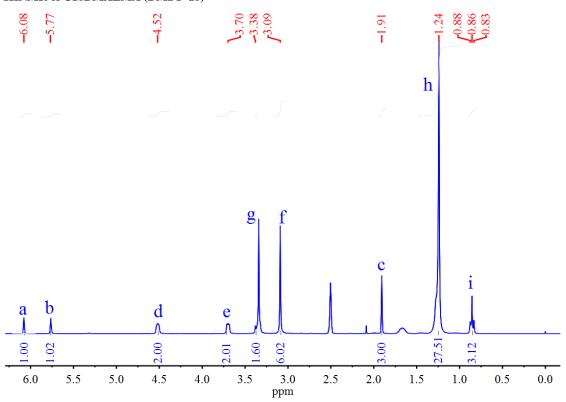
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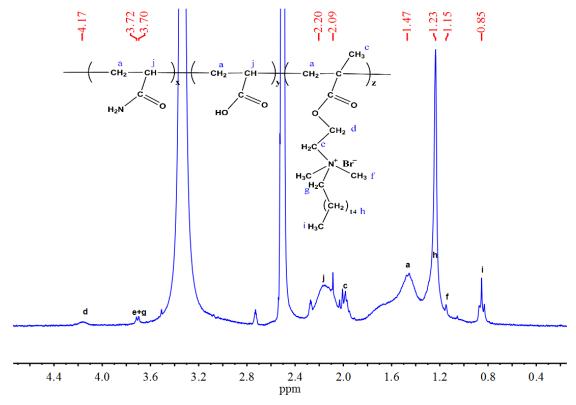
Supporting information

1. Synthesis and characterization of C16DMAEMA and the copolymers

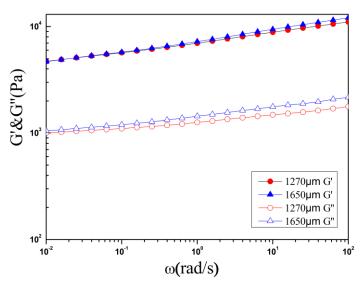
1HNMR of C16DMAEMA (DMSO-d6)



$1HNMR\ of\ Poly(AM-AA-C16DMAEMA)(DMSO-d6)$

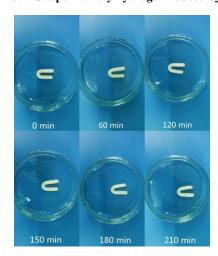


${\bf 2.} \quad \hbox{Effect of plate to plate distances on the rheological properties of the hydrogels.}$



Frequency sweep of a hydrogel sample under two different gap values (1270,1650 μ m). The molar ratio for AM, AA and C16DMAEMA in the feed is 0.5/0.485/0.015.

3. Shape memory hydrogel induced by $Fe^{3+}(40mM)$ was exposed to water environment for 3.5h.



The sample retains its temporary shape perfectly, except that it swells slightly after a long immersion time.