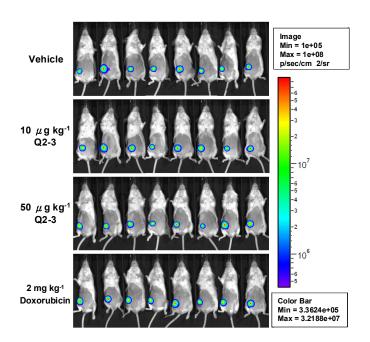
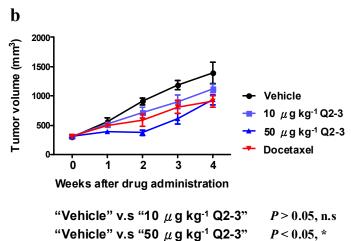
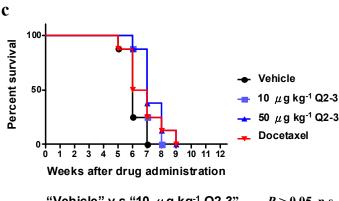
#### **Supplementary Figure 1:**

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#### 0 week after drug administration

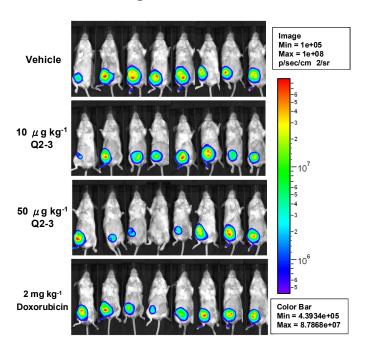






"Vehicle" v.s "10  $\,\mu\,{\rm g}\,{\rm kg}^{\text{-1}}$  Q2-3"  $\,P > 0.05,\,{\rm n.s}$  "Vehicle" v.s "50  $\,\mu\,{\rm g}\,{\rm kg}^{\text{-1}}$  Q2-3"  $\,P < 0.05,\,^*$ 

#### 3 weeks after drug administration

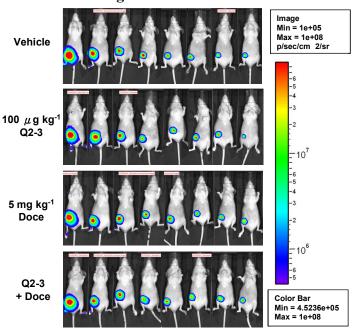


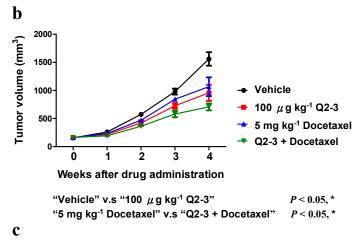
# Supplementary Figure 1. In vivo treatment of Q2-3 suppresses the growth of mouse (4T1) mammary tumor

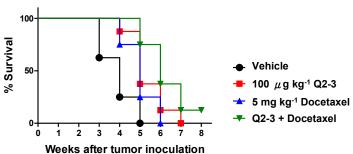
in situ. (a) Representative bioluminescent images of mice (n = 8 per group) with 4T1 mammary carcinoma in situ, after in vivo treatment with PBS (Vehicle, 0.1% DMSO in saline), Q2-3 (10 or 50 μg kg<sup>-1</sup>; 3 injections week<sup>-1</sup>), docetaxel (2 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) for 0 and 3 weeks. (b) Quantification of tumor volume (mm<sup>2</sup>) in mice, as determined from the length (A) and width (B) of test tumors by the formula  $V = A \times B^2/2$ . (c) Survival of test mice after different treatments. n.s, no significant. \*, significance of P < 0.05 (Kaplan–Meier results were analyzed by log-rank test), when compared with the mice in vehicle control group. Similar results were obtained from two independent experiments.

