# Synthesis of cellulose nanocrystals bearing photocleavable polystyrene grafts by ATRP

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# **Supporting Information**

# **1H-NMR** spectrum of the degrafted chains with peak assignments for the expected degrafted chain



#### XPS results – Wide scan



Initiator modified nanocrystals





UV-degrafted nanocrystals





## XPS results – C1s spectra and deconvolution

Initiator-modified nanocrystals



Polystyrene-grafted nanocrystals







## XPS results – N1s spectra and deconvolution



Initiator-modified nanocrystals

Polystyrene-grafted nanocrystals



