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Entry	$R_{\rm h} \left({\rm nm} ight)^{\rm a}$	Zeta potential ^b	DLC of	DLC of DOX ^d
	at 25 °C	(mV)	DMXAA ^c (wt%)	(wt%)
PPD	18.7 ± 3.4	-4.61 ± 0.51	11.8	
DOX-PPD	31.5 ± 9.4	-2.97 ± 1.04	11.1	5.4

Table S1. Characterizations of the PPD and DOX-PPD micelles.

a. Measured by DLS; b. Estimated at pH 7.4 at 25 °C, a mean \pm STD of 6 measurements; c. Determined by UV-Vis at 343 nm; d. Determined by UV-Vis at 480 nm.



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of mPEG-*b*-PBLA (A), mPEG-*b*-PHEA (B) in CF_3COOD .



Figure S2. (A), GPC traces for mPEG_{5k}-NH₂ (a) and mPEG-*b*-PBLA (b) using DMF as eluent. (B), GPC traces for mPEG_{5k}-NH₂ (a) and mPEG-*b*-PHEA (b) using acetate buffer solution (0.1 M, pH 2.8) as eluent.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectra of PPD (a) and DMXAA (b) in CF_3COOD .



Figure S4. FT-IR spectra of mPEG-*b*-PBLA, mPEG-*b*-PHEA and PPD.



Figure S5. The UV-Vis measurements of mPEG-*b*-PHEA (1.0 mg mL⁻¹), DMXAA

 $(0.0625 \text{ mg mL}^{-1})$ and PPD (1.0 mg mL^{-1}) using DMF as a solvent.



Figure S6. In vitro cytotoxicities of mPEG-b-PHEA to A549, MCF-7 and NIH/3T3

cells (A, B and C).



Figure S7. In vitro cytotoxicity of free DMXAA, PPD, free DOX and DOX-PPD to

A549 and NIH/3T3 cells.



Figure S8. UV/Vis spectra of IR830-COOH and IR830-PPD in DMF (concentrations:

IR830-COOH, 0.005 mg mL⁻¹; IR830-PPD, 0.05 mg mL⁻¹).



Figure S9. Body weight change of MCF-7 tumor bearing nude mice during different treatments: PBS, free DOX (5 mg kg⁻¹), DMXAA (10 mg kg⁻¹), PPD (10 mg DMXAA kg⁻¹) and DOX-PPD (5 mg DOX kg⁻¹ and 10 DMXAA kg⁻¹). The data are shown as mean \pm SD (n = 6).