

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### A new aromatic aminoacid-based organogel for oil spill recovery

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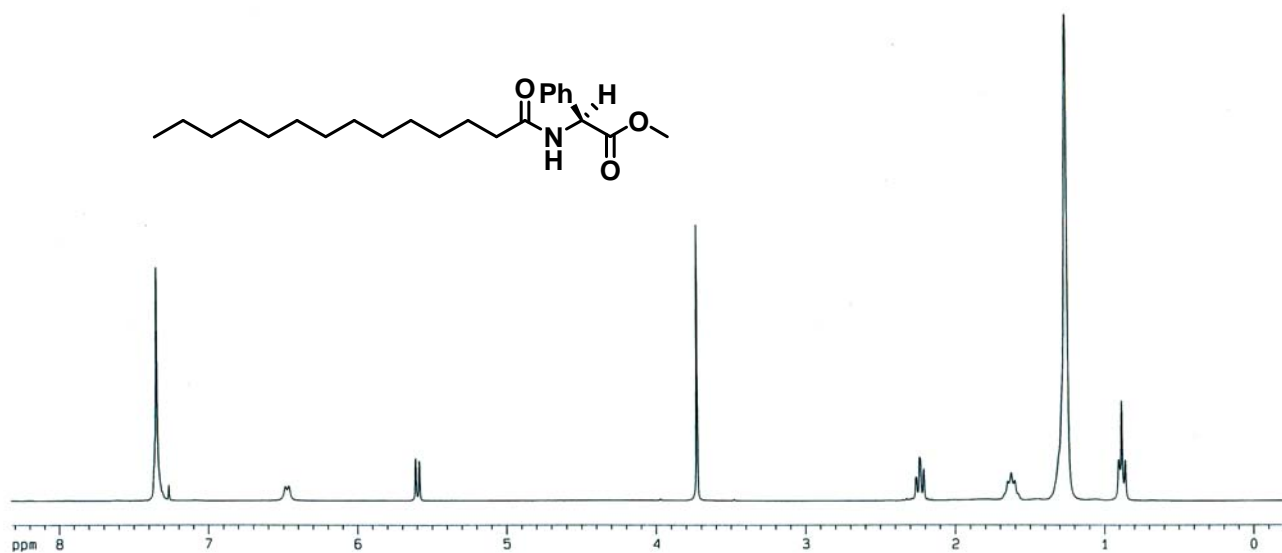
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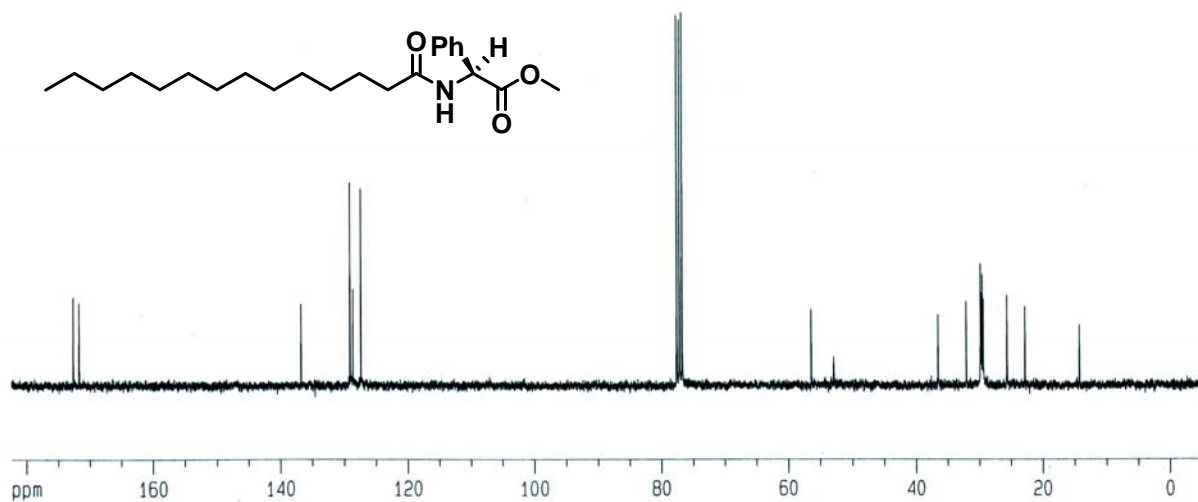
