

Supporting Information

A light-responsive organofluid based on reverse worm-like micelles formed from an equi-charged, mixed, anionic gemini surfactant with an azobenzene spacer and cationic conventional surfactant

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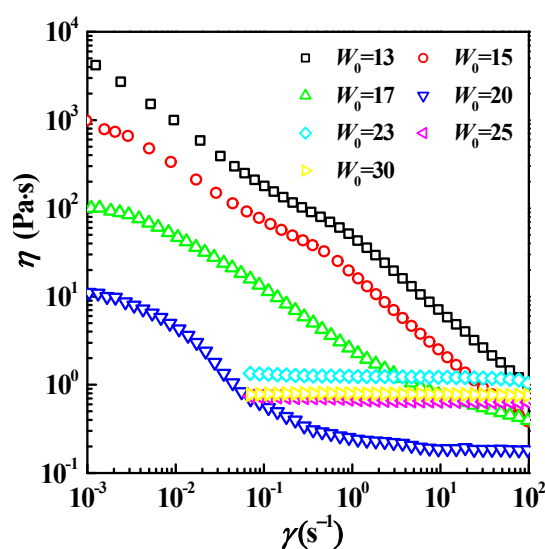


Fig.S1 Steady-state viscosity curves for the samples of mixed equally charged ($\beta = 2$) G14-azo(200mmol·L⁻¹)/CTAB with different W_0 .

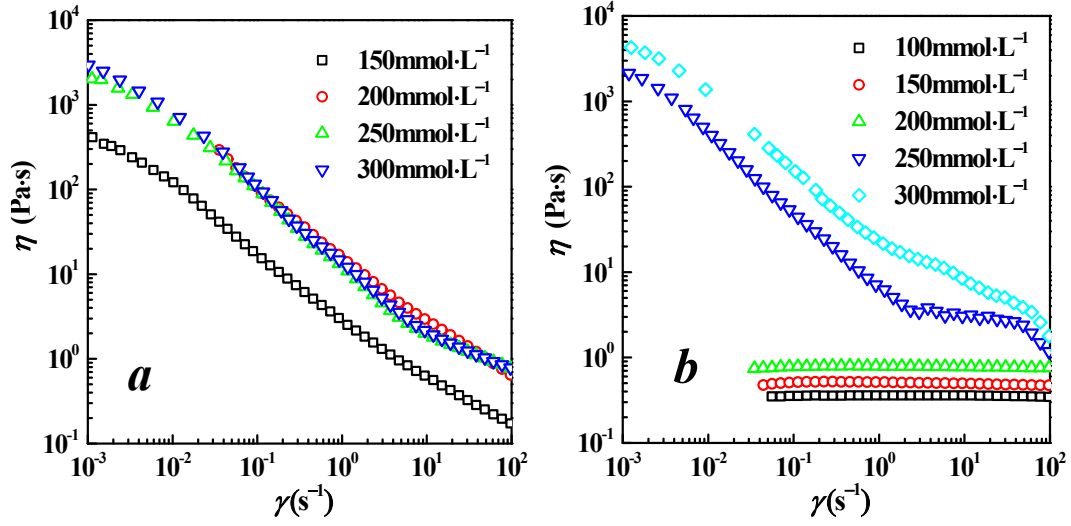


Fig.S2 Steady-state viscosity curves for the samples of mixed equi-charged ($\beta = 2$) G14-azo(the concentration as marked)/CTAB at $W_0 = 15$ (a) and 30 (b).

