

**Effect of shape on cellular internalization and anti-cancer efficacy of Hydroxyapatite
Nanoparticles in the osteosarcoma cell line**

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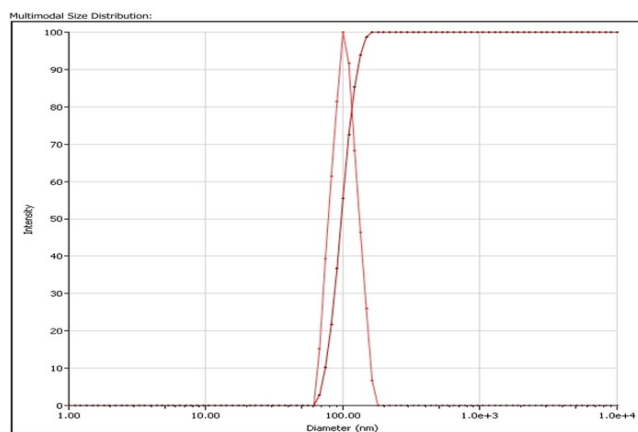
Fig. S1 **A.** Representative image of Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS), **B.** Phase Analysis Light Scattering (PALS), **C.** Electrophoretic light scattering (ELS) of Spherical NPs.

Fig. S2. XRD Spectra of HAP NPs i) Needle_pH8, ii) Rod_pH9, iii) Spherical_pH12.

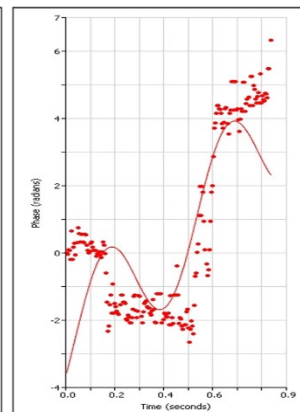
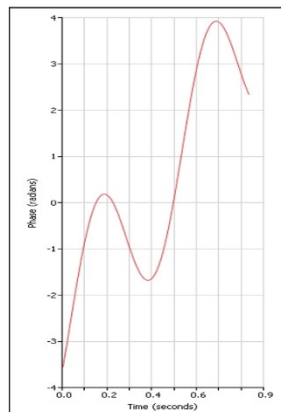
Fig. S3. FTIR spectra of HAP NPs A) Needle_pH8, B) Rod_pH9, C) Spherical_pH12.

Fig. S4. Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy of Coumarin loaded HAP NPs (green colour) (n = 3, Mean $\pm$ SE).

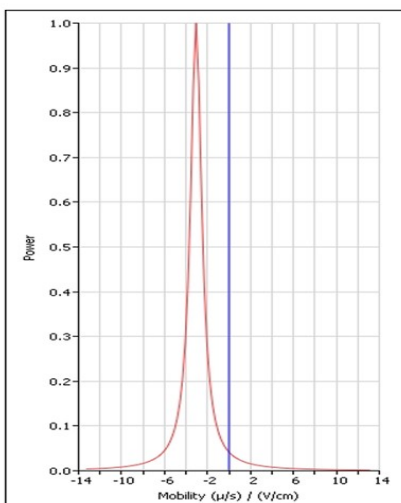
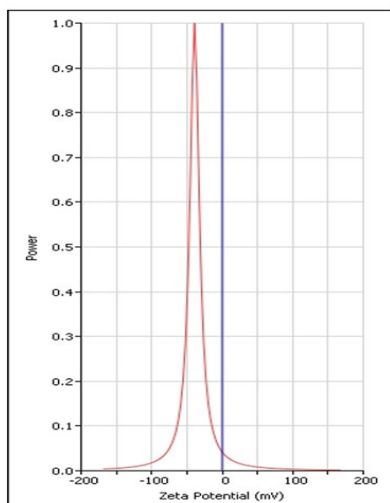
Fig. S5. Hoechst/PI Double staining assay images representing MG-63 apoptotic cells (Hoechst-Blue) and necrotic cells (PI-Red) (n = 3, Mean $\pm$ SE).



