

Supporting Information

Supramolecular Linear-Dendritic Nanoreactors: Synthesis and Catalytic Activity in “Green”
Suzuki-Miyaura Reactions

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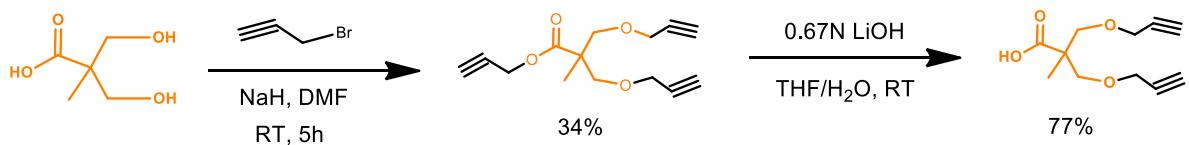
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Scheme S1: Synthesis of 2,2-bis(propargyl) propionic acid (bis-PPA)

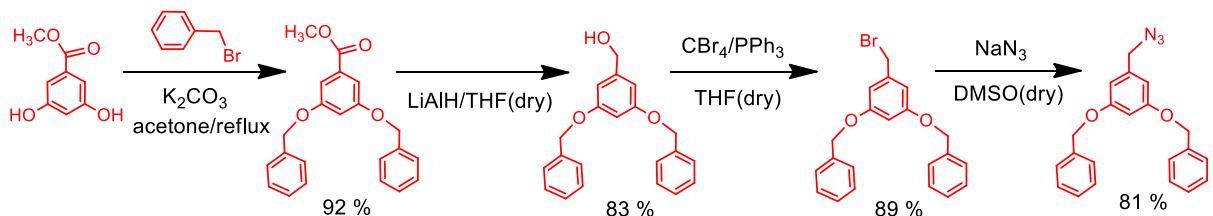


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Scheme S2: Synthesis of first generation poly(benzyl ether) dendron azide



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Table S1: Molecular mass characteristics of initial PEGs, intermediates and final products in the synthesis of linear-dendritic copolymers

Compound	$M_p^a)$	$M_n^b)$	$M_w^b)$	$D^c)$
PEG5k	4210	4030	4140	1.03
(alkyne)-PEG5k-(alkyne)	4640	4500	4630	1.03
(G1) ₂ -PEG5k-(G1) ₂	5150	4950	5100	1.10
(G2) ₂ -PEG5k-(G2) ₂	6000	5710	6040	1.06
PEG11k	12200	9750	11800	1.21
(alkyne)-PEG11k-(alkyne)	12700	10600	13500	1.27
(G2) ₂ -PEG11k-(G2) ₂	156000	11110	14150	1.27

^{a)}Apparent molecular mass measured at the apex of the eluting peak, ^{b)}apparent molecular mass calculated against poly(styrene) calibration, ^{c)}polymer dispersity M_w/M_n .

Figure S1: Schematic representation of micelle “stitching” and TEM images of individual [G-3]-PEG11k-[G-3] micelles (a, scale bar 50 nm) and their interconnected supermolecules (b, scale bar 200 nm)

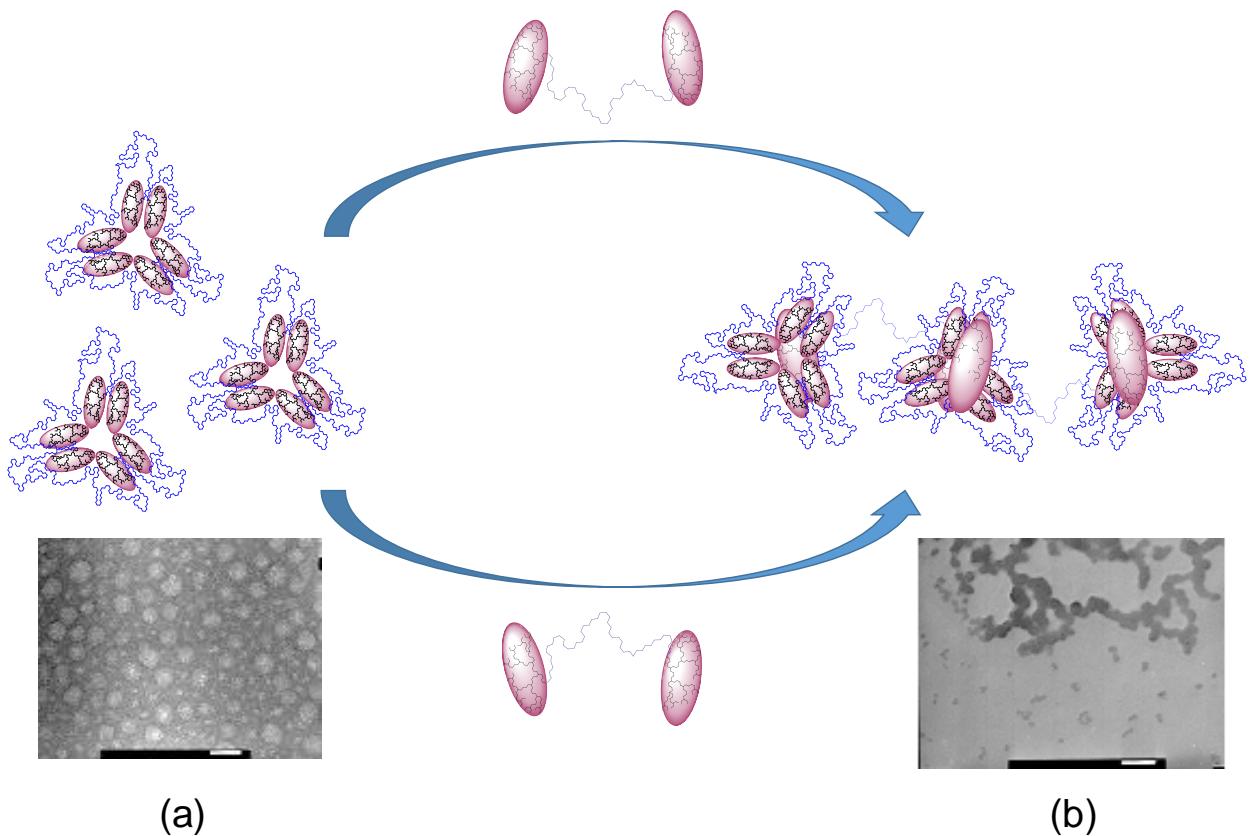


Figure S2: ^1H NMR spectra of 4-bromoacetophenone (A) and S-M coupling product with phenyl boronic acid (B)

