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Control of Solution Phase Behavior through Block−Random Copolymer Sequence

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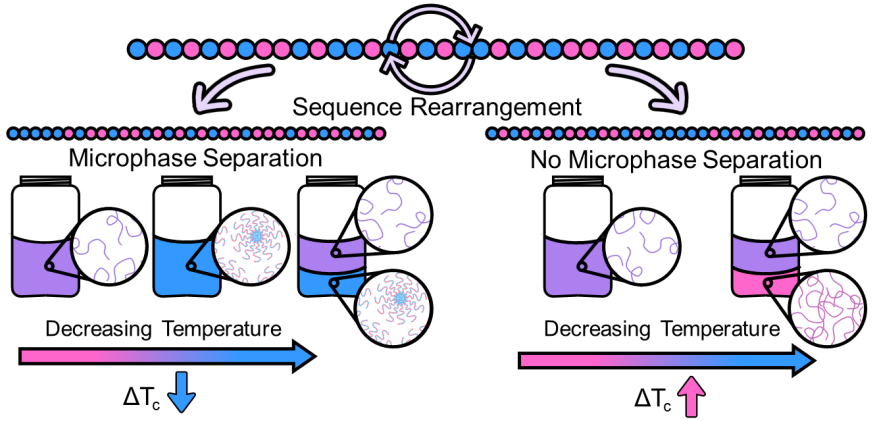
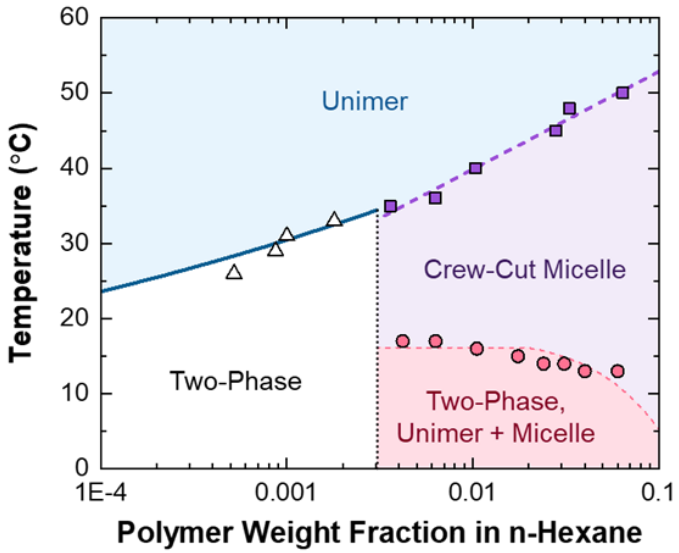
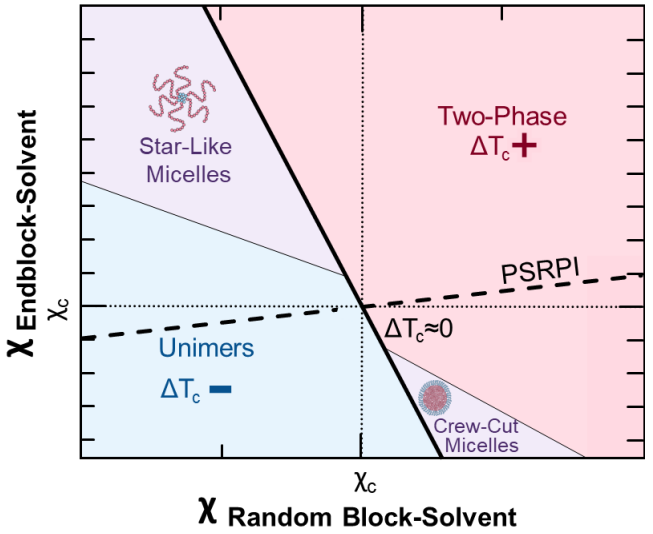


- Control of phase behavior and self-assembly is important for developing new soft materials and understanding biomolecular condensate formation
- Sequence of random copolymers was altered by placing a homopolymer block at the end or middle of the polymer chain





- First experimental observations of thermoreversible crew-cut micelles, and thermotropic micro- and macrophase separation in a nonaqueous polymer solution
- Tuning the polymer sequence can raise or lower the critical temperature (T_c), or induce star-like or crew-cut micellization

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