

**Toward More Sustainable Elastomers:
Stereoselective Copolymerization of Linear
Terpenes with Butadiene**

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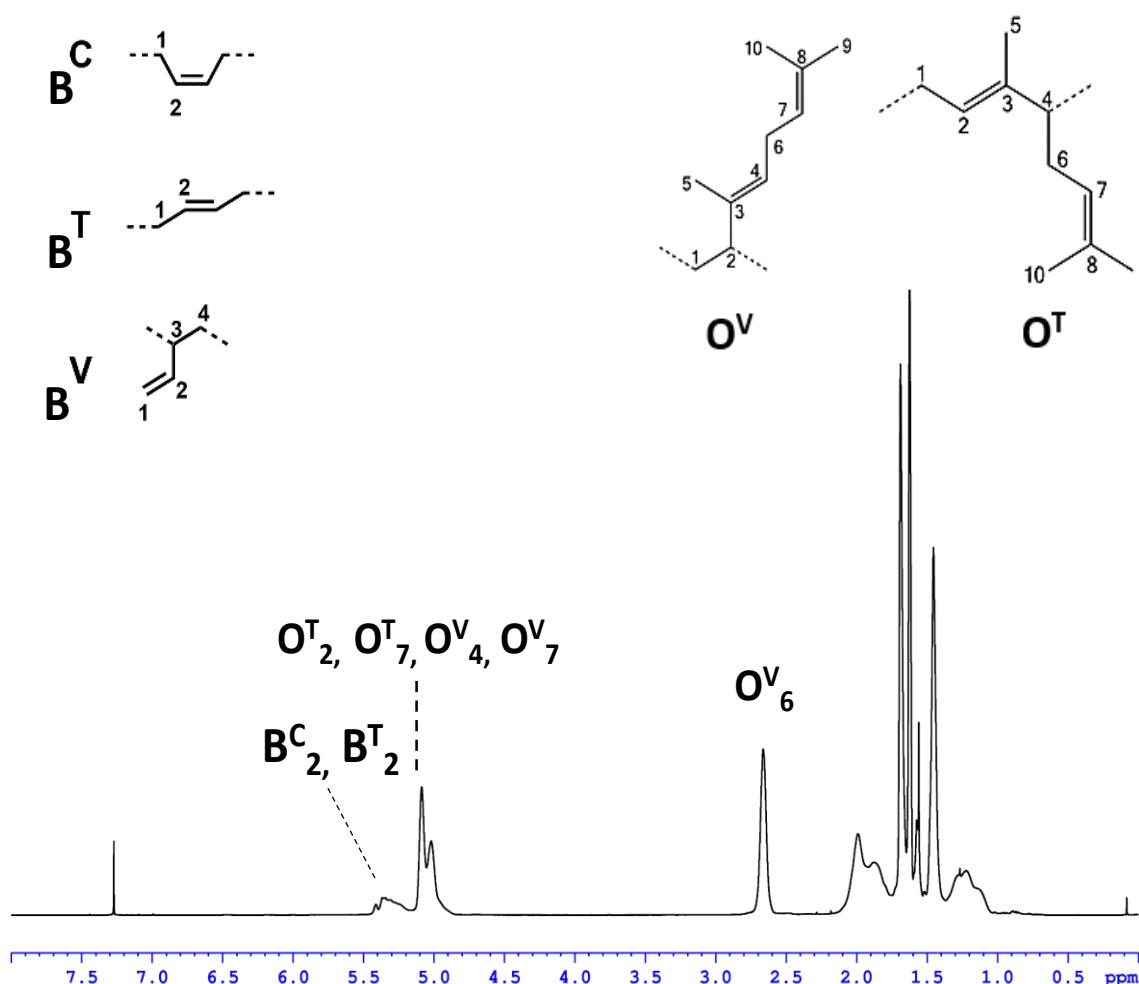
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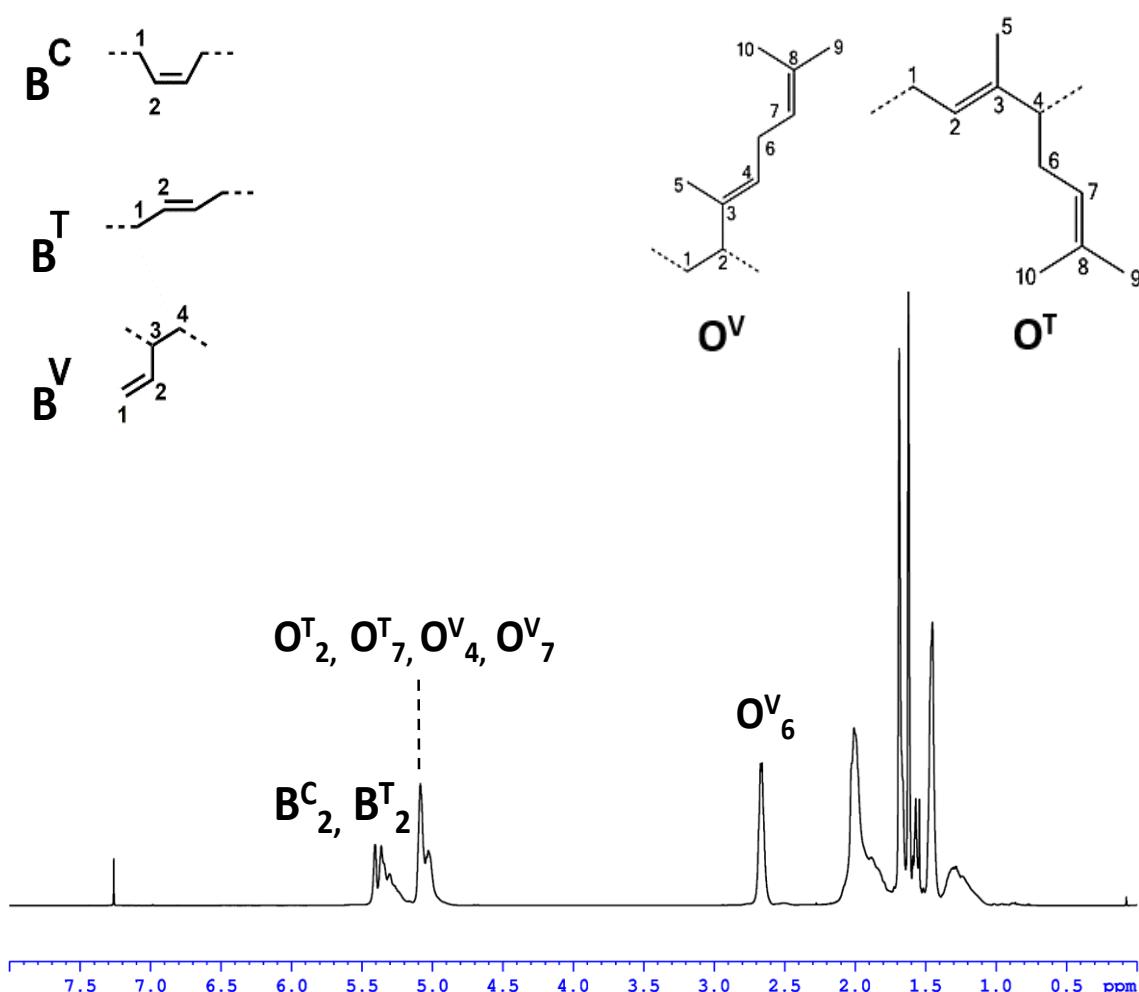


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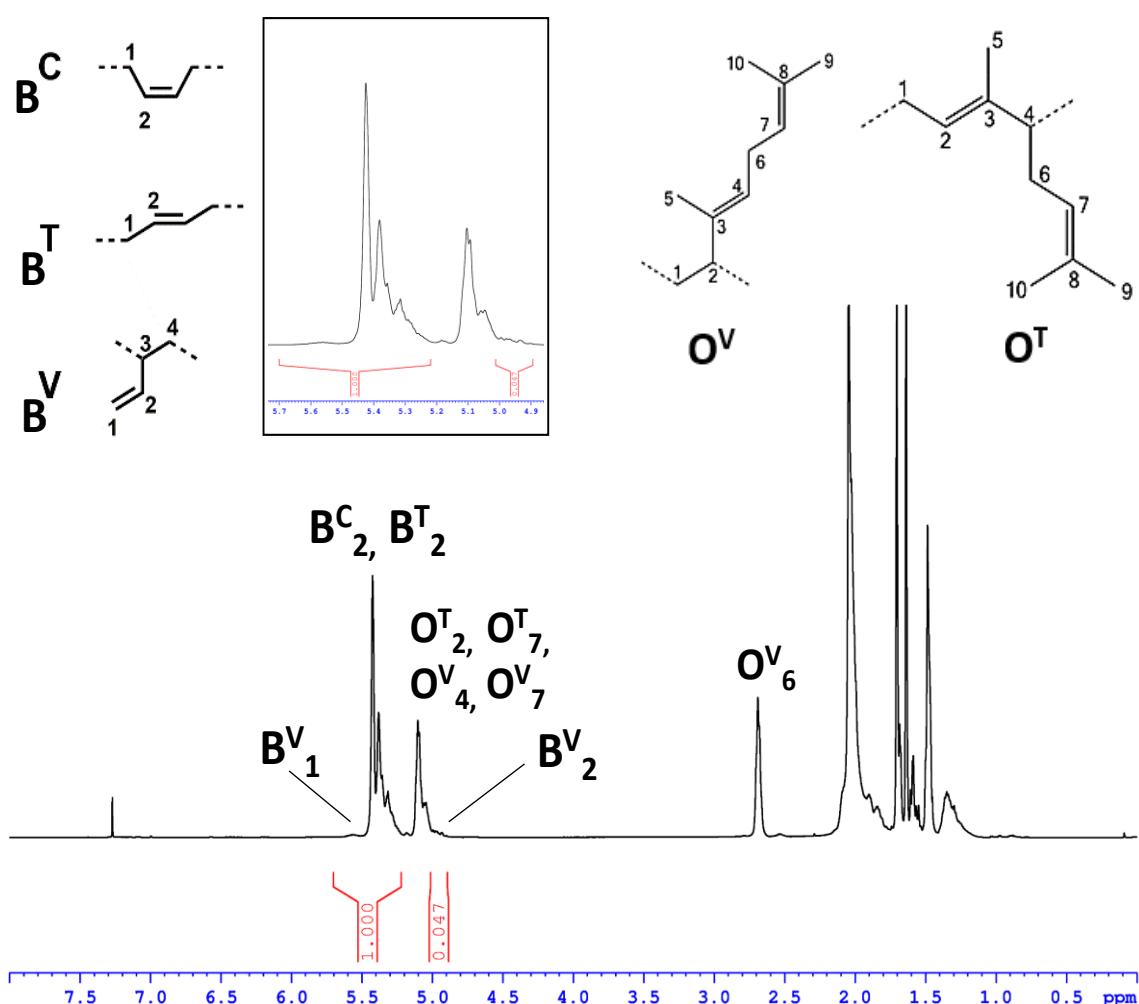


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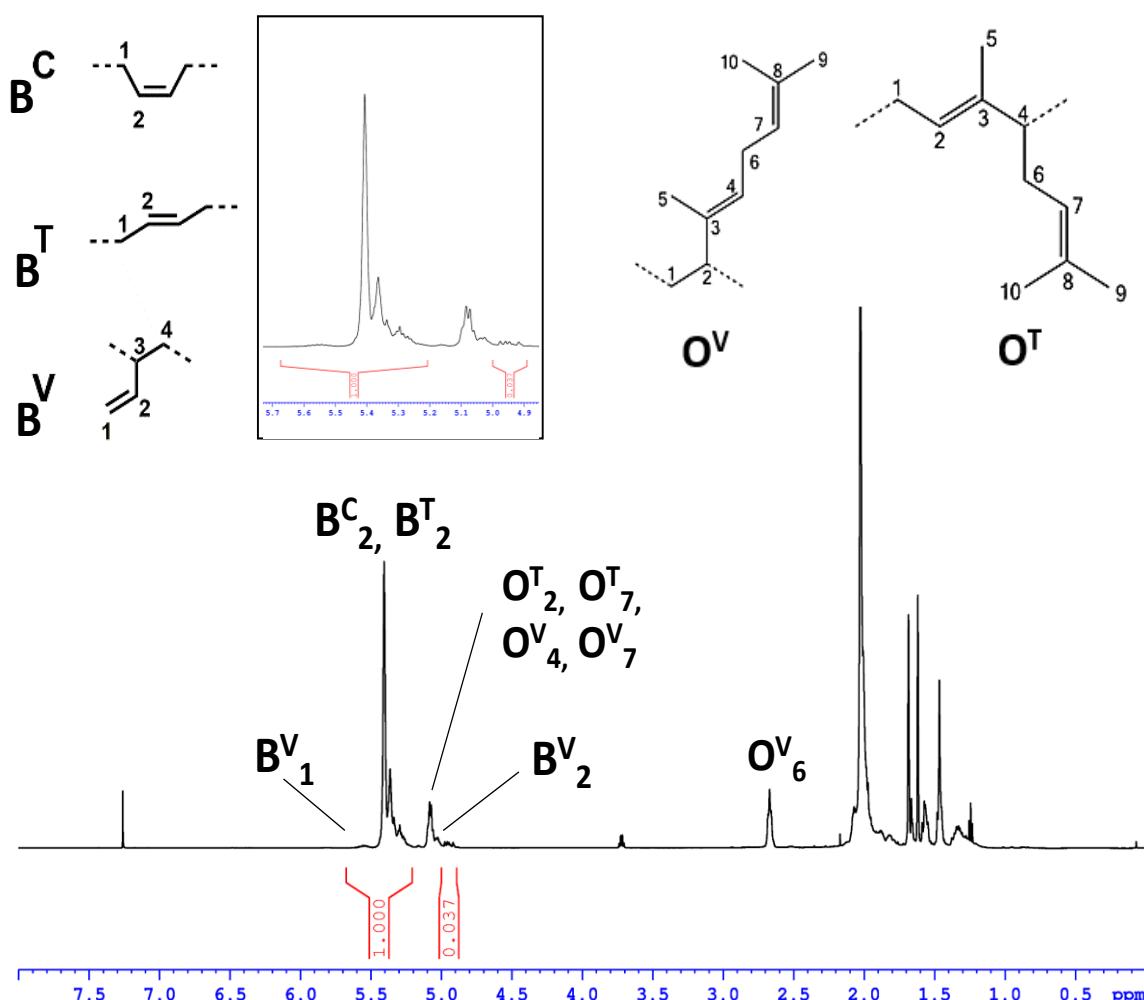


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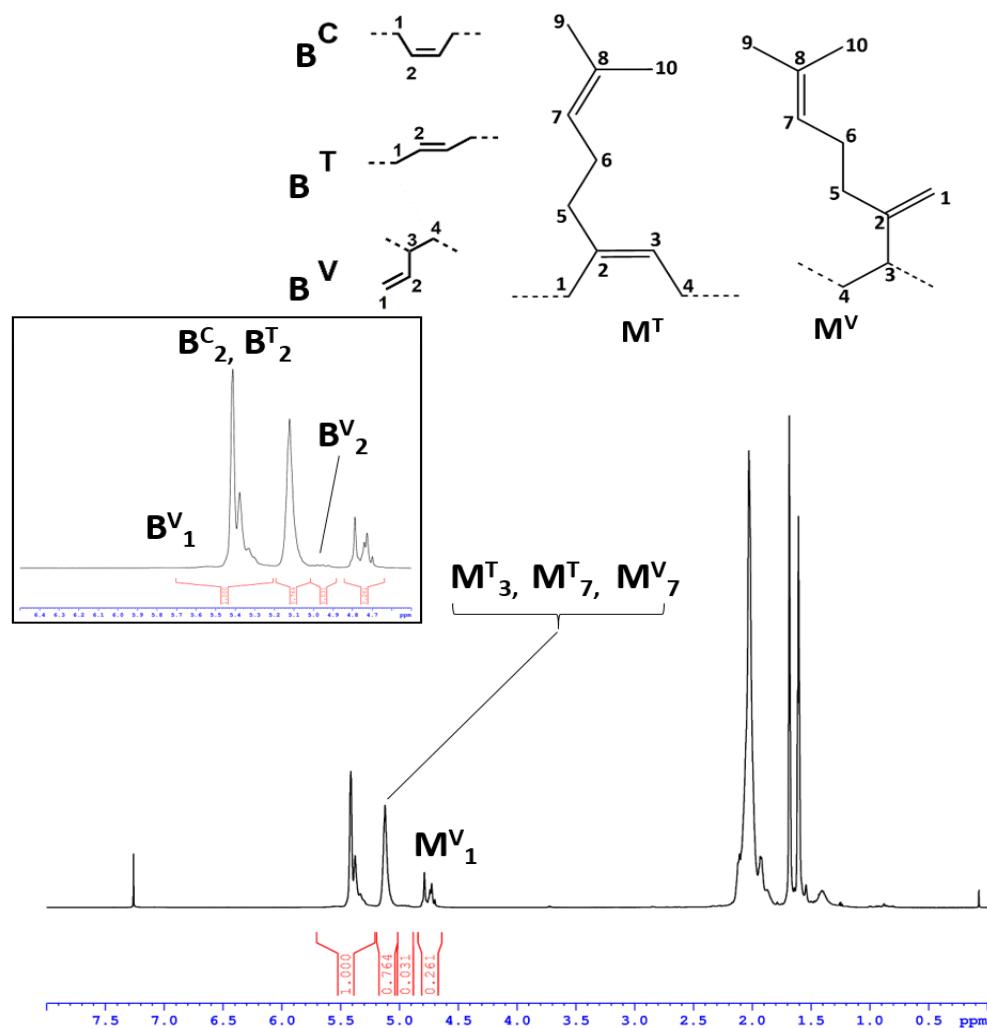


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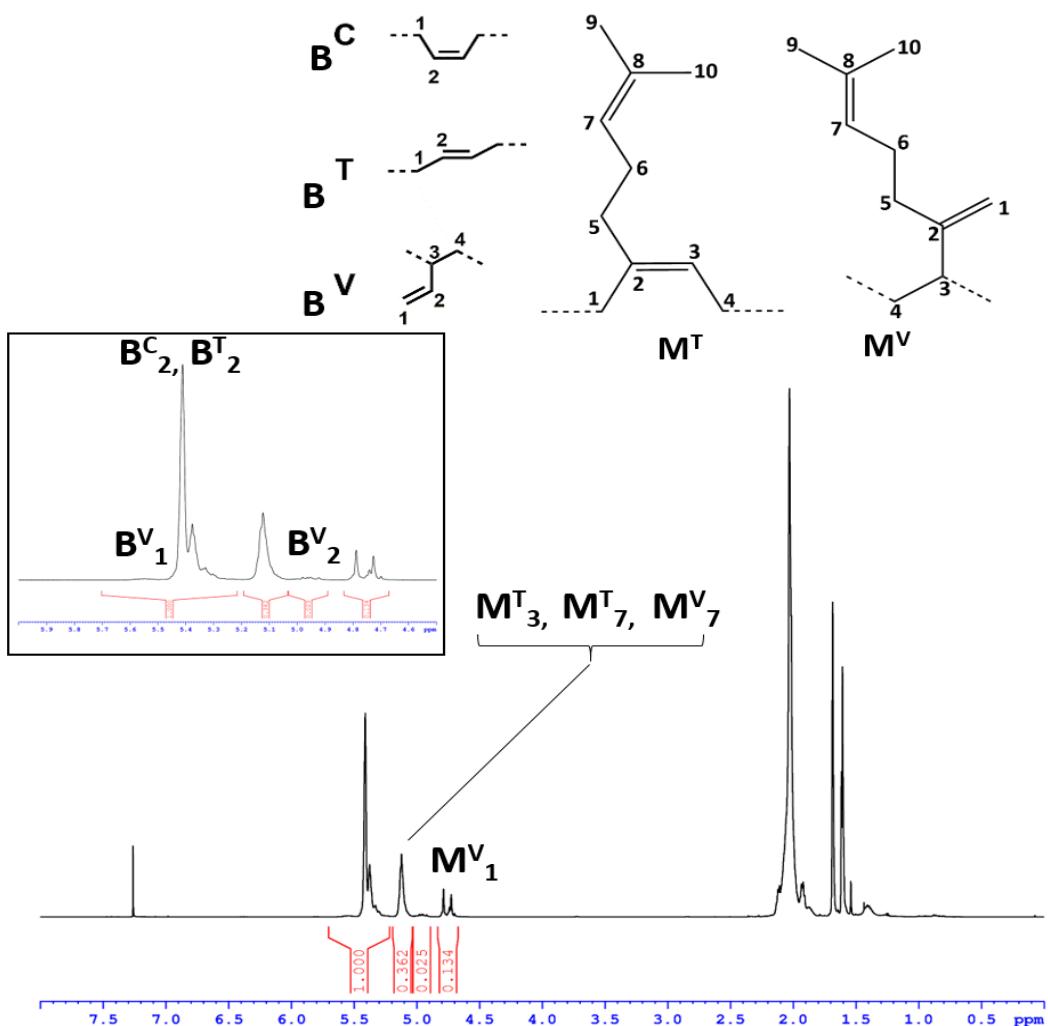


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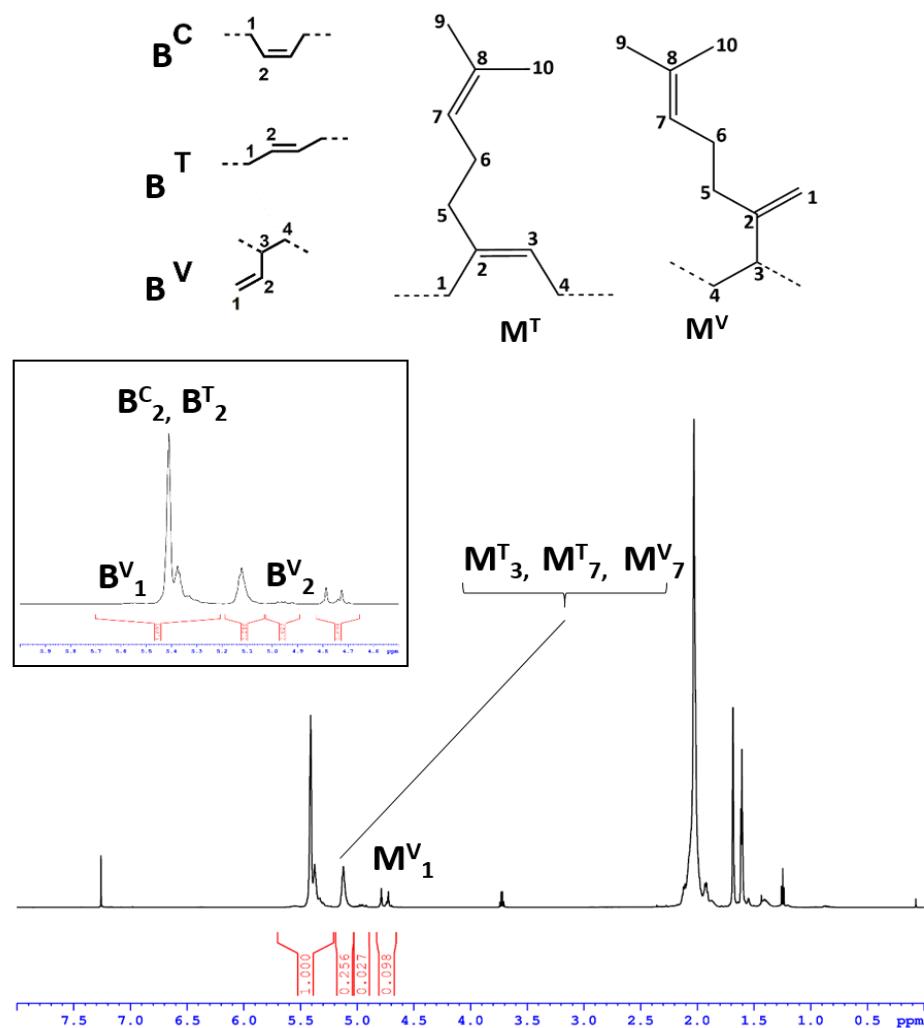


