

Supplementary Information for:

**“Controlled Decoration of Surface with Macromolecules:
Polymerization on Self-assembled Monolayer (SAM)”**

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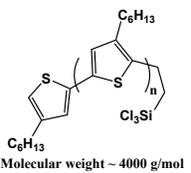
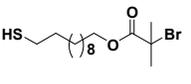
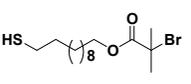
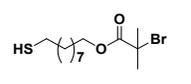
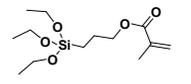
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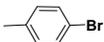
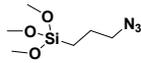
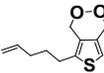
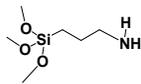
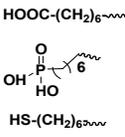
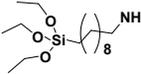
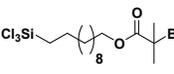
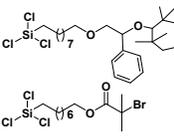
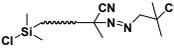
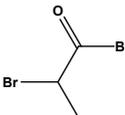
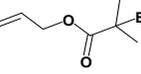
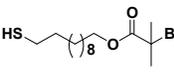
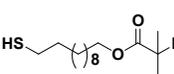
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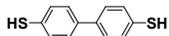
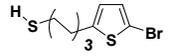
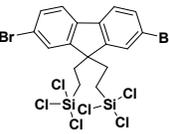
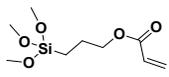
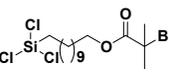
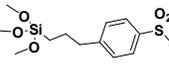
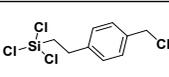
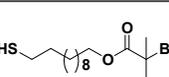
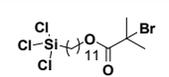
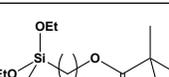
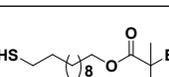
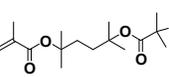
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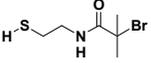
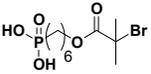
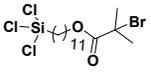
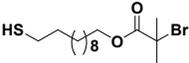
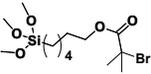
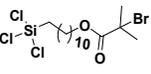
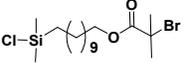
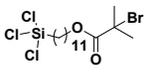
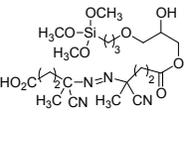
Table S1. Surface functionalization with polymer by “graft from”, “graft through”, “direct” method

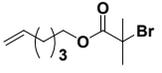
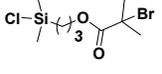
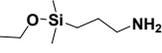
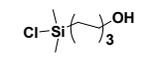
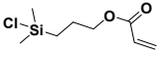
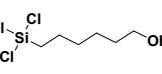
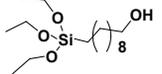
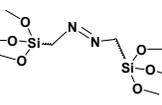
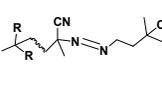
Surface	Molecules used to form SAM prior to polymerization	Polymerization technique	Polymer brush	Application (demonstrated/perceived area)	Reference
Silicon, Quartz, ITO	 Molecular weight ~ 4000 g/mol	Grignard metathesis polymerization (GRIM)	Poly(3-hexylthiophene) (P3HT)	Organic photovoltaics	Ref ¹
Au-surface		Surface initiated polymerization (SIP)	poly(carboxybetaine methacrylate) (polyCBMA)	Protein resistance and protein immobilization	Ref ²
Au -surface		Surface initiated atom transfer radical polymerization (SI-ATRP)	poly(sulfobetaine methacrylate) (polySBMA) or poly(carboxybetaine methacrylate) (polyCBMA)	Nonbiofouling surface	Ref ³
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	polymethyl methacrylate monomer (polyMMA), poly ethylene glycol dimethacrylate (polyEGDMA)	Organic thin film transistors	Ref ⁴
Silicon wafer		Radical graft polymerization (RGP)	Poly styrene (PS)	-	Ref ⁵

