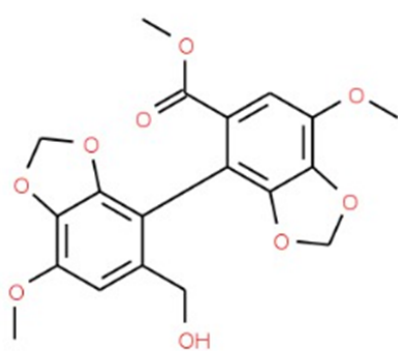


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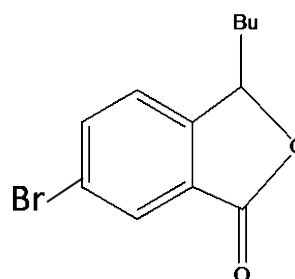
Biodegradable PLGA Nanoparticles Loaded with Hydrophobic Drugs: Confocal Raman Microspectroscopic Characterization

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Chemical structures of the drugs



bicyclol



3-n-butyl-6-bromophthalid (Br-NBP)

DLS and Zeta potential

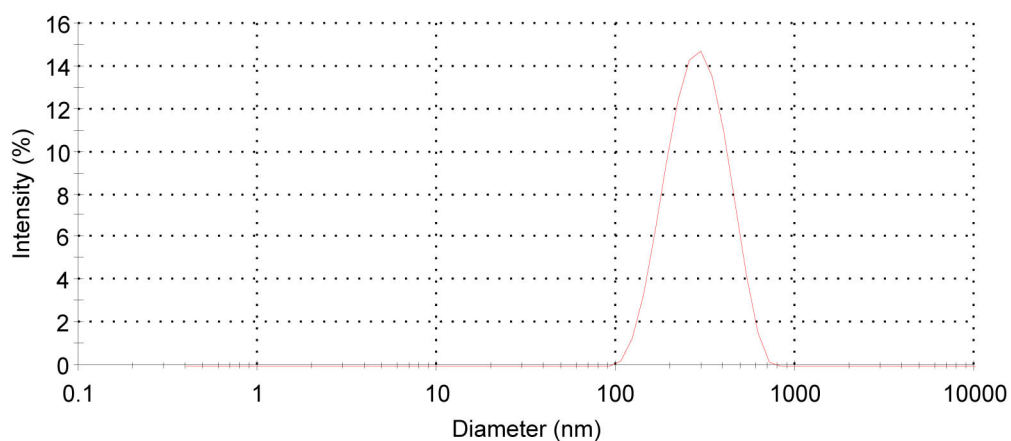


Fig. S1. Particle size and distribution of PLGA nanoparticle, H1.

