

# Thermosensitive PNIPAM semi-hollow spheres for controlled drug release

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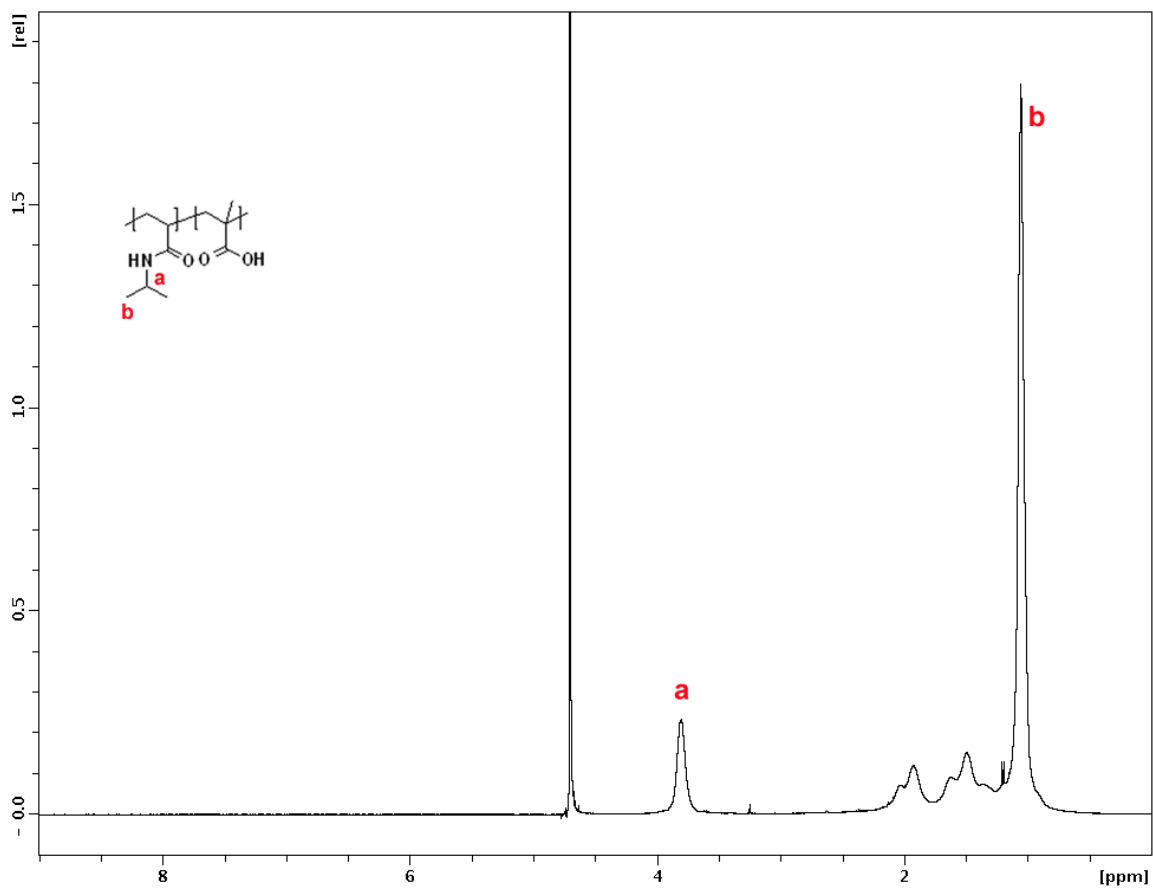


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of PNIPAM-PMAA/ PNIPAM core/shell particles (1/2 ratio) in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .