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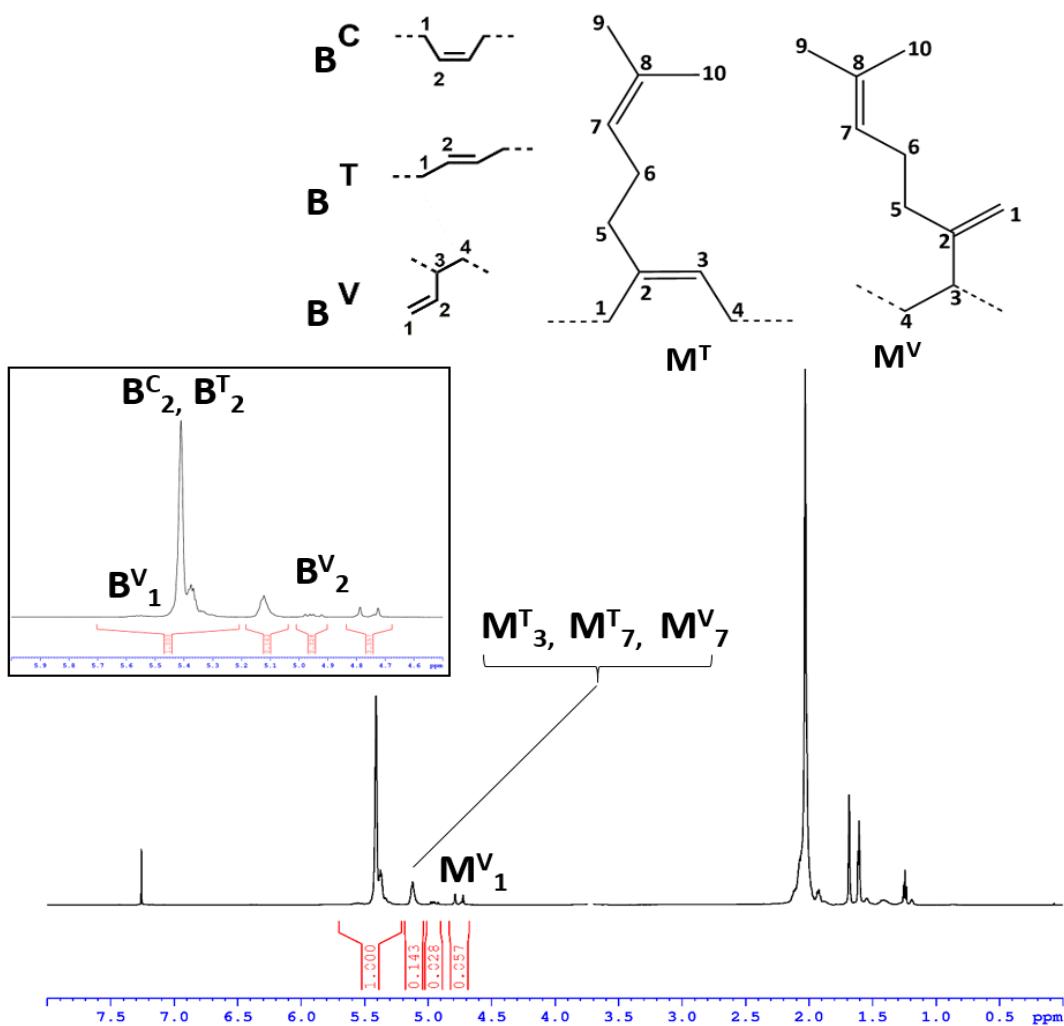


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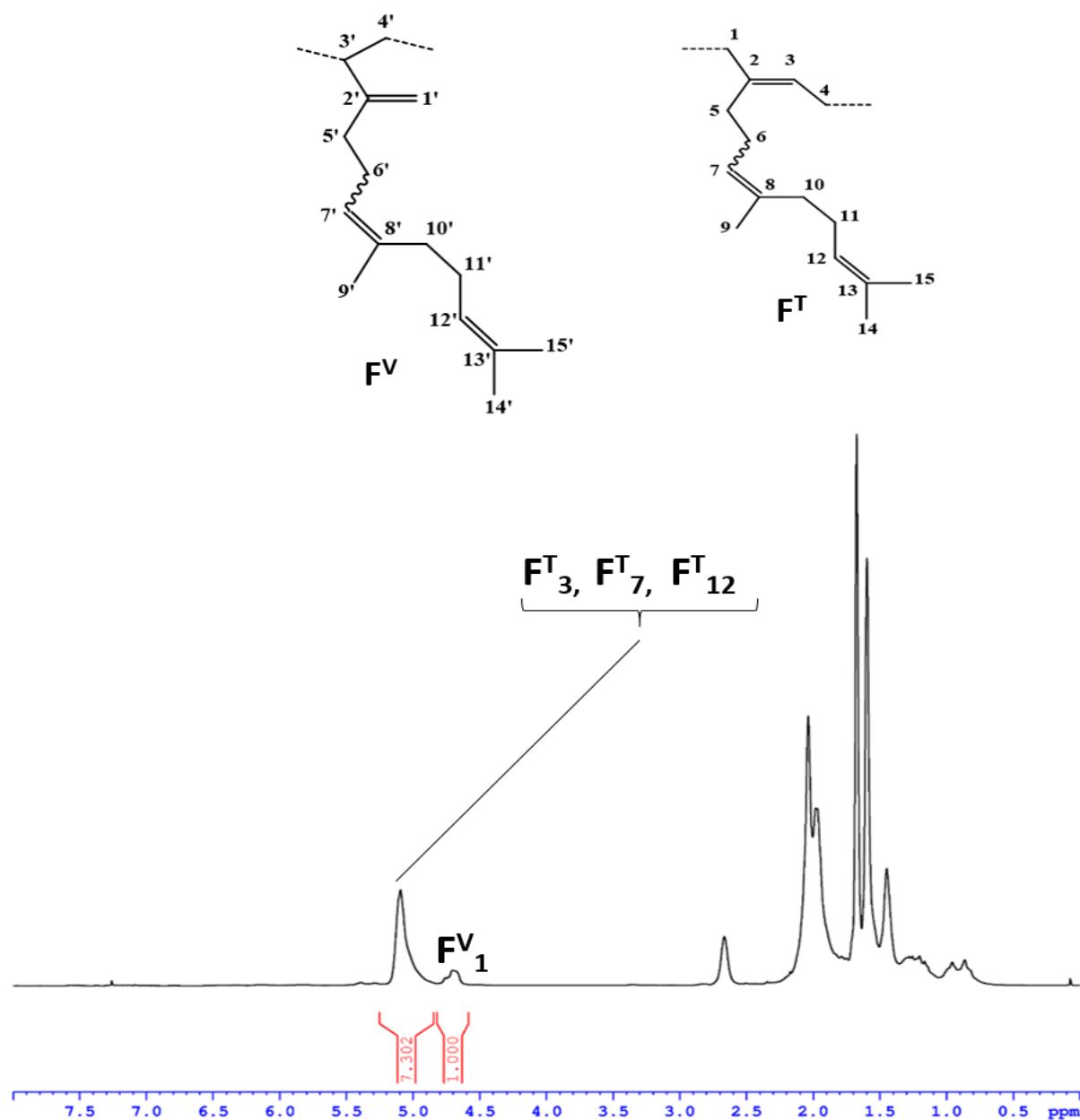


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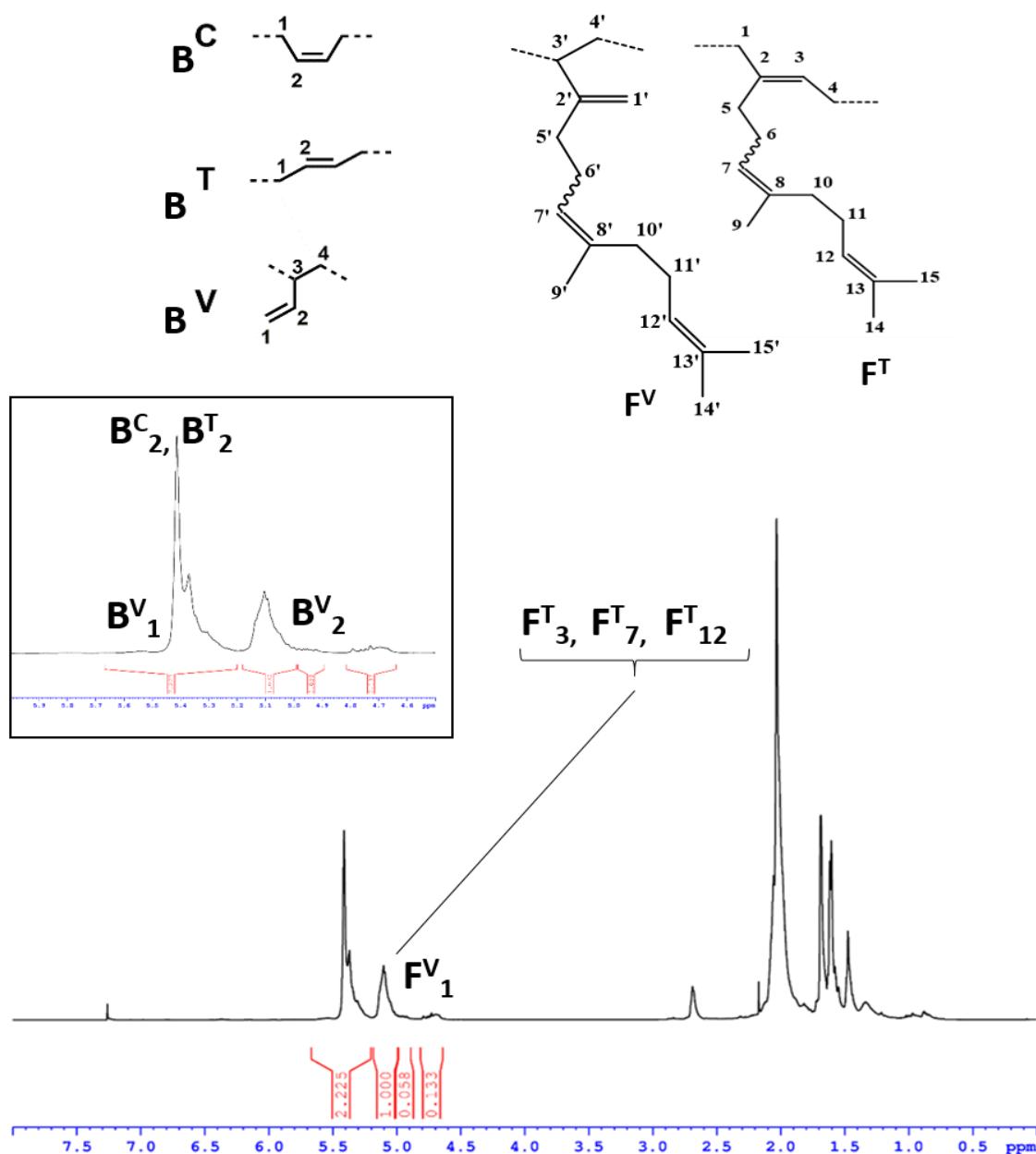


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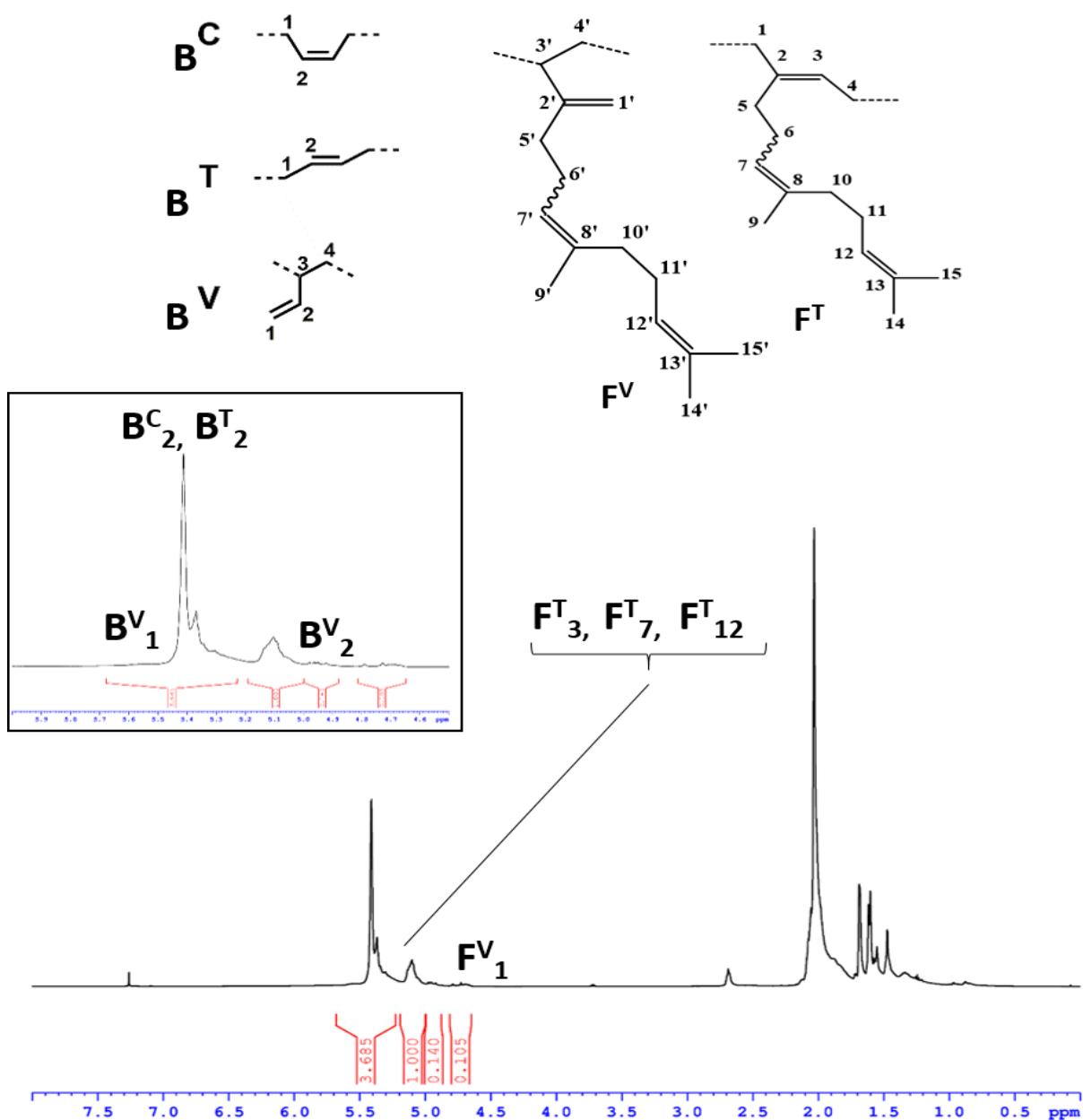


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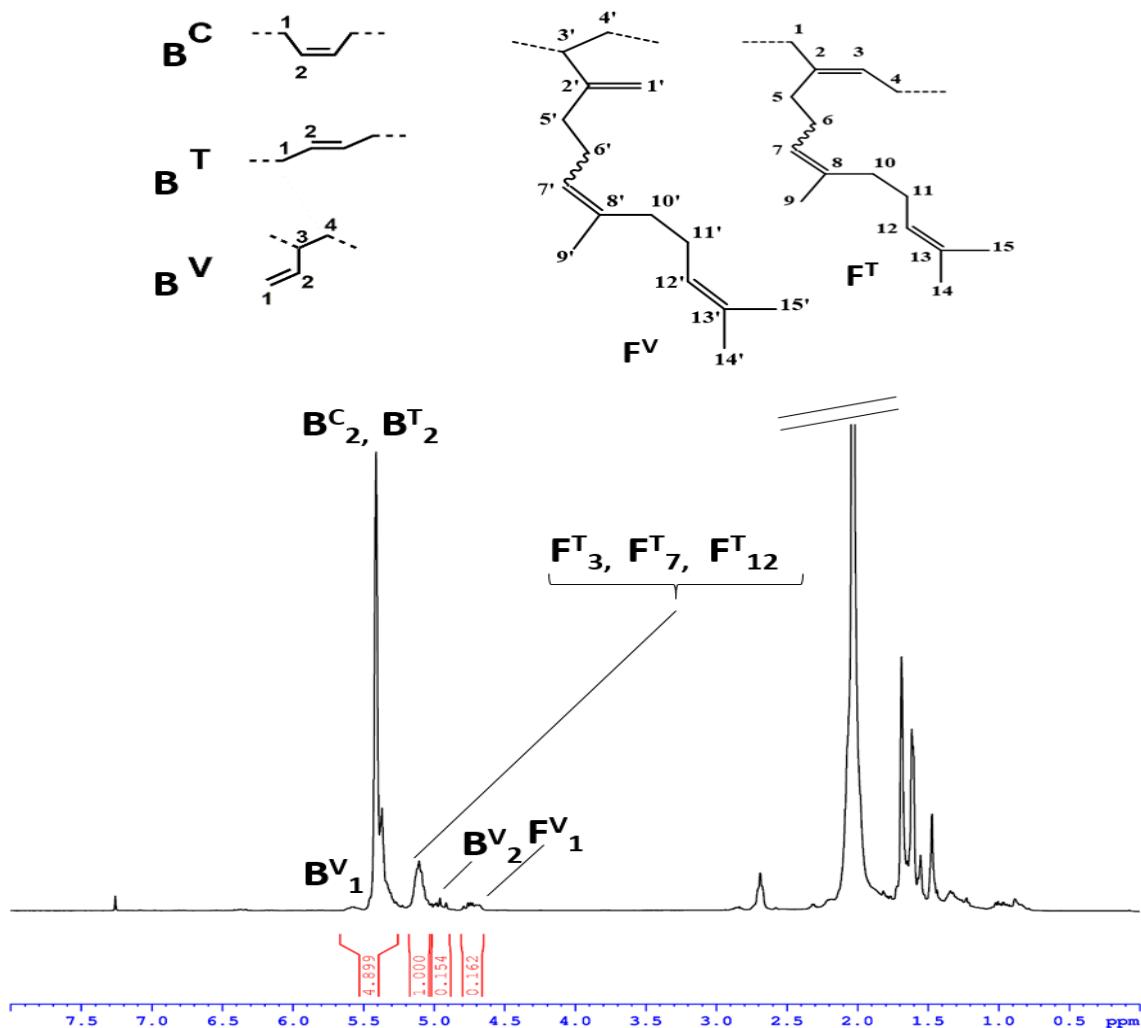


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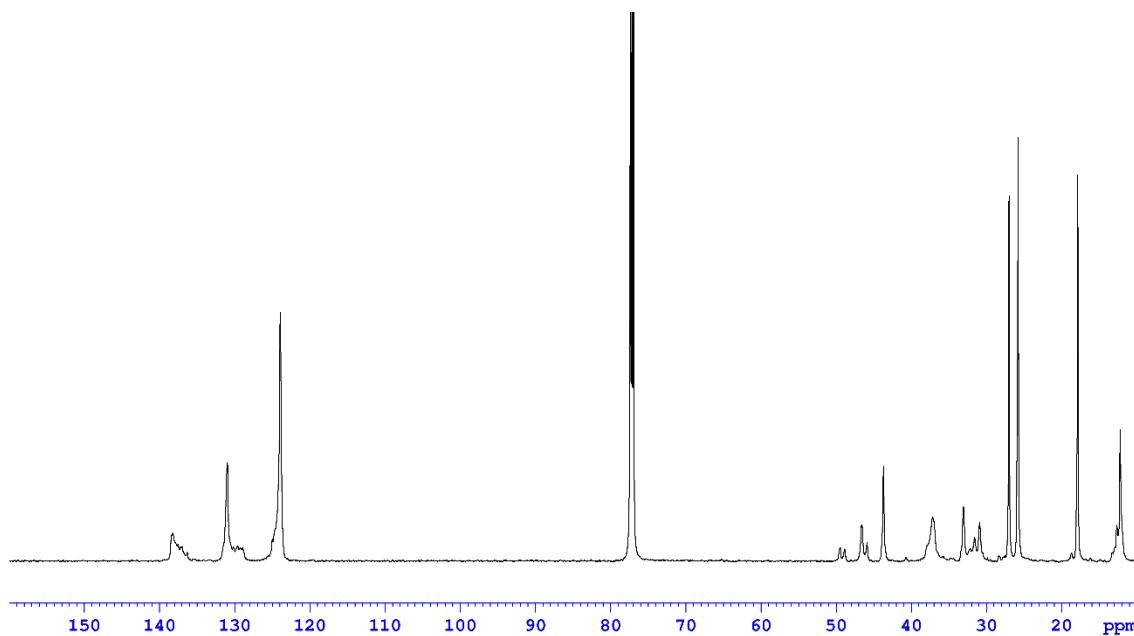


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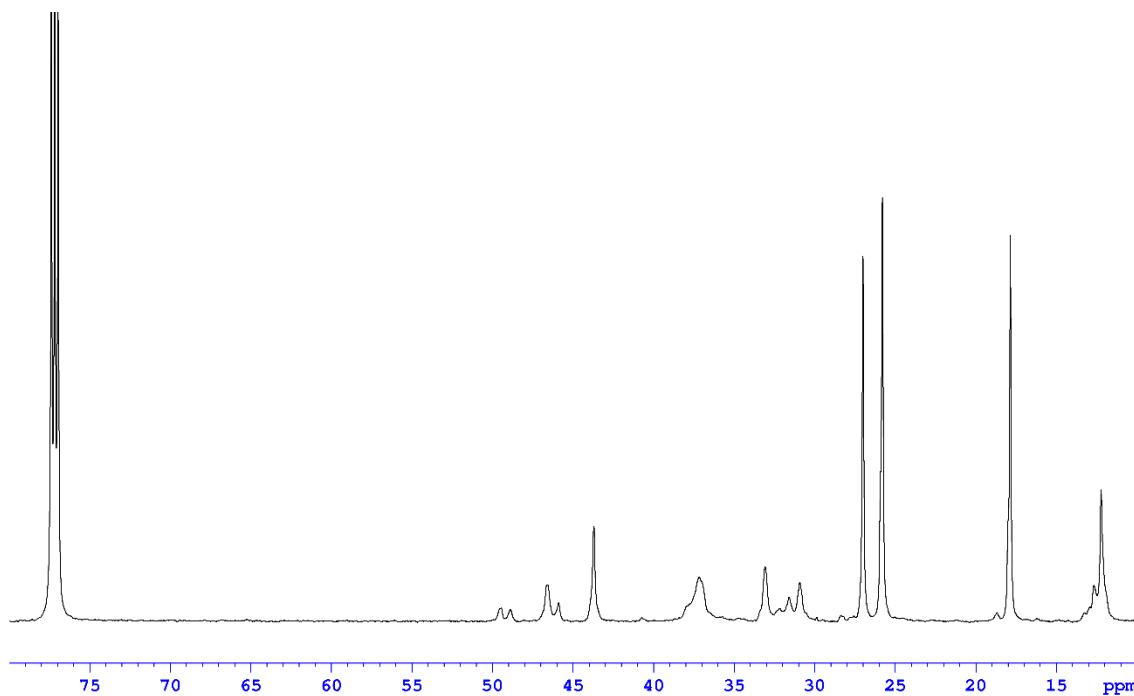


