

Chitosan coated gold nanorod chelating gadolinium for MRI-visible photothermal therapy of cancer

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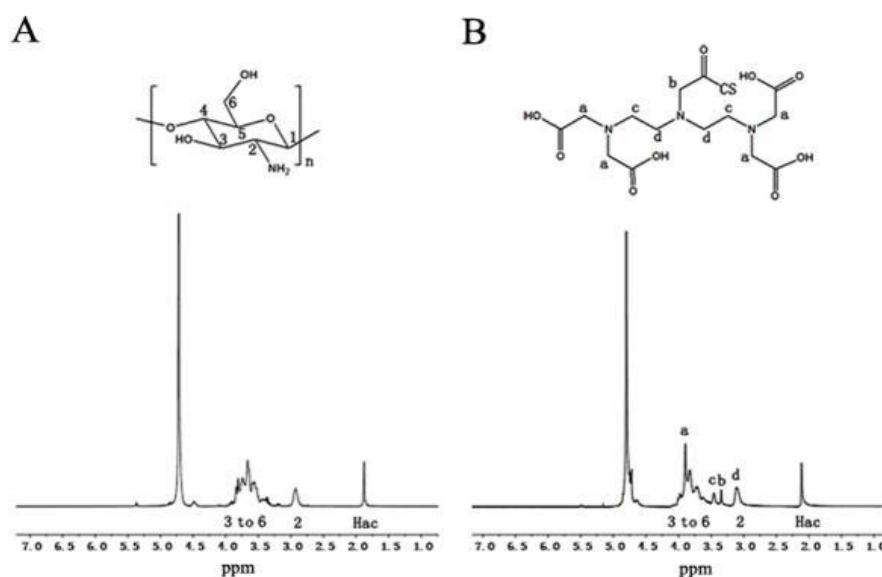


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of (A) chitosan and (B) DTPA-CS in D₂O, Temperature 25°C.

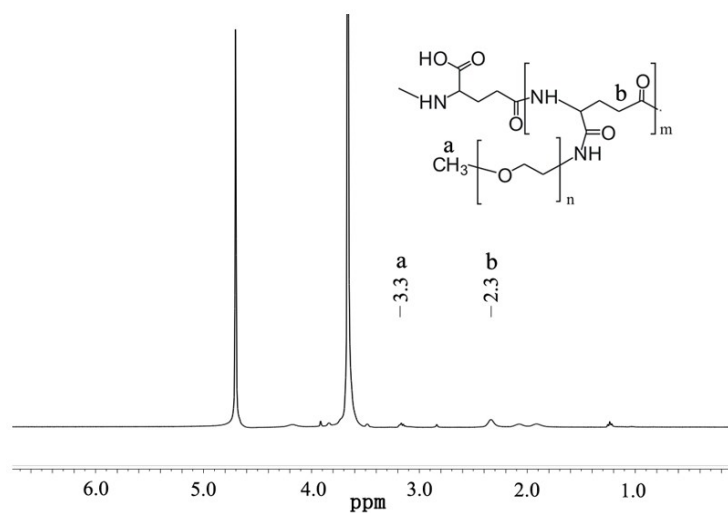


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectra of PGA-g-mPEG.

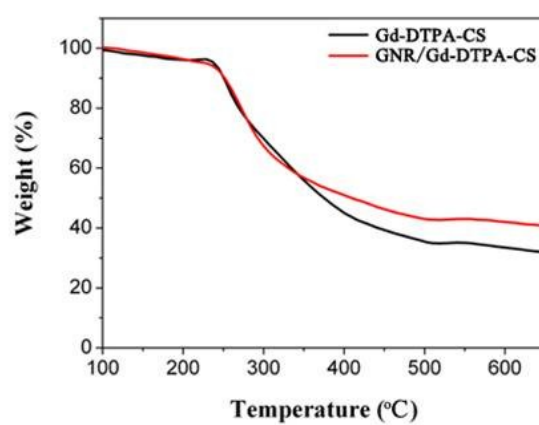


Figure S3. Thermogravimetry analysis of Gd-DTPA-CS and GNR/ Gd-DTPA-CS NPs.

