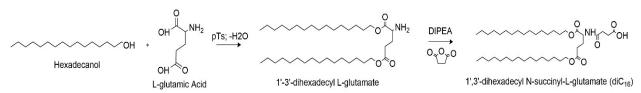




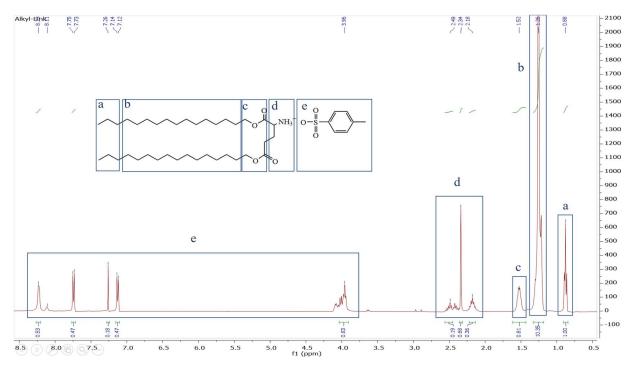
## Article Shape Effects of Peptide Amphiphile Micelles for Targeting Monocytes

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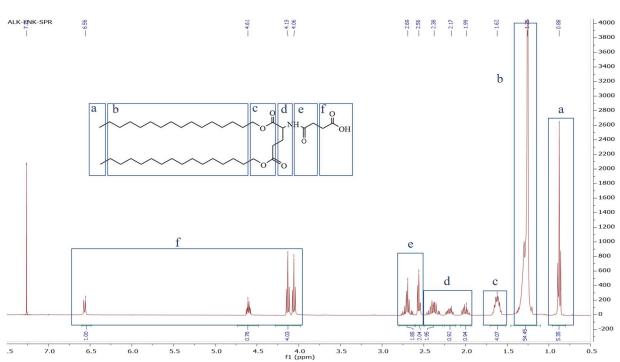
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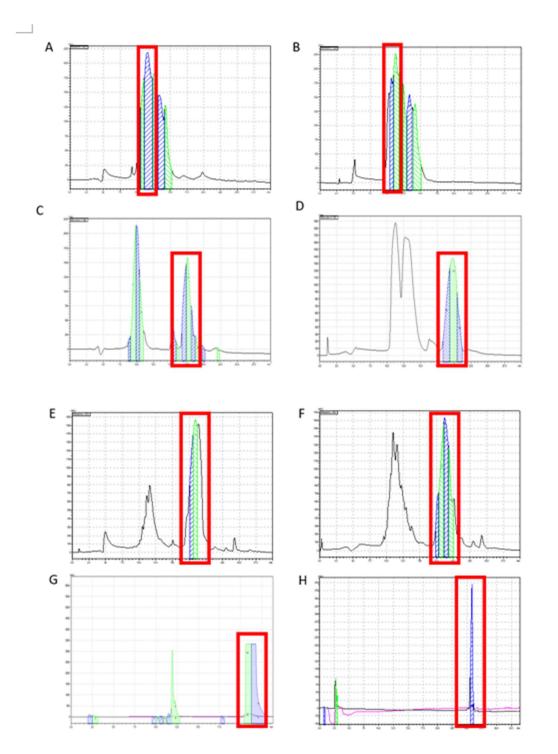
**Figure S1.** Synthesis of 1'-3'-dihexadecyl L-glutamate through an azeotropic distillation. The resulting product was deprotonated and a spacer molecule (succinic anhydride) was inserted to form the  $diC_{16}$  tail.



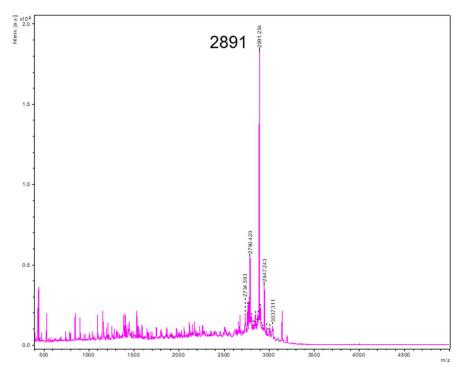
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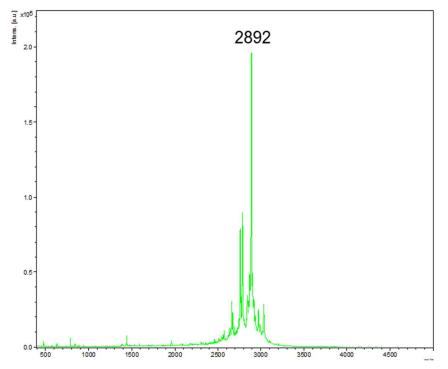
**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis of diC<sub>16</sub> tail (1',3'-dihexadecyl N-succinyl-L-glutamate) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The peaks within boxes correspond to a specific part of the compound structure.



