

Electronic Supporting Information

Table S1. Standard deviations, limits of detection and limits of quantification for ICP-OES.

Element	SD/ppb	LOD/ppb	LOQ/ppb
Co	0.14	0.40	1.40
Cu	0.15	0.42	1.46
Ni	0.11	0.33	1.14
Pd	0.16	0.48	1.60
Ru	0.20	0.60	2.00

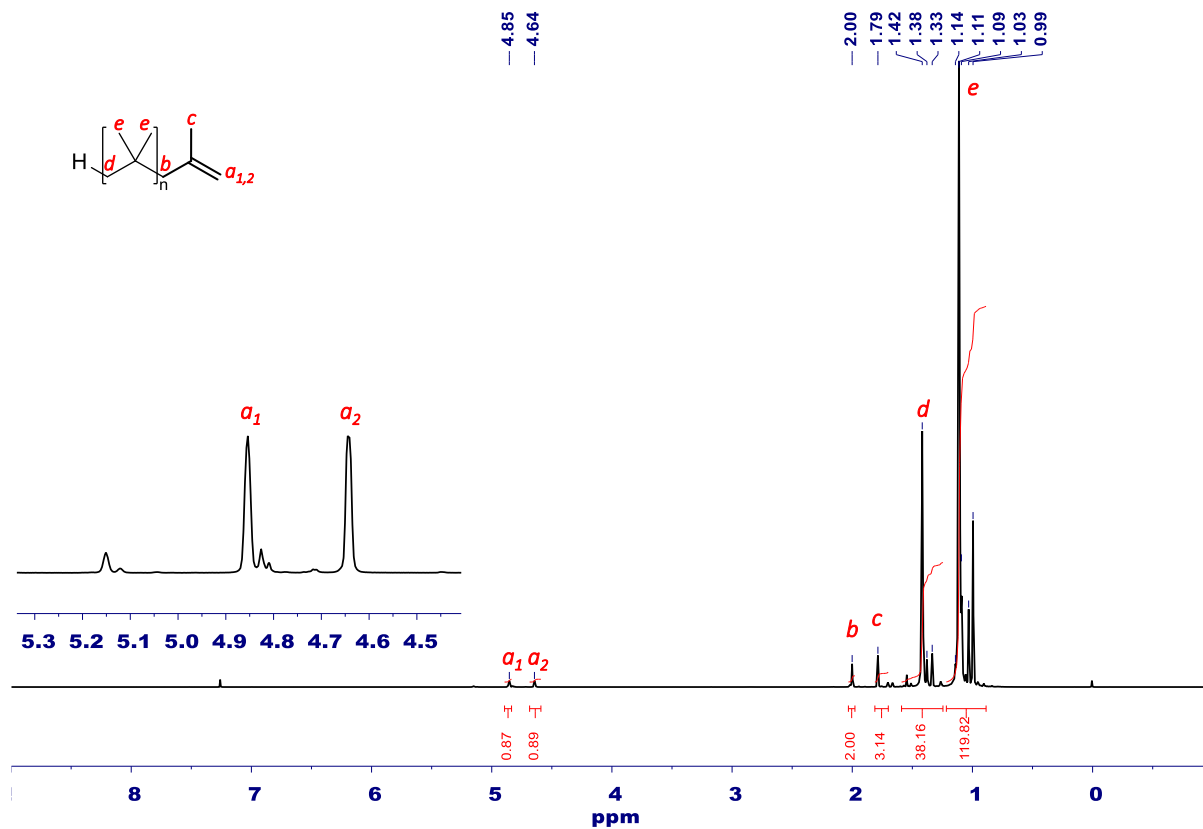


Figure S1. ¹H-NMR spectrum of the starting alkene terminated PIB.

