

## Supporting Information

### **Genipin Cross-Linked PEG-*block*-poly(L-lysine)/Disulfide-Based Polymer Complex Micelles as Fluorescent Probes and pH-/Redox-Responsive Drug Vehicles**

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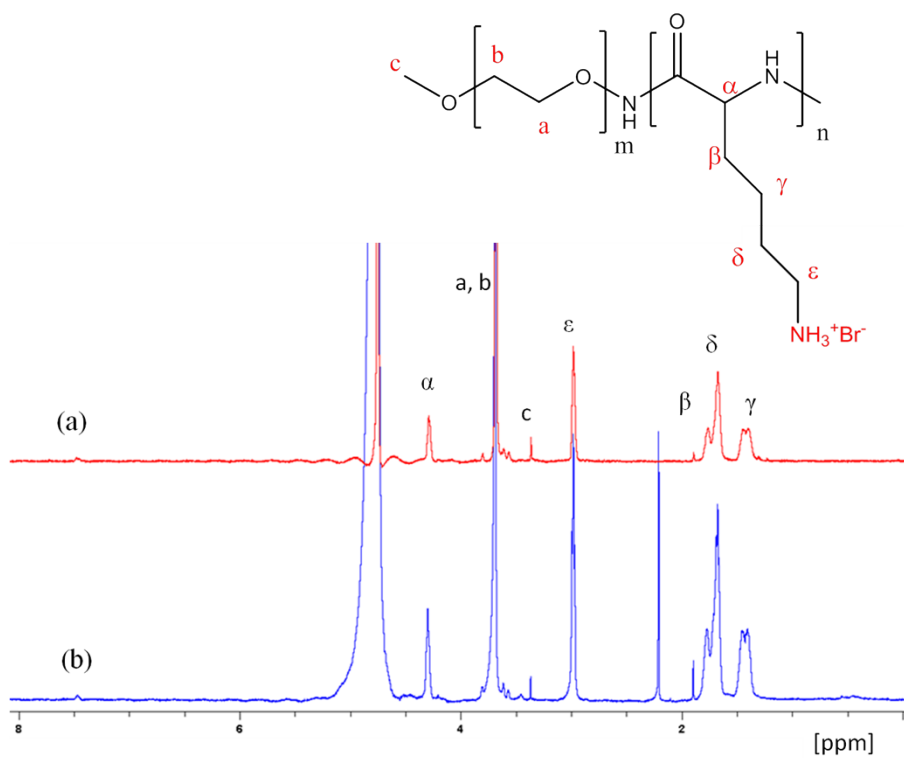
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**Table S1.** Characterization of polyethylene glycol-*block*-poly(Z-L-lysine) (PEG-*b*-PZLL) and poly(DTPA-*co*-cysam) copolymers.

<b>Sample</b>	<b>M<sub>n</sub></b>	<b>M<sub>w</sub></b>	<b>M<sub>n</sub>/M<sub>w</sub></b>
PEG- <i>b</i> -PZLL <sub>25</sub>	12,300	15,900	1.29
PEG- <i>b</i> -PZLL <sub>55</sub>	20,100	22,300	1.11
poly(DTPA- <i>co</i> -cysam)	3,700	4,500	1.21

**Table S2.** Hydrodynamic diameter (size) and polydispersity index (PDI) of poly(DTPA-*co*-cysam)/metal ion aggregates.

<b>Metal ion</b>	<b>Size (nm)</b>	<b>PDI</b>
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	505.3±114.9	0.48±0.09
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	579.5±16.6	0.42±0.08
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	329.1±34.8	0.41±0.04
Al <sup>3+</sup>	104.7±0.7	0.19±0.01
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	150.1±2.8	0.23±0.01
In <sup>3+</sup>	428.2±18.5	0.51±0.12



**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) PEG-*b*-PLL<sub>25</sub> and (b) PEG-*b*-PLL<sub>55</sub> block copolymers.

