

Supporting Information for:

Main-chain/Side-chain type Phosphine Oxide-Containing Reactive Polymers Derived from same Monomer: Controllable RAFT Polymerisation and ring-opening Polycondensation

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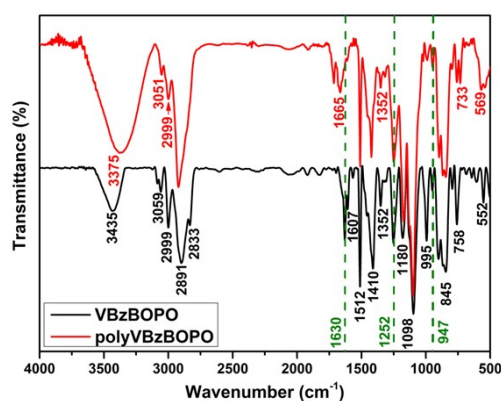


Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of VBzBOPO (black) and polyVBzBOPO (red).

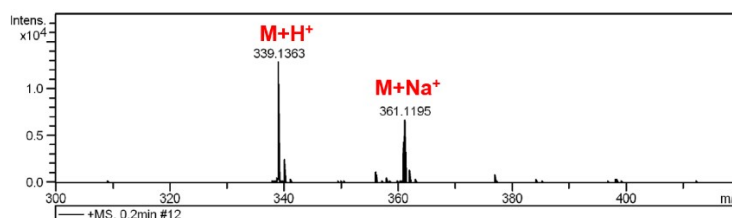


Figure S2. Mass spectrum of monomer VBzBOPO.

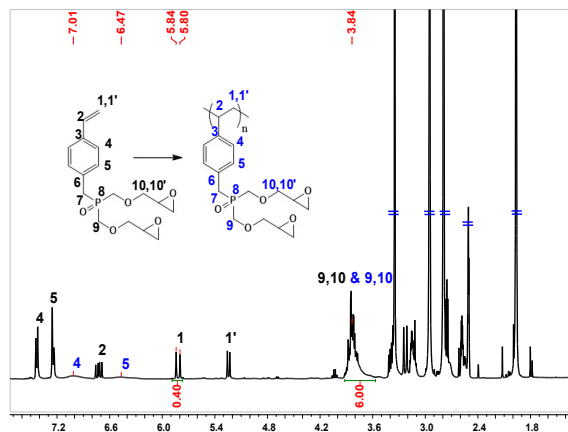


Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of polymerization mixture (P1-1) in DMSO-d₆.

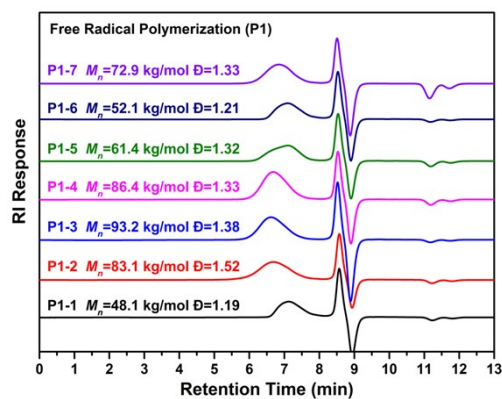


Figure S4. SEC elution curves of polyVBzBOPO (P1) synthesized by free radical polymerization.

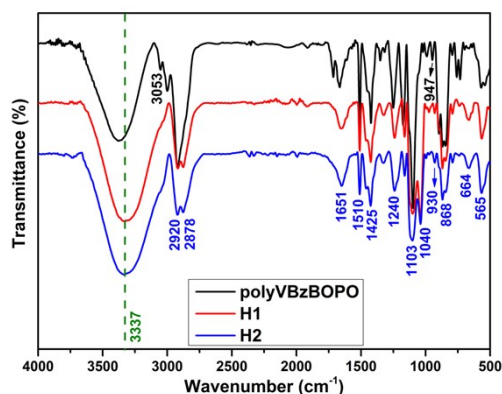


Figure S5. FT-IR spectra of polyVBzBOPO before and after hydrolysis reaction (H1 and H2).