#### **Supplementary Fig 2:**

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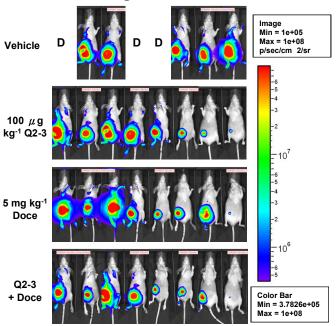






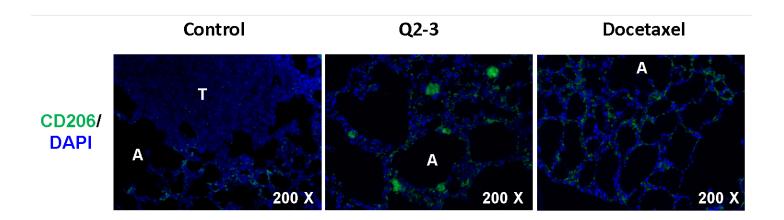
"Vehicle" v.s "100  $\,\mu$  g kg-1 Q2-3" P < 0.05, \*5 mg kg-1 Docetaxel" v.s "Q2-3 + Docetaxel" P > 0.05, n.s

#### 3 weeks after drug administration



Supplementary Figure 2. In vivo treatment of Q2-3 suppresses the growth of human (MDA-MB-231) mammary tumor *in situ*. (a) Representative bioluminescent images of mice (n = 8 per group) with MDA-MB-231 mammary carcinoma *in situ*, after in vivo treatment with PBS (Vehicle, 0.1% DMSO in saline), Q2-3 (100  $\mu$ g kg<sup>-1</sup>; 3 injections week<sup>-1</sup>), docetaxel (5 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) or co-treatment with docetaxel and Q2-3 for 0 and 3 weeks. Labelling with "D" in photograph denotes the mice were died before image taken. (b) Quantification of tumor volume (mm<sup>2</sup>) in mice, as determined from the length (A) and width (B) of test tumors by the formula V = A x B<sup>2</sup>/2. (c) Survival of test mice after different treatments. n.s, no significant. \*, significance of P < 0.05, as indicated comparisons. Similar results were obtained from two independent experiments.

### **Supplementary Fig 3:**



Supplementary Figure 3. Q2-3 treatment significantly induces the expansion of pulmonary macrophages in lung tissues of Q2-3-treated mice. The presence of CD206<sup>+</sup> cells (green) indicates the clustering of microphages in lung tissue of Q2-3-treated mice, rather than in control or docetaxel-treated mice.

#### **Supplementary Fig 4**

Figure 3d

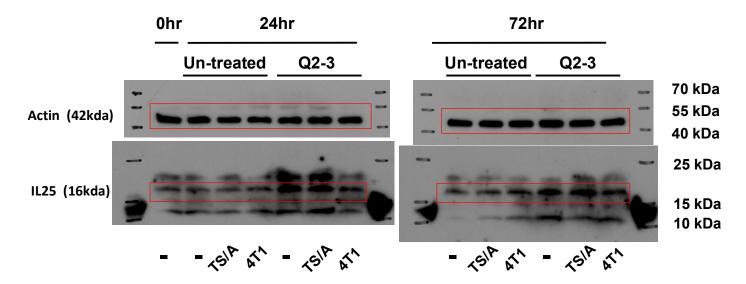
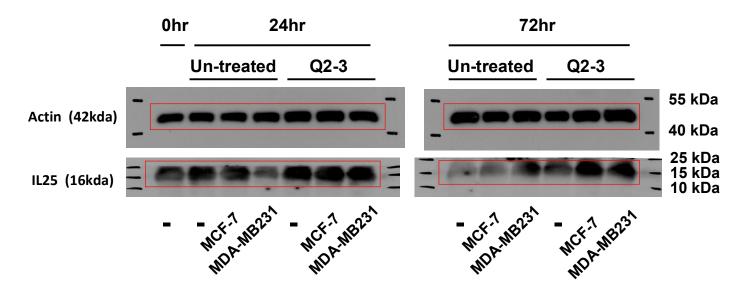


Figure 3e



Supplementary Figure 4. Uncropped scans of four key western blot analyses on IL-25 expression from Q2-3-treated fibroblasts. Areas shown in Figure 3d and 3e are enclosed in red boxes and the molecular weight markers are shown on the right panel.