Supporting Information (SI)

Acidity-triggered zwitterionic prodrug nano-carriers with AIE property and amplification of oxidative stress for mitochondria-targeted cancer theranostics

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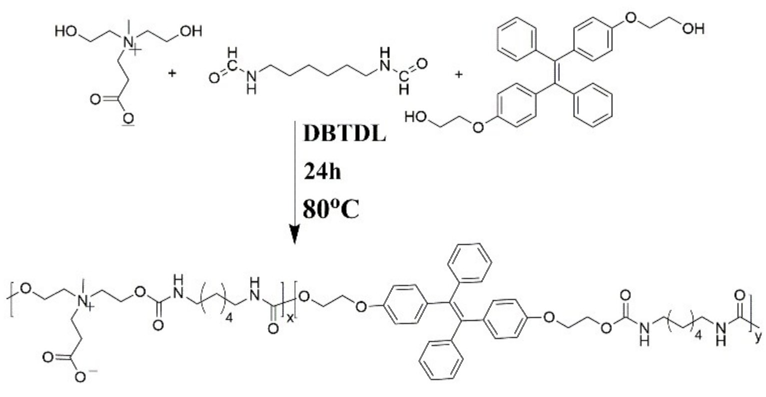

Scheme S1. Detailed Synthetic Route of the TPE-CB PUs

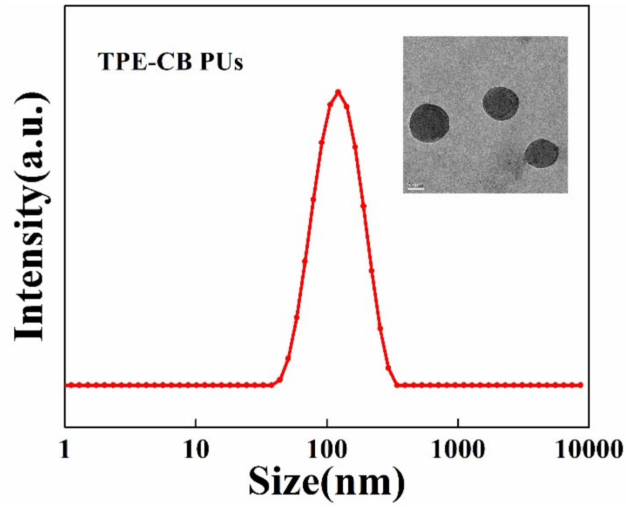

Figure S1. Hydrodynamic size and TEM image of TPE-CB PUs

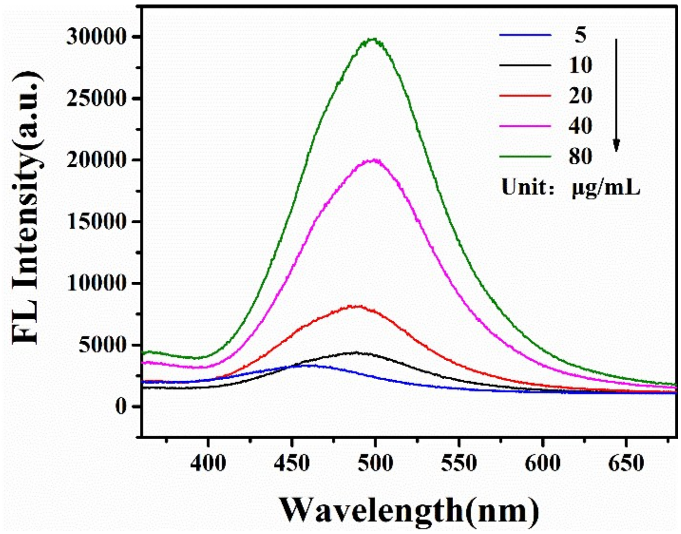

Figure S2. PL spectra of TPE-CB-CA-TPP PUs measured with different concentrations

(λ_{ex}=350 nm)

