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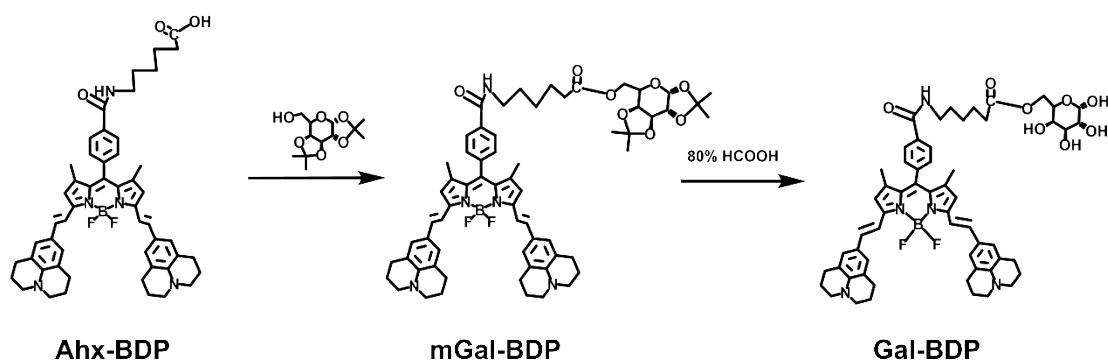
**In situ Formation of J-Aggregate in Tumor Microenvironment Using  
Acidity-Responsive Polypeptide Nanoparticles Encapsulating  
Galactose Conjugated BODIPY Dye for NIR-II Phototheranostics**

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**Figure S1.** Synthesis of Gal-BDP.

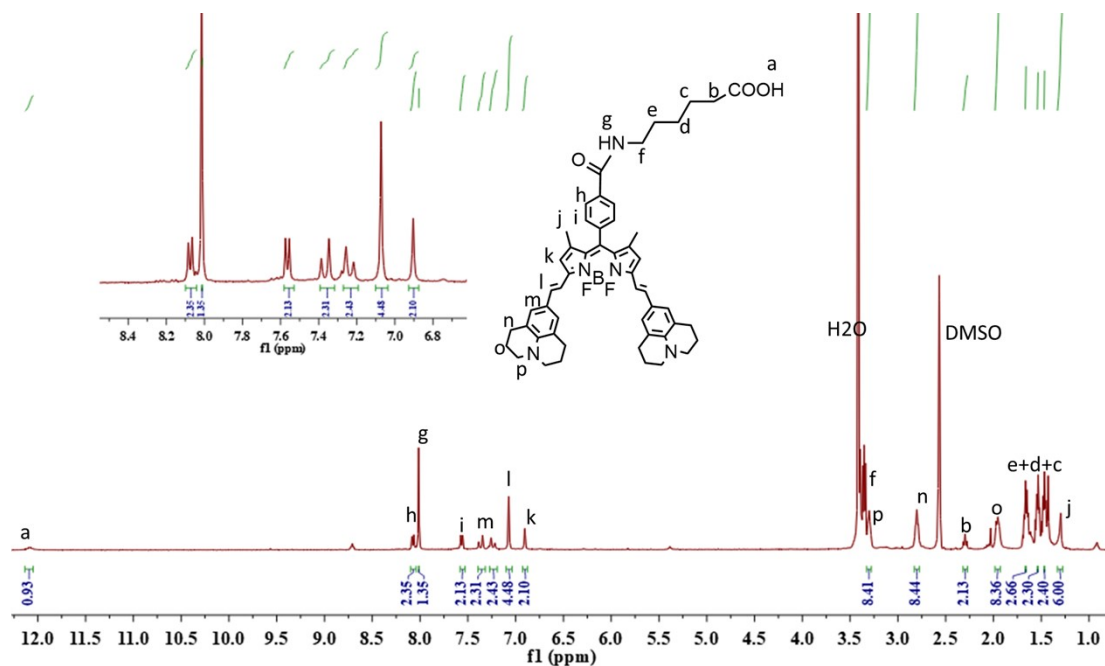


Figure S2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Ahx-BDP.

