

## *Supporting information*

# **Fabrication of Biocleavable Crosslinked Polyprodrug Vesicles via Reversible Donor- Acceptor Interactions for Enhanced Anticancer Drug Delivery**

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### 1. Detailed calculation of PEG-*b*-P(CPTM-*co*-BEMA) and PEG-*b*-P(CPTM-*co*-CEMA) polyprodrug compositions

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were analyzed and used to determine the compositions of the synthesized polyprodrugs. Taking P1 as a typical example of PEG<sub>45</sub>-*b*-P(CPTM<sub>*x*</sub>-*co*-BEMA<sub>*y*</sub>) (Figure S7), the degrees of polymerization (DPs) of CPTM (*x*) and BEMA (*y*) units were determined respectively by comparing the ratio of the integrated intensity of peak *c* (-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> in the side chain of CPTM unit) or peak *d* (-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in the side chain of BEMA unit) to that of peak *a* (-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- in the backbone of PEG) based on the following formulas,

$$3x/(4 \times 45) = 36.8/180,$$

$$12y/(4 \times 45) = 85.8/180,$$

*x* and *y* were calculated to be 12 and 7, respectively. P1 was thus denoted PEG<sub>45</sub>-*b*-P(CPTM<sub>12</sub>-*co*-BEMA<sub>7</sub>).

Similarly, the composition of PEG<sub>45</sub>-*b*-P(CPTM<sub>*m*</sub>-*co*-CEMA<sub>*n*</sub>) (P3) control polymer (Figure S8) was determined by comparing the ratio of the integrated intensity of peak *c* (-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> in the side chain of CPTM unit) or peak *b* (-OCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> in the side chain of CEMA unit) to that of peak *a* (-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- in the backbone of PEG) based on the following formulas,

$$3m/(4 \times 45) = 37.6/180,$$

$$2n/(4 \times 45) = 17.8/180,$$

*m* and *n* were calculated to be 12 and 9, respectively. P3 was thus denoted PEG<sub>45</sub>-*b*-P(CPTM<sub>12</sub>-*co*-BEMA<sub>9</sub>).

## 2. Captions of Figures and Scheme

**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of CPTM in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of CPTM in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of BEMA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of BEMA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of CEMA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of CEMA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of P1 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of P3 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

**Figure S9.** SEC elution traces of P1, P2, and P3 using DMF as an eluent.

**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of P1 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  after deprotection.

**Figure S11.**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of phenylboronic acid before and after addition of 1,6-hexanediamine in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .

**Figure S12.** Stability of noncrosslinked P1 vesicles and CP1V upon dilution.

**Figure S13.** Average hydrodynamic size and size distribution of noncrosslinked P1 vesicles in water and PBS.

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**Figure S15.** GSH (10 mM) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (100  $\mu\text{M}$ )-triggered size changes of CP1V monitored by DLS at 48h.

**Scheme S1.** The mechanism of reduction-triggered release of CPT via thiol group-mediated elimination reaction and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ -triggered degradation of BEMA toward

decrosslinking.

