

**pH-responsive hyaluronic acid-co-poly (acrylic acid) hydrogel scaffolds for modified release of mesalamine; characterization and biosafety evaluation**

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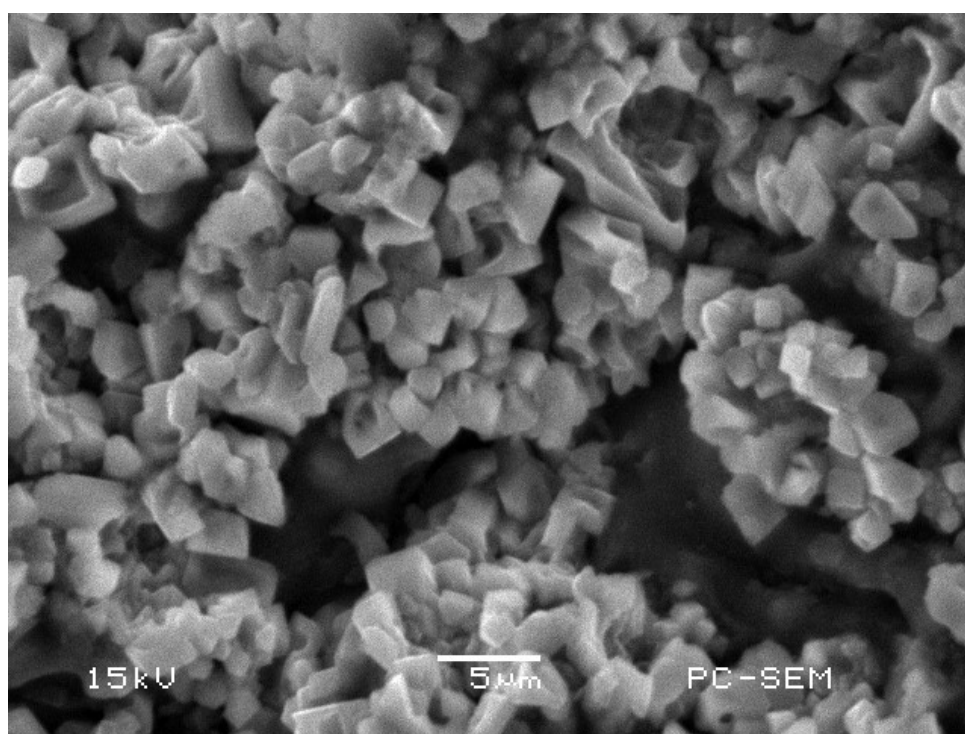
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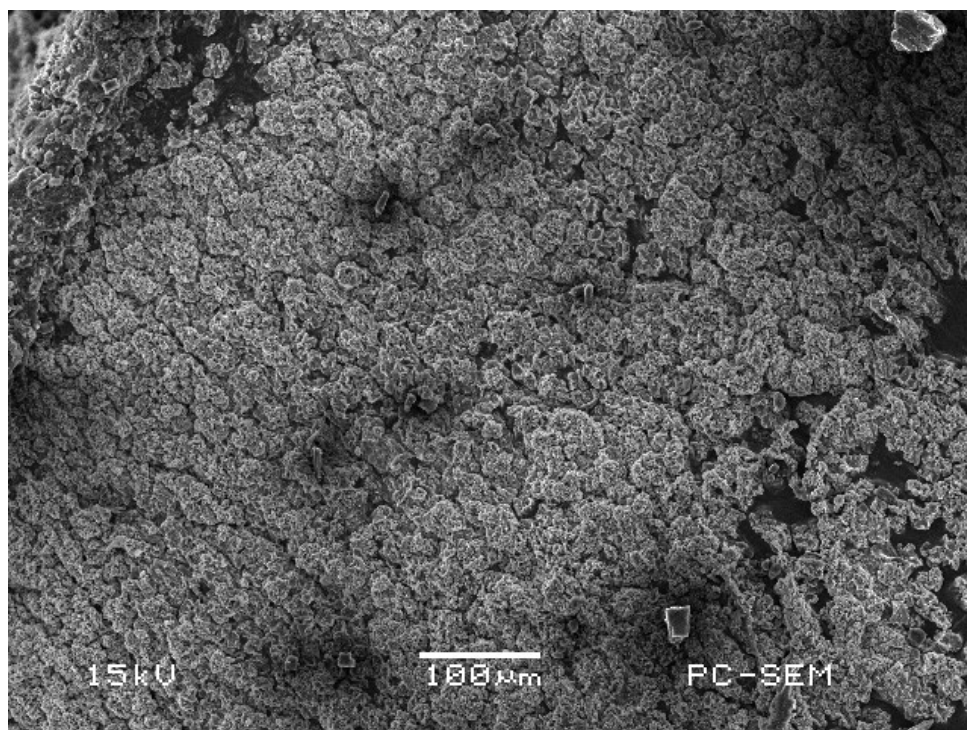
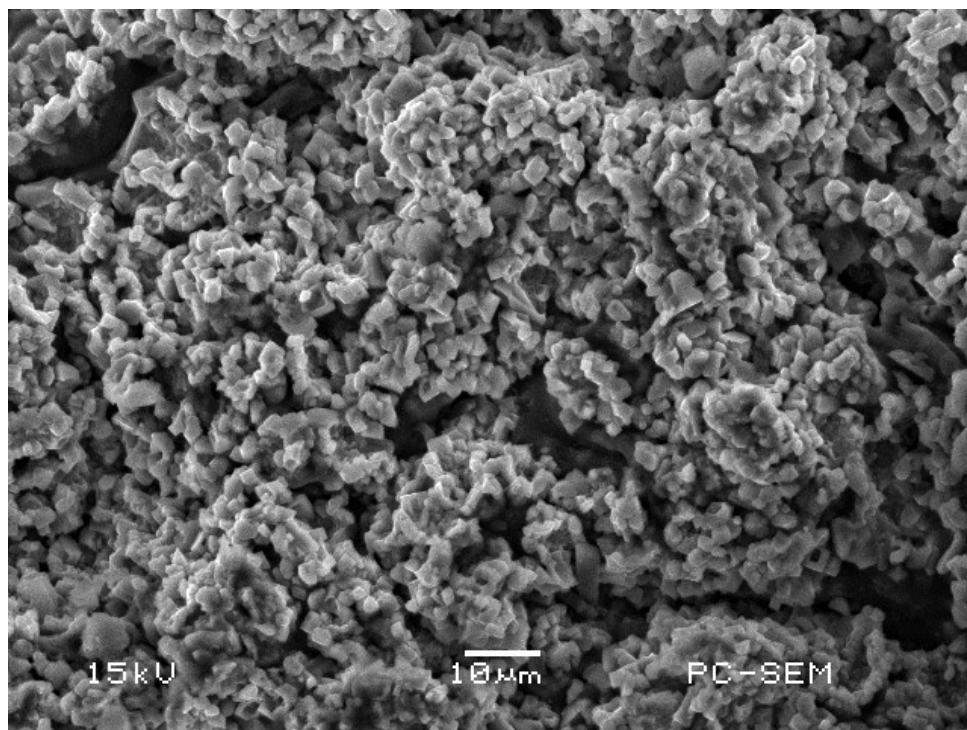
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**Figure S1.** Surface morphology of drug-loaded hydrogel discs captured through SEM at varying magnifications (5 μm, 10 μm, and 100 μm), illustrating the structural architecture and porosity across different scales.