

**Table S1:** Organs and tissues for biodistribution

Heart (with removal of intra-cardiac clot)	Adrenal glands
Lung	Kidney
Liver	Small intestine (ileum, with removal of intra-intestinal contents)
Spleen	Large intestine (colon distal to cecum, with removal of intra-intestinal contents)
Gallbladder (with removal of bile contents)	Ovaries
Ovary	Uterus (uninvolved with tumour)
Skin (ventral abdominal)	Muscle (left psoas)

**Table S2:** Number of specimens in each group for fluorescence signal-to-background ratio analysis

Group	Specimen Type	VX2 positive	VX2 negative
<b>All Rabbits</b>	Tumour	17	0
	Lymph Node	60	15
	Abdominal Metastases	42	5
	All specimens	119	20
<b>1mg/kg</b>	Tumour	7	0
	Lymph Node	29	9
	Abdominal Metastases	10	1
	All specimens	46	10
<b>4mg/kg</b>	Tumour	10	0
	Lymph Node	31	6
	Abdominal Metastases	32	4
	All specimens	73	10
<b>In vivo</b>	Tumour	12	0
	Lymph Node	41	10
	Abdominal Metastases	37	3
	All specimens	90	13
<b>Cultured</b>	Tumour	5	0
	Lymph Node	19	5
	Abdominal Metastases	4	2
	All specimens	28	7

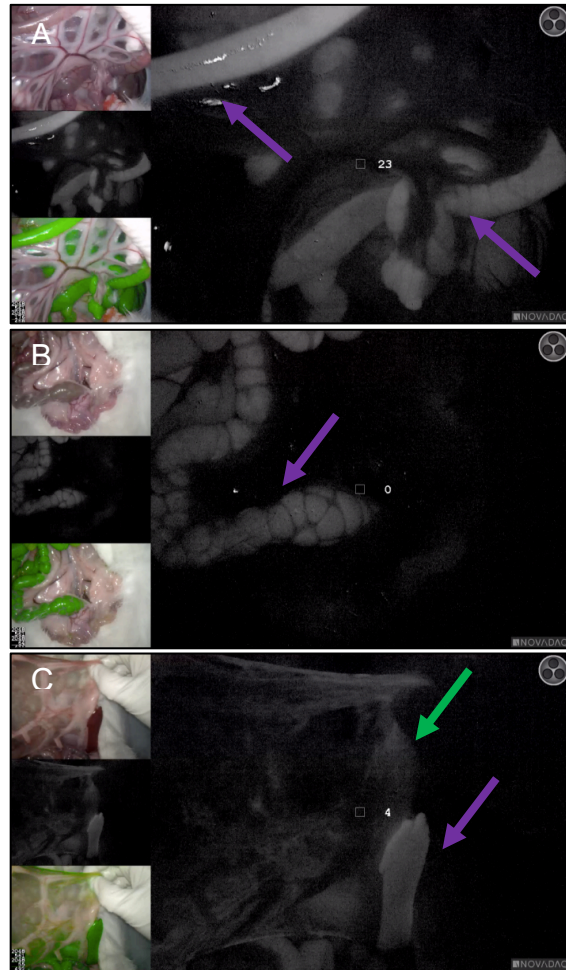
**Table S3:** Number of specimens in each group for biodistribution analysis

<b>Group</b>	<b>Specimen Type</b>	<b>Fluorescent VX2 positive</b>	<b>Fluorescent VX2 negative</b>	<b>Non-fluorescent VX2 negative</b>
<b>All Rabbits</b>	All specimens	46	21	38
	Uterus / Tumour	13	13	0
	Lymph Nodes	24	8	15
	Omental metastases	4	0	7
	Abdominal metastases	5	0	16
<b>1mg/kg</b>	All specimens	17	10	15
	Uterus / Tumour	5	5	0
	Lymph Nodes	11	5	7
	Omental metastases	0	0	0
	Abdominal metastases	1	0	8
<b>4mg/kg</b>	All specimens	29	11	19
	Uterus / Tumour	8	8	0
	Lymph Nodes	13	3	8
	Omental metastases	4	0	3
	Abdominal metastases	4	0	8
<b>In vivo</b>	All specimens	34	16	15
	Uterus / Tumour	10	10	0
	Lymph Nodes	17	6	9
	Omental metastases	4	0	2
	Abdominal metastases	3	0	4
<b>Cultured</b>	All specimens	12	5	18
	Uterus / Tumour	3	3	0
	Lymph Nodes	7	2	6
	Omental metastases	0	0	0
	Abdominal metastases	2	0	12

