

Nanopatterning of Stable Radical Containing Block Copolymers for Highly Ordered Functional Nanomeshes

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Supporting Information:

Table SI-1. PtBMA-*b*-PTMA Block Copolymers

sample	PtBMA block				PTMA block				PtBMA- <i>b</i> -PTMA block copolymer			
	calculated ^a		measured (GPC) ^b		calculated ^a		measured (GPC) ^b		yield %/ ^a	M _{n,th} ^a /kg mol ⁻¹	M _{n,GPC} ^b /kg mol ⁻¹	M _w /M _n (GPC)
	DP	M _n /kg mol ⁻¹	DP	M _n /kg mol ⁻¹	DP	M _n /kg mol ⁻¹	DP	M _n /kg mol ⁻¹				
PTMA₂₀	-	-	-	-	84	20.1	54	13.5	77.1	20.1	13.5	1.04
PtBMA₂₃-<i>b</i>-PTMA₄₈	160	22.8	156	22.2	198	47.6	215	51.6	86.0	70.4	73.8	1.12
PtBMA₂₃-<i>b</i>-PTMA₂₂	158	22.5	156	22.2	93	22.3	114	27.5	87.4	44.8	49.7	1.05
PtBMA₅₂-<i>b</i>-PTMA₂₂	364	51.8	372	52.8	93	22.3	129	31.0	95.2	74.1	83.8	1.07
PtBMA₅₂-<i>b</i>-PTMA₁₇	364	51.8	362	51.5	70	16.7	71	17.1	98.1	68.5	68.5	1.08
PtBMA₁₀₄-<i>b</i>-PTMA₃₄	728	103.5	759	107.9	139	33.5	228	54.8	96.4	137.0	162.7	1.13

^a Degree of polymerization and molecular weight as expected from the amount and ratio of reagents.

^b Degree of polymerization and molecular weight as calculated from GPC in THF with a UV-detector.

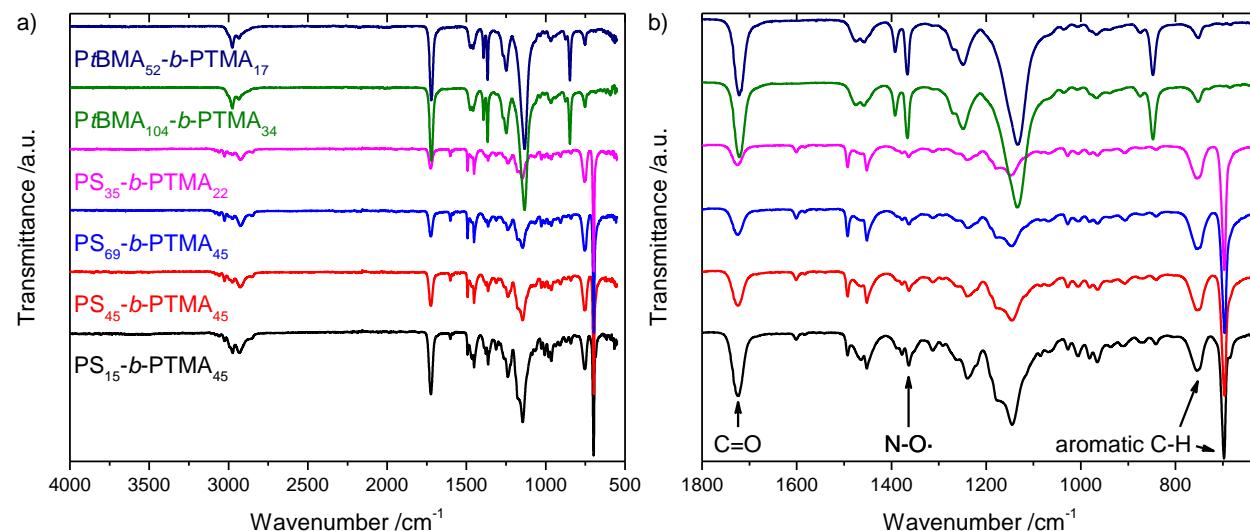


Figure SI-1. FT-IR spectra of the polymers described in this contribution. Assignment of the graphs to the individual polymers as denoted in the figure. (b) is a larger magnification of (a). The intensities of the PS-containing polymers were normalized to the out of plane aromatic C-H vibration at 697 cm⁻¹.¹⁻³

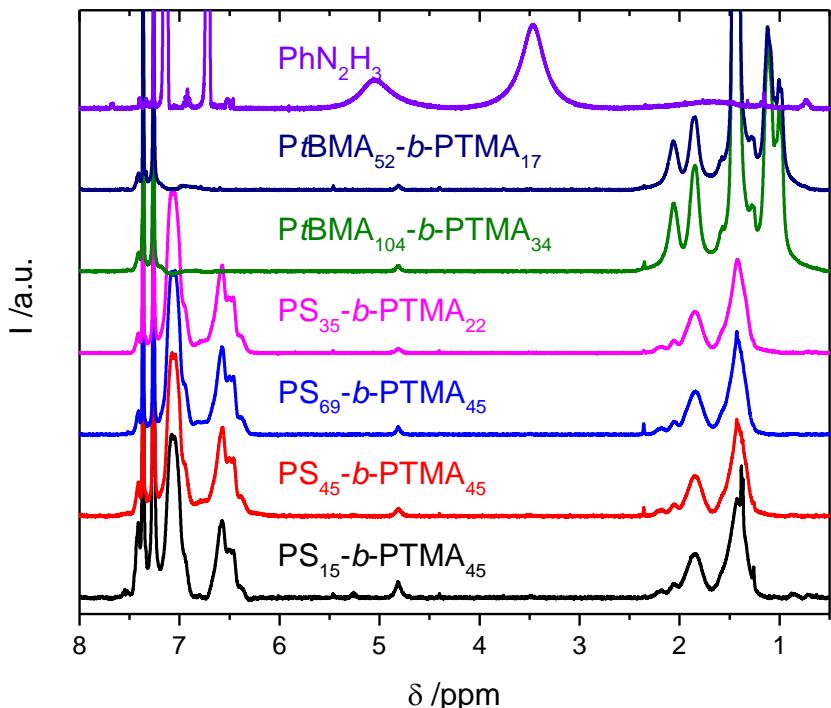


Figure SI-2. ^1H -NMR spectra of the polymers described in this contribution after reduction with phenylhydrazine in CDCl_3 . Assignment of the graphs to the individual polymers as denoted in the figure.

