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Monte Carlo study of the micelles constructed by ABCA tetrablock copolymers

and their formation in A-selective solvents

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*Corresponding authors: E-mail: yyhan@ciac.ac.cn; sunyc149@nenu.edu.cn. Telephone: +86-431-85262642. Fax: +86-431-85262126. S1. Illustration showing the distribution of solvophilic blocks A in the micelles and density variations of segments A, B, C and solvent with R (R is the radii around the mass center of the vesicle).



Figure S1. One of the spherical micelles (a) and vesicle (b) formed by $A_2B_6C_6A_2$ tetrablock copolymers with $\varepsilon_{CS} = 2.0$, r = 0.25 and $\varepsilon_{CS} = 3.5$, r = 1.0. (a') and (b') are the cross-sections of (a) and (b). The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are drawn in light gray. (c) is the density variations of segments A, B, C, and solvent with *R* (*R* is the radii around the mass center of the vesicle) of the vesicle shown in (b).

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Figure S2. Different initial states (the athermal state of $T = \infty$). (a) Initial state for the micelles shown in Figures 1, 4 and 5 in the manuscript; (b) Initial state for the

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Figure S3. Morphological phase diagram of $A_2B_6C_6A_2$ tetrablock copolymers as a function of ε_{CS} and r from initial state 2. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.



Figure S4. Morphological phase diagram of $A_2B_6C_6A_2$ tetrablock copolymers as a

function of ε_{CS} and r from **initial state 3**. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.



Figure S5. Morphological phase diagram of $A_2B_7C_5A_2$ tetrablock copolymers as a function of ε_{CS} and *r* from **initial state 2**. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.



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Figure S9. Morphological phase diagram of $A_2B_4C_8A_2$ tetrablock copolymers as a function of ε_{CS} and r. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.



Figure S10. Morphological phase diagram of $A_2B_5C_7A_2$ tetrablock copolymers as a function of ε_{CS} and *r*. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.



Figure S11. Morphological phase diagram of $A_2B_2C_{10}A_2$ tetrablock copolymers as a function of ε_{CS} and r. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.



Figure S12. Morphological phase diagram of $A_2B_{10}C_2A_2$ tetrablock copolymers as a function of ε_{CS} and r. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.



S4. The formation pathway of the Janus lamella in Figure 8a in the manuscript.

Figure S13. Morphological pathway (a)-(h) for Janus lamella formed by $A_2B_8C_4A_2$ tetrablock copolymers with $\varepsilon_{CS} = 3.5$ and r = 0.55 (Figure 8a in the manuscript). For clarity, the cross-section of the vesicle is given in (b') and (c'). The pores in the vesicles are marked by black arrows. The insoluble blocks B and C are drawn in green and blue, and the soluble blocks A are not shown in the images.