

## Supplementary information

**Title: Oncolytic virus OHSV2 induces pyroptosis in bladder cancer cells via the**

**TLR4/NLRP3/Caspase-1/GSDMD pathway**

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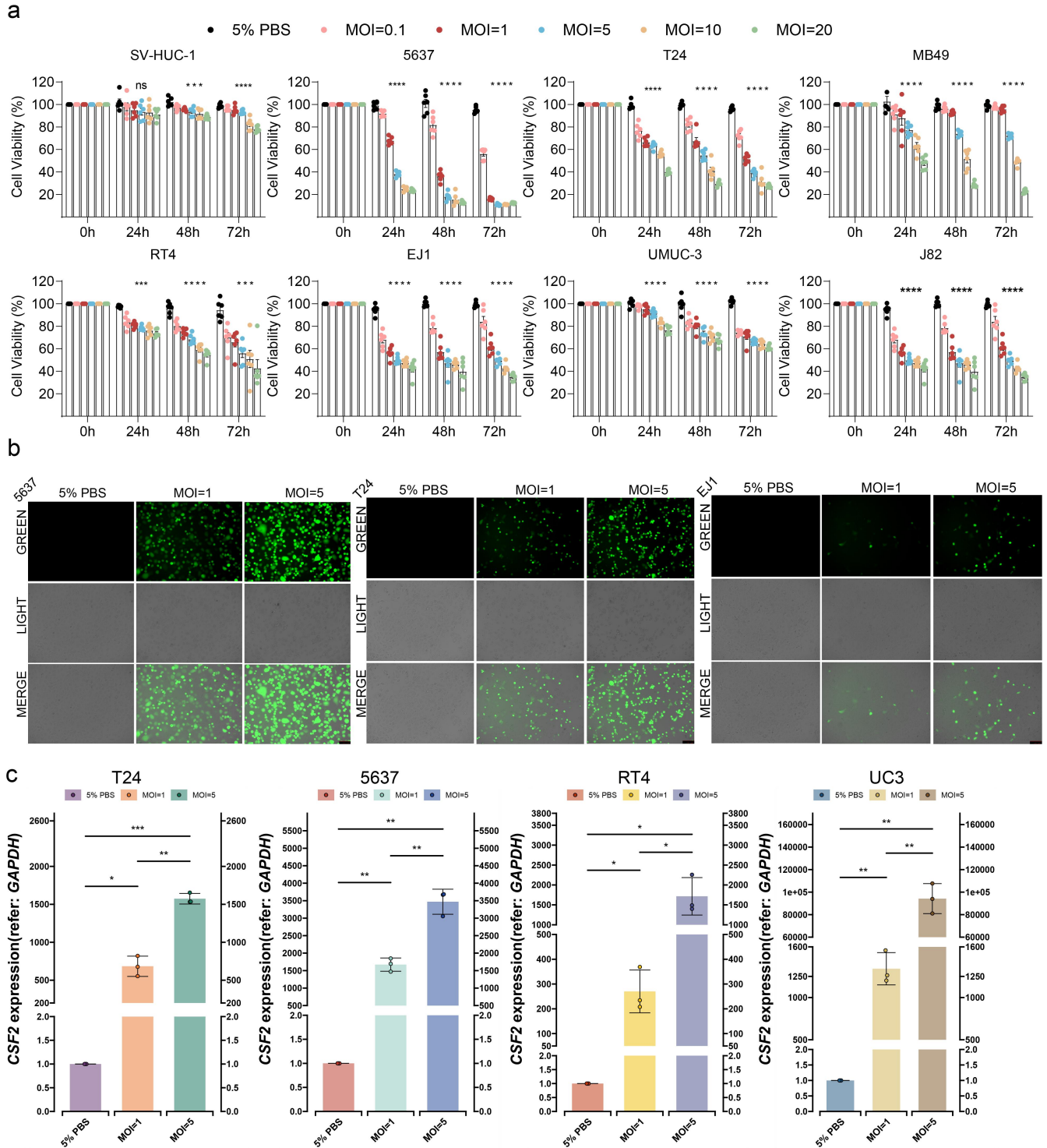
**sTable 1. Resource table for flow cytometry**

| <b>Antibody</b>                                      | <b>Clone</b> | <b>Supplier</b> | <b>Catalog No.</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-mouse CD223 (LAG-3)</i>     | C9B7W        | BioLegend       | 125211             |
| <i>APC anti-mouse CD366 (Tim-3)</i>                  | RMT3-23      | BioLegend       | 119705             |
| <i>Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse CD279 (PD-1)</i> | 29F.1A12     | BioLegend       | 135220             |
| <i>APC anti-human/mouse Granzyme B Recombinant</i>   | QA18A28      | BioLegend       | 372203             |
| <i>Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse TNF-α</i>        | MP6-XT22     | BioLegend       | 506328             |
| <i>Brilliant Violet 650™ anti-mouse IFN-γ</i>        | XMG1.2       | BioLegend       | 505832             |
| <i>PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse F4/80</i>               | BM8          | BioLegend       | 123146             |
| <i>Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-mouse CD86</i>              | PO3          | BioLegend       | 105122             |
| <i>PE anti-mouse CD11c</i>                           | N418         | BioLegend       | 117308             |
| <i>PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse IL-12/IL-23 p40</i>     | C15.6        | BioLegend       | 505219             |
| <i>Antibody</i>                                      |              |                 |                    |
| <i>PE anti-mouse Perforin</i>                        | S16009A      | BioLegend       | 154306             |
| <i>PerCP anti-mouse CD4</i>                          | GK1.5        | BioLegend       | 100431             |
| <i>Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse I-A/I-E</i>      | M5/114.15.2  | BioLegend       | 107639             |
| <i>FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD8a</i>                      | 53-6.7       | BD Biosciences  | 553030             |
| <i>PE-CF594 Hamster Anti-Mouse CD3e</i>              | 145-2C11     | BD Biosciences  | 562286             |
| <i>APC-Cy7 Rat Anti-Mouse CD45</i>                   | 30-F11       | BD Biosciences  | 561283             |
| <i>Alexa Fluor 700 Hamster Anti-Mouse CD69</i>       | H1.2F3       | BD Biosciences  | 561238             |
| <i>PerCP-Cy5.5 Hamster Anti-Mouse CD80</i>           | 16-10A1      | BD Biosciences  | 560526             |
| <i>PE-Cy7 Rat Anti-CD11b</i>                         | M1/70        | BD Biosciences  | 552850             |
| <i>BV785 anti-mouse NK-1.1</i>                       | PK136        | Biolegend       | 108749             |
| <i>FITC anti-mouse Ly-6G</i>                         | 1A8          | Biolegend       | 127606             |
| <i>Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD8a</i>         | 53-6.7       | Biolegend       | 100753             |
| <i>Other</i>                                         |              | <b>Supplier</b> | <b>Catalog No.</b> |
| <i>Zombie Aqua™ Fixable Viability Kit</i>            |              | BioLegend       | 423102             |
| <i>Fixation/Permeablization Kit</i>                  |              | BD Biosciences  | 554714             |
| <i>Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32</i>             |              | BD Biosciences  | 553141             |