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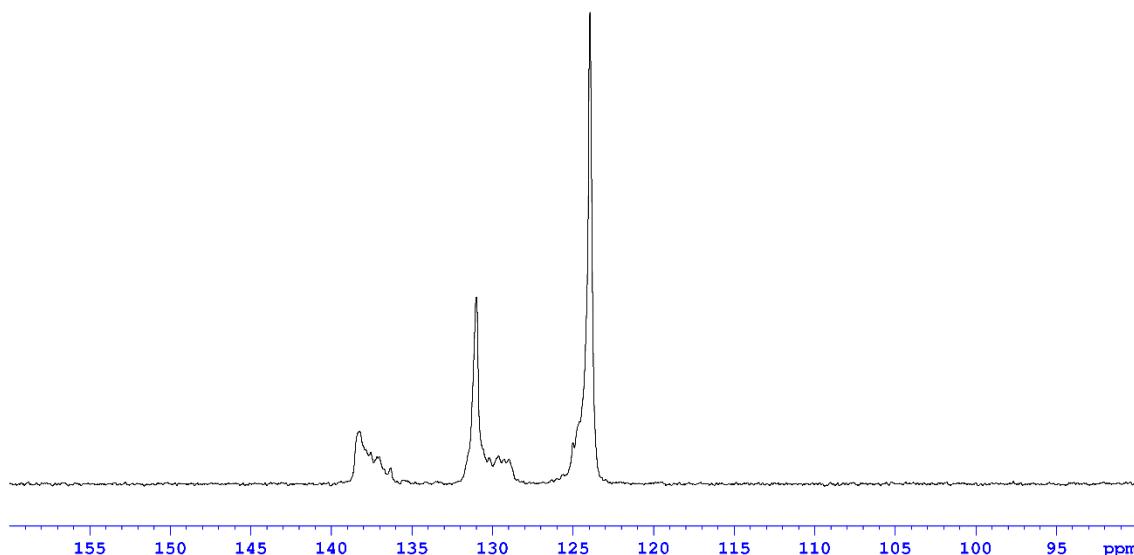


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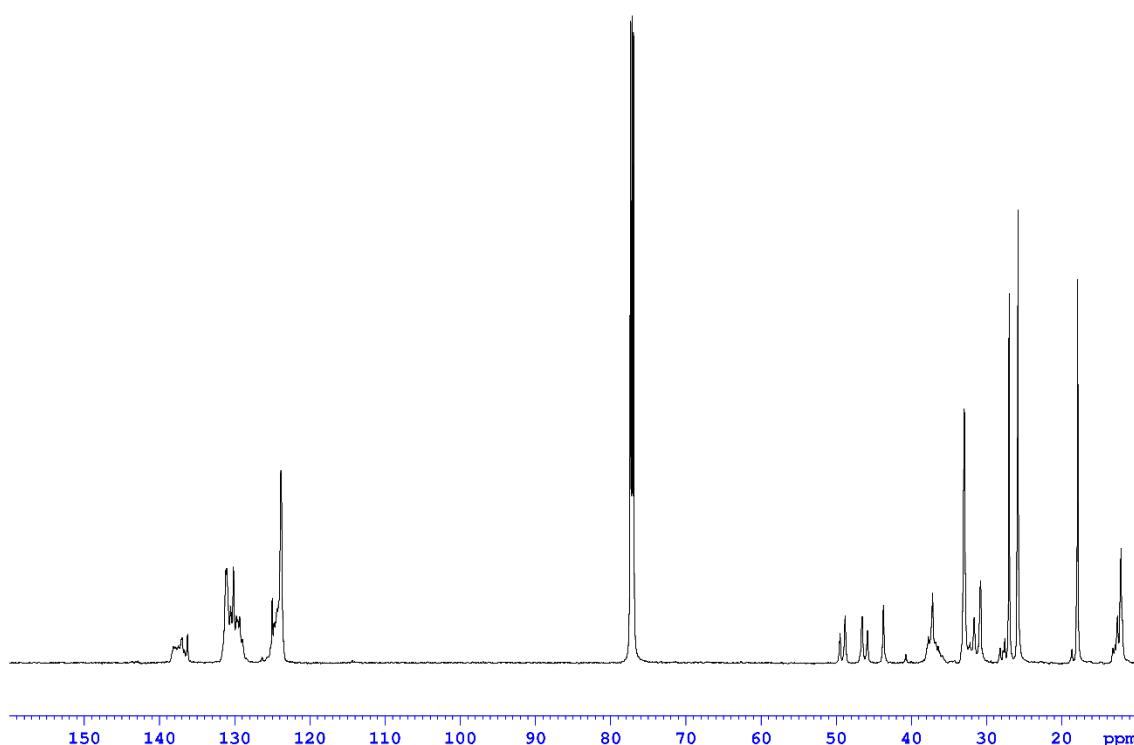


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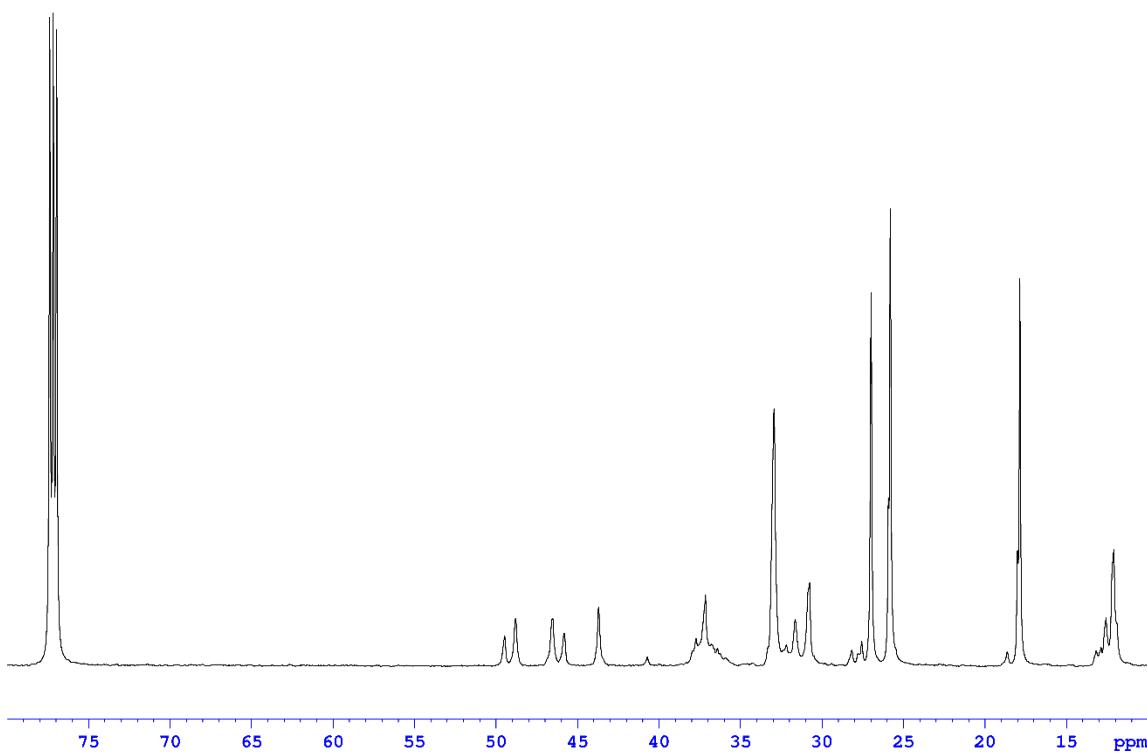


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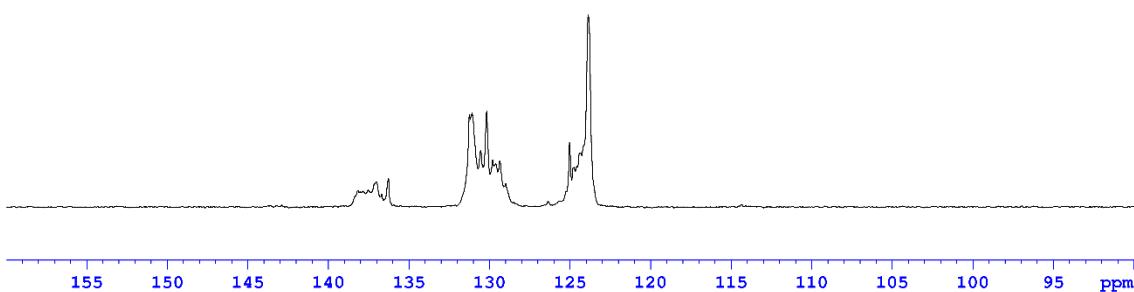


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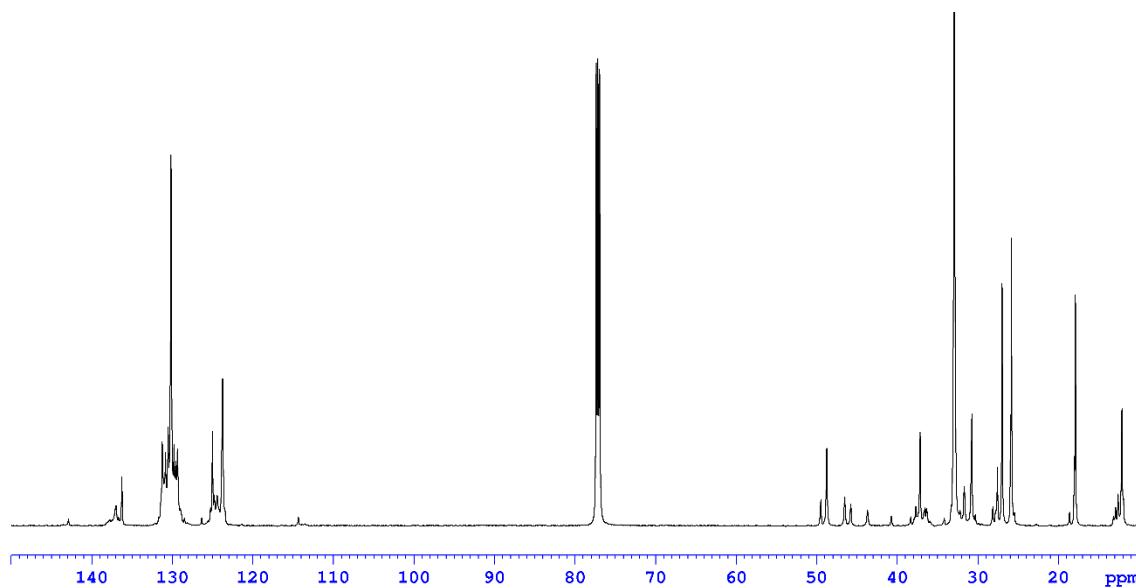


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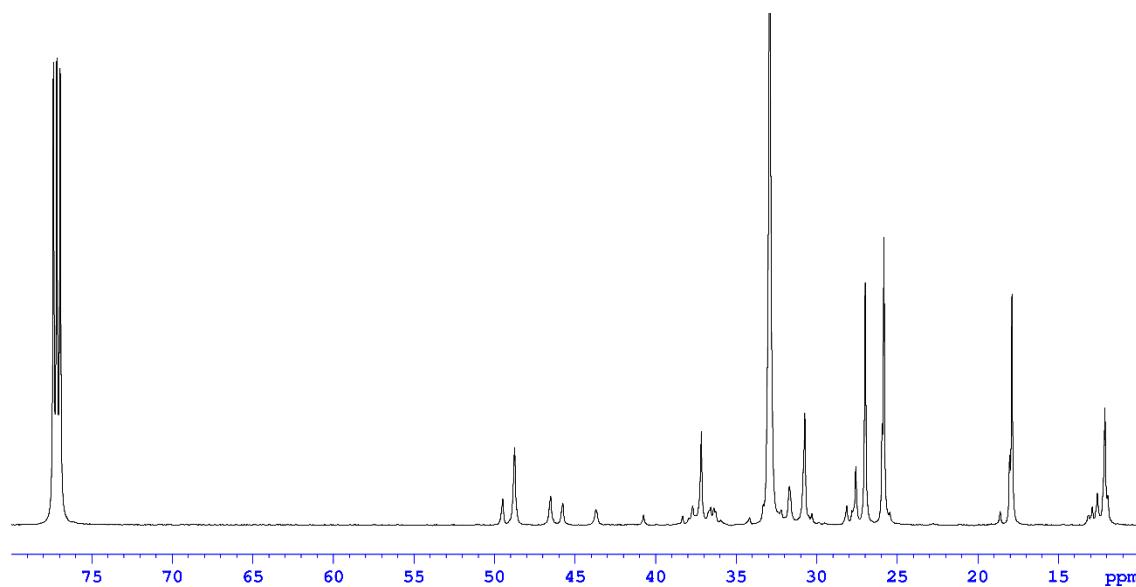


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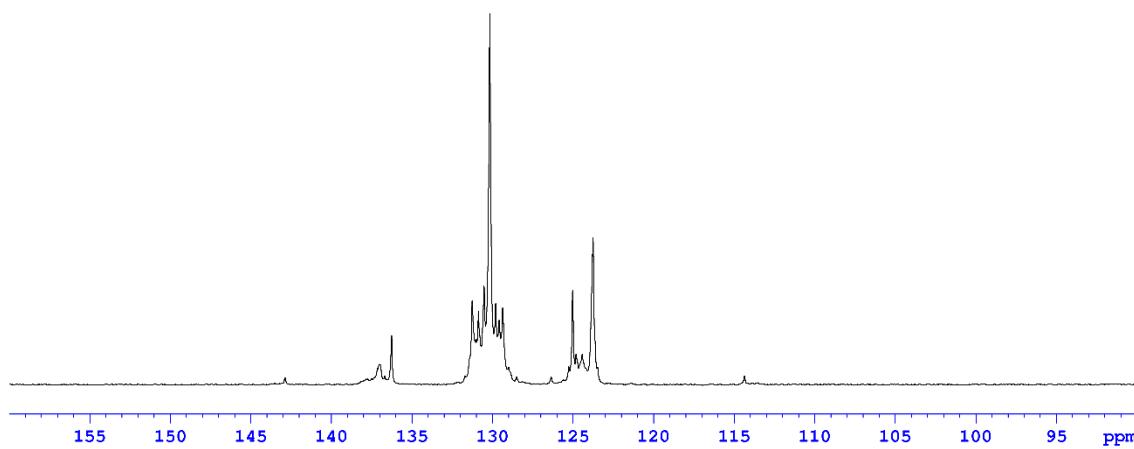


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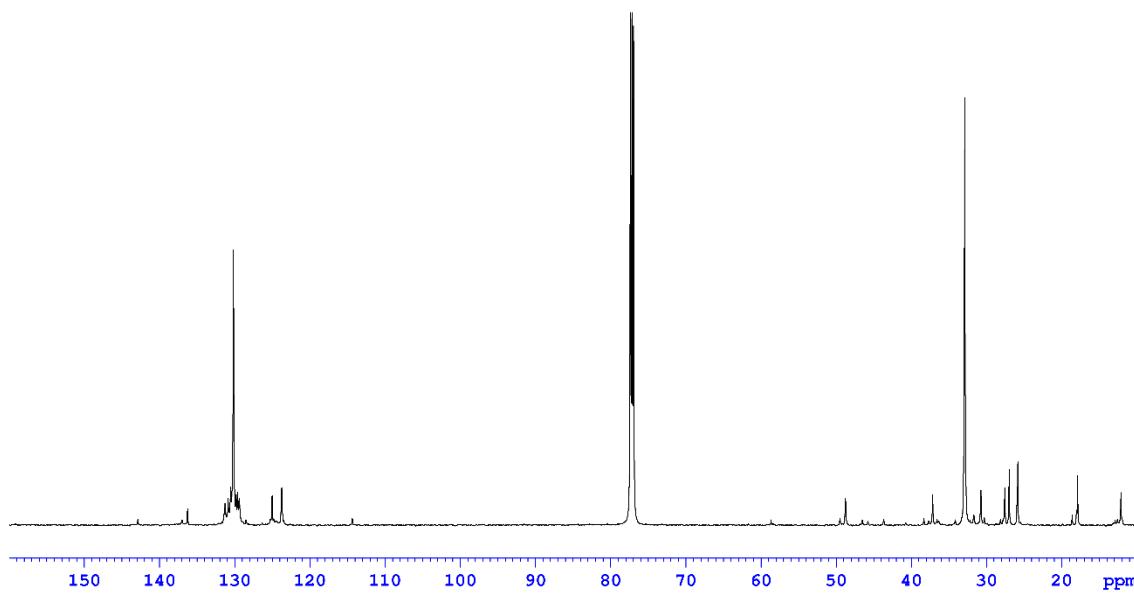


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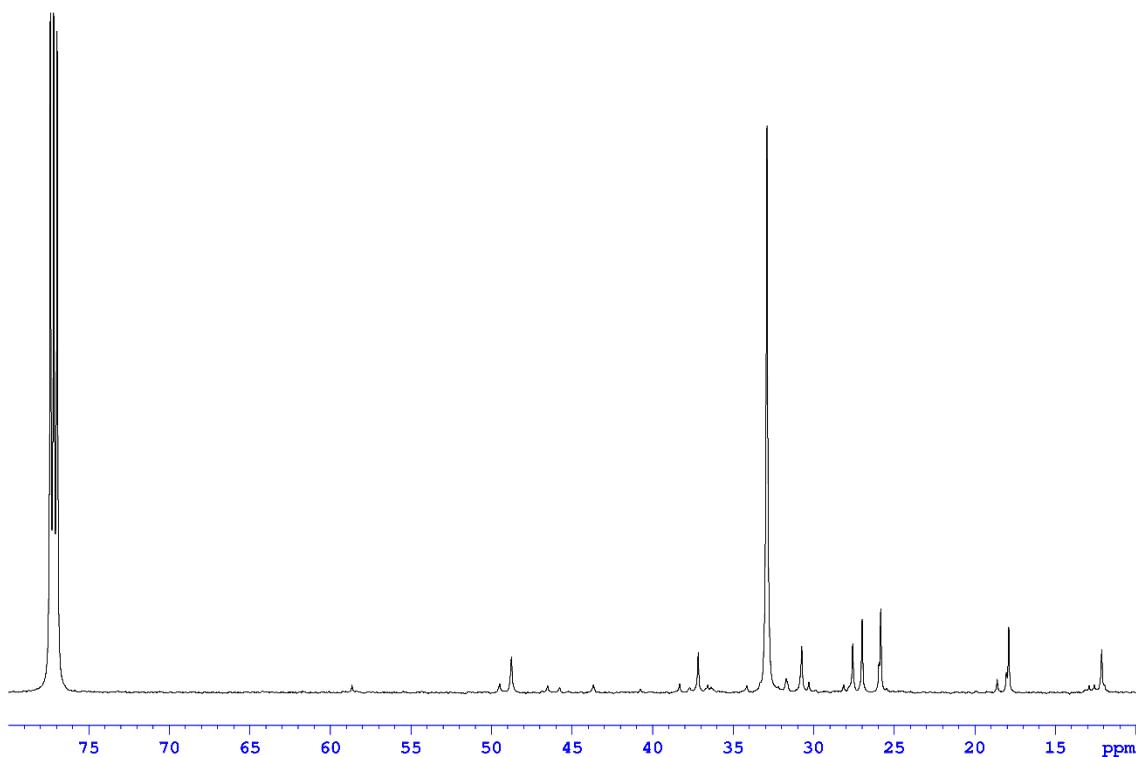


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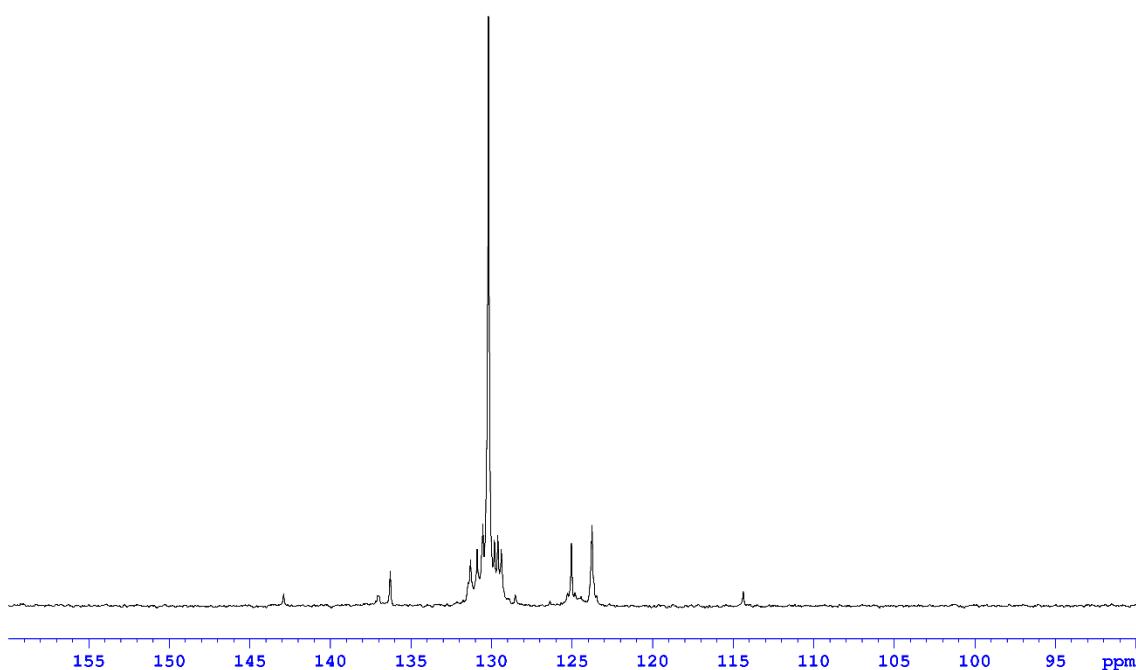


Figure S24. Enlargement of olefinic region of ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of POB copolymer from run **4** of **Table 1**.

