

# Fe-Doped Carbon Dots Liposomes Enhanced Radiosensitivity of Tumor Cells via Inducing Ferroptosis

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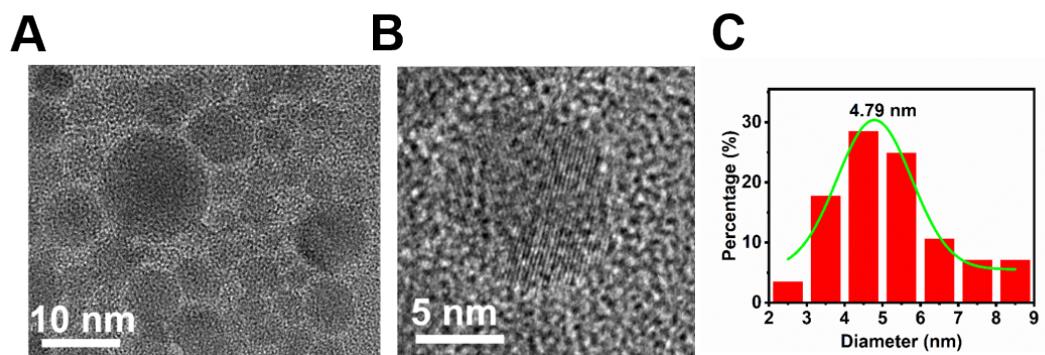
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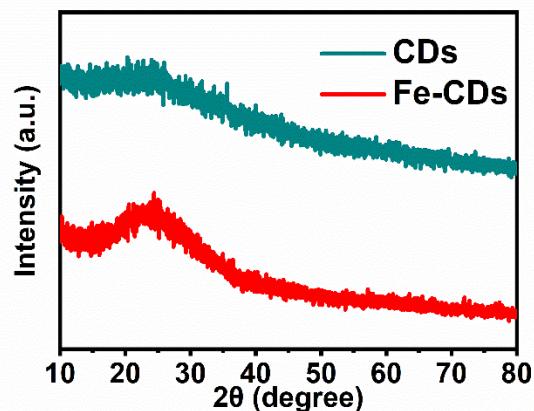
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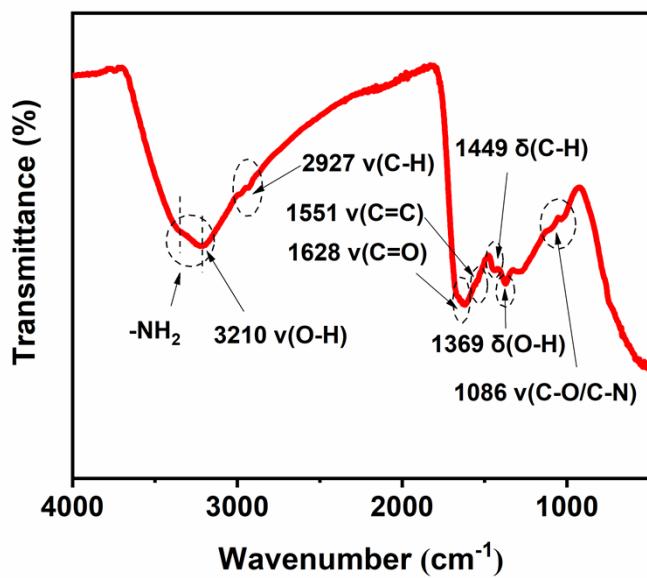
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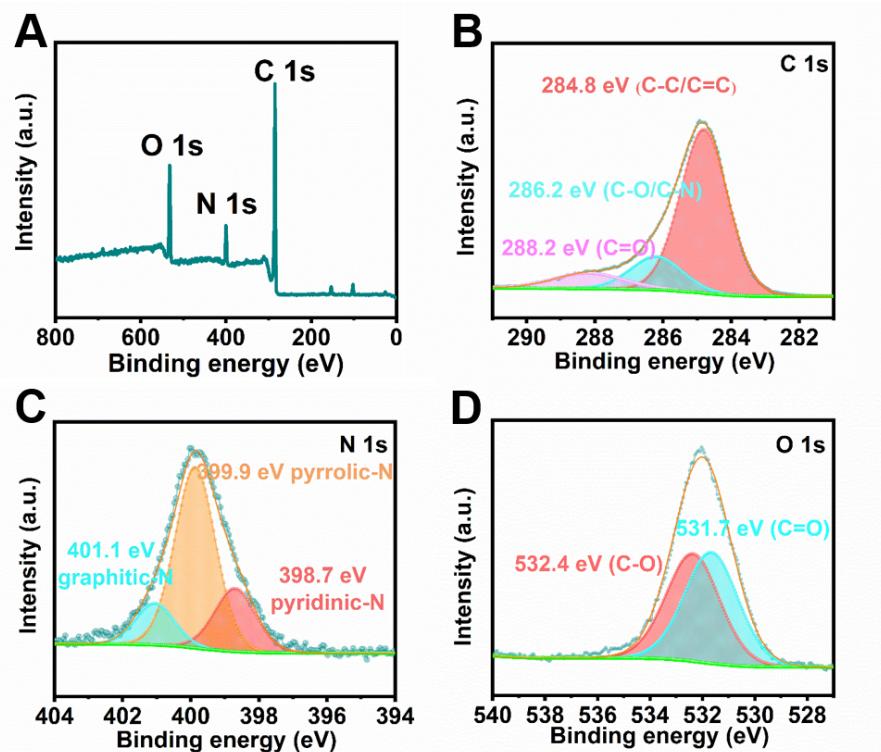
**Figure. S1.** Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) image of CDs: (A) low magnification (scale: 10 nm), (B) High magnification (scale: 5 nm). (C) particle size distribution histogram of CDs.



