

**Supporting Information** 

Fig. S1 FTIR spectra of (a) PU-NCO and (b) PU.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): 4.20 (s, NHCOOC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 3.80-3.40 (m, OCONHC*H*, 1H), 3.40-3.20 (OCNC*H*, 0.1 H), 3.30-2.90 (m, OCONHC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, OCNC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 H), 2.80-2.60 (m, NC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.40-2.20 (m, NC*H*<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.80-0.80 (m, OCONHCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, OCONHCH*CH*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 6H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 3H) ppm.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): 4.20 (s, NHCOOC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 3.80-3.40 (m, OC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 14H), (m, OCONHC*H*, 1H), 3.40-3.20 (OCNC*H*, 0.1 H), 3.30-2.90 (m, OCONHC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, OCNC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 H), 2.80-2.60 (m, NC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.40-2.20 (m, NC*H*<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.80-0.80 (m, OCONHCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, OCONHCH*CH*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 6H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 3H) ppm.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): 4.20 (s, NHCOOC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 3.80-3.40 (m, OCONHC*H*, 1H), 3.30-2.90 (m, OCONHC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 2.80-2.60 (m, NC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.40-2.20 (m, NC*H*<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.80-0.80 (m, OCONHCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, OCONHCHC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 6H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 3H) ppm.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): (s, N*H*, 2H), 4.20 (s, NHCOOC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 3.80-3.40 (m, OC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 14H), (m, OCONHC*H*, 1H), 3.30-2.90 (m, OCONHC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 2.80-2.60 (m, NC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 4H), 2.40-2.20 (m, NC*H*<sub>3</sub>, 3H), 1.80-0.80 (m, OCONHCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, OCONHCHC*H*<sub>2</sub>, 2H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 6H), (m, C*H*<sub>3</sub>, 6H) ppm.

Fig. S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) PU-NCO, (b) PU-PEG-NCO, (c) PU, and (d) PU-PEG.



**Fig. S3** TGA curves of (a) PN1 and PN4 particles synthesized via surface-to-end-group grafting strategy from  $SiO_2$ -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> particles, (b) PC1 and PC4 particles synthesized via surface-to-backbone grafting strategy from  $SiO_2$ -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Cl particles, and (c) BC1 particles synthesized via surface-to-backbone grafting strategy from  $SiO_2$ -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl particles.