

## Supplementary Material

# Preparation, Characterization and Multiple Biological Properties of Peptide-Modified Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles

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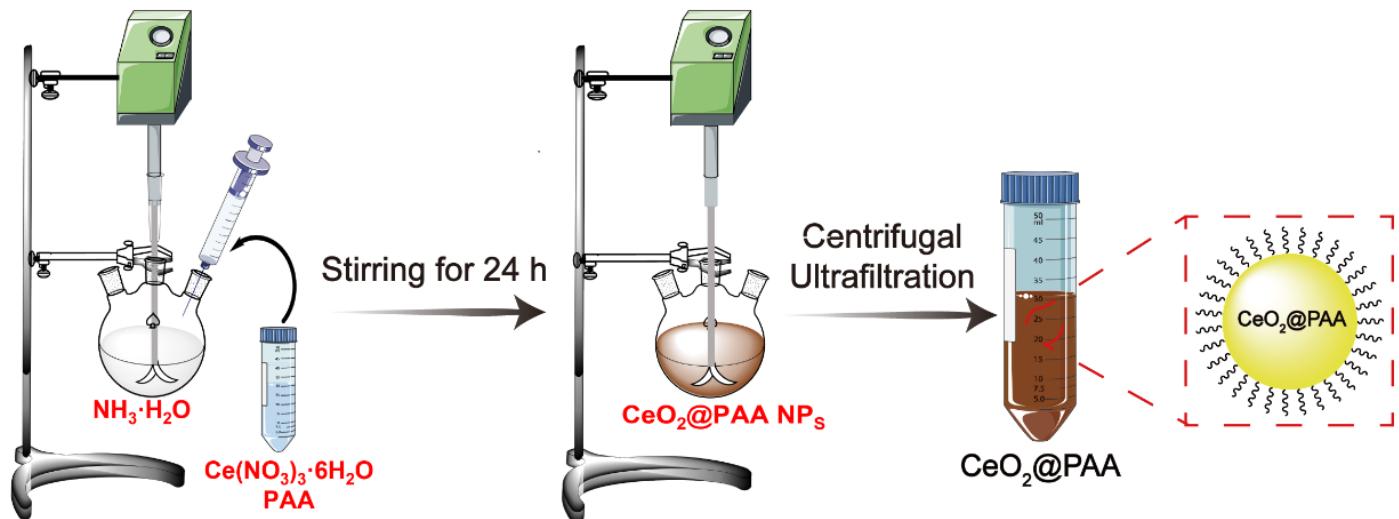


Figure S1. Schematic illustration of the preparation of  $\text{CeO}_2@PAA$  NPs.

