

***Supporting information for:***

**Design of fluorescent polymeric thermometers based on anthrapyrazolone functionalized oligo(ethylene glycol) methacrylates**

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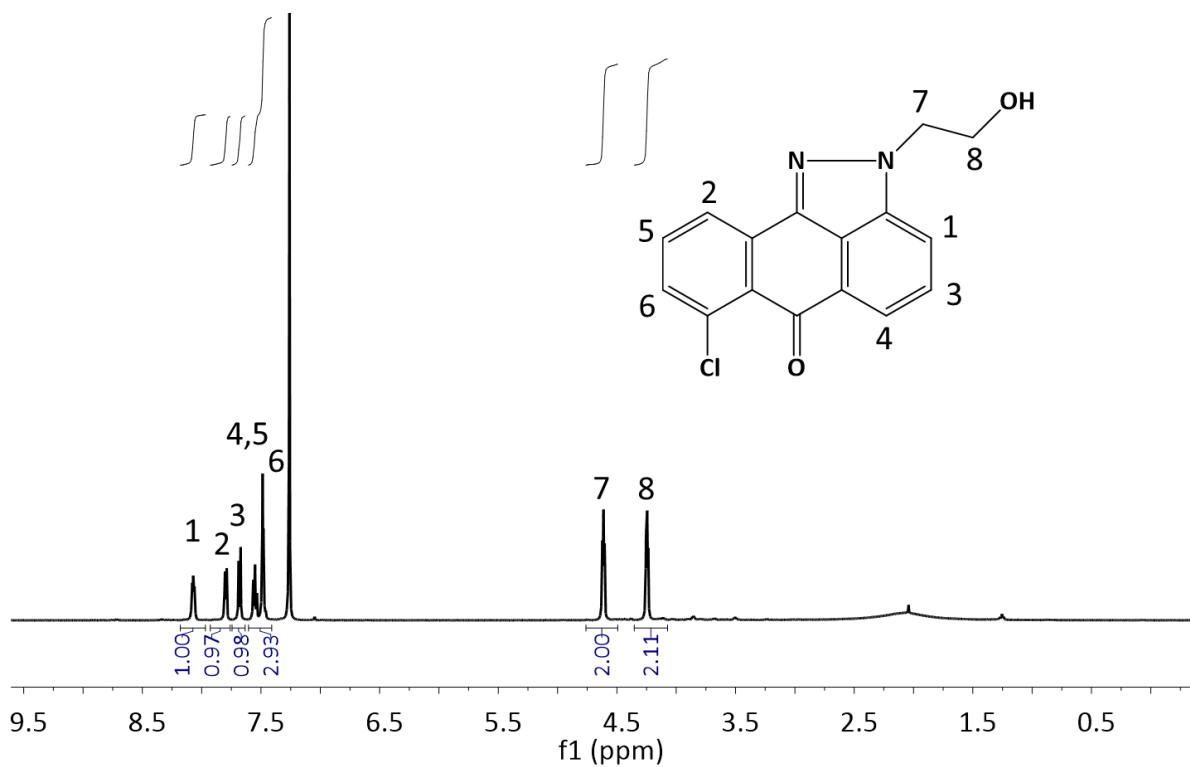


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7-chloro-2-(2-hydroxyethyl)dibenzo[cd,g]indazol-6(2H)-one