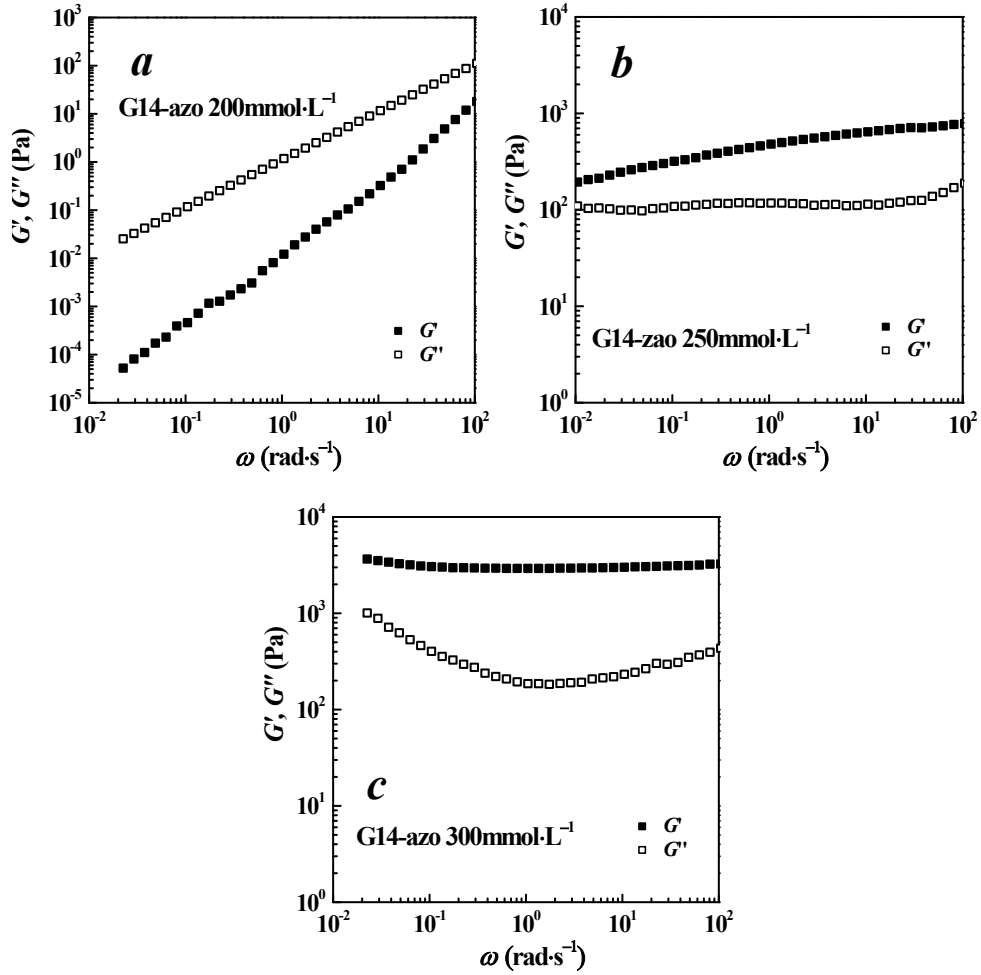


Fig.S3 Viscoelastic spectra of G14-azo/CTAB at $\beta = 2$ and $W_0 = 30$, the concentration of G14-azo is 200 mmol·L⁻¹ (a), 250 mmol·L⁻¹ (b) and 300 mmol·L⁻¹ (c).

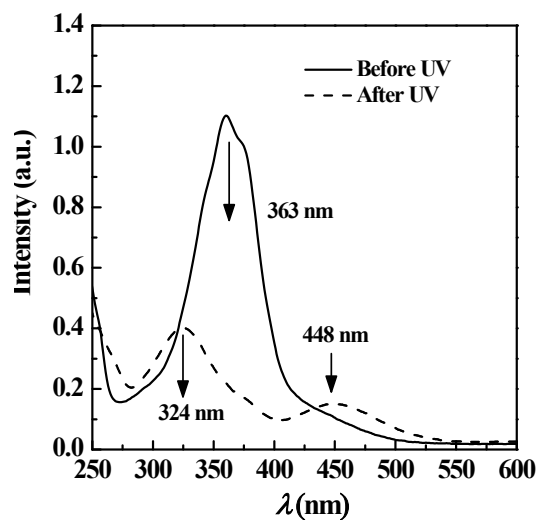


Fig.S4 UV-vis spectra of G14-azo($0.1 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$)/CTAB ($\beta=2$ and $W_0=30$) in cyclohexane before and after UV irradiation.

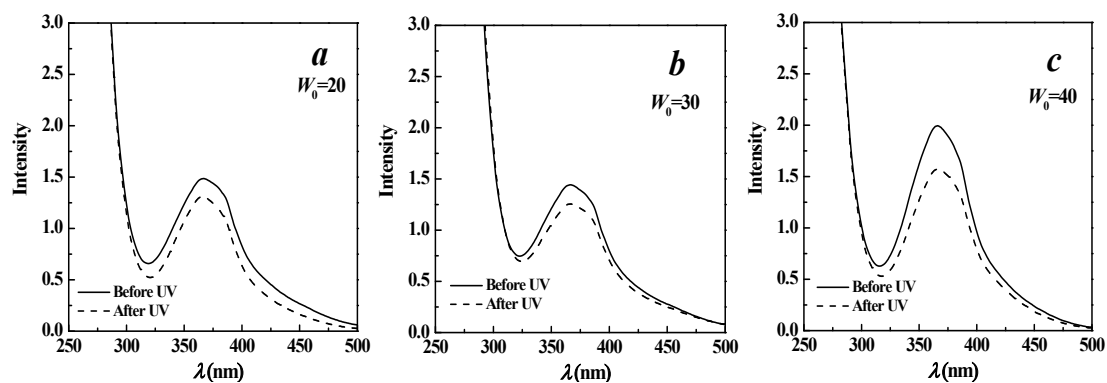


Fig.S5 UV-vis spectra of G14-azo($300 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$)/CTAB ($\beta=2$) at $W_0 = 20$ (a), 30 (b) and 40 (c), which were measured immediately after diluting the solution to $0.1 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ G14-azo.

