## **Supplementary Information**

# Multicompartment-like aggregates formed by a redox-responsive surfactant encapsulated polyoxometalate in DMF/Butanol mixed solvent

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### 1. Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calc. for SEC ( $C_{132}H_{204}N_3Fe_6O_{40}W_{12}P$ , 5045.54): C 31.01%, H 3.99%, N 0.80%. Found: C 31.41%, H 4.05%, N 0.83%.

### 2. Sample Appearance Pictures

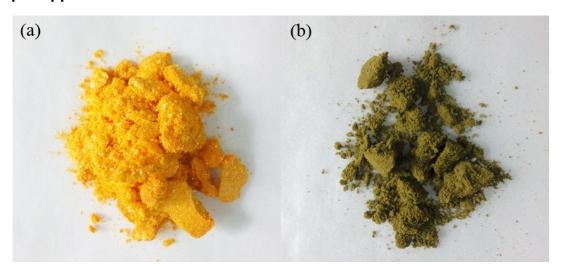


Fig. S1 Appearance pictures of yellow BFDMA (a) and greyish-green SEC (b).

### 3. FTIR Spectra

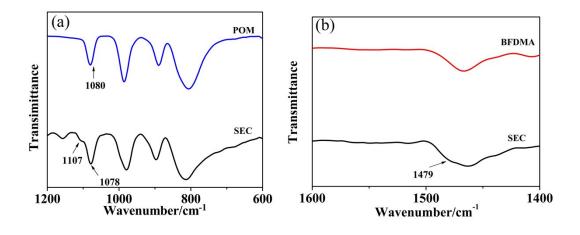
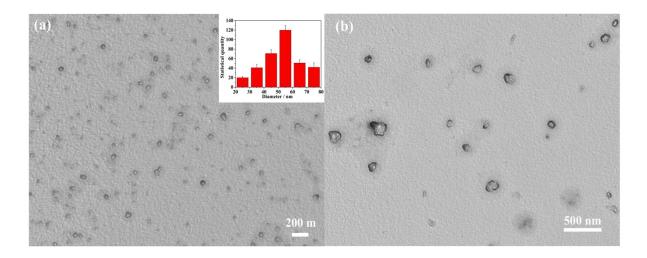


Fig. S2 Magnified FT-IR spectra around 1000 cm<sup>-1</sup> (a) and 1400 cm<sup>-1</sup> (b).

### 4. TEM Image and Size Distribution.



**Fig. S3** TEM images of SEC spherical aggregates with an inset of size distribution statics (a) and SEC multicompartment-like aggregates (b).

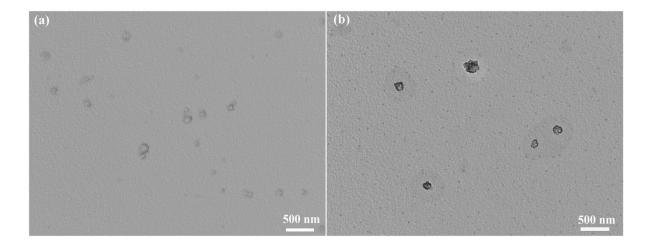


Fig. S4 TEM images of multicompartment-like aggregates: (a) initially formed; (b) re-reduced.