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### Phenanthriplatin (IV) Conjugated Multifunctional Up-Converting Nanoparticles for Drug Delivery and Biomedical Imaging

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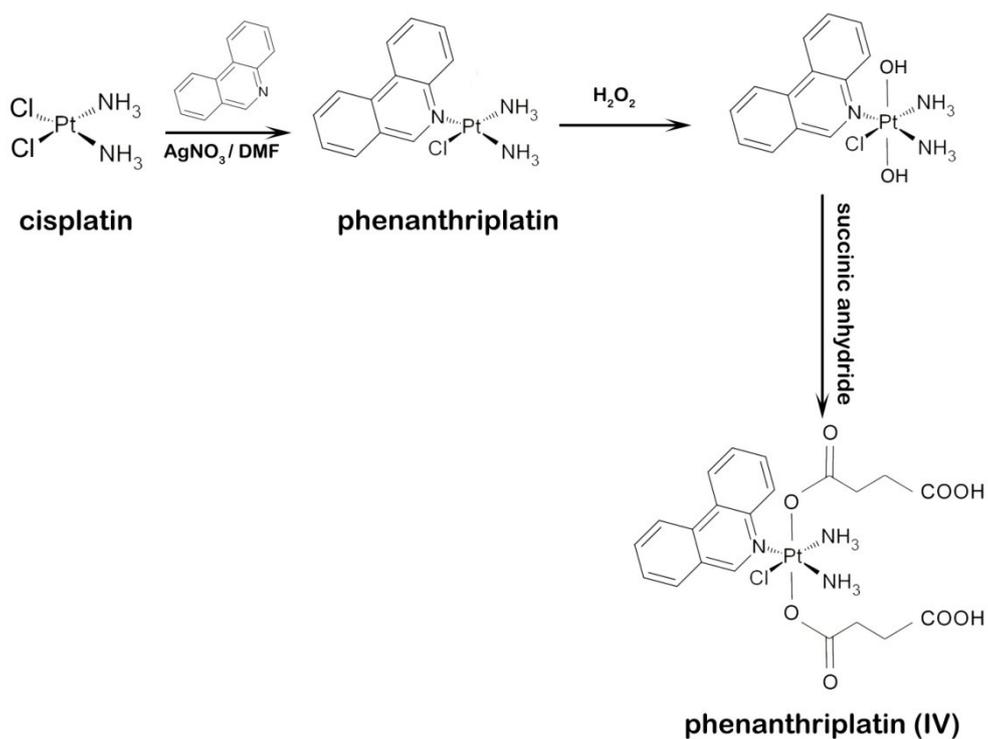
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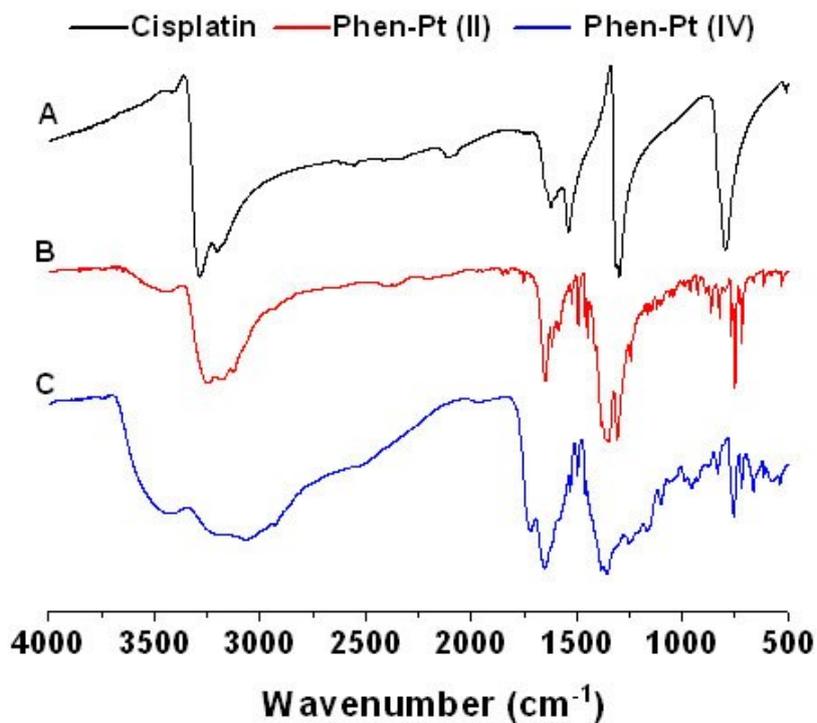
