

Supporting Information

Living polymerizations of propylene sulfide initiated with potassium xanthates characterized with unprecedentedly high propagation rates

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Table S1. Conditions and results of xanthate initiated ROP of PS carried out in non-inert atmosphere.

Entry*	PS/xanthate [M] ₀ /[I] ₀	Xanthate	Additive	Reaction time	T, °C	Mn predicted	Mn (GPC)	Mw/Mn
1	35	PMX	PC*	5 h	100	2595	700	1.26
2	50	PMX	-	5 h	80	3708	1600	1.34
3	150	PMX	PC	5 h	80	11123	1360	1.22
4	25	PMX	PC	5 h	80	1853	2700	1.7
5	35	PMX	PC	5 h	100	2595	671	1.45
6	25	PMX	-	5 h	80	1853	1400	1.52
7	25	PMX	PC	5 h	50	1853	670	1.43
8	150	PIBX	-	5 h	60	11123	2130	1.42
9	150	PIBX	PC	5 h	60	11123	700	1.3
10	150	PIBX	-	6 h	30	11123	2600	1.4
11	150	PIBX	PC	6 h	30	11123	550	1.2

* Obtained polymers were found to demonstrate bimodal distribution according to GPC.

** PC = propylene carbonate. Was used to give the ration [PC]₀/[I]₀ = 1

Table S2. Conditions and results of xanthate initiated emulsion polymerization of PS.

Entry	PS/PMX[18C6]	Reaction time, h	T, °C	Mn predicted	Mn (GPC)	Mw/Mn
1	10	2	5-20	742	12641	1.49
2	25	2	5-20	1854	8010	1.45
3	50	2	5-20	3708	3200	1.36
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5	200	2	5-20	14830	820	1.1

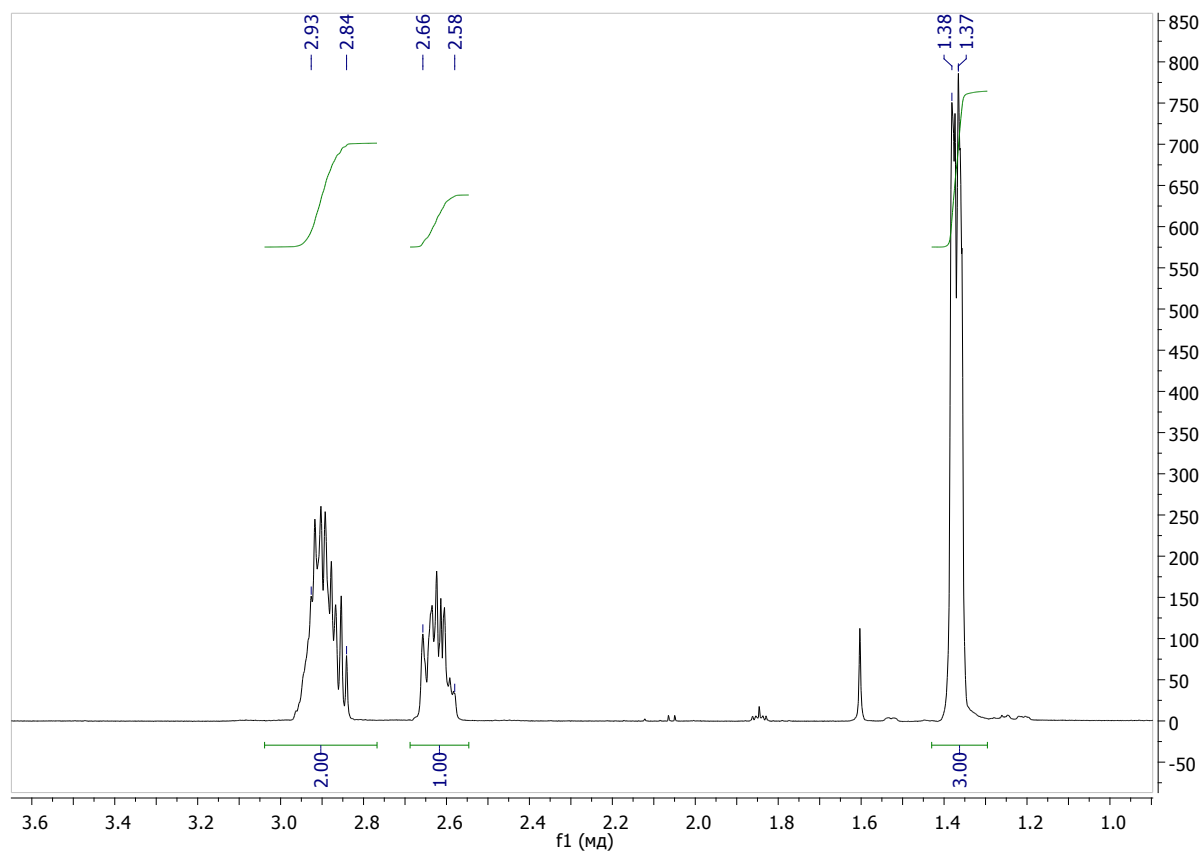


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectra of PPS synthesized in acetone at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (entry 8, Table S1) recorded in cdcl_3 at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

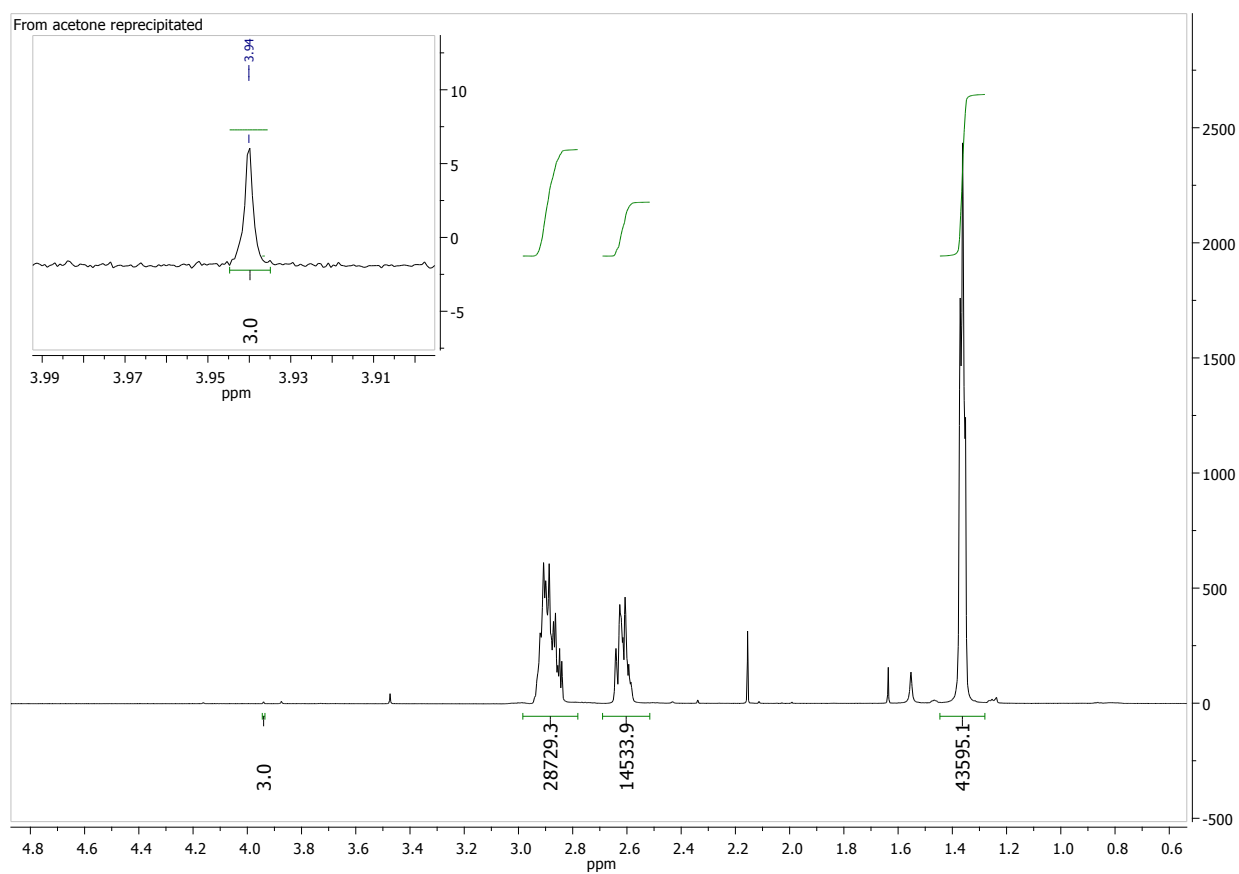


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectra of PPS synthesized in acetone at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (entry 10, Table 1) recorded in cdcl_3 at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

