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Supporting Information

Highly stable aqueous foams generated by fumed silica particles hydrophobised *in situ* with a quaternary ammonium gemini surfactant†

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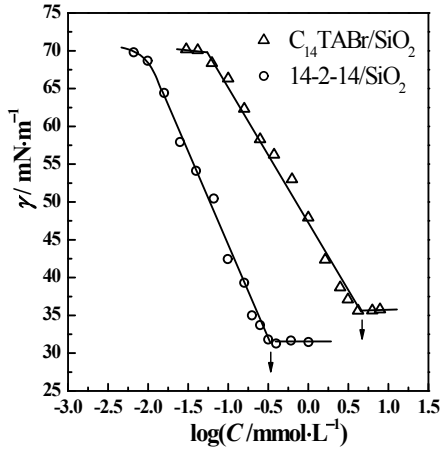

Fig. S1 Semi-logarithmic plots of surface tension (γ) as a function of surfactant concentration for the aqueous solution of 14-2-14 (○) and C_{14}TABr (△) in the presence of 0.05wt% F-SiO_2 at 25 °C, in which the critical micelle concentration (*cmc*) was obtained for each case as shown by arrow.

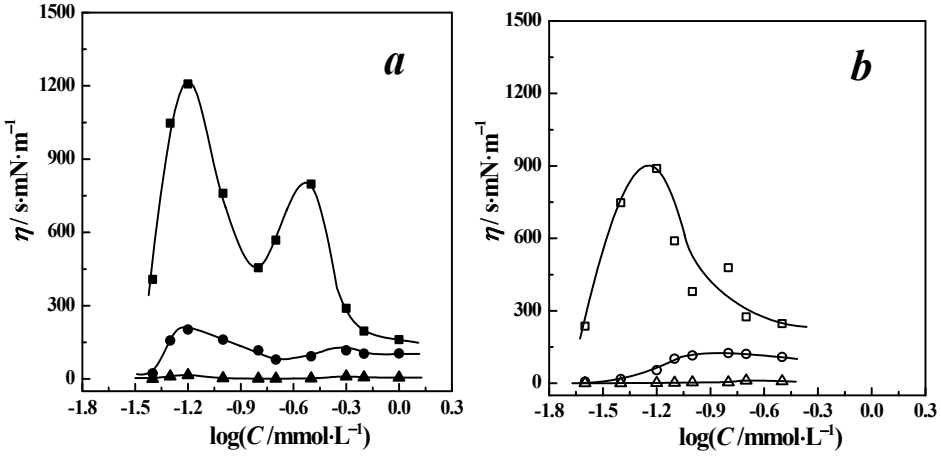

Fig. S2 Semi-logarithmic plots of dilational interfacial viscosity (η) for 14-2-14/F-SiO_2 (***a***) and 14-2-14 (***b***) as a function of 14-2-14 concentration at 25 °C. Symbols representation: *v*/Hz = 0.01 (squares), 0.10(circles), and 1.00 (triangles).