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**Biodegradable Periodic Mesoporous Organosilica (BPMO)  
Loaded with Daunorubicin: A Promising Nanoparticle-  
Based Anticancer Drug**

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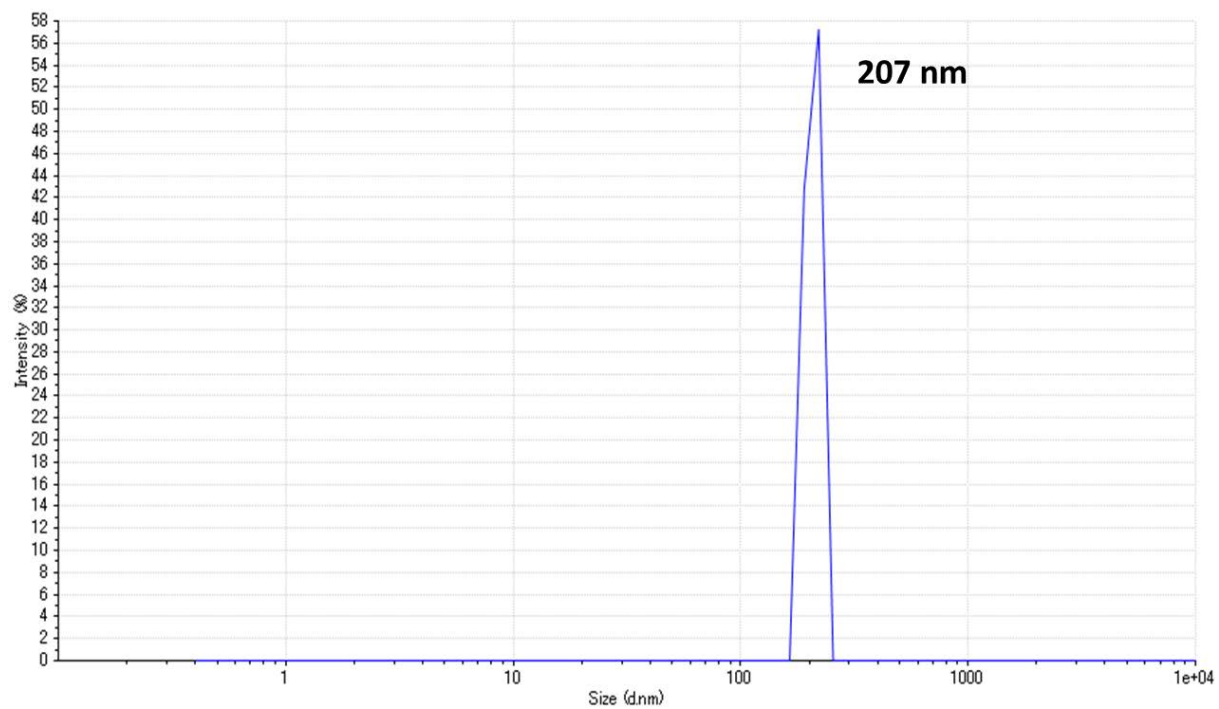
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**Table S1.** IR band assignments of BP MO shown in Figure 1-e (<sup>1-3</sup>)

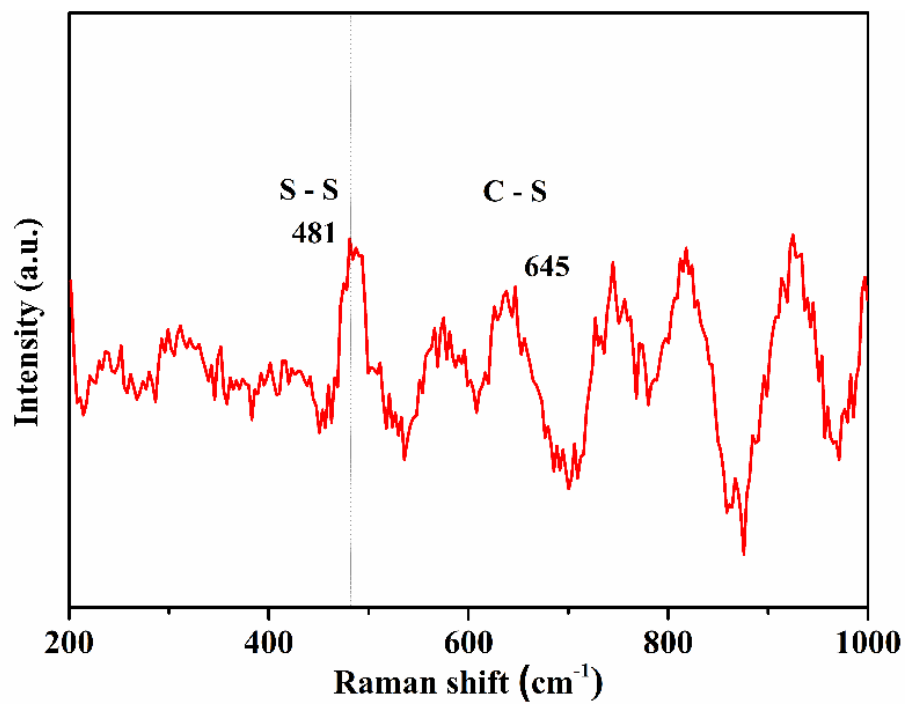
<b>Band position [cm<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	<b>Band assignment</b>
3436	C-H stretching
2925	C-H
1269	CH <sub>2</sub> wagging in -CH <sub>2</sub> -S-
1159	Si-O-Si
1103	Si-O-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
1035	Si-O-Si
909	C-H
778	Si-C stretching
696	C-S
456	Si-(O-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> symmetric deformation

