

## Supporting information

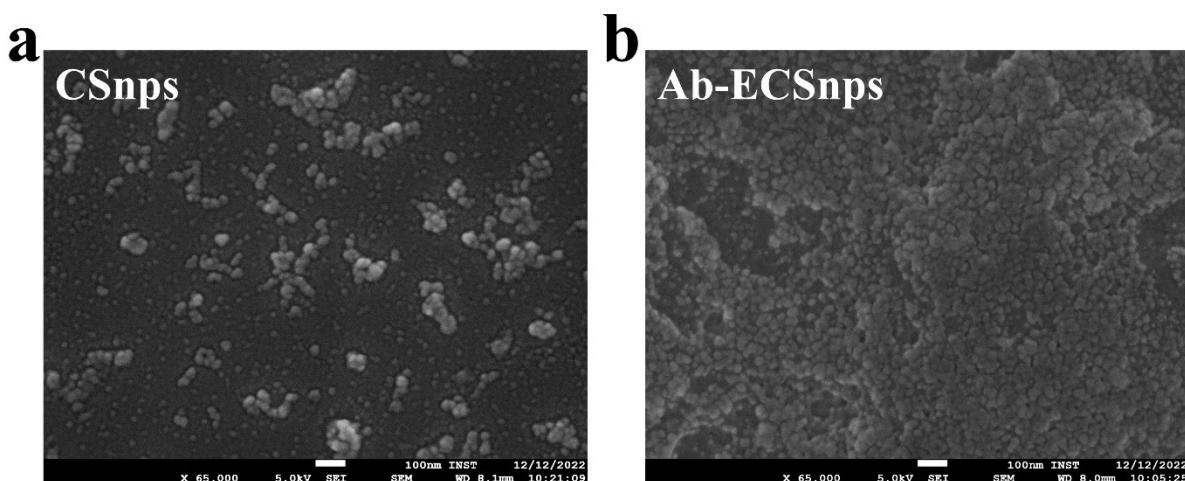
### Chitosan-Based Nanoparticles for Targeted Delivery of 17 $\beta$ -Estradiol to Enhance SIRT1-Mediated Autophagy and Mitigate Rotenone-Induced Parkinson's Disease

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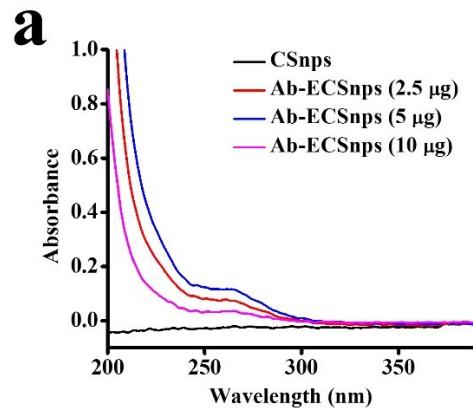
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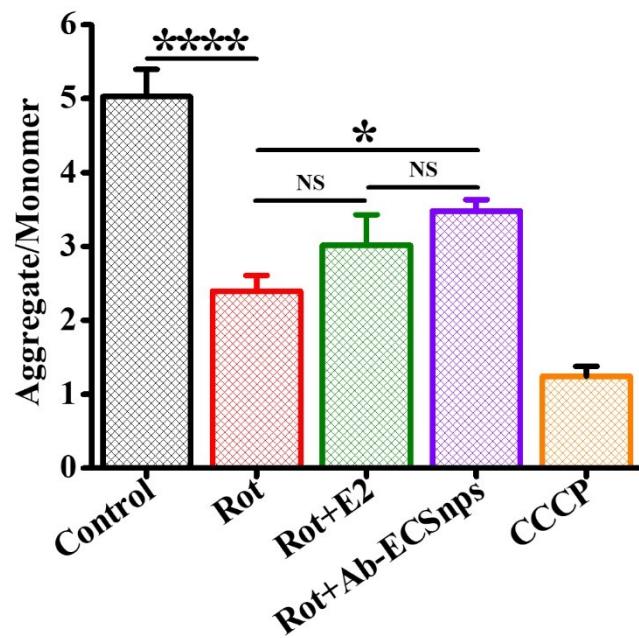
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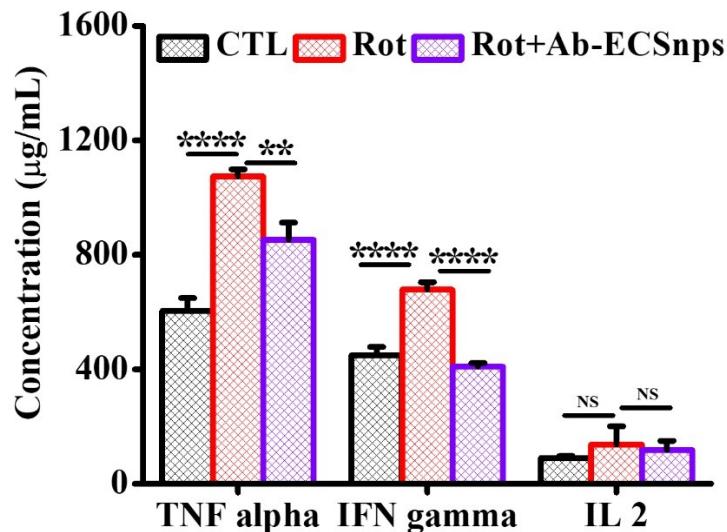
**Figure S1.** FESEM images of CSnps and Ab-ECsnps showing spherical morphology.



