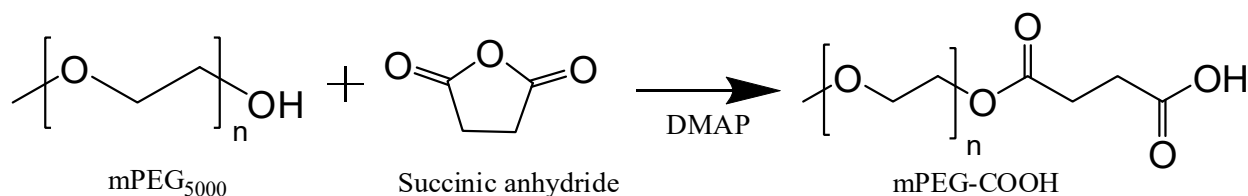


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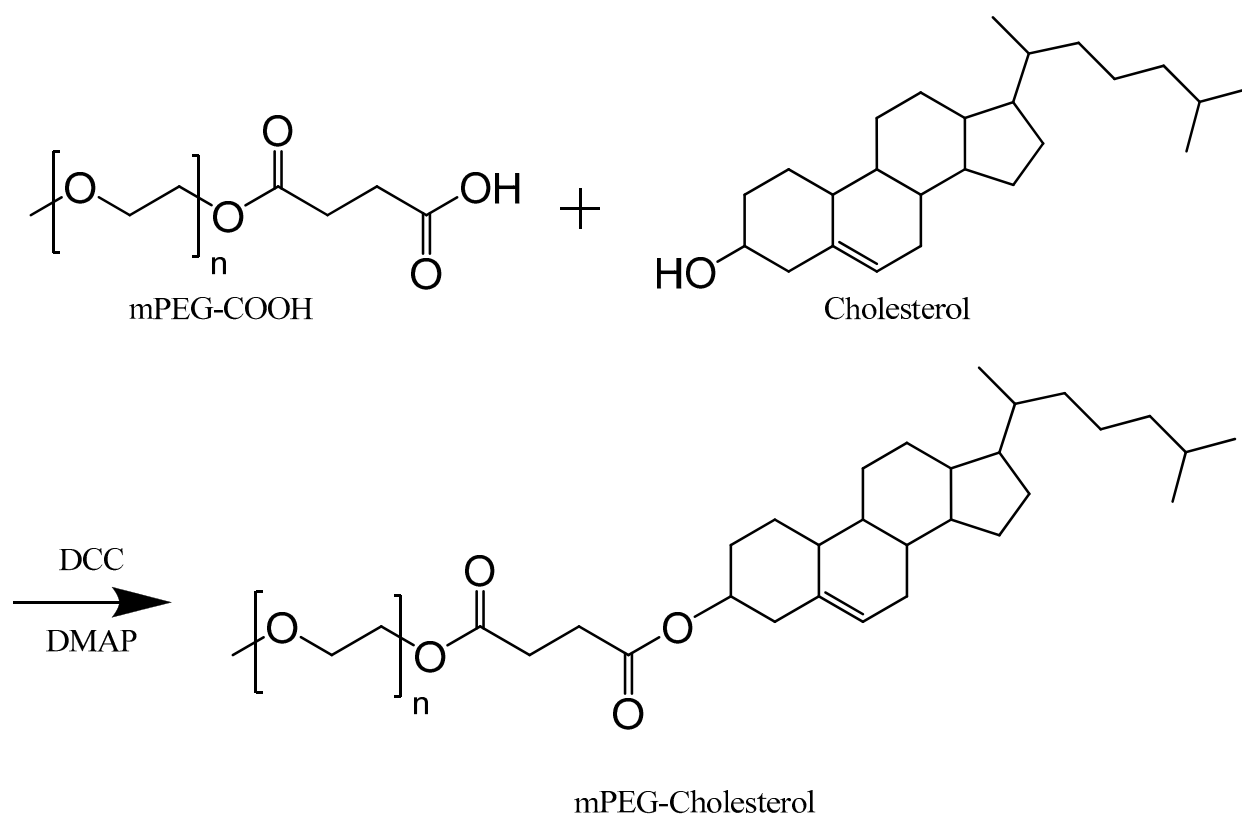
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Synthesis and identification of MABH monomer