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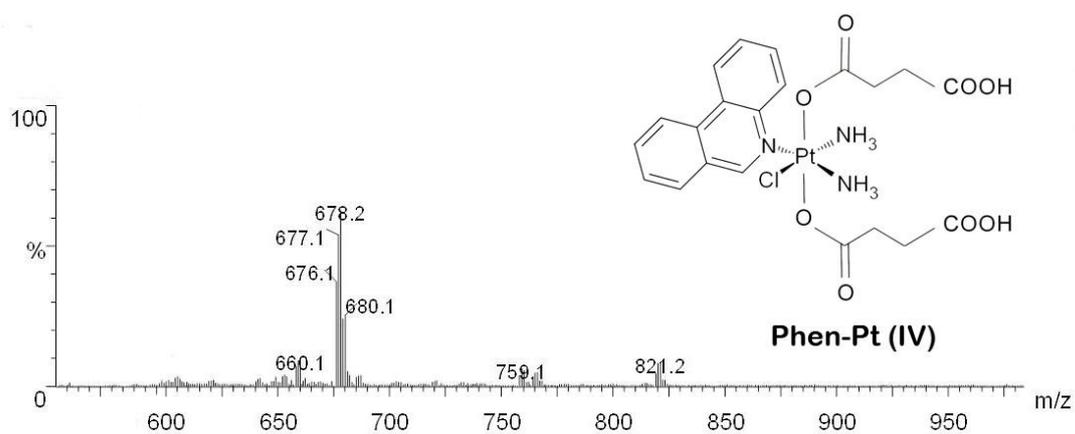
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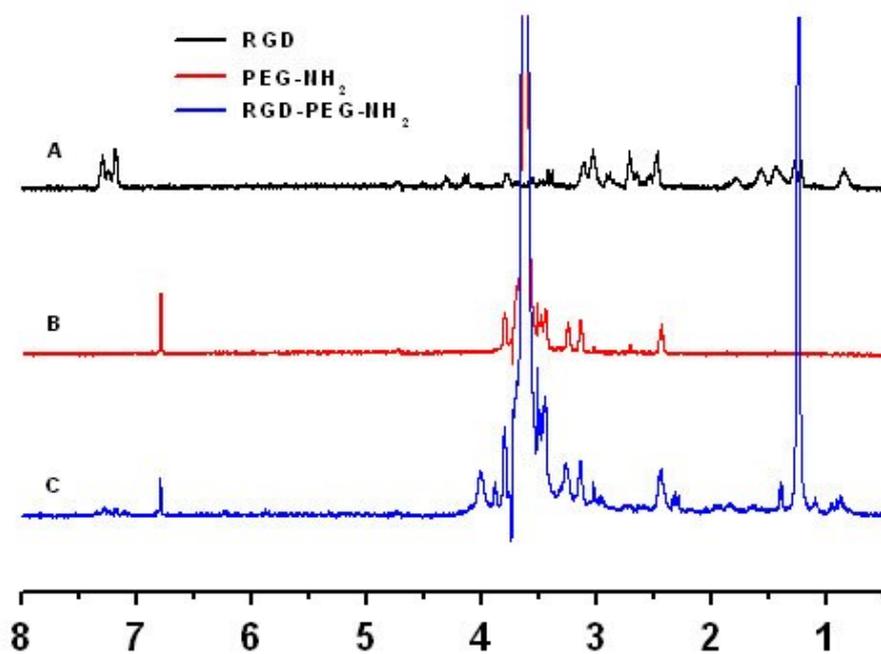
**Figure S1.** The detail synthesis process of phenanthriplatin (IV) [Phen-Pt (IV)].