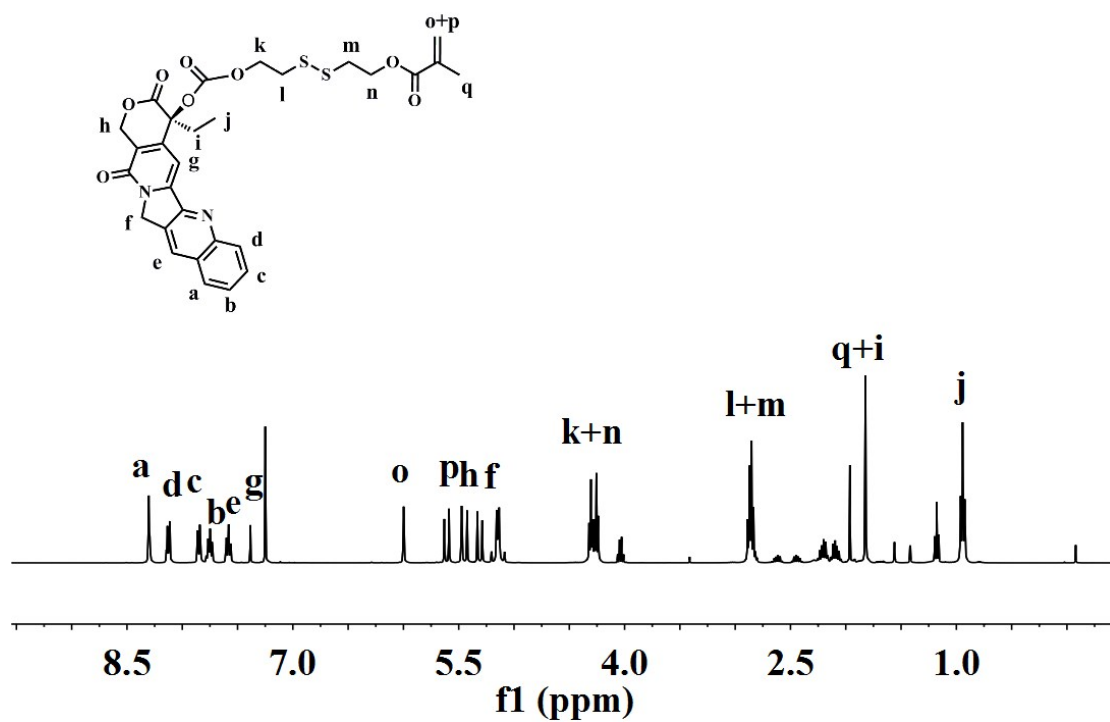


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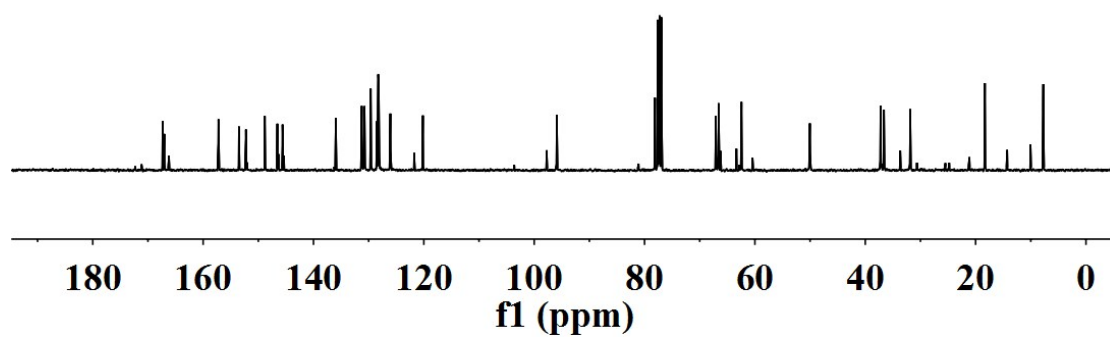


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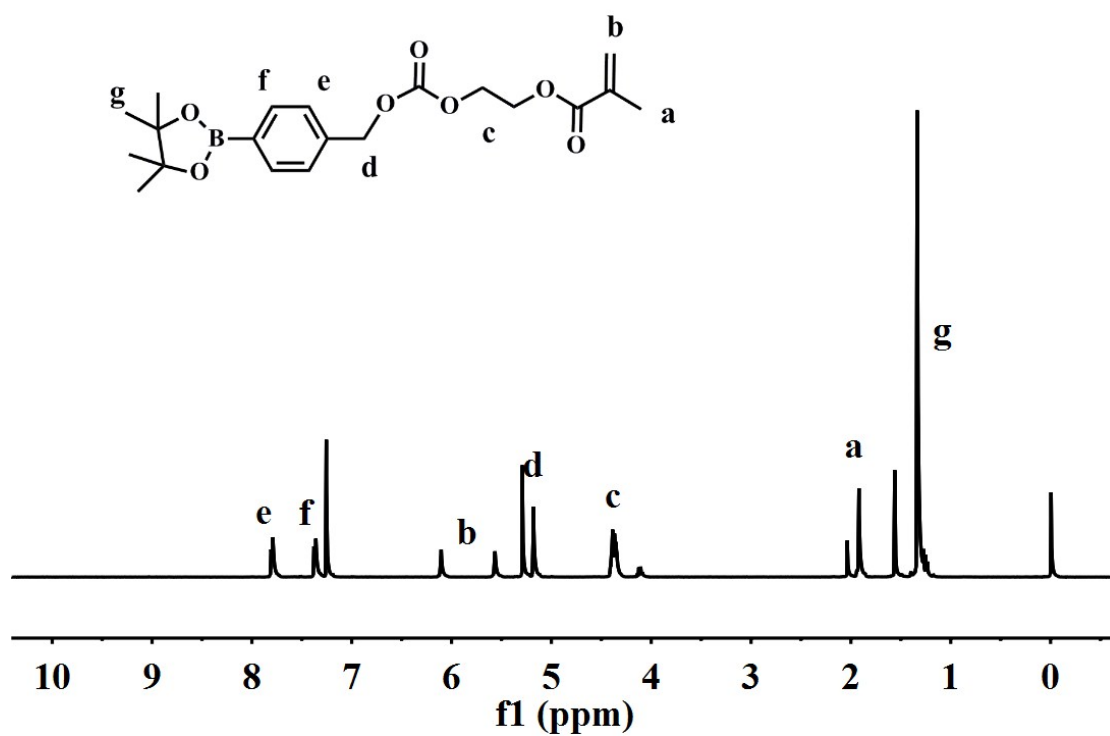


