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## **Controlled Radical Polymerization of *N*-Vinylphthalimide Using RAFT Process and Synthesis of Poly(vinyl amine)**

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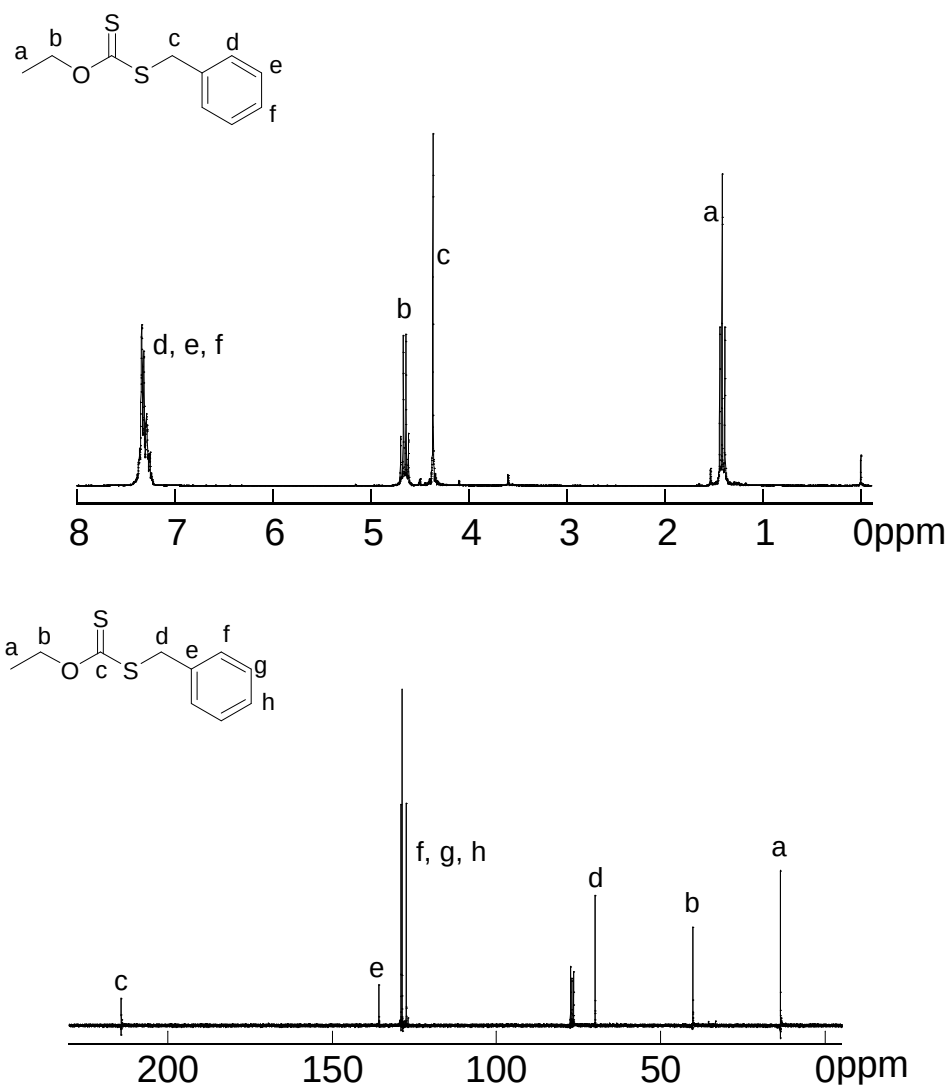


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of CTA 1 (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.36 (t,  $\text{H}_a$ , 3H), 4.58 (s,  $\text{H}_c$ , 2H), 4.89 (q,  $\text{H}_b$ , 2H), 7.32 (m,  $\text{H}_d$ ,  $\text{H}_e$ ,  $\text{H}_f$ , 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.2 ( $\text{C}_a$ ), 47.7 ( $\text{C}_b$ ), 70.3 ( $\text{C}_d$ ), 128.5, 128.6, 129.1 ( $\text{C}_f$ ,  $\text{C}_g$ ,  $\text{C}_h$ ), 147.9 ( $\text{C}_e$ ), 214.1 ( $\text{C}_c$ ).

