

## Supporting Information

### SHG-enhanced NIR-excited *in vitro* photodynamic therapy using composite nanoparticles of barium titanate and rose Bengal

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Table S1

Concentration of loaded RB corresponding to different concentration of added RB

<b>Concentration of added RB</b>	<b>Concentration of loaded RB</b>
<b>(mg/ml)</b>	<b>(µg/ml)</b>
0.1	0.798±0.00332
0.2	0.949±0.00368
0.5	1.36±0.0269
1	6.23±0.0354
2	6.40±0.305

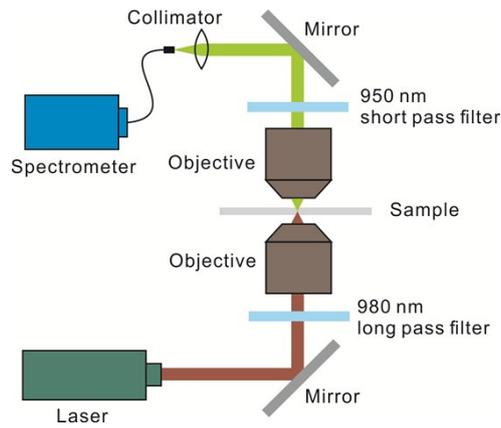


Fig. S1. Schematic illustration of home-built cage system to measure SHG spectrum

