

## Soft matter - Supporting informations

### Crystallisation-driven self-assembly of poly(2-isopropyl-2-oxazoline)-block-(2-methyl-2-oxazoline) above the LCST

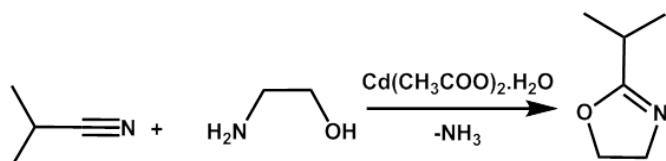
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Scheme S 1 Synthesis of 2-isopropyl-2-oxazoline

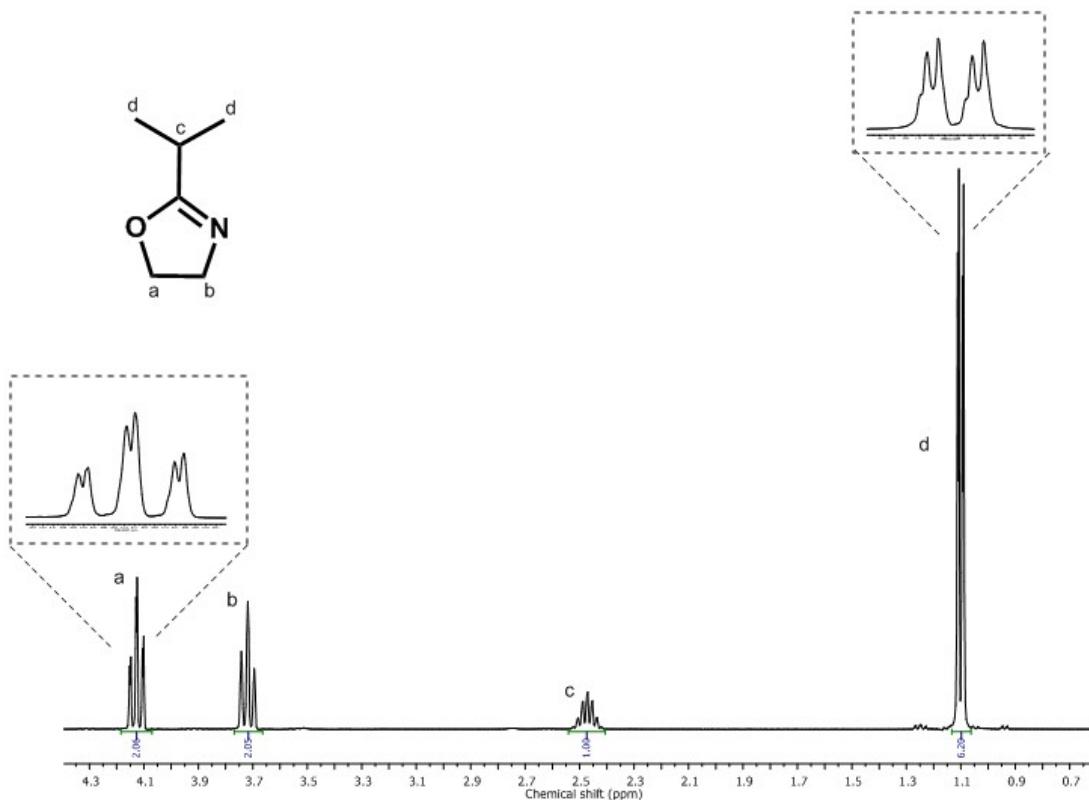


Figure S 1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 2-isopropyl-2-oxazoline (iPrOx)

