Rational design of Polymeric Hybrid Micelles To Overcome Lymphatic And Intracellular Delivery Barriers In Cancer Immunotherapy

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES AND FIGURES



Table S1. The composition of various PHMs with different weight ratio of PCL-PEI to PCL-PEG.



Figure S1. The stability of various Trp2/PHM/CpG nanoparticle after storage at 4 °C for 72 h.



Figure S2. The encapsulation efficiency of various Trp2/PHM/CpG nanoparticle after storage at 4 °C for 72 h.



Figure S3. Release profiles of Trp2 (A) and CpG (B) from various Trp2/PHM/CpG formulation in PBS (PH=7.4).



Figure S4. Secretion levels of IFN- γ and IL-12 from BMDCs after treated by various Trp2/PHM/CpG formulations. Cells were treated with PHM formulations at 37 °C for 24 h. The concentrations of IFN- γ and IL-12 were measured by ELISA. Results are shown as mean \pm SD (n = 5). Statistical comparisons were made relative to PBS. *P <0.05.



Figure S5. Whole-body imaging of mice at 5 min, 3 h, 24 h and 48 h after subcutanous injection.



Figure S6. The retarding of DiD in the injected foot pad. (A) *Ex vivo* imaging of the injected foot pad after 24 h. (B) The average fluorescence intensity for the DiD retarding in the injected foot pad after 24 h.



Figure S7. Survival analysis of mice bearing B16F10 tumors. C57BL/6 mice were inoculated with B16F10 cells (1×10^5) subcutaneously on day 0. Animals were vaccinated with saline, Trp2/CpG, Trp2/PHM0/CpG, Trp2/PHM5/CpG, Trp2/PHM10/CpG, Trp2/PHM25/CpG or Trp2/PHM50/CpG (16 µg Trp2, 1.6 µg CpG) on days 4, 11 and 18. Dates of the animal death were recorded every 2 days to draw the survival curve (n=10).



Figure S8. Body weight of mice bearing B16F10 subcutaneous tumor during the vaccination therapy with saline, Trp2/CpG, Trp2/PHM-0/CpG, Trp2/PHM-5/CpG, Trp2/PHM-10/CpG, Trp2/PHM-25/CpG and Trp2/PHM-50/CpG. Body weight were measured every 2days.