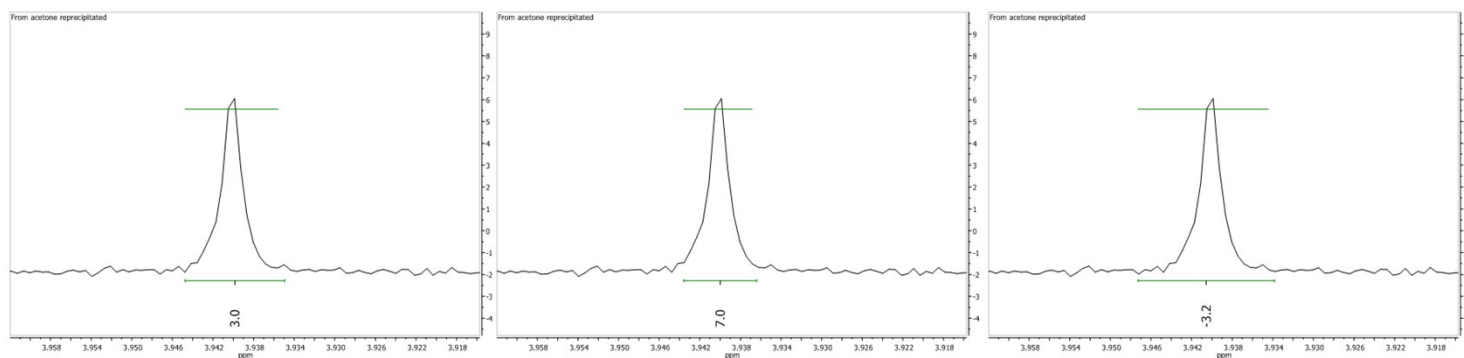


Figure S3. Fragments of ^1H NMR in the region of xanthate CH_3 group demonstrating the uncertainties in determination of integral intensities for PPS characterized with high M_n values.

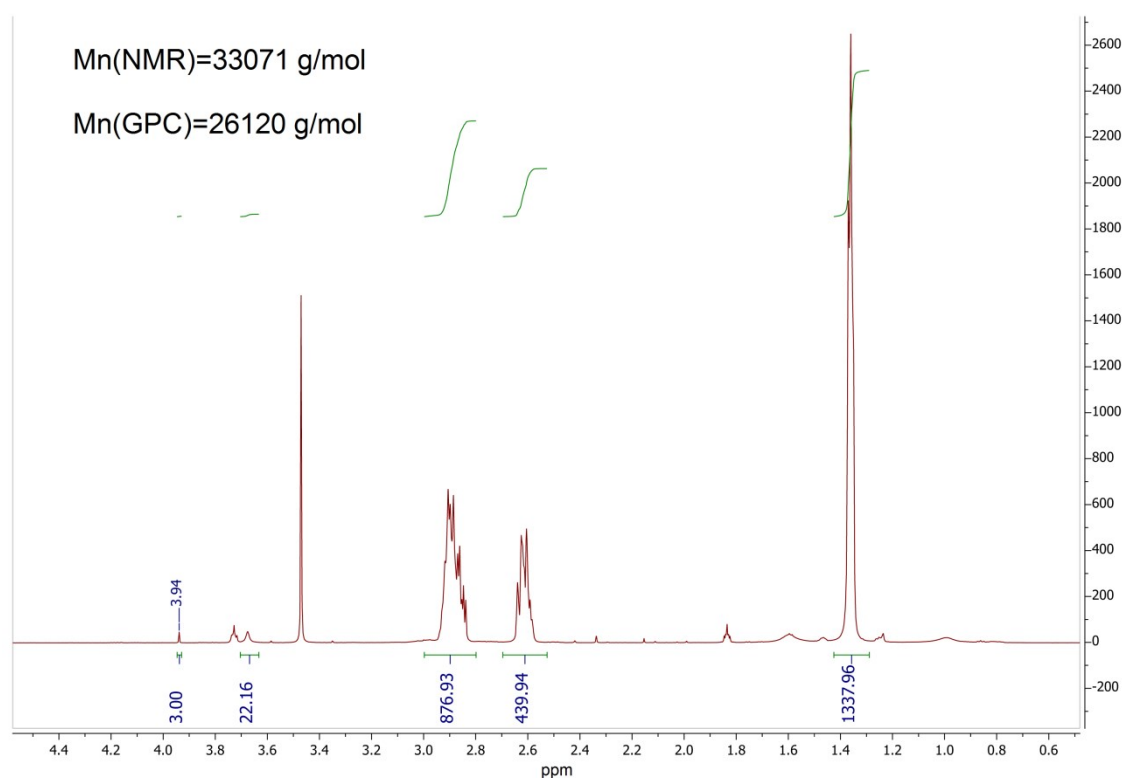


Figure S4. ^1H NMR spectra of PPS synthesized in CDCl_3 at 0°C (entry 13, Table 1) recorded in CDCl_3 at 25°C . Polymer was purified by double precipitation from CH_2Cl_2 to MeOH and washed with MeOH.

