

Supporting Information for

## **Novel Multi-responsive Pseudo-poly(amino acid) For Effective Intracellular Drug Delivery**

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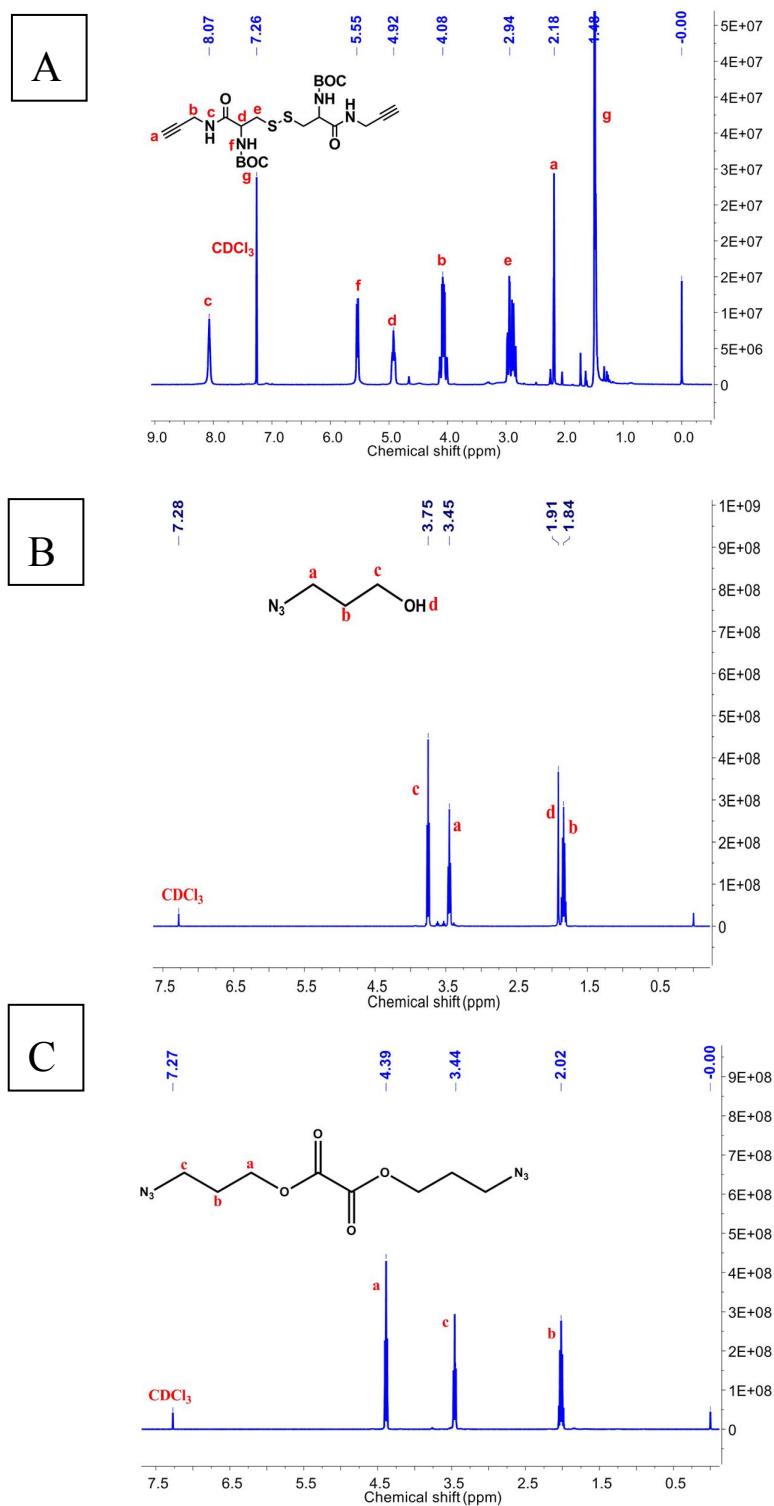
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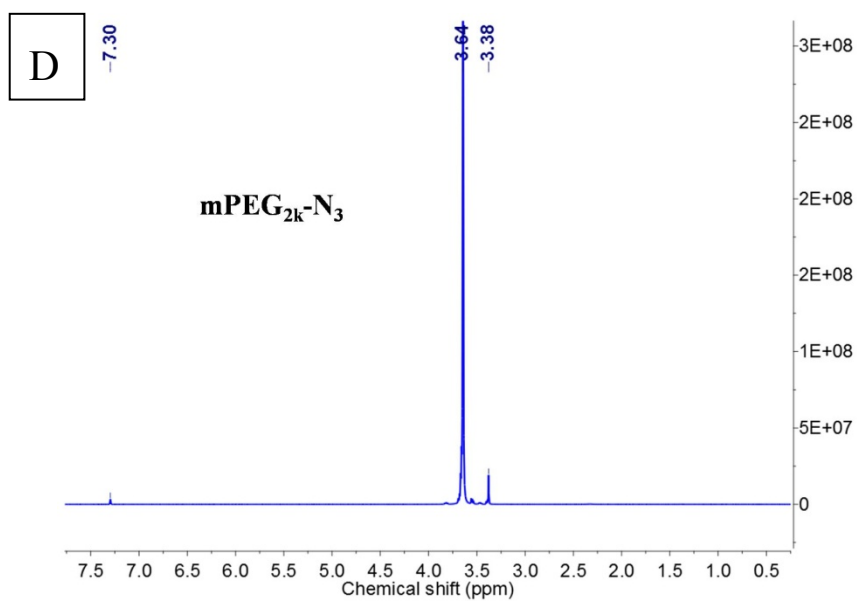