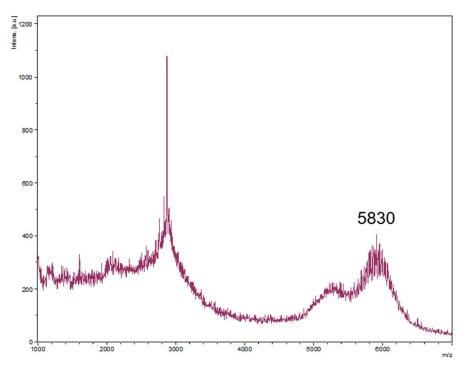
**Figure S4.** HPLC chromatogram of A) MCP-1 peptide, B) Scrambled peptide, C) DSPE-PEG<sub>2000</sub>-MCP-1, D) DSPE-PEG<sub>2000</sub>-Scrambled, E) diC16 MCP-1, F) diC16 Scrambled, G) DSPE-PEG<sub>2000</sub>-Cy7, and H) diC16-Cy7. The highlighted area (red box) were analyzed via MALDI (Figure S5-S12).



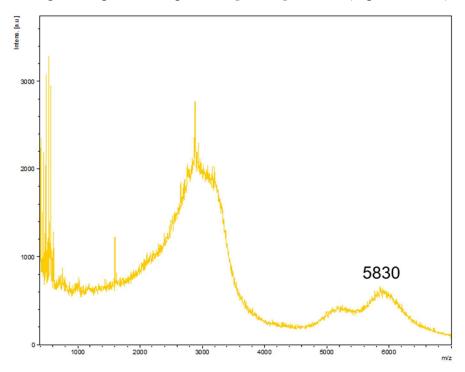
**Figure S5.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of the MCP-1 peptide at a range of 400 - 5000 Da. Highest peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 2891$  (expected 2892).



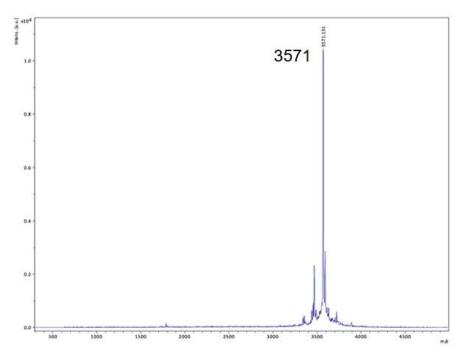
**Figure S6.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of the scrambled MCP-1 peptide at a range of 450 - 5000 Da. Highest peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 2892$  (expected 2892).



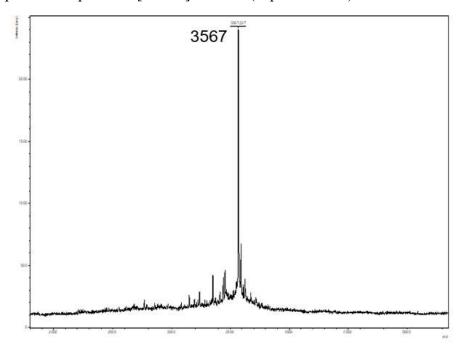
**Figure S7.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of DSPE-PEG<sub>2000</sub> MCP-1 at a range of 1000 - 7000 Da. Rightmost peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 5830$  (expected 5830).



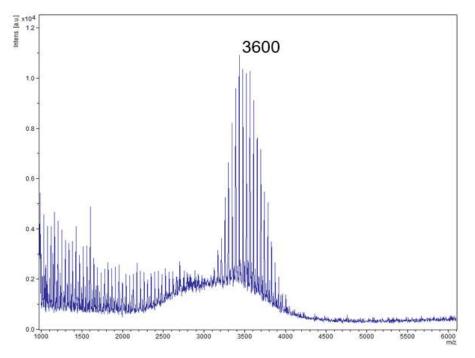
**Figure S8.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of DSPE-PEG<sub>2000</sub> scrambled MCP-1 at a range of 400 -7000 Da. Rightmost peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 5830$  (expected 5830).



