

Supporting Information:

**An efficient synthesis of high-performance anion
exchange membranes by applying clickable
tetrakis(dialkylamino)phosphonium cations**

Characterization results

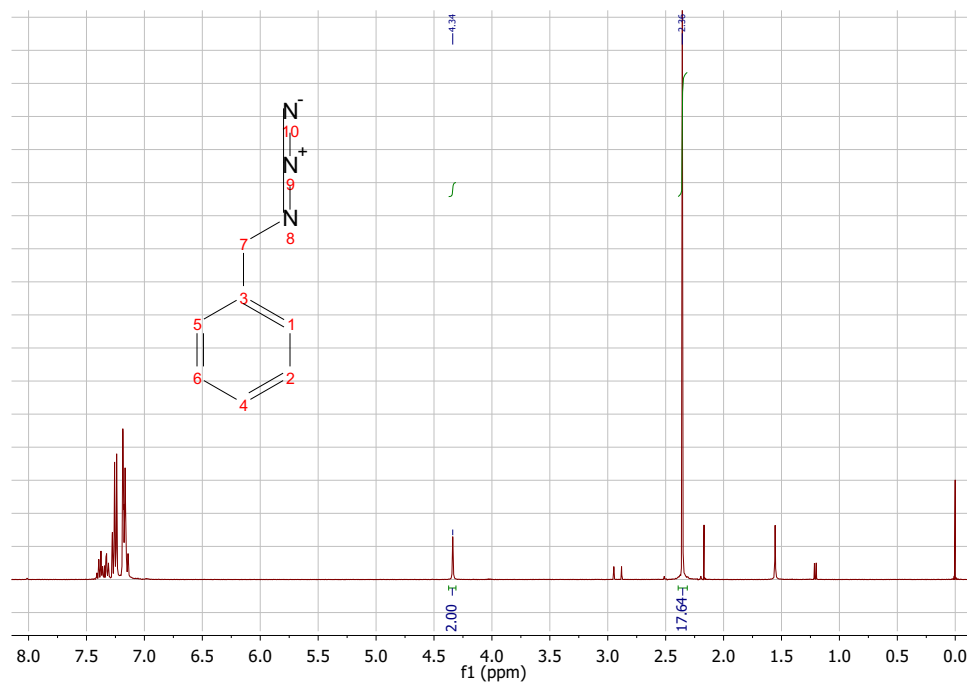


Figure S1: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of benzyl azide solution in toluene.

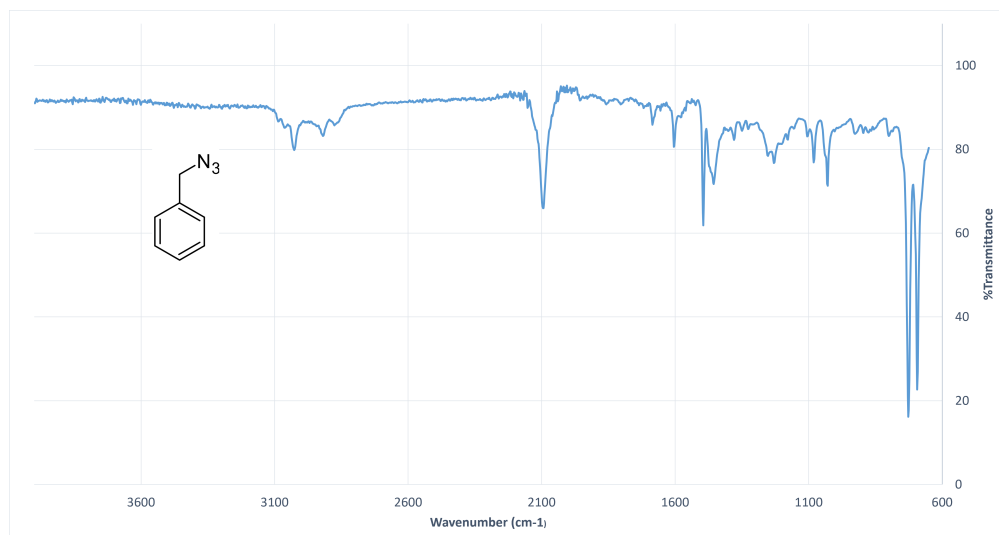


Figure S2: FTIR spectra of benzyl azide solution in toluene.

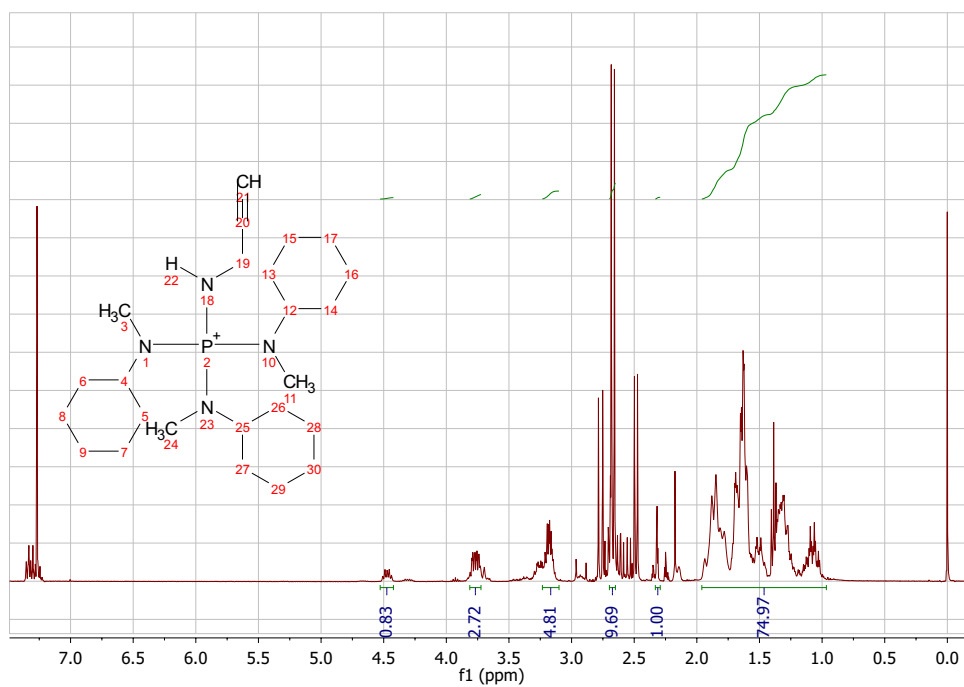


Figure S3: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of compound **1'**.

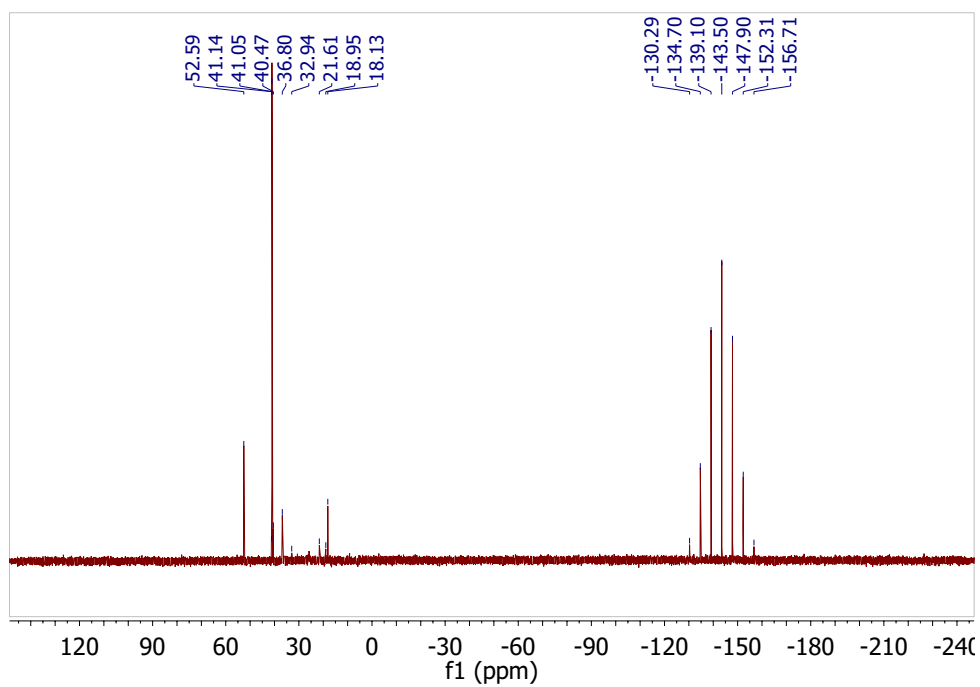


Figure S4: ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of compound **1'**.

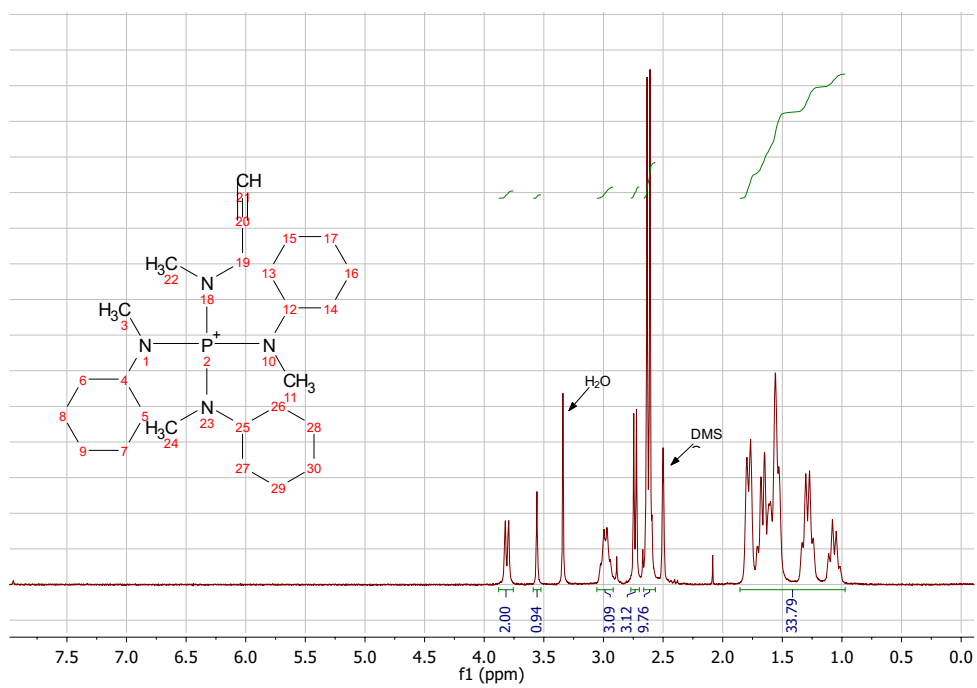


Figure S5: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of compound **1**.

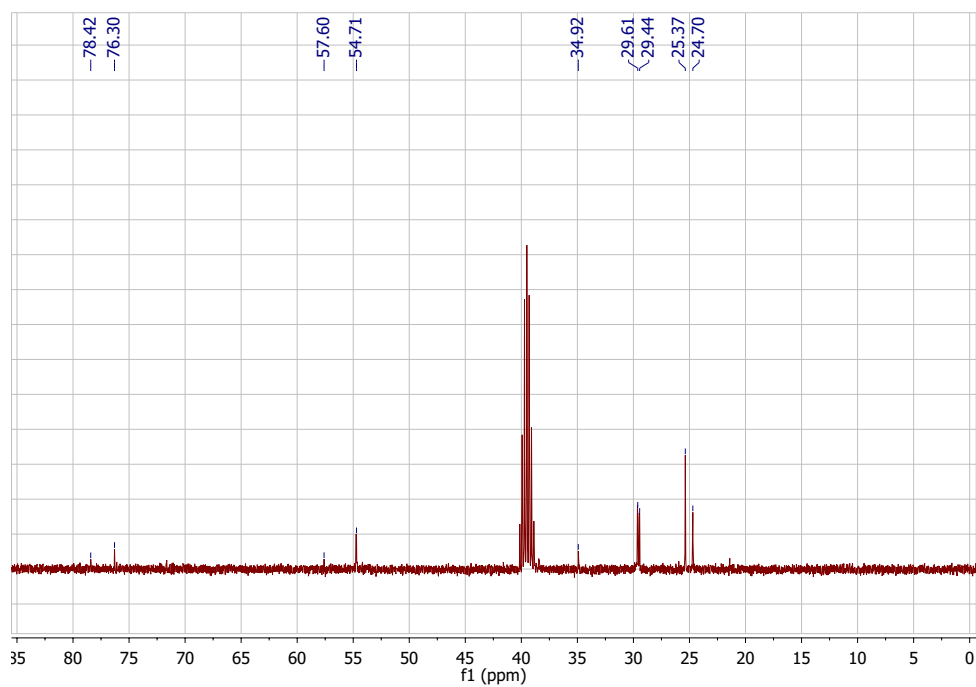


Figure S6: ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **1**.

