Electronic Supplementary Information

For

RAFT-mediated polymerisation of dialkylaminoethyl methacrylates in tert-butanol

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Monomer conversion is calculated as follows. The same calculation applies for all three monomer types.

 $\% conv = \left(1 - \frac{2H_a}{H_{b+c} - 2H_a}\right) * 100$



S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of DMAEMA polymerization in t-BuOH.



S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of DEAEMA polymerisation in t-BuOH.



S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of DPAEMA polymerisation in bulk.



S4. Evolution of M_n vs. conversion of PDEAEMA, bulk and in tert-butanol via RAFT polymerisation at 70°C. DMAEMA: $[M]_0 : [CTP]_0 : [I]_0 = 318:5:1$.



S5. Evolution of M_n vs. conversion of PDPAEMA, bulk and in tert-butanol via RAFT polymerisation at 70°C. DMAEMA: $[M]_0$: $[CTP]_0$: $[I]_0$ = 318:5:1.



S6. Number-based MWDs of the polymerisation of DEAEMA in bulk and in tert-butanol via RAFT polymerisation at 70°C. $[M]_0$: $[CTP]_0$: $[I]_0 = 318:5:1$.



S7. Number-based MWDs of the polymerisation of DPAEMA in bulk and in tert-butanol via RAFT polymerisation at 70°C. $[M]_0$: $[CTP]_0$: $[I]_0 = 318:5:1$.



S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of PDMAEMA based macro-RAFT agent.



S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of PDEAEMA based macro-RAFT agent.



S10. ¹H NMR spectrum of PDPAEMA based macro-RAFT agent.

S11. Number-based MWDs of PDEAEMA macro-RAFT agents before and after chainextension. [macro-RAFT]:[ACVA] = 5, in tert-butanol at 70°C.

S12. GPC-UV traces of PDPAEMA macro-RAFT agents before and after chain-extension. [macro-RAFT]:[ACVA] = 5, in tert-butanol at 70°C.

S13. Number-based MWDs of DE1, DE2, DE3 macro-RAFT agents before and after chainextension. [macro-RAFT]:[ACVA] = 5, in tert-butanol at 70°C after 16h.

S14. GPC-UV-RI traces of DP1, DP2 and DP3 macro-RAFT agents before and after chainextension. [macro-RAFT]:[ACVA] = 5, in tert-butanol at 70°C after 16h.

S15. Multi-peak fitting of the RI chain-extension trace of DM1.

S16. Multi-peak fitting of the RI chain-extension trace of DM2.

S17. Multi-peak fitting of the RI chain-extension trace of DM3.