Smart Starch-Poly(N-isopropylacrylamide) Hybrid Microgels: Synthesis, Structure, and Swelling Behavior

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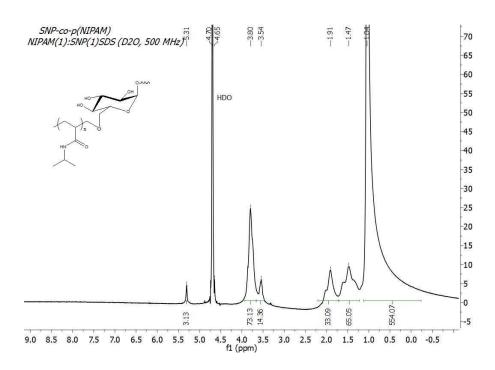


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of SNP-*co*-p(NIPAM), sample NIPAM(1):SNP(1)SDS. The reported chemical structure is a simple proposal, since it is a statistical polymerization and hydroxyl groups attached to carbons C2 and C3 are also reactive. In addition, starch polymers chemical structure has been omitted.

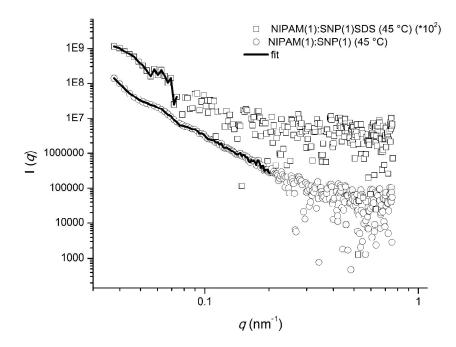


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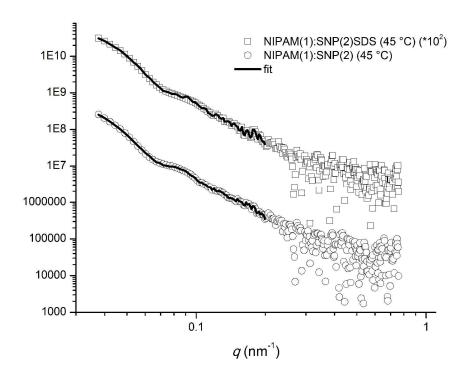


Figure S3. SAXS measurements of hybrid microgels (NIPAM:SNP ratio 1:2) above volume transition temperature (45 °C). The curves could not be well fitted due to the poor signal to noise ratio.

Table S1. Parameters according to SAXS fit data obtained for samples at 45 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Sample	Fit (45 °C)	Δη	μ	Chi- square/10 ⁻³
NIPAM(1):SNP(0.5)	Yes	1.03308	1.14196	3.4
NIPAM(1):SNP(0.5)SDS	Yes	0.99296	1.05647	2.9
NIPAM(1):SNP(1)	Yes*	0.48000	0.58000	> 100
NIPAM(1):SNP(1)SDS	Yes*	0.97875	0.35206	60.9
NIPAM(1):SNP(2)	Yes*	1.15638	0.56263	59.6
NIPAM(1):SNP(2)SDS	Yes*	1.08780	0.80877	40.1

^{*} Mid and low-q range