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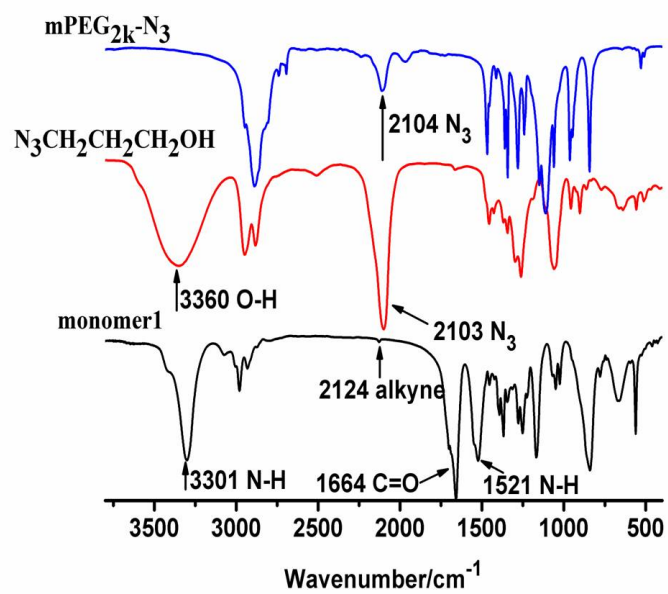
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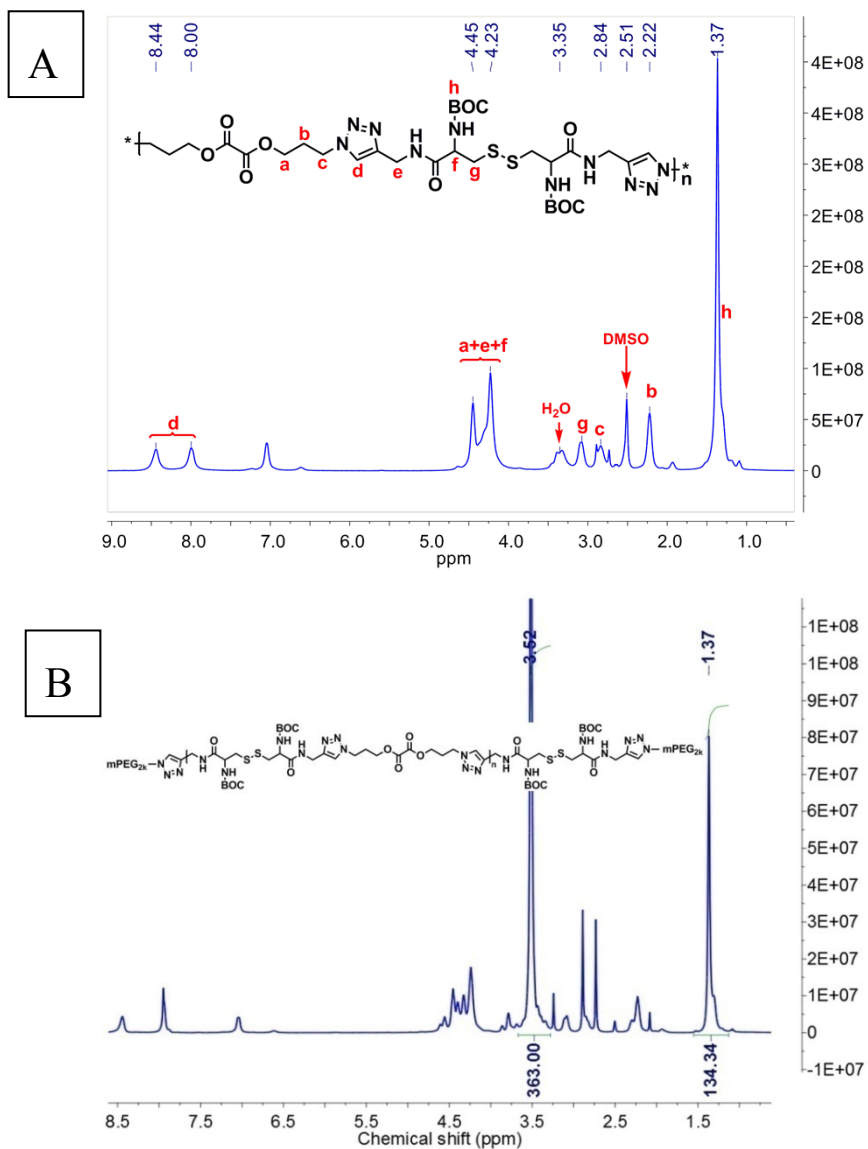




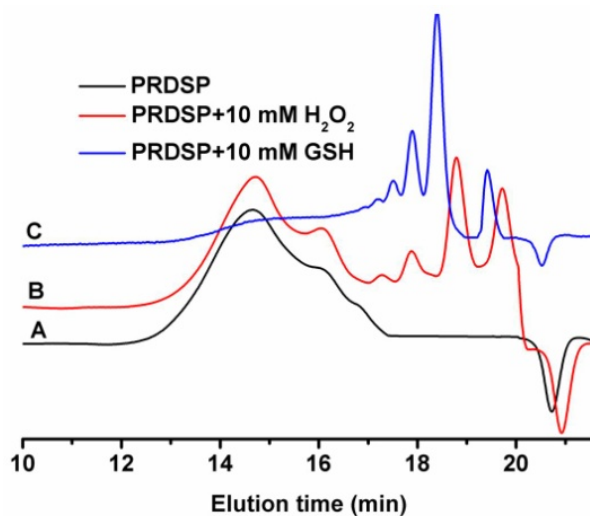
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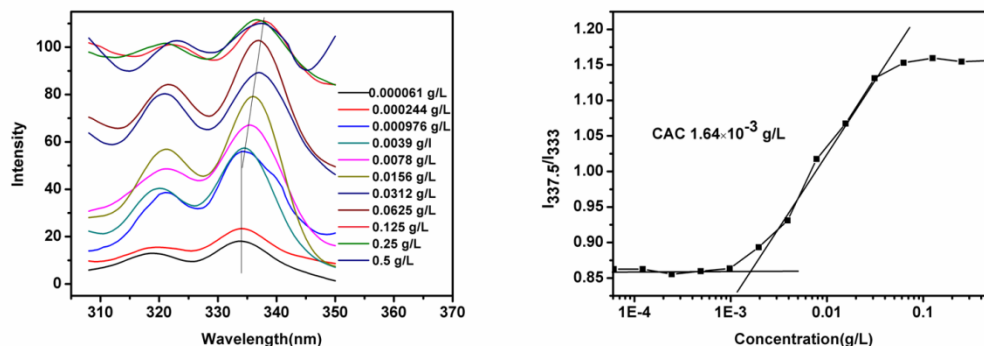


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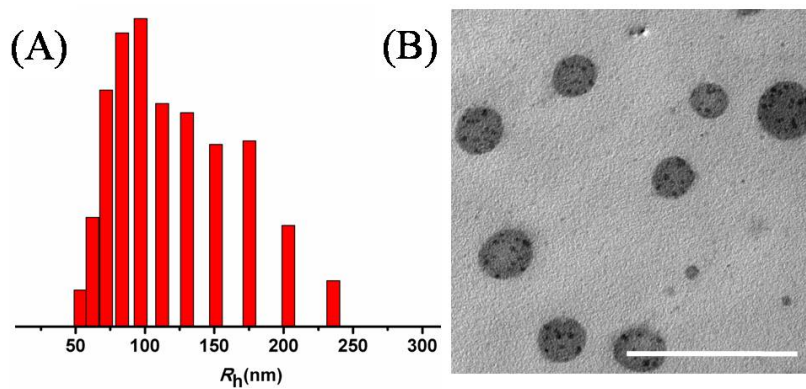


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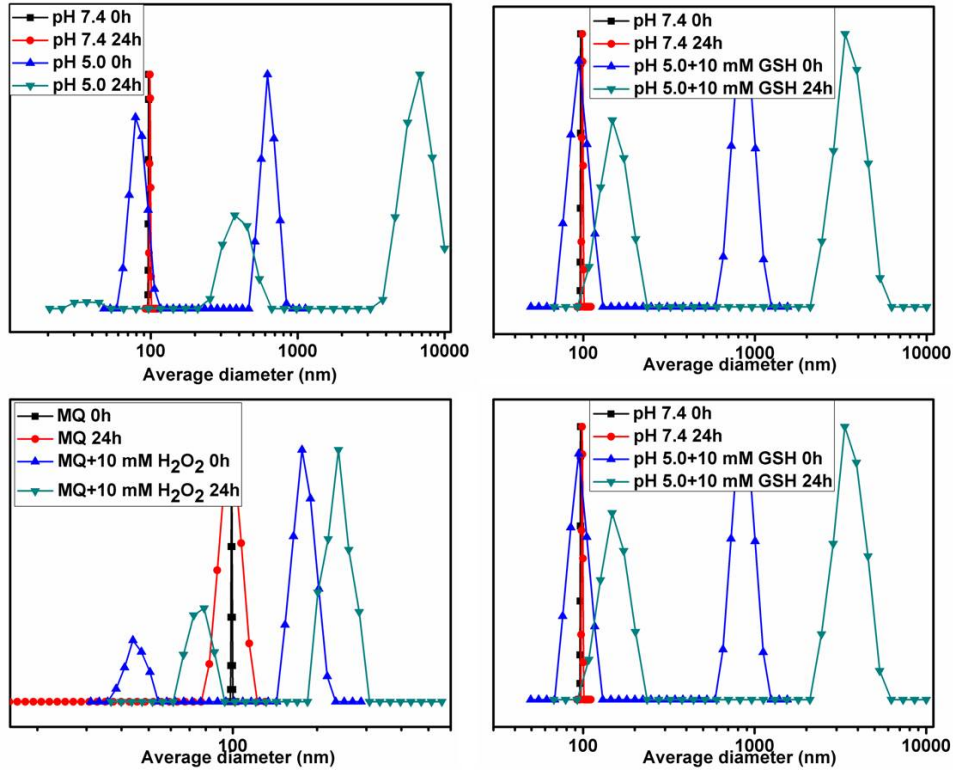
reaction with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , the ratio of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and peroxalate ester bonds being 8:1; (C) the PRDSP copolymer in THF(10 mg/mL) after 12 h reaction with GSH, the molar ratio of GSH and disulfide groups being 8:1.



