Supporting Information

Precisely-assembled Nanoparticles Against Cisplatin-Resistance via Cancer-specific Targeting of Mitochondria and Imaging Guided Chemo-Photothermal Therapy

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Experimental section

Materials: Cisplatin were purchased from energy chemical, 1-Adamantyl Isocyanate were buy from Beijing Enochai Technology Co., Ltd. Biotin polyethylene glycol amino group (Biotin-PEG-NH₂, M_w=5000) were Purchase from Shanghai Ponsure Biotech, Inc. IR780 iodide and 4-mercaptophenylacetic acid were Purchase J&K from ChemicalTechnology. Mono-(6-(1,6-hexamethylenediamine)-6-deoxy)-beta-Cyclodextrin [NH₂-(CH₂)₆-βCD] supplied by Shandong Zhiyuan Biotechnology Co.,Ltd. MTT was (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide, Sangon Biotech, Shanghai), LTG and MTG (LysoTracker Green and Mitotracker Green, Life DCFH-DA (2',7'-dichlorodihydrofluorescein Technologies, USA). diacetate, Beyotime Biotechnology) and Annexin V-FITC/PI apoptosis detection kit was buyed from Beyotime Biotechnology. Other compounds were direct used without further purification.

General Instruments: ¹H NMR spectra were tested on 400 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer of Japan. ESI-MS was measured on LTQ XL system (Thermo, USA). UV-vis spectra were recorded by a UV-3600 spectrophotometer (USA). The NIR emission were tested on FLS 980 (Edinburgh Instrument, UK). The platinum element was determined by iCAP RQ. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) were measured by HP1100, USA. Morphology of the nanoparticles was measured by an atomic force microscope (AFM, Bruker Multimode). The picture of TEM was recorded by FEI Tecnai G2 (Holland).

Cell culture conditions: Cisplatin-resistant cancer cells A549R were purchased from Zhong Qiao Xin Zhou Biotechnology Co.,Ltd (Shanghai) and then cultivated in Roswell Park Memorial Institute (RPMI) 1640 medium (Gibco, Invitrogen) and cisplatin 5 μ M. The cells were maintained in an atmosphere of 5 % CO₂ and 95 % air at 37 °C.

MTT assay: A549R cells were layed in 96-well plates. After 24 h of culture, different concentrations of cisplatin, Pt(IV)-NPs, Ad-Pt(IV)-PEG-Biotin, IR780-NPs and CD-IR780 were added for 44 h incubation, then MTT was mixed then incubate

for 4 h. For the PTT group, irradiation was conducted using an 808 nm source (1.0 W cm⁻², 10 min). Then 150 μ L of DMSO was mixed to each well before removed the medium. Then measured the absorbance of 595 nm to calculated the cell viability (Infinite F200, Tecan, Switzerland). The drug combination index (CI) value of **Pt(IV)-NPs** was calculated by using the following equation¹:

$$\mathrm{CI} = \frac{\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}}}{\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{A}}} + \frac{\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}}}{\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{B}}}$$

In which IC_{A+B} is the IC_{50} value of Pt(IV)-NPs + light, IC_A and IC_B are the IC_{50} values of Pt(IV)-NPs and IR780-NPs + light, respectively. CI value <1 means the presence of synergistic effect.

Statistical Analysis: The significance of several experimental results was analyzed by using the analysis of variance (ANOVA) test. Probabilities p < 0.05 (*) and p < 0.002 (**), ***P<0.001 were marked in Figure Sure Ss and 0.05 was chosen as the significance level.