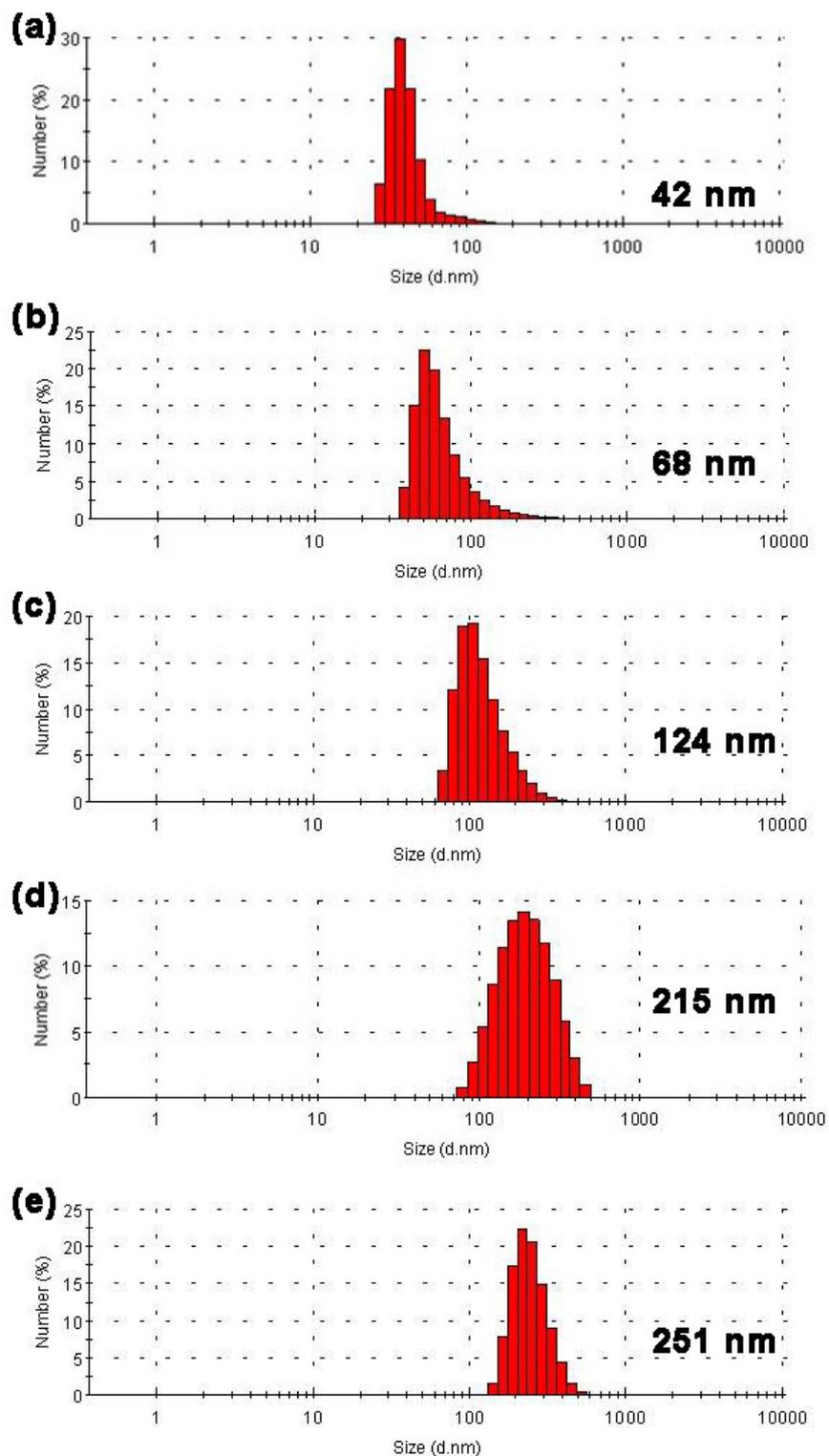
**Figure S2.** The FT-IR spectra of cisplatin (A), phenanthriplatin [Phen-Pt (II)] (B), phenanthriplatin (IV) [Phen-Pt (IV)](C).