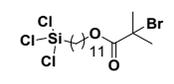
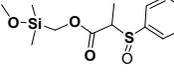
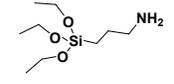
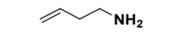
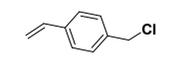
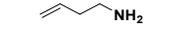
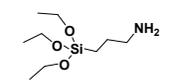
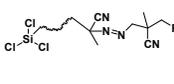
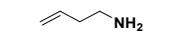
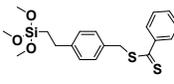
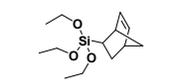
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ITO, Silicon wafer & glass		“Click” polymerization	Thiophene & phenyl polymer	-	Ref ⁷
ITO		Electropolymerization	(EDOT) ₃ & polythiophene	Photovoltaic	Ref ⁸
ITO		-	porphyrins and porphyrin-fullerene dyads	Photo-induced electron transfer	Ref ⁹
Au-surface & ITO		Electropolymerization	Polythiophenes & polypyrrole	Electronic components	Ref ¹⁰
Glass		Sonogashira polymerization	penta(p-phenylene ethynylene) (PE)	Fluorescent sensors	Ref ¹¹
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	polystyrene-b-poly(methyl acrylate)-b-polystyrene (PS-b-PMA-b-PS)	Solvent-responsive	Ref ¹²
Silicon wafer		“Living” Free Radical Polymerization (LFRP)	poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA)	Control of surface properties	Ref ¹³
Silica substrate		Radical chain polymerization	Polystyrene (PS)	-	Ref ¹⁴
Silicon wafer		Atom transfer radical polymerization (ATRP)	polyNIPAM	Thermoresponsive	Ref ¹⁵
Au-surface		ATRP	tert-butyl acrylate (t-BA), poly(acrylic acid) (PAA)	Immunosensors	Ref ¹⁶
Au-surface		ATRP	poly[2-(methacryloyloxy)ethyltrimethylammonium chloride] (PMETAC)	-	Ref ¹⁷
Au-surface		ATRP	poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA)	-	Ref ¹⁸

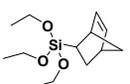
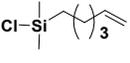
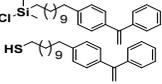
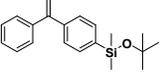
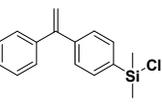
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Au-surface		Surface-initiated Kumada catalyst-transfer polycondensation (SI-KCTP)	Polythiophene & polyphenylene	-	Ref ²⁰
Silicon wafer & Quartz		Ni (0)mediated Yamamoto-type poly condensation	Poly(9,9-Dihexylfluorene)	PLED	Ref ²¹
Silicon wafer		Radical graft polymerizations (RGP)	PS	-	Ref ⁵
Silicon wafer		ATRP	poly(styrene-b-tert-butyl acrylate)	-	Ref ²²
Silicon substrate		Langmuir-Blodgett and ATRP	Polymethyl methacrylate (polyMMA)	-	Ref ²³
Silica gel		Surface-Initiated Radical Polymerization (SIRP)	Poly acrylamide	-	Ref ²⁴
Au -surface		SI-ATRP	poly[2-(methacryloyloxy) ethyl]trimethylammoniumchloride (PMETAC)	-	Ref ²⁵
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	Poly(NHS4VB-b-styrene), Poly(styrene-b-NHS4VB)	-	Ref ²⁶
silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	Poly[{2-(methacryloyloxy) ethyl} trimethylammonium chloride] poly(MTAC)	-	Ref ²⁷
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	Au NP-2-(methacryloyloxy) ethyltrimethylammonium chloride (poly-METAC)	Stimuli-responsive	Ref ²⁸
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	PS	Stimuli-responsive	Ref ²⁹

