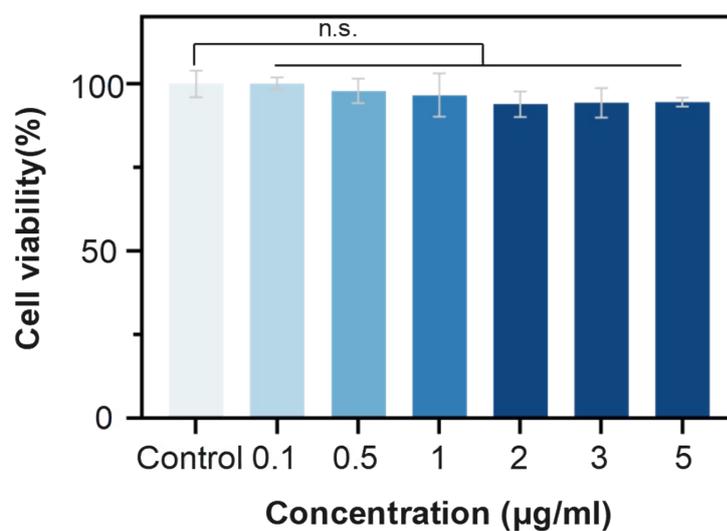


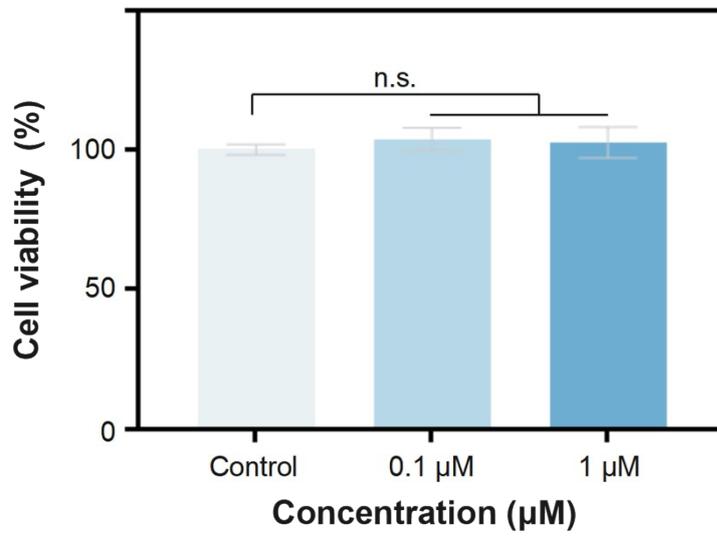
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18 **Supplementary Figure 1.** HeLa cells viability treated with different concentration of
19 Cy3.5@Ag NPs for 24 h via CCK-8 assay. Data are presented as mean \pm standard error
20 of mean (SEM) (n.s. for no significant difference).

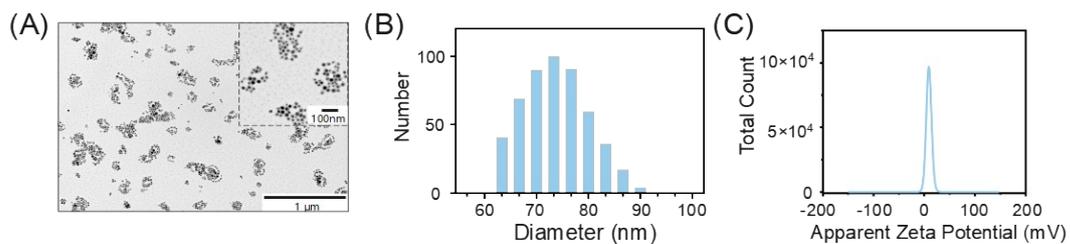
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23 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Cell viability of Cy3.5 (0.1 μM, 1.0 μM) for 24 h via CCK-8
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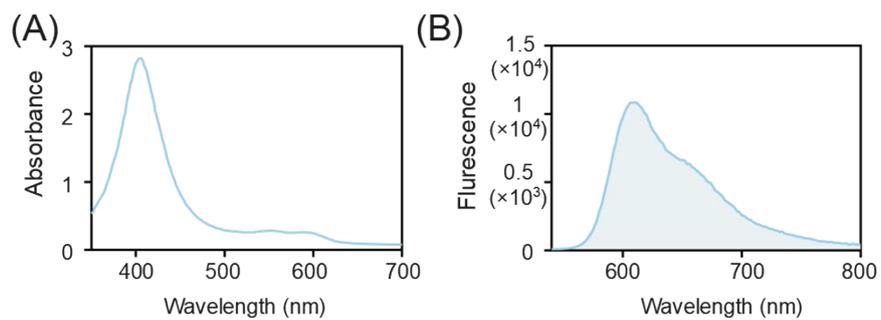
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27 **Supplementary Figure 3.** Morphology characterization of Cy3.5@Ag NPs. (A) TEM

