

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and Electroactive Properties of Poly(amidoamine) Dendrimers with an Aniline Pentamer Shell

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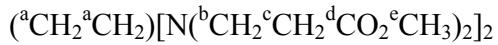
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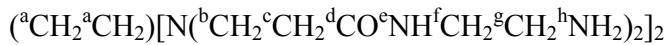
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 3.66 (12H, s, e), 2.78-2.73 (8H, t, b), 2.48 (4H, s, a), 2.45-2.40 (8H, t, c). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 173.03 (C), 52.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 49.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>) 32.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M]: 404.22. Found: 405.2239 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 427.2055 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2956, 2830, 1735, 1438, 1251, 1189, 1034.

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 3.16-3.12 (8H, t, f), 2.73-2.69 (8H, t, b), 2.64-2.60 (8H, t, g), 2.51 (4H, s, a), 2.36-2.32 (8H, t, c). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 174.94 (C), 49.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M]: 516.39. Found: 517.3984 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 539.3792 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3402, 2956, 2852, 1633, 1560, 1485, 1326, 709.

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.19-7.17 (4H, t, e), 3.63 (24H, s, k), 3.25-3.20 (8H, q, f), 2.73-2.70 (24H, m, b, h), 2.50-2.48 (12H, m, a, g), 2.41-2.38 (16H, t, i), 2.33-2.30 (8H, t, c). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 173.14 (C), 172.52 (C), 52.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>96</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>20</sub> [M]: 1204.68. Found: 1205.6950 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 1227.6737 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3392, 2953, 2836, 1727, 1642, 1546, 1443, 1353, 1260, 1199, 1044.

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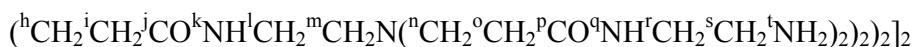
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 3.23-3.14 (24H, bm, f, l), 2.74-2.62 (40H, m, b, h, m), 2.56-2.52 (12H, m, a, g), 2.37-2.32 (24H, m, c, i). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 175.02 (C), 174.51 (C), 51.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>128</sub>N<sub>26</sub>O<sub>12</sub> [M]: 1429.02. Found: 715.5139 [(M+2H)/2]<sup>+</sup>, 1430.0224 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3358, 3294, 2931, 2855, 1639, 1553, 1458, 1336, 688.

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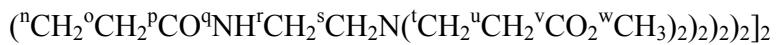
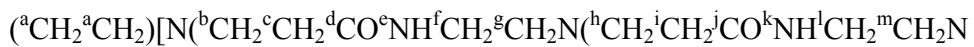
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.72 (4H, t, e), 7.08 (8H, t, k), 3.63 (48H, s, q), 3.24-3.23 (24H, q, f, l), 2.77-2.70 (56H, m, b, h, n), 2.52-2.50 (28H, m, a, g, m), 2.42-2.33 (56H, m, o, i, c). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 173.07 (C), 172.45 (C), 172.31 (C), 52.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.95 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>126</sub>H<sub>224</sub>N<sub>26</sub>O<sub>44</sub> [M]: 2805.61. Found: 951.0679 [(M+H+2Na)/3]<sup>+</sup>, 1415.1110 [(M+H+Na)/2]<sup>+</sup>, 2807.2500 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3299, 2952, 2830, 1735, 1649, 1539, 1436, 1360, 1257, 1199, 1044.

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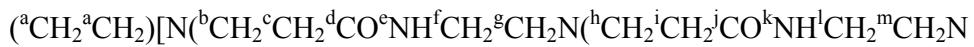
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 3.20-3.13 (56H, m, f, l, r), 2.75-2.51 (116H, m, a, b, g, h, m, n, s), 2.36-2.31 (56H, m, c, i, o). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 174.98 (C), 174.52 (C), 174.40 (C), 51.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>142</sub>H<sub>288</sub>N<sub>58</sub>O<sub>28</sub> [M]: 3254.29. Found: 814.8141 [(M+4H)/4]<sup>+</sup>, 1086.0813 [(M+3H)/3]<sup>+</sup>, 1628.6172 [(M+2H)/2]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3418, 2962, 2867, 1641, 1562, 1488, 1326, 770.

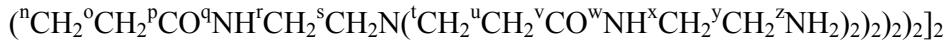
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.83-7.68 (11H, b, e, k), 7.13 (15H, b, q), 3.65 (90H, s, w), 3.26-3.25 (56H, q, f, l, r), 2.76-2.72 (126H, m, b, h, n, t), 2.54-2.34 (180H, m, a, g, m, s, u, o, i, c). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 173.12 (C), 172.51 (C), 172.43 (C), 53.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 50.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.89 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>270</sub>H<sub>480</sub>N<sub>58</sub>O<sub>92</sub> [M]: 6007.47. Found: 1017.2469 [(M+6Na)/6]<sup>+</sup>, 1220.6929 [(M+5Na)/5]<sup>+</sup>, 1514.3748 [(M+4Na)/4]<sup>+</sup>, 2019.1670 [(M+3Na)/3]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3403, 2956, 2849, 1725, 1641, 1552, 1449, 1354, 1266, 1211, 1041.

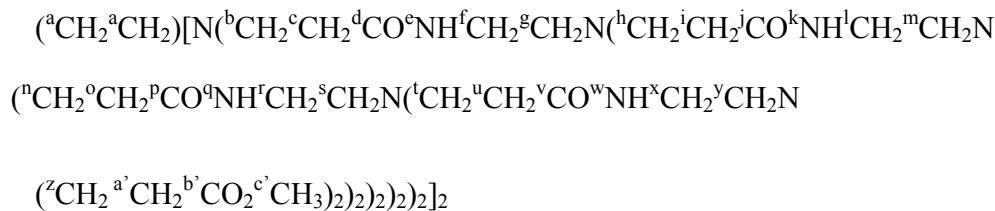
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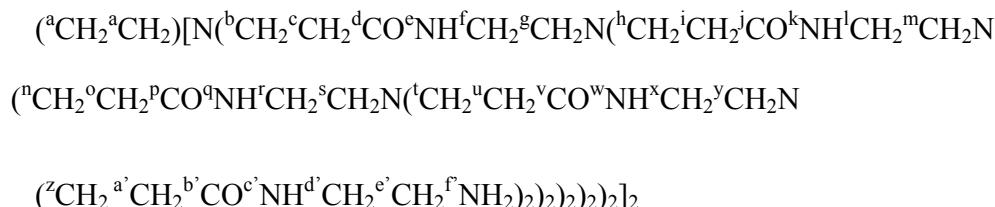
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 3.23-3.16 (120H, m, f, l, r, x), 2.76-2.67 (184H, m, b, h, n, t, y), 2.56-2.53 (58H, m, a, g, m, s), 2.37-2.33 (120H, m, c, i, o, u). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 175.09 (C), 174.56 (C), 164.45 (C), 51.27 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>302</sub>H<sub>608</sub>N<sub>122</sub>O= [M]: 6904.83. Found: 955.2213 [(M+7NH)/7]<sup>+</sup>, 1142.4306 [(M+6H)/6]<sup>+</sup>, 1337.1132 [(M+5H)/5]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3408, 2962, 2858, 1638, 1562, 1488, 1326, 773.

