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Supplementary Information

Self-assembling Janus dendritic polymer for gene delivery with low cytotoxicity and high gene transfection efficiency

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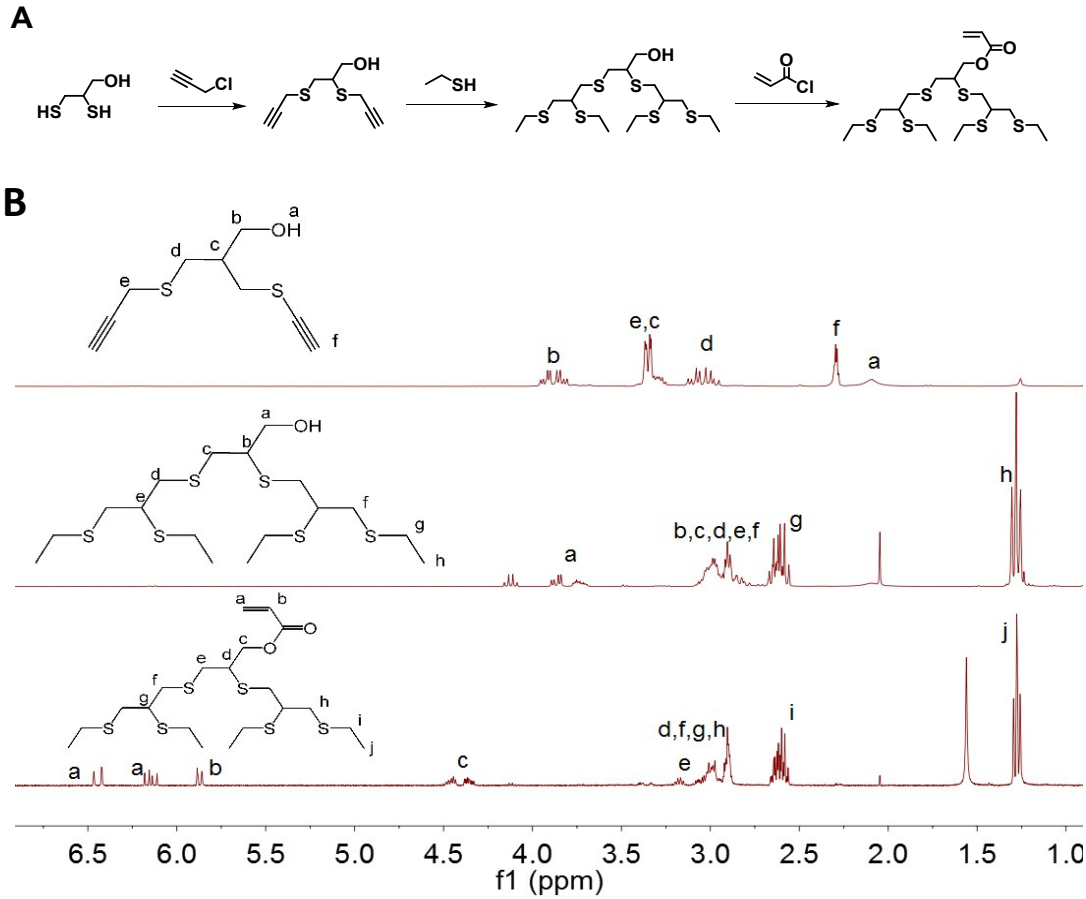

Figure S1. (A) Synthesis of dendritic polythioether. (B) Correspond2ing ^{1}H NMR spectra of products.

