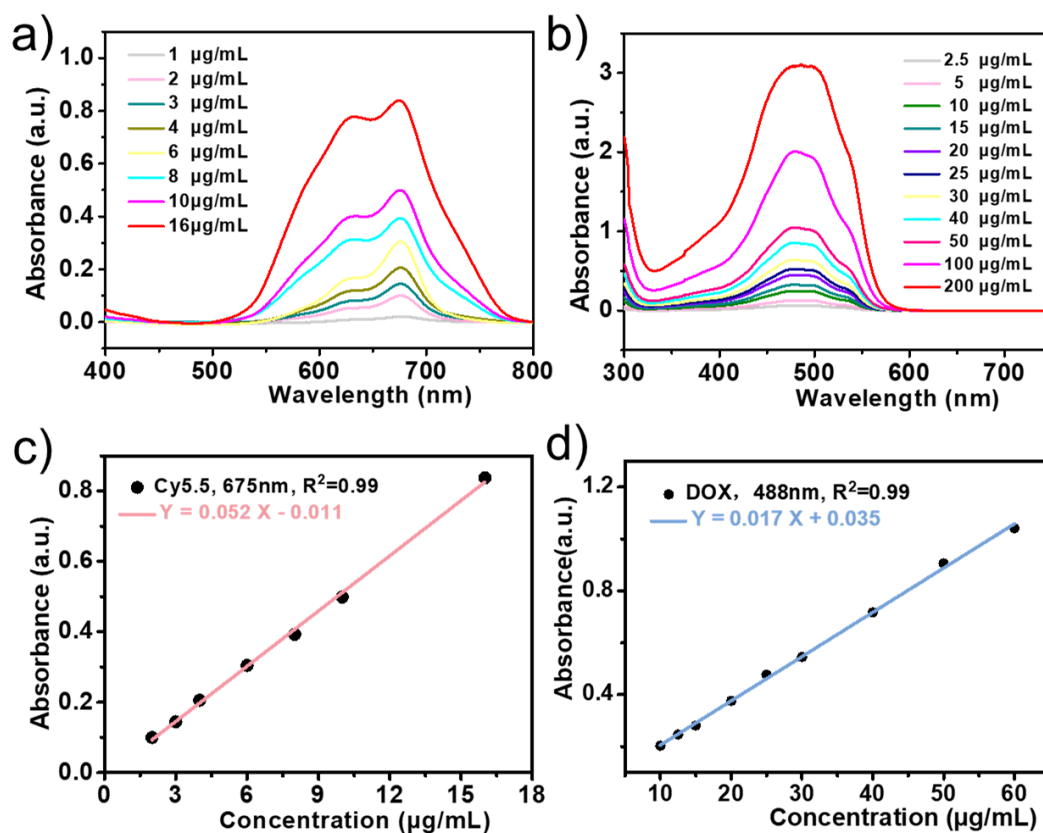


## Supporting Information

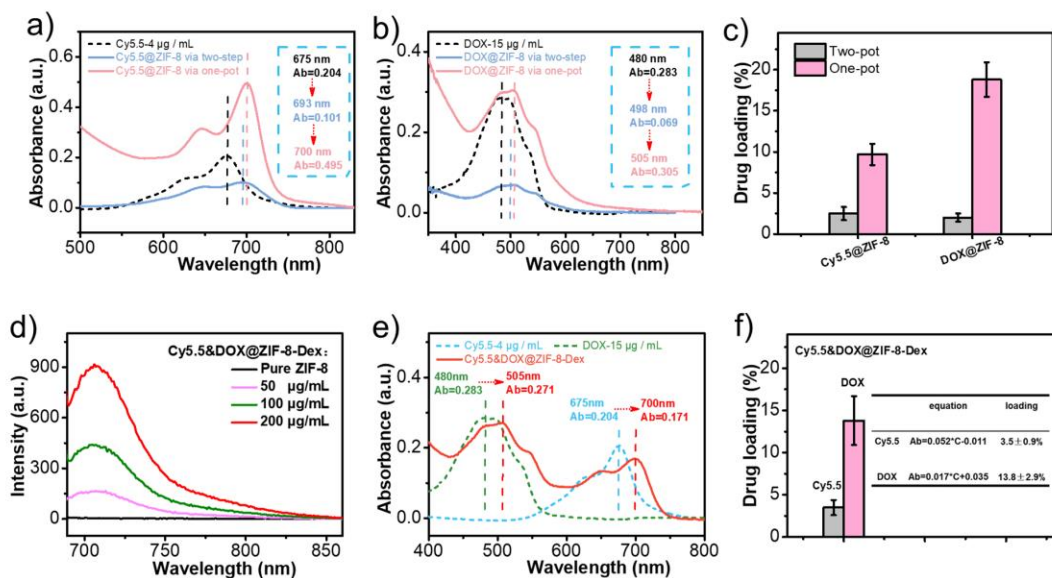
# Acid-Responsive Decomposable Nanomedicine Based on Zeolitic Imidazolate Frameworks for Near-Infrared Fluorescence Imaging/Chemotherapy Combined Tumor Theranostics

