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ABBREVIATIONS

UV	Ultraviolet
IR	Infrared
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
GPC	Gel Permeation Chromatography
AIBN	Azobis(isobutyronitrile)
THF	tetrahydrofuran
HDPE	high density polyethylene
PVK	phenyl vinyl ketone
PPVK	poly(phenyl vinyl ketone)
MW	molecular weight
Fig.	Figure
Tg	glass transition temperature
ppm	part per million
✓	wavenumber
δ	chemical shift
s	singlet
t	triplet
d	doublet
d.d	doublet of doublets
rpm	round per minute
w/v	weight by volume
v/v	volume by volume
min	minute
mil	millilitre
mm	millimeter
dl	decilitre
g	gram
°A	angstrom
h	hour