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Materials

Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB, 99%), cetyltrimethylammonium chloride (CTAC, 99%), sodium tetrachloropalladium (NaPdCl₄), sodium oleate (NaOL), cetylpyridine chloride (CPC), sodium borohydride (NaBH₄) and ascorbic acid (AA) were purchased from Aladdin. Gold chloride trihydrate (HAuCl₄·3H₂O, 99%) was obtained from ACMEC. Hydrochloric acid (HCl, 37 wt%), silver nitrate (AgNO₃, 99.8%), sodium hydroxide (NaOH, 98.2%) and sodium chloride (NaCl) were supplied by Beijing Chemical Reagent Company (China). Thiol-terminated PEG (PEG-SH, Mw = 5000) was purchased from Ponsure (Shanghai, China). Roswell Park Memorial Institute (RPMI) 1640 medium, the trypsin-EDTA, fetal bovine serum (FBS) and phosphate buffer (PBS) were all acquired from Procell. Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8) was purchased from APEX-BIO. Lipopolysaccharide (LPS), DCFH-DA, APF, SOSG, JC-1, MitoSox Red, murine GM-CSF and murine IL-4 were acquired from Sigma. Superoxide anion Content Detection Kit was purchased from Solarbio. Celcein-AM, PI, Annexin V-FITC Apoptosis Detection Kit and One Step TUNEL Apoptosis Assay Kit were obtained from Beyotime. α -PD-L1 was acquired from Bio X Cell. Immune globulin G (IgG), tumor necrosis factor α (TNF- α) and interferon γ (IFN- γ) were purchased from BD Biosciences. Anti-CD16/32, anti-CD11c FITC, anti-CD86 PE, anti-CD80 APC, FITC antimouse CD3 antibody, PE antimouse CD4 antibody, APC antimouse CD8 antibody, 7-AAD viability staining solution, FITC antimouse Rat IgG2a κ isotype ctrl antibody, PE/Cy7 antimouse Rat IgG2a λ isotype ctrl antibody, PE antimouse Rat IgG2a κ isotype ctrl antibody, FITC antimouse Rat IgG2b κ isotype ctrl antibody, PE antimouse Rat IgG2b κ isotype ctrl antibody and APC antimouse Rat IgG1 κ isotype ctrl antibody were acquired from Biolegend. PBFI-AM was purchased from Abcam (Cambridge, United Kingdom). Pluronic F-127 was acquired from Solarbio. All of these chemicals were used without further purification. Distilled water for laboratory was obtained from the Milli-Q System.

Characterization

The morphology was characterized by Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and STEM-high angle annular dark field (HAADF) (FEI Tecnai G20). X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern was recorded by Rigaku-Dmax 2500 diffractometer. UV-Vis spectra were recorded with UH5700 UV-Vis/visible/NIR spectrometer. Zeta potential and dynamic light scattering (DLS) were measured by Malvern Nanosizer ZS.

Cell culture

Mouse breast cancer (4T1) cells and mouse embryonic fibroblast (NIH-3T3) cells were purchased from Shanghai Institute of Biological Sciences and cultured in a 25 cm² cell culture

dish using complete medium (RPMI-1640). The cell lines were placed in an incubator at 37 °C containing 5% CO₂. Cells are passed by trypsin digestion.

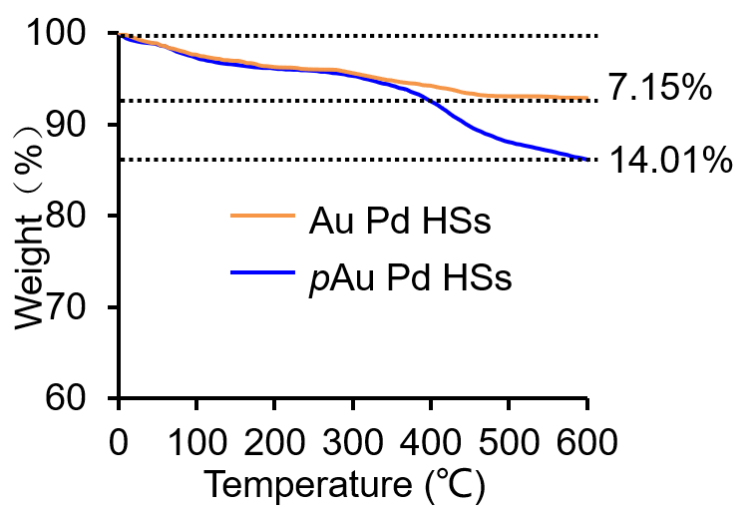


Figure S1. Thermogravimetric analysis of Au Pd HSs and pAu Pd HSs.

