Supplementary Information

Hyaluronan-Directed Fabrication of co-doped Hydroxyapatite as a

Dual-Modal Probe for Tumor-specific Bioimaging

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Fig. S1 Effect of hyaluronan concentration on the morphology of HA@nFAp:Eu/Ba: (A) HA/Ca=1.65; (B) HA/Ca=3.3; (C) HA/Ca=4.95.



Fig. S2 XRD patterns of the HA@nFAp:Eu/Ba prepared at different time.



Fig. S3 XPS patterns of the three co-doped nFAp nanoparticles: (A) the whole spectrum; (B) Eu_{3d}; (C) Ba_{3d}.



Fig. S4 (A) CCK-8 examinations of A549 cells cultured with HA@free nFAp:Eu/Ba, HA-free nFAp:Eu/Ba and PEA@ nFAp:Eu/Ba NPs for 48 h at 37 °C and (B) different kinds of cells cultured with HA@free nFAp:Eu/Ba for 48 h at 37 °C.



Fig. S5 CLSM images of the HA@nFAp:Eu/Ba NPs incubation with A549 cells for different time.



Fig. S6 Cellular uptake of the HA@nFAp:Eu/Ba NPs in different kind of cells studied by flow cytometry.



Fig. S7 CLSM images of the three co-doped nFAp NPs incubation with A549 cells.