

Supporting Information

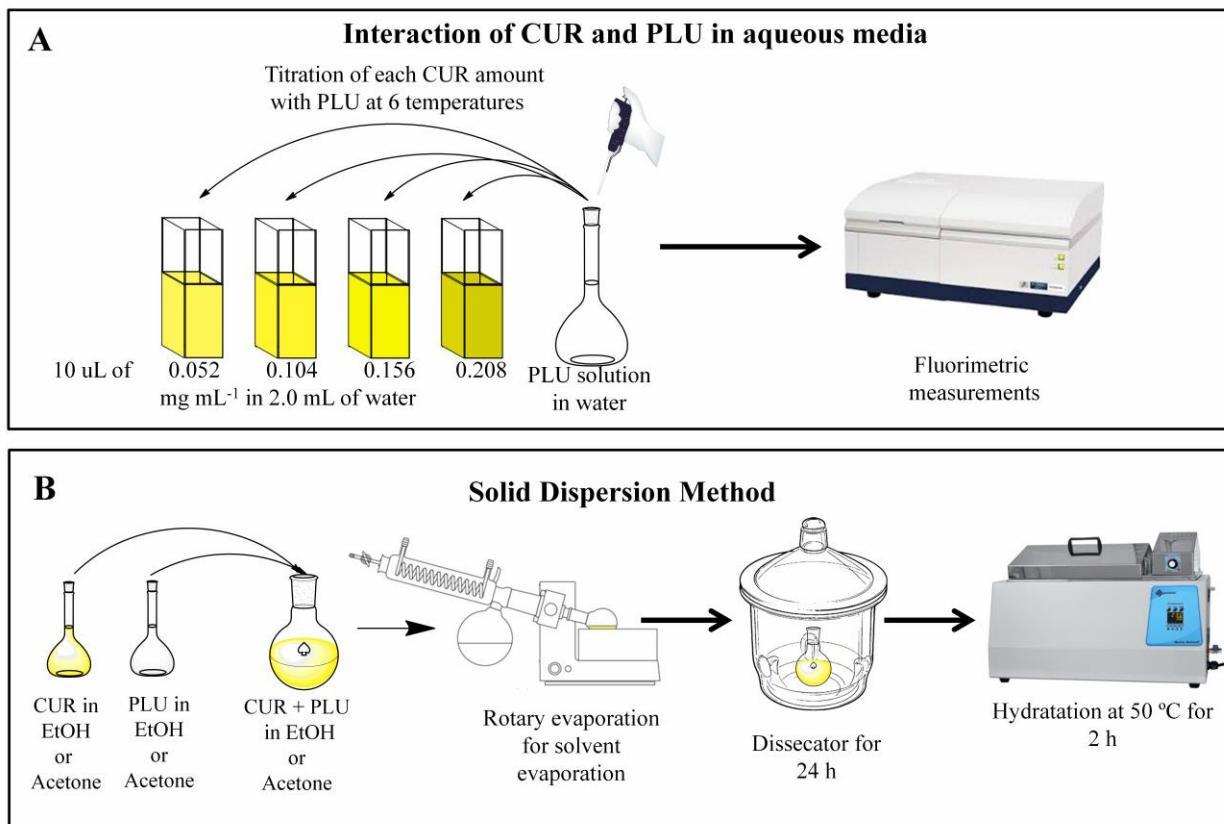
**Temperature Evaluation of Curcumin Keto-Enolic
Kinetics and Its Interaction with Two Pluronic
Copolymers**

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Scheme S1: Schematic experimental procedure (a) to obtain the interaction isotherms of CUR in PLU and (b) production of the solid dispersions formulation.

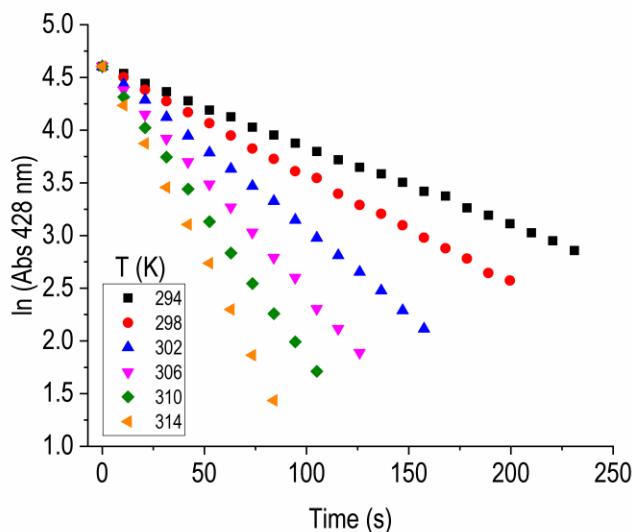


Figure S1: First-order kinetic linearization involving the curcumin ($3.9 \text{ } \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) tautomeric equilibrium in function of temperature. Obtained regarding the keto-enol specie (428 nm).

