Supporting Information

A COMPARISON OF THE SOLUTION RADICAL PROPAGATION KINETICS OF PARTIALLY WATER-MISCIBLE NON-FUNCTIONAL ACRYLATES TO ACRYLIC ACID

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Curve smoothing was performed on the 1st derivative $\left(\frac{dw(\log M)}{d\log M}\right)$ plots calculated from the RI and LS molar mass distributions collected at Queen's University using finite differences (equation S1) to reduce the noise and unambiguously identify the location of the maxima, as shown in **Figure S1**.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}w(\mathrm{log}M)_k}{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{log}M_k} = \frac{w(\mathrm{log}M)_k - w(\mathrm{log}M)_{k+j}}{\mathrm{log}M_k - \mathrm{log}M_{k+j}} \tag{S1}$$

Index k represents the data slice and $\log M_k$ and $w(\log M)_k$ are the corresponding $\log M$ and $w(\log M)$ values. The value of the step size j is selected to significantly reduce the noise without losing the features of the distribution. Typically, $j \approx 7-10$ was chosen for the distributions collected from the Waters RI detector, which provided 300-600 slices of data. The Wyatt Instruments LS detector provided ~600 slices of data and a typical value chosen for $j \approx 30-40$.



Figure S1. First derivative plots calculated using the MMD bulk MEA at 380 Hz (a) before and (b) after curve smoothing procedure using data from the RI detector and (c) before and (d) after curve smoothing procedure using data from the LS detector.

| Solvents/Monomer | $ ho (\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3})$ | References |
|------------------|--|------------|
| MA | 0.9774·exp(-0.001260 <i>T</i>) | 1 |
| MEA | $1.0247 - 0.000835T^{a}$ | 2 |
| AA | $1.0731 - 1.0826 \cdot 10^{-3}T - 7.2379 \cdot 10^{-7}T^2$ | 3 |
| MeOH | $0.8110 - 0.0010007^{b}$ | 4 |
| BuOH | 0.8398 - 0.001190T | 5 |
| EtOH | $0.8070 - 0.000877T^{\circ}$ | 6 |
| H ₂ O | $1.0087 - 0.000400T^{d}$ | 7 |
| DMF | 1.235026 - 0.000972T | 5 |

Table S1. Density correlations for monomers and solvents, with T in °C. Ideal mixing of monomer and solvents was assumed for the calculation of the overall density of the solution.

^aMEA density correlation assumes the temperature dependence is identical to butyl acrylate with the y-intercept selected such that ρ_{MEA} =1.008 g/cm³ (Sigma-Aldrich) at 20 °C. ^bMeOH density correlation obtained from linear regression of ρ_{MeOH} data between 25-50 °C. ^cEtOH density correlation obtained from linear regression of $\rho_{H_{2}O}$ data between 15-55 °C. ^dH₂O density correlation obtained from linear regression based of $\rho_{H_{2}O}$ data between 17-82 °C.

Table S2. A comparison of MEA k_p values calculated from SEC analysis of PLP-generated polymer MMDs using refractive index (RI) and multiangle light scattering (LS) detectors. Δ is the percent difference between values estimates from RI and LS detection according to $(k_{p1} \text{ RI}-k_{p1} \text{ LS})/(k_{p1} \text{ RI})$. All samples generated at 30 °C using 5 mmol·L⁻¹ DMPA initiator, with w_{MEA} the weight fraction of MEA in solution and α_{MeOH} the weight fraction of MeOH (balance H₂O) in the solvent.

| | f | $\log M_1$ | M_1/M_2 | $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ RI | $\log M_1$ | M_1/M_2 | $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ LS | Δ (%) |
|------------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| W _{MEA} | (Hz) | RI | RI | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | ĹS | LS | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | |
| | | | | Bulk | | | | |
| 1.00 | 380 | 4.847 | 0.486 | 26.7 | 4.812 | 0.452 | 24.7 | 7.74 |
| | | | | <i>а_{МеОН}=</i> (|).70 | | | |
| 0.83 | 300 | 4.879 | 0.538 | 28.4 | 4.886 | 0.546 | 28.9 | -1.62 |
| 0.83 | 400 | 4.776 | 0.513 | 29.9 | 4.799 | 0.470 | 31.5 | -5.44 |
| | | | | а _{МеОН} =(|).44 | | | |
| 0.82 | 400 | 4.816 | 0.509 | 32.7 | 4.821 | 0.513 | 33.1 | -1.16 |
| 0.14 | 300 | 4.529 | 0.558 | 81.2 | 4.528 | 0.561 | 81.0 | 0.23 |
| 0.14 | 350 | 4.463 | 0.535 | 81.3 | 4.457 | 0.528 | 80.2 | 1.37 |



Figure S2. Droplets observed in 26 wt% MEA at $\alpha_{MeOH} = 0.20$ with 6 mmol·L⁻¹ DMPA. The MEA system became immiscible when DMPA was added to reaction mixtures with a high water content (e.g., 5 wt% MEA in water, 13 and 26 wt% MEA at $\alpha_{MeOH} = 0.20$).

| | f | $\log M_1$ | M_1/M_2 | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ | Notes |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| $(\text{mmol}\cdot L^{-1})$ | (Hz) | RI | 101 [71012 | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | 110105 |
| 5.0 | 380 | 4.799 | 0.570 | 23.9 | |
| 5.0 | 480 | 4.670 | 0.494 | 22.5 | |
| 5.0 | 380 | 4.792 | 0.505 | 23.5 | |
| 5.0 | 480 | 4.680 | 0.469 | 23.0 | |
| 5.0 | 380 | 4.847 | 0.486 | 26.7 | |
| 5.0 | 480 | 4.755 | 0.442 | 27.3 | |
| 5.0 | 380 | 4.827 | 0.541 | 25.3 | |
| 5.0 | 380 | 4.813 | 0.558 | 24.5 | |
| 5.0 | 480 | 4.747 | 0.518 | 26.6 | |
| 5.0 | 480 | 4.754 | 0.540 | 27.0 | |
| 5.0 | 380 | - | 0.563 | 22.8 | 8 |
| 5.0 | 480 | - | 0.516 | 24.5 | 8 |
| 7.0 | 380 | - | 0.502 | 23.5 | 8 |
| 7.0 | 480 | - | 0.570 | 24.5 | 8 |

Table S3. k_p values for bulk MEA at 30 °C using DMPA as initiator.