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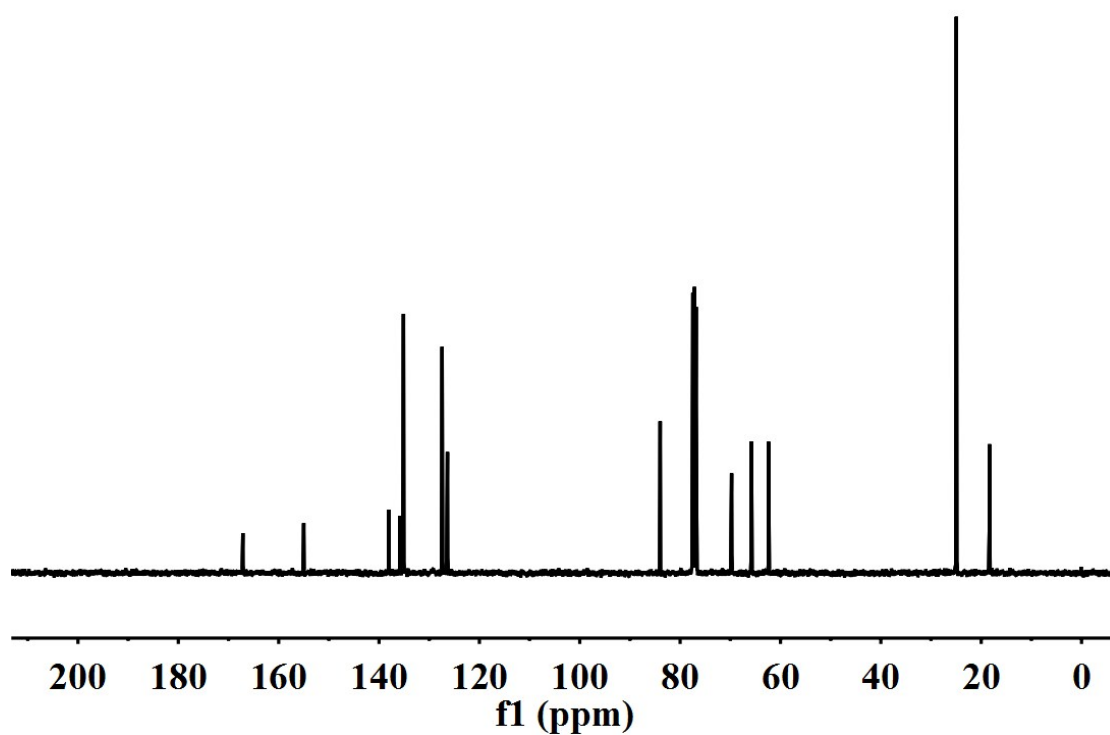


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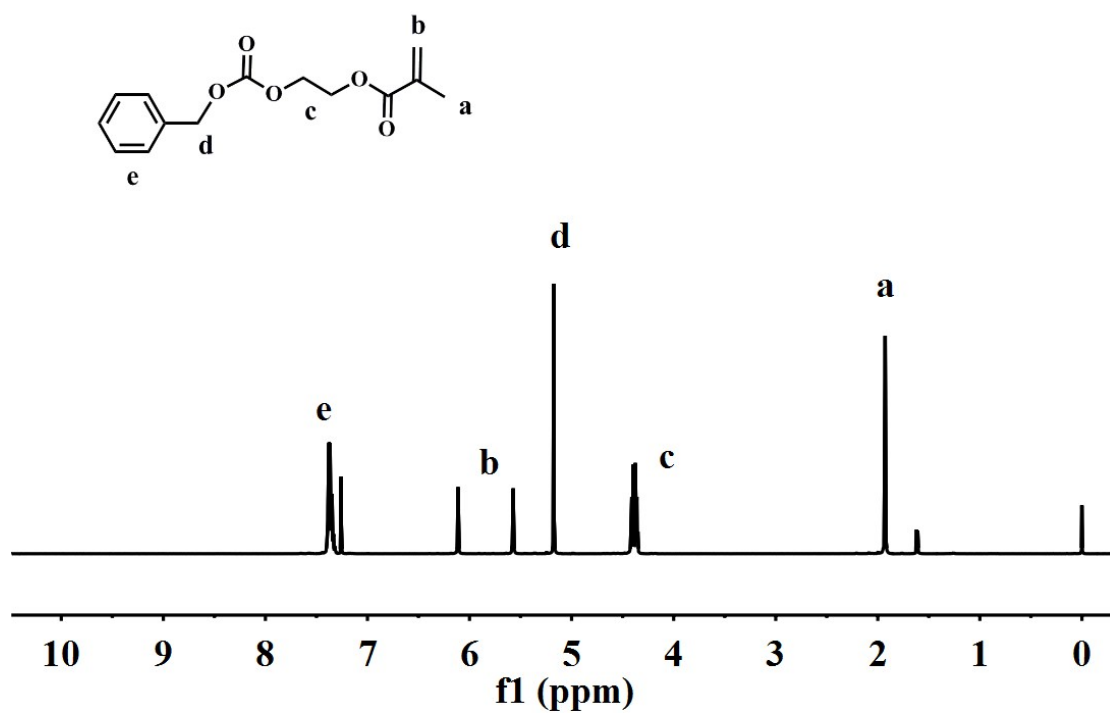


Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of CEMA in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

