Supporting Information

pH-Switchable Coordinative Micelles for Enhancing Cellular Transfection of Biocompatible Polycations

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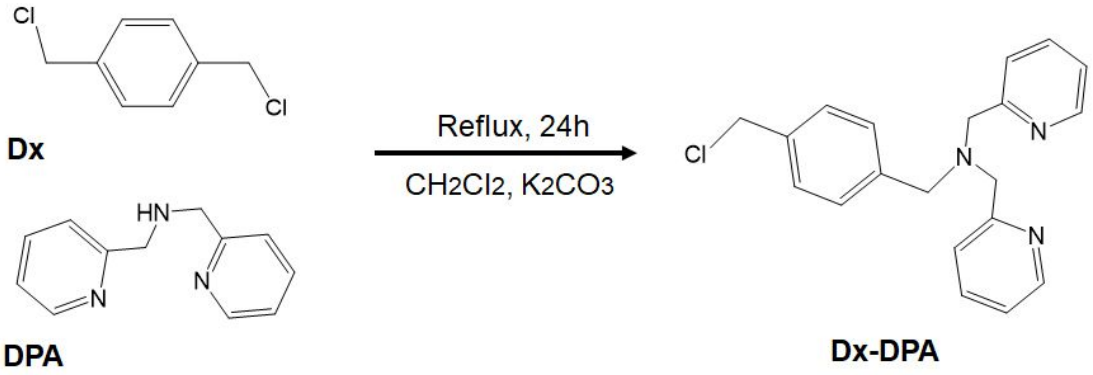
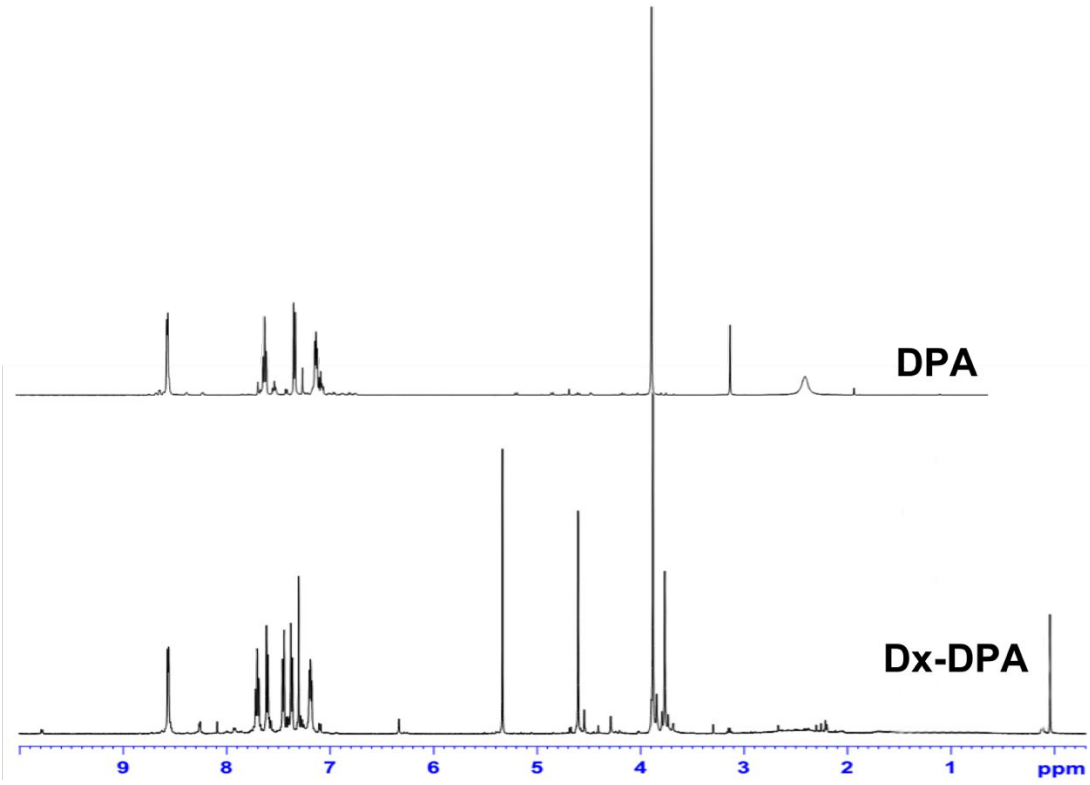
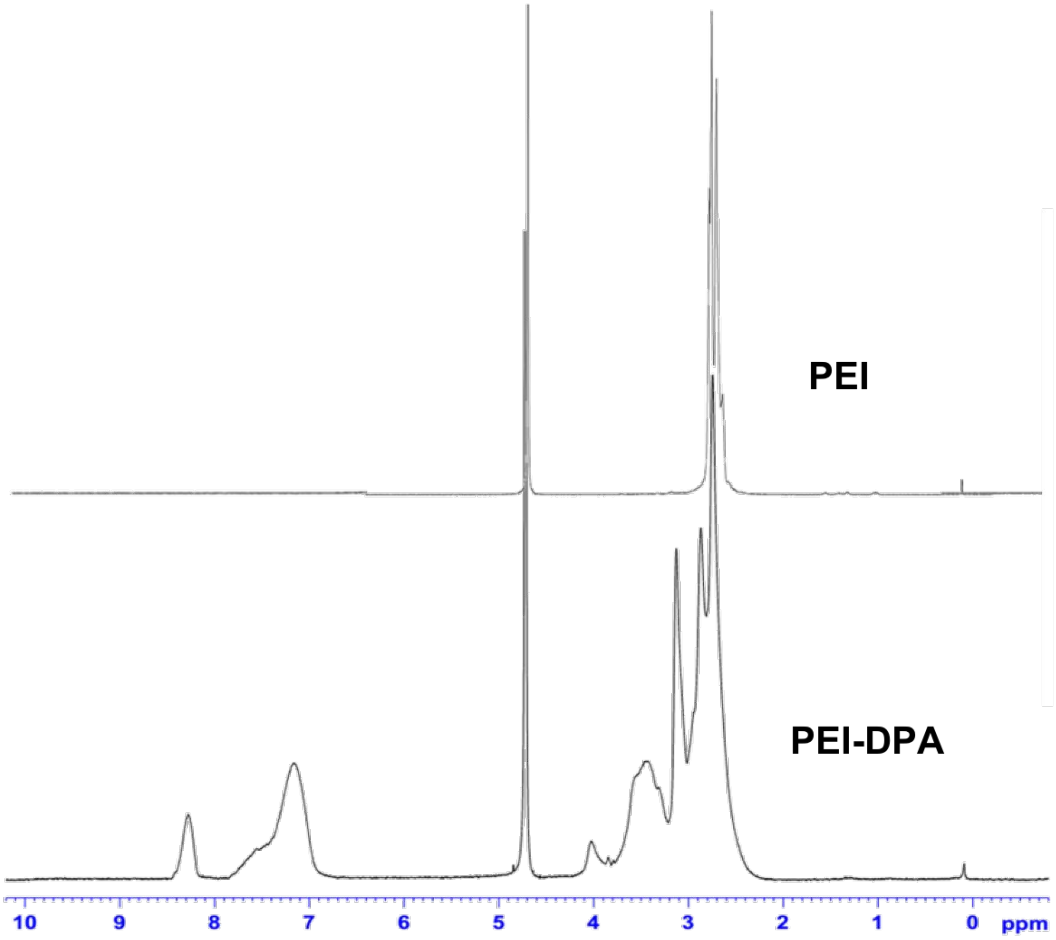


