

## Supporting Information

Preparation of Complex Multiblock Copolymers *via* Aqueous RAFT at Room Temperature

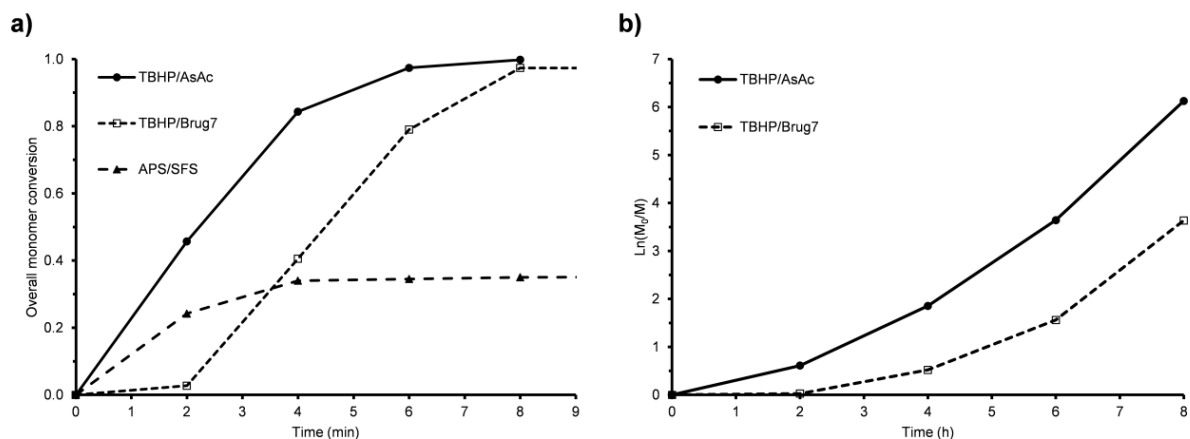
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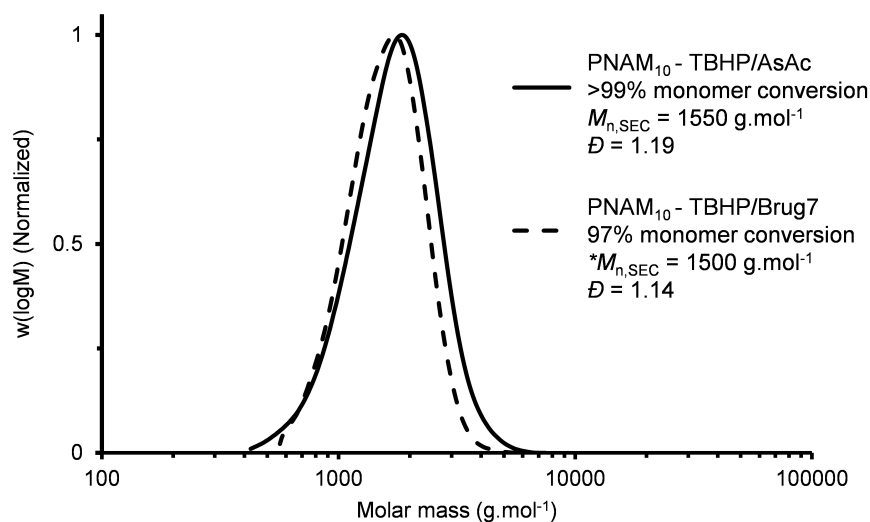
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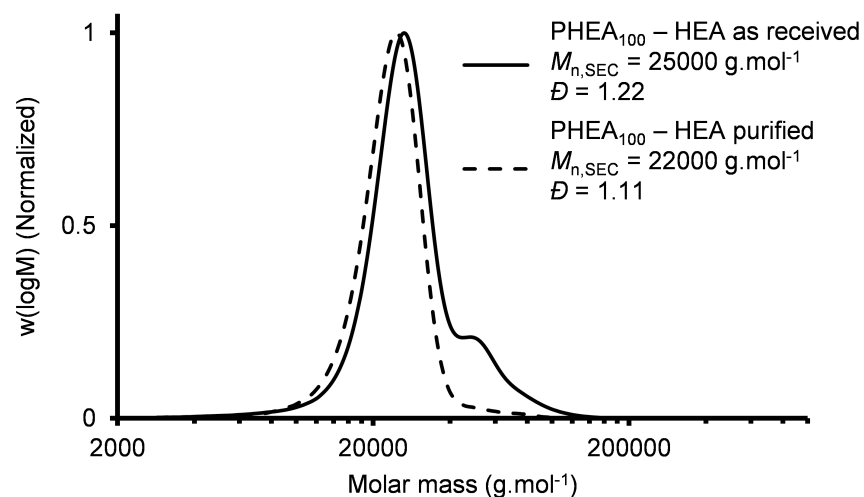
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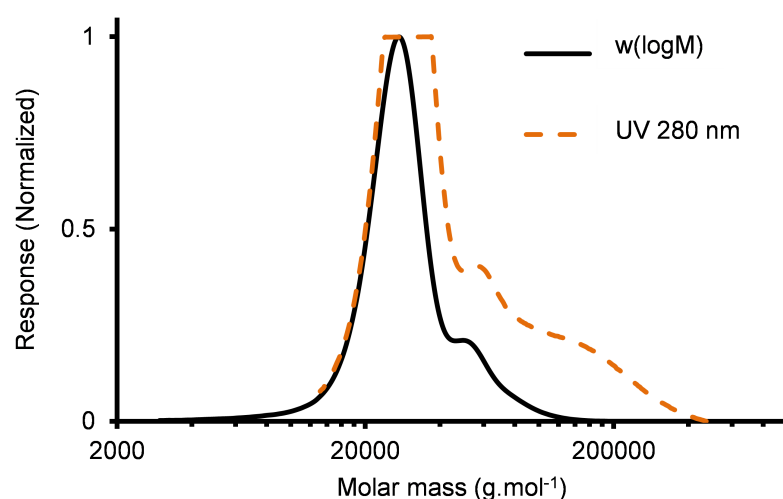
**Figure S1** - a) Monomer conversion vs time and b)  $\ln(M_0/M)$  vs time for RAFT of PNAM<sub>10</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using different redox pairs as initiator.  $[NAM]_0 = 3$  M,  $[Ox]_0 = [Red]_0 = 3.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  M, H<sub>2</sub>O:dioxane 70:30 (v:v), where  $[Ox]_0$  is the initial concentration of the oxidizing agent (TBHP or APS) and  $[Red]_0$  is the initial concentration of the reducing agent (AsAc, Brug7 or SFS).



