

Supporting Information for

## Synthesis of Telechelic Poly(*p*-benzamide)s

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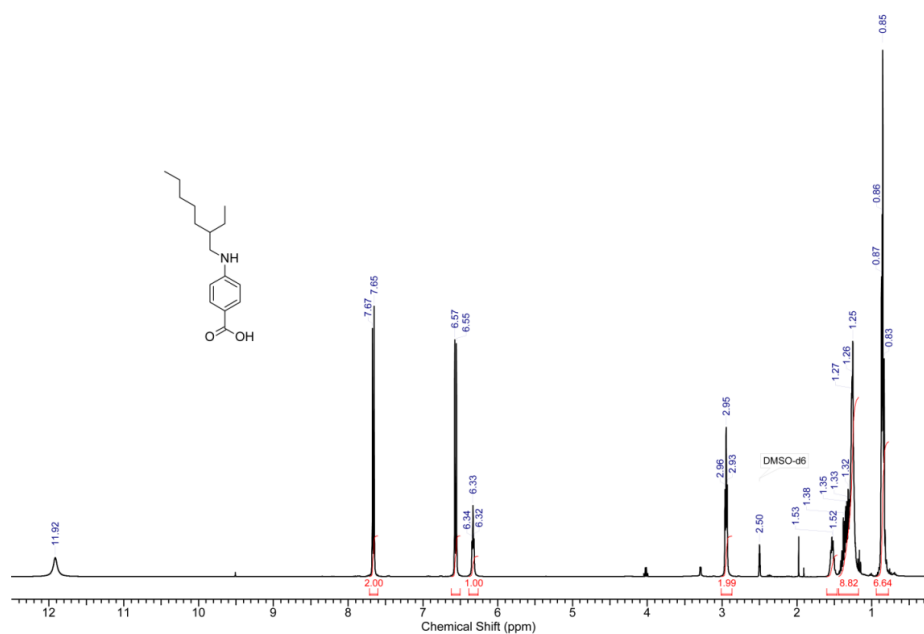
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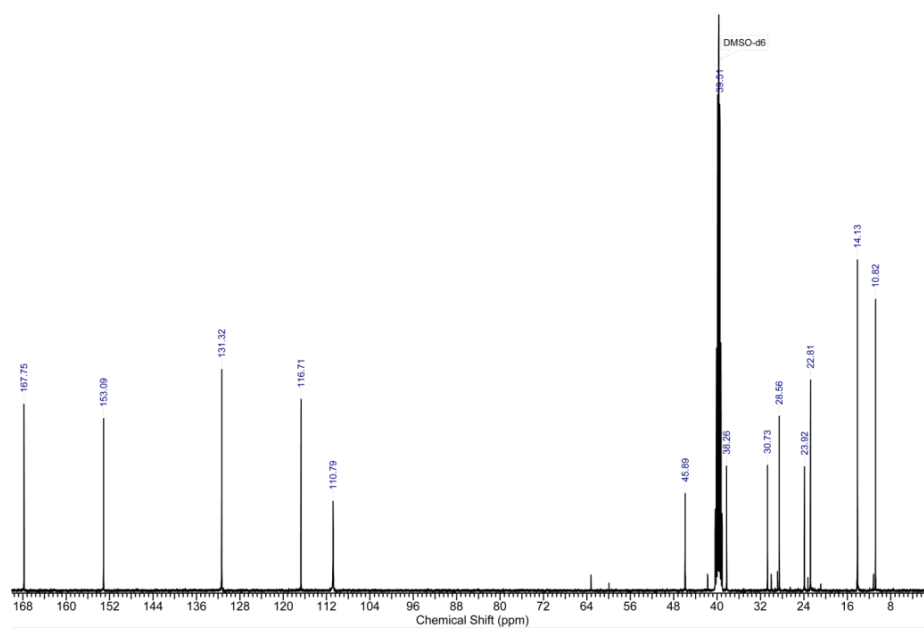
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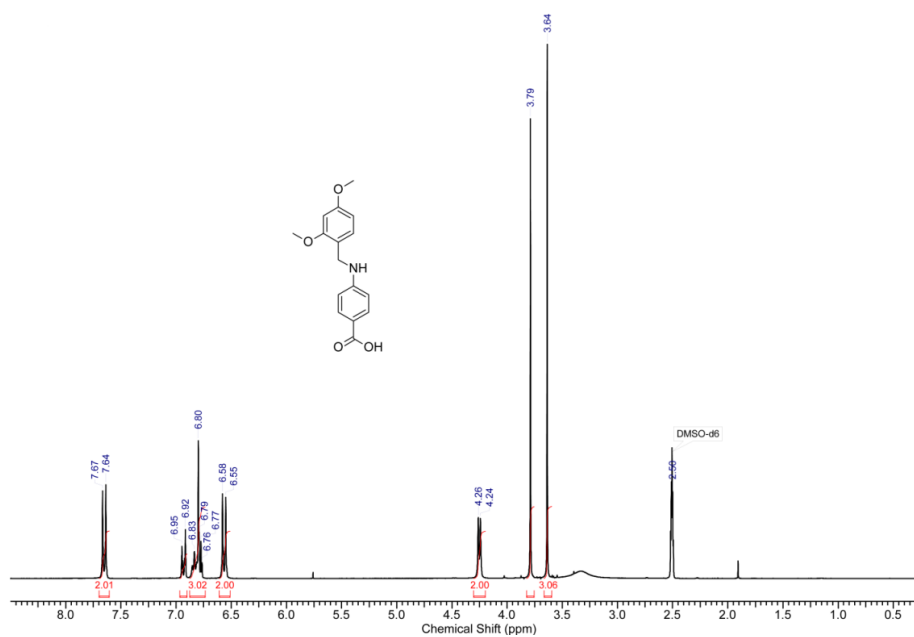
## NMR Spectra



