

Supplementary Information for Thermoresponsive behavior of cyclodextrin inclusion complexes with weakly anionic alkyl ethoxy carboxylates

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S1 Degree of ionization of the surfactants

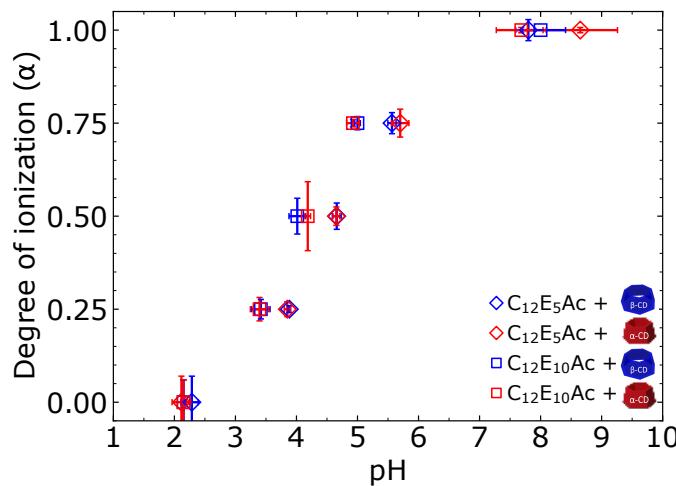


Figure S1: Degree of ionization of the surfactants in the inclusion complexes systems as a function of the measured pH. $C_{12}E_5Ac$ (\diamond) and $C_{12}E_{10}Ac$ (\square) systems corresponding to the assembled systems containing 5%_w surfactant with α CD (red) and β CD (blue).

S2 Small-angle Neutron Scattering (SANS)

S2.1 Characterization of alkyl ethoxy carboxylates and cyclodextrins pure solutions

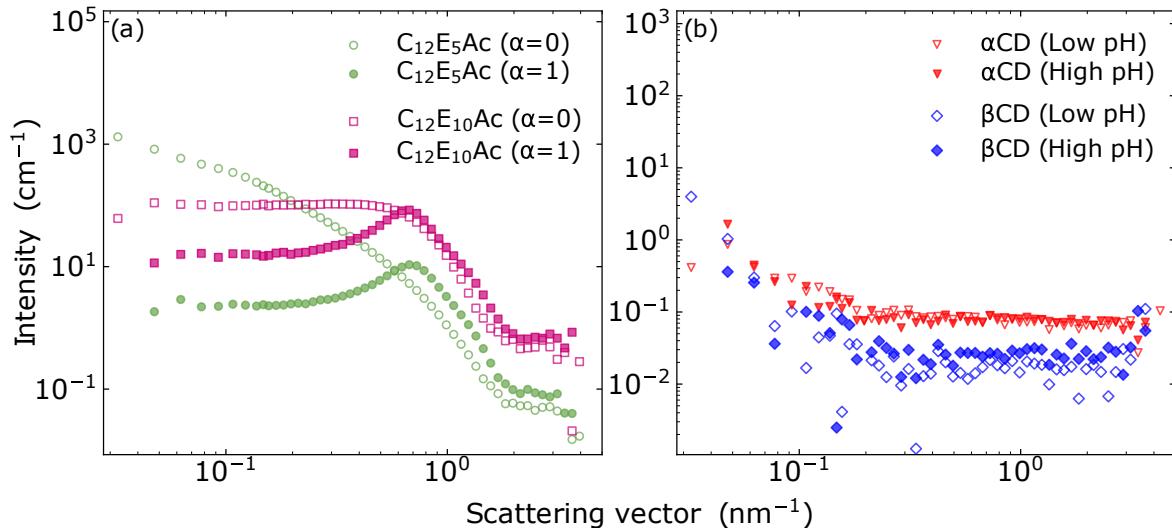


Figure S2: SANS curves of (a) $\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_5\text{Ac}$ and $\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_{10}\text{Ac}$ at 5%wt. and (b) α -cyclodextrin and β -cyclodextrin (saturated solutions) at $\alpha=0$ (open symbols) and $\alpha=1$ (closed symbols). Data measured at ZOOM@ISIS.

