

**Supporting Information for Update and Critical Reanalysis of IUPAC Benchmark Propagation Rate Coefficient Data**

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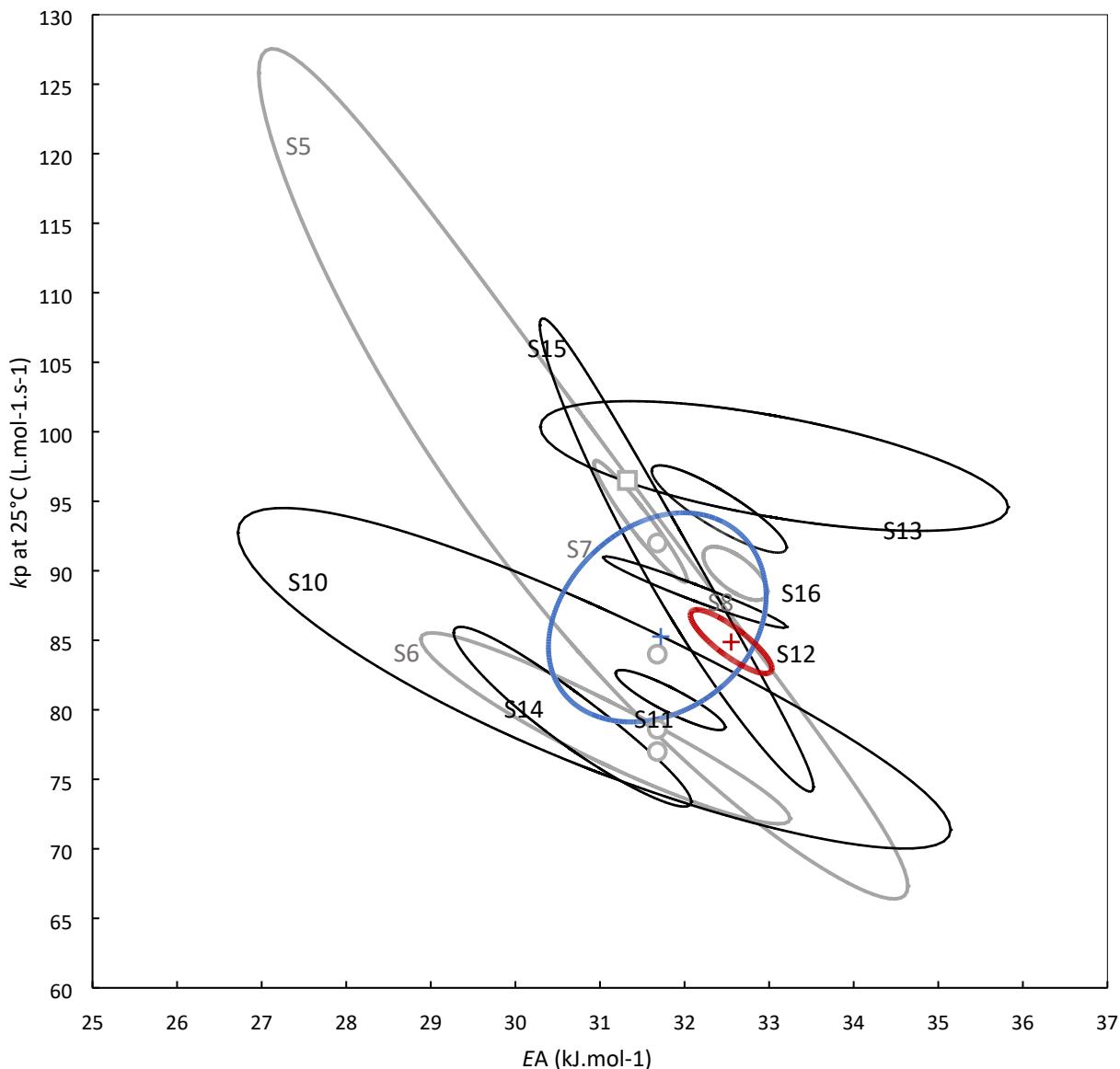
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Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S1	25	77.0	4.34			1	0.052	2.70		
S2	25	84.0	4.43			1	0.050 <sup>d</sup>	2.50		
S3	25	78.6	4.36			1	0.050 <sup>d</sup>	2.50		
S4	25	92.0	4.52			1	0.050 <sup>d</sup>	2.50		
S5	30–90	92.0	4.52	30.8	7.36	4	0.075	5.27	2.33	-95.1
S6	25–55	78.4	4.36	31.1	7.34	4	0.023	0.411	0.756	-14.2
S7	30–90	93.5	4.54	31.5	7.49	4	0.011	0.108	0.0478	-1.95
S8	-12–93	89.8	4.50	32.6	7.66	45	0.042	0.0482	0.0228	-0.431
S9 <sup>e</sup>	25–60	96.5	4.57	31.3	7.47	2	0.050 <sup>d</sup>	2.50	2.78	-59.0
S10 <sup>e</sup>	18–57	81.4	4.40	30.9	7.33	10	0.092	1.53	2.82	-43.7
S11 <sup>e</sup>	18–57	80.7	4.39	31.8	7.48	24	0.023	0.532	0.0665	-1.23
S12 <sup>e</sup>	30–40	88.4	4.48	32.1	7.57	4	0.0055	0.0391	0.187	-2.43
S13 <sup>e</sup>	18–47	97.4	4.58	33.1	7.78	6	0.037	0.259	1.21	-6.49
S14 <sup>e</sup>	25–70	79.2	4.37	30.7	7.27	4	0.022	0.355	0.313	-8.54
S15 <sup>e</sup>	50–120	89.5	4.49	31.9	7.54	10	0.052	1.61	0.415	-23.6
S16 <sup>e</sup>	20–60	94.4	4.55	32.4	7.65	3	0.011	0.0741	0.101	-1.84
<b>Average</b>		86.8 <sup>f</sup>	4.46	31.7	7.49	16(12) <sup>g</sup>		6.66	0.585	32.2

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

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standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{N-2}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit;  $V(X)$ : variance of X;  $Cov(X, Y)$ : covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> for studies with only one or two reported values, se was assumed to be 0.05, corresponding to a reproducibility of +/- 5% in the  $k_p$  measurement. <sup>e</sup> studies not included in Buback *et al.*, *Macromol. Chem. Phys.* 1995, **196**, 3267-3280 (S17). <sup>f</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>g</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies. The number in parentheses is the number of studies reporting an  $E_A$  value.



**Figure S1.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of styrene (grey: original data set;<sup>S17</sup> black: expanded data set), and for the weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S17</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red). Open circles represent the point estimates for  $k_p$  at 25°C of studies S1-S4, shown at the interlaboratory average  $E_A$  of 31.7 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>. The open square represents the point estimate for  $k_p$  and  $E_A$  of study S9. Crosses represent the point estimates for the weighted average of studies (blue) and the original IUPAC benchmark value (red).

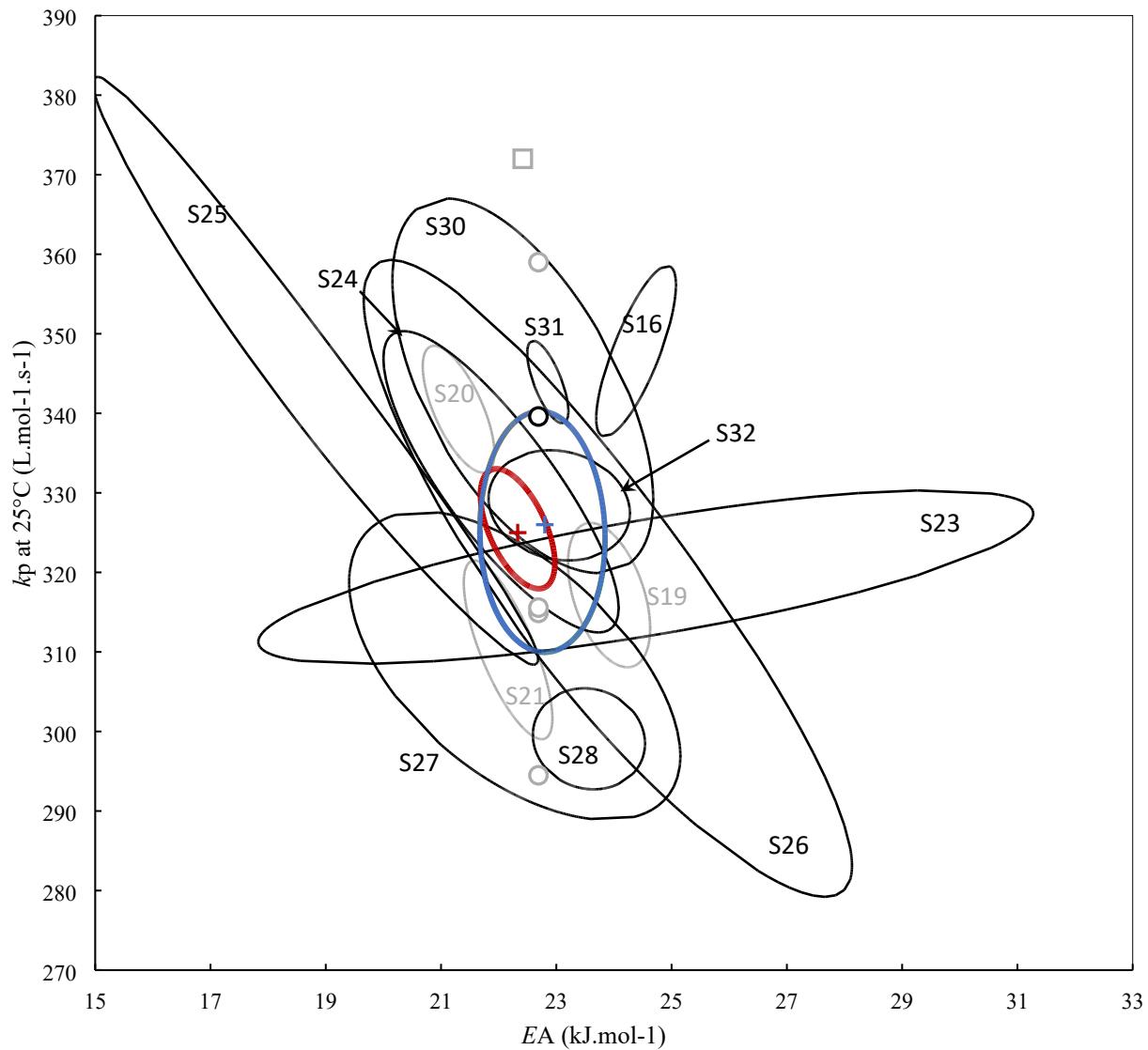
**Table S2.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for methyl methacrylate from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S1	25	315	5.75				0.027	0.149		
S4	25	359	5.88				0.05 <sup>d</sup>	2.50		
S9	25–60	372	5.92	22.4	6.50	2	0.05 <sup>d</sup>	2.50	2.78	-59.0
S16	-18–25	348	5.85	24.4	6.81	3	0.013	0.151	0.0758	2.65
S18	25	294	5.69				0.012	0.0721		
S19	-1–70	317	5.76	23.9	6.69	12	0.035	0.110	0.0806	-0.727
S20	10–90	340	5.83	21.3	6.26	37	0.042	0.0871	0.0612	-1.57
S21	20–90	310	5.74	22.2	6.37	8	0.027	0.208	0.0937	-3.35
S22 <sup>d</sup>	25	316	5.75			6	0.067	4.55		
S23 <sup>d</sup>	20–25	319	5.77	24.6	6.81	11	0.030	0.185	7.17	26.9
S24 <sup>d</sup>	25–60	331	5.80	22.0	6.38	12	0.044	0.519	0.661	-15.3
S25 <sup>d</sup>	40–50	343	5.84	18.8	5.83	6	0.021	1.83	2.36	-64.4
S26 <sup>d</sup>	30–70	317	5.76	23.9	6.69	11	0.076	2.52	2.85	-75.4
S27 <sup>d</sup>	18–57	308	5.73	22.3	6.39	8	0.059	0.629	1.31	-16.2
S28 <sup>d</sup>	6–47	299	5.70	23.6	6.60	24	0.041	0.0715	0.150	-0.278
S29 <sup>d</sup>	40	338 <sup>f</sup>	5.82 <sup>f</sup>			2	0.05 <sup>d</sup>	2.53 <sup>g</sup>		
S30 <sup>d</sup>	20–60	343	5.84	22.4	6.46	8	0.063	0.748	0.811	-14.4
S31 <sup>d</sup>	11–92	344	5.84	22.9	6.54	18	0.018	0.0361	0.0202	-0.599
S32 <sup>d</sup>	10–42	328	5.79	23.1	6.55	20	0.037	0.0705	0.238	-0.535
Average		336 <sup>e</sup>	5.82	22.7	6.50	19(14) <sup>f</sup>		15.7	2.16	-25.6

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

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standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{N-2}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit; V(X): variance of X; Cov(X, Y): covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> studies not included in Beuermann *et al.*, *Macromol. Chem. Phys.*, 1997, **198**, 1545–1560 (\$33). <sup>e</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>f</sup> Measurements at 313K adjusted to 298 K using average  $E_A$  of all studies. <sup>g</sup> Variance at 298K ( $V_{298}$ ) calculated as  $V_{298} = V_{313} + V_{EA} * [1/R * (1/313 - 1/298)]^2 + Cov_{kp,EA} * [1/R * (1/313 - 1/298)]$ , where  $V_{313}$  is the measured variance at 313K, and  $V_{EA}$  and  $Cov_{kp,EA}$  are the estimated variance in  $E_A$  and covariance in  $E_A$  and  $\ln k_p$ . <sup>h</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies. The number in parentheses is the number of studies reporting an  $E_A$  value.



