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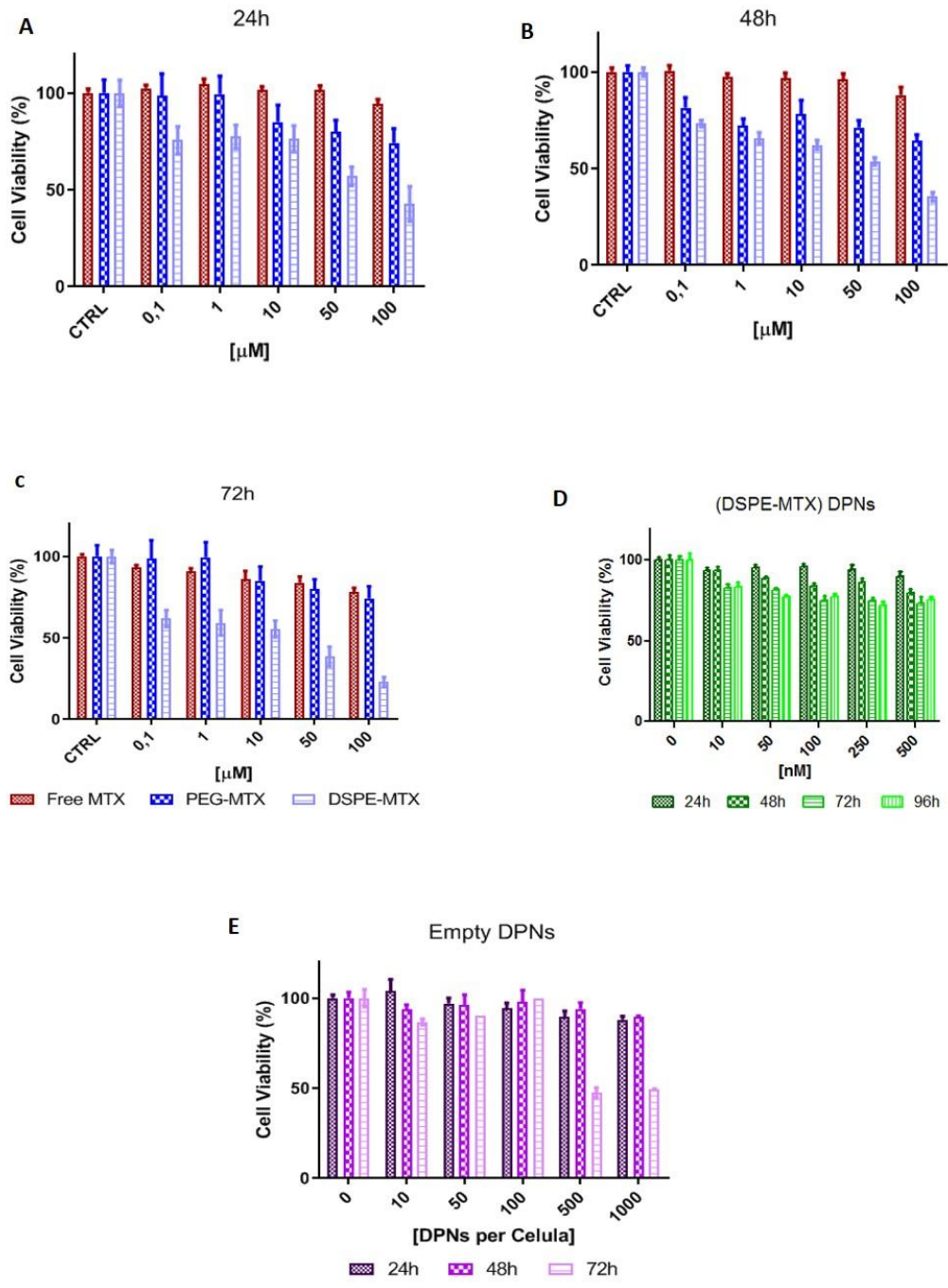
OPTIMIZING THE PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF DISCOIDAL POLYMERIC NANOCONSTRUCTS AGAINST TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER CELLS

