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#### Supporting Information for:

# Synthesis of a Zwitterionic N-Ser-Ser-C Dimethacrylate Cross-linker and Evaluation in Polyampholyte Hydrogels

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## (5) tert-butyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-serinate

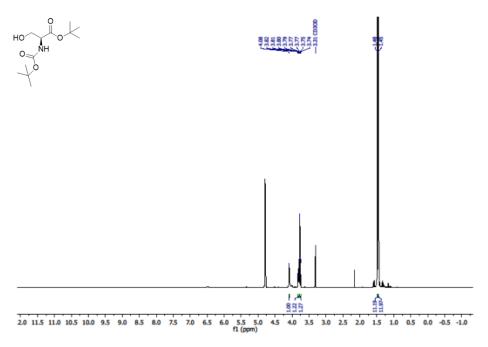


Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **5** 

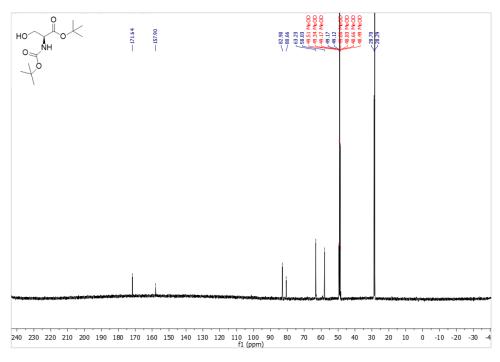


Figure S2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **5** 

## (6) (S)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-oxopropyl methacrylate

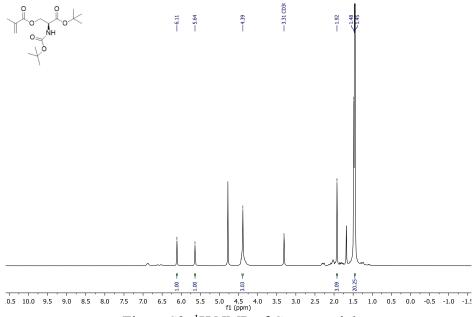


Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of Compound **6** 

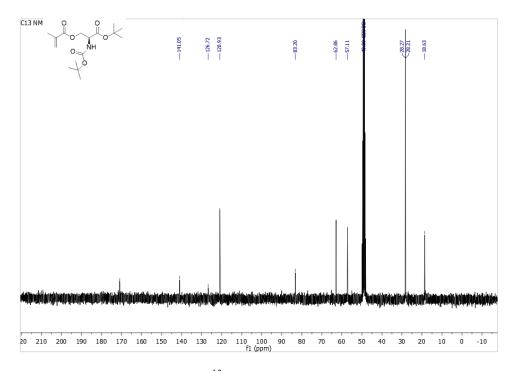


Figure S4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Compound **6** 

#### (3) (S)-2-amino-3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxopropyl methacrylate •TFA

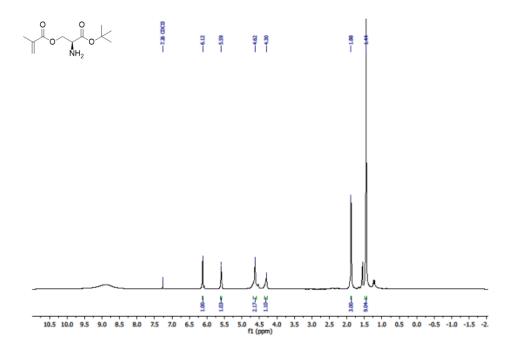


Figure S5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of Compound **3** 

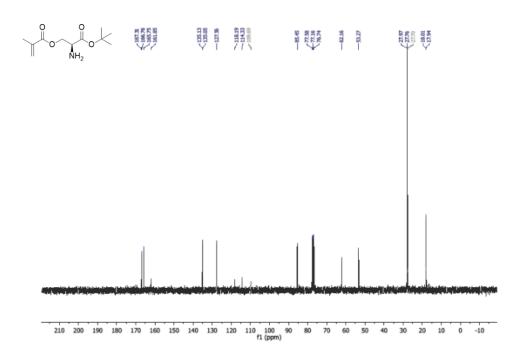


Figure S6: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of Compound **3** 

## (4) (N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-O-methacryloyl-L-serine

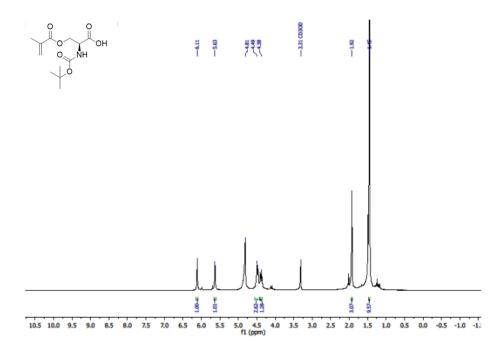


Figure S7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of Compound 4

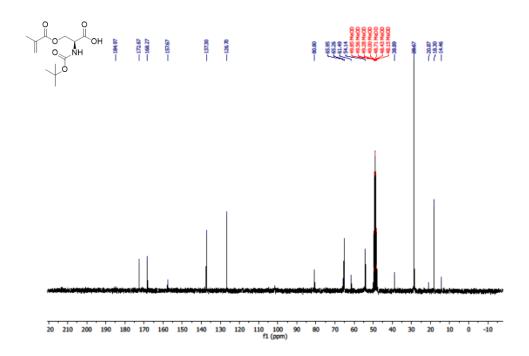


Figure S8: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4** 

(7) 3-(*tert*-butoxy)-2-((*S*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(methacryloyloxy)propanamido)-3-oxopropyl methacrylate

