

## Electronic supplementary information

### **MnO<sub>2</sub>-Coated Porous Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub> Core-Shell Nanostructures for Photoacoustic Imaging-Guided Tri-modal Cancer Therapy**

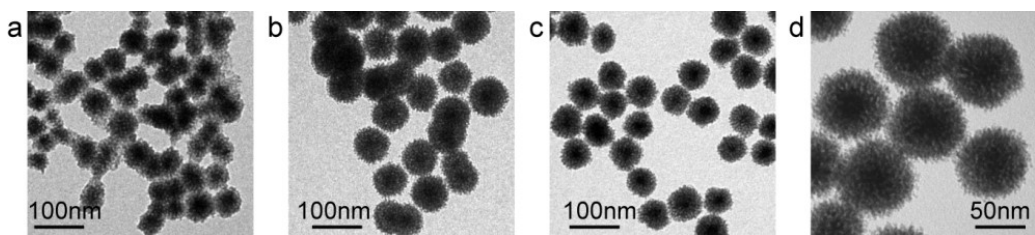
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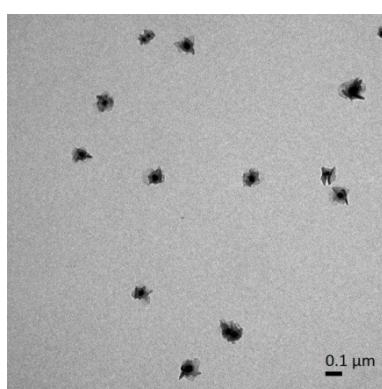
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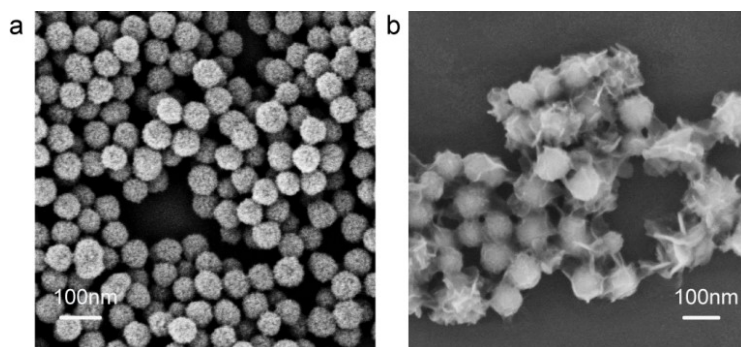
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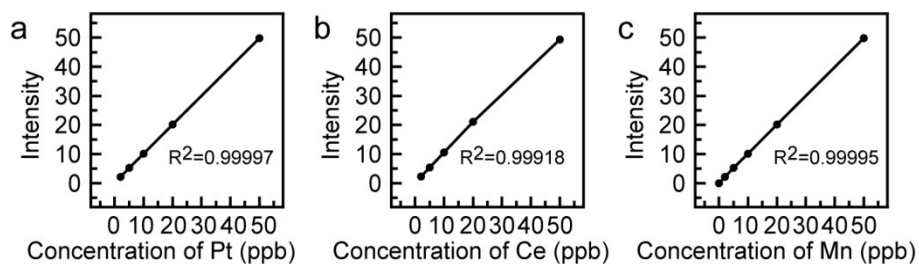
**Fig. S1** Effects of the amount of  $\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  on  $\text{Pt}@\text{CeO}_2$  nanostructures. (a–c) TEM images of  $\text{Pt}@\text{CeO}_2$  nanostructures synthesized with 0.04 mL, 0.1 mL, 0.12 mL of  $\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  (0.04 M), respectively. (d) High-magnification TEM image of  $\text{Pt}@\text{CeO}_2$  nanostructures synthesized with 0.04 mL of  $\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  (0.04 M).



