

Supporting Information

Self-assembly of cationic gemini surfactants, alkanediyl-bis-(dimethyldodecylammonium bromide), in cyclohexane: effects of spacer length on their associating into lyotropic liquid crystalline or reverse vesicles

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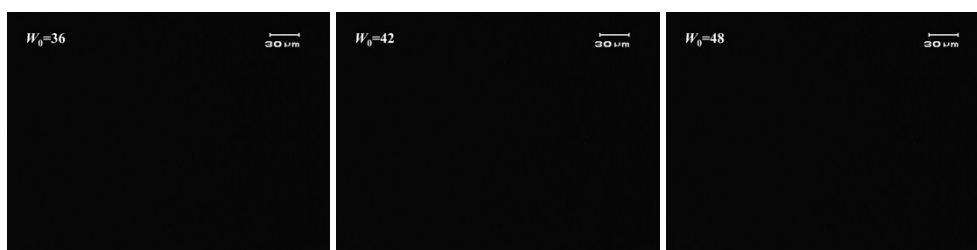


Fig.S1 Polarising micrographs of the 12-2-12/SB ($200/400 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) in cyclohexane at $W_0 = 36$, 42, and 48 (from left to right)

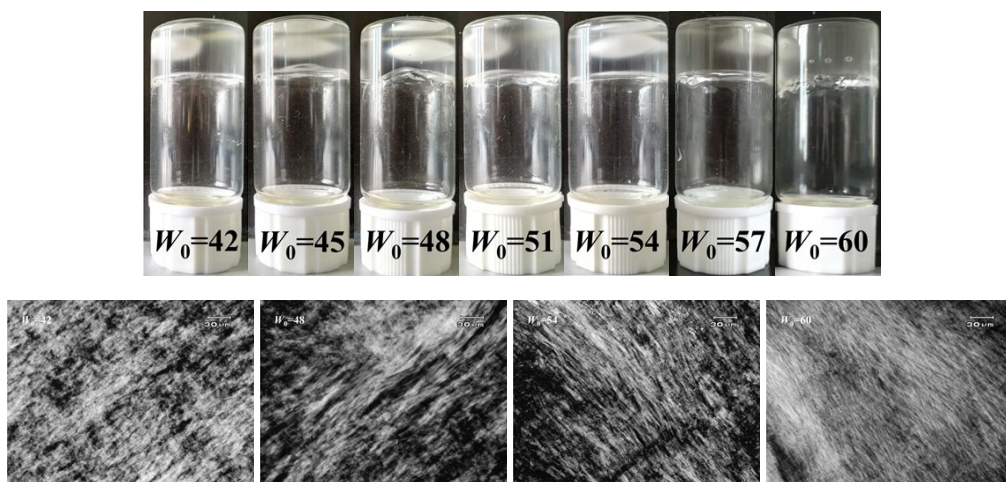


Fig.S2 Appearances of equal charge mixed 12-6-12/SL ($200/400 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) solutions at different W_0 . Polarising micrographs (POMs) of the samples at $W_0 = 42$, 48, 54 and 60 (from left to right).

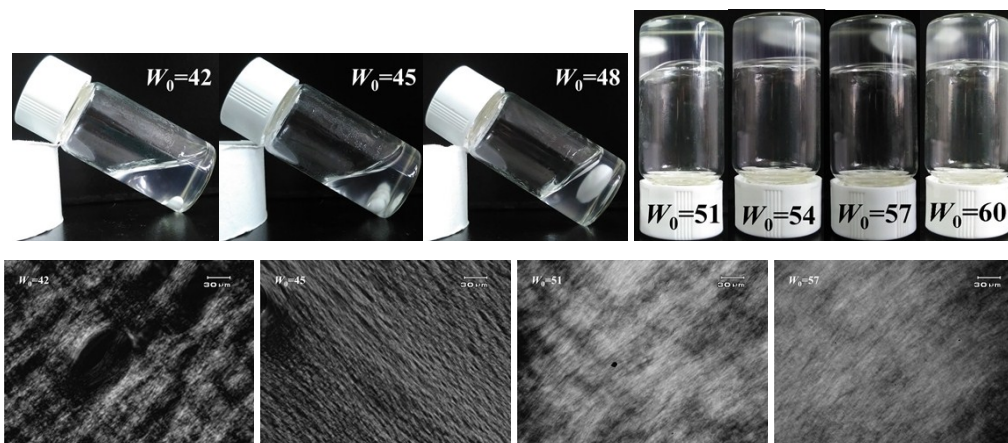


Fig.S3 Appearances of equal charge mixed 12-8-12/SL ($200/400 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) solutions at different W_0 . POMs of the samples at $W_0 = 42, 45, 51$ and 57 (from left to right).

