

## Supporting Information

### Targeted near-infrared nanoprobe for deep-tissue penetration and imaging of prostate cancer

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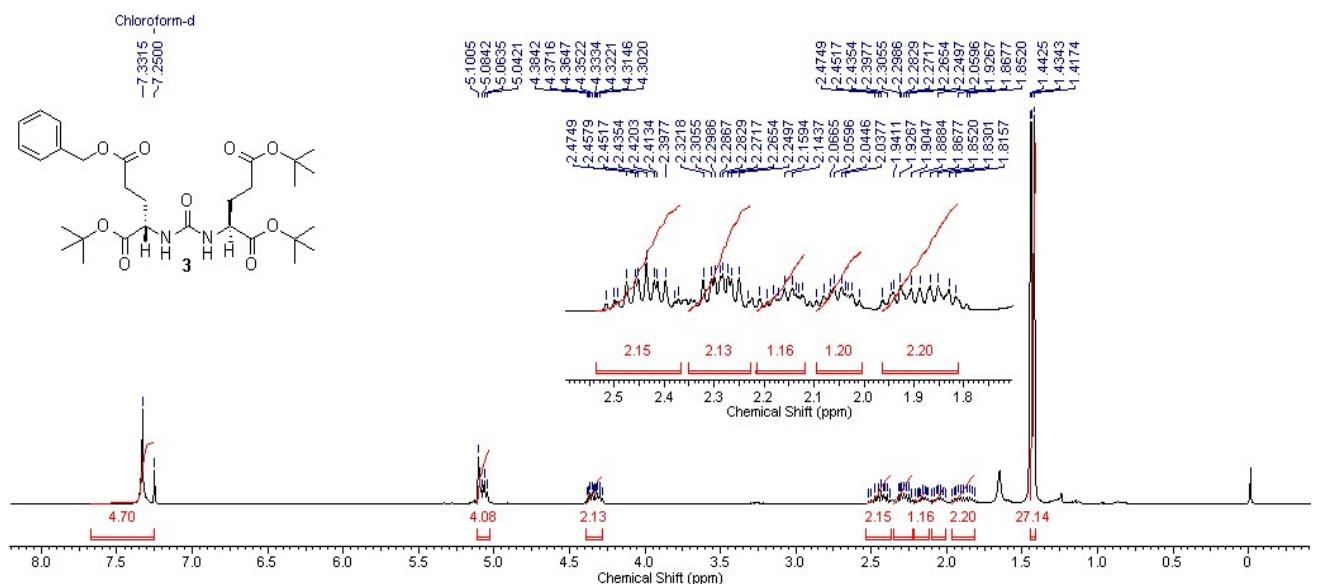
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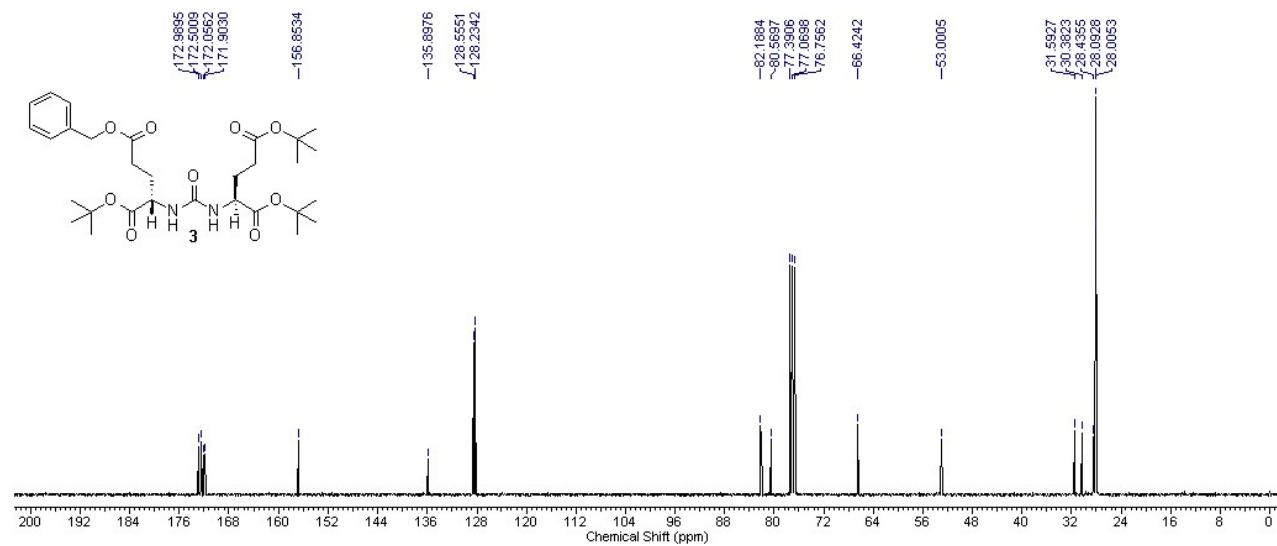