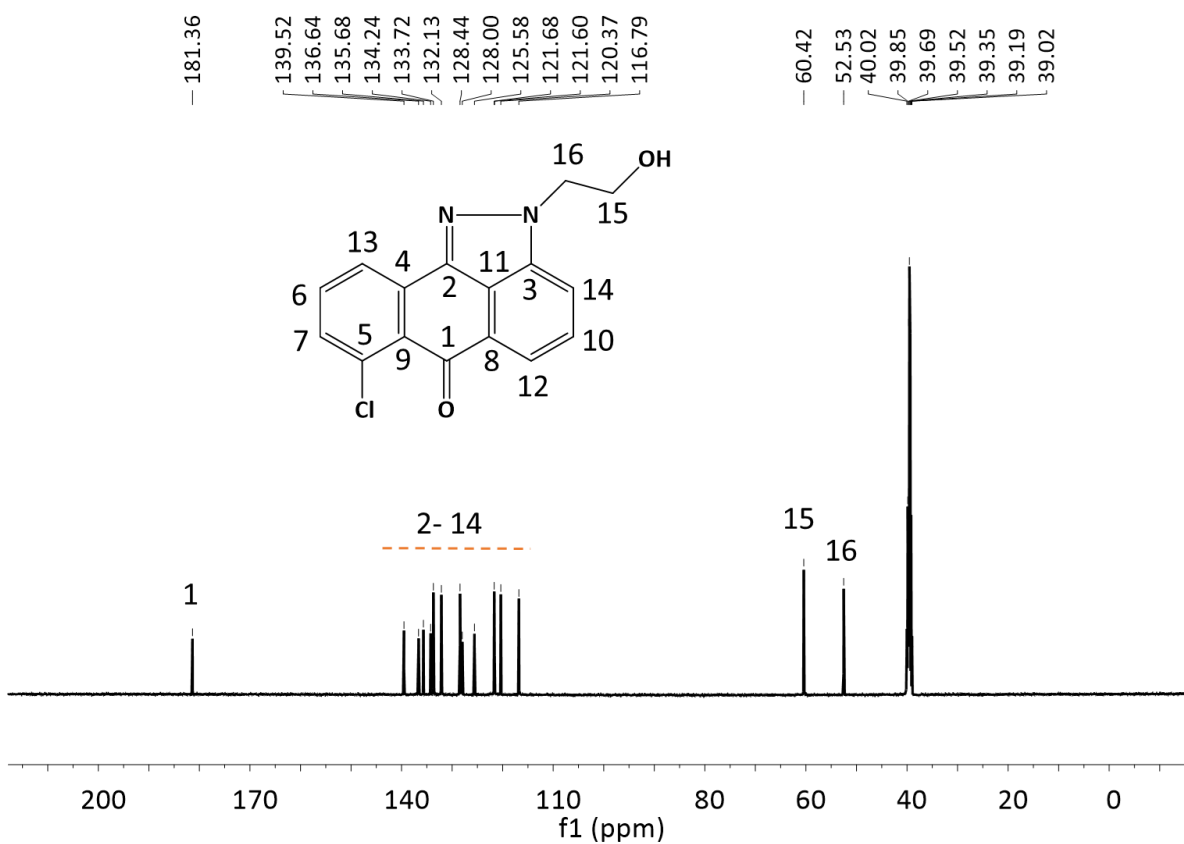


Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7-chloro-2-(2-hydroxyethyl)dibenzo[cd,g]indazol-6(2H)-one

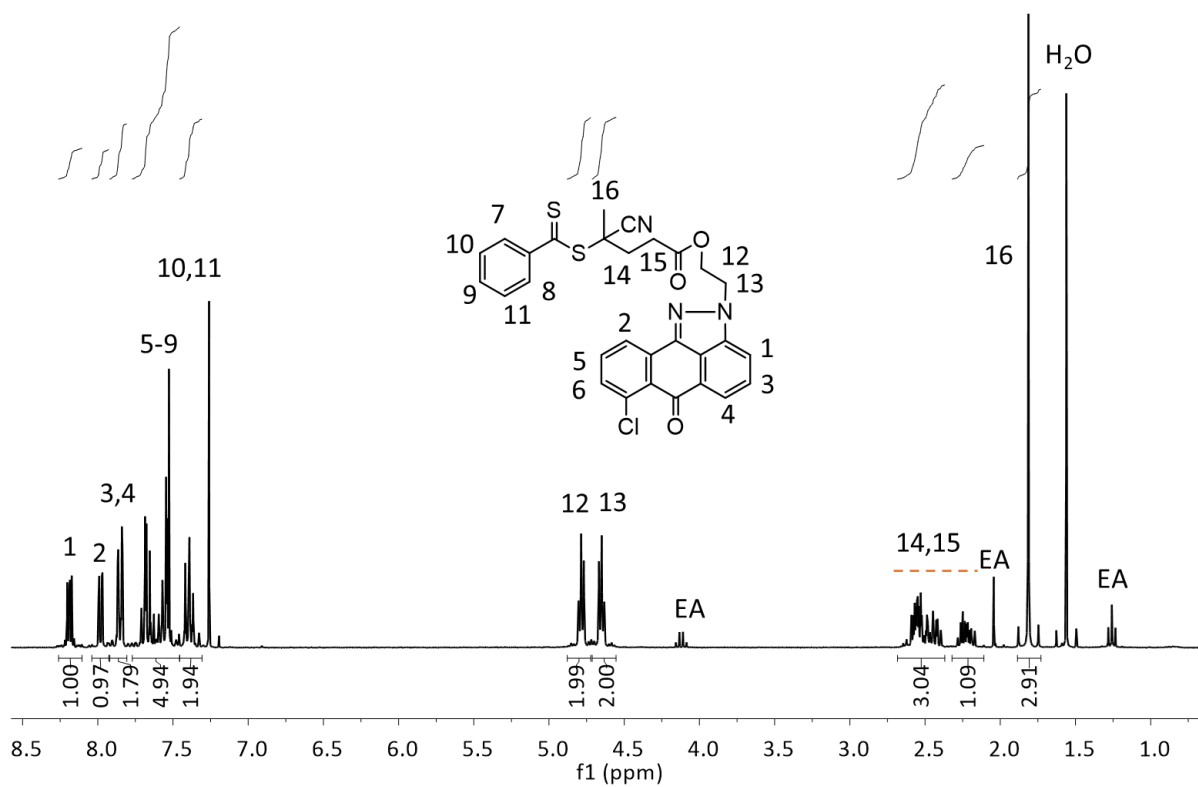


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of RAFT-Dye ester (powder) measured in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . Ethyl acetate (EA) is present as impurity.