**sTable 2. Resource table for Antibodies**

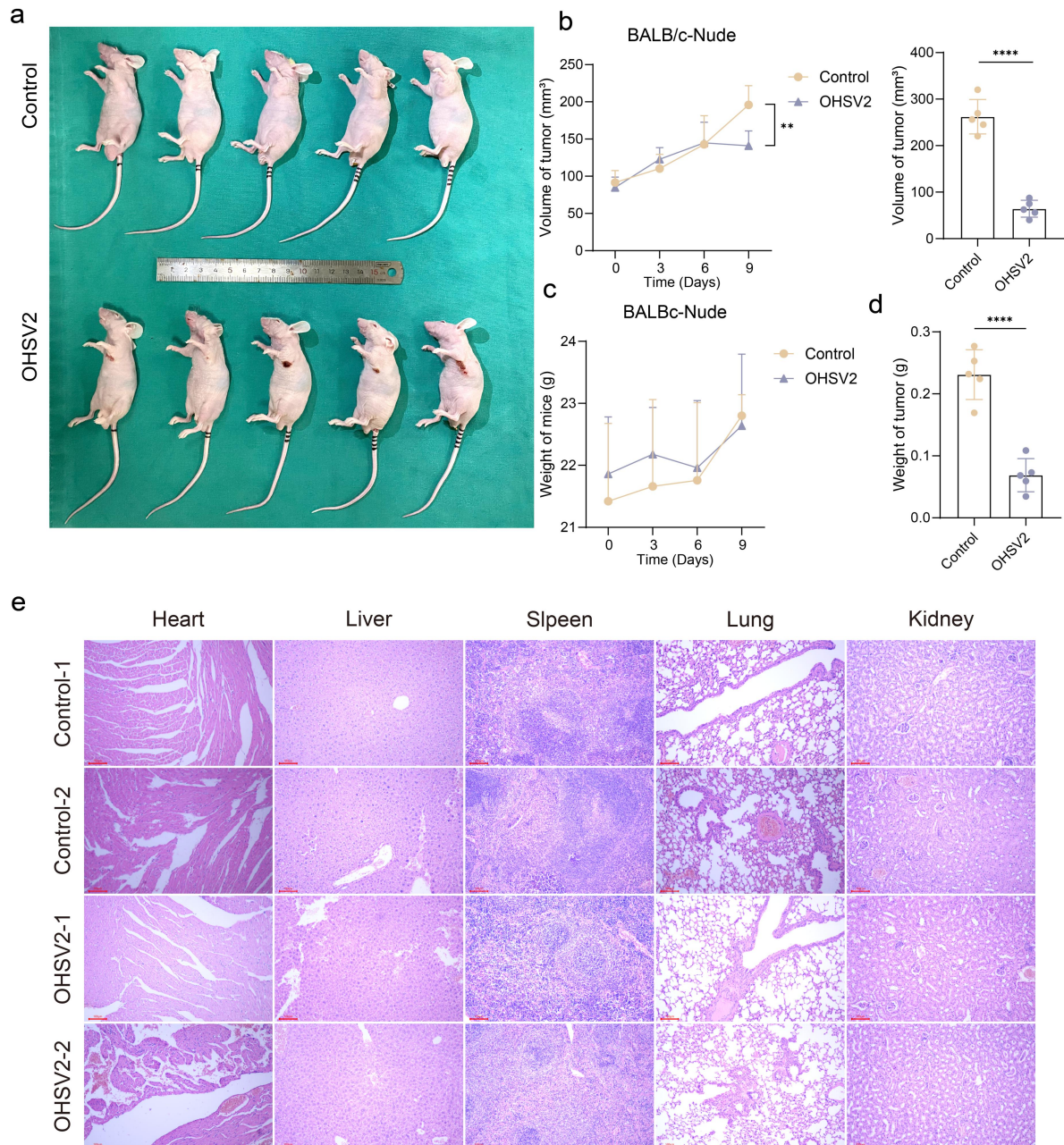
| <b>Immunohistochemistry staining</b>                |          |                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Antibody                                            | Dilution | Supplier                  | Catalog No. |
| TLR4 Polyclonal antibody                            | 1:200    | Proteintech               | 19811-1-AP  |
| Anti-NLRP3 Antibody                                 | 1:200    | Boster                    | BA3677      |
| Anti-Caspase-1 Rabbit pAb                           | 1:400    | Servicebio                | GB11383     |
| Gasdermin D (N terminal) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody | 1:200    | HUABIO                    | ER1901-37   |
| Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP)                      | 1:500    | SeraCare                  | 5220-0336   |
| <b>Western Blotting</b>                             |          |                           |             |
| $\beta$ -Tubulin Rabbit mAb                         | 1: 10000 | Abclonal                  | A12289      |
| GSDMD (Full length+N terminal) Rabbit pAb           | 1: 400   | Abclonal                  | A10164      |
| GSDME (Full Length+N terminal) Rabbit mAb           | 1: 3000  | Abclonal                  | A28230      |
| caspase-1 (14F468)                                  | 1: 200   | Santa Cruz                | sc-56036    |
| Vinculin Rabbit mAb                                 | 1: 50000 | Abclonal                  | A2752       |
| TLR4 Polyclonal antibody                            | 1: 1000  | Proteintech               | 19811-1-AP  |
| NLRP3 (D4D8T) Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody            | 1: 1000  | Cell Signaling Technology | 15101T      |

