

**Supplemental Information for:**  
**Block copolymers containing stable radical and fluorinated blocks with  
long-range ordered morphologies prepared by anionic polymerization**

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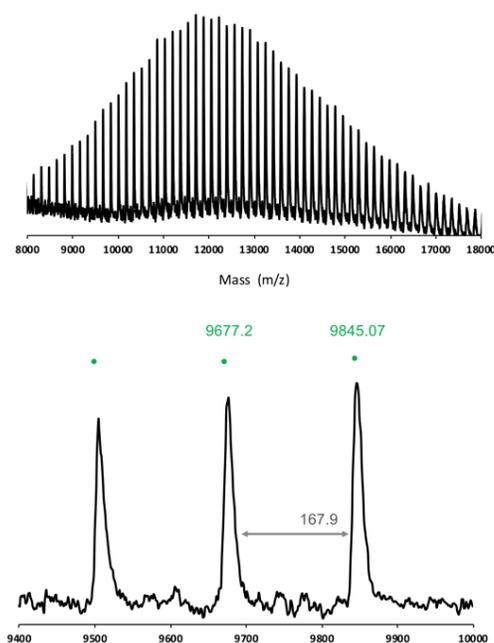
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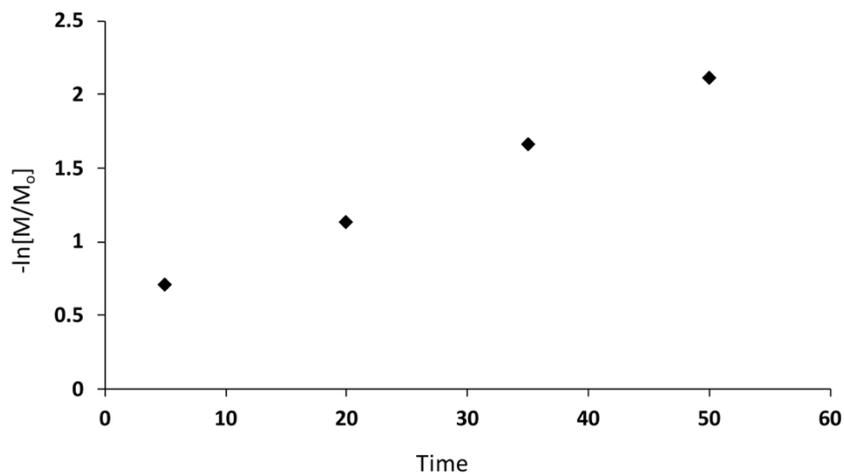
**Table S1** Molecular weight, dispersities and yield of PTFEMA homopolymers using various [Na<sup>+</sup>]:[DB18C6] ratios. All reactions had a molecular weight target of 50,000 g/mol.

Entry	[I]:[Na <sup>+</sup> ]:[DB18C6]	NMR <sup>a</sup>	SEC <sup>b</sup>	Yield
		$M_n$ (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\bar{D}$	
1	1:5:0	4,500	2.33	12.1%
2	1:0:10	25,500	1.86	43.8%
3	1:1:1	2,900	1.43	3.6%
4	1:5:5	10,200	1.64	85.7%

