

Supporting Information

Title:

In situ protein-templated porous protein-hydroxylapatite nanocomposite microspheres for pH-dependent sustained anticancer drug release

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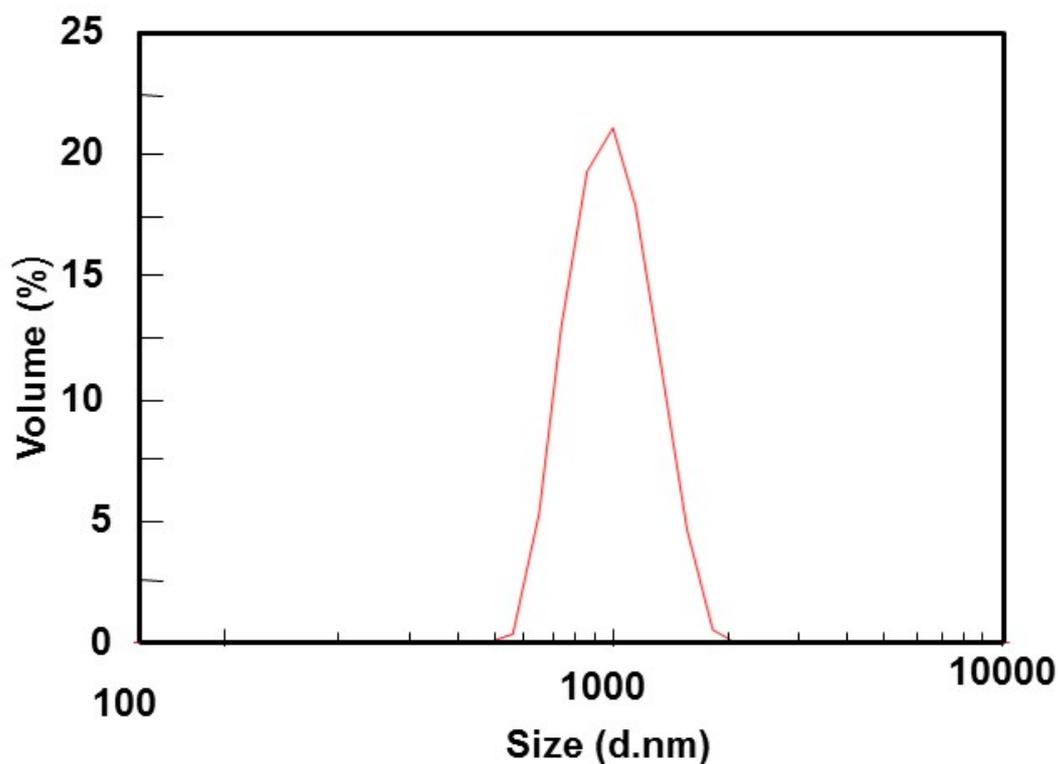


Figure S1. DLS spectra of ASM in water (1mg mL^{-1}).