**Fig. S1. In vitro detection of anti-tumor effect of OHSV2 in bladder cancer.**



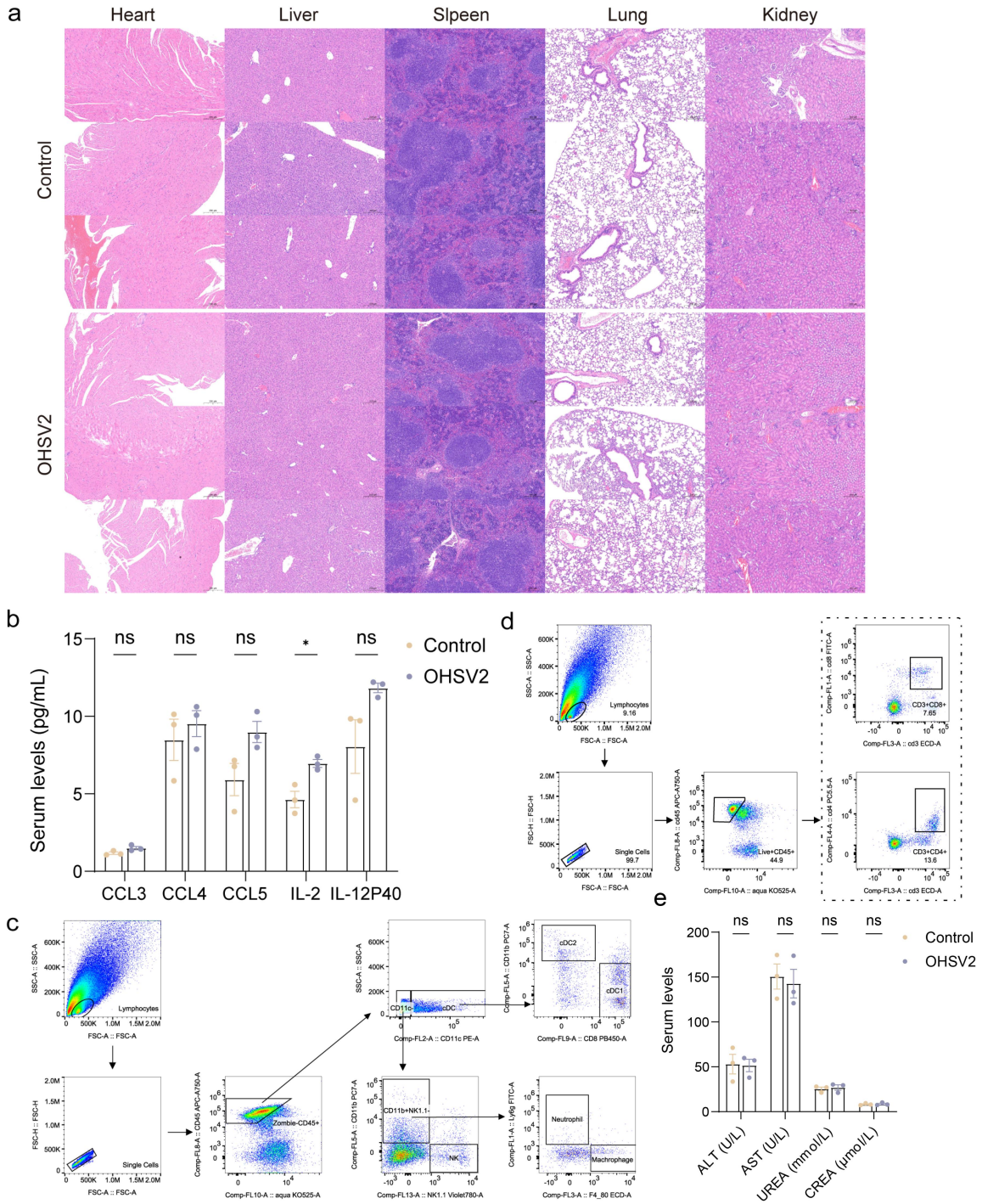
(a) Bar chart showing the viability of different bladder cancer cell lines treated with different concentrations of OHSV2 (n=6). (b) Detection of GFP expression in different bladder cancer cell lines after infection with GFP-OHSV2 in 5637, T24, and EJ1 (n=3). (c) Detection of *CSF2* gene (coding GM-CSF) expression levels in different bladder cancer cell lines after infection with OHSV2 (n=3). Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ ).

