

Supplementary Information for

Nanovesicles loaded with a TGF- β receptor 1 inhibitor overcome immune resistance to potentiate cancer immunotherapy

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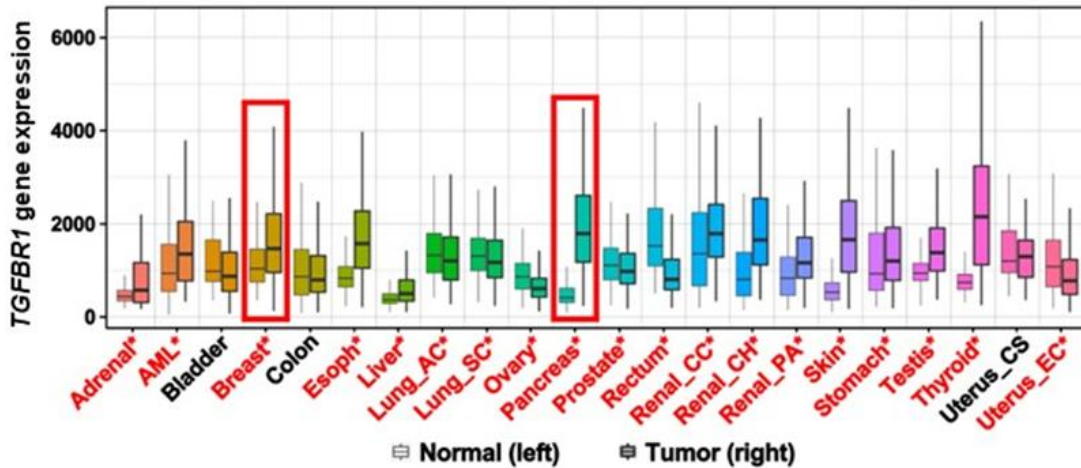
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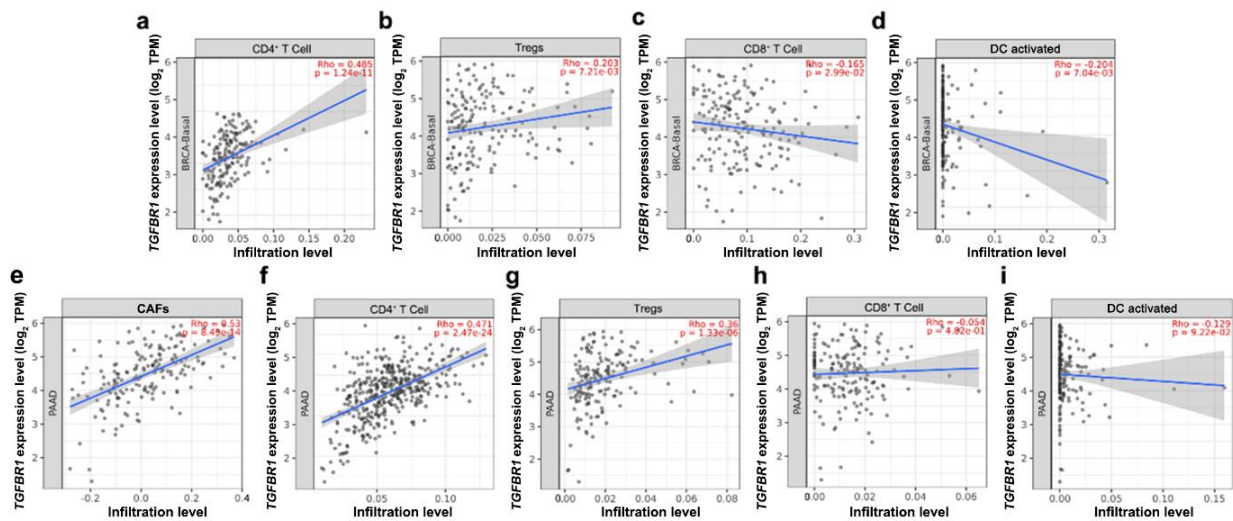
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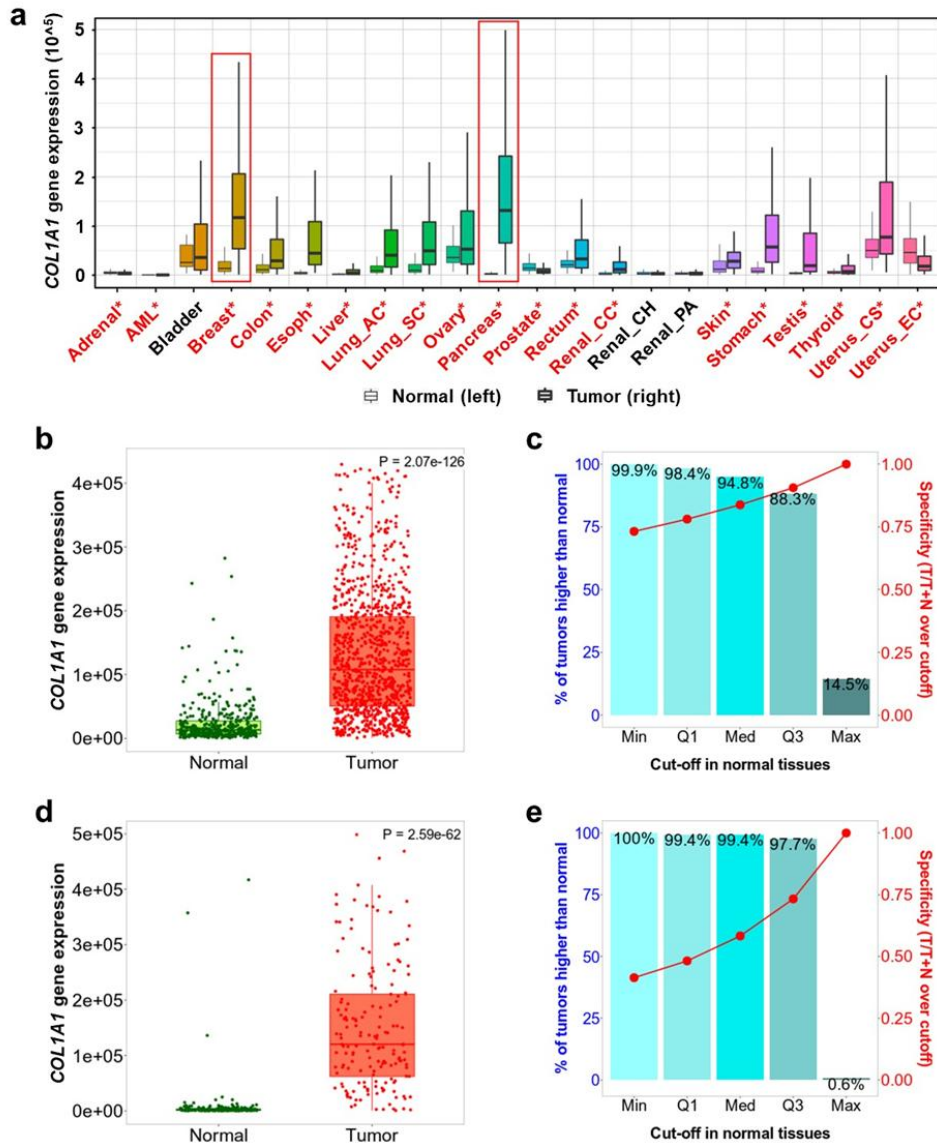
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 22 **Supplementary Figure 1.** *TGFBR1* gene expression in different normal and tumor tissues (n = 15648 normal,
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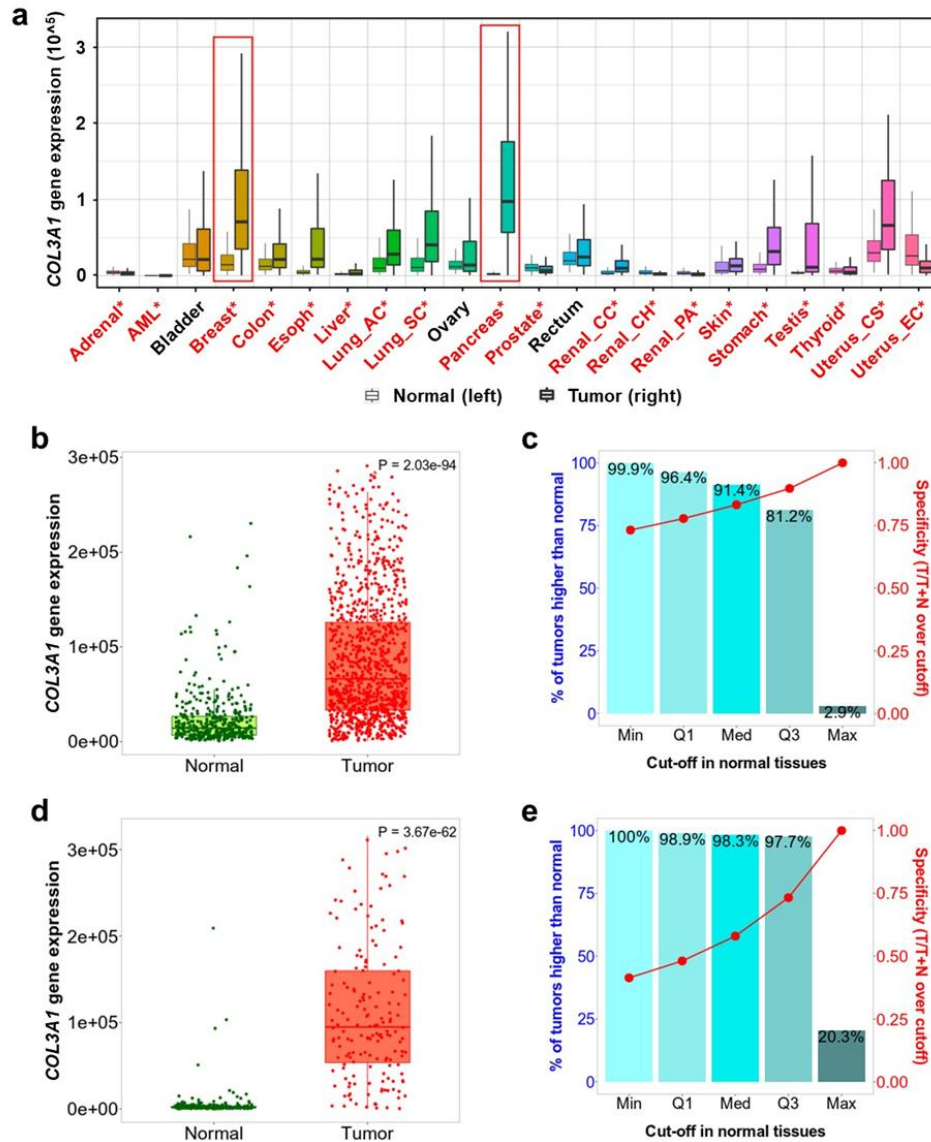


