

Supplementary Information

Multimodal Theranostic Assemblings: Double Encapsulation of Protoporphyrine-IX/Gd³⁺ in Niosomes

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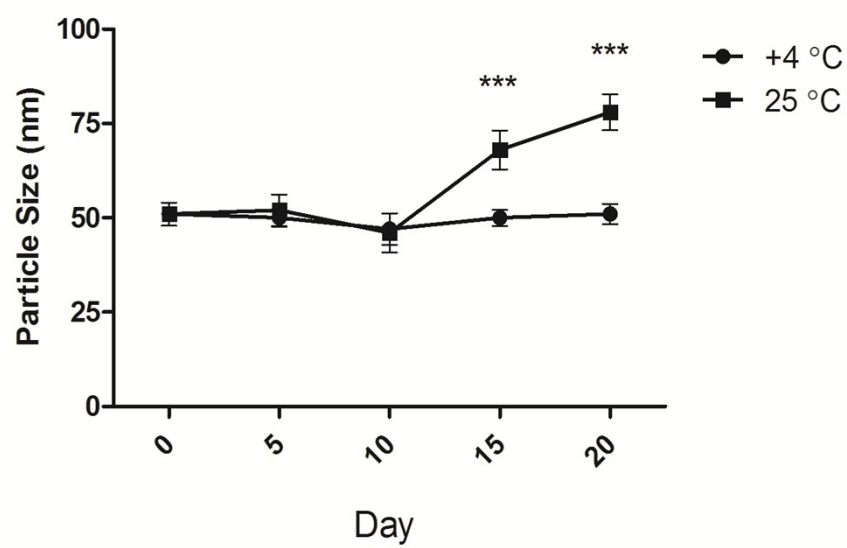


Fig S1. Short term size-dependent stability of prepared vesicles at two different storage temperatures.

