

New surfactant engineering for producing water-borne colloids of polymeric semiconductors following high charge carrier mobility of  $2.5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

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We introduce a new method of fabricating water-borne colloids of semiconducting polymers for use in environmentally benign processes involving organic electronics, without compromising the high charge carrier mobility of the polymeric semiconductors. Non-ionic surfactants were utilized as a key material to fabricate aqueous colloids of semiconducting polymers via a miniemulsion process. By developing smart surfactant engineering techniques, we could selectively remove non-ionic surfactants after film-form, rendering efficient inter-particle charge coupling. We introduced such non-ionic surfactants-technique onto a donor-acceptor type polymeric semiconductor, resulting in a high-mobility ( $\sim 2.51 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) water-borne polymer field effect transistor.