### PAMAM G3.5:



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 3.65 (172H, s, c'), 3.27-3.25 (120H, m, f, l, r, x), 2.77-2.72 (258H, m, b, h, n, t, z), 2.55-2.35 (442H, m, a, g, m, s, y, c, i, o, u, a'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 173.21 (C), 172.96 (C), 172.70 (C), 172.53 (C), 52.89 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 50.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.88 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>). FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3418, 3296, 2946, 2852, 1641, 1558, 1457, 1342, 1038.

### PAMAM G4.0:



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 3.22-3.16 (244H, m, f, l, r, x, d'), 2.75-2.68 (358H, m, b, h, n, t, z, e'), 2.56-2.51 (128H, m, a, g, m, y), 2.36-2.32 (248H, m, c, i, o, u, a'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 175.01 (C), 174.50 (C), 174.42 (C), 174.30 (C), 51.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>). FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3396, 3303, 2950, 2834, 1731, 1643, 1544, 1445, 1202, 1042.

#### AP:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.19-7.15 (m, due to Ar-H), 7.04 (s, due to Ar-H), 7.00-6.96 (m, due to Ar-H), 6.73-6.70 (m, due to Ar-H, -NH-). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 144.92 (C), 136.47 (C), 129.12 (CH), 119.76 (CH), 118.36 (CH), 115.09 (CH). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>5</sub> [M]: 455.21. Found: 456.2054 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3378, 3258, 3028, 1594, 1504, 1299, 825.

#### AP-COOH:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.19-7.15 (m, due to Ar-H), 7.03 (s, due to Ar-H), 6.96-6.92 (m, due to Ar-H), 6.73-6.69 (m, due to Ar-H, -NH-), 2.54 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>C</sub>: 174.05 (C), 174.03 (C), 144.92 (C), 136.47 (C), 129.25 (CH), 129.25 (CH), 119.76 (CH), 118.37 (CH), 115.09 (CH), 31.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>). ESI-TOF MS: Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M]: 555.23. Found: 556.2151 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3622, 3385, 3281, 3038, 1662, 1591, 1507, 1299, 821.

#### PAMAM-AP G2:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.25-6.92 (bm, due to Ar-H), 6.72-6.70 (m, due to Ar-H), 1.72-1.58 (m, due to PAMAM -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.26-1.01 (m, due to PAMAM -CH<sub>2</sub>-). ESI-TOF MS: Found: 752.4315 [(M+8H)/8]<sup>+</sup>, 859.6425 [(M+7H)/7]<sup>+</sup>, 1002.7478 [(M+6H)/6]<sup>+</sup>, 1203.0924 [(M+5H)/5]<sup>+</sup>, 1475.8351 [(M+4H)/4]<sup>+</sup>, 2026.4760 [(M+3H)/3]<sup>+</sup>. FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3327, 2928, 2849, 1628, 1576, 1509, 1312, 1086, 884, 651.

PAMAM-AP G3:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.15-6.91 (bm, due to Ar-H), 6.72-6.70 (m, due to Ar-H), 1.69-1.47 (m, due to PAMAM -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.25-1.01 (m, due to PAMAM -CH<sub>2</sub>-). FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3323, 2921, 2846, 1625, 1570, 1503, 1308, 1154, 884.

PAMAM-AP G4:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, ppm) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.88-6.91 (bm, due to Ar-H), 6.72-6.70 (m, due to Ar-H), 1.73-1.48 (m, due to PAMAM -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 1.25-1.01 (m, due to PAMAM -CH<sub>2</sub>-). FT-IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3325, 2926, 2849, 1625, 1537, 1521, 1306, 892.

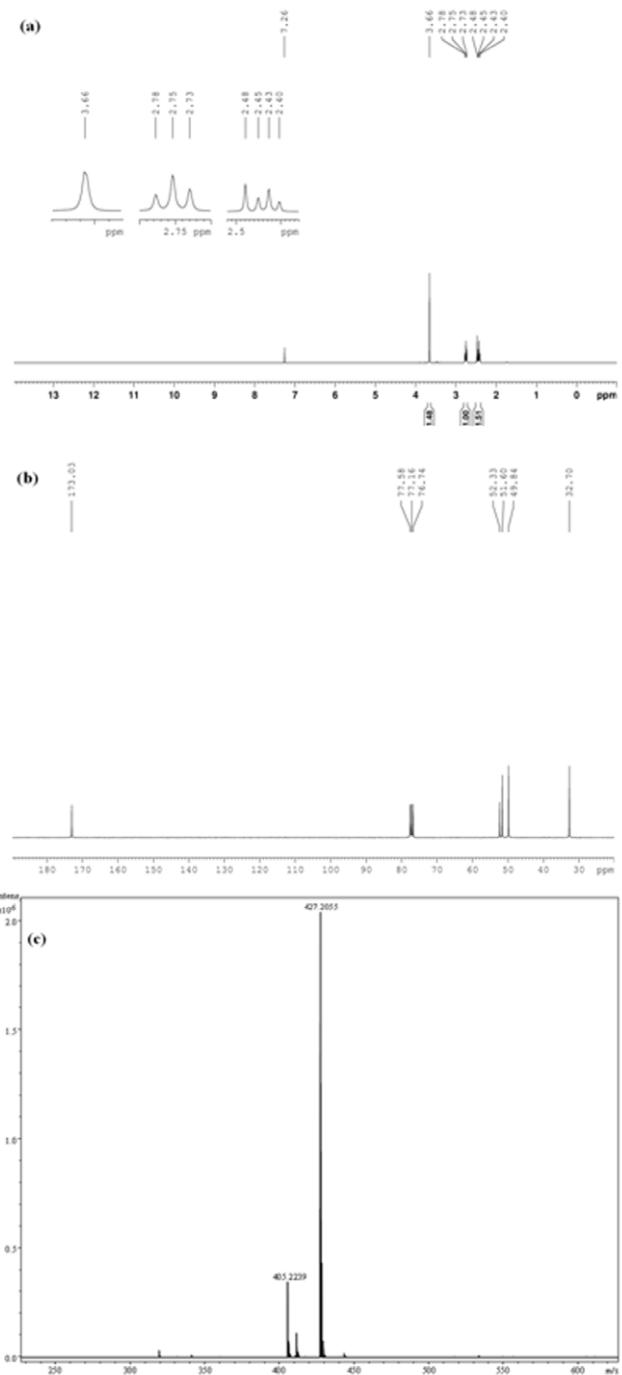


Figure S-1.  $^1\text{H}$  (a),  $^{13}\text{C}$  (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of PAMAM G-0.5

