



LIST OF FIGURES

Figure No.	Title	Page No.
1.1	Tumor development from initial carcinogenesis to diffusion limited maximal size.....	7
2.1	Process of Angiogenesis.....	13
2.2	Angiogenesis balance.....	15
2.3	The angiogenic switch.....	18
2.4	The different steps in blood vessel formation.....	20
2.5	Tumor vessel normalization and tumor response.....	38
2.6	Schematic diagram showing nanotechnology applications in cancer....	46
2.7	Schematics of different nanotechnology based drug delivery systems for cancer therapy	47
2.8	Pasive targeting, the EPR effect	49
2.9	Clearance and retention of nanoparticles in normal and tumor tissue...	50
2.10	Active targeting	51
4.1	Absorptivity Scan of ET in Acetonitrile.....	94
4.2	Standard curve of ET in Acetonitrile.....	95
4.3	Absorptivity Scan of QD in Acetonitrile.....	95
4.4	Standard curve of QD in Acetonitrile.....	96
4.5	Absorptivity Scan of ET in pH 7.4 Phosphate Buffer.....	100
4.6	Standard curve of ET in pH 7.4 phosphate buffer.....	101
4.7	Absorptivity Scan of QD in pH 7.4 Phosphate Buffer.....	101
4.8	Standard curve of QD in pH 7.4 phosphate buffer.....	102
4.9	Effect of 0.3mg/ml BSA on stability of QD in pH 7.4 Phosphate buffer.....	104
5.1	Typical particle size distribution curve of ETN formulation.....	116
5.2	Typical particle size distribution curve of QDN formulation.....	116
5.3	Effect of amount of polymer on particle size and DEE of ETN and QDN.....	117
5.4	Effect of aqueous phase volume on particle size and DEE of ETN and QDN.....	117

Figure No.	Title	Page No.
5.5	Effect of surfactant concentration on particle size and DEE of ETN and QDN.....	118
5.6	Effect of Theoretical drug loading on particle size and DEE of ETN and QDN.....	118
5.7	Effect of organic phase volume on particle size and DEE of ETN and QDN.....	119
5.8	Typical zeta potential curve of ETN formulation.....	121
5.9	Typical zeta potential curve of QDN formulation.....	121
5.10	Transmission electron micrograph of ETN.....	122
5.11	Transmission electron micrograph of QDN.....	122
5.12	DSC curves of ET and ETN.....	123
5.13	DSC curves of QD and QDN.....	123
5.14	DSC curves of P, PN, ET, ETN, QD, and QDN.....	124
6.1	<i>In vitro</i> release profile of drugs in pH 7.4 phosphate buffer from ETN and QDN and the plain drugs ET and QD.....	137
6.2	Comparison of IC 50 values for various treatments.....	139
6.3	A549 Cell viabilities in % at 24 hrs for various treatments.....	140
6.4	A549 Cell viabilities in % at 48 hrs for various treatments.....	141
6.5	A549 Cell viabilities in % at 72 hrs for various treatments.....	141
7.1	% Injected dose of ^{99m} Tc-labeled complexes appearing in blood at various time points.....	149
7.2	Biodistribution of ^{99m} Tc-labelled complexes of ET and ETN at 2, 6 and 24 hrs.....	151
7.3	Biodistribution of ^{99m} Tc-labelled complexes of QD and QDN at 2, 6 and 24 hrs	151
7.4	Gamma camera images at 2, 6 and 24 hrs after i.p. injection of ^{99m} Tc-labeled complexes of ET, QD, ETN and QDN.....	152
7.5	Gamma scintigraphy images at 1 hr and 48 hr after s. c. injection near tumor location of ^{99m} Tc-labeled complexes of ETN and QDN.....	153
7.6	Comparison of tumor volumes in response to various treatments on 21 st day.....	155

Figure No.	Title	Page No.
7.7	Tumor volumes after various treatments to B16F10 melanoma bearing mice.....	156
7.8	Photographs of excised B16F10 melanoma tumors.....	157
7.9	Photographs of B16F10 melanoma bearing mice treated with various treatments.....	158
7.10	Effect various of treatments on weight change in B16F10 melanoma bearing mice.....	159
7.11	Effect of various treatments on angiogenesis on 21 st day.....	160
7.12	Tumor microvessel density (red colored spots) in tumor microsections after staining.....	161