



Supplementary Materials

## Thermoresponsive Poly(N,N-diethylacrylamide-co-glycidyl methacrylate) Copolymers and Its Catalytically Active $\alpha$ -Chymotrypsin Bioconjugate with Enhanced Enzyme Stability

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Figure S1. GPC chromatograms of the P(DEAAm-co-GMA) copolymers and PDEAAm homopolymer.

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**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *Sample B* P(DEAAm-*co*-GMA) copolymer (molar feed ratio AIBN:DEAAm:GMA = 1:90:10).



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *Sample C* P(DEAAm-*co*-GMA) copolymer (molar feed ratio AIBN:DEAAm:GMA = 1:190:10).



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *Sample D* P(DEAAm-*co*-GMA) copolymer (molar feed ratio AIBN:DEAAm:GMA = 1:180:20).



**Figure S5.** UV spectra of the P(DEAAm-*co*-GMA) (Sample *C*, *blue*) and the produced enzyme-polymer nanoparticle (*red*).



**Figure S6.** UV spectra of the  $\alpha$ -chymotrypsin in the concentration range of 0.033-1 mg/mL (**a**) and the calibration curve fitted on the absorbance at 283 nm as a function of the enzyme concentration (**b**).



**Figure S7.** Representative enzymatic activity investigation curves of the absorbance measurement of the enzyme (black) and EPNP (red) in time in different pH solvents (pH = 6 (*A*); 7 (*B*); 7.4 (*C*); 7.8 (*D*); 8 (*E*); 9 (*F*)).



**Figure S8.** Representative curves of the activity measurements of the enzyme (black) and EPNP (red) in PBS buffer after thermostated at 45 °C for 0 min (A), 5 min (B), 15 min (C), 30 min (D), 60 min (E) and 120 min (F).