

Supplementary Information

Self-assembled and pH-responsive Polymeric Nanomicelles Impart Effective Delivery of Paclitaxel to Cancer Cells

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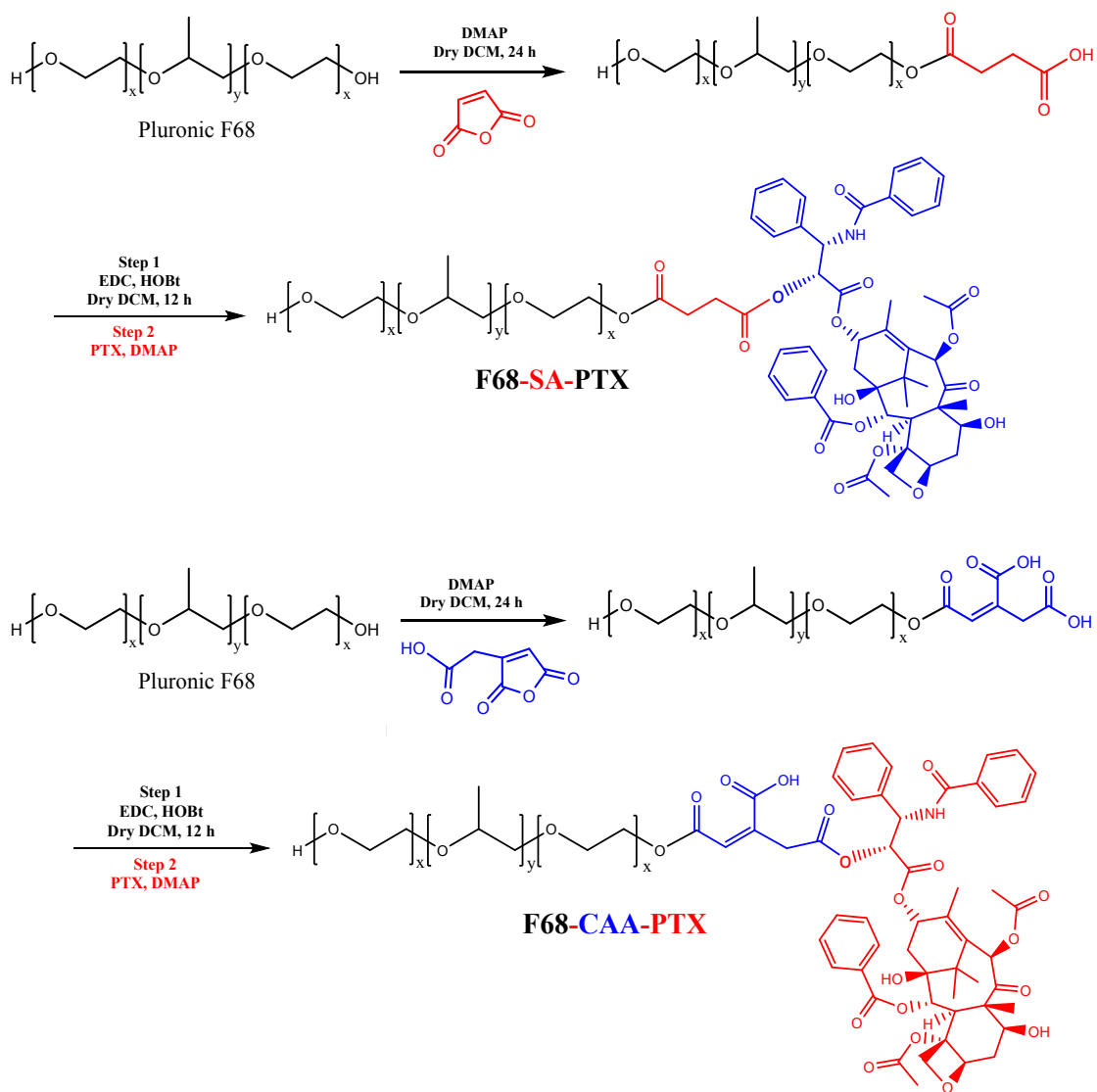


Figure S1. Scheme represents the conjugation process of pluronic F68 and PTX conjugate *via* succinoyl group (F68-SA-PTX) and pluronic F68 and PTX conjugate *via* cis-aconitinoyl group (F68-CAA-PTX).