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 29 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Correlation between *TGFBR1* expression with survival and immune cell
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 33 infiltration level of (e) cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs), (f) CD4⁺ T cell, (g) Tregs, (h) CD8⁺ T cell, and (i)
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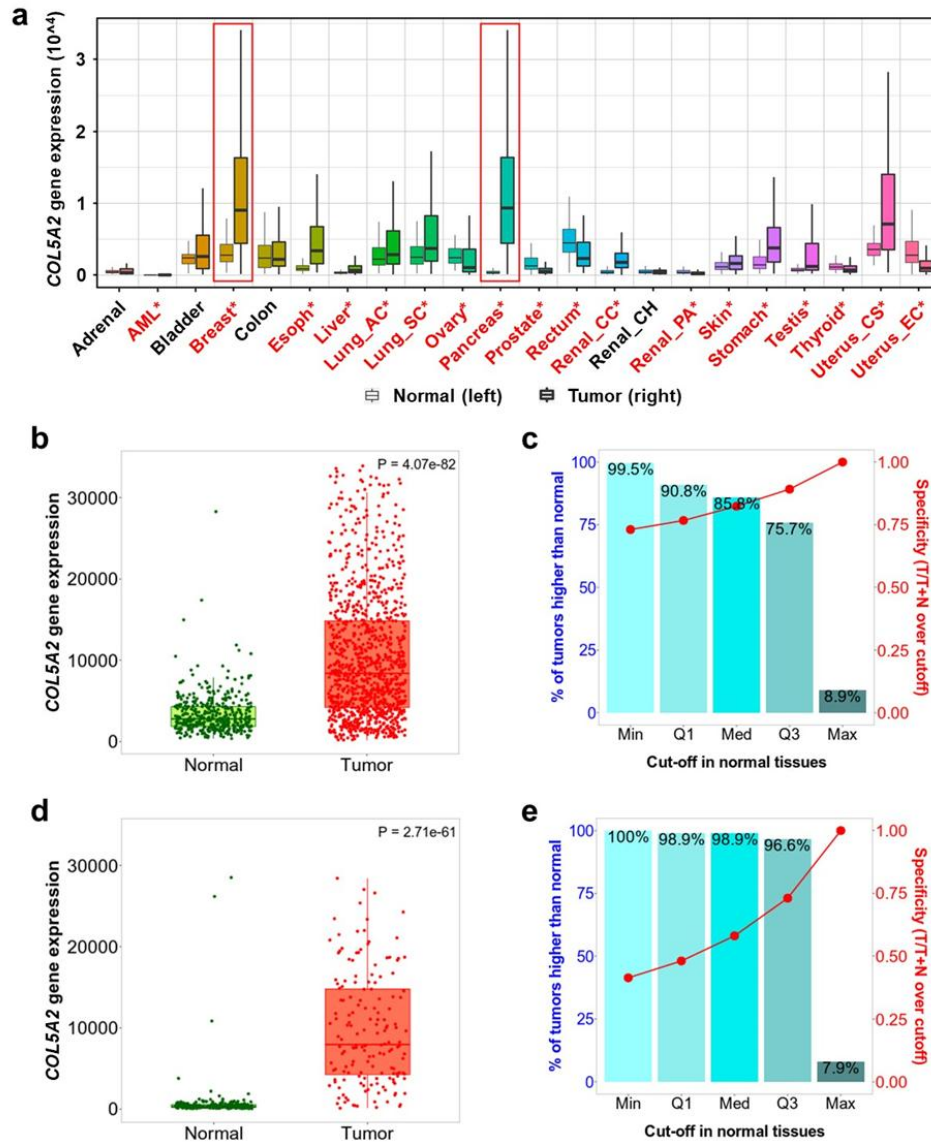
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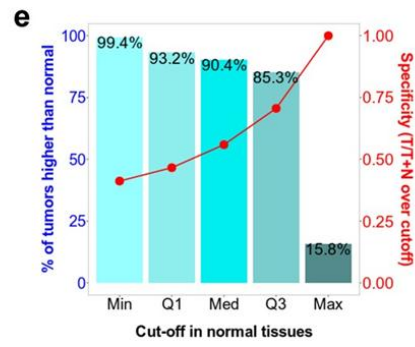
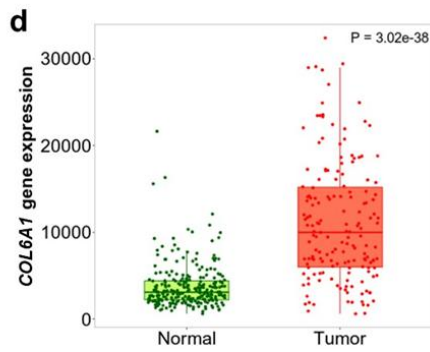
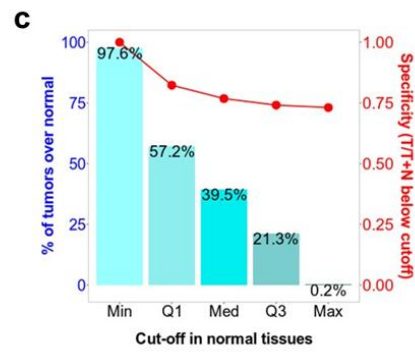
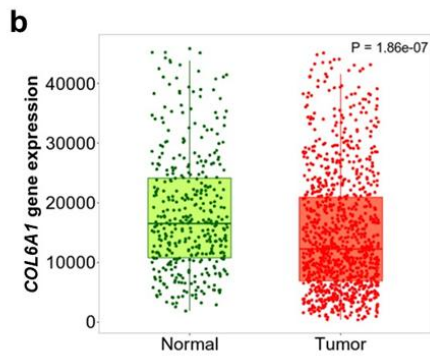
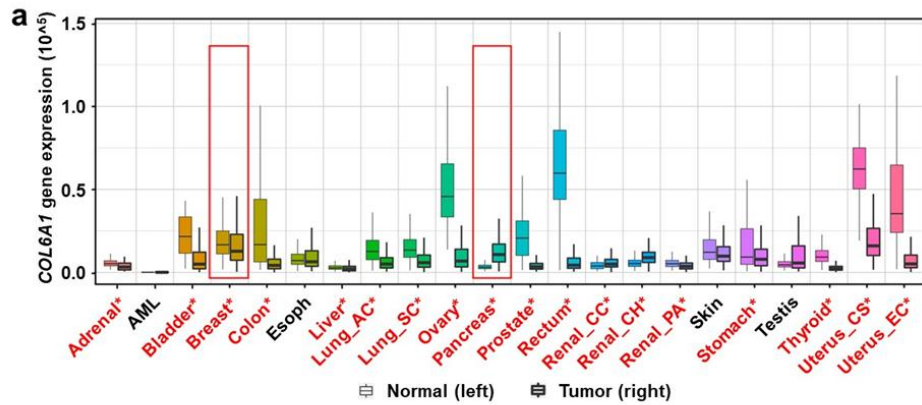
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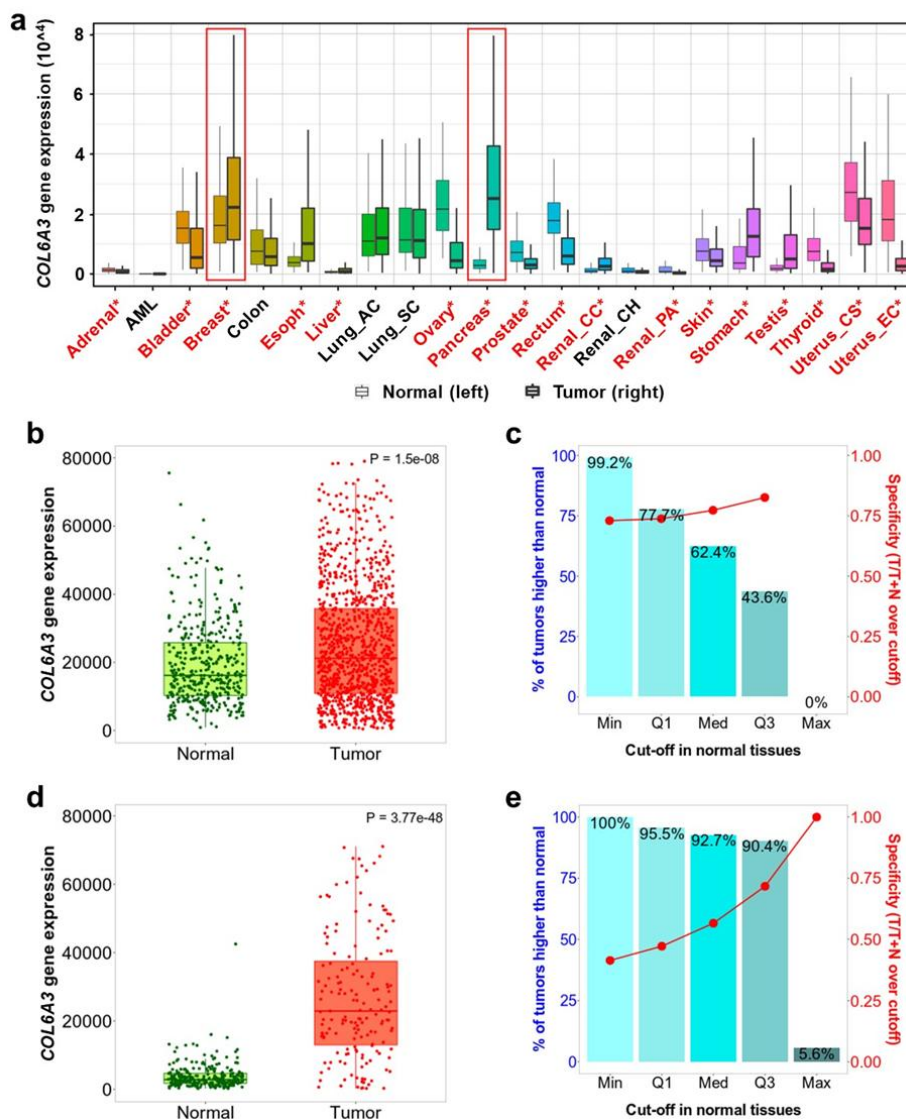
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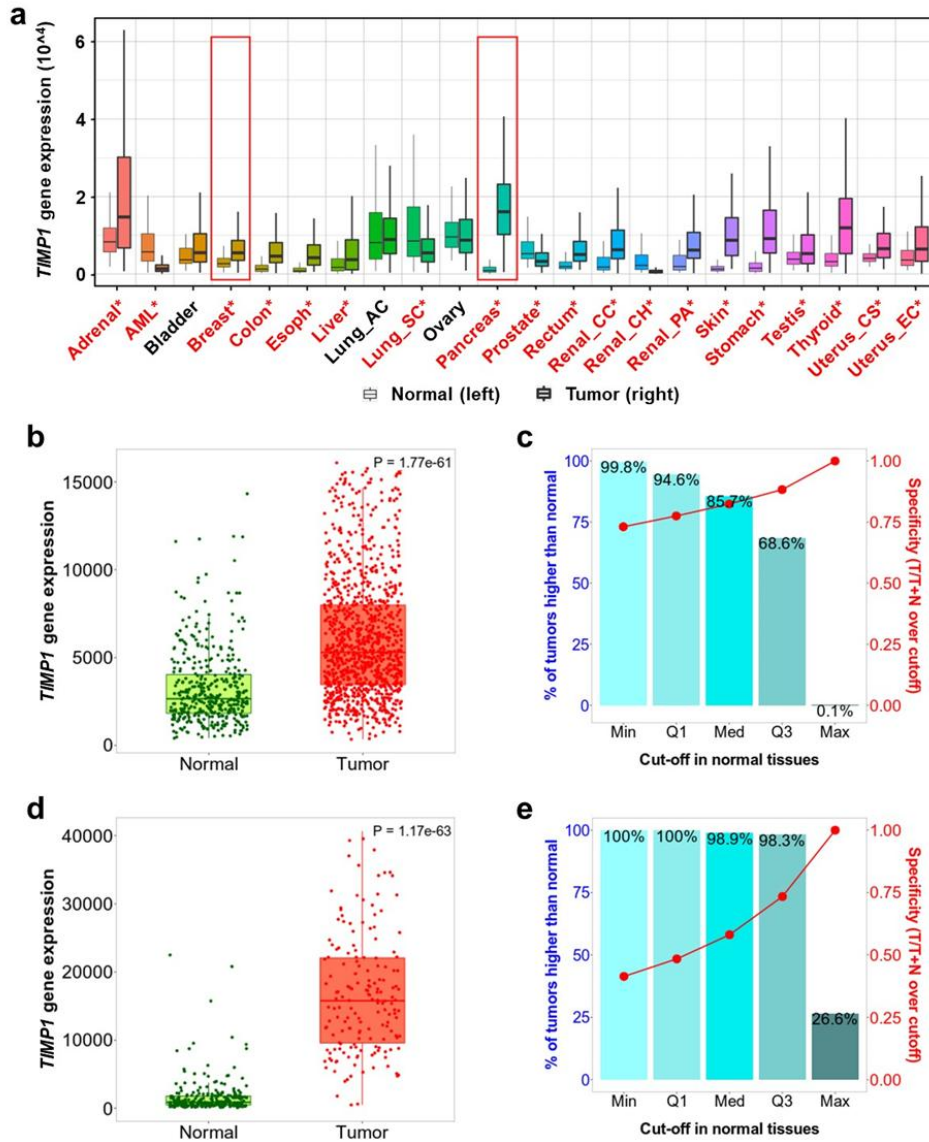
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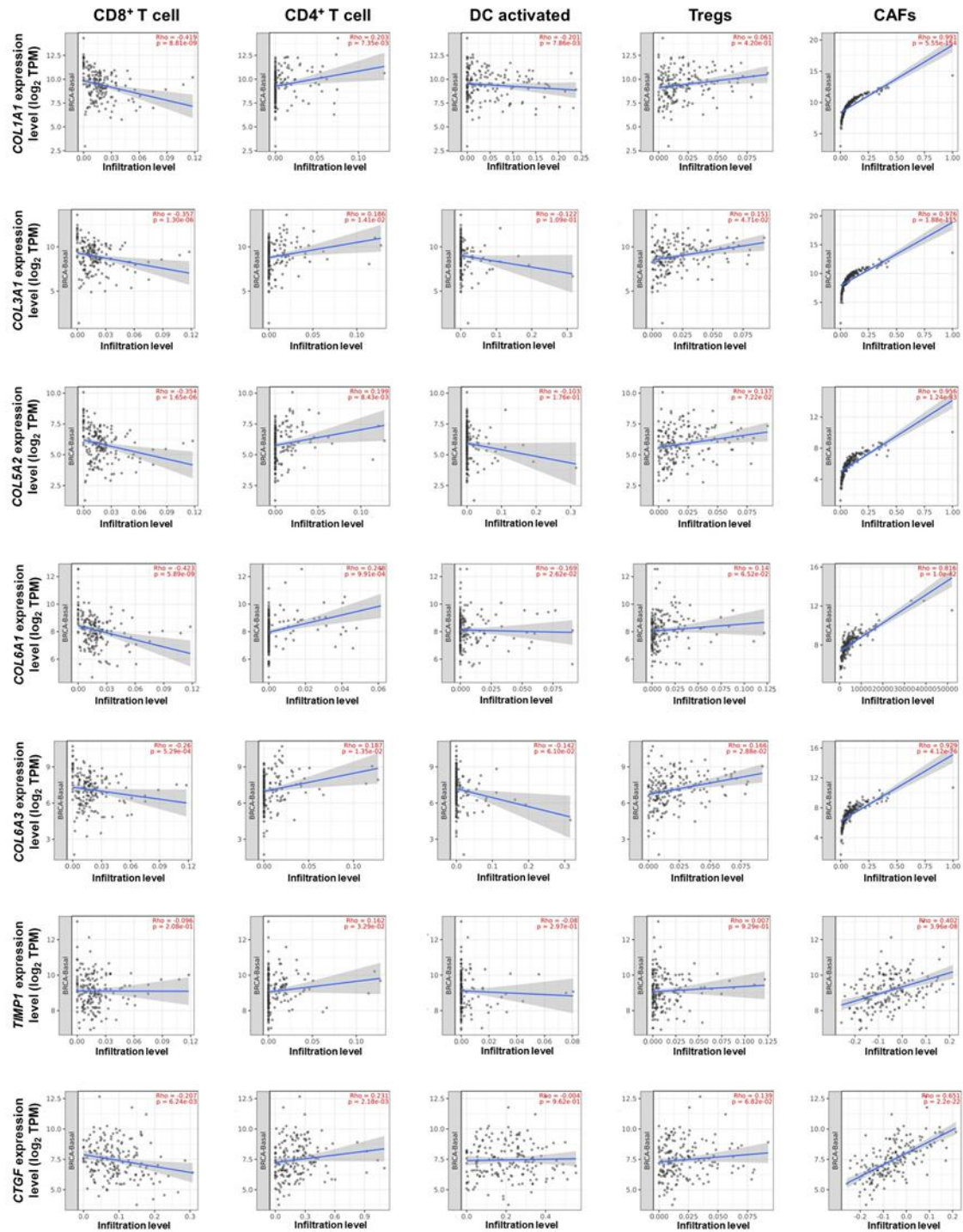
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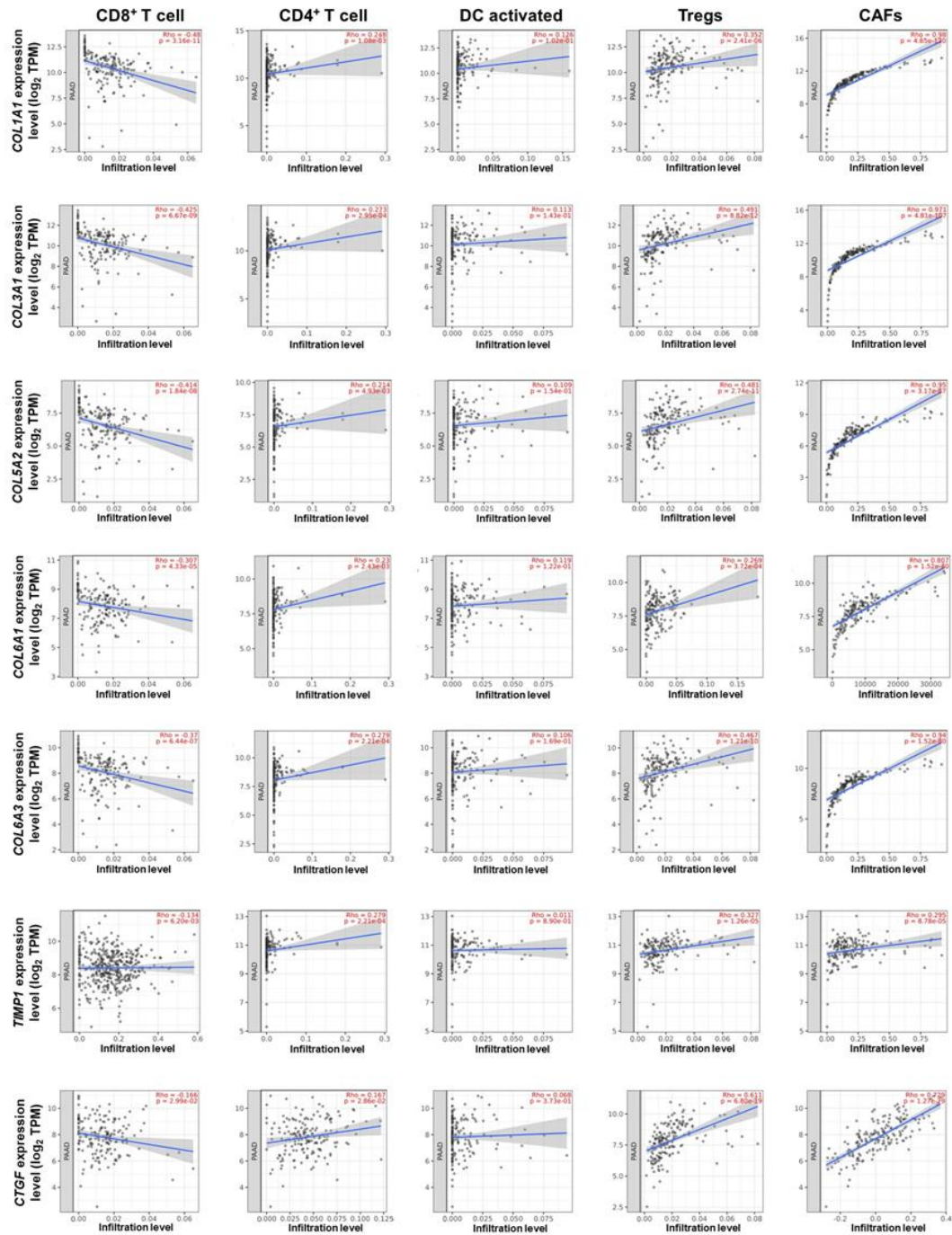
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97 **Supplementary Figure 8. *TIMP1* gene expression in normal and tumor tissues.** (a) *TIMP1* gene expression in
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109 **Supplementary Figure 9.** The correlations between TGF- β target genes (e.g., *COL1A1*, *COL3A1*, *COL5A2*,
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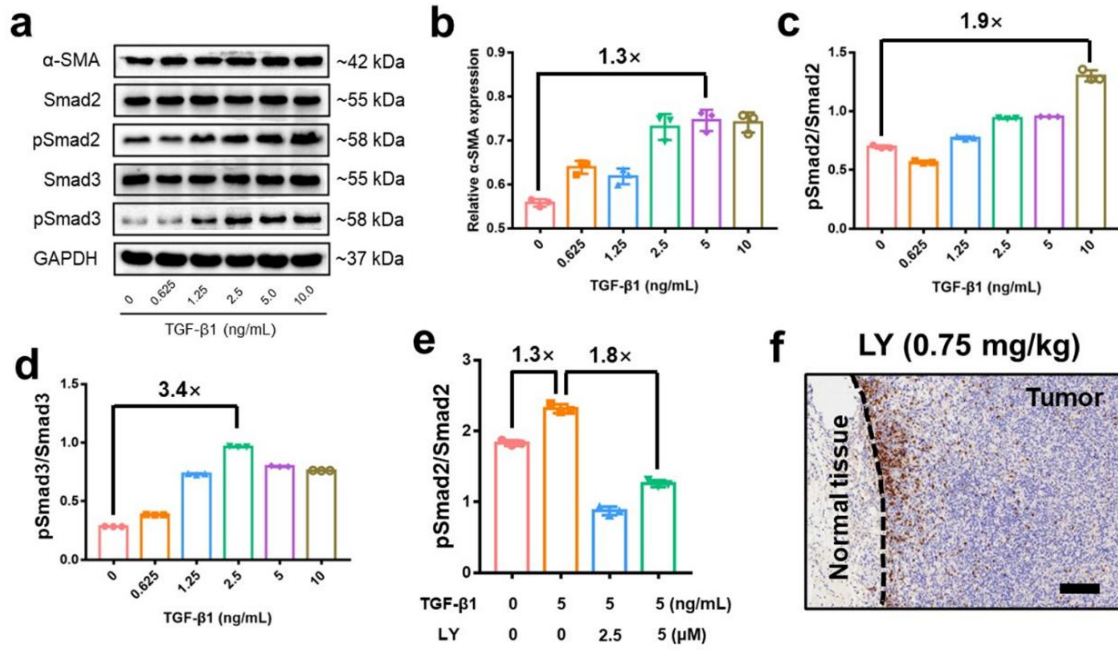
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 116 *COL6A1*, *COL6A3*, *TIMP1*, *CTGF*) expression and tumor-infiltrating CD4⁺ T cell, Tregs, CD8⁺ T cell, myeloid DC
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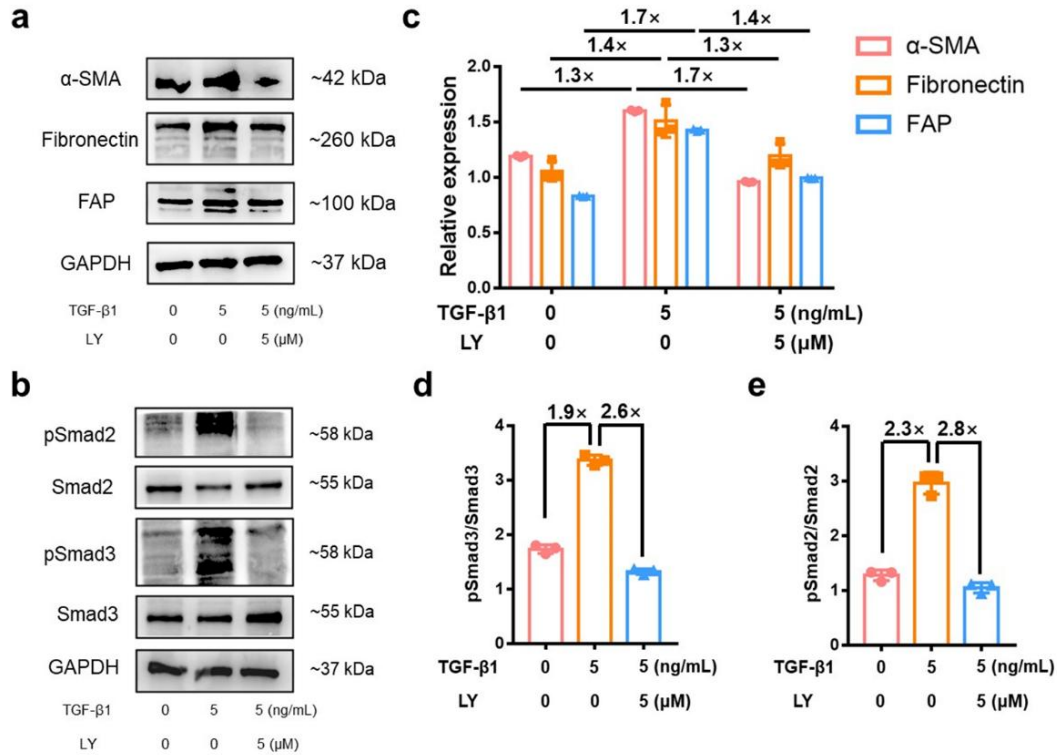
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123 **Supplementary Figure 11. WB assay of the influence of TGF-β1 and LY on α-SMA expression and**
 124 **phosphorylated Smad2/3 activation in NIH3T3 cells *in vitro*.** (a) WB analysis of TGF-β1-induced α-SMA,
 125 phosphorylated (p-)Smad2/3 expression in NIH3T3 cells *in vitro* ($n = 3$ biologically independent cells). (b-d)
 126 GAPDH-normalized (b) total α-SMA, (c) phosphorylated Smad2/Smad2 and (d) phosphorylated Smad3/Smad3
 127 ratios in NIH3T3 cells *in vitro* ($n = 3$ biologically independent cells). (e) LY-suppressed TGF-β1-induced activation
 128 of phosphorylated Smad2 in Fig. 2f ($n = 3$ biologically independent cells). (f) Representative CD3 staining of
 129 tumor periphery and centre upon intratumoral injection of LY (0.75 mg/kg, $n = 3$ mice). Scale bar = 100 μm. Error
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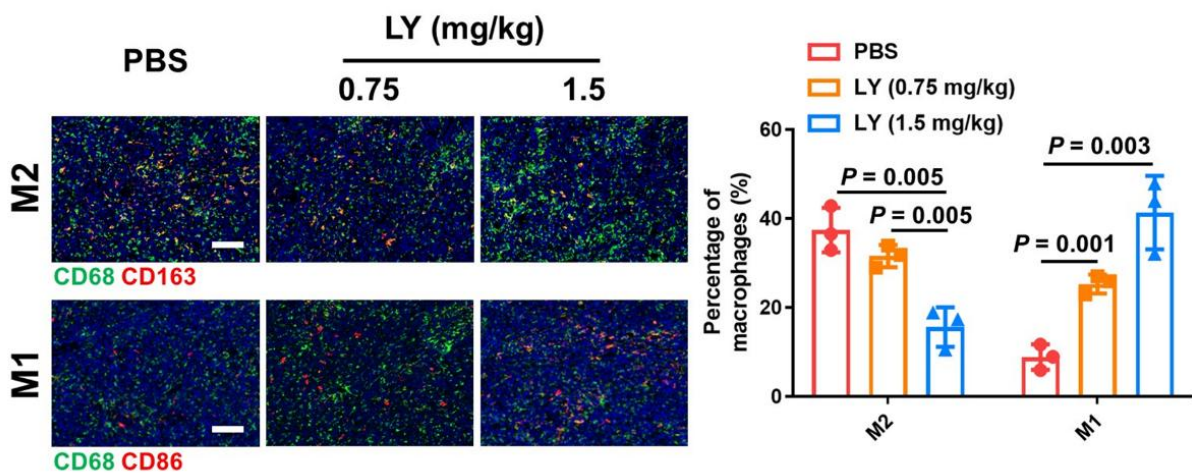
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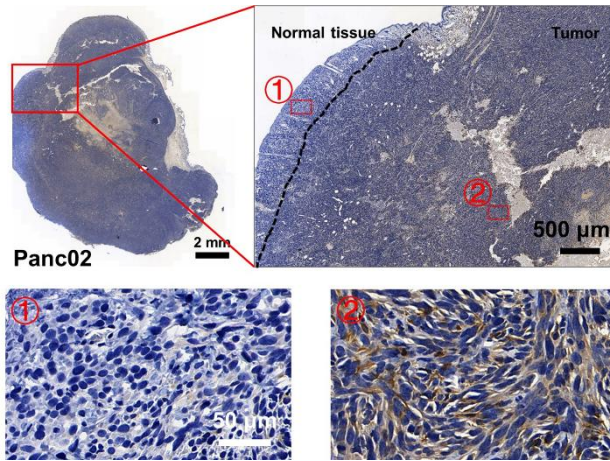
135 **Supplementary Figure 12.** (a and b) WB assays of Smad2/3, pSmad2/3, α-SMA, FAP, and fibronectin expressions
 136 upon TGF-β1 and LY incubation in the primary CAFs of Panc02 tumor *in vitro*. (c) Normalized α-SMA, FAP, and
 137 fibronectin expression in the primary CAFs from (a) (mean ± SD, n = 3 biologically independent cells). (d and e)
 138 Normalized pSmad2/Smad2, pSmad3/Smad3 ratios in the primary CAFs from (b) (mean ± SD, n = 3 biologically
 139 independent cells).

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142 **Supplementary Figure 13.** Immunofluorescence staining and proportions of the tumor-infiltrating M1 and M2
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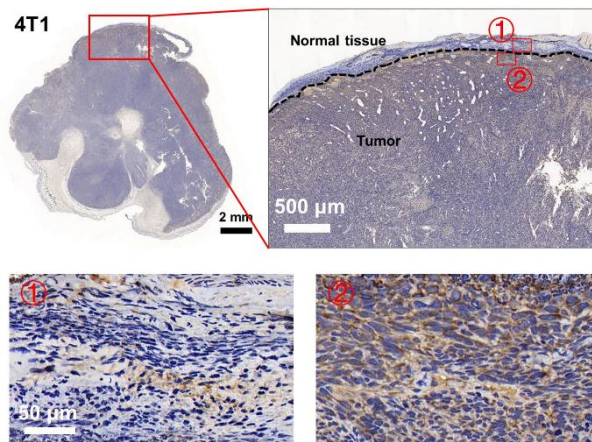
146 **Supplementary Figure 14.** Immunohistochemical staining of MMP-2 in a mouse model of Panc02 pancreatic
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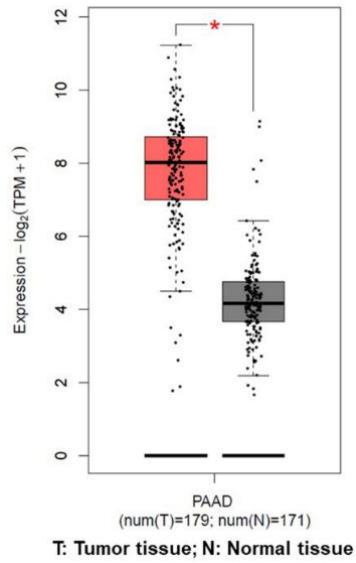
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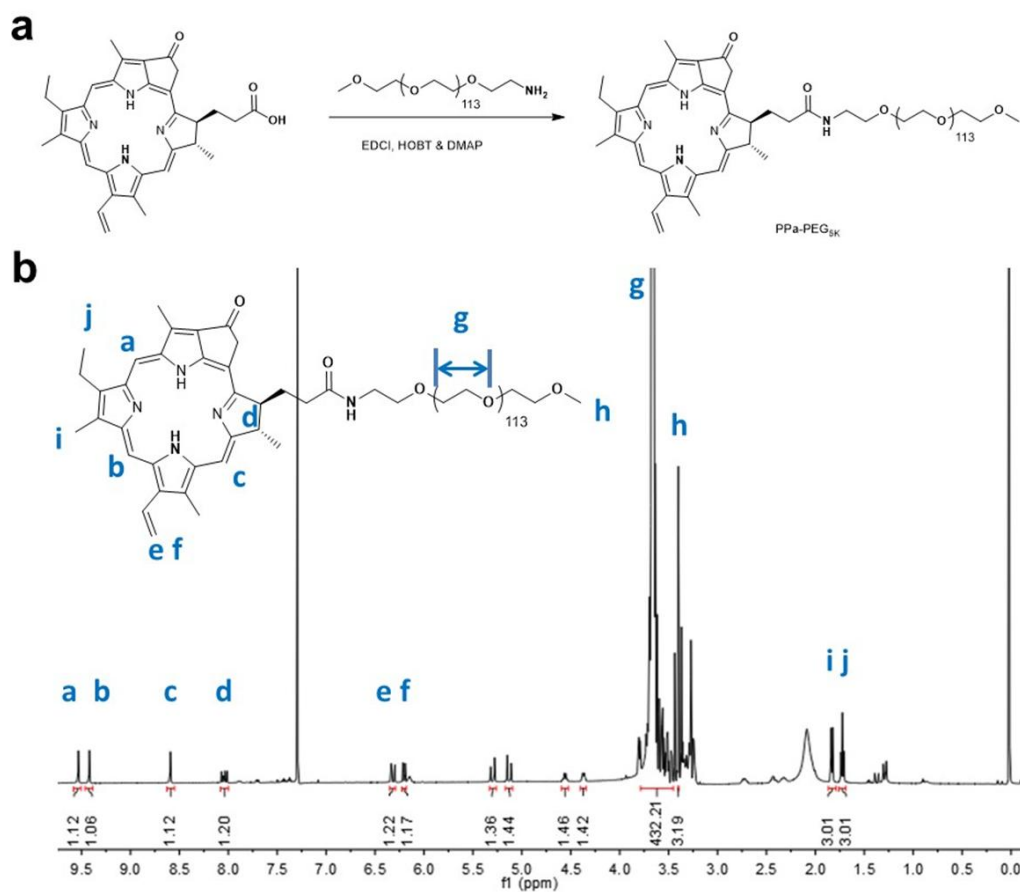


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 162 pancreatic tissues in the GEPIA dataset. Boxplot represents the median, interquartile range, upper and lower
 163 whisker, maximum and minimum. Plot was downloaded from the online database GEPIA
 164 (<http://gepia.cancer-pku.cn/detail.php?gene=&clicktag=boxplot>). *P*-value cutoff = 0.01 (Student's *t* test, significant
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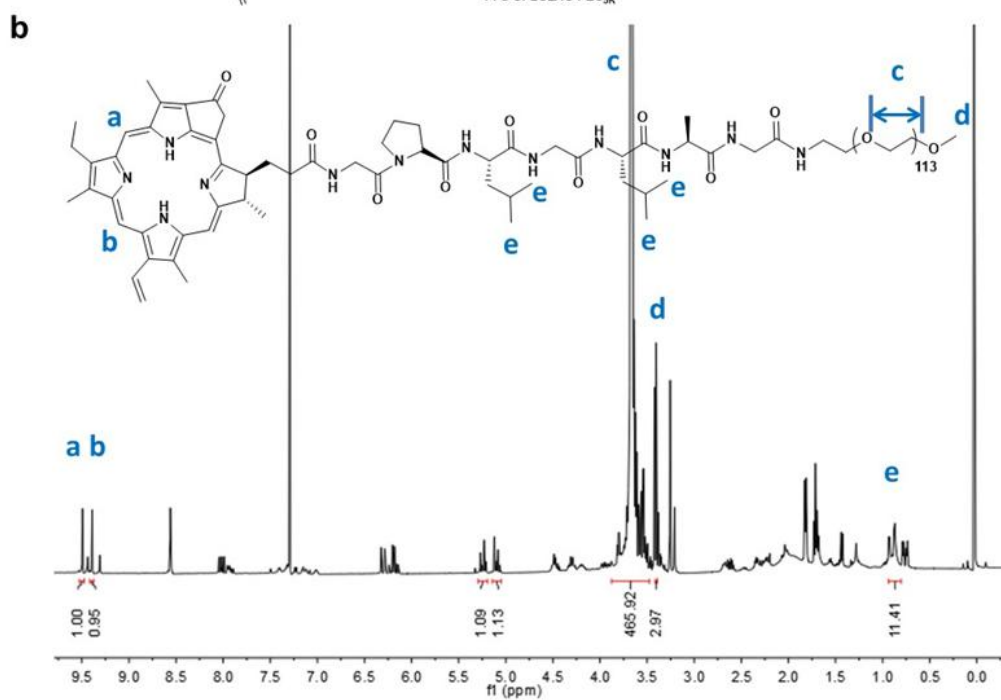
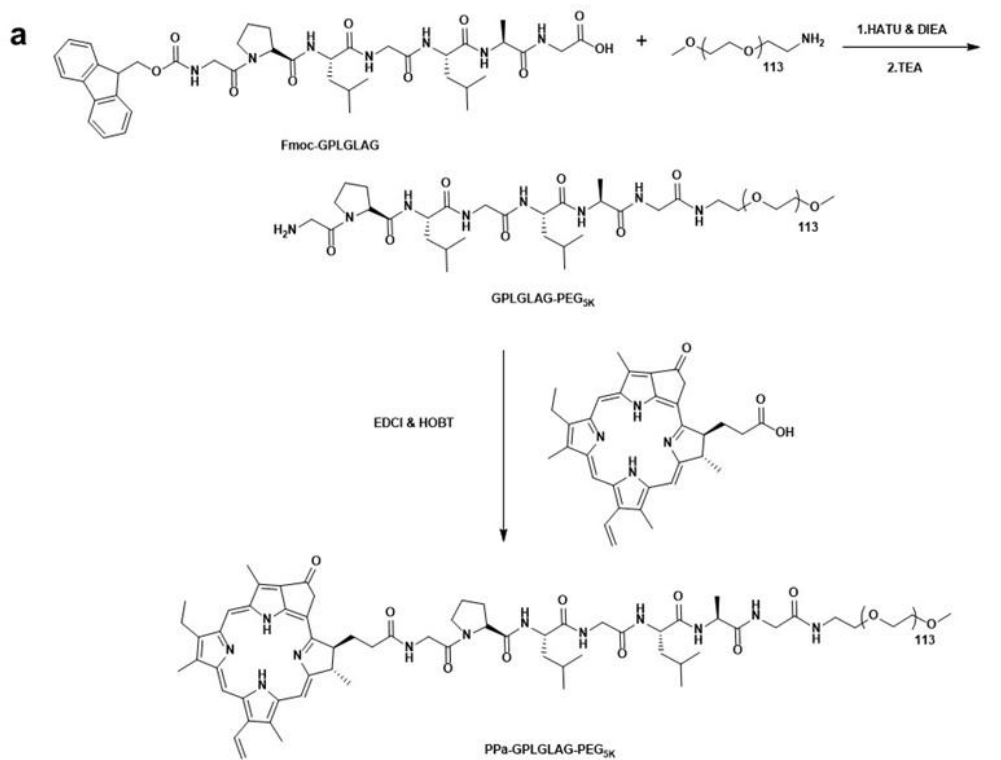


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170 (b) ¹H-NMR spectrum of PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}.

