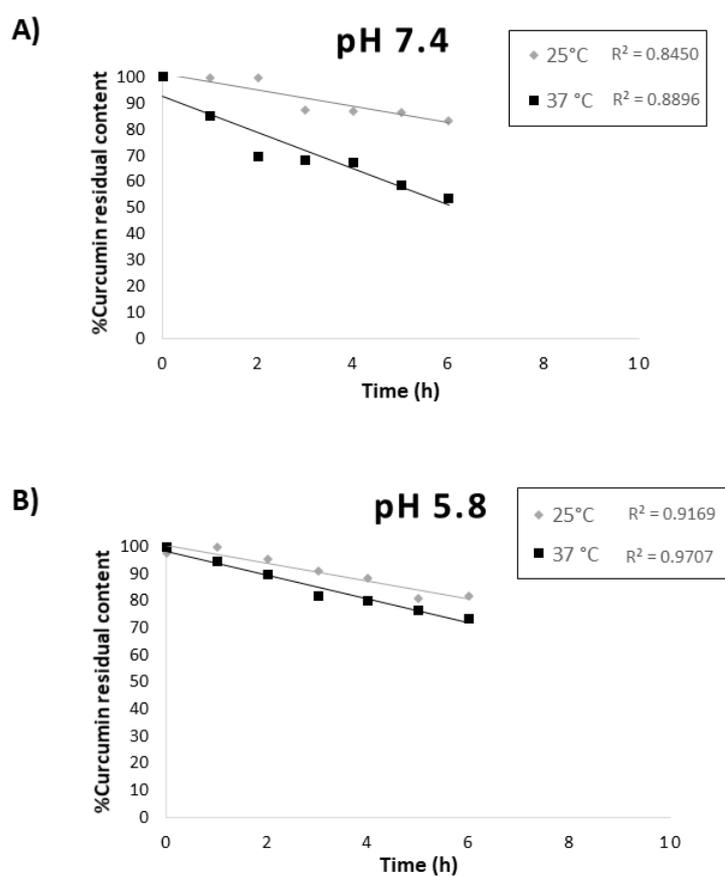




**Figure S1.** The internalization and uptake of free Cur, Cur-PNP and Cur-SLN into OECs at 0.1 and 0.5  $\mu\text{M}$ . Scale bar: 30  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S2.** Percentage residual drug content for stability determination at pH 7.4 (A) and 5.8 (B) at  $25 \pm 2$  °C and  $37 \pm 2$  °C.