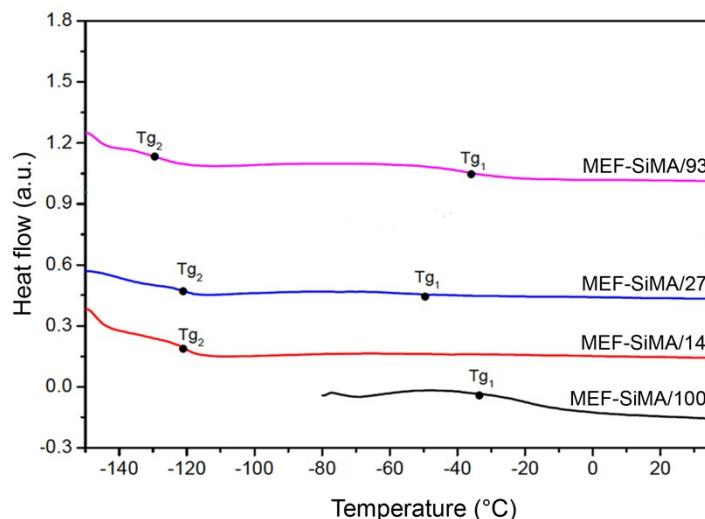


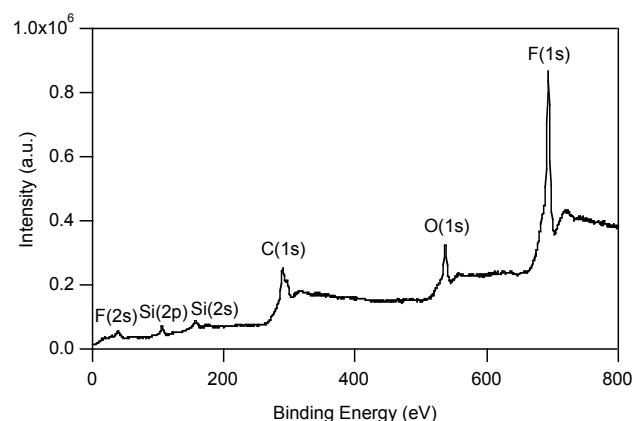
**Copolymer films containing amphiphilic side chains of well-defined fluoroalkyl-segment length with biofouling-release potential**

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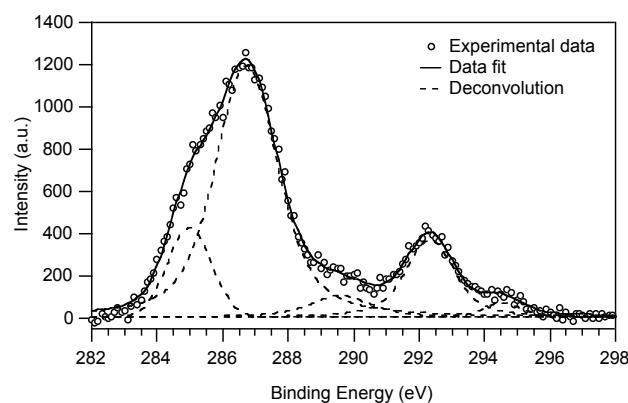
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**Fig. S1** DSC curves of MEF-SiMA/100 (black;  $\Delta C_p(T_{g1}) = 0.46 \text{ J (gK)}^{-1}$ ), MEF-SiMA/93 (pink;  $\Delta C_p(T_{g1}) = 0.37 \text{ J (gK)}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta C_p(T_{g2}) = 0.47 \text{ J (gK)}^{-1}$ ), MEF-SiMA/27 (blue;  $\Delta C_p(T_{g1}) = 0.11 \text{ J (gK)}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta C_p(T_{g2}) = 0.22 \text{ J (gK)}^{-1}$ ), MEF-SiMA/14 (red;  $\Delta C_p(T_{g2}) = 0.41 \text{ J (gK)}^{-1}$ ).



**Fig. S2** XPS survey spectrum of the copolymer film MEF-SiMA/93 ( $\phi = 70^\circ$ ).



**Fig. S3** Deconvolution of the C(1s) XPS signal of the copolymer film MEF-SiMA/93 ( $\phi = 70^\circ$ ) after being immersed in water for 7 days (see main text for assignments and comments).