Supporting Information

Targeting DAD1 gene with CRISPR-Cas9 system transmucosally delivered by fluorinated polylysine nanoparticles for bladder cancer intravesical gene therapy

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Figure S1 The heatmap of 49 glycosylation modification differential genes in bladder cancer. The red arrow indicates the target gene DAD1.



Figure S2 Kaplan- Meier survival curve of DAD1 high expression and low expression groups acquired by using UALCAN (<u>http://ualcan.path.uab.edu/analysis.html</u>) based on TCGA bladder cancer cohort. ***P < 0.001.



Figure S3 The IHC staining of DAD1 in human tissue microarray HBlaU108Su01. The red solid line indicates the high-grade bladder tumor. The red dotted line represents the low-grade bladder tumor.



Figure S4 The representing images of wound healing after knockdown of DAD1 in 5637 cells by siRNAs. **P < 0.01. Scale bars: 100 µm.



Figure S5 ¹H NMR spectra of PLL and PLLF.



Figure S6 The size and polymer dispersity index (PDI) of PLLF/CRISPR-Cas9 NPs at different N/P ratios.



Figure S7 Fluorescence and bright field images of EGFP expression in 5637 cells after pEGFP plasmids were transfected with PLL, PEI, PLLF and TETM at 48h. Scale bars: $100 \mu m$.



Figure S8 Fluorescence images of EGFP expression in human embryonic kidney cell line 293T after pEGFP plasmids were transfected with PLL, PEI, PLLF and TE^{TM} . Scale bars: 100 μ m.



Figure S9 EGFP plasmid transfection in 5637 cells at 48 h by the unmodified PLL and the different PLLFs. Scale bars: $100 \mu m$.



Figure S10 The plasmid map used to construct the Cas9-sgDAD1 plasmid. The blue sequences were sgDAD1 integrated in the plasmid.



Figure S11 The volcano map of 33 different expression genes after treatment of PLLF/Cas9-sgDAD1 nanoparticles. The red dots represent the genes met the criterion $|Log_2(fold change)| > 1$ and p-value < 0.05.



Figure S12 The bioluminescence signal of heart, liver, spleen, lung, kidney, and bladder in PBS, PLL/Cas9-sgDAD1 and PLLF/Cas9-sgDAD1 groups.



Figure S13 The images (A) and weight (B) of bladders in PBS, PLL/Cas9-sgDAD1 and PLLF/Cas9-sgDAD1 groups. ***P < 0.001.



Figure S14 The H&E staining of major organs including heart, liver, spleen, lung, kidney in PBS, PLL/Cas9-sgDAD1 and PLLF/Cas9-sgDAD1 groups. Scale bars: 200 μ m.



Figure S15 Fluorescence images of mice after intravesical instillation of PLL_{cy5.5}/Cas9-sgDAD1 and PLLF_{cy5.5}/Cas9-sgDAD1 nanoparticles at different time intervals.