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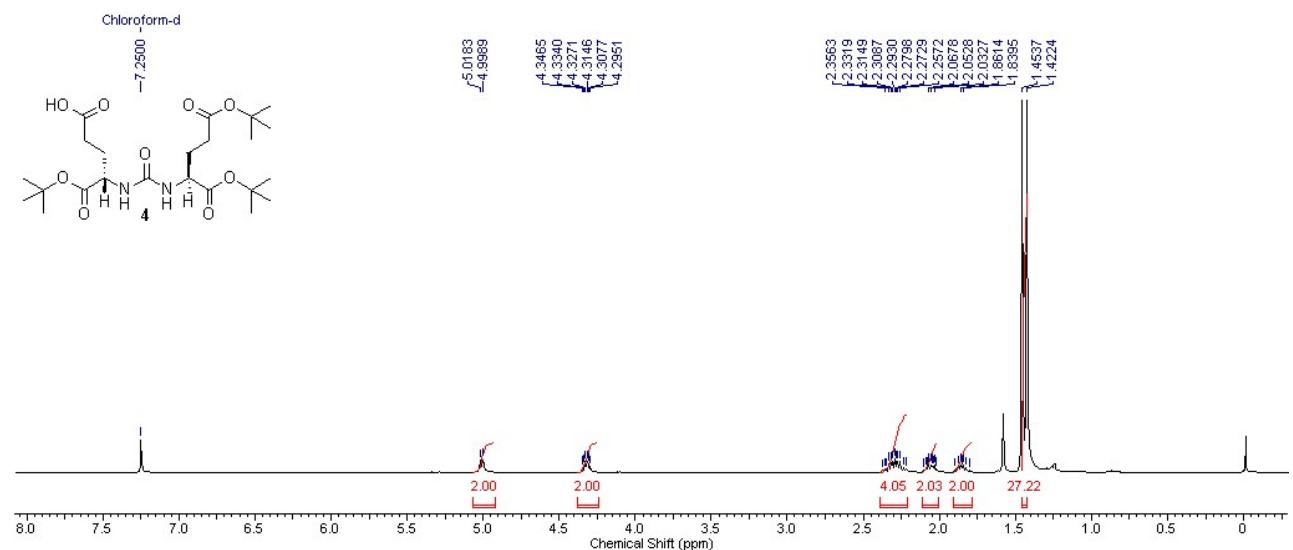
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