

Supporting Electronic Information (SEI):

**pH-responsive Polymeric Nanoparticles with Tunable Sizes for Targeted
Drug Delivery**

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The calibrated plot

In the HPLC conditions (see Fig. S1), at concentrations of 0.02, 0.06, 0.08, 0.12, 0.16 and 0.2 mg mL⁻¹, with a mobile phase of 0.002 mol L⁻¹ sodium acetate buffer solution (pH 4.3) at a flow rate of 0.7 ml min⁻¹, and a mobile phase of methanol at a flow rate of 0.3 ml min⁻¹, the calibrated plot shows a good correlation coefficient of 0.999. The R² obtained from 10 consecutive injections of each concentration is < 0.1.

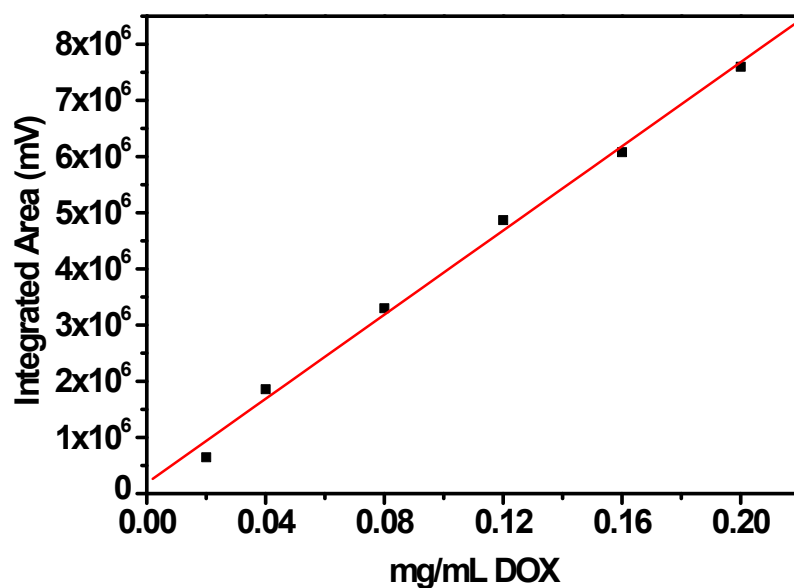


Fig. S1. The calibrated plot of DOX

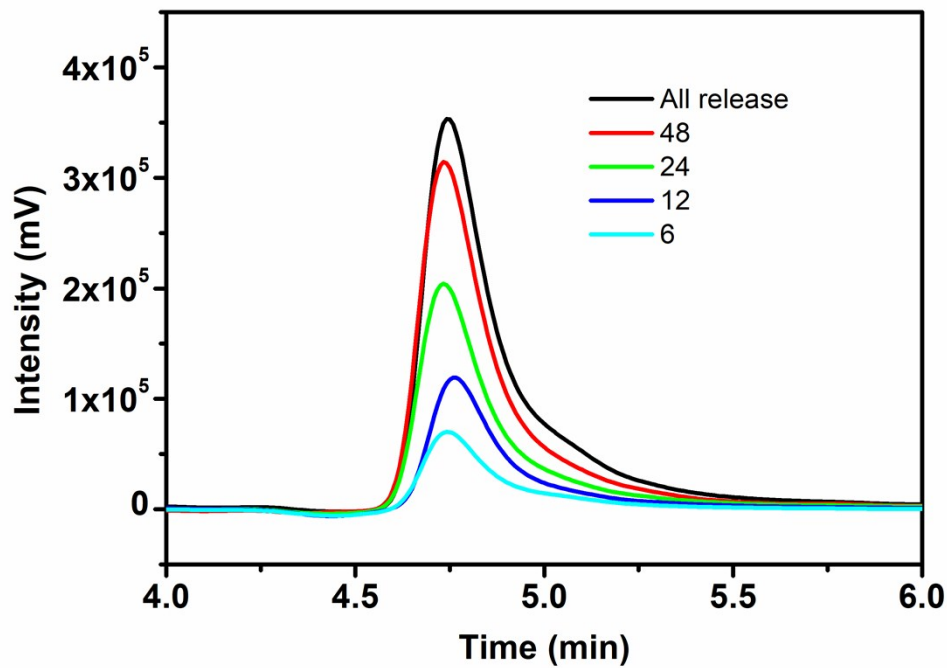


Fig. S2. Integrated areas of HPLC showing the release of DOX in aqueous solutions of pH 4.0 from NPs in permeable membrane bags after 6 h, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h.

