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Selective In Vivo Metabolic Cell Labeling Mediated Cancer Targeting

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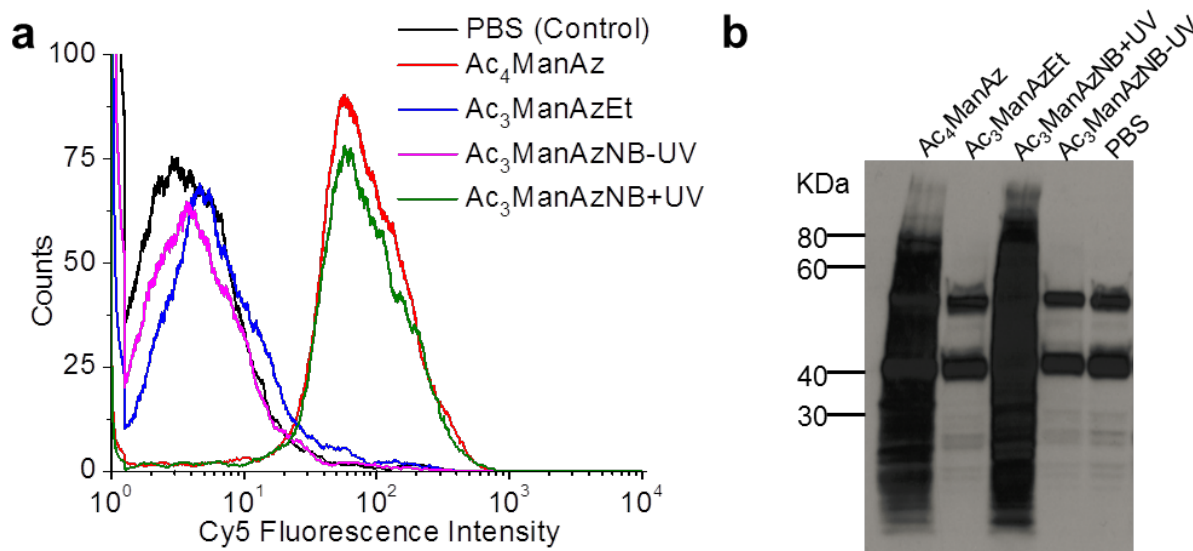
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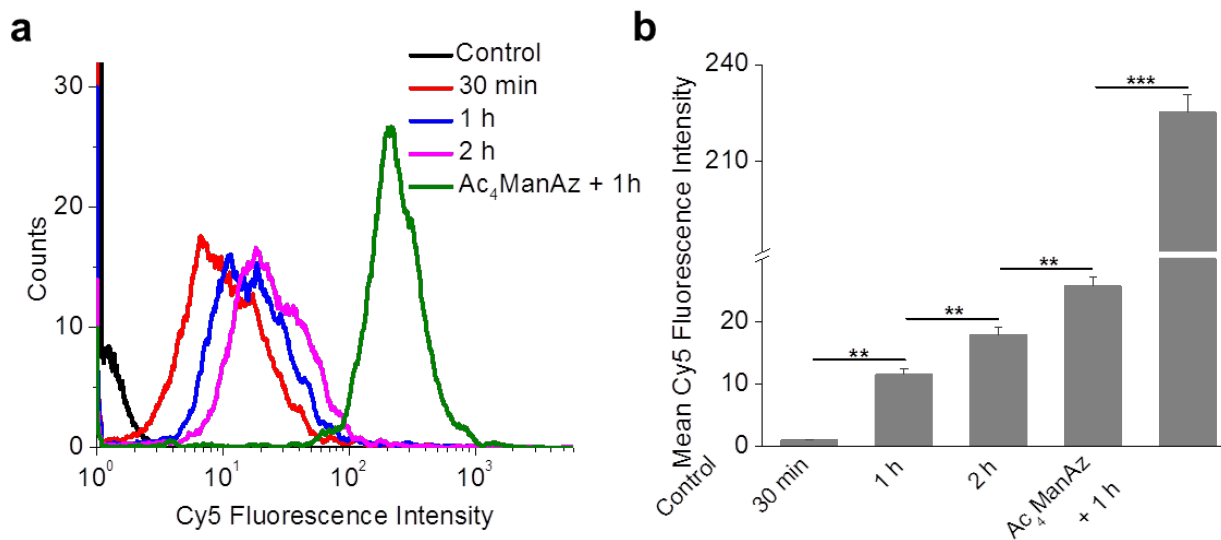
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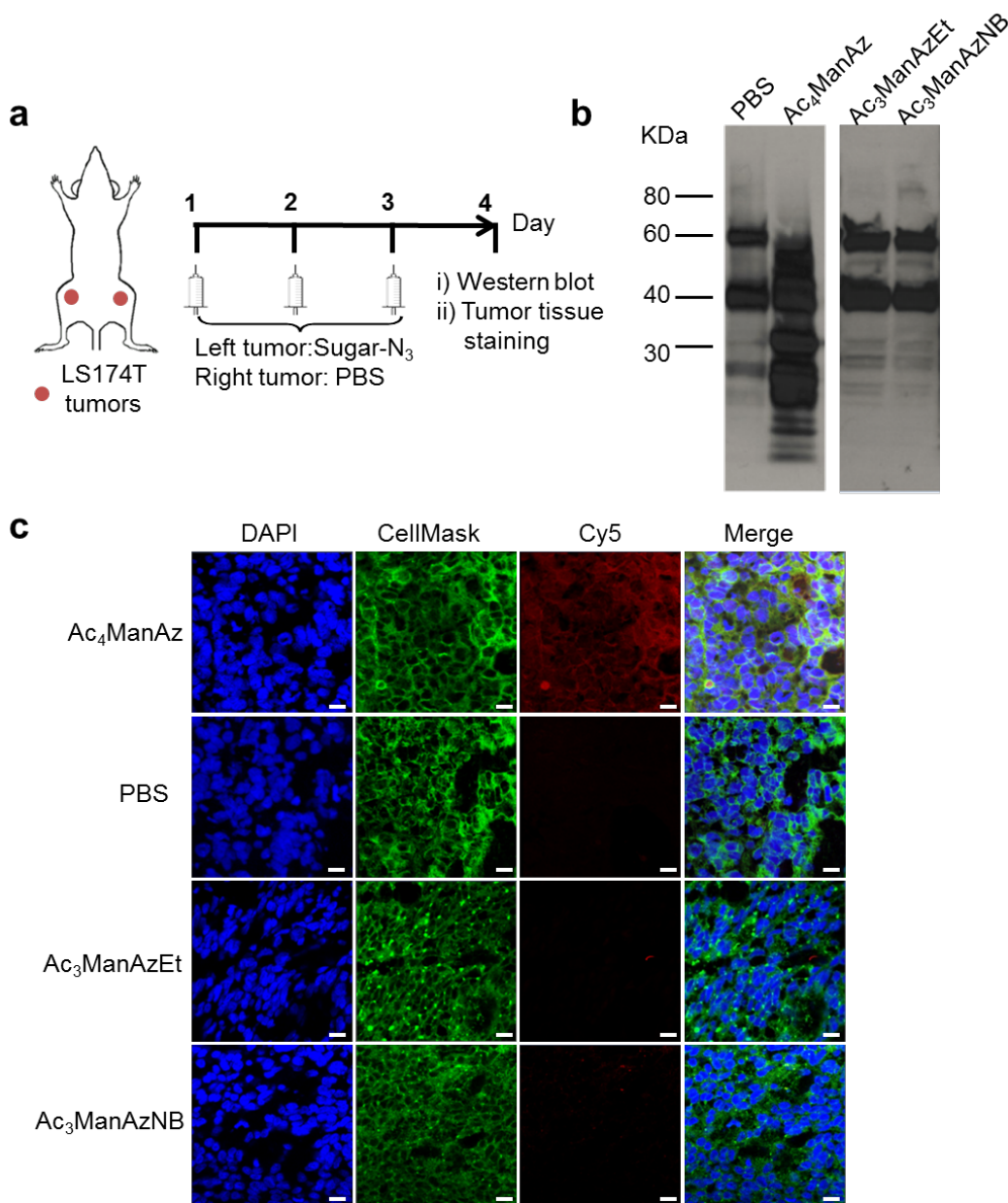
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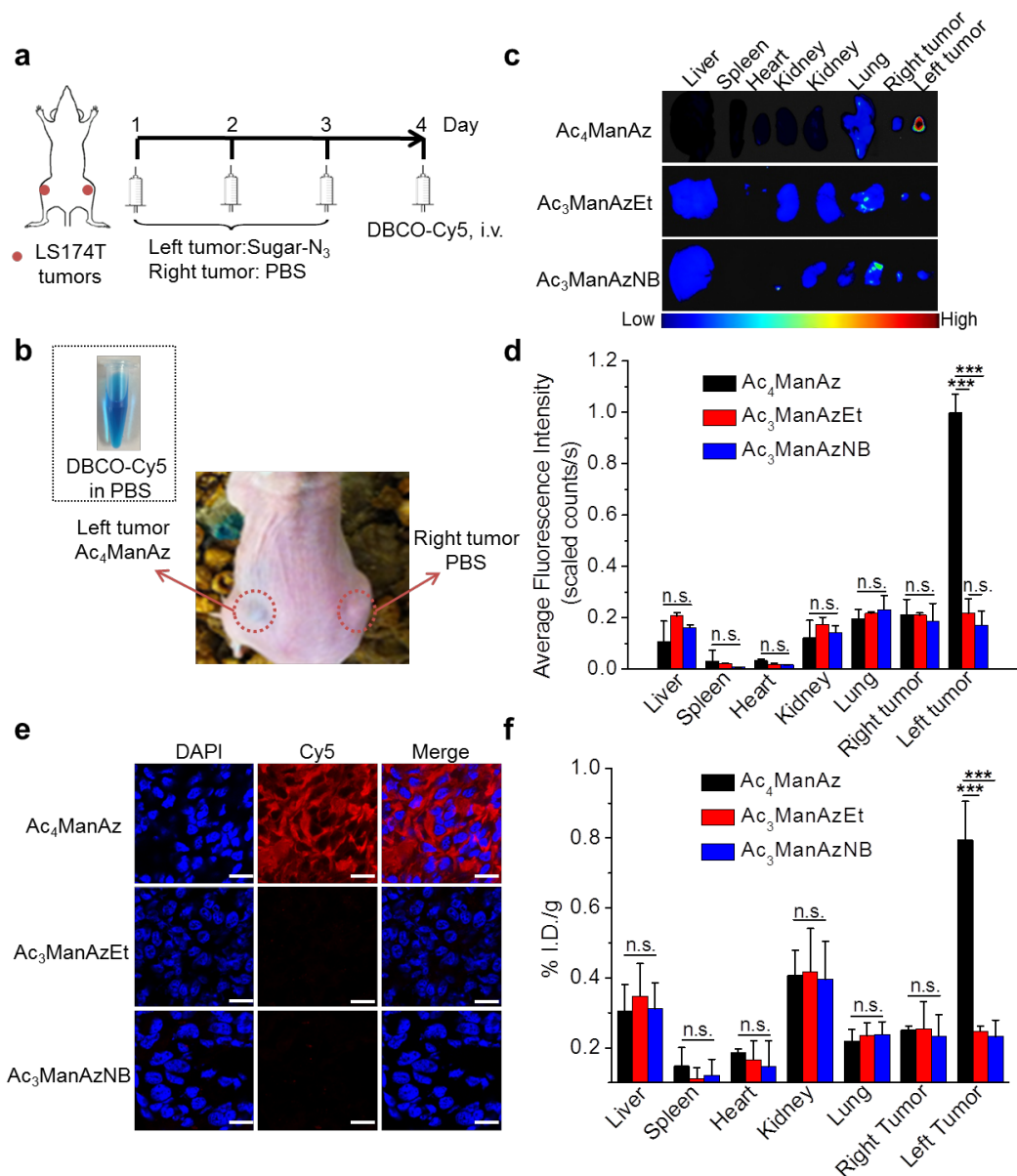
Supplementary Figure 1. Replacing the C1-OAc of Ac₄ManAz with a cleavable ether bond enabled controlled metabolic cell labeling in vitro. (a) Flow cytometry analysis of LS174T cells after treated with PBS, Ac₄ManAz, Ac₃ManAzEt, Ac₃ManAzNB-UV, and Ac₃ManAzNB+UV, respectively, for 72 h and labeled with DBCO-Cy5 for 1 h. UV irradiation with an intensity of 10 mW/cm² was applied for 10 min at the start of incubation. (b) Western blotting analysis of LS174T cells after treatment with Ac₄ManAz, Ac₃ManAzEt, Ac₃ManAzNB+UV, Ac₃ManAzNB-UV, and PBS, respectively, for 72 h. Azido-modified proteins were biotinylated by incubating with phosphine-PEG₄-biotin and then detected by streptavidin-horseradish peroxidase conjugate. Ac₃ManAzEt, Ac₃ManAzNB and PBS groups showed only two endogenous biotinylated protein bands.



