

## Supporting information

### Near-infrared Polyfluorene Encapsulated in Poly( $\epsilon$ -caprolactone) Nanoparticles with Remarkable Large Stokes Shift

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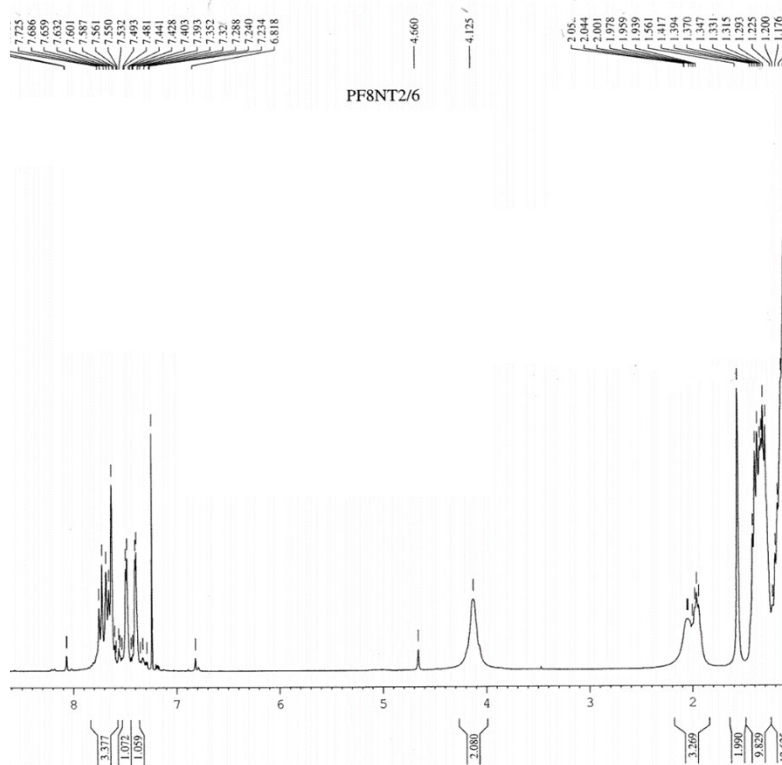
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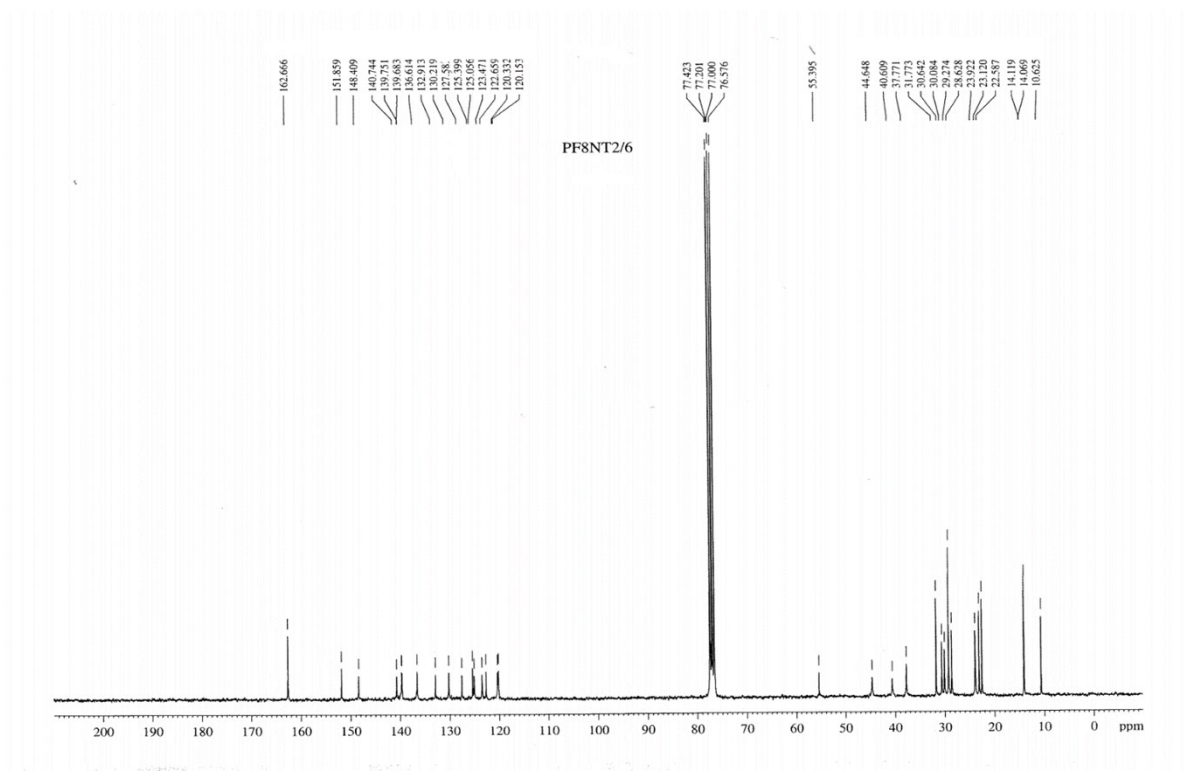
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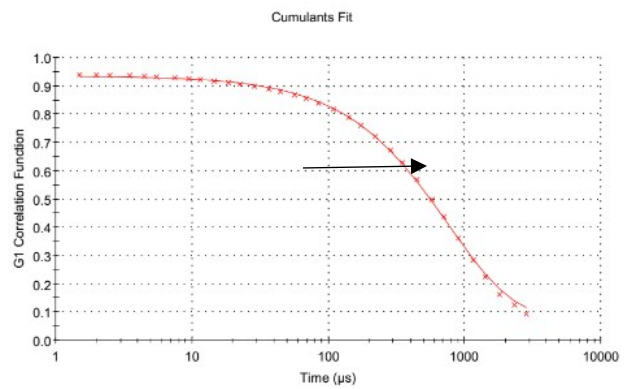
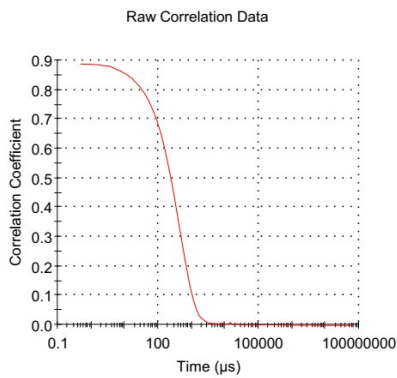
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**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PF8NT2/6.