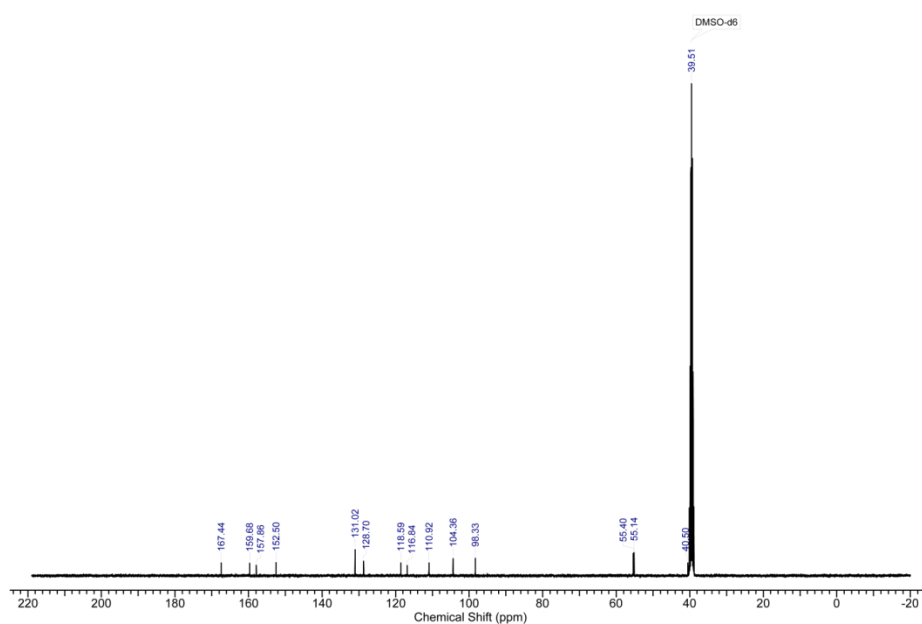
**Figure S1:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of 4-((2-ethylhexyl)amino)benzoic acid (**1a**) at r.t.



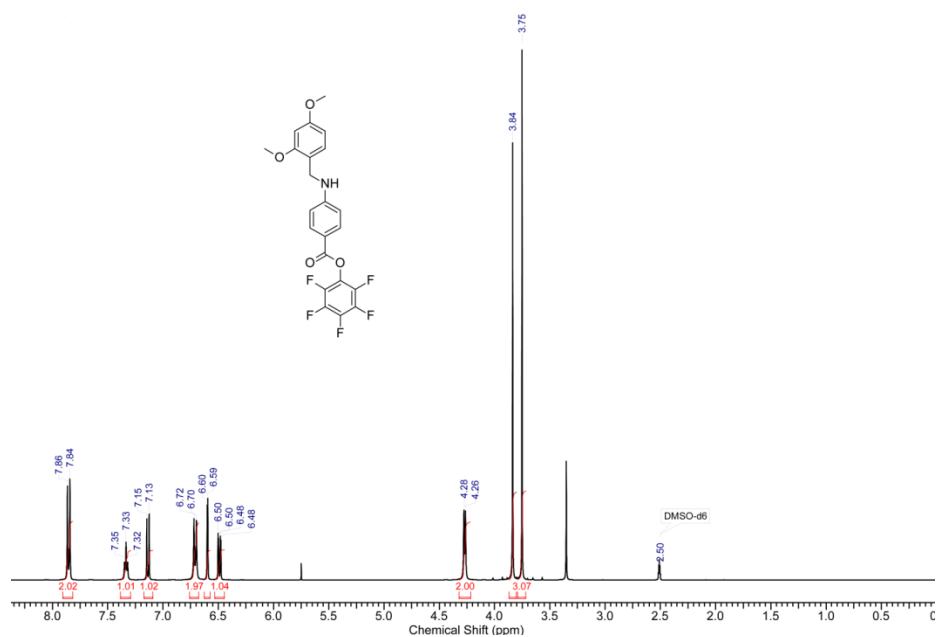
**Figure S2:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of 4-((2-ethylhexyl)amino)benzoic acid (**1a**) at r.t.



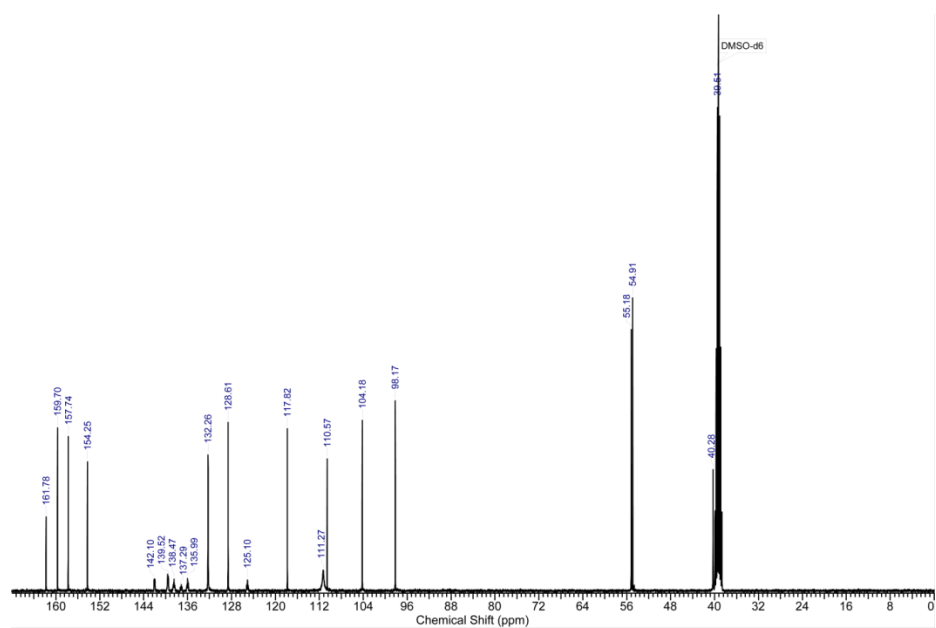
**Figure S3:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of 4-((2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)amino)benzoic acid (**1b**) at r.t.