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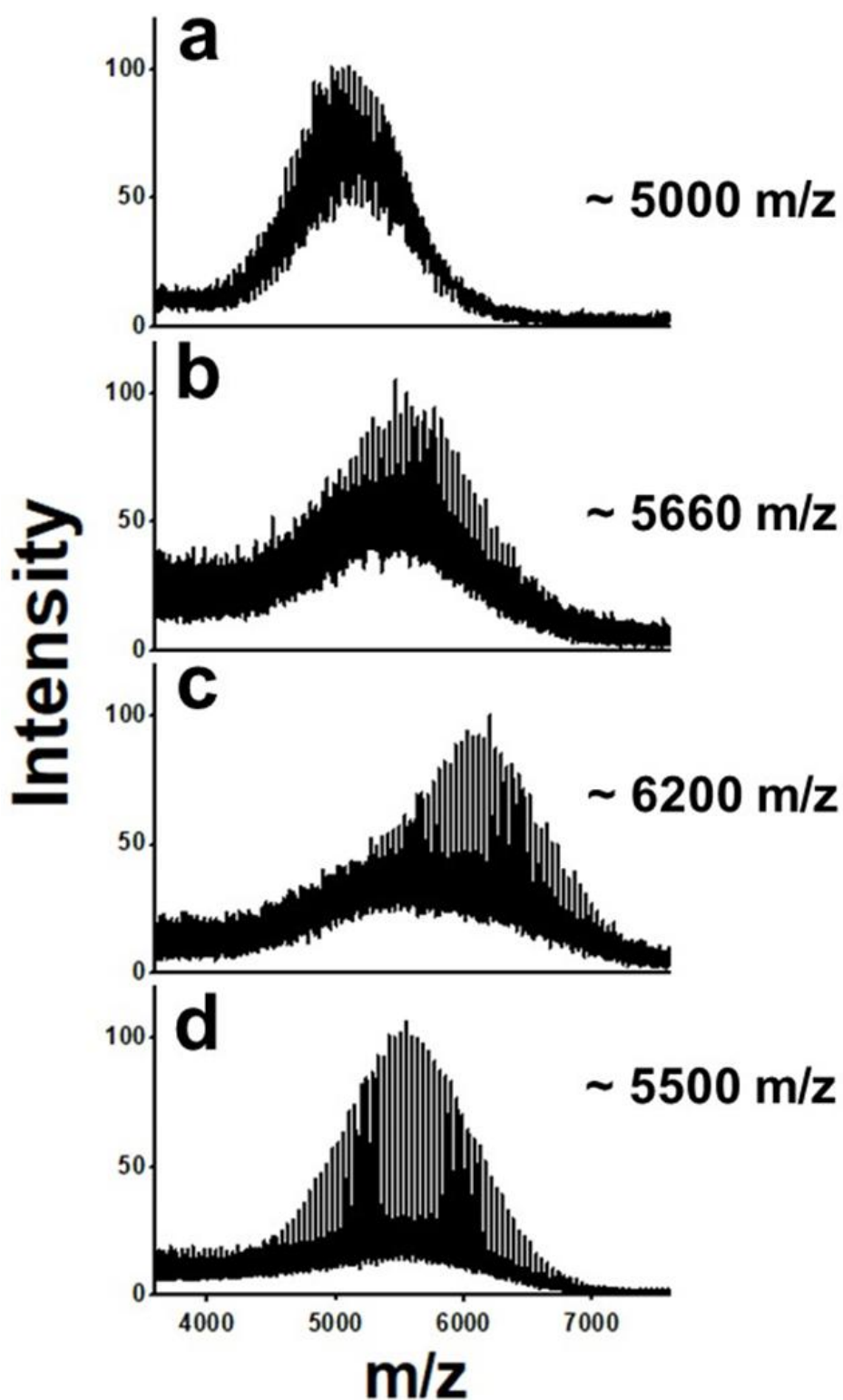
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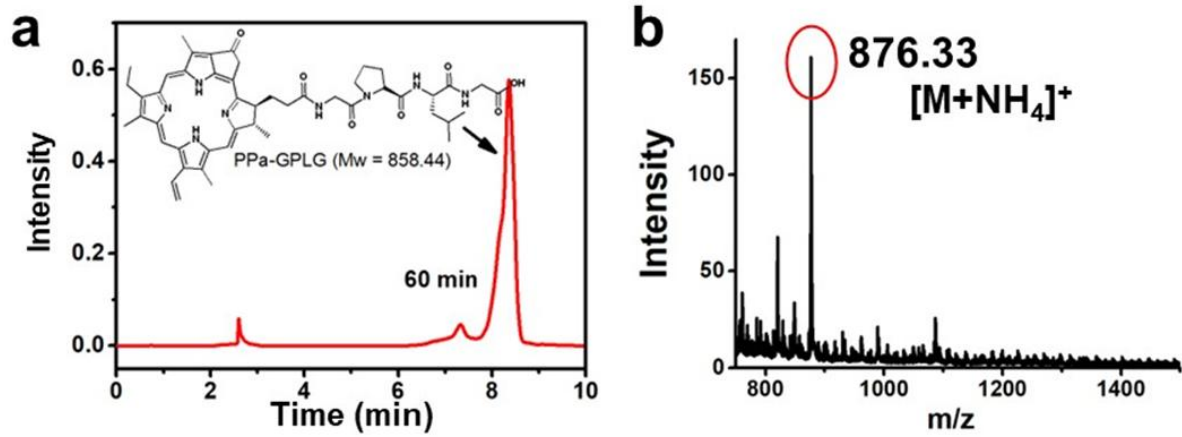
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179 (b) NH₂-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}, (c) PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}, and (d) PPa-PEG_{5k}.

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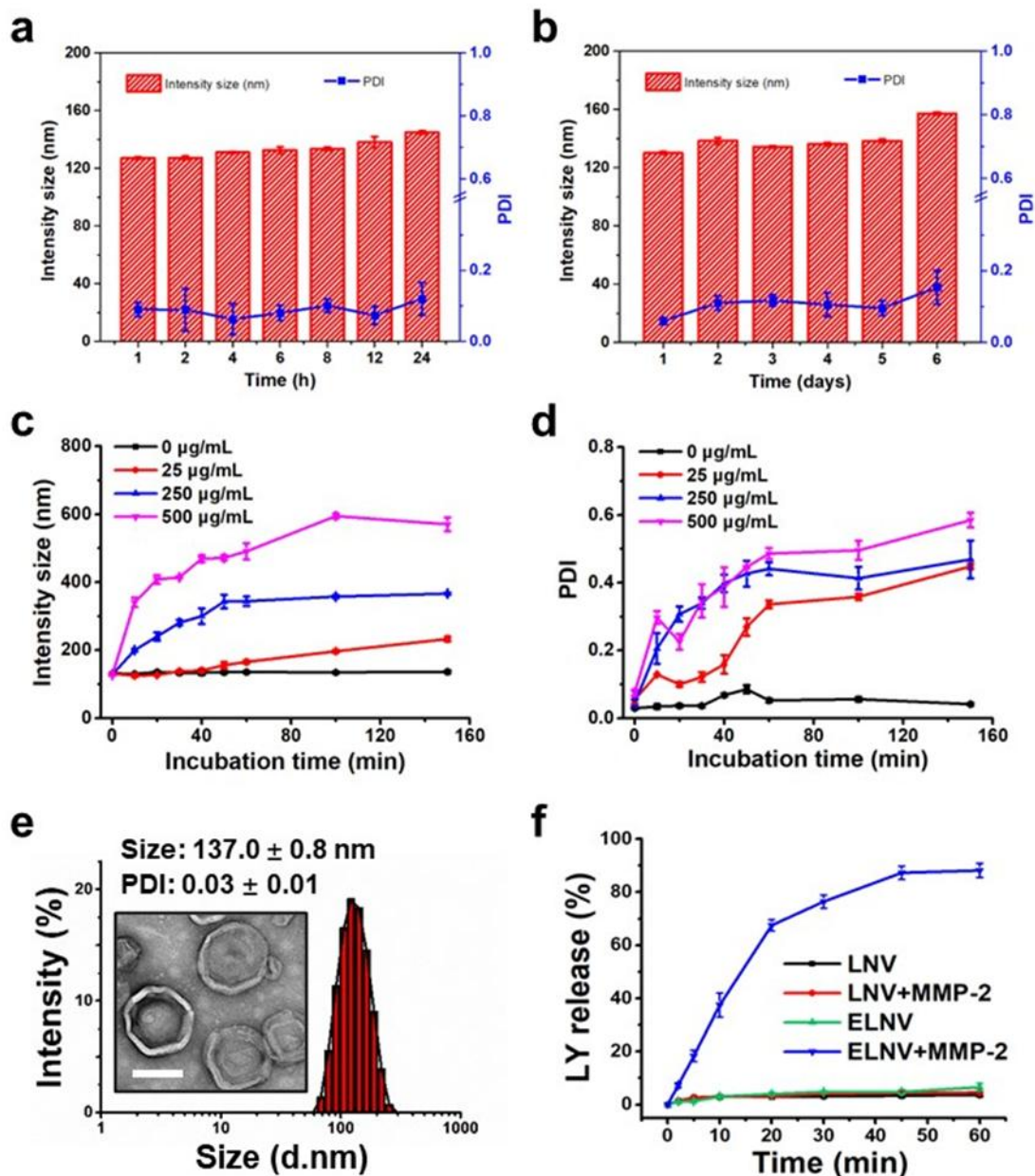
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183 **Supplementary Figure 20.** (a) HPLC and (b) MALDI-TOF MS spectra examination of PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}

184 upon 60 min incubation with 40 μ g/mL of MMP-2.



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186 **Supplementary Figure 21. Characterization of the physicochemical properties of the ELNV nanovesicles. (a)**

187 Serum stability. **(b)** DLS-determined long-term stability of ELNV. **(c and d)** Changes in size **(c)** and PDI **(d)** of

188 ELNV after incubating with MMP-2 at different times. **(e)** The hydrodynamic diameters and representative TEM

189 image of LNV 4 h post-incubation with MMP-2 (40 µg/mL, 37 °C), Scale bar = 100 nm. The experiment was

190 repeated independently 3 times with similar results. **(f)** Cumulative LY release from LNV or ELNV nanovesicles

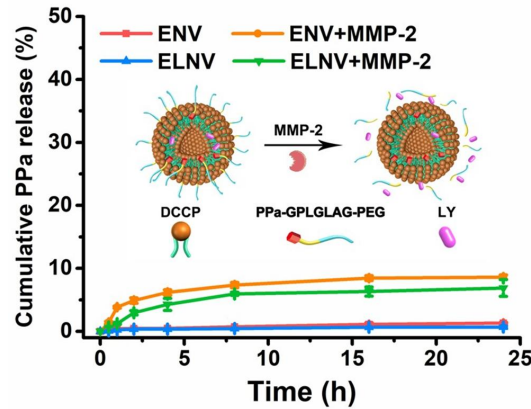
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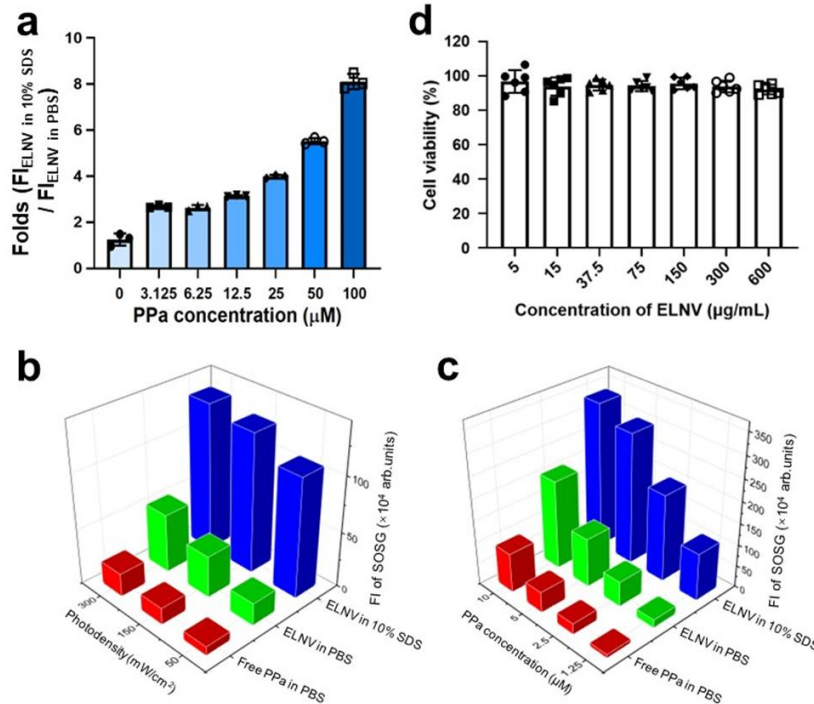
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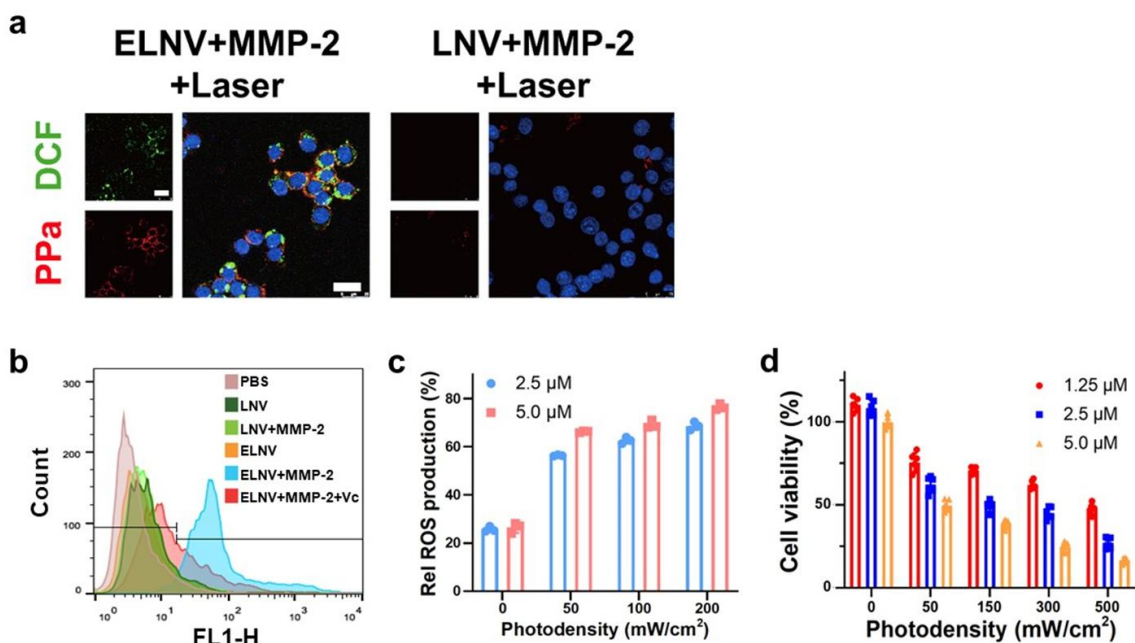
197 **Supplementary Figure 22.** The cumulative PPa release from ENV and ELNV with or without MMP-2 incubation
 198 (mean \pm SD, n = 3 independent experiments).



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200 **Supplementary Figure 23.** The photoactivity and biocompatibility of ELNV nanovesicles. (a) The ratios of the
 201 PPa fluorescence intensity of ELNV in 10% SDS and PBS (upon the different PPa concentrations) (mean \pm SD, n =
 202 3 independent experiments). (b) The generation of $^1\text{O}_2$ by free PPa in PBS, ELNV in PBS, and 10% SDS, under
 203 different photodensity of 671 nm laser, was measured using SOSG as a fluorescent probe (Ex/Em = 504/525, the
 204 PPa concentration is 1.25 μM). (c) The generation of $^1\text{O}_2$ by free PPa in PBS, ELNV in PBS, and 10% SDS, under
 205 different concentrations of PPa, was measured using SOSG as a fluorescent probe (Ex/Em = 504/525, the
 206 photodensity is 150 mW/cm^2). (d) Cell viability of ELNV in 4T1 cells (mean \pm SD, n = 6 biologically independent

207 cells).



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209 **Supplementary Figure 24. The intracellular ROS generation and PDT of ELNV nanovesicles. (a)**

210 Fluorescence images of 4T1 cells stained with 10 μM of DCFH-DA upon different treatments. Scale bars = 25 μm.

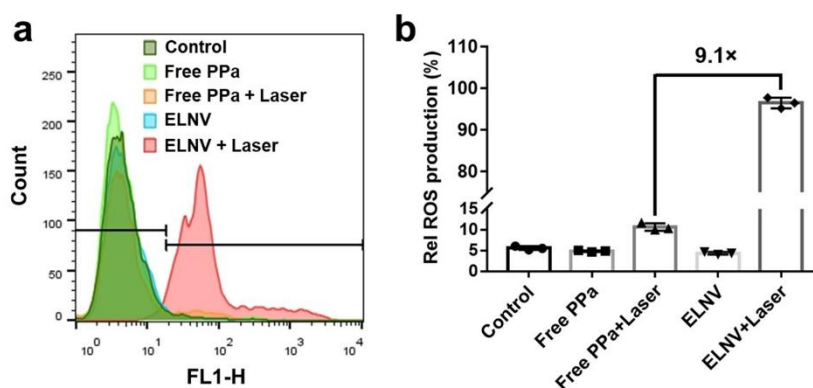
211 The experiment was repeated independently 3 times with similar results. **(b)** The histogram represents the

212 intracellular ROS generation of different nanovesicles measured by flow cytometry. **(c)** Flow cytometry

213 quantitative analysis of the production efficiency of ROS with different power densities and PPa concentrations

214 (mean ± SD, n = 3 biologically independent cells). **(d)** The phototoxicity of ELNV in 4T1 cells upon different

215 conditions (mean ± SD, n = 6 biologically independent cells).



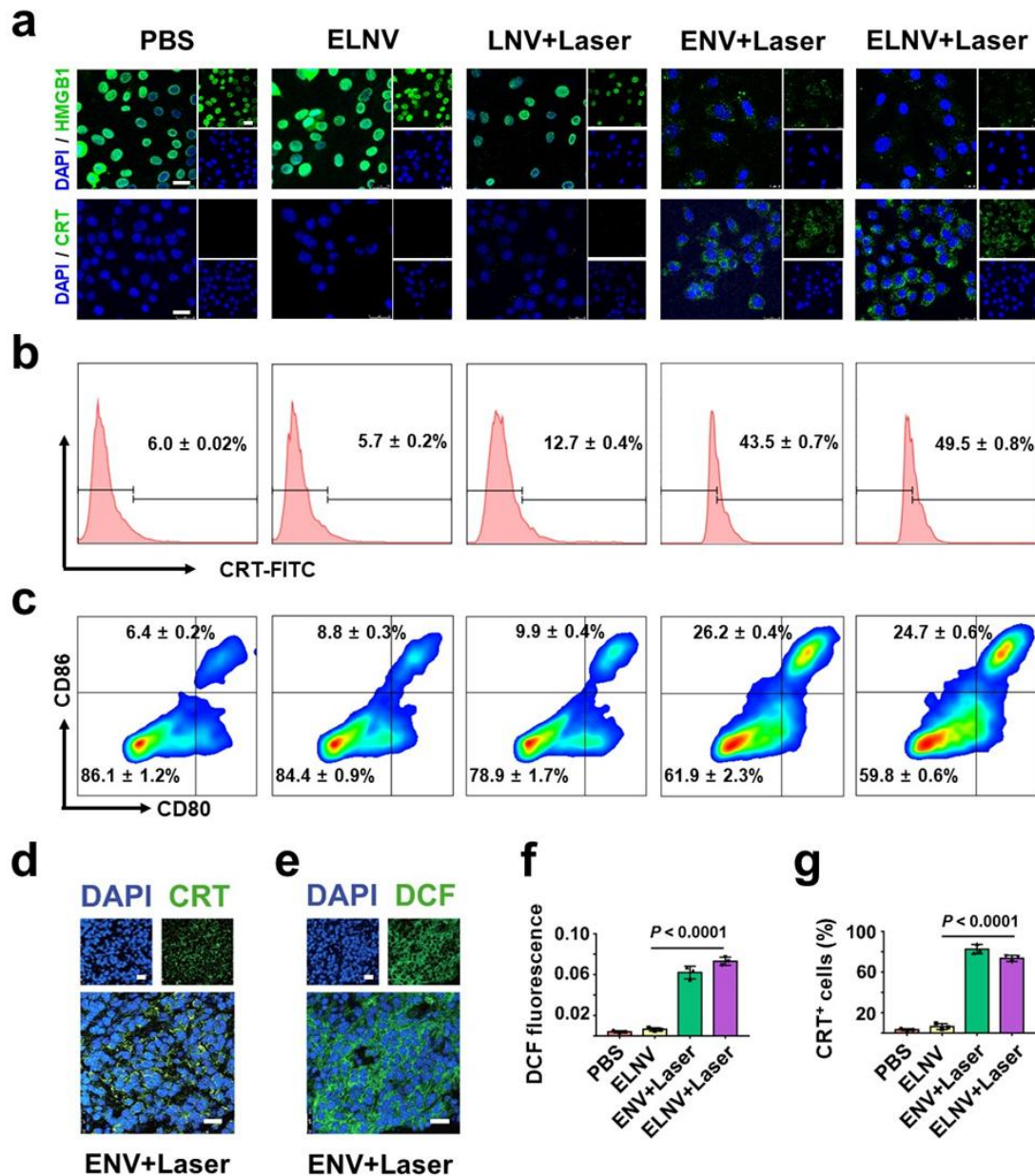
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217 **Supplementary Figure 25. (a)** The histogram represents the intracellular ROS generation of different free PPa and

218 nanovesicles measured by flow cytometry. **(b)** Flow cytometric analysis of intracellular ROS generation in 4T1

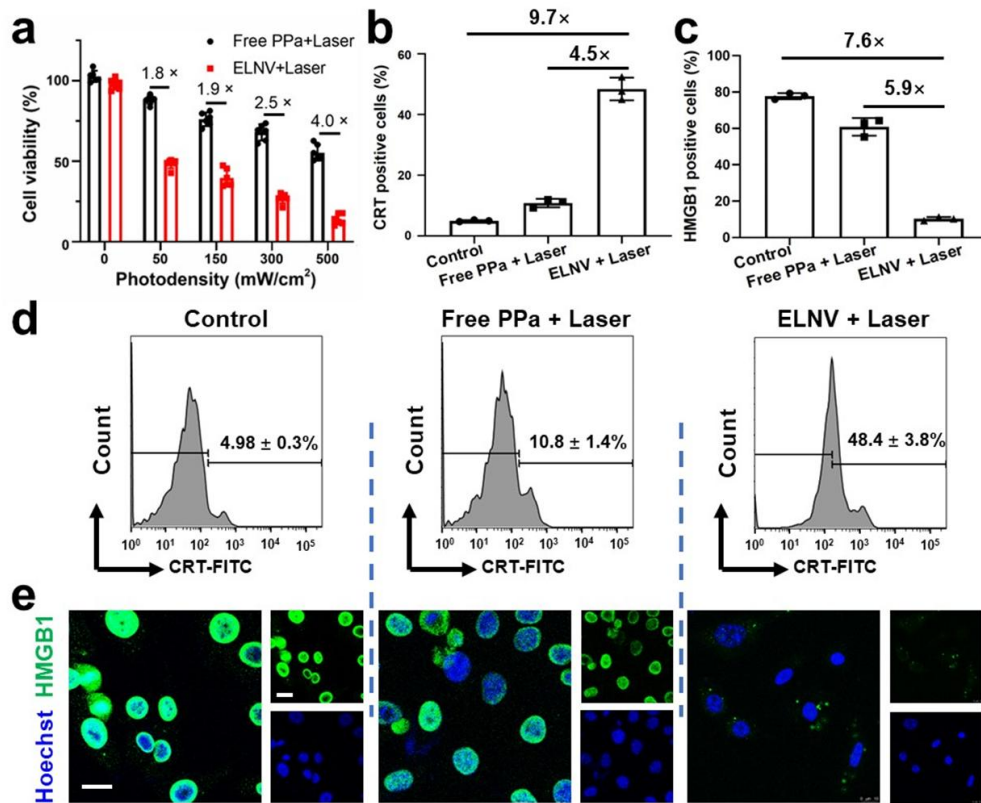
219 cells upon the 671 nm laser irradiation (1 min at a photodensity of 150 mW/cm²) (mean ± SD, n = 3 biologically

220 independent cells).



