

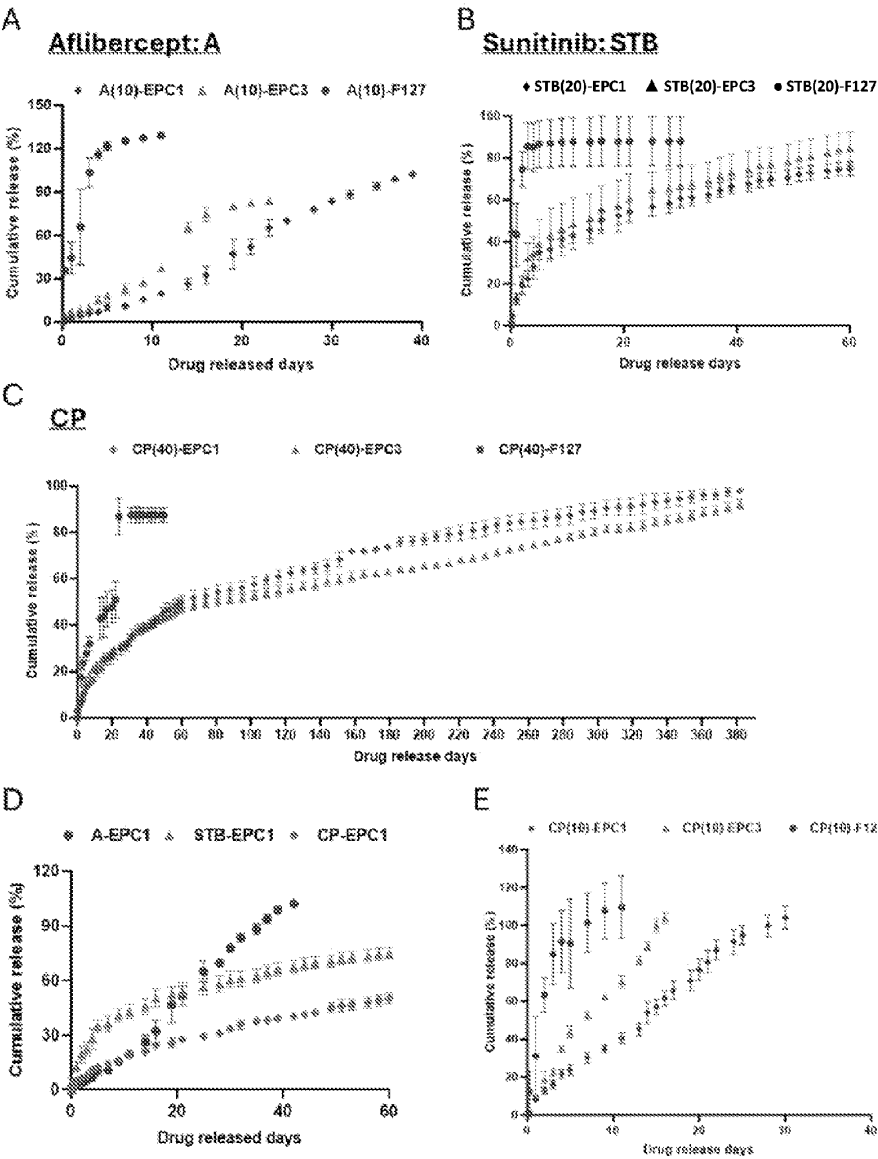


FIG. 1

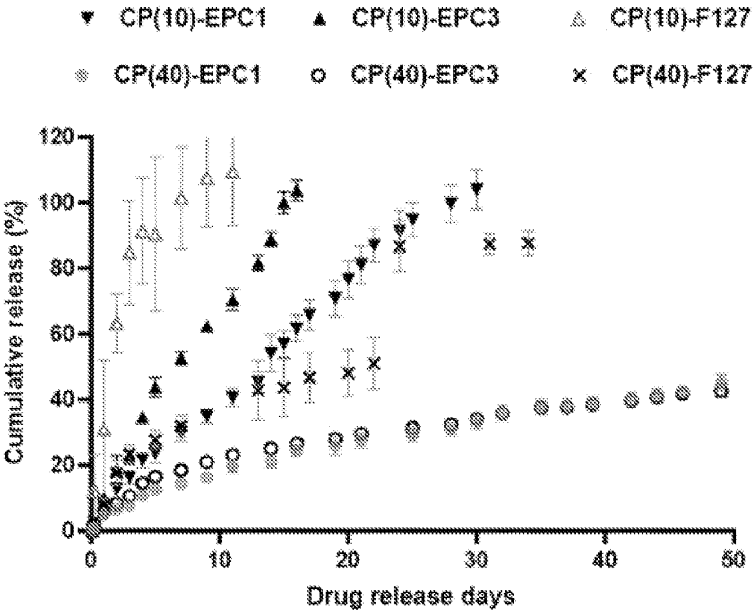


FIG. 2

CP effect on hydrolytic degradation of EPC gels