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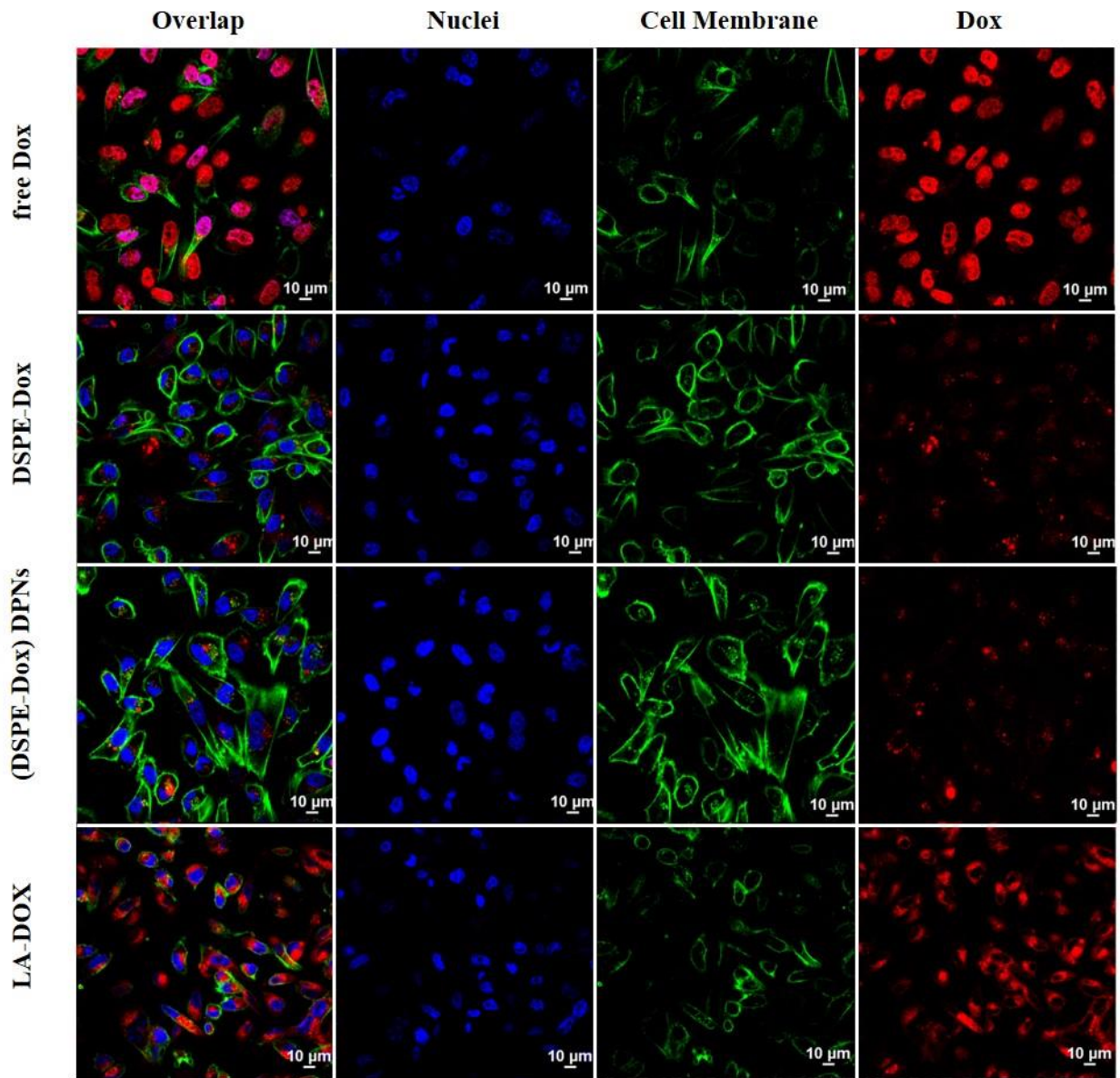
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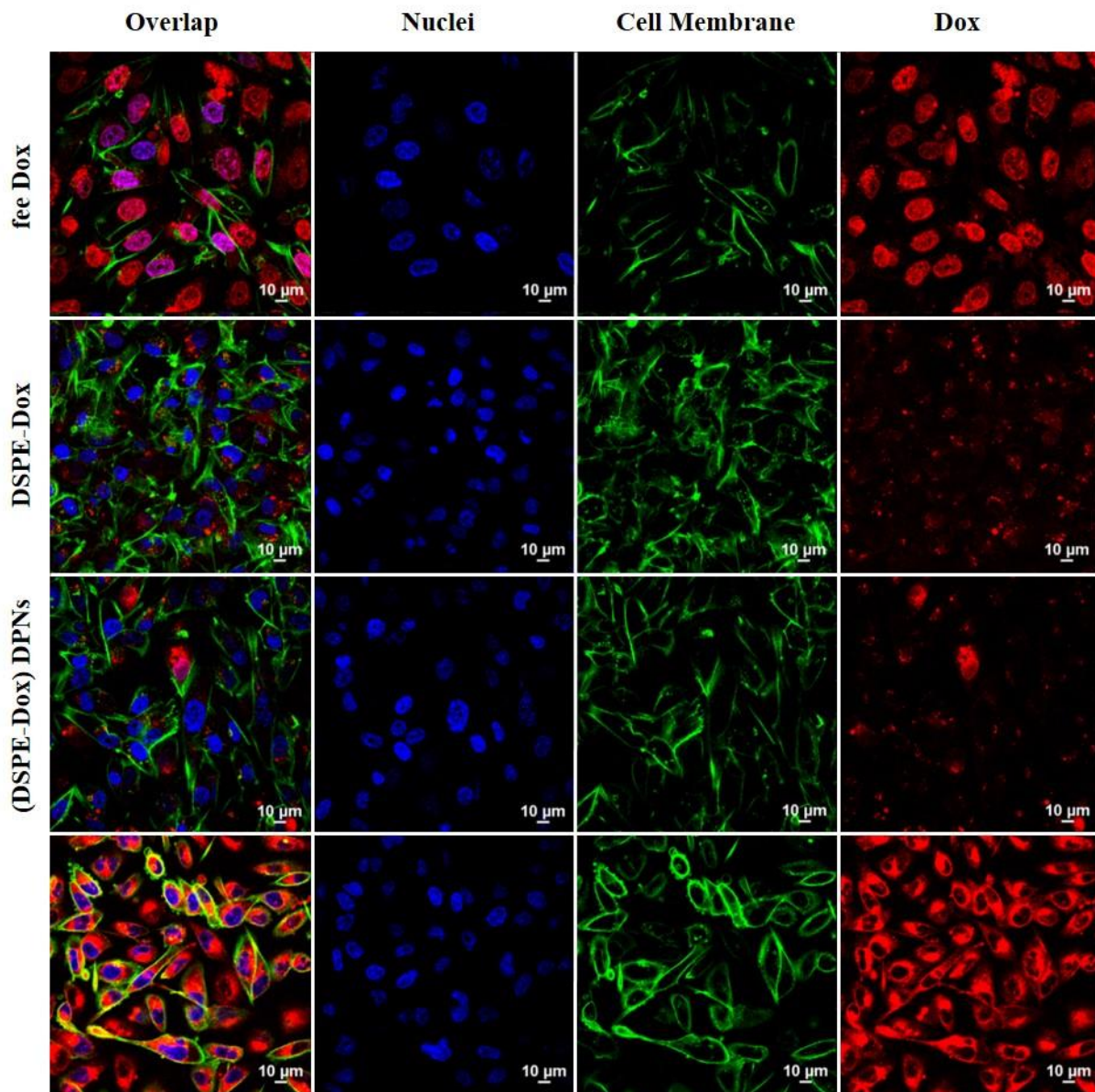
