

Supporting Information

pH- and Temperature-Responsive Supramolecular Assemblies with Highly Adjustable Viscoelasticity: A Multi-Stimuli Binary System

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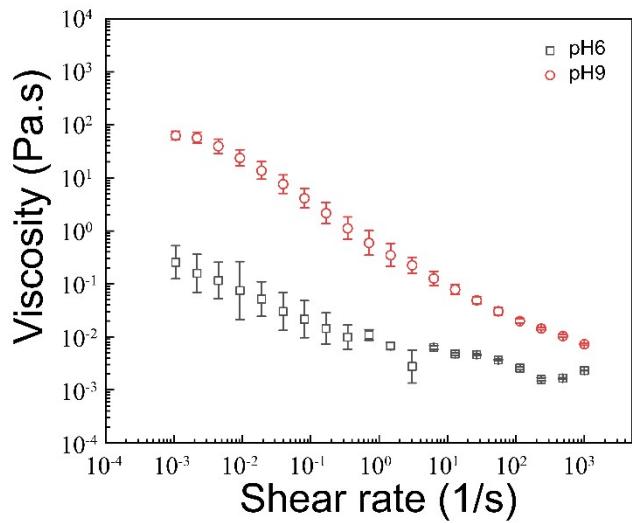


Figure S1. (The effect of pH on the viscosity of HAA solution at pH 6 and at pH 9. For all data, the solution involved a 30 mM HAA at room temperature.

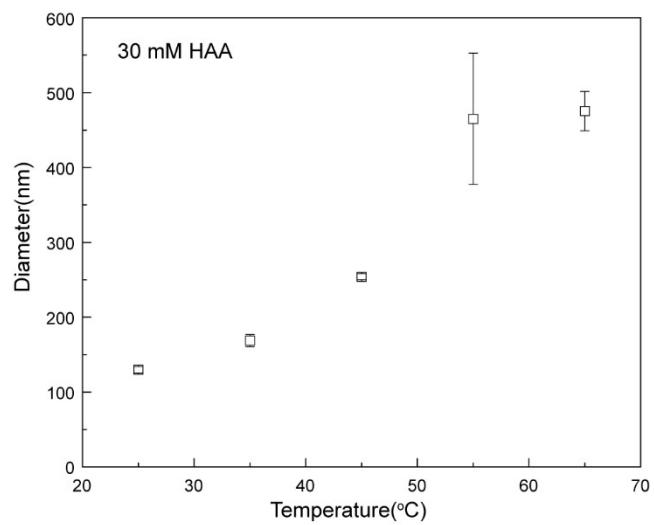


Figure S2. Hydrodynamic diameter of 30 mM HAA as a function of temperature measured with dynamic light scattering.

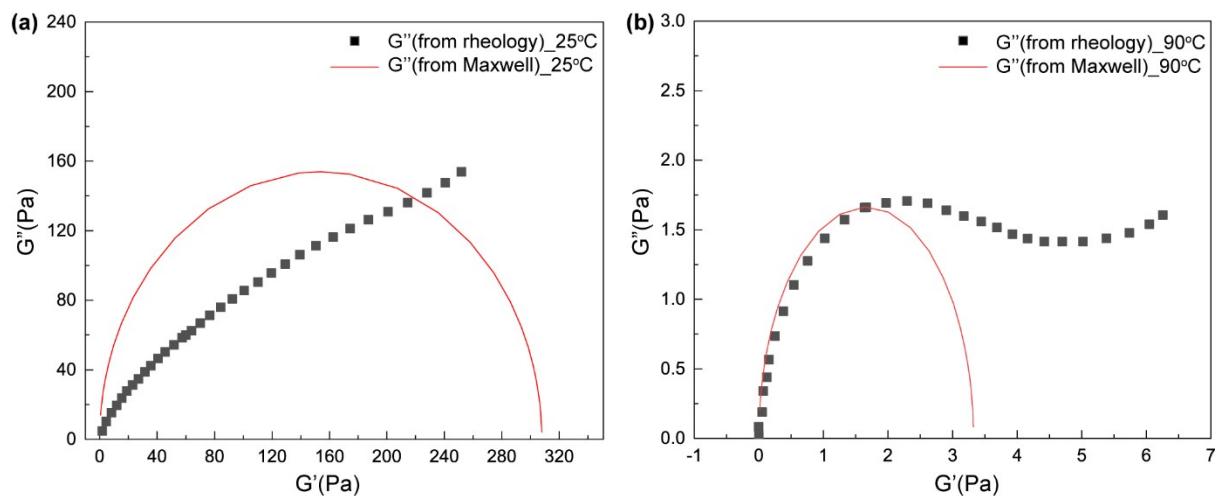


Figure S3. Cole-Cole plot of the binary supramolecular assembly at pH 6 and (a) 25 °C (b) 90 °C.

