

## Electronic Supplementary information

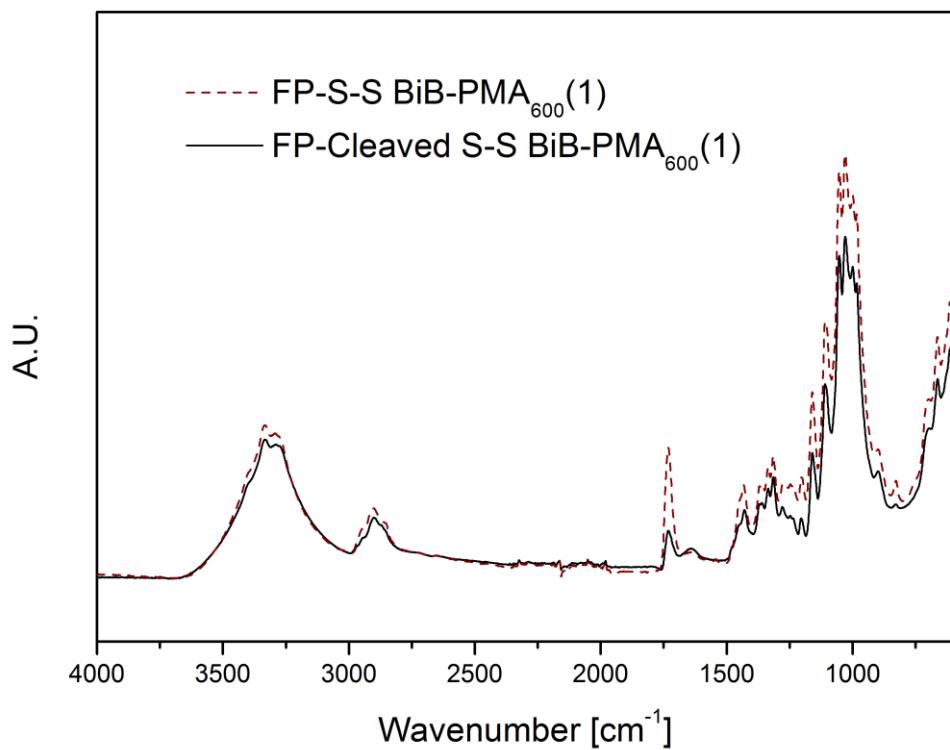
### Cellulose Grafting by Photoinduced Controlled Radical Polymerisation

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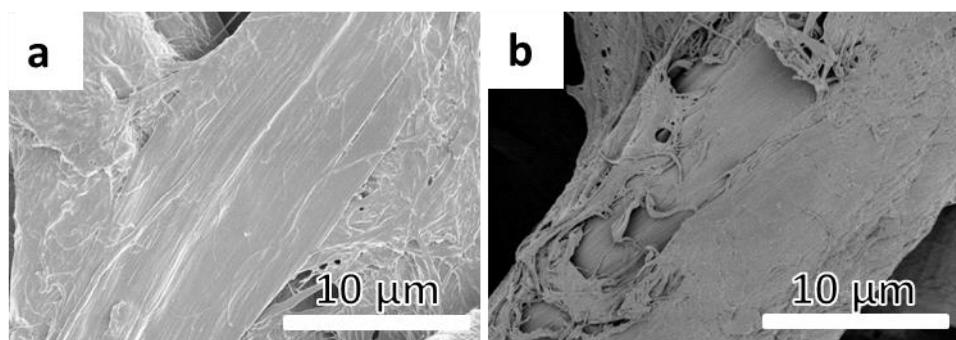
**Table S1. Properties of grafted filter papers**