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222 **Supplementary Figure 26. PDT-induced ICD effect of ELNV nanovesicles *in vitro* and *in vivo*.** (a) CLSM
 223 images of PDT-induced extracellular efflux of HMGB1 release and CRT exposure on the membrane of the tumor
 224 cells (Scale bar = 25 μ m). The experiment was repeated independently 3 times with similar results. (b)
 225 Representative flow cytometry histogram of CRT exposure *in vitro*. (c) Flow cytometry examination of DCs
 226 maturation before co-incubation with different nanovesicles-pretreated 4T1 cells. (d and e) Fluorescence images of
 227 (d) CRT exposure and (e) ROS generation in 4T1 tumor sections *in vivo*. Scale bars = 25 μ m. (f and g)
 228 Fluorescence semi-quantitative analysis of ROS generation (f) and CRT exposure (g) in Fig. 3I, and (d and e)
 229 (mean \pm SD, n = 3 mice, $P = 1.12 \times 10^{-5}$ and 9.86×10^{-6}). P values derived from the Student's t -test (two-tailed,
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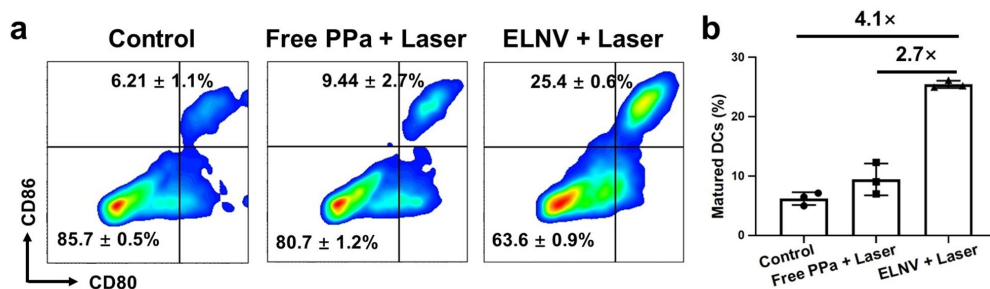
232 **Supplementary Figure 27.** (a) Phototoxicity of free PPa and ELNV in 4T1 cells upon different conditions (mean ±
 233 SD, n = 6 biologically independent cells). (b and c) PDT-triggered CRT exposure (b) and HMGB1 efflux (c) in 4T1
 234 cells *in vitro* (mean ± SD, n = 3 biologically independent cells). 4T1 cells were pretreated with free PPa or ELNV
 235 for 4 h and irradiated with the 671 nm laser at a PPa concentration of 5 μM. (d) Representative flow cytometry
 236 histogram of CRT exposure *in vitro* (n = 3). (e) CLSM images of PDT-induced extracellular efflux of HMGB1
 237 release of the tumor cells (Scale bar = 20 μm). The experiment was repeated independently 3 times with similar
 238 results. Nanovesicles were pretreated with 40 μg/mL of MMP-2 for 24 h at 37 °C before addition to cells (mean ±
 239 SD, n = 3).

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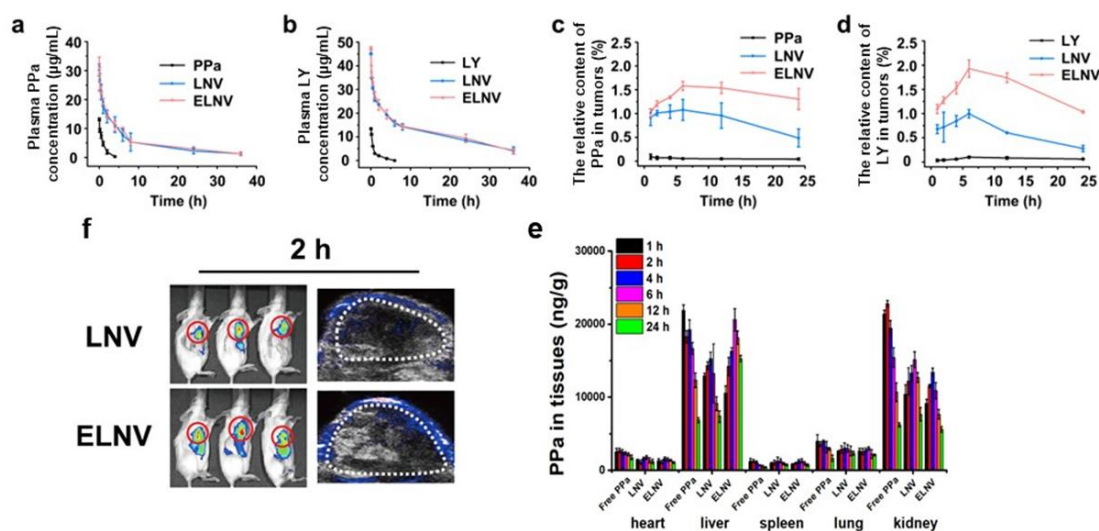
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245 **Supplementary Figure 28.** (a) Flow cytometry examination of DC maturation upon co-incubation with
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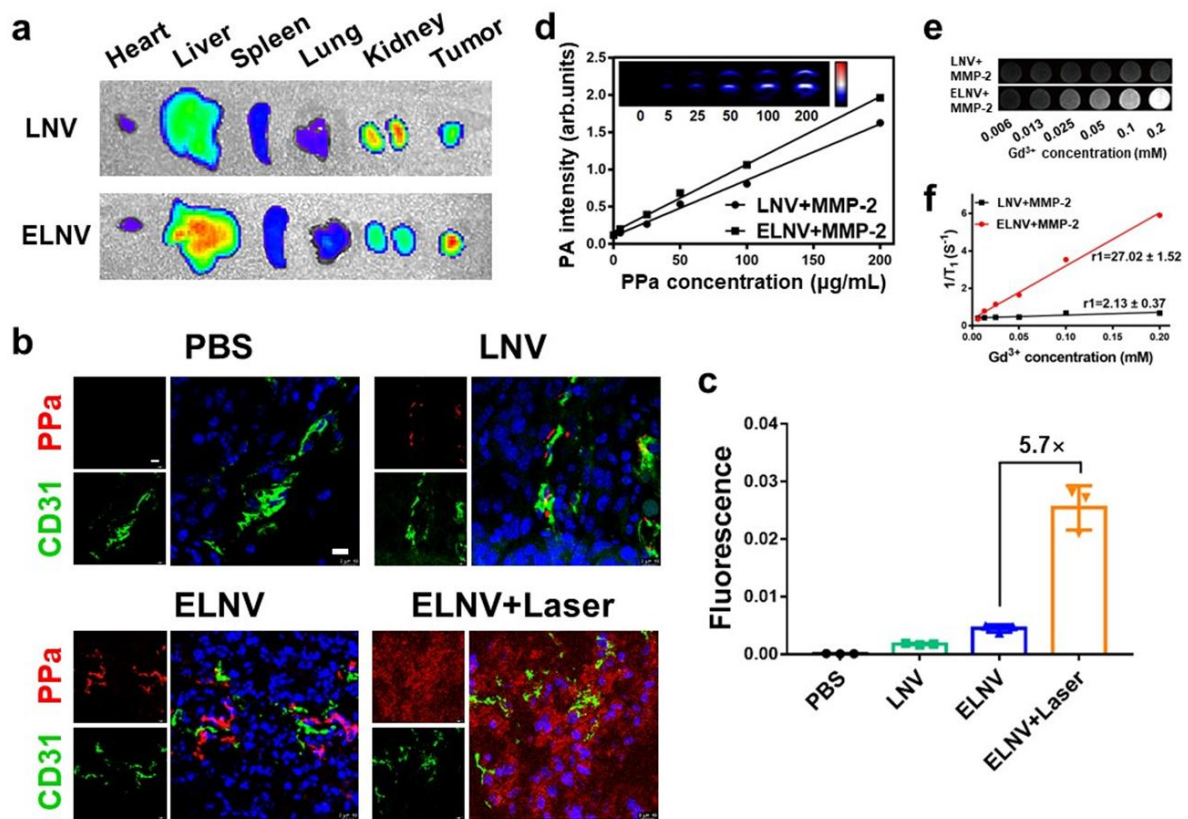
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250 **Supplementary Figure 29. Distribution of ELNV nanovesicles *in vivo*.** (a-d) Plasma concentration or tumor
 251 tissue content–time profiles of (a and c) PPa and (b and d) LY in mice after intravenous administration of Free PPa,
 252 Free LY, LNV, and ELNV at a PPa and LY dose of 5 and 20 mg/kg, respectively. The bioavailability values of PPa,
 253 LNV, and ELNV are 14.33 ± 0.61, 182.4 ± 56.84, 202.81 ± 16.25 mg/L*h in (a). The bioavailability values of LY,
 254 LNV, and ELNV are 14.17 ± 0.60, 420.83 ± 26.70 and 436.019 ± 9.12 mg/L*h in (b). (e) Distributions of PPa in
 255 healthy tissues of mice treated with Free PPa, LNV, or ELNV at a dose of 5 mg/kg over time. (f) Fluorescence (left)
 256 and PA (right) images of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice 2 h after intravenous injection with LNV or ELNV. The red and
 257 white circles indicate the tumor sites. All data are presented as mean ± SD. n = 3 mice.

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262 **Supplementary Figure 30. Multimodality imaging and tumor penetration of ELNV nanovesicles.** (a)
 263 Representative ex vivo fluorescence images of tumors and other tissues of mice upon LNV or ELNV. (b) Analysis
 264 of PPa distributions in tumors. The tumor blood vessels were immunostained with anti-CD31 antibody ($n = 3$ mice,
 265 Scale bar = 10 μm). The experiment was repeated independently 3 times with similar results. (c) PPa fluorescence
 266 of CD31-stained tumor tissues was quantified by ImageJ (mean \pm SD, $n = 4$ mice). (d) Plots of *in vitro* PA signal
 267 versus various PPa concentrations of LNV or ELNV with MMP-2. Inset is the PA images of ELNV nanovesicles
 268 with various PPa concentrations of 0, 5, 25, 50, 100, and 200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. (e) T_1 -weighted MR images and (f) the
 269 corresponding T_1 relaxation rate of gadolinium-loaded ELNV or LNV at various concentrations of gadolinium with
 270 MMP-2.

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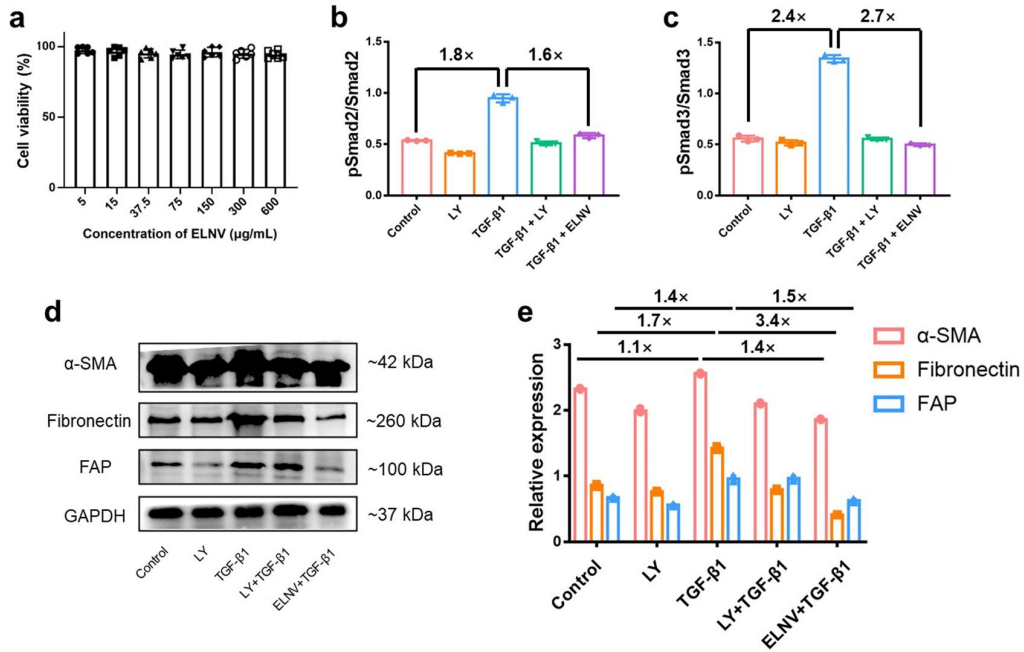
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279 **Supplementary Figure 31. The biocompatibility of ELNV nanovesicles and ELNV reverse the activation of**

280 **CAFs *in vitro*.** (a) Cell viability of ELNV in NIH3T3 cells (n = 6 biologically independent cells). (b and c) The

281 GAPDH-normalized phosphorylated (p-) and total Smad2/3 expression of NIH3T3 cells *in vitro* in Fig. 4a (n = 3

282 biologically independent cells). (d) WB analysis of the expression of α -SMA, FAP, and fibronectin upon different

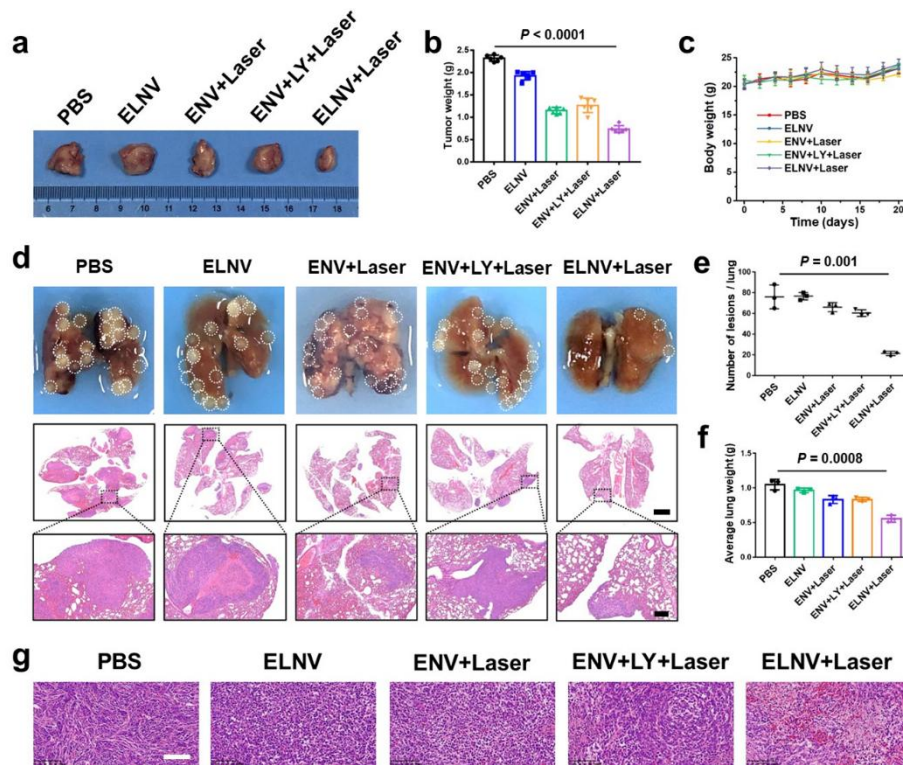
283 conditions. (e) The GAPDH-normalized α -SMA, FAP and fibronectin expression of NIH3T3 cells *in vitro* (n = 3

284 biologically independent cells). All data are presented as mean \pm SD.

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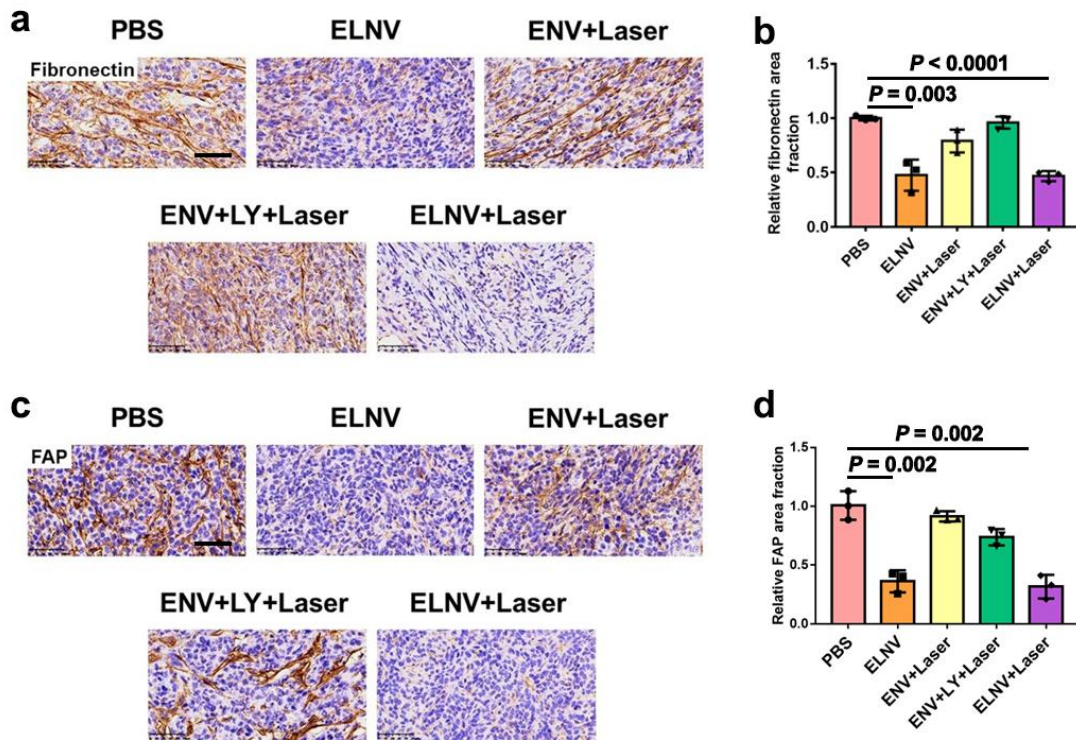
289 **Supplementary Figure 32. Therapeutic efficacy of ELNV nanovesicles *in vivo*.** (a) Typical photographs of
 290 excised tumors from different conditions. (b) The average weight of tumors in mice after treatments ($n = 6$ mice, P
 291 $= 5.01 \times 10^{-12}$). (c) Averaged body weight of mice under different conditions $n = 6$ mice). (d) Representative images
 292 of the lung tissue and hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) staining of the pulmonary metastasis nodules after different
 293 treatments for each group (day 20). Scale bar = 2 mm and 200 μm (enlarged image). (e) The number of lung tumors
 294 per mouse was scored and averaged for each treatment group ($n = 3$ mice). (f) Average lung weight of each group
 295 ($n = 3$ mice). (g) H&E-stained tumor slices from different groups as indicated ($n = 3$ mice, scale bar = 100 μm).
 296 The experiment was repeated independently 3 times with similar results. All data are presented as mean \pm SD. P
 297 values derived from the Student's t -test (two-tailed, two-sample unequal variance).