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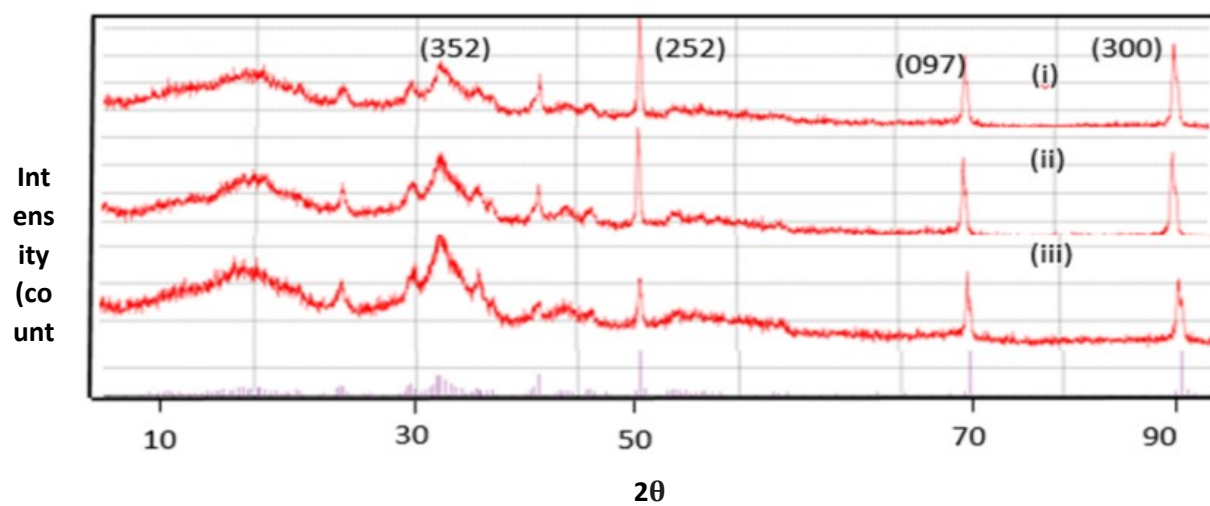
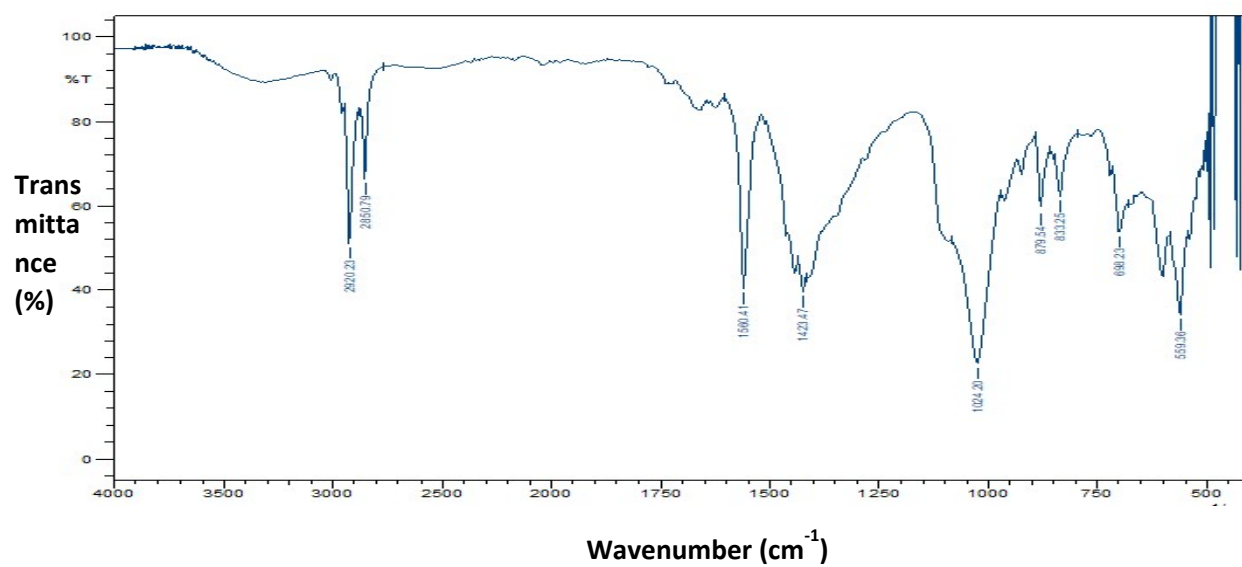
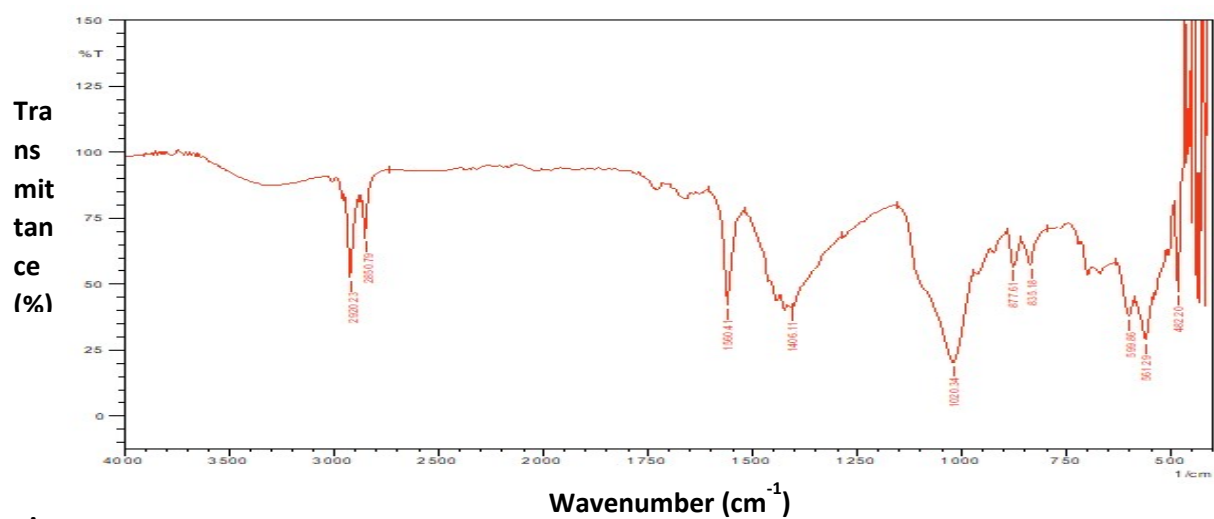