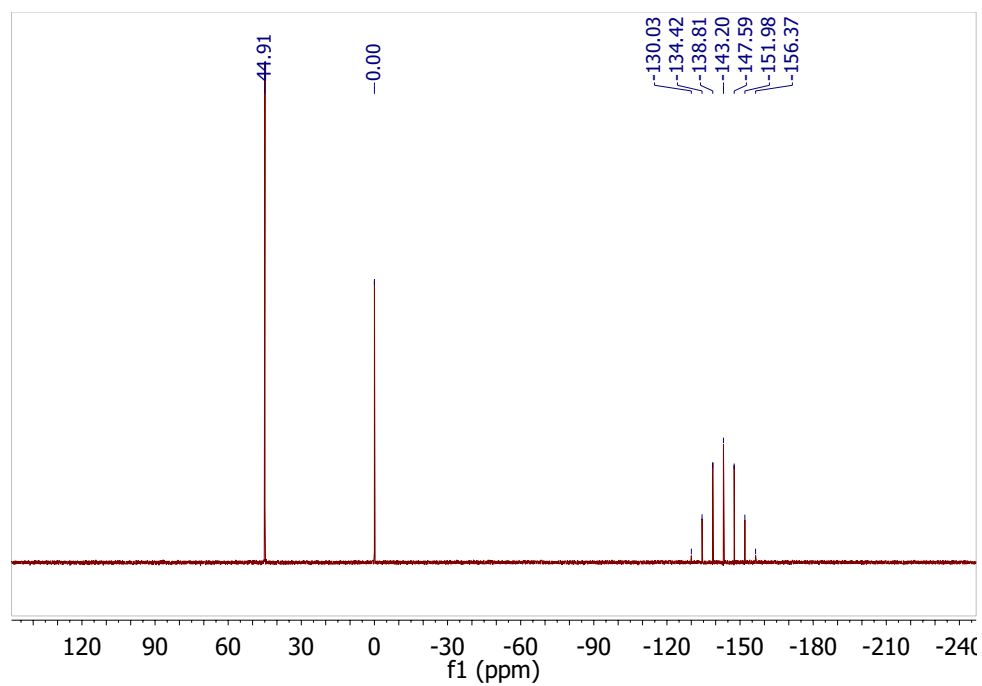


Figure S7: ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **1**.

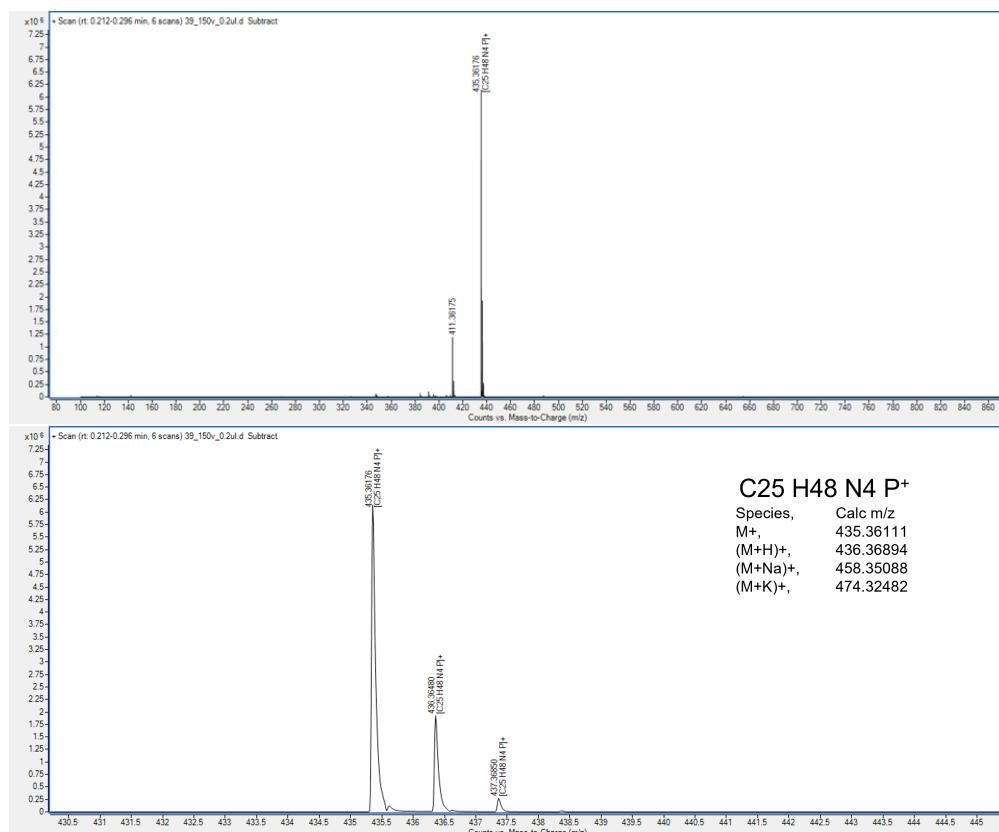


Figure S8: MS spectra of compound **1**.

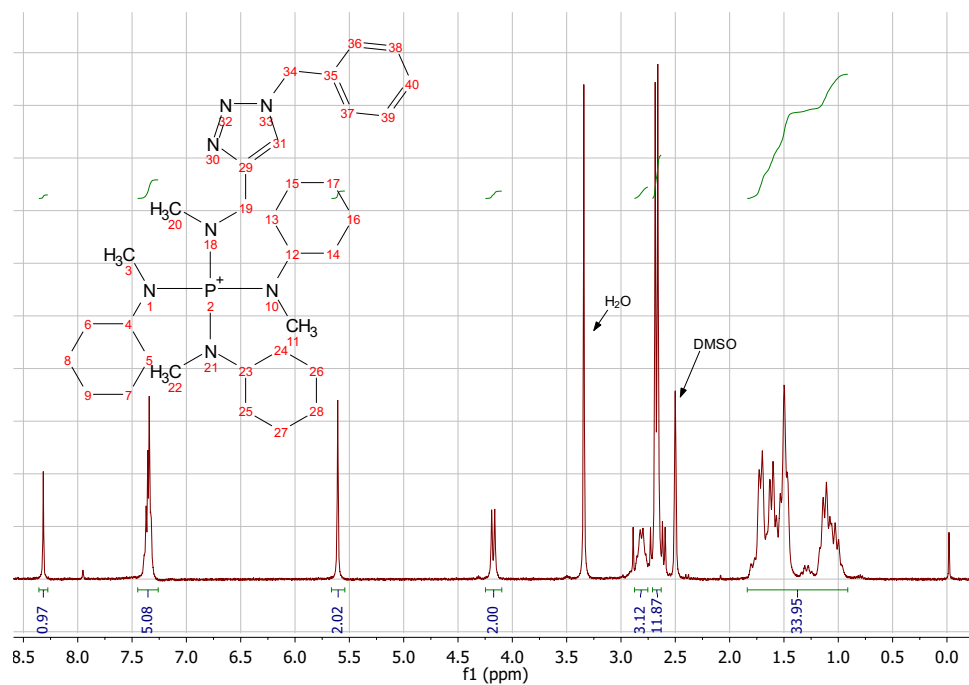


Figure S9: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **1a**.

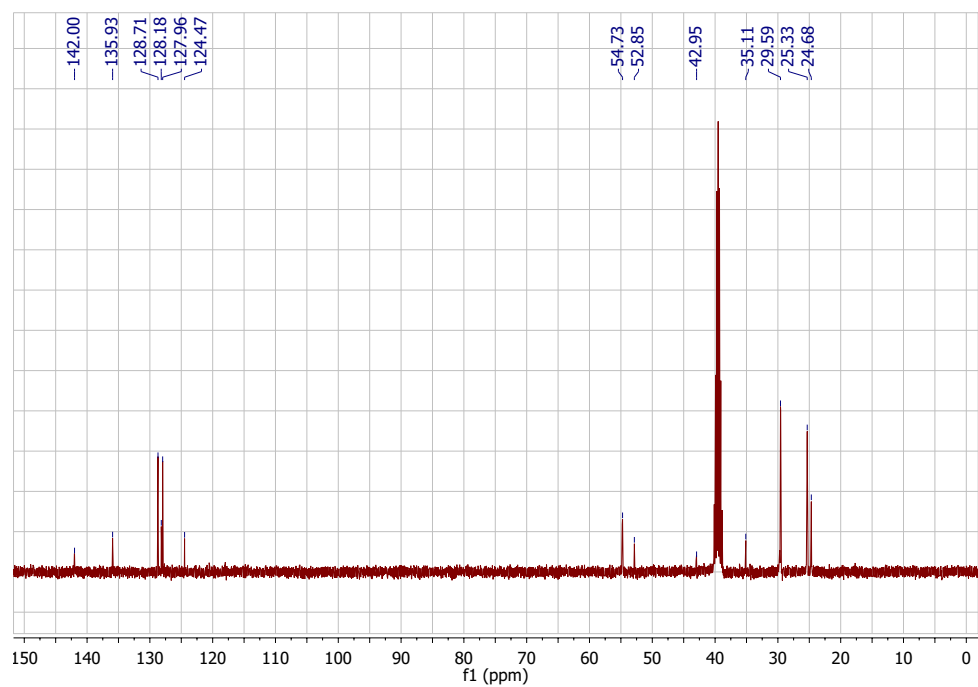


Figure S10: ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **1a**.

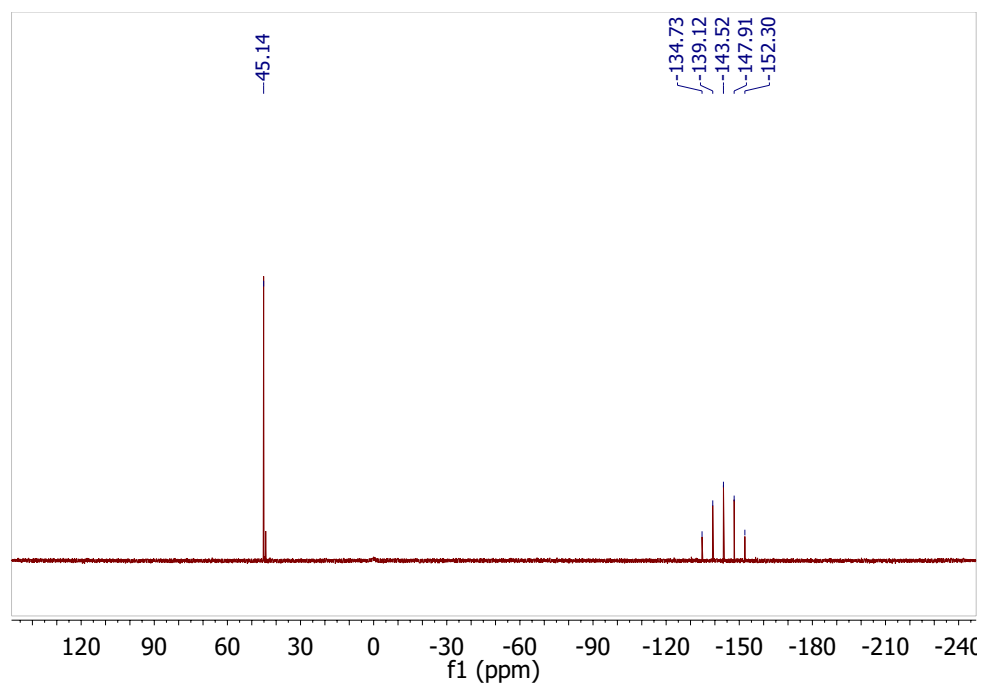


Figure S11: ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **1a**.

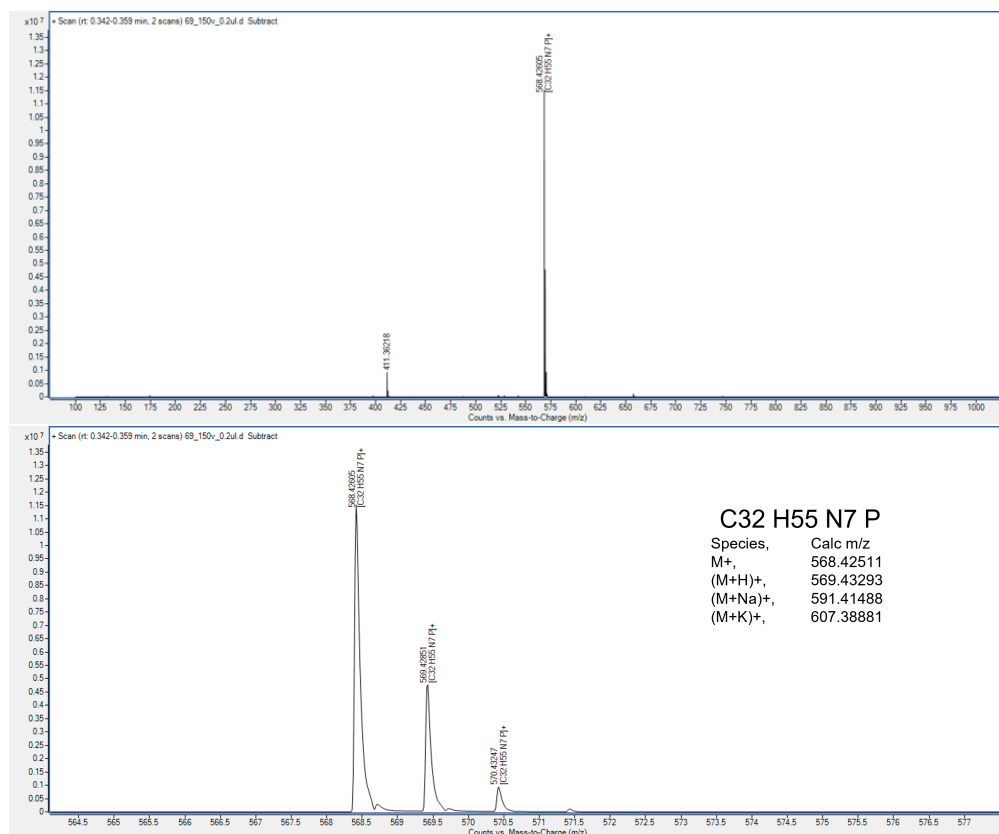


Figure S12: MS spectra of compound **1a**.