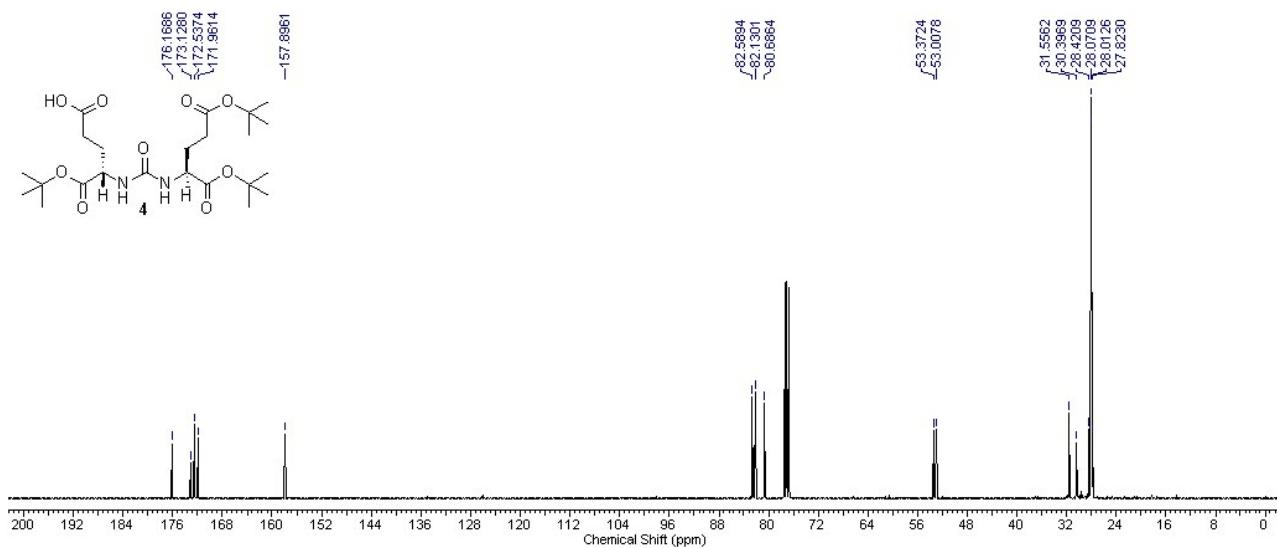
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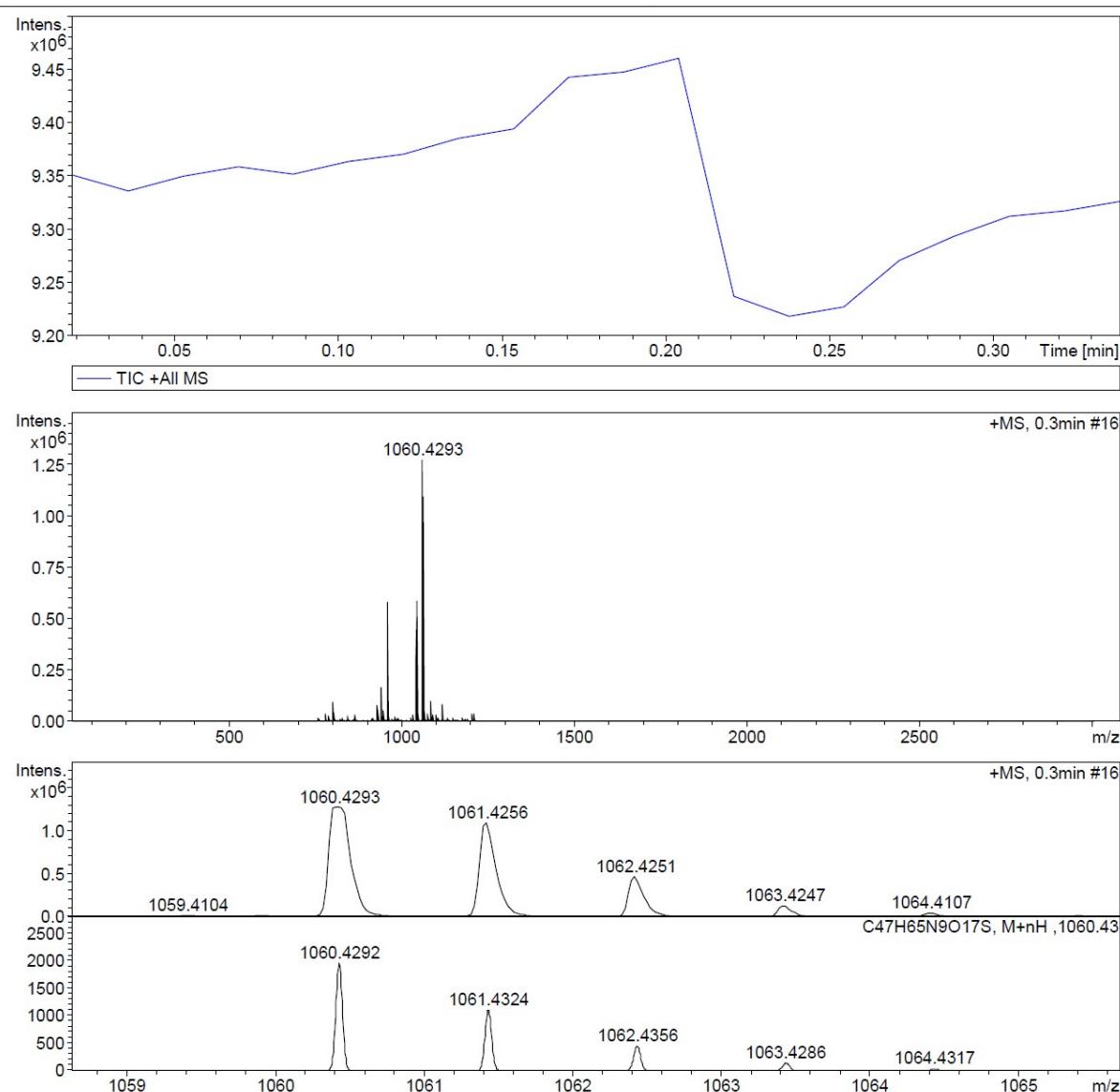
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