**Figure S2.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of methyl methacrylate (original data set:<sup>S33</sup> gray; expanded data set: black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S33</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red). Open circles represent the point estimates for  $k_p$  at 25°C of studies S1, S4, S18 (in gray) and S22 (in black), shown at the interlaboratory average  $E_A$  of 22.4 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>. The open square represents the point estimate for  $k_p$  and  $E_A$  of study S9.

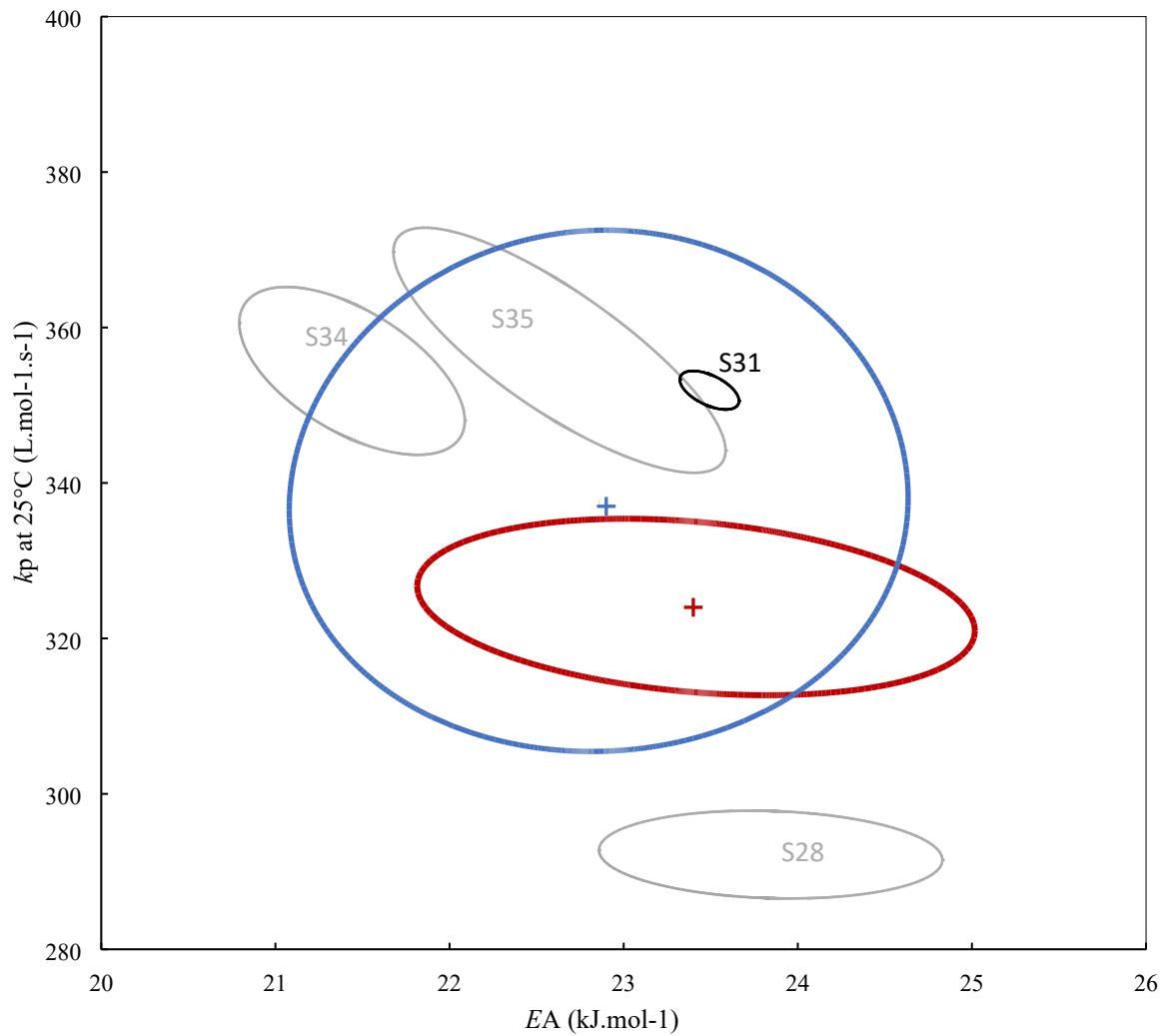
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Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S28	6–47	292	5.68	23.8	6.64	30	0.041	0.0559	0.146	-0.321
S34	10–90	354	5.87	21.4	6.31	9	0.024	0.0980	0.0442	-1.21
S35	10–90	356	5.88	22.6	6.52	30	0.055	0.292	0.136	-5.11
S31 <sup>d</sup>	1–91	352	5.86	23.5	6.66	20	0.009	0.00700	0.00406	-0.0931
<b>Average</b>		337 <sup>e</sup>	5.82	22.9	6.53	4 <sup>f</sup>		9.34	1.15	-65.7

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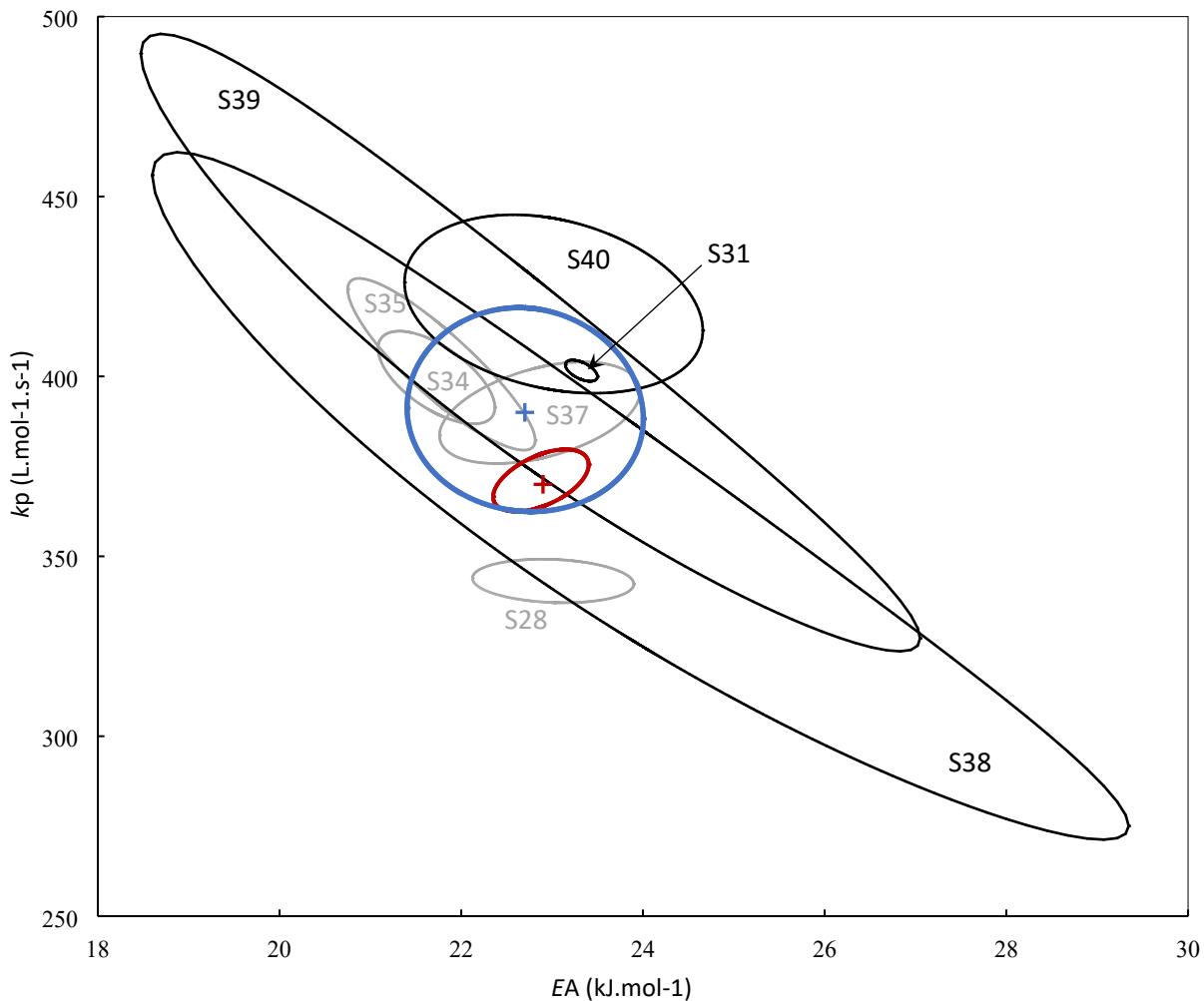
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S37	-20–50	390	5.97	22.8	6.59	17	0.050	0.178	0.165	2.35
S35	10–90	403	6.00	21.8	6.42	42	0.072	0.543	0.165	-8.31
S34	10–90	399	5.99	21.7	6.41	10	0.026	0.117	0.0464	-1.47
S28	6–47	343	5.84	23.0	6.57	30	0.037	0.0465	0.118	-0.315
S38 <sup>d</sup>	50–80	354	5.87	24.0	6.59	6	0.045	3.26	13.2	-62.3
S39 <sup>d</sup>	50–80	400	5.99	22.8	6.75	6	0.056	5.12	2.08	-97.8
S32 <sup>d</sup>	0–91	402	6.00	23.3	6.69	20	0.010	0.00758	0.00438	-0.101
S40 <sup>d</sup>	1–70	420	6.04	23.0	6.66	7	0.044	0.301	0.233	-2.26
<b>Average</b>		383 <sup>e</sup>	5.95	22.2	6.58	8 <sup>f</sup>		1.41	0.118	-7.41

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**Figure S4.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of butyl methacrylate (original data set:<sup>S36</sup> gray; expanded data set: black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S36</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red).

