

Supplementary material

**Inflammatory-targeted lipid carrier as a new nanomaterial to formulate an
inhaled drug delivery system**

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Table S1. Summary of preliminary samples prepared with different ratio between the lipid components. Size and polydispersity index (PDI)

PEA, stearic acid and cholesteryl stearate (weight ratio)	Size (nm ± SD)	PDI
1 : 0.5 : 0.5	568 ± 43	0.524 ± 0.143
1 : 1 : 1	430 ± 20	0.362 ± 0.015
1 : 2 : 1	388 ± 1	0.306 ± 0.052
1 : 2 : 2	305 ± 11	0.285 ± 0.043
1 : 2.6 : 2	253 ± 15	0.185 ± 0.100

Table S2. Simulated Lung Fluid (SLF) at pH 7.4 salt composition.

Components	g/l
Magnesium chloride hexahydrate	0.2033
Sodium chloride	6.0193
Potassium chloride	0.2982
Sodium sulphate anhydrous	0.071
Calcium chloride dihydrate	0.3676
Sodium acetate trihydrate	0.9526
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	2.6043
Sodium citrate dihydrate	0.097
Sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate	0.142