

Supporting Information for:

“Industrially-Relevant Polymerization-Induced Self-Assembly Formulations in Non-Polar Solvents:
RAFT Dispersion Polymerization of Benzyl Methacrylate”

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Table S1. Summary of monomer conversions, mean degrees of polymerization and GPC molecular weights for four PLMA macro-CTAs prepared by RAFT solution polymerization of LMA in toluene at 70 °C using AIBN and CBD. Conditions: total solids concentration = 40% w/w, [CDB]/[AIBN] molar ratio = 5.0.

Target DP	¹ H NMR Conversion %	Actual DP by ¹ H NMR	THF GPC		
			M _n / g mol ⁻¹	M _w / g mol ⁻¹	M _w /M _n
PLMA ₁₀	79	16	4,900	5,800	1.19
PLMA ₁₀	71	18	4,800	5,800	1.20
PLMA ₅₀	81	47	11,600	14,400	1.24

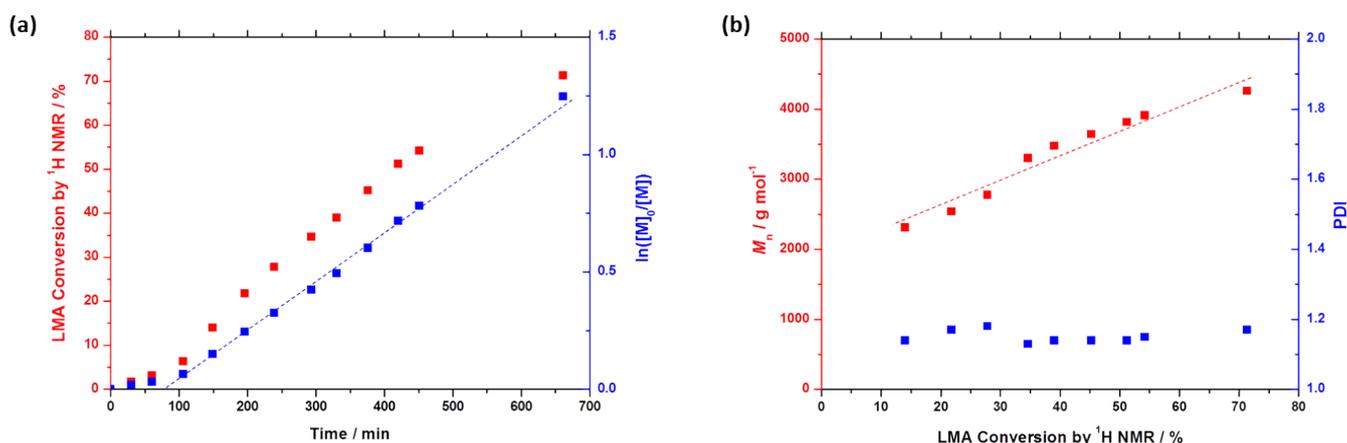


Figure S1. (a) LMA conversion vs. time and (b) M_n and M_w/M_n vs. conversion for the RAFT solution polymerization of LMA in toluene at 70 °C using AIBN and CBD, for a target DP of 10. Conditions: total solids concentration = 40% w/w, [CDB]/[AIBN] molar ratio = 5.0.