**Fig. S2. Validation of the oncolytic virus OHSV2 in vivo.**



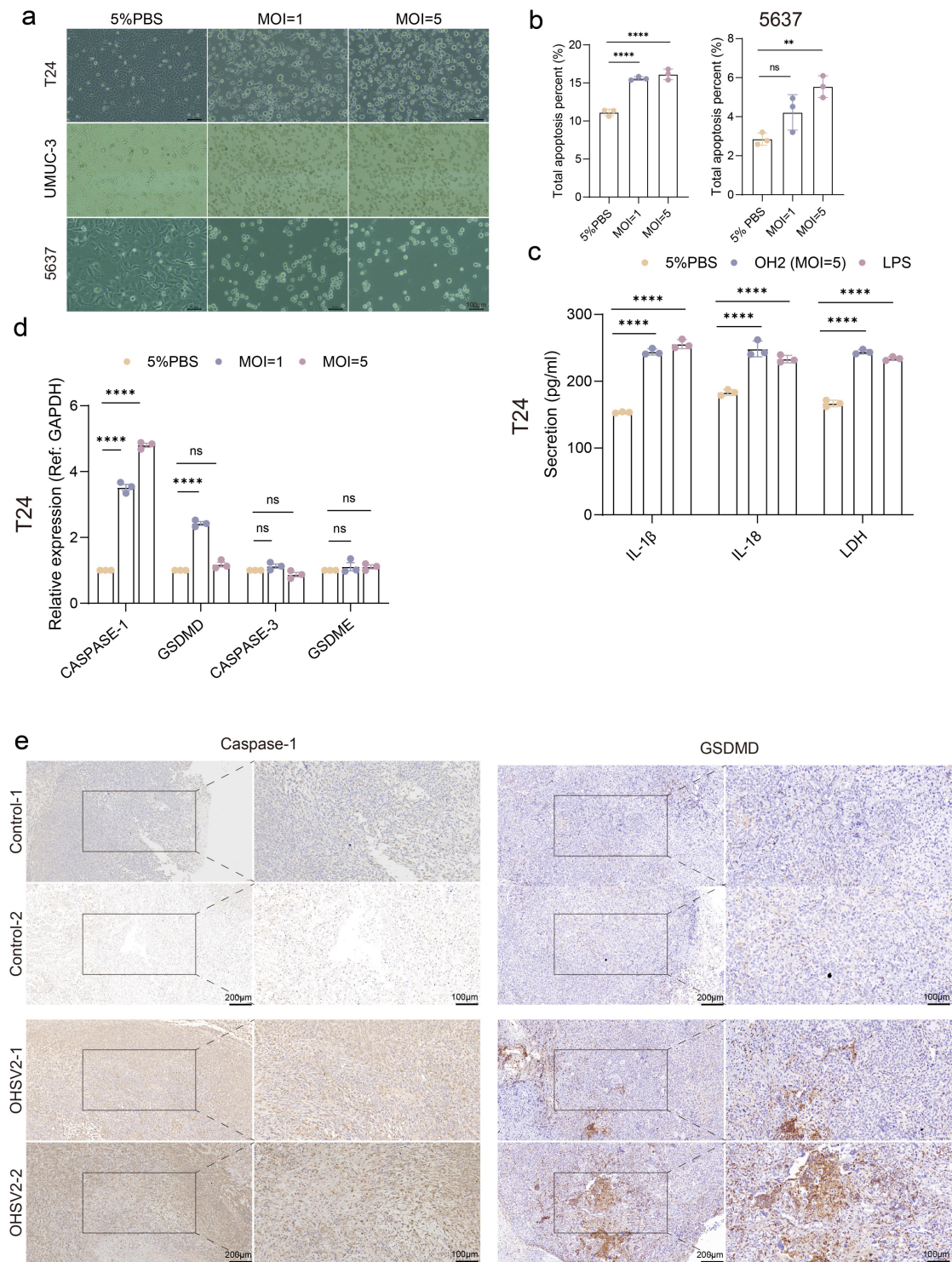
(a) In vivo images of tumors after BALB/c Nude mouse sacrifice (b) Line graph showing changes in tumor volume during the treatment period (n=6). (c) Line graph showing changes in mouse body weight during the treatment period for BALB/c Nude mice. (d) Bar graph comparing ex vivo tumor volumes and tumor weights after C57BL/6 mouse sacrifice (n=6) (e) Comparison of HE-stained structures of various organs (heart, liver, spleen, lung, kidney) after mouse sacrifice in BALB/c Nude. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ ).

**Fig. S3. In vivo safety evaluation and flow cytometry gating strategy.**



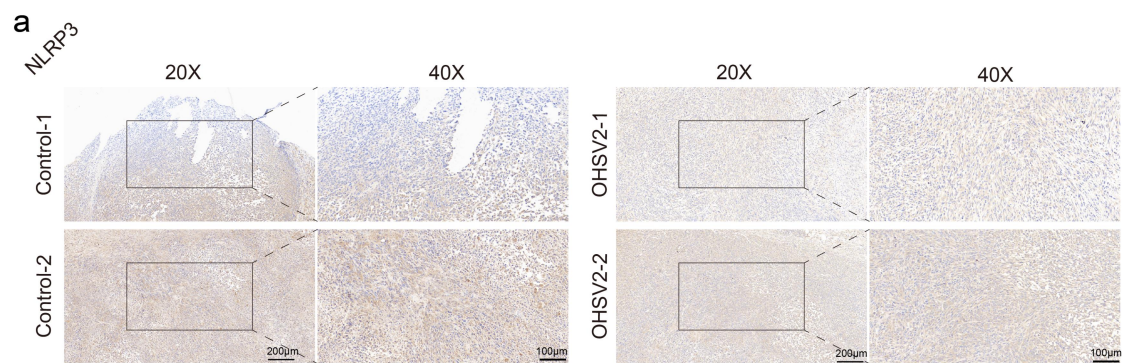
(a) Hematoxylin and eosin (HE) staining of heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney from C57BL/6 mice treated with PBS or OHSV2. Scale bars: 100  $\mu$ m. (b) Multiplex cytokine analysis of mouse serum (additional data related to Fig. 2e) (n=5). (c, d) Representative flow cytometry gating strategies for immune cell subset analysis in tumor tissues. (e) Serum liver and kidney function tests showing no significant changes after intratumoral OHSV2 injection (n=3). Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001, \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001).