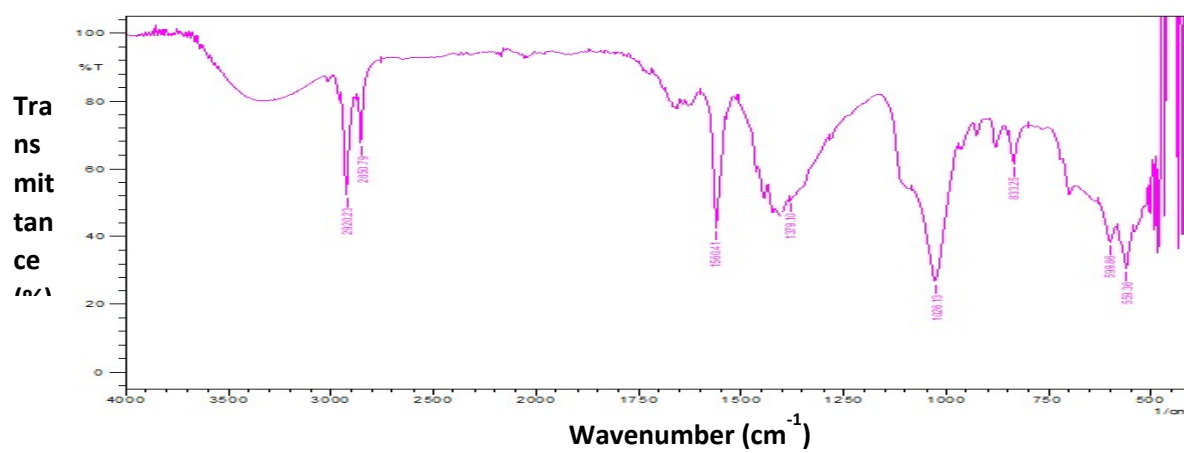
Fig. S2



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Fig. S3.