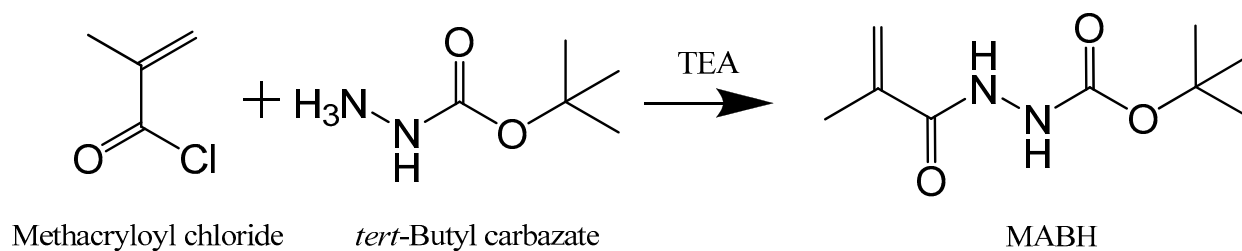
The synthesis of monomeric MABH was achieved using the methacrylic chloride (MACl) with tert-butyl carbazate (Boc-hydrazide). Briefly, the Boc-hydrazide and 1.5 times the molar Triethylamine (TEA) placed in a two-necked flask, dissolved under a nitrogen atmosphere, and uniformly mixed with DCM. After dissolving MACl in DCM, it was added drop wise into a two-necked flask through a feeding tube and reacted for 12 hours. After completion of the reaction, most of the TEA·HCl salts were first removed by gravity filtration followed by sequential extraction with 0.1 N HCl (aq), saturated NaHCO₃ (aq) and saturated brine to remove excess MACl and TEA. The resulting organic solution layer was removed with MgSO₄, the solids were removed by filtration, the organic solution was removed by rotary evaporation and finally a white solid was obtained after recrystallization from a solution of Hexane (v: v = 1: 1) in ethyl acetate. The dried product was identified by ¹H-NMR and FT-IR. For ¹H-NMR, 5-6 mg / ml of the sample was dissolved with DMSO-d₆ and analyzed by proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. The FT-IR sample is obtained by dissolving the product in DCM and analyzing the chemical structure by the thin film method.



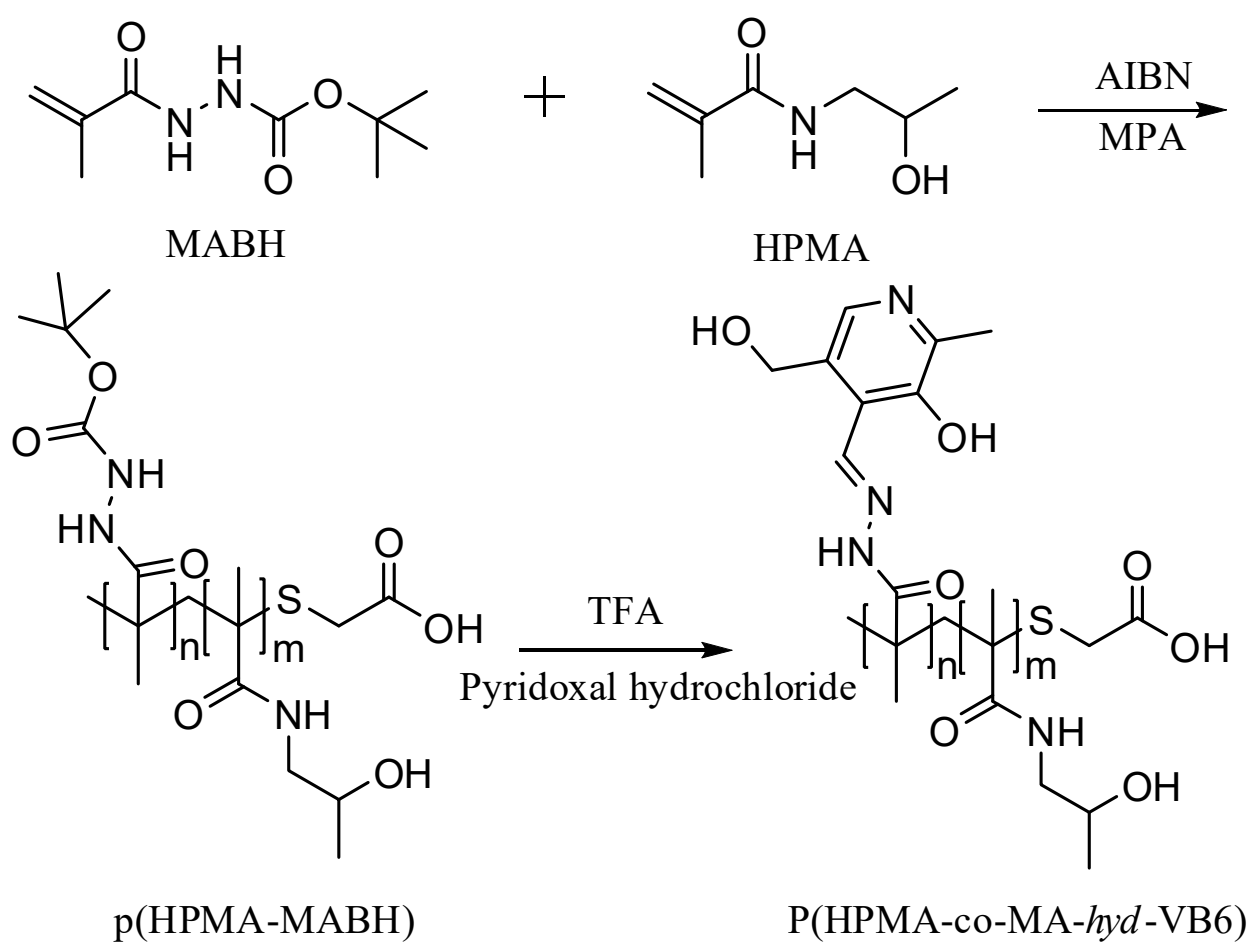
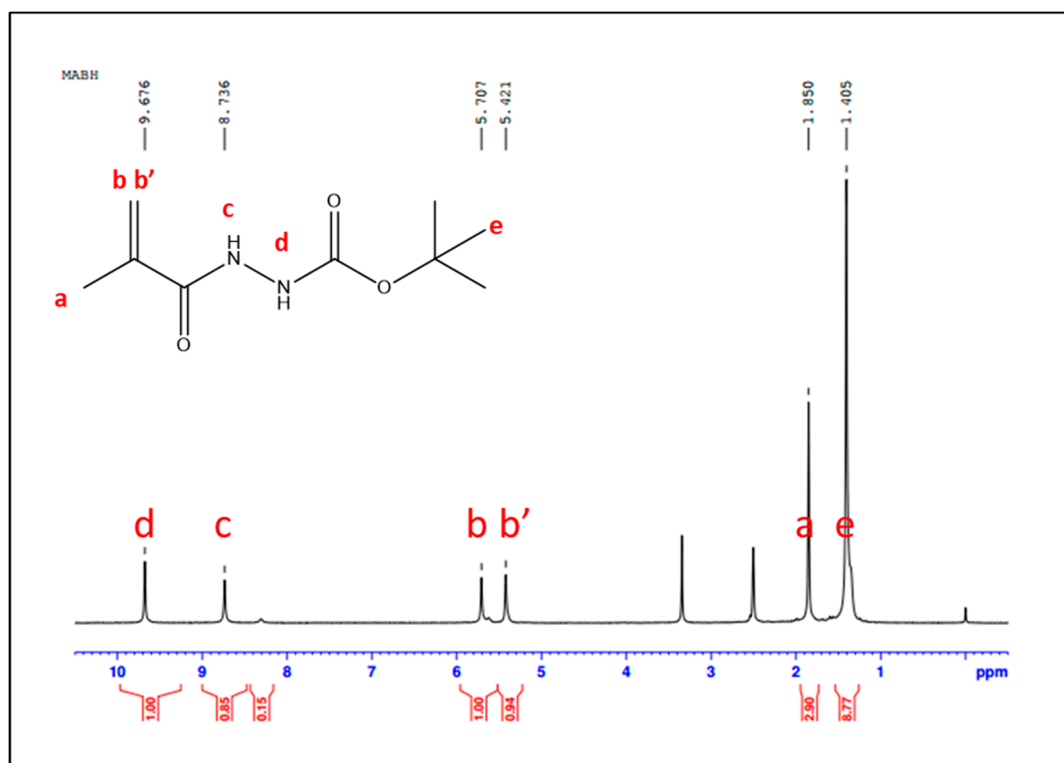
Scheme S1. mPEG5000-COOH modification steps.



