

Supplementary Information

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Fabrication of polymer capsules by an original multifunctional active amphiphilic macromolecule and its application in PCMs microcapsules

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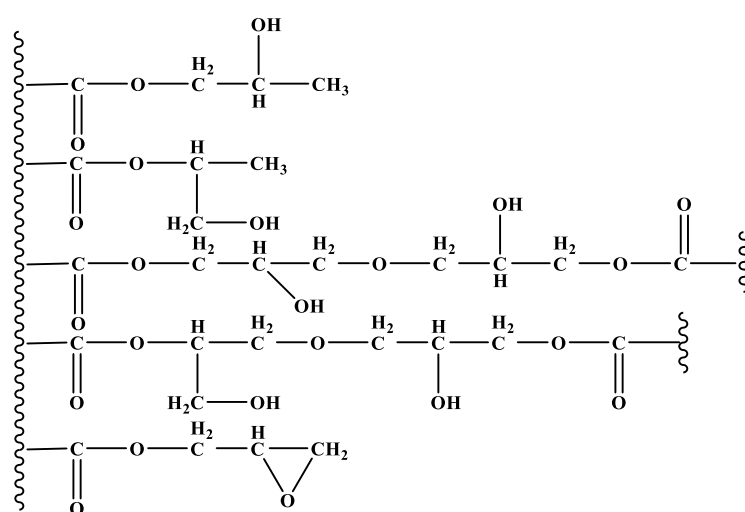
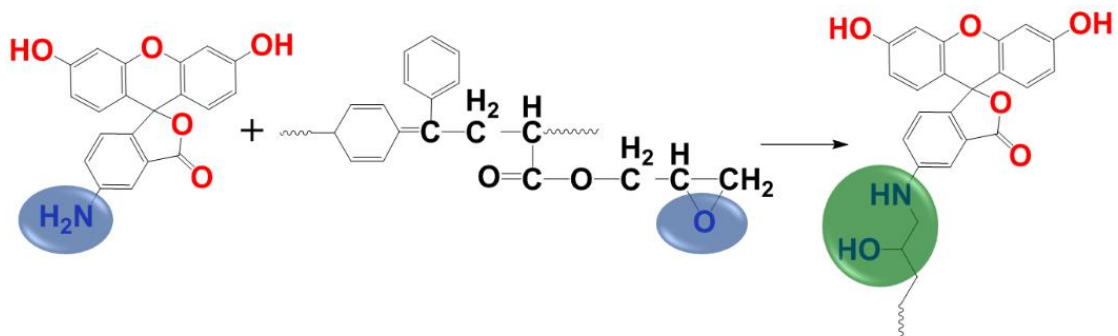


Figure S1 Structural formula of hydrolyzed D-PGMA.



Figure S2 Emulsion of MMA monomer droplets emulsified by D-PGMA.



Scheme S1 Scheme for the preparation of 5-amino fluorescein tagged D-PGMA.

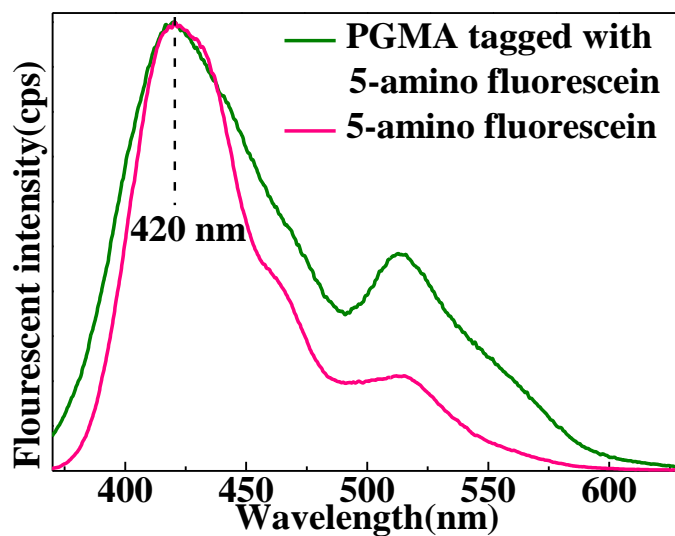


Figure S3 Fluorescence spectra of 5-amino fluorescein and D-PGMA tagged with 5-amino fluorescein.

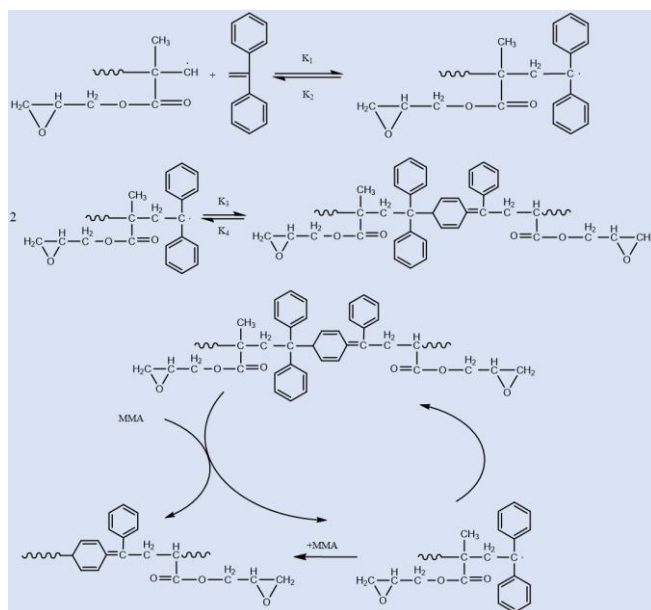


Figure S4 The mechanism of DPE controlled radical polymerization.

