

*Supplementary Information for*

## **Structure, physicochemical properties and pharmacokinetics of resveratrol and piperine cocrystals**

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Table S1 The hydrogen bond parameters of RSV-Pip cocrystals

| Crystal form | Interactions   | H...A /Å | D...A /Å | ∠D-H...A /Å | Symmetry code         |
|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| RSV-Pip co-1 | O1-H1...O1S    | 1.82     | 2.658(4) | 179         | x, y-1, z             |
|              | O2-H2...O3S    | 1.88     | 2.603(4) | 144         | -x+1, -y+1, -z+1      |
|              | O3-H3...O2S    | 1.79     | 2.628(5) | 176         | -x+1, -y+1, -z+1      |
|              | O1S-H1SA...O3S | 1.98     | 2.832(4) | 165         | x+1, y, z+1           |
|              | O1S-H1SB...O2  | 1.89     | 2.740(4) | 165         | x, y, z               |
|              | O3S-H3SA...O4  | 1.77     | 2.640(4) | 174         | x, -y+3/2, z-1/2      |
|              | O3S-H3SB...O4  | 1.89     | 2.751(4) | 170         | -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2     |
|              | O2S-H2SA...O7  | 1.95(2)  | 2.766(4) | 167(4)      | x, -y+3/2, z+1/2      |
|              | O2S-H2SB...O7  | 1.89(2)  | 2.724(4) | 173(4)      | -x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2   |
| RSV-Pip co-2 | O1-H1...O1S    | 1.84     | 2.647(2) | 165         | x, y, z               |
|              | O2-H2'...O4    | 1.86     | 2.627(2) | 156         | x, y, z               |
|              | O3-H3...O7     | 2.07     | 2.758(2) | 141         | x, y+2, z             |
|              | O1S-H2S...O2   | 1.97(3)  | 2.788(2) | 175(3)      | -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2 |

|              |                |         |          |           |                   |
|--------------|----------------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
|              | O1S-H1S...O4   | 1.87(3) | 2.709(2) | 175(3)    | x, y-1, z         |
| RSV-Pip co-3 | O1-H1...O1S    | 1.82    | 2.627(2) | 170       | x, y+1, z         |
|              | O2-H2...O7     | 1.82    | 2.629(2) | 168       | x-1, y, z-1       |
|              | O3-H3...O4     | 1.93    | 2.643(2) | 145       | x, y-1, z         |
|              | O1S-H1SB...O2  | 1.87(3) | 2.746(2) | 178(3)    | -x, y-1/2, -z+1/2 |
|              | O1S-H1SA...O7  | 1.88(3) | 2.700(2) | 159(3)    | x-1, y, z-1       |
| RSV-Pip co-4 | O1-H1...O1S    | 1.80    | 2.637(2) | 174       | x, y+1, z         |
|              | O2-H2...O10    | 1.83    | 2.600(2) | 152       | x-1, y, z-1       |
|              | O3-H3...O4     | 1.96    | 2.719(2) | 151       | x, y, z           |
|              | O1S-H1SD...O2  | 1.95(3) | 2.786(2) | 177.4(14) | -x, y-1/2, -z+1/2 |
|              | O1S-H1SE...O10 | 1.75(3) | 2.651(2) | 174(3)    | x-1, y, z-1       |