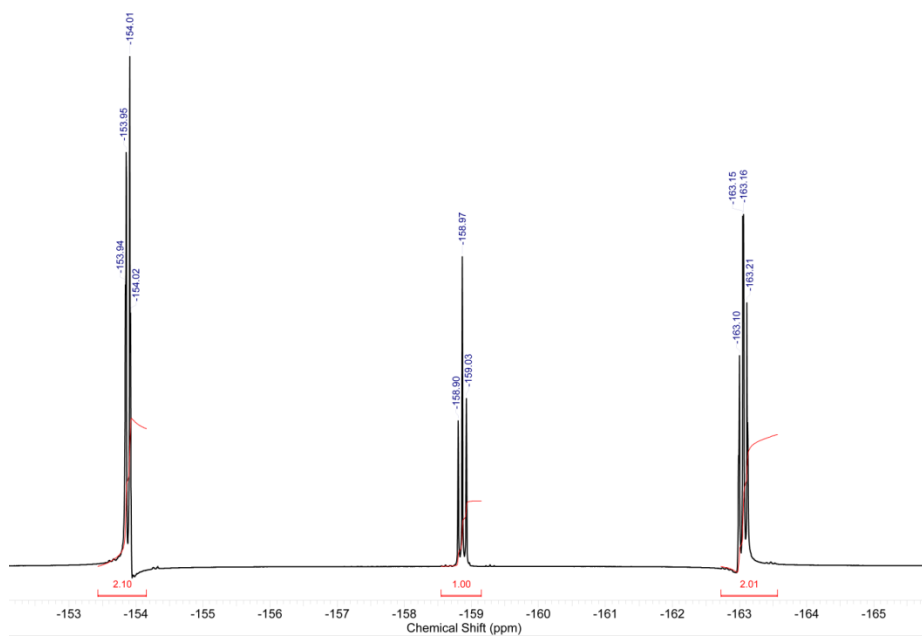
**Figure S4:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of 4-((2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)amino)benzoic acid (**1b**) at r.t.



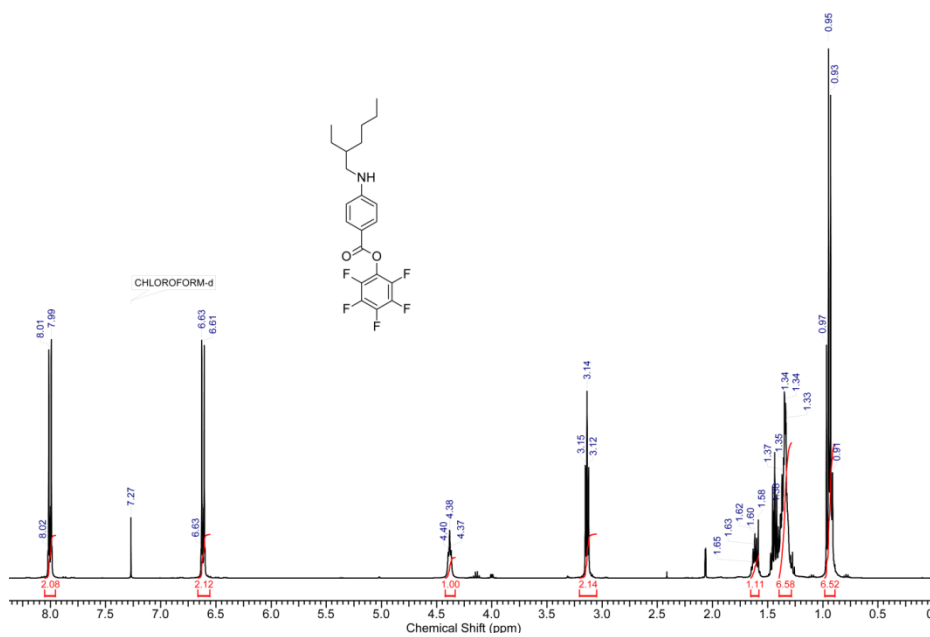
**Figure S5:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of pentafluorophenyl 4-((2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)amino)benzoate (M2) at r.t.



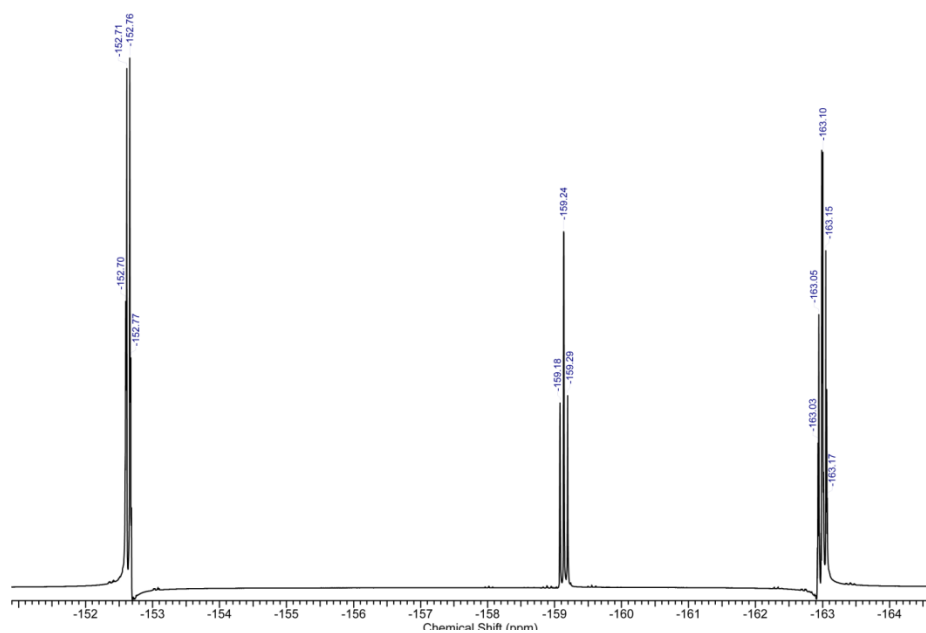
**Figure S6:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of pentafluorophenyl 4-((2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)amino)benzoate (M2) at r.t.



