

Supporting Information

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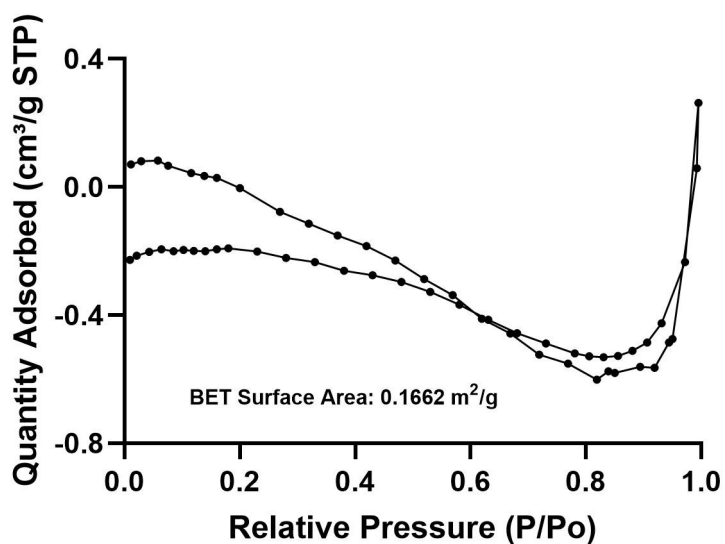
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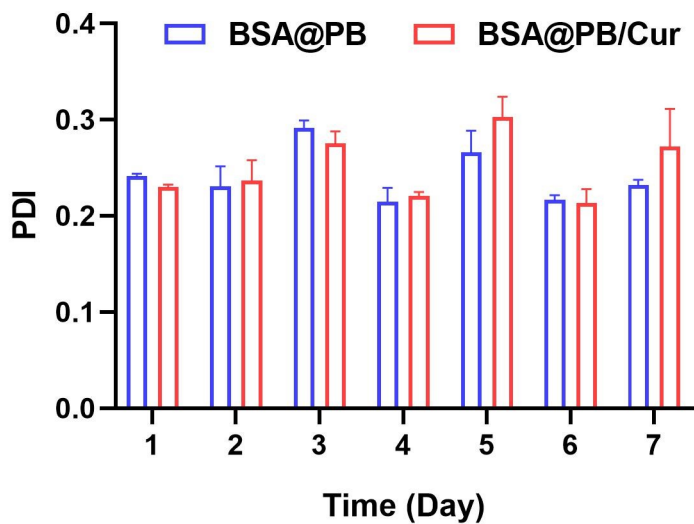
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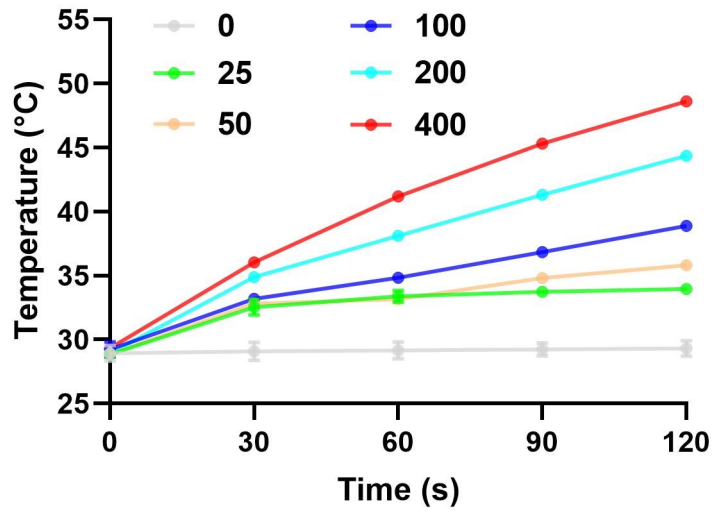
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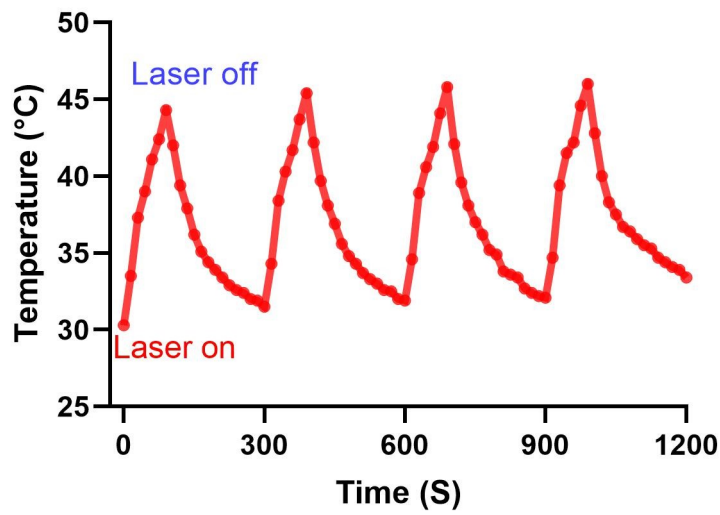
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28 mean \pm SD (n = 3).



