Supporting Information

Near-infrared light-controlled, oxygen-independent radical generating nano-system toward cancer therapy

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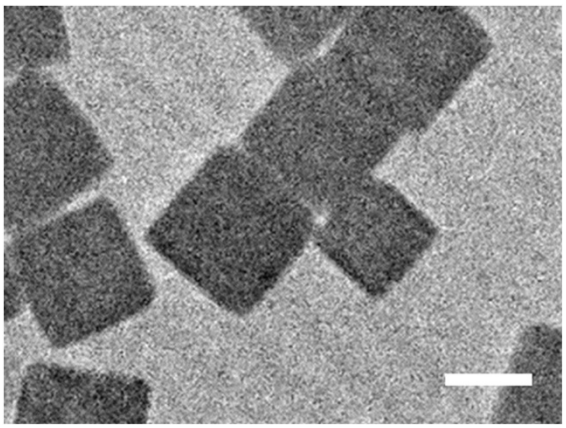

Fig. S1. TEM image of PB NPs. Scale bar = 100 nm.

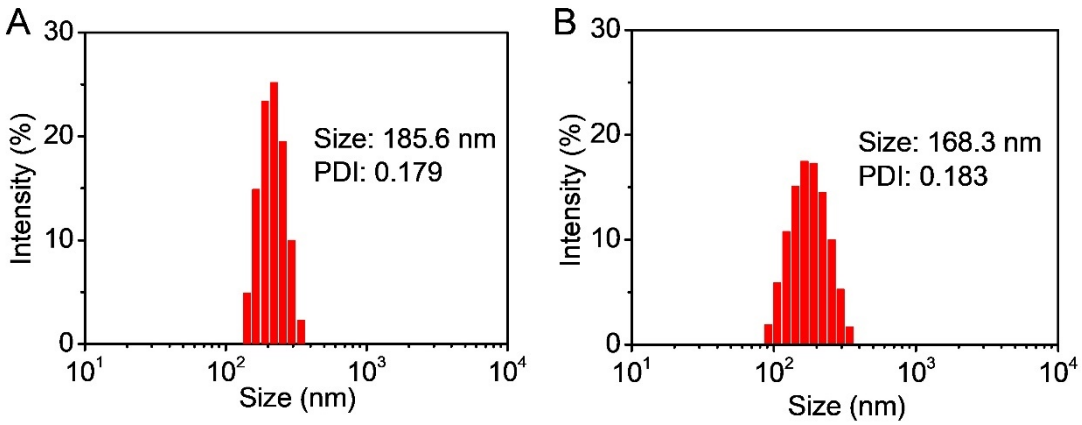

Fig. S2. Size distributions of PB NPs (A) and HPB NPs (B).

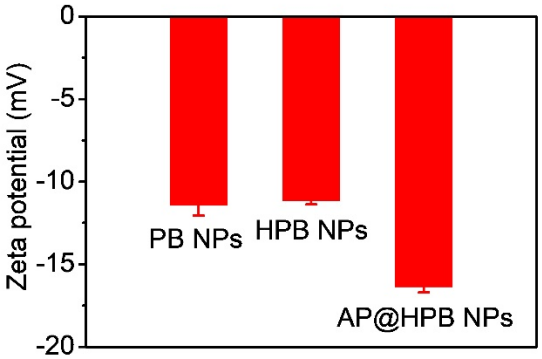

Fig. S3. Zeta potentials of PB NPs, HPB NPs, and AP@HPB NPs (n = 3).