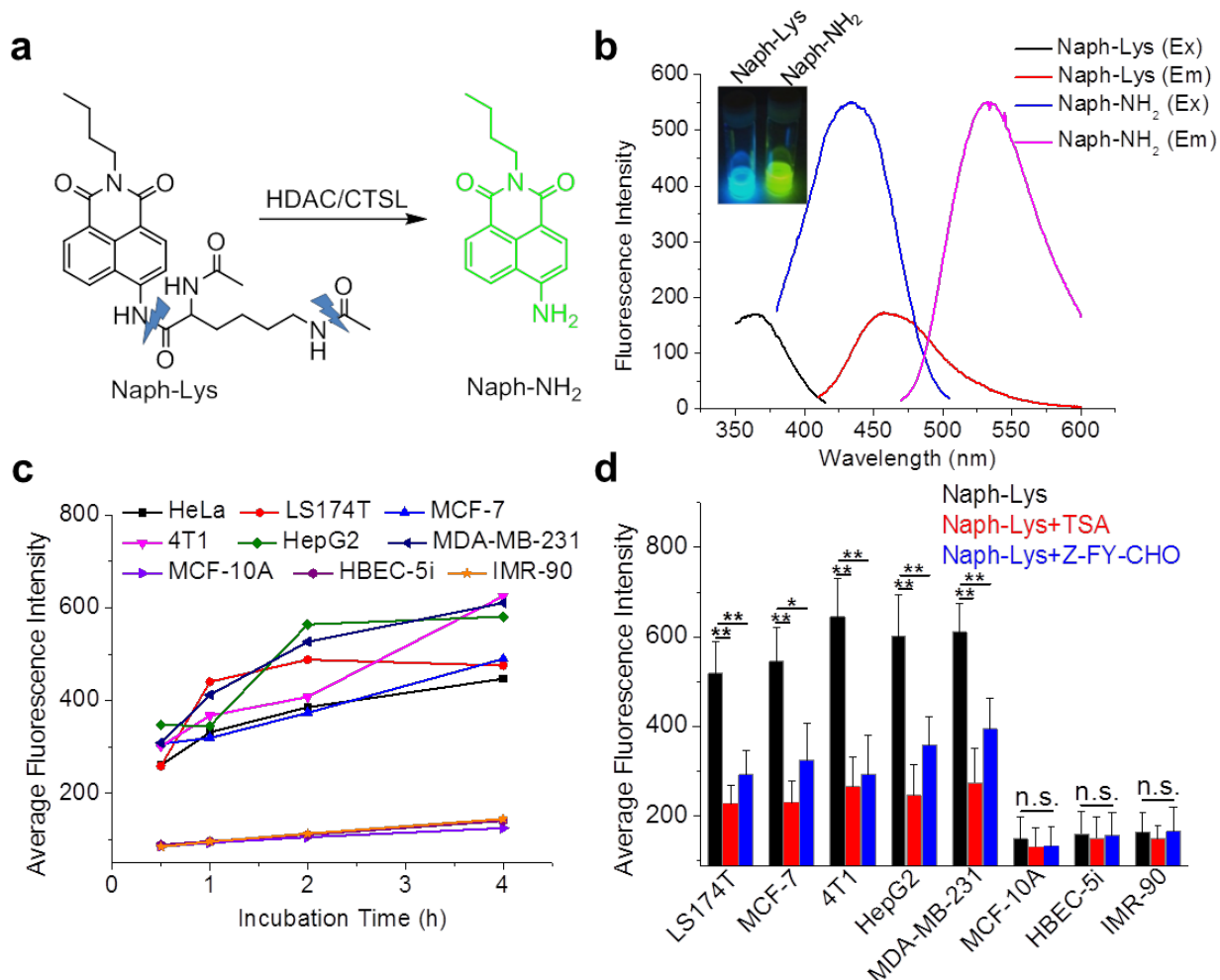
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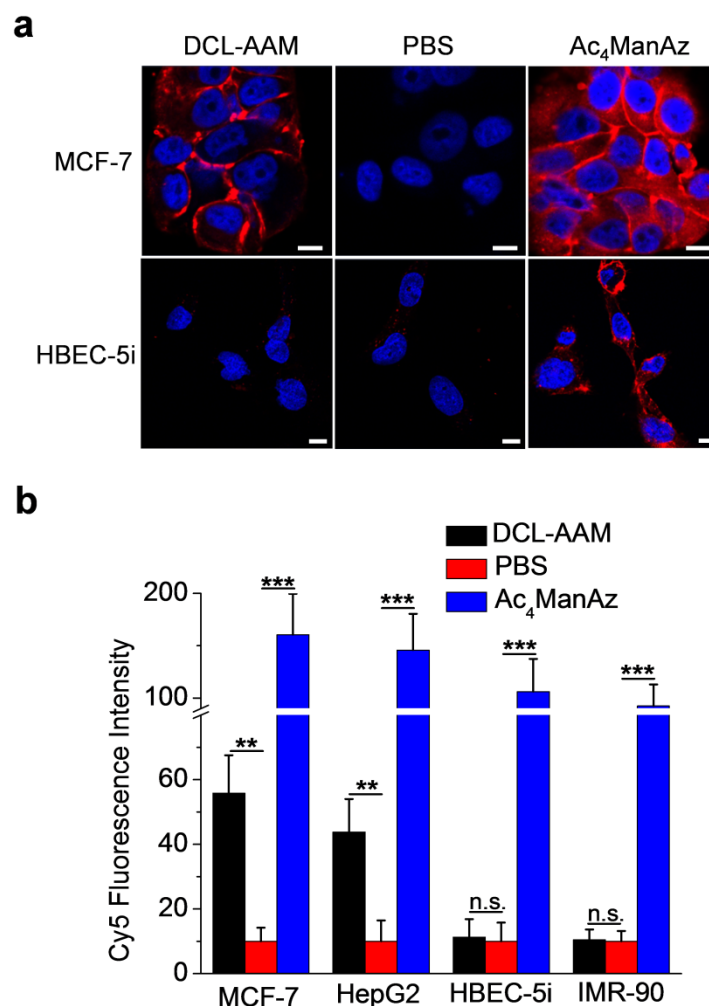
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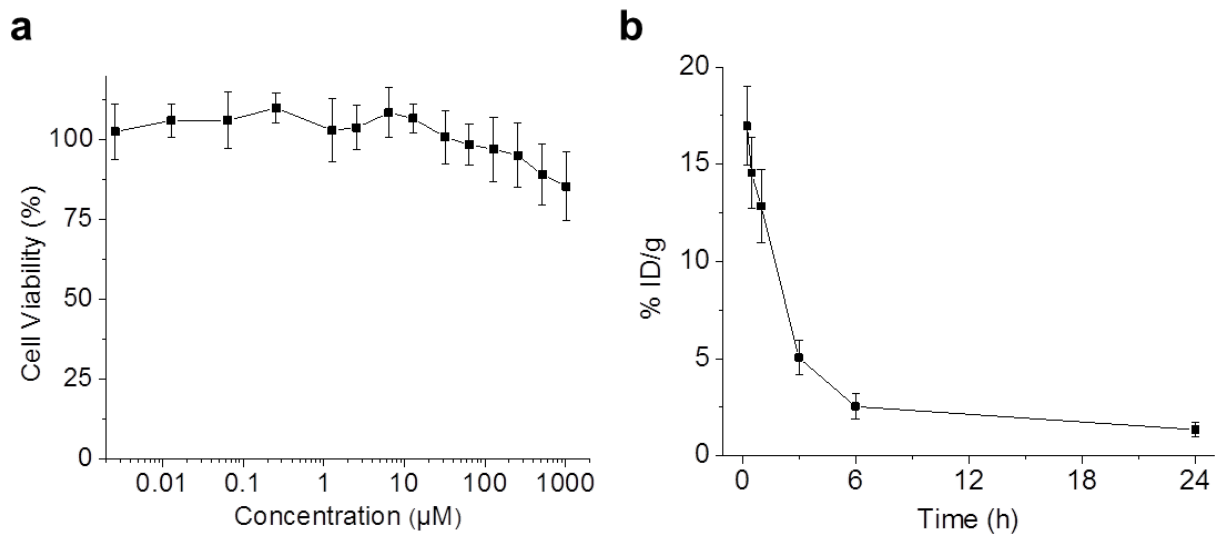
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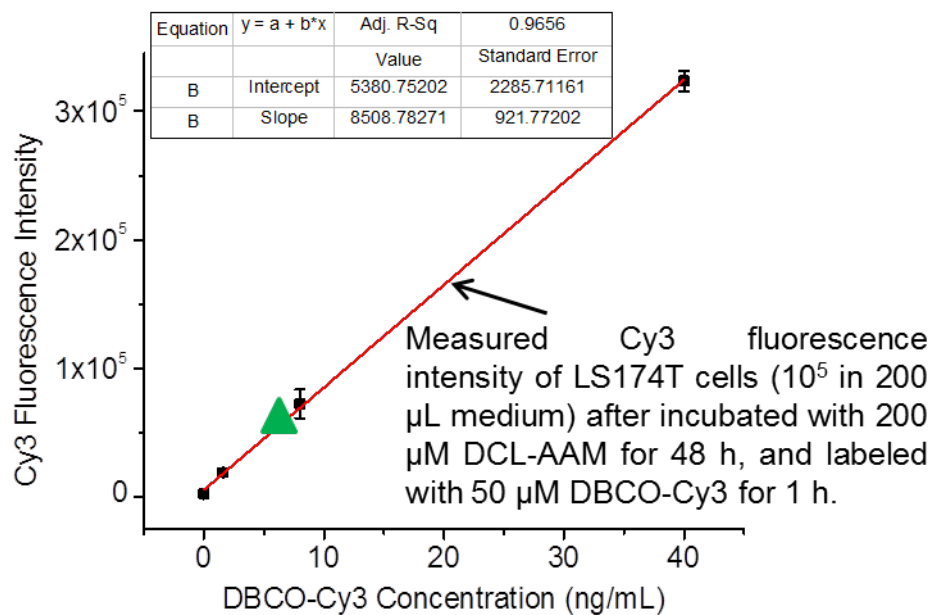
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Supplementary Figure 6. DCL-AAM mediated cancer-selective labeling in vitro. (a) CLSM images of MCF-7 breast cancer cells (upper row) and HBEC-5i cerebral microvascular endothelium cells (lower row) after incubated with DCL-AAM (50 μ M) or PBS or Ac₄ManAz (50 μ M) for 72 h and labeled with DBCO-Cy5 (50 μ M) for 1 h. The cell nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar: 10 μ m. (b) Average Cy5 fluorescence intensity of different cell lines (MCF-7, HepG2, HBEC-5i, and IMR-90 cells) following the same treatment as described in (a). Data were presented as mean \pm SEM (n=6) and analyzed by one-way ANOVA (Fisher; 0.01 < * P \leq 0.05; ** P \leq 0.01; *** P \leq 0.001).

