

Supporting Informations

Diffusion-Ordered Spectroscopy NMR DOSY: A All-In-One Tool to Simultaneously Follow Side Reactions, Mechanism Livingness and Molar Masses of PolyMethylMethacrylate by Nitroxide Mediated Polymerization

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Monomer conversion by ^1H NMR.

The monomer to polymer conversion for the polymerization of MMA was calculated using ^1H NMR spectra, via comparison between integral of polymer peak and monomer peak, using the signals from the methoxy (O-CH₃) (δ 3.75 ppm) hydrogens of the unreacted monomer and the methoxy (O-CH₃) (δ 3.60 ppm) of the polymer.

$$\% \text{ MMA conversion} = \left[\frac{\int 3.6}{(\int 3.6 + \int 3.75)} \right] \times 100$$

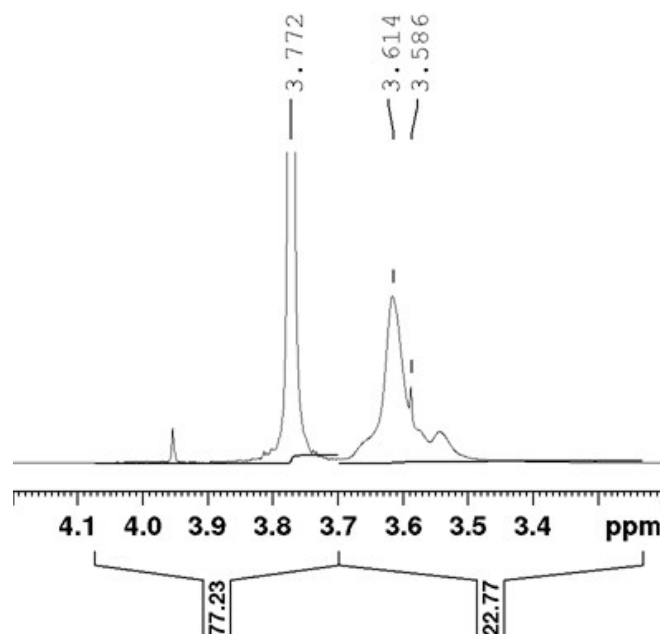


Fig. SI.1. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of PMMA

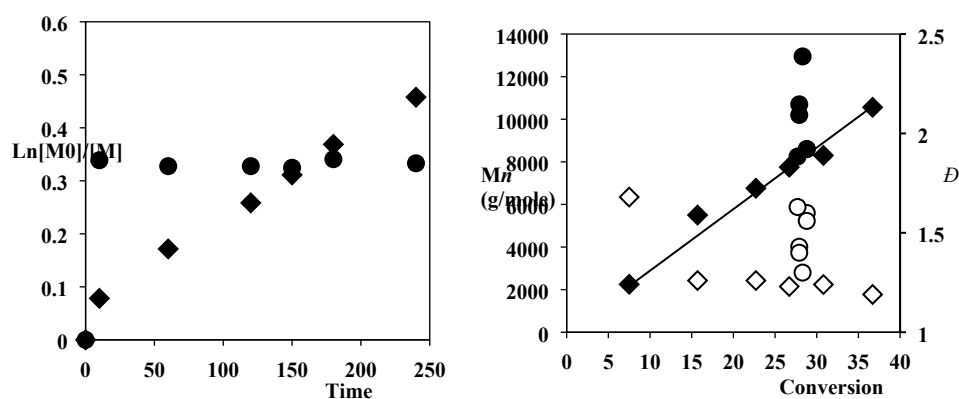


Fig. SI.2. Bulk polymerizations of MMA and MMA-*co*-S at 80°C : (left) variation of $\ln[M]_0/[M]$ vs. time and (right) evolution of $M_{n,SEC}$ and $\bar{D}$ vs. conversion (pure MMA (○,●) and (MMA-*co*-S) (◆,✱)).

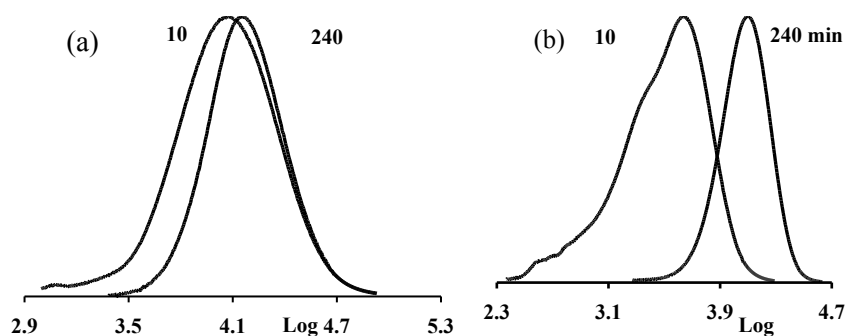


Fig.SI.3. Size exclusion chromatograms superposition of (a) PMMA and (b) P(MMA-*co*-S) depending of time of polymerization.

