

*Supplementary Material*

for

# Role of Functional Monomers upon the Properties of Bisphenol a Molecularly Imprinted Silica Films

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**Figure S1.** The UV-visible absorption spectra after two steps of washing (1) 1<sup>st</sup> washing protocol with ethanol and (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> washing with ethanol-acetic acid (9:1, v/v) for imprinted BPA-MIP<sub>MPTES</sub> and BPA-MIP<sub>DAMOT</sub> and their non-imprinted NIP<sub>MPTES</sub> and NIP<sub>DAMOT</sub>

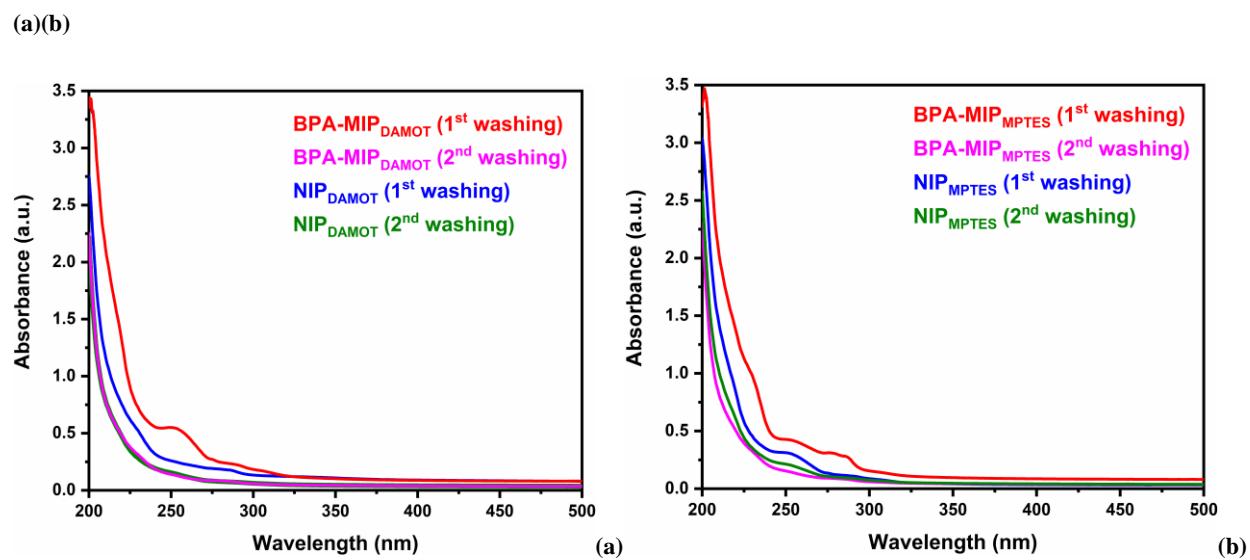
**Figure S2.** UV-visible absorption spectrum of 1.5 µg/mL bisphenol A in ethanol

**Figure S3.** The calibration curve of BPA in ethanol solution

**Figure S4.** Thermogravimetric curve (TG) and its derivative (DTG) for BPA template

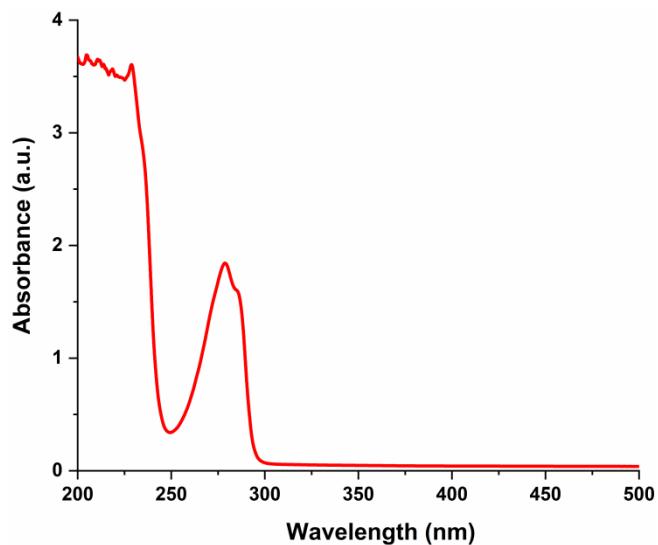
**Figure S5.1-4.** Fitting of the experimental ellipsometric data

**Manuscript Section 2.3. Synthesis of bisphenol A-molecularly imprinted polymer (BPA-MIP) films**

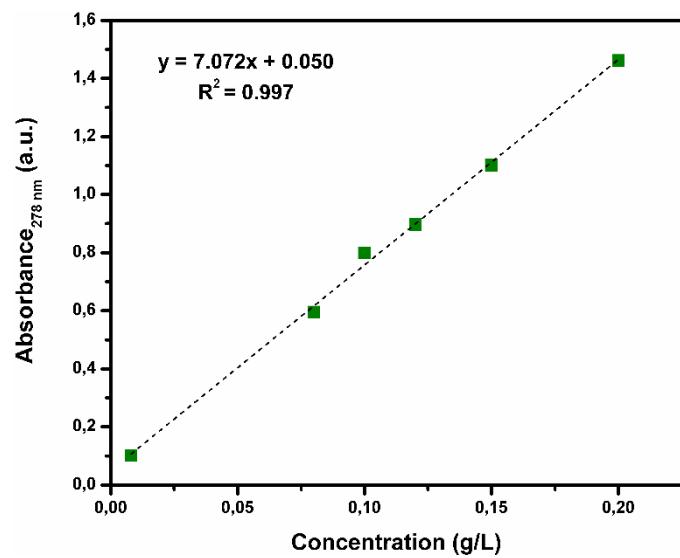


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**Manuscript Section 2.4. Batch Binding measurements of BPA on films**

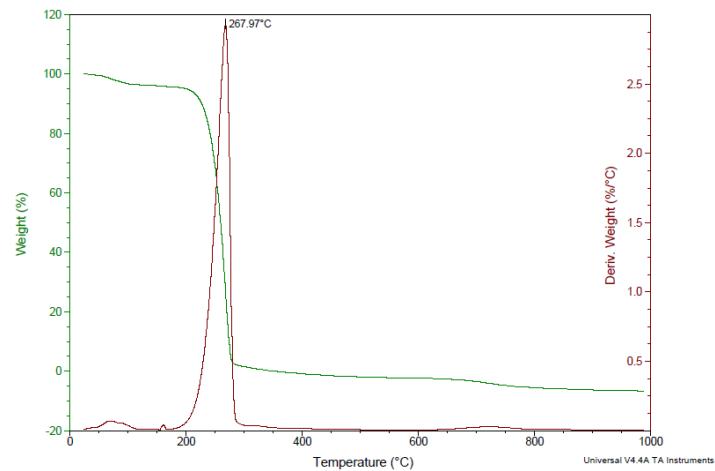


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***Manuscript Section 3.4. Thermal stability of films***



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### Manuscript Section 3.5. Optical properties

#### Fitting of the experimental ellipsometric data

Using the **Cauchy Model** presented below for the transparent area the film thickness was evaluated

