

## Supporting Information

### **Doxorubicin conjugated functionalizable carbon dots for nucleus targeted delivery and enhanced therapeutic efficacy**

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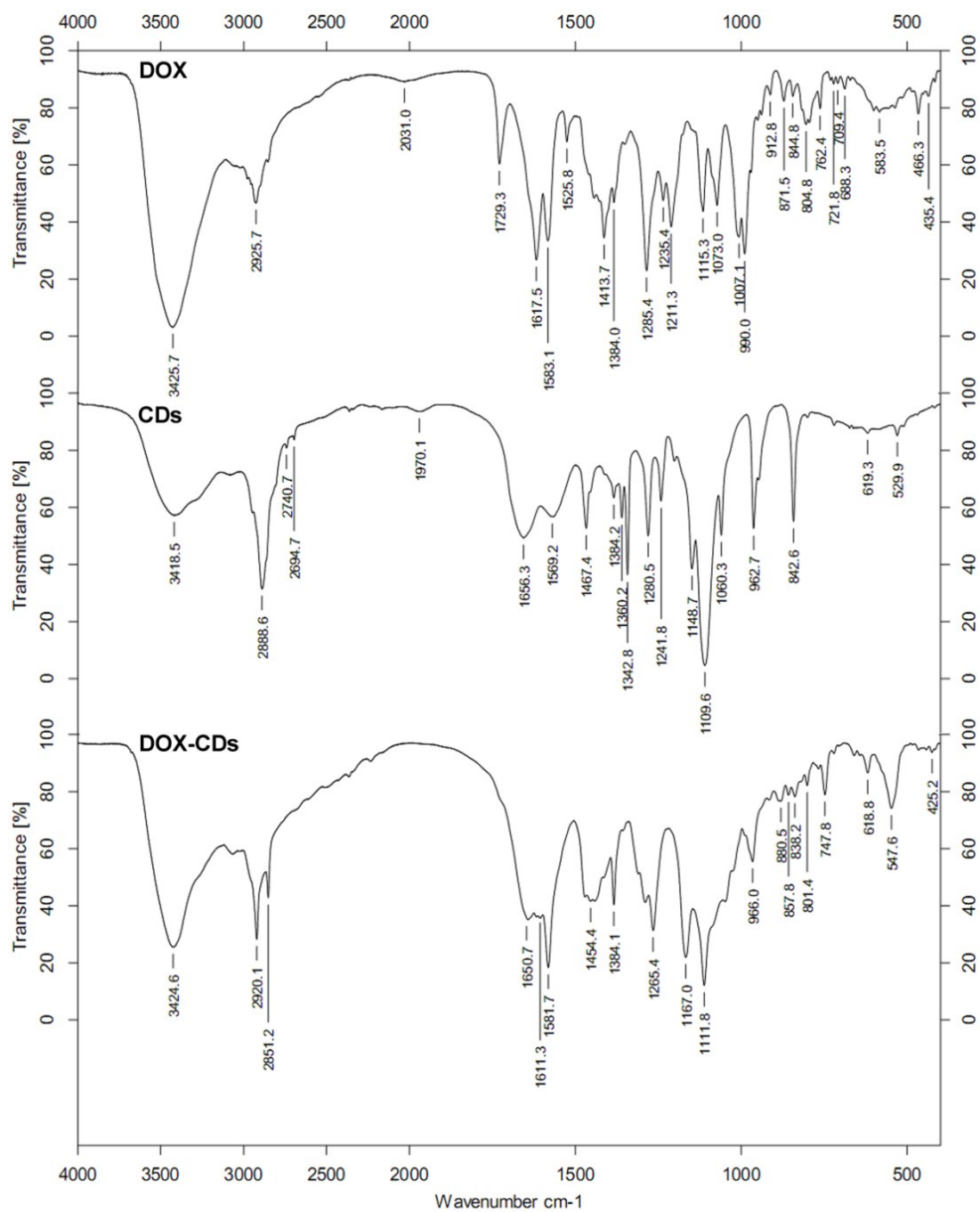
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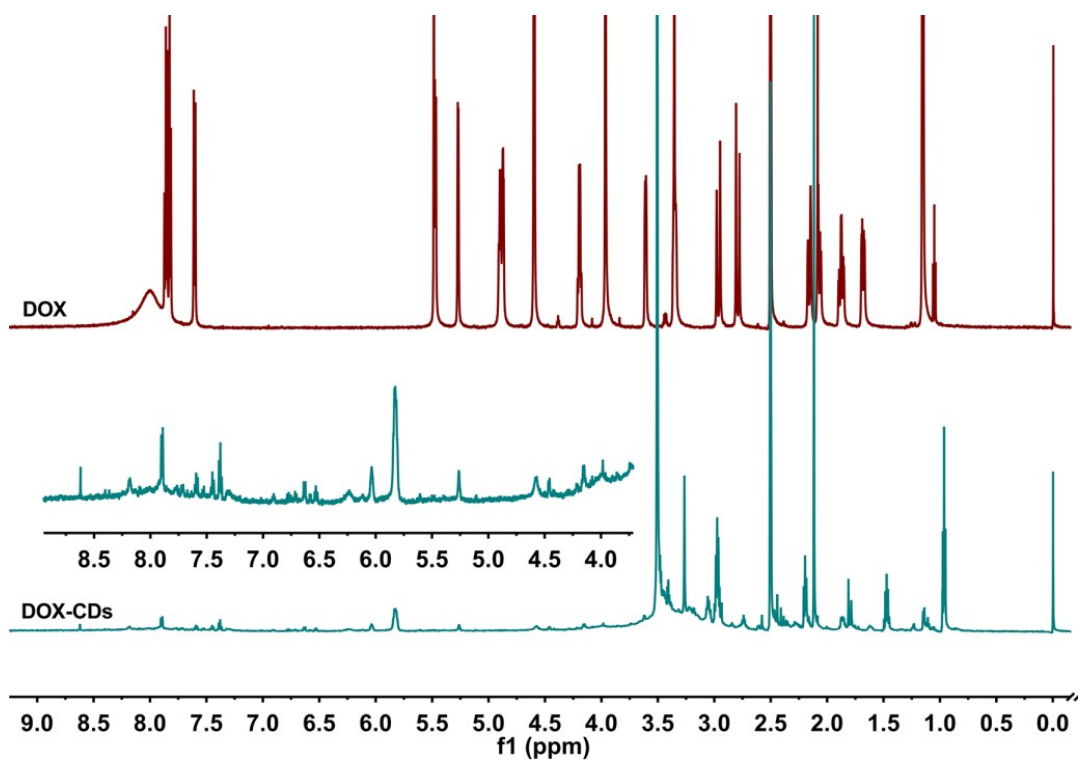
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**Fig.S1** FT-IR spectra of DOX, CDs and DOX-CDs.



**Fig.S2** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of DOX and DOX-CDs.