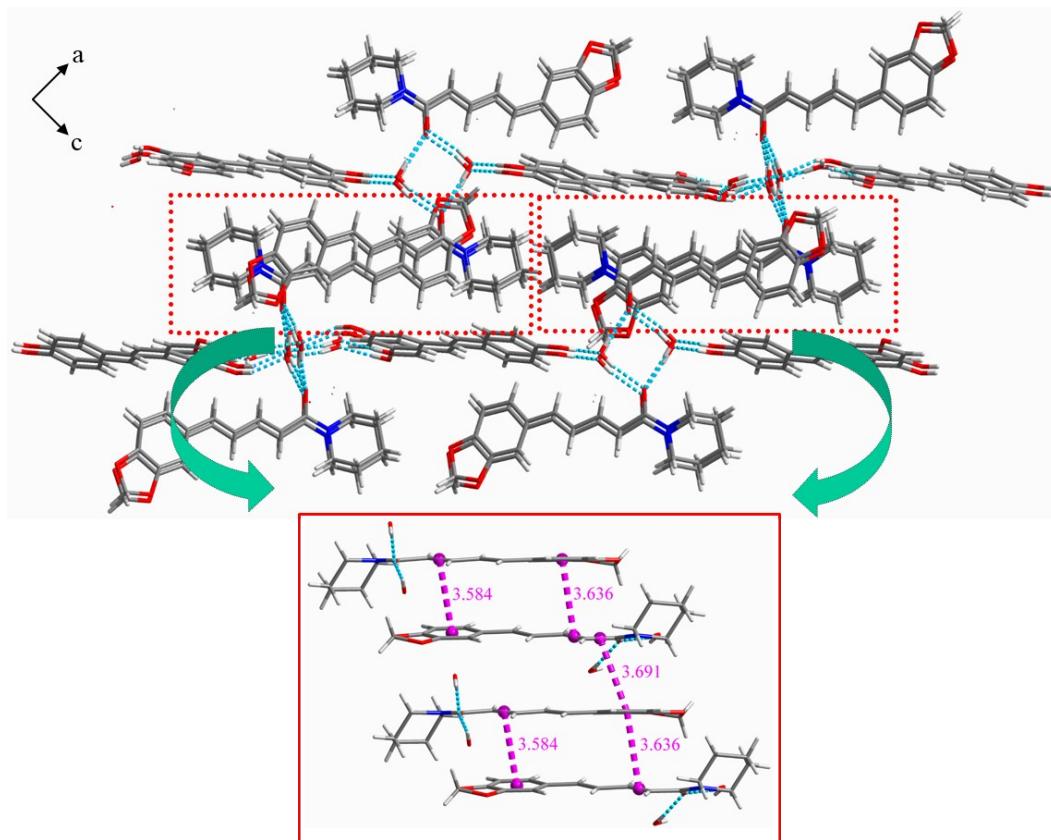
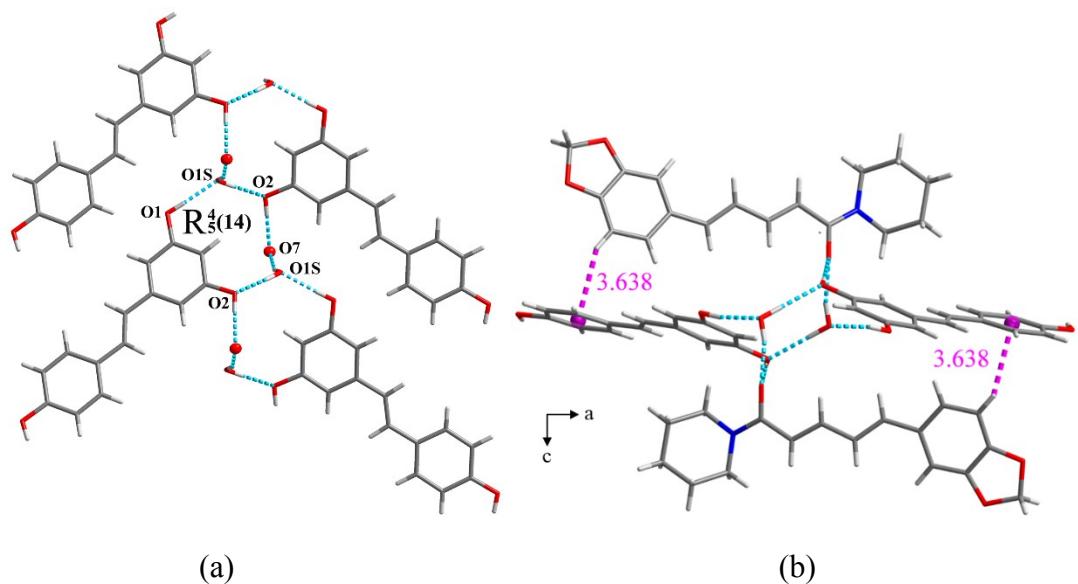
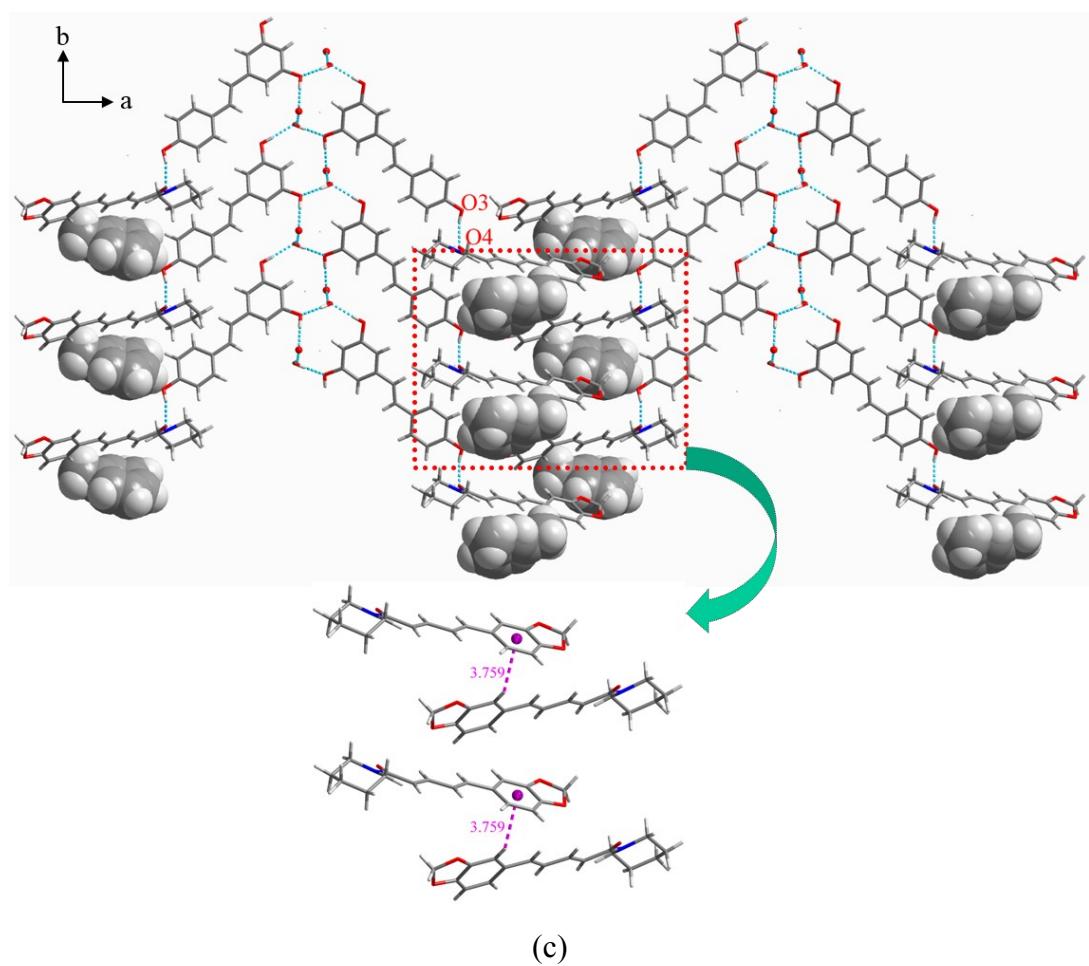