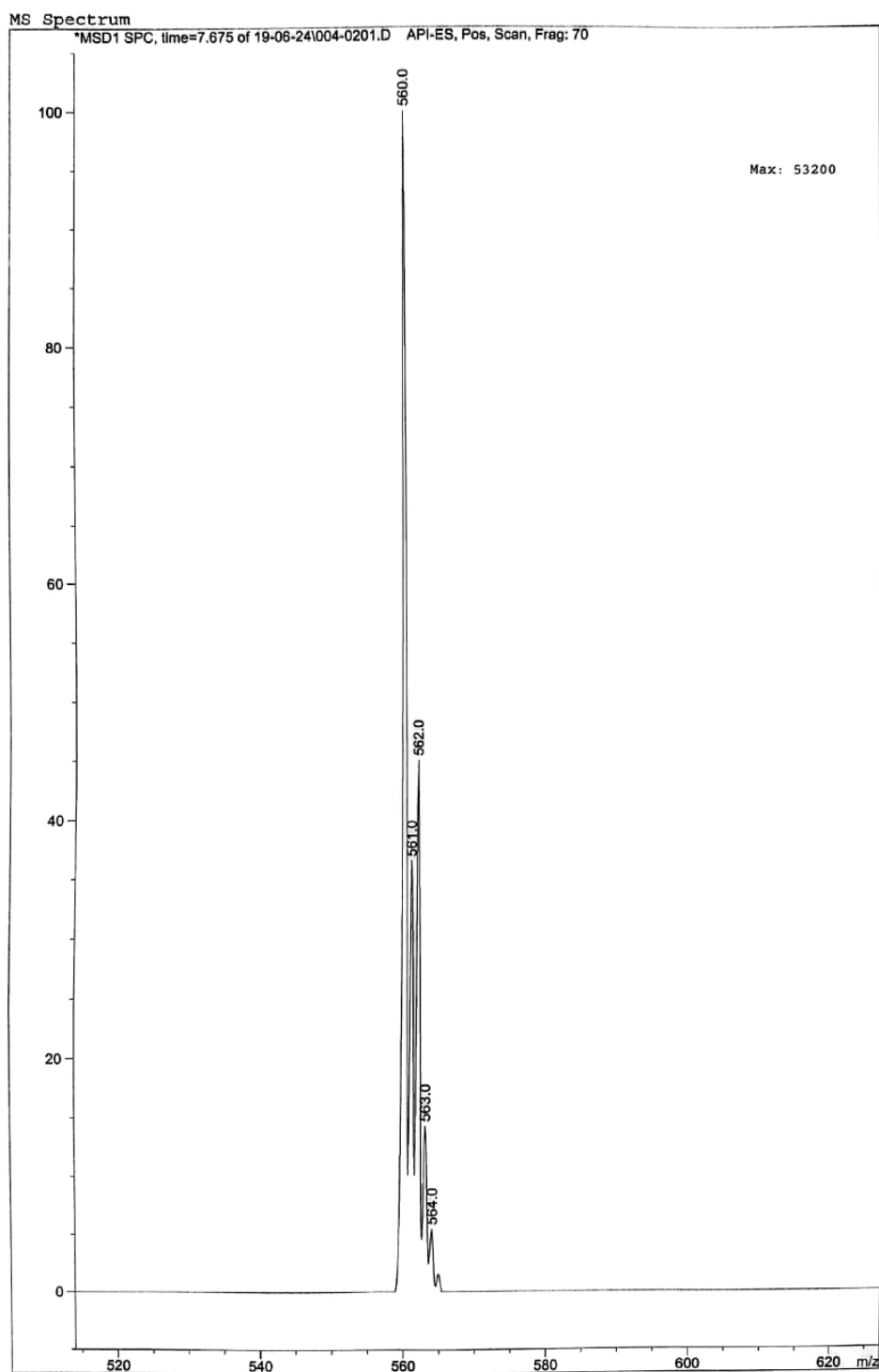


Figure S4. LC MS of RAFT CTA

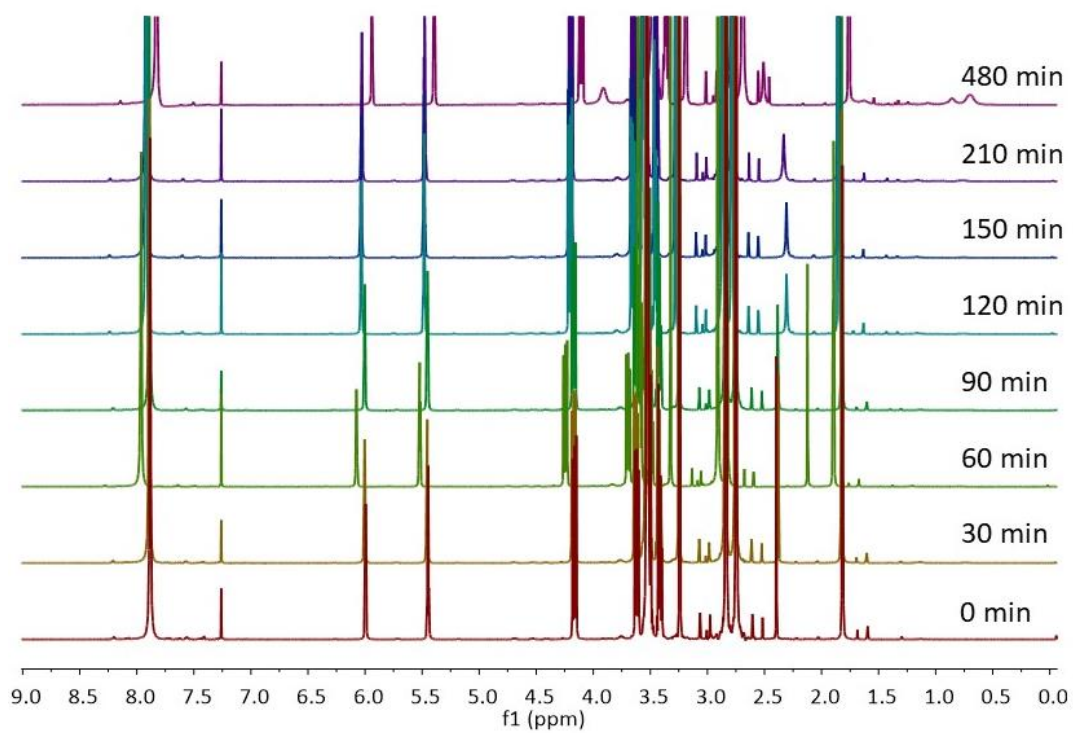


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra was recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  during the RAFT homo-polymerization of OEGMA<sub>300</sub> at 70 °C.