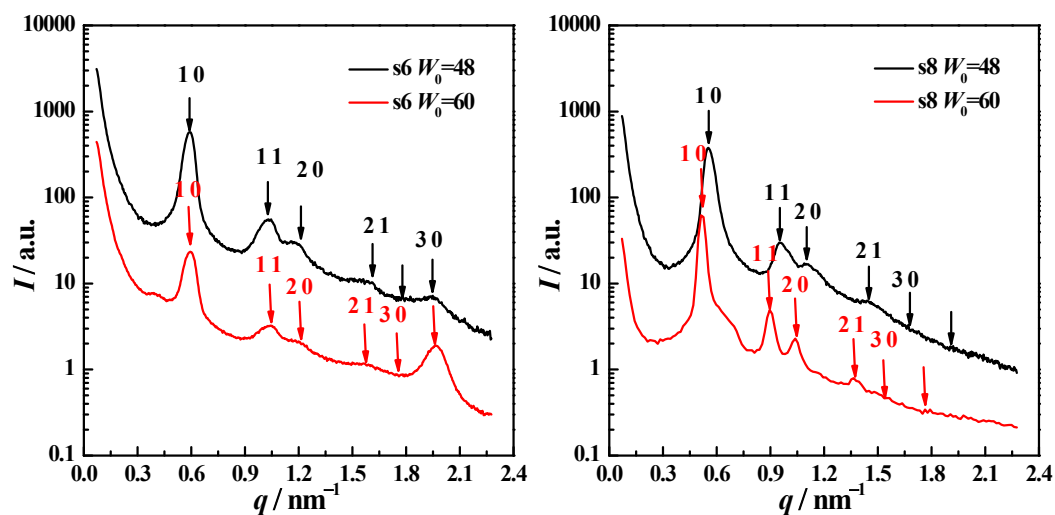


Fig.S4 SAXS spectra of the 12-6-12/SL (left) and 12-8-12/SL (right) ($200/400 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) in cyclohexane.

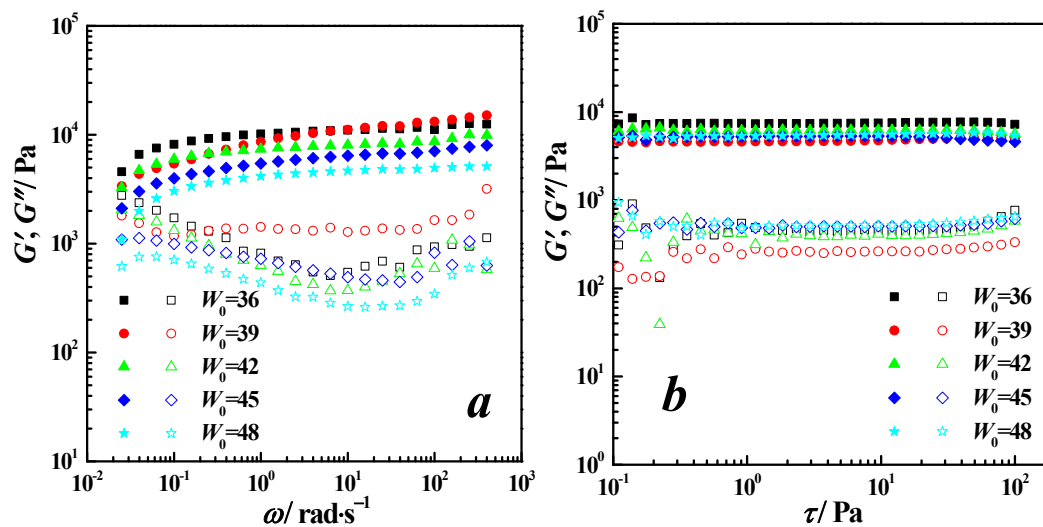


Fig.S5 Oscillatory sweep rheogram (a) and stress sweep rheogram (b) of the 12-2-12/SH

(200/400 mmol·L⁻¹) at different W_0 , in which elastic modulus G' and viscous G'' are respectively represented as solid and open symbols.