Table S4. k_p values for MEA at 30 °C determined from PLP experiments conducted in MeOH and MeOH/H₂O mixtures. Experiments used DMPA as initiator unless otherwise indicated (^aD1173 initiator). w_{MEA} and v_{MEA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution, respectively, and α_{MeOH} is the weight fraction of MeOH (balance H₂O) in the solvent. Some MMDs were transformed with the parameter γ in order to reveal PLP structure according to a technique described in another work.⁹ ^bPolymer precipitated out of PLP solution after pulsing.

| W _{MEA} | <i>v_{MEA}</i> | CInitiator | α_{MeOH} | f | $\log M_1$ | M_1/M_2 | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ | Notes |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | $(\text{mmol}\cdot L^{-1})$ | | (Hz) | RI | 111/11/2 | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | 110000 |
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.897 | 0.556 | 24.7 | |
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.827 | 0.522 | 25.2 | |
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 350 | 4.776 | 0.526 | 26.2 | |
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.870 | 0.570 | 23.2 | |
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.820 | 0.540 | 24.8 | |
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 350 | 4.765 | 0.545 | 25.5 | |
| 0.56 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.680 | 0.541 | 24.0 | |
| 0.56 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.603 | 0.547 | 24.1 | |
| 0.56 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.733 | 0.561 | 27.1 | |
| 0.56 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.664 | 0.540 | 27.8 | |
| 0.30 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.469 | 0.558 | 29.6 | |
| 0.30 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.405 | 0.564 | 30.6 | |
| 0.30 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.506 | 0.539 | 32.2 | |
| 0.30 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.437 | 0.560 | 33.0 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 150 | 4.353 | 0.535 | 27.2 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 150 | 4.428 | 0.485 | 32.3 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 200 | 4.289 | 0.540 | 31.3 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.200 | 0.546 | 31.8 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.030 | 0.472 | 25.8 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 350 | 4.009 | 0.504 | 28.7 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 150 | 4.400 | 0.497 | 30.3 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 200 | 4.301 | 0.530 | 32.1 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.225 | 0.546 | 33.7 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.137 | 0.528 | 33.0 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 350 | 4.067 | 0.507 | 32.8 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 150 | 4.443 | 0.494 | 33.4 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 200 | 4.331 | 0.533 | 34.4 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.245 | 0.545 | 35.4 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.161 | 0.523 | 35.0 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 350 | 4.094 | 0.503 | 34.9 | |
| 0.83 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.879 | 0.538 | 28.4 | |
| 0.83 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 350 | 4.830 | 0.513 | 29.6 | |
| 0.83 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 400 | 4.776 | 0.513 | 29.9 | |
| 0.54 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 250 | 4.786 | 0.558 | 30.6 | |
| 0.54 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.664 | 0.500 | 27.7 | |

| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 250 | 4.569 | 0.548 | 37.1 | |
|------|------|-----|------|-----|------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.535 | 0.597 | 41.2 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 200 | 4.603 | 0.434 | 32.1 | а |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 250 | 4.553 | 0.498 | 35.8 | а |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.507 | 0.541 | 38.6 | а |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 250 | 4.407 | 0.538 | 51.2 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.330 | 0.548 | 51.4 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 350 | 4.277 | 0.545 | 53.1 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 200 | 4.444 | 0.540 | 44.6 | а |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 250 | 4.369 | 0.553 | 46.9 | а |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.304 | 0.564 | 48.4 | а |
| 0.82 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.936 | 0.550 | 32.4 | |
| 0.82 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 400 | 4.816 | 0.509 | 32.7 | |
| 0.53 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 250 | 4.868 | 0.590 | 36.9 | |
| 0.53 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.803 | 0.556 | 38.1 | |
| 0.53 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 350 | 4.762 | 0.509 | 40.5 | |
| 0.27 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 250 | 4.823 | 0.527 | 66.6 | |
| 0.27 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.762 | 0.492 | 69.4 | |
| 0.27 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 350 | 4.722 | 0.552 | 73.8 | |
| 0.27 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 250 | 4.825 | 0.531 | 66.9 | а |
| 0.27 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.759 | 0.541 | 68.9 | а |
| 0.27 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 350 | 4.687 | 0.536 | 68.1 | а |
| 0.22 | 0.20 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.709 | 0.508 | 76.1 | |
| 0.22 | 0.20 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.706 | 0.526 | 75.6 | |
| 0.22 | 0.20 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 250 | 4.777 | 0.495 | 74.2 | |
| 0.22 | 0.20 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 250 | 4.770 | 0.488 | 73.1 | |
| 0.14 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 250 | 4.590 | 0.562 | 77.8 | |
| 0.14 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.529 | 0.558 | 81.2 | |
| 0.14 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 350 | 4.463 | 0.535 | 81.3 | |
| 0.14 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 200 | 4.636 | 0.535 | 69.2 | а |
| 0.14 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 250 | 4.553 | 0.546 | 71.5 | а |
| 0.14 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.44 | 300 | 4.492 | 0.545 | 74.5 | а |
| 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.0 | 0.20 | imm | iscible at | room tem | perature (RT) | |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.20 | imm | iscible w | hen DMPA | A added at RT | |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 250 | 4.947 | 0.532 | 88.4 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1$ |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 300 | 4.865 | 0.498 | 87.8 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -0.5$ |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 350 | 4.782 | 0.476 | 84.6 | a,b |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 400 | 4.759 | 0.493 | 91.7 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -0.5$ |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 325 | 4.753 | 0.450 | 73.5 | a,b |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 375 | 4.668 | 0.447 | 69.8 | a,b |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 250 | 4.901 | 0.524 | 79.5 | a,b |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 300 | 4.813 | 0.497 | 77.9 | a,b |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 350 | 4.749 | 0.485 | 78.4 | a,b |
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 250 | 4.901 | 0.535 | 79.5 | a,b |

