



Figure S1. The DSC curves of chitosan/NaCl/maltodextrin microparticles. CMN indicates the formulation with only maltodextrin as the excipient. MCC indicates the formulations with maltodextrin and micro-crystalline cellulose as the excipients. WS indicates the formulations with maltodextrin and waxy maize starch as the excipients. The compositions of each formulation are the same as in Table 1.