Supporting Information for

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Lactoferrin-mediated macrophage targeting delivery and patchouli alcohol-based therapeutic strategy for inflammatory bowel diseases

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Table S1 Characterization of the liposomes (mean \pm SD, n = 3).

Category	PDI	DE (%)	DL (%)
Lipo	0.19±0.02	74.8±1.4	4.7±0.1
LF-lipo	0.20±0.02	64.2±1.8	3.8±0.1

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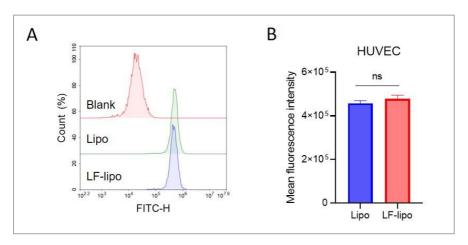


Figure S1 The uptake of Lipo and LF-lipo in HUVEC cells that poorly expressed LRP-1 (mean \pm SD, n=3; ns, no significance).

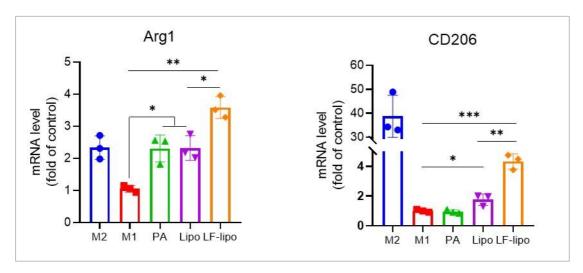


Figure S2 The mRNA levels of Arg1 and CD206 in M1 Φ after treatment (mean \pm SD, n = 3, $^*P < 0.05$, $^{**}P < 0.01$, $^{***}P < 0.001$).

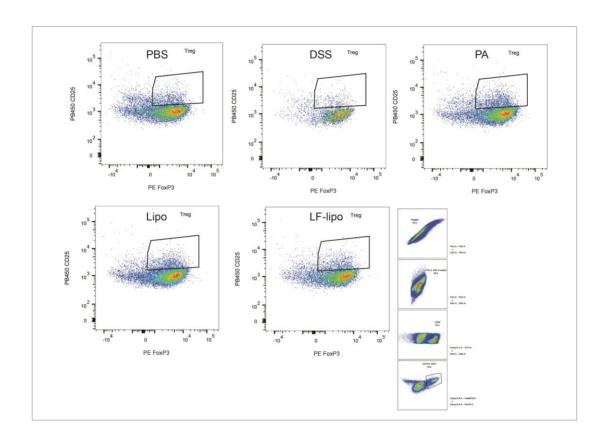


Figure S3 Flow cytometric assay results of Treg cells in the inflamed colon tissues after treatment.

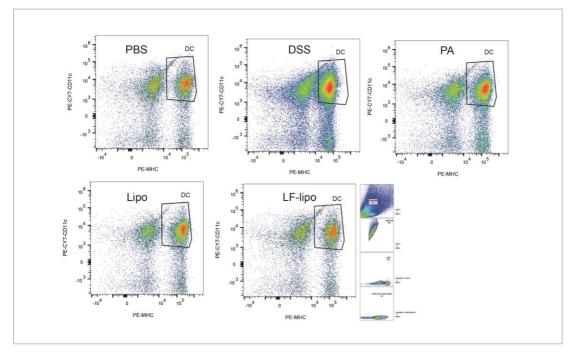


Figure S4 Flow cytometry results of dendritic cells (DCs) in the inflamed colon tissues after treatment.

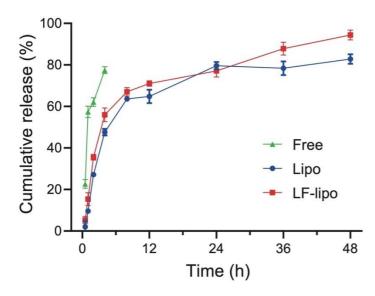


Figure S5 *In-vitro* drug release results in a medium containing 20% ethanol. The drug release was fast at a release medium containing a high concentration of ethanol that could cause the destruction of liposomes (mean \pm SD, n = 3).