Scheme S2. Synthesis of mPEG5000-cholesterol.



Scheme S3. Synthesis of free radical monomer MABH.

Scheme S4. Synthesis of P(HPMA-co-MA-*hyd*-VB6) copolymers.Figure S1. ¹H-NMR spectra of monomer MABH.

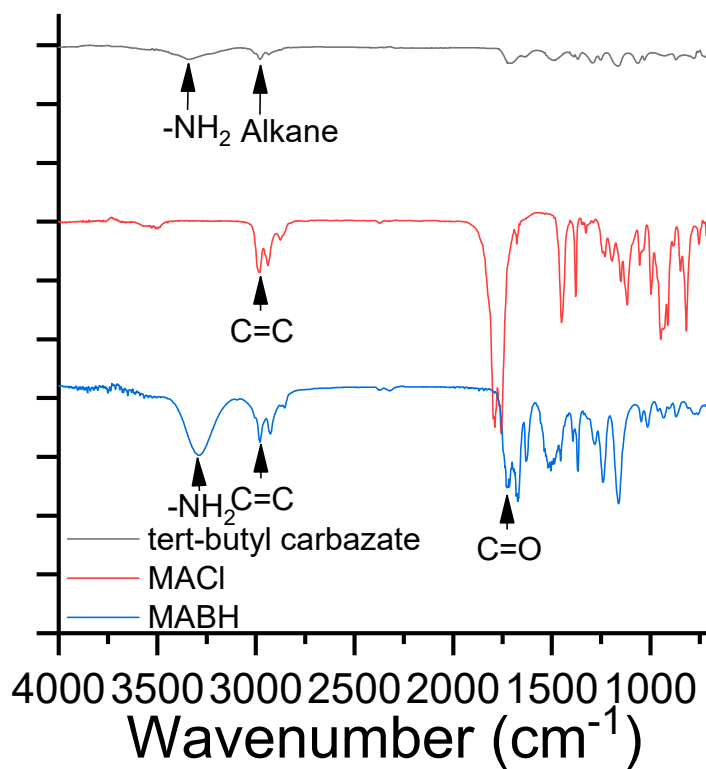


Figure S2. FT-IR spectrum of monomer MABH.

