

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
Star-shaped poly(ϵ -caprolactones) with well-defined architecture
as potential drug carriers**

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TABLE S-1. Molecular weights, dispersity and intrinsic viscosity of homopolymer PCL and star-shaped PCLs¹

| Polymer | $M_n / \text{g mol}^{-1}$ ^a | $M_n(\text{PCL arm}) / \text{g mol}^{-1}$ ^a | $M_n / \text{g/mol}$ ^b | PI^b | $[\eta] / \text{1 g}^{-1}$ |
|------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| PCL | 10950 | | 55400 | 1.47 | 0.68 |
| TMP/PCL | 17770 | 5880 | 43230 | 1.43 | 0.51 |
| diTMP/PCL | 20520 | 5070 | 54670 | 1.34 | 0.55 |
| PERT/PCL | 18860 | 4680 | 47320 | 1.31 | 0.50 |
| diPERT/PCL | 29360 | 4850 | 67725 | 1.33 | 0.51 |

^aDetermined by ¹H NMR, ^bmeasured by GPC

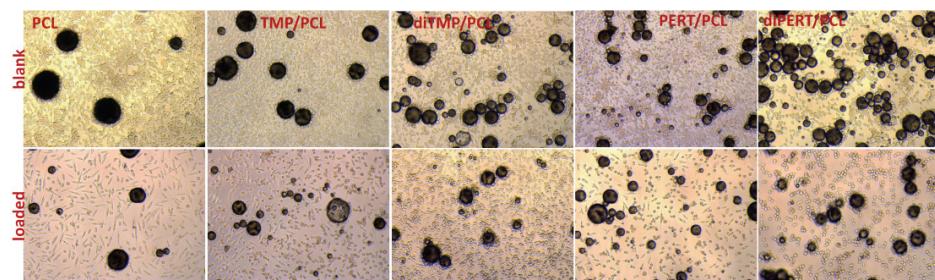


Fig. S-1. Cell morphology after 48 h exposure to microspheres at 20 \times magnification.

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