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Electronic Supporting Information

Thermoresponsive star-like γ-substituted poly(caprolactone)s for micellar drug delivery

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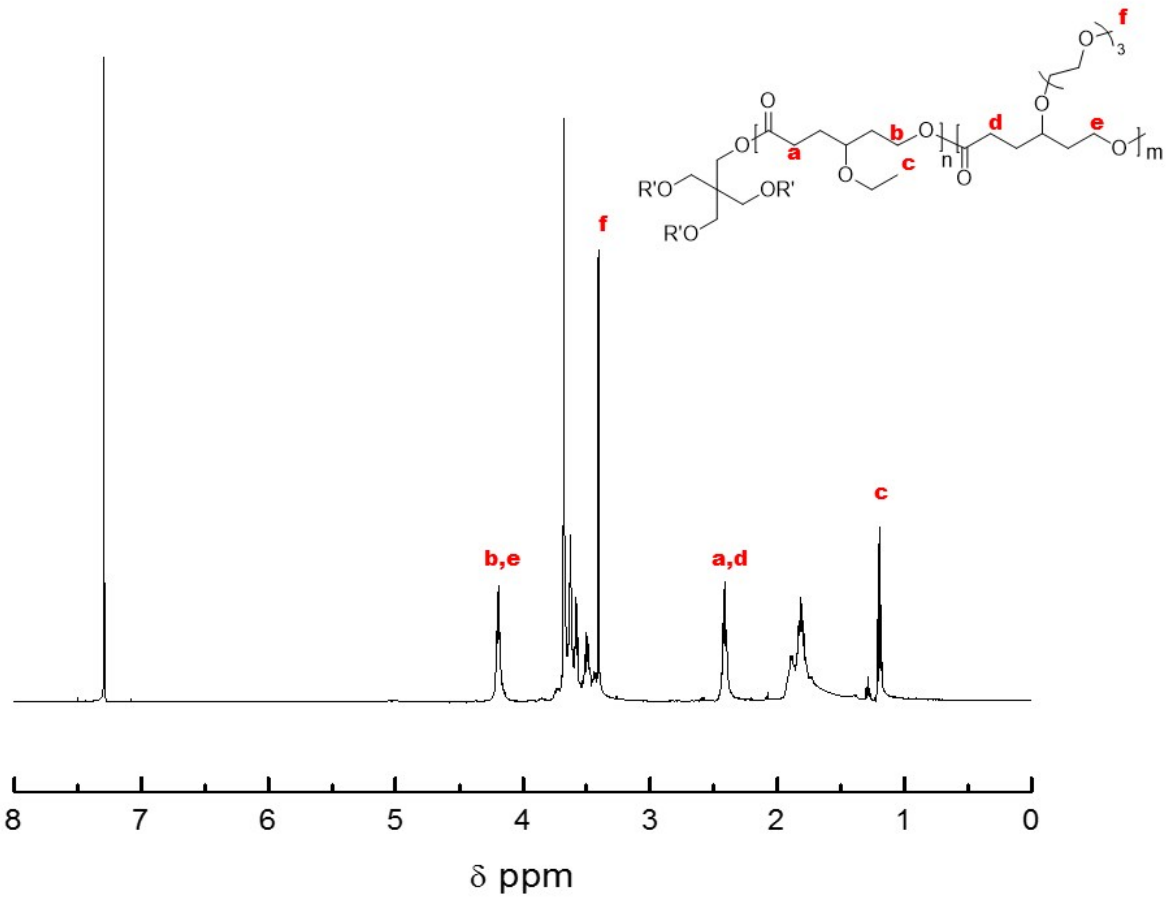
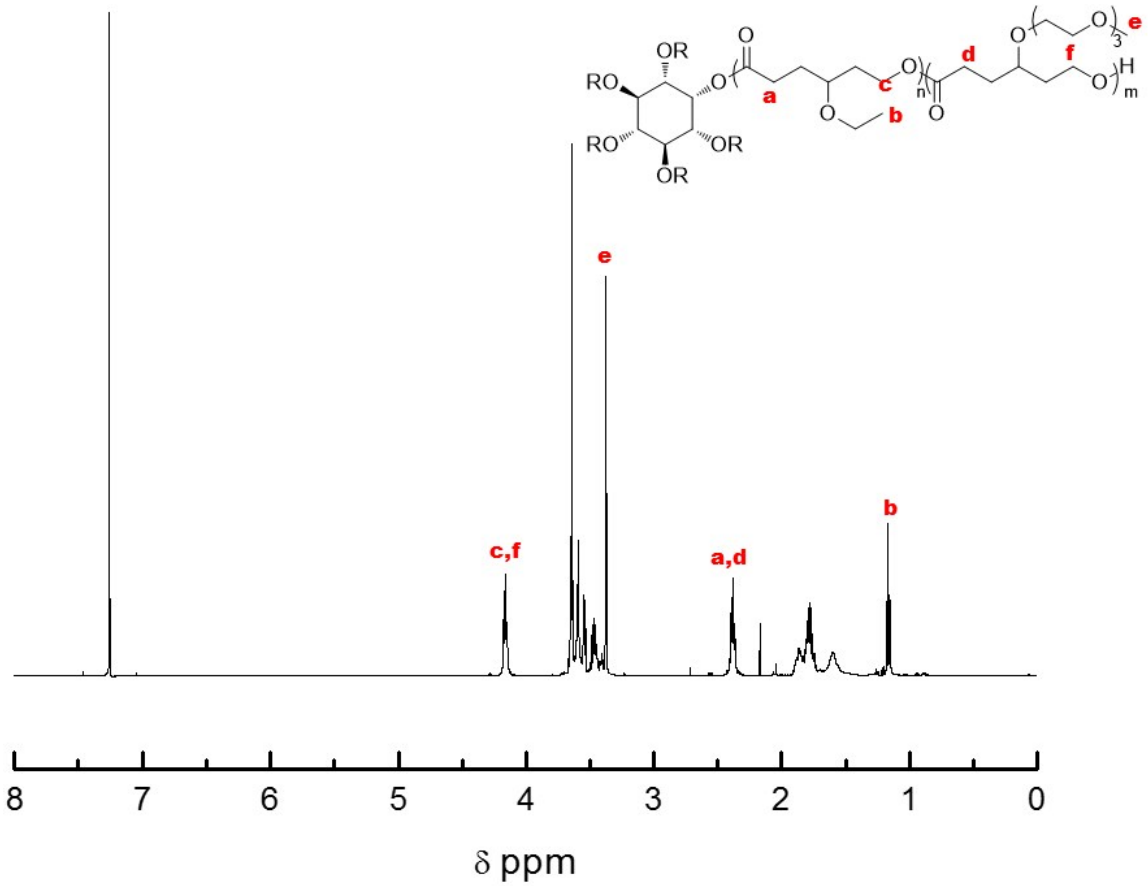


