

*Supplementary Information*

# Hydrogen peroxide-responsive anticancer hyperbranched polymer micelles for enhanced cell apoptosis

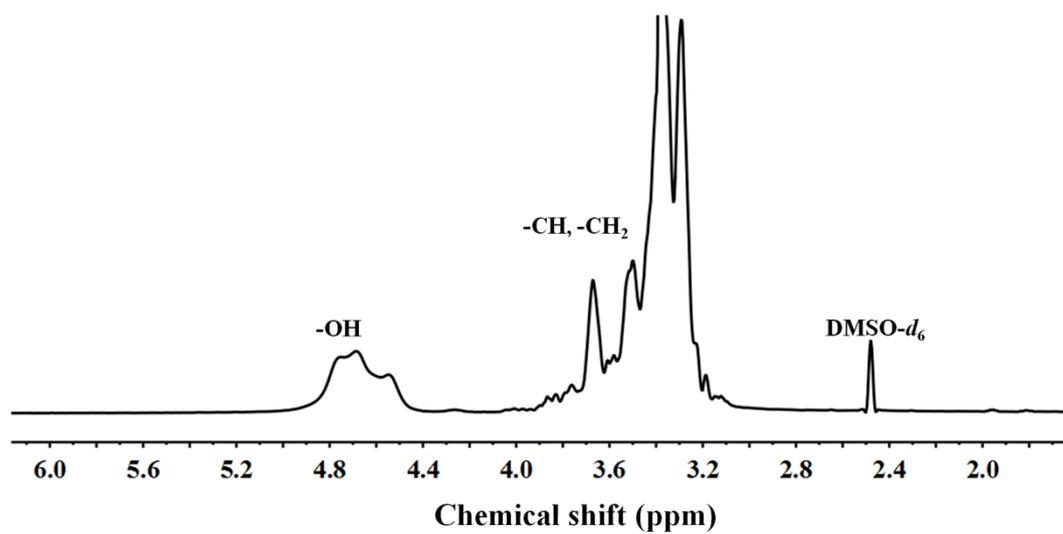
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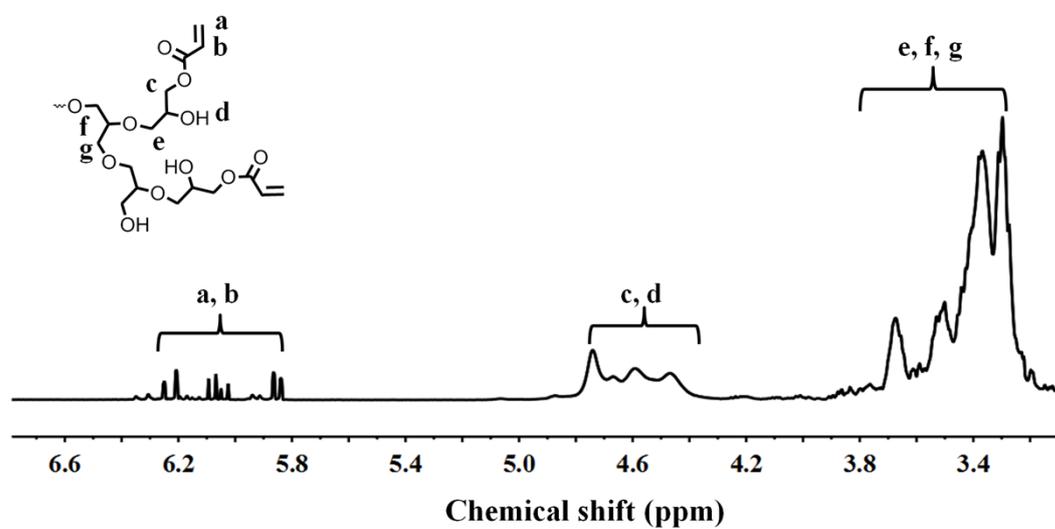
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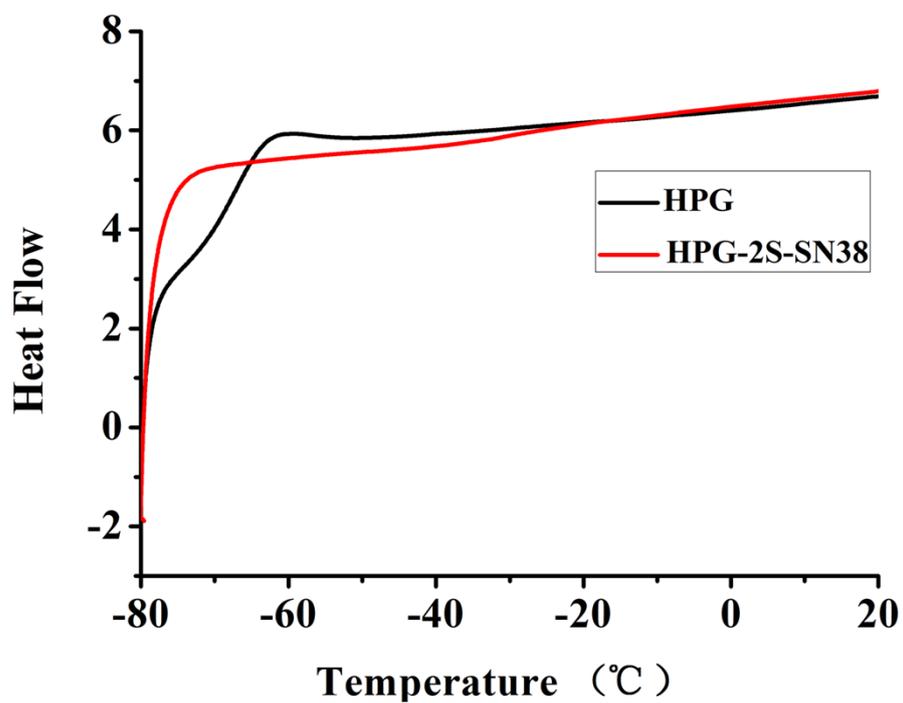
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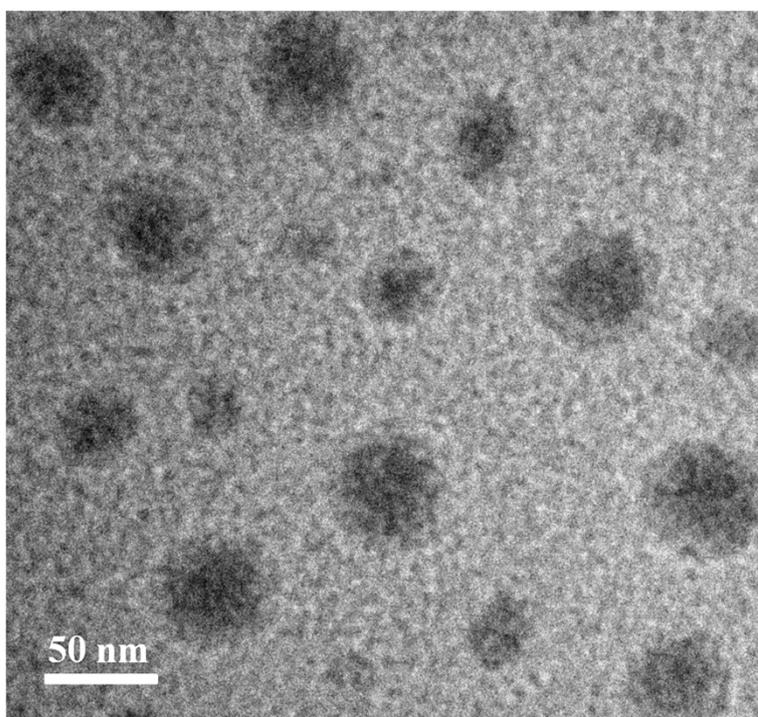
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of HPG in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  (400 MHz, 298 K).



