



Supplementary Materials

Injectable Glycol Chitosan Hydrogel Containing Folic Acid-Functionalized Cyclodextrin-Paclitaxel Complex for Breast Cancer Therapy

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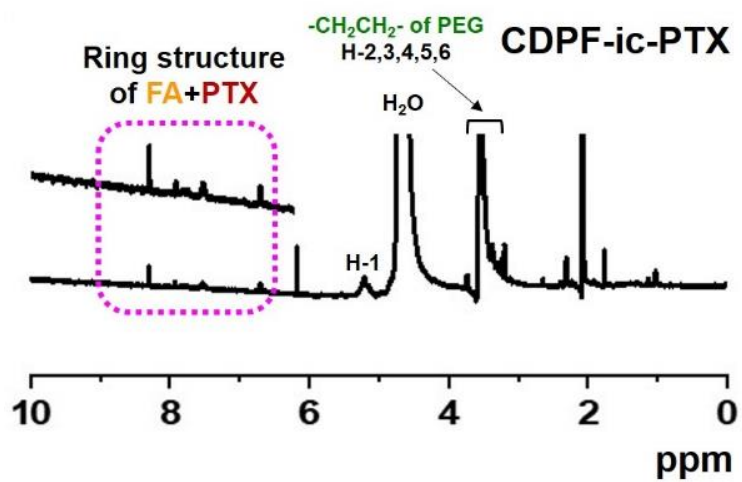
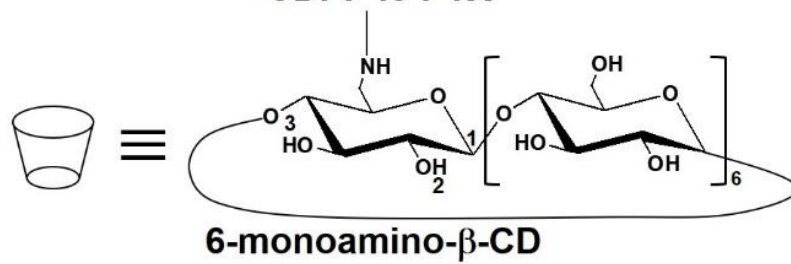
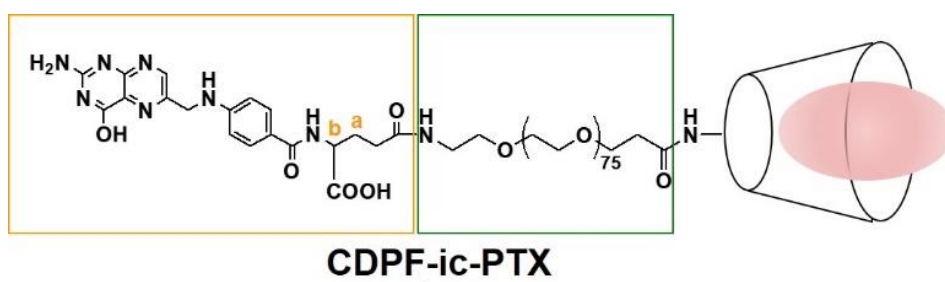