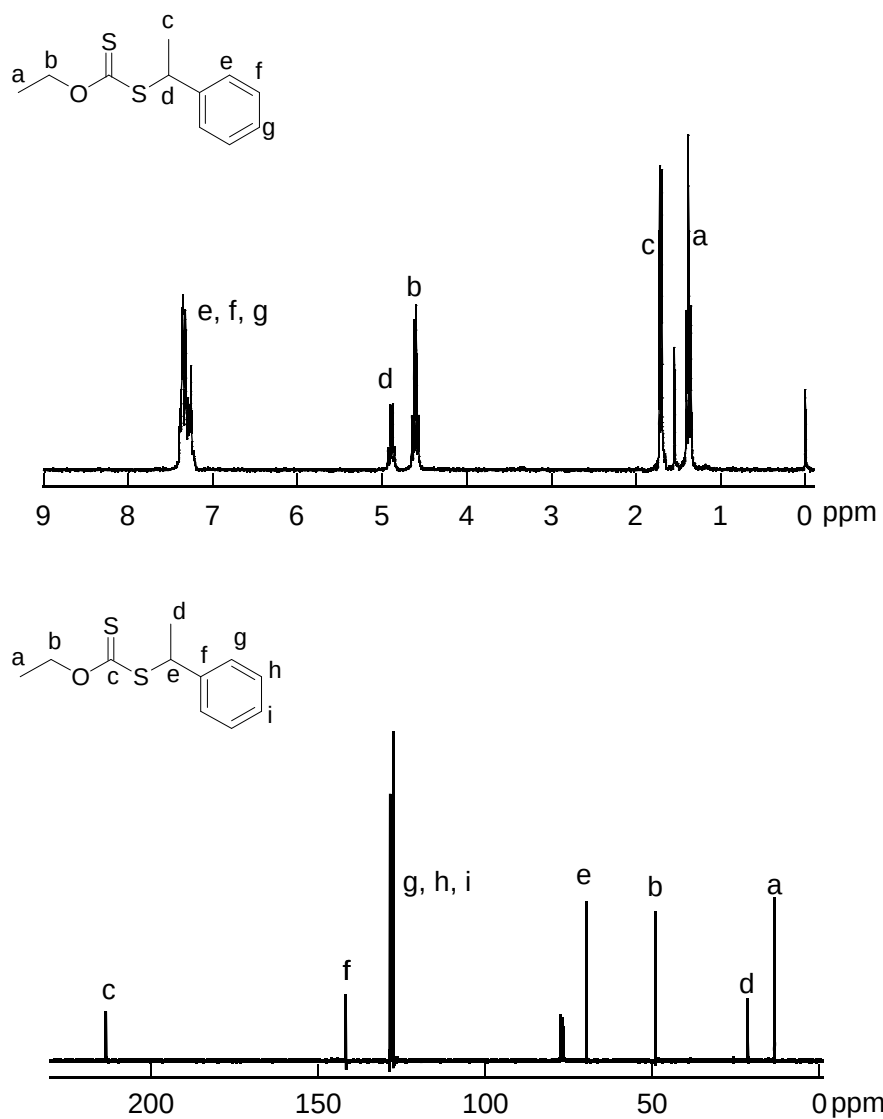


Figure S2.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of CTA 2 (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.36 (t,  $\text{H}_a$ , 3H), 1.70 (t,  $\text{H}_c$ , 3H), 4.58 (q,  $\text{H}_b$ , 2H), 4.89 (q,  $\text{H}_d$ , 1H), 7.32 (m,  $\text{H}_e$ ,  $\text{H}_f$ ,  $\text{H}_g$ , 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.2 ( $\text{C}_a$ ), 22.1 ( $\text{C}_d$ ), 49.7 ( $\text{C}_b$ ), 70.3 ( $\text{C}_e$ ), 128.1, 128.2, 129.2 ( $\text{C}_g$ ,  $\text{C}_h$ ,  $\text{C}_i$ ), 147.9 ( $\text{C}_f$ ), 214.1 ( $\text{C}_c$ ).

