

Supporting Information

Temperature and pH Responsive Benzoboroxole based Polymers for Flocculation and Enhanced Dewatering of Fine Particle Suspensions

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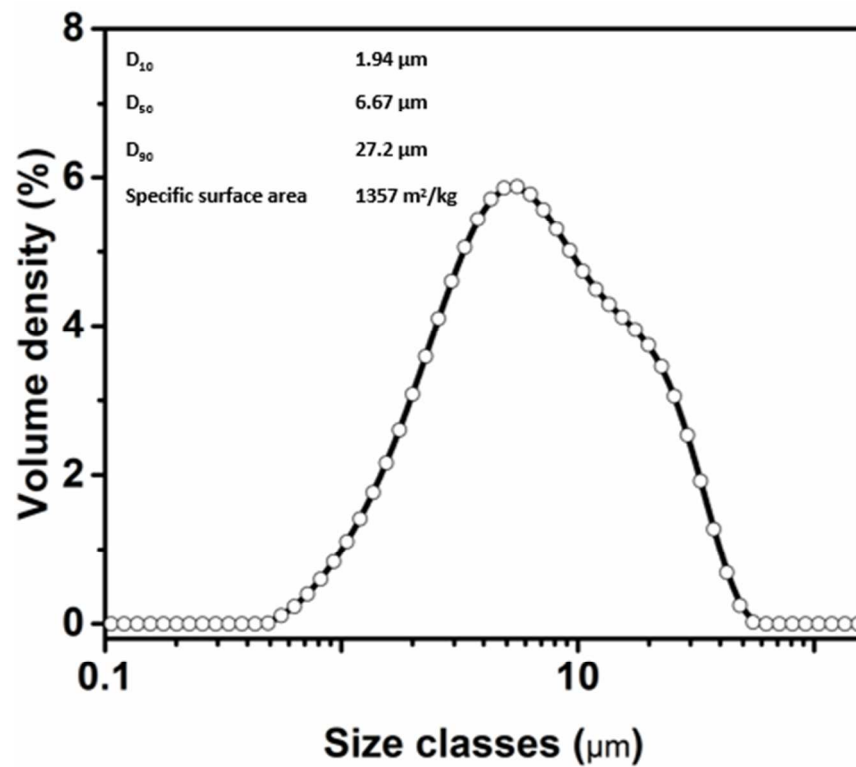


Figure S1. Particle size distribution and specific surface area of kaolin particles.

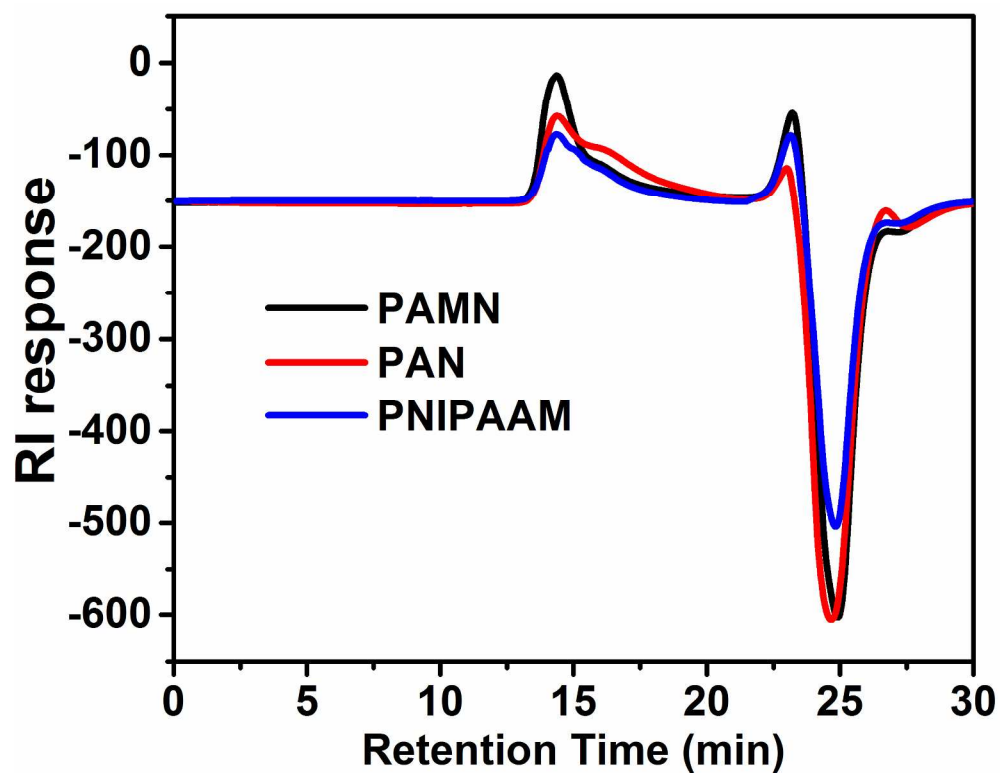


Figure S2. Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) plot of ■ PAMN, ● PAN, ▲ PNIPAAm.

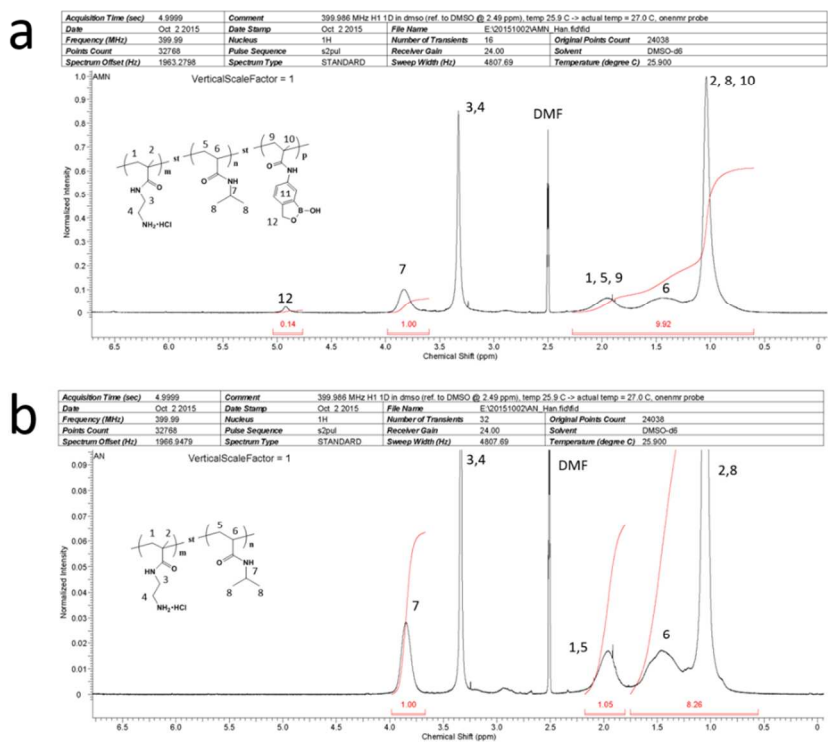


Figure S3. (a) ^1H NMR spectra for PAMN, and (b) ^1H NMR spectra for PAN.

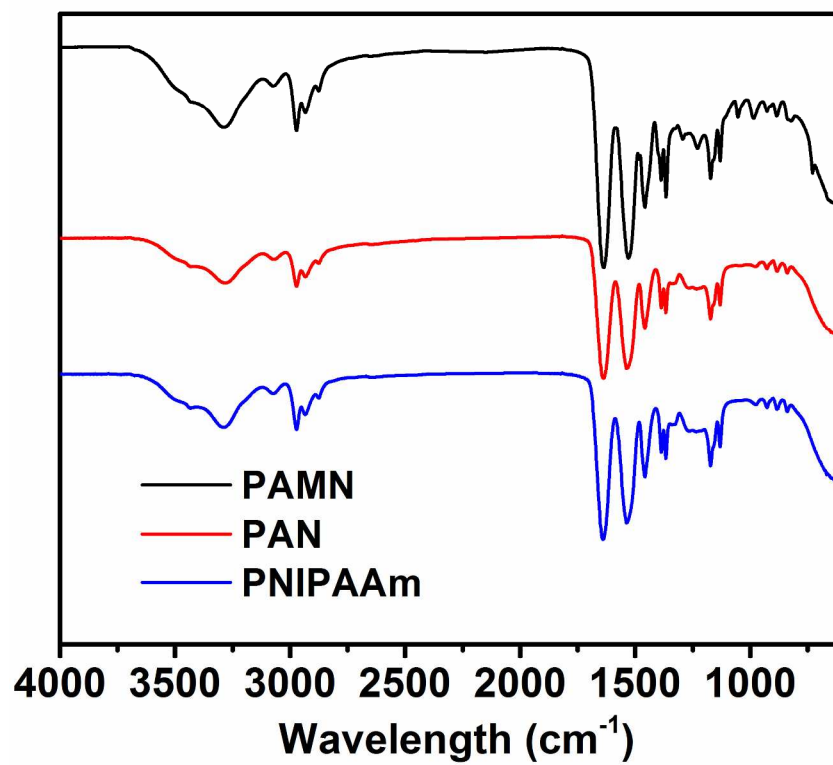


Figure S4. FTIR spectra of — PAMN, — PAN, — PNIPAAm samples over the wavelength ranging from 4000 – 600 cm⁻¹.