

Supporting Information

Graphene Inks for Printing based on Thermoresponsive ABC Triblock Terpolymers Gels

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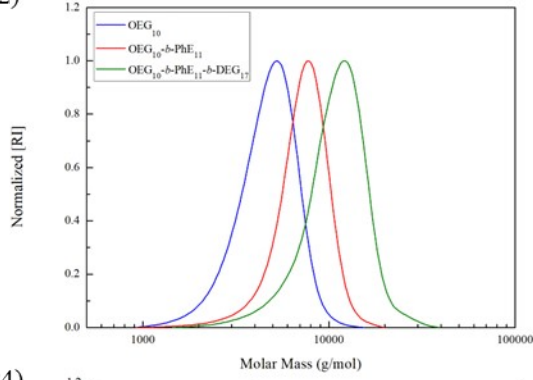
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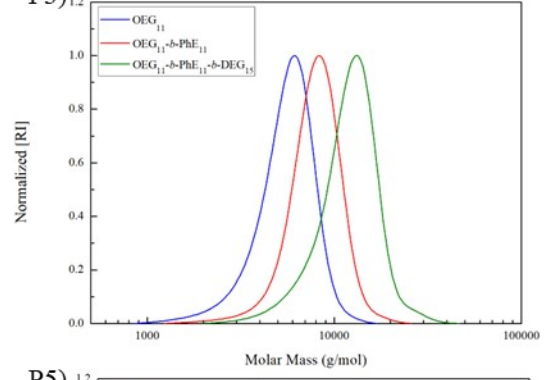
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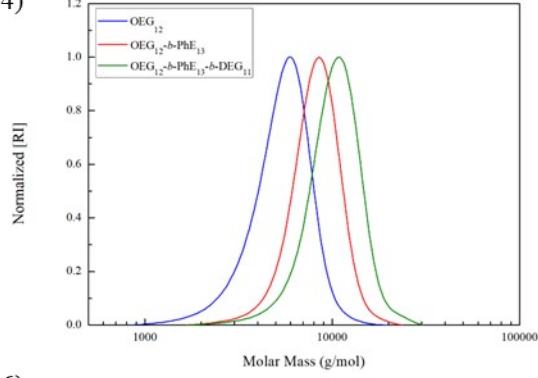
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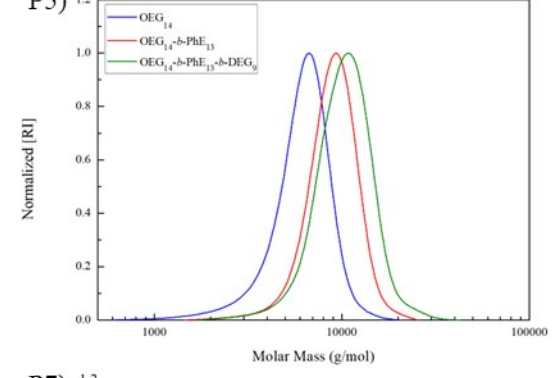
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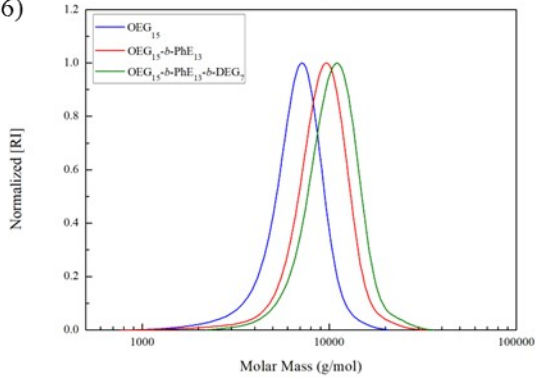