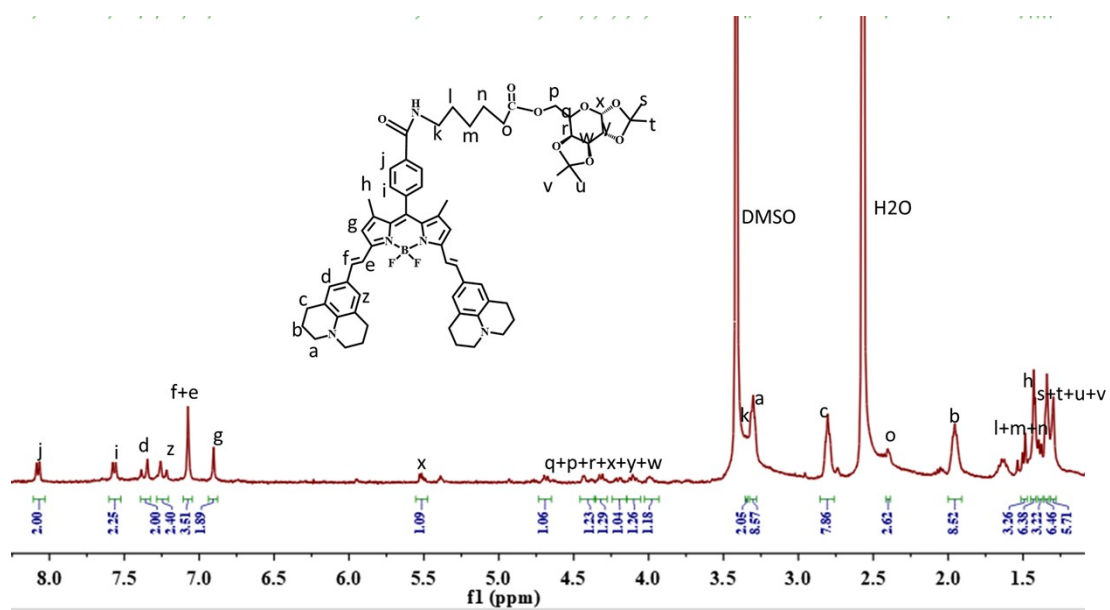


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of mGal-BDP.

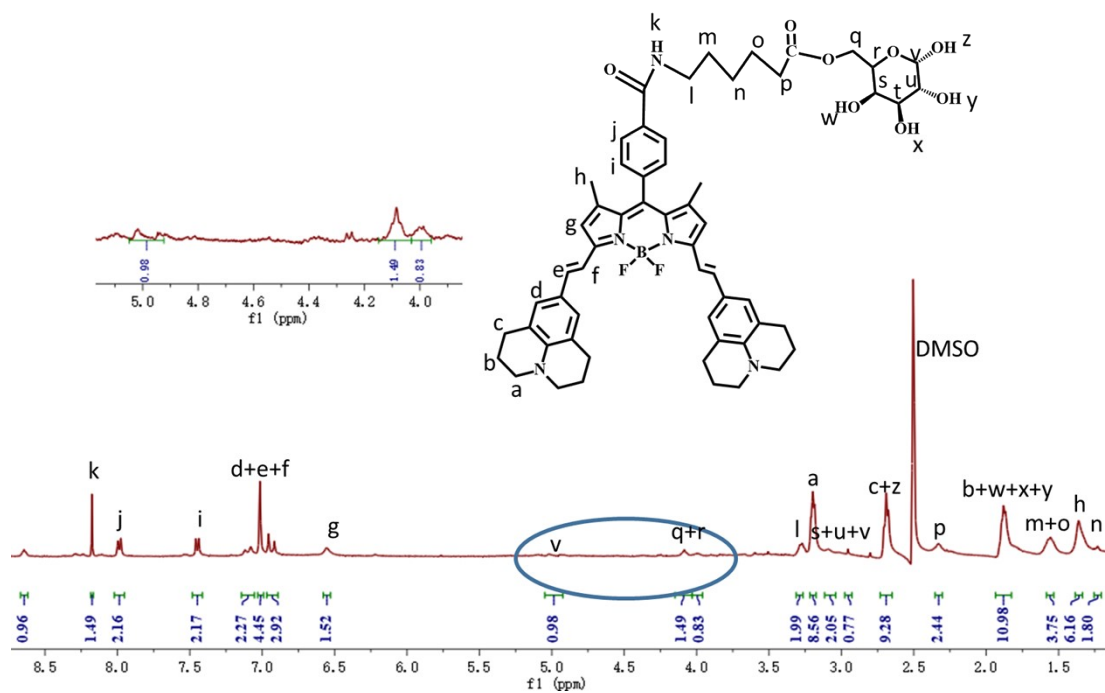


Figure S4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Gal-BDP.

