

(a) TEM view of the CNPs. (b) The model of CNPs that was used in this study and the chemical groupson the surface of the CNPs.



Figure S2. Flow cytometrywas used to analyzeapoptosis in gastric cancer cells that were co-cultured with CNPs. (a) Flow cytometrywas used to analysis apoptosis in MKN28 cells that were co-cultured with different concentrations of CNPs (0 µg/ml, 0.01 µg/ml and 10 µg/ml). (b) Analysis of the addition of Q2 and Q4 to MKN28 cells in different groups. (c) Flow cytometrywas used to analyze apoptosis in BGC823 cells that were co-cultured with different groups. (a) Flow cytometrywas used to analyze apoptosis in BGC823 cells that were co-cultured with different groups. (c) Flow cytometrywas used to analyze apoptosis in BGC823 cells that were co-cultured with different concentrations of CNPs (0 µg/ml, 0.01 µg/ml and 10 µg/ml). (d) Analysis of the addition of Q2 and Q4 to BGC823 cells in different groups. Each data point represents the mean±standard deviation (n=3).

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Figure S3. The translocation of p65 and p38 in gastric cancer cells that were co-cultured with CNPs. (a& b) The expression of p65 in the nucleus and cytoplasm, after co-cultured with different concentrations of CNPs. (c & d) The expression of p38 in the nucleus and cytoplasm, after co-cultured with different concentrations of CNP. Each data point represents the mean±standard deviation (n=3). ** P<0.01, compared with 0 μ g/ml group, ***P<0.001, compared with 0 μ g/ml group.



Figure S4. Immunofluorescence for ROS in gastric cancer cells thatwere co-cultured with CNPs.

(a) ROS levels were detected in MKN28 cells thatwere co-cultured with different concentrations of CNPs (0 µg/ml, 0.01 µg/ml and 10 µg/ml) usingMitoSOX[™] Red Mitochondrial Superoxide Indicator.Each data point represents the mean±standard deviation (n=3). (b) ROS levels were detected in BGC823 cells that were co-cultured with different concentrations of CNPs (0 µg/ml, 0.01 µg/ml and 10 µg/ml) usingMitoSOX[™] Red Mitochondrial Superoxide Indicator.Each data point represents the mean ±standard deviation (n=3).



Figure S5. Flow cytometry for ROS in gastric cancer cells that were co-cultured with CNPs.

(a) ROS levelswere detected in MKN28 cells that were co-cultured with CNPs (0 µg/ml, 0.01 µg/ml and 10 µg/ml) using flow cytometry. In the negative controls, MKN28 cells that were not co-cultured with CNPs were analyzed usingMitoSOX[™] Red Mitochondrial Superoxide Indicator. Each data point represents the mean±standard deviation (n=3).(b) ROS levels were detected in BGC823 cells that were co-cultured with CNPs (0 µg/ml, 0.01 µg/ml and 10 µg/ml) usingflowcytometry. In the negative controls, MKN28 cells that were not co-cultured with CNPs were analyzed usingMitoSOX[™] Red Mitochondrial Superoxide Indicator.Each data point represents the mean±standard deviation (n=3).



Figure S6. The expression of p65 in gastric cancer cells after the cells were co-cultured with different concentrations of CNPs. (a) Western blot assays show the expression levels of p65 in MKN28 cells. A gray value analysis shows each value of the blot. *P<0.05, compared to the 0 μ g/ml group. (b) Western blot assays show the expression levels of p65 in BGC823 cells. A gray value analysis shows each value of the blot. *P<0.05, compared to the 0 μ g/ml group. Each data point represents the mean±standard deviation (n=3).



MKN28 group

BGC823 group

Figure S7. The expression of AKT and c-Jun in the gastric cancer cells that were co-cultured with CNPs.(a, c & e) The expression of c-Jun and AKT in the MKN28 group. (b,d & f) The expression of c-Jun and AKT in the BGC823 group.