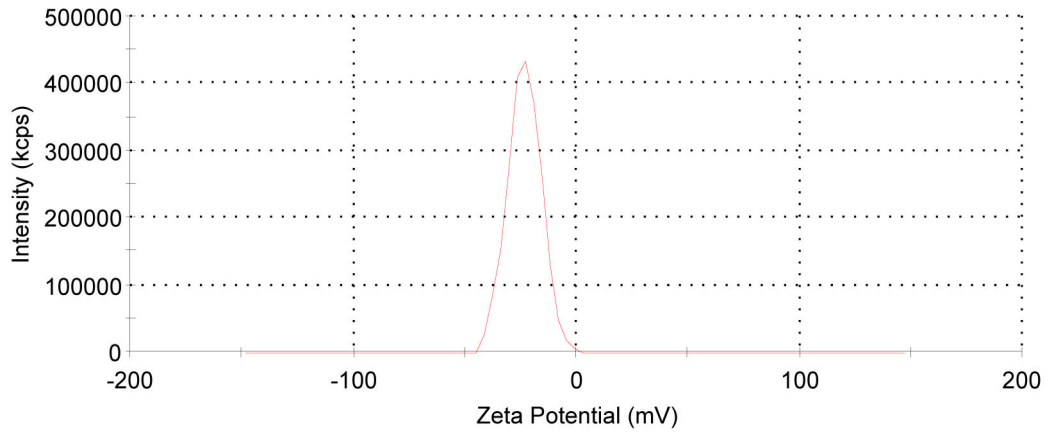


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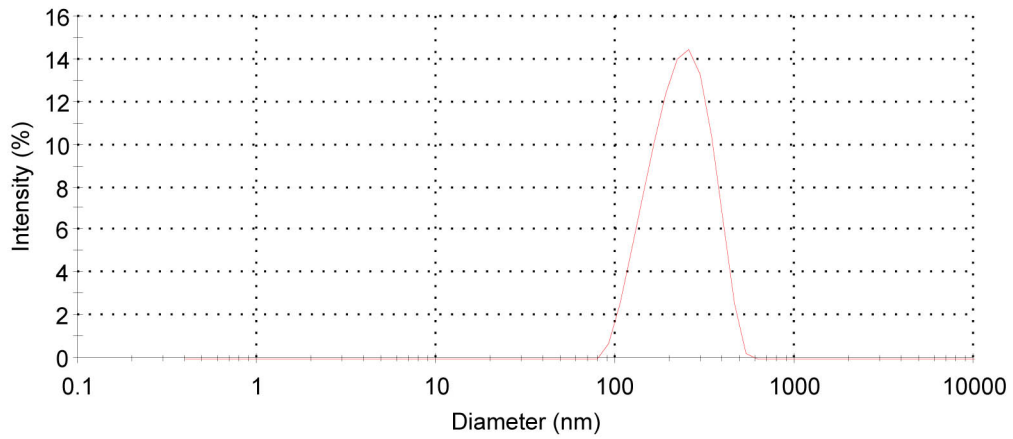


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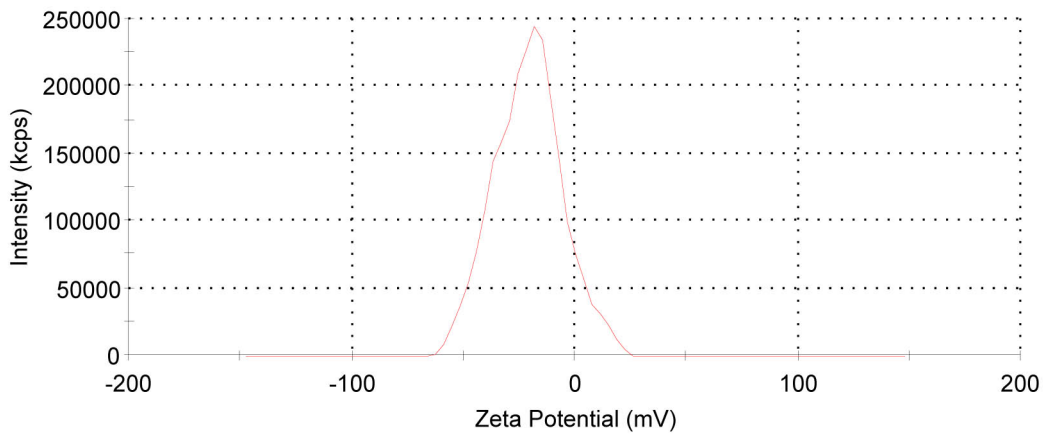


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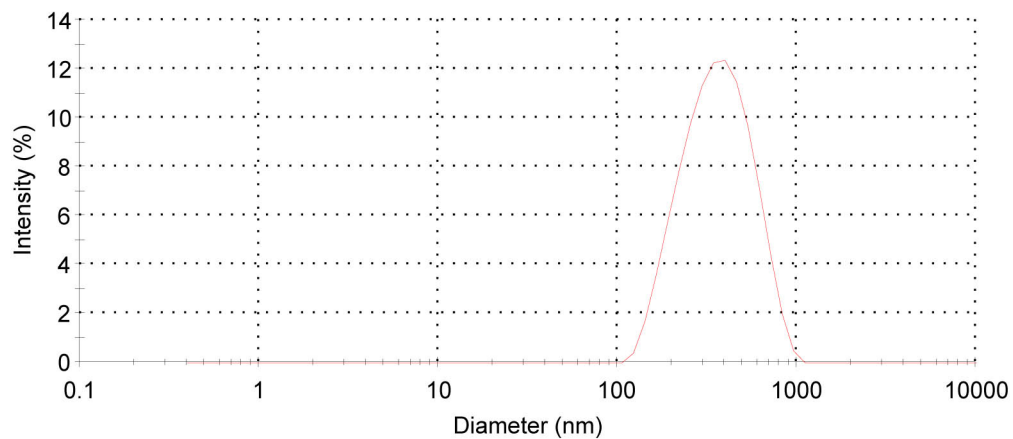