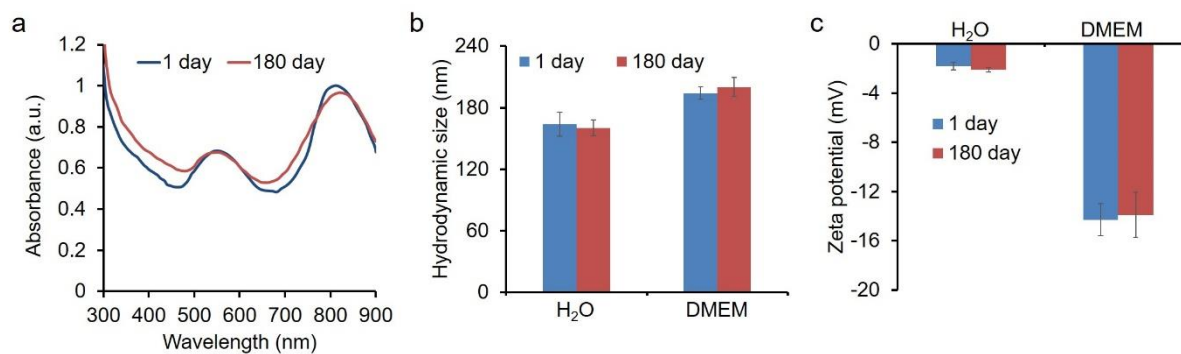


Figure S2. The storage stability of *pAu Pd HSs* for 6 month (180 days). (a) the absorption profile of *pAu Pd HSs* in DMEM medium after 1 day and 180 days storage, (b) The hydrodynamic size, and (c) zeta potential of *pAu Pd HSs* in H₂O and DMEM medium after 1 day and 180 days storage.

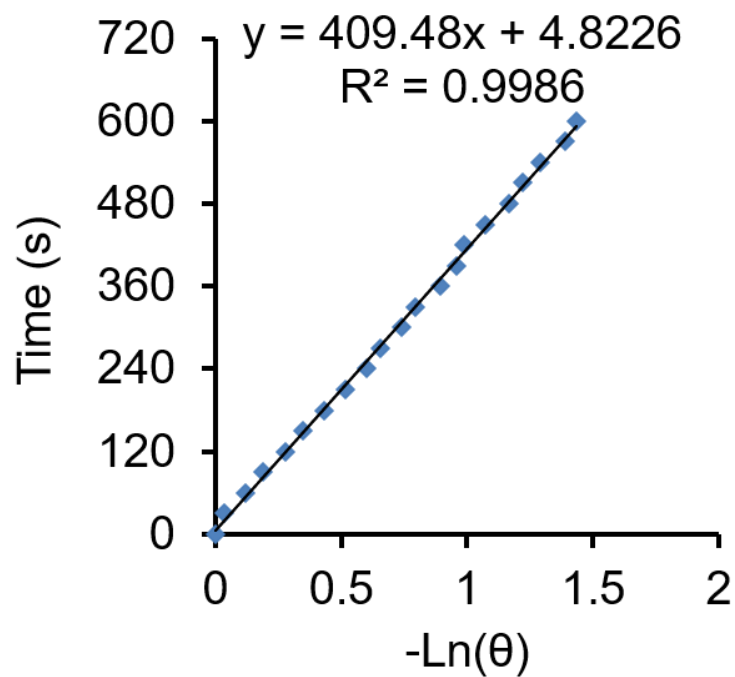


Figure S3. Plot and linear fit of time versus negative natural logarithm of the temperature elevation for the cooling rate of *p*Au Pd HSs.

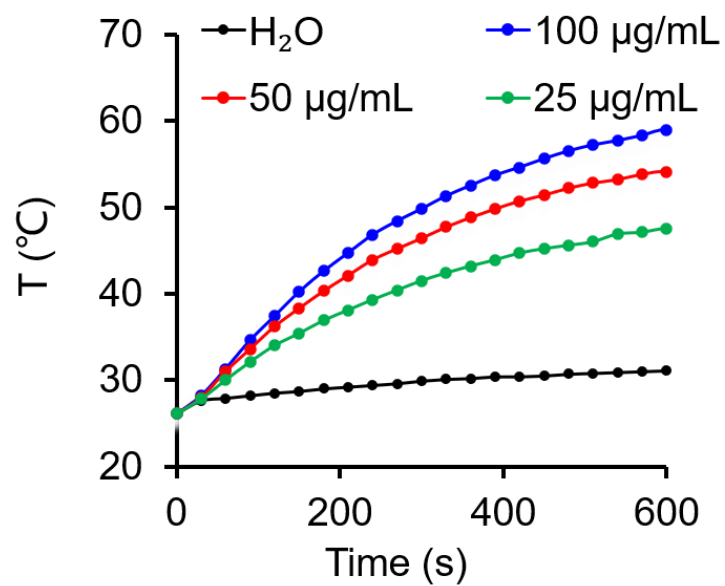


Figure S4. Temperature elevation of various concentrations of *p*Au Pd HSs with 808 nm laser irradiation (0.75 W/cm^2).