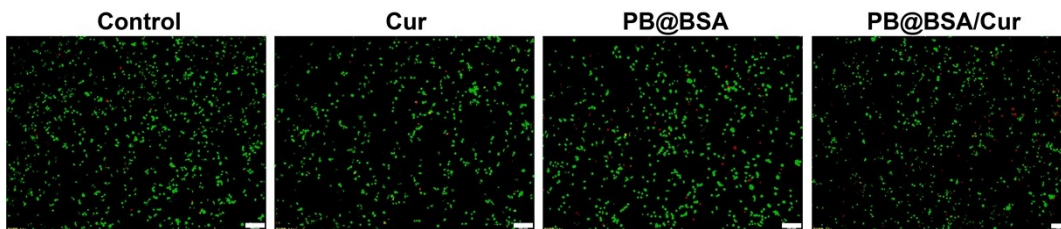
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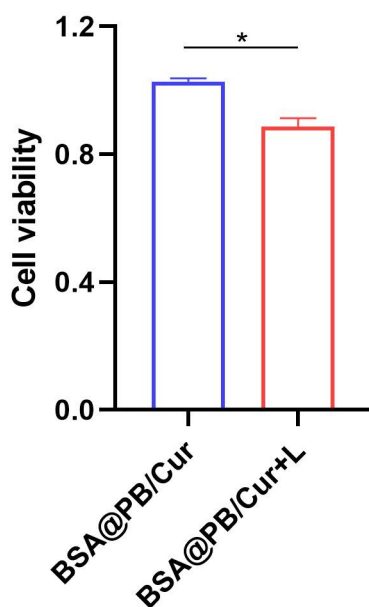
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33 Fig S4. Temperature change of BSA@PB/Cur (200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) under 808 nm laser
 34 irradiation at a power density of 1 W/cm^2 for 4 cycles.



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36 Fig S5. Live/dead double staining of Cur, BSA@PB and BSA@PB/Cur after incubation
 37 of macrophages. Scale bar = 100 μ m.

