

Supporting Information for

Artificial Nanoscale Erythrocytes from Clinically Relevant Compounds for Enhancing Cancer Immunotherapy

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Supplementary Figures and Tables

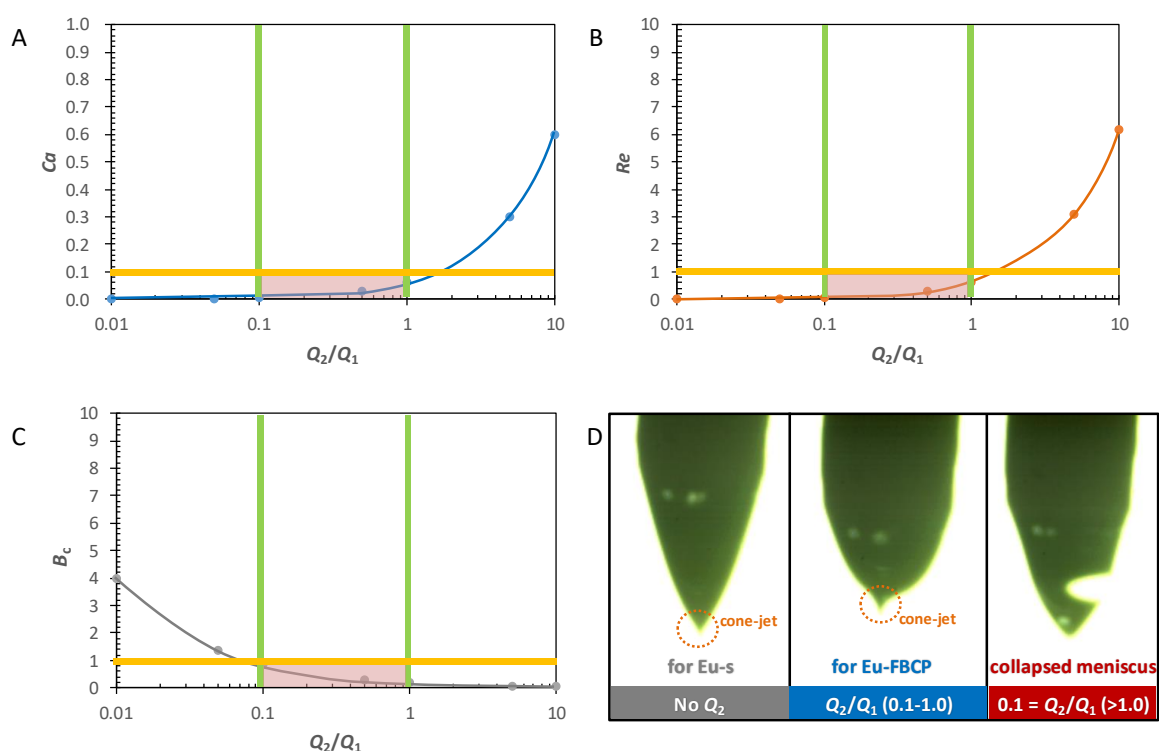


Fig. S1 Mechanical and electrical parameters with high-speed camera images of the two-phase electrospray. (A, B) Capillary (Ca) and Reynolds (Re) numbers as a function of volumetric flow ratio between the Eu/PTX solution (Q_1) and air (Q_2). (C) Characteristic balance (B_c) between the B_E^2 and $CaRe$ exhibiting a balance between the electrical and mechanical parameters of the electrospray. (D) High-speed camera images of meniscus shapes from different Q_2/Q_1 operations

