

Electronic Supplementary Information

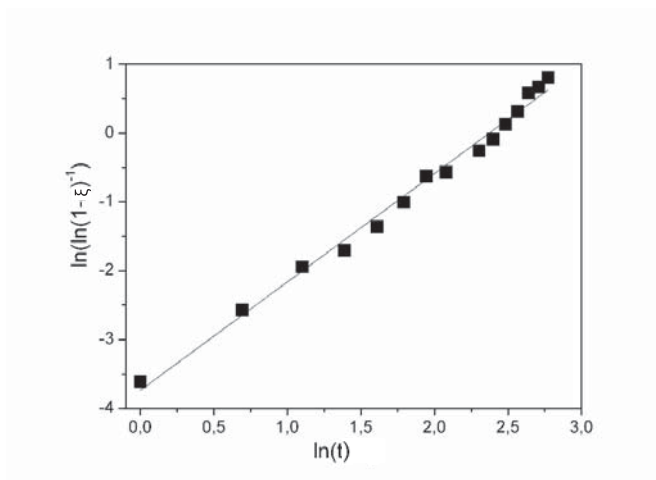


Fig. S1 Fit of the experimental data for the growth of the needle-shaped crystal through Avrami-Erofee'v model ($R^2 = 0.99022$).

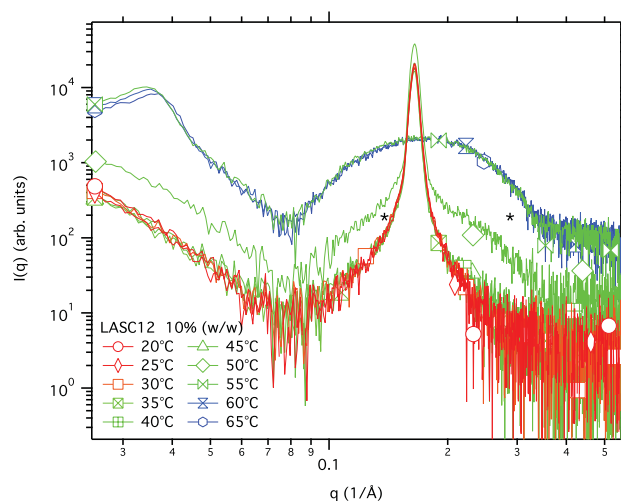


Fig. S2 Log-log representation of the SAXS scattering intensity distribution for a $w_{L-ASC12} = 10\%$ L-ASC12/water sample at: 20 °C (○), 25 °C (◇), 30 °C (□), 35 °C (⊠), 40 °C (⊞), 45 °C (△), 50 °C (◇), 55 °C (⊠), 60 °C (⊠), 65 °C (○). Curves are arbitrarily shifted on the y-axis to gather them in two groups: one before the transition (pure coagel state) and one after the transition (pure gel state). The broadening of the peak suggests that at 50 °C both the coagel and gel coexist.