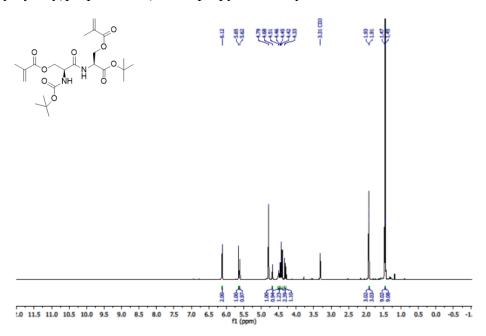


Figure S9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 7

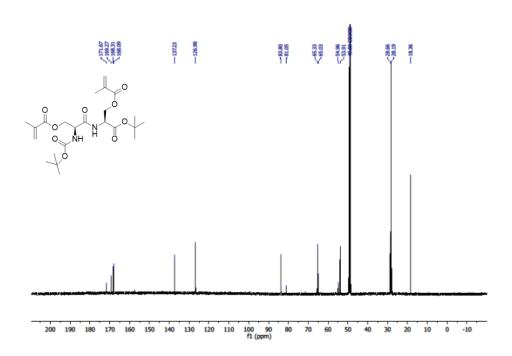


Figure S10: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 7

#### (1) O-methacryloyl-N-(O-methacryloyl-L-seryl)-L- serine •TFA



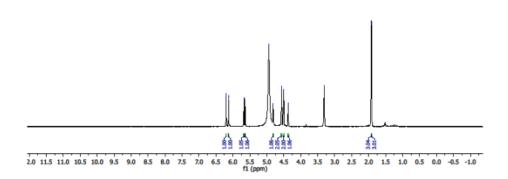


Figure S11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of title compound zwitterionic cross-linker 1 as TFA salt

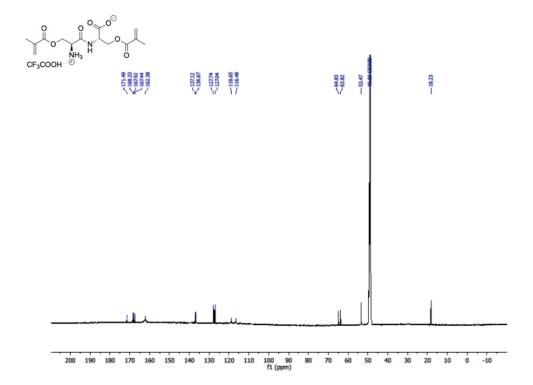


Figure S12: 13C NMR of zwitterionic cross-linker 1 as TFA salt.

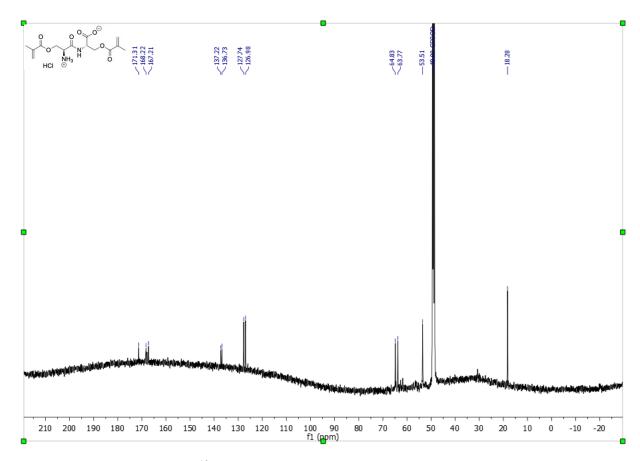


Figure S13: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of zwitterionic crosslinker 1 as HCl salt.

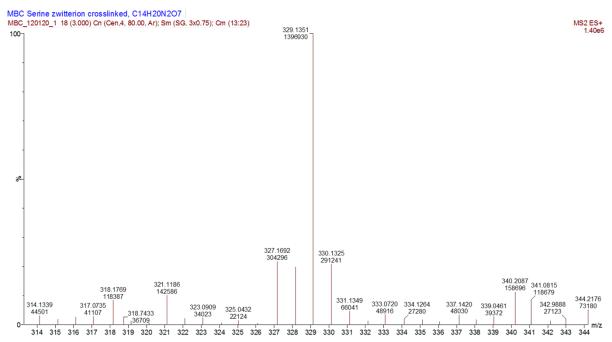


Figure S14: HRMS-ESI of the zwitterionic cross-linker (1).  $C_{14}H_{20}N_2O_7$  Calculated as 329.13; found 329.1351.