

Supplementary Figure 1. The standard curve between the bilirubin concentration and absorbance.



**Supplementary Figure 2. Preparation of PLGA**<sub>bilirubin</sub> nanoparticles. (A) Size distribution of PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub>. The size of PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub> was stable at 160 nm. (B) Zeta potential of PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub>. The zeta potential of PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub> was stable at 55mV.



Supplementary Figure 3. The change of zeta potential with the increasing DOTAP.



Supplementary Figure 4. The FT-IR spectra of Bilirubin, PLGA<sub>Bilirubin</sub>, and HA-PLGA<sub>Bilirubin</sub> revealed significant structural information.



**Supplementary Figure 5. Stability of HA-PLGA**Bilirubin **nanoparticles.** (A) TEM images of HA-PLGABilirubin in PBS and FBS. (B) The hydrodynamic size of HA-PLGABilirubin in PBS and FBS.



Supplementary Figure 6. Effect of the HA-PLGA<sub>Bilirubin</sub> with or without hydrogel on the amount of Bilirubin release in different digestion solutions.



**Supplementary Figure 7. SEM-EDS analysis of HA-PLGA**Bilirubin. (A) SEM images of the HA-PLGABilirubin. (B) EDS results of bilirubin before and after Hydrogel adding.



Supplementary Figure 8. The SEM photographs and mean size of HA-PLGABilirubin hydrogel at SGF (PH=1.2), SIF (pH 6.8), and SCF (pH 7.4).



Supplementary Figure 9. Cytotoxicity studies of different nanoparticles on colon epithelial-like cells (Caco-2) and macrophages (Raw 264.7).



Supplementary Figure 10. Serum biochemistry and hematological indexes of HA-PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub>. (A) Function indexes of liver (ALT, AST, ALP). (B) Function indexes of kidney (UREA, TP). (C) Hematological indexes (RBC, WBC, PLT, MCH, MCV)



Supplementary Figure 11. Representative HE-stained sections of heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidneys of mice treated with saline (control) or HA-PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub>.



Supplementary Figure 12. Flow cytometry analysis of the percentage of Cy5.5-HA-PLGA<sub>Bilirubin</sub><sup>+</sup> cells among different cell subtypes in both normal and DSS-induced colitis mice.



**Supplementary Figure 13.** (A) Differentially expressed genes of the colon tissues after treatment with PBS, DSS, DSS+PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub>, DSS+HA-PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub>. (B, C) GO enrichment (B) and KEGG analysis (C) of the differentially expressed genes after treatment with PBS and DSS+HA-PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub>.

Up-regulated genes enrichment results



## Supplementary Figure 14. GO and KEGG analysis of differential expressed genes.

(A, B) GO (A) and KEGG (B) analysis of the up-regulated genes in DSS+HA-PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub> group compared to the DSS group. (C, D) GO (C) and KEGG (D) analysis of the down-regulated genes in DSS+HA-PLGA<sub>bilirubin</sub> group compared to the DSS group.







Supplementary Figure 16. Full-length Western blots.

Table S1. Physicochemical characteristics of the Bilirubin-loaded nanoparticles (mean  $\pm$  S.E.M.; n=3).

NPs	PLGA <sub>Bilirubin</sub>	HA-PLGA <sub>Bilirubin</sub>
Particle size (nm)	156.83±17.23	193.23±12.85 nm
PDI	$0.114 \pm 0.006$	$0.192 \pm 0.004$
Zeta potential (mV)	49.71±1.63	24.86±2.55