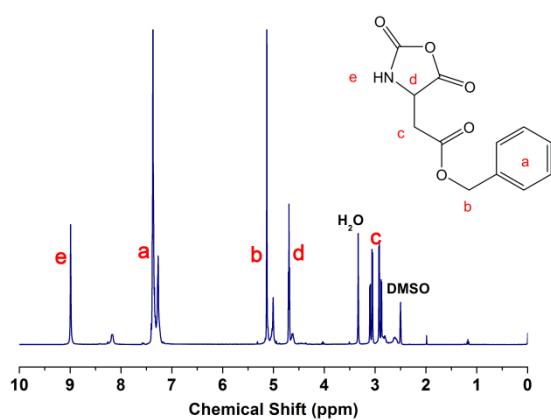


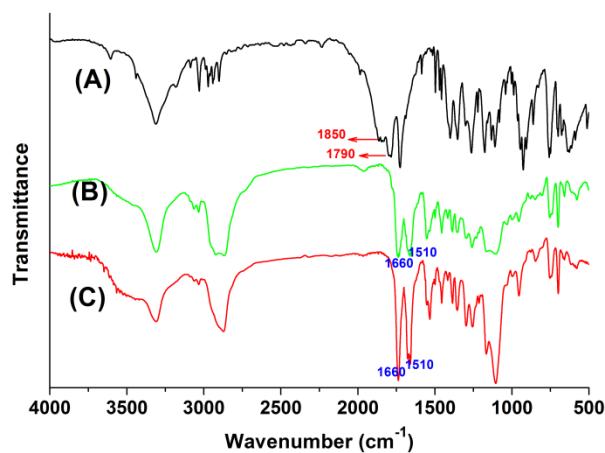
## Supplementary Information

Drug release of pH-sensitive poly(L-aspartate)-*b*-poly(ethylene glycol) micelles with POSS cores

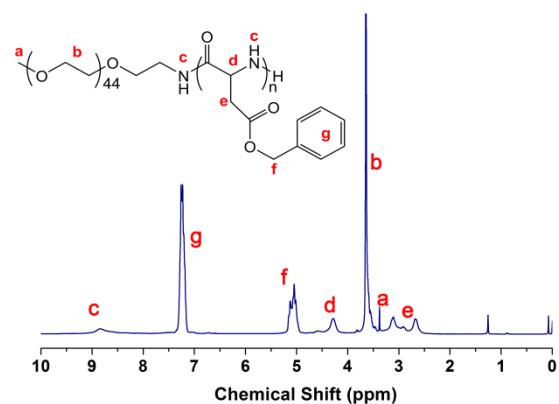
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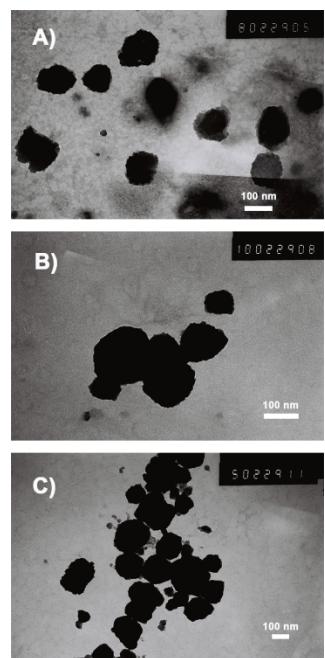
**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of BLA-NCA in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



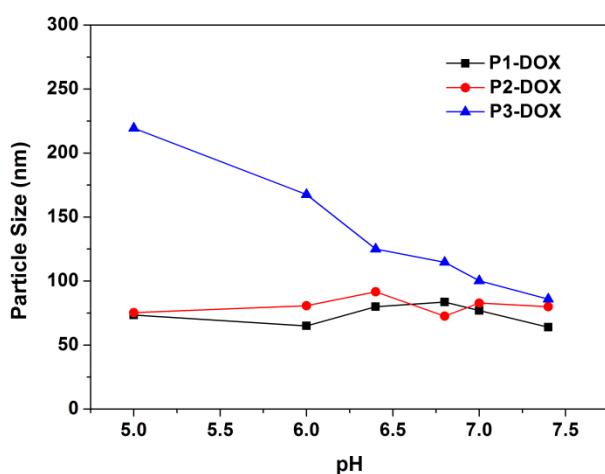
**Fig. S2** FTIR spectra of BLA-NCA (A), the reaction mixture of mPEG-NH<sub>2</sub> and BLA-NCA (feed ratio 1:15) in DMF after 24 hours reaction (B), and purified PBLA<sub>15</sub>-*b*-PEG (C).



**Fig. S3** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PBLA-*b*-PEG in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S4** TEM images of star shape polymeric micelles P1 (A), P2 (B), and P3 (C). The transmission electron microscopy was studied on a JEM-100CX (JEOL) transmission electron microscope.



**Fig. S5** The mean diameters of DOX loaded micelles in the media with different pH values.