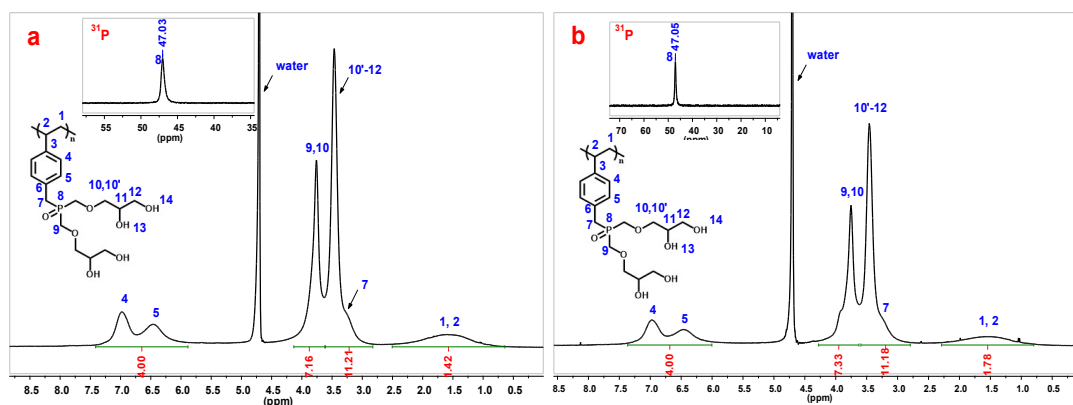


Figure S6. ^1H and ^{31}P (insert) NMR spectra of H1 (a) and H2 (b) in D_2O .

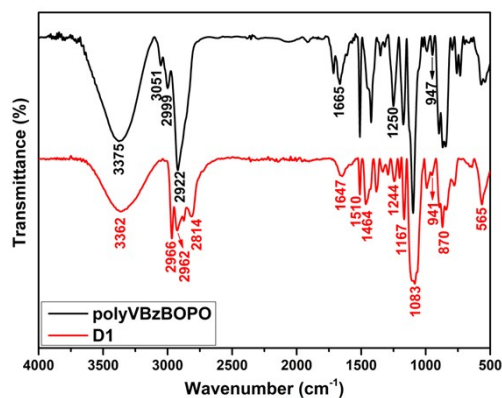


Figure S7. FT-IR spectra of polyVBzBOPO before and after post-polymerization modification with DEA (D1).

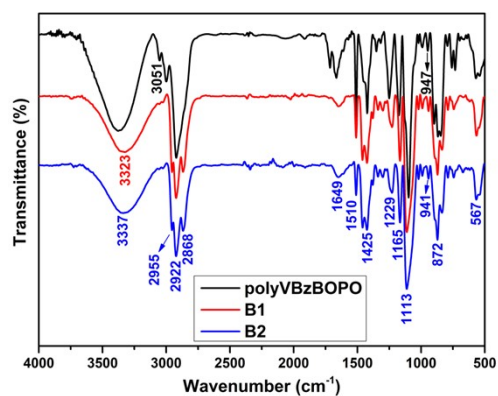


Figure S8. FT-IR spectra of polyVBzBOPO before and after post-polymerization modification with n-butanethiol (B1 and B2).

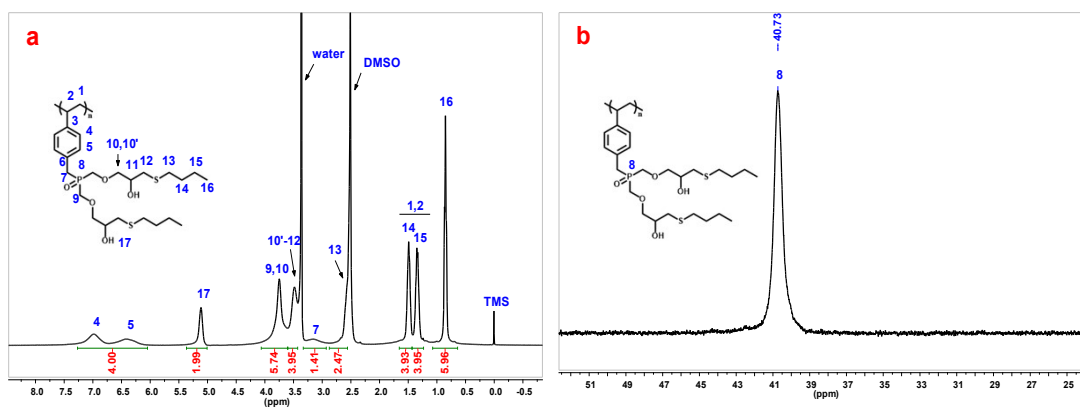


Figure S9. (a) ^1H and (b) ^{31}P NMR spectra of B2 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