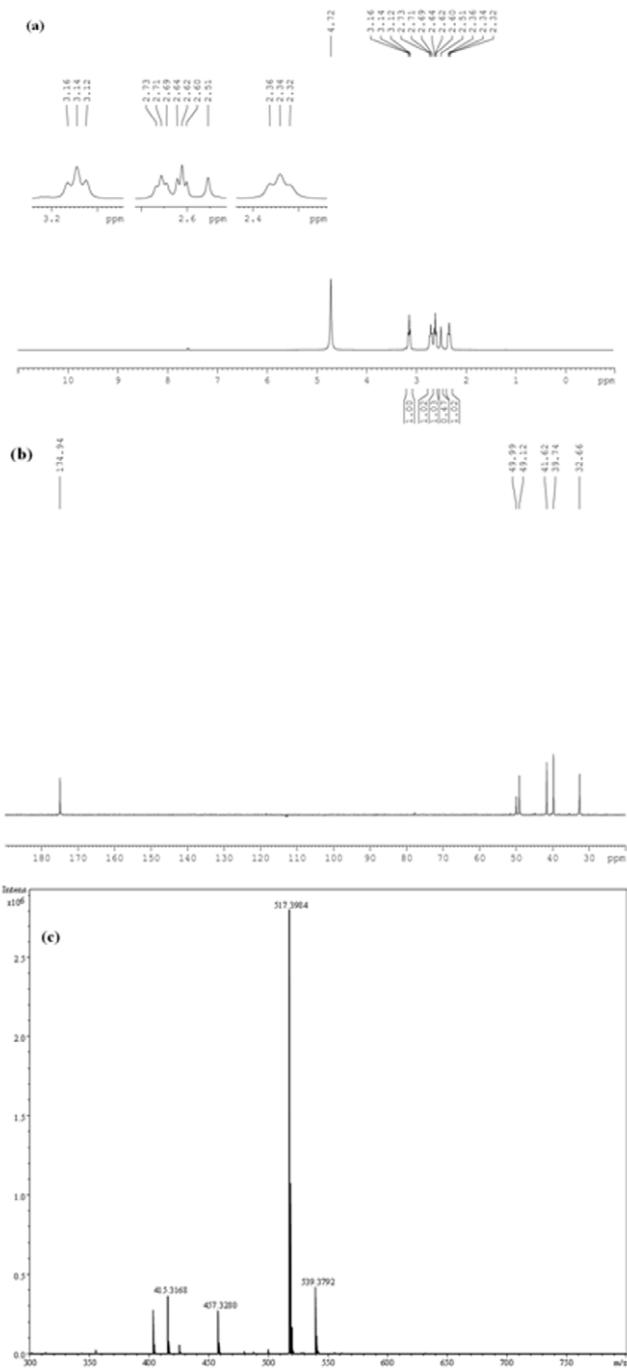


Figure S-2. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of PAMAM G0

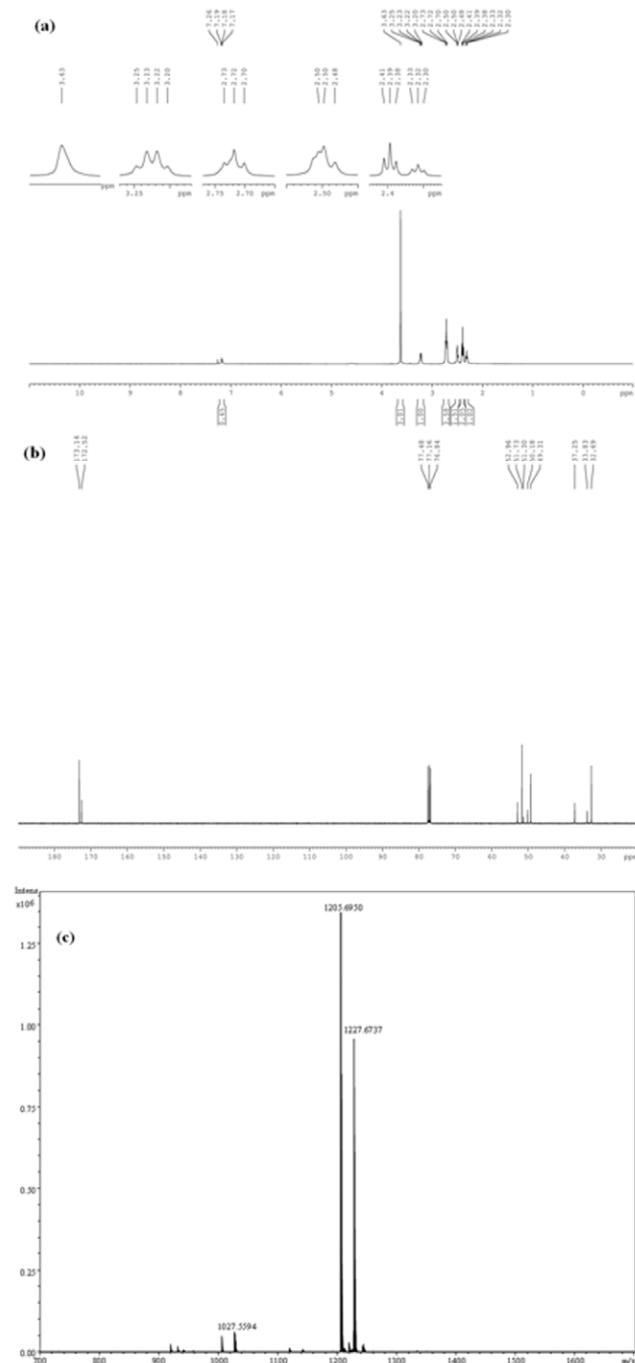


Figure S-3. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of PAMAM G0.5

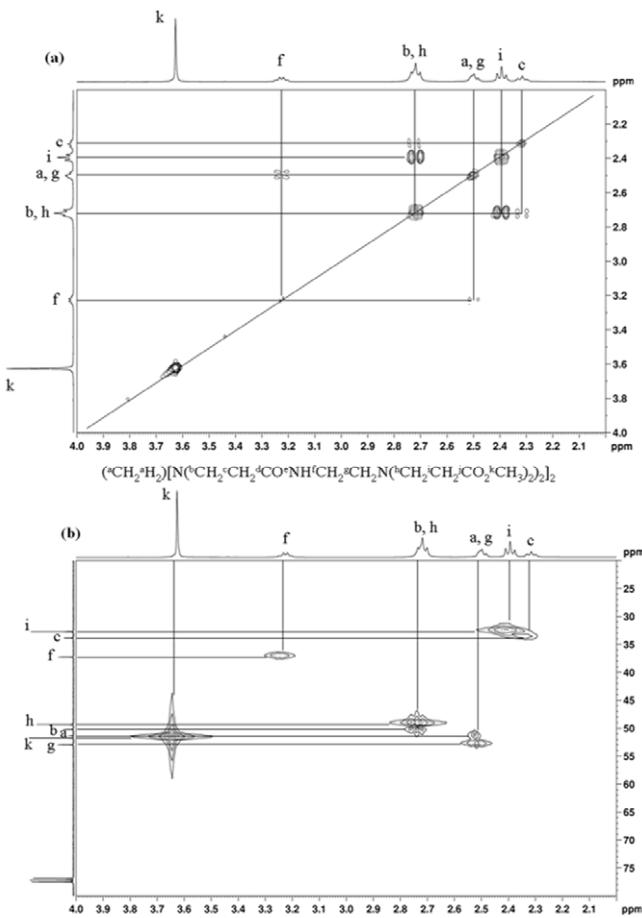


Figure S-4.  $^{1}\text{H}$ - $^{1}\text{H}$  COSY (a), HMQC (b) NMR spectra of PAMAM G0.5

