

Cationic amphiphilic dendrons with effective antibacterial performance

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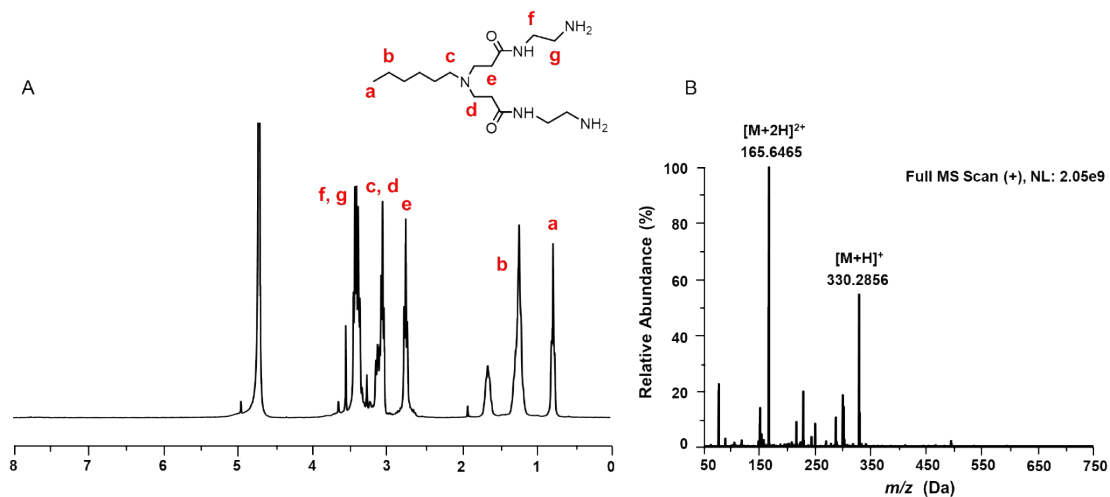


Figure S1. A) The ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{C}_6\text{-G}_1$ (300 MHz, D_2O). B) The ESI mass spectrum of initiator $\text{C}_6\text{-G}_1$.

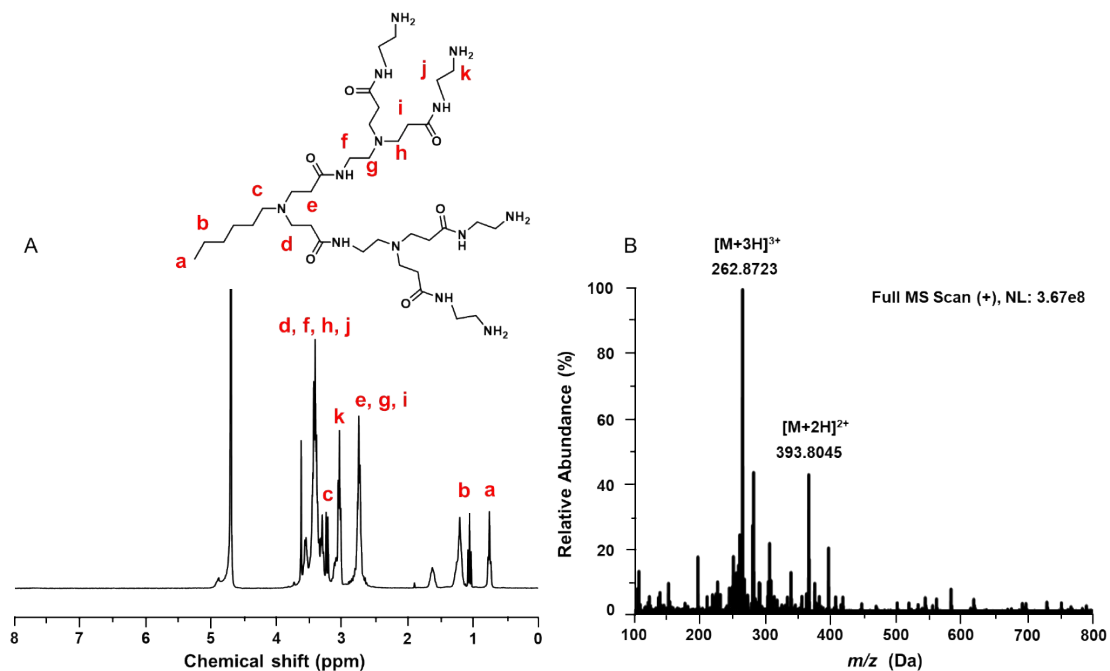


Figure S2. A) The ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{C}_6\text{-G}_2$ (300 MHz, D_2O). B) The ESI mass spectrum of initiator $\text{C}_6\text{-G}_2$.

