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Supporting information for article:

Novel multi-component crystals of berberine with improved pharmaceutical properties

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**Table 1.** Reactive crystallization experiments of 8H-HBER and MA in different mixed solvents

8H-HBER/MA(molar	V(ml)/V(ml)	2/0	1.8/0.2	1.8/0.4	1.4/0.6	1.0/1.0	0.6/1.4
ratio)							
1:1	Ethanol -water	1	1	1	1	1	1
1:1	Acetone-water	*	2	2	2	2	2
1:2	Ethanol -water	1	1	2	2	2	2
1:2	Acetone-water	*	2	2	2	2	2

Note: 1 and 2 represent 1BER-1MA and 1BER-2MA-2W, respectively. \*: The experiment was not carried out due to the low solubility of the reactants in the solvent system.

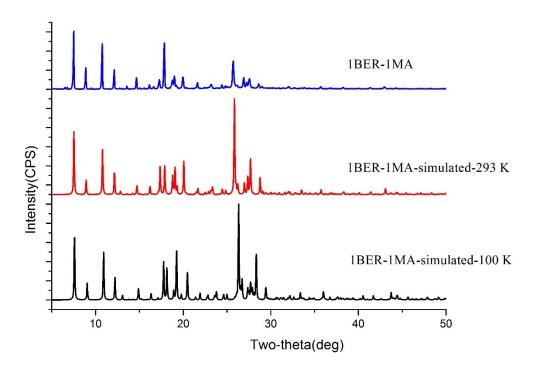


Figure 1 The experiment and calculated PXRD patterns of 1BER-1MA

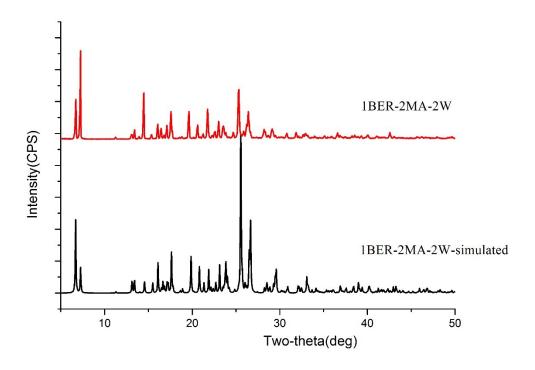