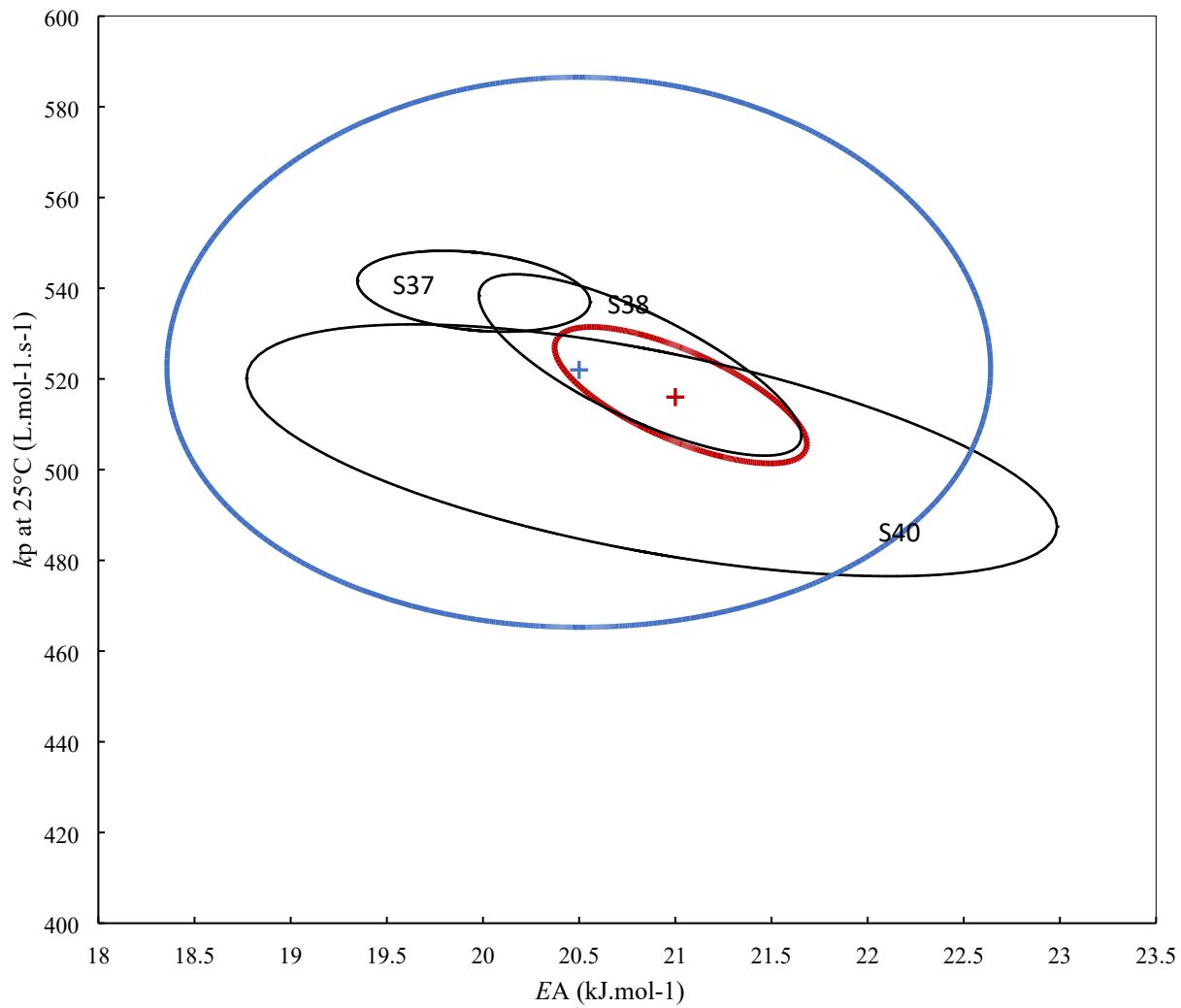
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Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S40	9–60	503	6.22	20.9	6.36	27	0.092	0.484	0.709	-10.9
S38	10–90	523	6.26	20.8	6.37	33	0.056	0.233	0.112	-3.95
S37	10–60	539	6.29	20.0	6.23	9	0.019	0.0436	0.0585	-0.416
Average		522 <sup>d</sup>	6.26	20.5	6.32	3 <sup>e</sup>		1.18	0.268	-15.5

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

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standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit; V(X): variance of X; Cov(X, Y): covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>e</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies.



**Figure S5.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of dodecyl methacrylate (black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S36</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red).

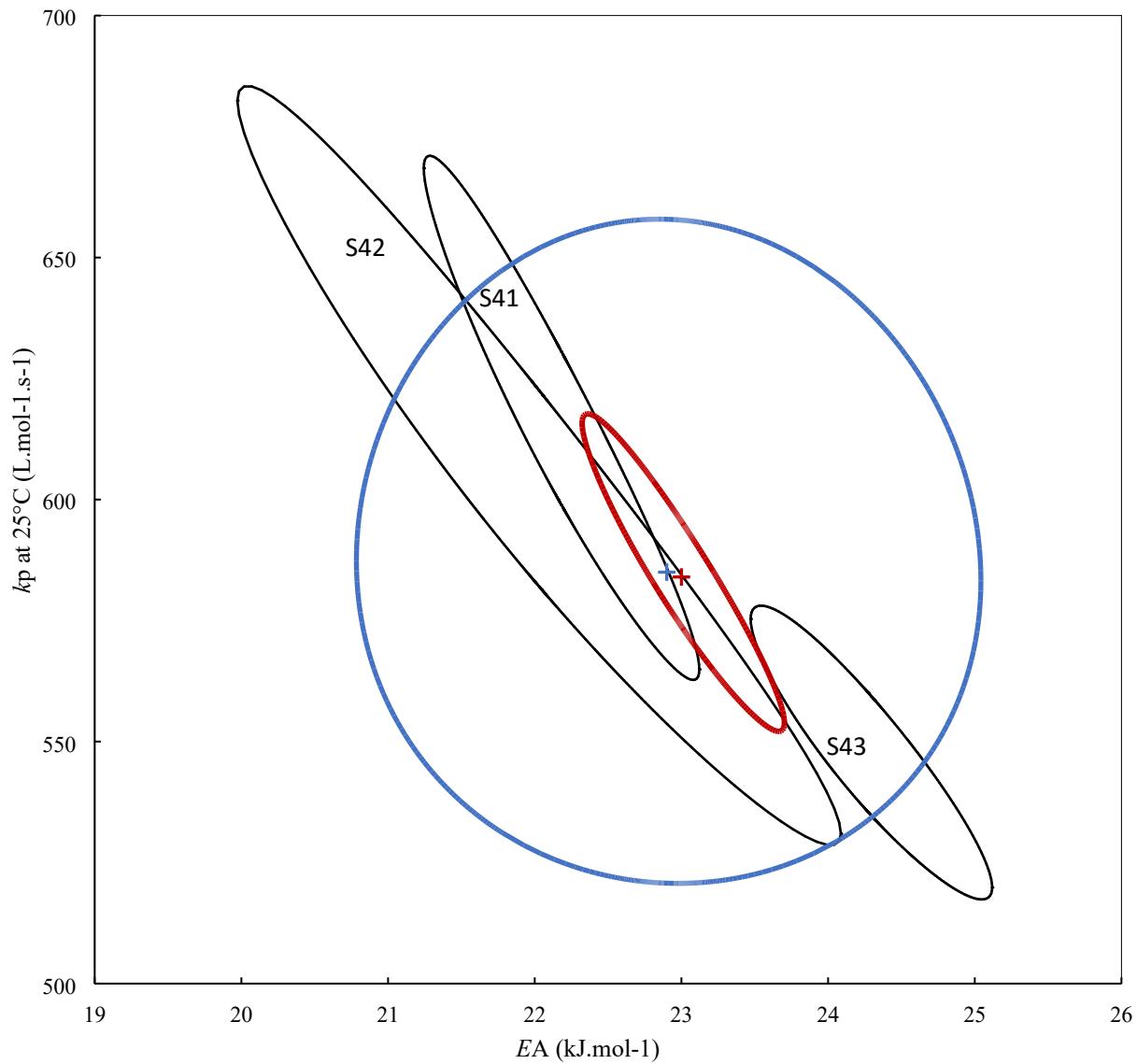
**Table S6.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for cyclohexyl methacrylate from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S41	10–90	615	6.42	22.2	6.67	34	0.059	0.372	0.135	-6.03
S42	21–91	602	6.40	22.0	6.64	10	0.037	0.618	0.516	-15.7
S43	30–70	547	6.30	24.3	6.99	18	0.036	0.162	0.0953	-2.93
Average		587 <sup>d</sup>	6.38	22.8	6.77	3 <sup>e</sup>		1.41	1.60	-76.7

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

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**Figure S6.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of cyclohexyl methacrylate (black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S44</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red).

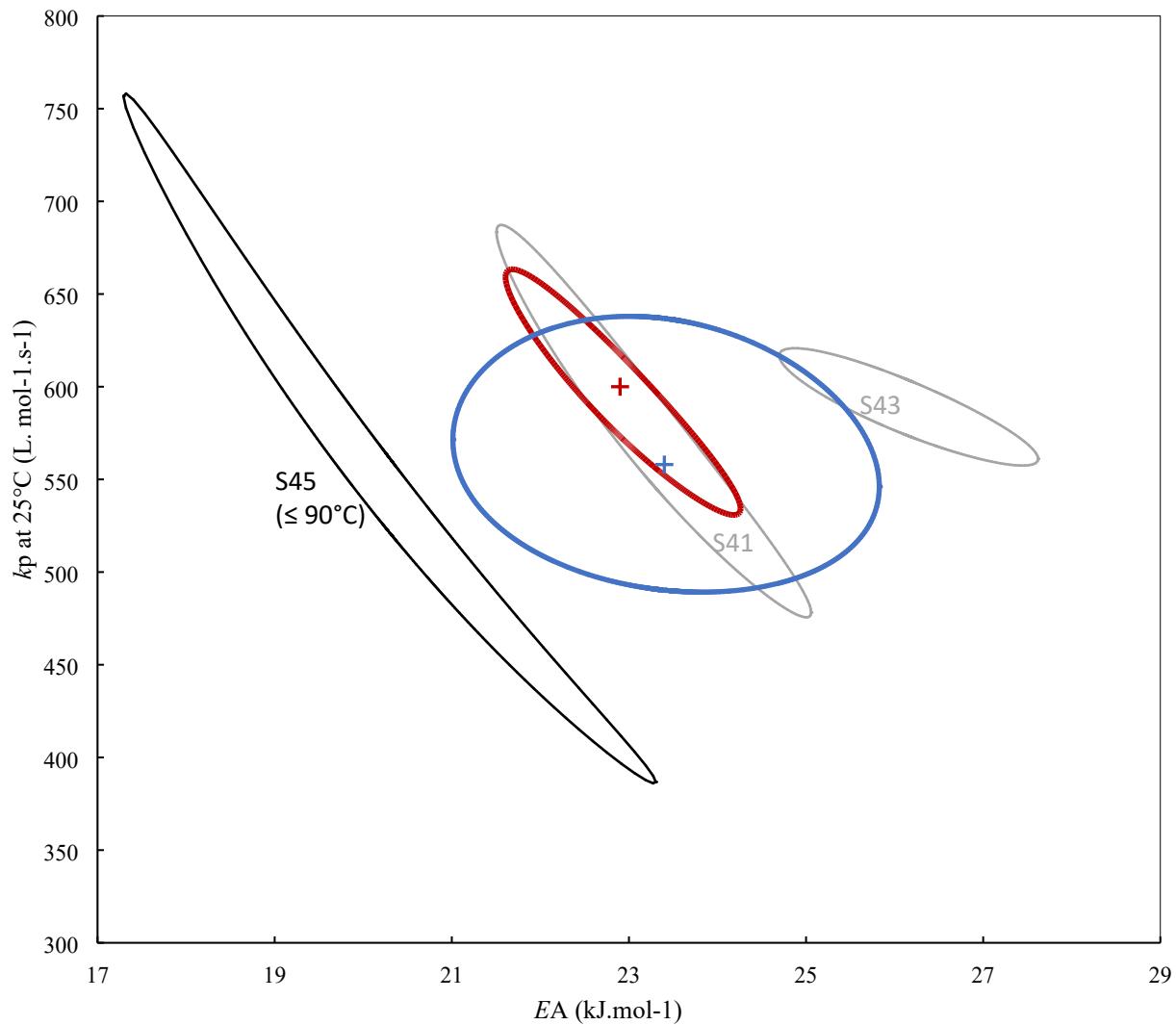
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Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S41	30–90	572	6.35	23.3	6.84	22	0.069	0.106	0.337	-16.8
S43	20–61	588	6.38	26.2	7.35	10	0.017	0.0514	0.0904	-1.46
S45 <sup>f</sup>	60–90	541	6.29	20.3	6.29	6	0.036	4.68	1.43	-80.0
<b>Average</b>		566 <sup>d</sup>	6.34	23.2	6.83	3 <sup>e</sup>		1.81	8.59	123

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

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standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{N-2}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit; V(X): variance of X; Cov(X, Y): covariance of X and Y. <sup>c</sup> for studies with only one or two reported values, se was assumed to be 0.05, corresponding to a reproducibility of +/- 5% in the  $k_p$  measurement. <sup>d</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>e</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies. <sup>f</sup> study not included in Beuermann et al., *Macromol. Chem. Phys.* 2003, **204**, 1338–1350 (S44). Data points at temperatures >90°C were excluded to reduce interference from depropagation.



**Figure S7.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of glycidyl methacrylate (original data set<sup>S44</sup>: gray; expanded data set: black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S44</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red).

