

## Support Information

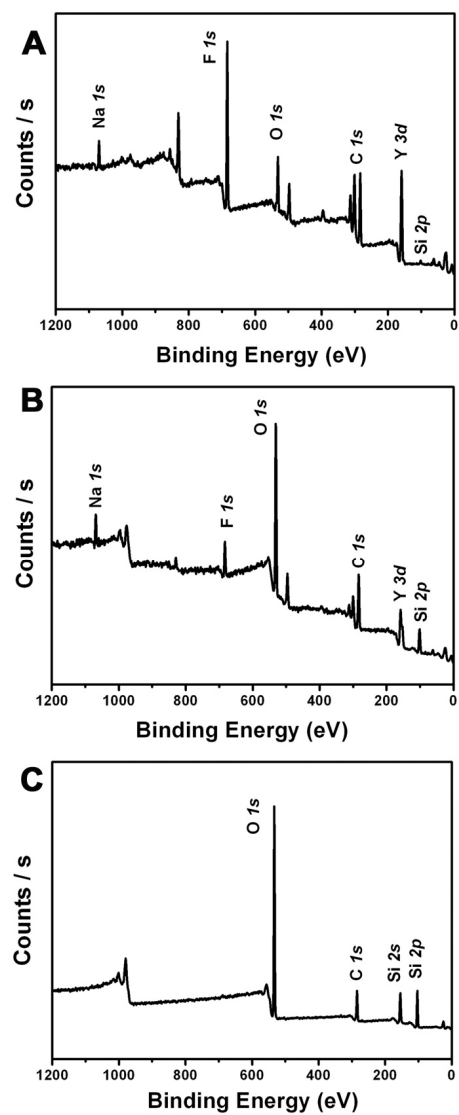
### Core-shell Structured Upconversion Luminescent and Mesoporous NaYF<sub>4</sub>:Yb<sup>3+</sup>/Er<sup>3+</sup>@nSiO<sub>2</sub>@mSiO<sub>2</sub> Nanospheres as Carriers for Drug Delivery

