

Supplementary Materials

Simultaneous enhancement of T₁ and T₂ magnetic resonance imaging of liver tumor at respective low and high magnetic fields

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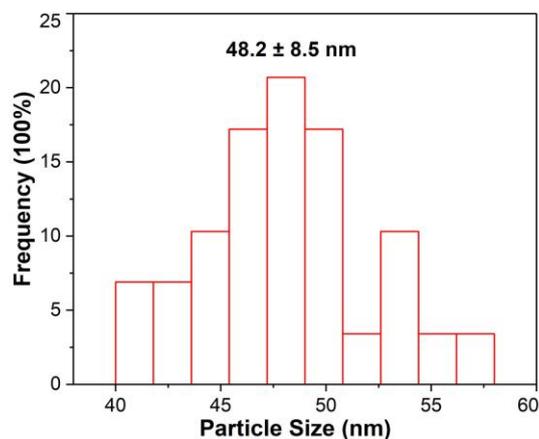


Figure S1. Statistics of size distribution of **DOTA-Gd-CBT-NP** in Figure 1B.

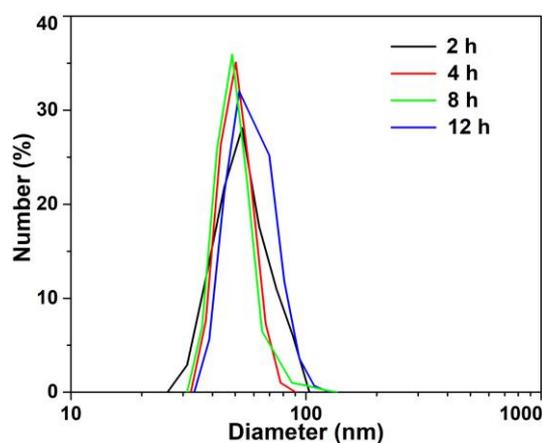


Figure S2. Time-course DLS measurement of **DOTA-Gd-CBT-NP** in PBS buffer.

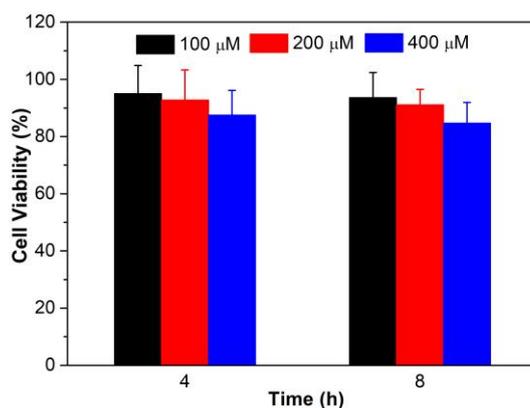


Figure S3. Cell viability of HepG2 cells incubated with **Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT** at different concentrations for 4 h, and 8 h. Each error bar represents the standard deviation of three independent experiments.

