

## Supplementary Materials

# Supramolecular Nanoparticles of Histone and Hyaluronic Acid for Co-delivery of siRNA and Photosensitizer *In Vitro*

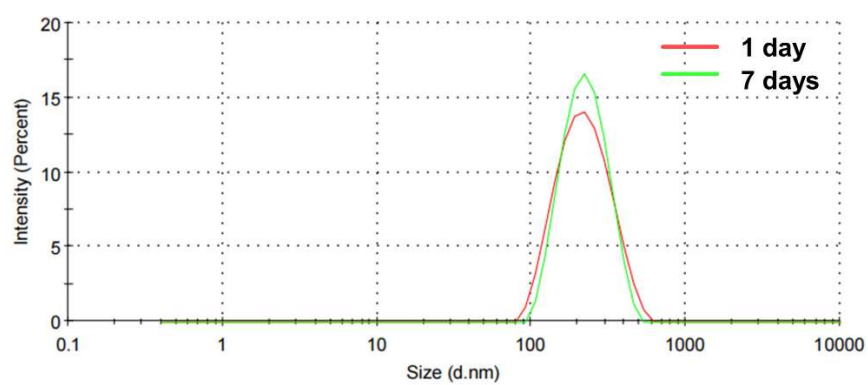
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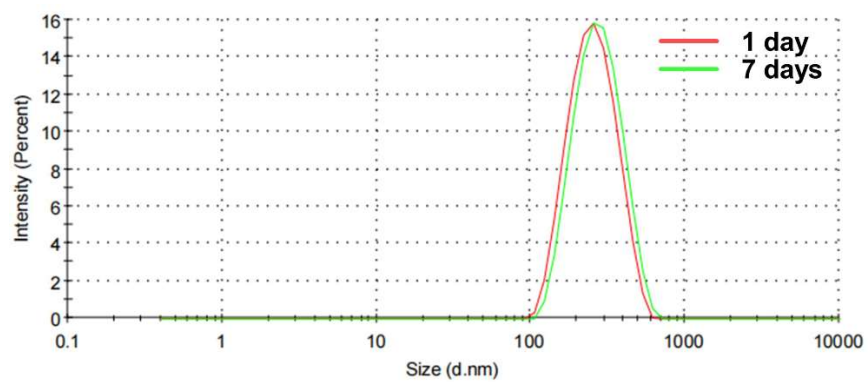
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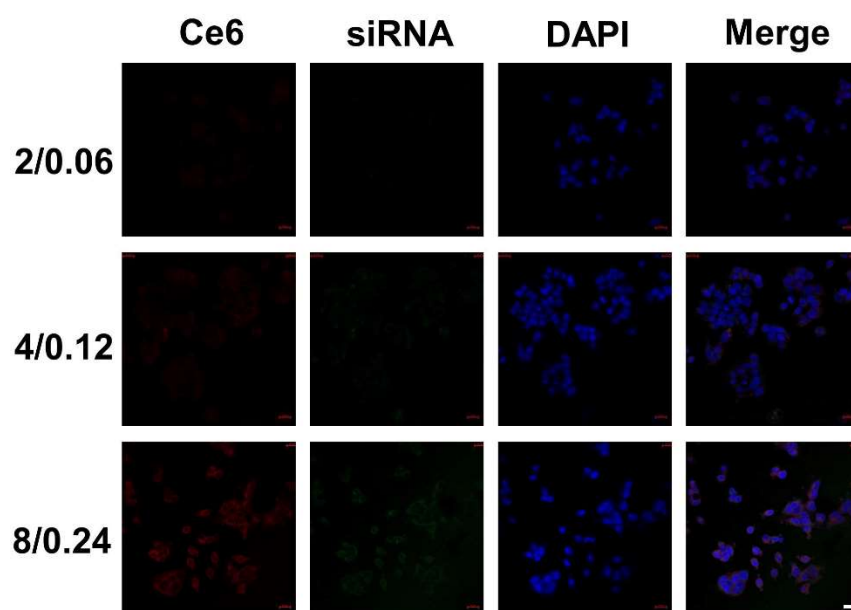
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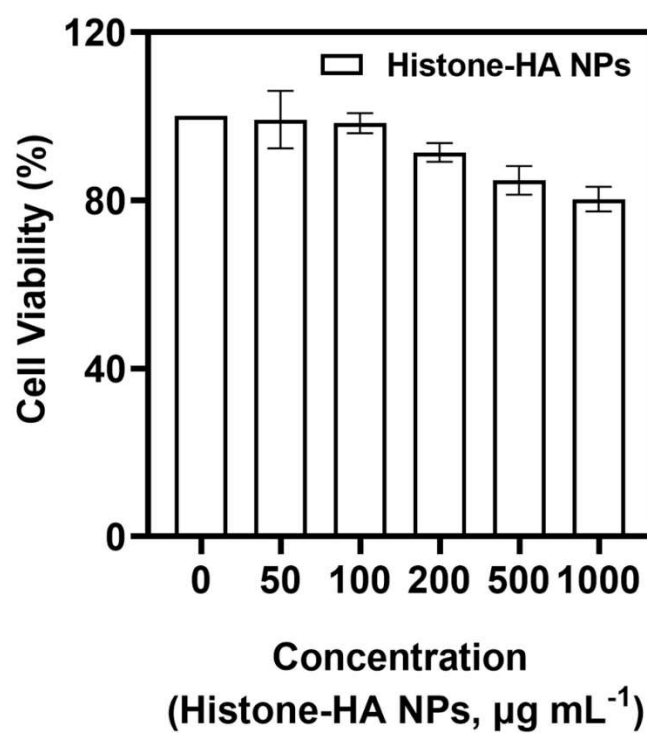
**Figure S1.** Size distribution of histone-HA NPs aged for 7 days.



