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## **Supporting Information**

Transferrin-Targeted Nanoplatform for MRI-Guided Visualization and Potent Suppression of Tumors and Pulmonary Metastatic Lesion

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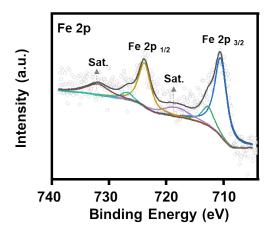


Figure S1. XPS spectra of the Fe 2p regions.

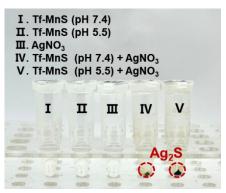


Figure S2. Images of detecting  $H_2S$  generated by Tf-MnS at different pH values using silvernitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>+ $H_2S \rightarrow Ag_2S$ ).

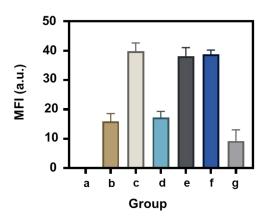


Figure S3. The corresponding statistical data of cellular uptake. (a.Tf-MnS 0  $\mu$ g/mL, b. Tf + Tf-MnS 40  $\mu$ g/mL, c. Tf-MnS 40  $\mu$ g/mL, d. M- $\beta$ -CD + Tf-MnS 40  $\mu$ g/mL, e. CPZ + Tf-MnS 40  $\mu$ g/mL, f. AMR + Tf-MnS 40  $\mu$ g/mL, g. 4°C + Tf-MnS)

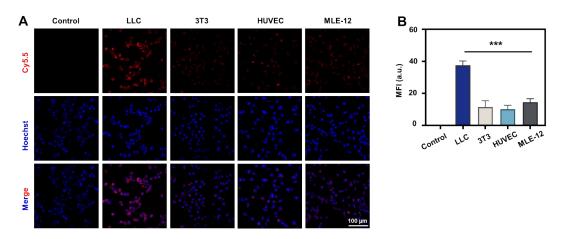


Figure S4. (A) CLSM observation of cellular uptake of Tf-MnS in different cell types and (B) corresponding statistical data (n=3, \*\*\*p < 0.001).

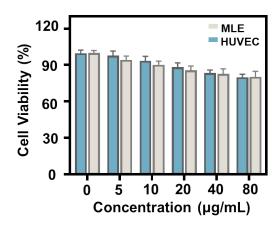


Figure S5. Cell viability of MLE cells and HUVEC treated by Tf-MnS.

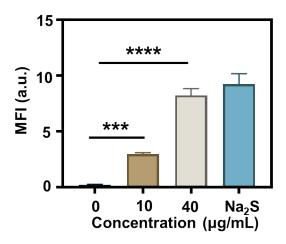


Figure S6. Quantification of mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) for  $H_2S$  production.

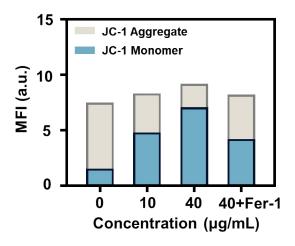


Figure S7. Quantification of MFI for JC-1.

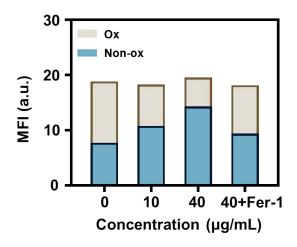


Figure S8. Quantification of MFI for C11-BODIPY.

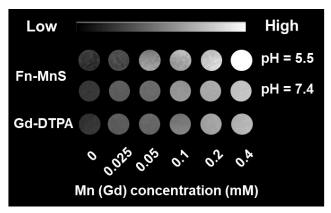


Figure S9. T<sub>1</sub>-weighted MR images of agarose gels containing Tf-MnS and Gd-DTPA.

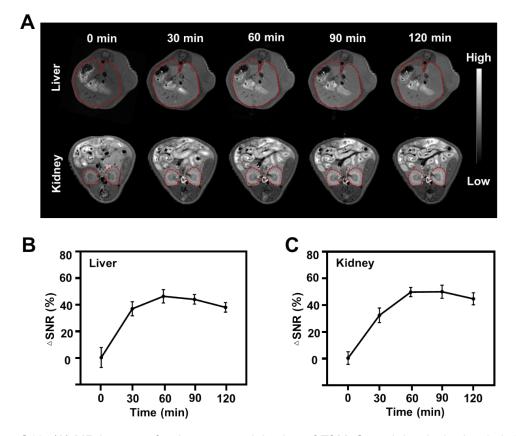


Figure S10. (A) MR images after intravenous injection of Tf-MnS, and the dashed red circles indicated liver and kidney. (B) and (C) Comparative analysis of the change in  $\Delta$ SNR of liver and kidney.

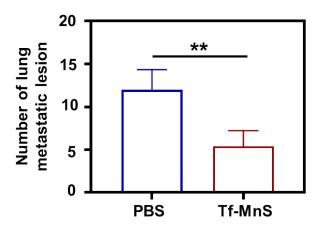


Figure S11. The number of visible lung metastatic lesion in each group (n=5, \*\*p < 0.01).

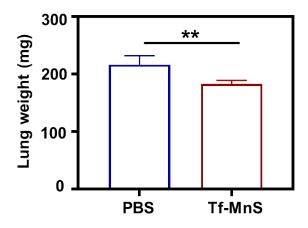


Figure S12. Lung weight of excised lungs in each group (n=5, \*\*p < 0.01).

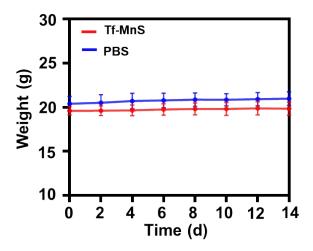


Figure S13. Body weight changes in tumor-bearing mice subjected to various treatments were recorded bi-daily.

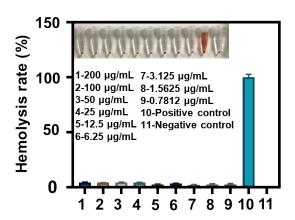


Figure S14. Hemolysis assay with different concentration of Tf-MnS.