

Supporting Information for

# Synthesis of PNVP-based Copolymers with Tunable Thermosensitivity by Sequential Reversible Addition-Fragmentation Chain Transfer Copolymerization and Ring-Opening Polymerization

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**Table S1.** Characterization of P(C<sub>2</sub>NVP-co-NVP)-*b*-PCL copolymers (BC1).

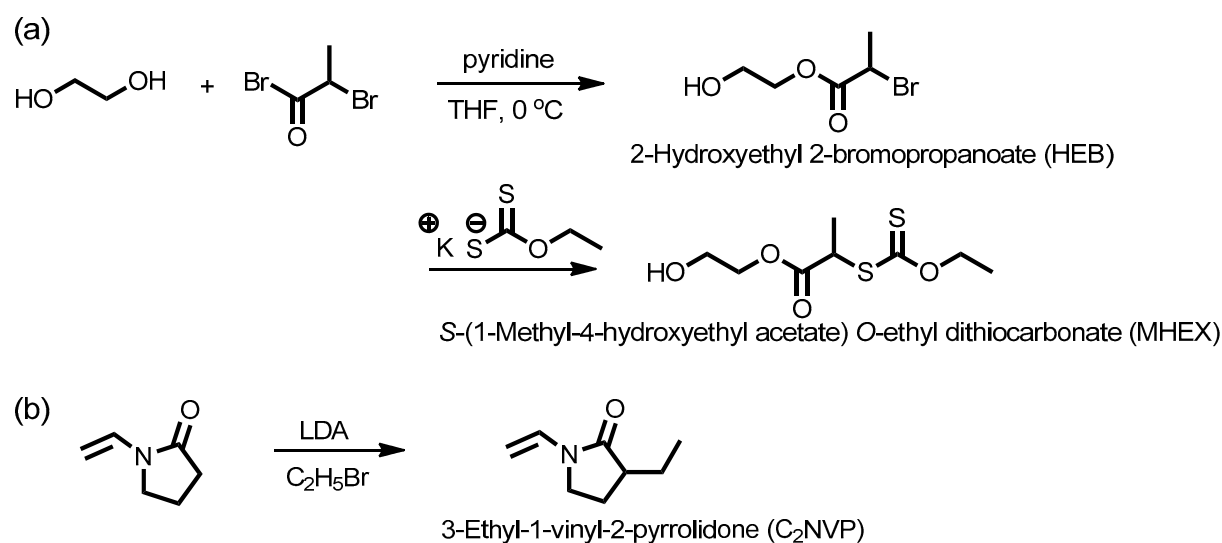
No.	[CL]/[C1] <sup>a</sup>	M <sub>n,GPC</sub> <sup>b</sup>	M <sub>w</sub> /M <sub>n</sub> <sup>b</sup>	M <sub>n,NMR</sub>	CMC <sup>c</sup> (10 <sup>-4</sup> g/L)	R <sub>h,25 °C</sub> <sup>d</sup> (nm)	R <sub>h,55 °C</sub> <sup>d</sup> (nm)
BC1	100	10450	1.59	14730	1.46	239	142

<sup>a</sup> C1: M<sub>n</sub> = 8350 and M<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub> = 1.34.

