pane but not in the presently investigated compound V or VI. While pyrene and carbazole are both highly crystalline, their attachment to cyclohexane and bicyclooctene rings impart glass-forming ability to the hybrid systems with a T_g ranging from 43 to 132 °C depending on the type of pendant group, central core, and the spacer length connecting the two. Furthermore, the morphological stability of all seven compounds was demonstrated by the absence of recrystallization as the quenched glasses are heated from 0 °C across their respective T_g's up to 200 °C at a heating rate ranging from 0.2 to 20 °C/min. The morphological stability was further substantiated by the absence of recrystallization from the melt upon thermal annealing at temperatures above T_g for a few days. Both the ability to form glasses and morphological stability against thermally activated crystallization are conducive to practical applications where thin glassy films are desired.

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