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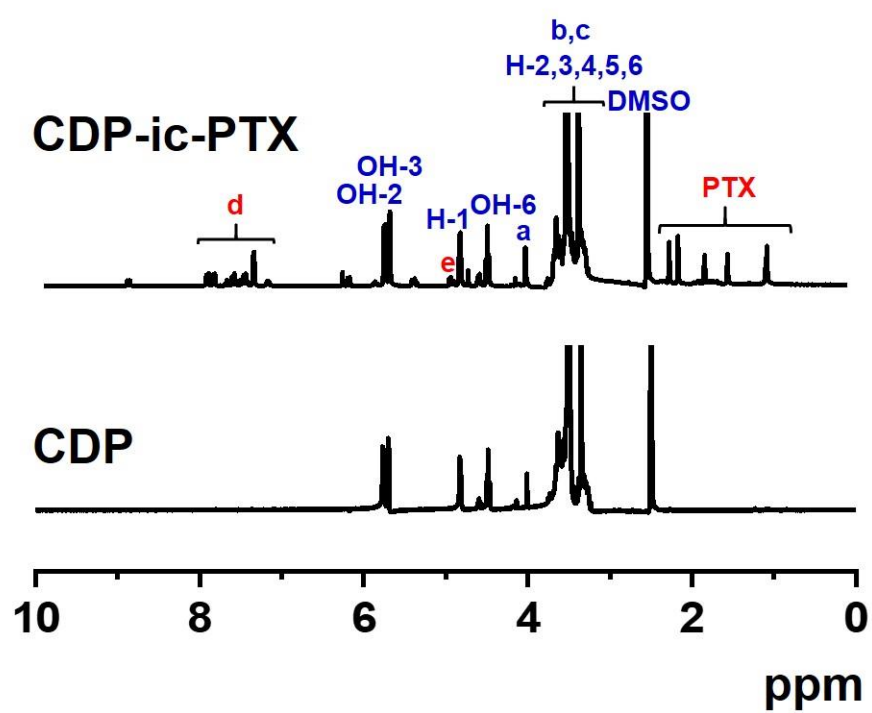
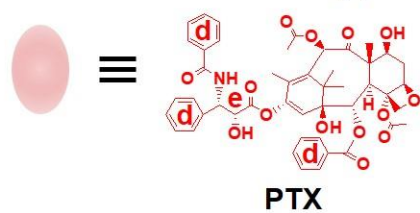
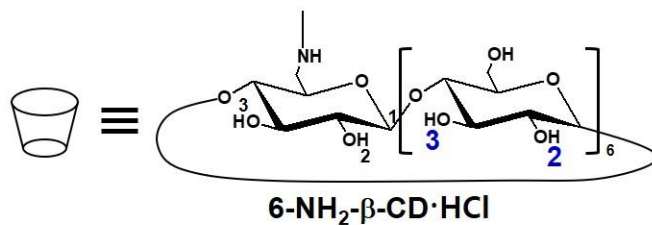
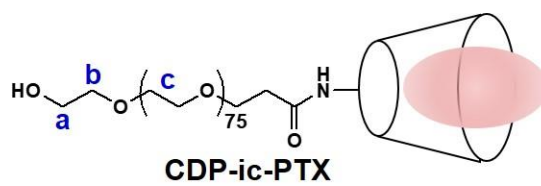
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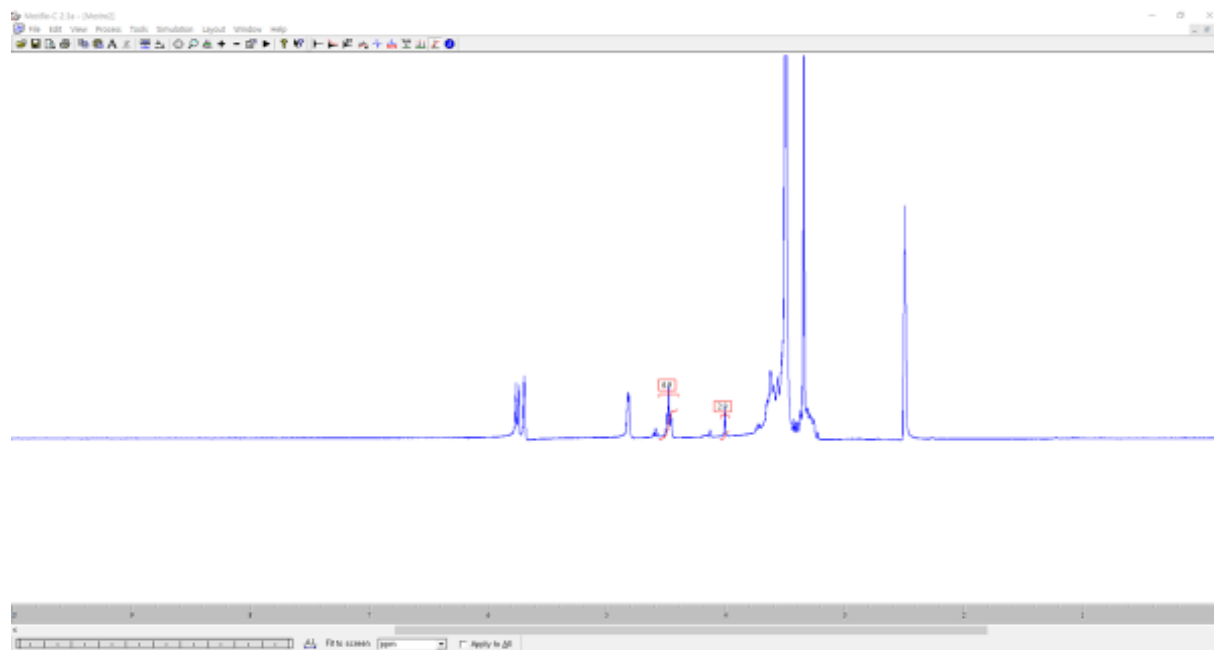
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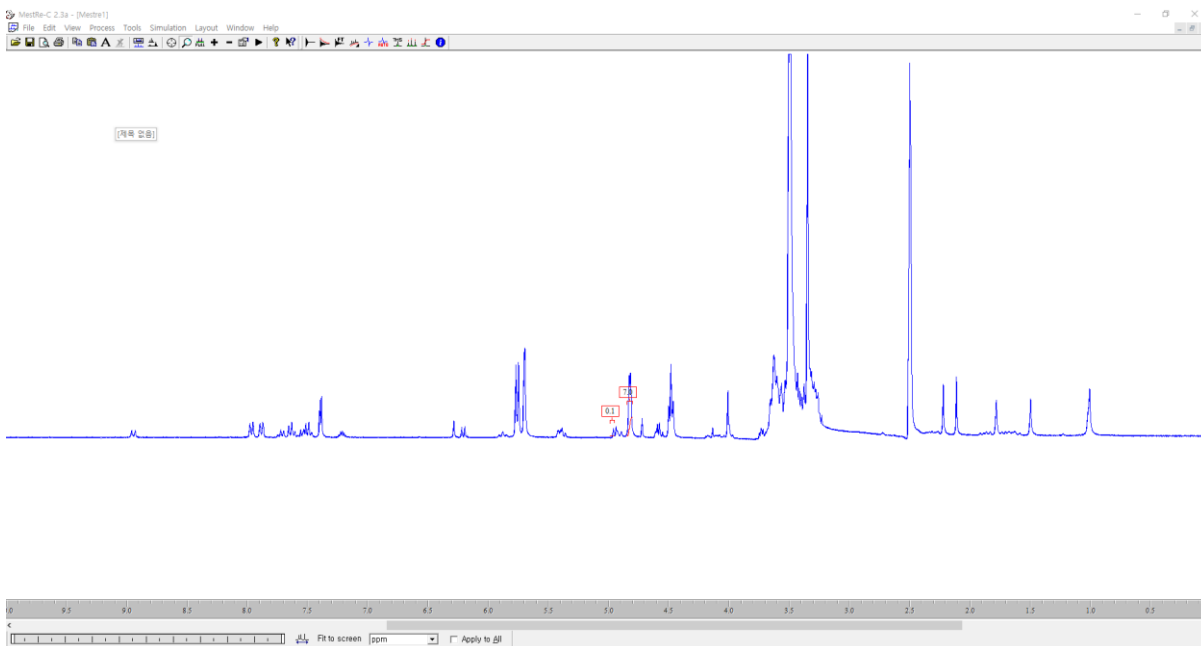