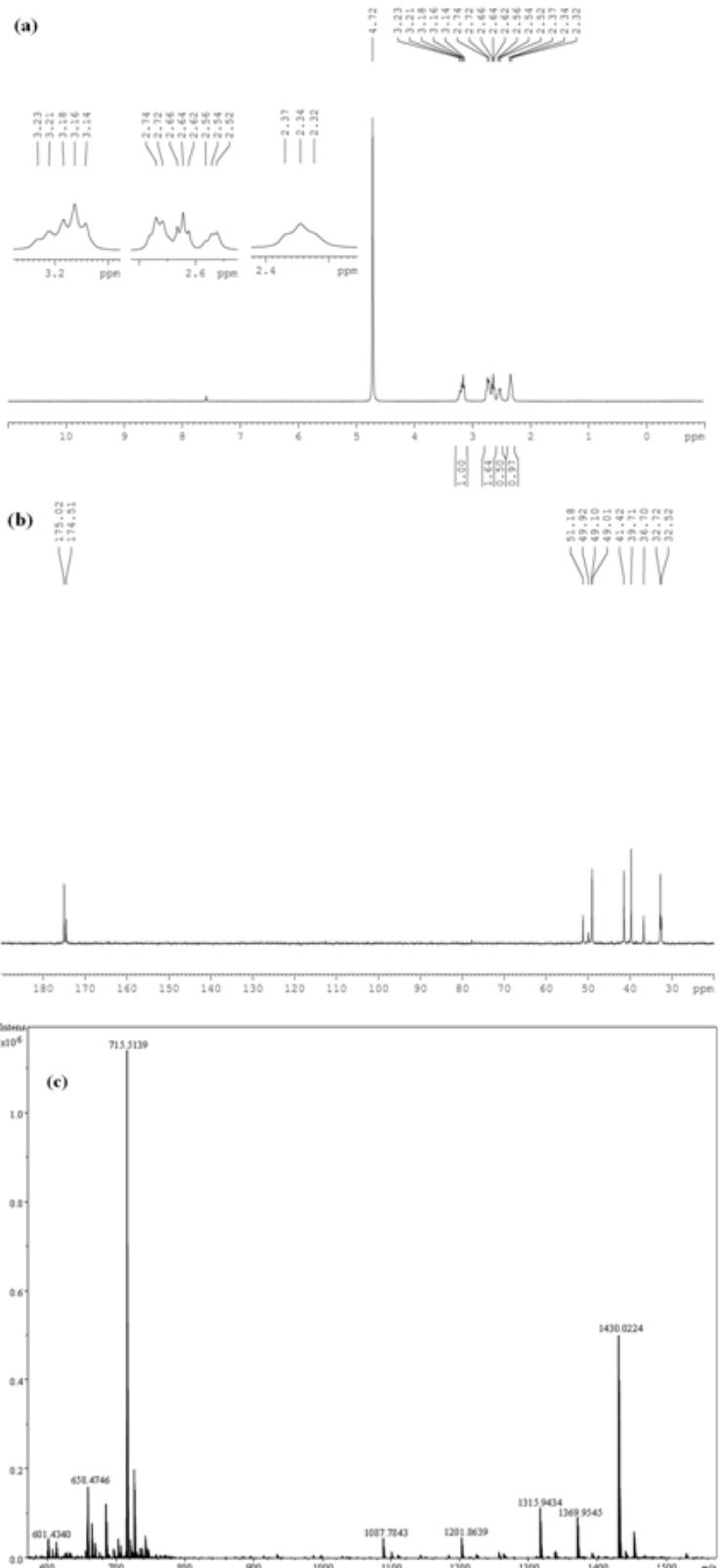


Figure S-5. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of PAMAM G1.0

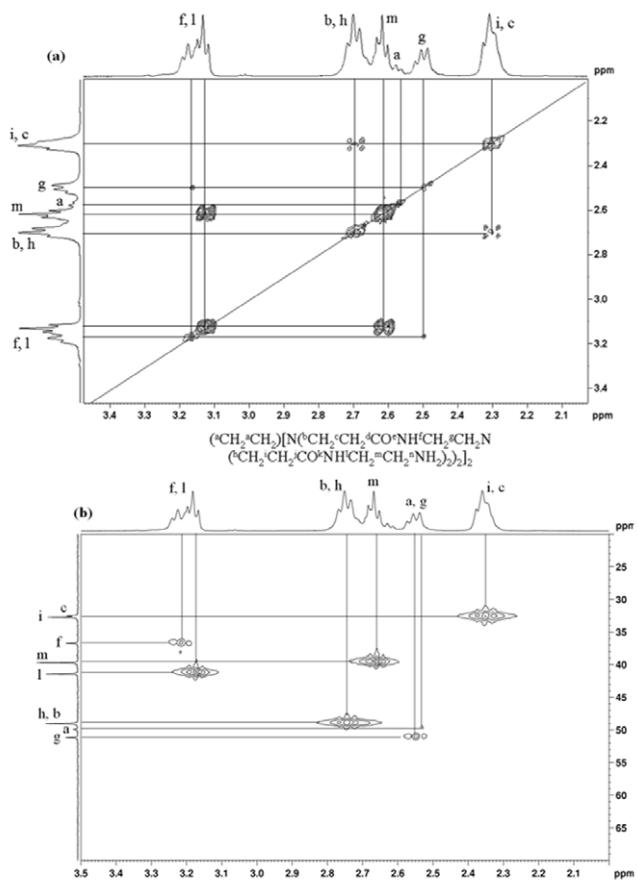


Figure S-6.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (a), HMQC (b) NMR spectra of PAMAM G1.0

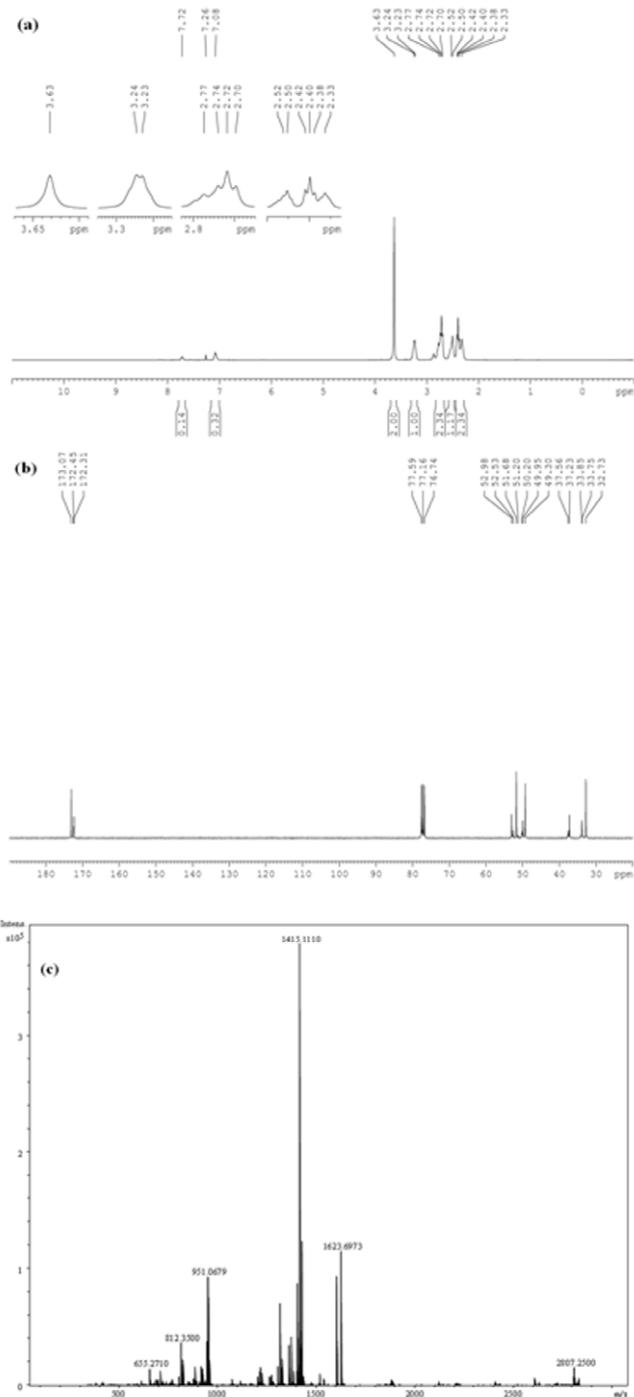


Figure S-7. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra (c) and ESI-TOF MS spectrum of PAMAM G1.5