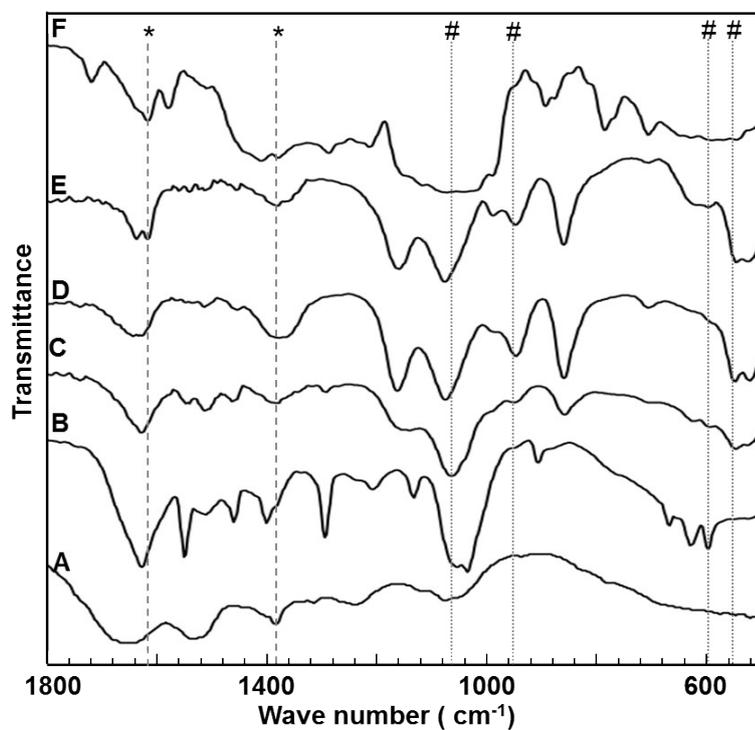


Figure S2. FTIR spectra of (A) AS powder; (B) ASM; (C) ASM: DOX= 20:1; (D) ASM: DOX= 2:1; (E) ASM: DOX= 1:5; (F) DOX powder.

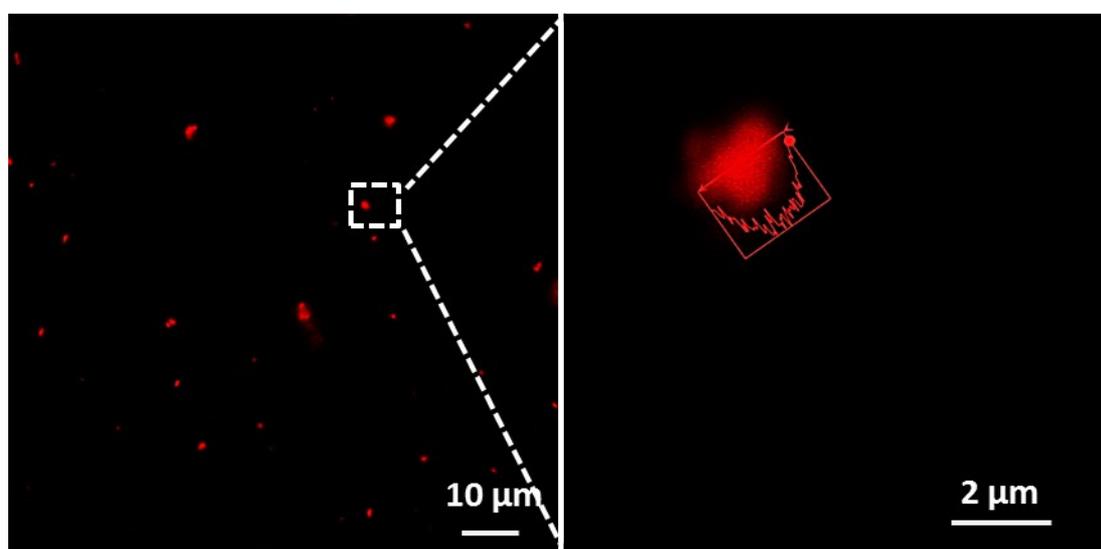


Figure S3. DOX-derived fluorescence signal from DOX@ASM. The red profile on the right image shows the fluorescence intensity change across a particle.