Figure S1. The 3D packing network of RSV-Pip co-1



(a)

(b)



(c)

Figure S2. (a) The hydrogen bond interaction, (b) C-H...π interaction between RSV and Pip molecules, and (c) C-H...π interaction between Pip molecules in the 2D packing network of RSV-Pip co-3 (For clarity, Pip molecules were simplified as oxygens in (a) and (c))

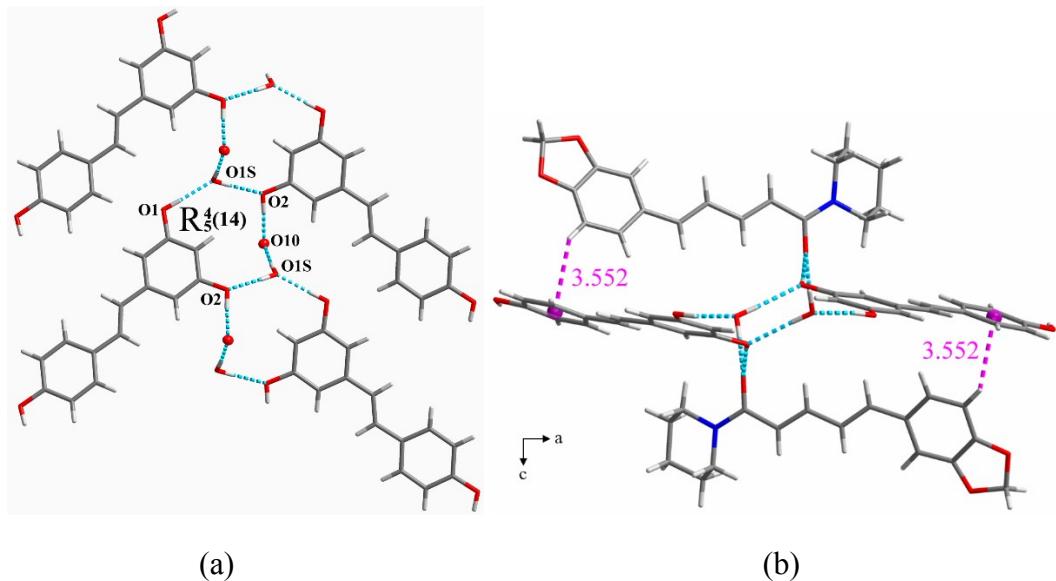


Figure S3. (a) the hydrogen bond interaction and (b) C-H $\cdots\pi$  interaction between RSV and Pip molecules in RSV-Pip co-4 (For clarity, Pip molecules were simplified as oxygens in (a))

