

**Enhancing the *in vivo* stability of polyanion gene carriers by utilizing PEGylated  
hyaluronic acid as a shielding system**

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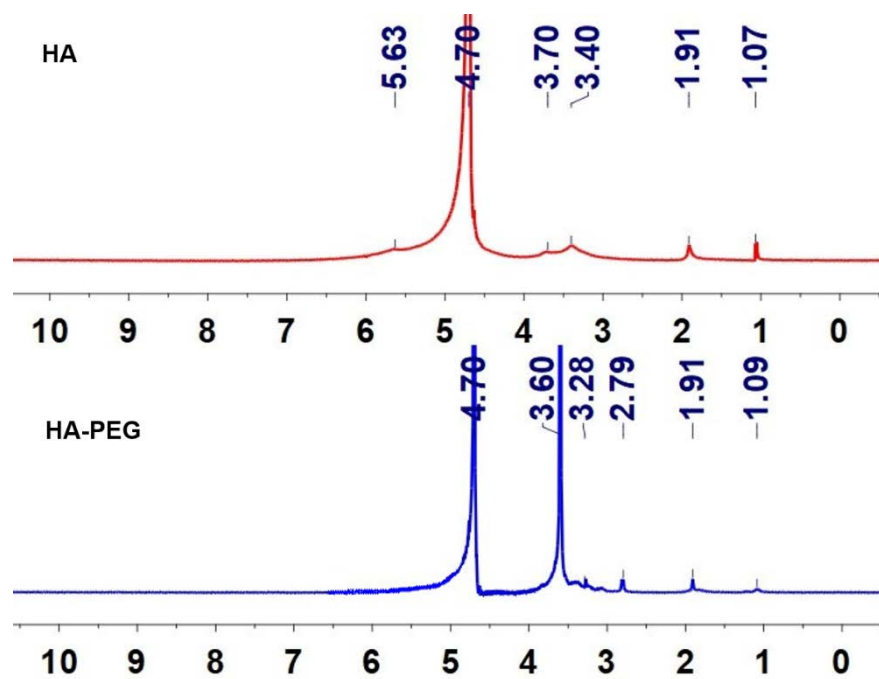
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