#### **Supporting Information**

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# Influence of cyclodextrin on the UCST- and LCST- behavior of poly(2-methacrylamido-caprolactam)-co-(N,N- dimethylacrylamide)

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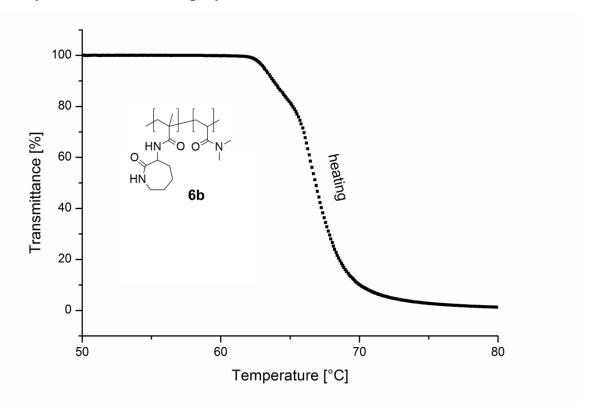
Characterization data of intermediates and copolymers including <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, turbidity- and DLS-measurements.

#### **Content:**

- Turbidity measurement of copolymer **6b**.
- Determination of the hydrodynamic diameter of copolymer **6a**.
- <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4).
- <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4).
- IR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4) in solid state.
- <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of poly(2-methacrylamido-caprolactam)-co-(*N*,*N*-dimethylacrylamide) **6b**.
- IR spectrum of poly(2-methacrylamido-caprolactam)-co-(*N*,*N*-dimethylacrylamide) **6b** in the solid state.
- <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of complex between α-amino-ε-caprolactam (2) and RAMEB-CD for the Job plot analysis.

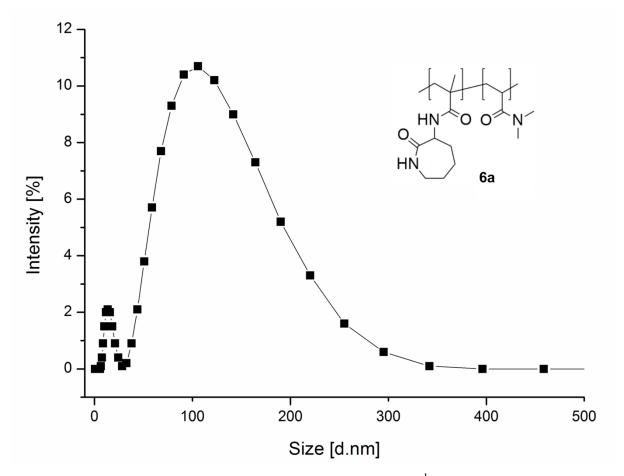
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## Turbidity measurement of copolymer 6b



**Figure S1:** LCST measurements of copolymer **6b** in water upon heating of 10 mg/ml at a heating rate of 1 °C min<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Determination of the hydrodynamic diameter of copolymer 6a



**Figure S2:** Hydrodynamic diameters of **6a** in ethanol (2 mg ml<sup>-1</sup>) at 20 °C.

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (**4**)

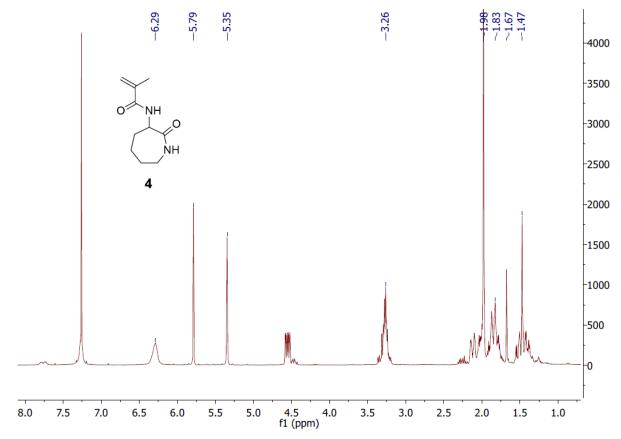
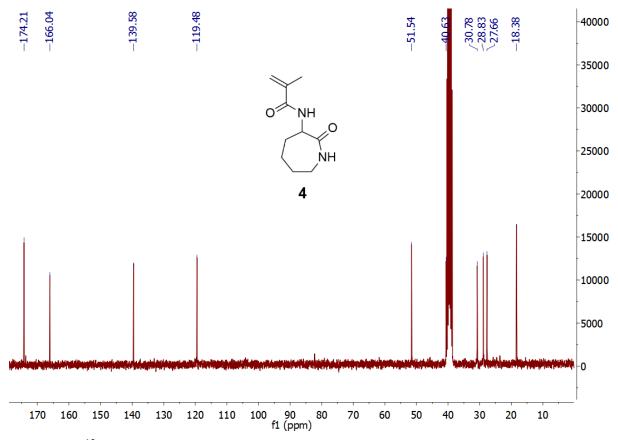


Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4)



**Figure S4:**  $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4) in dimethylsulfoxide- $d_6$ .

#### IR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4) in the solid state

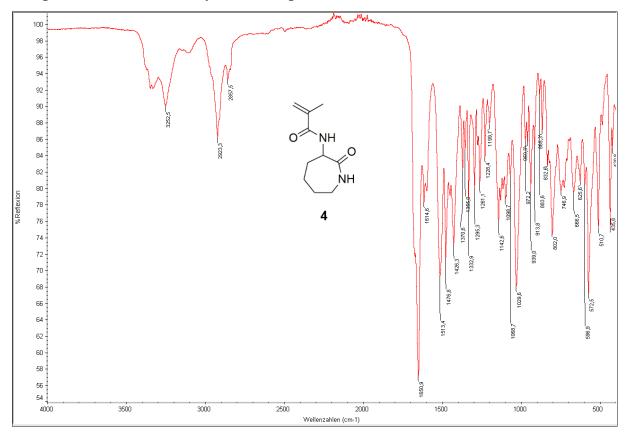
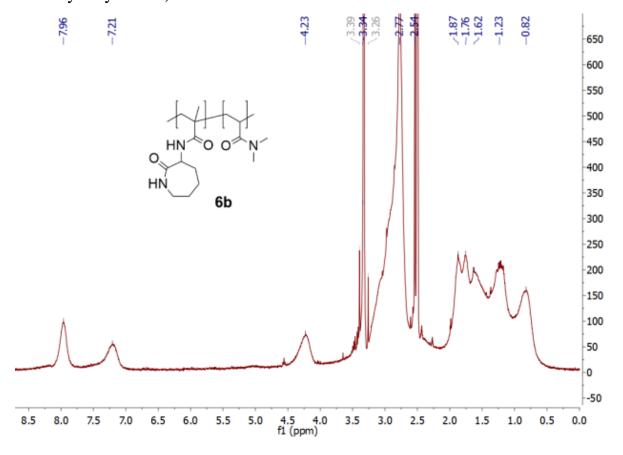


Figure S5: IR spectrum of 2-methacrylamido-caprolactam (4) in the solid state.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of poly(2-methacrylamido-caprolactam)-co-(*N*,*N*-dimethylacrylamide) **6b** 



**Figure S6:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of copolymer **6b** in dimethylsulfoxide- $d_6$ .

IR spectrum of poly(2-methacrylamido-caprolactam)-co-(*N*,*N*-dimethylacrylamide) **6b** 

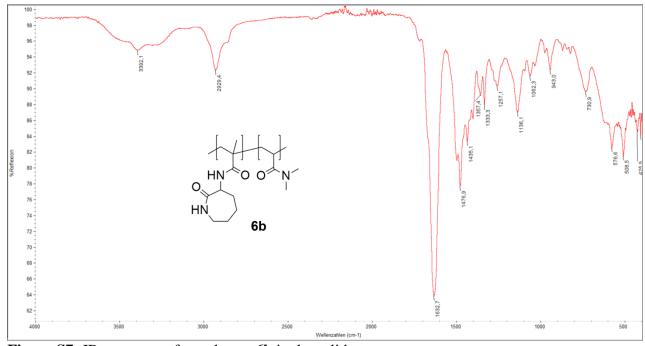
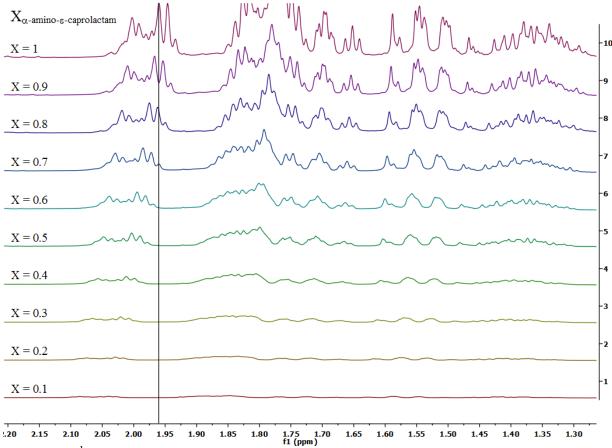


Figure S7: IR spectrum of copolymer 6b in the solid state.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of Job plot analysis of RAMEB cyclodextrin with α-amino-ε-caprolactam (2)



**Figure S8:**  $^{1}$ H NMR spectra of complex between RAMEB cyclodextrin and α-amino-ε-caprolactam (2) in  $D_{2}O$ .