

Polymerization-induced self-assembly of random bottlebrush copolymers

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Table S1 Molecular characterization of the P(PEGMA_x-co-HEMA_y) copolymers.

Entry ^a	Molar feed ratio		DP _{PEGMA} ^b	DP _{HEMA} ^b	$M_{n, NMR}/kDa^b$	$M_{n, SEC}/kDa^c$	\mathcal{D}^d
	(CPADB/PEGMA/ HEMA)						
G ₂₆ -H ₃₁	1/31.3/31.3		26	31	29.0	21.7	1.45
G ₇₃ -H ₇₄	1/62.5/62.5		73	74	79.0	35.8	1.72
G ₁₄₁ -H ₁₄₂	1/125/125		141	142	153	63.7	1.73

^a G_x-H_y stands for P(PEGMA_x-co-HEMA_y).

^b Calculated according to ¹H NMR.

^c Determined by SEC.

^d $\mathcal{D} = M_w/M_n$.

Table S2 Molecular characterization of the P[PEGMA_x-co-(HEMA-*g*-TTC)_y] copolymers.

Entry ^a	Grafting efficiency of TTC/%	$M_{n, NMR}/kDa^b$	$M_{n, SEC}/kDa^c$	\mathcal{D}^d
G ₂₆ -(H-T) ₃₁	80.6	38.0	28.9	1.62
G ₇₃ -(H-T) ₇₄	79.7	100	56.5	1.46
G ₁₄₁ -(H-T) ₁₄₂	83.1	196	94.4	1.43

^a G_x-(H-T)_y stands for P[PEGMA_x-co-(HEMA-*g*-TTC)_y].

^b Calculated according to ¹H NMR.

^c Determined by SEC.

^d $\mathcal{D} = M_w/M_n$.

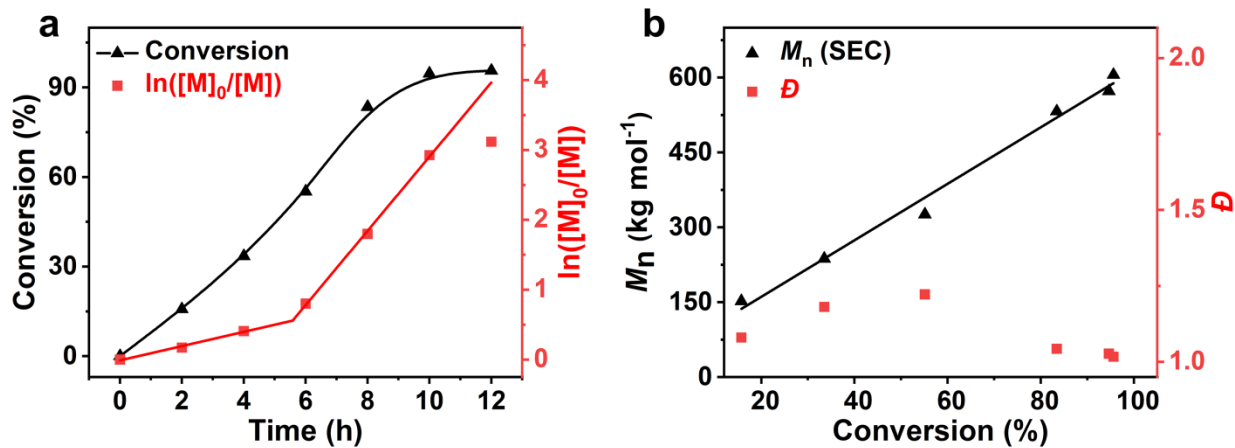


Fig. S1 Kinetic study for the RAFT dispersion polymerization of styrene in ethanol/water (m/m = 4/1) at a solid content of 20 wt% with $G_{26}-(H-T)_{31}$ as the macro-CTA. $[AIBN]/[TTC \text{ of } G_{26}-(H-T)_{31}]/[St] = 0.2/1/75$. (a) The evolution of monomer conversion and $\ln([M]_0/[M])$ along with the polymerization time. (b) Evolution of the M_n and \bar{D} versus the monomer conversion.

Table S3 Molecular characterization of the P[PEGMA_x-co-(HEMA-*g*-PS_z)_y] copolymers.

Entry ^a	Molar feed ratio (St/TTC)	Monomer conversion ^b /%	DP _{PS} ^b	<i>M</i> _{n, NMR} ^b /kDa
G ₂₆ -H ₃₁ -S ₅₅	50	98.5	55	181
G ₂₆ -H ₃₁ -S ₈₉	75	99.3	89	270
G ₂₆ -H ₃₁ -S ₁₀₀	100	98.2	100	298
G ₂₆ -H ₃₁ -S ₂₃₁	200	99.9	231	639
G ₇₃ -H ₇₄ -S ₃₃	25	99.9	33	303
G ₇₃ -H ₇₄ -S ₄₈	50	98.3	48	395
G ₇₃ -H ₇₄ -S ₉₈	100	97.4	98	702
G ₇₃ -H ₇₄ -S ₁₆₅	200	97.2	165	1110
G ₁₄₁ -H ₁₄₂ -S ₃₅	25	99.9	35	626
G ₁₄₁ -H ₁₄₂ -S ₅₂	50	98.3	52	835
G ₁₄₁ -H ₁₄₂ -S ₆₇	75	99.9	67	1020
G ₁₄₁ -H ₁₄₂ -S ₉₄	100	97.4	94	1350

^a G_x-H_y-S_z stands for P[PEGMA_x-co-(HEMA-*g*-PS_z)_y].

^b Calculated according to ¹H NMR.