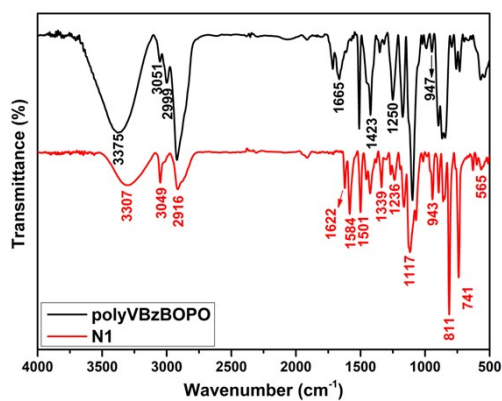


Figure S10. FT-IR spectra of polyVBzBOPO before and after post-polymerization modification with methyl 3-mercaptopropionate (N1).

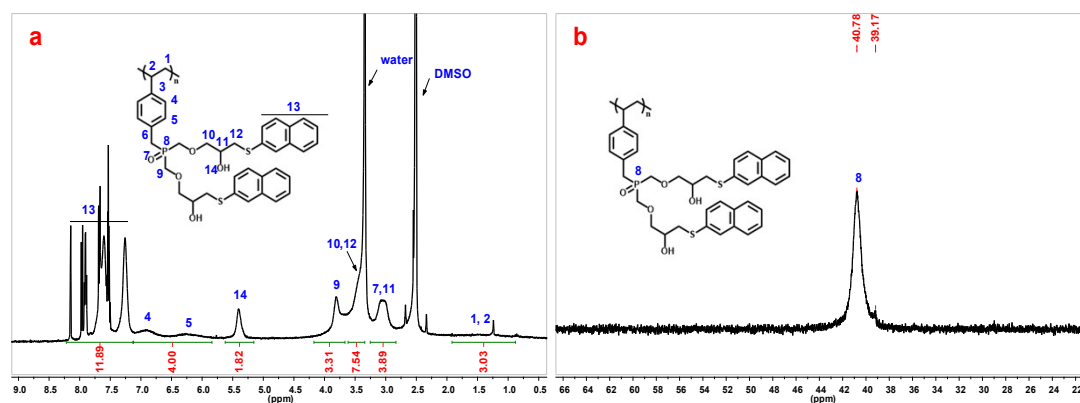


Figure S11. (a) ^1H and (b) ^{31}P NMR spectra of N1 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

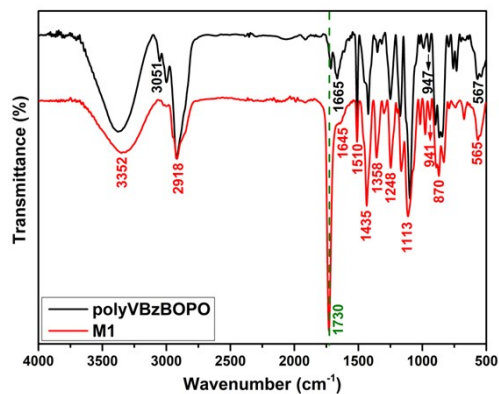


Figure S12. FT-IR spectra of polyVBzBOPO before and after post-polymerization modification with methyl 3-mercaptopropionate (M1).

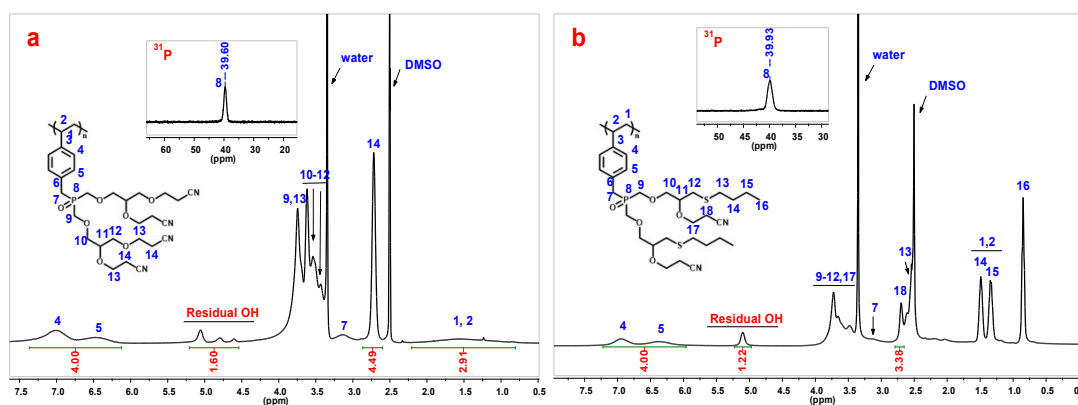


Figure S13. ^1H and ^{31}P (insert) NMR spectra of HAN (a) and BAN (b) in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

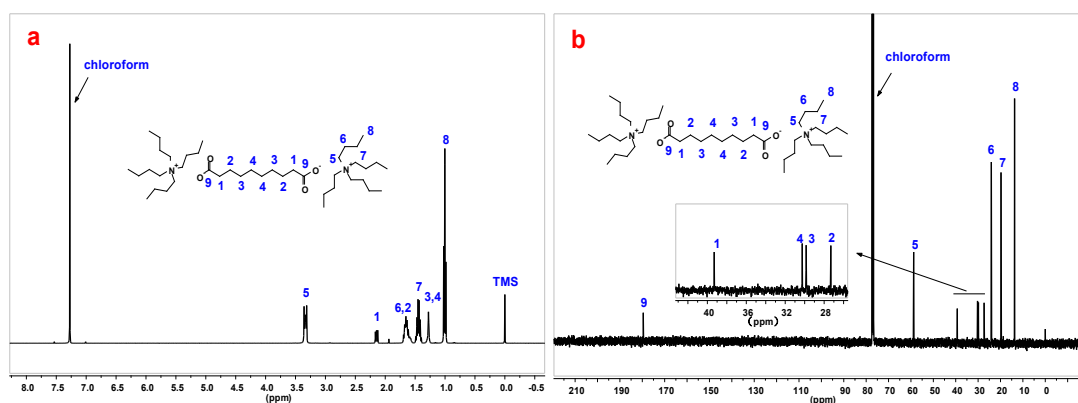


Figure S14. (a) ^1H and (b) ^{13}C NMR spectra of TBAS in CDCl_3 .

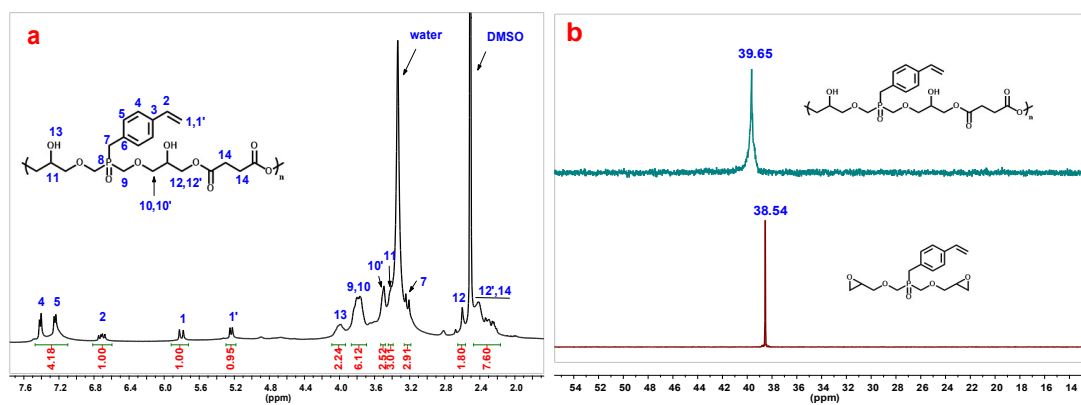


Figure S15. (a) ^1H and (b) ^{31}P NMR spectra of P2 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

