

Supporting Information

Polymer–Nucleobase Composites for Chemotherapy Drug Capture

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Figure S1. Illustration of DOX capture set-up using UV probe and filter. The polymer composites were stirred continually in DOX–PBS solution beneath the filter.

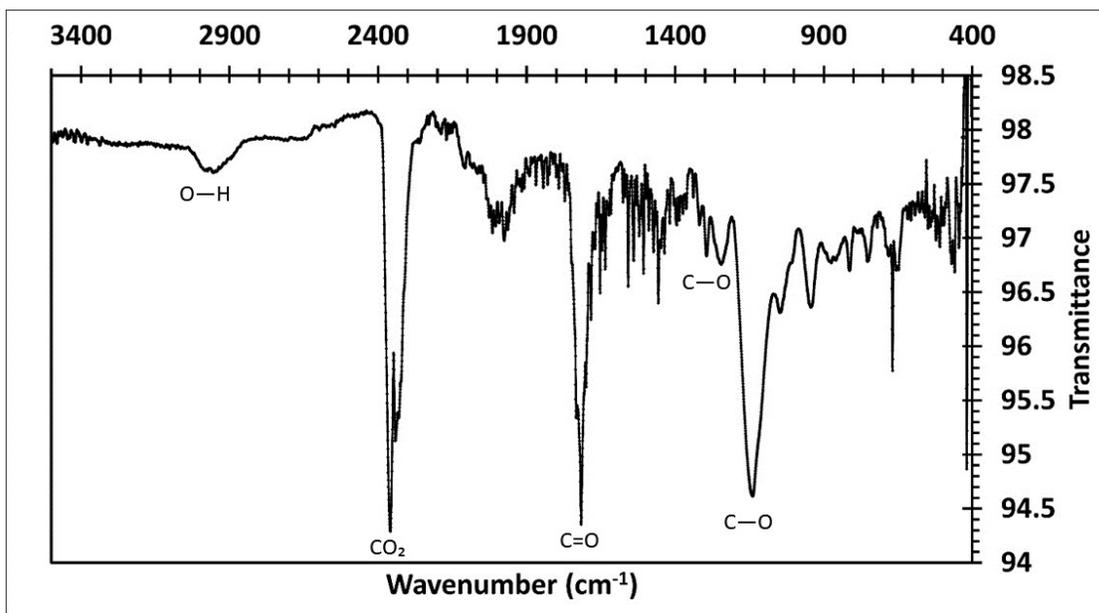


Figure S2. FTIR spectrum of PMAEG confirming successful incorporation of MA and EGDMA with vibration bands corresponding to the O—H, C=O, and C—O from MA and EGDMA

Table S1. Nucleobase content in each polymer composite. ^A: Weight percent of N obtained from elemental analysis duplicate of “As-synthesized” resins. ^B: Mass of nucleobase incorporated into polymer composite per gram of resin. ^C: Weight percent of N obtained from elemental analysis for “R-1” material conducted in duplicate.

Nucleobase	%N ^A	%N ^A	mg of nucleobase incorporated per g of resin ^B	Nucleobase content in R1 Series	
				%N ^C	%N ^C
Adenine	0.40	0.51	8.78	0.08	0.01
Cytosine	3.85	4.19	106.34	0.00	0.00
Thymine	0.46	0.70	26.12	0.00	0.00
Xanthine	4.21	3.97	111.09	0.00	0.00