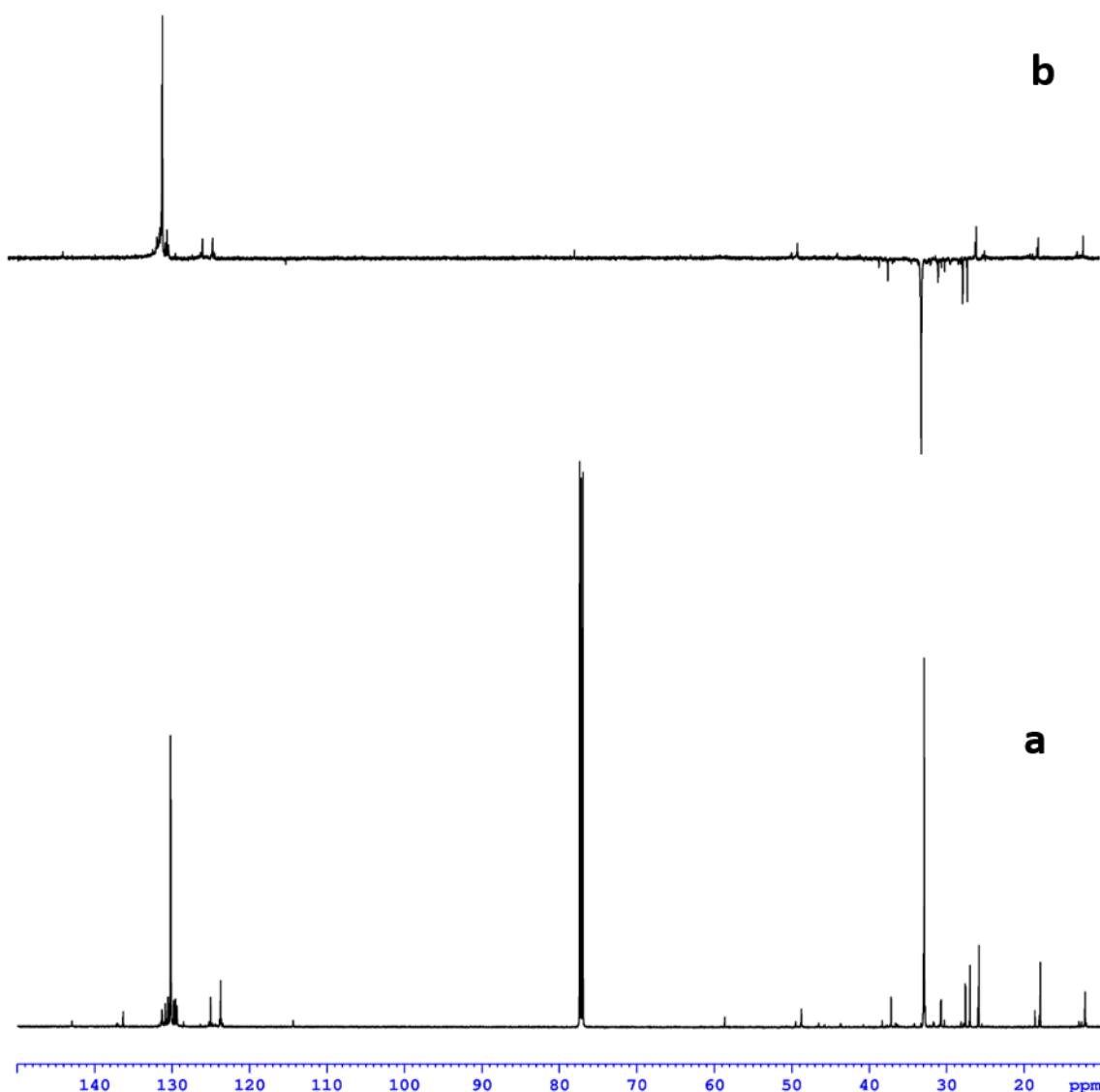


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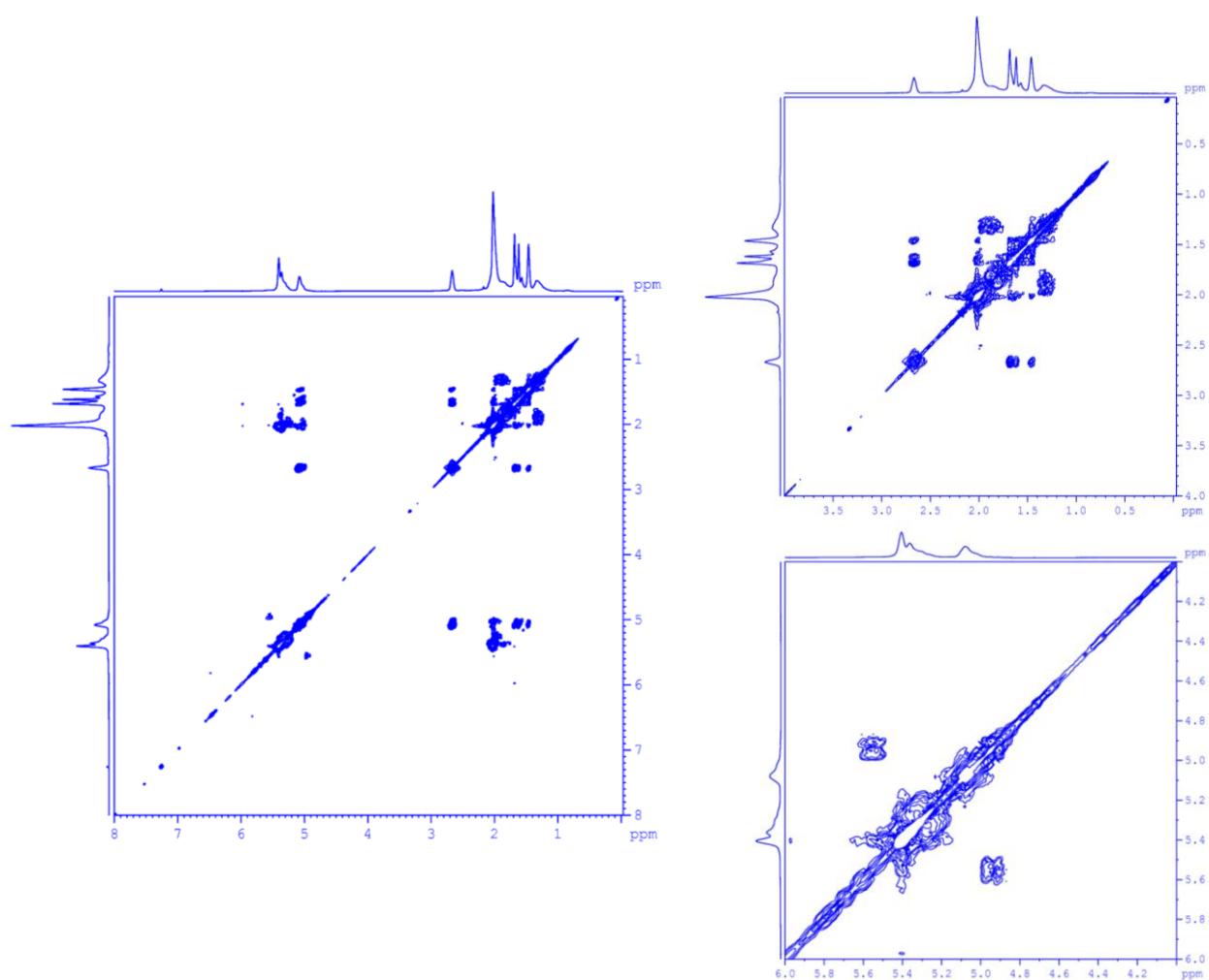


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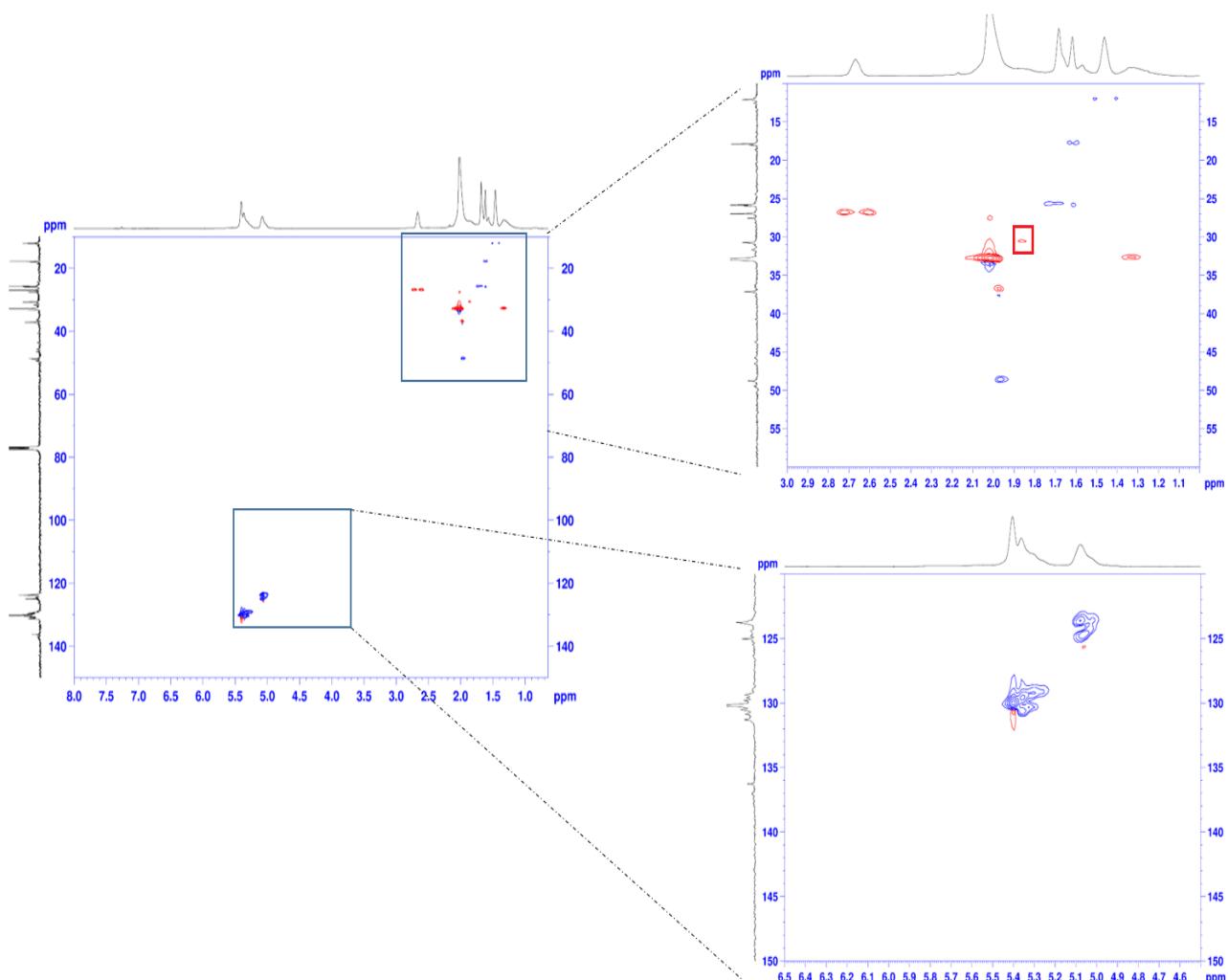


Figure S27. ^{13}C - ^1H HSQC spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of POB from run 3 of Table 1 with magnification of diagnostic regions. Methyl and methine signals are displayed in blue while methylenes in red.

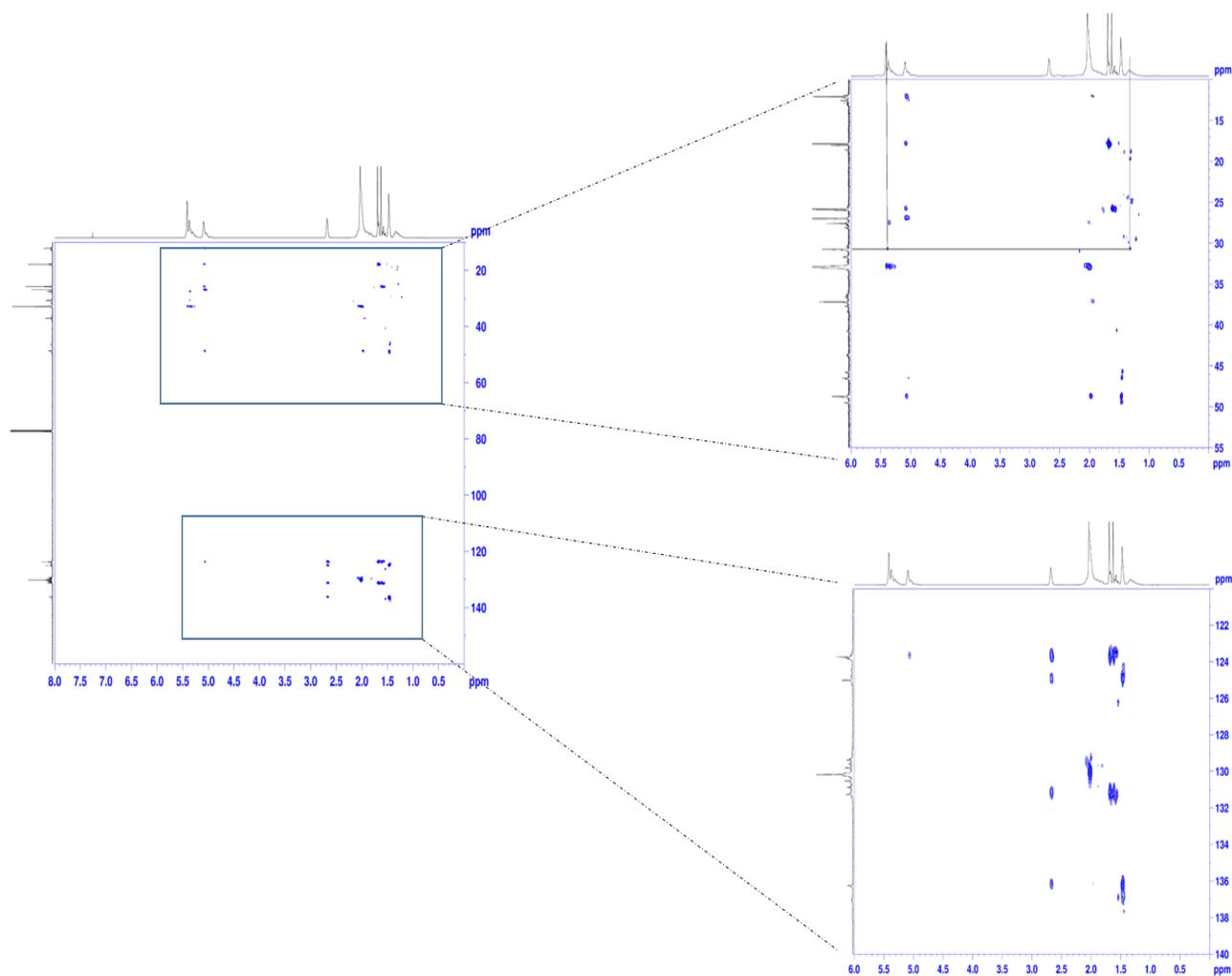


Figure S28. HMBC spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of POB from run **3** of **Table 1**.

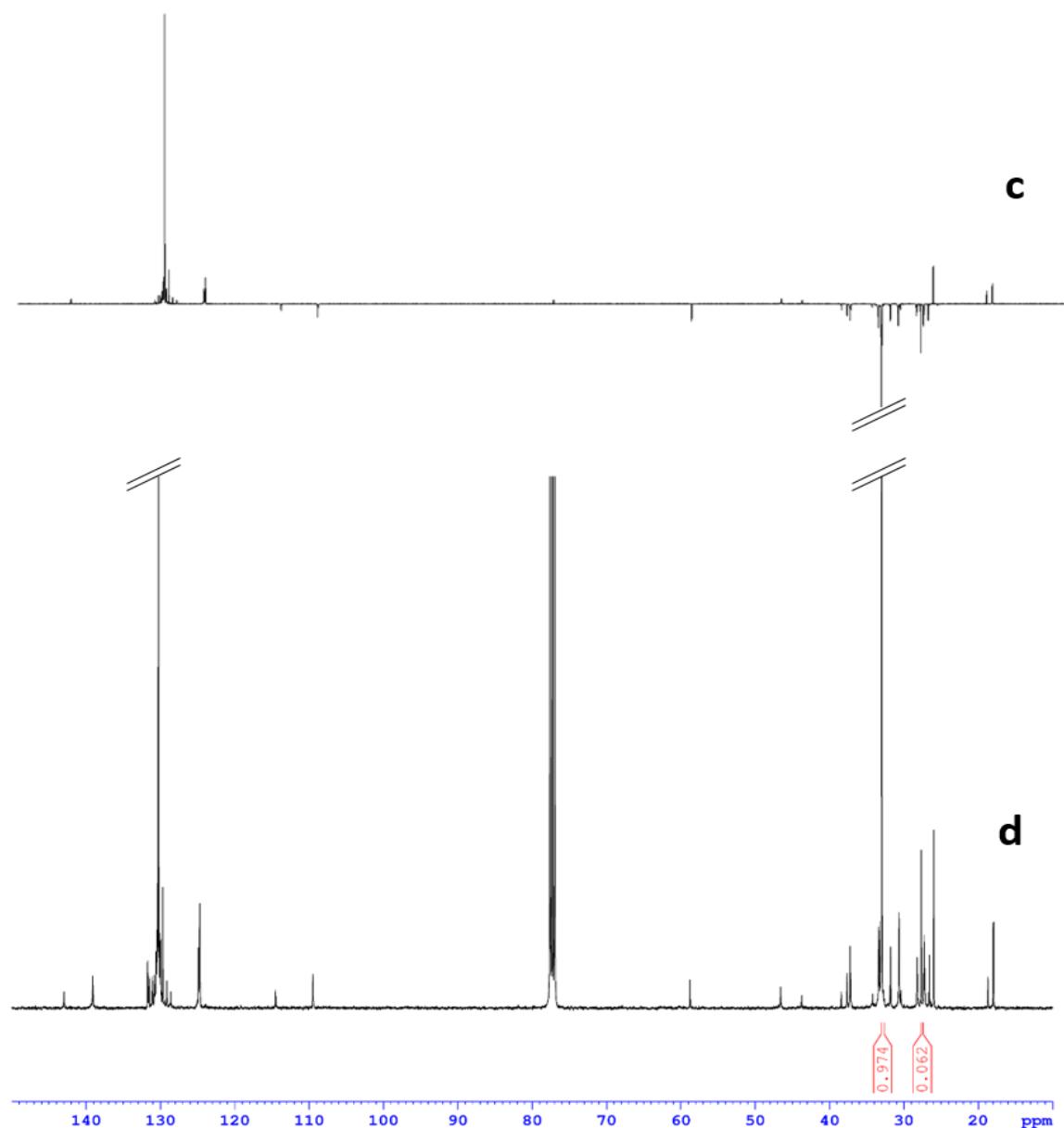


Figure S29. DEPT-135 (c) and ^{13}C NMR (d) spectra (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of PMB copolymer from run 8 of Table 3.

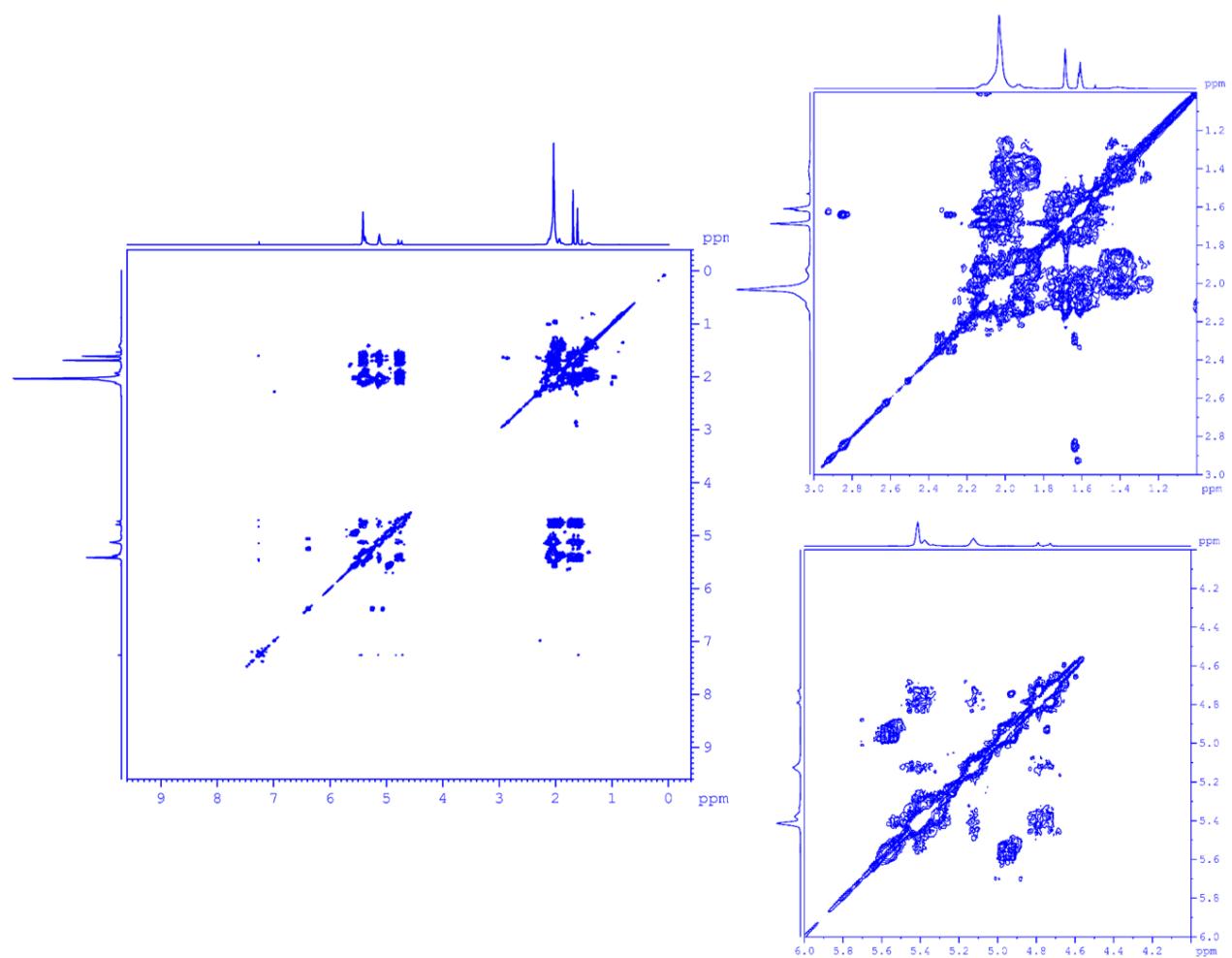


Figure S30. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 400 MHz) of PMB copolymer from run 6 of Table 3

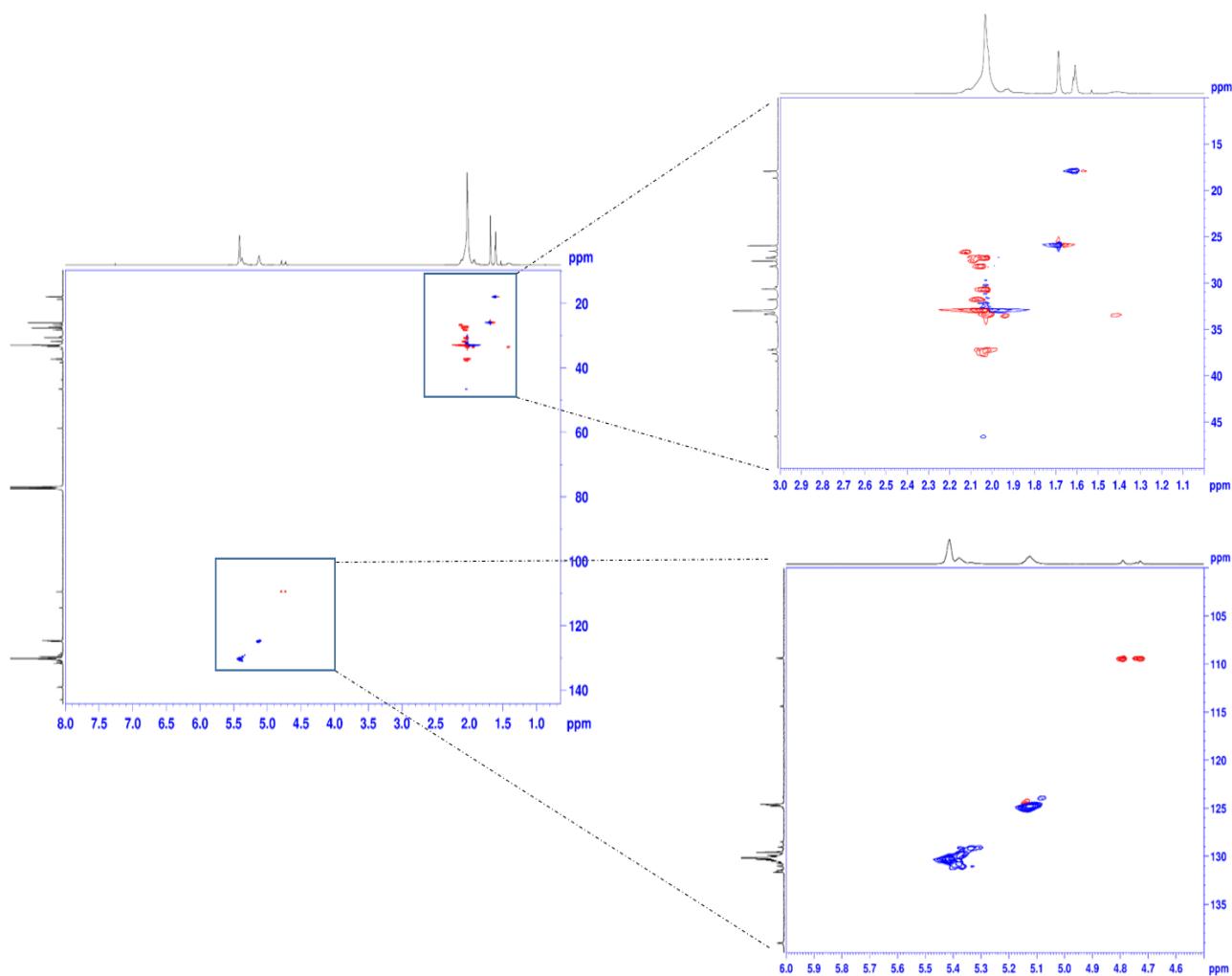


Figure S31. $^{13}\text{C}-^1\text{H}$ HSQC spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 400 MHz) of PMB from run **6** of **Table 3** with magnification of diagnostic regions. Methyl and methine signals are displayed in blue while methylenes in red.