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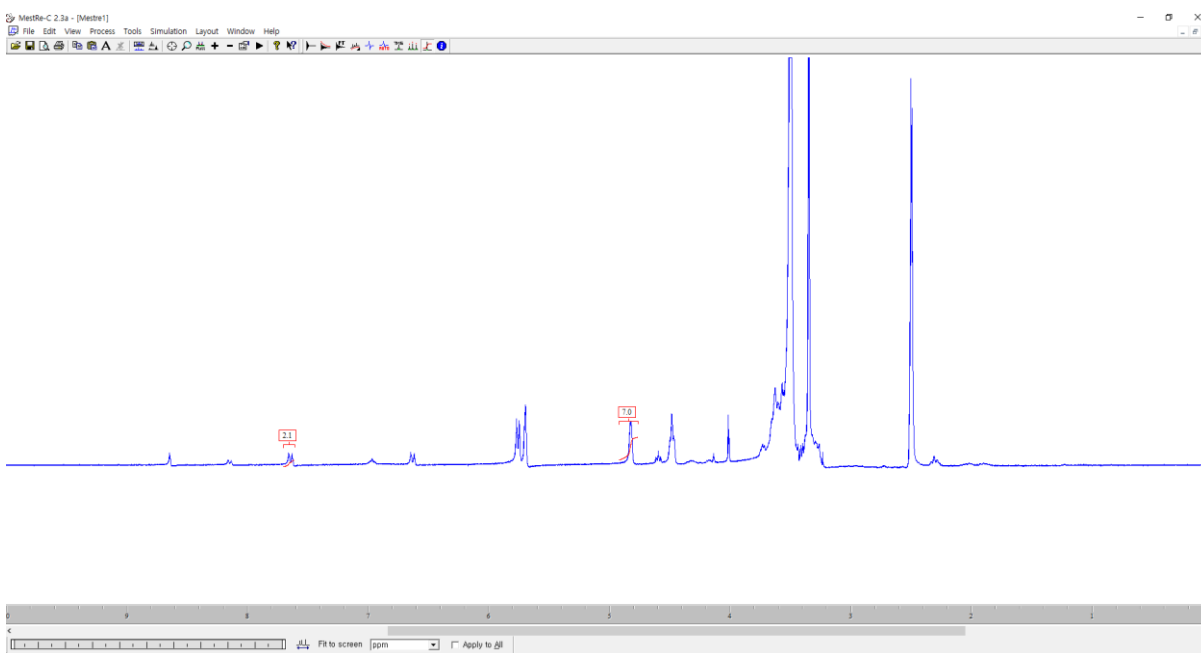
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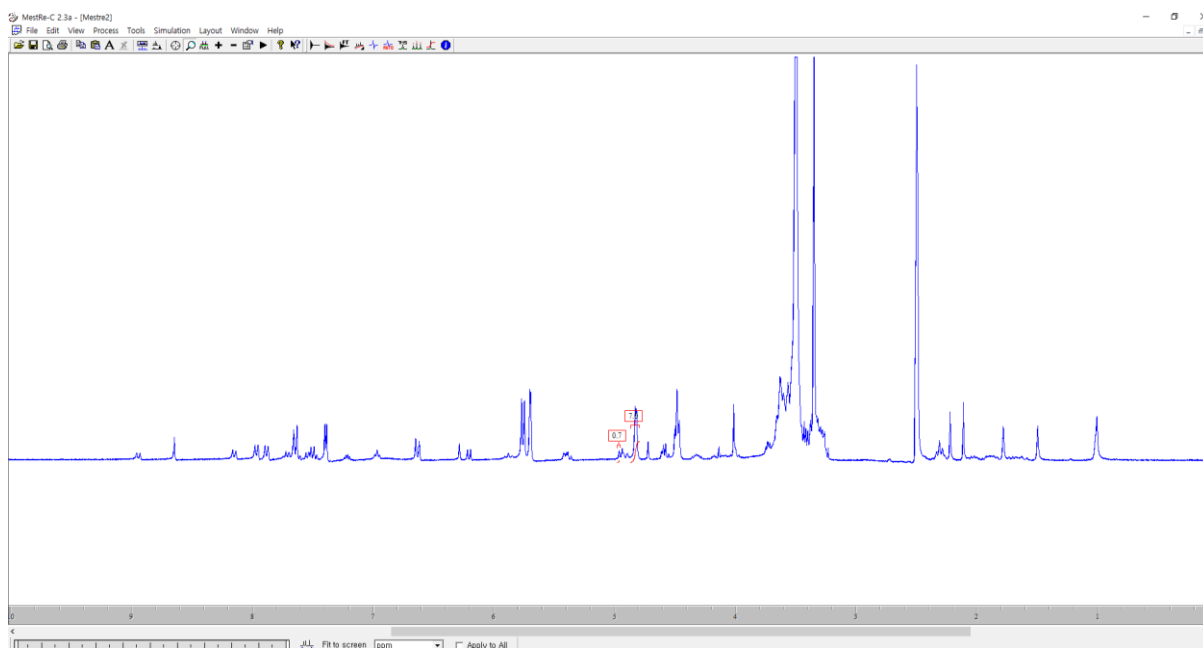
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Figure S1. (a) ^1H NMR spectrum of CDPF-ic-PTX analyzed using D_2O . (b) ^1H NMR spectra of CDP and