

## Supplementary Information

# Effects of additives on the viscoelastic responses of cationic gemini surfactant solution

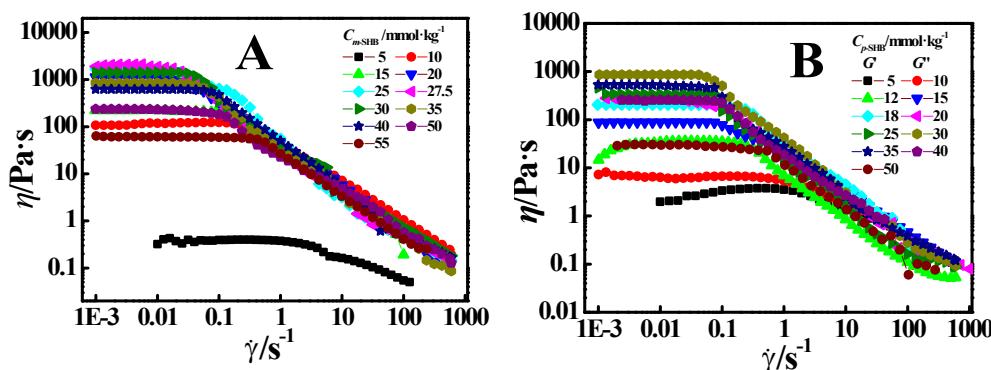
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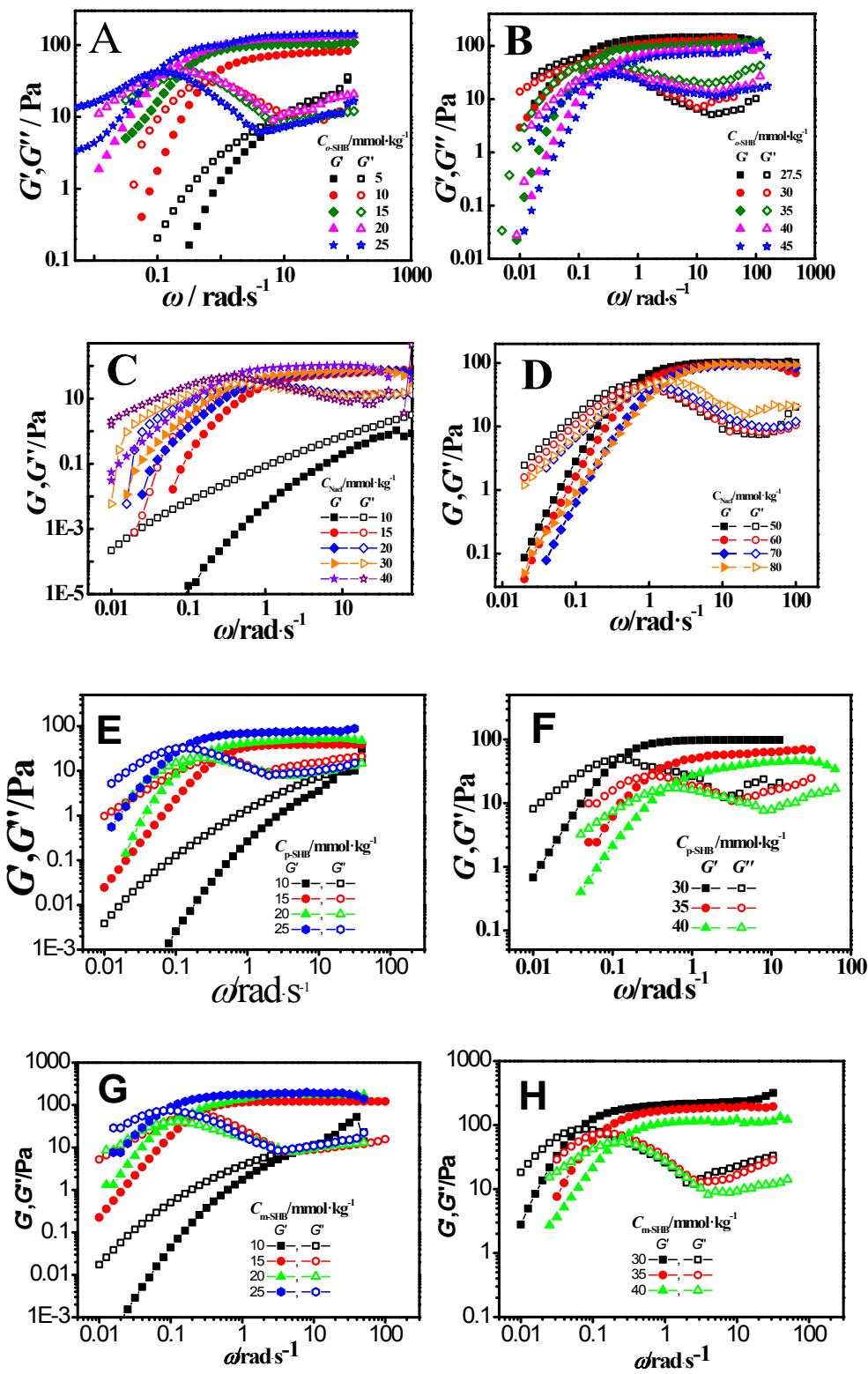
### 1. $^1\text{H}$ NMR and elemental analysis data of the 14-3(OH)-14(2Cl)

