Supplementary Materials

2 Lysosome Passivation Triggered by Silver Nanoparticles Enhances Subcellular-

3 Targeted Drug Therapy

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18 Supplementary Figure 1. HeLa cells viability treated with different concentration of
19 Cy3.5@Ag NPs for 24 h via CCK-8 assay. Data are presented as mean ± standard error

20 of mean (SEM) (n.s. for no significant difference).



23 Supplementary Figure 2. Cell viability of Cy3.5 (0.1 μ M, 1.0 μ M) for 24 h via CCK-8

24 assay. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM (n.s. for no significant difference)



27 Supplementary Figure 3. Morphology characterization of Cy3.5@Ag NPs. (A) TEM

images of the Cy3.5@Ag NPs. (B) DLS results of Cy3.5@Ag NPs from 3 independent
experiments. (C) Zeta potential of Cy3.5@Ag NPs from 3 independent experiments.



32 Supplementary Figure 4. Photophysical properties of Cy3.5@Ag NPs. (A)
33 Absorption spectrum of Cy3.5@Ag NPs (1 mg/mL). (B) Fluorescence of Cy3.5@Ag

- 34 NPs (1 mg/ml) solution, $E_x=500$ nm, $E_m=610$ nm.
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Supplementary Figure 5. The chemical structure and cell imaging of Cy3.5. (A) The

chemical structure of Cy3.5. (B) TEM images of mitochondria with Cy 3.5 (0.1 μ M, 6 h) treatment. (C) Colocalization images of HeLa cells stained by Cy 3.5 (0.1 μ M, λ_{ex} =

561 nm, $\lambda_{em} = 580-627$ nm) for 1 h and MTG (100 nM, $\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 500-550$ nm) for 30min. (D) PCC value of Cy3.5⁵⁶¹⁻⁵⁹⁰/MTG⁴⁸⁸⁻⁵²⁵.



44 **Supplementary Figure 6.** Colocalization of Cy3.5@Ag NPs and LTB. (A) HeLa 45 cells co-stained with Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5 µg/ml, 1 h, $\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 580-627$ 46 nm) and Lyso-Tracker Blue (LTB, 100 nM, 30 min, $\lambda_{ex} = 405$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 417-476$ 47 nm). (B) PCC values of Cy3.5@Ag NPs⁴⁸⁸⁻⁵⁹⁰/ LTB⁴⁰⁵⁻⁴⁸⁸. 48



- 50 Supplementary Figure 7. (A) Representative images of HT-1080 cells co-stained with
- 51 Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5 μ g/ml, 1 h, $\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 580-627$ nm) and LTDR (100 nM,
- 52 30min, λ_{ex} = 640 nm, λ_{em} = 655–705 nm). (B) PCC value of Cy3.5@Ag NPs^{488-}
- 53 ⁵⁹⁰/LTDR⁶⁴⁰⁻⁶⁹⁰



56 Supplementary Figure 8. (A) Fluorescence images of lysosome in HeLa cells 57 incubated with LTDR (100 nM, $\lambda_{ex} = 640$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 655-705$ nm) and Cy3.5@Ag NPs 58 (0.5 µg/mL, $\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 580-627$ nm). (B) The size distribution of lysosomes 59 in HeLa cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag NPs treatment. Data are presented as mean ± 60 SEM (n.s. for no significant difference).



63 Supplementary Figure 9. Representative TEM images of lysosomes for HeLa cells

64 with or without Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5 μ g/ml, 1 h) treatment.



68 Supplementary Figure 10. Specific localization of Cy3.5@Ag NPs in lysosomes. (A)
69 Confocal images of HeLa cells treated with CQ (100 nm, 3 h) or BafA1 (50 mM, 3 h)

69 Confocal images of HeLa cells treated with CQ (100 nm, 3 h) or BafA1 (50 mM, 3 h) 70 and Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5 μ g/ml, 1 h, $\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 580-627$ nm). Zoom-in images

of regions of interest are presented in white rectangles. (B) Fluorescence intensity of

72 Cy3.5@Ag NPs in white line from zoom images.



75 **Supplementary Figure 11.** Effect of Cy3.5@Ag NPs on the nucleus. (A) Confocal 76 imaging of Hoechst-labeled nucleus in HeLa cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5 77 μ g/ml, 1 h) treatment. (B) The plot shows the fluorescence area of nucleus for HeLa 78 cells. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM (*n*=50 cells for each group, n.s. for no 79 significant difference).



82 **Supplementary Figure 12.** Effect of Cy3.5@Ag NPs on autophagolysosome (ALs). 83 (A) Confocal imaging of DALG-labeled Als in HeLa cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag 84 NPs (0.5 μ g/ml, 1 h) treatment. (B) The plot shows the count of autophagolysosome for 85 HeLa cells. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM (*n*=25 for untreated cells, *n*=29 for 86 Cy3.5@Ag NPs treated cells, n.s. for no significant difference).



89 Supplementary Figure 13. Effect of Cy3.5@Ag NPs on lipid droplets (LDs). (A)

90 Confocal imaging of Lipi-Blue-labeled LDS in HeLa cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag

91 NPs (0.5 μ g/ml, 1 h) treatment. (B)The plot shows the count of LDS for HeLa cells.

92 Data are presented as mean \pm SEM (*n*=33 cells, n.s. for no significant difference).



Supplementary Figure 14. Representative images of mitochondrial structure and 96 definition of L/W parameters for description of mitochondrial morphology description.



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99 **Supplementary Figure 15.** Cytotoxicity assay of ADR (A) and GEM (B) for HeLa 100 cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag NPs treatment. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. *P*

101 < 0.05 is considered significant (**P < 0.01, ***P< 0.001).