

1 **Biodistribution of gadolinium- and near infrared-**
2 **labeled human umbilical cord mesenchymal stromal**
3 **cell-derived exosomes in tumor bearing mice**

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5 **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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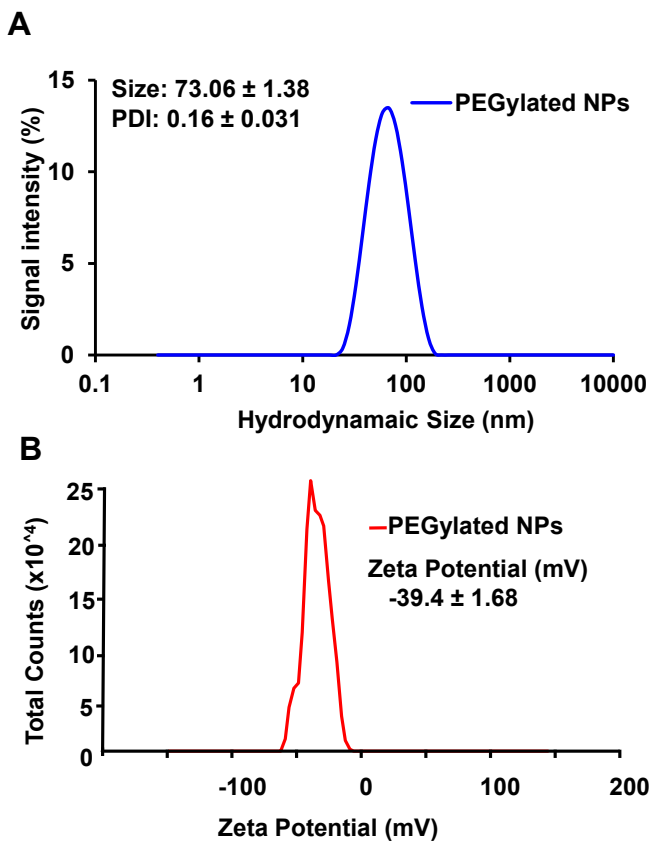
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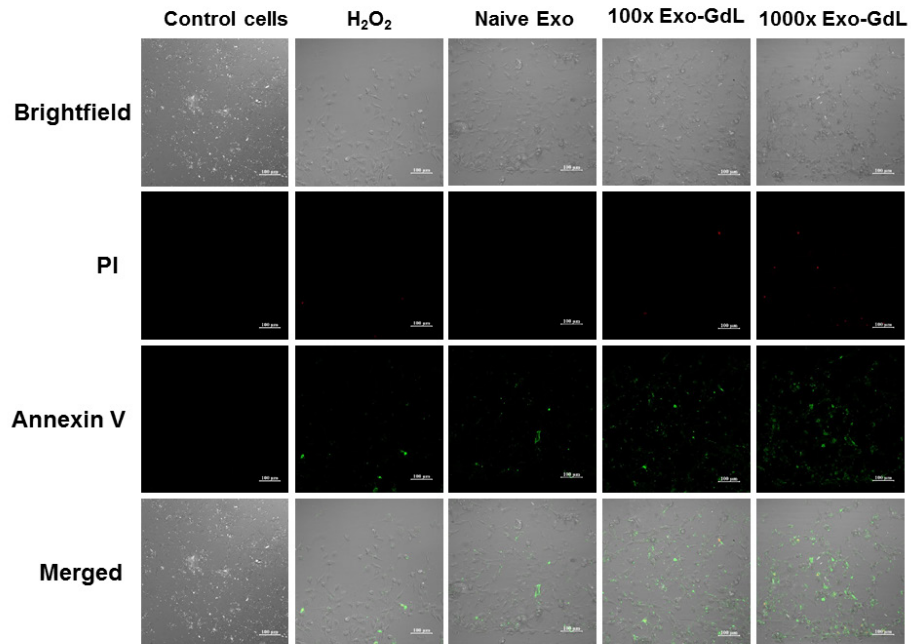
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26 **Figure S1:** A) Hydrodynamic size of PEGylated NPs made up of poly (lactic-co-glycolic
27 acid) and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine-N-[succinyl(polyethylene
28 glycol)-2000] (ammonium salt) (DSPE-PEG) measured by DLS. B) Zeta potential of
29 PEGylated NPs.

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34 **Figure S2: Exosomes do not increase apoptosis of osteosarcoma cells.** Murine
35 K7M2 osteosarcoma cells were exposed to 30 ng/cm² (1X) of unlabeled human
36 mesenchymal stromal cell derived exosomes (Naïve Exo) or 3000 ng/ cm² (100X) or
37 30,000 ng/cm² (1000X) gadolinium-labeled exosomes (Exo-GdL) suspended in
38 Dulbecco's modified eagle medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% pooled human
39 platelet lysate depleted of exosomes (dpHPL). K7M2 cells were incubated for 24 h and
40 observed under confocal microscopy (the calibration bar is 20 μm). DMEM with 10%
41 dpHPL media was used as negative control and DMEM with 10% dpHPL with 500 μM of
42 H₂O₂ was the positive control. K7M2 cells were stained with Annexin-V FITC (green)
43 and propidium iodide (PI, red). Double-negative (no staining) were healthy cells,
44 Annexin V-positive stained cells were in early apoptosis (green), cells Annexin V-
45 positive and PI-positive were dead or necrotic cells (green/red).
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