**Fig S2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of PF8NT2/6.

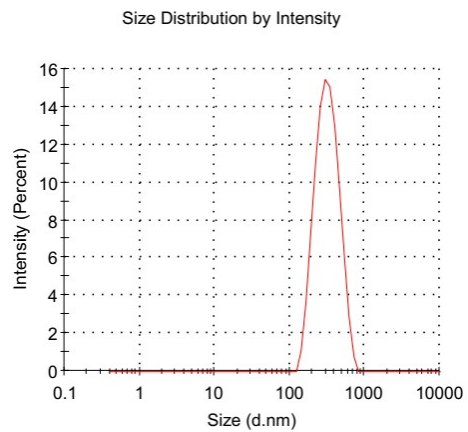


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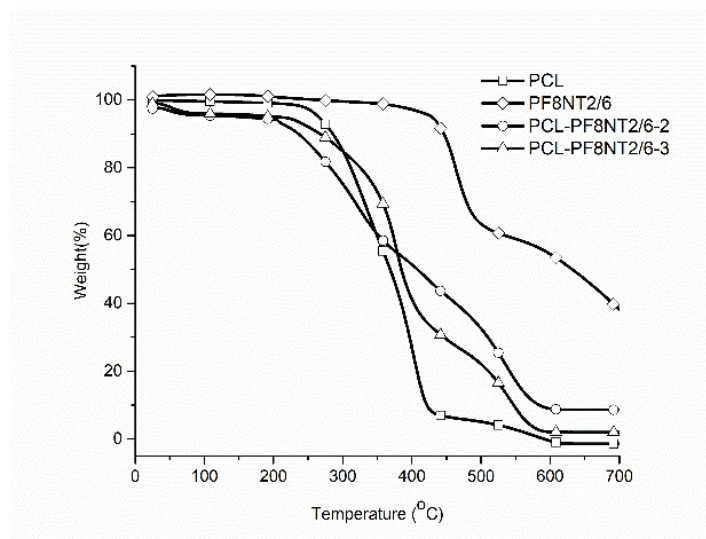
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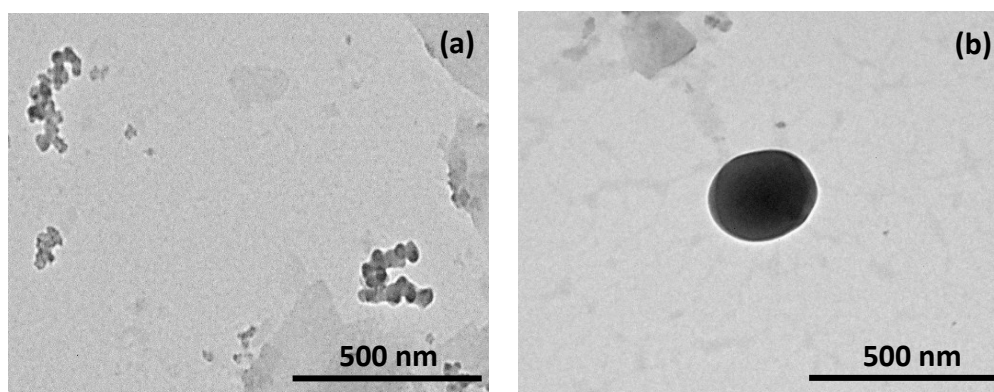
A = the baseline of the correlation function  
 B = intercept of the correlation function  
 $\Gamma = Dq^2$   
 where D = translational diffusion coefficient  
 $q = (4\pi n / \lambda_0) \sin(\theta/2)$   
 where n = refractive index of dispersant,  
 $\lambda_0$  = wavelength of the laser,  
 $\theta$  = scattering angle.



