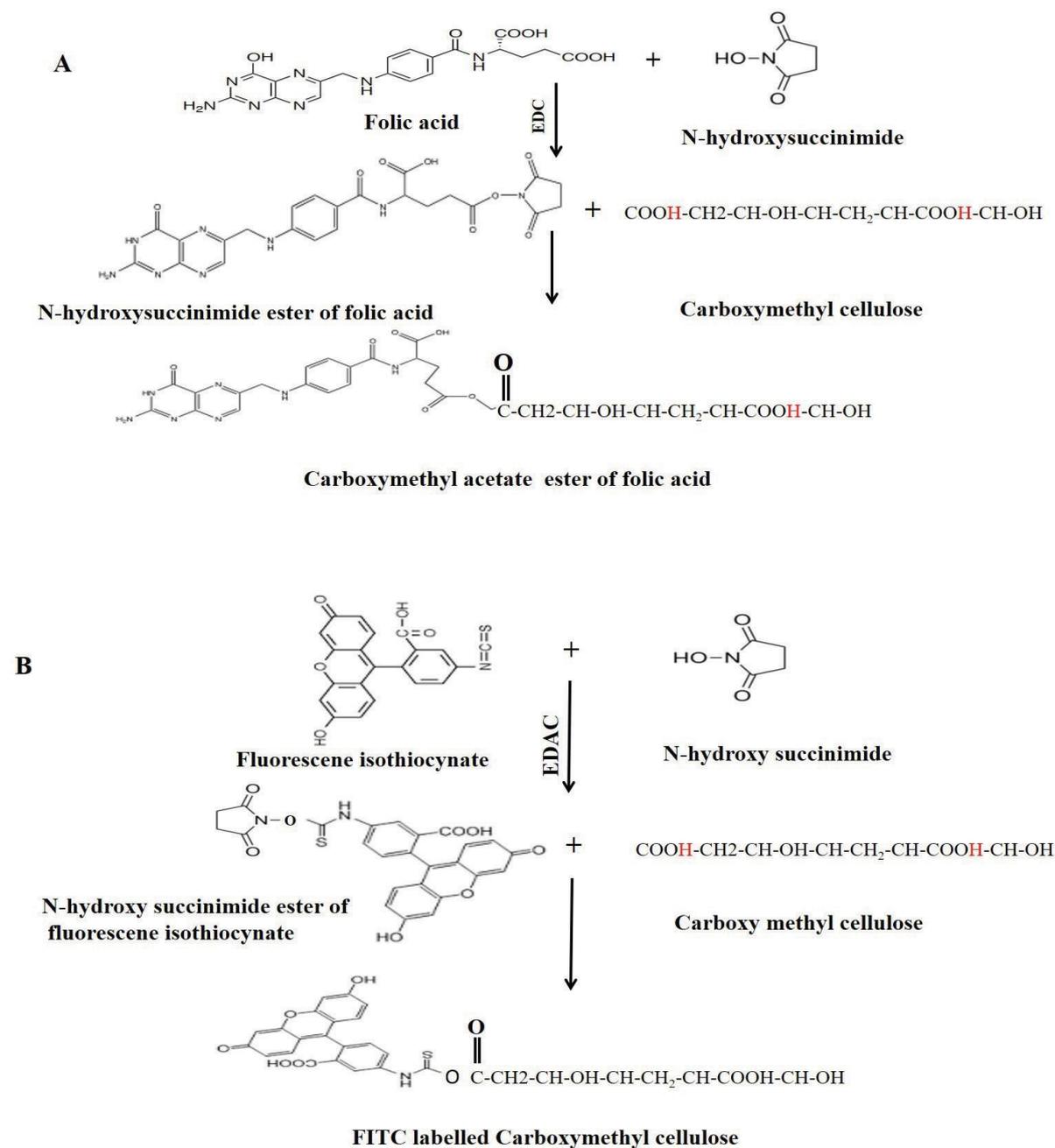
