Supporting Information

Hollow carbon nanospheres for targeted delivery of

chemotherapeutics in breast cancer therapy

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Fig. S1 TEM images of the HCNs and its derivative: A) HCNs; B) HER2@HCNs/DOX.



Fig. S2 Viability of various cells after the treatment with different concentrations of HCNs. Different cell lines including BT474, SKBR3, MCF-7, and MDA-MB-231 are incubated with HCNs for 48 h.



Fig. S3 Time-dependent release of DOX from HER@HCNs/DOX (in PBS, pH 7.2).



Fig. S4 Hematoxylin-eosin staining of the tissues from the mice after drug administration for

16 days.