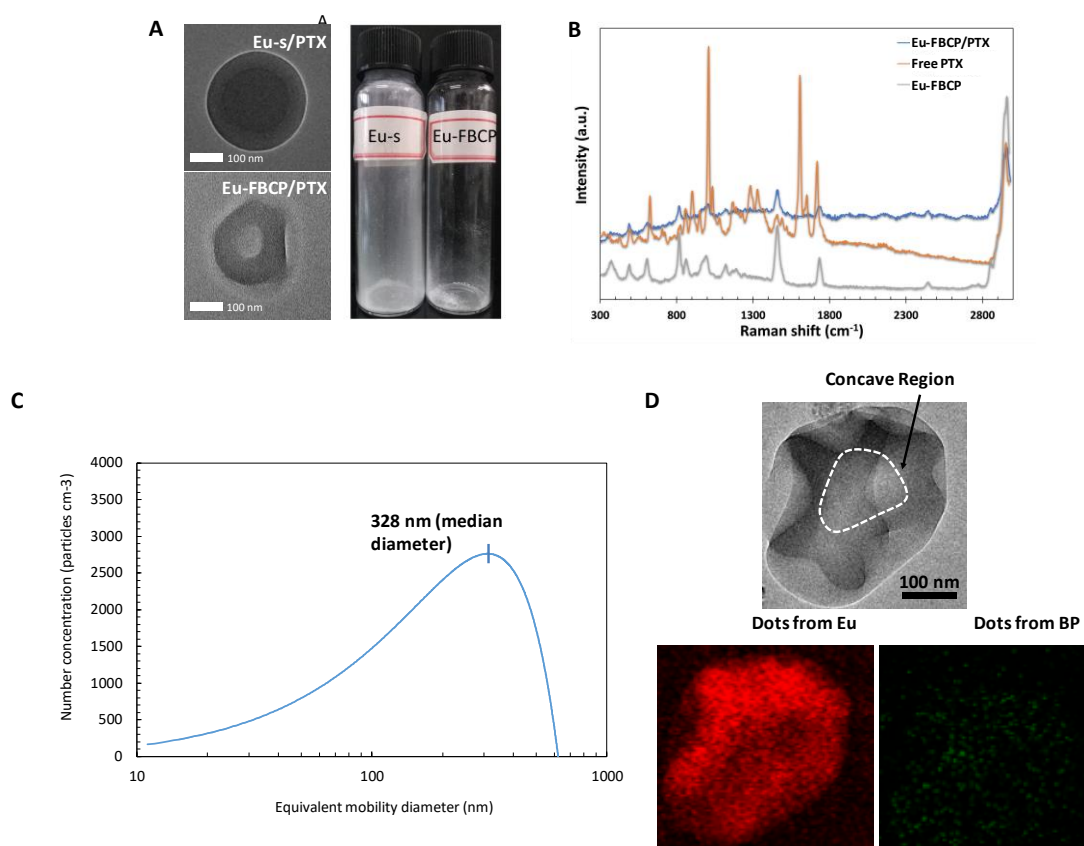


Fig. S2 (A) High-resolution TEM and digital images of collected powder forms of Eu-s/PTX (from single-phase electrospay) and Eu-FBCP/PTX (from two-phase electrospay). The TEM images exhibit clear difference in core region contrast between Eu-s/PTX (thick core) and Eu-FBCP/PTX (thin core). (B) Raman spectra of Eu-FBCP/PTX, as well as individual PTX and Eu-FBCP. (C) In-flight size distribution of Eu-FBCP/PTX observed using a SMPS by direct vacuum sampling of floating particles right after electrospaying. (D) A representative TEM image and its energy-dispersive X-ray maps (red: carbon dots, green: phosphorus dots) from electrospay of BP NP included Eu/PTX solution

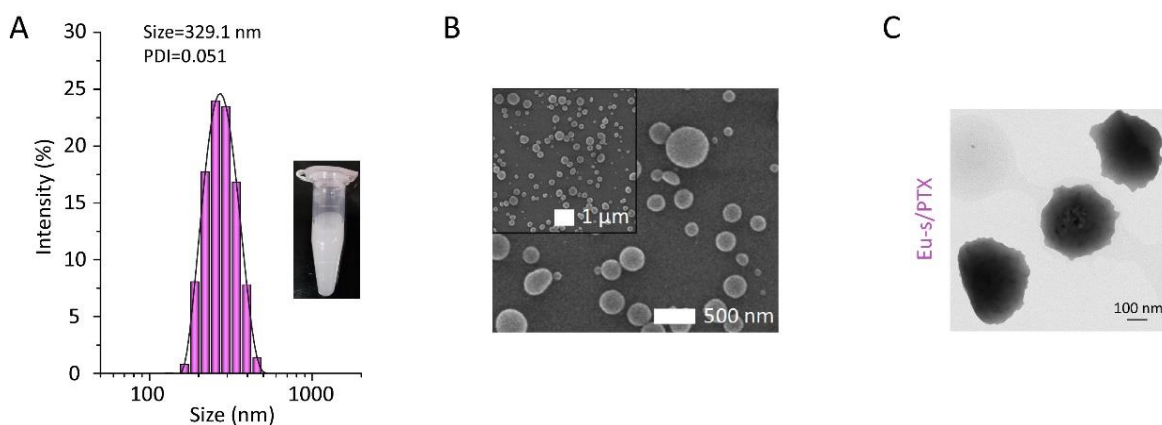


Fig. S3 Physical characterization of Eu-s/PTX for comparison. (A) DSL size distribution of Eu-s/PTX dispersed in PBS (refer to the inset digital image). (B, C) SEM (low- and high-magnification) and TEM images of Eu-s/PTX collected on a carbon-coated copper grid