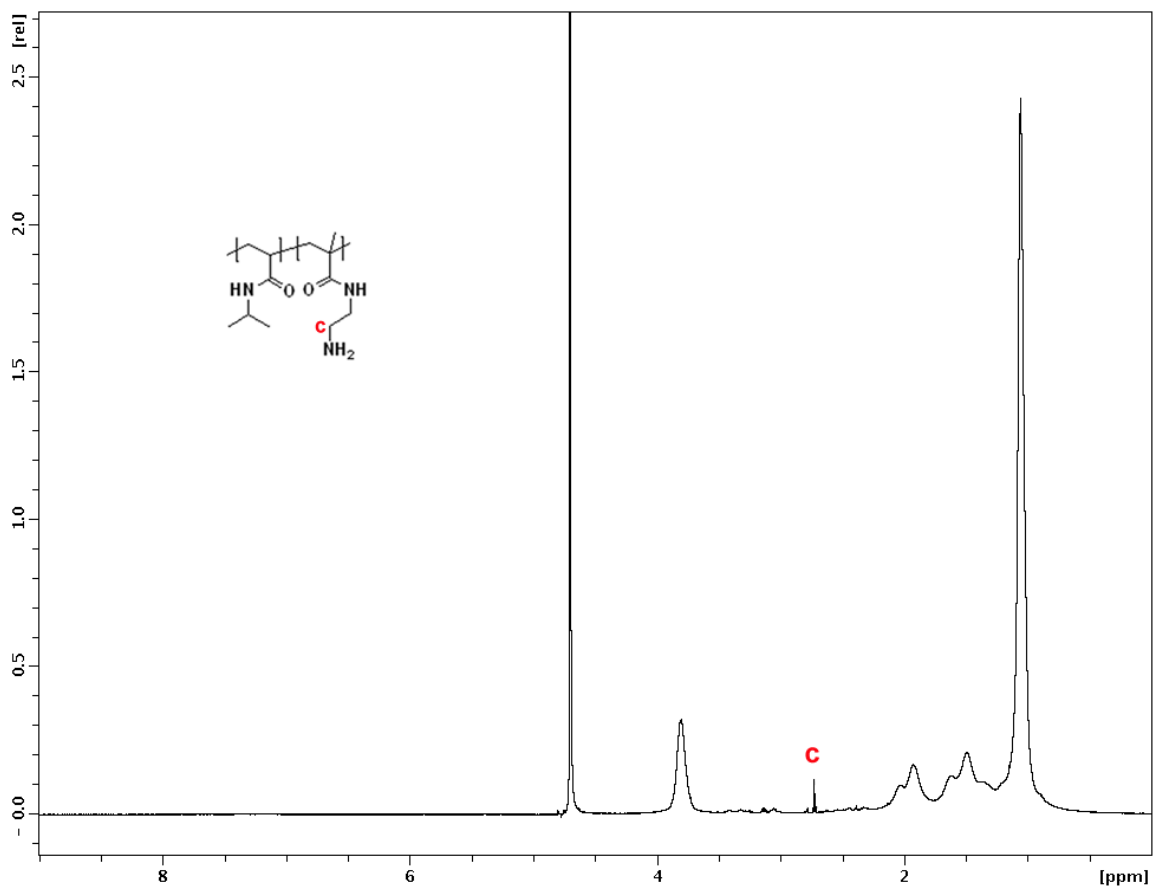


Figure S2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of PNIPAM-PMAA/ PNIPAM core/shell particles (1/2 ratio) modified with ethylenediamine in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .

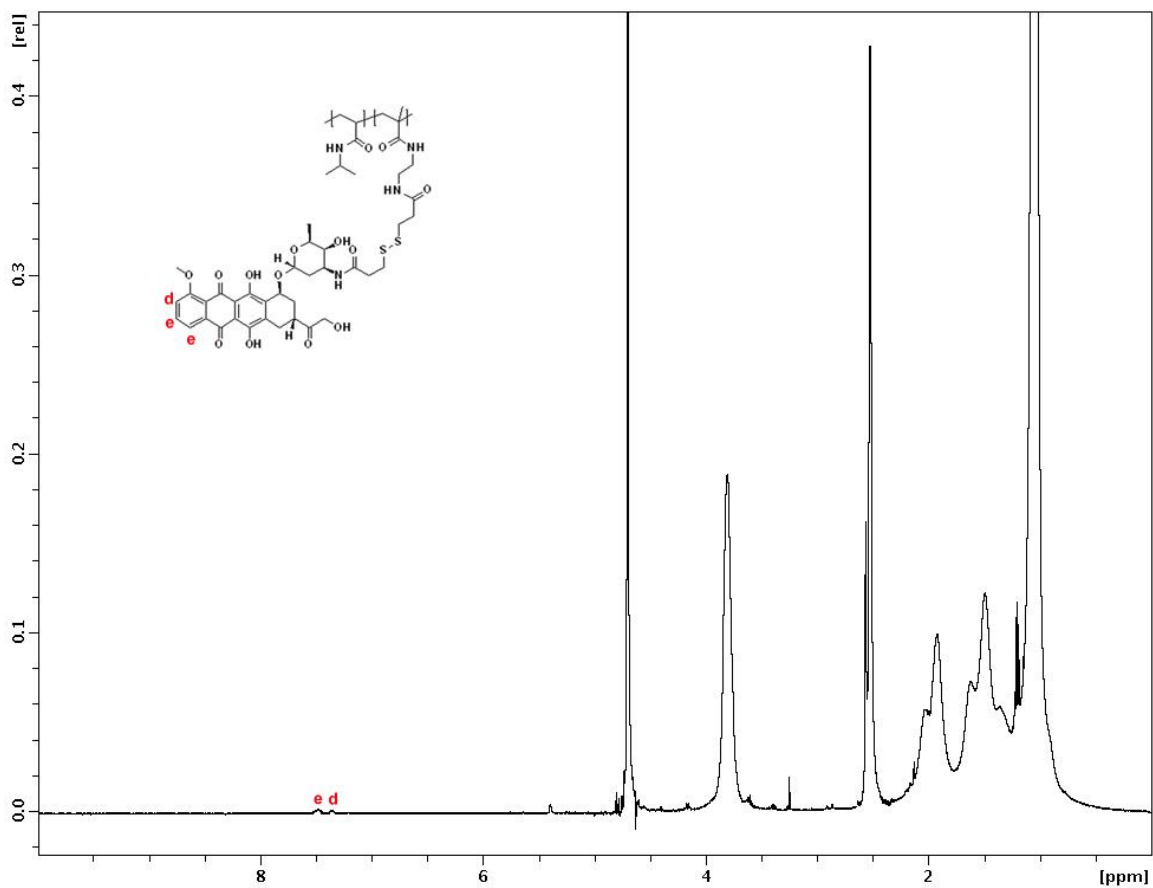


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of PNIPAM-PMAA/ PNIPAM core/shell particles (1/2 ratio) conjugated with DOX in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}/\text{DMSO-d}_6$ . The peak d and e indicated the successful conjugation of DOX.

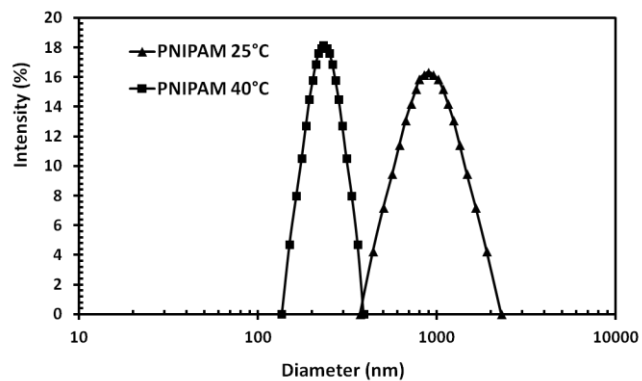


Figure S4. Size distribution histogram of self-cross-linked PNIPAM core at 25 and 40 °C.

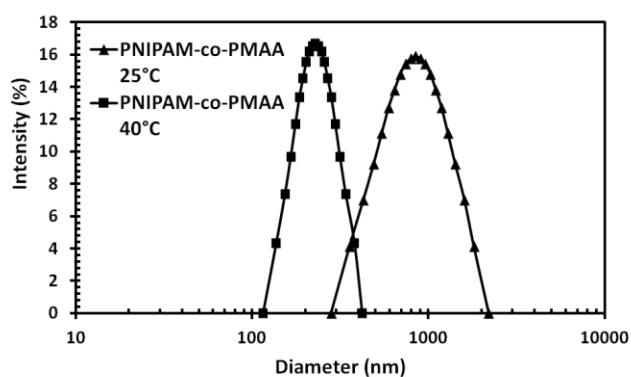


Figure S5. Size distribution histogram of self-cross-linked PNIPAM-co-PMAA core at 25 and 40 °C.