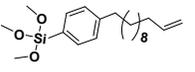
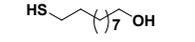
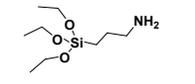
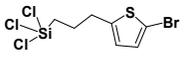
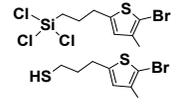
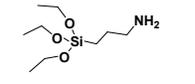
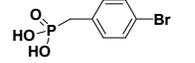
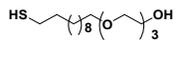
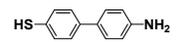
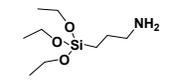
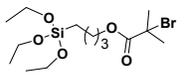
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Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	poly[2-(1-butylimidazolium-3-yl)ethyl methacrylate hexafluorophosphate] (PBIMH-PF6)	Tunable wettability	Ref ³¹
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	Poly (oligo ethylene glycol) methyl methacrylate poly (OEGMA)	Non bio-fouling	Ref ³²
Au surface		SI-ATRP	polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) and polyglycidyl methacrylate (PGMA)	-	Ref ³³
Au surface		SI-ATRP	PMMA, PGMA, poly butyric acid, poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) (PHEMA)	Molecular "ultra-glue"	Ref ³⁴
Au-surface & SiO ₂		SI-ATRP	Poly MMA and poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) (PHEMA)		Ref ³⁵
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	Poly ethylene glycol dimethacrylate (EGDMA)	Swelling study	Ref ³⁶
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	poly(N-vinylpyrrolidone) (PVP)	Protein adsorption, SPR chips and exhibited potential applications in biosensors and biochips	Ref ³⁷
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	poly oligo(ethylene glycol) methyl methacrylate (POEGMA)	Protein adsorption	Ref ³⁸
Au-surface		surface-initiated, controlled/ "living" radical polymerizations (SI-CRPs)	polyOEGMA	Non-biofouling	Ref ³⁹
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	Poly(N-vinylpyrrolidone)	Protein adsorption	Ref ⁴⁰

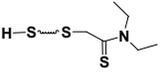
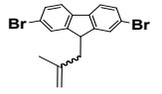
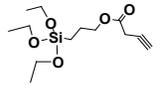
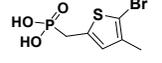
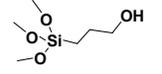
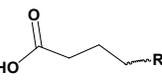
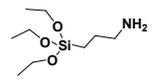
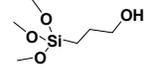
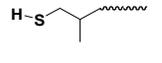
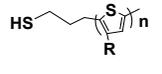
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ITO		SI-ATRP	polyferrocene-containing methacrylate (PolyFcMA) & PMMA	-	Ref ¹²
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	PS-b-poly(tert-butyl acrylate) (P(t-BA))	-	Ref ¹³
Au surface		SI-ATRP	poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) (PHEMA)poly(n-butyl methacrylate) (PBMA)	Amphiphilic surface	Ref ¹⁴
silicon wafer or quartz substrate		SI-ATRP	mesogenic azobenzene	As liquid crystalline	Ref ¹⁵
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	Poly- spiropyran methacrylate-co MMA. (SPMA)-co-MMA	Reversible colorimetric ion sensors	Ref ¹⁶
Silicon surfaces		Reverse atom transfer radical polymerization (R-ATRP)	poly(n-butyl acrylate) (PnBA)/ poly(acrylic acid) (PAA)	Switchable surface	Ref ¹⁷
Silicon wafer		Surface-Initiated Controlled Radical Polymerization (SI-CRP)	poly(ethylene glycol) methacrylate (PEGMA)	Hydrolytically degradable polymer	Ref ¹⁸
Silicon wafer		ATRP and Reversible addition fragmentation chain (RAFT)	PSty-b-PAA and PSty-b-PNIPAM	Stimuli-responsive	Ref ¹⁹
Silicon wafer		RAFT	sodium 4-styrenesulfonate (NaStS) / 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate (HEMA)	-	Ref ²⁰