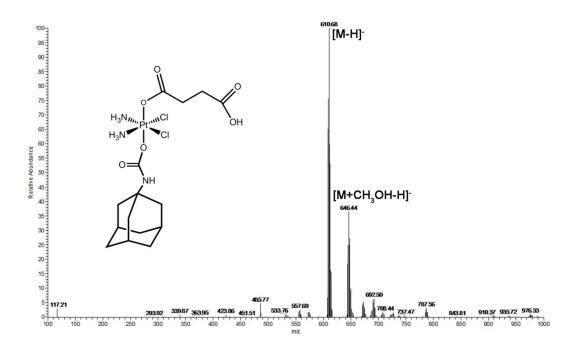
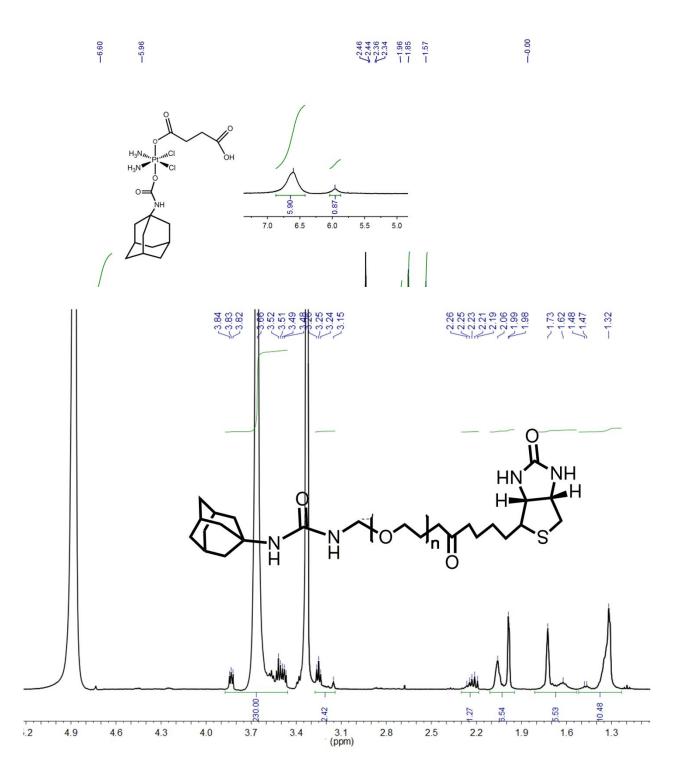


Figure S1. ESI-MS spectrum of Ad-Pt(IV)-COOH in CH₃OH.



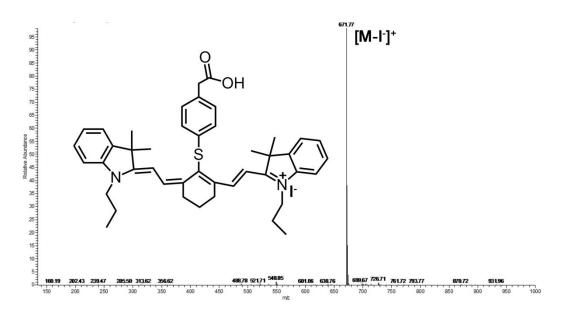


Figure S4. ESI-MS spectrum of IR780-COOH in CH_3OH .

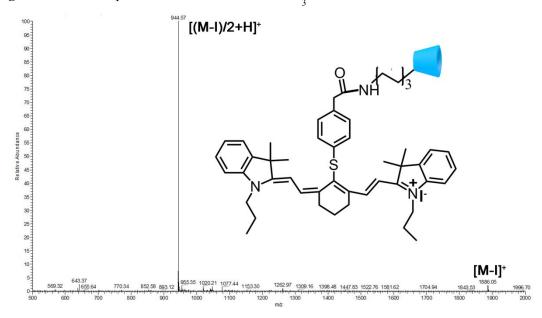


Figure S5. ESI-MS spectrum of CD-IR780 in CH₃OH.

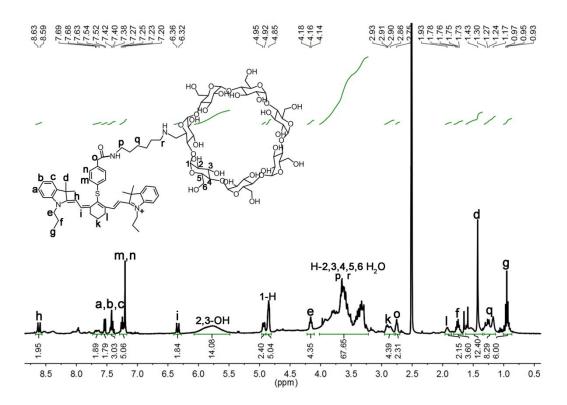


Figure S6. ¹H NMR spectrum of CD-IR780 in DMSO- d_6 .

