## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

## Efficient One-pot Synthesis of End-functionalized *trans*-stereoregular Polydiene Macromonomers

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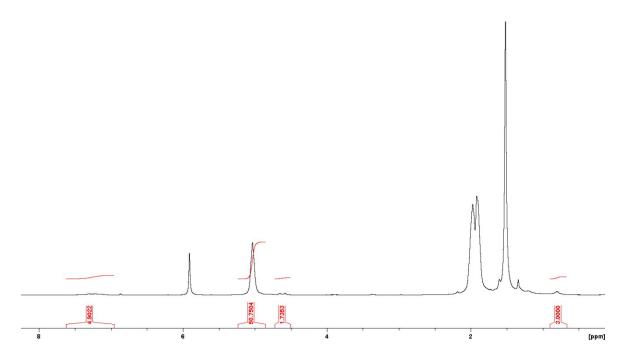
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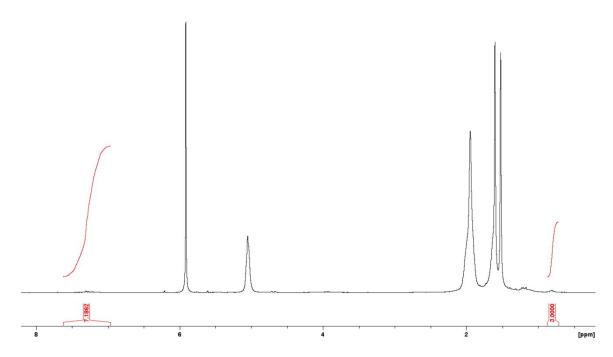
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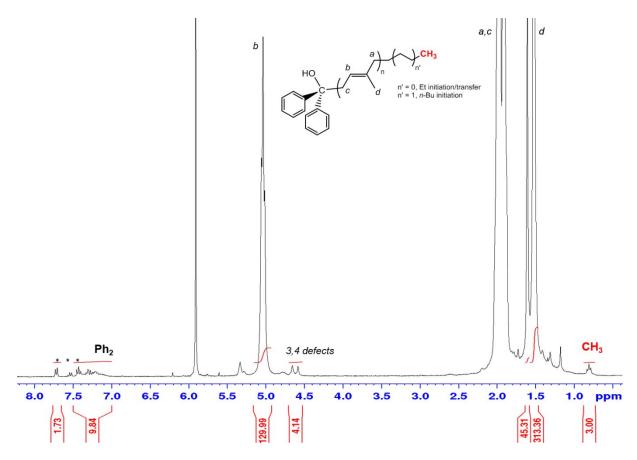
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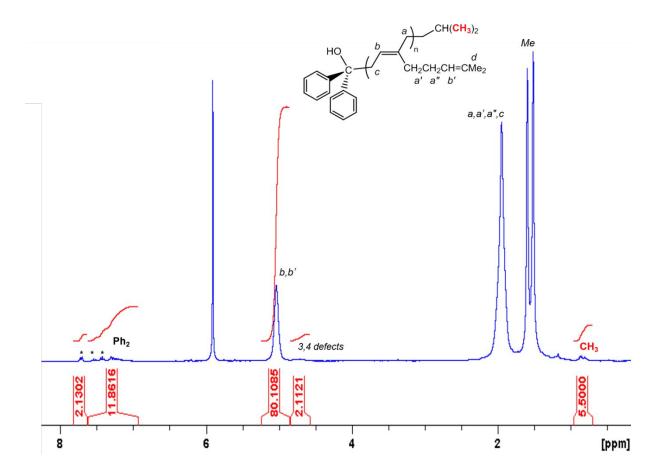
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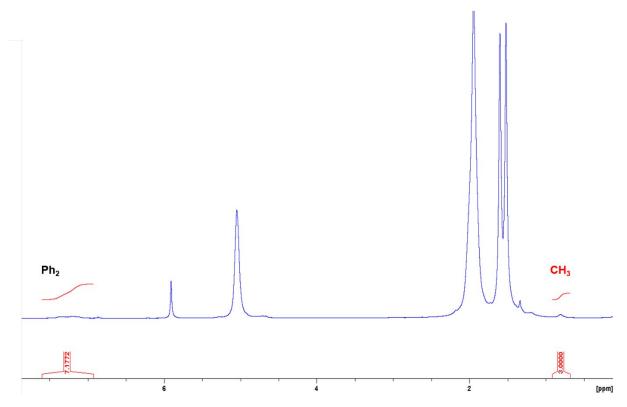
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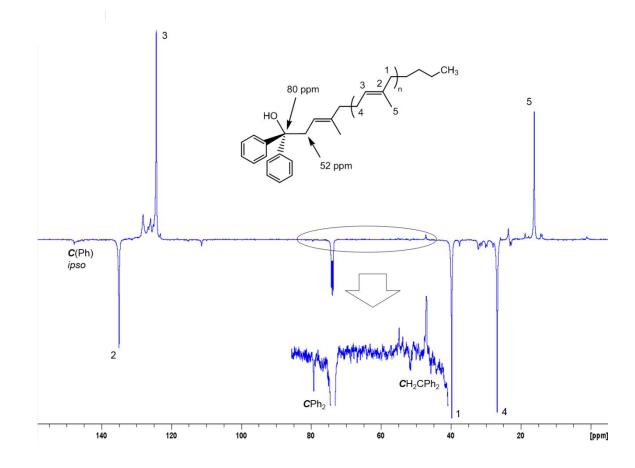
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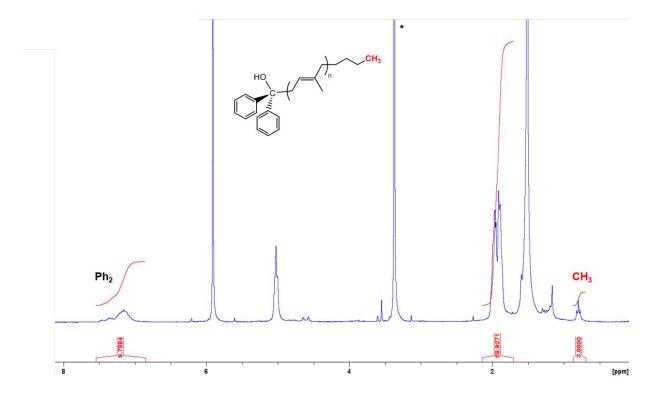