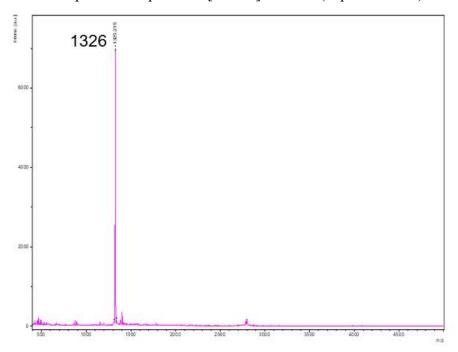
**Figure S9.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of diC<sub>16</sub> MCP-1 at a range of 300 - 5000 Da. Highest peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 3571$  (expected 3571).



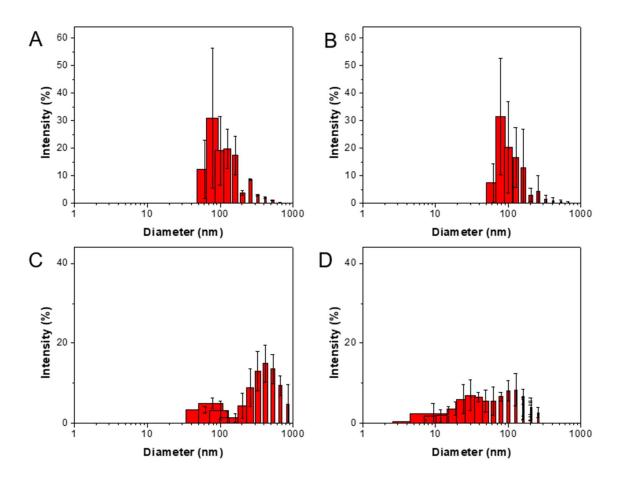
**Figure S10.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of diC<sub>16</sub> scrambled MCP-1 at a range of 1800 - 5400Da. Highest peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 3567$  (expected 3571).



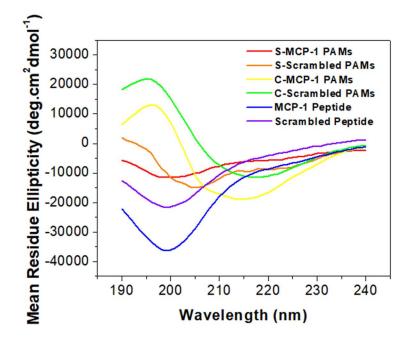
**Figure S111.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of DSPE-PEG<sub>2000</sub> Cy7 at a range of 1000 - 6100 Da. Center peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 3600$  (expected 3680).



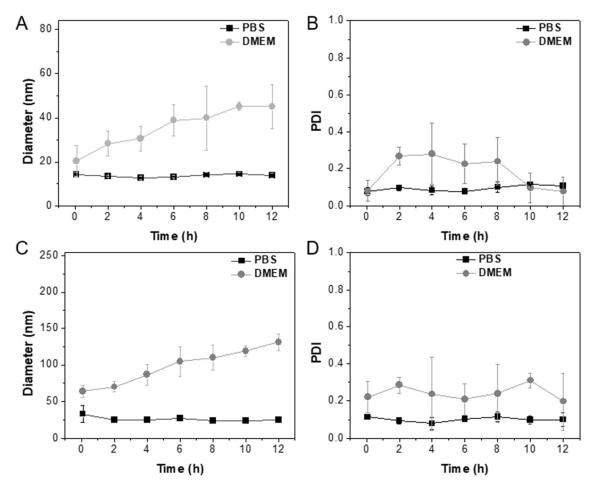
**Figure S12.** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of diC<sub>16</sub> Cy7 at a range of 400 - 5000 Da. Highest peak corresponds to  $[M + H]^+ = 1326$  (expected 1326).



**Figure S13.** Dynamic light scattering (DLS) size intensity averages of A) S-MCP-1 PAMs, B) S-Scrambled PAMs, C) C-MCP-1 PAMs, and D) C-Scrambled PAMs.



**Figure S14**. Circular dichroism spectroscopy of spherical MCP-1 PAMs (DSPE-PEG<sub>2000</sub> MCP-1 PAMs), scrambled spherical PAMs, cylindrical MCP-1 PAMs (diC<sub>16</sub> MCP-1 PAMs), scrambled cylindrical MCP-1 PAMs, MCP-1 peptides, and scrambled peptides.



**Figure S15.** Particle stability of A) S-MCP-1 PAMs and C) C-MCP-1 PAMs measured by DLS, along with the polydispersity index (PDI) of B) S-MCP-1 PAMs and D) C-MCP-1 PAMs.