Supporting Information

Hybrid-cell membrane coating nanocomplexes loading chikusetsusaponin IVa methyl ester for combinational therapy against breast cancer assisted with Ce6

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1. Experiment and methods 1.1 PLSCR NPs synthesis

PEGylated liposome is conventional material for drug delivering. Hence, in this study we synthesized PEGylated liposome to embrace CSME and Ce6. CSME-Lipo composed of Soybean Lecithin/ cholesterol/ CSME/ = 2:1:0.2:0.15 (mass ratio) were prepared using a film hydration method. At first, At first, the phospholipids were dissolved in a solution of chloroform/ ethanol = 10:1 (v/v) and dried at 37 °C under vacuum to obtain a thin lipid film. The film was hydrated with PBS (pH 7.4) at 45 °C for 1 h. Then the mixture was probe sonicated for 5 min (80 w, 0.5 s on, 0.5 s off) under ice water bath to obtain PLS. By stirring PLS with Ce6 at 800 rpm for 1 h at 37 °C, the mixture was dialyzed in PBS through a dialysis zone (MCW of dialysis zone is 3 kD) for 12 h to obtain PLSC (CSME 0.4 mg/ml, Ce6 0.08 mg/ml). Then, the DSPE-PEG2000-RGD was added in the LSCM NPs solution and incubated at 37 °C for 1 h. Then, the PLSCR NPs was dialyzed in PBS for 12 h to remove free DSPE-PEG2000-RGD. Finally, the as-prepared PLSCR NPs were harvested by and stored at 4 °C.

1.2 Cell uptake of LSCMR NPs and PLSCR

4T1 cells were seeded in 12-well plates and incubated for 24 h at 37°C (5 to 10^4 cells/well). The new cultivated media containing LSCMR NPs and PLSCR were introduced and incubated for a different period after washing with PBS 3 times (Ce6 final concentration of 5 µg/mL) (2 h). Hoechst 33342 (Beyotime Biotech Co., Ltd., China) stained cell nuclei for 20 min and washed with PBS 3 times. Then the cells were stained. Tumor cell fluorescence pictures have been taken under a confocal laser microscope (CLSM) (FV1200, Olympus, Japan).

2. Figure caption

Figure S1. information of compound CSME. (a) Chemical structure of CSME; (b)High resolution mass spectrum; (c)¹H NMR spectrum and ¹³C NMR spectrum; (d)HPLC of CSME method: Column: Agilent 5 TC-C18: 250*4.6 mm*5 μm, Con:10 mM, Inj Vol:10 μl, Wavelength: 210 nm, Temp:30 °C, Flow Rate:1 ml/min; Mobile Phase: A: purified water, D: ACN, A/D=55:45, 10 min, t=5.573 min.

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Figure S5. Western blotting and quantitative analysis of cyclin D1, p21, MMP-9, Vimentin, and C-casp3 expression in 4T1 cells with various treatments.

Figure S6. *In vivo* toxicity evaluation. (a) Complete blood panel analysis. WBC: white blood cellS, RBC: red blood cells, HGB: hemoglobin, PLT: platelets; Blood biochemistry data including liver function markers:

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