Supporting Information

for

Functionalisation of MWCNTs with poly(lauryl acrylate) polymerised by Cu(0)-mediated and RAFT methods

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Supplementary Figures

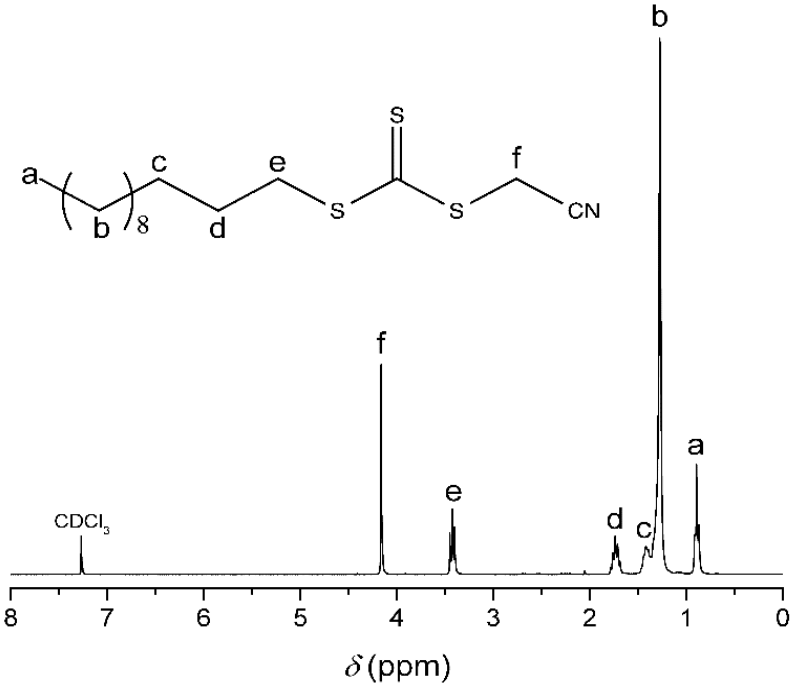

Fig. S1 ^{1}H NMR spectrum of cyanomethyl dodecyltrithiocarbonate recorded in $CDCl_3$.

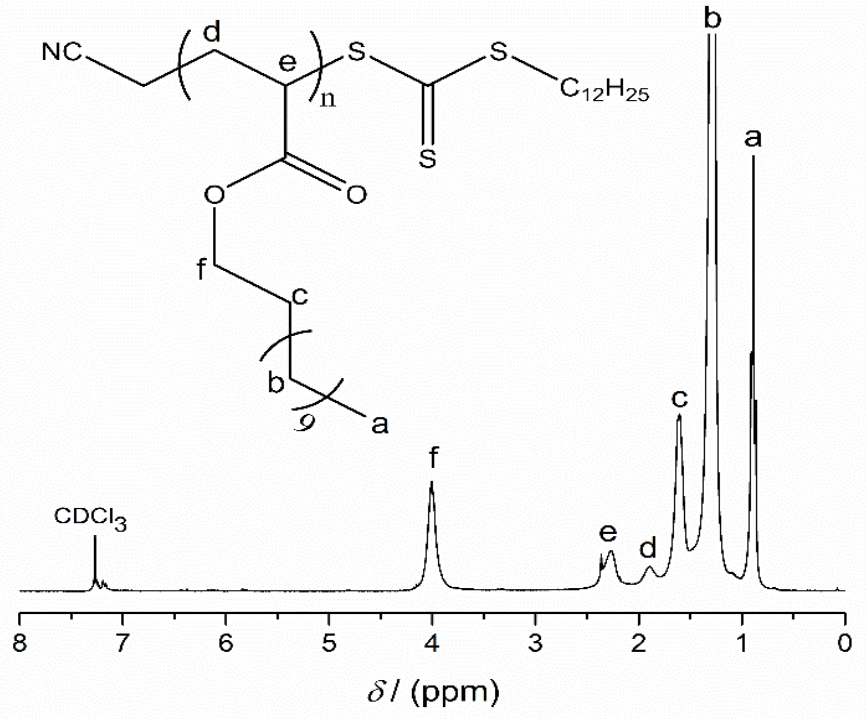

Fig. S2 ^{1}H NMR spectrum of P[LA] synthesised *via* RAFT using cyanomethyl dodecyltrithiocarbonate RAFT agent.