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303 **Supplementary Figure 33. Fibronectin and FAP expression in 4T1-tumors *in vivo* after different treatments.**

304 (a and c) Immunohistochemical staining of fibronectin (a) and FAP (c) expression at the end of antitumor study

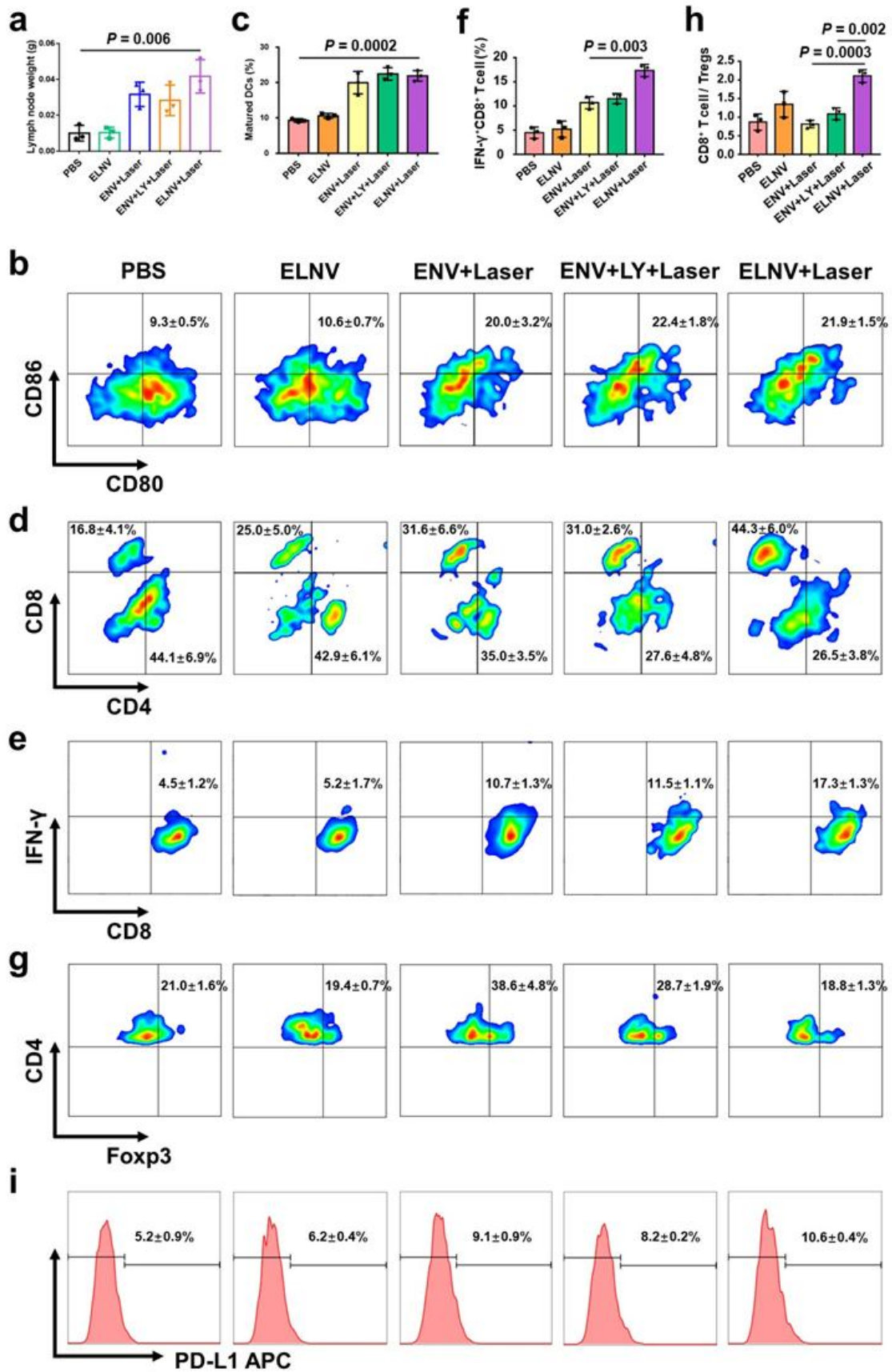
305 (scale bars = 50 μ m). (b and d) Semi-quantitative of fibronectin (b, $P = 3.28 \times 10^{-3}$ and 5.79×10^{-5}) and FAP (d)

306 by Image J. All data are presented as mean \pm SD. n = 3 mice. P values derived from the Student's t-test (two-tailed,

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311 Supplementary Figure 34. Immunologic evaluation of ELNV nanovesicle-based immunotherapy of 4T1

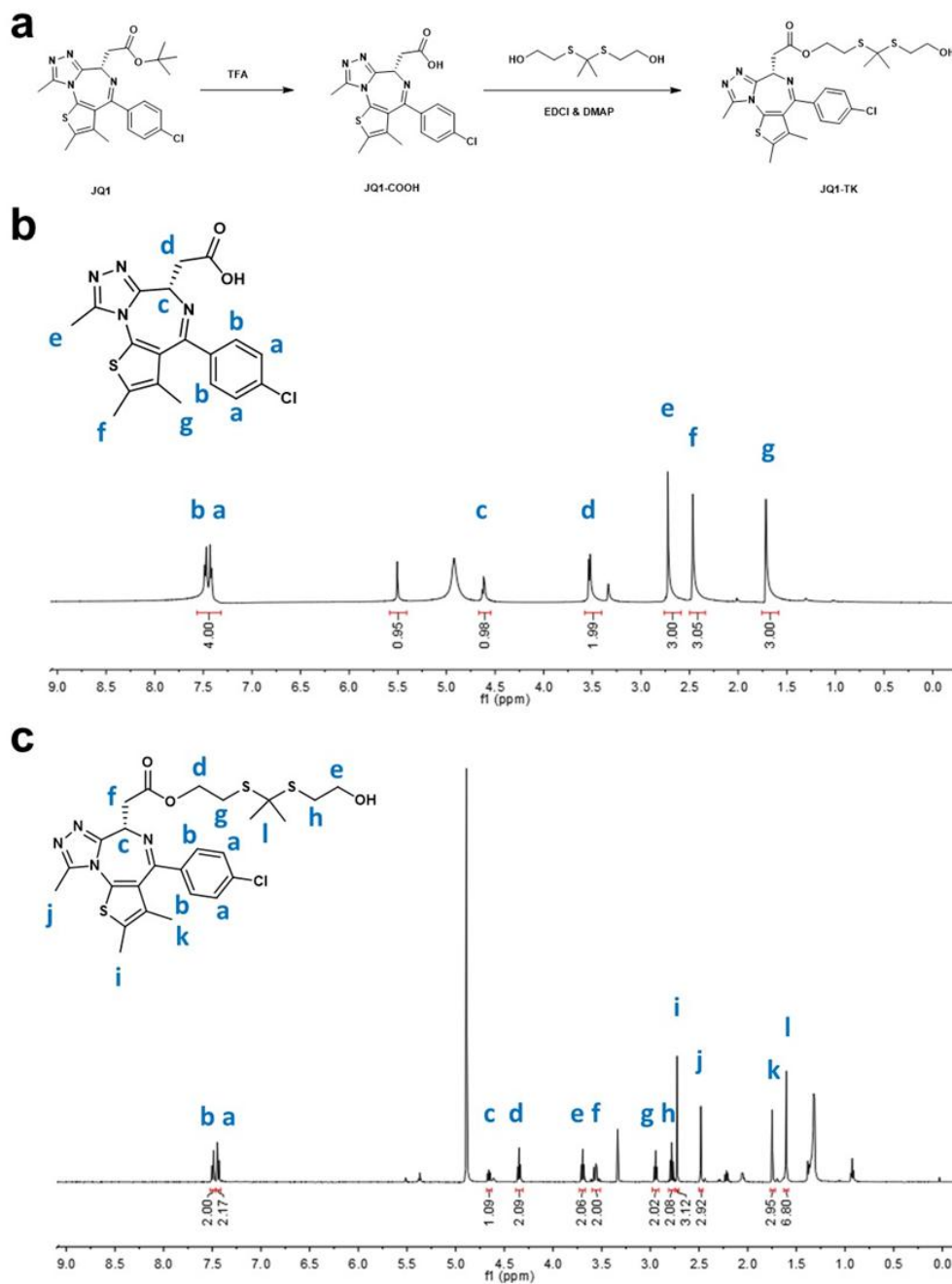
312 **tumor.** (a) The weight of lymph nodes of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice at the end of treatments. (b and c) The frequency
313 of matured DCs (CD11c⁺CD80⁺CD86⁺) in the tumor-draining LNs of 4T1 tumor. (d) Flow cytometric
314 quantification of intratumoral infiltration of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells in 4T1 tumor model. (e-g) Flow cytometric
315 quantification of (e and f) intratumoral infiltration of IFN- γ ⁺CD8⁺ T cells (CD3⁺CD8⁺IFN- γ ⁺) and (g) Tregs
316 (CD3⁺CD4⁺Foxp3⁺) in 4T1 tumor model. (h) CD8⁺ T cell-to-Treg ratio in 4T1 tumor-bearing mice. (i) Flow
317 cytometric quantification of PD-L1 expression in 4T1 tumor model. All data are presented as mean \pm SD. n = 3
318 mice. *P* values derived from the Student's *t*-test (two-tailed, two-sample unequal variance).

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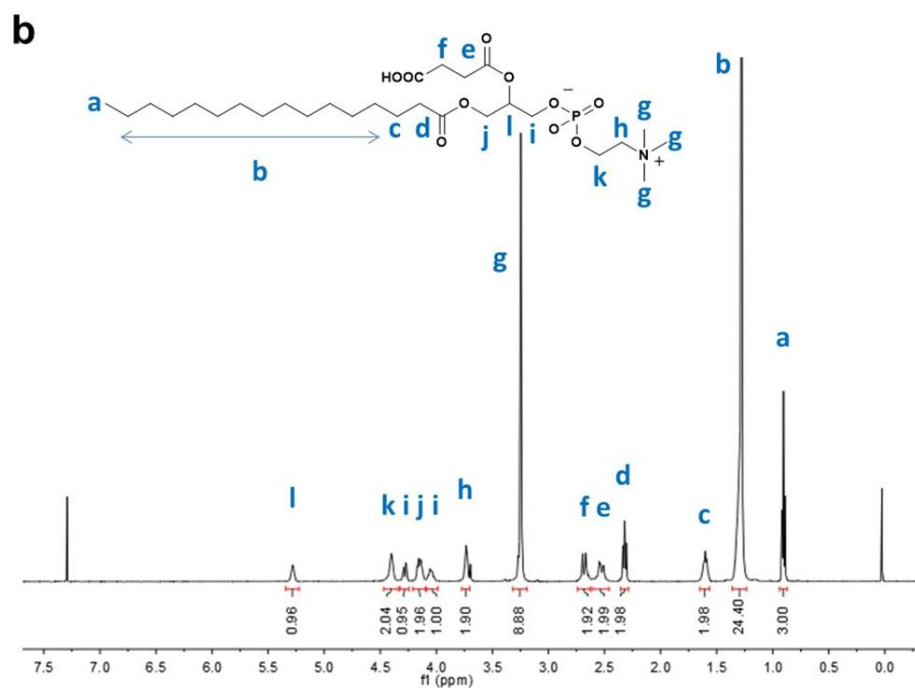
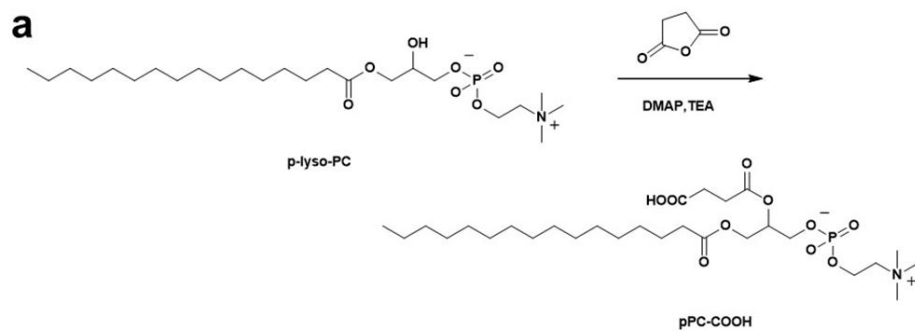
324 **Supplementary Figure 35. Synthesis and characterization of JQ1-TK.** (a) The synthetic route of JQ1-TK; (b)

325 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of JQ1-COOH. (c) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of JQ1-TK.

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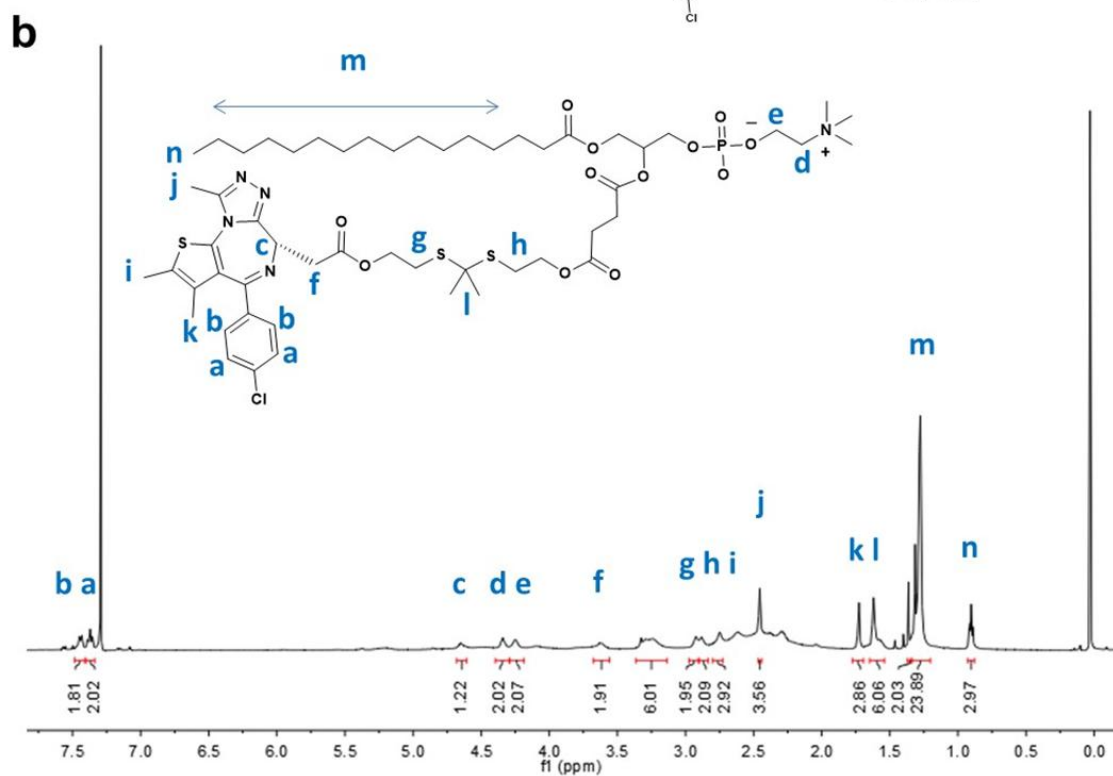
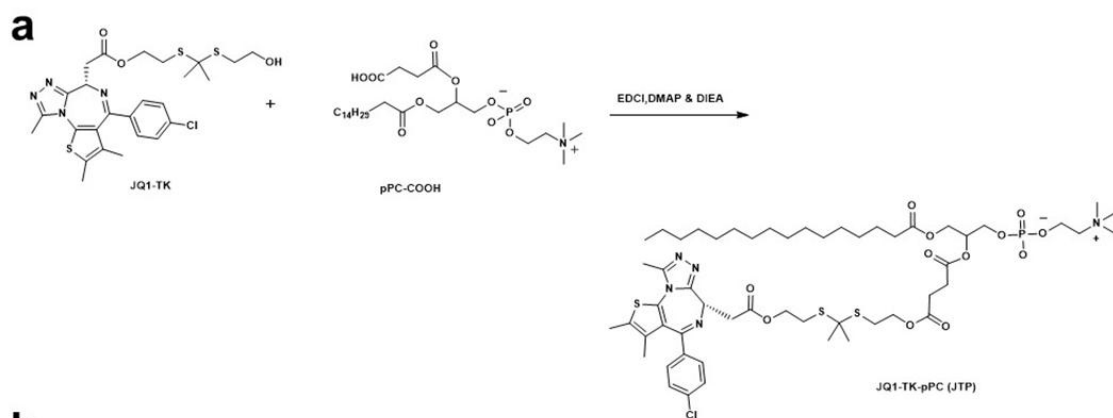
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330 **Supplementary Figure 36. Synthesis and characterization of pPC-COOH.** (a) The synthetic route of
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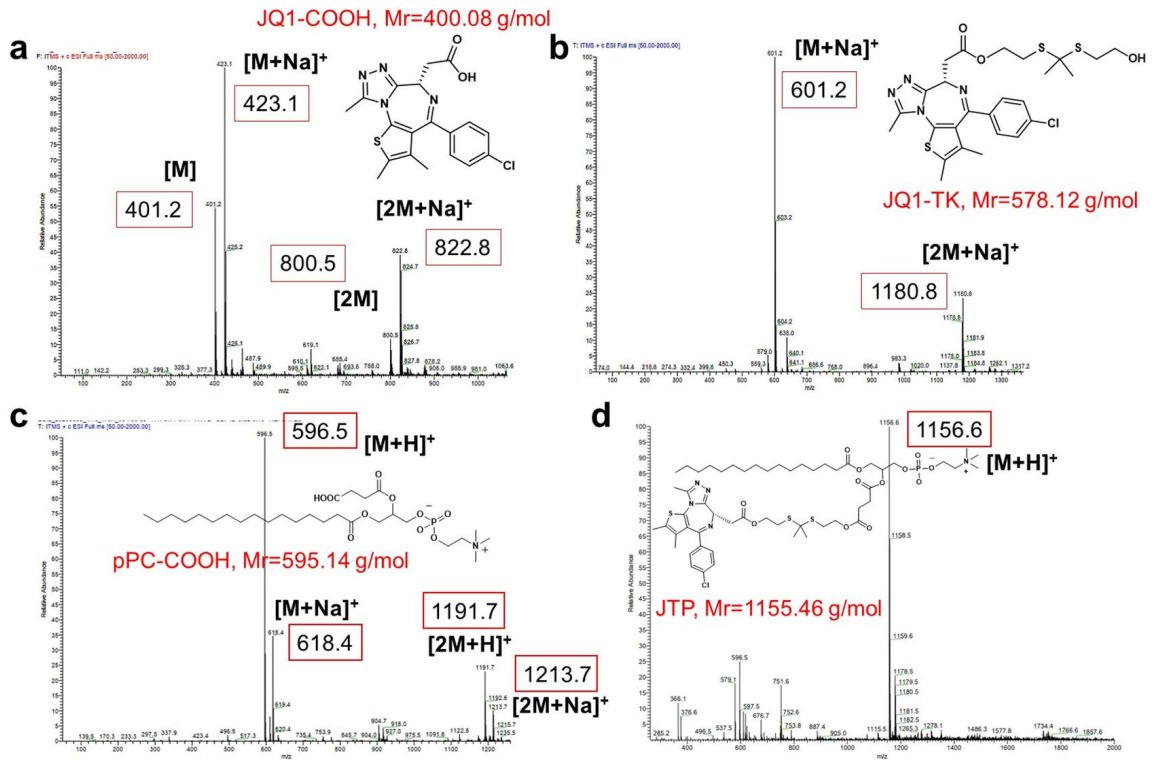
333 **Supplementary Figure 37. Synthesis and characterization of JQ1-TK-pPC (JTP).** (a) The synthetic route of

334 JQ1-TK-pPC. (b) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of JQ1-TK-pPC.

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339 **Supplementary Figure 38.** (a-d) ESI-MS spectra of JQ1-COOH (C₁₉H₁₇ClN₄O₂S) (a), JQ1-TK (C₂₆H₃₁ClN₄O₃S₃)

340 (b), pPC-COOH (C₂₈H₅₄NO₁₀P) (c), and JTP (C₅₄H₈₃ClN₅O₁₂PS₃) (d).

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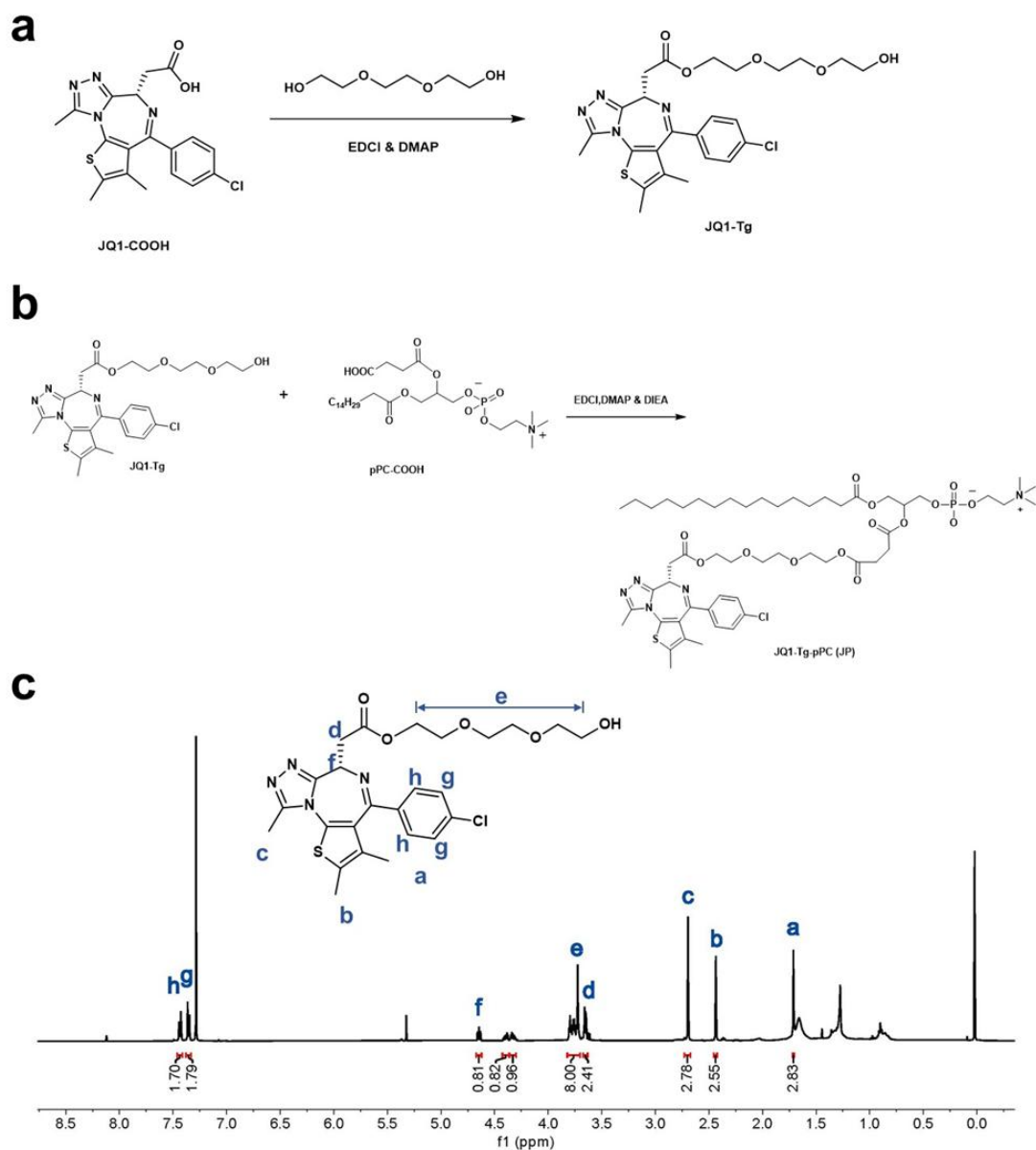
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356 **Supplementary Figure 39.** (a-c) The synthetic route of JQ1-Tg (a), and JQ1-Tg-pPC (JP) (b), ¹H-NMR spectra of