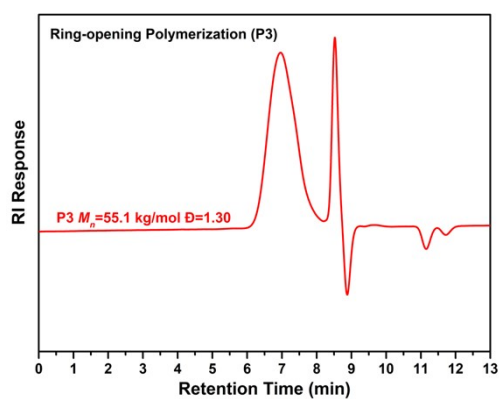


Figure S16. SEC elution curves of poly(β -hydroxyl amine)s (P3).

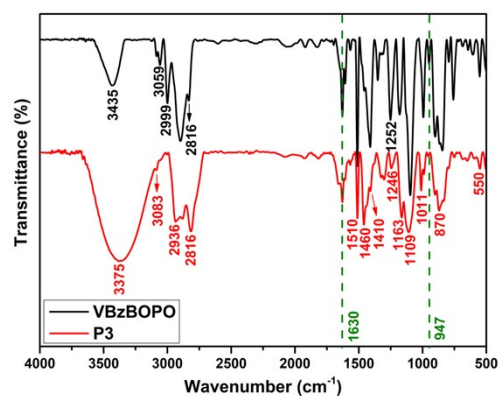


Figure S17. FT-IR spectra of VBzBOPO and P3.

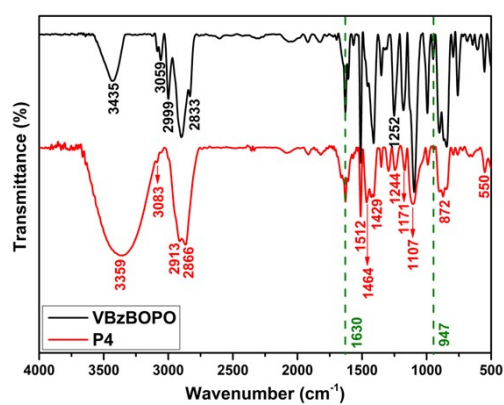
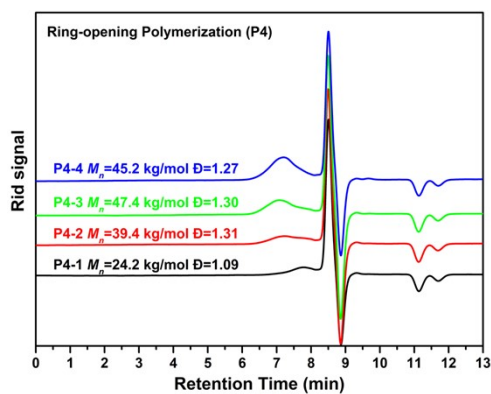
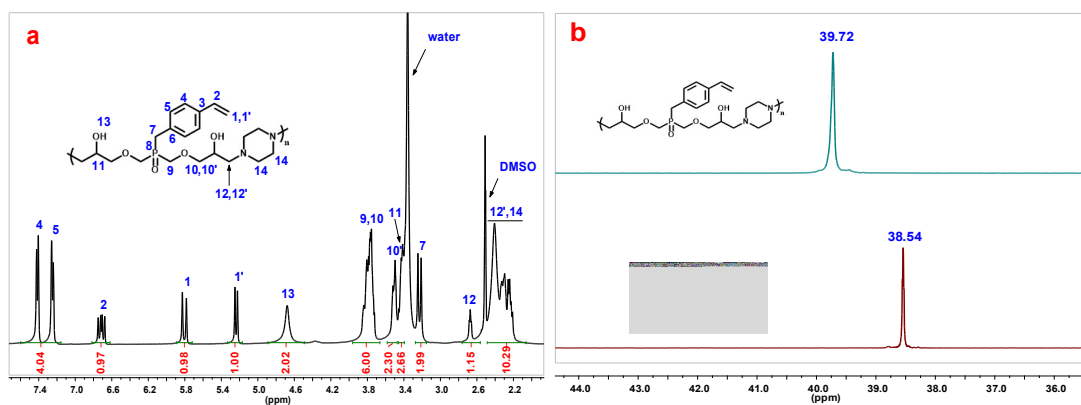


Figure S20. FT-IR spectra of VBzBOPO and P4.