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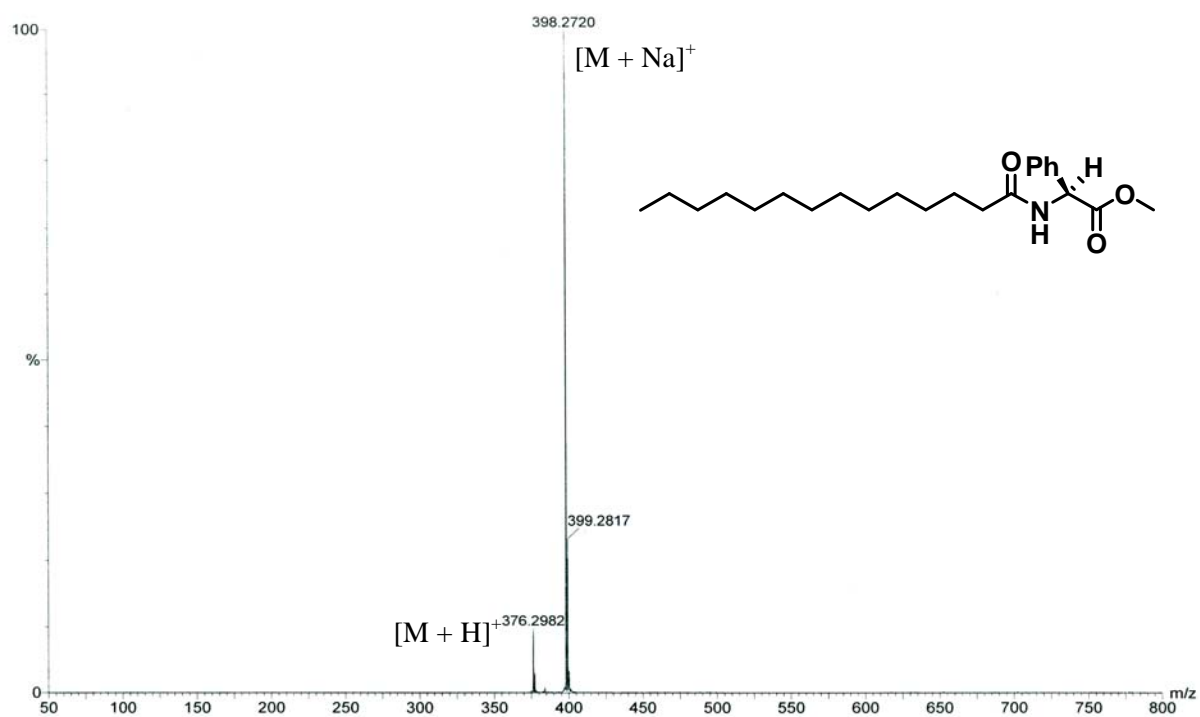
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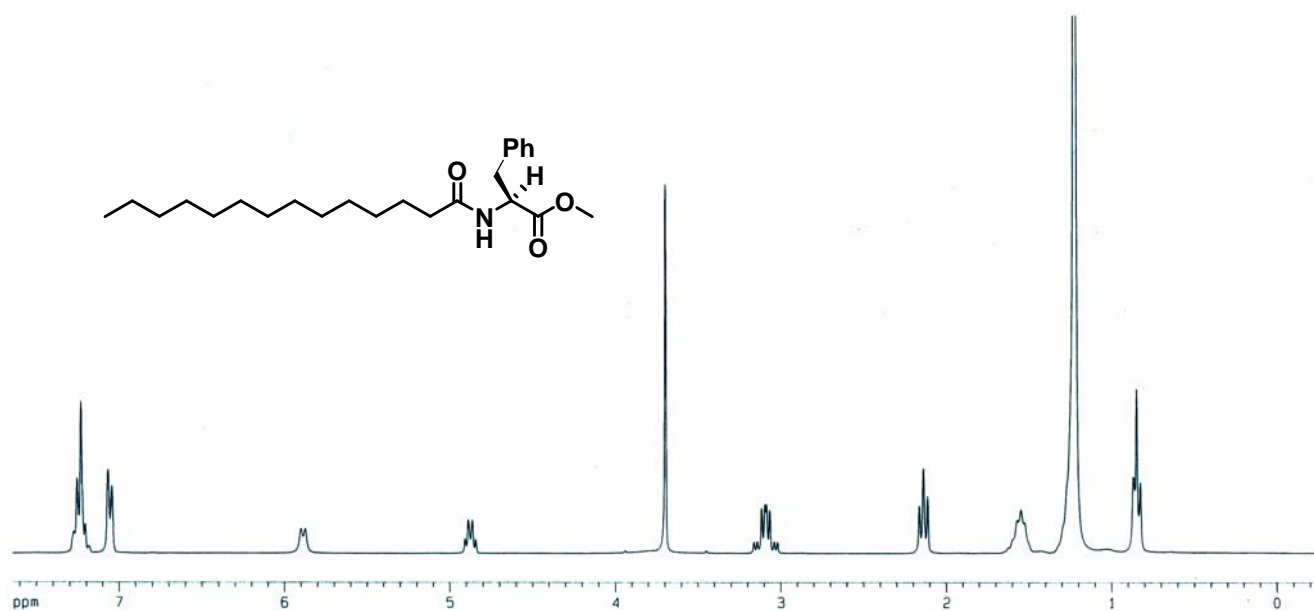
**Figure S1:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $P_1$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solvent.