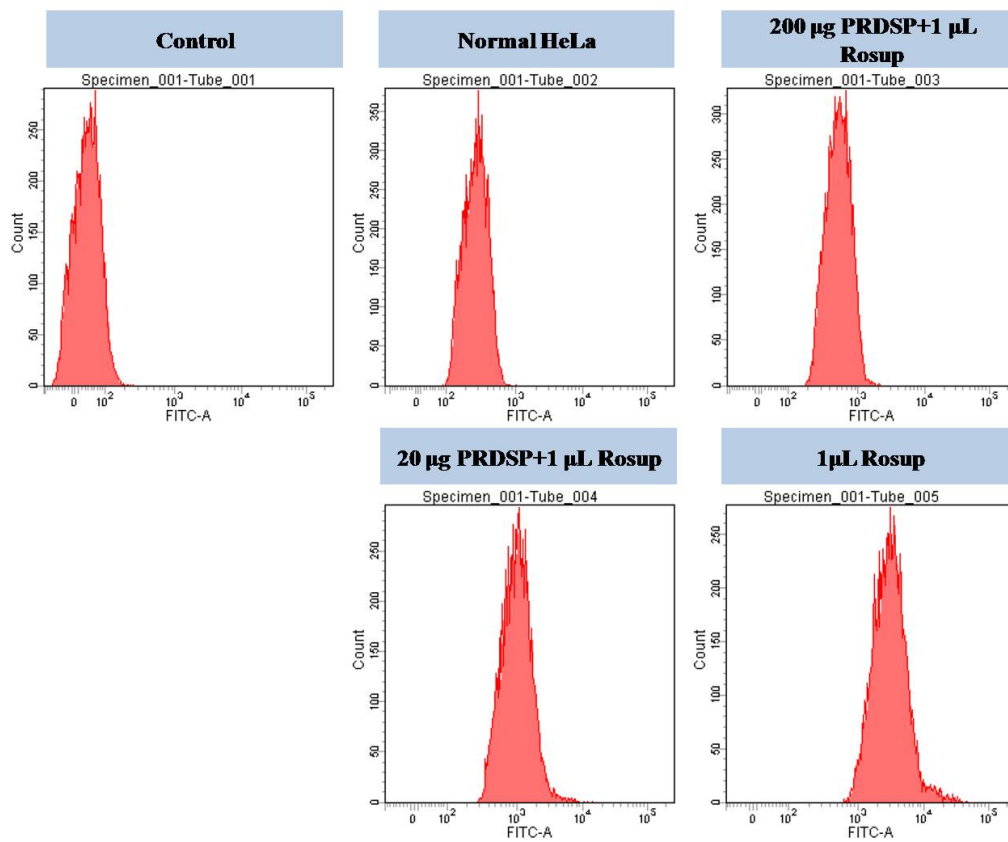
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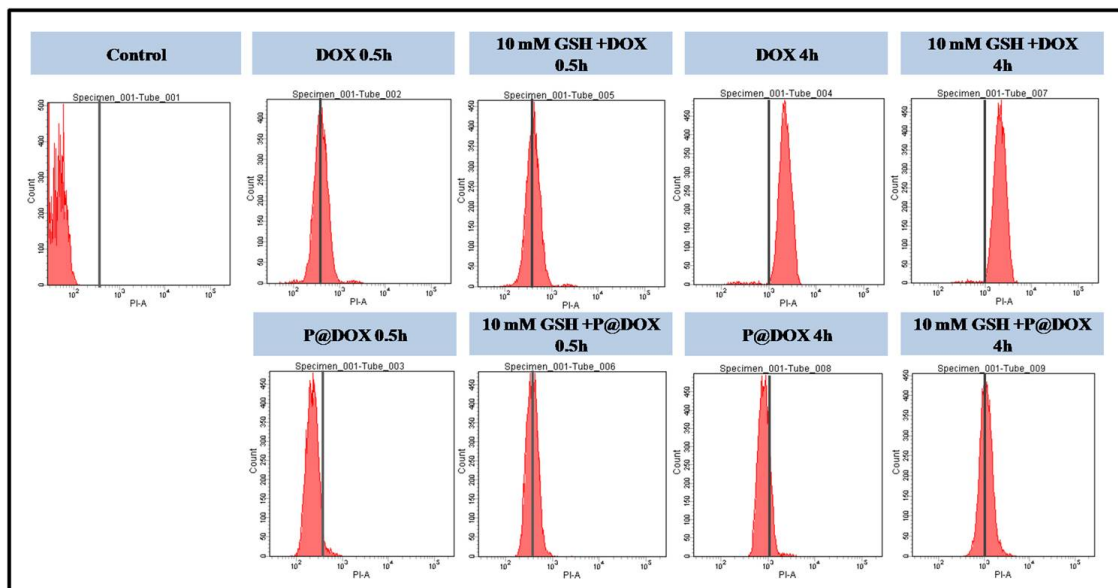
