

Supplementary information

Hybrid MoSe₂-indocyanine green nanosheets as a high-efficient phototheranostic agent for photoacoustic imaging guided photothermal cancer therapy

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Figure S1

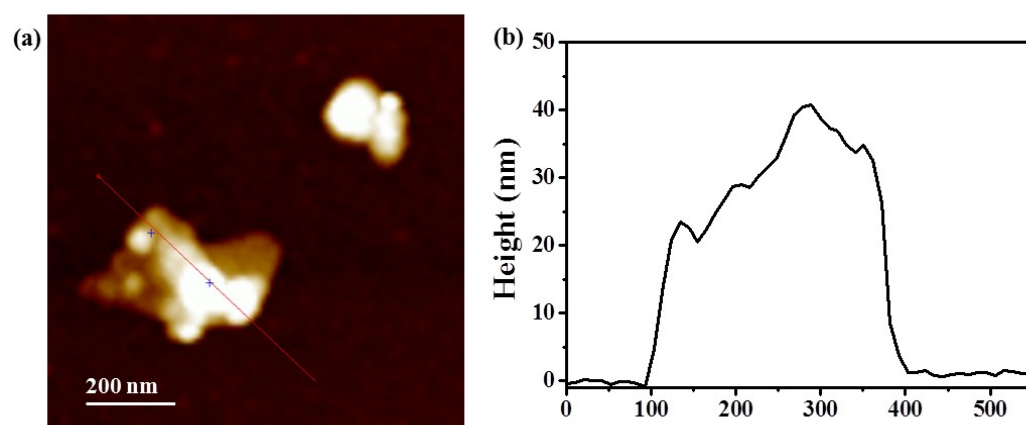


Figure S1 The AFM image and height of bulk MoSe₂.

Figure S2

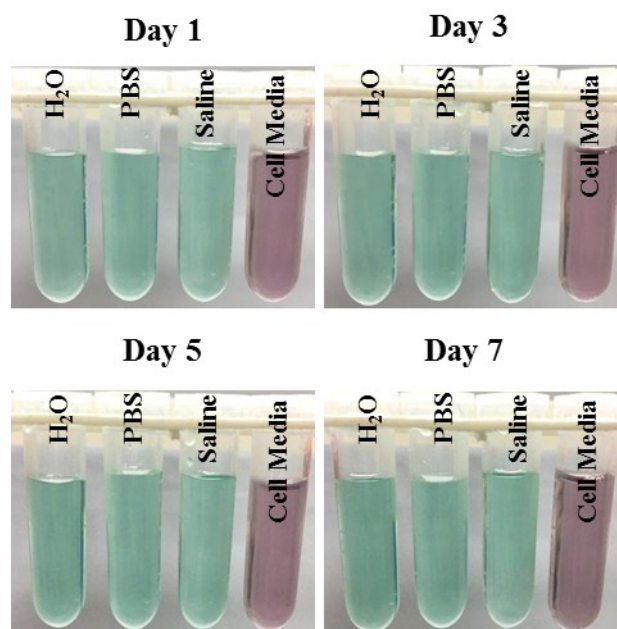


Figure S2 The images of sMoSe₂-ICG NSs in water, PBS, saline and cell media at day 1, day 3, day 5 and day 7, respectively.

Figure S3

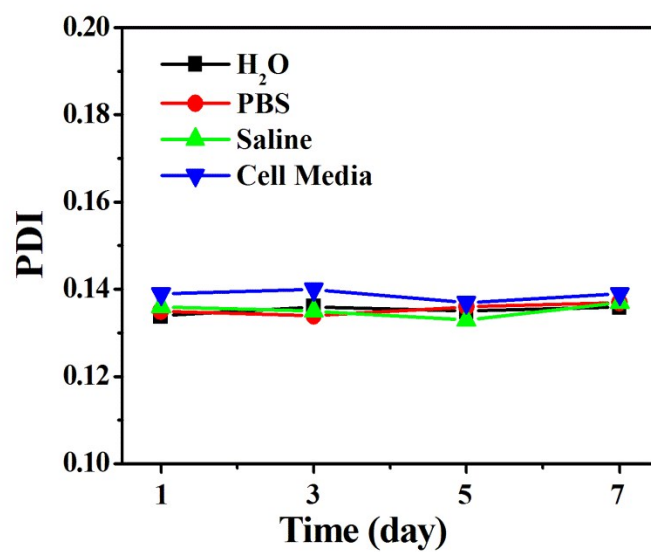


Figure S3 The polydispersity index (PDI) of sMoSe₂-ICG NSs in water, PBS, saline and cell media at day 1, day 3, day 5 and day 7, respectively.

