Supporting Information

Nano-drug System Based on Hierarchical Drug Release for Deep Localized/Systematic Cascade Tumor Therapy Stimulating Antitumor Immune Responses

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Figure S1. Photographs of free DOX, PDA, BV/PTX, BV/PTX@Au, BV/PTX@Au@PDA and BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX.



Figure S2. XRD pattern of BV/PTX@Au.



Figure S3. FTIR of free GSH, BV/PTX, BV/PTX@AuNPs, BV/PTX@Au and BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX.



Figure S4. Size distribution of BV/PTX.



Figure S5. DOX release profile from BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX at pH 7.4 +10% FBS



Figure S6. PTX release profile of free PTX and BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX.



Figure S7. (**A**) The photothermal response of the BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX for 300 s with laser irradiation, and then the laser was shut off. (**B**) Linear time data versus -ln0 (R=0.99953).



Figure S8. (A) PTX and (B) DOX leakage at 4°C for 15 days. The change of (C) size distribution and (D) zeta potential for 15 days. (E) and (F) TEM images before and after storage at 4°C for 15 days. Data were expressed as mean \pm S.E. (n = 3).



Figure S9. Cell viability of HeLa cells treated with free PTX, (**A**) BV/PTX@Au and (**B**) BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX with and without laser irradiation for 24 hours, (**C**) BV/PTX@Au and (**D**) BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX with and without laser irradiation for 48 hours and (**E**) BV/PTX@Au and (**F**) BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX with and without laser irradiation for 72 hours.



Figure S10. Cell viability of HeLa cells treated with free DOX and BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX with and without laser irradiation for (**A**) 24 hours, (**B**) 48 hours and (**C**) 72 hours.



Figure S11. CD44 expression of BV@Au@PDA/DOX with laser irradiation and BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX with laser irradiation before and after first treatment by FCM analysis.



Figure S12. Body weight changes of different groups in the therapeutic period. Group 1: saline, 2: BV/PTX, 3: BV/PTX@Au, 4: BV/PTX@Au with laser irradiation, 5: BV@Au@PDA/DOX, 6: BV@Au@PDA/DOX with laser irradiation, 7: BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX, 8: BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX with laser irradiation.

Tables

Table S1 IC50 value of PTX with different formulations and incubation time

IC50 value (µg/mL)	24 hours	48 hours	72 hours
Free PTX	22.51	25.50	25.32
BV/PTX@Au	34.34	41.14	48.72
BV/PTX@Au (+)	2.07	1.90	1.93
BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX	14.16	14.77	14.64
BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX	0.97	1.22	1.12
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Table S2 IC50 value of DOX with different formulations and incubation time

IC50 value (µg/mL)	24 hours	48 hours	72 hours
Free DOX	11.15	10.57	11.76
BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX	7.93	6.86	6.74
BV/PTX@Au@PDA/DOX	0.58	0.55	0.56
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