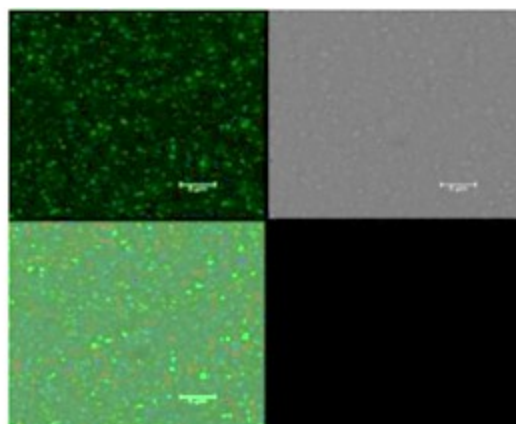
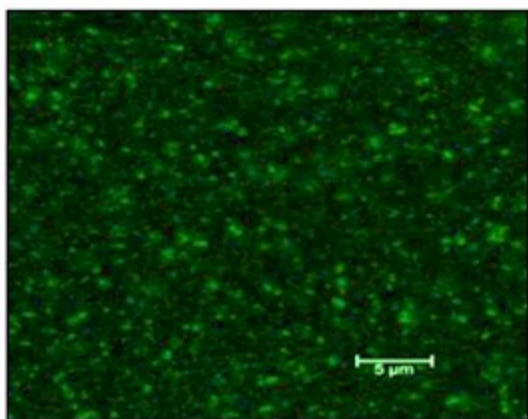


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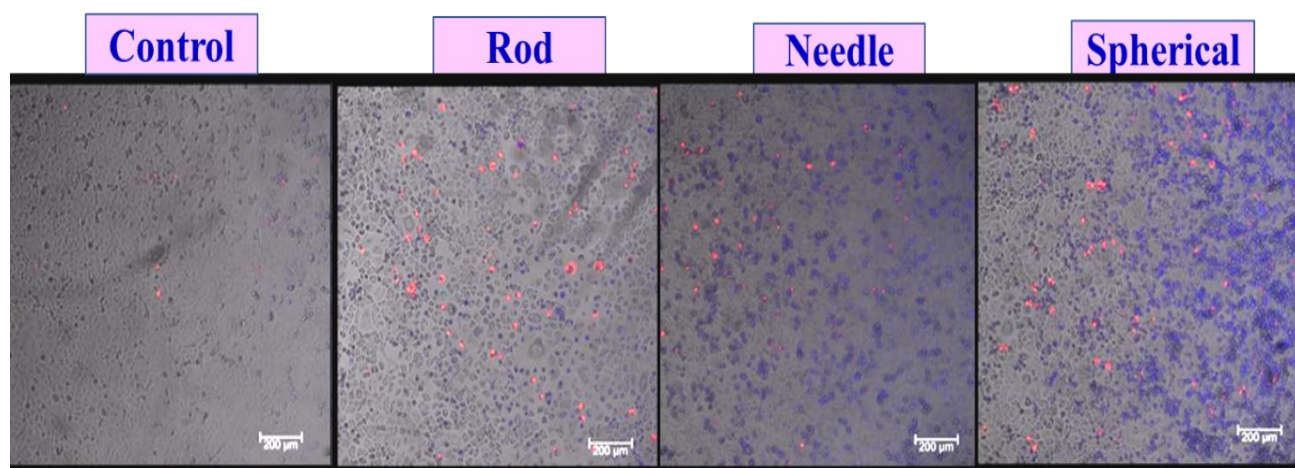


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