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## APPENDICES

**Appendix A:** Absorbance Data of UV-VIS Spectrophotometric Measurement.

**Table A-1** Absorbance value at different NH<sub>3</sub> concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.1901 M DP6, H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS= 7.67:1 and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| [NH <sub>3</sub> ] = 0.0156 M |            | [NH <sub>3</sub> ] = 0.0521 M |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| time (hr)                     | absorbance | time (hr)                     | absorbance |
| 0.00                          | 0.0060     | 0.00                          | 0.0054     |
| 2.25                          | 0.0067     | 2.28                          | 0.0065     |
| 6.00                          | 0.0091     | 6.08                          | 0.0125     |
| 10.33                         | 0.0095     | 10.42                         | 0.0185     |
| 25.88                         | 0.0177     | 25.92                         | 0.0341     |
| 33.47                         | 0.0200     | 33.50                         | 0.0421     |
| 49.33                         | 0.0253     | 49.37                         | 0.0497     |
| 58.55                         | 0.0297     | 58.58                         | 0.0552     |
| 75.17                         | 0.0341     | 74.87                         | 0.0645     |
| 101.08                        | 0.0445     | 101.17                        | 0.0721     |
| 131.17                        | 0.0512     | 131.20                        | 0.0754     |

| [NH <sub>3</sub> ] = 0.0781 M |            | [NH <sub>3</sub> ] = 0.1249 M |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| time (hr)                     | absorbance | time (hr)                     | absorbance |
| 0.00                          | 0.0059     | 0.00                          | 0.0030     |
| 2.28                          | 0.0062     | 2.33                          | 0.0079     |
| 6.08                          | 0.0147     | 6.13                          | 0.0214     |
| 10.42                         | 0.0224     | 10.45                         | 0.0332     |
| 25.92                         | 0.0478     | 26.00                         | 0.0663     |
| 33.50                         | 0.0573     | 33.53                         | 0.0750     |
| 49.37                         | 0.0699     | 49.42                         | 0.0832     |
| 58.58                         | 0.0786     | 58.58                         | 0.0868     |
| 74.87                         | 0.0811     | 74.88                         | 0.0935     |
| 101.17                        | 0.0891     | 101.18                        | 0.0999     |
| 131.20                        | 0.0918     | 131.23                        | 0.1127     |

**Table A-2** Absorbance value at different surfactant concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS= 767:1 and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| [DP6] = 0.1901 M |            | [DP6] = 0.2535 M |            | [DP6] = 0.3169 M |            |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| time (hr)        | absorbance | time (hr)        | absorbance | time (hr)        | absorbance |
| 0.00             | 0.0036     | 0.00             | 0.0036     | 0.00             | 0.0036     |
| 2.87             | 0.0092     | 2.97             | 0.0085     | 3.00             | 0.0068     |
| 5.50             | 0.0103     | 5.55             | 0.0104     | 5.55             | 0.0080     |
| 11.50            | 0.0124     | 11.55            | 0.0115     | 11.58            | 0.0095     |
| 24.60            | 0.0162     | 24.68            | 0.0142     | 24.80            | 0.0128     |
| 35.75            | 0.0195     | 35.88            | 0.0178     | 35.92            | 0.0159     |
| 50.33            | 0.0235     | 50.43            | 0.0216     | 50.50            | 0.0194     |
| 59.58            | 0.0265     | 59.63            | 0.0258     | 59.65            | 0.0243     |

**Table A-3** Absorbance value at different H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS molar Ratio. Composition of microemulsions: 0.1901 M DP6, 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub> and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| H <sub>2</sub> O:TEOS = 2.66 |            | H <sub>2</sub> O:TEOS = 4.89 |            | H <sub>2</sub> O:TEOS = 7.67 |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| time (hr)                    | absorbance | time (hr)                    | absorbance | time (hr)                    | absorbance |
| 0.00                         | 0.0023     | 0.00                         | 0.0023     | 0.00                         | 0.0031     |
| 2.42                         | 0.0037     | 2.47                         | 0.0050     | 2.50                         | 0.0056     |
| 6.28                         | 0.0155     | 6.33                         | 0.0100     | 6.42                         | 0.0139     |
| 10.58                        | 0.0270     | 10.68                        | 0.0228     | 10.78                        | 0.0216     |
| 26.03                        | 0.0765     | 26.08                        | 0.0533     | 26.13                        | 0.0497     |
| 33.55                        | 0.1605     | 33.58                        | 0.0604     | 33.58                        | 0.0572     |
| 49.50                        | 1.1735     | 49.50                        | 0.0799     | 49.53                        | 0.0691     |
| 58.53                        | 1.9011     | 58.55                        | 0.0881     | 58.57                        | 0.0762     |
| 74.83                        | 2.0691     | 74.85                        | 0.0995     | 74.88                        | 0.0810     |
| 101.17                       | 2.2200     | 101.17                       | 0.1106     | 101.17                       | 0.0880     |
| 131.22                       | 2.2584     | 131.23                       | 0.1179     | 131.23                       | 0.0898     |