Figure S1. Synthesis procedures of Dx-DPA.

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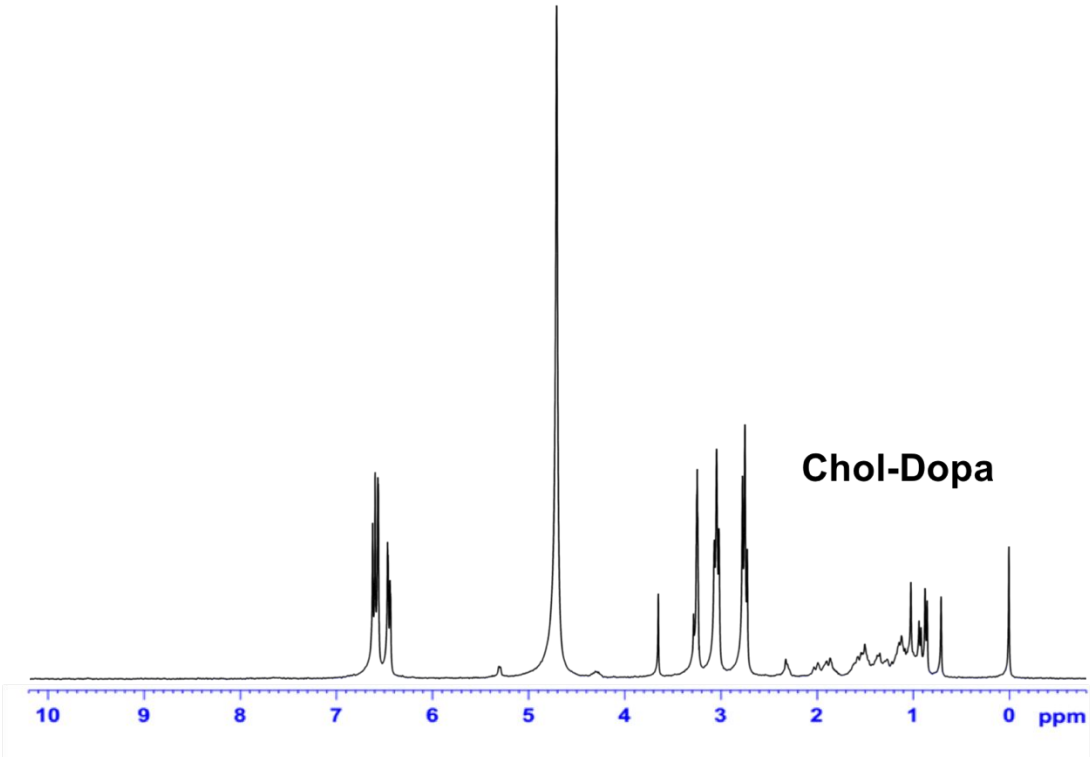

Figure S2. ^{1}H NMR spectra of DPA and Dx-DPA, solvent: $CDCl_3$, PEI and PEI-DPA, solvent: D_2O, Chol-Dopa, solvent: CD_3OD.