| 0.26 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 300 | 4.813 | 0.508 | 77.9 | a,b |
|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 0.26 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 350 | 4.767 | 0.497 | 81.8 | a,b |
| 0.13 | 0.13 | 4.0 | 0.20 | Imm | iscible w | hen DMPA | A added at RT | |
| 0.13 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 150 | 4.912 | 0.455 | 97.8 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.3$ |
| 0.13 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 200 | 4.788 | 0.438 | 98.1 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -0.9$ |
| 0.13 | 0.13 | 6.5 | 0.20 | 250 | 4.786 | 0.480 | 122.0 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.1$ |
| 0.13 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 250 | 4.788 | 0.465 | 122.6 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.9$ |
| 0.13 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 225 | 4.845 | 0.480 | 125.8 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.6$ |
| 0.13 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.20 | 275 | 4.774 | 0.491 | 130.5 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.8$ |

Table S5. k_p values for MEA at 30 °C determined from individual PLP experiments conducted in EtOH and EtOH/H₂O mixtures. Experiments used DMPA as initiator unless otherwise indicated (aD1173 initiator). w_{MEA} and v_{MEA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution, respectively, and α_{EtOH} is the weight fraction of EtOH (balance H₂O) in the solvent.

| W _{MEA} | V _{MEA} | $C_{Initiator}$ (mmol·L ⁻¹) | α_{EtOH} | f (Hz) | $\log M_1$ RI | M_{1}/M_{2} | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ (L·mol ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹) | Notes |
|------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|--|-------|
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.780 | 0.531 | 22.6 | |
| 0.84 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.688 | 0.518 | 24.4 | |
| 0.56 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.635 | 0.561 | 25.9 | |
| 0.56 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.534 | 0.553 | 27.4 | |
| 0.30 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.426 | 0.552 | 32.1 | |
| 0.30 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.320 | 0.550 | 33.5 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.206 | 0.564 | 38.7 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.067 | 0.516 | 37.4 | |
| 0.83 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.834 | 0.596 | 25.6 | |
| 0.83 | 0.80 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 400 | 4.735 | 0.556 | 27.2 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.725 | 0.519 | 31.9 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 400 | 4.625 | 0.578 | 33.8 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.509 | 0.566 | 38.8 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 400 | 4.400 | 0.565 | 40.2 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 250 | 4.522 | 0.499 | 33.3 | а |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.474 | 0.509 | 35.8 | а |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.265 | 0.570 | 44.2 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 250 | 4.344 | 0.571 | 44.2 | а |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.280 | 0.577 | 45.8 | а |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 400 | 4.149 | 0.546 | 45.2 | а |

| W _{MEA} | V _{MEA} | $C_{Initiator}$ (mmol·L ⁻¹) | f (Hz) | $\log M_1$ RI | M_1/M_2 | $\frac{\text{RI } k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}}{(\text{L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})}$ | Notes |
|------------------|------------------|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.632 | 0.553 | 25.8 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.523 | 0.560 | 26.8 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.731 | 0.530 | 32.1 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.631 | 0.561 | 33.9 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 380 | - | 0.573 | 31.9 | Taken from ref ⁸ |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 480 | - | 0.557 | 33.3 | Taken from ref ⁸ |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.708 | 0.551 | 30.6 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.607 | 0.567 | 32.3 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 380 | 4.616 | 0.556 | 31.4 | |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 480 | 4.535 | 0.560 | 32.9 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.457 | 0.560 | 34.5 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.330 | 0.556 | 34.4 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.486 | 0.558 | 36.7 | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.398 | 0.557 | 39.9 | |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.115 | 0.489 | 41.9 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 450 | 4.108 | 0.507 | 46.4 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.078 | 0.505 | 48.2 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.134 | 0.528 | 43.5 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 450 | 4.105 | 0.506 | 45.8 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.054 | 0.483 | 45.2 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.127 | 0.538 | 43.1 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 450 | 4.072 | 0.509 | 42.7 | b |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.060 | 0.528 | 46.2 | b |

Table S6. k_p values for MEA at 30 °C determined from individual PLP experiments conducted in BuOH with DMPA initiator. w_{MEA} and v_{MEA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution, respectively. ^bPolymer precipitated out of PLP solution after pulsing.

Table S7. k_p values for MEA at 30 °C determined from individual PLP experiments conducted in H₂O (^aD1173 initiator was used). w_{MEA} and v_{MEA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution. ^bPolymer precipitated out of PLP solution after pulsing. Some MMDs were transformed with the parameter γ in order to reveal PLP structure according to a technique described in another work.⁹

| W _{MEA} | V _{MEA} | $C_{Initiator}$ (mmol·L ⁻¹) | $f(\mathrm{Hz})$ | $\log M_1$ RI | M_{1}/M_{2} | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ (L·mol ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹) | Notes |
|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|---------------|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | Immisci | ble with DM | IPA at roo | m temperature | |
| 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.507 | 0.455 | 192.1 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.0$ |
| 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 350 | 4.477 | 0.538 | 209.2 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.4$ |
| 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 250 | 4.547 | 0.474 | 175.5 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.3$ |
| 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 250 | 4.607 | 0.500 | 201.5 | ^{a,b} , $\gamma = -1.3$ |



Figure S3. (a) $w(\log M)$ molar mass distribution and (b) differential $w(\log M)$ distribution for bulk MEA at 30 °C at 380 Hz and 480 Hz with 5 mmol·L⁻¹ DMPA.



Figure S4. (a) *w*(log*M*) molar mass distribution and (b) differential *w*(log*M*) distribution for 50 v% MEA in BuOH at 30 °C at 300 Hz and 400 Hz with 5 mmol·L⁻¹ DMPA.



Figure S5. (a) *w*(log*M*) molar mass distribution and (b) differential *w*(log*M*) distribution for 25 v% MEA in MeOH at 30 °C at 300 Hz and 400 Hz with 5 mmol·L⁻¹ DMPA.