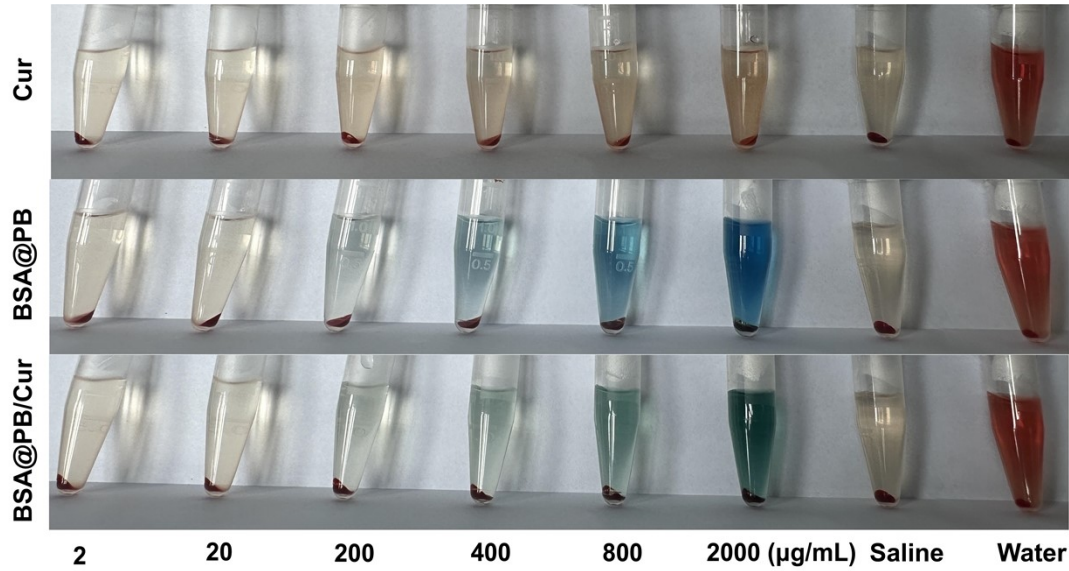


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39 Fig S6. Toxicity of BSA@PB/Cur (200 μ g/mL) to macrophages under light and no light.

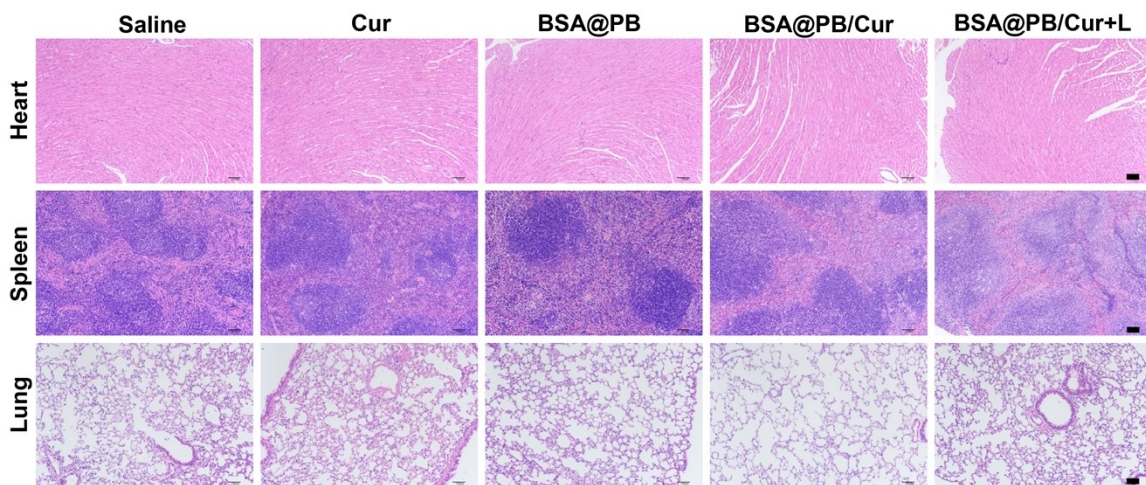
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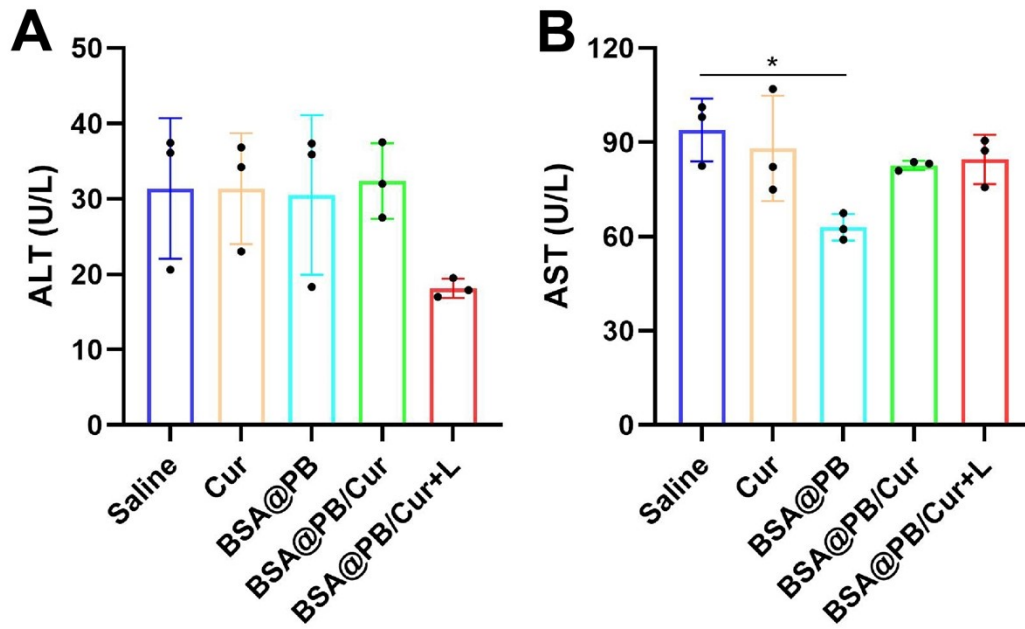
43 Fig S7. Haemolysis of Cur, BSA@PB and BSA@PB/Cur cells at different concentrations.