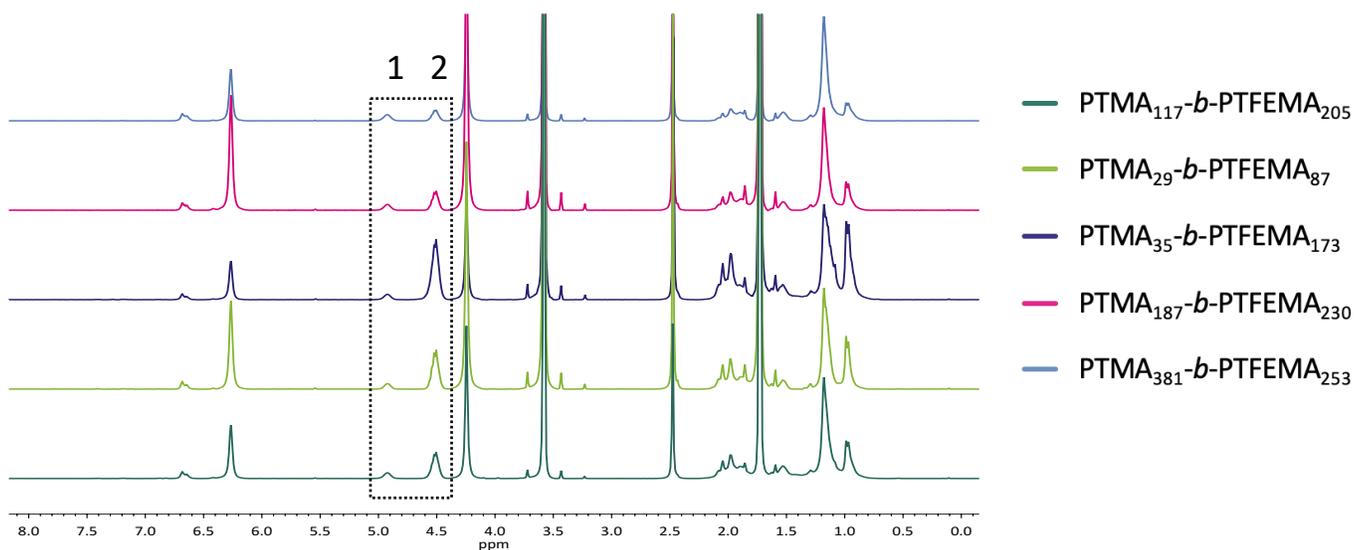
<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, THF d-8). <sup>b</sup> Determined by SEC (THF, PS Standards).



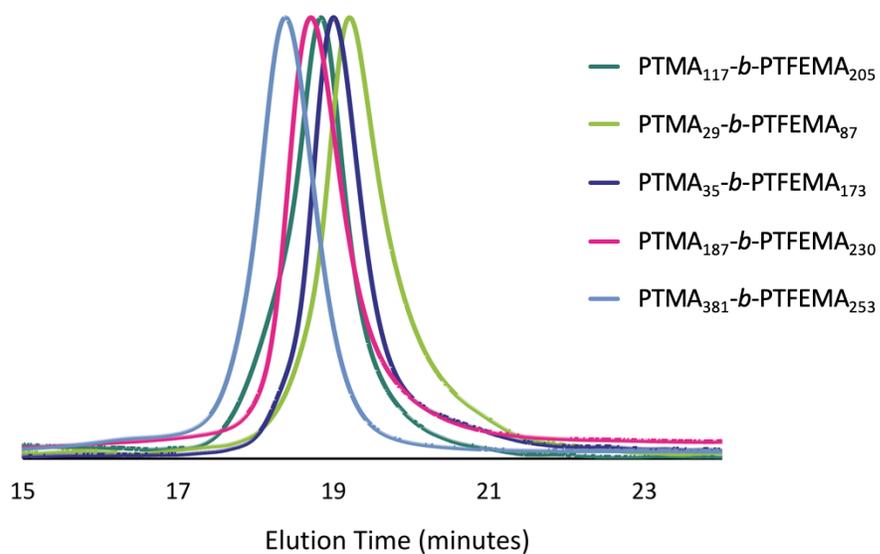
**Figure S1.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of PTFEMA synthesized using a Na<sup>+</sup>/DB18C6 counterion complex