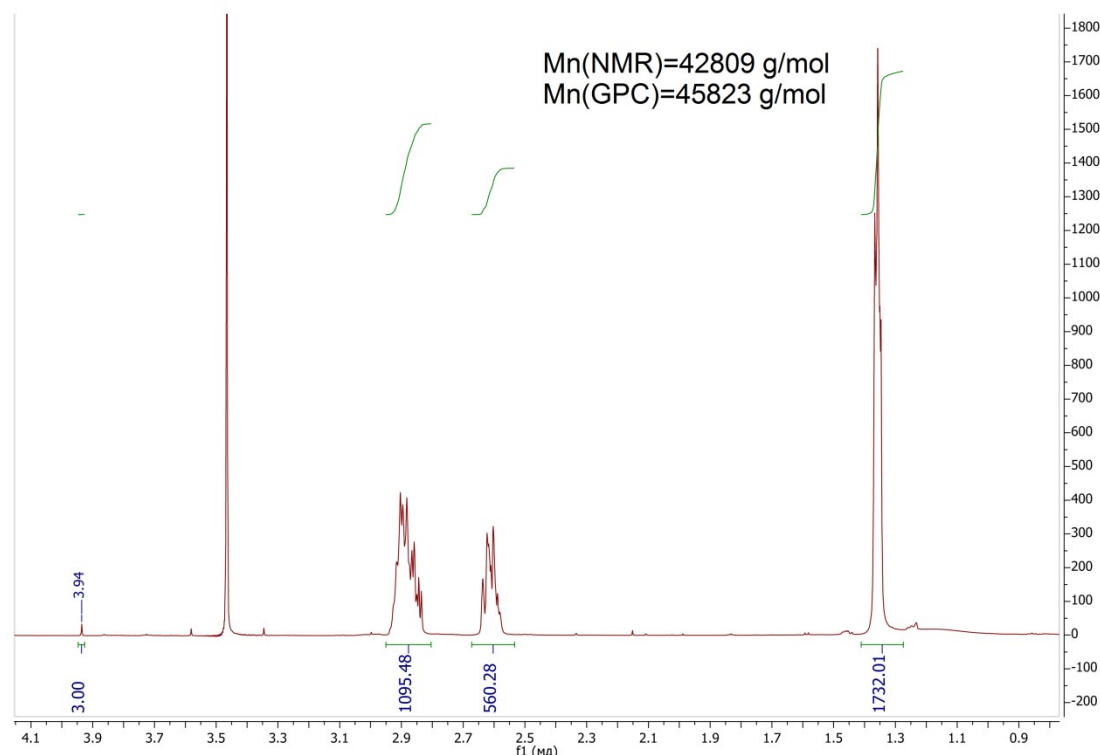


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectra of PPS synthesized in cdcl_3 at 0°C (entry 16, Table 1) recorded in cdcl_3 at 25°C . Polymer was purified by double precipitation from CH_2Cl_2 to MeOH and washed with MeOH.

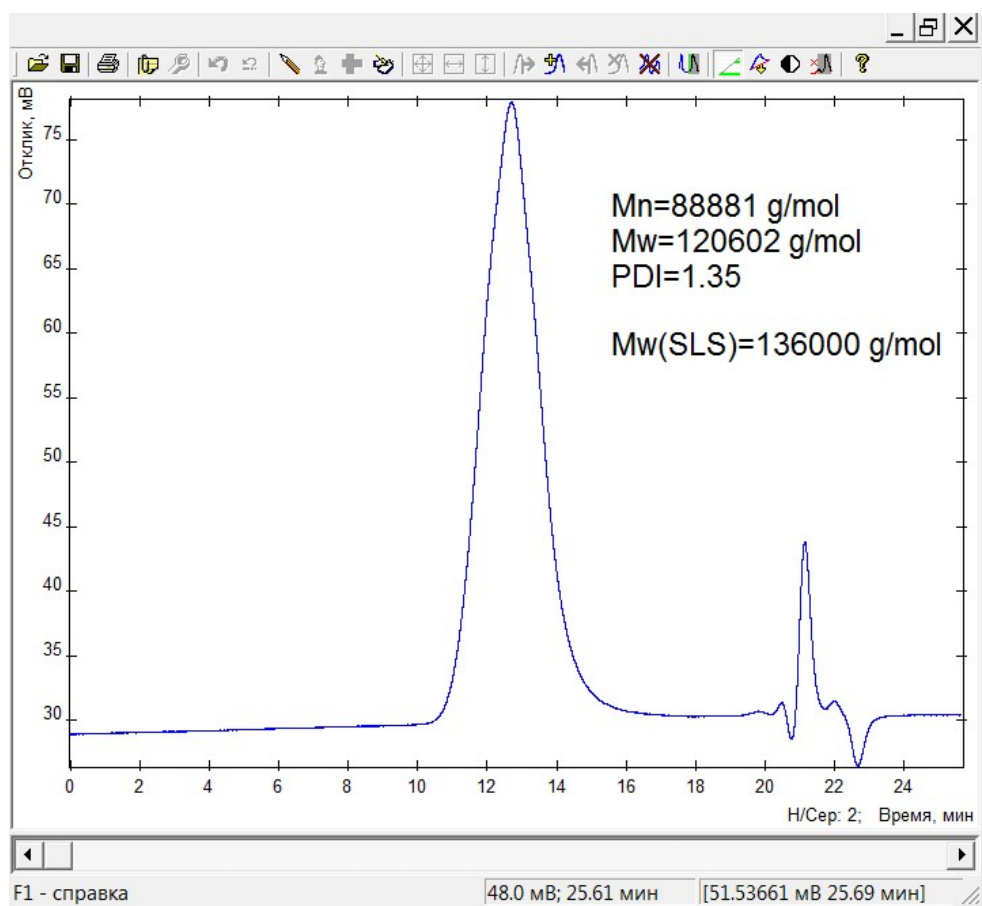


Figure S6. GPC trace recorded for PPS synthesized in acetone at 0°C (entry 10, Table 1). Mean average molecular weight determined with static light scattering method was given for the comparative purpose.

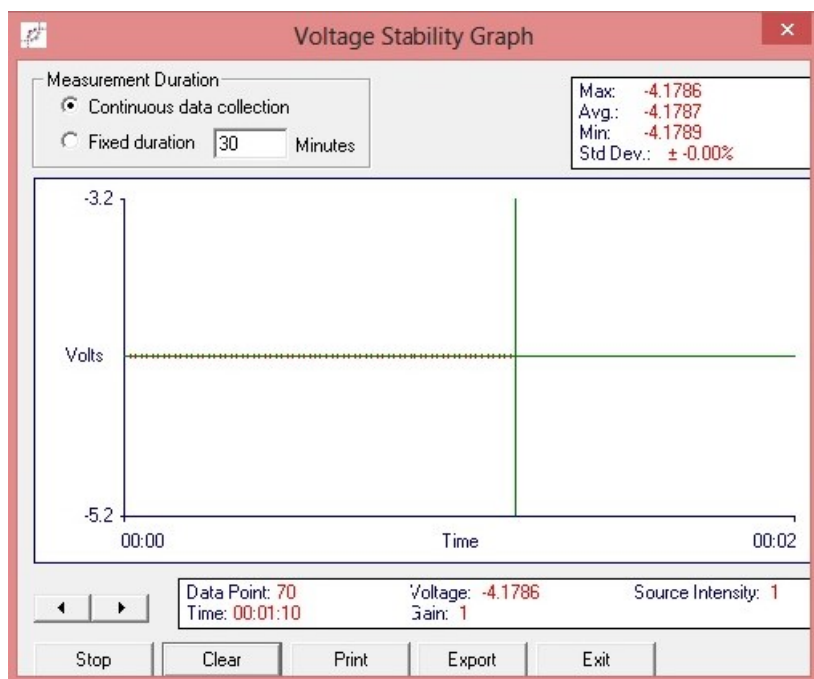


Figure S7. Voltage stability for cuvette filled with toluene determined prior to the dn/dc calculations.

