Can drugs other than doxorubicin and irinotecan be loaded with DC Bead®?

- DC Bead® is only indicated for the loading of doxorubicin or irinotecan which are positively charged drugs.
- Drugs that do not possess a positive charge may partition into the hydrogel structure, producing an apparent loading, but as these are not held within the structure, they are released almost instantaneously.

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