Sample name <sup>a</sup>	Contact angle ( $\theta$ ) <sup>b,c</sup>	
FP-BiB-PMA <sub>300</sub> (1)	142±7	
FP-BiB-PMA <sub>300</sub> (2)	131±4	
FP-BiB-PMA <sub>600</sub> (1)	135±12	
FP-BiB-PMA <sub>600</sub> (2)	126±6	
FP-S-S BiB-PMA <sub>300</sub> (1)	126±5	
FP-Cleaved-S-S BiB-PMA <sub>300</sub> (1)	N.A.	
FP-Cleaved-S-S BiB-PMA <sub>300</sub> (2)	N.A.	
FP-S-S BiB-PMA <sub>600</sub> (1)	125±8	
FP-Cleaved-S-S BiB-PMA <sub>600</sub> (1)	N.A.	
FP-Cleaved-S-S BiB-PMA <sub>600</sub> (2)	N.A.	
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>24</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>76</sub> )	136	
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>40</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>60</sub> )	105	
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>70</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>30</sub> )	102	
Sample name <sup>a</sup>	$\theta < \text{LCST}$	$\theta > \text{LCST}$
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>24</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>76</sub> )-g-PDEGA(1)	N.A.	114
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>24</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>76</sub> )-g-PDEGA(2)	N.A.	101
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>40</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>60</sub> )-g-PDEGA(1)	N.A.	89
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>40</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>60</sub> )-g-PDEGA(2)	N.A.	99
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>70</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>30</sub> )-g-PDEGA(1)	N.A.	88
FP-poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>70</sub> -co- $\varepsilon$ CL <sub>30</sub> )-g-PDEGA(2)	N.A.	95

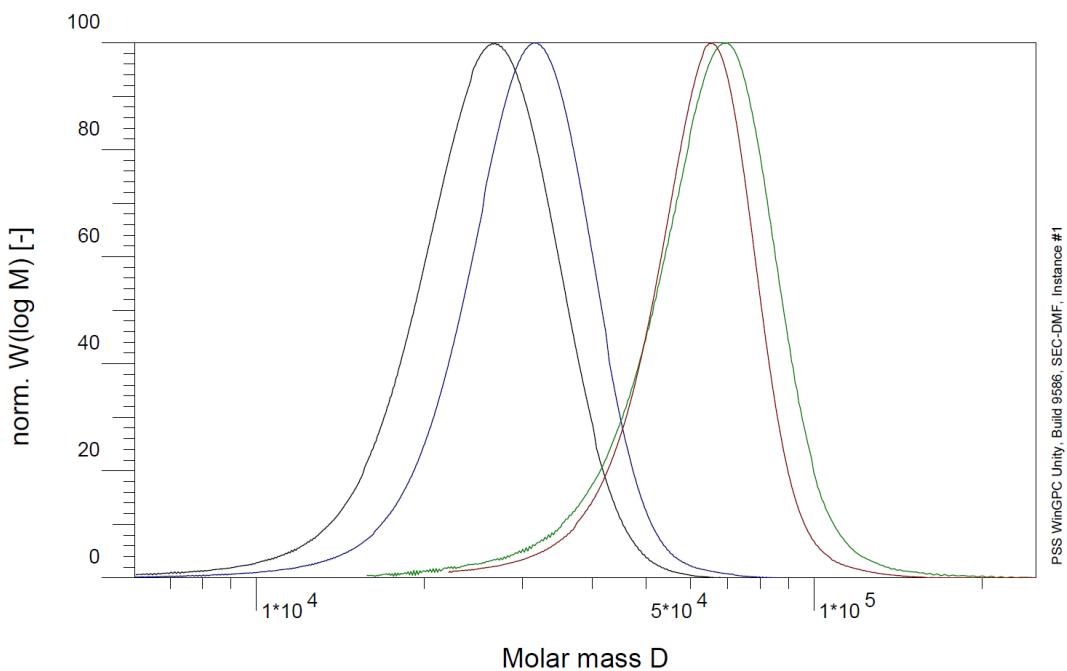
<sup>a</sup>Samples have been named as previously described, FP in front of the sample name indicates grafted filter paper. <sup>b</sup>Contact angles were measured 10 s after drop dispersion for all samples. For sample 1-5 and 8 the contact angle determined is an average of 4 measurements. <sup>c</sup>N.A. Not possible to measure.