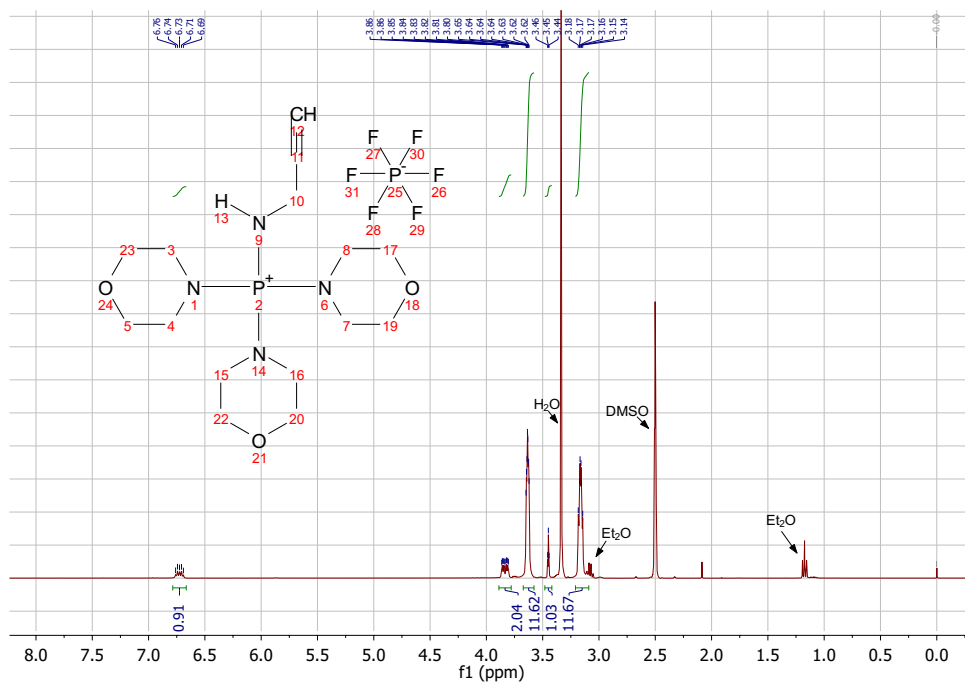


Figure S13: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **2'**.

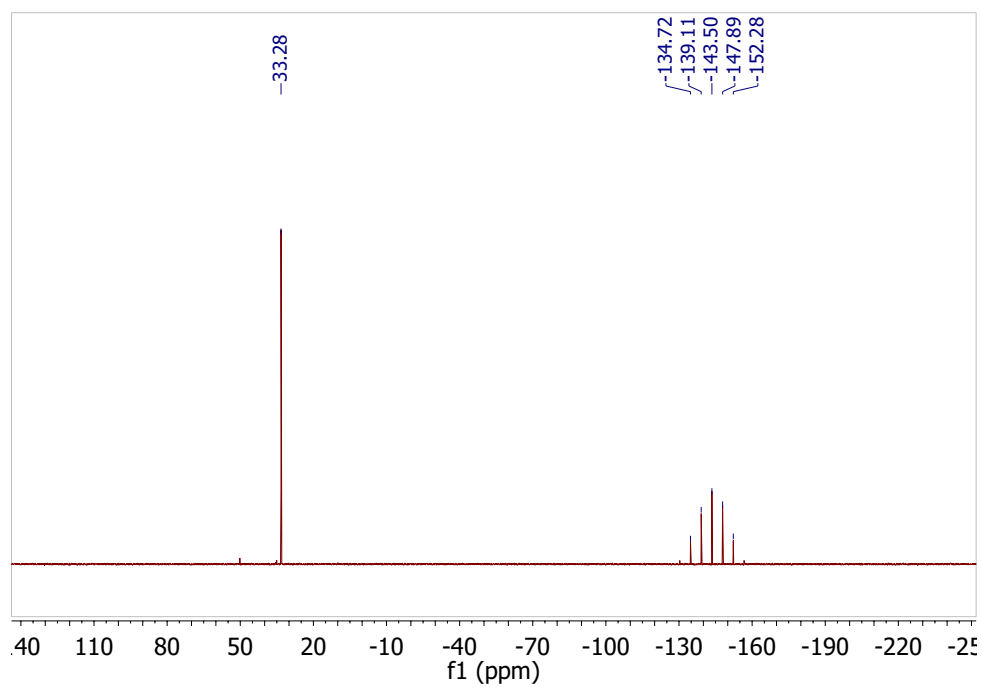


Figure S14: ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of compound **2'**.

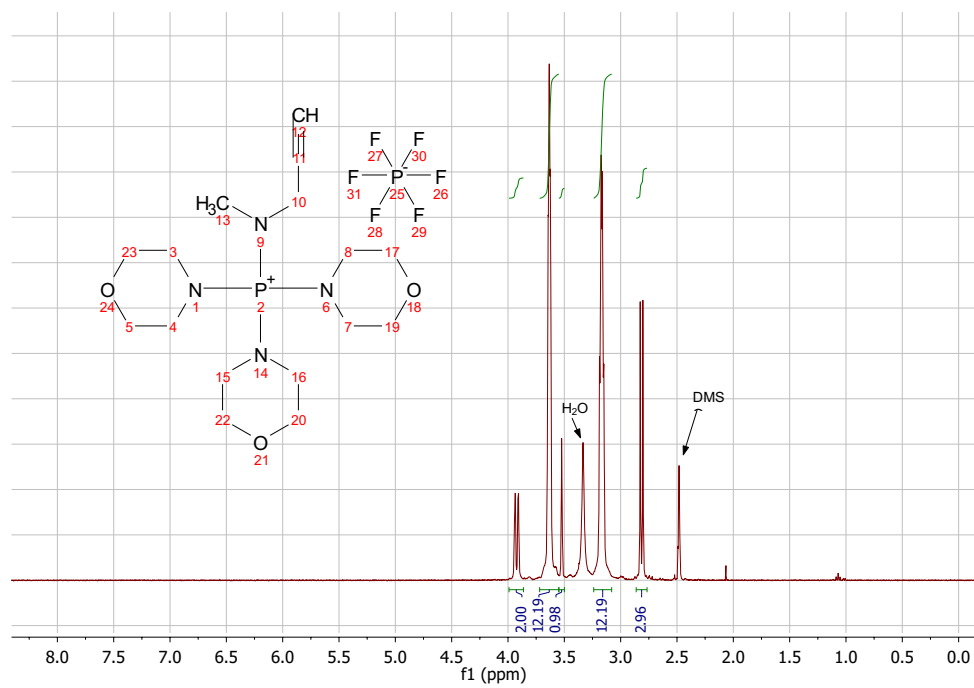


Figure S15: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of compound **2**.

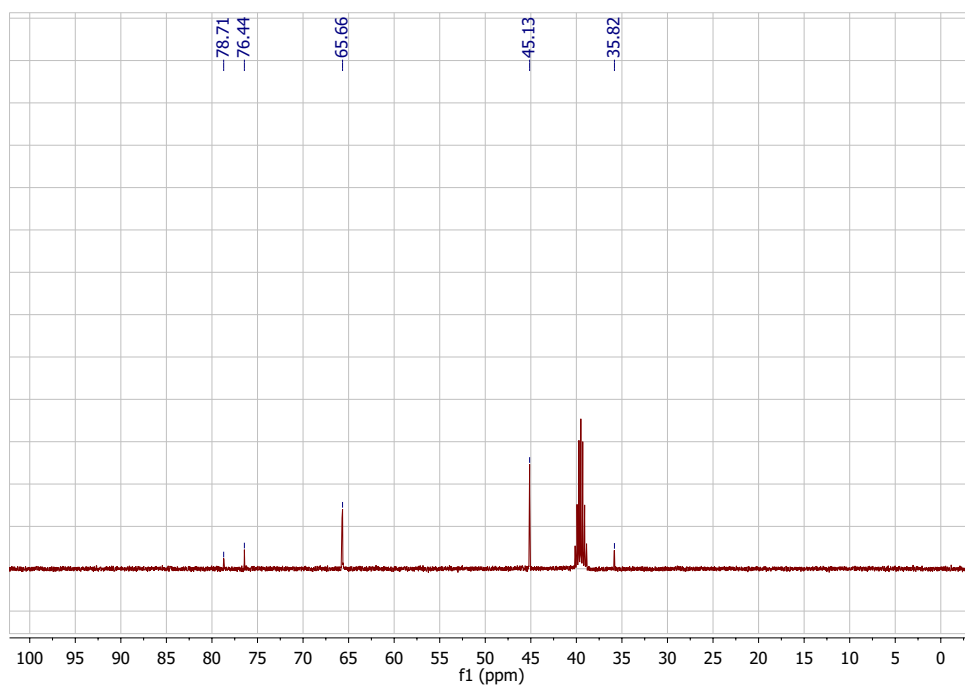


Figure S16: ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) spectra of compound **2**.

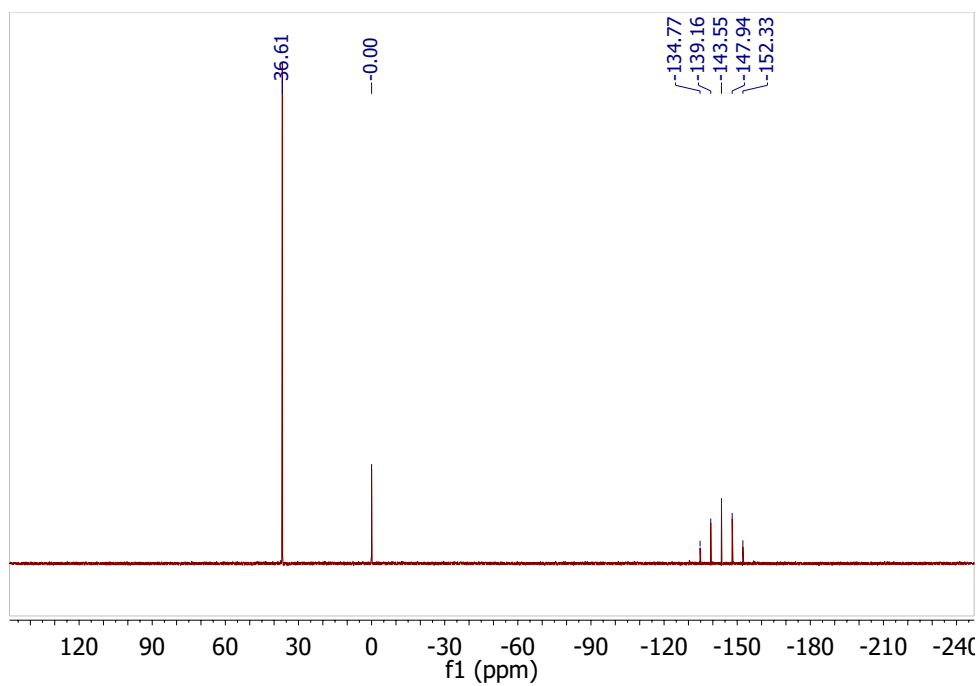


Figure S17: ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) spectra of compound **2**.

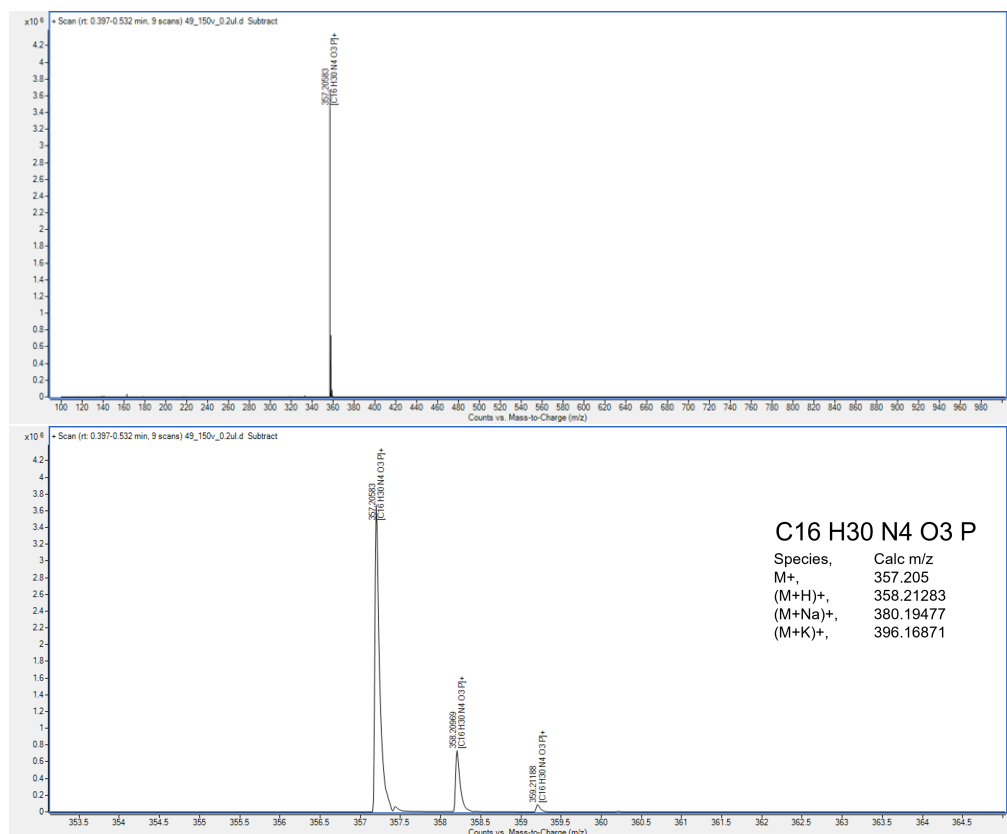


Figure S18: MS spectra of compound **2**.