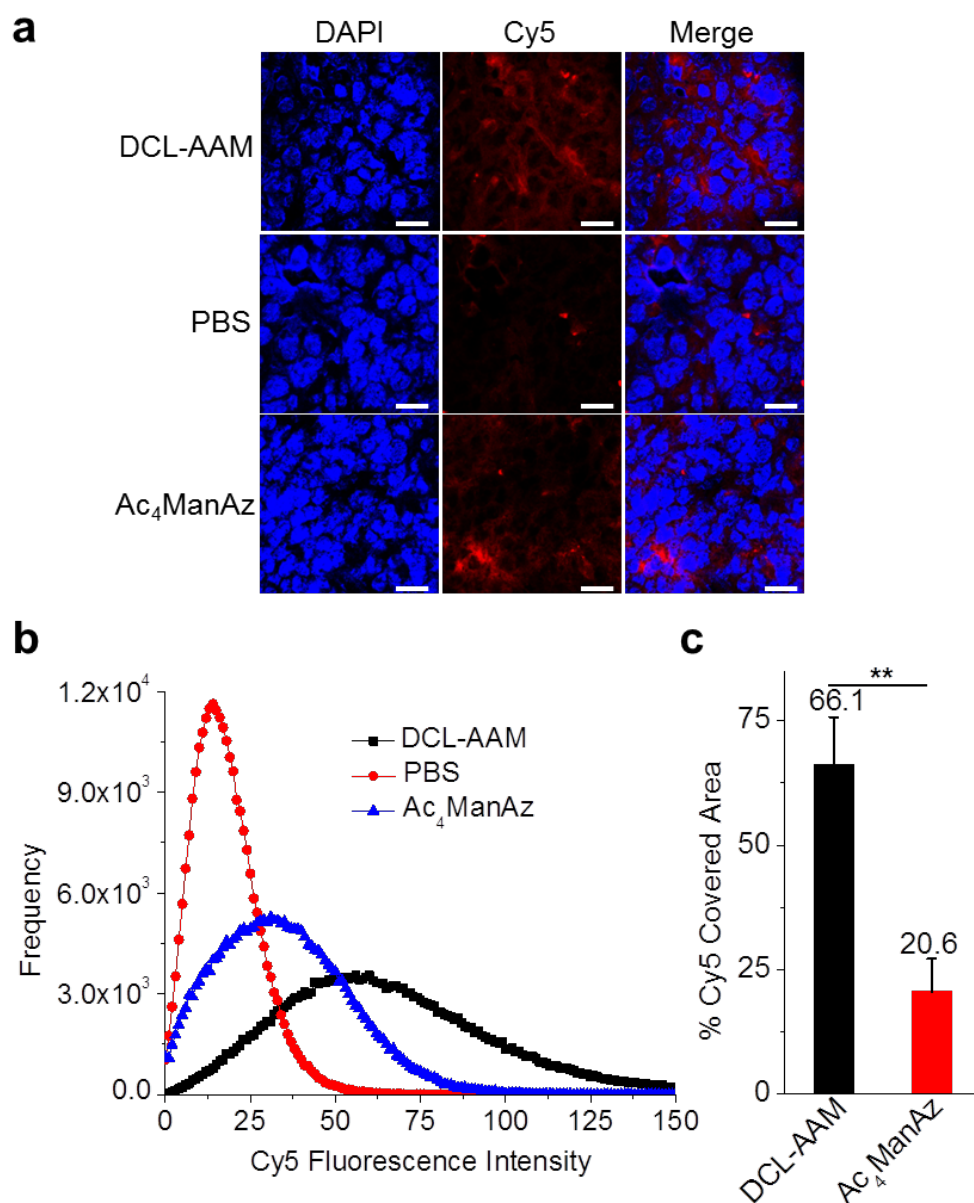


Supplementary Figure 7. DCL-AAM showed minimum cytotoxicity and short circulation half-life. (a) Cell Viability of LS174T cells after treated with different concentrations of DCL-AAM for 72 h, as determined by MTT assay. (c) Pharmacokinetic profile of ^{64}Cu -labeled E-S in athymic nude mice.