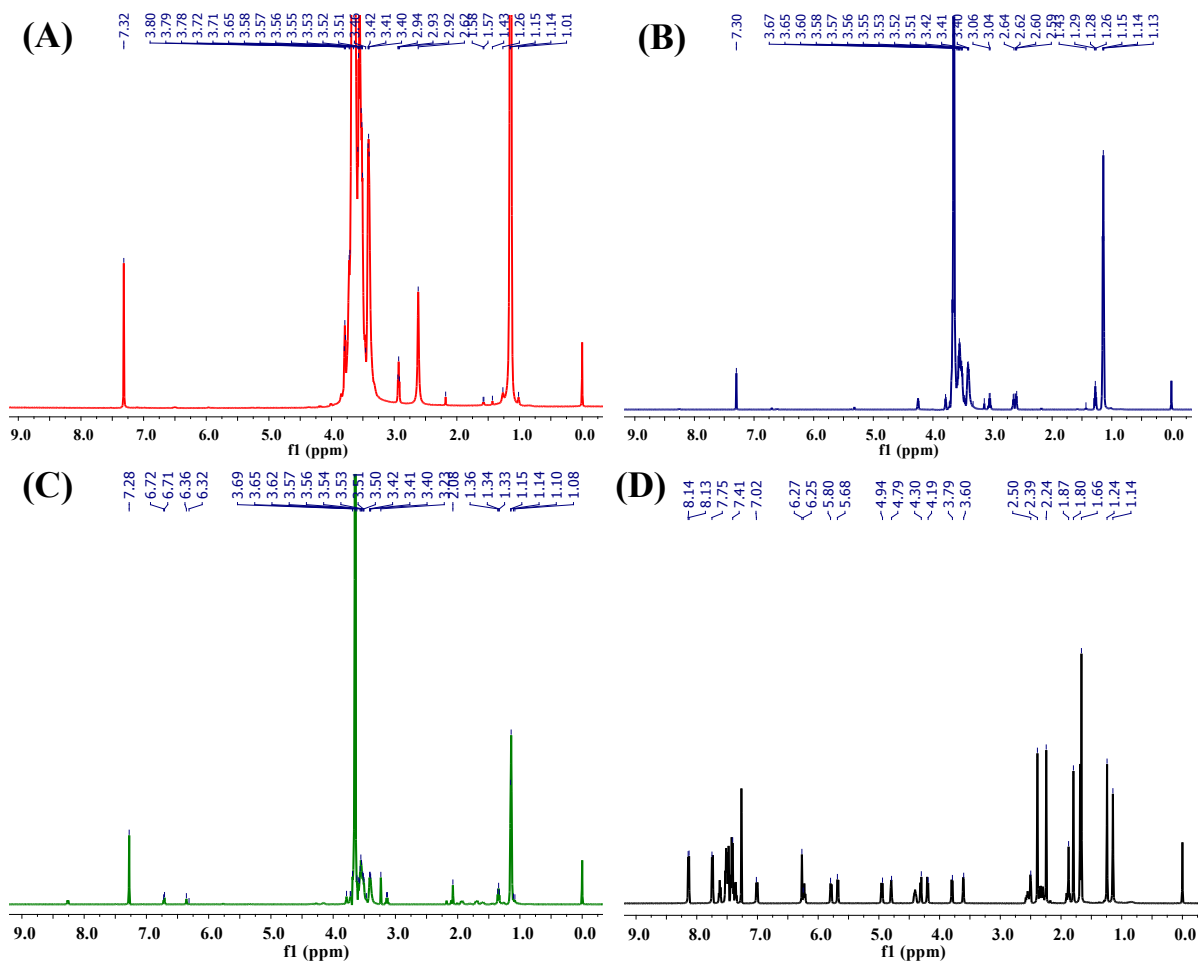


Figure S2. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of (A) pluronic F68 (F68), (B) succinoyl F68 (F68-SA), (C) cis-aconitinoyl F68 (F68-CAA) and (D) pure paclitaxel (PTX).