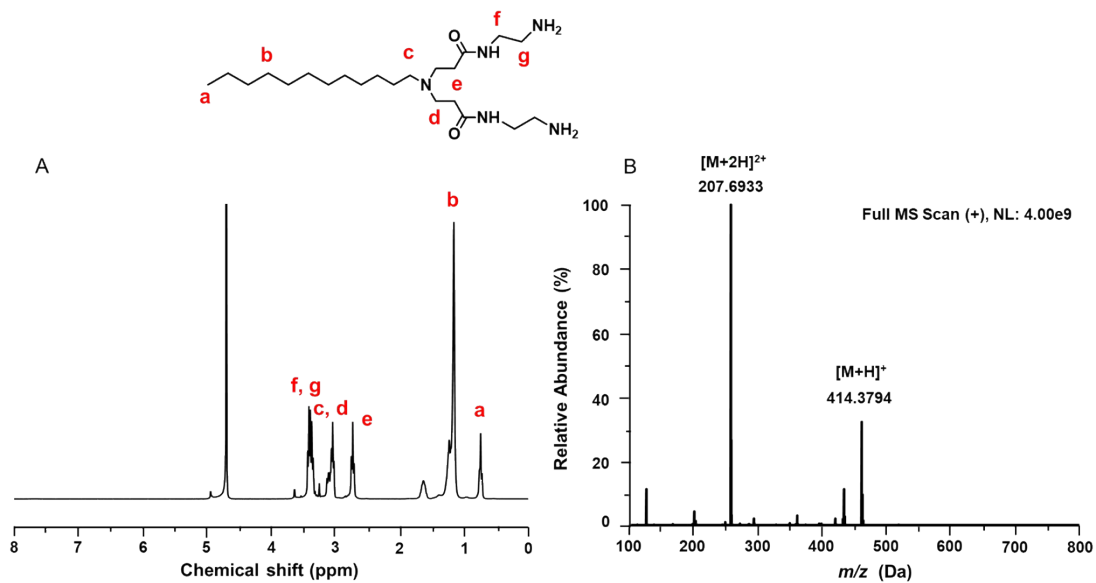


Figure S3. A) The ^1H NMR spectrum of $C_{12}\text{-G}_1$ (300 MHz, D_2O). B) The ESI mass spectrum of initiator $C_{12}\text{-G}_1$.