357 JQ1-Tg (c).

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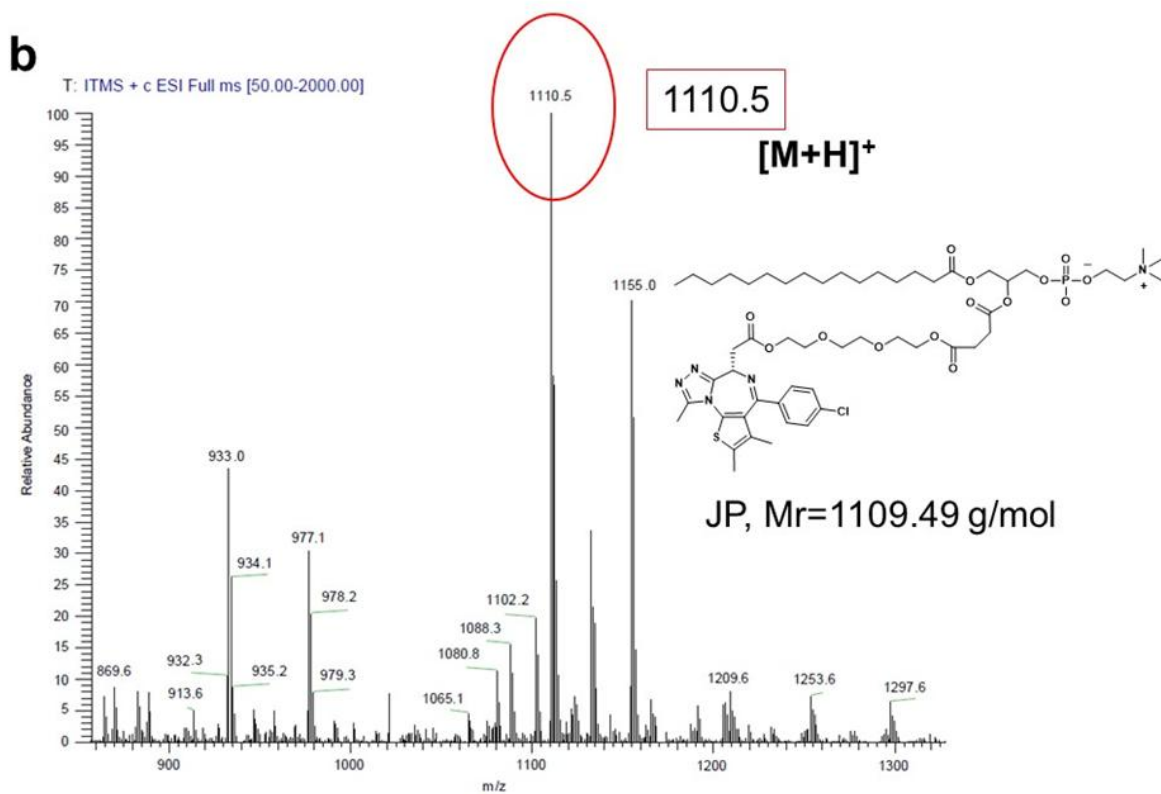
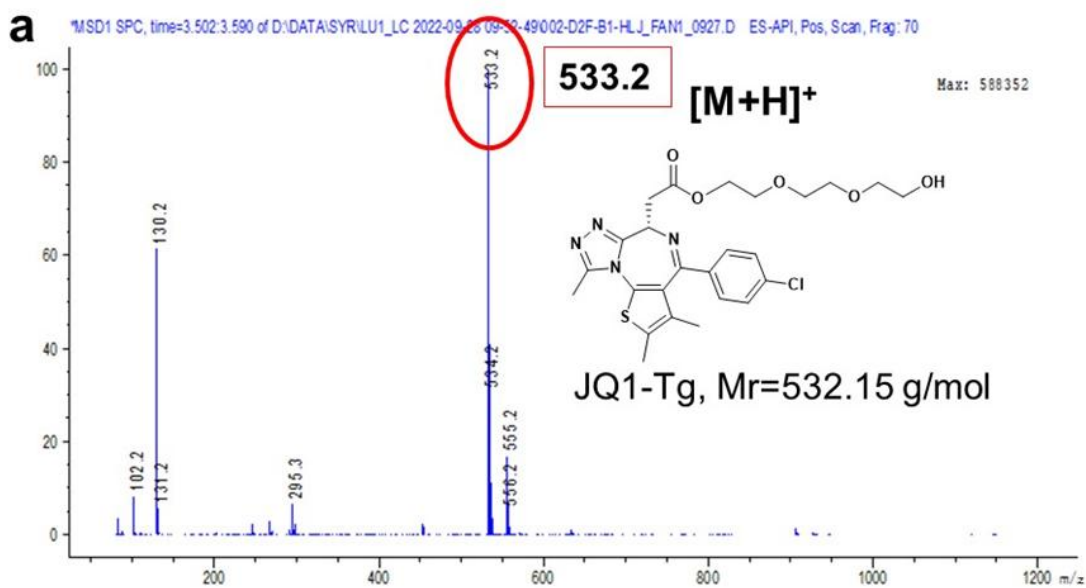
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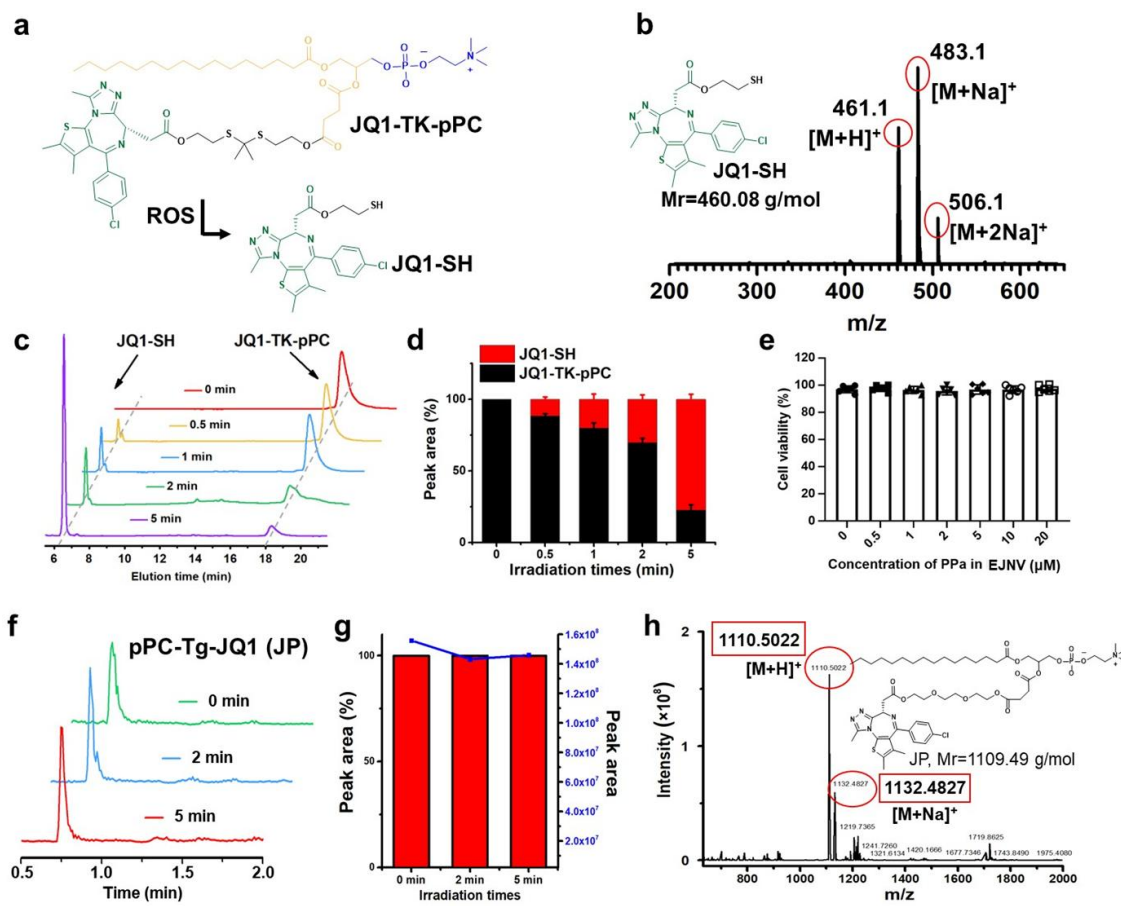
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Supplementary Figure 40. (a and b) Mass spectra of JQ1-Tg (a) and JQ1-Tg-pPC (JP) (b).

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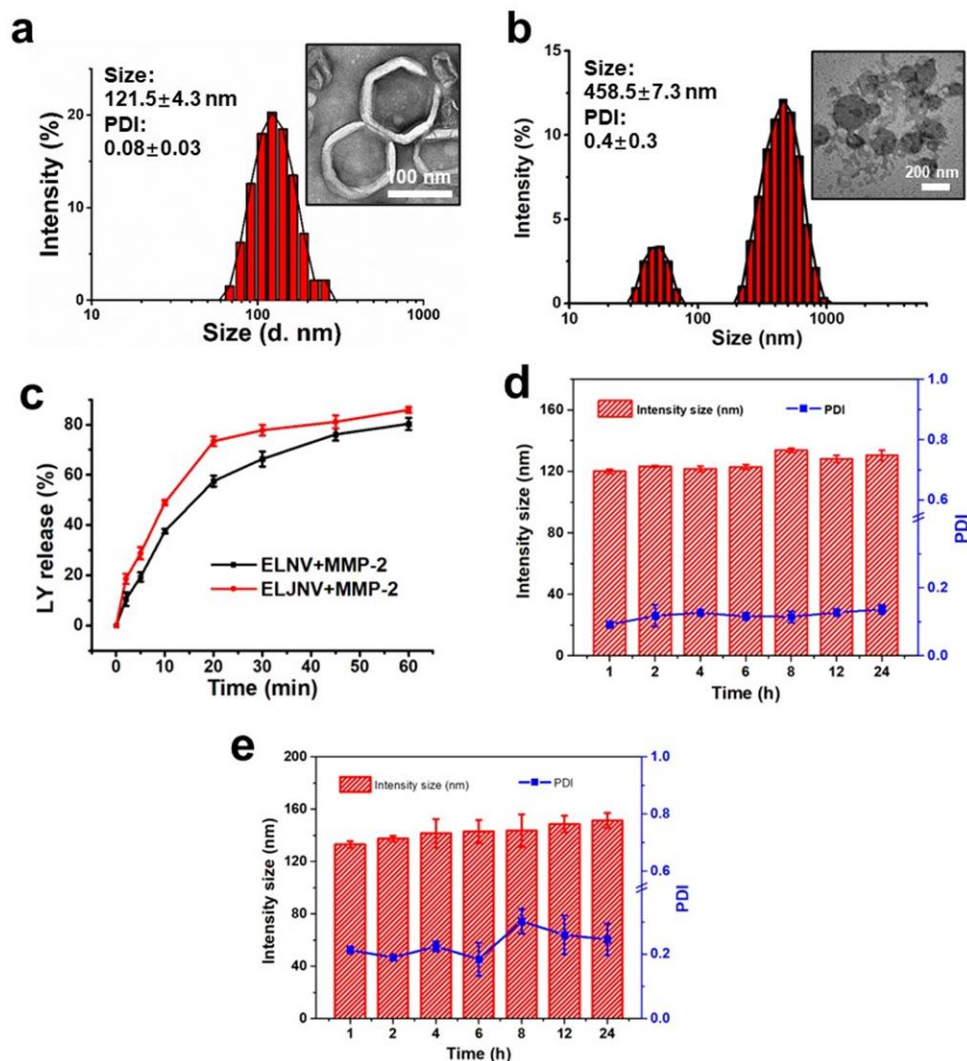
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371 **Supplementary Figure 41. ROS-responsive break behavior of pPC-TK-JQ1.** (a) Reaction mechanism of
 372 ROS-triggered activation of the pPC-TK-JQ1 prodrug. (b) ESI-MS spectra of JQ1-SH release from JTP. (c)
 373 time course total ions chromatogram (TIC) curves of pPC-TK-JQ1 activation kinetics. (d) PDT-induced JQ1 release
 374 profile of the pPC-TK-JQ1 prodrug (mean ± SD, n = 3 independent experiments). (e) Cell viability of EJNV
 375 4T1 cells *in vitro* (mean ± SD, n = 6 biologically independent cells). (f) Time course total ions chromatogram (TIC)
 376 curves of pPC-Tg-JQ1 (JP) inactivation kinetics. (g) Peak area and percent peak area of JP from (f). (h) ESI-MS
 377 spectra of JP at 5 min after PDT treatment.

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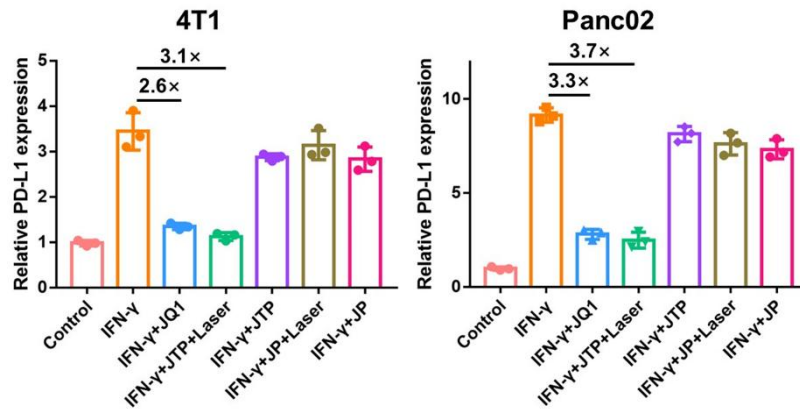
382 **Supplementary Figure 42. Construction of ELJNV nanovesicles.** (a) Hydrodynamic diameters and the
 383 representative TEM images of ELJNV. (b) Hydrodynamic diameters and the representative TEM images of ELJNV
 384 upon 4 h incubation with MMP-2 (40 μ g/mL). (c) LY release profiles of ELNV and ELJNV nanovesicles in the
 385 presence of MMP-2 (40 μ g/mL) (n = 3 independent experiments). (d) DLS-determined colloidal stability of
 386 ELJNV nanovesicle in 10% FBS-containing phosphate buffer solution (n = 3 independent experiments). (e)
 387 DLS-determined stability of the ELJNV nanovesicle in whole blood serum of mouse (n = 3 independent
 388 experiments). All data are presented as mean \pm SD.

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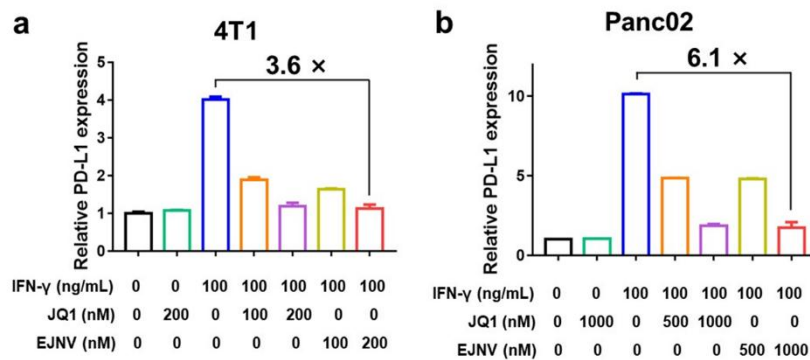
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394 **Supplementary Figure 43.** PD-L1 expression of flow cytometry data of relative PD-L1 expression on the surface
 395 of 4T1 or Panc02 tumor cells upon different treatment conditions *in vitro* (mean \pm SD, n = 3 biologically
 396 independent cells).

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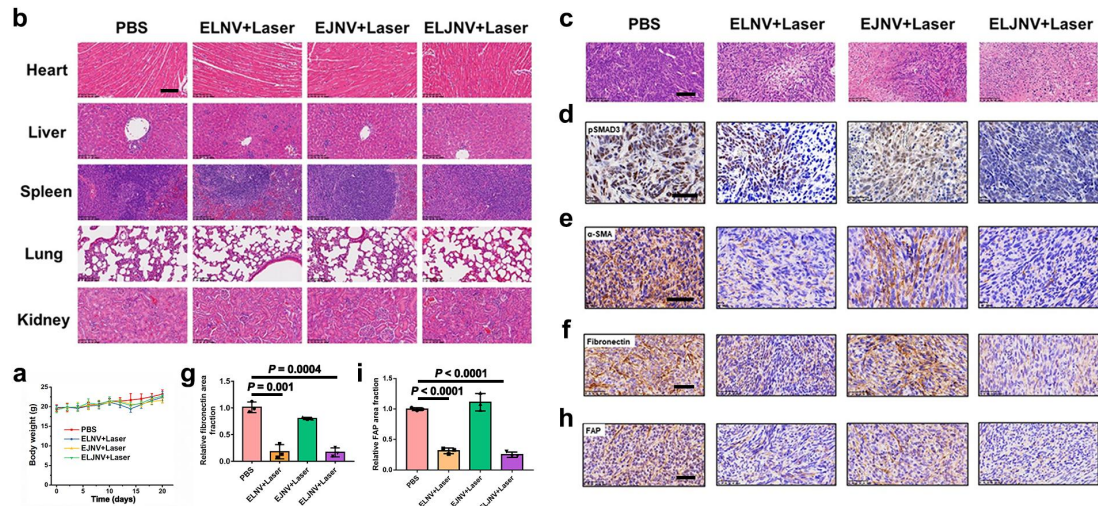
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401 **Supplementary Figure 44.** EJNV nanovesicles block IFN- γ induced PD-L1 expression *in vitro*. Flow cytometry
 402 data of relative PD-L1 expression on the surface of **a** 4T1 or **b** Panc02 tumor cells upon different treatments *in vitro*
 403 (mean \pm SD, n = 3 biologically independent cells).

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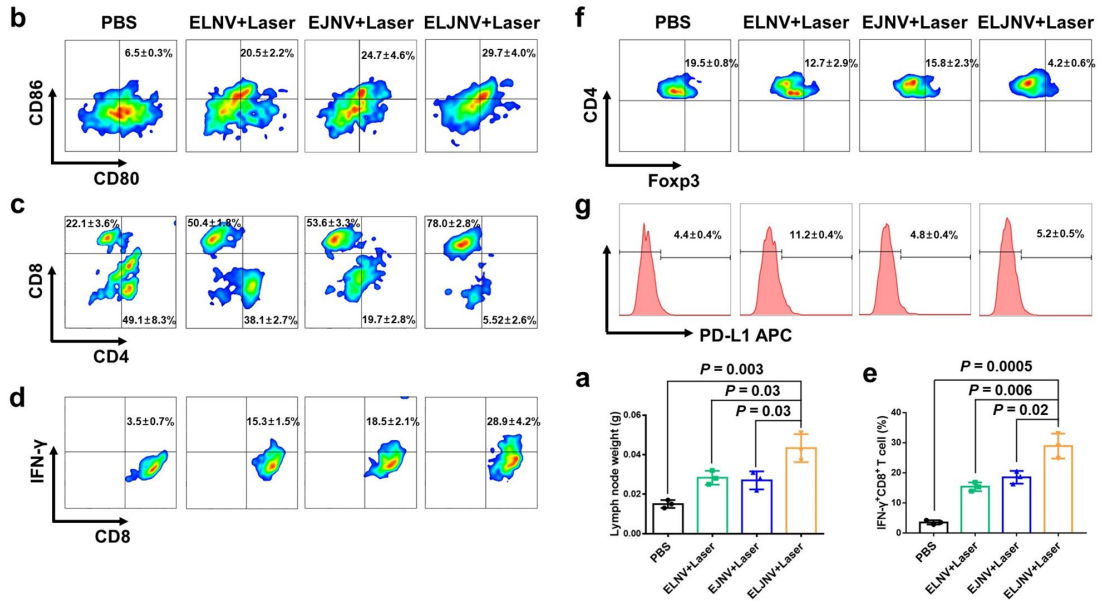
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Supplementary Figure 45. H&E and immunohistochemical staining images of normal or tumor tissues after different treatments. (a) Averaged body weight of mice under different conditions (mean ± SD, n = 6 mice). (b) H&E-stained sections of the heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice with different treatments (n = 3 mice, Scale bar = 100 μm). (c-f) H&E staining images (c), the immunohistochemical staining of pSmad3 (d), α-SMA (e), and fibronectin (f) of the excised tumors from each group after the treatments, respectively. Scale bars = 100 μm (c), Scale bars = 50 μm (d-f) (n = 3 mice). (g) Semi-quantitative of fibronectin area by image J. (mean ± SD, n = 3 mice). (h) The immunohistochemical staining of FAP of the excised tumors from each group after the treatments. Scale bars = 50 μm (n = 3 mice). (i) Semi-quantitative of FAP area by image J (mean ± SD, n = 3 mice, $P = 2.28 \times 10^{-5}$ and 1.28×10^{-5}). *P* values derived from the Student's *t*-test (two-tailed, two-sample unequal variance). The experiment was repeated independently 3 times with similar results in **b-f, h**.



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422 **Supplementary Figure 46. Immunologic evaluations after different treatments.** (a) The weight of lymph nodes
 423 of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice at the end of treatments (mean ± SD, n = 3 mice). (b) The frequency of matured DCs
 424 (CD11c⁺CD80⁺CD86⁺) in the tumor-draining LNs of 4T1 tumor (mean ± SD, n = 3). (c) Flow cytometric
 425 quantification of intratumoral infiltration of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells in 4T1 tumor model (mean ± SD, n = 3). (d-f)
 426 Flow cytometric quantification of (d and e) intratumoral infiltration of IFN-γ⁺CD8⁺ T cells (CD3⁺CD8⁺IFN-γ⁺), and
 427 (f) Tregs (CD3⁺CD4⁺Foxp3⁺) in 4T1 tumor model (mean ± SD, n = 3 mice). (g) Flow cytometric quantification of
 428 PD-L1 expression in 4T1 tumor model. *P* values derived from the Student's *t*-test (two-tailed, two-sample unequal
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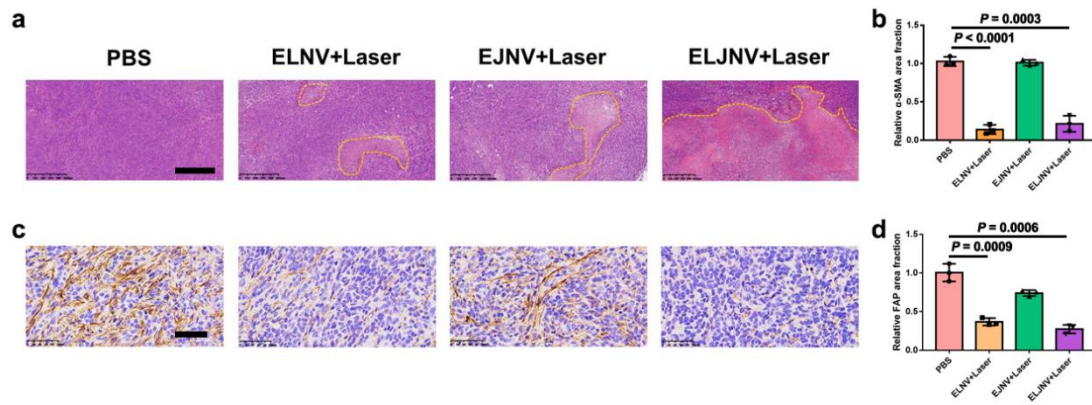
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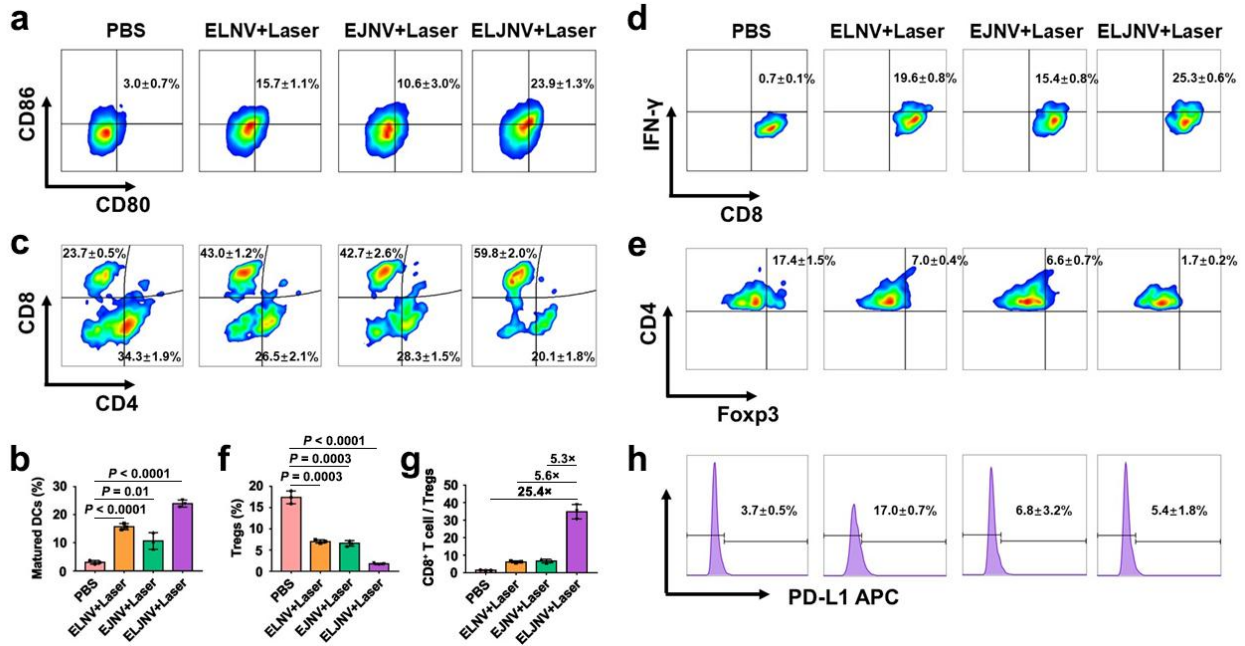
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Supplementary Figure 47. H&E staining images of tumor tissues and FAP expression of tumor tissues after different treatments. (a) H&E staining of the tumor slices from different groups as indicated (Scale bars = 625 μ m). Yellow circles highlight the regions of tumor necrotic. (b) Semi-quantitative of α -SMA area in Fig. 6i by Image J (mean \pm SD, n = 3 mice, $P = 5.60 \times 10^{-5}$ and 3.06×10^{-4}). (c) The immunohistochemical staining of FAP of the excised tumors from each group after the treatments. Scale bars = 50 μ m. (d) Semi-quantitative of FAP area by image J (mean \pm SD, n = 3 mice). P values derived from the Student's t -test (two-tailed, two-sample unequal variance).



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455 **Supplementary Figure 48. Immunologic evaluation after different treatments.** (a and b) The frequency of

456 matured DCs (CD11c⁺CD80⁺CD86⁺) in the tumor-draining LNs of Panc02 tumor ($P = 6.79 \times 10^{-5}$, 1.22×10^{-2} and

457 1.37×10^{-5}). (c) Flow cytometric quantification of tumor-infiltrating CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells in Panc02 tumor model.

458 (d-f) Flow cytometric quantification of (d) tumor-infiltrating IFN-γ⁺CD8⁺ T cells (CD3⁺CD8⁺IFN-γ⁺), and (e and f)

459 Tregs (CD3⁺CD4⁺Foxp3⁺) in the Panc02 tumor model *in vivo* ($P = 3.15 \times 10^{-4}$, 3.29×10^{-4} and 5.60×10^{-5}). (g) CD8⁺ T

460 cell-to-Treg ratio in Panc02 tumor-bearing mice. (h) Flow cytometric quantification of PD-L1 expression on the

461 surface of the Panc02 tumor cells *in vivo*. All data are presented as mean ± SD. n = 3 mice. *P* values derived from

462 the Student's *t*-test (two-tailed, two-sample unequal variance).