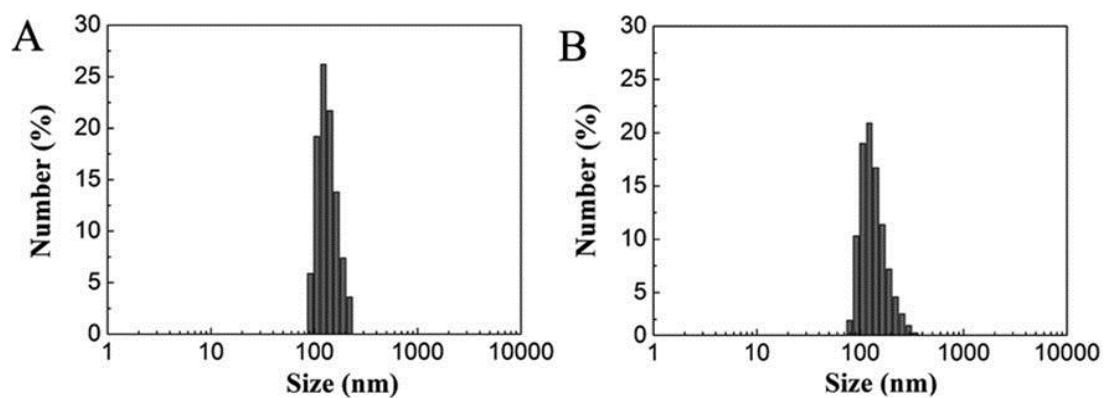


Figure S4. The diameter distribution of (A) GNR/Gd-DTPA-CS NPs and (B) *h*-NPs.

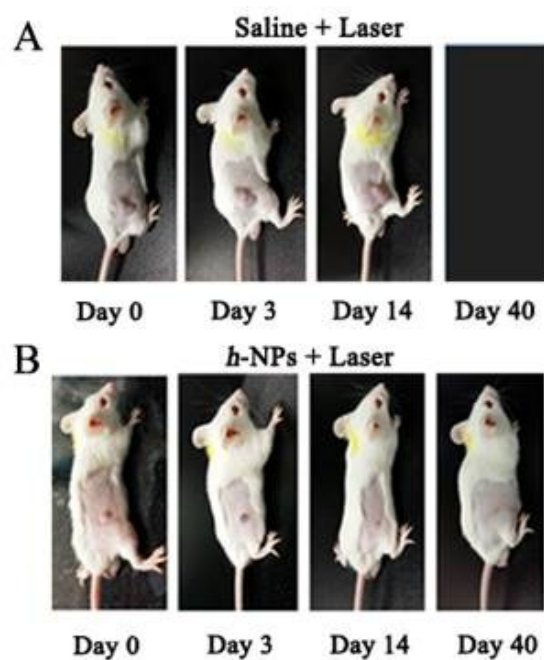


Figure S5. Representative photos of (A) saline and (B) *h*-NPs injected mice taken at day 0 before laser irradiation and at day 3, day14 and day 40 after PTT treatment.

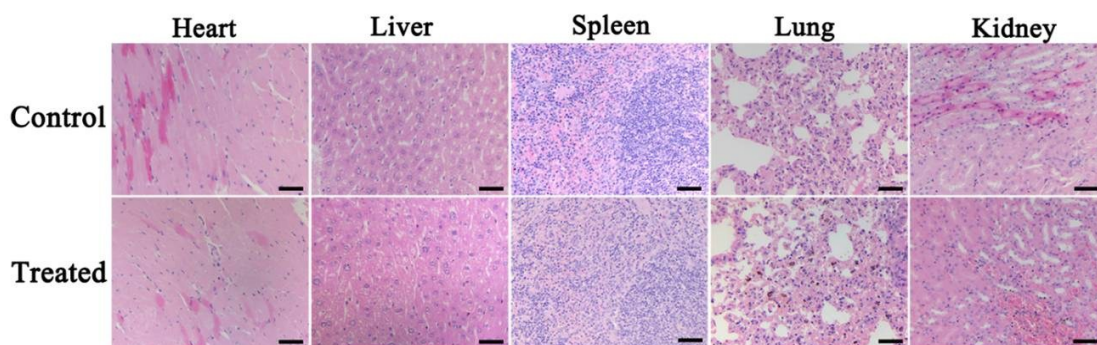


Figure S6. H&E stained images of major organs from untreated healthy mice and treated mice with *h*-NPs injection taken 40 days after photothermal therapy (bar = 50 μ m).