

Supplementary Materials: Self-Assembled Nanostructures of Red Fluorescent Amphiphilic Block Copolymers as Both Imaging Probes and Drug Carriers

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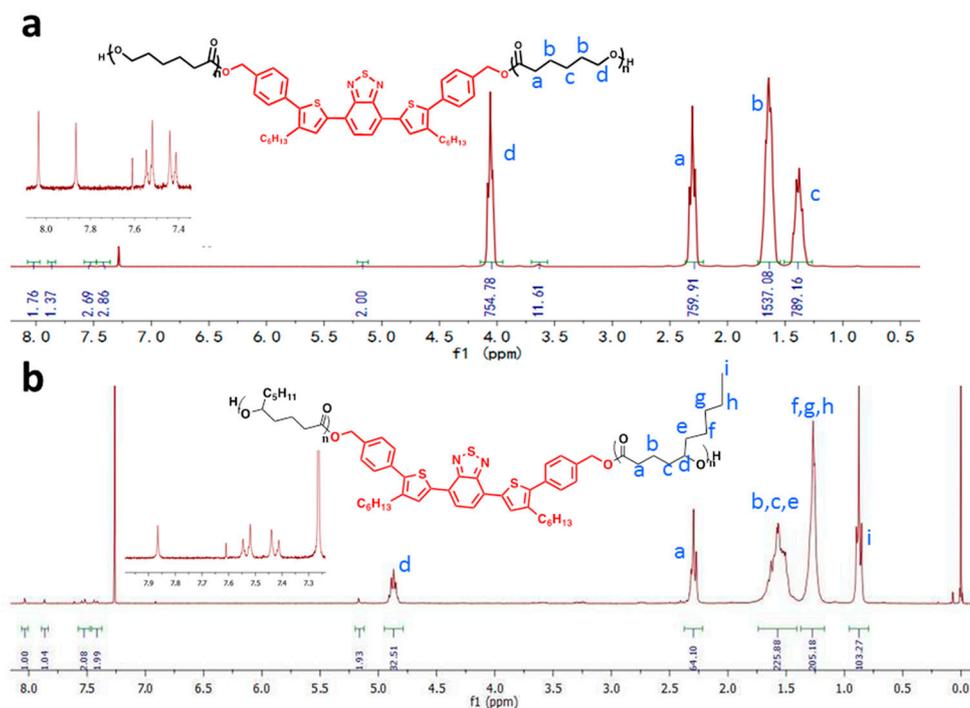


Figure S1. (a) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of homopolymer R-PCL and (b) R-PDL.

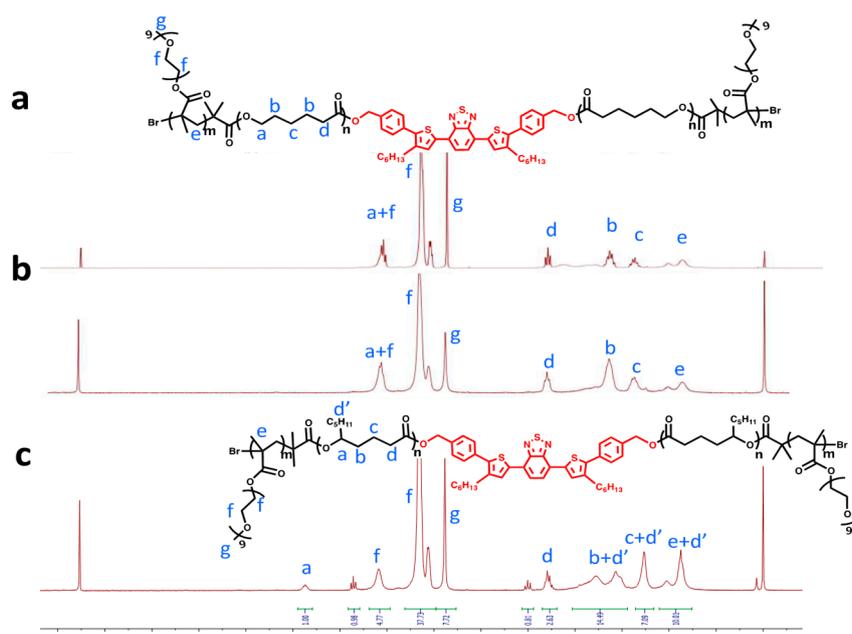


Figure S2. (a) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of amphiphilic block copolymer RPO-1; (b) RPO-2 and (c) RPO-3.

