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# Transportan 10 Induces Perturbation and Pores Formation in Giant Plasma Membrane Vesicles Derived from Cancer Liver Cells

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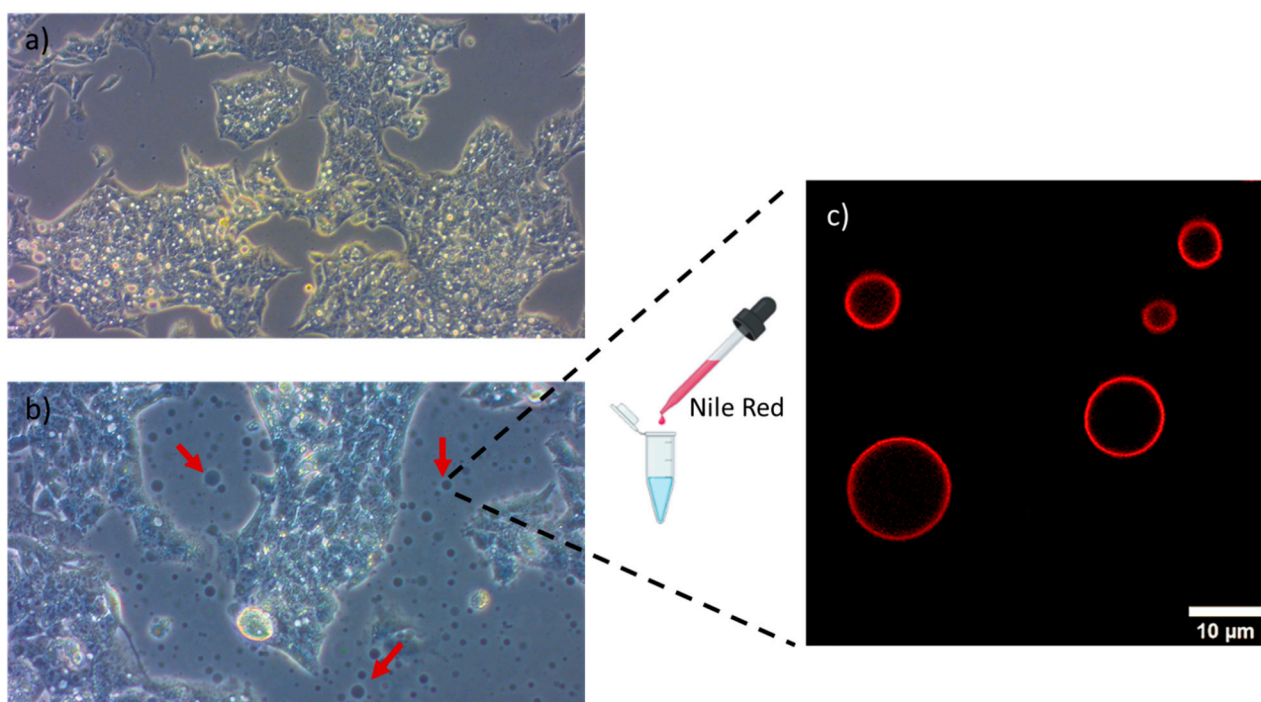
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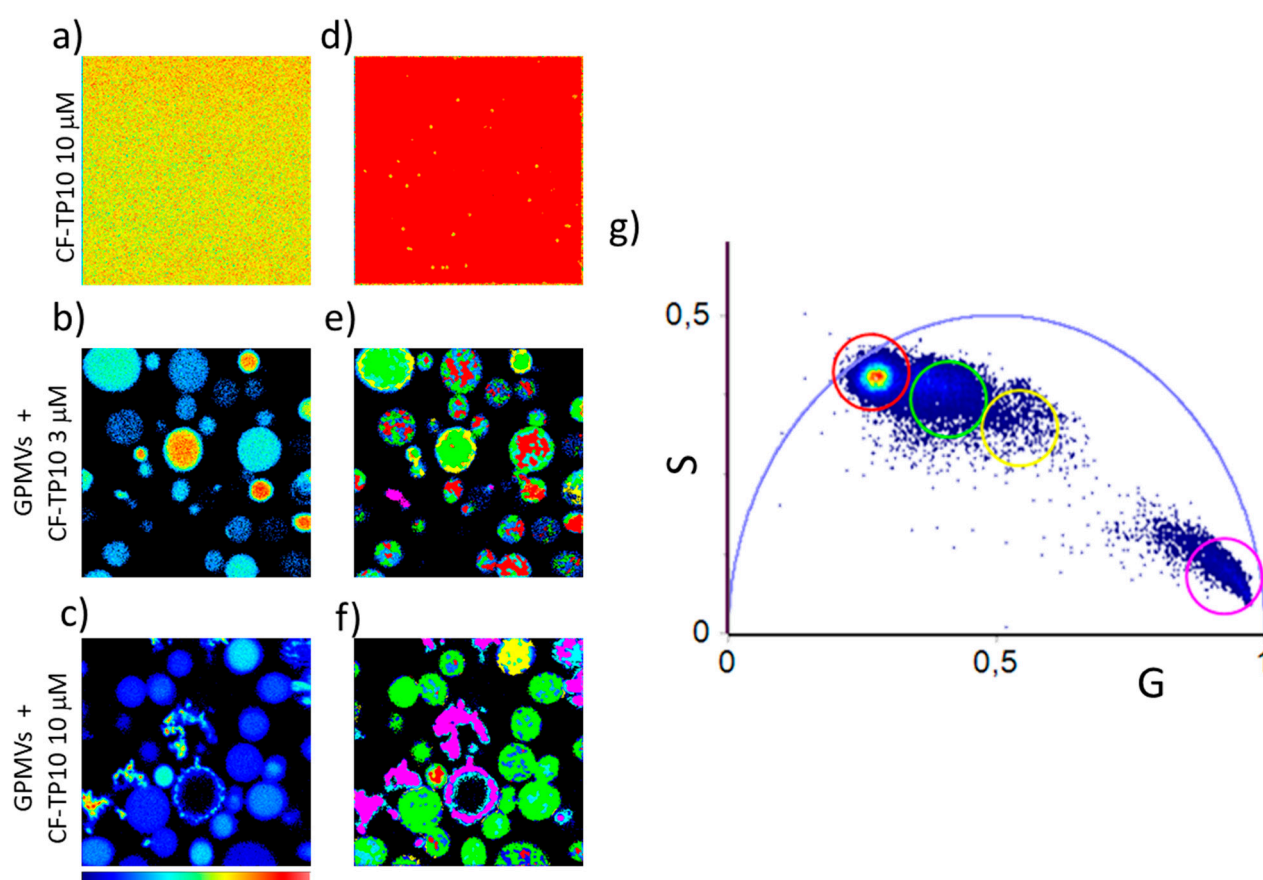
## Supporting Informations