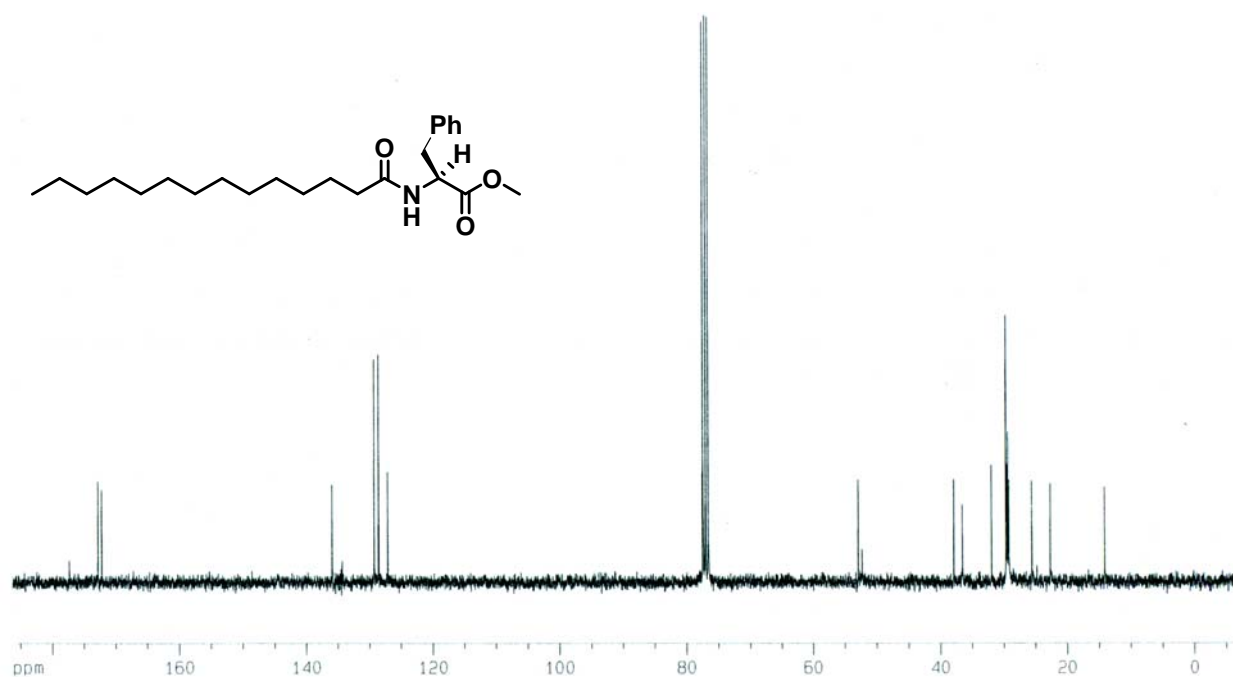
**Figure S2:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $P_1$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solvent.