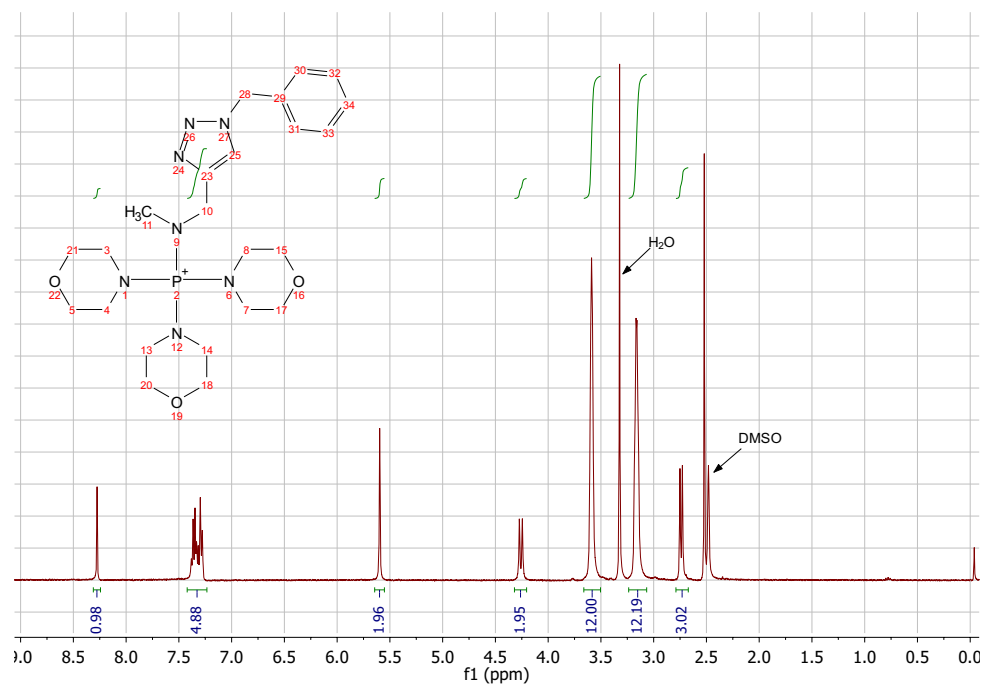


Figure S19: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **2a**.

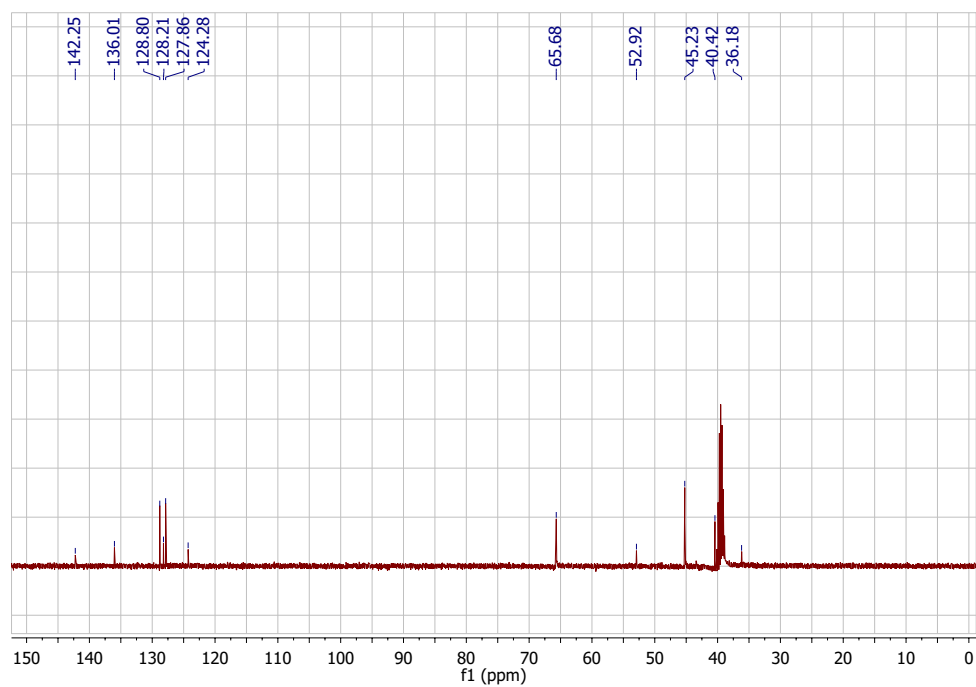


Figure S20: ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **2a**.

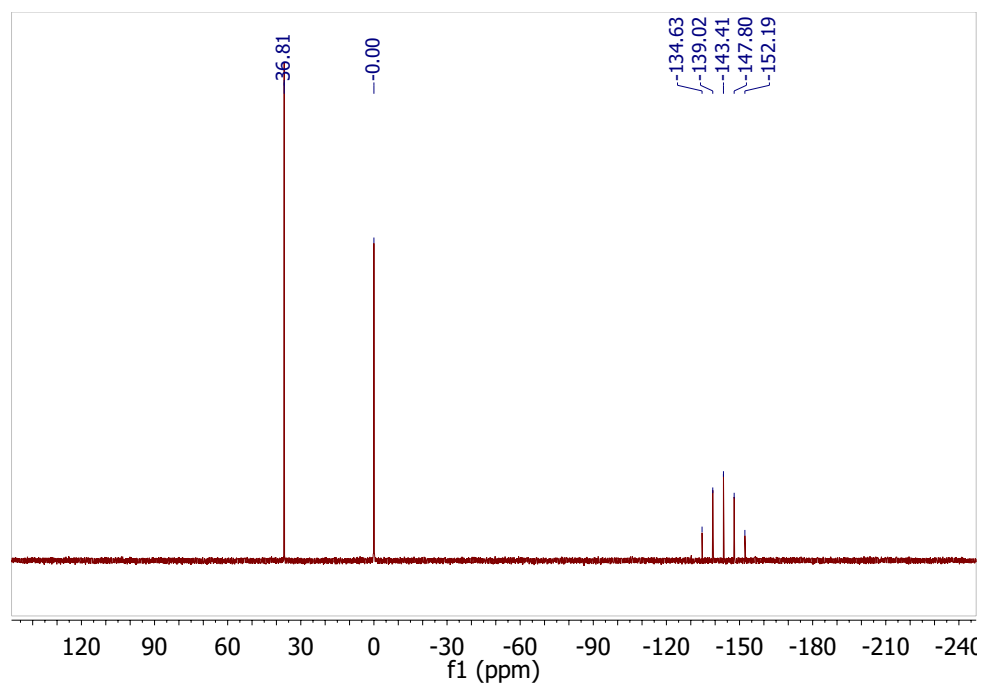


Figure S21: ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **2a**.

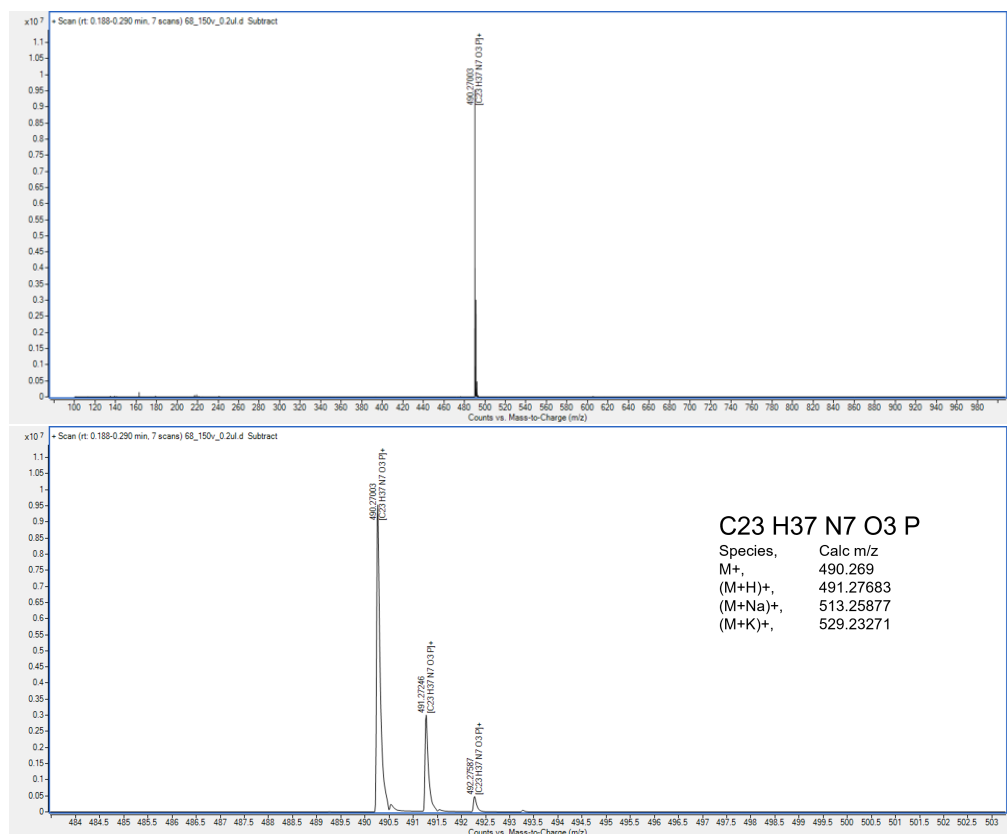


Figure S22: MS spectra of compound **2a**.

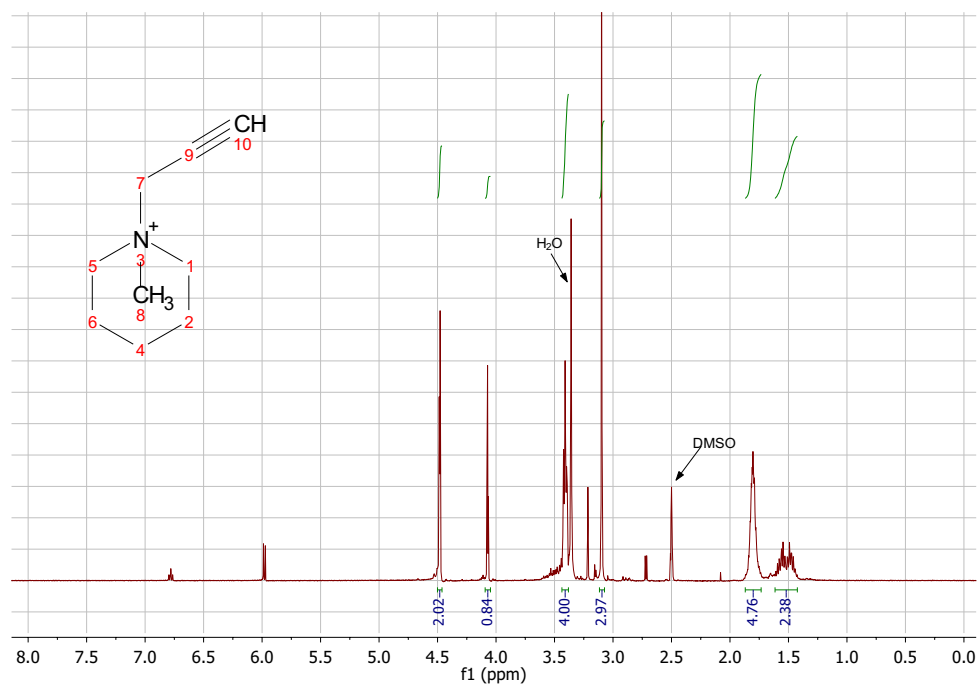


Figure S23: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **3**.

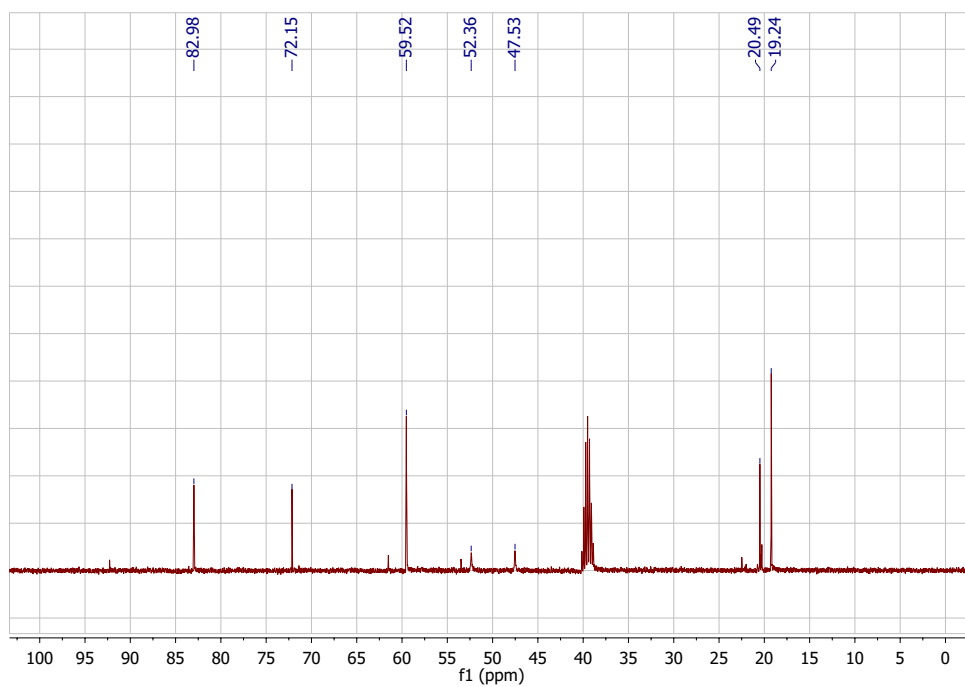


Figure S24: ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **3**.