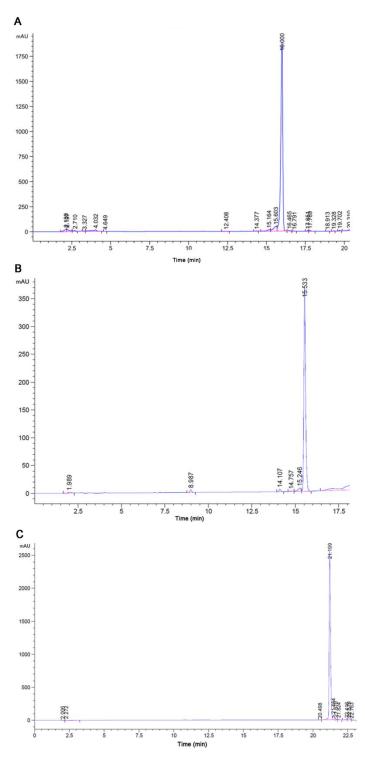


Figure S7. (A) HPLC (254 nm) chromatograms of Ad-Pt(IV)-COOH, (B) HPLC chromatograms of Ad-Pt(IV)-PEG-Biotin (254 nm) and (C) CD-IR780 (790 nm). Solvent A (H₂O+0.1% TFA) and solvent B (methanol+0.1% TFA) were used for a gradient elution at a flow rate of 0.5 mL/min. The HPLC elution program was as follows: 5 % B (0 min) \rightarrow 90% B (linear increase in 15 min for Ad-Pt(IV)-COOH and Ad-Pt(IV)-PEG-Biotin and in 20 min for CD-IR780, respectively) \rightarrow 90% B (5 min). The injection volume was 10 µL.

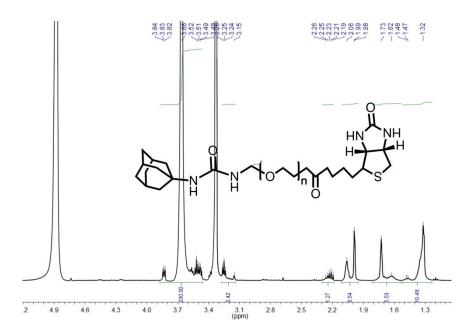


Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of Biotin-PEG-AD in Methanol-d₄.

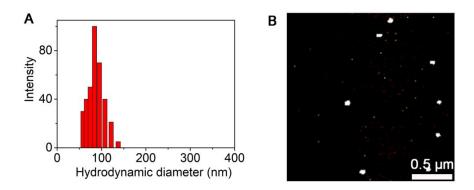


Figure S9. A-B) Dynamic laser scattering and atomic force microscopy of IR780-NPs.

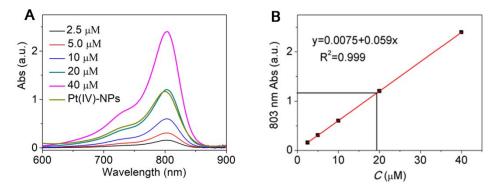


Figure S10. (A) The UV-Vis absorption spectra of **CD-IR780** at different concentrations and **Pt(IV)-NPs** (Pt concentration of 20 μ M) in DMF solvent, (B) the linear fitting of absorbance at 803 nm. Accordingly, the **CD-IR780** content in **Pt(IV)-NPs** (Pt concentration of 20 μ M) can be determined to be 19.3 μ M, thus giving 1:1 molar ratio of IR780 : Pt in **Pt(IV)-NPs**.

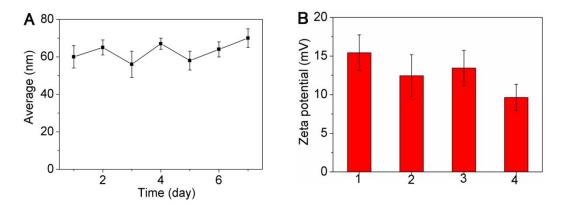


Figure S11. (A) Changes in the hydrodynamic diameters of **Pt(IV)-NPs** in water; (B) Zeta potentials of **Pt(IV)-NPs** in different solutions after 7 days, 1-water, 2-PBS, 3-FBS(10%)+PBS and 4-1640 culture medium.

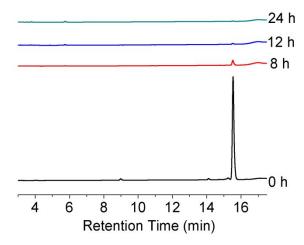


Figure S12. Reduction of **Ad-Pt(IV)-PEG-Biotin** in PBS/MeOH (9/1, v/v) in the presence of ascorbate (20 mM) monitored by HPLC, The injection volume was 5 μ L.

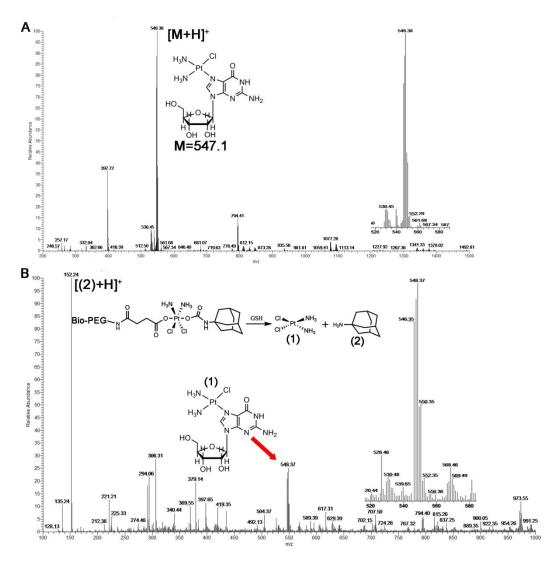


Figure S13. ESI-MS of (A) cisplatin and (B) **Pt(IV)-NPs** treated with glutathione (10 mM) after 48 h of incubation at 37 °C in water.

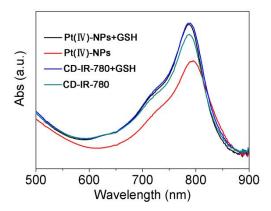


Figure S14. UV-Vis spectra of **Pt(IV)-NPs** and **CD-IR780** measured in PBS with or without GSH (10 mM, 24 h).

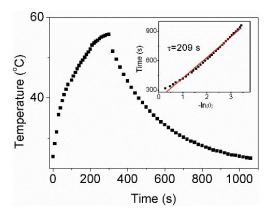


Figure S15. Photothermal conversion efficiency of Pt(IV)-NPs.

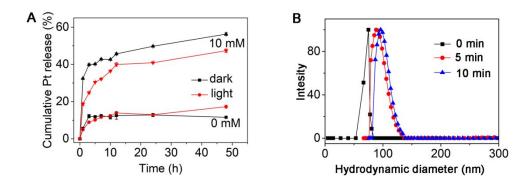


Figure S16. A) Pt release profiles of **Pt(IV)-NPs** in water with glutathione (GSH) after 808 nm light (1.0 W cm⁻² 10 min); B) Dynamic laser scattering change of **Pt(IV)-NPs** with 808 nm light (1.0 W cm⁻² 10 min).

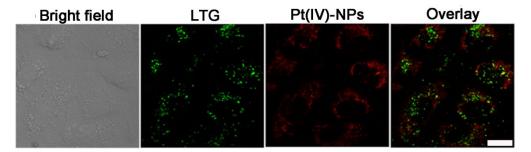


Figure S17. Co-localization of **Pt(IV)-NPs** with lysosome-specific stain LTG in A549R cells. LTG: $\lambda_{ex} = 488 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{em} = 520 \pm 20 \text{ nm}$; **Pt(IV)-NPs**: $\lambda_{ex} = 633 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{em} = 720 \pm 20 \text{ nm}$. Scale bar: 20 µm.

