

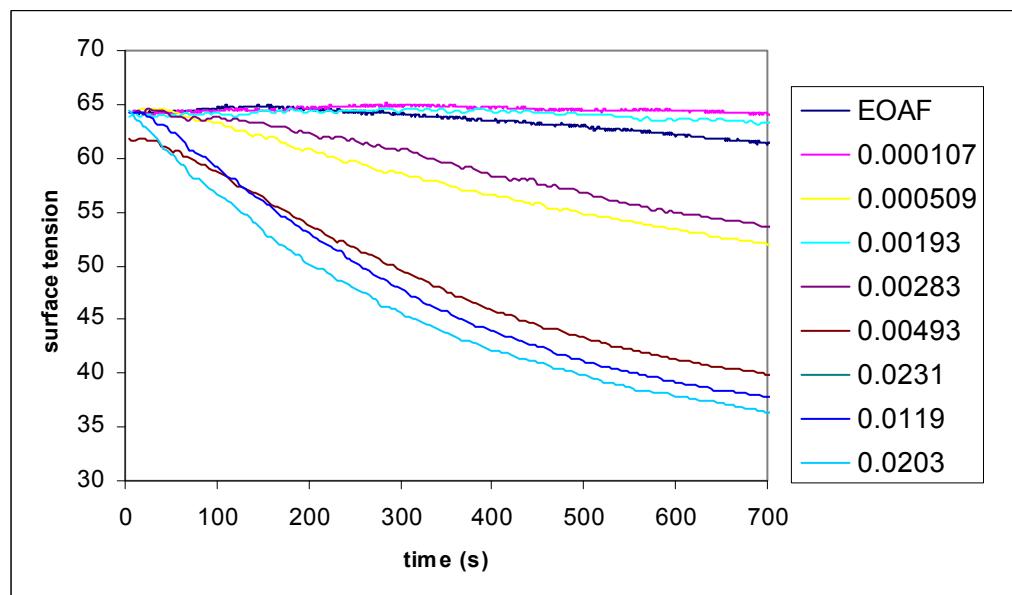
## Effect of Protic Ionic Liquids (PILs) on the Formation of Non-Ionic Dodecyl Poly(ethylene oxide) Surfactant Self-Assembly Structures and the Effect of these Surfactants on the Nanostructure of PILs.