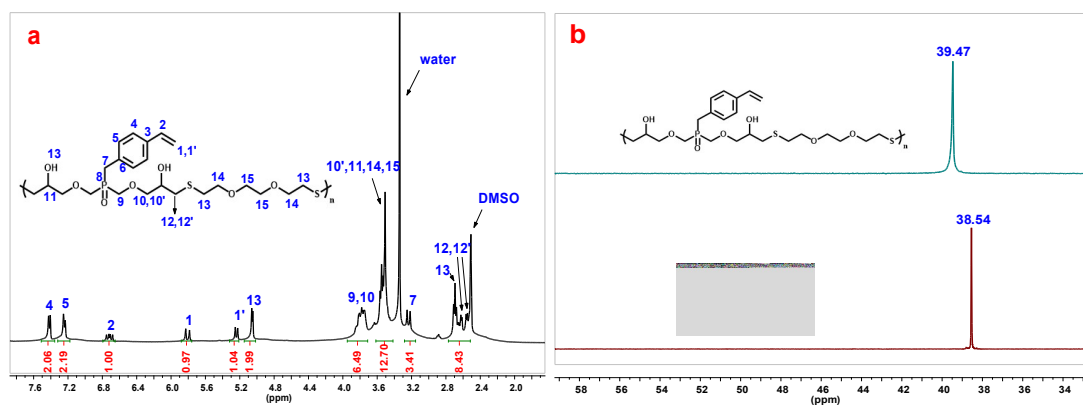


Figure S21. (a) ^1H and (b) ^{31}P NMR spectra of P4 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

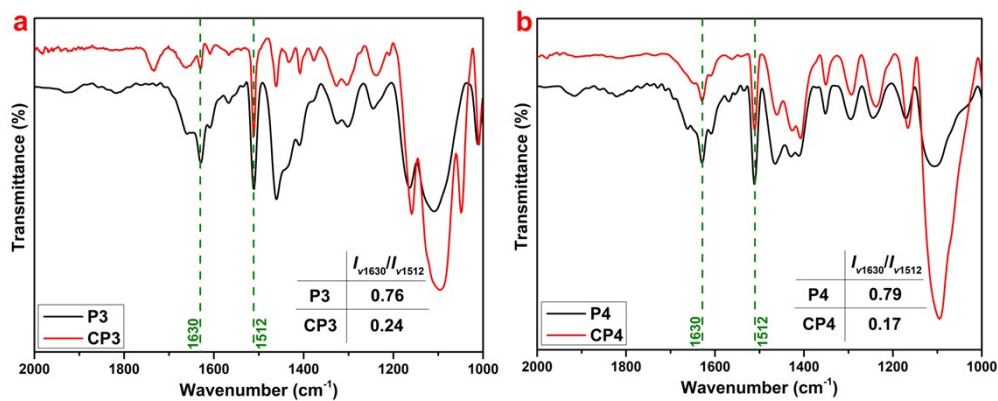


Figure S22. FT-IR spectra of (a) P3 and CP3; (b) P4 and CP4.