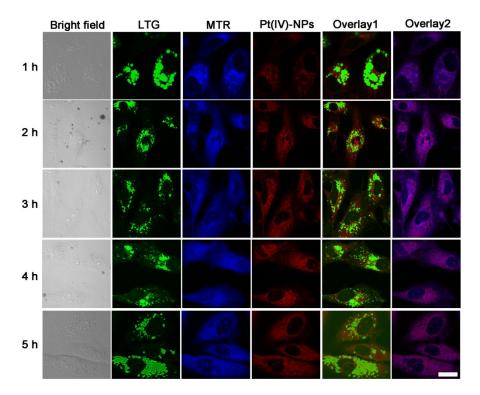


Figure S18. Real-time distribution of **Pt(IV)-NPs** in A549R cells and its colocalization with mitochondria-specific stain 0.5 h and lysosome-specific stain 0.5 h. LTG: $\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 520 \pm 20$ nm; MTR: $\lambda_{ex} = 575$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 600 \pm 20$ nm; **Pt(IV)-NPs**: $\lambda_{ex} = 633$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 720 \pm 20$ nm. Scale bar: 20 µm.

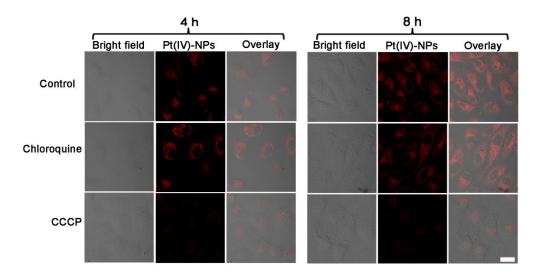


Figure S19. Cellular uptake of **Pt(IV)-NPs** (10 μ M) in A549R cells pretreated with chloroquine (50 μ M, 0.5 h) and CCCP chloroquine (10 μ M, 1 h), respectively, Scale bar: 20 μ m.

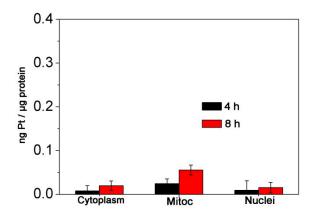


Figure S20. The accumulation of Pt contents in A549R cells after incubating with Ad-Pt(IV)-PEG-Biotin (10μ M) for 4 and 8 h, respectively.

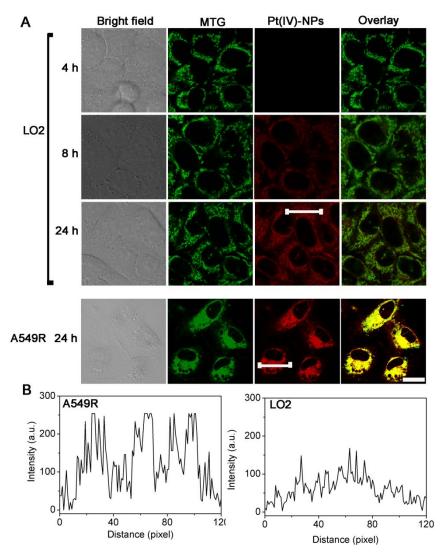


Figure S21. (A) Cellular uptake and distribution of Pt(IV)-NPs (10 μ M) in LO2 cells compared with that in A549R cells, (B) The fluorescence intensity of A549R and LO2 at 24 h, Scale bar: 20 μ m.

| 2 | Element | Weight % | Atomic % |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | СК | 15.3 | 58.9 |
| | O K | 3.0 | 8.7 |
| 0 . O 0 0 | Cl K | 5.5 | 7.1 |
| | UM | 11.4 | 2.2 |
| | ΙL | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| | Cu K | 16.9 | 12.3 |
| | Pt L | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| | Pb L | 46.2 | 10.3 |
| 1µm | Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Figure S22. Bio-TEM image (left) and distribution of elements in energy spectrum analysis (right) of A549R cells treated with **Pt(IV)-NPs** for 12 h.

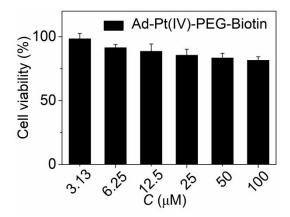


Figure S23. Cell viability of A549R cells after 48 h treatment with **Ad-Pt(IV)-PEG-Biotin** in the dark.

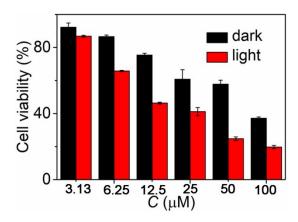


Figure S24. Cell viability of A549R cells after 48 h treatment with IR780-NPs with 808 nm (1 W/cm^2) light or without.