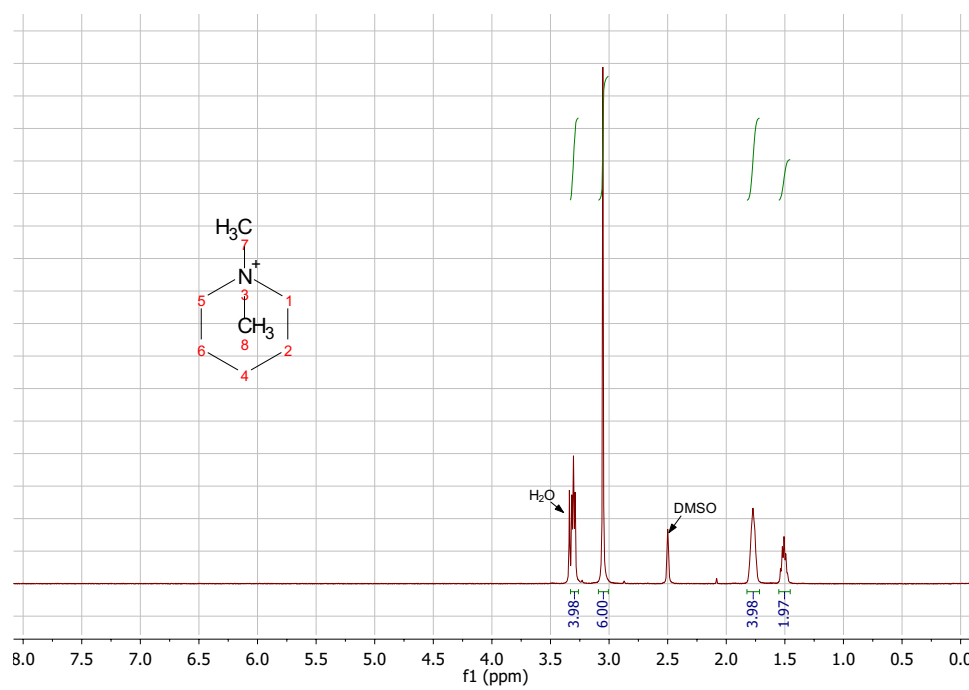


Figure S25: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of compound **3a**.

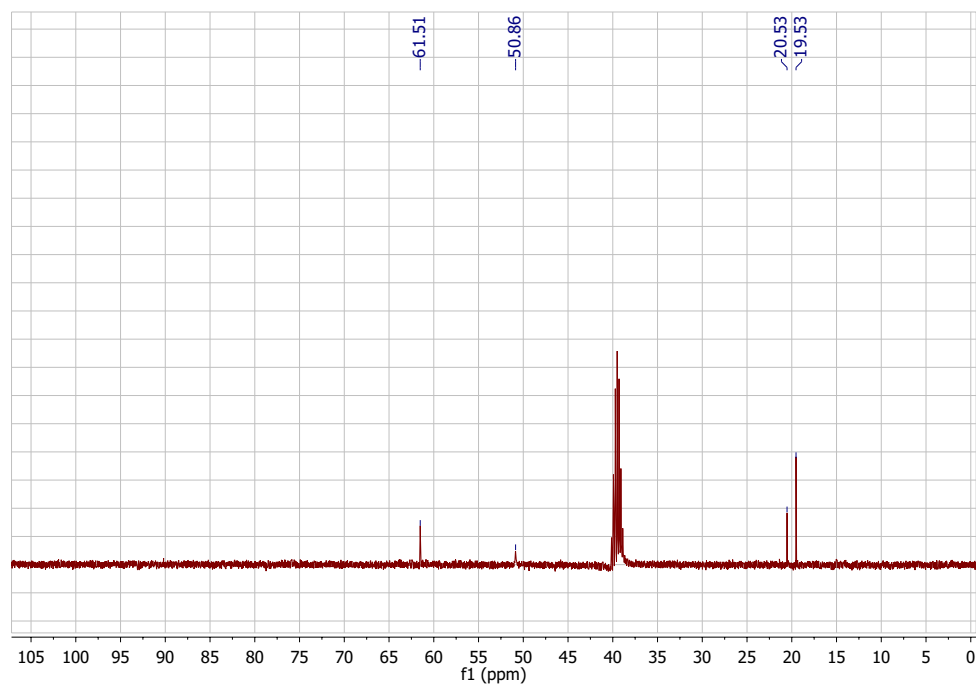


Figure S26: ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of compound **3a**.

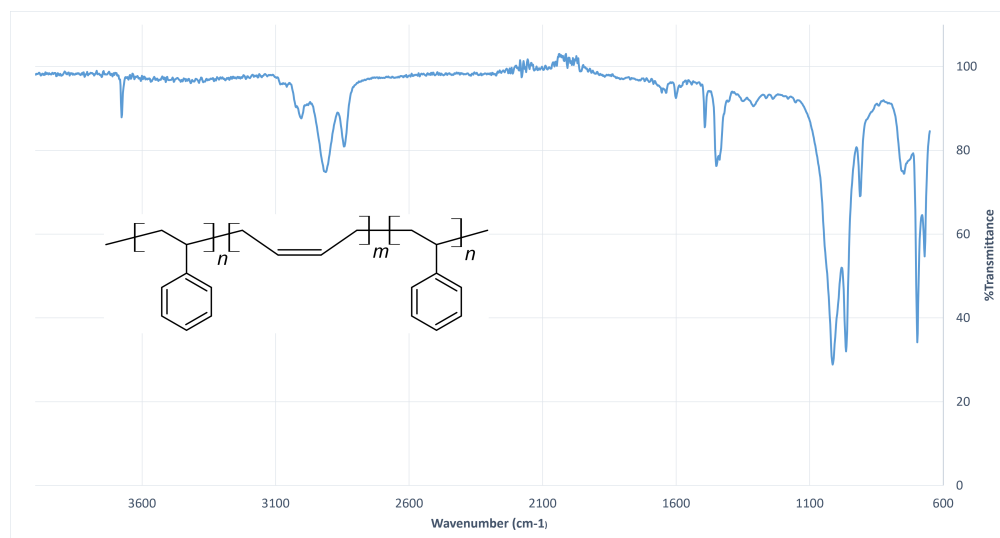


Figure S27: FTIR spectra of SBS.

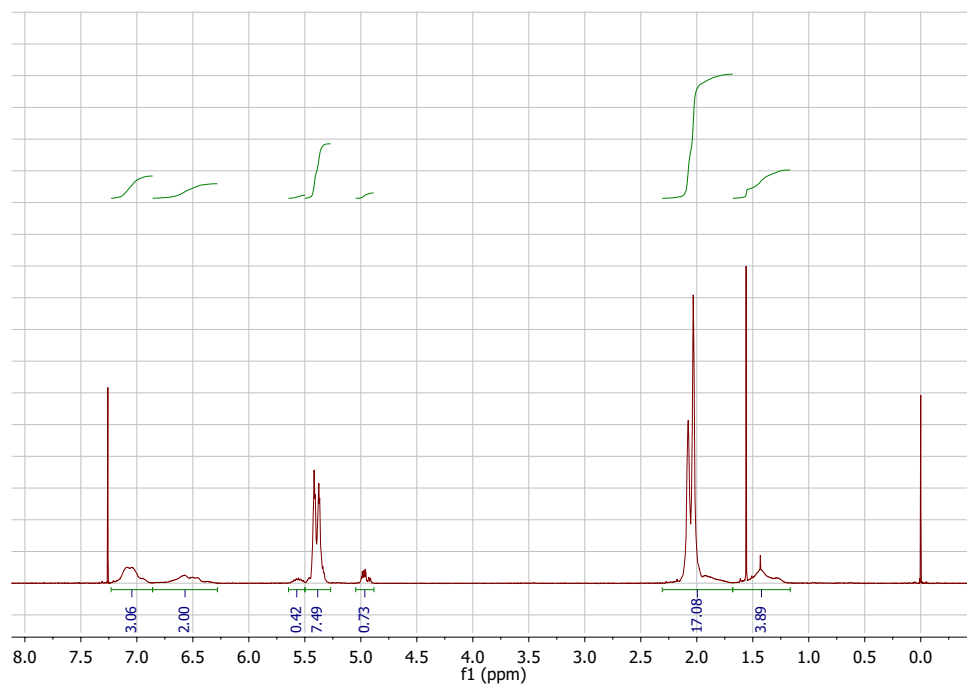


Figure S28: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of SBS.

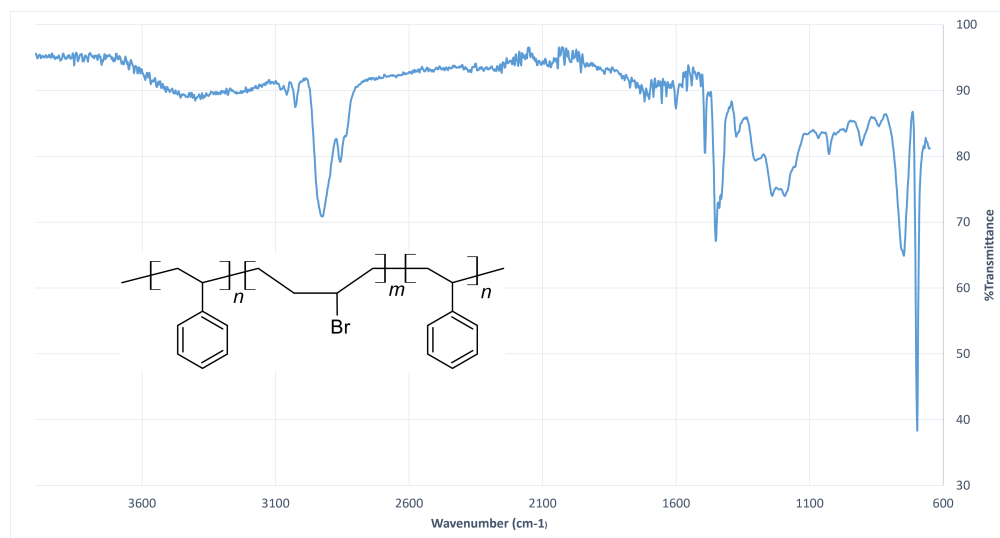


Figure S29: FTIR spectra of SBS-Br.

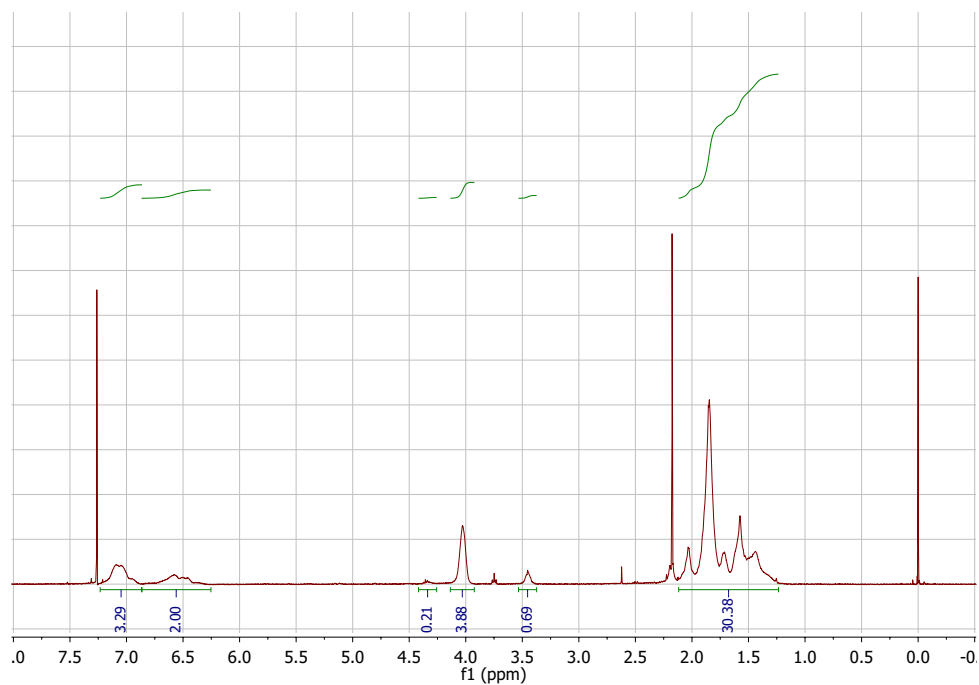


Figure S30: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of SBS-Br.

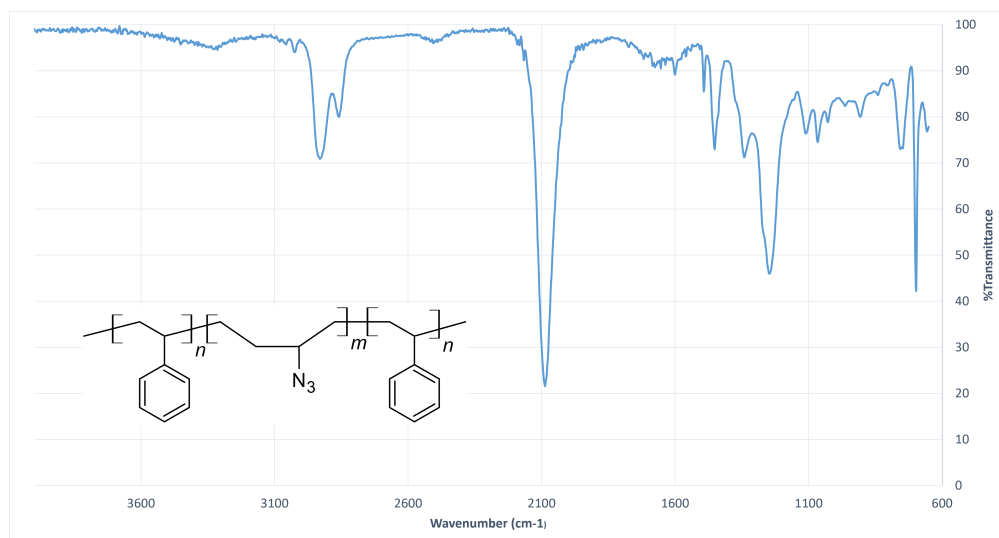


Figure S31: FTIR spectra of SBS-N3.

