SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Synthesis of fatty phosphonic acid based polymethacrylamide by RAFT polymerization and self-assembly in solution

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Synthesis of monomer

Undecylenic acid



Fig. S1 ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz; CDCl₃) of undecylenic acid.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz) δ (ppm): 11.3 (1H, br s, -COO*H*), 5.8 (1H, m, CH₂=C*H*-), 4.9 (2H, m, -C*H*₂=CH-), 2.3 (2H, t, -C*H*₂-COOH), 2.0 (2H, m, CH₂=CH-C*H*₂-), 1.6 (2H, m, -C*H*₂-CH₂-COOH); 1.3 (10H, m, -(C*H*₂)₅-).



Fig. S2 ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz; CDCl₃) of (11-dimethoxyphosphoryl)undecylenic acid (<u>a</u>).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz) δ (ppm): 10.8 (1H, br s, -COO*H*), 3.75-3.55 (6H, 2s, -P=O(OC*H*₃)₂), 2.3 (2H, t, -C*H*₂-COOH), 1.9-1.0 (18H, br m, -(C*H*₂)₉-).





Fig. S3 ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz; CDCl₃) of dimethyl(10-amino-decylphosphonate) (<u>b</u>).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz) δ (ppm): 3.75-3.55 (6H, 2s, -P=O(OCH₃)₂), 2.6 (2H, m, -CH₂-NH₂), 1.8-1.0 (18H, br m, -(CH₂)₉-).

Reversible Addition-Fragmentation chain-Transfert (RAFT) polymerization of dimethy(methacrylamido)decylphosphonate (DMADP-(OMe₂))

RAFT polymerization of DMADP- (OMe_2) using 2-cyano-2-propyl benzodithioate (CTA-1) as chain transfer agent



Fig. S4 SEC traces of poly(dimethyl(methacrylamido)decylphosphonate) (P(DMADP-(OMe)₂)) synthesized by RAFT polymerization using CTA-1 in DMSO at 80 °C.



Fig. S5 ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz; CDCl₃) and ³¹P NMR spectrum (inset) (81 MHz; CDCl₃) of $P(DMADP-(OMe)_2)$ synthesized by RAFT polymerization using CTA-1 in DMSO at 80 °C.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.9-7.3 (5H, br m, C₆ H_5 CS₂-), 5.9 (br s, -N*H*-), 3.75-3.55 (2s, - P=O(OCH₃)₂), 3.1 (br, -CH₂-NH-), 2.2-1.0 (br m, -CH₂-, -CH₃).

³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 81 MHz) δ (ppm): 35.2.

RAFT polymerization of DMADP-(OMe₂) using 2-(dodecylthiocarbonothioyl thio)-2methylpropionic acid (CTA-2) as chain transfer agent



Fig. S6 ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz; CDCl₃) and ³¹P NMR spectrum (inset) (81 MHz; CDCl₃) of $P(DMADP-(OMe_2))$ synthesized by RAFT polymerization using CTA-2 in DMSO at 80 °C.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz) δ (ppm): 6.0 (br s, -N*H*-), 3.75-3.55 (2s, -P=O(OC*H*₃)₂), 3.1 (br, -C*H*₂-NH-), 2.5-0.6 (m, -C*H*₂-, -C*H*₃).

³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 81 MHz) δ (ppm): 35.3.