

# Supporting Information

## 1. Supplementary Figures

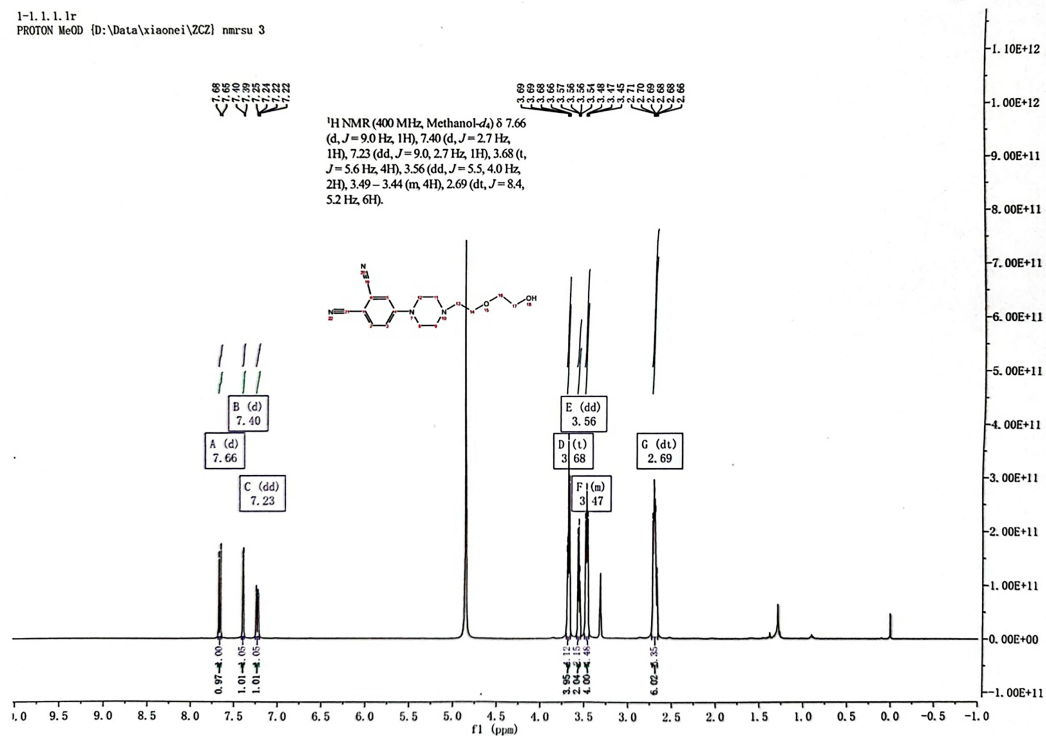
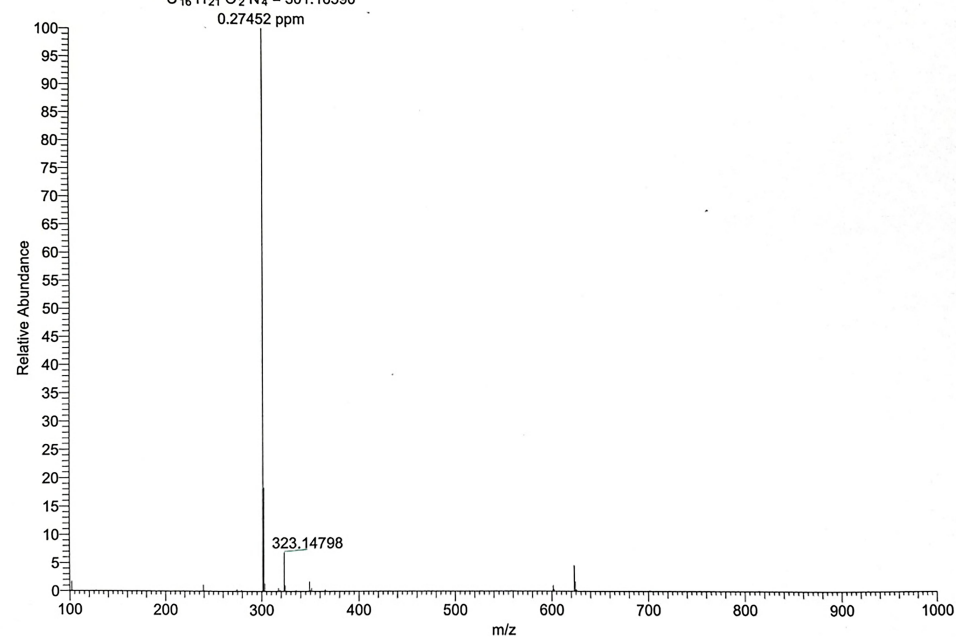


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of intermediate 2 in MeOH.

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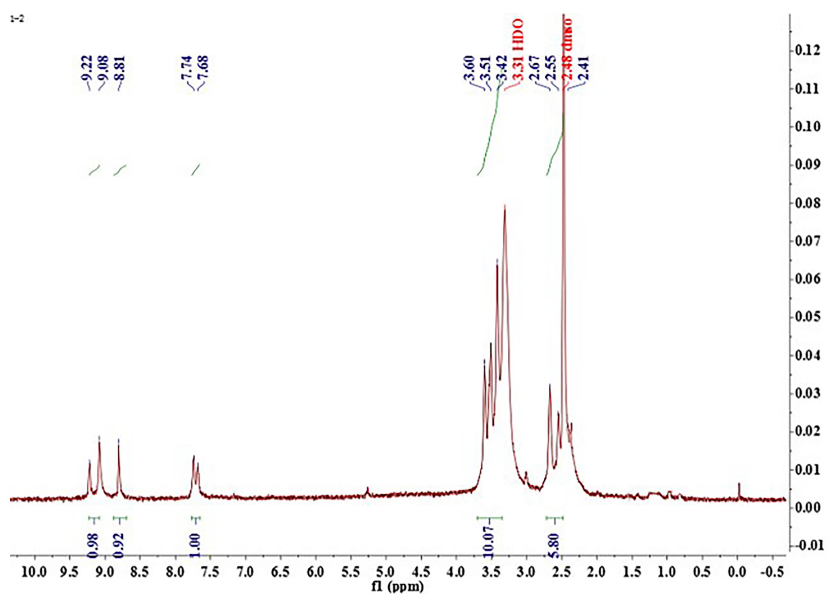
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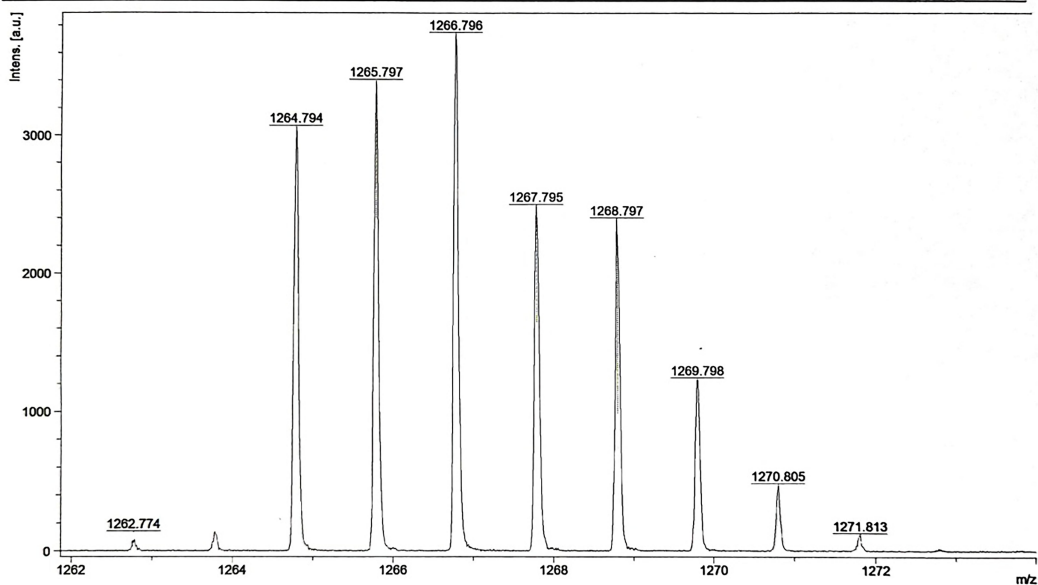