Figure S1. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of 4-arm star-like poly(γ-ethoxy-ε-caprolactone)-*b*-poly{γ-2-[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy-ε-caprolactone}.



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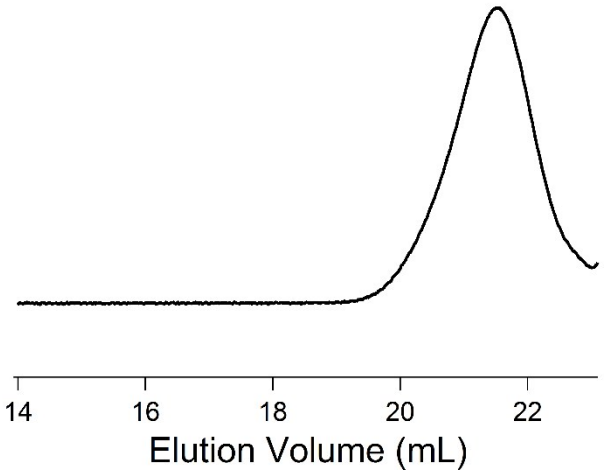

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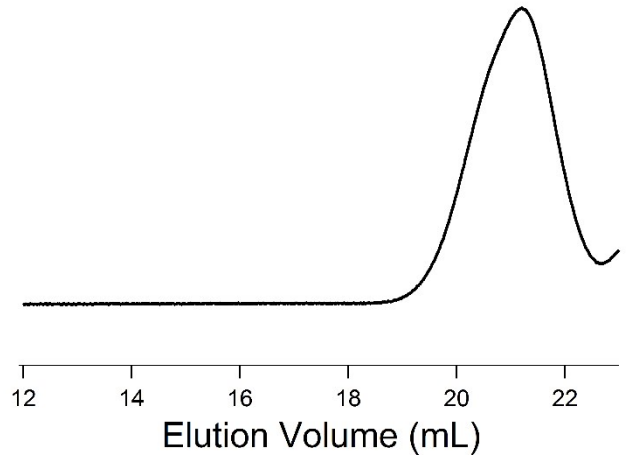

Figure S4. SEC trace of 6-arm star-like poly(γ-ethoxy-ε-caprolactone)-*b*-poly{γ-2-[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy-ε-caprolactone}.