*HepG2 cells before and after “vesiculation buffer” addition*



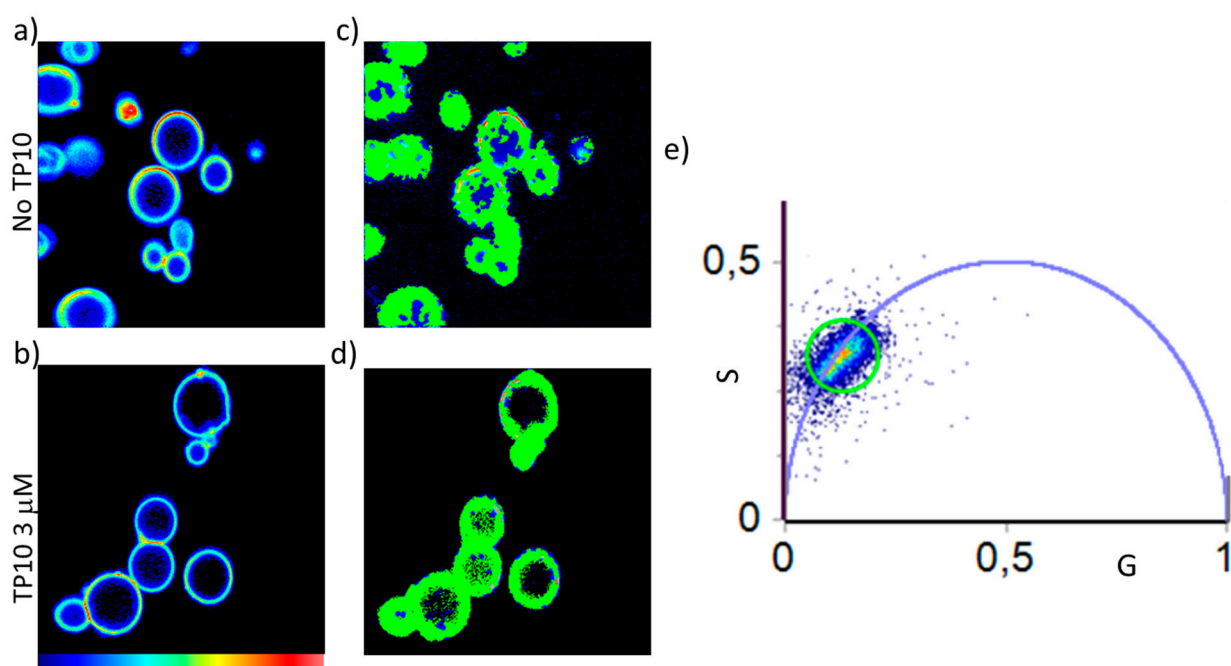
**Figure S1.** Images of HepG2 cells (a) before and (b) after “vesiculation buffer” addition. Vesiculation buffer induces the formation of spherical vesicles, highlighted by the red arrows. (c) 1024×1024 pixels representative LSCM measurements of the isolated GPMVs labelled with NR ( $\lambda_{exc}$ = 540 nm, range  $\lambda$ =580-700 nm).