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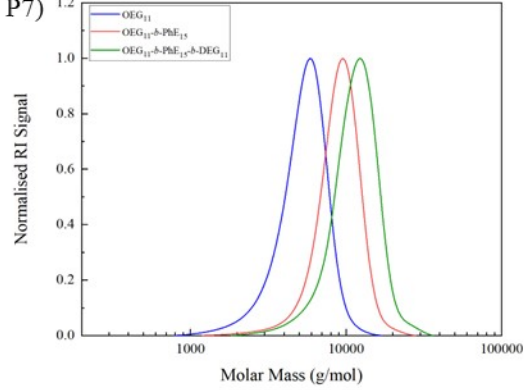
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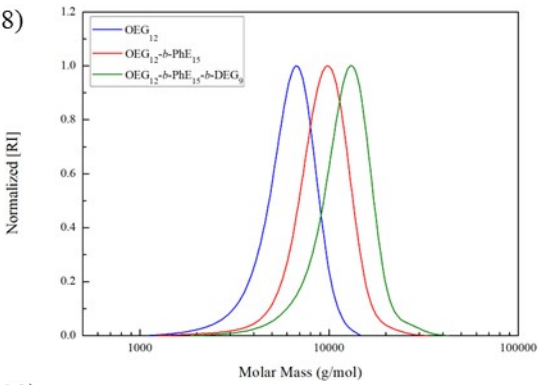
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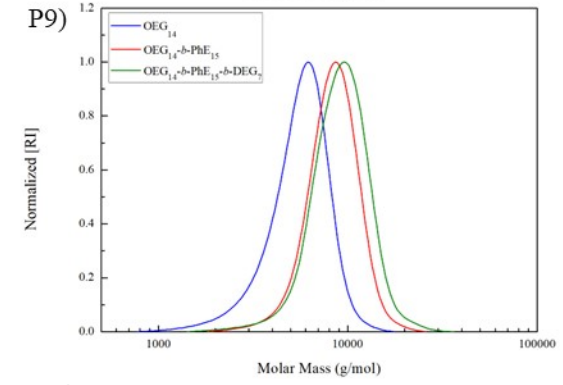
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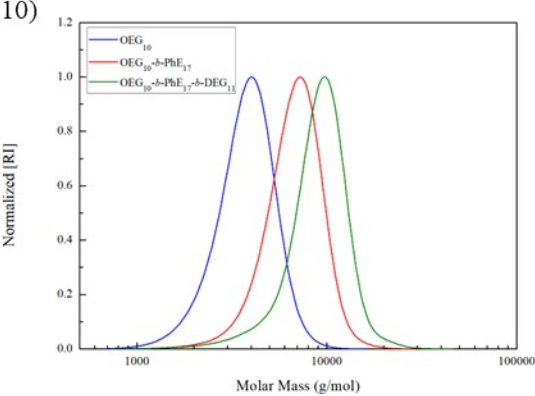
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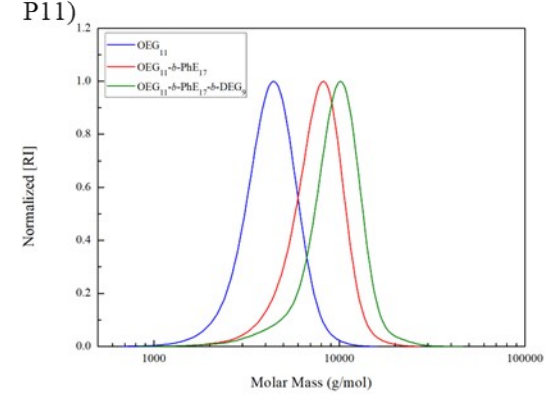
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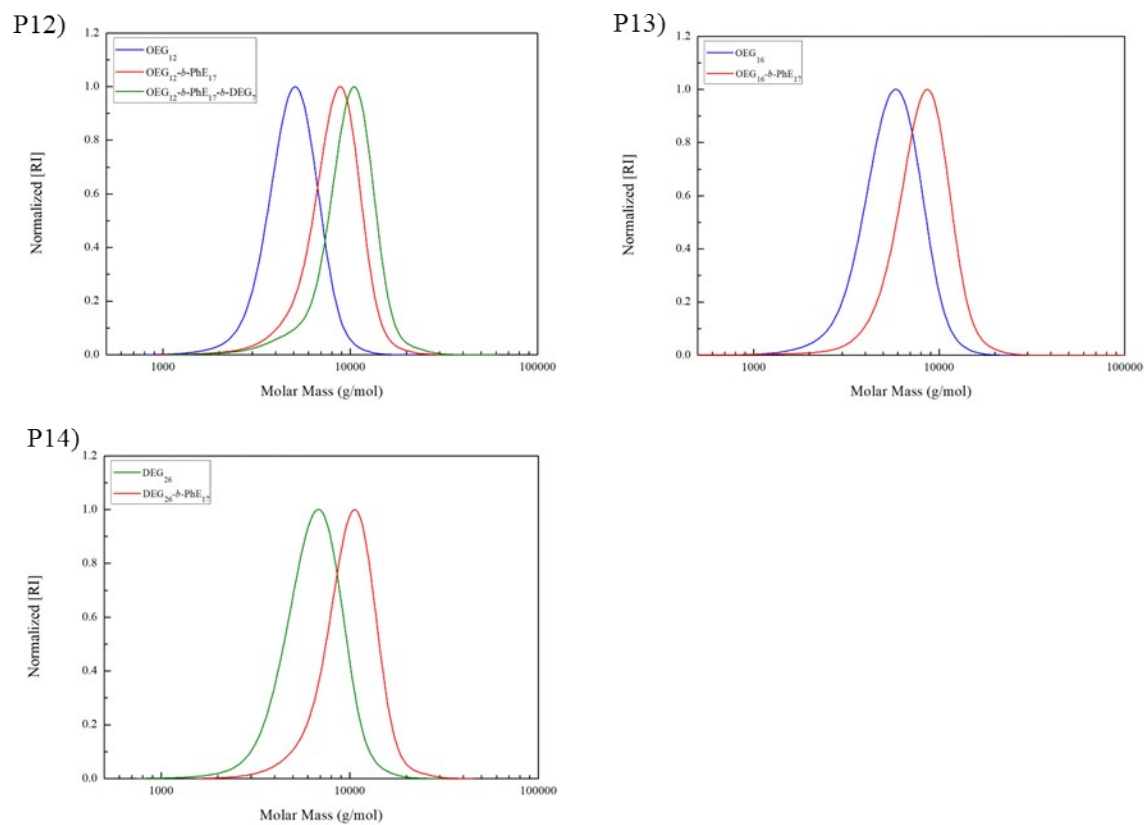


