1 *Supporting information*

2 # Setting the Basis to Use Hyaluronic Acid-Decorated

3 # Liposomes for Lung Fibrotic Disorders

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26 **Table S1.** Characteristics of Liposomal Formulations (means ± SD; n=3).

Formulation	Mean particle size (nm)	Polydispersity index	Zeta potential (mV)
LIP	207 ± 2.3	0.112	-27.2 ± 2.9
LIP-HA4800	221 ± 1.4	0.172	-10.1 ± 1.3
LIP-HA14800	245 ± 1.9	0.175	-24.6 ± 3.9

27 **Table S2.** Mean Fluorescence Intensity (MFI) of CD44 Expression Analyzed by Flow Cytometry.

| Cell line	MFI
A549	55.35
Calu-3	14.53
16-HBE	2.55
BOS-LFs	56.72
CTD-ILD-LFs	77.71
THP-1	61.11
THP-1-PMA	74.46

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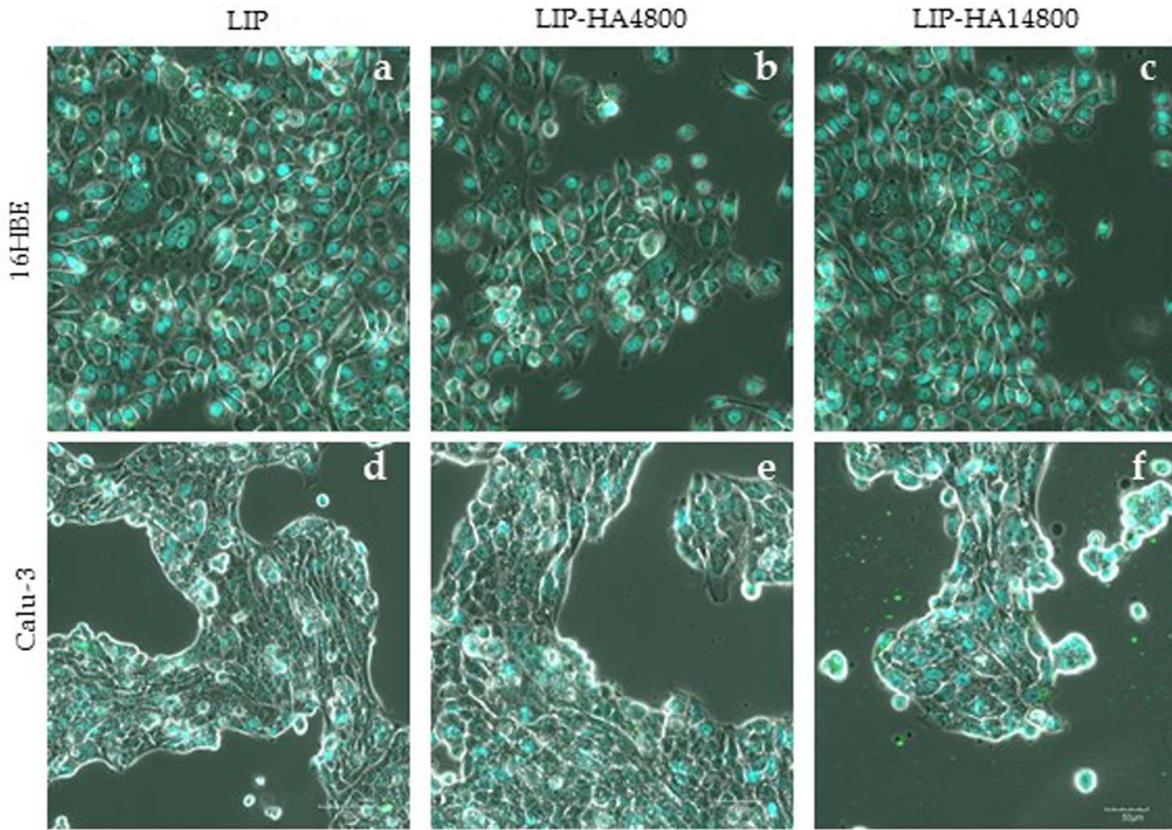
31 **Figure S1.** Liposomes internalization analyses by confocal microscopy on 16HBE (a-c) and Calu-3 (d-
32 f) after 4 h of incubation. Scale bar = 50 μm.

