

Multiple responsive Nano-Prodrug Combining Chemo-Differentiation-Cancer Stem Cells Inhibition toward Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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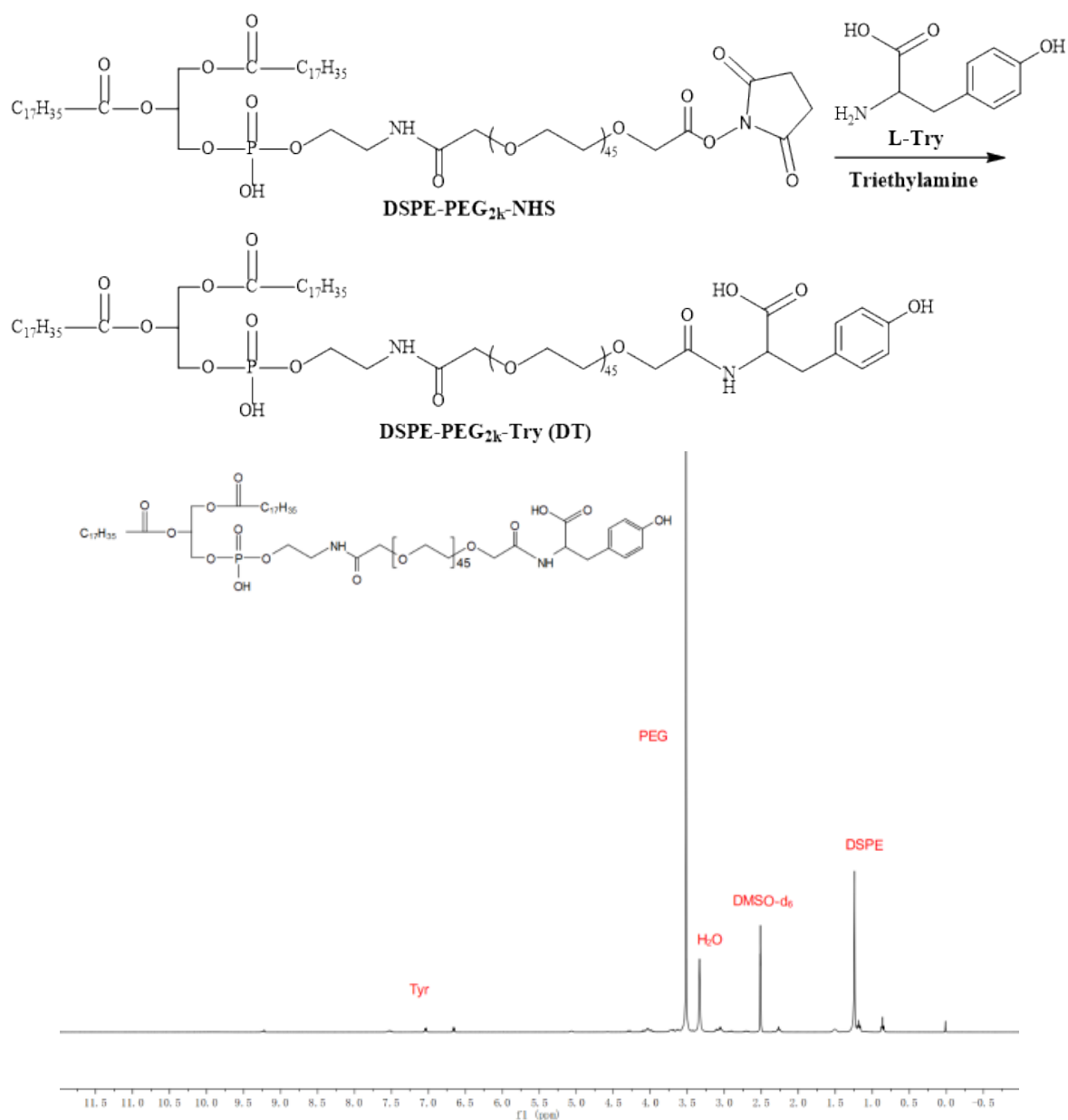


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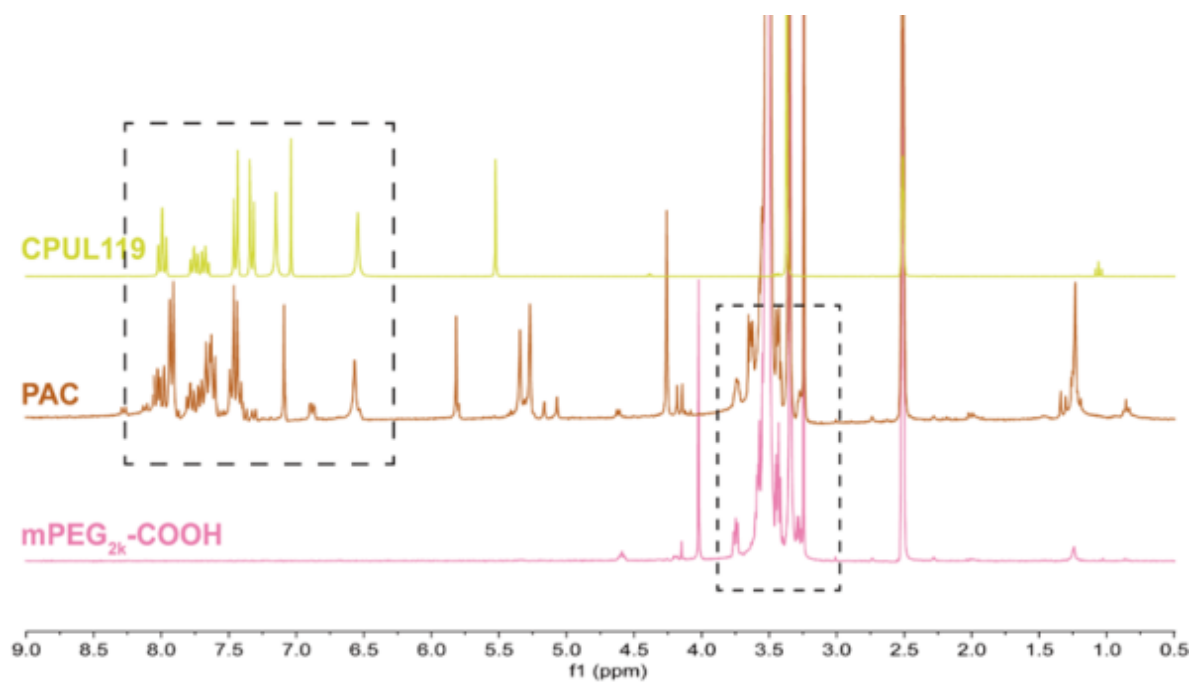


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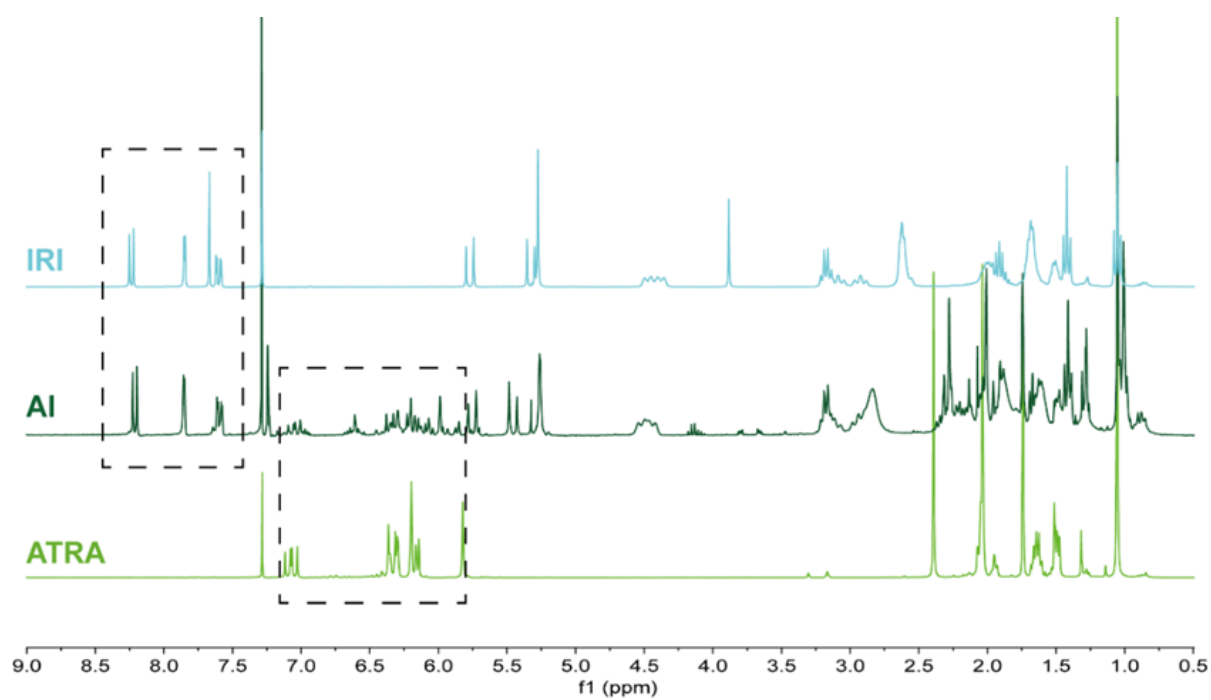


