

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Downsizing Feature of Microphase-Separated Structures via Intramolecular crosslinking of Block Copolymers

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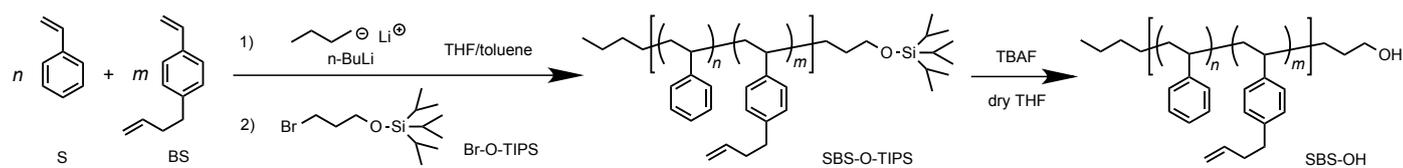
## S1. Experimental

**Materials.** *sec*-Butyllithium (*sec*-BuLi; Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. (Kanto), 1.05 mol L<sup>-1</sup> in *n*-hexane), *n*-butyllithium (*n*-BuLi; Kanto, 1.01 mol L<sup>-1</sup> in *n*-hexane), tetrabutylammonium fluoride (TBAF; Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (TCI), 1.0 mol L<sup>-1</sup> in THF), absolute benzene (Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., super dehydrated, >99.5%), benzoic acid (TCI, >99.0%), Grubbs 2<sup>nd</sup> generation catalyst (G2; Sigma-Aldrich Chemicals Co.), and ethyl vinyl ether (TCI, >98.0%) were purchased and used as received. Styrene (S; TCI, >99.0%) and 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]-7-undecene (DBU; TCI, >98.0%) were purchased and purified by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub> under vacuum. *rac*-Lactide (LA; TCI, >98.0%) was purchased and purified by recrystallization twice from dry toluene. *p*-3-Butenyl styrene (BS)<sup>1</sup> and (3-bromopropoxy)triisopropylsilane (Br-OTIPS)<sup>2</sup> were prepared according to the reported methods, then further purified by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub> under vacuum. Commercially available dry THF (Kanto, >99.5%, water content, <0.001%), dry toluene (Kanto, >99.5%, water content, <0.001%), and dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (Kanto, >99.5%, water content, <0.001%) were further purified by an MBRAUN MB SPS Compact solvent purification system equipped with a MB-KOL-A and a MB-KOL-M Type 1 columns (for dry THF), a MB-KOL-C and a MB-KOL-A columns (for dry toluene), or two MB-KOL-A columns (for dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) which were then directly used for the polymerizations.

**Instruments.** The ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA was carried out in an MBRAUN stainless steel glovebox equipped with a gas purification system (molecular sieves and copper catalyst) in

a dry argon atmosphere ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}_2 < 1$  ppm). The moisture and oxygen contents in the glovebox were monitored by an MB-MO-SE 1 moisture sensor and an MB-OX-SE 1 oxygen sensor, respectively. The  $^1\text{H}$  (400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectra were obtained using a JEOL JNM-ESC400 instrument at room temperature. The size exclusion chromatography (SEC) measurements were performed at 40 °C in THF (flow rate,  $1.0 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ ) using a Jasco high-performance liquid chromatography system (PU-980 Intelligent HPLC Pump, CO-2065 Plus Intelligent Column Oven, RI-2031 Plus Intelligent RI Detector, and DG-2080-53 Degasser) equipped with a Shodex KF-G guard column ( $4.6 \text{ mm} \times 10 \text{ mm}$ ; particle size,  $8 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ) and two Shodex KF-804L columns (linear; particle size,  $7 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ;  $8.0 \text{ mm} \times 300 \text{ mm}$ ; exclusion limit,  $4 \times 10^4$ ). Preparative SEC purification was performed in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  ( $3.5 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ ) at 23 °C using JAI LC-9201 equipped with a JAI JAIGEL-3H column ( $20 \text{ mm} \times 600 \text{ mm}$ ; exclusion limit,  $7 \times 10^4$ ) and a JAI RI-50s refractive index detector. The Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) analysis was carried out using a PerkinElmer Frontier MIR spectrometer equipped with a single reflection diamond universal attenuated total reflection (ATR) accessory. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) experiments were performed using a Bruker AXS DSC 3100 under a nitrogen atmosphere. All polymers for DSC measurement were heated to 150 or 200 °C, cooled to 10 °C, and heated to 150 or 200 °C again at the heating and cooling rate of  $10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$  and  $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ , respectively.

## Synthesis of $\omega$ -end hydroxy-functionalized statistical copolymer of S and BS (SBS<sub>5k</sub>-OH).



A typical procedure for the copolymerization of S and BS is as follows (method A). In the glovebox, dry toluene (47 mL) and dry THF (23 mL) were placed in a Schlenk flask. After sealing, the flask was taken out from the glovebox. *sec*-BuLi (100  $\mu$ L, 105  $\mu$ mol as a 1.05 mol L<sup>-1</sup> stock solution in *n*-hexane) was added to the solvent under an Ar atmosphere to remove water completely. Then, the solvent was further purified by trap-to-trap distillation under high vacuum to transfer to another Schlenk flask for polymerization. After cooling to -78 °C, *n*-BuLi (900  $\mu$ L, 909  $\mu$ mol as a 1.01 mol L<sup>-1</sup> stock solution in *n*-hexane) was added to the flask. In another flame-dried Schlenk flask, S (2.5 g, 24 mmol) and BS (1.6 g, 10 mmol) were mixed together under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was added at once to the initiator solution using a syringe. After monomer addition, the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 6 h. Br-O-TIPS (679 mg, 2.30 mmol) was added to the solution of living polymer anions at -78 °C, and the whole mixture was allowed to react for 0.5 h at -78 °C and an additional 1 h at room temperature. Afterwards, The solvent was removed from the polymerization mixture under reduced pressure. TBAF (6.89 mL, 6.89 mmol as a 1.0 mol L<sup>-1</sup> stock solution in THF) and dry THF (20 mL) were added to the crude product at room temperature. After 15 h stirring, the reaction mixture was passed through a short silica-gel column, and the resulting residue was purified by repeated reprecipitation (at least twice) from the THF solution

into MeOH to give SBS<sub>5k</sub>-OH as a white solid. Yield: 3.76 g (86.4%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.40–6.19 (m, 10H  $\times$  *n* + 8H  $\times$  *m*, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>-), 5.97–5.74 (m, 1H  $\times$  *m*, -CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15–4.90 (m, 2H  $\times$  *m*, -CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.47–3.33 (m, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.85–2.45 (m, 2H  $\times$  *m*, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.46–2.14 (m, 2H  $\times$  *m*, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.15–1.62 (m, 1H  $\times$  (*n*+*m*), -CH(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>)-, -CH(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>-)-), 1.74–0.69 (m, 2H  $\times$  (*m*+*n*) + 9H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>-)-, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>-). *M*<sub>n,NMR</sub> = 4,670 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), the mole fraction of the BS units = 0.28, *M*<sub>n,SEC</sub> = 4,610 (THF), *D* = 1.09 (THF).

#### **Synthesis of $\omega$ -end hydroxy-functionalized statistical copolymer of S and BS (SBS<sub>8k</sub>-OH).**

Method A was used for the living anionic copolymerization of S (2.5 g, 24 mmol) and BS (1.6 g, 10 mmol) with *n*-BuLi (560  $\mu$ L, 598  $\mu$ mol as a 1.07 mol L<sup>-1</sup> stock solution in *n*-hexane) and Br-O-TIPS (620 mg, 2.10 mmol) in mixture solvent of dry toluene (47 mL) and dry THF (23 mL) for 6 h followed by the deprotection with TBAF (6.30 mL, 6.30 mmol as a 1.0 mol L<sup>-1</sup> stock solution in THF) in dry THF (20 mL) to give SBS<sub>8k</sub>-OH. Yield: 3.25 g (76.3 %). *M*<sub>n,NMR</sub> = 7,940 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), *f*<sub>BS</sub> = 0.31, *M*<sub>n,SEC</sub> = 4,730 (THF), *D* = 1.04 (THF).

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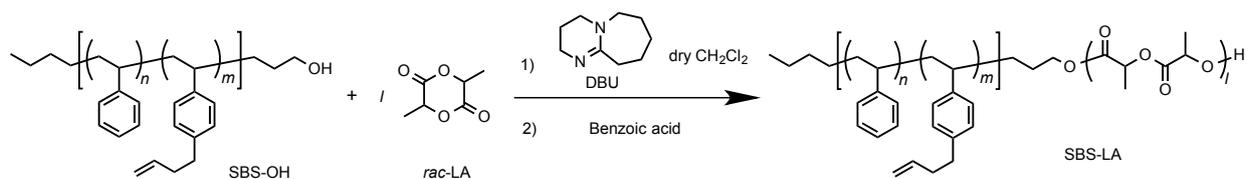
Method A was used for the living anionic copolymerization of S (1.8 g, 17 mmol) and BS (2.7 g, 17 mmol) with *n*-BuLi (640  $\mu$ L, 493  $\mu$ mol as a 0.77 mol L<sup>-1</sup> stock solution in *n*-hexane) and Br-O-TIPS (508 mg, 1.72 mmol) in mixture solvent of dry toluene (47 mL) and dry THF (23 mL) for 6 h followed by the deprotection with TBAF (5.17 mL, 5.17 mmol as a 1.0 mol L<sup>-1</sup> stock solution in THF) in dry THF (20

mL) to give  $\text{SBS}_{9k}^*-\text{OH}$ . Yield: 4.33 g (93.5 %).  $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 9,460$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $f_{\text{BS}} = 0.49$ ,  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 8,250$  (THF),  $D = 1.04$  (THF).

### Synthesis of $\omega$ -end hydroxy-functionalized statistical copolymer of S and BS ( $\text{SBS}_{27k}-\text{OH}$ ).

Method A was used for the living anionic copolymerization of S (2.5 g, 24 mmol) and BS (1.6 g, 10 mmol) with  $n\text{-BuLi}$  (280  $\mu\text{L}$ , 155  $\mu\text{mol}$  as a 0.55 mol  $\text{L}^{-1}$  stock solution in  $n\text{-hexane}$ ) and Br-O-TIPS (298 mg, 1.01 mmol) in mixture solvent of dry toluene (47 mL) and dry THF (23 mL) for 6 h followed by the deprotection with TBAF (3.03 mL, 3.03 mmol as a 1.0 mol  $\text{L}^{-1}$  stock solution in THF) in dry THF (20 mL) to give  $\text{SBS}_{27k}-\text{OH}$ . Yield: 4.11 g (99.5 %).  $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 27,000$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $f_{\text{BS}} = 0.29$ ,  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 19,600$  (THF),  $D = 1.02$  (THF).

### Synthesis of block copolymer consisting of SBS and poly(*rac*-LA) ( $\text{SBS}_{5k}-\text{LA}_{7k}$ ) via ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA using $\text{SBS}_{5k}-\text{OH}$ as an initiator.



