

Janus Long-Chain Hyperbranched Copolymer of PSt and POEGMA from Self-Assembly Mediated Click Reaction

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Synthesis of alkynyl-(PSt-N₃)₂ and alkynyl-(POEGMA-N₃)₂

Figure S1 shows ¹H-NMR spectrum of alkynyl-(PSt-N₃)₂. Two meso-protons of phenyl groups of styrene units have the signal in the range of 6.3~6.9 ppm. The signals of methylene protons and methine proton of PSt backbone are located in the range of 1.0~2.3 ppm. Importantly, the signal of methylene protons from propargyl group appears at 4.52 ppm and that of methine proton next bromo end-group at 3.94 ppm.

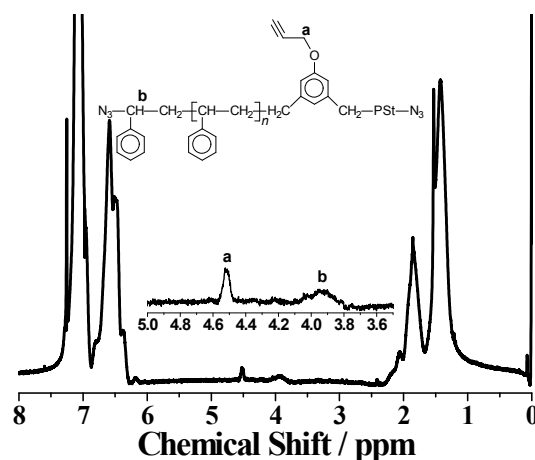


Figure S1. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of alkynyl-(PSt- N_3) $_2$ seesaw macromonomer

POEGMA with one alkynyl group at the chain center and two azido groups at each chain end [alkynyl-(POEGMA-Br) $_2$] was prepared through atom transfer radical polymerization (ATRP) of OEGMA with PBMPMP as the initiator and the conversion of bromo end groups into azido end groups. Figure S2 shows $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of alkynyl-(POEGMA- N_3) $_2$. Based on the integral heights of the signal at 3.67 ppm (methylene protons from OEG) and that at 4.25 ppm (methylene protons from propargyl group), real number-averaged molecular weight ($M_{n,\text{NMR}}$) of alkynyl-(POEGMA- N_3) $_2$ is 15000.

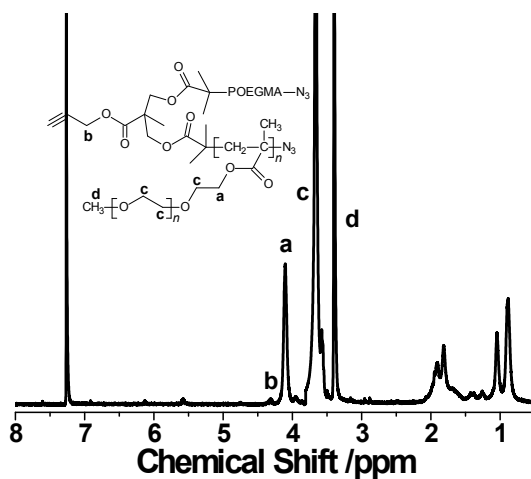


Figure S2. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of alkynyl-(POEGMA- N_3) $_2$ seesaw macromonomer

Contact angle imaging of different copolymer films

Different μ -(PSt- N_3) $_2$ (POEGMA- N_3) $_2$ films were obtained by casting real solution in THF and micelle dispersion in one selective solvent. Contact angles to water (CA_w) and oil (CA_o) were imaged with digital camera, as shown in Figure S3.

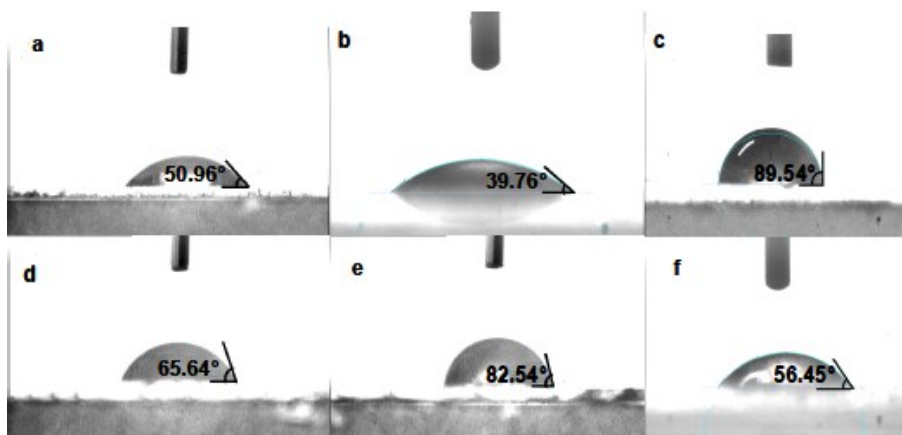


Figure S3. Contact angles of μ -(PSt-N₃)₂(POEGMA-N₃)₂ films casting from different solvents [CA_w : THF (a), methanol (b), cyclohexane (c); CA_o : THF (d), methanol (e), cyclohexane (f)]

Camera images of different μ -(*lhb*-POEGMA)(PSt-N₃)₂ films are shown in Figure S4.

