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The Structural Changes of a Bovine Casein Micelle during Temperature Change; In situ Observation over a Wide Spatial Scale from Nano to Micrometer

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Table S1. Fraction, molecular weight, chemical formula and electron density of casein proteins.

| Casein | % | Molecular weight (g/mol) | Chemical formula | Electron density (e/nm ³) |
|----------------|------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| α_{s1} | 38.2 | 23614 | $C_{1035}H_{1595}N_{265}O_{341}S_5P_8$ | 437.3 |
| $lpha_{ m s2}$ | 11 | 25228 | $C_{1083}H_{1718}N_{287}O_{371}S_6P_{11}$ | 437.5 |
| β | 39.5 | 23983 | $C_{1080}H_{1697}N_{268}O_{325}S_6P_5$ | 438.6 |
| К | 11.3 | 19003 | $C_{850}H_{1323}N_{222}O_{262}S_4P_1$ | 438.2 |

Table S2. Concentration of lactose, β -Lactoglobulin and α -Lactalbumin in skim milk used in this study.

| | Concentration g/L |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Lactose | 47.4 |
| β -Lactoglobulin | 4.61 |
| α- Lactalbumin | 1.02 |



Figure S1. USAXS and SAXS profiles of skim milk obtained at 30 °C. Red squares and blue triangles represent USAXS ($0.0016 < q < 0.047 \text{ nm}^{-1}$) and SAXS ($0.017 < q < 1.3 \text{ nm}^{-1}$) data, respectively. The USAXS data in the range of $0.017 < q < 0.047 \text{ nm}^{-1}$ overlapped almost completely.



Figure S2. SAXS profile obtained at 30 °C during the heating process. The solid lines represent the curves calculated using eq. (2). The dashed lines (1)-(3) refer to the contribution of the first three terms in eq. (2)