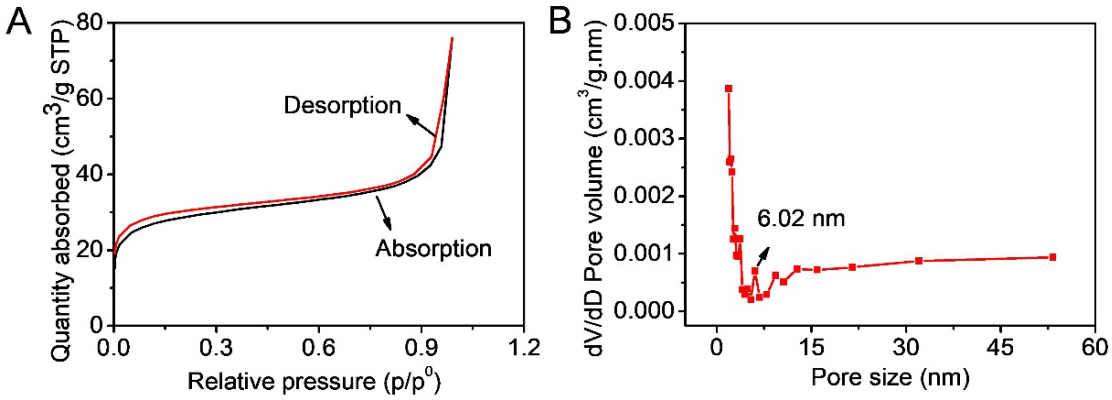

Fig. S4. BET analysis of HPB NPs. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm (A) and pore size distribution (B) of HPB NPs.

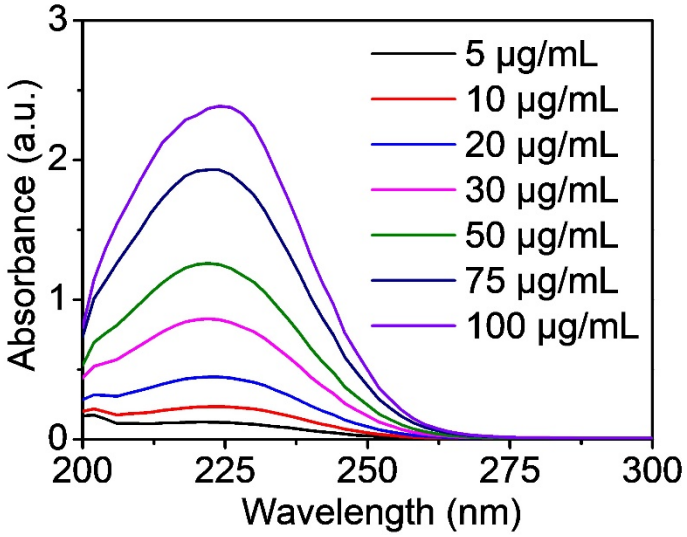

Fig. S5. UV-Vis absorbance spectra of AIBI at various concentrations.

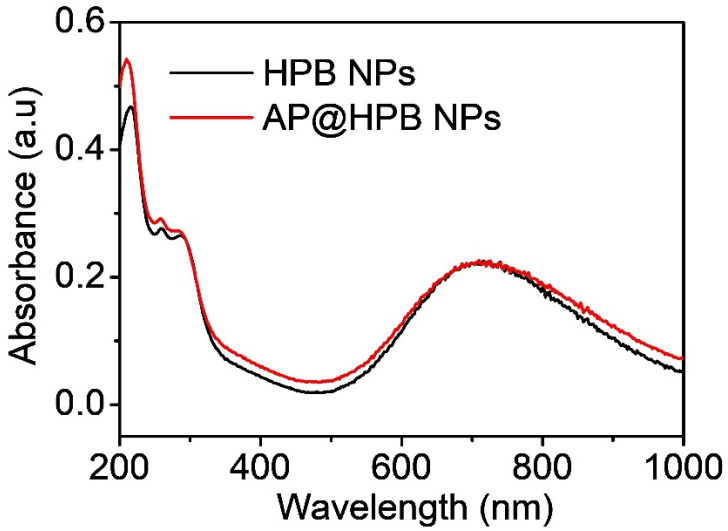

Fig. S6. UV-Vis absorbance spectra of HPB NPs and AP@HPB NPs.