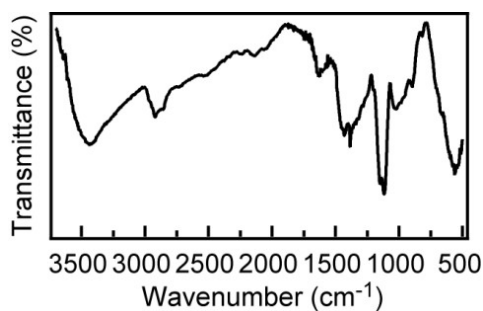
**Fig. S2** Low-magnification TEM image of  $\text{Pt}@\text{CeO}_2@\text{MnO}_2$  nanostructures.



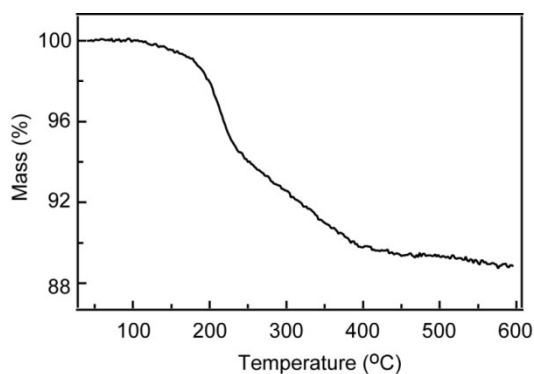
**Fig. S3** SEM images of (a)  $\text{Pt}@\text{CeO}_2$  and (b)  $\text{Pt}@\text{CeO}_2@\text{MnO}_2$  nanostructures.



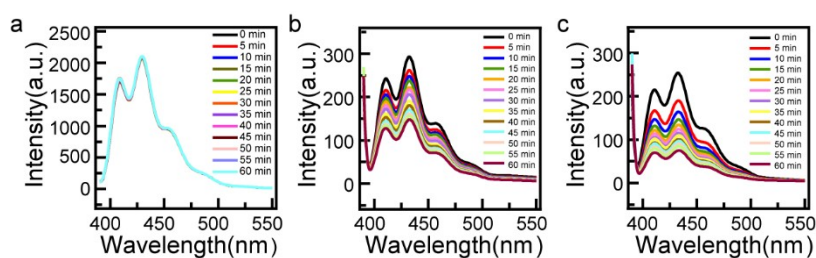
**Fig. S4** Linear calibration relationships between the emission intensity and the atomic mass concentration for (a) Pt, (b) Ce and (c) Mn in the ICP-MS measurements.



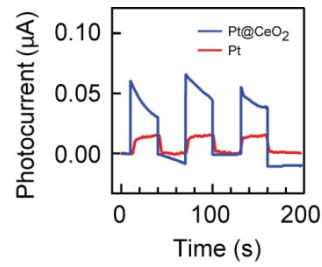
**Fig. S5** Fourier-transform IR (FTIR) spectra of PEG-stabilized Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures.



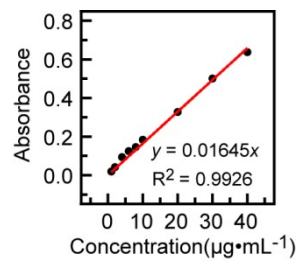
**Fig. S6** Thermogravimetric curve of PEG-stabilized Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures.



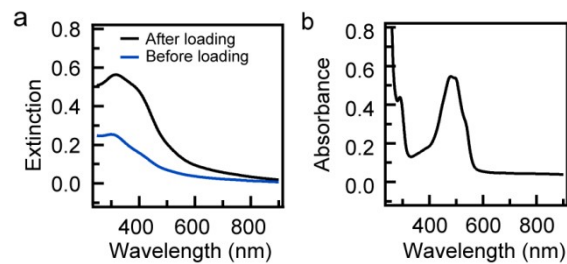
**Fig. S7** Time-dependent fluorescence spectra of ABDA reacting with <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub> produced by (a) Pt NP, (b) Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub> and (c) Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructure samples under 808-nm laser irradiation.