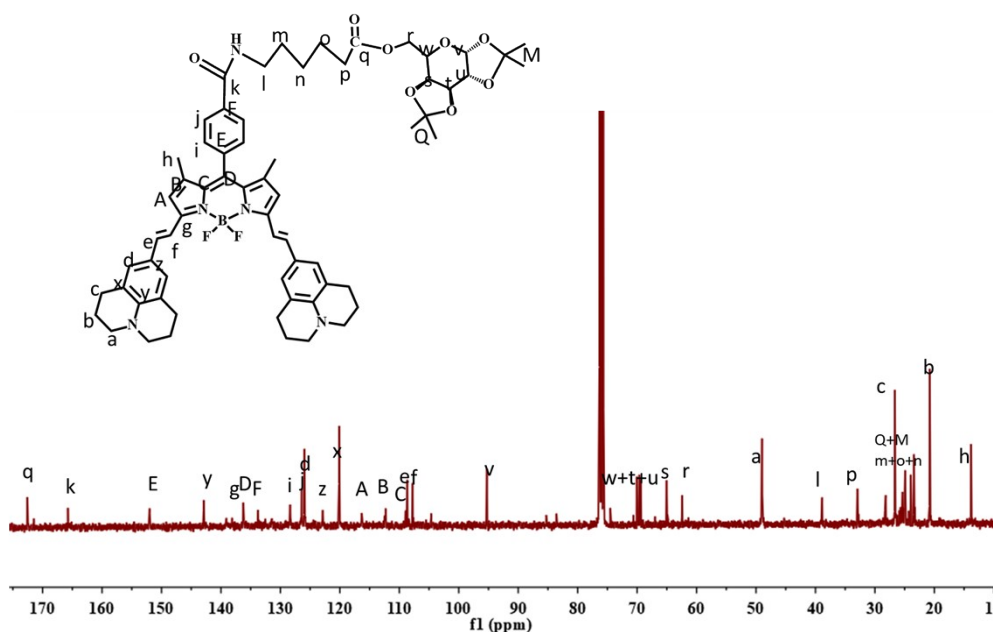
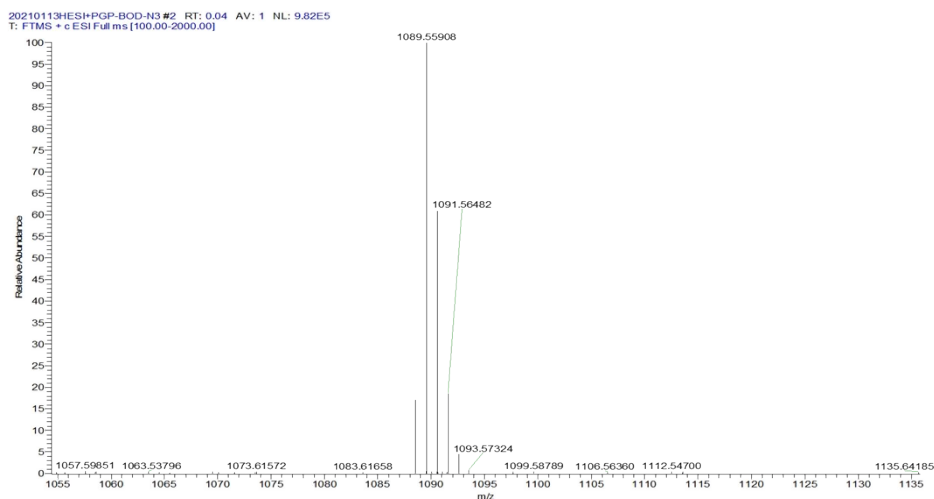
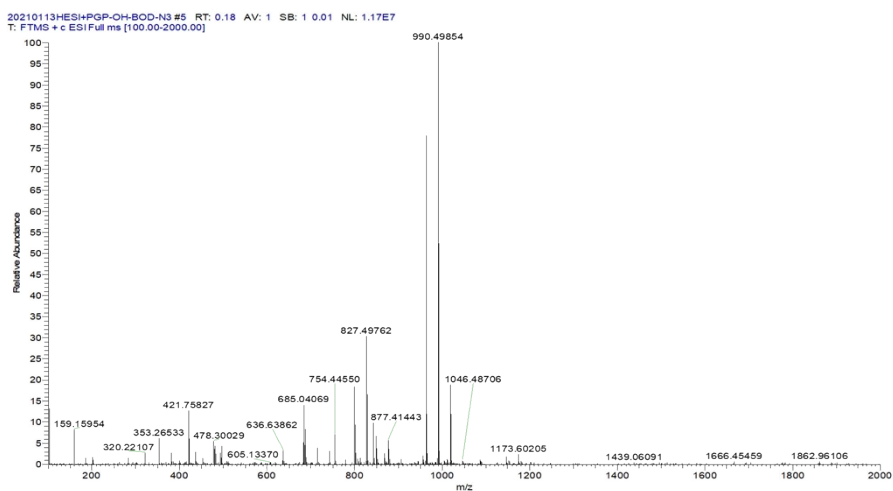


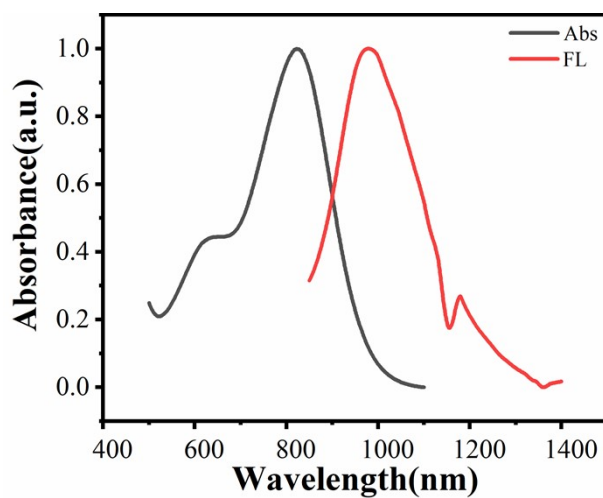
Figure S5.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of mGal-BDP.



