

Supporting Information

Block polypeptoids: Synthesis, characterization, and response towards irradiation with UV light and temperature

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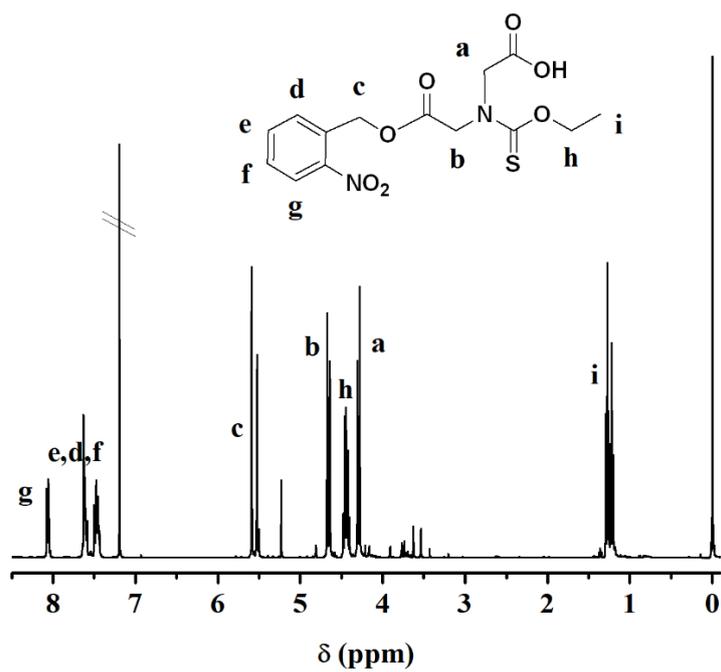


Figure S1. ^1H NMR characterization of the NB-NTA precursor in CDCl_3 .

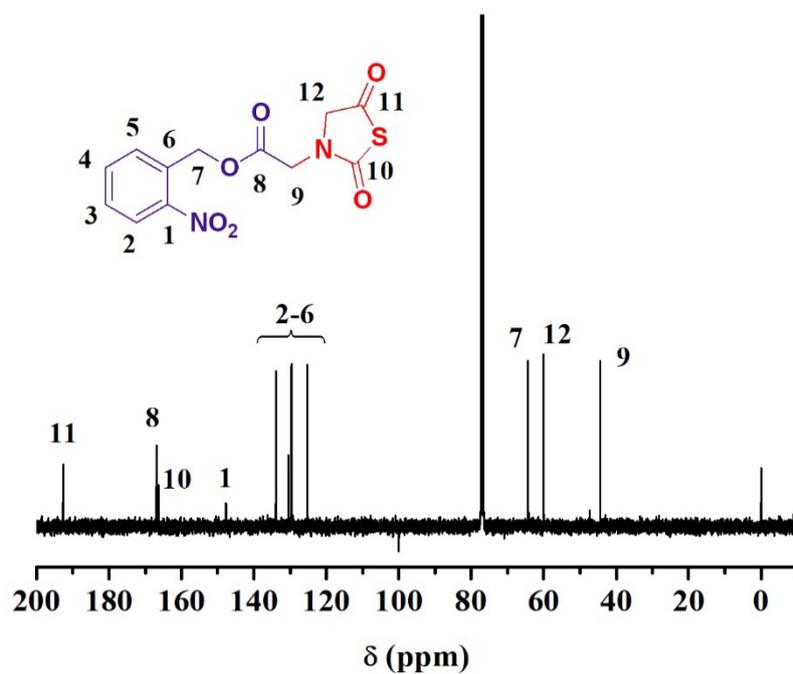


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR characterization of NB-NTA in CDCl_3 .