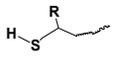
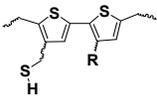
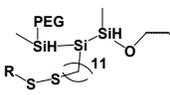
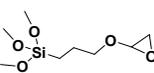
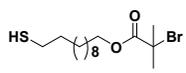
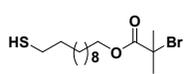
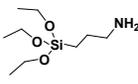
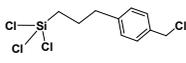
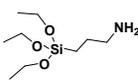
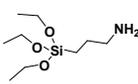
ITO		SI-ATRP	poly[3-(methacryloylamino)propyl]dimethyl(3-sulfopropyl)ammonium hydroxide inner salt (PSBMAA)	Antifouling property	Ref ⁵¹
Silicon substrates		SI-ATRP	poly(ethylene glycol)methacrylates (PEGMA)	Protein adsorption study	Ref ⁵²
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	poly(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl methacrylate) (PDMAEMA), poly(2-(diethylamino)ethyl methacrylate) (PDEAEMA), poly(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl acrylate) (PDMAEA), poly(2-(tert-butylamino)ethyl methacrylate) (PTBAEMA),	-	Ref ⁵³
Silicon wafer		TEMPO	PS-con-(PEG _n) [PS]-[STY-PEG _n]	Protein adsorption and cell localization	Ref ⁵⁴
Si / SiO ₂		nitroxide-mediated controlled "living" free radical polymerization (NM-LFRP)	polyacrylate/poly methacrylate and PS	-	Ref ⁵⁵
Silicon wafer		TEMPO	[PS] ₉₉ -[Fluorinated Polymer] ₂₅	-	Ref ⁵⁶
SiO ₂		TEMPO	PS & PnBA	Langmuir-Blodgett lithography	Ref ⁵⁷
Silicon wafer		surface-initiated nitroxide-mediated polymerization (NMP)	polyNIPAM	Protein immobilization	Ref ⁵⁸
Silicon wafer		Reversible Addition Fragmentation Chain Transfer Technique (RAFT-CTT)	Homo & block copolymers PS, PMA, poly <i>N,N</i> -dimethylacrylamide (PDMA)	Solvent responsive	Ref ⁵⁹

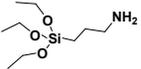
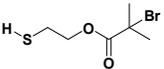
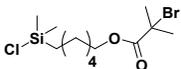
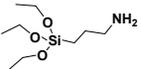
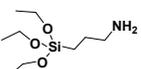
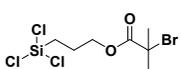
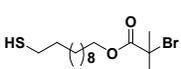
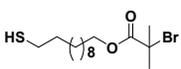
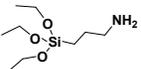
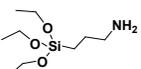
silicon wafer		RAFT	Homo & diblock copolymers PMMA and PSty <i>PDMAEMA & PMA</i>	-	Ref ⁶⁰
Silicon wafer		RAFT	PS & PBA	-	Ref ⁶¹
Silicon wafer		RAFT	PMMA	-	Ref ⁶²
silicon wafer		RAFT	poly[(ar-vinylbenzyl) trimethylammonium chloride] [poly(VBTAC)]	DNA immobilization	Ref ⁶³
Silicon substrate		Interface-Initiated RAFT Graft Polymerization	Homo & co polymers (poly 2-dimethylamino)ethyl methacrylate, PMMA, poly 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)	-	Ref ⁶⁴
Silicon wafer		RAFT	Co-polymer of 4-vinylbenzoic acid, ((ar-vinylbenzyl) trimethylammonium chloride) Poly(VBA-co-VBTAC)	Ph-responsive	Ref ⁶⁵
Silicon wafer		RAFT	poly glucosylureaethyl methacrylate PolyGUMA	“Bio-inert (anti-biofouling)” surface design	Ref ⁶⁶
Silicon wafer & glass substrates		Microwave-Assisted Surface-Initiated Radical Polymerization (μ W-SIRP)	pDMA, pDMAEMA, pHEA, pMMA, PS	-	Ref ⁶⁷
Silicon wafer		RAFT	cationic poly(VBTAC)	Stimuli-responsive	Ref ⁶⁸
Silicon wafer		ATRP	Poly Pentafluorophenyl Acrylate (polyPFPA)	Light-responsive	Ref ⁶⁹
Si / SiO ₂		Ring opening metathesis polymerization	Polymer from norbornene	-	Ref ⁷⁰

