

# Supporting Information

## Hypocrellin-based Multifunctional Phototheranostic Agent for NIR Triggered Targeted Chemo/photodynamic/photothermal Synergistic Therapy against Glioblastoma

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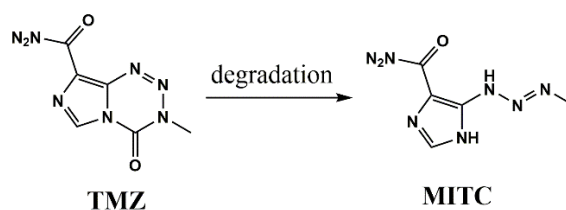
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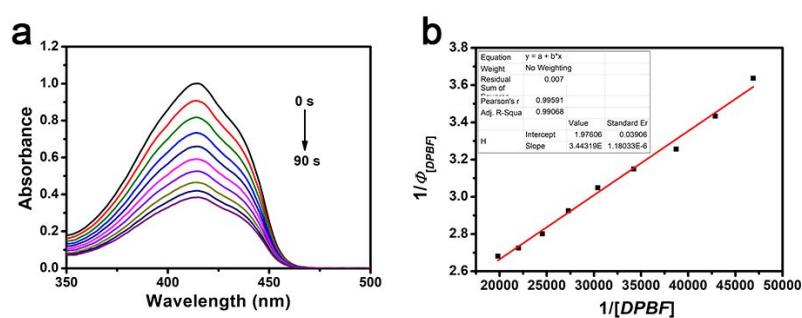
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**Table S1.** Loading rates of **TMZ-C18** and **DCHB** in the different nanoparticles and corresponding particle size from TEM, DLS and zeta potential analyses.

Nanoparticle	TMZ-C18 encapsulation (wt %)	DCHB encapsulation (wt %)	TEM size	DLS size	Zeta potential
<b>T NPs</b>	15.95 %	N/A	66 nm	89 nm	-32.9 mV
<b>D NPs</b>	N/A	16.21 %	66 nm	90 nm	-32.6 mV
<b>DT NPs</b>	5.80 %	8.36 %	67 nm	94 nm	-32.7 mV
<b>DTRGD NPs</b>	5.83 %	8.41 %	68 nm	95 nm	-24.3 mV

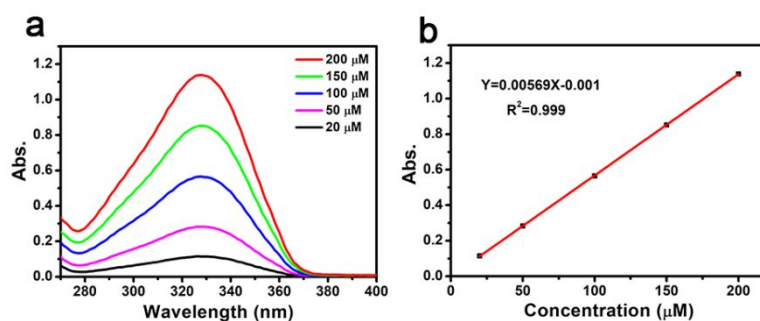


**Figure S1.** The process of TMZ degradation into MITC.

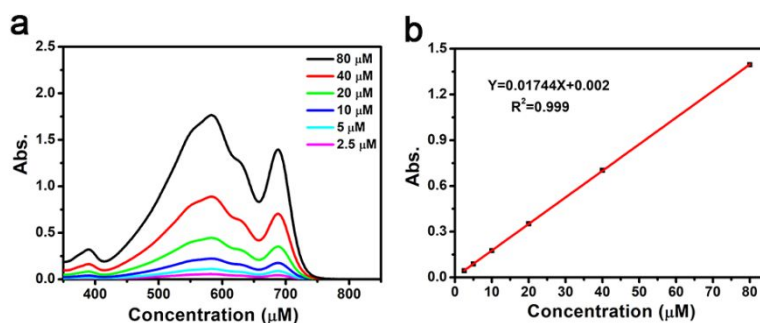


**Figure S2.** (a) Photodegradation of DPBF with **DCHB** under 721 nm laser irradiation. (b)

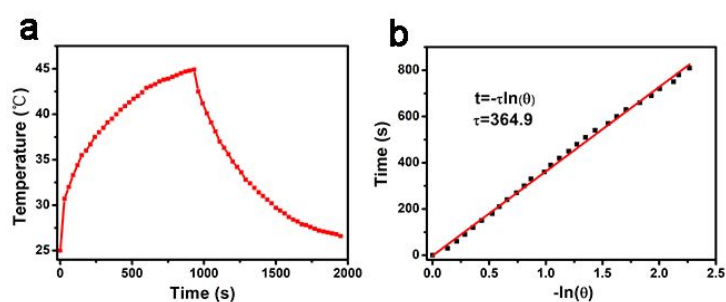
Linear relationship from decay curves in (a).



