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Dear Professor Petrović,

Please find enclosed our manuscript revised according to the Reviewer's and Editor's suggestions.

*Hybrid mesoporous silica with controlled drug release*

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We thank the Reviewers for their kind and useful advices. Here are listed the requested and some further changes, including the formatting according to the journal style. The metadata have been completed with the orcid numbers.

1. *through text and Tables: hour(s)/mitute(s) should be h/min*

All occurences of hours/minutes as units have been changed to h and min,

2. *define SBF (in text)*

SBF has been introduced and defined in the text, as Simulated Body Fluid

3. *page 7: Table 1. there are two dp - define both in Table caption*

The two Dp-s were calculated by BJH and DFT methods, they are now indicated in the Table. Also a sentence is added in the "Characterisation" part.

4. A recent review on silica based drug carrier materials from Nanoscale 2017 has been added in the Introduction part, new ref 30.

5. The reference list has been improved by adding the DOI links to the cited papers

6. Some minor stylistic improvements have been added, marked by grey color.

7. Two sentences have been reformulated in the Introduction, to make the text more precise and readable. Marked by grey.

8. A duplicated reference has been eliminated (former references 13 and 39)

Sincerely,

Laszlo Almasy