Supplementary Information



Supplementary Figure S1 Characterization of Azo-acrylamide monomer. ¹H NMR spectrum of Azo-acrylamide in CDCl₃ at 30 °C.



Supplementary Figure S2 Characterization of Azo-polymer. ¹H NMR spectrum of Azo-polymer

in D₂O at 30 $^{\circ}$ C.



Supplementary Figure S3| **Photoisomerization of Azo in Azo-polymer.** ¹H NMR spectra of Azo-polymer after irradiation of ultraviolet light (A) and visible light (B) in D₂O.



Supplementary Figure S4l Complex formation of *trans*-Azo in Azo-polymer with α -CD. ¹H NMR spectral changes of *trans*-Azo moiety (1 mM in guest unit) in Azo-polymer (A) by the addition of α -CD. [α -CD] = 5 mM, (B), 10 mM (C), 20 mM (D), 40 mM (E), and 60 mM (F) in D₂O.



Supplementary Figure S5I Interaction between *cis*-Azo in Azo-polymer and α -CD. ¹H NMR spectra of *cis*-Azo moiety in Azo-polymer in the absence of α -CD (A) and in the presence of α -CD. $[\alpha$ -CD] = 5 mM (B), 10 mM (C), 20 mM (D), 40 mM (E), and 60 mM (F) in D₂O.



Supplementary Figure S6l Interaction between *trans*-Azo in Azo-polymer and β -CD. ¹H NMR spectral changes of *trans*-Azo (1 mM in guest unit) in Azo-polymer (A) by adding β -CD. [β -CD] = 2 mM, (B), 4 mM (C), 6 mM (D), 8 mM (E), and 10 mM (F) in D₂O.



Supplementary Figure S7l Complex formation of *cis*-Azo in Azo-polymer with β -CD. ¹H NMR spectral changes of *cis*-Azo moiety (1 mM) in Azo-polymer (A) by adding β -CD. [β -CD] = 2 mM (B), 4 mM (C), 6 mM (D), 8 mM (E), and 10 mM (F) in D₂O.



Supplementary Figure S8| Benesi-Hildebrand plots.