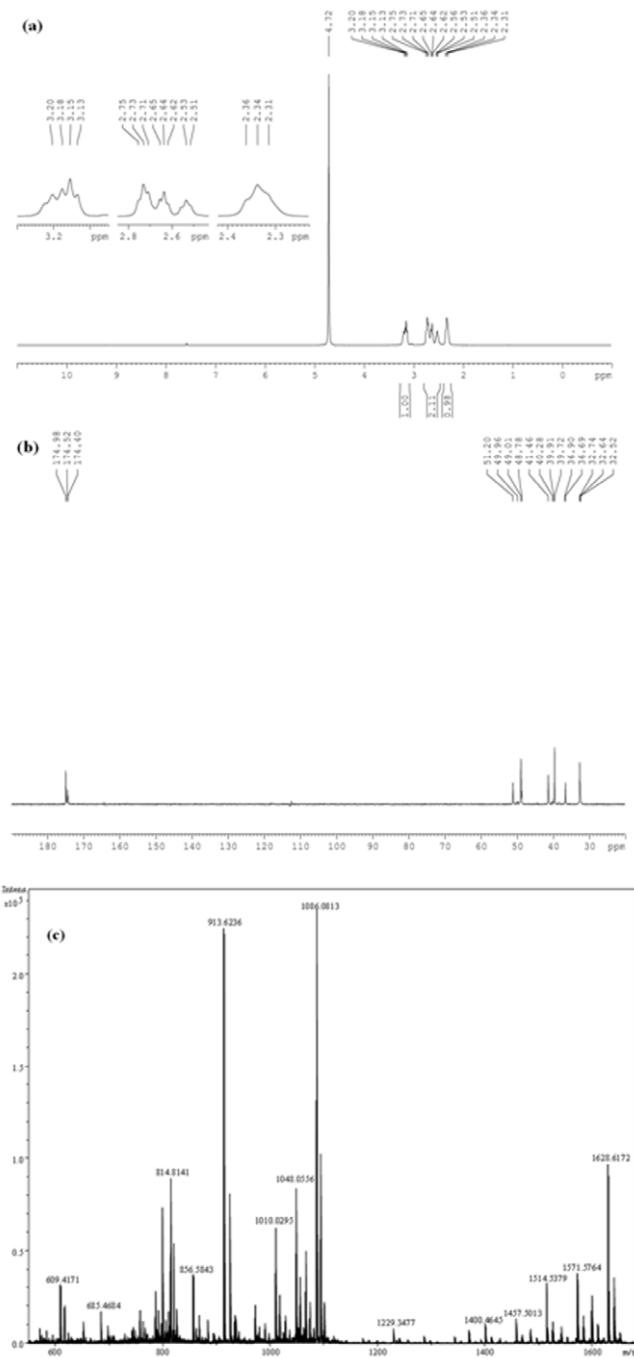


Figure S-8. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of PAMAM G2.0

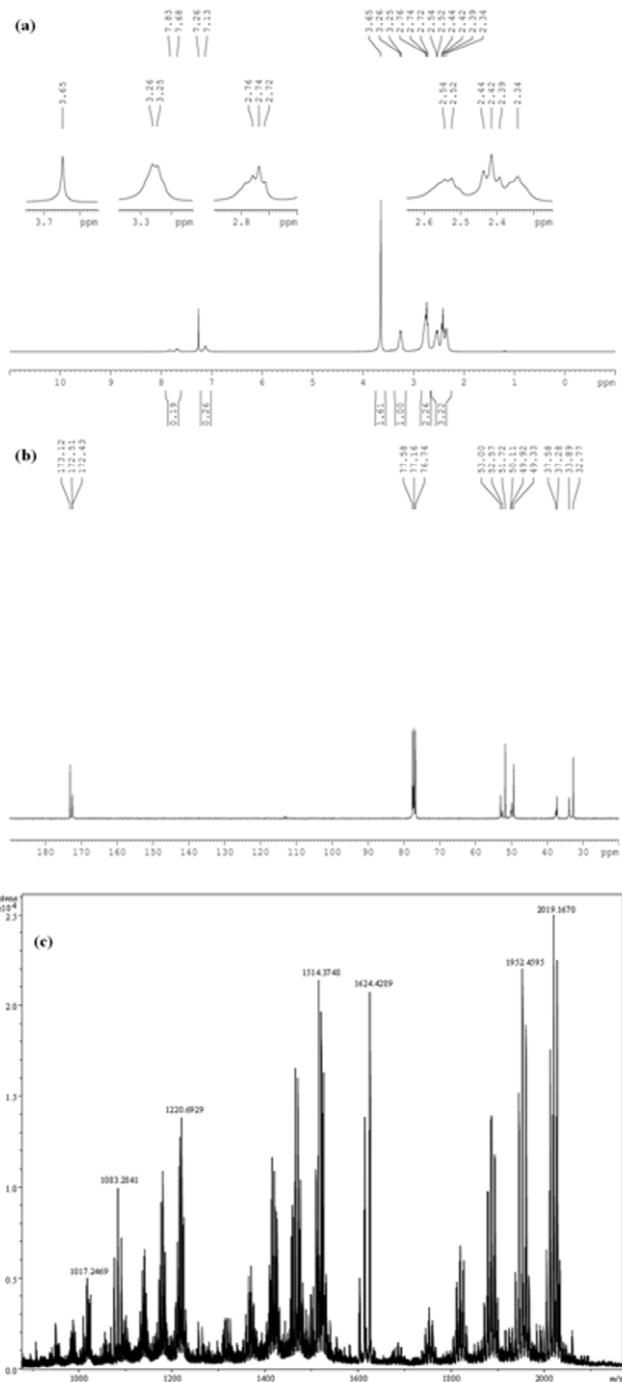


Figure S-9. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of PAMAM G2.5