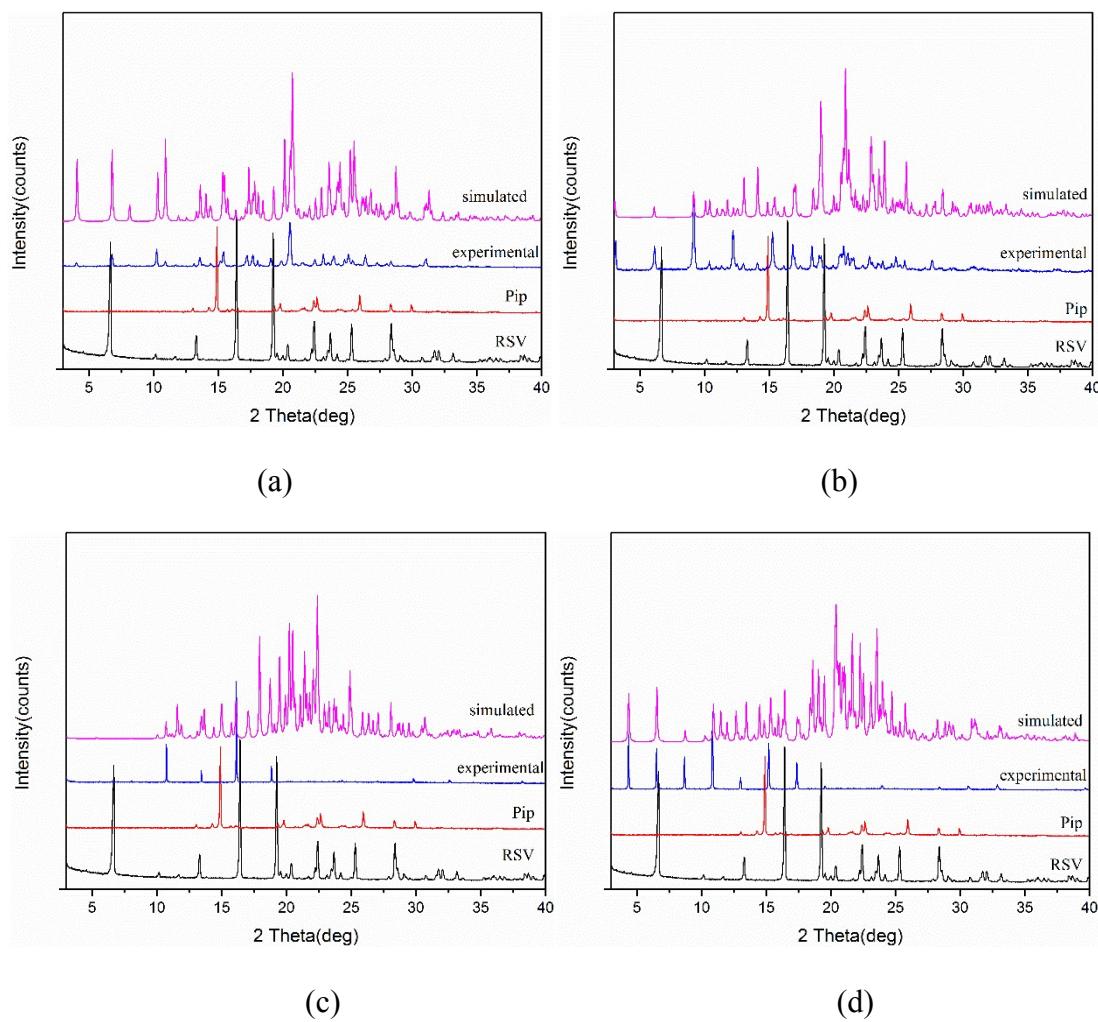


Figure S4. Comparison between the experimental and simulated PXRD of (a) RSV-Pip co-1 (b) RSV-Pip co-2 (c) RSV-Pip co-3 and (d) RSV-Pip co-4

