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14 **Experimental Section**

15 **Materials and Methods**

16 **Mice**

17 Balb/c nude mice (4-6 weeks, female) and NPG mice (4-6 weeks, female) were  
18 obtained from Vital River Laboratories (Beijing, China). The animal protocol was  
19 approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees at the Institute of  
20 Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences (approval ID: IPEAECA2018156).  
21 This study was performed in strict accordance with the Regulations for the Care and  
22 Use of Laboratory Animals and Guideline for Ethical Review of Animal (China, GB/T  
23 35892-2018).

24 **Cell culture**

25 MGC803 cells (human gastric cancer cell line), HepG2 cells (human liver cancer cell  
26 line), and GES1 cells (human gastric mucosal epithelial cell line) were purchased from  
27 China Infrastructure of Cell Line Resource. NIH/3T3 cells (mouse fibroblast 3T3 cell  
28 line) were obtained from Cell Resource Center, IBMS, CAMS/PUMC. HUVEC cells  
29 (human umbilical vein endothelial cell line) were purchased from the American Type  
30 Culture Collection. MGC803-luciferase (MGC803-luc) cells were purchased from  
31 Liangkou Biotechnology Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China). Cells were cultured in low-  
32 glucose Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) with 10% fetal bovine serum  
33 (FBS) and 1% penicillin & streptomycin in a humidified CO<sub>2</sub> incubator with a 5% CO<sub>2</sub>  
34 atmosphere at 37 °C.

35 **Cell stimulation**

36 MGC803 cells were plated at a 10 cm petri dish for 24 h culture, and stimulated with  
37 various treatments for 30 min, including normal conditions without stimulation (N),  
38 ultraviolet irradiation stress treatment (UV; 40 W), low-pH culture medium treatment  
39 (LP; pH 4.0), high temperature treatment (HT; 40 °C), H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> treatment (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 250 μM),  
40 and hypoxia environment treatment (Hyp; 100% N<sub>2</sub>). Then cells experienced an  
41 additional 24 h culture in the complete medium containing exosome-free serum,  
42 reaching  $1.5 \times 10^7$  cells/dish. Exosome-free serum was prepared using centrifugation  
43 of FBS at 200,000 g at 4 °C for 4 h, and filtered the supernatant through a 0.22 μm filter.

#### 44 **Exosome extraction**

45 Exosomes were prepared according to a typical protocol.<sup>[1]</sup> Briefly, 10 mL media  
46 supernatant was collected from a petri dish after cell stimulation, and underwent  
47 differential centrifugation: media was centrifuged at 300 g for 10 min, followed by  
48 2,000 g for 10 min, 10,000 g for 30 min, and 100,000 g for 2 h at 4 °C.

#### 49 **Exosome characterization**

50 TEM samples of exosomes were prepared according to a typical protocol,<sup>[1]</sup> and  
51 imaged by the HITACHI HT7700 transmission electron microscope (TEM). Size  
52 distributions for different exosomes were analyzed by nanoparticle tracking analysis  
53 (NTA; Zetaview, Particle Metrix) at 25 °C.

54 The expressions of CD9 and ALIX were evaluated by ProteinSimple Wes Capillary  
55 Western Blot analyzer. Briefly, total protein of exosomes was quantified using the  
56 bicinchoninic acid (BCA) assay kit.<sup>[2-4]</sup> Exosomes extracted from same amounts of cells  
57 ( $1.5 \times 10^7$ ) were diluted (1:2) with sample buffer (ProteinSimple) and the quantification

58 was performed using a 12-230 kDa 25-lane plate (PS-MK15, ProteinSimple) in WES  
59 according to the manufacturer's instructions. CD9 and ALIX were detected by their  
60 antibodies (ab92726 and ab117600, respectively) (Abcam Co., Cambridge, England).

#### 61 **Exosome's cell uptake**

62 Various exosomes were labelled by DiD dye (Fanbo Biochemical Co., Beijing, China)  
63 through co-incubation at 37 °C for 1 h, and eluted with Exosome Spin Columns  
64 (Invitrogen Co., California, America). Cells were seeded in a confocal petri dish for 12  
65 h, and added labelled exosomes at a concentration of 50 µg/mL. After 8 h incubation at  
66 37 °C, cells were washed with PBS buffer, and cell membranes and nuclei were stained  
67 using Alexa Fluor™ 488-phalloidin (Thermo fisher Co., Massachusetts, America)  
68 (green), and DAPI (Fanbo Biochemical Co., Beijing, China) (blue), respectively. The  
69 cellular uptake of various exosomes was imaged using confocal laser scanning  
70 microscopy (CLSM, Leica TCS SP5). Average fluorescence intensity of DiD dye in  
71 cells filtered by a 300 mesh/meter nylon screen (Solarbio Biochemical Co., Beijing,  
72 China) was measured by flow cytometry (FACS, Beckman Coulter), using APC channel  
73 according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### 74 **Exosome's tumor-targeting specificity *in vitro* and *in vivo***

75 MGC803 cells, GES1 cells, NIH/3T3 cells, and HUVEC cells were seeded in  
76 confocal petri dishes for 12 h. N-MGC803-Exos and LP-MGC803-Exos were labelled  
77 by DiD dye and added at a concentration of 50 µg/mL. After 8 h incubation, cellular  
78 uptake of N-MGC803-Exos or LP-MGC803-Exos by diverse cells were imaged using  
79 CLSM, and average fluorescence intensity of these cells was measured using flow

80 cytometry.

81 To observe the biodistribution of the exosomes *in vivo*, three types of exosomes were  
82 prepared: N-GES1-Exos, N-MGC803-Exos and LP-MGC803-Exos. Photosensitizer,  
83 Al (III) phthalocyanine chloride tetrasulfonic acid (Alp) (0.5 mg/mL) was used to label  
84 these exosomes by co-culture with the cells. Subcutaneous tumor xenografts were  
85 obtained by injecting MGC803 cells ( $1.5 \times 10^7$  cells) into oexter of Balb/c nude mice.  
86 After 16 days of feeding, 100  $\mu$ L Alp-labelled exosomes were injected into MGC803  
87 tumor-bearing female mice through the tail vein and their biodistribution was observed  
88 using an *in vivo* imaging system (Kodak FX Pro) at 2, 6, 12, 24, and 48 h. The terminal  
89 tumors and organs were excised and imaged. Frozen sections of tumor and organs at 48  
90 h were prepared, and detected by automatic multispectral imaging system (PerkinElmer  
91 Vectra II) after DAPI staining.

#### 92 **LP-Exos dual-loading *in vitro***

93 Alp (0.5 mg/mL) was co-cultured with MGC803 cells under low-pH (4.0) condition.  
94 LP-Exos<sup>Alp</sup> were extracted and incubated with doxorubicin (Dox) (Sangon Biotech Co.,  
95 Ltd., Shanghai, China) (0.5 mg/mL) for 1 h at 37 °C. Dox contained fat-soluble  
96 anthracycline group, which allowed Dox's insertion into the lipid membrane by  
97 hydrophobic interaction, thus obtaining LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>. The unloaded drugs were  
98 removed by elution with a 100 kDa ultrafiltration tube (Merck Millipore Co., Darmstadt,  
99 Germany). The loaded Dox concentration was calculated based on the absorbance  
100 intensity at 480 nm, and the loaded Alp concentration was at 674 nm by automatic  
101 microplate reader (Tecan Infinite M200). Drug-loading efficiency (DL) was calculated

102 according to equation 1:

$$103 \quad DL(\%) = \frac{\text{Weight}_{\text{Drug}}}{\text{Weight}_{\text{Total protein}}} \times 100\% \quad (1)$$

104 The dual-loaded LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> were also detected by CLSM and flow cytometry. The  
105 morphologies of LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> were imaged by TEM, the stabilities of size  
106 distribution and zeta potential were analyzed by NTA.