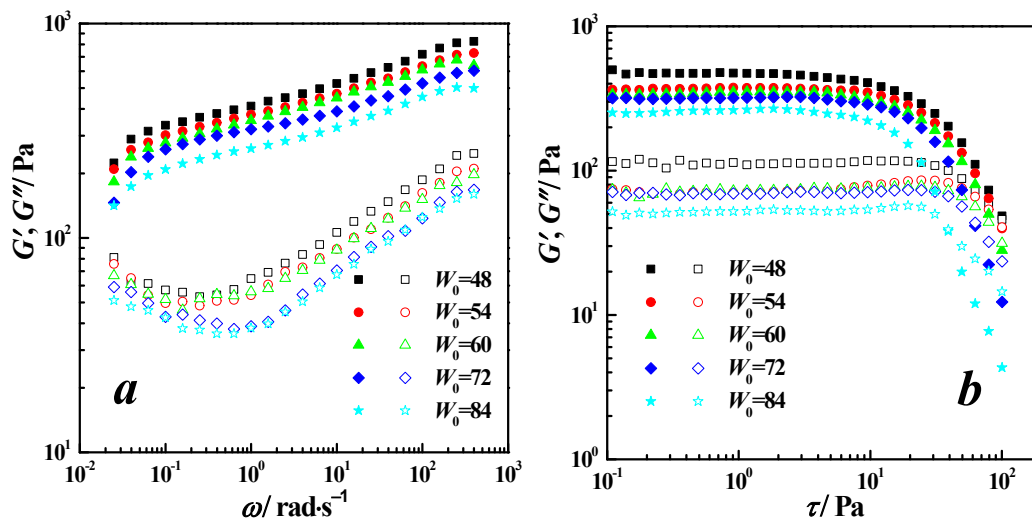


Fig.S6 Oscillatory sweep rheograms (a) and stress sweep rheograms (b) of the 12-4-12/SL (200/400 mmol·L⁻¹) at different W_0 (G' : solid, G'' : open).

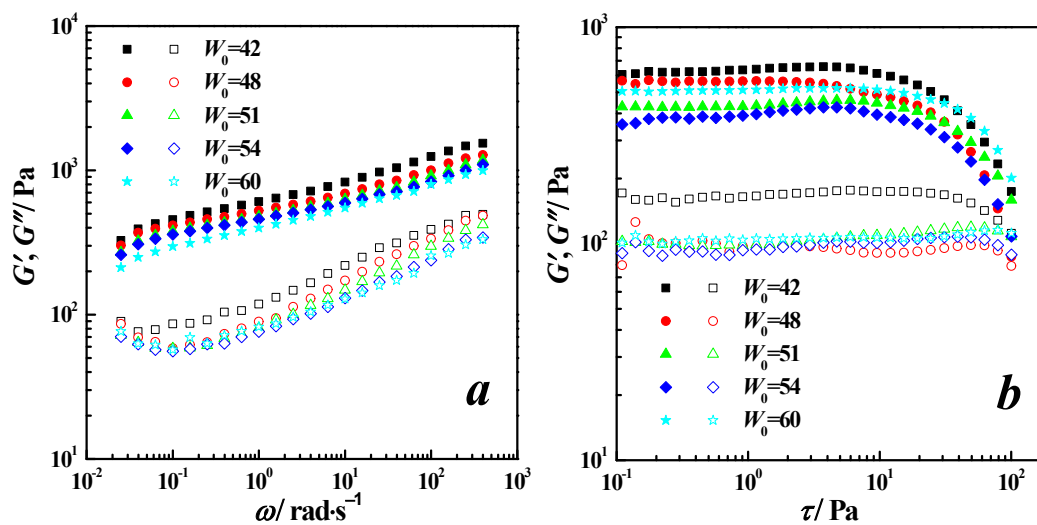


Fig.S7 Oscillatory sweep rheograms (a) and stress sweep rheograms (b) of the 12-6-12/SL (200/400 mmol·L⁻¹) at different W_0 (G' : solid, G'' : open).

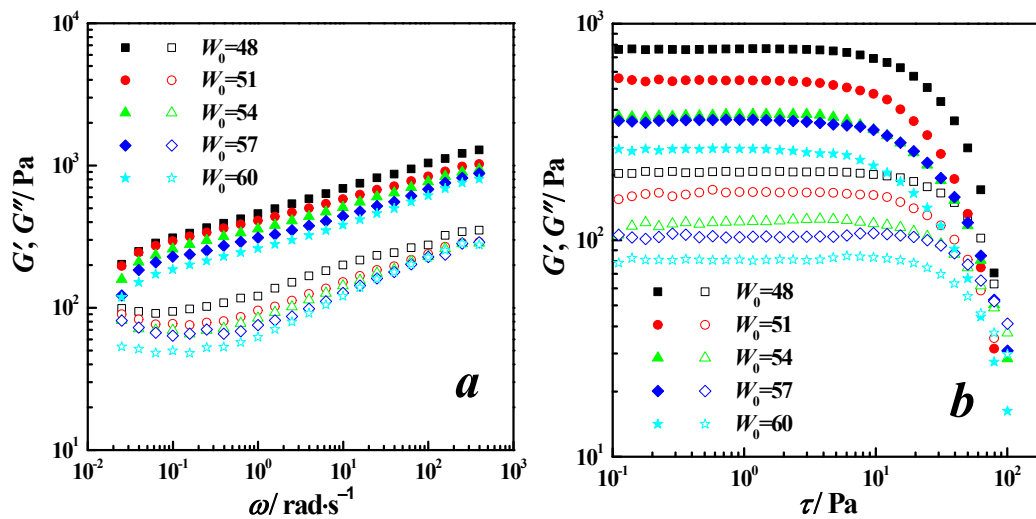


Fig.S8 Oscillatory sweep rheograms (a) and stress sweep rheograms (b) of the 12-8-12/SL (200/400 mmol·L⁻¹) at different W_0 (G' : solid, G'' : open).