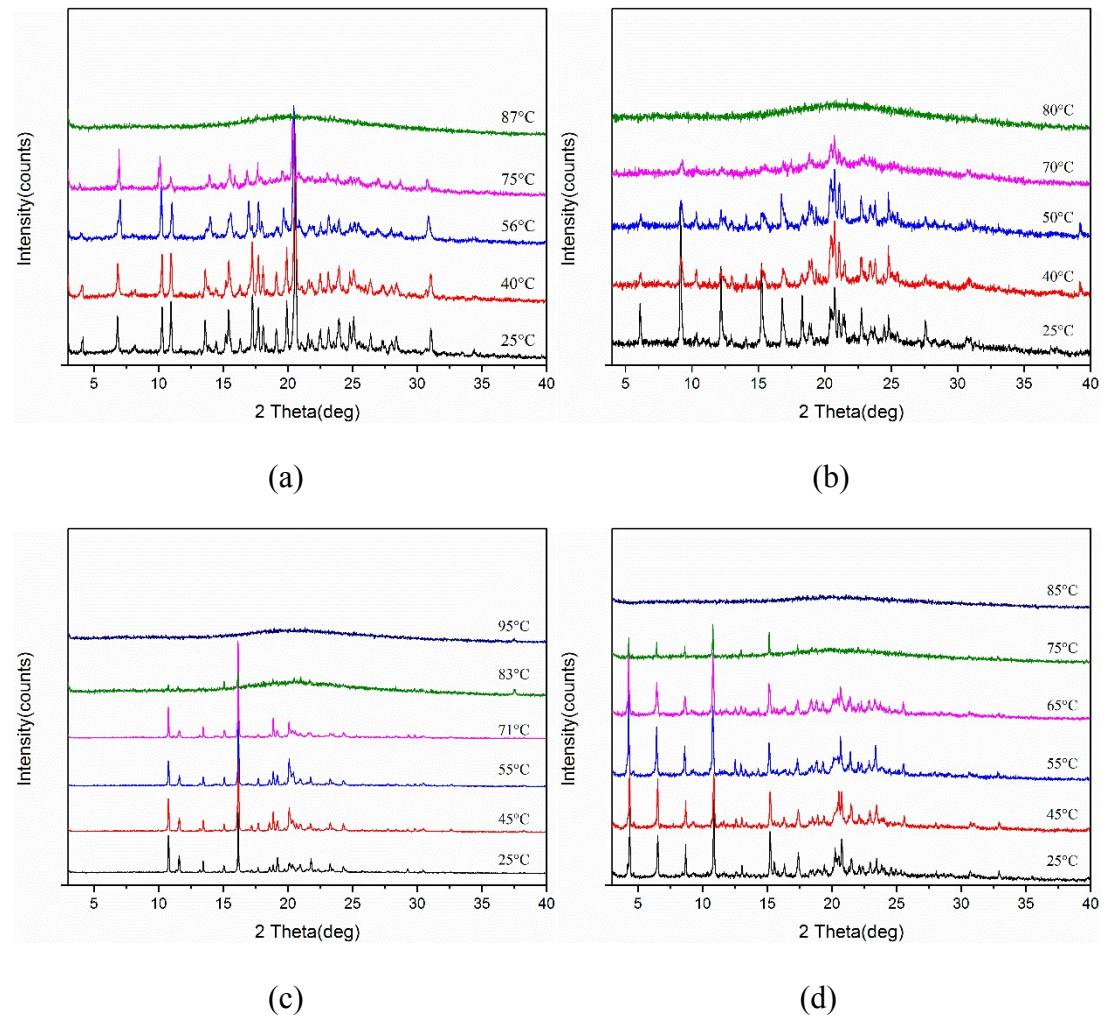
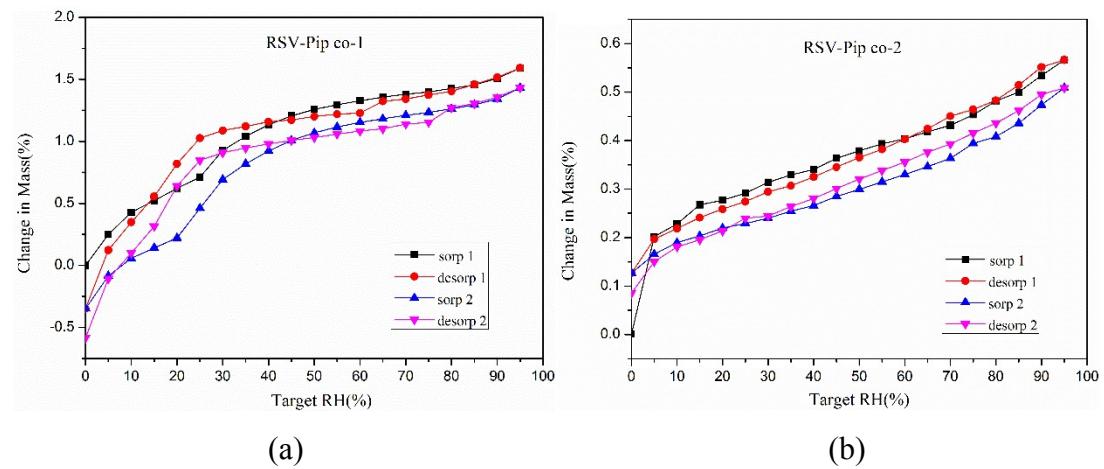