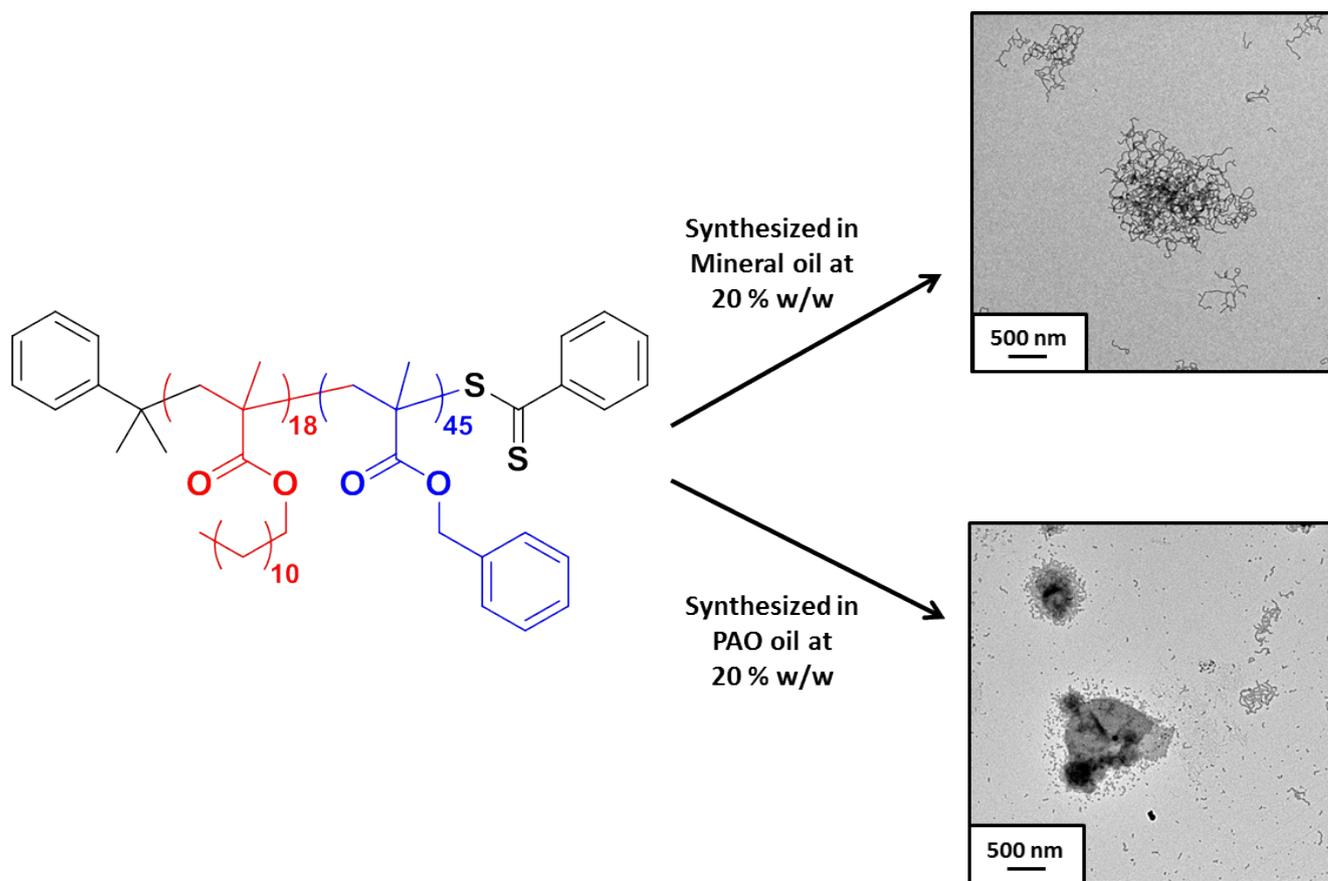


Figure S2. Synthesis of PLMA₁₈-PBzMA₃₅ diblock copolymer spheres in either mineral or PAO oil at 20 % w/w solids. In the former case a pure worm phase is obtained, whereas in the latter case a mixed phase of spheres, worms and vesicles is obtained.

