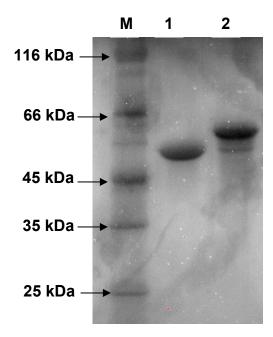
# Supplementary information

# Formation of calcium phosphate nanostructures under the influence of self-assembling hybrid elastin-like-statherin recombinamers

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#### 1. SDS-page analysis

**Figure S1.** Electrophoresis analysis of the ELRs E50I60 (line 1) and  $(SNA15)_3E50I60$  (line 2). The numbers on the left side indicate the molecular weight of the marker (M).

2. Matrix-assisted laser desorption-ionization time-of-flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometry.

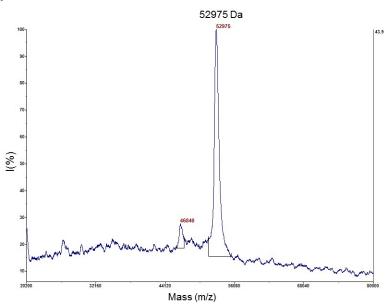


Figure S2. MALDI-TOF of the ELR  $(SN_A 15)_3 E50160$ .

Table S1. Molecula	r weight (Mw)	) of the ELR	(SN <sub>A</sub> 15) <sub>3</sub> E50I60.
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	Predicted value (Da)	Experimental value (Da)
Mw	53018.44	52970±12

3. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy.

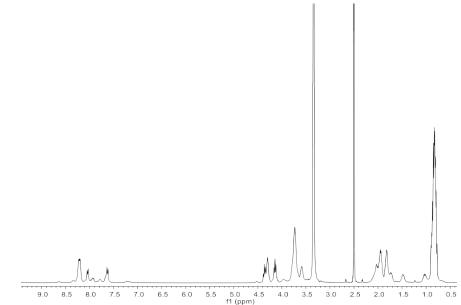


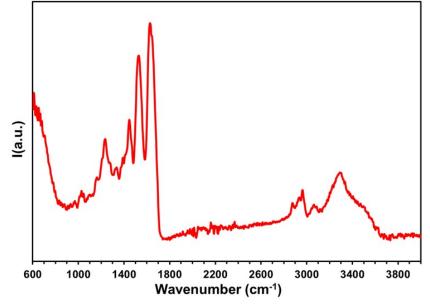
Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the ELR  $(SN_A15)_3E50160$ .

## 4. Amino acid Analysis.

 Table S2. (SN<sub>A</sub>15)<sub>3</sub>E50I60 amino acid analysis.

Amino acid	Experimental value	Predicted value
	(count)	(count)
D	8	9
E	17	17
S	1	1
G	241	232
R	9	9
V	147	153
М		1
F	6	6
I	63	63
L	5	5
К	2	3
Р	116	111

# 5. Attenuated total reflection infrared (ATR-IR) spectroscopy.



**Figure S4.** FTIR spectrum of the ELR  $(SN_A 15)_3 E50160$ .

#### 6. Differential scanning calorimeter (DSC).

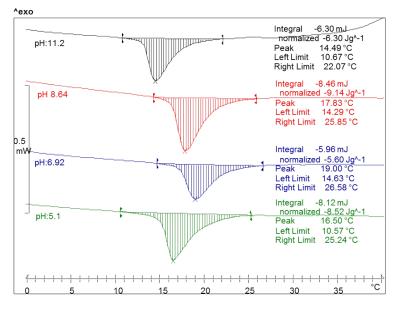
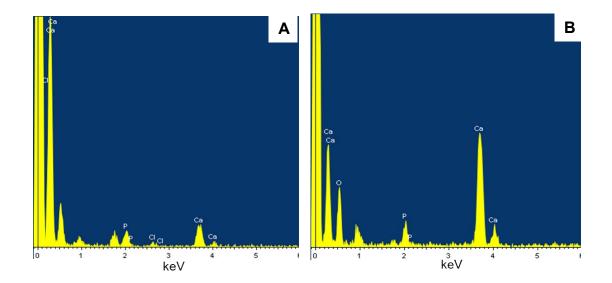
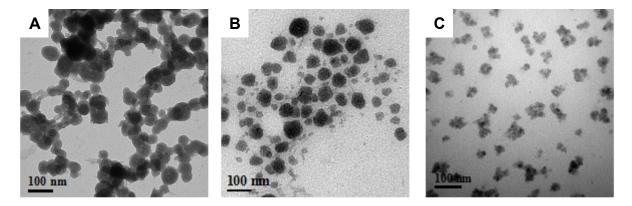


Figure S5. DSC of the ELR (SN<sub>A</sub>15)<sub>3</sub>E50I60 at 50mg/mL.

### 7. Energy dispersive X-ray analysis and transmission electron microscopy.



**Figure S6.** EDX spectra of the core of neuron-like morphology in the presence of ((IK)2- $SN_A15$ -(IK)2)3: (A) at 0.5 mg/mL (B) at 2 mg/mL.



**Figure S7.** TEM of the primary precipitation: (A) in the absence of ELRs, and in the presence of (B) 2 mg/mL  $(SN_A15)_3E50I60$  and (C) 2 mg/mL  $((IK)2-SN_A15(IK)2)3$ .