Figure S6. (a) *w*(log*M*) molar mass distribution and (b) differential *w*(log*M*) distribution for 25 v% MEA in 75v:25v MeOH:H₂O at 30 °C at 250 Hz and 300 Hz 5 mmol·L⁻¹ DMPA.

Table S8. A comparison of mean k_p values (k_p^{mean}) of MEA from PLP experiments at 30 °C using two different photoinitiators, DMPA and D1173, at identical conditions (see Table S4 and Table S5 for details). The absolute difference $|\Delta|$ (%) is calculated as $100 \cdot (k_{p, \text{DMPA}}^{mean} - k_{p, \text{D1173}}^{mean})/k_{p, \text{DMPA}}^{mean}$. w_{MEA} and v_{MEA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution, respectively, and α_x is the weight fraction of alcohol x (balance H₂O) in the solvent.

| W _{MEA} | v_{MEA} | Solvent | α_x | $k_{p, \text{ DMPA}}^{mean} \cdot 10^{-3}$ | $k_{p, D1173}^{mean} \cdot 10^{-3}$ | Δ (%) |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | MeOH/H ₂ O | 0.70 | 39.2 | 35.5 | 9.3 |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | MeOH/H ₂ O | 0.70 | 51.9 | 46.6 | 10.2 |
| 0.27 | 0.25 | MeOH/H ₂ O | 0.44 | 69.9 | 68.0 | 2.8 |
| 0.14 | 0.13 | MeOH/H ₂ O | 0.44 | 80.1 | 71.8 | 10.4 |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.70 | 39.5 | 34.5 | 12.6 |
| 0.15 | 0.13 | EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.70 | 44.2 | 45.1 | 1.9 |

Table S9. k_p values for MA determined from PLP experiments conducted in EtOH and EtOH/H₂O mixtures at 30 °C. Experiments used D1173 as initiator unless otherwise indicated (aDMPA initiator). w_{MA} and v_{MA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution, respectively, and α_{EtOH} is the weight fraction of EtOH (balance H₂O) in the solvent.

| W _{MA} | v_{MA} | C _{Initiator} | α_{EtOH} | f | $\log M_1$ | M_{\star}/M_{\star} | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ | Notes |
|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | $(\text{mmol} \cdot L^{-1})$ | | (Hz) | RI | 1/1/1/1/2 | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | noics |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 200 | 4.620 | 0.471 | 17.7 | а |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.470 | 0.515 | 18.8 | а |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.480 | 0.504 | 19.2 | а |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.359 | 0.513 | 19.4 | а |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.369 | 0.538 | 19.9 | а |
| 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.285 | 0.536 | 20.5 | а |
| 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.565 | 0.468 | 25.7 | |
| 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.426 | 0.511 | 24.9 | |
| 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.279 | 0.552 | 22.2 | |
| 0.20 | 0.17 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.195 | 0.566 | 28.8 | |
| 0.20 | 0.17 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.067 | 0.578 | 28.6 | |
| 0.20 | 0.17 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.985 | 0.528 | 29.6 | |
| 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 200 | 4.094 | 0.509 | 30.7 | |
| 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 3.918 | 0.474 | 30.7 | |
| 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 3.819 | 0.500 | 32.6 | |
| 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.745 | 0.560 | 34.3 | |
| 0.50 | 0.47 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 200 | 4.804 | 0.481 | 28.9 | |
| 0.50 | 0.47 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 300 | 4.652 | 0.476 | 30.5 | |
| 0.50 | 0.47 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 400 | 4.539 | 0.514 | 31.4 | |
| 0.50 | 0.47 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 4.445 | 0.509 | 31.6 | |
| 0.20 | 0.18 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 300 | 4.311 | 0.548 | 36.0 | |
| 0.20 | 0.18 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 400 | 4.215 | 0.558 | 38.5 | |
| 0.20 | 0.18 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 4.13 | 0.566 | 39.6 | |
| 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 300 | 4.041 | 0.548 | 39.1 | |
| 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 400 | 3.947 | 0.522 | 42.0 | |
| 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 3.876 | 0.526 | 44.6 | |
| 0.50 | 0.48 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 300 | 4.684 | 0.441 | 31.8 | |
| 0.50 | 0.48 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 400 | 4.582 | 0.467 | 33.5 | |
| 0.50 | 0.48 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 500 | 4.504 | 0.522 | 35.0 | |
| 0.20 | 0.19 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 400 | 4.356 | 0.458 | 50.8 | |
| 0.20 | 0.19 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 500 | 4.285 | 0.543 | 53.9 | |
| 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 300 | 4.251 | 0.509 | 60.1 | |
| 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 400 | 4.150 | 0.573 | 63.5 | |
| 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 500 | 4.031 | 0.500 | 60.4 | |
| 0.05 | 0.04 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 400 | 3.909 | 0.525 | 73.2 | |
| 0.05 | 0.04 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 500 | 3.831 | 0.439 | 76.5 | |
| 0.10 | 0.10 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 300 | 4.562 | 0.435 | 115.9 | |
| 0.10 | 0.10 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 400 | 4.458 | 0.491 | 121.6 | |

| 0.10 | 0.10 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 500 | 4.362 | 0.472 | 121.9 | |
|------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--|
| 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 400 | 4.234 | 0.451 | 145.7 | |
| 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 500 | 4.120 | 0.495 | 140.1 | |

Table S10. k_p values for MA at 40-60 °C determined from PLP experiments conducted in EtOH and EtOH/H₂O mixtures using DMPA as initiator unless otherwise stated (aD1173) initiator). w_{MA} and v_{MA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution, respectively, and α_{EtOH} is the weight fraction of EtOH (balance H₂O) in the solvent.