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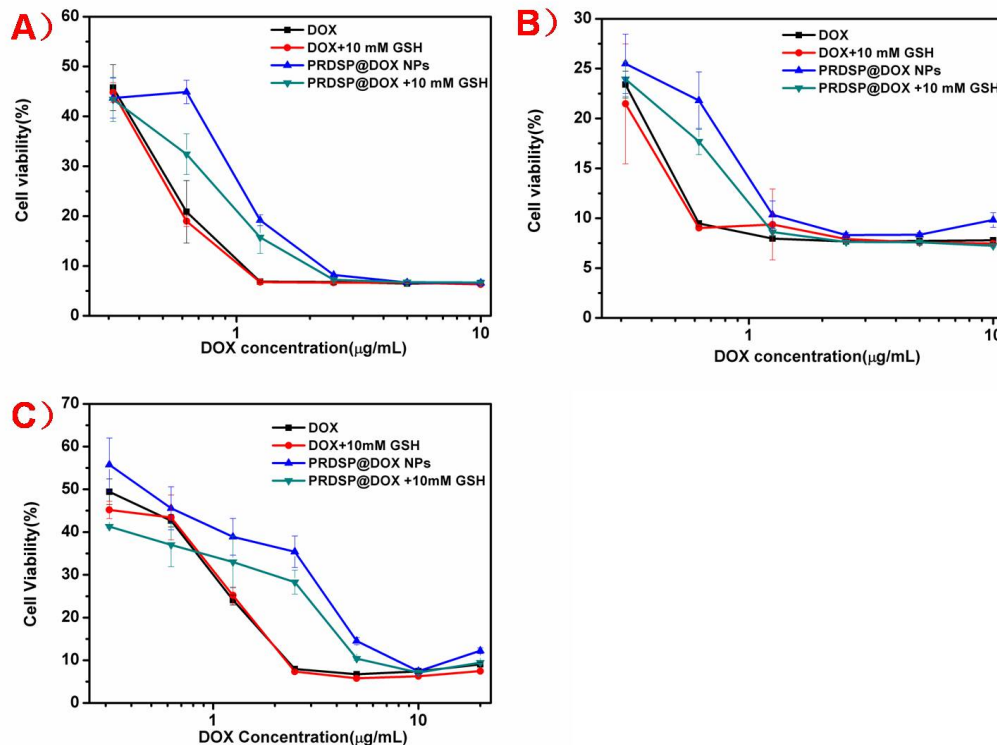
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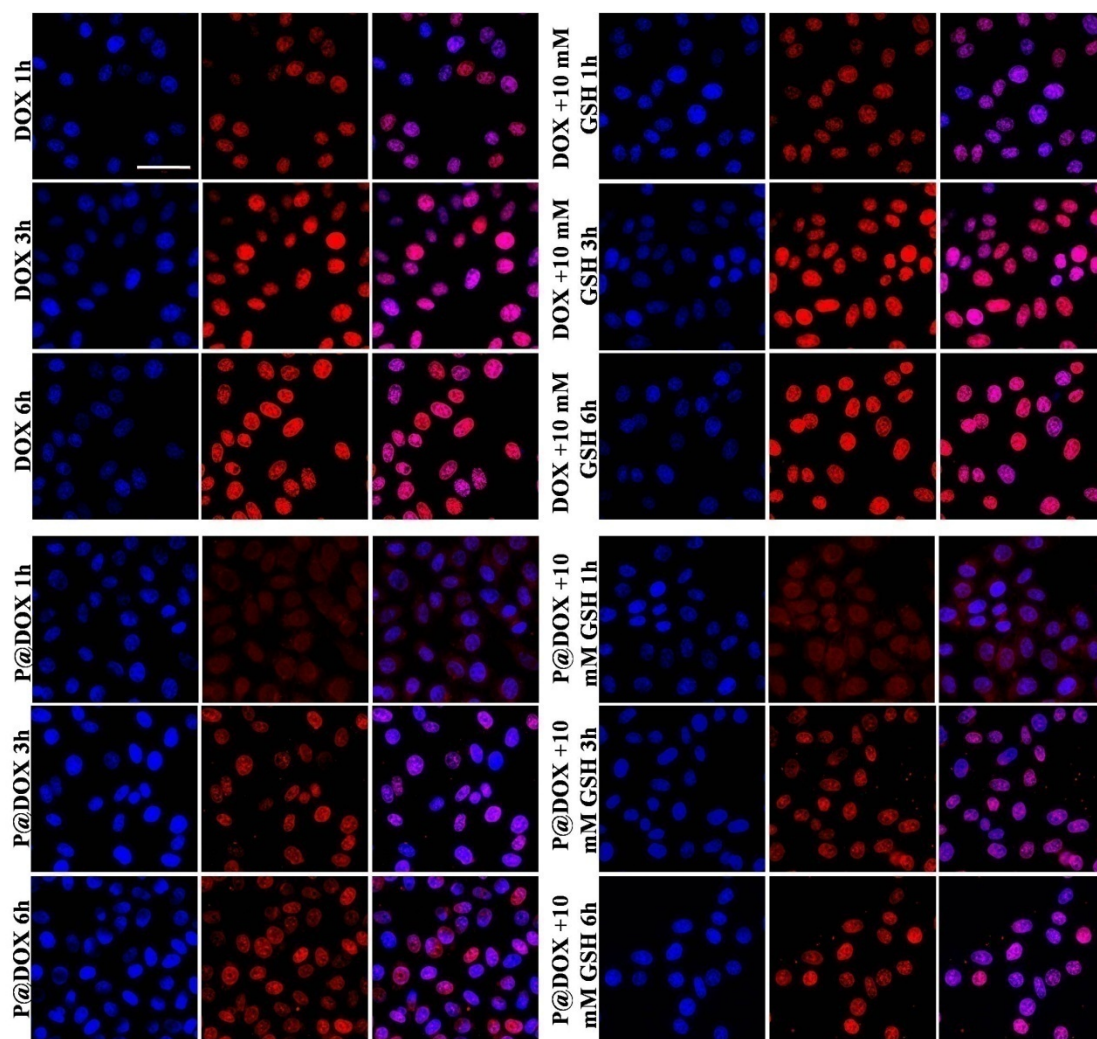
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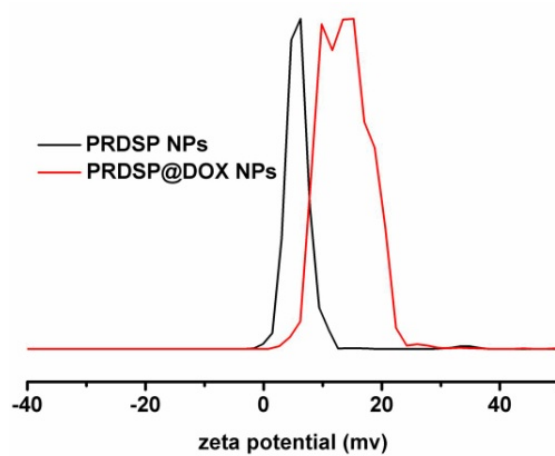
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