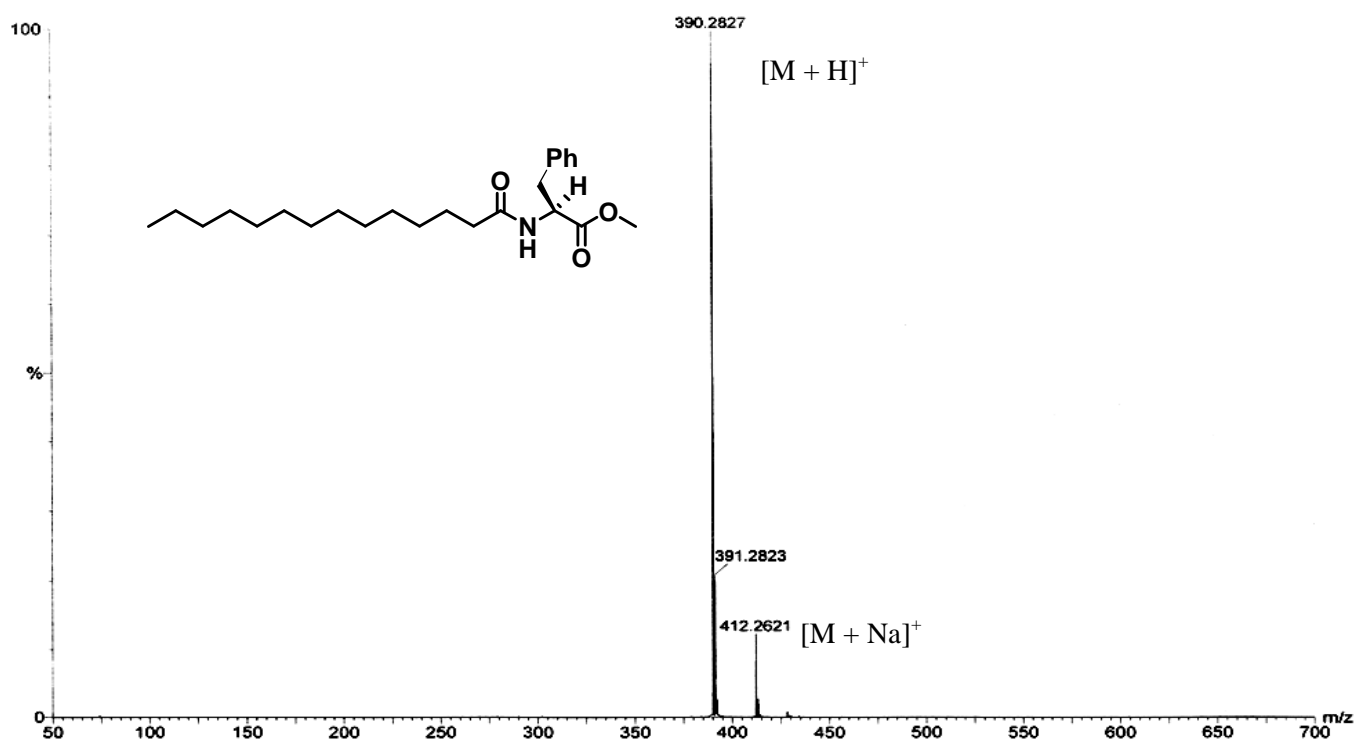
**Figure S3:** HRMS spectrum of  $P_1$ .