**Figure S6.** Mass spectra (ESI) of mGal-BDP.



**Figure S7.** Mass spectra (ESI) of Gal-BDP.



**Figure S8.** Gal-BDP absorption and emission spectra in DCM.

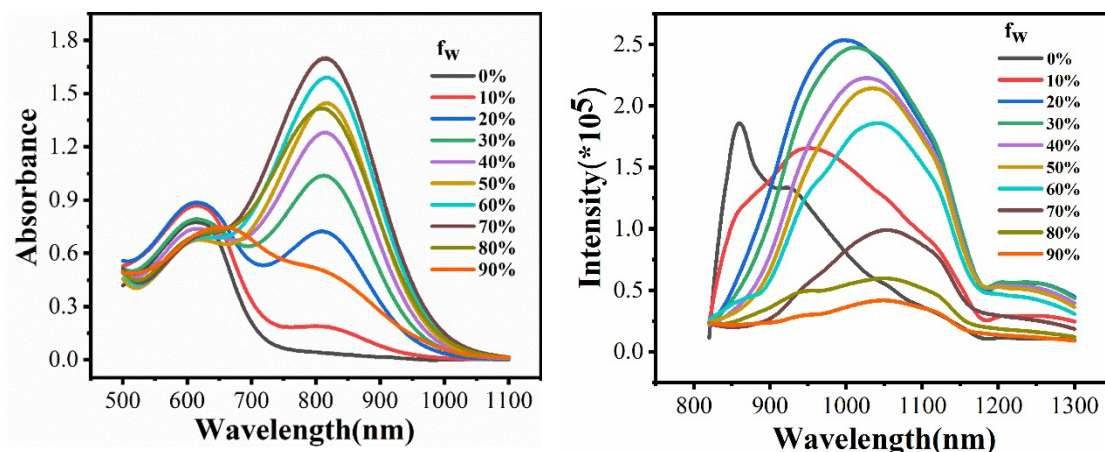


Figure S9. Gal-BDP absorption(left) and emission(right) spectra in in THF-H<sub>2</sub>O.

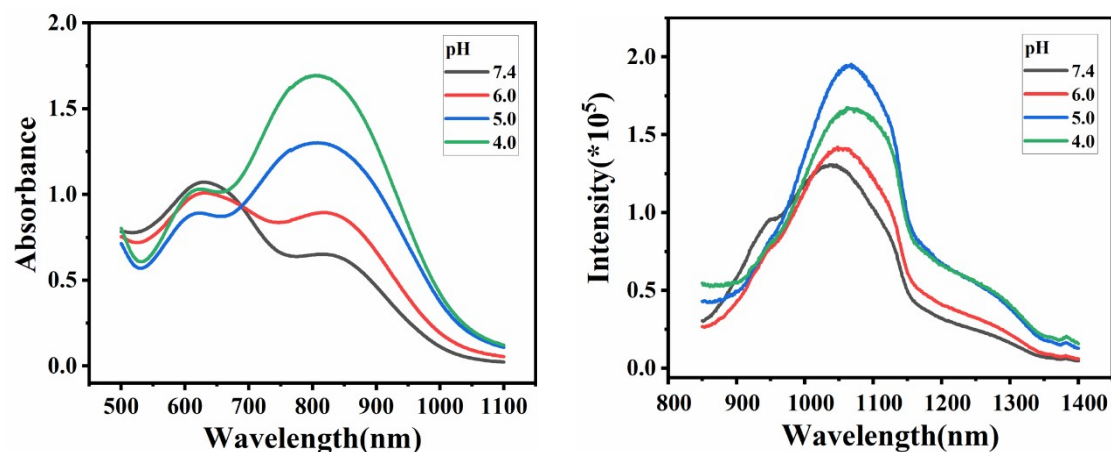


Figure S10. Changes of Gal-BDP absorption(left) and emission(right) spectra in different pH buffers.

