Supporting Information

Charge-reversal functionalized PLGA nanobubbles as theranostic agents for ultrasonic imaging-guided combination therapy

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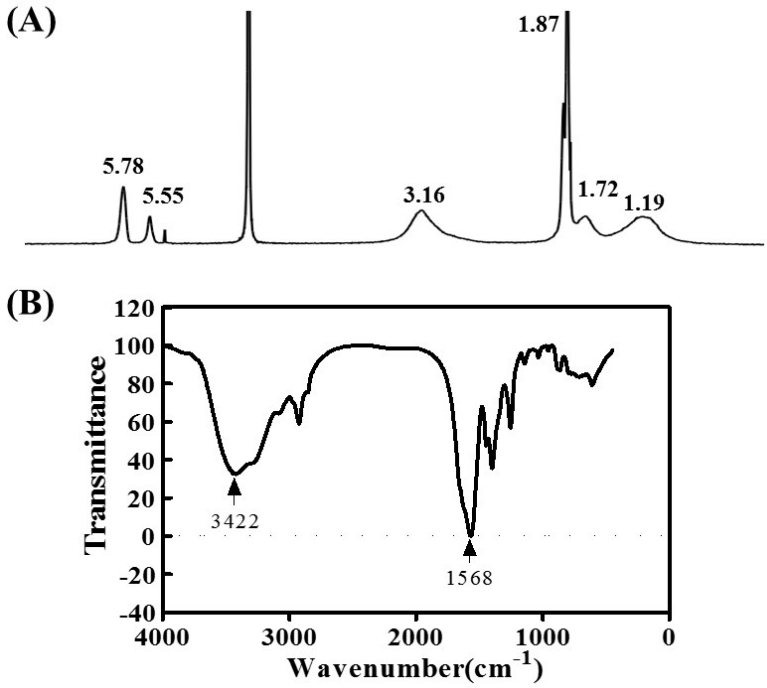

Figure S1. Characterization of PAH-Cit. (**A**) Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^{1}H-NMR) spectrum of PAH-Cit. (**B**) Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) spectrum of PAH-Cit.

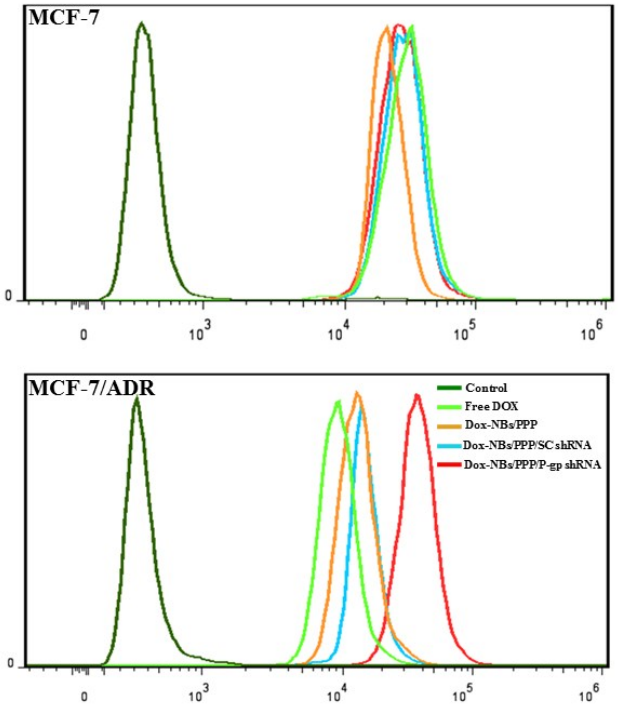

Figure S2. Cellular uptake of the Dox in MCF-7 and MCF-7/ADR cells treated with free Dox, Dox-NBs/PPP, Dox-NBs/PPP/SC shRNA and Dox-NBs/PPP/P-gp shRNA for 72 h detected by fluorescence activated cell-sorting (FACS) analysis.