| Т | W _{MA} | v_{MA} | $C_{Initiator}$ | α_{EtOH} | f | $\log M_1$ | | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ | Notes |
|------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| (°C) | | | $(\text{mmol} \cdot L^{-1})$ | | (Hz) | RI | M_{1}/M_{2} | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | |
| 40 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.545 | 0.491 | 22.6 | |
| 40 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.535 | 0.493 | 22.1 | |
| 40 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.440 | 0.520 | 23.7 | |
| 40 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.430 | 0.522 | 23.1 | |
| 40 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.350 | 0.525 | 24.0 | |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 3.829 | 0.440 | 34.0 | a |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.768 | 0.484 | 37.0 | а |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.750 | 0.513 | 35.5 | а |
| 50 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 300 | 4.563 | 0.422 | 23.8 | |
| 50 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 4.467 | 0.513 | 25.5 | |
| 50 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.401 | 0.532 | 27.4 | |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 400 | 3.888 | 0.463 | 39.4 | а |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.797 | 0.428 | 40.0 | a |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.786 | 0.428 | 39.0 | а |
| 60 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.427 | 0.505 | 29.4 | |
| 60 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.805 | 0.450 | 41.2 | а |
| 60 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.808 | 0.442 | 41.4 | а |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 400 | 3.975 | 0.562 | 45.0 | а |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 3.893 | 0.489 | 46.6 | a |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 3.890 | 0.433 | 46.4 | а |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 3.918 | 0.442 | 49.8 | а |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 400 | 4.000 | 0.420 | 48.2 | а |
| 60 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 3.929 | 0.450 | 51.6 | а |
| 60 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 3.915 | 0.530 | 50.0 | а |
| 40 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 300 | 4.630 | 0.468 | 27.4 | |
| 40 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 400 | 4.531 | 0.498 | 29.1 | |
| 40 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 5.0 | 0.70 | 500 | 4.437 | 0.526 | 29.3 | |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 400 | 4.172 | 0.494 | 67.5 | а |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 500 | 4.078 | 0.506 | 67.9 | а |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 400 | 4.222 | 0.526 | 76.4 | а |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 500 | 4.137 | 0.535 | 78.5 | а |
| 60 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 400 | 4.246 | 0.443 | 81.4 | а |
| 60 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 5.0 | 0.50 | 500 | 4.16 | 0.564 | 83.5 | а |

| 40 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 400 | 4.461 | 0.478 | 123.1 | а |
|----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|---|
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 500 | 4.374 | 0.446 | 126.0 | а |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 500 | 4.504 | 0.540 | 136.8 | а |
| 50 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 5.0 | 0.25 | 400 | 4.390 | 0.512 | 131.5 | а |

Table S11. k_p values for MA at various temperatures determined from PLP experiments conducted in MeOH and MeOH/H₂O mixtures. Experiments used DMPA as initiator. w_{MA} and v_{MA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution, respectively, and α_{MeOH} is the weight fraction of MeOH (balance H₂O) in the solvent.

| Т | W _{MA} | V _{MA} | C _{Initiator} | α_{MeOH} | f | $\log M_1$ | NA /NA | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| (°C) | | | $(\text{mmol} \cdot L^{-1})$ | | (Hz) | RI | M_{1}/M_{2} | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.274 | 0.54 | 10.7 |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.272 | 0.54 | 10.7 |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.946 | 0.47 | 10.1 |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 3.945 | 0.47 | 10.0 |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.344 | 0.55 | 12.4 |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.341 | 0.55 | 12.3 |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.069 | 0.51 | 13.2 |
| 3 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.068 | 0.51 | 13.1 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.360 | 0.55 | 13.3 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.347 | 0.55 | 12.9 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.347 | 0.55 | 12.9 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.360 | 0.55 | 13.3 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.081 | 0.49 | 13.9 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.076 | 0.49 | 13.8 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.096 | 0.49 | 14.4 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.442 | 0.55 | 15.8 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.442 | 0.55 | 15.8 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.194 | 0.53 | 17.8 |
| 15 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.191 | 0.53 | 17.7 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.474 | 0.54 | 17.5 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.463 | 0.54 | 17.0 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.181 | 0.53 | 17.7 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.183 | 0.53 | 17.8 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.558 | 0.55 | 20.8 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.553 | 0.55 | 20.6 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.292 | 0.55 | 22.5 |
| 25 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.302 | 0.54 | 23.0 |
| 40 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.564 | 0.55 | 22.0 |
| 40 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.565 | 0.56 | 22.0 |
| 40 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.263 | 0.55 | 21.9 |
| 40 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.261 | 0.55 | 21.8 |
| 40 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.658 | 0.55 | 26.8 |
| 40 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 250 | 4.658 | 0.55 | 26.8 |

| 40 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.410 | 0.56 | 30.2 |
|----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 40 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.80 | 500 | 4.412 | 0.56 | 30.3 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.631 | 0.53 | 25.9 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.627 | 0.55 | 25.6 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.629 | 0.57 | 25.8 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.631 | 0.56 | 25.9 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.621 | 0.54 | 25.4 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.624 | 0.52 | 25.6 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.404 | 0.58 | 30.6 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.403 | 0.58 | 30.5 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.415 | 0.58 | 31.4 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.417 | 0.58 | 31.6 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.418 | 0.58 | 31.7 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.414 | 0.57 | 31.4 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.398 | 0.57 | 30.2 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.406 | 0.57 | 30.8 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.409 | 0.58 | 31.2 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.409 | 0.58 | 31.2 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.565 | _ | 22.3 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 250 | 4.567 | 0.51 | 22.4 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.346 | 0.57 | 26.9 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.344 | 0.57 | 26.8 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 250 | 4.700 | 0.56 | 29.9 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 250 | 4.699 | 0.56 | 29.9 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 4.475 | 0.58 | 35.6 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 4.470 | 0.58 | 35.1 |
| 60 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.386 | 0.61 | 29.9 |
| 60 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 5.0 | 1.00 | 500 | 4.389 | 0.60 | 30.1 |
| 60 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 4.527 | 0.63 | 40.6 |
| 60 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 5.0 | 0.75 | 500 | 4.524 | 0.62 | 40.3 |