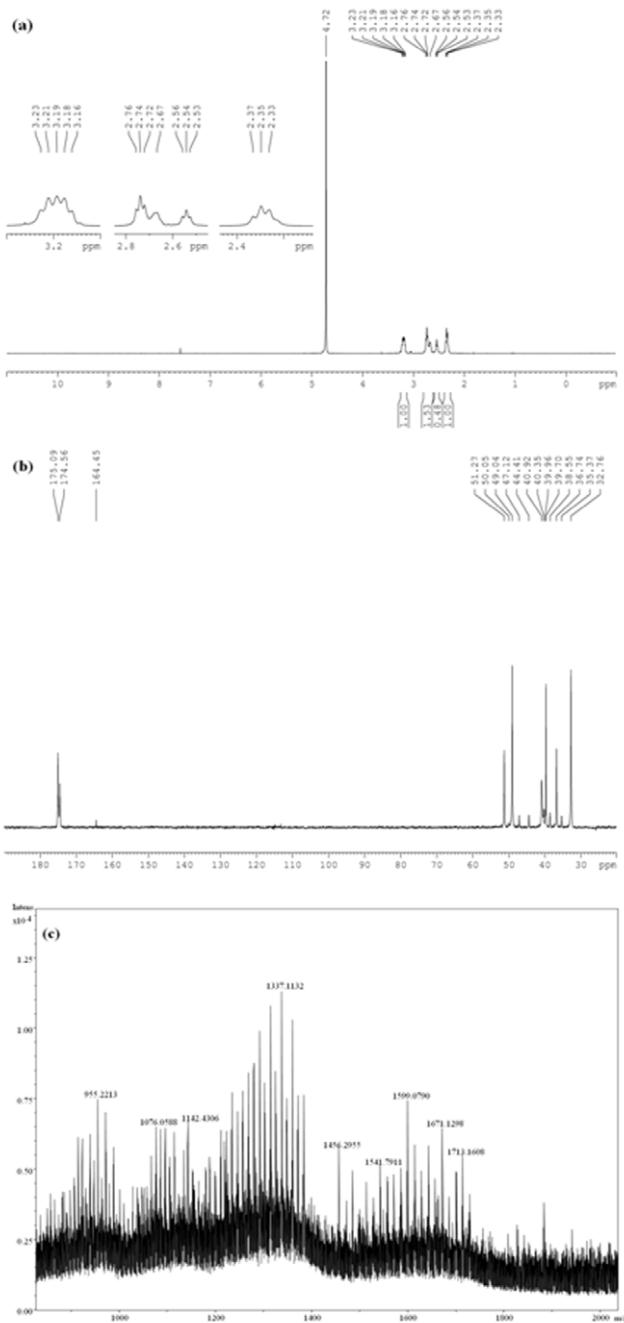


Figure S-10. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of PAMAM G3.0

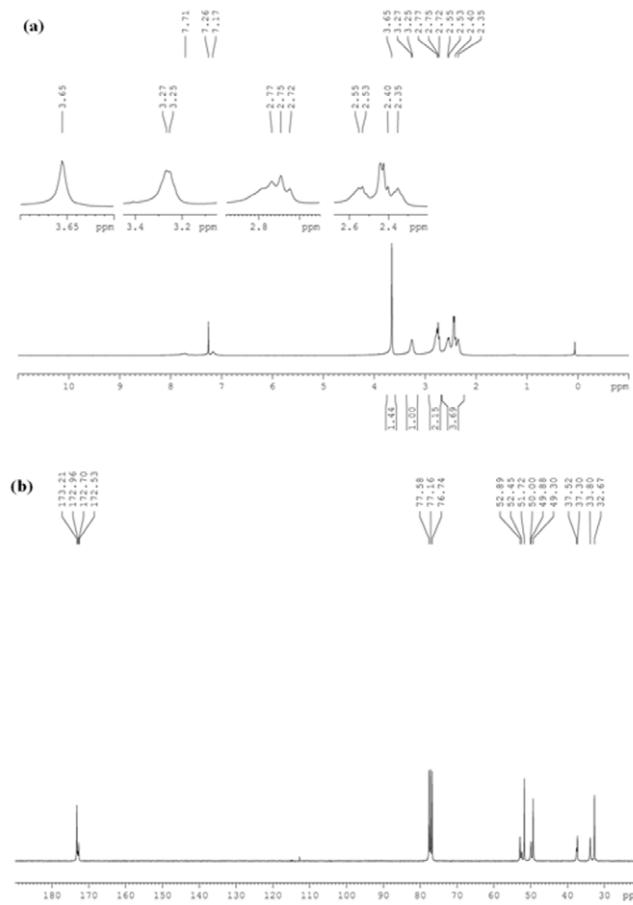


Figure S-11. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and of PAMAM G3.5

