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Supplemental Information

mRNA Delivery for Therapeutic Anti-HER2

Antibody Expression *In Vivo*

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1 **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

2 *Supplemental Figure 1. Full trastuzumab construct used in the study.*

3 human immunoglobulin light chain kappa signal peptide

4 protein coding sequence without signal peptide

5 **Trastuzumab heavy chain mRNA**

6 GGACAGATCGCCTGGAGACGCCATCCACGCTGTTTTGACCTCCATAGAAGACACCG
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27 CCATTGAAAAACAATCAGTAAAGCCAAAGGCCAGCCACGCGAACCACAGGTCTAC
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32 GCGTAATGCACGAGGCTCTTCATAACCATTATACCCAAAATCTCTTTCATTGTCCCC
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37 **Trastuzumab light chain mRNA**

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 53 GTGACCCCTCCCCAGTGCCTCTCCTGGCCCTGGAAGTTGCCACTCCAGTGCCACCA
 54 GCCTTGTCTAATAAAATTAAGTTGCATCAAGCT

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 56 **Supplemental Figure 2.** Alignment of trastuzumab peptides identified in serum of mice injected
 57 with trastuzumab mRNA-LNPs with full trastuzumab amino acid sequence.

Trastuzumab Heavy Chain

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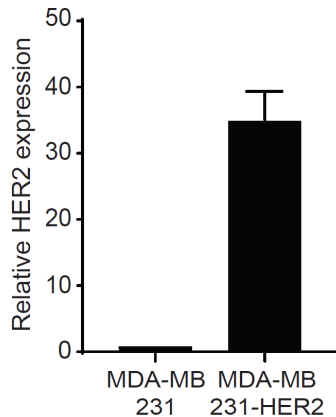
Trastuzumab Light Chain

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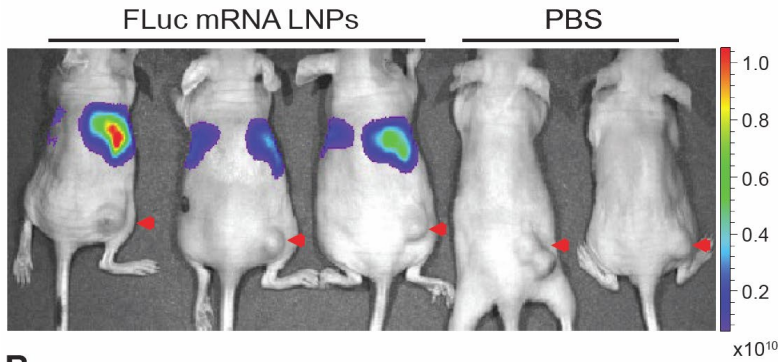
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 60 **Supplemental Figure 3.** HER2 expression in MDA-MB-231-HER2 cells was measured using RT-
 61 qPCR and compared to control MDA-MB-231 cells. Mean±SD, relative to HER2-expression in
 62 MDA-MB-231 cells.

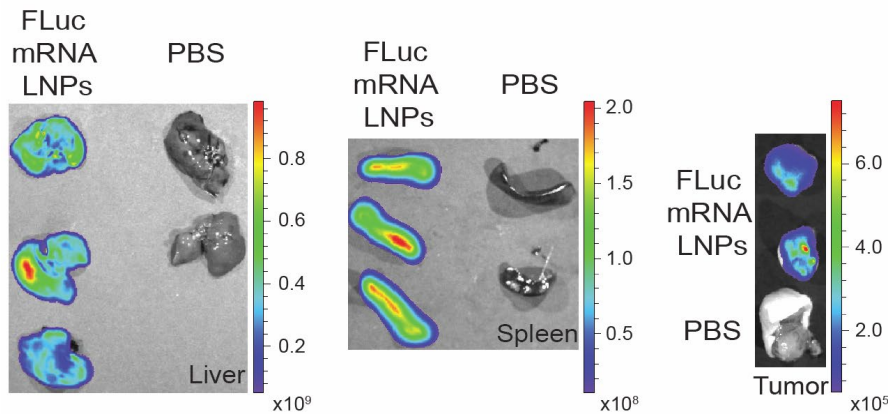


64 **Supplemental Figure 4.** RNA expression in tumor-bearing mice after LNP administration. IVIS
 65 imaging of the whole-body (arrowheads point on tumor location) (A) and selected organs (B) from
 66 athymic nude mice 6h after i.v. injection with Firefly luciferase (Fluc) mRNA formulated into LNPs.
 67 Bioluminescence scale is radiance (p/sec/cm²/sr). C. Quantification of bioluminescence in
 68 selected tissues.