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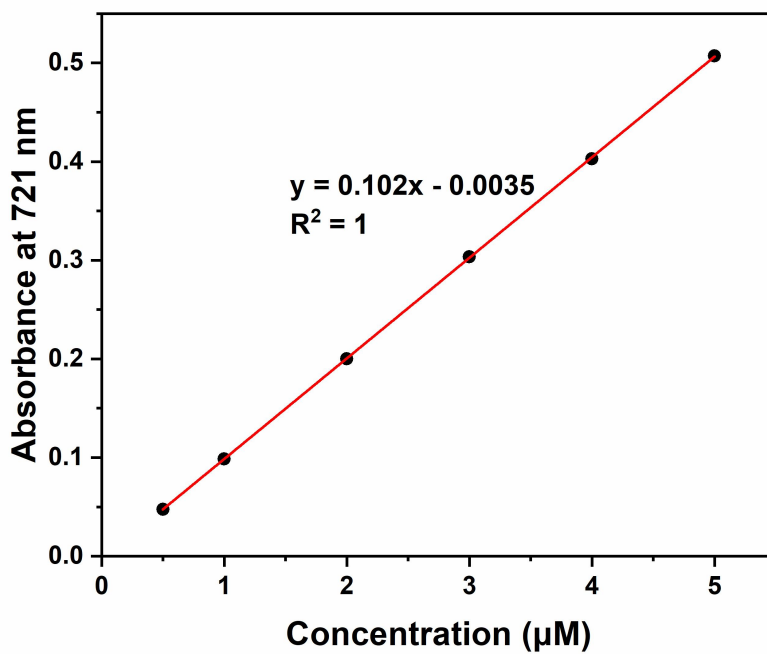
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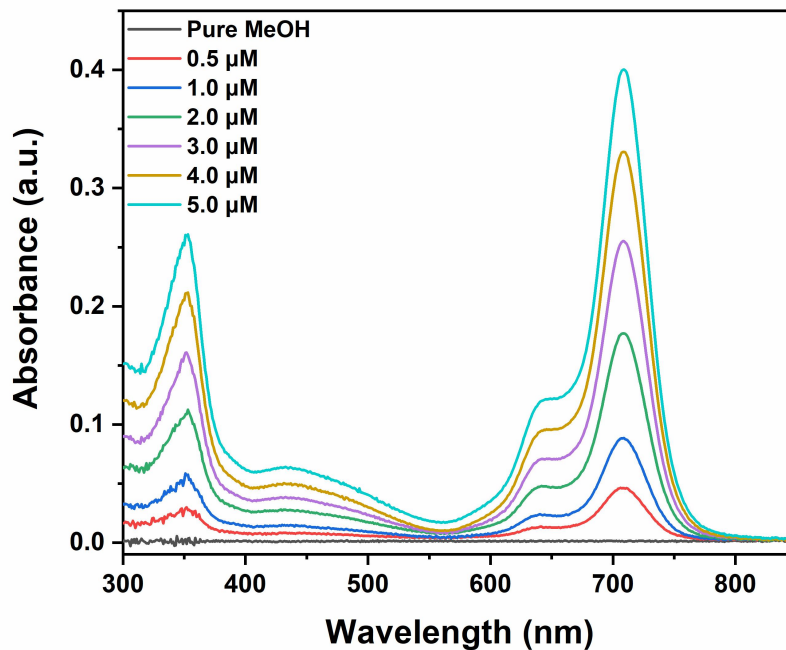
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**Figure S4.** MALDI-TOF-MS of ZnPc 1.



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**Figure S5.** The liner plot of the absorbance of ZnPc 1 in DMSO in the Q-band ( $\lambda_{max}$ ) as a function of concentration.

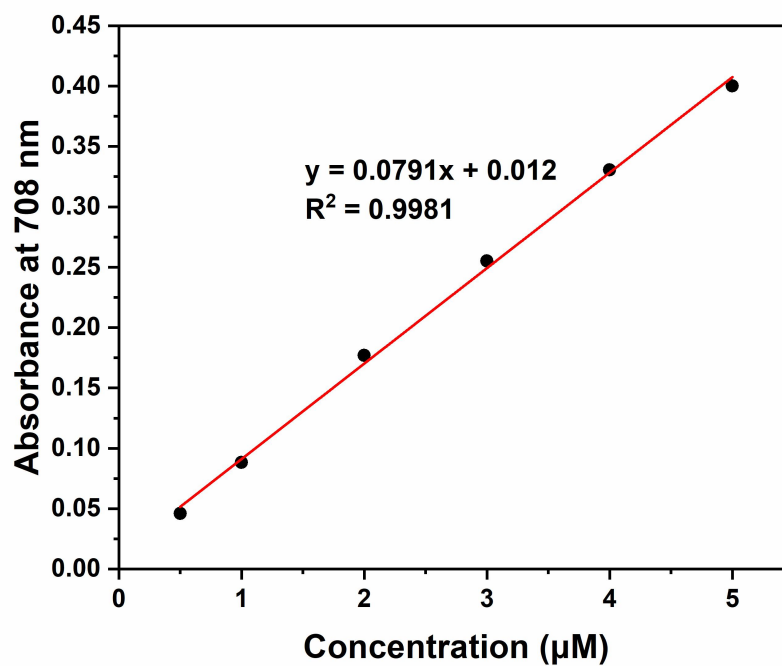


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**Figure S6.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of ZnPc 1 in MeOH.

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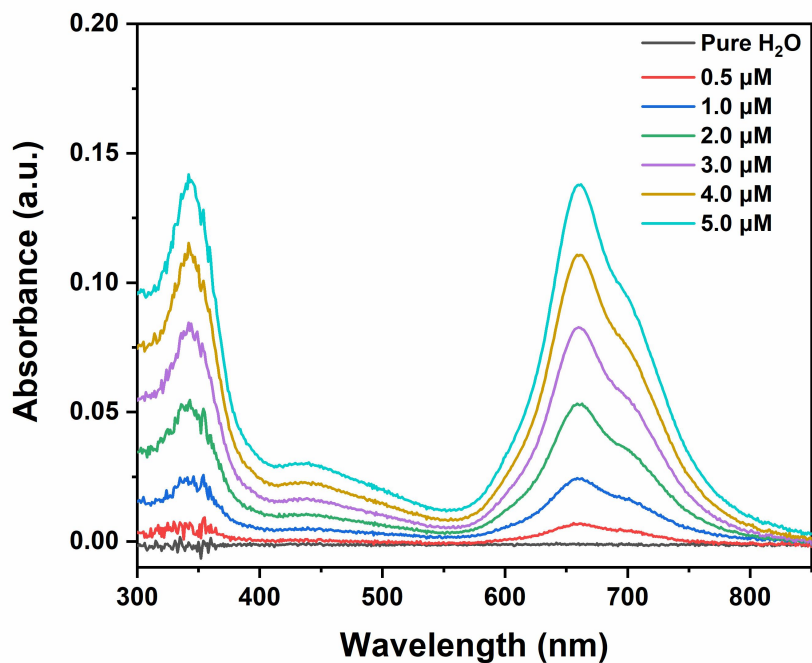