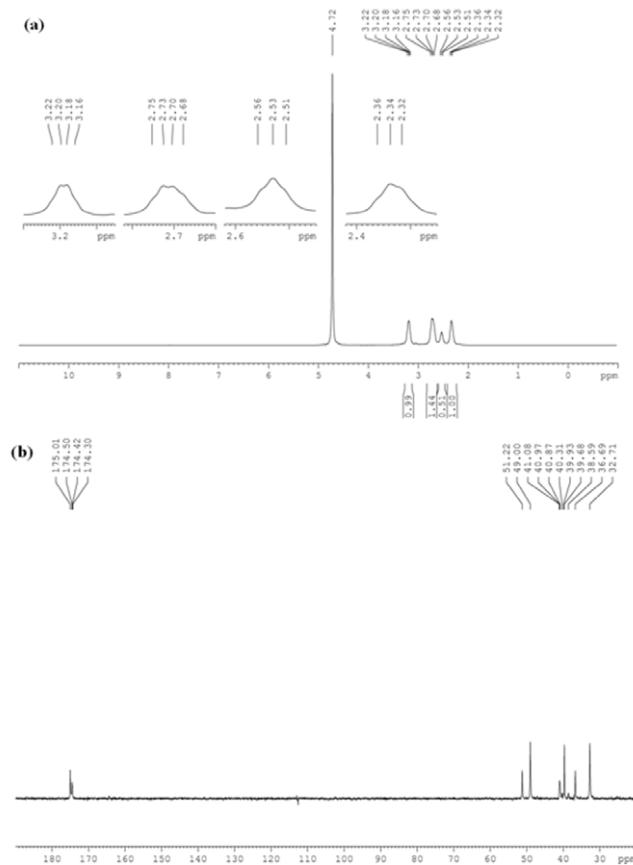


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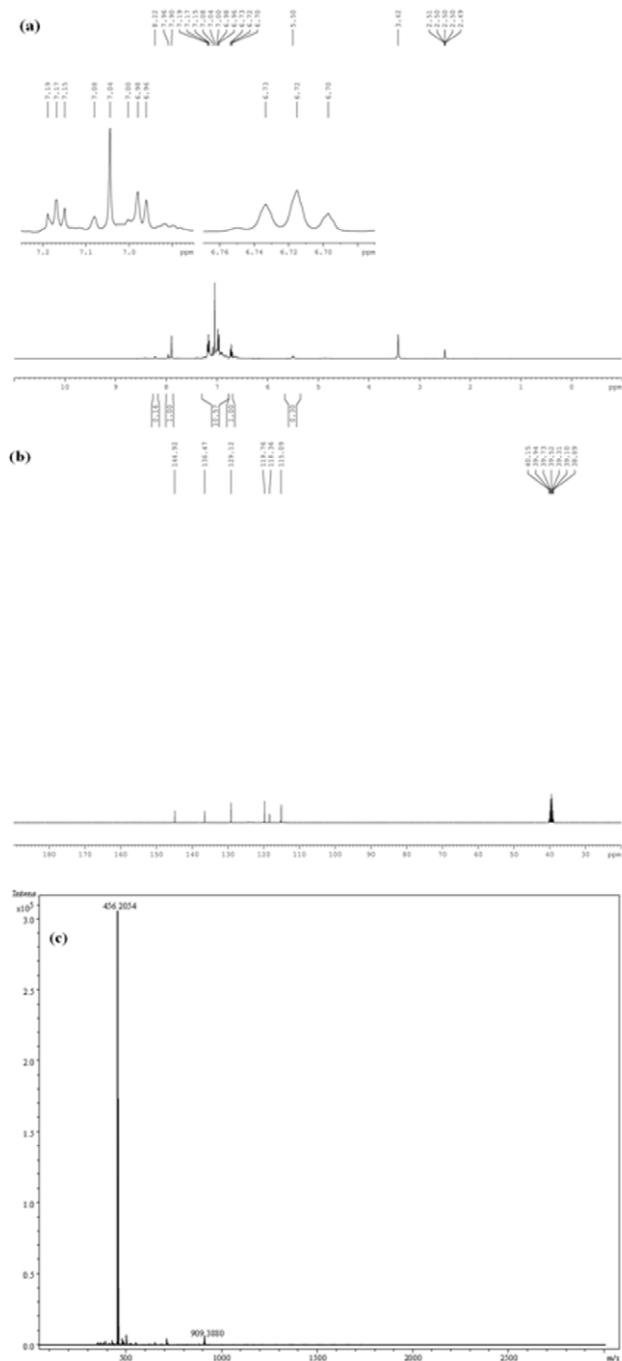


Figure S-13. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of AP

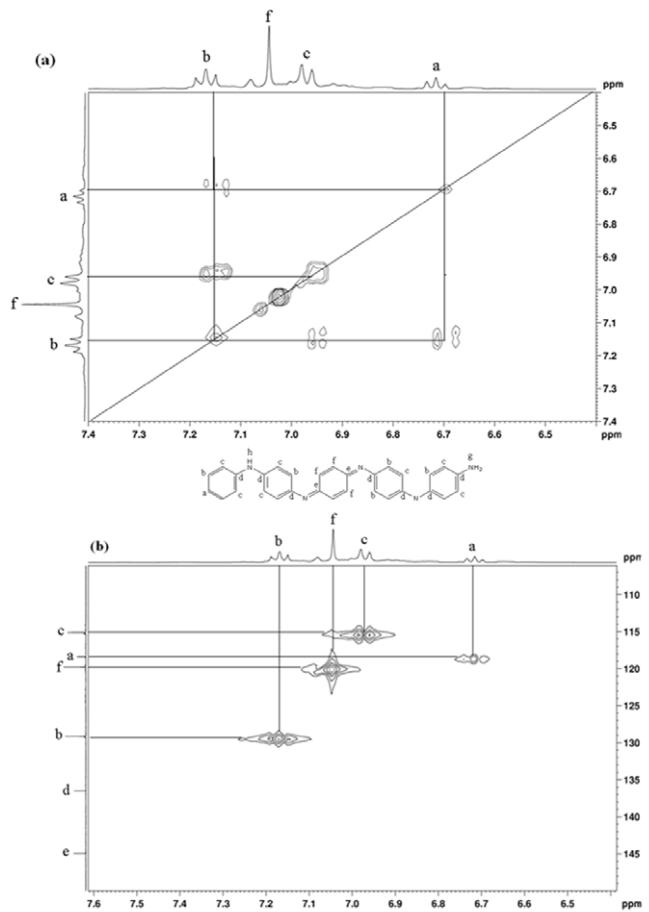


Figure S-14.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (a), HMQC (b) NMR spectra of AP

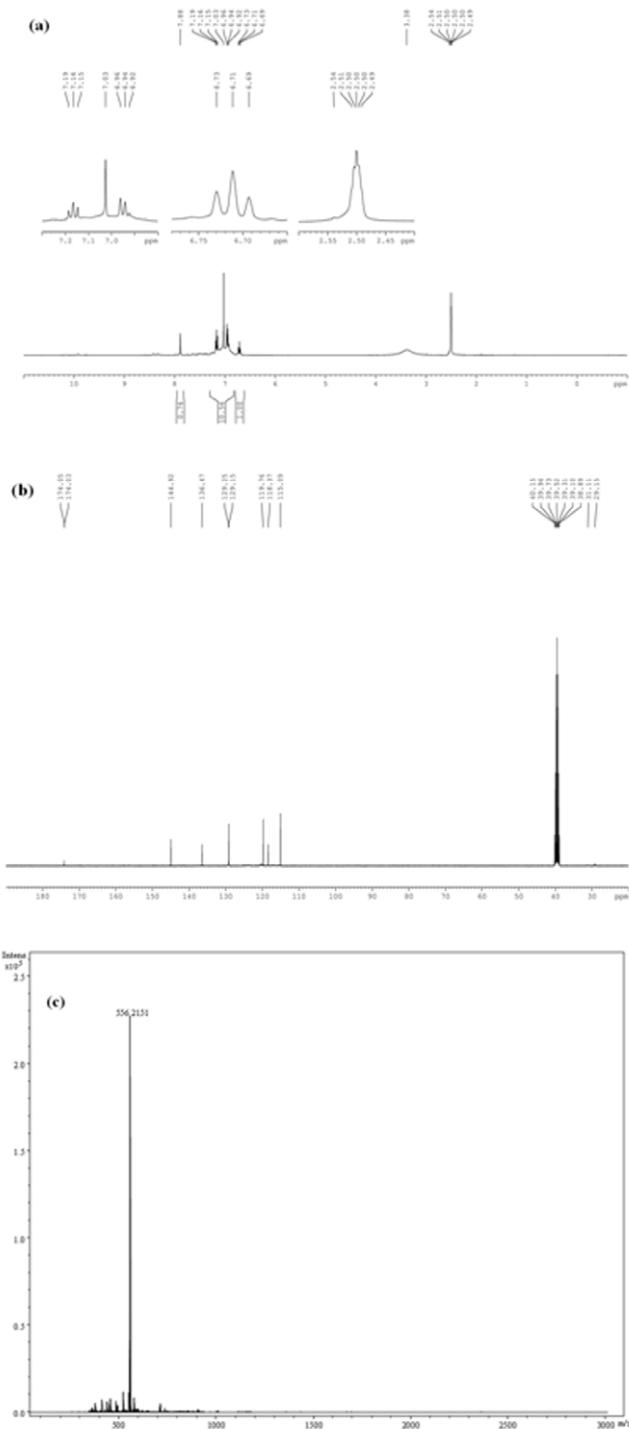


Figure S-15. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>13</sup>C (b) NMR spectra and ESI-TOF MS (c) spectrum of AP-COOH