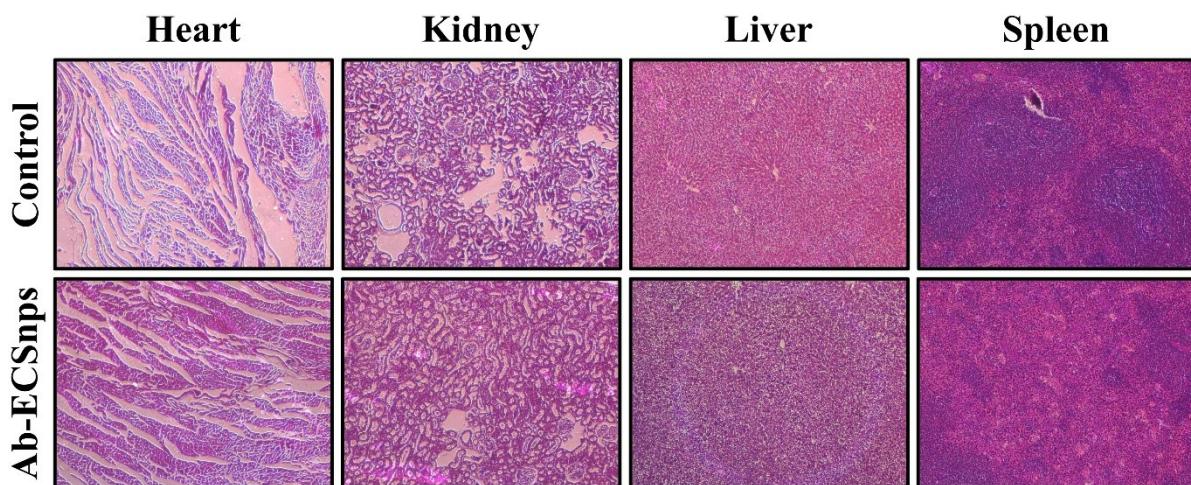
**Figure S2.** The absorbance of CSnps and Ab-CSnps (conjugated with 2.5, 5, and 10 µg D3 antibody) was recorded in a UV-visible spectrophotometer.



**Figure S3.** Quantitative plot of aggregate/monomer ratio from flow cytometric analysis of JC-1 assay.



**Figure S4.** Concentration of TNF alpha, IFN gamma, and IL-2 in the striatum of the brain was analysed through ELISA.



**Figure S5.** H&E staining of vital organs (heart, kidney, lungs, liver) after 30 days of Ab-ECsNps treatment.

**Table S1.** List of primers

Serial Number	Name of the gene	Sequences of primers
1.	Beclin1	Forward: GGTTGCGGTTTTCTGGGAC

		Reverse: TTGATGGAATAGGAGCCGCC
2.	Vps34	Forward: GCATCACGACGTATTGAAATGA
		Reverse: CCGAAACAATCCCAACACCA