

Supplementary Figures

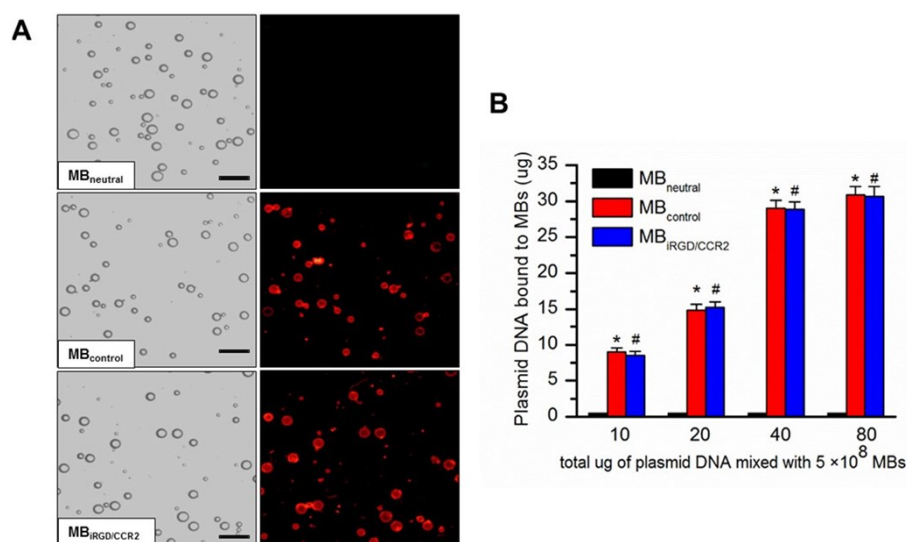


Fig. S1 DNA-loading efficiency of dual-targeted MBs. (A) DNA plasmids bound to MB_{neutral}, MB_{control} or MB_{IRGD/CCR2} were stained with PI dye (red). (B) Quantitative analysis of the loading DNA per 5×10^8 MBs. Scale bar: 5 μ m.

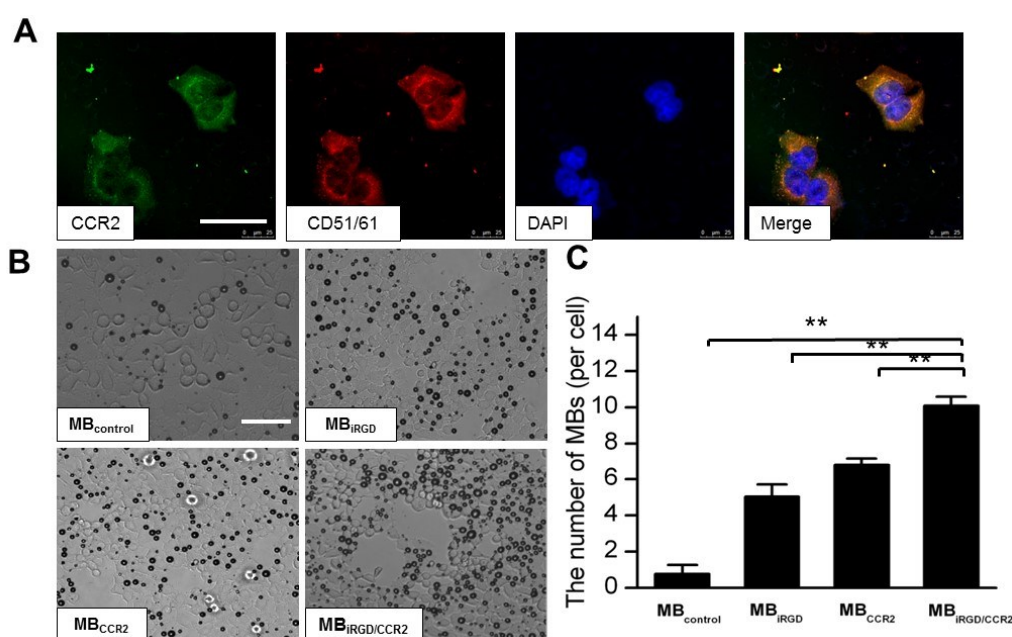


Fig. S2 Protein expression and cell attachment efficiency. (A) Immunofluorescence histochemical staining of integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ and CCR2 receptors in MCF-7 cells. The expression of CCR2 and integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ was confirmed. Scale bar: 10 μ m. (B) Static binding assay on MCF-7 cells with MB_{control}, MB_{IRGD}, MB_{CCR2}, and MB_{IRGD/CCR2}. Scale bar: 10 μ m. (C) Comparison of the adherent bubble number per cell among the groups.