Figure S1. The GPC curves of $\text{OEGMA}_x-b\text{-PhEMA}_y-b\text{-DEGMA}_z$ was shown in the green curve and the precursors OEGMA_x and $\text{OEGMA}_x-b\text{-PhEMA}_y$ were denoted with blue and red curves respectively.

Table S1: Theoretical polymer structure, target, and experimental molecular mass (M_n), dispersity ($\bar{D}$), theoretical and experimental composition of polymers.

No.	Theoretical Polymer Structure ^a	Target MM (g/mol)	M_n^b (g/mol)	$\bar{D}^b$	w/w% OEG- <i>b</i> -PhE- <i>b</i> -DEG	
					Theoretical	¹ H NMR
P1	OEG ₈	2460	4060	1.14	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₈ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₁	4510	6420	1.12	54-46-0	56-44-0
	OEG ₈ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₂₀	8200	9700	1.20	30-25-45	31-24-45
P2	OEG ₁₀	2870	4320	1.14	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₀ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₁	4920	6730	1.12	58-42-0	60-40-0
	OEG ₁₀ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₁₇	8200	9870	1.17	35-25-40	38-25-37
P3	OEG ₁₁	3280	5080	1.14	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₁	5330	7420	1.11	61-39-0	64-36-0
	OEG ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₁₅	8200	10100	1.15	40-25-35	43-24-33
P4	OEG ₁₂	3690	4910	1.15	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₂ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₃	6150	7680	1.10	60-40-0	62-38-0
	OEG ₁₂ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₃ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₁₁	8200	9550	1.12	45-30-25	47-29-24
P5	OEG ₁₄	4100	5570	1.15	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₄ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₃	6560	8390	1.10	63-37-0	64-36-0
	OEG ₁₄ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₃ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₉	8200	9550	1.13	50-30-20	52-30-18
P6	OEG ₁₅	4510	6200	1.13	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₅ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₃	6970	8470	1.13	65-35-0	68-32-0
	OEG ₁₅ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₃ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₇	8200	9810	1.11	55-30-15	59-28-13
P7	OEG ₁₁	3280	4850	1.15	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₅	6150	8360	1.12	53-47-0	56-44-0
	OEG ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₅ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₁₁	8200	10500	1.14	40-35-25	43-33-24
P8	OEG ₁₂	3690	5780	1.11	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₂ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₅	6560	8720	1.12	56-44-0	59-41-0
	OEG ₁₂ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₅ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₉	8200	11300	1.13	45-35-20	47-33-20
P9	OEG ₁₄	4100	5060	1.15	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₄ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₅	6970	7880	1.10	59-41-0	59-41-0
	OEG ₁₄ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₅ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₇	8200	8490	1.13	50-35-15	51-34-15
P10	OEG ₁₀	2870	3400	1.14	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₀ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇	6150	6200	1.13	47-53-0	48-52-0
	OEG ₁₀ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₁₁	8200	8200	1.16	35-40-25	36-39-25
P11	OEG ₁₁	3280	3900	1.10	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇	6560	7000	1.12	50-50-0	52-48-0
	OEG ₁₁ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₉	8200	8600	1.15	40-40-20	42-39-19
P12	OEG ₁₂	3690	4600	1.11	100-0-0	100-0-0

	OEG ₁₂ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇	6970	7600	1.13	53-47-0	55-45-0
	OEG ₁₂ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇ - <i>b</i> -DEG ₇	8200	9000	1.14	45-40-15	47-38-15
P13	OEG ₁₆	4920	5100	1.15	100-0-0	100-0-0
	OEG ₁₆ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇	8200	8300	1.17	60-40-0	61-39-0
P14	DEG ₂₆	4920	6700	1.15	0-0-100	0-0-100
	DEG ₂₆ - <i>b</i> -PhE ₁₇	8200	10400	1.17	0-40-60	0-40-60

^a OEG, PhE and DEG are further abbreviations of oligo(ethylene glycol) methyl ether methacrylate, 2-phenylethyl methacrylate and di(ethylene glycol) methyl ether methacrylate, respectively.

^b Number-average molar mass (M_n) and dispersity ($\bar{D}$) were determined by SEC. The SEC was calibrated by using poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) standard samples.