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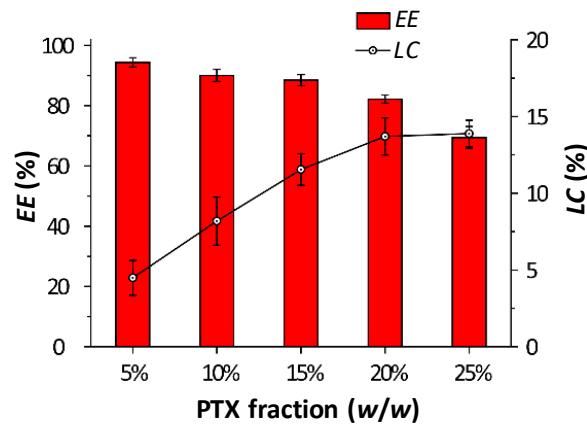


Fig. S4 Percentage *EE* and *LC* profiles of Eu-FBCP/PTX with increasing PTX content from 5% to 25% (PTX-to-Eu weight ratio) (n = 6)

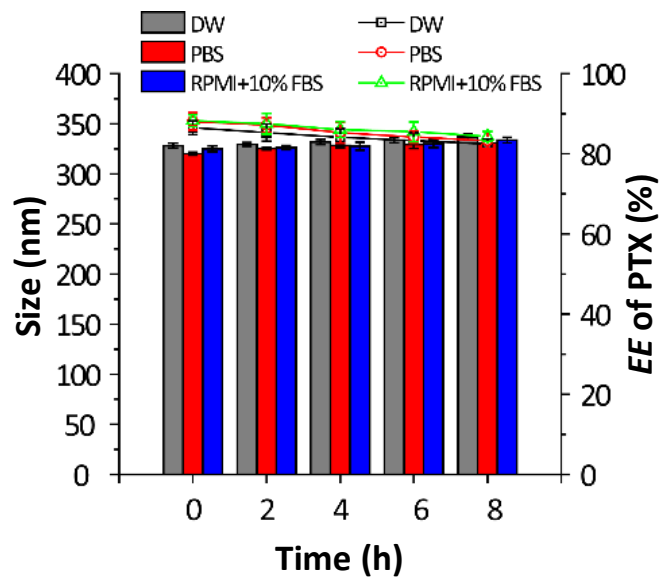


Fig. S5 Time profiles of mean DLS size and *EE* of Eu-FBCP/PTX dispersed in DW, PBS, or RPMI + 10% FBS for 8 h (n = 6)

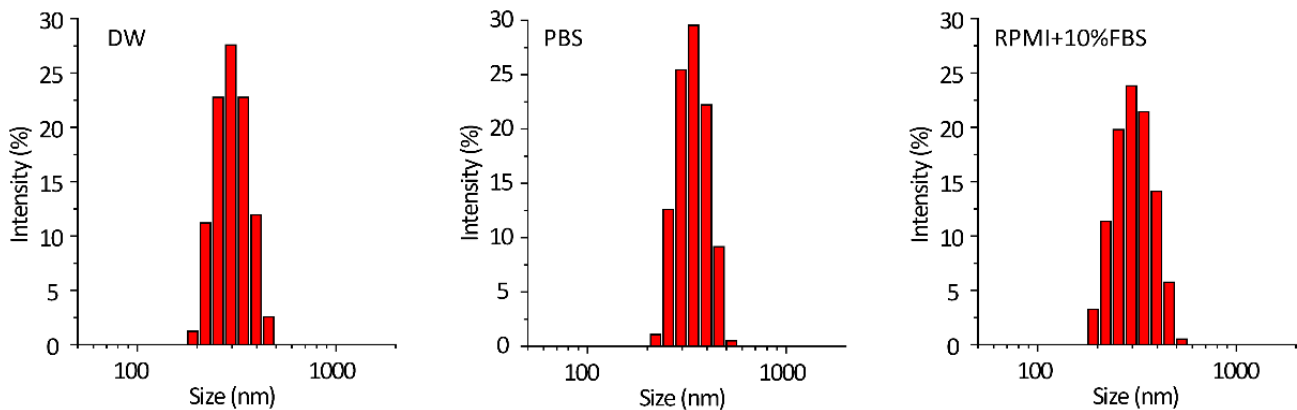


Fig. S6 DLS size distributions of Eu-FBCP/PTX after 8 h dispersed in DW, PBS, and RPMI + 10% FBS