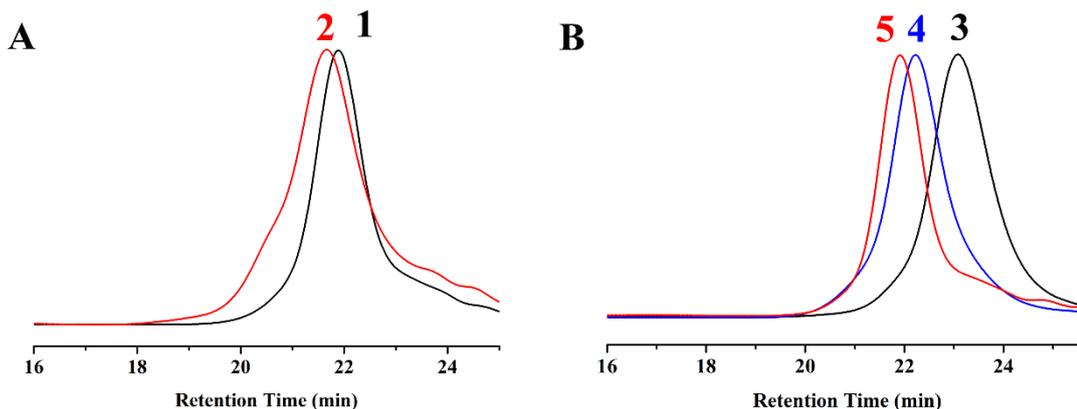


Figure S3. (A) SEC elution traces of P(Sar-*r*-NBG) ($\bar{D} = 1.18$) (1) and P(Sar-*r*-NBG)-*b*-PNB (2) ($\bar{D} = 1.20$) in DMF (Sample 2 in Table 1). (B) SEC elution traces of PSar, ($\bar{D} = 1.11$) (3) PSar-*b*-PNBG (4) ($\bar{D} = 1.12$) and PSar-*b*-PNBG-*b*-PNB ($\bar{D} = 1.12$) (5) in DMF (Sample 8 in Table 1).

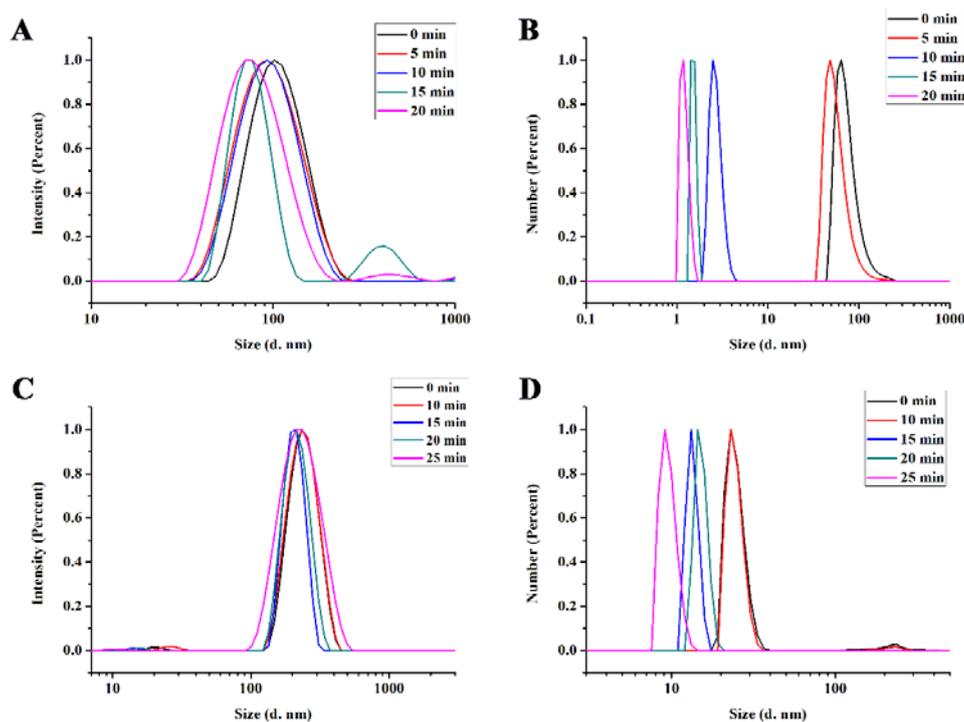


Figure S4. (A) Intensity-weighted and (B) number-weighted DLS CONTIN plots of micellar solutions formed by P(Sar_{0.51}-*r*-NBG_{0.49})₅₂-*b*-PNB₇ (Sample 2 in Table 1) before and after UV irradiation (254 nm, intensity: 166.7 mW cm⁻²) for different times. (C) Intensity-weighted and (D) Number-weighted DLS CONTIN plots of micellar solutions formed by PSar₂₃-*b*-PNBG₁₇-*b*-PNB₇ (Sample 8 in Table 1) before and after UV irradiation (254 nm, intensity: 166.7 mW cm⁻²) for different times.

