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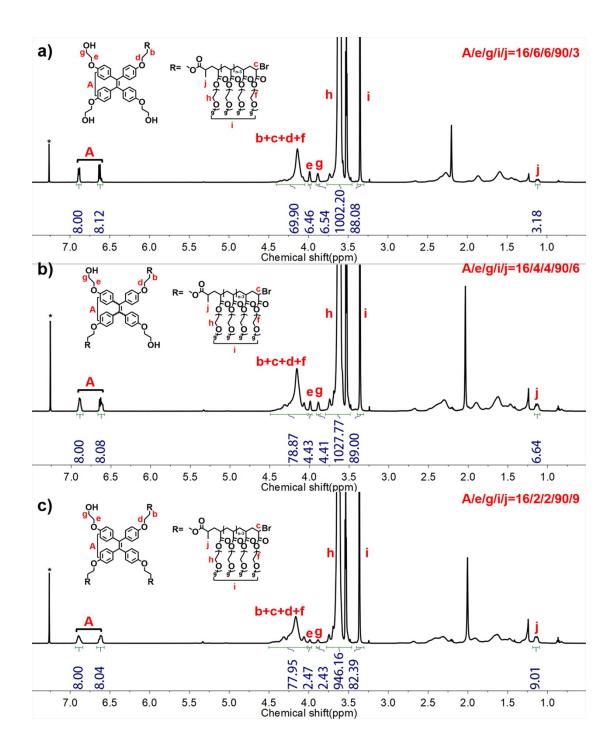
## AIE-Active Miktoarm Star Polymer Nanoassemblies: Structure-Dependent Self-assembly and Photoluminescence Behavior

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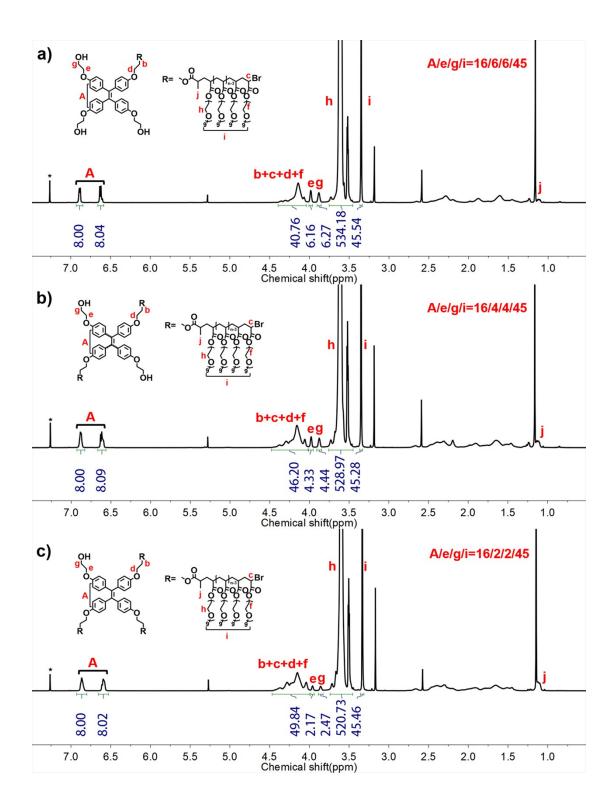
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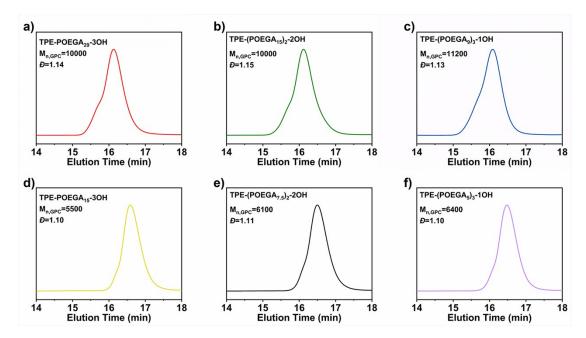
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**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) TPE-POEGA<sub>29</sub>-3OH, (b) TPE-(POEGA<sub>15</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-2OH, and (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>9</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-1OH in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR resonances from residual solvent in CDCl<sub>3</sub> are indicated by an asterisk (\*). The ratios on the top right are theoretical values obtained assuming 100% conversion of OEGA and initiation efficiency f = 1.



**Fig. S2** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) TPE-POEGA<sub>15</sub>-3OH, (b) TPE-(POEGA<sub>7.5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-2OH, and (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-1OH in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR resonances from residual solvent in CDCl<sub>3</sub> are indicated by an asterisk (\*). The ratios on the top right are theoretical values obtained assuming 100% conversion of OEGA and initiation efficiency f = 1.