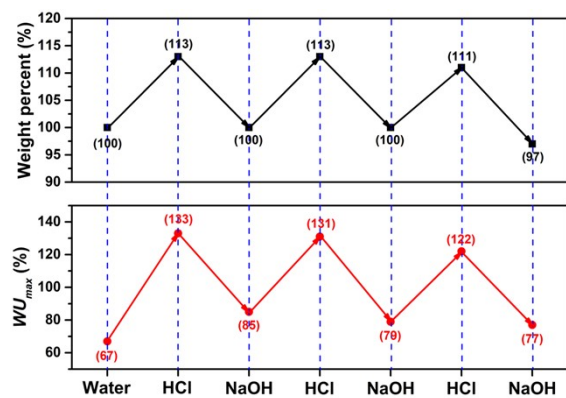
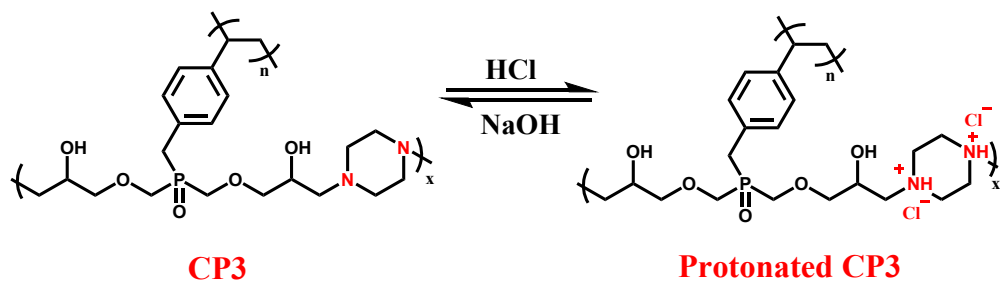
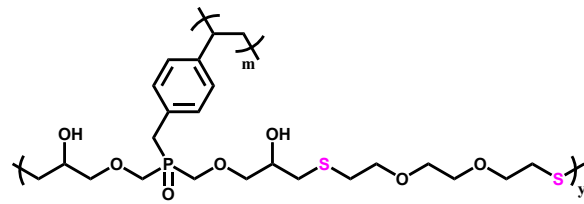
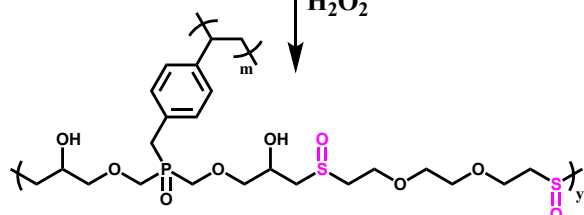
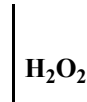


Figure S23. pH-response of CP3 in aqueous HCl or NaOH.



CP4



Oxidized CP4

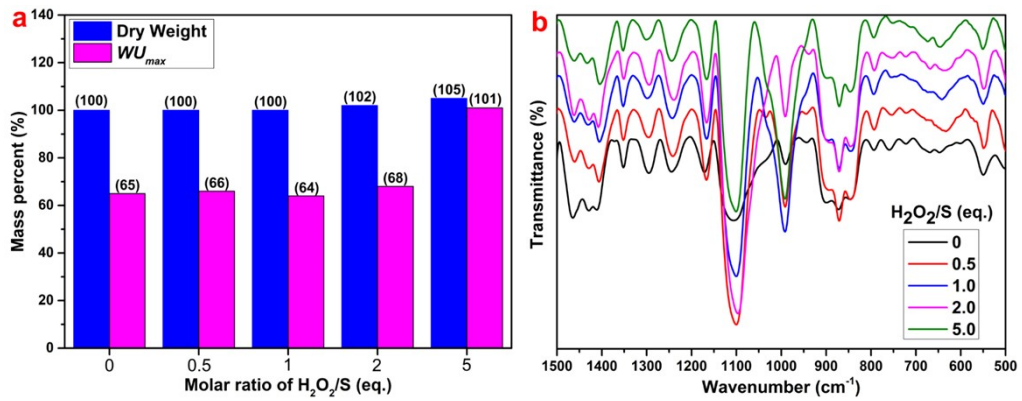


Figure S24. H_2O_2 -response of CP4: (a) mass percent and (b) FT-IR spectra.

Table S1. Results of free radical polymerization of VBzBOPO (P1) ^a.

P1	Solvent	Initiator (mol%)	Conv. (%) ^c	$M_{n,SEC}^d$ (kg·mol ⁻¹)	\bar{D}^e
P1-1	DMAc	BPO 1.0	60	48.1	1.19
P1-2	DMAc	BPO 0.5	69	83.1	1.52
P1-3 ^b	DMAc	AIBN 1.0	57	93.2	1.38
P1-4	DMAc	AIBN 1.0	64	86.4	1.33
P1-5	NMP	BPO 1.0	70	61.4	1.32
P1-6	DMSO	BPO 1.0	27	52.1	1.21
P1-7	DMF	BPO 1.0	50	72.9	1.33

^a All the experiments was carried out at 90 °C for 24 h with 0.8 mol·L⁻¹ (ca. 25wt%) of the initial monomer concentration in the organic solvent unless stated otherwise; ^b The polymerization temperature was set as 70 °C; ^c The monomer conversions were determined by ¹H NMR spectra; ^d SEC(DMF) results of polymers; ^e $\bar{D}=M_w/M_n$.