28 images of the Cy3.5@Ag NPs. (B) DLS results of Cy3.5@Ag NPs from 3 independent

29 experiments. (C) Zeta potential of Cy3.5@Ag NPs from 3 independent experiments.

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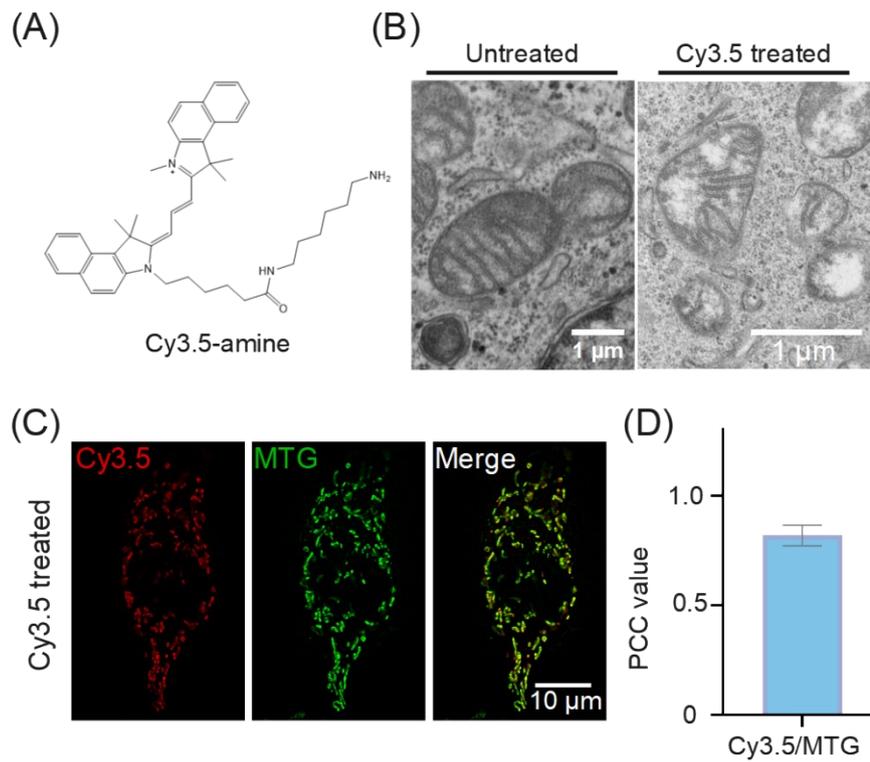
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32 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Photophysical properties of Cy3.5@Ag NPs. (A)

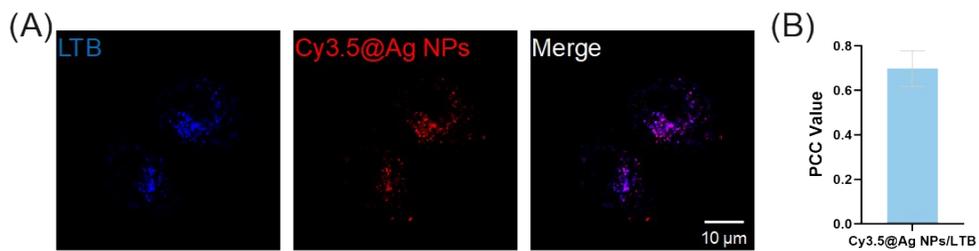
33 Absorption spectrum of Cy3.5@Ag NPs (1 mg/mL). (B) Fluorescence of **Cy3.5@Ag**

34 **NPs** (1 mg/ml) solution, $E_x=500$ nm, $E_m=610$ nm.

