

Figure S1. Optical microscopic images of different concentrations (0.1 mg/mL, 0.01 mg/mL, 1.00 μ g/mL, 0.10 μ g/mL and 0.01 μ g/mL) of GBA in DMEM (pH 7.4). All images were taken after 30 min incubation at 37 °C. Magnification of 10 × and a scale bar of 50 μ m were used.



1 µg/mL GBA Suspension



0.01 mg/mL GBA Suspension



10 mg/mL GBA Suspension

Figure S2. Representative data of particle size distribution by intensity for different concentrations (1 µg/mL, 0.01 mg/mL, 0.10 mg/mL, 1.00 mg/mL, 10.00 mg/mL and 100.00 mg/mL) of GBA suspension in water.

A. FESEM Micrographs of GBA Powder at Low Resolution





B. FESEM Micrographs of GBA Powder at High Resolution



Figure S3. Low and high resolution FESEM images of pristine GBA powder. (A) Low resolution FESEM micrographs of pristine GBA powder. (B) High resolution FESEM micrographs of pristine GBA powder.

A. Pellet size in water



B. Pellet size in HCl



Figure S4. Size of pellets for different concentrations (100, 10, 1, 0.1 and 0.01 mg/mL) of GBA suspension in (A) water and (B) HCl (1N) after centrifugation at 13,000 rpm for 20 min.



Figure S5. Solubility of GBA powder in DMEM and bicarbonated water.