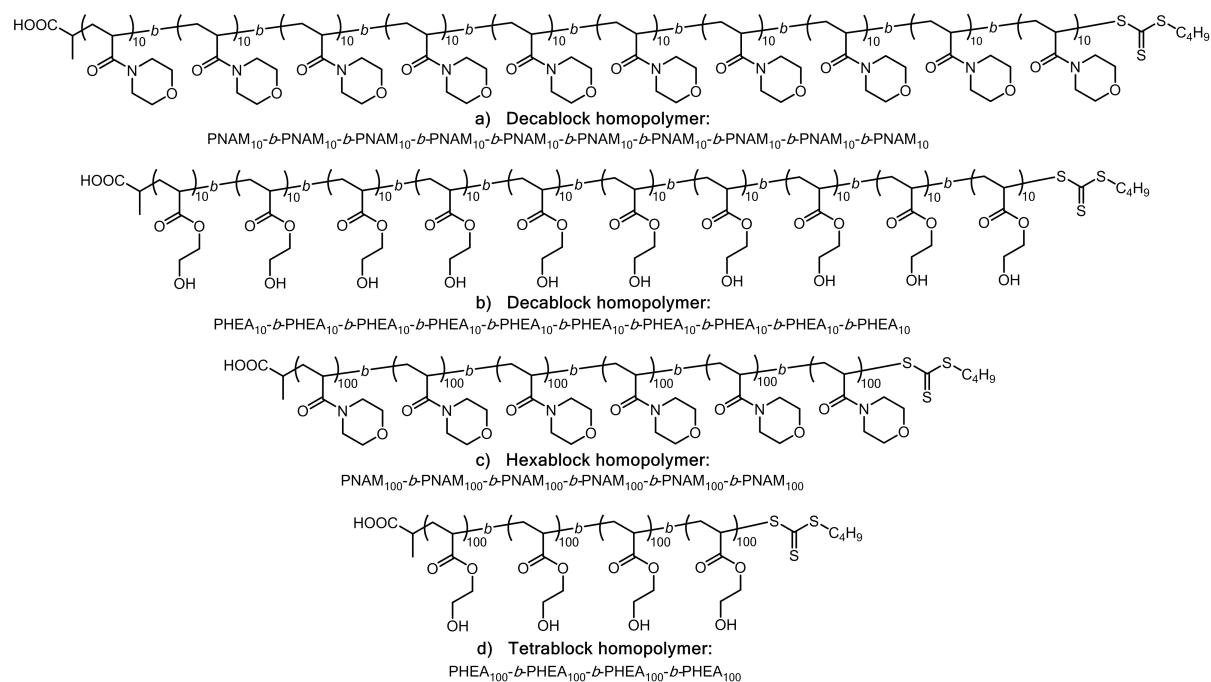
**Figure S2** - DMF-SEC analysis of PNAM<sub>10</sub> prepared after 24 h of RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc (solid line) and TBHP/Brug7 (dashed line) as redox initiator.  $[NAM]_0 = 3.0$  M,  $[TBHP]_0 = [Red]_0 = 3.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  M, H<sub>2</sub>O:dioxane 70:30 (v:v), where  $[Red]_0$  is the initial concentration of the reducing agent (AsAc or Brug7). \* sample partially elutes with system peak at low molar mass.



**Figure S3** - DMF-SEC of PHEA<sub>100</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator using HEA as received from Sigma Aldrich (solid line) and purified HEA (dashed line) [HEA]<sub>0</sub> = 3.0 M, [TBHP]<sub>0</sub> = 3.0 10<sup>-3</sup> M, [TBHP]<sub>0</sub>: [AsAc]<sub>0</sub> 1:0.5, [PABTC]<sub>0</sub>/[TBHP]<sub>0</sub> = 7.



