

Synthesis of liquid crystalline thioether-functionalized hydroxypropyl cellulose esters

(Supporting Information)

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S1 IR spectrum of HPC-MTP_80 and HPC-MTP_100

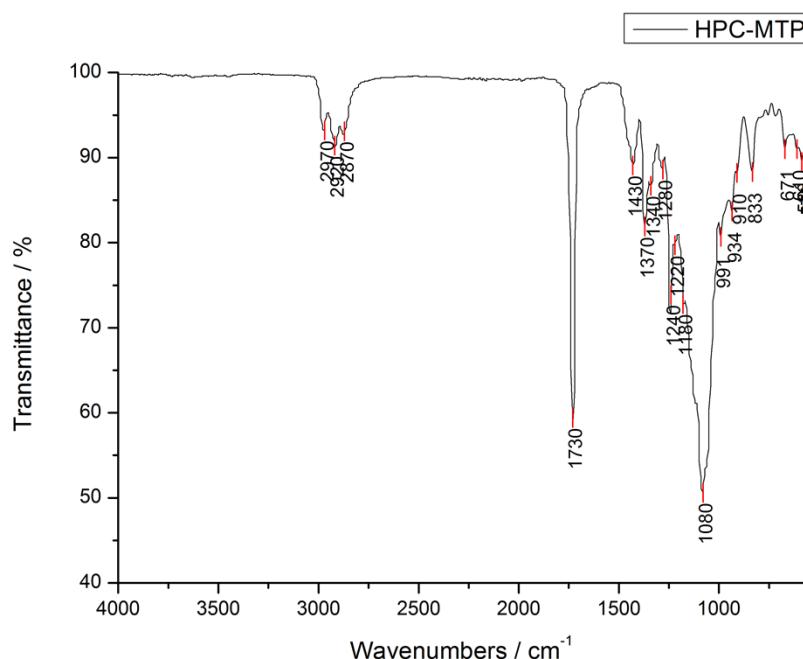


Figure S1 IR spectrum of HPC-MTP (identical for HPC-MTP_80 and HPC-MTP_100)