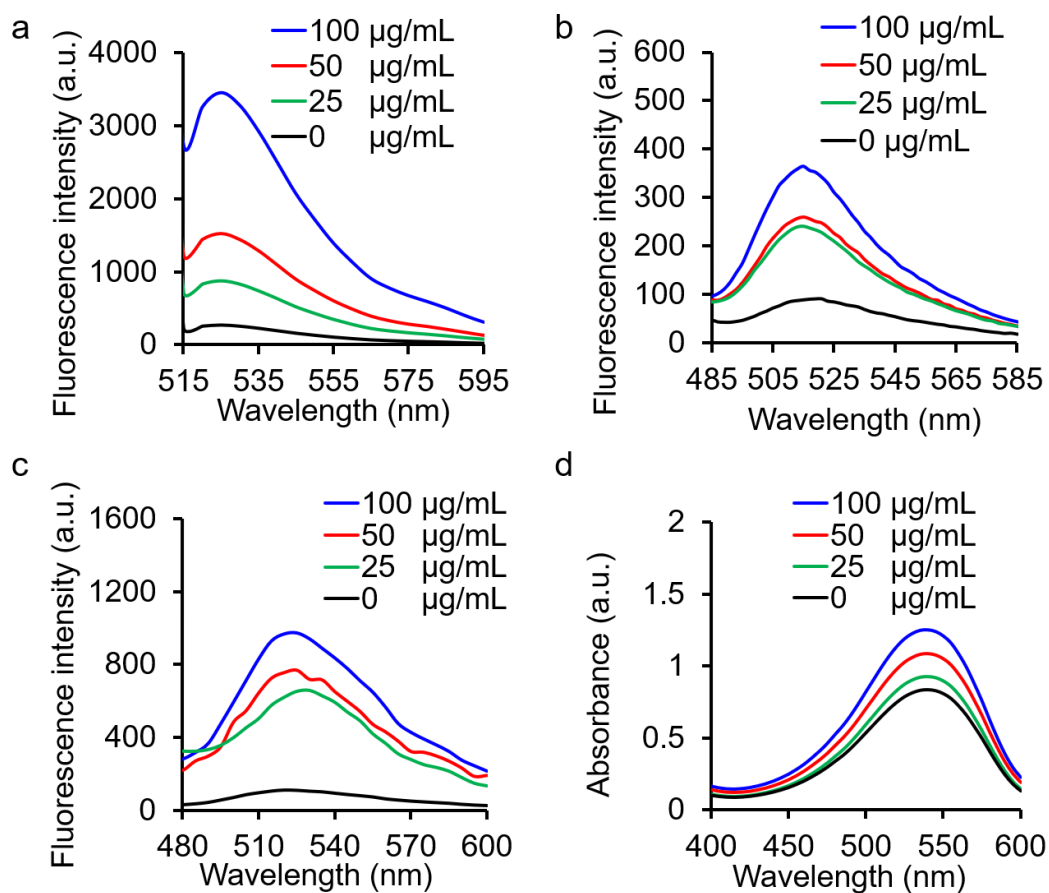


Figure S5. Total ROS, $\cdot\text{OH}$, $^1\text{O}_2$ and $\text{O}_2\cdot^-$ assessments on pAu Pd HSs of various concentrations with 808 nm laser irradiation (0.5 W/cm^2 , 10 min) by DCF (a), APF (b), SOSG (c) and superoxide anion assay (d), respectively. PBS was used as control.

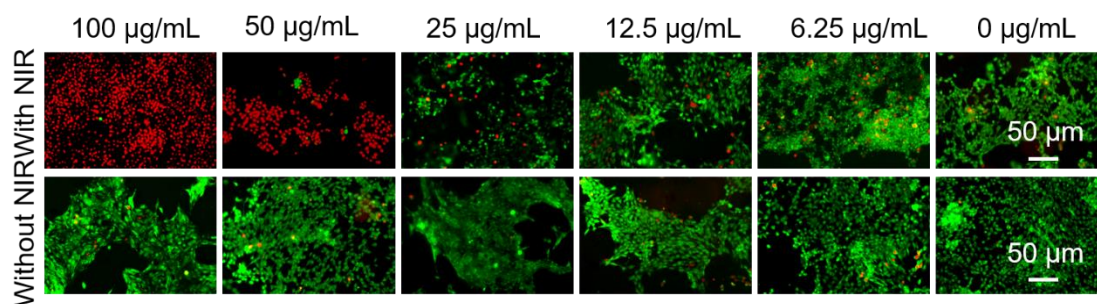


Figure S6. Live/dead staining of 4T1 cells treated with 0-100 µg/mL pAu Pd HSs for 24 h with or without 808 nm laser irradiation (0.5 W/cm^2 , 10 min).