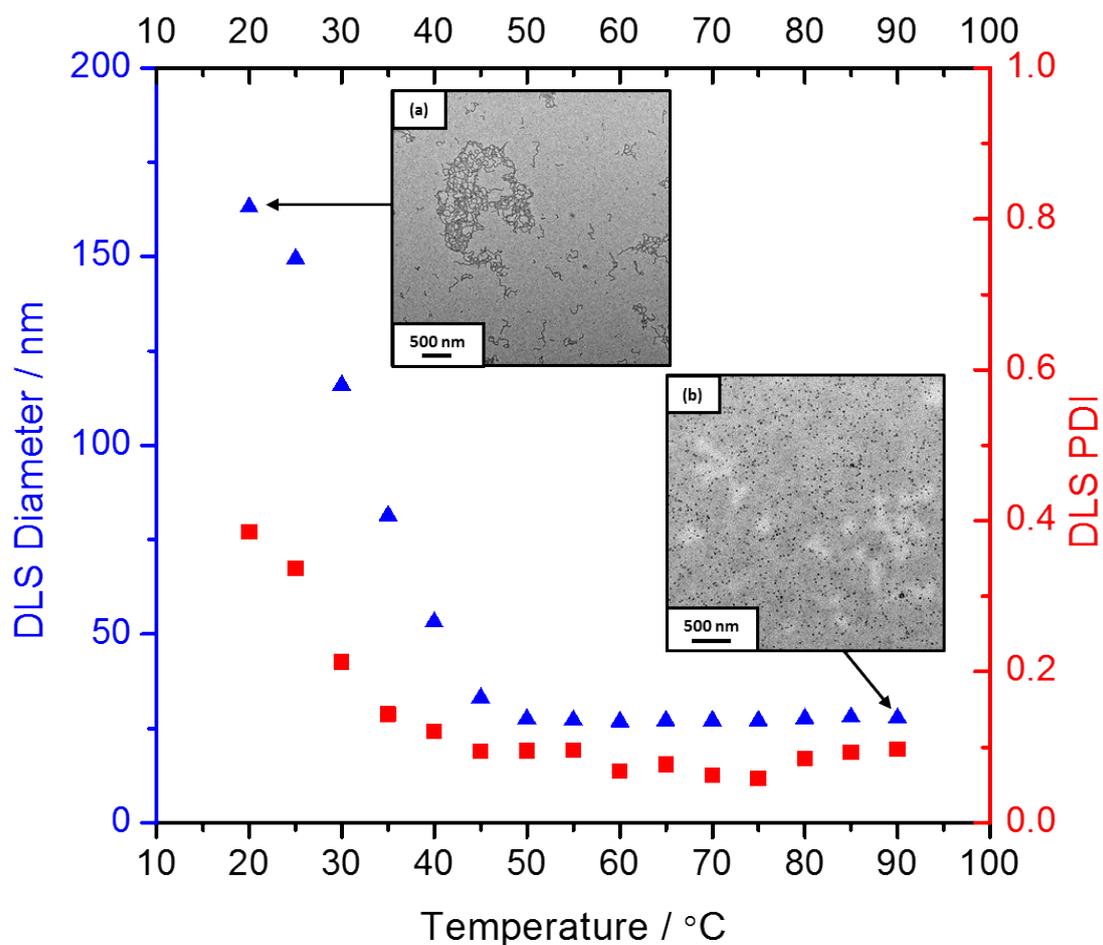


Figure S3. Variable-temperature dynamic light scattering (DLS) studies showing the variation of hydrodynamic diameter (blue symbols) and polydispersity (red symbols) for a 0.10 % w/w PLMA₁₈-PBzMA₄₀ dispersion on heating from 20 °C to 90 °C. Representative transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images obtained show worm-like nanoparticles at 20 °C (a), and spherical nanoparticles at 90 °C (b).

