Supporting Information for "Light-Responsive Linear-Dendritic Amphiphiles and Their Nanomedicines for NIR-Triggered Drug Release"

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**Figure S1.** The GPC curves of D3DNQ precursor and the target products PEO-D3DNQ.



Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of D3DNQ, PEO-N<sub>3</sub> and PEO-D3DNQ.



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of PEO5K-D3DNQ.



**Figure S4.** In vitro stability of the self-assembled PEO-D3DNQ micelles in aqueous solution and in pH7.4 PBS at 37 °C.