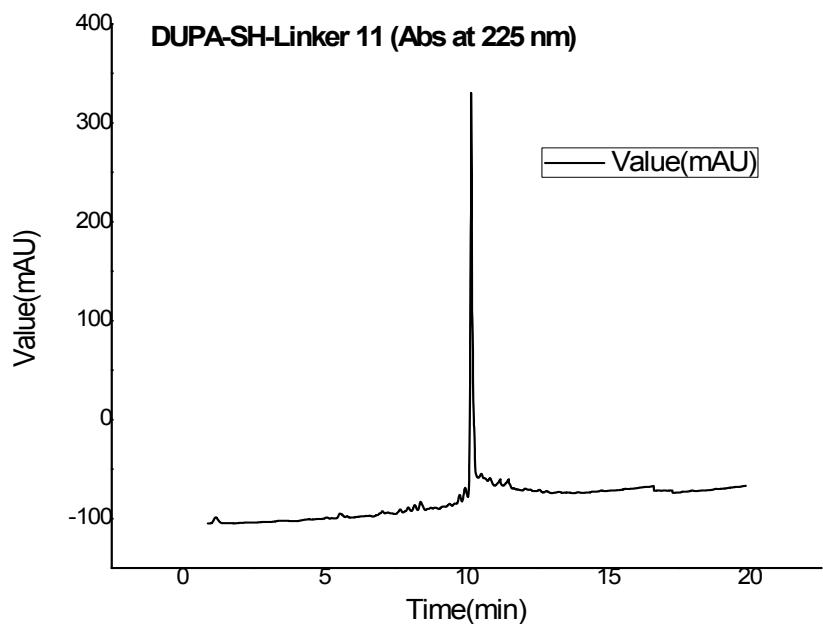
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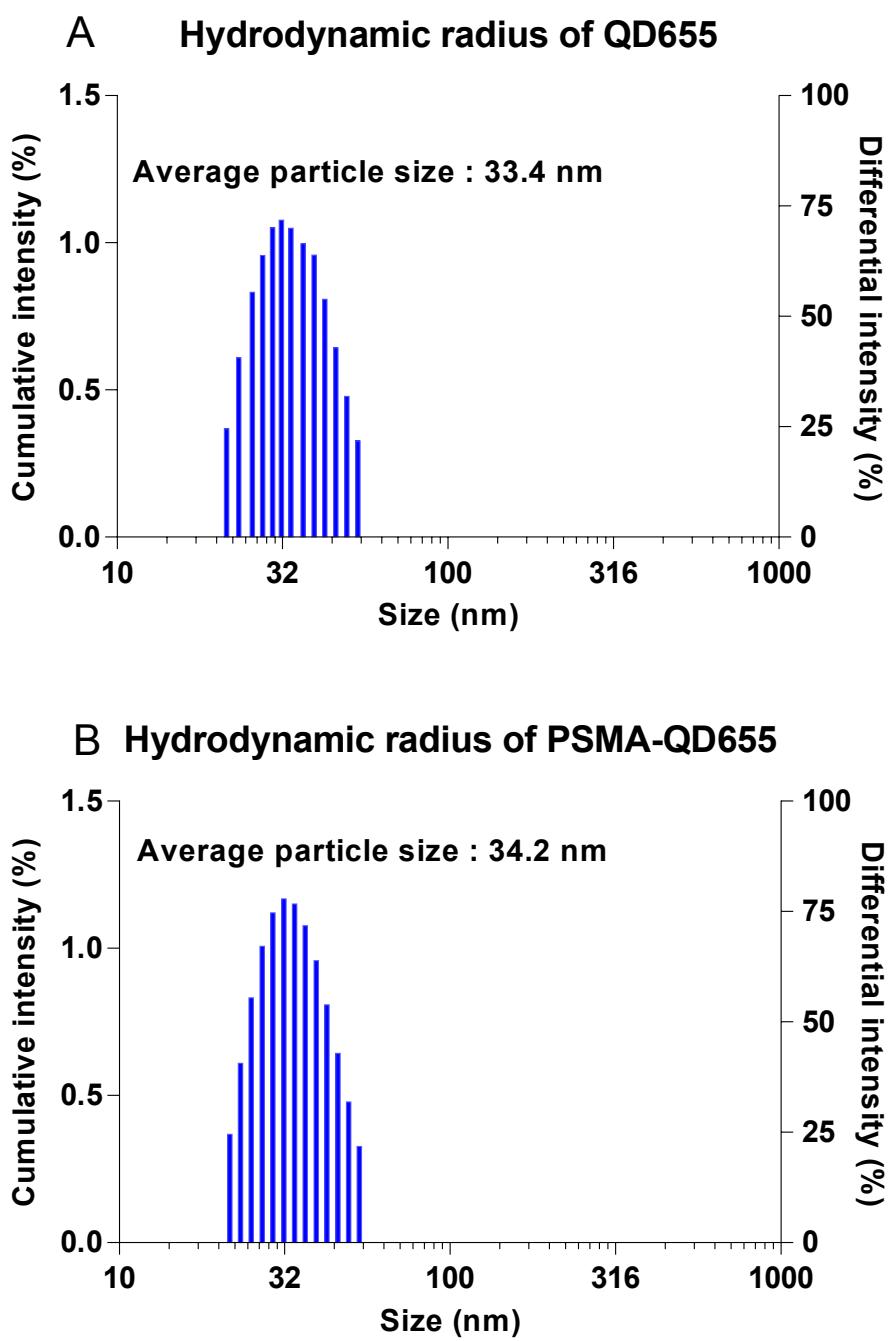


