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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Surface charge tunable catanionic vesicles based on serine-derived surfactants as efficient nanocarriers for the delivery of the anticancer drug doxorubicin

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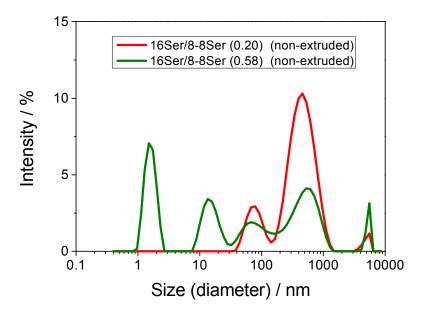


Fig. S1. Size distribution plot of the spontaneous (non-extruded) and empty (non-DOX loaded) 16Ser/8-8Ser vesicles showing very polydisperse populations for both the (0.20) and (0.58) systems.

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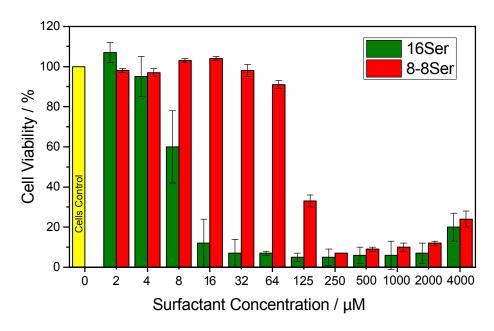


Fig. S2. Viability of A549 cells after 72 h of incubation with neat serine-based surfactants 16Ser and 8-8Ser.

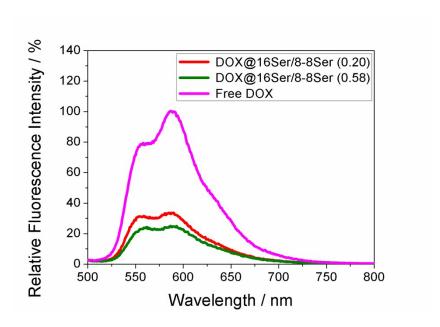


Fig. S3. DOX sample suspensions fluorescence of both drug loaded 16Ser/8-8Ser vesicles after washing compared to free DOX at $100~\mu\text{M}$ concentration.

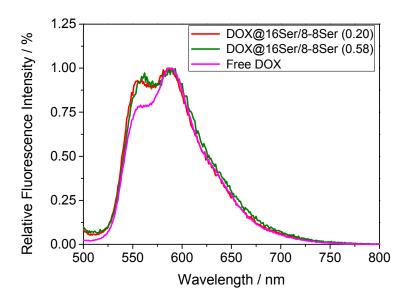


Fig. S4. Normalized fluorescence spectra of free DOX and sample suspensions of both DOX loaded 16Ser/8-8Ser vesicles after washing.

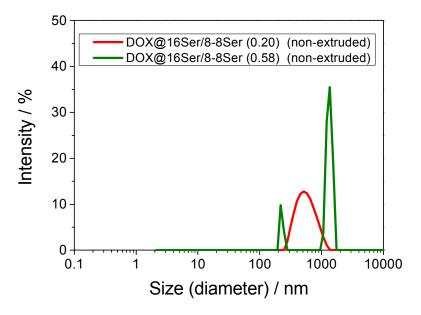


Fig. S5. Size distribution plot of the spontaneous (non-extruded) DOX-loaded 16Ser/8-8Ser vesicles for both the (0.20) and (0.58) systems.

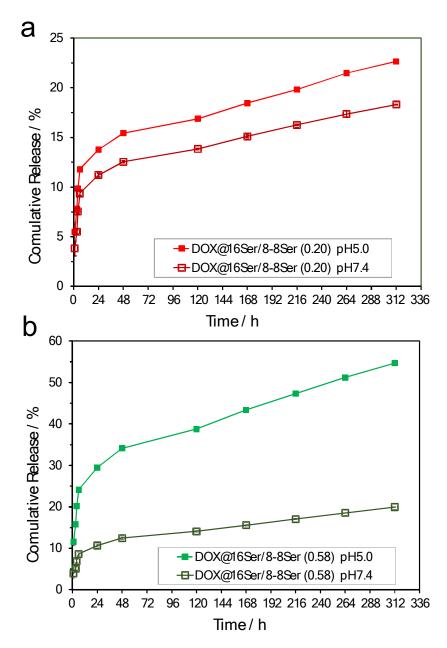


Fig. S6. Release profiles of Doxorubicin (DOX) from (a) DOX@16Ser/8-8Ser (0.20) and (b) DOX@16Ser/8-8Ser (0.58) in pH 5.0 and pH 7.4 PBS solutions at 37°C, respectively.