

Supporting Information

Synthesis of Degradable Multi-Segmented Polymers via Michael-Addition Thiol-Ene Step-Growth Polymerization

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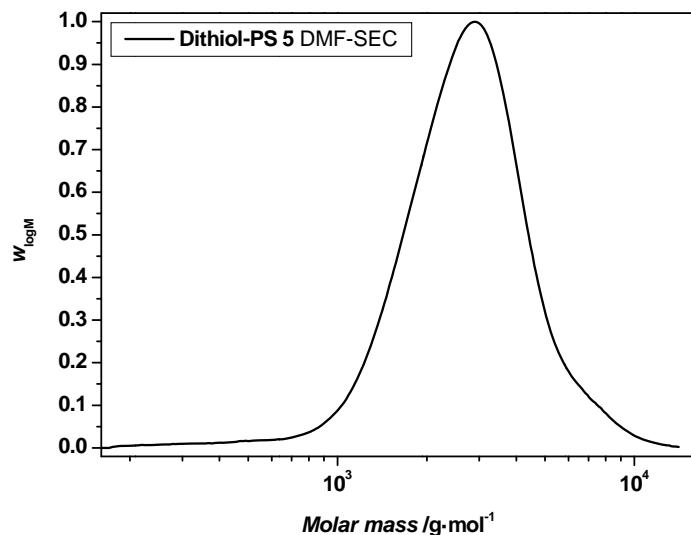


Figure S1: Molar mass distribution of **dithiol-PS 5** measured by DMF-SEC, displaying the absence of a disulfide-induced high molar mass shoulder in this particular solvent.

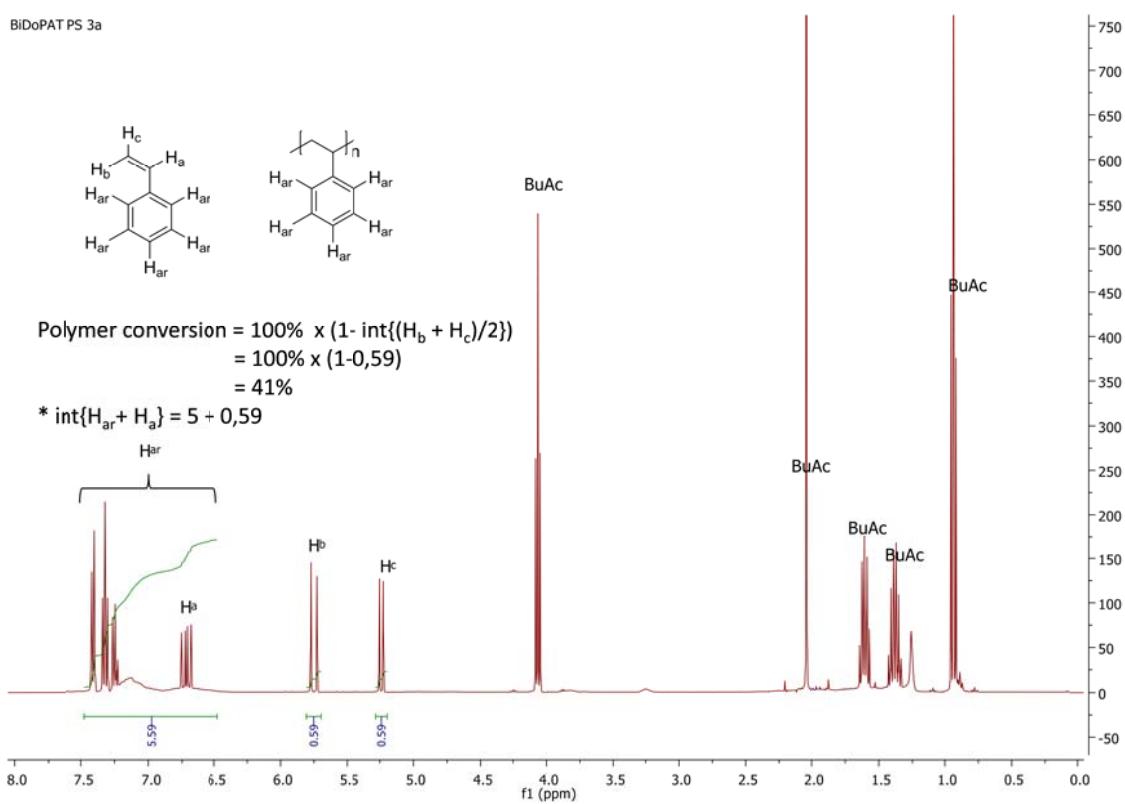


Figure S2: ^1H -NMR spectra of **BiDoPAT-PS 3a**. The sample was measured right after polymerization before purification in order to determine polymer conversion. The NMR resonances marked with BuAc correspond to solvent peaks.