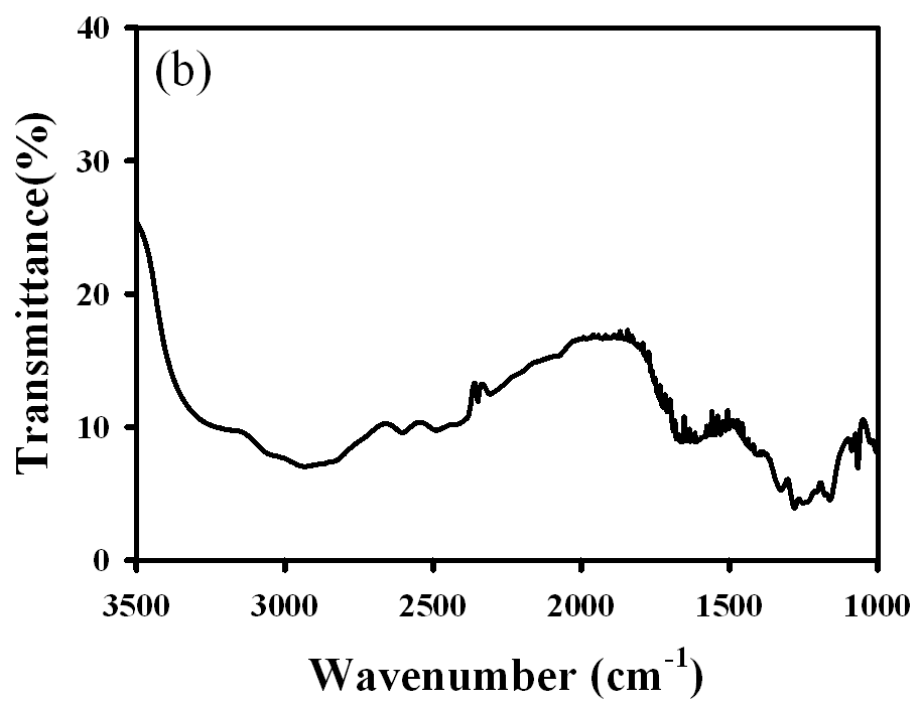
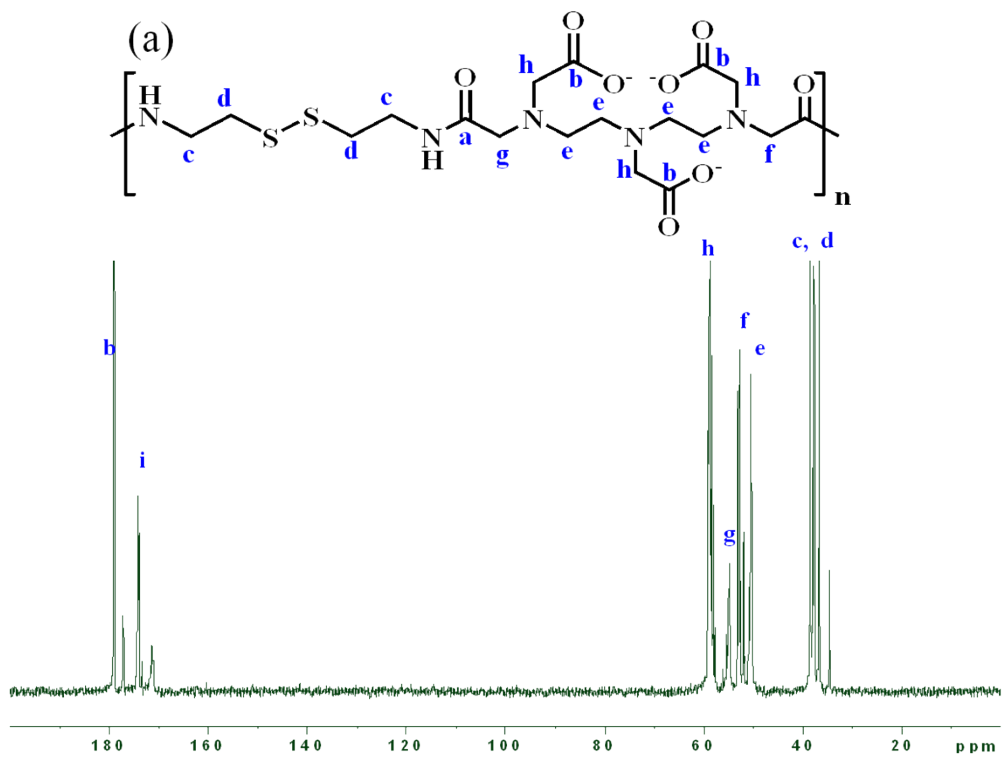
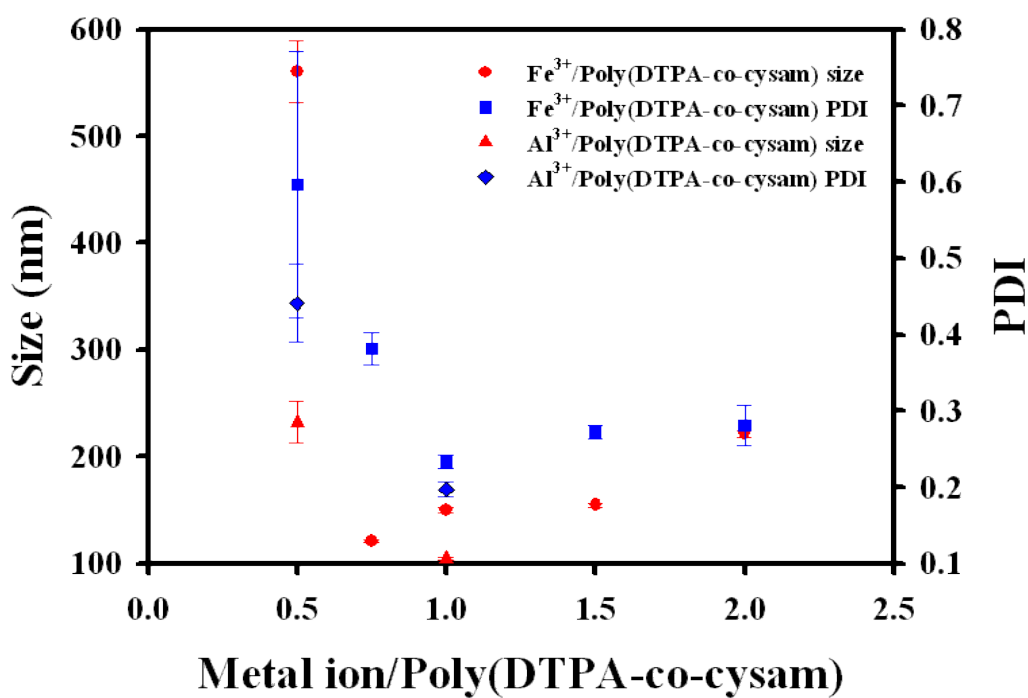
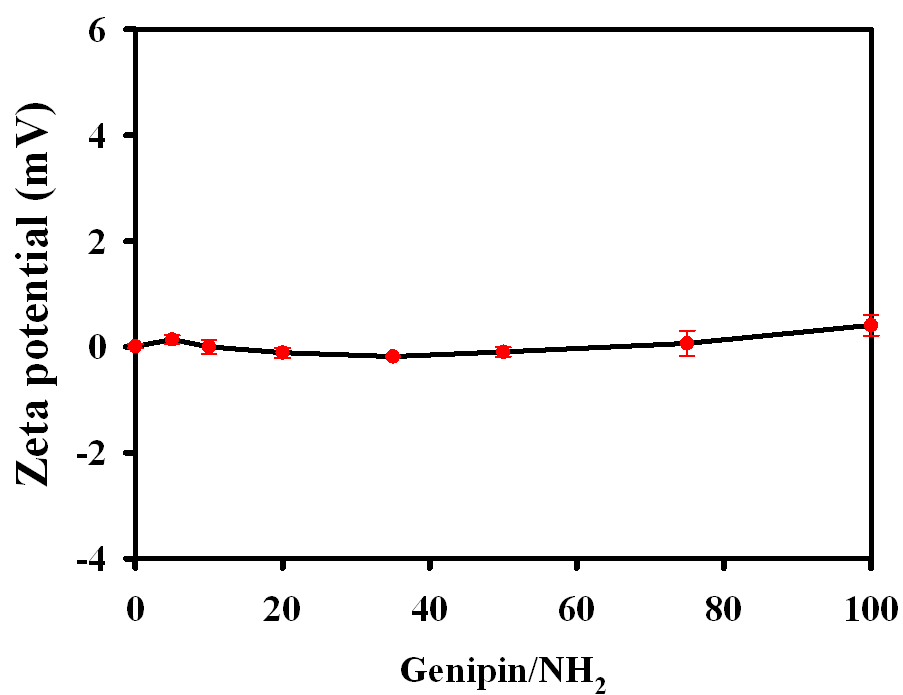