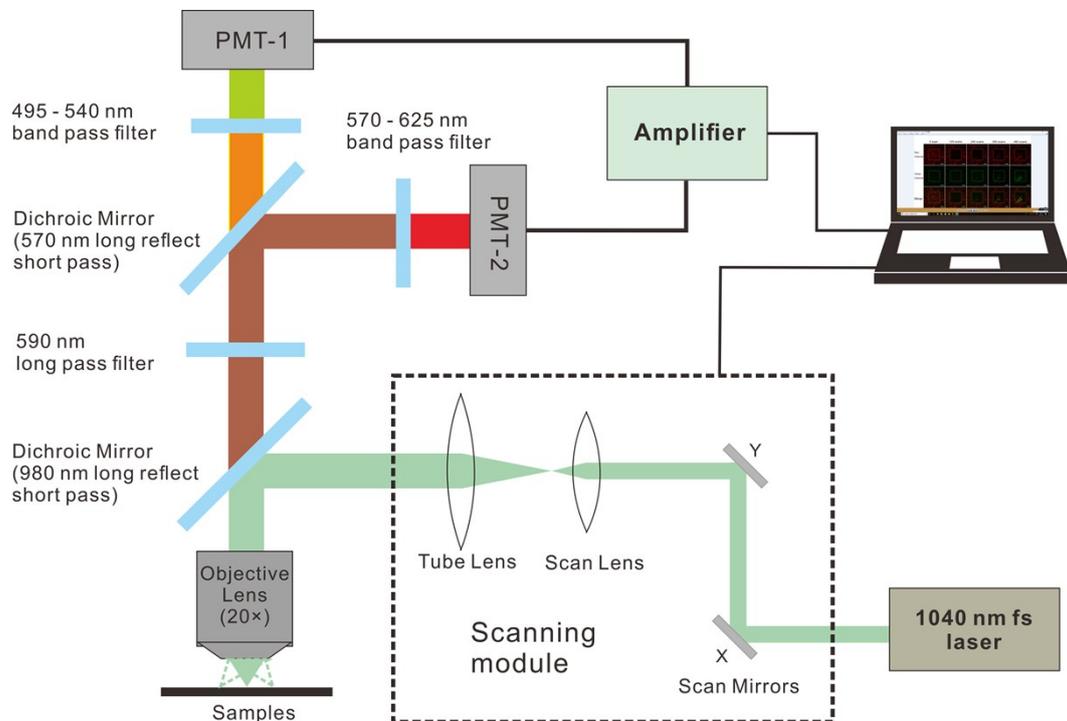


Fig. S2. Schematic illustration of the scanning microscopic imaging system



Fig. S3. Photo of BT@PAH/RB (left) and BT@PAH/RB/PAH (right) in DI water for 24h

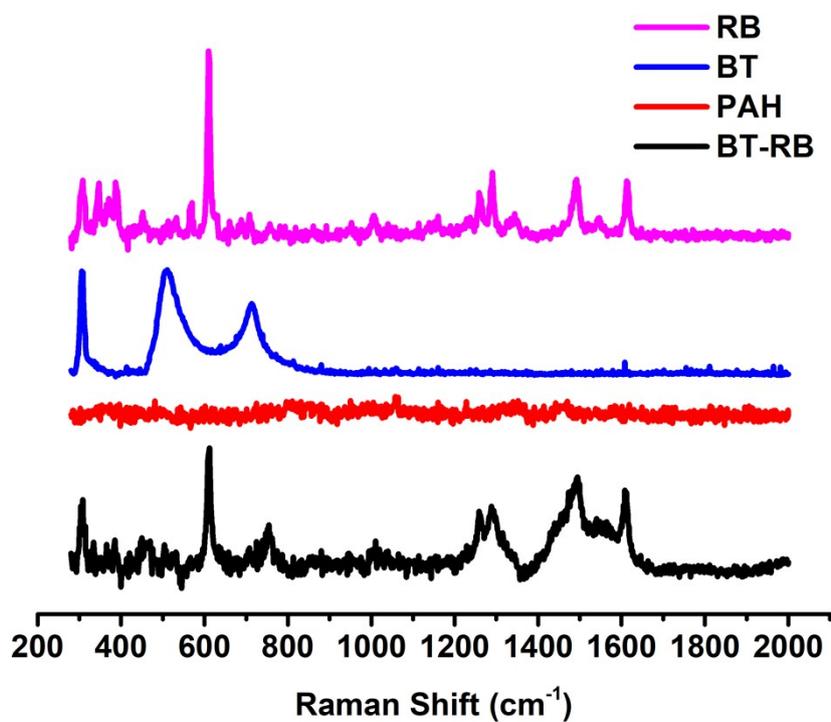


Fig. S4. Raman spectra of RB aqueous solution (pink), BT powder (blue), PAH particles (red) and BT-RB (black).

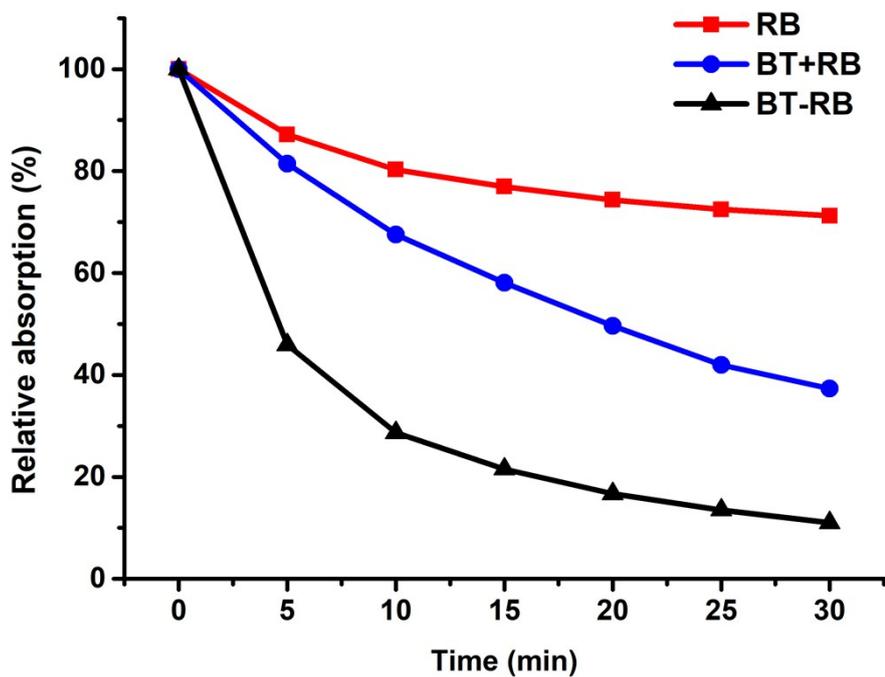


Fig. S5 Relative absorption values of DPBF mixed with RB (red), BT+RB (blue) and BT-RB (black) as the irradiation time of 1040 nm fs laser increases.