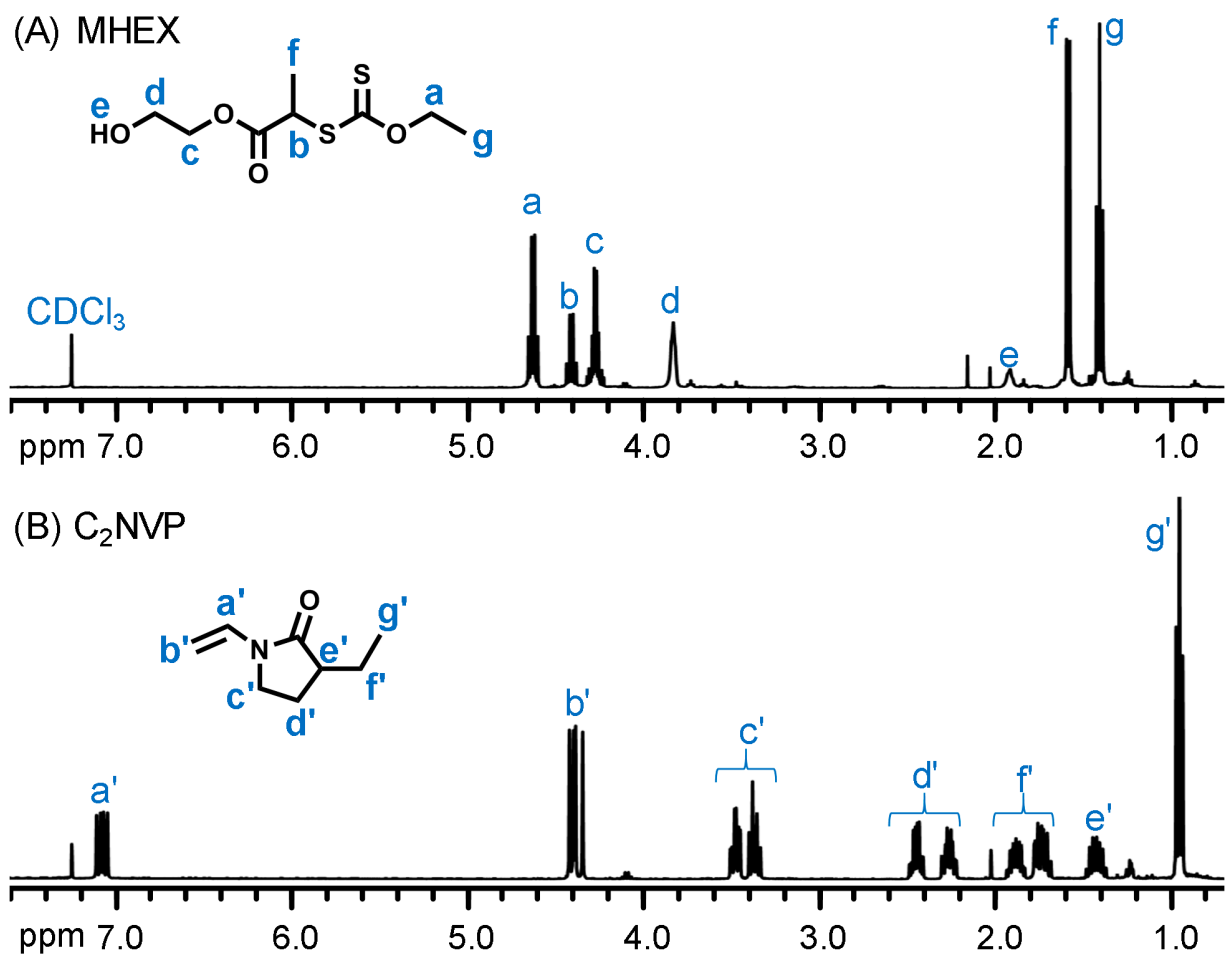
<sup>b</sup> M<sub>n</sub> and M<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub> were estimated by GPC (eluent: DMAc) using polystyrene as the standard.

<sup>c</sup> Estimated by fluorescence spectra (λ<sub>ex</sub> = 250 nm) in the region of 300–500 nm with different concentration of block copolymer using pyrene as a probe (4×10<sup>-7</sup> M).

<sup>d</sup> Measured by dynamic light scattering (DLS) (conc. of BC1 = 0.002 g/L).