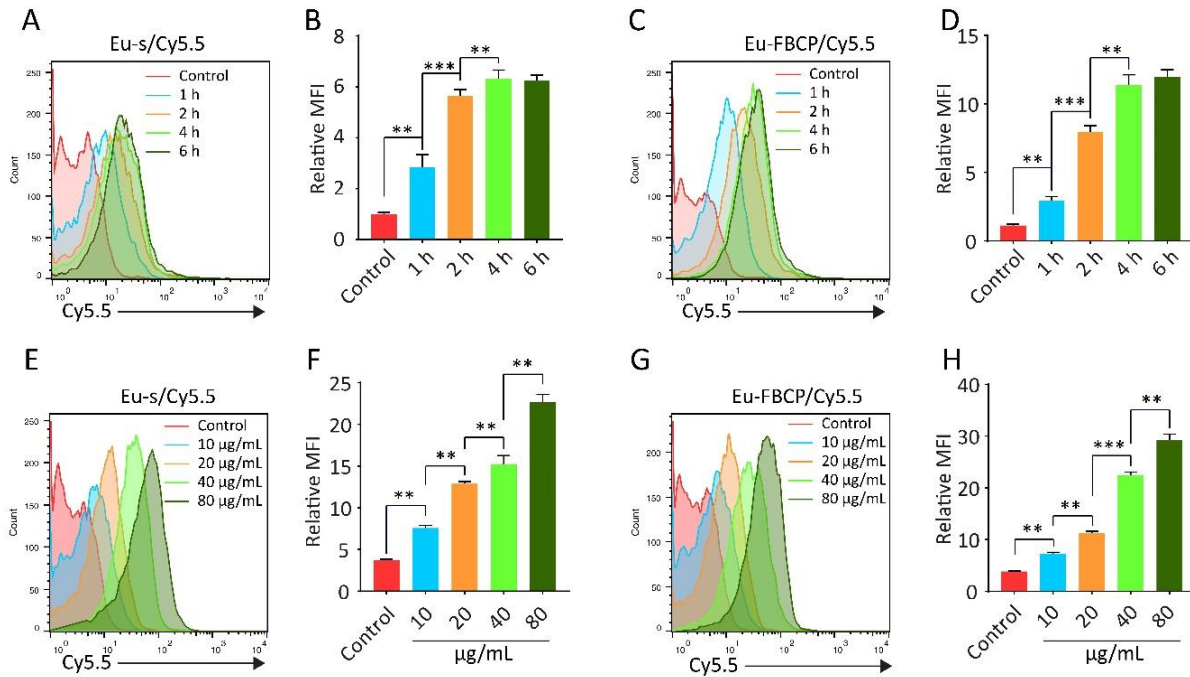


Fig. S7 FACS analyses to examine time- and dose-dependent cellular uptake of Eu-FBCP, as well as Eu-s for comparison. (A–D) Time-dependent uptake profiles and corresponding quantified indices of Cy5.5 tagged on Eu-FBCP and Eu-s under an identical dose (n = 3). (E–H) Dose-dependent uptake profiles and corresponding quantified indices of Cy5.5 tagged on Eu-FBCP and Eu-s under an identical incubation time (n = 3; ** $p < 0.01$ and *** $p < 0.001$)

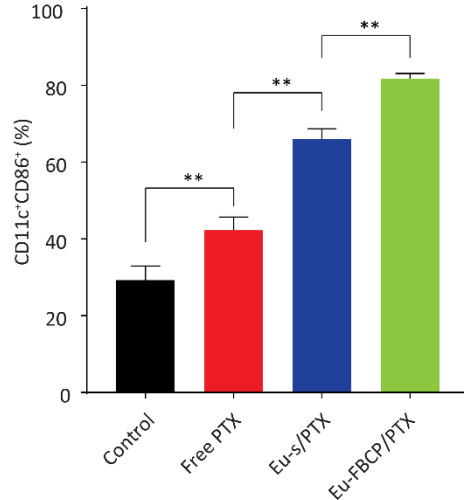


Fig. S8 Mature DCs exposed to tumor-associated antigen generated from MC-38 cells treated with Eu-FBCP/PTX, as well as free PTX and Eu-s/PTX for comparison. CD11c⁺CD86⁺ cells are the indicators of mature DCs (n = 3; ** $p < 0.01$).

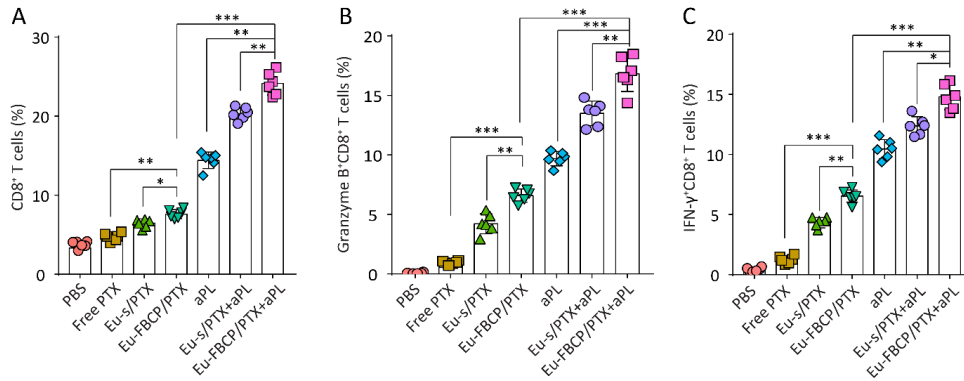


Fig. S9 (A) Infiltrating CD8⁺ T cells in tumor microenvironment after treatments with Eu-FBCP/PTX and Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL, as well as PBS, free PTX, aPL, Eu-s/PTX, and Eu-s/PTX + aPL for comparison (n = 6). (B, C) Intratumoral granzyme B⁺ and IFN- γ ⁺CD8⁺ T cells after the treatments (n = 6; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and *** $p < 0.001$)

