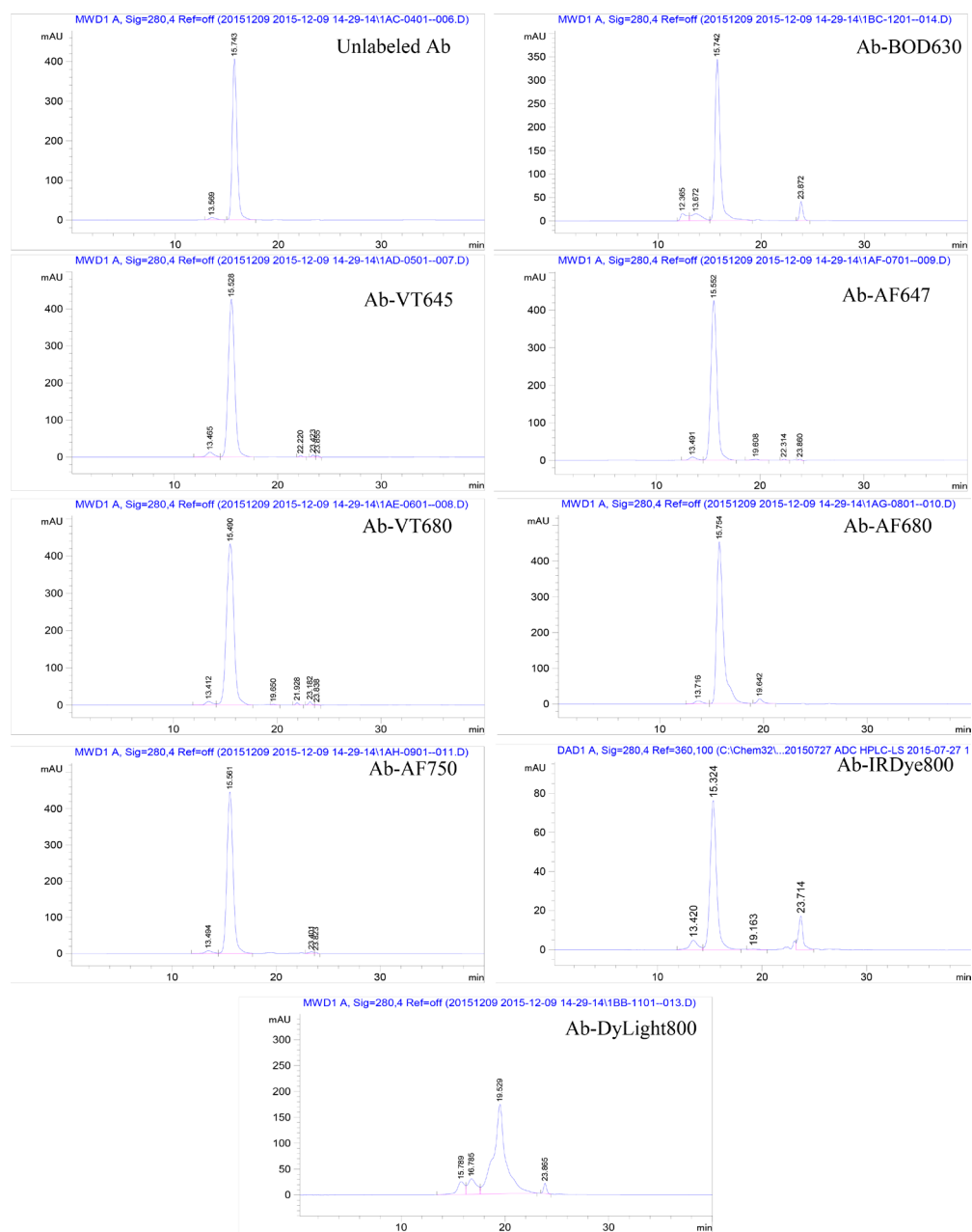
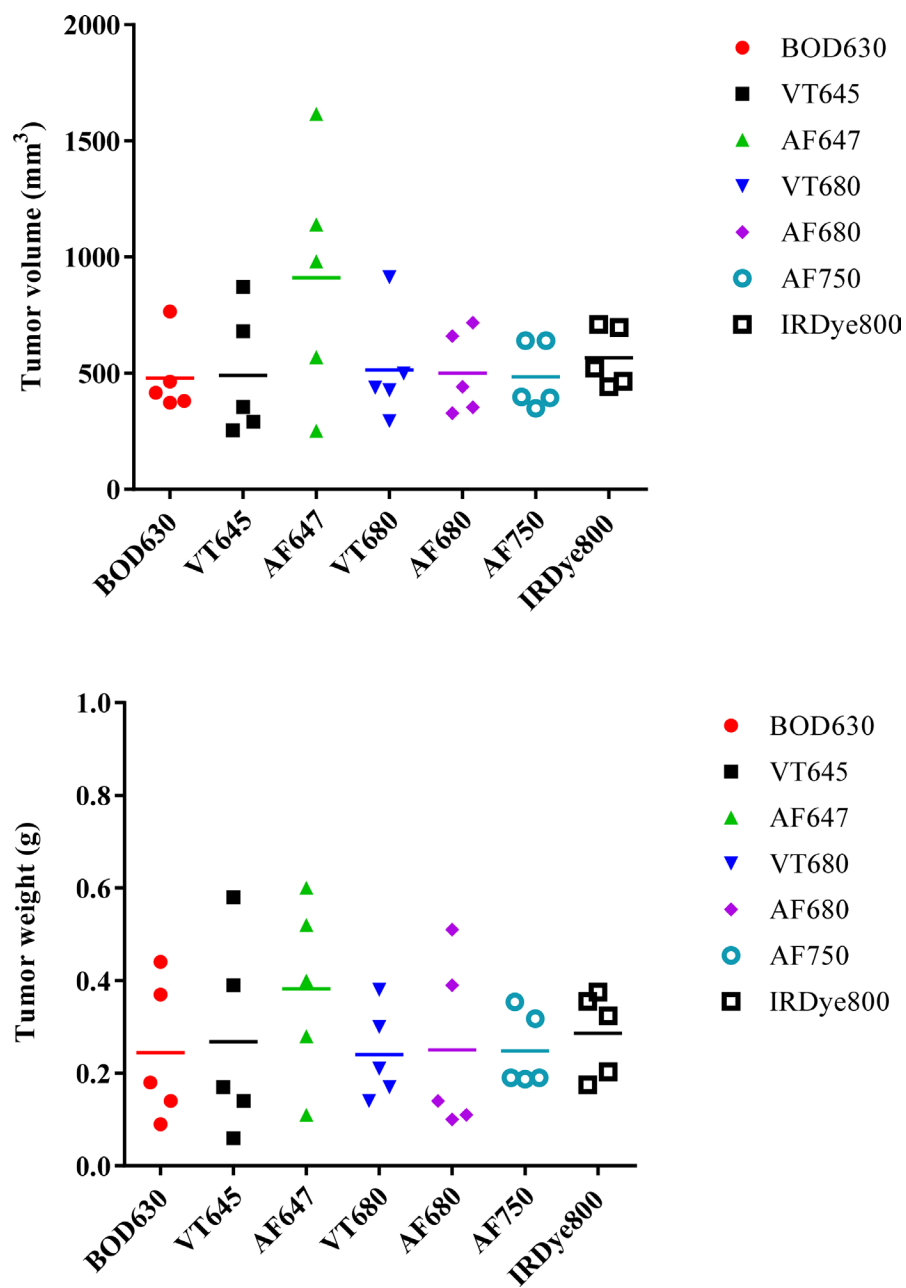


