# Supplementary Materials

# Polyamidoamide dendrimers and cross-linking agents for stabilized bioenzymatic resistant metal free bovine collagen

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#### Synthesis of 2-Triet-G-0.5

10 mL (9.56 g, 0.11 mol) of methyl acrylate were added drop wise to a solution of diethylentriamine (1.91 g, 0.018 mol) in 100 mL of methanol. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 days, then the excesses of methyl acrylate and methanol were evaporated under vacuum to give 2-*Triet*-G-0.5 as a colorless oil (9.58 g, 0.018 mol, 99% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) δ: 3.52 (s, 15H), 2.63 (t, 10H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.9 Hz), 2.36 (s, 8H), 2.29 (t, 10H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.9 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz) δ: 172.69 (1C), 172.56 (4C), 52.55 (2C), 51.99 (2C), 51.17 (5C), 50.15 (1C), 49.54 (4C), 32.36 (5C). MS/ESI (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>43</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>): m/z 533.29, found: 556.3 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

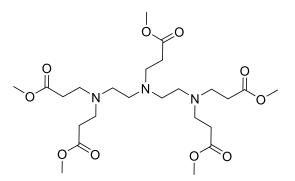
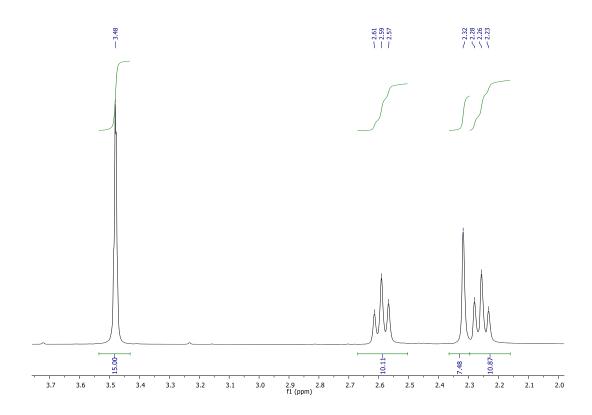


Figure S1. chemical formula of 2-Triet-G-0.5



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 2-*Triet*-G-0.5.

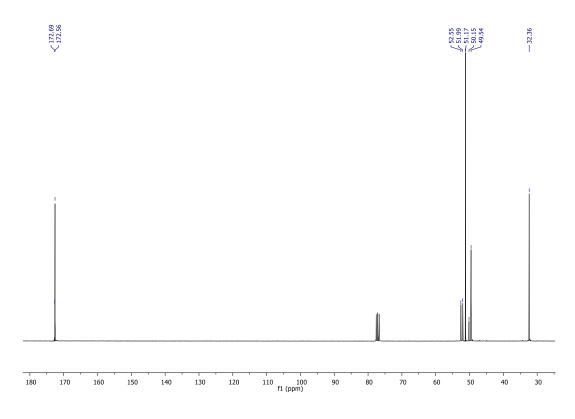


Figure S3. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 2-*Triet*-G-0.5.

Synthesis of 2-Triet-G 0.0 was carried out as reported by Dietrich.<sup>1</sup>

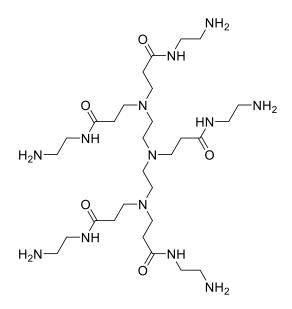


Figure S4. chemical formula of 2-Triet-G0.0.

#### Synthesis of 2-Triet-G 0.5

2.35 g of methyl acrylate (27.0 mmol) were added drop wise to a methanol solution of 2-*Triet*-G0.0 (0.18 g, 0.27 mmol, in 3 mL). After stirring for 20 h at room temperature, the excesses of methyl acrylate and methanol were removed under high vacuum, to give a colourless oil (0.39 g, 97%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) δ: 7.13 (br, 5H), 3.59 (s, 30H), 3.19 (m, 10H), 2.69 (t, 30H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 2.47 (t, 18H, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 2.39 (t, 20H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 2.28 (t, 10H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C{1H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz) δ: 172.92 (10C), 172.21 (5C), 52.89 (5C), 51.54 (10C), 50.10 (4C), 49.24 (15C), 37.15 (5C), 33.73 (5C), 32.63 (10C). MS/ESI (C<sub>69</sub>H<sub>123</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>25</sub>): m/z 1533.87 found 1534.8 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 1556.8 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

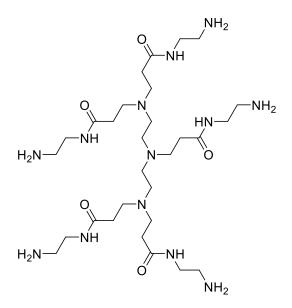
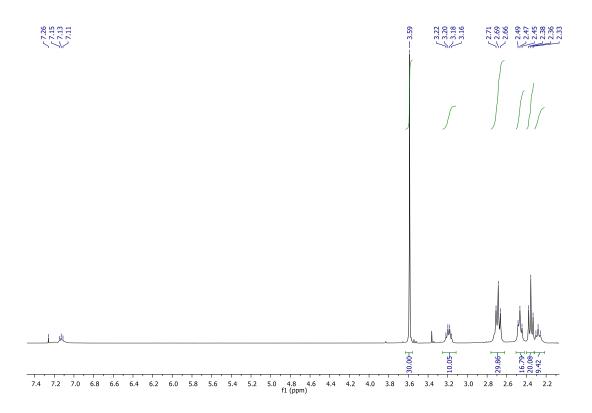


Figure S5. chemical formula of 2-Triet-G0.5.



