

## Supporting Information

### **Phenylboronic Acid-Mediated Tumor Targeting of Chitosan Nanoparticles**

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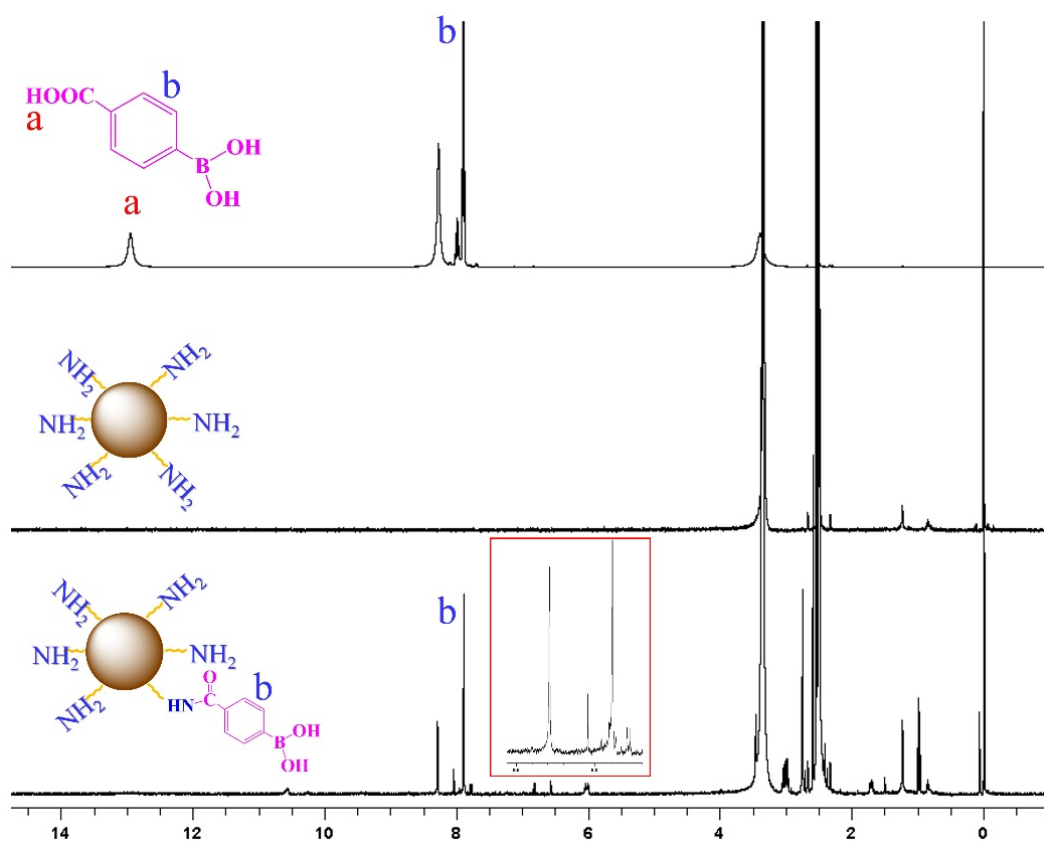
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**Table S1.** Drug-loaded of CS NPs and PBA-CS NPs at different pH values

