## **Supporting Information**

## Synthesis of Thermally Cleavable Multisegmented Polystyrene by Atom Transfer Nitroxide Radical Polymerization (ATNRP) Mechanism

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**Fig. S1.** TGA curves of the  $PS_m$  and cleaved PS under a heating rate of 10  $\,^{\circ}C/min$ .



Fig. S2. DSC curves of the PS<sub>m</sub> subjected to two heating-cooling cycles between 40~150  $\,^\circ C\,$  and cleaved PS (A,

Entry 2; B, Entry 3; C, Entry 4 in Table S1).

**Table S1.** The DSC data for the  $\mathsf{PS}_\mathsf{m}$  and cleaved PS.

Entry	PS <sub>m</sub>					Cleaved PS			
	$M_p$ (g/mol)	$M_n$ (g/mol)	PDI	$T_{g,1st}^{a}$ (°C)	$T_{g, 2nd}^{a}$ (°C)	$M_p(g/mol)$	<i>M<sub>n</sub></i> (g/mol)	PDI	$T_g$ (°C)
1	113,400	41,100	2.51	102.0	98.0	10,800	9,100	1.18	94.2
2	140,800	72,700	2.08	103.6	101.1	26,600	21,300	1.24	91.1
3	125,200	50,700	2.62	104.1	96.6	11,700	9,300	1.23	96.2
4	125,100	55,500	2.21	103.9	97.7	17,900	14,900	1.18	93.7

<sup>a</sup> The  $T_{g,1st}$  and  $T_{g,2nd}$  were the glass-transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of PS<sub>m</sub> measured in the first and second heating cycles, respectively.