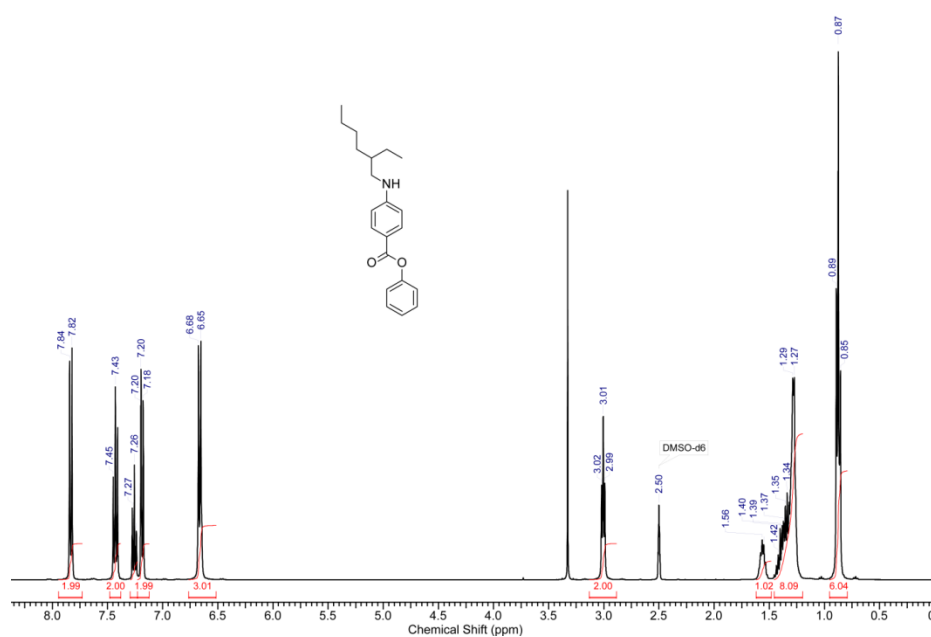
**Figure S7:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (376 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ) of pentafluorophenyl 4-((2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)amino)benzoate (**M2**) at r.t.



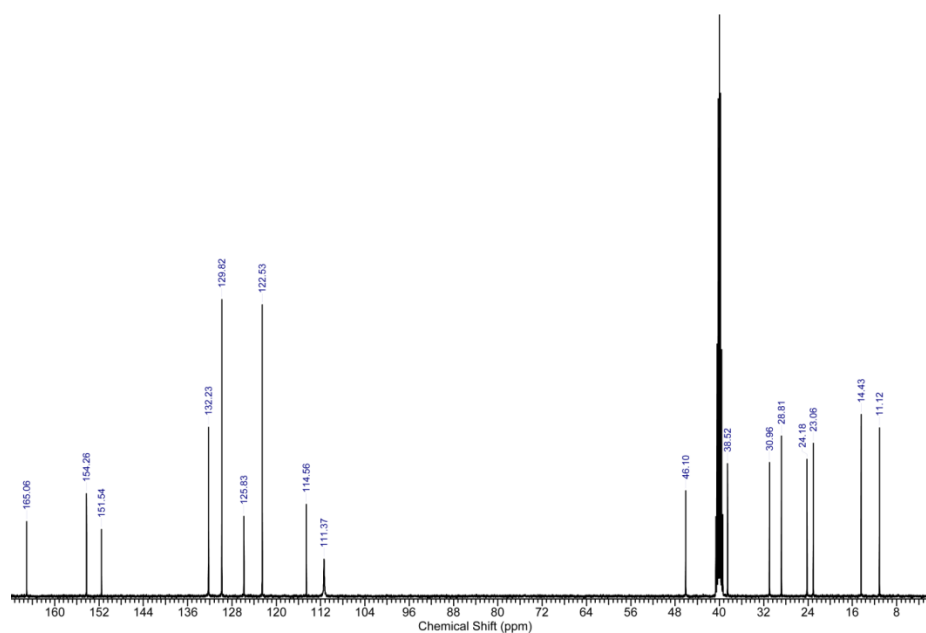
**Figure S8:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of pentafluorophenyl 4-((2-ethylhexyl)amino)benzoate (**M1**) at r.t.



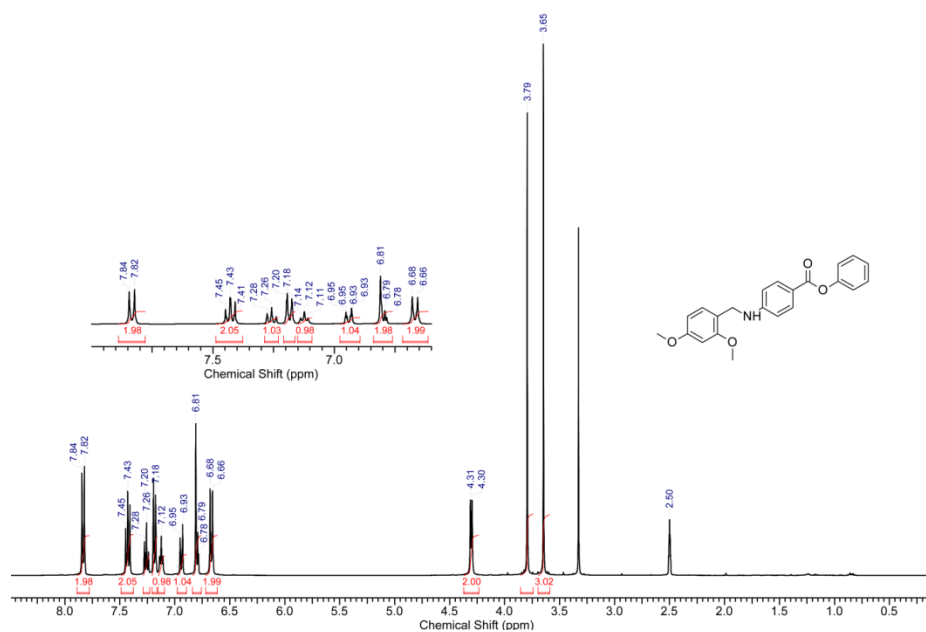
**Figure S9:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of pentafluorophenyl 4-((2-ethylhexyl)amino)benzoate (**M1**) at r.t.