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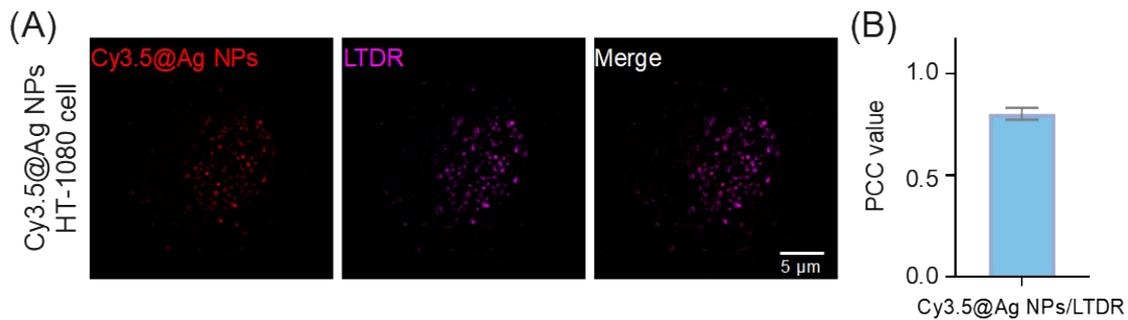
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 37 **Supplementary Figure 5.** The chemical structure and cell imaging of Cy3.5. (A) The
 38 chemical structure of Cy3.5. (B) TEM images of mitochondria with Cy 3.5 (0.1 μM , 6
 39 h) treatment. (C) Colocalization images of HeLa cells stained by Cy 3.5 (0.1 μM , λ_{ex} =
 40 561 nm, λ_{em} = 580–627 nm) for 1 h and MTG (100 nM, λ_{ex} = 488 nm, λ_{em} = 500–550
 41 nm) for 30min. (D) PCC value of Cy3.5⁵⁶¹⁻⁵⁹⁰/MTG⁴⁸⁸⁻⁵²⁵.
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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 μ g/ml, 1 h, λ_{ex} = 488 nm, λ_{em} = 580-627
46 nm) and Lyso-Tracker Blue (LTB, 100 nM, 30 min, λ_{ex} = 405 nm, λ_{em} = 417-476
47 nm). (B) PCC values of Cy3.5@Ag NPs⁴⁸⁸⁻⁵⁹⁰/ LTB⁴⁰⁵⁻⁴⁸⁸.

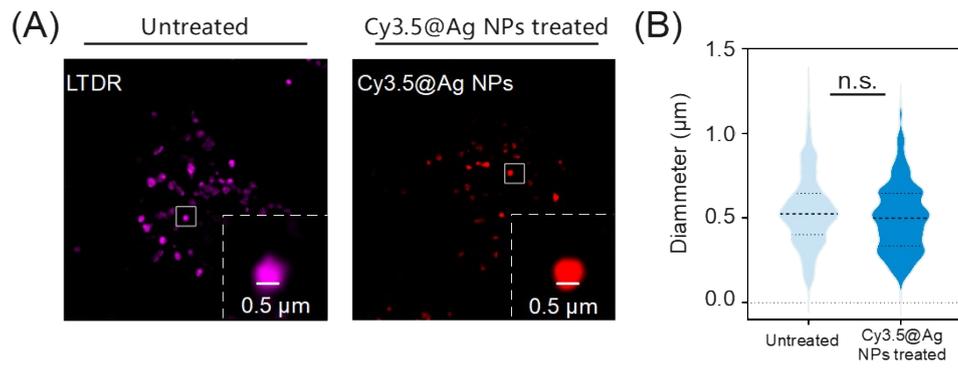
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50 **Supplementary Figure 7.** (A) Representative images of HT-1080 cells co-stained with
 51 Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5 μ g/ml, 1 h, λ_{ex} = 488 nm, λ_{em} = 580-627 nm) and LTDR (100 nM,
 52 30min, λ_{ex} = 640 nm, λ_{em} = 655–705 nm). (B) PCC value of Cy3.5@Ag NPs⁴⁸⁸⁻
 53 ⁵⁹⁰/LTDR⁶⁴⁰⁻⁶⁹⁰

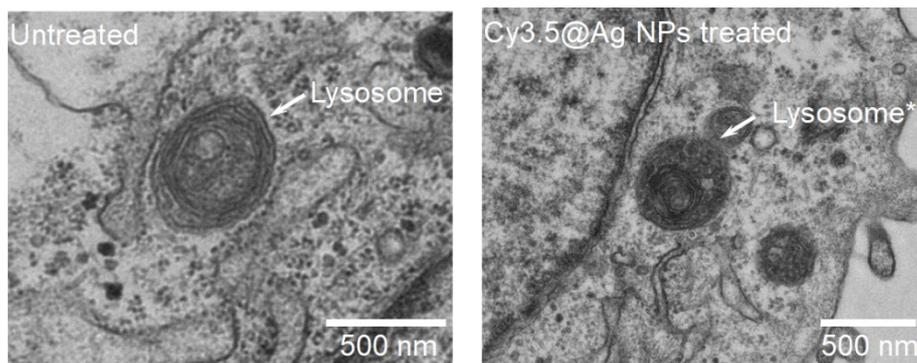
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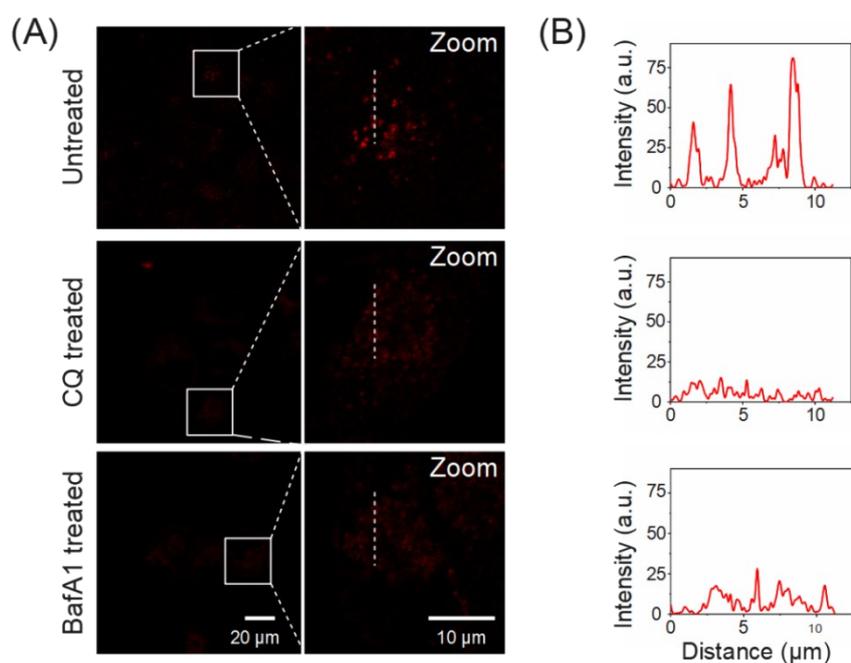


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56 **Supplementary Figure 8.** (A) Fluorescence images of lysosome in HeLa cells
 57 incubated with LTDR (100 nM, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 640 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 655\text{--}705 \text{ nm}$) and **Cy3.5@Ag NPs**
 58 (0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$,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