**Fig. S4. OHSV2 intervention induces pyroptosis in bladder cancer cells.**



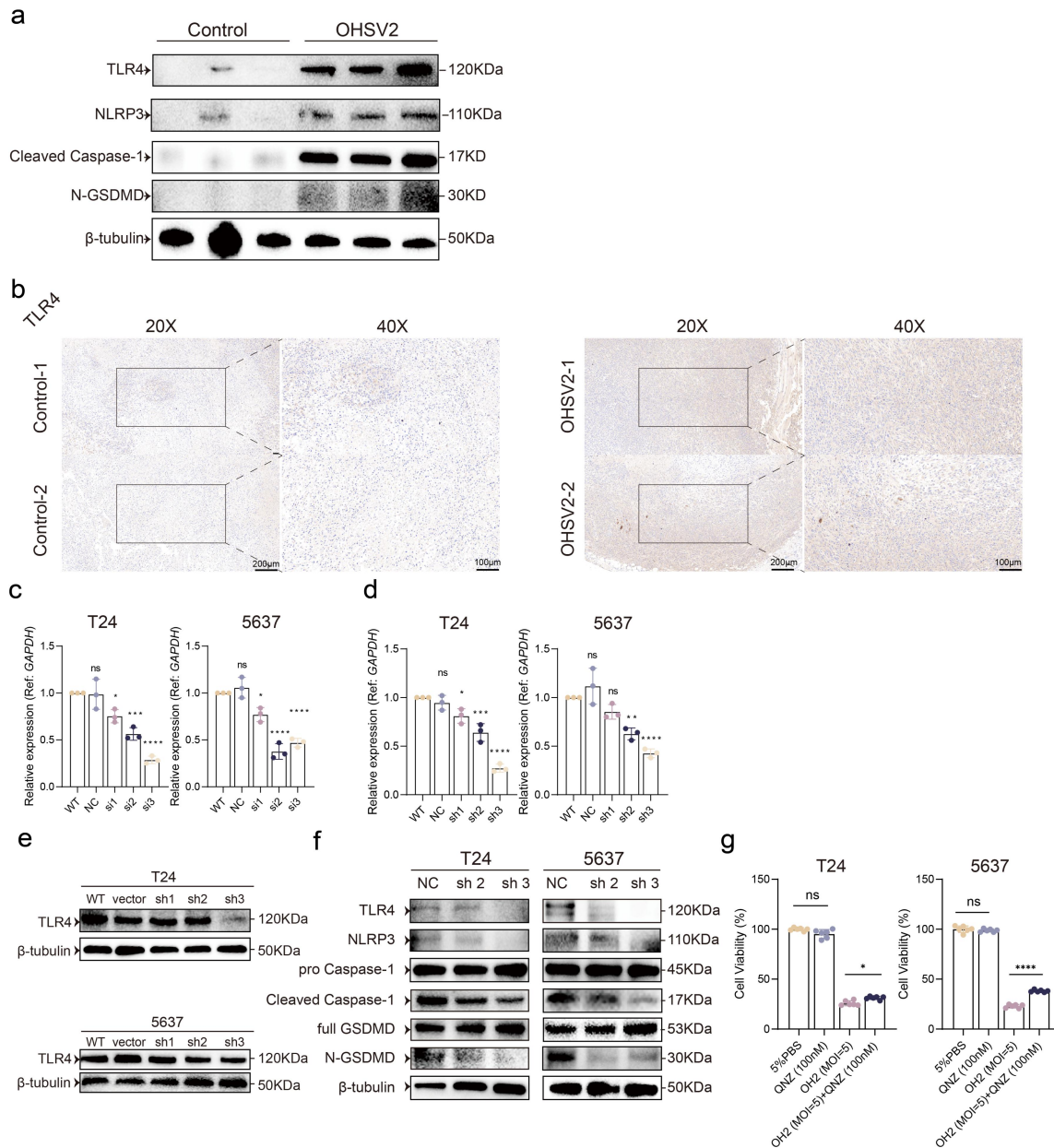
after OHSV2 treatment of T24 cells (n=3). (d) RT-qPCR analysis of the mRNA levels of *CASP1*, *GSDMD*, *CASP3*, *GSDME* in T24 cells treated with different concentrations (5% PBS, MOI=1, MOI=5) (n=3). (e) Immunohistochemistry analysis to detect the expression of Cleaved Caspase-1 and N-GSDMD proteins in subcutaneous xenograft tumor tissues from nude mice. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001, \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001).