Figure 2 The experiment and calculated PXRD patterns of 1BER-2MA-2W

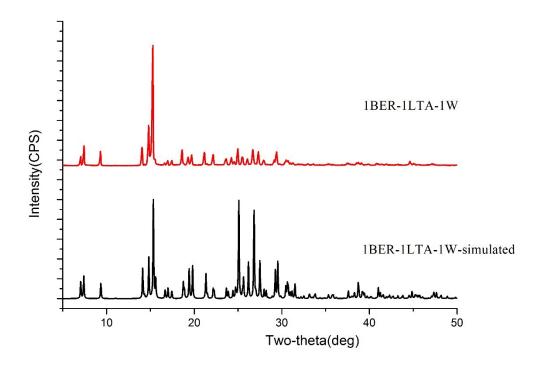


Figure 3 The experiment and calculated PXRD patterns of 1BER-1LTA-1W

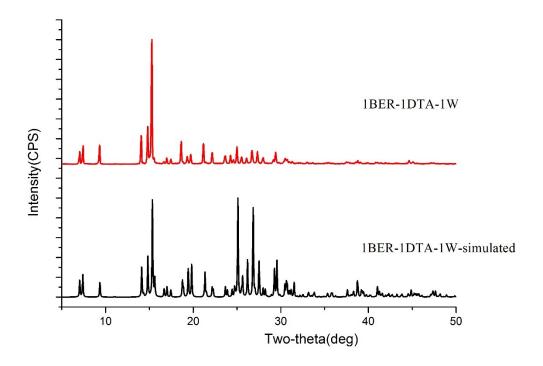


Figure 4 The experiment and calculated PXRD patterns of 1BER-1DTA-1W

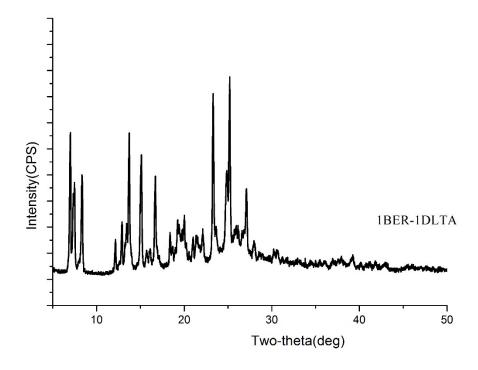


Figure 5 The experiment PXRD patterns of 1BER-1DLTA

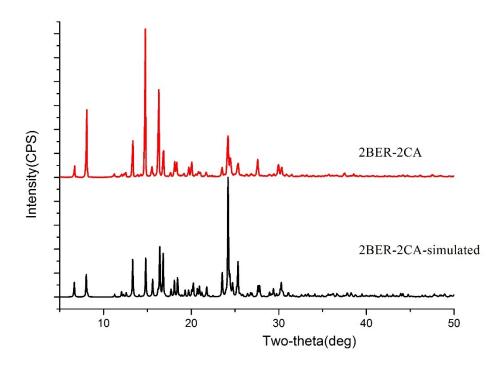


Figure 6 The experiment and calculated PXRD patterns of 2BER-2CA

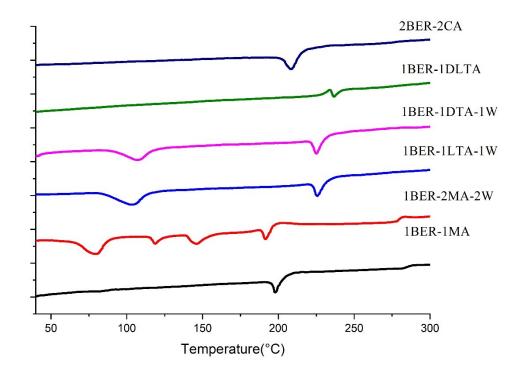


Figure 7 DSC profiles of six kinds of the BER related solid forms

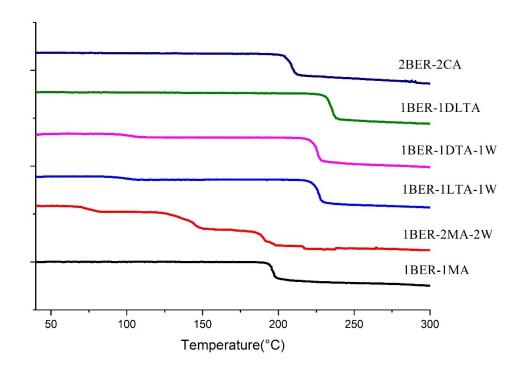
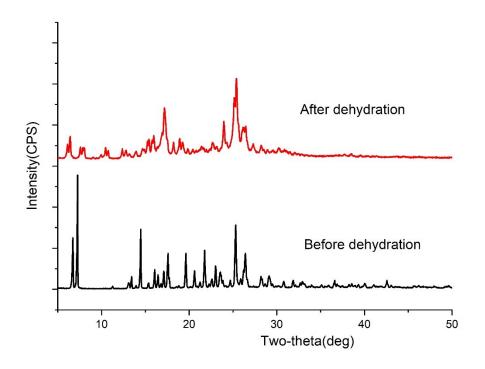
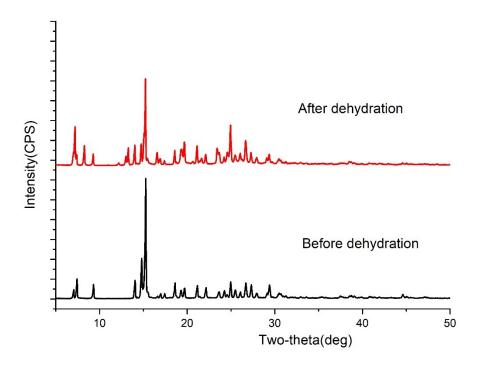


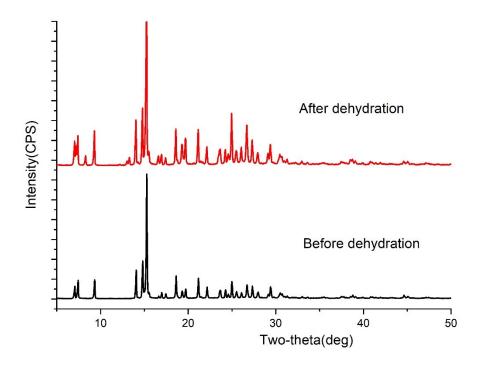
Figure 8 TGA profiles of six kinds of the BER related solid forms