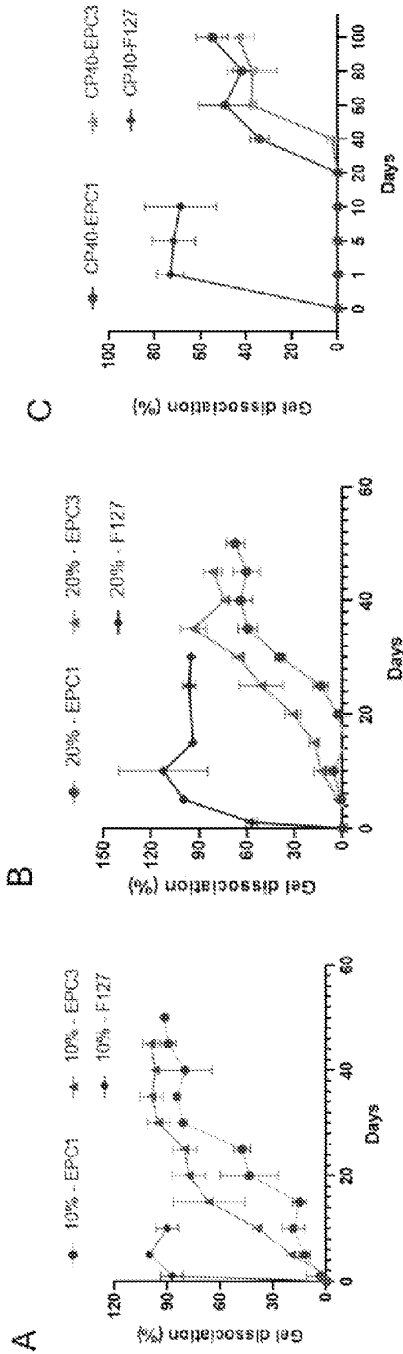


FIG. 3

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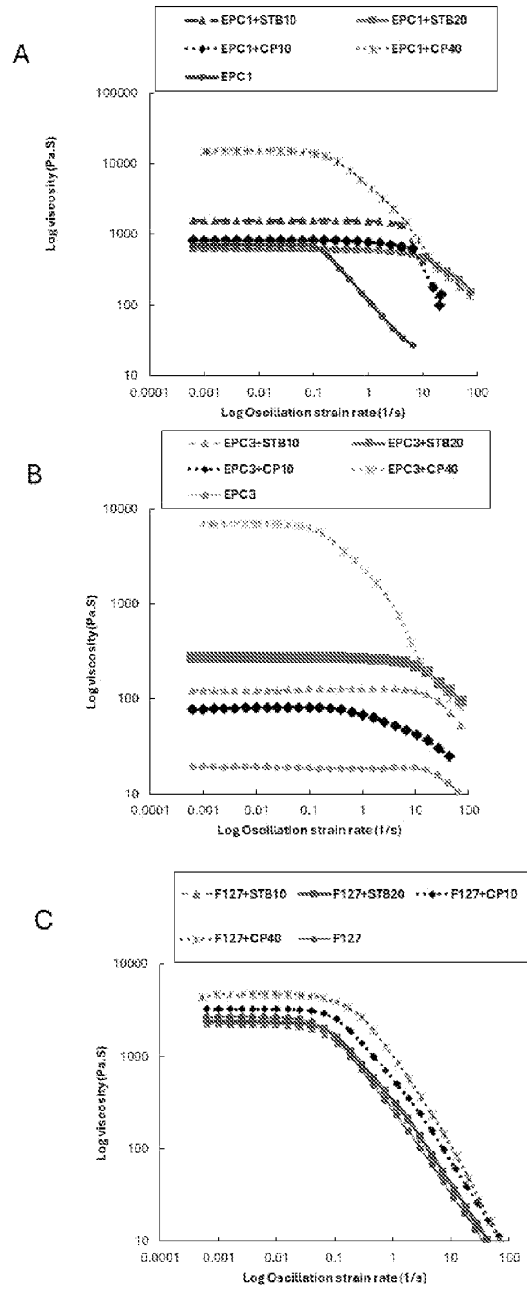