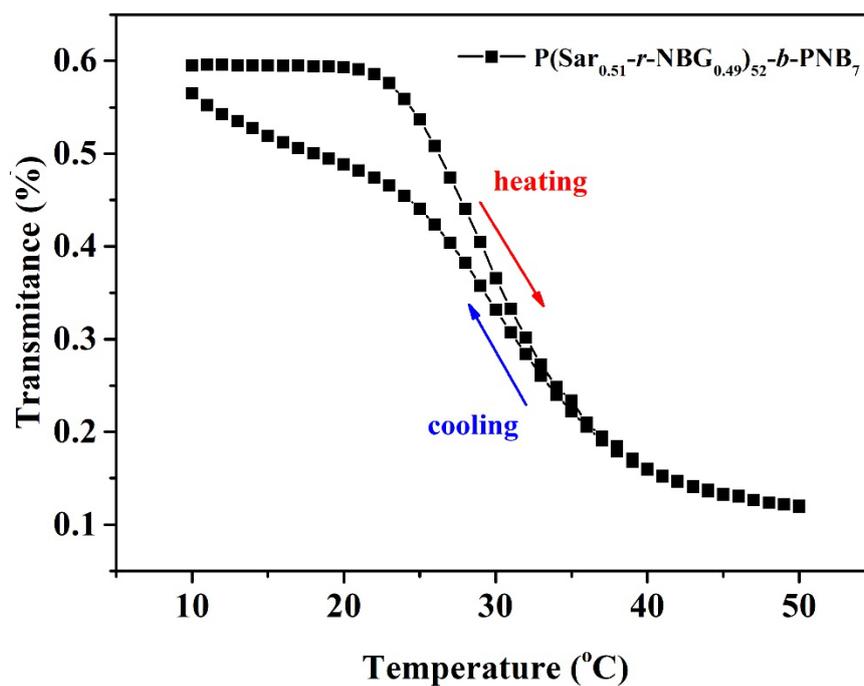


Figure S5 Transmittance changes at $\lambda = 450$ nm as a function of temperature for a diblock polypeptoids micellar solution (3 mg mL^{-1}) during one heating and cooling cycle.

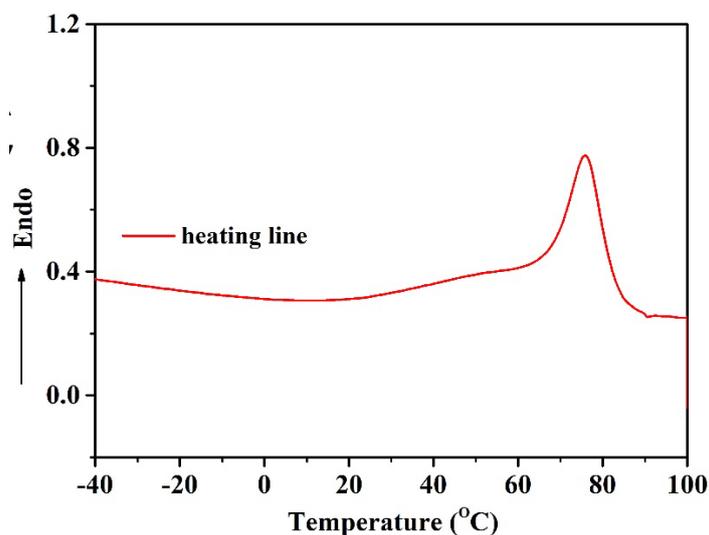


Figure S6. DSC heating trace of one exemplary diblock polypeptoid sample (heating rate was $5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} / \text{min}$).