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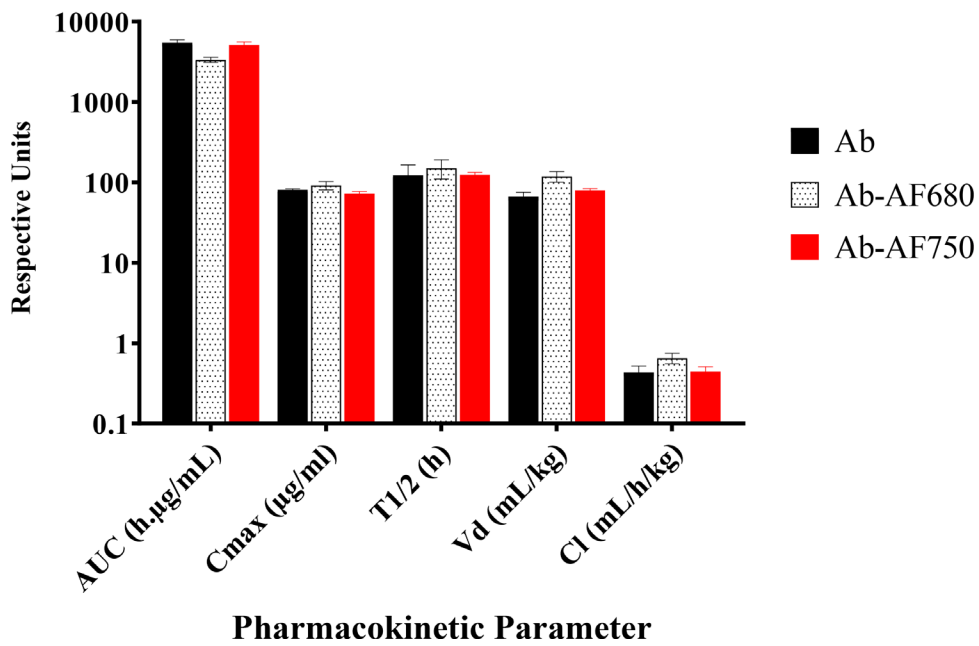
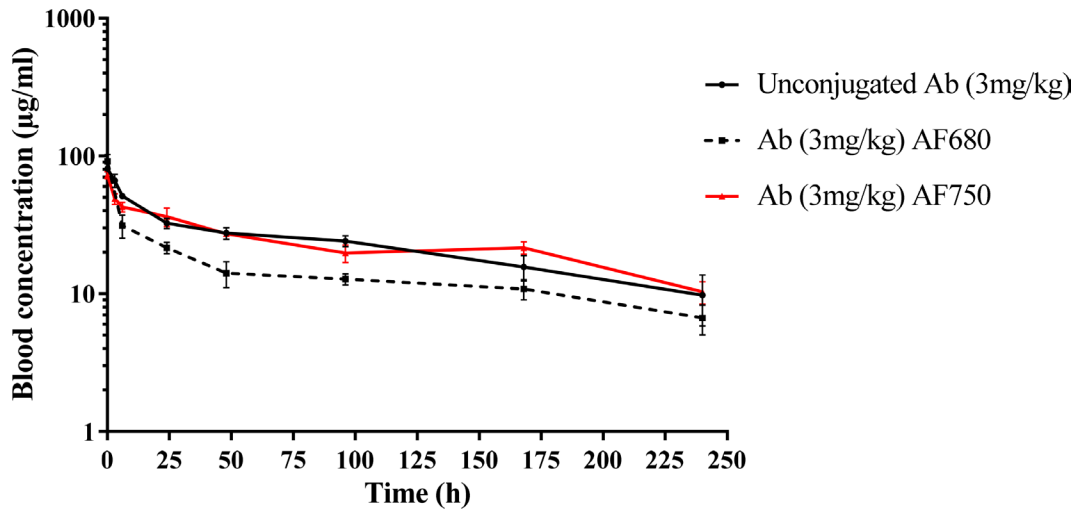
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS



Supplementary Figure 1: SEC-HPLC chromatograms for each Ab-F conjugate. The figure shows SEC-HPLC chromatograms for the unlabeled Ab and each of the Ab-F conjugates with absorption units (mAU) on the y-axis and retention time (minutes) on the x-axis. The RT of the major peak was used to assess the stability and purity of the Ab-F conjugates. All the Ab-Fs, except Ab-DyLight800 showed similar profiles for the major peak.



Supplementary Figure 2: Tumor volume (A) and Weights (B) of various groups at 96 h post-injection.



Supplementary Figure 3: Comparison of blood concentration time-profile and PK parameters for unlabeled-Ab, Ab-AF680 and Ab-750. Ab concentrations were measured by LBA assay. PK parameters were similar between unlabeled-Ab, Ab-AF680 and Ab-750.

Supplementary Table 1: Ab Retention in different organs

Fluorophore	% ID/g							
	Tumor	Liver	Spleen	Lung	Kidney	Eyes	Heart	Brain
BOD630	5 ± 1	6 ± 0.5	11 ± 6	3 ± 0.5	3 ± 0.4	2 ± 0.3	1 ± 0.3	0.1 ± 0.0
VT645	31 ± 3	3 ± 0.4	5 ± 1	10 ± 2	5 ± 1	16 ± 8	4 ± 1	2 ± 0.4
AF647	23 ± 3	3 ± 0.2	4 ± 1	8 ± 1	31 ± 0.5	9 ± 2	2 ± 0.4	2 ± 1
VT680	15 ± 3	22 ± 2	21 ± 2	7 ± 2	3 ± 1	3 ± 1	4 ± 2	2 ± 1
AF680	12 ± 2	1 ± 1	2 ± 2	3 ± 1	0.4 ± 0.2	1 ± 1	1 ± 1	0.1 ± 0.0
AF750	24 ± 5	0	0	12 ± 4	2 ± 1	10 ± 3	3 ± 1	1 ± 0.5
IRDye800	19 ± 5	7 ± 1	15 ± 4	30 ± 6	5 ± 1	11 ± 3	12 ± 5	5 ± 2

Ab concentration in organs at 96 h for each Ab-F, as calculated from *ex vivo* FMT data. The torso signal from FMT at 5 min and fresh organ weight were used as total dose for the calculation of % ID/g.