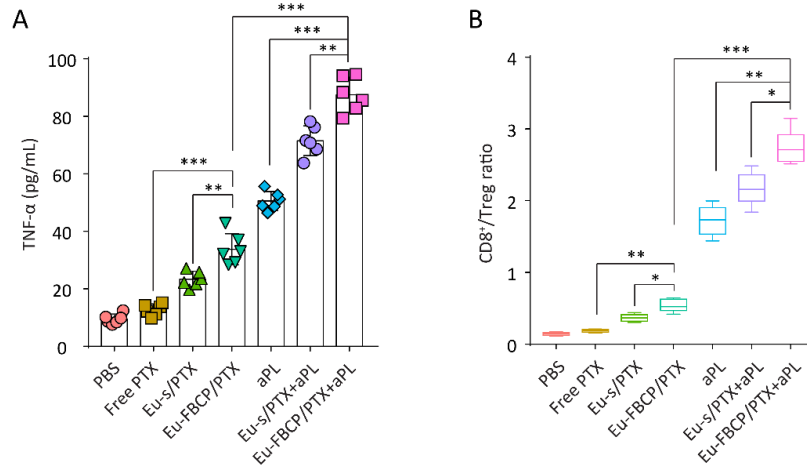


Fig. S10 (A) TNF- α levels in tumor microenvironment from mice treated with Eu-FBCP/PTX and Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL, as well as PBS, free PTX, aPL, Eu-s/PTX, and Eu-s/PTX + aPL for comparison (n = 6). (B) Infiltrating CD8⁺ T-to-Treg cell ratios in tumors isolated from the treated mice (n = 6; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and *** $p < 0.001$)

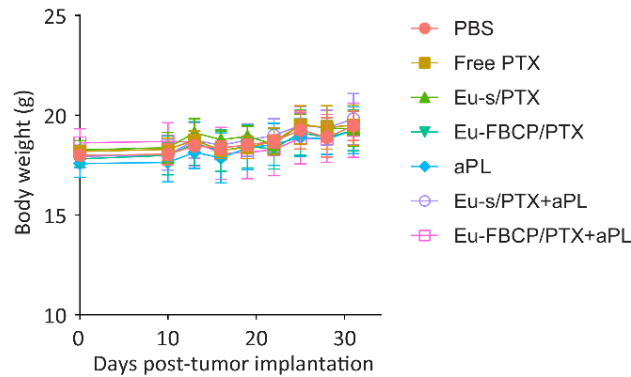


Fig. S11 Body weight profiles of MC-38 tumor-bearing mice treated with Eu-FBCP/PTX and Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL, as well as PBS, free PTX, aPL, Eu-s/PTX, and Eu-s/PTX + aPL for comparison (n = 6)