A typical procedure for the polymerization of *rac*-LA is as follows (method B).  $\text{SBS}_{5k}-\text{OH}$  was freeze-dried from its absolute benzene solution three times prior to the polymerization. In the glovebox,  $\text{SBS}_{5k}-\text{OH}$  ( $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 4,670$ , 1.04 g, 223  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and *rac*-LA (1.50 g, 10.4 mmol) were dissolved in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20.8 mL). DBU (15.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 104  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) was then added to the  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution to initiate the

polymerization. After 18 min, the polymerization was quenched by the addition of benzoic acid. The mixture was purified by reprecipitation from the  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution into MeOH to give  $\text{SBS}_{5k}\text{-LA}_{7k}$  as a white solid (2.21 g, 90.6%). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to the intramolecular crosslinking reaction and each measurement.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.40–6.19 (m,  $10\text{H} \times n + 8\text{H} \times m$ ,  $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}$ ,  $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_8-$ ), 5.97–5.74 (m,  $1\text{H} \times m$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.42–5.05 (m,  $1\text{H} \times (2l-1)$ ,  $-\text{OCOCH}(\text{CH}_3)-$ ), 5.15–4.90 (m,  $2\text{H} \times m$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.43–4.31 (m, 1H,  $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{OH}$ ), 4.00–3.76 (m, 2H,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$ ), 2.85–2.45 (m,  $2\text{H} \times m$ ,  $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{CH}_2-$ ), 2.46–2.14 (m,  $2\text{H} \times m$ ,  $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$ ), 2.15–1.62 (m,  $1\text{H} \times (n+m)$ ,  $-\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10})-$ ,  $-\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_8)-$ ), 1.77–0.69 (m,  $3\text{H} \times 2l + 2\text{H} \times (m+n) + 9\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10})-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_8)-$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9-$ ). Conversion = 93%,  $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 11,000$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), the weight fraction of SBS = 0.42,  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 13,900$  (THF),  $D = 1.04$  (THF).

**Synthesis of block copolymer consisting of SBS and poly(*rac*-LA) ( $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-LA}_{5k}$ ) via ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA using  $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-OH}$  as an initiator.** Method B was used for the ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA (532 mg, 36.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) with  $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-OH}$  ( $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 7,940$ , 736 mg, 92.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and DBU (5.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 36.8  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (7.4 mL) for 10 min to give  $\text{SBS}_{5k}\text{-LA}_{6k}$  as a white solid (1.11 g, 87.5%). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to the intramolecular crosslinking reaction and each measurement. Conversion = 81%,  $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 12,600$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $F_{\text{SBS}} = 0.63$ ,  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 12,500$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF).

**Synthesis of block copolymer consisting of SBS and poly(*rac*-LA) ( $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-LA}_{8k}$ ) via**

**ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA using SBS<sub>8k</sub>-OH as an initiator.** Method B was used for the ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA (1.26 g, 8.71 mmol) with SBS<sub>8k</sub>-OH ( $M_{n,NMR} = 7,940$ , 1.25 g, 157  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and DBU (13.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 87.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (17.4 mL) for 35 min to give SBS<sub>8k</sub>-LA<sub>8k</sub> as a white solid. Yield: 2.36 g, 87.5%). Conversion = 96%,  $M_{n,NMR} = 16,200$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $F_{SBS} = 0.49$ ,  $M_{n,SEC} = 16,500$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF).

**Synthesis of block copolymer consisting of SBS and poly(*rac*-LA) (SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-LA<sub>6k</sub>) via ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA using SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-OH as an initiator.** Method B was used for the ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA (439 mg, 3.05 mmol) with SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-OH ( $M_{n,NMR} = 9,460$ , 604 mg, 67.6  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and DBU (5.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 33.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6.1 mL) for 13 min to give SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-LA<sub>6k</sub> as a white solid (930 mg, 89.2%). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to the intramolecular crosslinking reaction and each measurement. Conversion = 89%,  $M_{n,NMR} = 15,900$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $F_{SBS} = 0.60$ ,  $M_{n,SEC} = 16,800$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF).

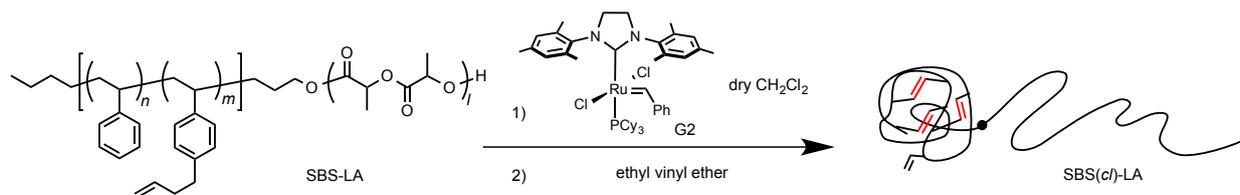
**Synthesis of block copolymer consisting of SBS and poly(*rac*-LA) (SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-LA<sub>11k</sub>) via ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA using SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-OH as an initiator.** Method B was used for the ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA (1.46 g, 10.1 mmol) with SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-OH ( $M_{n,NMR} = 9,460$ , 999 mg, 112  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and DBU (15.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 100  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6.1 mL) for 20.2 min to give SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-LA<sub>11k</sub> as a white solid (2.06 g, 83.8%). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to the intramolecular crosslinking reaction and each measurement. Conversion = 85%,  $M_{n,NMR} = 20,900$

(CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $F_{LA} = 0.45$ ,  $M_{n,SEC} = 23,300$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF).

**Synthesis of block copolymer consisting of SBS and poly(*rac*-LA) (SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>13k</sub>) via ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA using SBS<sub>27k</sub>-OH as an initiator.** Method B was used for the ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA (729 mg, 5.06 mmol) with SBS<sub>27k</sub>-OH ( $M_{n,NMR} = 27,000$ , 1.00 g, 37.0  $\mu$ mol) and DBU (7.6  $\mu$ L, 50.6  $\mu$ mol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10.0 mL) for 35 min to give SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>13k</sub> as a white solid (1.37 g, 79.2%). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to the intramolecular crosslinking reaction and each measurement. Conversion = 75%,  $M_{n,NMR} = 40,400$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $F_{SBS} = 0.67$ ,  $M_{n,SEC} = 16,500$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF).

**Synthesis of block copolymer consisting of SBS and poly(*rac*-LA) (SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>28k</sub>) via ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA using SBS<sub>27k</sub>-OH as an initiator.** Method B was used for the ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-LA (1.37 g, 9.52 mmol) with SBS<sub>27k</sub>-OH ( $M_{n,NMR} = 27,000$ , 1.00 g, 37.0  $\mu$ mol) and DBU (14.1  $\mu$ L, 94.7  $\mu$ mol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (18.9 mL) for 45 min to give SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>13k</sub> as a white solid (1.96 g, 82.5%). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to the intramolecular crosslinking reaction and each measurement. Conversion = 81%,  $M_{n,NMR} = 54,900$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $F_{SBS} = 0.49$ ,  $M_{n,SEC} = 54,400$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF).

### Intramolecular crosslinking of SBS<sub>5k</sub>-LA<sub>7k</sub> via olefin metathesis reaction.



A typical procedure for the intramolecular crosslinking is as follows (method C). SBS<sub>5k</sub>-LA<sub>7k</sub> ( $M_{n,NMR} = 11,000$ , 403 mg, 471  $\mu\text{mol}$  olefin-containing units) was dissolved in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1340 mL). After degassing by N<sub>2</sub> bubbling, G2 (4.0 mg, 4.7  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) was added to the mixture. After stirring for 3 h under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at 30 °C, the reaction was quenched by the addition of ethyl vinyl ether. The solvent was removed by evaporation, then the residue was purified by reprecipitation from the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution into MeOH to give crosslinked-linear diblock copolymer (SBS<sub>5k</sub>(cI)-LA<sub>6k</sub>) as a white solid (373 mg, 92.6%). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to each measurement.  $M_{n,SEC} = 12,300$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF), the conversion of the terminal olefins = 93%.

**Intramolecular crosslinking of SBS<sub>8k</sub>-LA<sub>5k</sub> via olefin metathesis reaction.** Method C was used for the intramolecular crosslinking of SBS<sub>8k</sub>-LA<sub>5k</sub> ( $M_{n,NMR} = 12,600$ , 400 mg, 614  $\mu\text{mol}$  olefin-containing units) with G2 (5.3 mg, 6.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1340 mL) for 3 h to give SBS<sub>8k</sub>(cI)-LA<sub>5k</sub> as a white solid (377 mg, 94.2 %). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to each measurement.  $M_{n,SEC} = 11,200$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF),  $\text{conv.}_{\text{olefin}} = 88\%$ .

**Intramolecular crosslinking of SBS<sub>8k</sub>-LA<sub>8k</sub> via olefin metathesis reaction.** Method C was used for the intramolecular crosslinking of SBS<sub>8k</sub>-LA<sub>8k</sub> ( $M_{n,NMR} = 16,200$ , 309 mg, 410  $\mu\text{mol}$

olefin-containing units) with G2 (3.5 mg, 4.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1030 mL) for 3 h to give  $\text{SBS}_{8k}(cl)\text{-LA}_{5k}$  as a white solid (260 mg, 84.1 %). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to each measurement.  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 15,300$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF),  $\text{conv.}_{\text{olefin}} = 79\%$ .

**Intramolecular crosslinking of  $\text{SBS}_{9k}^*\text{-LA}_{6k}$  via olefin metathesis reaction.** Method C was used for the intramolecular crosslinking of  $\text{SBS}_{9k}^*\text{-LA}_{6k}$  ( $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 15,900$ , 341 mg, 510  $\mu\text{mol}$  olefin-containing units) with G2 (4.3 mg, 5.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1030 mL) for 3 h to give  $\text{SBS}_{9k}^*(cl)\text{-LA}_{6k}$  as a white solid (260 mg, 76.2 %). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to each measurement.  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 13,900$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF),  $\text{conv.}_{\text{olefin}} = 86\%$ .

**Intramolecular crosslinking of  $\text{SBS}_{9k}^*\text{-LA}_{11k}$  via olefin metathesis reaction.** Method C was used for the intramolecular crosslinking of  $\text{SBS}_{9k}^*\text{-LA}_{11k}$  ( $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 20,900$ , 362 mg, 612  $\mu\text{mol}$  olefin-containing units) with G2 (5.2 mg, 6.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1200 mL) for 3 h to give  $\text{SBS}_{9k}^*(cl)\text{-LA}_{11k}$  as a white solid (262 mg, 72.4 %). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to each measurement.  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 20,600$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF),  $\text{conv.}_{\text{olefin}} = 89\%$ .

**Intramolecular crosslinking of  $\text{SBS}_{27k}\text{-LA}_{13k}$  via olefin metathesis reaction.** Method C was used for the intramolecular crosslinking of  $\text{SBS}_{27k}\text{-LA}_{13k}$  ( $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 40,400$ , 130 mg, 212  $\mu\text{mol}$  olefin-containing units) with G2 (1.8 mg, 2.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (430 mL) for 3 h to give  $\text{SBS}_{27k}(cl)\text{-LA}_{13k}$  as a white solid (100 mg, 76.9 %). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to each measurement.  $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 28,900$  (THF),  $D = 1.03$  (THF),  $\text{conv.}_{\text{olefin}} = 88\%$ .