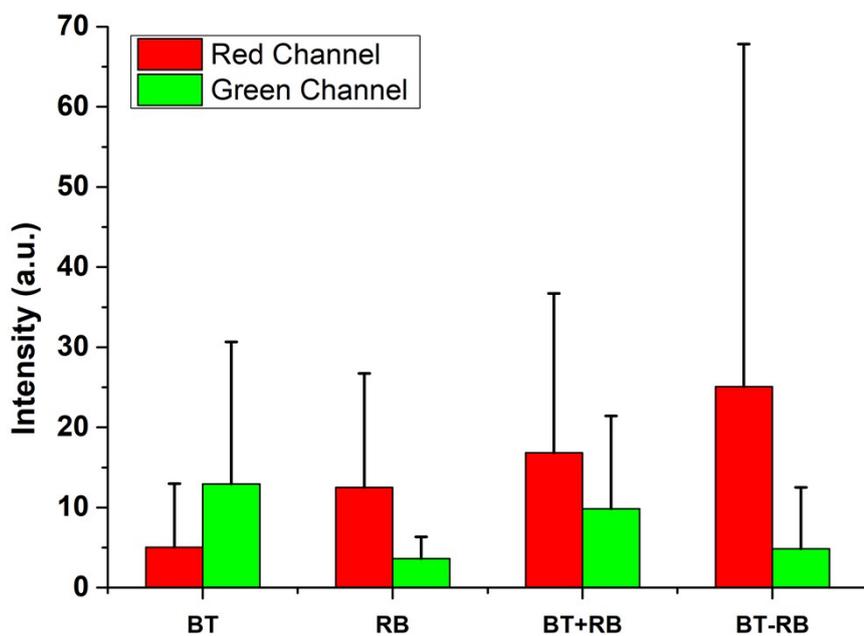


Fig. S6. The statistics of average intensity per pixel in Fig. 3 for red channels and green channels. Error bars indicate SD.

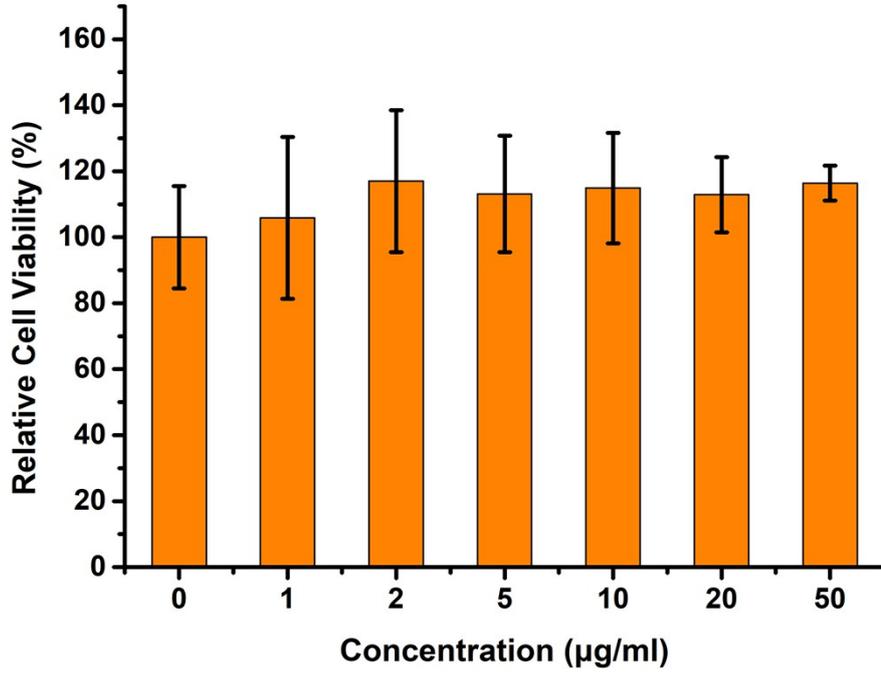


Fig. S7. Viability of HeLa cells after incubation with different concentrations of BT-RB nanoparticles. Error bars indicate SD.

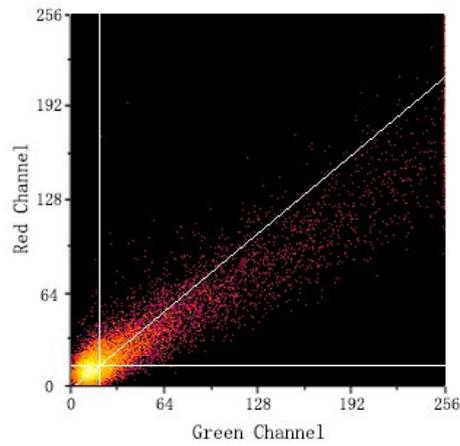


Fig. S8. Scatter plot of the white line squared area in the 480<sup>th</sup> scans image of BT-RB for red channel and green channel, the Pearson's correlation coefficient was calculated as 0.953.

