Supporting information

## The dumbbell-like polyionic complexes of dendronized poly(ethylene glycol): synthesis and self-assembly studies

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