| T | 142 | | C | C | 1 1/ | | DL $1 \ 10^{-3}$ |
|----------------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| $(^{\circ}C)$ | WMA | VMA | $C_{Initiator}$ | J | $\log M_1$ | M_{1}/M_{2} | $KI \kappa_{p1} \cdot 10$ |
| (\mathbf{C}) | | | $(\text{mmol}\cdot L^{-1})$ | (HZ) | KI | 1 2 | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.532 | 0.501 | 214.9 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.406 | 0.495 | 214.4 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.315 | 0.497 | 217.5 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 150 | 4.816 | 0.419 | 212.6 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 200 | 4.726 | 0.410 | 230.4 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.573 | 0.511 | 243.0 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.442 | 0.489 | 239.6 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.365 | 0.508 | 250.9 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.364 | 0.504 | 237.9 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.371 | 0.506 | 241.7 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.385 | 0.490 | 249.9 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.383 | 0.495 | 248.8 |
| 30 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.263 | 0.491 | 236.8 |
| 30 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.273 | 0.490 | 242.3 |
| 30 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.259 | 0.494 | 232.9 |
| 30 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.259 | 0.498 | 232.9 |
| 30 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.140 | 0.472 | 240.6 |
| 30 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.136 | 0.472 | 238.4 |
| 30 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.141 | 0.476 | 242.1 |
| 30 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.143 | 0.476 | 243.3 |
| 30 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 5.0 | 500 | 3.932 | 0.457 | 236.5 |
| 30 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 5.0 | 500 | 3.932 | 0.458 | 236.5 |
| 30 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 5.0 | 500 | 3.952 | 0.456 | 232.9 |
| 30 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 5.0 | 500 | 3.956 | 0.460 | 235.1 |
| 30 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 5.0 | 500 | 3.989 | 0.457 | 243.9 |
| 30 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 5.0 | 500 | 3.989 | 0.448 | 243.9 |
| 40 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.570 | 0.462 | 235.6 |
| 40 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.471 | 0.500 | 250.1 |
| 40 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.384 | 0.521 | 255.8 |
| 50 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 300 | 4.588 | 0.411 | 246.8 |
| 50 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 400 | 4.491 | 0.473 | 263.2 |
| 50 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.0 | 500 | 4.384 | 0.479 | 257.2 |

Table S12. k_p values for MA at various temperatures determined from PLP experiments conducted in H₂O using D1173 as initiator. w_{MA} and v_{MA} are weight and volume fraction of monomer in solution.



Figure S7. (a) *w*(log*M*) molar mass distribution and (b) differential *w*(log*M*) distribution for 10 wt % MA in EtOH at 30 °C at 300 Hz, 200 Hz and 400 Hz with 5 mmol·L⁻¹ D1173.



Figure S8. (a) $w(\log M)$ molar mass distribution and (b) differential $w(\log M)$ distribution for 50 wt % MA, $\alpha_{EtOH} = 0.75$ at 30 °C at 200 Hz, 300 Hz, 400 Hz and 500 Hz with 5 mmol·L⁻¹ D1173.



Figure S9. (a) $w(\log M)$ molar mass distribution and (b) differential $w(\log M)$ distribution for 10 wt % MA, $\alpha_{EtOH} = 0.75$) at 30 °C at 300 Hz, 400 Hz and 500 Hz with 5 mmol·L⁻¹ D1173.

| | $\frac{A \cdot 10^{-7}}{(\text{L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})}$ | $\frac{E_A}{(\mathrm{kJ}\cdot\mathrm{mol}^{-1})}$ | $k_p \cdot 10^{-3} (30 \text{ °C})$ (L·mol ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹) | % increase from bulk k_p |
|--|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| bulk (IUPAC) ¹ | 1.41 | 17.3 | 14.7 | |
| w_{MA} =0.55, α_{EtOH} =1.00 and w_{MA} =0.50, α_{MeOH} =1.00 (combined fit) | 0.24±0.27 | 12.1±3.1 | 19.3 | 30 |
| w_{MA} =0.53, α_{EtOH} =0.75 and w_{MA} =0.50, α_{MeOH} =0.80 (combined fit) | 0.60±1.07 | 13.9±4.7 | 24.1 | 60 |

Table S13. Arrhenius parameters determined from fitting of MA k_p results.

Table S14. Best-fit values of *C*, with 95% confidence intervals, at 30 °C from functional representation of $k_p^{MEA}\left(\frac{L}{\text{mol-s}}\right) = k_{p, \ bulk}^{MEA}[A+(1-A)\cdot \exp(-C\cdot w_{sol})]$, with A = 0. Note: α_x is the weight fraction of alcohol in the solvent where *x* being the solvent identity.

| Solvent | α_x | С |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| MeOH | 1.00 | -0.292 ± 0.104 |
| MeOH/H ₂ O | 0.70 | -0.696 ± 0.209 |
| MeOH/H ₂ O | 0.44 | -1.348 ± 0.113 |
| MeOH/H ₂ O | 0.20 | -1.730 ± 0.244 |
| EtOH | 1.00 | -0.435 ± 0.173 |
| EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.70 | -0.647 ± 0.091 |
| BuOH | 1.00 | -0.642 ± 0.130 |

Table S15. Best-fit values of C, with 95% confidence intervals, from functional representation of $k_p^{MA}\left(\frac{L}{\text{mol-s}}\right) = k_{p, bulk}^{MA} [A + (1 - A) \cdot \exp(-C \cdot w_{sol})]$, with A = 0 at different temperatures.

| Solvent | α_{EtOH} | <i>C</i> (30 °C) | <i>C</i> (40 °C) | <i>C</i> (50 °C) | <i>C</i> (60 °C) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| EtOH | 1.00 | -0.863 ± 0.084 | -0.714 ± 0.267 | -0.593 ± 0.325 | -0.426 ± 0.332 |
| EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.75 | -1.205 ± 0.150 | -1.033 | -0.876 | -0.700 |
| EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.70 | — | -0.947 | -0.830 | — |
| EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.50 | -1.656 ± 0.086 | -1.462 | -1.383 | -1.238 |
| EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.25 | -2.378 ± 0.094 | -2.140 | -1.994 | — |
| H ₂ O | 0.00 | -2.890 ± 0.037 | -2.741 ± 0.007 | -2.568 | _ |

Table S16. Best-fit values of A and C, with 95% confidence intervals, from functional representation of $k_p^{AA} \left(\frac{L}{\text{mol-s}}\right) = k_{p, \text{ bulk}}^{AA} [A + (1 - A) \cdot \exp(-C \cdot w_{sol})]$, at 25 °C, with C = -2.5.

| Solvent | α_x | A |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| EtOH | 1.00 | 1.077 ± 0.017 |
| EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.44 | $0.947{\pm}0.017$ |
| EtOH/H ₂ O | 0.00 | $0.627{\pm}0.058$ |



Figure S10. Parameter A and C from fitting of k_p expression to PLP data as a function of $\alpha_{alcohol}$ (balance H₂O) for MA (EtOH), MEA (MeOH) and AA (EtOH). Note: A = 0 for MEA and MA, and C = -2.5 for AA.