FIG. 4

CP-gel Interation: FT-IR

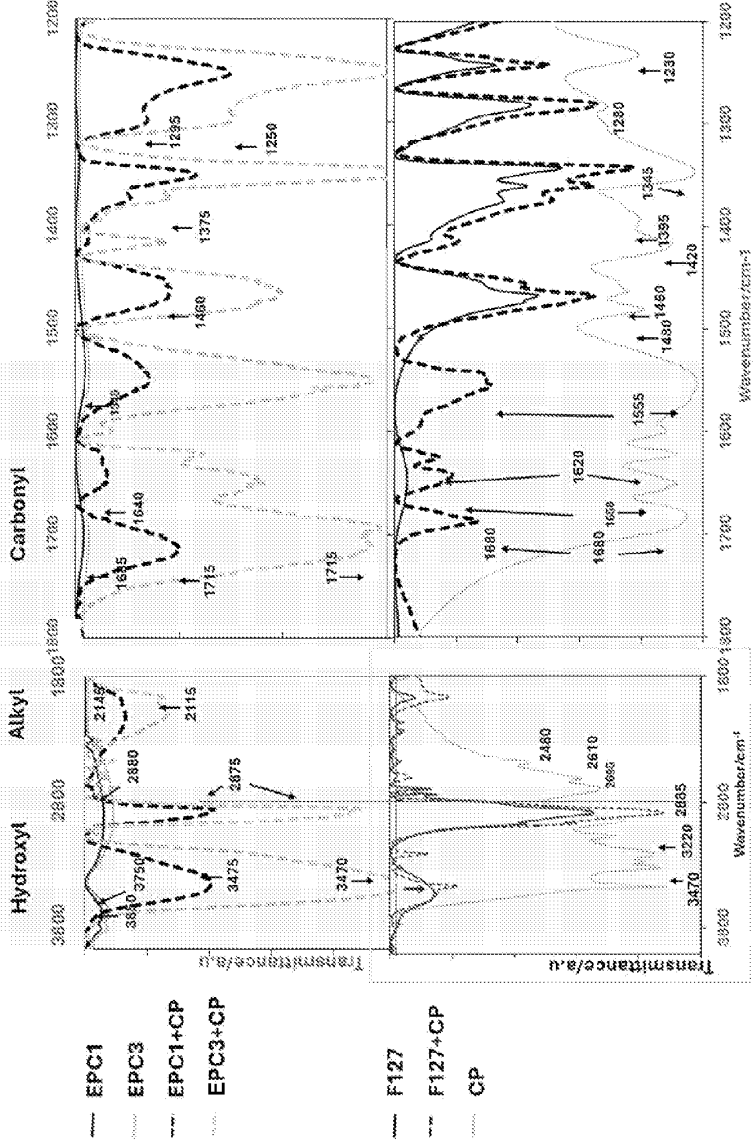