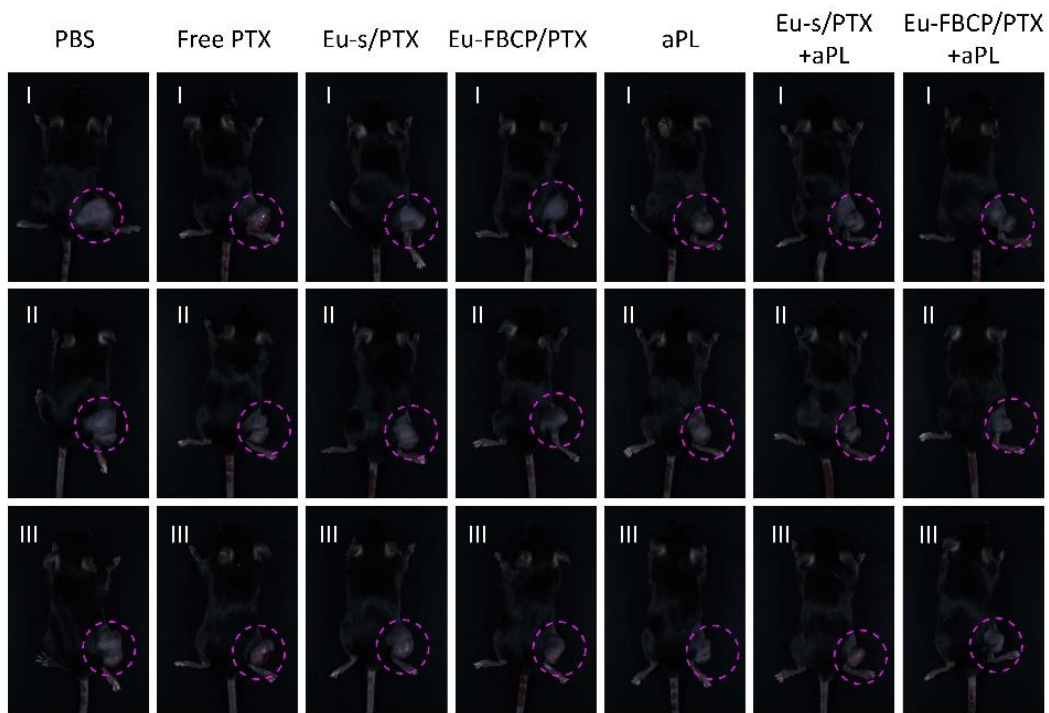


Fig. S12 Digital images of mice taken at the final day after treatments with Eu-FBCP/PTX and Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL, as well as PBS, free PTX, aPL, Eu-s/PTX, and Eu-s/PTX + aPL for comparison

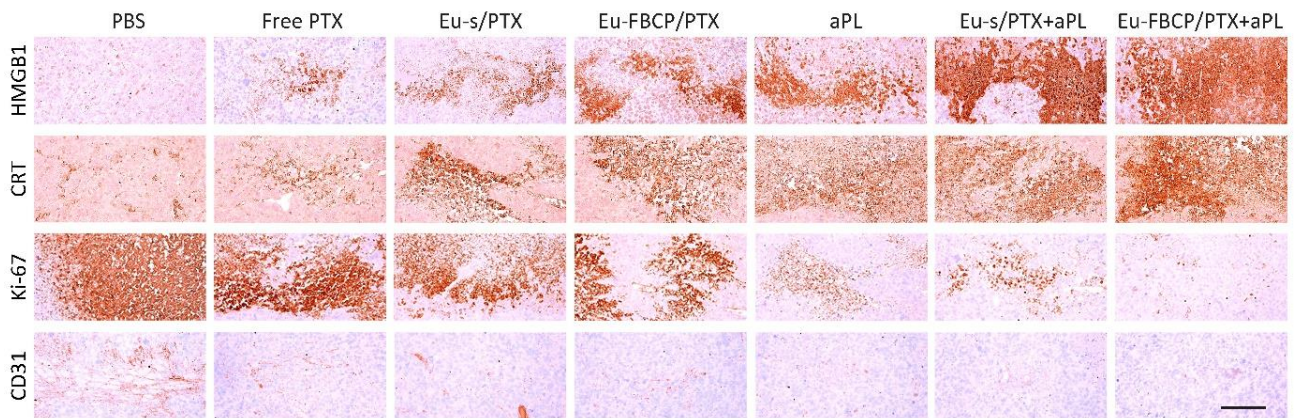


Fig. S13 Histopathological and immunohistochemical images to assess levels of HMGB1, CRT, Ki-67, and CD31 in tumors obtained from MC-38 tumor-bearing mice treated with Eu-FBCP/PTX and Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL, as well as PBS, free PTX, aPL, Eu-s/PTX, and Eu-s/PTX + aPL for comparison