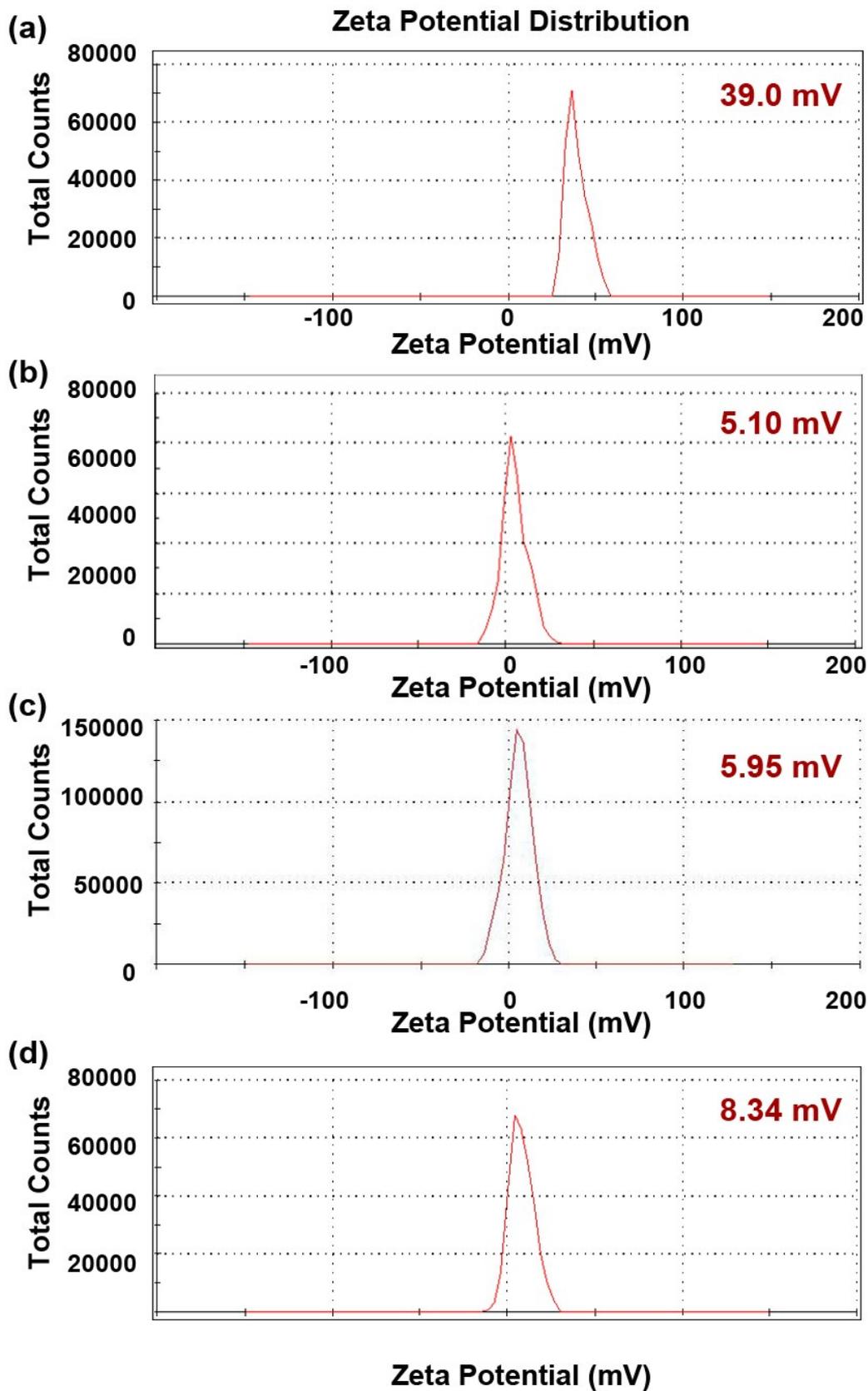
**Figure S3.** The mass spectra of Phen-Pt (IV).