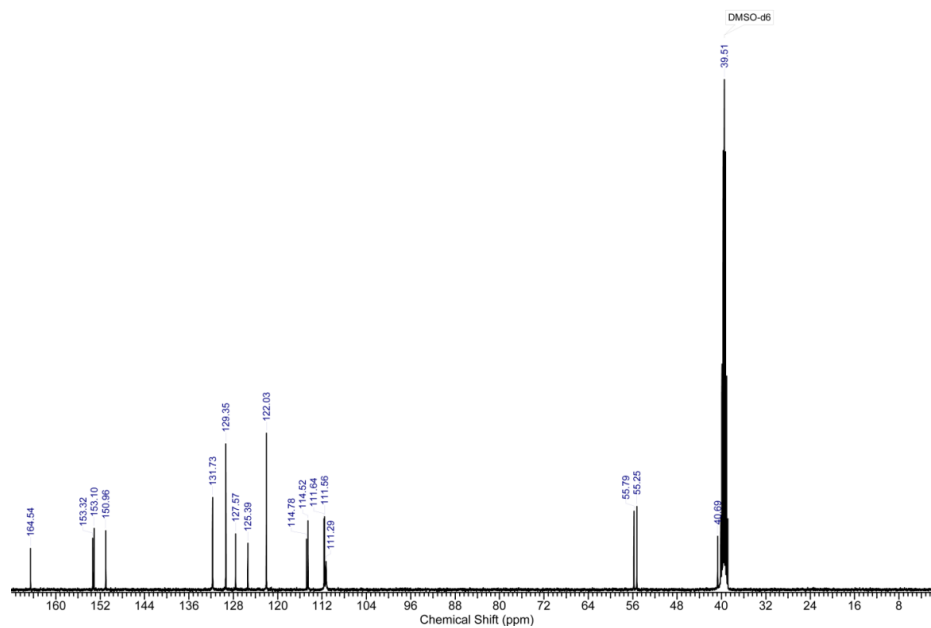
**Figure S10:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ) of phenyl 4-((2-ethylhexyl)amino)benzoate (**M3**) at r.t.



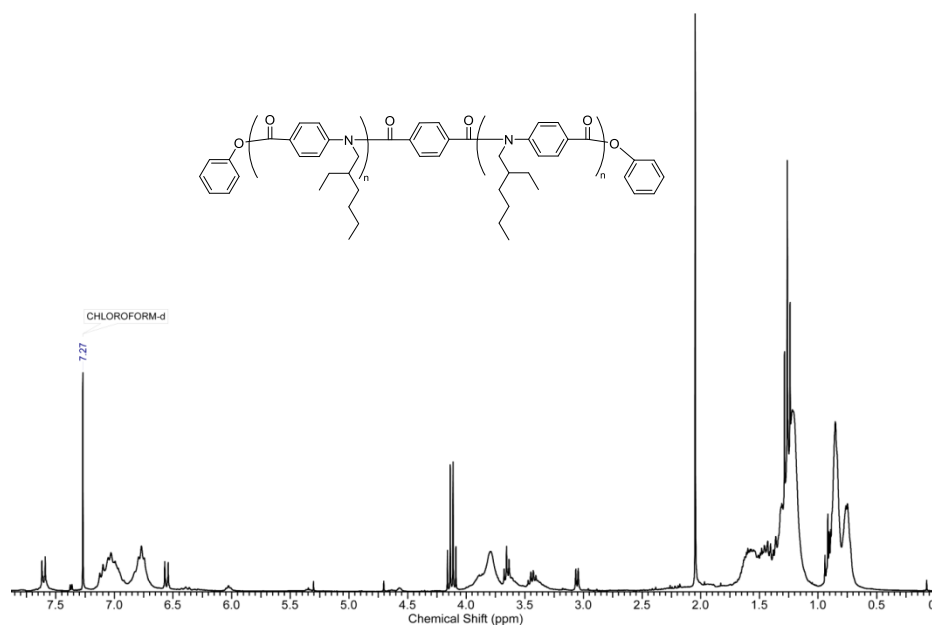
**Figure S11:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ) of phenyl 4-((2-ethylhexyl)amino)benzoate (**M3**) at r.t.



**Figure S12:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ) of phenyl 4-((2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)amino)benzoate (**M4**) at r.t.

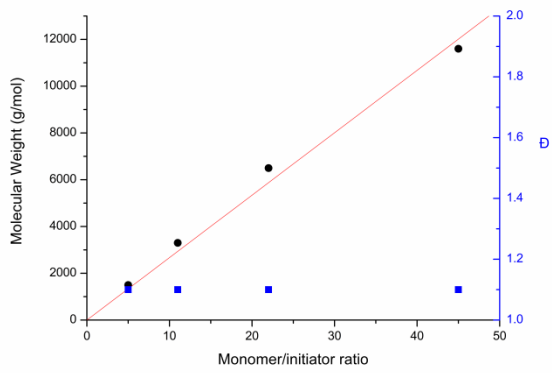


**Figure S13:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ) phenyl 4-((2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)amino)benzoate (**M4**) at r.t.