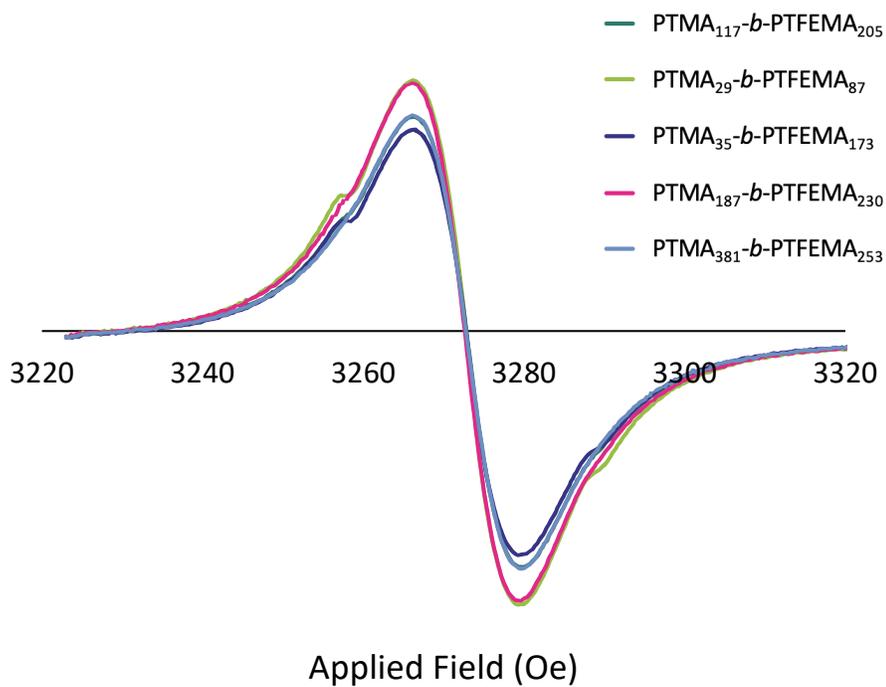
**Figure S2.** Kinetics plot of a PTMA homopolymerization with target molecular weight of 8,000 g/mol. Aliquots of samples were taken at 15 minute intervals for 50 minutes.



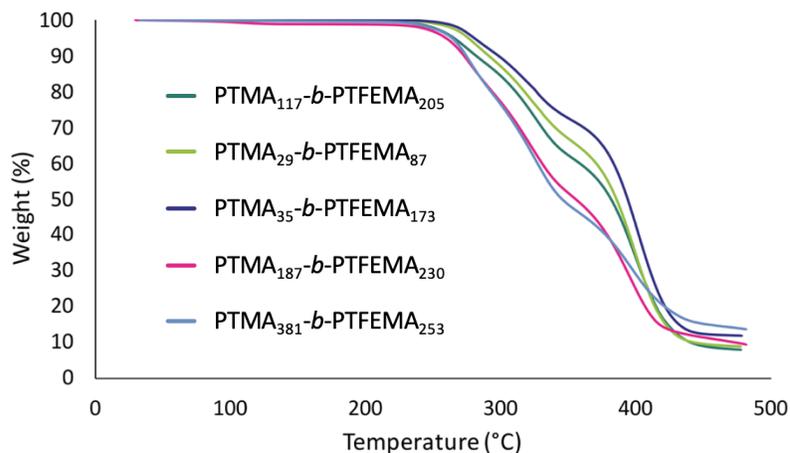
**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (THF, d-8) of all PTMA-*b*-PTFEMA block copolymers reduced with pentafluorophenylhydrazine. The PTMA and PTFEMA peaks used to quantify block ratios are labeled (1 and 2, respectively).