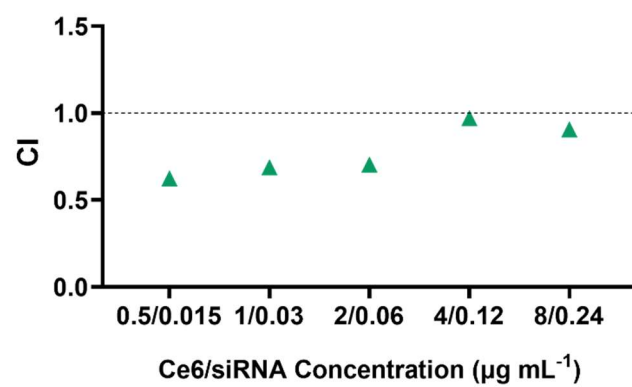
**Figure S2.** Size distribution of siRNA-Ce6 NPs aged for 7 days.



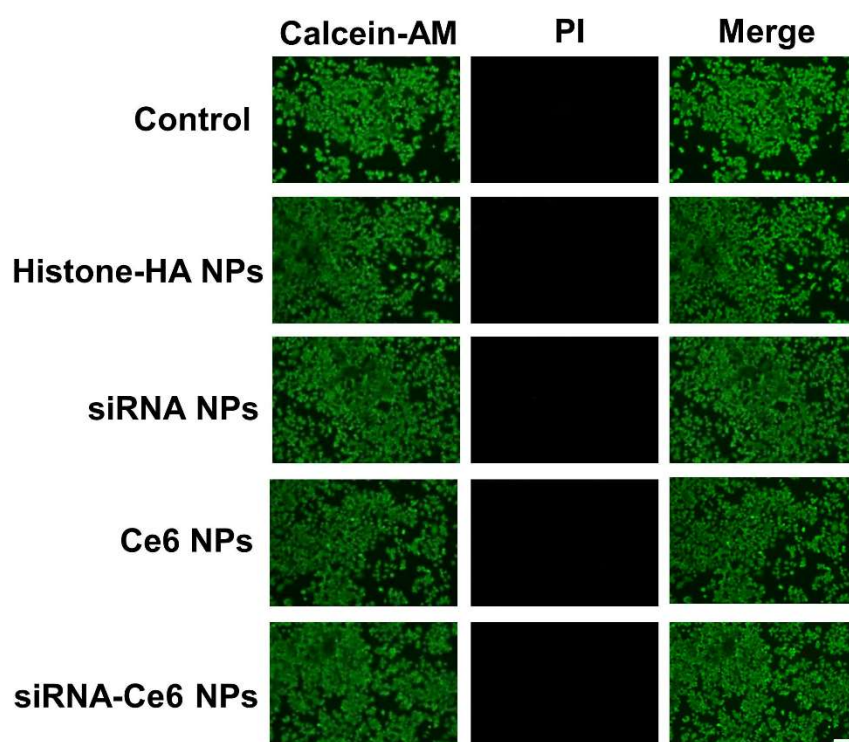
**Figure S3.** CLSM images of MCF-7 cells incubated with siRNA-Ce6 NPs for 2 h. The concentrations of Ce6 in nanoparticles were 2, 4, and 8  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ , respectively, and siRNA were 0.06, 0.12, 0.24  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ , respectively. Scale bar: 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S4.** Cell viabilities of MCF-7 cells after treatment with Histone-HA NPs.



**Figure S5.** The combination index (CI) values under the different concentration of Ce6-siRNA NPs. CI < 1 is considered to be synergism.



**Figure S6.** Calcein-AM and PI live-dead cell staining of MCF-7 cells after treatment with histone-HA NPs, siRNA NPs, Ce6 NPs, and siRNA-Ce6 NPs for 24 h. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m.