

Supporting Information

Conducting Polymer Infused Electrospun Fibre Mat Modified by POEGMA Brushes as Antifouling Biointerface

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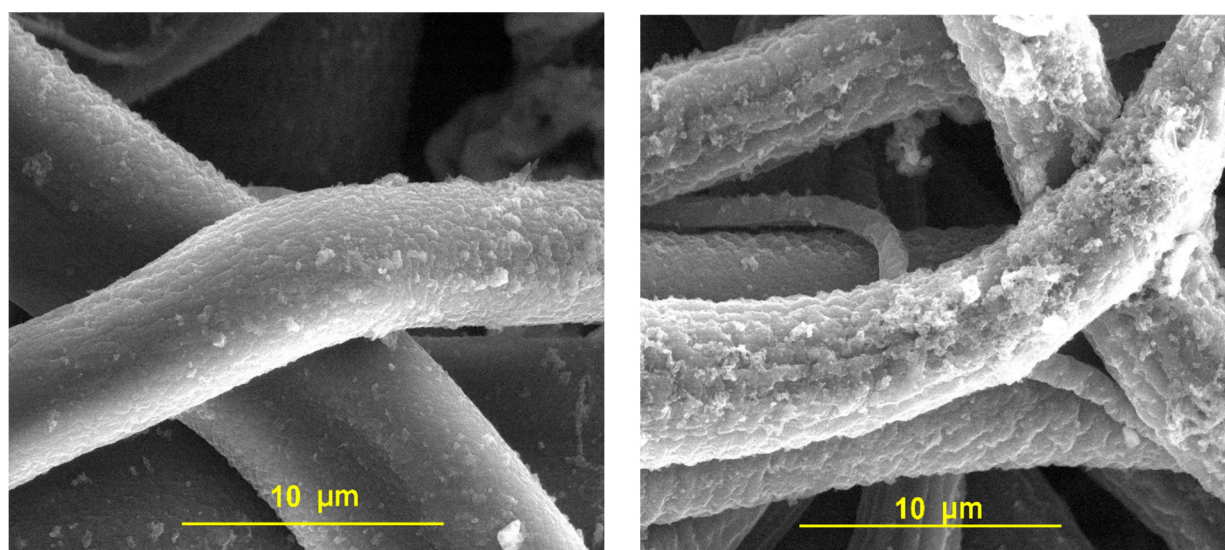


Figure S1. SEM images of sSEBS-PEDOT (left) and sSEBS-PEDOT/P(EDOT-co-EDOTBr) (right).

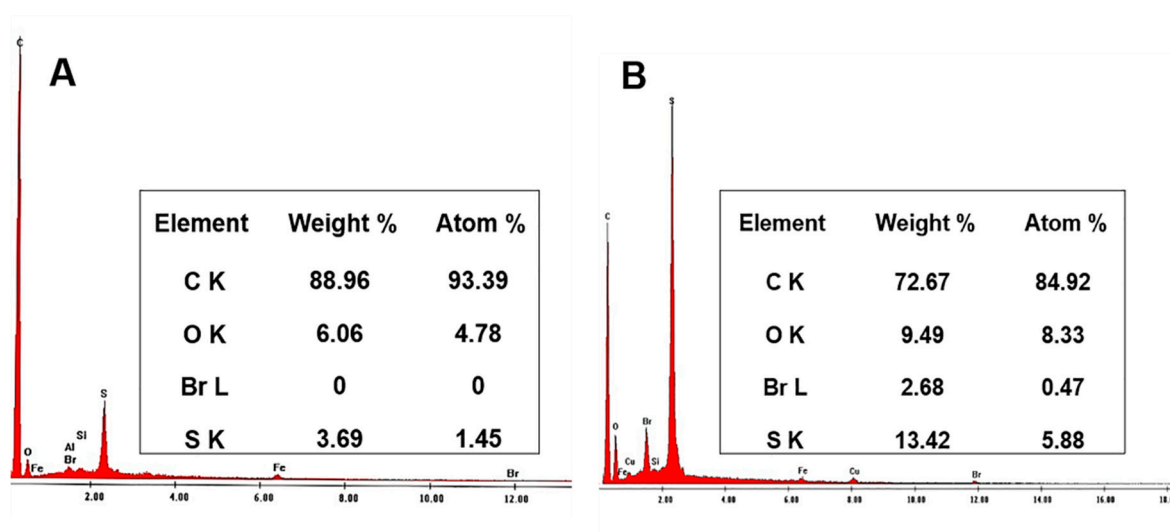


Figure S2. SEM-EDS analysis of bromine in A) SSEBS-PEDOT fibre mat and B) electropolymerized fibre mat bearing the brominated macroinitiator [SSEBS-PEDOT-P (EDOT-co-EDOTBr)].