**Scheme S1.** Synthetic routes of (a) MHEX and (b) C<sub>2</sub>NVP.



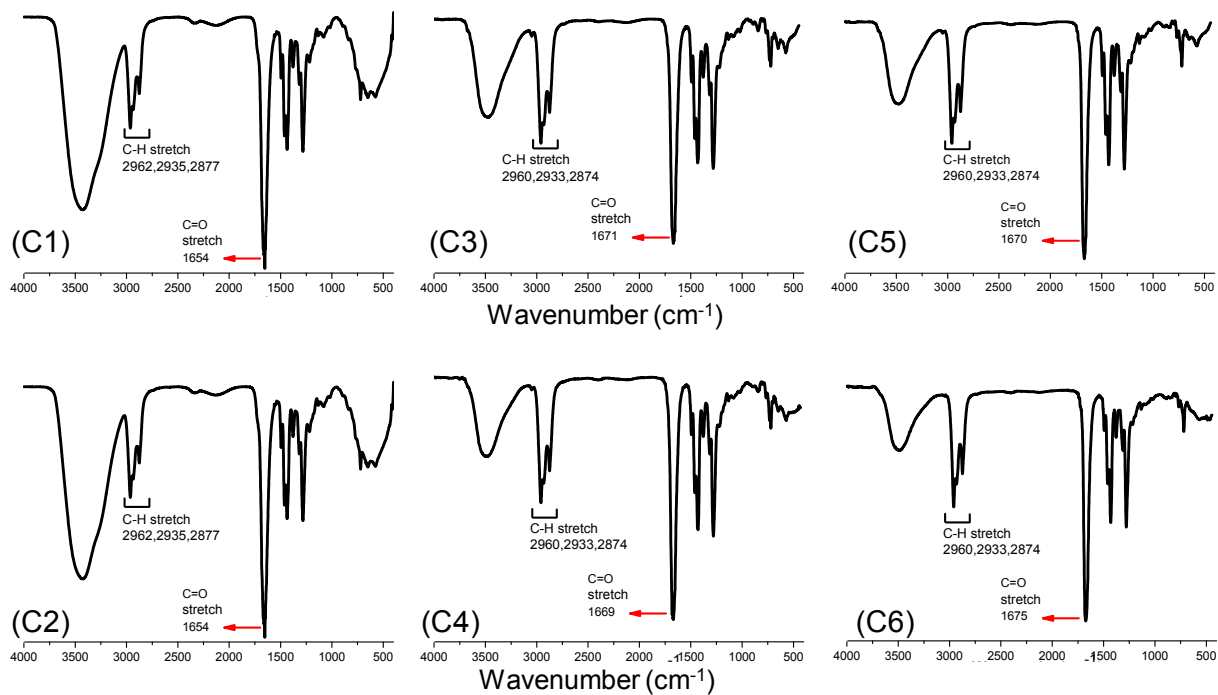


Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of C1–C6 copolymers.