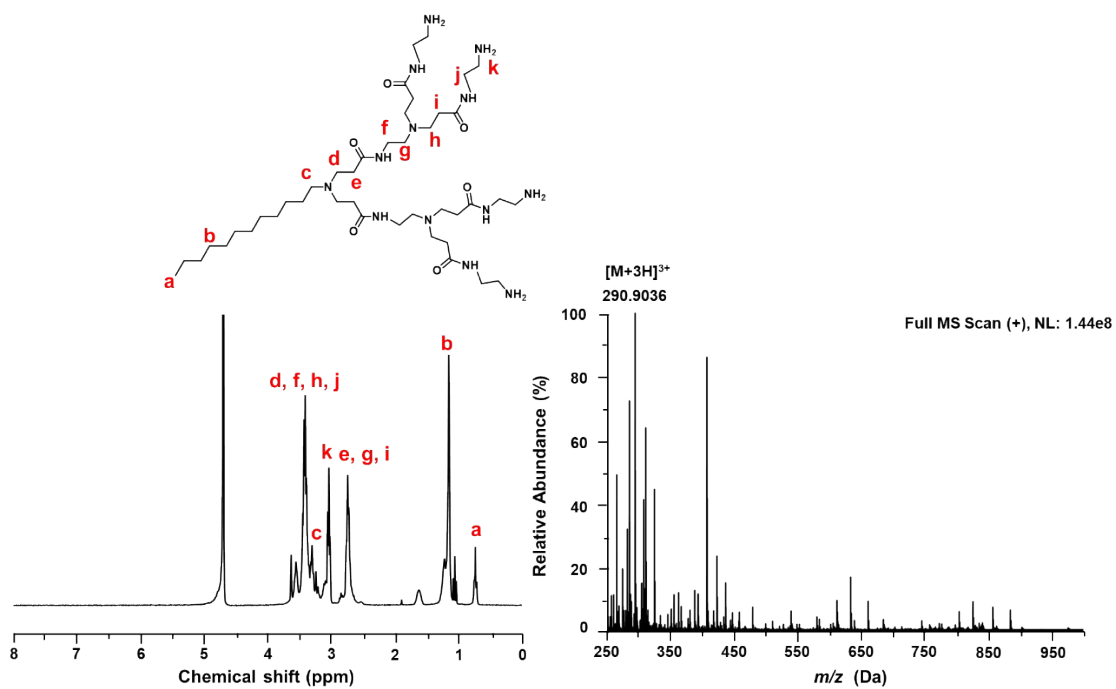


Figure S4. A) The ^1H NMR spectrum of $C_{12}\text{-G}_2$ (300 MHz, D_2O). B) The ESI mass spectrum of initiator $C_{12}\text{-G}_2$.

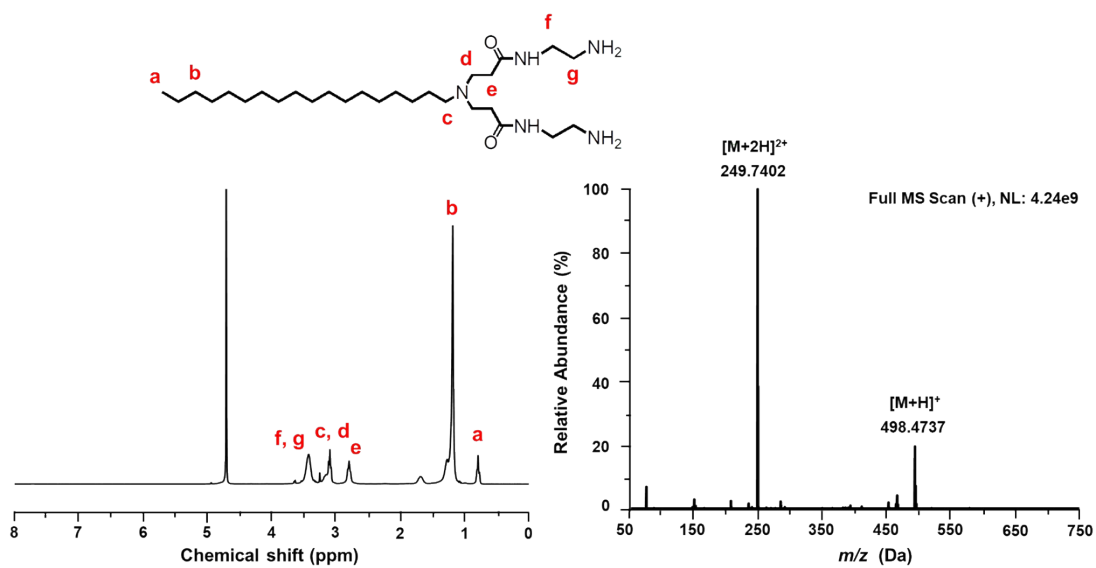


Figure S5. A) The ^1H NMR spectrum of $C_{18}\text{-G}_1$ (300 MHz, D_2O). B) The ESI mass spectrum of initiator $C_{18}\text{-G}_1$.