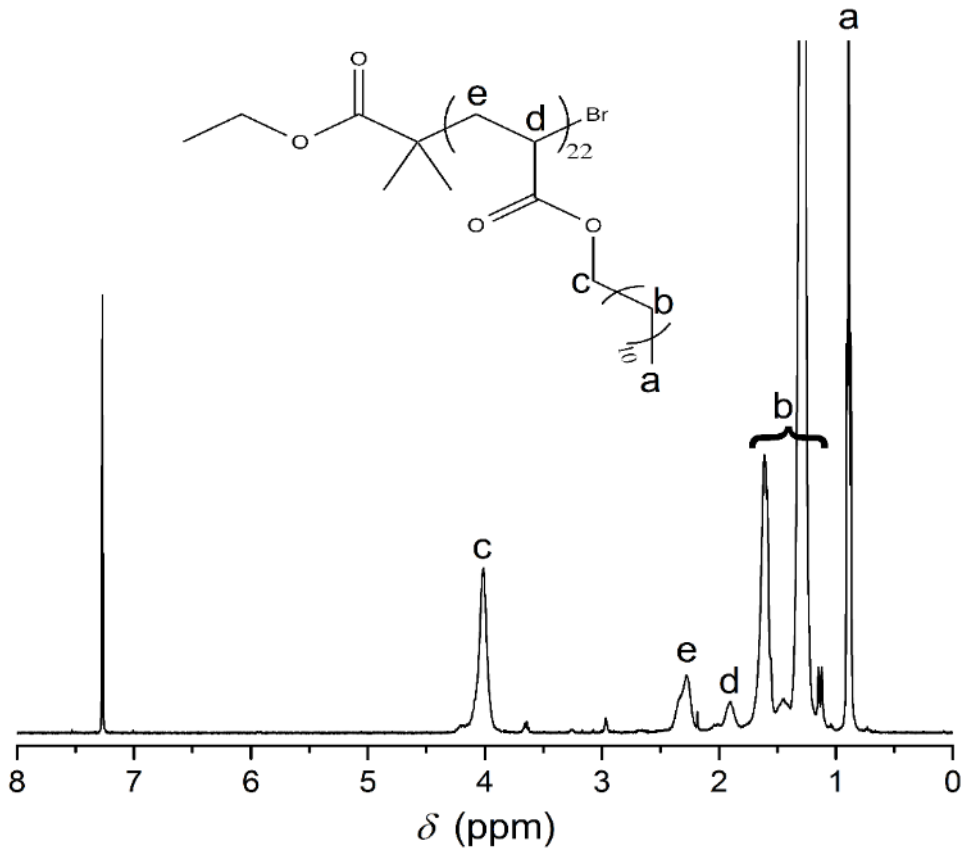

Fig S3. ^{1}H NMR spectra of P[LA] recorded in $CDCl_3$ synthesised *via* Cu(0)-mediated polymerisation.

