

## **Bismuth selenide nanoflowers for internal irradiation combined with photothermal therapy for tumor sensitization and killing**

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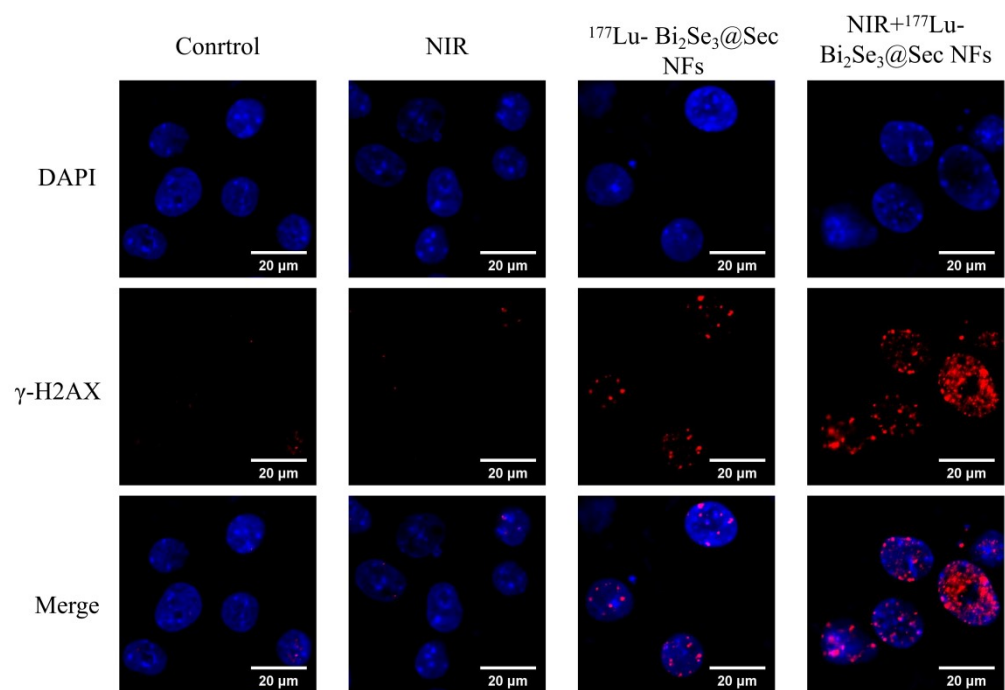


Figure S1. Representative fluorescence images of DNA fragmentation and nuclear condensation induced by  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ @Sec NFs (25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ), 808 nm laser lamp (1.0 W  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ , 10 min),  $^{177}\text{LuCl}_3$  (50  $\mu\text{Ci}$ ),  $^{177}\text{LuCl}_3$ - $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ @Sec NFs (25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ , 50  $\mu\text{Ci}$ ), stained with DAPI and  $\gamma$ -H2AX for nuclear visualization and DNA fragmentation, respectively.

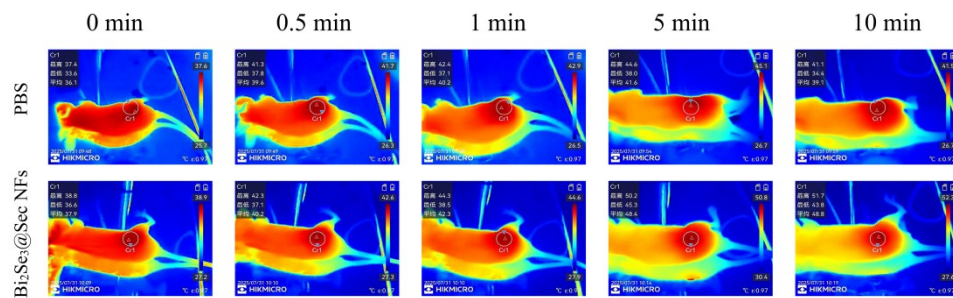


Figure S2. NIR photothermal images of HT-29 tumor-bearing mice with intratumorally injection of PBS and  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3@\text{Sec NFs}$  (dose =  $1.5 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ) under the 808 nm laser irradiation at different time intervals. The laser power density was  $1.0 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$ .

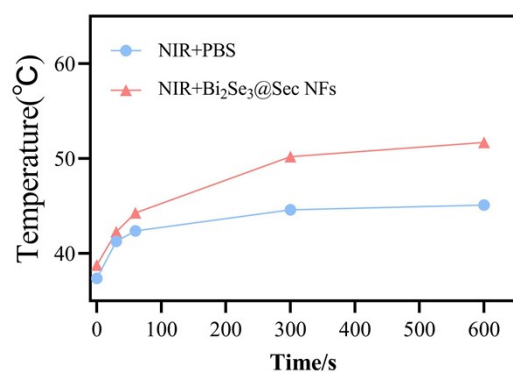


Figure S3. Temperature changes of tumors monitored by the IR thermal camera during laser irradiation