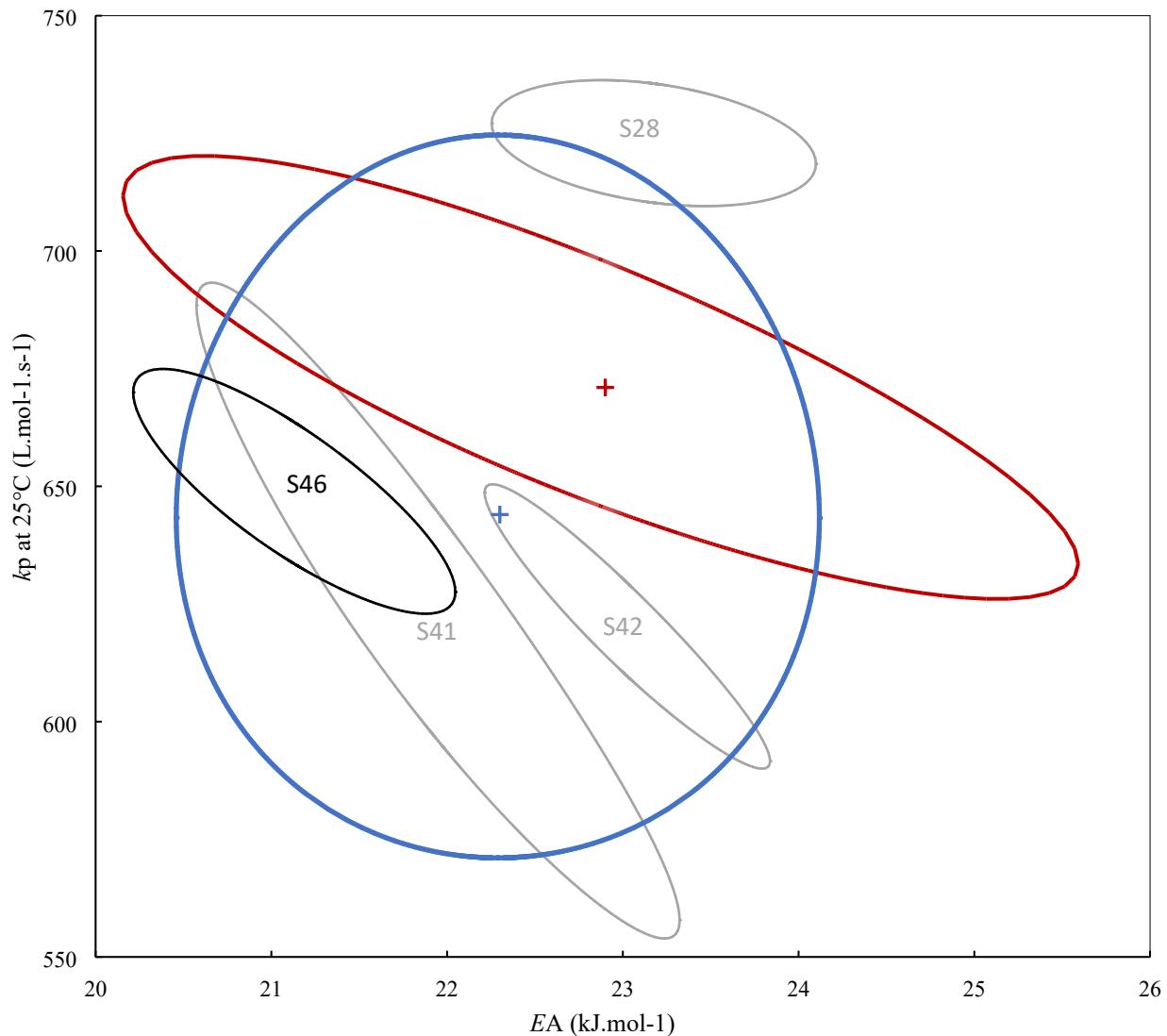
**Table S8.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for benzyl methacrylate from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S41	21–90	620	6.43	22.0	6.64	10	0.043	0.523	0.230	-8.81
S42	22–70	619	6.43	23.0	6.83	10	0.018	0.0959	0.0804	-2.28
S28	6–50	723	6.58	23.2	6.92	29	0.037	0.0475	0.128	-0.412
S46 <sup>d</sup>	13–73	648	6.47	21.1	6.51	12	0.029	0.104	0.108	-1.93
<b>Average</b>		651 <sup>e</sup>	6.489	22.3	6.72	4 <sup>f</sup>		5.28	0.928	25.9

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

$$\sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$$

standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{N-2}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit; V(X): variance of X; Cov(X, Y): covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> study not included in Beuermann et al., *Macromol. Chem. Phys.* 2003, **204**, 1338–1350 (S44). <sup>e</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>f</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies.



**Figure S8.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of benzyl methacrylate (original data set:<sup>S44</sup> gray; expanded data set: black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S44</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set in the restricted temperature range 10–55°C, and counting data from S41 and S42 twice, is shown for comparison (red).

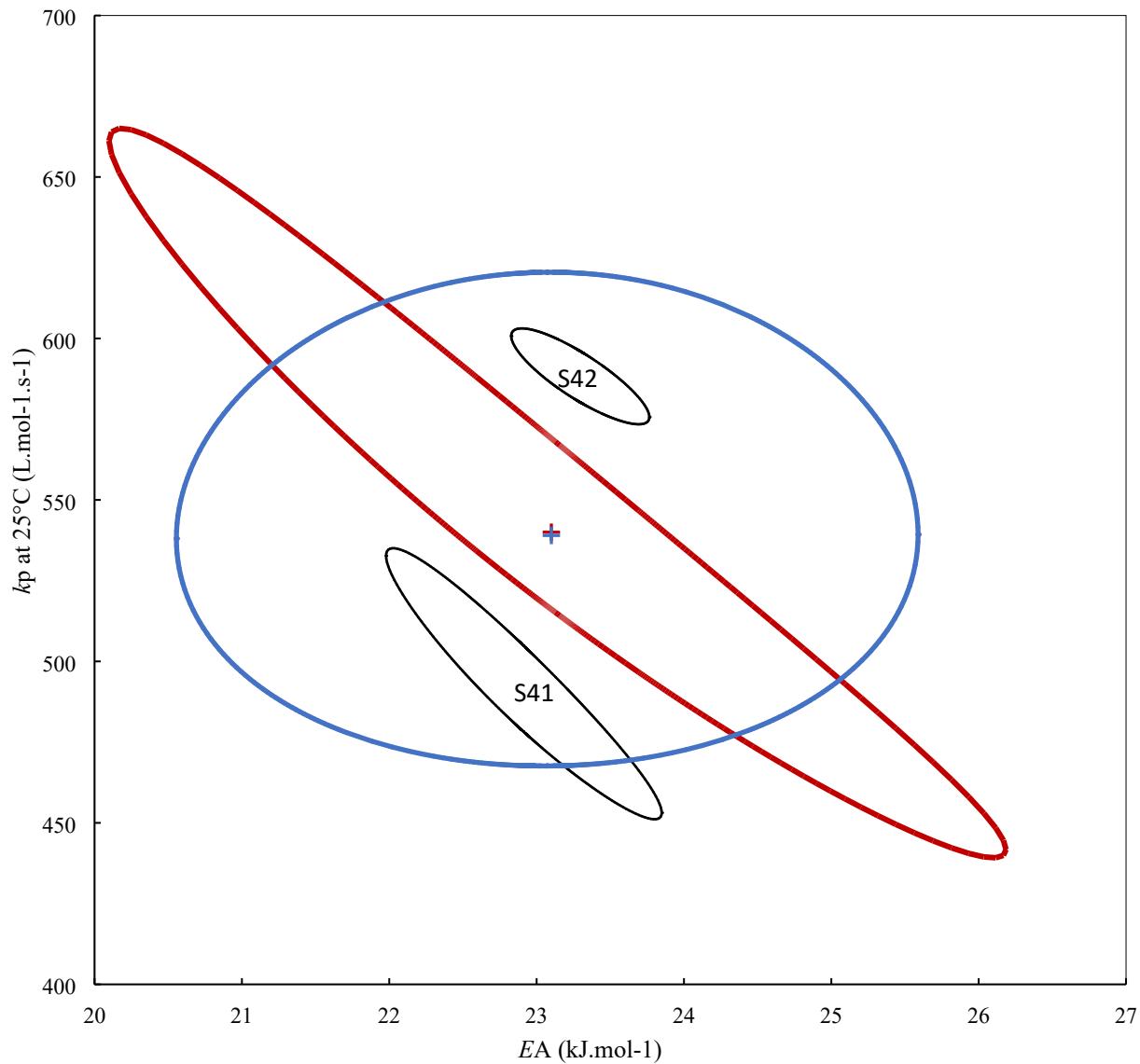
**Table S9.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for isobornyl methacrylate from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S41	10–90	491.3	6.20	22.9	6.71	28	0.057	0.376	0.139	-6.00
S42	0–91	588.1	6.38	23.3	6.85	15	0.021	0.0468	0.0349	-0.793
<b>Average</b>		538 <sup>d</sup>	6.29	23.1	6.78	2 <sup>e</sup>		16.1	0.0732	34.4

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

$$\sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$$

standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit; V(X): variance of X; Cov(X, Y): covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>e</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies.



**Figure S9.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of isobornyl methacrylate (black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S44</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set in the restricted temperature range of 30–80°C and counting the data points of S42 twice, is shown for comparison (red).

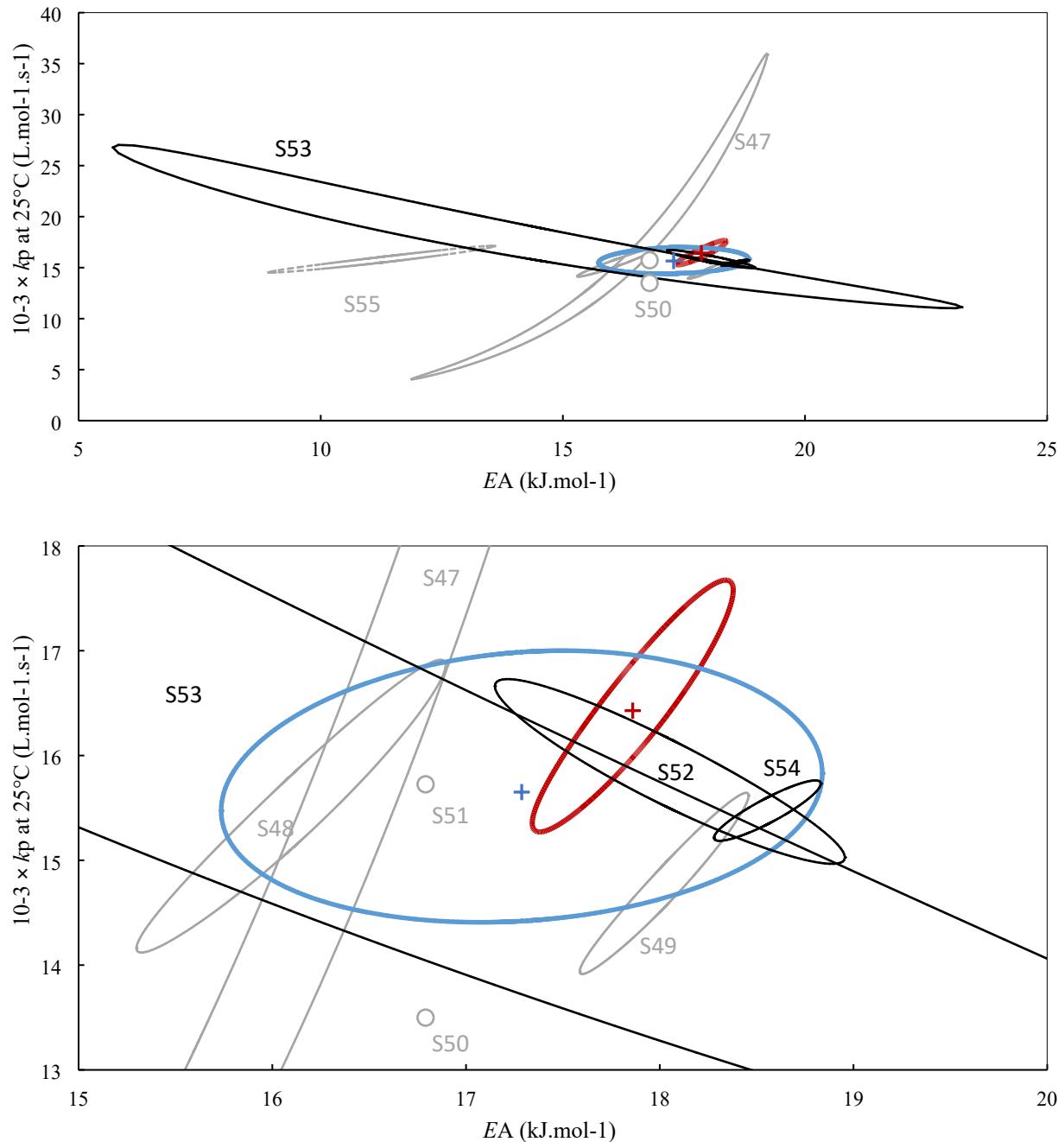
**Table S10.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for butyl acrylate from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S47	-65–46	12.1	9.40	15.5	6.81	25	0.14	44.6	1.99	295
S48	-36–15	15.5	9.65	16.1	7.01	15	0.033	0.330	0.0865	4.73
S49	-41–15	14.8	9.60	18.0	7.33	30	0.030	0.152	0.0286	1.87
S50	-8–7	13.5 <sup>d</sup>	9.51 <sup>d</sup>			4	0.15 <sup>e</sup>	20.4 <sup>e</sup>		
S51	11	15.7 <sup>d</sup>	9.66 <sup>d</sup>			2	0.083 <sup>e</sup>	5.65 <sup>e</sup>		
S52 <sup>f</sup>	12–70	15.8	9.67	18.1	7.36	15	0.030	0.150	0.111	-3.16
S53 <sup>f</sup>	30–50	17.3	9.76	14.5	6.77	4	0.050	4.10	5.53	-139
S54 <sup>f</sup>	-25–38	15.5	9.65	18.6	7.44	17	0.013	0.0192	0.0106	0.320
S55 <sup>g</sup>	5–20	15.8	9.67	11.3	6.17	37	0.042	0.304	0.836	14.6
Average		14.9 <sup>h</sup>	9.61	16.9	7.12	7(5) <sup>i</sup>		12.1	2.73	4.92

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

$$\sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$$

standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit;  $V(X)$ : variance of X;  $Cov(X, Y)$ : covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup>  $k_p$  @ 25°C adjusted from experimental temperature of -7.5°C (S50) or 10.8°C (S51) using the average activation energy of 16.9  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . <sup>e</sup> se and  $V(\ln k_p)$  corrected by adding  $V(E_A)/[R(1/298.15-1/T)]^2 + cov(E_A, \ln k_p)/[R(1/298.15-1/T)]$  to the variance obtained at the experimental temperatures of -7.5°C and 10.8°C, where  $V(E_A)$  and  $cov(E_A, \ln k_p)$  are the variance of the average activation energy and its covariance with  $\ln k_p$  and T is -7.5°C or 10.8°C respectively. <sup>f</sup> study not included in Asua et al., *Macromol. Chem. Phys.* 2004, **205**, 2151–2160 (S56). <sup>g</sup> These results were excluded from the calculation of the interlaboratory mean and variance. <sup>h</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>i</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies. Number in parentheses is the number of studies reporting an  $E_A$  value.