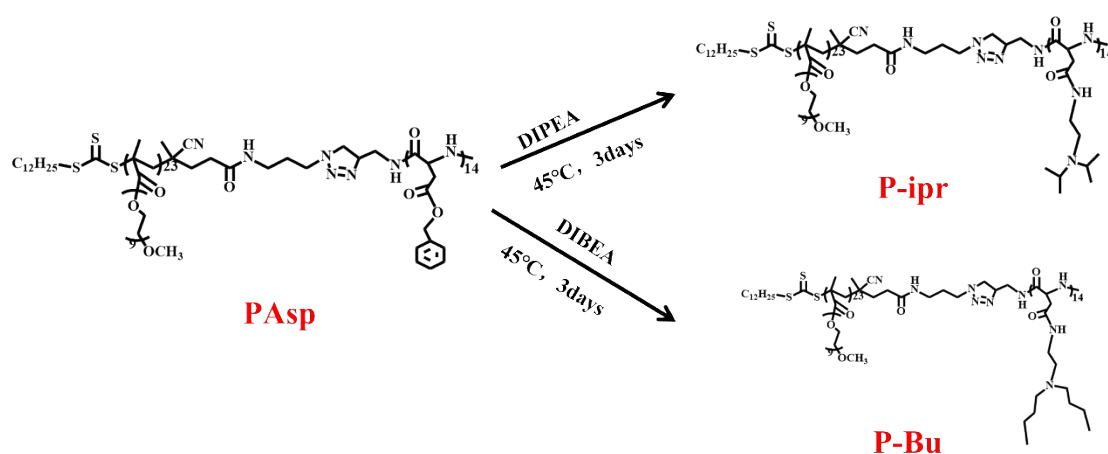


Figure S11. Polymer synthesis.

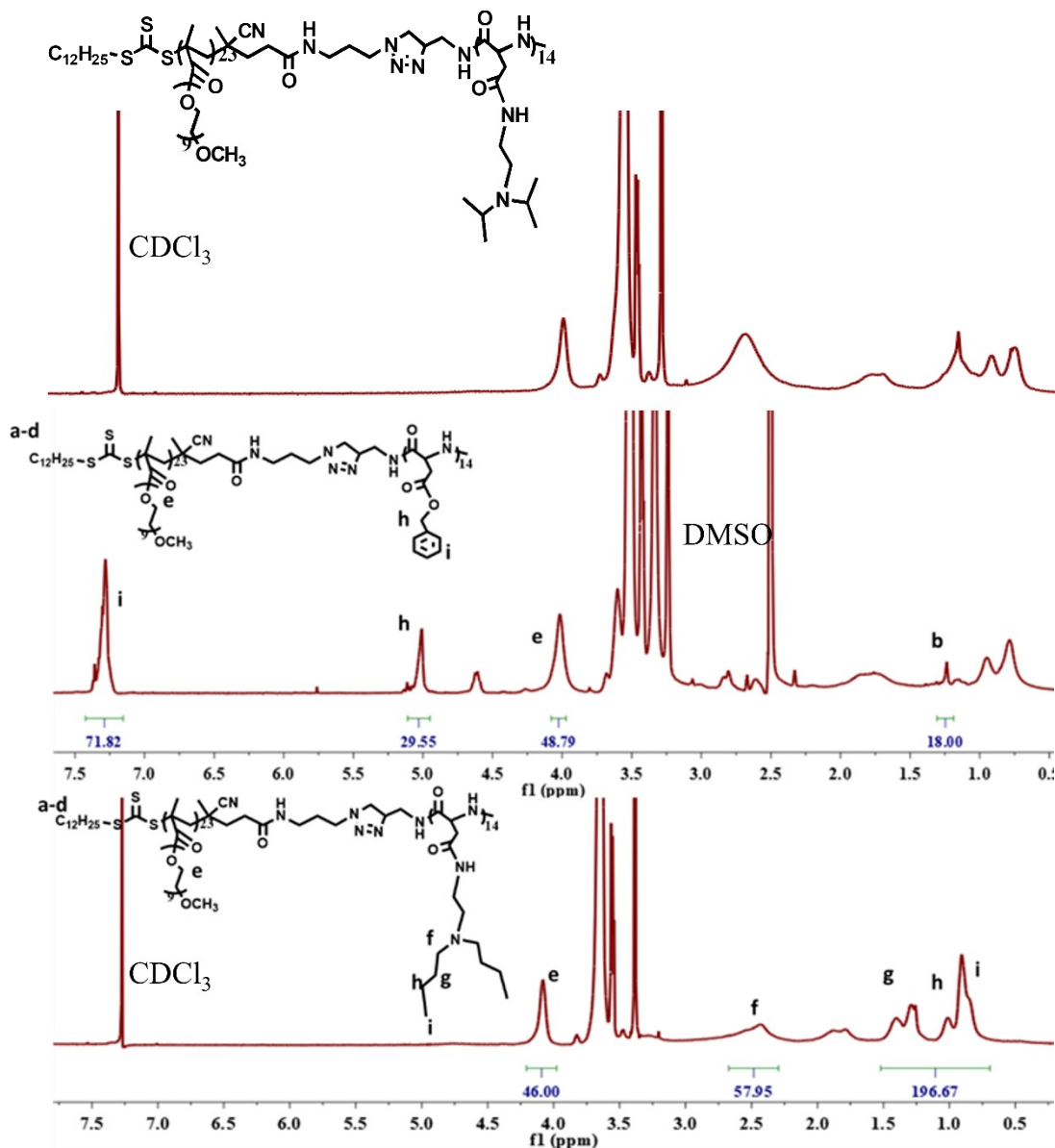


Figure S12.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of polymer.