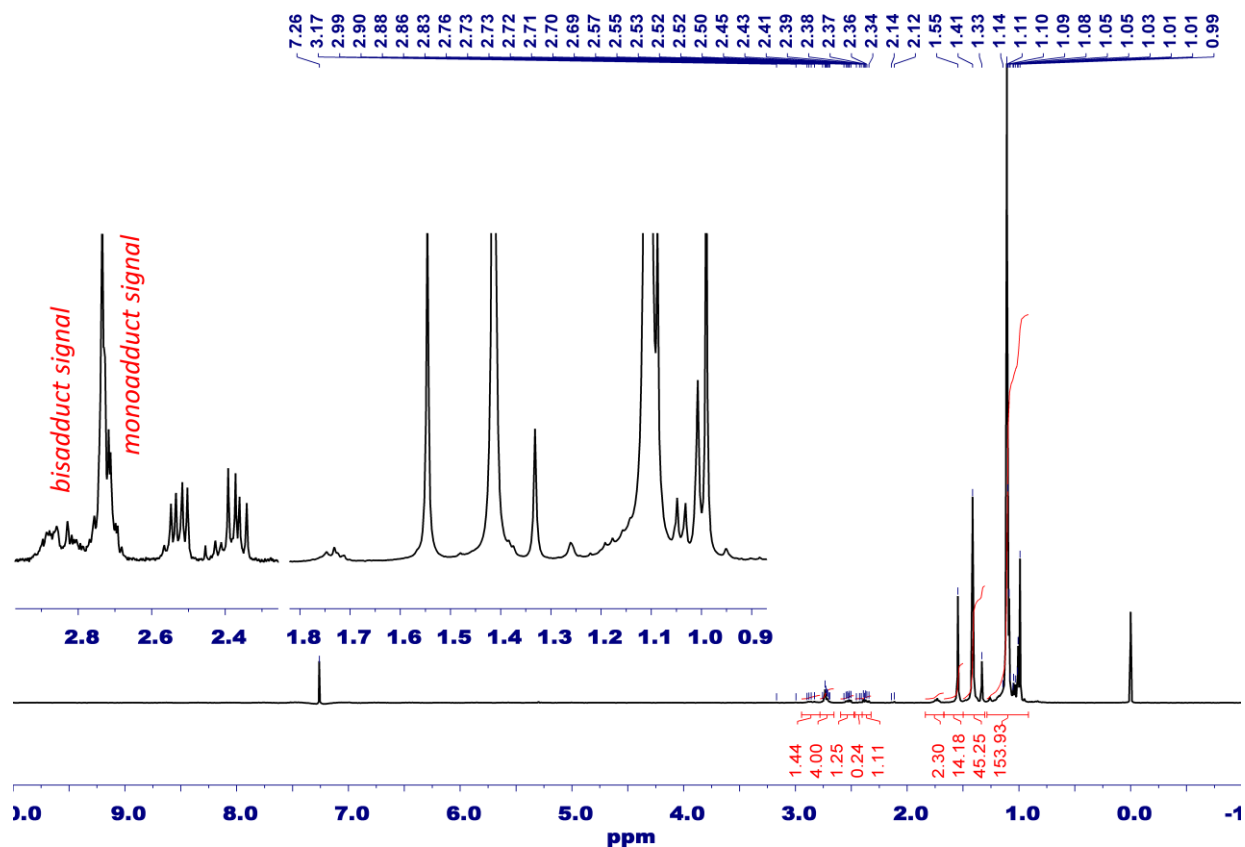


Figure S2. ^1H -NMR spectrum of the crude mixture of 1 and 2.