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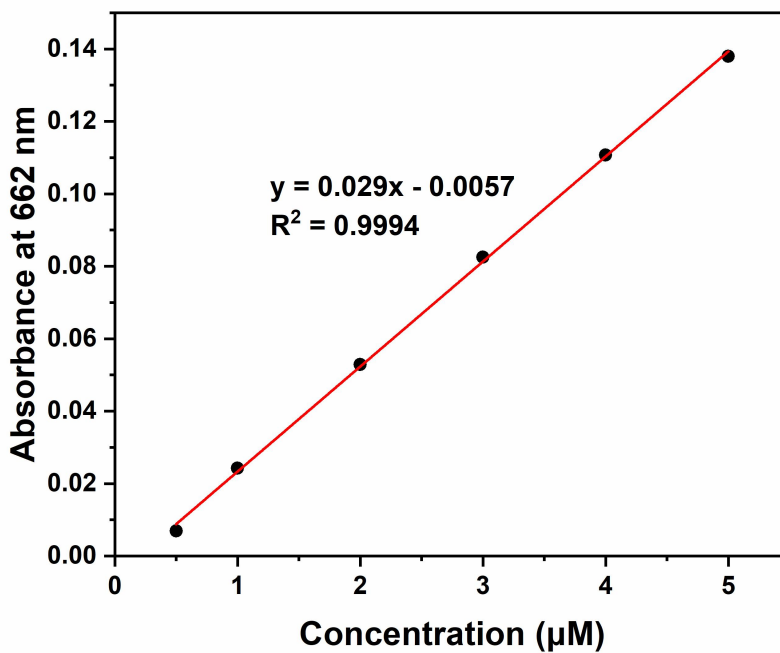
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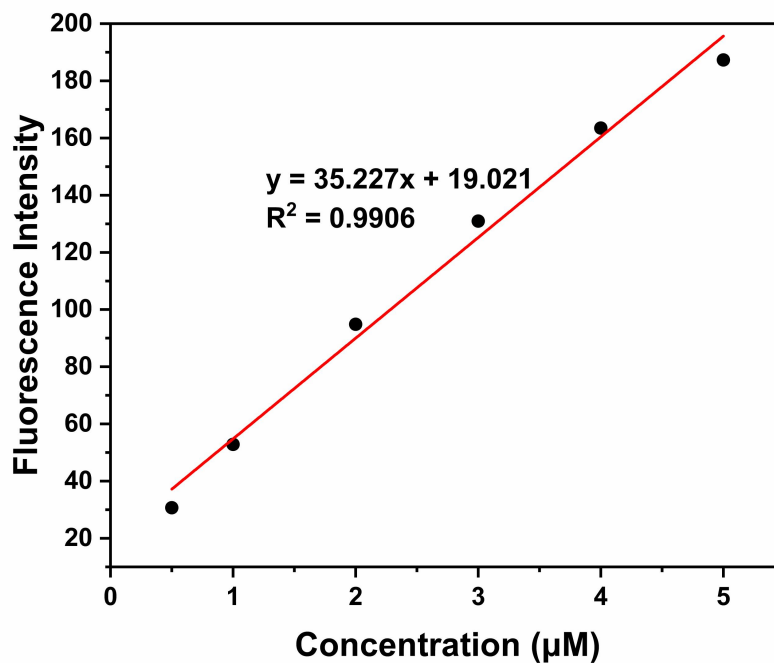
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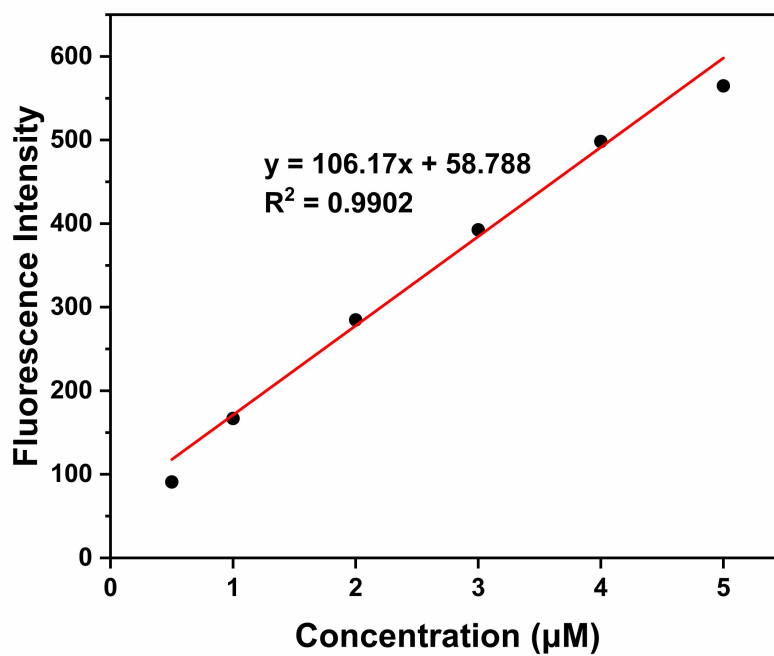
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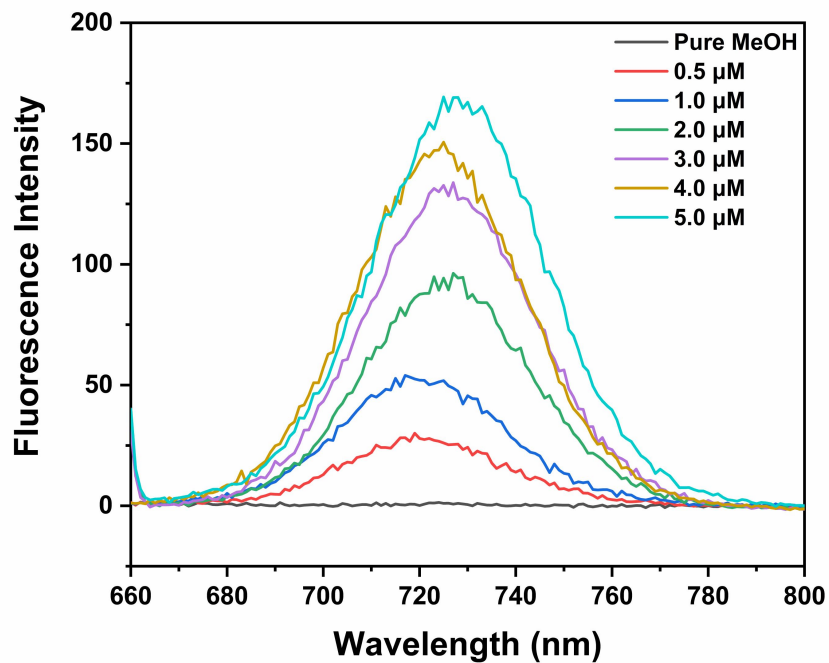
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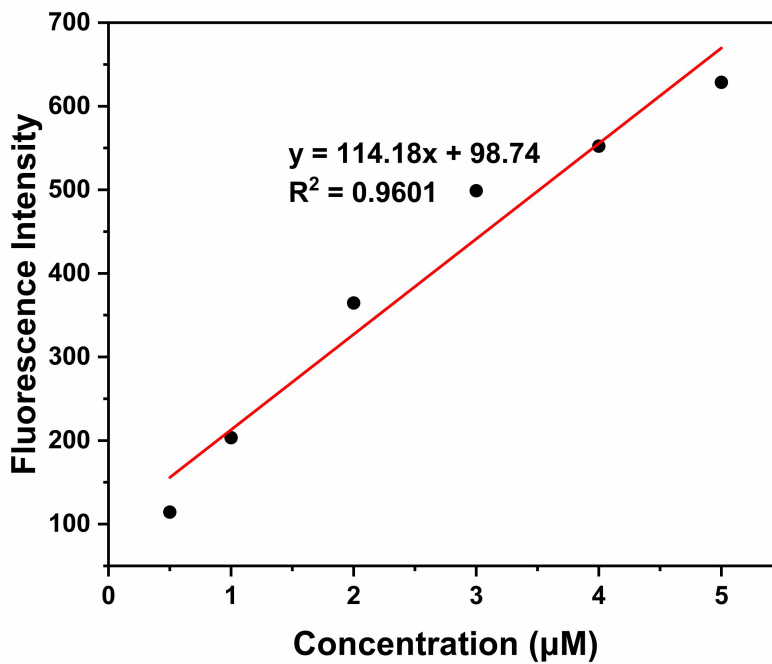


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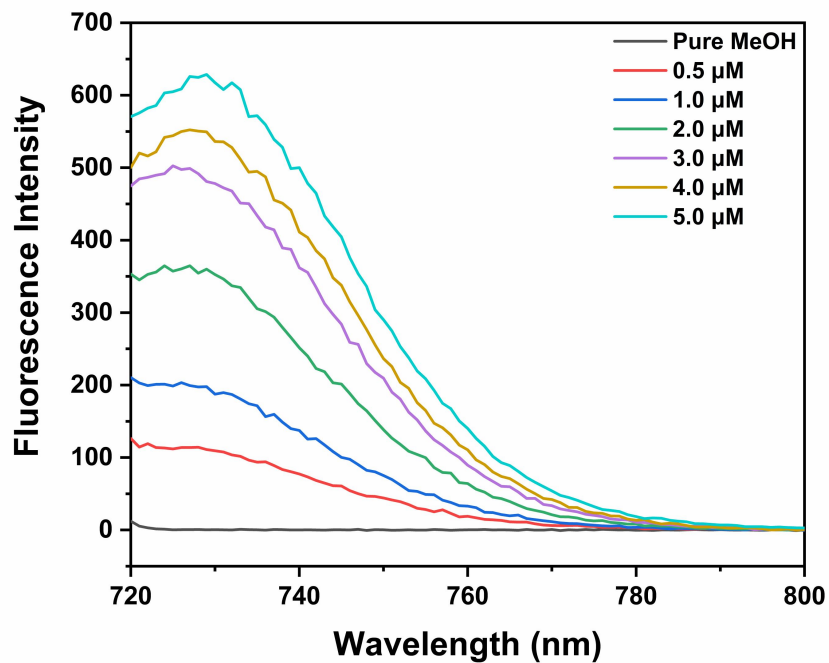


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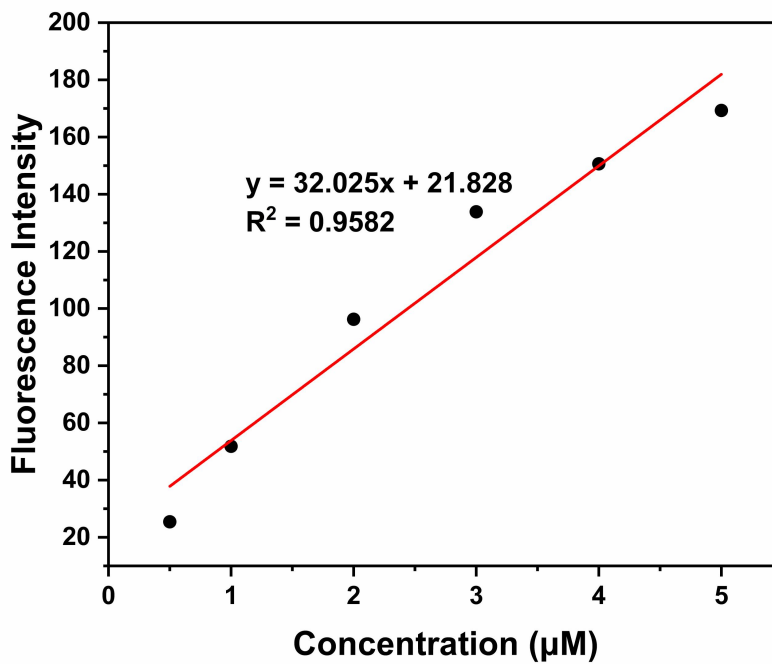