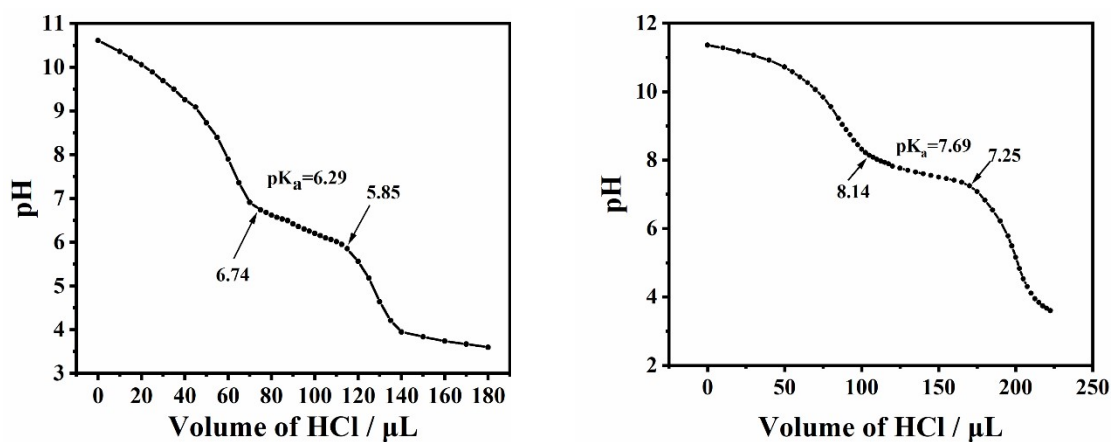
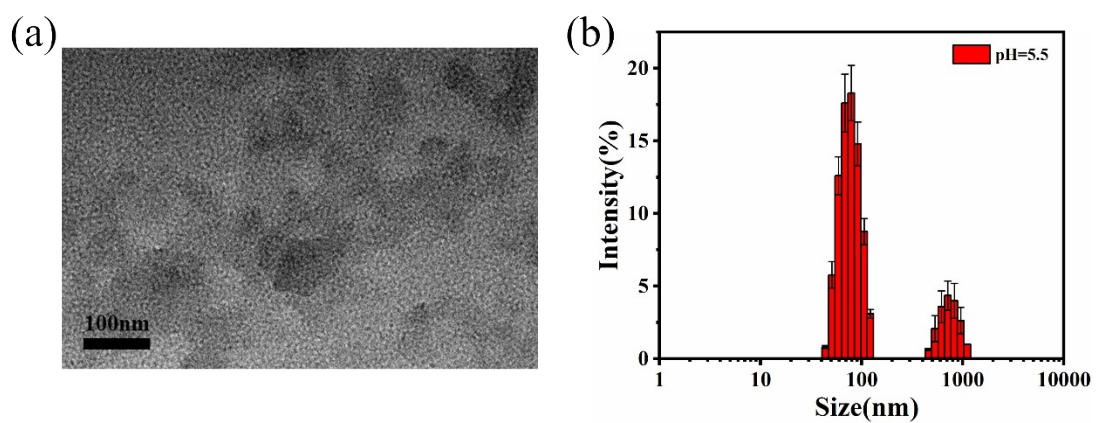
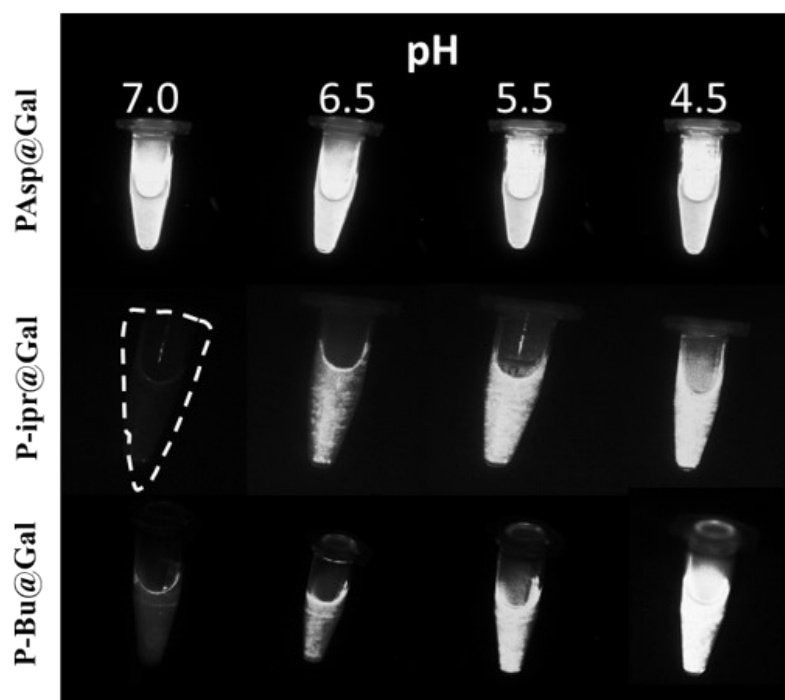