### 107 **LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> drug release *in vitro***

108 A 660 nm wavelength laser at 1 W power was irradiated on LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> for 5 min  
109 to trigger the photosensitizer Alp excitation. Excited Alp transformed molecular oxygen  
110 into singlet oxygen. 9,10-Diphenylanthracene (DPA) (Sigma-aldrich Co., Missouri,  
111 America) was added into solution for detecting the absorbance intensity at 378 nm by  
112 automatic microplate reader, which were sensitive to the concentration of reactive  
113 oxygen species (ROS). The rupture of LP-Exos were imaged by TEM, and the Dox  
114 concentration in solution was monitored by automatic microplate reader.

115 In MGC803 cell experiments, MGC803 cells were co-cultured with LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>  
116 (50 µg/mL) for 4 h. ROS probe DCFH-DA (Sigma-aldrich Co., Missouri, America) was  
117 added into medium and incubated for 30 min. CLSM was used to monitor NIR-laser-  
118 triggered singlet oxygen production after 3 min laser irradiation (660 nm wavelength at  
119 1 W power). The localizations of Alp and Dox before and after laser irradiation were  
120 also detected by CLSM.

### 121 **Toxicity evaluation *in vitro***

122 To evaluate the toxicity of LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> on cells, CCK-8 (Beyotime Co., Shanghai,  
123 China) assay was used to determine the cytotoxicity. Briefly, MGC803 cells were

124 seeded in 96-well plates at a density of  $1.0 \times 10^4$  cells in 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of culture media for  
125 12 h. Then Dox and Alp were added at a concentration ratio of 2:5, with the tested Dox  
126 concentrations being 0.2, 0.4, and 0.6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  and the concentrations of Alp being 0.5,  
127 1.0, and 1.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ . Six different treatment types at each concentration of Dox and Alp  
128 were tested, including PBS, Dox alone, Alp alone, Alp and Dox, LP-Exos<sup>Dox</sup>, and LP-  
129 Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>. After 24 h incubation, CCK-8 solution was added and incubated for  
130 another 4 h. Percent viability was normalized according to the untreated cells.

131 The cytotoxicity was also measured by live/dead cell viability assay (Invitrogen Co.,  
132 California, America). MGC803 cells were separately treated as described above. The  
133 cells were stained by live/dead staining working solution (Invitrogen Co., California,  
134 America) for 20 min at 37 °C and imaged by CLSM.

### 135 **Penetration and growth inhibition of MGC803 cell spheroids *in vitro***

136 Tumor spheroids of MGC803 cells were prepared using a method as described  
137 previously.<sup>[5]</sup> To evaluate drug penetration in MGC803 cell spheroids, MGC803 cell  
138 spheroids were incubated with LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> (4.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Alp, 1.6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Dox) for 24  
139 h, and then analyzed by CLSM. To estimate the growth inhibition effect, the MGC803  
140 cell spheroids were incubated with different treatments, including PBS, Dox alone (1.6  
141  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ), Alp alone (4.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ), Alp and Dox (4.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Alp, 1.6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Dox), LP-  
142 Exos<sup>Dox</sup> (1.6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Dox), and LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> (4.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Alp, 1.6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  Dox) for 96  
143 h. Growth inhibition of the tumor spheroids was monitored using an inverted phase  
144 microscope. The major ( $r_{\text{max}}$ ) and minor ( $r_{\text{min}}$ ) radii of each treated MGC803 cell

145 spheroids were determined, and the spheroid volume was calculated according to  
146 equation 2:

$$147 \quad V = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \pi \times \left( \frac{r_{\max}}{2} + \frac{r_{\min}}{2} \right)^3 \quad (2)$$

#### 148 **Anticancer effect evaluations of LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> *in vivo***

149 For investigating *in vivo* antitumor effect of different treatments, MGC803-derived  
150 tumor xenografts were generated as described above, and tumor-bearing mice were  
151 treated after 16 days of feeding (i.e., day 0). Mice were injected with different  
152 treatments according to their body weight, including PBS, Dox alone (1.0 mg/kg), Alp  
153 alone (2.5 mg/kg), Alp and Dox (2.5 mg/kg Alp, 1.0 mg/kg Dox), LP-Exos<sup>Dox</sup> (1.0  
154 mg/kg Dox), N-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> (2.5 mg/kg Alp, 1.0 mg/kg Dox), and LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> (2.5  
155 mg/kg Alp, 1.0 mg/kg Dox). Each group contained six mice. Mice were treated every  
156 2 days *via* the tail vein, and the next day after treatment, the tumor area was irradiated  
157 by laser (660 nm, 1 W) for 3 min to excite Alp. Tumor volumes were calculated as  
158 equation 2, and tumor maximum allowable sizes were defined as 2,000 mm<sup>3</sup>. Tumor  
159 growth inhibition (TGI) values were calculated for quantitative comparison, according  
160 to  $(1 - \text{tumor volume in treatment group} / \text{tumor volume in PBS group}) \times 100\%$ .

#### 161 **Immunohistochemical evaluations of LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> anticancer therapy**

162 The above tumor tissues were collected and cut into thick sections after diverse  
163 treatments. Ki 67 detection was used for measuring the proliferation of tumor, and  
164 Cleaved Caspase-3 was used for measuring the apoptosis of tumor by automatic  
165 multispectral imaging system. A terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase-mediated  
166 dUTP-biotin nick end labeling (TUNEL) apoptosis detection kit was also used,

167 according to the instruction provided by manufacturers (Merck Millipore Co.,  
168 Darmstadt, Germany).

### 169 **Biosafety evaluation of LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> anticancer therapy**

170 To further evaluate the biosafety of LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> treatment *in vivo*, the serum levels  
171 of alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate transaminase (AST), and alkaline  
172 phosphatase (ALP), lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), and urea nitrogen (BUN) were  
173 analyzed using an automated analyzer (Hitachi Ltd. Hitachi-917). The organs affected  
174 by LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> treatment were sliced and stained with hematoxylin and eosin.

### 175 **CDX and PDX tumor model mice**

176 Cell-derived xenograft (CDX) model mice were generated as follow: MGC803-luc  
177 cells ( $1.5 \times 10^7$  cells) were injected into the oexter of BALB/c null nude mice. After 22  
178 days of feeding, part of the cancerous tissue was excised, cut into pieces and ground. A  
179 70  $\mu\text{m}$  cell filter was used to make a single-cell suspension. Then cells were cultured  
180 with Alp (0.5 mg/mL) either with or without low-pH treatment. A total of 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of  
181 Alp-loaded N-CDX-Exos or LP-CDX-Exos were injected into the CDX mouse *via* the  
182 tail vein. Living image software (IVIS Living Image 4.2, PerkinElmer Ltd.) was used  
183 to acquire the data 5 min after intraperitoneal injection of D-luciferin (sodium salt) (15  
184 mg/mL) into the mice. Bioluminescence imaging was conducted under autoexposure  
185 mode.

186 Patient-derived xenografts (PDX) model mice were generated as follow: human  
187 gastric cancer tumor tissues from a patient were resected and cut evenly into 5 mm  $\times$  5  
188 mm pieces after removal of necrotic parts. After anesthesia of NPG mice, the tumor

189 piece was placed subcutaneously on the back. After 74 days of feeding, part of the  
190 cancerous tissue was excised, cut into pieces and ground. A 70  $\mu\text{m}$  cell filter was used  
191 to make a single-cell suspension. Then cells were cultured as described above (dual-  
192 loading) with low-pH treatment. Four diverse treatments were tested and injected into  
193 the PDX mouse *via* the tail vein, including PBS, Dox alone (1.0 mg/kg), Alp and Dox  
194 (2.5 mg/kg Alp, 1.0 mg/kg Dox), and LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> (2.5 mg/kg Alp, 1.0 mg/kg Dox).  
195 Mice were treated every 2 days *via* the tail vein, and the next day after treatment, the  
196 tumor area was irradiated by laser (660 nm, 1 W) for 3 min to excite Alp. Tumor  
197 volumes were calculated as equation 2. Ethics Committee of Shanghai Tongren  
198 Hospital approved the study protocol, and the document number was AF/SC-07/02.1.

