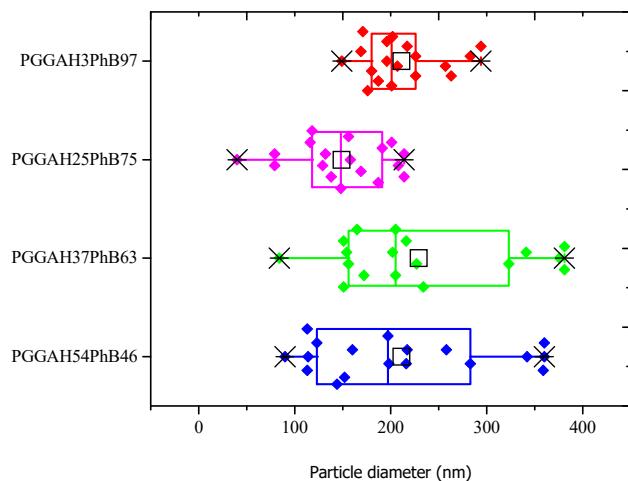


# Supplementary Information: Hydrophobic Modification of Poly( $\gamma$ -Glutamic Acid) by Grafting 4-Phenyl-butyl Side Groups for the Encapsulation and Release of Doxorubicin

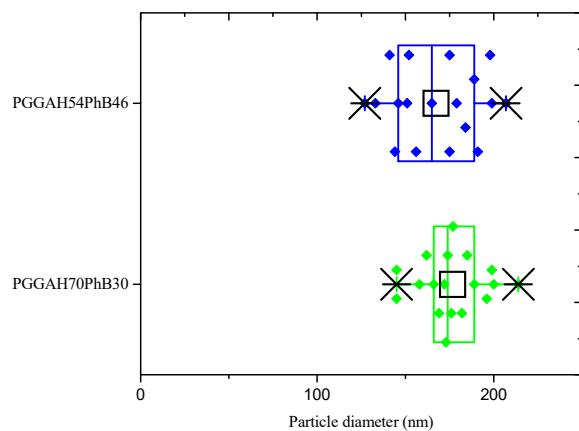
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**Figure S1.** Size distributions and average particle diameters ( $\square$ ) of PGGAH<sub>x</sub>PhBy copolymers determined via SEM.



**Figure S2.** Size distributions and average particle diameters ( $\square$ ) of DOX-loaded PGGAH<sub>x</sub>PhBy copolymers determined via SEM.

**Table S1.** Comparision of mathematical models of the 24-h release profiles of Doxorubicin from PGGAH<sub>x</sub>PhB<sub>y</sub> copolymers at different pHs.

Copolymer	pH	Zero-order model		First-order model		Higuchi model		Korsmeyer–Peppas model <sup>1</sup>		
		K	r <sup>2</sup>	K	r <sup>2</sup>	K	r <sup>2</sup>	K	n	r <sup>2</sup>
PGGAH <sub>70</sub> PhB <sub>30</sub>	7.4	0.022	0.81	-0.038	0.91	0.123	0.96	0.211	0.35	0.98
	4.2	0.028	0.78	-0.066	0.93	0.159	0.95	0.295	0.33	0.99
PGGAH <sub>54</sub> PhB <sub>46</sub>	7.4	0.021	0.92	-0.032	0.97	0.132	0.97	0.055	0.74	0.95
	4.2	0.029	0.52	-0.079	0.78	0.145	0.69	0.208	0.65	0.97

<sup>1</sup>Only data from the first 60% of DOX release were used to statistically analyze the results.