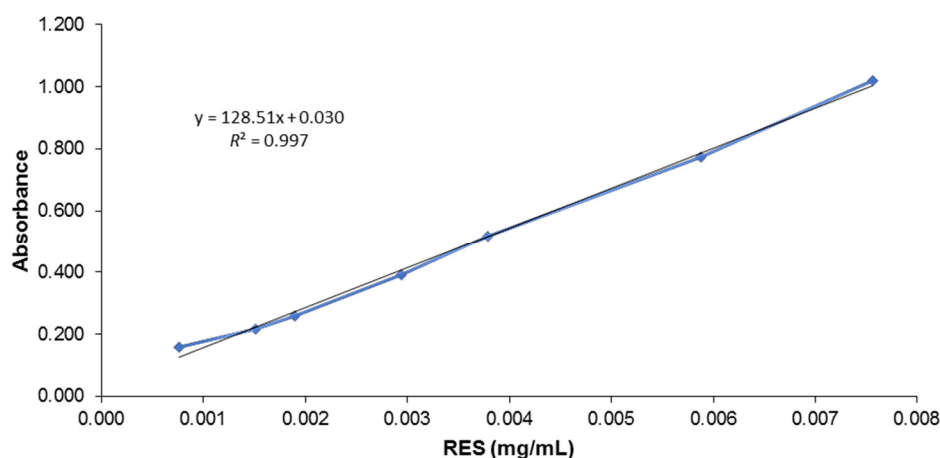


# Supplementary Materials: Increased Water-Solubility and Maintained Antioxidant Power of Resveratrol by Its Encapsulation in Vitamin E TPGS Micelles: A Potential Nutritional Supplement for Chronic Liver Disease

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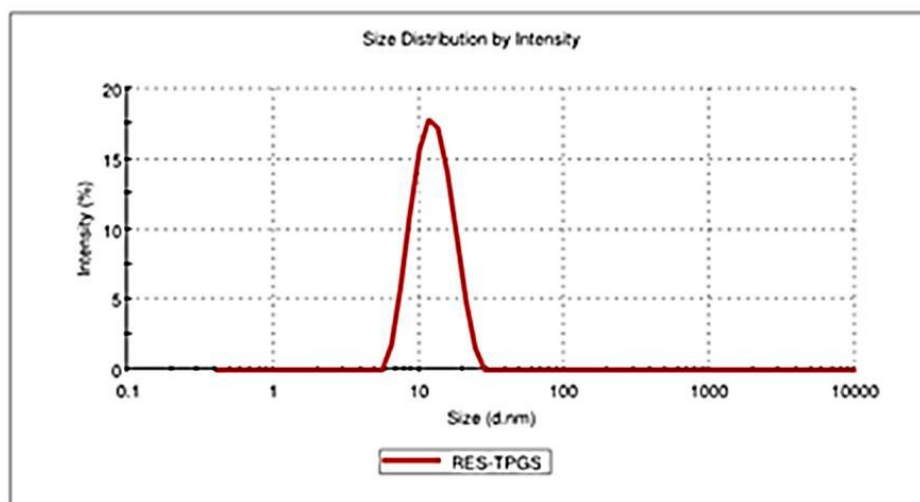


**Figure S1.** RES calibration curve in methanol at  $\lambda_{\max} = 306$  nm using an UV-Vis spectrophotometer within a range 3.33–331.70  $\mu$ M.

## Results

	Size (d.nm...	% Intensity	Width (d.n...
<b>Z-Average (d.nm): 11.88</b>	<b>Peak 1: 12.94</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.892</b>
<b>Pdl: 0.148</b>	<b>Peak 2: 0.000</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Intercept: 0.940</b>	<b>Peak 3: 0.000</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.000</b>

Result quality **Good**



**Figure S2.** Representative size distribution of freshly prepared RES-TPGS colloidal dispersion.



## Results

	Size (d.nm...	% Intensity	Width (d.n...
<b>Z-Average (d.nm): 11,03</b>	<b>Peak 1: 12,13</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>3,273</b>
<b>Pdl: 0,110</b>	<b>Peak 2: 0,000</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,000</b>
<b>Intercept: 0,940</b>	<b>Peak 3: 0,000</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,000</b>
<b>Result quality Good</b>			

