

# Injectable Nanocomposite Hydrogel Co-Constructed by Gold Nanorods and Paclitaxel-Loaded Nanoparticles for Local Chemo-Photothermal Synergetic Cancer Therapy

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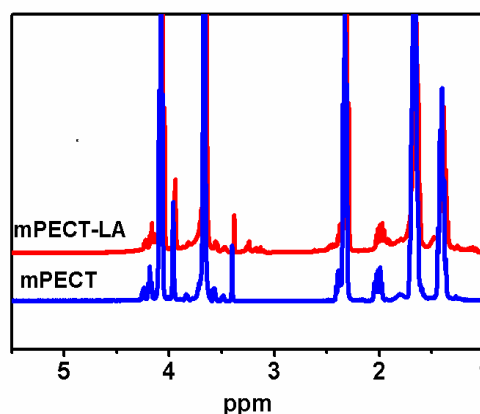


Fig. S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of mPECT and mPECT-LA (modified mPECT with lipoic acid).

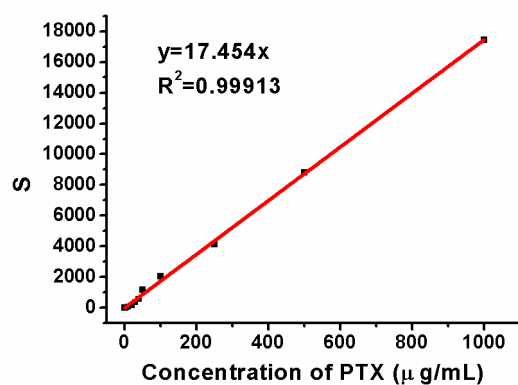


Fig. S2. The standard curve of the PTX measured through HPLC.

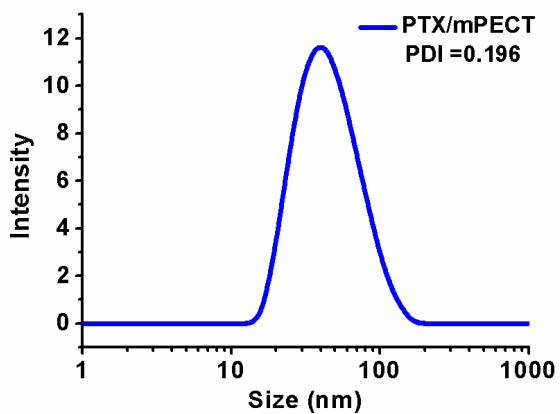


Fig. S3. The size distribution of PTX/mPLECT nanoparticles determined by DLS.

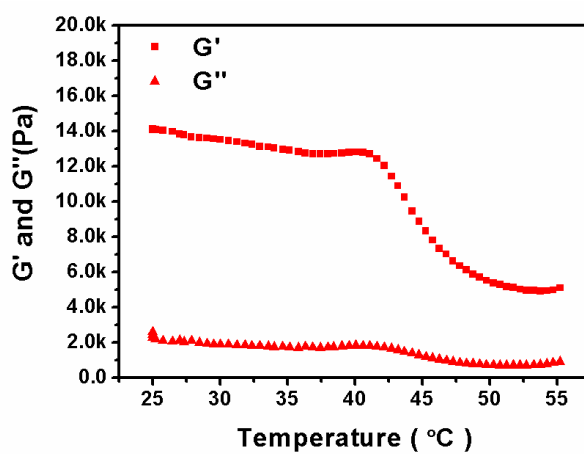


Fig. S4. Influence of temperature on the rheological behavior of AuNRmPLECT<sup>gel</sup>. (The temperature was from 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to 55  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

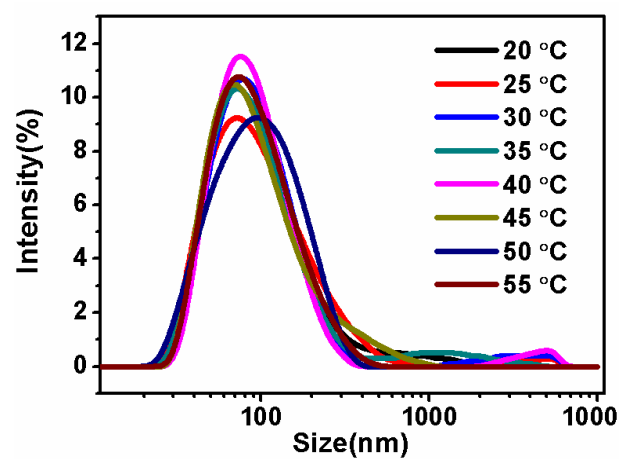


Fig. S5. The size distribution of mPECT nanoparticles determined by DLS (The temperature was from 20 °C to 55 °C).

