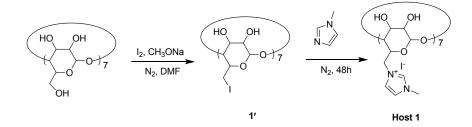
Effect of Head/Tail Groups on Molecular Induced Aggregation of Polycationic Cyclodextrin Towards Anionic Surfactants

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Synthesis route of hepta-imidazoliumyl-β-cyclodextrin (1)

Per-6-deoxy-6-iodo-β-cyclodextrin (**1'**) was prepared according to the literature procedure.¹ βcyclodextrin (5.8 g, 5.1 mmol) was allowed to react in stirred anhydrous N,Ndimethylfomamide (DMF, 80mL) containing triphenylphosphane (20 g, 76.5 mmol) and iodine (20 g, 79.0 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere at 70°C for 18 h, and the solution was further treated with sodium methoxide (4.86 g, 90 mmol) for 1 h to destroy the formate esters formed in the reaction. Then the mixture was added into distilled water, filtrated and washed with menthol for 3 times to get **1'** as a white solid (8.36 g, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₆] DMSO): 3.24-3.31 (m, 7H), 3.34-3.48 (m, 14H), 3.55-3.68 (m, 14H), 3.74-3.86 (d, 7H), 4.93-5.03 (d, 7H), 5.88-5.97 (d, 7H), 6.00-6.11(d, 7H).



Scheme S1. Synthesis route of hepta-imidazoliumyl-β-cyclodextrin (1).

1 was prepared according to the literature procedure as well.² 1' (500 mg, 0.26 mmol) was dissolved in 1-methylimidazole (3.0 mL, 45.0 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under argon atmosphere for 48 h. The resultant solution was poured into acetone (100 mL). The precipitate formed was collected by filtration and then recrystallized from water to give a translucence flaky solid (355.2 mg, 55%).¹H NMR (400MHz, D₂O): δ 3.30-3.38 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.50-3.56 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.82 (s, 3H), 3.93-4.01 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08-4.17 (dd, J = 14.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.54 (m, 2H), 5.02-5.08 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.45 (s, 1H)

7.49-7.53 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, D₂O): δ 36.49, 50.05, 69.20, 71.52, 72.04, 81.98, 101.92, 123.38, 124.17, 137.46. HRMS (MALDAI, m/z) [M-2I]²⁺/2 1112.1223, found 1112.1244, [M-3I]³⁺/3 699.1134, found 699.1126, [M-4I]⁴⁺/4 492.6089, found 492.6081, [M-5I]⁵⁺/5 368.7062, found 368.7058, [M-7I]²⁺/7 227.1032, found 227.1032. Elemental Anal. Calcd. for **2**: C₇₀H₁₀₅I₇N₁₄O₂₈·8H₂O, C 32.05, H 4.65, N 7.48; Found C 32.29, H 4.92, N 7.27.

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