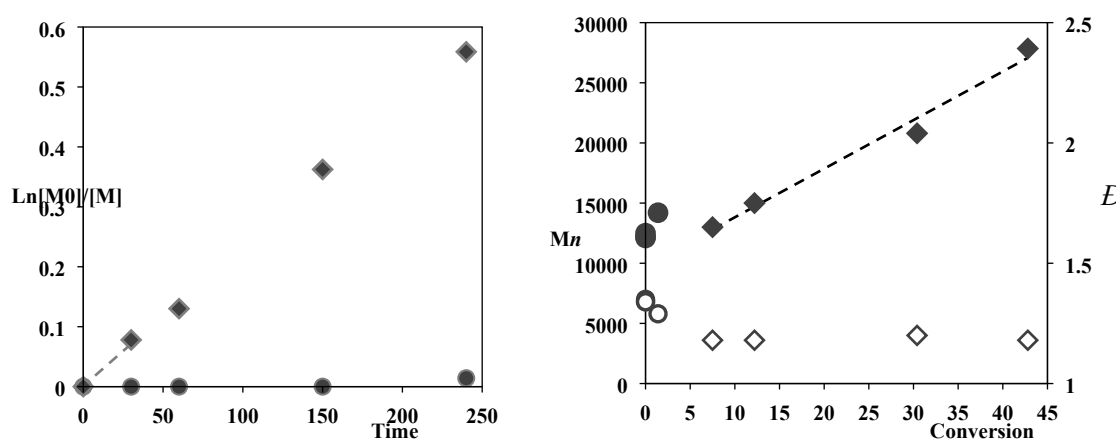


Fig. SI.4. Bulk polymerizations and chains extension from PMMA and P(MMA-*co*-S) at 120°C : (Left) Variation of $\ln[M]_0/[M]$ vs. time and (Right) Evolution of the M_n (black) and $\bar{D}$ vs. conversion.

$D(M_w/M_n)$ (white) vs. conversion for PMMA-*b*-PBA (◊,◑) and P(MMA-*co*-S)-*b*-PBA (◆,✱) syntheses.

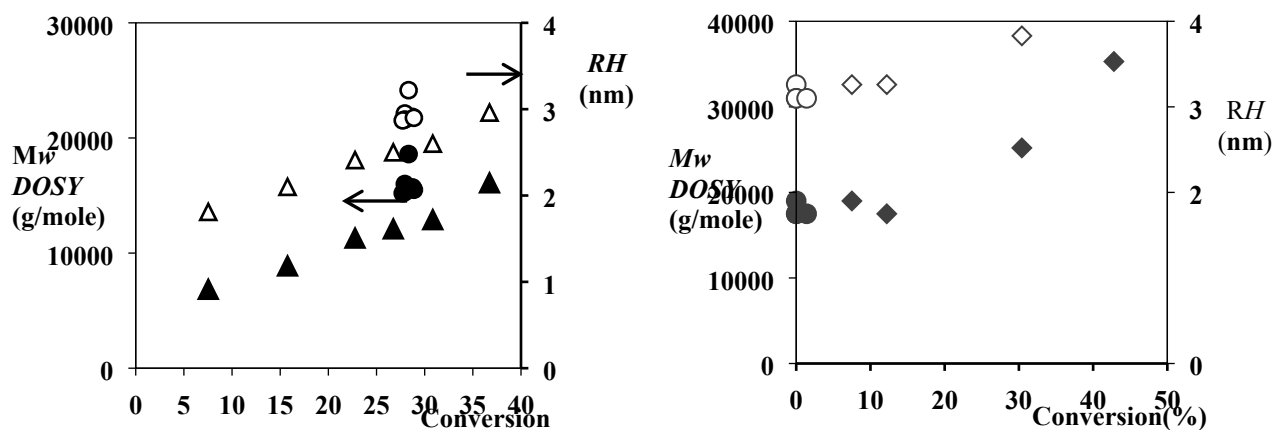


Fig. SI-5. M_w DOSY (black) and R_H (white) values by DOSY vs. polymerization conversion (left) for PMMA (◊,◑) and (MMA-*co*-S) (◆,✱) and (right) PMMA-*b*-PBA (◊,◑) and P(MMA-*co*-S)-*b*-BA (◆,✱) diblock copolymers