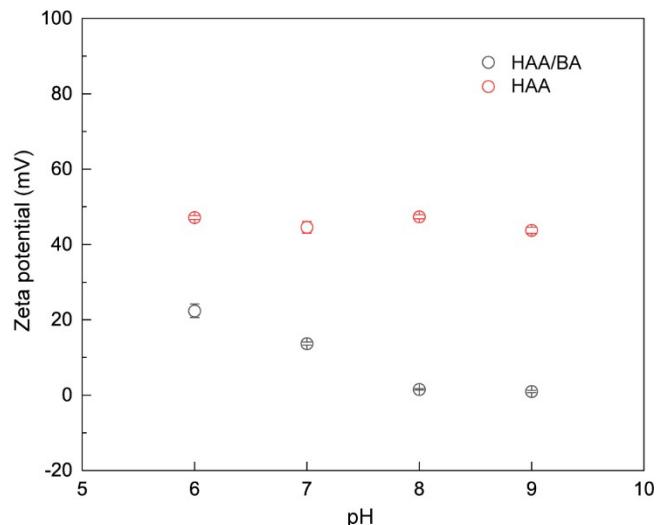


Figure S4. Zeta potential of HAA/BA and HAA with respect to pH.

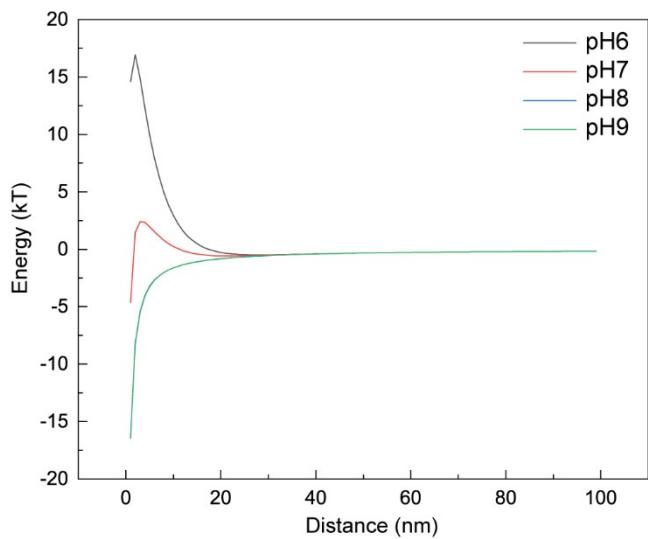


Figure S5. Energy distance profile of HAA/BA at pH 6 to pH 9.

Table S1. The fit parameters for Cross model at pH 6 with respect to temperature.

pH 6	μ_0	μ^∞	λ	m
25 °C	0.1	0.00352	101.0	0.4
30 °C	53.9	0.01915	43.9	0.9
35 °C	61.1	0.01832	40.1	0.9
40 °C	155.3	0.01833	73.4	0.9
45 °C	62.0	0.01348	38.4	0.9
50 °C	14.8	0.0086	69.2	0.9
55 °C	13.1	0.00413	119.9	0.7
60 °C	0.5	0.00314	6.8	0.6
65 °C	1.6	0.00169	12.4	0.5
70 °C	0.5	0.00348	18.7	0.7
75 °C	0.5	0.0032	4.9	0.8
80 °C	0.1	0.0041	0.2	1.3
85 °C	0.1	0.00343	0.8	0.8
90 °C	0.3	0.00383	4.8	0.5

Table S2. The fit parameters for Cross model at pH 9 with respect to temperature.

pH 9	μ_0	μ^∞	λ	m
25 °C	1091.0	0	1603.0	1.0
30 °C	1525.0	0	853.0	0.9
35 °C	1201.0	5.13E-04	856.0	0.9
40 °C	—	—	—	—
45 °C	2570.1	0.0311	70.1	1.0
50 °C	1631.3	0.0067	96.9	1.1
55 °C	815.7	0.01087	31.0	1.3
60 °C	889.5	0.00241	46.9	1.2
65 °C	—	—	—	—
70 °C	—	—	—	—
75 °C	309.8	0.00908	15.7	1.3
80 °C	—	—	—	—
85 °C	1.0	0.00523	13.4	0.8
90 °C	1.4	0.00455	4.4	0.8

Table S3. The hydrodynamic size of HAA/BA supramolecular assemblies at varying temperatures.

Temperature (°C)	Sample1	Sample2	Sample3	Average
25	490.6	571.5	662.6	574.9
40	686.6	825.8	886.9	799.8
55	250.9	248	255.1	251.3