**Intramolecular crosslinking of SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>28k</sub> via olefin metathesis reaction.** Method C was used for the intramolecular crosslinking of SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>28k</sub> ( $M_{n,NMR} = 54,900$ , 253 mg, 307  $\mu\text{mol}$  olefin-containing units) with G2 (2.9 mg, 3.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (840 mL) for 3 h to give SBS<sub>27k(cI)</sub>-LA<sub>28k</sub> as a white solid (158 mg, 62.5 %). The product was further purified by preparative SEC prior to each measurement.  $M_{n,SEC} = 45,400$  (THF),  $D = 1.04$  (THF),  $\text{conv.}_{\text{olefin}} = 87\%$ .

**Small-angle X-ray scattering (SAXS).** The morphologies and  $d$  values of samples in the bulk state were investigated using SAXS. The experiments were performed on the BL-6A beamline at the Photon Factory in the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK, Tsukuba, Japan) using X-ray beams with  $\lambda = 1.5 \text{ \AA}$ . The two-dimensional scattering patterns were collected by a PILATUS3 1M detector (Dectris Ltd.), where the sample-to-detector distance was set to 1.0 or 1.5 m. The scattering angle ( $\theta$ ) was calibrated using silver behenate (Nagara Science Co., Ltd.) as the standard and subsequently converted to the scattering vector ( $q$ ) using Bragg's equation ( $q = (4\pi/\lambda)\sin(\theta/2)$ ). The  $d$  values of the samples were calculated according to  $d = 2\pi/q^*$ , where  $q^*$  is the principal scattering peak position. The sample powder were annealed at 150 or 180  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h under vacuum and then put into a glass capillary (Hilgenberg, Mark-tube, lindemann glass, 2.0 mm diameter).

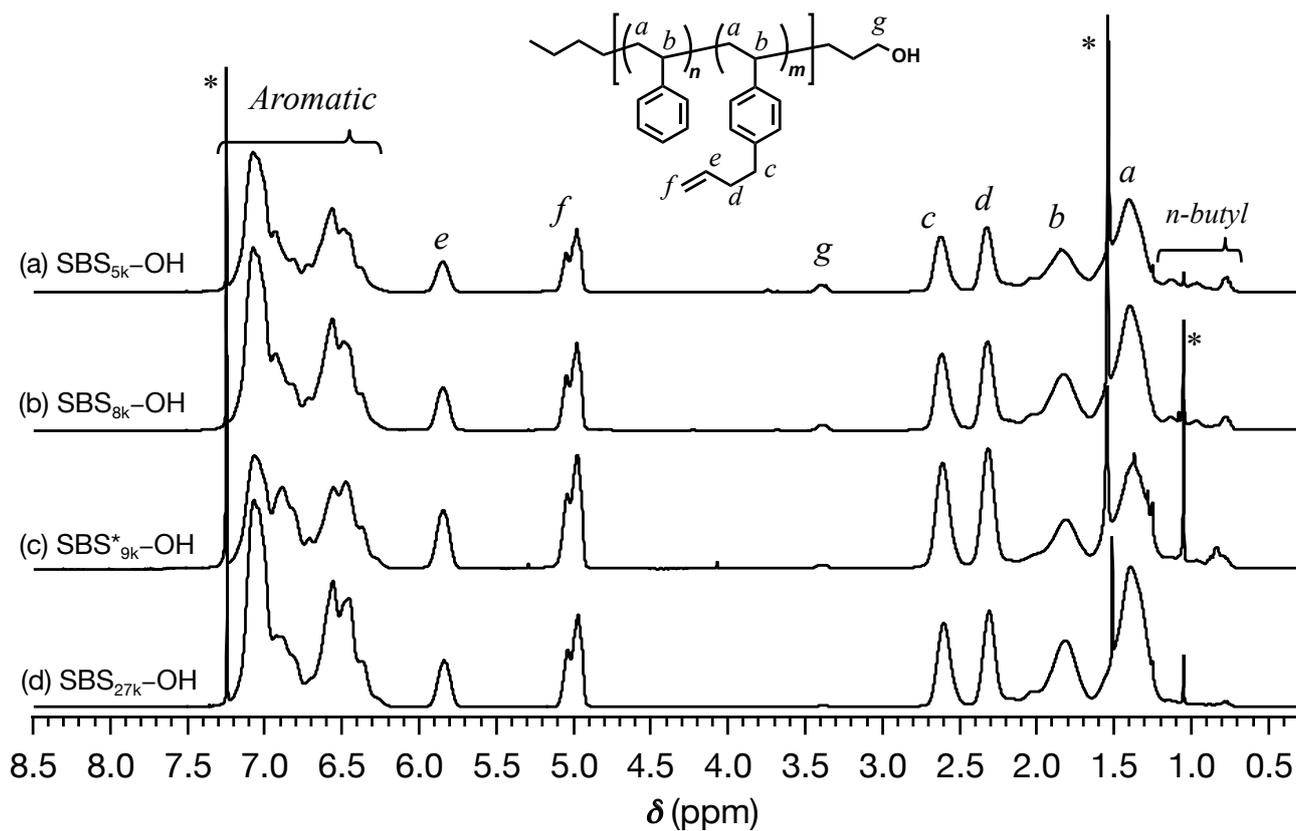
**Transmission electron microscopy (TEM).** Bright-field TEM images of the thinly sliced bulk samples were obtained using a JEM-3200FS electron microscope (JEOL) with an accelerating voltage of 100 kV. Bulk film samples prepared by drop-cast from the toluene solutions were annealed at 150  $^\circ\text{C}$  for

1 h under vacuum and then embedded in a photocurable resin (Toagosei Co., Ltd., Alonix D-800).

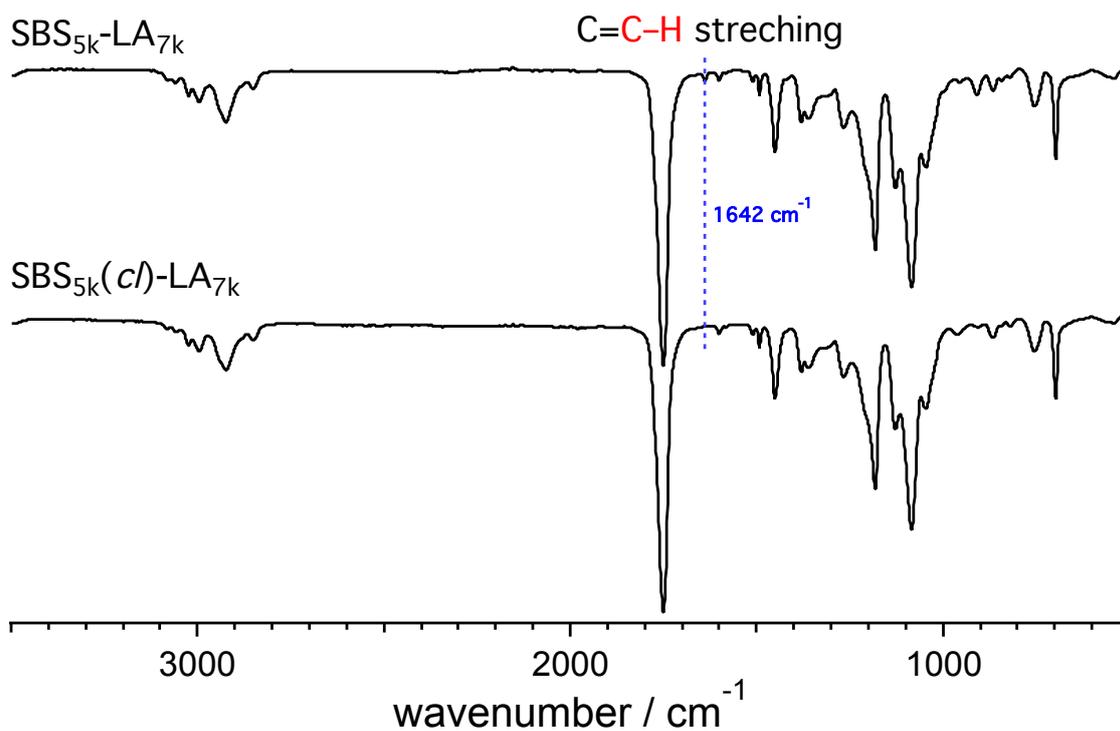
Sample slices with a thickness of 35–50 nm were obtained using a Leicca Ultracut S ultramicrotome equipped with a diamond knife (DiATOME, Ultra 35°) at room temperature, and a piece of slice was transferred to copper grids.

**Atomic force microscopy (AFM).** The AFM phase images were realized using a Molecular Imaging PicoPlus atomic force microscope operating in the tapping mode with a silicon cantilever (Nanoworld AG, NANOSENSORS<sup>TM</sup> PPP-NCH) having a resonant frequency and a force constant of 190 kHz and  $48 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ , respectively. The thin films for AFM experiments were prepared by spin-coating (2000 rpm for 1 min) the polymer solution in toluene (1.0 wt%) onto a Si substrate with a native oxide layer. The obtained thin film samples were annealed in the vapor of THF to induce the microphase separation. In a closed glass desiccator (ca. 3.0 L), the samples were positioned above the surface of THF (30 mL) placed in a reservoir for 4 h at 20 °C. The thin films were then taken out from the desiccator and allowed to dry at 20 °C. The film thickness was measured by ellipsometry (JASCO M-500S).