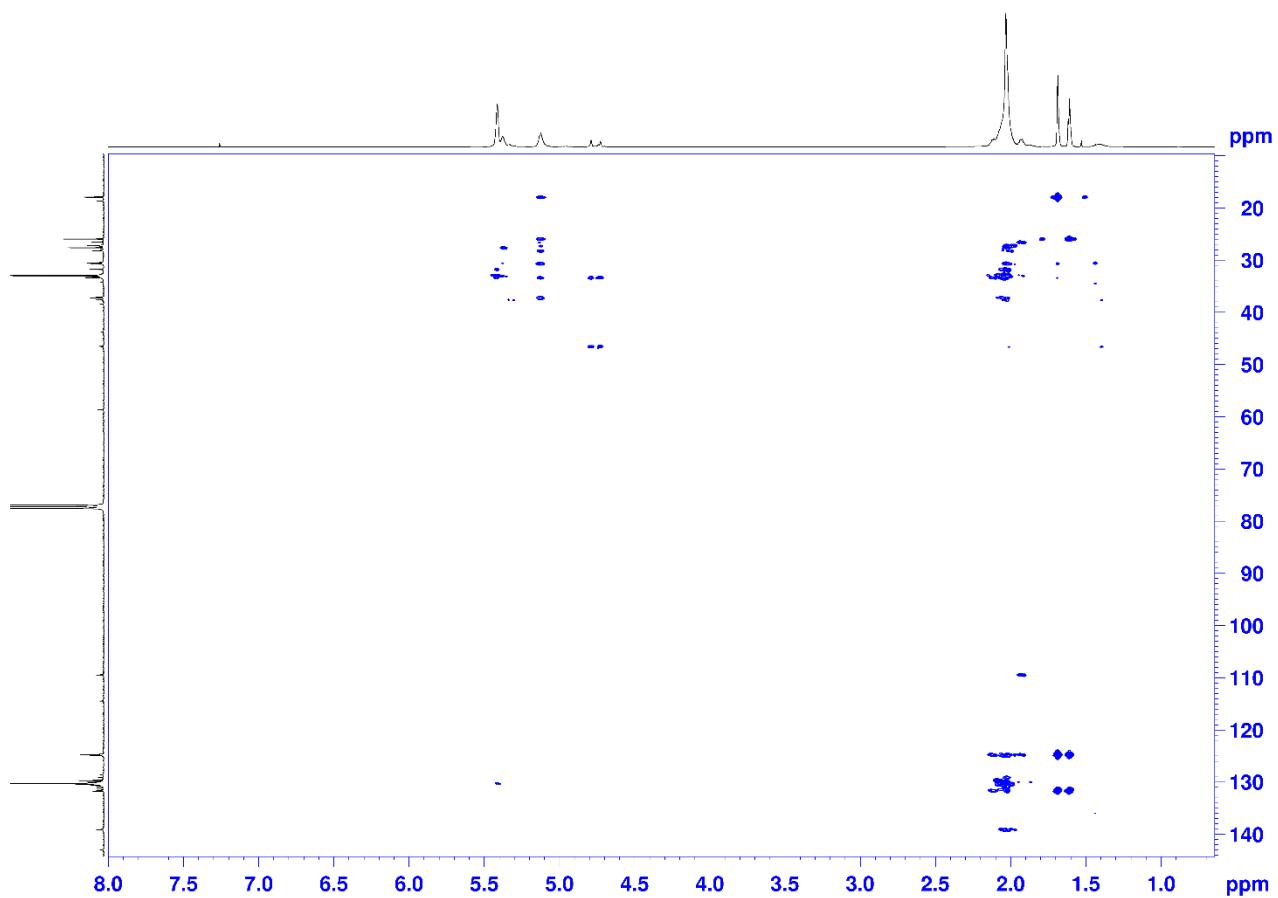


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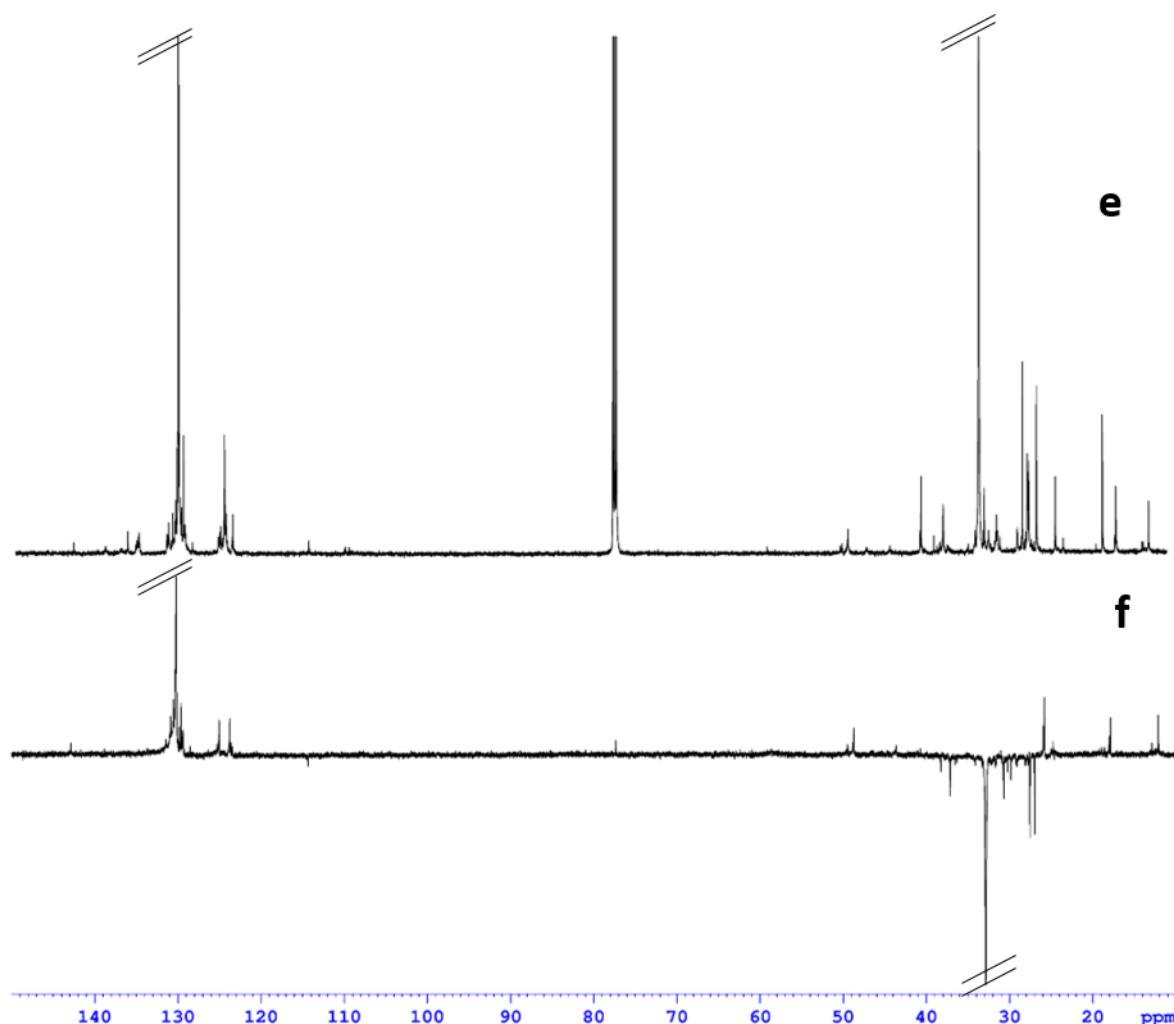


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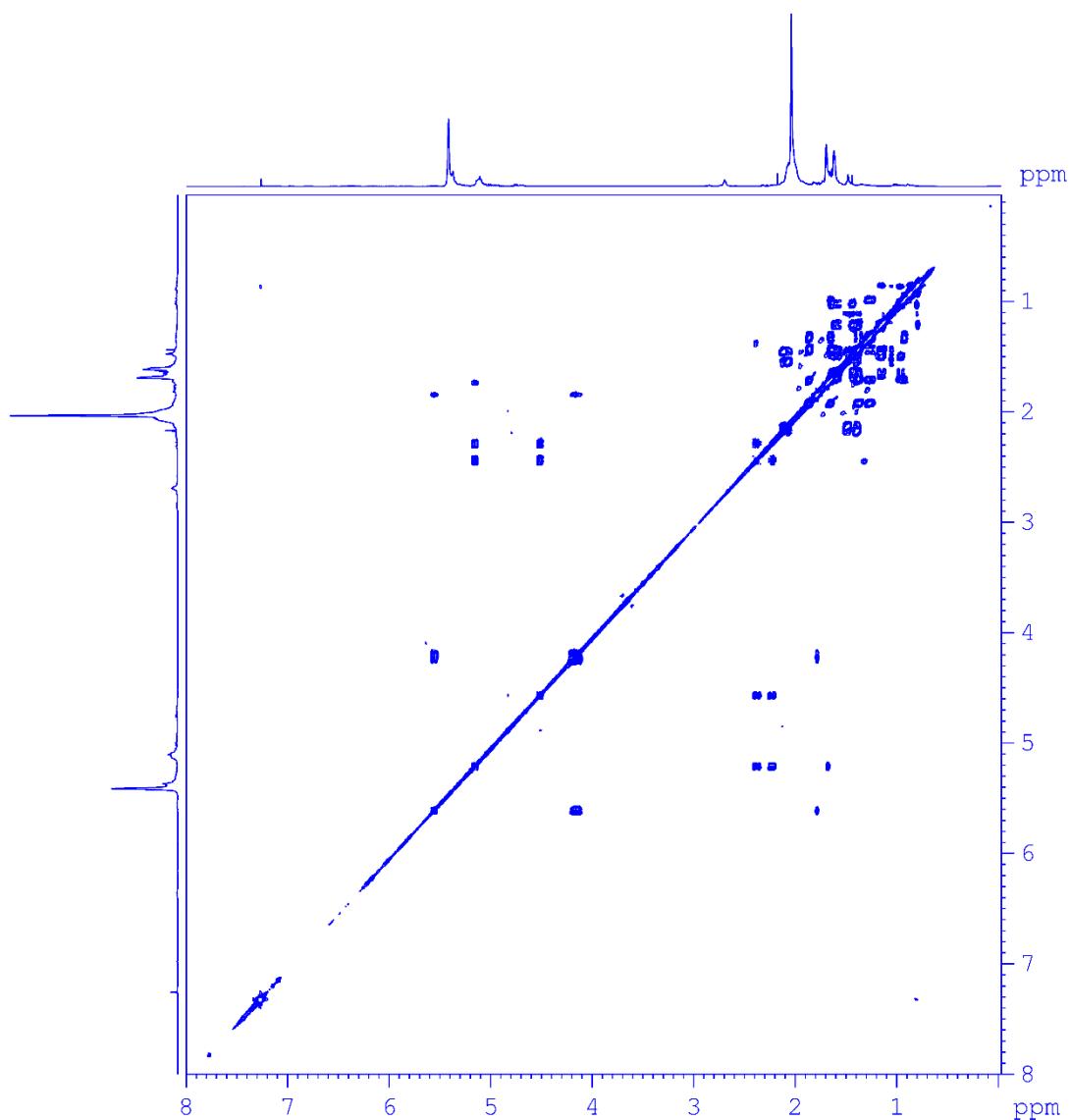


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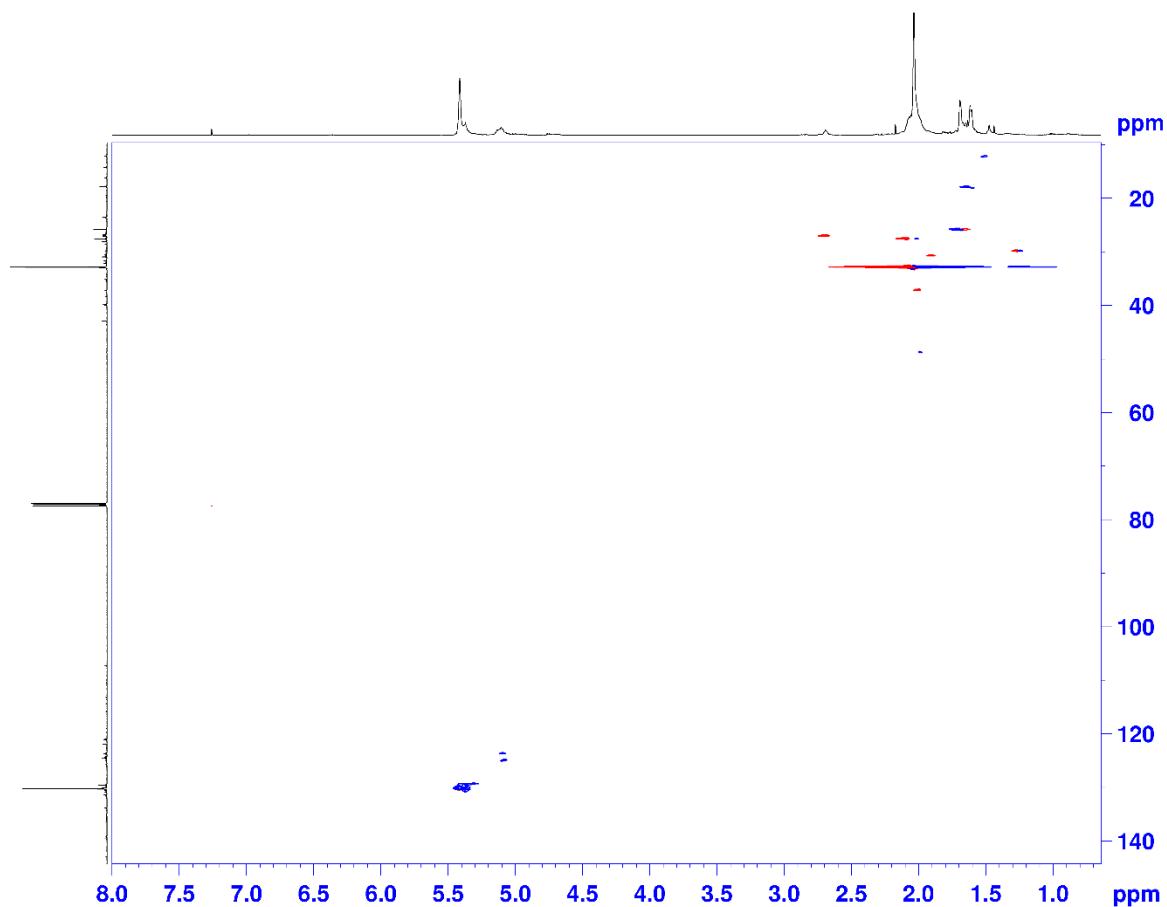


Figure S35. ^{13}C - ^1H HSQC spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of PFB from run **13** of **Table 5**. Methyl and methine signals are displayed in blue while methylenes in red.

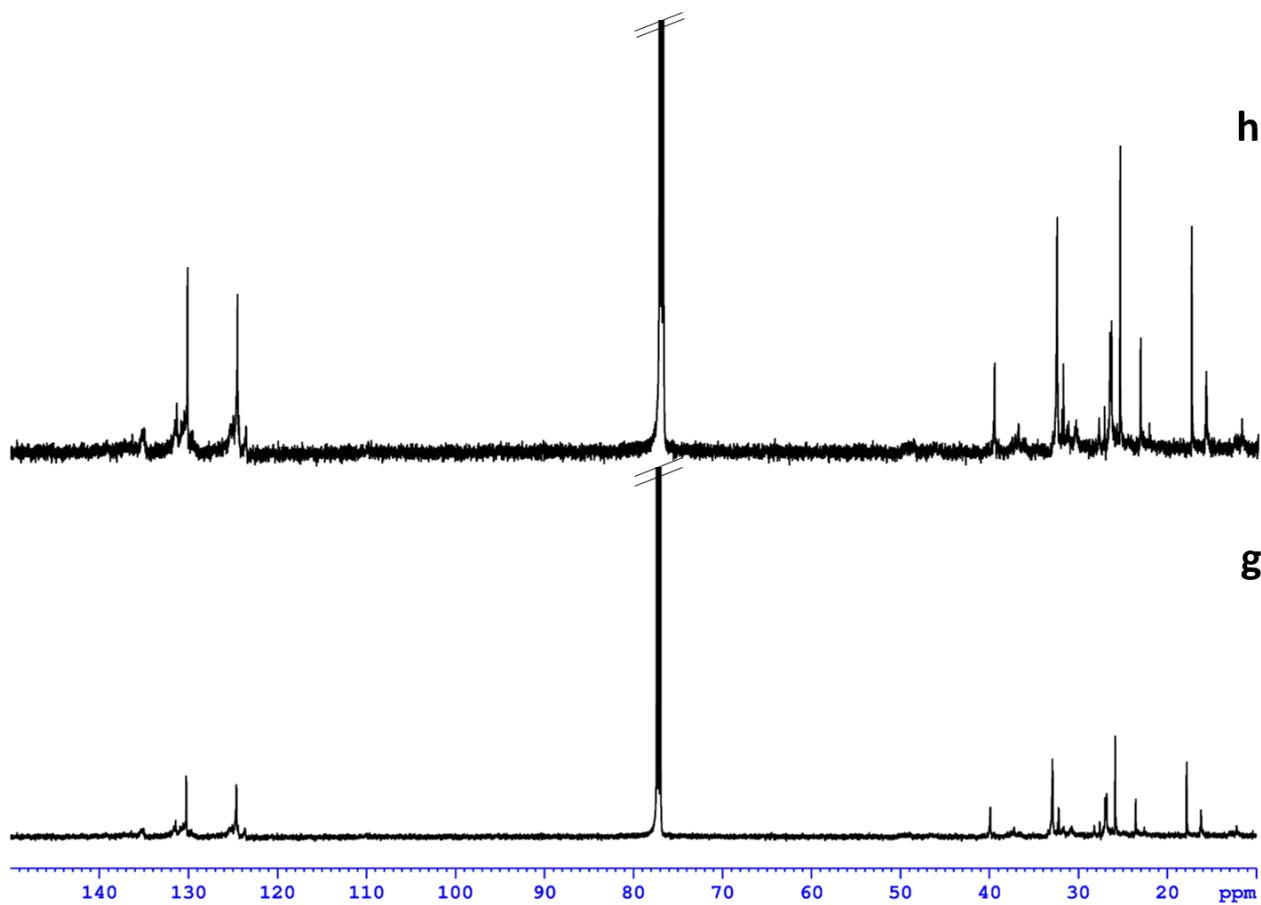


Figure S36. ^{13}C spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of PFB from run **10** (**g**) of **Table 5** and ^{13}C spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of PFB from run **11** (**h**) of **Table 5**.

1.1 Acquisition parameters of NMR (^1H and ^{13}C) experiments.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker spectrometers (300, 400 and 600 MHz) using 5 mm (o.d.) NMR tubes. 30 mg of samples were dissolved in CDCl_3 (0.6 mL) and were analyzed at room temperature. Chemical shifts were referenced to TMS and calculated by using the residual isotopic impurities of the deuterated solvent (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 7.26$ ppm in ^1H NMR and $\delta = 77.17$ ppm in ^{13}C NMR experiments).

^1H NMR spectra were recorded using zg pulse program; pre-scan delay was 6.0 μs , and the relaxation delay between scans was 1 s; spectrum width was 12.0 ppm; 64 scans were accumulated.

^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded using zgpg30 pulse program; pre-scan delay was 6.0 μs , and relaxation delay between pulses was 2 s; spectrum width was set to 220.0 ppm; number of scans was 32000.

Exponential digital filter with the lb parameter of 2 Hz was applied prior to Fourier transformation. All the NMR spectra were integrated after baseline correction (a mean of minimum three integration values has been taken for each calculation).

2.Determination of Polymer Compositions

2.1 Determination of O^V and O^T contents in POB copolymers by ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 25 °C)

- $O^V(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{A_B}{\frac{A_B+A_A}{2}} \cdot 100$ Equation 1

Where A_A is the area of the signals \mathbf{O}^T_1 and \mathbf{O}^T_6 ($\delta=31.7$ ppm) and A_B is the area of the signal \mathbf{O}^V_6 ($\delta=27.0$ ppm).

