

## Supporting Information

### **SPIONs@Cu<sub>2-x</sub>S nanoclusters for highly sensitive MRI and targeted photothermal therapy of hepatocellular carcinoma**

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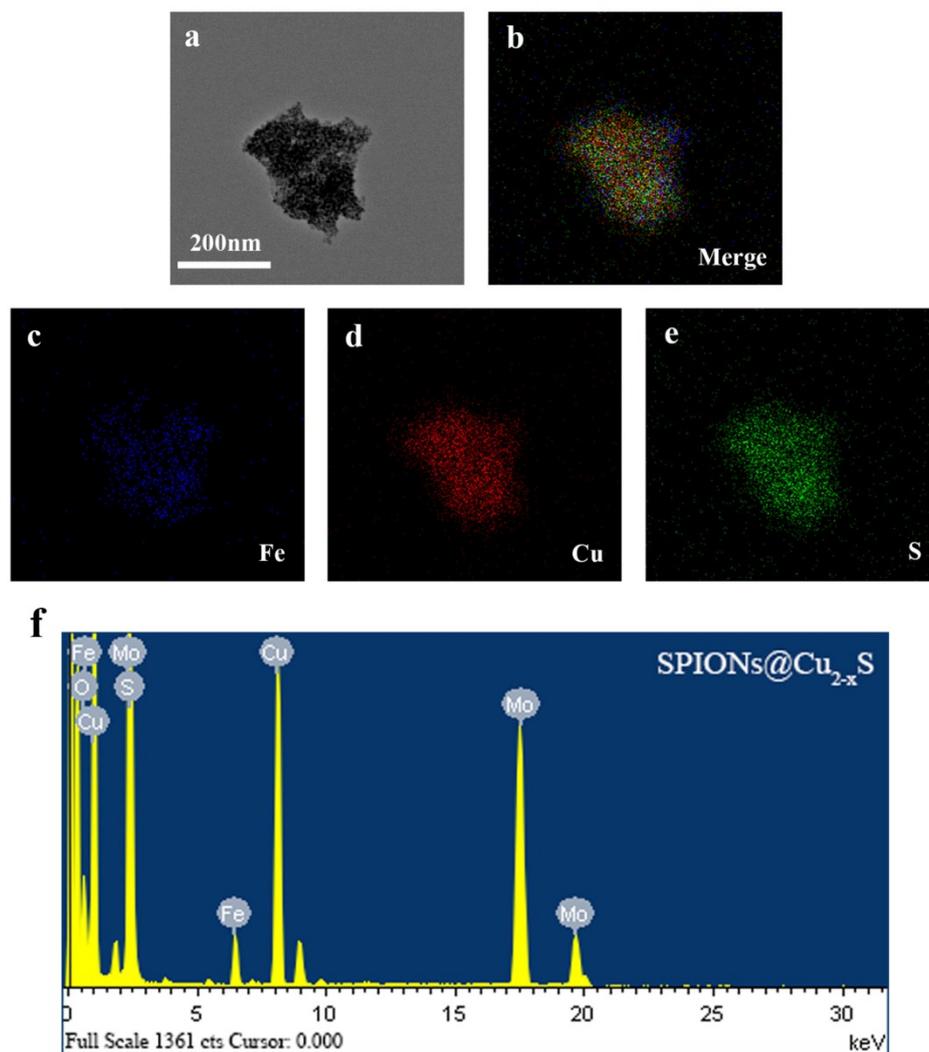
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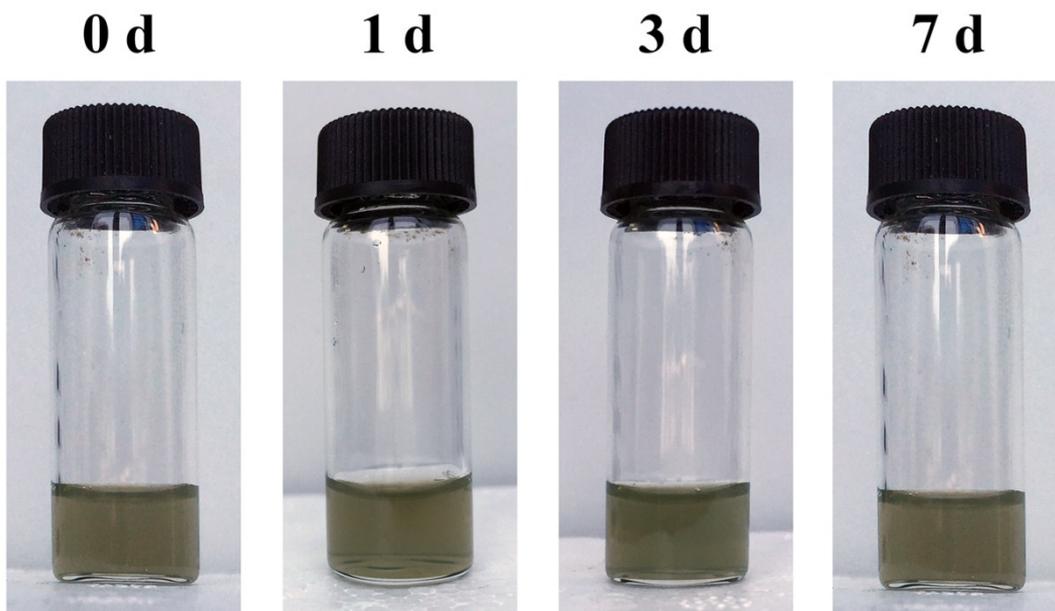
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**Fig. S1.** (a) STEM image of SPIONs@Cu<sub>2-x</sub>S aggregates, (b-e) corresponding elemental mappings (b: merged; c: Fe; d: Cu; e: S) of SPIONs@Cu<sub>2-x</sub>S; (f) EDS spectrum of SPIONs@Cu<sub>2-x</sub>S aggregates.

**Table S1.** Corresponding elemental content of SPIONs@Cu<sub>2-x</sub>S aggregates by EDS analysis.

Element	Weight percentage (%)	Atom percentage (%)
O k	4.89	18.97
S k	8.70	16.85
Fe k	2.40	2.66
Cu k	21.67	21.17
Mo k	62.35	40.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	



**Fig. S2.** Photographs of SCDP-LA in water for 0, 1, 3, and 7 days, respectively.