

Correction to "Light Directs Monomer Coordination in Catalyst-Free Grignard Photopolymerization"

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Supporting Information

The original article stated that the excited-state lifetime of the polymer radical anion was 850 ± 6 ps (Figure S15). However, further analysis of our data (by the expanded research group listed as authors here) revealed that the excited-state lifetime reported is incorrect; it represents the lifetime of the neutral polymer, not a radical anion. Additionally, the g -value we observed for doped P1 likely corresponds to trace metal-centered radical, not an organic radical anion.¹

We have since found that our original conditions for polymer reduction with sodium naphthalenide did not sufficiently reduce P1. Instead, excess Na metal does reduce P1, which we confirmed with UV–vis absorption and spectroelectrochemistry (Figures S24 and S25, respectively, in the revised Supporting Information presented here). The corrections include updated CW-EPR and femtosecond transient absorption spectroscopy (fsTA) data to reflect the reduced species. The corrected excited-state dynamics are calculated from global wavelength fitting in Matlab (revised Figure S15). Femtosecond transient absorption spectroscopy of P1^{•−} displays biexponential decay with lifetimes of 0.56 and 4.68 ps. The shorter lifetime of 0.56 ps can be attributed to either vibrational relaxation or internal conversion from a higher-lying excited state.^{2–4} The longer lifetime of 4.68 ps can be assigned as the excited-state lifetime of the P1 radical anion. These data and experimental procedures have been included in the revised Supporting Information.

We have also re-collected the CW-EPR of reduced P1 and the reaction mixture (updated Figure 2 below). Based on the instability of reduced P1 in air, greater care was taken to exclude oxygen from the samples when they were transferred from the glovebox to the instrument, which allowed detection of the radical anion of interest. The g -value of the chemically reduced P1 radical anion is 2.0035, and that of the reaction mixture is 2.0033, both of which are in agreement with the values for a dimer radical anion from a report by King and Zhukhovitskiy published after our original article.¹ The caption of Figure 2 has been corrected to reflect the revised procedure and data.

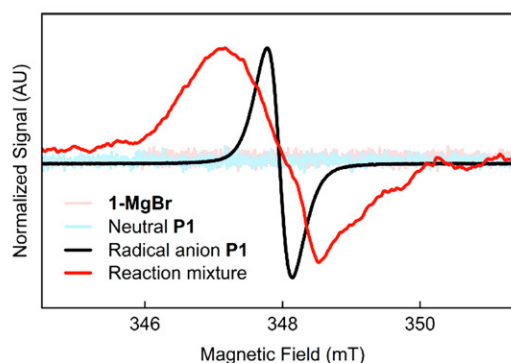
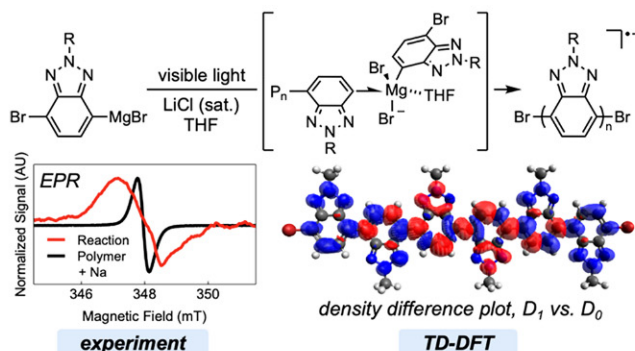


Figure 2. Continuous-wave electron paramagnetic resonance spectra of neutral P1, isolated and chemically reduced P1, 1-MgBr, and polymerization reaction mixture (see SI for details).

The TOC graphic was also updated to include the updated CW-EPR data, as shown below:



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These revised data do not change our hypothesis or the conclusions in the original article.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

SI Supporting Information

The Supporting Information is available free of charge at <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacs.3c06271>.

Synthetic procedures; details of the computational methods; characterization data for new compounds; visualized HOMO and LUMOs of relevant structures; XYZ coordinates of calculated structures, with revised reduction procedure and corrected spectroelectrochemistry and transient absorption data (PDF)

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