Supplementary Movie 1. A proposed animation of the dynamic equilibrium of uPIC with free YBC.

**Supplementary Movie 2.** *In vivo* **FRET analysis of the dynamic equilibrium of uPIC by IVCLSM.** A594-YBC was intravenously injected into the mouse, followed by sequential injections of A647-siRNA and N-YBC. The FRET signal is expressed as a rainbow scale (high: magenta, low: blue). A part of this movie is used as Figure 2c–e.

**Supplementary Movie 3. Blood circulation profile of naked A647-siRNA in the murine earlobe dermis observed by IVCLSM.** A part of this movie is used as Figure 3a, b, and the fluorescence intensity was quantified and is presented in Figure 3e.

**Supplementary Movie 4. Blood circulation profile of A647-siRNA/uPIC in the murine earlobe dermis observed by IVCLSM.** A part of this movie is used as Figure 3c, d, and the fluorescence intensity was quantified and is presented in Figure 3e.

**Supplementary Movie 5.** *In vivo* **FRET analysis of siRNA integrity in the bloodstream.** FRET-siRNA (A594/A647 dual-labelled siRNA)/uPIC was intravenously injected into the mouse. The FRET signal was quantified and is presented in Figure 3f.

**Supplementary Movie 6. Time-dependent distribution profile of naked Cy5-siRNA in subcutaneous GFP-BxPC3 tumour tissue.** Left: merged signal, centre: GFP signal, and right: Cy5-siRNA signal. A part of this movie is used in Supplementary Figure 11a, and the results were quantitatively analysed for presentation in Figure 3h, i.

**Supplementary Movie 7. Time-dependent distribution profile of Cy5-siRNA/uPIC in subcutaneous GFP-BxPC3 tumour tissue.** Left: merged signal, centre: GFP signal, and right: Cy5-siRNA signal. A part of this movie is used in Supplementary Figure 11b, and the quantitatively analysed results are represented in Figure 3h, j.

**Supplementary Movie 8. Time-dependent distribution profile of Cy5-siRNA/Invivofectamine in subcutaneous GFP-BxPC3 tumour tissue.** Left: merged signal, centre: GFP signal, and right: Cy5-siRNA signal. A part of this movie is used in Supplementary Figure 11c, and the quantitatively analysed results are represented in Figure 3h, k.