### 199 **Lipidomics analysis**

200 Lipidomics data were obtained from BiotechPack Technology Co. (Beijing, China).

### 201 **Quartz crystal microbalance assay**

202 Typical film dispersion method was used to synthesis N-Vesicles and LP-Vesicles.<sup>[6]</sup>  
203 DSPE-PEG2000 (Ruixi Biotechnology Co., Xian, China), sphingomyelin (SM) and  
204 triacylglycerol (TAG) (Sigma-aldrich Co., Missouri, America) were mixed (total 10 mg)  
205 in chloroform/methanol (1:1) solution according to the proportion of lipidomics data.  
206 The mixture was evaporated in a rotary evaporator at 37 °C to form a thin film. The  
207 thin film was dried under vacuum and rehydrated in the PBS solution (1 mL) under  
208 sonication at 37 °C. The mixture (10 mg/mL) was extruded through polycarbonate  
209 membrane (0.4  $\mu\text{m}$ , 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) (Avanti miniextruder) to form N-Vesicles and LP-Vesicles.  
210 Then 100  $\mu\text{L}$  N-Vesicles were spin-coated on the Au chip to form a lipid membrane, N-

211 Vesicles or LP-Vesicles (60 ug/mL) were pumped to interact with the lipid membrane.  
212 After the curve reached a relatively stable level, the PBS solution was pumped and  
213 rinsed the unbound vesicles.

214 The cell membrane was prepared according to the method reported previously.<sup>[7-9]</sup>  
215 Briefly, the MGC803 and GES1 cells were first cultured at 37 °C for 24 h, then  
216 incubated with 0.1 mM azide-Cho for another 24 h. Next, cells were harvested and  
217 resuspended in HEPES buffer solution supplemented with 1% protease inhibitor  
218 cocktail. The cell suspension was destructed by IKAT18 basic ULTRA-TURRAX (IKA,  
219 Germany) and the consequent cellular membrane fragments were purified by  
220 discontinuous sucrose density gradient ultracentrifugation. Then 100 µL MGC803 or  
221 GES1 cell membrane fragments were spin-coated on the Au chip, LP-MGC803-Exos  
222 (60 ug/mL) were pumped to interact with the cell membrane. After the curve reached a  
223 relatively stable level, the complete medium was pumped and rinsed the unbound LP-  
224 MGC803-Exos.

## 225 **Computer simulations**

226 Computer simulations used the coarse-grained molecular dynamics technique, which  
227 extended the simulation scales of time and space to be appropriate to the study of  
228 vesicle-membrane systems. The models of two types of vesicles (N-Exos and LP-Exos)  
229 and a lipid membrane were constructed by charmm-gui platform,<sup>[10]</sup> with the most  
230 representative lipid subtypes of GPL, SL and GL. N-Exos and LP-Exos consisted of PE,  
231 SM, and TAG according to the proportion of lipidomics data, and the lipid membrane  
232 was identical with N-Exos. The diameter of vesicles was 20 nm, and the size of lipid

233 membrane was  $50 \times 50 \text{ nm}^2$ . 1  $\mu\text{s}$  equilibrium simulations were performed for all of the  
234 initial models. The terminal structures were applied in the subsequent production  
235 simulations. To test the exosome's targeting capacity, we modified the hydrophobicity  
236 of TAG's bead parameters to improve the interaction between vesicles and membrane  
237 for mimicking the specific receptors on the surface of MGC803 cells. These simulations  
238 were performed by GROMACS 5.1.2, in accordance with the standard procedures using  
239 the Dry Martini force field.<sup>[11]</sup> The characteristic distance and energy analyses were  
240 calculated by inner modules of software.

#### 241 **Statistical analysis**

242 Statistical analyses were performed using GraphPad Prism 8.3.0 and SigmaPlot 10.0.  
243 Group sizes and definition of error bars were indicated in figure legends. Statistical  
244 analysis was performed using one-way ANOVA test.  $P < 0.05$  was considered  
245 statistically significant, significance values were indicated as \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  
246  $p < 0.001$ , and \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ .

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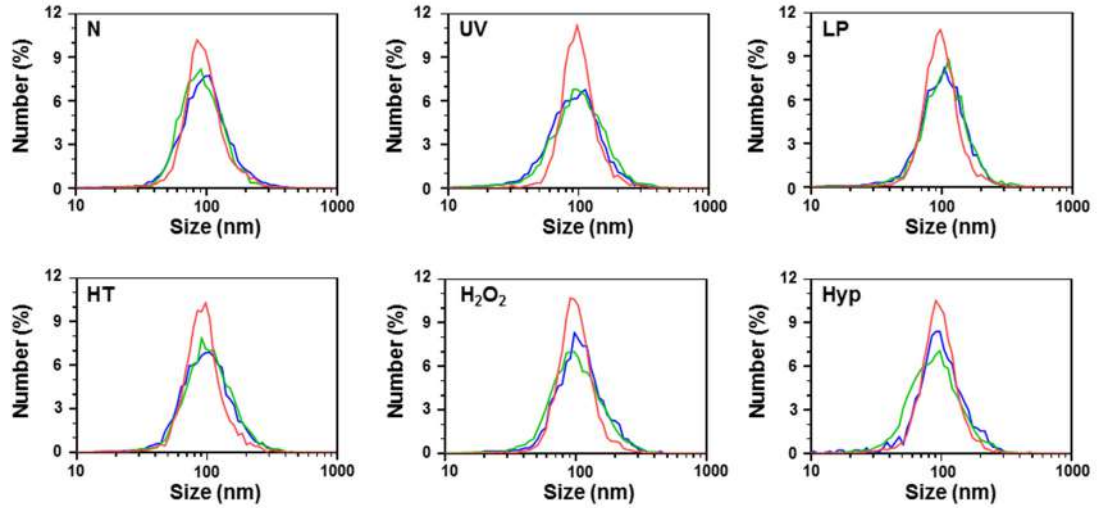
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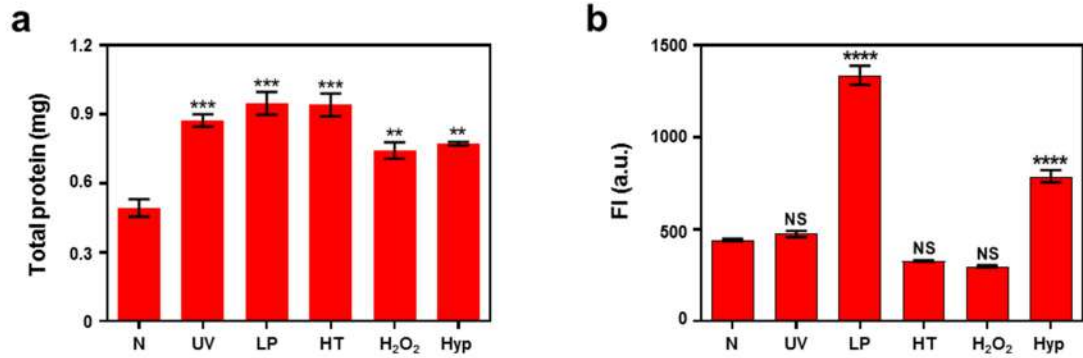
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**Figure S1. Size distributions of exosomes separated from the differentially treated MGC803 cells.** Size distributions showing exosome separated from differently treated cells had similar sizes, which indicated these treatments did not alter exosomes' size (n = 3).