**Figure S4.** GPC traces of all PTMA-*b*-PTFEMA block copolymers with THF as eluent.

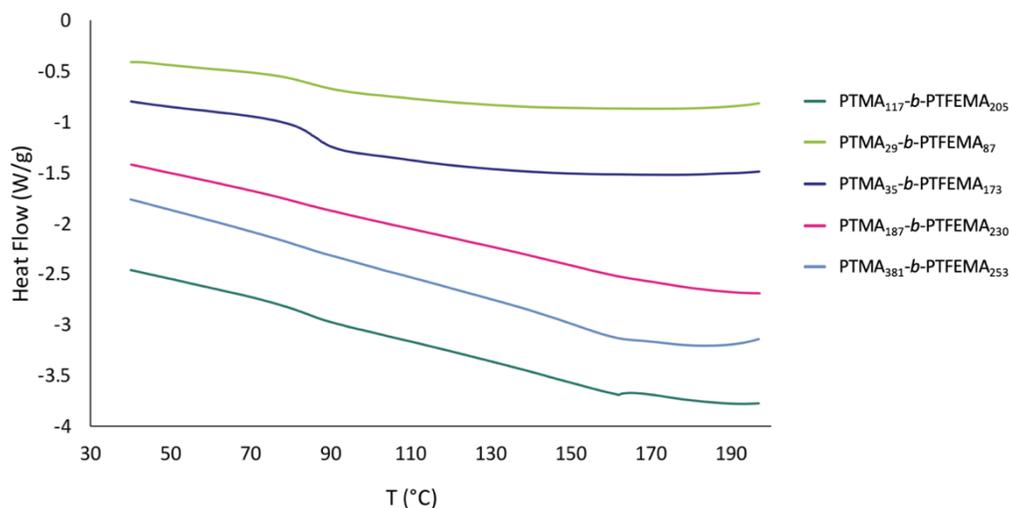


**Figure S5.** EPR spectra of all PTMA-*b*-PTFEMA polymers dissolved in THF at a 1mM radical concentration.



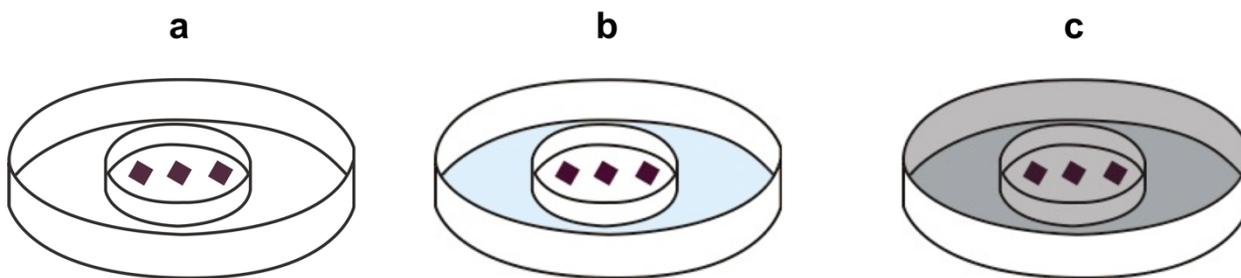
**Figure S6.** TGA analysis of all PTMA-*b*-PTFEMA block copolymers.

TGA traces were collected on a TA Instruments TGA Q500 using a 10°C/min rate, heating up to 445°C. Traces were evaluated with TA Instruments Universal Analysis 2000.



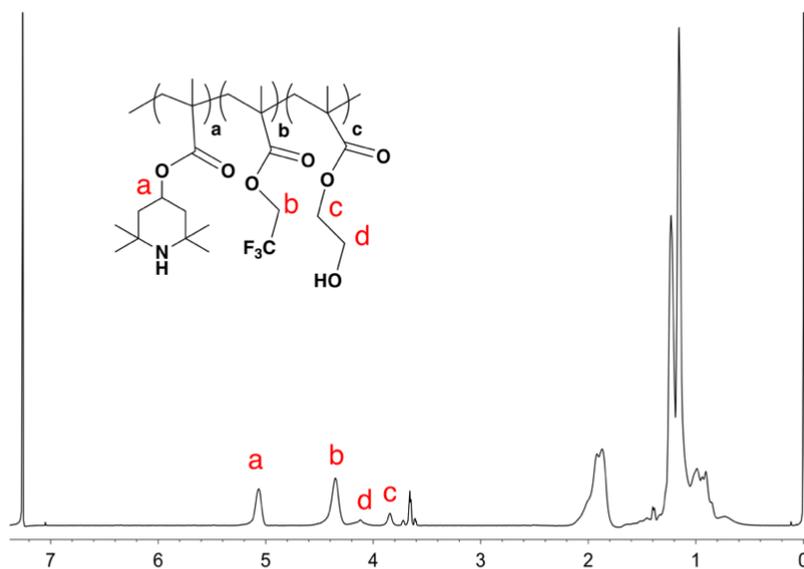
**Figure S7.** DSC analysis of all PTMA-*b*-PTFEMA block copolymers.

DSC traces were collected on a TA Instruments DSC Q2000 using a 10°C/min rate, heating up to 200°C. Traces were evaluated with TA Instruments Universal Analysis 2000.