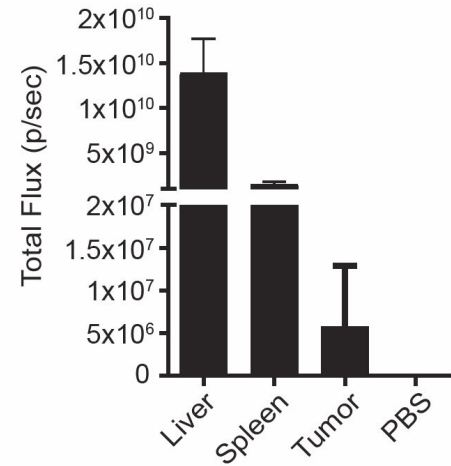
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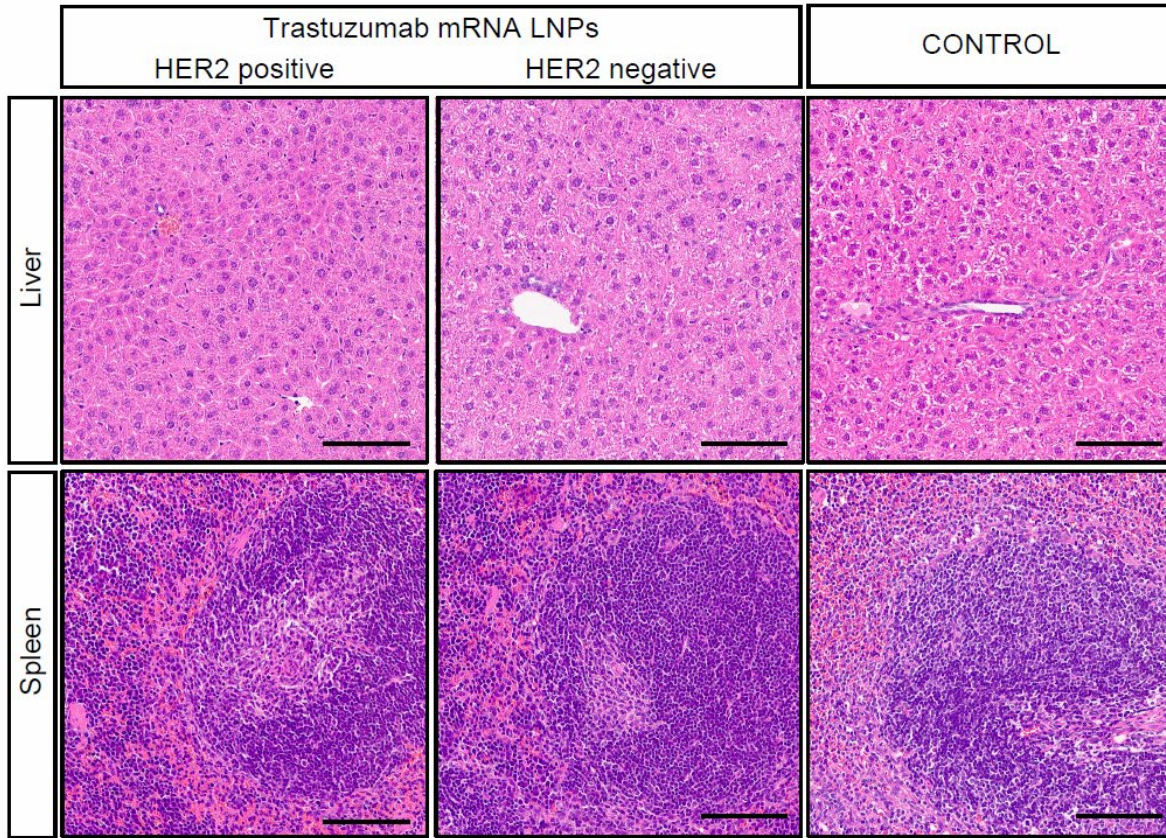