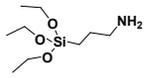
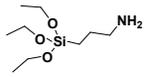
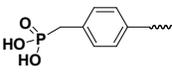
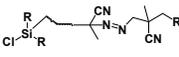
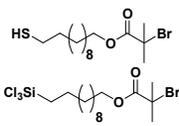
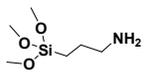
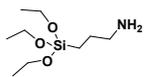
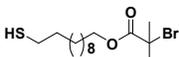
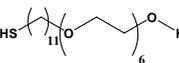
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Silicon wafer		ROMP	Polymer from norbornene	-	Ref ⁷¹
Au -Surface		ROMP	Norbornene based polymers p(Nb-diMeOH)-b-p(Nb-COOMe).	Solvent-dependent morphological switchability	Ref ⁷²
Au -Surface		ROMP	Poly-5-(perfluoro-n-alkyl)norbornenes (pNBFn)	Hydrophobic and oleophobic surface	Ref ⁷³
Silicon wafer		SI-ROMP	Spiropyran-based polymer	Photochromism & solvent-dependent morphology	Ref ⁷⁴
Silicon substrates		SI-ROMP	Polybutadiene	-	Ref ⁷⁵
Silicon wafer		SI-ROMP	Cyclopentene (CP), 1,4-cyclohexadiene (CHD), cycloheptene (CHP), cis-cyclooctene (CO), cis,cis-1,5-cyclooctadiene(COD), 1,3,5,7-cyclooctatetraene (COT), cyclododecene (CD), and trans,trans,cis-1,5,9-cyclodecatriene (CDT),	-	Ref ⁷⁶
Au-surface, silicon wafer		Living Anionic Surface Initiated Polymerization (LA-SIP)	PS- isoprene (PI) and butadiene (PBd)	-	Ref ⁷⁷
Silicon wafer		anionic polymerization	PI-b-polyethylene oxide (PEO)	-	Ref ⁷⁸
Silicon wafer		anionic ring-opening multibranching polymerization	Polyglycidol	-	Ref ⁷⁹
silicon wafer		Surface-initiated living anionic polymerization (SI-LAP)	poly(styryl)lithium & poly isoprene (PI)	-	Ref ⁸⁰

Silicon wafer		carbocationic polymerization	polystyrene (PS)	-	Ref ⁸¹
Au-surface		SI-LCP	Poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline)	-	Ref ⁸²
Si-wafers, glasses and metal oxide		Kumada Catalyst-Transfer Polycondensation (KCTP)	P4VP-b-PS(I)-g-P3HT	Photovoltaic	Ref ⁸³
Silicon wafer		SI-KCTP	poly(p-phenylene) (PPh) films	-	Ref ⁸⁴
Silicon wafer & ITO		SI-KCTP	poly(3-methylthiophene)	-	Ref ⁸⁵
Silicon wafer		Ni(0)-SIP & thiol-Michael click reaction	poly(N-carbo benzyloxy-L-lysine), poly(g-benzyl-L-glutamate) and poly(S-tert-butylmercapto-L-cysteine)	-	Ref ⁸⁶
ITO		SI-KCTP	P-3-Methyl thiophene	-	Ref ⁸⁷
Au-surface		Surface initiated Enzymatic polymerization (SI-EP)	Poly (caprolactone), Poly (p-dioxanone)	Biodegradable	Ref ⁸⁸
Au-surface		SIP	PS	-	Ref ⁸⁹
Silicon wafer		Surface-Initiated Reverse Iodine Transfer Polymerization (SI-RITP)	PMMA-b-PNIPAM	Amphiphilic	Ref ⁹⁰
Silicon substrate		Surface-Initiated Organotellurium-Mediated Living Radical Polymerization (SI-TERP)	Poly (styrene, methyl methacrylate, butyl acrylate, N-isopropyl acrylamide, N-vinyl pyrrolidone (NVP), and N-vinyl carbazole (NVC).)	-	Ref ⁹¹

Au-surface		Self-templating surface-initiated polymerization (ST-SIP)	poly 3-trimethylsilyl-2-propynyl methacrylate (TPM),	Photovoltaic devices	Ref ⁹²
Silicon wafer		Yamamoto-type polycondensation	poly(9,90-n-dihexyl fluorene) (PDHF)	Nanoimprinted sensors, PLEDs, OFETs, and bioactive surfaces	Ref ⁹³
Silicon wafer & Quartz		Surface-directed tungsten-catalyzed polymerization	Polyacetylene	-	Ref ⁹⁴
ITO		SI-KCTP	Poly(3-methylthiophene) (P3MT)	Electrochemical properties	Ref ⁹⁵
Silicon wafer or quartz plates		living anionic polymerization (LAP & ATRP)	Poly(n-hexylisocyanate)-b-poly[3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyl methacrylate] (PHIC-b-PTMSM)	FET	Ref ⁹⁶
Silicon wafer		ring-opening cationic polymerization	poly(2-isopropyl-2-oxazoline)	Stabilization of inorganic nanoparticles	Ref ⁹⁷
Silicon substrate		anionic polymerization	PS	-	Ref ⁹⁸
Silicon wafer		Radical polymerization	poly(ethylene glycol) methyl ether methacrylate (PEGMA), 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyl methacrylate (TMSMA), and N-acryloxy Succinimide (NAS), Poly(TMSMA- <i>r</i> -PEGMA- <i>r</i> -NAS)	Antibiofouling Property	Ref ⁹⁹
Au-Surface		living anionic polymerization	PS-S-H	-	Ref ¹⁰⁰
Au-surface		Grignard metathesis (GRIM) reaction	poly(3-butylthiophene) P3BT	Hole mobility	Ref ¹⁰¹