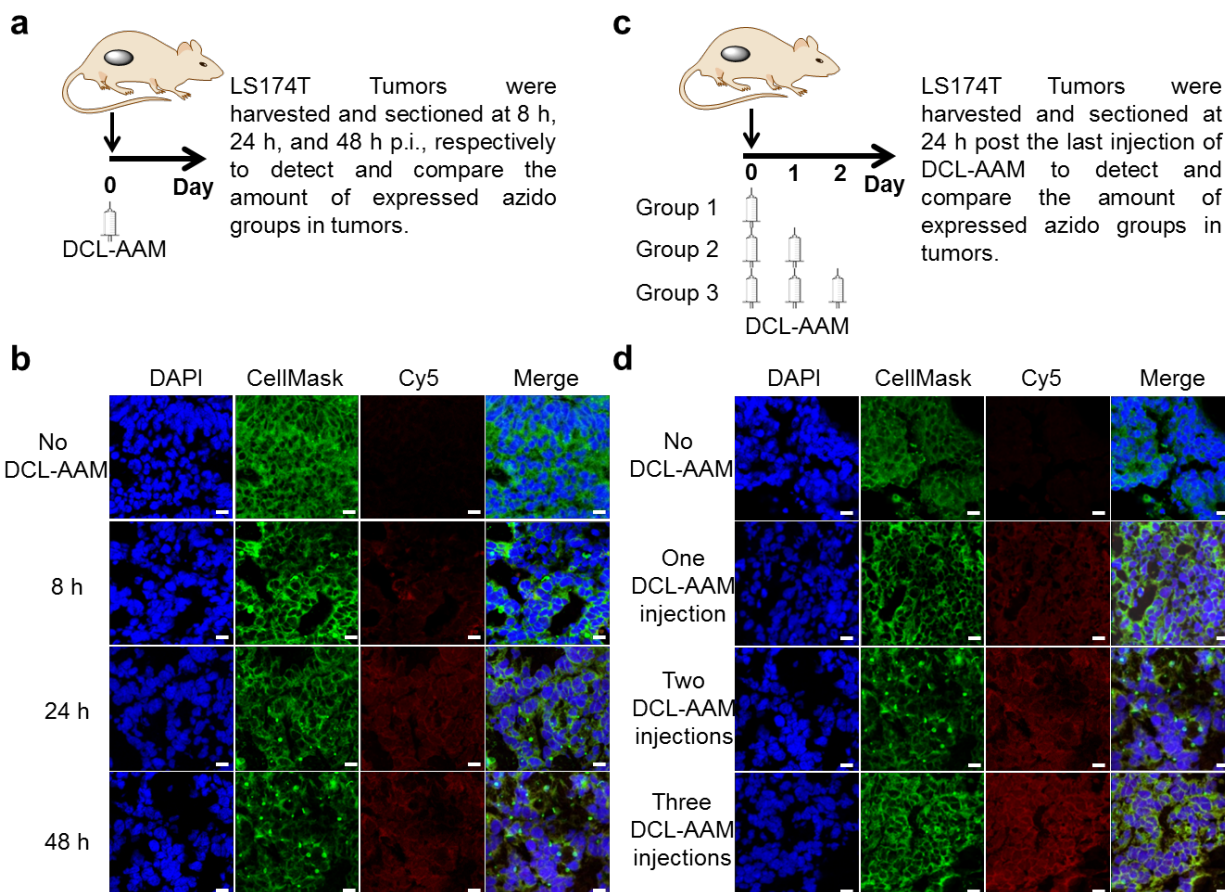


Mass of DBCO-Cy3 per cell: $(7.5 \text{ ng/mL} * 200 \mu\text{L})/100000 \text{ cells} = 1.5 * 10^{-5} \text{ ng/cell}$
 Moles of azides per cell: $(1.5 * 10^{-5} \text{ ng/cell})/(983.18 \text{ g/mol}) = 1.5 * 10^{-17} \text{ mol}$
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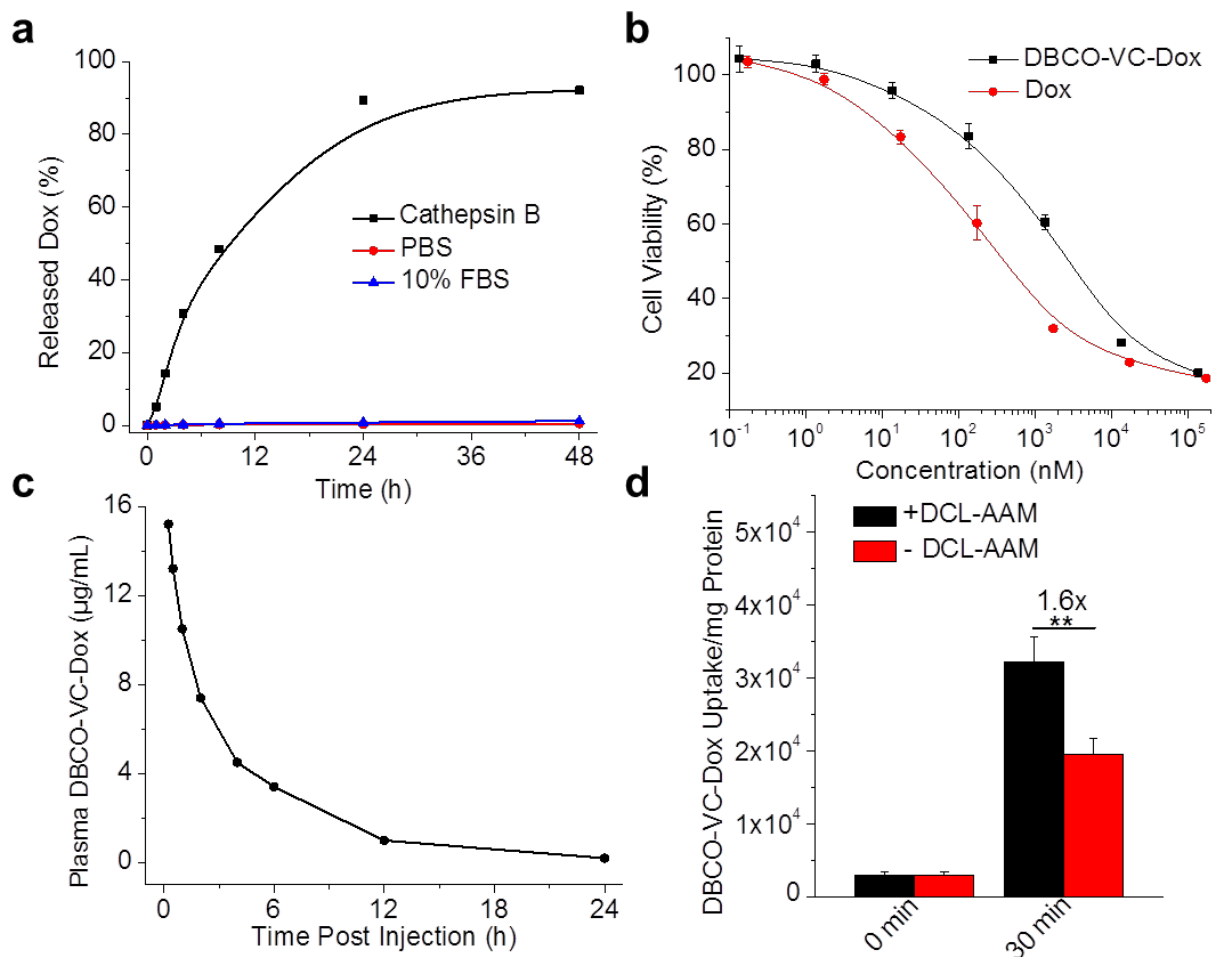
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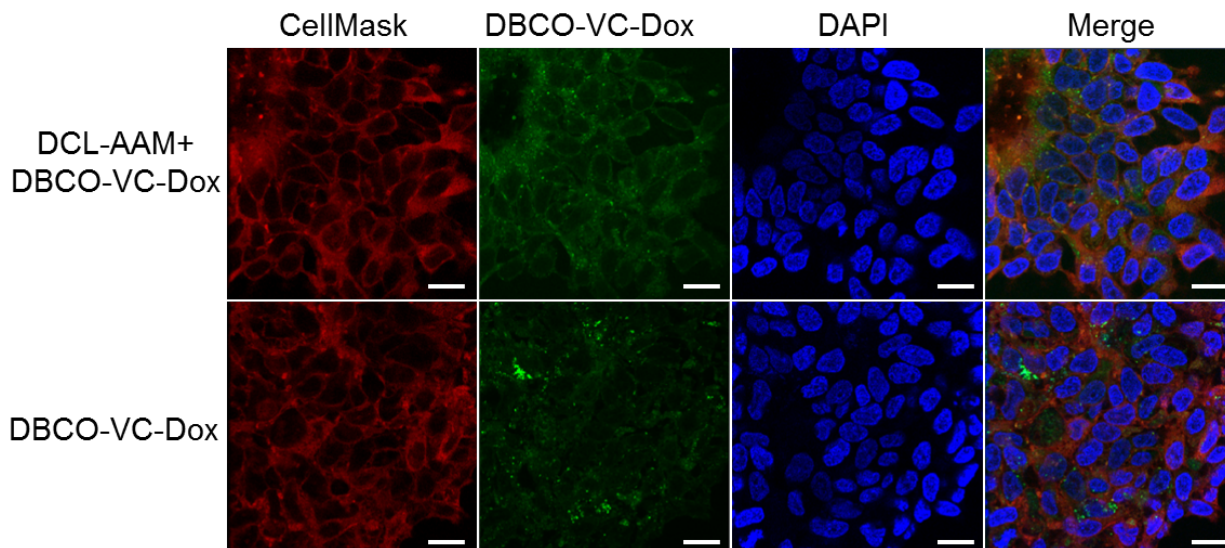
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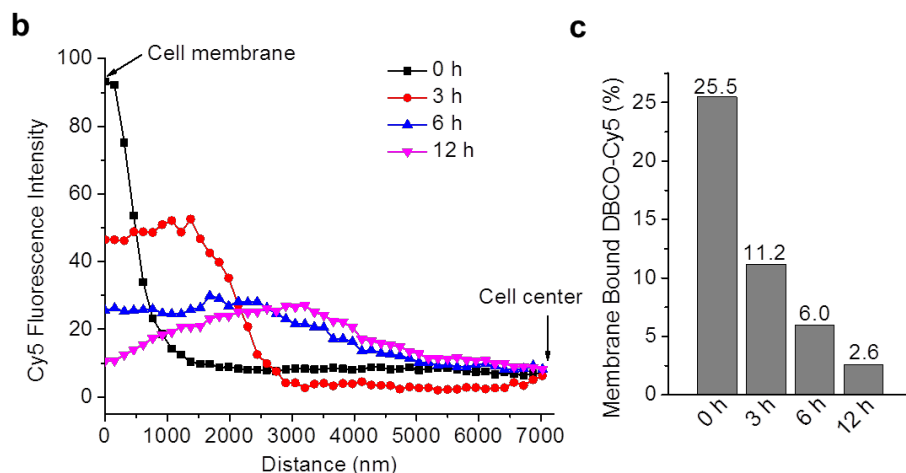
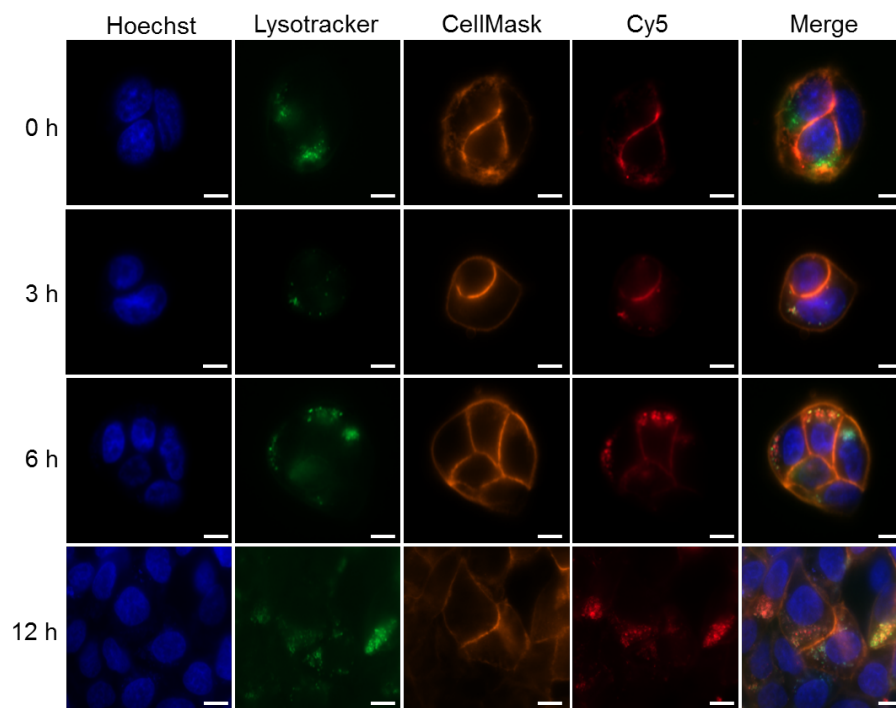
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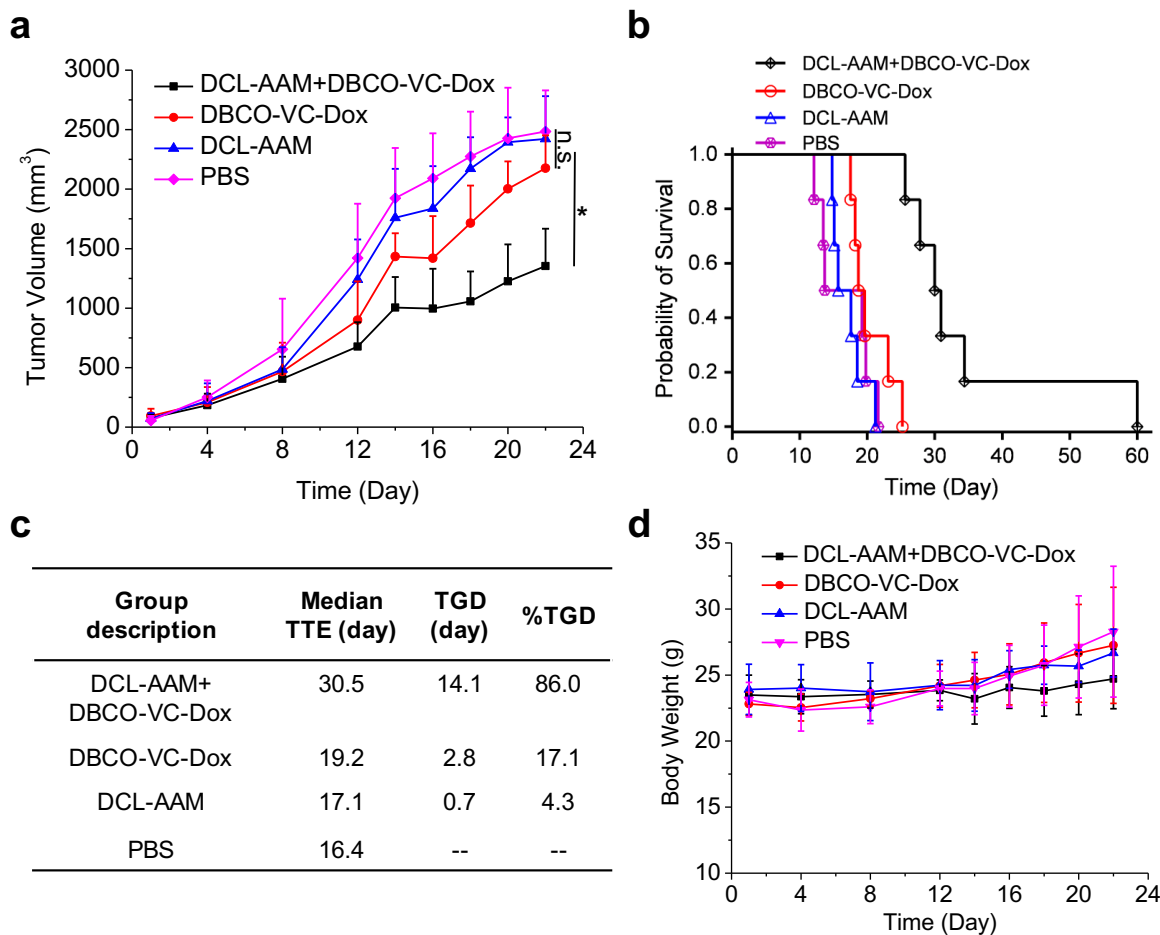
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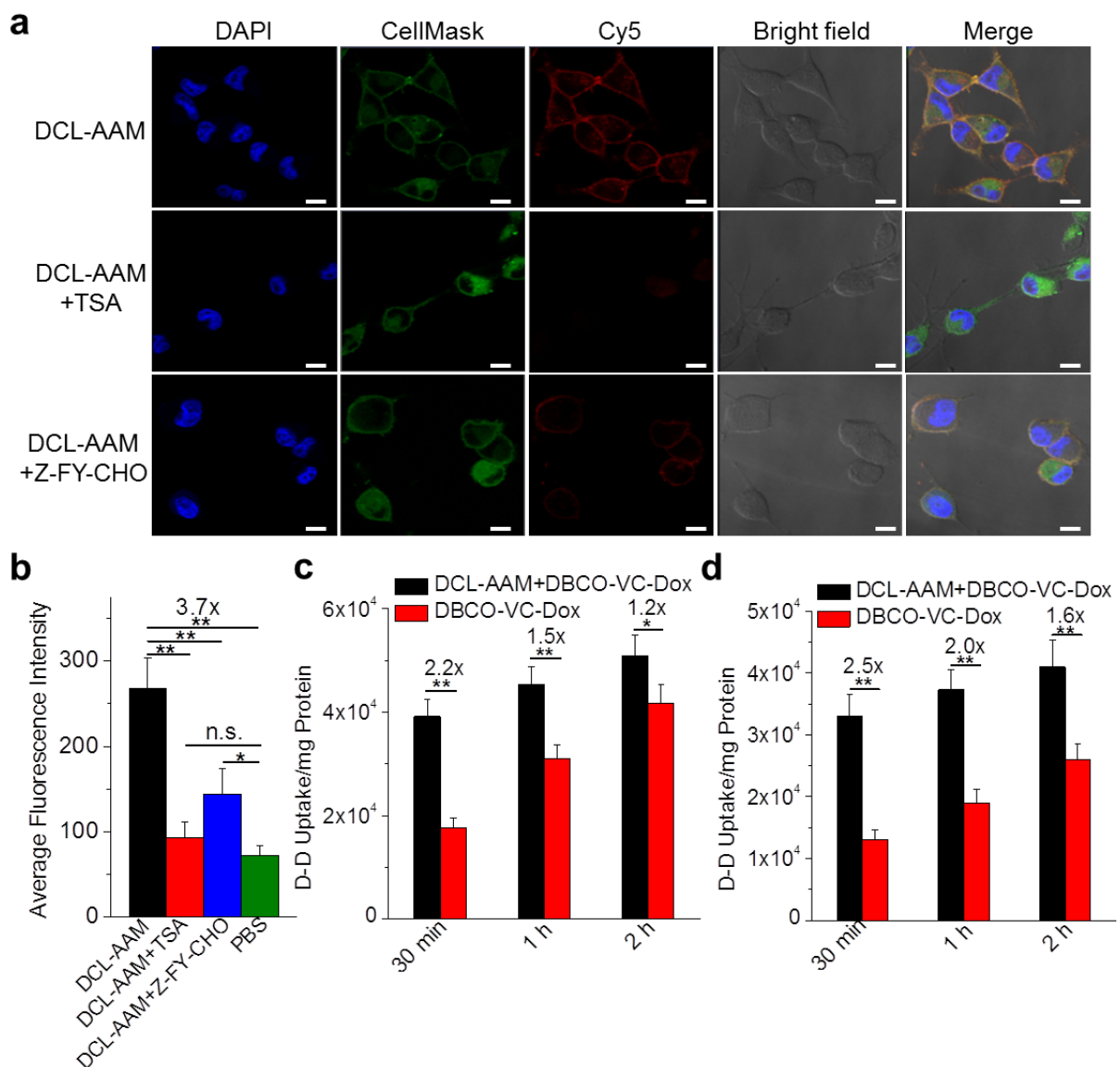
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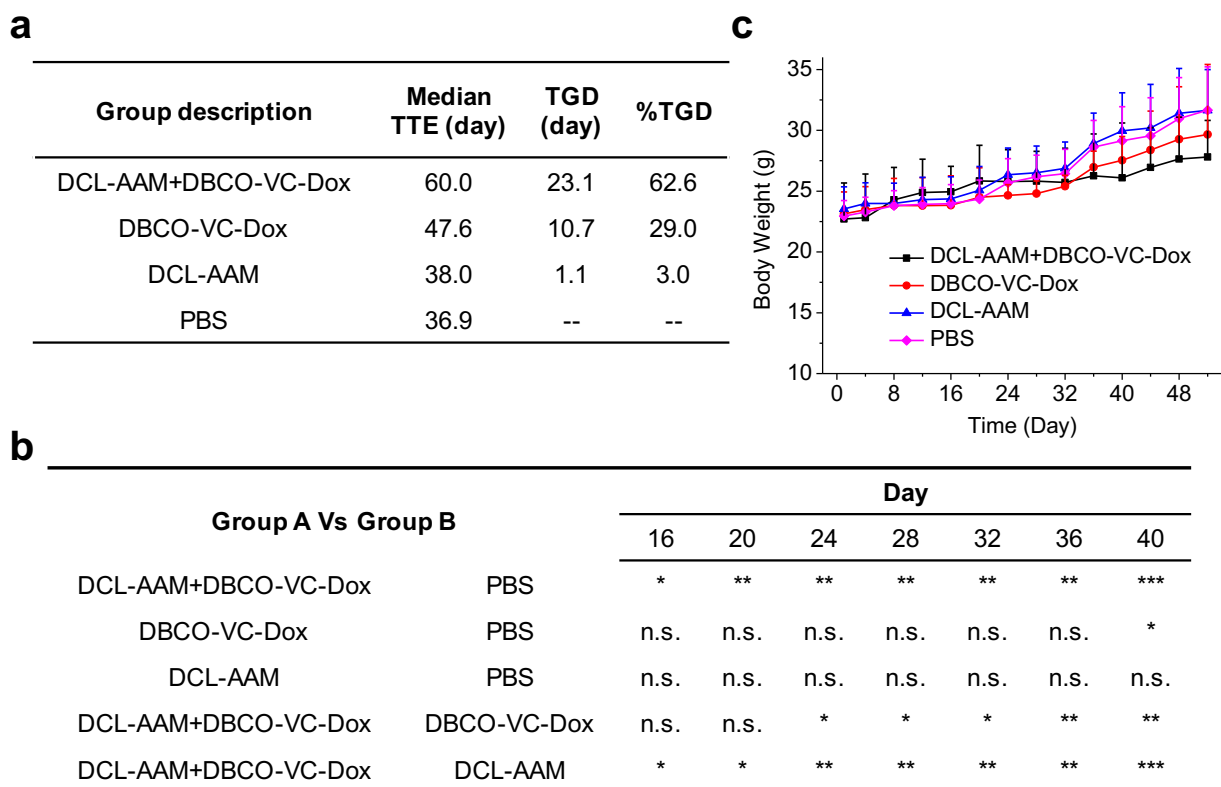
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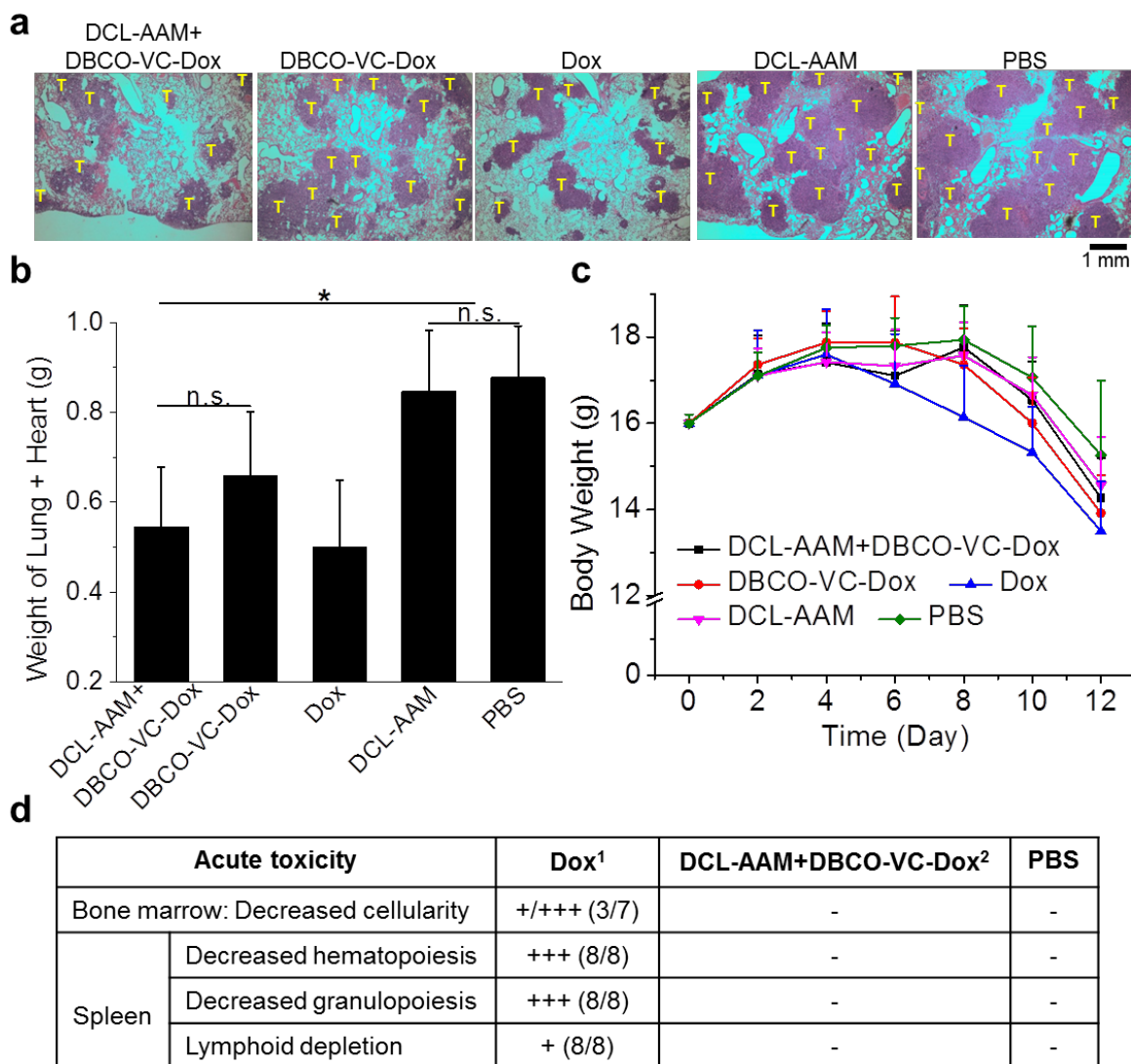
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Supplementary Figure 15. DCL-AAM could efficiently label MDA-MB-231 and 4T1 cells and resulted in enhanced uptake of DBCO-VC-Dox in vitro. (a) CLSM images of MDA-MB-231 cells after incubated with DCL-AAM (50 μ M), DCL-AAM (50 μ M) + TSA (1 μ M), and DCL-AAM (50 μ M) + Z-FY-CHO (50 μ M), respectively, for 72 h and labeled with DBCO-Cy5 (50 μ M) for 1 h. The cell nuclei and membrane were stained with DAPI (blue) and CellMask orange plasma membrane stain (green), respectively. Scale bar: 10 μ m. (b) Average Cy5 fluorescence intensity of MDA-MB-231 cells following the same treatment in (a). DBCO-VC-Dox uptake by MDA-MB-231 cells (c) and 4T1 cells (d) with or without DCL-AAM pretreatment (72 h) over different incubation time (30 min, 1 h, and 2 h). All the numerical data were presented as mean \pm SEM (n=6) and analyzed by one-way ANOVA (Fisher; 0.01 < *P \leq 0.05; **P \leq 0.01; ***P \leq 0.001).