**Fig. S5. NLRP3 expression in subcutaneous xenograft tumor tissues from nude mice.**



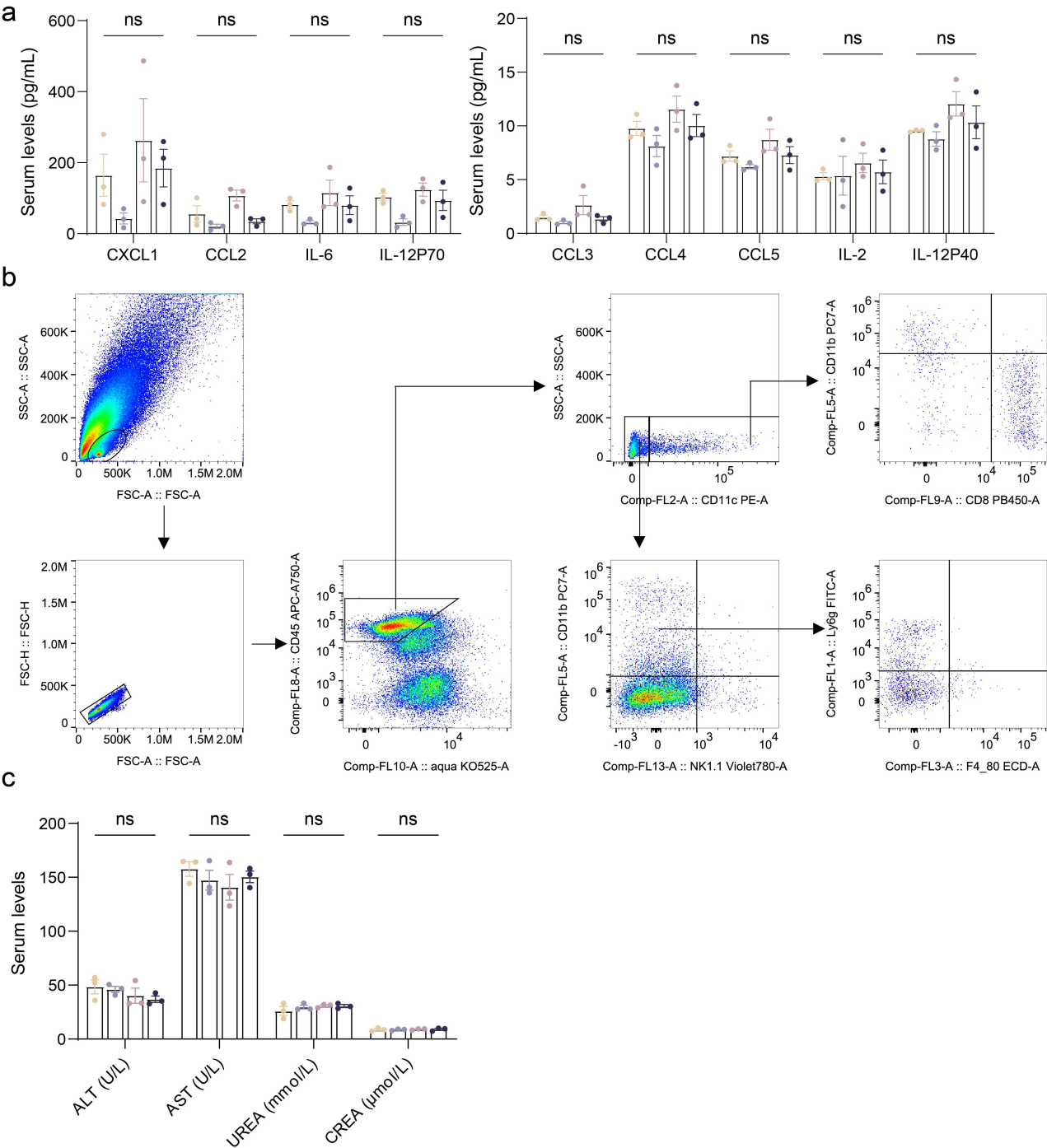
(a) Immunohistochemistry analysis to detect the expression of NLRP3 proteins in subcutaneous xenograft tumor tissues from nude mice.