**Figure S10.** (a) 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of butyl acrylate (original data set:<sup>S56</sup> gray; expanded data set: black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S56</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red). The data from reference S55 (dotted line) was excluded from the calculation of the pooled interlaboratory variance. Data from references S50 and S51 were adjusted to  $25^\circ\text{C}$  using the average activation energy of  $16.9 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . (b) shows an expanded view of the region containing the 95% JCRs corresponding to references S48-S49, S52 and S54 and the point estimates of references S50 and S51.

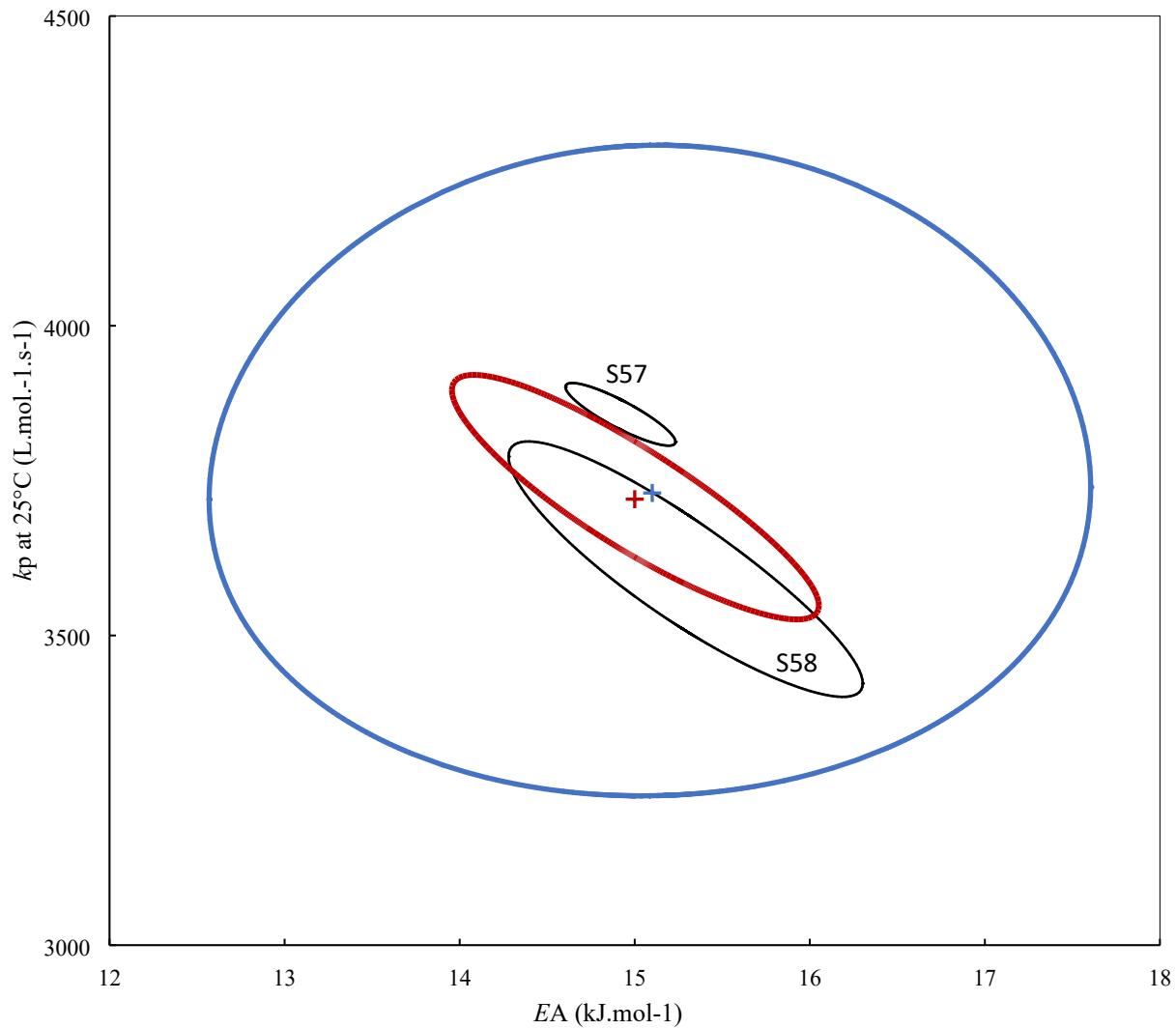
**Table S11.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for methacrylic acid (15% aq. solution) from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$ (kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	$se^c \times 10^3$	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c \times 10^3$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S57	18–89	3.60	6.24	15.3	6.71	17	43	0.212	162	-4.08
S58	20–60	3.86	6.20	14.9	6.85	12	8.7	0.0116	15.7	-0.286
<b>Average</b>		3.73 <sup>d</sup>	6.22	15.1	6.22	2 <sup>e</sup>		2.35	69	-12.8

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

$$\sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N - 2}}$$

standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N - 2}}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit; V(X): variance of X; Cov(X, Y): covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>e</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies.



**Figure S11.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of methacrylic acid in 15% aqueous solution (black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S59</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red).

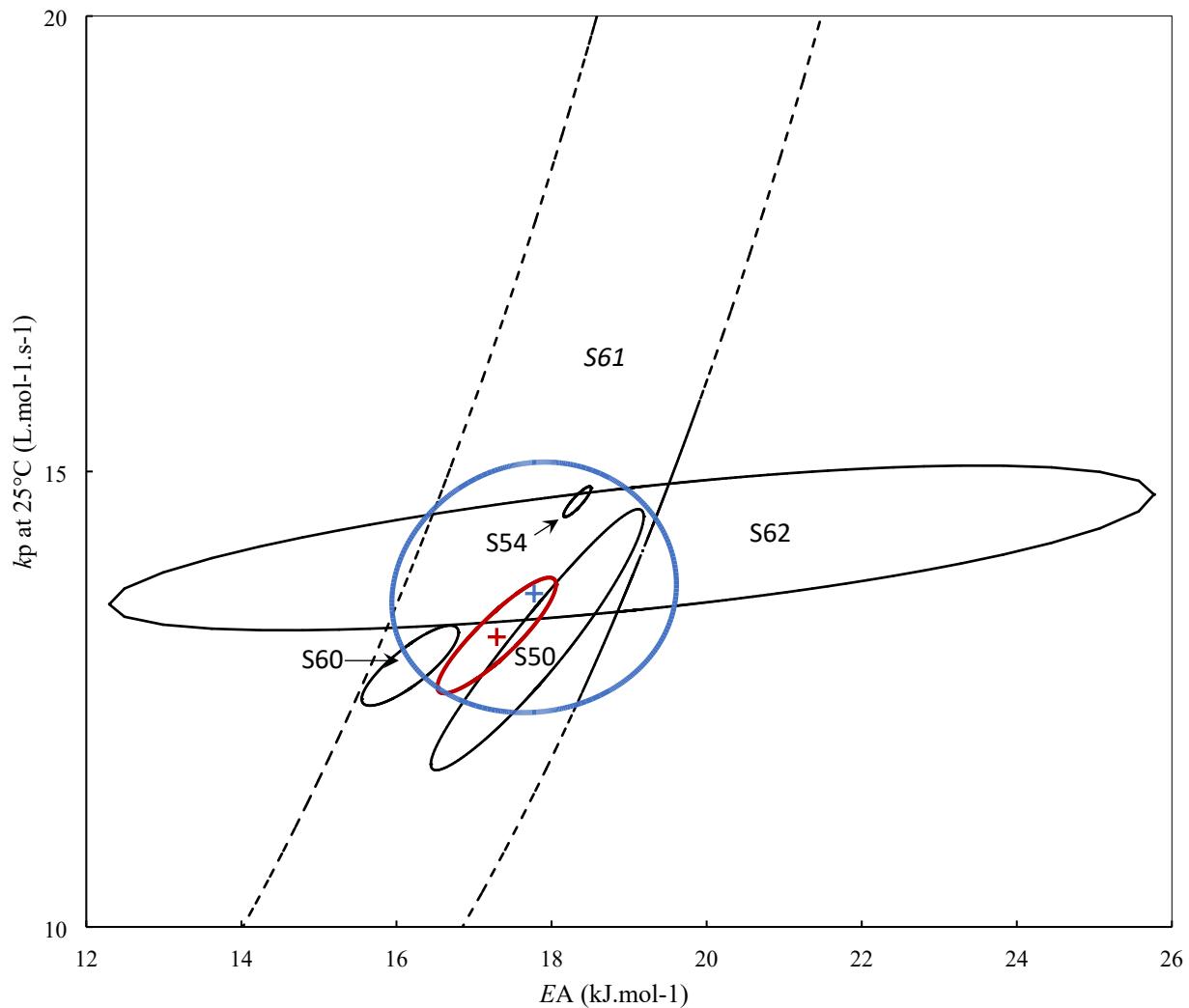
**Table S12.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for methyl acrylate from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p$ @ 25°C	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A^a$	N <sup>b</sup>	se <sup>c</sup>	$V(\ln k_p)^c \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)^c$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)^c \times 10^3$
S60	-26–61	12.9	9.46	16.2	6.94	39	0.047	0.0666	0.0388	0.640
S50	-19–32	13.1	9.48	17.8	7.23	41	0.087	0.569	0.276	10.3
S54	-25–37	14.7	9.59	18.3	7.38	18	0.0084	0.00714	0.00413	0.115
S61 <sup>d</sup> -15	-28–	17.6	9.77	19.2	7.60	2	0.05 <sup>b</sup>	47.2	8.19	613
S62	11–61	14.1	9.56	19.0	7.48	12	0.059	0.391	1.48	61.6
Average		13.7 <sup>d</sup>	9.52	17.8	7.26	4 <sup>e</sup>		3.71	2.11	61.6

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298K} + E_A/(R \times 298K)]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

$$\sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$$

standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{N-2}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit;  $V(X)$ : variance of X;  $Cov(X, Y)$ : covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> These results, which were extrapolated from high pressure experiments, were excluded from the calculation of the interlaboratory mean and variance. <sup>e</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>f</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies.



**Figure S12.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of methyl acrylate (black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S60</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red). The results of S61 (dashed line) were excluded from the calculations, as these results were extrapolated from high pressure experiments.