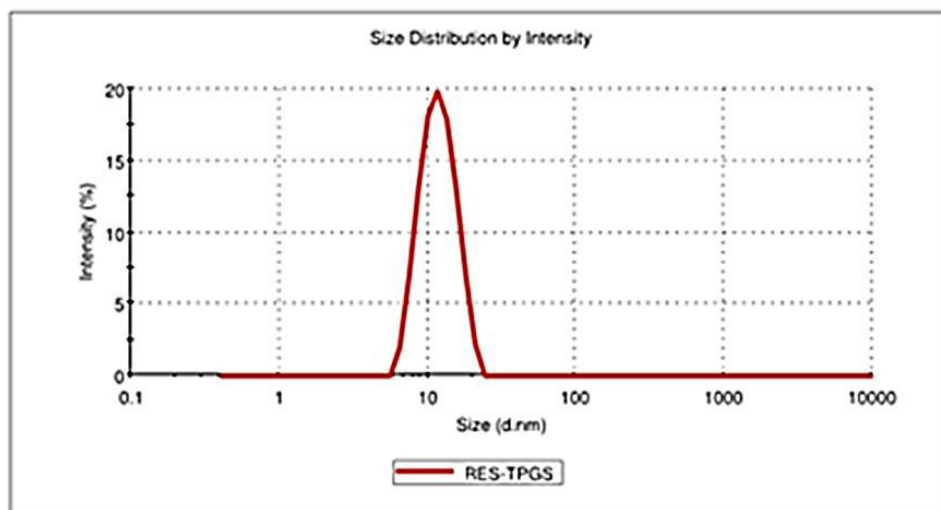


Figure S3. Representative size distribution of a RES-TPGS formulation reconstituted in water to its original volume from lyophilized powder.

## Results

	Mean (mV)	Area (%)	Width (mV)
<b>Zeta Potential (mV): -4,75</b>	<b>Peak 1: -4,75</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>3,04</b>
<b>Zeta Deviation (mV): 3,04</b>	<b>Peak 2: 0,00</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,00</b>
<b>Conductivity (mS/cm): 0,00600</b>	<b>Peak 3: 0,00</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,00</b>
<b>Result quality Good</b>			

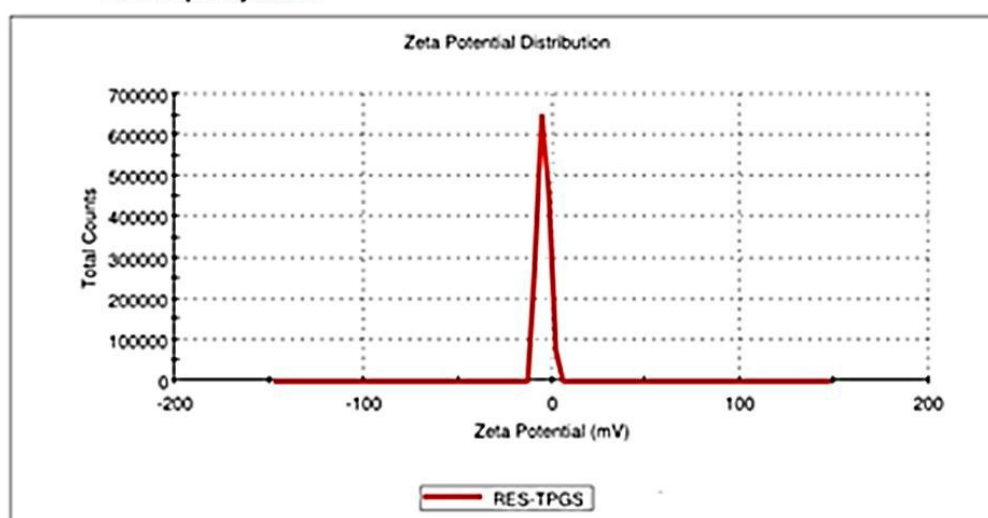


Figure S4. Representative distribution of the Z potentials of a RES-TPGS formulation measured in water.