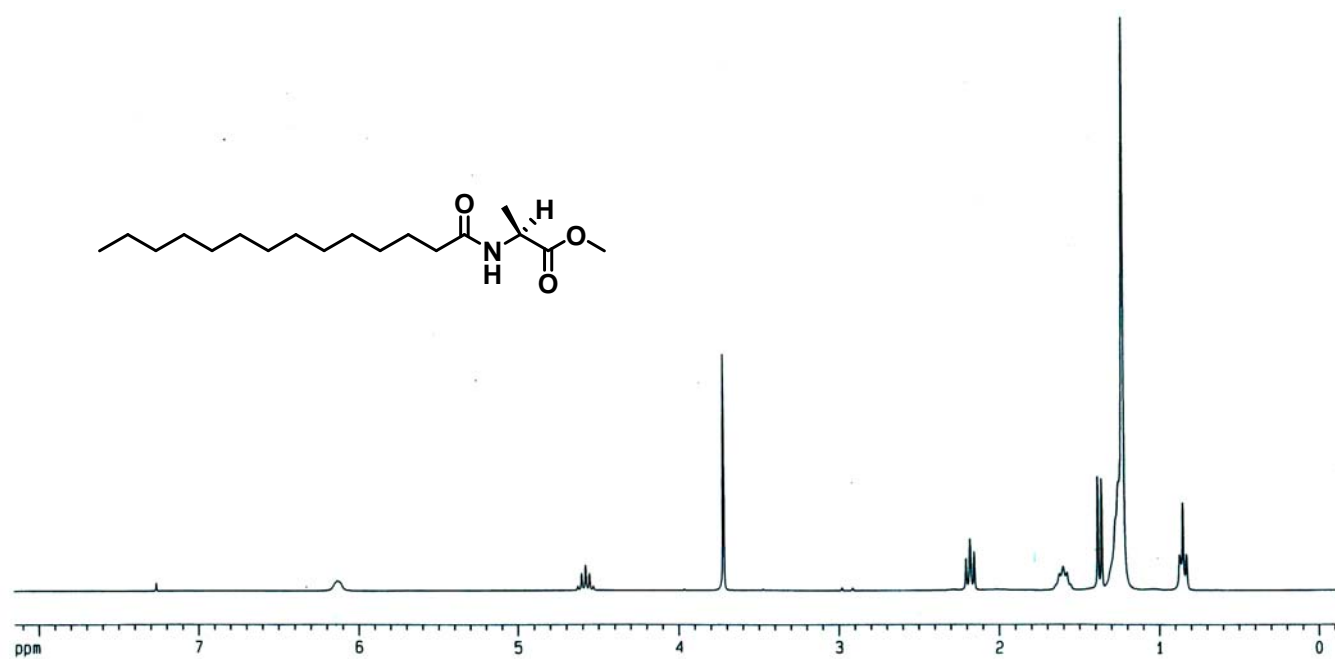
**Figure S4:**  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of  $P_2$  in  $CDCl_3$  solvent.



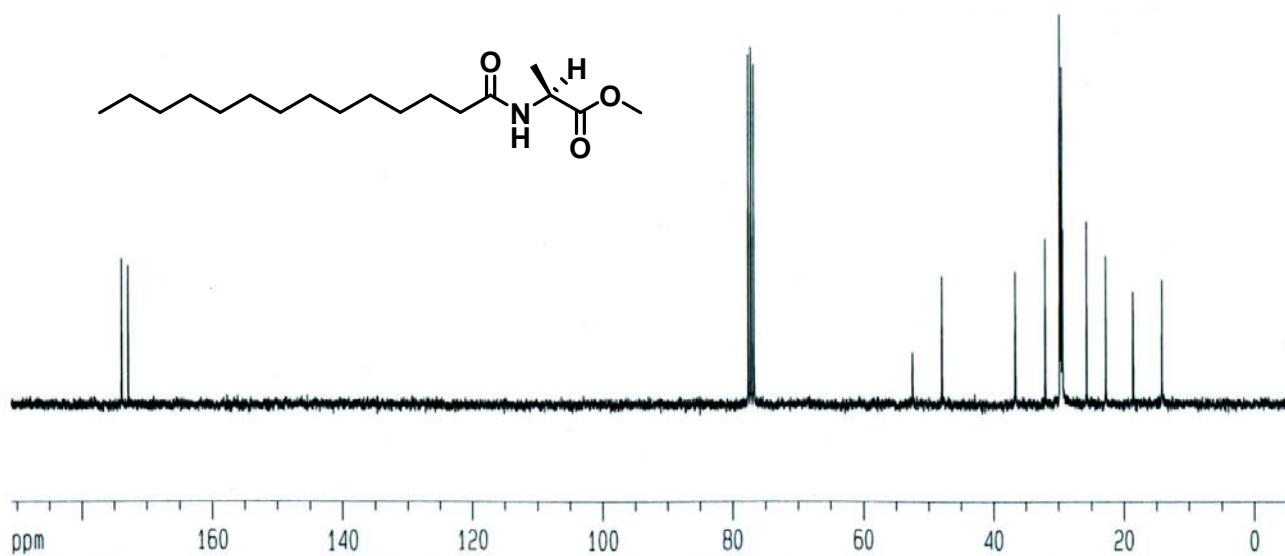
**Figure S5:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $P_2$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solvent.