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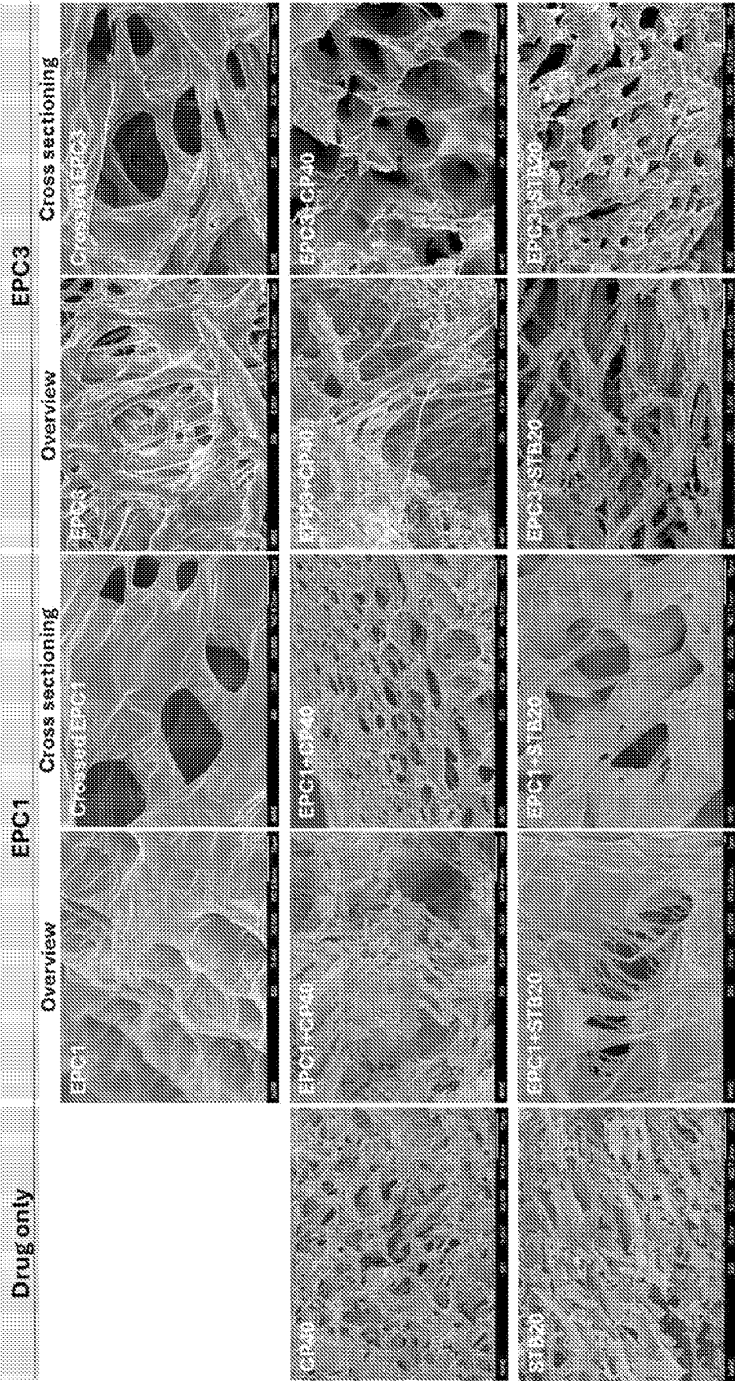