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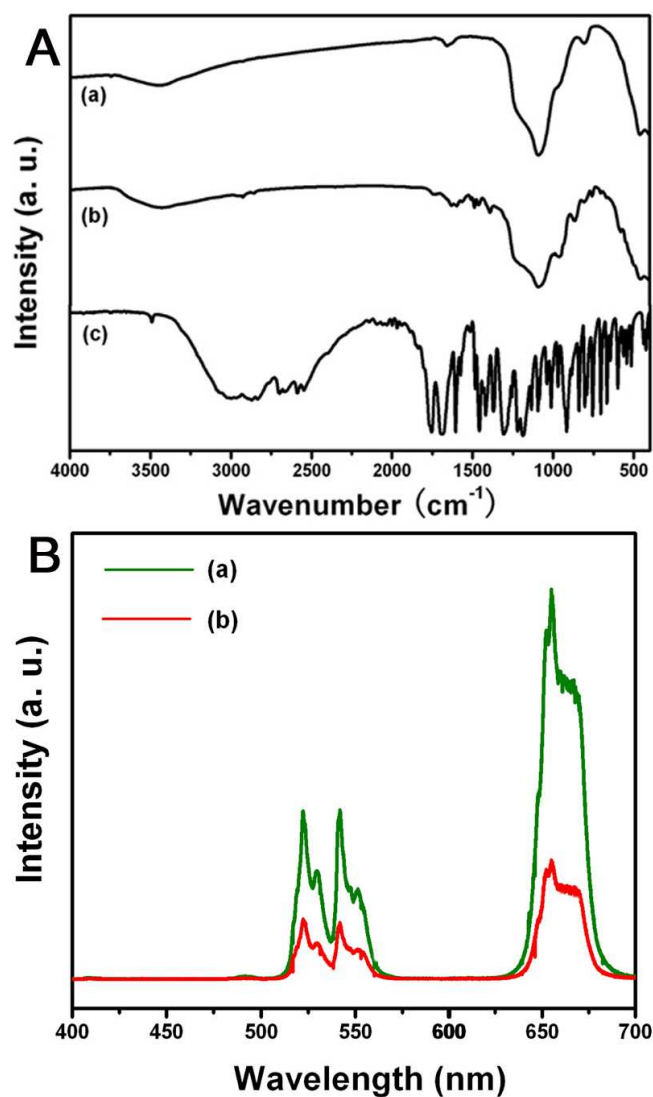
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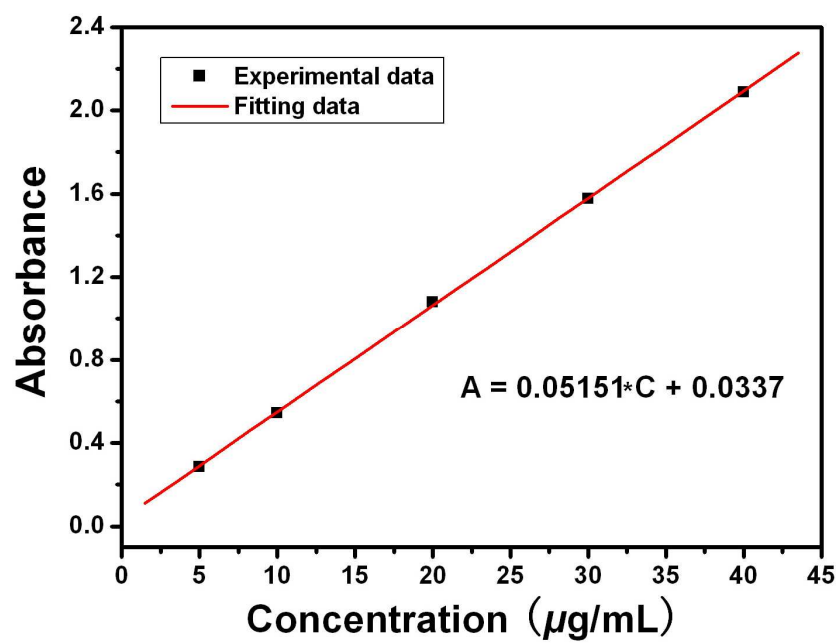
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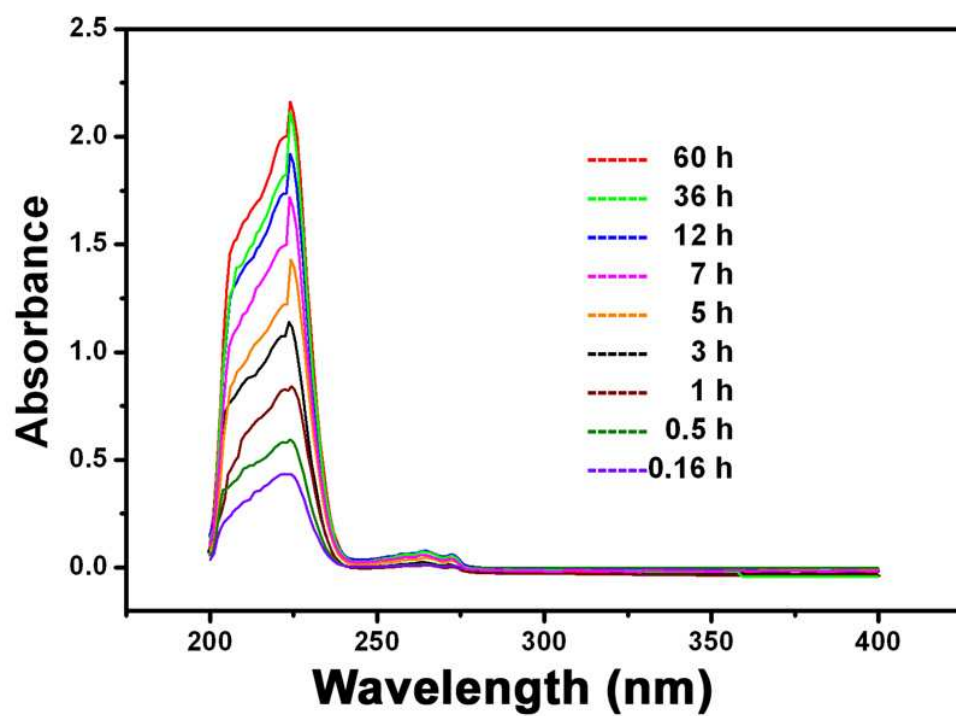
**Figure S1** XPS of NaYF<sub>4</sub>:Yb<sup>3+</sup>/Er<sup>3+</sup>@nSiO<sub>2</sub> (A), NaSiSi-0.10 (B), and NaSiSi-0.30 (C).



**Figure S2** (A) IR spectra of NaSiSi-0.15 (a), aspirin- NaSiSi-0.15 (b), and aspirin (c). (B) Up-conversion emission spectra of NaSiSi-0.15 (a) and aspirin- NaSiSi-0.15 (b) under 980 nm laser excitation. For aspirin-NaSiSi-0.15, the phenyl bands at 669, 1384, 1461  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and  $\nu$  (COOH) band at 1710  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  can be detected, suggesting successful loading of aspirin molecules into the sample.



**Figure S3** The calibration curve of IBU.



**Figure S4** The UV-*vis* spectra of IBU-NaSiSi-0.15 system at different release time.

**Table S1** Summary of relationship between release time and absorbency of IBU released from IBU-NaSiSi-0.15 system into SBF.

Time/h	0.16	0.5	0.67	1	3	5	7	9	12	24	36	48	60
Absorbency of IBU/a. u.	0.442	0.589	0.593	0.83	1.123	1.445	1.695	1.913	1.953	2.054	2.084	2.096	2.104
Cumulative released	13.8	19.6	21.1	30.4	42.3	54.3	68.2	80	86.8	92.3	93.5	97.6	100
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