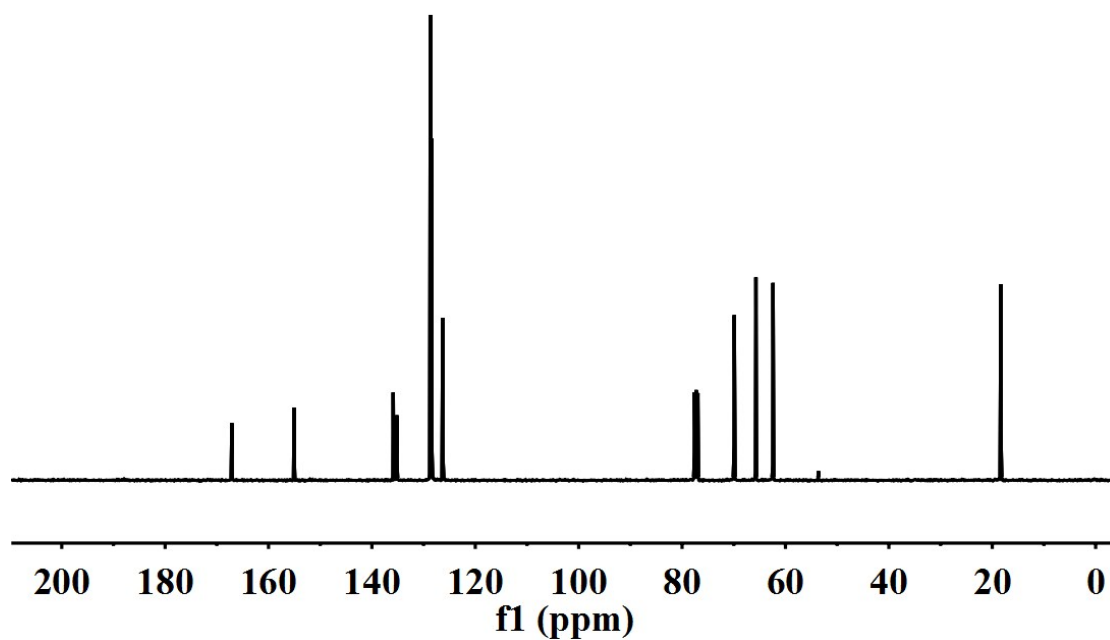
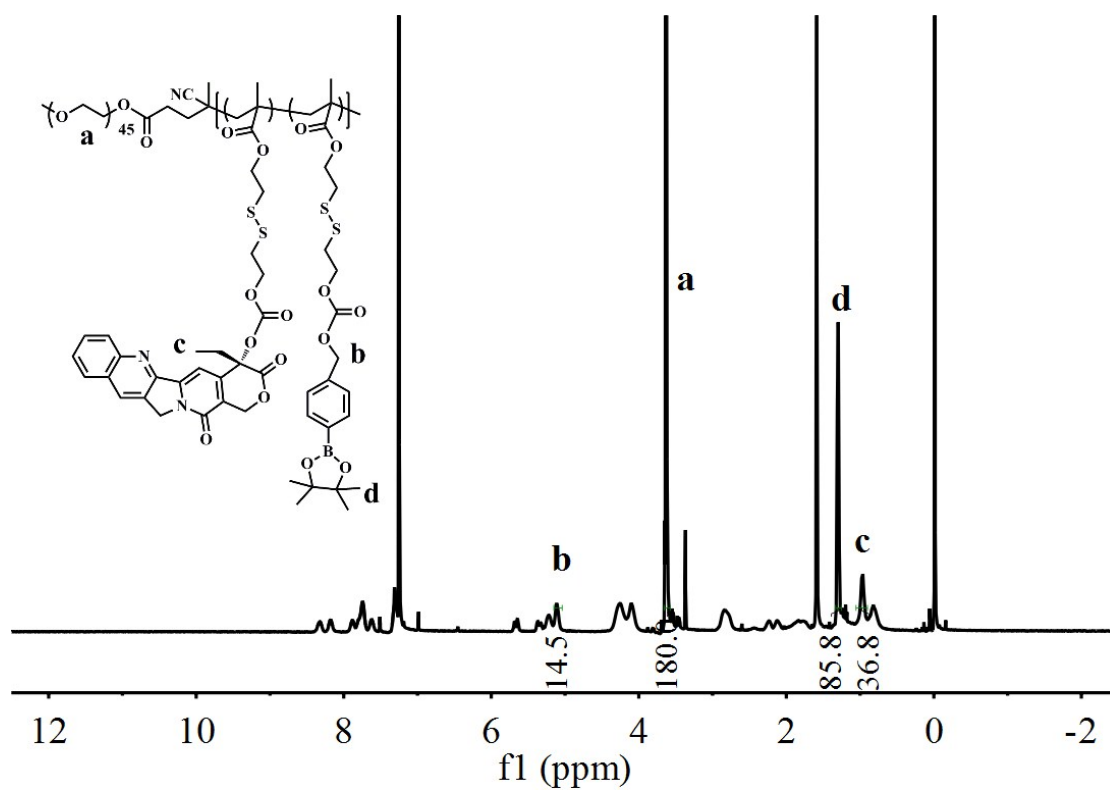
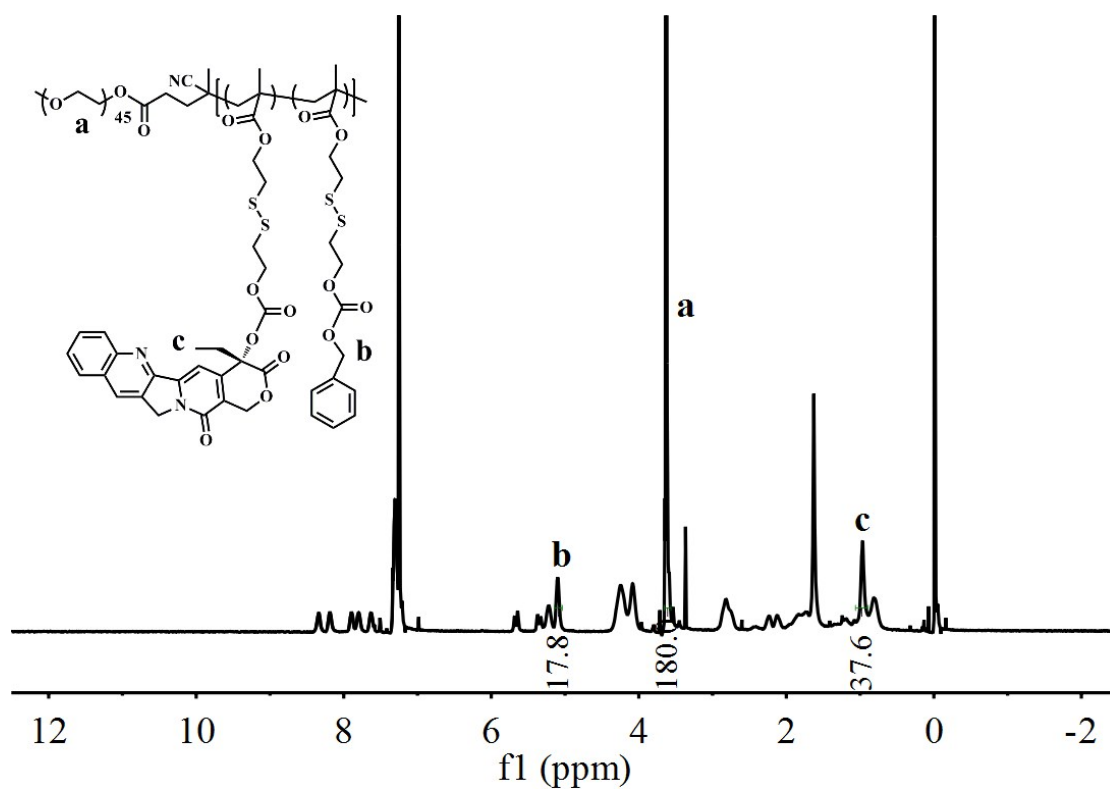


