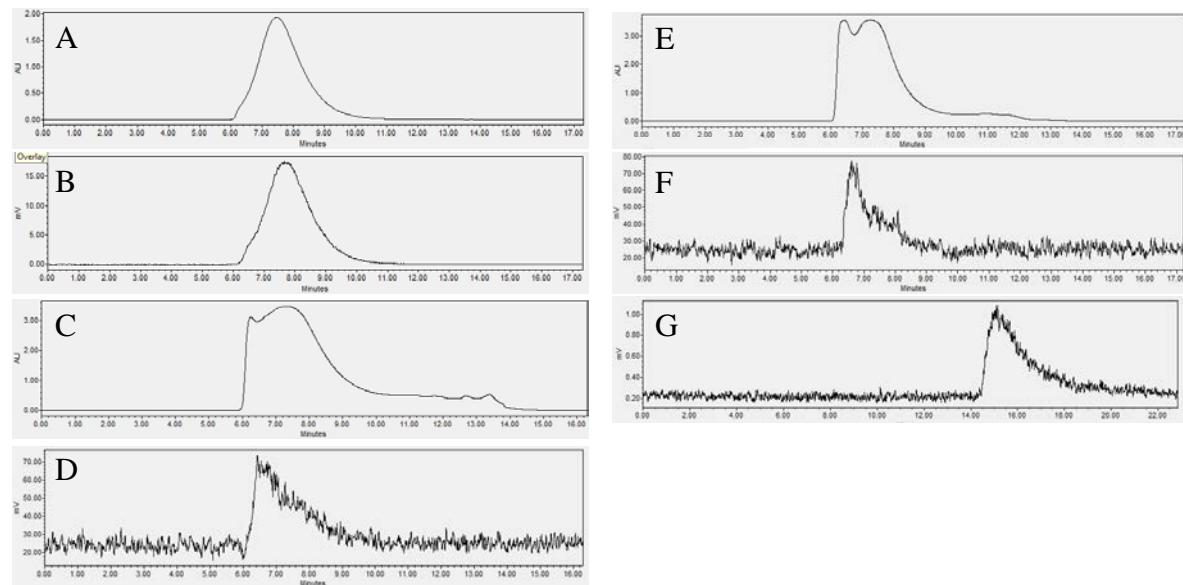


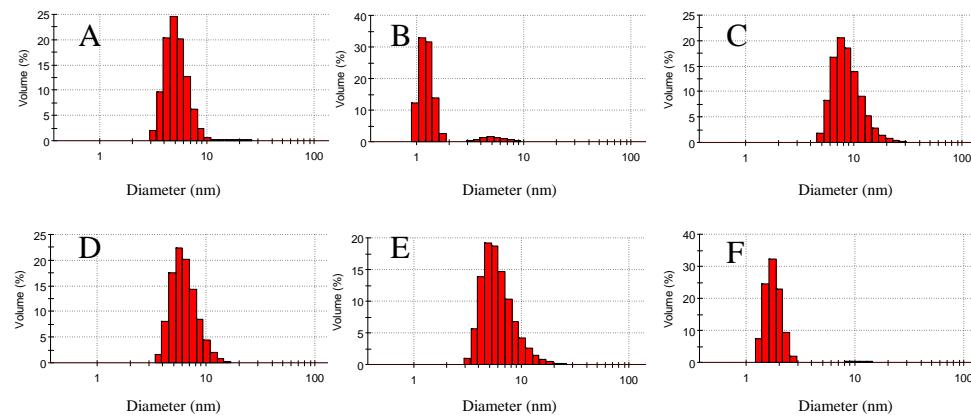
## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

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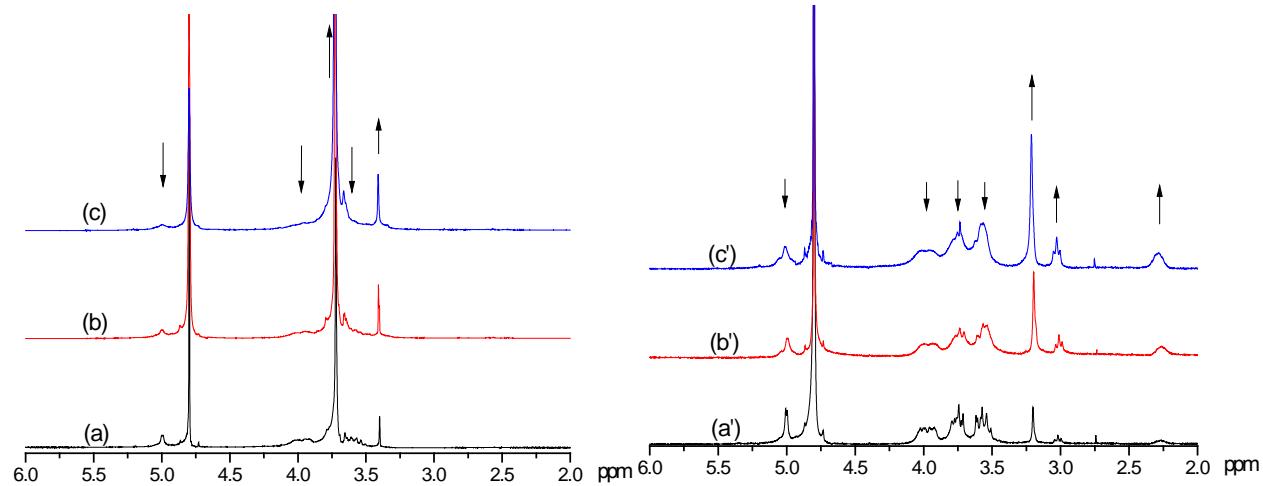
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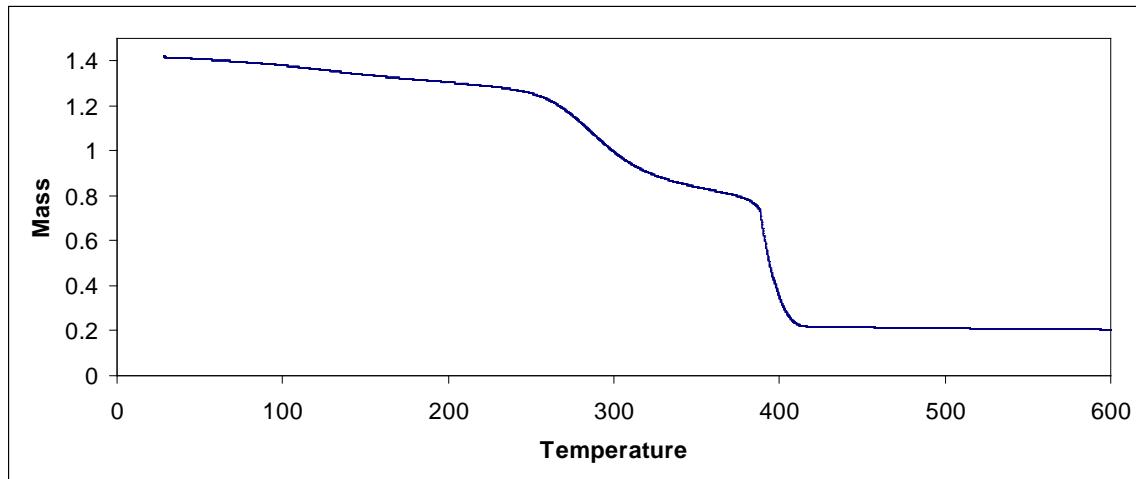
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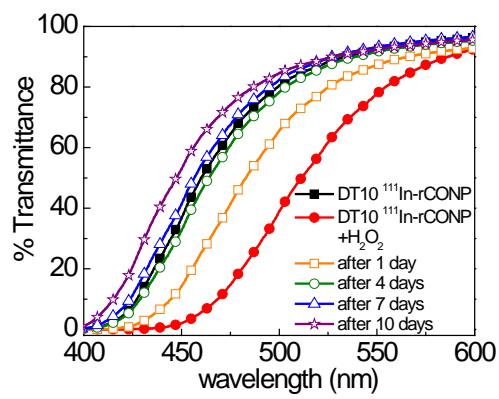