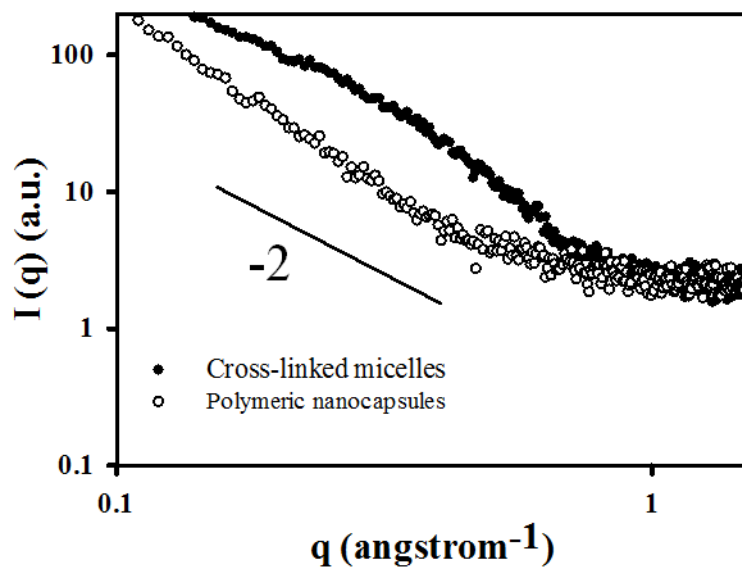
Figure S2. (a)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and (b) FTIR spectra of poly(DTPA-*co*-cysam) copolymer.



