## **Supporting Information**

## Optimized lanthanide-chlorophyll nanocomposite for dual-modal imagingguided surgery navigation and anti-cancer theranostics

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G1	Y	Yb	Er	Y	Yb	Nd	SWIR	UCL
1	0.945	0.05	0.005	0.88	0.1	0.02	0.9813893	3.5923116
2	0.94	0.05	0.01	0.75	0.2	0.05	0.7853326	0.5182094
3	0.935	0.05	0.015	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4238069	0.209914
4	0.895	0.1	0.005	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7453473	0.2066262
5	0.89	0.1	0.01	0.68	0.3	0.02	0.4965911	0.8199292
6	0.885	0.1	0.015	0.85	0.1	0.05	0.591487	0.3394031
7	0.845	0.15	0.005	0.65	0.3	0.05	0.4330201	0.3684876
8	0.84	0.15	0.01	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3580247	0.1648963
9	0.835	0.15	0.015	0.78	0.2	0.02	0.3110374	0.3877086

**Table 1.** The element amount and the corresponding SWIR/UCL intensity of the phosphors in the 1<sup>st</sup> generation.

**Table 2.** The element amount and the corresponding SWIR/UCL intensity of the phosphors in the  $2^{nd}$  generation.

G2	Y	Yb	Er	Y	Yb	Nd	SWIR	UCL
1	0.9294808	0.052218	0.0083	0.8712	0.099	0.0198	2.4505814	2.3168299
2	0.8867773	0.093839	0.00938	0.735677	0.23843	0.0159	1.9321705	1.9355256
3	0.933853	0.04941	0.00674	0.845825	0.09612	0.04806	2.4379845	2.5617957
4	0.8906663	0.089859	0.00948	0.765464	0.20412	0.02041	1.9381783	1.5423979
5	0.8866563	0.0996	0.00372	0.8712	0.099	0.0198	2.4366279	1.8226492
6	0.976789	0.008043	0.00517	0.6732	0.297	0.0198	2.4600775	1.3031591
7	0.8811	0.099	0.0099	0.818104	0.06963	0.10226	2.4527132	0.8087936
8	0.8316	0.1485	0.0099	0.819377	0.14652	0.0241	1.6335271	1.3942361
9	0.9520627	0.022664	0.01527	0.645652	0.32283	0.02152	1.4046512	0.8734528

G3	Y	Yb	Er	Y	Yb	Nd	SWIR	UCL
1	0.9294808	0.052218	0.0083	0.739468	0.23966	0.01088	1.1224446	3.7030756
2	0.8867773	0.093839	0.00938	0.758831	0.19264	0.03853	2.0189523	3.136246
3	0.8867773	0.093839	0.00938	0.545303	0.42866	0.01604	1.1795145	2.4018396
4	0.976789	0.008043	0.00517	0.734564	0.23807	0.01737	2.1790886	1.4599023
5	0.9726472	8.01E-03	0.00934	0.83937	0.13249	0.01814	2.6712095	0.9065824
6	0.8905695	0.09424	0.00519	0.677264	0.29879	0.01394	0.9267462	2.7660247
7	0.9367074	0.049561	0.00373	0.856593	0.11394	0.01947	1.7855622	2.3133084
8	0.8839838	0.0993	0.00672	0.905829	0.05611	0.02806	1.7065588	2.821213
9	0.9783687	0.007081	0.00455	0.672784	0.29682	0.0204	1.1658859	0.6053464

**Table 3.** The element amount and the corresponding SWIR/UCL intensity of the phosphors in the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation.

Table 4. The element amount and the corresponding SWIR/UCL intensity of the phosphors in the  $4^{th}$  generation.

G4	Y	Yb	Er	Y	Yb	Nd	SWIR	UCL
1	0.9337096	0.052349	0.00394	0.852157	0.11335	0.02449	2.1593684	2.7575837
2	0.8228083	0.1566	0.01059	0.905829	0.05611	0.02806	1.6692632	2.7165272
3	0.9323949	0.053956	0.00365	0.914999	0.05668	0.01832	2.6418947	4.41841
4	0.9726472	0.008009	0.00934	0.831725	0.13129	0.02699	2.6444211	0.4469142
5	0.8867773	0.093839	0.00938	0.84686	0.11264	0.03049	1.3717895	1.6691946
6	0.9367074	0.049561	0.00373	0.749742	0.19033	0.04992	2.3248421	1.7322176
7	0.8839838	0.0993	0.00672	0.895208	0.08404	0.01075	1.7511579	2.4924163
8	0.9294808	0.052218	0.0083	0.766148	0.19478	0.02907	1.936	2.1202929
9	0.9338915	0.049412	0.0067	0.93038	0.05764	0.00199	0.7951579	3.5703452

**Table 5.** The element amount and the corresponding SWIR/UCL intensity of the phosphors in the 5<sup>th</sup> generation.

G5	Y	Yb	Er	Y	Yb	Nd	SWIR	UCL
1	0.8886418	0.094937	0.00642	0.892642	0.0838	0.01356	1.3997409	2.4129166
2	0.8816358	0.0935	0.01486	0.766148	0.19478	0.02907	1.4440415	1.914517
3	0.960279	0.026174	0.00355	0.907461	0.05622	0.02632	3.2911917	3.0762568
4	0.9726472	0.008009	0.00934	0.853326	0.1347	0.00198	0.7665803	1.6045942
5	0.9337096	0.052349	0.00394	0.889563	0.08351	0.01692	1.65	1.9728865
6	0.8839838	0.0993	0.00672	0.84564	0.11248	0.03188	1.757513	1.8520053
7	0.9294808	0.052218	0.0083	0.698531	0.26914	0.02233	1.4183938	1.3790247
8	0.9337096	0.052349	0.00394	0.869598	0.09074	0.02966	3.1935233	2.1687065
9	0.9338915	0.049412	0.0067	0.904351	0.0849	0.00075	0.6943005	2.5353041



Fig. S1 The UCL luminescence spectra in the 1<sup>st</sup> generation under 980 nm.



Fig. S2 SWIR luminescence spectra under 980 nm laser in (a-e) the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> generation.



Fig. S3 Scatter plot and function fitting of the UCL intensity versus the concentration of Yb and Er in the core.



Fig. S4 The SWIR penetration depth of the Sample 5-3 under 808 nm laser irradiation (0.4 W).



**Fig. S5** UV-vis absorption spectra of chlorophyll in (a) spinach and (b) ginkgo in ethanol kept for 3 days.



Fig. S6 UV-vis absorption spectra of DPBF solution treated with anthocyanidin.



Fig. S7 In vivo UCL imaging and SWIR imaging of brightest phosphor.



Fig. S8 Optical microscopy images of cells with Ph-chl intracellular under 980 nm laser irradiation.