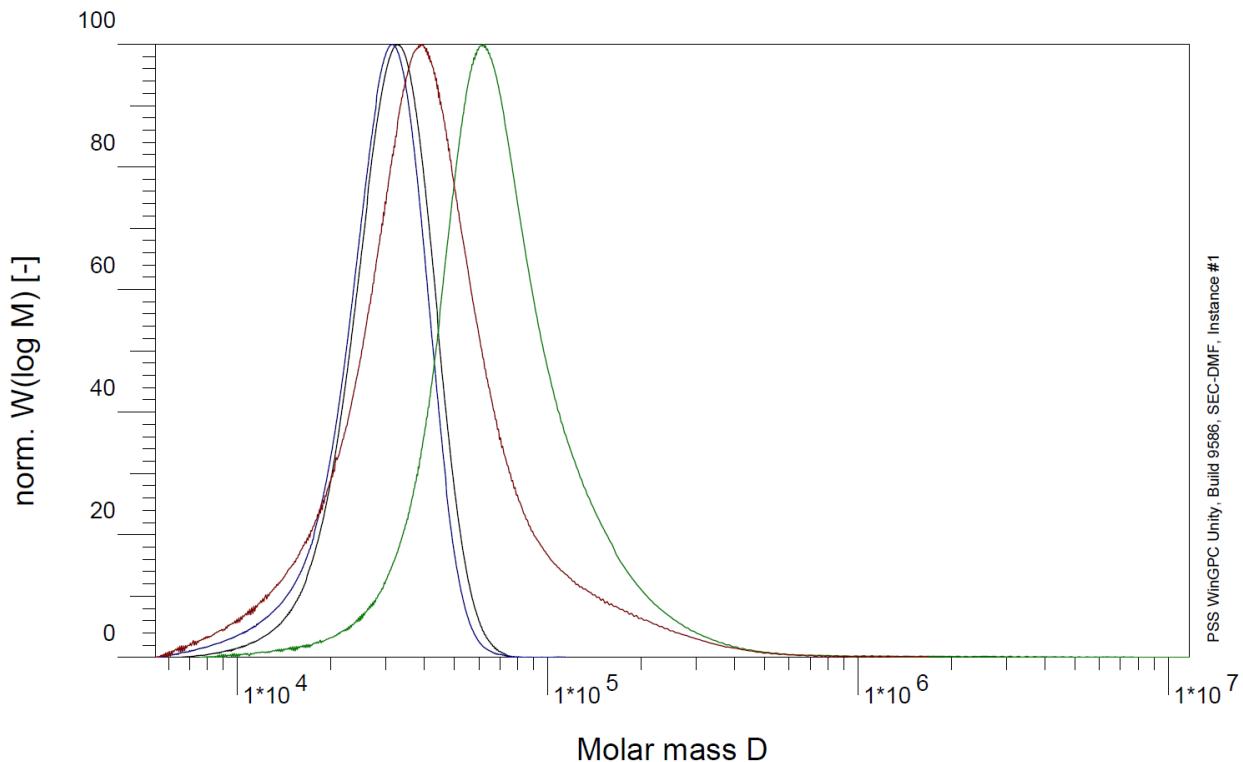
**Figure S1.** FT-IR of PMA grafted S-S BiB modified filter paper before and after cleavage with DTT.