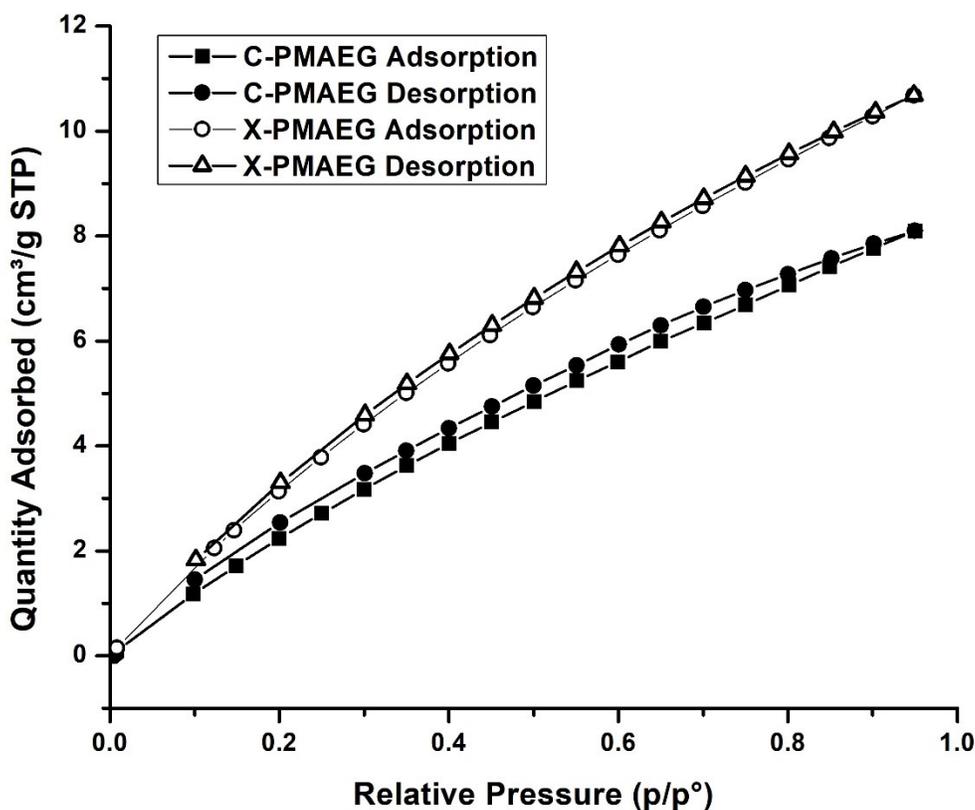


Figure S3. CO₂ Adsorption of C-PMAEG and X-PMAEG at 22°C

Resin	Pore Size (Å)
PMAEG	6.4
X-PMAEG	6.0
T-PMAEG	6.1
A-PMAEG	6.8
C-PMAEG	5.9

Table S2. Median pore size of resins using CO₂ BET

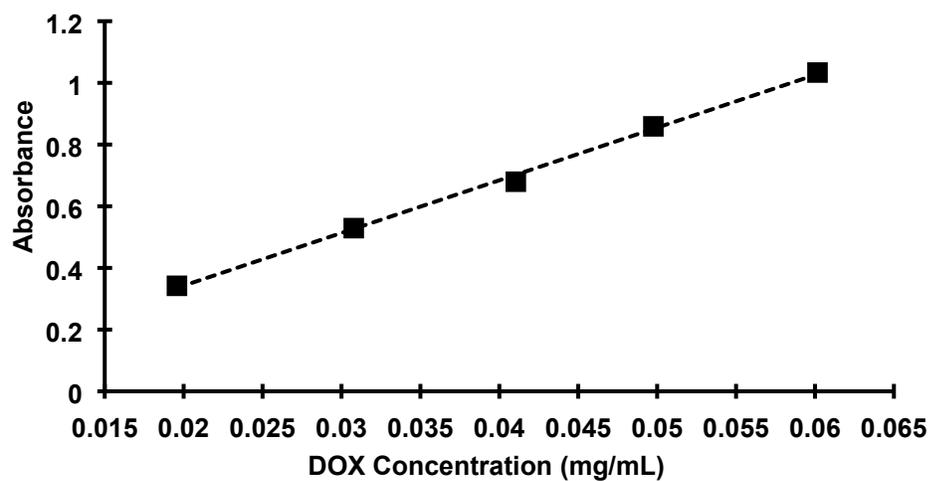


Figure S4: DOX calibration plot using UV-Vis Spectroscopy

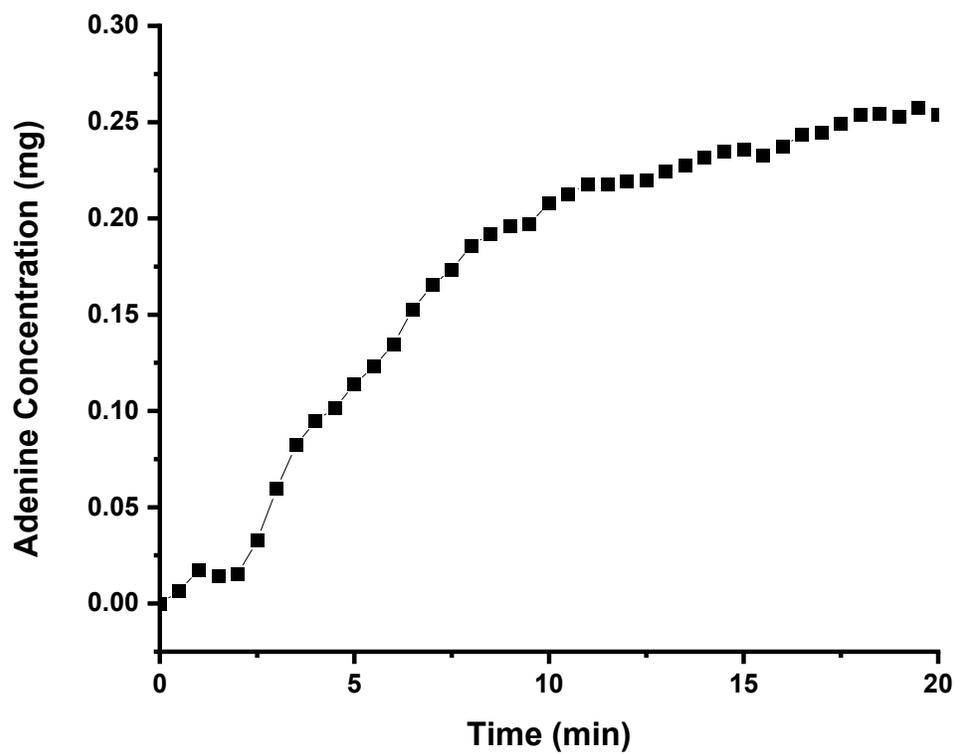


Figure S5: Elution of Adenine from A-PMAEG over 20 minutes

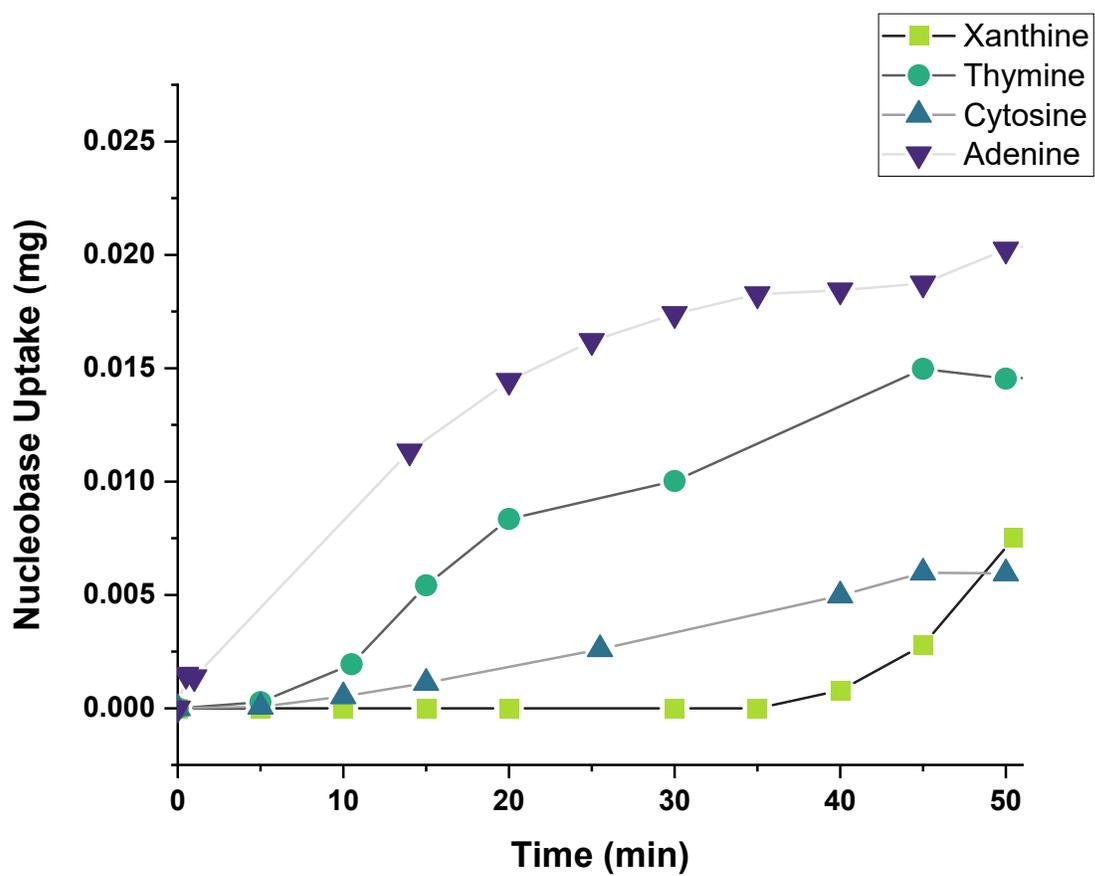


Figure S6: Xanthine, Adenine, Cytosine, and Thymine capture using X-R1, A-R1, C-R1, and T-R1, respectively

Time	20mg A-PMAEG (mg DOX captured/g of resin)	Std. Dev	50mg A-PMAEG (mg DOX captured/g of resin)	Std. Dev	100 mg A-PMAEG (mg DOX captured/g of resin)	Std. Dev