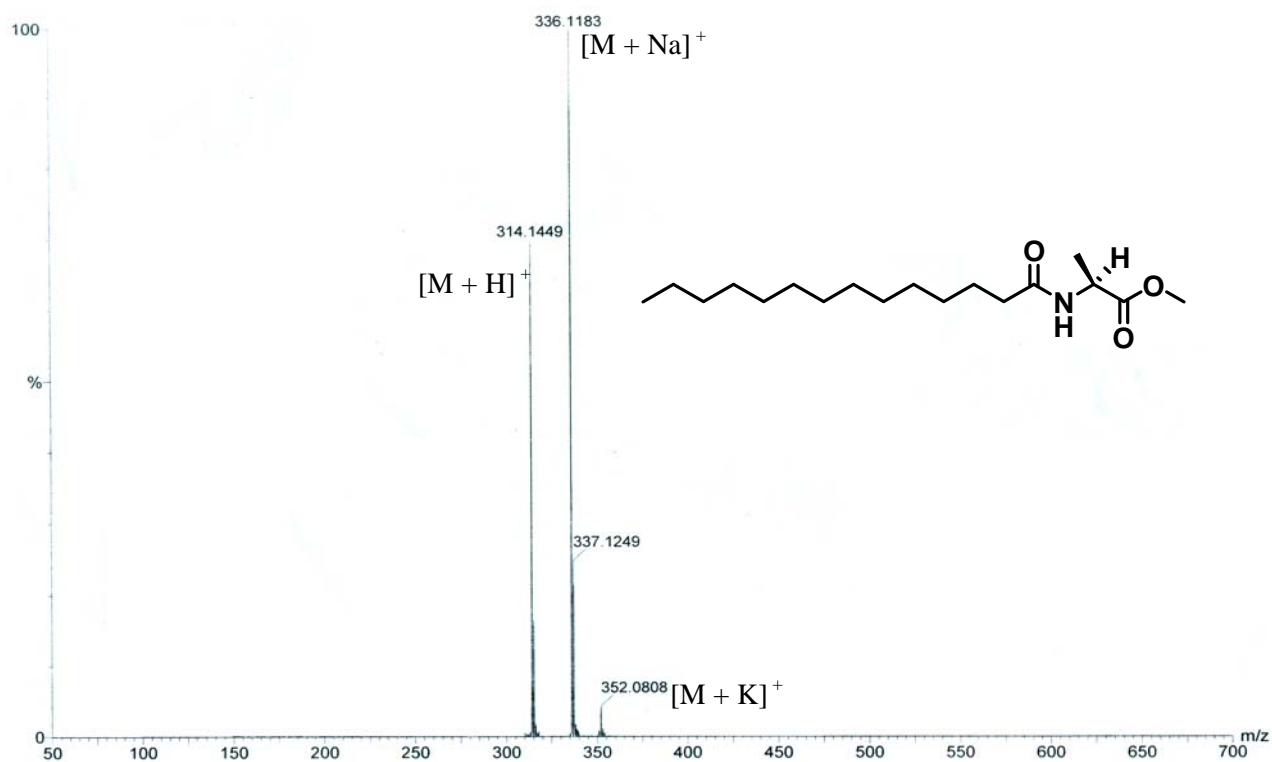
**Figure S6:** HRMS spectrum of  $P_2$ .