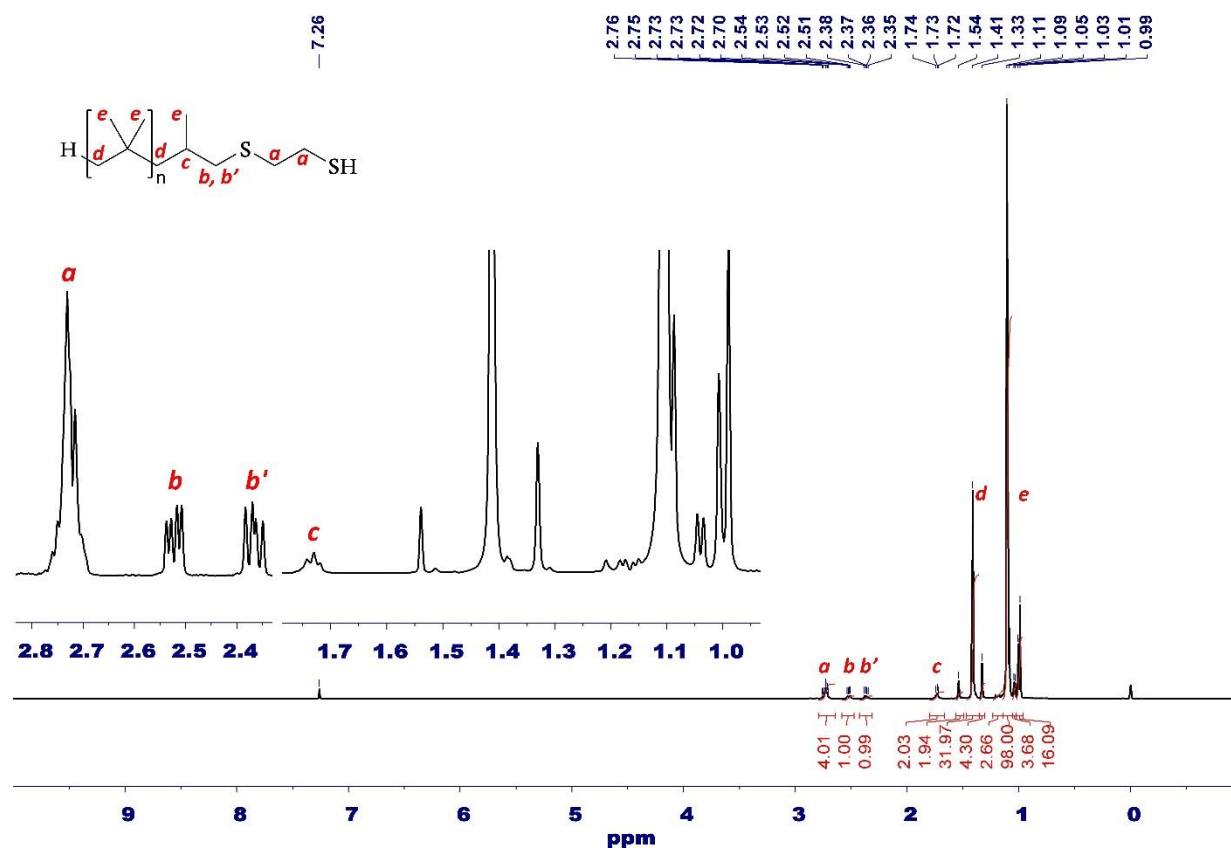


Figure S3. ^1H -NMR spectrum of ((2-mercaptoethyl)thio)polyisobutylene 1.

