## **Supporting Information**

Ultrasmall theranostic nanozymes to modulate tumor hypoxia for augmenting photodynamic therapy and radiotherapy

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Fig. S1 Zeta potential of Au NCs and Au NCs-ICG.



**Fig. S2** The calibration curve of ICG obtained from the absorbance at 780 nm with different concentration of ICG solution.



Fig. S3 In vitro Au NCs-ICG release profile in phosphate buffer (0.1 mM, pH 7.4).



Fig. S4 FL emission spectra of free ICG and Au NCs-ICG ( $C_{ICG} = 10 \ \mu g \ mL^{-1}$ ).



**Fig. S5** Representative B-mode ultrasound images on tumor sites of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice post intratumoral injection of Au NCs-ICG.



**Fig. S6** Double-reciprocal plots of catalase-like activity of Au NCs-ICG which derived from the Michaelis-Menten equation.



**Fig. S7** Cell viability assay of 4T1 cells incubated with various concentrations of Au NCs-ICG for 24 h.



**Fig. S8** Hemolytic rate of RBCs after incubation with Au NCs-ICG solutions with different concentration of ICG.



**Fig. S9** (a) Thermal images of PBS, free ICG, and Au NCs-ICG under 808 nm laser irradiation (0.65 W cm<sup>-2</sup>, 10 min) in ice bath. (b) Temperature variation during 808 nm laser irradiation (0.65 W cm<sup>-2</sup>, 10 min) in ice bath.



Fig. S10 Semiquantification of gamma H<sub>2</sub>AX foci density (foci 100  $\mu$ m<sup>-2</sup>) using the Image J software. \*\*\*p < 0.001.



**Fig. S11** (a) *In vitro* FL imaging of Au NCs-ICG with various concentrations. (b) *In vitro* PA imaging of Au NCs-ICG with a series of concentrations. (c) *In vitro* CT imaging of Au NCs-ICG with different concentrations.



**Fig. S12 (**a) *Ex vivo* FL images of the tumors and major organs collected from the 4T1 tumorbearing mice at 24 h post-intravenous injection of free ICG and Au NCs-ICG. (b) Semiquantification of FL signals of images shown in (a). \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001.



**Fig. S13** Tumor blood oxygen saturation of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice at different time post injection of Au NCs via PA imaging system on oxyhemo mode.



**Fig. S14** (a) Thermal images of 4T1-tumor bearing mice received Laser, Au NCs-ICG (i.v.) + Laser, and Au NCs-ICG (i.t.) + Laser treatments (808 nm, 0.3 W cm<sup>-2</sup>, 30 min). (b) Thermal variation during 808 nm laser irradiation (0.3 W cm<sup>-2</sup>, 30 min).



**Fig. S15 (**a) Tumor weights of mice on the 21st day post-treatments for in vivo PDT. (b) Relative body weights of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice on the 21st day after different treatments for *in vivo* PDT.



**Fig. S16 (**a) Tumor weights of mice on the 21st day post-treatments for in vivo RT. (b) Relative body weights of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice on the 21st day after different treatments for *in vivo* RT.



Fig. S17 Representative photos of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice after in vivo PDT treatment.



Fig. S18 Representative photos of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice after *in vivo* RT treatments.



Fig. S19 H&E staining of major organs, including the heart, liver, spleen, lung and kidney, on the 21th day after mice received different treatments. Scale bar =  $50 \mu m$ .



**Fig. S20** Blood routine examination for mice of 5 groups: (1) Control; (2) 7 days post-intravenous injection of Au NCs-ICG (ICG dosage =  $0.5 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ); (3) 7 days post-intravenous injection of Au NCs-ICG (ICG dosage =  $5 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ); (4) 16 days post-intravenous injection of Au NCs-ICG (ICG dosage =  $0.5 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ); and (5) 16 days post-intravenous injection of Au NCs-ICG (ICG dosage =  $5 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ); and (5) 16 days post-intravenous injection of Au NCs-ICG (ICG dosage =  $5 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ).