SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Nanoparticles for Multimodal Antivascular Therapeutics: Dual Drug Release, Photothermal and Photodynamic Therapy.

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Figure S1. Schematic representation of the material designed in this work.



Scheme S1. Scheme of synthesis of RGDR peptide by solid-phase methodology.



¹H NMR (250 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.43 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CH, Asp), 4.14 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, CH, Arg), 3.94 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H, CH, Arg), 3.88 – 3.77 (m, 2H, CH₂, Gly), 3.13 – 2.94 (m, 4H, 2xCH₂, 2xArg), 2.52 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂, Asp), 1.89 – 1.68 (m, 4H, 2xCH₂, 2xArg), 1.63 – 1.30 (m, 4H, 2xCH₂, 2xArg).

Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectra of the RGDR peptide prepared.



Scheme S2. Synthetic scheme to prepare the nanoparticles employed in this work.



Figure S3. TEM micrograph of GNRs (A); TEM micrograph of the mesoporous silica coated GNRs (B), UV-VIS-NIR absorption spectrum of a suspension of the prepared GNRs (C).



Figure S4. N_2 adsorption results from Au@MSN (top), NIR fluorescence microscopy images from Au@MSN-NH₂ and Au@MSN-ICG (bottom).



Figure S5. FTIR spectra (left) and Z Potential values (right) from different nanoparticles prepared. Data are Means±SD.



Figure S6. TEM micrographs of Au@MSN-PEG (A) and Au@MSN-PEG-RGD (B). Size distribution of Au@MSN-PEG-RGD determined by DLS (C), and suspension stability results of Au@MSN and Au@MSN-PEG-RGD in 10% Fetal Bovine Serum obtained by DLS (D).



Figure S7. Nanoparticle uptake experiments of FITC-labeled Au@MSN-PEG and Au@MSN-PEG-RGD by HUVEC. A) Fluorescence microscopy images (bright field, blue fluorescence for cell nuclei stained with DAPI, green fluorescence for FITC-labeled nanoparticles and overlay of all the previous), B) Fluorescence intensity histograms obtained by flow cytometry.



Figure S8. Cell viability data (measured by Alamar Blue assay) from HUVEC cells cultured with Au@MSN and Au@MSN-ICG without and with 5 min NIR laser irradiation (50 μ g/mL nanoparticle suspension, 1 mL per well). Data are Means ±SD, N=3, *p<0.05.



Figure S9. Stereomicroscopy images at different time points from CAM vasculature treated with cellulose disks soaked in the release media from DOXY-loaded and dual drug-loaded nanoparticles.