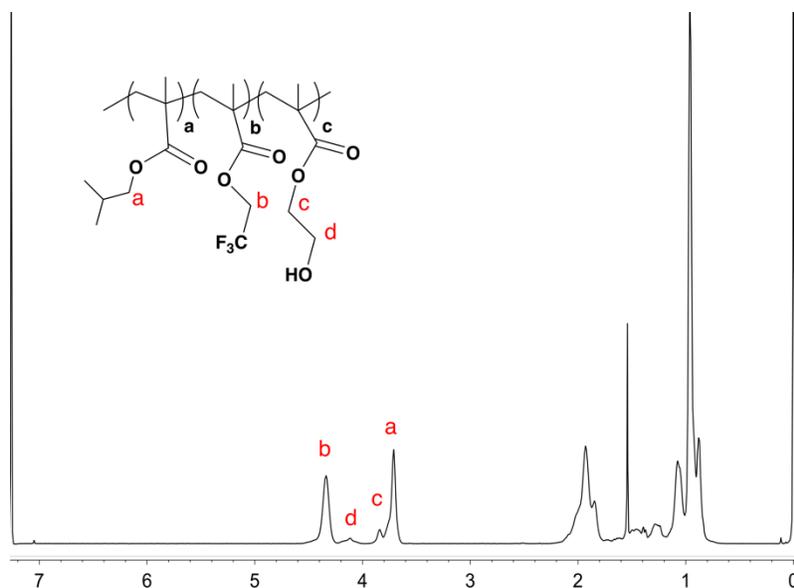


**Figure S8.** Schematic of glass chamber used to vapor-anneal block copolymer thin films

To anneal, spin-coated polymer samples on 1x1cm Si wafer pieces were placed in a glass chamber (composed of petri dishes of various sizes) which held both thin film samples and annealing solvent together, but without contact. To the larger petri dish, 10-15 mL of chloroform were added (Fig. S8b) to create a pool of annealing solvent around a smaller petri dish containing the thin film polymer samples. Once the annealing solvent was added, the glass chamber was enclosed with a lid (Fig. S8c) and annealed for 6 hours.



**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectra of the precursor polymer of PTMA-ran-PTFEMA-ran-PHEMA (RTP-1) before oxidation.

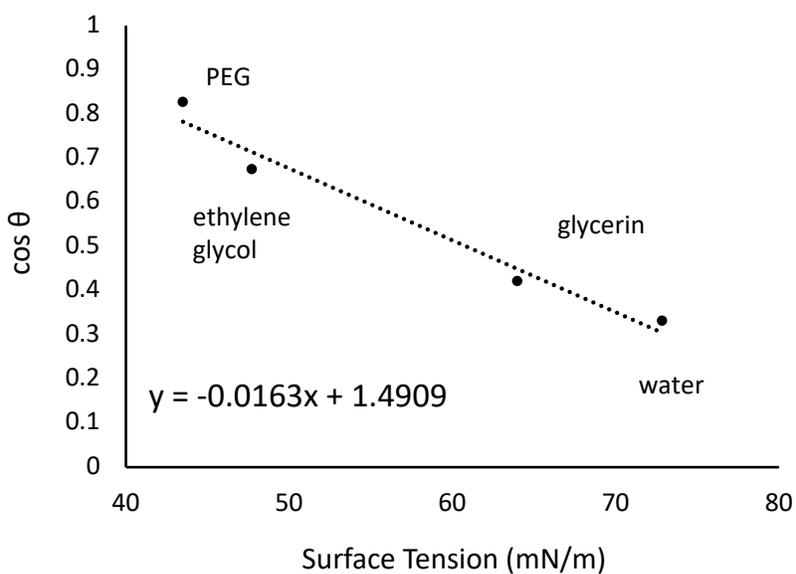


**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of the precursor polymer of PTMA-ran-PTFEMA-ran-PHEMA (RTP-1) before oxidation.

**Table S2** Random terpolymer (neutral underlayer) characteristics.

Sample	$f_{\text{TMA/iBMA}}^a$	$f_{\text{TFEMA}}^a$	$f_{\text{HEMA}}^a$	$M_n^b$	$\bar{D}^b$
RTP-1	0.52 (TMA)	0.42	0.06	6,200	1.40
RTP-2	0.47 (iBMA)	0.47	0.06	7,400	1.64

<sup>a</sup> Determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). <sup>b</sup> Determined by SEC (THF, PS Standards).



**Figure S11.** Zisman plot used to estimate the surface energy PTMA.