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## Synthesis and characterization of novel poly(sulfone siloxane)s with good solubility and recyclability based on siloxane units

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Table S1 Results of the polymerization of monomers at different temperature

Entry	Monomers	Catalyst	M/C a	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%)	M <sub>n</sub> (kDa)	Ðb
1	SCS1	KOH	20/1	DMSO	110	31		
2	SCS1	КОН	20/1	DMSO	140	94	13.2	1.50
3	SCS1	КОН	20/1	DMSO	160	97	13.6	1.51
4	SCS2	КОН	20/1	DMSO	160	95	13.3	1.55
5	SCS3	КОН	20/1	DMSO	160	95	13.1	1.53

<sup>a</sup> Molar ratio of Monomer-to-catalyst

 $^{\rm b}$  M<sub>n</sub> and Đ were determined by GPC at 40 °C in THF relative to polystyrene standards

Table S2 The solubility results of polymers in different solvents at room temperature

Monomers	CHCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>a</sup> (g mL <sup>-1</sup> )	THF <sup>b</sup> (g mL <sup>-1</sup> )	DMF <sup>c</sup> (g mL <sup>-1</sup> )	DMSO <sup>d</sup> (g mL <sup>-1</sup> )
PSS1	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.33
PSS2	0.10	0.14	0.21	0.29
PSS3	0.09	0.11	0.17	0.23

<sup>a</sup> *CHCl*<sub>3</sub> Chloroform; <sup>b</sup> *THF* Tetrahydrofuran; <sup>c</sup> *DMF* N,N-dimethylformamide <sup>d</sup> *DMSO* Dimethyl sulfoxide