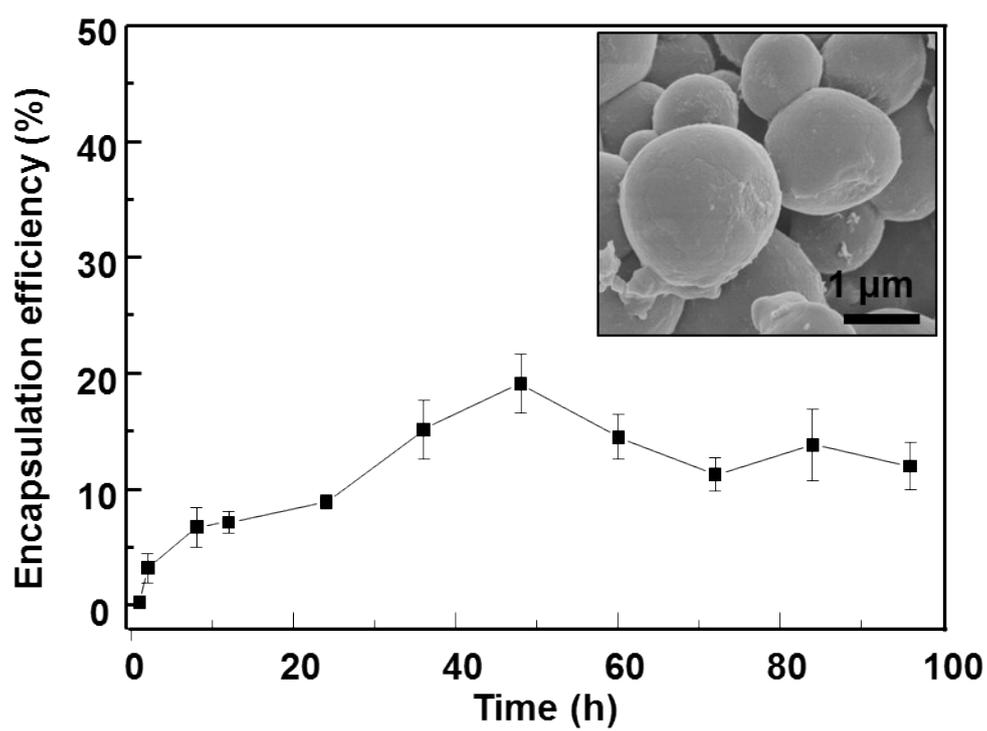


Figure S4. Encapsulation efficiency of silk fibroin microspheres at different adsorption times. The inset is the morphology of silk fibroin microspheres.

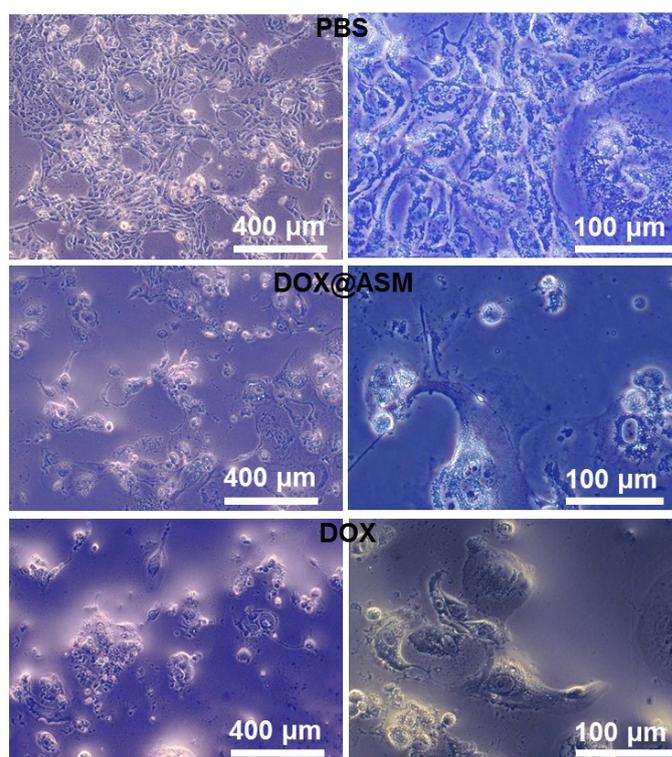


Figure S5. Morphology of Bcap-37 cells incubated with PBS, DOX@ASM and free DOX with a concentration of $20 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ after 60 h incubation.

