Fluorescent phthalocyanine-encapsulated bovine serum albumin nanoparticles: their deployment as therapeutic agents in the NIR region

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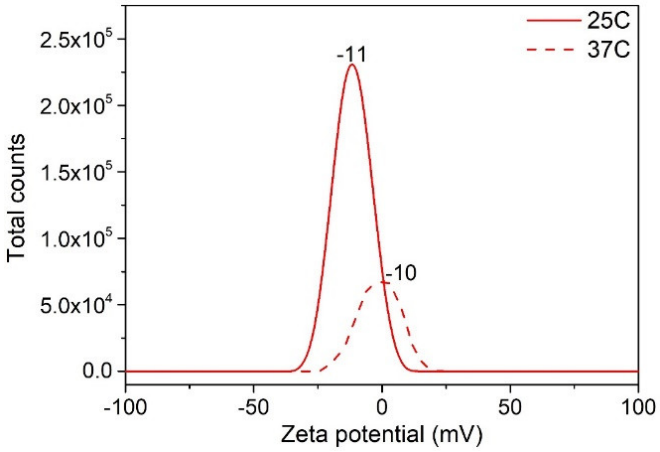

Figure S1. Zeta potential measurements of the BSA&phthaloNH$_2$ NPs at 25 ºC (solid line) and at 37 ºC (dashed line).

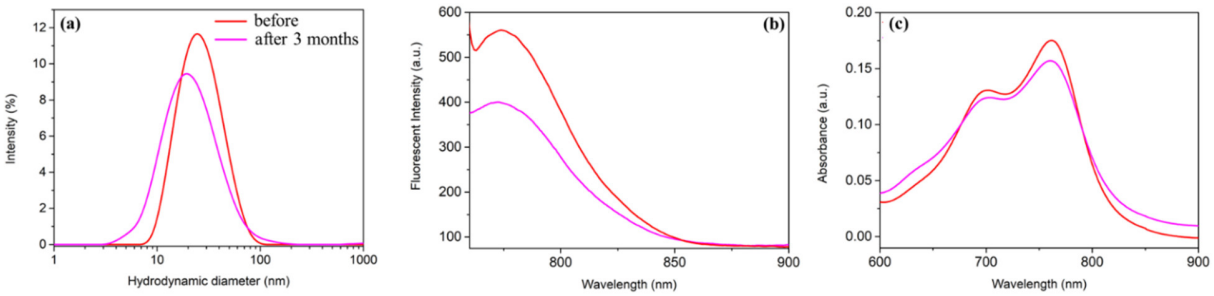

Figure S2. (**a**) DLS, (**b**) fluorescence and (**c**) absorption spectra of the BSA&phthaloNH$_2$ NPs just after development (red) and after 3 months of storage (pink).

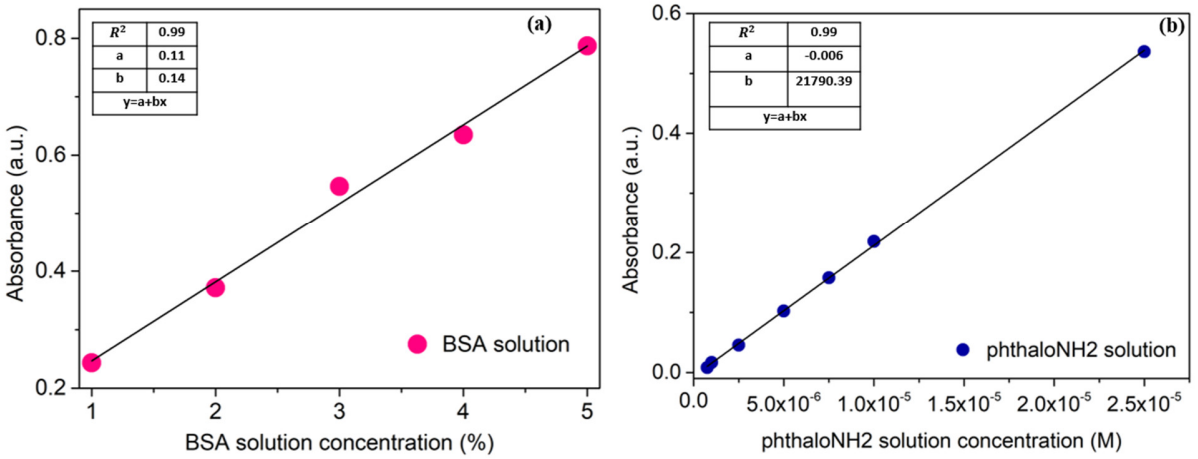

Figure S3. The calibration curves for different concentrations of **(a)** free BSA **(b)** phthaloNH$_2$ dye solution.