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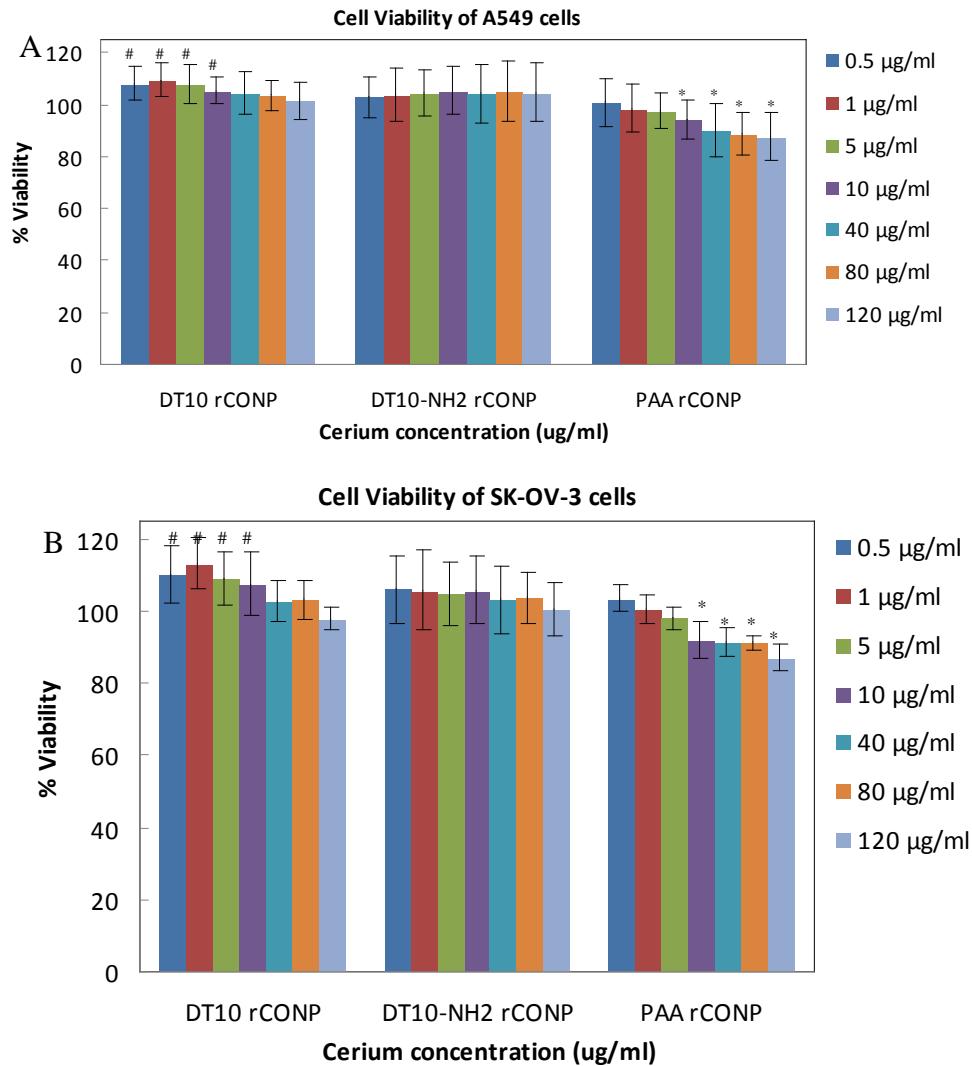
**Fig. S3** Selected <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (a) DT10-PEG-10%, (b) DT10-PEG-20%, (c) DT10-PEG-30% and (a') DT10-SB-10%, (b') DT10-SB-20%, (c') DT10-SB-30%.



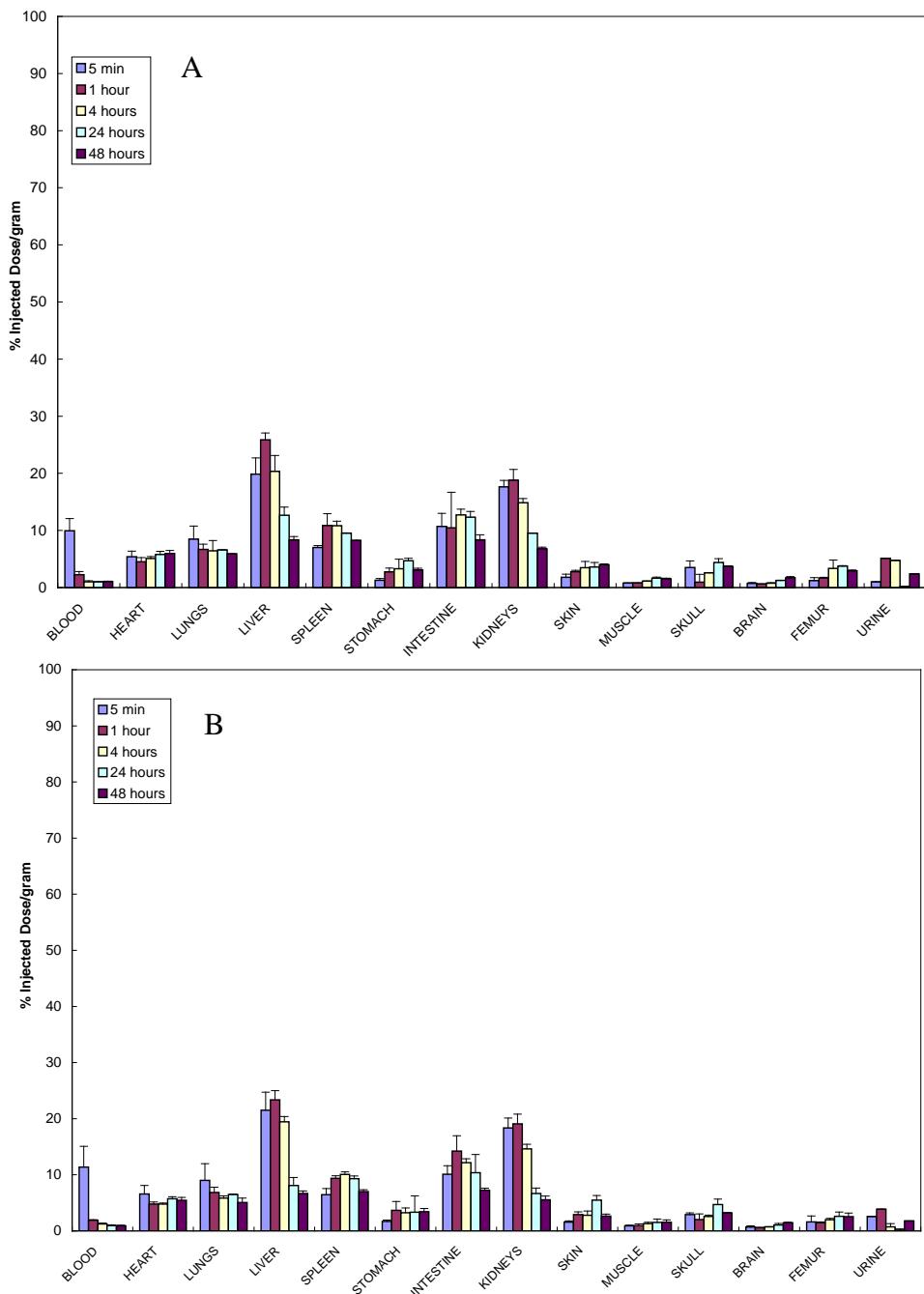