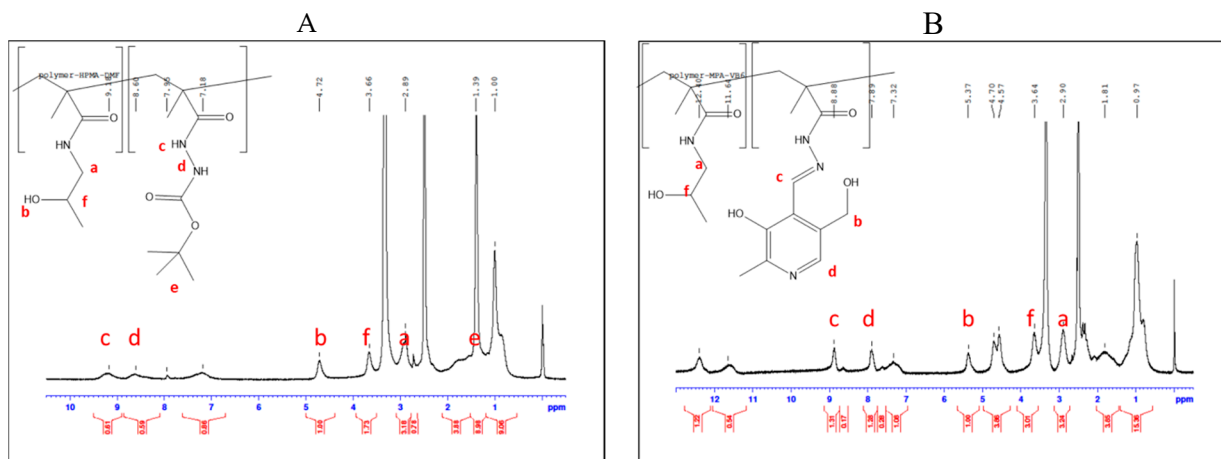


Figure S3. ^1H -NMR spectrum of (A) P(HPMA-co-MABH) copolymers and (B) P(HPMA-co-MA-hyd-VB6) copolymers.

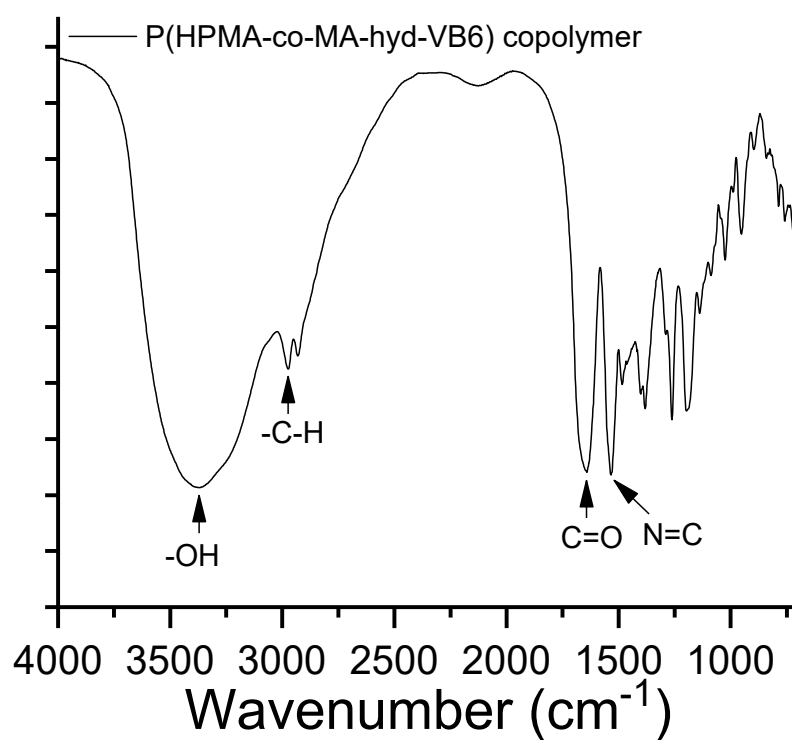


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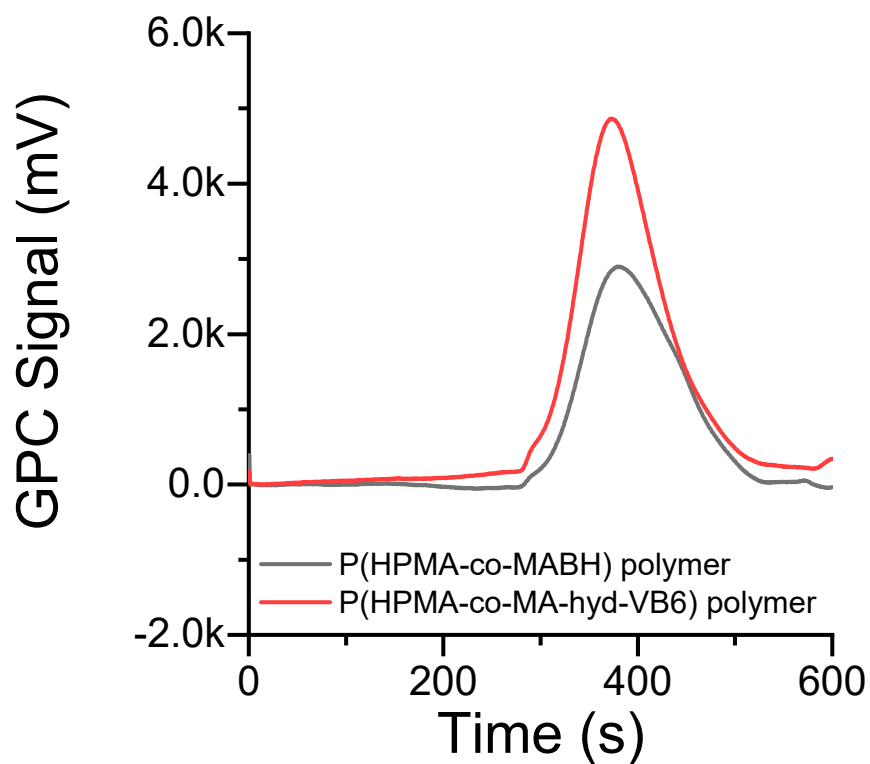


