Electronic Supplementary Information

Carrier-Free Nanodrugs for In-Vivo NIR Bioimaging and Chemo-

Photothermal Synergistic Therapy

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Table S1. Size and PDI of single PTX with different concentrations.

Fig. S1. The Tyndall effect of different ratio of PTX to ICG (1:5, 1:1, 5:1, 10:1).

Fig. S2. Size distribution of different ratio of PTX to ICG (1:1, 5:1, 10:1).

Fig. S3. Photos of solution turbidity of PTX, PTX NDs, PTX+ICG mixture, free ICG and PTX/ICG NDs (all above solution was dispersed in ddH₂O).

Fig. S4. Size distribution and zeta potential of PTX/ICG NDs during 30 days.

Fig. S5. The size changing of PTX/ICG NDs in DMEM cell culture medium containing 10% FBS over 24 h.

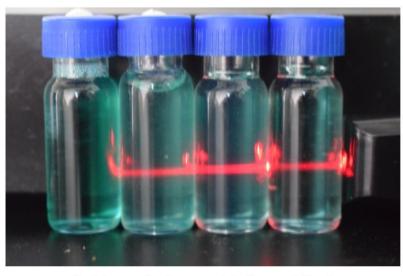
Fig. S6. pH induced size change of PTX/ICG NDs in time followed by DLS. (A) pH 5.5; (B) pH 7.4.

Fig. S7. (A) Standard line of ICG in pharmacokinetic study; (B)Plasma ICG concentration of free ICG and PTX/ICG NDs after intravenous injection determined based on UV absorption spectra in the blood lysates.

Concentration (µM)	Size (nm)	PDI
1260	2774 ± 608	0.183 ± 0.001
680	11910 ± 2140	1.000
320	3579 ± 443	0.918 ± 0.015
160	4322 ± 640	0.596 ± 0.353
80	5262 ± 1292	0.681 ± 0.244
40	1888 ± 286	1.000
20	4137 ± 1549	1.000
10	3311 ± 158	0.875 ± 0.14

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Fig. S2.

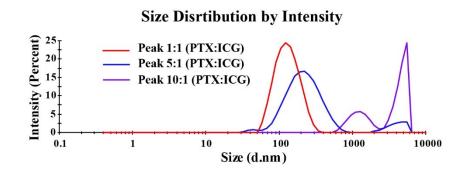


Fig. S3.





PTX+ICG Free ICG

PTX/ICG NDs

Fig. S4.

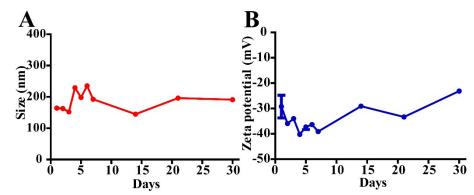


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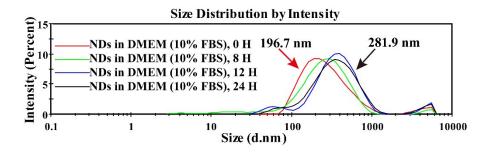


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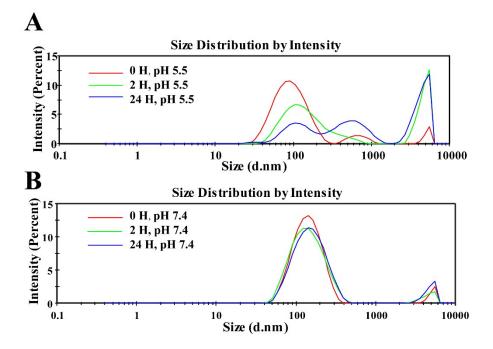


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