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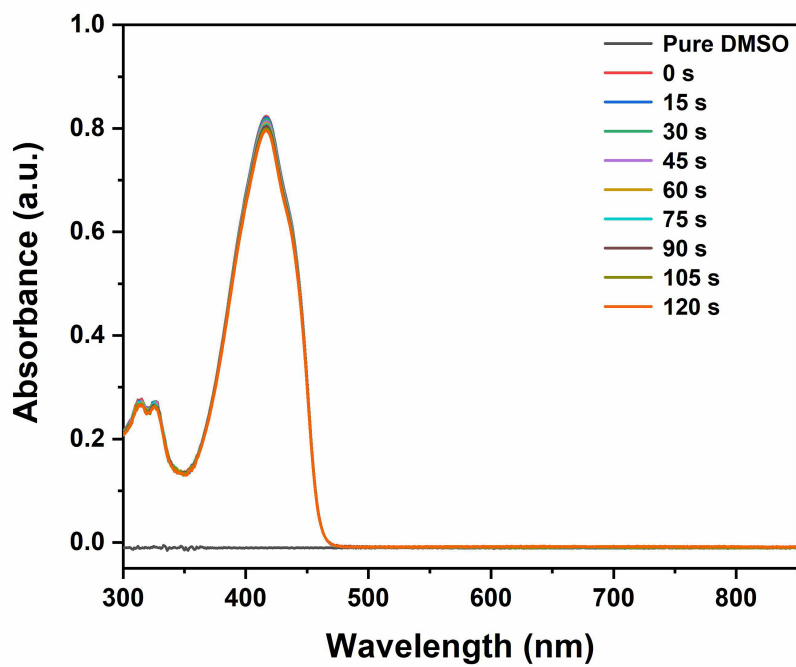
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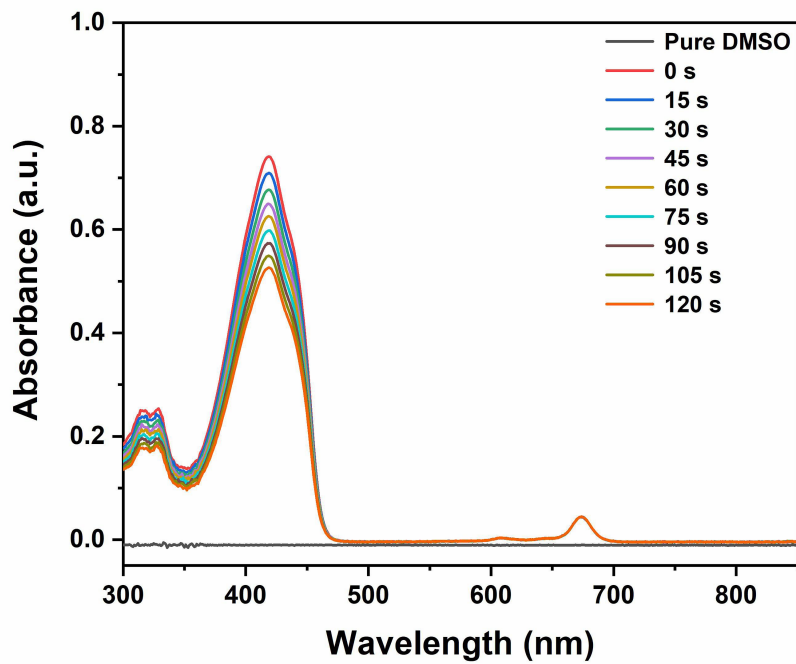




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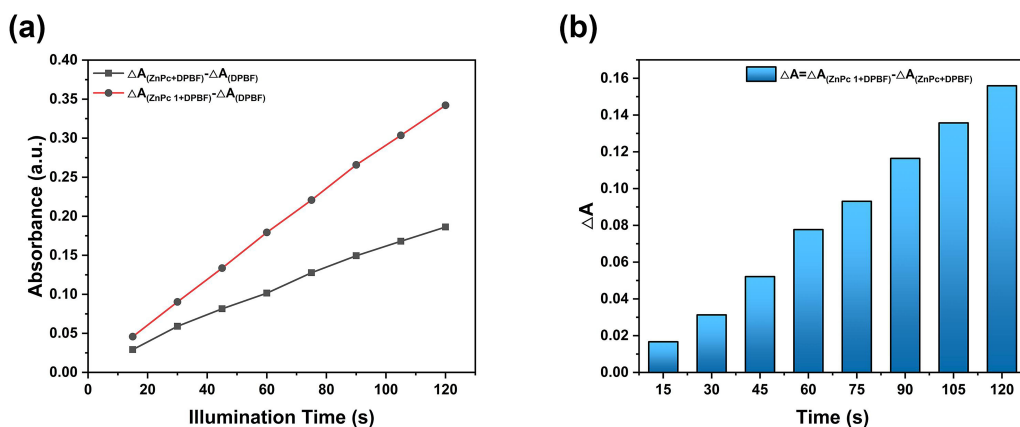
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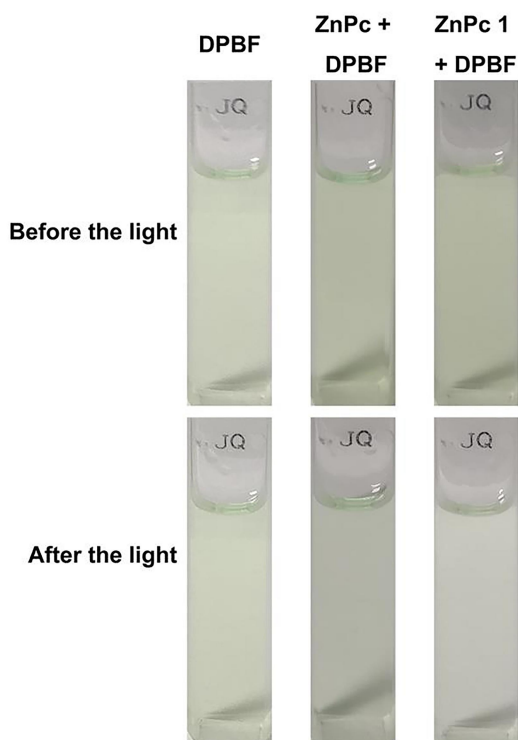


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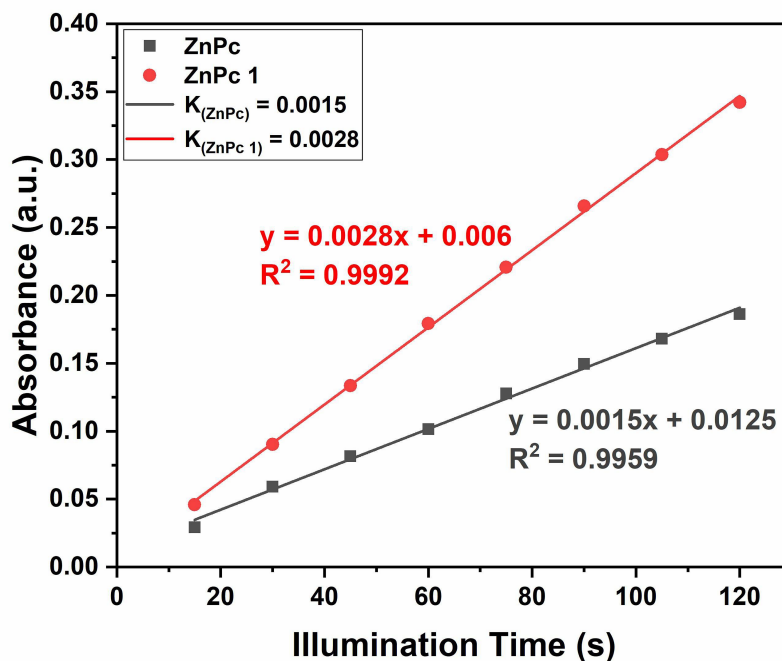
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63 **Figure S18.** (a) The corresponding relative absorbance variations of different groups ( $\Delta$   
 64  $A_{(\text{ZnPc}+\text{DPBF})}-\Delta A_{(\text{DPBF})}$  and  $\Delta A_{(\text{ZnPc 1}+\text{DPBF})}-\Delta A_{(\text{DPBF})}$ ) at different irradiation times under the 690  
 65 nm laser irradiation (0.2 W/cm<sup>2</sup>). (b) The corresponding relative Increased absorbance variations of  
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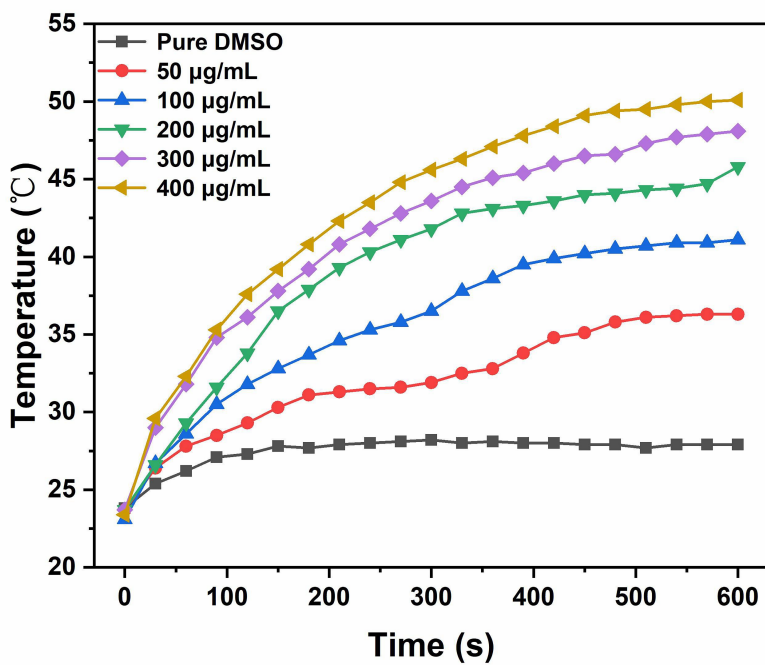
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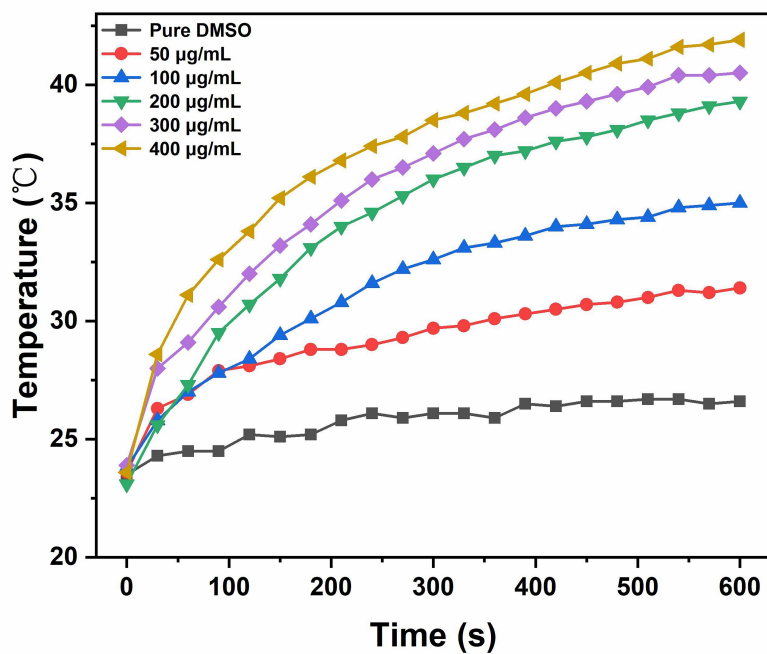
74 **Figure S20.** The linear diagram of difference in absorbance of ZnPc or ZnPc 1 at 415 nm as a  
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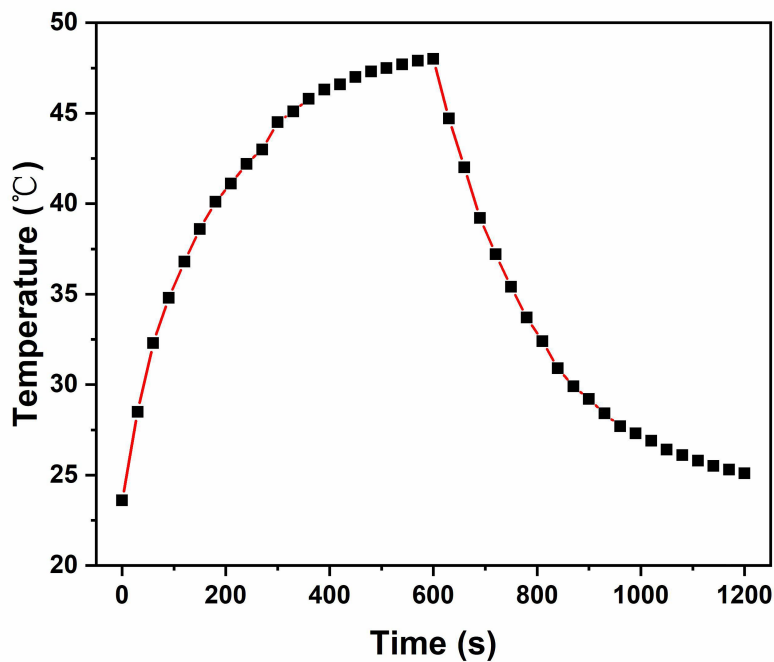


