

## Supplementary Information

# Construction and Evaluation of Chitosan-Based Nanoparticles for Oral Administration of Exenatide in Type 2 Diabetic Rats

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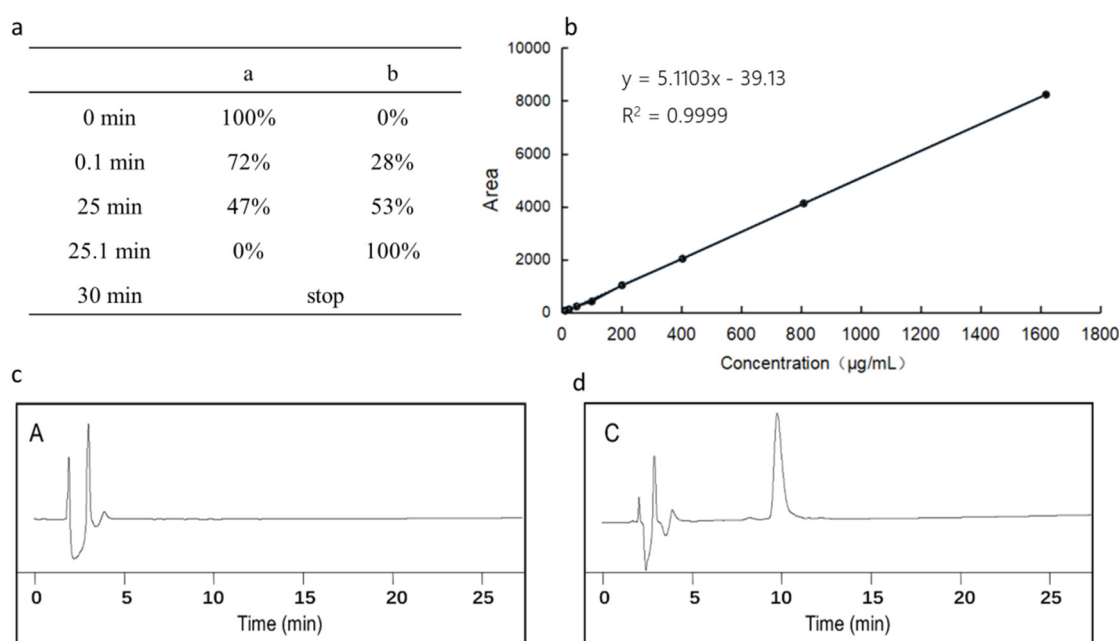
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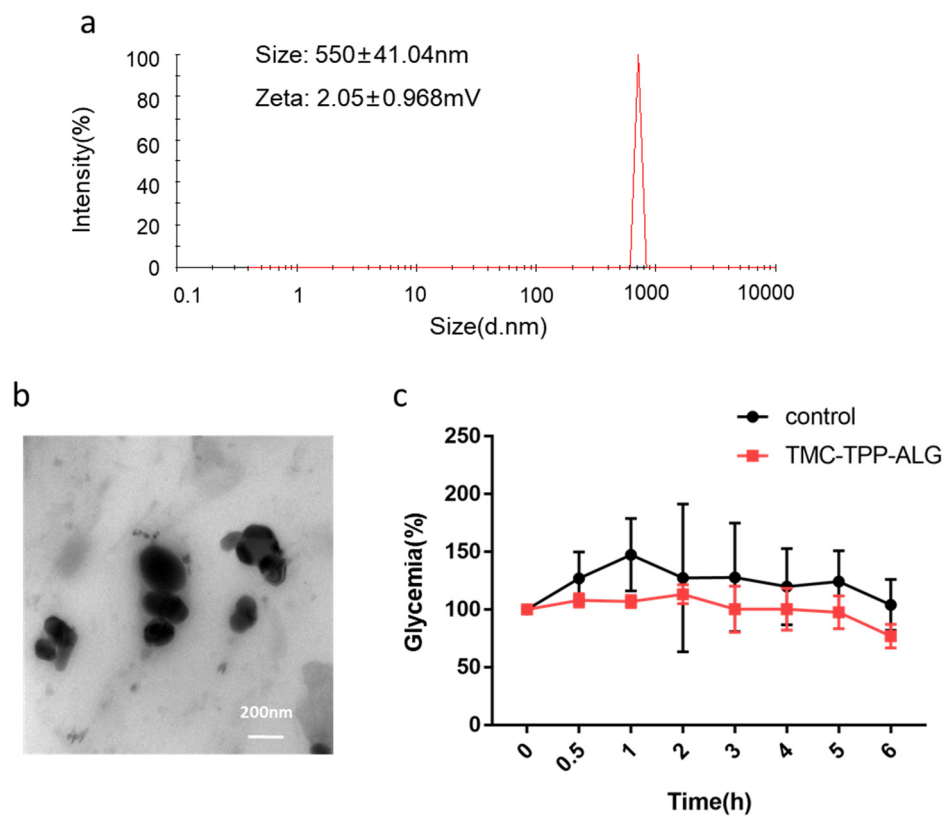
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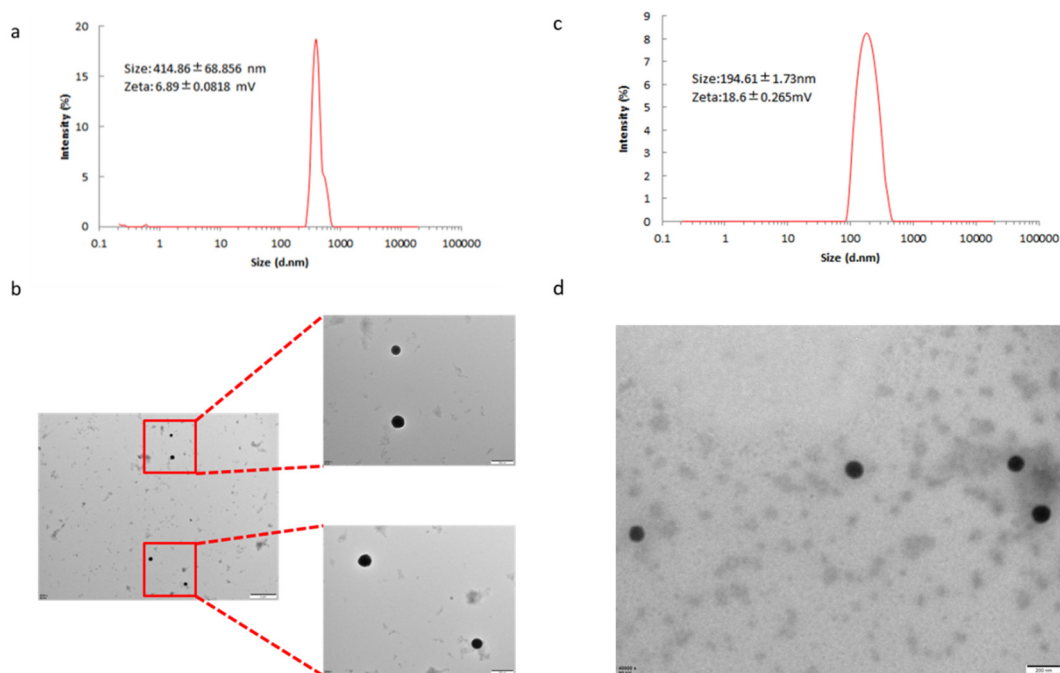
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**Figure S1.** (a) High performance liquid chromatography conditions. (b) Standard curve of exenatide. (c-d) Specificity: HPLC chromatograms of methanol (c) and exenatide (d).



**Figure S2.** (a) The size distribution and zeta potential of TMC-TPP-ALG. (b) TEM image of TMC-TPP-ALG. (c) Pharmacodynamics of exenatide in rats with oral administration of TMC-TPP-ALG at a dose of  $650 \mu\text{g/kg}$ .



**Figure S3.** Characterization and morphology analysis of Rho-NPs and CS-TTP. (a) The size distribution and zeta potential of Rho-NPs. (b) TEM images of Rho-NPs. The scale bars of the left figure and right figures are 2  $\mu$ m and 500 nm, respectively. (c) The size distribution and zeta potential of CS-TTP. (d) TEM image of CS-TTP. The scale bar: 200 nm