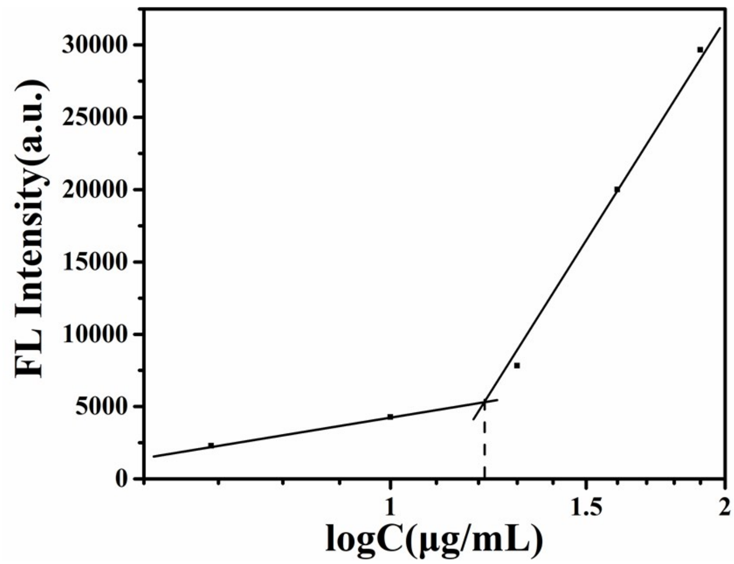

Figure S3. the CMC of TPE-CB-CA-TPP PUs determined by different concentrations of PL spectra

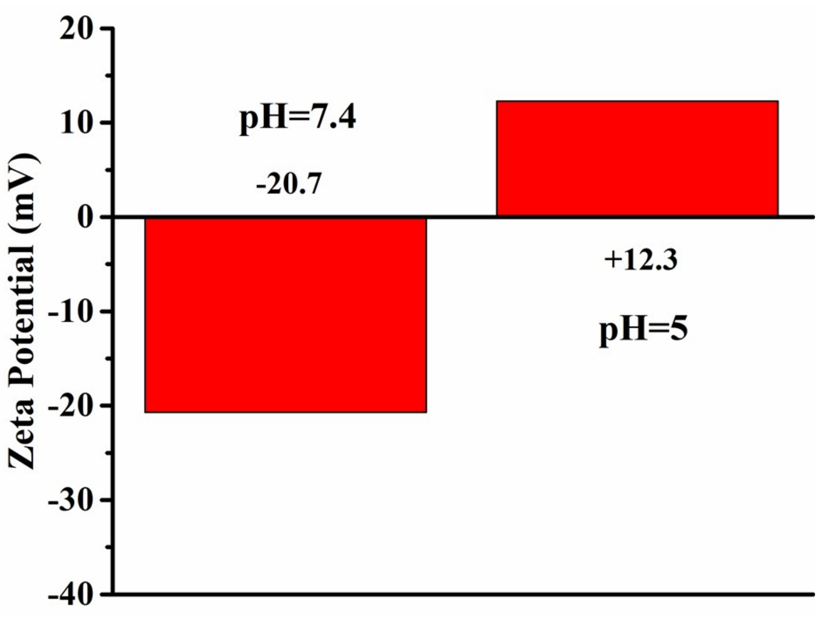

Figure S4. pH-dependent change of surface charge of TPE-CB-TPP PUs as measured by zeta potential