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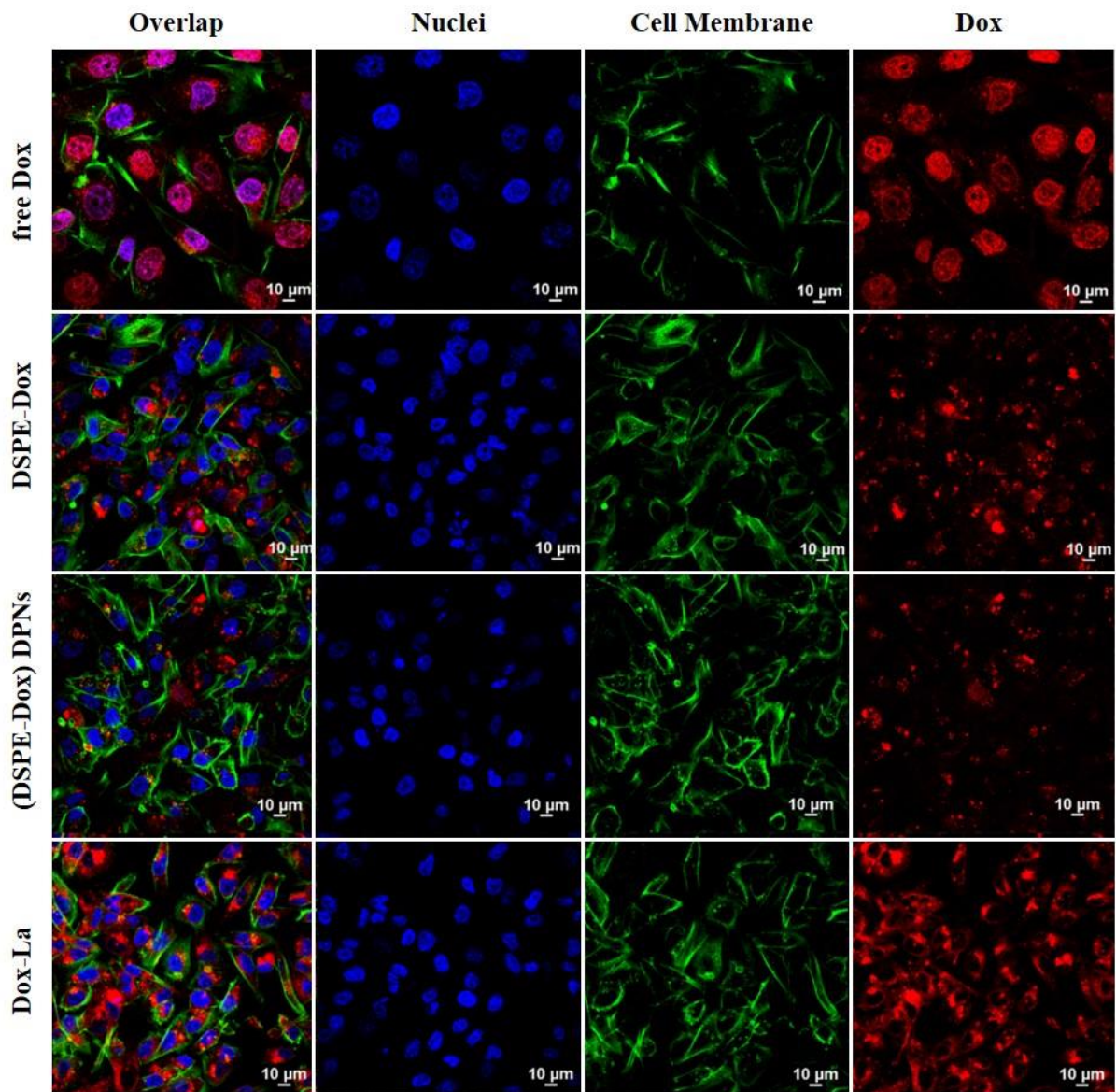
Supplementary Figure. 1. Cytotoxic activity of MTX prodrugs and MTX-loaded DPNs **A.** Cell viability analysis of **A.** free-MTX; **B.** PEG-MTX; and **C.** DSPE-MTX at 24, 48, and 72 post-incubation with MDA-MB-231. **D.** Cell viability of DSPE-MTX DPNs at 24, 48, 72 and 96h post-incubation with MDA-MB-231. **E.** Cell viability of empty DPNs at 24, 48, and 72 h post-incubation with MDA-MB-231.