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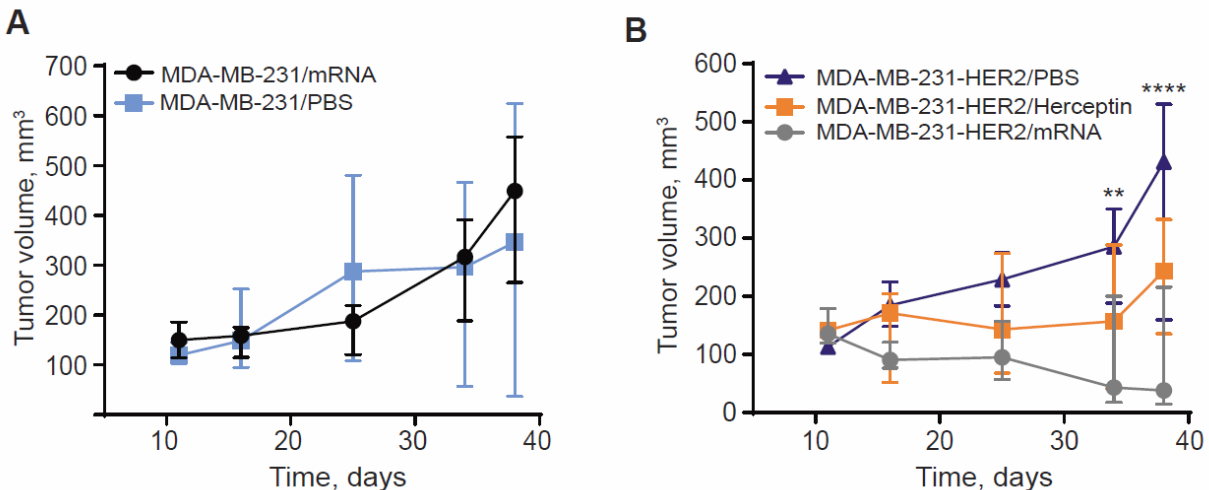


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88 **Supplemental Figure 5. Effects of treatment with trastuzumab mRNA LNPs on different organs.**
 89 Haematoxylin and eosin staining of livers and spleens from mice with HER-negative (MDA-MB-
 90 231) and HER2-positive (MDA-MB-231-HER2) tumors treated with the trastuzumab mRNA or
 91 PBS (control). Scale bar, 100 μ m.



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 93 **Supplemental Figure 6. Growth (median \pm IQR) of HER2-negative (MDA-MB-231) and HER2-**
 94 **positive (MDA-MB-231-HER2) tumors in mice treated with four weekly injections of (A) 2 mg/kg**
 95 **trastuzumab mRNA (n=5) or saline (n=6); (B) 2 mg/kg trastuzumab mRNA (n=5), 8 mg/kg**
 96 **Herceptin (n=4) or saline (n=6). Two-way repeated measures ANOVA with Sidak multiple**
 97 **comparisons tests, ** p-value \leq 0.01, **** p-value \leq 0.0001 for HER2-positive tumors treated**
 98 **with mRNA compared to saline.**



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100 **Supplemental Table 1. Signal peptide sequences used in the study.**

Protein name	Signal peptide sequence
Gaussian luciferase	ATGGGTGTAAAGGTGCTCTTCGCCCTGATATGTATAGCCGTG GCCGAGGCT
Human immunoglobulin light chain kappa	ATGAGGGCTTGGATCTTCTTTCTGCTCTGCCTGGCCGGGCGC GCCTTGGCC
Human immunoglobulin G1 heavy chain	ATGGACTGGACCTGGAGGTTCTCTTTGTGGTGGCAGCAGCT ACAGGTGTCCAGTCC