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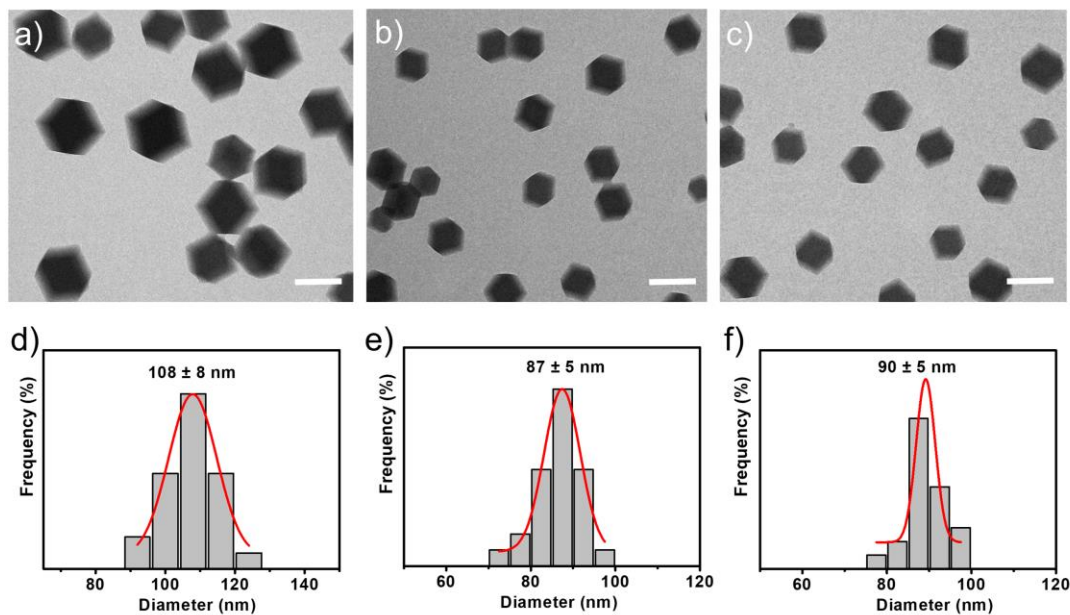
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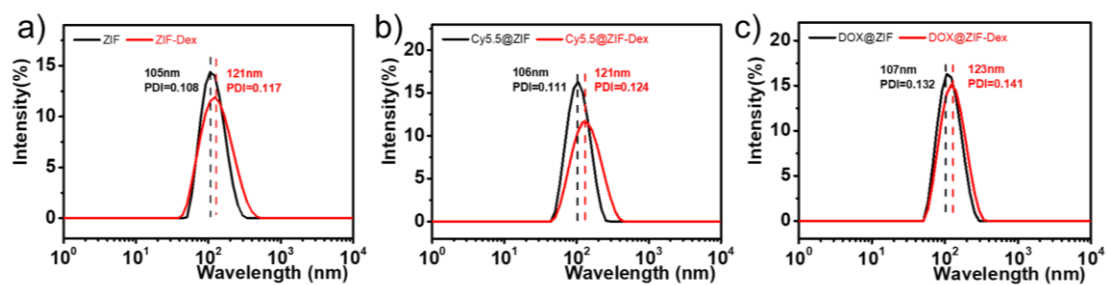
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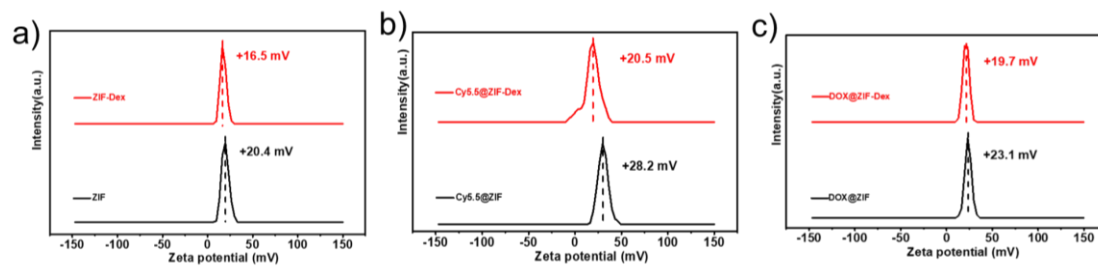
**Figure S2.** (a) UV-Vis absorption spectra of Cy5.5@ZIF-8 NPs prepared via one-pot and two-step methods. (b) UV-Vis absorption spectra of DOX@ZIF-8 NPs prepared via one-pot and two-step methods. (c) Drug loading efficiencies of Cy5.5@ZIF-8 and DOX@ZIF-8 composite NPs prepared via one-pot and two-step methods. (d) Fluorescence spectra of Cy5.5&DOX@ZIF-8-Dex composite NPs at various concentrations. The spectrum of pure ZIF-8 (recorded at 200  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) is shown for comparison. (e) UV-Vis absorption spectra of Cy5.5&DOX@ZIF-8-Dex NPs. (f) Drug loading efficiency of Cy5.5&DOX@ZIF-8-Dex.



