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Self-assembly of well-defined triblock copolymers based on poly(lactic acid) and poly(oligo(ethylene glycol)methyl ether methacrylate) prepared by ATRP

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Table S1 Characteristics of α,ω -telechelic poly(lactide)s

		Feed composition	Time hours	Conversion ^c %	$M_{n,NMR}^c$ g.mol ⁻¹	DP_{PLLA}^c	$M_{n,SEC}^d$ g.mol ⁻¹	\bar{D}^d
Entry 1	PLA ₂₀ (OH) ₂	20:1:0.2 ^a	4	98	3000	20	4900	1.10
Entry 2	PLA ₂₀ (Br) ₂	1:1.5:1.5 ^b	24	-	3300	20	5500	1.10

^aFeed : [L-La]₀/[I]₀/[Sn]₀ T=90 °C, solvent: toluene; ^b[PLA(OH)₂]/[RCO₂Br]/[Et₃N], room temperature, solvent: dichloromethane; ^cdetermined by NMR; ^ddetermined by SEC in THF using polystyrene standards.

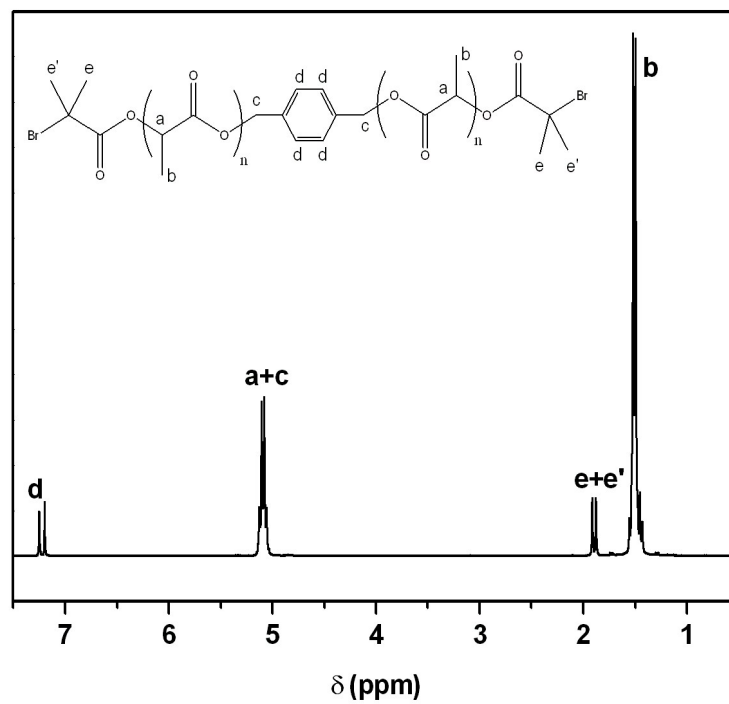


Fig. S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of α,ω -bromoisobutyryl poly(lactic acid) $\text{PLLA}_{20}(\text{Br})_2$

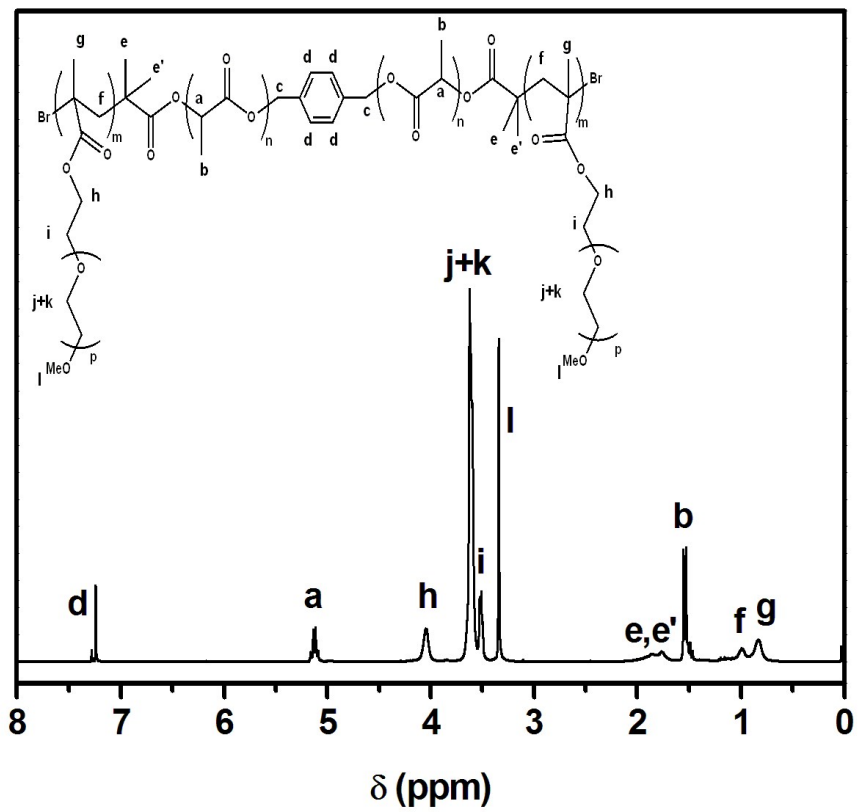
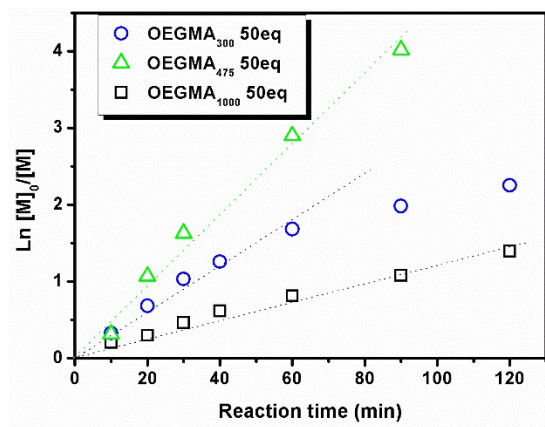
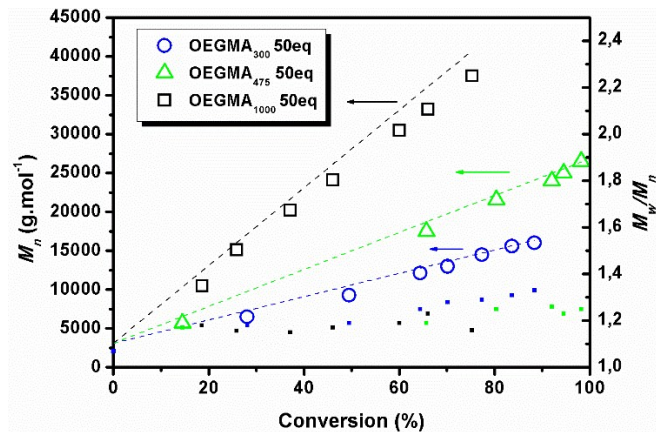


Figure S2 ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{P}(\text{OEGMA}_{300})_{12}\text{-}b\text{-PLLA}_{20}\text{-}b\text{-P}(\text{OEGMA}_{300})_{12}$ copolymer in CDCl_3

A



B



Experimental conditions: [PLA(Br)₂]₀/[CuBr₂]₀/[CuBr]₀/[PMDETA]₀=1/1/2/4 in solution in anisole at 60°C.

Figure S3. Evolutions (A) of $\ln([M]_0/[M])$ versus time and (B) molar mass (M_n) and dispersity (D_M) versus conversion with ATRP of OEGMA₃₀₀, OEGMA₄₇₅ and OEGMA₁₀₀₀ initiated by PLLA(Br)₂ with monomer to initiator ratio [OEGMA]/[PLLA] of 50.

Figure. S4. DLS results of the copolymer NPs in aqueous media from the amphiphilic copolymers (A) P(OEGMA₃₀₀)₁₂-*b*-PLLA₂₀-*b*-P(OEGMA₃₀₀)₁₂ NPs, (B) P(OEGMA₃₀₀)₂₁-*b*-PLLA₂₀-*b*-P(OEGMA₃₀₀)₂₁ NPs, (C) P(OEGMA₄₇₅)₁₂-*b*-PLLA₂₀-*b*-P(OEGMA₄₇₅)₁₁ NPs, (D) P(OEGMA₄₇₅)₂₁-*b*-PLLA₂₀-*b*-P(OEGMA₄₇₅)₂₁ NPs.