**Table S2.** Average of tumor weight 3 days after injection

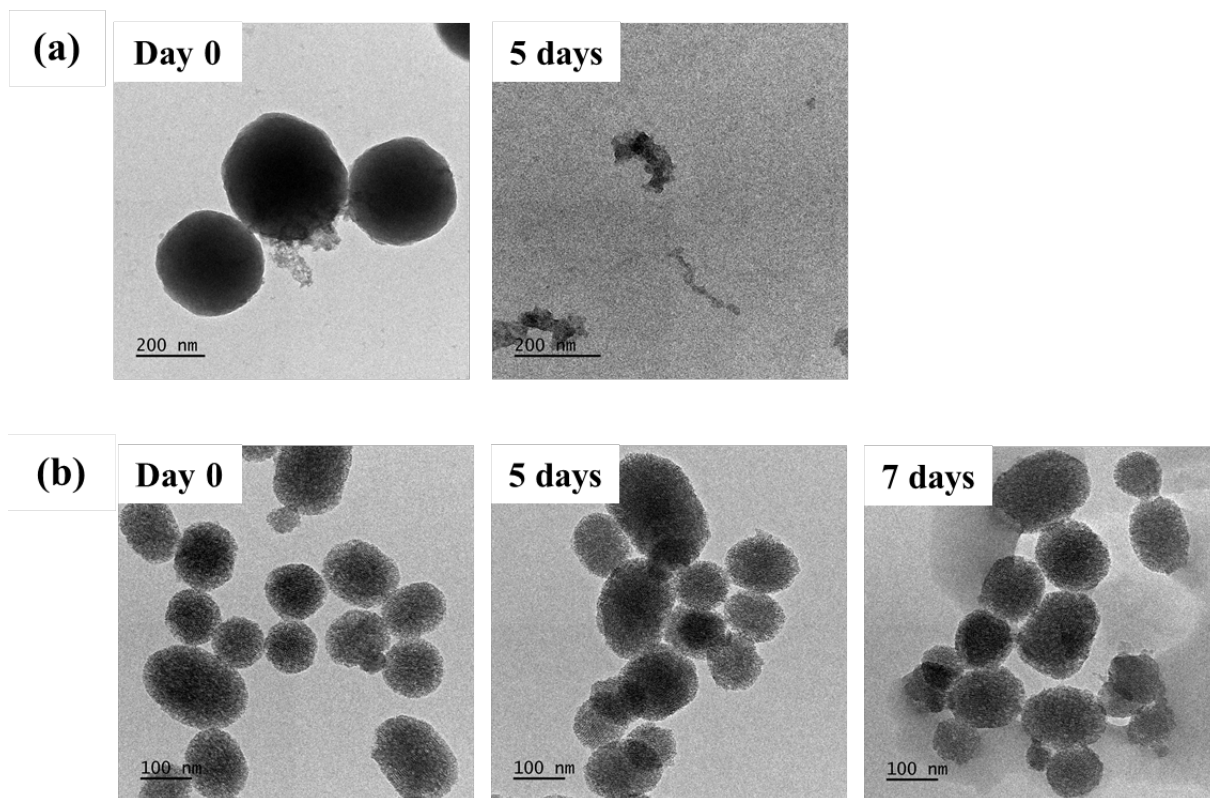
<b>Sample</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>Free DNR</b>	<b>DNR-BP MO</b>
<b>Weight (mg)</b>	55.67 ± 1.19	28.46 ± 2.70	3.03 ± 1.01