**Figure S4** - DMF-SEC analysis of PHEA<sub>100</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator using HEA as received from Sigma Aldrich. [HEA]<sub>0</sub> = 3.0 M, [TBHP]<sub>0</sub> = 3.0 10<sup>-3</sup> M, [TBHP]<sub>0</sub>: [AsAc]<sub>0</sub> 1:0.5, [PABTC]<sub>0</sub>/[TBHP]<sub>0</sub> = 7.



**Scheme S1** – Microstructures of multiblock homopolymers prepared in this work



**Table S1** - Conditions used in preparation of (PNAM<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Monomer	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	67.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	0.51	0.17	0.26	0.32	0.43	0.51	0.64	0.73	0.75	0.75
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	0.50	0.17	0.25	0.31	0.42	0.50	0.62	0.71	0.73	0.73
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	0.412	0.588	0.588	0.588	0.588	0.588	0.588	0.453	0.453	0.453
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	70.1	85.0	90.0	92.5	94.0	95.0	95.7	96.1	96.5	96.8
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	0.945	1.889	2.883	3.778	4.722	5.667	6.611	7.421	8.231	9.040
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	3.00	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.60	0.50	0.43	0.38	0.34	0.31
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	6.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.38 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.07 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.09 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.01 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.22 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	3.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.69 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.36 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.46 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.07 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.61 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	50	150	100	80	60	50	40	35	34	34

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.

**Table S2** - Monomer conversion and THF-SEC analysis of (PNAM<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock poly(4-acryloylmorpholine) composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}$ <sup>c</sup>
1	PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	1600	1000	1.17
2	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	3000	1700	1.15
3	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	4400	2500	1.16
4	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	96.5	5800	3500	1.18
5	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	7200	4400	1.16
6	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	8600	5400	1.18
7	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	10000	6600	1.19
8	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	11400	7500	1.21
9	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	12900	9000	1.17
10	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	14300	10100	1.19

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using THF-SEC

**Table S3** - Conditions used in preparation of (PNAM<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> via RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 70 °C using VA-044 as thermal azoinitiator.

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Monomer	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	67.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>VA-044 added</sub> (mg)	0.23	0.12	0.18	0.25	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.44	0.48	0.54
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	0.470	0.588	0.588	0.588	0.588	0.352	0.352	0.352	0.352	0.352
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	80.0	90.0	93.3	95.0	96.0	96.4	96.8	97.1	97.3	97.5
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	0.994	1.889	2.883	3.778	4.722	5.431	6.139	6.848	7.556	8.265
m <sub>VA-044total</sub> (mg) <sup>b</sup>	0.23	0.13	0.19	0.26	0.32	0.37	0.42	0.46	0.51	0.56
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	3.00	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.60	0.52	0.46	0.41	0.37	0.34
[VA-044] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	7.50 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.17 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.07 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.11 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.08 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.10 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.10 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.06 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.07 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.11 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[VA-044] <sub>0</sub>	400	691	483	356	288	249	220	201	181	162

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> m<sub>VA-044 total</sub> represents the sum of the initiator added m<sub>VA-044 added</sub> + the amount of initiator remaining from the previous block. <sup>c</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension.

**Table S4** - Monomer conversion and THF-SEC analysis of (PNAM<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 70 °C using VA-044 as thermal azoinitiator.

Block	Multiblock poly(4-acryloylmorpholine) composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}^c$
1	PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	1600	1100	1.13
2	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	3100	2100	1.10
3	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	4500	2900	1.10
4	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	5900	3900	1.10
5	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	7300	4800	1.10
6	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	8700	5900	1.09
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8	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	11500	7400	1.13
9	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	12900	8300	1.13
10	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	14300	9000	1.15

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using THF-SEC

**Table S5** - Conditions used in preparation of (PHEA<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

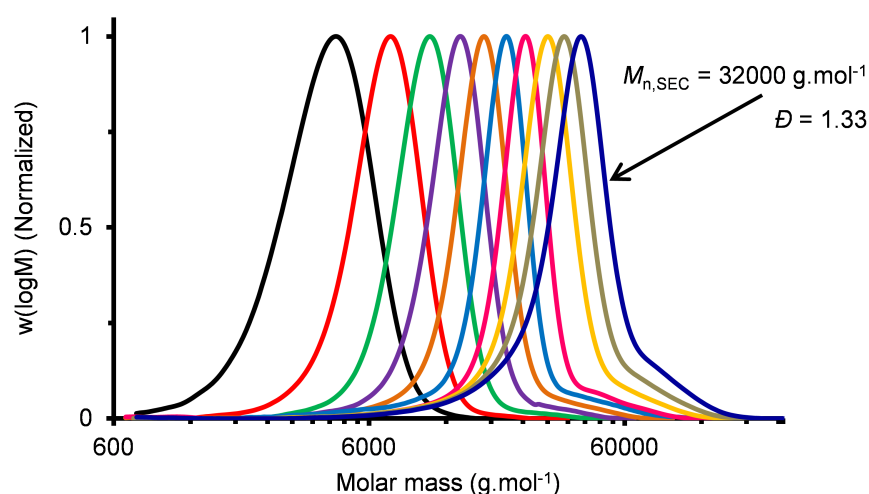
Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Monomer	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	303.3	303.3	303.3	303.3	303.3	303.3	303.3	303.3	303.3	303.3
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	62.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	1.18	0.47	0.59	0.78	0.98	0.94	1.10	1.26	1.41	1.57
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	1.16	0.46	0.58	0.77	0.97	0.93	1.08	1.24	1.39	1.55
V <sub>H2O added</sub> (mL)	0.399	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	70.0	85.0	90.0	92.5	94.0	95.0	95.7	96.3	96.7	97.0
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	0.871	1.741	2.612	3.483	4.353	5.224	6.095	6.965	7.836	8.707
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	3.00	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.60	0.50	0.43	0.38	0.33	0.30
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	7.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	20	50	40	30	24	25	21	19	17	15

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.