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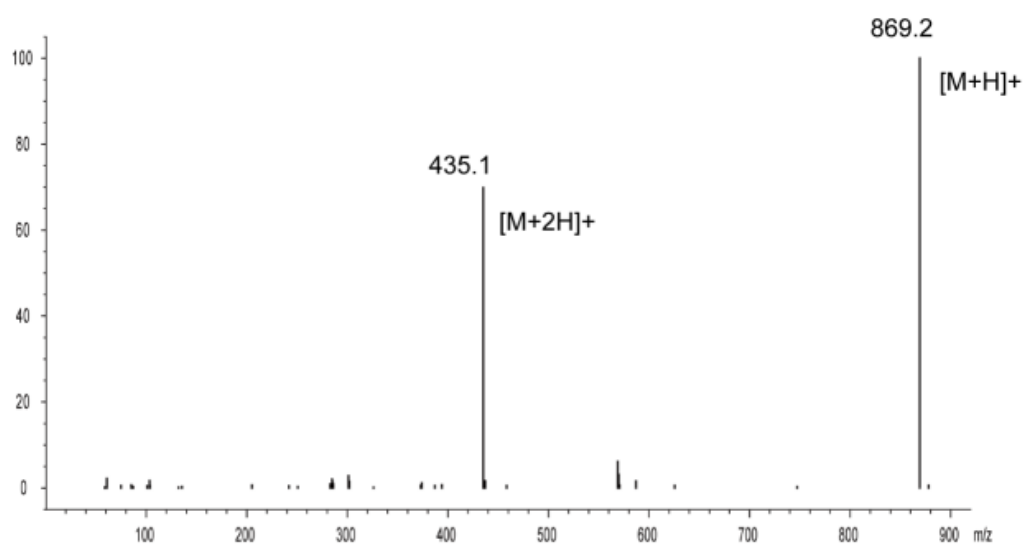


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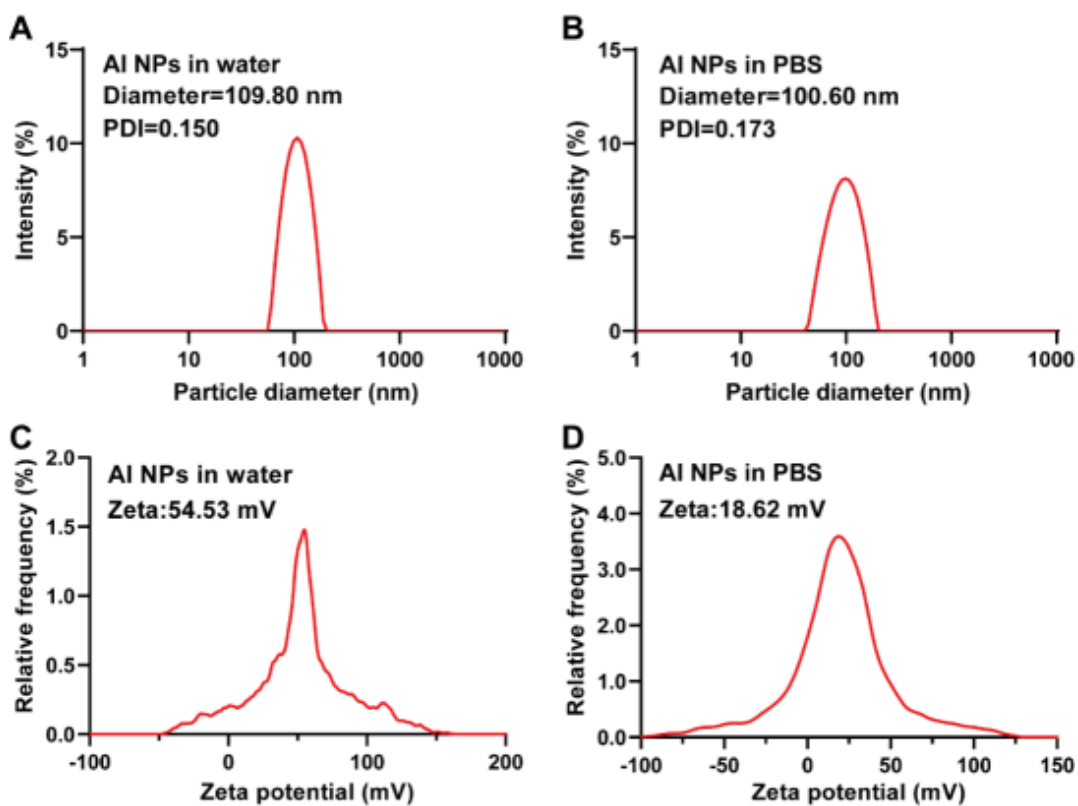


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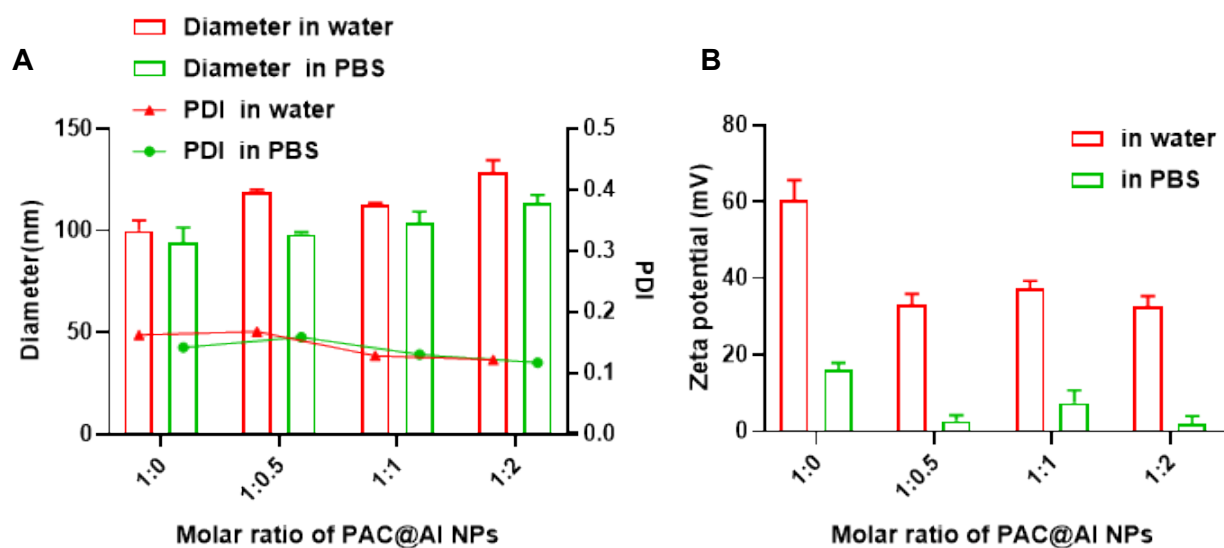