**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of RGD (A), PEG-NH<sub>2</sub> (B), RGD-PEG-NH<sub>2</sub> (C).



**Figure S5.** Particle size distribution of different nanoparticles in water. UCNPs(a), NP-1(b), NP-2(c), NP-3(d), and NP-4(e), determined by dynamic light scattering (DLS).



**Figure S6.** Zeta potential of different nanoparticles in water. UCNPs(a), NP-1(b), NP-2(c), NP-3(d), and NP-4(e), determined by dynamic light scattering (DLS).

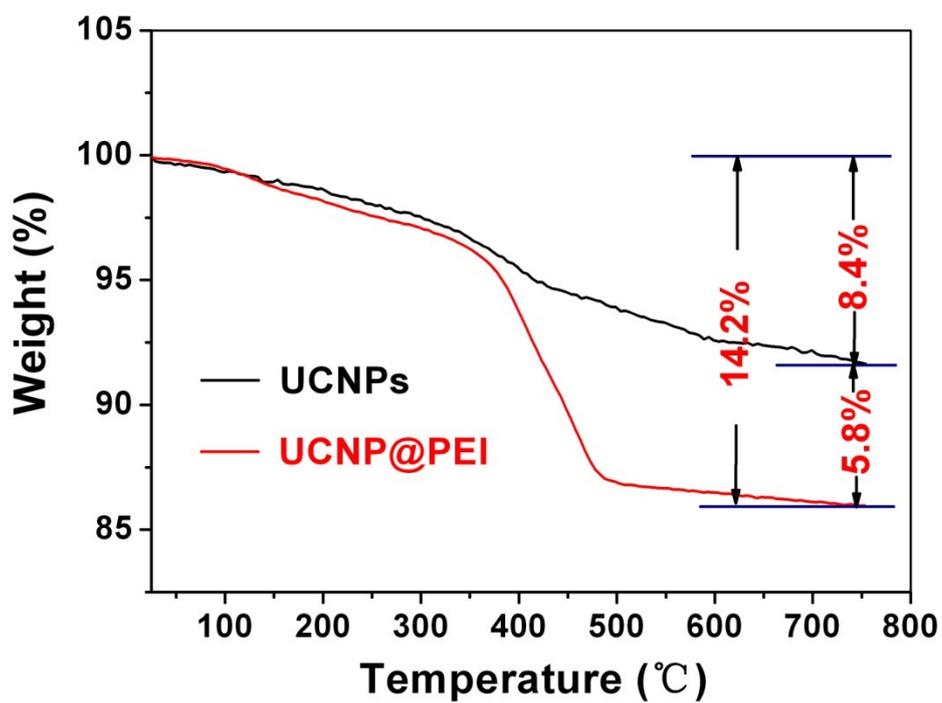


Figure S7. Thermogravimetric (TG) analysis of UCNPs and UCNPs@PEI.