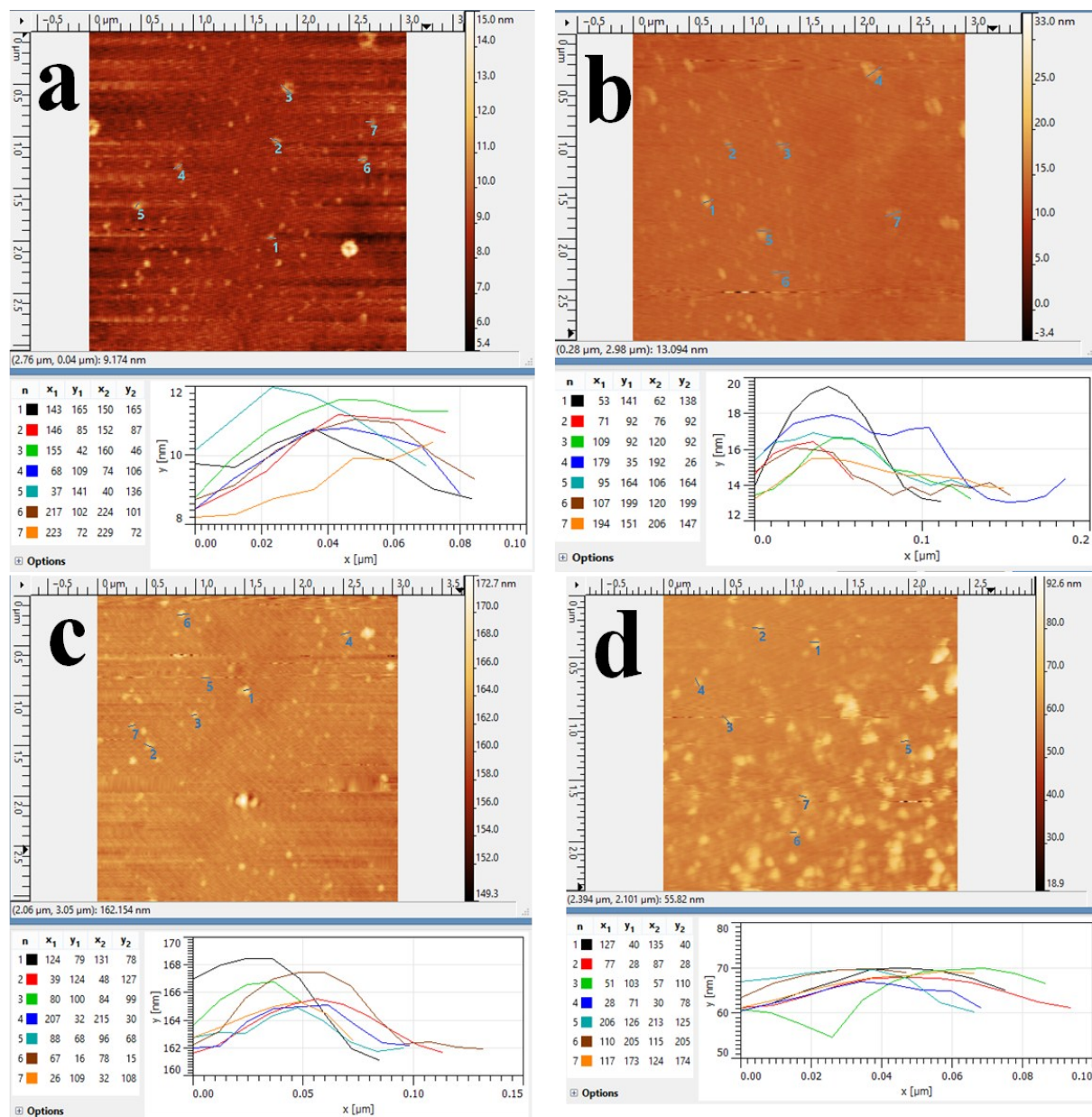


Fig S2. Detailed AFM analysis of plain niosome (a), Gd-NI (b), PpIX-NI (c) and Gd-PpIX-NI (d). (In the bottom graphs, the particle heights and widths were shown by picking seven spots from the dried sample. This demonstrated AFM height images were not baselined.)

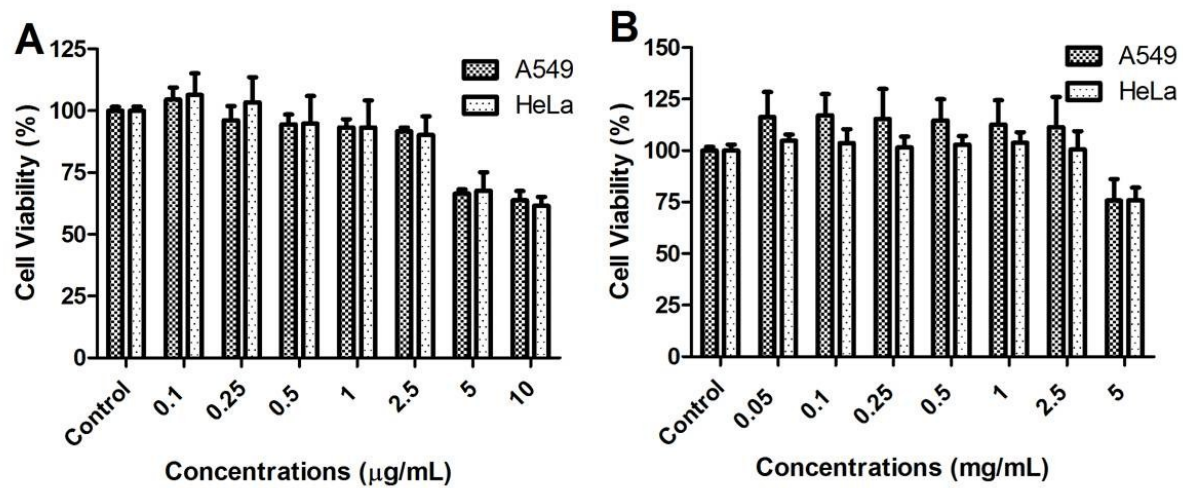


Fig S3. In vitro cytotoxicity assays for (A) PpIX and (B) GdNp on A549 and HeLa cell lines, Error bars mean \pm SD (n=4).