**Table A-4** Absorbance value at different butanol concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub>, 0.1901 M DP6, H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS=7.67:1, and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| [butanol] = 0 M |            | [butanol] = 0.0637 M |            |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| time (hr)       | absorbance | time (hr)            | absorbance |
| 0.00            | 0.0059     | 0.00                 | 0.0040     |
| 2.28            | 0.0062     | 2.38                 | 0.0057     |
| 6.08            | 0.0111     | 6.20                 | 0.0173     |
| 10.42           | 0.0224     | 10.50                | 0.0287     |
| 25.92           | 0.0478     | 26.00                | 0.0635     |
| 33.50           | 0.0573     | 33.50                | 0.0767     |
| 49.37           | 0.0699     | 49.45                | 0.0936     |
| 58.58           | 0.0786     | 58.55                | 0.1055     |
| 74.87           | 0.0811     | 74.83                | 0.1092     |
| 101.17          | 0.0891     | 101.17               | 0.1199     |
| 131.20          | 0.0918     | 131.22               | 0.1228     |

| [butanol] = 0.1594 M |            | [butanol] = 0.2550 M |            |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| time (hr)            | absorbance | time (hr)            | absorbance |
| 0.00                 | 0.0058     | 0.00                 | 0.0055     |
| 2.38                 | 0.0085     | 2.40                 | 0.0078     |
| 6.22                 | 0.0246     | 6.27                 | 0.0375     |
| 10.58                | 0.0411     | 10.60                | 0.0682     |
| 26.05                | 0.1011     | 25.98                | 0.1515     |
| 33.47                | 0.1184     | 33.52                | 0.1751     |
| 49.42                | 0.1421     | 49.47                | 0.2104     |
| 58.58                | 0.1535     | 58.52                | 0.2227     |
| 74.87                | 0.1649     | 74.83                | 0.2314     |
| 101.17               | 0.1800     | 101.15               | 0.2473     |
| 131.25               | 0.1840     | 131.20               | 0.2505     |

**Table A-5** Absorbance value at different octanol concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub>, 0.1901 M DP6, H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS=7.67:1, and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| [octanol] = 0 M |            | [octanol] = 0.0637 M |            |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| time (hr)       | absorbance | time (hr)            | absorbance |
| 0.00            | 0.0059     | 0.00                 | 0.0040     |
| 2.28            | 0.0062     | 2.25                 | 0.0055     |
| 6.08            | 0.0111     | 6.05                 | 0.0116     |
| 10.42           | 0.0224     | 10.38                | 0.0176     |
| 25.92           | 0.0478     | 25.88                | 0.0376     |
| 33.50           | 0.0573     | 33.43                | 0.0433     |
| 49.37           | 0.0699     | 49.33                | 0.0533     |
| 58.58           | 0.0786     | 58.47                | 0.0587     |
| 74.87           | 0.0811     | 74.77                | 0.0625     |
| 101.17          | 0.0891     | 103.08               | 0.0689     |
| 131.20          | 0.0918     | 131.13               | 0.0700     |

| [octanol] = 0.1594 M |            | [octanol] = 0.2550 M |            |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| time (hr)            | absorbance | time (hr)            | absorbance |
| 0.00                 | 0.0041     | 0.00                 | 0.0041     |
| 2.30                 | 0.0053     | 2.33                 | 0.0045     |
| 6.08                 | 0.0114     | 6.07                 | 0.0108     |
| 10.42                | 0.0154     | 10.47                | 0.0180     |
| 25.92                | 0.0346     | 25.95                | 0.0362     |
| 33.47                | 0.0401     | 33.50                | 0.0414     |
| 49.37                | 0.0467     | 49.42                | 0.0473     |
| 58.50                | 0.0539     | 58.50                | 0.0516     |
| 74.80                | 0.0545     | 74.80                | 0.0524     |
| 103.10               | 0.0565     | 103.13               | 0.0547     |
| 131.17               | 0.0568     | 131.35               | 0.0557     |