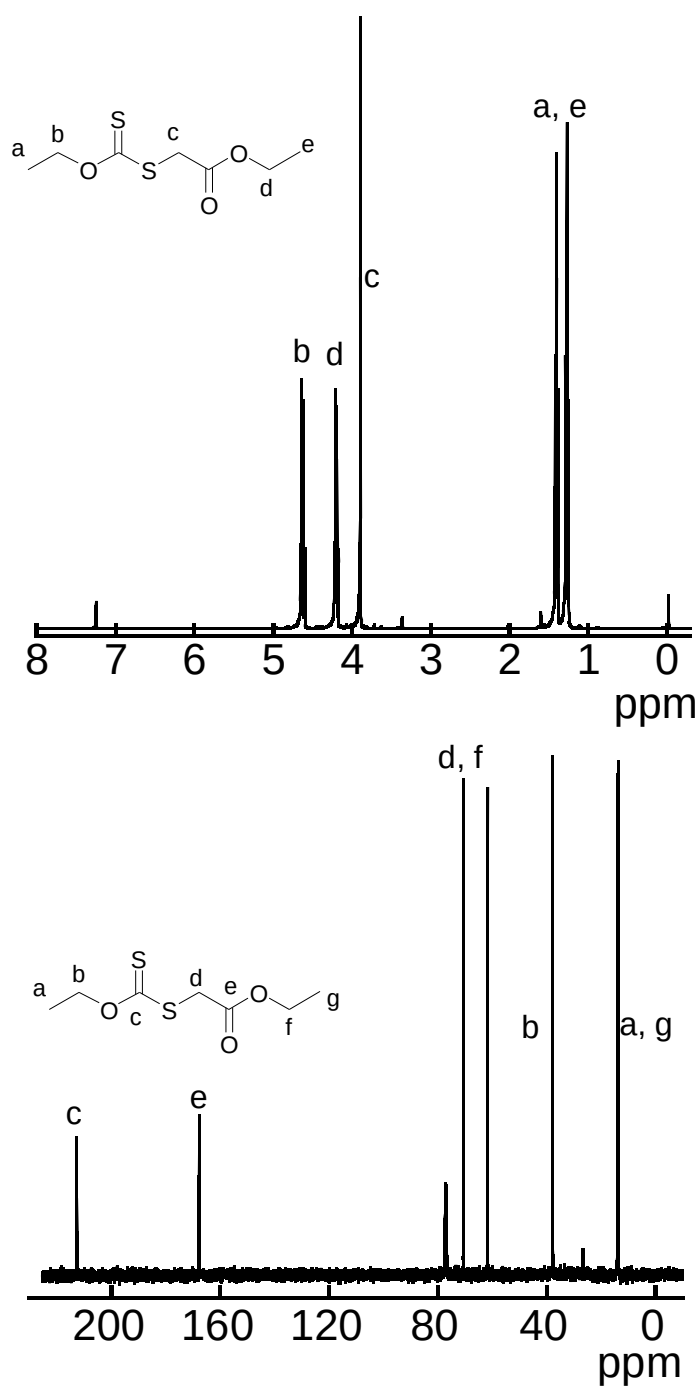


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of CTA 3 (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.27 (t,  $\text{H}_\text{e}$ , 3H,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz), 1.40 (t,  $\text{H}_\text{a}$ , 3H,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz), 3.90 (s,  $\text{H}_\text{c}$ , 2H), 4.20 (q,  $\text{H}_\text{d}$ , 2H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz), 4.63 (q,  $\text{H}_\text{b}$ , 2H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  13.8, 14.2 ( $\text{C}_\text{a}$ ,  $\text{C}_\text{g}$ ), 37.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{b}$ ), 61.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{f}$ ), 70.6 ( $\text{C}_\text{d}$ ), 167.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{e}$ ), 212.6 ( $\text{C}_\text{c}$ ).