*FLIM measurements on CF-TP10 1 hour after the addition to GPMVs*



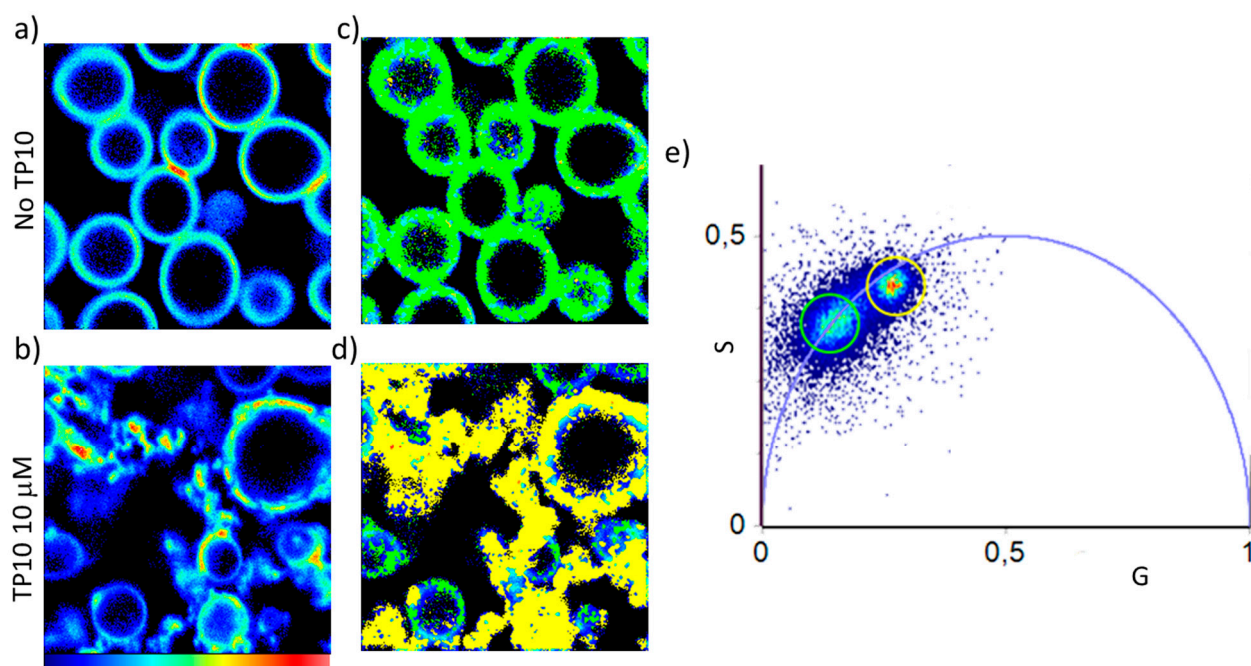
**Figure S2.** Phasor analysis of FLIM measurements on CF-labelled TP10. The signal was acquired under laser excitation at  $\lambda_{exc}=470$  nm and collected in the range  $\lambda=500$ -650 nm. Intensity maps of (a) 10  $\mu$ M CF-TP10 in GPMV buffer and (b and c) GPMVs 1 hours after the addition of (b) 3  $\mu$ M and (c) 10  $\mu$ M CF-TP10. (d-f) Lifetime maps corresponding to (a-c) measurements coloured according to the colour code obtained from the phasor plot (g). The choice of the size and the position of the circles is arbitrary.

