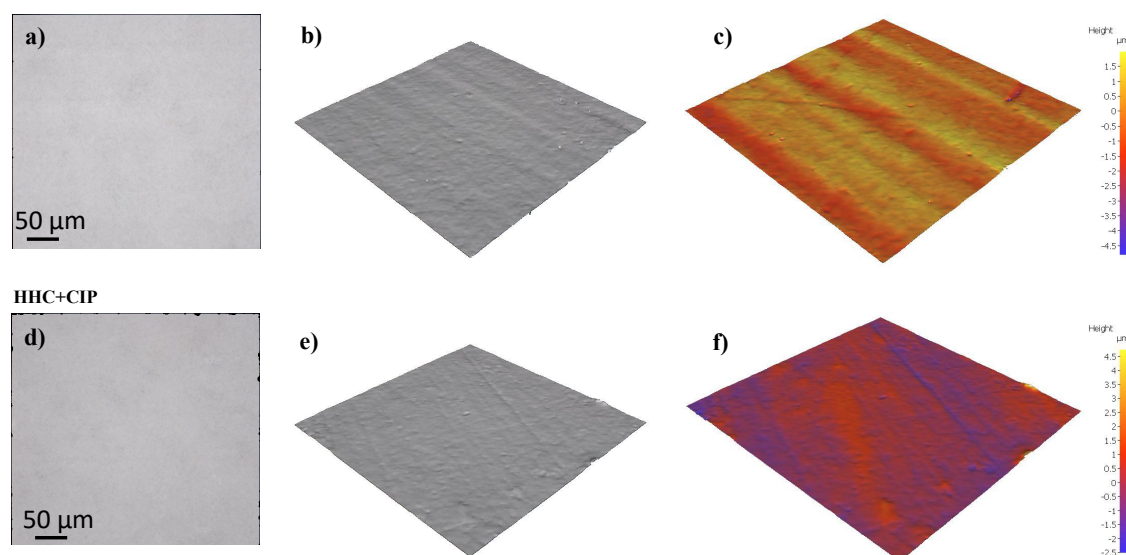
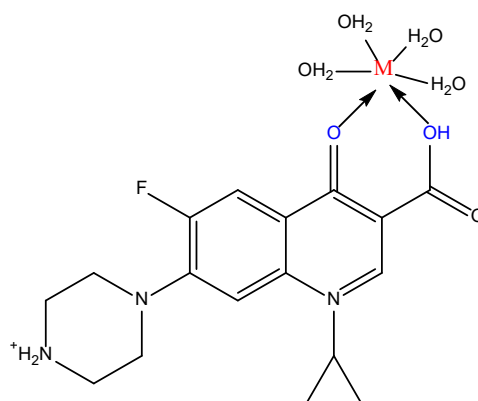


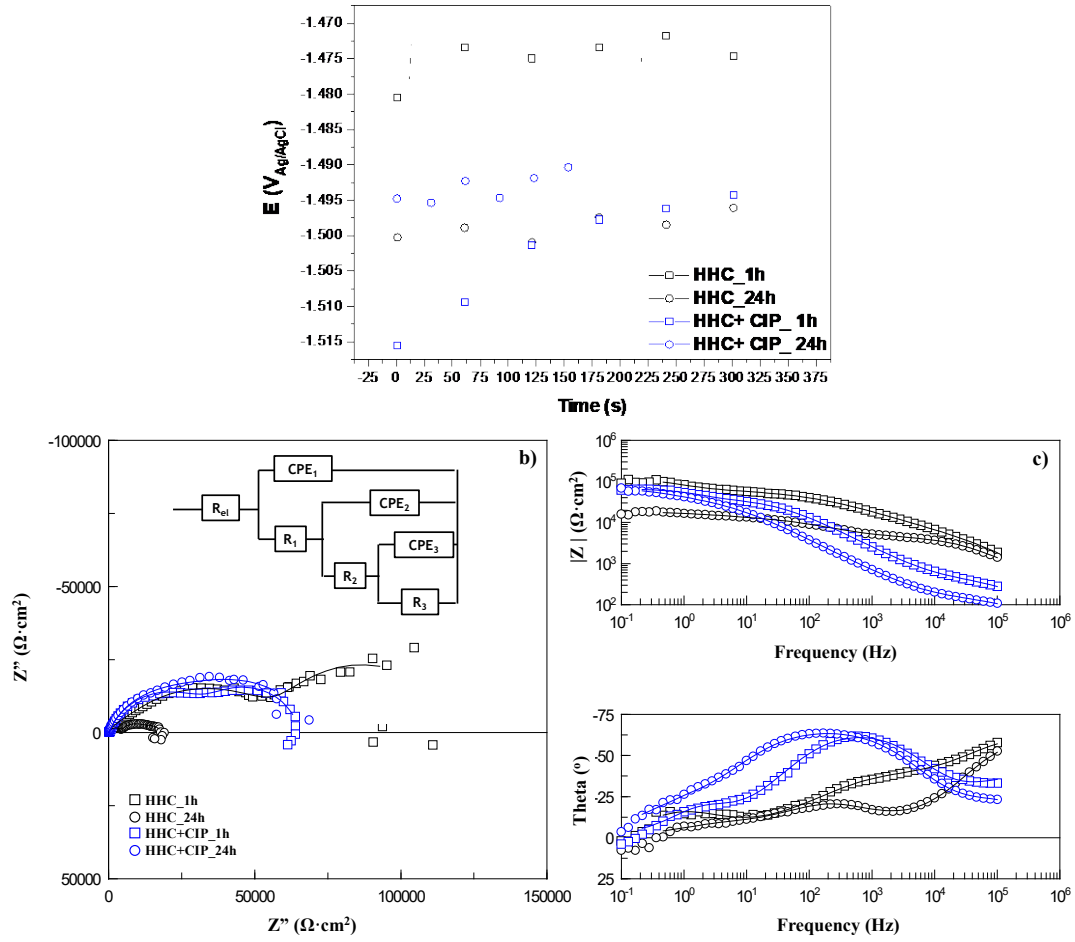
**Figure S1.** Absorption spectra and standard curve of CIP at different concentrations in inorganic  $\alpha$ -MEM solution at 25°C.



**Figure S2.** (a, d) Optical micrographs, (b, e) 3D rendering and (c, f) -variation of surface topography in 3D of (a-c) drug-free and (d-f) CIP-loaded HHC systems.



**Figure S3.** Zwitterionic chelate complex of ciprofloxacin with  $Mg^{2+}$  and  $Ca^{2+}$  cations (M) released by PEO coating and Mg alloy.



**Figure S4.** (a) Evolution of OCP for HHC and HH+CIP during 1 and 24 h of immersion. (b, c) Nyquist and Bode diagrams for HHC and HHC+CIP specimens after 1 h and 24 h of immersion in inorganic  $\alpha$ -MEM solution at 37°C.

**Table S1.** Fitted electrical parameters of EIS spectra of HHC and HHC+CIP specimens after 1 h and 24 h of immersion in inorganic  $\alpha$ -MEM solution at 37°C. Chi-square range: 0.001446-0.003891.

HHC system	$R_{el}$ ( $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$ )	$CPE_1$ ( $\mu\text{S} \cdot \text{s}^n \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$ )	$n_1$	$R_1$ ( $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$ )	$CPE_2$ ( $\mu\text{S} \cdot \text{s}^n \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$ )	$n_2$	$R_2$ ( $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$ )	$CPE_3$ ( $\text{mS} \cdot \text{s}^n \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$ )	$n_3$	$R_3$ ( $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$ )
HHC_1h	61.63	0.02	0.78	7105	0.36	0.56	55877	5.53	0.80	57642
HHC_24h	61.63	0.02	0.78	4426	1.34	0.69	9154	28.48	0.69	4706
HHC+CIP_1h	61.63	0.21	0.71	528.6	0.24	0.81	38366	5.00	0.90	26579
HHC+CIP_24h	61.63	0.36	0.78	120	1.44	0.77	40246	12.20	0.76	28420