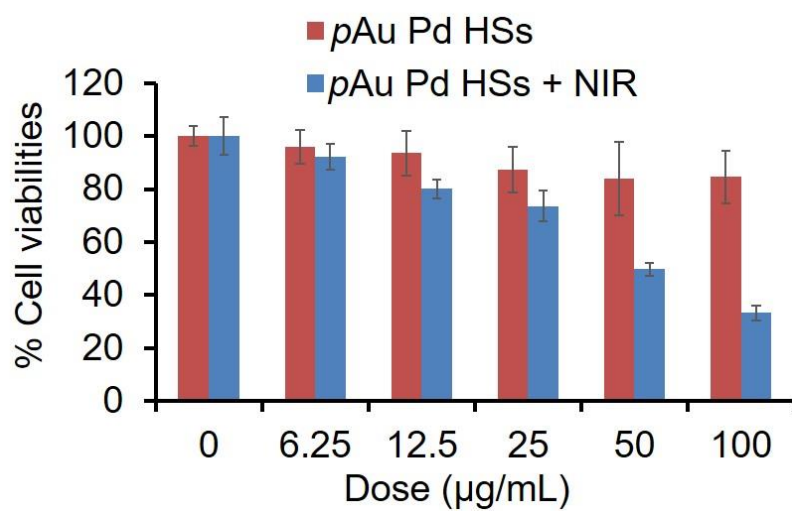


Figure S7. CCK-8-based cell viability assessment of NIH-3T3 cells after treatment of pAu Pd HSs at various concentrations without or with 808 nm laser irradiation.

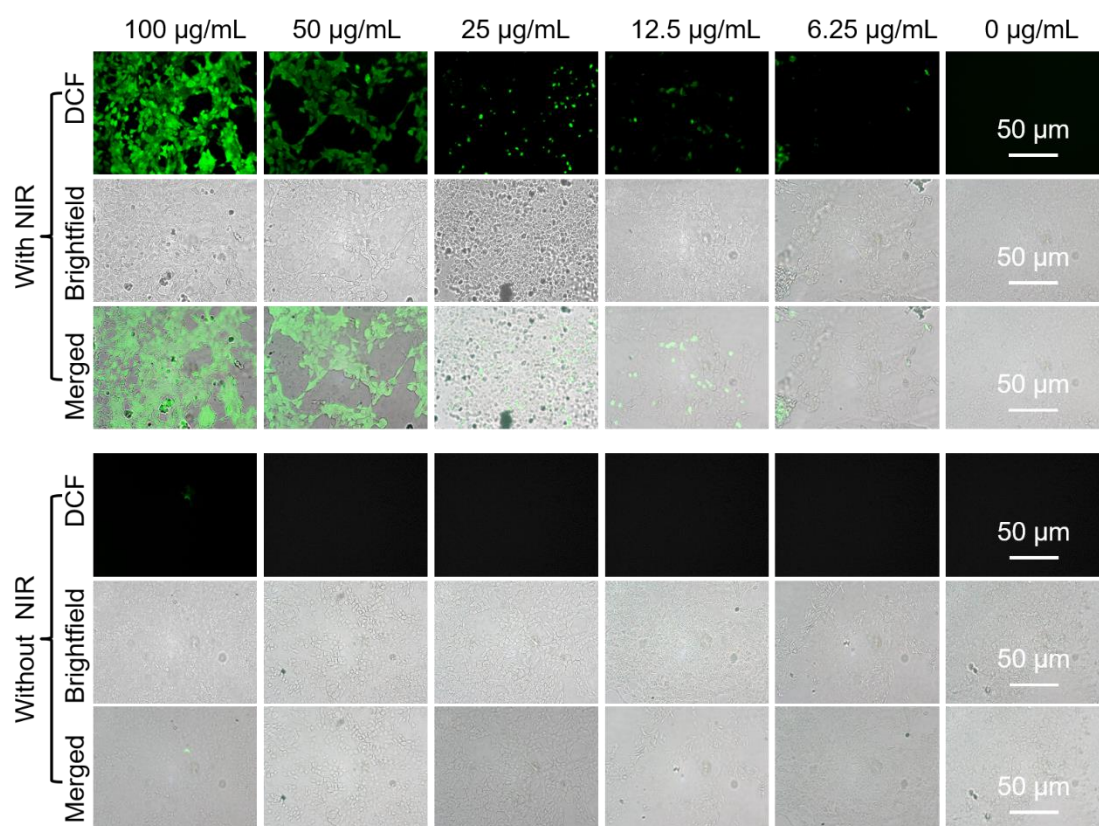


Figure S8. Fluorescence microscopy images of 4T1 cells to detect intracellular ROS (DCF, green). Cell nuclei (blue) were stained with DAPI.

