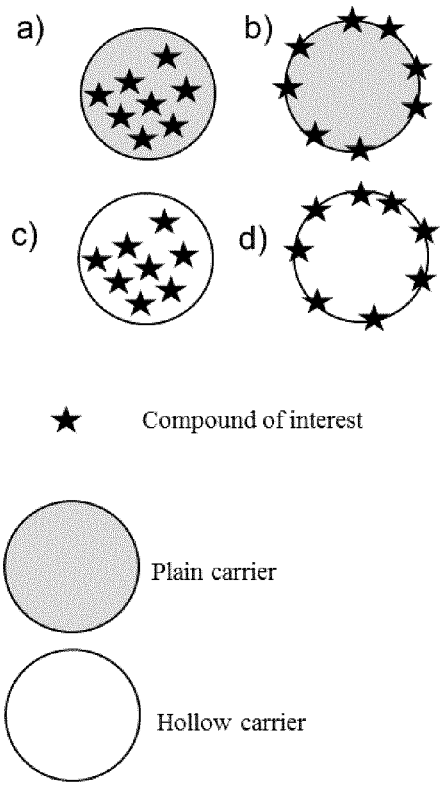


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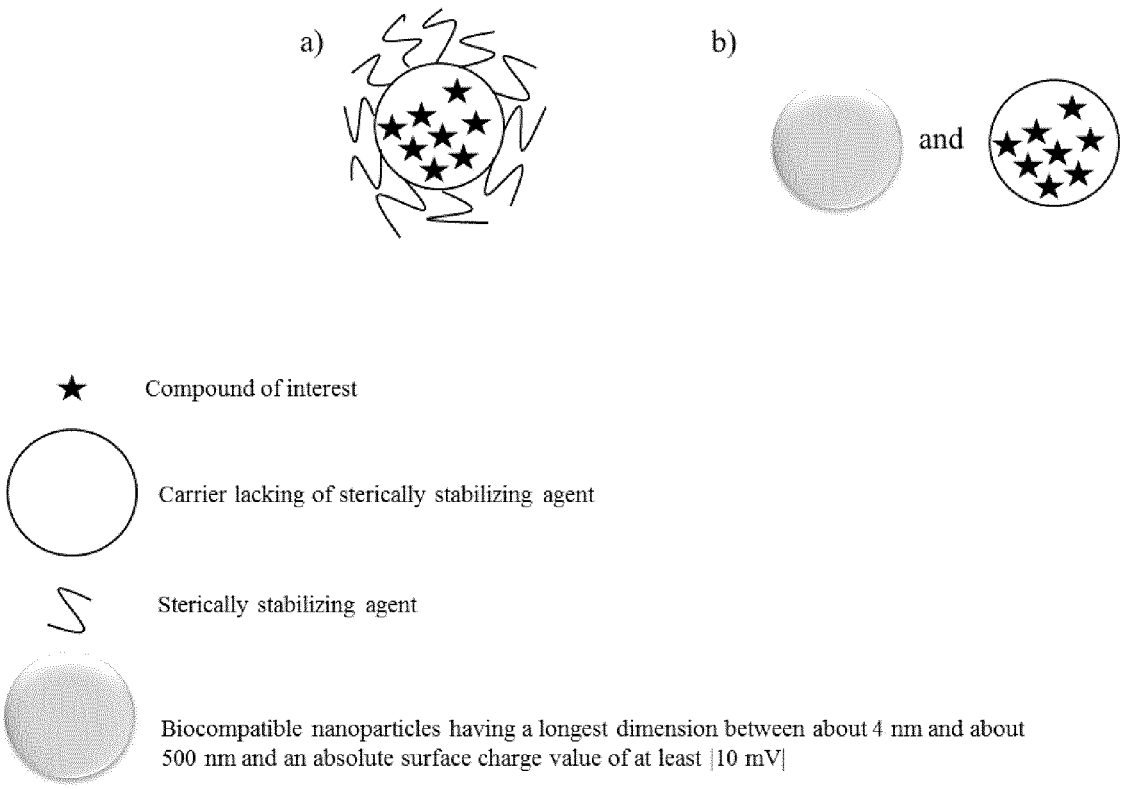

a)
b)
and
Compound of interest
Carrier lacking of sterically stabilizing agent
Sterically stabilizing agent
Biocompatible nanoparticles having a longest dimension between about 4 nm and about 500 nm and an absolute surface charge value of at least |10 mV|

FIGURE 2

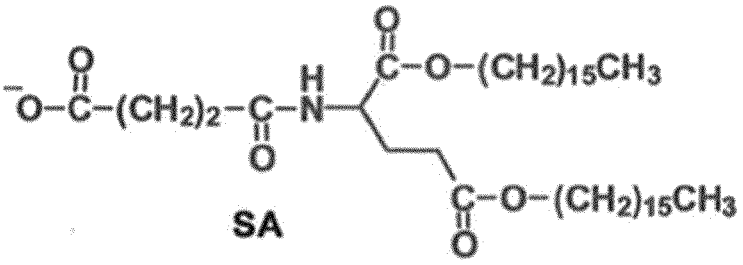


FIGURE 3