Supporting Information

Biodegradable Crosslinked Nanocapsules by Miniemulsion Crosslinking of Zwitterionic Sulfobetaine Polymer for Cancer Imaging

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Supporting Figures



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of a) 3-dimethylamino-1-propyl chloride hydrochloride in CDCl₃,
b) 3-azido-*N*,*N*-dimethylpropan-1-amine in CDCl₃, and c) SB-N₃ (1) in D₂O.



Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectra of a) 2, b) 3 in CDCl₃.



Figure S3. GPC curves of a) 2 and 3, b) crude product of 4.



Figure S4. TEM images of NCs 5.



Figure S5. NanoSight curves of a) NCs 5 in H₂O and 50% FBS, respectively, b) NCs 5 in 50% FBS before and after 3 days at 37° C.



Figure S6. In vivo fluorescence imaging of mice (ventral side) at different time points post

injection of free Cy5.5-N₃.