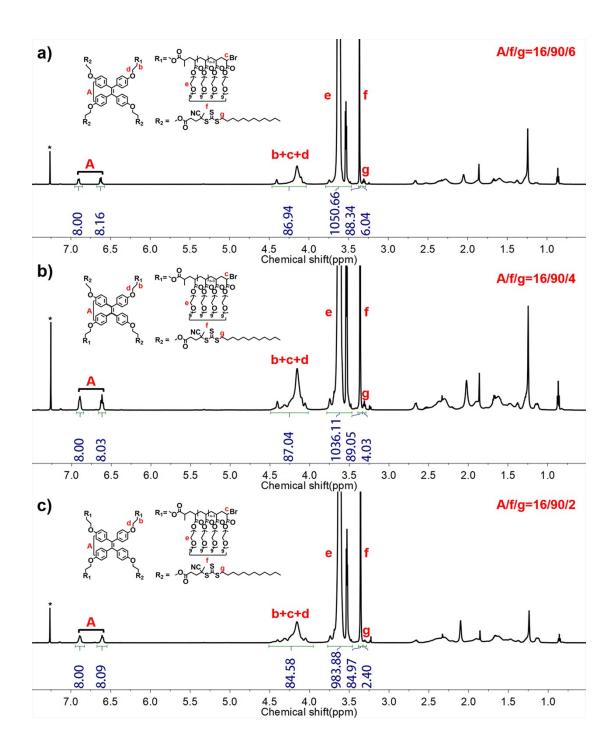


**Fig. S3** GPC traces of (a) TPE-POEGA<sub>29</sub>-3OH, (b) TPE-(POEGA<sub>15</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-2OH, (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>9</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-1OH, (d) TPE-POEGA<sub>15</sub>-3OH, (e) TPE-(POEGA<sub>7.5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-2OH, and (f) TPE-(POEGA<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-1OH.

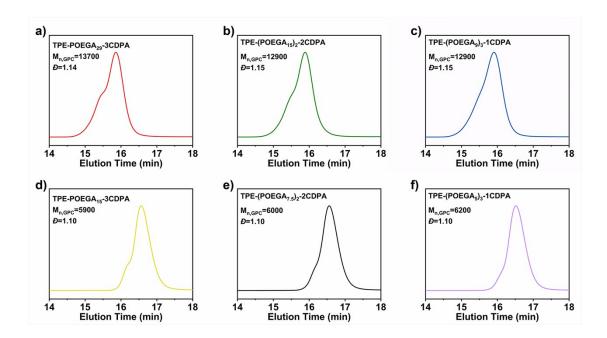
**Table S1** Characterization results of TPE-(POEGA) $_n$ -(4-n)CDPA (n = 1-3)

	$DP^a$	$M_{n,NMR}$ (g/mol) <sup>b</sup>	M <sub>n,GPC</sub> (g/mol) <sup>c</sup>	Đ
TPE-POEGA <sub>29</sub> -3CDPA	29	15800	13700	1.14
TPE-(POEGA <sub>15</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -2CDPA	30	16000	12900	1.15
TPE-(POEGA <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> -1CDPA	27	14300	12900	1.15
TPE-POEGA <sub>15</sub> -3CDPA	15	9070	5900	1.10
TPE-(POEGA <sub>7.5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -2CDPA	15	8810	6000	1.10
TPE-(POEGA <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> -1CDPA	15	8570	6200	1.10
TPE-(POEGA <sub>7.5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -2CDPA	15	8810	6000	1.10

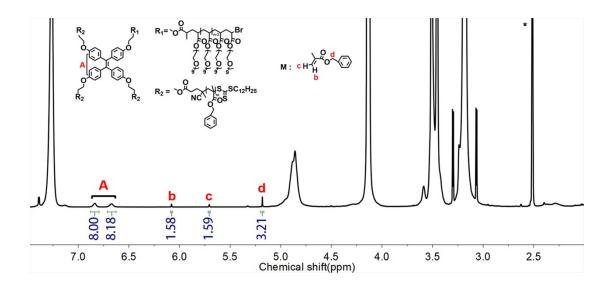
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Theoretical DP of POEGA; <sup>b</sup>  $M_n$  calculated by <sup>1</sup>H NMR; <sup>c</sup>  $M_n$  measured by GPC. Polymerization conditions: [TPE-(POEGA)<sub>n</sub>-(4-n)OH]/[CDPA]/[DCC]/[DMAP] = 1/3/3/0.3, 40 °C, 48 h.