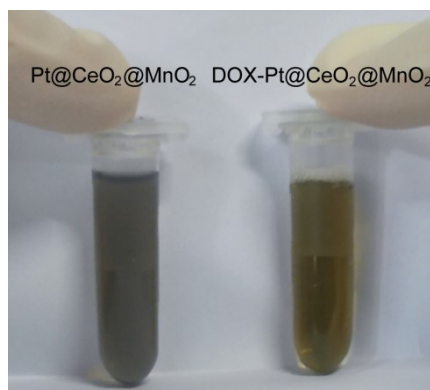
**Fig. S8** Transient photocurrent–time curves for Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures and Pt NPs recorded under the 808-nm laser irradiation.



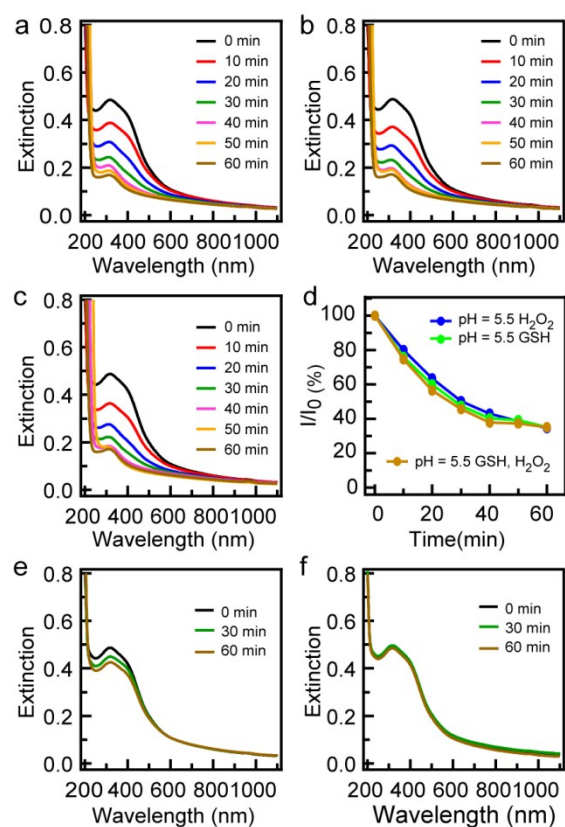
**Fig. S9** Linear calibration relationship between the absorbance at 480 nm and the concentration of doxorubicin (DOX).



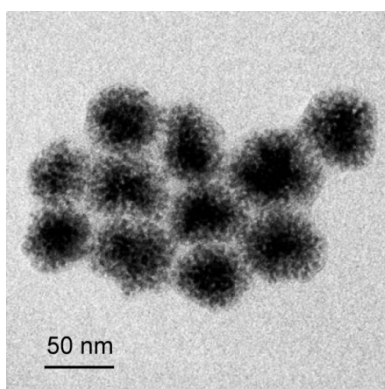
**Fig. S10** (a) Extinction spectra of Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures before and after DOX loading. (b) Absorption spectra of the aqueous DOX solution.



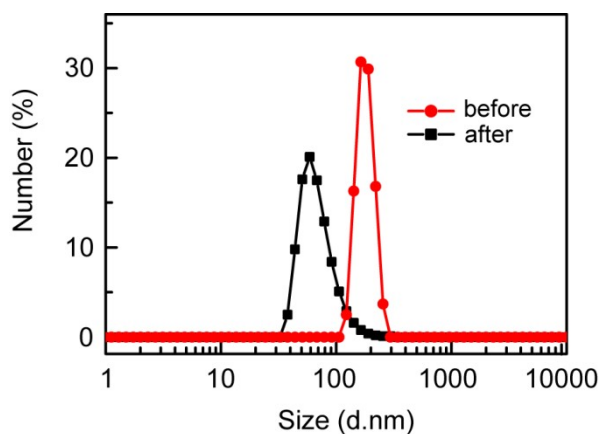
**Fig. S11** Photographs of Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> and DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructure solutions.