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102 **Supplemental Table 3. Effects of treatment with trastuzumab mRNA LNPs on blood cell count**
103 **parameters in athymic nude mice with MDA-MB-231 or MDA-MB-231-HER2 xenografts.**
104 *Female athymic nude mice inoculated with MDA-MB-231 or MDA-MB-231-HER2 cells received*
105 *four weekly i.v. injections of 2 mg/kg trastuzumab mRNA formulated into cKK-E12 nanoparticles*
106 *or PBS. The serum was collected one week after the final injection. One-way ANOVA followed by*
107 *Dunnett's post hoc test, * p-value ≤ 0.05, ** p-value ≤ 0.01, *** p-value ≤ 0.001, **** p-value ≤*
108 *0.001 compared to healthy mice.*

Parameter	Units	Healthy mice	Untreated tumor-bearing mice	MDA-MB-231	MDA-MB-231-HER2
		Mean±SD, n=3	Mean±SD, n=3	Mean±SD, n=3	Mean±SD, n=3
Leukocytes:					
WBC	K/ul	10.1 ± 1.6	5.1 ± 1.6	12.4 ± 9.4	5.6 ± 0.2
NE	K/ul	2.6 ± 0.7	1.7 ± 0.8	7.8 ± 7.5	2.7 ± 1
LY	K/ul	7 ± 0.7	3.0 ± 0.6**	3.9 ± 1.6*	2.7 ± 0.8**
MO	K/ul	0.3 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.2	0.2 ± 0.1
EO	K/ul	0.1 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.2	0.2 ± 0.2	0.1 ± 0.0
BA	K/ul	0 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0 ± 0	0.1 ± 0.1
Erythrocytes:					
RBC	M/ul	8.1 ± 0.3	6.8 ± 0.1***	8.5 ± 0.2	8 ± 0.2
Hb	g/dL	14.4 ± 0.8	11.3 ± 0.1****	13.3 ± 0.1*	12.8 ± 0.3**
HCT	%	47.4 ± 8.8	36.9 ± 5.6	46 ± 6	38.7 ± 0.5
MCV	fL	58.1 ± 8.2	54.1 ± 7.8	54.3 ± 6.1	48.2 ± 1.7
MCH	pg	17.7 ± 0.9	16.6 ± 0.1	15.7 ± 0.4**	16 ± 0.6*
MCHC	g/dL	30.9 ± 4.9	31 ± 4.1	29.3 ± 3.4	33.2 ± 0.6
RDW	%	15.6 ± 0.2	17.5 ± 0.7**	18.3 ± 0.1***	18.3 ± 0.5***
Thrombocytes:					
PLT	K/ul	688 ± 124	347 ± 270.5	866 ± 128	936 ± 203.5
MPV	fL	4.7 ± 0.1	5.5 ± 0.8	5.3 ± 0.3	5.3 ± 0.1

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115 **Supplemental Table 4. Effects of treatment with trastuzumab mRNA LNPs on parameters of**
 116 **serum chemistry in athymic nude mice. Female athymic nude mice with MDA-MB-231 or MDA-**
 117 **MB-231-HER2 xenografts received four weekly i.v. injections of 2 mg/kg trastuzumab mRNA**
 118 **formulated into cKK-E12 nanoparticles or PBS. The serum was collected one week after the final**
 119 **injection. One-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post hoc test, * p-value ≤ 0.05 compared to**
 120 **healthy mice.**

