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Correction: End-functionalized polymers by controlled/living radical polymerizations: synthesis and applications

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The authors apologise for the incorrect statement of the discovery history of RAFT as presented in the first paragraph of section 3, which incautiously missed the pioneering contribution made by P. Corpart, D. Charmot, T. Biadatti, S. Zard and D. Michelet. The statement should be corrected as:

RAFT polymerization and macromolecular design *via* the interchange of xanthates (MADIX) were proposed by Chiefari *et al.* and Corpart *et al.*, respectively, in 1998.¹ Actually, RAFT and MADIX proceed *via* the same addition–fragmentation process in controlled radical polymerization with MADIX mainly focused on xanthates as chain transfer agent. For simplicity, we will refer to the two systems as RAFT polymerization herein afterwards. RAFT polymerization has also become one of the most versatile and efficient CLRP techniques to design well-defined polymers with complex architectures and functionalities.

The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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