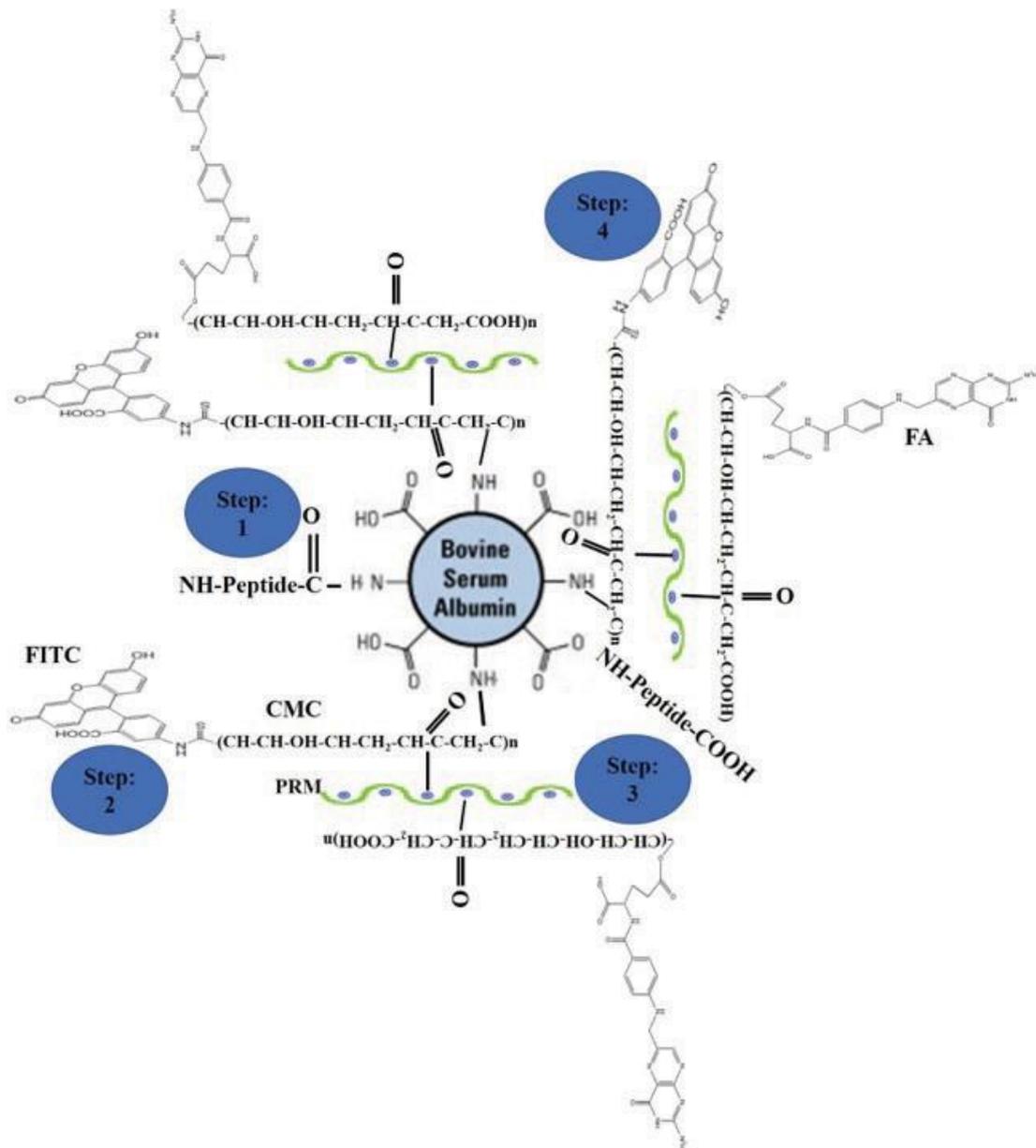