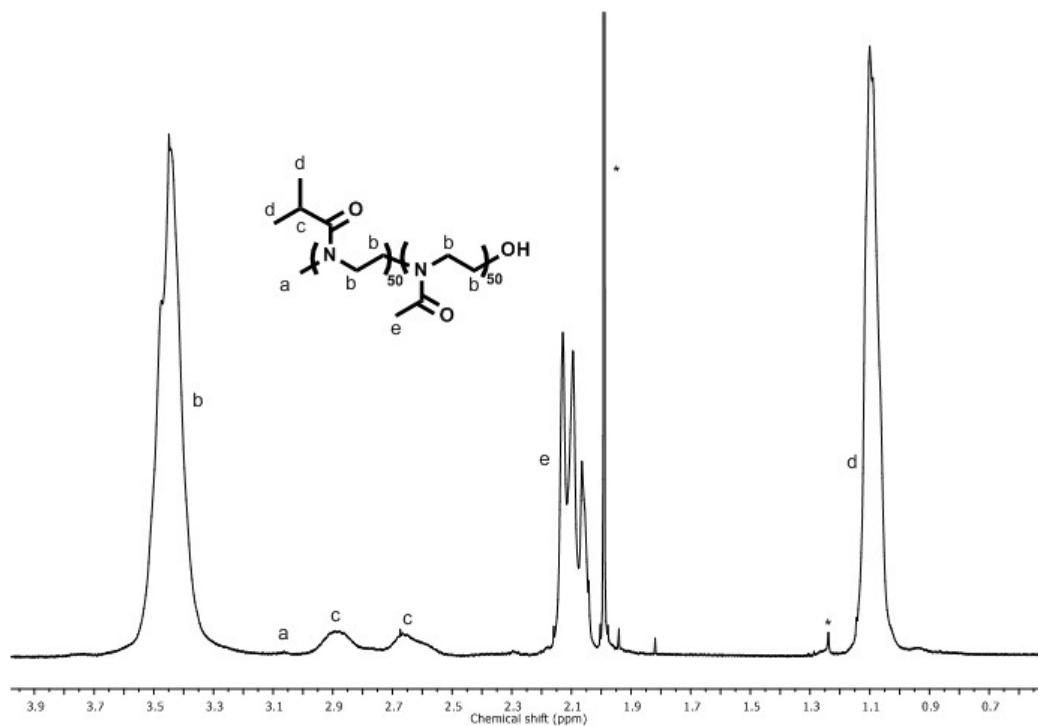


Figure S 2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of poly[(2-isopropyl-2-oxazoline)-*b*-(2-methyl-2-oxazoline)] (P(iPrOx-*b*-MeOx))

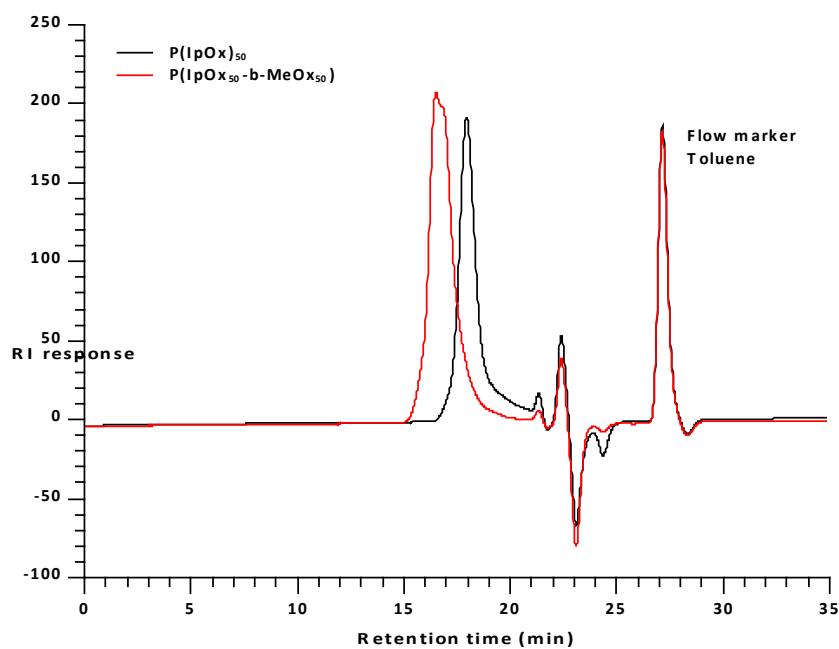
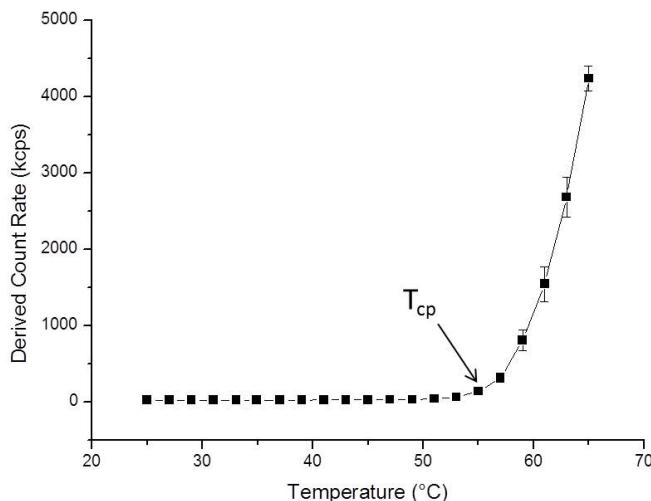