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**Figure S2. Evaluations of differentially treated HepG2 exosome types.**

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(a) BCA protein concentration detection for differentially treated HepG2 exosome types. Compared with the normal exosomes, there was significantly increased total exosome protein content in the samples of the various treatments.

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(b) Fluorescence intensity (FI) of differentially treated HepG2 exosome types uptake by HepG2 cells, indicating that LP and Hyp treatments significantly improved the uptake efficiency.

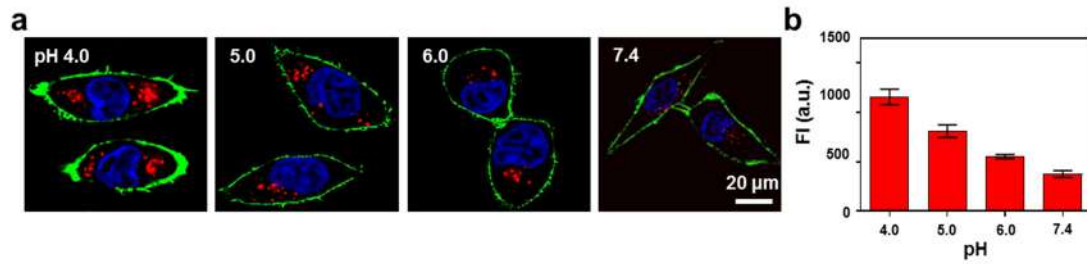
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Data in a and b represent mean values  $\pm$  SD, n = 3. Statistical differences were determined by one-way ANOVA test. NS means no significant difference. \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001.

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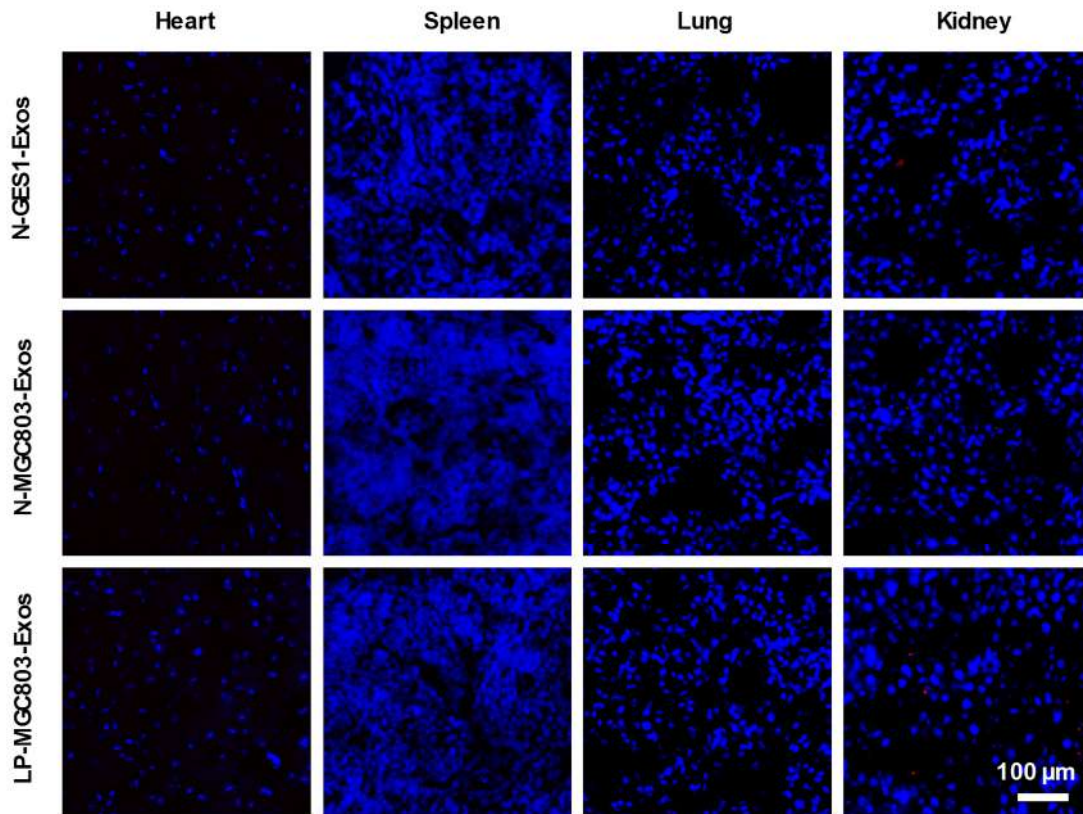
348 **Figure S3. Effects of pH values on exosomes' uptake efficiency in LP treatment.**

349 (a) CLSM images of exosomes released by the MGC803 cells treated with different pH  
 350 values uptake by MGC803 cells. Blue: nuclei; Green: membranes; Red: exosomes.

351 (b) Quantitative fluorescence intensity (FI) of MGC803 exosomes uptake by MGC803  
 352 cells showing the uptake efficiency was gradually decreased with the pH value of  
 353 culture medium increasing from 4.0 to 7.4.

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358 **Figure S4. Targeting specificity of exosomes released by the low pH treated cells.**

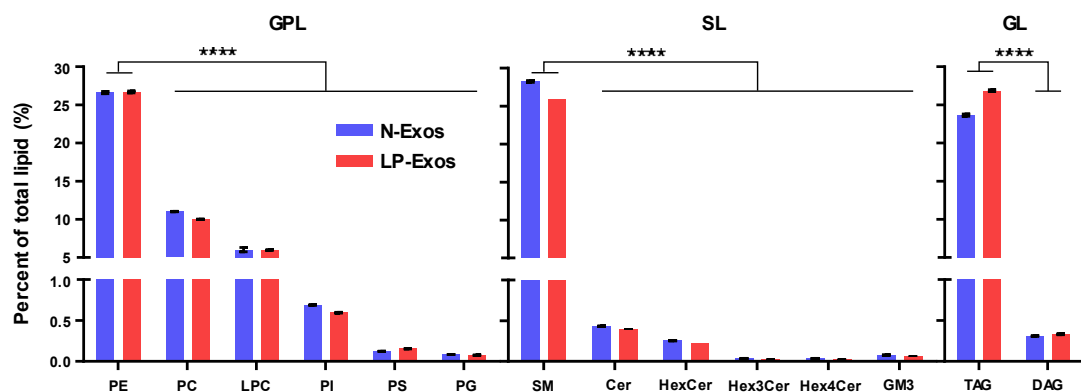
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360 Frozen sections of hearts, spleens, lungs, and kidneys after injecting N-GES1-Exos, N-

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362 MGC803-Exos, and LP-MGC803-Exos into MGC803 tumor bearing BALB/c null mice *in vivo*, showing that there were few exosomes existed in these organs, suggesting their tumor targeting specificity. Blue: nuclei; Red: exosomes.

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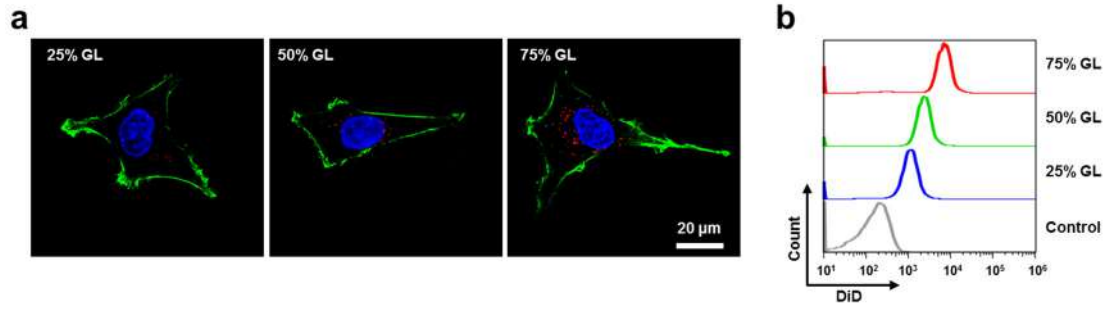


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364 **Figure S5. Lipidomics data for N-Exos and LP-Exos.** More detailed comparison of  
 365 lipid composition between N-Exos and LP-Exos. Blue: N-Exos; Red: LP-Exos. GPL  
 366 mainly consisted of six lipid subtypes: phosphatidylethanolamine (PE),  
 367 phosphatidylcholine (PC), lyso-PC (LPC), phosphatidylinositol (PI),  
 368 phosphatidylserine (PS) and phosphatidylglycerol (PG), of which PE was the most  
 369 dominant. SL was also mainly comprised six subtypes: sphingomyelin (SM), ceramide  
 370 (Cer), hexosylceramide (HexCer), Hex3Cer, Hex4Cer and ganglioside GM3, of which  
 371 SM was the most dominant. GL consisted of two subtypes: triacylglycerol (TAG) and  
 372 diacylglycerol (DAG), of which TAG was the most dominant. These data provided  
 373 specific lipid compositions for subsequent simulation calculations.  
 374 Data represent mean values  $\pm$  SD, n = 3. Statistical differences were determined by two-  
 375 way ANOVA test. \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001.

