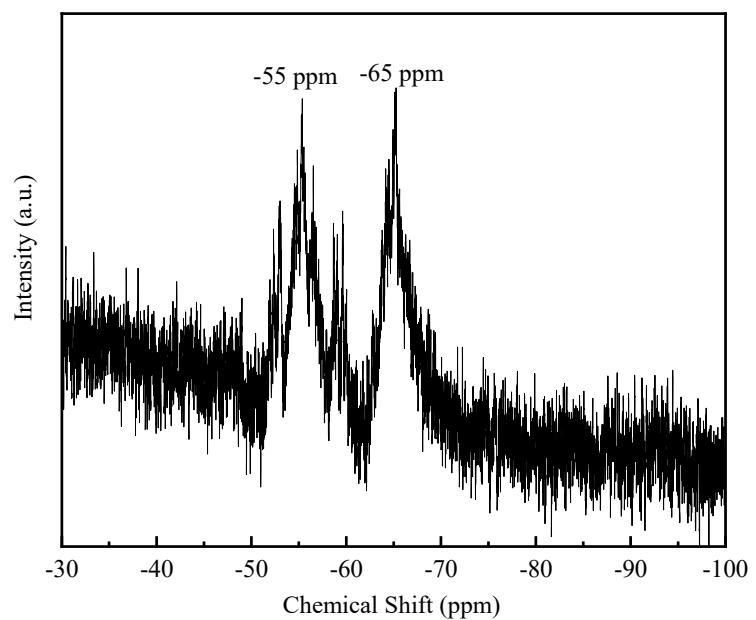


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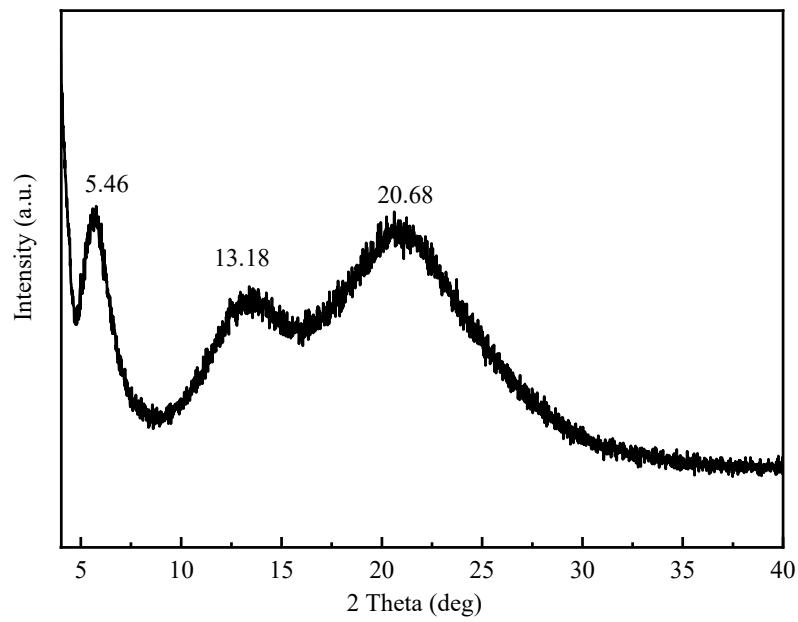


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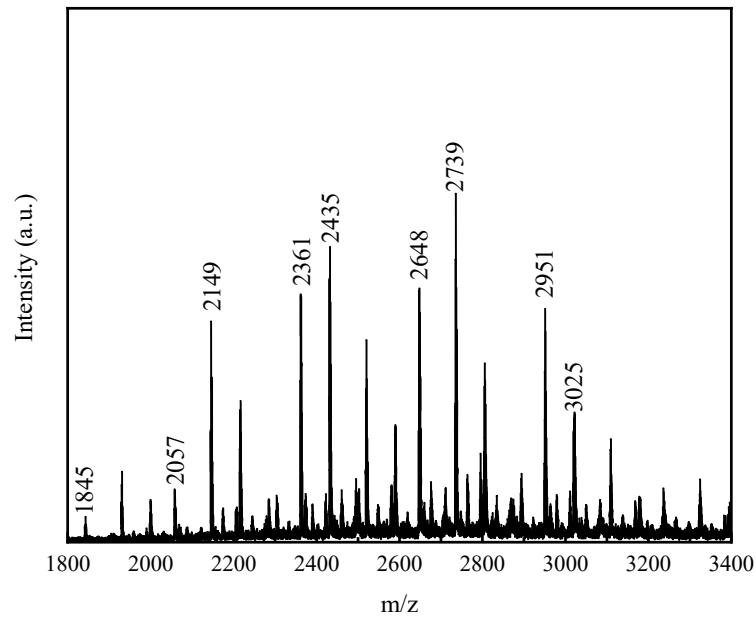