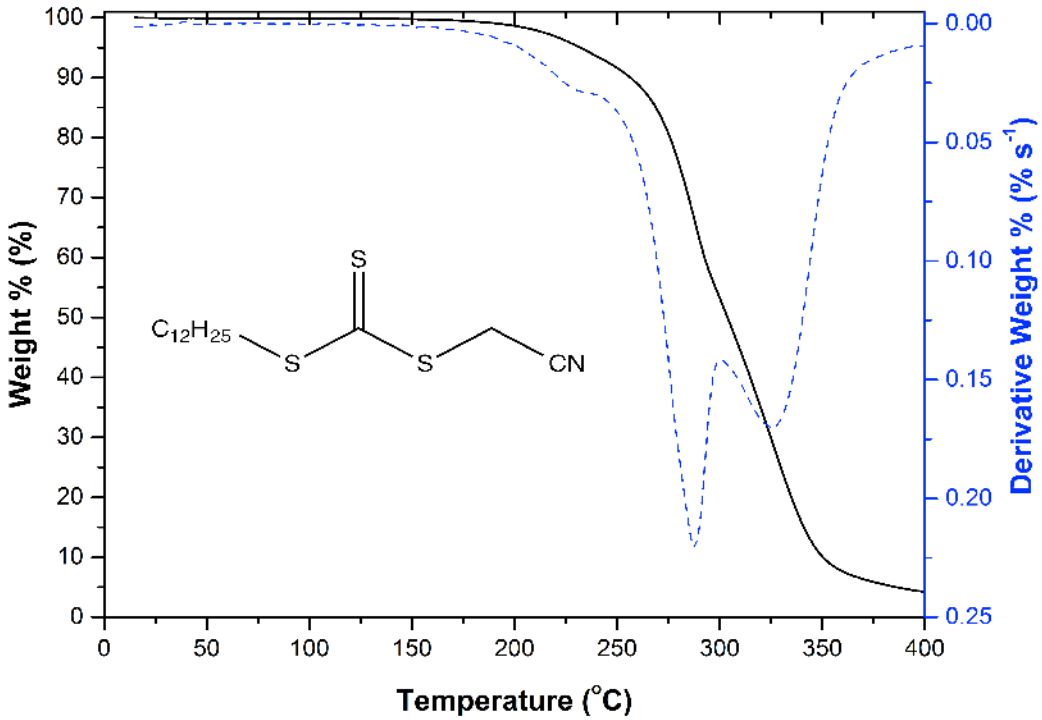

Fig. S4 TGA of cyanomethyl dodecyltrithiocarbonate.

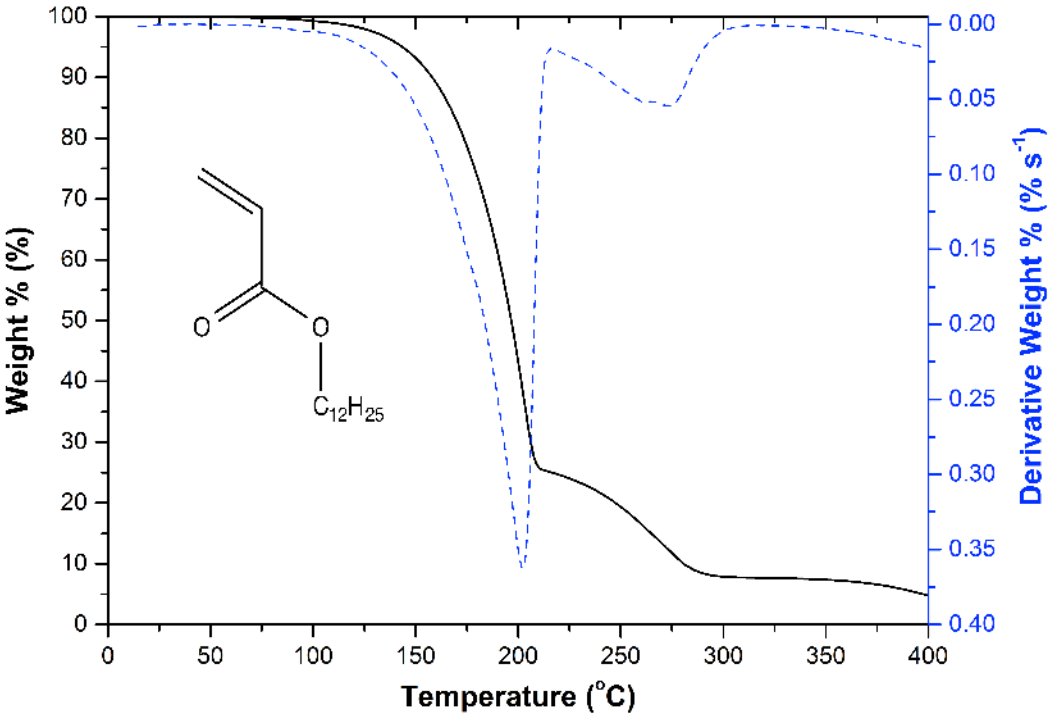

Fig. S5 TGA of lauryl acrylate.