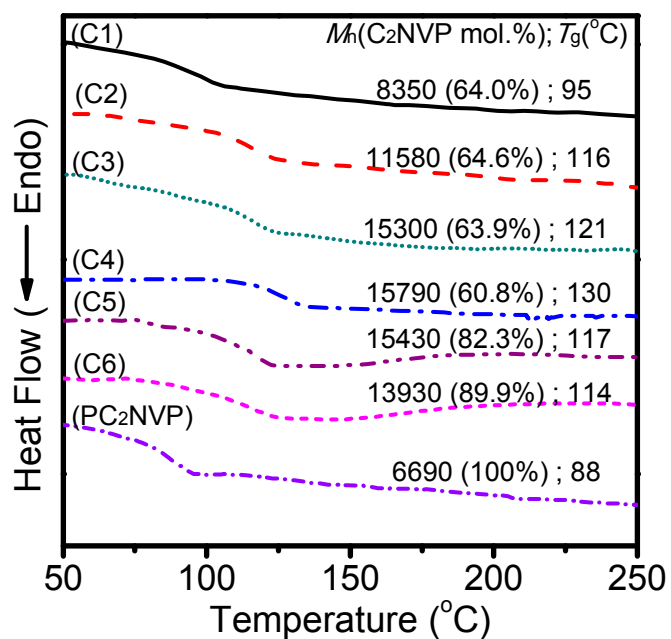
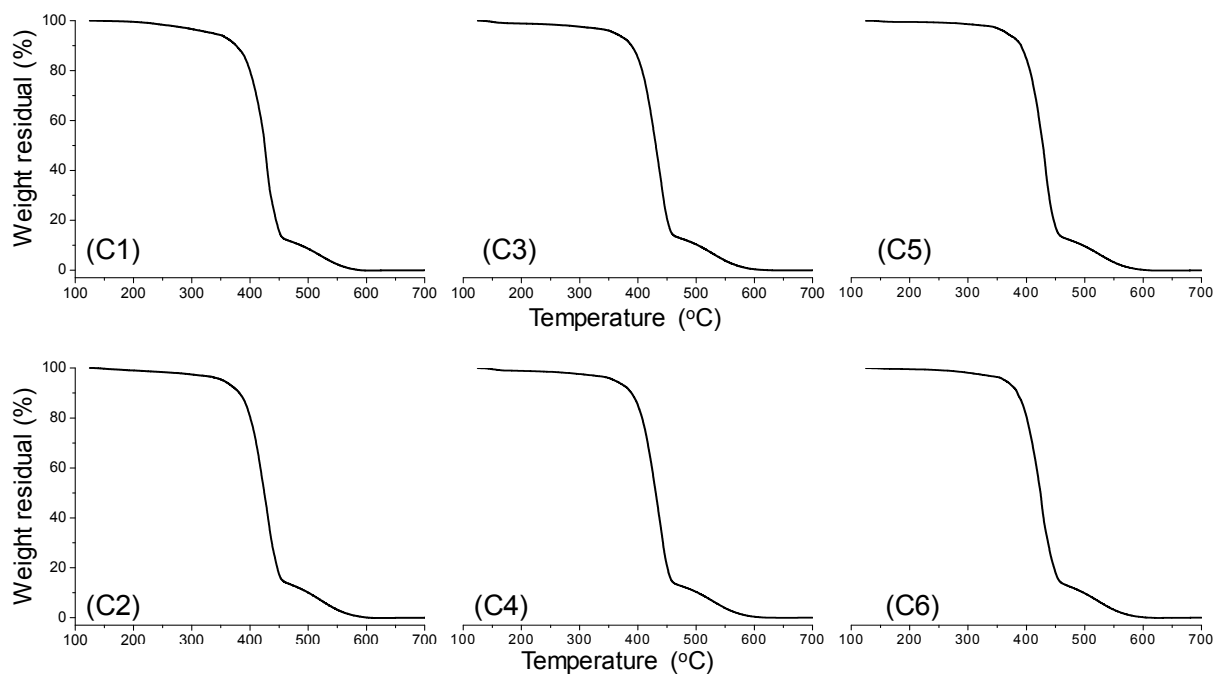
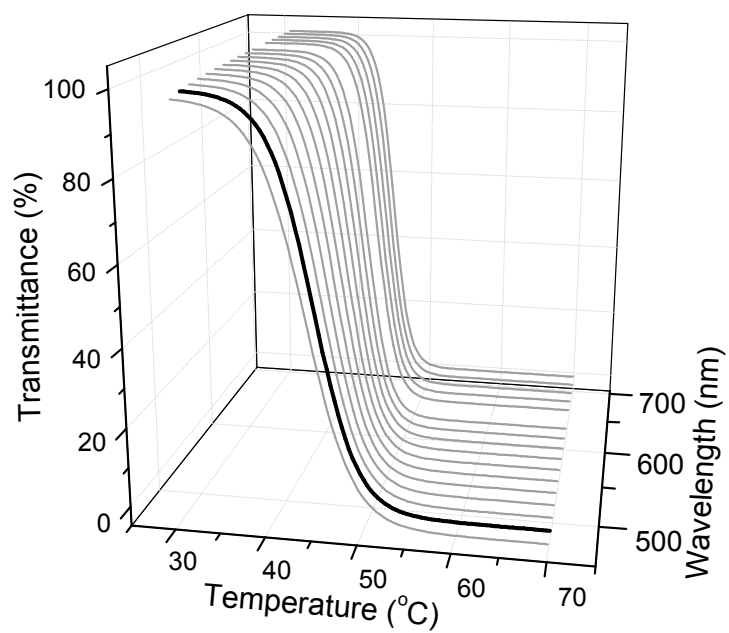


Figure S3. DSC traces of C1–C6 copolymers (record of 2<sup>nd</sup> heating run with ramp 20 °C/min under N<sub>2</sub>).



**Figure S4.** TGA traces of C1–C6 copolymers (ramp 20 °C/min under N<sub>2</sub>).



**Figure S5.** LCST behaviors scanned with different wavelength (C3 copolymer: 1 mg/mL).