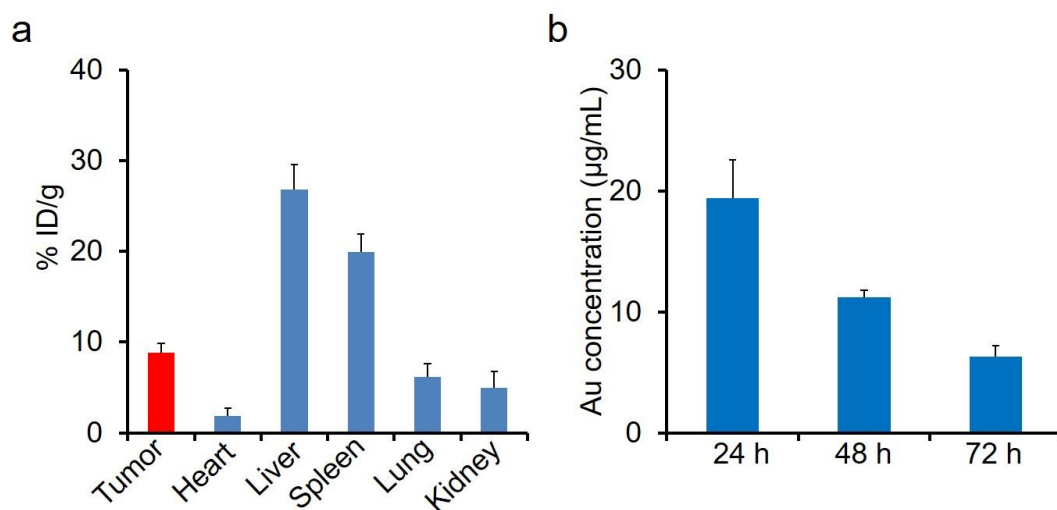


Figure S9. (a) Biodistribution of *pAu Pd HSs* in mice. (data expressed as Au percentage of the injected dose per gram of tissue (% ID/g)). (b) Au concentration in urine samples obtained at 24, 48 and 72 h after intravenously (i.v.) injection.