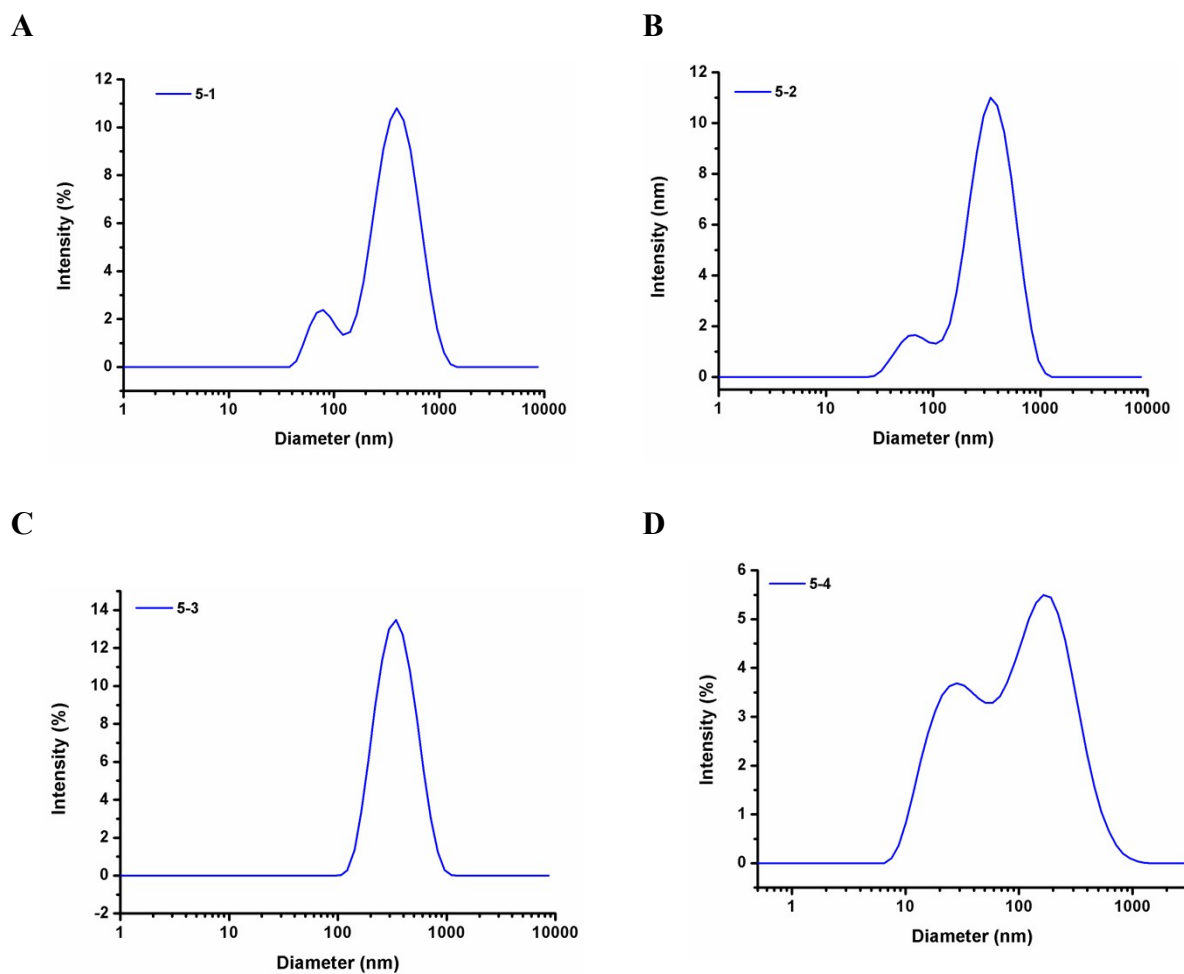


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