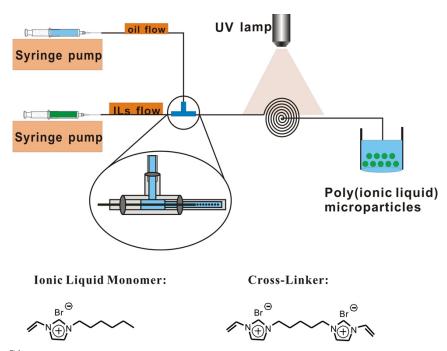
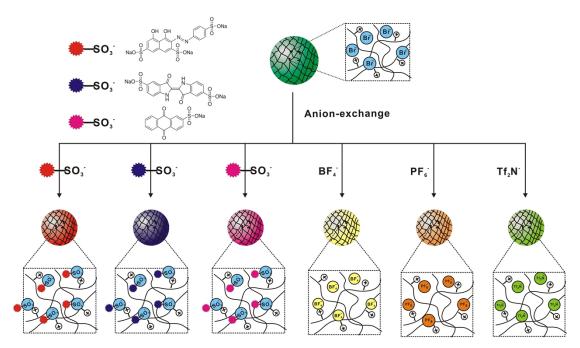
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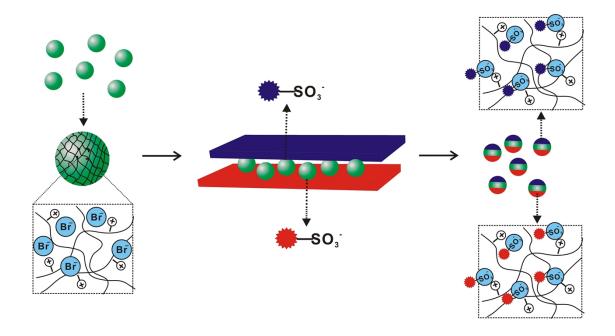
## **Supporting Information**



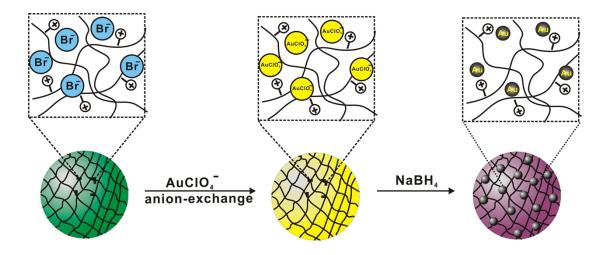
**Scheme S1:** Schematic illustration of the microfluidic synthesis of the monodisperse PILs microgels and the chemical structures of the used ionic liquid monomer and cross-linker.



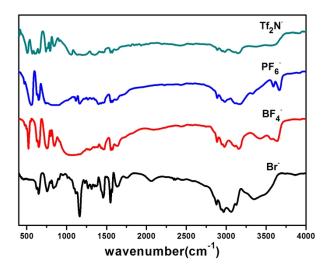
Scheme S2: Schematic illustration of the counteranion-exchange reaction of the prepared PIL microgels.



Scheme S3: Schematic illustration of the preparation of patchy microparticles by using a "sandwich" microcontact printing ( $\mu$ CP) method.



**Scheme S4:** Schematic representation of the preparation of Au-PIL hybrid microgels..



**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra of the fabricated PIL microgels before and after the exposure to different anion aqueous solutions.

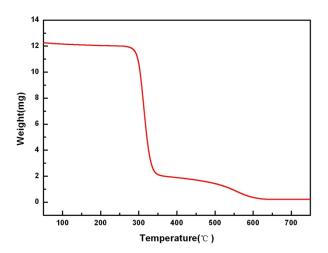


Figure S2. TGA date of the Au-PIL hybrid microgels with a heating rate 5K/min in a flow of air.

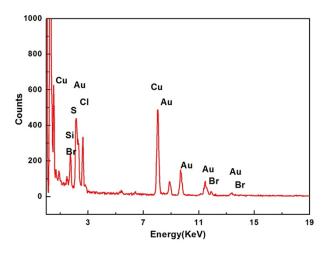


Figure S3: EDX spectrum of Au-PIL hybrid microgels.