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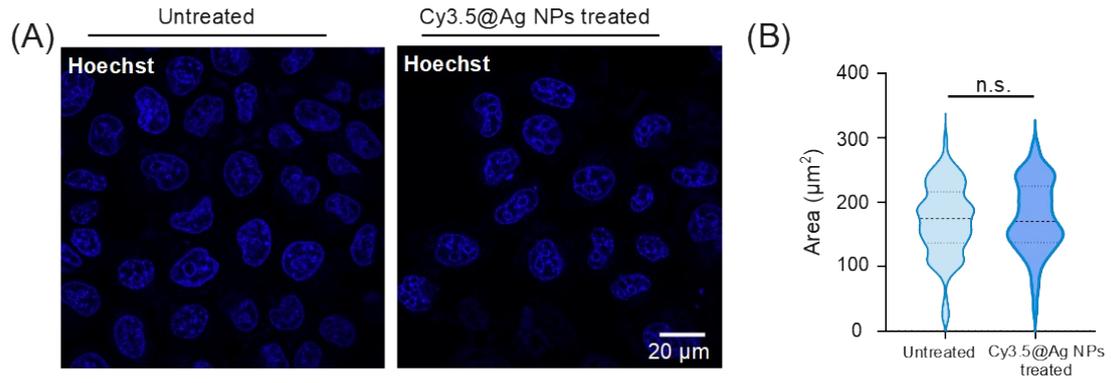




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68 **Supplementary Figure 10.** Specific localization of Cy3.5@Ag NPs in lysosomes. (A)
 69 Confocal images of HeLa cells treated with CQ (100 nM, 3 h) or BafA1 (50 nM, 3 h)
 70 and Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5 μg/ml, 1 h, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 488 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 580\text{-}627 \text{ nm}$). Zoom-in images
 71 of regions of interest are presented in white rectangles. (B) Fluorescence intensity of
 72 Cy3.5@Ag NPs in white line from zoom images.

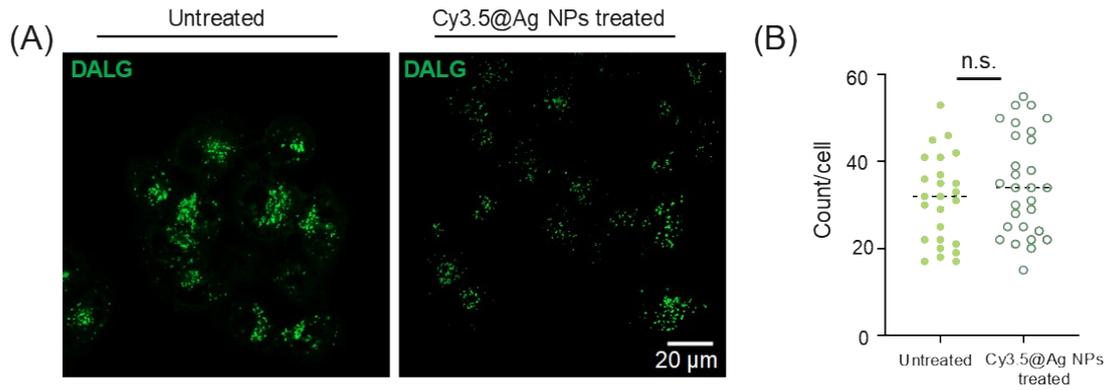
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75 **Supplementary Figure 11.** Effect of Cy3.5@Ag NPs on the nucleus. (A) Confocal
 76 imaging of Hoechst-labeled nucleus in HeLa cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag NPs (0.5
 77 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$, 1 h) treatment. (B) The plot shows the fluorescence 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).

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82 **Supplementary Figure 12.** Effect of Cy3.5@Ag NPs on autophagolysosome (ALs).