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**Figure S6. Vesicles with different ratios of GL uptake by MGC803 cells.**

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**(a)** CLSM images of vesicles with 25%, 50%, 75% GL uptake by MGC803 cells. Blue:

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cell nuclei; Green: cell membrane; Red: vesicles.

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**(b)** Fluorescence intensity (from DiD labelled vesicles) in MGC803 cells detected by

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flow cytometry.

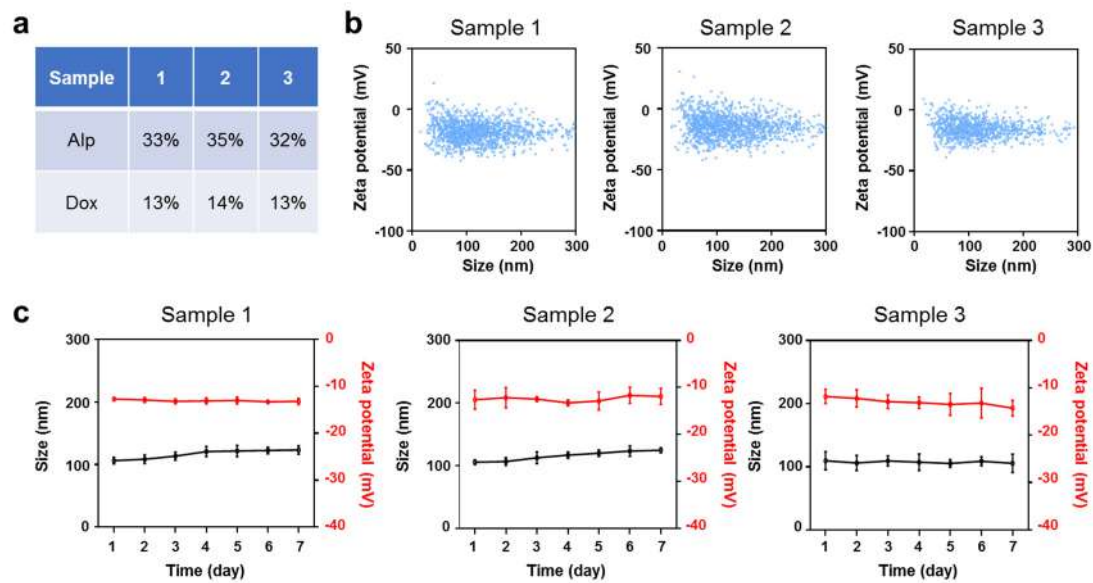
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These data showed that the high GL ratio of vesicles enhanced the uptake efficiency by

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MGC803 cells.

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388 **Figure S7. Reproducibility of the smart drug delivery platform LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>.**

389 (a) The drug loading ratios of Alp and Dox in exosomes.

390 (b) Size and zeta potential distributions of freshly prepared LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>.

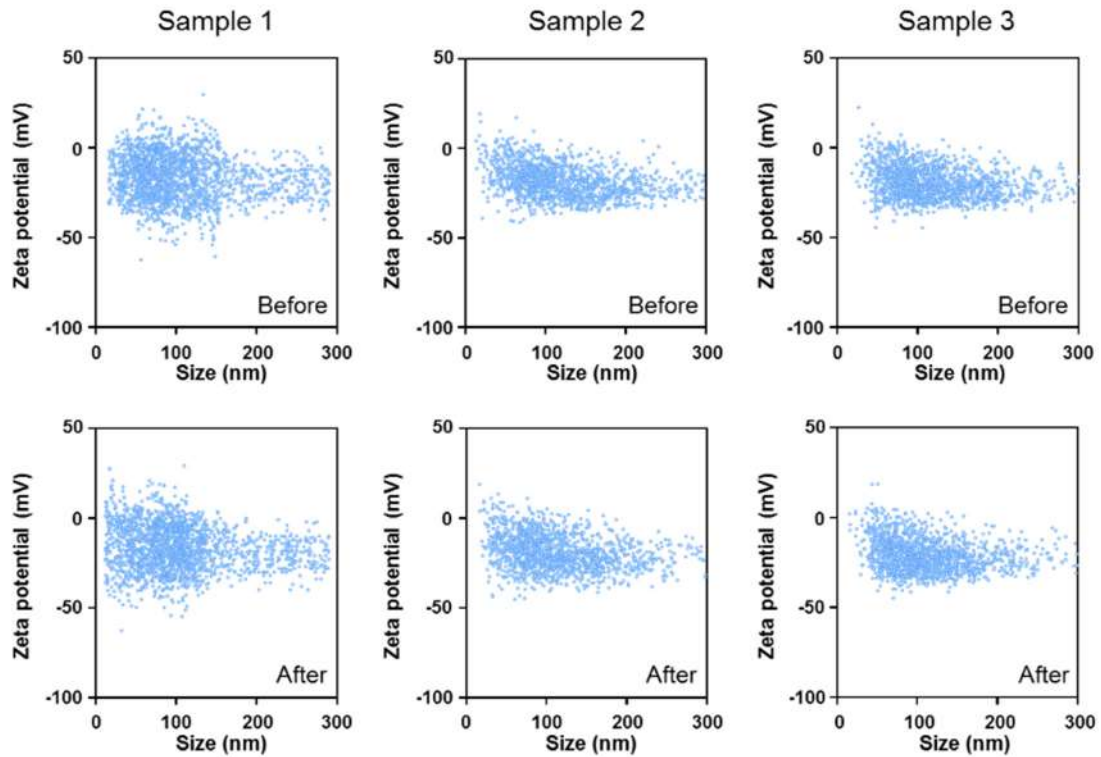
391 (c) The 7 days stability study.

392 Three isolated samples were prepared and measured according to the depicted  
393 engineering process, and these data demonstrated their superior reproducibility.

394 Data in c represent mean values  $\pm$  SD, n = 3.

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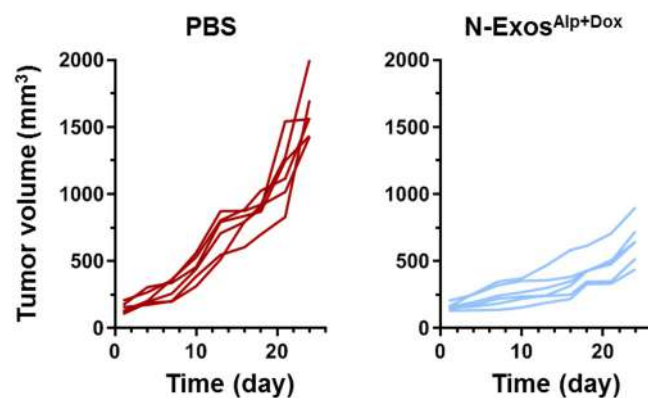


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399 **Figure S8. Lyophilized stability of the smart drug delivery platform LP-**  
 400 **Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>.** Size and zeta potential distributions measured by NTA of LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>  
 401 before (upper panel) and after (bottom panel) lyophilization. Three isolated samples  
 402 were measured to guarantee the reliability, and they shared similar sizes and zeta  
 403 potentials, which demonstrated their lyophilized stability.

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406 **Figure S9. Evolutions of tumor volumes for MGC803-derived tumor xenograft**

407 **treated by N-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>.** MGC803-derived tumor xenografts and the experimental

408 procedures were following the method section of Figure 5e. Each group also contained

409 six mice. Compared to the PBS group, the N-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> group exhibited moderate

410 antitumor effect.

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Group	PBS	Dox	Alp	Alp+Dox	LP-Exos <sup>Dox</sup>	N-Exos <sup>Alp+Dox</sup>	LP-Exos <sup>Alp+Dox</sup>
TGI	0.00	0.24	0.25	0.45	0.46	0.61	0.87

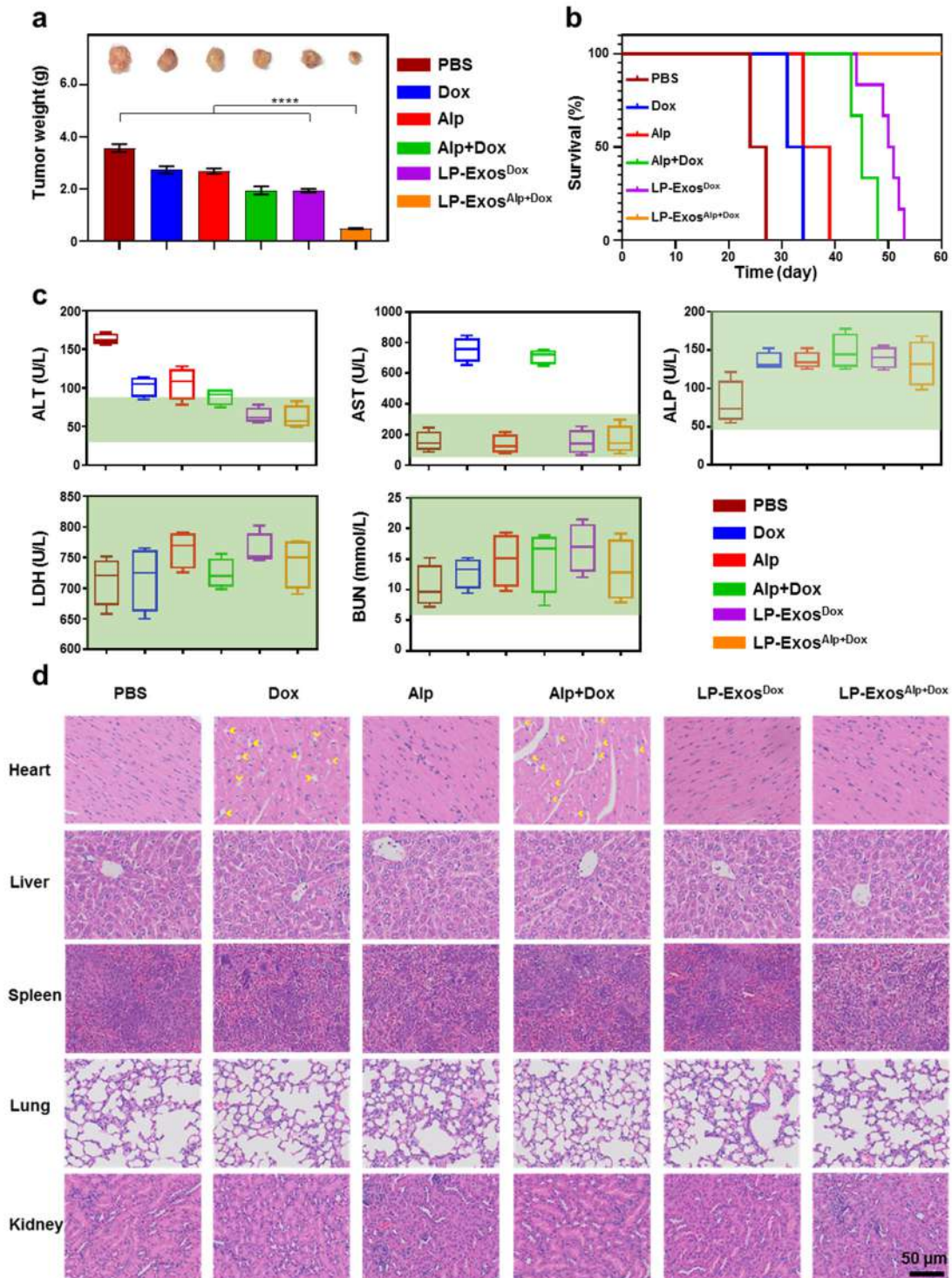
413 **Table S1. Tumor growth inhibition values of MGC803-derived tumor xenograft**

414 **treated by different treatment types.** Note that compared with LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>, the

415 TGI value of N-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> was compromised, which in turn demonstrated the greater

416 benefit of LP-Exos compared to N-Exos.

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419 **Figure S10. Anticancer therapy effects and biosafety of the LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> based**  
 420 **smart drug release platform.**

421 (a) Terminal tumor weights and images after treatment with six diverse treatment types  
 422 (PBS, Dox, Alp, Alp+Dox, LP-Exos<sup>Dox</sup>, and LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>) for MGC803-derived  
 423 tumor xenograft indicating LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> treatment significantly decreased tumor  
 424 weight. Each group contained six mice.

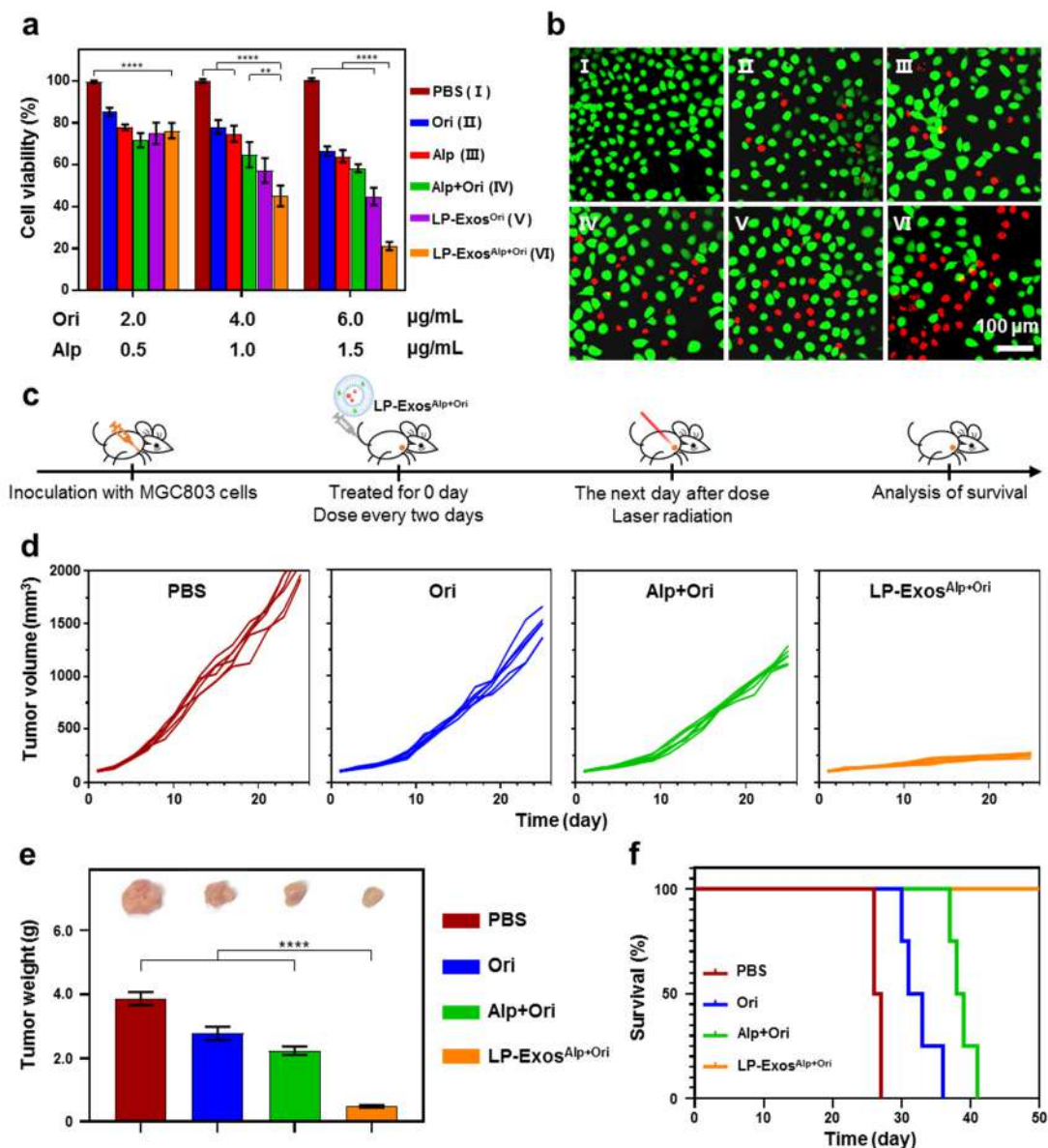
425 (b) Mice survival curves with six diverse treatment types showing LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>  
 426 treatment prolonged mice lifespan. Each group contained six mice.