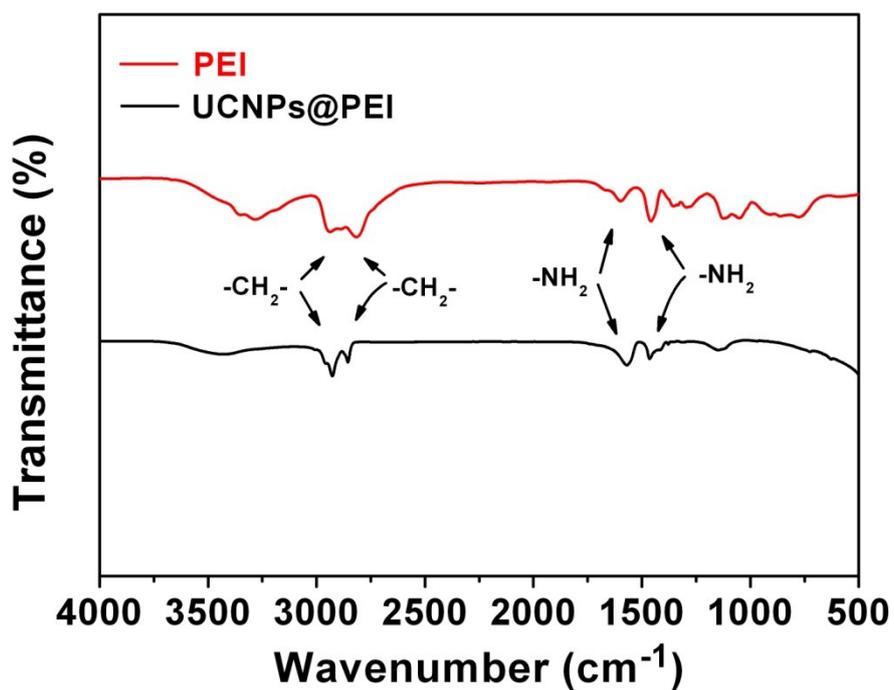
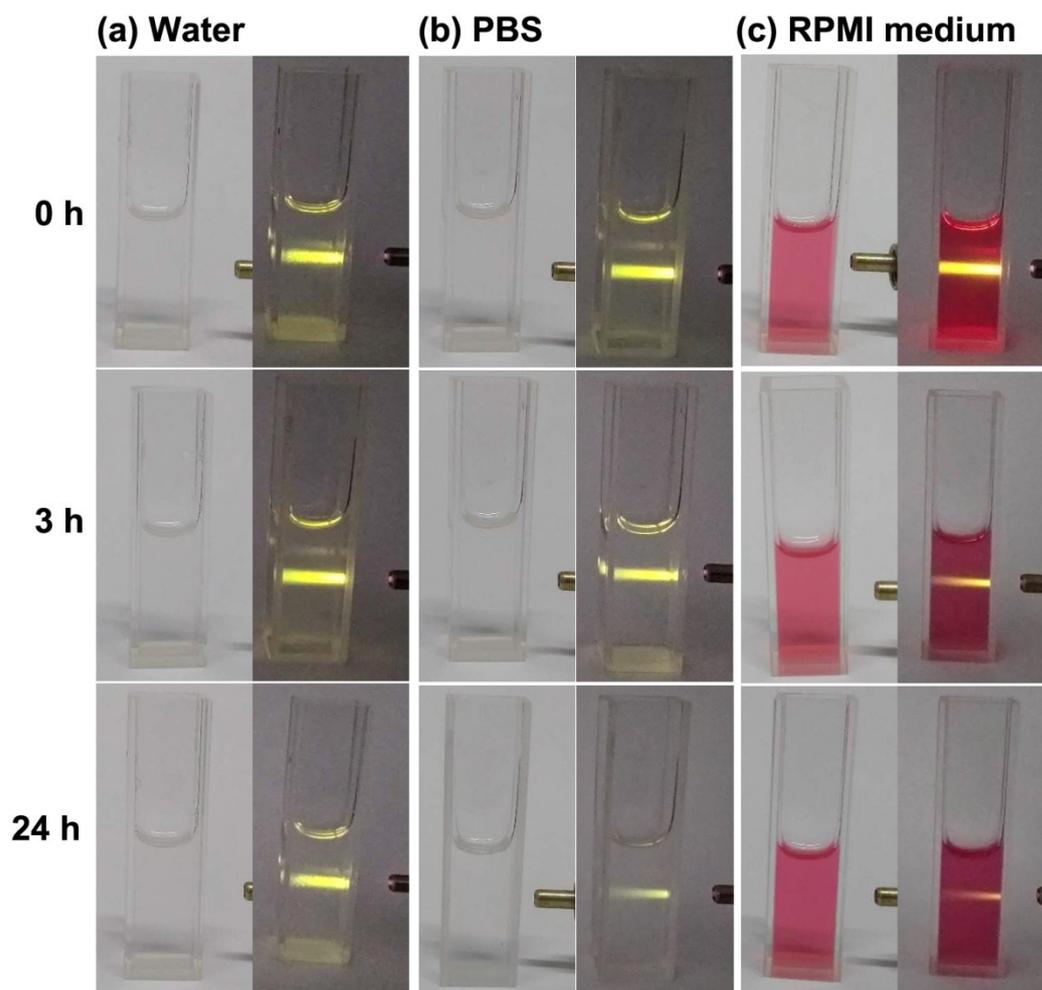
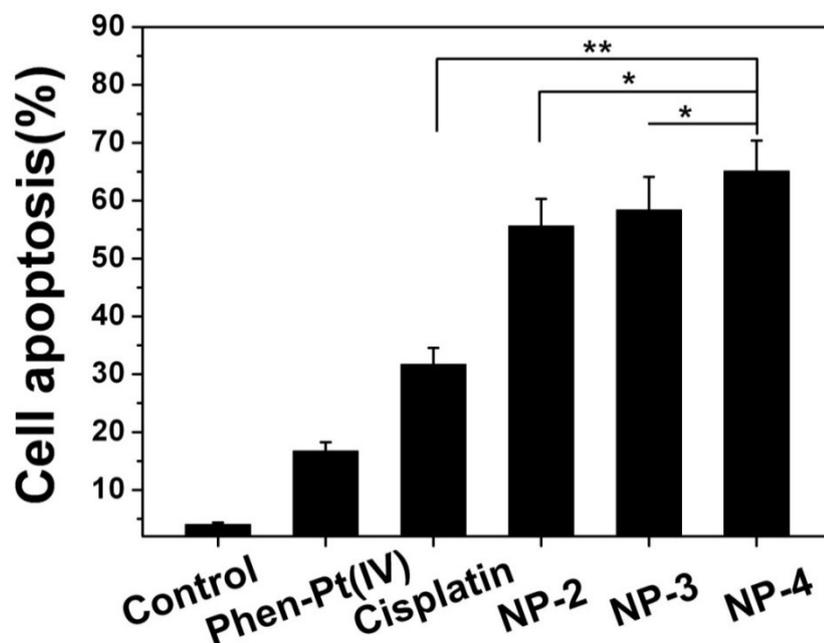