**Fig. S4**  $^{1}$ H NMR spectra of (a) TPE-POEGA<sub>29</sub>-3CDPA, (b) TPE-(POEGA<sub>15</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-2CDPA, and (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>9</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-1CDPA in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.  $^{1}$ H NMR resonances from residual solvent in CDCl<sub>3</sub> are indicated by an asterisk (\*).



**Fig. S5** GPC traces of (a) TPE-POEGA<sub>29</sub>-3CDPA, (b) TPE-(POEGA<sub>15</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-2CDPA, (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>9</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-1CDPA, (d) TPE-POEGA<sub>15</sub>-3CDPA, (e) TPE-(POEGA<sub>7.5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-2CDPA, and (f) TPE-(POEGA<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-1CDPA.



**Fig. S6**  $^1$ H NMR spectra for TPE-POEGA<sub>15</sub>-3CDPA mediated RAFT dispersion polymerization of BzMA.  $^1$ H NMR resonances from residual solvent in DMSO- $d_6$  are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

$$Conversion\% = \frac{DP_{design} - S_b}{DP_{design}}$$

**Equation S1.** Calculation of conversion by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

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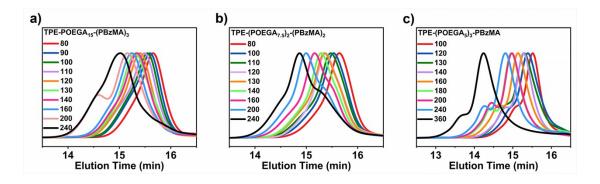
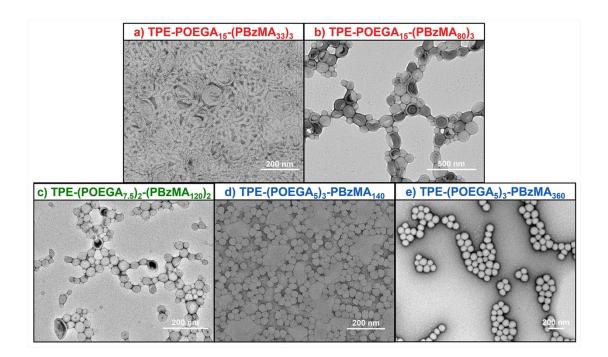


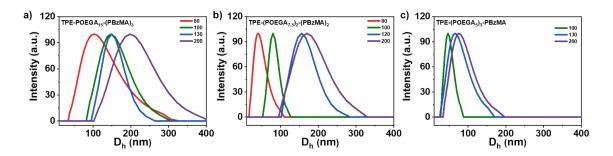
Fig. S7 GPC traces of TPE-(POEGA)<sub>n</sub>-(PBzMA)<sub>4-n</sub>.



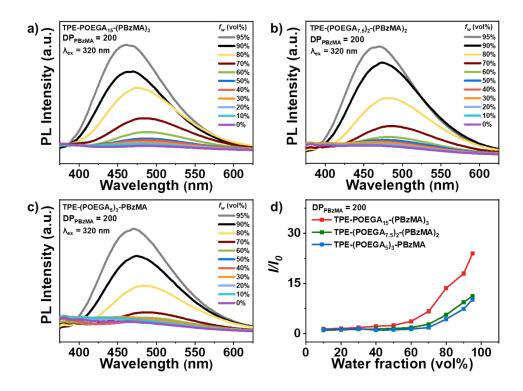
**Fig. S8** TEM micrographs of (a, b) TPE-POEGA<sub>15</sub>-(PBzMA)<sub>3</sub>, (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>7.5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-(PBzMA)<sub>2</sub>, and (d, e) TPE-(POEGA<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-PBzMA nanoassemblies with different DP of PBzMA.

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**Fig. S9** Representative DLS traces of (a) TPE-POEGA<sub>15</sub>-(PBzMA)<sub>3</sub>, (b) TPE-(POEGA<sub>7.5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-(PBzMA)<sub>2</sub>, and (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-PBzMA nanoassemblies with different DP<sub>PBzMA</sub>.



**Fig. S10** Fluorescence spectra of (a) TPE-POEGA<sub>15</sub>-(PBzMA<sub>66</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, (b) TPE-(POEGA<sub>7.5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-(PBzMA<sub>100</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, and (c) TPE-(POEGA<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-PBzMA<sub>200</sub> in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O mixture with different volume fraction of H<sub>2</sub>O. (d) Plots of I/I<sub>0</sub> versus the volume fraction of water ( $f_w$ ). [TPE] = 20  $\mu$ M; excitation wavelength = 320 nm; I<sub>0</sub>: PL intensity of the polymer in pure THF.

**Scheme S1** Schematic illustration of the three stereoisomers of TPE-(POEGA $_{7.5}$ ) $_2$ -(PBzMA) $_2$ .