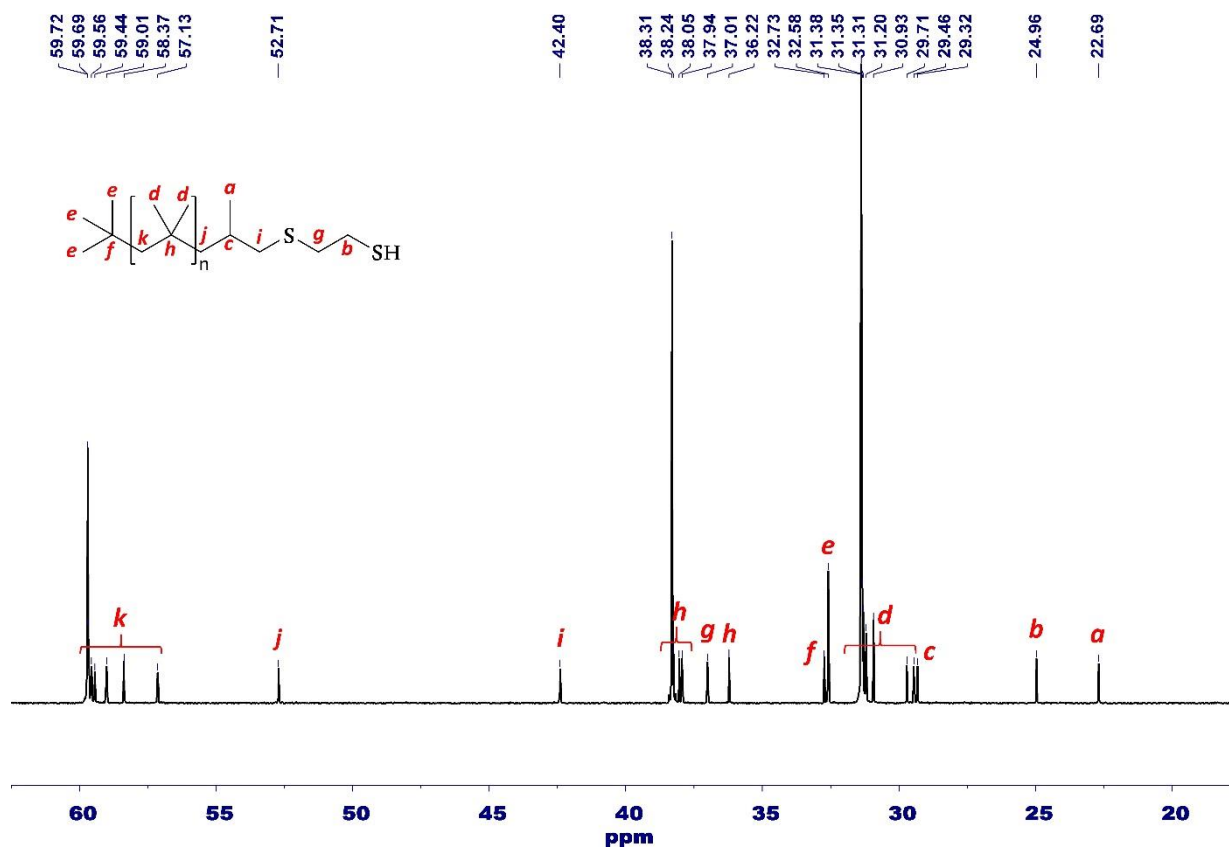


Figure S4. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of ((2-mercaptoethyl)thio)polyisobutylene 1.

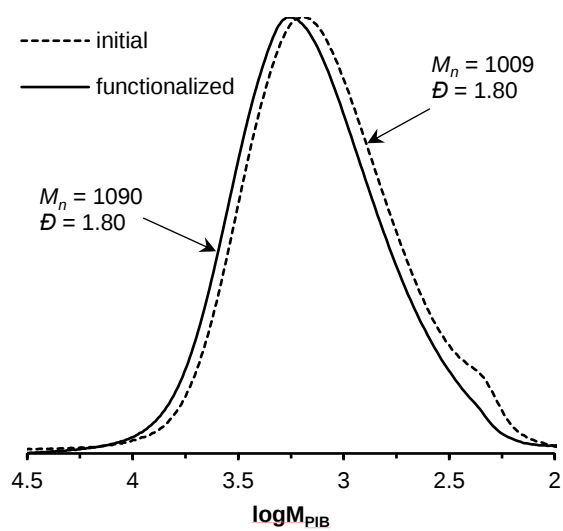
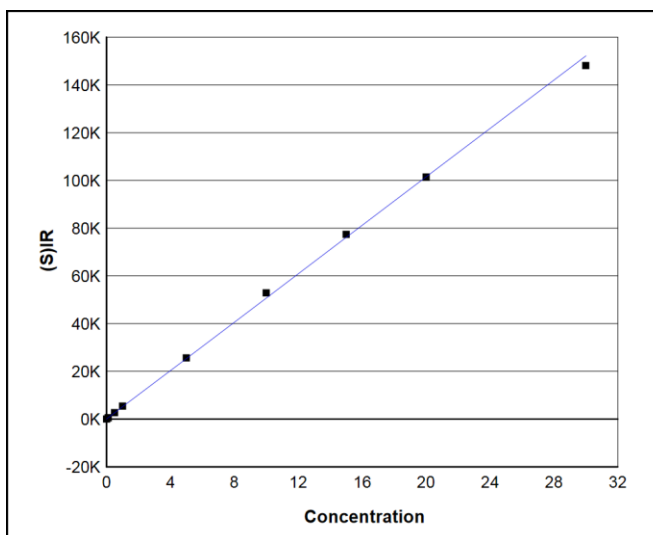
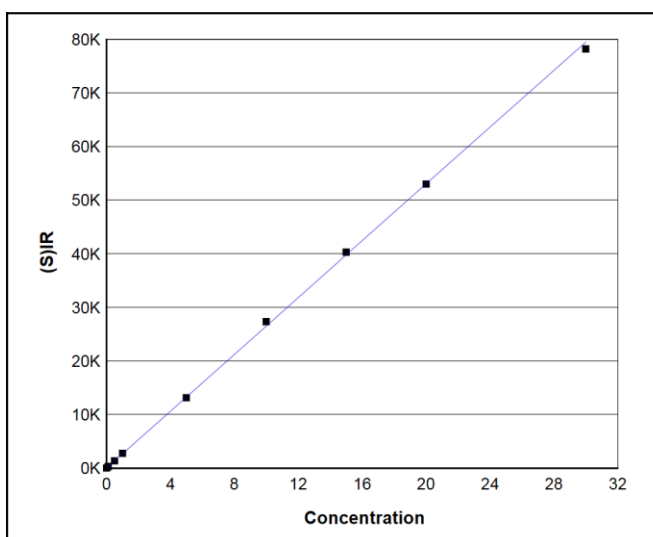


Figure S5. SEC traces of PIB before and after functionalization.