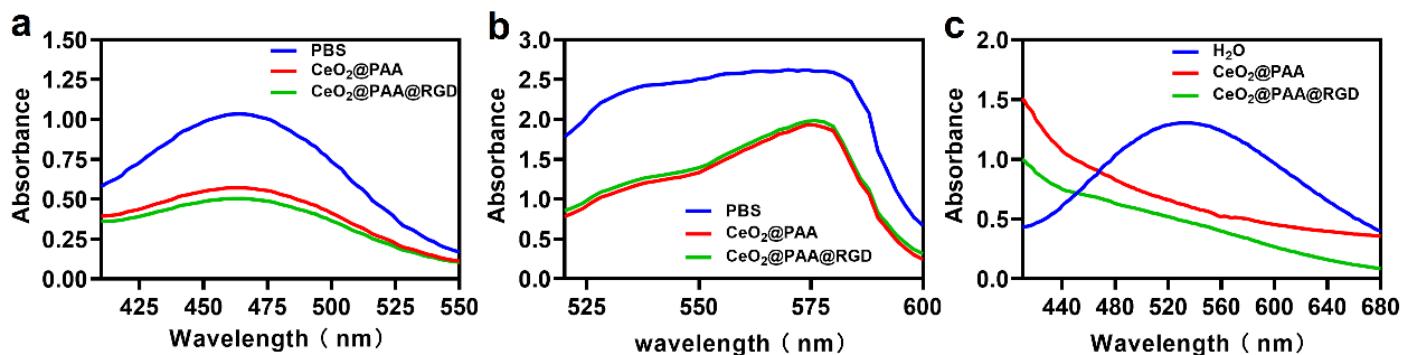
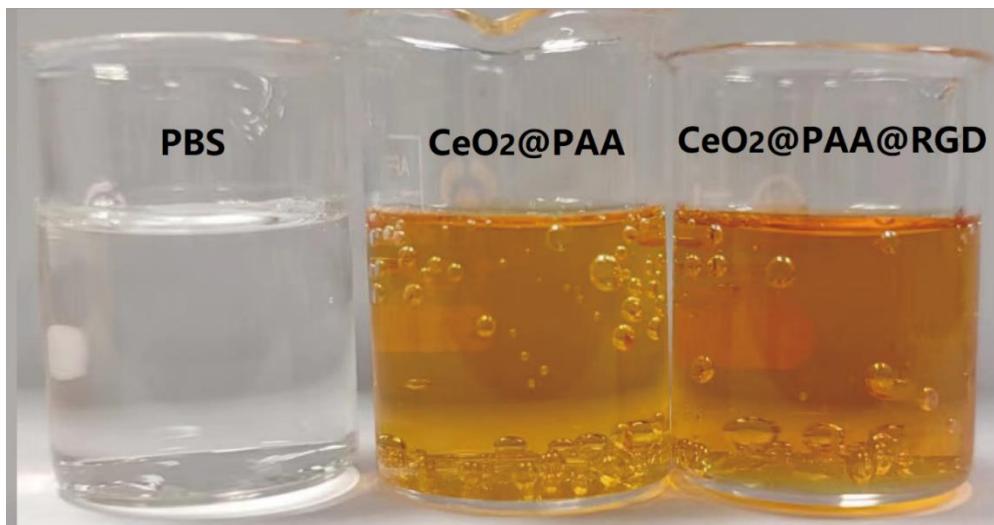


Figure S2. UV-vis absorption spectra of  $\text{CeO}_2@PAA$  and  $\text{CeO}_2@PAA@RGD$  towards (a)  $\text{O}_2^{\cdot-}$  and (b)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and (c)  $\cdot\text{OH}$ .



**Figure S3.** *In vitro* oxygen bubbles production with a significant yellow colour in nanoparticles to assess CAT-like activity.

**Table S1.** Reaction system for the detection of SOD-like enzyme activity

Reagents	Sample	Blank control 1	Blank control 2	Blank control 3
Sample ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	2	-	-	2
SOD assay buffer ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	-	2	22	20
WST-8/enzyme working solution ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	160	160	160	160
Reaction start working fluid ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	20	20	-	-

**Table S2.** Reaction systems for the detection of  $\cdot\text{OH}$

Reagents	$A_0$ ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	$A_x$ ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	$A_{x0}$ ( $\mu\text{L}$ )
$\text{FeSO}_4$	50	50	50
Ethanol-salicylic acid	50	50	50
Distilled water	15	-	50
Sample (10 mg/mL)	-	15	15
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (30%)	50	50	-

**Table S3.** Reaction system for the synthesis of cDNA by reverse transcription.

Component	Volume
5 x Reaction Buffer	4 µL
Oligo (dT) <sub>18</sub> Primer (100 µM)	0.5 µL
And Random Hexamer primer (100 µM)	0.5 µL
Servicebio®RT Enzyme Mix	1 µL
Total RNA*	10 µL
RNase free water	Add to 20 µL

**Table S4.** Primers used to detect mRNA expression of pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory related genes.

Gene	Forward Primers	Revers Primers
CD86	CTGGACTCTACGACTTCACAATG	AGTTGGCGATCACTGAGAGTT
TNF-α	CCTGTAGCCCACGTCGTAGC	AGCAATGACTCCAAAGTAGACC
IL-6	ATCCAGTTGCCTTCTGGGACTGA	TTGGATGGTCTTGGCCTTAGCCA
CD206	CTGCAGATGGGTGGTTATT	GGCATTGATGCTGCTGTTATG
VEGF	AGGAGAACTGCTGTACGC	CCGTGCTATGGTTATGTCT
IL-10	ACTGGCATGAGGATCAGCAG	CTCCTTGATTCTGGGCCAT