

# Gadolinium-Functionalized Peptide Amphiphile Micelles for Multimodal Imaging of Atherosclerotic Lesions

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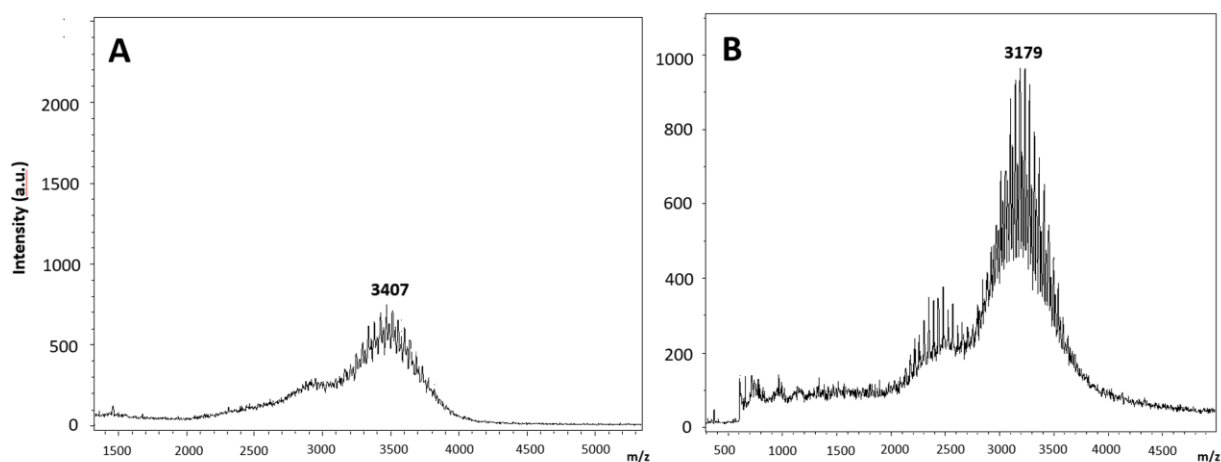
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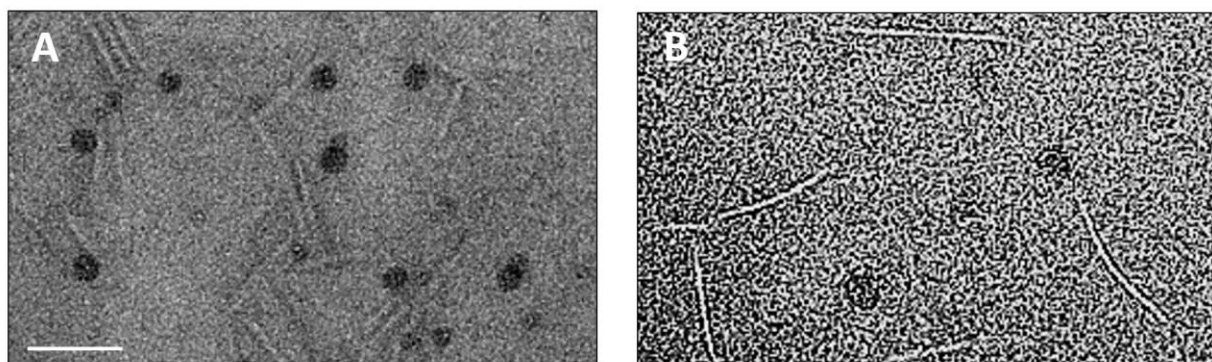
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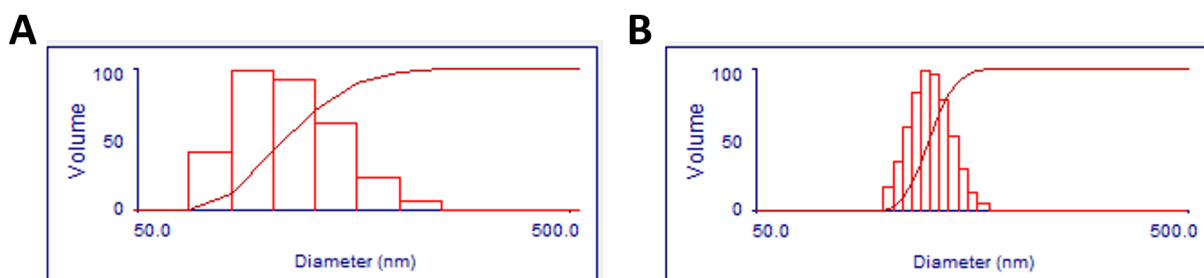
## Supplemental Figures and Legends



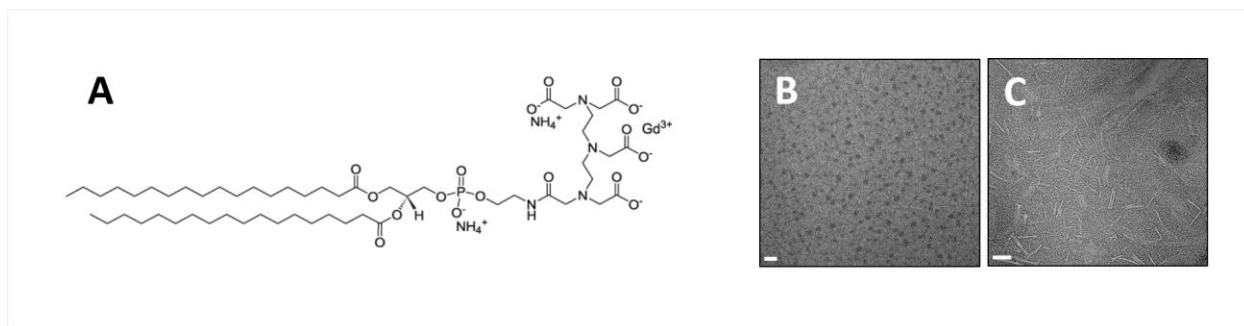
**Figure S1.** MALDI/TOF mass spectrometry results of A) DSPE-PEG2000-DTPA-tbutyl and B) deprotected DSPE-PEG2000-DTPA.