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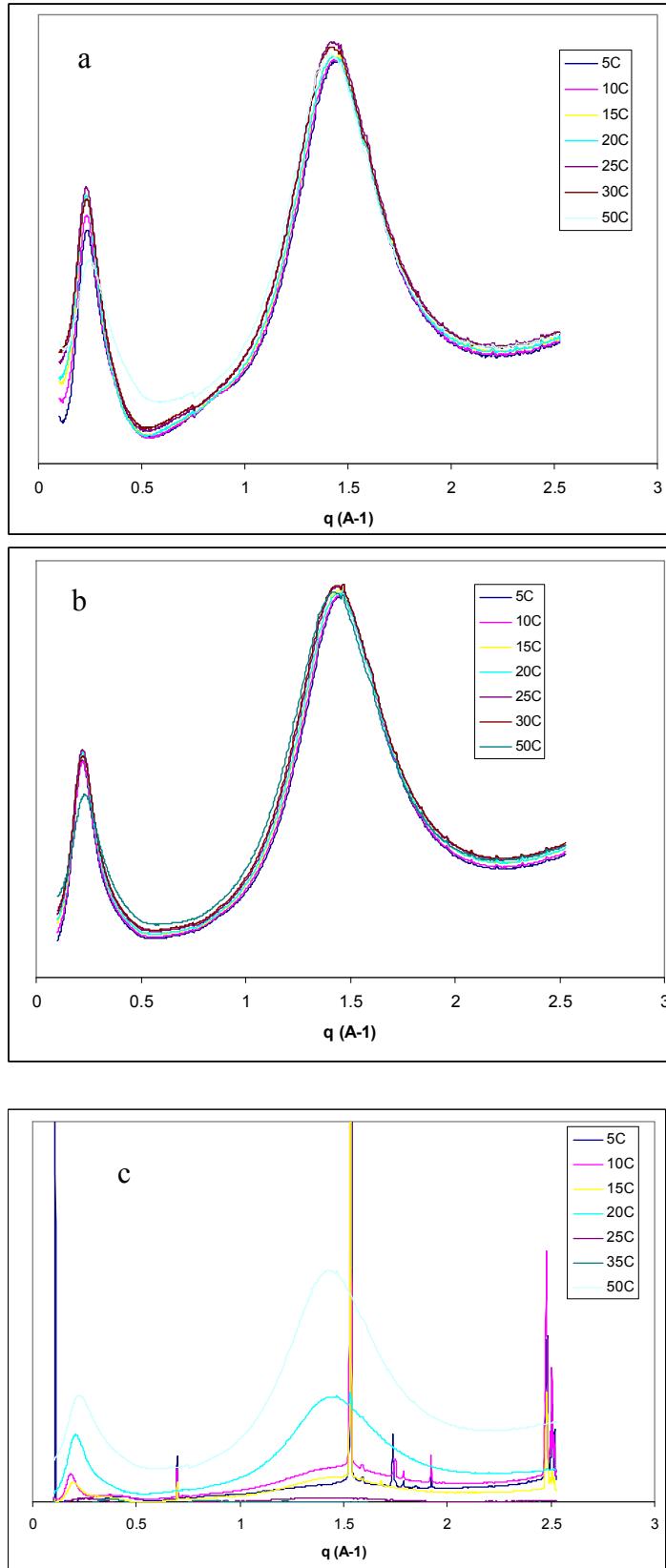
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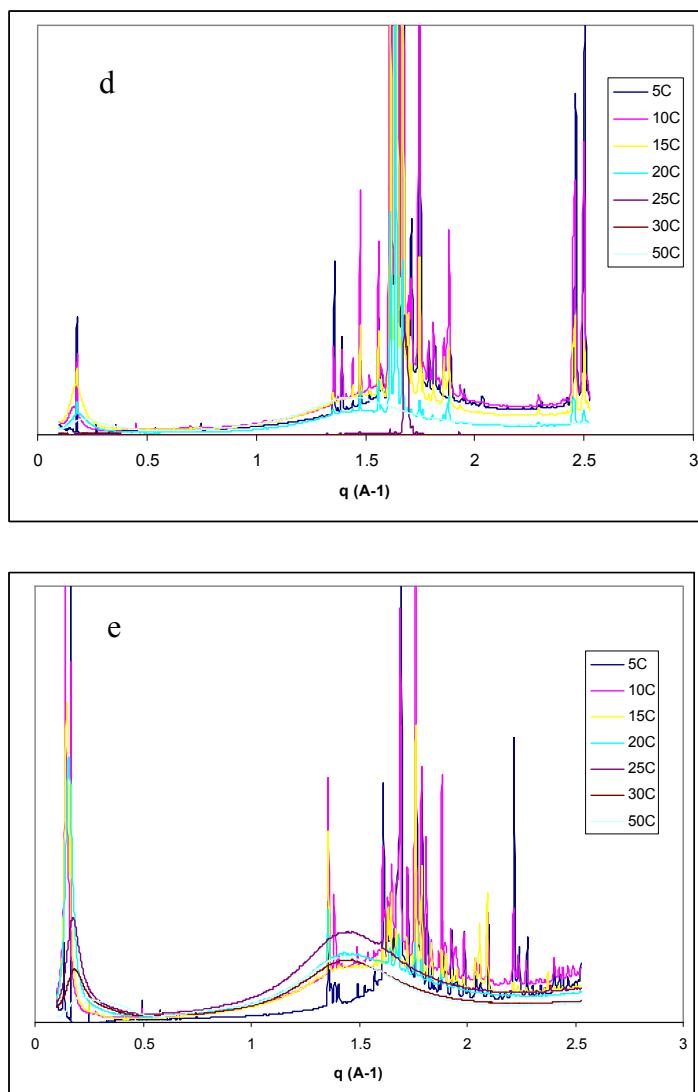
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### Supplementary Material