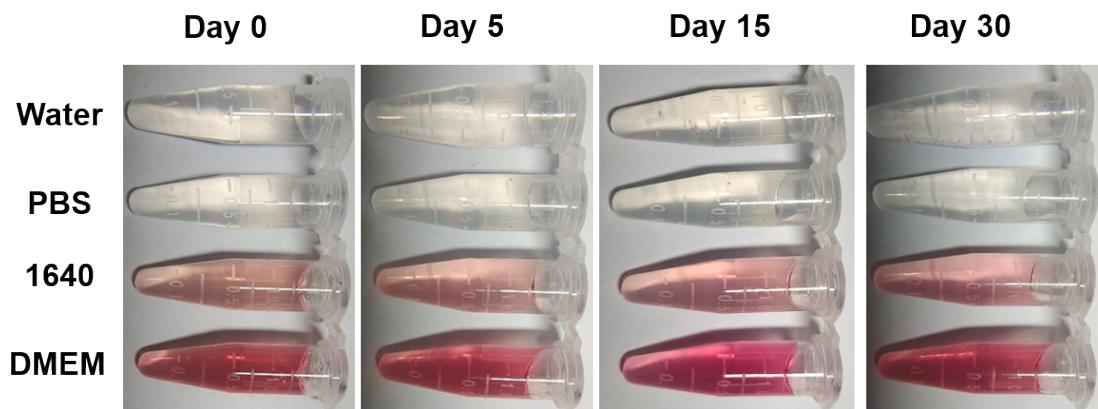
**Figure. S2.** X-ray diffraction (XRD) spectrum of the CDs and Fe-CDs.



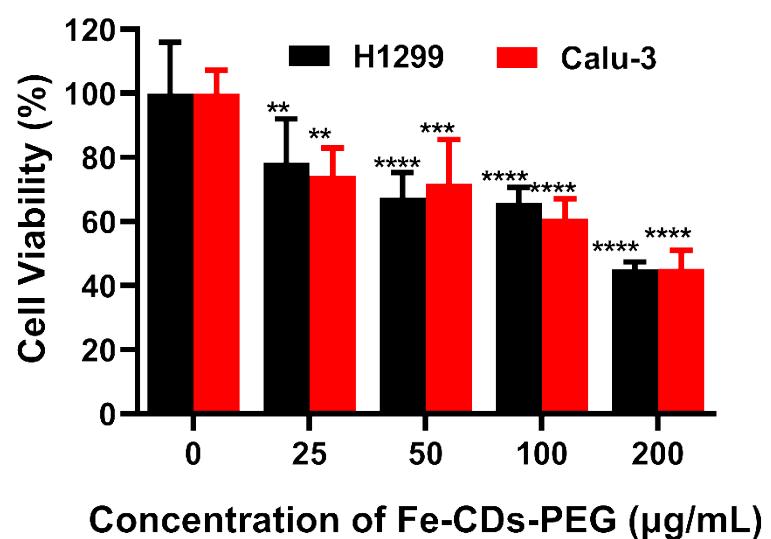
**Figure. S3.** Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectrum of CDs.



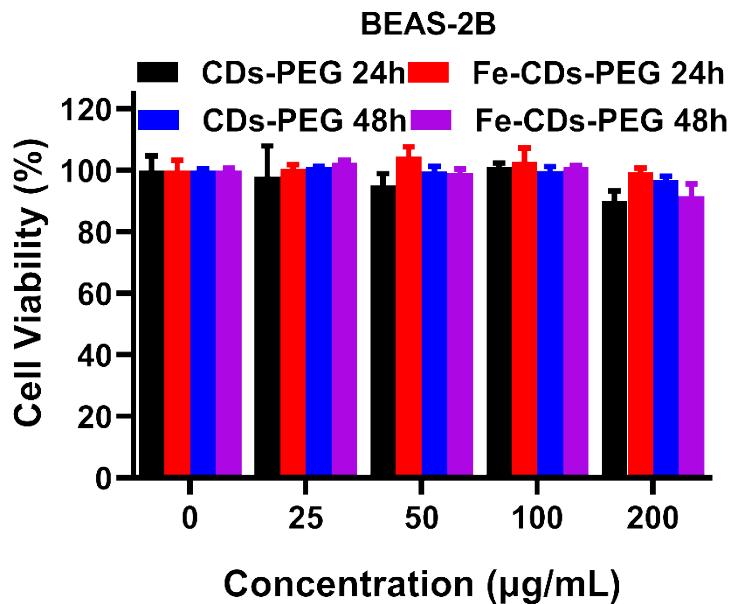
**Figure. S4.** X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) spectra of CDs. (A) Full-survey of the CDs. High-resolution XPS of (B) C1s (C) N1 (D) O1s.