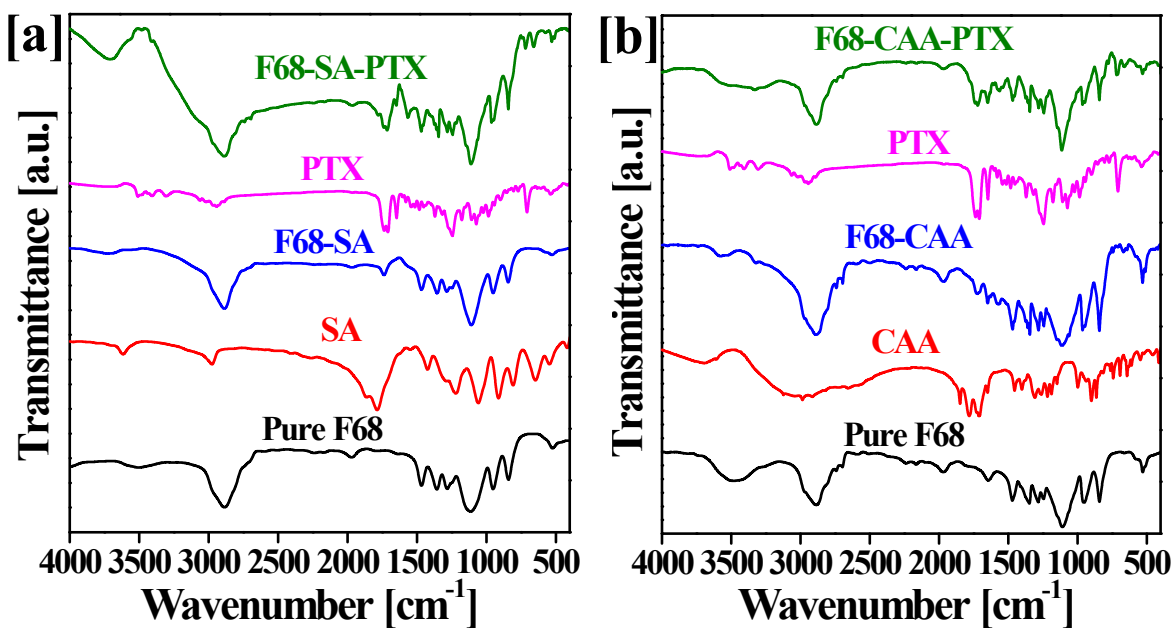


Figure S3. FTIR spectra [a] pluronic F68 (F68), succinic anhydride (SA), succinoyl F68 (F68-SA), paclitaxel (PTX), and pluronic F68 and PTX conjugate *via* succinoyl group (F68-SA-PTX), [b] F68, pure cis aconitic anhydride (CAA), cis-aconitinoyl F68 (F68-CAA), PTX and pluronic F68 and PTX conjugate *via* cis-aconitinoyl group (F68-CAA-PTX).

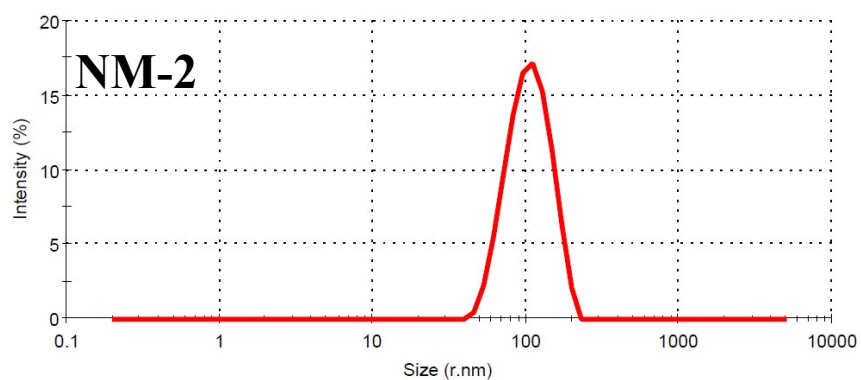
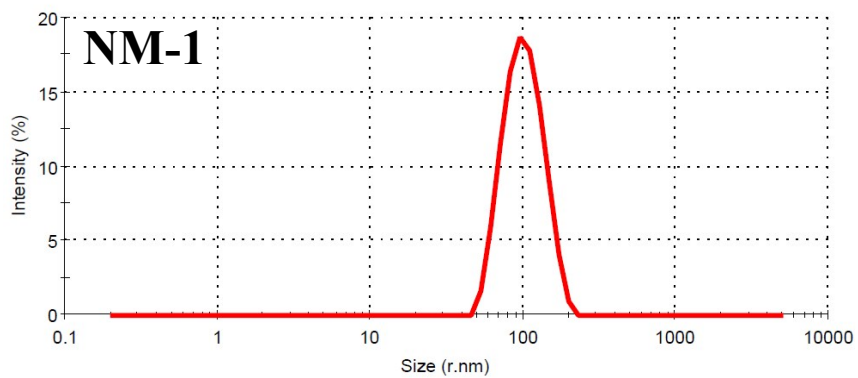


Figure S4. Particle size distribution patterns of F68-SA-PTX conjugate nanomicelles (NM-1), and F68-CAA-PTX conjugate nanomicelles (NM-2).