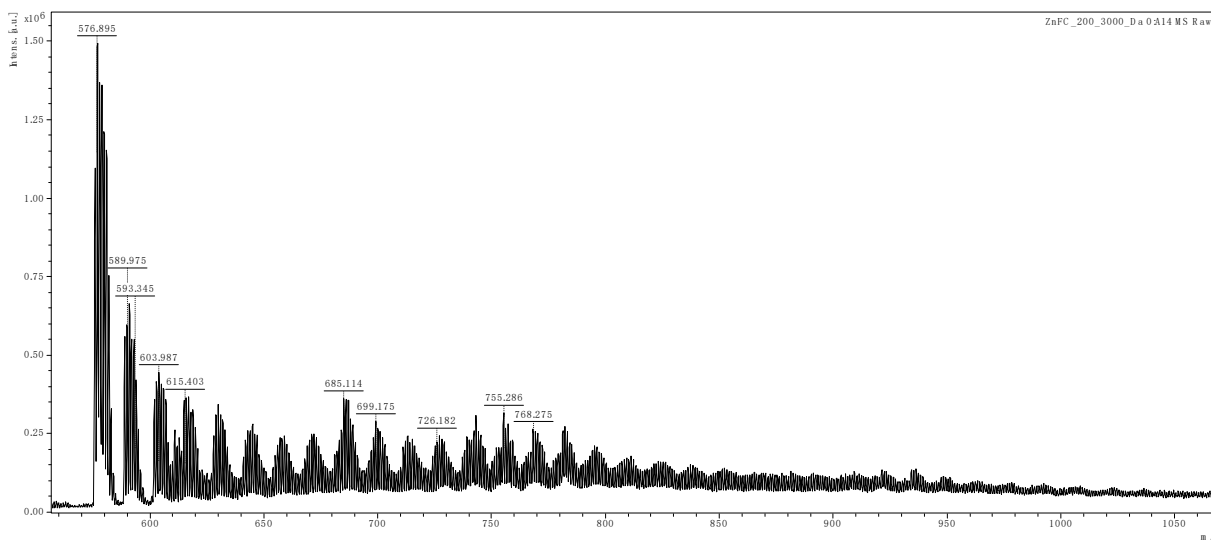


Supplementary Materials

# Air-filled bubbles stabilized by gold nanoparticle/ photodynamic dye hybrid structures for theranostics

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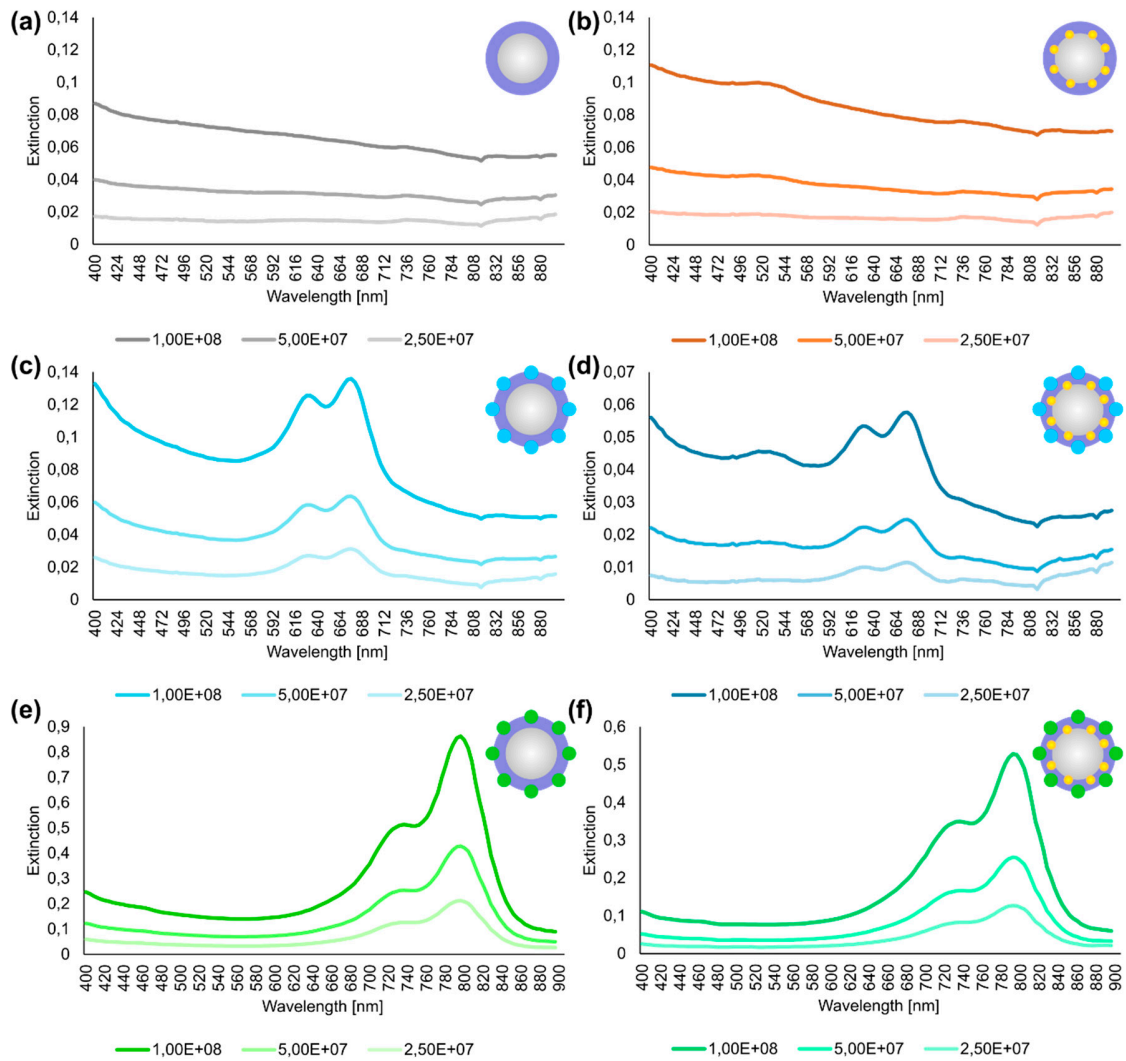
**Figure S1.** Mass spectrometry measurements for zinc (II) phthalocyanine (ZnPc) used as a dye for microbubbles preparation.