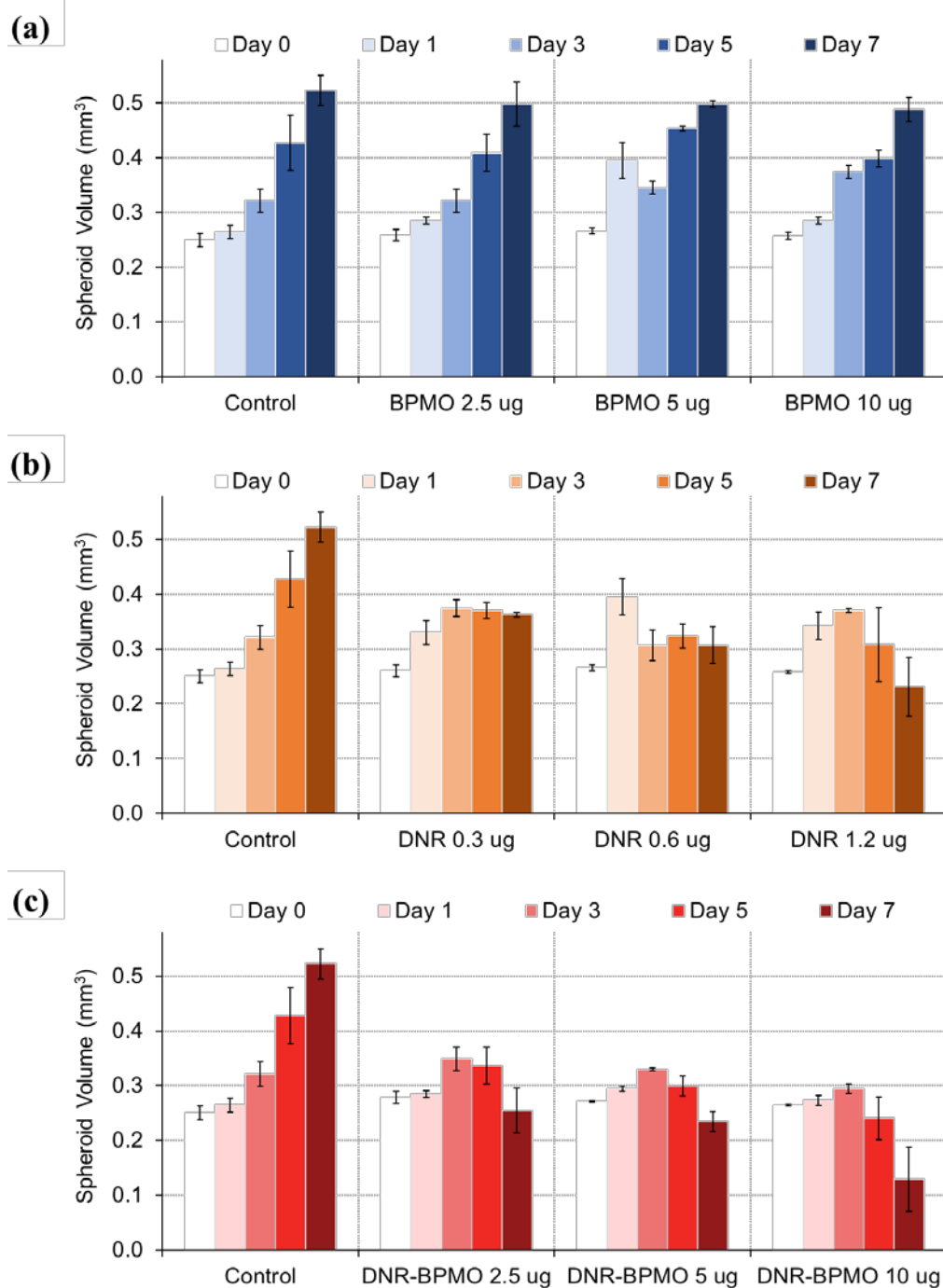
**Figure S1.** DLS of BPMO was analyzed by Zetasizer  $\mu$ V Malvern apparatus.



**Figure S2.** Raman spectrum of BPMO was analysed by XploRA PLUS HORIBA Scientific Raman microscope.



**Figure S3.** Degradation of BPMO and MSN by GSH. TEM of (a) BPMO and (b) MSN nanoparticles after dispersion in PBS with GSH (10 mM) for various times.



**Figure S4.** Spheroid volume calculated after treatment with no injection (Control), (a) BPMO (2.5, 5 and 10  $\mu\text{g}$ ), (b) free DNR (0.3, 0.6 and 1.2  $\mu\text{g}$ ) or (c) DNR-BPMO (2.5, 5 and 10  $\mu\text{g}$ ) for 7 days. Error bars show standard error.

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