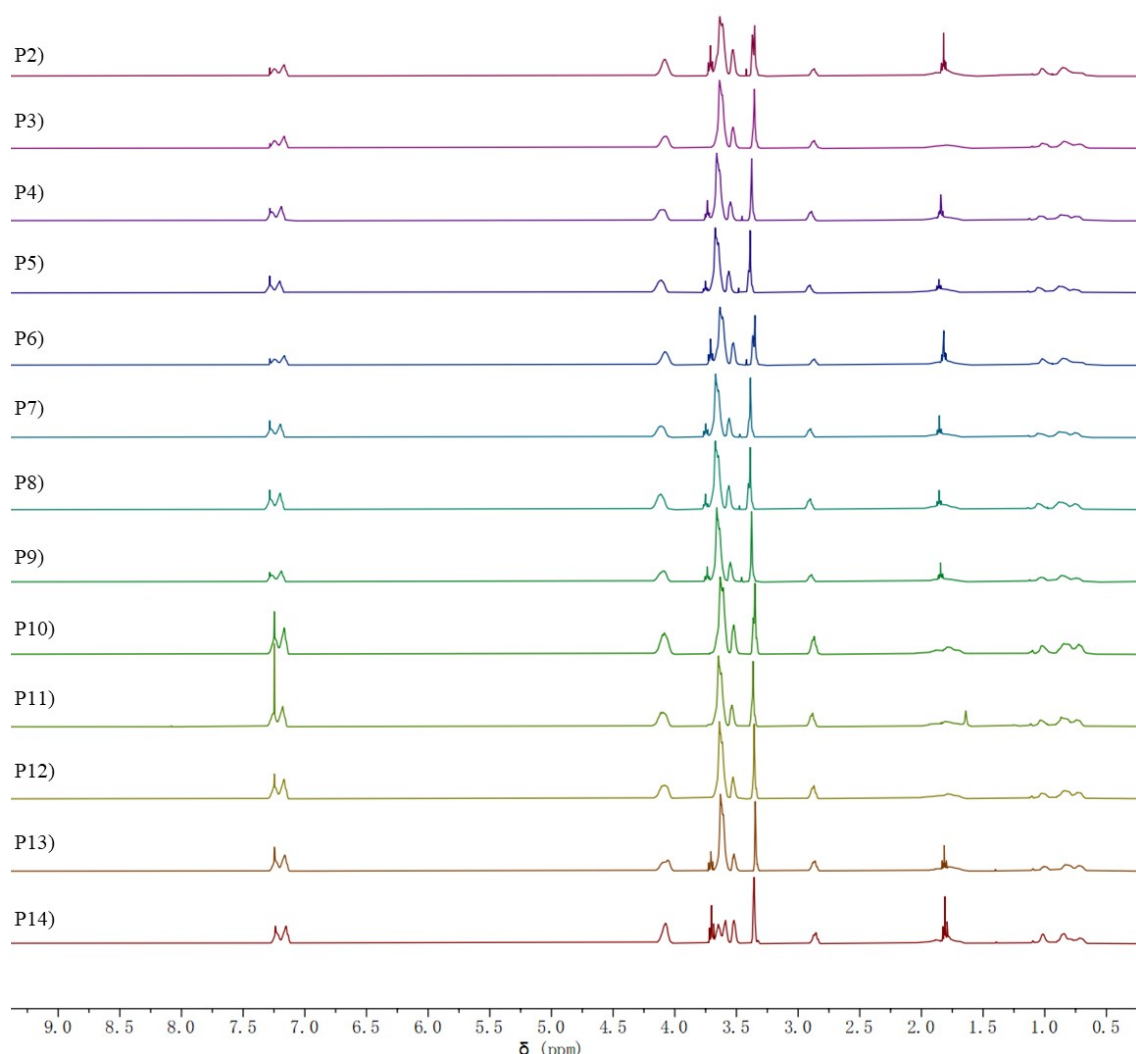
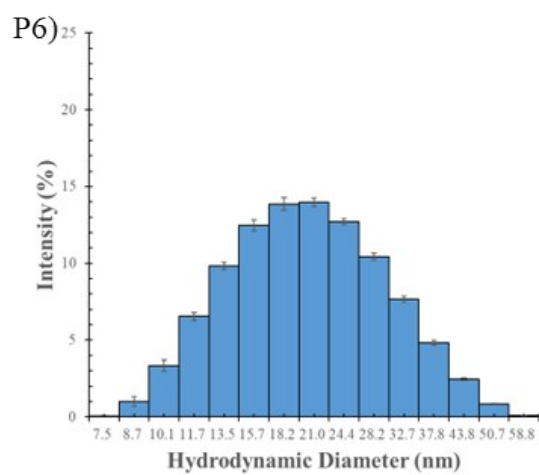
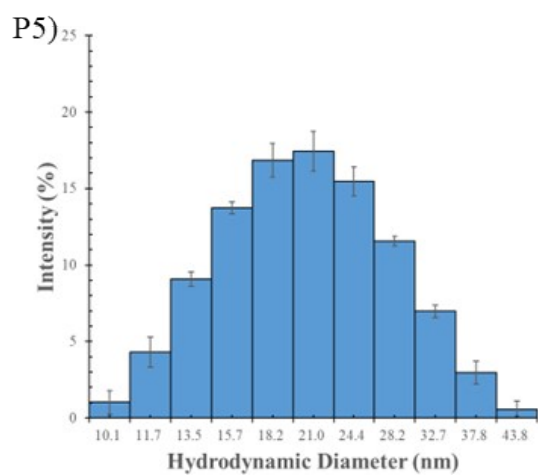
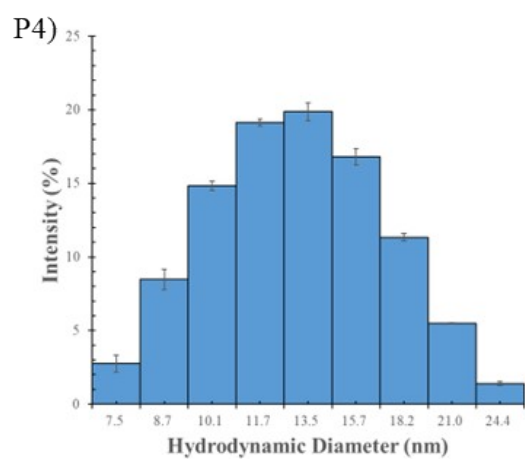
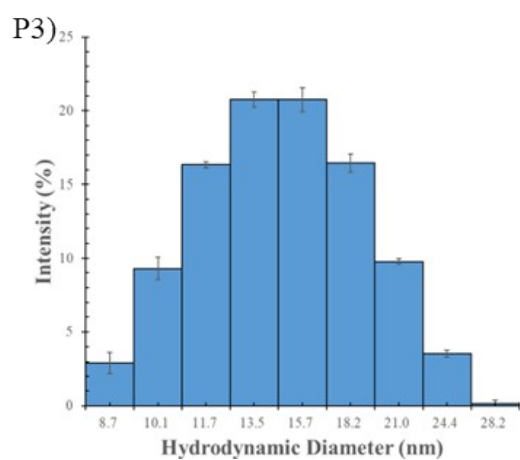
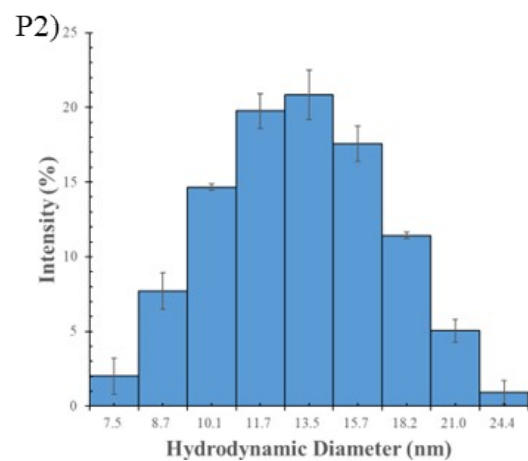
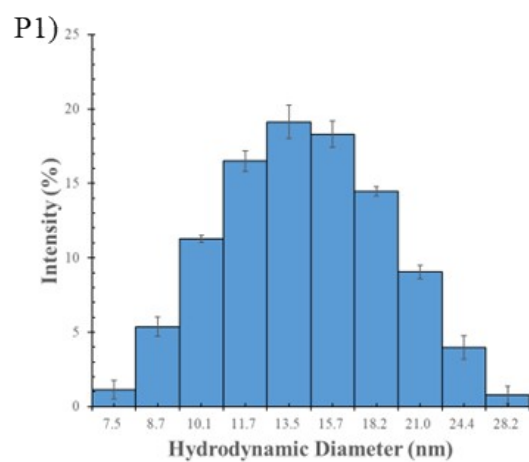