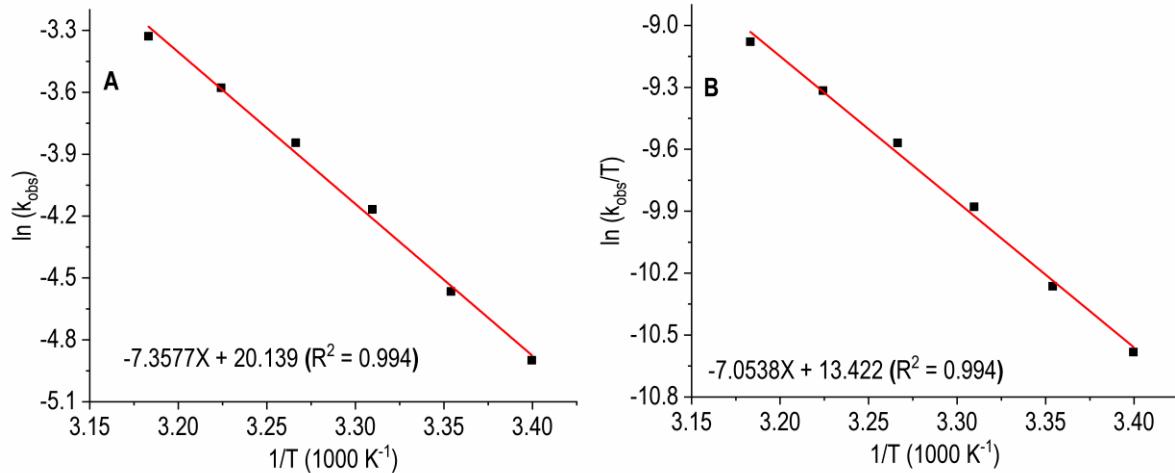


Figure S2: (a) Arrhenius Plot used to obtain the E_a and (b) Eyring plot used to calculate the activation thermodynamic parameters (ΔH^\ddagger , ΔS^\ddagger and ΔG^\ddagger).

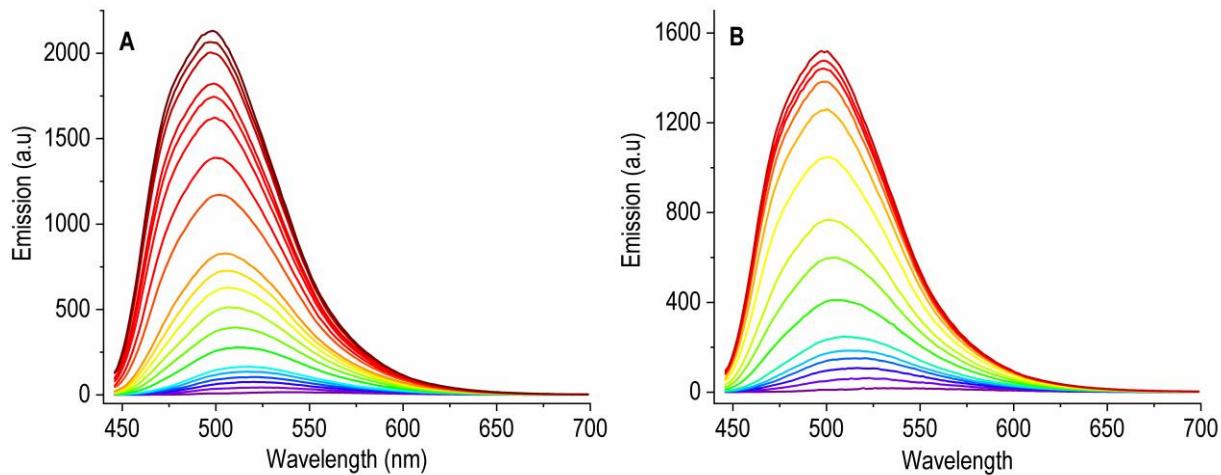


Figure S3: Curcumin ($2.08 \text{ } \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) emission spectra as a function of copolymer concentration in water performed at 298 K for (a) P123 and (b) F127, using $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 426 \text{ nm}$.