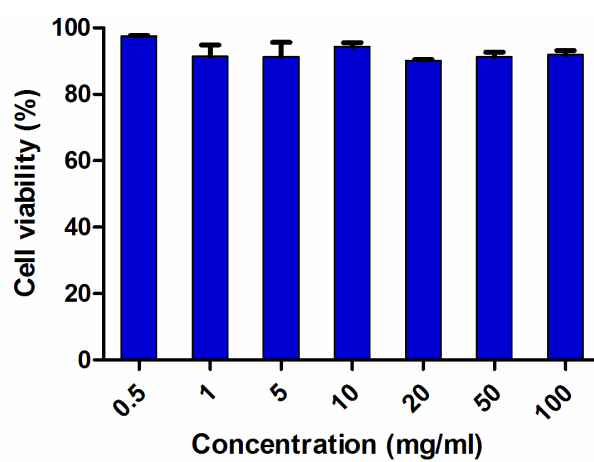


Fig. S6. CCK-8 assay results confirming the in vitro biocompatibility of mPECT<sup>gel</sup> diluent against 4T1 cells for 24 h.

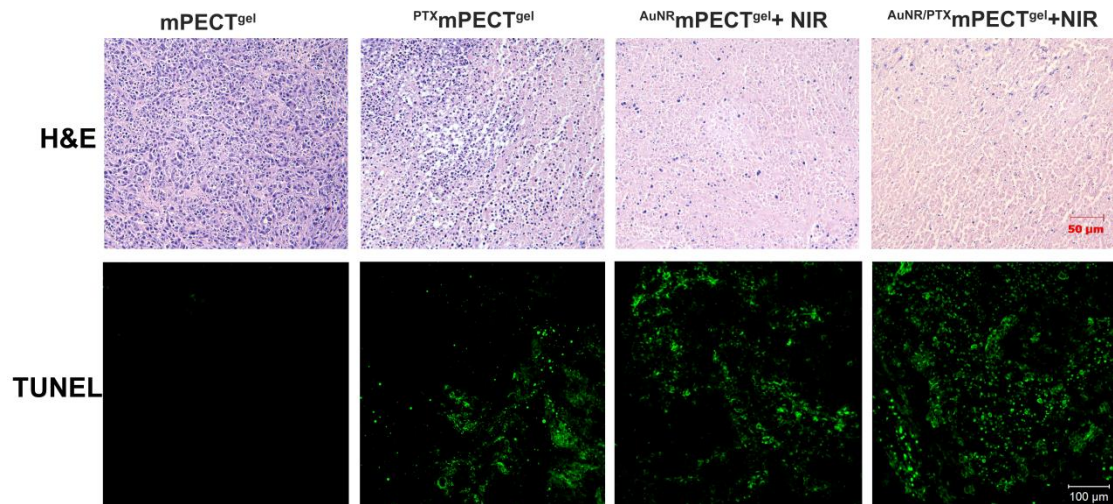


Fig. S7. Micrographs of tumor slices after H&E (upper) or TUNEL (bottom) staining collected at last day after various treatments in *in vivo* inhibition of tumor growth assay.

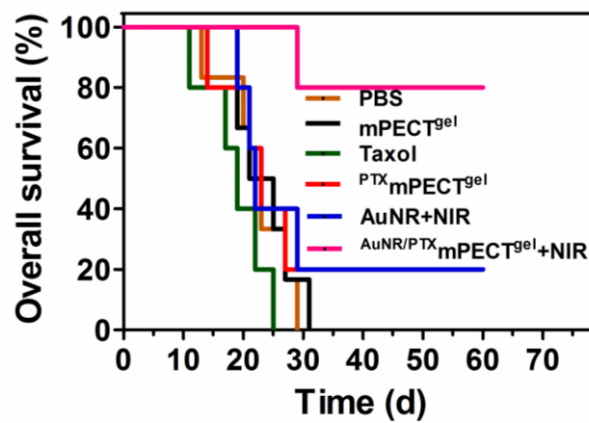


Fig. S8. Overall survival of the tumor resection mice of each groups (n = 6).