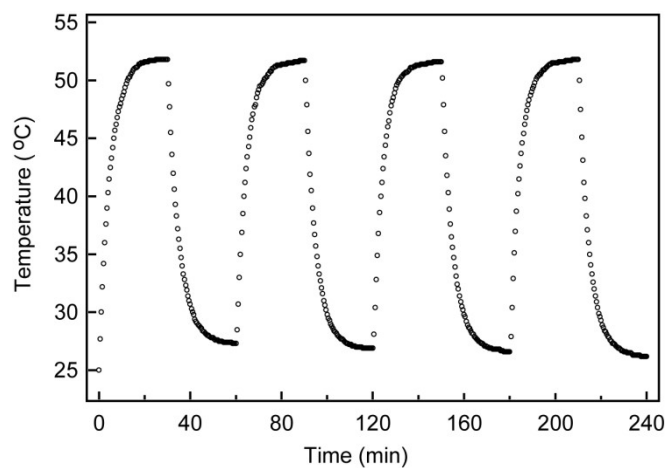
**Fig. S12** Tumor microenvironment (TME)-responsive behaviours of DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures. (a–c) Extinction spectra of DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures in pH = 5.5 PBS solutions containing (a) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, (b) glutathione (GSH) and (c) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and GSH for different times. (d) Variations of the absorption peaks at 314 nm shown in (a–c) with the time. (e, f) Extinction spectra of DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures in pH = 7.4 PBS solutions with and without H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and GSH.



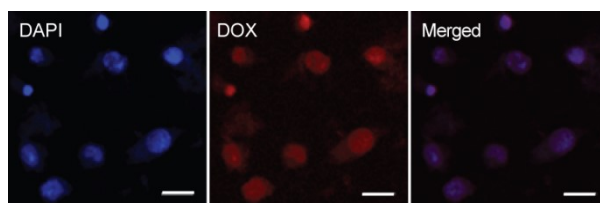
**Fig. S13** TEM images of Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures treated by PBS solution (pH = 5.5) with GSH and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



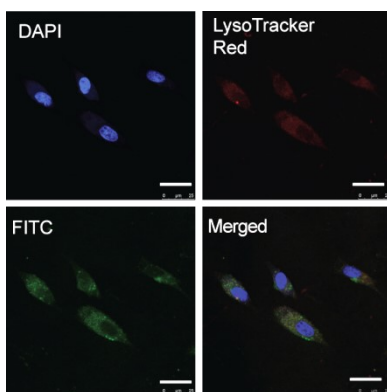
**Fig. S14** Dynamic light scattering data of Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures before and after treated by pH = 5.5 solution with GSH and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



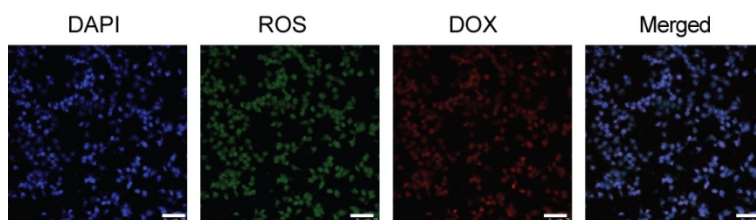
**Fig. S15** Temperature change curves of the DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> nanostructures in water (1 mL, 200  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ) with four temperature cycles under an 808-nm laser irradiation at 1 W.



**Fig. S16** Confocal fluorescence microscope images of tumor cells incubated with DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> after 8 h. Scale bar: 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Fig. S17** Confocal fluorescence microscope images of tumor cells incubated with DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> for 4 h. Scale bar: 25  $\mu$ m.



**Fig. S18** Confocal fluorescence microscope images of tumor cells which are incubated with DOX-Pt@CeO<sub>2</sub>@MnO<sub>2</sub> and DCFH-DA probe for 4 h and then treated with 808-nm laser irradiation. Scale bar: 75  $\mu$ m.