## **Supporting Information**

## Self-assemble nanoparticles based on polypeptides containing C-terminal luminescent Pt-cysteine complex

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Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1 *trans* (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, ambient temperature).

**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** *cis* (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, ambient temperature).

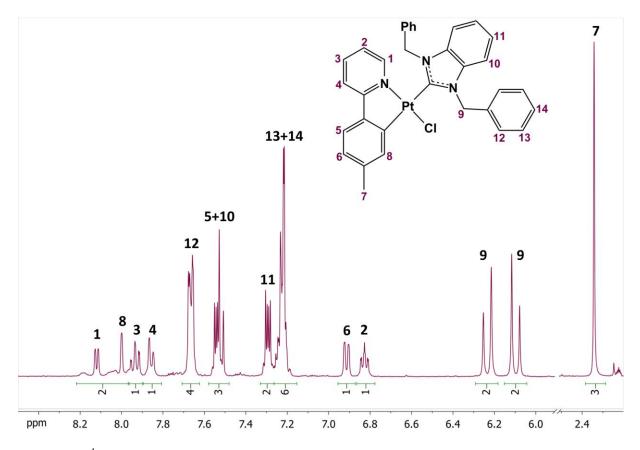
**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2** (methanol-d<sub>4</sub>, ambient temperature).

**Figure S4.** ESI<sup>+</sup> MS spectrum of **1**.

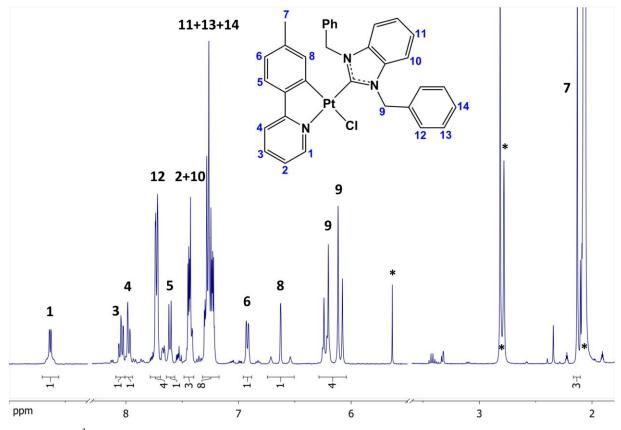
**Figure S5.** ESI<sup>+</sup> MS spectrum of **2**.

Figure S6. Thermogram of 2-P(Bzl)Glu and Pt content calculation.

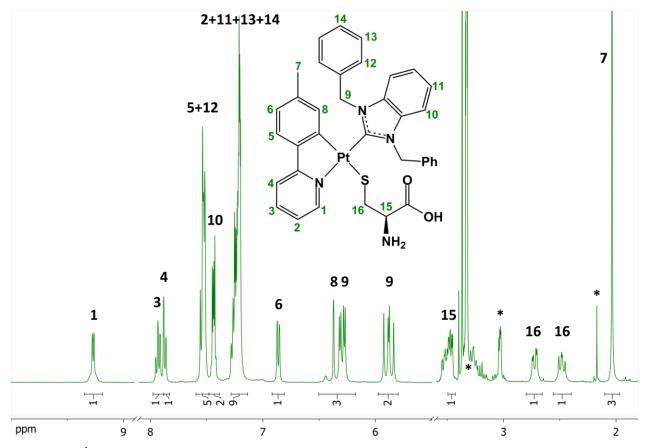
Figure S7. MTT assay of 2-PGlu-*b*-PLeu particles.



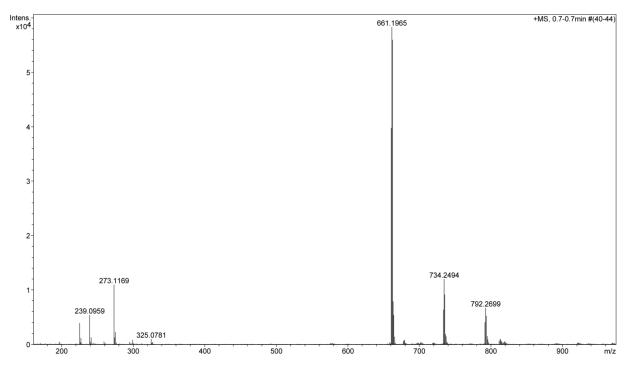
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** *trans* (acetone- $d_6$ , ambient temperature).