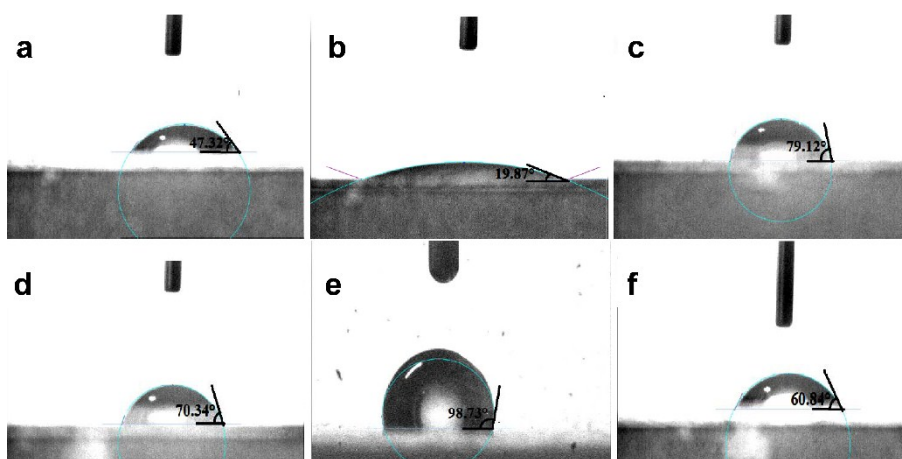


Figure S4. Contact angles of μ -(*lhb*-POEGMA)(PSt-N₃)₂ films from THF (a: CA_w , d: CA_o), methanol (b: CA_w , e: CA_o) and cyclohexane (c: CA_w , f: CA_o)

Camera images of different μ -(*lhb*-POEGMA)(*lhb*-PSt) films are shown in Figure S5.

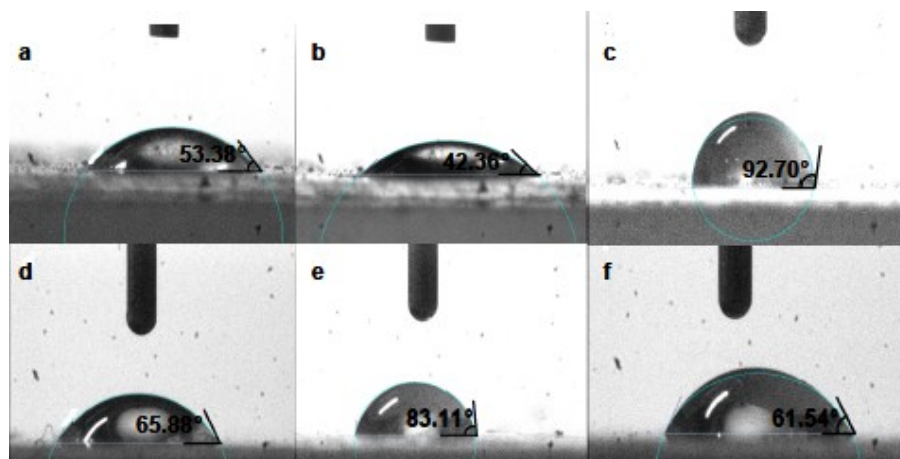


Figure S5. Contact angles of μ -(*lhb*-POEGMA)(*lhb*-PSt) films casting from different solvents THF (a: CA_w , d: CA_o), methanol (b: CA_w , e: CA_o) and cyclohexane (c: CA_w , f: CA_o)

Table S1. Contact angles of different copolymer films cast from different solvents

sample	THF		CH ₃ OH		cyclohexane	
	CA_w	CA_o	CA_w	CA_o	CA_w	CA_o
μ -(PSt-N ₃) ₂ (POEGMA-N ₃) ₂	50.0°	65.6°	39.8°	82.5°	89.5°	56.4°
μ -(<i>lhb</i> -POEGMA)(PSt-N ₃) ₂	47.3°	70.3°	19.9°	98.7°	79.1°	60.8°
μ -(<i>lhb</i> -POEGMA)(<i>lhb</i> -PSt)	53.4°	65.9°	42.4°	83.1°	92.7°	61.5°