427 (c) Hematological analysis of mice treated by six diverse treatments. Light green areas  
428 represent the normal range of different biosafety indicator. The results showed that the  
429 formulation of LP-Exos shielded the cardiotoxicity of Dox in the terms of biosafety  
430 indicator AST. Each group contained six mice.

431 (d) H&E-stained slice images of major organs (heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney)  
432 of six diverse treatment types (PBS, Dox, Alp, Alp+Dox, LP-Exos<sup>Dox</sup>, and LP-  
433 Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>) for MGC803-derived tumor xenograft. The formulation of LP-Exos  
434 shielded the cardiotoxicity of Dox, and the LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> group had no metastatic foci,  
435 which demonstrated their safe use.

436 Data in a and c represent mean values  $\pm$  SD, n = 6. Statistical differences were  
437 determined by one-way ANOVA test. \*\*\*\* p<0.0001.

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**Figure S11. Evaluations of anticancer therapy effects of the LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> based smart drug release platform.**

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442 (a) CCK-8 cytotoxicity analysis of MGC803 cells given six treatment types (PBS, Ori, Alp, Alp+Ori, LP-Exos<sup>Ori</sup>, and LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup>). Three different dose strengths were tested for each treatment. The doses of Ori and Alp were calculated from the loading rate in the approximate proportion of 4:1. The results showed LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment had the most effective viability inhibition in a dose-dependent manner.

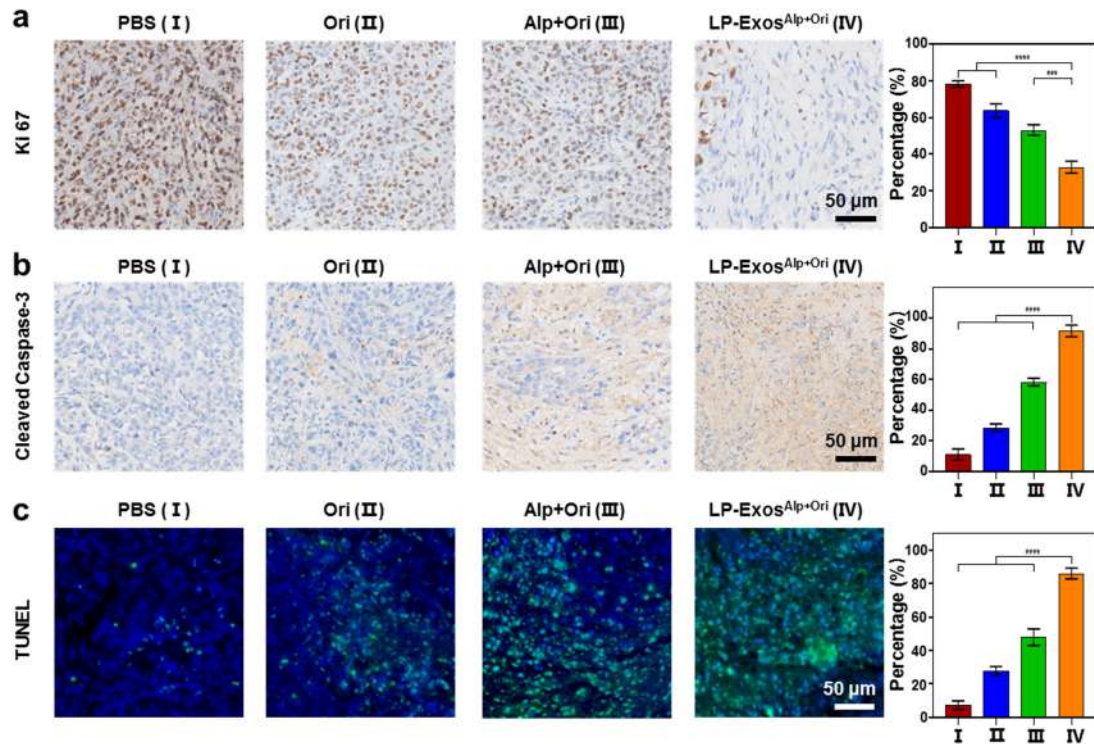
447 (b) Live/dead analysis after 24 h for cultured MGC803 cells given the six treatments, again highlighted the strong cell killing effects of the LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment.

449 (c) Schematic diagram for constructing MGC803-derived tumor xenografts and the experimental design for four diverse treatment types (injected into mice *via* tail vein, and irradiated by 660 nm and 1 W laser).

452 (d) Evolution of tumor volumes for MGC803-derived tumor xenograft treated using four diverse treatments (PBS, Ori, Alp+Ori, and LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup>), each group contained six mice.

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455 (e) Terminal tumor weights and images after treatment with four diverse treatment types  
456 for MGC803-derived tumor xenograft, indicating LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment significantly  
457 decreased tumor weight. Each group contained six mice.  
458 (f) Mice survival curves with four diverse treatment types showing LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup>  
459 treatment prolonged mice lifespan. Each group contained six mice.  
460 Data in a (n = 3) and e (n = 6) represent mean values  $\pm$  SD. Statistical differences were  
461 determined by one-way ANOVA test. \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\*\* p<0.0001.  
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464 **Figure S12. Immunohistochemical analysis of MGC803 tumor tissue after the LP-**  
 465 **Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment.**

466 (a) Comparisons on cell proliferation of MGC803 tumor tissues after four diverse  
 467 treatments (PBS, Ori, Alp+Ori, and LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup>) by Ki 67.

