Supplementary Material

Intracellularly Swollen Polypeptide Nanogel Assists Hepatoma Chemotherapy

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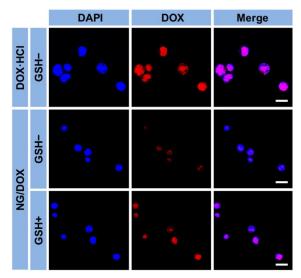


Figure S1. Typical CLSM determinations of intracellular DOX release from NG/DOX toward H22 cells without or with 2 h of GSH pretreatment (*i.e.*, GSH- or GSH+, respectively). Free DOX·HCl was used as a control. Scale bar = $20 \mu m$.

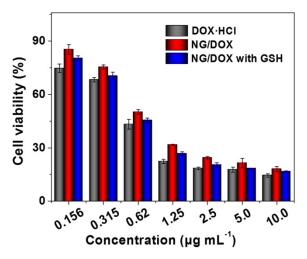


Figure S2. *In vitro* cytotoxicities of NG/DOX against H22 cells without or with 2 h of GSH pretreatment, after incubation for 48 h. Free DOX·HCI was used as a control. Each set of data was represented as mean \pm SD (*n* = 3).