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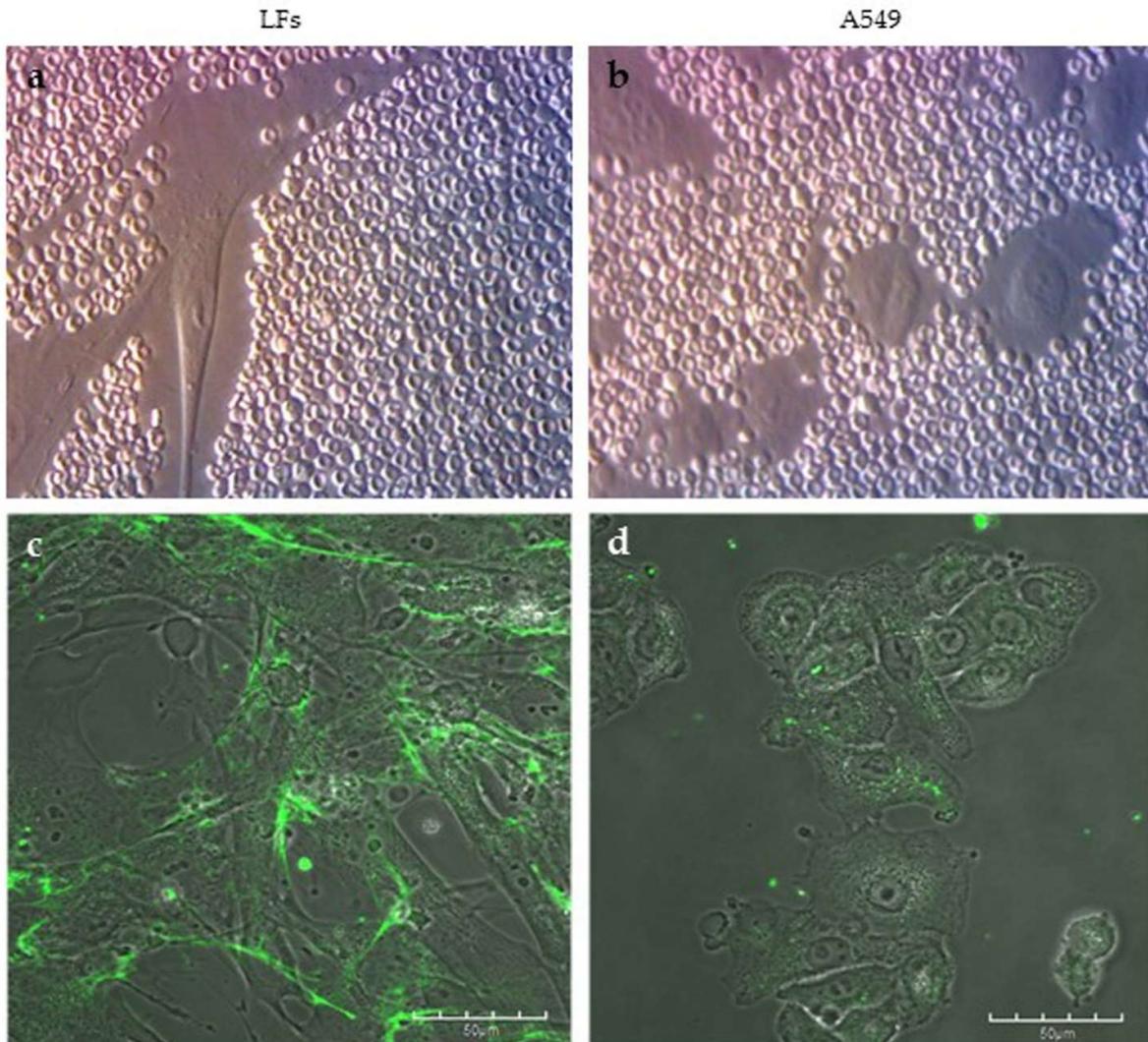
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35   **Figure S2.** Pericellular coating (a,b) and fluorescent HA deposition (green signal, c,d) on LFs (a,c) and
36   A549 (b,d). Scale bar = 50 μm.
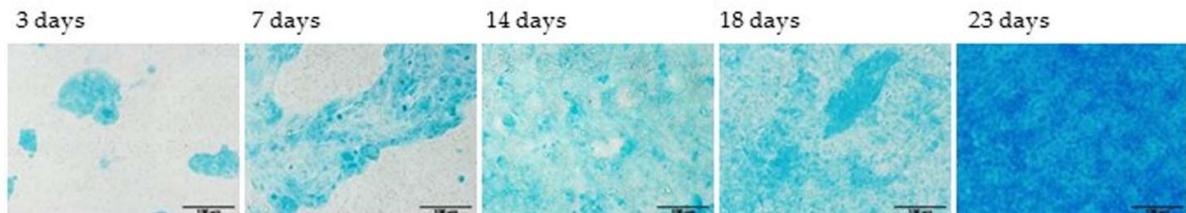
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38   **Figure S3.** Alcian blue staining of mucus layer produced by Calu-3 cultivated in air-liquid interface
39   configuration at different time points. Scale bar = 100 μm.