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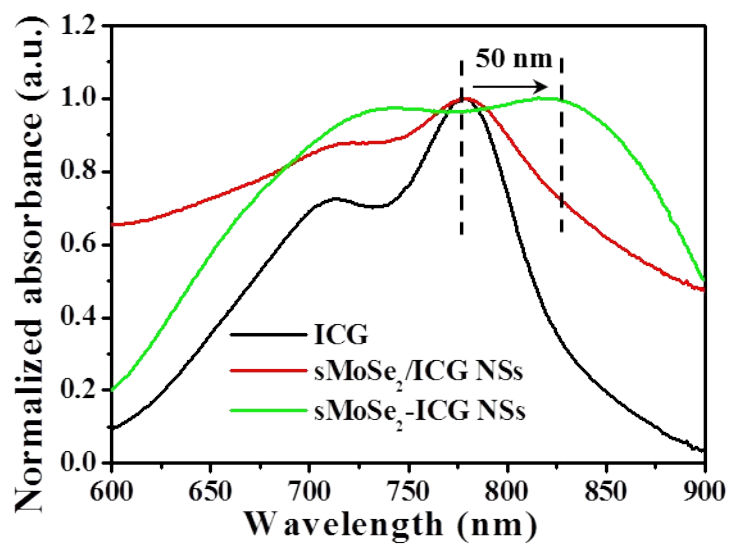


Figure S4 The normalized absorbance spectra of ICG, sMoSe₂/ICG NSs and sMoSe₂-ICG NSs.

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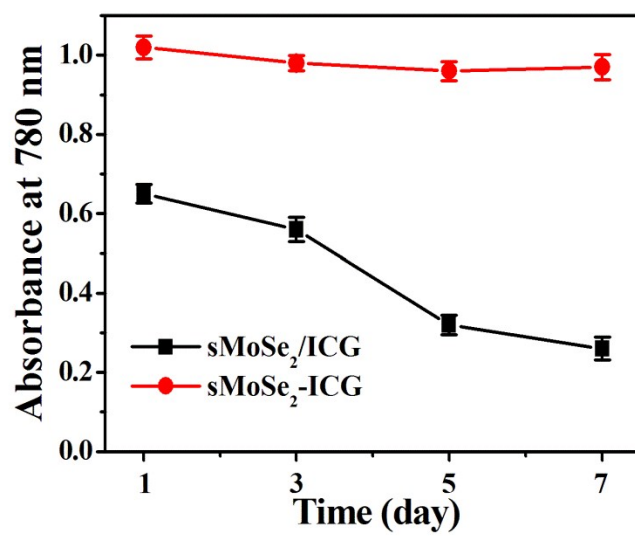


Figure S5 The absorbance of sMoSe₂/ICG NSs and sMoSe₂-ICG NSs in dialyzate at day 1, day 3, day 5 and day 7, respectively.

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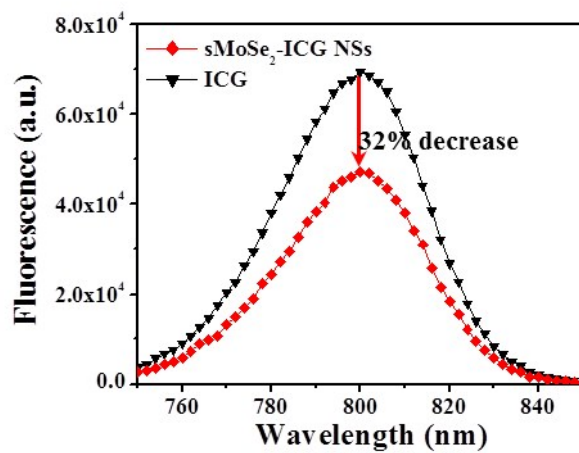


Figure S6 The fluorescence spectra of free ICG and sMoSe₂-ICG NSs.