**Table S6** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of (PHEA<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock poly(2-hydroxyethyl acrylate) composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}$ <sup>c</sup>
1	PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	1400	3500	1.21
2	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	2500	6200	1.14
3	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	3700	9200	1.12
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7	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	8300	19900	1.27
8	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	9400	25100	1.34
9	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>98	10500	29200	1.25
10	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>98	11600	32000	1.33

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC



**Figure S5** - DMF-SEC chromatograms for (PHEA<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

**Table S7** - Conditions used in preparation of (PHEA<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 70 °C using VA-044 as thermal azoinitiator.

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Monomer	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	303.0	303.0	303.0	303.0	303.0	303.0	303.0	303.0	303.0	303.0
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	62.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>VA-044 added</sub> (mg)	0.84	0.56	0.84	1.12	1.41	1.69	1.97	2.25	2.53	2.81
V <sub>H2O added</sub> (mL)	0.314	0.570	0.570	0.570	0.570	0.570	0.570	0.570	0.570	0.570
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	70.0	85.0	90.0	92.5	94.0	95.0	95.7	96.3	96.7	97.0
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	0.870	1.740	2.609	3.479	4.349	5.219	6.089	6.958	7.828	8.698
m <sub>VA-044total</sub> (mg) <sup>b</sup>	0.84	0.60	0.87	1.16	1.46	1.76	2.05	2.34	2.64	2.93
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	3.00	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.60	0.50	0.43	0.38	0.33	0.30
[VA-044] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	2.99 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.06 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.03 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.03 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.04 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.04 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.04 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.04 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.04 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.04 10 <sup>-3</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[VA-044] <sub>0</sub>	101	141	97	73	58	48	41	37	32	29

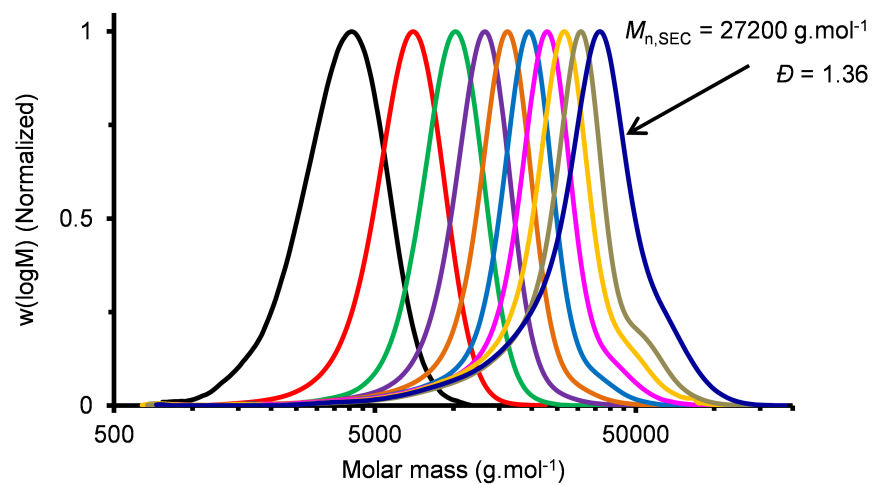
<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> m<sub>VA-044 total</sub> represents the sum of the initiator added m<sub>VA-044 added</sub> + the amount of initiator remaining from the previous block. <sup>c</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension.

**Table S8** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of (PHEA<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 70 °C using VA-044 as thermal azoinitiator.

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<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC





**Figure S6** - DMF-SEC chromatograms for (PHEA<sub>10</sub>)<sub>10</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 70 °C using VA-044 as thermal azoinitiator.

**Table S9** - Conditions used in preparation of P(NAM<sub>100</sub>)<sub>6</sub> *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monomer	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM	NAM
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	100	100	100	100	100	100
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (g)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	168.9	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	0.21	0.32	0.60	0.85	0.94	1.20
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	0.21	0.31	0.58	0.83	0.92	1.18
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	1.323	1.470	1.470	2.651	1.470	2.651
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.147	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	90.0	95.0	96.7	97.9	98.3	98.7
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	2.361	4.722	7.084	10.625	12.987	16.528
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	3.00	1.50	1.00	0.67	0.55	0.43
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.50 10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.35 10 <sup>-4</sup>	8.89 10 <sup>-4</sup>	8.02 10 <sup>-4</sup>	8.09 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.75 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.68 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.45 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.01 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.05 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	30	20	11	7	7	5

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.