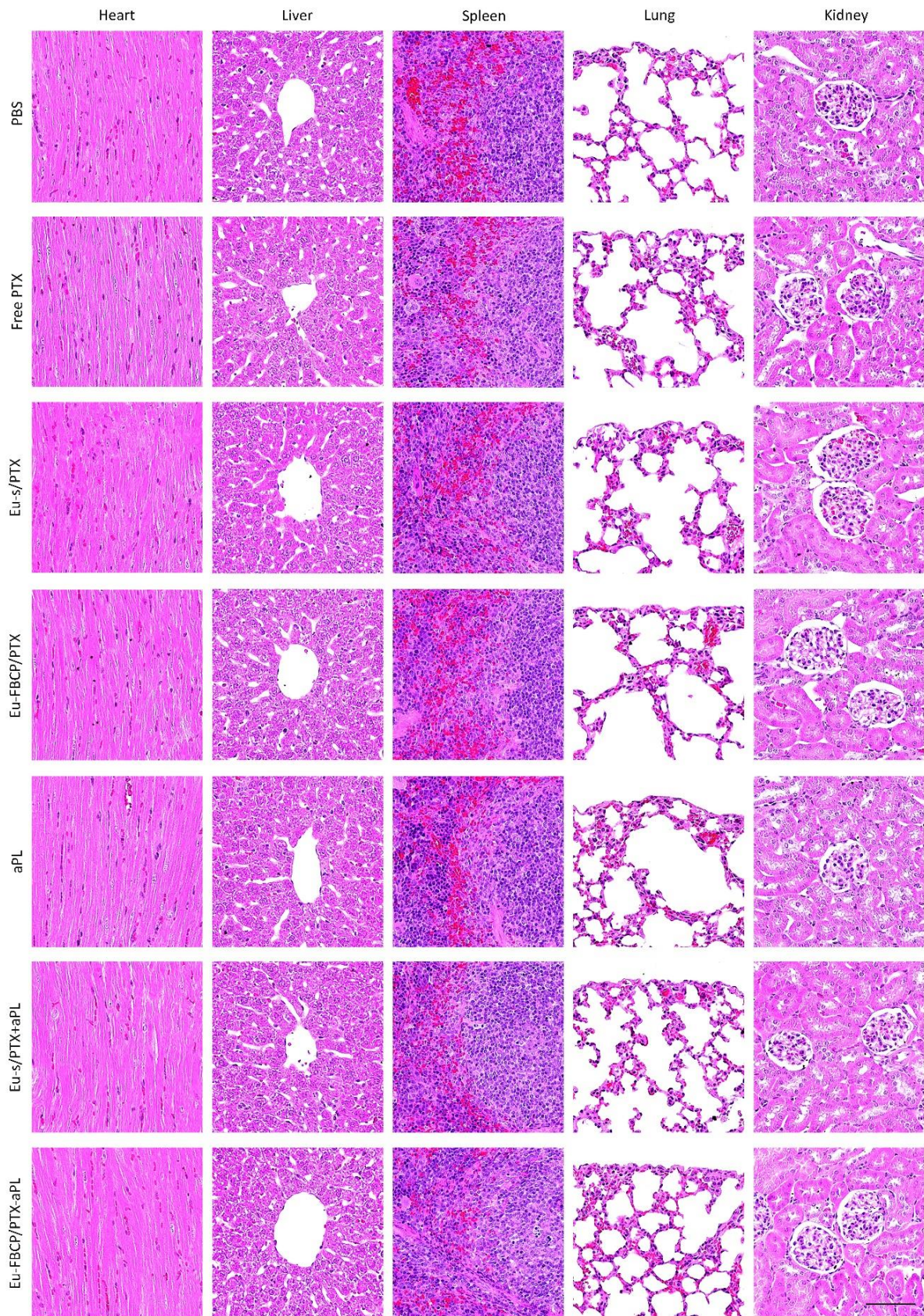


Fig. S14 *In vivo* histopathological images for hearts, livers, spleens, lungs, and kidneys isolated from mice treated with Eu-FBCP/PTX and Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL, as well as PBS, free PTX, aPL, Eu-s/PTX, and Eu-s/PTX + aPL for comparison

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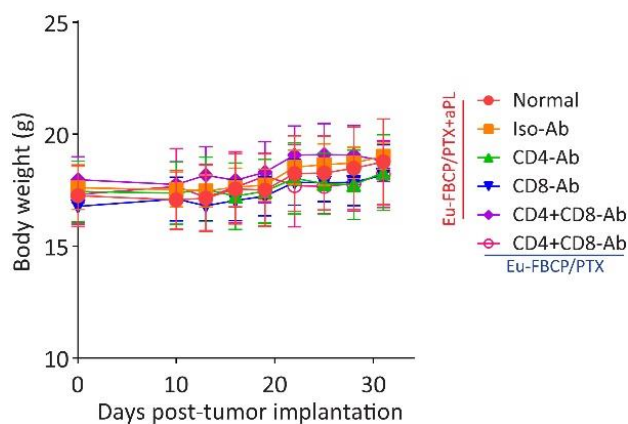


Fig. S15 Body weight profiles of differently immunocompromized mice during treatments with Eu-FBCP/PTX with and without aPL

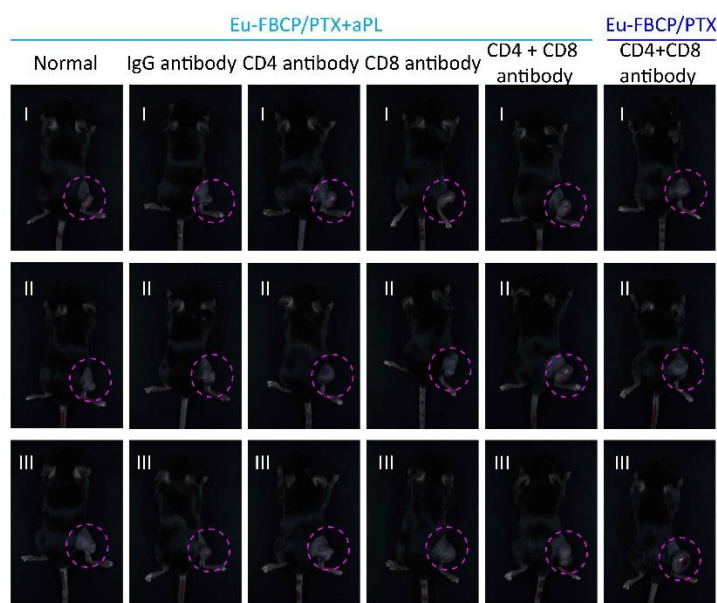


Fig. S16 Digital images of differently immunocompromized mice taken at the final day after treatments with Eu-FBCP/PTX with and without aPL

Table S1 Summary of DSL size distributions of Cy5.5-labeled Eu (RL or RS)-FBCP and Eu (RL or RS)-s

Groups	Size (nm)	PDI
Eu-s/Cy5.5 (RL)	318.7 ± 2.5	0.109 ± 0.014
Eu-FBCP/Cy5.5 (RL)	321.3 ± 1.8	0.094 ± 0.008
Eu-s/Cy5.5 (RS)	322.2 ± 3.1	0.142 ± 0.017
Eu-FBCP/Cy5.5 (RS)	321.4 ± 2.6	0.111 ± 0.036

Table S2 Histomorphometrical analysis of tumor masses, taken from MC-38 allograft tumor-bearing mice treated with Eu-FBCP/PTX and Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL, as well as PBS, free PTX, aPL, Eu-s/PTX, and Eu-s/PTX + aPL for comparison

Groups Items	G1 (PBS control)	Test formula treated groups		
		G2	G3	G4
TCV (%/mm ²)	87.57±4.88	74.12±3.92 ^a	62.86±3.55 ^{ab}	50.74±5.22 ^{abd}
Immunoreactive cell percentages (%/mm ² of tumor mass)				
Cleaved-Caspase-3	4.83±1.95	14.84±3.42 ^a	25.43±3.51 ^{ab}	39.66±3.72 ^{abd}
Cleaved-Caspase-9	6.93±2.52	15.65±3.10 ^a	21.40±2.83 ^{ac}	37.25±3.40 ^{abd}
KI-67	53.12±6.45	40.18±4.02 ^h	32.03±3.47 ^{hj}	23.03±3.09 ^{hik}
CD31	47.65±2.96	36.39±3.14 ^a	29.64±2.83 ^{ab}	23.35±2.35 ^{abd}
HMGB1	2.64±1.17	12.80±2.72 ^a	23.55±3.27 ^{ab}	37.36±4.83 ^{abd}
CRT	6.38±2.64	17.45±2.48 ^a	28.62±3.90 ^{ab}	41.11±2.81 ^{abd}
Immunoreactive cell numbers (cells/mm ² of tumor mass)				
CD8	46.33±10.31	139.33±29.98 ^h	279.00±19.30 ^{hi}	378.67±24.68 ^{hk}

	G5	G6	G7
	39.53±5.17 ^{abde}	29.42±4.36 ^{abdef}	15.74±4.88 ^{abdefg}
	48.79±3.60 ^{abde}	64.25±4.02 ^{abdef}	78.79±3.49 ^{abdefg}
	45.24±4.81 ^{abde}	62.95±3.77 ^{abdef}	76.62±4.79 ^{abdefg}
	14.17±2.97 ^{hikl}	8.33±1.44 ^{hiklm}	3.30±1.36 ^{hiklmn}
	18.99±2.36 ^{abde}	9.66±2.11 ^{abdef}	3.58±1.30 ^{abdefg}
	49.09±4.17 ^{abde}	63.27±6.44 ^{abdef}	81.77±6.29 ^{abdefg}
	53.81±5.44 ^{abde}	64.62±5.23 ^{abdef}	83.18±7.24 ^{abdefg}
	624.33±90.77 ^{hikl}	1419.83±310.12 ^{hiklm}	2636.33±596.09 ^{hiklmn}

Values are expressed as mean ± SD of six tumor mass histological fields.

Groups: G1 = PBS; G2 = free PTX; G3 = Eu-s/PTX; G4 = Eu-FBCP/PTX; G5 = aPL; G6 = Eu-s/PTX + aPL; and G7 = Eu-FBCP/PTX + aPL.

^a*p* < 0.01 as compared to G1 by Fisher's least significant difference (LSD) test;

^b*p* < 0.01 and ^c*p* < 0.05 as compared to G2 by LSD test;

^d*p* < 0.01 as compared to G3 by LSD test;

^e*p* < 0.01 as compared to G4 by LSD test;

^f*p* < 0.01 as compared to G5 by LSD test;

^g*p* < 0.01 as compared to G6 by LSD test;

^h*p* < 0.01 as compared to G1 by Mann–Whitney (MW) test;

ⁱ*p* < 0.01 and ^j*p* < 0.05 as compared to G2 by MW test;

^k*p* < 0.01 as compared to G3 by MW test;

^l*p* < 0.01 as compared to G4 by MW test;

^m*p* < 0.01 as compared to G5 by MW test; and

ⁿ*p* < 0.01 as compared to G6 by MW test.