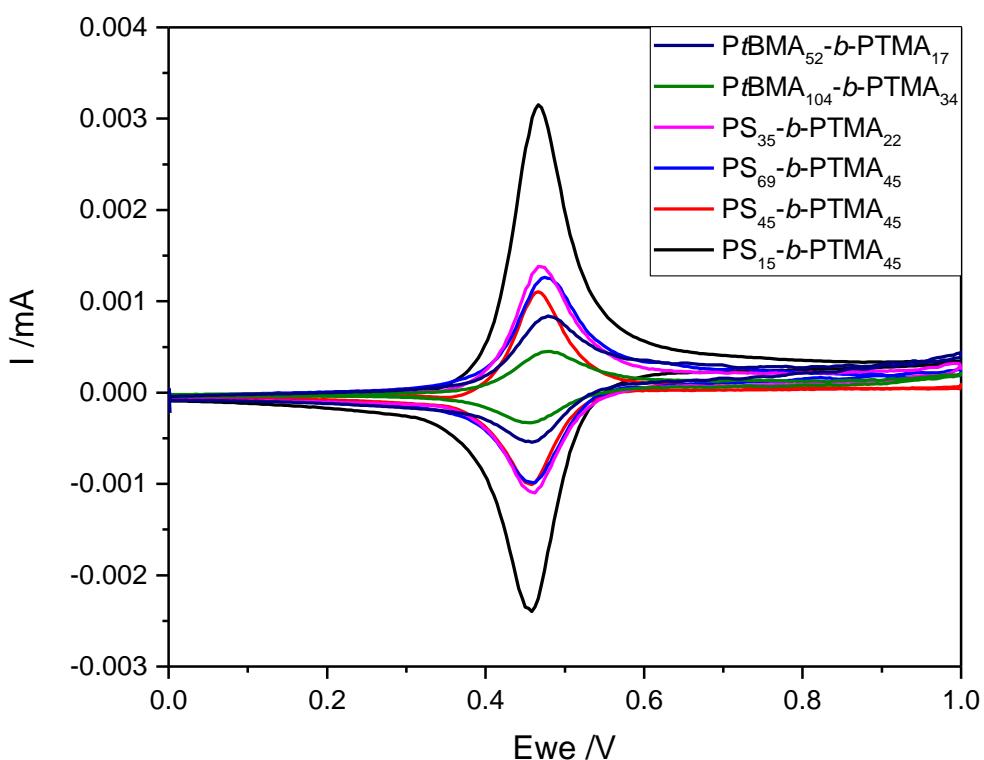


Figure SI-3. Cyclovoltammetry plots of the polymers described in this contribution in acetonitrile with NBu_4PF_6 (0.1 M) as auxiliary electrolyte. Assignment of the graphs to the individual polymers as denoted in the figure. WE: GCE, CE: Pt wire, RE: Ag/AgNO_3 (0.01 M) + NBu_4PF_6 (0.1 M) in acetonitrile, scan rate 100 mV s^{-1} . The polymers did not completely dissolve in acetonitrile.