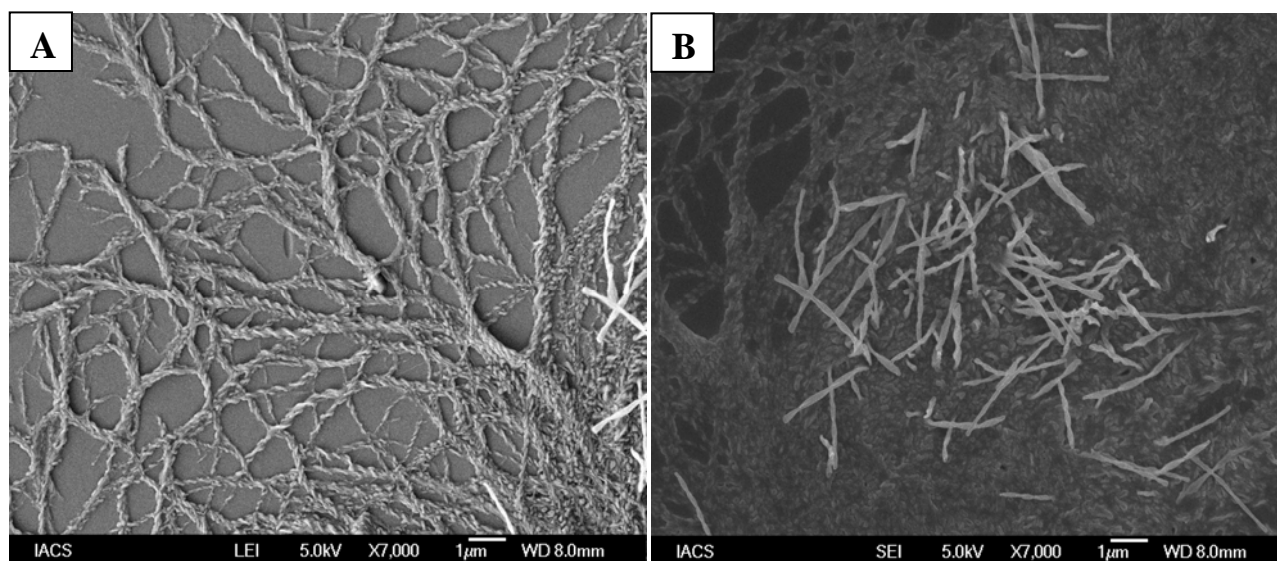
**Figure S7:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of P<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent.



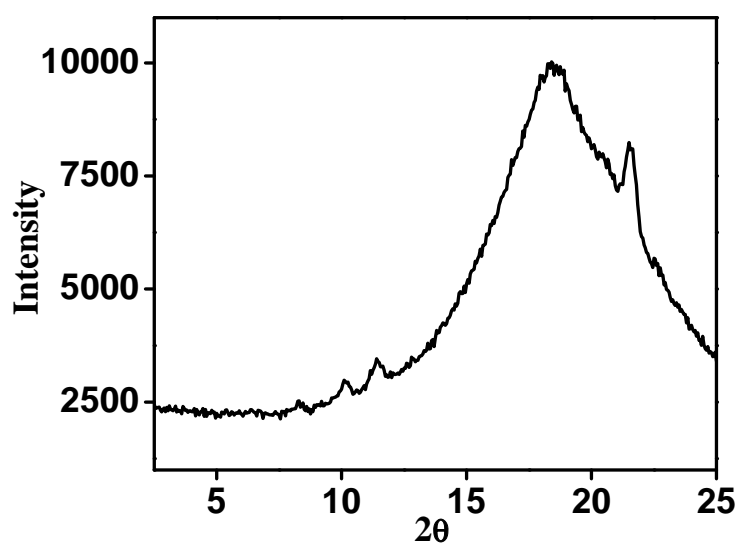
**Figure S8:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of P<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent.



**Figure S9:** HRMS spectrum of  $P_3$ .



**Figure S10:** (A) and (B) FE-SEM images of the xerogel obtained from n-heptane and n-octane gels respectively of  $P_1$  at higher concentration than MGC (0.9 % w/v).