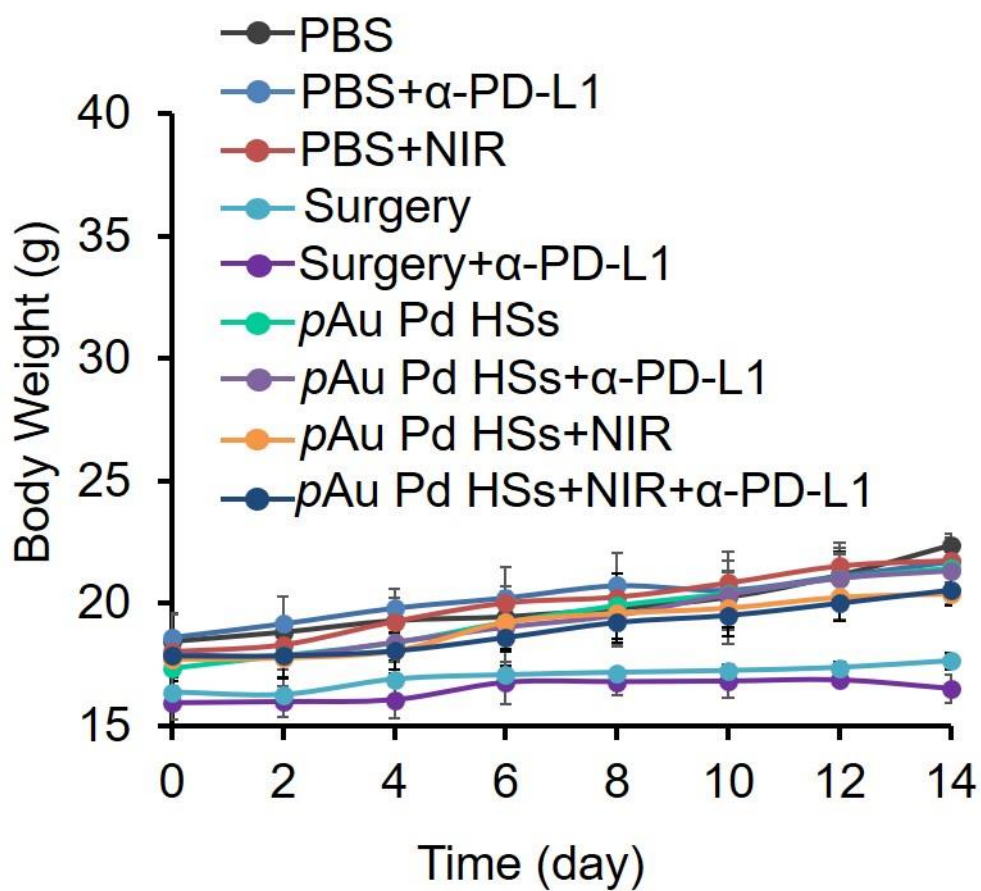


Figure S10. Body weight of mice from different groups for 14 days after various treatments.

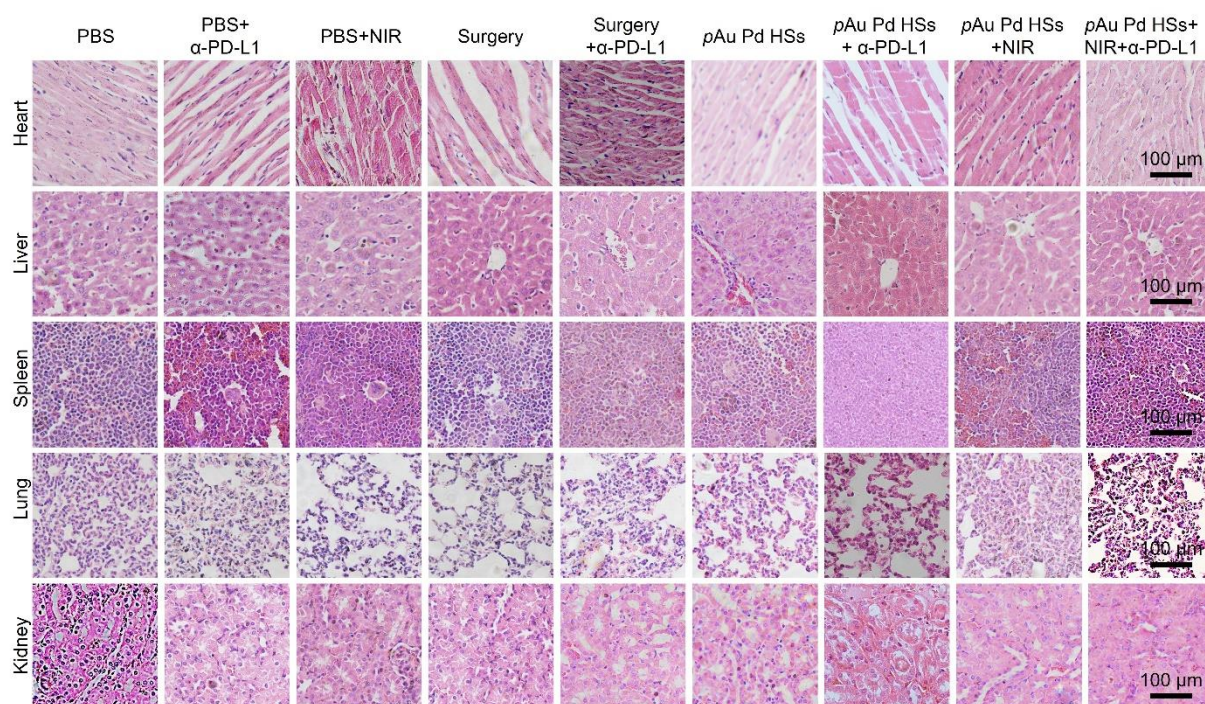


Figure S11. H&E staining histological images of heart, liver, spleen, lung, and kidney collected at the end of treatment.

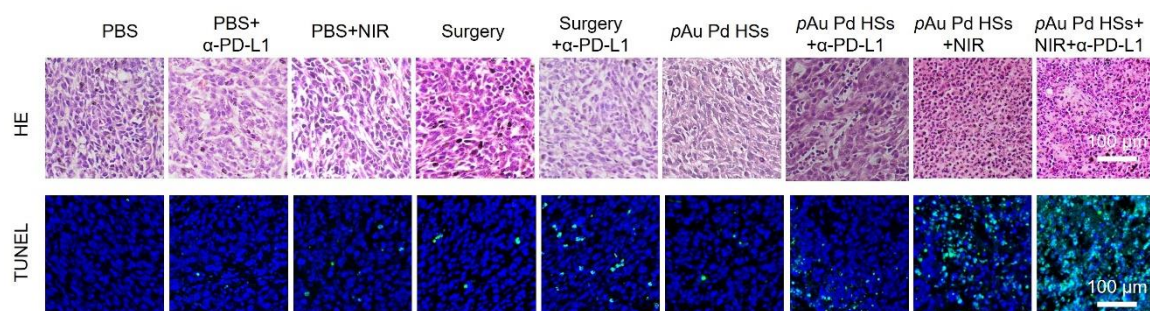


Figure S12. H&E and TUNEL staining for the left tumor tissues in each group.