Figure S5. The VT-PXRD patterns of (a) RSV-Pip co-1 (b) RSV-Pip co-2 (c) RSV-Pip co-3 and (d) RSV-Pip co-4



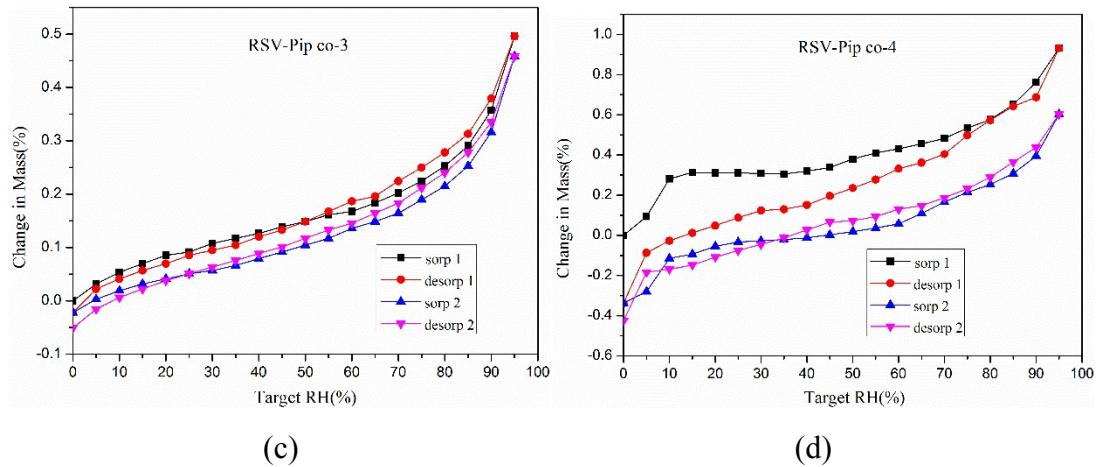


Figure S6. The DVS profiles for (a) RSV-Pip co-1 (b) RSV-Pip co-2 (c) RSV-Pip co-3 and (d) RSV-Pip co-4