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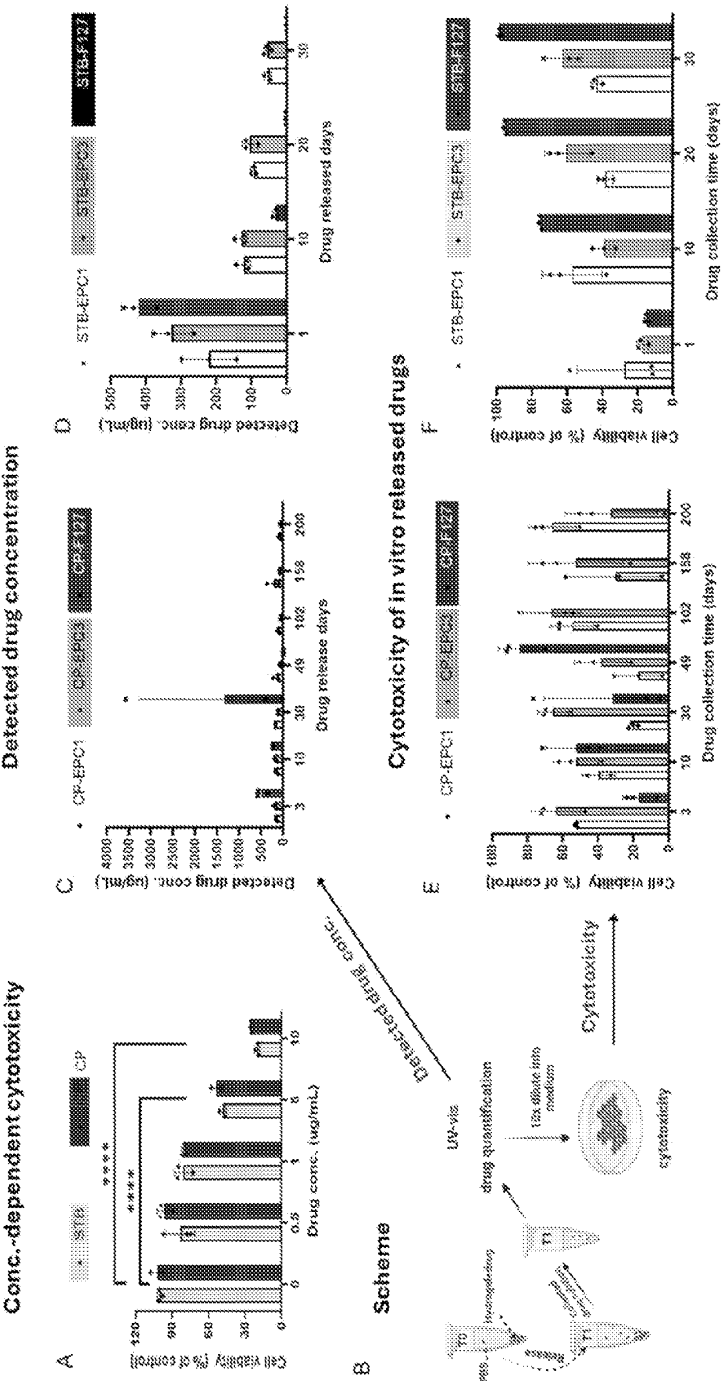
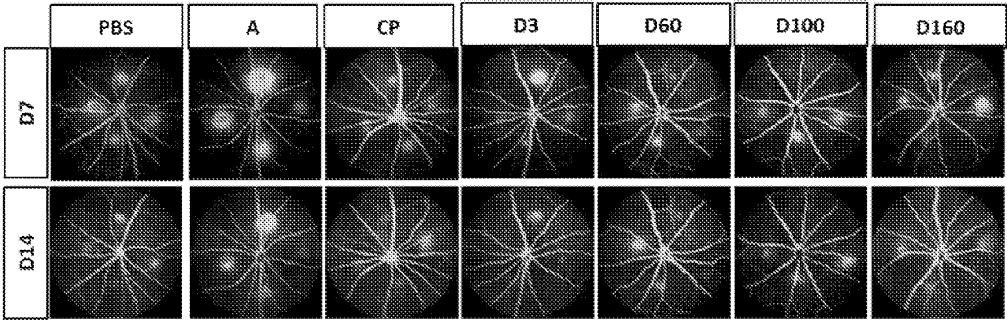
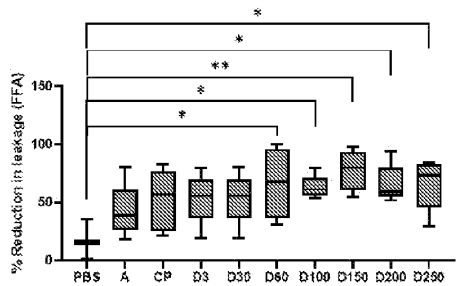


