

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Polymerization Induced Self-Assembly: Tuning of Morphology using Ionic Strength and pH

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Fig. S1 Digital photos of system before polymerization in (a) methanol/water (b) water, and after 2 h polymerization in (c) methanol/water co-solvent and (d) water

Table S1 Molecular and morphological characterization of P(DEAEMA_{30-co}-PEGMA₇)-b-
 PHPMA₄₅₀ block copolymers prepared by RAFT dispersion polymerisation in
 water/methanol (4:1) at 60 °C.

| Ionic strength μ /M | pH | M_n | GPC \bar{D} | Z-Average d/nm | Intensity Mean d/nm | DLS Pdl | α % | morphology |
|----------------------------|----|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|------------|----------------|
| 0.023 | 3 | 165500 | 1.27 | 56 | 66 | 0.14 | 98 | spheres |
| 0.022 | 4 | 169500 | 1.22 | 55 | 64 | 0.13 | 97 | spheres |
| 0.022 | 5 | 173400 | 1.19 | 55 | 66 | 0.17 | 99 | spheres |
| 0.021 | 6 | 164200 | 1.22 | 58 | 69 | 0.15 | 97 | spheres |
| 0.020 | 7 | 173300 | 1.21 | 63 | 73 | 0.13 | 96 | spheres |
| 0.123 | 3 | 185200 | 1.44 | 89 | 93 | 0.03 | 97 | spheres |
| 0.122 | 4 | 180000 | 1.27 | 82 | 87 | 0.04 | 97 | spheres |
| 0.122 | 5 | 173300 | 1.23 | 75 | 80 | 0.04 | 98 | spheres |
| 0.121 | 6 | 162100 | 1.23 | 74 | 80 | 0.06 | 95 | spheres |
| 0.120 | 7 | 166500 | 1.24 | 102 | 111 | 0.08 | 96 | spheres |
| 0.223 | 3 | 170400 | 1.27 | 137 | 147 | 0.05 | 98 | spheres |
| 0.222 | 4 | 176500 | 1.22 | 95 | 102 | 0.06 | 98 | spheres |
| 0.222 | 5 | 152800 | 1.34 | 142 | 156 | 0.09 | 95 | spheres |
| 0.221 | 6 | 167500 | 1.22 | 176 | 203 | 0.13 | 99 | spheres+ rods |
| 0.220 | 7 | 159600 | 1.30 | 455 | 667 | 0.23 | 95 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.323 | 3 | 172400 | 1.24 | 198 | 229 | 0.16 | 99 | sphere+ rods |
| 0.322 | 4 | 170500 | 1.26 | 229 | 265 | 0.19 | 99 | sphere+ rods |
| 0.322 | 5 | 166600 | 1.28 | 225 | 419 | 0.17 | 98 | sphere+ rods |
| 0.321 | 6 | 174400 | 1.22 | 320 | 441 | 0.21 | 97 | rods |
| 0.320 | 7 | 174200 | 1.18 | 440 | 611 | 0.12 | 98 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.423 | 3 | 197000 | 1.18 | 308 | 374 | 0.17 | 95 | rods |
| 0.422 | 4 | 169300 | 1.29 | 270 | 319 | 0.12 | 96 | spheres+ rods |
| 0.422 | 5 | 173700 | 1.23 | 306 | 387 | 0.18 | 100 | rods |
| 0.421 | 6 | 170900 | 1.22 | 352 | 400 | 0.13 | 95 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.420 | 7 | 167000 | 1.27 | 434 | 557 | 0.19 | 100 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.523 | 3 | 160000 | 1.29 | 427 | 519 | 0.16 | 99 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.522 | 4 | 161300 | 1.29 | 376 | 490 | 0.19 | 94 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.522 | 5 | 160600 | 1.24 | 338 | 423 | 0.17 | 98 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.521 | 6 | 155800 | 1.28 | 356 | 502 | 0.21 | 97 | rods+ vesicles |
| 0.520 | 7 | 158400 | 1.31 | 398 | 435 | 0.12 | 98 | rods+ vesicles |

All these entries were used to construct the phase diagram shown in figure 5

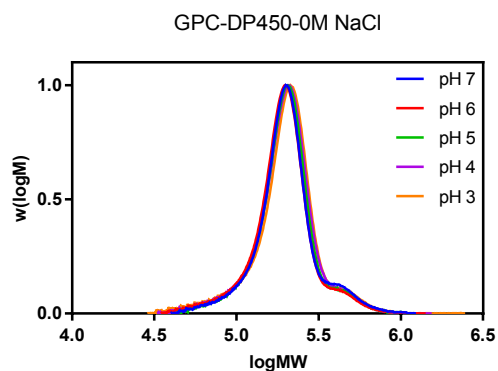


Fig. S2 DMAc gel permeation chromatograms obtained for a series of PDEAEMA₃₀-*co*-PEGMA₇-*b*-PHPMA₄₅₀ at pH = 3-7.

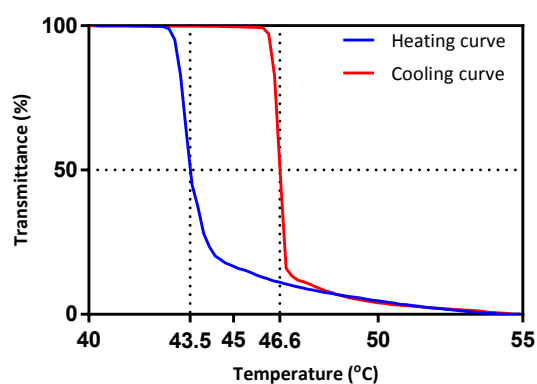


Fig. S3 Turbidity curves of P(DEAEMA₃₀-*stat*-PEGMA₇) macroRAFT.

LCST behaviour of P(DEAEMA₃₀-*stat*-PEGMA₇) was performed using a Varian Cary 300 Scan spectrophotometer equipped with a Cary temperature controller and a Peltier heating element in a quartz cuvette of 10 mm path length at wavelength of 510 nm. Heating and cooling rates were 1.0 °C/min. The cloud point was determined as the average temperature corresponding to 50% transmittance.