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## First step towards a model system of the drug delivery network based on amide-POSS nanocarriers

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**Figure S2**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 20 °C) spectrum of **3-acetaminophen**, s = solvent, square = POSS, triangle = drug.



**Figure S3**. FT-IR (KBr pellets) spectrum of **1-acetaminophen**, arrow = signals from drug.



**Figure S4**. FT-IR (KBr pellets) spectrum of **2-acetaminophen**, arrow = signals from drug.



**Figure S5**. FT-IR (KBr pellets) spectrum of **3-acetaminophen**, arrow = signals from drug.



**Figure S6.** EDS spectra of **1-acetaminophen** (copper content is derived from the high-purity conducting Cu grid).



**Figure S7.** EDS spectra of **2-acetaminophen** (copper content is derived from the high-purity conducting Cu grid).



**Figure S8.** EDS spectra of **3-acetaminophen** (copper content is derived from the high-purity conducting Cu grid).



**Figure S9**. DSC of acetaminophen, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> heat & cooling cycle (10 °C/min in the helium atmosphere).



**Figure S10**. DSC of **1-acetaminophen**, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> heat & cooling cycle (10 °C/min in the helium atmosphere).



**Figure S11**. DSC of **2-acetaminophen**, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> heat & cooling cycle (10 °C/min in the helium atmosphere).



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**Figure S13**. TG-DTA thermogram of **1-acetaminophen** 10 °C/min (in the air atmosphere: 60% N<sub>2</sub>, 40% O<sub>2</sub>).



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**Figure S15**. TG-DTA thermogram of **3-acetaminophen** 10 °C/min (in the air atmosphere: 60% N<sub>2</sub>, 40% O<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S16. Calibration curve for acetaminophen in 0.1 M phosphate buffer.



**Figure S17**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 20 °C) spectrum of **2-ibuprofen**, solvent, square = POSS, triangle = drug.



**Figure S18**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 20 °C) spectrum of **3-ibuprofen**, solvent, square = POSS, triangle = drug.



Figure S19. FT-IR (KBr pellets) spectrum of ibuprofen.



Figure S20. FT-IR (KBr pellets) spectrum of 1-ibuprofen, arrow = signals from drug.



Figure S21. FT-IR (KBr pellets) spectrum of 2-ibuprofen, arrow = signals from drug.



Figure S22. FT-IR (KBr pellets) spectrum of 3-ibuprofen, arrow = signals from drug.



**Figure S23.** EDS spectra of **1-ibuprofen** (copper content is derived from the high-purity conducting Cu grid).



**Figure S24.** EDS spectra of **2-ibuprofen** (copper content is derived from the high-purity conducting Cu grid).



**Figure S25.** EDS spectra of **3-ibuprofen** (copper content is derived from the high-purity conducting Cu grid).



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**Figure S32**. TG-DTA thermogram of **3-ibuprofen** 10 °C/min (in the air atmosphere: 60% N<sub>2</sub>, 40% O<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S33. Calibration curve for ibuprofen 0.1 M phosphate buffer.



Figure S34. Powder XRD patterns of 2 and 2-ibuprofen.