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## Supplementary Information

## 2D-BN nanoparticles as spectroscopic marker and drug delivery system with protection property

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Figure S1. (a) TEM images of 2D-BN particles from aqueous dispersion; (b) typical selected area electron diffraction pattern for 2D-BN particles.



Figure S2. AFM images of 2D-BN particles deposited on the surface of the freshly cleaved mica from aqueous dispersions.



Figure S3. (a) FTIR and (b) Raman ( $\lambda_{ex}$  = 632.8 nm) spectra of 2D-BN particles.



Figure S4. UV-vis spectrum of 2D-BN dispersion in EtOH. Inset: spectrum linearization on the assumption of the allowed direct electron transitions.



Figure S5. Characterization of 2D-BN nanoparticles by FEI Techai CF 20 transmission electron microscope. Elemental analysis shows the presence of defects in crystal structure and Si.



Figure S6. Characterization of 2D-BN nanoparticles done with FEI Techai CF 20 transmission electron microscope. Interlayer distance is equal to 0.34 nm.



Figure S7. Raman spectra of 2D-BN (black curve) and 2D-BN:DOX (green curve) using  $\lambda_{ex} = 785$  nm, 100 mW.



Figure S8. FTIR spectra of 2D-BN and 2D-BN:DOX in 900-1800 cm<sup>-1</sup> range.



Figure S9. Schematic explanation of lower toxicity of 2D-BN:DOX in comparison with DOX for normal cells (DOX concentration is represented by different tones of red color).