Supporting Information for

## Hydrogen-transfer and condensation-addition polymerizations of acrylic acid

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Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Poly(AA) obtained by DNBS (Entry 13 in Table 1)



Figure S4. ESI-MS spectrum of Poly(AA) obtained by Ph<sub>3</sub>P (Entry 1 in Table 1)



Figure S5. ESI-MS spectrum of Poly(AA) obtained by TPT (Entry 5 in Table 1)



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Figure S7. Time vs Conv. vs  $M_n$ : GPC profiles of poly(AA)s obtained by DNBS (5 mol%) at 100 °C



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Figure S9. ESI-MS spectrum of Poly(AA) end-capped with *n*-butyl acrylate (Scheme 2)



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the graft copolymer (Entry 1 in Table 2)



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Figure S17. DSC profile of copolymer of Poly(AA) with St (Entry 7 in Table 2)



Figure S18. DSC profile of copolymer of Poly(AA) with St (Entry 8 in Table 2)



Figure S19. TGA profile of copolymer of Poly(AA) with MMA



Figure S20. TGA profile of copolymer of Poly(AA) with MA



Figure S21. TGA profile of copolymer of Poly(AA) with St



Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the poly(ester-ether) (Entry 2 in Table 3)



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