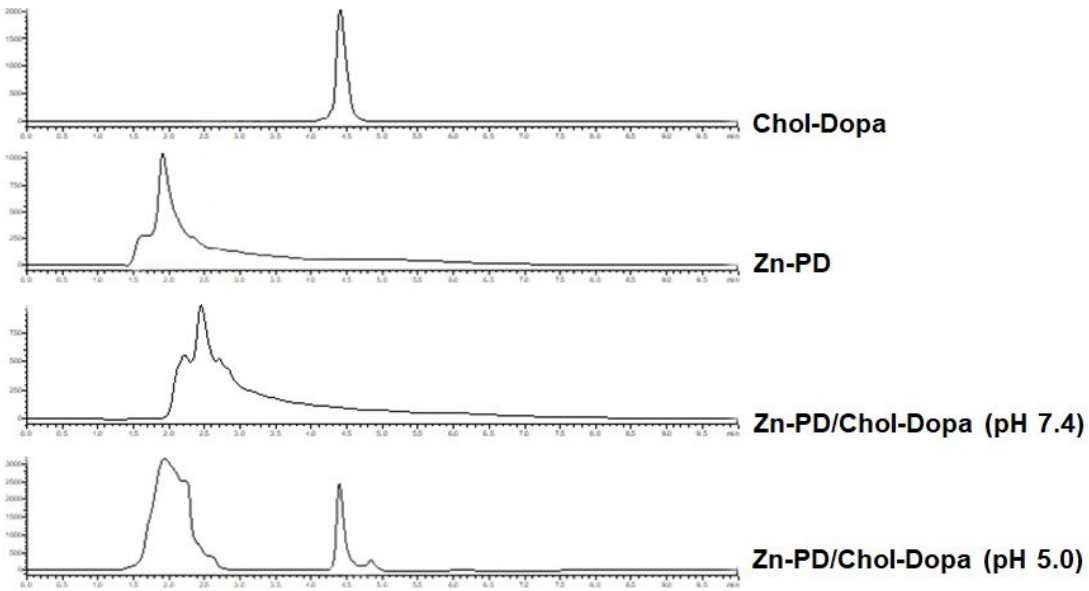

Figure S3. HPLC spectrum of Chol-Dopa, Zn-PD, Zn-PD/Chol-Dopa (pH 7.4), and Zn-PD/Chol-Dopa (pH 5.0).

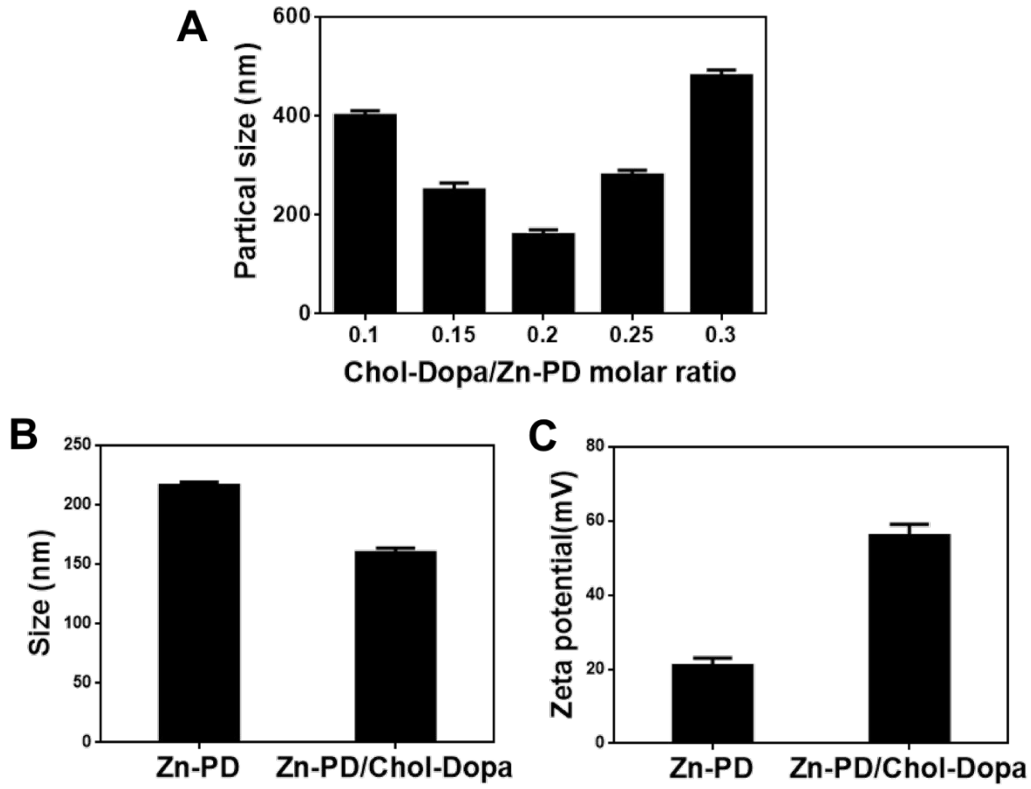

Figure S4. (A) Particle size determination of Zn-PD/Chol-Dopa at various molar ratio of Dopa: DPA. (B) Size and (C) Zeta potential of Zn-PD and Zn-PD/Chol-Dopa micelles.