**Figure 9** The experiment PXRD patterns of 1BER-2MA-2W before and after dehydration



**Figure 10** The experiment PXRD patterns of 1BER-1LTA-1W before and after dehydration



**Figure 11** The experiment PXRD patterns of 1BER-1DTA-1W before and after dehydration

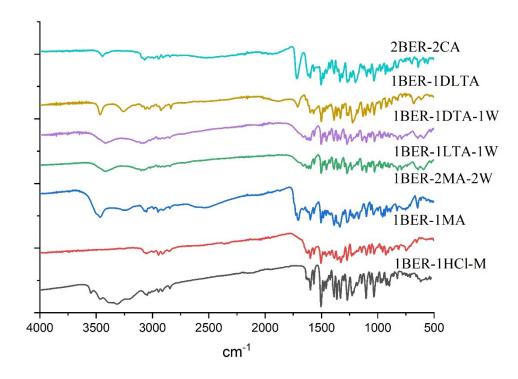


Figure 12 FT-IR profiles of seven kinds of the BER related solid forms

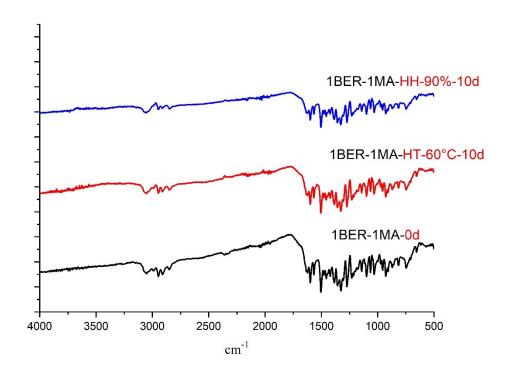


Figure 13 FT-IR profiles of stability of 1BER-1MA

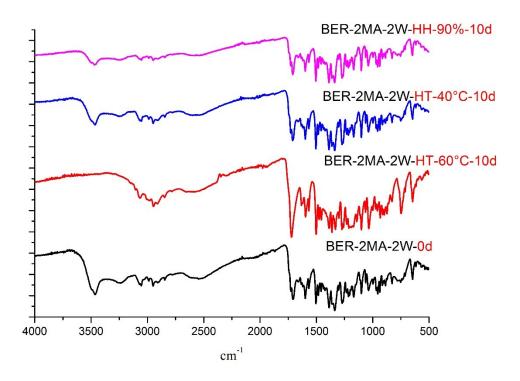


Figure 14 FT-IR profiles of stability of 1BER-2MA-2W

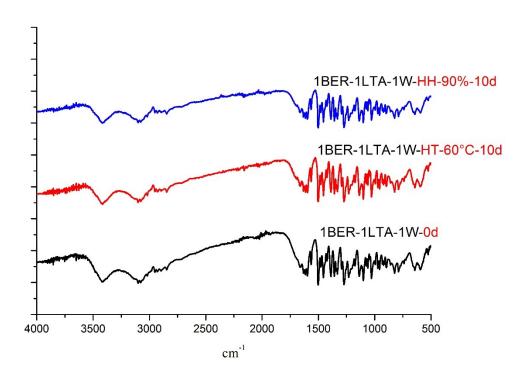


Figure 15 FT-IR profiles of stability of 1BER-1LTA-1W

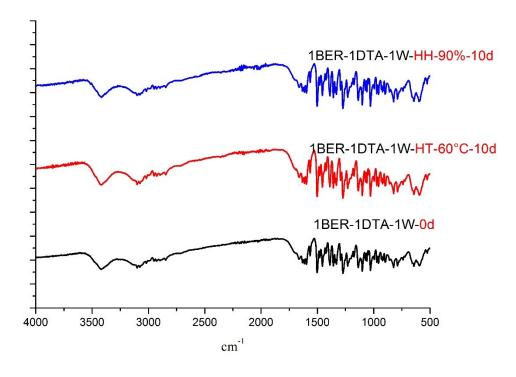


Figure 16 FT-IR profiles of stability of 1BER-1DTA-1W

