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On-chip thermo-triggered coalescence of controllable Pickering emulsion droplet pairs

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Part I. Supplementary Fig. S1

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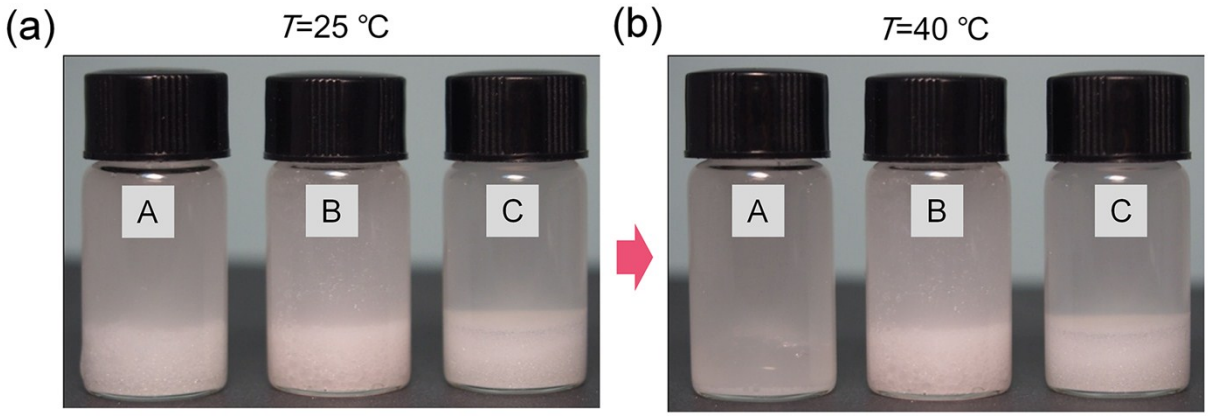

Fig. S1 Thermo-triggered coalescence of droplets in bulk O/W emulsions for phase separation. Digital photos showing three bulk O/W emulsions with droplets stabilized by PNIPAM microgels (A), PLGA nanoparticles (B) and surfactant Pluronic F-127 (C) at 25 °C (a) and 40 °C (b). The concentrations of PNIPAM microgels, PLGA nanoparticles and Pluronic F-127 are all 0.4 (w/v)%.

Part II. Supplementary Movies S1-S3

Supplementary Movie S1. 3D structure of a Pickering emulsion droplet stabilized by fluorescent PNIPAM microgels.

Supplementary Movie S2. Thermo-triggered coalescence of Pickering emulsion droplets stabilized by PNIPAM microgels.

Supplementary Movie S3. On-chip thermo-triggered coalescence of Pickering emulsion droplet pairs stabilized by PNIPAM microgels.