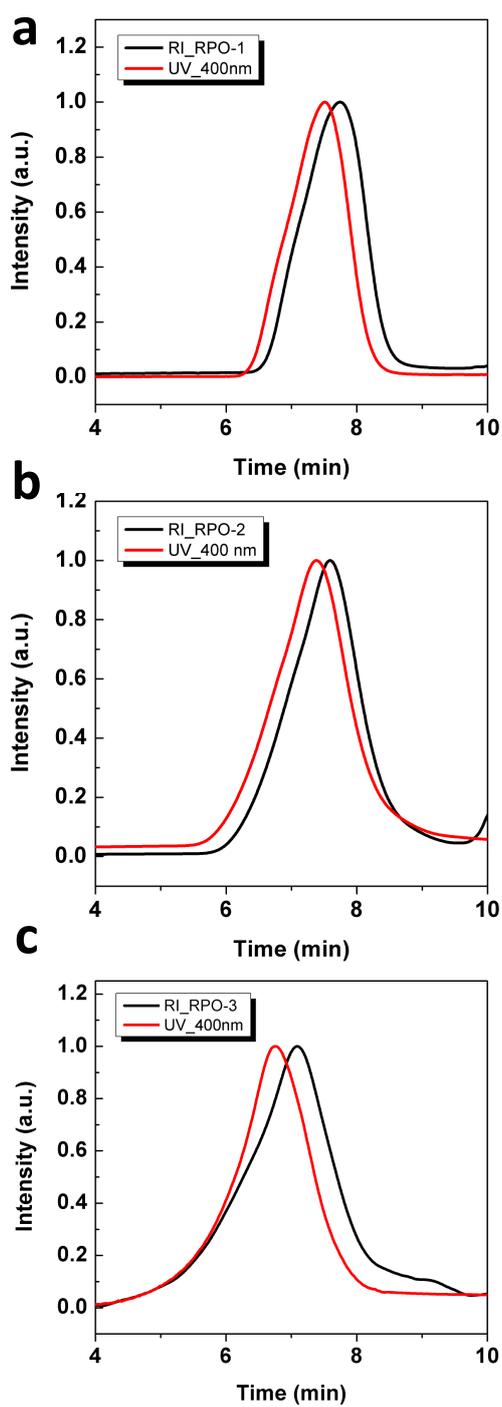


Figure S3. (a) GPC traces of RPO-1; (b) RPO-2 and (c) RPO-3. The shift of the UV traces (red) relative to the refractive index (RI) traces (black) is due to the fact that the eluent flows through the UV-VIS detector first, followed by the RI detector.

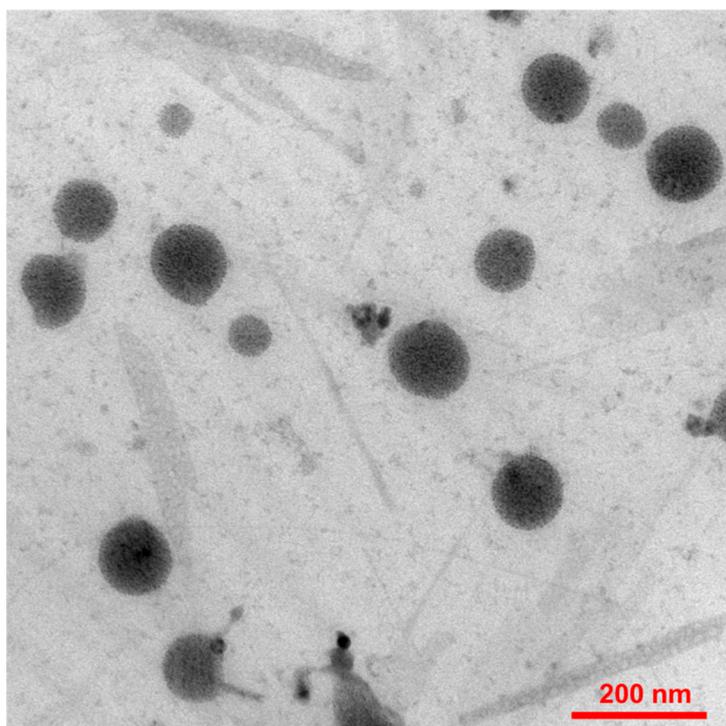


Figure S4. A representative high-magnification TEM image of RPO-1 micellar structures prepared by Method 1.