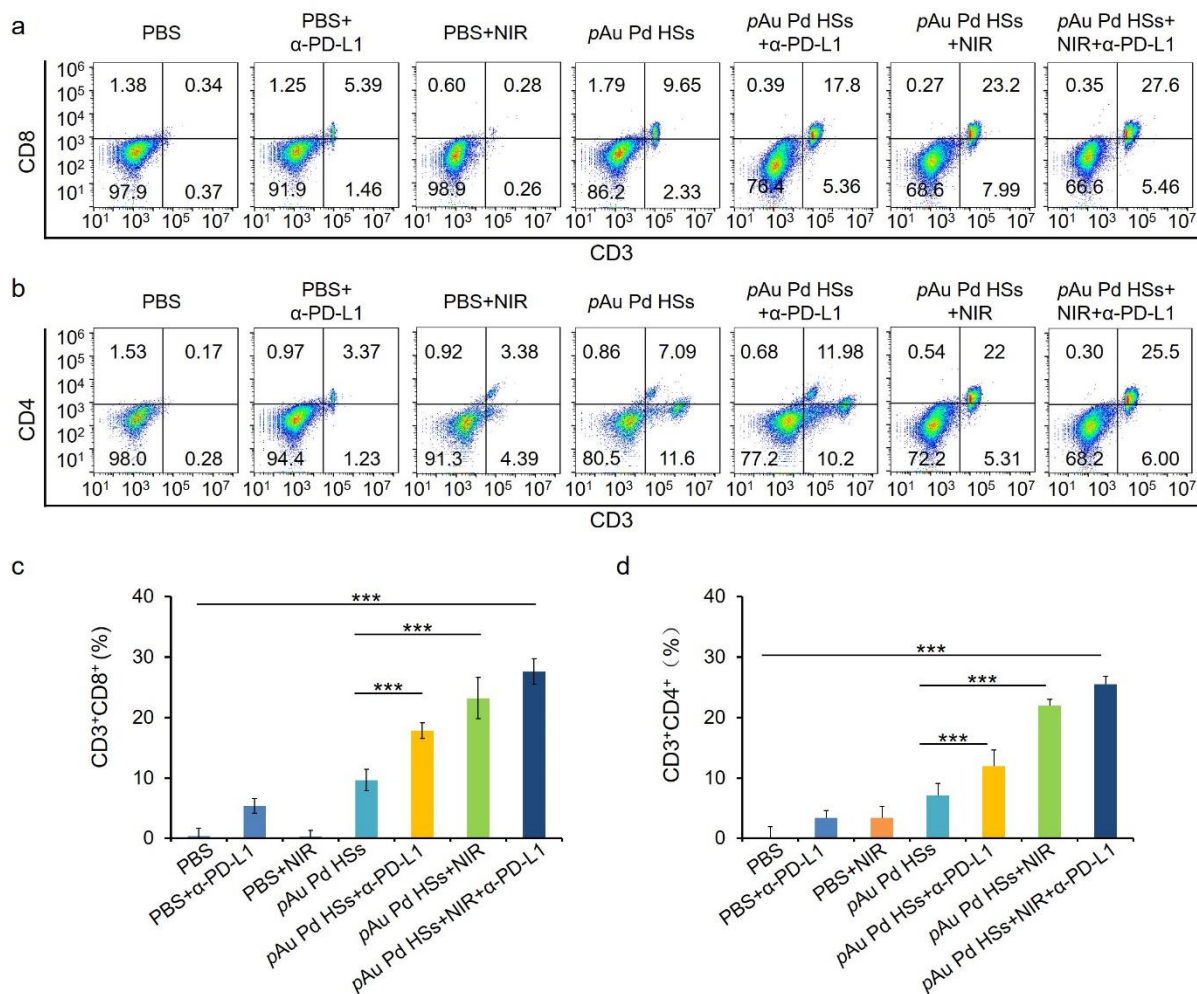


Figure S13. Typical flow cytometry plots of (a) CD8⁺ T cells and (b) CD4⁺ T cells in the primary tumors after different treatments. Percentages of CD8⁺ (c) and CD4⁺ (d) T cells with respect to the total tumor of cells.