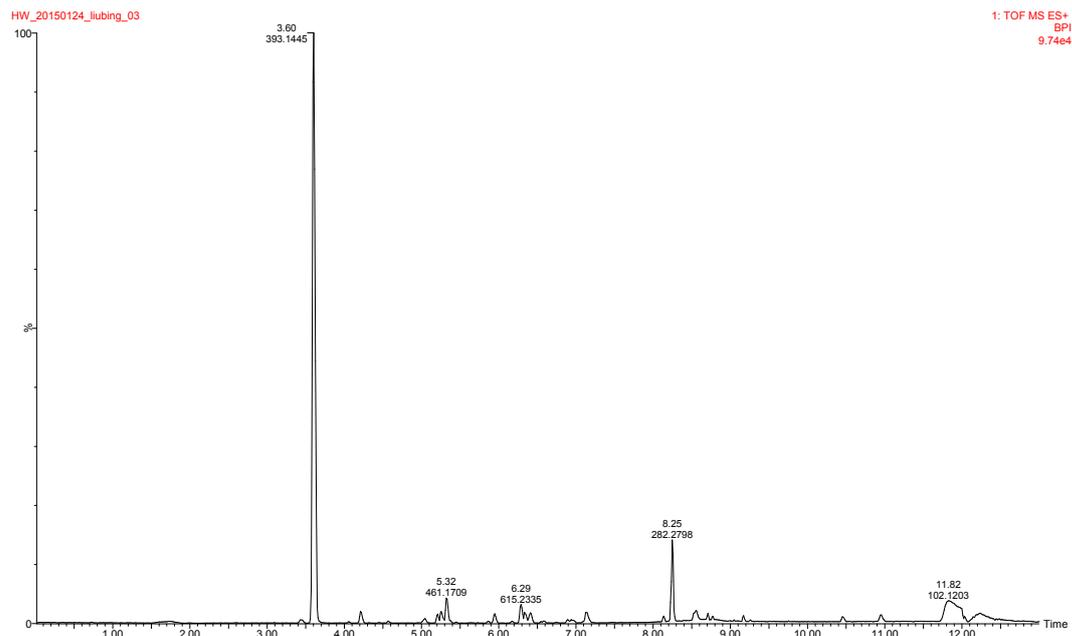
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of acryloyl-terminated HPG in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  (400 MHz, 298 K).