Supplementary Figure 16. DCL-AAM mediated tumor labeling significantly improved long-term antitumor efficacy of DBCO-VC-Dox against subcutaneous MDA-MB-231 tumors in athymic nude mice. MDA-MB-231 tumors were established in 6 week-old female athymic nude mice by subcutaneous injection of MDA-MB-231 cells into both flanks. When the tumors reached $\sim 50 \text{ mm}^3$, mice were randomly divided into 4 groups (group 1: DCL-AAM+DBCO-VC-Dox; group 2: DBCO-VC-Dox; group 3: DCL-AAM; group 4: PBS; $n = 5$). DCL-AAM was i.v. injected on Day 0, 1, and 2. Subsequently DBCO-VC-Dox was i.v. injected on Day 3, 7, and 11. (a) Survival analysis of mice from different groups. TTE: time to end point. TGD: tumor growth delay; $\text{TGD} = \text{TTE} (\text{treated group}) - \text{TTE} (\text{PBS group})$. $\% \text{TGD} = 100\% \times \text{TGD} / \text{TTE} (\text{PBS group})$. (b) Statistical analyses of the tumor volume by one-way ANOVA and Fisher's LSD test ($0.01 < *P \leq 0.05$; $**P \leq 0.01$; $***P \leq 0.001$). (c) Body weight of mice from different groups over the course of the efficacy study. Curves were truncated when three or more mice were dead or sacrificed.



Supplementary Figure 17. DCL-AAM mediated cancer labeling significantly improved anticancer efficacy of DBCO-VC-Dox against 4T1 lung metastases in BALB/c mice. Luciferase-engineered 4T1 cells were i.v. injected into BALB/c mice on Day 0, and mice were randomly divided into 5 groups (group 1: DCL-AAM+DBCO-VC-Dox; group 2: DBCO-VC-Dox; group 3: Dox; group 4: DCL-AAM; group 5: PBS; $n = 7-8$). DCL-AAM (60 mg/kg) was i.v. injected once daily for three days (Day 1, 2, and 3). DBCO-VC-Dox (12 mg/kg in Dox equivalent) or Dox (7.5 mg/kg, maximum tolerated dose) was i.v. injected on Day 4, 8, and 12. (a) Representative images of H&E stained lung tissues of mice from different groups. T indicates tumor. Scale bar: 1 mm. (b) Weight of lung plus heart of mice from different groups ($n=7-8$). Statistical analyses were conducted by one-way ANOVA (Fisher; $0.01 < *P \leq 0.05$; $**P \leq 0.01$; $***P \leq 0.001$). (c) Body weight of BALB/c mice from different groups over the course of efficacy study. (d) Toxicity evaluation of Dox and DCL-AAM+DBCO-VC-Dox in BALB/c mice. ¹22.5 mg/kg Dox; ²36.0 mg/kg Dox; + (mild); +++ (marked); - (negative).

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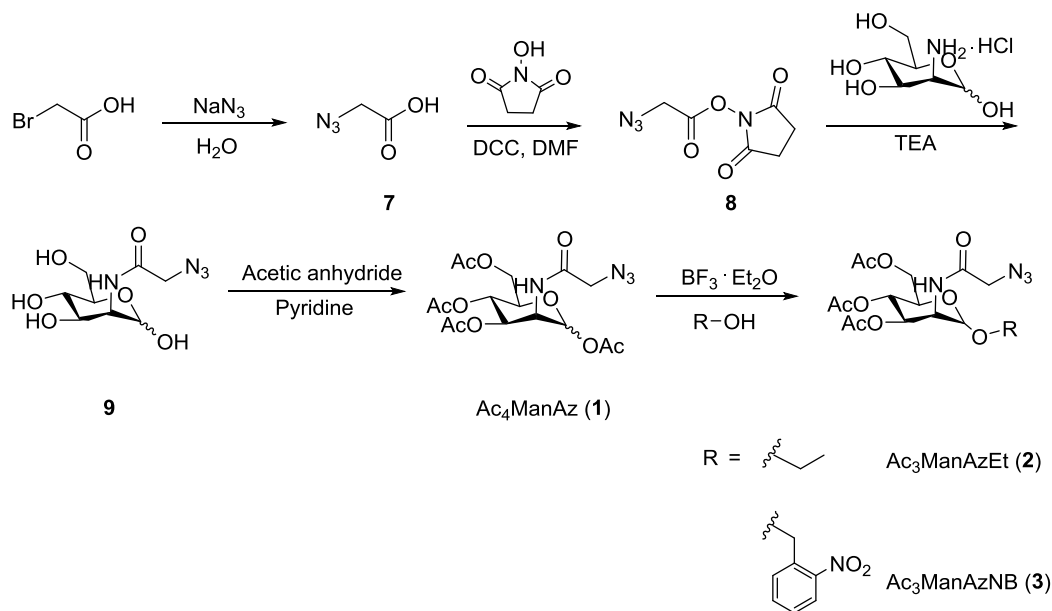
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Supplementary Scheme 1. Synthetic route of Ac₄ManAz, Ac₃ManAzEt, and Ac₃ManAzNB



Synthesis of 2-azidoacetic acid (7). Bromoacetic acid (20 mmol) and sodium azide (40 mmol) were dissolved in deionized water and stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The resulting solution was adjusted to pH = 1 using hydrogen chloride solution, and then extracted with diethyl ether for three times. The organic phase was collected, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated to yield 2-azidoacetic acid as colorless oil.

Synthesis of *N*-(2-azidoacetyl) succinimide (8). *N,N'*-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC, 10 mmol) and **7** (10 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF, followed by the addition of *N*-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS, 10 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After filtrating off the precipitate, the solvent was removed to yield a yellow solid. The crude product was recrystallized from DCM/hexane to obtain a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.25 (s, 2H, N₃CH₂), 2.88 (s, 4H, CH₂CH₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): 168.7, 164.4, 48.2, 25.8. ESI MS (*m/z*): calculated for C₆H₇N₄O₄ [M+H]⁺ 199.0, found 199.0.

Synthesis of Ac₄ManAz (1). D-Mannosamine hydrochloride (2.5 mmol) and triethylamine (2.5 mmol) were dissolved in methanol, followed by the addition of **8** (2.75 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was re-dissolved in pyridine. Acetic anhydride was added and the reaction mixture was

stirred at room temperature for another 24 h. After removal of the solvent, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate/hexane (1/1, v/v) as the eluent to yield a white solid (1/1 α/β isomers). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 6.66&6.60 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 1H, C(O)NHCH), 6.04&6.04 (d, 1H, $J=1.9$ Hz, NHCHCHO), 5.32-5.35&5.04-5.07 (dd, $J=10.2$, 4.2 Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 5.22&5.16 (t, $J=9.9$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 4.60-4.63&4.71-4.74 (m, 1H, NHCHCHO), 4.10-4.27 (m, 2H, CH_2CHCHCH), 4.07 (m, 2H, $\text{C(O)CH}_2\text{N}_3$), 3.80-4.04 (m, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 2.00-2.18 (s, 12H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C(O)}$). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 170.7, 170.4, 170.3, 169.8, 168.6, 168.3, 167.5, 166.9, 91.5, 90.5, 73.6, 71.7, 70.5, 69.1, 65.3, 65.1, 62.0, 61.9, 52.8, 52.6, 49.9, 49.5, 21.1, 21.0, 21.0, 20.9, 20.9, 20.9, 20.8. ESI MS (m/z): calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 453.1, found 453.1.