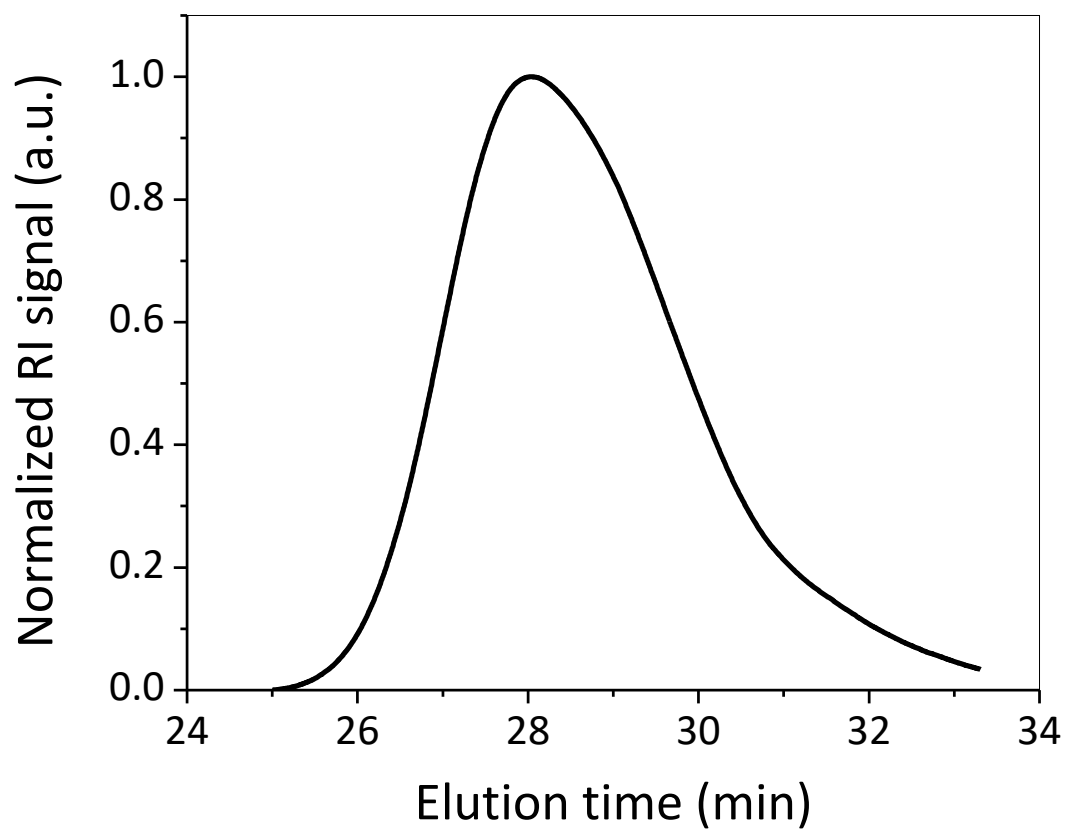


Figure S6. SEC trace of the final sample of POEGMA<sub>300</sub> measured in DMAc containing  $50 \times 10^{-3}$  M of LiCl at 50 °C at a flow rate of 0.500 mL/min.

