

Supplementary Materials: Development of Level A In Vitro-In Vivo Correlation for Electrospayed Microspheres Containing Leuprolide: Physicochemical, Pharmacokinetic, and Pharmacodynamic Evaluation

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Table S1. Composition of trial formulations and conditions of electrospaying.

Trial Formulation	Polymer (mg)	Polymer Solvent (mL)	Drug (mg)	Drug Solvent (mL)	Voltage (kV)
OL1	RG502 50 RG502H 50	0.8	5	0.2	16.1
OL2	RG502 75 RG502H 25	0.8	5	0.2	16.1
OL3	RG502 100 RG502H 0	0.8	5	0.2	17.4
OL4	RG502 25 RG502H 75	0.8	5	0.2	16.1
OL5	RG502 0 RG502H 100	0.8	5	0.2	18.6

Table S2. Test results of solvents for the polymer phase.

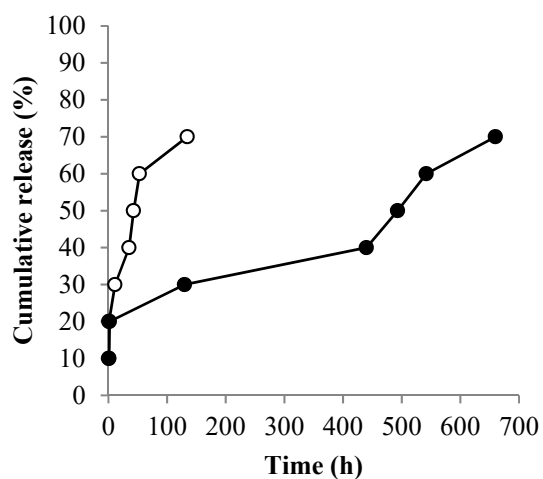
Solvent	Dissolution of PLGA	Viscosity	Spray Pattern	Density (g/cm ³)
Methylene chloride	O	low	uniform	1.326
Acetonitrile	O	high	irregular	0.786
Ethyl acetate	O	high	irregular	0.895
Acetone	O	low	uniform	0.785

Table S3. Test results of solvents for the drug phase.

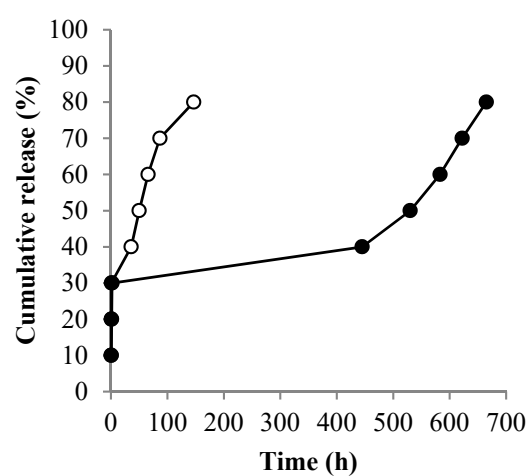
Solvent	Dissolution of Leuprolide	Miscibility with Acetone	Drying Degree of Dry Matter	Density (g/cm ³)
Ethanol	X	O	incomplete	0.789
Water	O	O	incomplete	0.998
Methanol	O	O	complete	0.791

Table S4. Mixing ratio of polymer and drug solution.

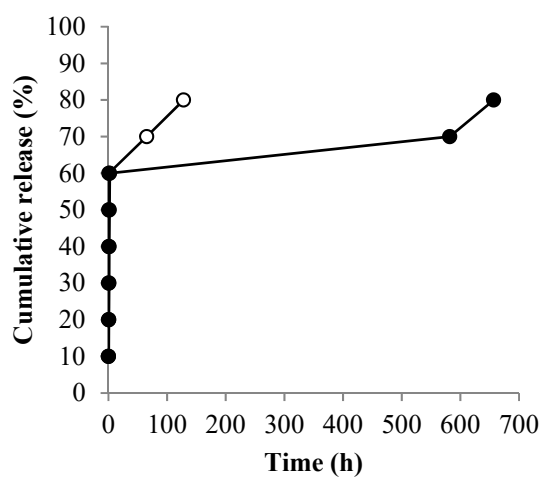
Ratio of Drug Solution (%)	Appearance of Mixed Solution
10	transparent
20	transparent
30	transparent
50	cloudy
70	cloudy
80	precipitated
90	precipitated



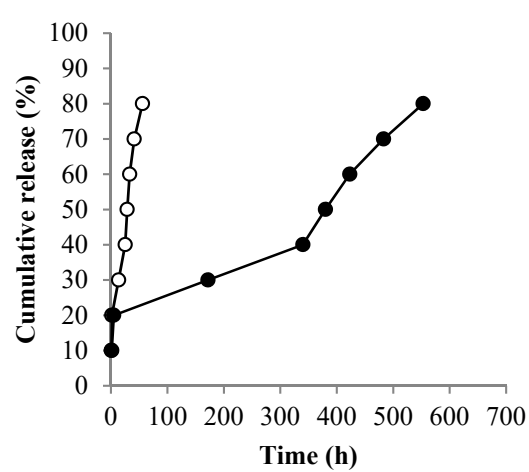
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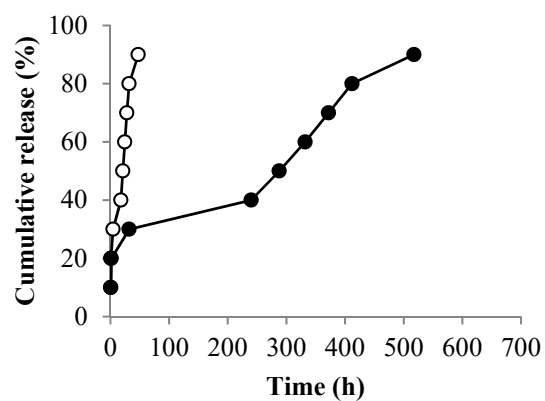
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(D)



(E)

Figure S1. The observed in vitro release profiles and the predicted in vivo release profiles of OL1 (A), OL2 (B), OL3 (C), OL4 (D), and OL5 (E). Closed circles indicate the observed in vitro release profile. Open circles indicate the predicted in vivo release profile.