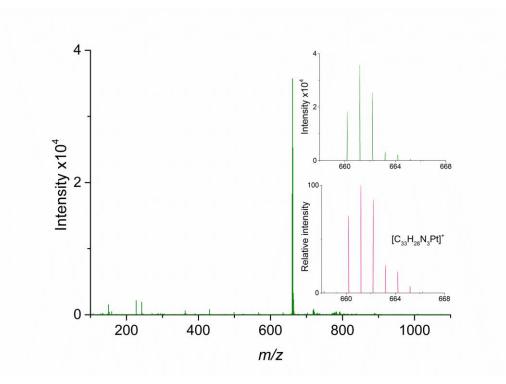
**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** *cis* (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, ambient temperature).



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2** (methanol- $d_4$ , ambient temperature).



**Figure S4.**  $ESI^+$  MS spectrum of **1**.



**Figure S5.** ESI<sup>+</sup> MS spectrum of 2 (green – experimental spectrum, pink – simulated signal with m/z 661.19 [M – Cys]<sup>+</sup>).

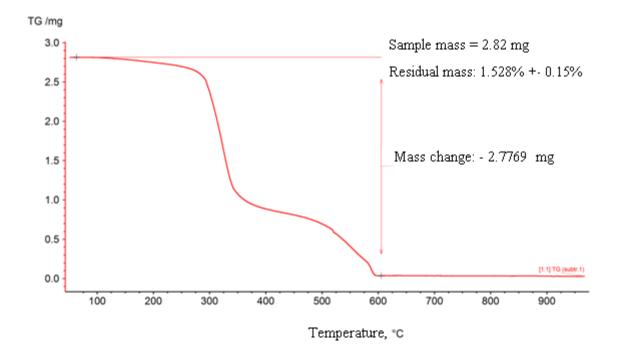


Figure S6. Thermogram of 2-P(Bzl)Glu and Pt content calculation vide infra.

The Pt content in the samples was calculated as follows:

 $m(Pt)_{theoretical} = \frac{M (Pt) \times m(polymer)}{Mn(polymer)};$   $\eta = m (Pt)_{TGA} / m (Pt)_{theoretical} \times 100\%$ Thus, for **2**-P(Bzl)Glu:

m (Pt)<sub>TGA</sub> = 0.0431 mg m (Pt)<sub>theoretical</sub> =  $(195 \times 2.82)/11500 = 0.04782$  mg  $\eta = 0.0431/0.04782 \times 100\% = 90.1\%$ 

According to TGA analysis, the mass change for 2-P(Z)Lys was equal to 0.47%, that corresponds to m (Pt)<sub>TGA</sub> = 0.02462 mg. Taking into account that m (Pt)<sub>theoretical</sub> was 0.03199 mg,  $\eta$  was calculated to be **76.9%**.

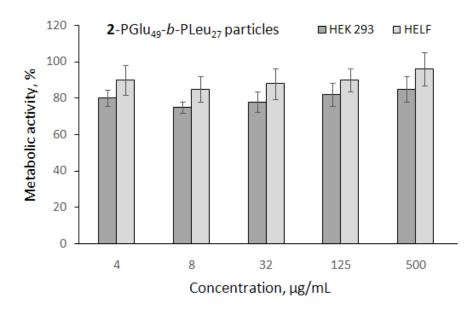
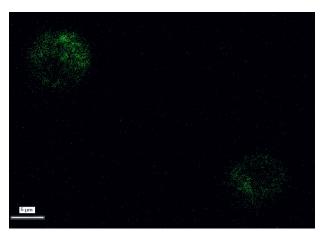
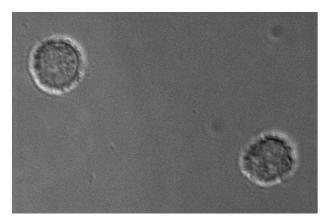


Figure S7. MTT assay of 2-PGlu-*b*-PLeu particles.

(A)



(B)



**Figure S8**. Broad area confocal images of U937 cells incubated with **2**-PLys<sub>119</sub>-*b*-PLeu<sub>141</sub> nanoparticles: (A) fluorescent (buffer, pH 7.4;  $\lambda_{ex} = 375-400$  nm,  $\lambda_{em} = 500-530$  nm) and bright-field (B).