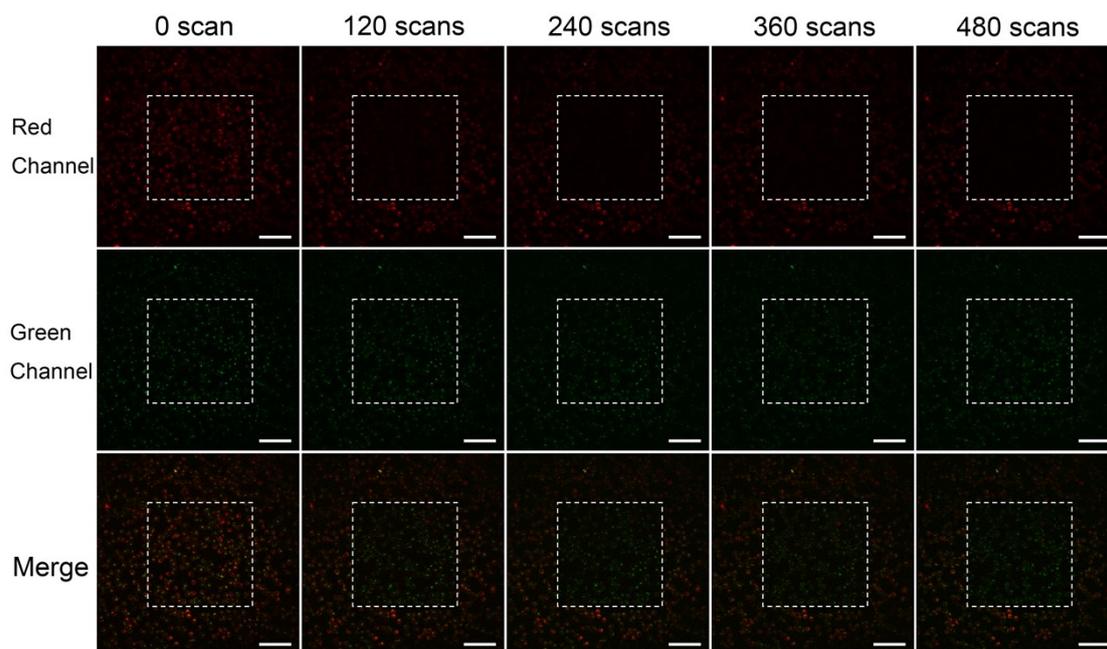


Fig. S9. Evaluation of localized PDT after treated with BT+RB nanoparticles under 1040 nm fs laser irradiation. The white dashed lines square out the scanning areas. Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m.

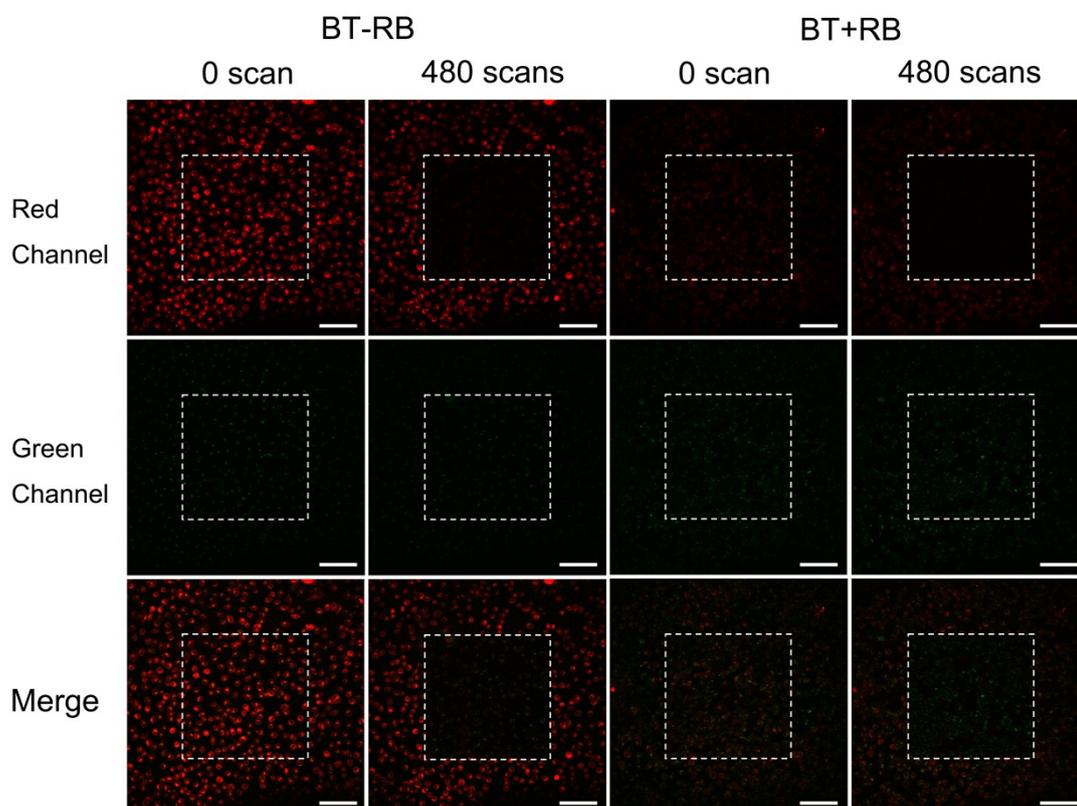


Fig. S10. Cell imaging without treatment of Annexin V/PI before and after 480 scan-cycles of 1040 nm fs laser. The white dashed lines square out the scanning areas. Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m.