## **Supporting Information**

## Reduction-, Thermo-Sensitive and Core-Cross-Linked Polypeptide Hybrid Micelles for Triggered and Intracellular Drug Release

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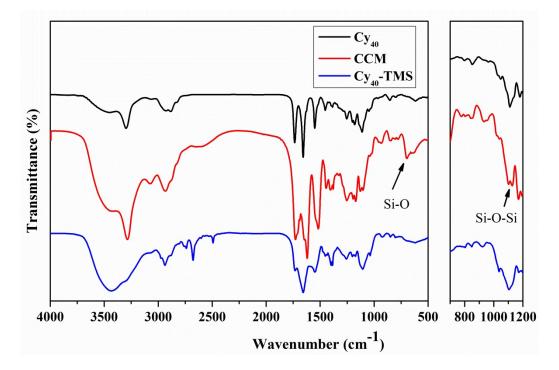


Fig. S1. FT-IR spectra of the polypeptides and the lyophilized CCMs.

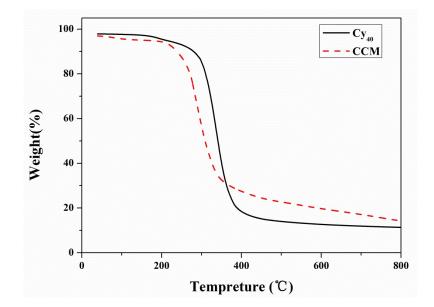
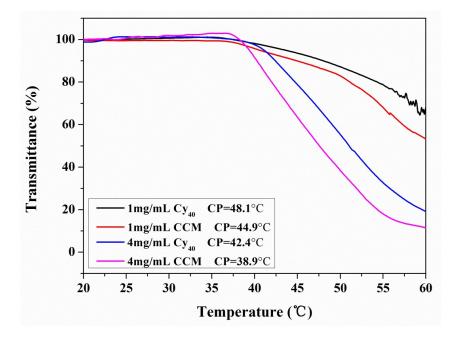


Fig. S2. TGA curves for  $Cy_{40}$  and CCMs.



**Fig. S3.** The transmittance of  $Cy_{40}$  or the CCMs as a function of temperature.

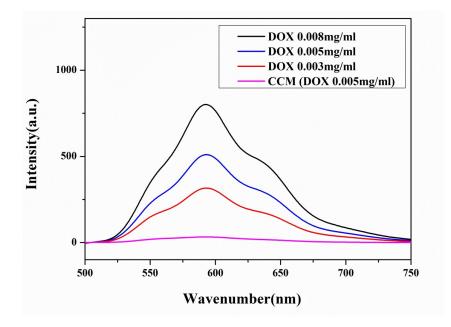


Fig.S4. Fluorescence spectra of DOX-loaded CCMs and free DOX in aqueous solution.

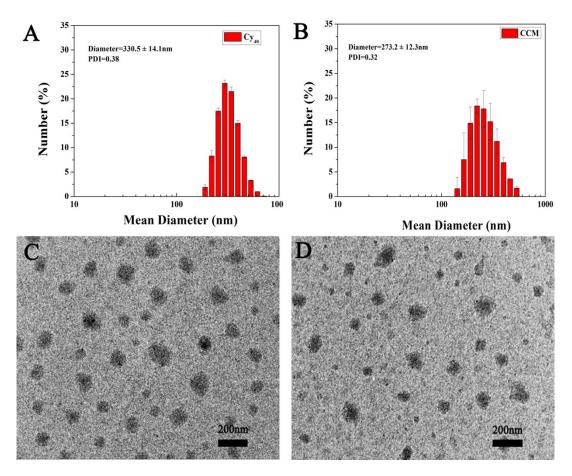


Fig. S5. DLS for DOX-loaded non-cross-linked micelles (A) and DOX-loaded CCMs

(B); TEM of DOX-loaded non-cross-linked micelles (C) and DOX-loaded CCMs (D).

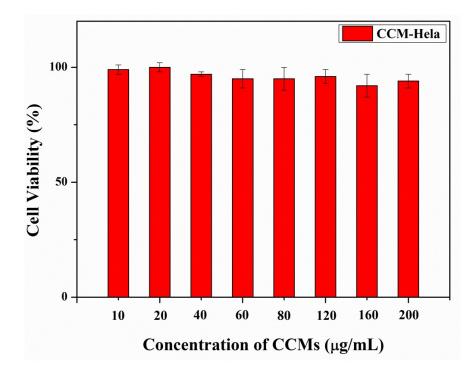


Fig. S6. Cytotoxicity of the CCMs with HeLa incubation for 48 h.

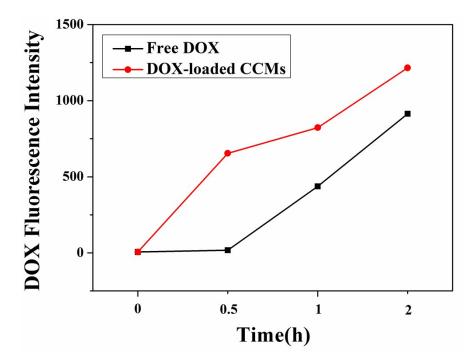


Fig. S7. The median fluorescence intensity of free DOX and DOX-loaded CCMs  $(DOX = 10 \ \mu g. \ mL^{-1})$  at different time intervals.

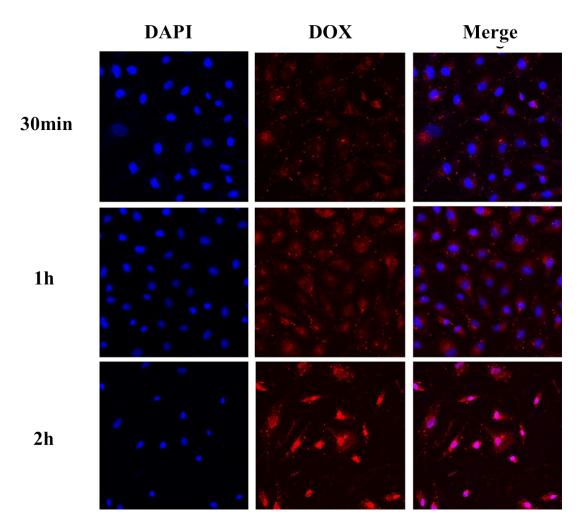


Fig. S8. CLSM images of the HeLa cells incubated with DOX-loaded CCMs at different time intervals.