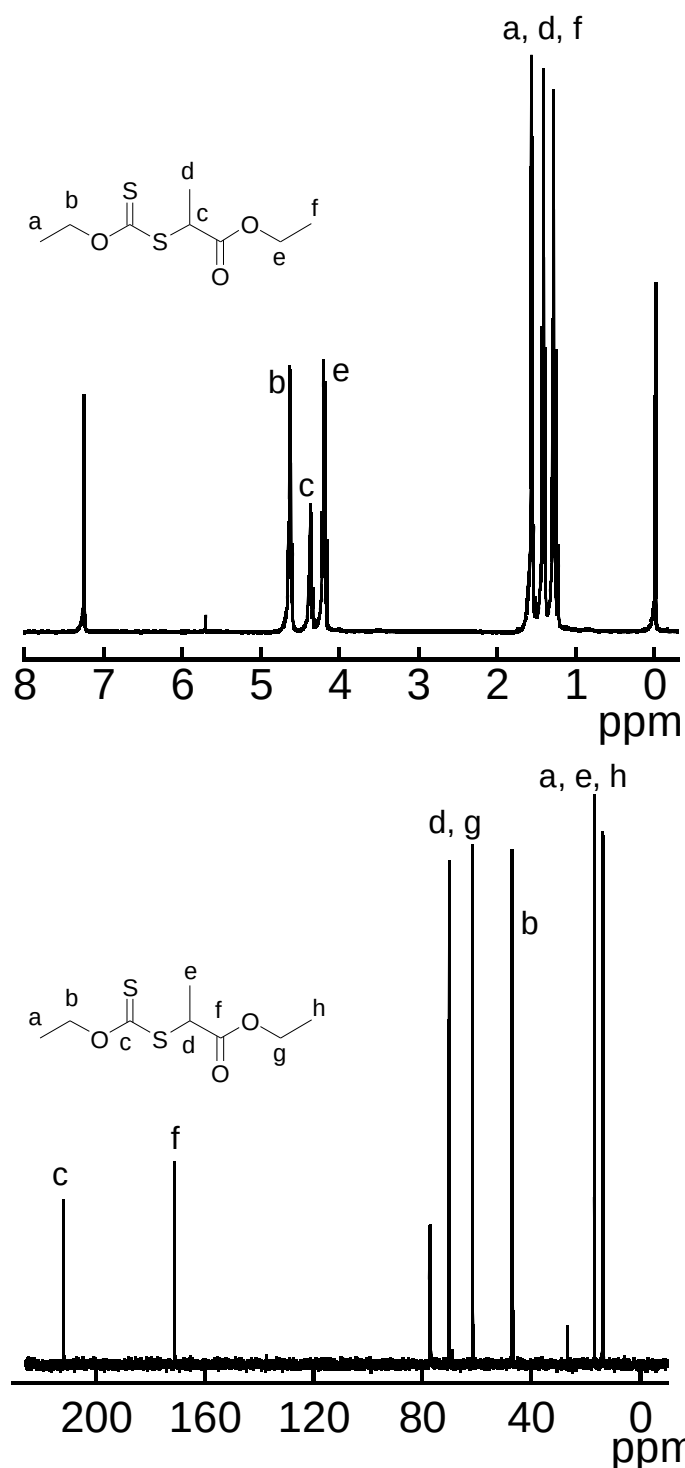


Figure S4.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of CTA 4 (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.27 (t,  $\text{H}_f$ , 3H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 1.41 (t,  $\text{H}_d$ , 3H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 1.56 (d,  $\text{H}_a$ , 3H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 4.20 (q,  $\text{H}_e$ , 2H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 4.37 (q,  $\text{H}_c$ , 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 4.63 (q,  $\text{H}_b$ , 2H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  13.7, 14.2, 16.9 ( $\text{C}_a$ ,  $\text{C}_e$ ,  $\text{C}_h$ ), 47.2 ( $\text{C}_b$ ), 61.7 ( $\text{C}_g$ ), 70.2 ( $\text{C}_d$ ), 171.3 ( $\text{C}_f$ ), 212.0 ( $\text{C}_c$ ).

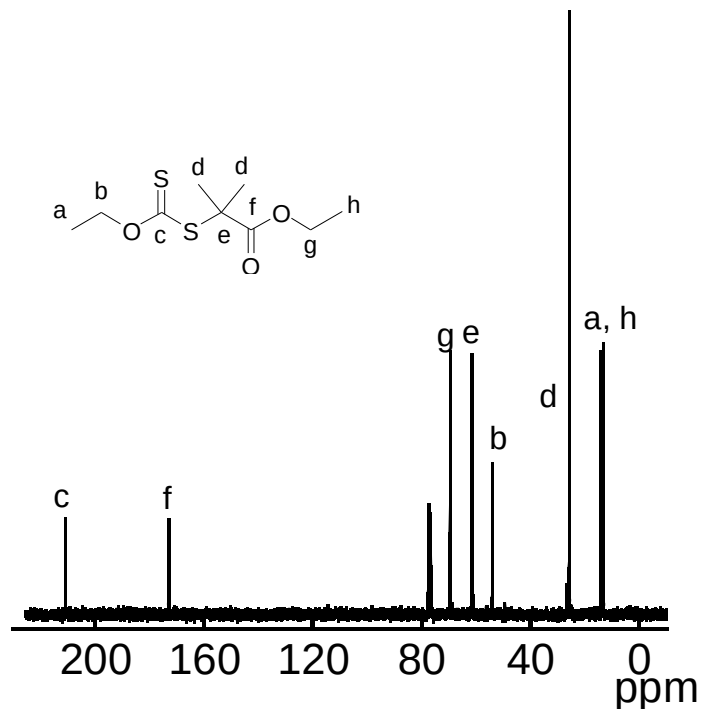
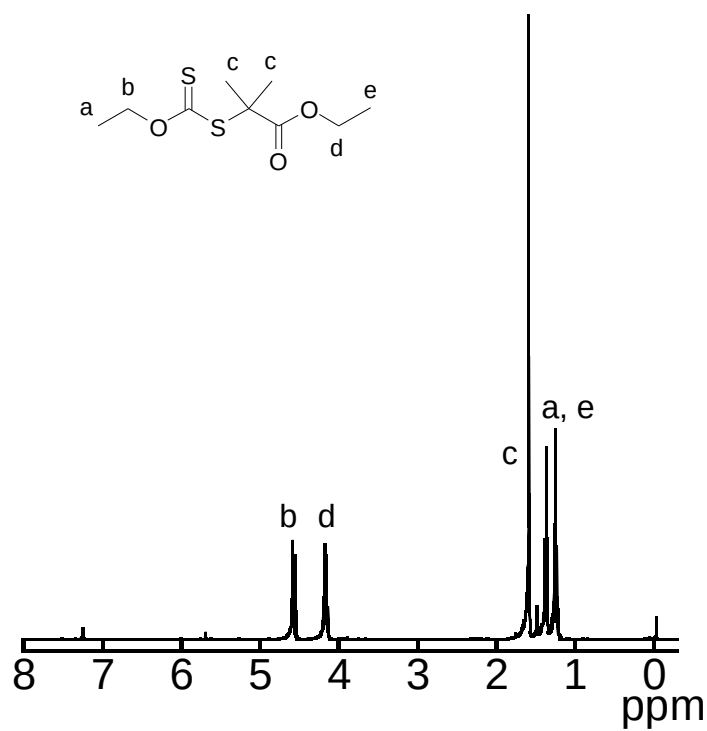


Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of CTA 5 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 1.25 (t, H<sub>e</sub>, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 1.37 (t, H<sub>a</sub>, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 1.59 (s, H<sub>c</sub>, 6H), 4.17 (q, H<sub>d</sub>, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 4.58 (q, H<sub>b</sub>, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 13.4, 14.1 (C<sub>a</sub>, C<sub>h</sub>), 25.8 (C<sub>d</sub>), 54.2 (C<sub>b</sub>), 61.7 (C<sub>e</sub>), 69.7 (C<sub>g</sub>), 173.0 (C<sub>f</sub>), 211.0 (C<sub>c</sub>).

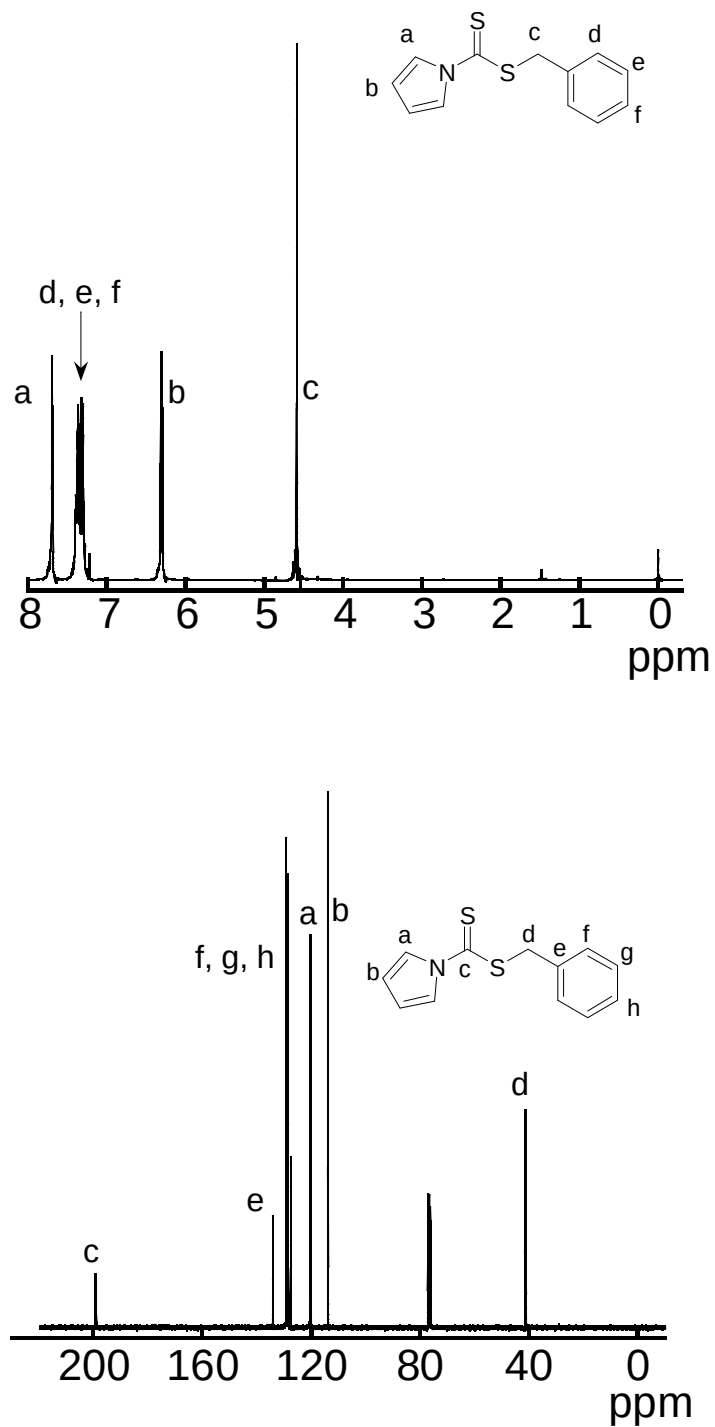


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of CTA 6 (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  4.60 (s,  $\text{H}_c$ , 2H), 6.31 (m,  $\text{H}_b$ , 2H), 7.33 (m,  $\text{H}_d$ ,  $\text{H}_e$ ,  $\text{H}_f$ , 5H), 7.70 (m,  $\text{H}_a$ , 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  41.7 ( $\text{C}_d$ ), 114.1 ( $\text{C}_b$ ), 120.5 ( $\text{C}_a$ ), 127.8, 128.7, 129.3 ( $\text{C}_f$ ,  $\text{C}_g$ ,  $\text{C}_h$ ), 134.4 ( $\text{C}_e$ ), 199.3 ( $\text{C}_c$ ).

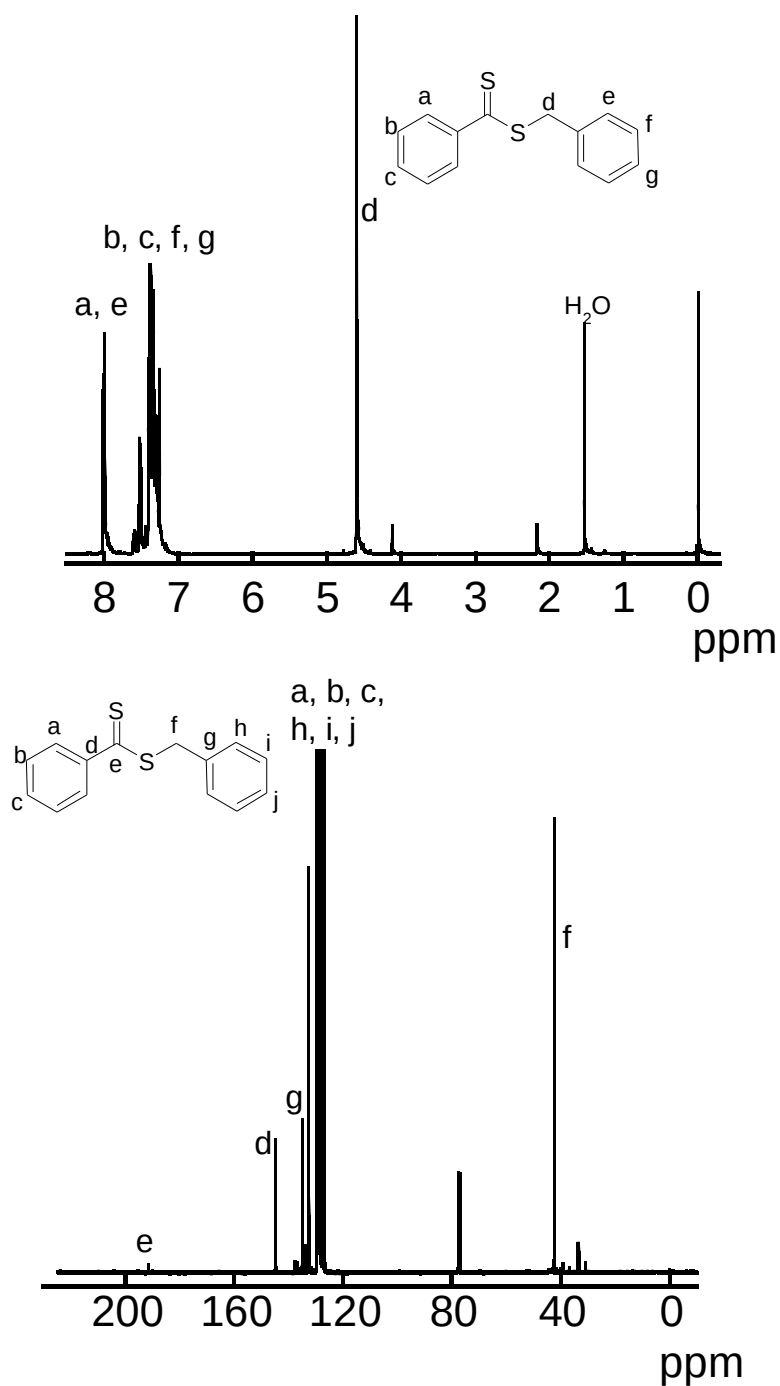


Figure S7.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of CTA 7 (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  4.60 (s, H<sub>d</sub>, 2H), 7.30-7.60 (m, H<sub>b</sub>, H<sub>c</sub>, H<sub>f</sub>, H<sub>g</sub>, 8H). 7.96-8.01 (m, H<sub>a</sub>, H<sub>e</sub>, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  42.0 (C<sub>f</sub>), 126.8, 127.7, 128.3, 128.7, 129.2, 132.3 (C<sub>a</sub>, C<sub>b</sub>, C<sub>c</sub>, C<sub>h</sub>, C<sub>i</sub>, C<sub>j</sub>), 134.9 (C<sub>g</sub>), 144.7 (C<sub>d</sub>), 227.7 (C<sub>e</sub>).



