**Supporting Information**

# Biological Assessment of Triazine Dendrimers as Candidate Platforms for Nanomedicine: Toxicological Profiles, Solution Behavior, Biodistribution, and Drug Release and Efficacy in a PEGylated, Paclitaxel Construct

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**Figure S1.** The average volume distribution plots for dendrimer **1** is water (blue), 10mM NaCl (red), PBS (green), and saline (black) at 2mg/mL.

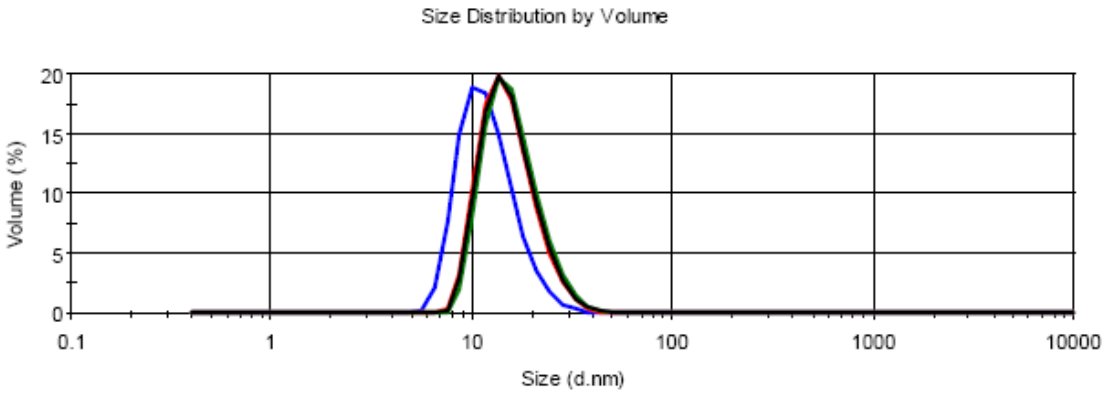



**Figure S2.** Summary of the hydrodynamic size of **1** in different solvents.

| Solvent | η, cP | Z-Avg, nm | PdI | Int-Peak, nm | %Int | Vol-Peak, nm | %Vol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water | 0.8872 | 15.6 (0.3) | 0.173 (0.009) | 16.9 (0.3) | 97.2 (0.5) | 12.4 (0.4) | 100 (0) |
| 10 mM NaCl | 0.8894 | 18.5 (0.4) | 0.098 (0.006) | 20.5 (0.4) | 100 (0) | 15.6 (0.4) | 100 (0) |
| PBS | 0.8941 | 19.4 (0.5) | 0.105 (0.007) | 21.6 (0.6) | 100 (0) | 16.3 (0.3) | 100 (0) |
| Saline | 0.9025 | 18.9 (0.3) | 0.101 (0.010) | 21.0 (0.4) | 100 (0) | 15.8 (0.4) | 100 (0) |

**Figure S3.** The average zeta potential for 1 in 10 mM NaCL measured on a Malvern Zetasizer Nano ZS instrument at 25$^{o}$C with an applied voltage of 120 V.

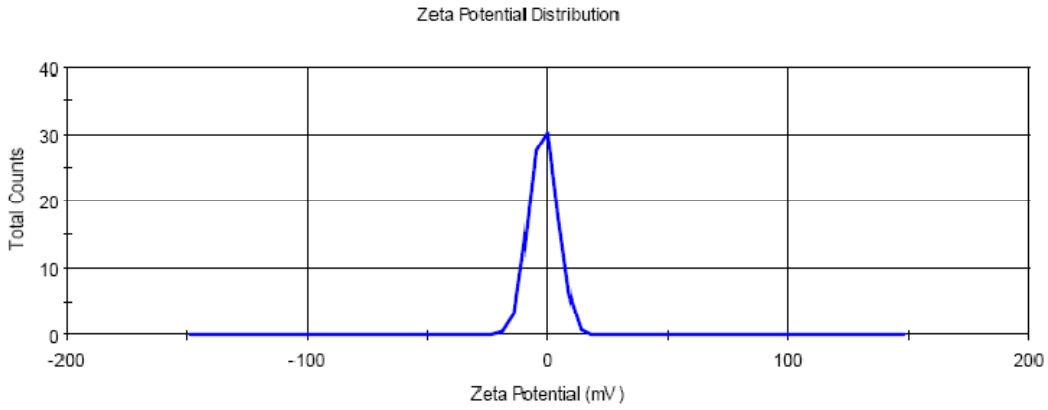
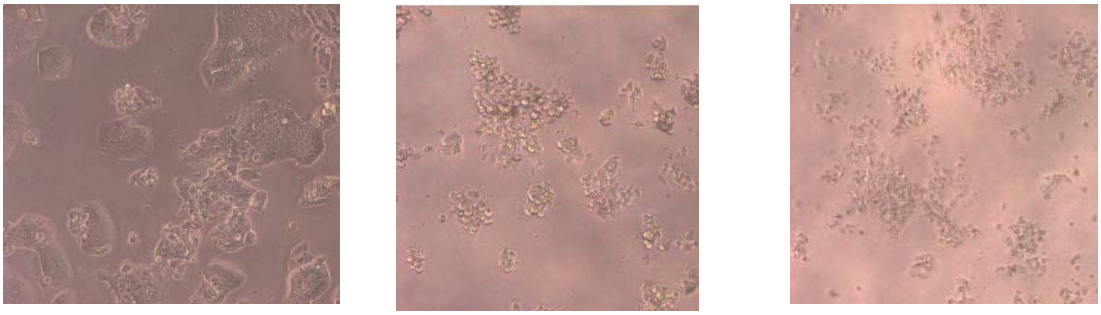


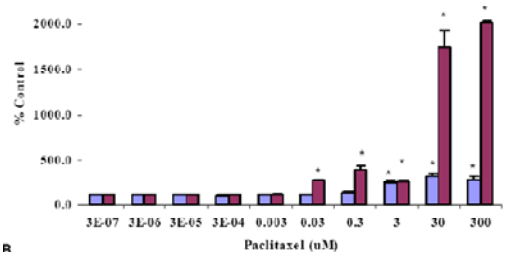
**Figure S4.** LS174T Morphology. Human colon carcinoma cells were treated with 1 and Taxol at 300 uM paclitaxel equivalent for 24h. Morphology was assessed by phase contrast light microscopy at 200x magnification.



Control Dendrimer **1** Taxol

**Figure S5.** The effect of **1** and Taxol on LS174T caspase activity. Cells were treated for 24h (A) and 48h (B) with $3x10^{-7}$ to 300 μM paclitaxel equivalent concentration of **1** (blue) and Taxol (purple) or control media. The positive control was 10mM acetaminophen. The negative control was media. Data are represented as %negative media control caspase 3 activity. Bars correspond to the mean + SE of 3 individual samples. *P < 0.05, significantly different from negative control by ANOVA, with post hoc testing by Dunnett's t test.

A) 12h Data




B) 24h Data