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Supplementary information

A tumor-targeting dextran-apoprotein conjugate integrated with enediyne chromophore shows highly potent antitumor efficacy

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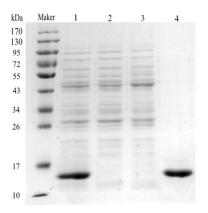
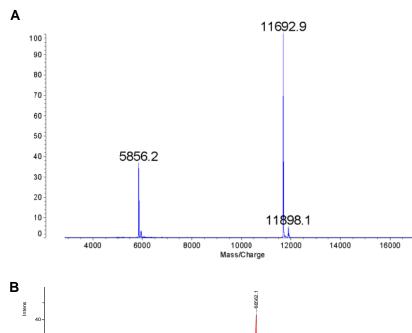


Fig S1. SDS-PAGE analysis of the purification process of recombinant apoprotein rLDP. Samples run on a reducing 15% gel and stained with Coomassie brilliant blue. Lane 1. Total periplasmic proteins; Lane 2. Proteins unbonded with Ni²⁺ column; Lane 3. Proteins washed with washing buffer (including 20 mM imidazole); Lane 4. rLDP washed with elution buffer (including 250 mM imidazole).



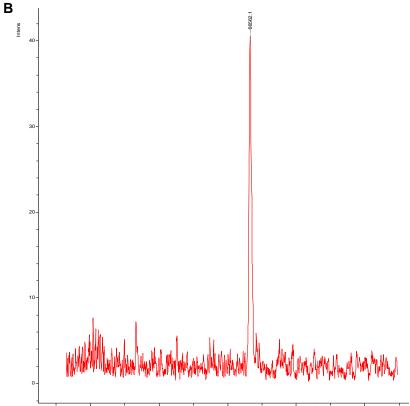


Fig S2. The MOLDI-TOF MS of rLDP (A) and Dex-rLDP (B).

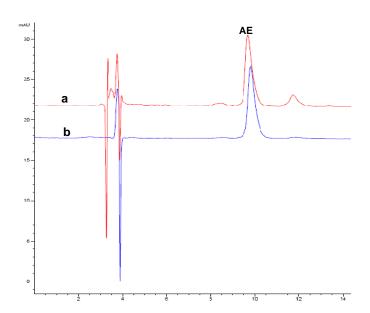


Fig S3. RP-HPLC profiles of Dex-rLDP-AE (a) and control LDM (b). HPLC analysis was performed on a Jupiter 300A C_4 column (4.6 mm \times 250 mm, 5 μ m particle size, henomenex, USA). The mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water (78:22, v/v) with a flow rate of 1.0 ml/min. The selected detection wavelength was 350 nm since AE had a specific absorbance at around 350 nm.

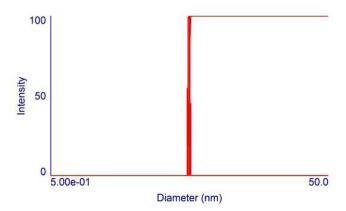


Fig S4. The size distribution of rLDP.

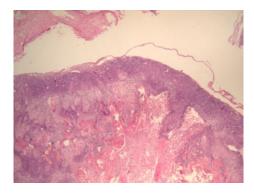


Fig S5. Histological observation of the A431 tumor visualized with H&E staining (\times 100). The internal pink areas represented keratinized and necrotic substance.

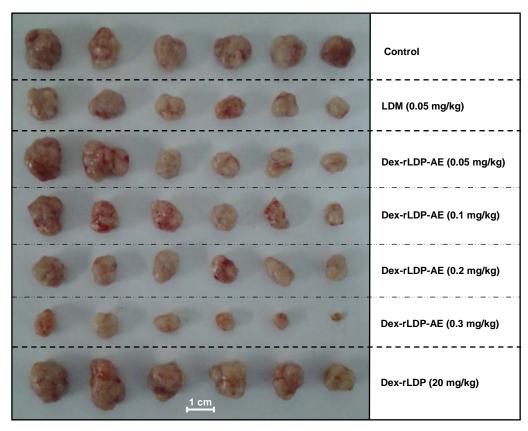


Fig S6. Excised tumors from lung carcinoma H460 xenograft-bearing mice.