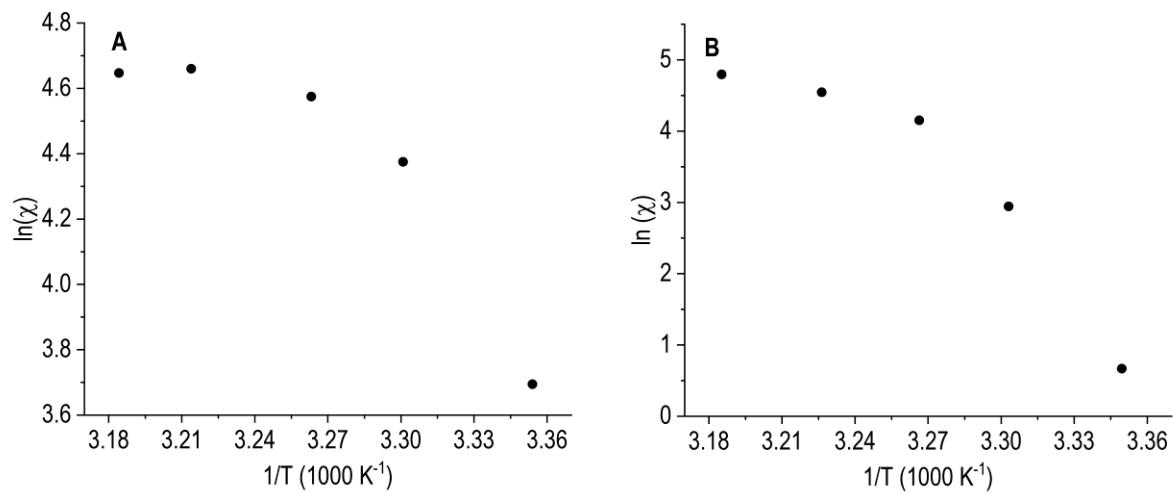


Figure S4. Graph of $\ln(\chi)$ versus $1/T$ usually employed into van't Hoff equation for (a) P123 and (b) F127.