Table S2. RAFT polymerization of VBzBHPO by using AIBN as initiator ^a.

time (h)	Conv. (%) ^b	$\ln([M]_0/[M])^c$	$M_{n,th}^d$ (kg/mol)	$M_{n,SEC}^e$ (kg/mol)	\bar{D}^e
1	17	0.1863	11.8	47.0	1.13
2	34	0.4155	23.3	58.4	1.14
3	40	0.5108	27.3	64.2	1.14
4	55	0.7985	37.5	69.0	1.14
5	60	0.9163	40.9	75.5	1.15
8	70	1.2040	47.6	77.8	1.16
12	86	1.9661	58.5	90.8	1.19
24	97	3.5066	65.9	100.0	1.23

^a RAFT polymerization condition: [VBzBOPO]₀: [BBTC]₀: [AIBN]₀ = 200:1:0.3 at 70 °C, initial monomer concentration was 40 wt% in DMAc; ^b Determined by ¹H NMR spectra; ^c $\ln([M]_0/[M]) = \ln[1/(1-Conv.\%)]$; ^d Calculated by equation 1; ^e Determined by SEC (DMF) and $\bar{D}=M_w/M_n$.

Table S3. RAFT polymerization of VBzBHPO by using BPO as initiator ^a.

<i>time</i> (h)	<i>Conv.</i> (%) ^b	$\ln([M]_0/[M])$ ^c	$M_{n,th}$ ^c (kg/mol)	$M_{n,SEC}$ ^d (kg/mol)	M_w/M_n ^d
1	30	0.3567	20.6	55.1	1.14
2	37	0.4620	25.3	62.3	1.14
3	47	0.6349	32.1	68.7	1.14
4	53	0.7550	36.1	72.8	1.14
5	57	0.8440	38.8	75.6	1.15
8	60	0.9163	40.9	81.1	1.16
12	62	0.9676	42.2	81.7	1.15
24	69	1.1712	47.0	85.4	1.17

^a RAFT polymerization condition: [VBzBOPO]₀: [BBTC]₀: [BPO]₀ = 200:1:0.3 at 90 °C, initial monomer concentration was 40 wt% in DMAc; ^b Determined by ¹H NMR spectra; ^c $\ln([M]_0/[M]) = \ln[1/(1-Conv.\%)]$; ^d Calculated by equation 1; ^e Determined by SEC (DMF) and $\bar{D} = M_w/M_n$.

Table S4. Ring-opening polycondensation of VBzBOPO with DODT (P4) ^a.

P4	Catalyst ^b	Solvent	Temperatur e / Time (°C/h)	yield (%) ^c	$M_{n,SEC}$ ^d (kg·mol ⁻¹)	\bar{D} ^{d,e}
P4-1	LiOH·H ₂ O	DMSO/H ₂ O ^f	r.t./48 h	53	24.2	1.09
P4-2	TEA	DMSO	r.t./48 h	46	39.4	1.31
P4-3	TEA	DMSO	50 °C/24 h	52	47.4	1.30
P4-4	TEA	DMSO	50 °C/48 h	74	45.2	1.27

^a VBzBOPO (1.02 g, 3.0 mmol) in the selected solvents (1.5 mL); ^b Catalyst: TEA (15 mol% of epoxide); LiOH·H₂O (5 mol% of epoxide); ^c Yields of polyesters were calculated by gravity; ^d SEC (DMF) results of polymers; ^e $\bar{D} = M_w/M_n$; ^f DMSO/H₂O (10/1, v/v) was used as solvent.

Table S5. Self-crosslinked polymers from P2-P4 ^a.

<i>gels</i>	<i>CP2</i>	<i>CP3</i>	<i>CP4</i>
<i>gel content (%)</i> ^b	96	97	95
<i>WU_{max} (%)</i> ^c	65	67	65

^a Self-crosslinked reactions were carried out at 60 °C under vacuum; ^b gel contents were calculated by gravity before and after Soxhlet extractions; ^c maximum water uptake (WU_{max}) was calculated as $(m_1 - m_0)/m_0$, where m_0 and m_1 means the mass of dry and wet polymers, respectively.