

Facile Fabrication of Varisized Calcium Carbonate Microspheres as Vaccine Adjuvant

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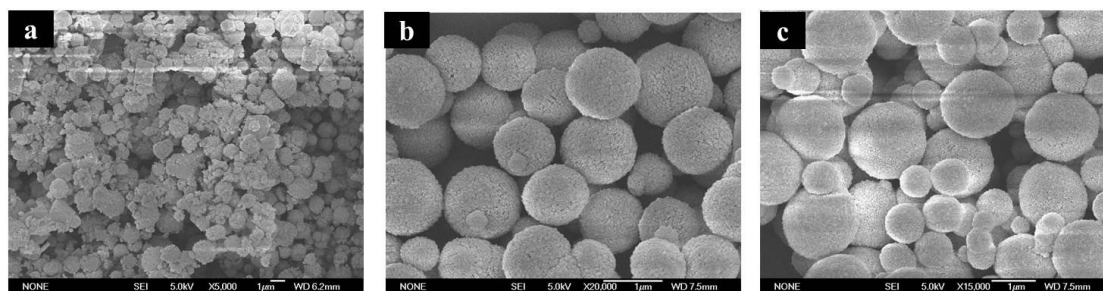


Figure S1. SEM images of CaCO_3 particles synthesized in different ultrasonicating power: (a) 140 W; (b) 200 W; (c) 320 W.

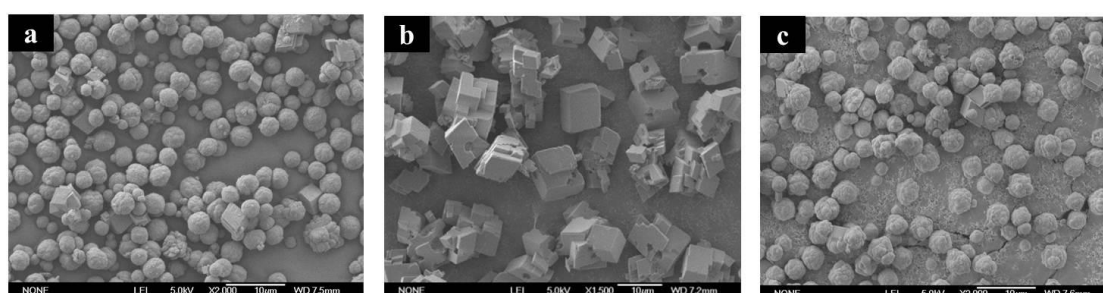


Figure S2. The morphology transformation of CaCO_3 particles. (a) SEM images when the CaCO_3 MPs were fabricated; (b) the images of CaCO_3 particles in the water 6 day after fabrication; (c) the photos of CaCO_3 particles freeze-dried for 6 months.

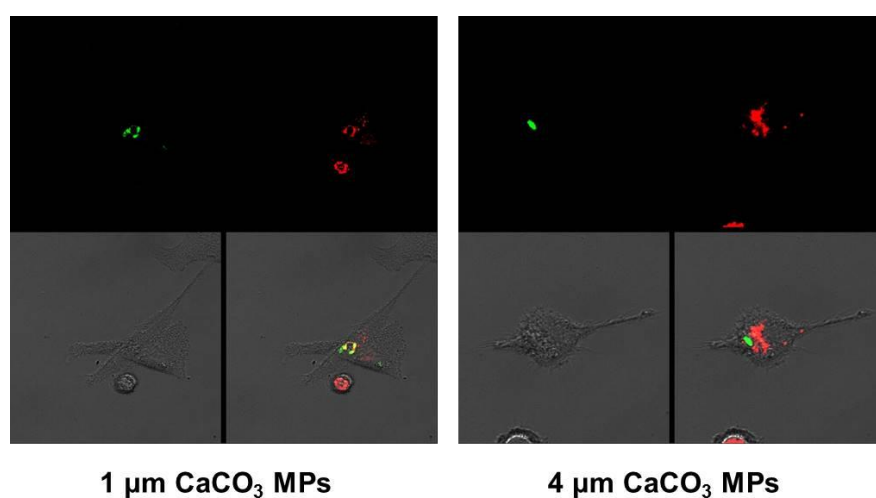


Figure S3. Qualitative analyses of MP-mediated antigen internalization into DCs by CLSM. Antigens were labeled by FITC (green points); lysosomes were labeled by Lyso-Tracker Red (red points).

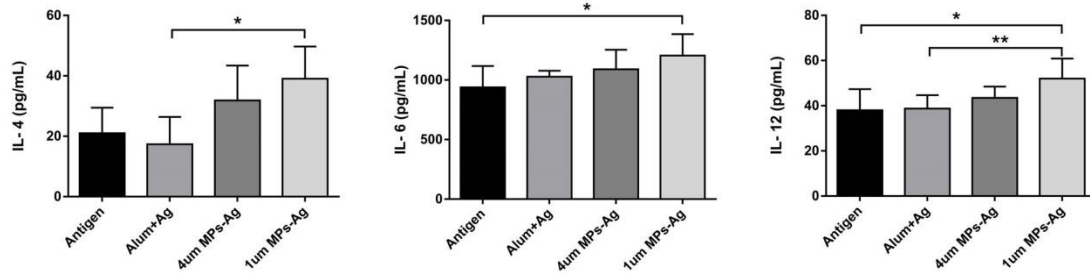


Figure S4. Cytokines (IL-4, IL-6 and IL-12) secretion of BMDCs stimulated with different formulations for 24 h.

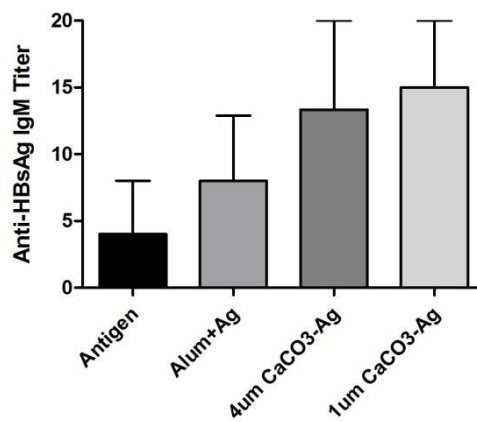


Figure S5. Serum anti-HBsAg IgM levels in mice immunized with different formulations on day 7 after primary immunization.