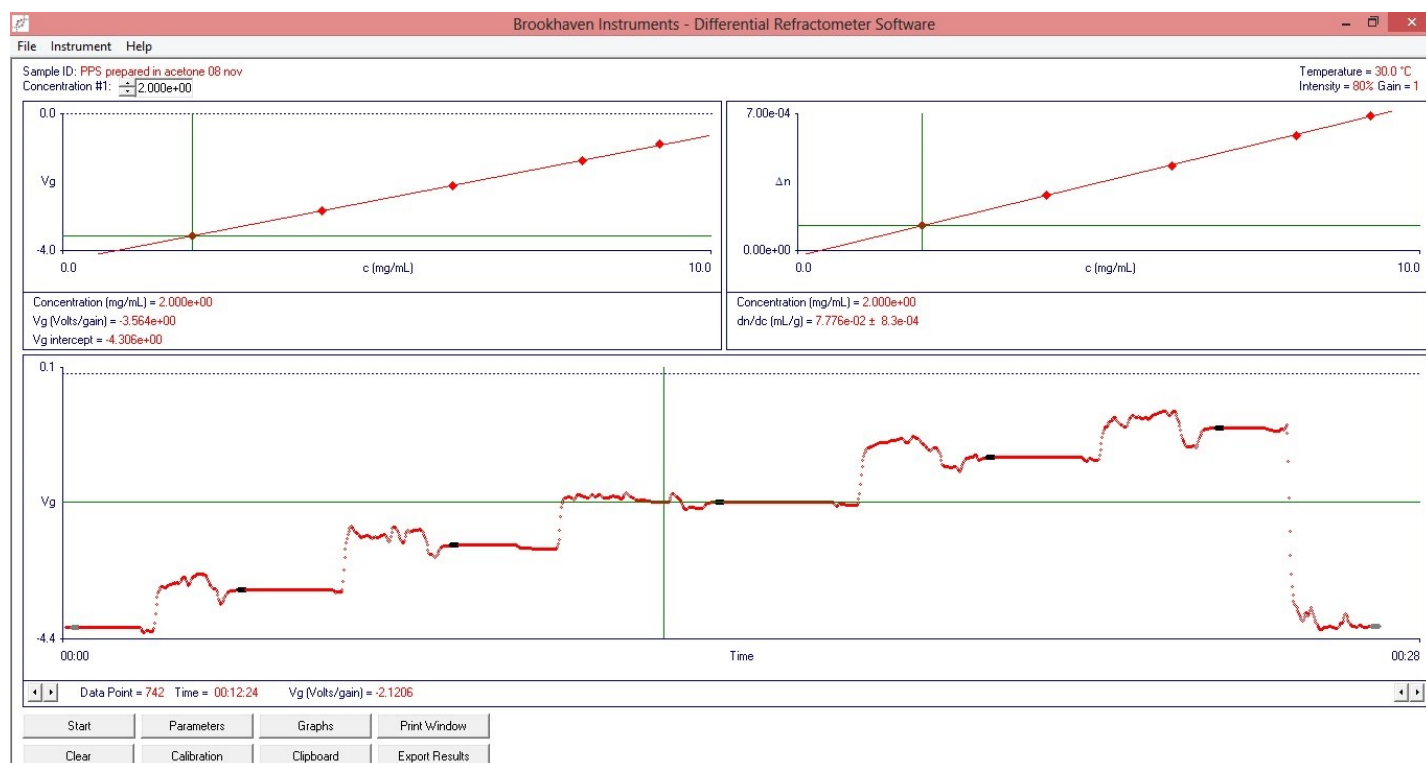


Figure S8. dn/dc (mL/g) calculated based on five PPS-toluene solutions using Brookhaven DNDC apparatus at 30 °C.

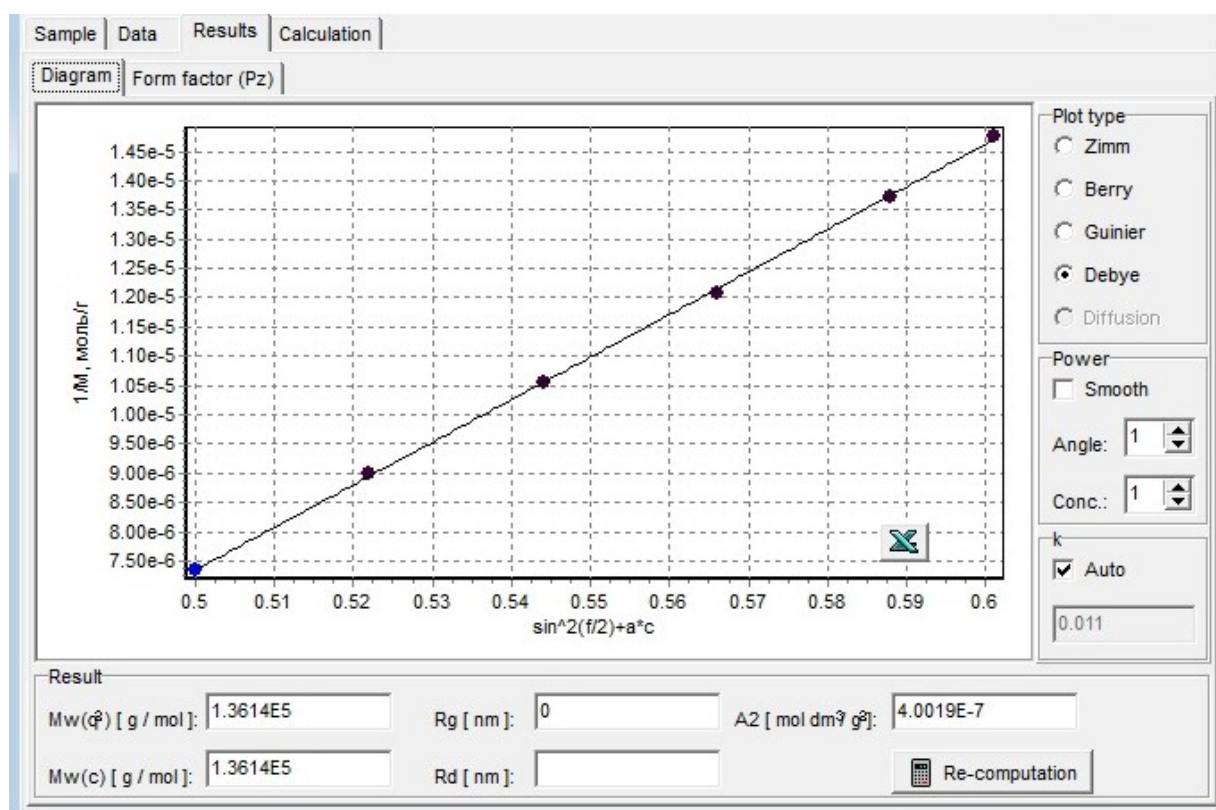


Figure S9. Debye plot for PPS synthesized in acetone at 0 °C (entry 10, Table 1) giving the desired Mw value.