Table S1 Detailed recipes for the preparation of microcapsules and PCMs microcapsules.

Sample	MMA (g)	1-octadecane (g)	D-PGMA (g)	Water (ml)
1	14.00	/	28.00	158
4	14.00	14.00	14.00	158

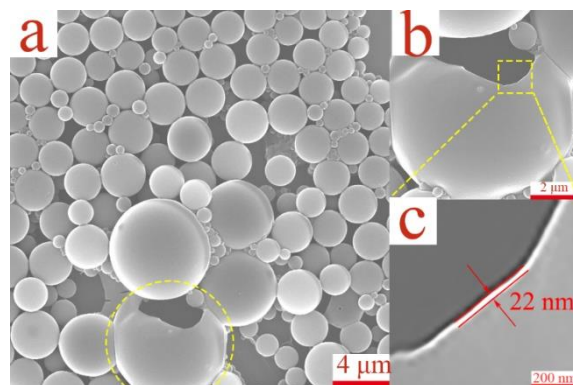


Figure S5 SEM images of P(D-PGMA-MMA) capsules prepared with a mass ratio of D-PGMA/MMA=7%/14%.

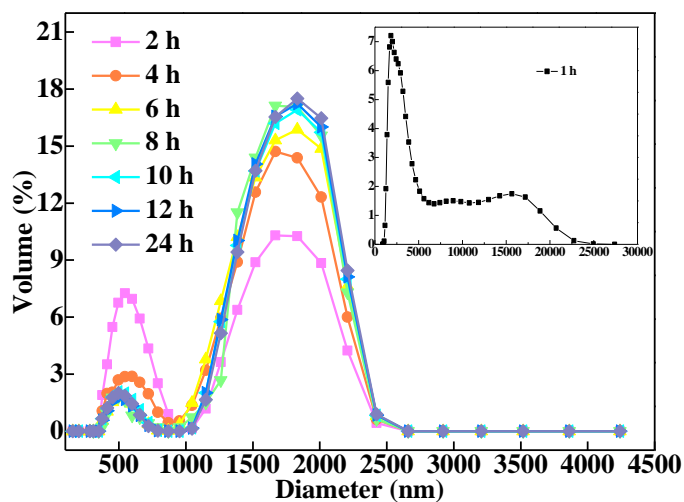


Figure S6 Size distributions of P(D-PGMA-MMA) particles at different times.

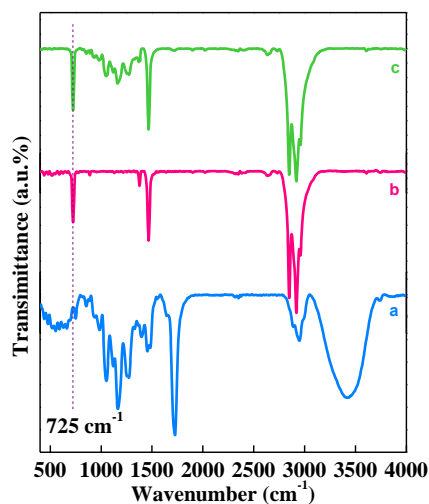


Figure S7 FT-IR spectra of different polymers. Figure S6: (a) P(D-PGMA-MMA); (b) pure 1-octadecane; (c) 1-octadecane@P(D-PGMA-MMA).

Table S2 Encapsulation ratio of different PCMs microcapsules.

No.	Shell materials	Core materials	Method of encapsulation	Encapsulation ratio	Literature
1	P(ODMA-MAA)	n-octadecane	Suspension-like polymerization	42%	<i>Energy</i> , 2014, 68, 160
2	Calcium carbonate	Paraffin wax	Self-assembly method	59.4%	<i>Appl. Energy</i> , 2016, 171, 113
3	High density polyethylene	Paraffin wax	Situ polymerization	43%	<i>Energy Convers. Manage.</i> , 2014, 87, 400
4	Cross linked PMMA	RubithermsRT21	Suspension polymerization	85.6%	<i>Sol. Energy Mater. Sol. Cells</i> , 2015, 132, 311
5	Cross linked PMMA	n-hexadecane	Emulsion polymerization	61.4%	<i>Thermochim. Acta</i> , 2011, 518, 1
6	Cross linked PMMA	n-octadecane	Suspension polymerization	75.3%	<i>Sol. Energy Mater. Sol. Cells</i> , 2012, 98, 283
7	P(MMA-co-MA-co-MAA)	PRS paraffin wax	Suspension polymerization	41.7%	<i>Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.</i> , 2010, 49, 12204
8	P(St-MMA)	PRS paraffin wax	suspension polymerization	43.2%	<i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> , 2010, 157, 216
9	PMMA	Paraffin	UV irradiation	61.2%	<i>Sol. Energy Mater. Sol. Cells</i> , 2010, 94, 1643
10	PMMA	paraffin wax	UV irradiation	66%	<i>Mater. Chem. Phys.</i> , 2012, 135, 181
11	PMMA-Silica Hybrid Shell	n-octadecane	Sol-Gel Process	73.3%	<i>J. Appl. Polym. Sci.</i> , 2009, 112, 1850
12	Modified PMMA	(Na ₂ HPO ₄ · 7H ₂ O) Hydrate Salt	Suspension copolymerization-solvent volatile	84%	<i>Thermochim. Acta</i> , 2013, 557, 1
13	LDPE-EVA copolymer	RubithermsRT27	Spry drying	63%	<i>Colloid Polym. Sci.</i> , 2011, 289, 169
14	Polyurea	n-octadecane	Interfacial polymerization	83%	<i>Engineering Aspects</i> , 2013, 422, 61