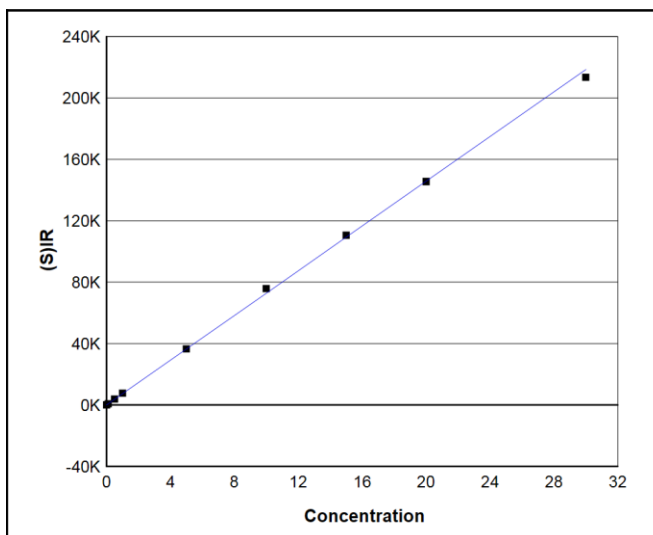
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Element Wavelength:	Co 228.616 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

Type of Fit:	Linear	
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A1 (Gain):	5,074	
A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
Slope:	1.000	Slope factor: 1.000
Y Int:	0.0000	Offset: 0.0000



Element Name:	Co
Element Wavelength:	Co 235.342 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

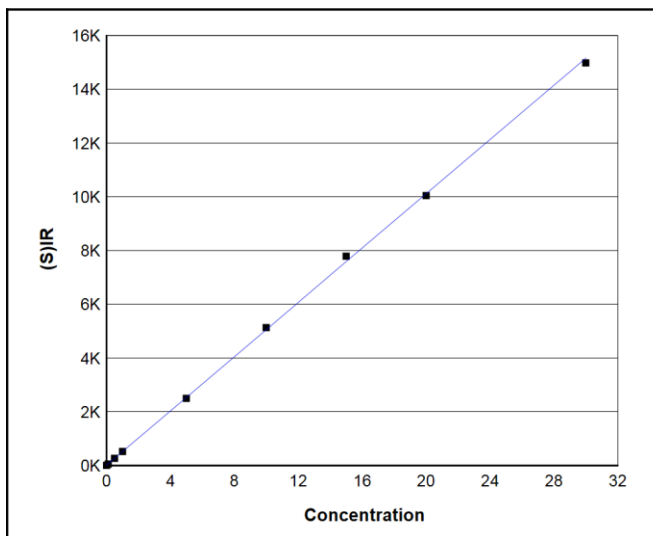
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n (Exponent):	1.000	
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Element Name:	Co
Element Wavelength:	Co 238.892 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

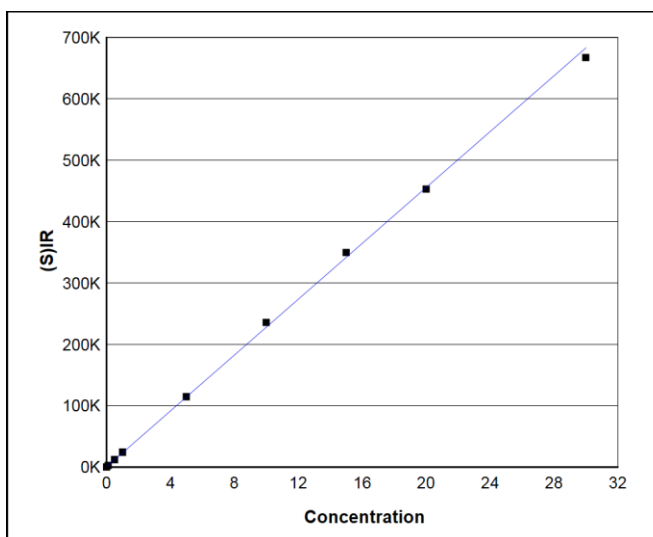
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A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
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Figure S6. ICP-OES calibration curves for Co.