- $O^T(\text{mol}\%) = 100 - O^V(\text{mol}\%)$ Equation 2

2.2 Determination of B^C and B^T contents in POB and PMB copolymers by ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 25 °C)

- $B^C(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{\frac{A_K}{2}}{\frac{A_K+A_I}{2}} \cdot 100$ Equation 3

Where A_K is the area of the \mathbf{B}^C_1 and \mathbf{B}^C_4 carbons ($\delta=27.5$ ppm) and A_I is the area of the \mathbf{B}^T_1 and \mathbf{B}^T_4 carbons ($\delta=32.9$ ppm).

- $B^T(\text{mol}\%) = 100 - B^C(\text{mol}\%)$ Equation 4

2.3 Determination of 1, 2-structure and 1, 4-structure (cis and trans) of B contents in POB, PMB e PFB copolymers by ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 25 °C)

- $B^{1,2}(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{A_d/2}{\frac{A_{a+b+c}-A_d/2}{2} + A_d/2} \cdot 100$ Equation 5

Where A_{a+b+c} represents the integrated area of \mathbf{B}^C_2 , \mathbf{B}^T_2 and \mathbf{B}^V_2 ($\delta= 5.20\text{-}5.70$ ppm), and A_d is the area of \mathbf{B}^V_1 ($\delta= 4.91\text{-}4.98$ ppm).

- $B^{1,4}(\text{mol}\%) = 100 - B^{1,2}(\text{mol}\%)$ Equation 6

2.4 Determination of M^V and M^T contents in PMB copolymers by ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 25 °C)

- $M^V(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{B_B}{B_A + \frac{B_B}{2}} \cdot 100$ Equation 7

Where B_A is the area of the signals M^T₃, M^T₇ and M^V₇ ($\delta = 5.12$ ppm) and B_B is the area of the signal M^V₁ ($\delta = 4.72, 4.79$ ppm).

- $M^T(\text{mol}\%) = 100 - M^V(\text{mol}\%)$ Equation 8

2.5 Determination of total B contents in POB copolymers by ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃, 25 °C)

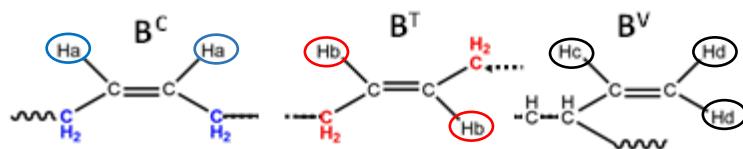
- $B(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{\frac{A_K + A_L}{2}}{\frac{A_K}{2} + \frac{A_L}{2} + A_B + \frac{A_A}{2}}$ Equation 9

Where A_K is the area of the B^C₁ and B^C₄ carbons ($\delta=27.5$ ppm) and A_L is the area of the B^T₁ and B^T₄ carbons ($\delta=32.9$ ppm); A_A is the area of the signals O^T₁ and O^T₆ ($\delta=31.7$ ppm) and A_B is the area of the signal O^V₆ ($\delta=27.0$ ppm).

2.6 Determination of total B contents in PMB copolymers by ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 25 °C)

- $B(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{\frac{A_{a+b+c}-A_d/2}{2} + A_d/2}{\frac{A_{a+b+c}-A_d/2}{2} + A_d/2 + \frac{B_A + B_B/2}{2}}$ Equation 10

Where A_{a+b+c} represents the integrated area of polybutadiene H_a, H_b and H_c ($\delta= 5.20-5.70$ ppm), A_d is the area of H_d ($\delta= 4.91-4.98$ ppm); B_A is the area of the myrcene signals M^T₃, M^T₇ and M^V₇ ($\delta = 5.12$ ppm) and B_B is the area of the myrcene signal M^V₁ ($\delta = 4.72, 4.79$ ppm).



2.7 Determination of F^C, F^T and F^V contents in PFB copolymers by ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 25 °C)

- $F^{T+C}(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{\frac{C_A}{3}}{\frac{C_A}{3} + \frac{C_B}{2}} \cdot 100$ Equation 11

Where C_A is the integrated area of the signals \mathbf{F}^T_3 , \mathbf{F}^T_7 and \mathbf{F}^T_{12} ($\delta = 5.10$ ppm) and C_B is the integrated area of the signal \mathbf{F}^V_1 ($\delta = 4.66\text{-}4.81$ ppm).

- $F^v(\text{mol}\%) = 100 - F^{T+C}(\text{mol}\%)$ Equation 12

2.8 Determination of total B contents in PFB copolymers by ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 25 °C)

- $B(\text{mol}\%) = \frac{\frac{A_{a+b+c}-A_d/2}{2} + A_d/2}{\frac{A_{a+b+c}-A_d/2}{2} + A_d/2 + \frac{C_A}{3} + \frac{C_B}{2}}$ Equation 13

- $F(\text{mol}\%) = 100 - B(\text{mol}\%)$ Equation 14

Where A_{a+b+c} represents the integrated area of polybutadiene \mathbf{H}_a , \mathbf{H}_b and \mathbf{H}_c ($\delta = 5.20\text{-}5.70$ ppm), A_d is the area of \mathbf{H}_d ($\delta = 4.91\text{-}4.98$ ppm); C_A is the integrated area of the 1,4 polyfarnesene signals \mathbf{F}^T_3 , \mathbf{F}^T_7 and \mathbf{F}^T_{12} ($\delta = 5.10$ ppm) and C_B is the integrated area of the 3,4 polyfarnesene signal \mathbf{F}^V_1 ($\delta = 4.66\text{-}4.81$ ppm).

3. DSC Thermal Analyses

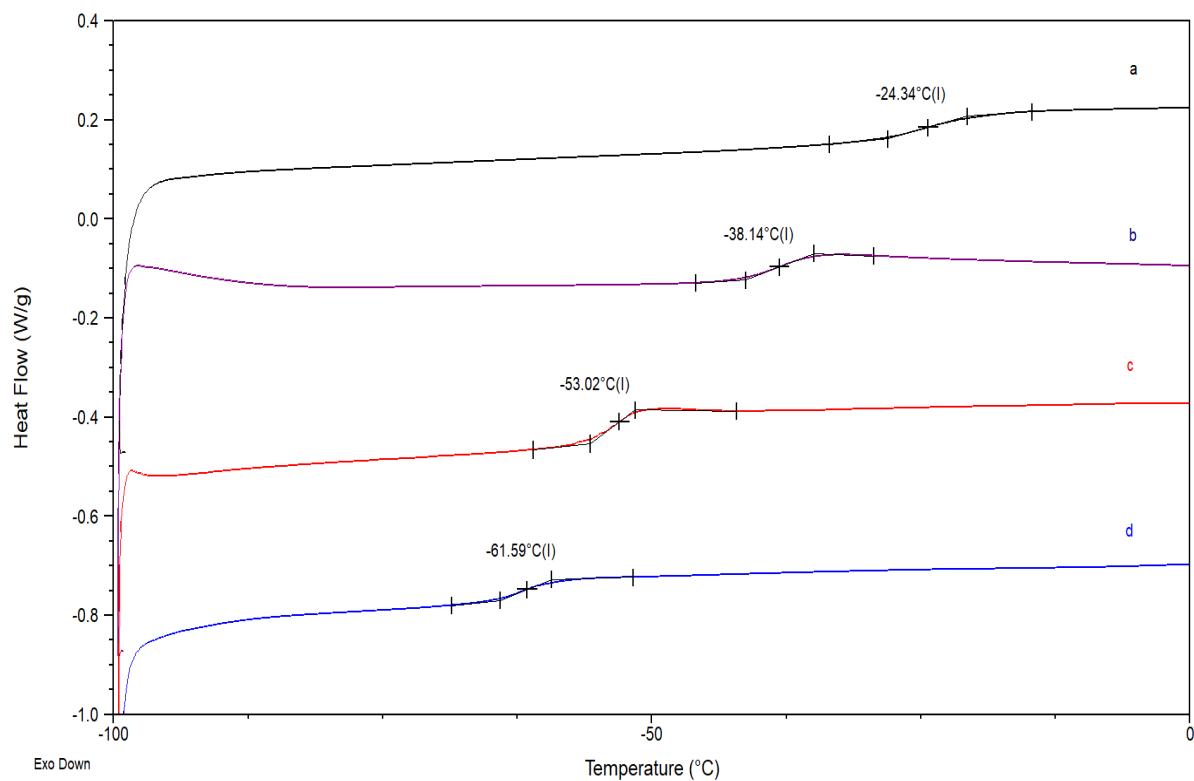


Figure S37. DSC thermograms of POB copolymer from run 1 (a), 2 (b), 3 (c) and 4 (d) of **Table 1**.

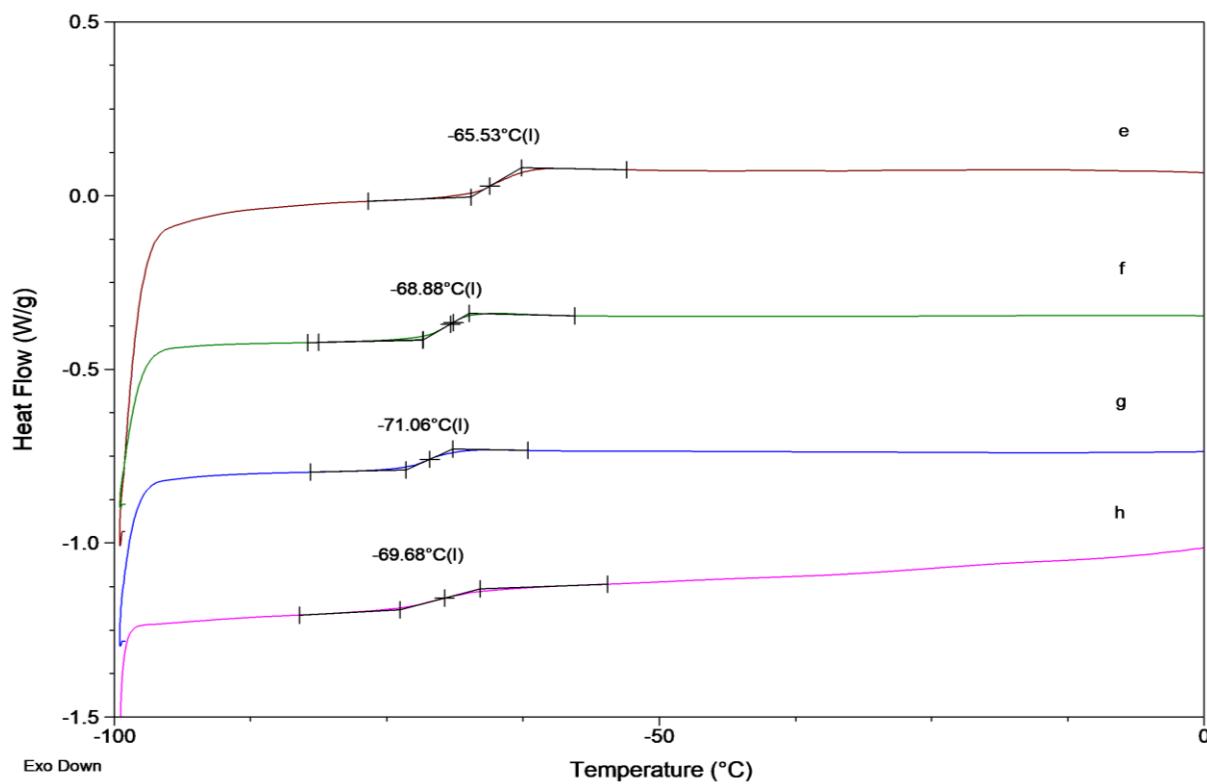


Figure S38. DSC thermograms of PMB copolymer from run 5 (e), 6 (f), 7 (g) and 8 (h) of **Table 3**.

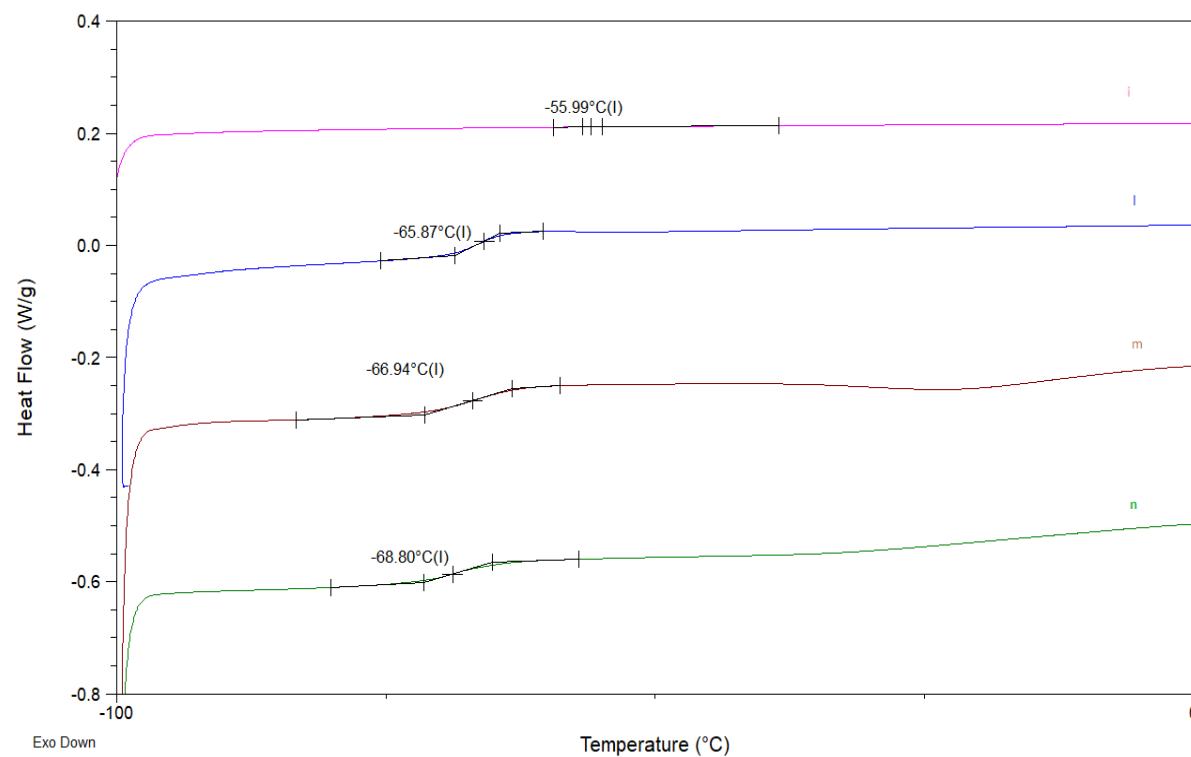


Figure S39. DSC thermograms of PFB copolymer from run 10 (i), 11 (l), 12 (m) and 13 (n) of **Table 5**.

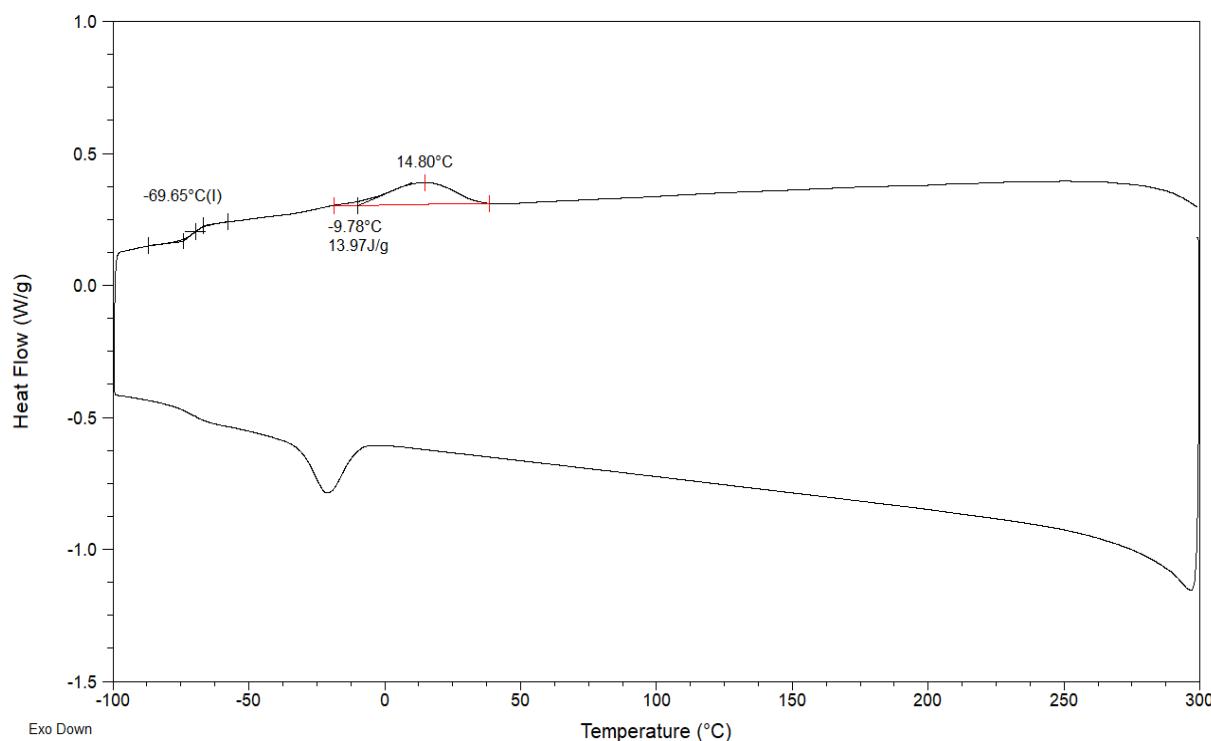


Figure S40. DSC thermograms of PFB copolymer from run 8 of **Table 3**.

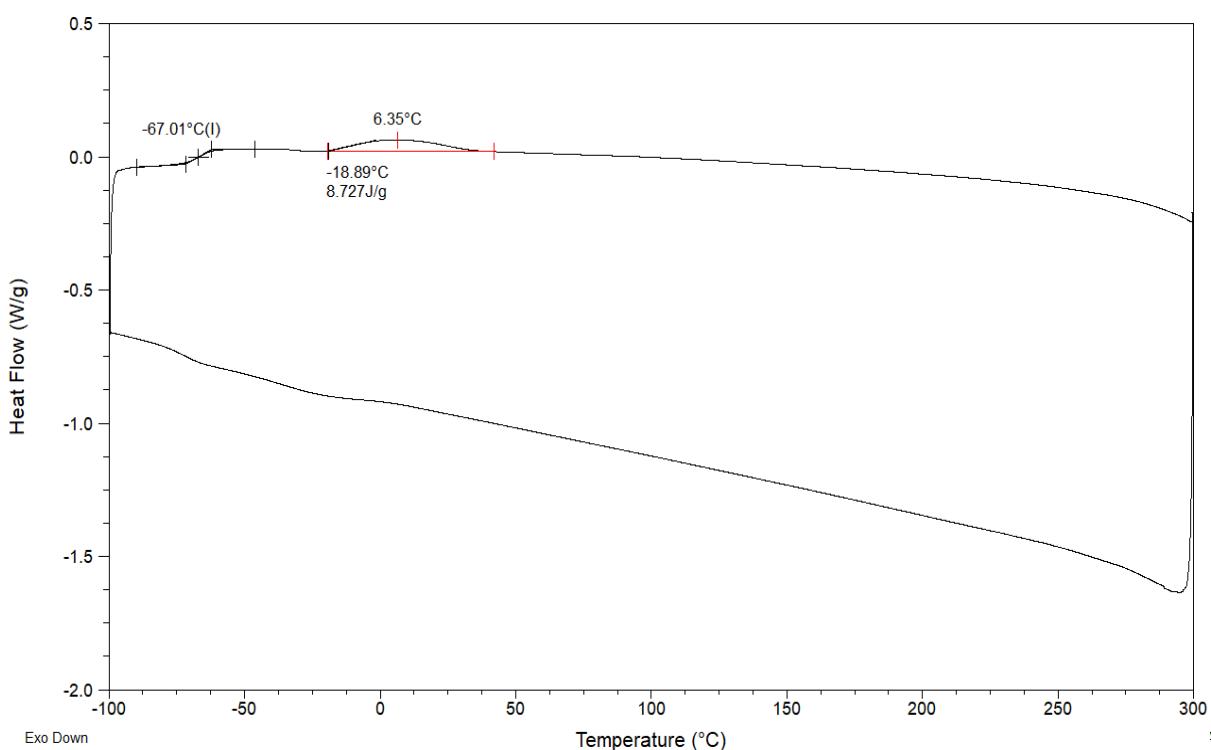


Figure S41. DSC thermograms of PFB copolymer from run 12 of **Table 5**.

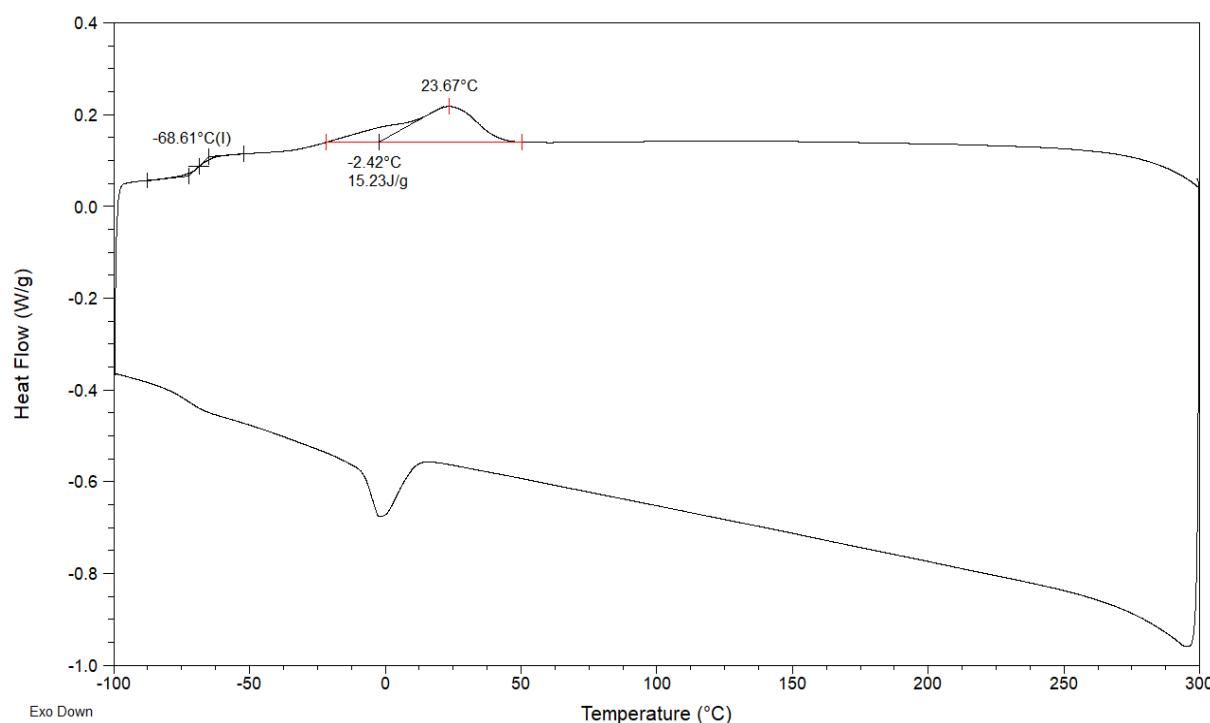


Figure S42. DSC thermograms of PFB copolymer from run 13 of **Table 5**.