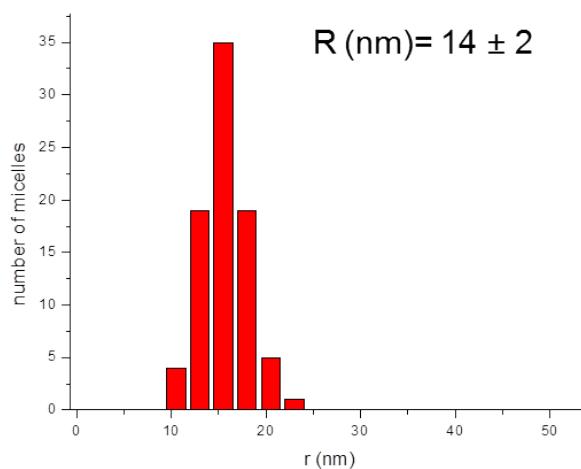
Figure S 3. SEC trace of P(iPrOx-*b*-MeOx) in DMF



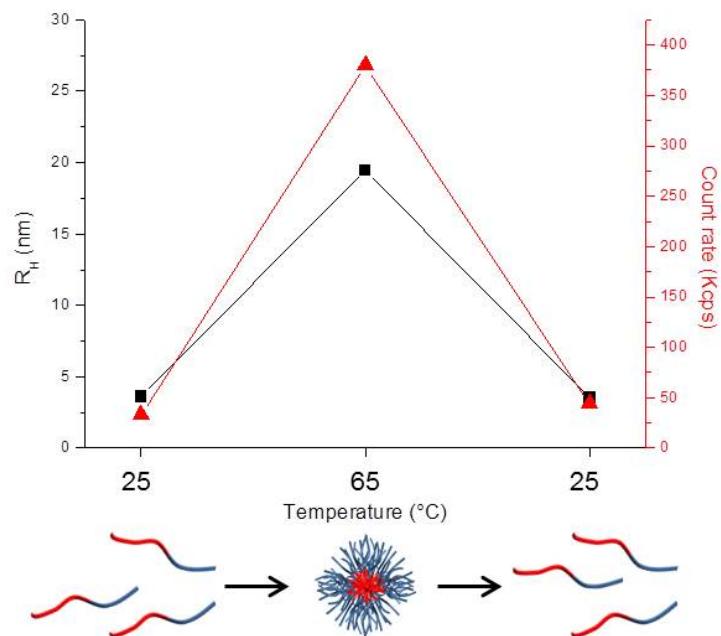
**Figure S 4. DLS measurements determining the cloud point of P(iPrOx-*b*-MeOx) (cloud point = 57 °C)**

**Table S 1. DLS measurements determined at 65 and 25 °C of aliquots taken at a various annealing times after annealing at 65 °C**

Annealing time	65 °C			25 °C		
	Size d (nm)	PdI	Count rate (kcps)	Size d (nm)	PdI	Count rate (kcps)
1h30	423	0.69	1898	796	0.28	1947
3 h	2666	0.71	4810	2712	0.62	9879
4h30	2956	1	4580	3793	0.85	9546
7 h	3140	1	4510	2725	1	4676



**Figure S 5. P(iPrOx<sub>50</sub>-*b*-MeOx<sub>50</sub>) micelle characterization at 65 °C, distribution of micelle size by TEM, determined by Image J.**



**Figure S 6.**  $\text{P}(\text{iPrOx}_{50}-\text{b}-\text{MeOx}_{50})$  micelles size evolution with temperature measured by DLS

**Table S 2.** WAXS scattering angles and corresponding spacing between the crystallographic planes obtained from Bragg's law

Crystallographic planes	$2\theta$ (°)	d (Å)
(100)	7.89	11.21
?	15.05	5.89
(101)	16.56	5.35
(010)	18.28	4.86
?	19.22	4.62
(201)	21.72	4.09
(011)	23.59	3.77
(210)	24.38	3.65

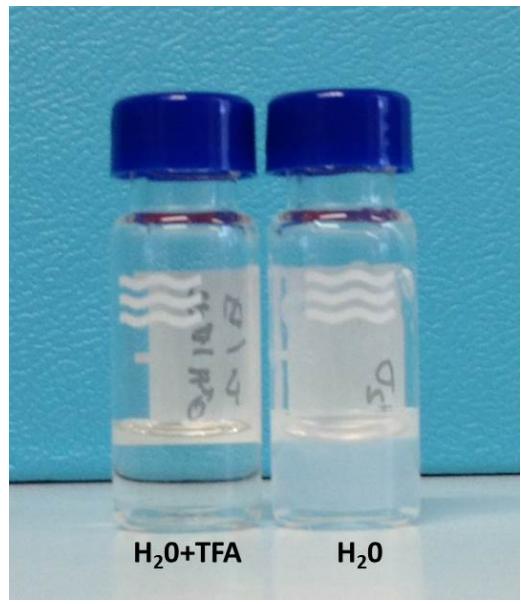


Figure S 7. Appearance of P(iPrOx<sub>50</sub>-*b*-MeOx<sub>50</sub>) in pure water and in water/trifluoroacetic acid mixture (1/5 v/v)