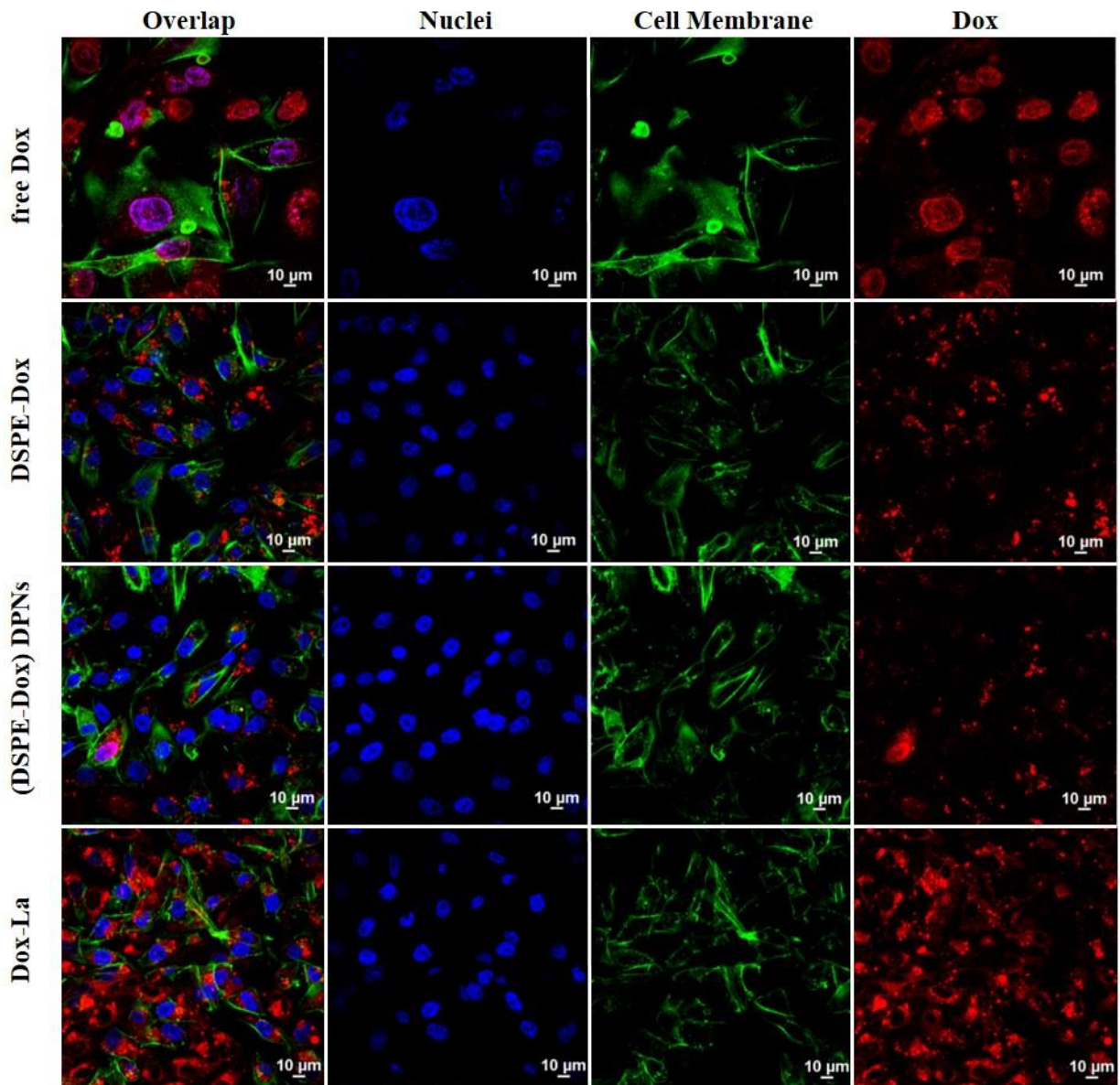
Supplementary Figure.2. Confocal microscopy analysis of free-DOX, DSPE-DOX, (DSPE-DOX)DPNs and LA-DOX at 24h post-incubation with MDA-MB-231.



Supplementary Figure.3. Confocal microscopy analysis of free-DOX, DSPE-DOX, (DSPE-DOX)DPNs and LA-DOX at 48h post-incubation with MDA-MB-231.



Supplementary Figure.4. Confocal microscopy analysis of free-DOX, DSPE-DOX, (DSPE-DOX)DPNs and LA-DOX at 72h post-incubation with MDA-MB-231.



Supplementary Figure.5. Confocal microscopy analysis of free-DOX, DSPE-DOX, (DSPE-DOX)DPNs and LA-DOX at 96h post-incubation with MDA-MB-231.