4. GPC Analyses

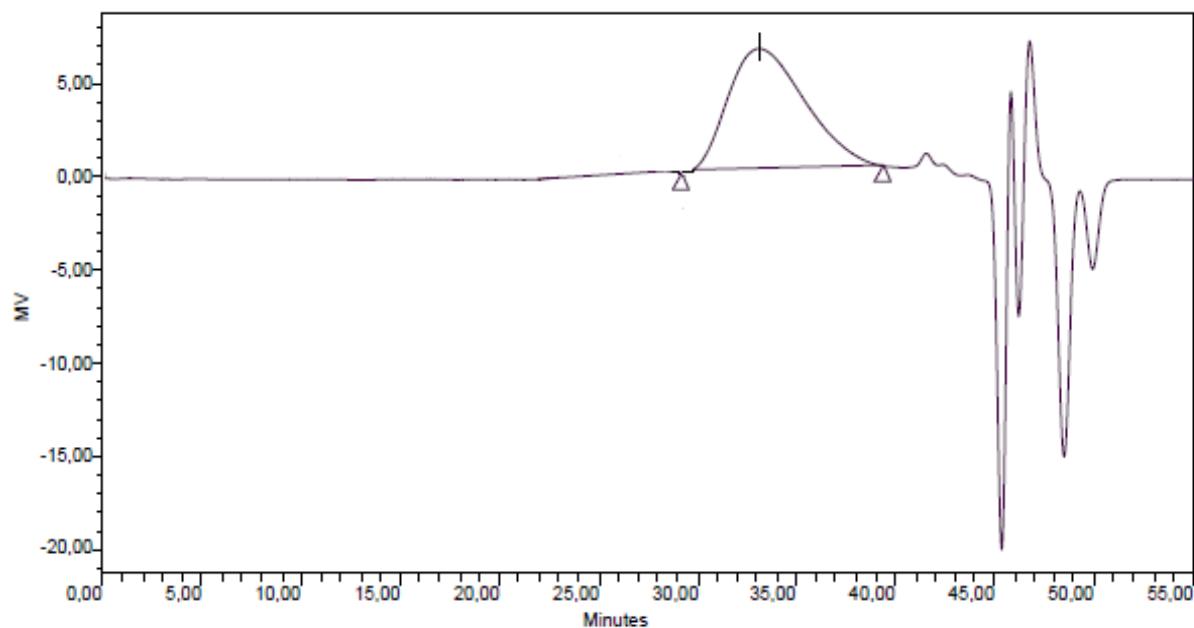


Figure S43. GPC curve of PMB copolymer from **run 5** of **Table 3**

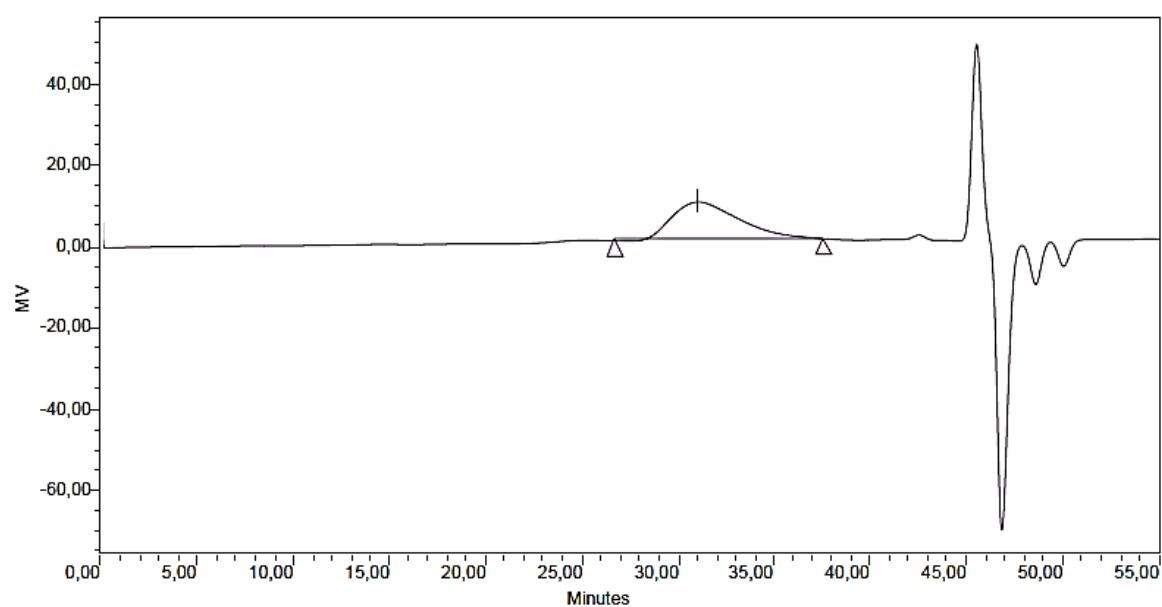


Figure S44. GPC curve of PMB copolymer from **run 6** of **Table 3**

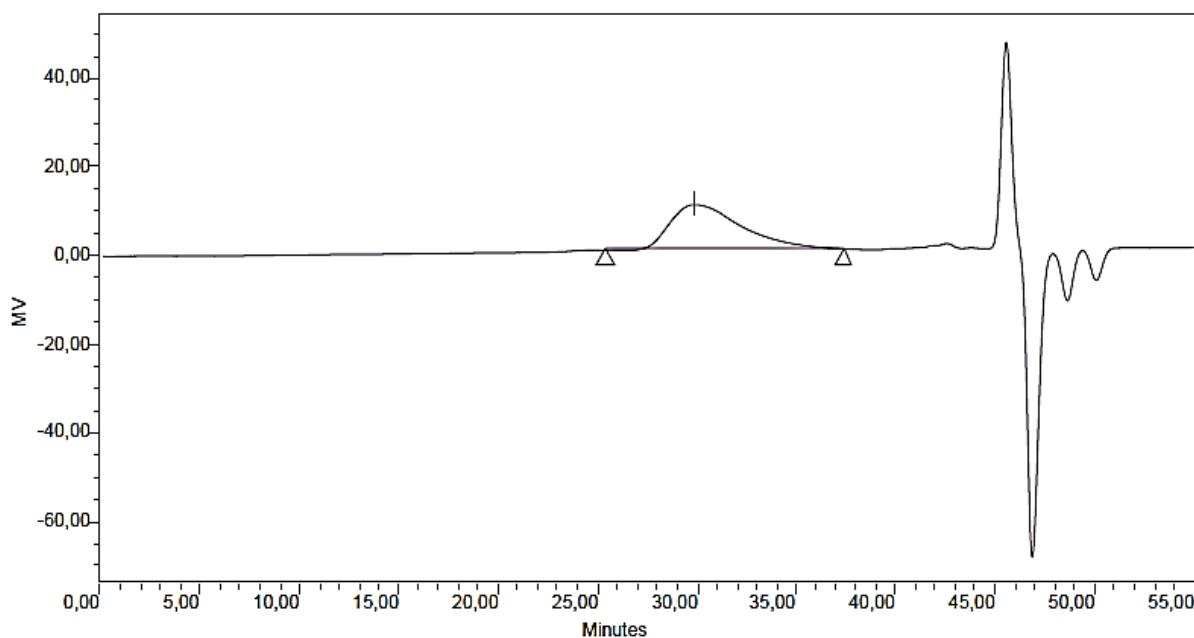


Figure S45. GPC curve of PMB copolymer from **run 7** of **Table 5**

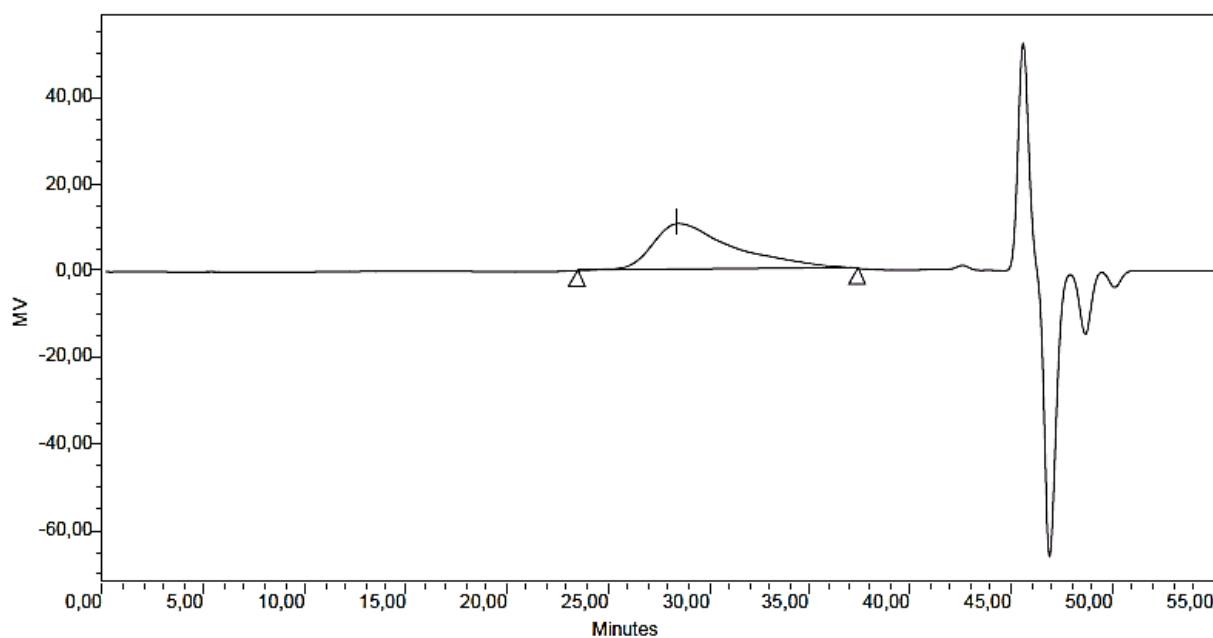


Figure S46. GPC curve of PMB copolymer from **run 8 of Table 3**

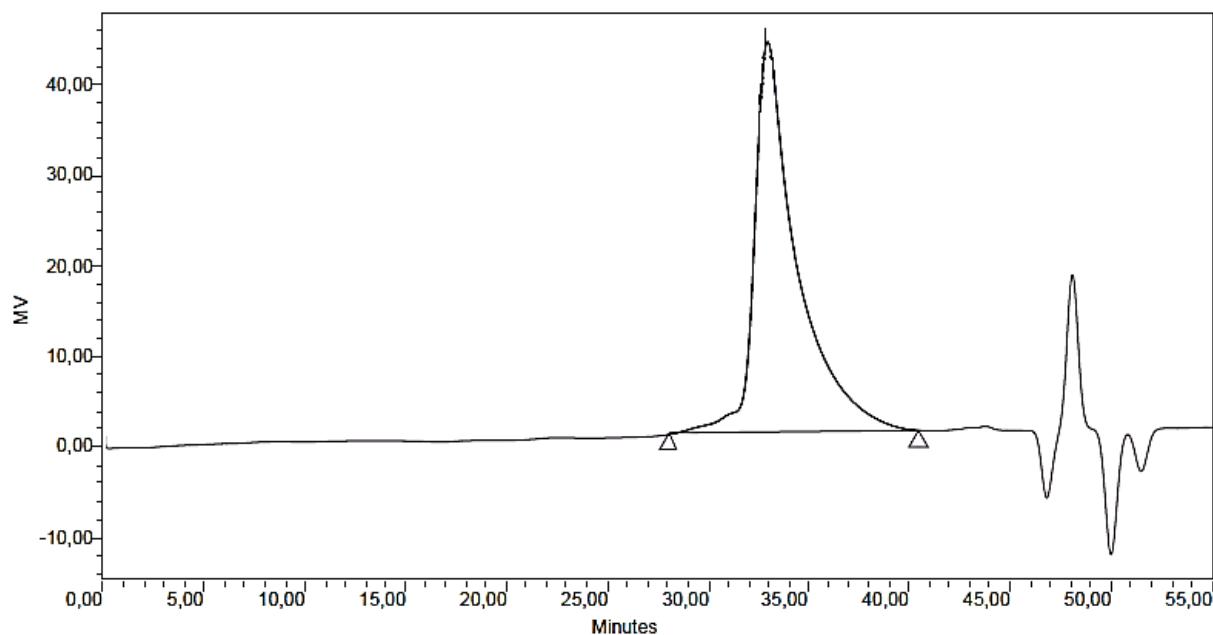


Figure S47. GPC curve of POB copolymer from **run 1 of Table 1**

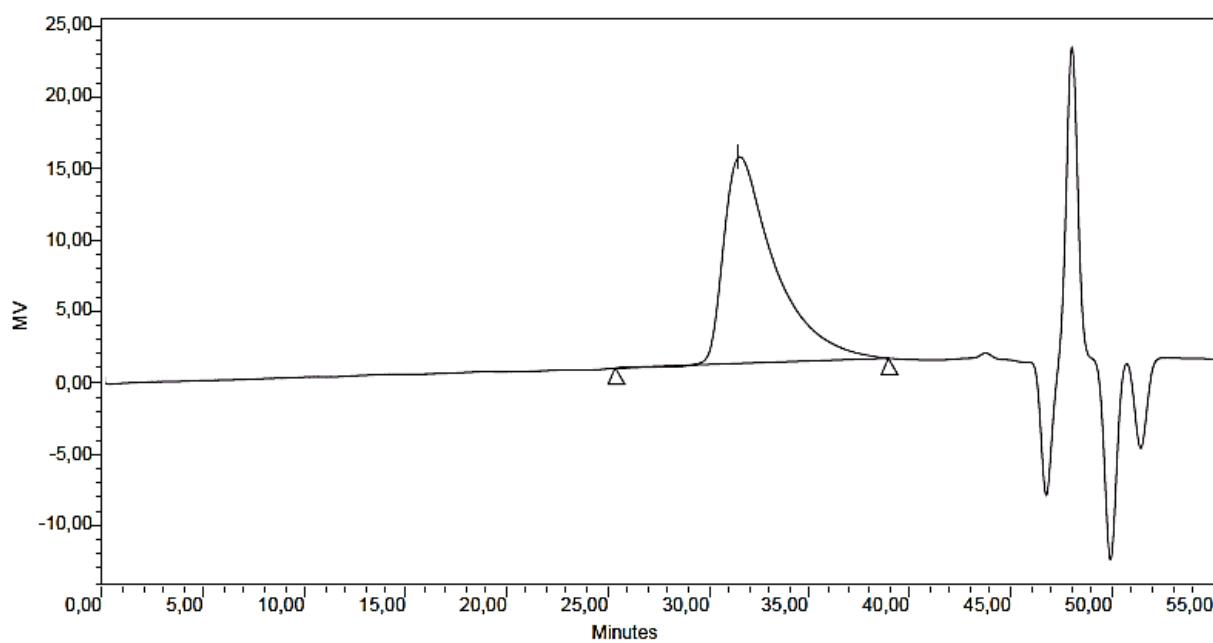


Figure S48. GPC curve of POB copolymer from **run 2** of **Table 1**

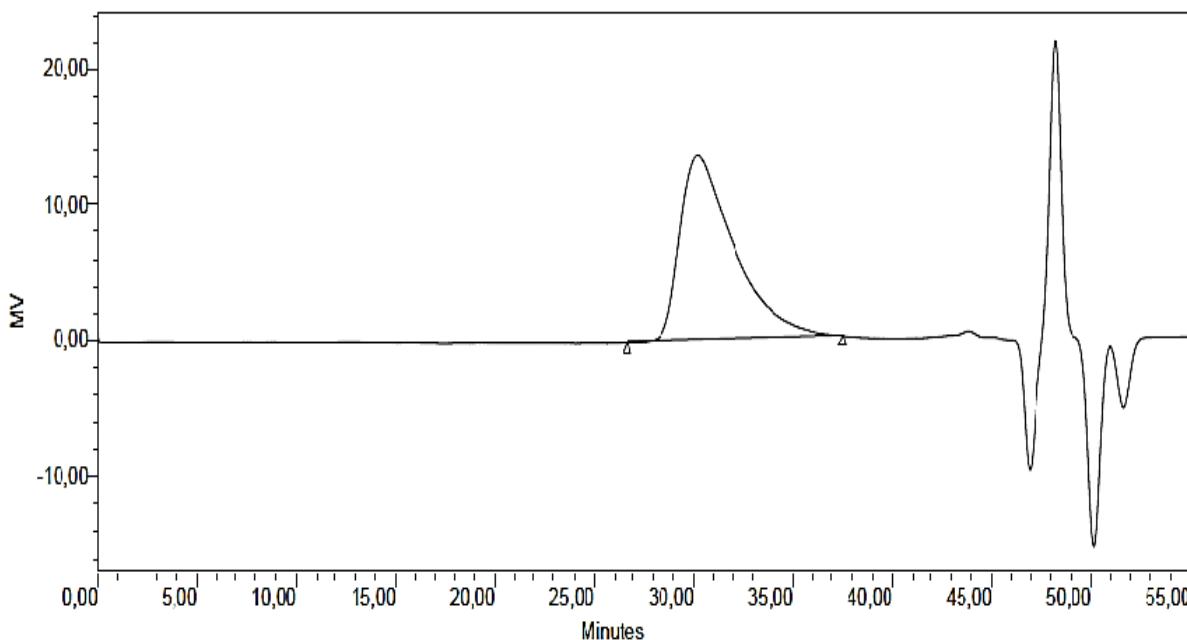


Figure S49. GPC curve of POB copolymer from **run 3** of **Table 1**

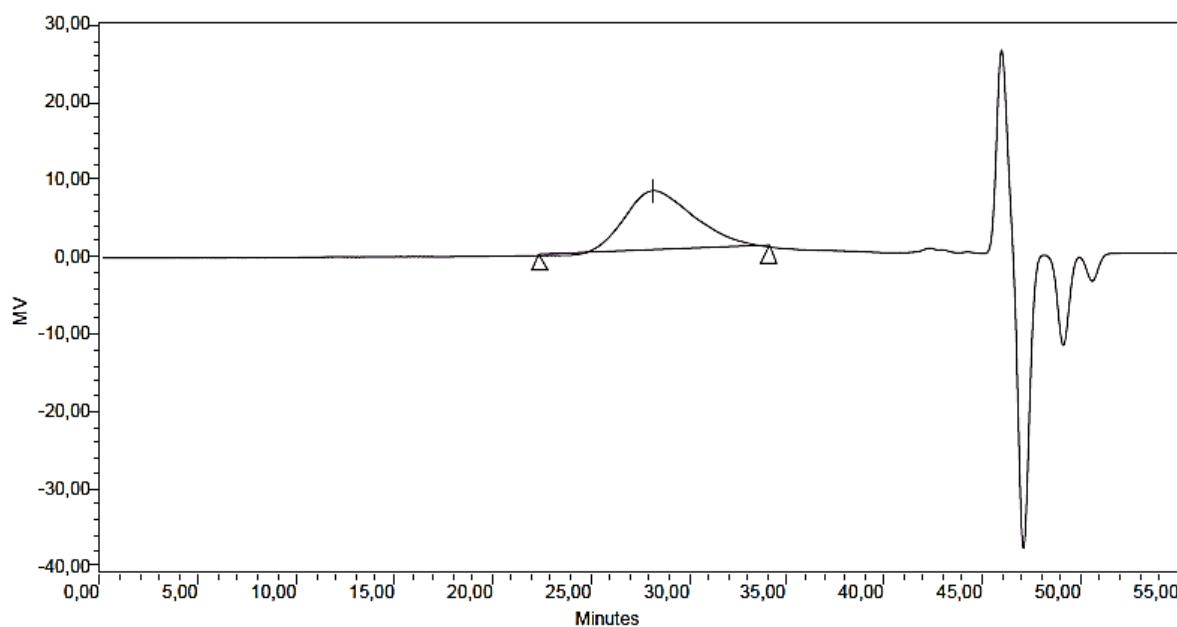


Figure S50. GPC curve of POB copolymer from **run 4 of Table 1**

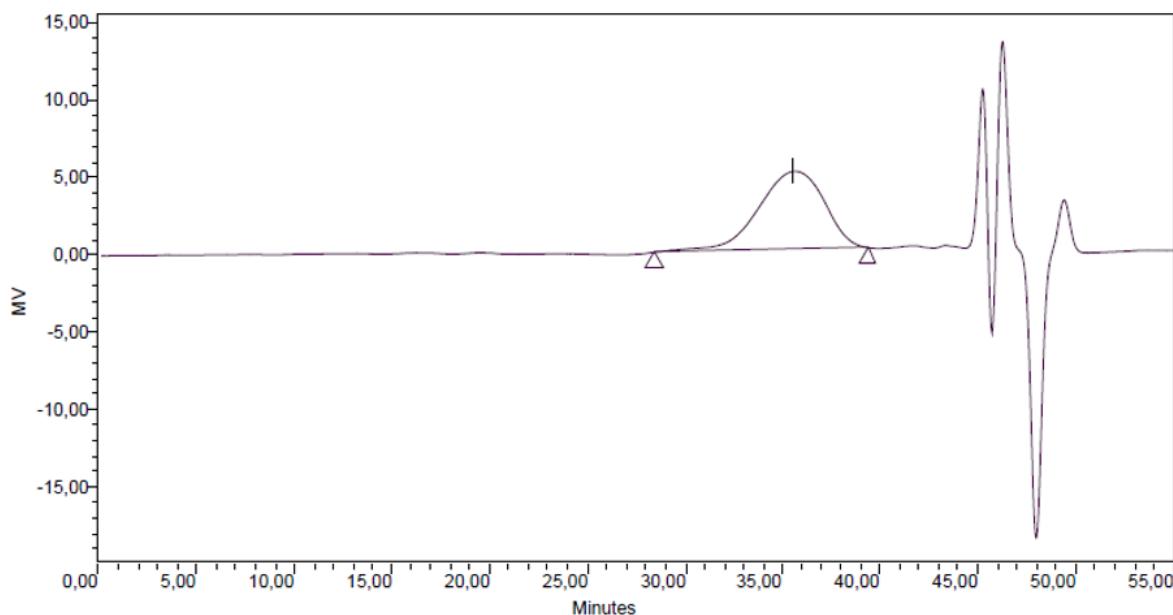


Figure S51. GPC curve of PF polymer from **run 9 of Table 5**

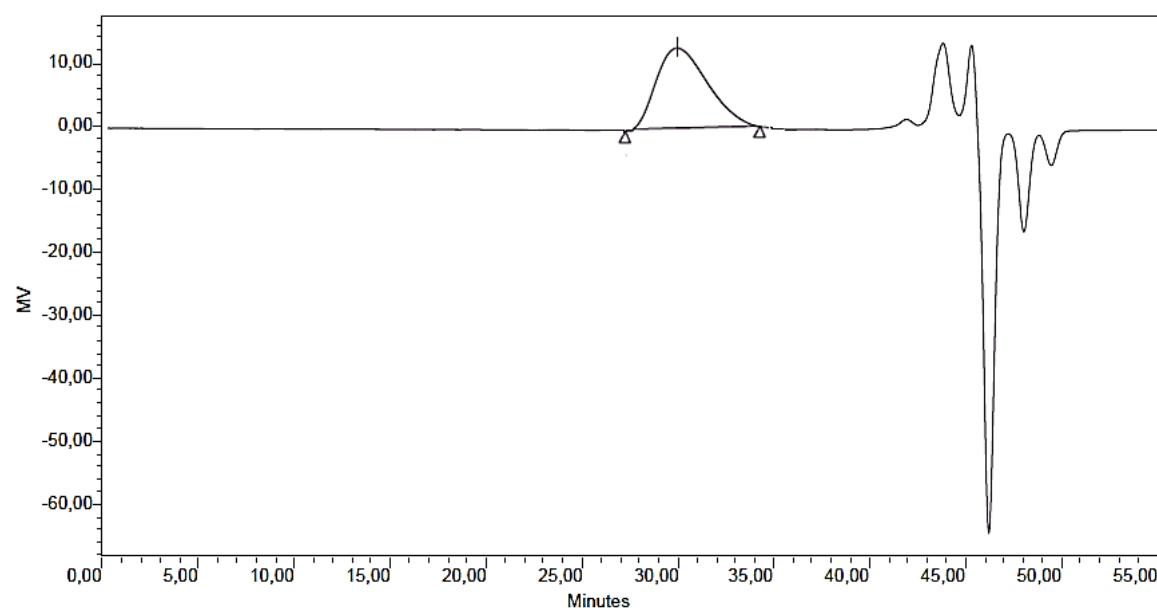


Figure S52. GPC curve of PFB copolymer from **run 10** of **Table 5**

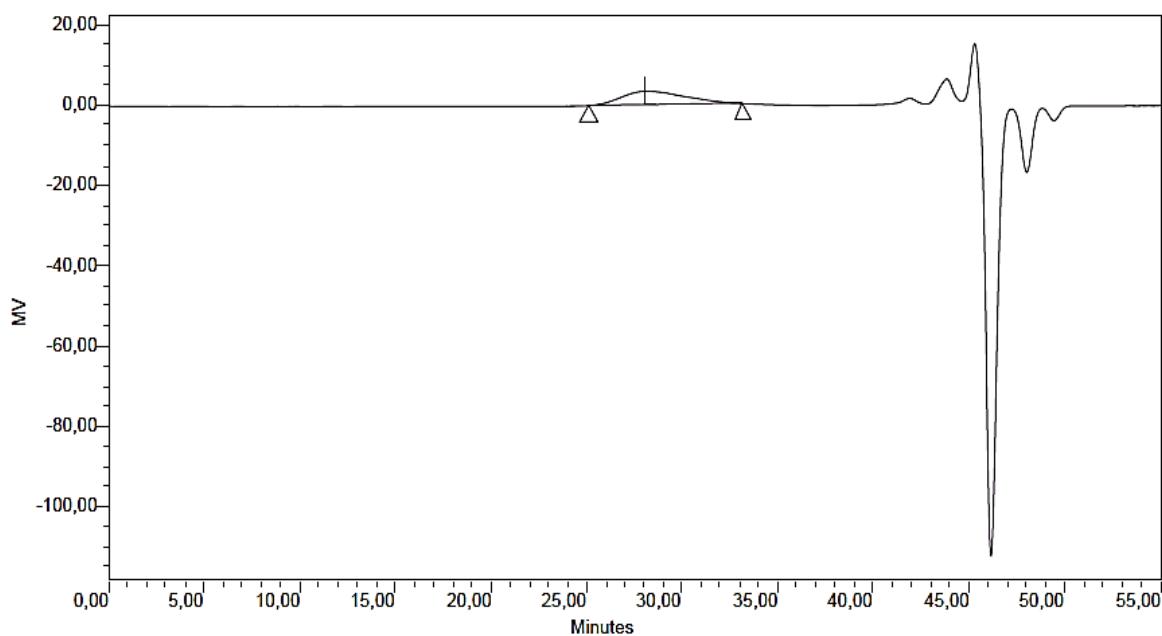


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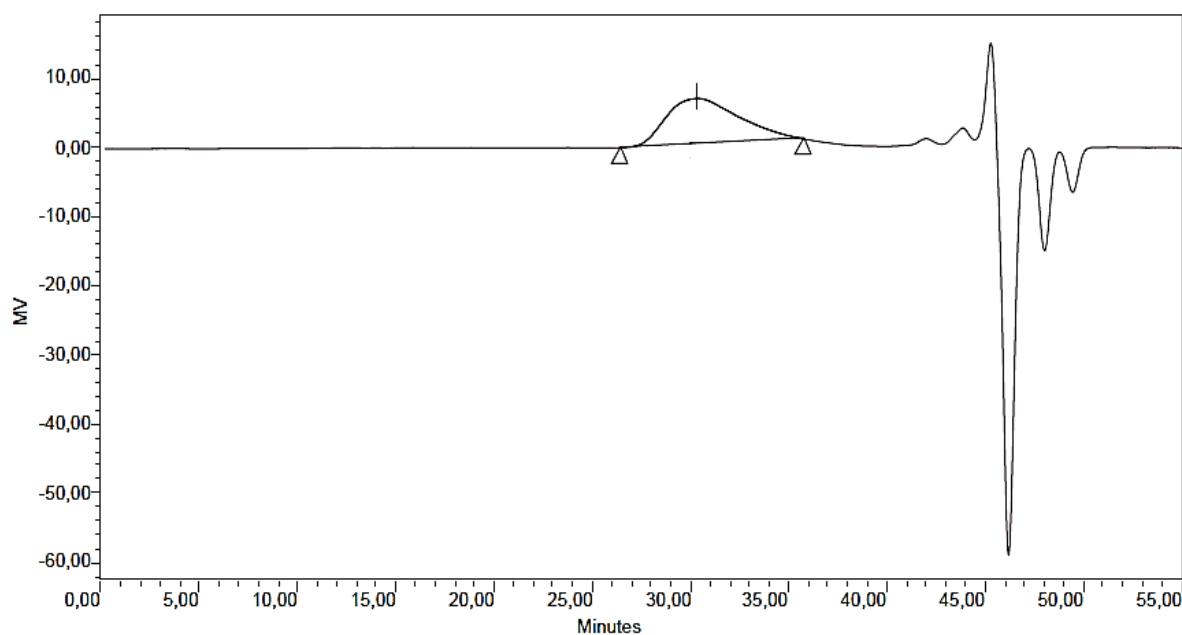


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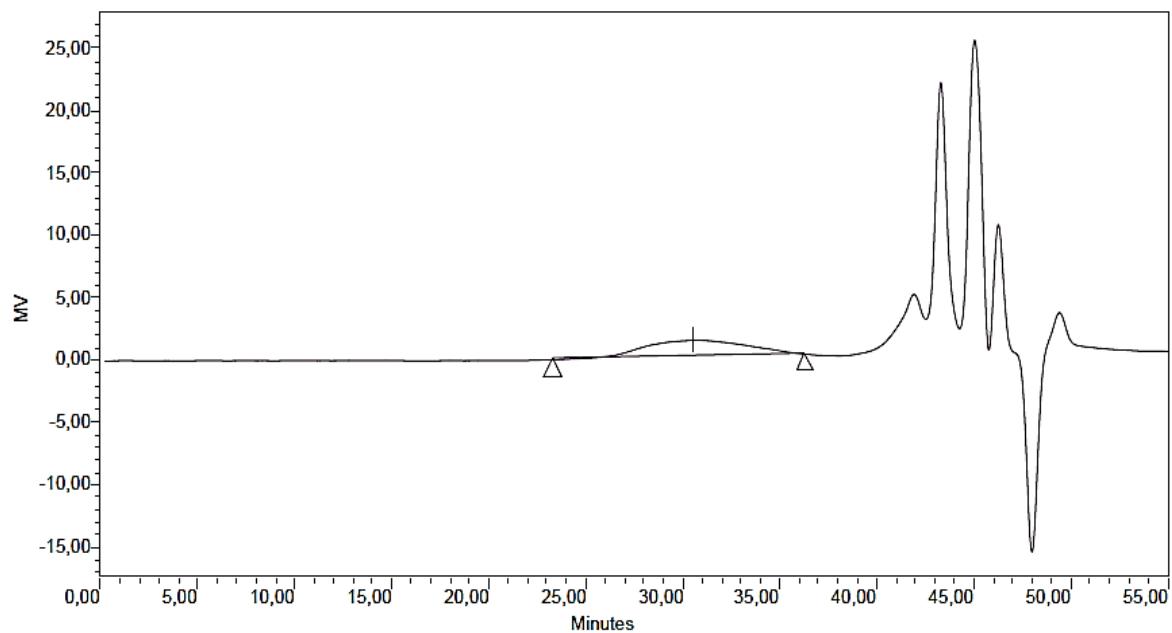


Figure S55. GPC curve of PFB copolymer from **run 13 of Table 5**

5. Further investigations and graphs.

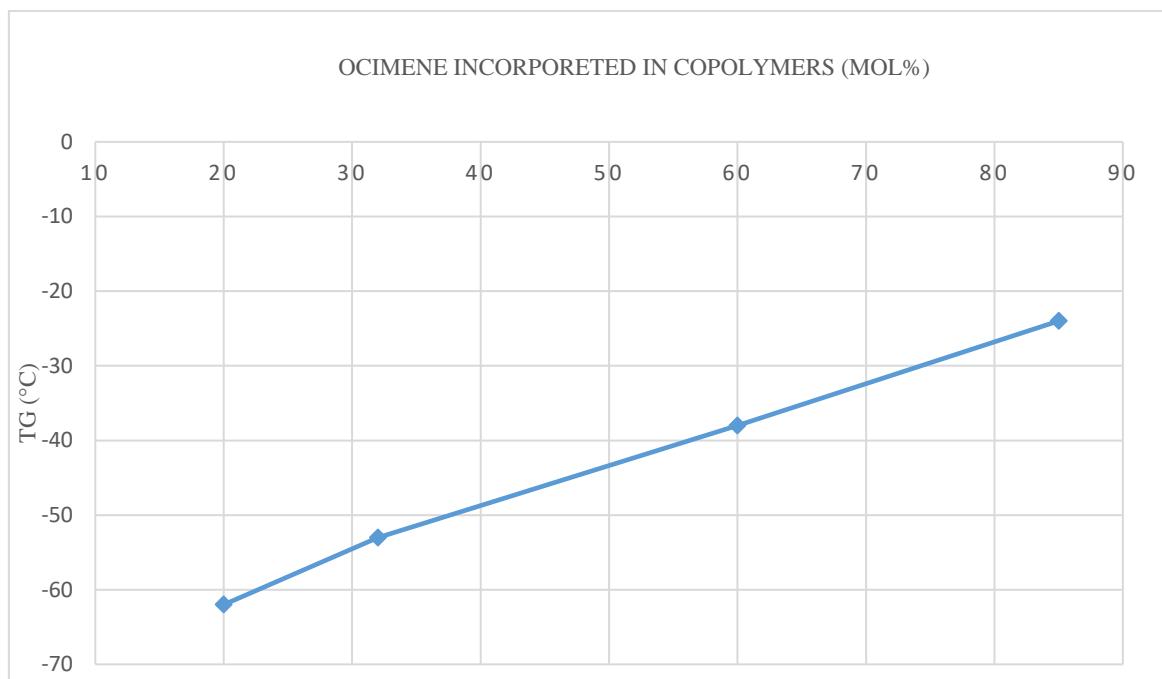
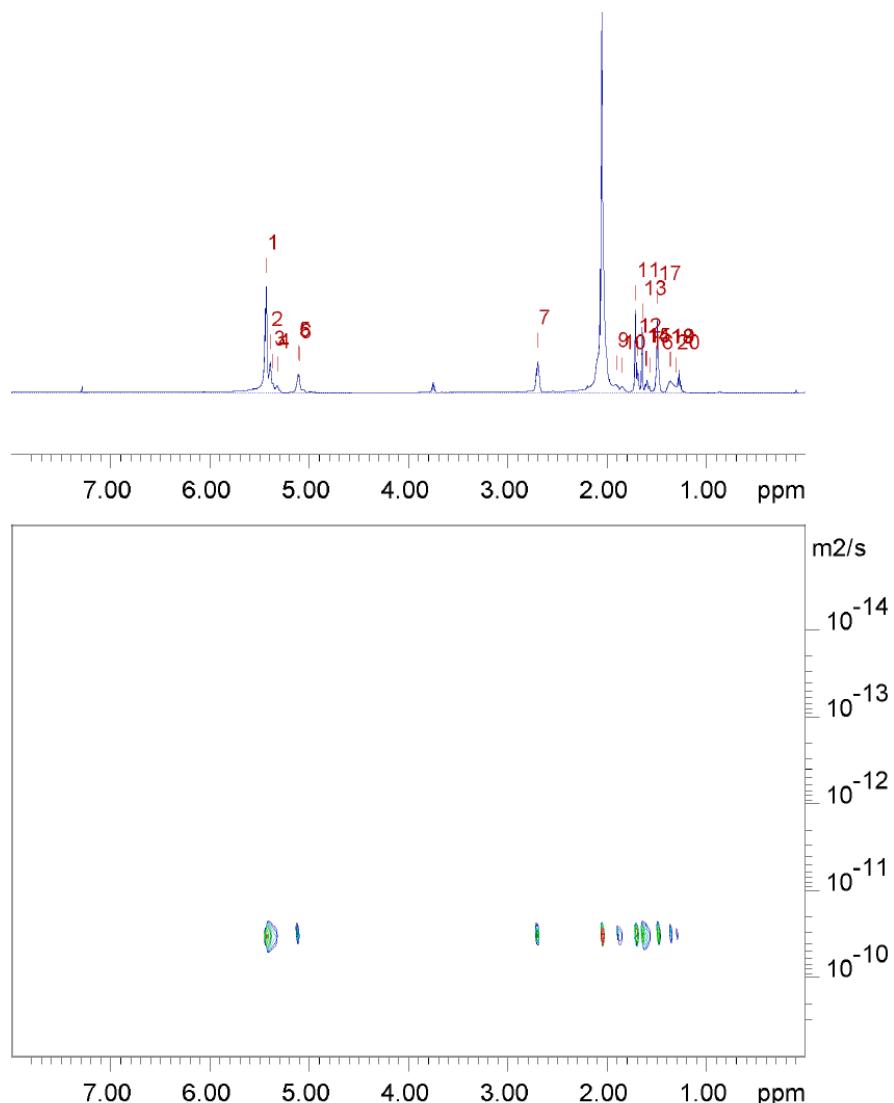
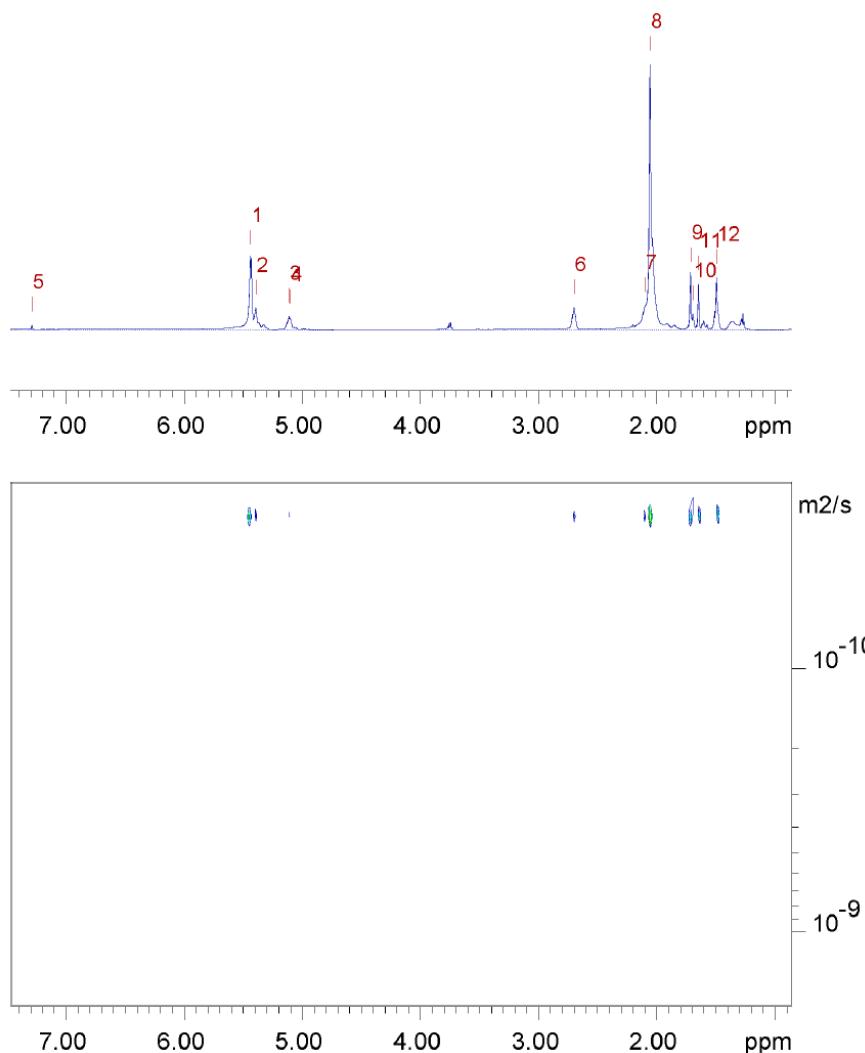


Figure S56. Variation of the glass transition temperature (T_g) of POB copolymers as a function of the ocimene content.