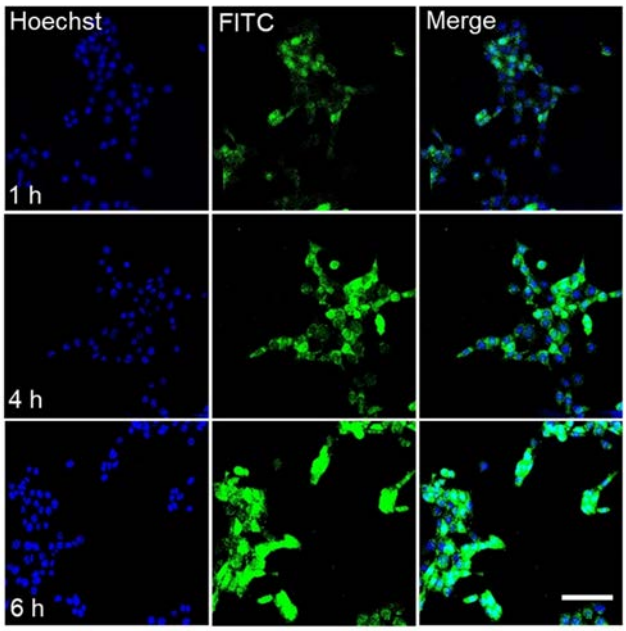

Fig. S7. CLSM images of 4T1 cells incubated with FP@HPB NPs (40 μg/mL) for different time. Cell nuclei were stained with Hoechst. Scale bar = 100 μm.

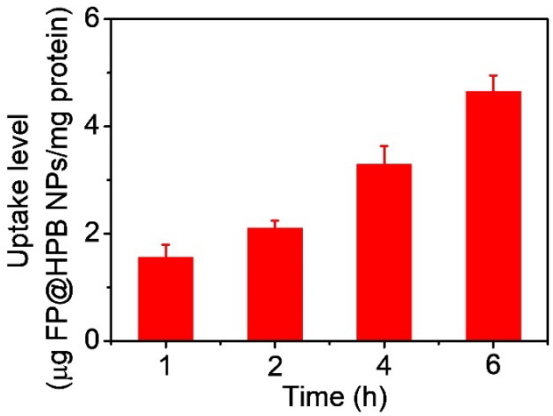

Fig. S8. Uptake levels of FP@HPB NPs (40 μg/mL) in 4T1 cells following incubation at 37 °C for different time (n = 3).

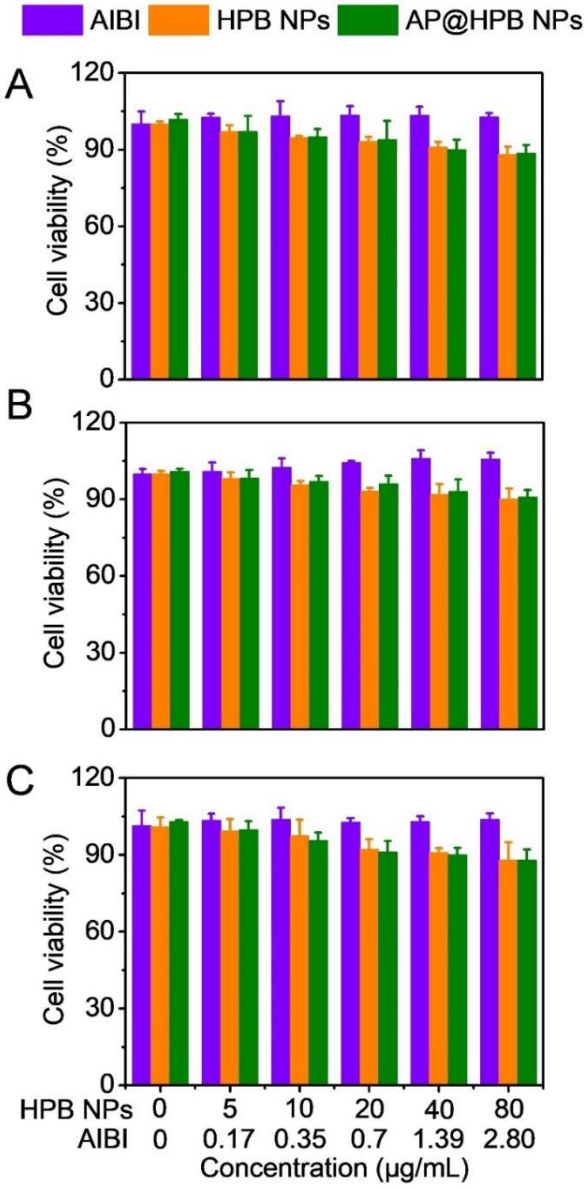

Fig. S9. Viability of 4T1 (A), HeLa (B), and LLC (C) cells following 6-h incubation with AIBI, HPB NPs, or AP@HPB NPs (n = 3).