**Fig. S6. TLR4 expression, knockdown validation, and NF- $\kappa$ B pathway involvement.**



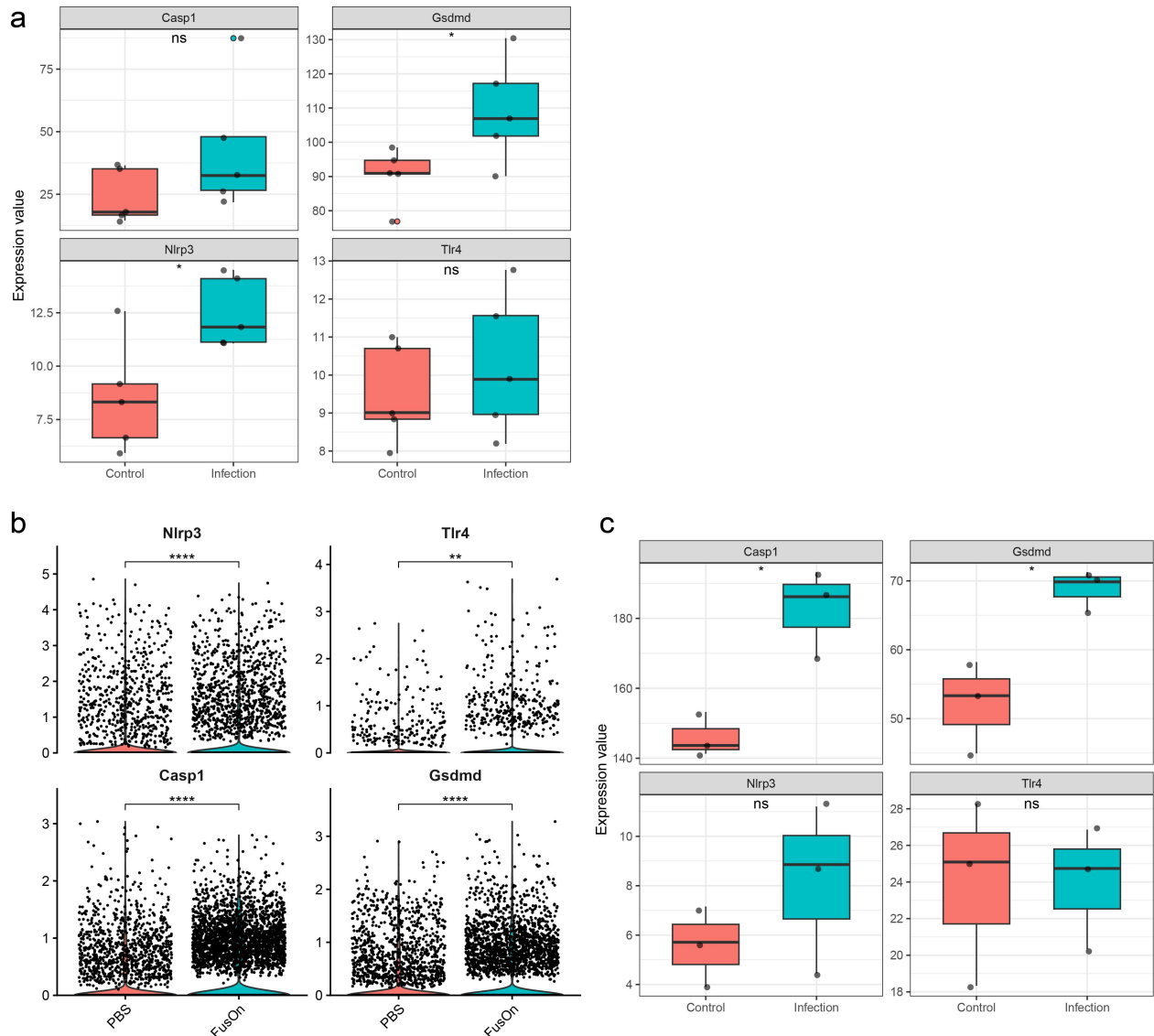
Western Blot (a) and immunohistochemistry (b) analysis to detect the expression of TLR4 proteins in subcutaneous xenograft tumor tissues from nude mice. (c, d) qPCR validation of *TLR4* knockdown efficiency using siRNA and shRNA (n=3). (e) Western blot validation of TLR4 knockdown efficiency using shRNA. (f) Western blot analysis of pyroptosis pathway after shRNA #2 and #3 knockdown. (g) CCK-8 assay showing cell viability after OHSV2 treatment combined with the NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitor QNZ (n=6). Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\* $p$  < 0.05, \*\* $p$  < 0.01, \*\*\* $p$  < 0.001, \*\*\*\* $p$  < 0.0001).

**Fig. S7. Gating strategy, additional cytokine analysis, and safety evaluation for combination therapy.**



(a) Multiplex cytokine analysis of mouse serum (related to Fig. 6d) (n=5). (b) Representative flow cytometry gating strategy for immune cell subset analysis. (c) Serum liver and kidney function tests showing no significant changes after combination therapy (n=3). Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ ).

