

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### Functionalized nanoceria exhibit improved angiogenic properties

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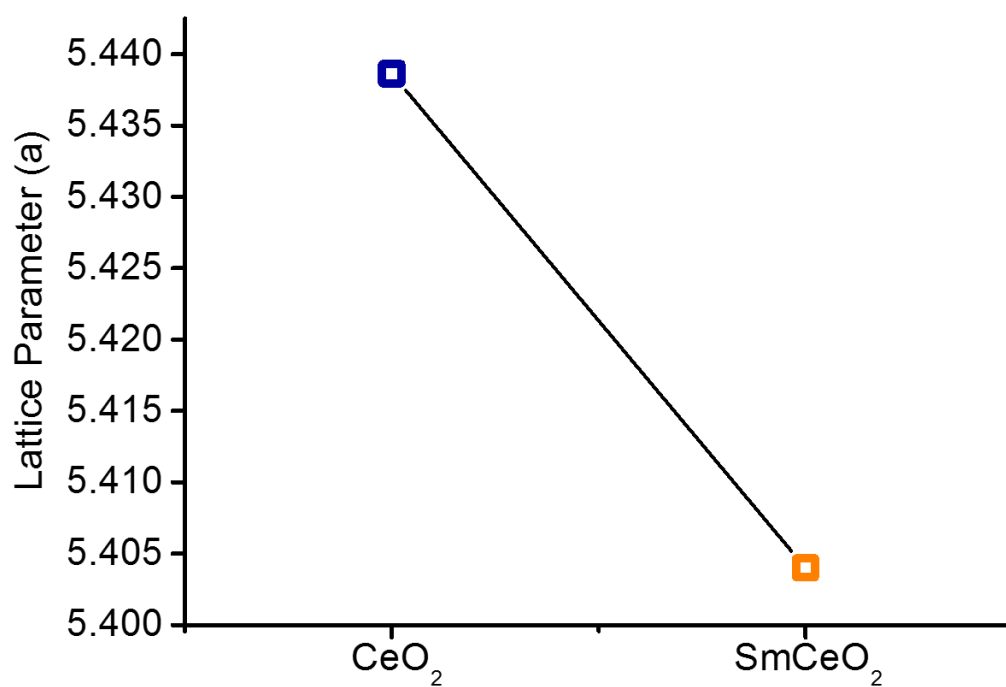
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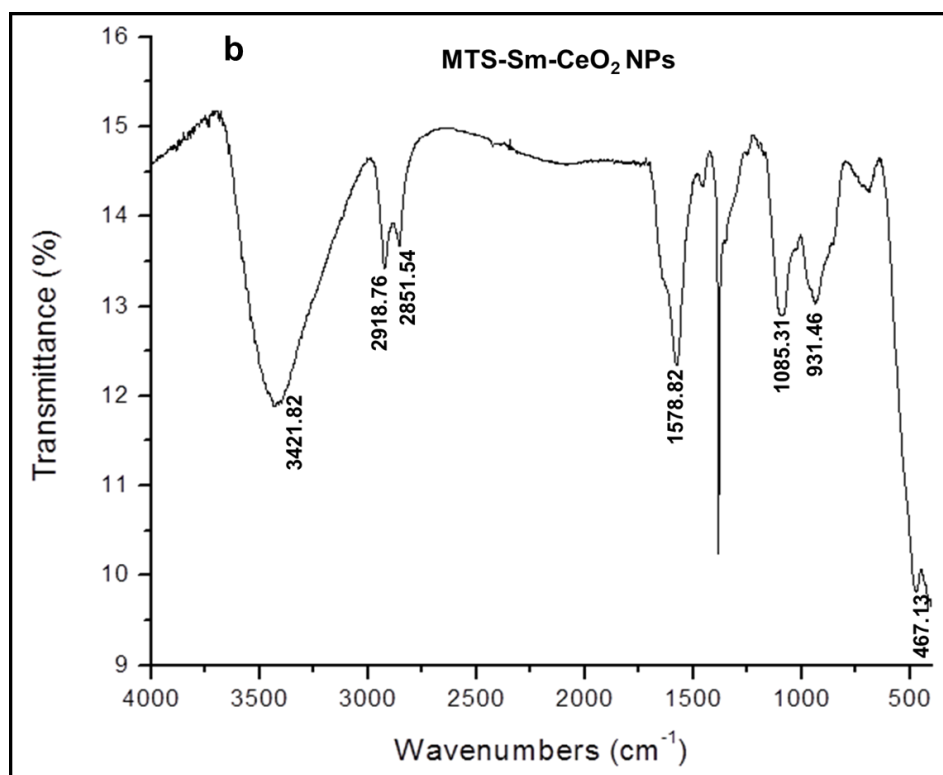
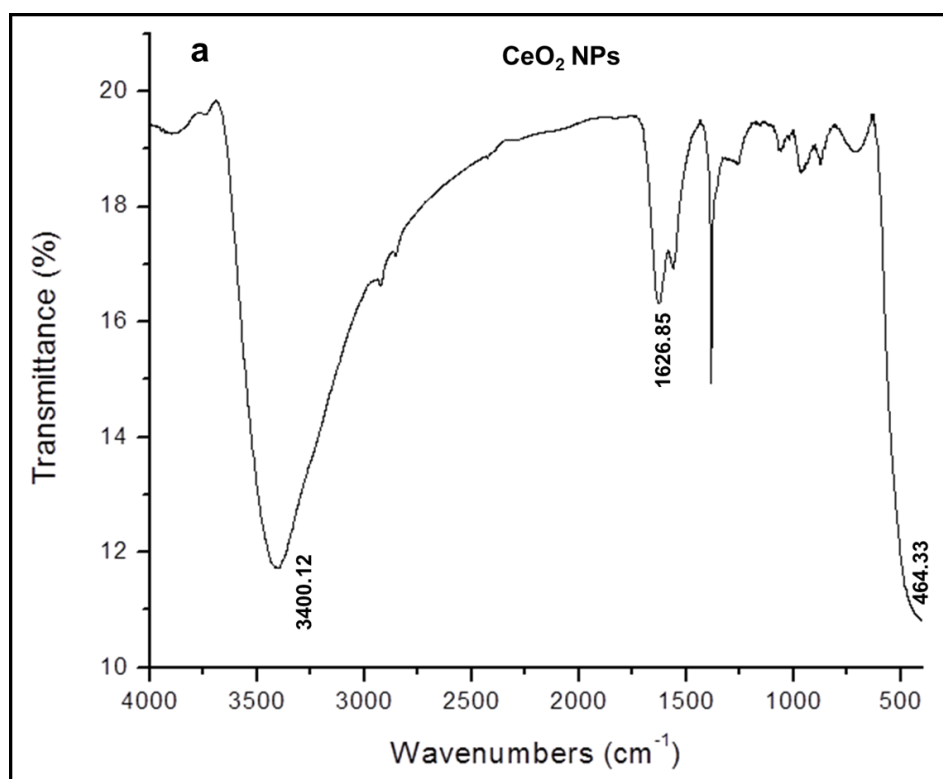
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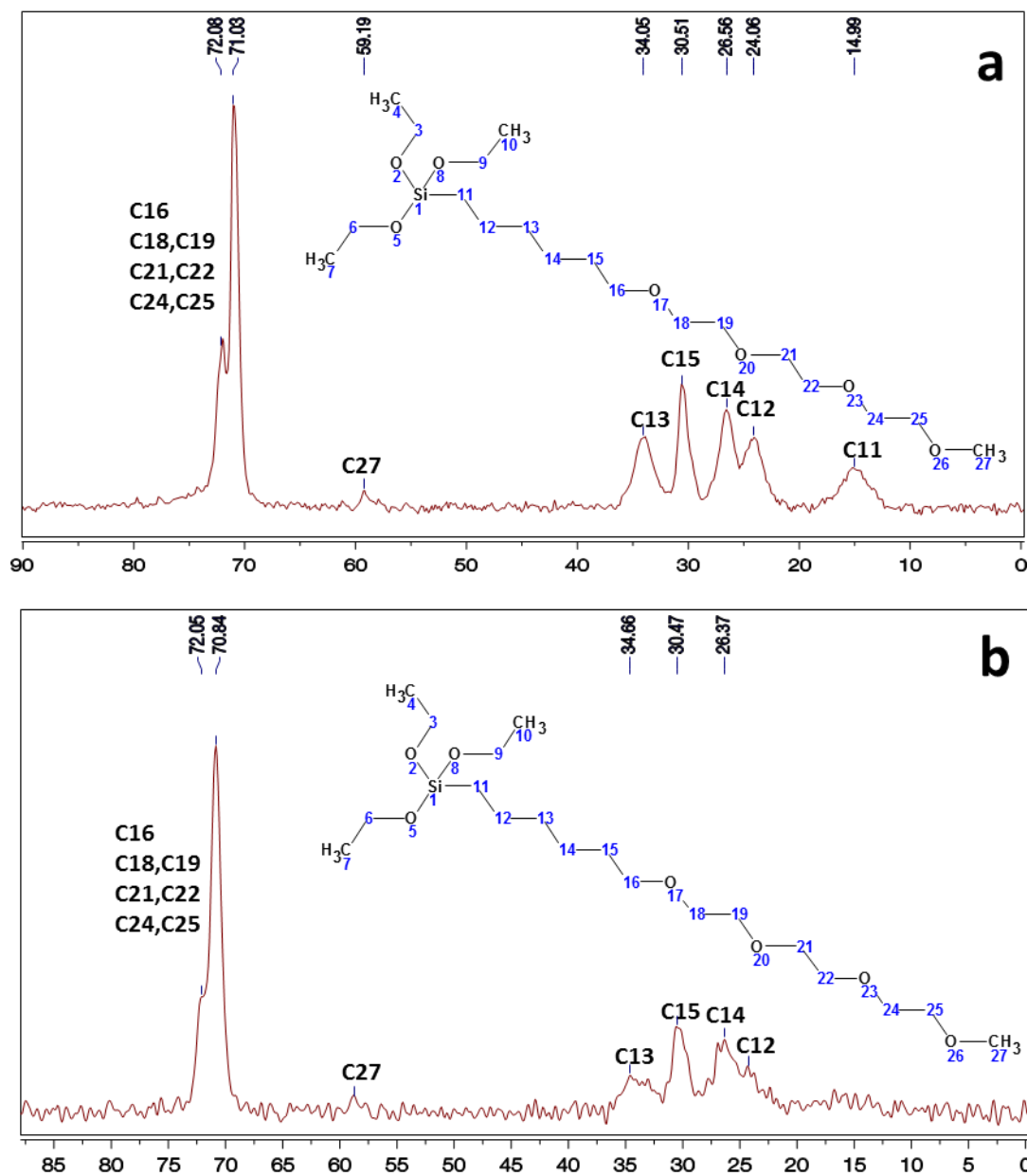




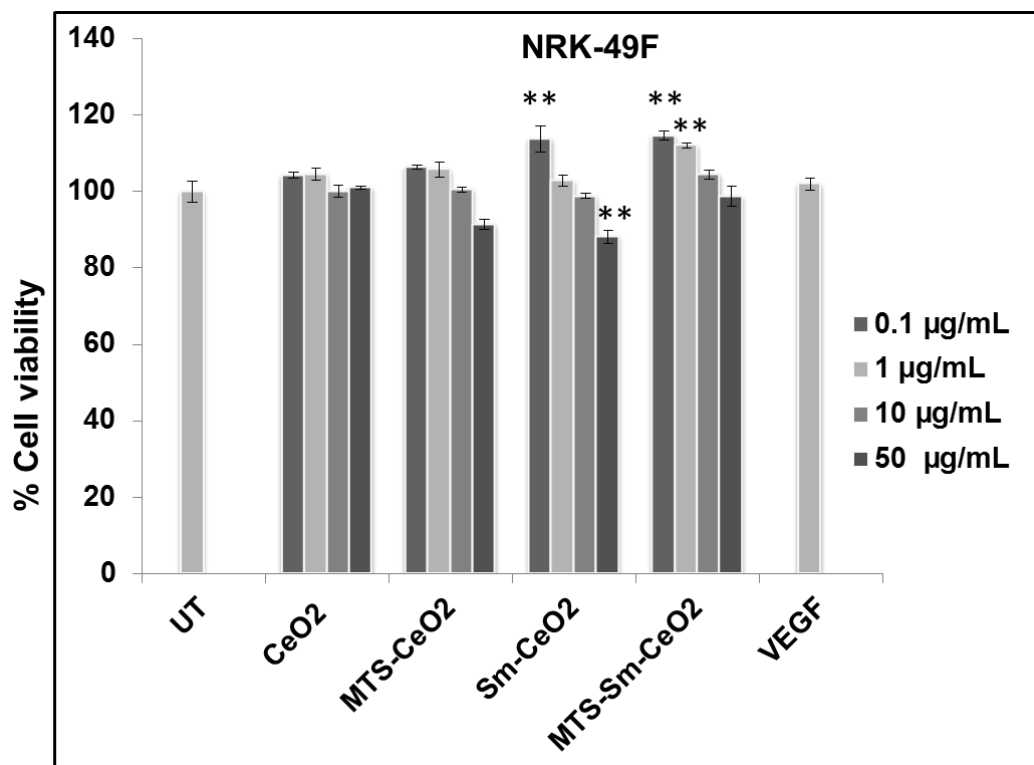
**Fig. S2** Lattice parameter variation with samarium doping in CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals prepared using ammonia-induced EG-assisted precipitation method.



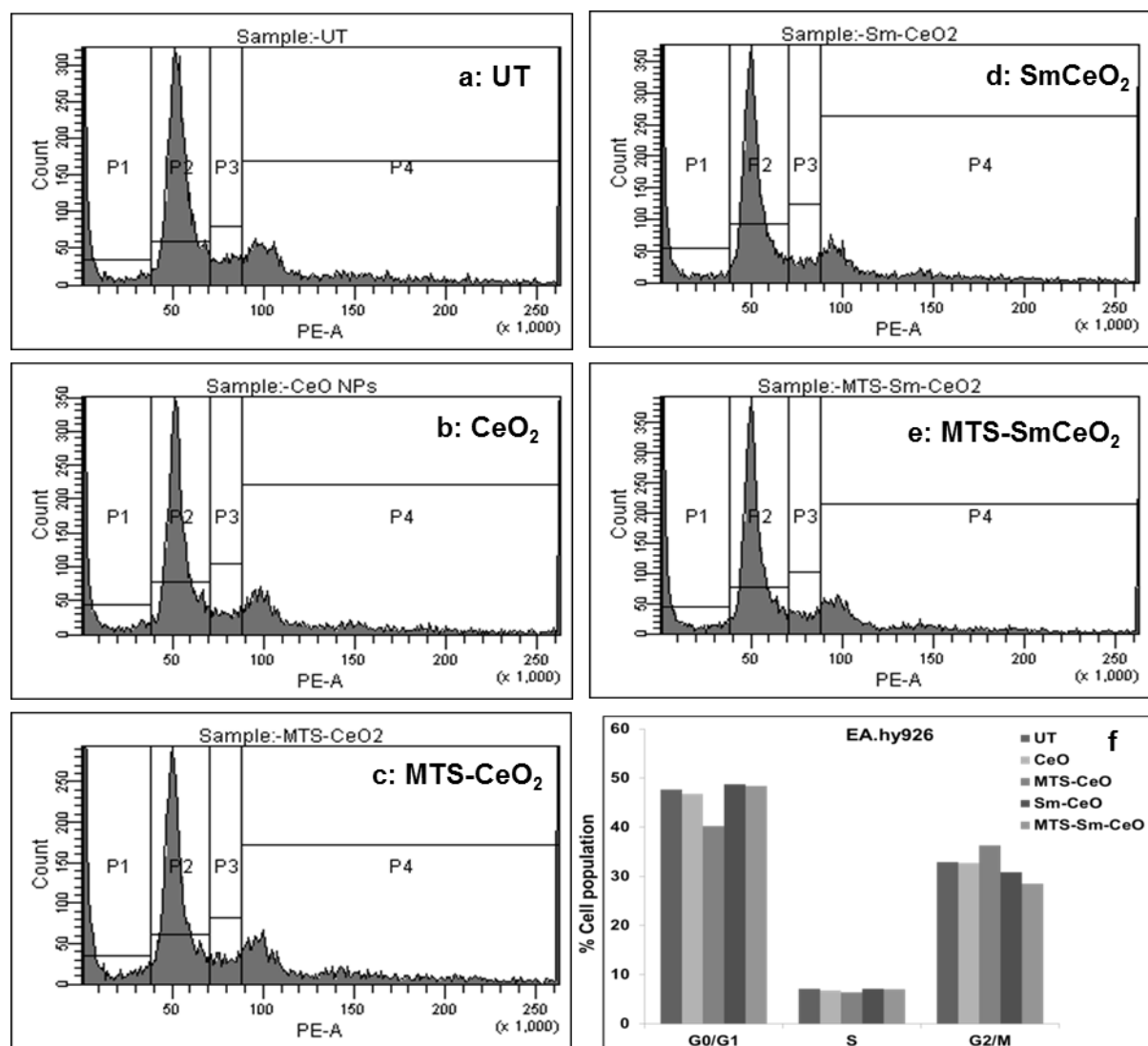
**Fig. S3** FTIR spectra of (a) CeO<sub>2</sub> NPs and (b) MTS-SmCeO<sub>2</sub> NPs.  
NPs: Nanoparticles.



**Fig. S4** The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of MTS-CeO<sub>2</sub> (a) and MTS-SmCeO<sub>2</sub> (b) and the representative chemical structure of MTS.



**Fig. S5** Cell viability assay. Effect of the functionalized nanoceria on the viability and proliferation of NRK-49F rat kidney fibroblast cells determined using MTT assay.



**Fig. S6** Cell cycle analysis of EA.hy926 cells incubated with (a) Untreated, (b)  $\text{CeO}_2$ , (c) MTS-  $\text{CeO}_2$ , (d)  $\text{SmCeO}_2$  and (e) MTS- $\text{SmCeO}_2$  nanoparticles. (f) Histogram represents the % cell population due to various treatments in G0/G1, S & G2/M check points of cell cycle.