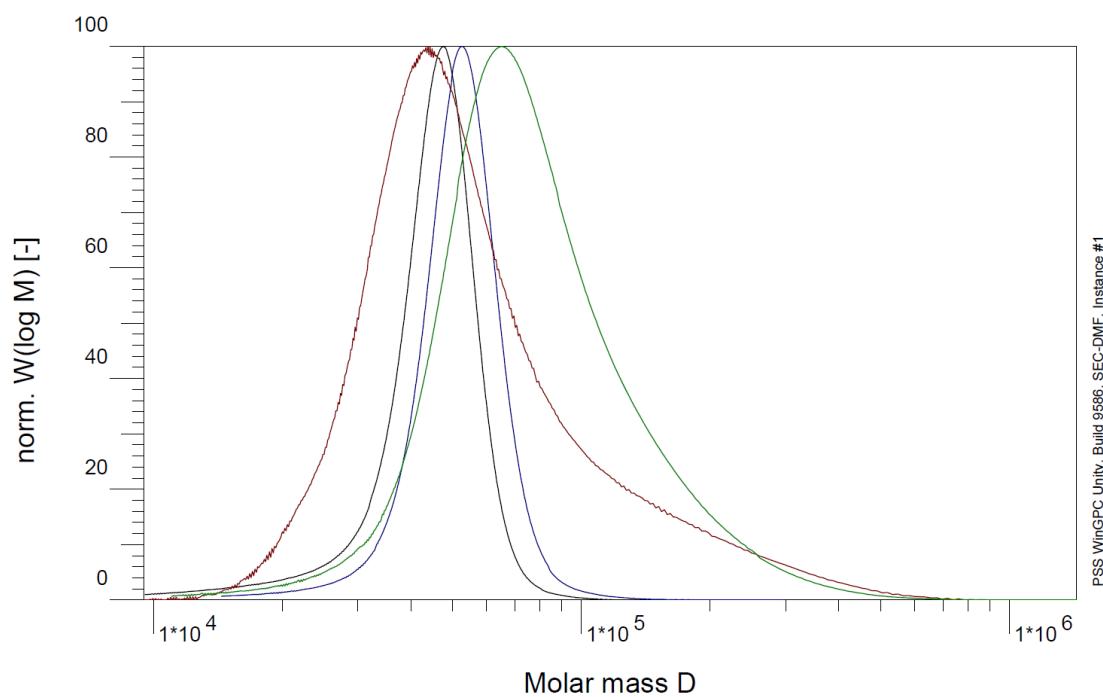
**Figure S2.** SEM of cellulose substrates (a) S-S BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>, (b) Cleaved S-S BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>.



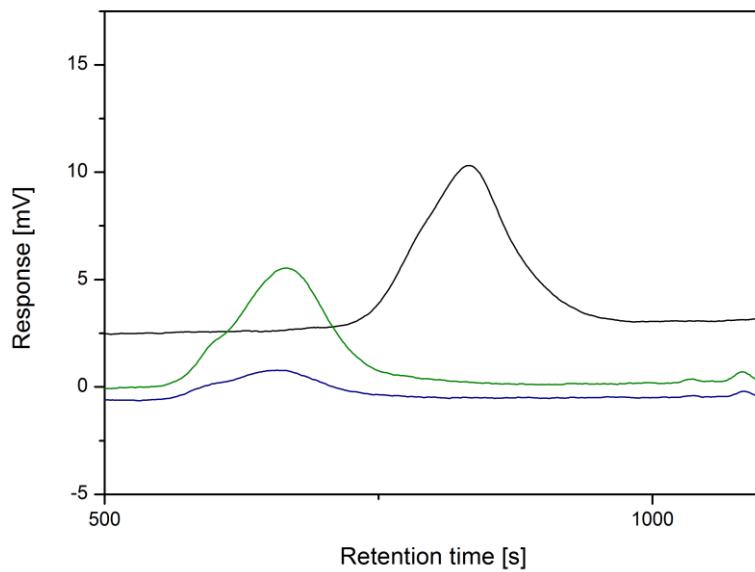
**Figure S3.** SEC traces for BiB-PMA<sub>300</sub>(1) (black line), BiB-PMA<sub>300</sub>(2) (blue line) BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>(1) (green line), and BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>(2) (red line).