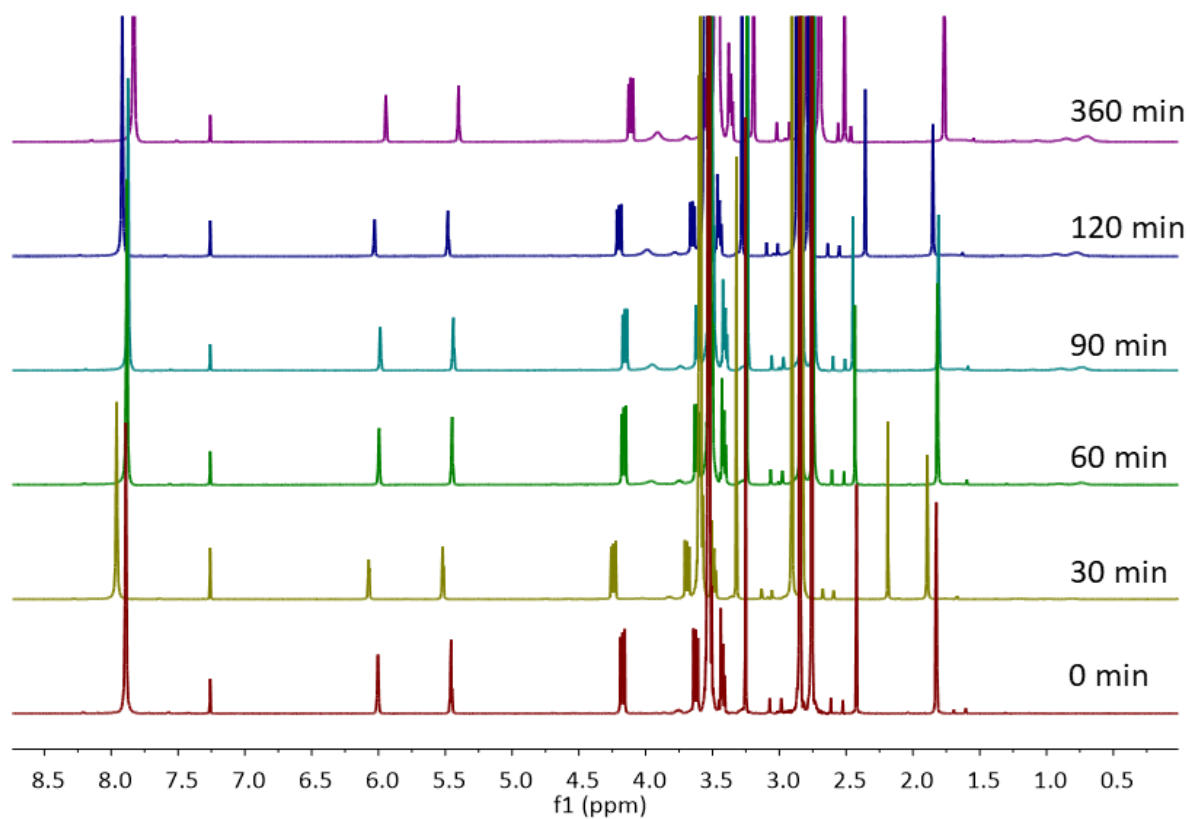


Figure S7.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra was recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  during the RAFT homo-polymerization of OEGMA<sub>500</sub> at 70 °C.

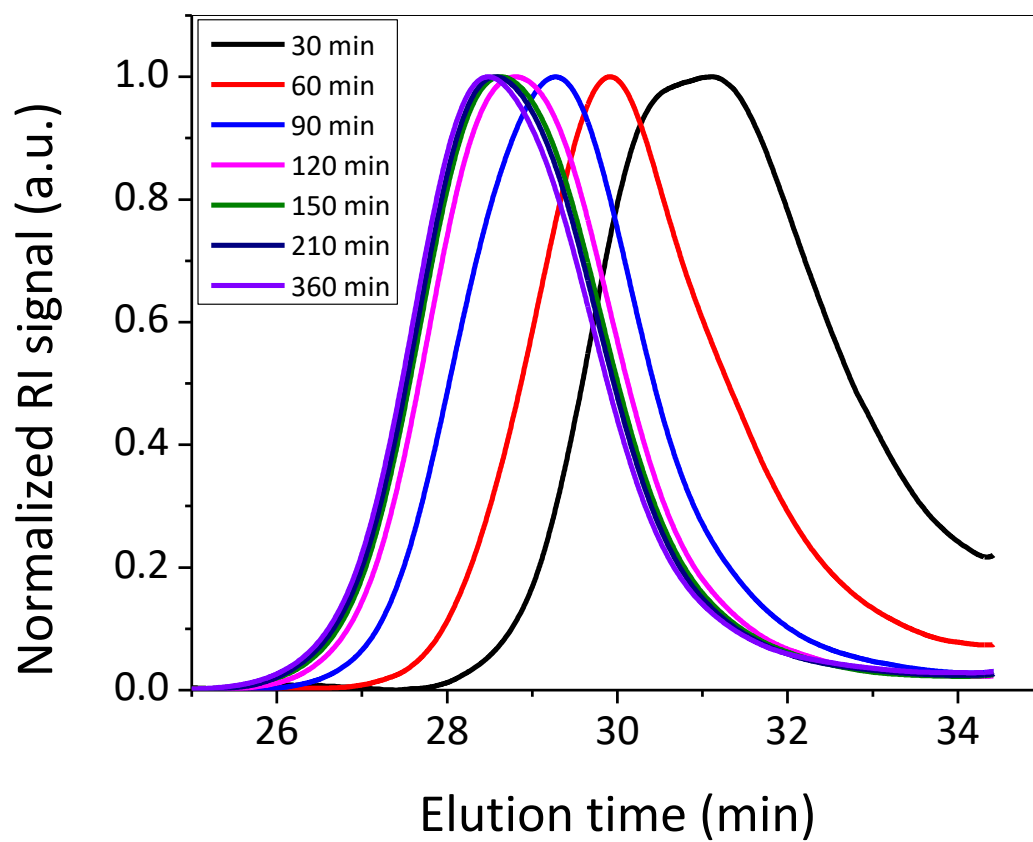


Figure S8. Overlay of SEC traces of POEGMA<sub>500</sub> measured in DMAc containing  $50 \times 10^{-3}$  M of LiCl at 50 °C at a flow rate of 0.500 mL/min.



