**Electronic Supplementary Materials** 

## 2-hydroxy-3-(1-(4-vinylbenzyl)imidazol-3-ium-3-yl)propane-1-sulfonate and 3-(4-vinylbenzyl)dimethylammonio)-2hydroxypropane-1-sulfonate as new zwitterionic monomers

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Figure S2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of monomer **2** recorded in D<sub>2</sub>O.



Figure S4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of monomer 4 recorded in D<sub>2</sub>O.



Figure S5: FTIR spectrum of monomer 2



Figure S6: FTIR spectrum of monomer 4



Figure S7: Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) and derivative thermogravimetric curves of monomer **2**