**Table S1.** Zeta-potential and dynamic light scattering measurements of gold nanoparticles containing samples.

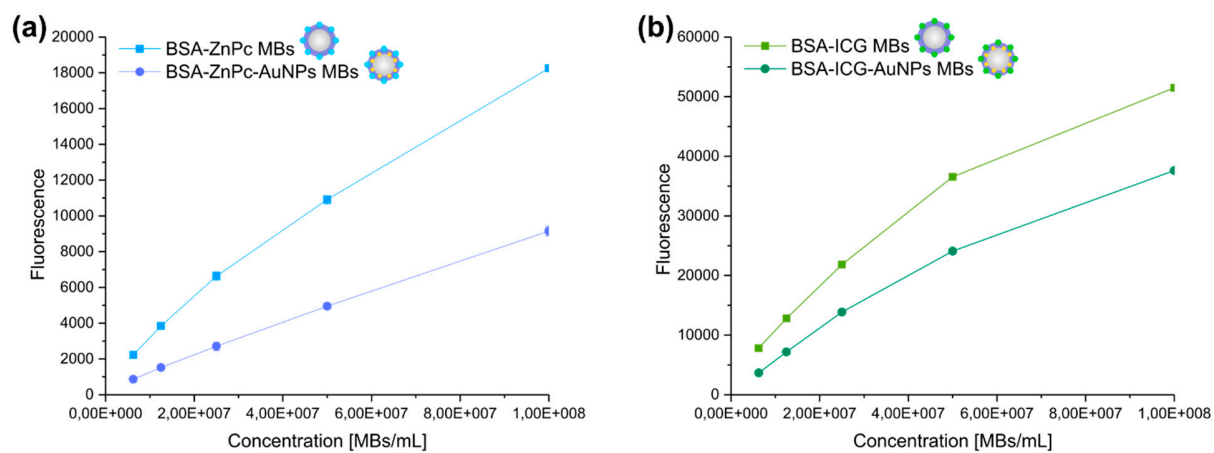
Samples	Zeta-potential measurements (mV)	Mean size obtained with dynamic light scattering measurements (nm)
AuNPs	-49±0.9	15±2
AuNPs coated with BSA	-1±0.4	45±4

**Table S2.** Zeta-potential measurements of microbubbles-containing samples.

Samples	Zeta-potential measurements (mV)
BSA MBs	-8.4±0.6
BSA-AuNPs MBs	-6.0±0.6
BSA-ZnPc MBs	-6.2±1.0
BSA-ZnPc-AuNPs MBs	-5.3±0.9
BSA-ICG MBs	-6.6±0.9
BSA-ICG-AuNPs MBs	-4.8±0.2



**Figure S2.** Extinction spectra of obtained bubbles: a) microbubbles with BSA only shell (BSA MBs), b) microbubbles with the BSA shell stabilized with gold nanoparticles (BSA-AuNPs MBs), c) microbubbles with the BSA shell functionalized with ZnPc (BSA-ZnPc MBs), d) microbubbles with the BSA shell functionalized both with ZnPc and gold nanoparticles (BSA-ZnPc-AuNPs MBs), e) microbubbles with the BSA shell functionalized with ICG (BSA-ICG MBs), f) microbubbles with the BSA shell functionalized both with ICG and gold nanoparticles (BSA-ICG-AuNPs MBs). All samples presented in Figure were diluted with concentrations  $10^8$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^7$  and  $2.5 \cdot 10^7$  probes / mL.



**Figure S3.** Fluorescence dependence on concentration for obtained microbubbles: a) BSA-ZnPc MBs (light blue line and dots) and BSA-ZnPc-AuNPs MBs (dark blue line and dots) at the wavelength of 700 nm, b) BSA-ICG MBs (light green line and dots) and BSA-ICG-AuNPs MBs (dark green line and dots) at the wavelength of 830 nm. All samples presented in Figure were diluted with concentrations  $10^8$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^7$ ,  $2.5 \cdot 10^7$ ,  $1.25 \cdot 10^7$  and  $6.25 \cdot 10^6$  microbubbles / mL.