

Colloid probe AFM study of thermal collapse and protein interactions of poly(*N*-isopropylacrylamide) coatings

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XPS surface characterization is presented for the alternative immobilization procedure employed for gold substrates and QCM crystals.

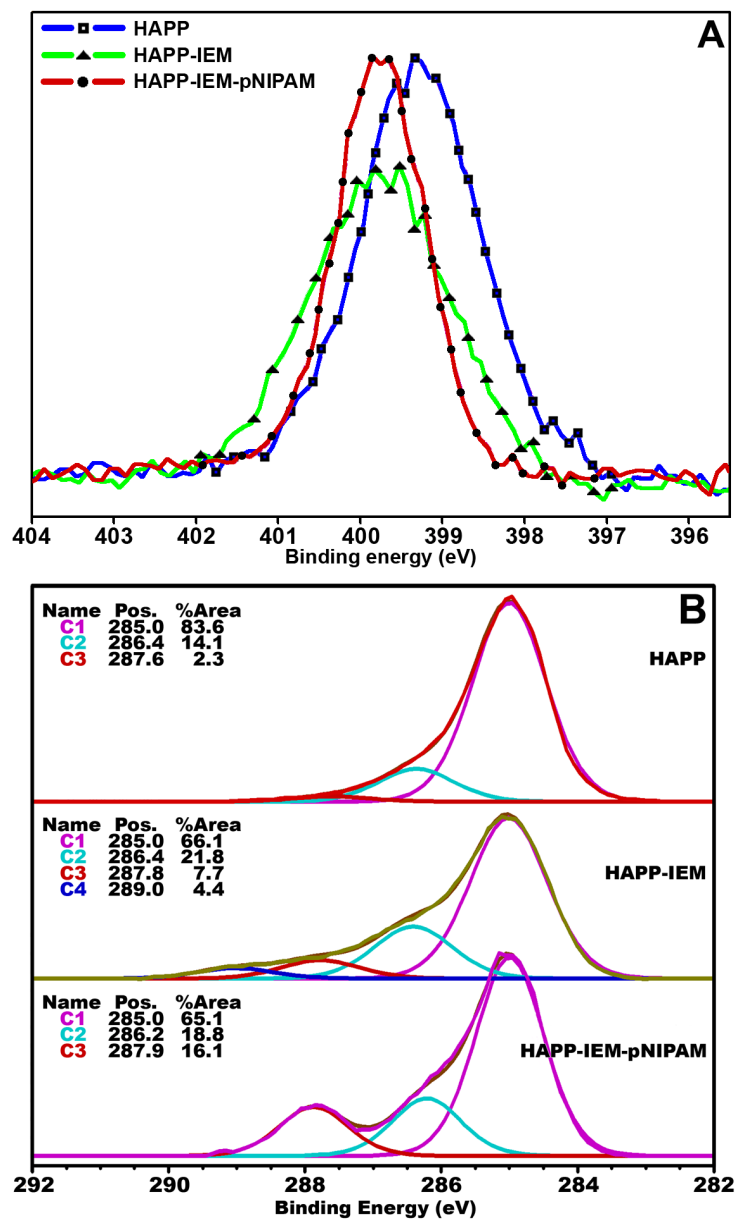


Figure S1. XPS high resolution N1s (A) and C1s (B) spectra recorded on QCM sensors during coating preparation: heptylamine plasma polymer (HAPP); HAPP with IEM coupled (HAPP-IEM); and pNIPAM grafted onto IEM (HAPP-IEM-pNIPAM).