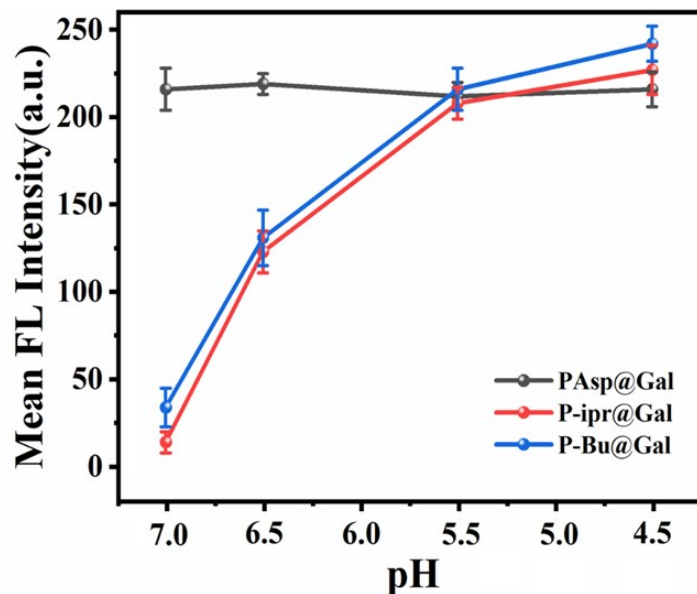
Figure S13. Titration curves of pH-sensitive P-ivr (left) and P-Bu (right) copolymers.



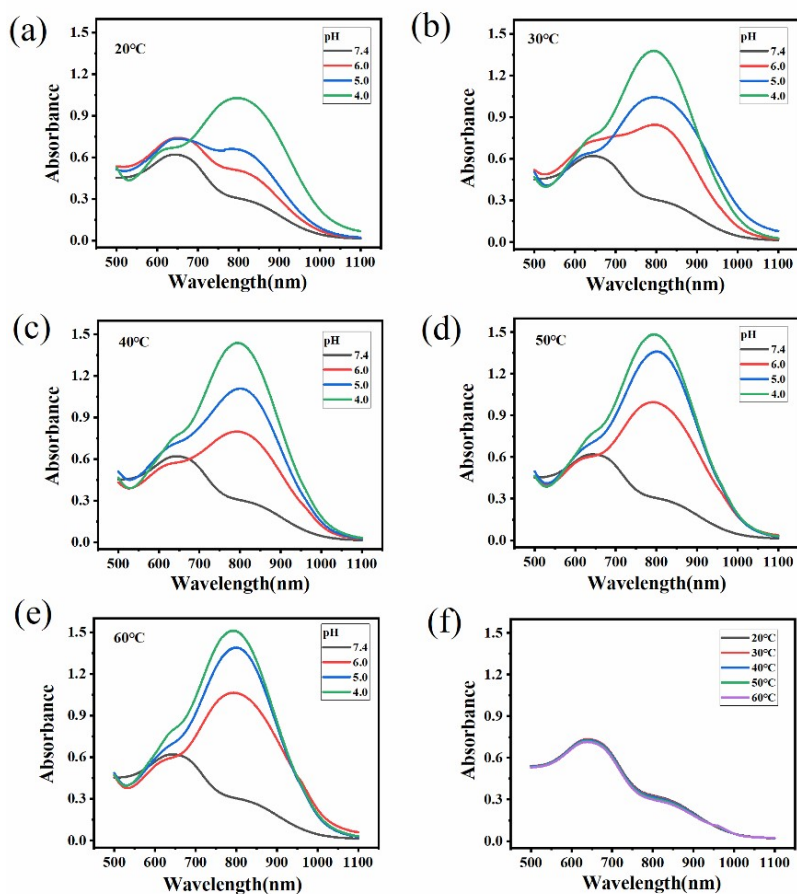
**Figure S14.** The TEM morphology(a) and DLS intensity distribution(b) of P-ivr@Gal NPs in pH = 5.5.



