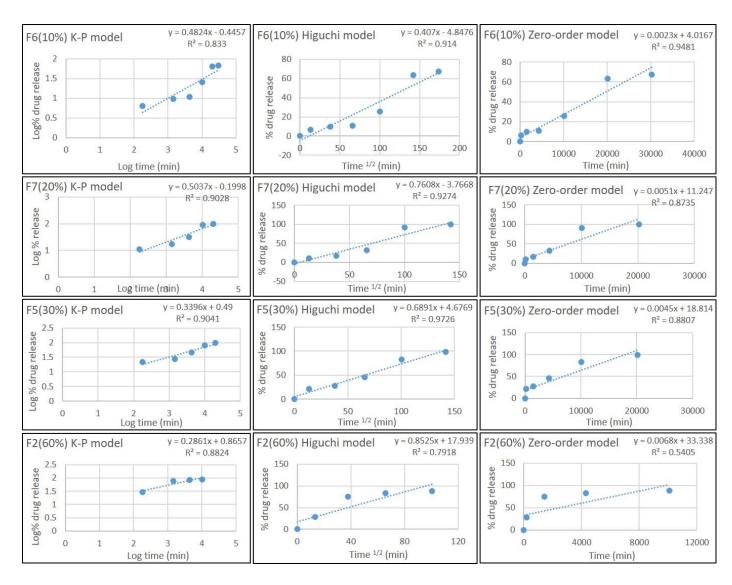
## **Supplementary Information:**



**Figure S1**. Drug release kinetics plots of F2, F5, F6 and F7.

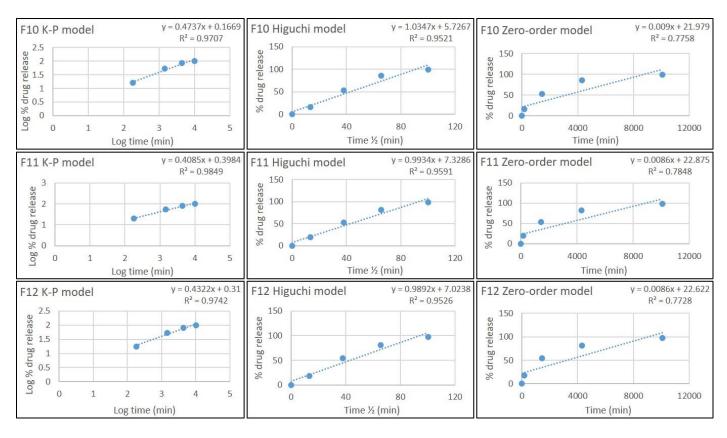
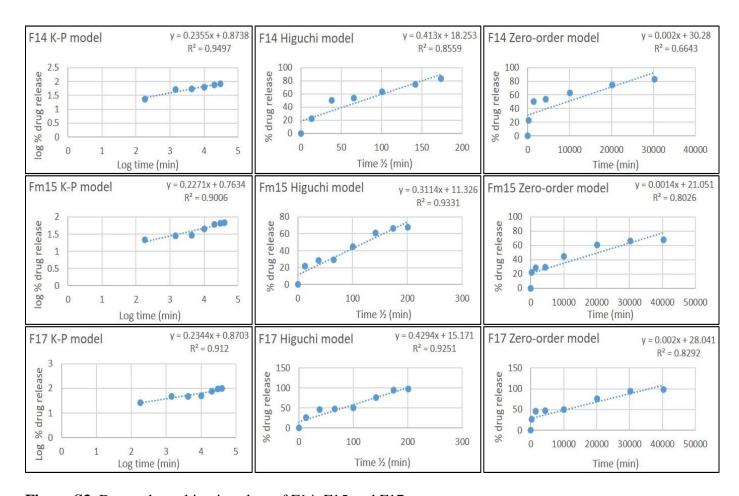
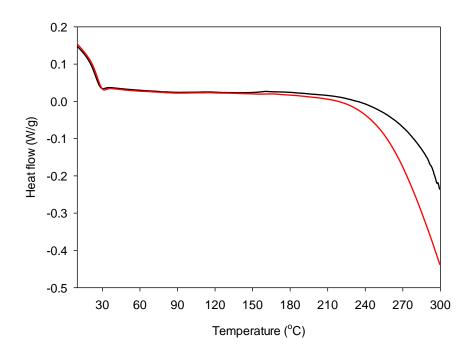


Figure S2. Drug release kinetics plots of F10, F11 and F12.



**Figure S3**. Drug release kinetics plots of F14, F15 and F17.



**Figure S4**. DSC curves of PLGA5050-1.5E before and after loading with ketamine. The curves displayed above are the  $2^{nd}$  heating. Heating rate is 10 °C/min from 0 to 300 °C.

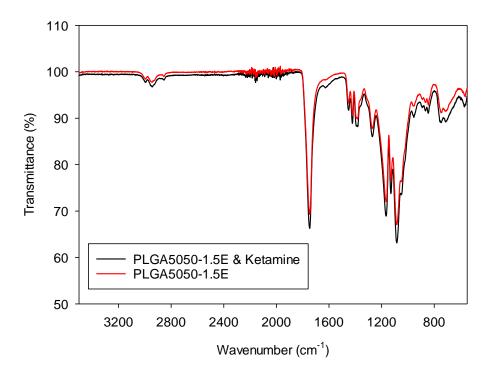


Figure S5. FTIR spectra of PLGA5050-1.5E before and after loading with ketamine.