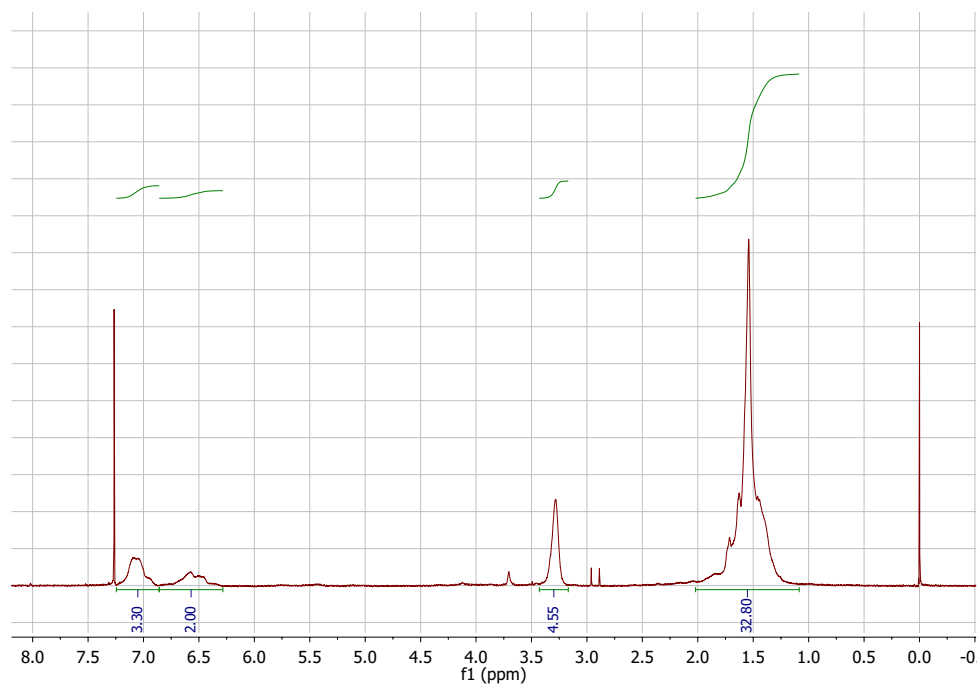


Figure S32: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of SBS-N3.

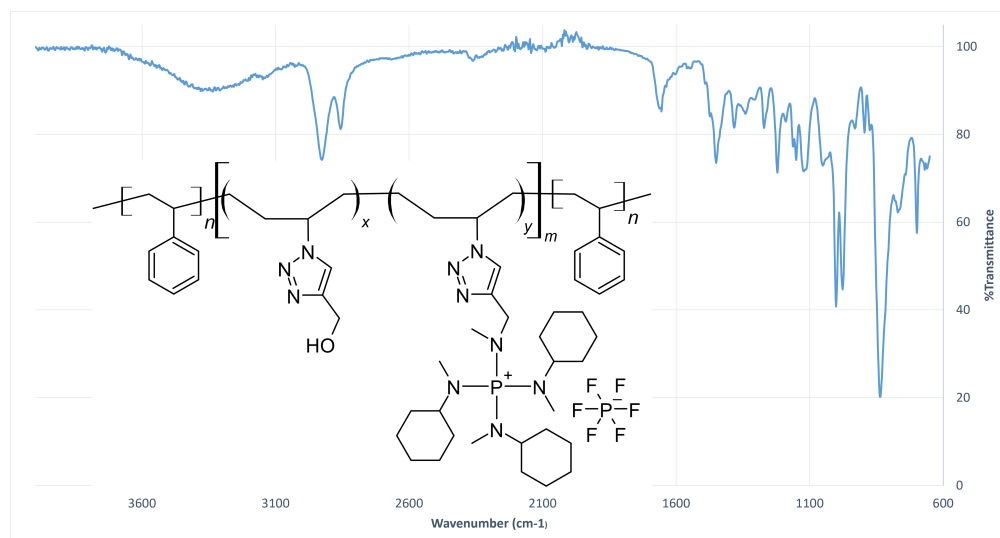


Figure S33: FTIR spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-1A.

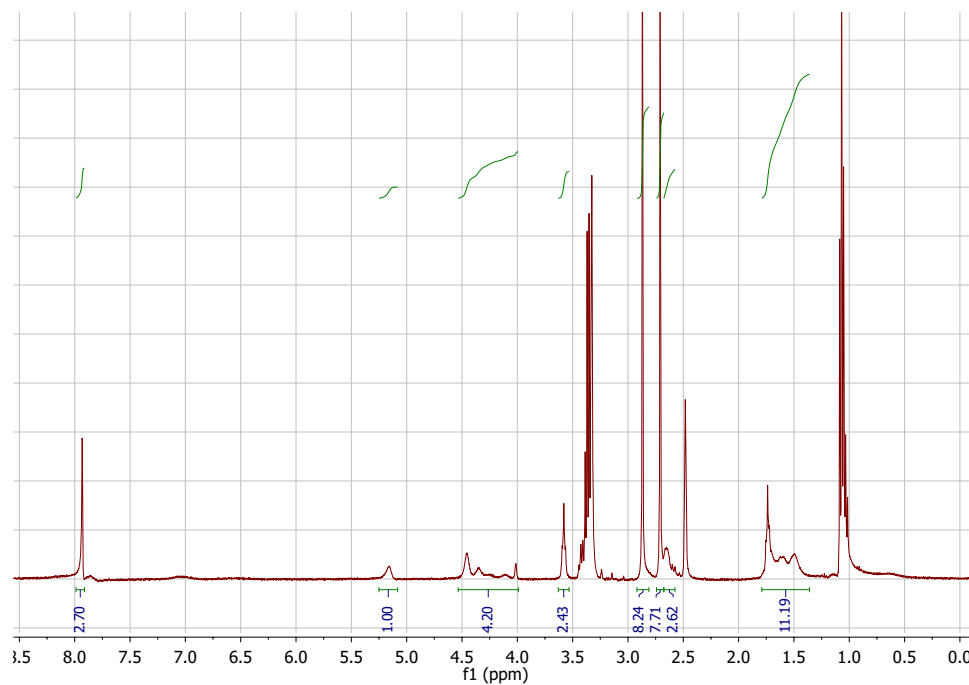


Figure S34: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-1A.

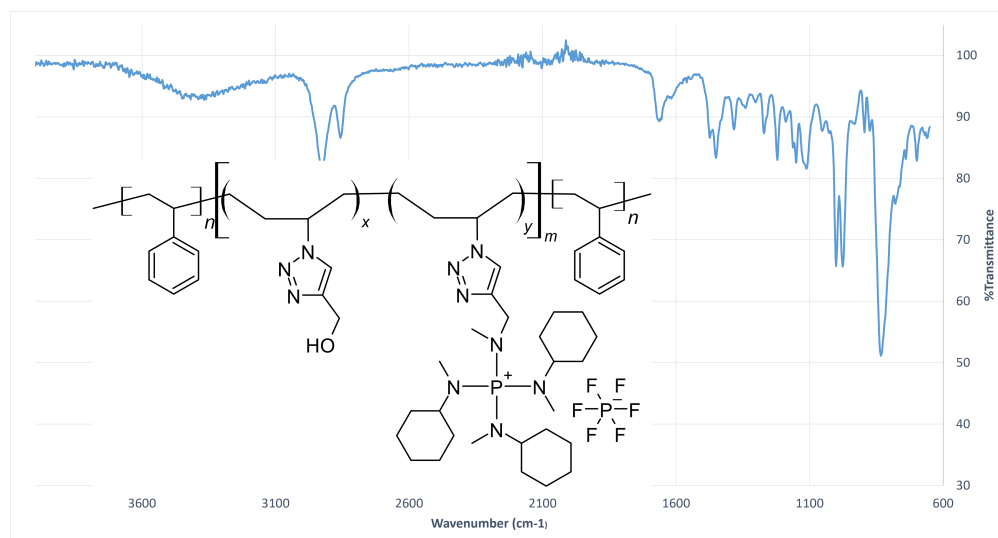


Figure S35: FTIR spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-1B.

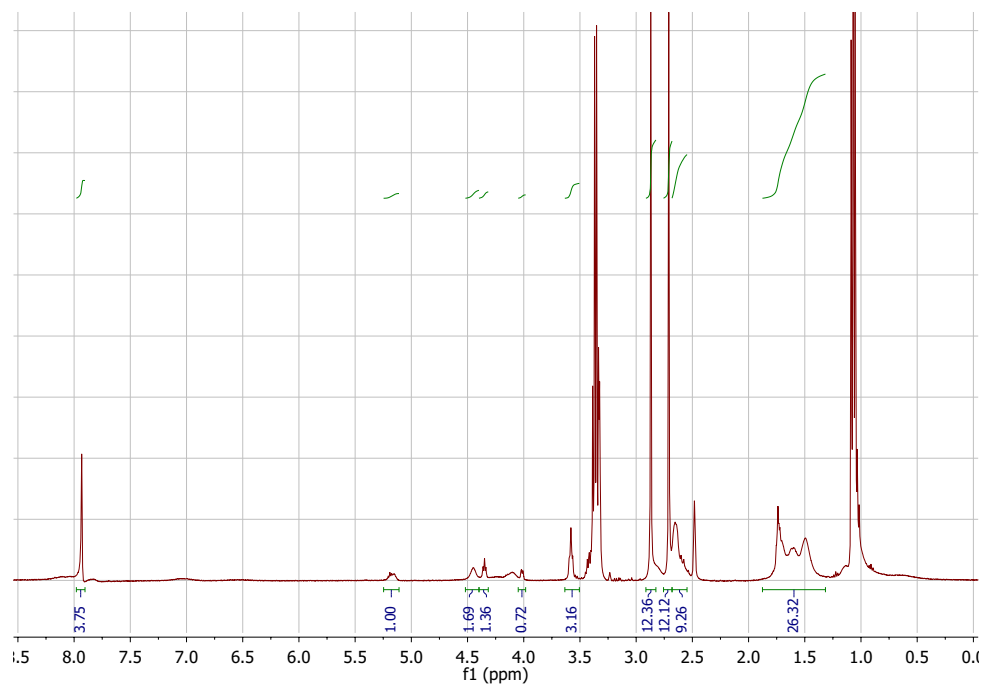


Figure S36: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-1B.

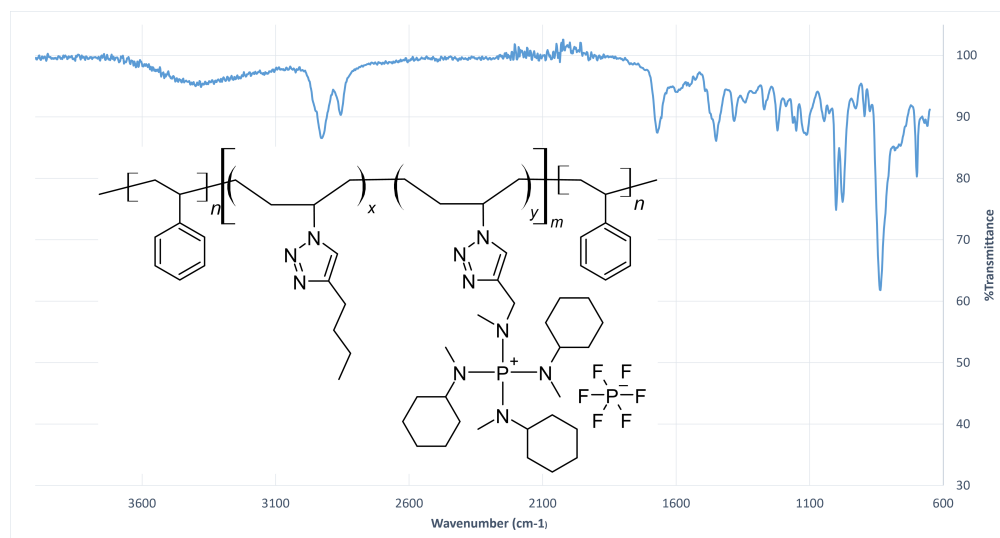


Figure S37: FTIR spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-1C.