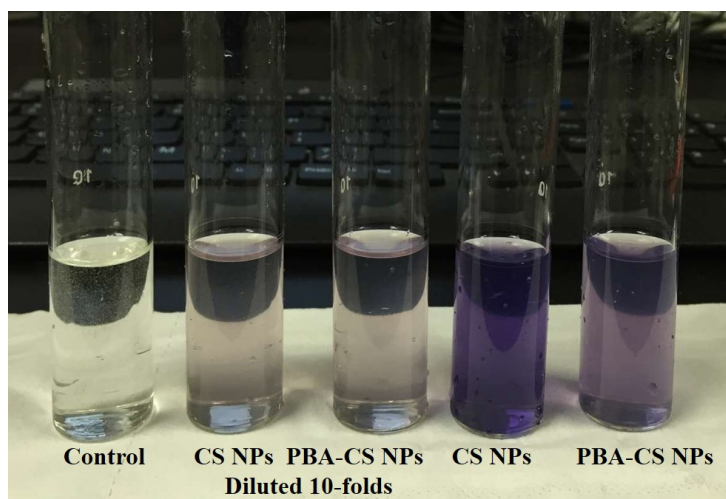
DOX feeding ratio	CS NPs				PBA-CS NPs			
	pH 7.4		pH 8.5		pH 7.4		pH 8.5	
	DLC (%)	DLE (%)	DLC (%)	DLE (%)	DLC (%)	DLE (%)	DLC (%)	DLE (%)
0.4	0.9	14.5	2.1	73.2	2.6	18.9	7.3	91.6
0.6	1.3	16.7	3.7	67	3.9	22.3	10.6	88.7
0.8	1.5	12.8	4.3	72.3	4.4	20.6	12.8	85.3
1	2.4	15.1	6.9	61.6	5.1	17.7	13.7	73.2

DLC (%) = Drug loading content

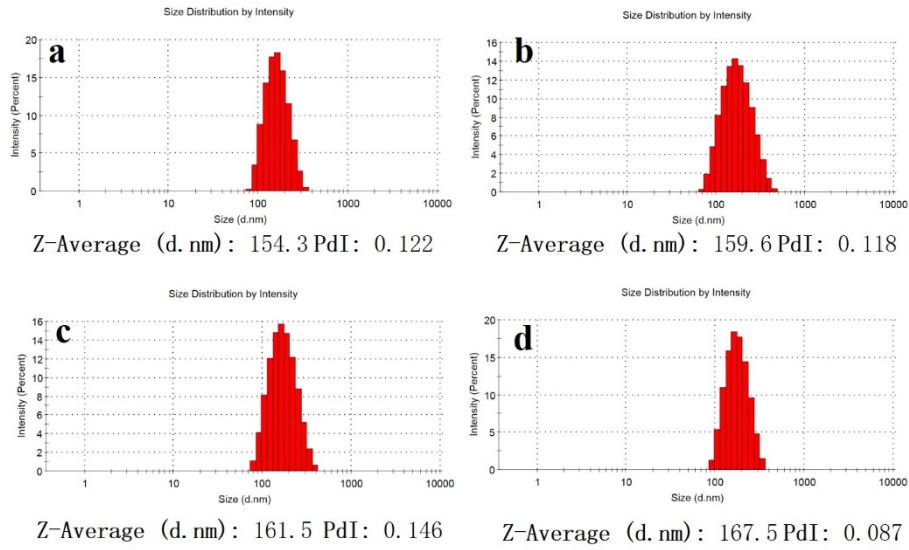
DLE (%) = Drug loading efficiency



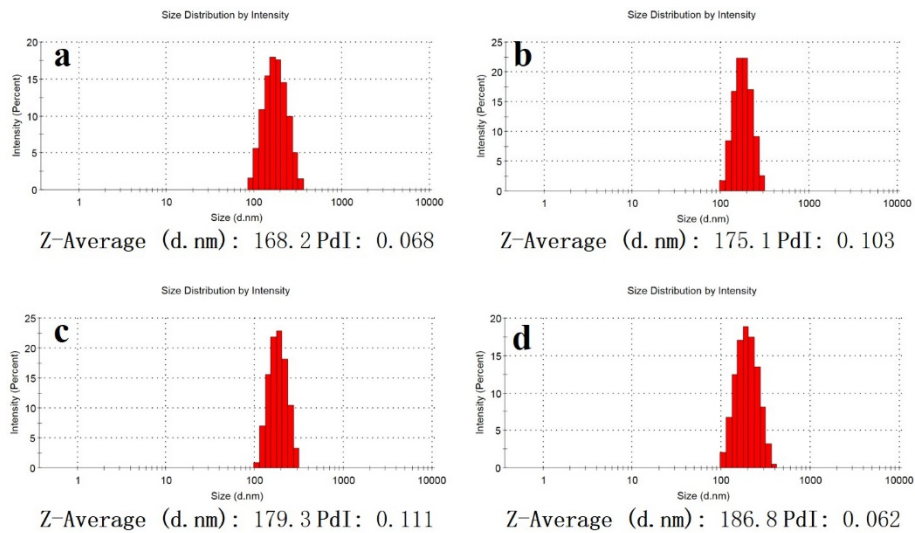
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of CPBA, CS NPs and PBA-CS NPs.