## High resolution mass spectrometry data DUPA-SH Linker 11



**Analytical LC data of DUPA-SH linker 11**

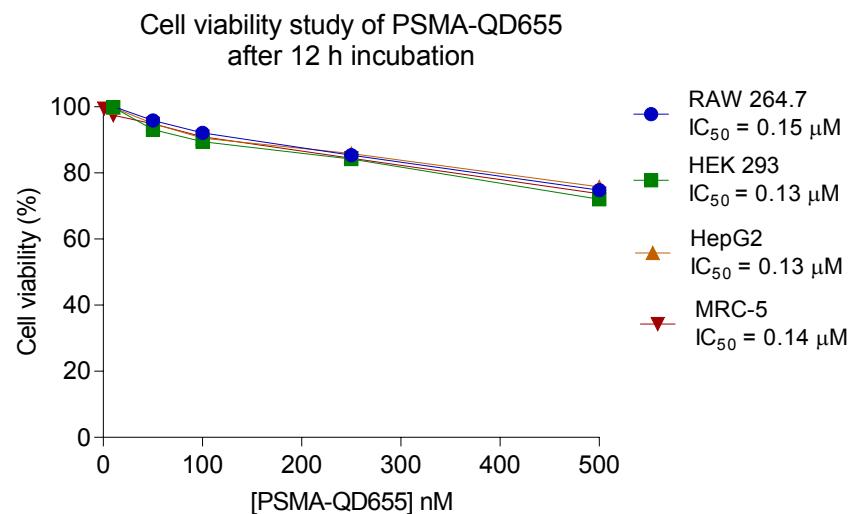




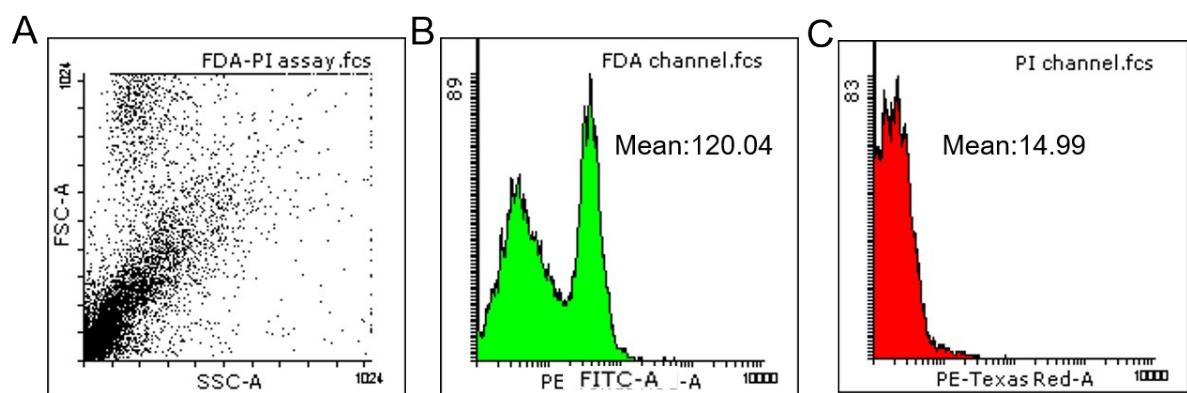
**Fig F1.** Characterization of PSMA-QD655 nanoparticles. Hydrodynamic radius value of (A) QD655 (B) and PSMA-QD655.

**Table 1.** Particle characterization data of QD655 and PSMA-QD655

Nanoparticle	Average particle size (nm)	Zeta potential (mV)
QD655	33.4	-2.1133 ± 0.308
PSMA-QD655	34.2	-1.3567 ± 0.128



**Fig. F2.** Cytotoxicity study of PSMA-QD655 in RAW 264.7, HEK 293, HepG2 and MRC-5 cell for 12 h incubation



**Fig. F3.** Flow cytometry analysis of LNCaP spheroid co-labelled with fluorescein diacetate (FDA) and propidium iodide (PI) stain. (A) Dot plot of LNCaP cells. (B) Histogram of cells stained with FDA showing MFI measured in FITC-A channel. (C) Histogram of cells stained with PI showing MFI measured in PE-Texas-Red-A channel.