S2.2 Structural characteristics of inclusion complexes assemblies

Table S1: Spacing distances of the inclusion complexes supramolecular assemblies obtained by SANS (nm)

Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	System		$\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_5\text{Ac}-\alpha\text{CD}$		$\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_5\text{Ac}-\beta\text{CD}$		$\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_{10}\text{Ac}-\alpha\text{CD}$		$\text{C}_{12}\text{E}_{10}\text{Ac}-\beta\text{CD}$	
	$\alpha=0$	$\alpha=1$	$\alpha=0$	$\alpha=1$	$\alpha=0$	$\alpha=1$	$\alpha=0$	$\alpha=1$	$\alpha=0$	$\alpha=1$
15	-	13.04	-	14.65	-	17.31	-	14.28		
25	-	13.23	-	14.65	-	17.31	-	14.28		
45	-	13.72	-	14.65	-	17.31	-	14.28		
70	6.48	17.45	-	14.27	-	15.32	-	23.19		

S2.3 Iq^2 vs q plots of the SANS data

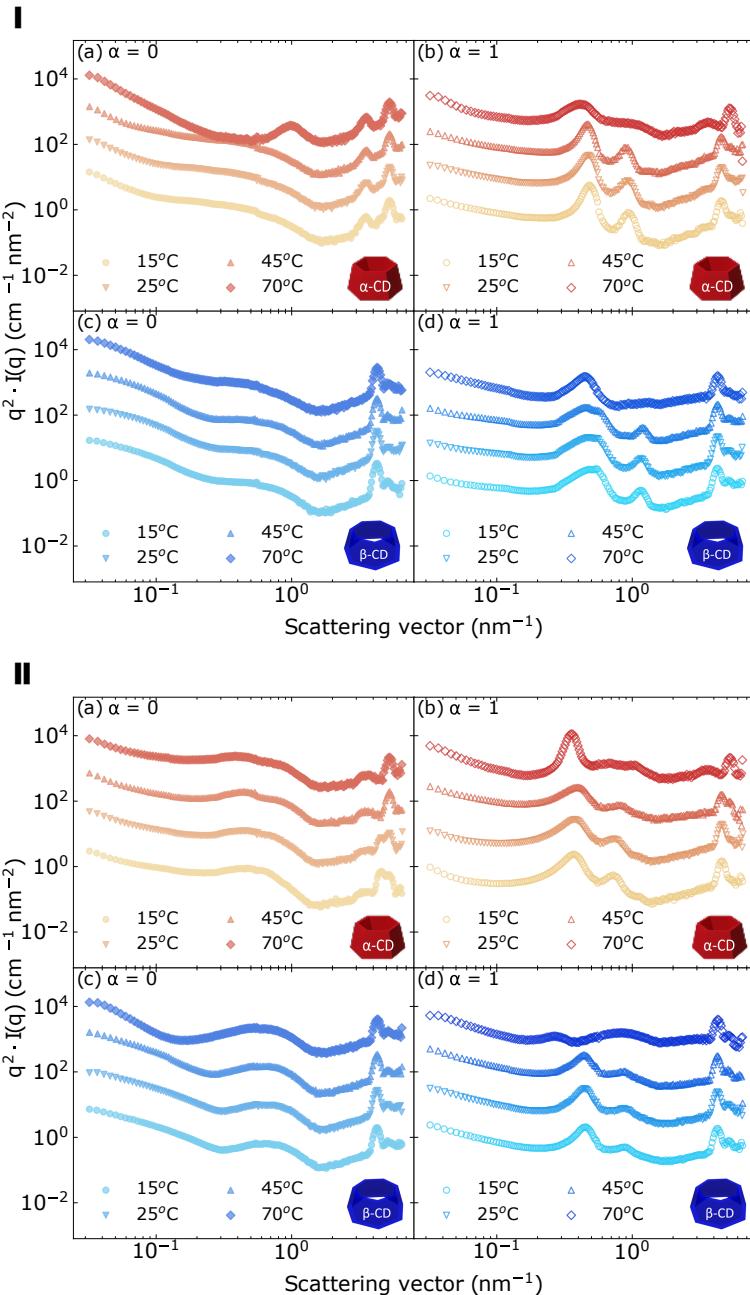


Figure S3: At Ratio CD/Surfactant = 2, Iq^2 vs q plots of (I) C₁₂E₅Ac systems and (II) C₁₂E₁₀Ac systems at low and high pH with α -CD (a and b) and β -CD (c and d) (Surfactant = 5%wt). Curves are scaled by successive factors of 10 to improve readability.