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Software and code

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Data collection A Moflo Astrios EQ flow cytometer (Beckman, USA) and ACEA NovoCyteTM flow cytometer (ACEA Biosciences, USA) were used for flow cytometry data acquisition. ChemiDoc Touch Imaging System (Bio-Rad, USA) was used for gel scanning and Immunoblotting. A Synergy™ H1 microplate reader was used for absorbance detected in a 96 well plates for BCA protein quantification, ELISA assay, cell proliferation assay, ADCC and CDC assay. The Nanodrop 2000 Spectrophotometer (Thermo Fischer) was used to characterize proteins and nucleic acid. A NeoSPR-M100 (Neoline, Hangzhou, China) was used to acquire the surface plasmon resonance data. An ÄKTA pure system UPC-900 (GE Healthcare, PA, USA) was used for protein purification. Size exclusion date was acquired with the Agilent 1200 & EZChrom Elite software provided by Agilent Corporation. Fluorescence images were acquired with Olympus FV3000 confocal laser scanning microscope. A Cobas c311 analyzer(Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Germany) was used to test ALT, AST, BUN and Cr. LitesizerTM 500 (Anton paar, USA) was used for DLS data acquisition.

Data analysis Pymol was used to analyze the cetuximab/EGFR crystal structure (Protein Data Bank: 1YY9). Rosetta platform was used for structure preparation and computational mutation scanning. The online server SWISS-MODEL was used to predict the 3D protein structures of S492Ror G465R-mutated EGFR, and cetuximab variants. GraphPad Prism (v8.4) was used for data analysis and curve-fitting. ACEANovoExpress was used for flow cytometry data analysis. Image J 1.52a (Wayne Rasband National Institutes of Health, USA)to quantify IHC staining data analysis.

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The structures of wild-type EGFR ECD/cetuximab Fab complex was obtained from the Protein Data Bank (PDB code: 1YY9) (https://www.rcsb.org/structure/1YY9). All data generated or analyzed during this study are included in this article and its Supplementary Information files. The uncropped gel or blot figures and original data underlying Figs. 1–7 and Supplementary Figs. 1–9 are provided as a Source Data file. Source data are provided with this paper. All the other data are available within the article and its Supplementary Information. Source data are provided with this paper.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	Mouse anti-Flag tag antibody (Genscript, China; A00187), 1:500 FITC-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) (Beyotime, China, A0568), 1:500 HRP-conjugated anti-E tag antibody (Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA, Ab3415), 1:1000 FITC-conjugated goat anti-human IgG (H+L) (Beyotime, China, A0556), 1:500 HRP-conjugated polyclonal goat anti-human kappa light chain antibody (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA, A18853), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-EGFR antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 4267T), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-EGFR phosphorylated Tyr1068 antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 3777T), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-Akt antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 4691T), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-Akt antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 4691T), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-Akt antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 4691T), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-Akt phosphorylated Ser473 antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 4060T), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-Frk antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 4695T), 1:1000 Rabbit anti-Erk phosphorylated Thr202/Tyr204 antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, USA, 4376S), 1:1000 HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) (Beyotime, China, A0208), 1:2000 HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) (Zhongshan Goldbridge Biotechnology, PV6001), 100 μL per sample Rabbit polyclonal anti-EGFR (Beyotime, China, AF5153), 1:200 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Fie (Abcam, ab15580),1:500
Validation	All commercially available antibodies were validated by the vendor. Links for each antibody used are: Mouse anti-Flag tag antibody (https://www.genscript.com.cn/antibody/A00187-THE_DYKDDDDK_Tag_Antibody_mAb_Mouse.html) FITC-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) (https://www.beyotime.com/product/A0568.htm) HRP-conjugated goat anti-human IgG (H+L) (https://www.beyotime.com/product/A0556.htm) HRP-conjugated goat anti-nabbit IgG (H+L) (https://www.beyotime.com/product/A0556.htm) HRP-conjugated goat anti-nabbit IgG (H+L) (https://www.beyotime.com/product/A0556.htm) HRP-conjugated goat anti-nabbit IgG (H+L) (https://www.beyotime.com/product/A0258.htm) HRP-conjugated goat anti-nabbit IgG (H+L) (https://www.beyotime.com/product/A0208.htm) HRP-conjugated polyclonal goat anti-human kappa light chain antibody(https://www.thermofisher.com/cn/zh/antibody/product/ Goat-anti-Human-Kappa-Light-Chain-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A18853) Rabbit anti-EGFR antibody (https://www.cellsignal.cn/products/primary-antibodies/egf-receptor-d38b1-xp-rabbit-mab/4267?site- search-type=Product&&N=4294956287&Ntt=egfr&fromPage=plp) Rabbit anti-EGFR phosphorylated Tyr1068 antibody (https://www.cellsignal.cn/products/primary-antibodies/akt-pan-c67e7-rabbit-mab/4691?site-search- type=Product&&N=4294956287&Ntt=egfr&fromPage=plp) Rabbit anti-Akt antibody (https://www.cellsignal.cn/products/primary-antibodies/akt-pan-c67e7-rabbit-mab/4691?site-search- type=Product&&N=4294956287&Ntt=akt&fromPage=plp) Rabbit anti-Akt phosphorylated Ser473 antibody (https://www.cellsignal.cn/products/primary-antibodies/phospho-akt-ser473-d9e- xp-rabbit-mab/460?site-search-type=Product&&N=4294956287&Ntt=akt&fromPage=plp) Rabbit anti-Erk antibody (https://www.cellsignal.cn/products/primary-antibodies/phospho-akt-ser473-d9e- xp-rabbit-mab/4060?site-search-type=Products&N=4294956287&Ntt=akt&fromPage=plp) Rabbit anti-Erk phosphorylated Thr202/Tyr204 antibody (https://www.cellsignal.cn/products/primary-antibodies/phospho-p44-42- mapk-erk1-2-thr202-tyr204-20g11-rabbit-mab/4376

