Polycaprolactone-POSS

Chemical/Physical Double Networks

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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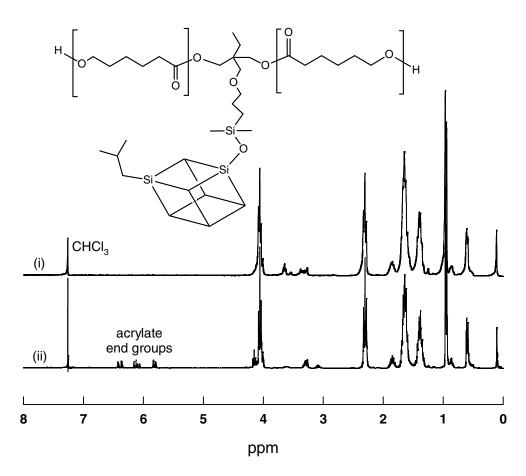


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra for (i) P-CL2.5 diol and (ii) the acrylate end-capped P-CL2.5-mac. Important peaks are indicated on the diol molecular structure.

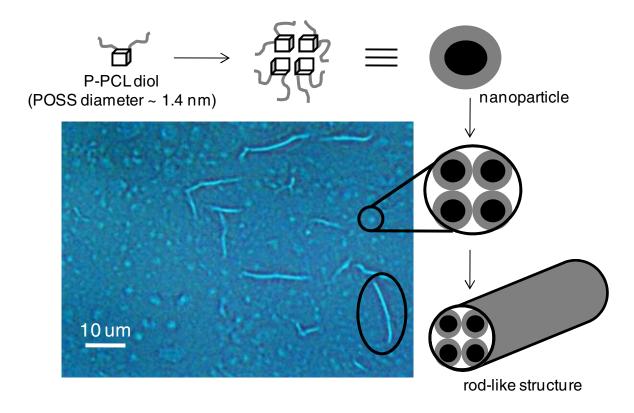


Figure S2. Optical micrograph of P-CL2 at room temperature (cast from a dilute solution) showing spherical and rod-like aggregations of POSS along with a proposed mechanism for the self-assembly of the POSS-PCL diols.

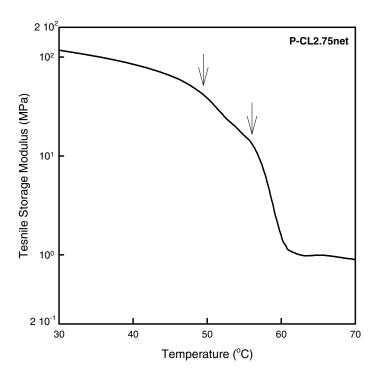


Figure S3. Temperature dependence of E´ for P-CL2.75net on an expanded temperature scale, revealing a two-step melting behavior.