**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 2-*Triet*-G0.5.

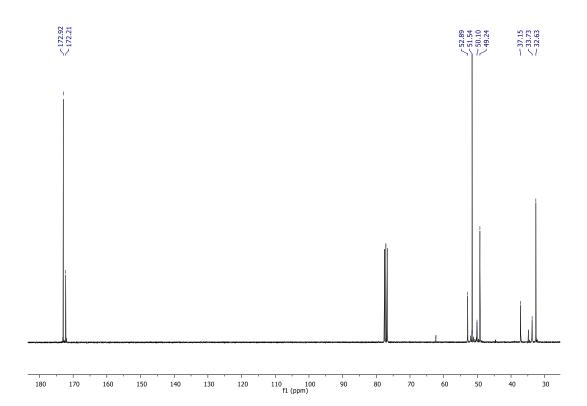


Figure S7. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 2-*Triet*-G0.5.

#### Synthesis of 2-Triet-G1.0

A methanol solution of ethylenediamine (13 g, 0.21 mol, in 7 mL) was added drop wise to a methanol solution of 2-*Triet*-G0.5 (0.34 g, 0.22 mmol, in 3 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 days, then the excesses of ethylenediamine and methanol were evaporated under vacuum to give a colorless oil (0.39 g, 98%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) δ: 8.01 (br, 5H), 7.76 (br, 10H), 3.23 (m, 30H), 2.77 (t, 30H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.9 Hz), 2.71 (bs, 30H), 2.48 (t, 18H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.9 Hz), 2.32 (t, 30H, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.9 Hz), 1.79 (bs, 20H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz) δ: 172.94 (10C), 172.58 (5C), 52.83 (5C) 51.81 (2C), 51.33 (2C), 50.55 (10C), 50.09 (5C), 42.27 (10C), 41.53 (15C), 34.4 (10C), 33.9 (5C). MS/ESI (C<sub>79</sub>H<sub>173</sub>N<sub>33</sub>O<sub>15</sub>): m/z 1814.30 found 1815.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 1837.3 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

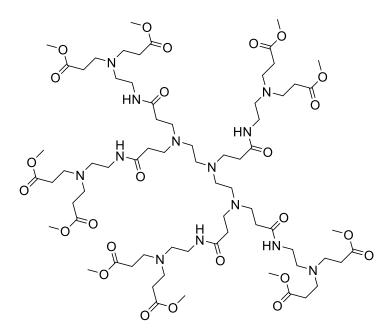
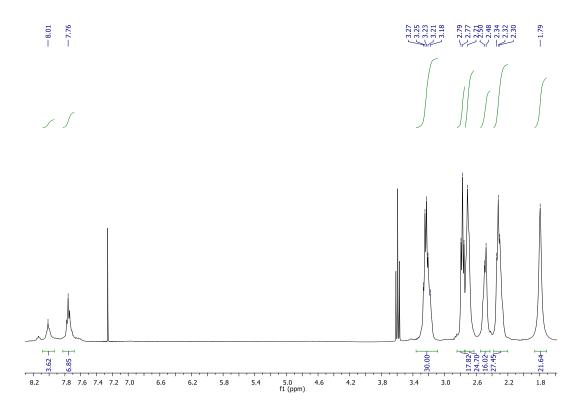
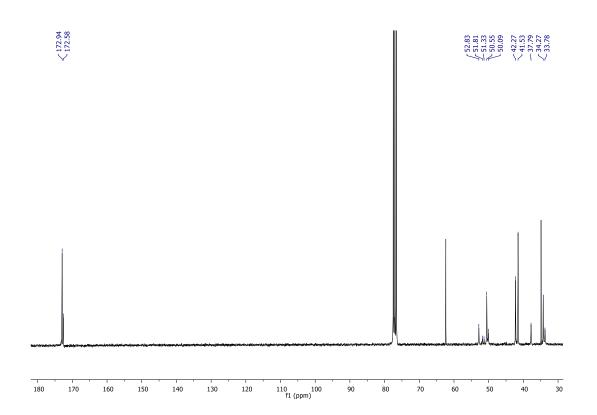


Figure S8. chemical formula of 2-*Triet*-G1.0.



**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 2-*Triet*-G1.0.



**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 2-*Triet*-G1.0.

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