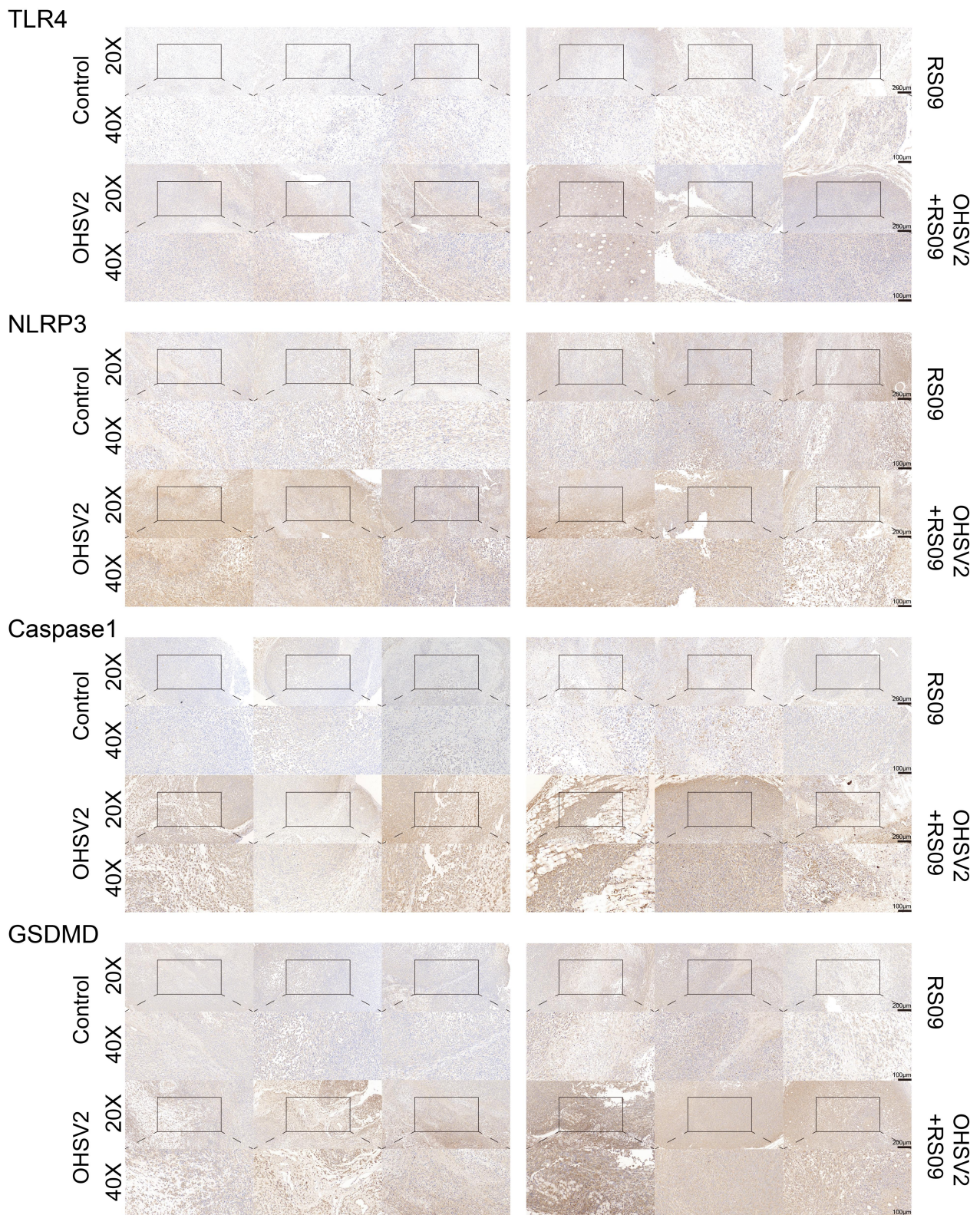
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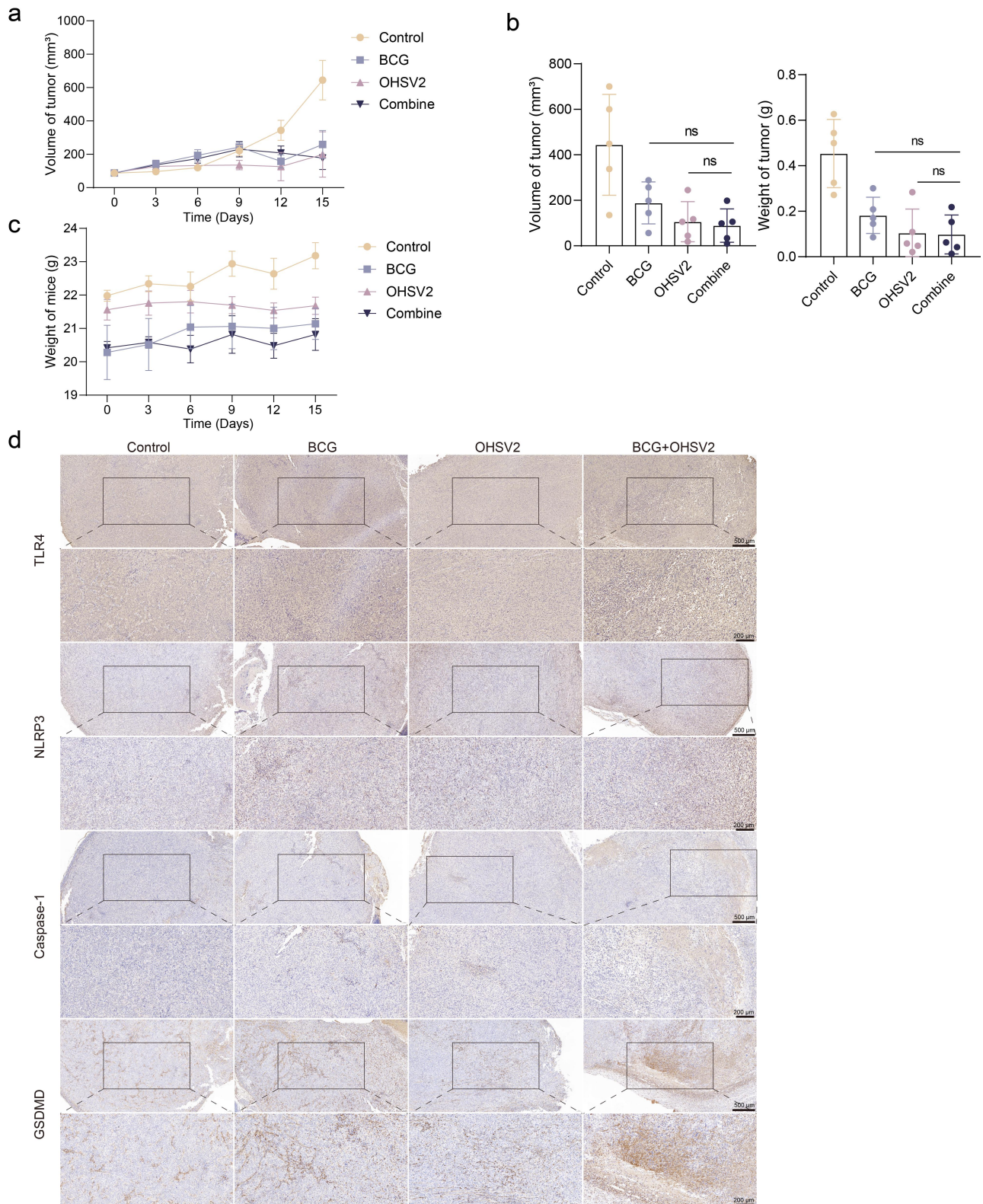
**Expression levels of TLR4, NLRP3, CASP1, and GSDMD in three independent datasets:**

GSE298912 (a), GSE186548 (b), and GSE262913 (c). Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ ).

**Fig. S9. Immunohistochemical analysis of the TLR4/NLRP3/Caspase-1/GSDMD pathway in combination therapy.**



**Fig. S10. Combination of OHSV2 with BCG enhances pyroptosis in a subcutaneous xenograft tumor model.**



(a) Tumor growth curves of nude mice bearing T24 xenografts treated with PBS, OHSV2, BCG, or OHSV2 + BCG. (b) Comparison of ex vivo tumor volumes and tumor weights at the endpoint (n=5). (c) Body weight changes of mice during the treatment period (n=5). (d)

Immunohistochemical staining of TLR4, NLRP3, Cleaved Caspase-1, and N-GSDMD in tumor tissues. The combination group exhibited significantly enhanced activation of the pyroptosis pathway. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ ).