

## Supporting Information

### Core-shell chitosan microcapsules for programmed sequential drug release

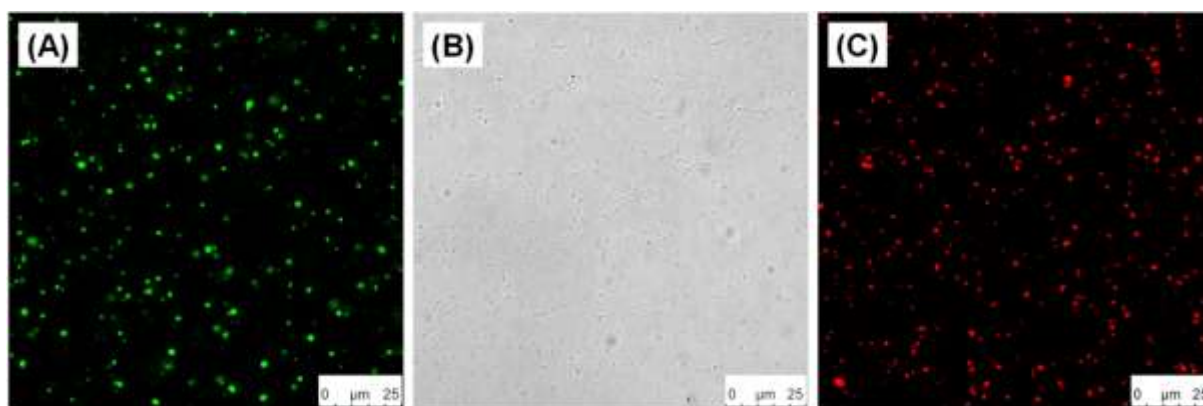
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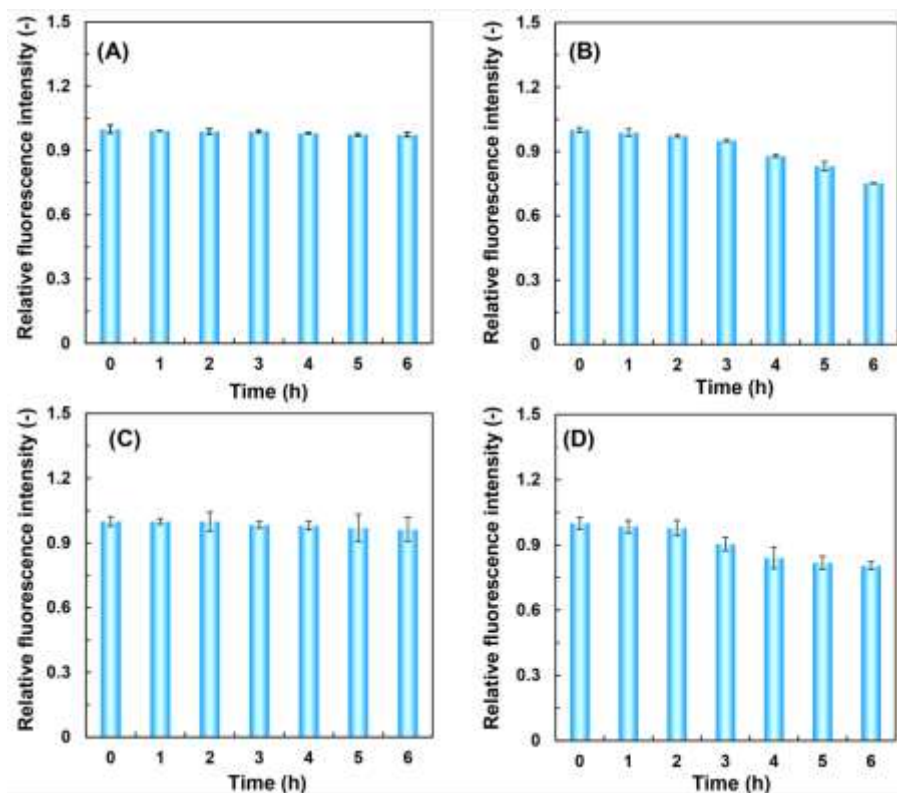
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## Supplementary Figures



**Figure S1.** CLSM images of Cur-PLGA-NPs (A), C-PLGA-NPs (B) and RhB-PLGA-NPs (C) in soybean oil.



**Figure S2.** Relative fluorescence intensities of the inner core at hourly intervals. (A) Microcapsules containing only free curcumin, (B) microcapsules containing only free RhB, (C) microcapsules containing only Cur-PLGA-NPs, (D) microcapsules containing both free RhB molecules and Cur-PLGA-NPs.

## **Supplementary Movies**

**Movie S1.** The acid-triggered burst-release process of chitosan core-shell microcapsules containing both free curcumin and Cur-PLGA-NPs.

**Movie S2.** The acid-triggered burst-release process of chitosan core-shell microcapsules containing both free RhB and RhB-PLGA-NPs.