**Table A-6** Absorbance value at different dodecanol concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub>, 0.1901 M DP6, H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS=7.67:1, and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| [dodecanol] = 0 M |            | [dodecanol] = 0.0637 M |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| time (hr)         | absorbance | time (hr)              | absorbance |
| 0.00              | 0.0059     | 0.00                   | 0.0040     |
| 2.28              | 0.0062     | 2.28                   | 0.0055     |
| 15.83             | 0.0111     | 15.83                  | 0.0105     |
| 24.65             | 0.0224     | 24.65                  | 0.0145     |
| 49.20             | 0.0478     | 49.20                  | 0.0365     |
| 73.20             | 0.0573     | 73.20                  | 0.0412     |
| 97.33             | 0.0699     | 97.33                  | 0.0498     |
| 120.33            | 0.0786     | 120.33                 | 0.0547     |
| 144.33            | 0.0811     | 144.33                 | 0.0610     |

| [dodecanol] = 0.1594 M |            | [dodecanol] = 0.2550 M |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| time (hr)              | absorbance | time (hr)              | absorbance |
| 0.00                   | 0.0041     | 0.00                   | 0.0041     |
| 2.28                   | 0.0053     | 2.28                   | 0.0045     |
| 15.83                  | 0.0095     | 15.83                  | 0.0085     |
| 24.65                  | 0.0125     | 24.65                  | 0.0120     |
| 49.20                  | 0.0298     | 49.20                  | 0.0274     |
| 73.20                  | 0.0368     | 73.20                  | 0.0359     |
| 97.33                  | 0.0423     | 97.33                  | 0.0400     |
| 120.33                 | 0.0510     | 120.33                 | 0.0516     |
| 144.33                 | 0.0545     | 144.33                 | 0.0524     |

**Appendix B:** Apparent rate constant,  $k_h$ , data calculated from the Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopic Measurement.

**Table B-1** Apparent rate constant at different  $\text{NH}_3$  concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.1901 M DP6,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{TEOS} = 7.67:1$ , and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| $\text{NH}_3$ , M | $k_h$ , $\text{hr}^{-1}$ |         |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
|                   | run # 1                  | run # 2 | run # 3 |
| 0.0156            | 0.0054                   | 0.0057  | 0.0044  |
| 0.0521            | 0.0159                   | x       | x       |
| 0.0781            | 0.0324                   | 0.0435  | x       |
| 0.1249            | 0.0578                   | 0.0669  | x       |

**Table B-2** Apparent rate constant at different DP6 concentration. Composition of microemulsion: 0.0156 M  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{TEOS}=7.67:1$ , and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| [DP6], M | $k_h$ , $\text{hr}^{-1}$ |         |         |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
|          | run # 1                  | run # 2 | run # 3 |
| 0.1014   | 0.0099                   | 0.0111  | x       |
| 0.1267   | 0.0074                   | x       | x       |
| 0.1521   | 0.0069                   | x       | x       |
| 0.1901   | 0.0054                   | 0.0057  | 0.0044  |
| 0.2534   | 0.005                    | 0.0046  | 0.0067  |
| 0.3169   | 0.0043                   | 0.0038  | 0.0072  |

**Table B-3** Apparent rate constant at different  $\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{TEOS}$  molar ratio. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M  $\text{NH}_3$ , 0.1901 M DP6, and 0.1494 M TEOS in heptane.

| $\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{TEOS}$ molar ratio | $k_h$ , $\text{hr}^{-1}$ |         |         |
|--|--------------------------|---------|---------|
|  | run # 1                  | run # 2 | run # 3 |
| 2.66   | 0.0079                   | 0.0064  | x       |
| 4.89   | 0.0068                   | 0.0072  | x       |
| 7.67   | 0.0057                   | 0.0054  | 0.0044  |

**Table B-4** Apparent rate constant at different butanol concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub>, 0.1901 M DP6, 0.1494 M TEOS, and H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS=7.67:1 in heptane.

| [Butanol], M | kh, hr <sup>-1</sup> |         |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|
|              | run # 1              | run # 2 |
| 0            | 0.0057               | 0.0054  |
| 0.0637       | 0.0072               | 0.0088  |
| 0.1594       | 0.0079               | 0.0073  |
| 0.2550       | 0.0086               | 0.0075  |

**Table B-5** Apparent rate constant at different octanol concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub>, 0.1901 M DP6, 0.1494 M TEOS, and H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS=7.67:1 in heptane.

| [octanol], M | kh, hr <sup>-1</sup> |         |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|
|              | run # 1              | run # 2 |
| 0            | 0.0057               | 0.0054  |
| 0.0637       | 0.0067               | 0.0070  |
| 0.1594       | 0.0078               | 0.0074  |
| 0.2550       | 0.0089               | 0.0070  |

**Table B-6** Apparent rate constant at different dodecanol concentration. Composition of microemulsions: 0.0156 M NH<sub>3</sub>, 0.1901 M DP6, 0.1494 M TEOS, and H<sub>2</sub>O:TEOS=7.67:1 in heptane.

| [Dodecanol], M | kh, hr <sup>-1</sup> |         |
|----------------|----------------------|---------|
|                | run # 1              | run # 2 |
| 0              | 0.0057               | 0.0054  |
| 0.0637         | 0.0065               | x       |
| 0.1594         | 0.0070               | x       |
| 0.2550         | 0.0083               | x       |

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