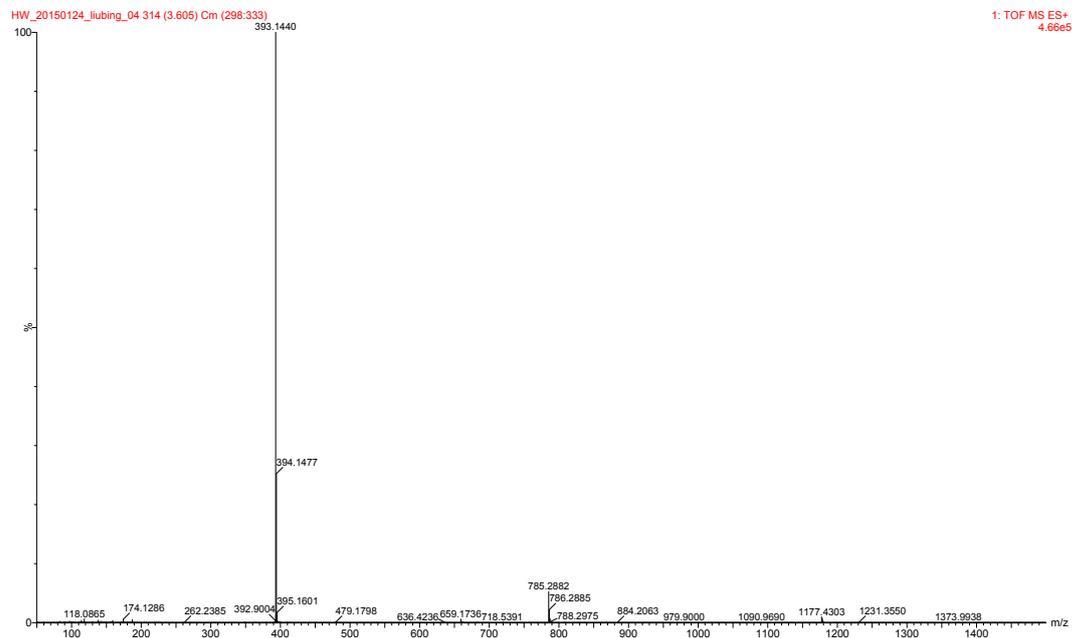
*Figure S3.* Representative DSC curves of HPG and HPG-2S-SN38.