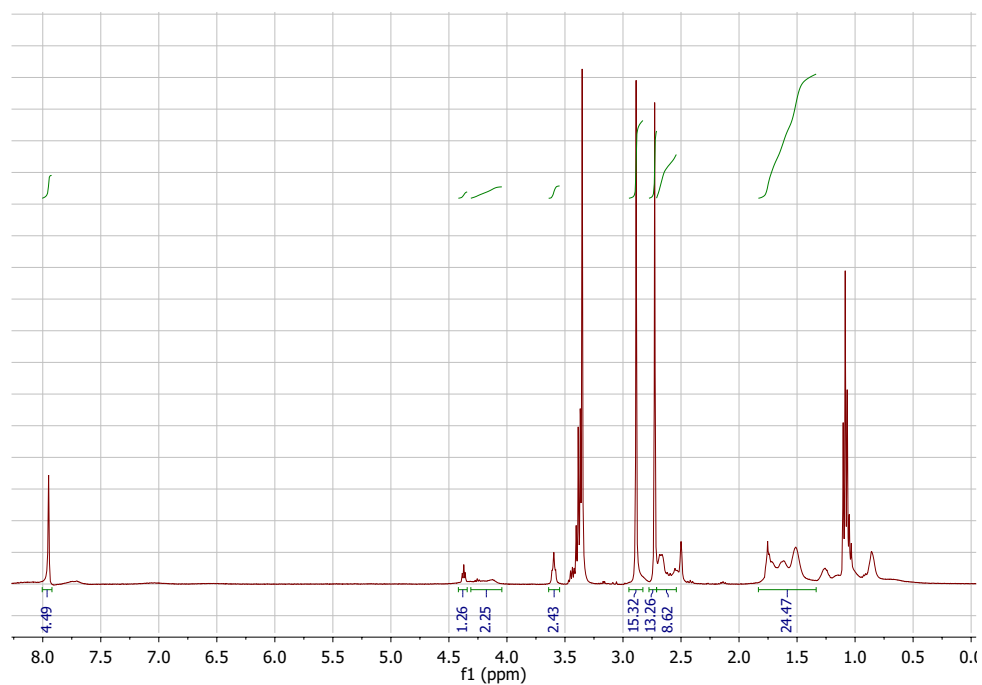


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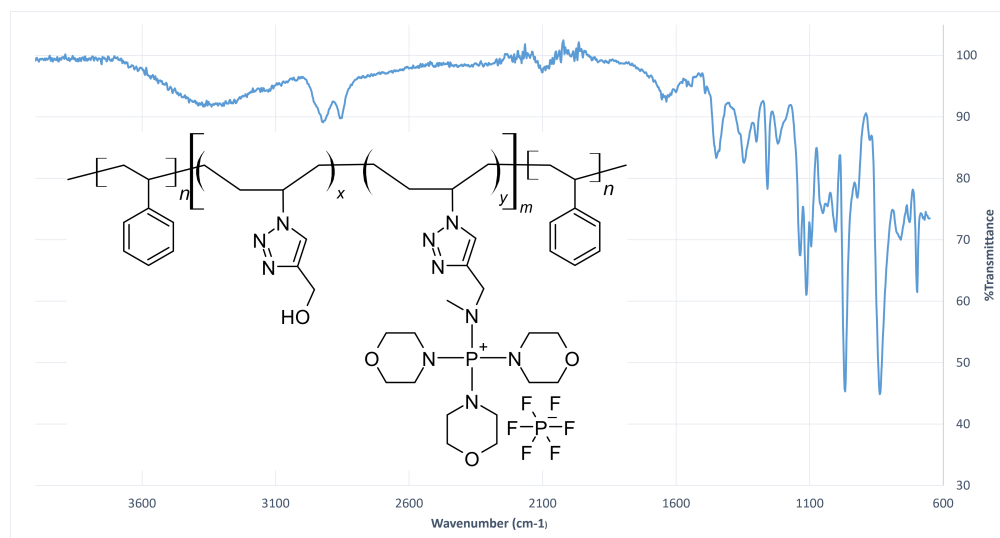


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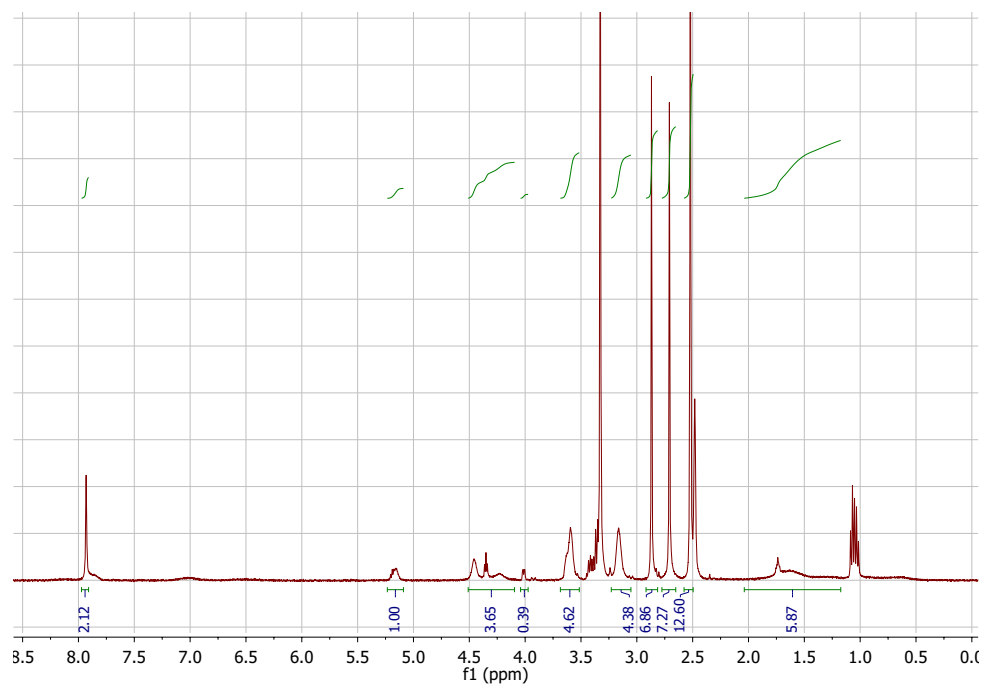


Figure S40: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-**2A**.

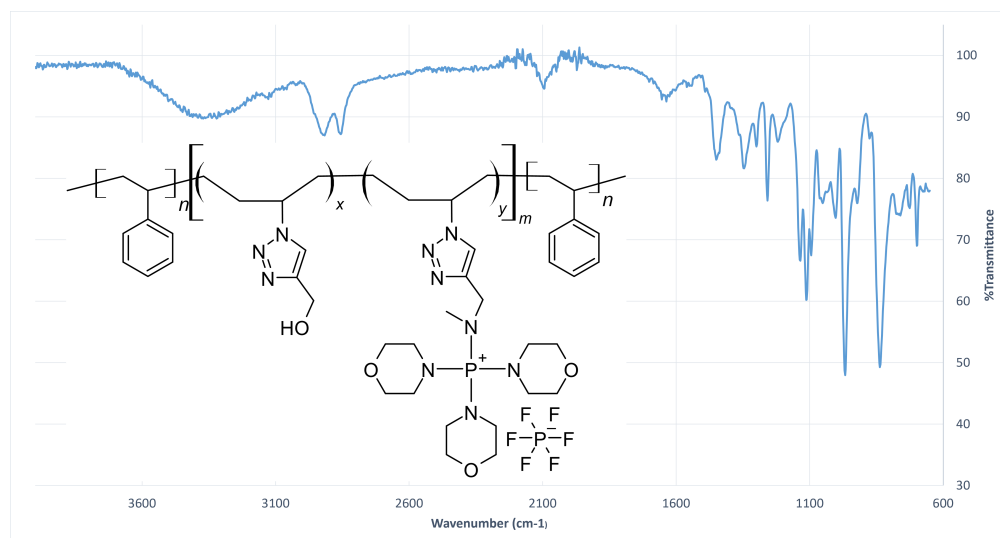


Figure S41: FTIR spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-**2B**.

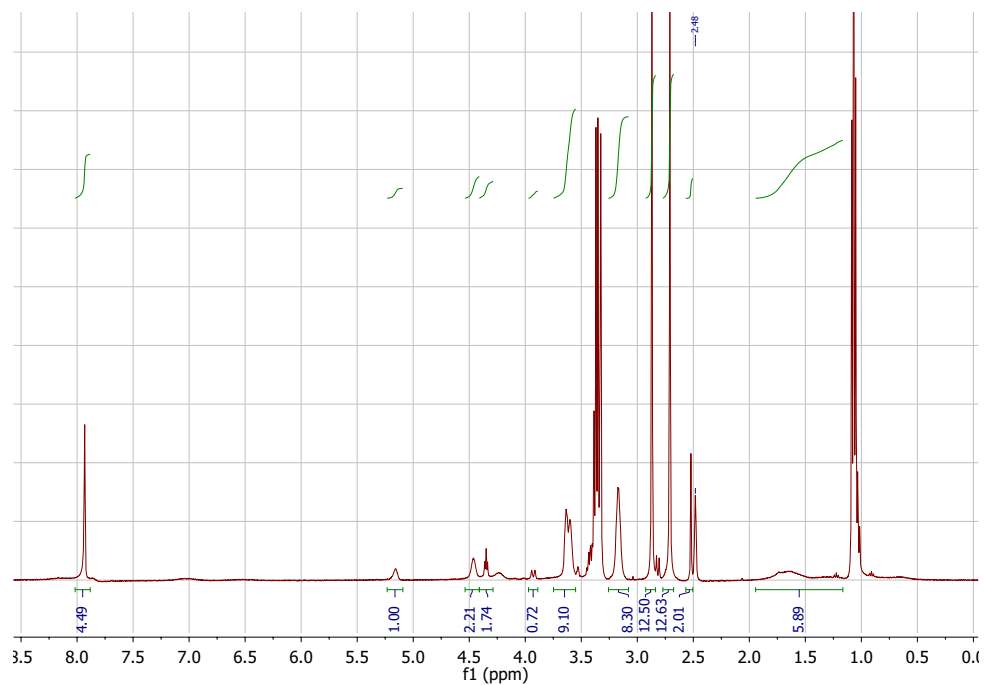


Figure S42: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-**2B**.

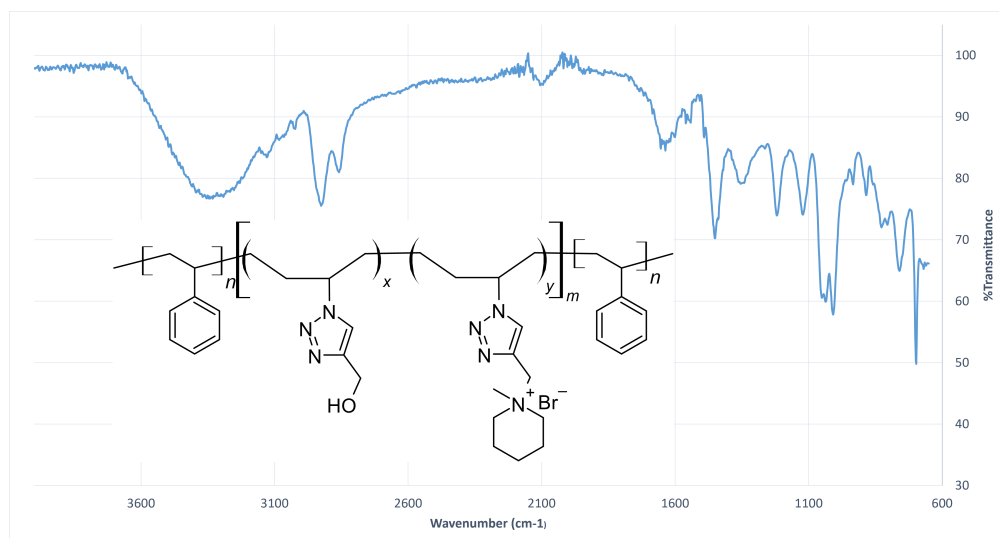


Figure S43: FTIR spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-**3A**.

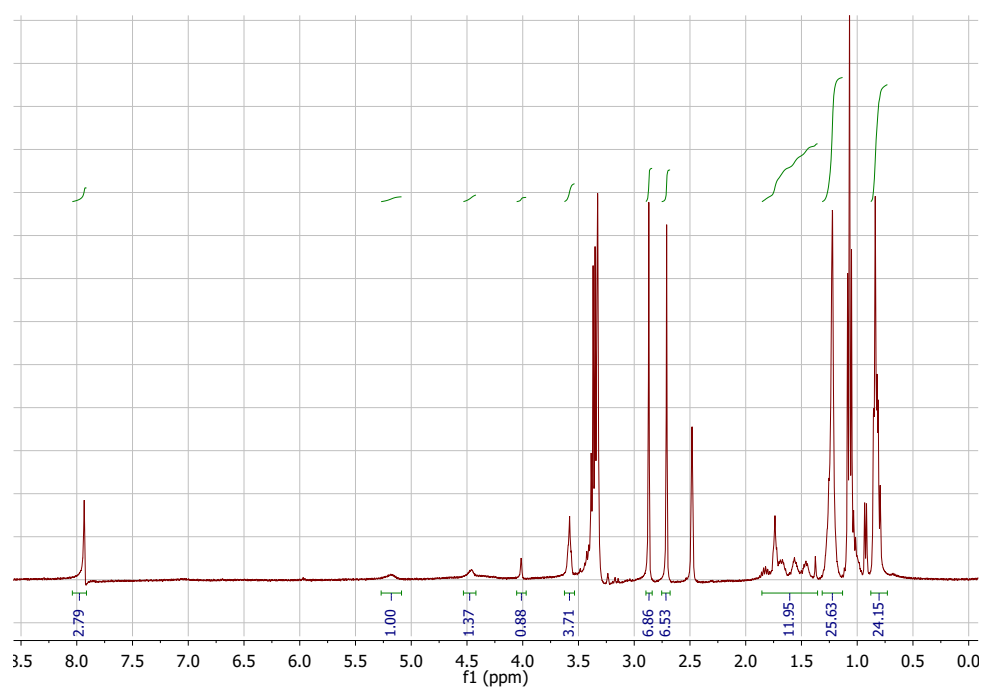


Figure S44: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra of polyelectrolyte SBS-c-**3A**.

