## **Supporting Information for**

## Dual Effect of Chitosan-based Nanoparticles on the Inhibition of β-Amyloid Peptide Aggregation and Disintegration of the Preformed Fibrils

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## Supplementary text

## **Supplementary Figure legends**

Figure S1. Characterization of A $\beta$ 1-42 peptide and nanoparticles mixture. Panel A shows SEM image of ordered pre-fibrillar amyloid aggregates formed when A $\beta_{1-42}$  peptide (225 µg/ml) incubated alone at 37 °C for 24 h. Panel B & C show SEM images of peptides pre-incubated at 37 °C for 24 h with chitosan and chitosan-PLGA nanoparticles, respectively. The final concentration of nanoparticles were kept 20 µg/ml. Panel D shows UV-Visible absorbance spectra of these three samples.