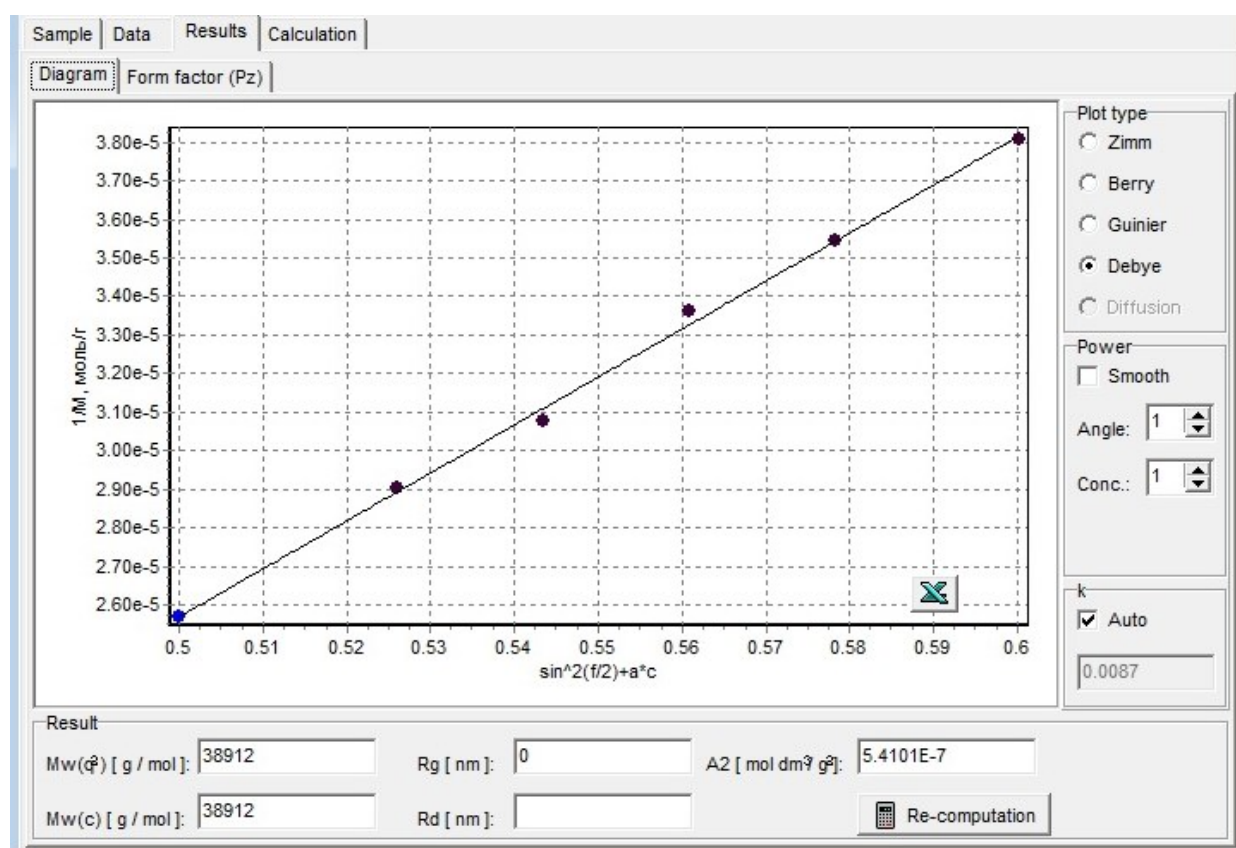


Figure S10. Debye plot for PPS synthesized in cdcl₃ at 0 °C (entry 14, Table 1) giving the desired Mw value.

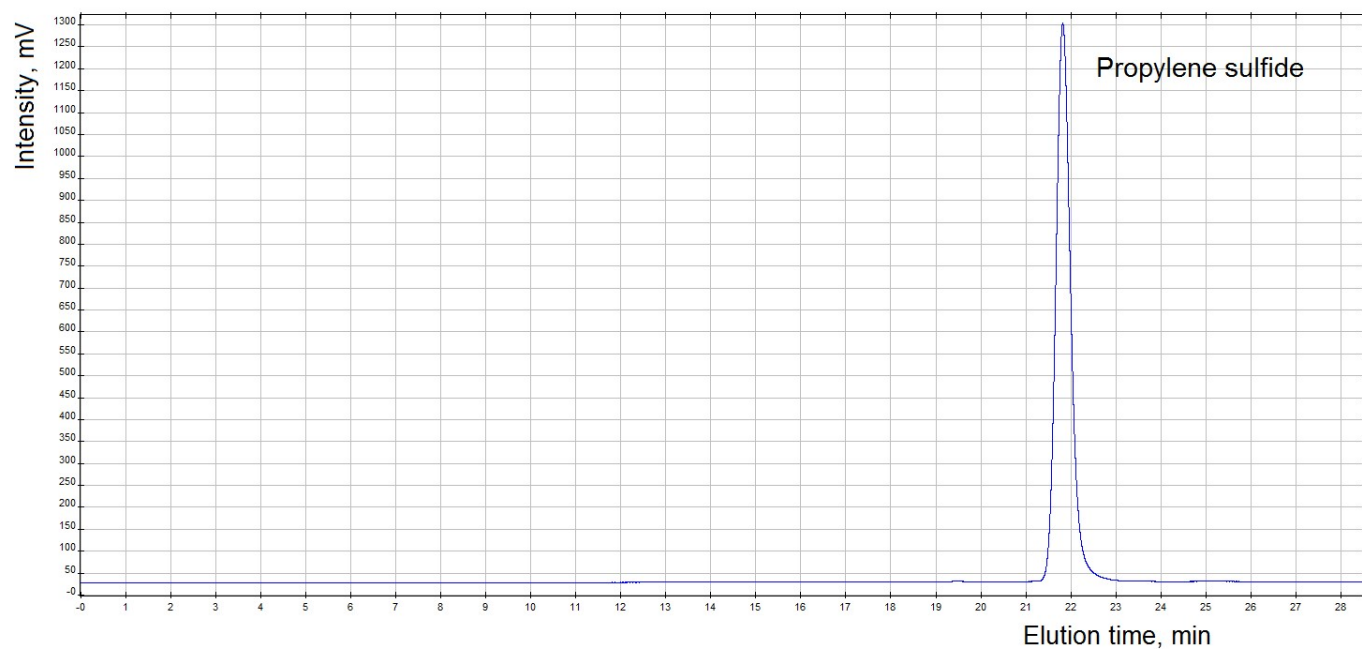


Figure S11. GPC trace recorded for the solution after the completion of test polymerization of PS carried out for 5 h at 80 °C under N₂ atmosphere without addition of solvent or initiator.

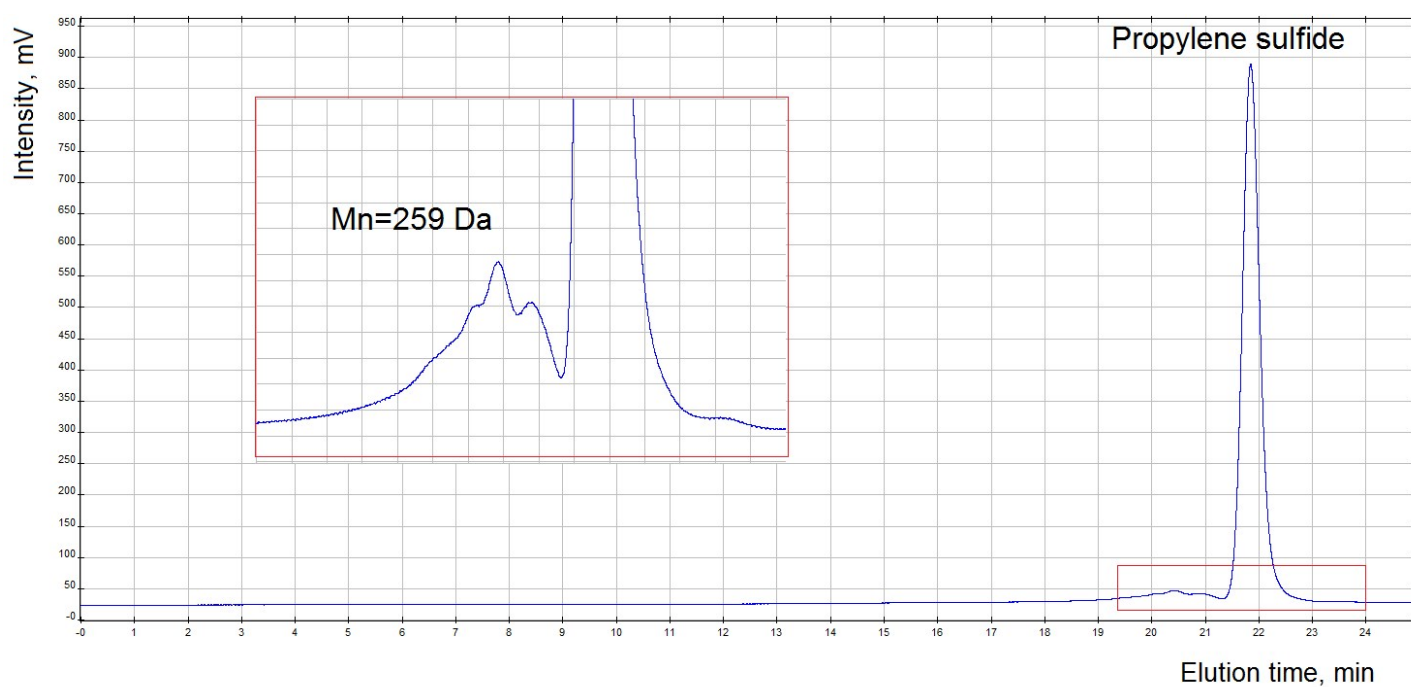


Figure S12. GPC trace recorded for the solution after the completion of test polymerization of PS carried out for 5 h at 120 °C in stainless still autoclave without addition of solvent or initiator.