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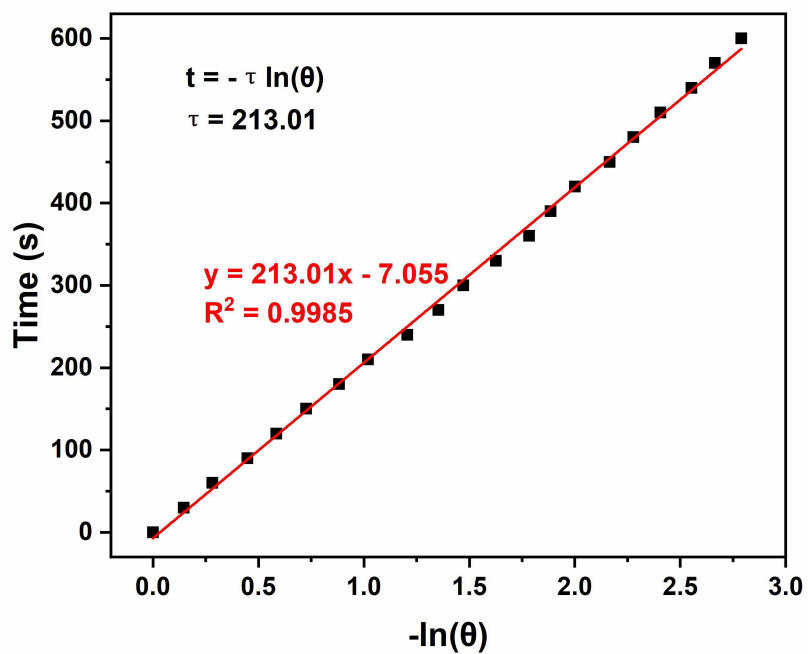
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**Figure S23.** Photothermal effect of ZnPc 1 in DMSO irradiated with 808 nm laser (1.75 W/cm<sup>2</sup>).



