Supplementary materials

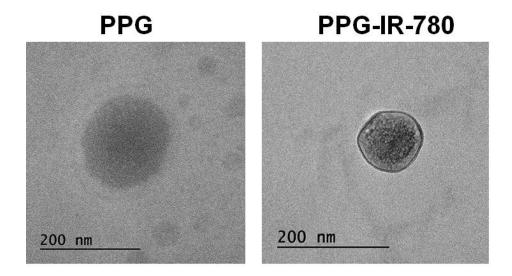


Figure S1. FE-TEM images of PPG and PPG-IR-780 NPs.

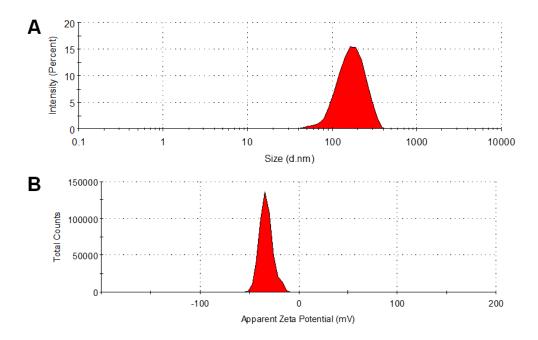


Figure S2. (A) Hydrodynamic size and (B) Zeta potential of PPG-cRGD-IR-780 NPs measured by Zeta sizer.

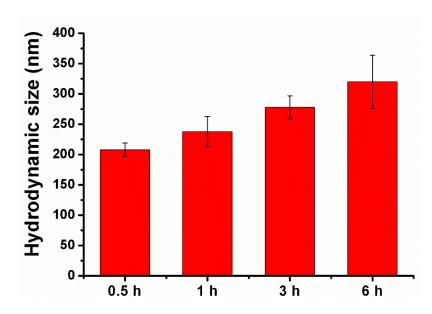


Figure S3. DLS analysis of PPG-cRGD-IR-780 NPs after incubation with 10 % mouse plasma in a time-dependent manner.

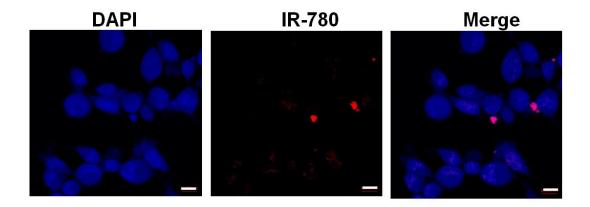


Figure S4. Confocal images of intracellular uptake of IR-780 after 4-h incubation. The nucleus was stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar: $10 \ \mu m$.