Figure S5. The GPC chromatography of P(HPMA-co-MABH) and P(HPMA-co-MA-hyd-VB6) copolymers.

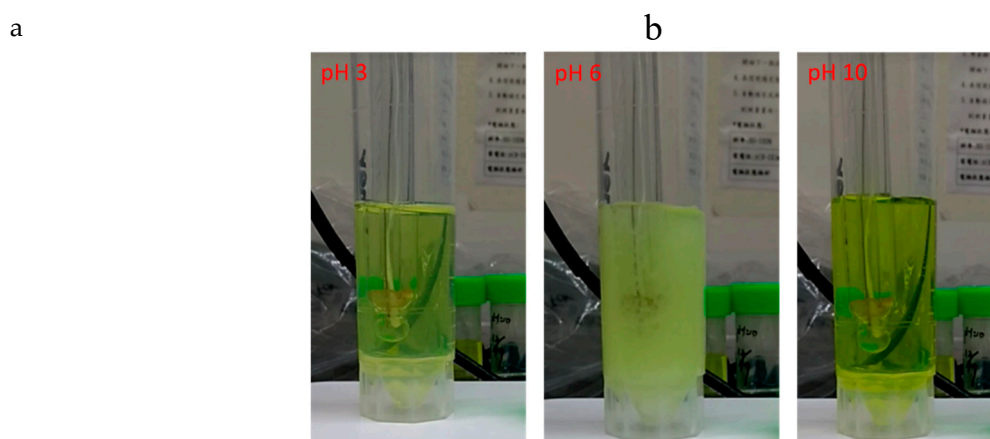


Figure S6. The proton absorption test of P10K45 copolymers. (a) The titration of P10K45 copolymers treated with 0.05 N NaOH. (b) The phase changes of copolymer solution at pH 3, pH 6 and pH 10.