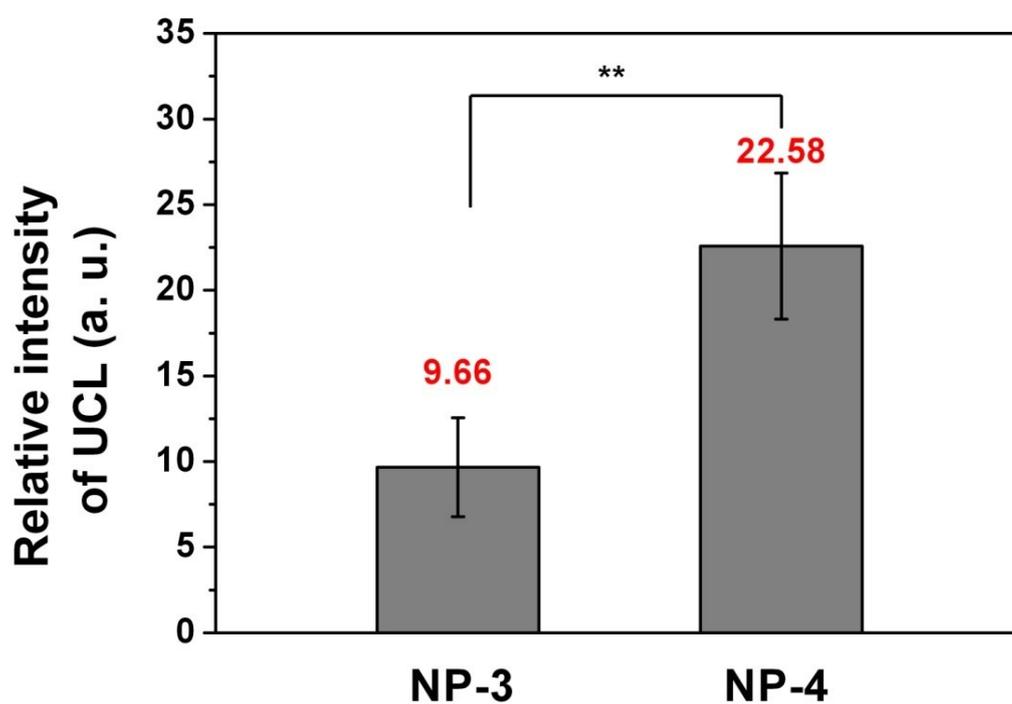
Figure S8. FT-IR spectra of PEI and UCNPs@PEI.



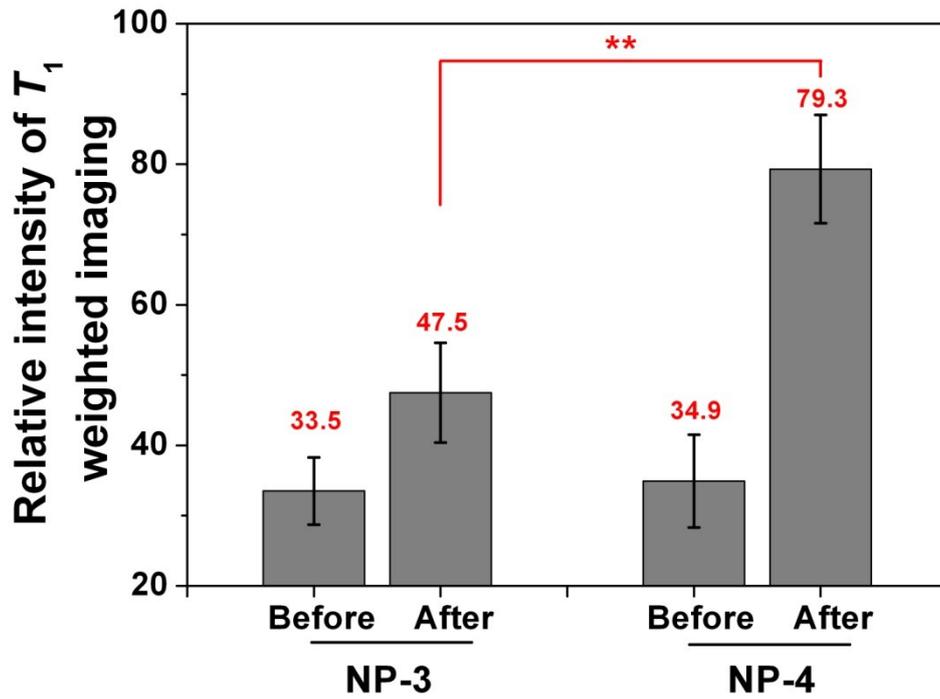
**Figure S9.** The colloidal stability and luminescence intensity of the NP-3 nanomaterials in different media at different times: (a) water; (b) PBS; (c) RPMI cell culture medium.