FIG. 7

A. FFA Images



B. FFA quantification



C

Isolectin quantification

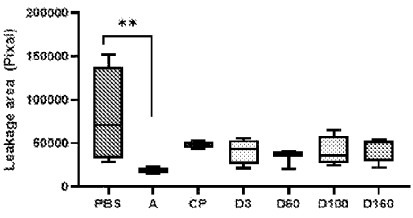


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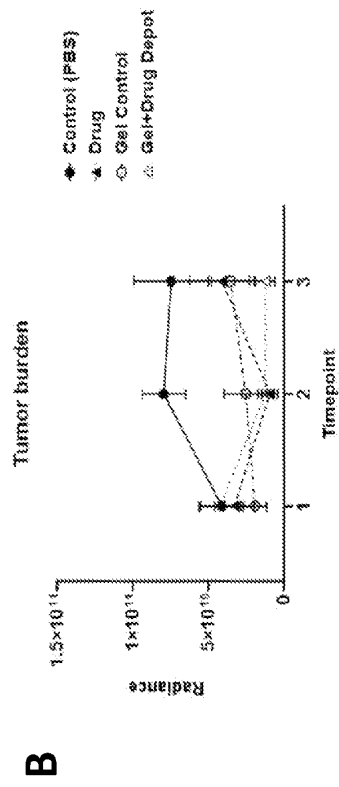
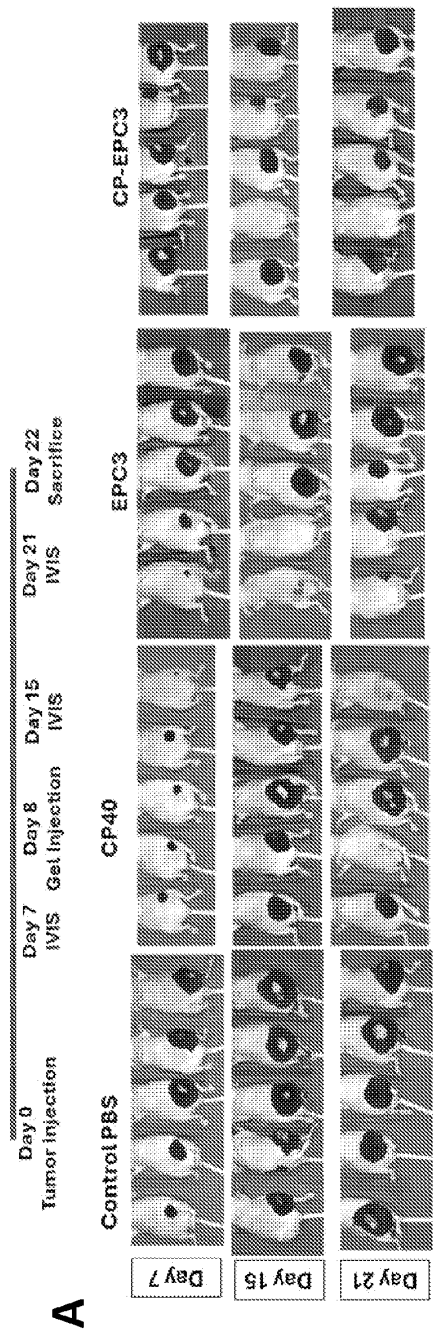


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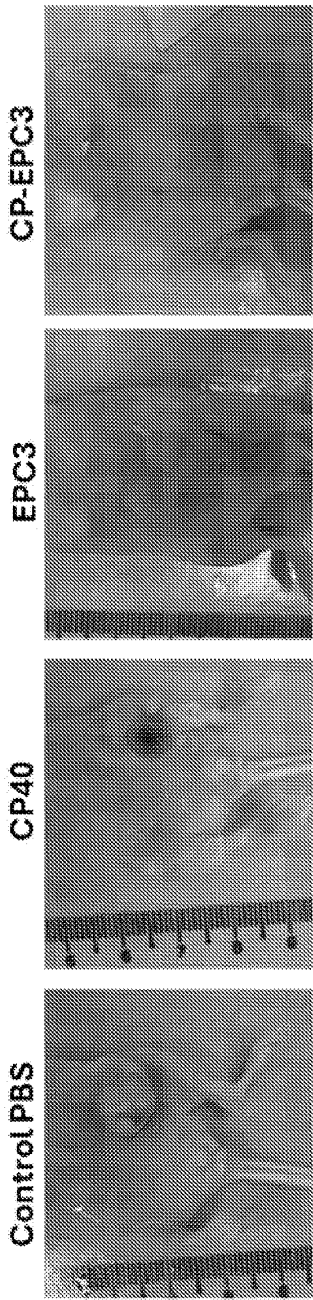


