

pH-Responsive Peptides for Enhanced Chemotherapy and Anti-tumor Immunity

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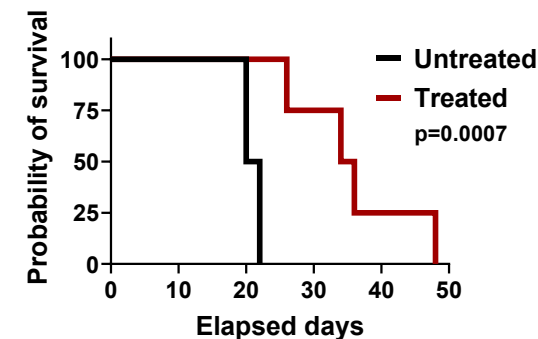
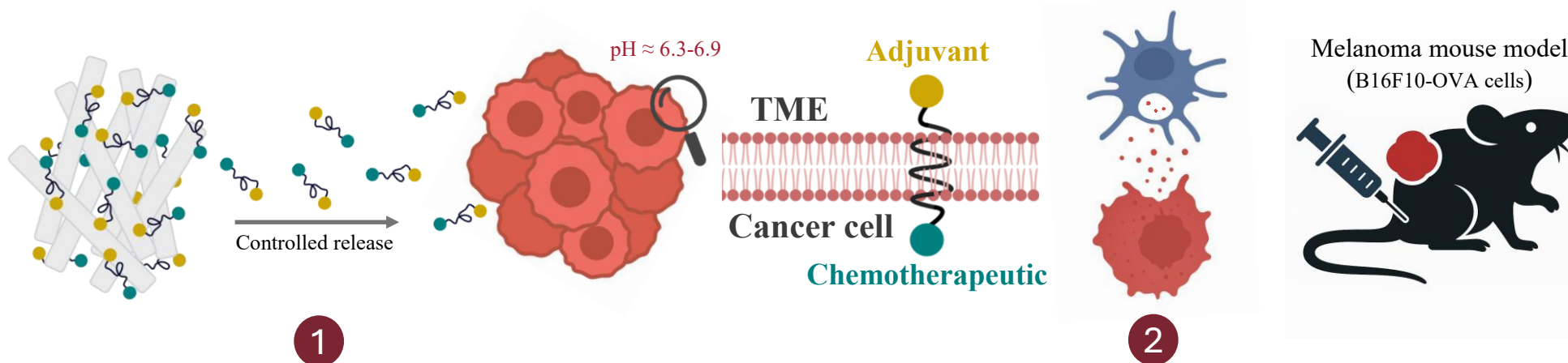
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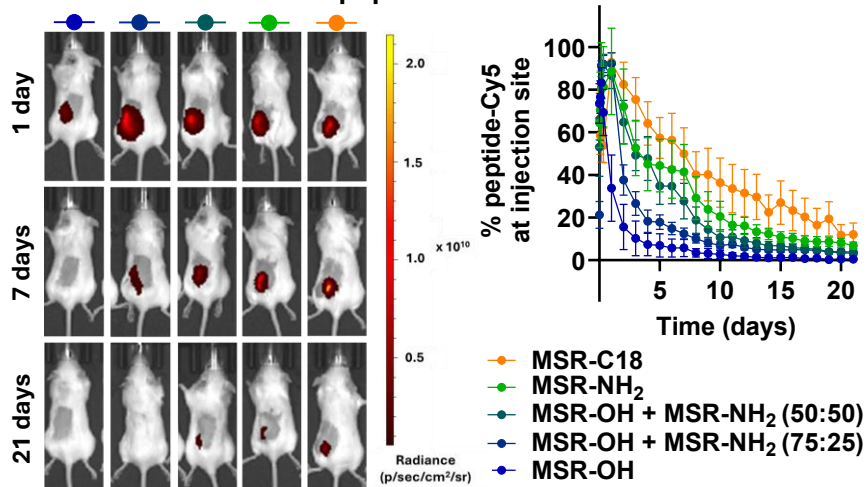
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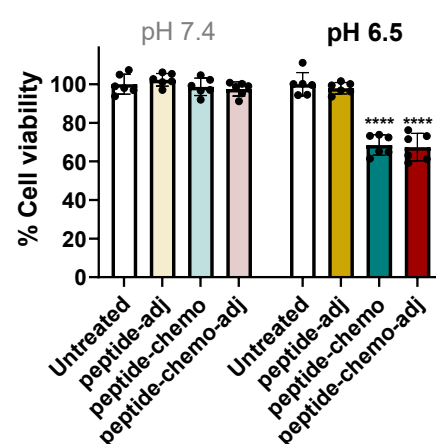
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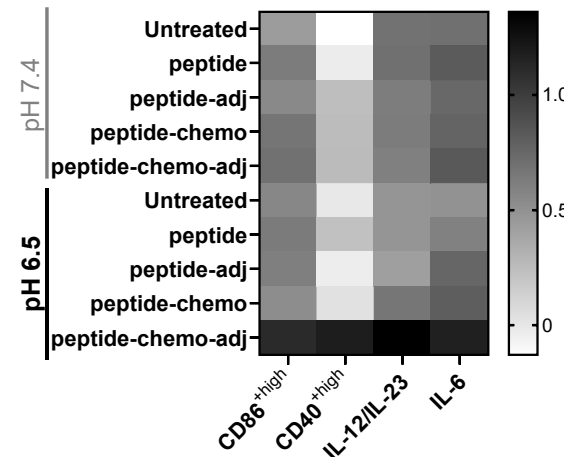
The **surface chemistry** of mesoporous silica nanorods (MSRs) **tune peptide release**



At **acidic pH**, the peptide integrates into melanoma cancer cell membranes *in vitro*, enabling **chemotherapeutic cytotoxicity**.



In co-culture with dendritic cells, the **adjuvant effect synergizes with chemotherapy**.



The administration of MSR with peptide-chemo-adj **improves survival** in a mouse melanoma model