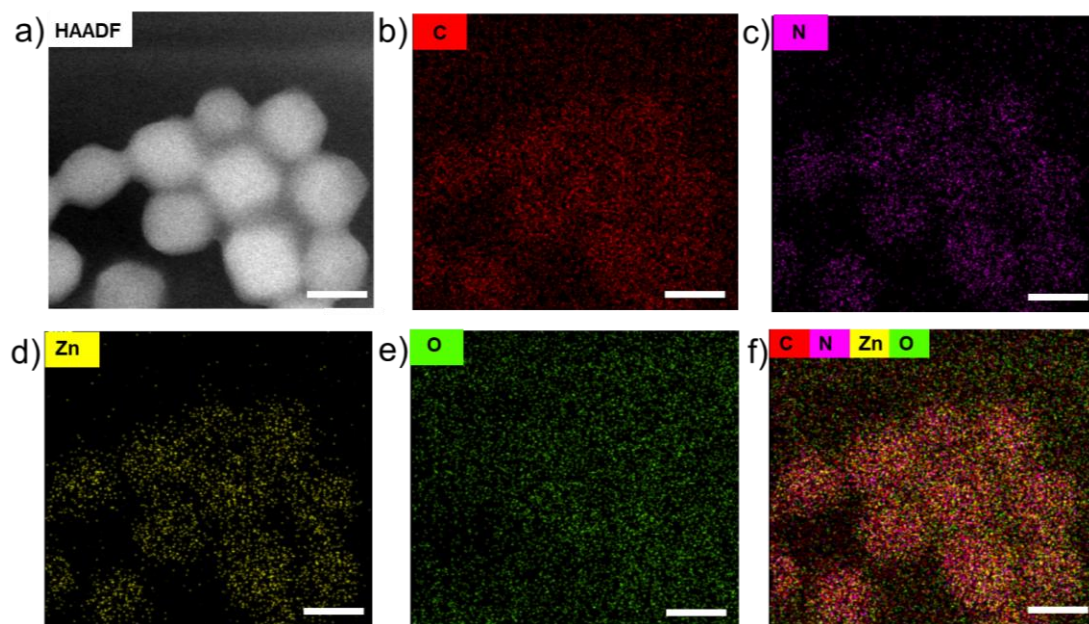
**Figure S3.** TEM images of various ZIF-8 NPs prepared via the one-pot methods: (a) The pure ZIF-8 NPs; (b) The Cy5.5@ZIF-8 composite NPs; and (c) The DOX@ZIF-8 composite NPs. Size distributions of various ZIF-8 NPs prepared via the one-pot method: (d) The pure ZIF-8 NPs; (e) The Cy5.5@ZIF-8 composite NPs; and (f) The DOX@ZIF-8 composite NPs. The scale bars shown in (a-c) correspond to 100 nm.