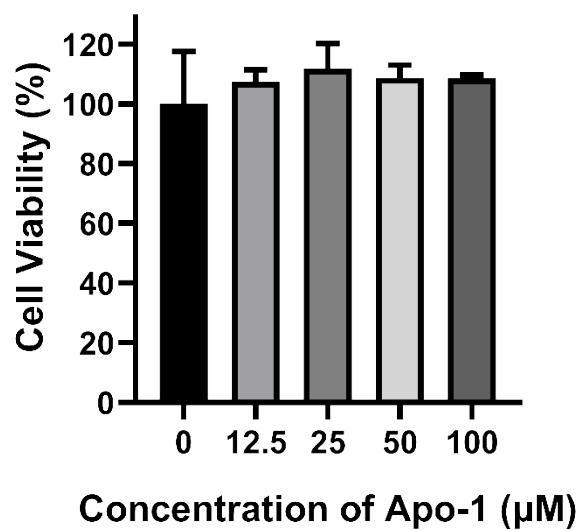
**Figure. S5.** Pictures of Fe-CDs-PEG dispersed in H<sub>2</sub>O, PBS, RPMI-1640 and DMEM cell culture for 30 days.



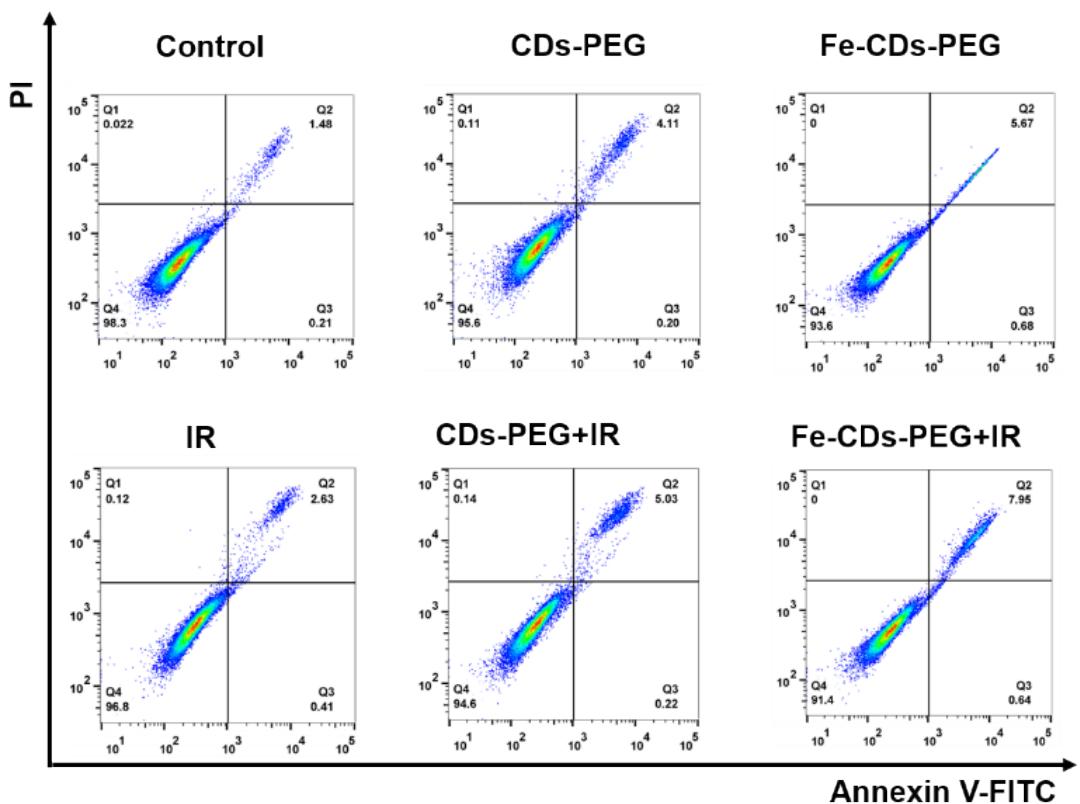
**Figure. S6.** Relative cell viability of H1299 and Calu-3 cells co-incubated with different concentrations of Fe-CDs-PEG.



**Figure. S7.** Relative cell viability of BEAS-2B cells co-incubated with different concentrations of CDs-PEG and Fe-CDs-PEG.



**Figure. S8.** Effects of different concentrations of apoptosis inhibitor Ac-DEVD-CHO (Apo-1) on A549 cell viability.



**Figure. S9.** Flow cytometry analysis of apoptosis in A549 cells after various treatments.

**Table S1** Zeta potential values of CDs and Fe-CDs before and after modification

Sample	CDs	CDs-PEG	Fe-CDs	Fe-CDs-PEG
Zeta potential (mV)	-21.8	0.03	-28.3	-0.05