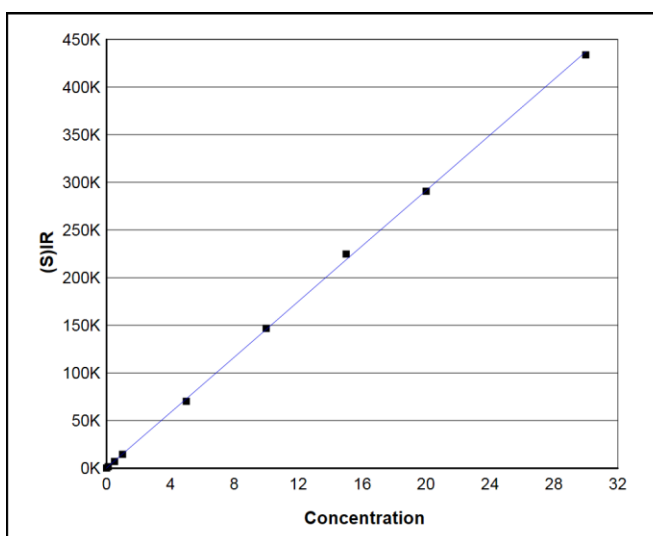
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Element Wavelength:	Cu 204.379 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

Type of Fit:	Linear	
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A1 (Gain):	505.1	
A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
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Element Name:	Cu
Element Wavelength:	Cu 324.754 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

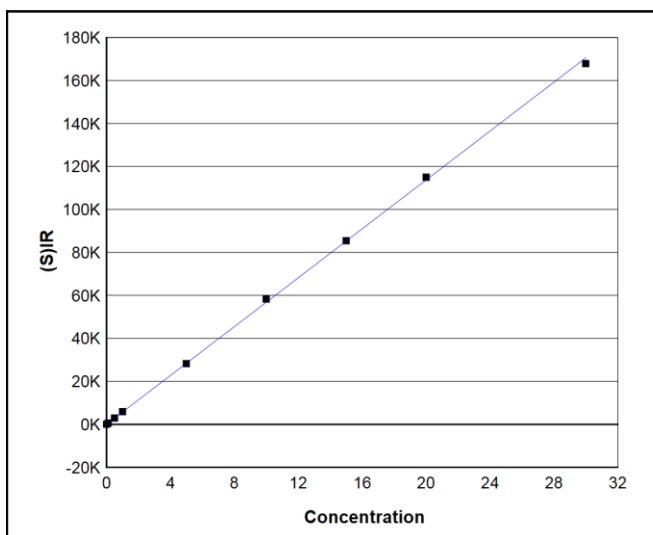
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n (Exponent):	1.000	
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Element Name:	Cu
Element Wavelength:	Cu 327.396 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

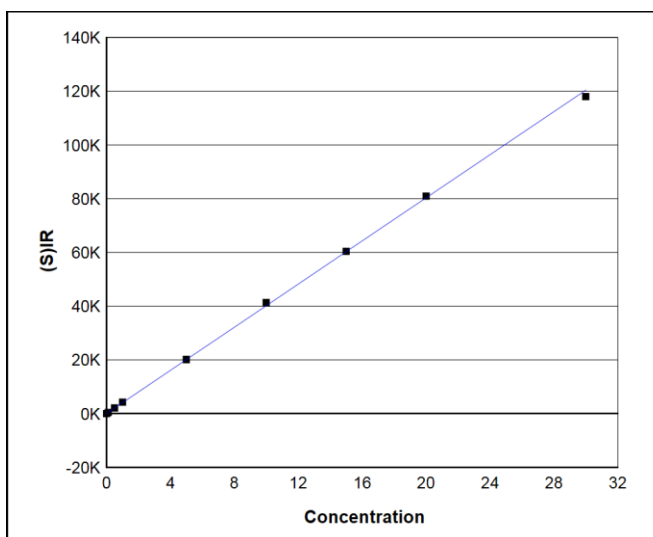
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n (Exponent):	1.000	
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Figure S7. ICP-OES calibration curves for Cu.