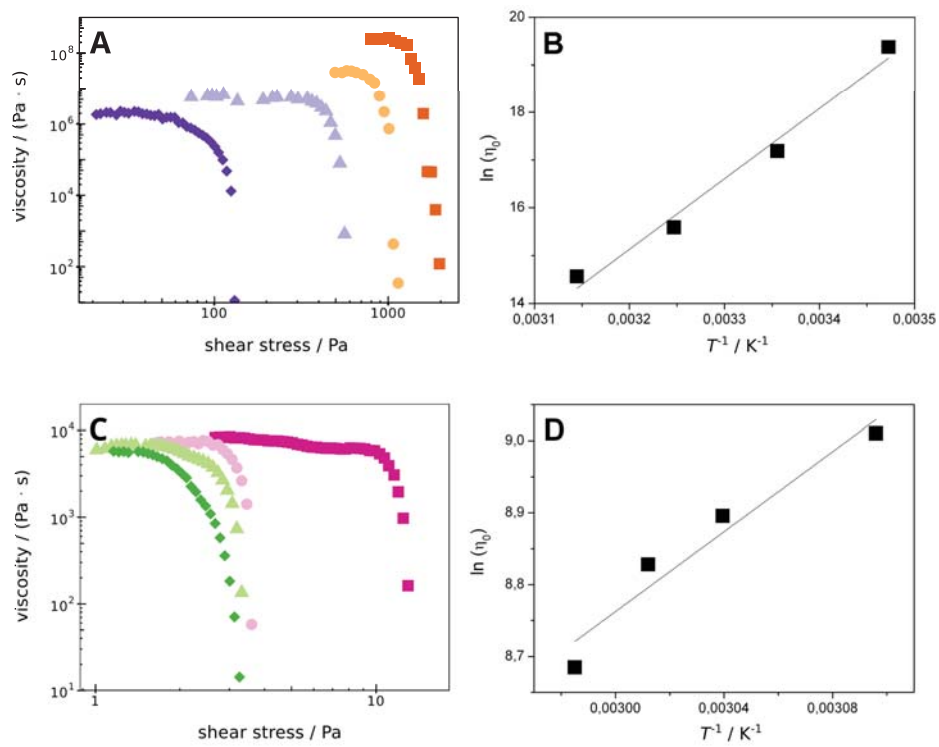


Fig. S3 A: Flow curves of a $w_{L-ASC12} = 30\%$ coagel collected at 15 °C (■), 25 °C (●), 35 °C (▲) and 45 °C (◆). B: Arrhenius plot $\ln(\eta_0)$ vs. T^{-1} obtained from the curves in A. C: Flow curves of a $w_{L-ASC12} = 30\%$ gel collected at 50 °C (■), 56 °C (●), 59 °C (▲) and 62 °C (◆). D: Arrhenius plot $\ln(\eta_0)$ vs. T^{-1} obtained from the curves in C.