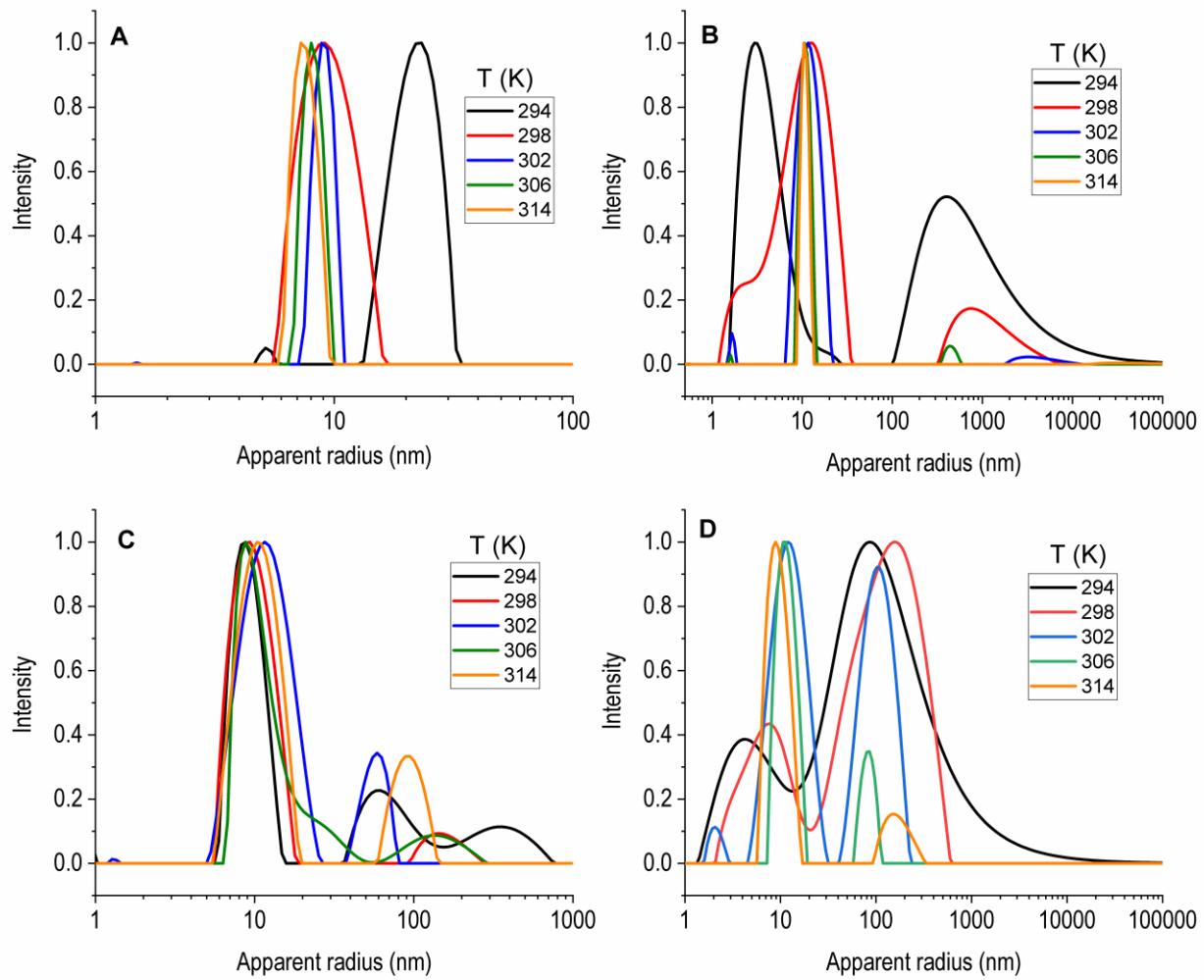


Figure S5. Apparent radius acquired at 90° for (a) P123, (b) F127, (c) CUR-P123 and (d) CUR-F127 systems at different temperatures.

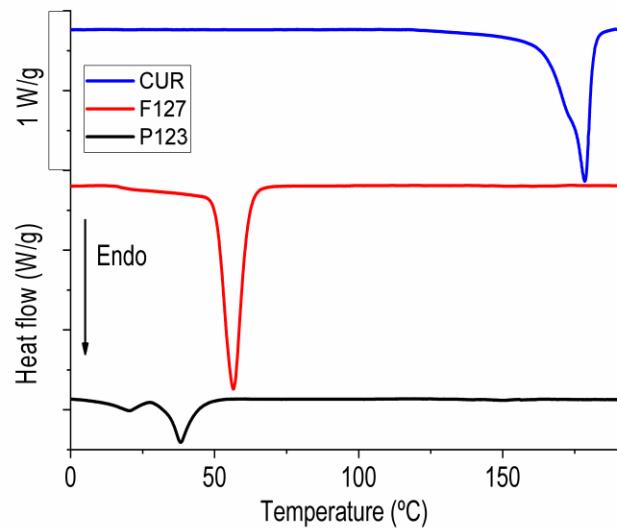


Figure S6: DSC curves of pure P123, F127 and CUR.

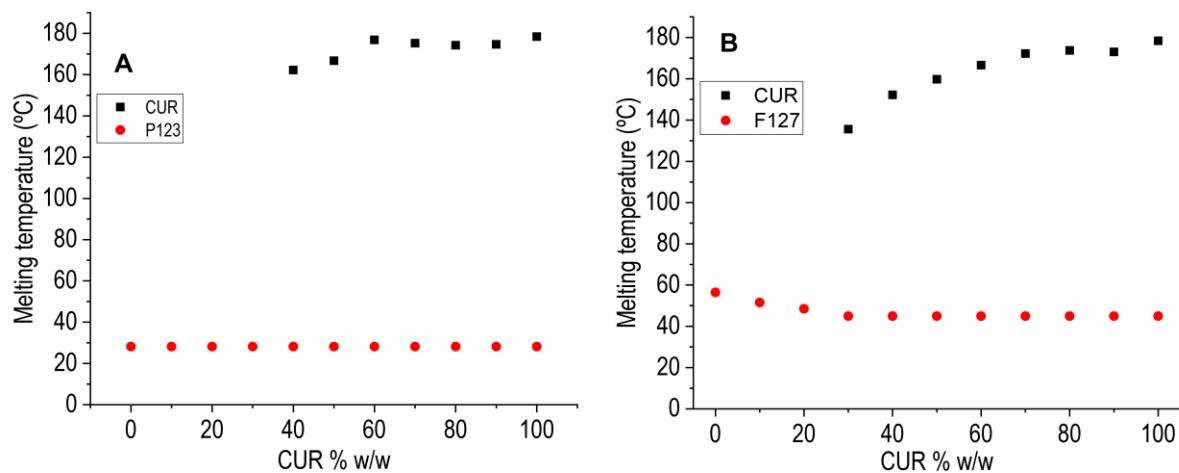


Figure S7: Temperature-composition phase diagrams for (a) CUR-P123 and (b) CUR-F127 eutectic systems.