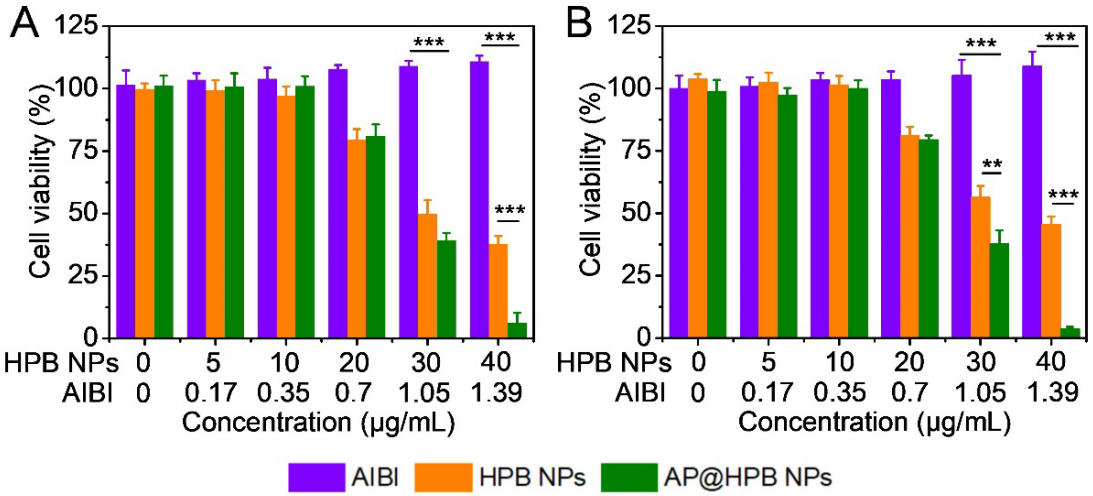

Fig. S10. Cytotoxicity of AIBI, HPB NPs, and AP@HPB NPs to HeLa (A) and LLC (B) cells with laser irradiation (808 nm, 0.8 W/cm^2, 5 min) under normoxic condition (n = 3).