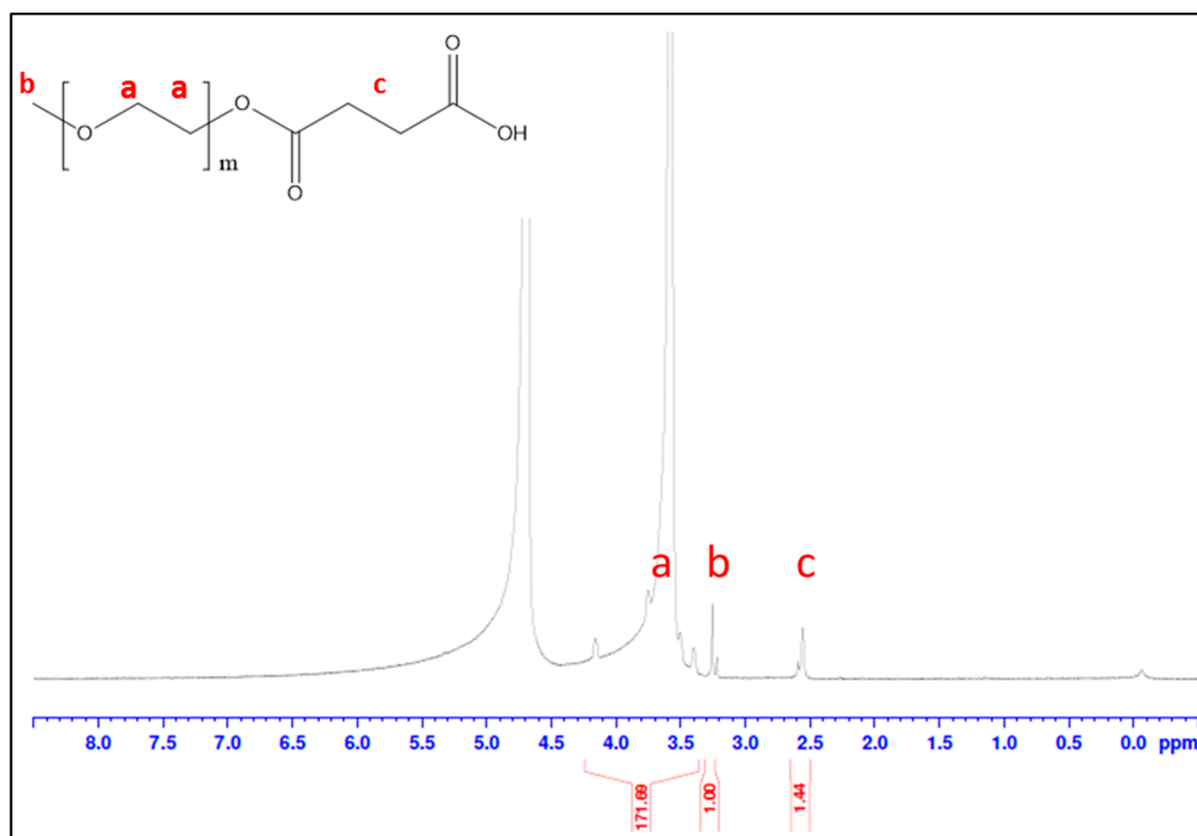


Figure S7. ^1H -NMR spectrum of mPEG-COOH. ^1H NMR mPEG-COOH (D_2O): δ 2.5–2.6 ($-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$ from succinic acid); δ 3.2–3.3 ($-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ from mPEG5000); δ 3.4–4.2 ($-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-$ from mPEG5000).

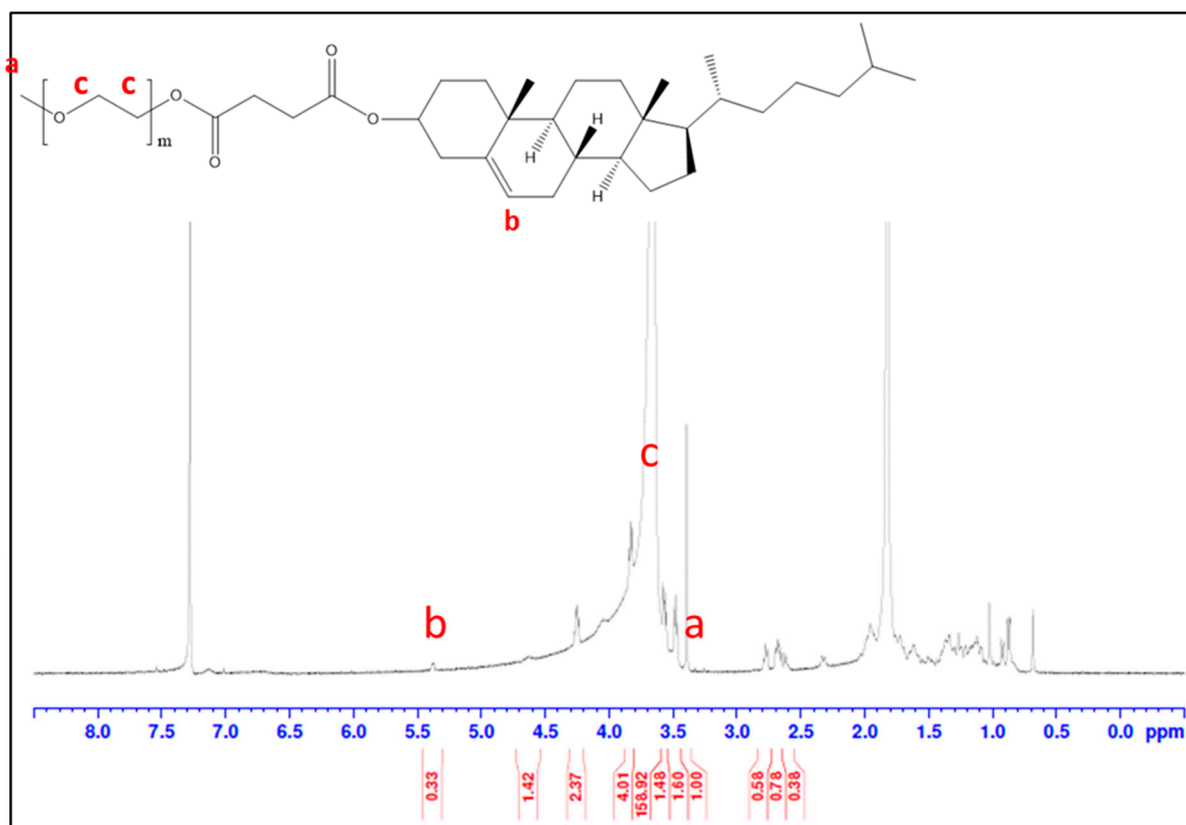


Figure S8. ¹H-NMR spectrum of mPEG-cholesterol. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) of mPEG-cholesterol δ-3.2-3.3 (-O-CH₃ from mPEG5000); δ 3.4-4.2 (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O- from mPEG5000); δ 5.3-5.5 (-CH = CH₂- from cholesterol).