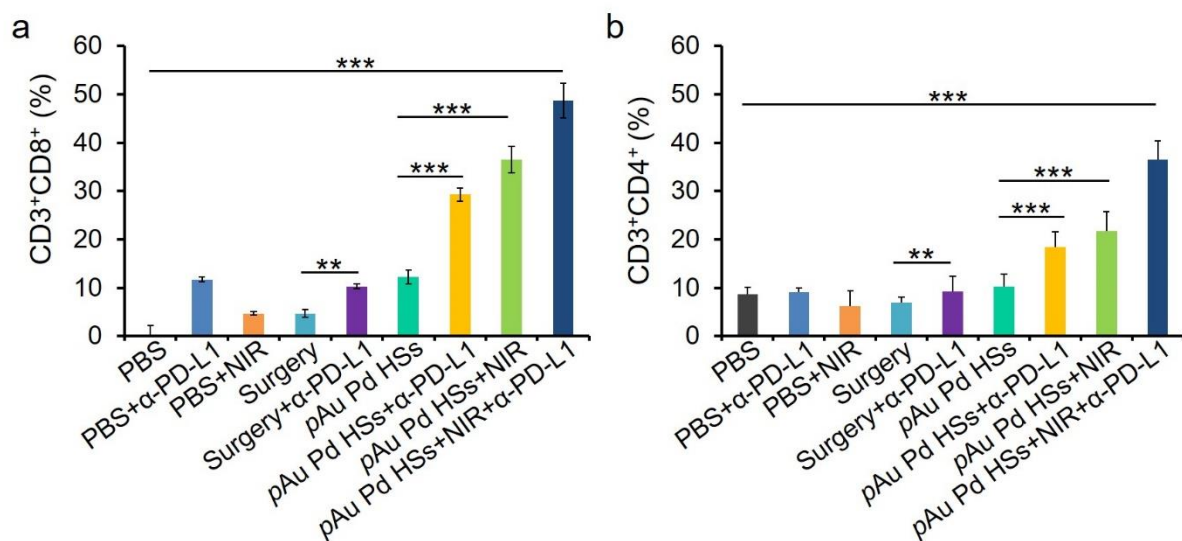


Figure S14. Percentages of CD8⁺ (a) and CD4⁺ (b) T cells with respect to the total tumor of cells.

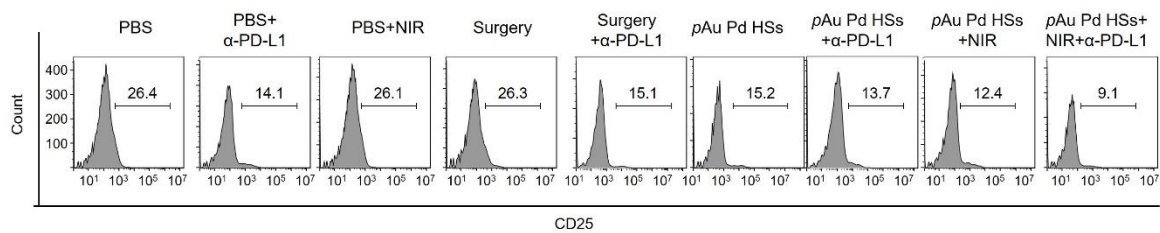


Figure S15. Flow cytometry analysis of Treg cells (CD25⁺) in the left tumor tissues at the 14th day (gated on CD3⁺CD4⁺ cells).

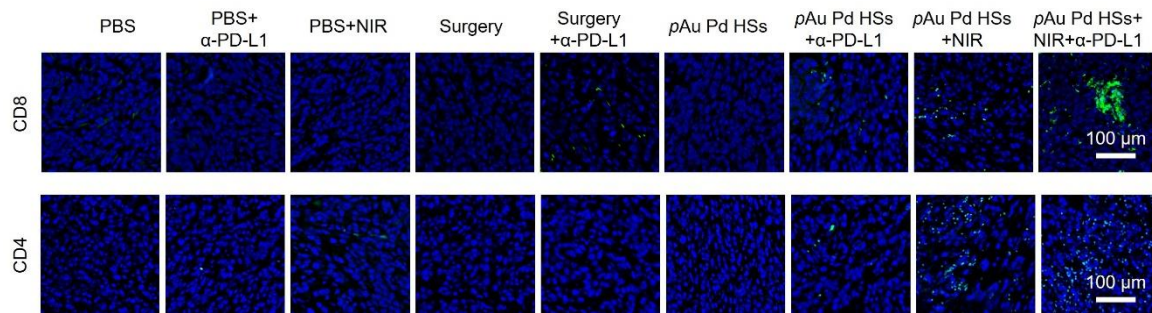


Figure S16. Immunofluorescence staining for CD8⁺ T cells and CD4⁺ T cells in left tumor tissues after various treatments indicated.