S2 SEC elugram of HPC-MTP_80 and HPC-MTP_100

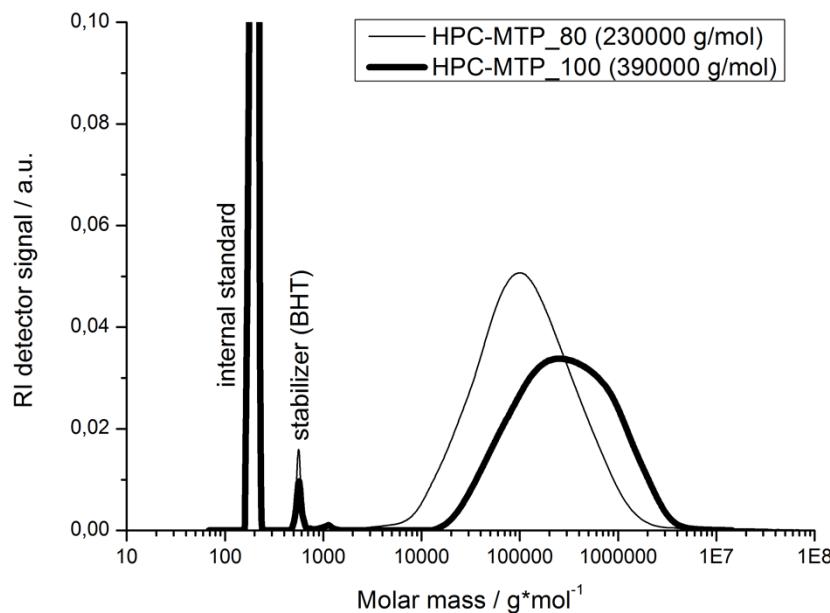


Figure S2 SEC elugram of HPC-MTP_80 and HPC-MTP_100 in THF

S3 TGA of HPC-MTP_80 and HPC-MTP_100

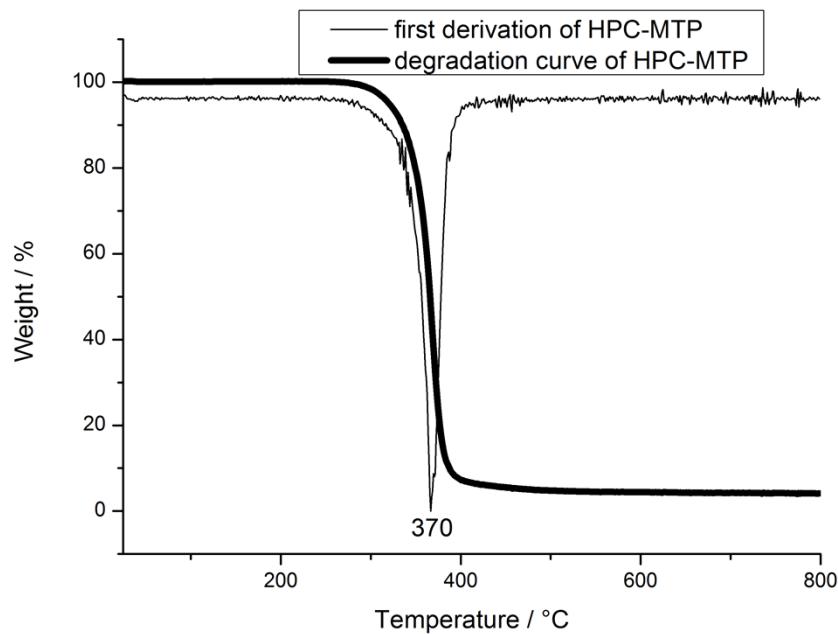


Figure S3 Degradation curve of HPC-MTP with heating rate of 10 °C / min (curves for both products are nearly identical; in terms of clarity only one curve is shown)

S4 DSC of HPC-MTP_80 and HPC-MTP_100

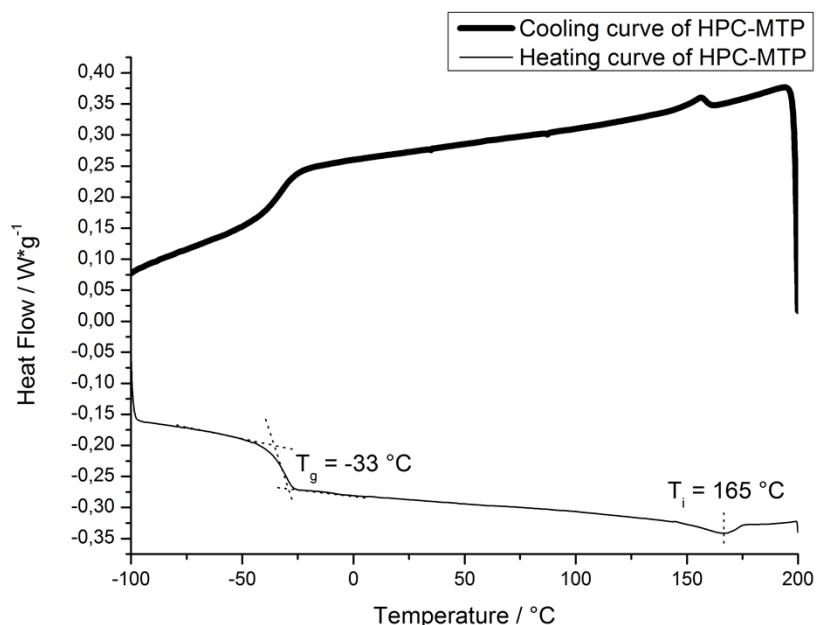


Figure S4 DSC curve of HPC-MTP; heating and cooling rate $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} / \text{min}$ (curves for both products are nearly identical; in terms of clarity only one curve is shown)

