Supporting Information

Tunable Composite Architecture and Homogeneous Dispersion of Charged SiO₂ in Polymer Matrix Assisted by Poly(2-Ethylhexyl acrylate) (P2EHA) Latex Prepared by Self-Assembly through Electrostatic Interaction

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Figure S1. (a) TEM image, (b) TEM-EDX mapping direction and (c) TEM-EDX mapping spectra of composites.

Figure S1 (a) showed the TEM image of the adjacent composite particles. The TEM-EDX mapping direction showed in Figure S1 (b). The element characteristic peaks of C, O, Si were also presented in Figure S1 (c).



Figure S2. The (a) SEM image and zeta potential distribution of neutral SiO₂. Figure S2 (a) showed the SEM image of the neutral SiO₂ which had the similar particle size with $pSiO_2$. Figure S2 (b) showed the zeta potential of the neutral SiO₂ which was around zero.