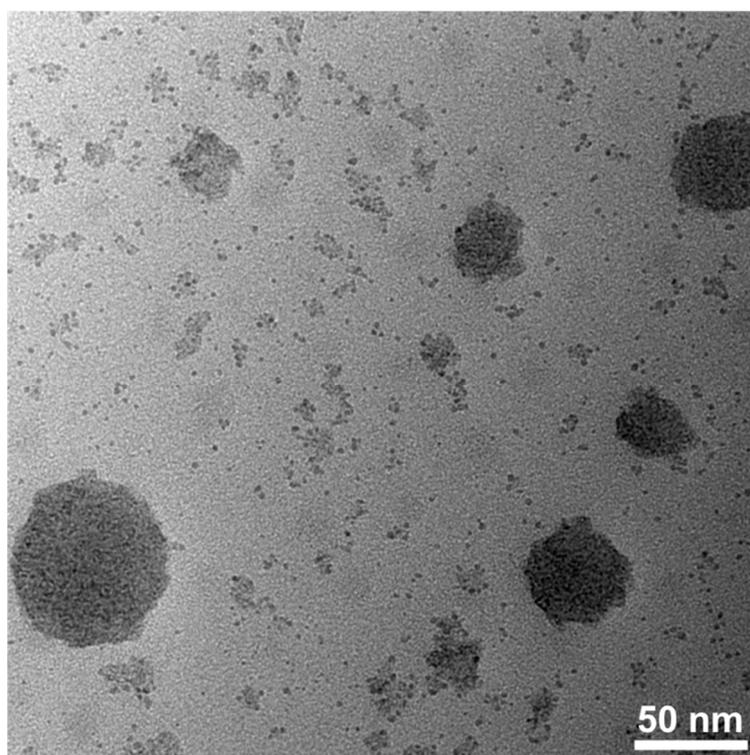


Figure S5. A representative high-magnification TEM image of RPO-1 micellar structures prepared by Method 3.

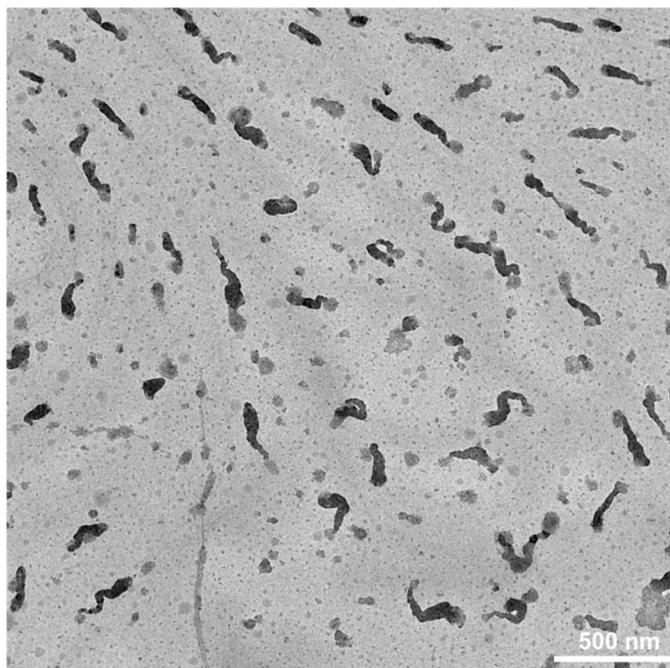


Figure S6. A representative high-magnification TEM image of RPO-1 self-assemblies prepared by Method 4.