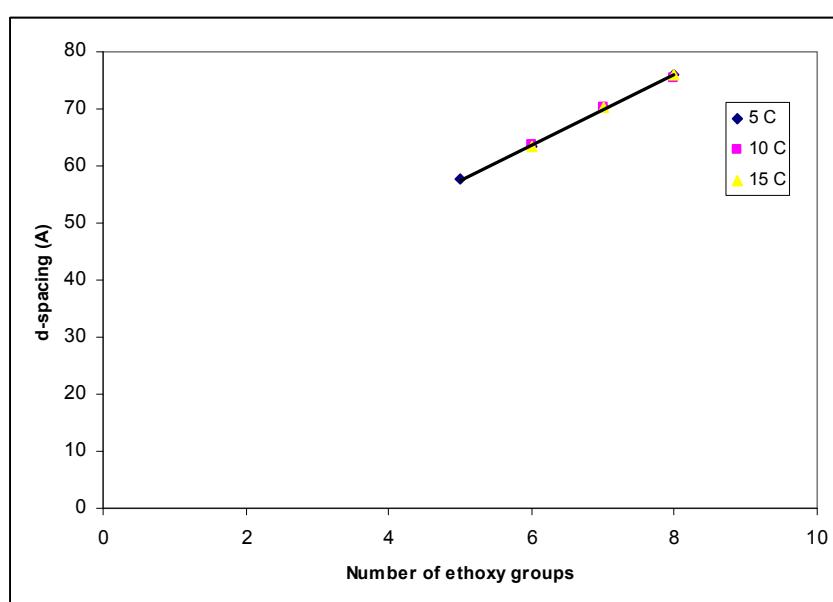


**Figure S1.** Surface tension of C<sub>12</sub>E<sub>6</sub>-EOAF hanging drops over time. Concentrations in wt%.

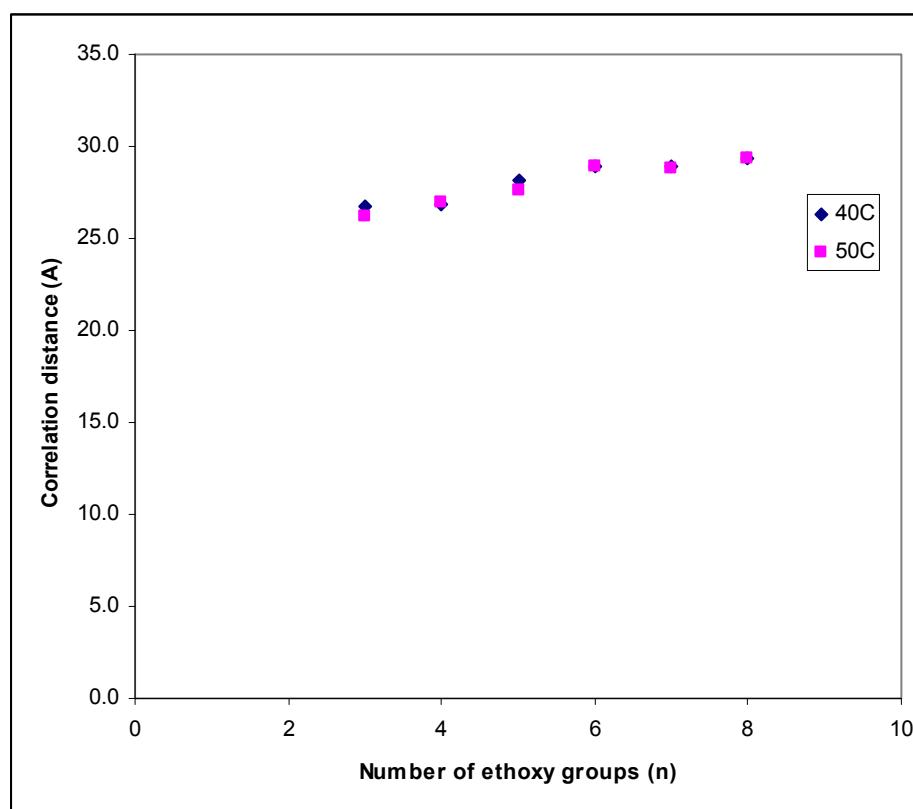




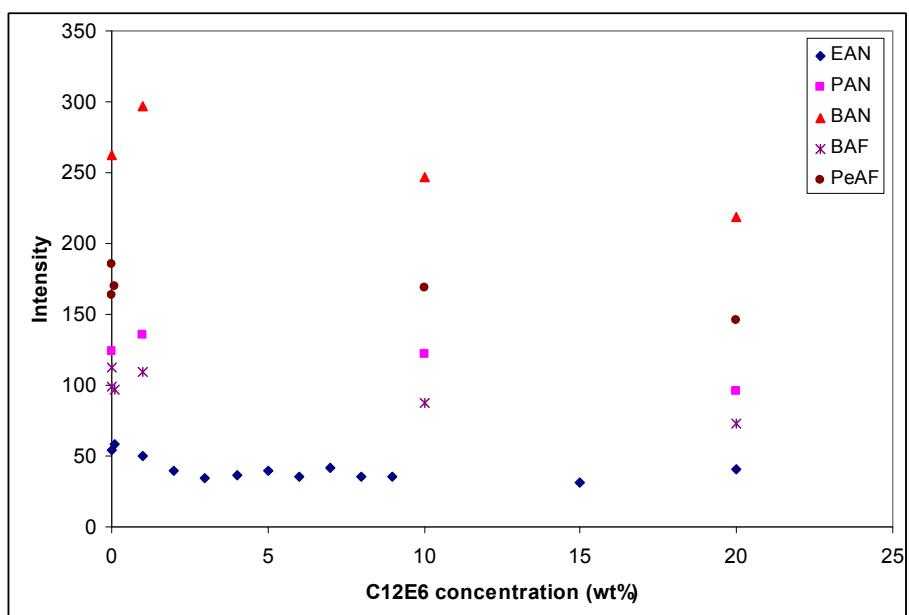
**Figure S2.** Combined SAXS and WAXS patterns for a)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_3$ , b)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_4$ , c)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_5$ , d)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_7$  and e)  $\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_8$ .



**Figure S3.** Relationship between the d-spacing of the crystalline C<sub>12</sub>E<sub>n</sub> surfactants and the number of ethoxy groups (n).



**Figure S4.** Relationship between the correlation distance of the liquid C<sub>12</sub>E<sub>n</sub> surfactants and the number of ethoxy groups (n) at 40 and 50 °C.



**Figure S5.** Change in intensity of peak 1 with increasing C<sub>12</sub>E<sub>6</sub> surfactant concentration.

**Table S1.** CMC and cloud points for C<sub>12</sub>E<sub>n</sub> surfactants in EAN and water.

	<b>Cloud point in water (1 wt%) °C<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Cloud point in EAN (1 or 5 wt%) °C</b>
C <sub>12</sub> E <sub>3</sub>	< 0	>130
C <sub>12</sub> E <sub>4</sub>	5	>130
C <sub>12</sub> E <sub>5</sub>	31.7	>130
C <sub>12</sub> E <sub>6</sub>	52	>130
C <sub>12</sub> E <sub>7</sub>	63.4	>130
C <sub>12</sub> E <sub>8</sub>	78	>130

<sup>a</sup> References within <sup>52</sup>.