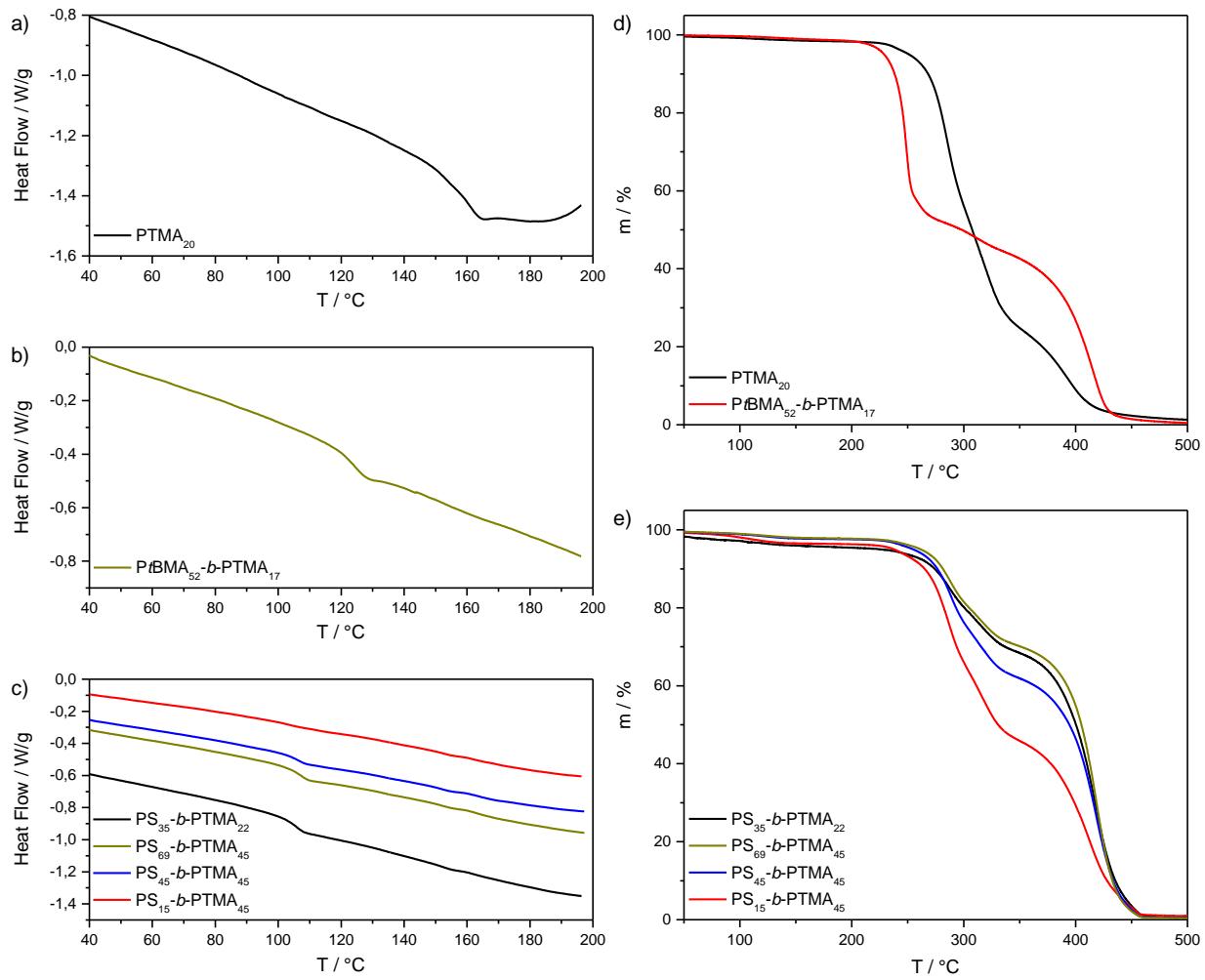


Figure SI-4. (a-c) DSC curves of (a) PTMA_{20} , (b) $\text{PtBMA}_{52}-b\text{-PTMA}_{17}$, and (c) $\text{PS}_{35}-b\text{-PTMA}_{22}$ (black), $\text{PS}_{69}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$ (green), $\text{PS}_{45}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$ (blue), $\text{PS}_{15}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$ (red). (d, e) TGA curves of (d) PTMA_{20} (black), $\text{PtBMA}_{52}-b\text{-PTMA}_{17}$ (red), and (e) $\text{PS}_{35}-b\text{-PTMA}_{22}$ (black), $\text{PS}_{69}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$ (green), $\text{PS}_{45}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$ (blue), $\text{PS}_{15}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$ (red).

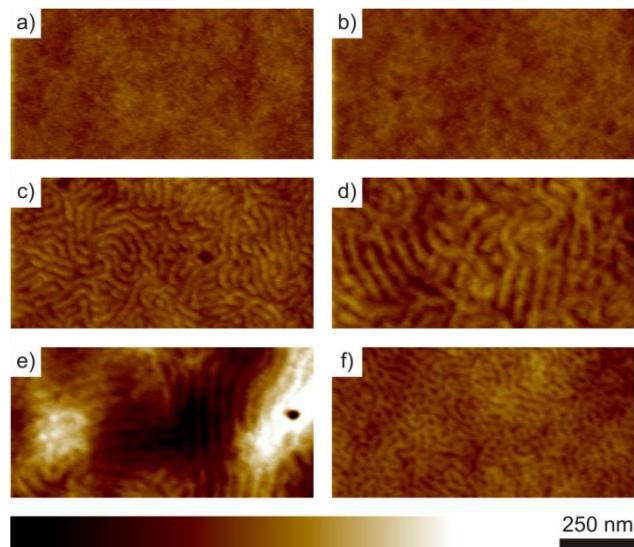


Figure SI-5. AFM topography images of (a) $\text{PtBMA}_{52}-b\text{-PTMA}_{17}$, (b) $\text{PtBMA}_{104}-b\text{-PTMA}_{34}$, (c) $\text{PS}_{35}-b\text{-PTMA}_{22}$, (d) $\text{PS}_{69}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$, (e) $\text{PS}_{45}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$, and (f) $\text{PS}_{15}-b\text{-PTMA}_{45}$ after spin-coating from solutions in chloroform. The color coding bar ($\Delta z = 7.5 \text{ nm}$) and scale bar correspond to all images.

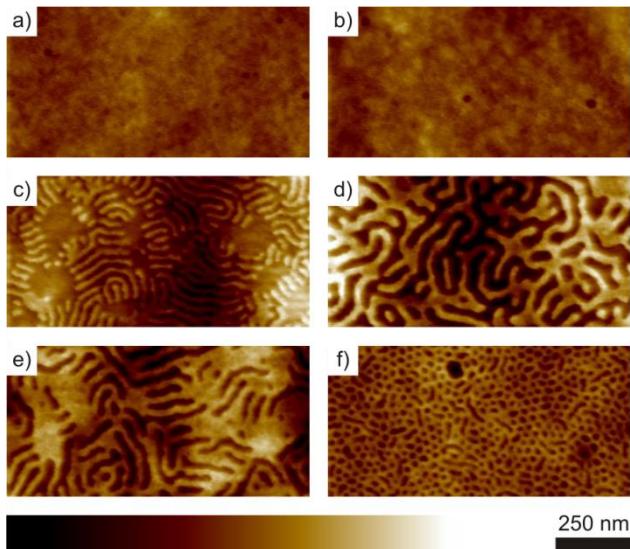


Figure SI-6. AFM topography images of (a) PtBMA₅₂-*b*-PTMA₁₇, (b) PtBMA₁₀₄-*b*-PTMA₃₄, (c) PS₃₅-*b*-PTMA₂₂, (d) PS₆₉-*b*-PTMA₄₅, (e) PS₄₅-*b*-PTMA₄₅, and (f) PS₁₅-*b*-PTMA₄₅ after spin-coating from solutions in chloroform and subsequent thermal annealing at 200 °C for 20 min. The color coding bar ($\Delta z = 10$ nm) and scale bar correspond to all images.