**Figure S3.** Hydrodynamic diameter (size) and polydispersity index (PDI) of poly(DTPA-co-cysam)/Fe<sup>3+</sup> and poly(DTPA-co-cysam)/Al<sup>3+</sup> aggregates as a function of the molar ratio of metal ion and poly(DTPA-co-cysam).

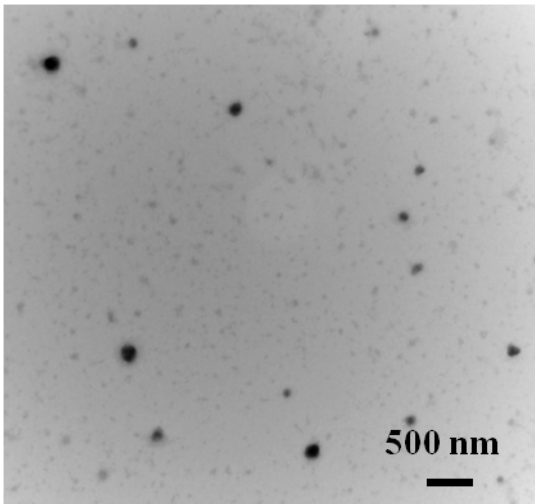


**Figure S4.** Zeta potential of PEG-*b*-PLL<sub>25</sub>/poly(DTPA-*co*-cysam) micelles in the presence of Fe<sup>3+</sup> ion as a function of the molar ratio of genipin to amino group ( $CF_{Gen}$ ).



**Figure S5.** SAXS patterns of genipin cross-linked PEG-*b*-PLL<sub>25</sub>/poly(DTPA-*co*-cysam) micelles ( $CF_{\text{Gen}}=0.4$ ) (solid circle) and as-prepared polymeric nanocapsules (open circle).





**Figure S6.** TEM image of DOX-loaded, genipin cross-linked PEG-*b*-PLL<sub>25</sub>/poly(DTPA-*co*-cysam) micelles ( $CF_{Gen}=0.4$ ) prepared in the presence of  $Fe^{3+}$  ion using method I.