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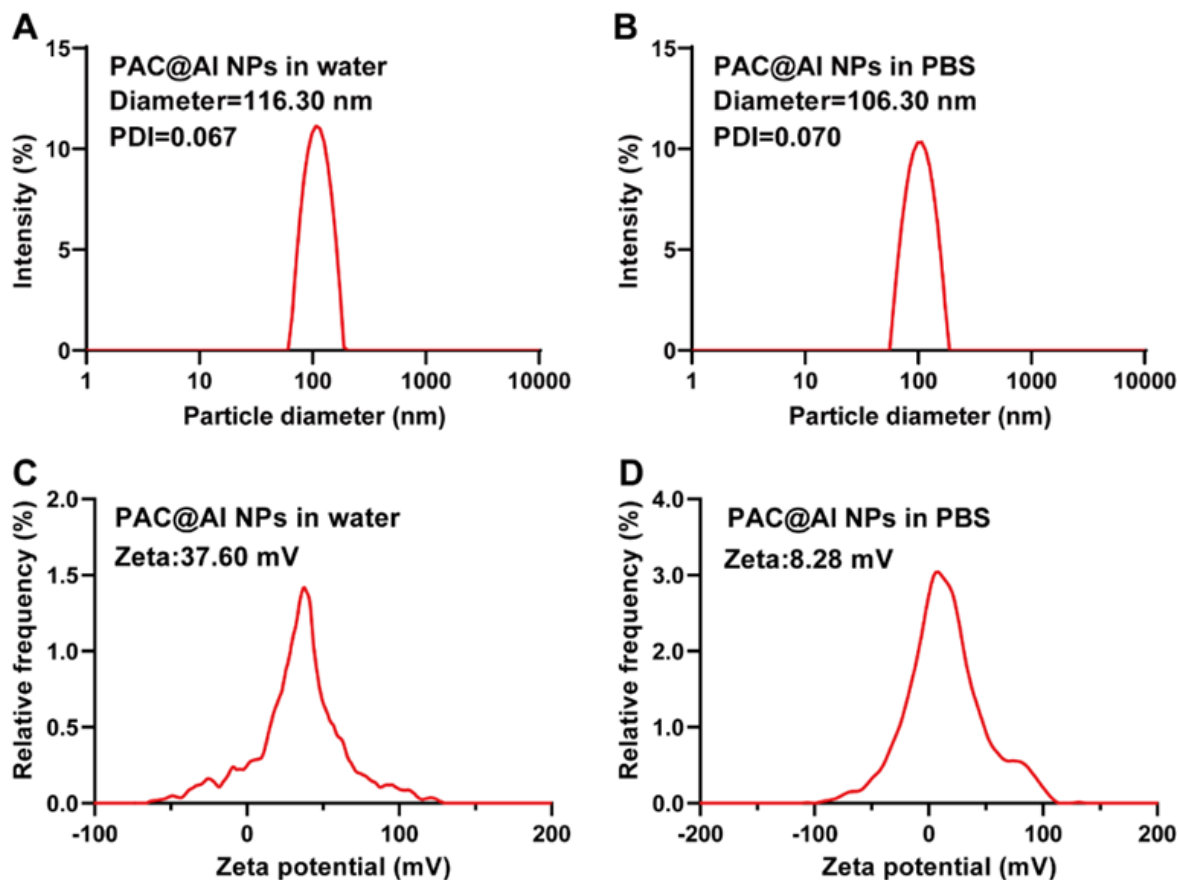


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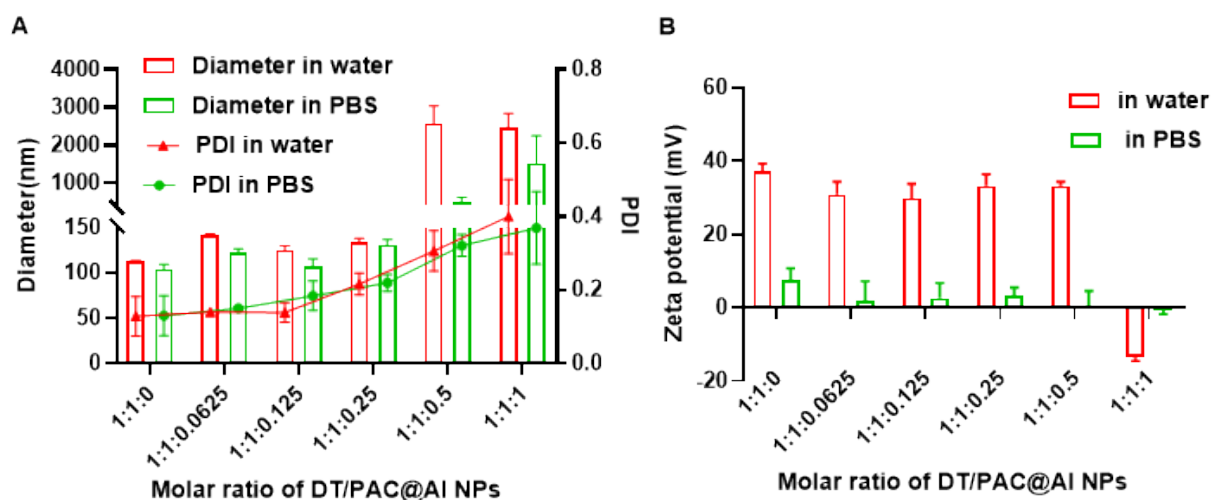