**Table S10** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of (PNAM<sub>100</sub>)<sub>6</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock poly(4-acryloylmorpholine) composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}^c$
1	PNAM <sub>100</sub>	97	13900	13100	1.07
2	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	28000	37700	1.07
3	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	42200	43700	1.09
4	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	56300	59400	1.13
5	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	70400	73200	1.21
6	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	84500	84700	1.31

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC

**Table S11** - Conditions used in preparation of (PHEA<sub>100</sub>)<sub>4</sub> via RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	1	2	3	4
Monomer	HEA	HEA	HEA	HEA
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	100	100	100	100
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	8.0	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	0.45	0.30	0.45	0.60
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	0.45	0.30	0.45	0.59
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	0.890	1.272	1.272	1.272
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.382	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	70.0	85.0	90.0	92.5
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	1.672	3.343	5.015	6.687
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	2.00	1.00	0.67	0.50
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	3.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-5</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	6.7	10.0	6.7	5.0

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.

**Table S12** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of (PHEA<sub>100</sub>)<sub>4</sub> prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock poly(2-hydroxyethyl acrylate) composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}^c$
1	PHEA <sub>100</sub>	>99	11800	22200	1.11
2	PHEA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>100</sub>	>99	23200	50900	1.13
3	PHEA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>100</sub>	>99	35100	67300	1.21
4	PHEA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>100</sub>	>99	46700	80600	1.50

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC

**Table S13** - Conditions used in preparation of the low DP acrylamido heptablock copolymer via RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monomer	NAM	NIPAM	NAM	DMA	NAM	DEA	NAM
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	600.0	481.0	600.0	421.0	600.0	540.6	600.0
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	0.77	0.77	0.38	0.64	0.59	2.25	0.77
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	0.75	0.75	0.37	0.62	0.58	2.20	0.75
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	0.617	1.417	0.882	0.979	0.882	0.806	0.882
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.265	-	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	70.0	88.5	91.7	93.6	94.7	95.5	96.1
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	1.417	2.883	4.250	5.666	7.083	8.500	9.917
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	3.00	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.60	0.50	0.43
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	6.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.93 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.76 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.22 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.02 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.87 10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.38 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	3.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.47 10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.88 10 <sup>-4</sup>	6.10 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.51 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.44 10 <sup>-8</sup>	4.19 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	50	51	102	61	67	17	51

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.

**Table S14** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of the low DP acrylamido heptablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock copolymer composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}^c$
1	PNAM <sub>10</sub>	99	1600	1100	1.13
2	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub>	99	2800	2800	1.13
3	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	99	4200	4400	1.13
4	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>10</sub>	99	5100	6200	1.11
5	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	6500	7900	1.09
6	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	7800	9400	1.12
7	PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	9200	11200	1.15

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC

**Table S15** - Conditions used in preparation of the high DP acrylamido pentablock copolymer via RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	1	2	3	4	5
Monomer	NAM	DMA	NIPAM	DEA	NAM
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	100	100	100	100	100
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	600.0	421.3	481.0	541.0	600.0
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	10.1	-	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	0.13	0.26	0.36	0.64	0.66
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	0.06	0.25	0.35	0.62	0.65
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	0.794	0.979	2.125	0.806	1.590
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.088	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	90.0	95.3	97.8	98.2	98.6
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	1.417	2.833	4.958	6.375	8.500
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	3.00	1.31	0.69	0.86	0.50
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.01 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.11 10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.62 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.00 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.55 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.31 10 <sup>-4</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	30.0	15.0	11.0	6.0	6.0

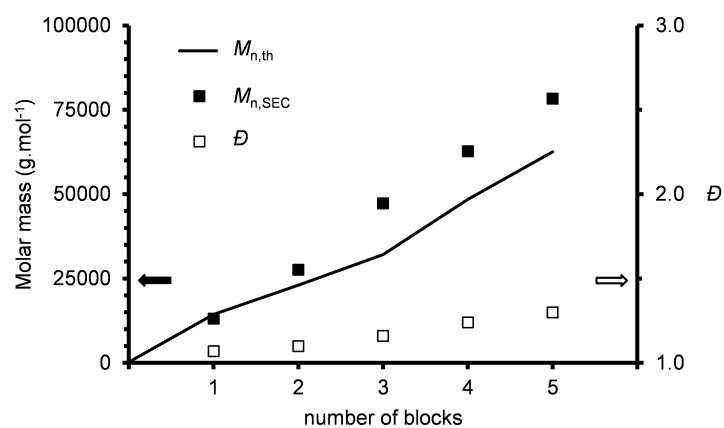
<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.



**Table S16** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of the high DP acrylamido pentablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock copolymer composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}$ <sup>c</sup>
1	PNAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	14400	13100	1.07
2	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>100</sub>	>99	23000	27600	1.10
3	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	32100	47300	1.16
4	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDEA <sub>100</sub>	>99	48400	62700	1.24
5	PNAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDEA <sub>100</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>100</sub>	>99	62500	78300	1.30

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC



**Figure S7** - Evolution of molar mass and dispersity values (determined by DMF-SEC) with each block extension for the high DP acrylamido pentablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

**Table S17** - Conditions used in preparation of the low DP acrylate heptablock copolymer *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

