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5 maximally swelled state (triangle). The second layer of the reversed hexagonal phase results is from a

6 sample (GME/PG/W) that was originally cubic but changed phase during the drug release experiment.







15 cubic phase composed of 80:20 (wt %) GMO/PG/W at a strain of 0.01% and T = 20 °C.









19 Figure 3: Reversibility of structure for the GME/GMO/water mix at 16:64:20 at a) different

20 temperatures G' (grey) and G'' (red) at 20 minutes of rest at T = 20, 34 and 40 and finally when the

21 temperature is cooled from 40 back to 20°C and b) frequency sweep at T=20°C prior (open symbols)

22 to keeping the sample at 34 and 40°C for 30 minutes each and bacl to 20°C (filled symbols) where G'

23 is represented by triangles and G" by squares. The freuqncy sweep is done with a strain of 0.1%.

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