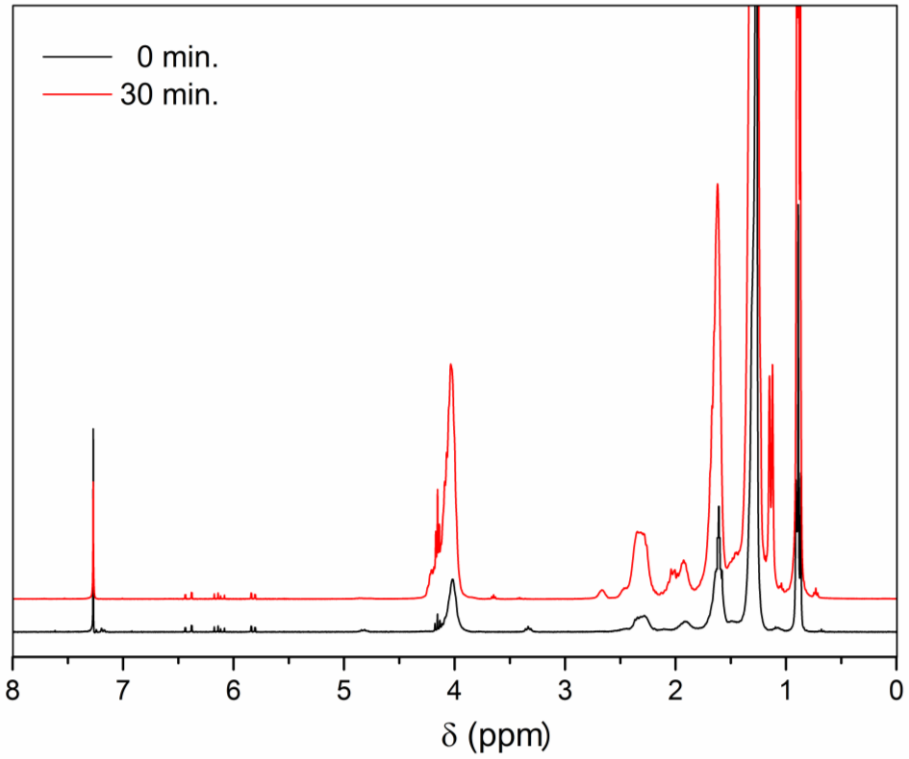

Fig. S6 NMR of P[LA] synthesised *via* RAFT ($M_{n,SEC}$ = 2.5 kDa, $Đ$ = 1.13) before and after thermal treatment at 200 °C under an air atmosphere as a function of time.

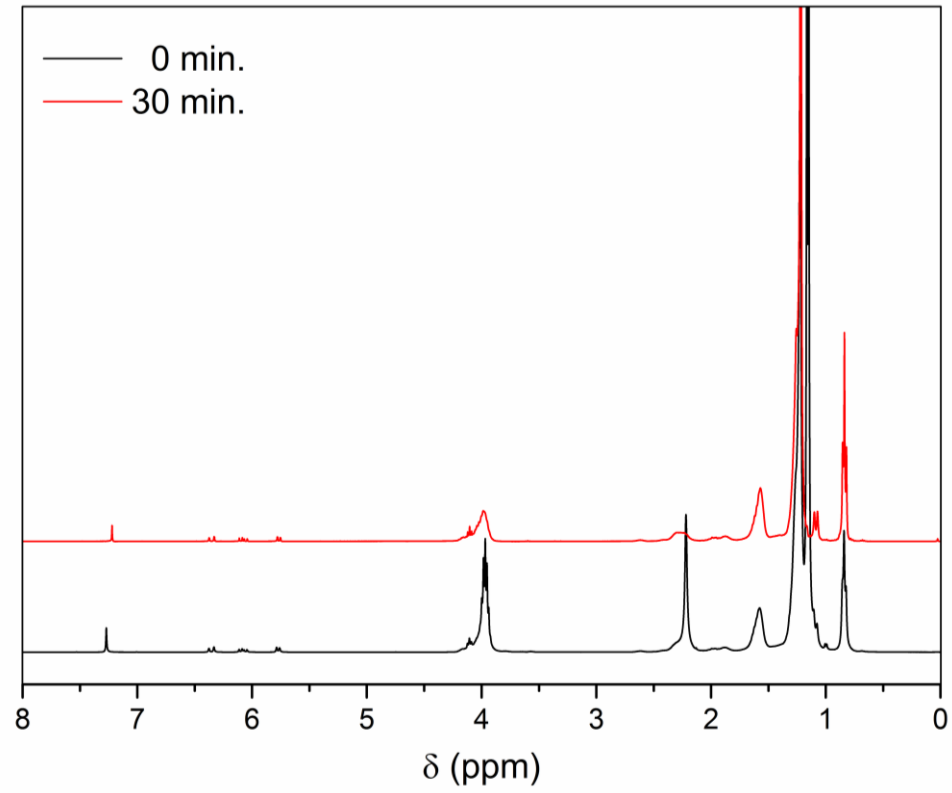

Fig. S7 NMR of P[LA] synthesised *via* Cu(0)-mediated polymerisation ($M_{n,SEC}$ = 2.1 kDa, $Đ$ = 1.11) before and after thermal treatment at 200 °C under an air atmosphere as a function of time.