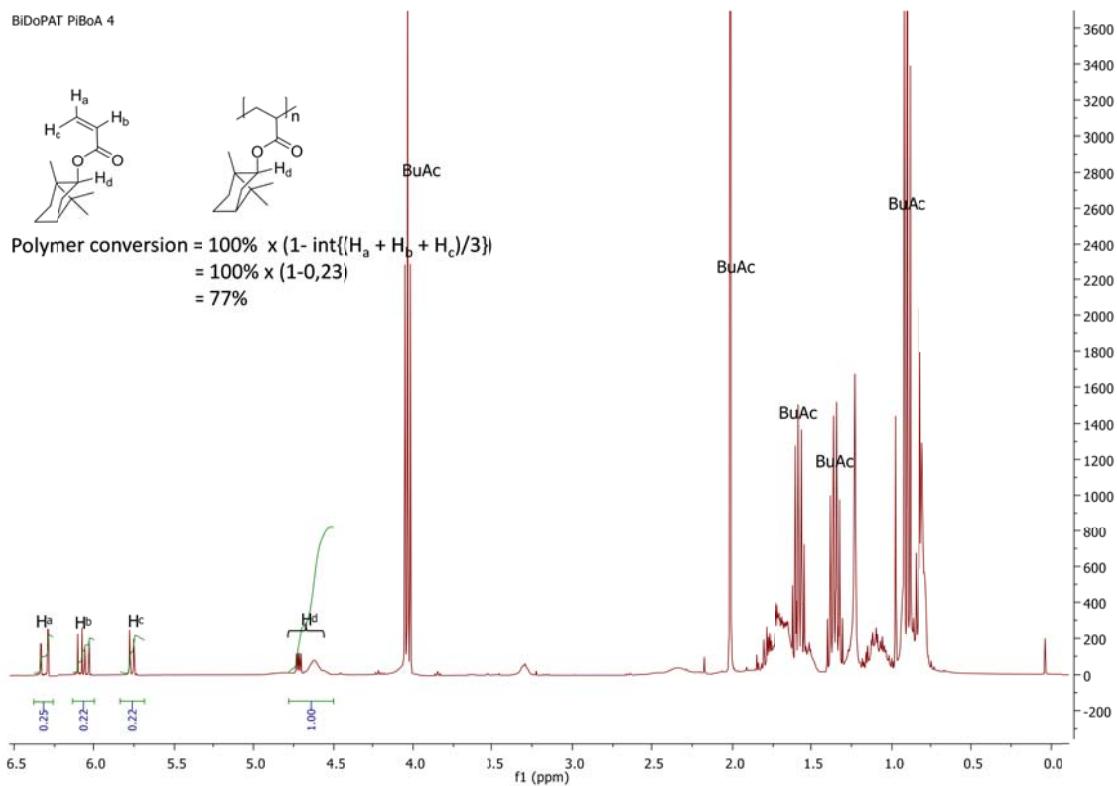


Figure S3: ^1H -NMR spectra of **BiDoPAT-PiBoA 4**. The sample was measured right after polymerization before purification in order to determine polymer conversion. The NMR resonances marked with BuAc correspond to solvent peaks.

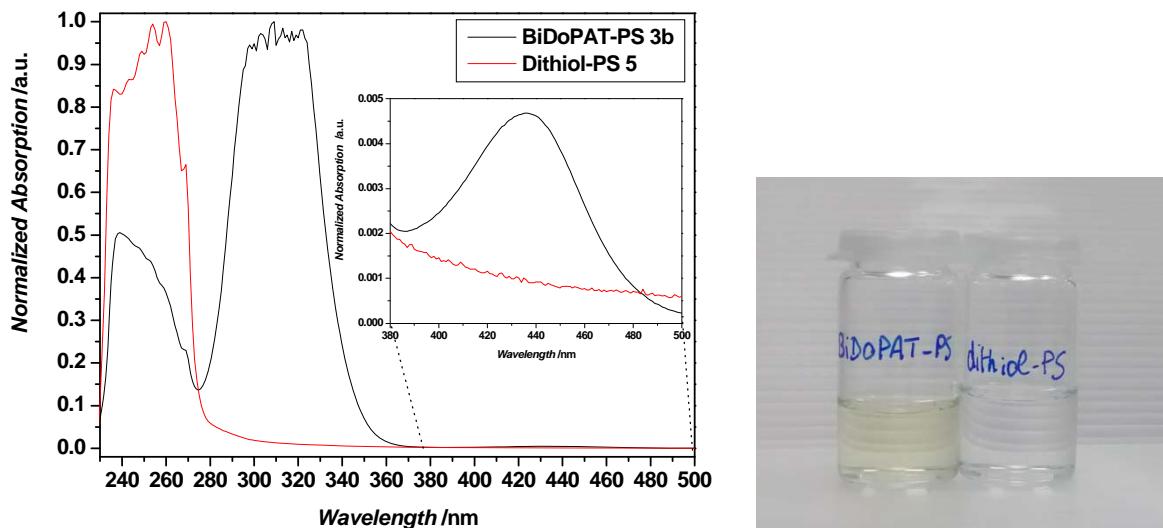


Figure S4: Normalized UV-Vis spectra of **BiDoPAT-PS 3b** and **dithiol-PS 5** and visible appearance of the products in THF.

Table S1. Table of masses for products identified in the mass spectra.

Species	Code	Charge	m/z_{exp}	m/z_{theo}	$\Delta m/z$
BiDoPAT-PiBoA 4	●	single	1818,06	1818,05	0,01
BiDoPAT-PiBoA 4	▲	double	1857,13	1857,18	0,05
Dithiol-PiBoA 6	○	single	1954,23	1954,22	0,12
Dithiol-PiBoA 6	△	double	1821,18	1821,19	0,01