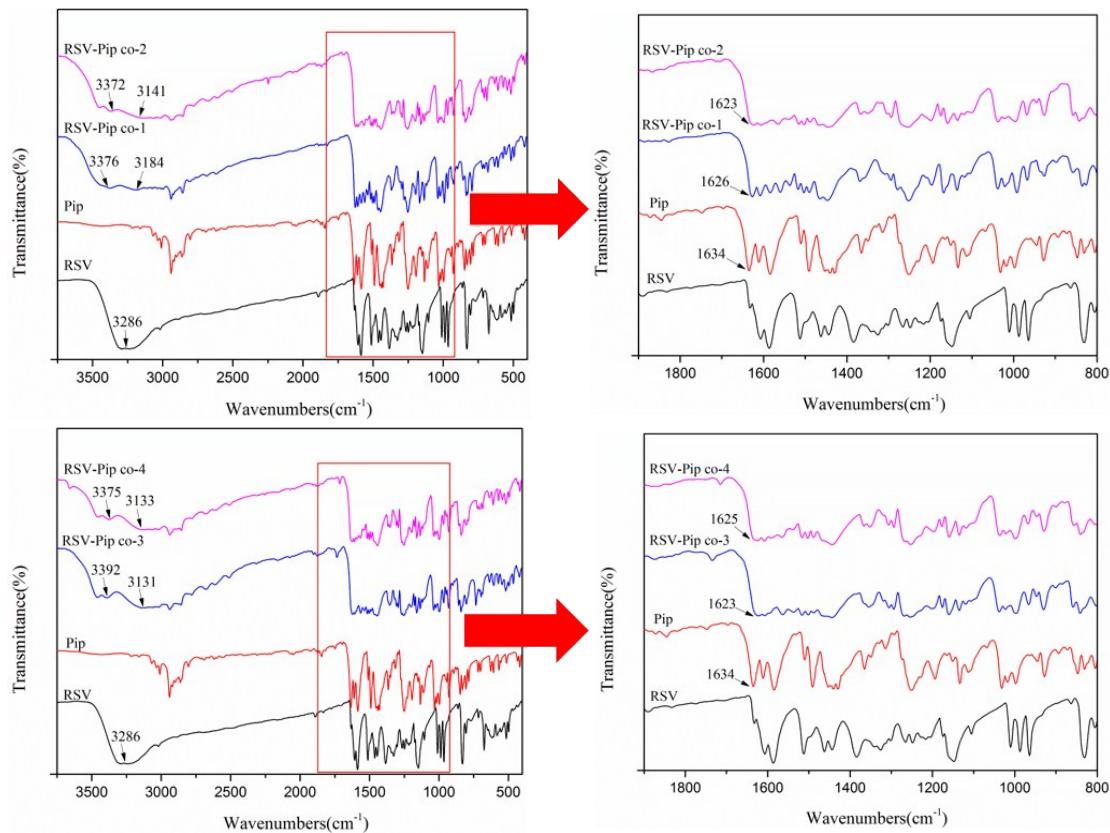
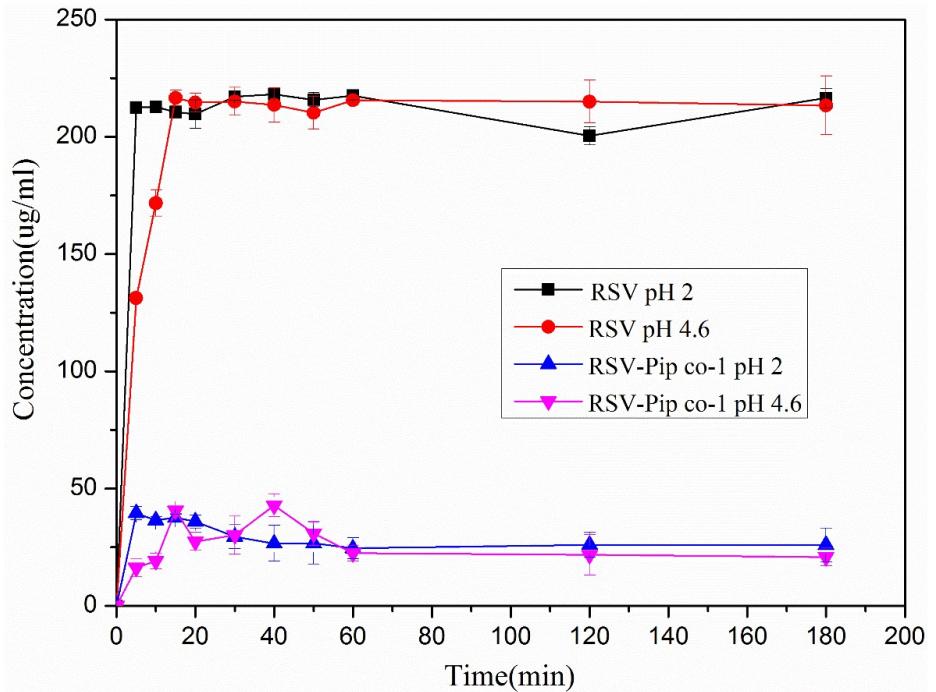
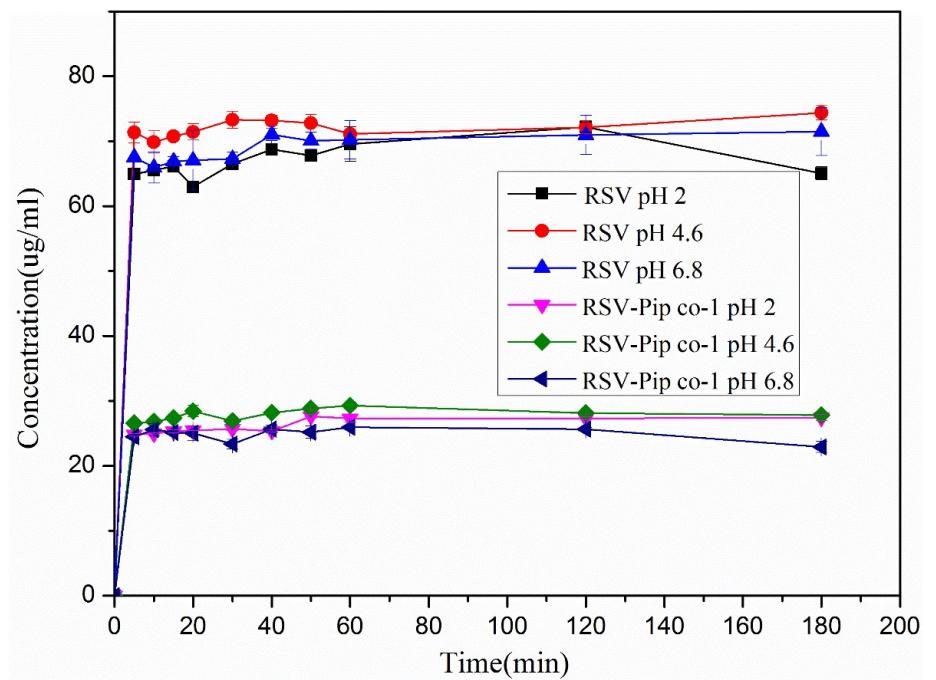


