Supporting Information (SI)

Synthesis of Mesoporous hollow silica nanospheres using polymeric micelles as template and their application as a drug-delivery carrier

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Figure S1. TEM pictures of PS–PVP–PEO micelles stained with phosphotungstic acid.



Figure S2. TG/DTA analyses of composite particles containing octadecyl functionality before calcinations.



Figure S3. FT IR spectra of: (A) composite particles with octadecyl functionality before calcination; (B) after calcinations.



Figure S4. TEM image of hollow silica nanospheres obtained with TMOS/octadecylsilane = 4.



Figure S5. TEM image of hollow silica after the drug delivery study.



Figure S6. Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms of hollow silica nanospheres after the drug delivery.