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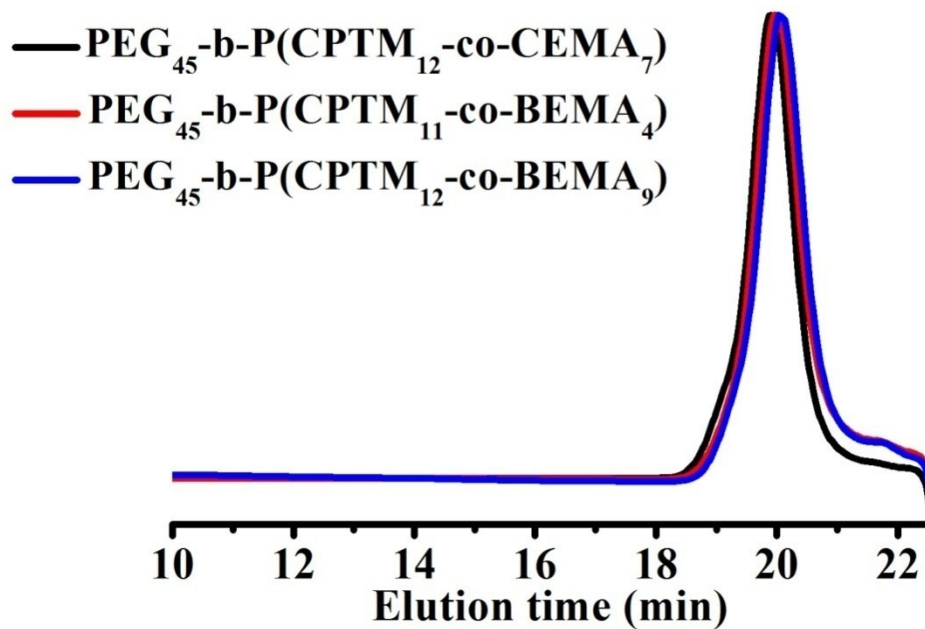