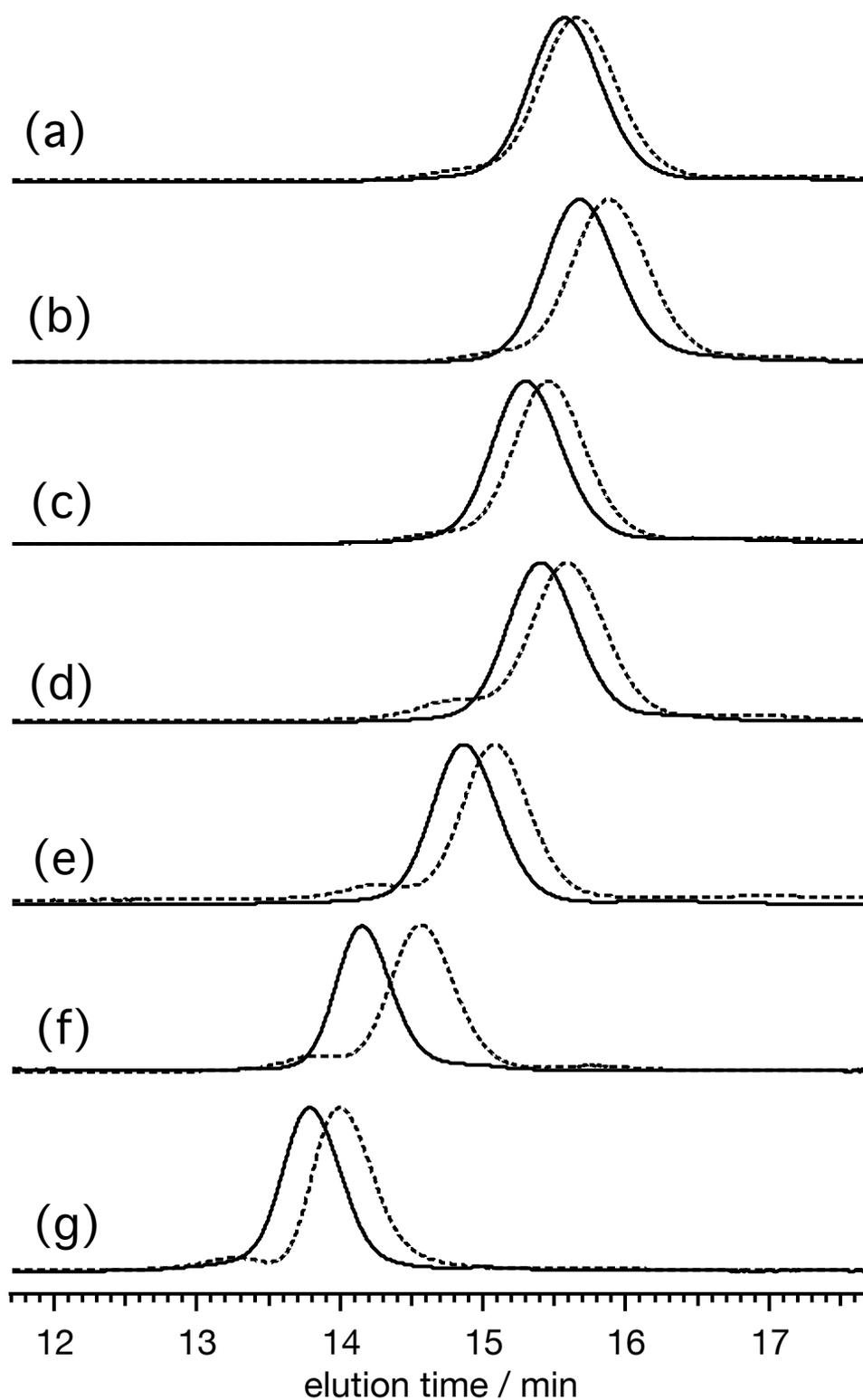
## S2. Figures and Table



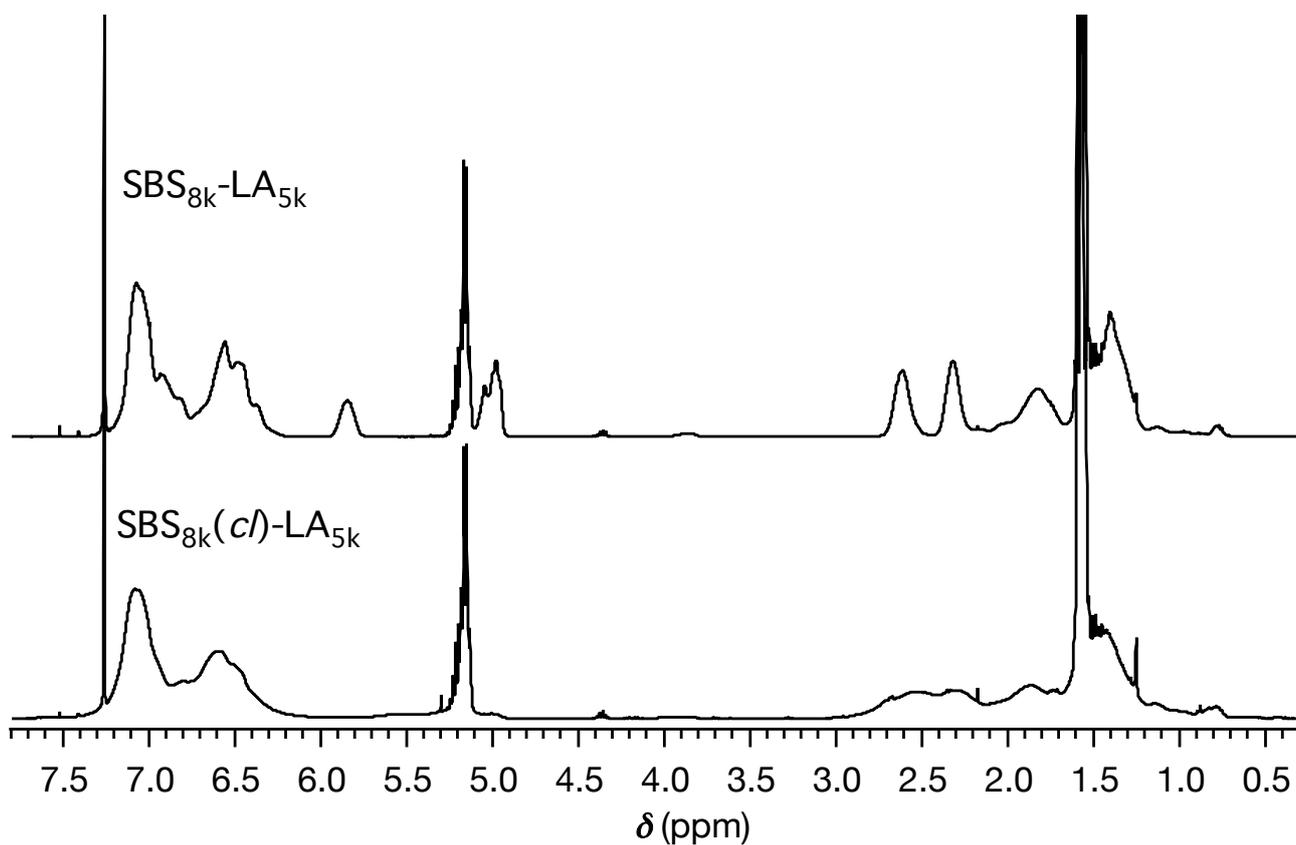
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of (a)  $\text{SBS}_{5\text{k}}\text{-OH}$ , (b)  $\text{SBS}_{8\text{k}}\text{-OH}$ , (c)  $\text{SBS}_{9\text{k}}^*\text{-OH}$ , and (d)  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}\text{-OH}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz).



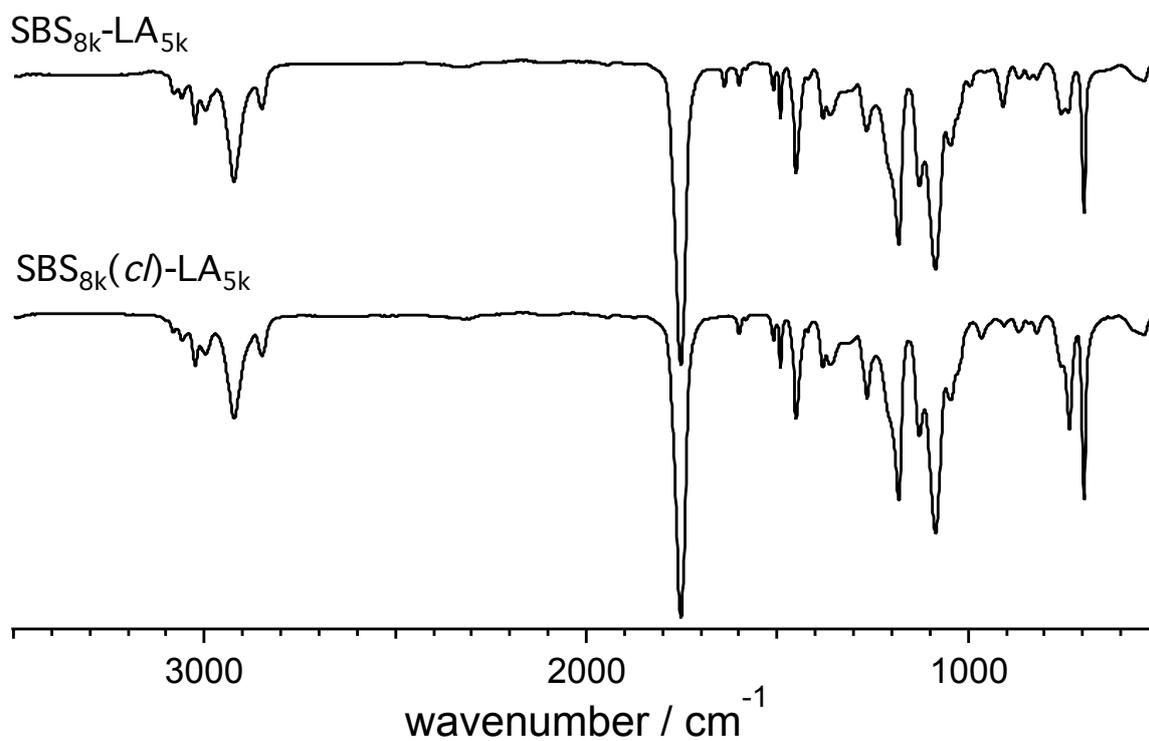
**Figure S2.** IR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{5\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{7\text{k}}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{5\text{k}}(\text{cI})\text{-LA}_{7\text{k}}$  (lower).



