Supporting information

Blood TfR+ exosomes separated by a pH-responsive method deliver chemotherapeutics for tumor therapy

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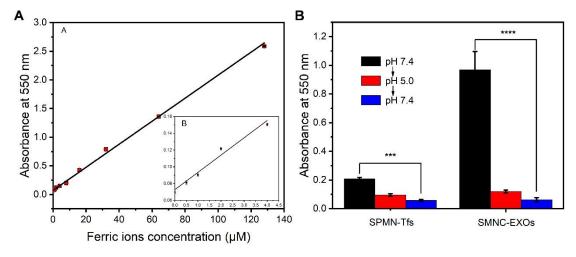


Figure S1. The ferric ions concentration changes during the preparation process. (A) The standard curve of the absorbance of the Fe^{2+} -ferrozine complex formed with increasing concentration of the standard $FeCl_3$. (B) The absorbance at 550 nm of Fe^{2+} -ferrozine complex in SPMN-Tfs solution and SMNC-EXOs solution. Significance level is shown as *****p<0.001.

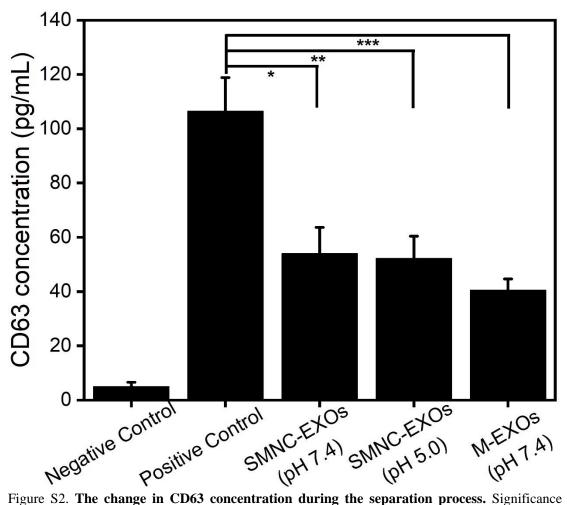


Figure S2. The change in CD63 concentration during the separation process. Significance levels are shown as $^*p<0.05$, $^{**}p<0.01$, and $^{***}p<0.005$.

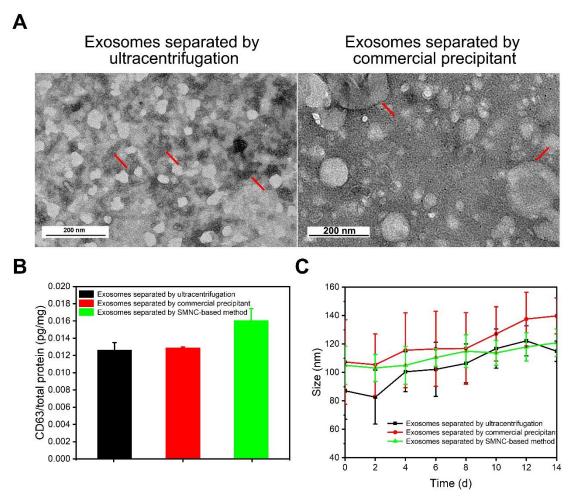


Figure S3. The comparison of M-EXOs with exosomes that were separated by ultracentrifugation and commercial precipitant. (A) The representative TEM images of exosomes separated by ultracentrifugation and commercial precipitant. (B) The ratio of the amount of CD63 to that of total proteins in exosomes solution. C) Change in the size of exosomes stored at 4°C in PBS buffer.

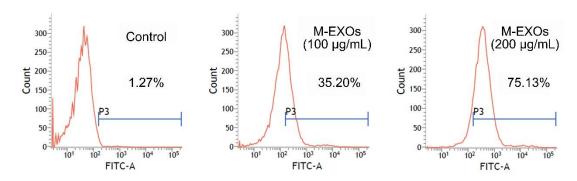


Figure S4. Flow cytometry analysis of cellular uptake of M-EXOs by H22 cells.

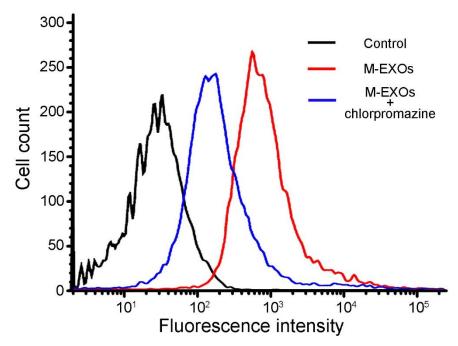


Figure S5. Flow cytometry analysis of cellular uptake of M-EXOs by H22 cells with or without incubation of chlorpromazine.

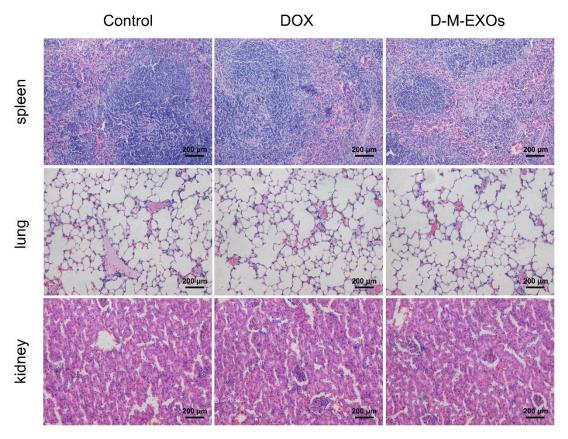


Figure S6. Histological sections of major organs stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). The bar is 200 μm .