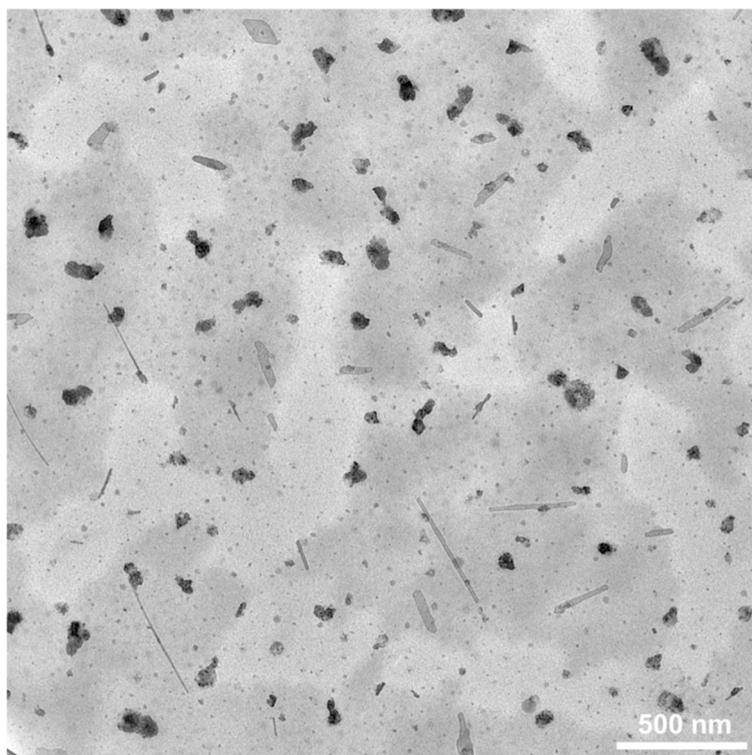


Figure S7. A representative high-magnification TEM image of RPO-2 self-assemblies prepared by Method 4.

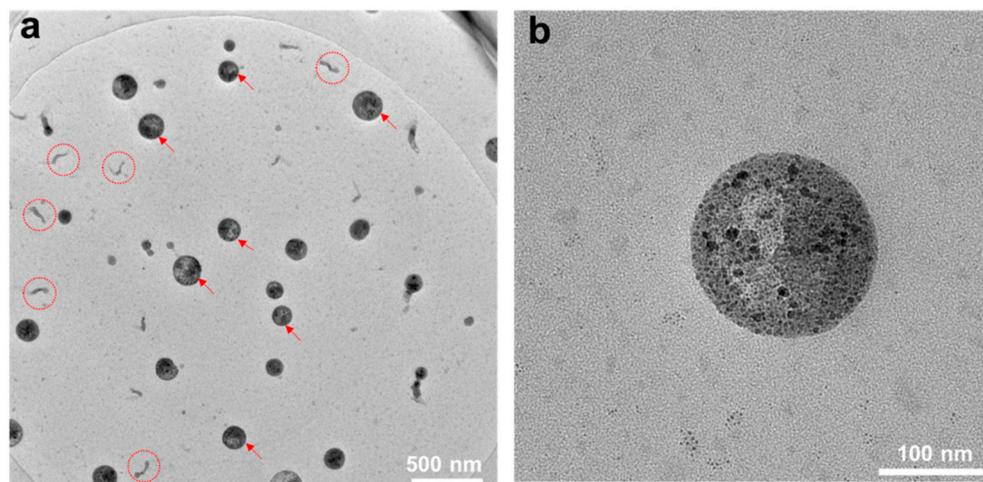


Figure S8. Representative low-magnification (a) and high-magnification (b) TEM images of RPO-3 self-assemblies prepared by Method 4. Image (a) shows the presence of both worm-like micelles (circled by red lines) and large-compound micelles (labeled by red arrows). Image (b) highlights the detailed structure of a large compound micelle from image (a).

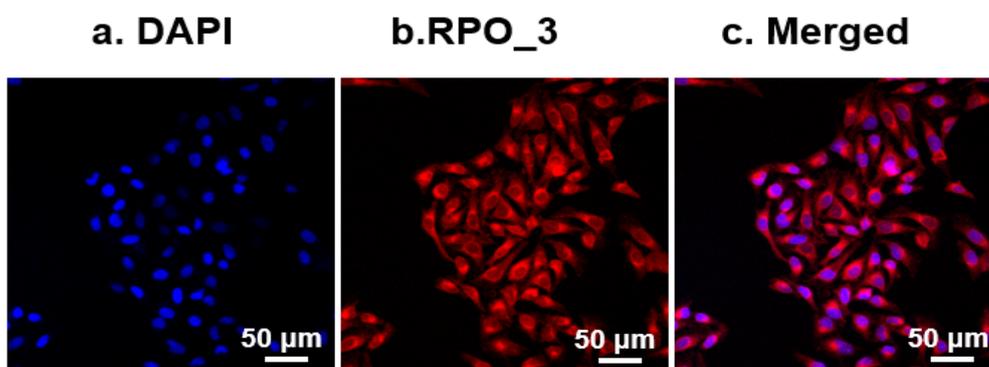


Figure S9. Fluorescence images of HeLa cells after being incubated with blank RPO-3 micelles over 2 h. The fluorescence of DAPI ($\lambda_{ex} = 405$ nm) and RPO-3 ($\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 600-700$ nm) was pseudo labeled with blue (a) and red (b), respectively. Image (c) is merged from image (a) and (b).