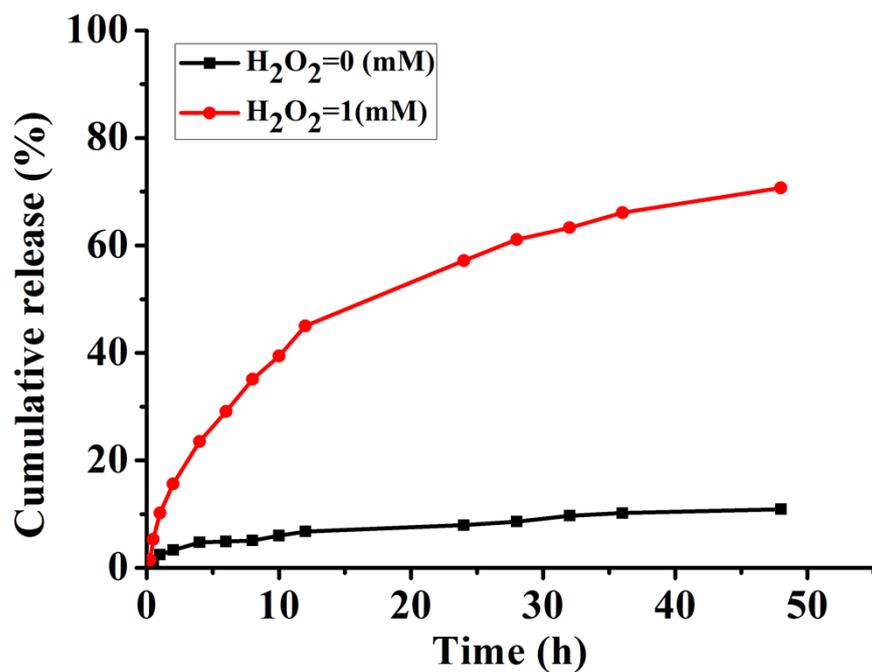
*Figure S4.* The TEM image of the CA-loaded HPG-2S-SN38 micelles.



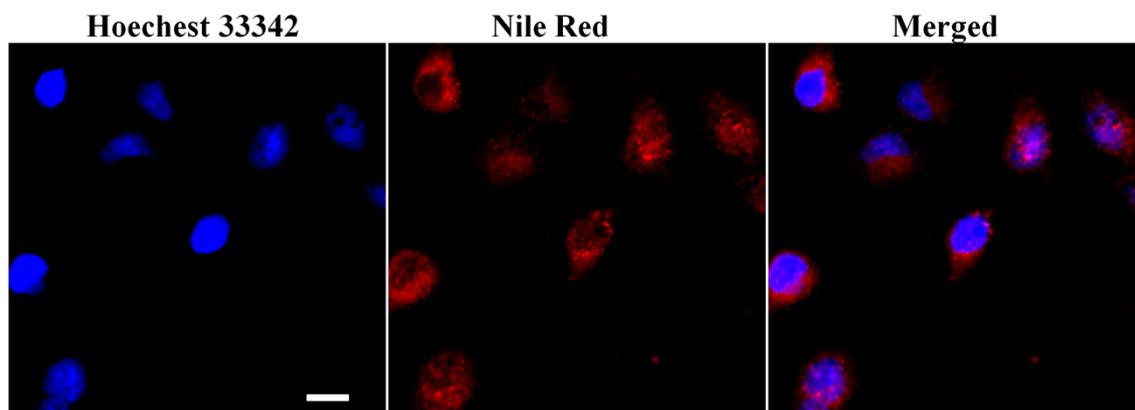
**Figure S5.** The HPLC traces of HPG-2S-SN38 micelles treated with 1 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. The peak at 3.60 min was SN38 derived from the thiolysis of HPG-2S-SN38.