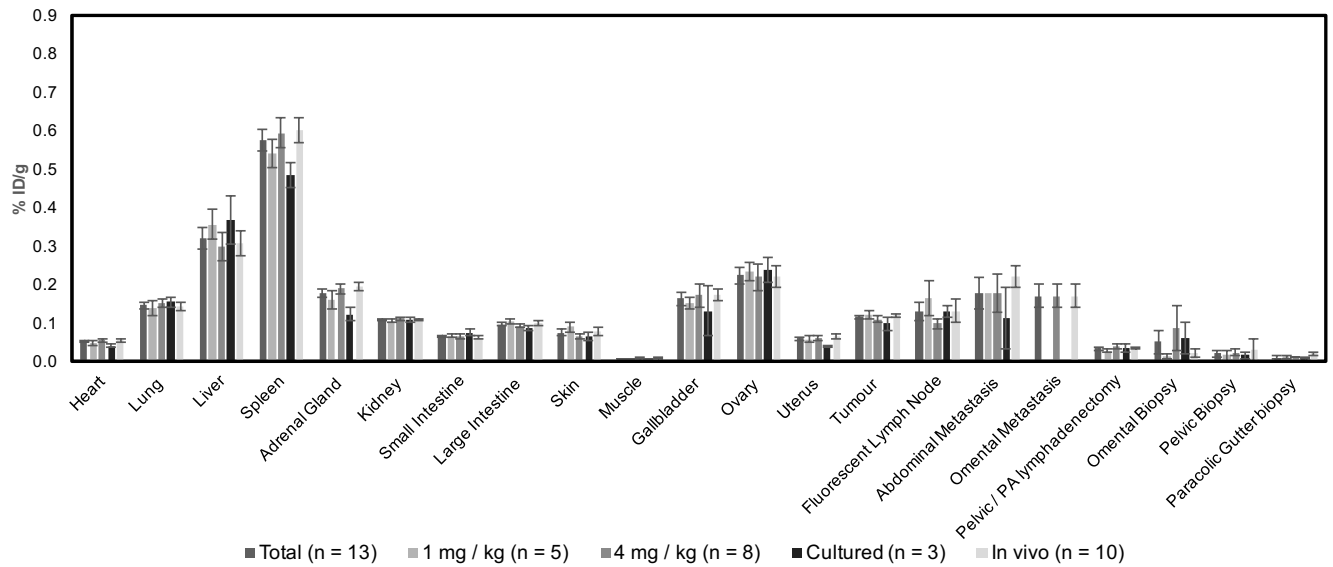
**Figure S1.** Sensitivity and specificity formulas

Sensitivity:  $\text{true positives} / (\text{true positives} + \text{false negatives})$

Specificity:  $\text{true negatives} / (\text{true negatives} + \text{false positives})$



**Figure S2.** Background organ fluorescence, *in vivo* porphyrin fluorescence-guided resection (PYRO-FGR), PINPOINT imaging system, 675nm, greyscale filter. (A) Rabbit 28: 1 mg/kg, Ileum (loops, purple arrow). (B) Rabbit 30: 1 mg/kg, Sigmoid colon (purple arrow). (C) Rabbit 33: 4 mg/kg, Spleen (purple arrow), Omentum (green arrow).



**Figure S3:** Porphysome biodistribution at 24 h post injection by rabbit group. %ID/g = percent injected dose per gram

**Video S1:** Uterine Tumour PYRO-FGR, Rabbit 11 (4 mg/kg).

**Video S2:** Metastatic Left Pelvic Lymph Nodes PYRO-FGR, Rabbit 9 (4 mg/kg).

**Video S3:** Omental Metastases PYRO-FGR, Rabbit 11 (4mg/kg), Rabbit 12 (4 mg/kg).