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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Hierarchical Self-Assembly of PS-b-P4VP/PS-b-PNIPAM Mixture into Multicompartment Micelles and Its Response to Two-Dimensional Confinements

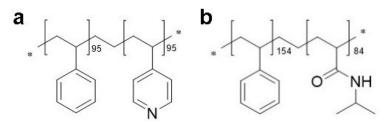
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**Figure S1**. Molecular schematic drawings of PS-*b*-P4VP (a) and PS-*b*-PNIPAM (b). The subscripts refer to the number of corresponding repeated units.

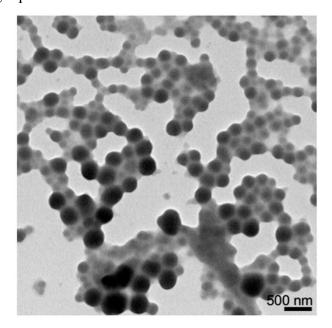
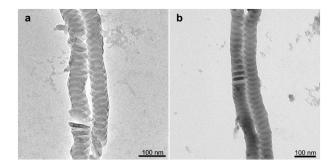
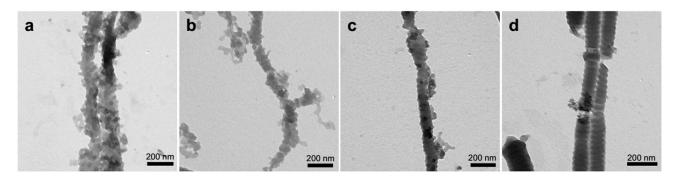


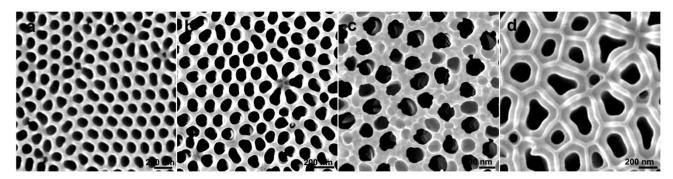
Figure S2. TEM image of the micelles self-assembled from PS-b-PNIPAM in THF/Water (84/16, v/v).



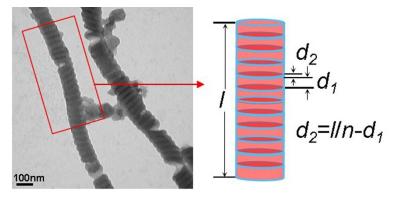
**Figure S3**. TEM image for samples obtained from the confined self-assembly of  $PS_{9.8k}$ -b- $P4VP_{10k}/PS_{16k}$ -b- $PNIPAM_{9.5k}$  mixture (3/7) after of stirring for one day (a) and three days (b).



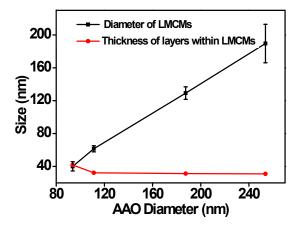
**Figure S4**. TEM images of the dynamics of the micelles confined in nanopores of AAO template (a) 0min, (b) 2min, (c) 5min, (d) 20min.



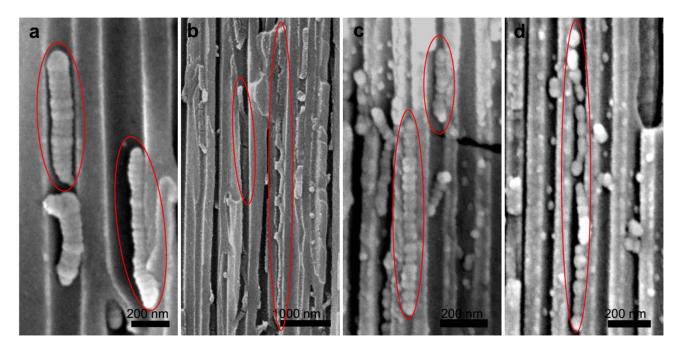
**Figure S5**. SEM images of AAO membrane with different pore size: (a)  $93.7 \pm 5.9$  nm, (b)  $111.2 \pm 5.9$  nm, (c)  $187.5 \pm 18.6$  nm and (d)  $253.7 \pm 34.9$ nm, respectively.



**Figure S6.** Schematic description of the measurement method for the PS and P4VP/PNIPAM layer thickness. The l is the local length of the LMCMs, n is the number of the disks,  $d_1$  is the thickness of PS layer and  $d_2$  is the thickness of P4VP/PNIPAM layer.



**Figure S7**. Diameters of LMCMs and the average thickness of layers along with the nanopores of AAO template.



**Figure S8**. SEM images of micelles with different AAO membrane nanopores diameter (a)  $253.7 \pm 34.9$  nm, (b)  $187.5 \pm 18.6$  nm, (c)  $111.2 \pm 5.9$  nm, (d)  $93.7 \pm 5.9$  nm.