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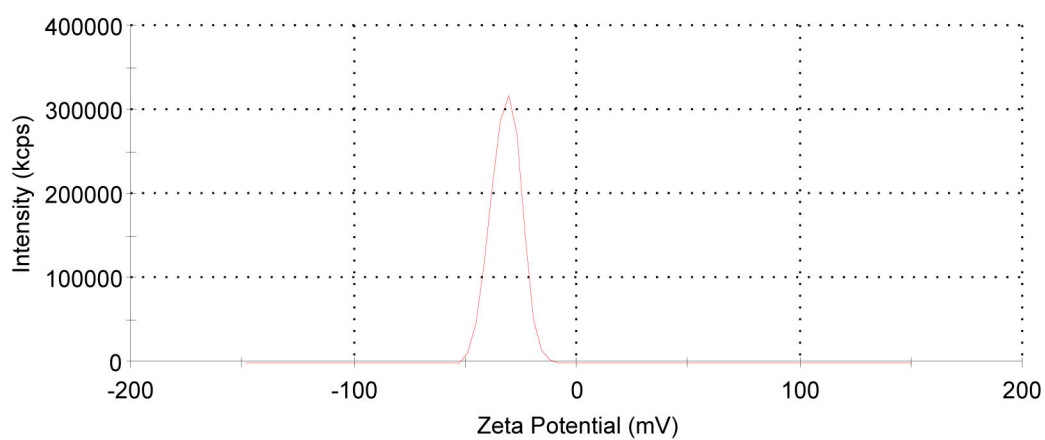