CDP-ic-PTX analyzed using $\text{DMSO-}d_6$. (c) ^1H NMR spectrum of CDP. (d) ^1H NMR spectrum of CDP-ic-PTX. (e) ^1H NMR spectrum of CDPF. (f) ^1H NMR spectrum of CDPF-ic-PTX.

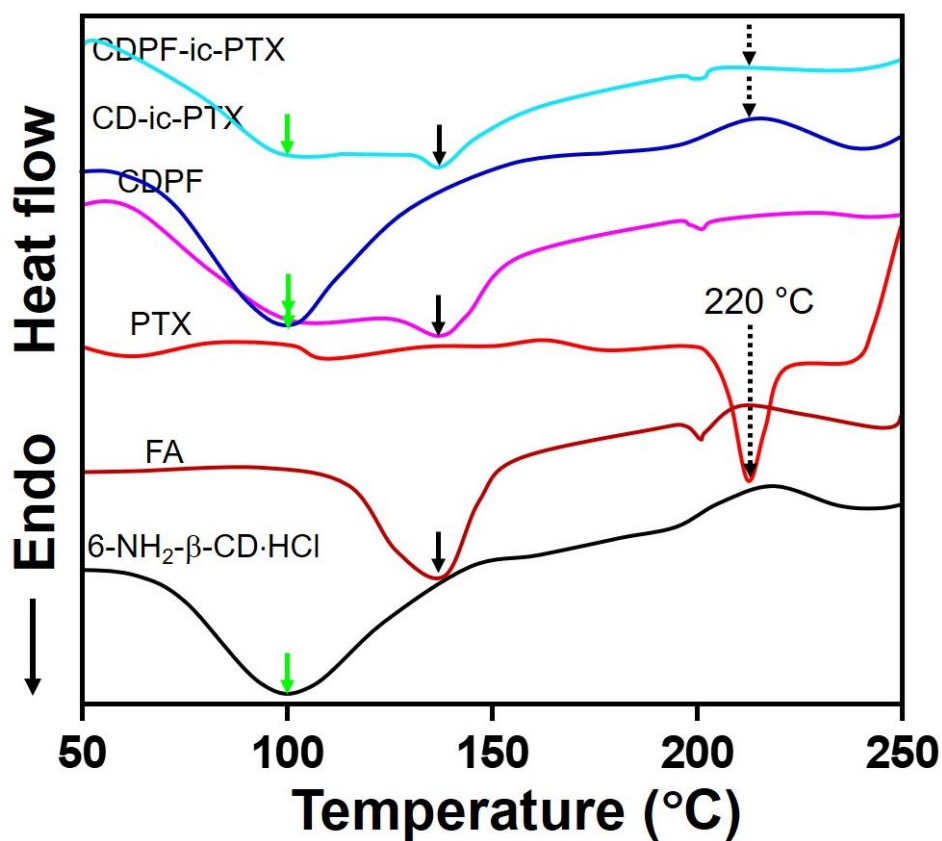


Figure S2. DSC curves of 6-NH₂-β-CD·HCl, FA, PTX, CDPF, CD-ic-PTX, and CDPF-ic-PTX monitored from 50 °C nm to 400 °C. Inclusion complex between CDPF and PTX made the specific endothermic peak (220 °C) of PTX disappear. The green, black, and black dotted lines indicate the endothermic peak positions of 6-NH₂-β-CD·HCl, FA, and PTX, respectively. Due to the inclusion complex formation between the ring molecules and PTX, CD-ic-PTX, and CDPF-ic-PTX exhibited the disappearance of endothermic peak of PTX.