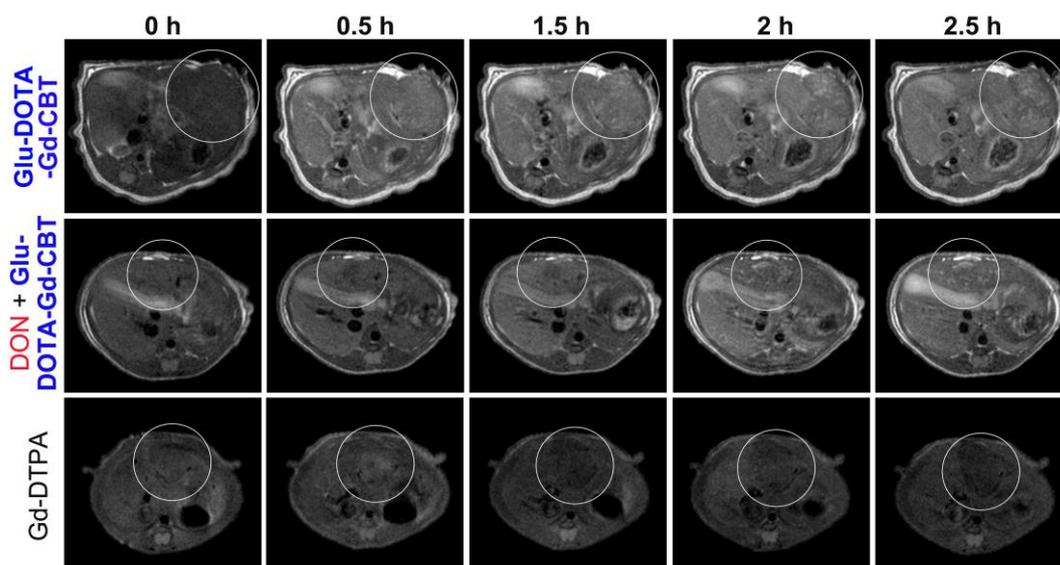


Figure S4. *In vivo* dynamic T₁-weighted transverse MR images of Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (top row), DON-pretreated and then Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (middle row), and Gd-DTPA-injected mice (bottom row) at low magnetic field (1.0 T). White circles indicate the liver tumors.

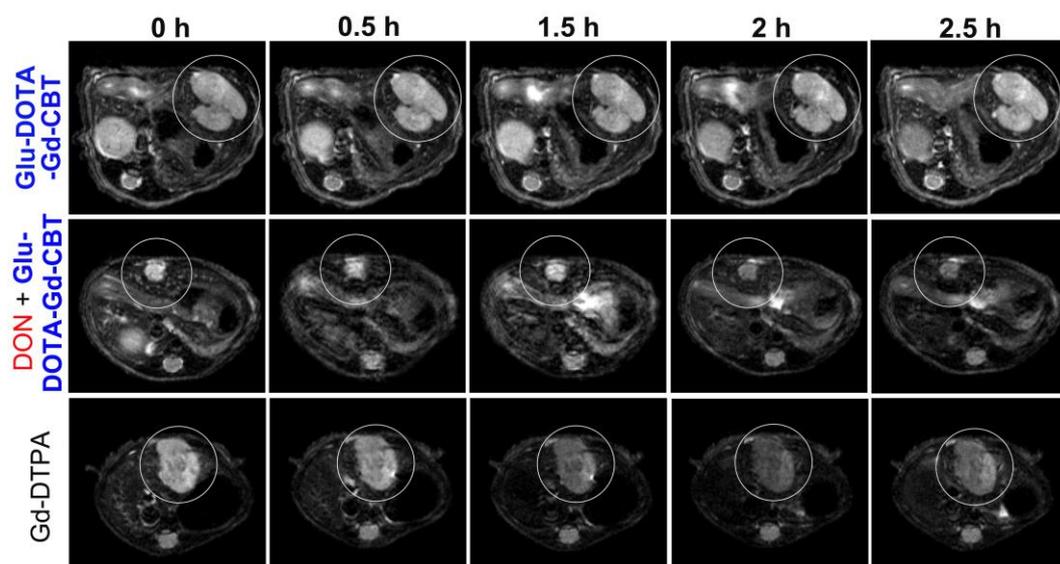


Figure S5. *In vivo* dynamic T₂-weighted transverse MR images of Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (top row), DON-pretreated and then Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (middle row), and Gd-DTPA-injected mice (bottom row) at low magnetic field (1.0 T). White circles indicate the liver tumors.

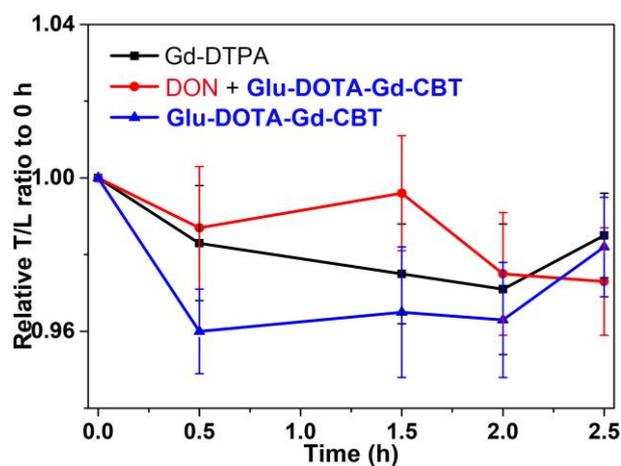


Figure S6. Normalized time course relative tumor-to-liver (T/L) contrast ratios of T₂ values at low magnetic field (1.0 T) in Figure S5. Each error bar represents the standard deviation of three independent experiments.