**Figure S14:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) of **P3** at r.t.

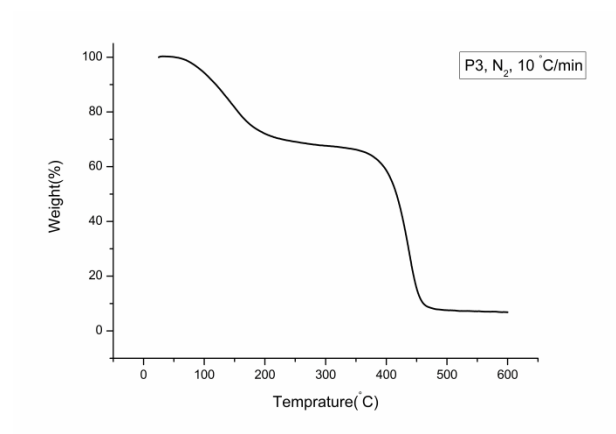




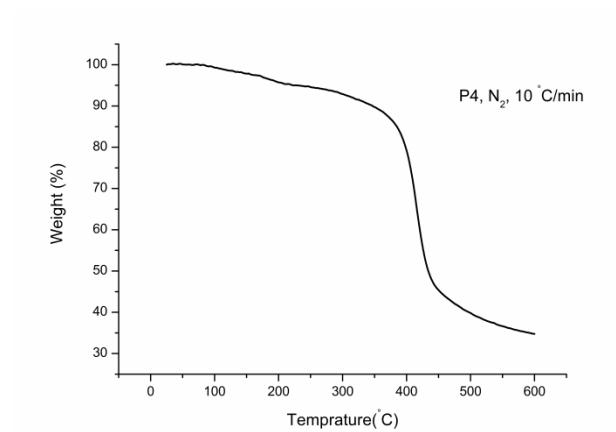
**Figure S15:** Plot of the molecular weight (black) and molecular weight dispersity (blue) obtained versus the  $M_2$ /initiator ratio.

## TGA/ DSC data

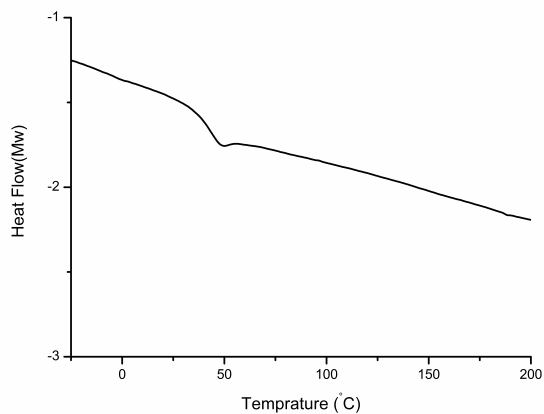
### TGA/ DSC Curvs



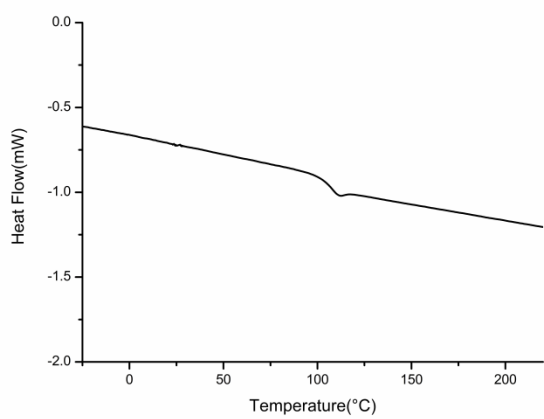
**Figure S16:** Thermogravimetric analysis of P3.