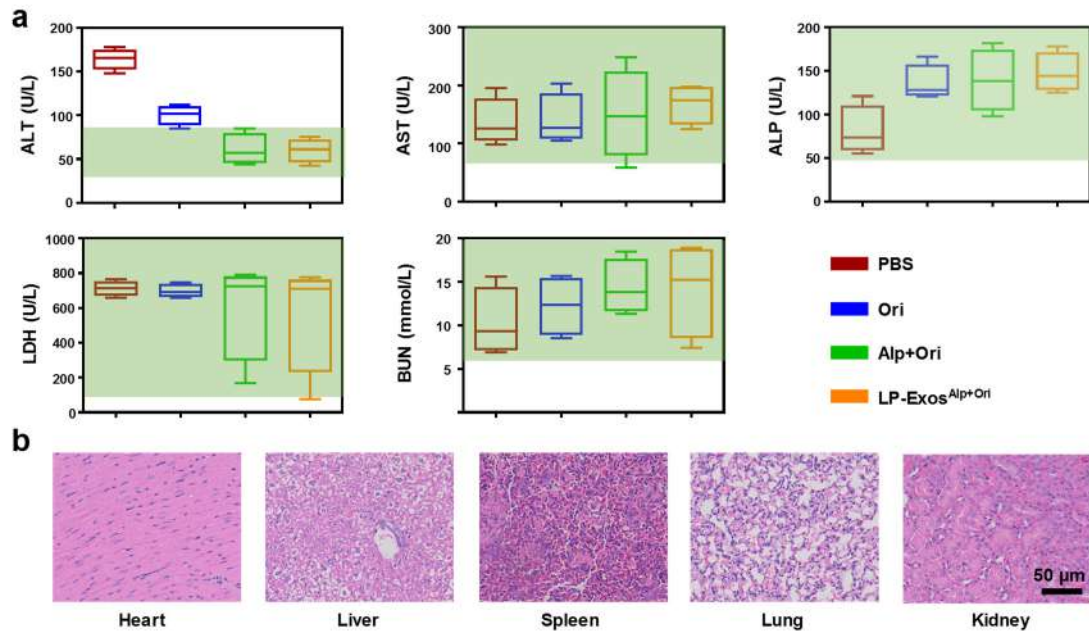
468 (b) Comparisons on cell apoptosis of MGC803 tumor tissues after four diverse  
 469 treatments by Cleaved Caspase-3.

470 (c) TUNEL analysis of MGC803 tumor tissues after four diverse treatments.

471 These results showed that there was a significant decrease in the proliferation rate and  
 472 a significant increase in the apoptosis rate for tumor cells treated with LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup>,  
 473 revealing its superior anti-tumor effects.

474 Data in a, b and c represent mean values  $\pm$  SD, n = 3. Statistical differences were  
 475 determined by one-way ANOVA test. \*\*\* p<0.001, \*\*\*\* p<0.0001.

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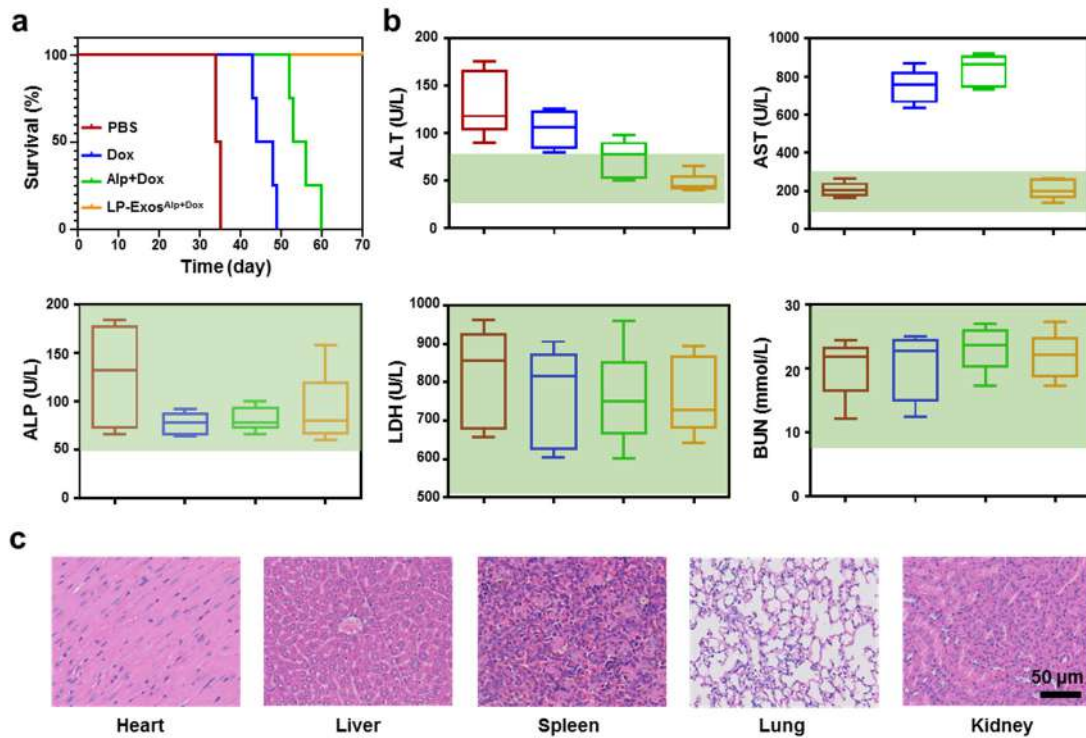
478 **Figure S13. Evaluations of biosafety of the LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment.**

479 (a) Hematological analysis of mice treated by four diverse treatments. Light green areas  
 480 represent the normal range of different biosafety indicator. The results indicated that  
 481 LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment had no side effects. Each group contained six mice.

482 (b) H&E-stained slice images of major organs (heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney)  
 483 of the LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment suggesting LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Ori</sup> treatment was benign for  
 484 these organs.

485 Data in a represent mean values  $\pm$  SD, n = 6.

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488 **Figure S14. Evaluations of personalized anticancer effects and biosafety of the LP-**  
 489 **Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> in PDX tumor models.**

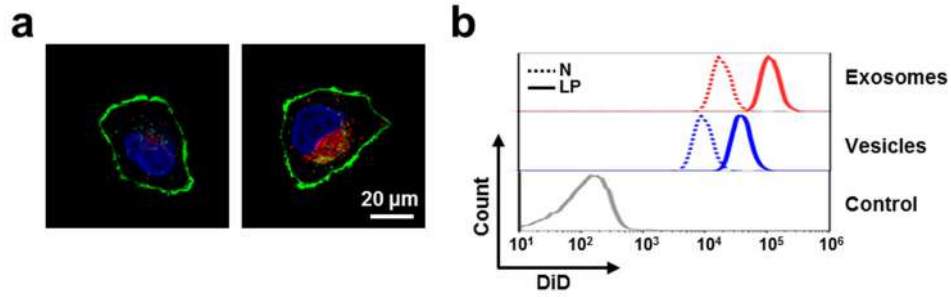
490 (a) Mice survival curves with four diverse treatment types (PBS, Dox, Alp+Dox, and  
 491 LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup>) showing LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> treatment prolonged mice lifespan. Each  
 492 group contained six mice.

493 (b) Hematological analysis of mice treated by four diverse treatments. Light green areas  
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 495 that the formulation of LP-Exos shielded the cardiotoxicity of Dox in the terms of  
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497 (c) H&E-stained slice images of major organs (heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney) of  
 498 LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> treatment suggesting LP-Exos<sup>Alp+Dox</sup> treatment was benign for these  
 499 organs.

500 Data in b represent mean values  $\pm$  SD, n = 6.

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503 **Figure S15. Targeting efficacy of MGC803 membrane-component vesicles for**  
 504 **MGC803 cells.**

505 (a) CLSM images of N-M-Vesicles (left panel) and LP-M-Vesicles (right panel)  
 506 endocytosed by MGC803 cells. Blue: cell nuclei; Green: cell membrane; Red:  
 507 exosomes.

508 (b) Comparison of fluorescence intensity of N-M-Vesicles vs LP-M-Vesicles, N-Exos  
 509 vs LP-Exos in MGC803 cells by flow cytometry.

510 These data demonstrated that low pH treatment could also reprogram tumor cell  
 511 membrane for enhanced targeting efficacy.

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