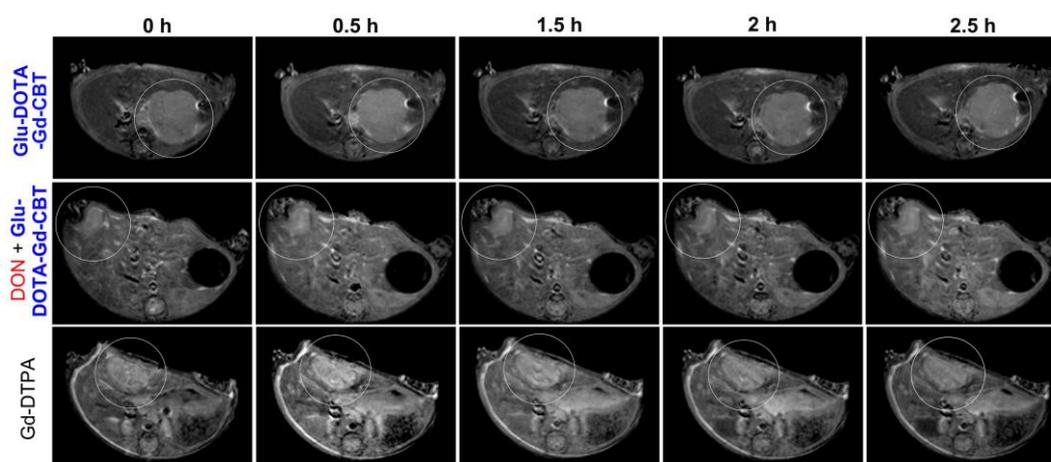


Figure S7. *In vivo* dynamic T₁-weighted transverse MR images of Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (top row), DON-pretreated and then Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (middle row), and Gd-DTPA-injected mice (bottom row) at high magnetic field (9.4 T). White circles indicate the liver tumors.

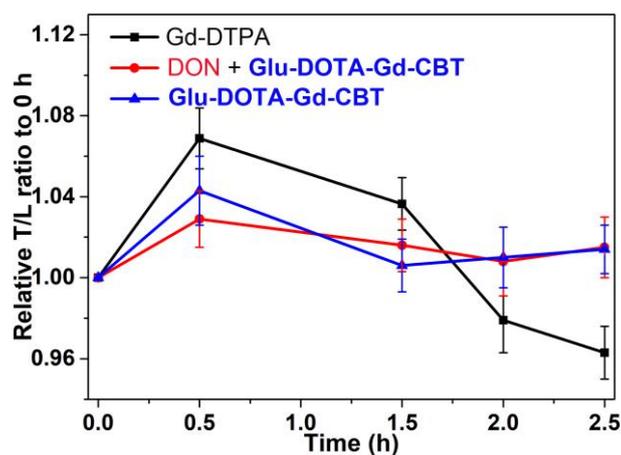


Figure S8. Normalized time course relative tumor-to-liver (T/L) contrast ratios of T_1 values at high magnetic field (9.4 T) in Figure S7. Each error bar represents the standard deviation of three independent experiments.

