## **Supporting information**

## Mesoporous vesicles from supramolecular helical peptide as drug cargo

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ESI Figure S1: TGA graph of peptide 1 microvesicles from MeOH.



ESI Figure S2: DSC curve of peptide 1 microvesicles from MeOH.



**ESI Figure S3:** Circular dichroism spectra of peptide 1 in methanol solution.



**ESI Figure S4:** (a) Wide angle PXRD pattern of peptide 1 vesicles from MeOH and (b) X-ray powder pattern from single crystal data of peptide 1.



**ESI Figure S5**: DLS data of drug unloaded vesicle at concentration 1 mg/ml (green) and drug loaded vesicles at same concentration (red).



ESI Figure S6: EDS data of drug loaded peptide vesicles.



**ESI Figure 7**: UV-Visible spectra of sulfomethoxazole drug release from peptide vesicles at pH 6.2 (sodium phosphate buffer).



**ESI Figure 8**: AFM image showing ruptured vesicle after fast release of encapsulated drug in phosphate buffer at pH 5.



Scheme 1: Reactions and conditions: a) dry DCM, H-Aib-OMe, DCC, HOBT, 0<sup>o</sup>C, 77.8% b) NaOH(2N), MeOH, HCl c) dry DCM, H-Phe-OMe, DCC, HOBT, 0<sup>o</sup>C, 78.8% d) dry DCM, H-Phe-OMe, DCC, HOBT, 0<sup>o</sup>C, 72.3% e) dry DCM, H-Aib-OMe, DCC, HOBT, 0<sup>o</sup>C, 82.9%

Figure S1: Schematic presentation of synthesis of pentapeptide 1.



Figure S2: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 500 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-OH



Figure S3: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 125 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-OH



Figure S4: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-OMe



Figure S5:  $^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-OMe





Figure S7: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*6, 125 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-OH



Figure S8: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-OMe



Figure S9:  $^{13}C$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-OMe



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Figure S10: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*6, 500 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-OH



Figure S11: 13H NMR (DMSO-d6, 125 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-OH



Figure S12: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-Phe-OMe



Figure S13:  $^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-Phe-OMe



Figure S14: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*6, 500 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-OH



Figure S15: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*6, 125 MHz, δ<sub>ppm</sub>) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-Phe-OH



Figure S16: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-Aib-OMe



Figure S17: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz,  $\delta_{ppm}$ ) spectra of Boc-Leu-Aib-Phe-Aib-OMe



Figure S18: Mass spectra of pentapeptide 1



Figure S19: (a) and (b) Confocal microscopic images of Rhodamine 6G encapsulated peptide 1 microvesicles. (c) 3D image of peptide 1 vesicles from AFM, (d) Microvesicles of peptide 1 by FE-SEM; and (e) AFM image of ruptured microvesicles of peptide 1 after release of encapsulated drug in phosphate buffer at pH 5.