Supporting Information

A novel biocompatible, simvastatin-loaded, bone-targeting lipid nanocarrier for treating osteoporosis more effectively

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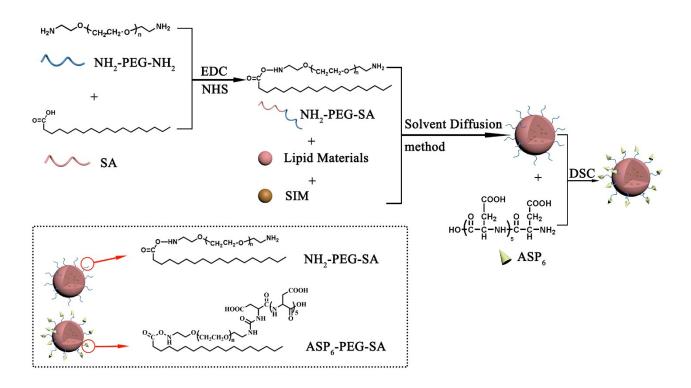


Figure S1. Design and synthetic route of lipid nanoparticles.

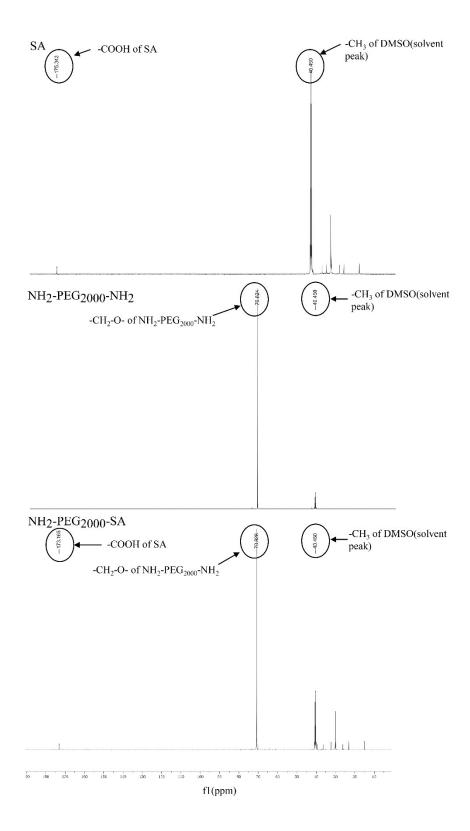


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectra of SA, NH₂-PEG₂₀₀₀-NH₂ and NH₂-PEG₂₀₀₀-SA. All the chemicals were dissolved in DMSO.

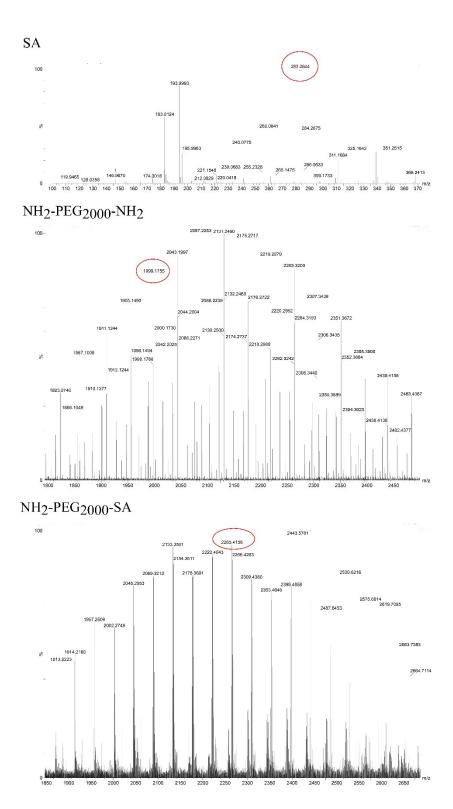


Figure S3. Mass spectrum of SA, NH_2 -PEG₂₀₀₀- NH_2 and NH_2 -PEG₂₀₀₀-SA. All the chemicals were dissolved in methanol.