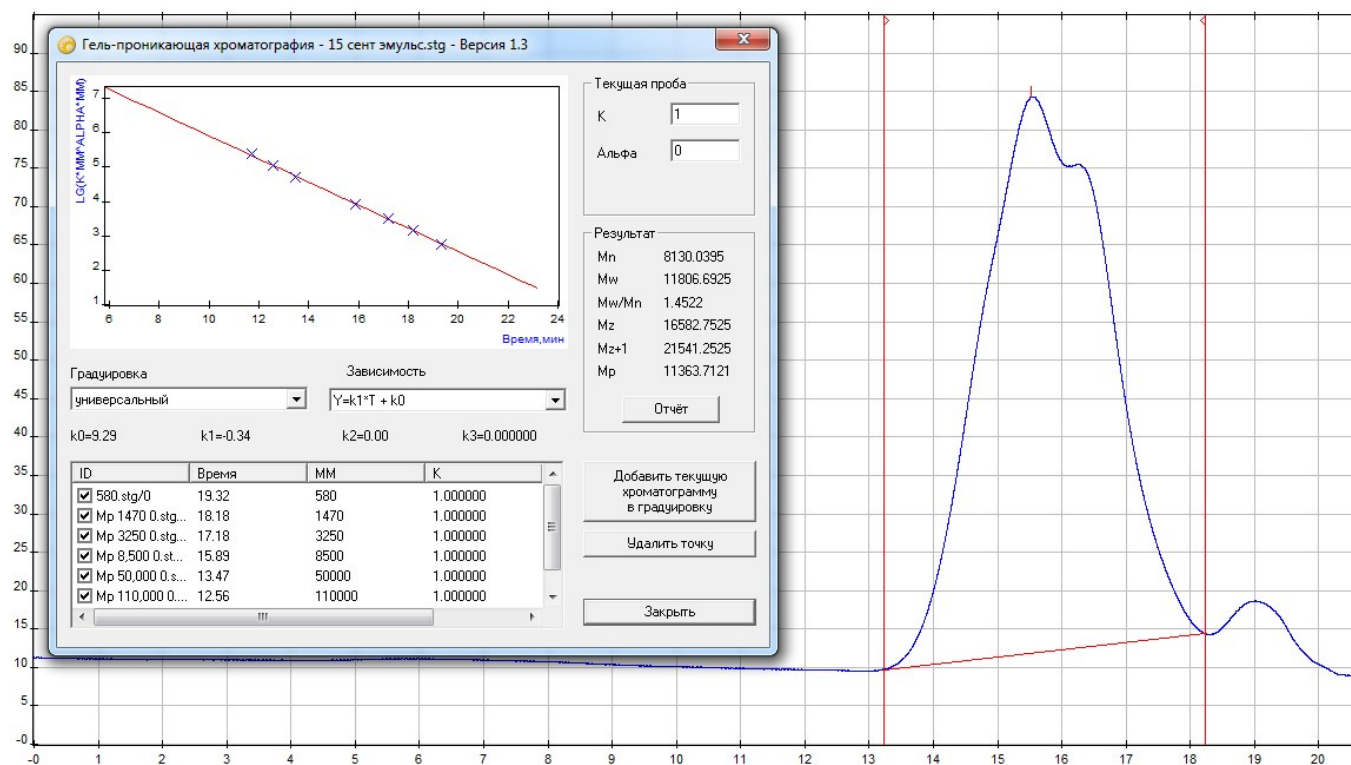


Figure S13. GPC trace recorded for PPS synthesized via emulsion polymerization technique at [monomer]/[initiator] ratio equal to 25 (entry 2, Table S2).

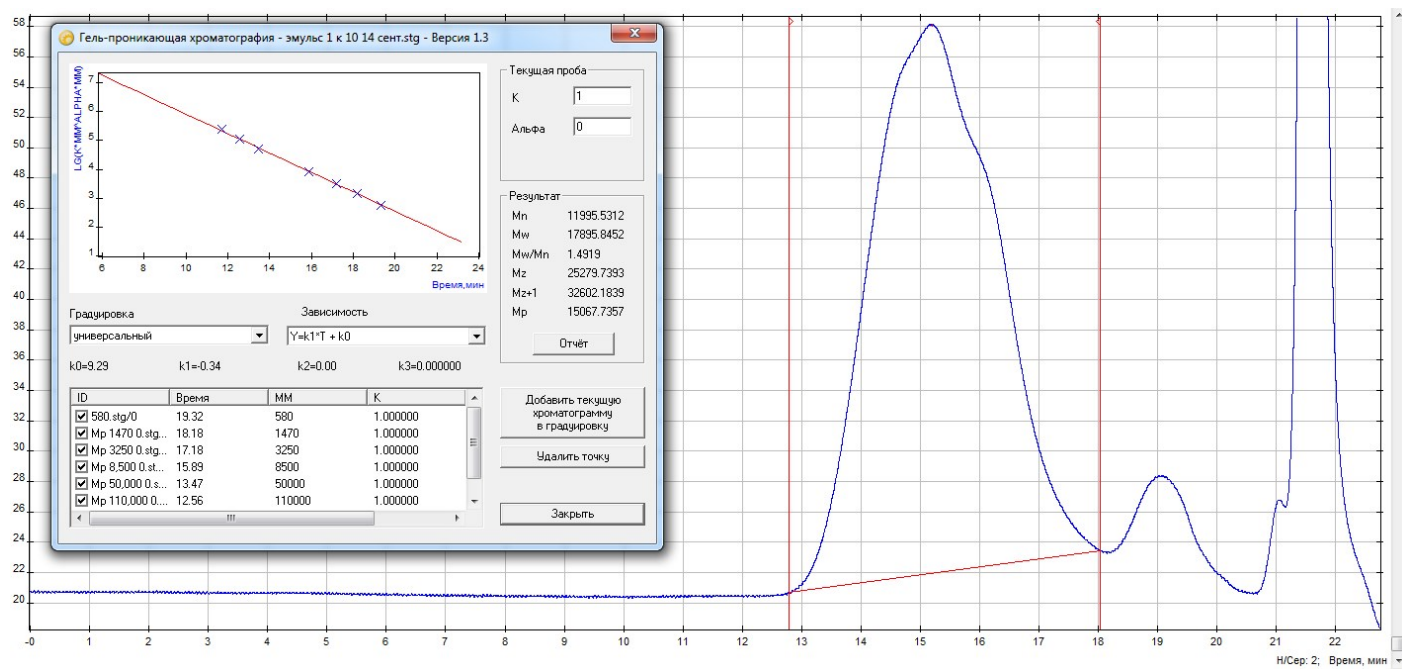
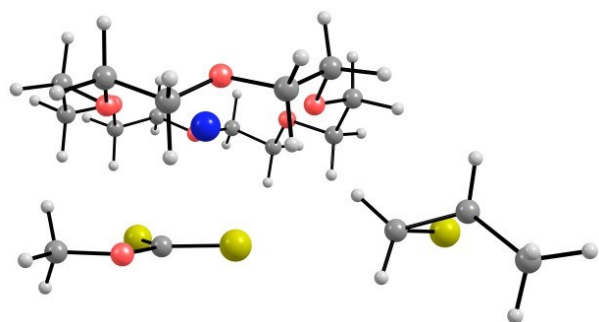


Figure S14. GPC trace recorded for PPS synthesized via emulsion polymerization technique at [monomer]/[initiator] ratio equal to 10 (entry 1, Table S2).