Parameter	Units	Untreated tumor-bearing mice	MDA-MB-231	MDA-MB-231-HER2
		Mean \pm SD, n=4	Mean \pm SD, n=3	Mean \pm SD, n=3
Alk Phos	IU/L	27 \pm 16.7	51 \pm 15.6	45 \pm 3.5
ALT	IU/L	102.3 \pm 68.1	128 \pm 46.1	71.7 \pm 7.6
AST	IU/L	25 \pm 4.7	28 \pm 5.6	21.7 \pm 4
CK	IU/L	499 \pm 637	197.5 \pm 2.1	118 \pm 17.2
GGT	IU/L	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0
Albumin	g/dL	2.5 \pm 0.1	2.4 \pm 0.3	2.4 \pm 0.2
Total Bilirubin	mg/dL	0.1 \pm 0.1	0.2 \pm 0.1	0 \pm 0
Total Protein	g/dL	4.6 \pm 0.3	4.2 \pm 0.4	4.6 \pm 0.3
Globulin	g/dL	2.1 \pm 0.2	1.8 \pm 0.2	2.2 \pm 0.4
Bilirubin- Conjugated	mg/dL	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0
BUN	mg/dL	23.8 \pm 4.4	24.7 \pm 4.7	18.7 \pm 3.8
Creatinine	mg/dL	0.2 \pm 0.1	0.1 \pm 0.1	0.1 \pm 0
Cholesterol	mg/dL	81.3 \pm 16.4	102 \pm 4.4	87.7 \pm 12.9
Glucose	mg/dL	219.5 \pm 44.9	246 \pm 66	251 \pm 16.2
Calcium	mg/dL	7 \pm 4.3	8.9 \pm 0.9	8.9 \pm 0.7
Phosphorus	mg/dL	7.8 \pm 1.8	9 \pm 1.9	5.9 \pm 0.4
Bicarbonate	mEq/L	11 \pm 0.8	13 \pm 1.7	14.3 \pm 1.2*
Chloride	mEq/L	110.3 \pm 3.1	112 \pm 9.1	111.3 \pm 5.8
Potassium	mEq/L	5.9 \pm 3.5	5.4 \pm 0.9	4.3 \pm 0.5
ALB/GLOB ratio	ratio	1.2 \pm 0.1	1.4 \pm 0.1	1.1 \pm 0.3
Sodium	mEq/L	148 \pm 2.6	148 \pm 13.1	147 \pm 8.6
BUN/Creatinine ratio	ratio	107.5 \pm 79.8	177 \pm 157	187 \pm 37.9
Bilirubin- Unconjugated	mEq/L	0.1 \pm 0.1	0.2 \pm 0.1	0.1 \pm 0
NA/K	ratio	30.3 \pm 12	28 \pm 6.6	34.3 \pm 6
Anion Gap	mEq/L	32.8 \pm 3.6	28.7 \pm 3.5	25.3 \pm 2.1*

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128 **Supplemental Table 5.** Physicochemical properties of RNA nanoparticles. Particle size and the
 129 Polydispersity index were analyzed by dynamic light scattering using Zetasizer Nano (Malvern).
 130 Encapsulation efficacy was determined with the Quant-iT Ribo-Green assay (Invitrogen). HC –
 131 heavy chain, LC – light chain. Data are presented as Mean \pm SD, n=3.

Trastuzumab HC mRNA to LC mRNA ratio	Polydispersity	Size	
		Intensity mean (nm)	Encapsulation efficacy (%)
1:1	0.14 \pm 0.02	103 \pm 3	71 \pm 6
1:2	0.13 \pm 0.01	104 \pm 5	76 \pm 3
1:4	0.15 \pm 0.02	101 \pm 3	72 \pm 4

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 133 **Supplemental Methods**

134 *Generation of MDA-MB-231-HER2 cell line.* MDA-MB-231 cells were retrovirally transduced
 135 with human HER2 (MSCV-human Erbb2-IRES-GFP, Addgene #91888). Green fluorescent
 136 protein (GFP) positive cells were sorted by FACS, HER2 expression in the selected cells was
 137 confirmed by RT-qPCR using HER2-FWD GAAGCCTCACAGAGATCTTG and HER2-REV
 138 CCTTACACATCGGAGAACAG primers (from (57)).

