

## Supporting Information

### **Near-infrared light-triggered drug release nanogels for combined photothermal-chemotherapy of cancer**

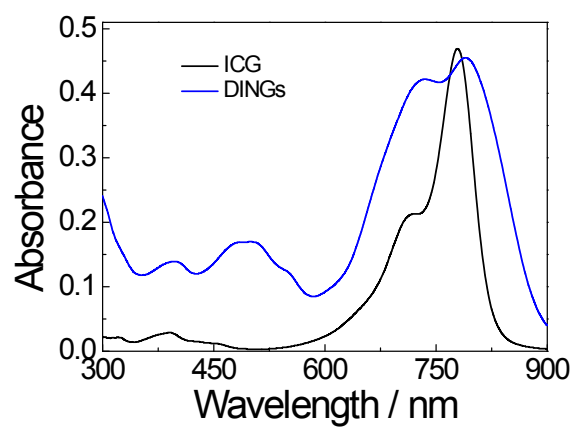
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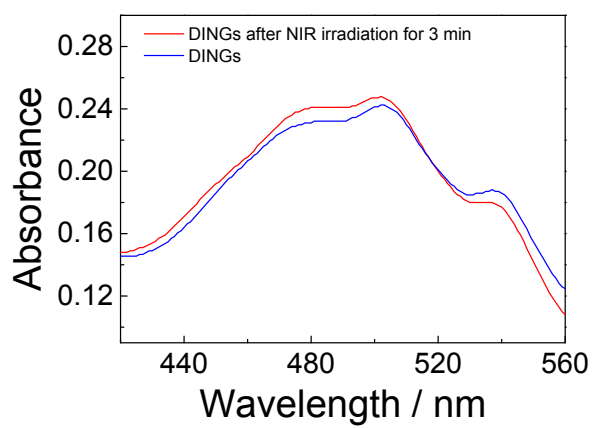
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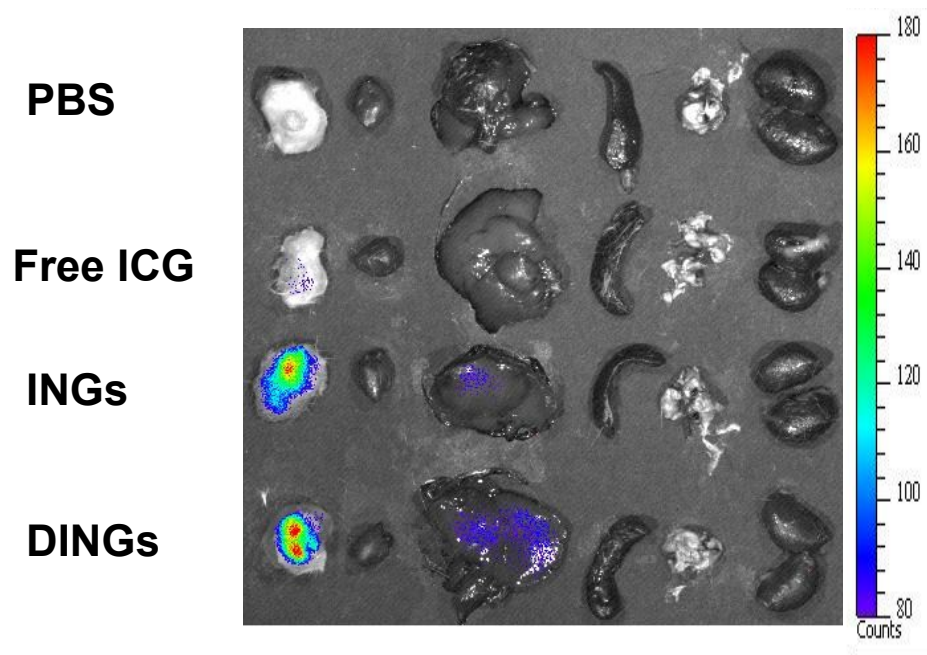
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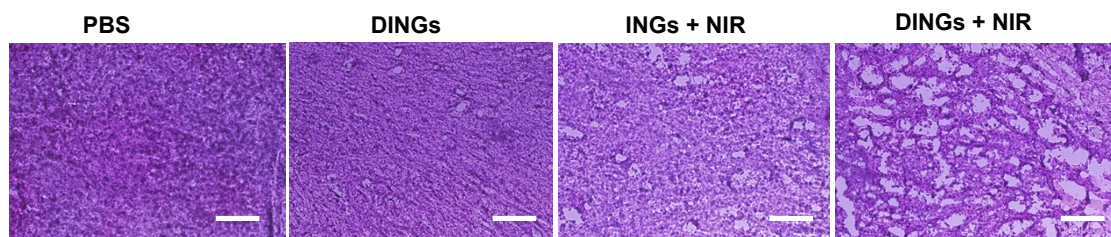
**Fig. S1.** Absorbance spectra of free ICG and DINGs in aqueous solution;



**Fig. S2.** Absorbance spectra of DOX in DINGs before and after 3 min NIR irradiation which were measure by dissolving in DMSO.



**Fig S3.** *Ex vivo* fluorescence images of main organs of mice bearing H22 tumor at 24 h post-injection of free ICG, INGs, and DINGs.



**Fig. S4.** H&E staining of tumor sections after treatment with PBS, DINGs, INGs + NIR, and DINGs + NIR, respectively. Scale bars represent 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .