## **Supporting Information**

## Effect of Metal-Ligand Coordination Complexes on Molecular Dynamics and Structure of Cross-Linked Poly(dimethylosiloxane)

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Figure 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) in D<sub>2</sub>O.



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of aminopropyl terminated poly(dimethylsiloxane) (PDMS) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2,2'-bipyridine-terminated poly(dimethylsiloxane)(bpyPDMS) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S4. FT-IR spectra of bpy, bpyPDMS, and PDMS in the range of 1500–2000 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S5. Geometry of optimized coordination compounds (Me: Mn<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>).

[Fe(bpy)3] <sup>2+</sup>	[Zn(bpy) <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>	[Ni(bpy)3] <sup>2+</sup>	[Mn(bpy) <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>
r <sub>Me-N</sub> [Å]			
1.9541	2.2602	2.1417	2.3121
1.9549	2.2601	2.1409	2.3127
1.9548	2.2601	2.1401	2.3127
1.9544	2.2596	2.1411	2.3110
1.9538	2.2581	2.1405	2.3101
1.9546	2.2583	2.1401	2.3103
∢N-Me-N [º]			
81.85	73.06	77.04	71.72
95.30	97.93	97.26	98.69
86.16	78.06	82.10	76.47
87.57	97.85	97.28	98.50
95.32	91.76	88.93	92.49
87.51	91.73	88.99	92.42
95.42	97.88	97.23	98.64
95.28	78.00	82.11	76.32
86.10	97.91	97.26	98.67
95.45	73.59	77.03	71.71
95.40	97.88	97.22	98.64
87.53	77.94	82.07	76.27
81.87	91.74	88.93	92.49
81.84	97.81	97.26	98.47
86.26	73.56	76.99	71.68

**Table S1.** Geometry-optimized structure of 2,2'-bipyridine complexes.



Figure S6. Frequency dependence of loss tangent at 293 K of PDMS and its metalloorganic complexes.



**Figure S7.** Exemplary of fitting procedure using WinFit software for bpyPDMS-FeCl<sub>2</sub> metalloorganic

complex.