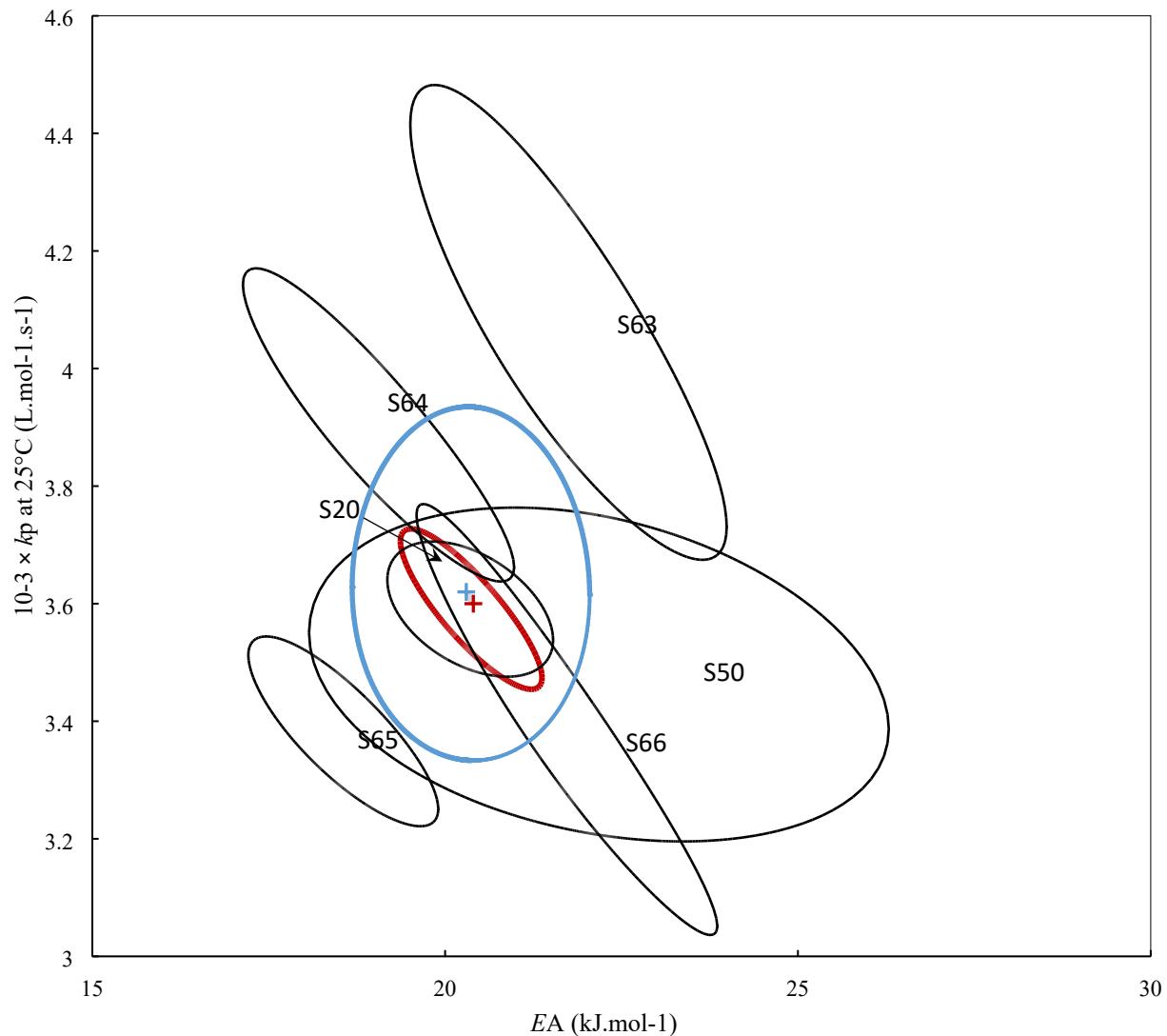
**Table S13.** Estimates of  $k_p$  at 25°C, A and  $E_A$  for vinyl acetate from individual studies obtained by linear least squares fitting of  $\ln k_p$  to  $(1/T - 1/T_0)$ ,  $T_0 = 298.15$  K. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  and A are given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	T (°C)	$k_p @ 25^\circ\text{C} \times 10^3$	$\ln k_p @ 25^\circ\text{C}$	$E_A$	$\log_{10} A$	N	se <sup>a</sup>	$V(\ln k_p) \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)$	$Cov(\ln k_p, E_A) \times 10^3$
S63	5–70	4.06	8.31	21.7	7.42	17	0.080	0.619	0.683	-12.8
S20	10–60	3.59	8.19	20.4	7.12	21	0.050	0.126	0.199	-1.21
S50	9–56	3.47	8.15	22.2	7.43	13	0.102	0.846	5.20	14.5
S64	10–60	3.89	8.26	19.1	6.93	40	0.073	0.281	0.572	-9.18
S65	25–65	3.38	8.13	21.7	7.34	53	0.093	0.585	0.717	-17.4
S66	14–61	3.38	8.13	18.6	6.78	33	0.063	0.176	0.276	-3.97
<b>Average</b>		3.62 <sup>d</sup>	8.19	20.6	7.17	6 <sup>e</sup>		5.94	2.34	6.81

<sup>a</sup> calculated as  $\log_{10} A = [\ln k_{p,298\text{K}} + E_A/(R \times 298 \text{ K})]/\ln(10)$ . <sup>b</sup> number of experimental points reported. <sup>c</sup> se:

$$\sqrt{\frac{SSR}{N-2}}$$

standard error in data points ( $= \sqrt{N-2}$ ) where SSR is the sum of squared residuals to the linear fit;  $V(X)$ : variance of X;  $Cov(X, Y)$ : covariance of X and Y. <sup>d</sup> Geometric mean of  $k_p$  values. <sup>e</sup> Here N represents the number of individual studies.



**Figure S13.** 95% JCRs for individual studies of  $k_p$  of vinyl acetate (black), and weighted average of studies with estimated uncertainty from the pooled interlaboratory variance (blue). The originally calculated 95% joint confidence region,<sup>S67</sup> obtained by pooling the data points of the original IUPAC data set, is shown for comparison (red).

## 2. Example calculation of 95% JCR from pooled interlaboratory variance.

The method is illustrated using the methyl acrylate data (Table S12). The pooled interlaboratory variances in  $\ln k_p$  at 25°C ( $6.01 \times 10^{-3}$ ),  $E_A$  (1.88 (kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>)<sup>2</sup>) and the covariance ( $4.17 \times 10^{-3}$  kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>) were added to the respective estimated variances and covariances from the linear fits (Table S14). The resulting covariance matrices,  $C_i$ , were inverted to form weight matrices,  $W_i$  (eq. S1)

$$W = C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} V(\ln k_p) & Cov(\ln k_p, E_A) \\ Cov(\ln k_p, E_A) & V(E_A) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(C)} \begin{bmatrix} V(E_A) & -Cov(\ln k_p, E_A) \\ -Cov(\ln k_p, E_A) & V(\ln k_p) \end{bmatrix} \quad (S1)$$

$$\det(C) = V(E_A) \times V(\ln k_p) - [Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)]^2$$

The weighted average was obtained from equation S2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\ln k_p} \\ \bar{E_A} \end{bmatrix} = \left( \sum_i W_i \right)^{-1} \sum_i W_i \begin{bmatrix} \ln k_p \\ E_A \end{bmatrix}_i \quad (S2)$$

The covariance matrix of the weighted average is given by  $\left( \sum_i W_i \right)^{-1}$ . This leads to a weighted average  $\ln k_p$  of 9.52, with estimated variance  $1.56 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $E_A$  of 17.8 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup> with estimated variance 0.523 (kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>)<sup>2</sup>, and estimated covariance of  $2.10 \times 10^{-3}$  kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

These variances are subsequently used to generate a 95% joint confidence region, using equation S3:<sup>S68</sup>

$$(\beta - \hat{\beta})^T \left( \sum_i W_i \right) (\beta - \hat{\beta}) < c \quad (S3)$$

Where  $\beta$  is a column vector containing  $\ln k_p$  and  $E_A$ ,  $\hat{\beta}$  is the estimated value of  $\beta$ , and  $c$  is a critical value drawn from Hotelling's T<sup>2</sup> distribution with 2 and 58 degrees of freedom corresponding to the 95% significance level ( $c = 6.44$ ). The 58 degrees of freedom correspond to the 71 studies for which estimates of both  $\ln k_p$  and  $E_A$  are available, minus the 13 monomers investigated. Use of a χ<sup>2</sup> distribution with 2 degrees of freedom in place of the T<sup>2</sup> distribution results in a slightly smaller JCR ( $c = 5.99$ ).

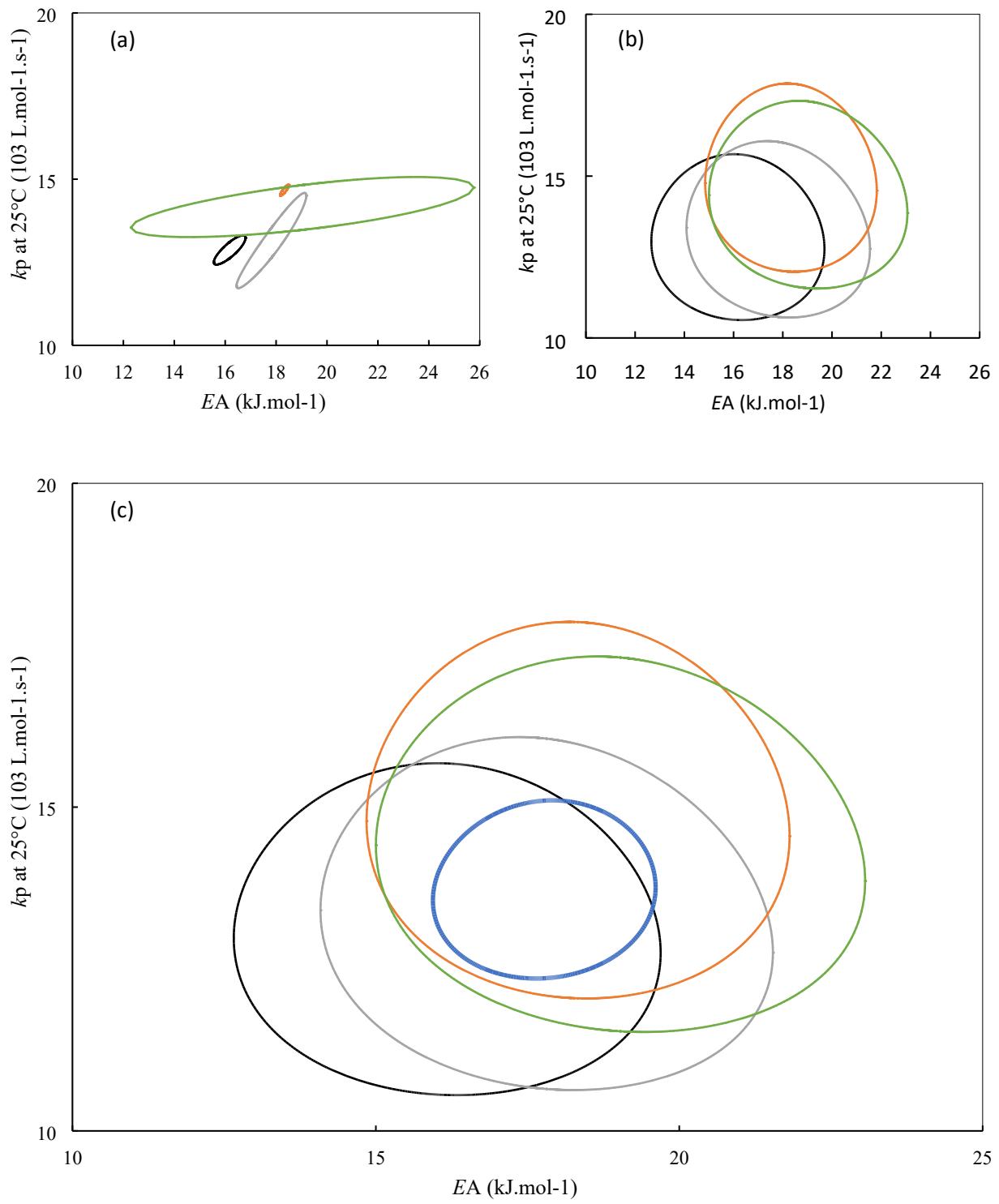
A confidence band for  $k_p$  vs. temperature can be obtained from the same covariance matrix using equation S4:<sup>S68</sup>

$$\left| \ln \left( \frac{k_p}{\hat{k}_p} \right) \right| < \sqrt{c} \left( V(\ln k_{p0}) + \frac{V(E_A)}{R^2} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{Cov(\ln k_p, E_A)}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (S4)$$

**Table S14:** Calculation of weighted average and covariance matrix for  $\ln k_p$  at 25°C and  $E_A$  of methyl acrylate. Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_p$  is given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Ref.	$\ln k_p$ @ 25°C	$E_A$	C			W			weighted	
			$V(\ln k_{p,0}) \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)$	Cov. $\times 10^3$	$w_{\ln k_p}$	$w_{E_A}$	$w_{\text{Cov}}$	$A^a$	$B^a$
S60	9.46	16.2	6.07	1.92	4.81	165	0.521	-0.412	1553	4.53
S50	9.48	17.8	6.58	2.16	14.5	154	0.470	-1.03	1444	-1.42
S54	9.59	18.3	6.02	1.898	4.28	166	0.531	-0.378	1590	6.10
S62	9.56	19.0	6.41	2.53	12.2	158	0.400	-0.764	1491	0.31
<b>weighted average</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>0.523</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>-2.59</b>	<b>6078</b>	<b>9.53</b>