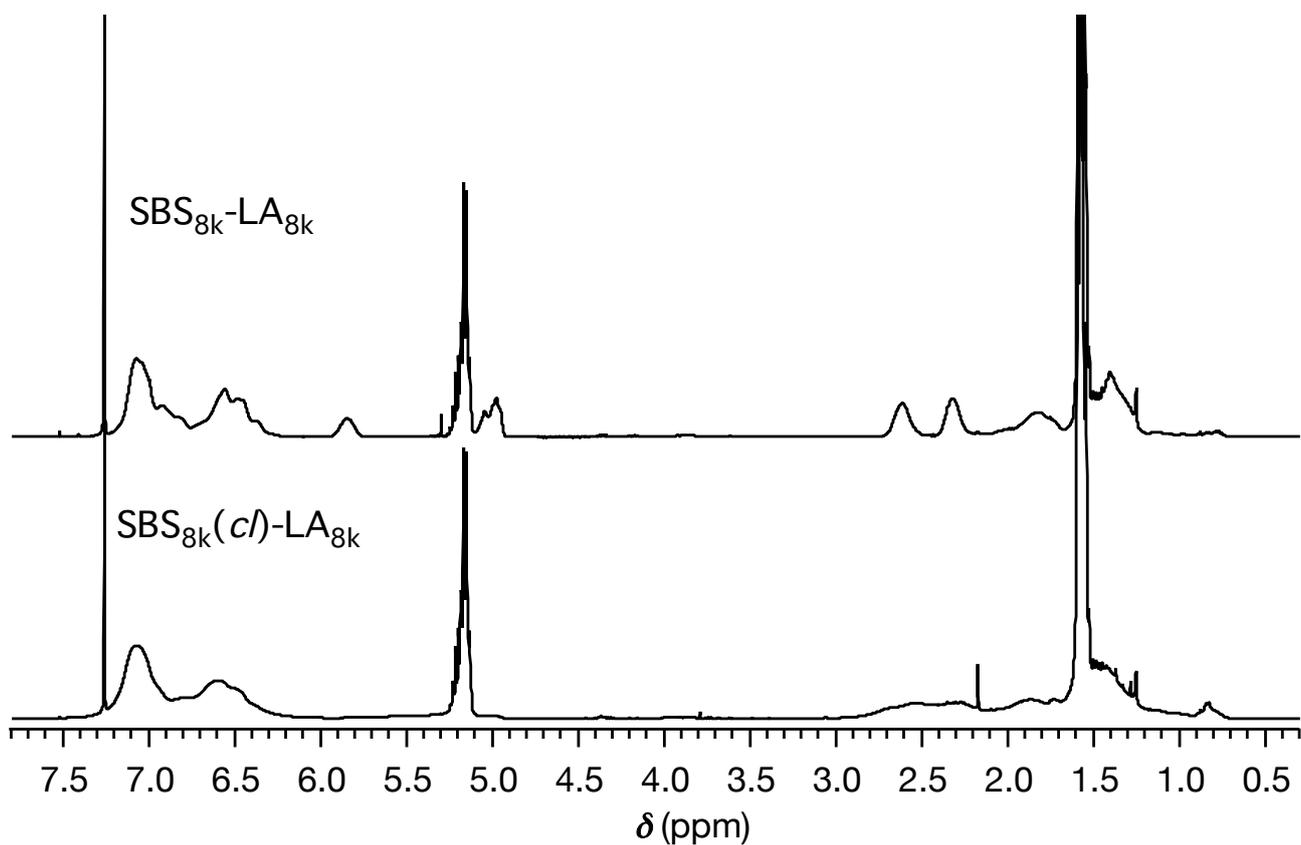
**Figure S3.** SEC traces of (a)  $\text{SBS}_{5\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{7\text{k}}$  and  $\text{SBS}_{5\text{k}}(\text{c}l)\text{-LA}_{7\text{k}}$ , (b)  $\text{SBS}_{8\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{5\text{k}}$  and  $\text{SBS}_{8\text{k}}(\text{c}l)\text{-LA}_{5\text{k}}$ , (c)  $\text{SBS}_{8\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{8\text{k}}$  and  $\text{SBS}_{8\text{k}}(\text{c}l)\text{-LA}_{8\text{k}}$ , (d)  $\text{SBS}_{9\text{k}}^*\text{-LA}_{6\text{k}}$  and  $\text{SBS}_{9\text{k}}^*(\text{c}l)\text{-LA}_{6\text{k}}$ , (e)  $\text{SBS}_{9\text{k}}^*\text{-LA}_{11\text{k}}$  and  $\text{SBS}_{9\text{k}}^*(\text{c}l)\text{-LA}_{11\text{k}}$ , (f)  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{13\text{k}}$  and  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}(\text{c}l)\text{-LA}_{13\text{k}}$ , and (g)  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{28\text{k}}$  and  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}(\text{c}l)\text{-LA}_{28\text{k}}$  (eluent, THF; flow rate,  $1.0 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ ). SBS-LAs and the corresponding SBS(cL)-LAs are presented using solid and dashed lines, respectively. SEC traces for SBS(cL)-LAs were obtained before preparative SEC purification.



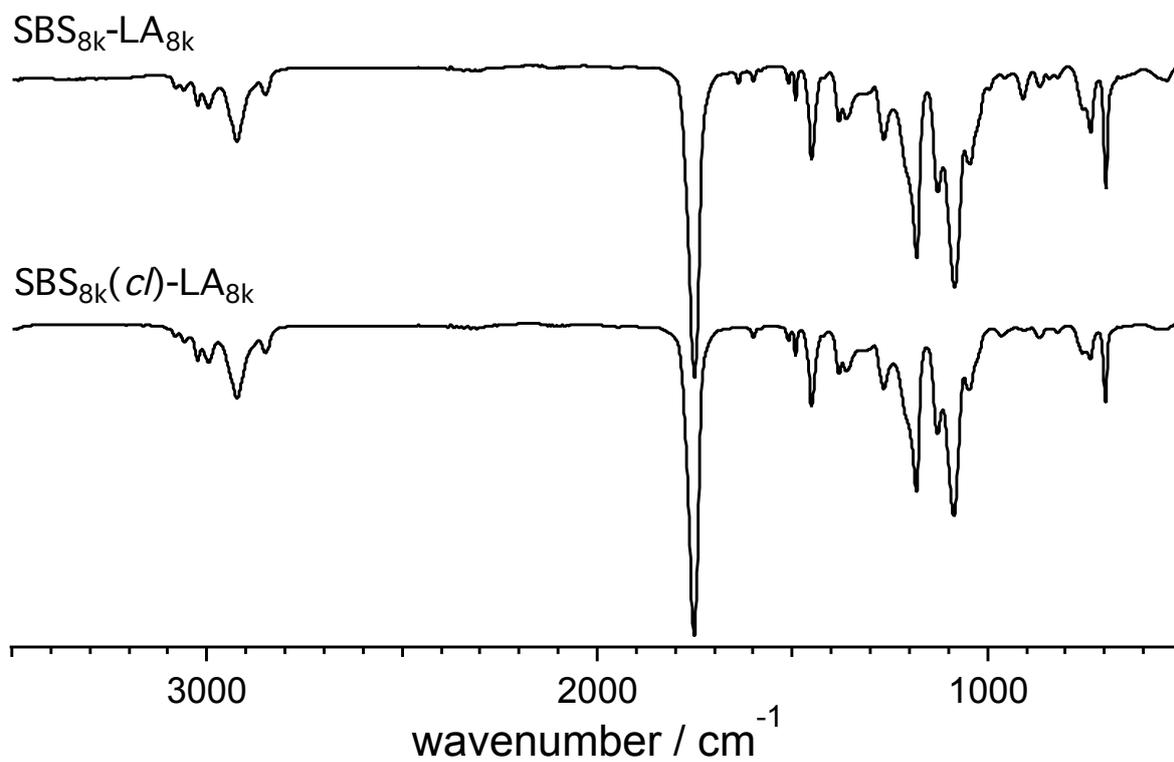
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-LA}_{5k}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{8k}(cI)\text{-LA}_{5k}$  (lower) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz).



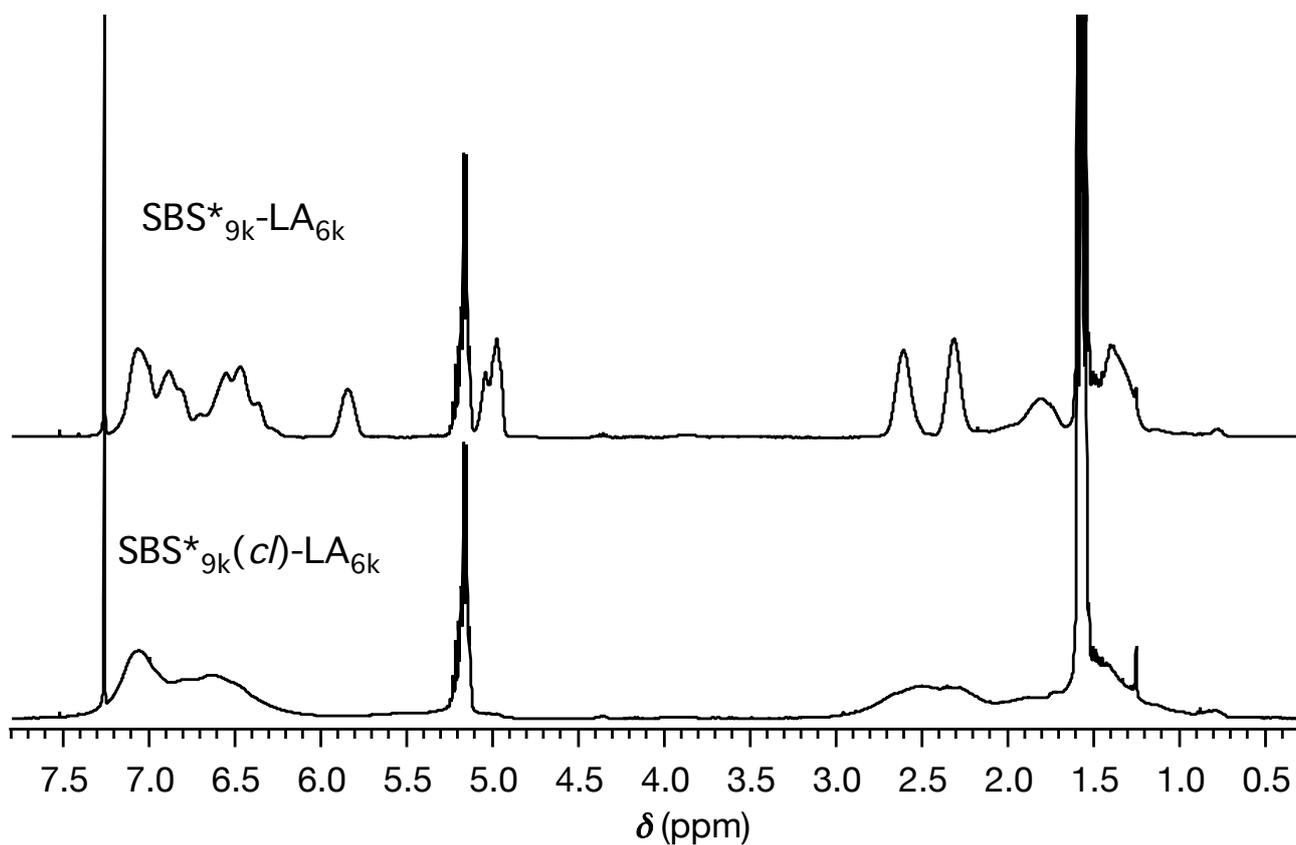
**Figure S5.** IR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-LA}_{5k}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{8k}(cI)\text{-LA}_{5k}$  (lower).



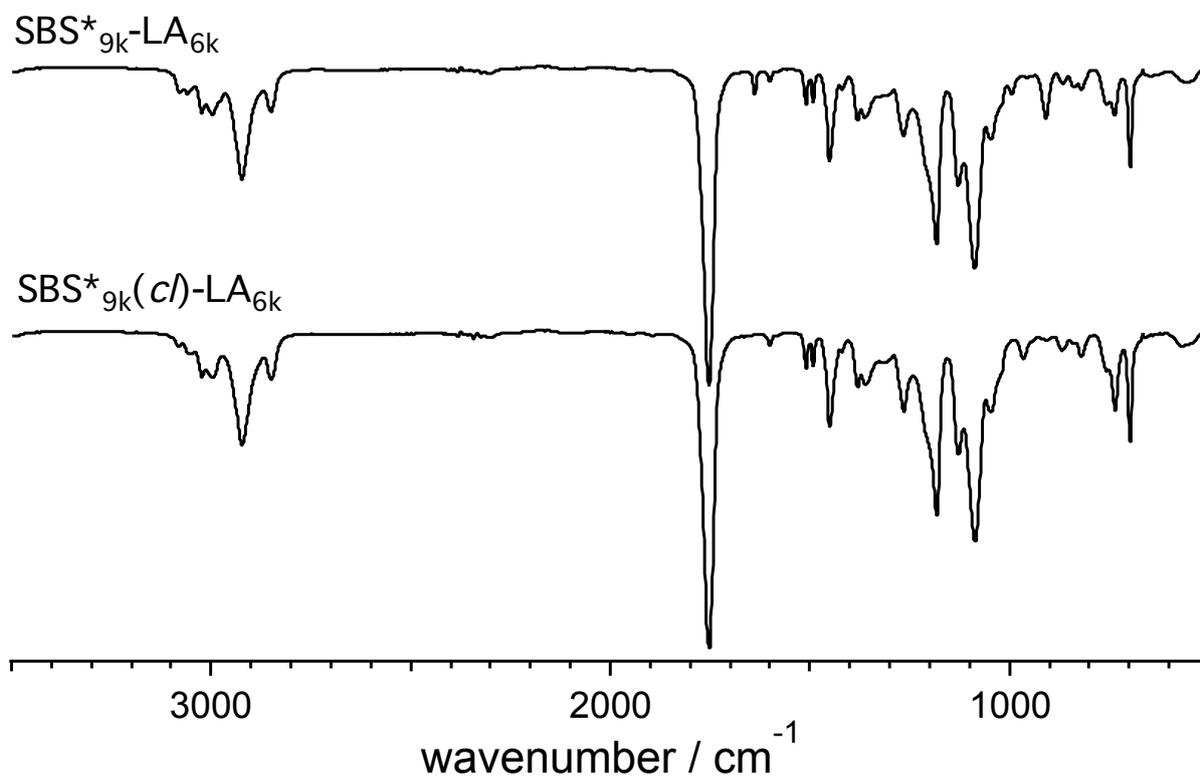
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-LA}_{8k}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{8k}(cI)\text{-LA}_{8k}$  (lower) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz).