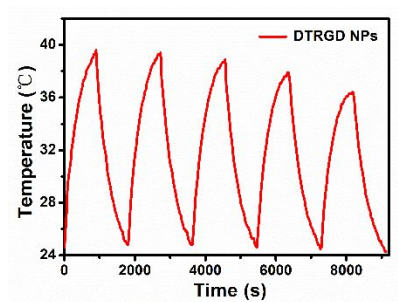
**Figure S3.** (a) UV-vis absorption spectrum of **TMZ-C18** in DMF with different concentrations. (b) Absorption calibration curve of **TMZ-C18** at 328 nm.



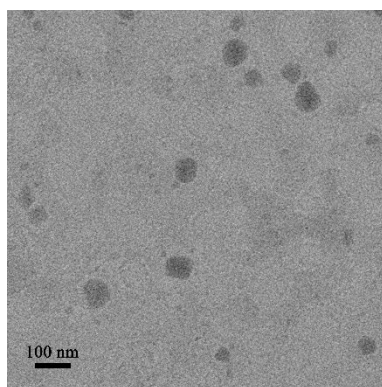
**Figure S4.** (a) UV-vis absorption spectrum of **DCHB** in DMF with different concentrations. (b) Absorption calibration curve of **DCHB** at 688 nm.



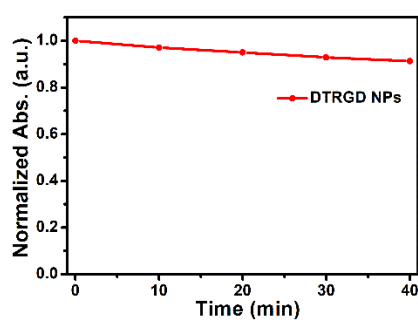
**Figure S5.** (a) Photothermal effect of **DTRGD NPs** exposed to 721 nm laser irradiation ( $0.5 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$ ) for 15 min. (b) Plot of the cooling time (15 min) vs the negative natural logarithm of the temperature driving force obtained from the cooling stage in (a).



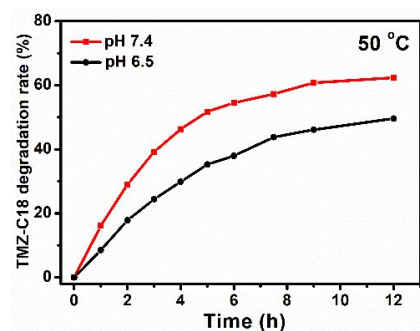
**Figure S6.** Temperature variations in the solution of **DTRGD NPs** under 721 nm laser irradiation at the power density of  $0.5 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$  for five cycles.



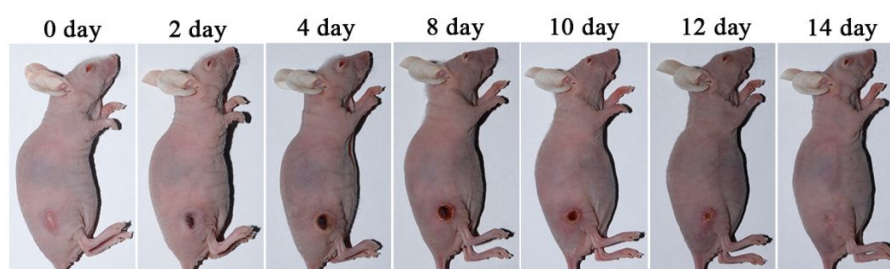
**Figure S7.** TEM image of **DTRGD NPs** after laser irradiation.