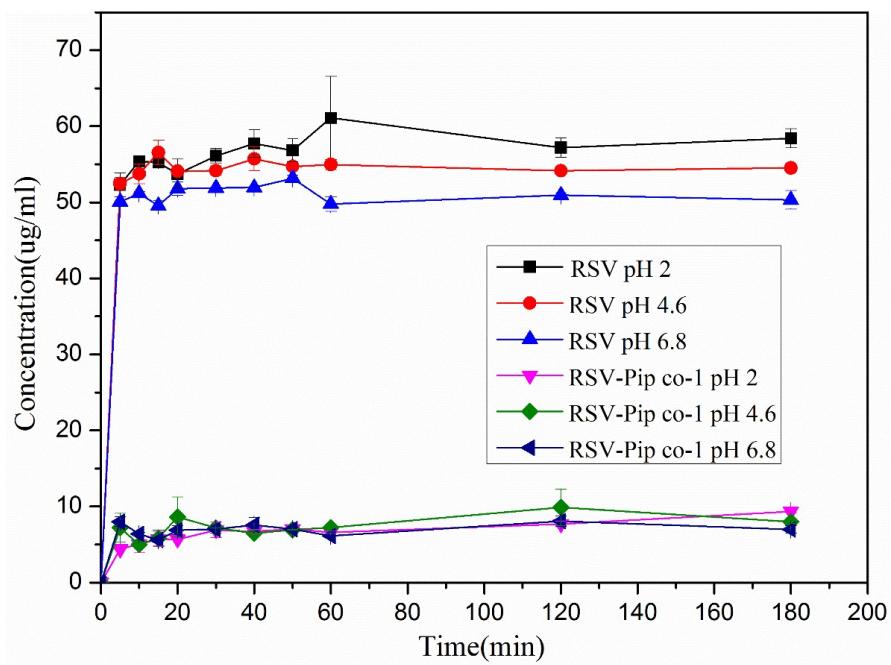
Figure S7. FT-IR spectra of RSV-Pip cocrystals and the components



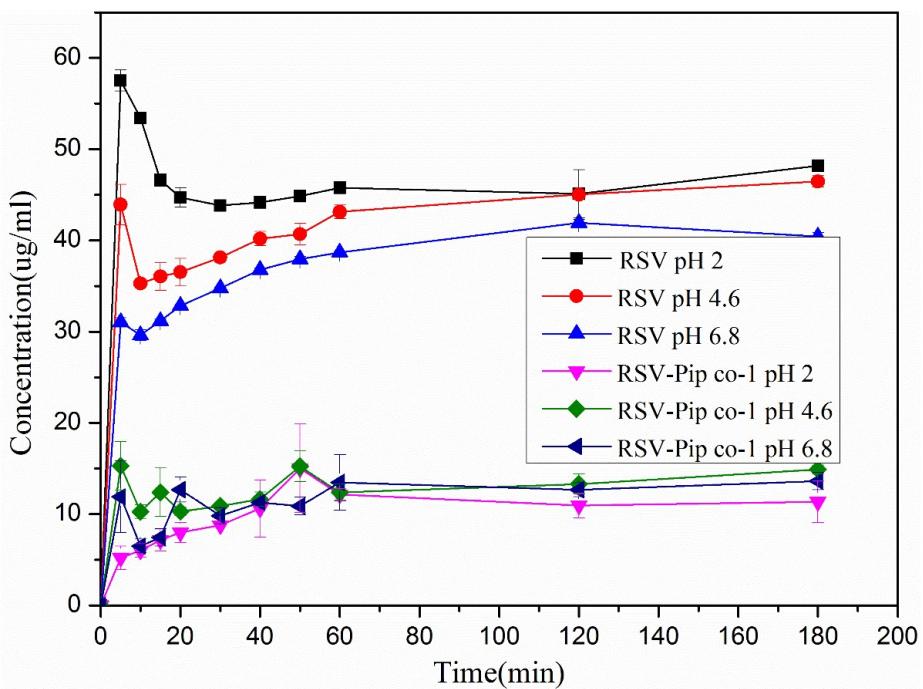
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Figure S8. The powder dissolution profiles for RSV and RSV-Pip co-1 under different buffer media containing (a) 0.5% Tween (b) 0.1% SDS (c) 0.1% PEG 2000 and (d) 0.1% PVP K30