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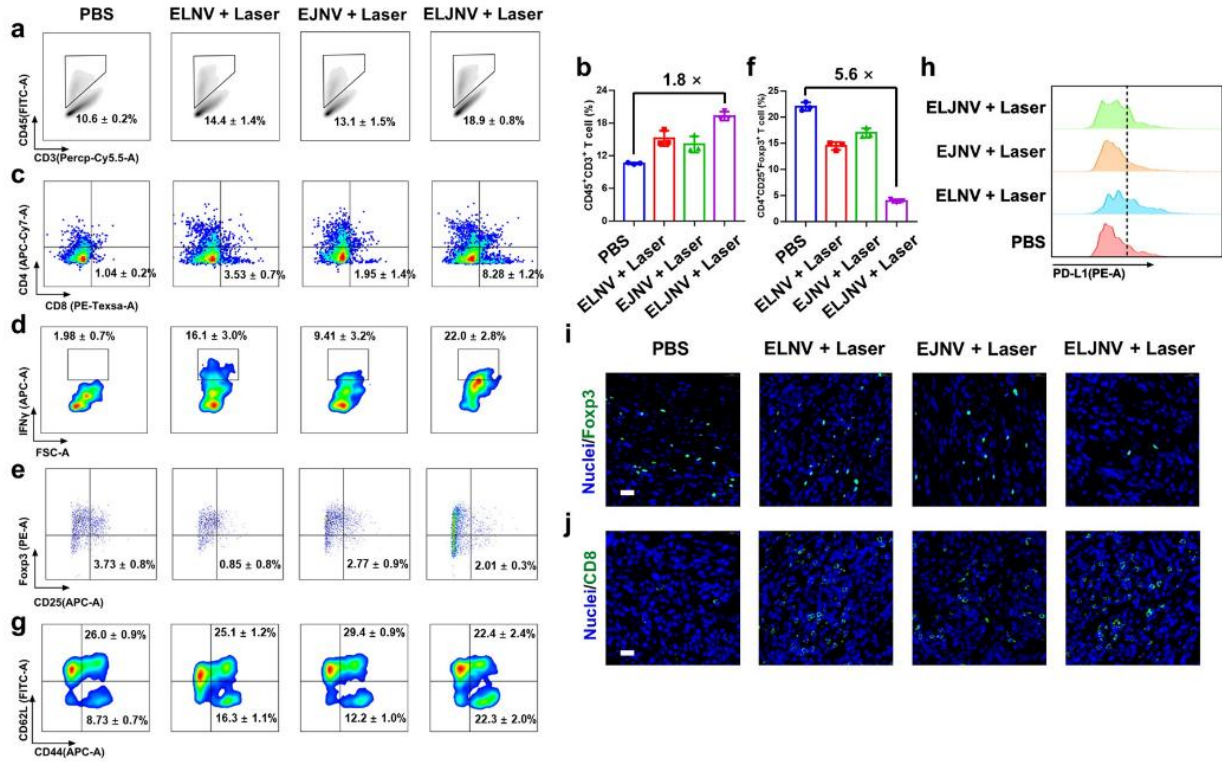
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470 **Supplementary Figure 49.** (a and b) Representative flow cytometry plots (a), and quantification of
 471 tumor-infiltrating CD3⁺ T cells (CD45⁺CD3⁺) (b) in KPC tumor model. (c) Flow cytometry plots of CD4⁺ T cells
 472 (CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺) and CD8⁺ T cells (CD45⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺). (d) Representative flow cytometry plots of IFN- γ ⁺CD8⁺
 473 T cells (CD45⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺IFN- γ ⁺). (e and f) Representative flow cytometry plots (e), and quantification of
 474 tumor-infiltrating Tregs (CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺CD25⁺Foxp3⁺) (f) in KPC tumor model. (g) Flow cytometric
 475 quantification of T_{CM} (CD45⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺CD44⁺CD62L⁺) and T_{EM} (CD45⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺CD44⁺CD62L⁻) in the spleens
 476 of KPC tumor-bearing C57BL/6 mice post-21-days treatment. (h) Flow cytometry analysis of intratumoral PD-L1
 477 expression in KPC tumors after different treatments. (i and j) IF staining of tumor-infiltrating Tregs (i), and CD8⁺ T
 478 cells (j) in KPC tumor sections upon different treatments. Scale bar = 20 μ m. All data are presented as mean \pm SD.
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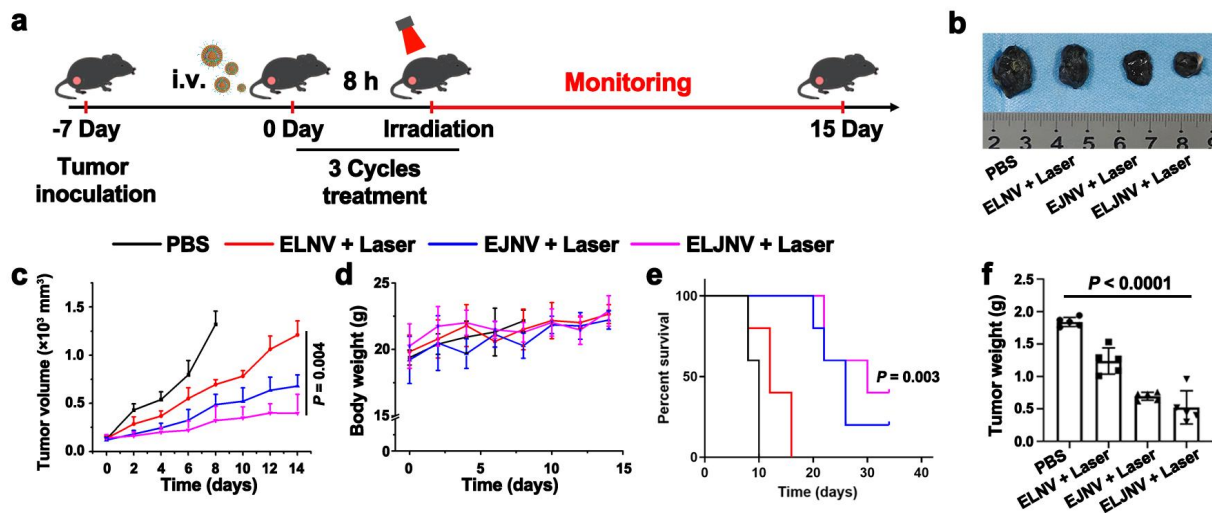
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486 **Supplementary Figure 50.** (a) Treatment schedule of ELJNV-mediated combination immunotherapy of B16-F10
 487 melanoma tumor model. (b) Representative photographs of tumor tissues at the end of the antitumor study. (c)
 488 Growth profiles of B16-F10 tumor upon different treatments. (d) Body weight change curves, and (e) Survival
 489 curves of B16-F10 tumor-bearing mice upon different treatments. (f) Averaged tumor weight was examined at the
 490 end of the antitumor study ($P = 3.95 \times 10^{-6}$). All data are presented as mean \pm SD. $n = 5$ mice. P value derived from
 491 the Student's t -test (two-tailed, two-sample unequal variance).

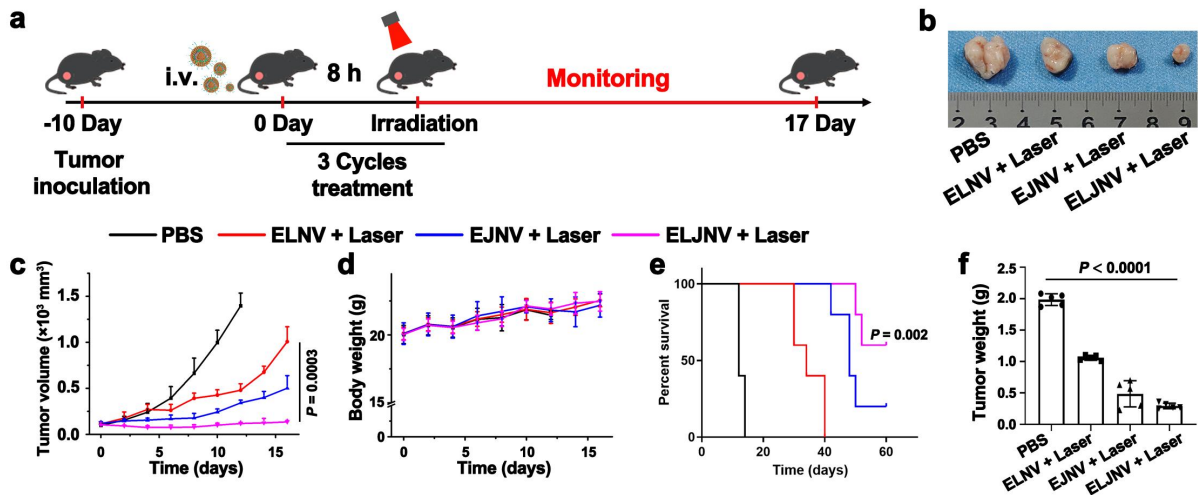
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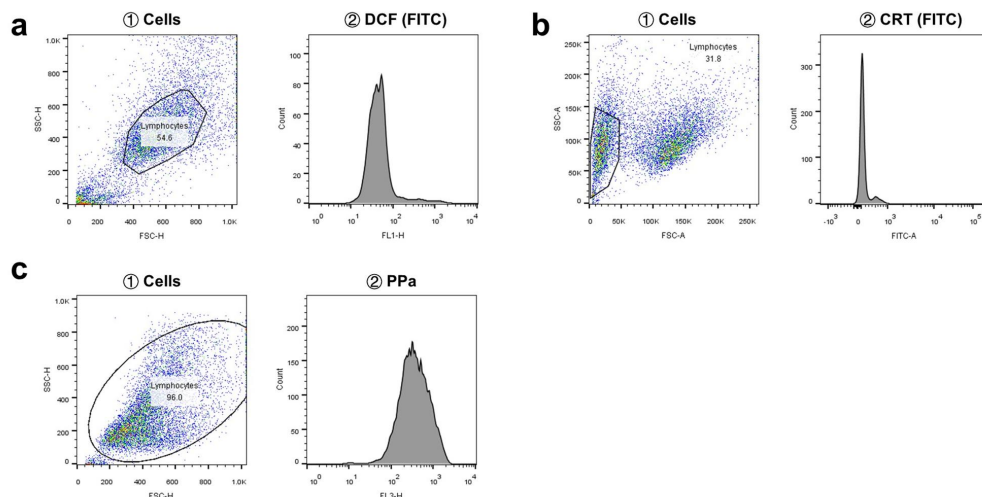
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498 **Supplementary Figure 51.** (a) Treatment schedule of ELJNV-mediated combination immunotherapy of MC38
 499 colorectal tumor model. (b) Representative photographs of MC38 tumors were collected at the end of the antitumor
 500 study. (c) Growth profiles of MC38 tumor upon different treatments. (d) Body weight change curves, and (e)
 501 Survival curves of MC38 tumor-bearing mice upon different treatments. (f) Averaged tumor weight was examined
 502 at the end of the antitumor study ($P = 3.53 \times 10^{-10}$). All data are presented as mean \pm SD. $n = 5$ mice. P value derived
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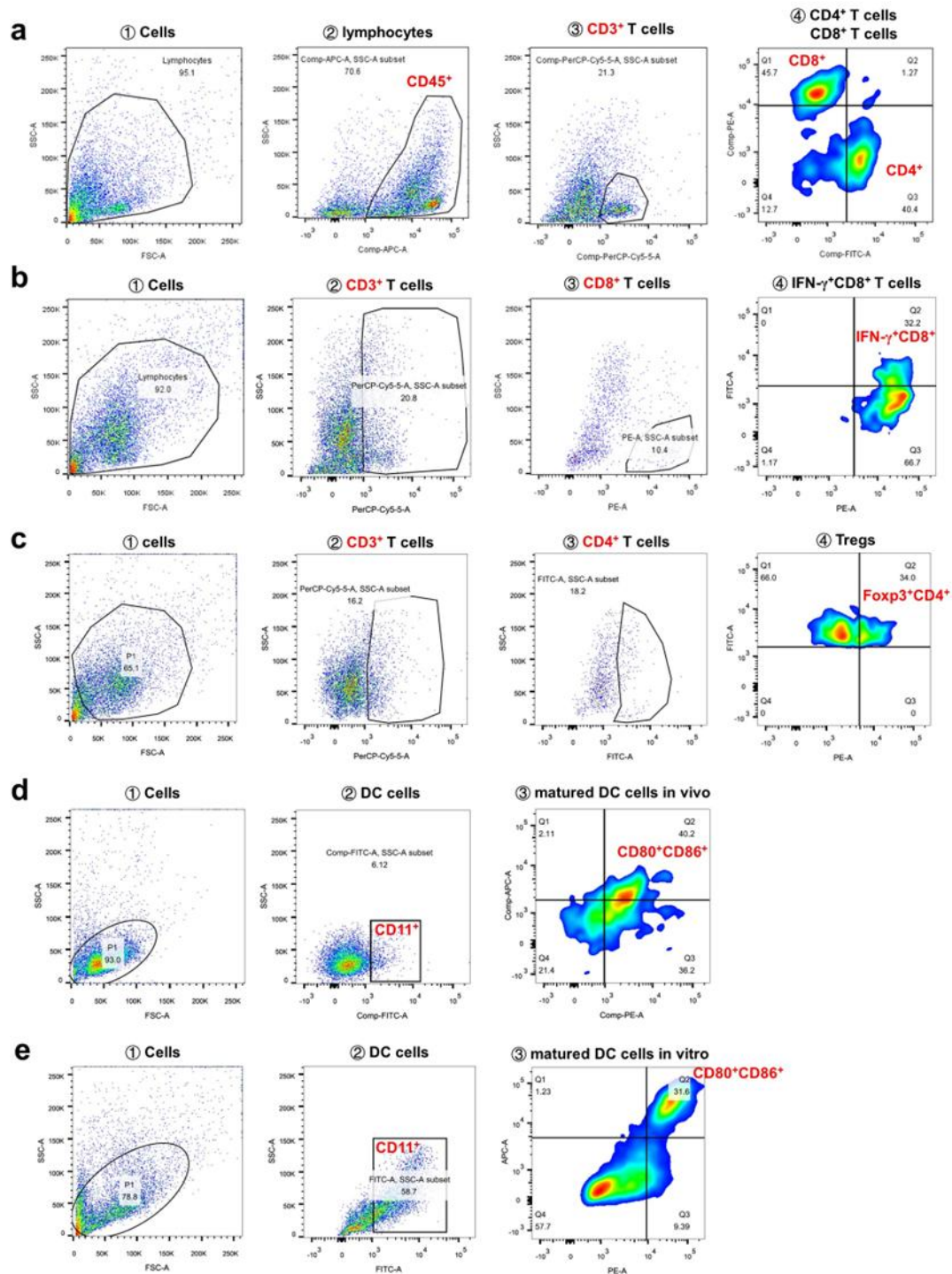
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508 **Supplementary Figure 52.** The gating strategies of flow cytometry analyses for (a) ROS generation (related to Fig.
 509 3h, Supplementary Figs. 24b, c and 25); (b) CRT positive cells (related to Fig. 3i, Supplementary Figs. 26b, 27b, d)
 510 and (c) cellular uptake (related to Fig. 3f).



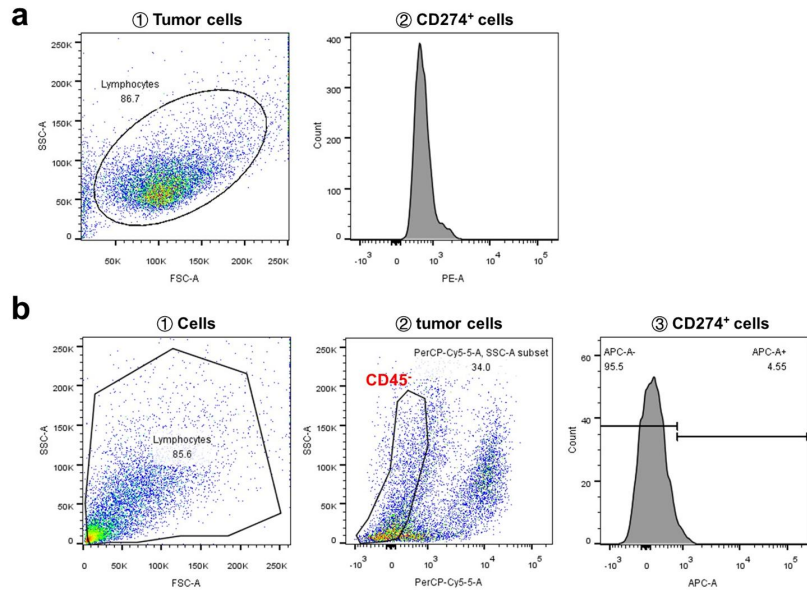
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512 **Supplementary Figure 53.** The gating strategies of flow cytometry analyses in **Figs. 3k, 4-6** and **Supplementary**

513 **Figs. 26c, 28, 34, 46, 48.** (a) $CD3^+CD4^+CD8^+$ T cells; (b) $IFN-\gamma^+CD8^+$ T cells; (c) Tregs; (d) matured DCs in vivo;

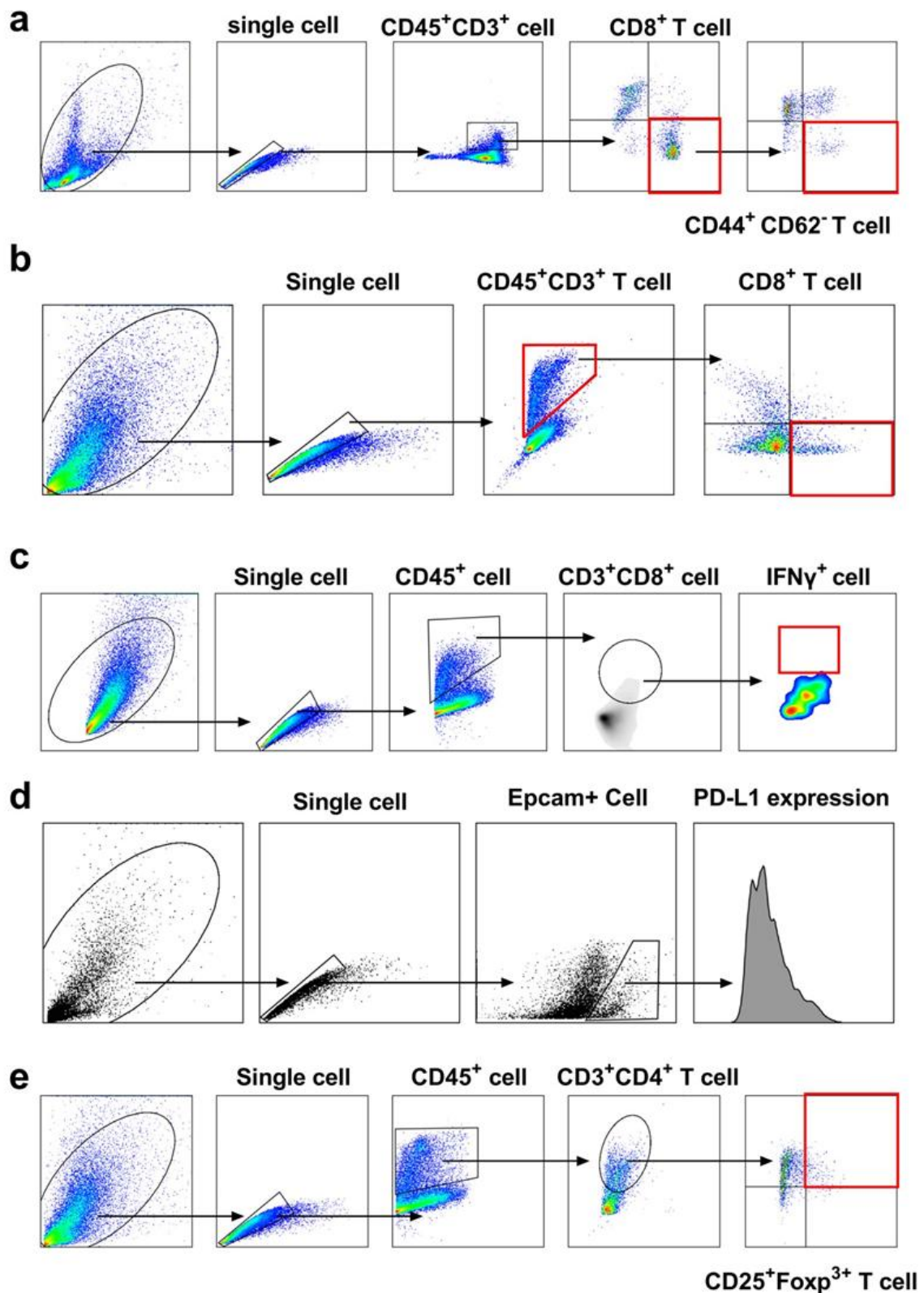
514 (e) matured DCs in vitro.

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517 **Supplementary Figure 54.** The gating strategies of flow cytometry analyses for PD-L1 expression on the surface
 518 of tumor cells (a) in vitro (related to Supplementary Figs. 43, 44) and (b) in vivo (related to Figs. 4-6 and
 519 **Supplementary Figs. 34, 46, 48).**



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521 **Supplementary Figure 55.** The gating strategies of flow cytometry analyses in Fig. 7 and Supplementary Fig. 49.

522 (a) CD62L⁻CD44⁺ effector memory CD8⁺ T cells in the spleens of mice; (b) CD3⁺CD4⁺CD8⁺ T cells; (c)

523 IFN- γ ⁺CD8⁺T cells; (d) PD-L1⁺ tumor cells; (e) Tregs.

524 **Supplementary Table 1.** A list of abbreviations used in the context.

Abbreviation	Full name	Abbreviation	Full name
α -SMA	alpha-smooth muscle actin	AUC	area under the time-concentration curve
BCA	Bicinchoninic Acid	BMDCs	bone marrow dendritic cells
BRD4	Bromodomain-containing protein 4	CAFs	Cancer-associated fibroblasts
CAR-T	chimeric antigen receptor T-cell immunotherapy	CLSM	Confocal laser-scanning microscopy
CRT	calreticulin	CTLs	Cytotoxic T lymphocytes
CVF	collagen volume fraction	DAPI	4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole dihydrochloride
DCs	Dendritic cells	DCFH-DA	2',7'-dichlorofluorescein diacetate
DCM	dichloromethane	DIEA	N,N-Diisopropylethylamine
DL%	drug loading ratio	DLS	dynamic light scattering
DMAP	4-dimethylaminopyridine	DMEM	Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium
DMF	N,N-dimethylformamide	DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
DPPC	1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine	DSPC	1,2-dioctadecanoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
ECM	Extracellular matrix	EDCI	N-(3-(dimethylamino)-propyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride
EE%	encapsulation efficiency	ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ELJNV	LYand JQ1 co-loaded enzyme-sensitive nanovesicles	ELNV/LNV	LY-loaded enzyme-sensitive nanovesicles/their enzyme-insensitive analogs
Em	Emission	ENV	ELNV nanovesicles without LY
Ex	Excitation	FAP	fibroblast activation protein
FBS	fetal bovine serum	FI	Fluorescence imaging
Fmoc-GP	Fmoc-protected heptapeptide	GdCl ₃	Gadolinium chloride
LGLAG	Gly-Pro-Leu-Gly-Leu-Ala-Gly	HOBT	1-hydroxybenzotriazole
HMGB1	high mobility group protein B1	H&E	Hematoxylin and eosin
HPLC	High-performance liquid chromatography	ICD	immunogenic cell death
ICB	immune-checkpoint blockade	IDO	indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase
ICP-MS	inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry	IF	immunofluorescence
IETs	Immune-excluded tumors	IHC-P	Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)
IFN- γ	interferon-gamma	i.t.	intratumoral injection
Int.	intensity	i.v.	tail vein injection
ITM	immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment	JP	JQ1- triethylene glycol (Tg)-pPC
JAK/STAT	Janus kinase/signal transducer and activator of transcription		

JQ1	(S)-tert-butyl 2-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3,9-trimethyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1, 2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepin-6-yl)acetate	JTP	JQ1-thioketal (TK)-pPC
LC-MS	liquid chromatograph mass spectrometer	LJNV	enzyme-insensitive nanovesicles JNV with LY
LNs	lymph nodes	LNV	enzyme-insensitive nanovesicles
LR-ESI- MS	Low-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrometry	LY	LY2157299
MALDI-T OF MS	matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry	MMP-2	Matrix metalloproteinase-2
mPEG _{5k} - NH ₂	Methoxypoly(ethylene glycol) amine	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MSOT	multispectral optoacoustic tomography	MWCO	Molecular Weight Cut Off
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance	O.C.T.	Optimal Cutting Temperature
PAI	photoacoustic imaging	PDAC	pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
PD-L1	programmed death ligand 1	PDI	Polydispersity Index
PDT	Photodynamic therapy	PEG	poly(ethylene glycol)
p-lysoPC	1-palmitoyl-2-hydroxy-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine	PPa	Pyropheophorbide a
pSmad2/3	phospho-small mothers against decapentaplegic 2/3	ROS	reactive oxygen species
RT	room time	s.c.	subcutaneously injection
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulfate	SOSG	sodium dodecyl sulfate
TCGA	The Cancer Genome Atlas	TEA	triethylamine
TEM	Transmission electron microscopy	TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
TGF-β	Transforming growth factor-β	TGFR1	TGF-β receptor 1
TGFRs	TGF-β receptors	TIC	total ions chromatogram
TIL	tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte	TPM	Transcripts Per Kilobase Million
TNBC	triple-negative breast cancer	Tregs	regulatory T cells
t _{1/2β}	blood-elimination half-life	v	Volume
WB	Western blot	¹ O ₂	singlet oxygen

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526 **Supplementary Table 2.** PPa encapsulation efficiency and loading ratio of ENV and ELNV nanovesicles (mean ±
527 SD, n = 3 independent experiments).