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45 Fig S8. Representative H&E staining images of Heart, Spleen and Lung of ApoE^{-/-} mice

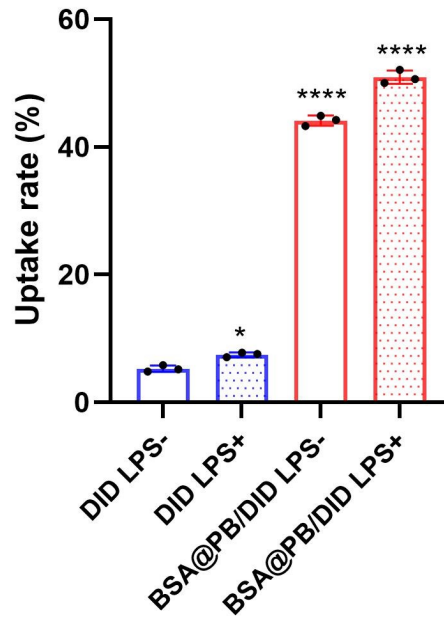
46 after different treatments. Scale bar = 100 µm.



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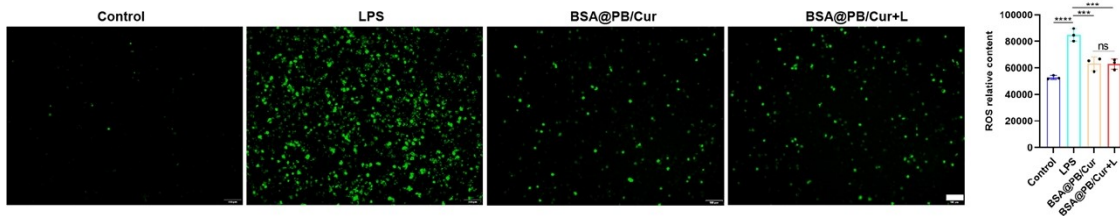
48 Fig S9. Serum levels of (A) ALT and (B) AST in ApoE^{-/-} mice after treatment with
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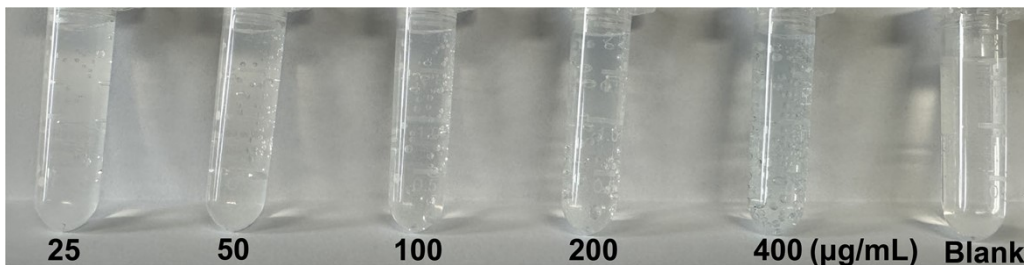
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53 Fig S10. Cellular uptake ratio of DID and BSA@PB/DID by LPS-activated or non-
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 55 ***P < 0.001, ****P < 0.0001.



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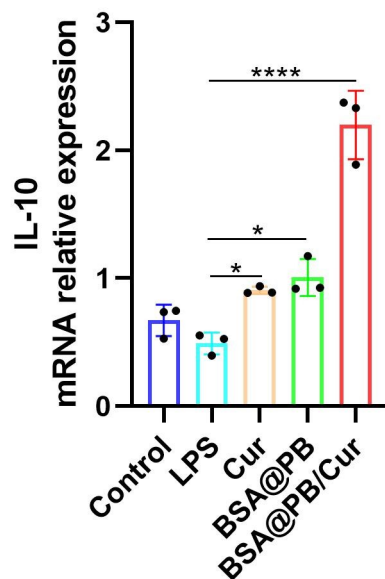
57 Fig S11. Fluorescence images of LPS activated macrophages incubated with DCFH-DA
 58 after treatment with different formulations. Scale bar = 100 μ m. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01,
 59 ***P < 0.001, ****P < 0.0001.