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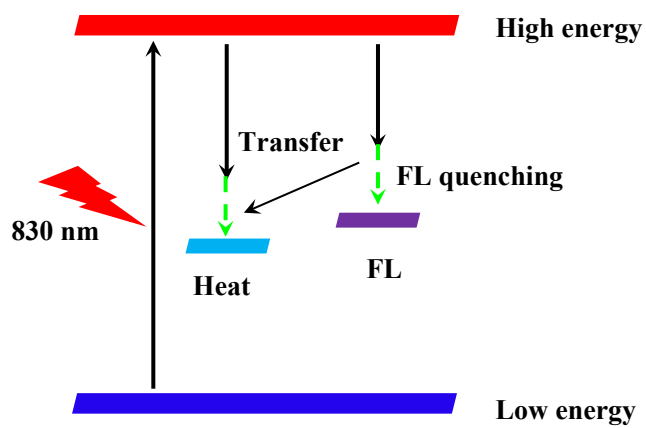


Figure S7 The scheme of energy assignment of sMoSe₂-ICG NSs under 830 nm laser irradiation. FL: fluorescence.

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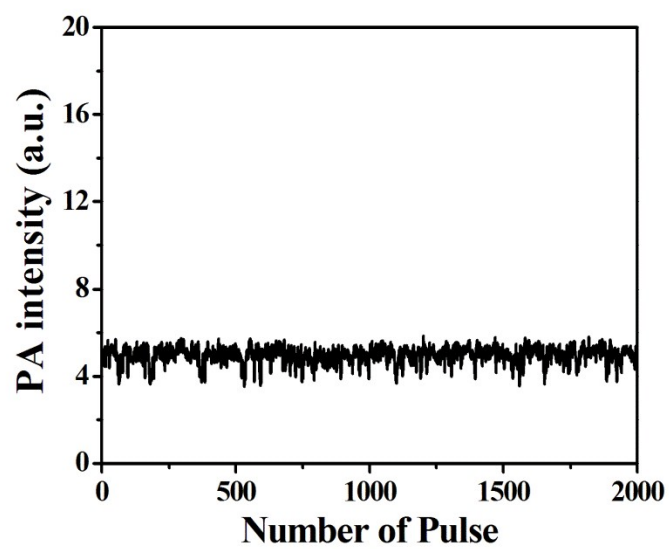


Figure S8 The photostability of sMoSe₂-ICG NSs. There was no obvious PA signal attenuation after exposure to 2000 laser pulses (6 mJ/cm²). PA: photoacoustic.

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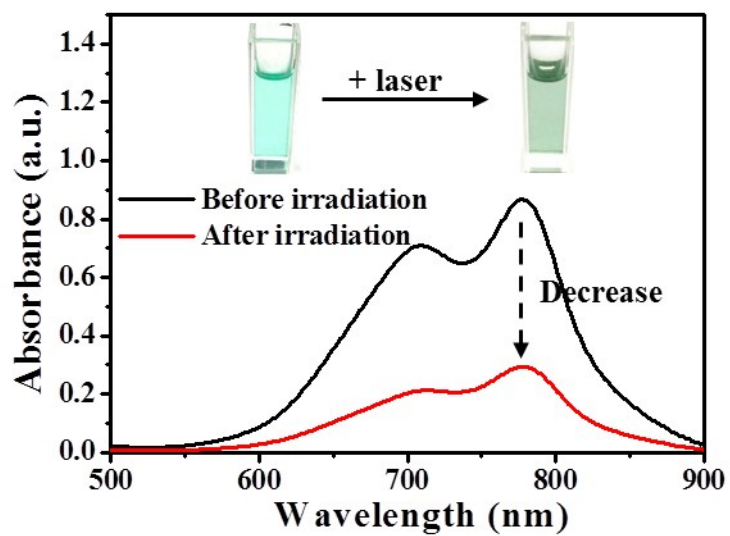


Figure S9 Absorption spectra of free indocyanine green (ICG) solutions before and after 808 nm laser irradiation at a power density of 0.5 W/cm² for 5 min; insets are photographs of the ICG solutions before (left) and after (right) laser irradiation.