Table S17. k_p values for AA determined from PLP experiments conducted in EtOH/H₂O solutions. Experiments used DMPA as initiator unless otherwise indicated (^aLiTPO initiator). Experiments were conducted at 25 °C unless otherwise indicated (^b20 °C). N_p is the number of pulses performed on the sample, w_{AA} is weight fraction of monomer in solution and α_{EtOH} is the weight fraction of EtOH (balance H₂O) in the solvent. Note: the fit in Figure 8 at $\alpha_{EtOH} = 0$, uses a combination of previously published data ($w_{AA} = 0.20$, 0.40 at 25 °C)¹⁰ and data determined in this current work, $w_{AA} = 0.05$, 0.10 at 25 °C, and $w_{AA} = 0.76$ at 20 °C adjusted to 25 °C assuming AA E_A at $w_{AA} = 0.40$ (12.2 kJ·mol⁻¹).¹⁰

| 142 | Solvent | (I T ON | C _{Initiator} | f | Nn | $\log M_1$ | M_{\star}/M_{\star} | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ | Notes |
|------|---------|---------|------------------------------|------|-----|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| "AA | Sorvent | ₩EtOH | $(\text{mmol} \cdot L^{-1})$ | (Hz) | 110 | RI | 101/1012 | $(L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot s^{-1})$ | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.104 | - | 29.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.099 | - | 29.0 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.113 | - | 30.1 | |
| 0.84 | EtOH | 1.00 | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.110 | - | 29.9 | |
| 0.84 | LIOII | 1.00 | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.810 | 0.53 | 29.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.812 | 0.53 | 30.1 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.839 | 0.53 | 32.0 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.833 | 0.53 | 31.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 4.957 | 0.59 | 28.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 4.960 | 0.60 | 28.8 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 200 | 4.988 | 0.67 | 31.1 | |
| 0.65 | E+OU | 1.00 | 5.0 | 250 | 200 | 4.988 | - | 31.1 | |
| 0.05 | LIOII | 1.00 | 5.0 | 500 | 200 | 4.685 | 0.52 | 30.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 200 | 4.685 | 0.53 | 30.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 4.730 | 0.55 | 34.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 4.722 | 0.54 | 33.9 | |
| | | 1.00 | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 4.681 | 0.54 | 23.1 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 4.680 | 0.54 | 23.1 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 200 | 4.684 | 0.54 | 23.3 | |
| 0.45 | E+OU | | 5.0 | 250 | 200 | 4.689 | 0.55 | 23.6 | |
| 0.45 | LIOII | 1.00 | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.318 | 0.45 | 20.0 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.323 | 0.45 | 20.2 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 200 | 4.344 | 0.46 | 21.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 200 | 4.345 | 0.46 | 21.5 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.068 | 0.45 | 13.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.064 | 0.44 | 13.7 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.065 | 0.45 | 13.9 | |
| 0.20 | E+OU | 1.00 | 5.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.066 | 0.45 | 13.9 | |
| 0.20 | ElOII | 1.00 | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.700 | 0.41 | 11.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.703 | 0.41 | 12.0 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.711 | 0.42 | 12.3 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.706 | 0.42 | 12.1 | |
| 0.06 | EtOH | 1.00 | 5.0 | 200 | 300 | 3.483 | 0.41 | 9.5 | |

| | | | 5.0 | 200 | 300 | 3.482 | 0.42 | 9.5 | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|---|
| | | | 5.0 | 200 | 600 | 3.472 | - | 9.3 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 200 | 600 | 3.471 | - | 9.3 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 400 | 300 | 3.308 | - | 12.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 400 | 300 | 3.318 | - | 12.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 400 | 600 | 3.346 | - | 13.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 400 | 600 | 3.347 | - | 13.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.136 | - | 34.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.137 | - | 34.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.144 | - | 35.1 | |
| 0.70 | EtOH/ | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.147 | - | 35.4 | |
| 0.79 | H ₂ O | 0.44 | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.849 | 0.52 | 35.5 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.838 | 0.51 | 34.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.875 | 0.52 | 37.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.890 | 0.53 | 39.3 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.056 | 0.62 | 39.5 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.057 | 0.63 | 39.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 5.076 | - | 41.7 | |
| 0.50 | EtOH/ | 0.44 | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 5.074 | - | 41.5 | |
| 0.59 | H ₂ O | 0.44 | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.749 | 0.51 | 38.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.749 | 0.50 | 38.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.760 | 0.50 | 40.0 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.763 | 0.51 | 40.3 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 4.915 | 0.56 | 44.1 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 4.913 | 0.56 | 43.9 | |
| | | 0.44 | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 4.926 | 0.57 | 45.5 | |
| 0.40 | EtOH/ | | 5.0 | 250 | 100 | 4.926 | 0.56 | 45.5 | |
| 0.40 | H ₂ O | 0.44 | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.600 | 0.50 | 42.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.598 | 0.49 | 42.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.612 | 0.49 | 44.1 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.613 | 0.50 | 44.2 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.636 | 0.53 | 47.5 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.644 | 0.54 | 48.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 200 | 4.658 | 0.54 | 50.3 | |
| 0.20 | EtOH/ | 0.44 | 5.0 | 250 | 200 | 4.652 | 0.53 | 49.6 | |
| 0.20 | H ₂ O | 0.44 | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.298 | 0.45 | 43.7 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.298 | 0.46 | 43.7 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 200 | 4.298 | 0.46 | 43.8 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 200 | 4.299 | 0.45 | 43.9 | |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.425 | 0.50 | 54.0 | a |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.425 | 0.51 | 54.0 | a |
| 0.11 | EtOH/ | 0.44 | 3.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.432 | 0.51 | 56.2 | a |
| 0.11 | H ₂ O | 0.44 | 3.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.431 | 0.50 | 56.1 | a |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.081 | 0.44 | 48.8 | a |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.075 | 0.43 | 48.1 | а |

| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 300 | 4.078 | 0.43 | 49.4 | а |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|------|---|
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 300 | 4.079 | 0.44 | 49.5 | а |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.334 | 0.50 | 46.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.340 | 0.49 | 47.3 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.316 | 0.49 | 45.6 | |
| 0.10 EtOH/ H ₂ O | | 5.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.321 | 0.49 | 46.1 | | |
| | 0.44 | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.971 | 0.44 | 40.2 | | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.967 | 0.42 | 39.8 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.974 | 0.44 | 41.0 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.970 | 0.44 | 40.6 | |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.126 | 0.49 | 53.2 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.106 | 0.47 | 50.8 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.083 | 0.47 | 49.2 | а |
| 0.07 | EtOH/ | | 3.0 | 250 | 300 | 4.082 | 0.47 | 49.1 | а |
| 0.06 | H ₂ O | 0.44 | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.762 | 0.46 | 45.9 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.751 | 0.45 | 44.7 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.734 | 0.45 | 43.8 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.732 | 0.44 | 43.6 | а |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 3.975 | 0.43 | 41.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 150 | 3.980 | 0.44 | 41.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 300 | 3.954 | 0.44 | 39.8 | |
| 0.05 | EtOH/ | 0.44 | 5.0 | 250 | 300 | 3.956 | 0.44 | 40.0 | |
| 0.05 | H ₂ O | 0.44 | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.623 | 0.42 | 36.9 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 150 | 3.629 | 0.43 | 37.4 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.606 | 0.42 | 35.6 | |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 300 | 3.625 | 0.44 | 37.2 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.216 | 0.62 | 40.0 | b |
| | | | 2.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.213 | 0.64 | 39.7 | b |
| | | | 2.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.218 | 0.61 | 40.2 | b |
| | | | 2.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.218 | 0.62 | 40.2 | b |
| | | | 2.0 | 500 | 25 | 4.899 | 0.43 | 38.6 | b |
| | | | 2.0 | 500 | 25 | 4.909 | 0.46 | 39.5 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.217 | 0.62 | 40.2 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.215 | 0.62 | 40.0 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.219 | 0.62 | 40.4 | b |
| 0.76 | H ₂ O | 0.00 | 5.0 | 250 | 25 | 5.217 | 0.62 | 40.2 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.244 | 0.65 | 43.0 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.243 | 0.65 | 42.9 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.217 | 0.63 | 40.2 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 250 | 50 | 5.219 | 0.63 | 40.3 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 25 | 4.884 | 0.46 | 37.4 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 25 | 4.891 | 0.46 | 38.0 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 25 | 4.887 | 0.46 | 37.6 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 25 | 4.890 | 0.46 | 37.9 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.896 | 0.46 | 38.4 | b |

| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.896 | 0.47 | 38.4 | b |
|------|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|---|
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.904 | 0.46 | 39.2 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.909 | 0.46 | 39.6 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.940 | 0.46 | 42.9 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 100 | 4.943 | 0.47 | 43.2 | b |
| | | | 5.0 | 500 | 200 | 5.034 | 0.53 | 53.8 | b |
| 0.10 | H2O | 0.00 | 3.0 | 250 | 50 | 4.806 | 0.61 | 125.8 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 50 | 4.807 | 0.60 | 126.1 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.812 | 0.60 | 131.5 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.809 | 0.60 | 130.6 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.484 | 0.53 | 119.7 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.483 | 0.52 | 119.4 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.488 | 0.54 | 123.5 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.491 | 0.55 | 124.4 | а |
| 0.05 | H ₂ O | 0.00 | 3.0 | 250 | 50 | 4.610 | 0.59 | 176.3 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 50 | 4.611 | 0.50 | 176.6 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.606 | 0.53 | 179.8 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 250 | 150 | 4.597 | 0.52 | 176.2 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.246 | 0.56 | 152.0 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 50 | 4.251 | 0.56 | 153.8 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.251 | 0.57 | 158.1 | а |
| | | | 3.0 | 500 | 150 | 4.249 | 0.58 | 157.3 | a |

Table S18. k_p values for AA determined from PLP experiments at $w_{AA} = 0.20$ in DMF. Experiments used DMPA as initiator and were conducted at 25 °C. N_p is the number of pulses performed on the sample and $C_{initiator} = 10 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$.

| f (Hz) | Np | $\log M_1$ RI | M_{1}/M_{2} | RI $k_{p1} \cdot 10^{-3}$ (L·mol ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹) |
|-----------|-----|------------------|---------------|--|
| 250 | 300 | 4.096 | 0.42 | 12.5 |
| 250 | 300 | 4.099 | 0.42 | 12.6 |
| 250 | 300 | 4.103 | 0.42 | 12.7 |
| 250 | 600 | 4.104 | 0.47 | 12.8 |
| 250 | 600 | 4.104 | 0.43 | 12.9 |
| 250 | 600 | 4.103 | 0.42 | 12.8 |
| 500 | 300 | 3.733 | 0.41 | 10.9 |
| 500 | 300 | 3.736 | 0.40 | 10.9 |
| 500 | 300 | 3.735 | 0.40 | 10.9 |
| 500 | 600 | 3.745 | 0.41 | 11.2 |
| 500 | 600 | 3.746 | 0.40 | 11.2 |
| 500 | 600 | 3.742 | 0.4 | 11.1 |

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