

Novel Epoxy-terminated Macromonomers and Their Polymerization for Synthesis of Bottle-brush Type Amphiphilic Block Copolymers

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Table S1. Polymerization protocols for synthesis of poly(Ep-TEGMME).

PRODUCTS	Polymerization Protocols		
	Diethylene Glycol (Initiator)	Sodium Hydride (Catalyst)	Epoxy terminated TEGMME (Monomer)
	g (mmoles)	g (mmoles)	g (mmoles)
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{1K}	0.44 (4.15)	0.02 (0.83)	2 (9.09)
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{2K}	0.22 (2.07)	0.02 (0.83)	2 (9.09)
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{3K}	0.07 (0.66)	0.02 (0.83)	2 (9.09)

Table S2. Polymrization protocols for synthesis of MeO-PEG₅₅₀-b-P(Ep-EGMBE) and P(Ep-EGMBE)-b-PEG₄₀₀-b-P(Ep-EGMBE).

S.no	Mass Ratio	Macro-initiator	Catalyst	Monomer
	Macro-initiator : Macromonomer	PEG ₄₀₀ /MeO- PEG ₅₅₀ (gm)	Sodium hydride (gm)	Ep-TEGMME (gm)
1	1: 3	0.2	0.006	0.6
2	1:1	0.6	0.006	0.6
3	3:1	1.8	0.006	0.6

Table S3. Polyemrization protocols for synthesis of P(Ep-TEGMME)_{2K}-b-PCL.

S.no	Mass Ratio	Macro-initiator	Catalyst	Monomer
	Macro-initiator : Monomer	Poly(Ep-TEGMME) _{2K} (gm)	Sodium hydride (gm)	ϵ -caprolactone (gm)
1	1: 3	0.2	0.006	0.6
2	1:1	0.6	0.006	0.6
3	3:1	1.8	0.006	0.6

Table S4. Molar mass data of P(Ep-TEGMME) as obtained by size exclusion chromatography using PS calibration.

Sample	Target molar mass (g/mol)	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mp (g/mol)	Dispersity ($\bar{D}$)
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{1K}	1000	1400	1800	1650	1.28
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{2K}	2000	2600	3200	2800	1.23
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{3K}	3000	3900	5500	4400	1.41

Table S5. Molar mass data of *MeO-PEG₅₅₀-b-P(Ep-EGMBE)* as obtained by size exclusion chromatography using PS calibration.

Sample	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mp (g/mol)	Dispersity ($\bar{D}$)
MeO-PEG ₅₅₀	1000	1100	1050	1.10
MeO-PEG ₅₅₀ -b-P(Ep-EGMBE) (3:1)	1100	1250	1150	1.14
MeO-PEG ₅₅₀ -b-P(Ep-EGMBE) (1:1)	1550	1750	1600	1.13
MeO-PEG ₅₅₀ -b-P(Ep-EGMBE) (1:3)	1850	2300	2100	1.24

Table S6. Molar mass data of P(Ep-EGMBE)-b-PEG₄₀₀-b-P(Ep-EGMBE) as obtained by size exclusion chromatography using PS calibration.

Sample	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mp (g/mol)	Dispersity (Đ)
PEG ₄₀₀	800	900	850	1.12
P(Ep-EGMBE)-b-PEG ₄₀₀ -b-P(Ep-EGMBE) (3:1)	1000	1250	1100	1.25
P(Ep-EGMBE)-b-PEG ₄₀₀ -b-P(Ep-EGMBE) (1:1)	1300	1700	1450	1.31
P(Ep-EGMBE)-b-PEG ₄₀₀ -b-P(Ep-EGMBE) (1:3)	1700	2450	2200	1.44

Table S7. Molar mass data of P(Ep-TEGMME)_{2K}-b-PCL as obtained by size exclusion chromatography using PS calibration.

Sample	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mp (g/mol)	Dispersity (Đ)
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{2K}	2700	3100	2900	1.15
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{2K} -b-PCL (3:1)	3200	3700	3400	1.16
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{2K} -b-PCL (1:1)	4100	5200	4400	1.27
P(Ep-TEGMME) _{2K} -b-PCL (1:3)	6000	8500	6500	1.41