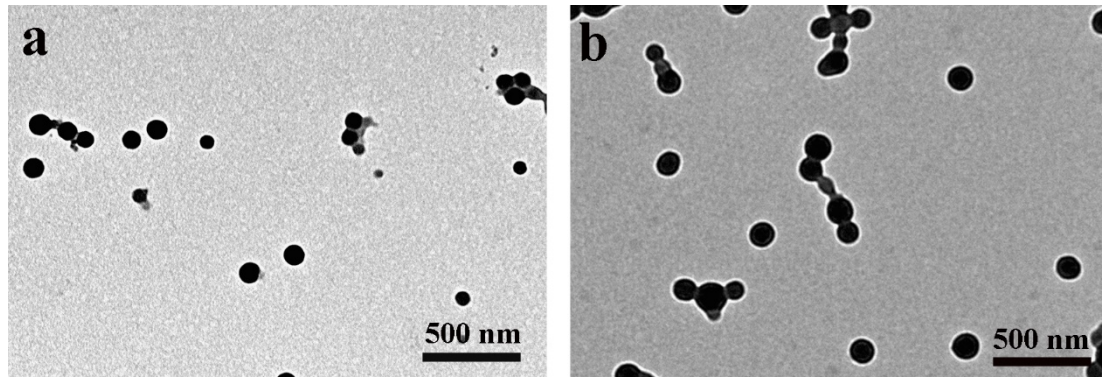
**Figure S2.** The modification ratio of 4-CPBA measured by ninhydrin reaction.



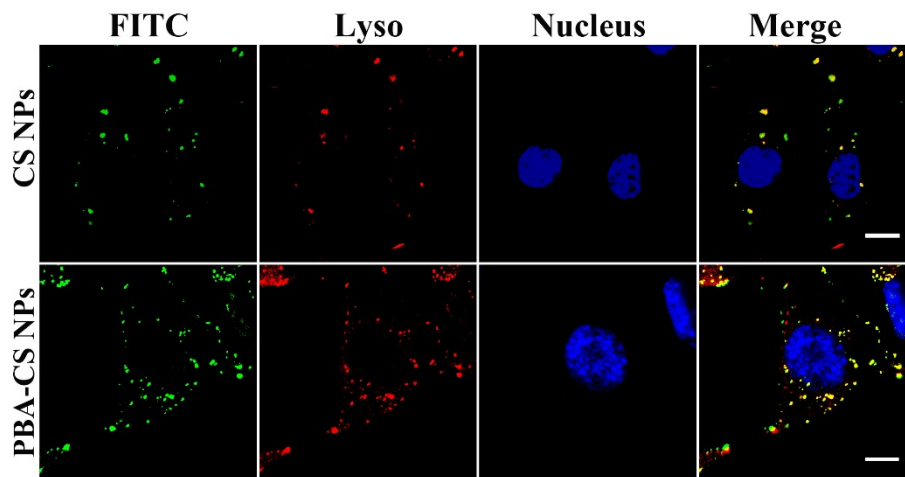
**Figure S3.** The stability of CS NPs in different pH values, pH 5.5 (a); pH 6.5 (b); pH 7.4 (c); pH 8.5 (d).



**Figure S4.** The stability of PBA-CS NPs in different pH values, pH 5.5 (a); pH 6.5 (b); pH 7.4 (c); pH 8.5 (d).



**Figure S5.** TEM images of PBA-CS NPs (a) and PBA-CS-DOX NPs (b).



**Figure S6.** CLSM images of SH-SY5Y cells incubated with FITC-labeled CS NPs and PBA-CS NPs; Endosomes/lysosomes of the cells are marked by Lyso Tracker and the nuclei were stained with Hoechst 33258, Scale bar = 10  $\mu$ m.