

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Highly structured pH-responsive honeycomb films by combination of  
breath figure process and *in situ* thermolysis of a polystyrene-*block*-  
poly(ethoxy ethyl acrylate) precursor**

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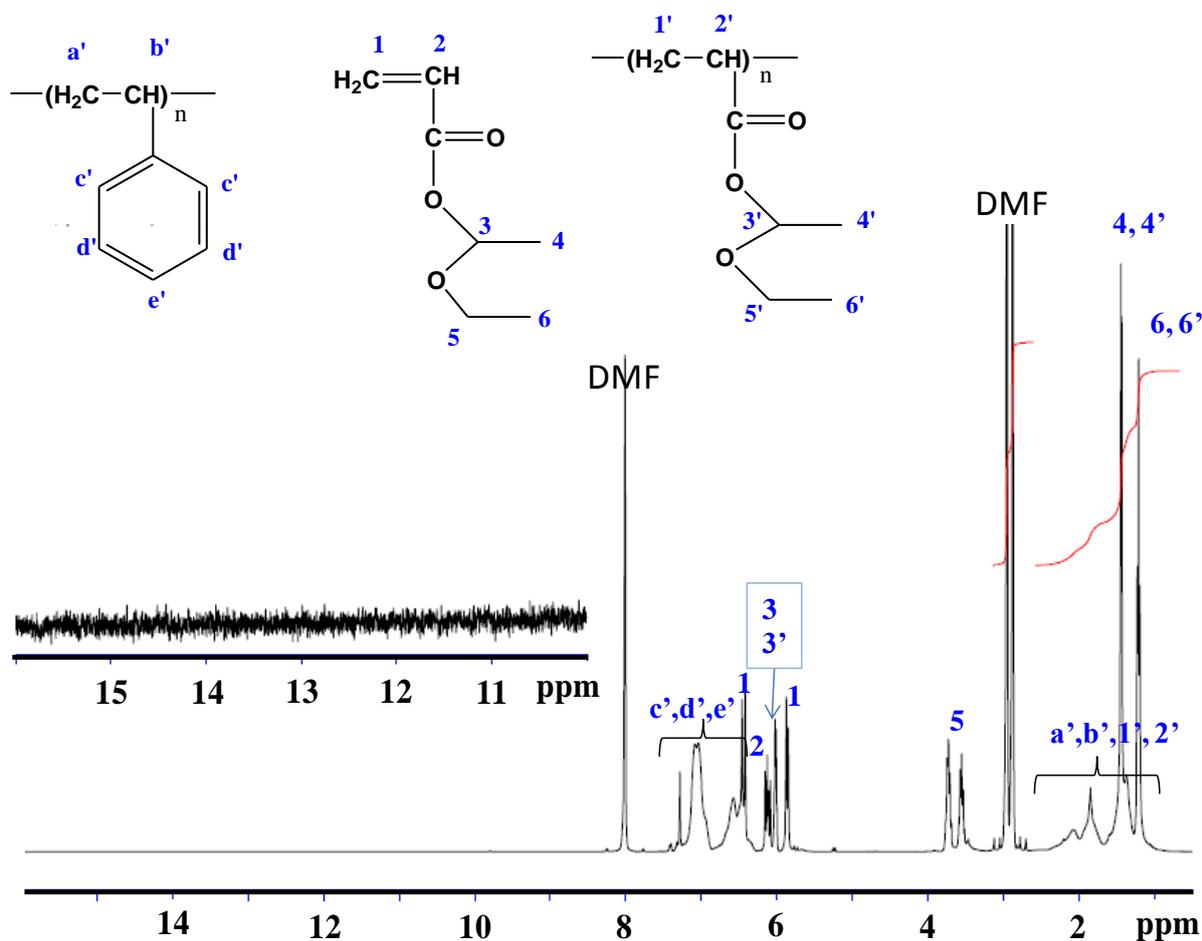
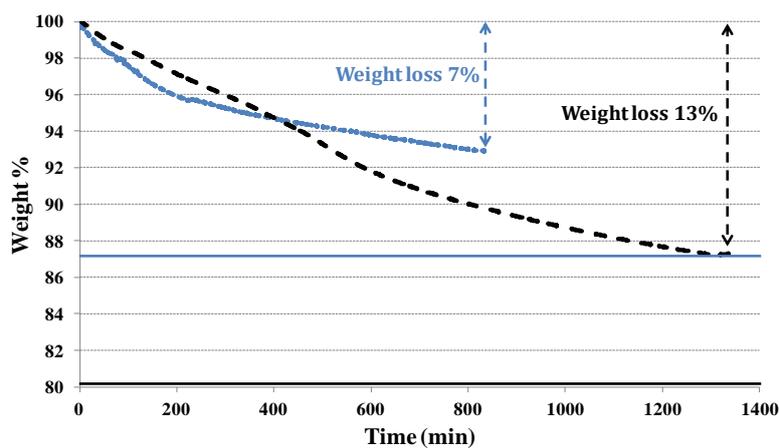
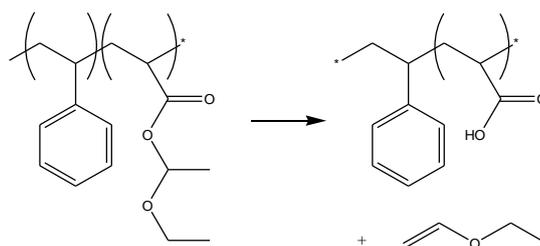