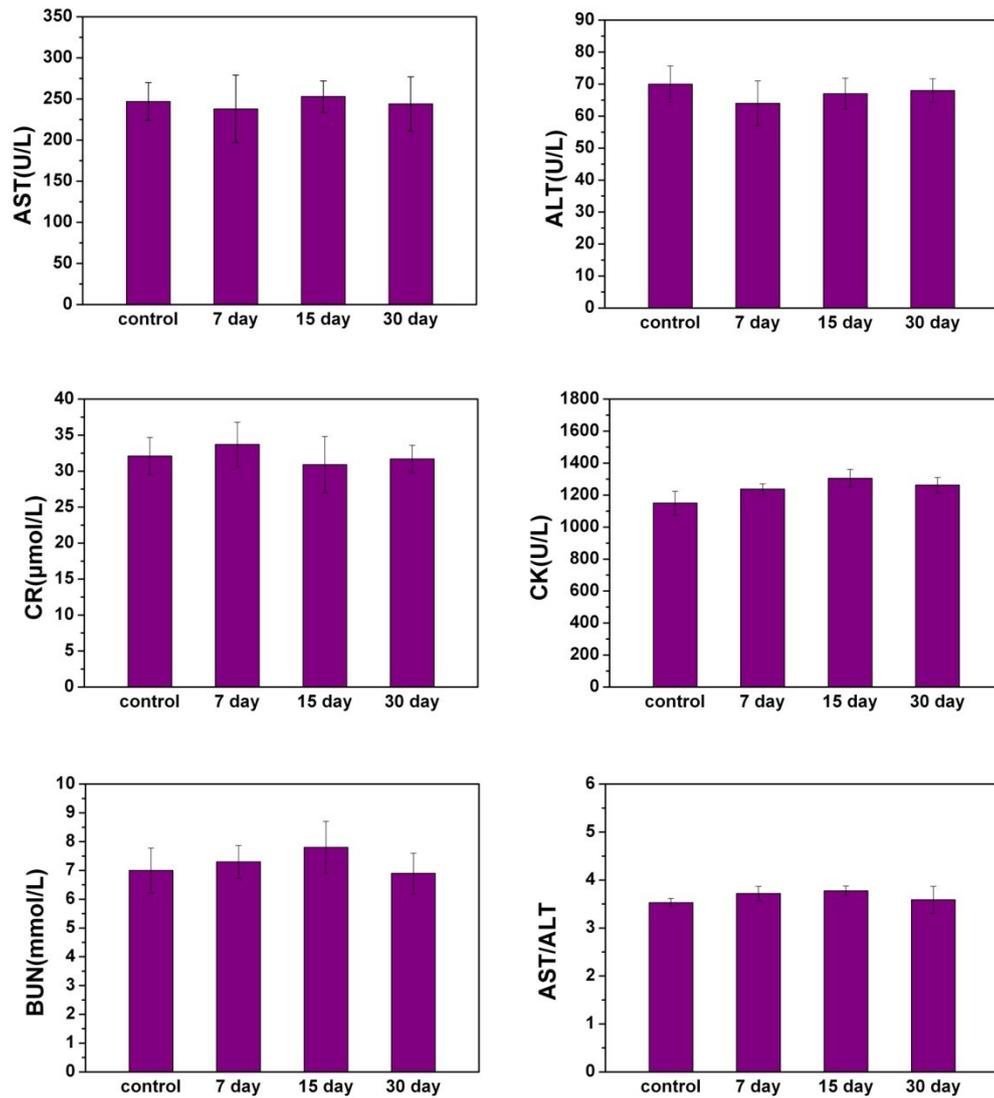
**Figure S10.** Flow cytometry apoptosis analysis of the Hep-2 cells incubated with control, Phen-Pt(IV), cisplatin, NP-2, NP-3, NP-4. The data are expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (n=3). Significance is indicated as \*P<0.05 or \*\*P<0.01



**Figure S11.** Relative intensity of tumour upconversion luminescent (UCL) imaging of NP-3 and NP-4. The data are expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (n=3). Significance is indicated as \*P<0.05 or \*\*P<0.01



**Figure S12.** Relative intensity of  $T_1$  weighted imaging of NP-3 and NP-4. The relative intensity was determined using densitometry scans to obtain quantitative data (Image J). The data are expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (n=3). Significance is indicated as \*P<0.05 or \*\*P<0.01



**Figure S13.** Blood analysis data of mice at 7 days, 15 days, and 30 days after NP3 treatment. All parameters of blood analysis including AST, ALT, AST/ALT, CR, CK and BUN fell well within the normal range. No significant difference in all blood test data. Error bars were based on three mice per group.