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TG-DSC curves

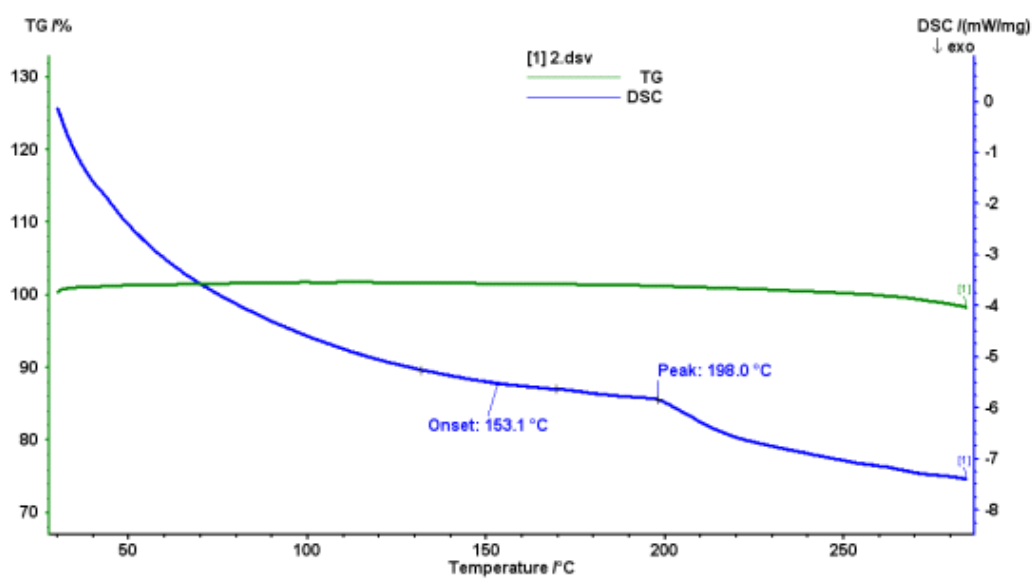


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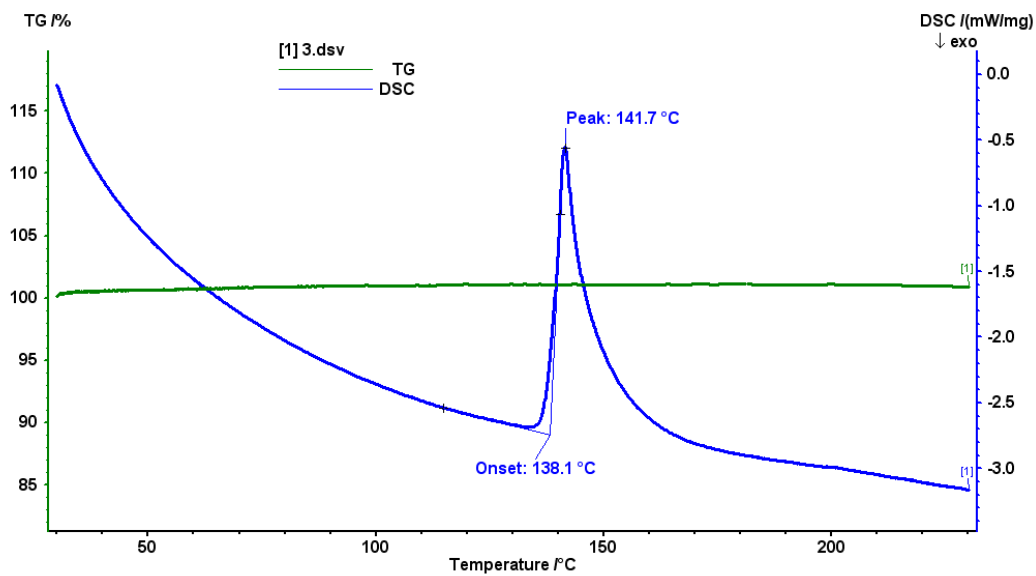


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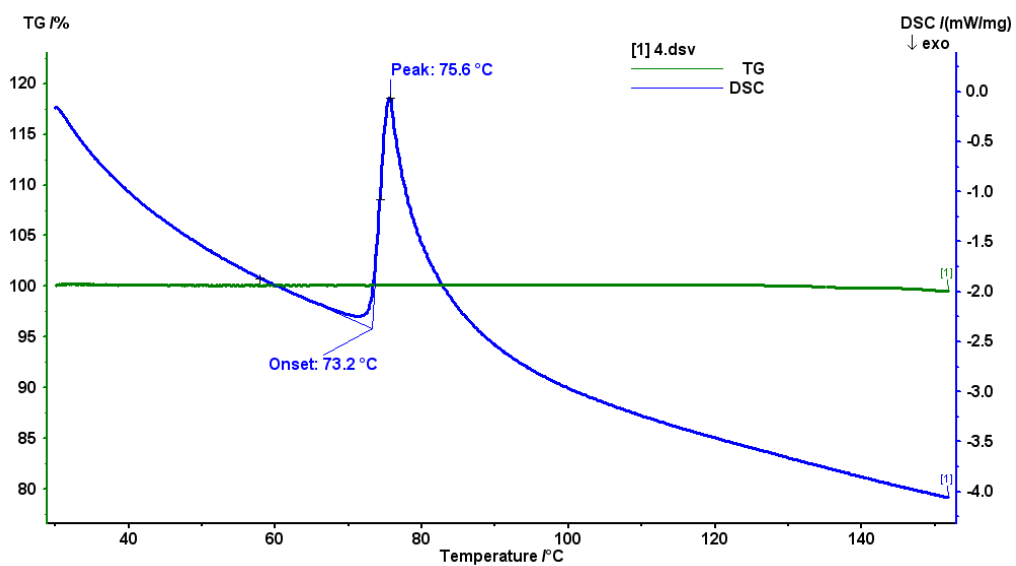