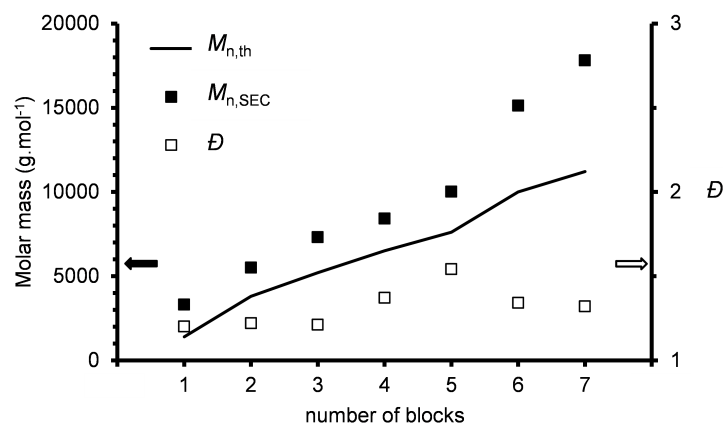
Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monomer	HEA	PAGA	CEA	EGMEA	HEA	PAGA	EGMEA
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	10	5	10	10	10	5	10
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	303.3	626.9	376.5	339.9	303.3	626.9	339.9
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	62.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	1.18	0.28	3.24	0.88	0.93	0.68	1.32
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	1.16	0.27	3.2	0.87	0.92	0.67	1.31
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	0.399	0.078	0.561	0.534	0.571	0.296	0.534
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.171	-	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	70.0	73.6	85.8	90.2	92.6	93.4	94.6
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	0.871	1.524	2.394	3.265	4.136	5.006	5.877
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	3.00	0.86	1.09	0.80	0.63	0.26	0.44
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	7.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.50 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	20.0	85.7	7.3	26.7	25.3	34.8	17.8

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.

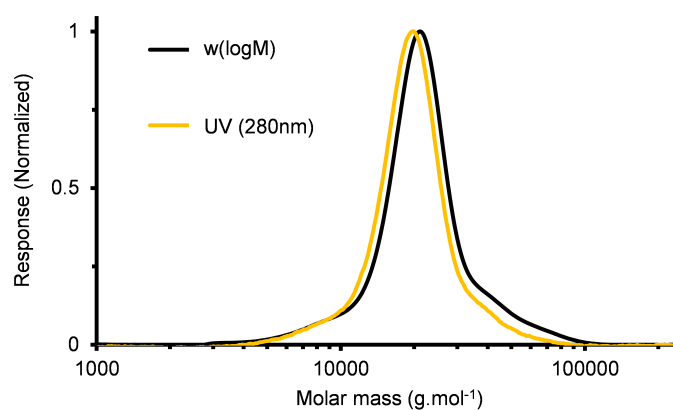
**Table S18** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of the low DP acrylate heptablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock copolymer composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}^c$
1	PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	1400	3300	1.19
2	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub>	>99	3800	5800	1.17
3	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PCEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	5200	7700	1.15
4	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PCEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub>	>98	6500	10000	1.20
5	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PCEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>98	7600	13400	1.18
6	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PCEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub>	>98	10000	16700	1.23
7	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PCEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub>	>98	11200	18400	1.28

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC



**Figure S8** - Evolution of molar mass and dispersity values (determined by DMF-SEC) with each block extension for the low DP acrylate heptablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.



**Figure S9** - DMF-SEC chromatogram of the low DP acrylate heptablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator, showing the (normalized)  $w(\log M)$  and 280 nm UV detector responses.

**Table S19** - Conditions used in preparation of the low DP acrylate octablock copolymer (blocks 1-4, 5b-8b) and the low DP acrylate/acrylamido heptablock copolymer (1-4, 5a-7a) *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator. The polymerization mixture was split into two after the first 4 blocks and each half was block extended to prepare the two different multiblock copolymers.

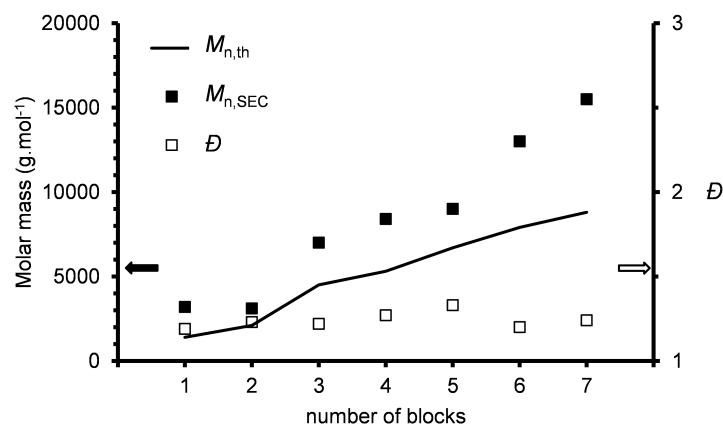
Block	1	2	3	4	5a	6a	7a	5b	6b	7b	8b
Monomer	HEA	AA	PAGA	MA	NAM	NIPAM	DMA	HEA	EGMEA	PAGA	HEA
DP <sub>targeted</sub>	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	10
m <sub>monomer added</sub> (mg)	303.3	188.2	626.9	224.9	184.4	147.8	129.5	151.7	170.0	313.4	151.7
m <sub>CTA added</sub> (mg)	62.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
m <sub>TBHP added</sub> (mg)	1.18	2.91	0.42	0.97	0.45	0.76	0.77	0.45	0.54	0.39	0.61
m <sub>AsAc added</sub> (mg)	1.16	2.88	0.42	0.96	0.44	0.75	0.76	0.44	0.54	0.38	0.60
V <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O added</sub> (mL)	0.399	0.567	0.150	0.511	0.271	0.435	0.301	0.285	0.267	0.148	0.372
V <sub>dioxane added</sub> (mL)	0.171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% H <sub>2</sub> O	70.0	85.0	86.7	90.5	92.7	94.7	95.5	92.8	94.1	94.7	95.7
V <sub>total</sub> (mL) <sup>a</sup>	0.871	1.138	1.863	2.610	1.740	2.175	2.611	1.74	2.175	2.323	2.696
[Mon] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	3.00	1.62	0.56	0.85	0.66	0.54	0.46	0.66	0.54	0.23	0.39
[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.00 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>
[AsAc] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	7.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.75 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.75 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.50 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.5 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.00 10 <sup>-3</sup>
[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> /[TBHP] <sub>0</sub> <sup>d</sup>	20.0	8.1	55.8	24.2	26.4	15.5	15.3	26.4	21.6	30.5	19.4