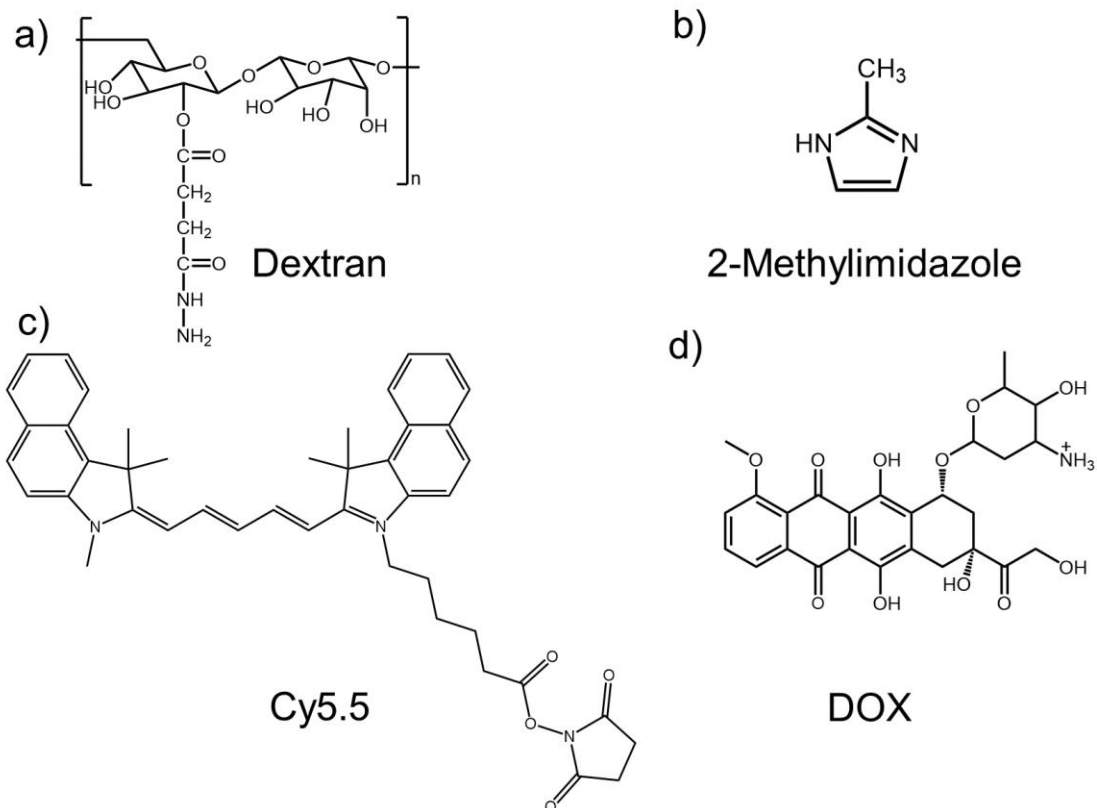
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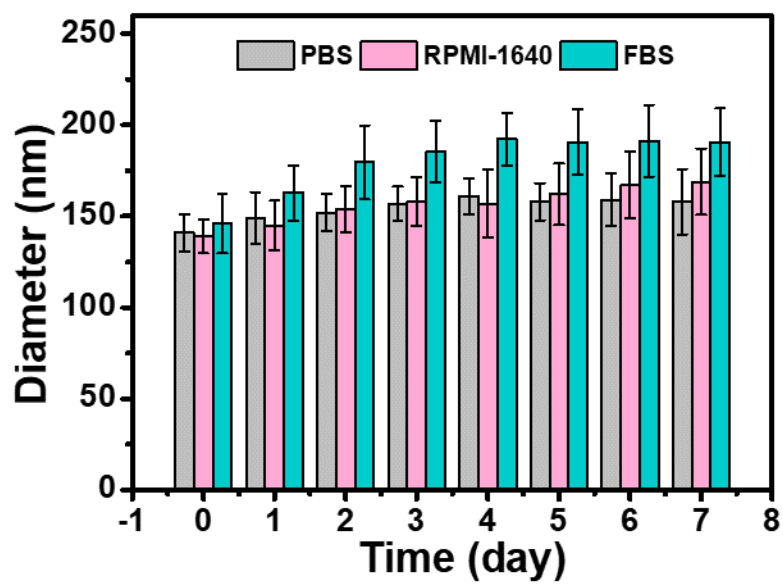
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**Figure S6.** (a) High-angle annular dark-field (HAADF) STEM images of dextran-modified ZIF-8-Dex NPs. (b-e) The energy-dispersive spectrometry (EDS) elemental mapping of various elements from the dextran-modified ZIF-8-Dex NPs. (f) The overlap results of various elements in EDS mapping from the dextran-modified ZIF-8-Dex NPs. The scale bars shown in all images correspond to 100 nm.

