## **Supplementary Information**

## Lipid sulfoxide polymers as potential inhalable drug delivery platforms with differential albumin binding affinity

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Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of 1C<sub>2</sub>-PMSEA.







Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of 2C<sub>12</sub>-PMSEA.



Figure S4: Hydrodynamic size of  $1C_2$ -PMSEA,  $1C_{12}$ -PMSEA and  $2C_{12}$ -PMSEA from DLS.



Figure S5: GPC analysis of polymer molecular weight



Figure S6: GPC chromatograms using refractive index (RI, black lines) and UV-vis ( $\lambda$ =646nm, red lines) detectors for a) 1C<sub>2</sub>-PMSEA(Cy5), b) 1C<sub>12</sub>-PMSEA(Cy5) and c) 2C<sub>12</sub>-PMSEA(Cy5).



Figure S7: ITC raw traces of PMSEA polymers bind to HSA in PBS at 25 °C.



Figure S8 Rheological characterisation of prepared artificial mucus representing storage and loss modulus caused by the stress induced test.