Au -surface		Aqueous Reversible Addition-Fragmentation Chain Transfer (RAFT) Polymerization (aq-RAFT-CTA)	poly(sodium 4-styrenesulfonate), poly((ar-vinyl benzyl) trimethyl ammonium chloride), poly(N,N-dimethylacrylamide), and poly(3-[2-(N-methylacrylamido)-ethyl dimethyl ammonio]propane sulfonate-b-N,Ndimethylacrylamide)	Stimuli responsive behavior	Ref ¹⁰²
Au-surface		Stille coupling	Poly(3-(6-thiohexyl)-4-dodecyl-2,2'-bithiophene)	-	Ref ¹⁰³
Au-surface			PEG chains on a polysiloxane polymers	Protein-resistant	Ref ¹⁰⁴
Silicon wafer		Surface-Initiated photo polymerization SIPP (UV-irradiation)	Poly(<i>N</i> -isopropylacrylamide) [P(NIPAM)]	Temperature-responsive	Ref ¹⁰⁵
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	PNIPAM	Molecular transport in thin thermo responsive film	Ref ¹⁰⁶
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	PNIPAM	Stimuli-responsive	Ref ¹⁰⁷
Glass surface		surface initiated redox polymerization (SI-Red-P)	PNIPAM	Stimuli-responsive	Ref ¹⁰⁸
Silicon wafer & Quartz		SI-ATRP	PNIPAAm-b-2-lactobionamidoethyl-methacrylate (PLAMA)	Thermo-responsive	Ref ¹⁰⁹
Silicon surface		SI-ATRP	PNIPAM	Control of protein adsorption.	Ref ¹¹⁰
Silicon wafer & Quartz		SI-ATRP	PNIPAM	Temperature-Controlled Cell Adhesion/Detachment	Ref ¹¹¹

Silicon wafer	1-trichlorosilyl-2-(m/p chloro Methylphenyl) ethane	SIP	Poly(acrylamide) (PAAm)	Switchable surface	Ref ¹²
Au, Glass slides, & Silicon wafer	11-(2-bromo-2-methyl)-Propionyl undecyl trichloro silane , (BrC(CH ₃) ₂ COO(CH ₂) ₁₁ S) ₂	-	PNIPAM	Control of protein adsorption	Ref ¹³
Silica Wafer		SI-ATRP	PNIPAM	detection of breast cancer recurrence DNA	Ref ¹⁴
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	Poly(OEGMA-co-2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl methacrylate (MEO2MA)	Controlled Cell Adhesion	Ref ¹⁵
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	PMMAA	pH sensitive	Ref ¹⁶
ITO, Silicon wafer Au, & glass		SI-ATRP	Poly(N,N-diethylaminoethyl methacrylate) (PDEAEMA)	pH responsive	Ref ¹⁷
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	PtBA, PS and PAA-PS	Locking Switching	Ref ¹⁸
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	poly(4,5-dimethoxy-2-nitrobenzyl methacrylate) (PNVOCMA)	Photo responsive, Hydrophilic Patterning	Ref ¹⁹
Au-Surface		ATRP	Poly(NIPAAm-Co-AECPBA)	Glucose-responsive & FET	Ref ²⁰
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	PNIPAAM-co-PAA-PBA	Glucose-responsive	Ref ²¹
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	Poly 4,5-dimethoxy-2-nitrobenzyl (PNVOC)	Phototunable response	Ref ²²
Glass		Sonogashira polymerization	PPEs	Fluorescence sensing	Ref ²³