**Figure S17:** Thermogravimetric analysis of P4.

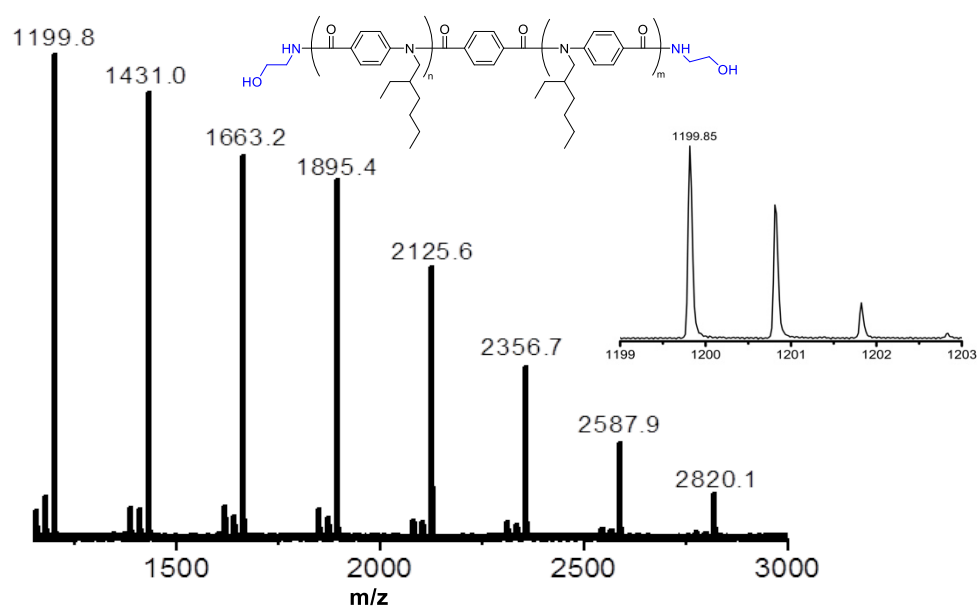


**Figure S18:** DSC experiment of P3( second heating curve from -50 °C to 250 °C).

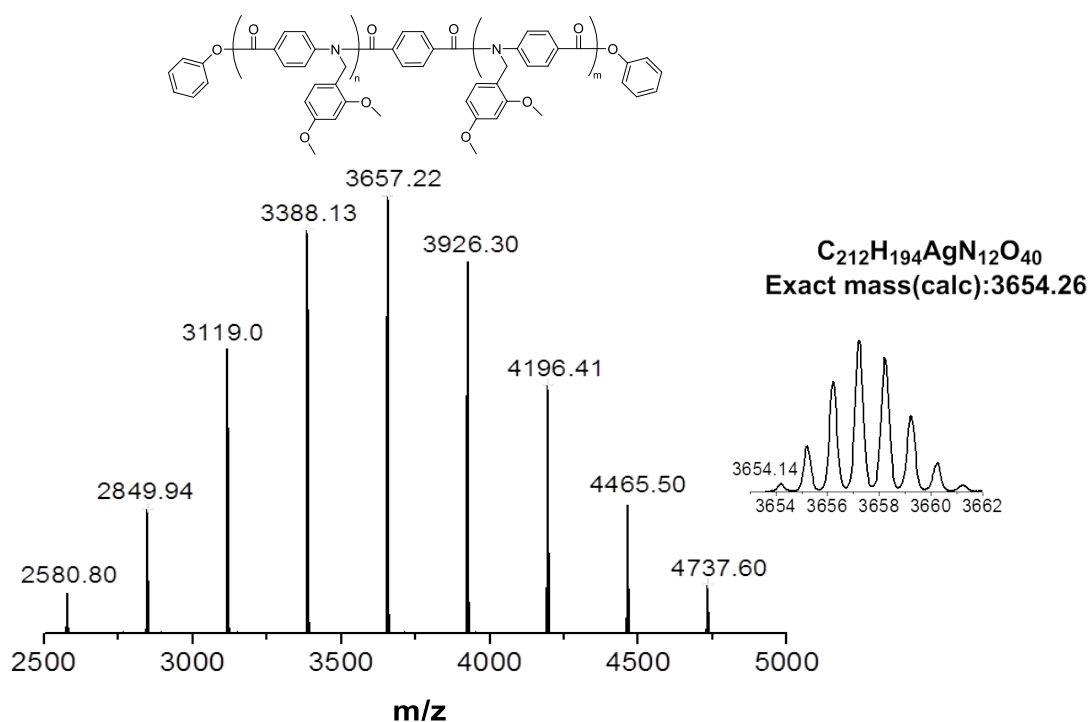


**Figure S19:** DSC experiment of P4 (second heating curve from -50 °C to 250 °C).

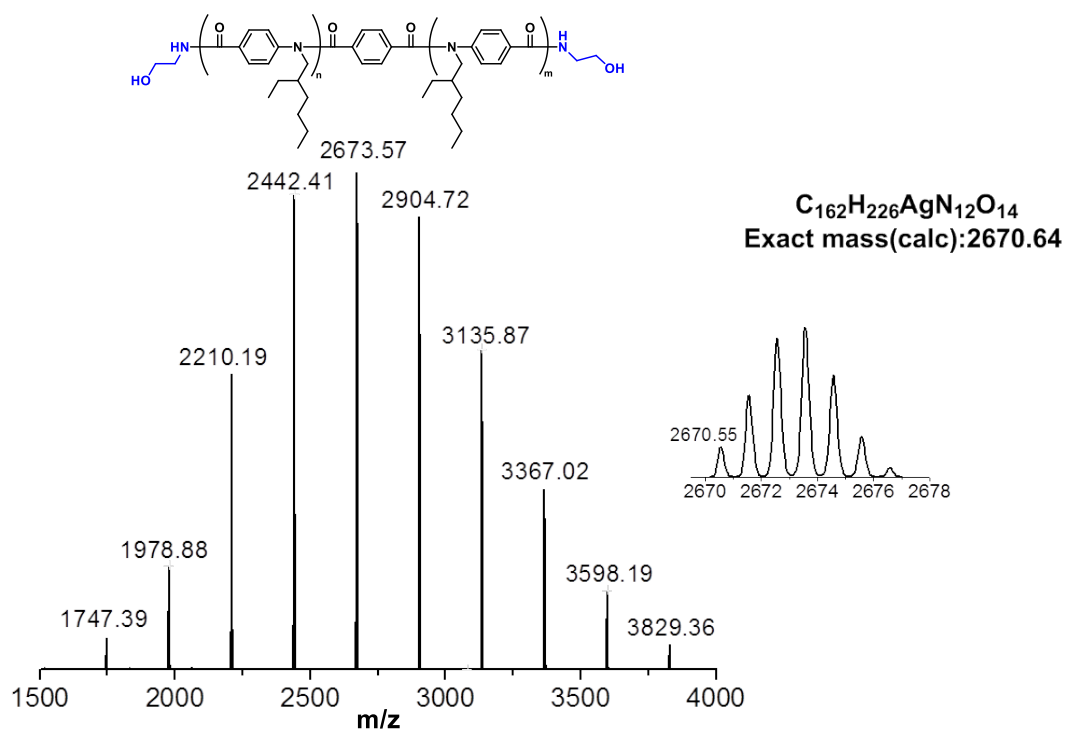
## MALDI-ToF mass spectrometric data of polymers