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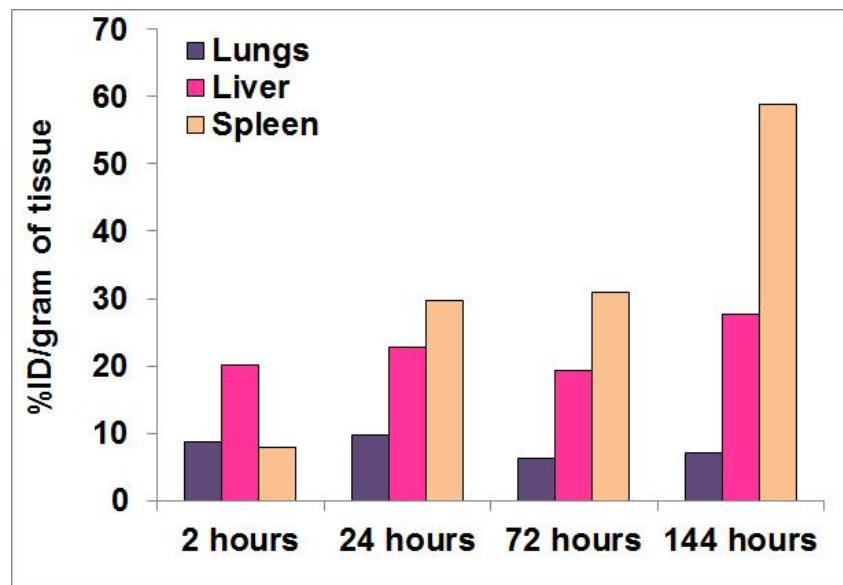
**Fig. S5** Autocatalytic redox properties of DT10 <sup>111</sup>In-rCONP.



**Fig. S6** Cell viability of (A) A549 cells and (B) SK-OV-3 cells after 24 hrs exposure to various cerium concentrations of DT10, DT10-NH<sub>2</sub> and PAA <sup>141</sup>Ce-rCONP. Data is expressed as mean % viability  $\pm$  SD. Significant increase or significant decrease in viability is indicated by # and \*, respectively ( $p<0.05$ ).



**Fig. S7** Biodistribution (%ID/g) at various time points post i.v. administration of (A) DT10-PEG  $^{65}\text{Zn}$ -rCONP and (B) DT10-SB  $^{65}\text{Zn}$ -rCONP.



**Fig. S8** Quantitative analysis of micro-SPECT images of a nude mouse injected with DT10  $^{141}\text{Ce}$ -rCONP.