quartz slides		SI-ATRP	Ppoly4,5-dimethoxy-2-nitrobenzyl (PNVOC), (poly(2-aminoethyl methacrylate), PAMA)	Phototriggered and phototunable swelling and pH , light responsive	Ref ¹²⁴
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	PNIPAAm-b-PS	Cell culture and protein adsorption.	Ref ¹²⁵
ITO		SI-KCTP	P3MT	Hole-transport layer	Ref ¹²⁶
Silicon wafer & Quartz		SIP	polyvinylcarbazole (PVK)	PLED device	Ref ¹²⁷
Au, Silicon wafer		SIP	POEGMA	Protein resistant or “non-fouling”	Ref ¹²⁸
Au-surface	Alkane thiol	SI-ATRP	poly(carboxybetaine acrylamide) (polyCBAA)	Specific protein detection	Ref ¹²⁹
Silicon wafer		self-initiated photografting and photopolymerization (SIPGP)	poly(2-methyl-2-oxazoline) and poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline)- (PMeOx2 and PMeOx4)	Protein adsorption and cell adhesion study	Ref ¹³⁰
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	Polyacrylamide (PAAm)	Microbial adhesion study	Ref ¹³¹
silicon wafers & Quartz surface	3-(2-bromoiso butyryl) amino propyltrimethoxy silane	SI-ATRP	Poly2-(dimethylamino)ethyl methacrylate (DMAEMA)	Permanent, non-leaching antibacterial surfaces	Ref ¹³²
Silicon wafer		ATRP	poly(3-sulfopropyl methacrylate)	To immobilize silver salt for antibacterial effect	Ref ¹³³
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	polycarboxybetaine methacrylate (PCBMA) Poly(sulfobetaine methacrylate) (poly SBMA) & poly(ethylene	Nonspecific protein adsorption	Ref ¹³⁴

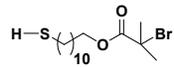
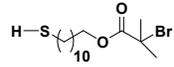
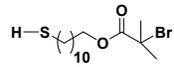
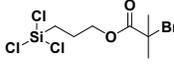
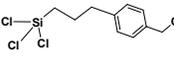
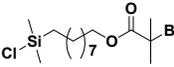
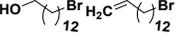
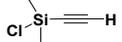
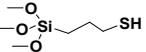
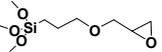
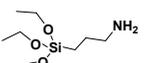
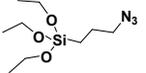
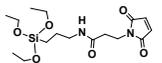
			glycolmethacrylate) (POEGMA)		
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	poly(sulfobetaine methacrylate) (polySBMA)-	Protein adsorption	Ref ¹³⁵
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	Homo & copolymer poly(carboxybetaine methacrylate), poly(sulfobetaine methacrylate), and poly(phosphorylcholine methacrylate). (poly(SBMA-b-CBMA))	Antifouling surfaces	Ref ¹³⁶
Au-surface		SI-ATRP	Polyacrylamide	Ultralow fouling	Ref ¹³⁷
Silicon wafer		ATRP	poly(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl methacrylate (PMEO2MA), polyhydroxyl-terminated oligo(ethylene glycol) methacrylate (PHOEGMA)	Antibacterial and antifouling surface	Ref ¹³⁸
Silicon wafer		UV-irradiation	PMAA	Tunable biocatalytic activity	Ref ¹³⁹
Silicon wafer		SI-ATRP	poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate-co-2-(methacryloyloxy)ethyl phosphate) (P(HEMA-co-MEP))	Osteoconductive	Ref ¹⁴⁰

