Supplementary Information

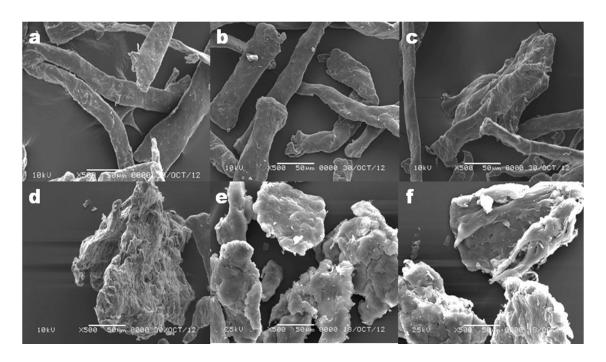


Figure S1. SEM micrographs of different cellulose ethers, (a) A4M; (b) F4M; (c) E4M; (d) K4M; (e) K15M and (f) K100M.

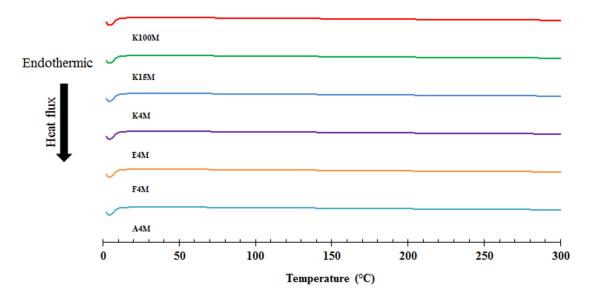
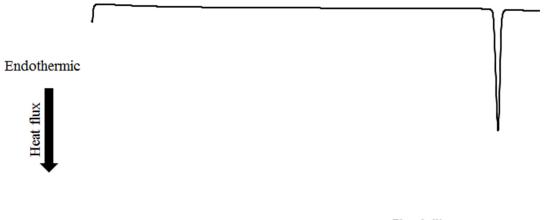


Figure S2. DSC profiles of MC/HPMC.



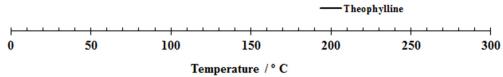


Figure S3. DSC profiles of theophylline.

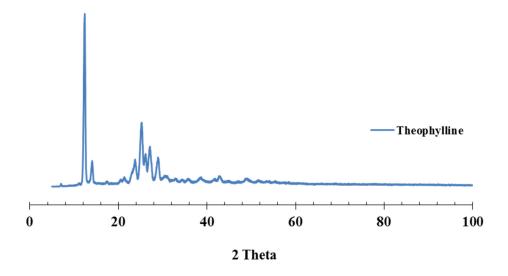


Figure S4. XRD profile theophylline.