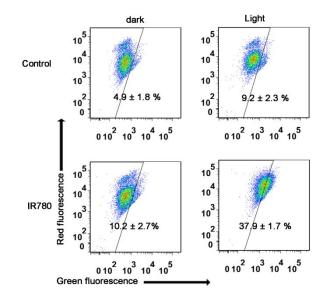


Figure S25. Mitochondrial membrane potential loss of A549R cells after treatment with IR780 (9 μ M, 36 h).

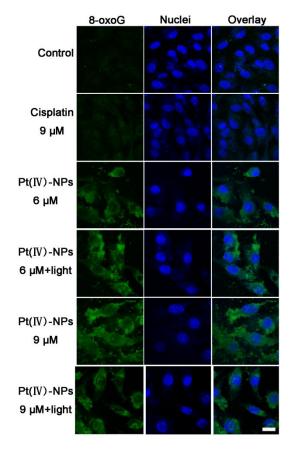


Figure S26. Immunofluorescence assay of 8-oxoG (8-oxoguanine as a DNA damage marker) in A549R cells treated with cisplatin and **Pt(IV)-NPs** at the indicated concentrations for 36 h with or without 808 nm irradiation (1.0 W cm⁻², 10 min). Green channel: $\lambda_{ex} = 488$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 520 \pm 20$ nm; Blue channel: $\lambda_{ex} = 405$ nm, $\lambda_{em} = 450 \pm 20$ nm, Scale bar: 20 µm.

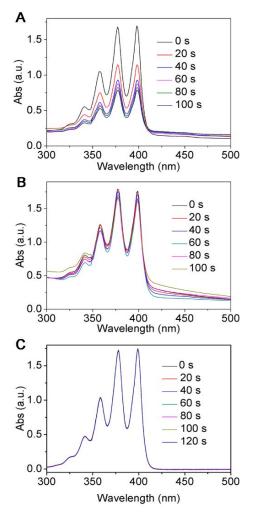


Figure S27. The ROS produced by (A) IR780, (B) Pt(IV)-NPs and (C) ABDA under 808 nm (1.0 W/ cm²) light.

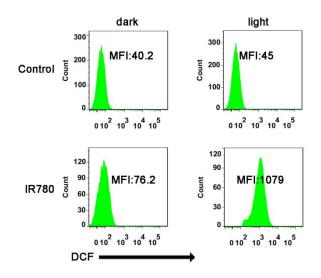


Figure S28. Flow cytometry of ROS levels detected by DCFH-DA staining with IR780 (9 μ M) for 36 h.

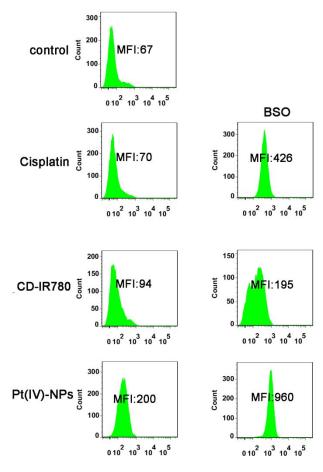


Figure S29. Flow cytometry of ROS levels detected by DCFH-DA staining with cisplatin, **CD-IR780** and **Pt(IV)-NPs** (5 μ M) for 36 h. A549R cells were pretreated with or without BSO (a GSH scavenger, 50 μ M, 48 h).

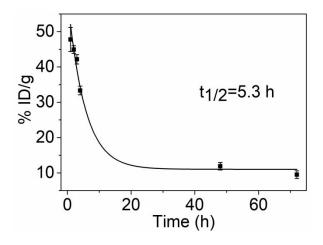


Figure S30. Blood circulation time of Pt(IV)-NPs after i.v. administration.

