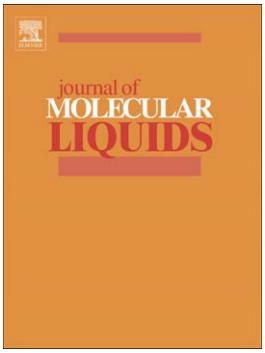

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Graphical Abstract

We report here, the synthesis and morphological investigation of ABA type PEGylated trans-porphyrin, P-$(PEO)_2$. These porphyrinic moieties self-assembled into spheres of uniform diameter when their DMF solution was dialyzed into water. Furthermore, the addition of C_{60} to P-$(PEO)_2$ caused morphological change of *worm like* lateral aggregates. The aggregates were further studied for DNA attachment using change in their electrochemical properties.