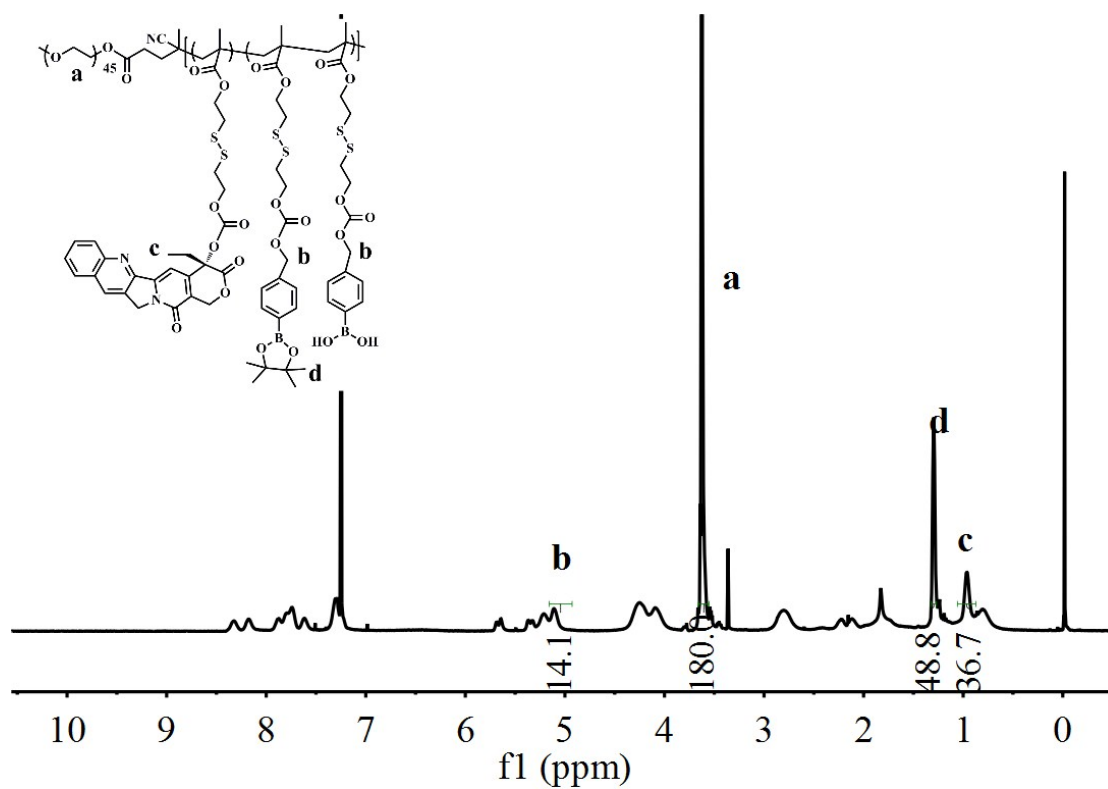
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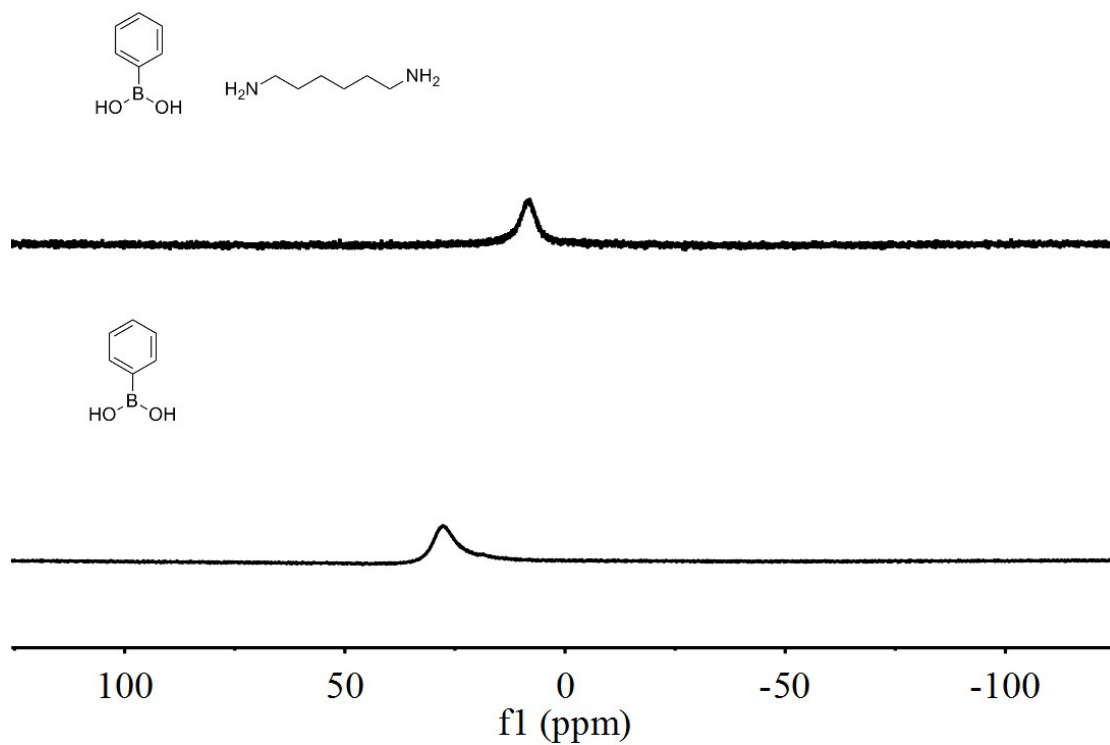
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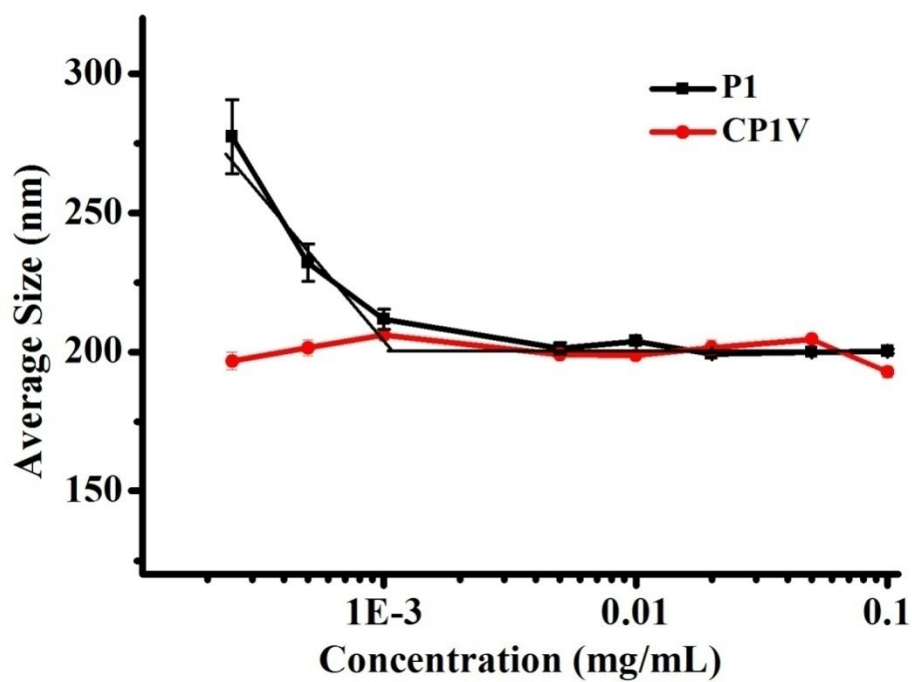