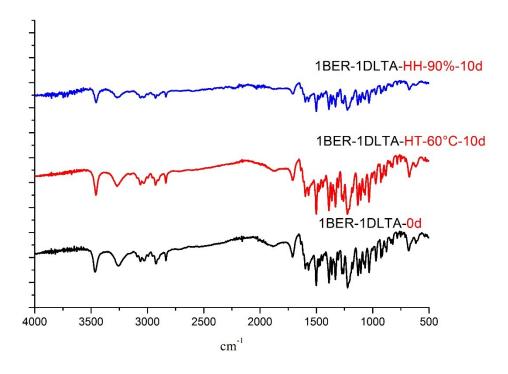


Figure 17 FT-IR profiles of stability of 1BER-1DLTA

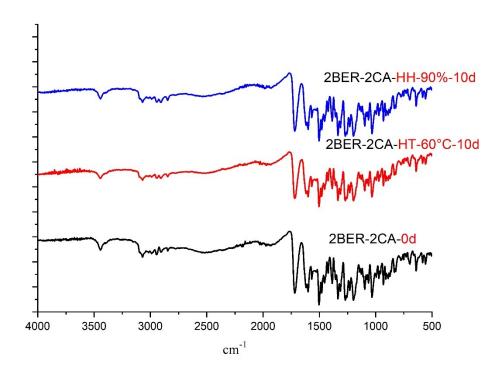
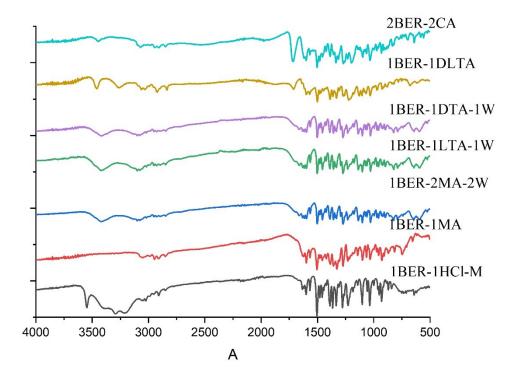
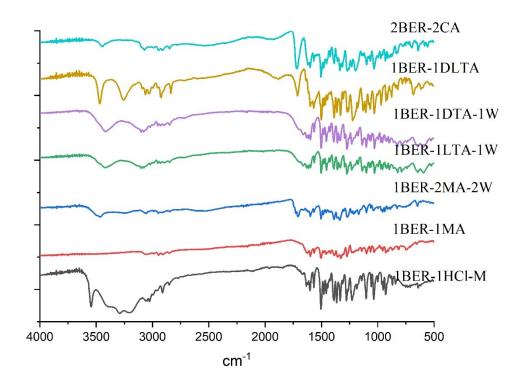


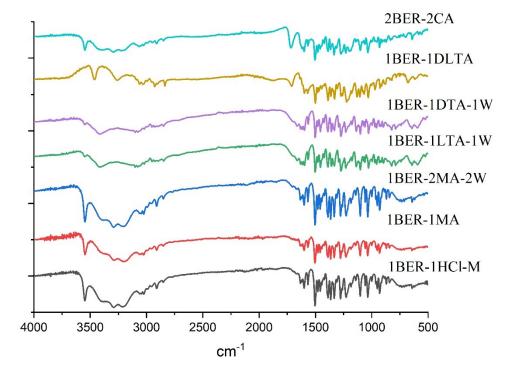
Figure 18 FT-IR profiles of stability of 2BER-2CA



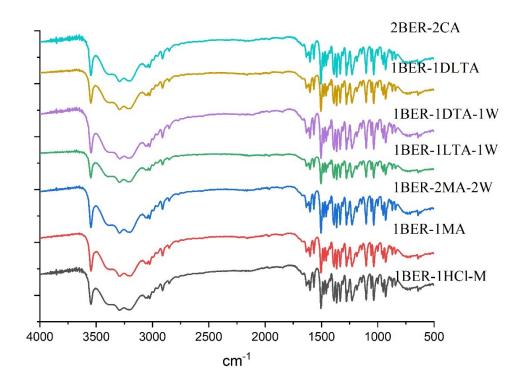
**Figure 19.** FT-IR profiles of the undissolved solid phase forms in pure water at 3 hours



**Figure 20.** FT-IR profiles of the undissolved solid phase forms in pure water at 48 hours



**Figure 21.** FT-IR profiles of the undissolved solid phase forms in dilute hydrochloric acid solution at 3 hours



**Figure 22.** FT-IR profiles of the undissolved solid phase forms in dilute hydrochloric acid solution at 48 hours