Supporting Information

ENHANCED AND PREFERENTIAL INTERNALIZATION OF LIPID NANOCAPSULES INTO HUMAN GLIOBLASTOMA CELLS: EFFECT OF SURFACE-FUNCTIONALIZING NFL PEPTIDE

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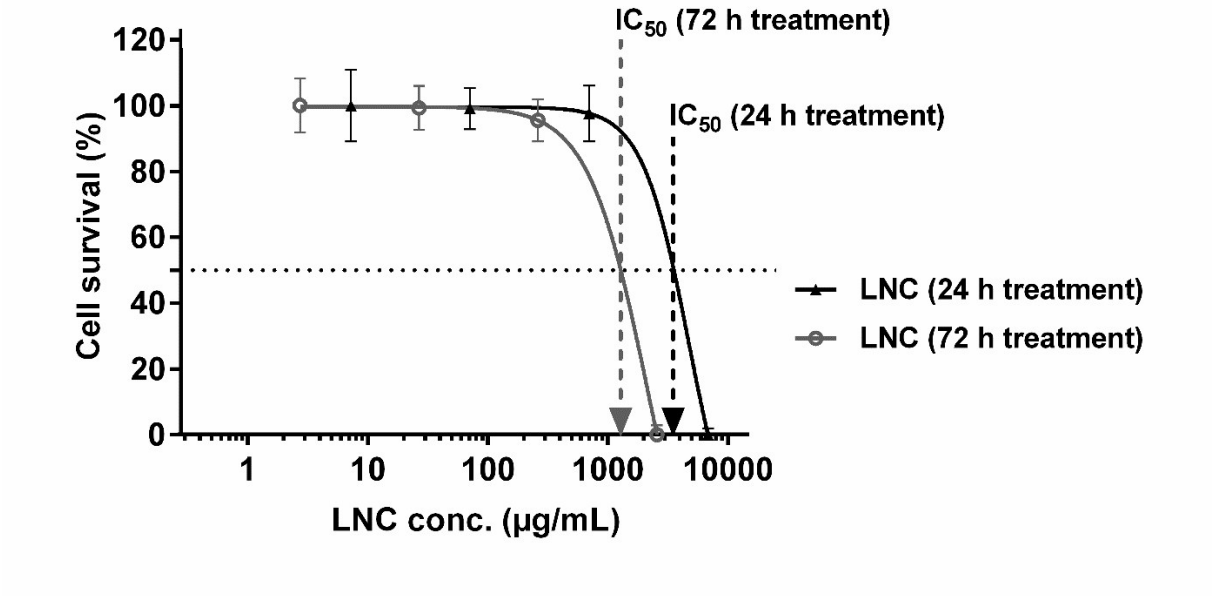

Figure S1. Survival percentages of U87MG cells after 24 h and 72 h treatment with various concentrations of blank LNCs.

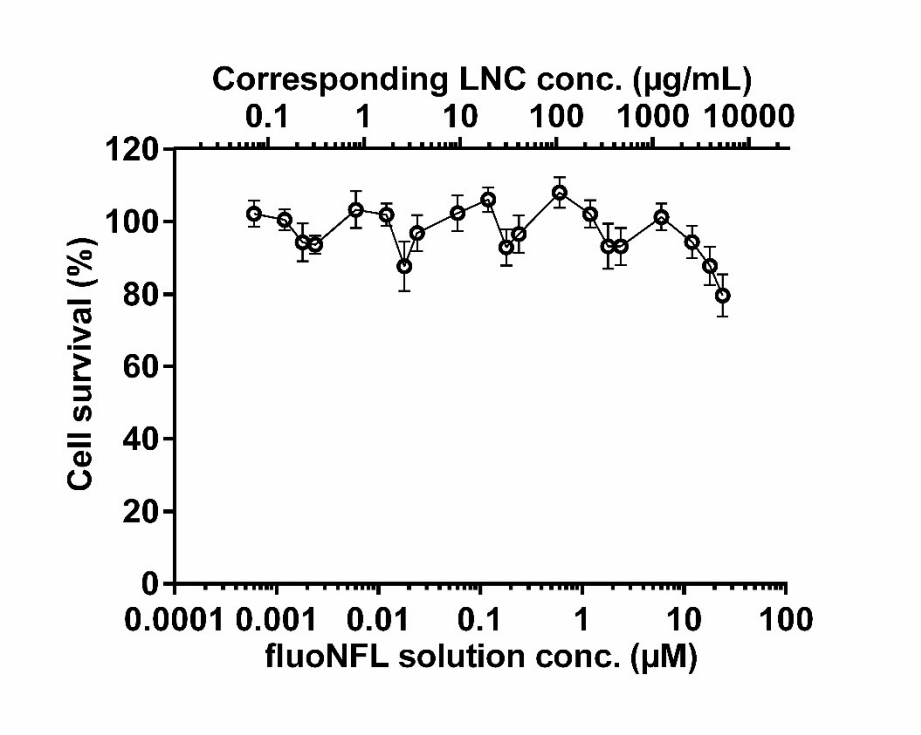

Figure S2. Survival percentages of U87MG cells after 72 h treatment with various concentrations fluoNFL solution.