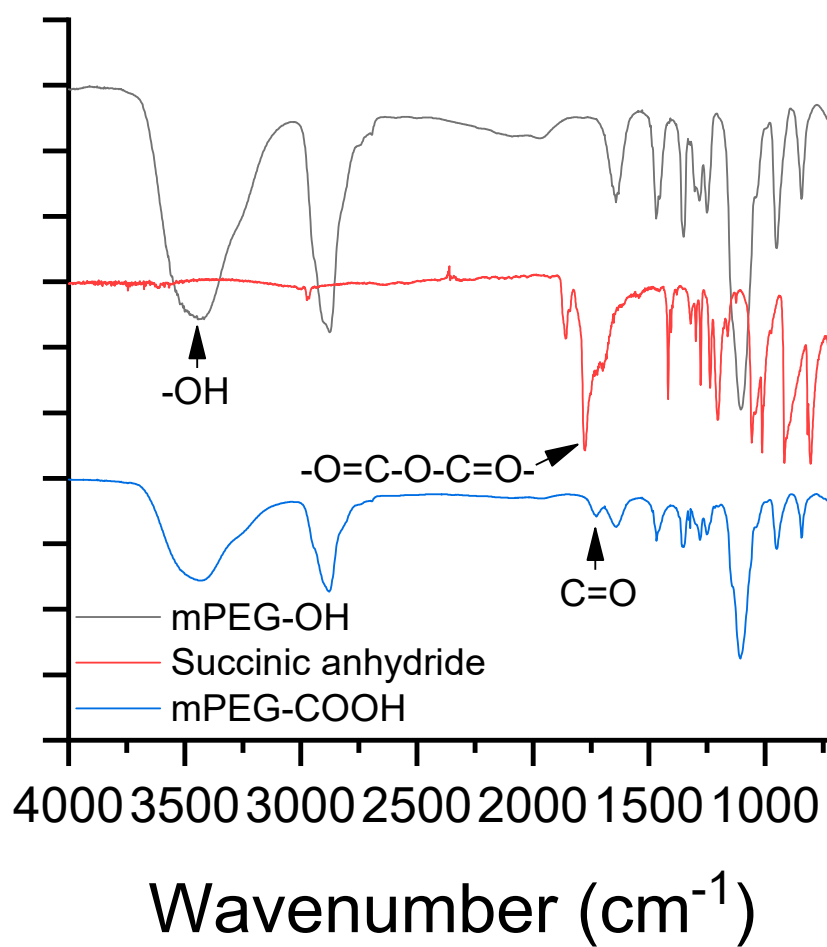


Figure S9. FT-IR spectrum of mPEG-COOH. FT-IR of mPEG-COOH at 1700 cm^{-1} (-C-CO-O-CO-C-bond); 3500 cm^{-1} (-OH bond).

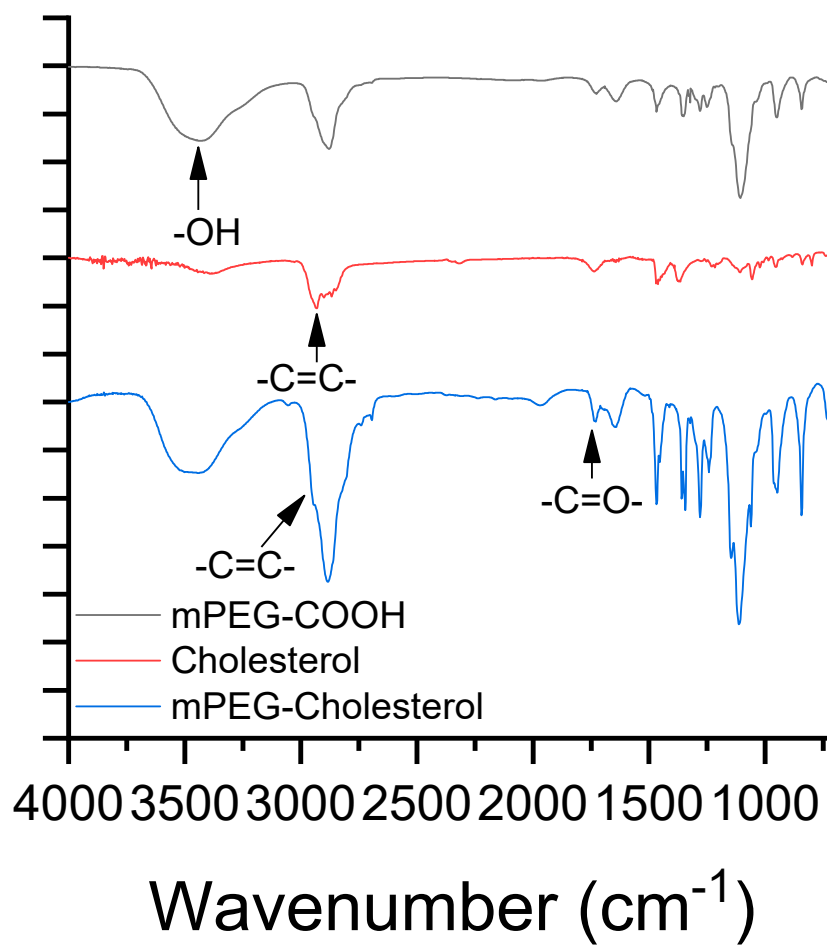


Figure S10. FT-IR spectra of mPEG-cholesterol. mPEG-cholesterol FT-IR at 3000 cm^{-1} (C = C bond); 3400 cm^{-1} (-OH bond).