### Zero Order Kinetic Model

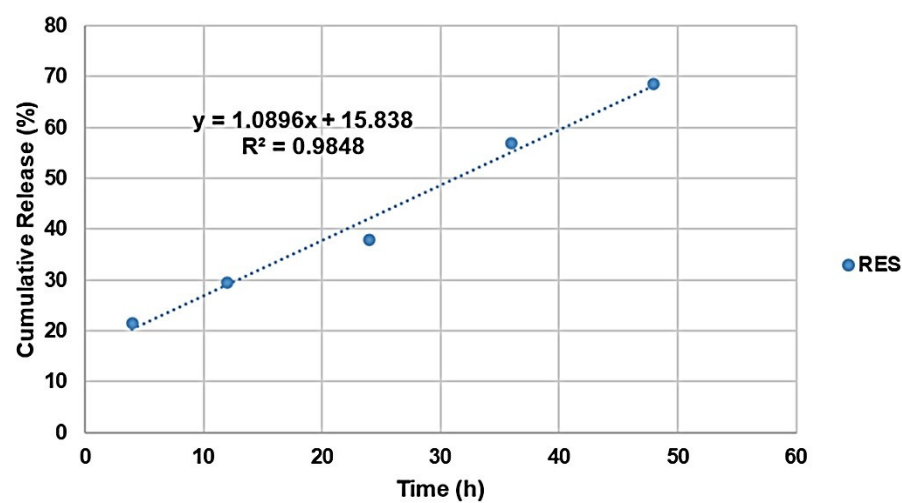


Figure S5. Zero order kinetic mathematical model.

### First Order Kinetic Model

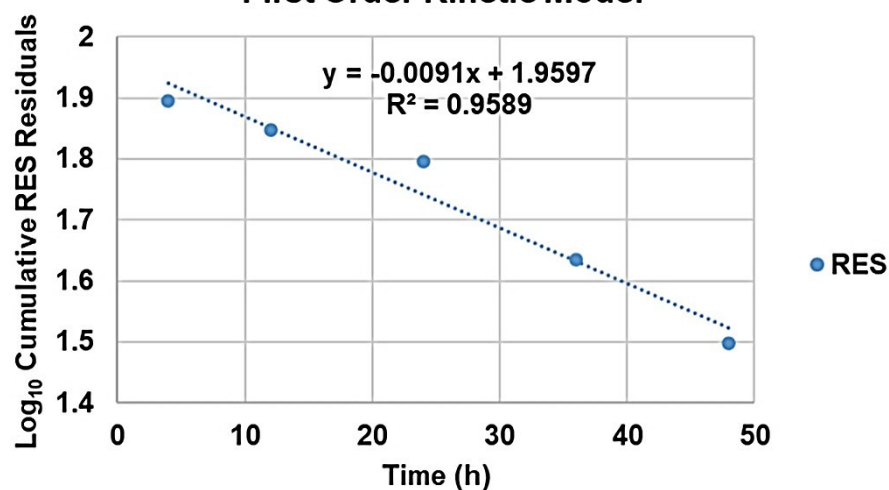


Figure S6. First order kinetic mathematical model.

### Higuchi Kinetic Model

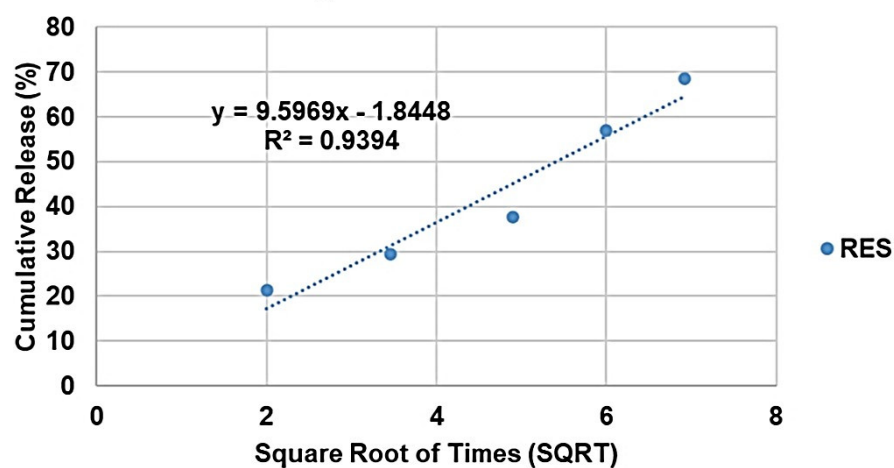


Figure S7. Higuchi kinetic mathematical model.

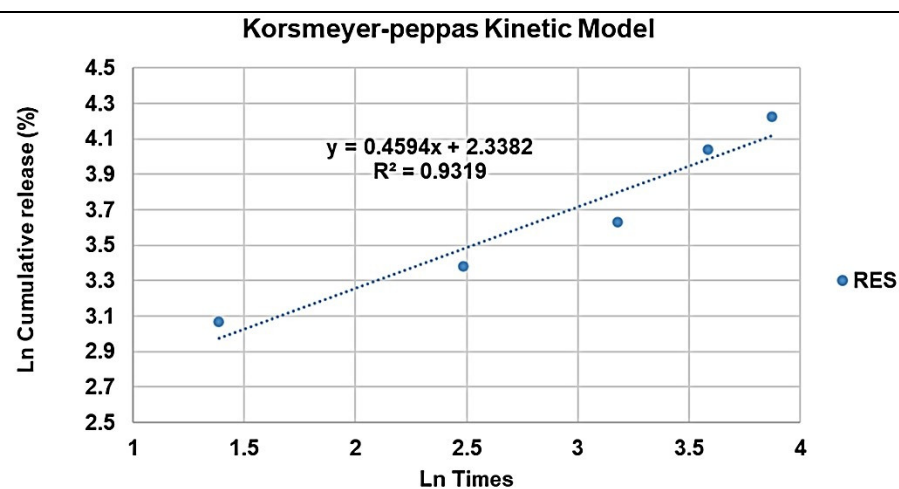


Figure S8. Korsmayer-Peppas kinetic mathematical model.

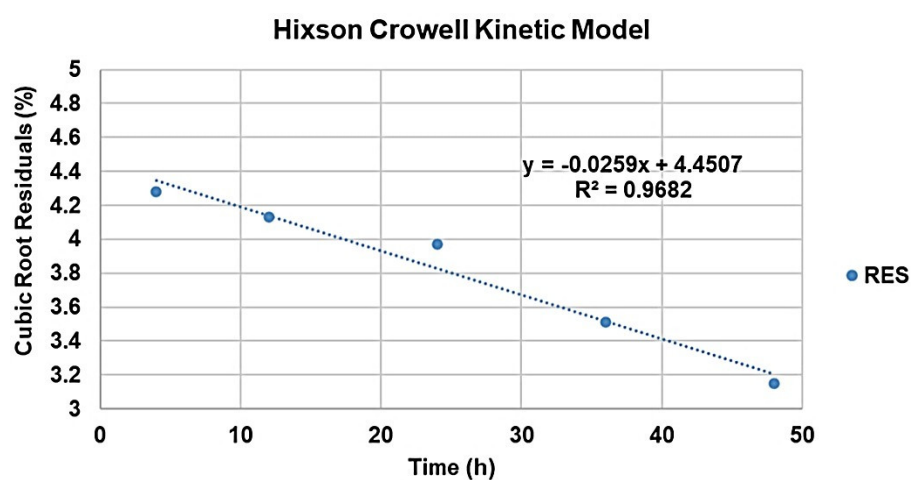


Figure S9. Hixson Crowel kinetic mathematical model.

**Table S1.** Particle size ratio ( $SI/S_f$ ) of the loaded formulations after reconstitution compared with those after fresh preparation.

TPGS Concentration (mg/mL)	$SI/S_f$ ratio <sup>1</sup>
2	1.0± 0.4
4	1.0± 0.2
6	1.2±0.1
8	1.3±0.4
10	1.1±0.2
12	1.1±0.1
14	1.2±0.3

<sup>1</sup> Mean ± S.D. ( $n=3$ ).