## **Supporting Information**

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## **TABLE S1 Sequences summary**

Name	Sequences
Lib	5'-SH-ATC CAG AGT GAC GCA GCA NNN NNN NNN NNN NNN NNN NNN NNN NNN N
Sgc8	5'-SH-A TCT AAC TGC TGC GCC GCC GGG AAA ATA CTG TAC GGT TAG A-FAM-3'
ASP-T <sub>n</sub> (n=0, 8, 16, 24, 32, 40)	5'-SH-CTA ACC GTT <sub>n</sub> ATC TAA CTG CTG CGC CGC CGG GAA AAT ACT GTA CGG TTA GA-FAM-3'
ASP-T <sub>32</sub> -Ce6	5'-SH-CTA ACC GTT TTT TTT TTT TTT TTT TTT TTT TTT T
cASP-T <sub>32</sub>	5'-TCT AAC CGT ACA GTA TTT TCC CGG CGG CGC AGC AGT TAG ATA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA

N represents A, T, C or G base.

Figure S1 The chemical structure of Ce6

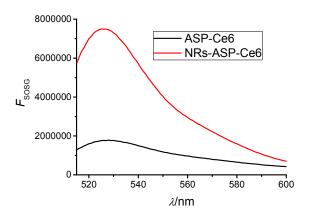


Figure S2 Fluorescence of SOSG for Ce6-labeled ASP and ASP-NR conjugates.

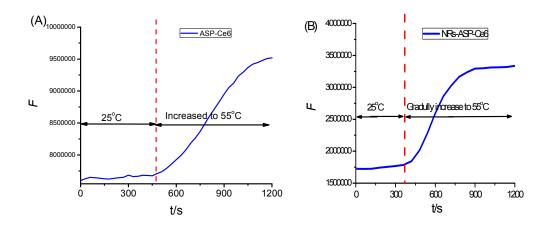
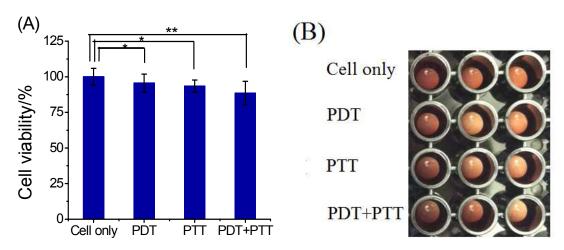


Figure S3 The fluorescence change with increasing temperature.



**Figure S4**. Cell viability data (A) and imaging (B) of Ramos cells incubated with Ce6-ASP- $T_{32}$ -NRs without light irradiation (cells only), under white light irradiation (PDT), under laser irradiation (PTT), and combined PDT+PTT, respectively. Cells, 200k/sample; probes, 0.2nM. P values were calculated by the Student's *t*-test: \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.001, \*\*\*p<0.0001, n=3.