<sup>a</sup>  $A = w_{\ln k_p} \times \ln k_p + w_{\text{Cov}} \times E_A$ ;  $B = w_{E_A} \times E_A + w_{\text{Cov}} \times \ln k_p$



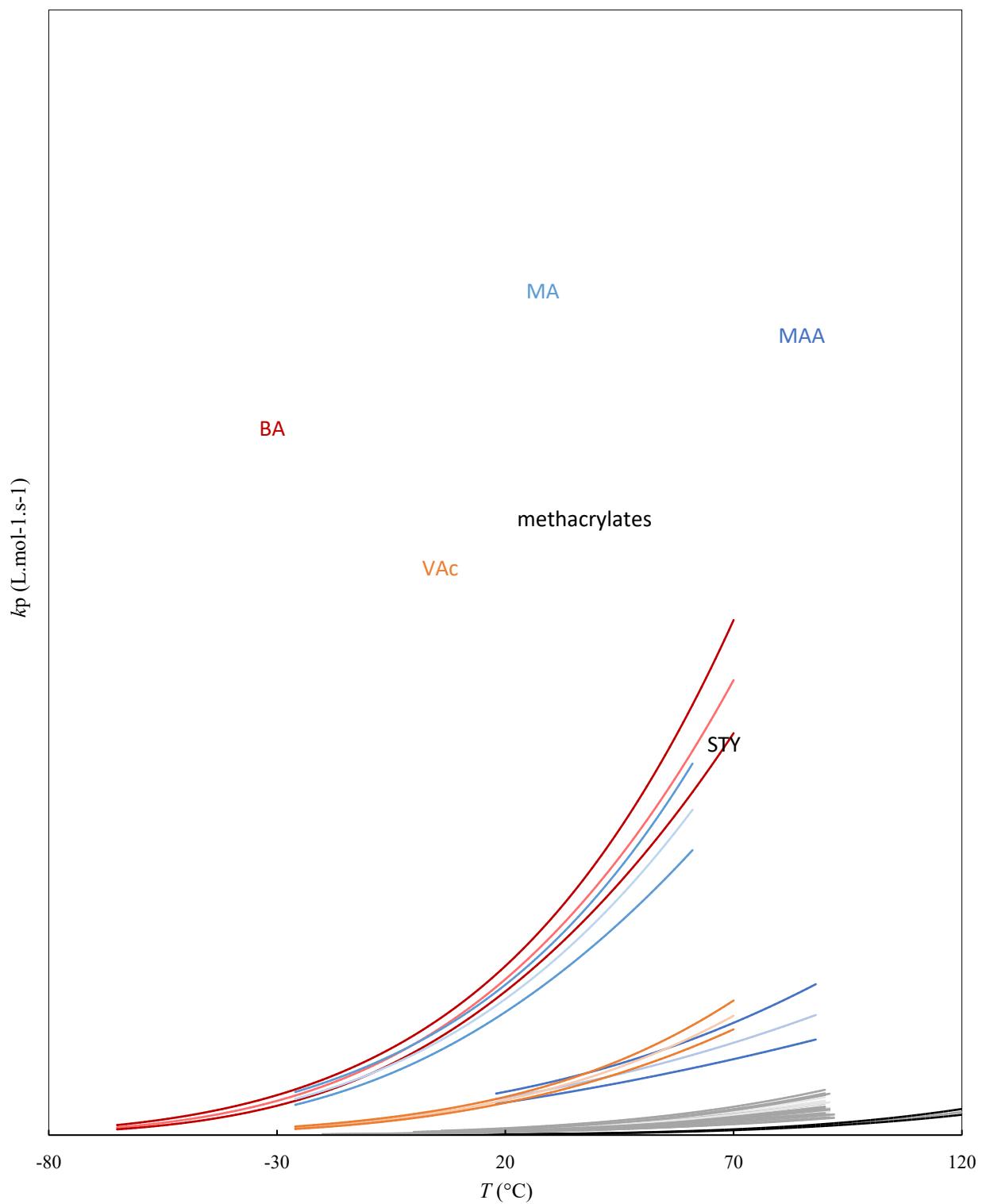
**Figure S14.** Process of obtaining a combined 95% joint confidence region: JCRs for the individual studies (a) are recalculated to include the interlaboratory variation (b). A combined JCR (c, shown in blue) is obtained from the weighted average of the individual estimates and the corresponding covariance matrix (Table S14)

### 3. Confidence bands for $k_p$ :

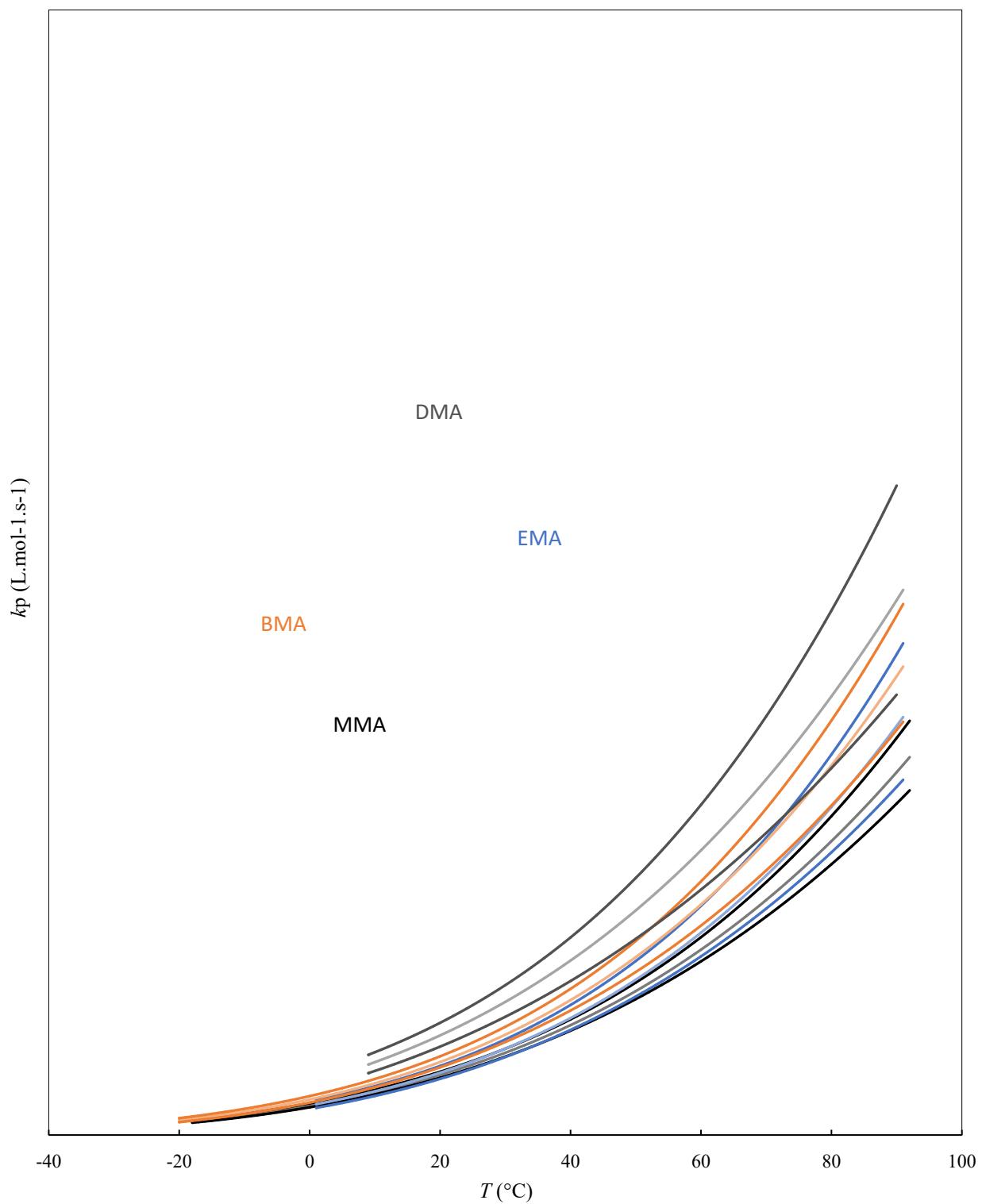
The 95% confidence bands for  $k_p$  were obtained from equation S4, setting  $c = 6.44$ ,  $T_0 = 298$  K and using the values for  $V(\ln k_{p,0})$ ,  $V(E_A)$  and  $Cov(\ln k_{p,0}, E_A)$  shown in Table S15

**Table S15:** Parameters for calculation of 95% confidence bands for  $k_p$ . Units of  $E_A$  are  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , while  $k_{p,0}$  is given in  $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

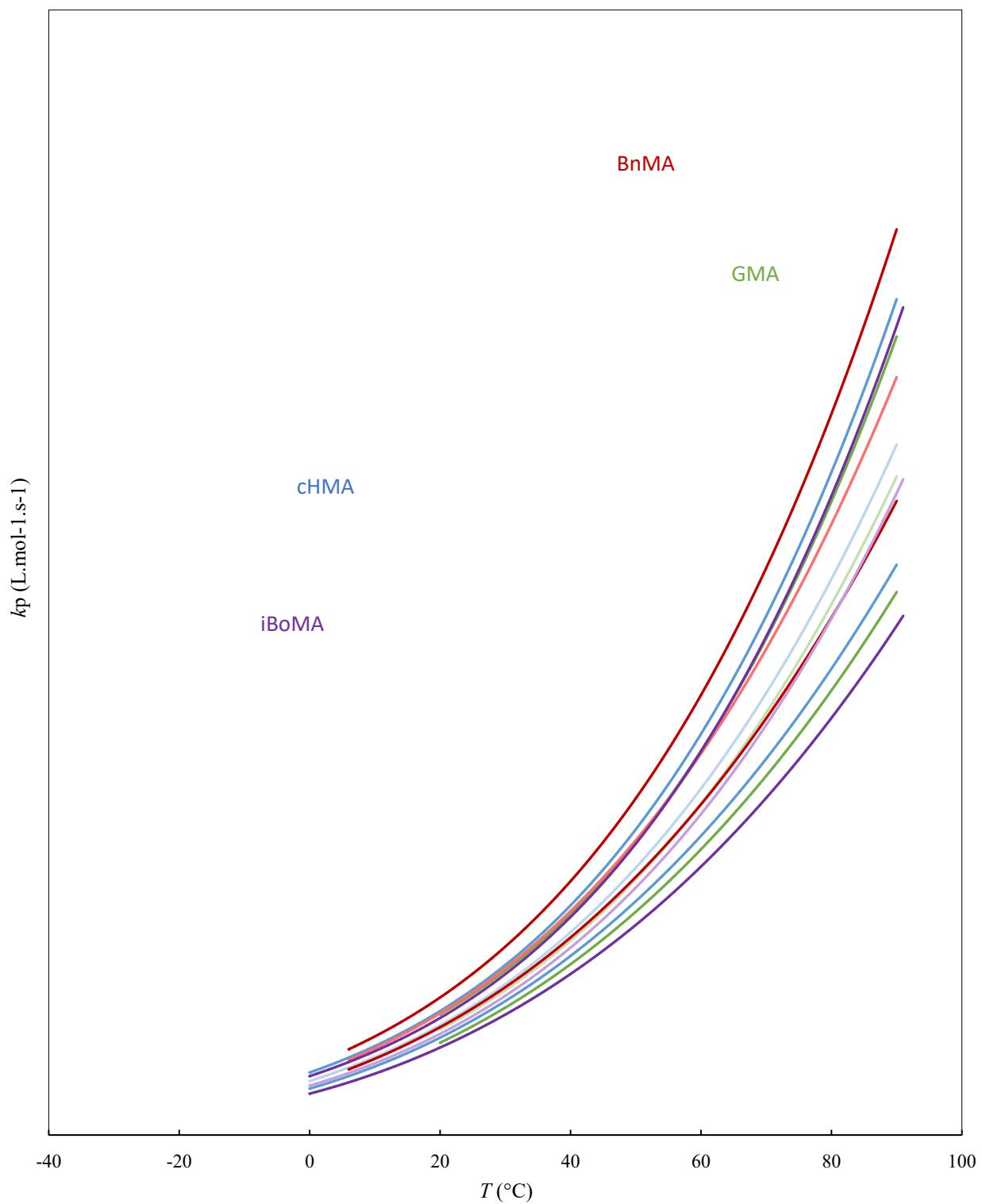
Monomer	$\ln k_{p,0}$	$E_A$	$V(\ln k_{p,0}) \times 10^3$	$V(E_A)$	$Cov(\ln k_{p,0}, E_A) \times 10^3$
STY	4.46	32.5	0.442	0.215	-0.432
MMA	5.78	22.3	0.338	0.183	-0.293
EMA	5.82	23.4	1.53	0.491	-0.643
BMA	5.97	22.9	0.834	0.274	0.819
DMA	6.26	21.0	2.08	0.713	0.0955
CHMA	6.37	23.0	2.13	0.704	-1.16
GMA	6.33	22.9	2.53	0.831	-7.81
BnMA	6.47	22.9	2.20	0.520	-0.0138
iBoMA	6.29	23.1	3.11	0.984	0.149
BA	9.66	17.9	1.05	0.374	2.74
MAA	8.22	15.0	3.06	0.985	1.05
MA	9.52	17.3	1.56	0.523	2.10
VAc	8.19	20.4	1.07	0.440	-0.460