139 *Cell-based assays.* For transfection with mRNA 500-700 000 cells were seeded per well in 6-well
 140 plates. Within 24h the cells were transfected with mRNA using Lipofectamine™
 141 MessengerMAX™ Reagent (Thermo Fisher Scientific) according to the manufacturer's protocol.
 142 Breast cancer cell survival was analyzed using CellTiter-Glo® Luminescent Cell Viability Assay
 143 according to the manufacturer's protocol. Briefly, 15 000 cells were plated per well in 96 well
 144 plate. Next day cells were treated with trastuzumab isolated from mouse blood or with Herceptin
 145 (Genentech). Two days after the treatment CellTiter was added to the cells and luminescence was
 146 measured by microplate reader Tecan Infinite® 200 PRO.

147 *IVT-mRNA synthesis.* IVT-mRNA synthesis was performed as previously described (Kauffman et
 148 al, 2015, 2016). Briefly, DNA plasmids containing a T7 promoter upstream of the sequences of
 149 trastuzumab heavy or light chain were linearized and transcribed using the HiScribe T7 RNA
 150 Synthesis Kit (New England Biolabs (NEB)). mRNA was capped with the Vaccinia Capping
 151 System (NEB), and polyA tails were added to the RNA using a Poly(A) Polymerase Kit (NEB).
 152 All mRNAs were purified after the transcription and tailing steps using MEGAClear RNA
 153 purification kit according to manufacturer protocol (Life Technologies). Final purified mRNAs
 154 contained a 5' cap (Cap1), a 5' UTR consisting of a partial sequence of the cytomegalovirus
 155 (CMV) immediate early 1 (IE1) gene, a coding region as described below, a 3' UTR consisting of
 156 a partial sequence of the human growth hormone (hGH) gene, and a 3' polyA tail estimated to be
 157 approximately 120 nucleotides long.

158 *IVT-mRNA formulation into LNPs.* LNPs were prepared by mixing ethanol and aqueous phase at
 159 a 1:3 volumetric ratio in a microfluidic device, using syringe pumps as previously described (Chen,
 160 Love et al., 2012). The ethanol phase was prepared by solubilizing a mixture of ionizable lipidoid
 161 cKK-E12, 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine (DOPE, Avanti), cholesterol (Avanti),
 162 and 1,2-dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine-N-[methoxy-(polyethyleneglycol)-2000]
 163 (ammonium salt) (C14-PEG 2000, Avanti) at a molar ratio of 35:16:46.5:2.5 The aqueous phase

164 was prepared in 10 mM citrate buffer (pH 3) with either trastuzumab mRNA or luciferase mRNA
165 (Firefly luciferase mRNA, TranslateBio). LNPs were dialyzed against PBS in a Slide-A-Lyzer™
166 G2 Dialysis Cassettes, 20,000 MWCO (Thermo Fisher) for 2h at RT. The concentration of mRNA
167 encapsulated into LNPs nanoparticles was analyzed using Quant-iT RiboGreen assay (Thermo
168 Fisher), according to manufacturer's protocol. The efficacy of mRNA encapsulation into LNPs
169 was calculated by comparing measurements in the absence and presence of 1% (v/v) Triton X-
170 100. Nanoparticle size, polydispersity (PDI), and ζ-potential were analyzed by dynamic light
171 scattering (DLS) using Zetasizer Nano ZS (Malvern Instruments, Worcestershire, UK). LNP
172 hydrodynamic diameters are reported in the volume weighting mode and are an average of three
173 independent measurements (Supplemental Table 5).

174 *Biodistribution analysis.* cKK-E12 LNPs containing Firefly Luciferase mRNA (TranslateBio)
175 were injected intravenously into female athymic nude mice via tail vein (2 mg kg⁻¹). 6 h after the
176 injection of the nanoparticles, mice were injected intraperitoneally with 130 μL of D-luciferin (30
177 mg mL⁻¹ in PBS, Perkin Elmer). After 10 min, mice were sacrificed by CO₂ asphyxiation and
178 both tumors and organs (liver and spleen) were isolated and imaged with an IVIS Spectrum In
179 Vivo Imaging System (PerkinElmer). Florescence signals were quantified using Living Image
180 software v4.4 (PerkinElmer).