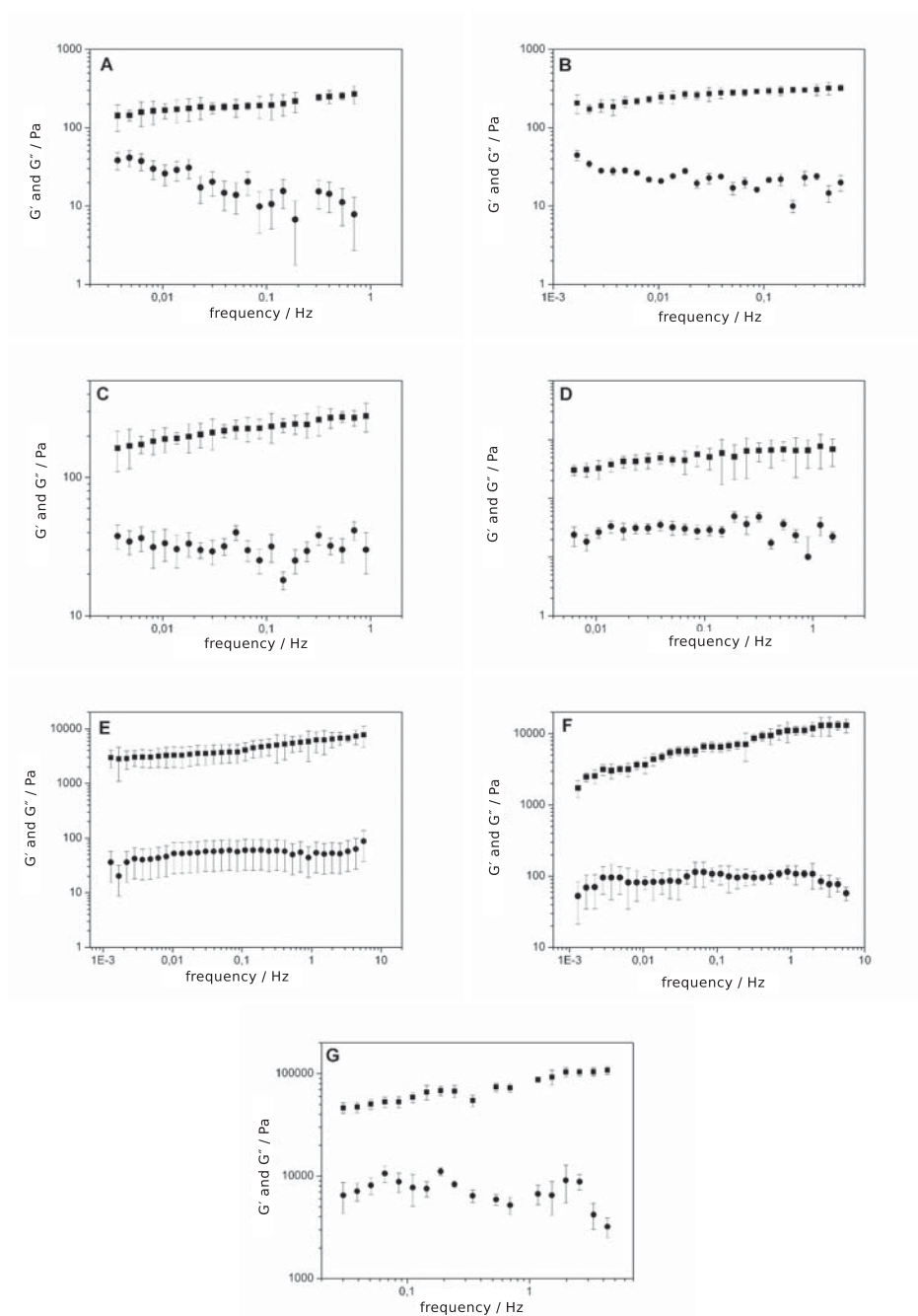


Fig. S4 Trend of the elastic modulus G' (filled squares) and of the viscous modulus G'' (filled circles) as a function of frequency for different gels at different L-ASC12 mass fractions (from A to G: 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%). The amplitude of the applied oscillating shear stress is equal to 0.1%. The error bars correspond to the standard deviation.

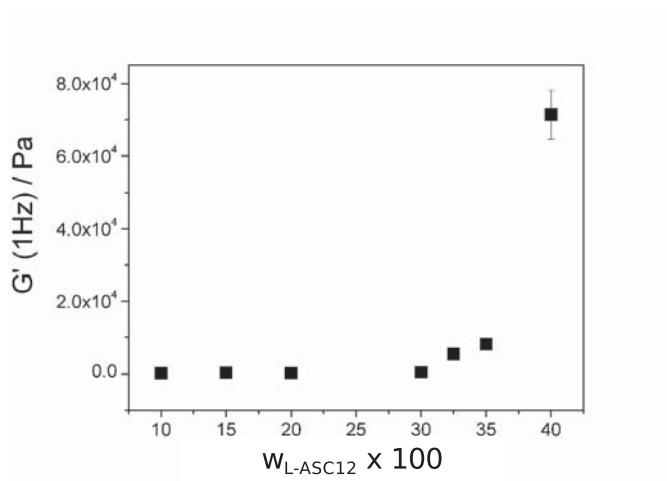


Fig. S5 Trend of the storage modulus at 1 Hz for L-ASC12 based gels at different gelator mass fractions.

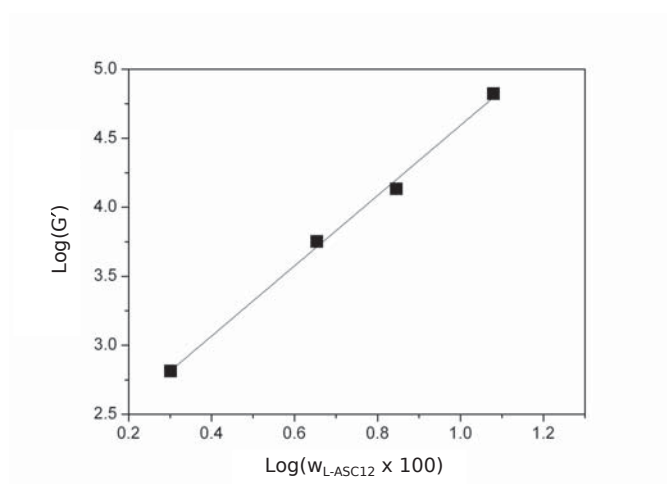


Fig. S6 Value of the storage modulus G' (at the frequency of 1 Hz) as a function of L-ASC12 mass fraction.