## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

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Fig. S1 XPS spectrum of Zn 2p in PEG/Y-UCSZ.



Fig. S2 FT-IR spectra of the DA/Y-UCSZ and DOX loaded PEG/Y-UCSZ samples.



Fig. S3 The zeta potentials of the Y-UCSZ, DA/Y-UCSZ and PEG/Y-UCSZ samples. Date are presented as means  $\pm$  standard deviation (s. d.) (n = 3)



Fig. S4 DLS measurements of Y-UCSZ (a), DA-Y-UCSZ (b), and PEG/Y-UCSZ (c).



Fig. S5 Decay curves for  ${}^{1}G_{4}$ - ${}^{3}H_{6}$  emission (475 nm) of Tm<sup>3+</sup> in UCS (a) and Y-UCSZ (b).



Fig. S6 Absorption spectra of DPBF (a) and MB (b) solutions under 980 nm laser irradiation.



**Fig. S7** EPR spectra of  ${}^{1}O_{2}$  (a) and  $\cdot OH$  (b) in the PEG/Y-UCSZ aqueous solution (5 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>) with 980 nm laser irradiation in the presence of the spin trap TEMP and DMPO.



Fig. S8  $N_2$  absorption-desorption isotherm of DOX loaded PEG/Y-UCSZ (a). UV-Vis absorption spectra of the DOX molecules and the final PEG/Y-UCSZ&DOX (b).



Fig. S9 DOX release efficiency from PEG/Y-UCSZ&DOX in PBS at varied temperatures (pH = 7.4) (a), pH values (T = 37 °C) (b), and combined acidic and temperature conditions (c).



Fig. S10 The hemolytic percentage of PEG/Y-UCSZ to human red blood cells.



Fig. S11 H&E stained images of liver, lung, kidney, heart and spleen achieved from different groups after 14 days treatment. Scale bar:  $50 \mu m$ .