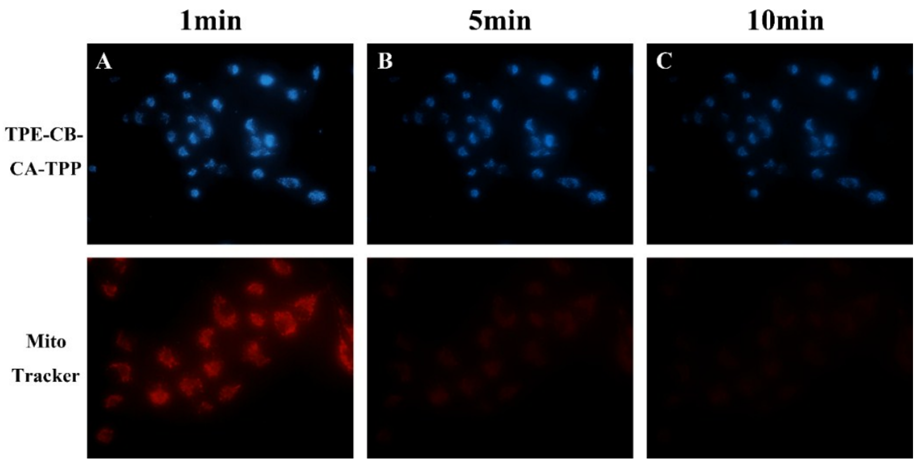

Figure S5. The anti-photobleaching of TPE-CB-CA-TPP PUs

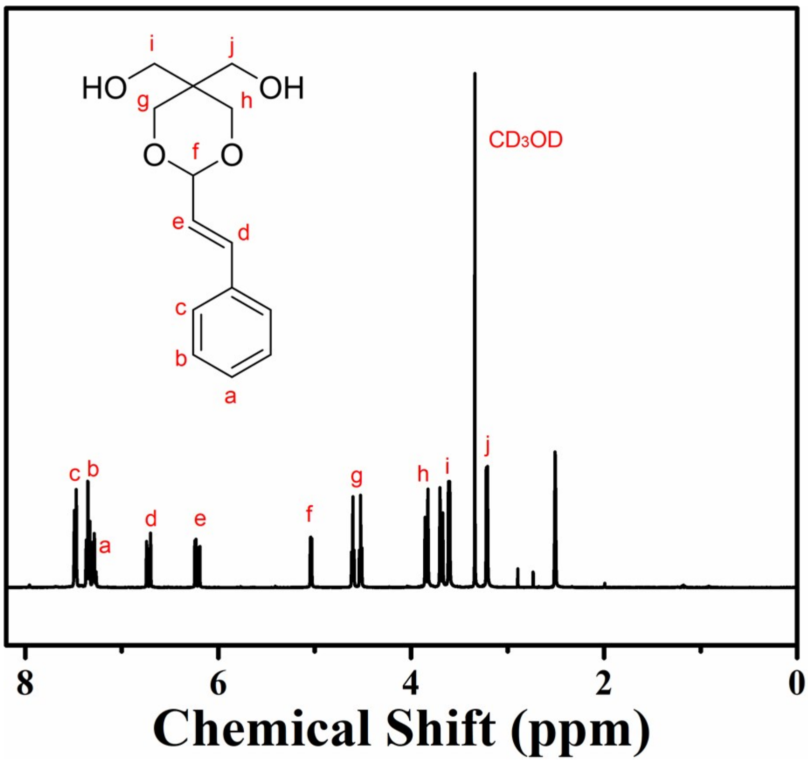

Figure S6. the ^{1}H NMR spectra of DHCA

^{1}H NMR (400MHz, 500μL CD3OD), δ (ppm) =7.48 (d, J= 7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J= 14 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, J= 16 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J= 20 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J= 5 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (m, 2H), 3.83 (d, J= 11 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (d, J= 11 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (d, J= 5 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (d, J= 5 Hz, 2H).