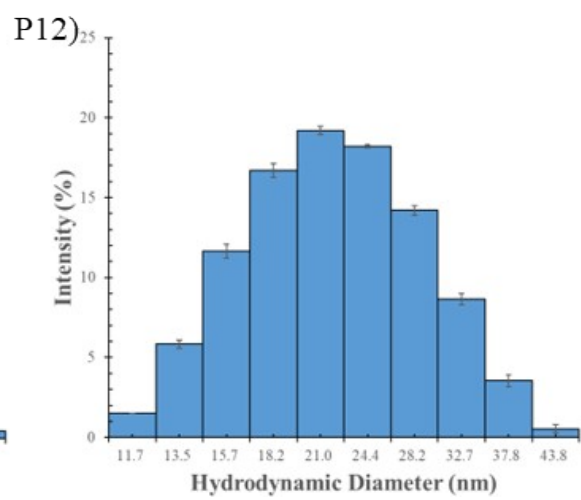
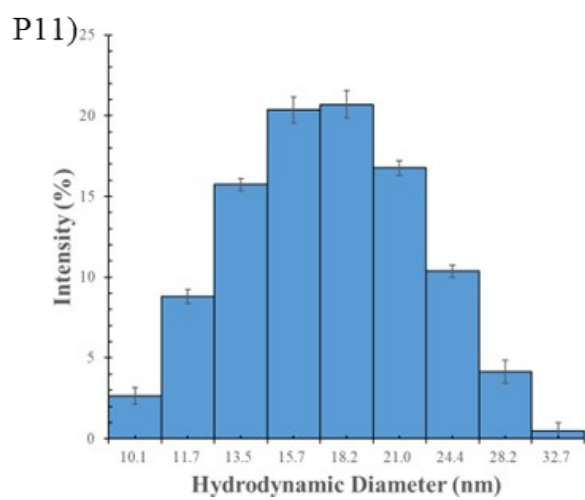
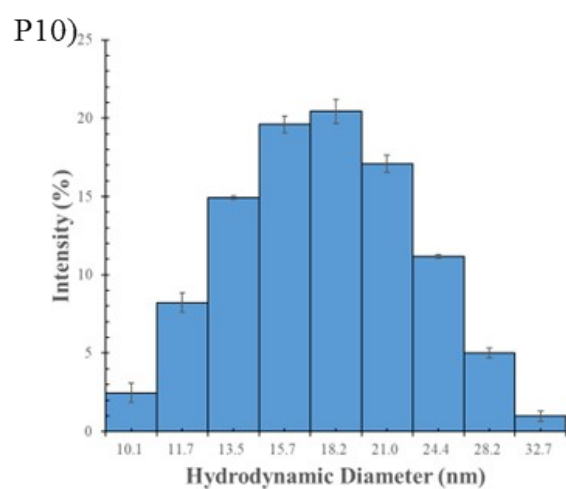
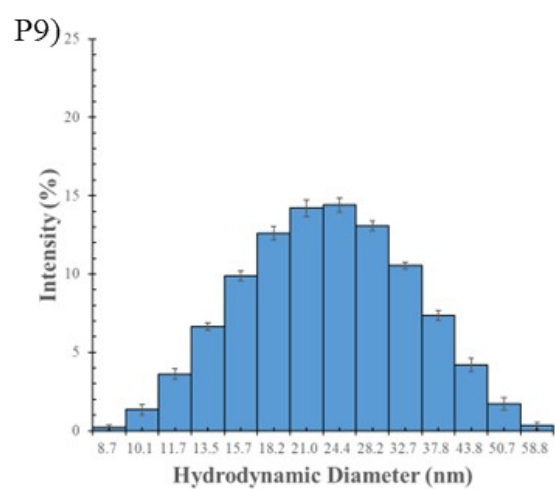
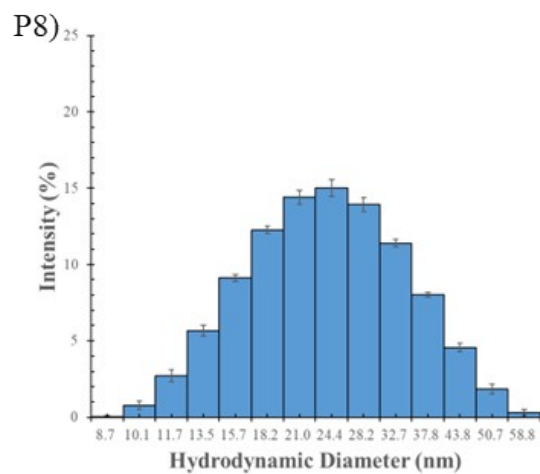
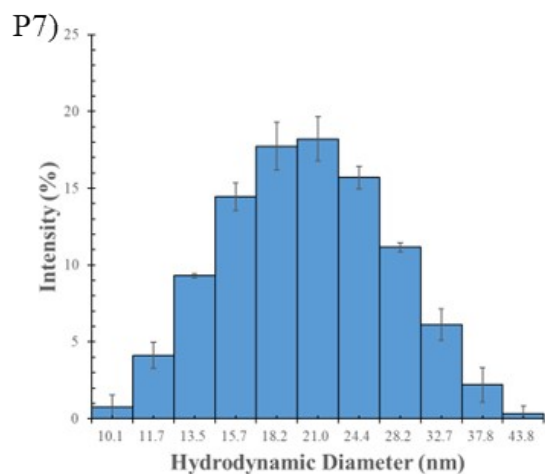


Figure S2: ^1H NMR spectra of the triblock polymer OEGMA_x-*b*-PhEMA_y-*b*-DEGMA_z

in the order of P2 to P14 from top to bottom.





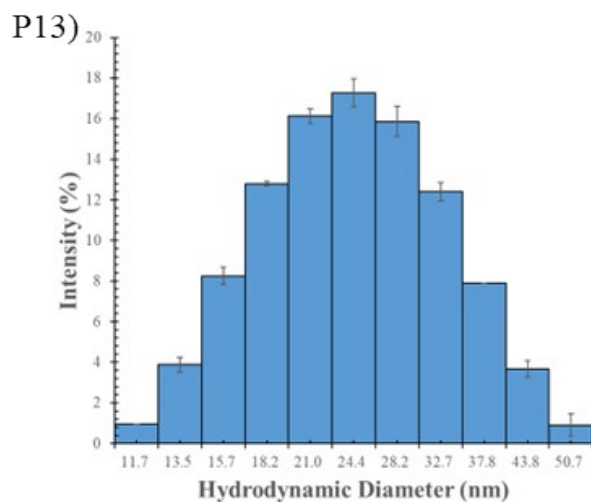


Figure S3. Histograms of DLS by intensity of the triblock polymers solutions in DI water at 1 w/w%.

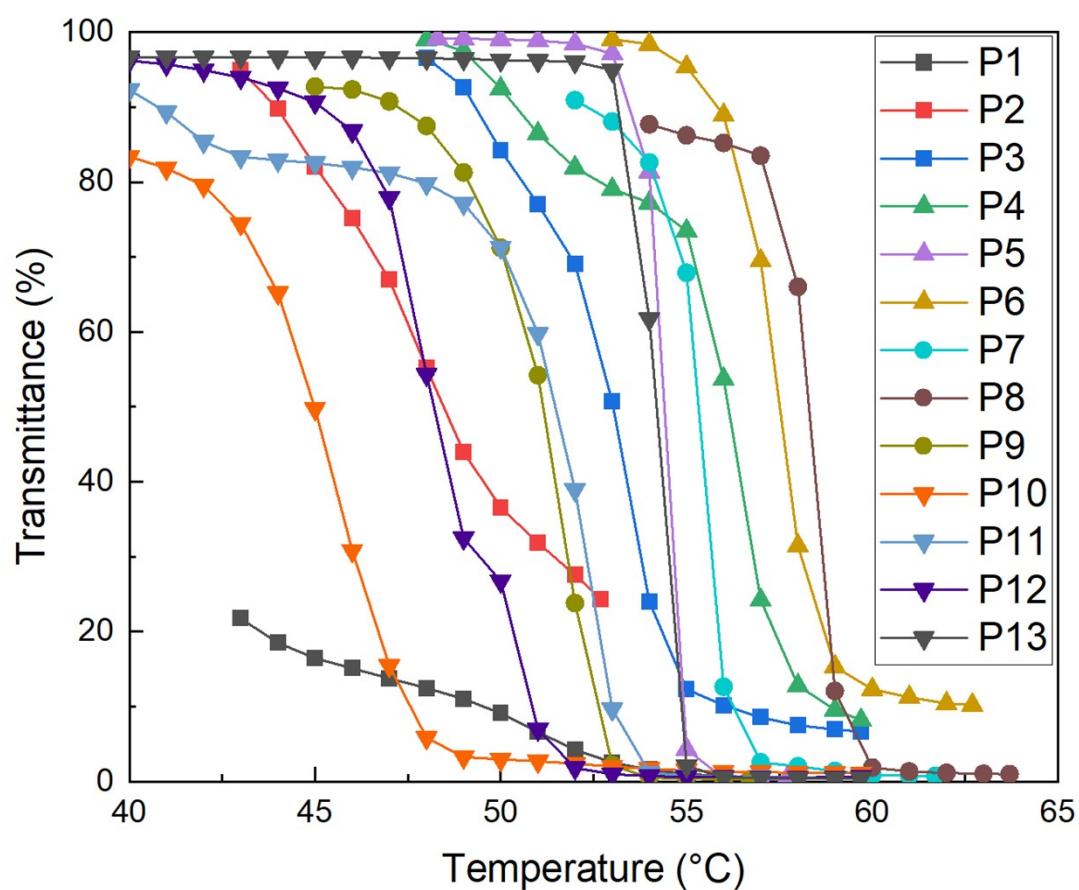


Figure S4. Transmittance as a function of temperature, obtained by the thermal mode on 1 w/w% solution in DI water. Different polymers are represented by different