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61 Fig S12. Bubbles generation after mixing different concentrations of BSA@PB/Cur with

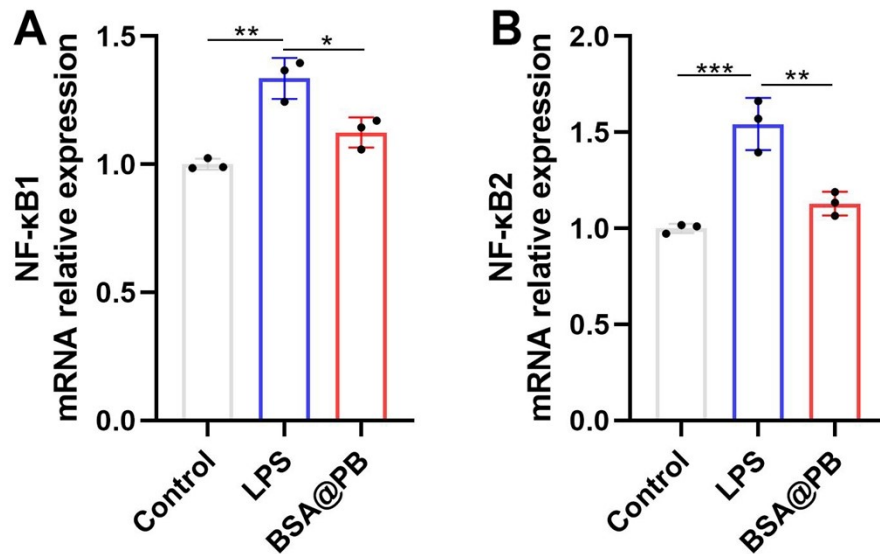
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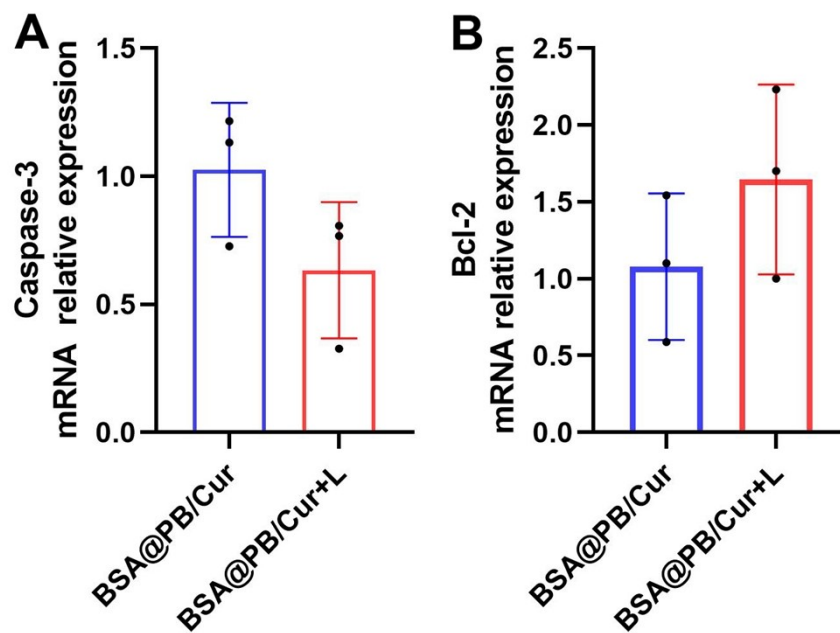
64 Fig S13. The mRNA level of interleukin 10 (IL-10) in LPS-activated macrophages
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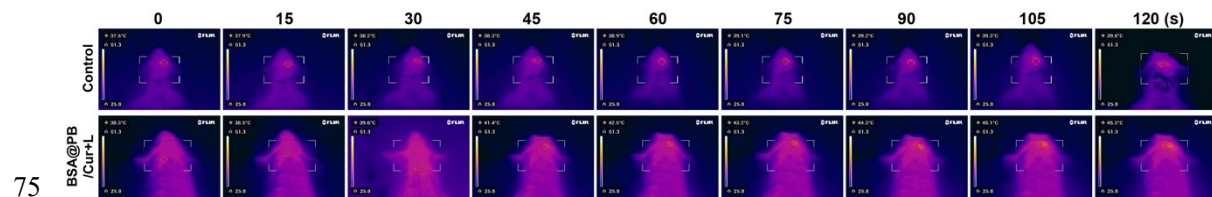