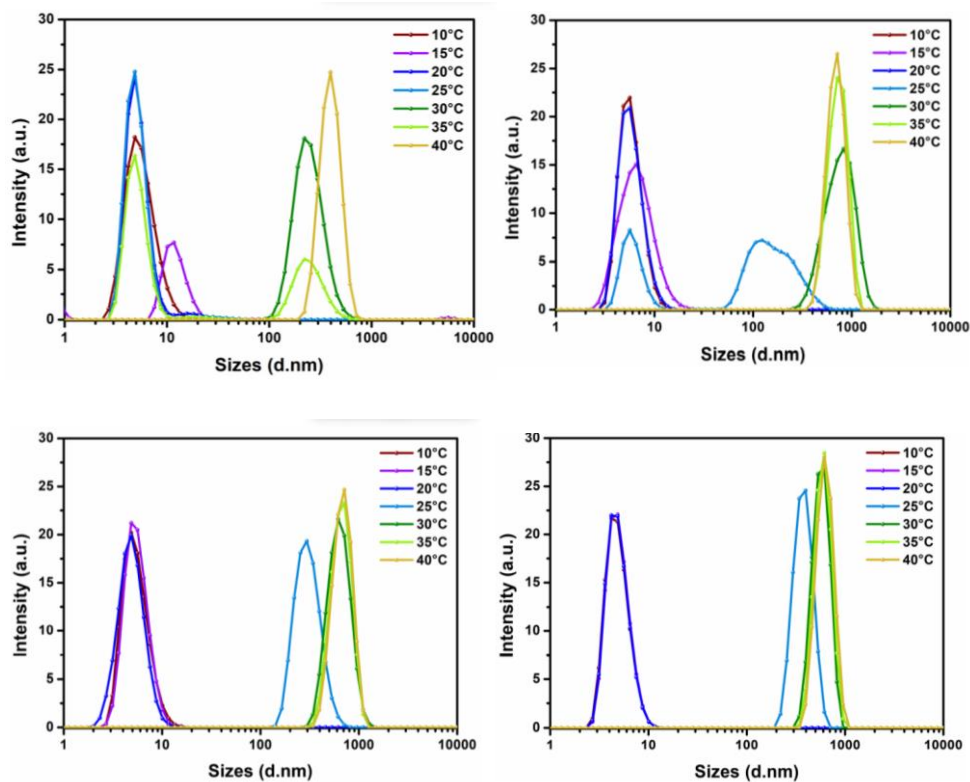


Figure S9. DLS results in water as a function of temperature for P(MEO<sub>2</sub>MA). The polymer concentration was top (left) 0.5 and (right) 1 mg/mL; bottom (left) 2 and (right) 3 mg/mL respectively.

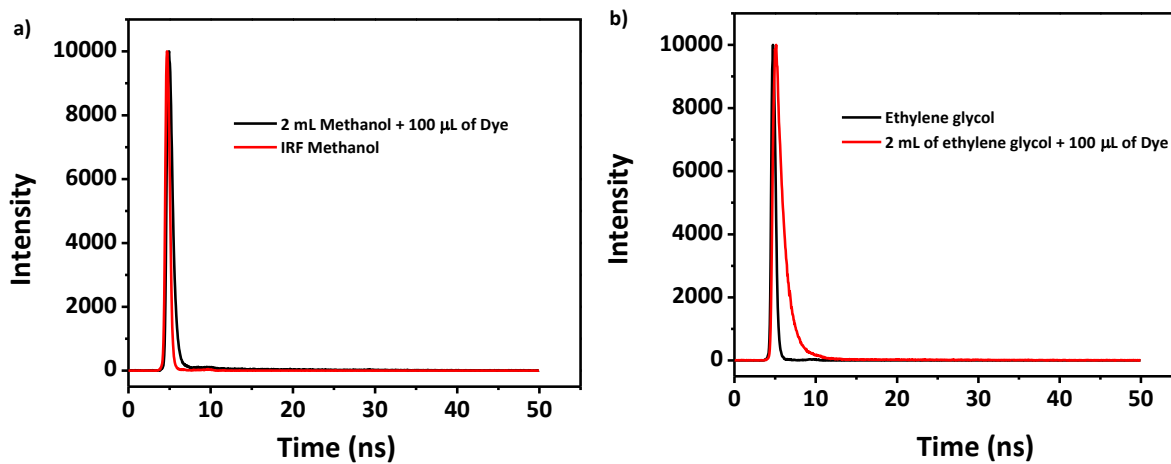


Figure S10. Fluorescence Lifetime decay of Cl-Dye-OH in a) methanol and b) ethylene glycol.

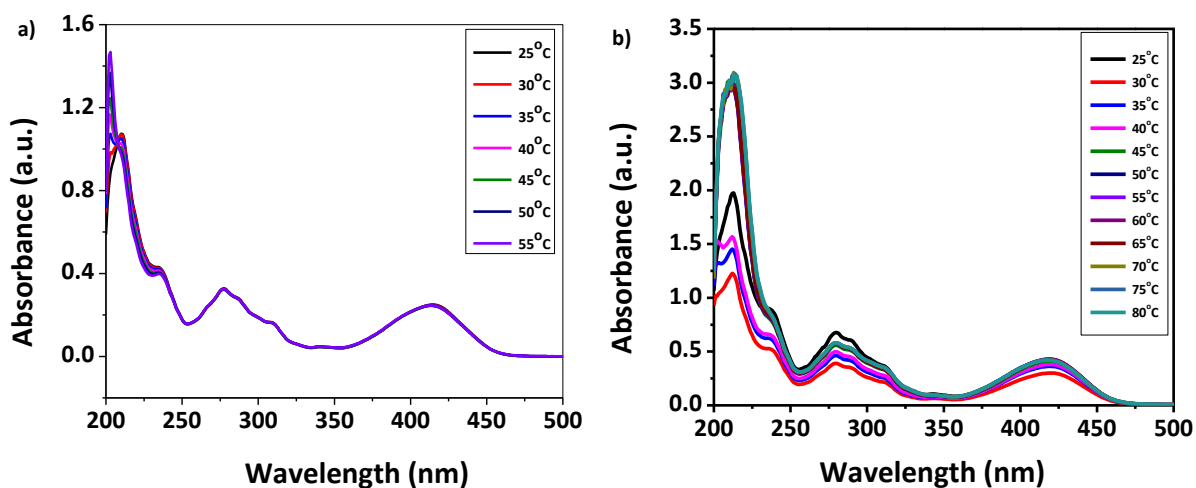


Figure S11. Absorption spectra of Cl-Dye-OH (0.99  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in a) Methanol and b) ethylene glycol as a function of temperature.

