Ionic Liquids Based Catanionic Coacervates: The Novel Microreactors for Membrane Free Sequestration of Dyes and Curcumin

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Sr	Surfactant	R =[NaSal]/	Transition*	Ref
no		[Surfactant]		
1	Cetyltrimethylammonium Chloride	1.0	STT	1
2	Cetyltrimethylammonium Bromide	1.0	STT	2,3
		1.2	STW	4
		0.96	STR	5,6
3	N-cetyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)	0.4 to 1.0	STW	7
	dimethylammonium bromide			
4	N-cetyl-N,N-di(2-hydroxyethyl)	0.4 to 1.0	STW	7
	methylammonium bromide			
5	Star-typetrimeric surfactants	0.24 to 0.30	STR	8
		$0.45 \leq R \leq 0.66$	STW	
		R> 0.79	STV	
6	Ethanediyl-α,ω-bis(dimethyldodecyl	R> 0.96	STV	8
	ammonium bromide) (12-2-12)			
8	N-tetradecyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)	0.70	STW	9
	dimethylammonium bromide			
9	1,2-bis[N-ethyl-N-(sodium 2-hydroxyl-	≤0.3	STW	10
	3-sulfopropyl)-dodecyl-ammonium]	0.8	STLW	
	ethane betaine			
10	Didecyldimethylammoniumformate	0.25	WTV	11
		0.43	STW	

Table SI-1:
Sodium
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11	N-methyl-N-cetylpyrrolidinium	0.4	STG	12
	bromide	(40 mM/100 mM)		
12	hexanediyl-α,ω-bis(dimethylcetyl ammonium bromide) (16-6-16)	1.8	STW	13

*STT = Spherical micelle to Threadlike Micelle, STR = Spherical micelle to Rodlike Micelle, STW = Spherical micelle to Wormlike Micelle, STLW = Spherical micelle to Long Wormlike Micelle, STV = Spherical micelle to Vesicles, STG = Spherical micelle to Hydrogel, WTV= Wormlike micelle to vesicle.



Figure SI-1. Visual Images of Complex coacervates before and after addition of 100 mM of CaCl₂. (Photograph courtesy of 'Ankit Shah')



Figure SI-2. Visual and Optical microscopy images of the complex coacervates with C_8 EMeImBr (112.5mM) and NaSal (100 mM) in the presence of 0.15 % w/v of NaAlg (Scale bar = 500 µm). (Photograph courtesy of 'Ankit Shah')

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