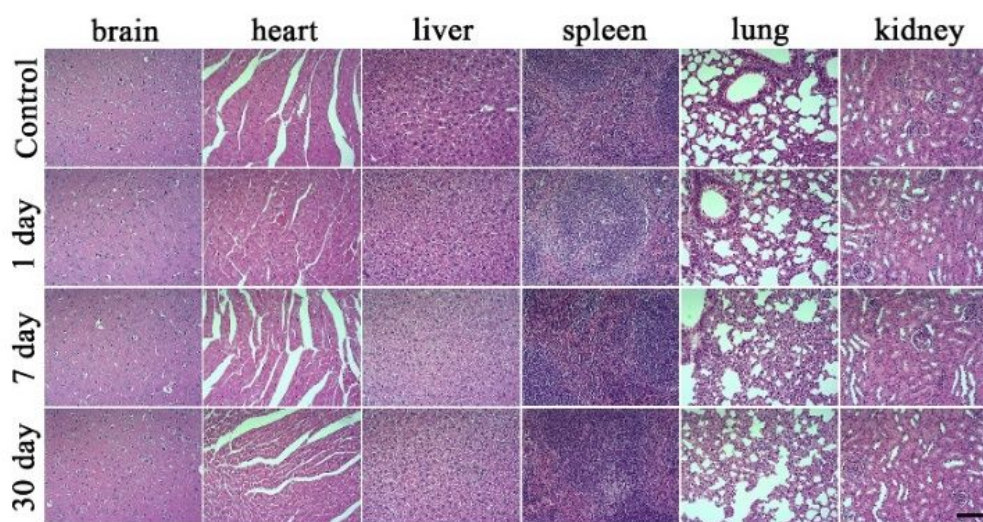
**Figure S8.** Photostability of **DTRGD NPs** exposed to 721 nm laser irradiation ( $0.5 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$ ) for 40 mins.



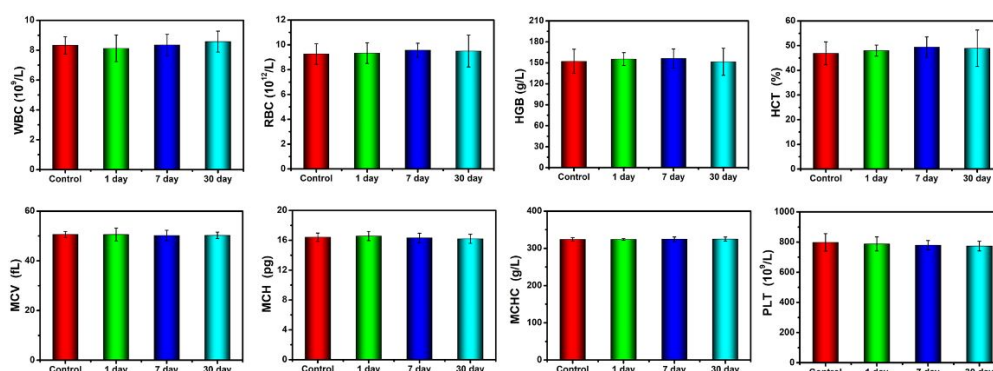
**Figure S9.** TMZ-C18 degradation rates in PBS buffer (pH 6.5 or 7.4) at 50 °C.



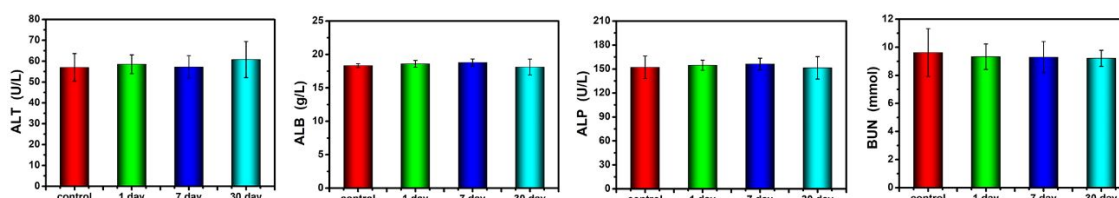
**Figure S10.** Photographs of the mice in group V with different days after treatment.



**Figure S11.** H&E-stained images of the brain, heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney in mice on 1, 7, and 30 d post-i.v. injection of **DTRGD NPs**, normal mice served as control. Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S12.** Routine blood tests of mice on 1, 7, and 30 d post-i.v. injection of **DTRGD NPs**, normal mice served as control (n=4). Data note: WBC: white blood cells, RBC: red blood cells, HGB: hemoglobin, HCT: hematocrit, MCV: mean corpuscular volume, MCH: mean corpuscular hemoglobin, MCHC: mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration, PLT: platelets,



**Figure S13.** Serum biochemical parameters of mice on 1, 7, and 30 d post-i.v. injection of **DTRGD NPs**, normal mice served as control (n=4). Data note: ALT: alanine aminotransferase, ALB: albumin blood, ALP: alkaline phosphatase urea, BUN: nitrogen.