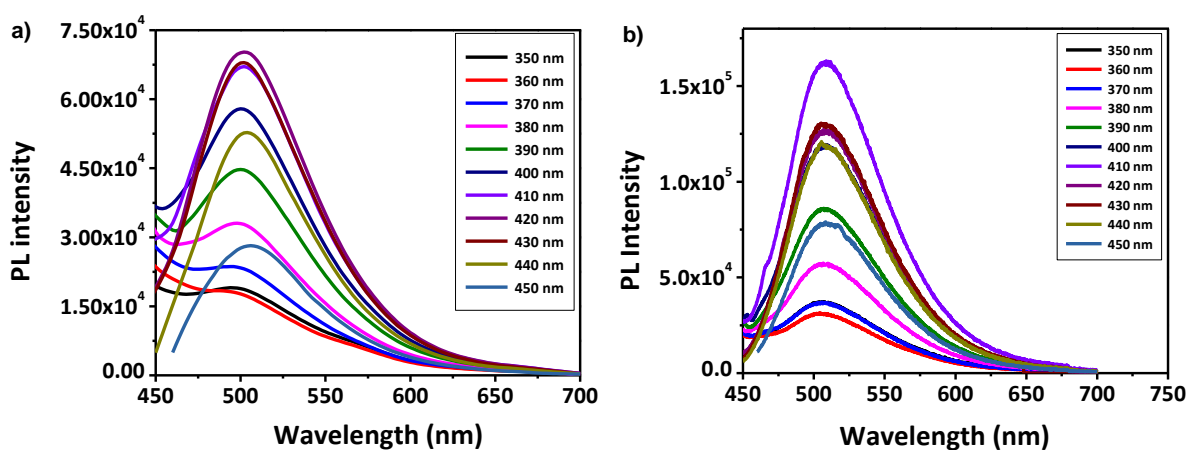


Figure S12. Fluorescence spectra of Cl-Dye-OH (0.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in a) Methanol and b) in ethylene glycol and the emission at different excitation wavelength (350-450 nm).

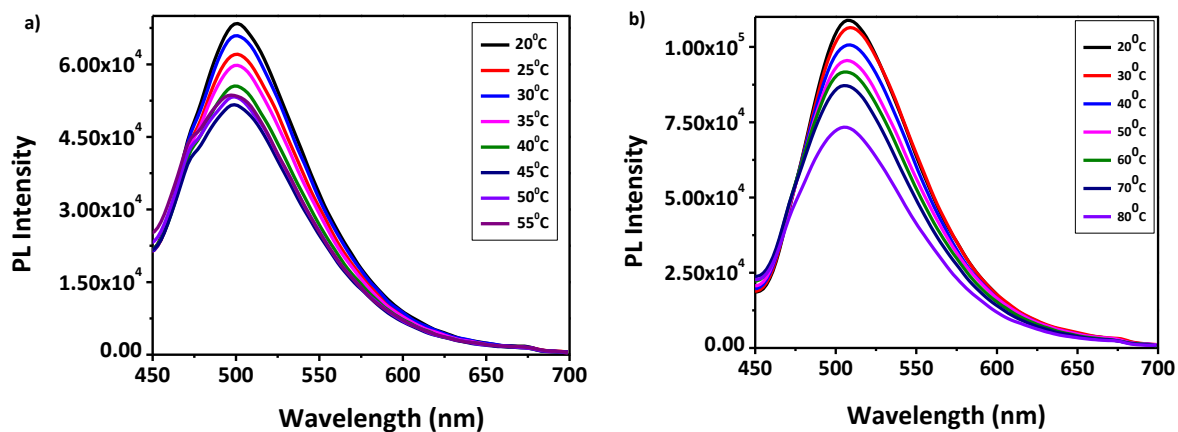


Figure S13. Fluorescence spectra (excitation wavelength 415 nm) of Cl-Dye-OH (0.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in a) Methanol and b) ethylene glycol as a function of temperature.