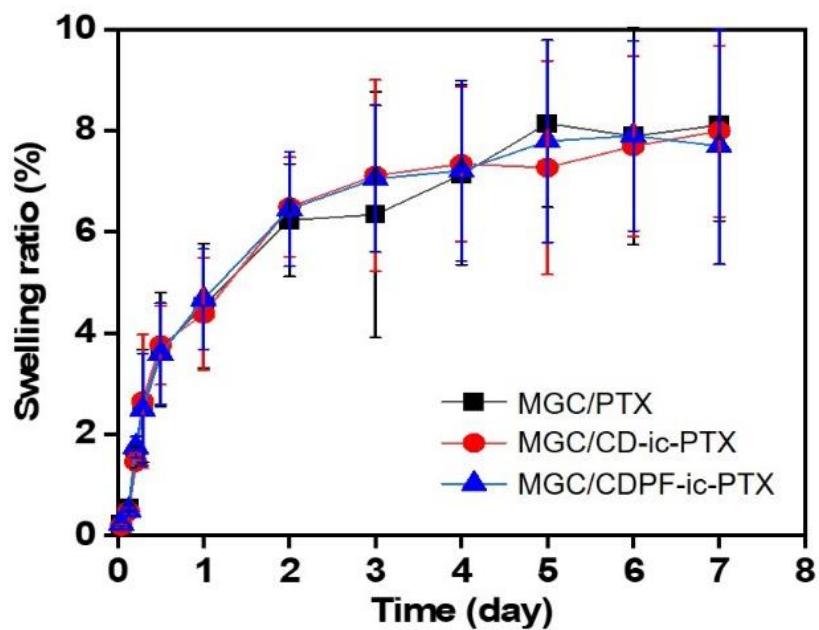


Figure S3. Swelling ratio of MGC/PTX, MGC/CD-ic-PTX and MGC/CD-ic-PTX photopolymerizable by visible light irradiation for 10 s, which was measured for 7 days. Three experiments were performed (n = 3).

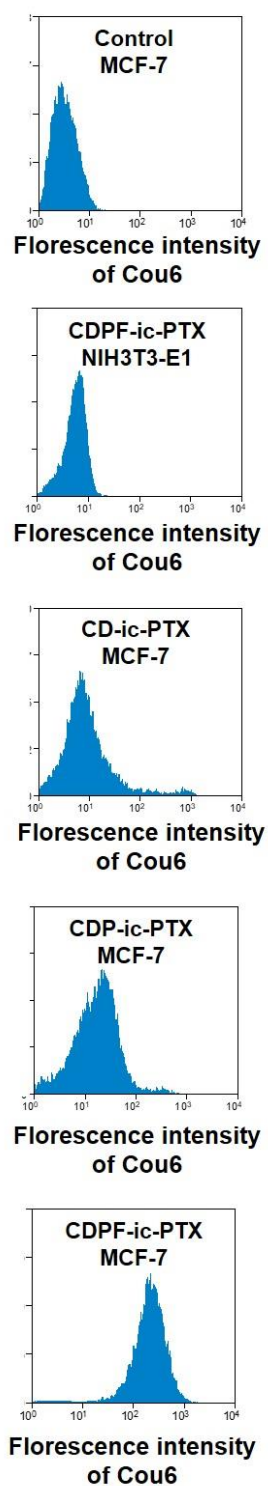


Figure S4. Flow cytometry assay of control (MCF-7), CD-ic-PTX/CDP-ic-PTX/CDPF-ic-PTX-treated MCF-7, and CDPF-ic-PTX-treated NIH3T3-E1.