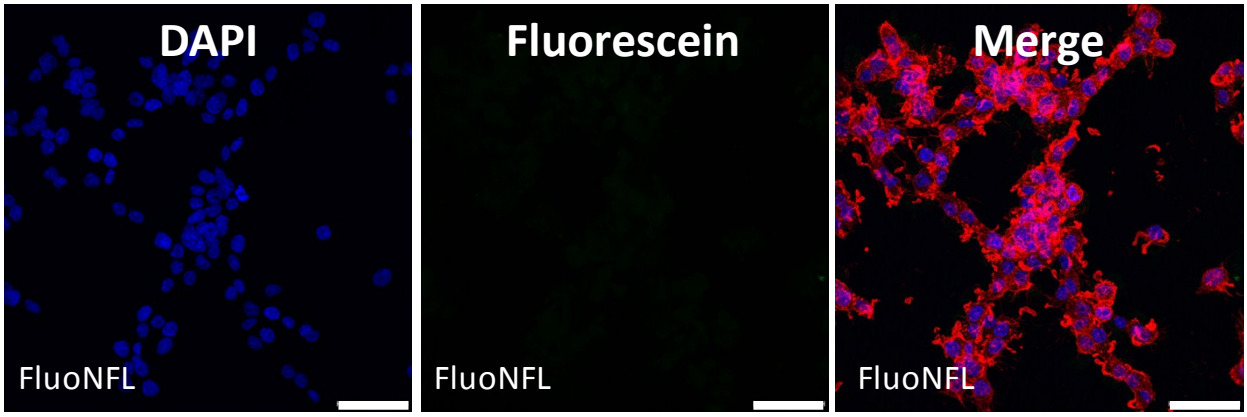

Figure S3. Representative confocal microscopy images of fluoNFL internalization into U87MG. Cells were treated at 37 °C for 6 h with 1 μM of fluoNFL. Blue is DAPI staining (nuclei), green is carboxyfluorescein (fluoNFL) and red is phalloidin-TRITC staining (F-actin, cytoskeleton). White bar = 50 μm.

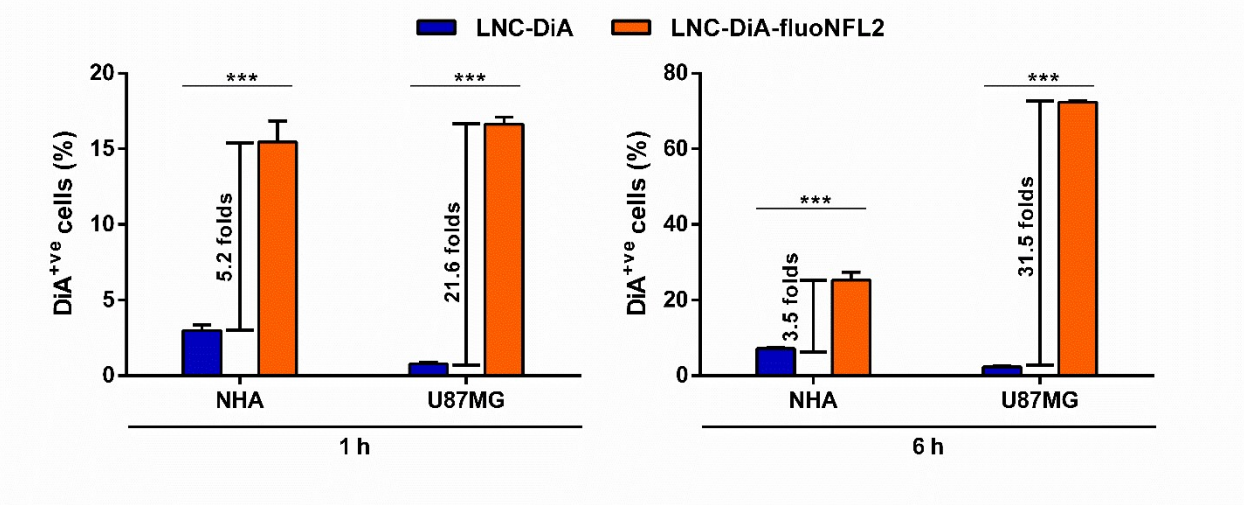

Figure S4: Enhanced LNC Internalization into NHA and U87MG cells due to LNC surface functionalization using fluoNFL peptide. The cells were incubated with 1.23 mg/mL of LNC-DiA and LNC-DiA-fluoNFL2 for 1 h and 6 h. Twenty thousand events per sample were analyzed and percentages of DiA^{+ve} cells were measured. The experiments were performed in triplicate. Statistical analysis was performed with t-test ($p < 0.05$ is denoted by (*), $p < 0.01$ by (**) and $p < 0.001$ by (***), n=3).