<sup>a</sup> Represents the sum of the volume of the monomer added + volume of solvent + V<sub>total</sub> from the previous block. <sup>b</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>c</sup> The concentration of TBHP/AsAc at the beginning of each block, assuming full consumption of both TBHP and AsAc in the previous block. <sup>d</sup> The theoretical ratio of PABTC chain transfer agent to TBHP oxidant, assuming full consumption of TBHP in previous block.

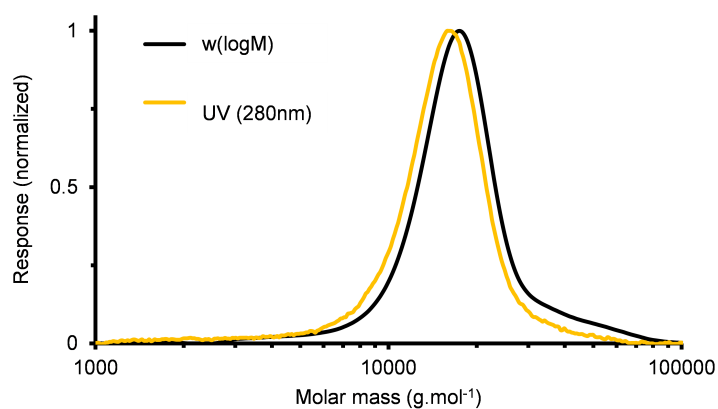
**Table S20** - Monomer conversion and DMF-SEC analysis of the low DP acrylate octablock copolymer (blocks 1-4, 5b-8b) and the low DP acrylate/acrylamido heptablock copolymer (1-4, 5a-7a) prepared via RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

Block	Multiblock copolymer composition	Overall monomer conversion (%) <sup>a</sup>	$M_{n,th}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	$M_{n,SEC}$ (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$\bar{D}^c$
1	PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	1400	3200	1.19
2	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub>	96	2100	3100	1.23
3	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub>	>99	4500	7000	1.22
4	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub>	>99	5300	8400	1.27
5a	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	6700	9000	1.33
6a	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub>	>99	7900	13000	1.20
7a	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PNIPAM <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PDMA <sub>10</sub>	>99	8800	15500	1.24
5b	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	6500	11600	1.26
6b	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	7800	12500	1.38
7b	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub>	>99	10200	16700	1.42
8b	PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PAA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PMA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PEGMEA <sub>10</sub> - <i>b</i> -PPEGA <sub>5</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>10</sub>	>99	11300	20800	1.34

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>b</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>c</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC

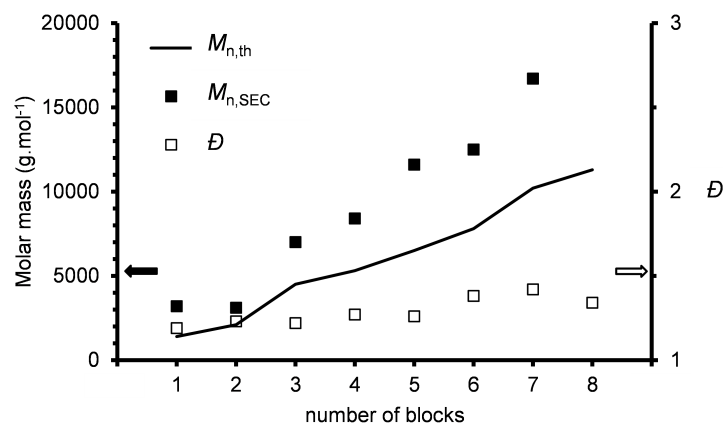


**Figure S10** - Evolution of molar mass and dispersity values (determined by DMF-SEC) with each block extension for the low DP acrylate/acrylamido heptablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.