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68 Fig S14. PCR to detect (A) NF-κB1 and (B) NF-κB2 relative mRNA expression in LPS-
 69 activated macrophages treated with BSA@PB (200 μg/mL). Data are expressed as mean
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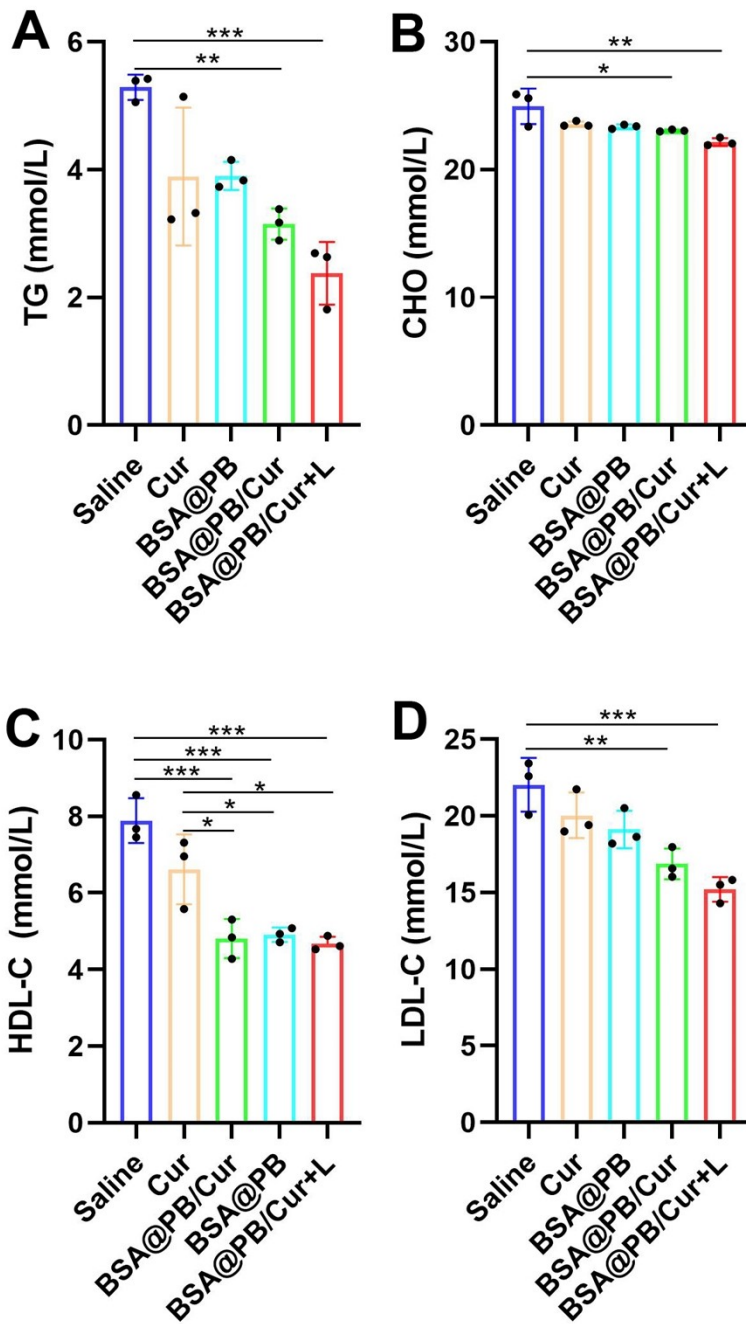


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72 Fig S15. (A) Caspase-3 and (B) Bcl-2 relative mRNA expression after BSA@PB/Cur
73 without or with 808 nm laser irradiation for 2 min (1 W/cm^2). Data are expressed as mean
74 \pm SD ($n = 3$).