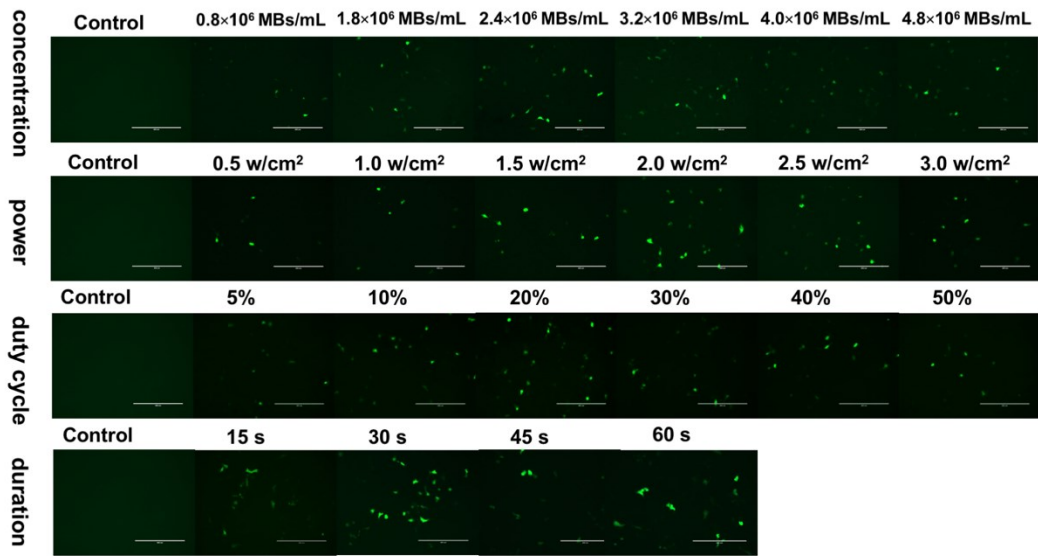


Fig.S3 Cell transfection of dual-targeted cationic microbubbles in various ultrasound irradiation conditions,including: concentration,power,duty cycle and duration.

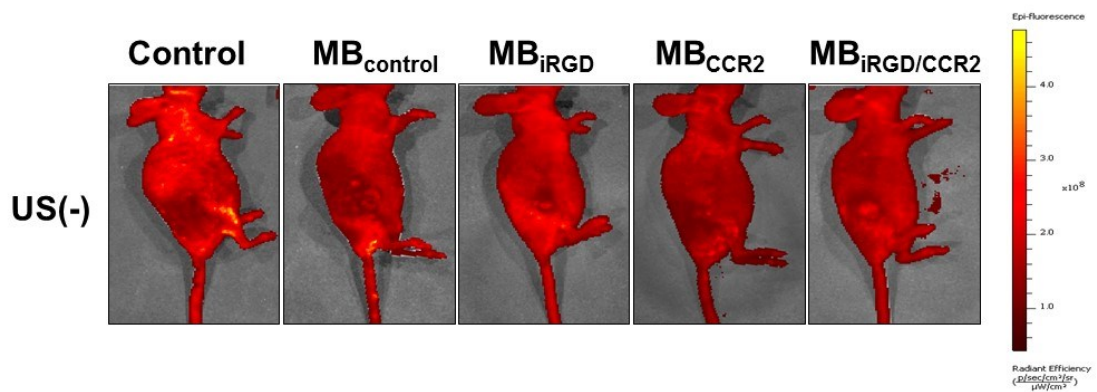


Fig. S4 GFP expression was detected after 72 h transfection with PBS, MB_{control}, MB_{iRGD}, MB_{CCR2}, or MB_{iRGD/CCR2} without US.

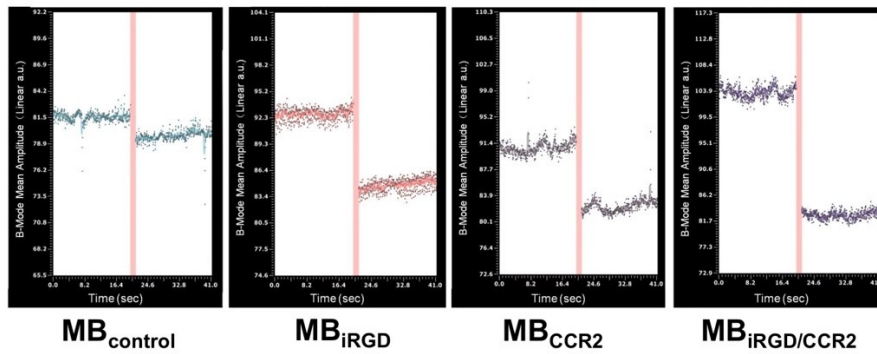


Fig S5 The acoustic intensity of ultrasound image of before-after flash in field of view after intravenous injection of MB_{control}, MB_{iRGD}, MB_{CCR2}, or MB_{iRGD/CCR2}