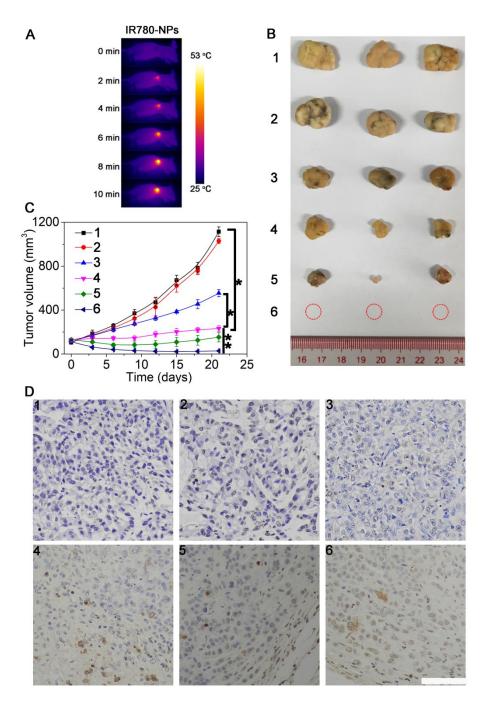


Figure S31. A) Photothermal picture of mice bearing A549R tumors under 808 nm light (1.0 W cm⁻²); B) Digital photos of resected tumors after 21 days treatment C) Changes in the tumor volumes of mice bearing A549R tumors after i.v. injection of (1) PBS, (2) PBS + light, (3) cisplatin, (4) Pt(IV)-NPs, (5) IR780-NPs + light, (6) Pt(IV)-NPs + light; D) TUNEL staining of resected tumors after 21 days treatment. Light: 808 nm light (1.0 W cm⁻², 10 min); Scale bar: 100 μ m.

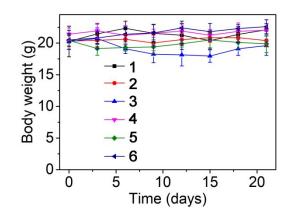


Figure S32. Changes in the body weights of mice bearing A549R tumors after i.v. injection of (1) PBS, (2) PBS + light, (3) cisplatin, (4) **Pt(IV)-NPs**, (5) IR780-NPs + light, (6) **Pt(IV)-NPs** + light;

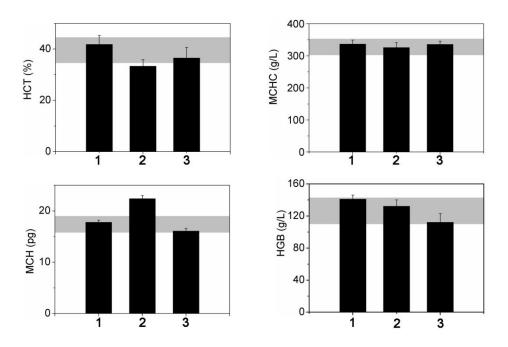


Figure S33. Blood biochemistry/complete blood panel analysis data of mice bearing A549R tumors conducted 21 days post PBS (1), cisplatin (2), **Pt(IV)-NPs** (3) injection.

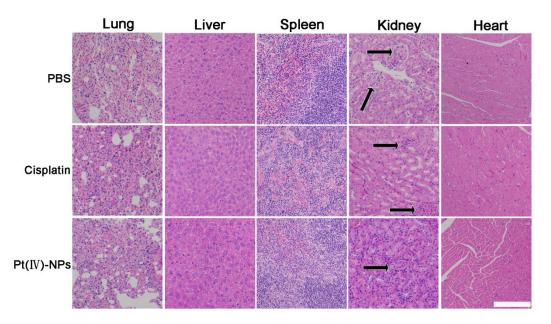


Figure S34. Haematoxylin and eosin staining of major organ sections harvested from mice 21 days post PBS, cisplatin, or **Pt(IV)-NPs** treatment. The black arrows indicate glomerular injury. Bar represents 200 μ m.

| Drugs | ALB(U/L) | TP (U/L) | CRE (U/L) | BUN (mg/dl) |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| PBS | 25.13 | 48.21 | 15.59 | 36.51 |
| Cisplatin | 41.70 | 108.19 | 415.26 | 1126 |
| Pt(IV)-NPs | 26.43 | 65.56 | 81.16 | 147.59 |

Table S1. The levels of albumin (ALB), total protein (TP), creatinine (CRE) and blood urea nitrogen (BUN) in the serum of mice 21 days post PBS, cisplatin, or **Pt(IV)-NPs** treatment.

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