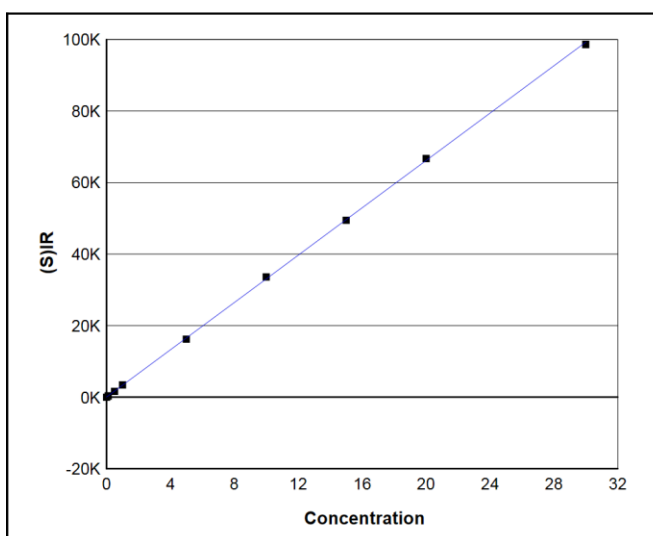
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Element Wavelength:	Ni 221.647 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

Type of Fit:	Linear	
Correlation:	0.9999	
A0 (Offset):	-10.15	
A1 (Gain):	5,688	
A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
Slope:	1.000	Slope factor: 1.000
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Element Name:	Ni
Element Wavelength:	Ni 231.604 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

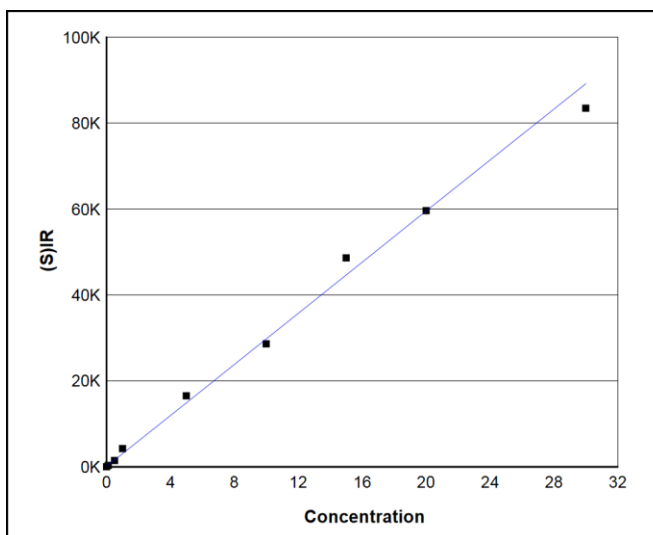
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A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
Slope:	1.000	Slope factor: 1.000
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Element Name:	Ni
Element Wavelength:	Ni 341.476 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

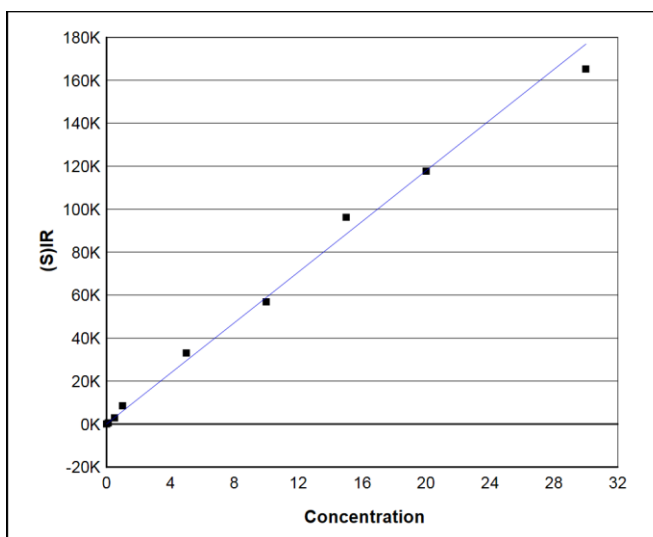
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A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
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Figure S8. ICP-OES calibration curves for Ni.



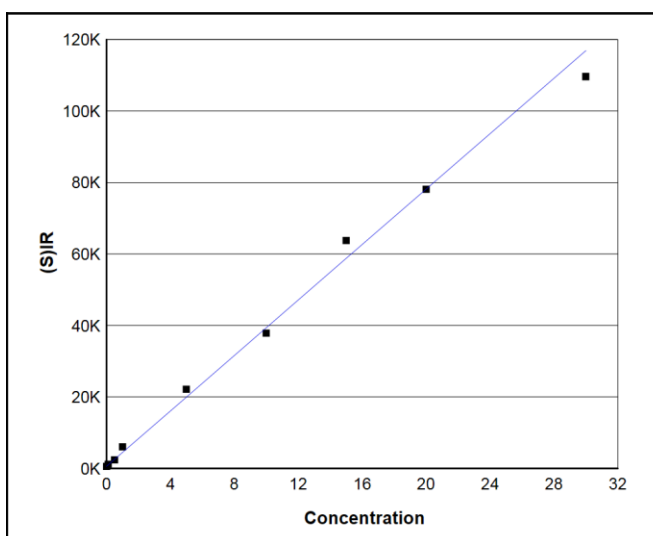
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Element Wavelength:	Pd 324.270 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