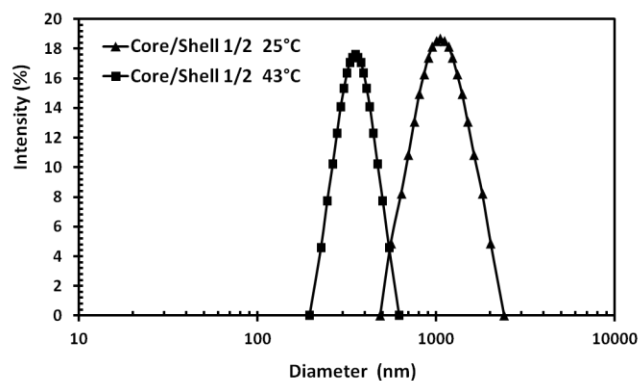


Figure S6. Size distribution histogram of core/shell 1/2 particles at 25 and 43 °C.

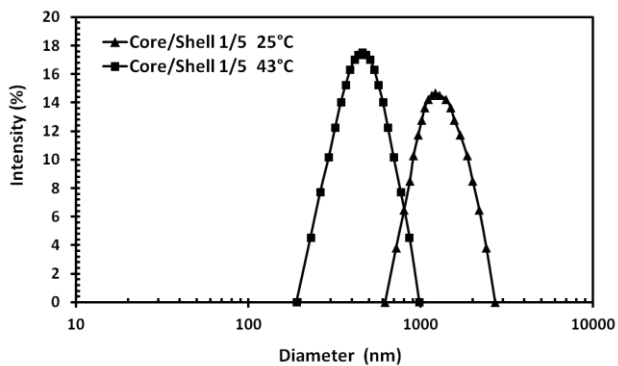


Figure S7. Size distribution histogram of core/shell 1/5 particles at 25 and 43 °C.

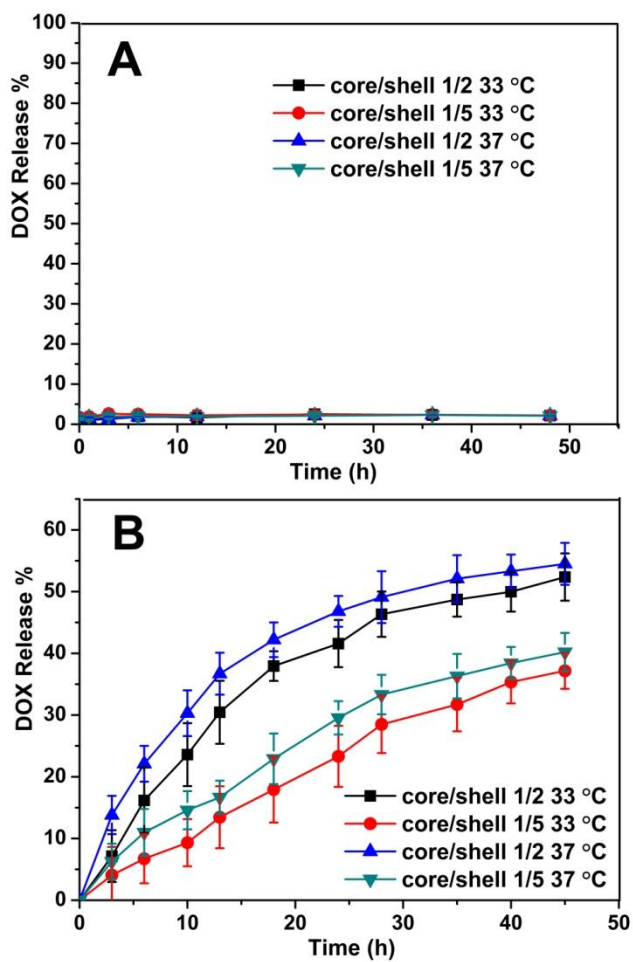


Figure S8. Releasing of DOX from semi-hollow spheres with (B) or without (A) GSH at 33 and 37 °C.