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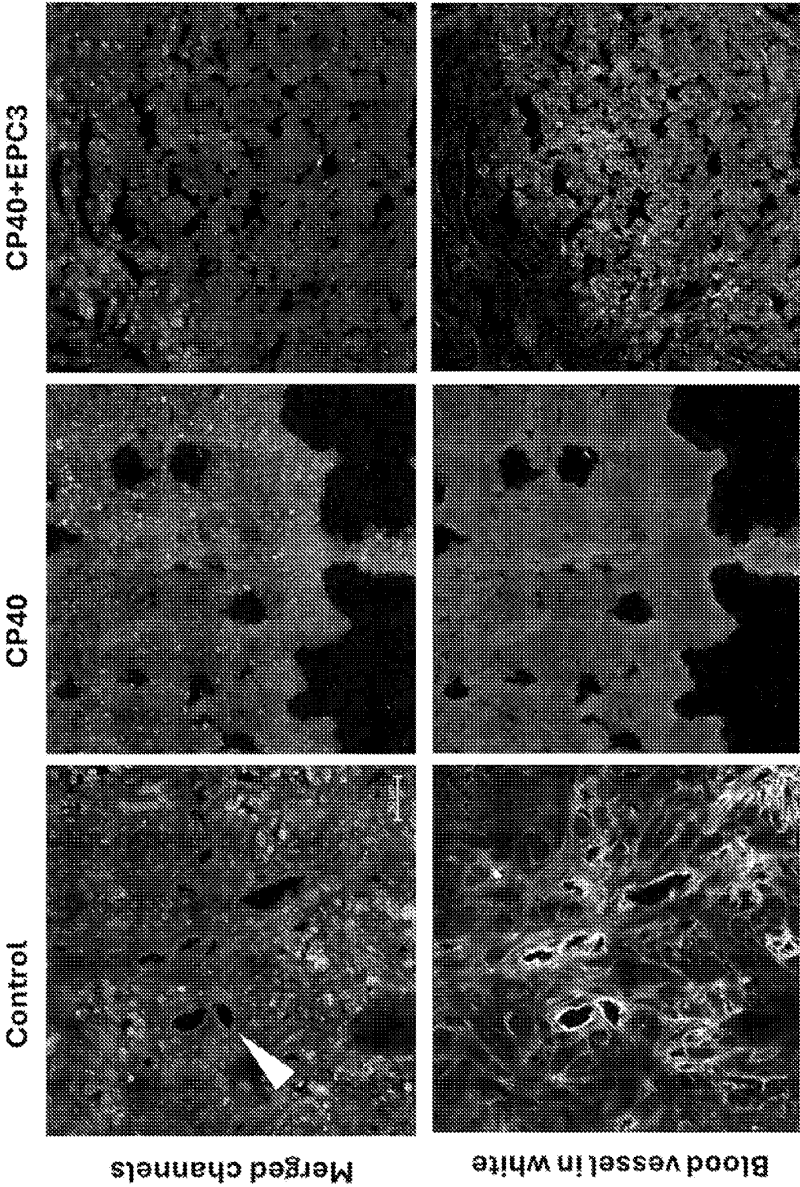


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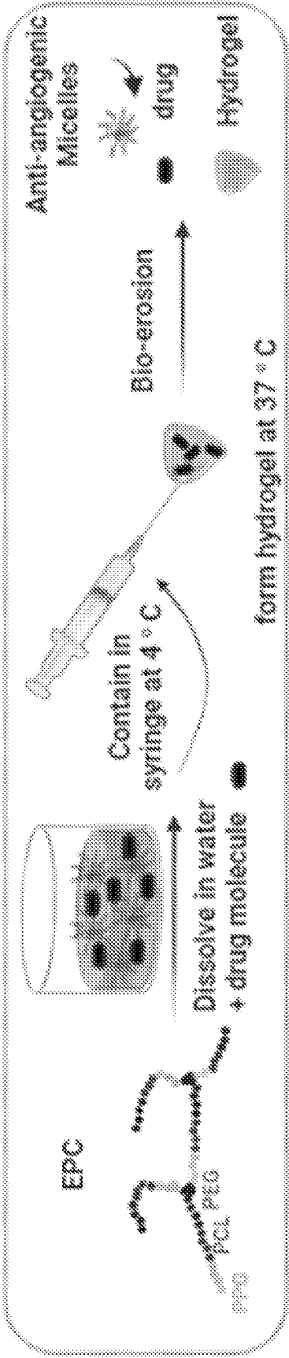


FIG. 12