Type of Fit:	Linear	
Correlation:	0.9970	
A0 (Offset):	36.66	
A1 (Gain):	2.973	
A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
Slope:	1.000	Slope factor: 1.000
Y Int:	0.0000	Offset: 0.0000



Element Name:	Pd
Element Wavelength:	Pd 340.458 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

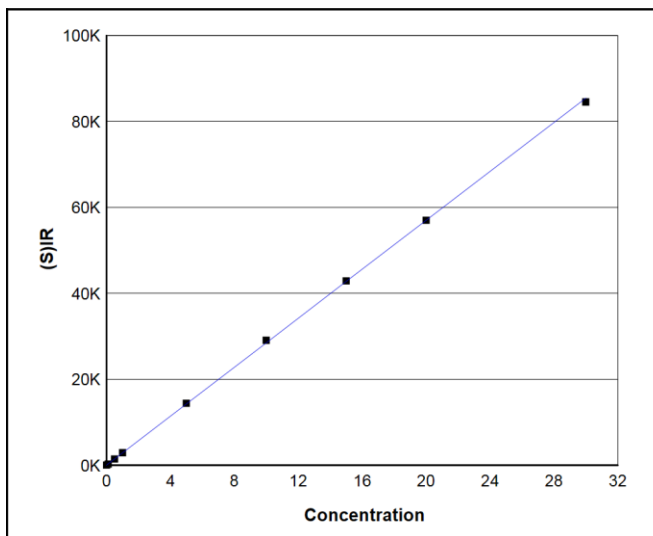
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A1 (Gain):	5.895	
A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
Slope:	1.000	Slope factor: 1.000
Y Int:	0.0000	Offset: 0.0000



Element Name:	Pd
Element Wavelength:	Pd 363.470 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

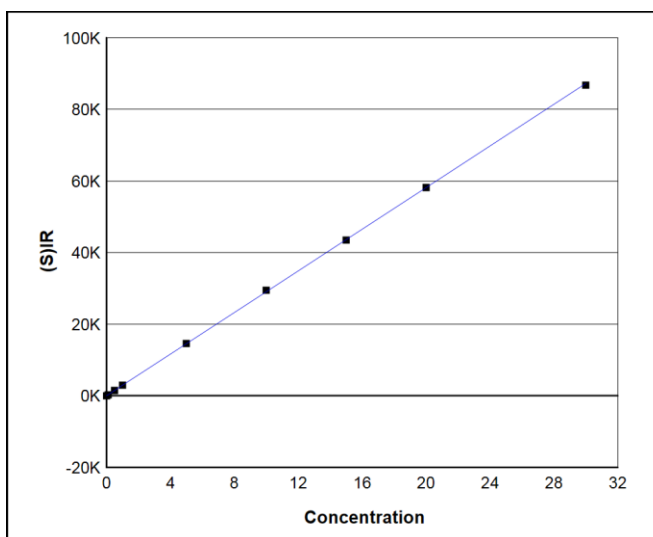
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A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
Slope:	1.000	Slope factor: 1.000
Y Int:	0.0000	Offset: 0.0000

Figure S9. ICP-OES calibration curves for Pd.



Element Name:	Ru
Element Wavelength:	Ru 240.272 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

Type of Fit:	Linear	
Correlation:	0.9999	
A0 (Offset):	1.250	
A1 (Gain):	2,850	
A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
n (Exponent):	1.000	
	Reslope	QC Normalize
Slope:	1.000	Slope factor: 1.000
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Element Name:	Ru
Element Wavelength:	Ru 267.876 nm
Concentration Units:	ppm

Type of Fit:	Linear	
Correlation:	1.0000	
A0 (Offset):	-7.935	
A1 (Gain):	2,908	
A2 (Curvature):	0.0000	
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Y Int:	0.0000	Offset: 0.0000

Figure S10. ICP-OES calibration curves for Ru.