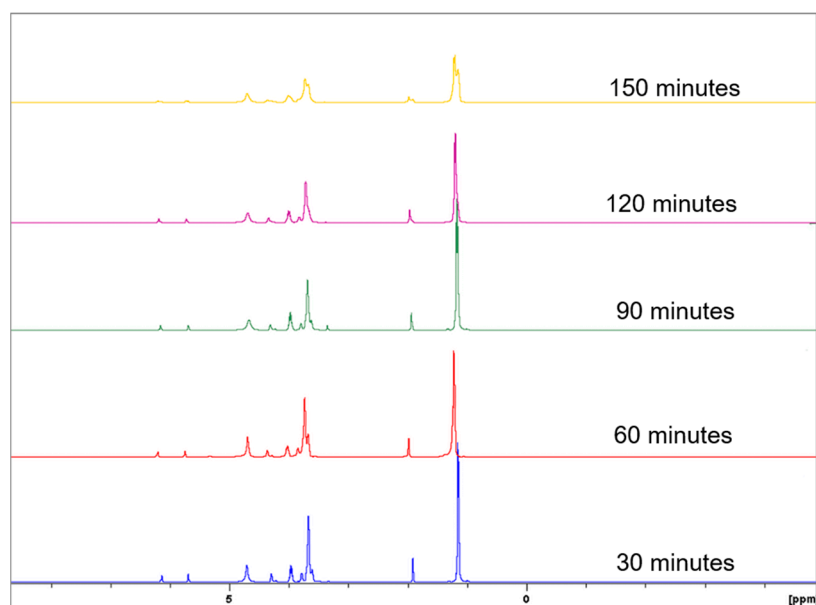


Figure S3. NMR spectra of OEGMA monomer from the ATRP reaction solution at different time intervals.

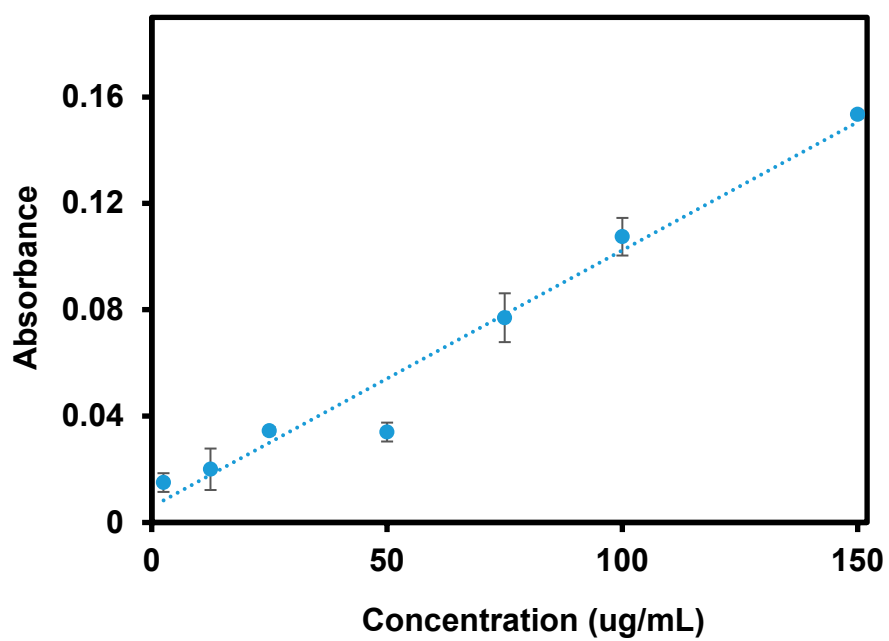


Figure S4. Calibration curve of BSA standards at different concentration vs absorbance measured using BCA protein assay.

