

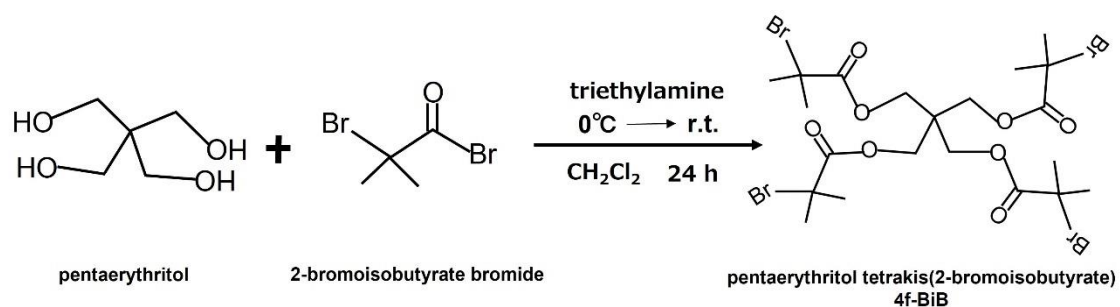
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# Cellular Internalization and Exiting Behavior of Zwitterionic 4-Armed Star-Shaped Polymers

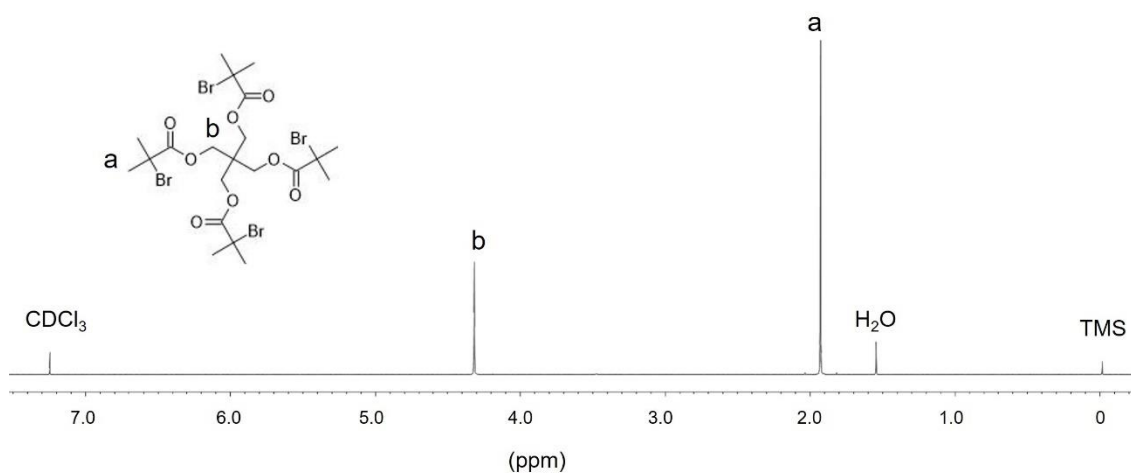
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**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of pentaerythritol tetrakis(2-bromoisobutyrate) (4f-BiB).

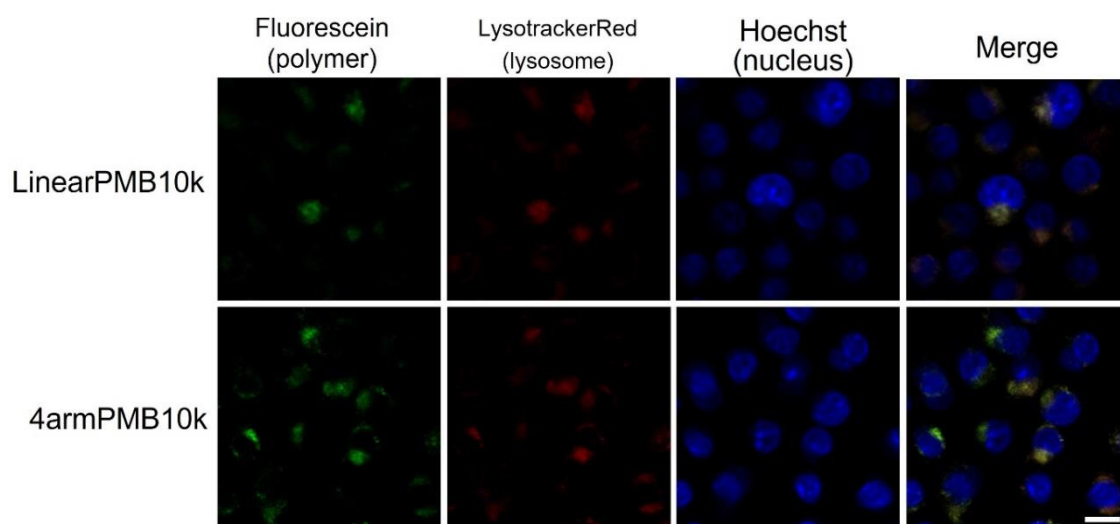


**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of pentaerythritol tetrakis(2-bromoisobutyrate) 4f-BiB (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

**Table S1.** The reaction conditions of polymerization

Abb.	The Feed Ratio of [Monomer]/[Initiator]	Solvent
4armPMB10k	44	Ethanol/DMF (19/1, v/v)
4armPMB40k	177	Ethanol/DMF (19/1, v/v)
LinearPMB10k	44	Ethanol
LinearPMB40k	177	Ethanol
4armPMPC10k	36	Ethanol/DMF (19/1, v/v)

The feed ratio of  $[\text{CuBr}_2]/[\text{Initiator}] = 1/50$ . The feed ratio of  $[2,2'\text{-bipyridyl}]/[\text{Initiator}] = 1/1$ . The feed ratio of  $[\text{Ascorbic acid}]/[\text{Initiator}] = 10/1$ .



**Figure S2.** Confocal laser-scanning microscopic (CLSM) images of DC2.4 cells. Cells were incubated with 1 mg/mL of polymers in the presence of 10% FBS-supplemented RPMI-1640 for 6 h. Polymers were labeled with 0.1mol% of fluorescein methacrylate and cells were stained with LysotrackerRed (lysosome) and Hoechst33342 (nucleus). Scale bar represents 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . Images were acquired by using Nikon C2 confocal microscope.