## SUPPLEMENTARY INFO



Figure 1S: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of PS-r-tBA (a) and PS-r-tBMA (b) with different ratio of acrylic monomers.



Figure 2S: FT-IR of PS-r-tBA (a) and PS-r-tBMA (b) with different ratio of acrylic monomers.



Figure 3S: GPC chromatographs of PS-r-tBA (a) and PS-r-tBMA (b) with different ratio of acrylic monomers.



**Figure 4S:** Water polymer solutions of PS-r-AA and PS-r-MAA with different polymer concentration. It is reported: (a) PS-r-MAA 1:0.61, (b) PS-r-AA 1:1.045, (c) PS-r-AA 1:1.57, (d) PS-r-AA 1:1.57 neutralized with Et<sub>3</sub>N, (e) PS-r-MAA 1:1.93, (f) PS-r-AA 1: 4.71, (g) PS-r-AA 1:4.23 AIBN.



**Figure 5S:** Emission spectra of water polymer solution with  $2.5 \times 10^{-7}$  M of pyrene solution at different concentration of polymers, as example are reported (a) PS-r-AA 1:1.045, (b) PS-r-AA 1:1.045 neutralized with Et<sub>3</sub>N, (c) PS-r-MAA 1:1.93, (d) PS-r-AA 1:4.23 AIBN.



**Figure 6S:** Viscosity as function of Shear of PS-r-AA 1:1.57 neutralize or with NaOH or with  $Et_3N$  at 1wt% concentration (a), 5wt% (b) and 20 wt% (c).



**Figure 7S:** Cryo-TEM images of PS-r-MAA 1:0.61 (a), PS-r-MAA 1:1.93 (b), PS-r-AA 1:4.71(c) PS-r-AA 1:4.23AIBN (d). Only a few images are reported as examples.