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.5	0.51	1.22	-0.40	1.10	0.55	4.17
1	0.43	1.35	0.44	1.82	2.11	5.98
1.5	1.74	1.89	2.29	0.79	7.65	6.24
2	2.61	2.40	3.61	1.01	14.14	10.15
2.5	3.87	3.39	5.80	3.10	22.86	6.64
3	4.54	3.82	7.55	3.85	25.30	7.89
3.5	5.85	3.30	10.00	5.20	27.95	9.08
4	6.99	3.74	12.18	4.59	32.71	9.68
4.5	7.94	4.73	14.71	5.75	35.31	7.05
5	9.01	4.36	16.81	6.68	35.03	10.65
5.5	10.27	3.06	19.04	6.50	46.42	10.50
6	10.94	2.99	19.13	5.56	47.79	10.77
6.5	12.68	2.43	21.26	7.86	50.37	9.59
7	13.40	3.18	22.64	7.74	52.00	9.69
7.5	14.63	2.88	23.60	8.24	52.80	10.53
8	15.42	2.81	25.14	9.00	54.42	9.16
8.5	15.48	3.58	26.39	8.76	55.21	9.91
9	16.29	2.96	26.11	8.56	55.43	8.54
9.5	16.87	3.27	26.72	7.68	56.97	8.24
10	17.71	2.53	28.15	9.63	58.44	6.59
10.5	18.35	2.53	27.76	7.53	59.06	6.26
