

**Synthesis and activation of pH-sensitive Metal-Organic Framework Sr(BDC) ∞
for oral drug delivery**

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S1. Materials

N,N-Dimethylformamide (DMF) solvent (anhydrous, 99.8%) was purchased from Sigma- Aldrich Inc (USA); Strontium chloride hexahydrate (ACS reagent, 99%) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Inc (USA); Ethyl alcohol, Pure (200 proof, ACS reagent, $\geq 99.5\%$) Sigma-Aldrich Inc (USA); Terephthalic acid, 98% manufacturer Acros Organics; MTT Formazan (1-(4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-3,5-diphenylformazan, powder) Sigma-Aldrich Inc (USA); Dimethyl sulfoxide (for molecular biology, $\geq 99.9\%$) Sigma-Aldrich Inc (USA); Doxorubicin- Teva (ATX code: L01DB01) Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd (Israel).

Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) was purchased from Serva (Germany), 3-(4,5-dimethyl-2-thiazolyl)-2,5-diphenyl-2H-tetrasolium bromide (MTT) (Sigma-Aldrich, USA); 96% ethanol (Chimmed, Moscow, Russia); Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) (Gibco, USA); fetal bovine serum (FBS) (Gibco, USA); phosphate buffered saline (PBS) (PanEco, Russia); dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) (Amresco, USA); 0.02% EDTA and 0.05% trypsin solutions (Gibco, USA); gentamycin (PanEco, Russia), Annexin V-FITC/PI kit was purchased from Biologend (USA).

S2. DOX encapsulation in SR(BDC)

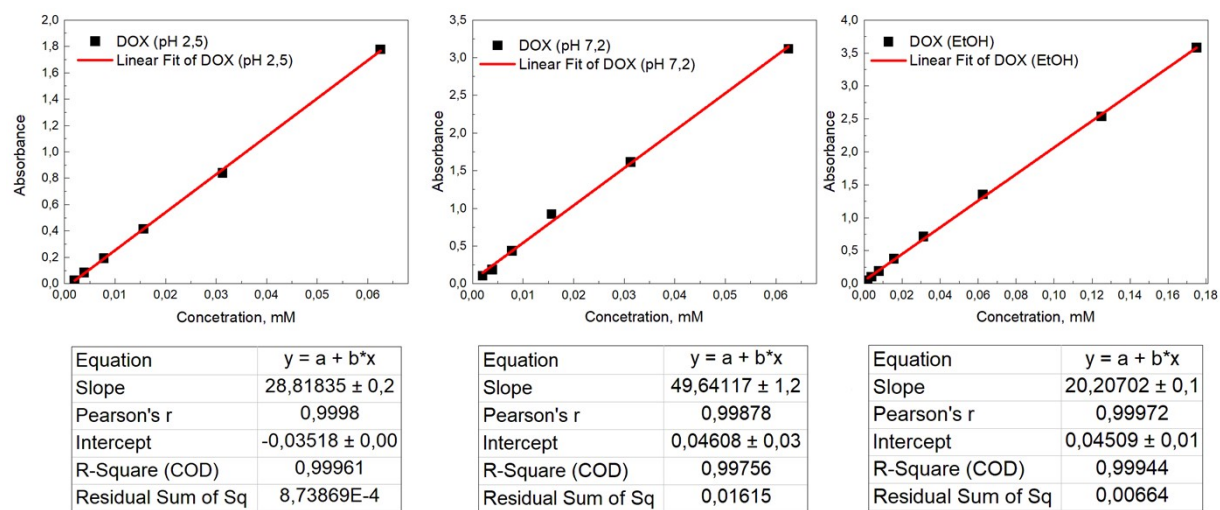


Figure S1. Calibration graph for the determination of doxorubicin in various media (gastric juice (pH - 2.5), intestinal fluid (pH - 7.2), and in ethanol)

S3. Pore size

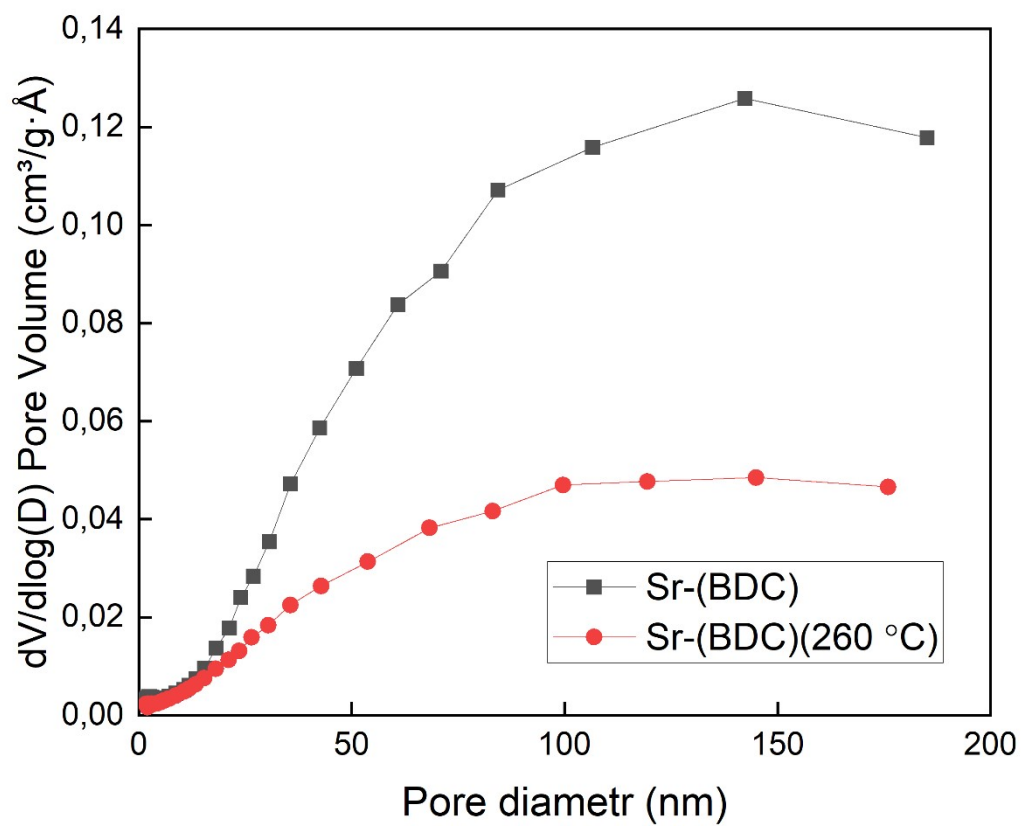


Figure S2. Pore size distribution of MOF Sr-(BDC), Sr-(BDC)(260 °C)