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	NIH3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cells were purchased from the Cell Bank of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (Shanghai, China). HEK293T and HEK293F cells was a gift from Prof Dr. Linqi Zhang (Tsinghua University, China) which was originally from ATCC. SW48 and COLO320DM cells were purchased from Cobioer Biosciences (Nanjing, China).
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Laboratory animals	BALB/c nude mice (6- to 8-weeks old, male, body weight 20–30 g) were purchased from Shanghai SLAC Laboratory Animal Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China) and housed in groups of 5 mice in an individually ventilated cage (IVC) in a 12:12 light-dark cycle (08:30–20:30 light; 20:30–8:30 dark). The ambient temperature was 22 ± 2°C with 50–60% relative humidity.
Wild animals	No wild animals were involved in this study.
Field-collected samples	The study did not involve field-collected samples.
Ethics oversight	Experiments were carried out according to the National Institutes of Health (United States) Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. All the animal work was performed in accordance with the protocol approved by the Committee on the Ethics of Animal Experiments of Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China).

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Methodology

Sample preparation	To determine therapeutic antibody binding affinity with cell lines, wild-type or mutant EGFR (i.e., S492R, I491M, K489E, K467T, G465R, G465E, S464L, I462R, R451C, S442R, V441D) expressing NIH3T3 cells were harvested by trypsinization and washed twice with cold PBS (pH 7.4). Each cell line was stained with cetuximab or panitumumab (three 10-fold serial dilutions from 100 nmol/L, 30min) on ice, followed by washing with ice cold PBS (pH 7.4) twice and treatment with FITC-conjugated goat anti-human IgG (H+L) secondary antibody (Beyotime, China) at a 1:500 dilution in PBS (pH 7.4) for 30min on ice. Samples were washed and resuspended in ice cold PBS (pH 7.4) before analysis via ACEA NovoCyteTM flow cytometer (ACEA Biosciences, USA). Percentages of monoclonal antibody stained cells/total EGFR positive cells were determined. Mean fluorescent intensity (MFI) of immune-stained cells was also determined by flow cytometry.	
Instrument	ACEA NovoCyteTM flow cytometer (ACEA Biosciences, USA)	
Software	Data analysis was performed using the ACEANovoExpress	
Cell population abundance	N/A - cell sorting was not performed.	
Gating strategy	We gated upon the population of single cells based on FSC and SSC values.	
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