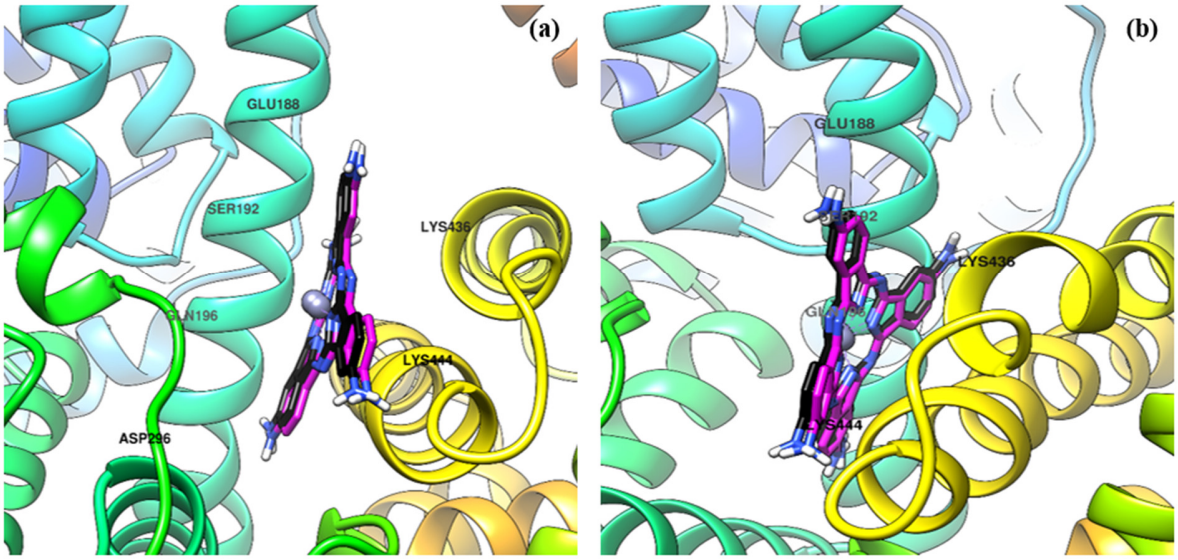

Figure S4. View from both sides of the poses predicted for phthaloNH$_2$ into the two Sudlow's site I by **(a)** AutoDock (carbon atoms in magenta) and **(b)** AutoDock vina (carbon atoms in black). Some amino acid labels were depicted for a better comprehension.

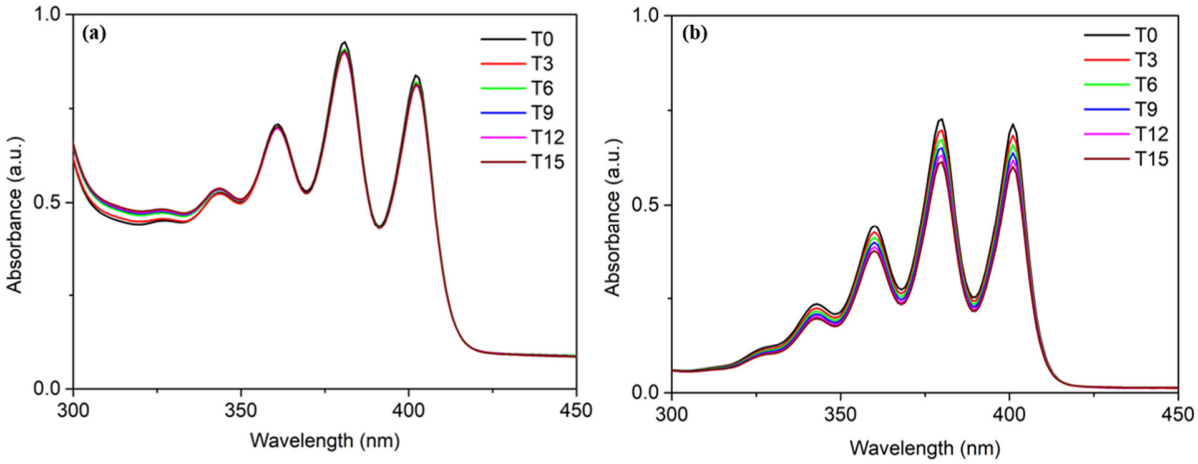

Figure S5. Degradation of ABDA during 15 minutes of irradiation in the presence of **(a)** BSA&phthaloNH$_2$ NPs and **(b)** free phthaloNH$_2$.