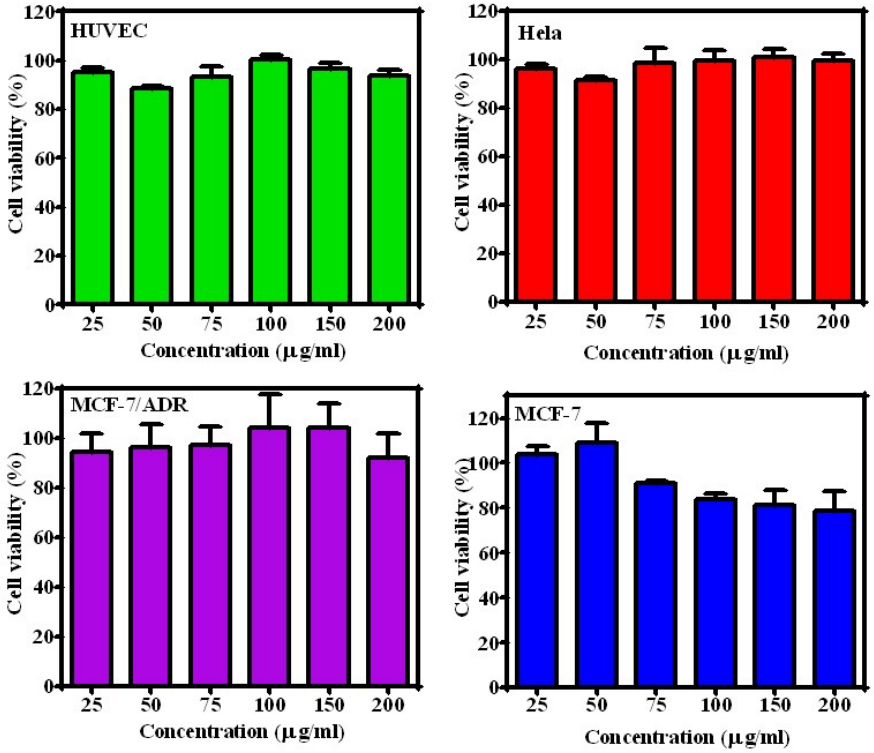

Figure S3. *In vitro* cell viability of HUVEC, HeLa, MCF-7 and MCF-7/ADR cells after treatment with NBs/PPP at the concentration of 0-200 μg/mL for 48 h.

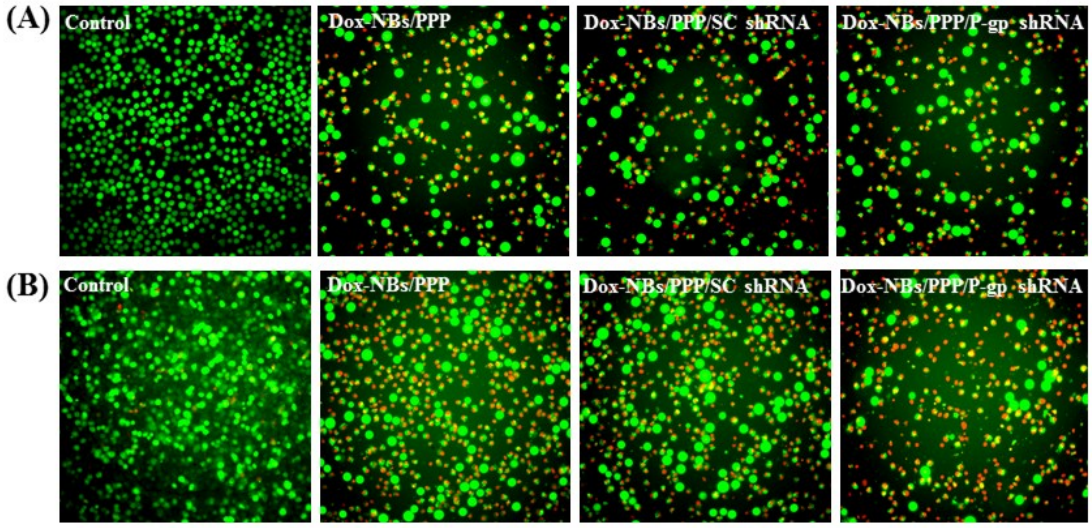

Figure S4. Fluorescence microscopy images of MCF-7 cells (**A**) and MCF-7/ADR cells (**B**) after various treatments. All the cells were co-stained with Calcein-AM and propidium iodide. Green and red colors represent live and dead cells, respectively.