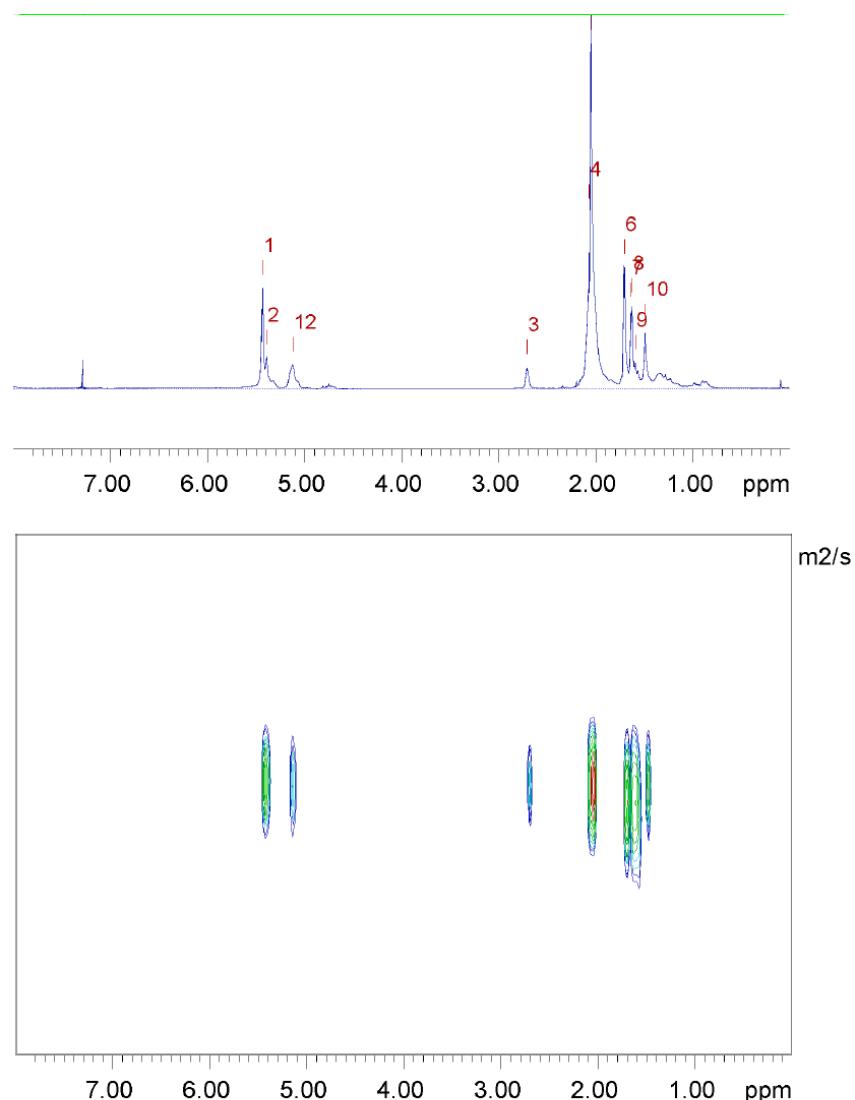
Peak name	F2 [ppm]	D [m ² /s]	error
1	5.434	2.82e-11	1.736e-12
2	5.392	2.80e-11	1.738e-12
3	5.364	2.77e-11	1.808e-12
4	5.323	2.80e-11	1.770e-12
5	5.111	2.82e-11	1.784e-12
6	5.100	2.81e-11	1.713e-12
7	2.698	2.81e-11	1.711e-12
8	2.053	2.83e-11	1.754e-12
9	1.908	2.80e-11	2.362e-12
10	1.848	2.83e-11	2.042e-12
11	1.712	2.85e-11	1.794e-12
12	1.691	2.83e-11	2.013e-12
13	1.646	2.86e-11	1.795e-12
14	1.612	3.02e-11	3.826e-12
15	1.600	3.02e-11	3.031e-12
16	1.574	3.04e-11	3.498e-12
17	1.493	2.83e-11	1.756e-12
18	1.371	2.91e-11	2.693e-12
19	1.358	2.93e-11	2.708e-12
20	1.304	3.49e-11	6.889e-12

Figure S57. DOSY NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of POB copolymers from **run 4 of Table 1**.



Peak name	F2 [ppm]	D [m ² /s]	error
1	5.434	2.82e-11	1.732e-12
2	5.392	2.79e-11	1.725e-12
3	5.113	2.80e-11	1.773e-12
4	5.101	2.80e-11	1.696e-12
5	7.287	1.83e-09	2.876e-10
6	2.700	2.80e-11	1.678e-12
7	2.101	2.74e-11	2.036e-12
8	2.054	2.83e-11	1.748e-12
9	1.713	2.85e-11	1.761e-12
10	1.691	2.83e-11	2.028e-12
11	1.646	2.85e-11	1.760e-12
12	1.494	2.82e-11	1.708e-12

Figure S58. DOSY NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 25 °C, 600 MHz) of PMB copolymers from **run 8** of **Table 3**.



Peak name	F2 [ppm]	D [m ² /s]	error
1	5.434	3.81e-11	4.970e-12
2	5.392	3.90e-11	5.498e-12
3	2.709	4.04e-11	5.957e-12
4	2.074	4.13e-11	6.425e-12
5	2.052	3.97e-11	5.215e-12
6	1.707	4.38e-11	7.520e-12
7	1.637	4.51e-11	8.801e-12
8	1.625	4.42e-11	7.716e-12
9	1.595	4.80e-11	1.038e-11
10	1.493	4.06e-11	5.873e-12
11	0.095	5.38e-11	3.753e-12
12	5.124	4.21e-11	6.713e-12

Figure S59. DOSY NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 25 °C, 600 MHz) of PFB copolymers from **run 11 of Table 5**.