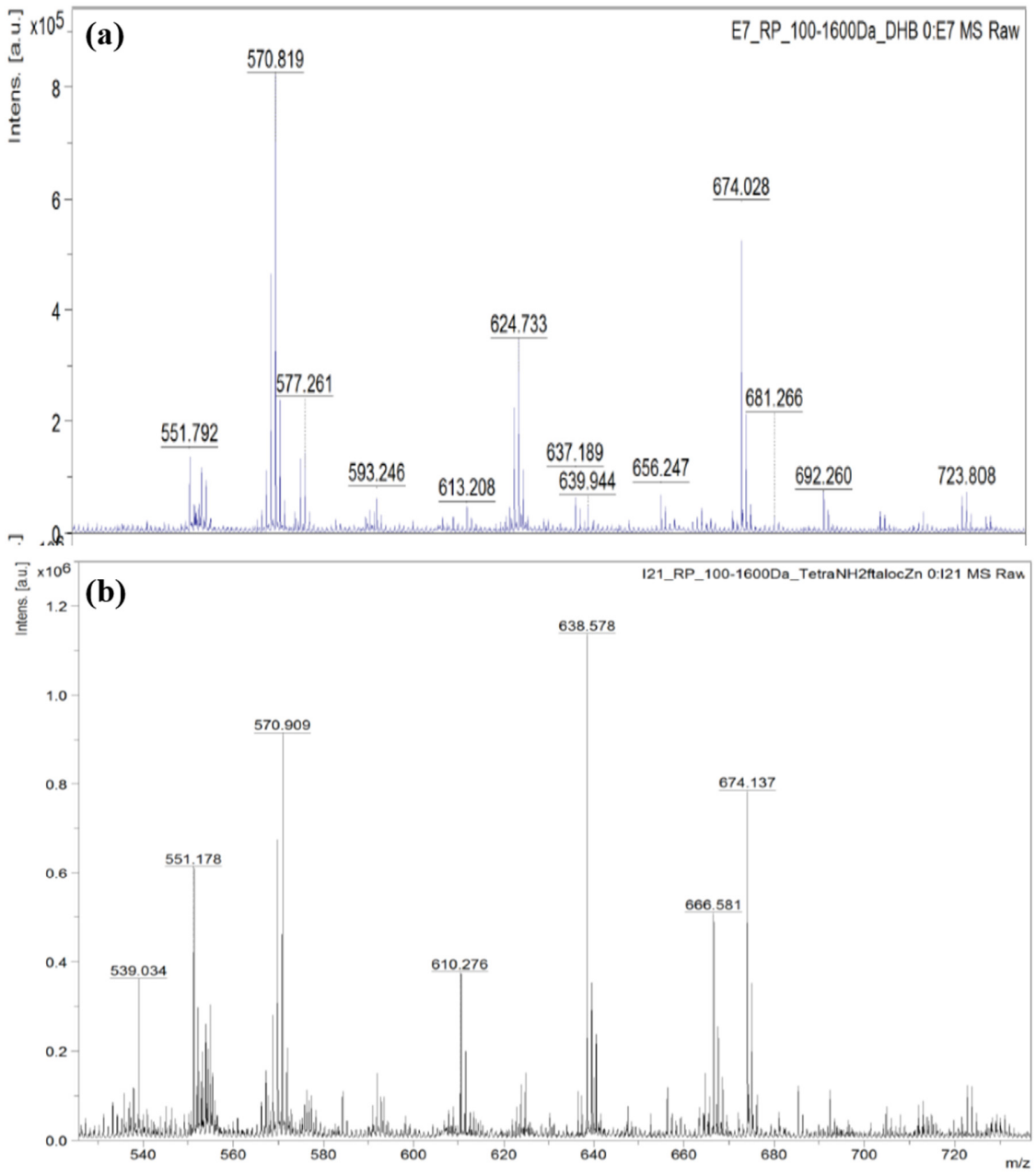

Figure S6. Mass spectra (MALDI-TOF-MS): (**a**) the DHB (2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid) matrix and (**b**) Zn (II)-2,9,16,23-tetraaminophthalocyanine (m/z = 638.578) in the presence of the DHB matrix.