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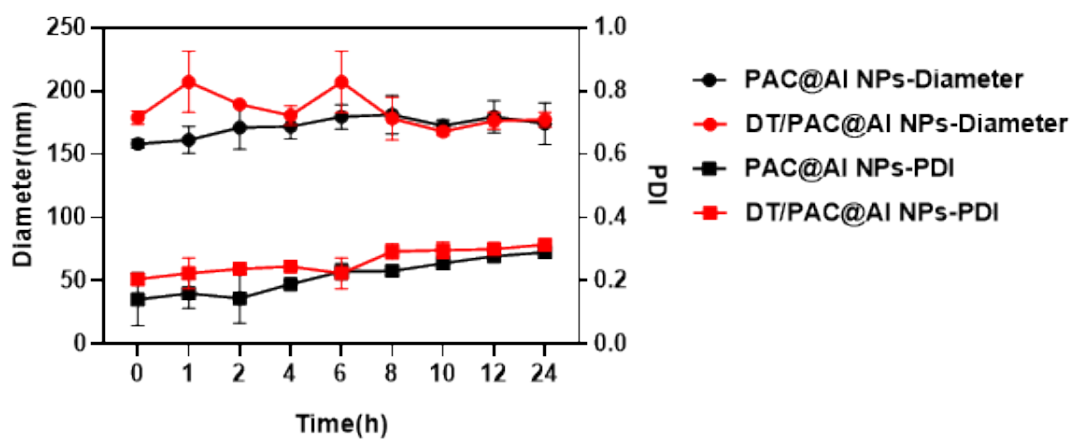


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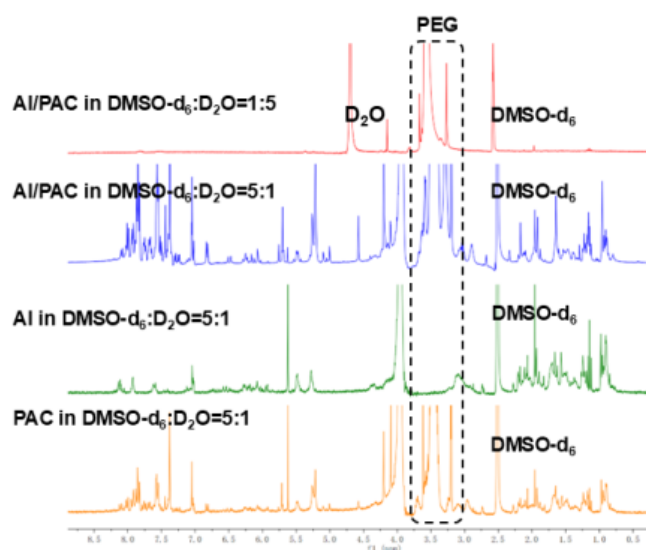


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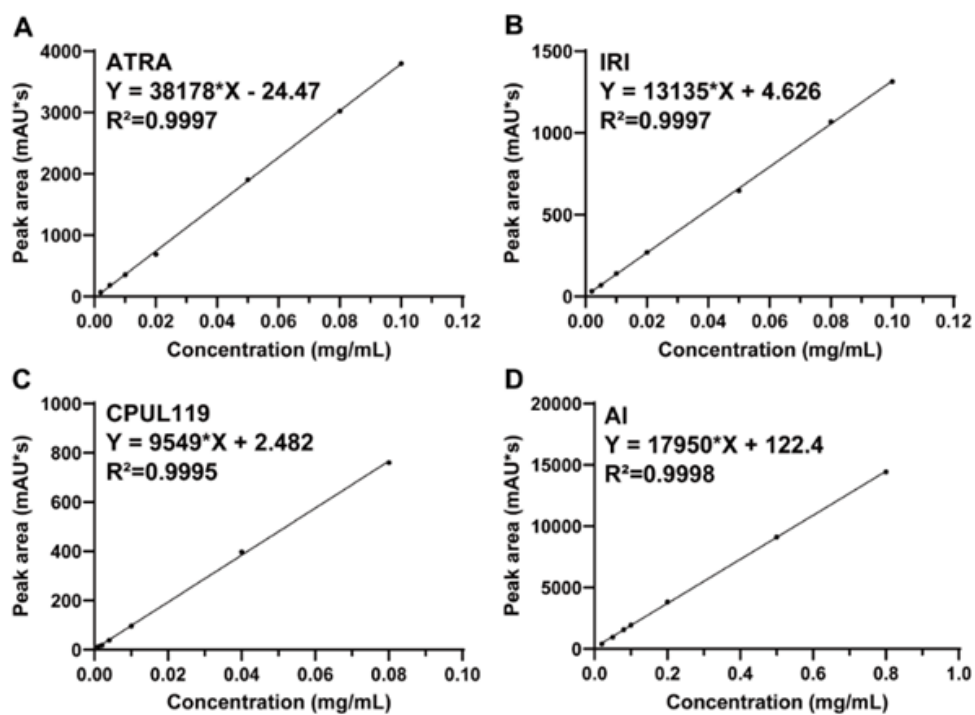


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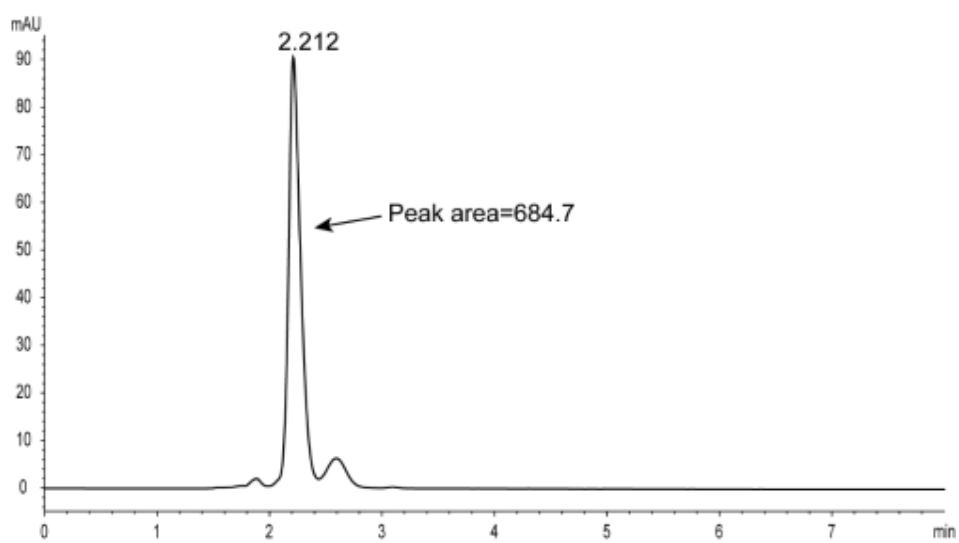


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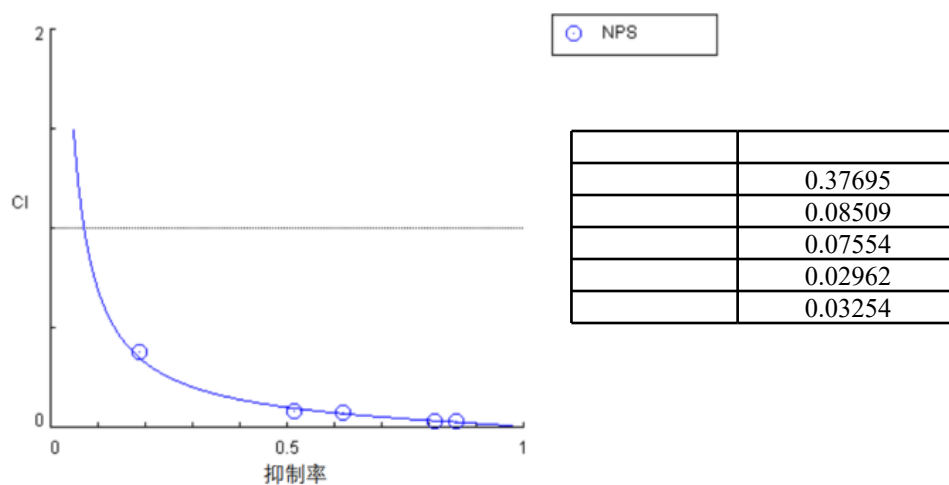


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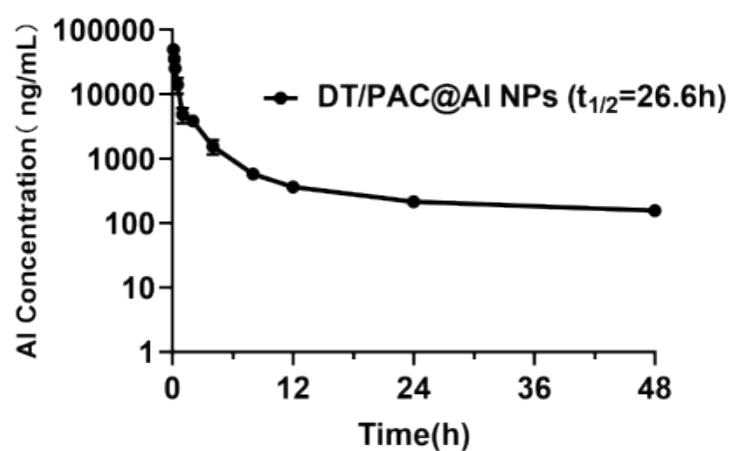


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Table S1. Proportion of material used to prepare PAC@AI NPs.