*FLIM measurements on NR stained GPMVs in presence of lower TP10 concentration*



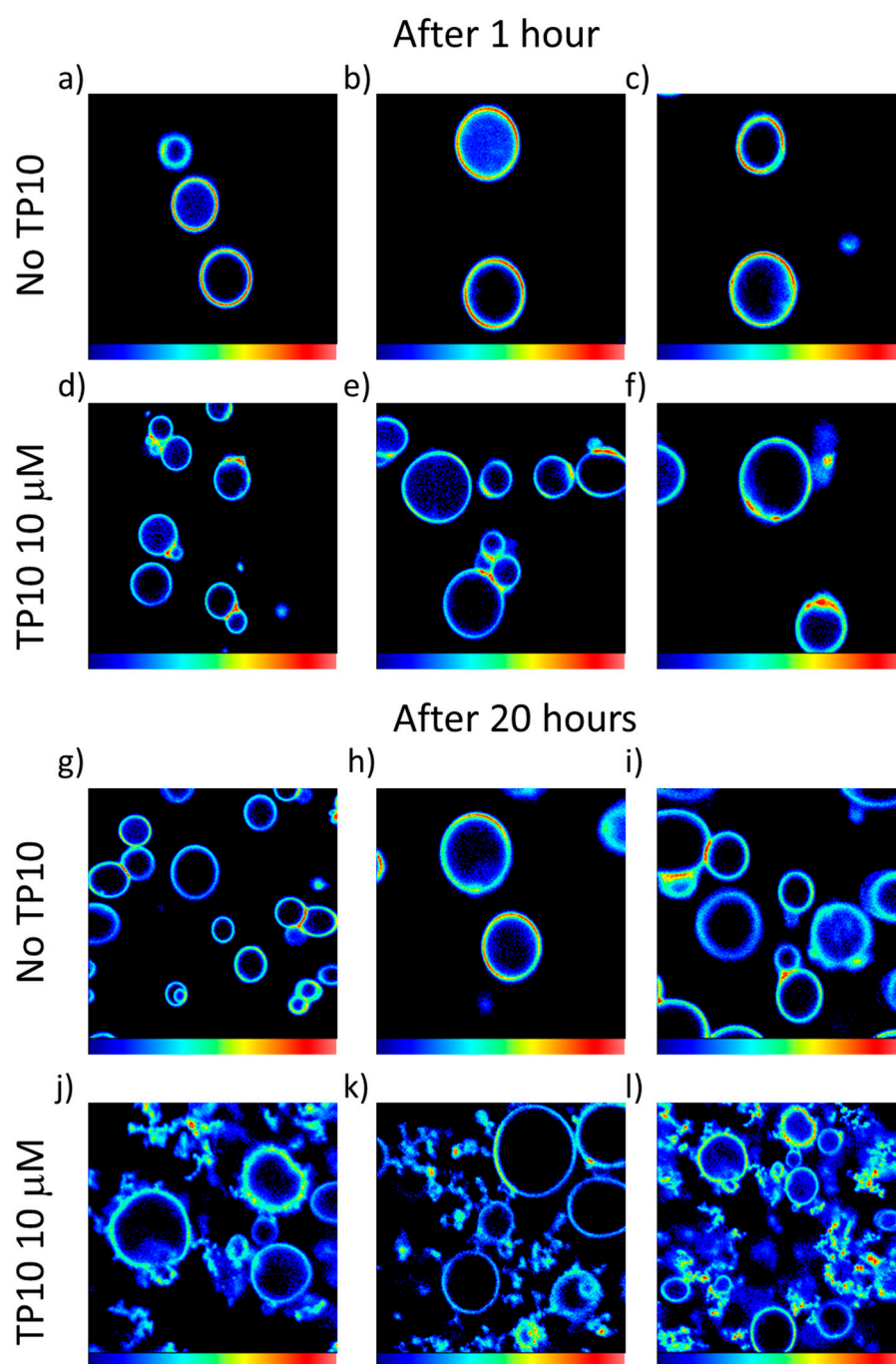
**Figure S3.** (a) and (b) 256 × 256 pixels fluorescence intensity images on NR ( $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 540$  nm, range  $\lambda = 580\text{--}700$  nm) in GPMVs, (b) 20 hours after TP10 3  $\mu\text{M}$  addition. (a) the control measurement on NR labelled GPMVs, in absence of TP10, in the same time conditions. (c and d) The corresponding phasor colour maps in which each pixel is coloured according to the colour of the corresponding cursors in the phasor plot (e).

*FLIM measurements on NR labelled GPMVs morphologically modified by the action of TP10*



**Figure S4.** (a) and (b) 256 × 256 pixels fluorescence intensity images on NR ( $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 540$  nm,  $\lambda = \text{range } 580\text{--}700$  nm) in GPMVs, (b) 20 hours after TP10 10  $\mu\text{M}$  addition. (a) the control measurement on NR labelled GPMVs, in absence of TP10, in the same time conditions. (c and d) The corresponding phasor colour maps in which each pixel is coloured according to the colour of the corresponding cursors in the phasor plot (e).

*Intensity maps of FLIM measurements on Di-4-ANEPPDHHQ labelled GPMVs*



**Figure S5.** 256  $\times$  256 pixels fluorescence representative intensity images on di-4-ANEPPDHHQ ( $\lambda_{exc}=470$  nm, range  $\lambda=500-650$ ) stained GPMVs (a-c) in the absence of TP10 and (d-f) after 1 hour from the addition of 10  $\mu$ M TP10. 256  $\times$  256 pixels intensity maps of representative (g-i) control measurements at 20 hours' time point on di-4-ANEPPDHHQ stained GPMVs in the absence of TP10 and (j-l) on di-4-ANEPPDHHQ stained GPMVs 20 hours after the addition of 10  $\mu$ M TP10.