S5 X-ray scattering diffractogram of HPC-MTP_80 and HPC-MTP_100

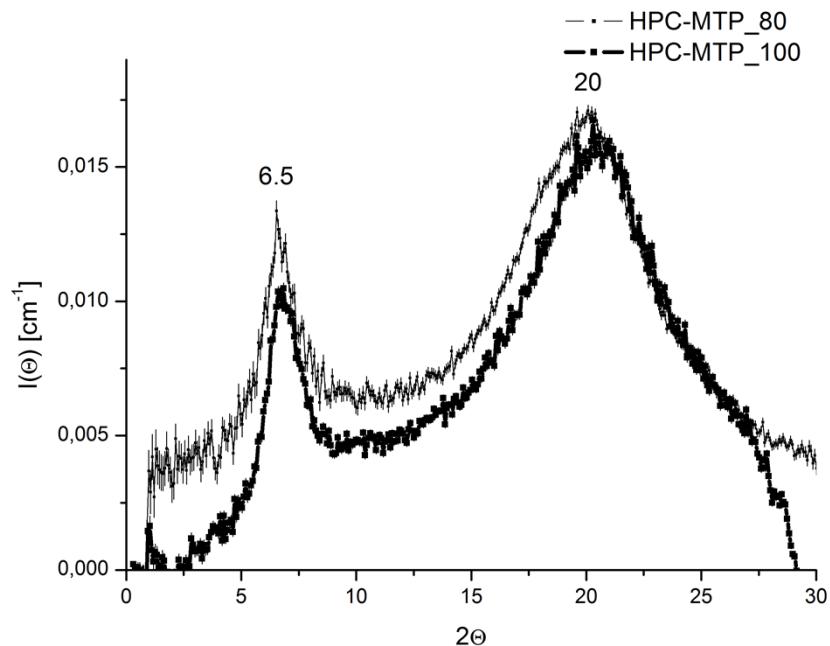


Figure S5 Wide angle X-ray scattering diffractogram from HPC-MTP products with different chain length at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

S6 UV/Vis spectrum of HPC-MTP_80 in isotropic melt

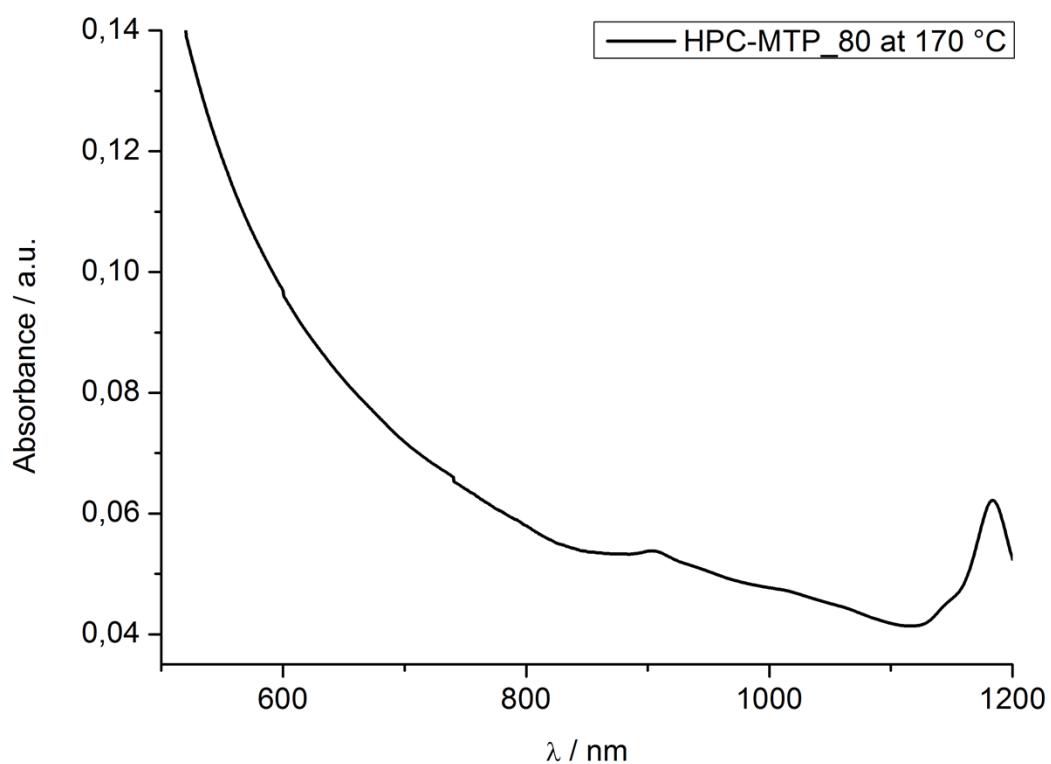


Figure S6 UV/Vis spectrum of HPC-MTP_80 at 170 °C (isotropic melt).