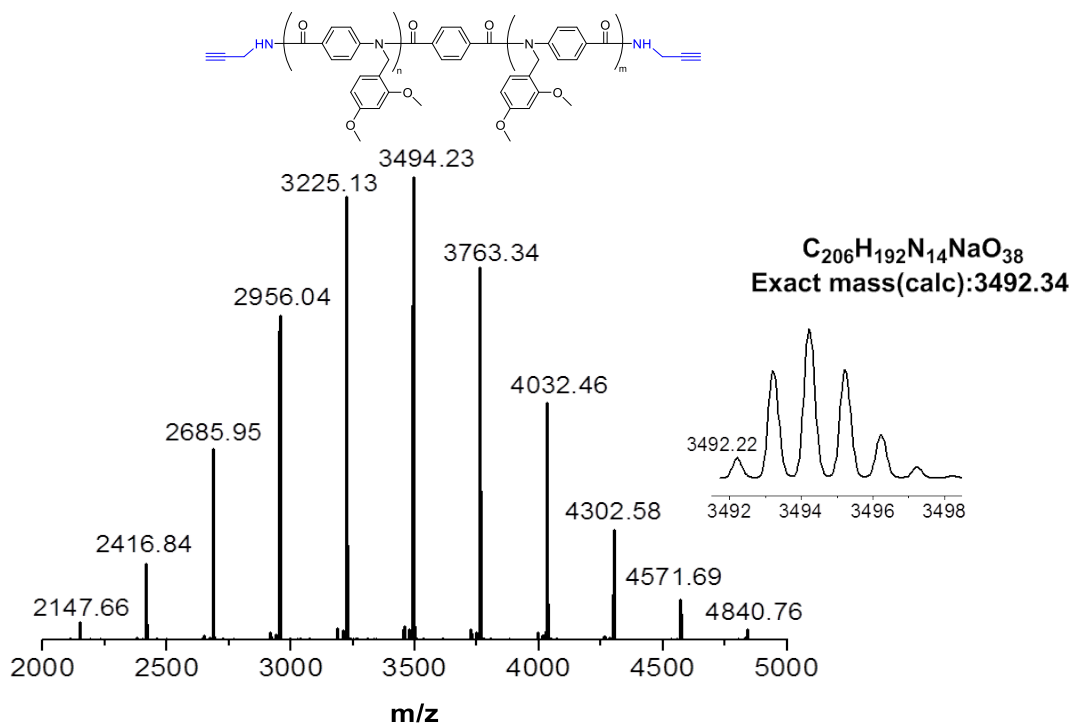
**Figure S20:** MALDI-ToF mass spectrum of the post polymerization modification of polymer **P1** with ethanolamine as  $\text{Ag}^+$  adduct (matrix: DCTB). The inset shows the most intense peak of the distribution isotopically resolved.



**Figure S21:** MALDI-ToF mass spectrum of polymer **P4** as  $\text{Ag}^+$  adduct (matrix: DCTB). The inset shows the most intense peak of the distribution isotopically resolved.



**Figure S22:** MALDI-ToF mass spectrum of polymer **P5** as  $Ag^+$  adduct (matrix: DCTB). The inset shows the most intense peak of the distribution isotopically resolved.

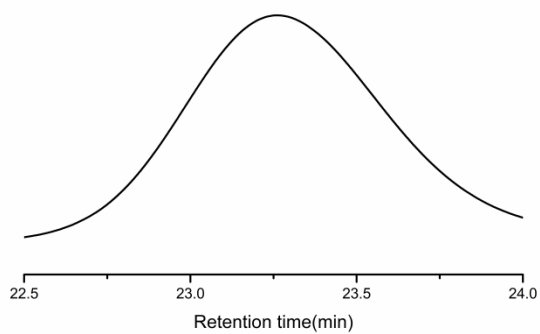


**Figure S23:** MALDI-ToF mass spectrum of the polymer **P6** as  $Na^+$  adduct (matrix: DCTB). The inset shows the most intense peak of the distribution isotopically resolved.

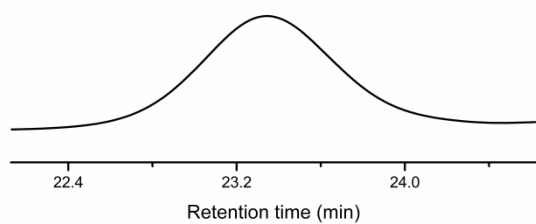




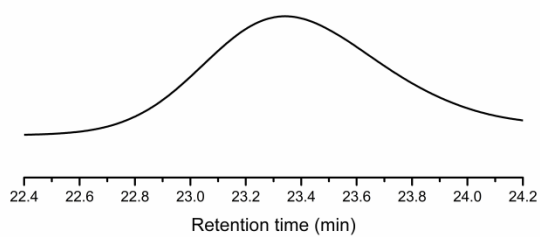
## GPC data of modified polymers



**Figure S27:** THF GPC elugram of **P5**

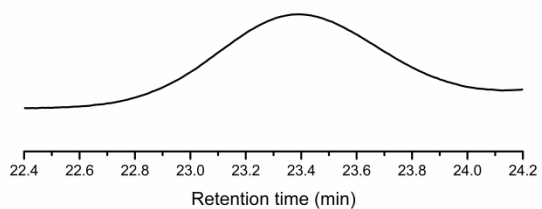


**Figure S28:** THF GPC elugram of **P6**

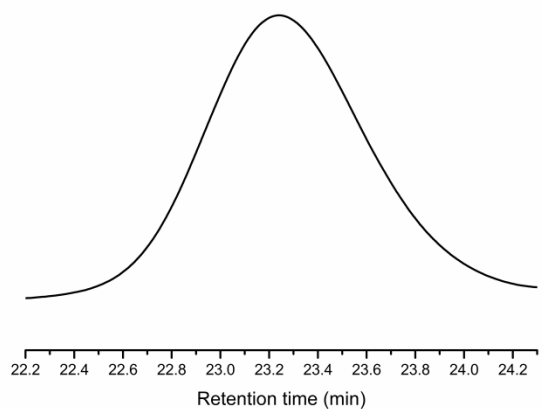


**Figure S29:** THF GPC elugram of **P7**





**Figure S30:** THF GPC elugram of **P8**



**Figure S31:** THF GPC elugram of **P9**

## Table of solubility

**Table S1:** solubility of P3 and P4 (2 mg/0.3mL) in different solvents.

<b>Solvent</b>	<b>P3</b>	<b>P4</b>
<b>DMSO</b>	✓	✓
<b>NMP</b>	✓	✓
<b>DMF</b>	✓	✓
<b>MeOH</b>	✓	✓
<b>EtOH</b>	✓	×
<b>THF</b>	✓	✓
<b>Aceton</b>	✓	slightly
<b>AcN</b>	✓	needs heating
<b>DCM</b>	✓	slightly
<b>CHCl<sub>3</sub></b>	✓	slightly
<b>Hexane</b>	×	×