## **Supplementary Materials**

## **Analytical HPLC**

The analytical HPLC was performed on a Thermo Hypersil Gold C18 analytical column  $(150 \times 4.6 \text{ mm})$  using a gradient solvent system, and a flow rate of 0.4 mL/min with detection at 220 nm.

Time (min)	Water-A (%)	Acetonitrile-B (%)	Flow Rate (mL/min)
0.0	100.0	0.0	1.0
10.0	0.0	100.0	1.0
14.0	100.0	0.0	1.0
16.0	100.0	0.0	1.0

Table S1. HPLC Gradient System.

**Figure S1.** UV-Vis peak of [WR]5-AuNPs. Reprinted with permission from from Shirazi, N.A., *et al.*, Cyclic peptide-capped gold nanoparticles as drug delivery systems; published in *Molecular Pharmaceutics*, Copyright 2013 American Chemical Society [1].



**Figure S2.** SEM image of [WR]<sub>5</sub>-AuNPs. Reprinted with permission from Shirazi, N.A., *et al.*, Cyclic peptide-capped gold nanoparticles as drug delivery systems; published in *Molecular Pharmaceutics*, Copyright 2013 American Chemical Society [1].



Figure S3. Uptake of F'-[WR]5-AuNPs by cells after 4 h when endocytic inhibitors used.





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Figure S4. Analytical HPLC chromatogram of [WR]5.