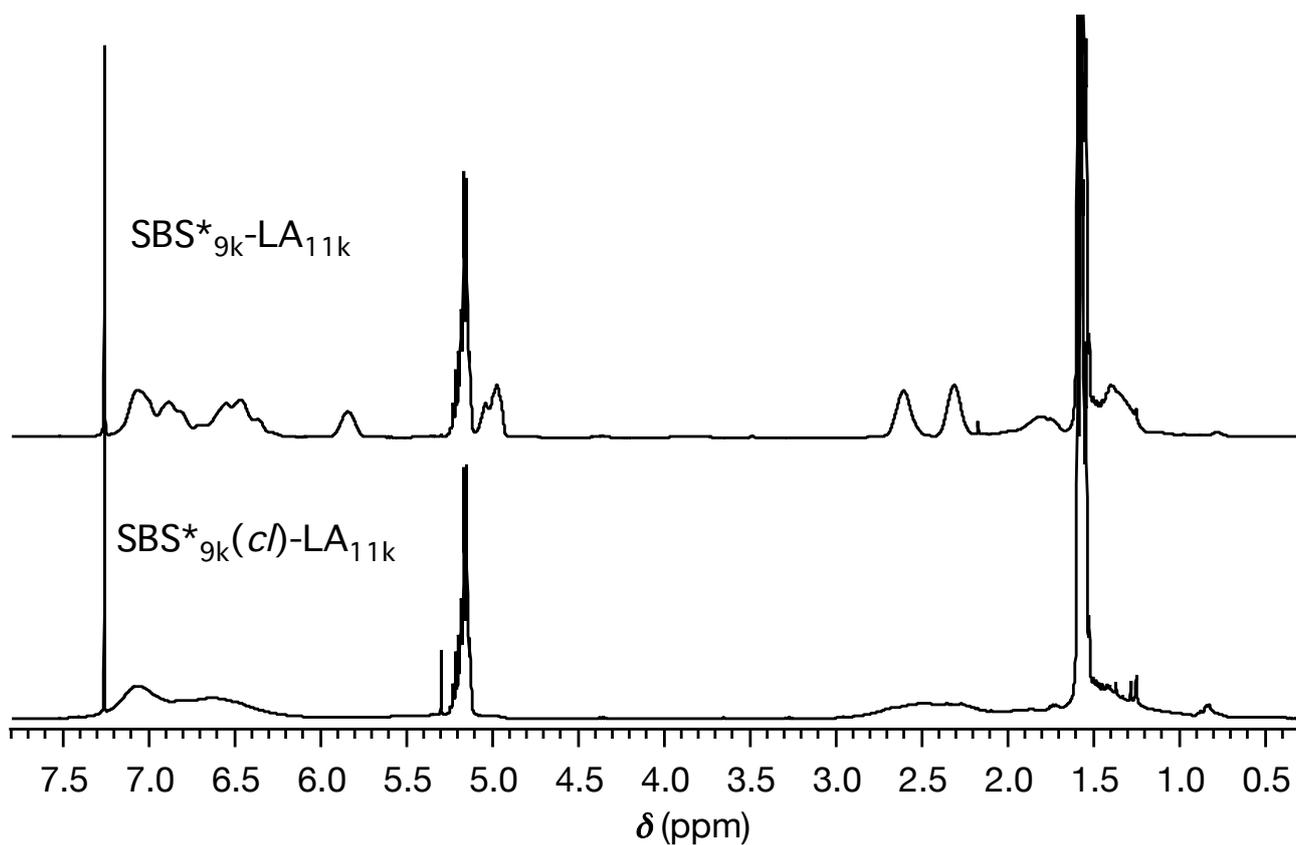
**Figure S7.** IR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{8k}\text{-LA}_{8k}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{8k}(cI)\text{-LA}_{8k}$  (lower).



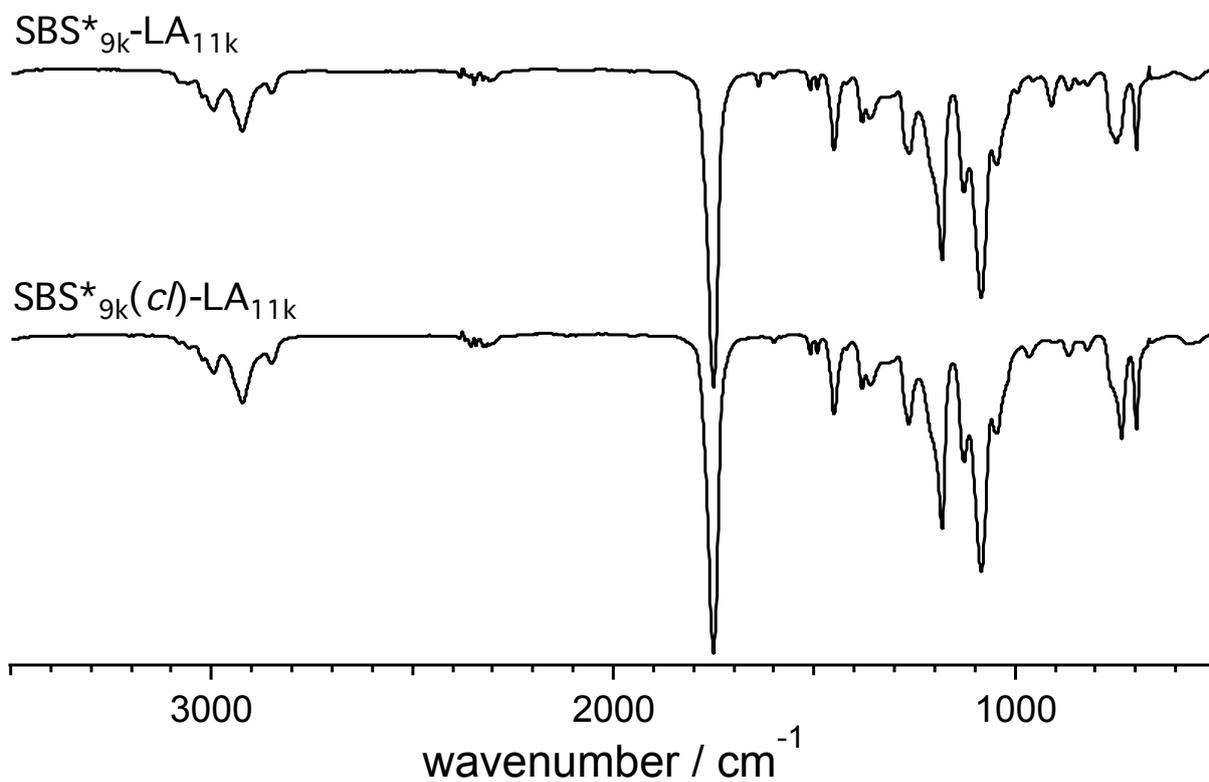
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{SBS}^*_{9\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{6\text{k}}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}^*_{9\text{k}}(cI)\text{-LA}_{6\text{k}}$  (lower) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz).



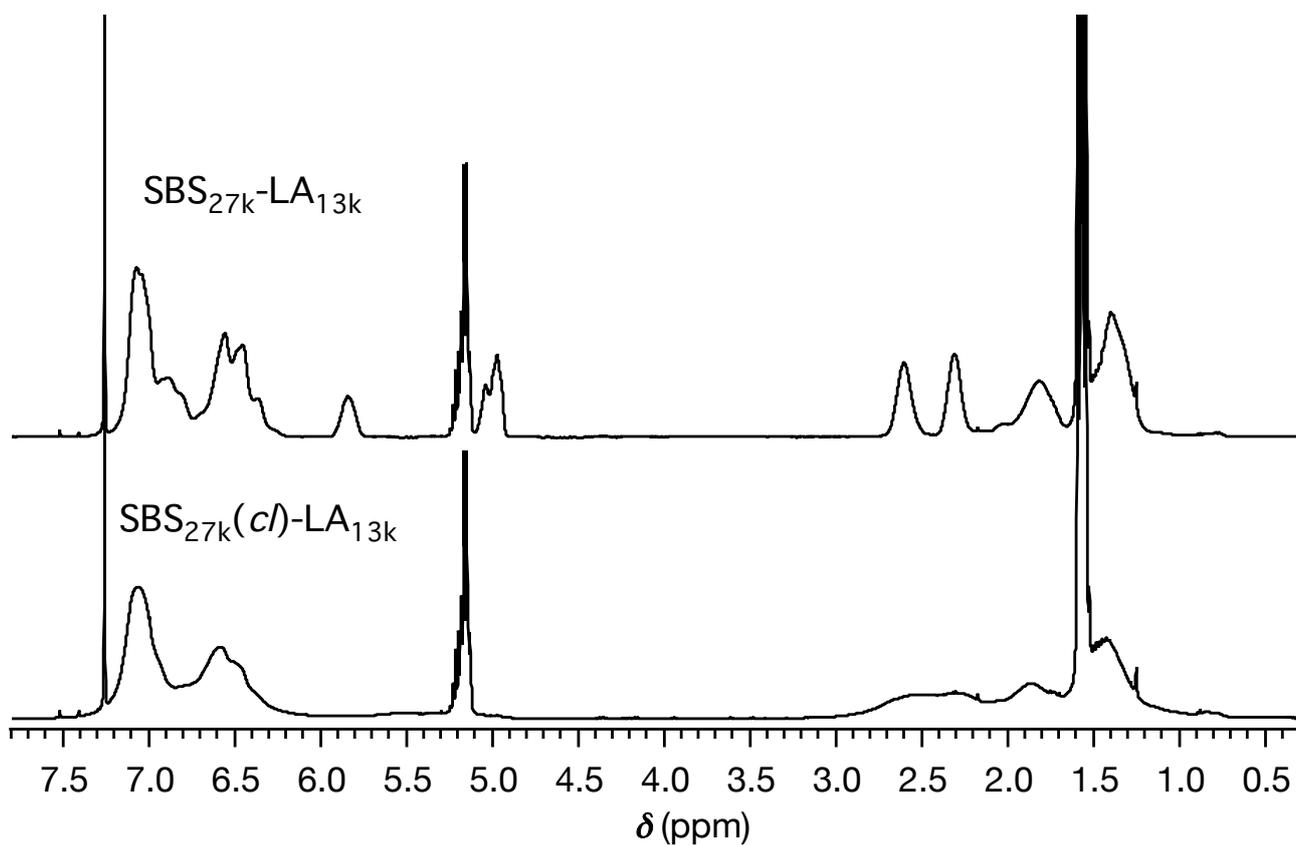
**Figure S9.** IR spectra of  $\text{SBS}^*_{9\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{6\text{k}}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}^*_{9\text{k}}(cI)\text{-LA}_{6\text{k}}$  (lower).



