

## Supporting Information

### Asymmetrically Functionalized $\beta$ -Cyclodextrin-Based Star Copolymers for Integrated Gene Delivery and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Contrast Enhancement

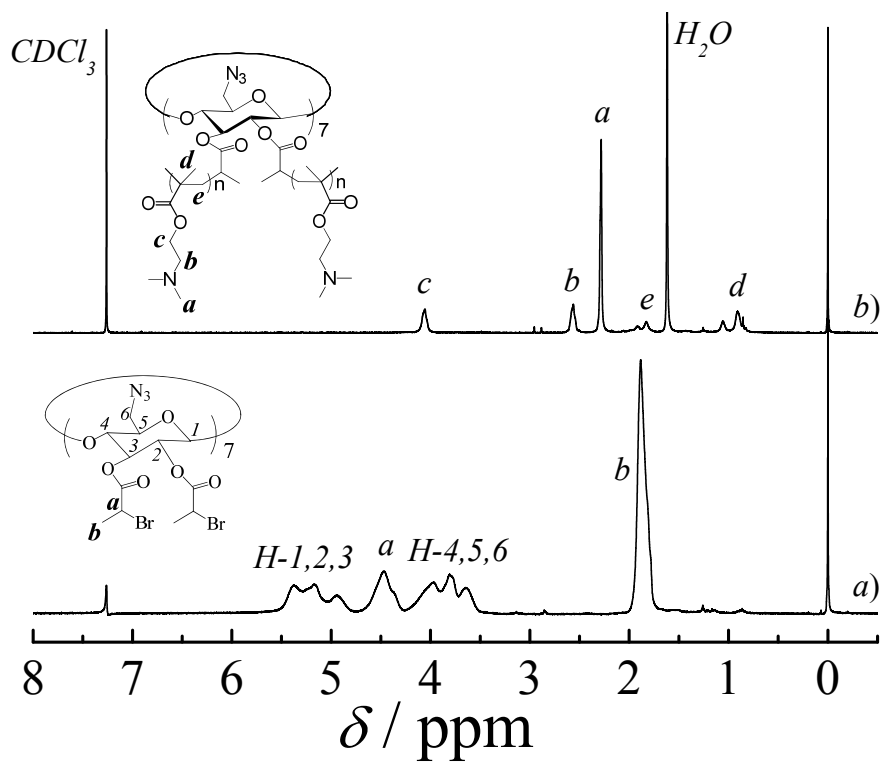
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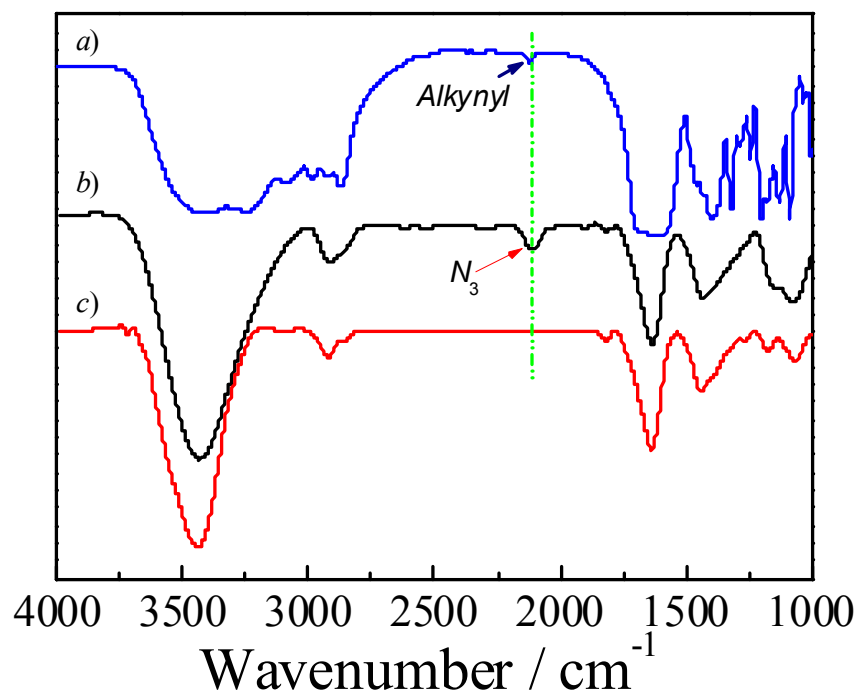
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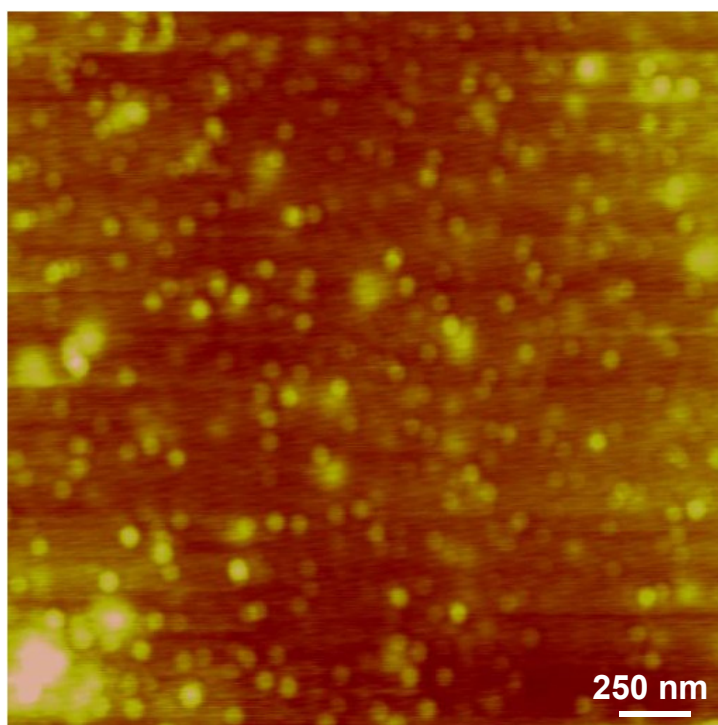
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**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra recorded for (a)  $(\text{N}_3)_7\text{-CD}-(\text{Br})_{14}$  and (b)  $(\text{N}_3)_7\text{-CD}-(\text{PDMA}_{11})_{14}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , respectively.



**Figure S2.** FT-IR spectra recorded for (a) *alkynyl*-DOTA-Gd, (b) (*N*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>7</sub>-CD-(PDMA<sub>11</sub>)<sub>14</sub>, and (c) (DOTA-Gd)<sub>7</sub>-CD-(PDMA<sub>11</sub>)<sub>14</sub>, respectively.



**Figure S3.** AFM height image recorded for polyplexes of  $(\text{DOTA-Gd})_7\text{-CD-(PDMA}_{18})_{14}$  and pDNA at the N/P ratio of 8.