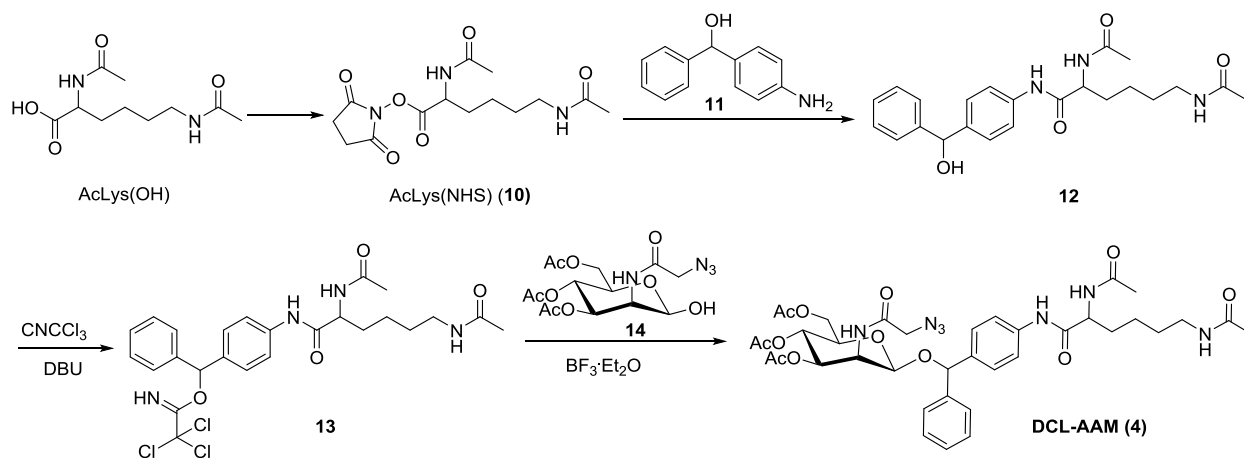
Synthesis of $\text{Ac}_3\text{ManAzEt}$ (2) and $\text{Ac}_3\text{ManAzNB}$ (3). Ac_4ManAz (0.1 mmol, see Supplementary Section ‘Experimental’) and ethanol or 2-nitrobenzylalcohol (0.3 mmol) were dissolved in dry dichloromethane. Boron trifluoride etherate (0.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred overnight and then washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and water. The organic phase was collected and concentrated to yield yellow oil. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate/hexane (1/1, v/v) as the eluent.

$\text{Ac}_3\text{ManAzEt}$ (2): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 6.52 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H, C(O)NHCH), 5.35 (dd, $J = 10.2$, 4.2 Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 5.13 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 4.77 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H, NHCHCHO), 4.58 (ddd, $J = 9.3$, 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H, NHCHCHO), 4.21-4.26 (dd, $J = 12.3$, 4.5 Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 4.11-4.15 (dd, $J = 12.3$, 2.4 Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 4.05 (m, 2H, $\text{C(O)CH}_2\text{N}_3$), 3.99 (m, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 3.54&3.73 (dq, $J = 9.5$, 7.2 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 1.98-2.12 (s, 9H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C(O)}$), 1.25 (t, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 170.8, 170.3, 170.0, 166.9, 98.7, 69.5, 68.3, 66.1, 64.3, 62.4, 52.7, 51.1, 21.0, 20.9, 20.9, 15.1. HR ESI MS (m/z): calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}_9$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ 415.1465, found 415.1460.

$\text{Ac}_3\text{ManAzNB}$ (3): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 8.12 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, Ph, CHCHCHCHNO_2), 7.79 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, Ph, CHCHCHCHNO_2), 7.72 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, Ph, CHCHCHCHNO_2), 7.50 (t, $J = 8.4$, 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ph, CHCHCHCHNO_2), 6.57 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H, C(O)NHCH), 5.41 (dd, $J = 10.1$, 4.2 Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 5.14-5.20 (m, 2H, C(O)NHCHCHO , CH_2CHCHCH), 4.94 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 6.6 Hz, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 4.76 (ddd, $J = 9.3$, 4.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H, C(O)NHCHCHO), 4.22-4.28 (dd, $J = 12.4$, 4.9 Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 4.11-

4.15 (dd, $J = 12.9, 3.1$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 4.06 (m, 2H, $\text{C(O)CH}_2\text{N}_3$), 4.02 (m, 1H, CH_2CHCHCH), 2.01-2.13 (s, 9H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C(O)}$). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 170.8, 170.0, 167.0, 134.4, 128.8, 128.7, 125.2, 98.7, 69.5, 69.0, 66.6, 65.8, 62.3, 52.7, 50.4, 21.0, 20.9, 20.8. HR ESI MS (m/z): calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_5\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 524.1629, found 524.1635.

Supplementary Scheme 2. Synthetic route of HDAC/CTSL responsive DCL-AAM



Synthesis of AcLys(NHS) (10). AcLys(OH) (2.0 mmol) and triethylamine (2.1 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF, followed by the addition of DCC (2.1 mmol) and NHS (2.1 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The precipitate was filtered off, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly used without further purification.

Synthesis of (4-aminophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (11). 4-Aminobenzophenone (5.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry methanol, followed by addition of sodium borohydride (10.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After removal of the solvent, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate (6/1 to 3/1) as the eluent. Compound **11** was obtained as a light yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 7.38 (d, 2H, Ph), 7.32 (t, 2H, Ph), 7.25 (t, 1H, Ph), 7.14 (d, 2H, Ph), 6.63 (d, 2H, Ph), 5.75 (s, 1H, CH(OH)), 3.65 (s, 1H, (CH(OH))), 3.45 (s, 2H, NH_2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 146.1, 144.4, 134.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 126.6, 115.3, 76.2. ESI MS (m/z): calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 200.1, found 200.1.

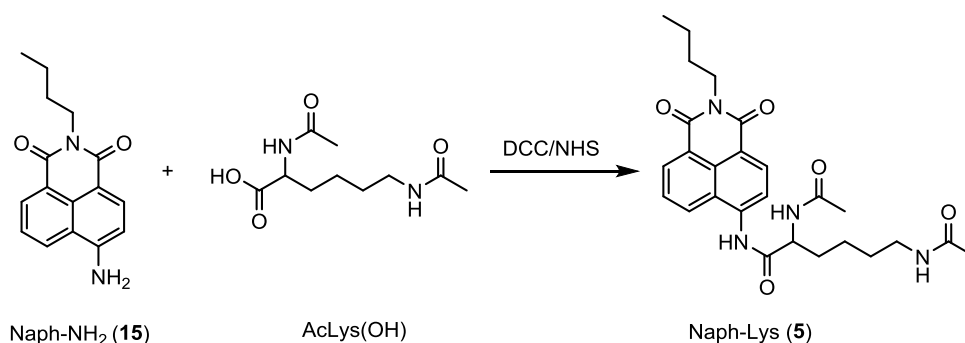
Synthesis of AcLys(DPM) (12). AcLys(NHS) (1.2 mmol) and compound **11** (1.2 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF, followed by the addition of triethylamine (1.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 40°C for 24 h. After removal of the solvent, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate to ethyl acetate/methanol (20/1, v/v) as the eluent to yield a light yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 7.50 (d, 2H, Ph), 7.34 (d, 2H, Ph), 7.29 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.21 (t, 1H, Ph), 5.74 (s, 1H, CH(OH)), 4.39 (m, 1H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 3.15 (t, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 2.00 (s, 3H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 1.89 (s, 3H, CHNHC(O)CH₃), 1.83&1.72 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 1.53 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 1.41 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz): 172.2, 172.0, 171.7, 144.7, 140.9, 137.3, 128.1, 127.0, 126.5, 120.1, 75.3, 54.4, 38.9, 31.7, 28.9, 23.1, 21.4, 21.2. ESI MS (*m/z*): calculated for C₂₃H₂₉N₃O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 434.2, found 434.2.

Synthesis of AcLys(DPM-CNCCl₃) (13). Compound **12** (0.5 mmol) and CNCCl₃ (5.0 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous THF, followed by the addition of 1,8-diazabicycloundec-7-ene (DBU, 0.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. After removal of the solvent, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to yield a white solid. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ (ppm) 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.19 (m, 7H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.43 (m, 1H), 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.84&1.73 (m, 2H), 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.44 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz): 208.42, 172.2, 172.1, 171.7, 142.4, 138.5, 137.6, 128.2, 127.3, 126.8, 120.2, 101.8, 85.0, 64.4, 54.3, 39.1, 31.7, 28.9, 23.1, 21.4, 21.3.

Synthesis of Ac₃ManAzOH (14). Ac₄ManAz (0.5 mmol) and ammonium carbonate (0.75 mmol) were dissolved in THF/methanol (2/1, v/v) and stirred at room temperature. After 12 h, the solvent was removed and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to yield a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 6.56 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.18 (t, 1H), 4.63 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.01 (m, 5H), 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.14&2.08&2.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 171.0, 170.4, 170.1, 167.1, 93.4, 69.2, 68.4, 66.0, 62.5, 52.7, 50.9, 21.1, 21.0, 20.9.

Synthesis of DCL-AAM (4). Ac₃ManAzOH (0.2 mmol) and AcLys(DPM-CNCCl₃) (0.22 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous acetonitrile, followed by the addition of boron trifluoride etherate (2.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1 h. After removal of the solvent, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography and HPLC to yield a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 7.55 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.35-7.28 (m, 7H, Ph), 6.73 (m, 1H, CH₃C(O)NHCH), 6.50 (m, 1H, CH₂C(O)NHCH), 5.95 (m, 1H, CH₃C(O)NHCH₂), 5.65 (s, 1H, PhCH), 5.43 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂CHCHCH), 5.17 (td, *J* = 10.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂CHCHCH), 4.75-4.80 (m, 1H, NHCHCHO), 4.68 (m, 1H, NHCHCHO), 4.55 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 4.18&4.05 (m, 2H, CH₂CHCHCH), 4.02 (m, 2H, COCH₂N₃), 3.94 (m, 1H, CH₂CHCHCH), 3.22 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 2.12&2.06&2.03&1.99&1.96 (15H, CH₃C(O)O), 1.93&1.74 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 1.51 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃), 1.38 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NHC(O)CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ(ppm) 171.5, 171.2, 170.7, 170.4, 170.0, 170.0, 166.8, 141.2, 137.8, 137.2, 135.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 126.7, 120.2, 80.0, 77.5, 77.5, 77.3, 77.2, 77.0, 69.9, 69.0, 65.8, 62.3, 53.9, 52.7, 50.5, 38.8, 31.3, 29.1, 23.4, 22.5, 21.1, 20.9. HR ESI MS (*m/z*): calculated for C₃₇H₄₈N₇O₁₂ [M+H]⁺ 782.3361, found 782.3354.

