Supporting Information

A tailored and red-emissive type I photosensitizer to potentiate photodynamic immunotherapy

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Scheme S1. The synthesis routes for photosensitizers TbT-TPP and TbT-TMA.



Fig. S1 a) Hydrodynamic diameters of TbT-TPP (10 μ M, 2 mL) in Toluene/DMSO mixtures with different toluene fractions. Normalized b) fluorescence intensity and c) absorbance of TbT-TPP (10 μ M, 2 mL) in aggregation and water.



Fig. S2 a) Absorbance and fluorescence intensity of TbT-TMA (10 μ M, 2 mL) in water. Fluorescence spectra of b) TbT-TMA(10 μ M, 1 mL) and c) TPP(10 μ M, 1 mL) in DMSO/Toluene mixtures with different toluene fractions. d) Optimized geometries and HOMO, LUMO of TbT-TMA.



Fig. S3 a) Fluorescence intensity of DCFH for total ROS detection of TbT-TPP (1 μ M,1 mL) under white light irradiation (1 mW/cm², 5 min). b) Decomposition rates of DPBF for ¹O₂ of TbT-TPP (5 μ M, 2 mL) and RB (5 μ M, 2 mL) under white light irradiation (5 mW/cm², 50 s), A and A₀ are the absorbance of DPBF at 410 nm. c) Photocurrent response of the TbT-TPP (10 mM) modified ITO or bare ITO electrode to white laser (500-700 nm). A voltage of 0.5 V was used. d) Fluorescence intensity of DCFH for total ROS detection of TbT-TMA (1 μ M, 1 mL) under white light irradiation (1 mW/cm², 5 min). e) Decomposition rates of DPBF for ¹O₂ of TbT-TMA (5 μ M, 2 mL) and RB (5 μ M, 2 mL) under white light irradiation (1 mW/cm², 5 min). e) Decomposition rates of DPBF for ¹O₂ of TbT-TMA (5 μ M, 2 mL) and RB (5 μ M, 2 mL) under white light irradiation (5 mW/cm², 50 s), A and A₀ are the absorbance of DPBF at 410 nm. Fluorescence intensity of f) DHE for O₂⁻⁻, g) Hydrogen Peroxide Assay Kit for H₂O₂, and h) APF for OH of TbT-TMA under white light irradiation (5 mW/cm², 5 min).



Fig. S4 Fluorescence intensity of DCFH for total ROS detection of TbT-TPP (1 μ M) and crystal violet (1 μ M, 5 μ M) under white light irradiation (1 mW/cm², 5 min).



Fig. S5 CLSM images of 4T1 cells and L929 cells after incubated with TbT-TPP (10 μ M) under normoxic condition.



Fig. S6 CLSM images of 4T1 cells after incubation with TbT-TPP (10 μ M) and DAPI.



Fig. S7 CLSM images of intracellular ROS generation in 4T1 cells stained with DCFH-DA, DHE, Hydrogen Peroxide Assay Kit, APF and SOSG as indicators (10 μ M) after incubation with TbT-TPP (10 μ M) without or with white light irradiation (20 mW/cm², 20 min) under hypoxic conditions.



Fig. S8 The representative photographs of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice during different treatments.



Fig. S9. The body weight changes of the mice treated with different treatments.