## **Supporting information**

# Compiling Modules of Photosensitizers and Quaternary Phosphonium Blocks into Materials' Networks Independently by co-Polymerization Strategy: An Effective Way to Fabricate Antimicrobial Agents to Against Drug Resistance

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### 1. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of compounds.

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Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Th-TPA-CHO measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Th-TPA-CHO measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TPA-Th-CHO measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TPA-Th-CHO measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Vba measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TPAs-1 measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room



Figure S7. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TPAs-1 measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TPAs-2 measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TPAs-2 measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of P<sup>+</sup>-1 measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room



**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of P<sup>+</sup>-4 measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of P<sup>+</sup>-8 measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room

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**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of P<sup>+</sup>-Ph<sub>3</sub> measured in DMSO-*d6* at room



Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) measured in

DMSO- $d_6$  at room temperature.



Figure S15. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) and P<sup>+</sup>-4

measured in DMSO-d6 at room temperature.

#### 2. FT-IR spectrum of compounds



Figure S16. FT-IR spectra of PNIPAM, Poly(TPAs-1) and Poly(TPAs-2)

(KBr tablet).



**Figure S17.** FT-IR spectra of Poly(TPAs-2&P+-4) (KBr tablet).

#### 3. Density functional theory (DFT) calculation





and SOC values of TPAs-1.



Figure S19. Singlet and triplet energy levels,  $\Delta E_{ST}$  values,

and SOC values of TPAs-2.



Figure S20. The calculated molecular length of TPAs-1.



Figure S21. The calculated molecular length of TPAs-2.



**Figure S22.** Dihedral angle of C-C=C-C in TPAs-1.



**Figure S23.** Dihedral angle of C-C=C-C in TPAs-2.



Figure S24. The dipole moment and electrostatic distribution of TPAs-1

and TPAs-2.

#### 4. Fluorescence quantum yield



Figure S25. Fluorescence quantum yield of TPAs-1.



Figure S26. Fluorescence quantum yield of TPAs-2.



Figure S27. Fluorescence quantum yield of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4).

#### 5. Zone of inhibition



**Figure S28.** Inhibition zone of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) against four kinds of bacteria at different concentrations (The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the figure represent 70, 50, 30 and 0 mg/mL respectively).

#### 6. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC)



Figure S29. The absorbance of E. coli (A), S. aureus (B), P. aeruginosa

(C) and E. faecalis (D) under different concentrations of

Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4).



Figure S30. Absorbance of bacteria at 600 nm at different concentrations

of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4).

### 7. Morphological changes of bacteria



Figure S31. Morphological changes of E. coli before and after



Figure S32. Morphological changes of *S. aureus* before and after



Figure S33. Morphological changes of *P. aureginosa* before and after



Figure S34. Morphological changes of *E. faecalis* before and after

#### 8. Cell imaging



Figure S35. The co-staining poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) with Mito Tracker

Green FM to HeLa cells.

#### 9. Gel permeation chromatography test



Figure S36. GPC analysis of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) in acetonitrile using RI

detection.

#### 10. Lower critical solution temperature (LCST) test



**Figure S37.** The transmittance of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) (Conc.: 50 mg/mL) with the increase of temperature under DMSO and DMSO/water mixture

(1:50 v/v).



10. Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA) test

**Figure S38.** Thermogravimetric (TG) and derivative thermogravimetric (DTG) curves of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) under nitrogen atmosphere.

#### 11. Antibacterial positive control test



Figure S39. The antibacterial effects of Poly(TPAs-2&P<sup>+</sup>-4) and

benzalkonium chloride at the same working concentration (50  $\mu$ g/mL)

under dark and light conditions.