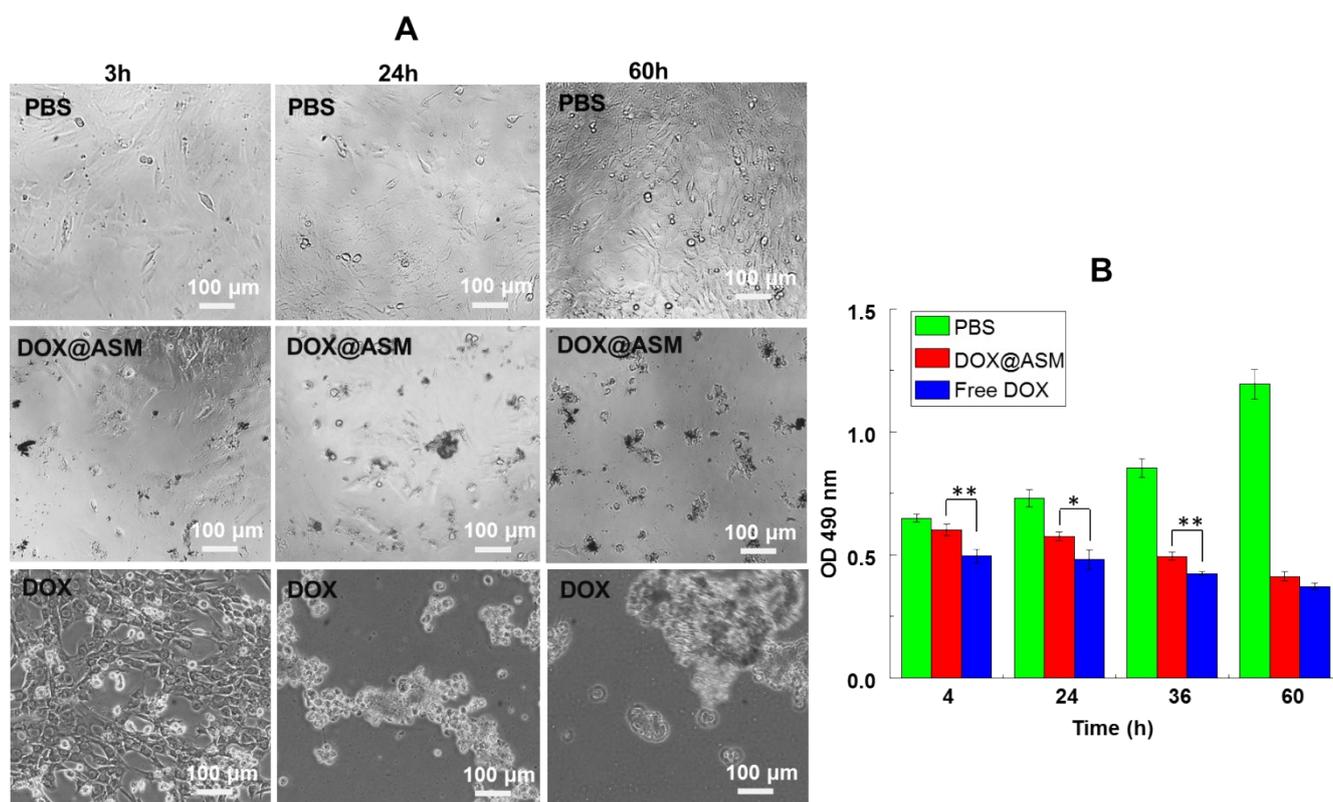


Figure S6. Morphology and cytotoxicity of C2C12 cells after incubation with DOX@ASM. (A) Morphology of C2C12 cells after 12 h incubation with PBS, DOX@ASM ($10 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) and free DOX ($10 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) for 3 h, 24 h, and 60 h. (B) The proliferation of C2C12 cells after incubation with PBS, DOX@ASM ($10 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) and free DOX ($10 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) was determined using MTS assay. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$.