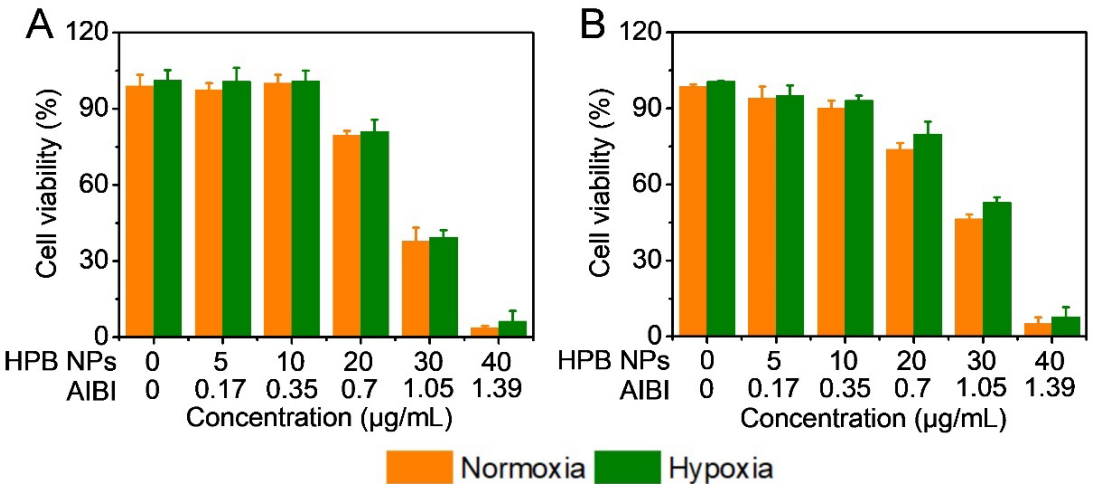

Fig. S11. Cytotoxicity of AP@HPB NPs to HeLa (A) and LLC (B) cells with laser irradiation (808 nm, 0.8 W/cm^2, 5 min) under normoxic and hypoxic conditions (n = 3).

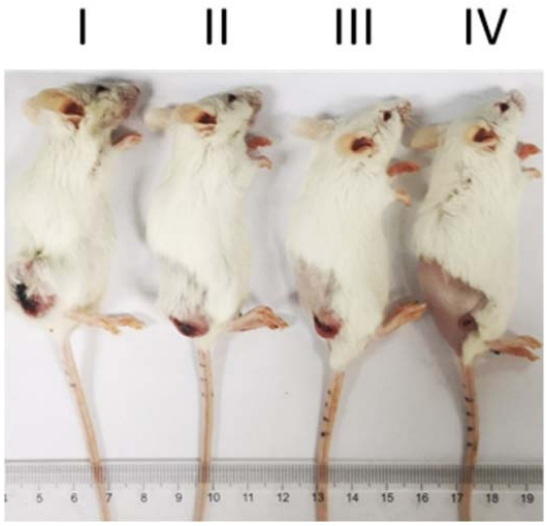

Fig. S12. Images of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice on day 14 in the *in vivo* efficacy study. Each group represents (I) PBS + (L), (II) AIBI + (L), (III) HPB NPs (+L), and (IV) AP@HPB NPs (+L).

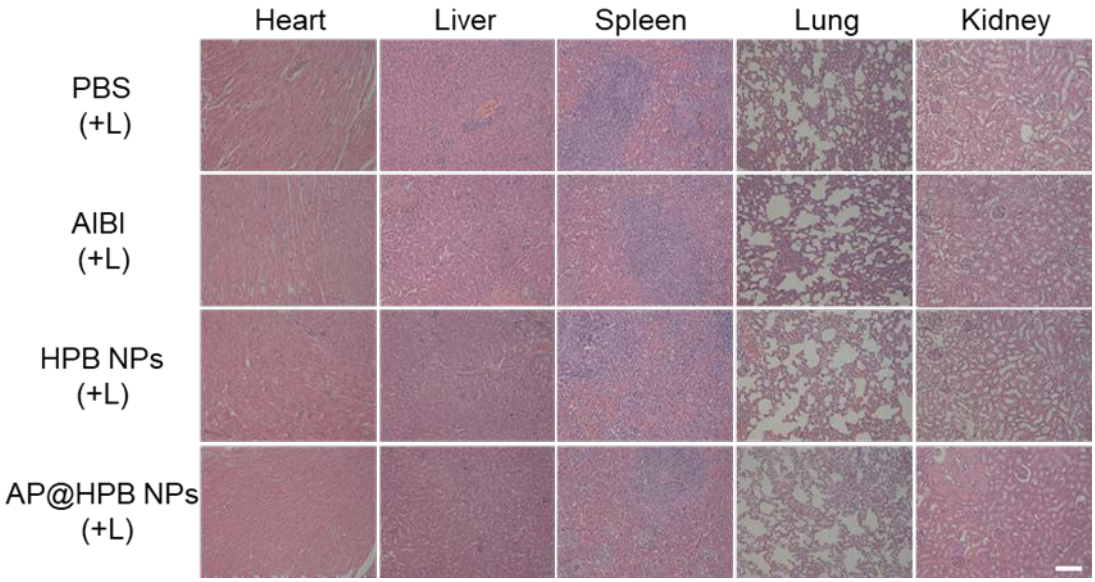

Fig. S13. H&E-stained major organ sections harvested on day 14 in the *in vivo* efficacy study. Scale bar = 100 μm.