## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# Versatile thiolated thermosensitive polymers synthesized by ATRP of MEO<sub>2</sub>MA and AcSEMA, a new methacrylic monomer with a protected thiol group.

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#### 1 Characterization of P(MEO<sub>2</sub>MA-co-AcSEMA) copolymers



Figure S-1. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum corresponding to the copolymer with 10 % mol AcSEMA

## 2 LCST dependence on pH for thiolated copolymers



Figure S-2. LCST dependence on pH for hydrolyzed copolymer with 10 mol% of SEMA

### 3 Michael addition of AcSEAc with model acrylates



**Figure S-3.** In situ hydrolysis of AcSEAc and Michael addition with MA in solutions of sodium methoxide in acetonitrile. Reaction time: 40 min.



**Figure S-4.** In situ hydrolysis of AcSEAc and Michael addition with *t*BA in solutions of sodium methoxide in acetonitrile. Reaction time: 40 min.



**Figure S-5**. Michael addition between AcSEAc and HPA in NH<sub>3</sub>(aq.)/Acetonitrile monitored by GC-MS.



**Figure S-6.** Mass spectra corresponding to the sulfides products of the model ractions of AcSEAc with (a) *t*BA, (b) HPA, (c) MA and (d) HEA