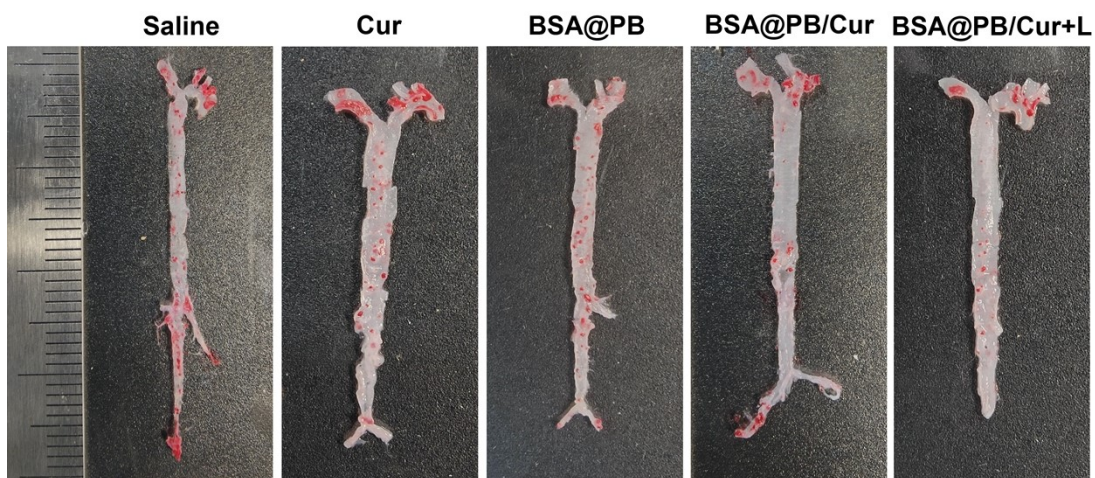
76 Fig S16. Photothermal images of the aortic site under 808 nm irradiation after injection of
77 different formulations (1 W/cm^2 , 2 min).



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79 Fig S17. Serum expression levels of (A) triglycerides (TG), (B) total cholesterol (CHO),
 80 (C) low-density lipoprotein (LDL-C) and (D) high-density lipoprotein (HDL-C) after
 81 treatment with different formulations. Data are expressed as mean \pm SD (n = 3). *P <

82 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001, ****P < 0.0001.



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84 Fig S18. Representative images of whole aorta oil red O staining in atherosclerotic mice

85 after treatment with different formulations.

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88 Table S1. Primer sequence for reverse transcription-quantitative PCR.

Gene	Forward Primer (5' to 3')	Reverse Primer (5' to 3')
NF- κ B1	ATGGCAGACGATGATCCC TAC	TGTTGACAGTGGTATTTCT GGTG
NF- κ B2	GGCCGGAAGACCTATCCT ACT	CTACAGACACAGCGCACAC T
TNF- α	CTGAACTTCGGGGTGATCG G	GGCTTGTCACTCGAATTTT GAGA
IL-1 β	CTGTGACTCATGGGATGAT GATG	CGGAGCCTGTAGTGCAGTT G
IL-10	GCTCTTACTGACTGGCATG AG	CGCAGCTCTAGGAGCATGT G
ABCA1	AACAACCCCTGCTTCCGTT AT	GGCGAGACACGATGGACTT G
ABCG1	TCCTACTCTGTACCCGAGG G	CGGGGCATTCCATTGATAA GG
Caspase-3	CTCGCTCTGGTACGGATGTG	TCCATAAATGACCCCTTCAT CA
Bcl-2	GAGAGCGTCAACAGGGAGA TG	CCAGCCTCCGTTATCCTGGA
GAPDHF	AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGAT TTG	GGGGTCGTTGATGGCAACA

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90 Table S2. XPS of BSA@PB/Cur surfaces (elemental composition and content).

Name	Peak BE	FWHM (eV)	Area (P) CPS.eV	Atomic (%)
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Fe2p	709.04	0.82	403.3	0.17
O1s	531.99	2.33	12595.97	17.42
N1s	400.09	1.65	5974.76	13.53
K2p	293.42	1.36	3142.5	2.47
C1s	285	2.34	18143.16	66.41

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