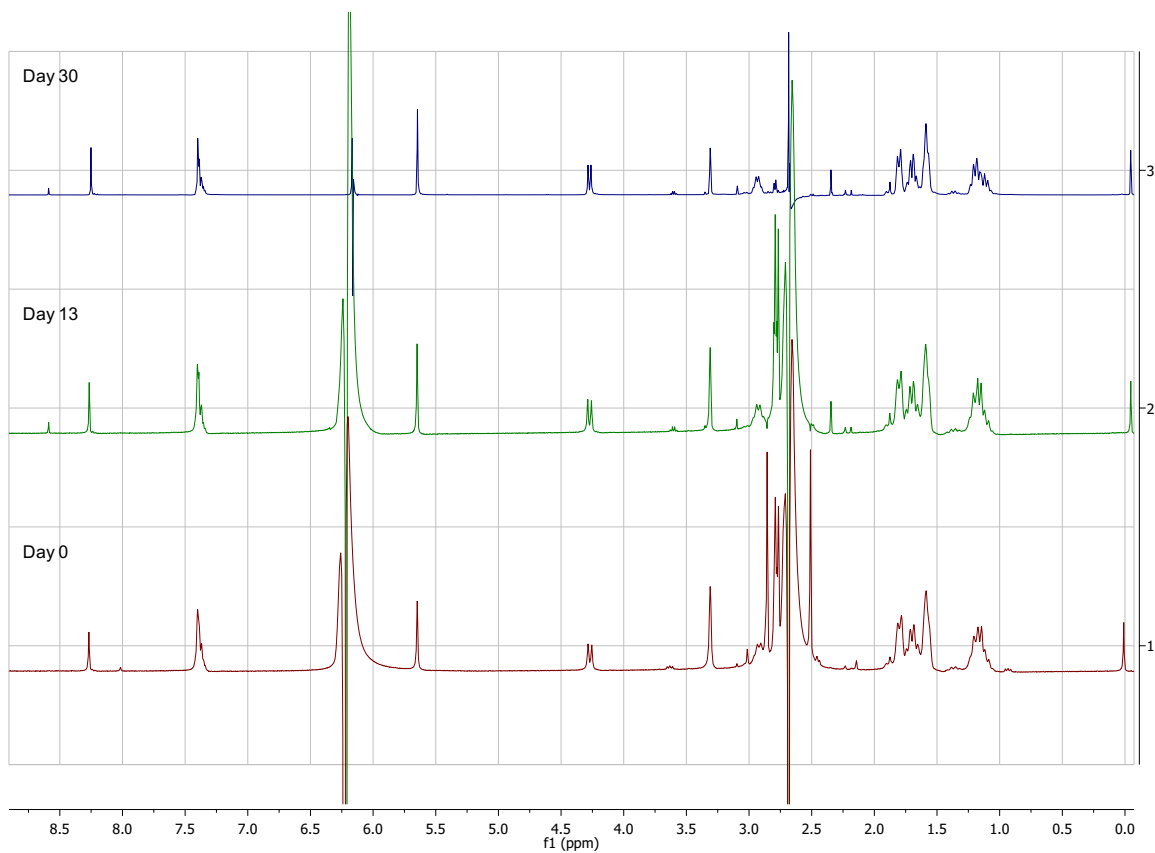


Figure S45: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OH) spectra of compound **1a** in 2 M KOH over 30 days. There was no observable change indicating the compound was very stable under alkaline conditions.

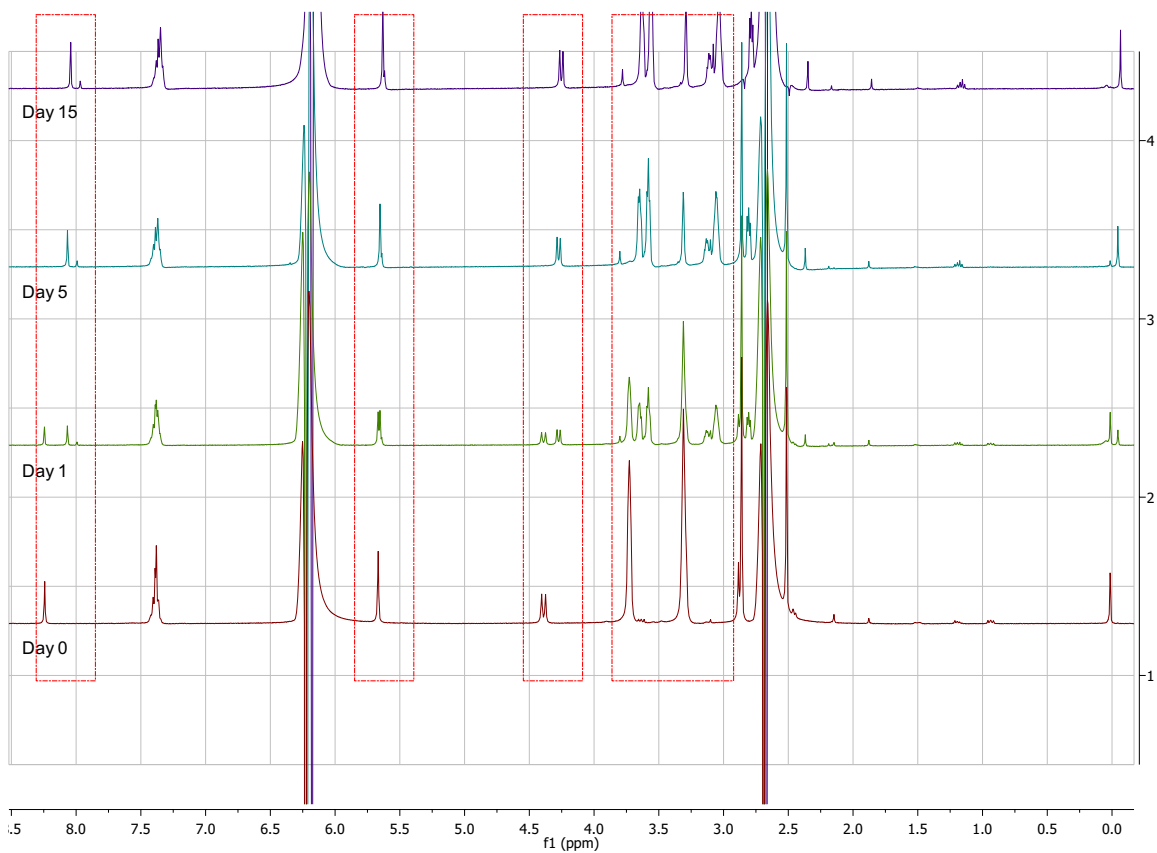


Figure S46: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OH) spectra of compound **2a** in 2 M KOH over 15 days. Half of the compound degraded within 1 day. Nearly all of the compound degraded in 5 days indicating the compound was very unstable under alkaline conditions.

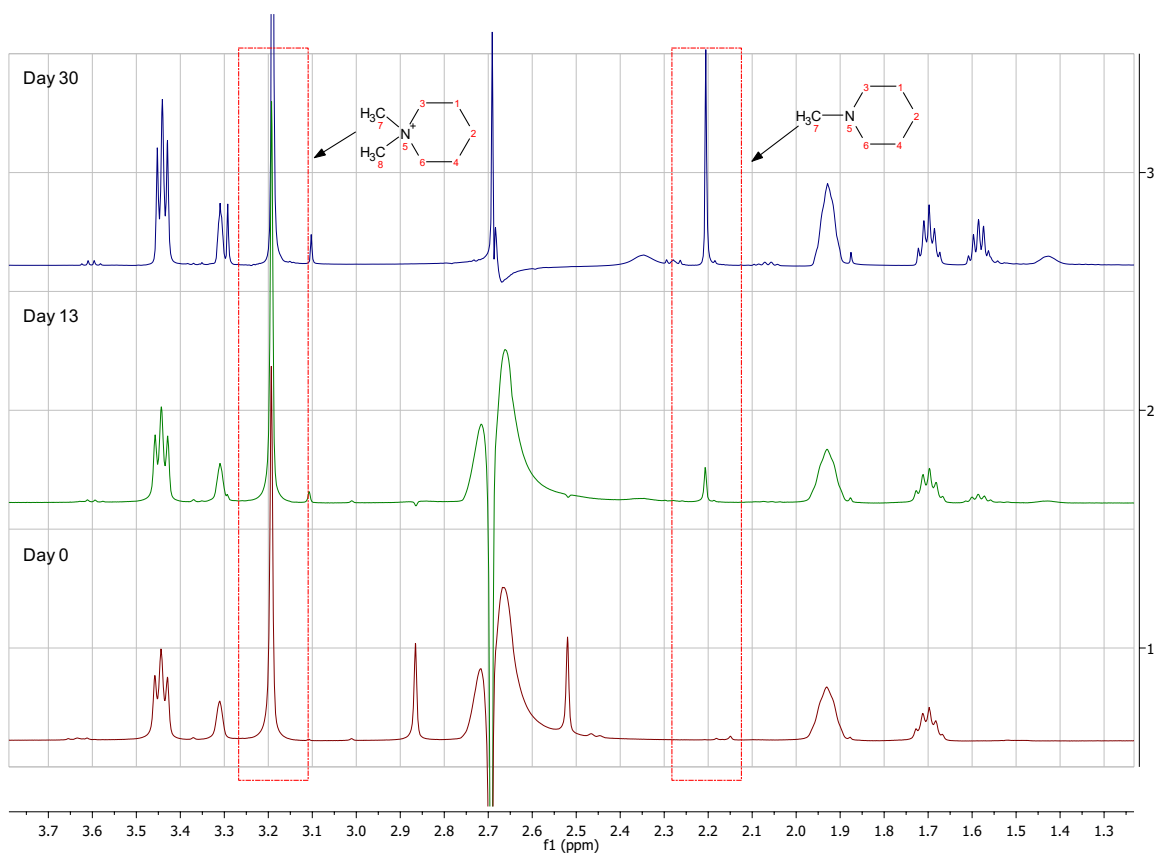


Figure S47: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OH) spectra of compound **3a** in 2 M KOH over 30 days. About 32% degradation of the compound was observed mainly by demethylation.

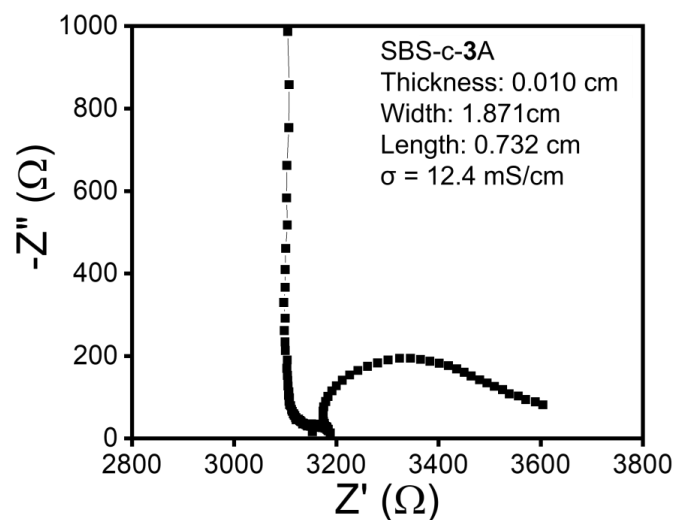
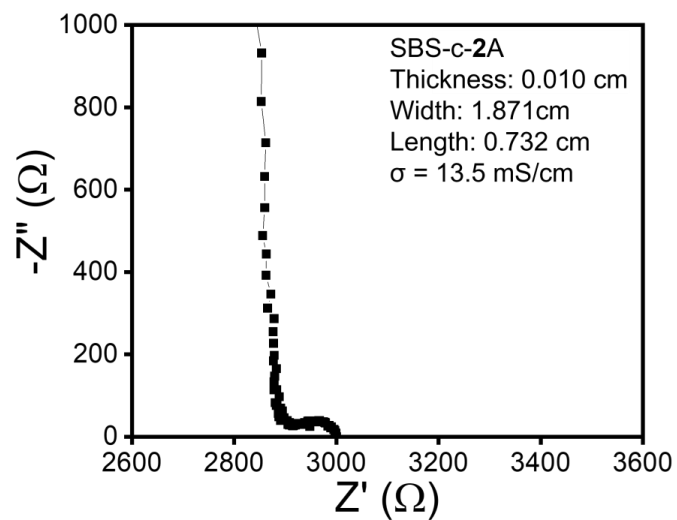
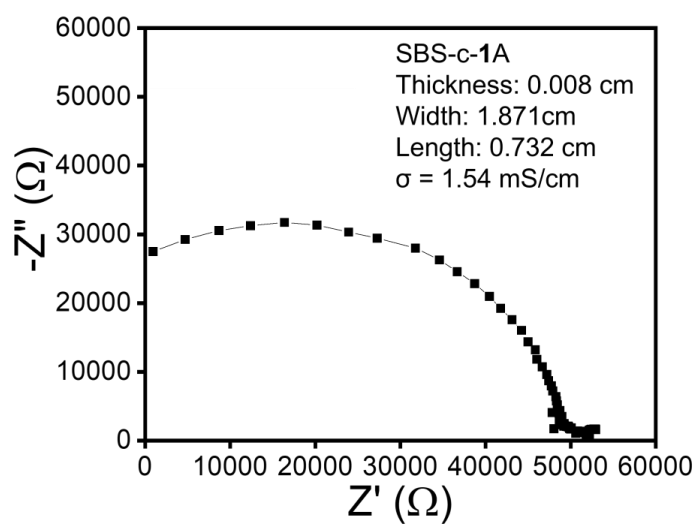


Figure S48: Ionic conductivity of the AEMs.
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