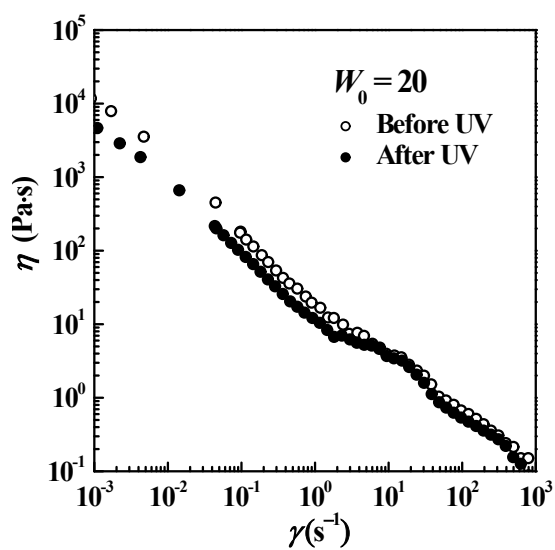


Fig.S6 Steady-state viscosity comparison of the sample of equally charged G14-azo(300 mmol·L⁻¹)/CTAB at $W_0 = 20$ before and after UV irradiation for **10 h**.

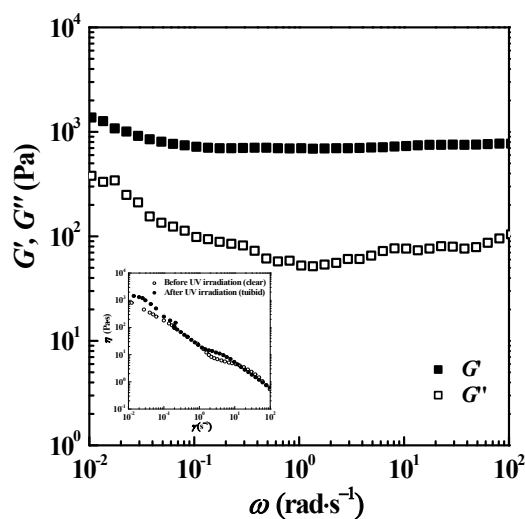


Fig.S7 Viscoelastic spectrum measured for the turbid sample (after UV irradiation for **5 h**) of equally charged G14-azo(300 mmol·L⁻¹)/CTAB at $W_0 = 30$. The insert shows the steady-state viscosity comparison between the clear and turbid solution (before and after UV irradiation).

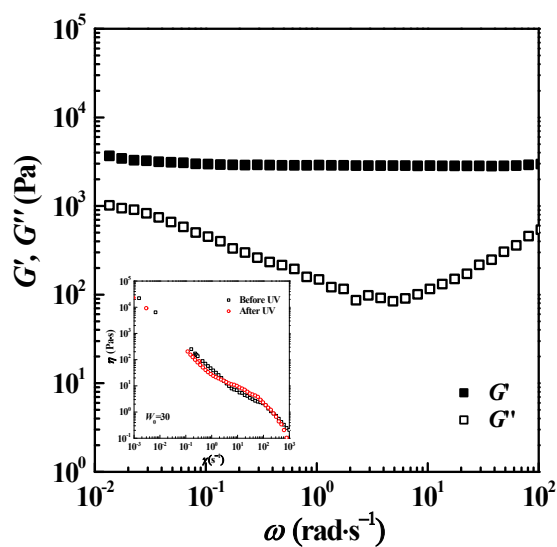


Fig.S8 Viscoelastic spectrum measured for the turbid sample (after UV irradiation for **10 h**) of equally charged G14-azo(300 mmol·L⁻¹)/CTAB at $W_0 = 30$. The insert shows the steady-state viscosity comparison between the clear and turbid solution (before and after UV irradiation).

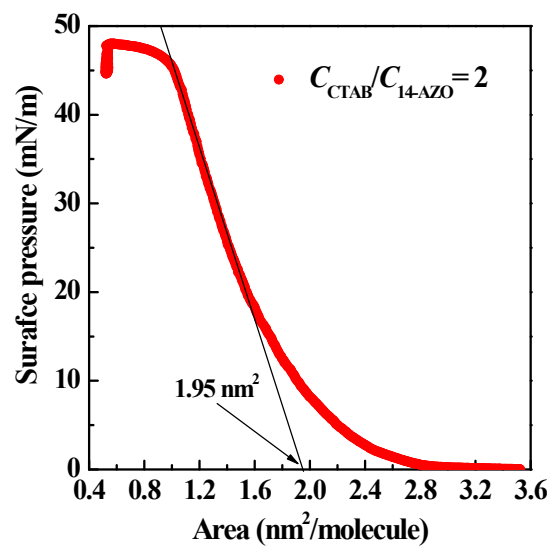


Fig.S9 The π - A isotherms of equally charged G14-azo/CTAB monolayer on the water subphase containing 1 mol·L⁻¹ NaBr at 25 °C.