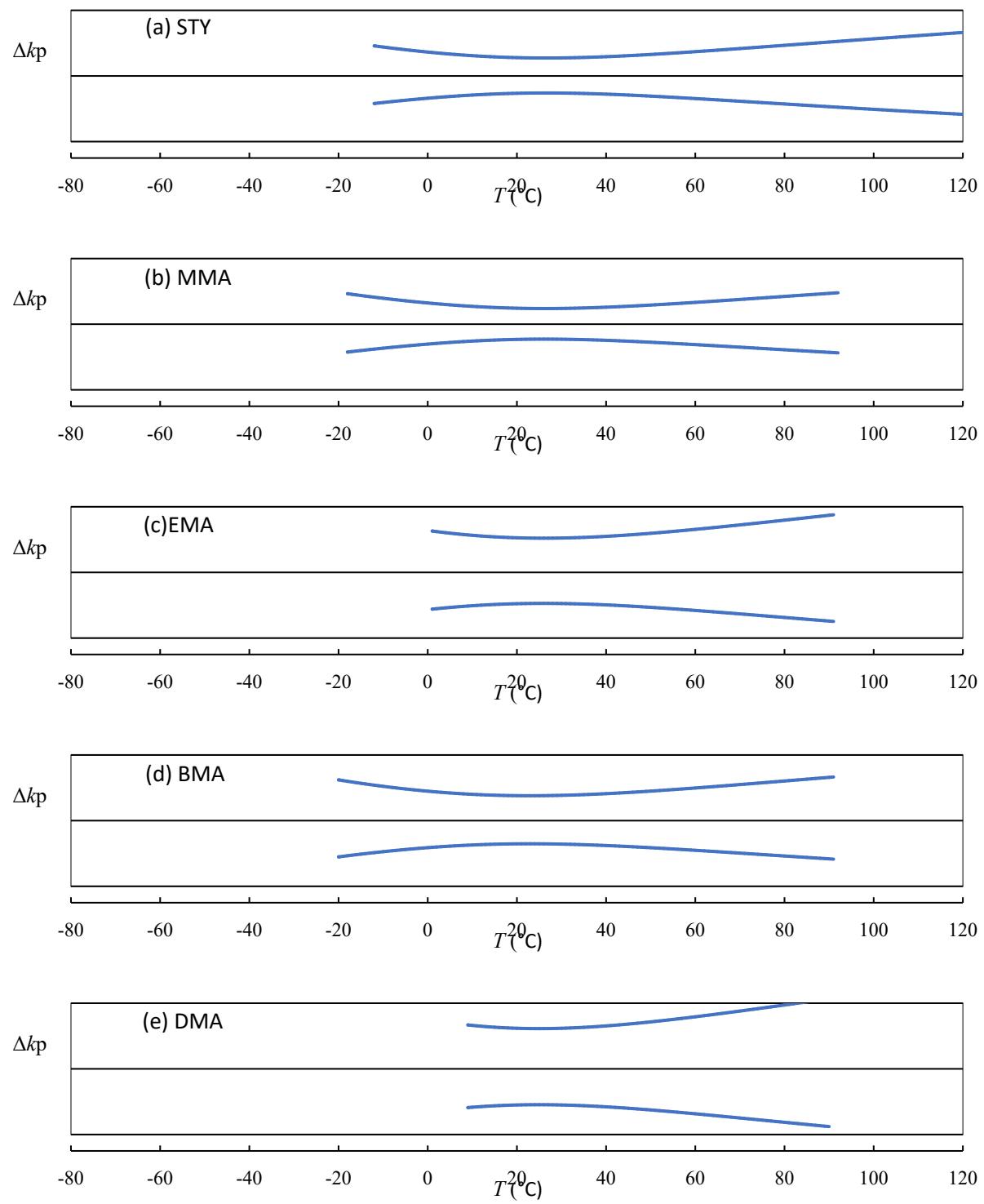
**Figure S15.** 95% confidence bands for  $k_p$  of styrene (STY), butyl acrylate (BA), methacrylic acid (MAA, 15% aqueous solution), methyl acrylate (MA) and vinyl acetate (VAc).

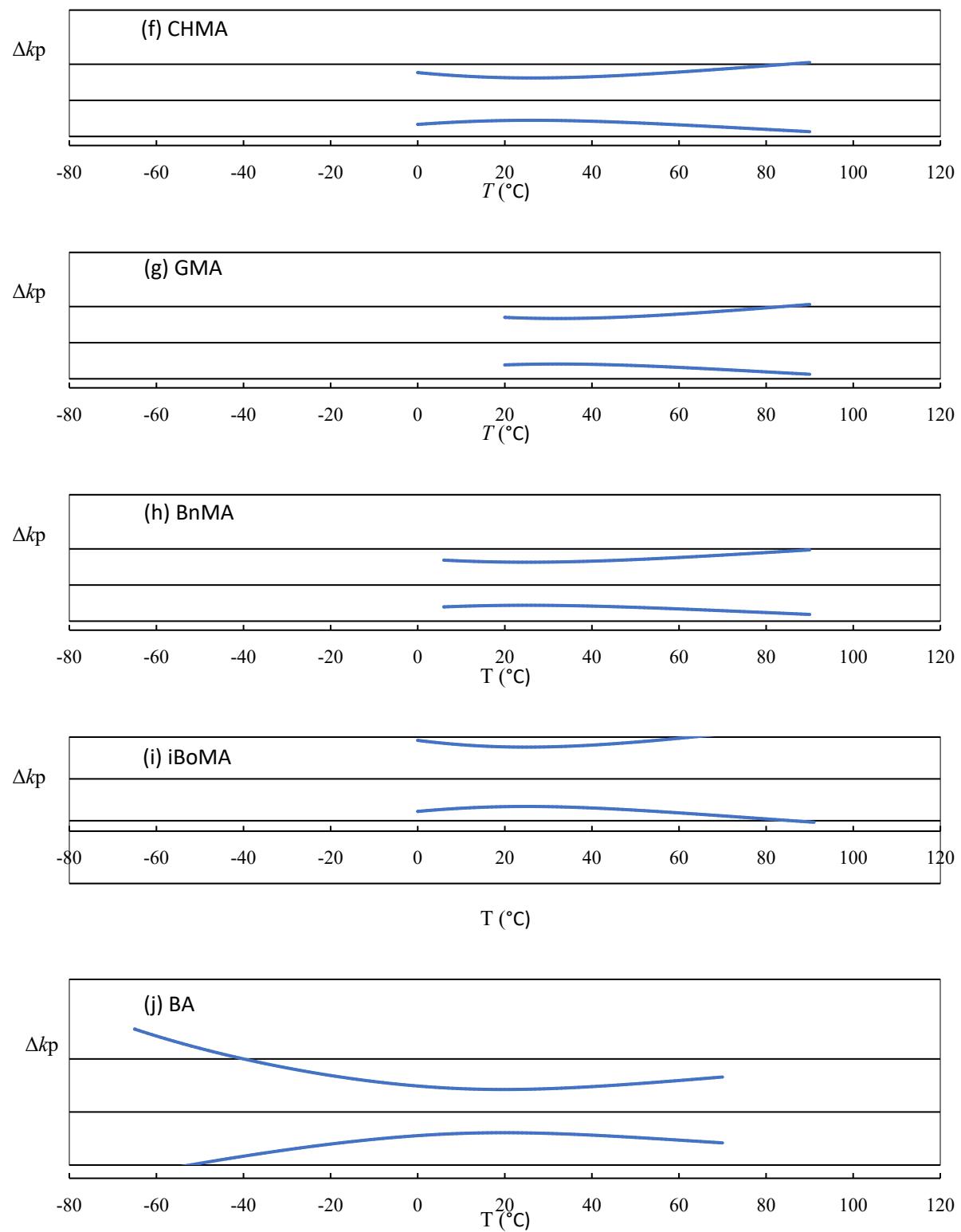


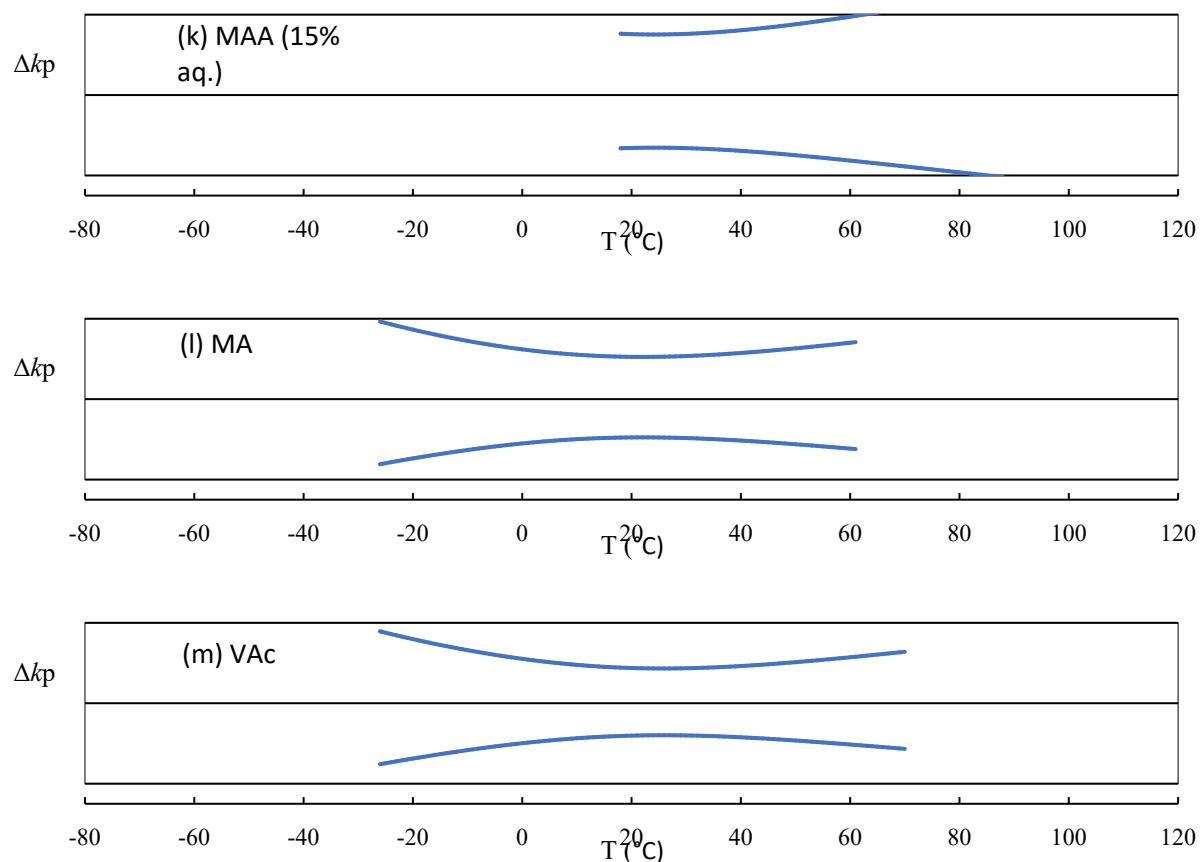
**Figure S16.** 95% confidence bands for  $k_p$  of linear methacrylates: methyl methacrylate (MMA), ethyl methacrylate (EMA), butyl methacrylate (BMA) and dodecyl methacrylate (DMA).



**Figure S17.** 95% confidence bands for  $k_p$  of cyclic methacrylates: cyclohexyl methacrylate (cHMA), glycidyl methacrylate (GMA), benzyl methacrylate (BnMA) and isobornyl methacrylate (iBoMA).







**Figure S18.** 95% confidence bands for  $k_p$  of vinyl monomers, expressed as relative deviation from the best fit to the experimental data ( $\frac{k_p - \hat{k}_p}{\hat{k}_p}$ ). (a) styrene (STY); (b) methyl methacrylate (MMA); (c) ethyl methacrylate (EMA); (d) butyl methacrylate (BMA); (e) dodecyl methacrylate (DMA); (f) cyclohexyl methacrylate (cHMA); (g) glycidyl methacrylate (GMA); (h) benzyl methacrylate (BnMA); (i) isobornyl methacrylate (iBoMA); (j) butyl acrylate (BA); (k) methacrylic acid (MAA, 15% aqueous solution); (l) methyl acrylate (MA); (m) vinyl acetate (VAc).

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