Table 1. Polymer Properties determined from SEC

	R_h[a]	IV[a]
4A	2.762	0.0706
6A	3.720	0.0956

[a]Determined by SEC equipped with triple detectors with THF as eluent

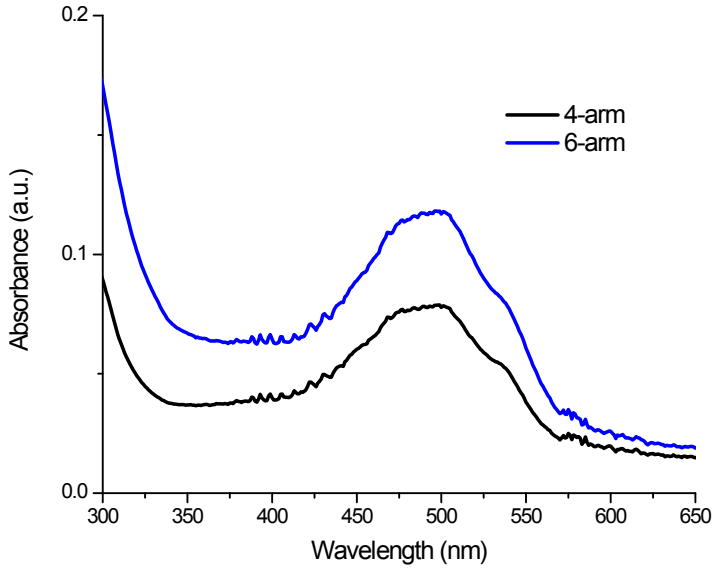

Figure S5. Absorbance of DOX loaded star polymers

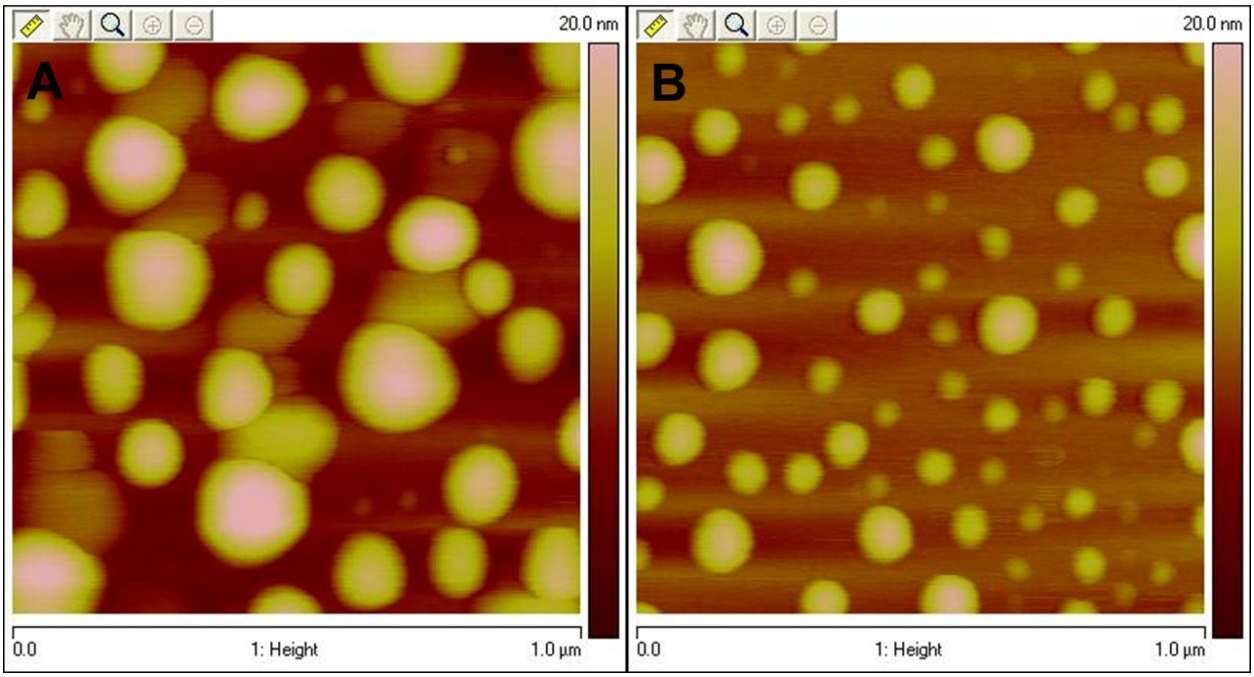

Figure S6. Height TMAFM images of DOX loaded polymeric micelles: (A) 4A and (B) 6A.

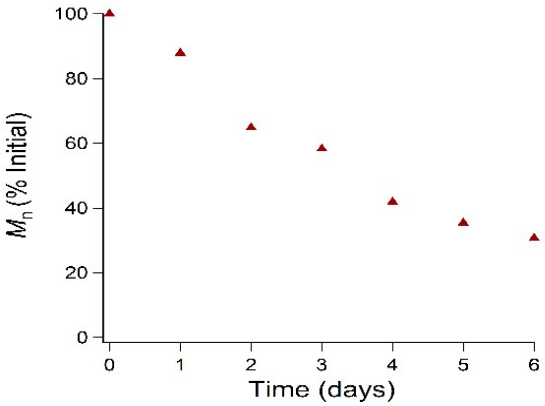

Figure S7. Degradation measurements of polymer **6A** under physiological conditions (37 °C, pH = 7.4), the % change in molecular weight (M_n) is plotted versus time.