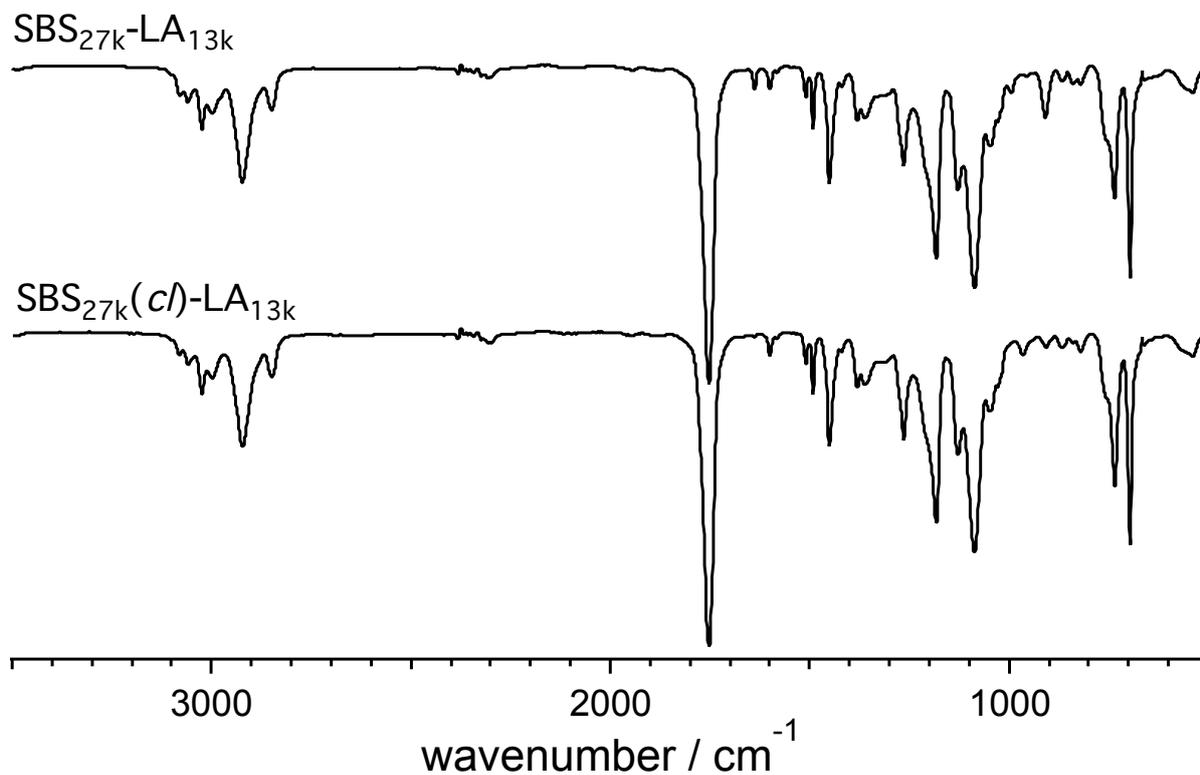
**Figure S10.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-LA<sub>11k</sub> (upper) and SBS\*<sub>9k(c)</sub>-LA<sub>11k</sub> (lower) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz).



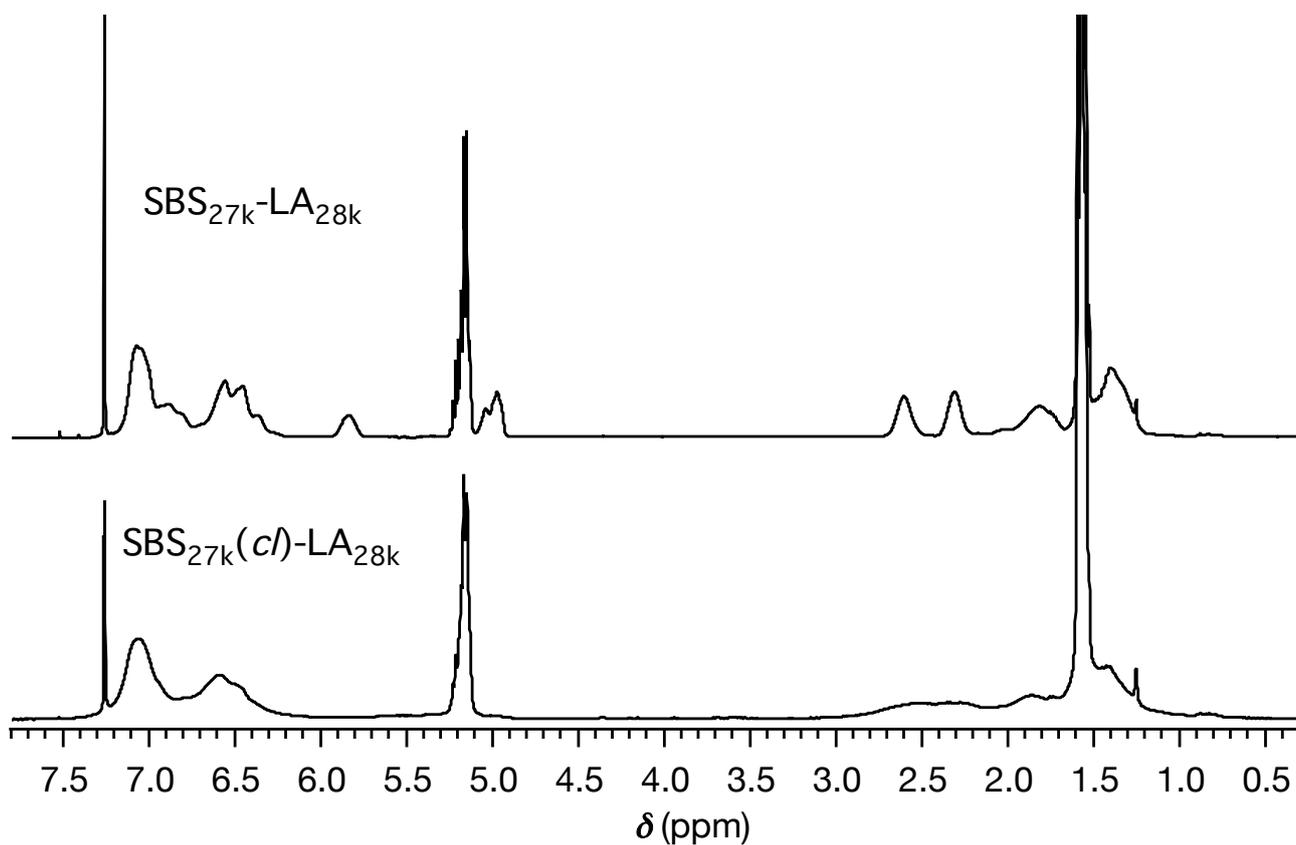
**Figure S11.** IR spectra of SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-LA<sub>11k</sub> (upper) and SBS\*<sub>9k(c)</sub>-LA<sub>11k</sub> (lower).



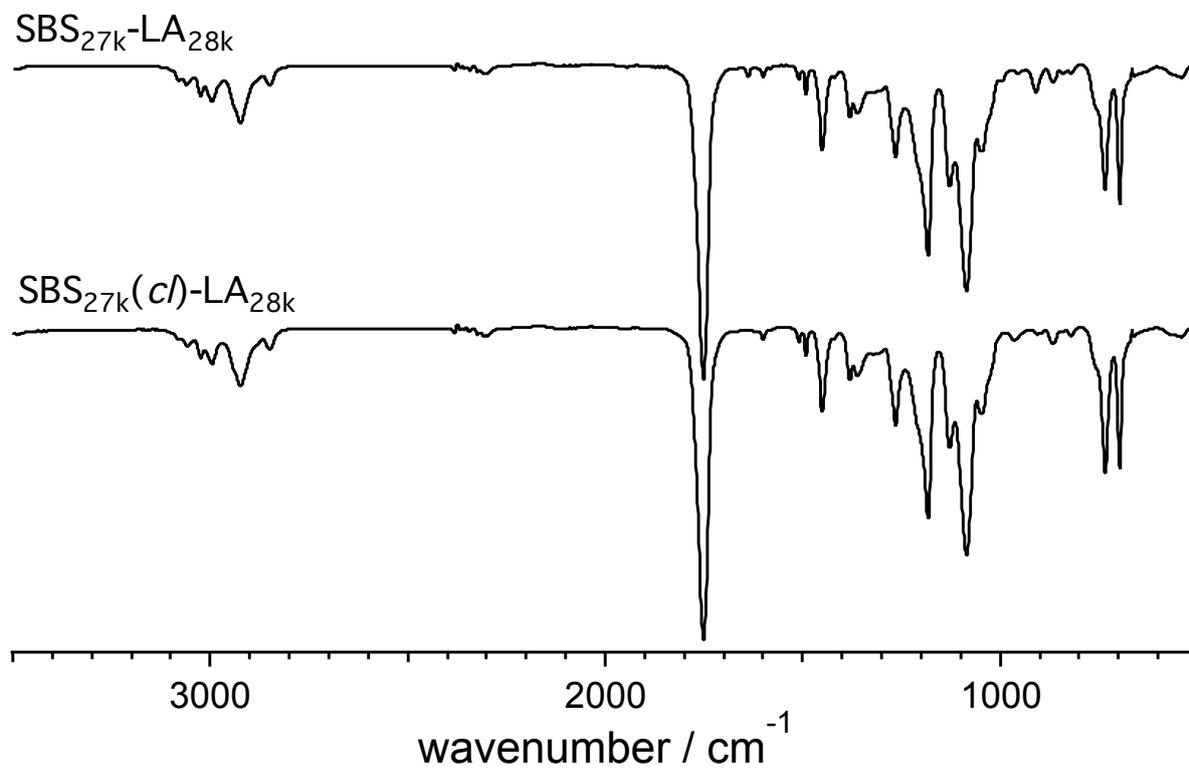
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{13\text{k}}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}(\text{cI})\text{-LA}_{13\text{k}}$  (lower) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz).