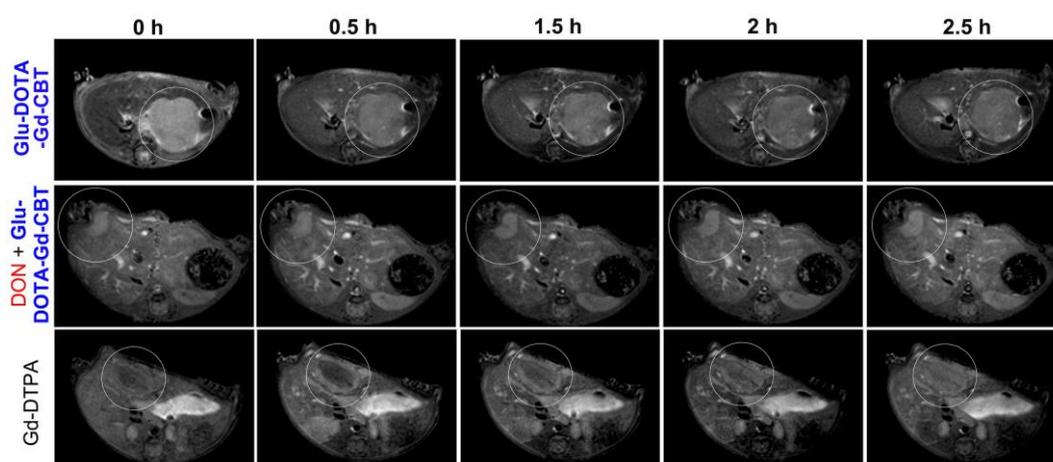


Figure S9. *In vivo* dynamic T_2 -weighted transverse MR images of Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (top row), DON-pretreated and then Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT-injected mice (middle row), and Gd-DTPA-injected mice (bottom row) at high magnetic field (9.4 T). White circles indicate the liver tumors.

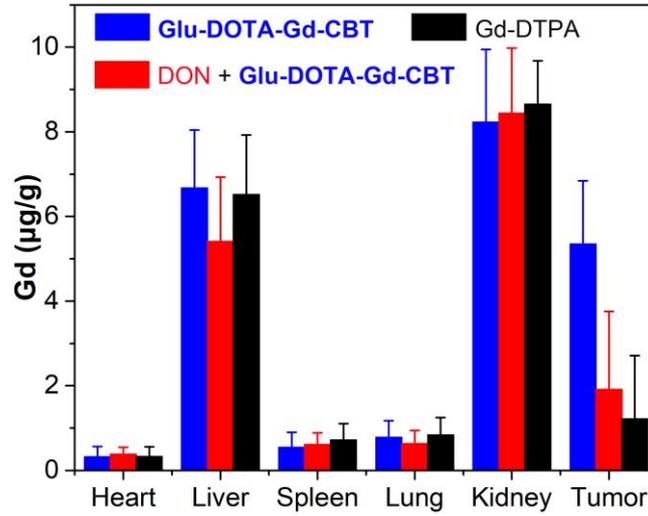


Figure S10. The contents of Gd ($\mu\text{g/g}$, determined with ICP-MS) in tumors and organs of three groups after MRI at 2.5 h.

Table S1. The r_2/r_1 ratio values of **DOTA-Gd-CBT-NP**, **Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT** and Gd-DTPA at low (1.0 T) and high (9.4 T) magnetic field.

	r_2/r_1 ratio value at 1.0 T	r_2/r_1 ratio value at 9.4 T
DOTA-Gd-CBT-NP	0.91	11.8
Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT	0.96	0.55
Gd-DTPA	1.58	2.16

Table S2. The r_2/r_1 ratio values of cells in Group **Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT**, Group “DON + **Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT**”, and Group Gd-DTPA at low (1.0 T) and high (9.4 T) magnetic field.

	r_2/r_1 ratio value at 1.0 T	r_2/r_1 ratio value at 9.4 T
Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT	0.90	7.83
DON + Glu-DOTA-Gd-CBT	1.58	2.13
Gd-DTPA	1.06	2.15

Table S3. GGT activity in liver tumor lysates.

Diameter of Tumor Size (mm)	Increased O.D. Value at 405 nm between 1 min	GGT activity (U/L)
10	0.037 ± 0.015	313.3 ± 45.3

Table S4. The contents of Gd ($\mu\text{g/g}$, determined with ICP-MS) in tumors and main organs of three groups after MRI at 2.5 h.

	Heart	Liver	Spleen	Lung	Kidney	Tumor
Glu-DOTA-Gd -CBT	0.32 ± 0.24	6.67 ± 1.37	0.55 ± 0.35	0.78 ± 0.39	8.23 ± 1.78	5.35 ± 1.37
DON+Glu-DO TA-Gd-CBT	0.39 ± 0.16	5.41 ± 1.52	0.62 ± 0.27	0.63 ± 0.31	8.44 ± 1.63	1.91 ± 1.65
Gd-DTPA	0.33 ± 0.23	6.52 ± 1.41	0.72 ± 0.39	0.84 ± 0.41	8.65 ± 1.24	1.22 ± 1.03