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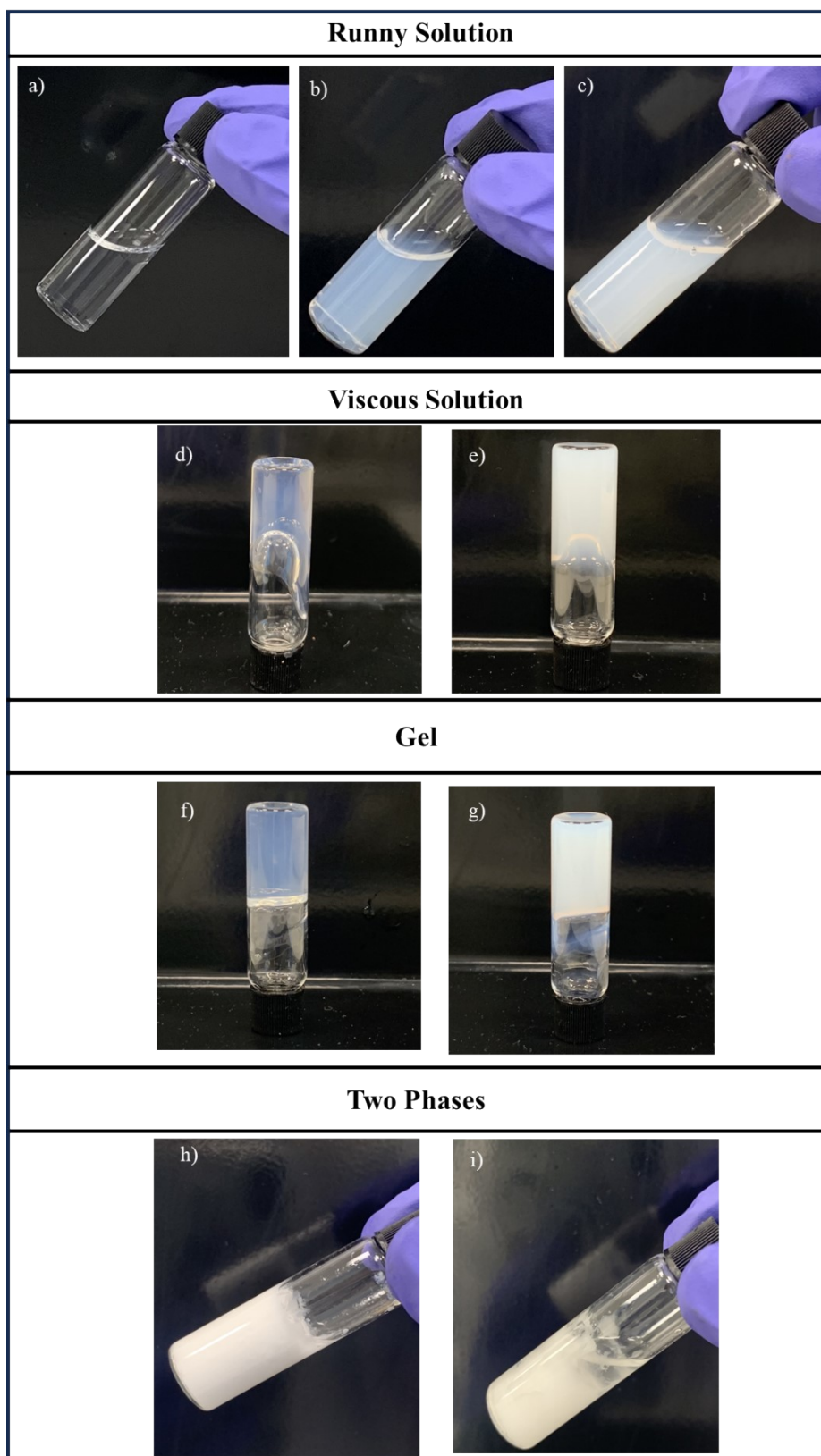


Figure S5. Representative optical images illustrating the various states of the polymer solution as observed through visual inspection: a) clear solution, b) slightly cloudy solution, c) cloudy solution, d) transparent viscous solution, e) cloudy viscous solution, f) transparent gel, g) cloudy gel, h) gel syneresis, and i) precipitation.