Calculated atomic coordinates, frequencies and energies

Complex **a1** (Figure 5)



atomic coordinates:

KC17H33S3O7

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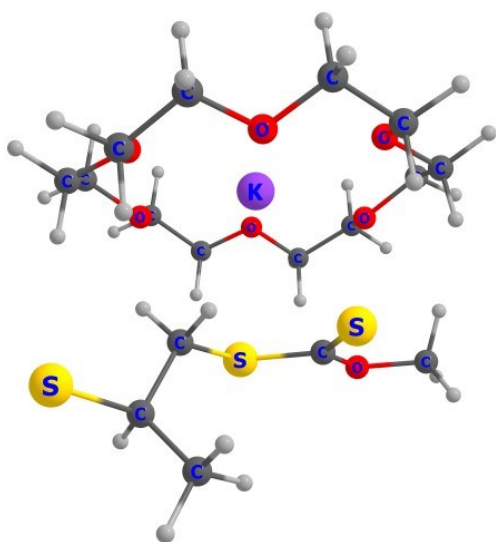
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Complex **a3** (Figure 5)



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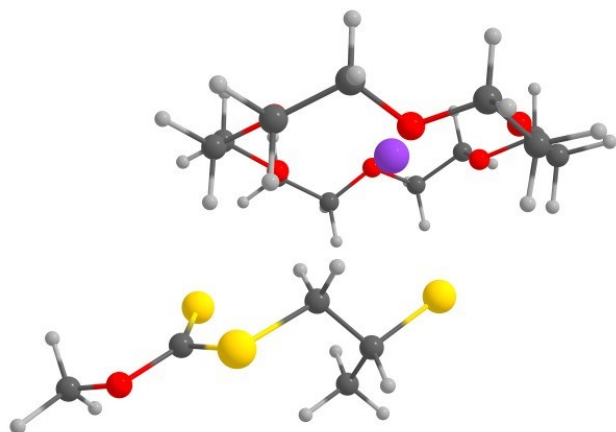
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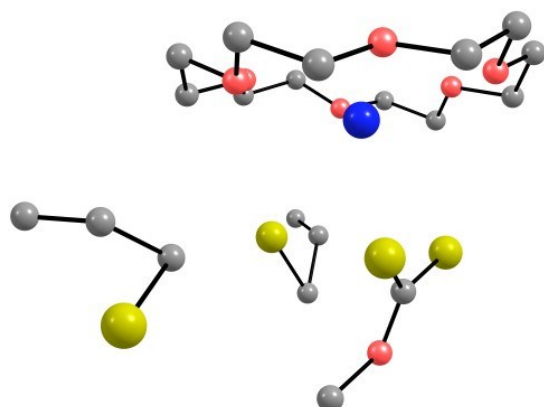
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Complex **b1** (Figure 5)



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C	-2.20910600	3.20309600	-6.23250000
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H	-1.00144700	5.46271100	-2.57670800
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O	-1.03226200	-1.22927200	-1.86282200
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O	-2.24048900	3.34266800	-4.82368200
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K	-2.41872700	0.94710100	-3.22432900
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S	-4.71453100	-0.82989500	-1.72352200
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H	-6.93374900	2.49063900	-3.34832800
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H	-5.66086200	5.44750800	-5.32796800
H	-5.35071000	5.93342600	-3.64614400
S	-4.86419600	3.33324000	-2.28918200
C	-4.34498600	1.97520300	0.85289100
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H	-2.54464700	1.35895900	1.90823900
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H	-2.49120800	3.89691900	2.32155200
H	-4.17654000	3.80766700	2.87401100
S	-4.93981700	1.00505100	2.27941000

Zero-point correction= 0.596693 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.637981

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.638925

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.517471

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -3503.620115

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -3503.578827

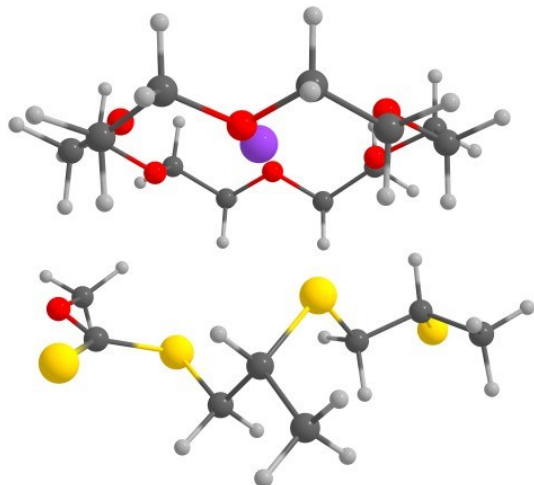
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Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

Lowest frequency = 6.2737

Complex **b5** (Figure 5)



atomic coordinates:

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C	-1.926213000	-0.987591000	2.709202000
H	-2.197395000	-1.693505000	3.506606000
H	-1.834138000	-1.548440000	1.767380000
C	0.337012000	-1.267390000	3.279572000
H	0.454098000	-1.954320000	2.426313000
H	0.099007000	-1.860815000	4.173555000
C	1.617584000	-0.503562000	3.506389000
H	1.459291000	0.280624000	4.260367000
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C	3.619355000	1.329900000	1.037210000
H	3.730191000	0.486719000	0.342906000
H	4.586902000	1.846853000	1.111664000
C	2.885816000	2.634643000	-0.768970000

H	3.894563000	3.065729000	-0.841454000
H	2.827288000	1.768985000	-1.445257000
C	1.874625000	3.679415000	-1.163751000
H	1.900251000	4.518086000	-0.452769000
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H	-0.452467000	4.859052000	-0.892165000
H	-0.181002000	4.388227000	-2.592313000
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H	-2.500232000	3.981174000	-2.037440000
H	-1.682711000	2.406335000	-2.256249000
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H	-4.635298000	1.320078000	1.135090000
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H	2.796437000	-2.178521000	1.802720000
H	4.538833000	-2.544281000	1.992472000
O	-2.638306000	0.926819000	1.520266000
O	-0.698845000	-0.341761000	3.016776000
O	2.022488000	0.075557000	2.276382000
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H	0.052561000	-3.178978000	-2.225795000
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H	-3.422513000	-0.735197000	0.081851000
H	-2.130885000	-2.560223000	-1.956546000
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H	-4.488083000	-1.967707000	-2.499362000
S	-4.320582000	-2.964427000	0.278949000

Zero-point correction= 0.600559 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.639901

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.640845

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.525857

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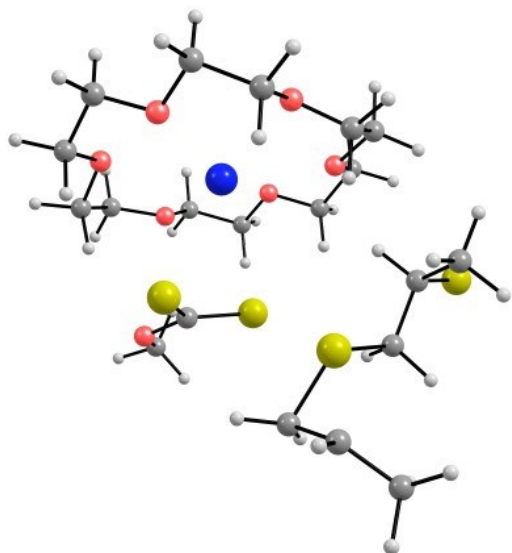
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Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

Lowest frequency = 19.1009

Complex **c1/b3** (Figure 5)



Atomic coordinates:

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H	-1.510409000	-1.565213000	0.403947000
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H	-3.413723000	-2.005461000	-1.701515000
H	-2.092108000	-3.144253000	-1.301605000
C	-2.230262000	-2.646314000	-3.374226000
H	-1.184060000	-2.892134000	-3.608966000
H	-2.848215000	-3.534070000	-3.578019000
C	-2.684350000	-1.900575000	-5.551205000
H	-1.713738000	-2.322887000	-5.850715000
H	-3.465051000	-2.653389000	-5.738426000
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C	-2.023831000	1.370649000	-7.046712000
H	-1.978291000	1.051884000	-8.098523000
H	-2.984971000	1.871536000	-6.864943000
C	-0.889206000	2.321668000	-6.762768000
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H	-0.919458000	3.146507000	-7.489293000
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H	0.918805000	3.412554000	-5.148130000
H	-0.157883000	4.649151000	-5.855533000
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H	0.217923000	5.216440000	-3.525716000
H	-1.474091000	4.676119000	-3.720005000
C	-0.578605000	3.704942000	-1.500840000
H	-0.059213000	4.629203000	-1.208107000
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C	-0.210633000	2.598628000	-0.544708000
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H	-0.457225000	2.901075000	0.484548000
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H	-6.668667000	-1.375298000	-2.930230000
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S	-4.740124000	2.183633000	-4.478728000
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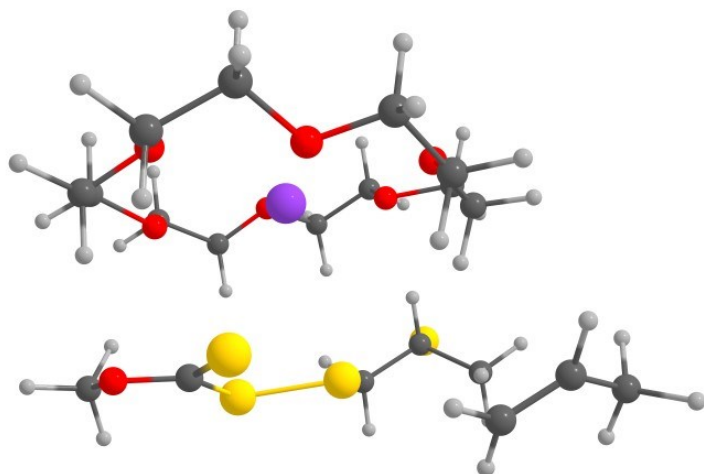
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-3503.547785

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -3503.546840
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -3503.662932

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

Lowest frequency = 18.0795

Complex **c3** (Figure 5)



Atomic coordinates:

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H	0.862187000	-3.421260000	-2.962674000
H	1.296399000	-2.713664000	-1.388477000
C	-1.250050000	-3.099020000	-1.404387000
H	-0.842324000	-3.160205000	-0.384404000
H	-1.153165000	-4.087354000	-1.876108000
C	-2.709092000	-2.724443000	-1.370650000
H	-3.081381000	-2.608189000	-2.398227000
H	-3.282359000	-3.528701000	-0.885404000
C	-4.231163000	-1.067149000	-0.737070000
H	-4.534999000	-1.002273000	-1.791566000
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C	-4.376128000	0.281549000	-0.081799000
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C	-3.794259000	2.538949000	-0.291617000
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H	-3.602271000	2.560577000	0.790235000
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H	3.451900000	0.257797000	-2.355310000
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Zero-point correction= 0.596418 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.637851

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.638795

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.518935

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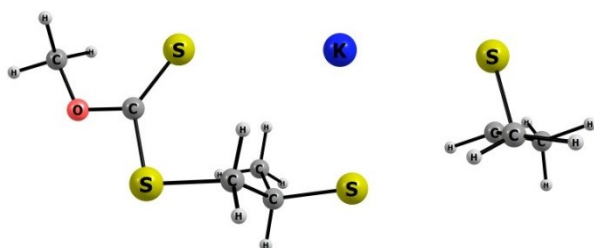
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Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

Lowest frequency = 20.6276

Prereaction (propagation) thiolate-PS complex (no 18-crown-6)



Atomic coordinates:

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K	-0.96329200	1.56621200	0.08651700

S	3.12003400	-1.41664300	-0.72179700
S	2.66423800	1.52468800	0.05189300
O	4.91256200	0.14037000	0.01780200
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C	0.94964700	-1.25978600	1.68970300
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S	-1.27225800	-1.54321200	0.01212600
C	-4.37734500	-0.29105100	-1.12611600
C	-4.59041600	-0.24342200	0.33249700
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H	-3.76138500	-0.61968400	0.92897200
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C	-5.96995400	-0.43997100	0.90744700
H	-6.16125200	-1.51095600	1.03136600
H	-6.06195200	0.04056300	1.88413100
H	-6.72938500	-0.02383000	0.23994100
S	-4.20697400	1.38822500	-0.42065100

Zero-point correction= 0.223131 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.243145

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.244089

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.168266

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2581.287395

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -2581.267382

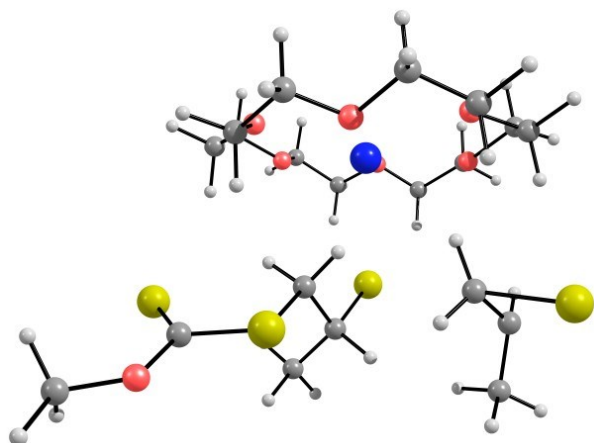
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2581.342261

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

Lowest frequency = 7.7166

Thiolate+18-crown-6 – PS complex (propagation)



Atomic coordinates:

C	-4.50135700	-1.15887600	-1.10562400
H	-5.22645400	-0.57600900	-1.69107900
H	-5.04733700	-1.91900200	-0.52768800
C	-3.52282500	-1.82989200	-2.03624800
H	-4.08011000	-2.39560300	-2.79705500
H	-2.89688800	-1.07738000	-2.53844000
C	-1.81754500	-3.44774700	-2.09610600
H	-1.18971500	-2.75818500	-2.67823300
H	-2.38618500	-4.09035100	-2.78391700
C	-0.94780500	-4.30494800	-1.21071600
H	-1.56921700	-4.92136200	-0.54415300
H	-0.33748000	-4.97148000	-1.83668900
C	0.79082000	-4.14938200	0.38301900
H	0.24466600	-4.68137200	1.17609700
H	1.36275400	-4.88428100	-0.20149600
C	1.74471400	-3.14578700	0.98097400
H	2.26237700	-2.59641100	0.18183300
H	2.49677800	-3.66981200	1.58833500
C	1.83050800	-1.28434700	2.42413300
H	2.66232900	-1.77994100	2.94545900
H	2.25661400	-0.59336400	1.68285700
C	1.00247300	-0.53760000	3.43762200
H	0.56864400	-1.25332500	4.15087000
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H	-3.48130600	2.09195100	0.84931600
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O	-2.70835600	-2.70784100	-1.27737800
O	-0.11230200	-3.45305900	-0.45045000
O	1.00635000	-2.24650800	1.79150200
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K	-1.25056300	-1.12825100	0.50532500
S	3.00125000	1.70369200	0.01974200
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H	0.08609800	3.26576200	-0.20633700
H	-2.60676300	2.73568700	-1.60500100
H	-1.24163500	2.10753200	0.31600800
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H	-0.74245900	3.19763200	-3.24286500
H	-1.80207400	4.62320100	-3.16189100

H	-0.25274700	4.62518300	-2.29248400
S	-2.06876400	4.45455900	0.08098700
Zero-point correction=	0.598669 (Hartree/Particle)		
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.639037		
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.639981		
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.521414		
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-3503.612465		
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-3503.572097		
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-3503.571153		
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-3503.689721		

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

Lowest frequency = 12.0871