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## **Supporting information**

**Figure S1:** HIEC cells were pretreated with 8  $\mu$ g/mL PDA-NPs or 50  $\mu$ M dopamine respectively, before 8 Gy IR. Cell viability was measured using the CCK-8 assay, n=3. Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM, \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01.



Figure S2: Zeta potential distribution of PDA-NPs.



Figure S3: Kaplan-Meier survival analysis of mice after exposure to 15Gy ABI, n=10.



**Figure S4:** Western blot analysis of the expression of apoptosis and inflammation proteins in 8 Gy irradiated HIEC cells lysates, n=3.







**Figure S6:** The expression of TNF- $\alpha$  mRNA in 10Gy tissue was detected by qPCR, n=3. Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM, \**P* < 0.05, \*\**P* < 0.01.



Figure S7: HIEC cell toxicity was monitored using the CCK-8 assay, n=3. Data were expressed as

mean  $\pm$  SEM, \**P* < 0.05, \*\**P* < 0.01.



**Figure S8:** HIEC cells were pre-treated with 8  $\mu$ g/mL PDA-NPs before 8 Gy IR and Cell viability was measured using the CCK-8 assay, n=3. Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM, \**P* < 0.05, \*\**P* < 0.01.



Figure S9: ESR spectrum of  $O_2^-$  with 8 µg/mL PDA-NPs in strong acid (pH=2).



Figure S10: ESR spectrum of DPPH with 8 µg/mL PDA-NPs in strong acid (pH=2).