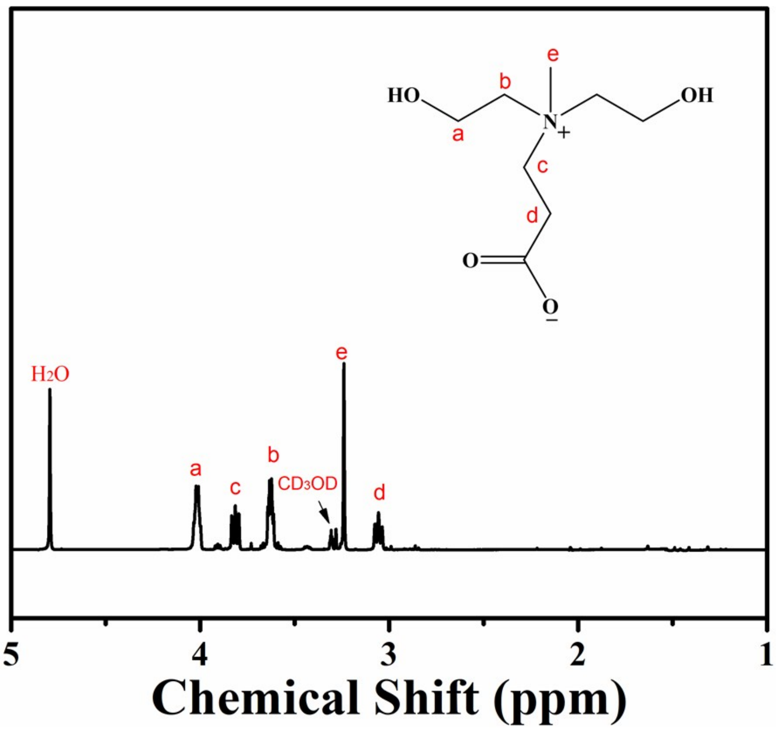

Figure S7. the ^{1}H NMR spectra of DHCB

^{1}H NMR (400MHz, 500μL CD3OD), δ (ppm) =4.01 (m, 4H), 3.82 (t, J= 15 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (m, 4H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 3.09 (t, J= 15 Hz, 2H).

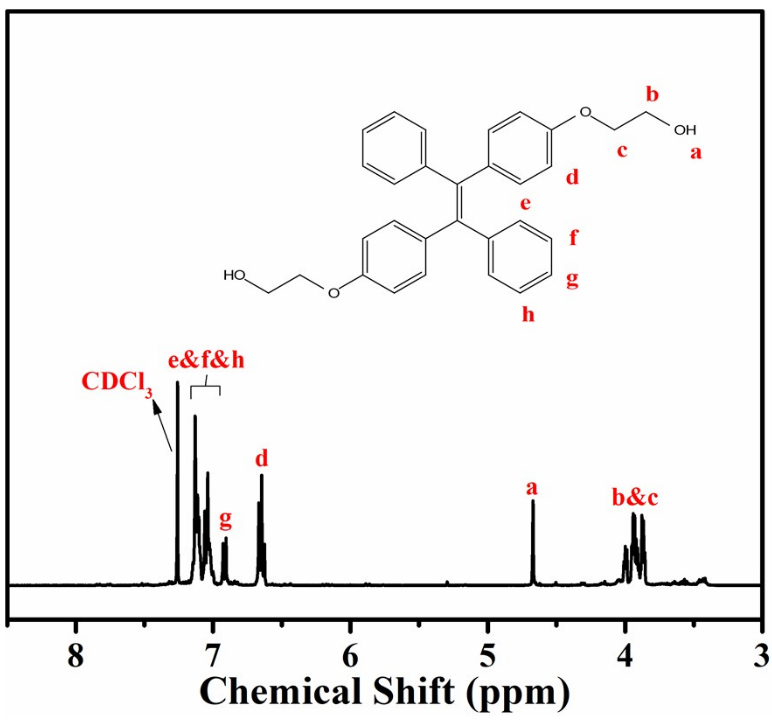

Figure S8. the ^{1}H NMR spectra of DHTPE

^{1}H NMR (400MHz, 500μL CDCl3), δ (ppm) =7.16-6.99 (m, 12H), 6.91 (d, J= 8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (t, J= 16 Hz, 4H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.02-3.85 (m, 8H).