**Figure S15.** Fluorescence imaging of different nanoparticle solutions in different pH buffers.

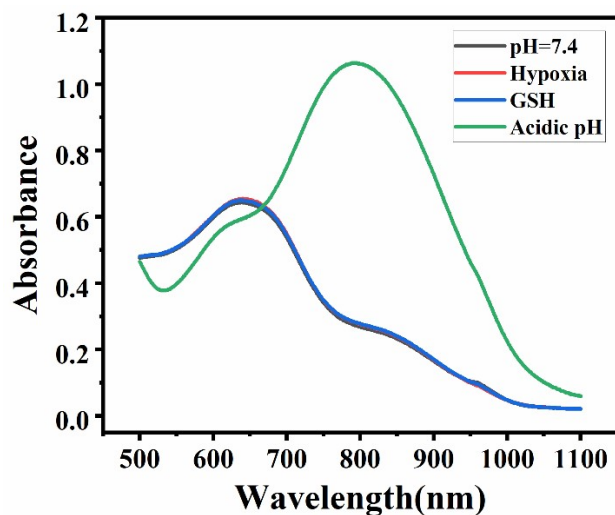


**Figure S16.** The quantitative variation of fluorescence brightness with pH.

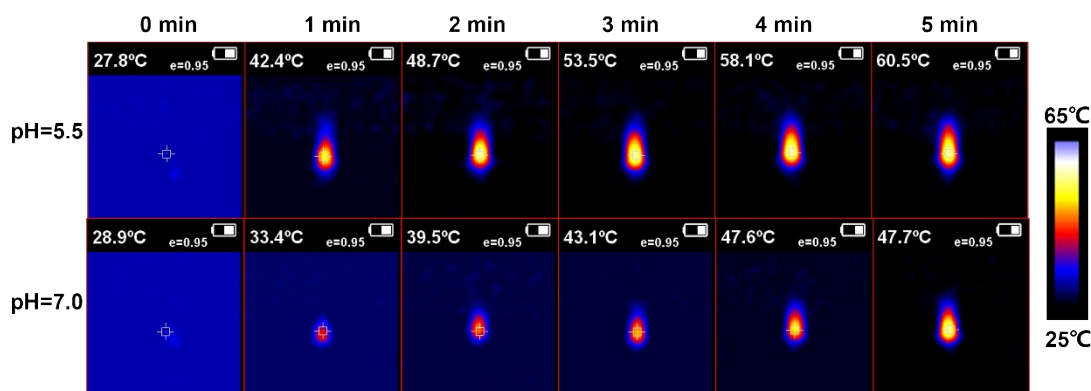


**Figure S17.** The absorption spectra changes in different pH buffers at 20°C (a), 30°C (b), 40°C (c), 50°C (d), 60°C (e), respectively, and the thermal stability (f) of P-ivr@Gal.

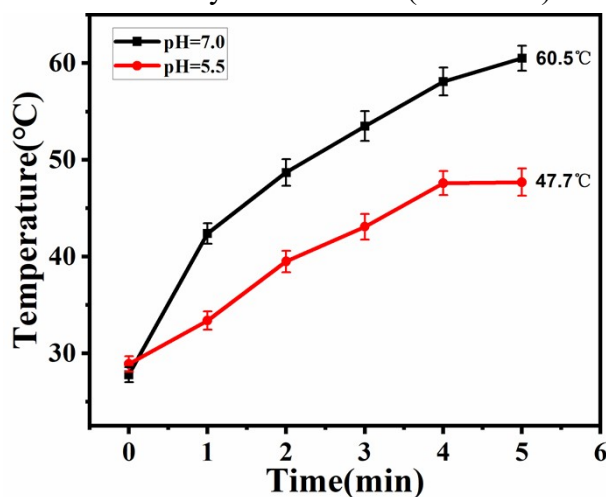




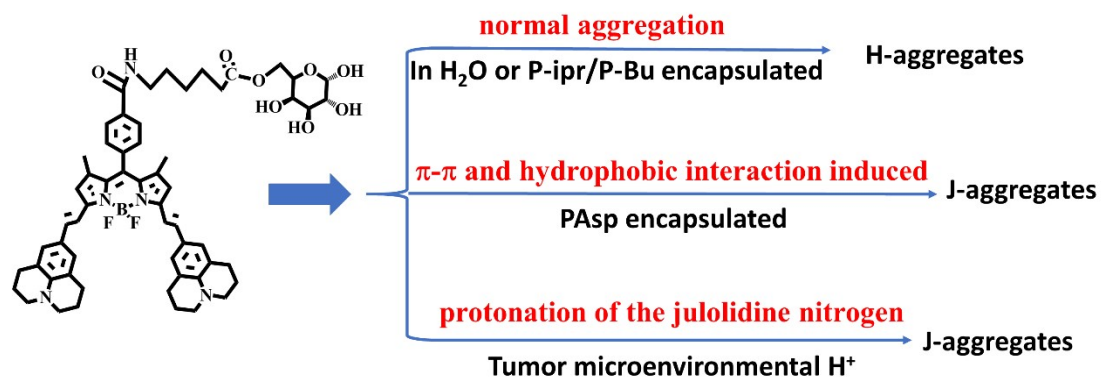
**Figure S18.** The absorption spectra of P-ivr@Gal nanoparticle in tumor microenvironment conditions.



**Figure S19.** Infrared thermal images of P-ivr@Gal ( $30 \times 10^{-6} \text{M}$ ) during 5 minutes of irradiation by 808 nm laser ( $1 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$ ).



**Figure S20.** Corresponding temperature changes of P-ivr@Gal during the irradiation of 808 nm laser, the data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ).



**Figure S21.** Aggregates of Gal-BDP under different environments.