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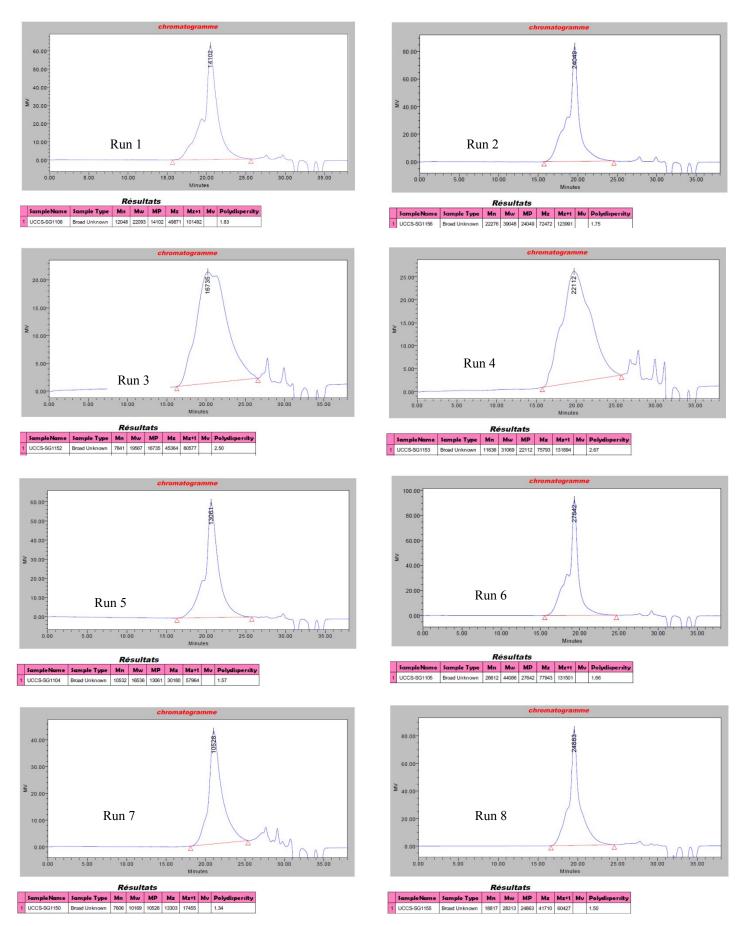
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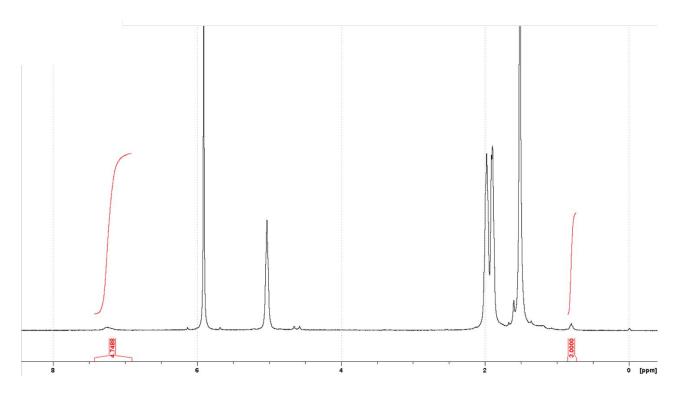
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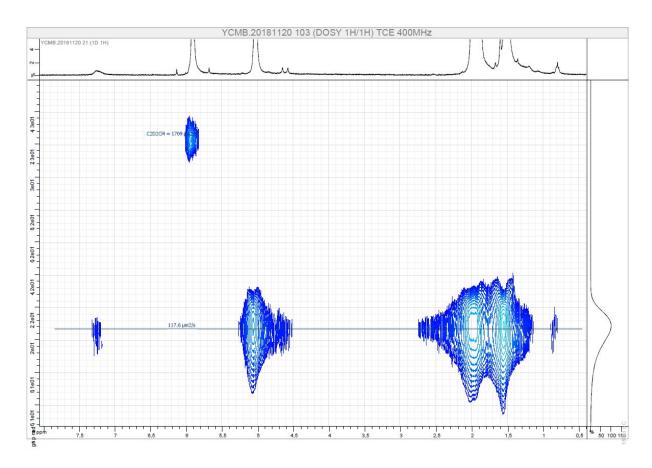
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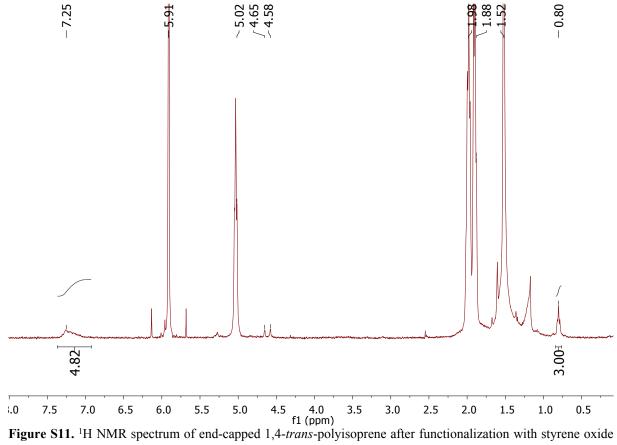
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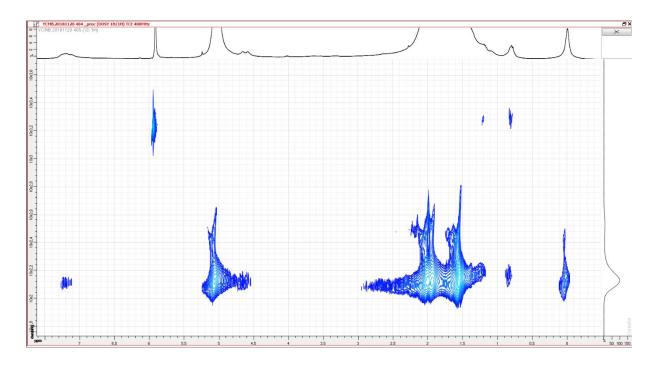
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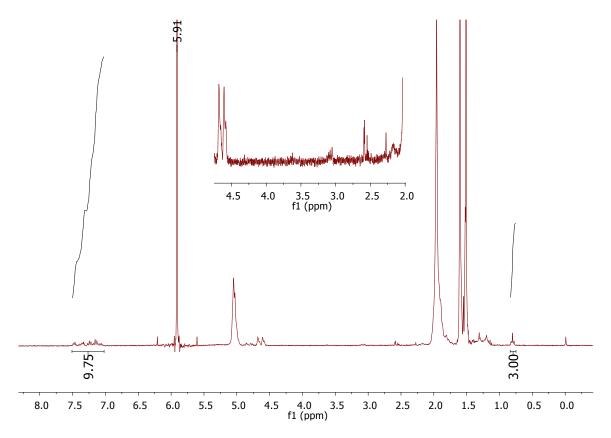
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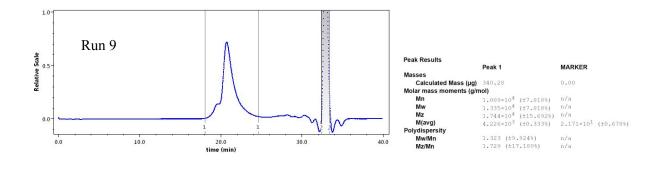


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**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of hydroxydiphenylmethylenyl-polyisoprene prepared by anionic initiation with *n*BuLi according to the method of Cramail.<sup>2</sup>

Conditions:  ${}^nBuLi$  (V = 0.1 mL, n = 2.10<sup>-4</sup> mol) was added to 50 equiv. of isoprene (V = 1 mL, n = 1.10<sup>-2</sup> mol) in toluene (1 mL) in an Ace vial. The solution was stirred at 50 °C for 2 hours under argon. After 2 hours, 2 equiv. of benzophenone (m = 55 mg, n = 3.04.10<sup>-4</sup> mol) in 1 mL of THF was then added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 hours. The reaction was quenched with few drops of acidified methanol. The polymer was recovered by precipitation in large excess of EtOH containing BHT and dried under vacuum.



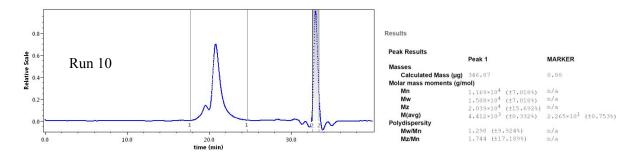


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