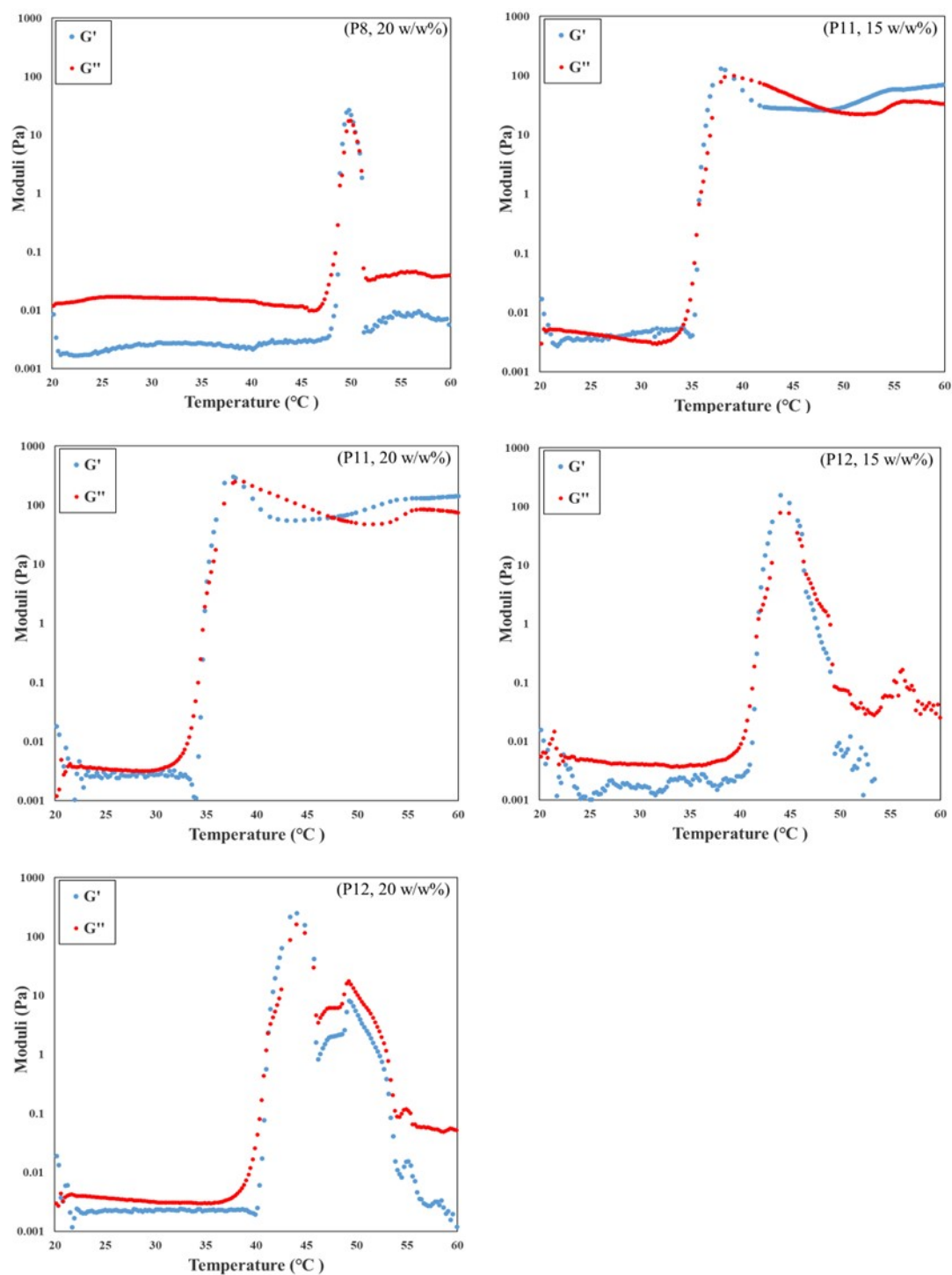


Figure S6. Temperature-dependent changes in the storage modulus (G' , blue circles) and loss modulus (G'' , red circles) for polymer solutions of P8, P11 and P12 at concentrations of 15 wt% and 20 wt% in deionized (DI) water, respectively. All the polymers exhibited thermogelation behavior under the tested conditions.

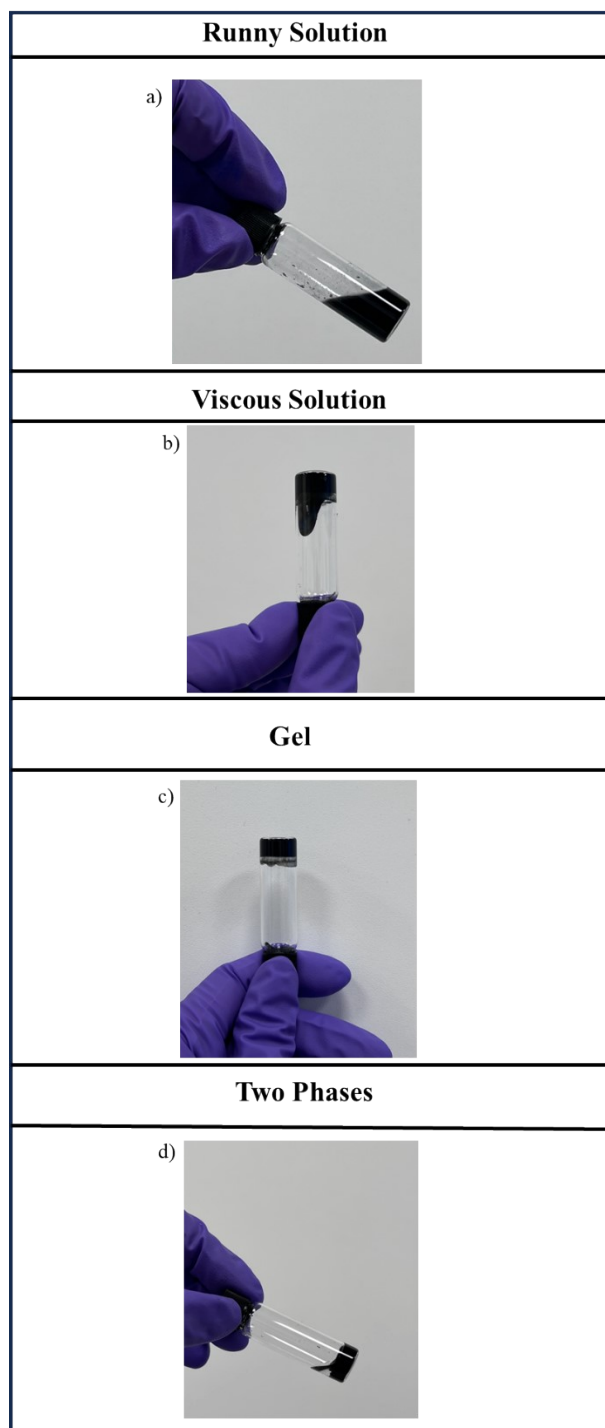


Figure S7. Representative optical images illustrating the various states of the polymer/graphene solution as observed through visual inspection: a) cloudy solution, b) cloudy viscous solution, c) cloudy gel, d) precipitation