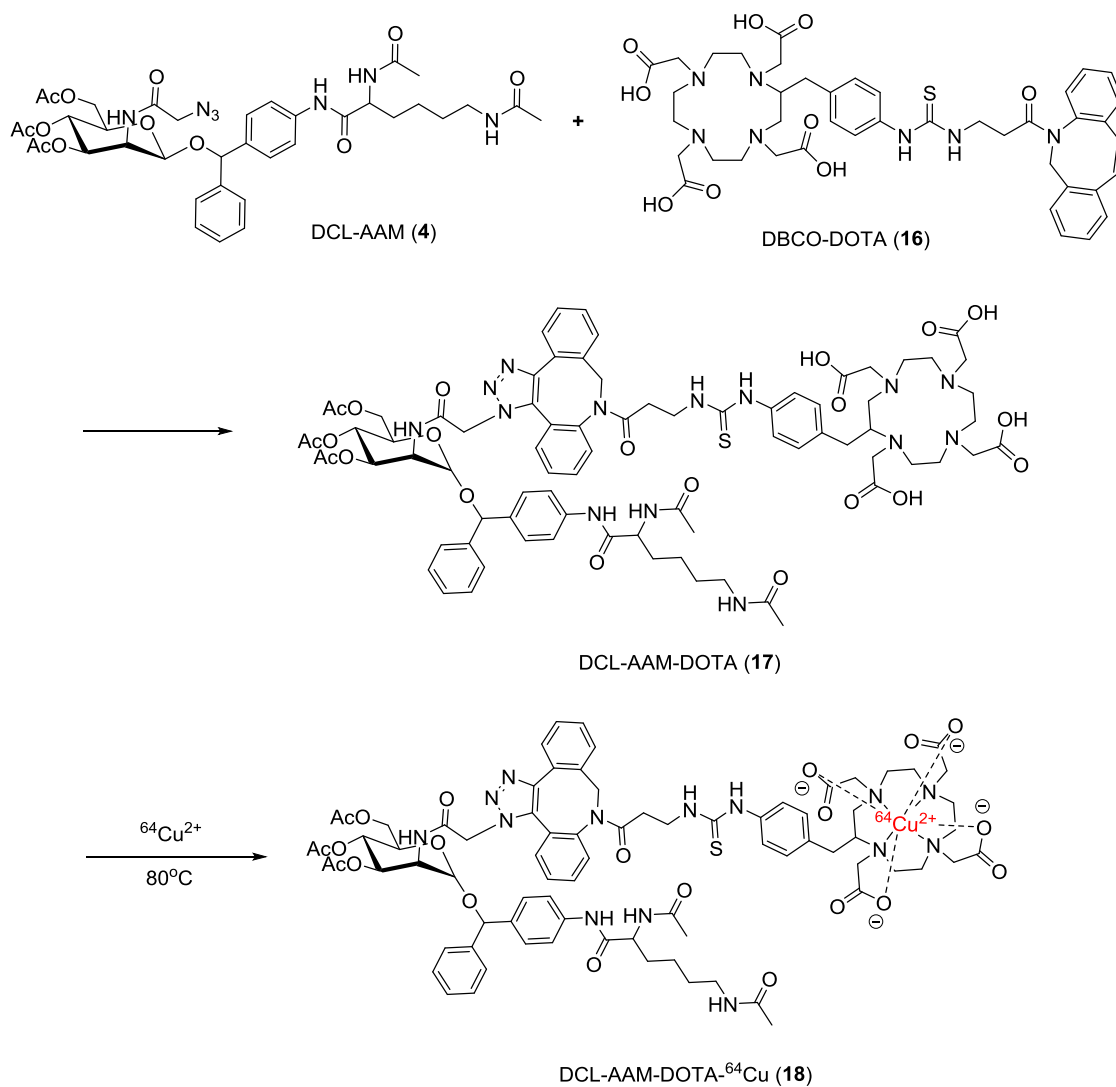
Supplementary Scheme 3. Synthetic route of HDAC/CTSL fluorescent reporter (Naph-Lys)



Synthesis of Naph-NH₂ (15). 4-Amino-1,8-naphthalic anhydride (10 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (100 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere and brought to reflux. 1-butylamine (15 mmol) was then added and the mixture was further refluxed for 8 h. After cooling down, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using DCM/ethyl acetate (2/1, v/v) as the eluent. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 8.60 (d, 1H, C(O)CCHCHCH), 8.42 (d, 1H, C(O)CCHCHCH), 8.10 (d, 1H, C(O)CCHCHCH), 7.66 (t, 1H, C(O)CCHCH), 6.89 (d, 1H, C(O)CCHCH), 4.94 (s, 2H, NH₂), 4.18 (t, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.71 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.45 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃). ESI MS (*m/z*): calculated for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺ 269.1, found 269.1.

Synthesis of Naph-Lys (5). Naph-NH₂ (1.0 mmol) and AcLys(OH) (1.0 mmol) were dissolved in DMF, followed by the addition of DCC (1.1 mmol), NHS (1.1 mmol), and triethylamine (1.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 45°C for 48 h. After removal of precipitate and solvent, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to yield a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz): δ (ppm) 8.57 (dd, 1H, C(O)CCHCHCH), 8.52 (d, 1H, C(O)CCHCH), 8.51 (dd, 1H, C(O)CCHCHCH), 8.12 (dd, 1H, C(O)CCHCH), 7.84 (dd, 1H, C(O)CCHCHCH), 4.62 (dd, 1H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 4.14 (t, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 3.22 (t, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 2.06 (s, 3H, CH₃C(O)NHCH), 1.98 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.92 (s, 3H, CH₃C(O)NHCH₂), 1.69 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.60 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.53 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.43 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 0.99 (m, 3H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃). ESI MS (*m/z*): calculated for C₂₆H₃₃N₄O₅ [M+H]⁺ 481.2, found 481.2.

Supplementary Scheme 4. Radiolabeling of DCL-AAM

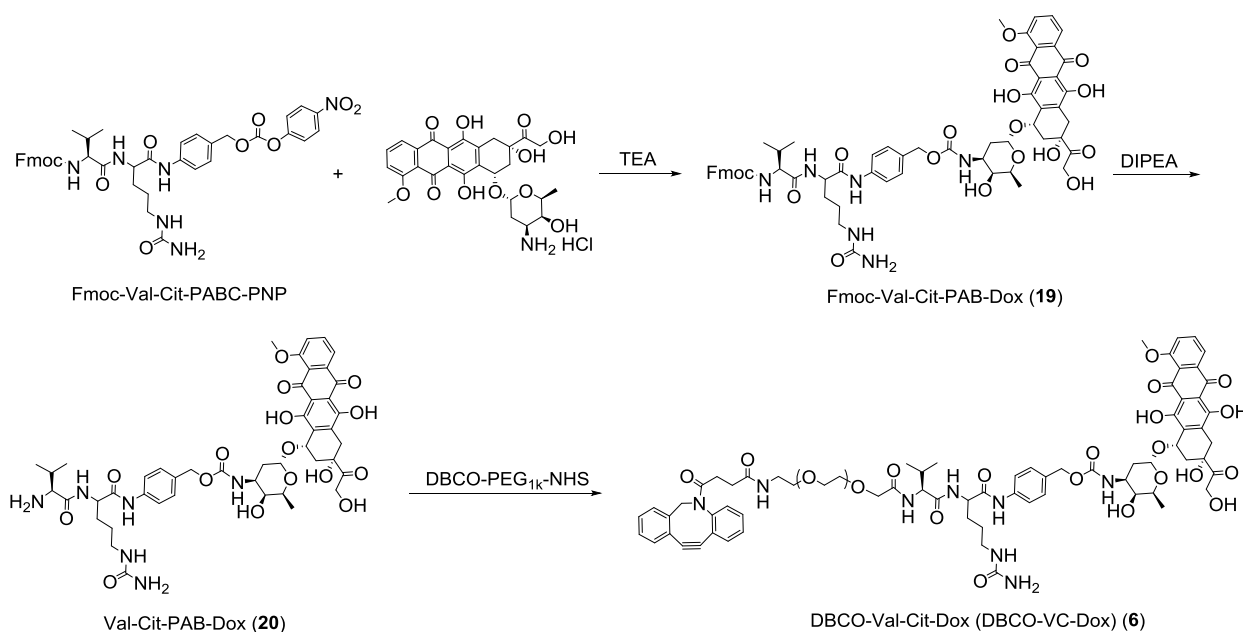


Synthesis of DBCO-DOTA (16). *P*-SCN-Bn-DOTA (0.05 mmol) and DBCO-amine (0.05 mmol) were suspended in anhydrous DMF (1 mL). Triethylamine (0.2 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at 40°C for 12 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was used without further purification. ESI MS (*m/z*): calculated for C₄₂H₅₀N₇O₉S [M+H]⁺ 828.3, found 828.3.

Synthesis of DCL-AAM-DOTA (17). DBCO-DOTA (0.01 mmol) and DCL-AAM (0.01 mmol) were dissolved in methanol. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, at which time point HPLC showed complete consumption of the starting materials. The product was lyophilized and used directly without further purification.

Synthesis of ^{64}Cu -labeled DCL-AAM (18). The ^{64}Cu chloride (400 μCi , 0.1 ng of ^{64}Cu) in NH_4OAc buffer solution (0.1 M, pH = 5.5, 1 mL) was mixed with DCL-AAM-DOTA (2 mg) in PBS. The mixture was vigorously stirred at 80°C for 1 h, at which time point HPLC showed complete consumption of free ^{64}Cu . The product solution was directly used without further purification.

Supplementary Scheme 5. Synthetic route of DBCO-VC-Dox



Synthesis of DBCO-PEG_{1k}-NHS. DBCO-NHS (0.11 mmol) and $\text{NH}_2\text{-PEG}_{1k}\text{-COOH}$ (0.10 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF, followed by the addition of triethylamine (0.11 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 45°C for 24 h. DCC (0.12 mmol) and NHS (0.12 mmol) in DMF were added. The reaction mixture was further stirred at 45°C for 24 h. The precipitate was filtered off and the filtrate was ultracentrifuged (repeated twice) with a cut-off molecular weight of 1k. The residual solution was diluted with DCM, collected, and concentrated to yield a light yellow solid (70% yield).

Synthesis of DBCO-VC-Dox (6). Doxorubicin hydrochloride (0.05 mmol), Fmoc-Val-Cit-PAB-PNP (0.05 mmol) and triethylamine (0.06 mmol) were dissolved in dimethylformamide and stirred at 40°C for 12 h, at which point diisopropylethylamine (100 μL) was added. After 12 h, DBCO-PEG_{1k}-NHS (0.05 mmol, see Supplementary Section ‘Experimental’) was added and the

mixture was stirred at 40°C for another 24 h. The reaction solution was precipitated into diethyl ether to yield a red solid, which was purified by dialysis (1k cut-off molecular weight) for 48 h. MALDI MS (m/z) for DBCO-VC-Dox $1381.44+44.05*n$, found 2262.4 (n=20), 2306.5 (n=21), 2350.5 (n=22), 2394.6 (n=23), 2438.6 (n=24), 2482.7 (n=25), 2526.7 (n=26), 2570.8 (n=27), 2658.9 (n=28).