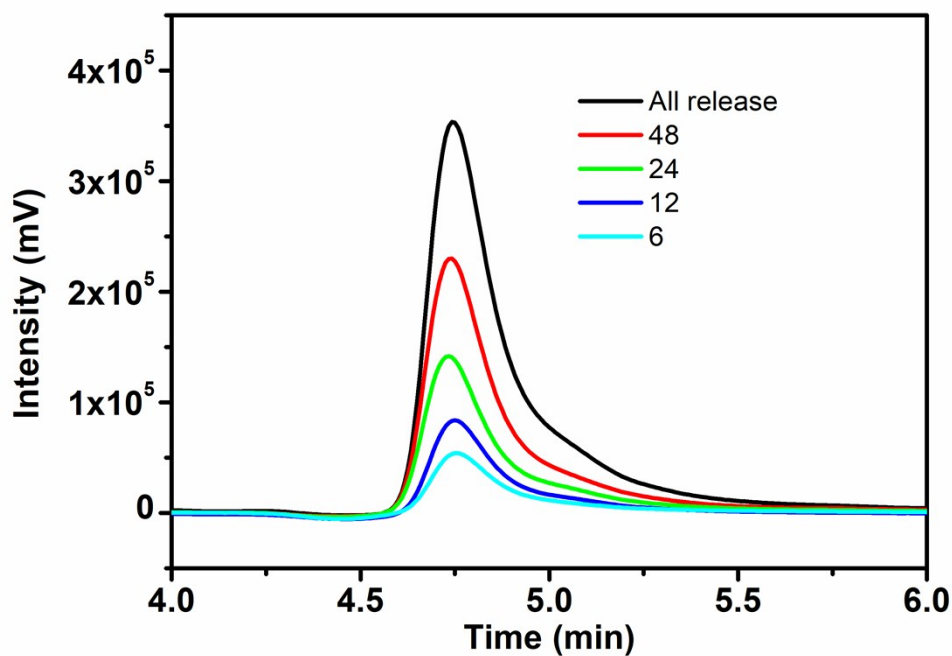


Fig. S3. Integrated areas of HPLC showing the release of DOX in aqueous solutions of pH 5.0 from NPs in permeable membrane bags after 6 h, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h.

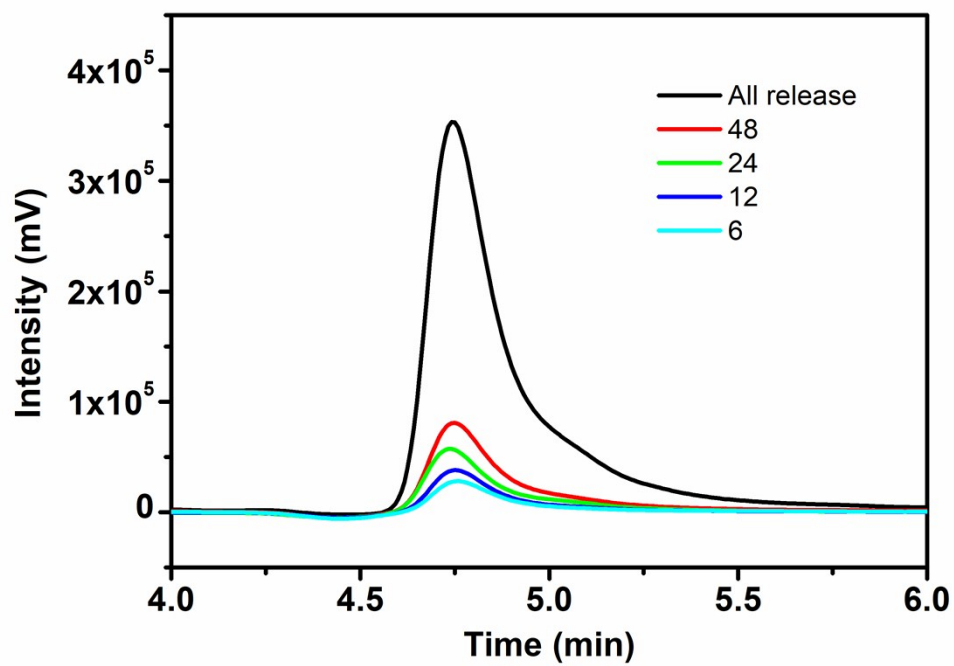


Fig. S4. Integrated areas of HPLC showing the release of DOX in aqueous solutions of pH 7.4 from NPs in permeable membrane bags after 6 h, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h.