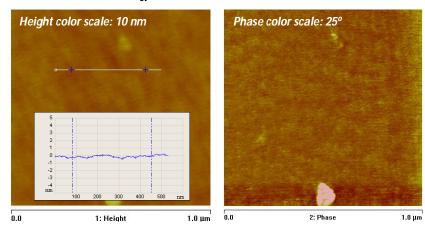
Supporting Information

Resist Free Patterning of Nonpreferential Buffer Layers for Block Copolymer Lithography

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(a) PS-b-PMMA-OH (F_{St} =0.18)



(b) PS-b-PMMA-OH (F_{St}=0.25)

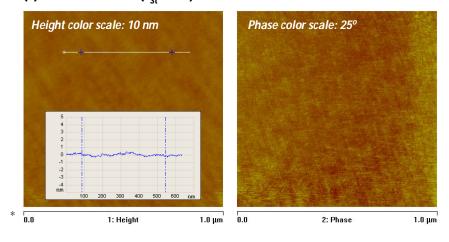


Figure S1. AFM analysis of grafted block copolymers showing smooth surfaces after thermal annealing at 190 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 12h.

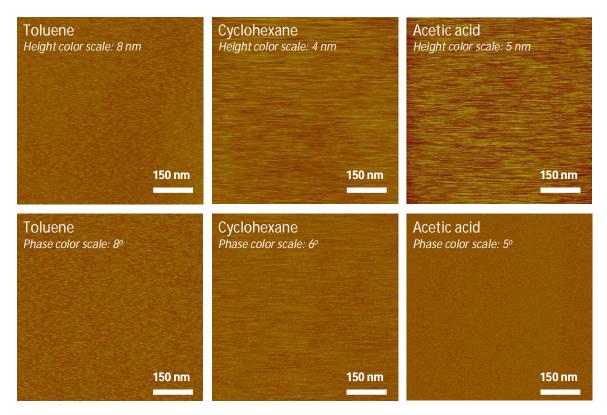


Figure S2. AFM analysis of grafted block copolymer (F_{St} =0.25) showing smooth surfaces after various solvent treatment for 30 min.