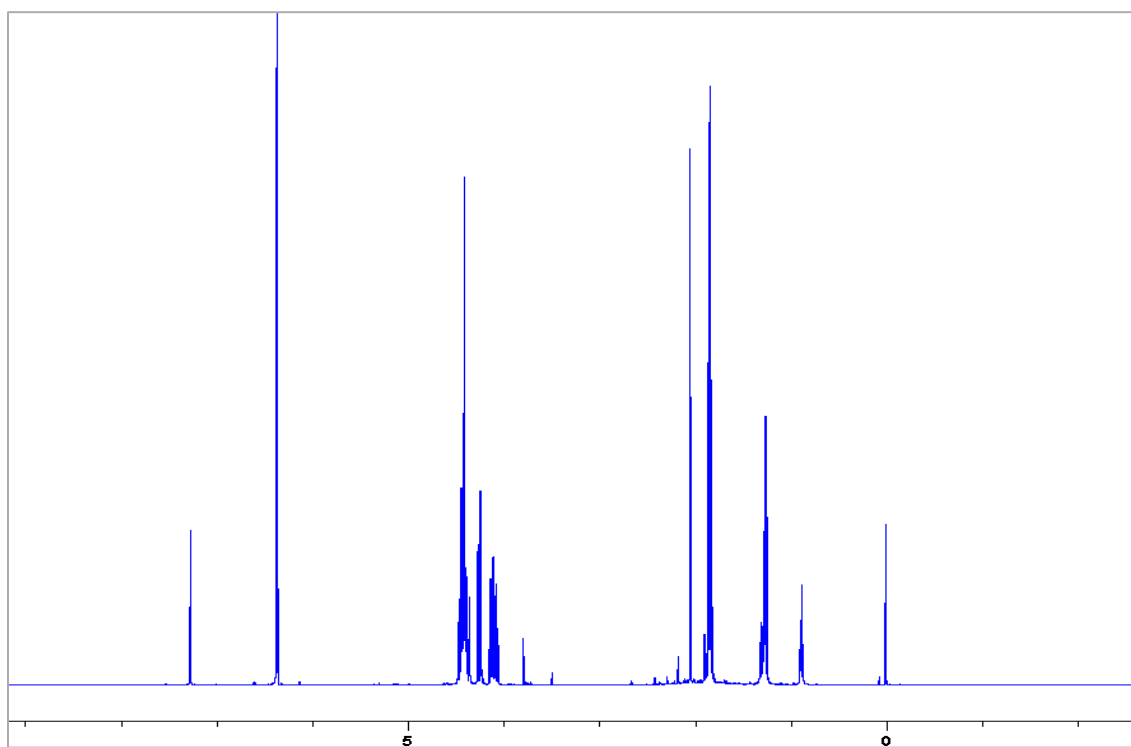


Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum of synthesized EDOTBr.

Table S1. Examples of antifouling modifications on different electrode surfaces.

Material	Modification	Results	Reference
Polymeric microsphere	Poly(sodium 4-styrenesulfonate) (PNaSS) crosslinked PEDOT microstructure - smart surface	The attached bacterial wall was destroyed by the application of constant potential >0.5 V.	[1]
Glassy carbon electrode	PEDOT/Hyaluronic acid (HA) electrodeposited on GCE	Changes in CV peak currents were very small due to excellent fouling resistance.	[2]
Glassy carbon electrode	PEDOT: PSS modification	Reduced fouling allows continuous monitoring of tricresyl phosphate.	[3]
Stainless steel substrate	PEDOT/Graphene oxide and PEDOT/PSS nanohybrid coating	PEDOT/GO and PEDOT/PSS showed excellent antifouling efficiency.	[4]
Glassy carbon electrode	PEDOT/Ionic liquid electrodeposited glassy carbon electrode surface	Ability to resist biofouling in complex human serum.	[5]
Electrospun fibre mat	sSEBS-PEDOT/P(EDOT-co-EDOTBr)-g-POEGMA brush grafted surface	>80 % antifouling efficiency	This work

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