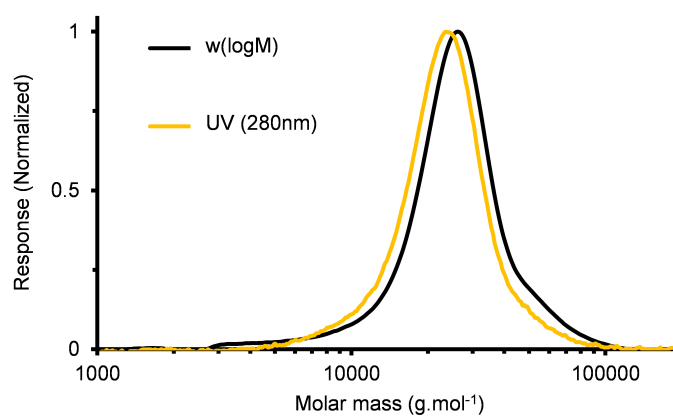


**Figure S11** - DMF-SEC chromatogram of the low DP acrylate/acrylamido heptablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator, showing the (normalized)  $w(\log M)$  and 280 nm UV detector responses.

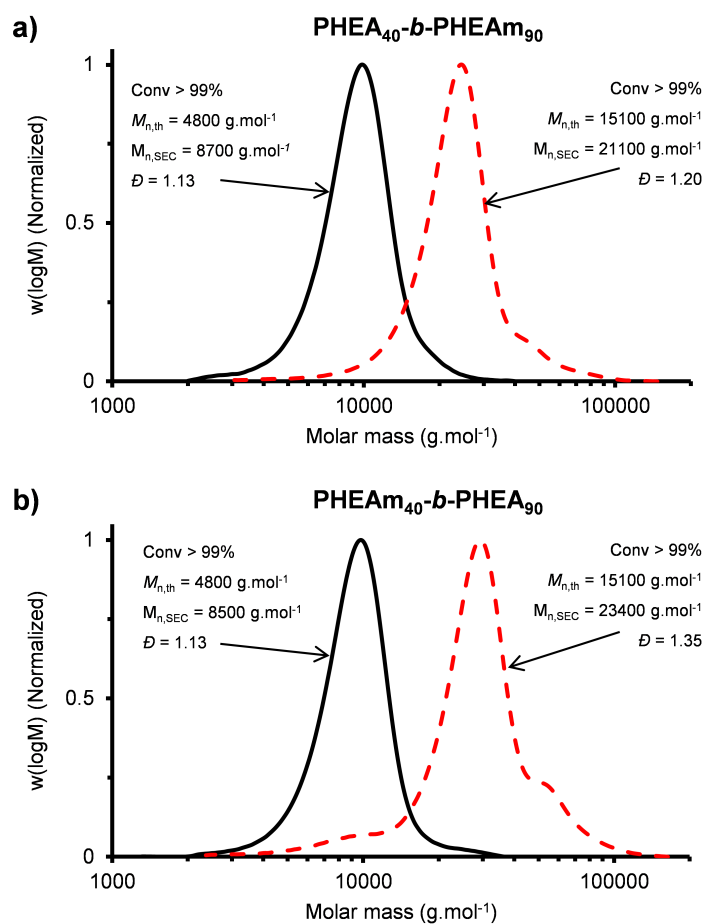




**Figure S12** - Evolution of molar mass and dispersity values (determined by DMF-SEC) with each block extension for the low DP acrylate octablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator.



**Figure S13** - DMF-SEC chromatogram of the low DP acrylate octablock copolymer prepared *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 25 °C using TBHP/AsAc redox pair as initiator, showing the (normalized)  $w(\log M)$  and 280 nm UV detector responses.



**Figure S14** - DMF-SEC chromatograms for diblock copolymers a) PHEA<sub>40</sub>-*b*-PHEAm<sub>90</sub> and b) PHEAm<sub>40</sub>-*b*-PHEA<sub>90</sub>) prepared in one-pot *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 44 °C using VA-044 as thermal azoinitiator. Note the high molecular weight shoulders are due to diacrylate impurity in the HEA non-purified monomer (Figure S3)

**Table S21-** Summary of conditions and characterization of PHEA<sub>40</sub>-*b*-PHEAm<sub>90</sub> and PHEAm<sub>40</sub>-*b*-PHEA<sub>90</sub> diblocks prepared in one-pot *via* RAFT in H<sub>2</sub>O/dioxane at 44 °C using VA-044 as initiator.

Diblock copolymer composition	[M] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	[VA-044] <sub>0</sub> (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	[PABTC] <sub>0</sub> / [VA-044] <sub>0</sub>	Monomer Conversion (%) <sup>c</sup>	<i>M</i> <sub>n,th</sub> (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>d</sup>	<i>M</i> <sub>n,SEC</sub> (g.mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>e</sup>	<i>Đ</i> <sup>e</sup>
PHEA <sub>40</sub>	4.0	0.10	10.0	10	>99	4800	8700	1.13
PHEA <sub>40</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEAm <sub>90</sub>	2.8	0.03	19.7	22	>99	15100	21200	1.20
PHEAm <sub>40</sub>	4.0	0.10	10.0	10	>99	4800	8500	1.13
PHEAm <sub>40</sub> - <i>b</i> -PHEA <sub>90</sub>	2.8	0.03	19.7	22	>99	15100	23400	1.35

<sup>a</sup> Represents the concentration of the monomer at the beginning of each block extension. <sup>b</sup> Takes into account the amount of initiator added and the amount of initiator remaining following the synthesis of the previous block. <sup>c</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using eq. 1. <sup>d</sup> Determined using eq. 2. <sup>e</sup> Determined using DMF-SEC.