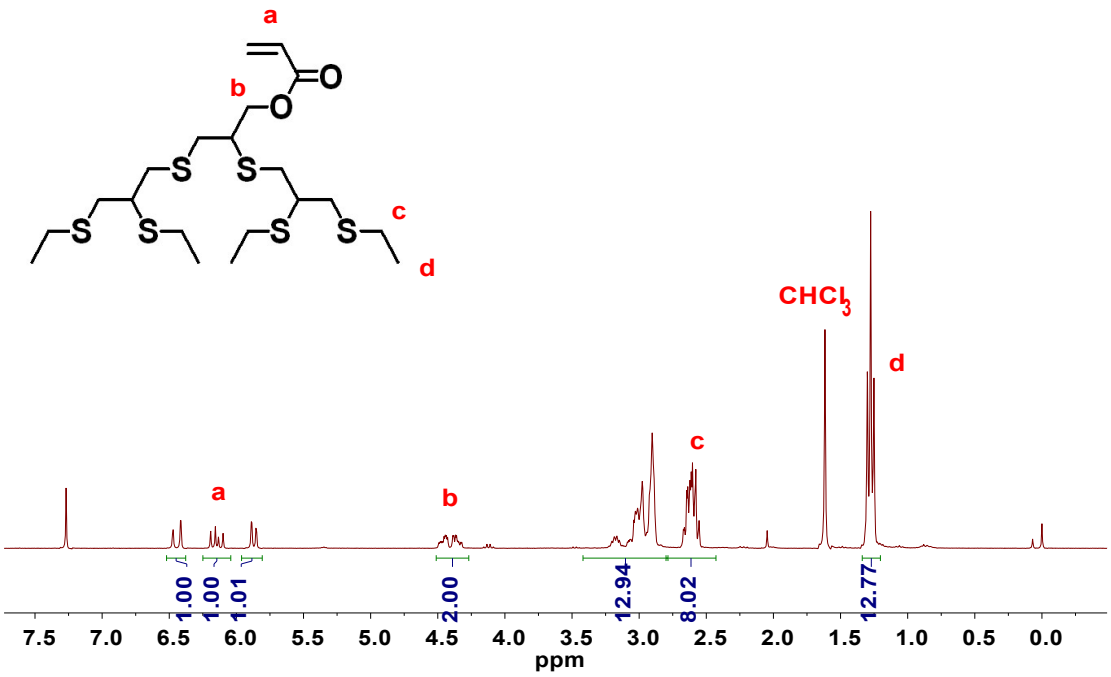

Figure S2. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of dendritic polythioether in $CDCl_3$.

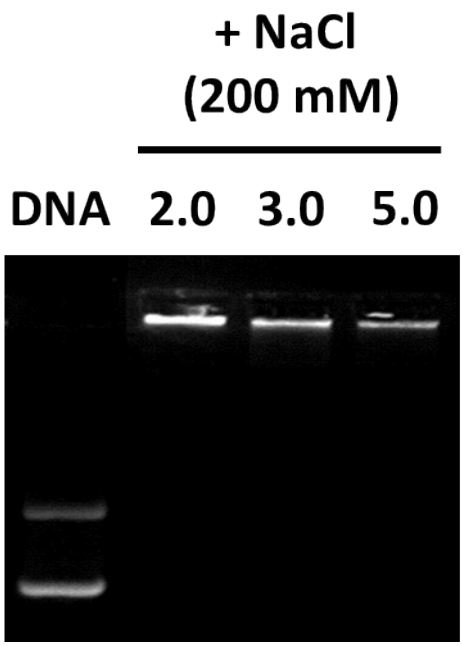

Figure S3. The agarose gel electrophoresis result of PEI−Dendron nanomicelles/DNA polyplexes treated 200 mM NaCl for 4 h.

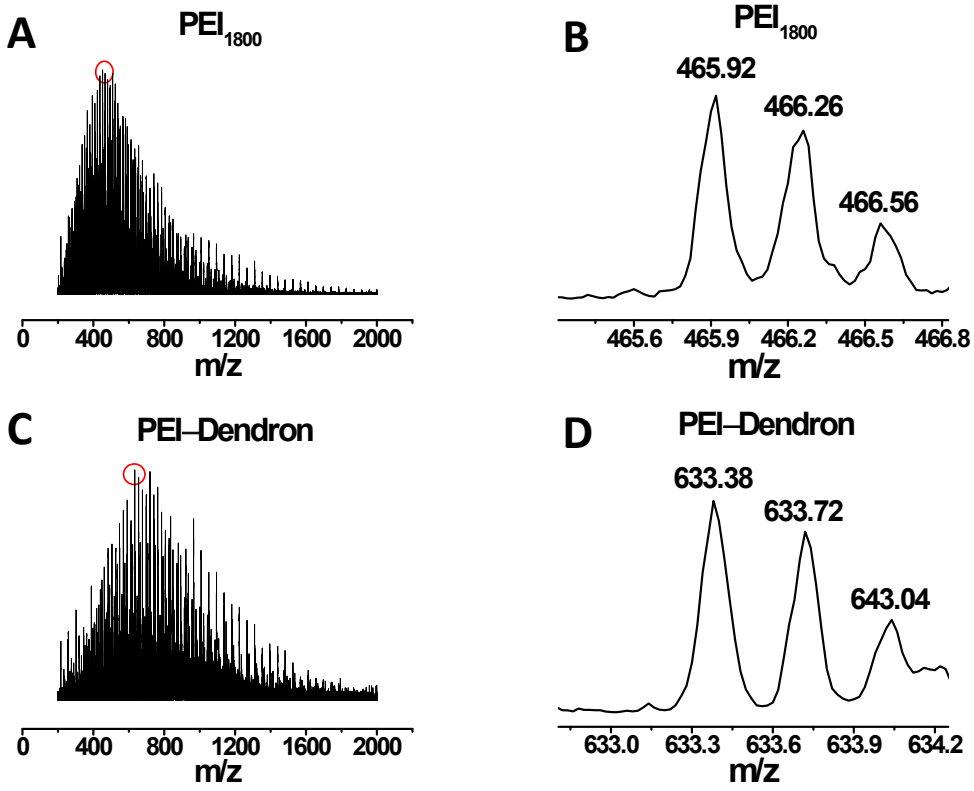

Figure S4. (A) ESI-MS spectrum of unmodified branched PEI_{1800}. (B) The peaks of PEI_{1800} around the range of highest relative abundance (m/z = 465.92, with + 3 charges, *M* = 1394.76 Da). (C) ESI-MS

spectrum of PEI-dendron. (D) The peaks of PEI-dendron around the range of highest relative abundance (m/z = 633.38, with + 3 charges, *M* = 1897.14 Da).