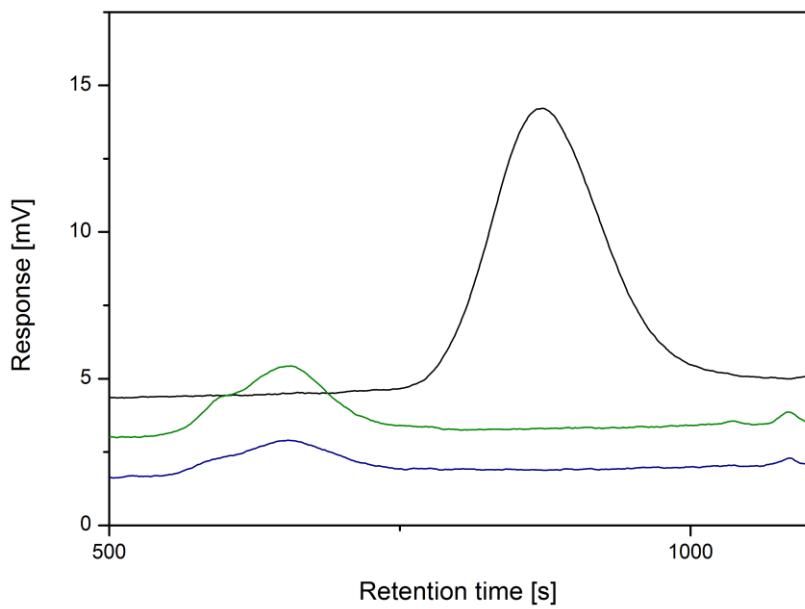
**Figure S4.** SEC traces for S-S BiB-PMA<sub>300</sub>(1) (black line), Cleaved S-S BiB-PMA<sub>300</sub>(1) (green line), S-S BiB-PMA<sub>300</sub>(2) (blue line), and cleaved S-S BiB-PMA<sub>300</sub>(2) (red line).



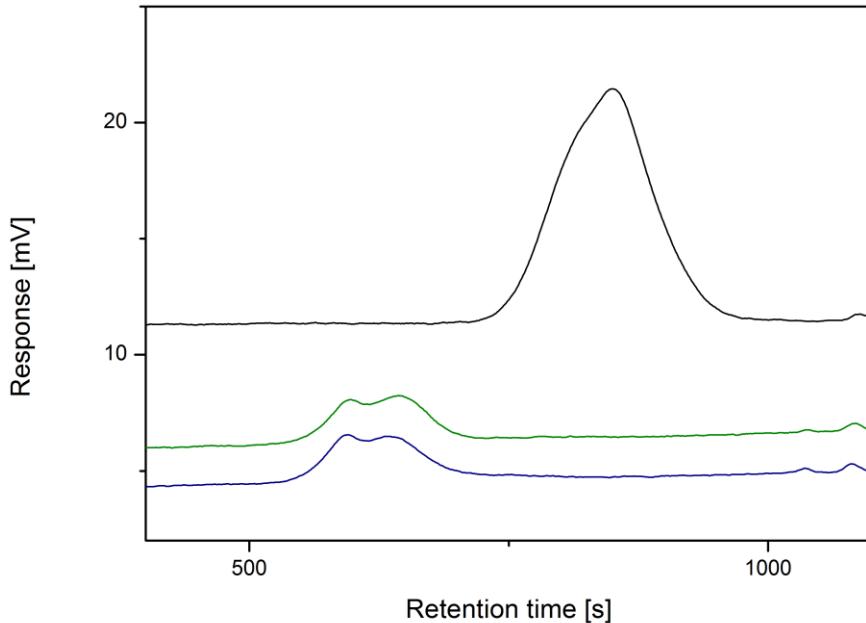
**Figure S5.** SEC traces for S-S BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>(1) (black line), Cleaved S-S BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>(1) (red line), S-S BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>(2) (blue line), and Cleaved S-S BiB-PMA<sub>600</sub>(2) (green line).



**Figure S6.** SEC trace for poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>24</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>76</sub>) (black line), poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>24</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>76</sub>)-g-PDEGA(1) (blue line), and poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>24</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>76</sub>)-g-PDEGA(2) (green line)



**Figure S7.** SEC trace for poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>40</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>60</sub>) (black line), poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>40</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>60</sub>)-g-PDEGA(1) (blue line), and poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>40</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>60</sub>)-g-PDEGA(2) (green line)



**Figure S8.** SEC trace for poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>70</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>30</sub>) (black line), poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>70</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>30</sub>)-g-PDEGA(1) (blue line), and poly( $\alpha$ Cl $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>70</sub>-co- $\varepsilon$ CL<sub>30</sub>)-g-PDEGA(2) (green line).