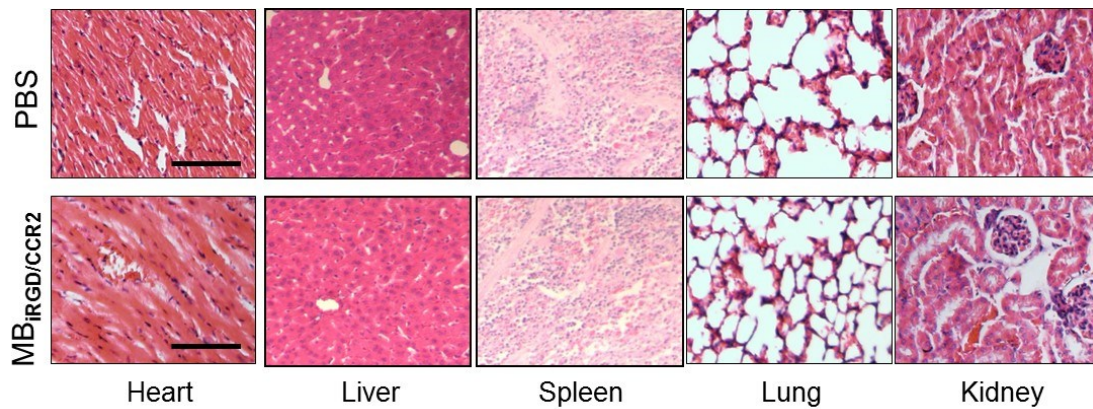


Fig. S6 Hematoxylin/eosin (HE) staining analysis of the histological structure of tissues, including the heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney, 72 h after gene transfection with MB_{iRGD/CCR2}. PBS treatment was used as a control.

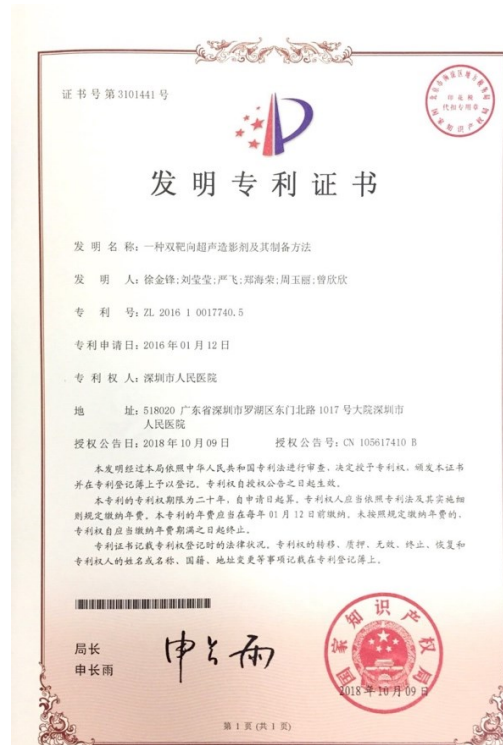


Fig. S7 The patent certificate issued by the state intellectual property office of China. The invention relates to a dual-targeted ultrasound contrast agent and its preparation method.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. The characteristics of the resulting various microbubbles, including MB_{neutral}, MB_{control}, MB_{iRGD}, MB_{CCR2}.

MB name	Diameter (μm)	Zeta-potential (mV)	Concentration ($\times 10^9/\text{ml}$)
MB _{neutral}	1.26 \pm 0.10	-11.38 \pm 1.06	4.22 \pm 0.31
MB _{control}	1.21 \pm 0.13	25.40 \pm 2.26*	4.45 \pm 0.25
MB _{iRGD}	1.24 \pm 0.14	27.50 \pm 2.32*	4.30 \pm 0.44
MB _{CCR2}	1.28 \pm 0.17	32.64 \pm 2.05*	3.96 \pm 0.17
MB _{iRGD/CCR2}	1.32 \pm 0.22	28.45 \pm 2.41*	3.98 \pm 0.65

* P<0.001 VS. MB_{neutral}, n = 3 per group