Figure S10

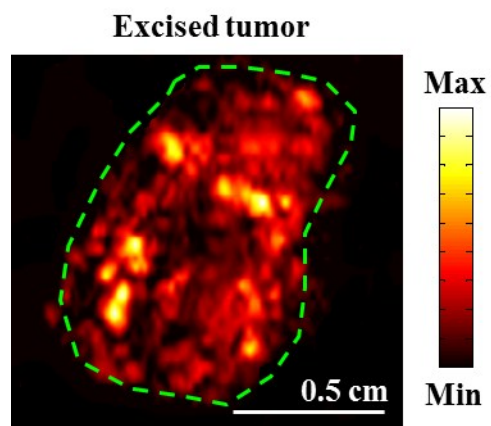


Figure S10 The PA MAP image of excised tumor at 24 h post-injection of sMoSe₂-ICG NSs. PA: photoacoustic; MAP: maximum amplitude projection.

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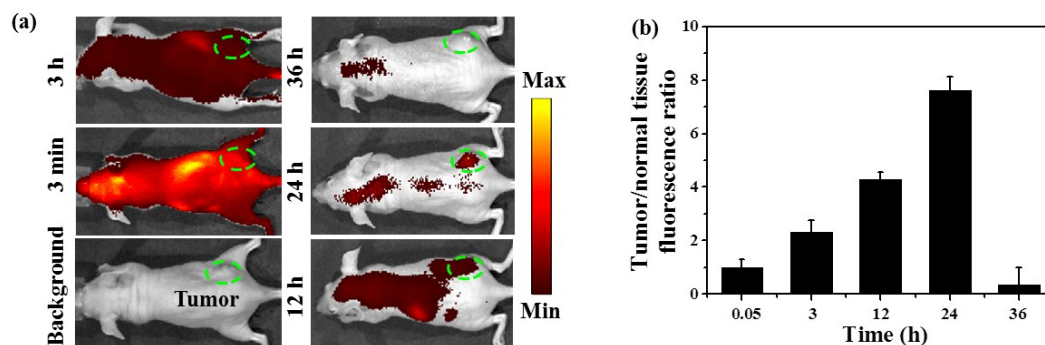


Figure S11 (a) Fluorescence images of tumor bearing mice at 3 min, 3h, 12h, 24h, 36h post intravenous injection of sMoSe₂-ICG NSs. (b) Statistical results of fluorescence signals in the tumor region over time. PA: photoacoustic, US: ultrasound.

Figure S12

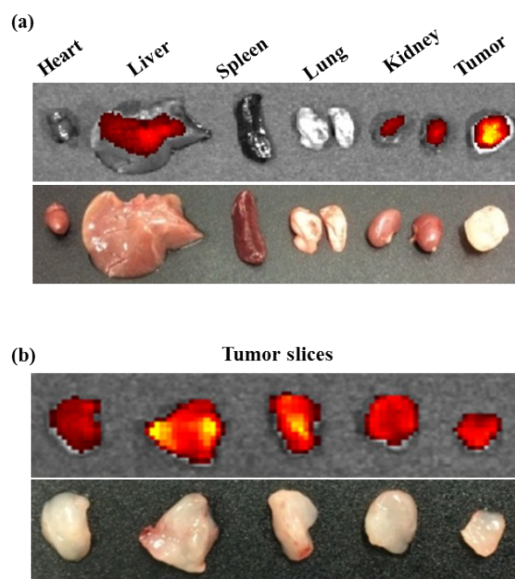


Figure S12 Fluorescence images of (a) major organs and (b) tumor slices from sMoSe₂-ICG NSs injected tumor bearing mice at 24 h point.