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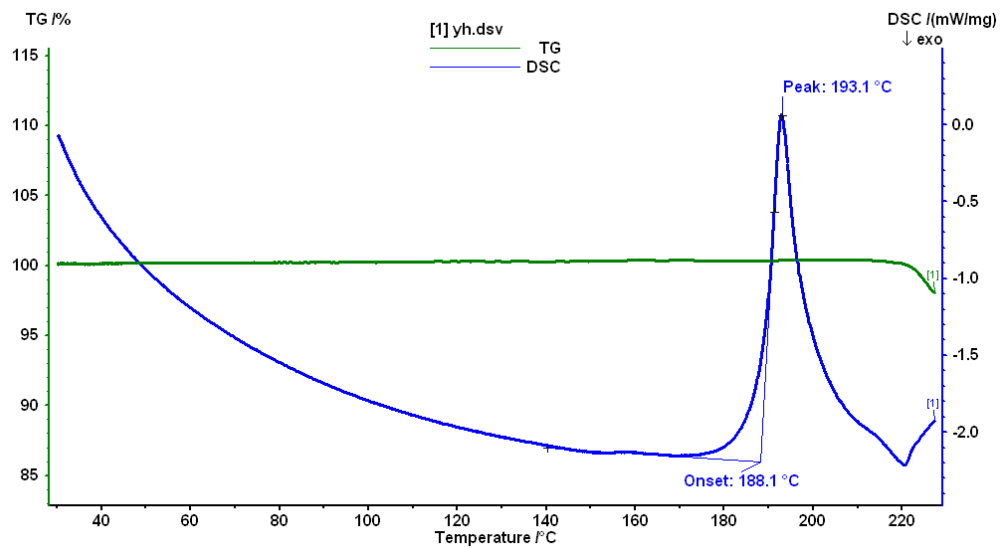


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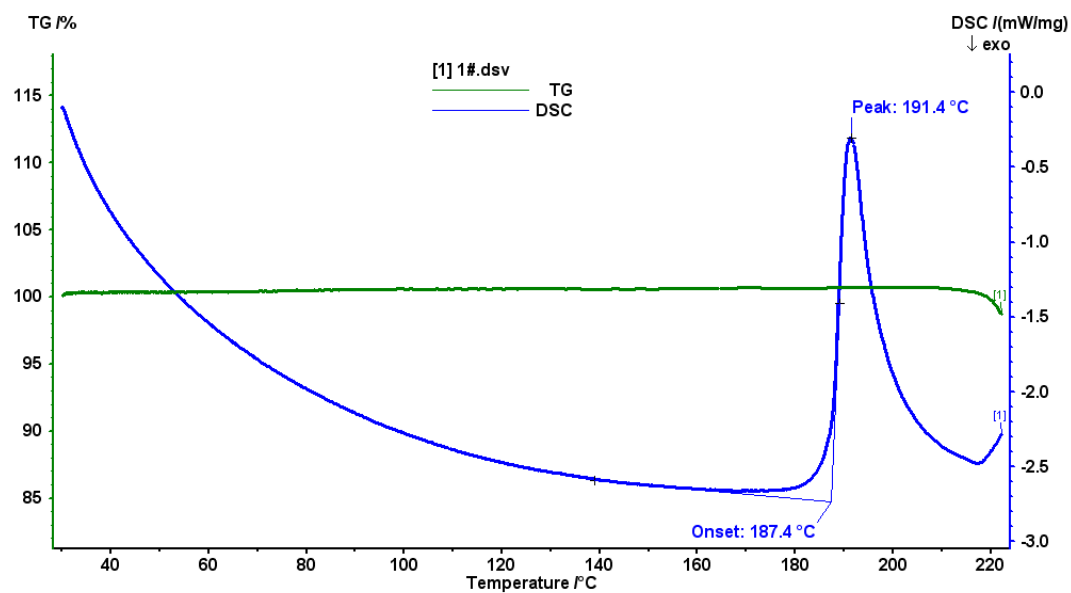


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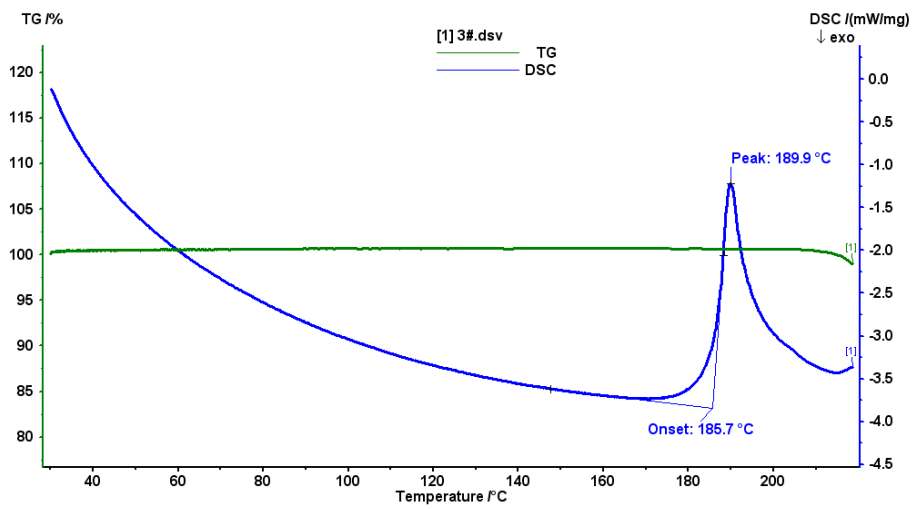


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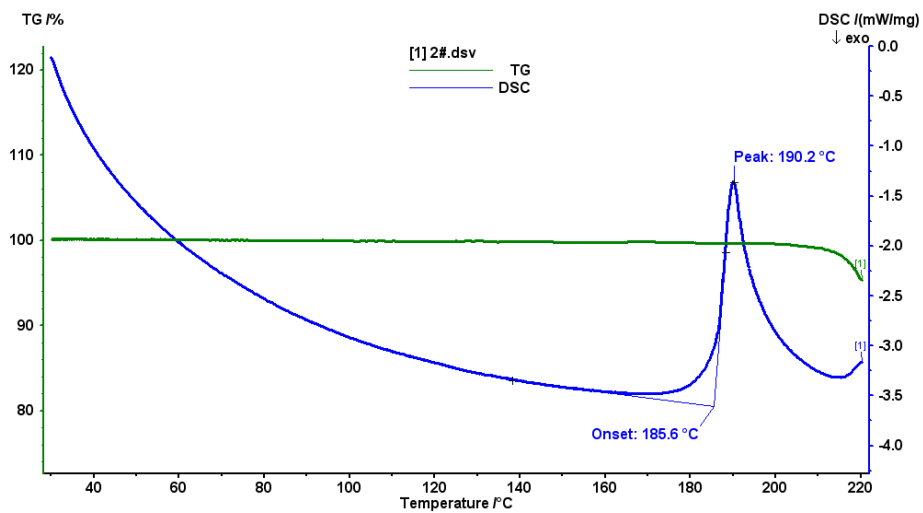


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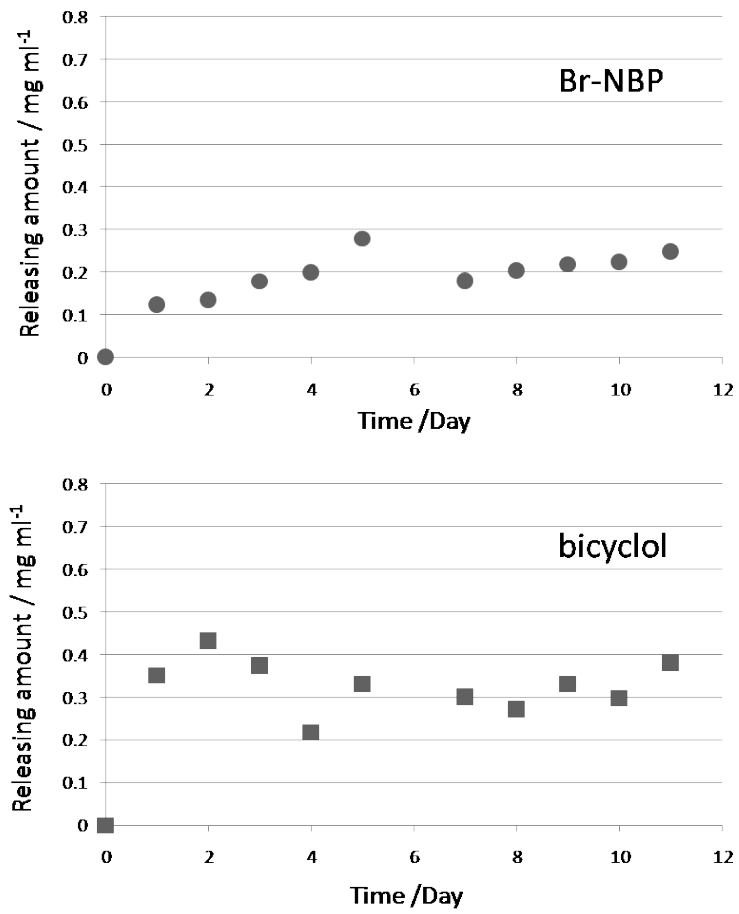


Fig. S14. Releasing profiles of the drugs in water.

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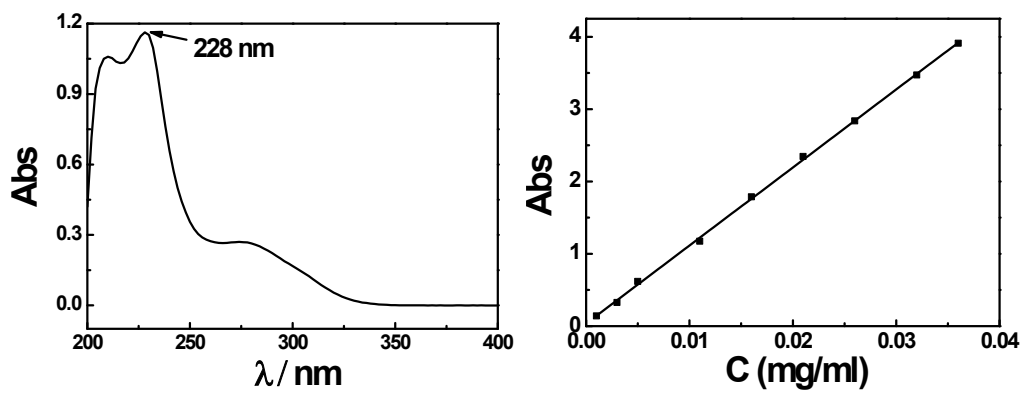


Fig. S15. UV spectrum (left) and calibration curve (right) of bicyclol.

Br-NBP

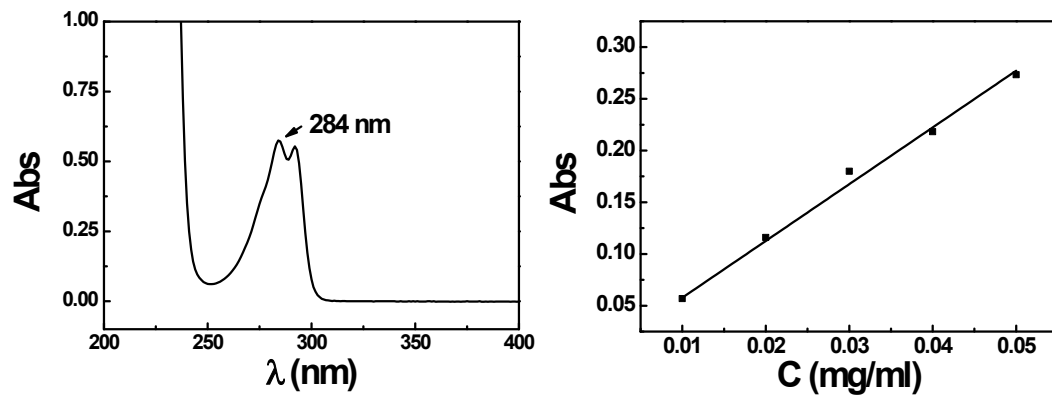


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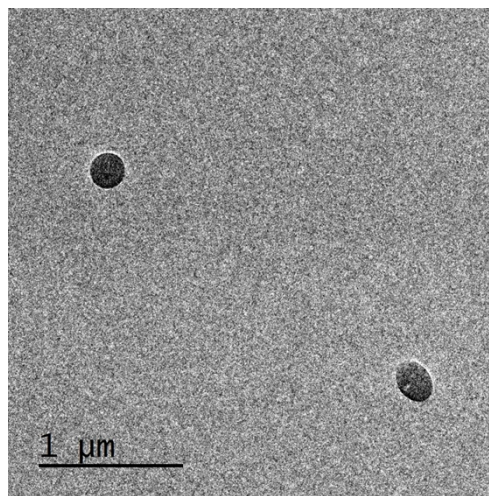


Fig. S17. TEM image of PLGA nanoparticles with Br-NBP.