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# Ferrocene-Based Non-phosphorus Copolymer: Synthesis, High-charring Mechanism and Its Application in fire retardant Epoxy Resin

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Peak	t <sub>R</sub> (min)	Name of compounds	molecular formula	M.W
				(g/mol)
1	1.52	carbon dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	44
2	1.89	cyclopentadiene		66
3	2.51	1-methyl-cyclopentadiene		80
4	2.74	benzene		78
5	4.46	toluene		92
6	5.41	2-ethylacridine		207
7	6.32	ethylbenzene		106
8	6.94	benzenemethanimine	NH	105
9	8.47	1-actylcyclopentadiene		108
10	9.48	indane		118
11	9.79	indene		116
12	11.68	1-methylindene		130
13	12.11	naphthalene		128
14	13.66	2,6-dimethylnaphthalene		156
15	14.07	ferrrocene	-re	186
16	14.89	biphenyl		154

17	15.17	diphenylmethane		168
18	15.30	1-naphthalene-carbonitrile	Z   X	153
19	16.66	bibenzyl		182
20	17.49	1H-phenalene		166
21	18.72	1-acetyl ferrocene		228
			Fe	
22	18.90	(E)-stilbene		180
23	19.28	1,4-dimethyl-7-(1-methylethyl)		198
		azulene		
24	20.03	1,1',1"-(1-ethanyl-2-ylidene)		258
		tris-benzene		
			NH <sub>2</sub>	
25	20.60	2,2'-diphenylethylamne		196
		, 1 , ,	0 	
26	22.09	1,1'-diacetyl-ferrocene	O Fe H <sub>3</sub> C-C	270
27	22.39	Iron	Fe	56
28	23.99	3-methyl terphenyl		244
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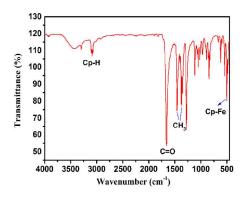


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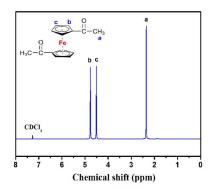
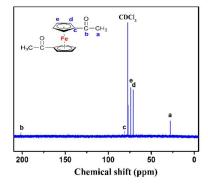
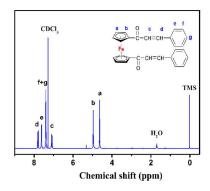


Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of DAF



**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of DAF



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of DCF

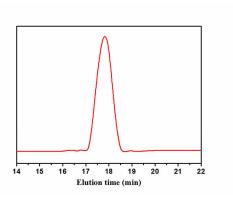
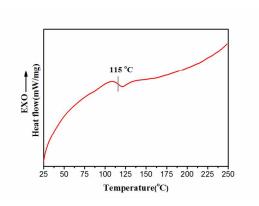
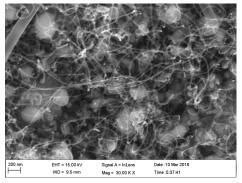


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**Figure S6.** DSC curve of PDPFDE in N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



**Figure S7.** The SEM image of the char residue of PDPFDE under nitrogen at 700°C in muffle furnace for 30 min.

The Figure S7 represents the SEM image of the char residue of PDPFDE under nitrogen at  $700^{\circ}$ C in muffle furnace for 30 min. Based on the SEM image, we can clearly see the many nanowires existing in the char residue. However, the investigation of the detailed component and structure of the nanowires needs further study in the future.