11	18.69	2.41	29.84	10.36	59.34	6.54
11.5	19.14	2.22	31.33	11.86	60.99	6.12
12	18.73	4.33	30.12	9.71	61.07	5.88
12.5	19.43	3.08	30.16	11.95	62.23	6.12
13	19.87	3.70	31.47	10.32	62.15	6.18
13.5	21.52	3.48	32.22	11.64	61.71	5.70
14	21.70	2.43	30.92	9.97	62.88	4.83
14.5	22.31	4.03	32.55	10.69	63.10	6.16
15	21.59	4.23	32.75	10.16	62.15	5.64
15.5	22.10	3.99	32.76	9.44	63.84	4.98
16	22.11	4.84	33.12	8.38	63.10	5.60
16.5	22.99	5.21	33.97	8.65	62.14	6.21
17	23.48	5.19	35.59	10.63	62.19	5.83
17.5	23.25	5.39	36.59	10.81	62.06	5.70
18	23.74	5.44	36.83	11.55	62.16	5.75
18.5	24.60	5.38	37.06	11.03	61.89	5.70
19	23.95	6.50	38.04	10.71	61.06	5.88
19.5	23.77	7.57	40.38	13.41	62.12	5.33
20	23.73	8.19	39.91	10.37	61.64	5.89

Table S4. DOX capture of 20, 50, 100 mg resin over 20 minutes