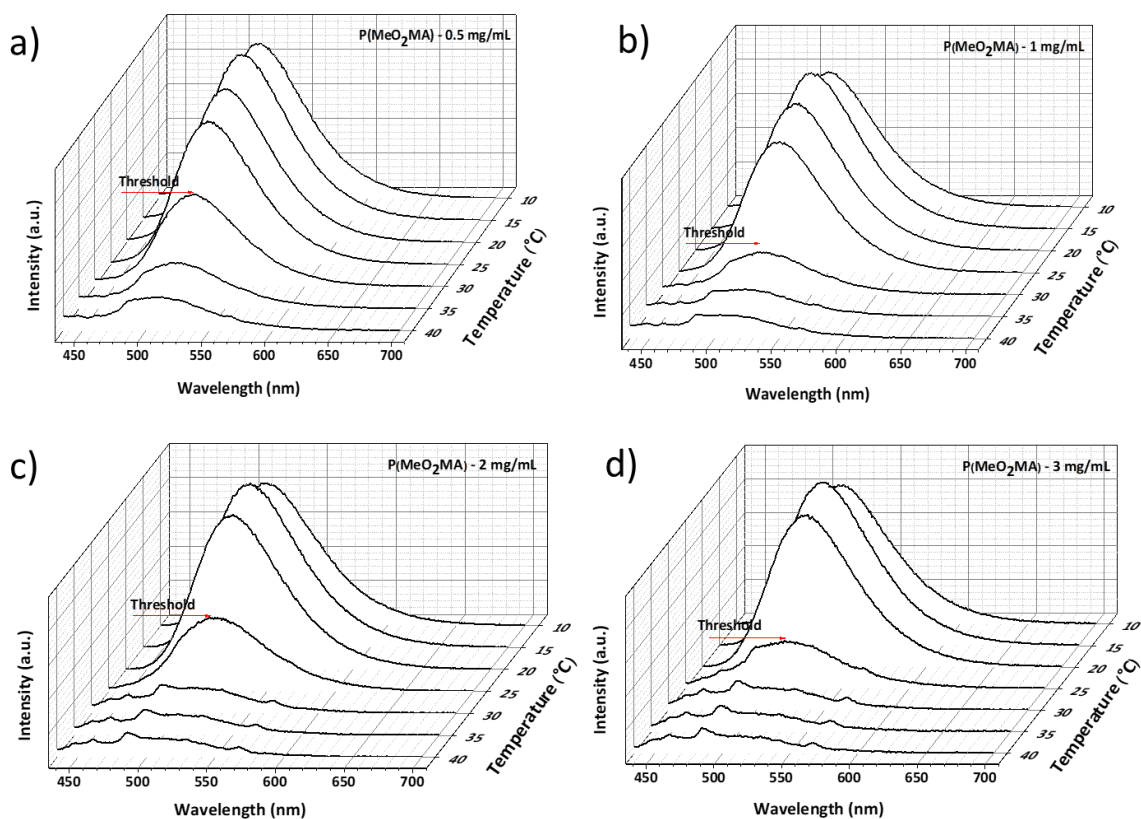


Figure S14. Fluorescence spectra in DW as a function of temperature for MEO<sub>2</sub>MA. The polymer concentration was a) 0.5 mg/mL; b) 1 mg/mL; c) 2 and d) 3 mg/mL and the excitation wavelength were 415 nm, respectively.

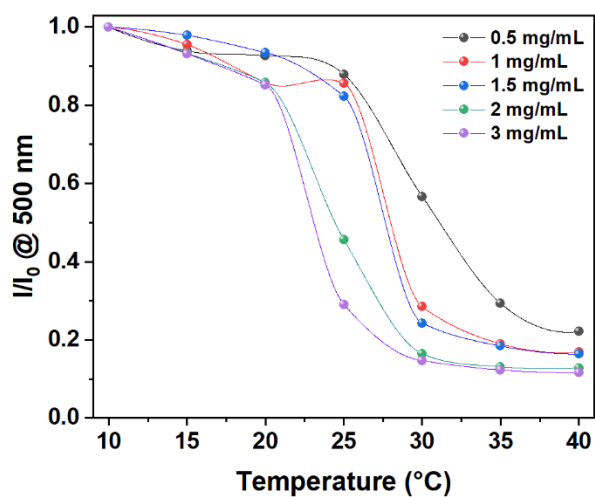


Figure S15. The  $I/I_0$  ratio of emission intensities as function of temperature for P(MEO<sub>2</sub>MA) at different polymer concentrations.

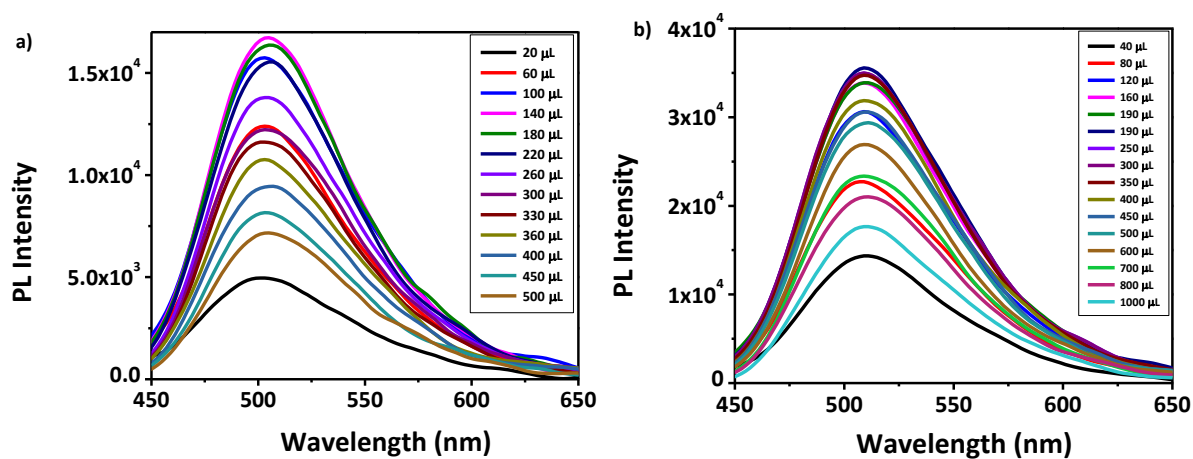


Figure S16. Fluorescence spectra (excitation wavelength 415 nm) of Cl-Dye-OH in a) Methanol and b) ethylene glycol at different concentration.