Figure SI-1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the crude BCP-2 sample recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

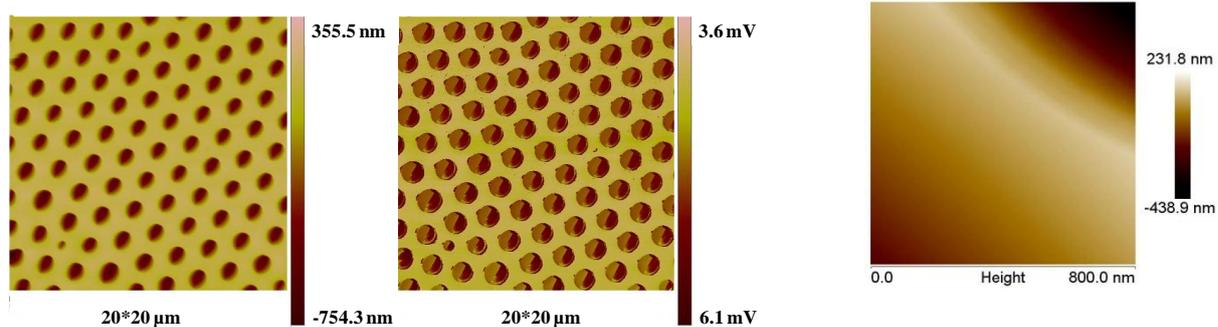


**Figure SI-2.** Weight loss of PS-*b*-PEEA honeycomb films (BCP-1 in blue, BCP-2 in dotted black) measured by TGA at 90 °C.

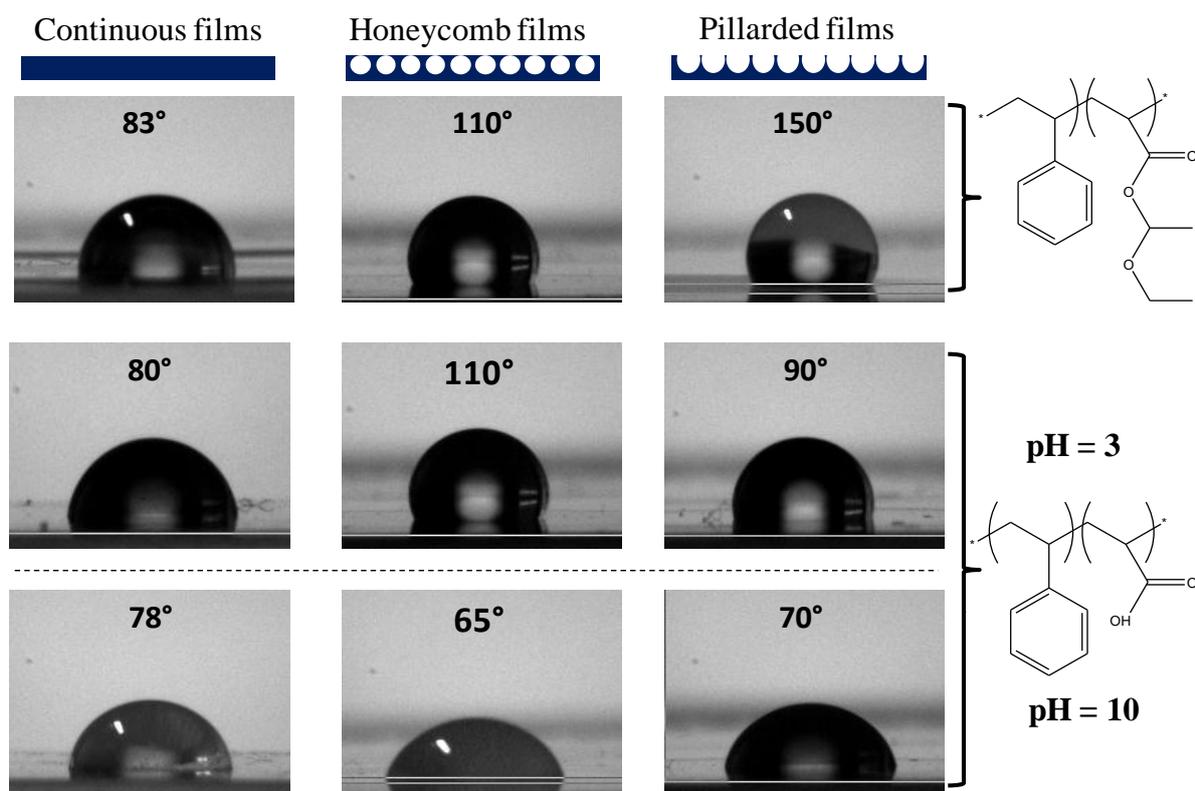
### Calculation of deprotection yield

Deprotection Yield =  $\frac{W\%_{TGA}}{W\%_{theo}}$  with  $W\%_{TGA}$  the experimental weight loss obtained by TGA and  $W\%_{theo}$  the theoretical weight loss calculated as follows:

$$W\%_{theo} = \frac{DP \times M_{ethyl\ vinyl\ ether}}{M_{n,copolymer}}$$



**Figure SI-3.** AFM topography (left) and phase (middle and right) images of honeycomb film made with PS-*b*-PEEA (BCP-2) copolymer.



**Figure SI-4.** Water contact angle measurements on continuous, honeycomb and pillared films made with PS-*b*-PEEA (BCP-2) copolymer.