	100 µL	-
	100 µL	25 µL
	100 µL	50 µL
	100 µL	100 µL

Table S2. Proportion of material used to prepare DT/PAC@AI NPs.

100 µL	50 µL	-
100 µL	50 µL	12.5 µL
100 µL	50 µL	25 µL
100 µL	50 µL	50 µL
100 µL	50 µL	100 µL
100 µL	50 µL	200 µL

Table S3. Particle size, PDI and potential of different ratios of PAC@AI NPs in water and PBS. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ SD. (n = 3).

		PDI in water		PDI in PBS	
99.95 $\pm$ 5.16	94.06 $\pm$ 7.46	0.1626 $\pm$ 0.0352	0.1421 $\pm$ 0.0327	60.63 $\pm$ 5.09	16.11 $\pm$ 1.80
119.0 $\pm$ 1.19	98.23 $\pm$ 1.11	0.1681 $\pm$ 0.0170	0.1592 $\pm$ 0.0182	33.10 $\pm$ 2.86	2.737 $\pm$ 1.51
112.9 $\pm$ 0.85	104.1 $\pm$ 5.17	0.1287 $\pm$ 0.0539	0.1305 $\pm$ 0.0545	37.39 $\pm$ 1.94	7.507 $\pm$ 3.24
128.8 $\pm$ 5.92	113.6 $\pm$ 3.95	0.1219 $\pm$ 0.0334	0.1174 $\pm$ 0.0354	32.77 $\pm$ 2.59	1.980 $\pm$ 1.98

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142.3 $\pm$ 0.96	123.1 $\pm$ 3.51	0.1405 $\pm$ 0.0093	0.1503 $\pm$ 0.0053	30.89 $\pm$ 3.47	2.013 $\pm$ 5.23
125.5 $\pm$ 4.42	108.1 $\pm$ 7.57	0.1390 $\pm$ 0.0267	0.1846 $\pm$ 0.0398	29.90 $\pm$ 3.94	2.627 $\pm$ 4.11
134.0 $\pm$ 4.07	131.5 $\pm$ 5.38	0.2165 $\pm$ 0.0296	0.2195 $\pm$ 0.0226	33.30 $\pm$ 3.16	3.303 $\pm$ 2.27
2586 $\pm$ 448.90	500.5 $\pm$ 120.30	0.3064 $\pm$ 0.0551	0.3212 $\pm$ 0.0295	33.23 $\pm$ 1.14	0.6300 $\pm$ 3.92
2479 $\pm$ 359.10	1526 $\pm$ 721.20	0.4001 $\pm$ 0.1009	0.3692 $\pm$ 0.0989	-13.60 $\pm$ 0.97	-0.6567 $\pm$ 1.14

Table S5. IC₅₀ values of the different drugs in MDA-MB-231 cells under normoxic and hypoxic conditions. Data are presented as mean ± SD (n = 3).

>50	23.17 ±3.19	9.27±0. 62	>50	>50	7.70 ±1.07	6.02±0. 10	5.08±0.40	3.93±0.20
-	-	9.62±0. 46	11.27 ±0.44	-	-	5.32±0. 26	4.77±0.32	-

Table S6. Liver function (ALT, AST) and kidney function (BUN, CRE) markers from mouse serum. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ SD (n = 3).

SampleId	Range	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7
ALT (U/L)	10.06-96.47	45.33 ± 2.89	43.33 ± 11.72	39.33 ± 5.86	60.00 ± 8.19	46.00 ± 1.73	29.33 ± 2.31	66.67 ± 3.51
AST (U/L)	36.31- 235.48	131.33 ± 10.97	112.67 ± 10.69	87.33 ± 13.2	181.67 ± 18.82	140.67 ± 19.6	90.67 ± 14.57	130.67 ± 9.61
BUN (mmol/L)	10.81-34.74	8.73 ± 0.8	12.32 ± 0.95	7.86 ± 0.22	5.28 ± 0.97	14.86 ± 2.71	6.64 ± 0.87	14.4 ± 0.47
CRE (umol/L)	10.91-85.09	16.45 ± 1.37	16.52 ± 1.41	16.67 ± 1.34	13.98 ± 0.6	16.01 ± 2.72	16.26 ± 0.73	19.41 ± 2.27