	ENV	ELNV
Encapsulation efficiency	99.5 ± 0.2%	98.4 ± 0.9%
Loading ratio	2.1 ± 0.5%	1.9 ± 0.3%

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529 **Supplementary Table 3.** The Gd³⁺encapsulation efficiency and loading ratio of ENV and ELNV nanovesicles
 530 (mean \pm SD, n = 3 independent experiments).

	ENV	ELNV
Encapsulation efficiency	18.4 \pm 0.4%	17.9 \pm 0.4%
Loading ratio	1.9 \pm 0.1%	1.7 \pm 0.1%

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532 **Supplementary Table S4.** Pharmacokinetic profiles of PPa, LY, LNV, and ELNV in BALB/c mice (mean \pm SD, n
 533 = 3 mice).

	LY			PPa		
	Free LY	LNV	ELNV	Free PPa	LNV	ELNV
AUC _(0-t) (mg/L*h)	14.17 \pm 0.6	420.83 \pm 26.7	436.02 \pm 9.12	14.33 \pm 0.6	182.4 \pm 56.84	202.81 \pm 16.25
MRT _(0-t) (h)	1.24 \pm 0.06	12.39 \pm 0.47	12.51 \pm 0.46	0.95 \pm 0.09	9.16 \pm 1.45	9.82 \pm 1.3
t _{1/2β} (h)	1.63 \pm 0.2	16.62 \pm 1.41	17.36 \pm 2.0	0.86 \pm 0.2	9.8 \pm 0.61	12.48 \pm 3.02

534 AUC: area under the time-concentration curve; MRT: mean residence time; t_{1/2 β} : blood-elimination half-life.

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537 **Supplementary Table 5.** The LY encapsulation efficiency and loading ratio of ELNV and ELJNV nanovesicles
 538 (mean \pm SD, n = 3 independent experiments).

	ELNV	ELJNV
Encapsulation efficiency	94.0 \pm 1.2%	95.7 \pm 0.5%
Loading ratio	19.1 \pm 0.3%	18.8 \pm 2.1%

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541 **Supplementary Methods**

542 **Antibodies used for flow cytometry, western blot, immunofluorescence and**
543 **immunohistochemistry analysis**

544 Anti-alpha smooth muscle actin antibody [EPR5368] (ab124964) for immunohistochemistry
545 (IHC-P, 1:1000)/immunofluorescence (IF, 1:250)/Western Blot (WB, 1:10000), anti-CD3 antibody
546 [SP162] (ab135372) for IHC-P (1:150), anti-CD31 antibody [RM1006] (ab281583, 1:50) for IHC-Fr,
547 anti-Calreticulin antibody [EPR3924] - ER Marker (ab92516) for flow cytometry (1:50) and IF
548 (1:300), anti-HMGB1 antibody (ab18256) for IF (1 µg/mL) were purchased from Abcam (UK).
549 Recombinant mouse TGF-β1 (HEK293 expressed, HY-P7117) was obtained from MedChemExpress
550 (MCE, Shanghai, China). Recombinant anti-Smad2 (phospho S467) antibody [EPR23681-40]
551 (ab280888, 1:1000), recombinant anti-Smad2 antibody [EP567Y] (ab33875, 1:1000), anti-Smad3
552 antibody (ab84177, 1:500), recombinant anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y]
553 (ab52903, 1:2000) for WB or IHC-P (1:100) were obtained from Abcam (UK). Recombinant
554 anti-collagen I antibody [EPR24331-53] (ab270993, 1:500), goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa
555 Fluor® 488) (ab150077, 1:500) and goat anti-rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 555) (ab150078, 1:500)
556 for IHC-P were purchased from Abcam. Anti-fibronectin antibody (ab2413) for IHC-P (1:100) and
557 WB (1:50) was obtained from Abcam. Anti-fibroblast activation protein alpha antibody
558 (NB110-85534) for WB (1:1000) was obtained from Novus Biologicals. Anti-fibroblast activation
559 protein, alpha antibody (ab218164) for IHC-P (1:200) was obtained from Abcam. Anti-CD4 antibody
560 [EPR19514] (ab183685, 1:1000), anti-CD8 alpha antibody [EPR21769] (ab217344, 1:2000) and
561 Anti-PD-L1 antibody (ab233482, 10 µg/mL) for IHC-P were obtained from Abcam.
562 Anti-CD3-PerCP-Cy5.5 (551163), anti-CD45-APC (559864), anti-CD45-PerCP-Cy5.5 (550994),

563 anti-CD8-PE (553033), anti-CD4-FITC (553046), anti-IFN- γ -FITC (554411), anti-Foxp3-PE
564 (560414), anti-CD11c-FITC (557400), anti-CD80-PE (553769), anti-CD86-APC (558703),
565 anti-CD274-APC (564715) and anti-CD274-PE (558091) for flow cytometry (1:100) were all
566 purchased from BD Biosciences (Shanghai). Anti-CD45-FITC (BD, 553079),
567 anti-CD3-PerCP-Cy5.5 (BioLegend, 100218), anti-CD4-APC/Cy7 (BD, 552051), anti-CD8-PE (BD,
568 553032), anti-IFN- γ -APC (BD, 554413), anti-CD25-APC (Invitrogen, 17-0257-42), anti-Foxp3-PE
569 (Invitrogen, 72-5775-40), anti-CD45-PE (Multi Sciences, F2104502), anti-CD8-PE/Texas red
570 (Abcam, ab25294), anti-CD44-APC (BD, 559250), anti-CD62L-FITC (BioLegend, 104405) and
571 anti-CD326 (Ep-CAM)-PE antibody (BioLegend, 118205) were used for flow cytometry (1:100).
572 Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] (ab182422, 1:800), anti-CD68 antibody (Cell Signaling
573 Technology, 97778, 1:400), anti-CD86 antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, 19589, 1:100) and
574 anti-MMP2 antibody (ab86607, 2 μ g/mL) for IHC-Fr or IHC-P were purchased from Abcam. All
575 other reagents and solvents were analytical grade and obtained from SinoPharm Chemical Reagent
576 Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China).

577 **Synthesis of PPa-PEG_{5k}**

578 63.84 mg of PPa (0.12 mmol), 34.42 mg of EDCI (0.18 mmol), 24.35 mg of HOBT (0.18 mmol),
579 and 21.96 mg of DMAP (0.18 mmol) were dissolved in 5.0 mL DMF and stirred for 1.5 h with an ice
580 bath to active the carboxyl group. Then 500 mg of mPEG-NH₂ (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 15 mL
581 DMF, slowly dripped into the above solution, and stirred for another 24 h at room temperature (RT).
582 Then dialyzed with deionized water (MWCO = 3500 Da) for 24 h and vacuum dried to obtain white
583 powder (379.5 mg, 69.0%). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 3.40 (s, 3 H), 3.45-3.85 (m, 466 H),
584 9.35 (s, 1 H), 9.48 (s, 1 H). *M_w* (MALDI-TOF): 5500 Da.

585 **Synthesis of GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}**

586 149.6 mg of Fmoc-GPLGLAG (0.2 mmol), 114.1 mg of HATU (0.3 mmol), and 38.76 mg of DIEA
587 were dissolved in 5.0 mL DMF and stirred for 1.5 h under an ice bath to activate the carboxyl group.
588 Then 500 mg of mPEG-NH₂ (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 15 mL DMF, slowly dripped into the
589 above solution, and stirred for 24 h at RT. Use a syringe to add 6 mL of TEA to the above reaction
590 solution, continue stirring to remove Fmoc, and then use deionized water dialyzing (MWCO = 3500
591 Da) for 24 h. GPLGLAG-PEG was obtained as a white powder (386.6 mg, 68.3%) by lyophilization.
592 ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 0.88 (m, 12 H), 3.45-3.85 (m, 460 H). *M_w* (MALDI-TOF): 5660 Da.

593 **Synthesis of JQ1-COOH**

594 JQ1 (300 mg, 0.66 mmol) was dissolved in 10.0 mL reaction solvent of TFA and DCM (the volume
595 ratio is TFA: DCM=1:1) and stirred for 4 h at RT. The solution was vacuum condensed. After
596 isolation by silica gel column chromatography, JQ1-COOH was obtained as a light yellow powder
597 (316.7 mg, yield 93.2%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.70 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H),
598 3.57-3.74 (m, 2H), 4.59-4.62 (t, 1H), 7.33-7.44 (d, 4H). ESI (electrospray ionization) MS: *m/z* =
599 401.05 [M + H]⁺.

600 **Synthesis of JQ1-thioketal (TK)**

601 JQ1-COOH (250 mg, 0.625 mmol), EDCI (359 mg, 1.9 mmol), and DMAP (229 mg, 1.9 mmol)
602 were dissolved in 2.0 mL of anhydrous DCM and stirred for 2 h at 0 °C to activate the carboxyl
603 group. After that, 2,2-bis-(2-hydroxy-ethylsulfanyl)-propane (306 mg, 1.55 mmol) was rapidly added
604 to the mixture solution and stirred for 24 h at RT. JQ1-TK was obtained after isolation by silica gel
605 column chromatography as a light yellow powder (252 mg, yield 70.0 %). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz,
606 MeOD) δ = 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.71-2.79 (t, 2H), 2.98-3.01 (m,

607 2H), 3.53-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.74 (m, 2H), 4.36-4.51 (m, 2H), 4.61-4.65 (t, 1H), 7.33-7.43 (d, 4H),
608 ESI-MS: $m/z = 601.2 [M + Na]^+$.

609 **Synthesis of pPC-COOH**

610 Succinic anhydride (120 mg, 1.2 mM), p-lysoPC (300 mg, 0.6 mM), and DMAP (150 mg, 1.2 mM)
611 were dissolved in 2.0 mL anhydrous DCM and stirred for 48 h at 40 °C with N₂ protection. The
612 solution was vacuum condensed. The raw product was purified by silica chromatography using an
613 octadecyl (C18) column and methanol as the eluent to obtain pPC-COOH as a white powder (289.7
614 mg, yield 80.5%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.86-0.90$ (t, 3H), 1.25 (m, 24H), 1.56-1.60 (t,
615 2H), 2.27-2.31 (t, 2H), 2.42-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.67 (d, 2H), 3.27 (s, 9H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.96-4.16 (m,
616 4H), 4.25-4.28 (m, 2H), 5.26 (s, 1H). ESI-MS: $m/z = 596.4 [M + H]^+$.

617 **Synthesis of PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}**

618 To synthesize PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}, 15.3 mg of
619 N-(3-(dimethylamino)-propyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (0.08 mmol), 10.81 mg of
620 1-hydroxybenzotriazole anhydrous (HOBT) (0.08 mmol), and 21.65 mg of PPa (0.04 mmol) were
621 dissolved in 3 mL of anhydrous N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF) and stirred for 1.5 h at 0 °C to
622 activate the carboxyl group of PPa under dark. Then 160 mg of the synthesized GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}
623 (0.03 mmol) was dissolved in 6 mL DMF, slowly dripped into the above reaction solution, followed
624 by stirring for 24 h at room temperature (RT), and then dialyzed with 95% ethanol for 24 h and
625 deionized water (Molecular Weight Cut Off [MWCO] = 3500 Da) for 4 hours and vacuum dried to
626 obtain a pale yellow solid powder (122.7 mg, 70.1%). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.89$ (m,
627 12H), 3.40 (s, 3 H), 3.45-3.85 (m, 466 H), 9.35 (s, 1 H), 9.48 (s, 1 H). *M_w* (MALDI-TOF): 6200 Da.

628 **Synthesis of ROS-sensitive JQ1-TK-pPC (JTP) and ROS-insensitive JQ1-pPC (JP)**

629 To synthesize JTP, pPC-COOH (256 mg, 0.43 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (157 mg,
630 1.29 mmol), EDCI (247.1 mg, 1.29 mmol), N,N-Diisopropylethylamine (DIEA) (225 μ L, 1.29 mmol)
631 were dissolved in 4 mL of anhydrous dichloromethane (DCM) and stirred for 2 h at 0 $^{\circ}$ C to activate
632 the carboxyl group. Then JQ1-TK (300 mg, 0.52 mmol) in anhydrous DCM was slowly added into
633 the above mixture and stirred for 48 h at RT. The solution was vacuum condensed and precipitation
634 by cold diethyl ether to obtain purified JTP (357.8 mg, yield 72.1%). 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ
635 = 0.86-0.89 (t, 3H), 1.25 (m, 24H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 2.41-2.48 (s, 3H), 3.68-3.74 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.41 (t,
636 4H), 4.61-4.65 (t, 1H), 7.33-7.43 (d, 4H). ESI (electrospray ionization) -MS: m/z = 1156.6 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

637 To synthesize ROS-insensitive JP, JQ1-COOH (200 mg, 0.5 mmol), EDCI (288 mg, 1.5 mmol),
638 DMAP (183 mg, 1.5 mmol), DIEA (194 mg, 1.5 mmol) was dissolved in 2.0 mL of anhydrous DCM
639 and stirred for 2 h at 0 $^{\circ}$ C to activate the carboxyl group. After that, triethylene glycol (Tg, 225 mg,
640 1.5 mmol) was rapidly added to the mixture solution and stirred for 24 h at RT. JQ1-Tg was obtained
641 after isolation by silica gel column chromatography (226 mg, yield 84.8 %). 1 H-NMR (400 MHz,
642 MeOD) δ = 1.70 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 3.63-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.69-3.81 (m, 12H), 4.62-4.67
643 (t, 1H), 7.33-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.46 (m, 2H), API-ESI-LC-MS: m/z = 533.2 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$. Then,
644 pPC-COOH (50.0 mg, 0.084 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (37.8 mg, 0.252 mmol),
645 EDCI (48.3 mg, 0.252 mmol), N,N-Diisopropylethylamine (DIEA) (32.5 mg, 0.252 mmol) was
646 dissolved in 2 mL of anhydrous dichloromethane (DCM) and stirred for 2 h at 0 $^{\circ}$ C to activate the
647 carboxyl group. Then JQ1-Tg (53.8 mg, 0.101 mmol) in anhydrous DCM was slowly added into the
648 above mixture and stirred for 48 h at RT. The solution was vacuum condensed and was further
649 purified via C18 silica gel column chromatography to obtain JP (22.4 mg, yield 24.0%). ESI-MS:
650 m/z = 1110.5 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

651 **MMP-2 cleavage activity of PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k}**

652 PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k} (1.0 mg/mL) and MMP-2 (40 µg/mL) in 20 mM Tris buffer (100 mM CaCl₂,
653 50 mM NaCl, 0.05% Brij35, pH 7.4) were mixed and incubated at 37 °C for 0, 5, 20, 40, 60 min. The
654 assay was monitored using HPLC (Waters e2695, C18 column, 5 µm, 4.6×250 mm) with 60%-100%
655 MeOH (0-4 min) and 100% MeOH (4-10 min) elution. And the molecular weights of the MMP-2
656 degradation solution were measured by MALDI-TOF MS.

657 **ROS cleavage activity of JQ1-TK-pPC**

658 JQ1-TK-pPC and PEG_{5k}-PPa were dissolved in 200 µL of methanol at an identical concentration of
659 1.0 mg/mL in 96-well plate, followed by 671 nm laser irradiation (150 mW/cm²) for 0.5, 1, 2 or 5
660 min under dark. Afterward, LC-MS was used to examine the ROS responsiveness of pPC-TK-JQ1
661 (elution phase: methanol/water (9/1, v/v); Flow rate: 0.5 mL/min).

662 **Fabrication and characterization of the Gd³⁺-loaded ELNV nanovesicles**

663 The filming-rehydration method was used to fabricate the prodrug nanovesicles¹. To prepare
664 Gd³⁺-loaded ELNV or LNV nanovesicles, an aqueous solution of gadolinium chloride (GdCl₃) was
665 added to the methanol solution of PPa-GPLGLAG-PEG_{5k} or PPa-PEG_{5k} at a Gd³⁺ to PPa molar ratio
666 of 5:1. The solution was incubated overnight at room temperature to load Gd³⁺ into PPa. The
667 methanol solution was dropwise added to 1.0 mL of DI water under sonication. The excess Gd³⁺ and
668 organic solvent were removed by dialyzing against DI water. The Gd³⁺ concentration in the resultant
669 nanovesicles was determined using inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS)
670 measurements.

671 **Fluorescence properties of ELNV and LNV nanovesicles**

672 To evaluate aggregation-caused quenching of the fluorescence properties of ELNV, the prepared

673 ELNV nanovesicles with different PPa concentrations of 0, 3.125, 6.25, 12.5, 25, 50, and 100 μM
674 were dissolved in 10% SDS and PBS. The fluorescence intensity of different solutions was detected
675 by the microplate reader (Ex/Em = 410 nm/670 nm). the ELNV (with different PPa concentrations)
676 in 10% SDS and PBS were further imaged with the IVIS-Imaging System (Ex/Em = 670 nm/690
677 nm).

678 **Colloid stability of ELNV**

679 To examine the serum stability of the prodrug vesicles, ELNV was incubated in PBS with 10% FBS
680 at 37 °C, and the size of ELNV nanovesicles was monitored at 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24 h by DLS. To
681 examine the long-term stability, ELNV in PBS with 10% FBS was placed at 4 °C and the size of
682 ELNV nanovesicles was monitored at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 d by DLS.

683 **De-PEGylation of ELNV**

684 The ELNV nanovesicles were incubated with different concentrations of MMP-2 (0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, 25
685 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, 250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, and 500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) and the intensity size and PDI change of ELNV nanovesicles
686 were detected at incubation times of 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 100 and 150 min by DLS.

687 **LY and PPa release from ELNV**

688 The LY release profile of ELNV and LNV were evaluated by HPLC. Briefly, the ELNV and LNV
689 prodrug nanovesicles were incubated with or without 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ of MMP-2 at 37 °C. LY released
690 from the nanovesicles was then monitored using HPLC with 70% acetonitrile elution at different
691 times.

692 To investigate PPa release from the nanovesicles, 1 mL of ENV and ELNV suspension (100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$
693 PPa) were added in dialysis tubes (MWCO = 3500 Da), respectively. 10 mL of 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ MMP-2
694 was added outside the dialysis bags. Samples were taken out on different time points from 0 to 24 h.

695 PPa release from the nanovesicles into the solution was measured using a fluorescence
696 spectrophotometer.

697 **Cellular uptake**

698 To investigate cellular uptake profile of the nanovesicles *in vitro*, 4T1 cells were incubated in 24-well
699 tissue culture plate (6×10^4 cells/well) for 24 h. The cells were cultured with PBS, free PPa, ELNV,
700 ELNV + MMP-2, LNV, and LNV + MMP-2 (the concentration of MMP-2 was 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) at the
701 identical PPa concentration of 5.0 μM for 1, 2, 4, and 12 h, respectively. Then 4T1 cells were
702 collected and examined by flow cytometry (BD FACS Calibur, BD, USA). To observe the cellular
703 uptake of the nanovesicles more intuitively *in vitro*, 4T1 cells were incubated in 24-well plates
704 (3×10^4 cells/well) for 24 h and then cultured with LNV, LNV + MMP-2, ELNV, and ELNV +
705 MMP-2 (the nanovesicles were treated with 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ MMP-2 for 60 min before adding to the cells)
706 for 4 h. Afterwards, the cells were stained with DAPI and lysotracker green and examined by CLSM.

707 **Photoactivity of the nanovesicles *in vitro* and *in vivo***

708 To investigate laser-induced ROS generation of ELNV *in vitro*, 5×10^4 4T1 cells in a 24-well plate
709 were incubated with ELNV (PPa concentrations of 2.5 μM and 5 μM) for 4 h. After that, the cells
710 were washed with PBS and added with 10 μM of 2',7'-dichlorofluorescein diacetate (DCFH-DA) for
711 30 min. The cells were irradiated with 671 nm laser for 1 min to generate ROS. The cells were
712 collected and washed with PBS for FACS analysis. ELNV was pretreated with 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ of MMP-2
713 for 24 h before adding to the cells.

714 To study the photoactivity *in vitro*, the cells were treated with PBS, free PPa, LNV, LNV + MMP-2,
715 ELNV, ELNV + MMP-2, or ELNV + MMP-2 + Vc for 4 h (5 μM of PPa and 5 mM of Vc). After
716 that, the cell samples were washed 3 times with 4 °C PBS. Then, 10 μM DCFH-DA was added to

717 each well and the DCFH-DA was incubated for a total of 30 min, followed by 671 nm laser
718 irradiation for 1 min at 150 mW/cm² to generate ROS. The cells were collected and washed with
719 PBS for FACS analysis. The MMP-2 group was pretreated with 40 µg/mL MMP-2 for 24 h before
720 adding to the cells.

721 To analyze ROS generation by ELNV and ENV, 4T1 cells were incubated on a coverslip placed in 24
722 well plates at a density of 3×10⁴ cells/well for 24 h and then cultured with LNV and ELNV (5 µM of
723 PPa) for 4 h. LNV and ELNV were treated with 40 µg/mL MMP-2 for 60 min before adding to the
724 cells. Then the cells were washed twice and stained with ready-used 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole
725 dihydrochloride (DAPI) for 10 min. After that, the cells were washed with PBS 3 times. Then, 10
726 µM DCFH-DA was added and irradiated with 671 nm laser for 1 min at 150 mW/cm² to generate
727 ROS. The cells were collected and washed with PBS for CLSM analysis.

728 To detect ROS generation *in vivo*, the subcutaneous 4T1 tumor models were established in BALB/c
729 mice by subcutaneously inoculating 1 × 10⁷ tumor cells/mouse. The tumor-bearing mice were
730 randomly grouped (n = 3) when the tumor volume reached 150 mm³. 4T1 tumor-bearing BALB/c
731 mice were with i.v. injected with PBS, ENV or ELNV at the identical PPa dose of 5 mg/kg and LY
732 dose of 20 mg/kg. After 8 h, 20 µL 1 mM DCFH-DA was injected intratumorally. The tumor tissues
733 were irradiated with a 671 nm laser for 1 min (400 mW/cm²) half an hour post-injection. After 12 h
734 of the end of the irradiation, the mice were sacrificed and the tumor tissues were frozen sectioned
735 and analyzed ROS generation by CLSM.

736 **Immunofluorescence staining of macrophages**

737 To further determine whether LY can polarize TAM into M1 phenotype, 4T1 tumor-bearing mice
738 were intratumor injected with LY (0.75 or 1.5 mg/kg, n = 3) every other day. After one week, all
739 mice were sacrificed and the tumors were sampled, immunofluorescence staining of the

740 tumor-infiltrating M1/M2 macrophages was subsequently performed on the tumor sections. We
741 measured the percentage of M1 and M2 macrophages to the total macrophages in tumor tissues by
742 ImageJ.

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