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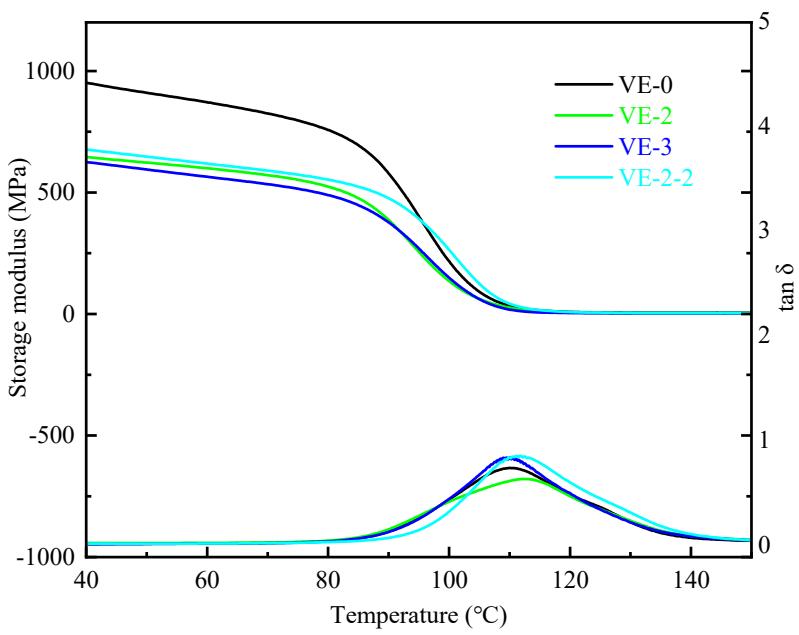
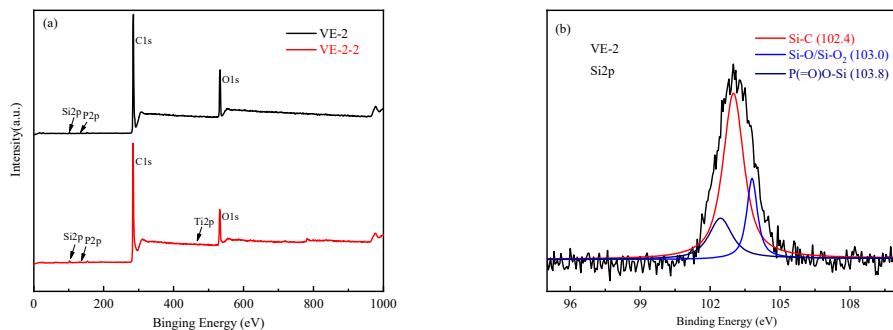


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Samples	$E'_{40^\circ\text{C}}$ (MPa)	$E'_{150^\circ\text{C}}$ (MPa)	$T_g$ (°C)
VE-0	951.11	4.97	110.06
VE-2	646.10	3.07	112.81
VE-3	625.11	2.60	109.85
VE-2-2	675.69	3.66	111.43



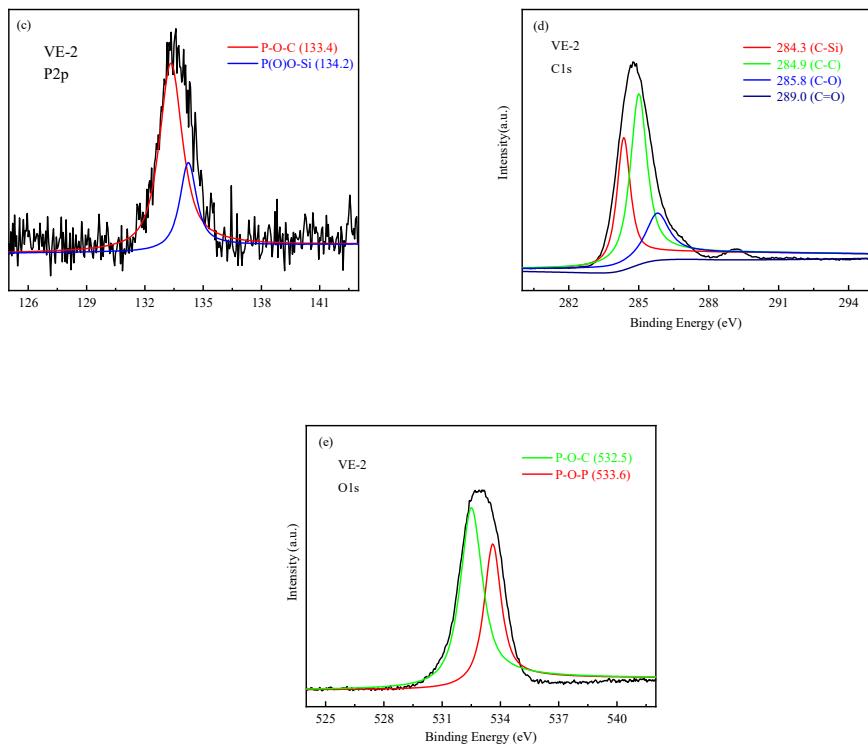


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