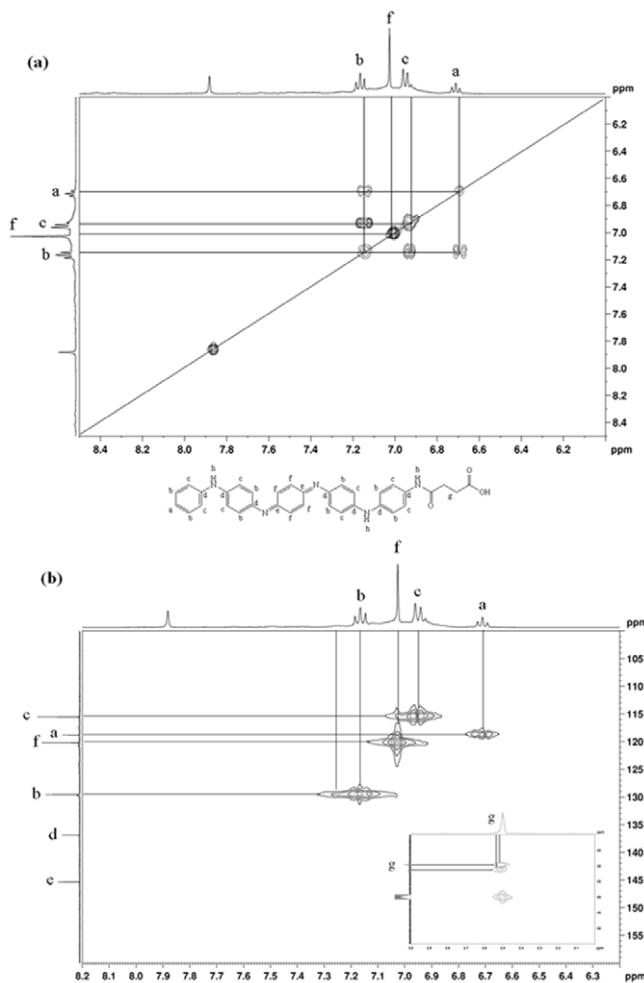


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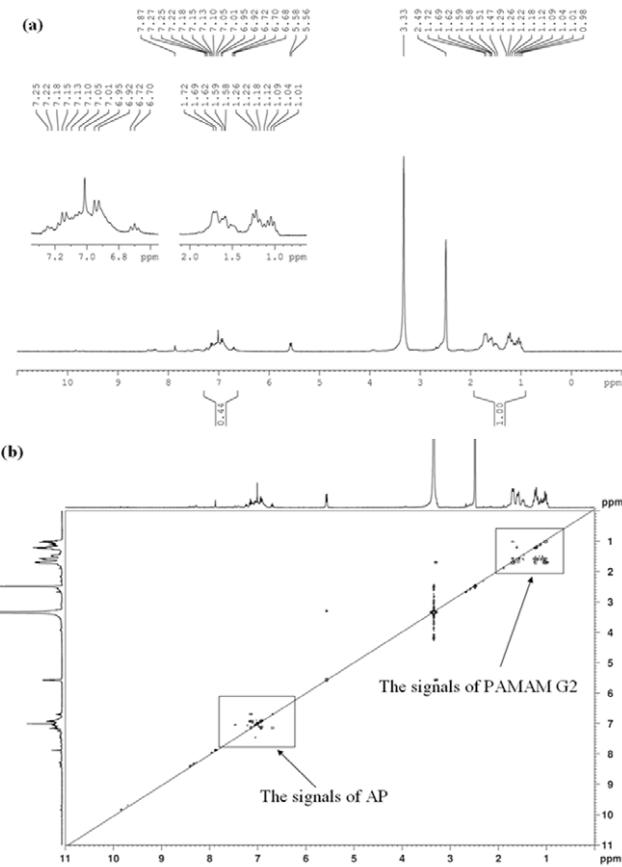


Figure S-17.  $^1\text{H}$  (a),  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (b) NMR spectra of PAMAM-AP G2

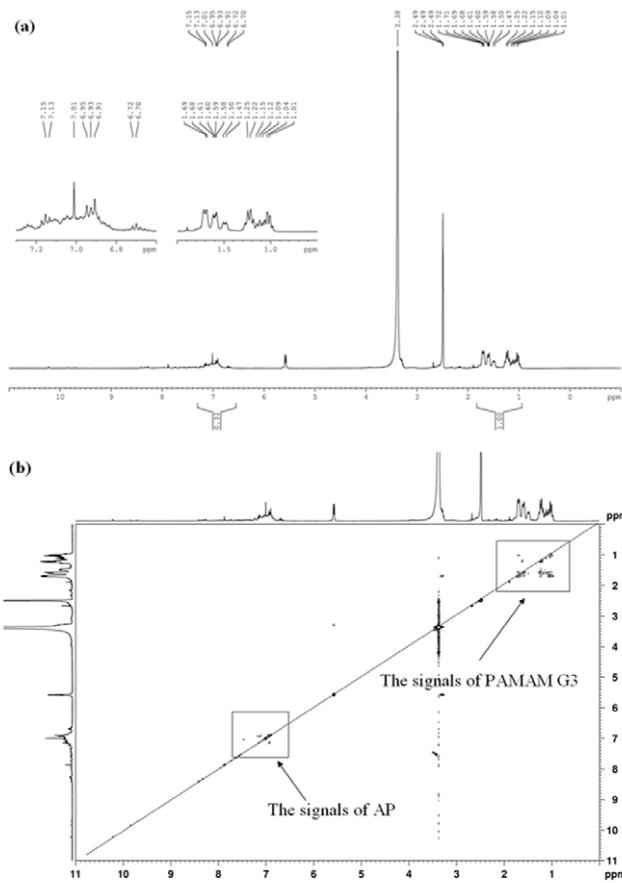


Figure S-18. <sup>1</sup>H (a), <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY (b) NMR spectra of PAMAM-AP G3

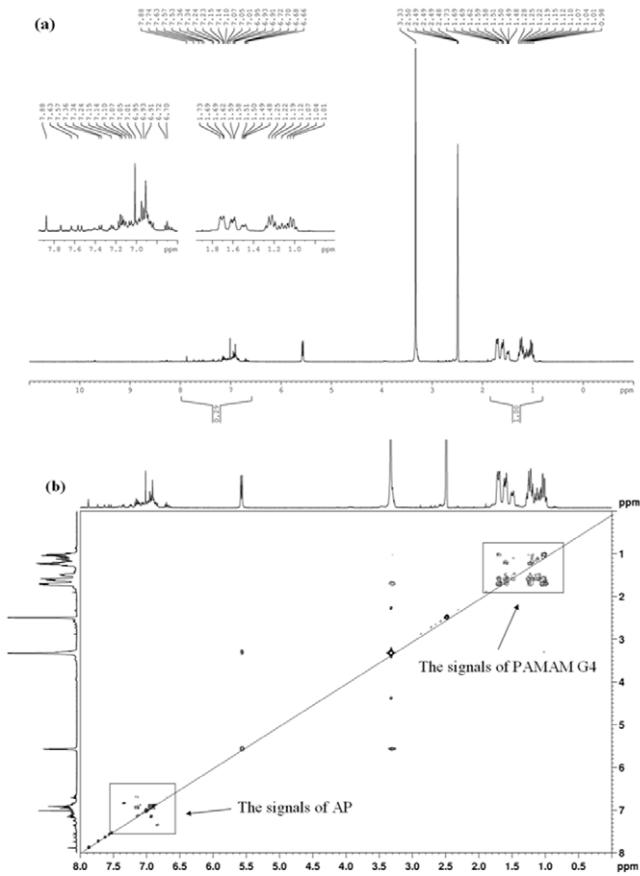


Figure S-19.  $^1\text{H}$  (a),  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (b) NMR spectra of PAMAM-AP G4