**Figure S11:** Wide angle X-ray diffraction pattern of the amphiphile  $P_1$  in wetgel state in n-octane solvent.

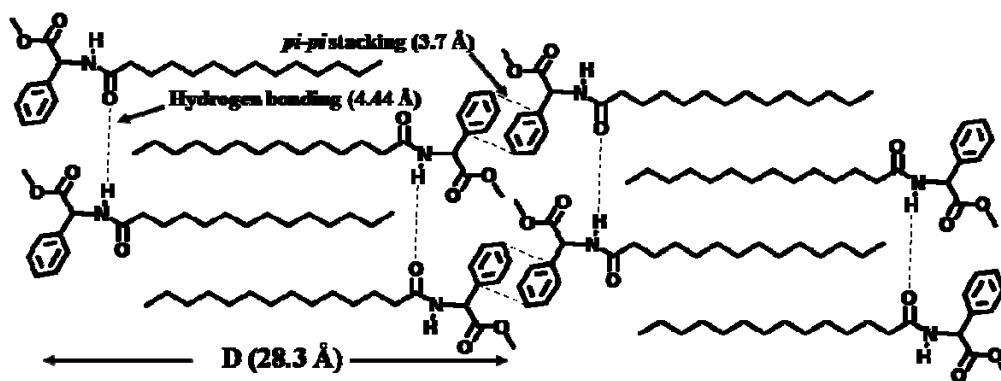


Figure S12. A typical model for self-assembly of  $P_1$ .

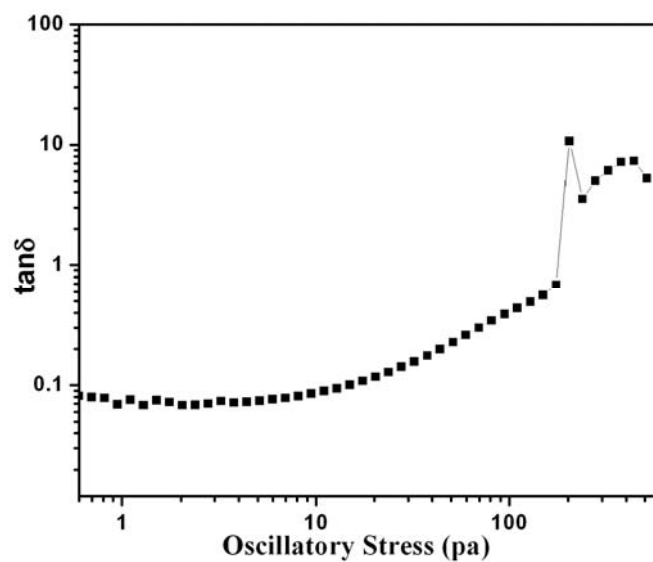
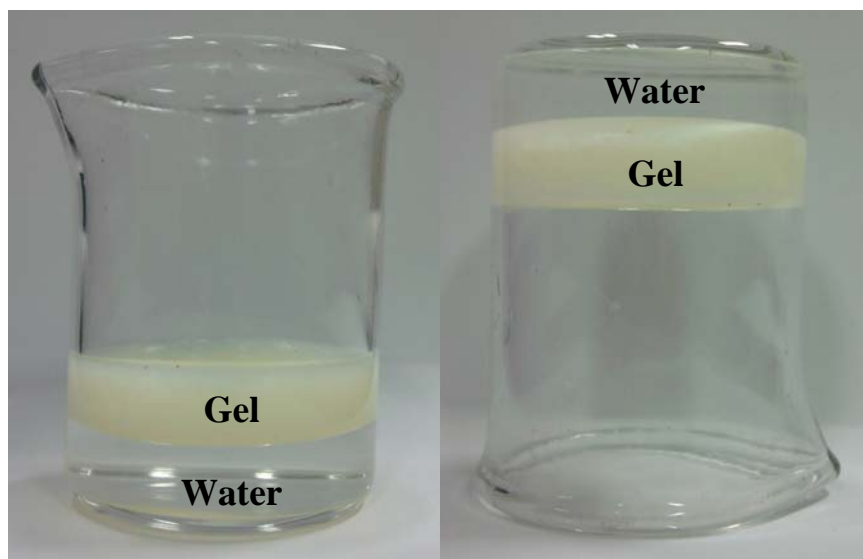


Figure S13. Plot of  $\tan\delta$  vs. Oscillatory stress.





**Figure S14.** Phase-selective gelation of diesel in a 25 mL beaker.