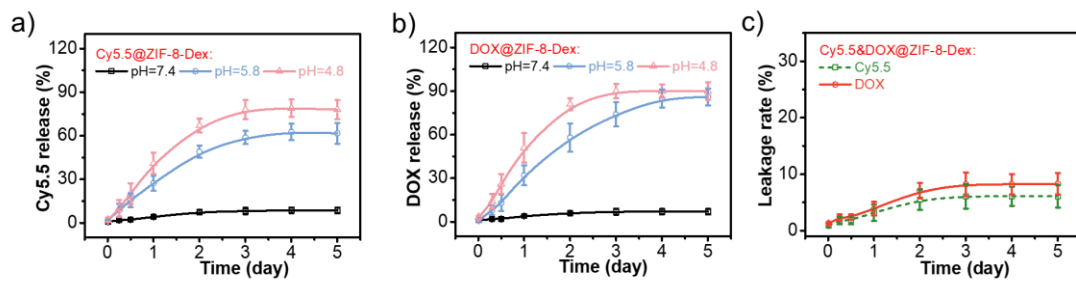


**Figure S7.** (a) Molecular structure of dextran. (b) Molecular structure of 2-Methylimidazole that is main composition of ZIF-8. (c) Molecular structure of hydrophobic Cy5.5 dye. (d) Molecular structure of hydrophilic DOX.

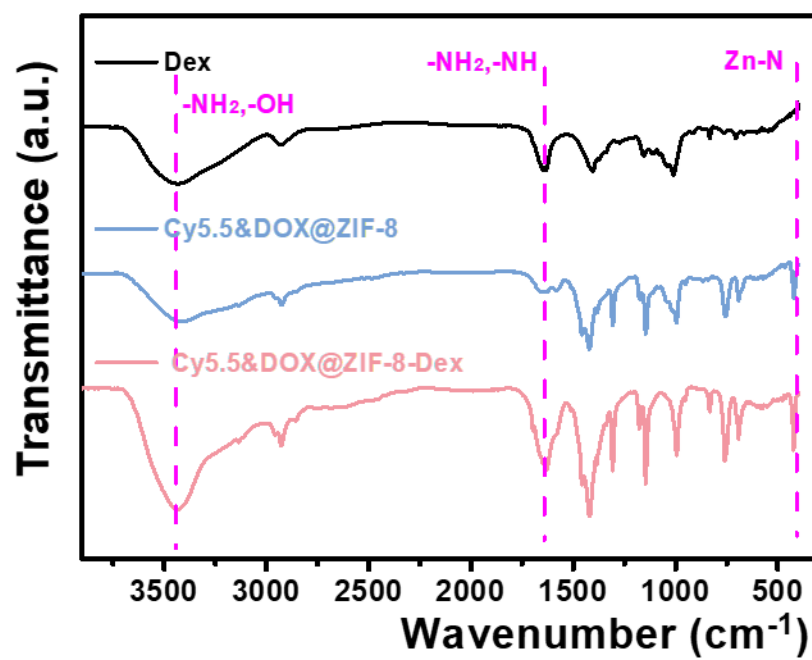


**Figure S8.** Colloidal stability of Cy5.5&DOX@ZIF-8-Dex nanoparticles dispersed in different mediums over the span of a week.