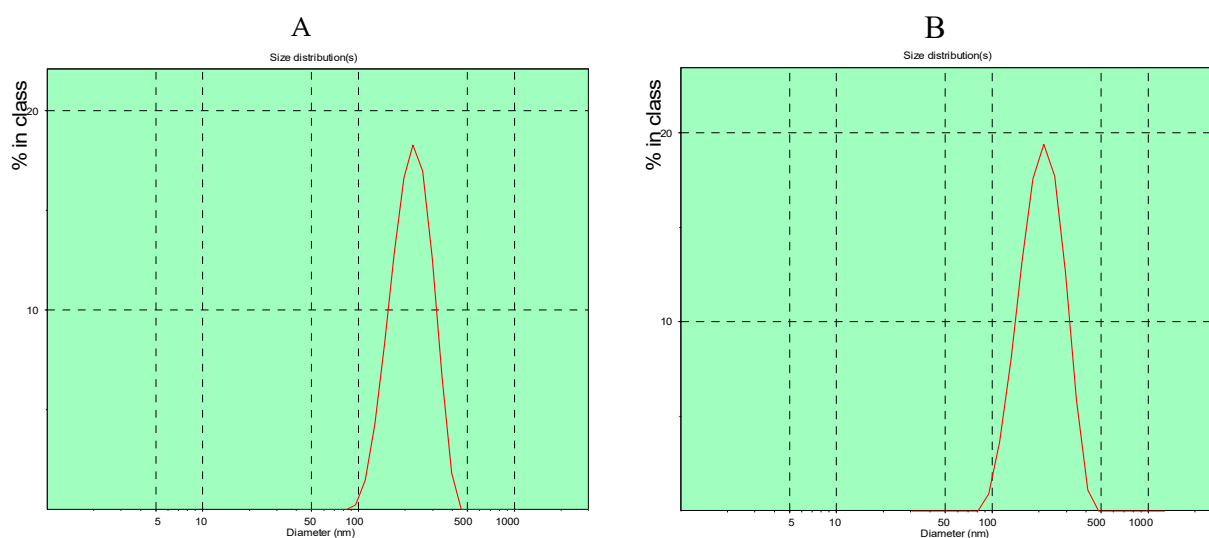


Figure S11. The particle size distribution of (A) LP and (B) DLP lipopolyplexes.

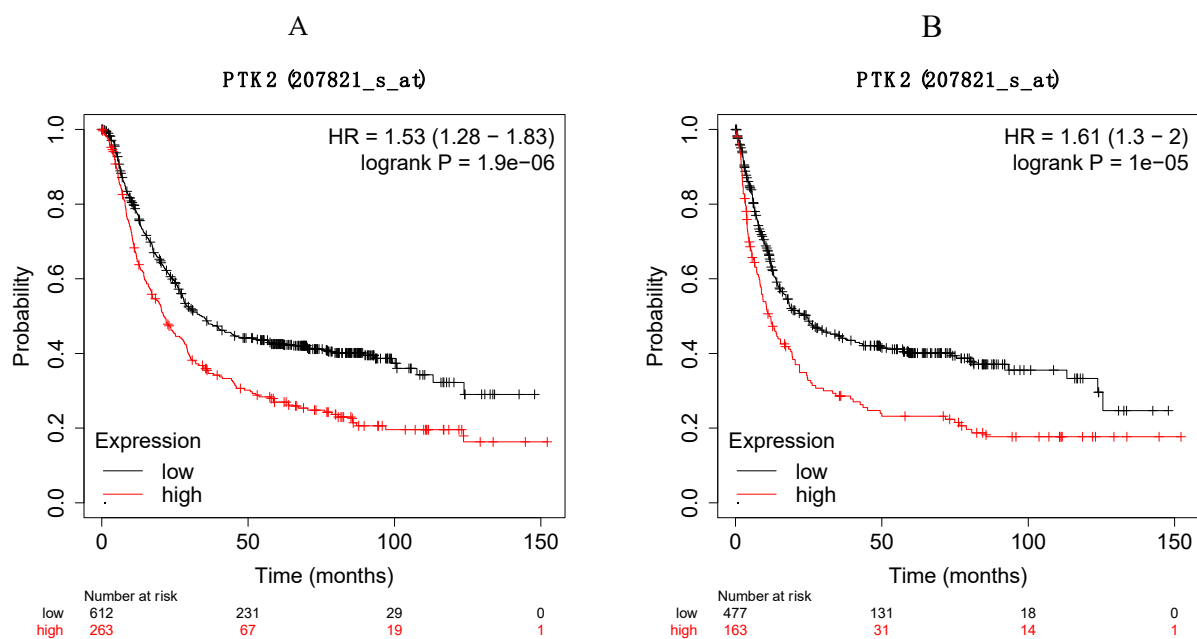


Figure S12. The Kaplan–Meier plot of progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) according to FAK expression status in gastric cancer patients. The p-value for the differences between the two curves was determined using the log-rank test. (A) OS for the overall population. ($n = 875$, log-rank test: $p = 1.9\text{e-}06$) (B) PFS for the overall population. ($n = 640$, log-rank test: $p = 1\text{e-}05$).