TABLE S2. Surface functionalization with polymers by “graft to” methods

Surface (planar)	Molecules used to form SAM prior to polymerization	Polymerization technique	Polymer brush	Reactions performed for end-grafting of already prepared polymer to SAM	Application (demonstrated /perceived)	Reference
Silicon Oxide		catalyst-transfer polycondensation	P3HT	Click reaction	FET	Ref ¹⁴¹
ITO		Commercial	poly(2-vinylpyridine) and polyacrylic acid)-(PVP &PAA)	Thermal condensation	-	Ref ¹⁴²
Au		Commercial	Poly(ethylene glycol) PEG	Ester-amine reaction	Cell-resistant surface	Ref ¹⁴³
Silicon surface	Thymine-diamidopyridine	Living Free Radical	Tri-DAP end-functionalized polystyrene	Hydrogen bonding	Stimuli responsive	Ref ¹⁴⁴
Silicon wafer		RAFT	Sodium polystyrene sulfonate (PSSNa)& poly(2-methacryloyloxyethyltrimethylammonium chloride) (PMETAC)	“Click” reaction	-	Ref ¹⁴⁵
Silicon wafer		Commercial & free radical Polymerization	PS, PAA, & PMMA PDMAA & poly(heptadecafluorodecyl acrylate) (PHFDA)	Thermal activation & Nitrene reaction	-	Ref ¹⁴⁶
Silicon wafer		-	PS	Photochemical immobilization & Nitrene reaction	-	Ref ¹⁴⁷
Silicon wafer	”	Commercial	PS	hv-irradiation & Nitrene reaction	-	Ref ¹⁴⁸
Silicon substrate	”	Commercial	Poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline) & polystyrene	Thermal activation & Nitrene reaction	-	Ref ¹⁴⁹
Silicon wafer	”	-	polypropylene or poly(ethylene-co propylene)	photolysis or thermolysis	-	Ref ¹⁵⁰

Silicon wafer	''	Commercial	poly(ethylene oxide) (PEO) & PS	hv-irradiation and Nitrene reaction	Antifouling surfaces	Ref ¹⁵¹
Silicon wafer	''	Commercial	poly(2-ethyloxazoline) (PEOX),	hv-irradiation & nitrene reaction	-	Ref ¹⁵²
Silicon substrate		Anionic polymerization	polysilane	polysilane with a silyl anion	-	Ref ¹⁵³
Silicon wafer		NMRP & ATRP	PS-N ₃ , PMMA-N ₃ & PEG-N ₃	Click reaction	-	Ref ¹⁵⁴
Silicon wafer	''	Commercial	poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG)	Click reaction	-	Ref ¹⁵⁵
Silicon substrates		Suzuki-Miyaura coupling & Yamamoto coupling	Poly(fluorene)s & Styrene End-Capped Poly(fluorene)	Thiol-Ene Click Chemistry	Optoelectronics	Ref ¹⁵⁶
Silicon wafer		Atom free living polymerization & anionic polymerization	PS & P2VP	Thermal condensation	Switching behavior (Solvent responsive)	Ref ¹⁵⁷
Silicon wafer	(3-glycidoxypropyl) trimethoxysilane	-	Polystyrene	Thermal condensation	-	Ref ¹⁵⁸
Silicon wafer		Free radical copolymerization	Poly[N,N-dimethylacrylamide-co-(4-phenylazophenyl acrylate)] (PDMAA).	Esterification	Temperature/Light Responsive	Ref ¹⁵⁹
Silicon wafer		-	(phosphorylcholine functionalized poly(trimethylene carbonate) (PC-PTMCP))	Thermal aminolysis reaction	-	Ref ¹⁶⁰
Au - surface	2-aminoethanethiol	Radical polymerization (AIBN)	poly-N-isopropylacrylamide-ferrocene-oxirane	Epoxide-Amine reaction	Enzyme Activity	Ref ¹⁶¹
Silicon wafer		Grignard Metathesis (GRIM)	Cp-end capped P3HT	Diels-Alder cycloaddition		Ref ¹⁶²

Silicon wafer		RAFT polymerization	poly(acrylic acid) (Si-PAA-phenylsulfonyl dithioformate (PSDTF))	Hetero Diels-Alder reaction (HDA)	Stimuli responsive surface (reversible pH-responsive)	Ref ¹⁶³
Silicon substrate		Commercial	PEG	Reductive amination	Antifouling surface (HSA & Lys)	Ref ¹⁶⁴
ITO		-	P4VP	-	Bioelectronic applications	Ref ¹⁶⁵
Silicon wafer, Au & Glass surface	3-Glycidyloxytrimethoxy silane	Commercial	Poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline) (PEOX) and PS	hv-irradiation & Nitrene reaction	Specific protein detection	Ref ¹⁶⁶
Silicon surface		-	AMP (N ₃ -IG-25) peptide	Click reaction	Antibacterial activity	Ref ¹⁶⁷
Glass		-	Cross-linked hyperbranched fluoropolymer (HBFP) and poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG)	Thermal condensation	Antifouling surface	Ref ¹⁶⁸
Silicon wafer		Commercial	PMAOD	-	Stretching and imaging of single-stranded DNA	Ref ¹⁶⁹

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