'One-pot' RAFT PISA synthesis
Target composition: PLMA₅₀-PBzMA₁₀₀
DLS diameter = 39 nm
PDI = 0.03

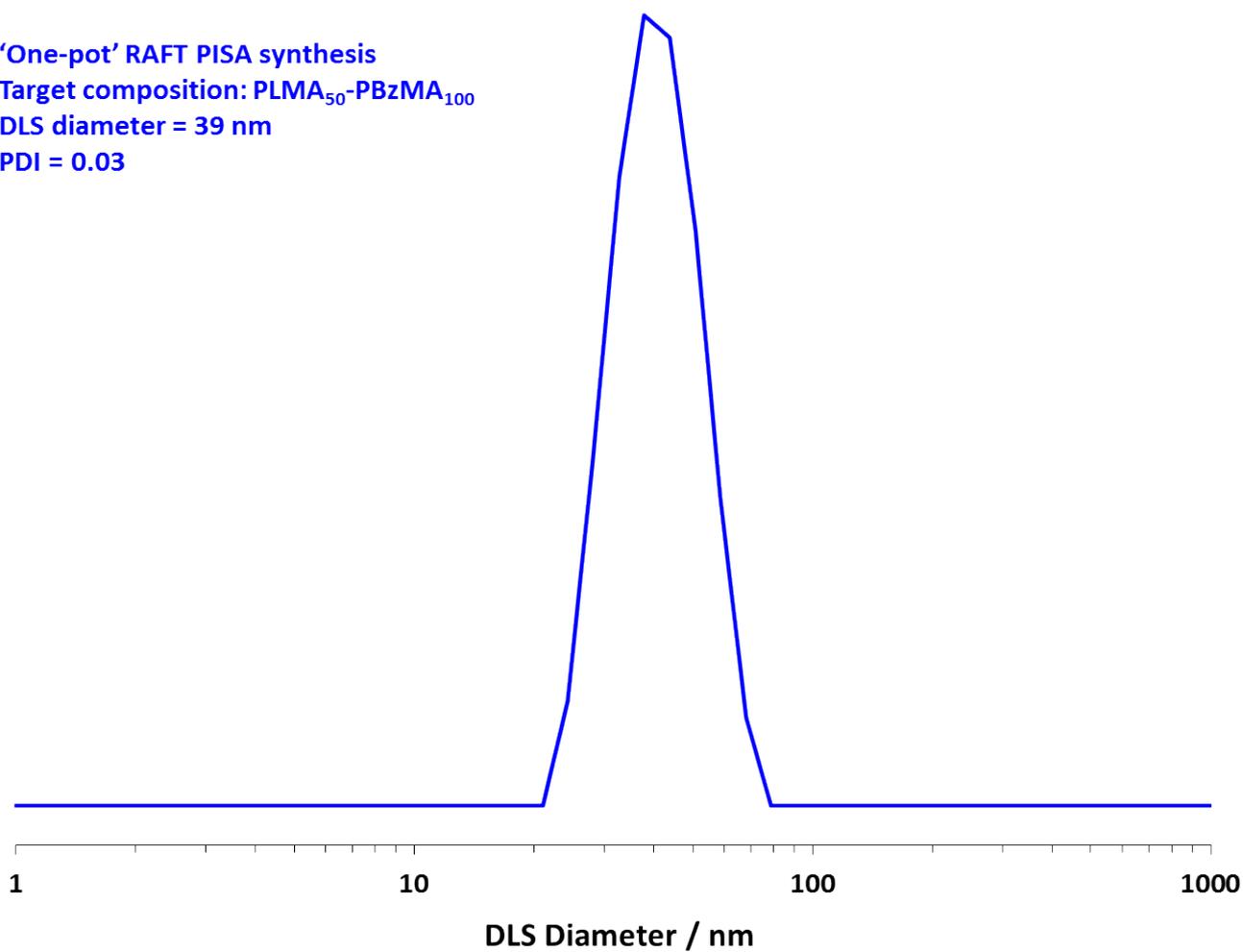


Figure S4. Intensity-average particle size distribution obtained by dynamic light scattering for PLMA₅₀-PBzMA₁₀₀ diblock copolymer spheres targeted via a 'one-pot' protocol at 30 % w/w solids.