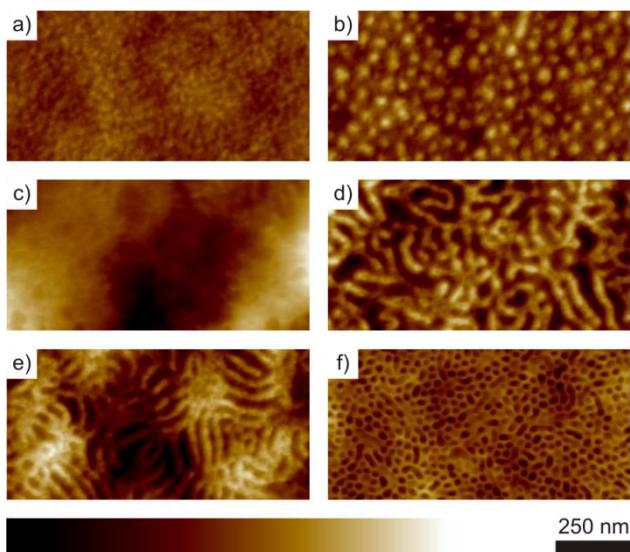


Figure SI-7. AFM topography images of (a) PtBMA₅₂-*b*-PTMA₁₇, (b) PtBMA₁₀₄-*b*-PTMA₃₄, (c) PS₃₅-*b*-PTMA₂₂, (d) PS₆₉-*b*-PTMA₄₅, (e) PS₄₅-*b*-PTMA₄₅, and (f) PS₁₅-*b*-PTMA₄₅ after spin-coating from solutions in chloroform and subsequent thermal annealing at 200 °C for 150 min. The color coding bar ($\Delta z = 10$ nm, except (c) $\Delta z = 20$ nm) and scale bar correspond to all images.

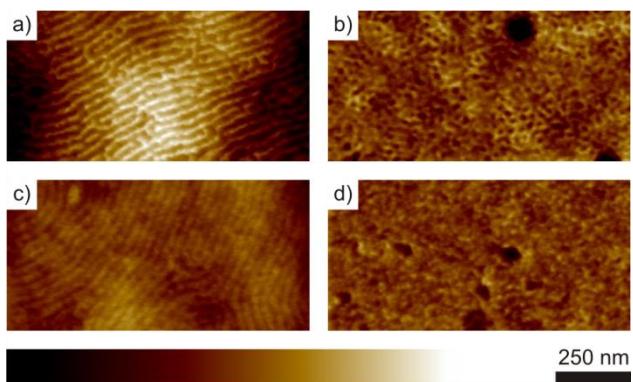


Figure SI-8. AFM topography images of PS_{15} -*b*- PTMA_{45} films after spin-coating from chloroform (a, b) or toluene (c, d) and subsequent solvent vapor annealing in chloroform (a, c) or toluene vapor (b, d). The color coding bar ($\Delta z = 7.5 \text{ nm}$) and scale bar correspond to all images.

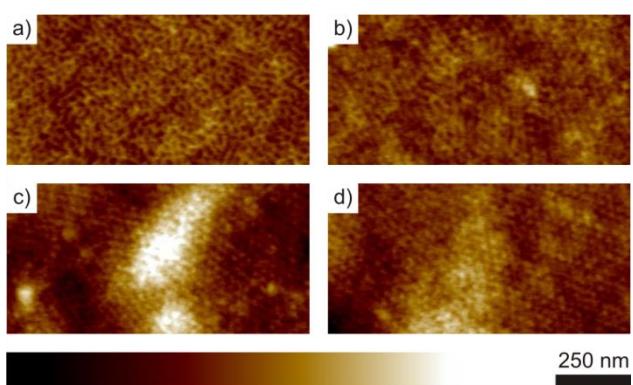


Figure SI-9. AFM topography images of PS_{15} -*b*- PTMA_{45} films after spin-coating from toluene and subsequent solvent vapor annealing in chloroform. Changing film thickness as a result of different concentration of the spin-coating solution: (a) ~ 19 , (b) ~ 43 , (c) ~ 85 , (d) $\sim 253 \text{ nm}$. The color coding bar ($\Delta z = 5 \text{ nm}$) and scale bar correspond to all images.

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