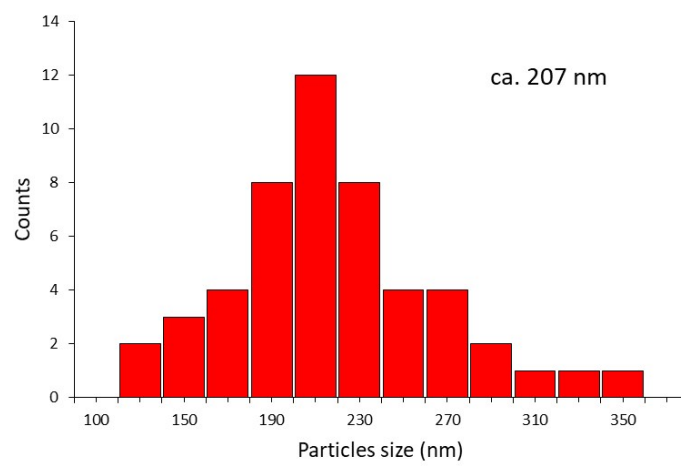
**Fig. S3** Autocorrelation function obtained from dynamic light scattering (DLS) for the PCL-PF8NT2/6-3 nanoparticles.



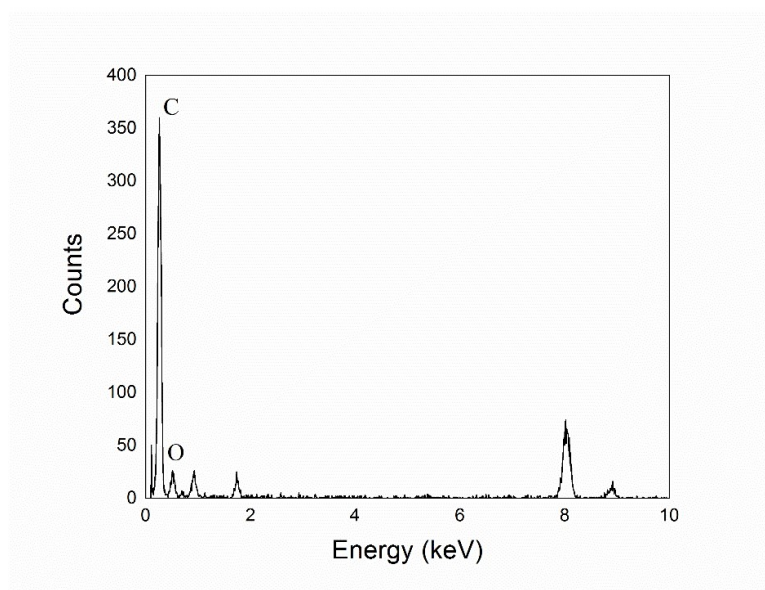
**Fig. S4** TGA of PCL-PF8NT2/6-2 and PCL-PF8NT2/6-3 nanoparticles compared to neat PCL and PF8NT2/6.



**Fig. S5** TEM micrographs of (a) PCL-PF8NT2/6-1 and (b) PCL-PF8NT2/6-2 nanoparticles.

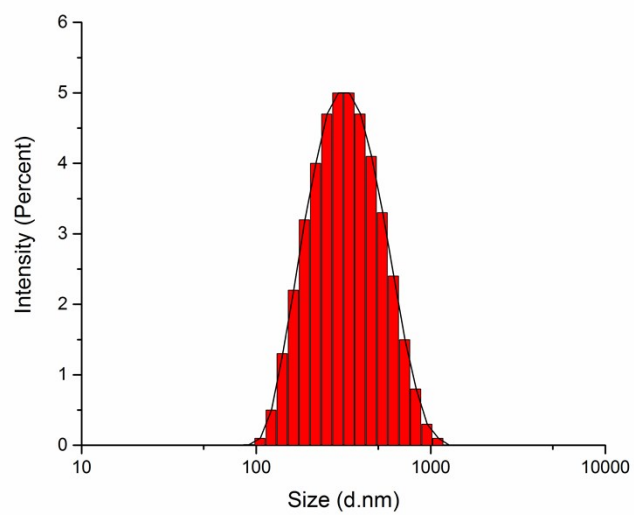


**Fig. S6** Particle size distribution of PCL-PF8NT2/6-3 nanoparticles determined from TEM images.



**Fig. S7** EDS spectrum of PCL nanoparticles.





**Fig. S8** Histogram of PCL-PF8NT2/6-3 (at 1.5 mg of dye) in an aqueous phase and RPMI cell culture media.