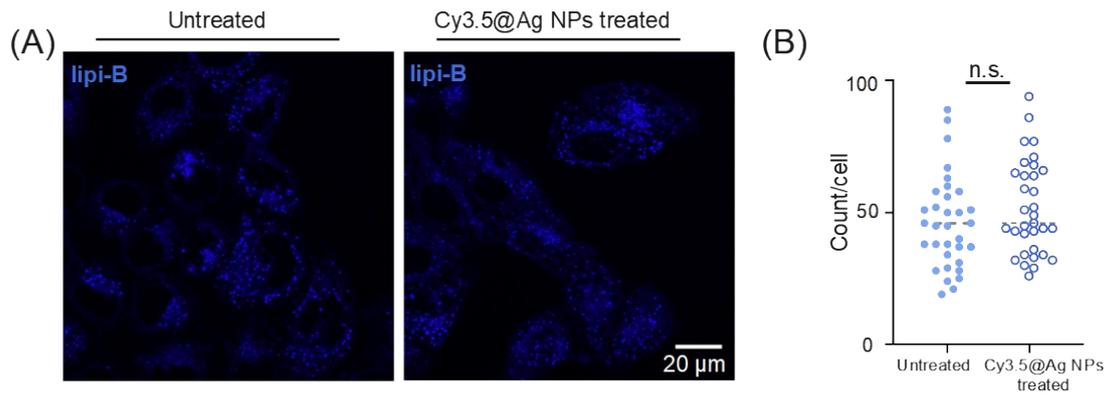
83 (A) Confocal imaging of DALG-labeled ALs in HeLa cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag

84 NPs (0.5 μg/ml, 1 h) treatment. (B) The plot shows the count of autophagolysosome for

85 HeLa cells. Data are presented as mean ± SEM ($n=25$ for untreated cells, $n=29$ for

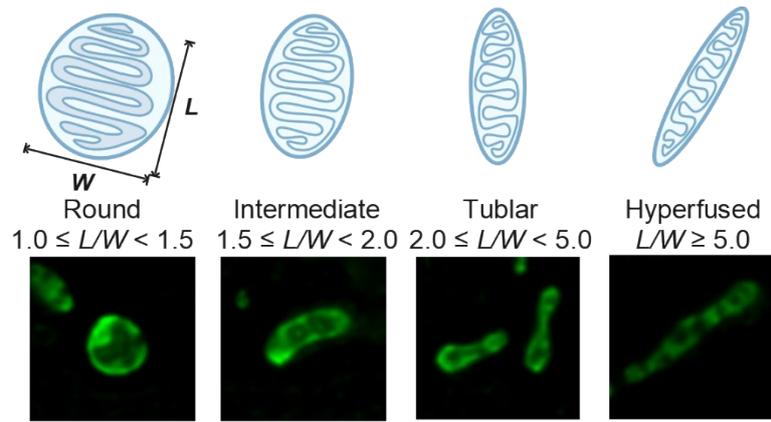
86 Cy3.5@Ag NPs treated cells, n.s. for no significant difference).

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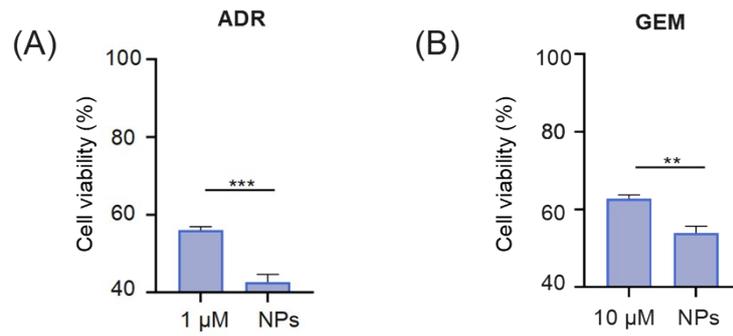
89 **Supplementary Figure 13.** Effect of Cy3.5@Ag NPs on lipid droplets (LDs). (A)
 90 Confocal imaging of Lipi-Blue-labeled LDS in HeLa cells with or without Cy3.5@Ag
 91 NPs (0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$, 1 h) treatment. (B) The plot shows the count of LDS for HeLa cells.
 92 Data are presented as mean \pm SEM ($n=33$ cells, n.s. for no significant difference).
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95 **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 (** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$).