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Supporting information

Water-soluble and highly emissive near-infrared nano-probes by co-assembly of

ionic amphiphiles: towards application in cell imaging

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Fig. S1 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound A in CDCl₃.



Fig. S2 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound E in DMSO-d₆.



Fig. S3 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound F in CDCl₃.



Fig. S4 ESI-MS spectrum of compound F.



Fig. S5 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound H in CDCl₃.



Fig. S6 MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of compound H.



Fig. S7 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound J in CDCl₃.



Fig. S8 MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of compound J.



Fig. S9 ¹H NMR spectrum of PBI-TPE-11 in DMSO-d₆.



Fig. S10 MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of PBI-TPE-11.



Fig. S11 TEM images of (a) PBI-TPE-11 and (b) PBI-TPE-11 in presence of 2-fold SDBS.



Fig. S12 (a, c) The AFM images of PBI-TPE-11 and (b, d) corresponding depth analysis in absence and presence of 2-fold SDBS of PBI-TPE-11.



Fig. S13 Photographs of the PBI-TPE-11/SDBS solution taken at different time.