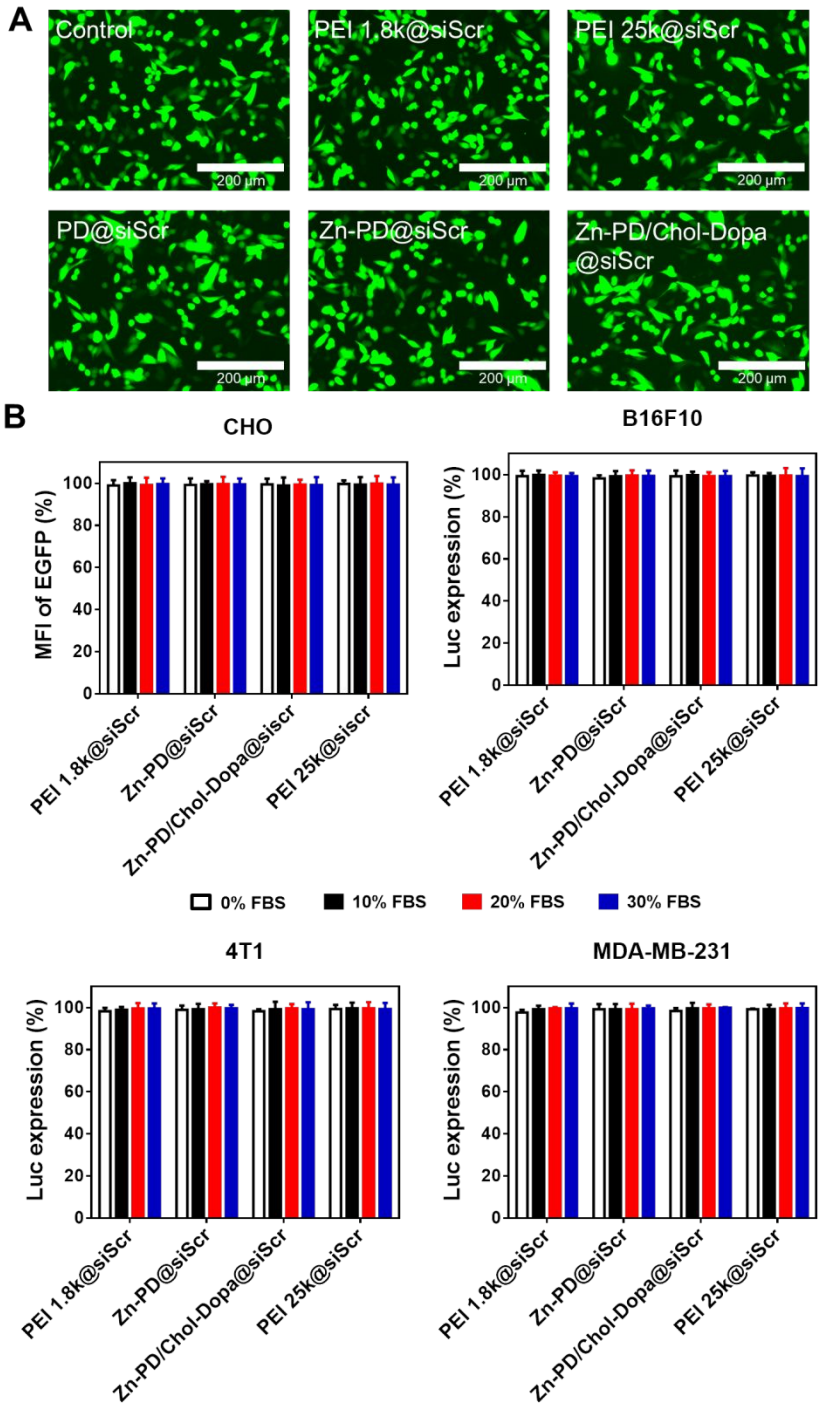

Figure S5. (A) Fluorescence images of EGFP protein expression after different treatments detected by fluorescence microscopy, and the control group was treated with PBS. Scale bar = 200 μm. (B) EGFP silencing of PEI 1.8k@siScr, Zn-PD@siScr, Zn-

PD/Chol-Dopa@siScr and PEI 25k@siScr on CHO cell lines and luciferase silencing of PEI 1.8k@siScr, Zn-PD@siScr, Zn-PD/Chol-Dopa@siScr and PEI 25k@siScr on B16F10-Luc, 4T1-Luc and MDA-MB-231-Luc cell lines in the presence of 0%, 10%, 20% and 30% FBS.