Appendix A. Supplementary information

Atorvastatin calcium loaded PCL nanoparticles: development,

optimization, in-vitro and in-vivo assessments

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Release kinetic model of ALPNs										
Zero order		First order		Higuchi model		KP model			Hixson-Crowell model	
R ²	K ₀ (%/h)	R ²	K ₁ (h ⁻¹)	R ²	K _H (%h ^{-1/2})	R ²	K _{kp}	n	R ²	$\frac{K_{HC}}{(\%^{1/3}h^{-1})}$
0.844	0.801	0.807	0.005	0.966	8.573	0.987	26.99	0.269	0.967	0.026

Table S1 Different release kinetic model of ALPNs release study

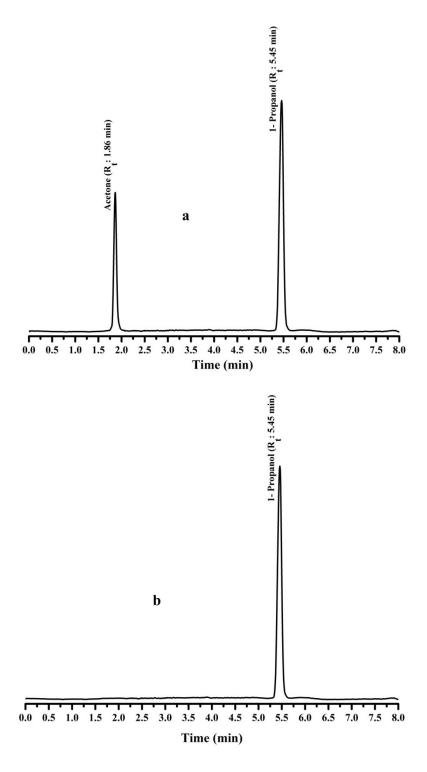


Fig. S1 Gas chromatogram of (a) standard acetone (1000 ppm) and internal standard 1-propanol (1500 ppm) in deionised water (b) aqueous sample of ALPNs with internal standard 1-propanol (1500 ppm)

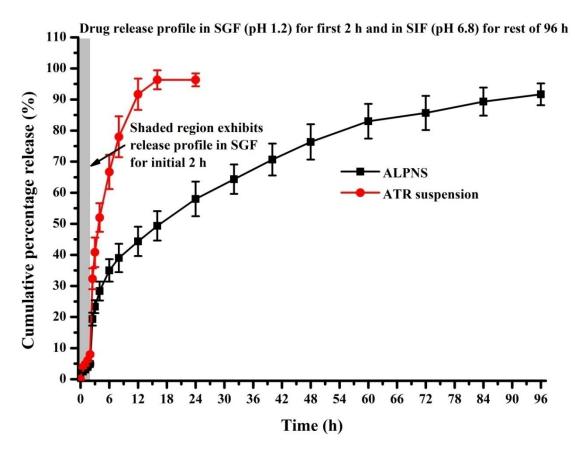


Fig. S2 Depicting the *in vitro* atorvastatin release profile of ALPNs and pure ATR suspension in simulated gastric fluid (pH 1.2) for first 2 h and in simulated intestinal fluid (pH 6.8) for rest of 96 h, subsequently.