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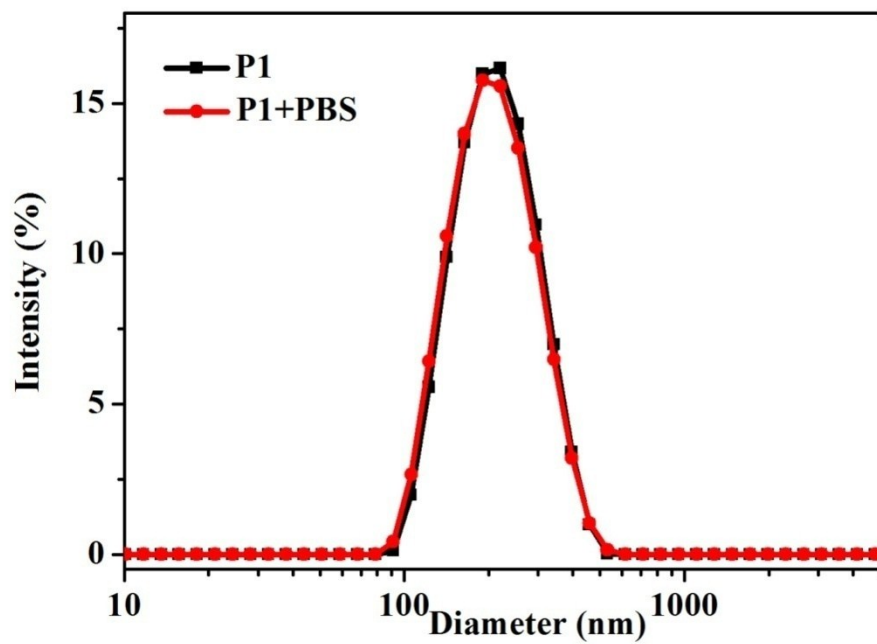
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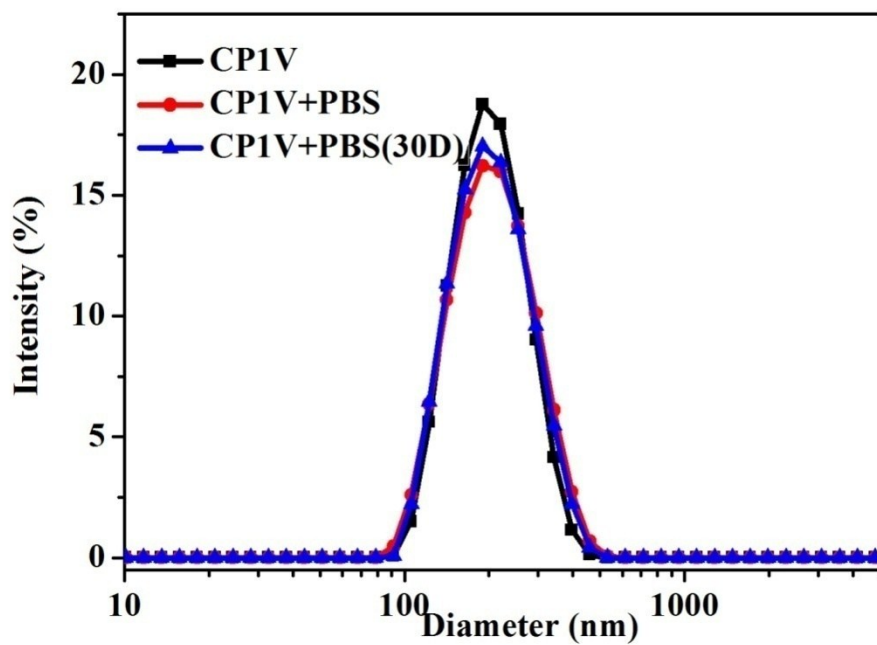