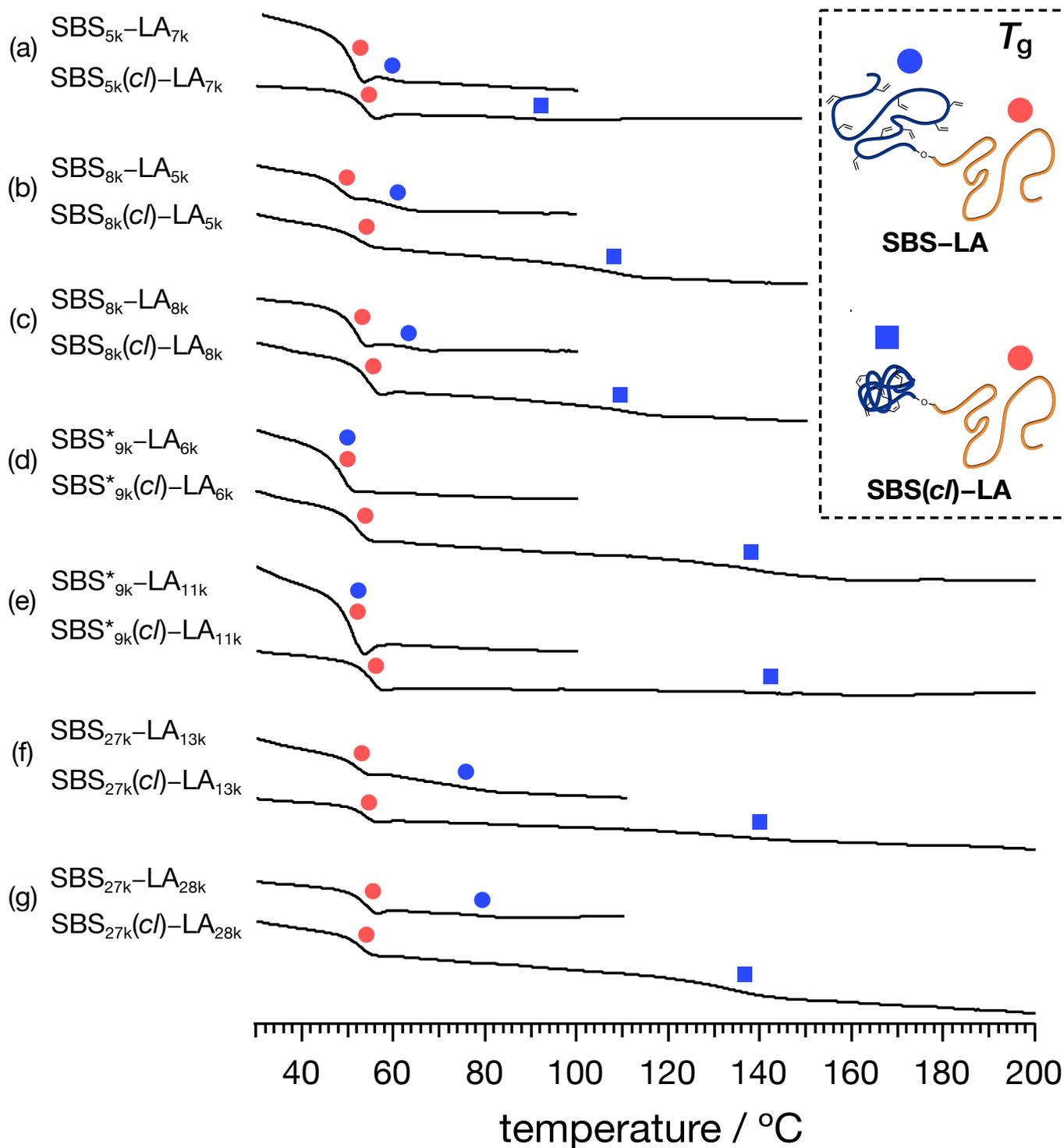
**Figure S13.** IR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{13\text{k}}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}(\text{cI})\text{-LA}_{13\text{k}}$  (lower).



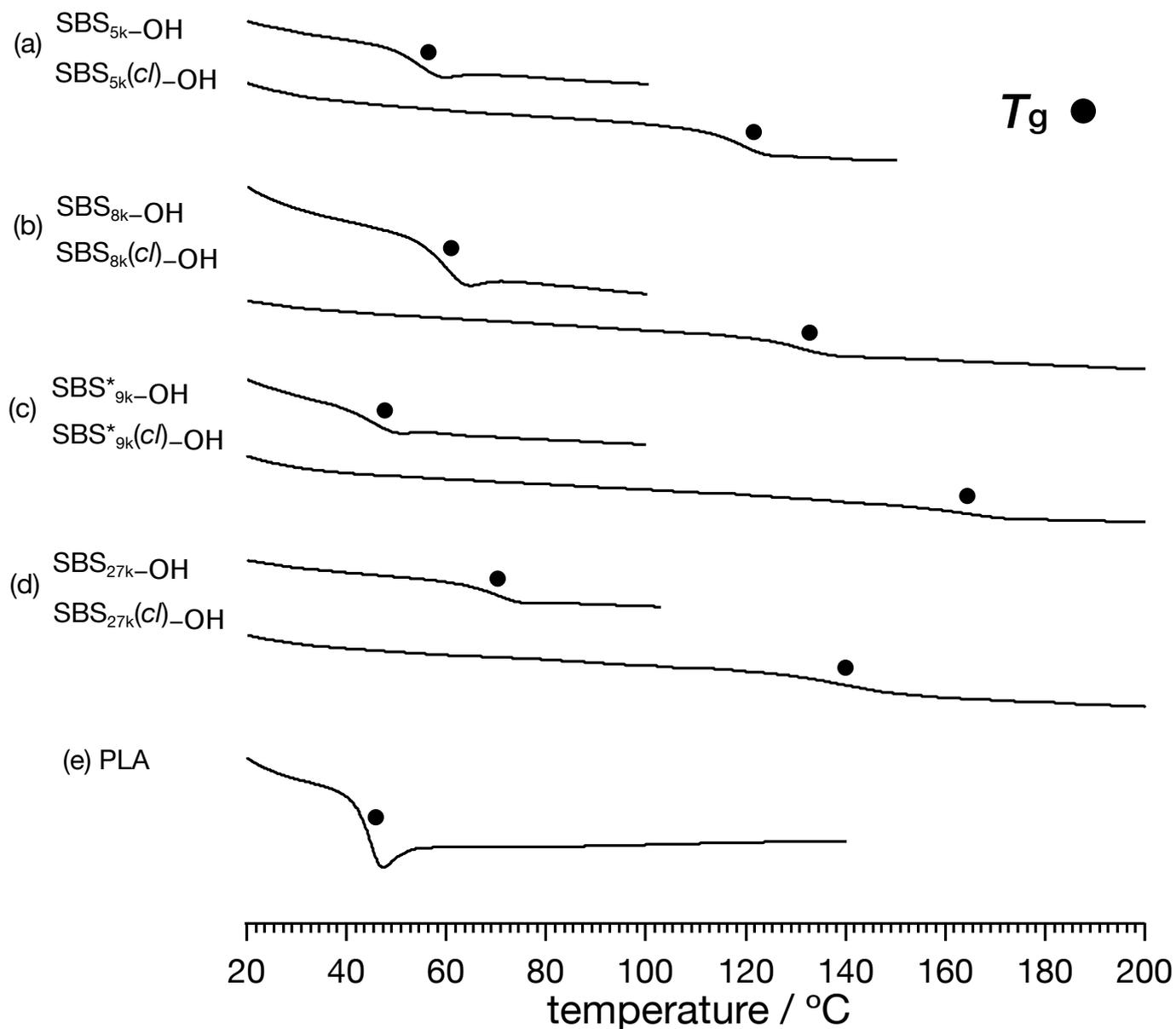
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{28\text{k}}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}(\text{cI})\text{-LA}_{28\text{k}}$  (lower) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz).



**Figure S15.** IR spectra of  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}\text{-LA}_{28\text{k}}$  (upper) and  $\text{SBS}_{27\text{k}}(\text{cI})\text{-LA}_{28\text{k}}$  (lower).



**Figure S16.** DSC curves during the 2<sup>nd</sup> heating process of (a) SBS<sub>5k</sub>-LA<sub>7k</sub> and SBS<sub>5k</sub>(cI)-LA<sub>7k</sub>, (b) SBS<sub>8k</sub>-LA<sub>5k</sub> and SBS<sub>8k</sub>(cI)-LA<sub>5k</sub>, (c) SBS<sub>8k</sub>-LA<sub>8k</sub> and SBS<sub>8k</sub>(cI)-LA<sub>8k</sub>, (d) SBS<sub>9k</sub><sup>\*</sup>-LA<sub>6k</sub> and SBS<sub>9k</sub><sup>\*</sup>(cI)-LA<sub>6k</sub>, (e) SBS<sub>9k</sub><sup>\*</sup>-LA<sub>11k</sub> and SBS<sub>9k</sub><sup>\*</sup>(cI)-LA<sub>11k</sub>, (f) SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>13k</sub> and SBS<sub>27k</sub>(cI)-LA<sub>13k</sub>, and (g) SBS<sub>27k</sub>-LA<sub>28k</sub> and SBS<sub>27k</sub>(cI)-LA<sub>28k</sub>. The red circle, blue circle, and blue square denote the  $T_g$  of LA, SBS, and SBS(cI) blocks, respectively.



**Figure S17.** DSC curves during the 2<sup>nd</sup> heating process of (a) SBS<sub>5k</sub>-OH and SBS<sub>5k</sub>(cl)-OH, (b) SBS<sub>8k</sub>-OH and SBS<sub>8k</sub>(cl)-OH, (c) SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>-OH and SBS\*<sub>9k</sub>(cl)-OH, (d) SBS<sub>27k</sub>-OH and SBS<sub>27k</sub>(cl)-OH, and (g) PLA. The black circle denotes the  $T_g$  of each polymer.

**Table S1** Characterization data for SBS–OHs, SBS(*cl*)–OHs, and PLA

sample name	conv. <sup>olefin</sup> (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ <sup>b</sup>	$M_{p,SEC}$ <sup>b</sup>	$\bar{D}$ <sup>b</sup>	$\langle G \rangle$ <sup>c</sup>	$T_g$ (°C) <sup>d</sup>
SBS <sub>5k</sub> –OH		4,730	5,360	1.08		55
SBS <sub>5k</sub> ( <i>cl</i> )–OH	92	4,050	4,250	1.10	0.79	119
SBS <sub>8k</sub> –OH		6,910	7,290	1.04		60
SBS <sub>8k</sub> ( <i>cl</i> )–OH	87	5,300	5,480	1.05	0.75	130
SBS <sup>*</sup> <sub>9k</sub> –OH		8,250	8,510	1.04		46
SBS <sup>*</sup> <sub>9k</sub> ( <i>cl</i> )–OH	83	5,740	5,700	1.05	0.70	167
SBS <sub>27k</sub> –OH		19,600	20,100	1.02		71
SBS <sub>27k</sub> ( <i>cl</i> )–OH	91	11,700	11,600	1.04	0.58	142
PLA		10,700		1.04		45

<sup>a</sup>Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Determined by SEC in THF using polystyrene standards. <sup>c</sup>Calculated by  $M_{p,SEC}(\text{SBS}(cl)\text{--OH})/M_{p,SEC}(\text{SBS--OH})$ .

<sup>d</sup>Determined by DSC at the heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>.

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