Supplementary Materials: Encapsulating TGF- β 1 Inhibitory Peptides P17 and P144 as a Promising Strategy to Facilitate their Dissolution and to Improve their Functionalization

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Scheme S1: (A): Folic Acid conjugated carboxymethyl cellulose. (B) Labelling carboxymethyl cellulose with FITC.



Scheme S2: Fabrication of protein mucoadhesive targeted therapy. Step 1: interaction of BSA and peptide. Step 2: protein peptide complex coated by CMC alone or with FITC-CMC in case of free capsules. Step 3: addition of protamine (PRM). Step 4: functionalization of all the structure with folic acid conjugated carboxymethyl cellulose.

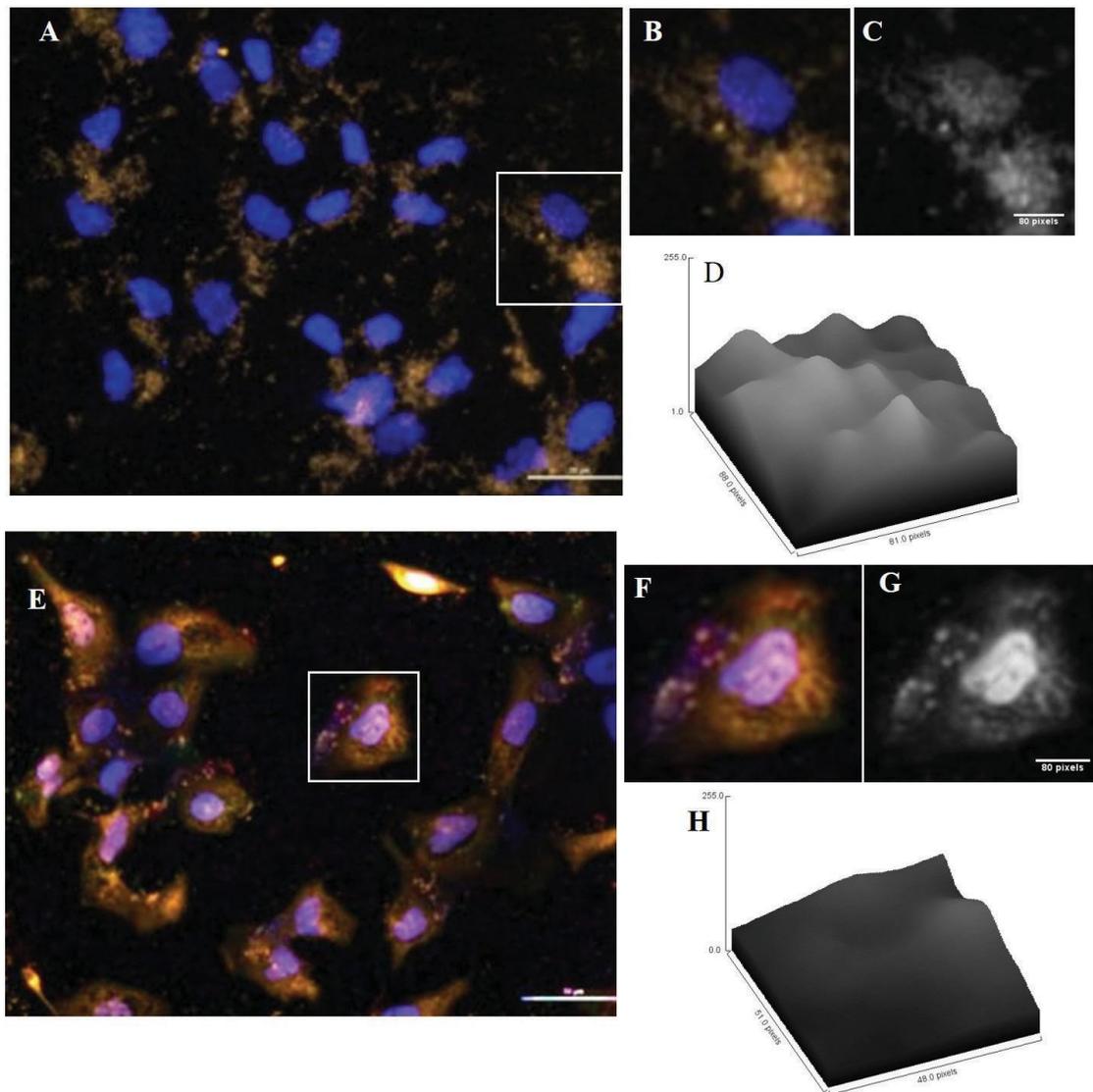


Figure S1. Fluorescence microscopy images for labelled P144. (A) Not encapsulated labelled p144. (B) Magnification of few cells; (C) Image J analysis “ Grayscale image”; (D) Image J analysis “ surface plot”; (E) Encapsulated labelled P144; (F) Magnification of few cells . (G) Image J analysis “ Grayscale image”; (H) Image J analysis “ surface plot”.