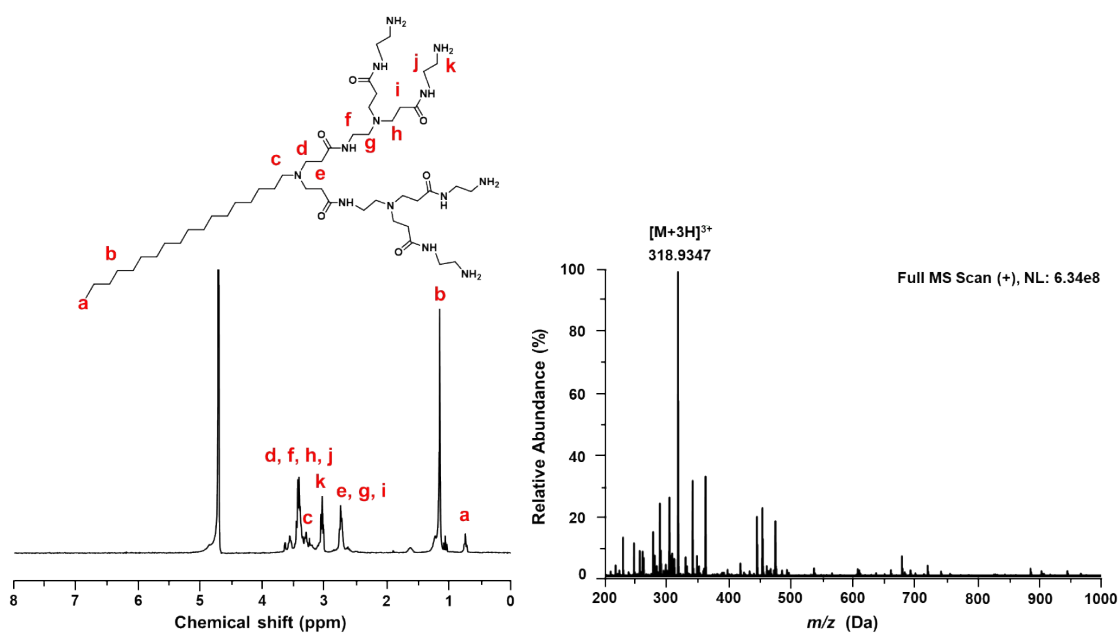


Figure S6. A) The ^1H NMR spectrum of $C_{18}\text{-G}_2$ (300 MHz, D_2O). B) The ESI mass spectrum of initiator $C_{18}\text{-G}_2$.

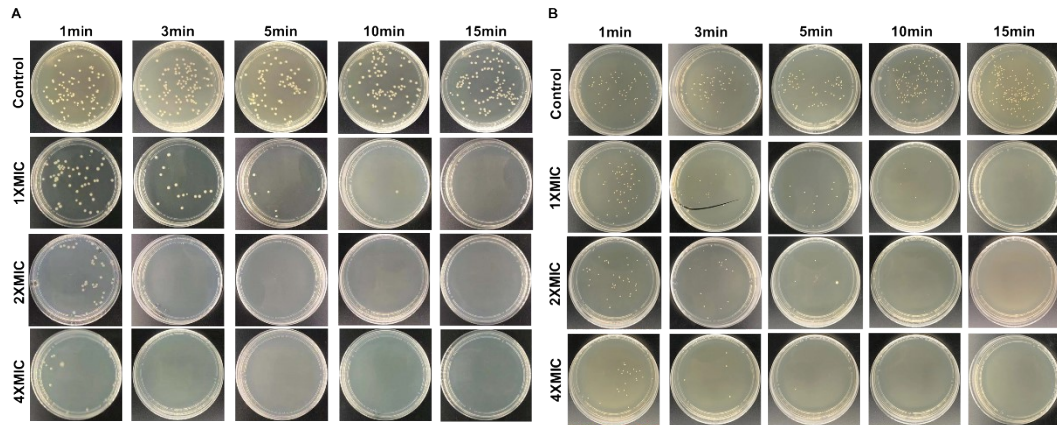


Figure S7 Agar-plate pictures of (A) *E. coli* and (B) *S. aureus* after incubation with C18-G1 at varying concentrations (1 × MIC, 2 × MIC, and 4 × MIC) and different time (1 min, 3 min, 5 min, 10 min and 15 min).

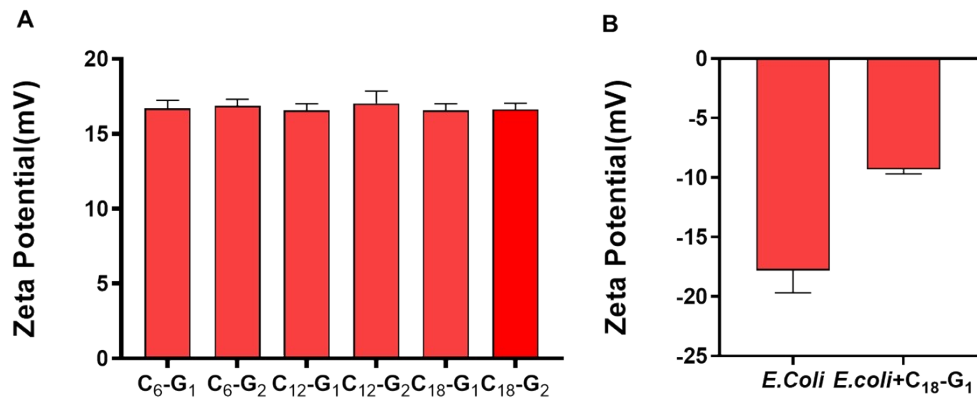


Figure. S8 (A) Zeta potentials of C_n-G_x (B) Zeta potentials of *E. coli* before and after being incubated with C₁₈-G₁.