181 *Histological analysis.* Freshly collected tissues were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde and embedded
182 into paraffin. Four-micrometer-thick sections were subjected to hematoxylin and eosin staining.

183 *ELISA.* Trastuzumab levels were measured using Invitrogen™ IgG1 Human ELISA Kit (cat.
184 #EHIGG1) (Figure 1) or AffinityImmuno Trastuzumab (Herceptin®) Pharmacokinetic ELISA
185 (cat. #EL-1611-201) (Figure 2) according to manufacturers' instructions.

186 *Mass Spectrometry* studies were performed by Swanson Biotechnology Center at David. H Koch
187 Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT. *IgG enrichment:* Herceptin was isolated from the
188 samples using the Pierce MS-compatible IP kit protein A/G per manufacturer's instructions. 25
189 uL of beads were used for 1 ug of Herceptin (determined via ELISA). Beads were washed with
190 lysis buffer, added to the Herceptin containing samples, and incubated at r.t. for 1 h on a rotator.
191 The beads were then washed three times with wash buffer A, three times with wash buffer B, and
192 three times with 100 mM ammonium bicarbonate, pH 8. *Reduction, Alkylation, and Tryptic*
193 *Digestion:* On-bead reduction, alkylation, and digestion was performed. Proteins were reduced
194 with 10 mM dithiothreitol (Sigma) for 1h at 56°C and then alkylated with 55 mM iodoacetamide
195 (Sigma) for 1h at 25°C in the dark. Samples were incubated with PNGaseF for 2 h at 37°C.
196 Proteins were then digested with modified trypsin (Promega) at an enzyme/substrate ratio of 1:50
197 in 100 mM ammonium bicarbonate, pH 8 at 25°C overnight. Trypsin activity was halted by
198 addition of formic acid (99.9%, Sigma) to a final concentration of 5%. Peptides were desalted
199 using C18 SpinTips (Protea, Morgantown, WV) then vacuum centrifuged and stored at -80 °C.
200 *LC-MS/MS:* Peptides were loaded on a precolumn and separated by reverse phase HPLC using an
201 EASY- nLC1000 (Thermo) over a 75 minute gradient before nanoelectrospray using a QExactive
202 HF-X mass spectrometer (Thermo). The mass spectrometer was operated in a data-dependent
203 mode. The parameters for the full scan MS were: resolution of 70,000 across 350-2000 m/z, AGC
204 3e6, and maximum IT 50 ms. The full MS scan was followed by MS/MS for the top 15 precursor
205 ions in each cycle with a NCE of 28 and dynamic exclusion of 30 s. Raw mass spectral data files
206 (.raw) were searched using Proteome Discoverer 2.2 (Thermo) and Mascot version 2.4.1 (Matrix
207 Science). Mascot search parameters were: 10 ppm mass tolerance for precursor ions; 15 mmu for
208 fragment ion mass tolerance; 2 missed cleavages of trypsin; fixed modification was
209 carbamidomethylation of cysteine; variable modifications were methionine oxidation, asparagine

210 deamidation. Only peptides with a Mascot score greater than or equal to 25 and an isolation
211 interference less than or equal to 30 were included in the data analysis.

212 *Gene expression analysis.* RNA was isolated using Omega Bio-tek The E.Z.N.A.® Total RNA Kit
213 I isolation kit according to manufacturers' instructions. Reverse transcription reaction was
214 performed using Applied Biosystems™ High-Capacity RNA-to-cDNA™ Kit and 1 ug of RNA.
215 Levels of mRNAs were assessed by qPCR using Roche LightCycler 480. β -actin mRNA was used
216 as housekeeping controls. The mRNA levels were normalized to the level of β -actin gene and to
217 an average value of control group.

218 *The analysis of pharmacokinetic properties of trastuzumab.* Pharmacokinetic parameters of
219 Trastuzumab were calculated using PKSolver 2.0 software (58). Non-compartmental analysis was
220 performed on ELISA datasets (Affinity Immuno, Pharmacokinetic Trastuzumab ELISA)
221 measuring trastuzumab concentration in mouse serum samples collected over the course of 30
222 days.

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