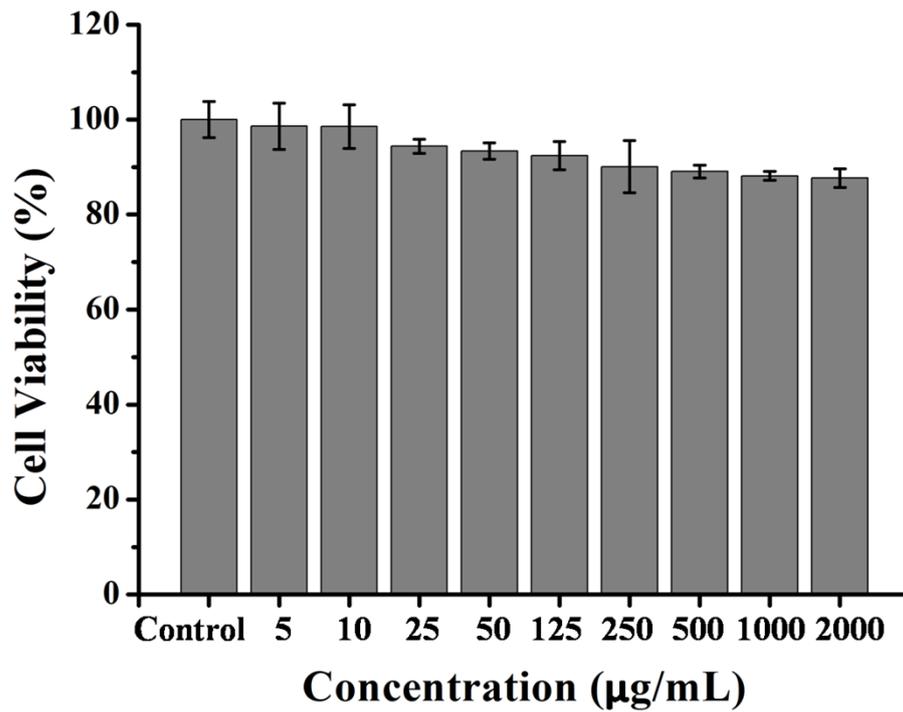
**Figure S6.** Mass spectrum (ES<sup>+</sup>) of SN38 released from HPG-2S-SN38 micelles treated with 5 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. (M+H<sup>+</sup>, m/z = 393.1440)



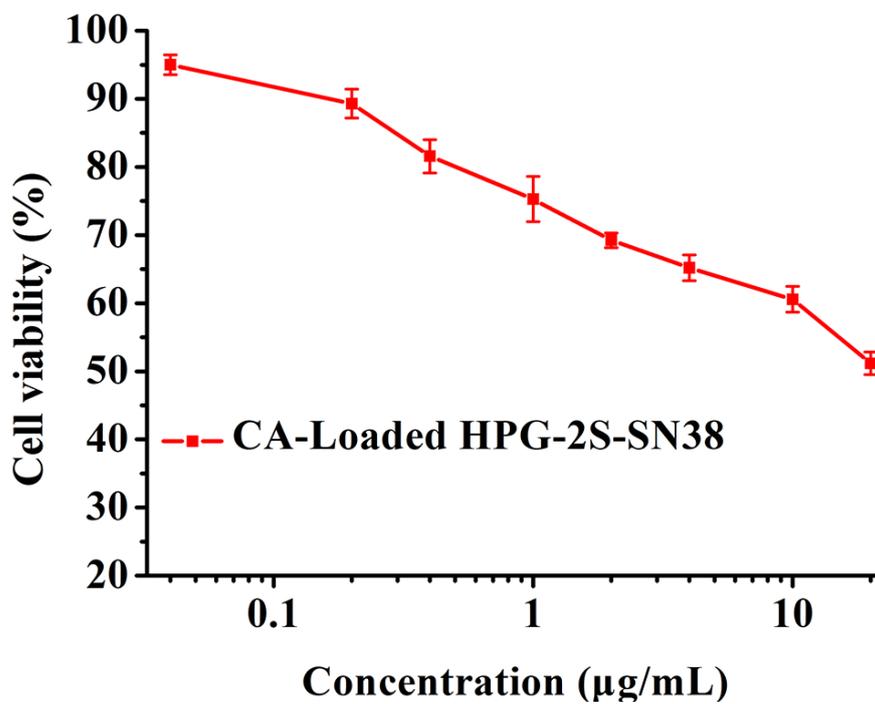
**Figure S7.** *In vitro* release of Nile red from HPG-2S-SN38 micelles in PBS (pH 7.4, 50 mM) at 37 °C with or without treatment of 1 mM  $H_2O_2$ . Data are presented as the average  $\pm$  standard deviation (n = 3).



**Figure S8.** Representative confocal laser scanning microscopy images of MCF-7 cells incubated with Nile red-loaded HPG-2S-SN38 micelles for 2 h. Scale bar: 20  $\mu$ m.



*Figure S9.* Cell viability of MCF-7 cells against HPG after cultured for 48 h with different concentrations.



*Figure S10.* Cell viability of L929 cells (mouse fibroblast cells) against CA-loaded HPG-2S-SN38 after cultured for 48 h with different concentrations.