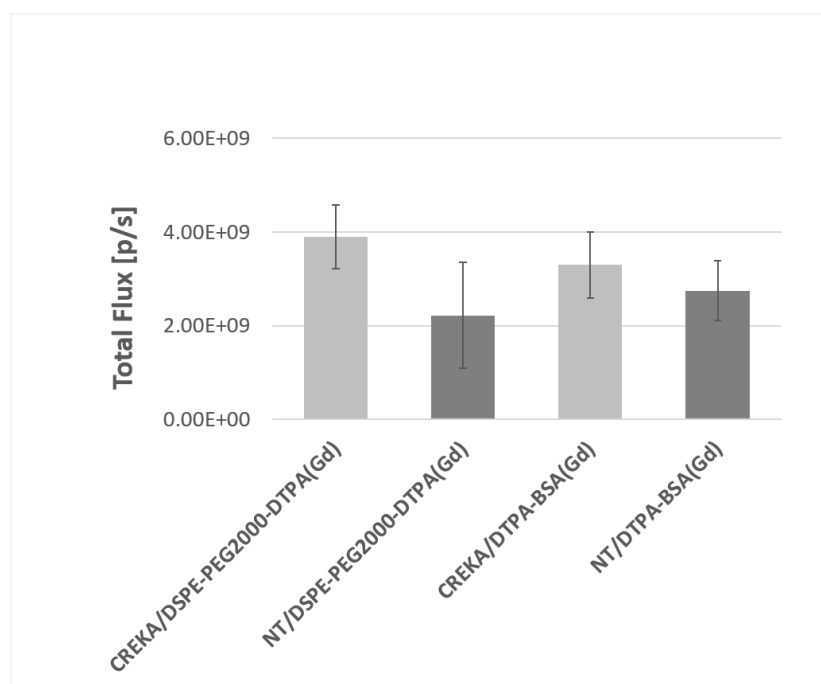
**Figure S2.** TEM images with higher magnification displaying heterogeneous shapes with DTPA-BSA(Gd) micelles. A) CREKA/DTPA-BSA(Gd) and B) NT/DTPA-BSA(Gd). SB: 100 nm.



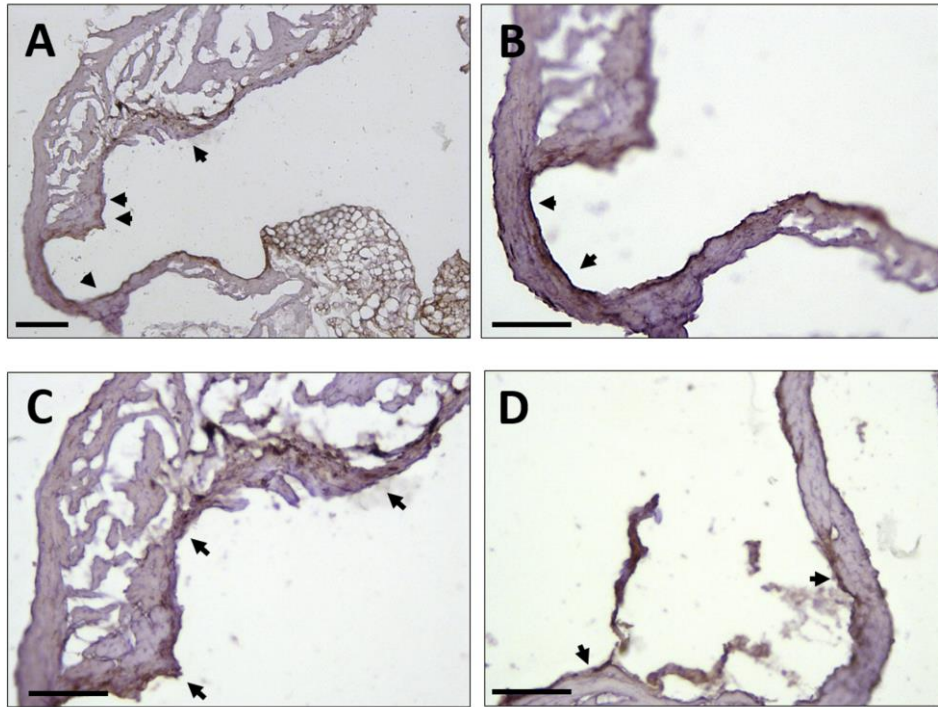
**Figure S3.** Dynamic light scattering data of DTPA-BSA(Gd) micelles. A second and larger population of particles are present for both A) CREKA (average diameter: 114.9 nm) and B) NT micelles (average diameter: 126.9 nm).



**Figure S4.** A) Chemical structure of DSPE-DTPA(Gd) and transmission electron micrographs of CREKA/DSPE-DTPA(Gd) show heterogeneous population of micelles consisting of B) spherical and C) cylindrical shapes. SB: 50 nm.



**Figure S5.** Total flux measurements obtained via optical imaging shows enhanced cy7 signal and targeting by CREKA/DSPE-PEG2000-DTPA(Gd).



**Figure S6.** Figure S4. Representative immunohistochemistry data confirms fibrin expression on the aortic walls of all mice (brown staining, arrows). A) Low magnification, B-D) high magnification of CREKA/DSPE-PEG2000-DTPA(Gd). SB: 100  $\mu$ m (A), 75  $\mu$ m (B-D).