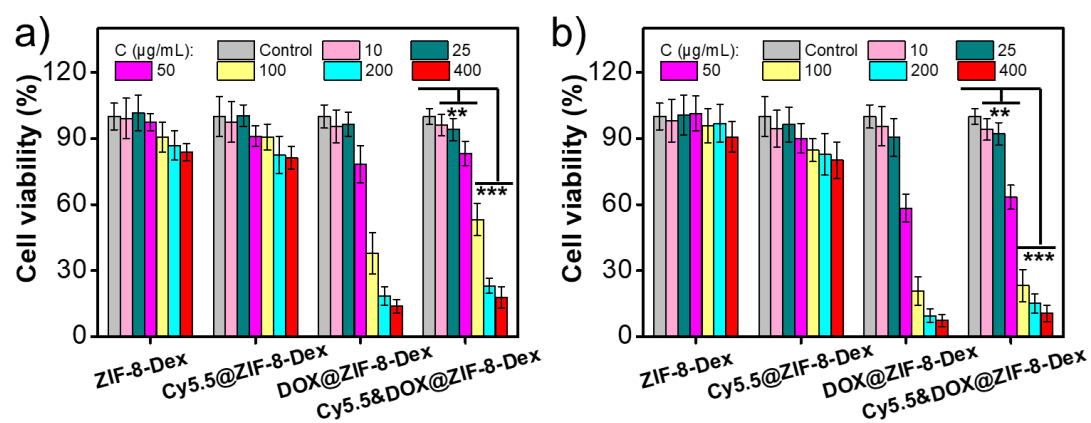




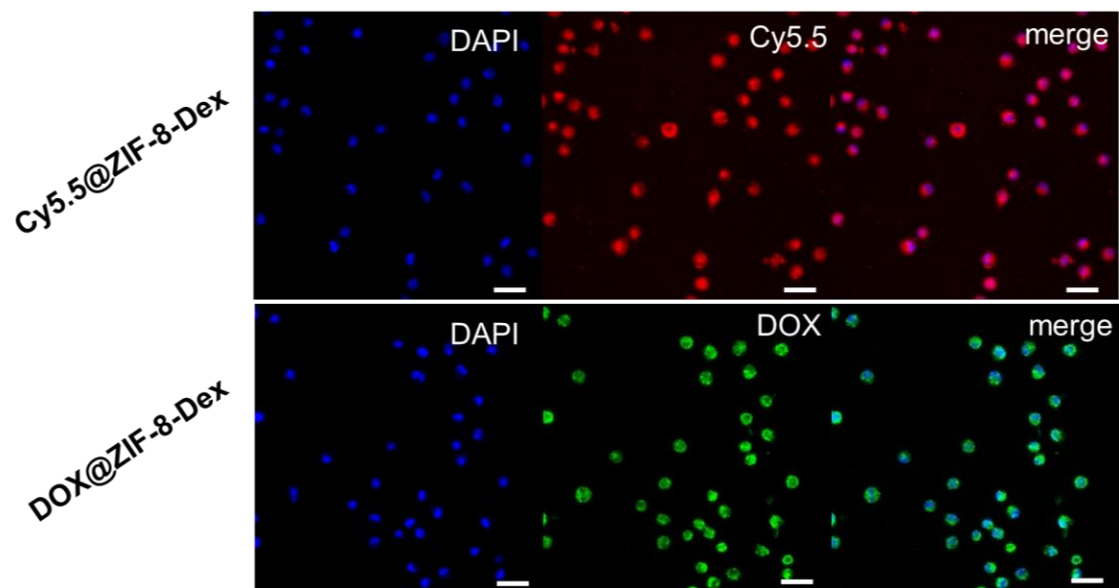
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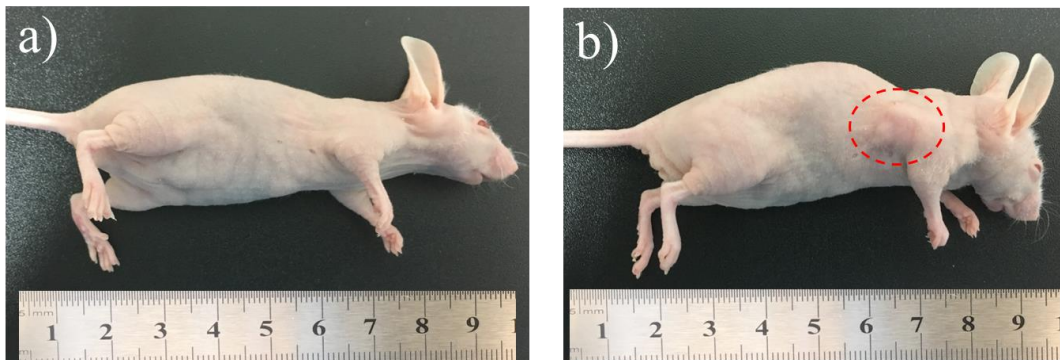
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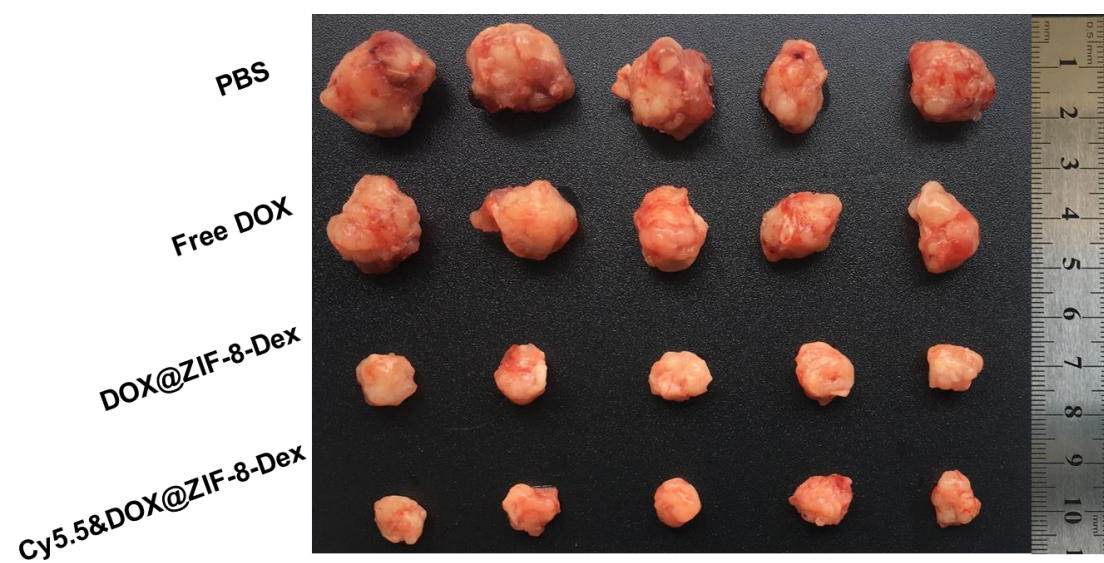
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**Figure S12.** Confocal microscopy images of A549 cells which had been incubated with Cy5.5@ZIF-8-Dex and DOX@ZIF-8-Dex NPs for 3 h, respectively. The scale bars shown in all images correspond to 10 μm.



**Figure S13.** Photographs of: (a) BALB/c nude mouse and (b) A549 tumor-bearing BALB/c mouse. The tumors were shown in red circle at the anterior armpit.



**Figure S14.** Photographs of A549 tumors after the injection with PBS, DOX, DOX@ZIF-8-Dex and Cy5.5&DOX@ZIF-8-Dex NPs for three weeks, respectively.