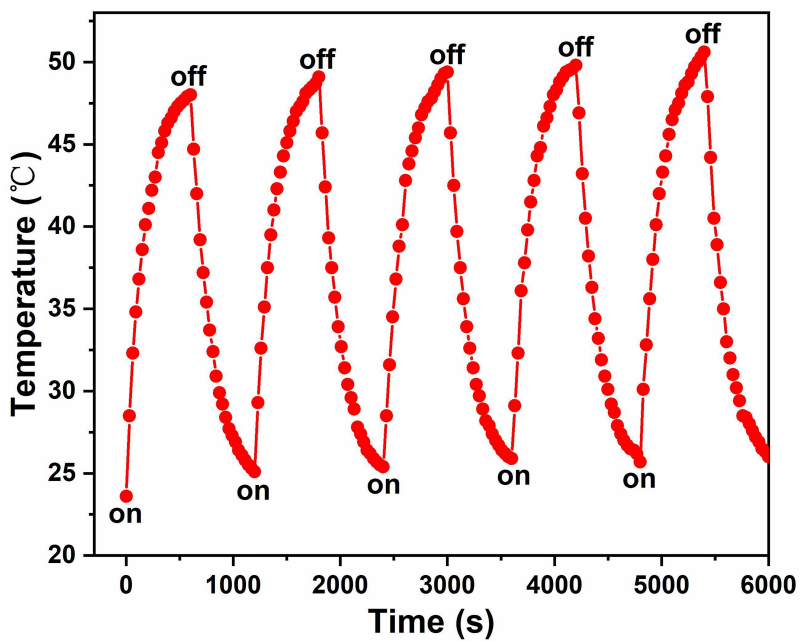
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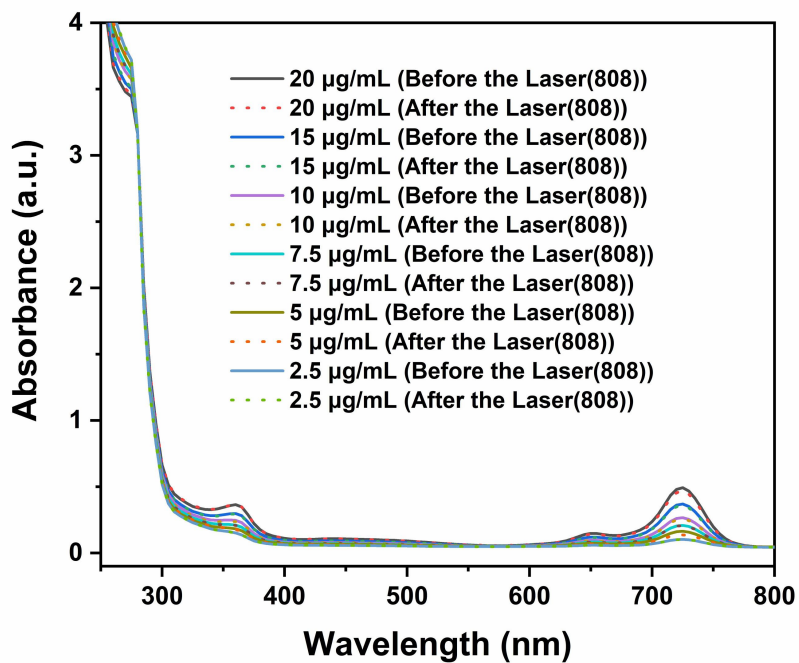
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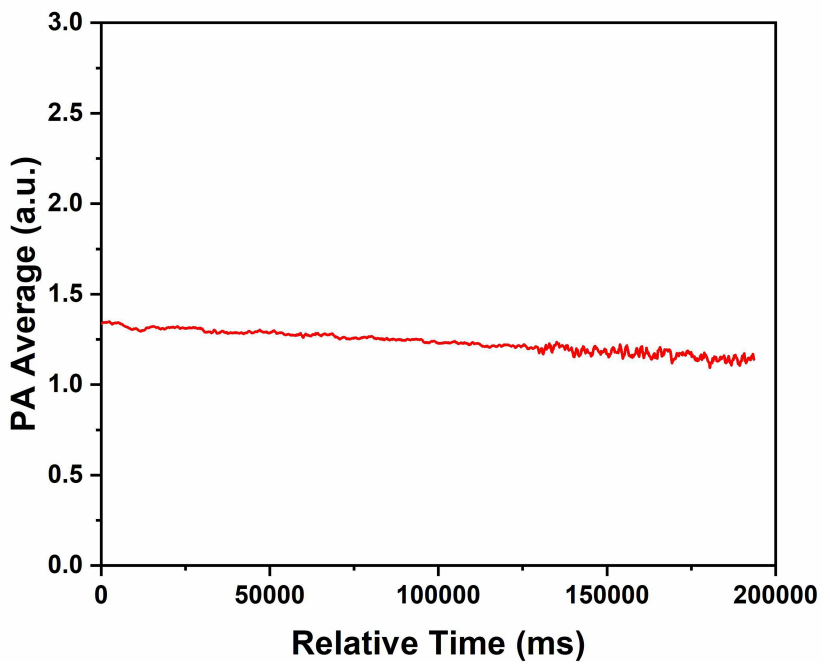
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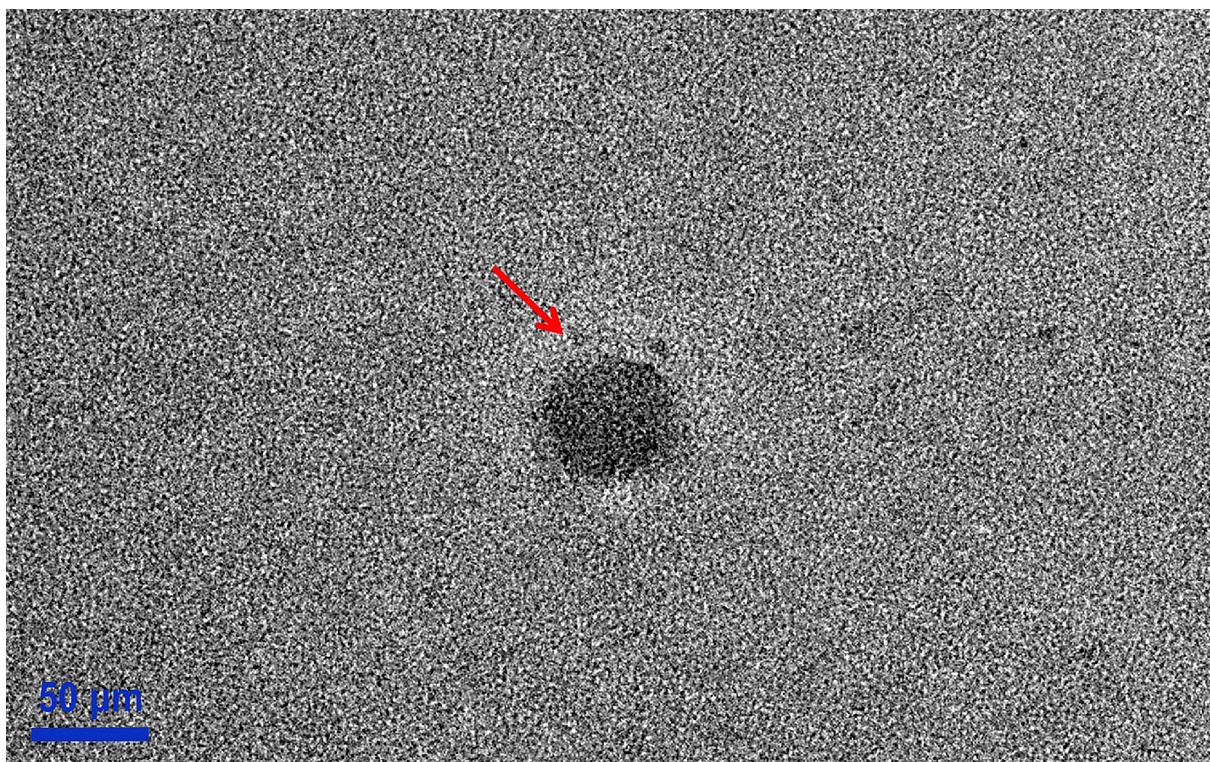
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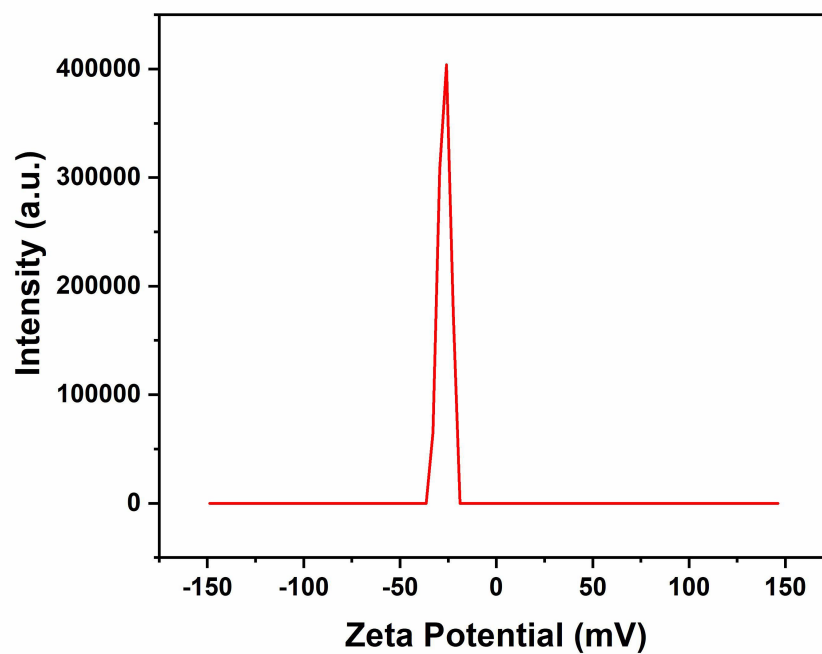
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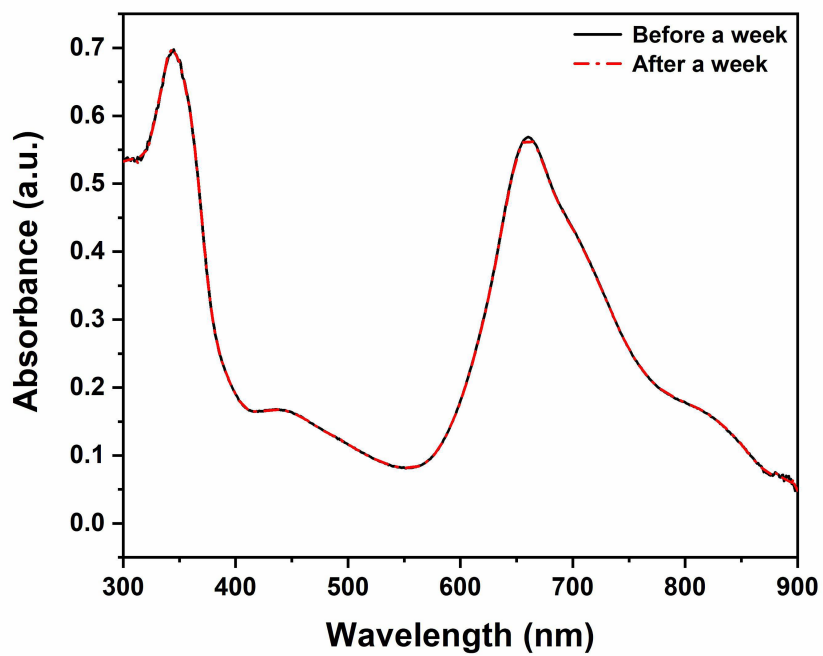
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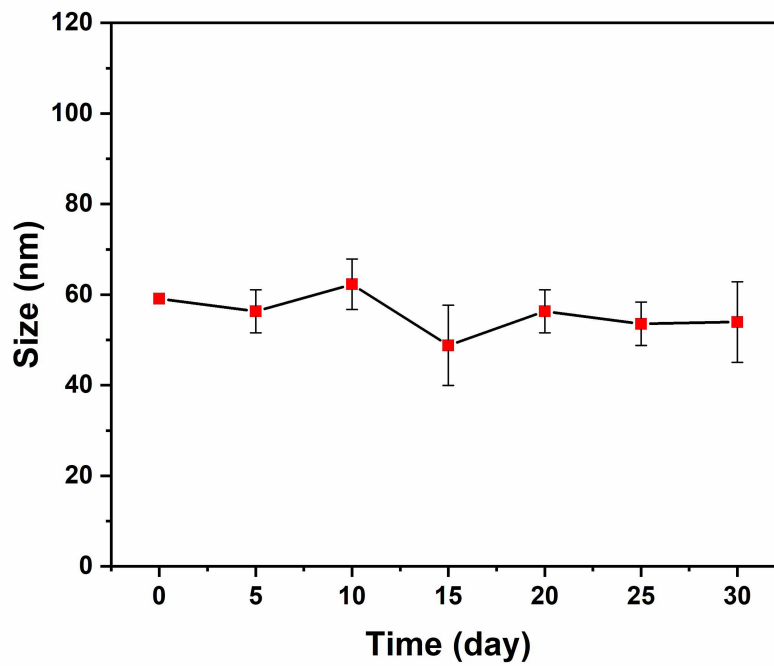


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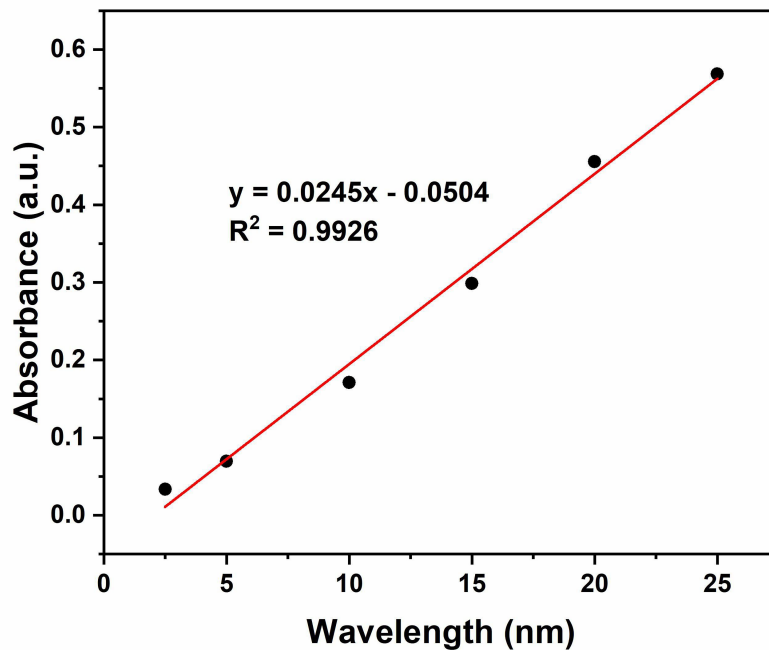
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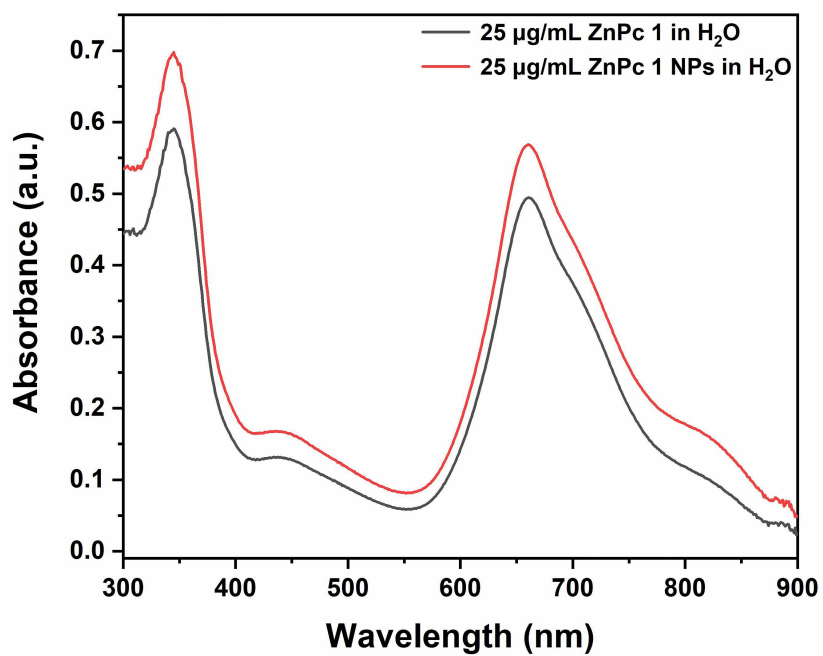




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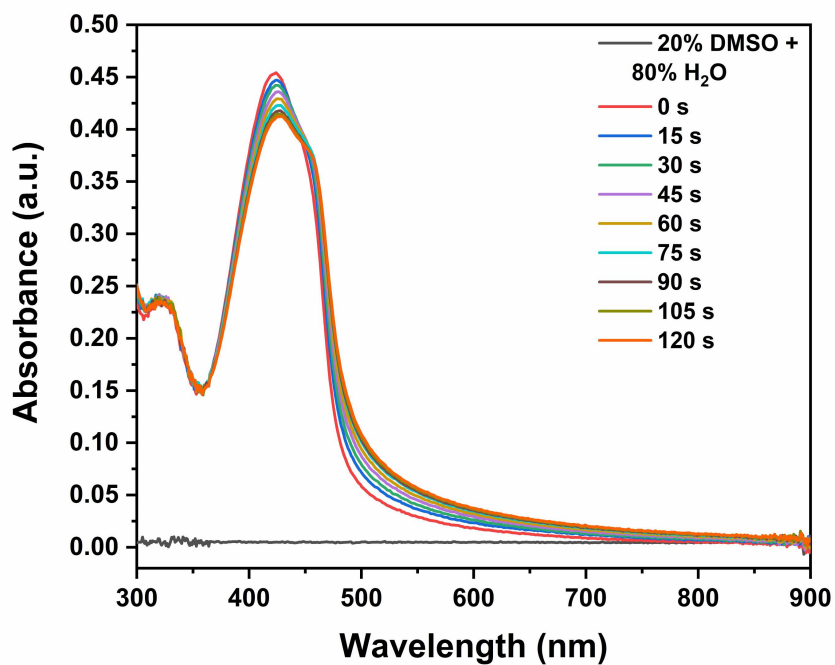
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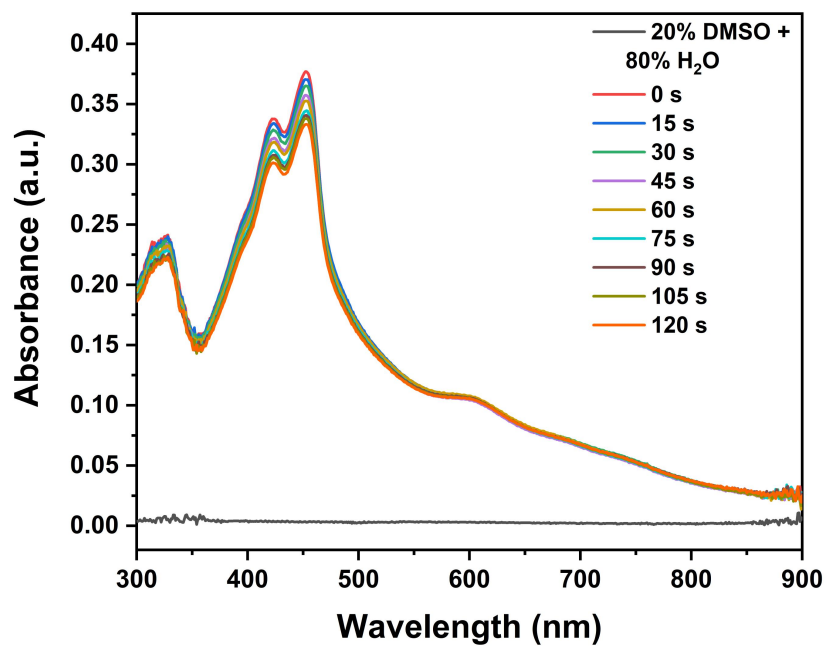
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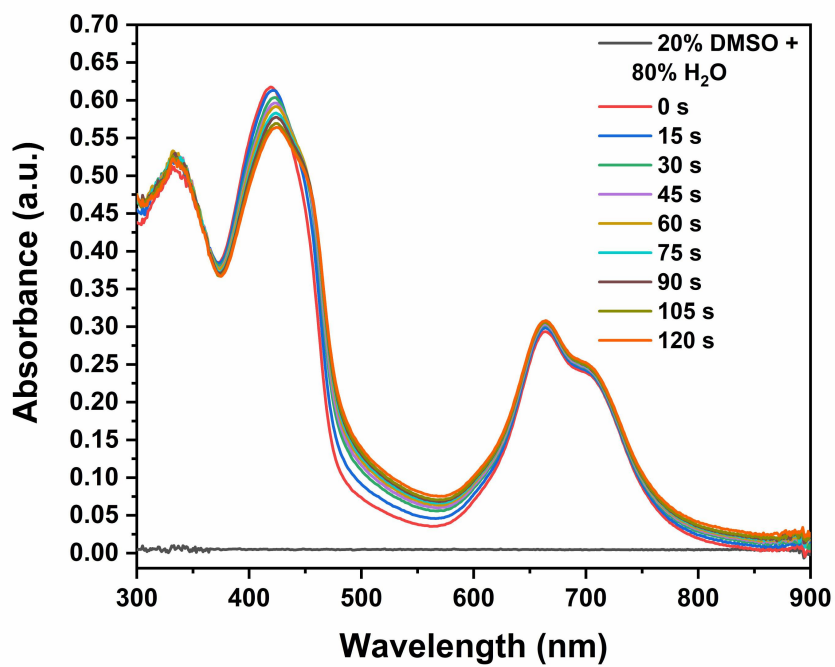
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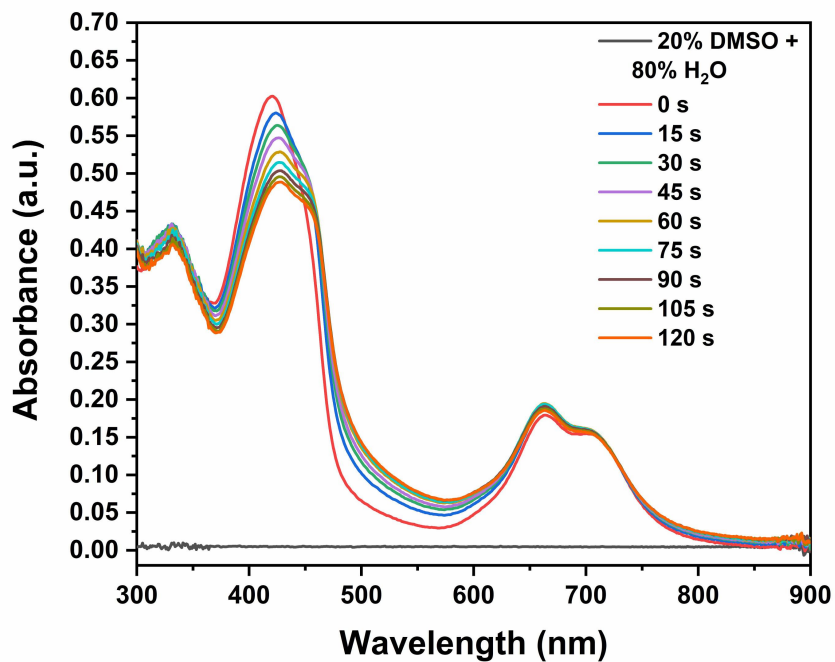
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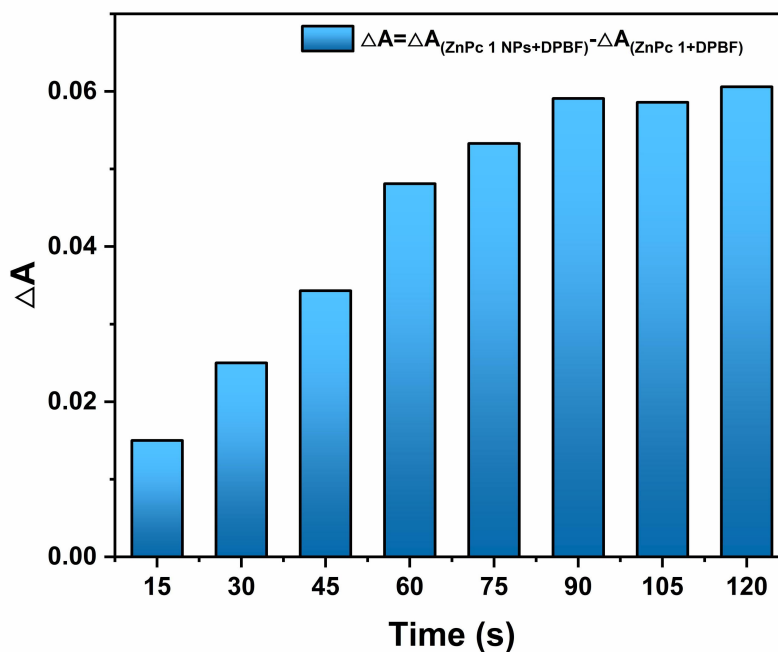
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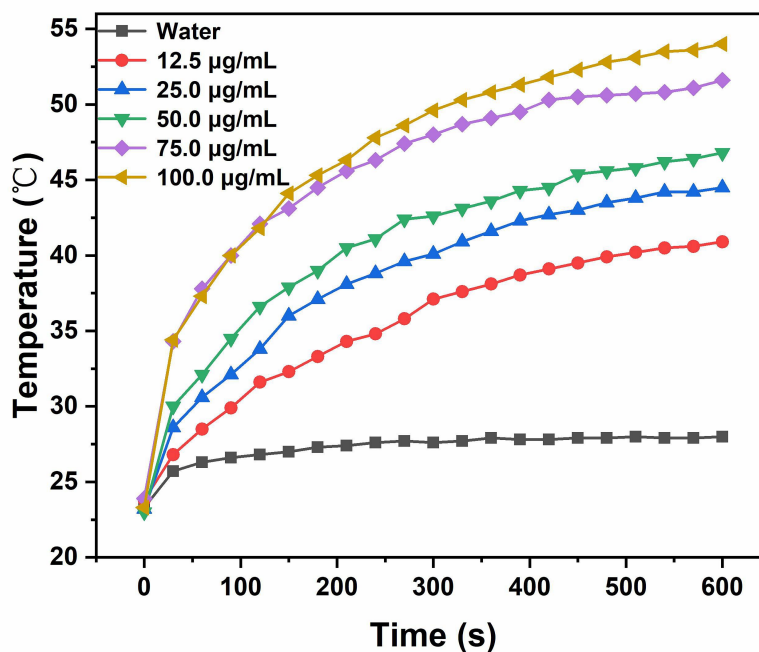
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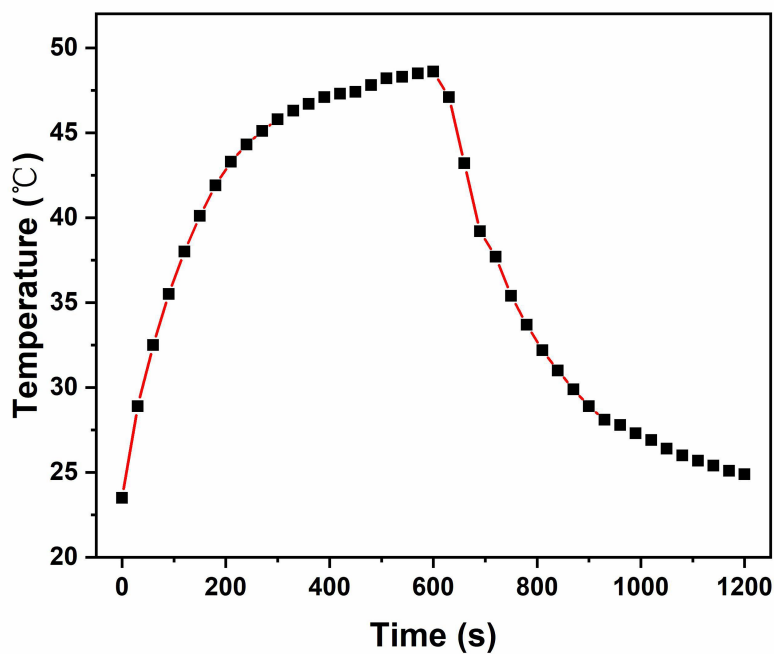
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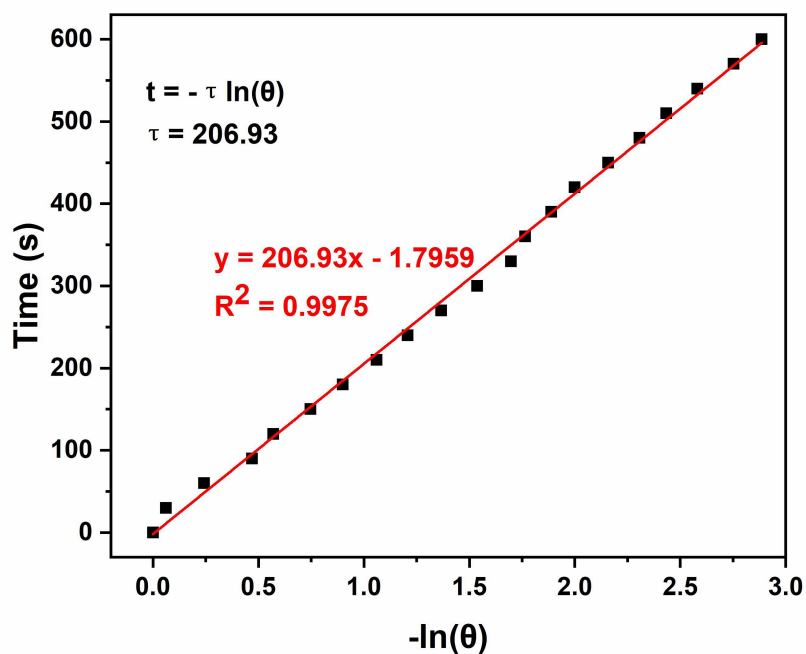
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**Figure S39.** Temperature elevation of ZnPc 1 NPs in dependence of concentration (808 nm, 1.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>).