	$^1\text{H}$ NMR ( $\delta$ , $\text{CDCl}_3$ )	Anal. found %(Calculated values %)
	0.88 (t,6, $2\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$ )	H,12.48 (12.44)
	1.24~1.47 (m,44H, $2\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{11}$ ),	C,68.88 (68.74)
	1.672~1.83 (t,4H, $2\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_9\text{CH}_2$ )	N,4.63 (4.58)
G <sub>14</sub> Cl	2.16 (m,1H, <u>OH</u> )	
	3.39~3.42 (s,12H,N( $\text{CH}_3$ ) <sub>2</sub> )	
	3.457~3.578(t,8H,2 $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_2\text{NCH}_2$ )	
	5.19(m,1H)	

### 2. Curves of apparent viscosity ( $\eta$ ) versus shear rate ( $\dot{\gamma}$ ) for aqueous solutions of 80 mmol·kg<sup>-1</sup> 14-3(OH)-14(2Cl) at different salt concentrations: (A) *m*-SHB; (B) *p*-SHB.



### 3. Storage modulus (closed symbols) and loss modulus (open symbols) as a function of the angular frequency for the 80 mmol·kg<sup>-1</sup> 14-3(OH)-14(2Cl) solution at different salt concentrations: (A) and (B) *o*-SHB; (C) and (D) NaCl; (E) and (F) *p*-SHB; (G) and (H) *m*-SHB at 298.15 K.



4. The structural parameters of 14-3(OH)-14(2Cl)/*o*-SHB crystal

Compound	14-3(OH)-14(2Cl)+ <i>o</i> -SHB
Formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>79</sub> Cl N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
Formula wt	775.55
Cryst syst	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
<i>a</i> . Å	9.2108(8)
<i>b</i> . Å	9.4525(8)
<i>c</i> . Å	29.308(3)
$\alpha$ . °	87.928(2)
$\beta$ . °	83.1320(1)
$\gamma$ . °	71.2010(1)
<i>V</i> . Å <sup>3</sup>	2398.3(4)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>D</i> <sub>calc.</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.074
<i>F</i> (000)	870
M(Mo <i>K</i> α) (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.133
Theta range	2.38 -25.02
Reflections measured	12289
Unique reflections	8344
<i>R</i> (int)	0.11
Final <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.11
Final <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.34

5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra for 14-3(OH)-14(2Cl)/additives systems: (a) the bottom spectrum is  $80 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  14-3(OH)-14(2Cl) in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ . Then, from bottom to top,  $15 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  salts (*p*-SHM, *o*-SHM and *m*-SHM) were added into  $80 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  14-3(OH)-14(2Cl) solutions; (b) the bottom spectrum is 14-3(OH)-14(2Cl) in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ . Then, from bottom to top,  $20 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  salts (*p*-SHM, *o*-SHM and *m*-SHM) were added into  $20 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$  14-3(OH)-14(2Cl) solutions.

