CORRECTIONS

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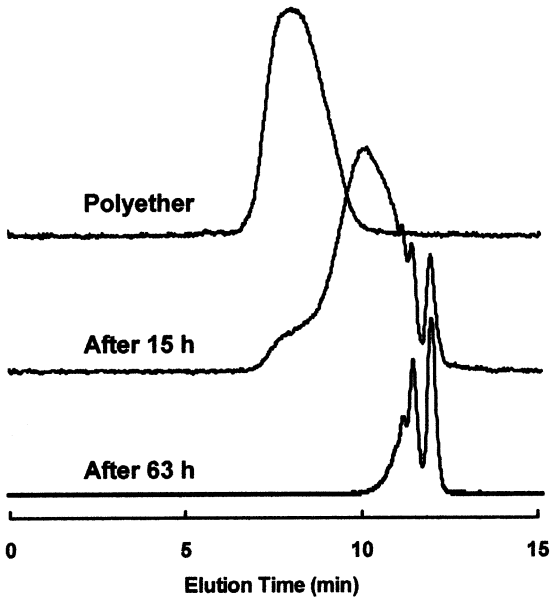
The incorrect data for the polymer degradation were inadvertently cited in Figure 3 and in the text.

The correct version of the GPC profiles in Figure 3 is shown below:



The corresponding part of the text (line 3 from the bottom of page 279 through line 10 of page 280) should be also corrected as follows:

Thus, the isolated polyether (M_w = 49 000, M_n = 24 000) was ground with 50 mol % of CSA and heated at 110 °C under a nitrogen flow. As shown by GPC analyses in Figure 3, degradation of the polymer chain apparently takes place, giving low molecular weight materials after 63 h. IR and ^{1}H NMR analyses of the reaction mixture suggested the formation of benzophenone and diphenylmethane moieties, showing an IR peak at 1660 cm^{-1} ($\nu_{C=O}$), multiple NMR signals around δ 7.7 ppm (aromatic protons with an electron-withdrawing substituent), and a singlet NMR signal at δ 3.94 ppm (methylene protons between two aromatic rings).

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