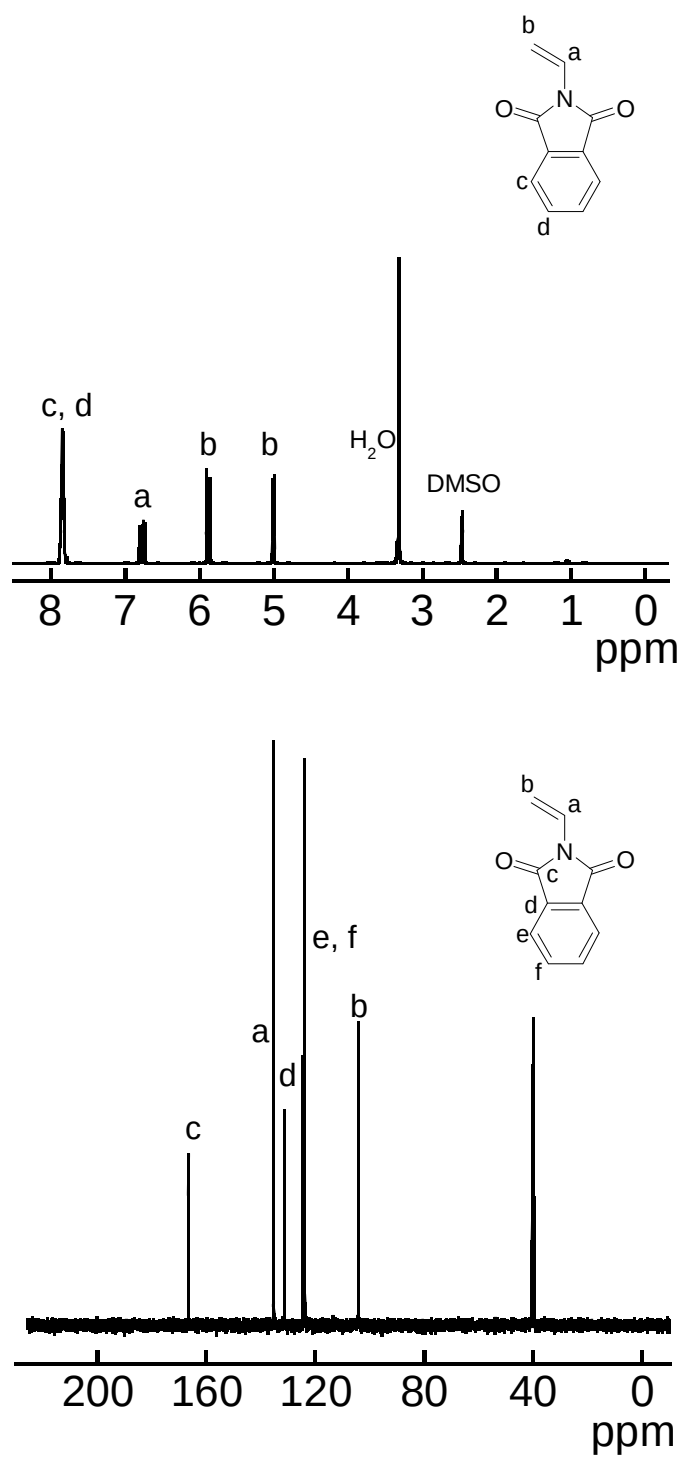


Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of NVPI (400 MHz, *d*-DMSO). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 5.00 (d, H<sub>b</sub>, 1H, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 5.94 (d, H<sub>b</sub>, 1H, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 6.77 (q, H<sub>a</sub>, 1H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 7.8-7.9 (m, H<sub>c</sub>, H<sub>d</sub>, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 104.2 (C<sub>b</sub>), 123.9, 124.6 (C<sub>e</sub>, C<sub>f</sub>), 131.6 (C<sub>d</sub>), 135.4 (C<sub>a</sub>), 166.7 (C<sub>c</sub>).