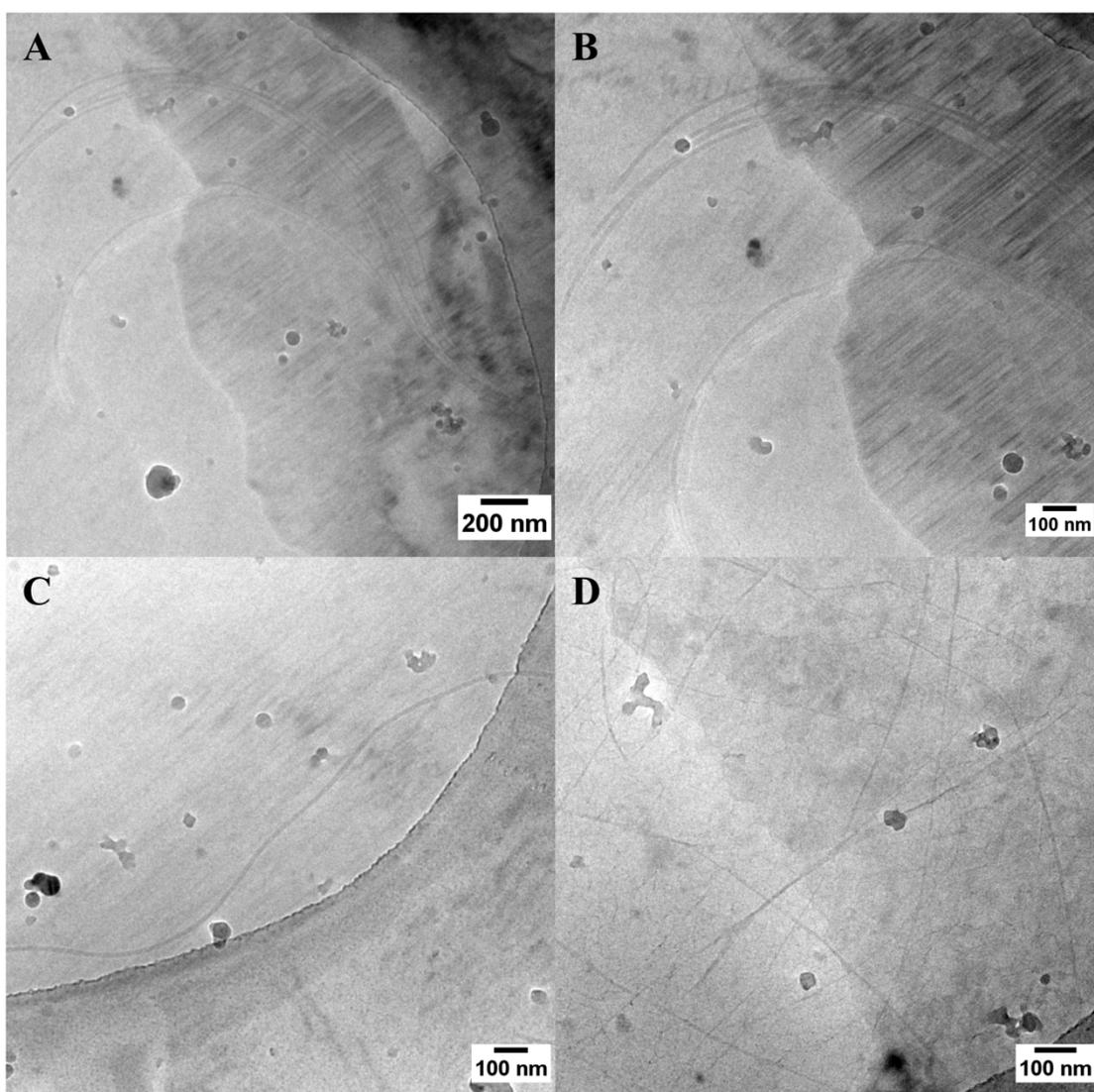


Figure S7. (A-D) Cryo-TEM micrographs of anisotropic nanostructures formed by $P(\text{Sar}_{0.51}\text{-}r\text{-NBG}_{0.49})_{52}\text{-}b\text{-PNB}_7$ (Sample 2 in Table 1) in concentrated aqueous solution (5 mg mL^{-1}) after thermal annealing.

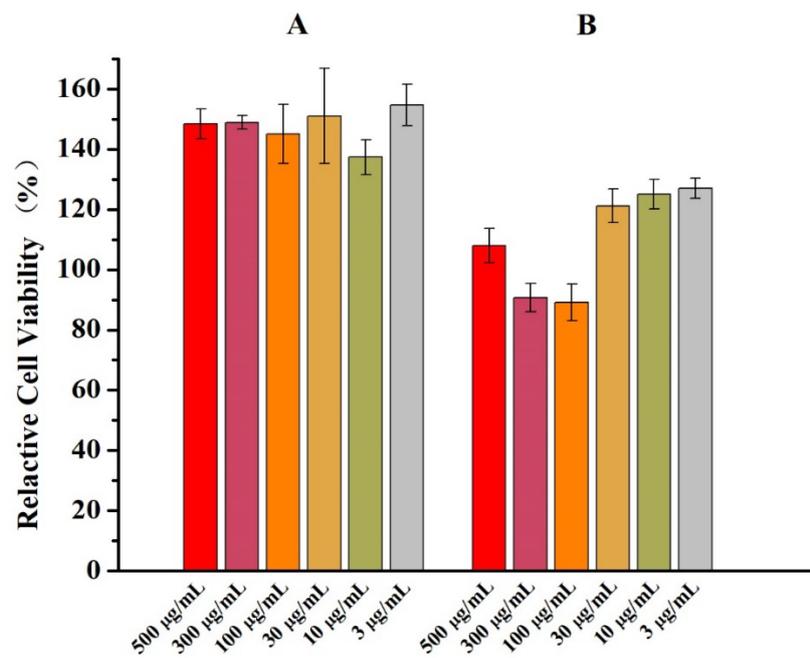


Figure S8. Relative cell viability after exposure to aqueous micellar solutions from $P(\text{Sar}_{0.51}\text{-}r\text{-NBG}_{0.49})_{52}\text{-}b\text{-PNB}_7$ (Sample 2 in Table 1) before (A) and after UV irradiation (B) for 3T3 cells at different concentrations.