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**Functionalized Pluronic-*b*-poly(ϵ -caprolactone) based nanocarriers of paclitaxel:
Solubilization, antiproliferative efficacy and *in vivo* pharmaceutic kinetics**

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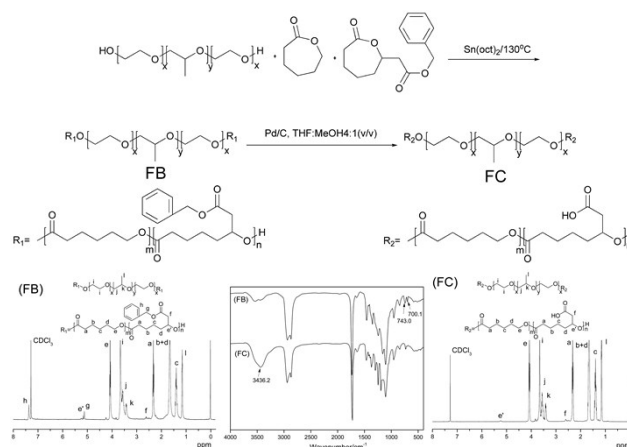


Fig. S1 the synthetic route and the characterization of FB and FC

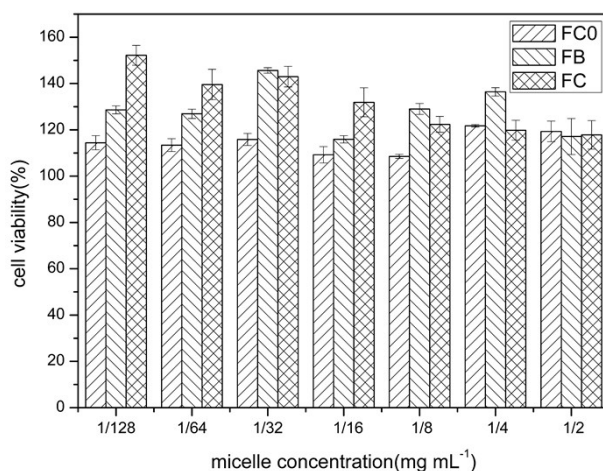


Fig. S2 the cytotoxicity of three blank micelles

Table S1 the characterization of three typical functional Pluronic-*b*-PCLs

Sample	Mn ^a ($\times 10^4$)	Mn ^b ($\times 10^4$)	PDI ^b	Content ^{a,c}
FC0	2.7	1.9	1.26	0
FB	2.6	2.0	1.46	18.2
FC	2.2	2.3	1.35	17.4

^a Calculated by ¹H NMR with the unit of g mol⁻¹. ^b determined by GPC(THF as mobile phase) with the unit of g mol⁻¹. ^c Content meant the content of functional CL unit in the copolymer and defined as following formula: (mole of functional CL unit in the copolymer)/ (mole of functional CL unit and CL unit in the copolymer).

Table S2 The DLC and EE of PTX loading polymeric micelles. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (n = 3)

Polymer	Feed Weight Ratio of PTX:polymer (w/w)	EE (%)	DLC (wt.%)
FC0	0.1:10	85.23 \pm 2.44	0.89 \pm 0.05
FB	0.1:10	90.74 \pm 3.09	0.93 \pm 0.03
FC	0.1:10	93.22 \pm 6.61	0.95 \pm 0.06
FC0	0.2:10	82.33 \pm 4.87	1.73 \pm 0.09
FB	0.2:10	88.61 \pm 5.33	1.84 \pm 0.11
FC	0.2:10	90.7 \pm 2.08	1.86 \pm 0.04
FC0	0.5:10	77.14 \pm 3.31	3.92 \pm 0.17
FB	0.5:10	82.29 \pm 2.93	4.21 \pm 0.15
FC	0.5:10	85.69 \pm 5.39	4.37 \pm 0.26
FC0	1:10	69.48 \pm 3.15	6.71 \pm 0.29
FB	1:10	75.94 \pm 2.78	7.35 \pm 0.27
FC	1:10	78.56 \pm 4.09	7.48 \pm 0.38
FC0	5:10	32.28 \pm 5.19	13.56 \pm 1.78
FB	5:10	43.85 \pm 6.37	17.15 \pm 2.31