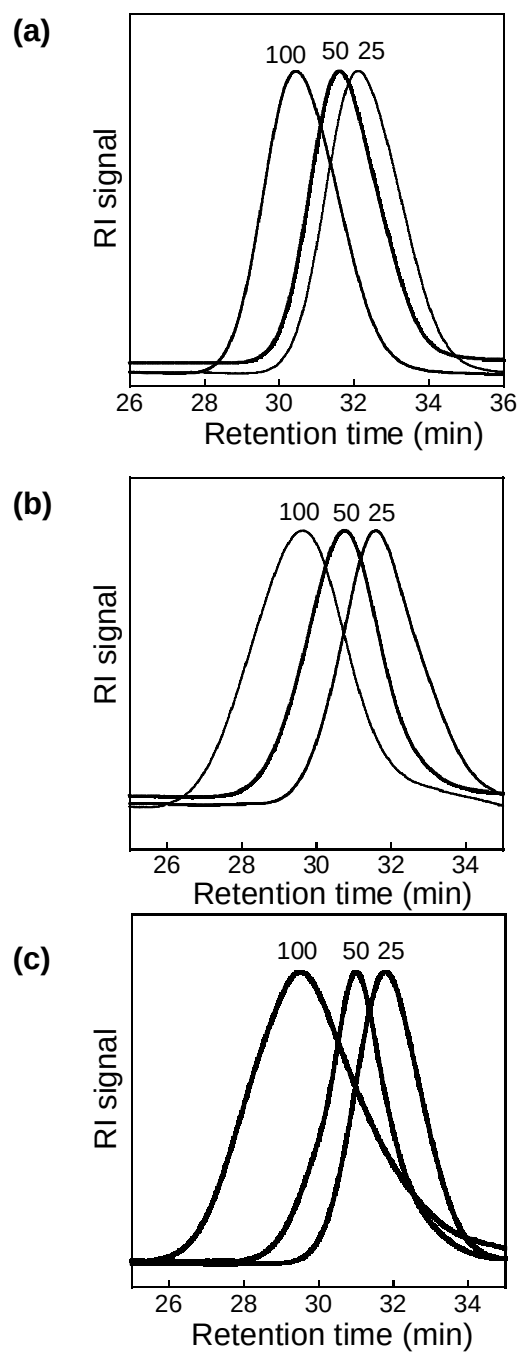


Figure S9. SEC traces of poly(NVPI)s obtained at different  $[M]_0/[CTAs]_0$  ratios. (a) CTA 4, (b) CTA 5, (c) CTA 6. See Table 4 for detailed conditions and results.

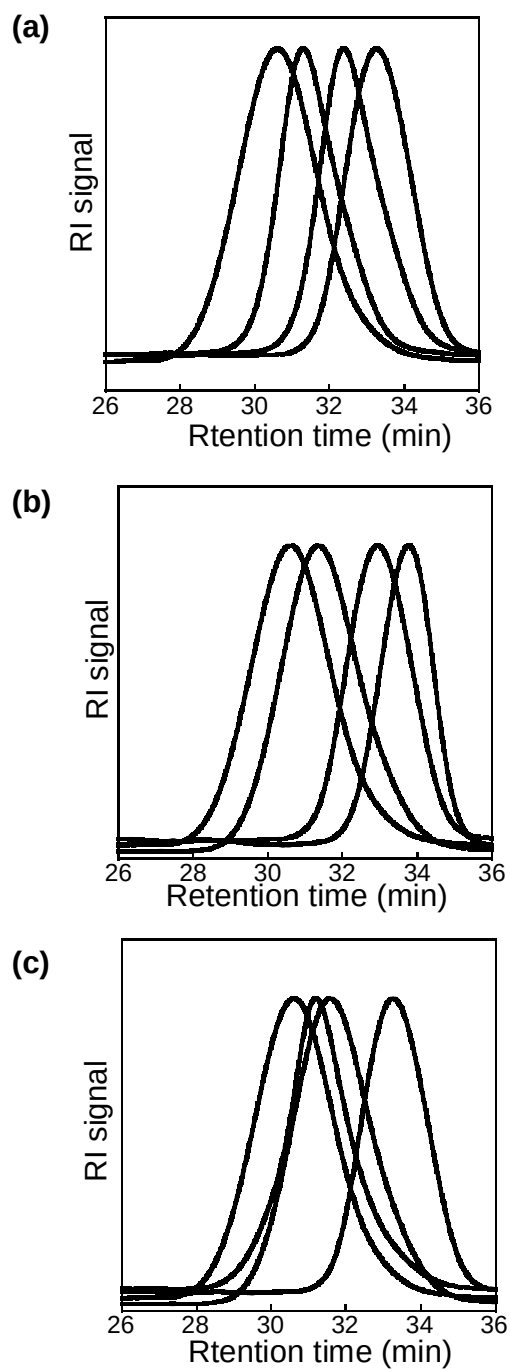


Figure S10. Evolution of SEC traces with polymer yield: (a)  $[CTA\ 4]_0/[AIBN]_0 = 2$ , (b)  $[CTA\ 5]_0/[AIBN]_0 = 2$ , and (c)  $[CTA\ 5]_0/[AIBN]_0 = 2$ . See Figure 1 for detailed conditions.