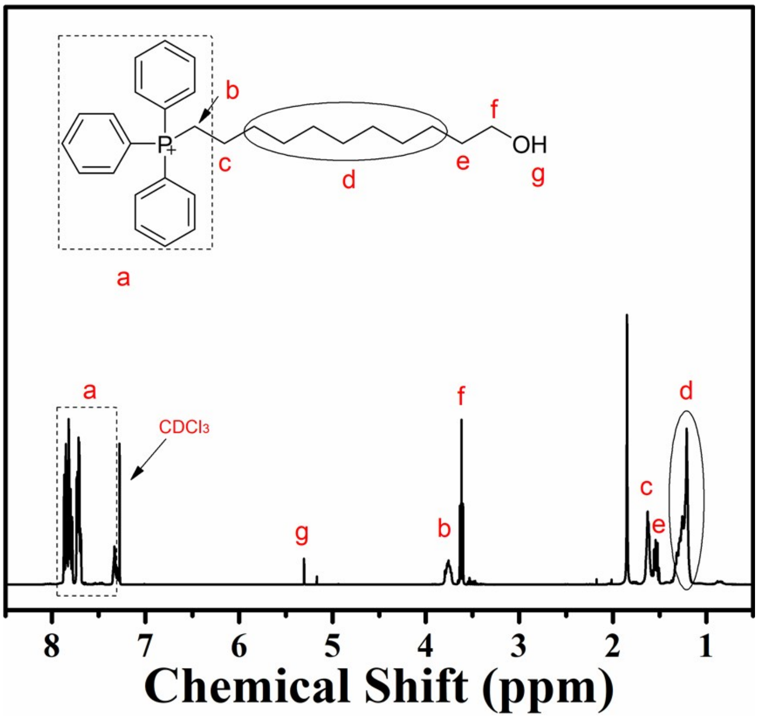

Figure S9. the ^{1}H NMR spectra of TPP

^{1}H NMR (400MHz, 500μL CDCl3), δ (ppm) =7.89-7.68 (m, 15H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 3.81-3.70 (m, 2H),3.62 (t, J= 13Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.16 (m, 12H).

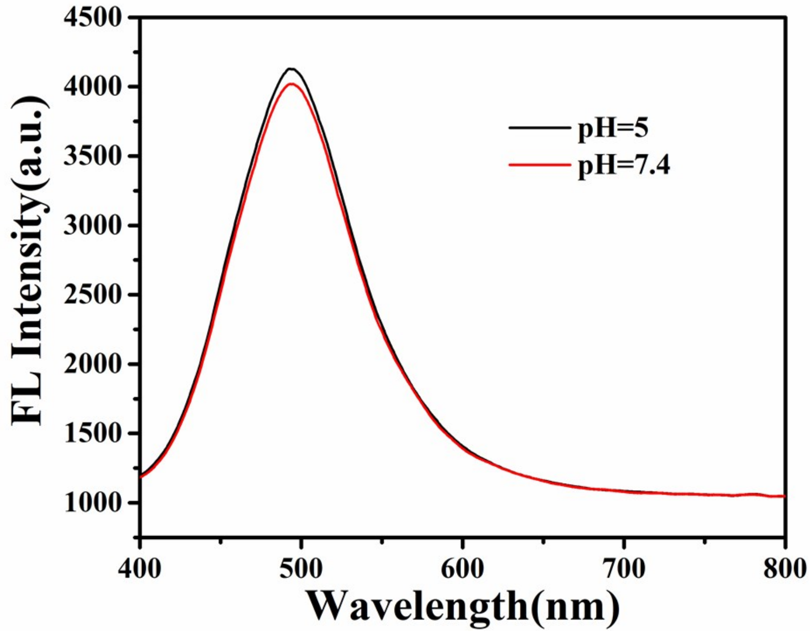

Figure S10. The stability of polymer FL intensity with different pH values