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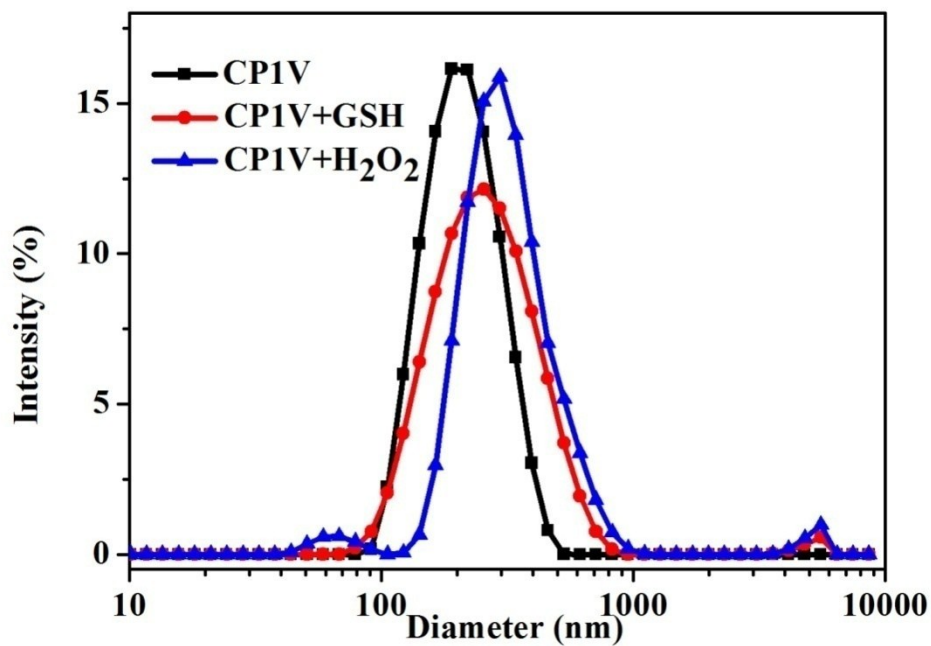
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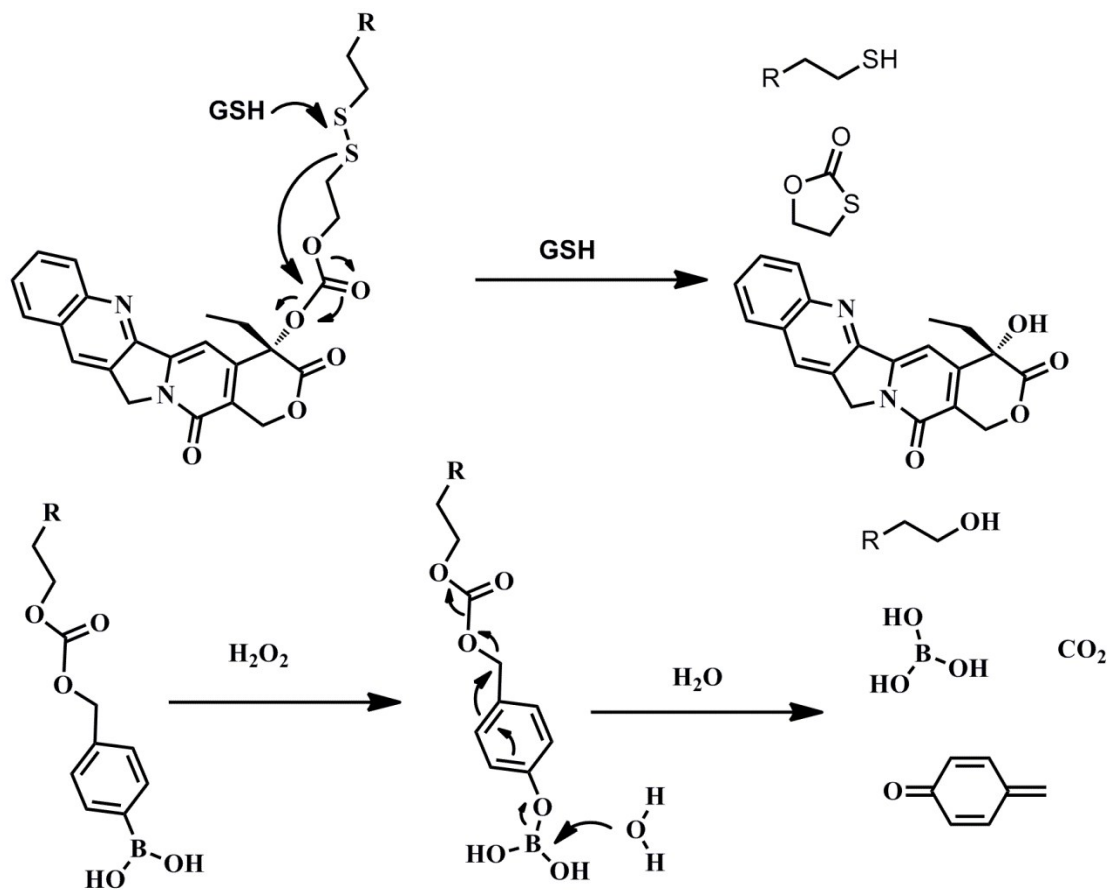
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