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**Figure S40.** Photothermal effect of ZnPc 1 NPs irradiated with 808 nm laser (1.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>).

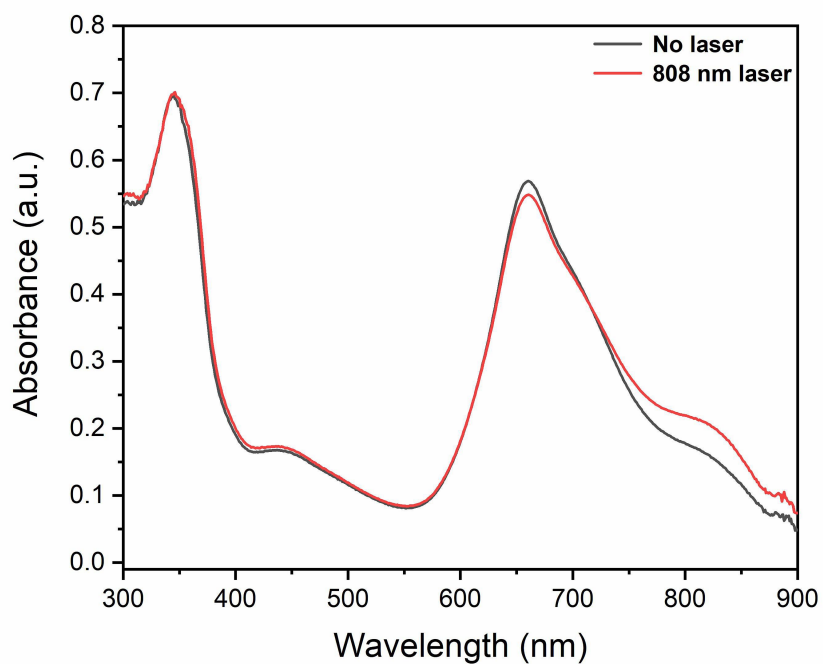


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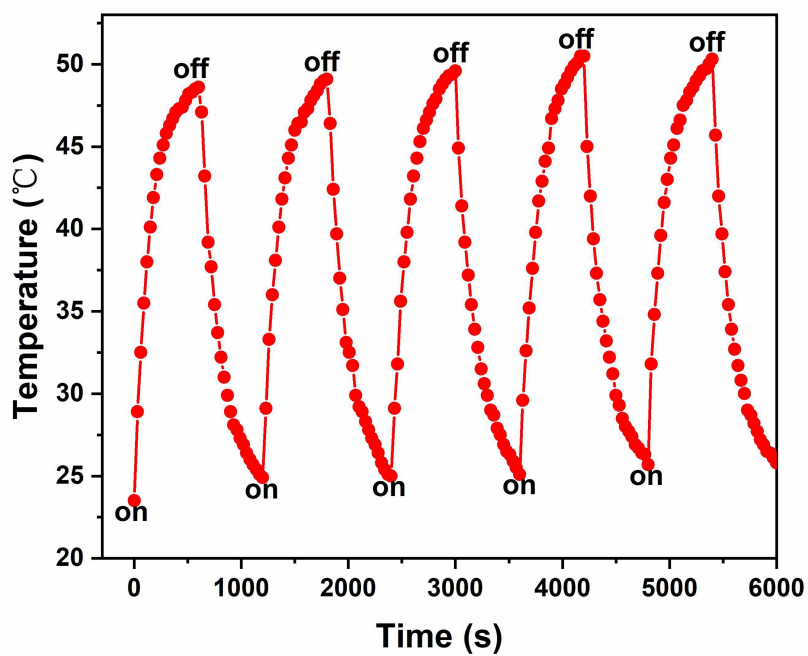
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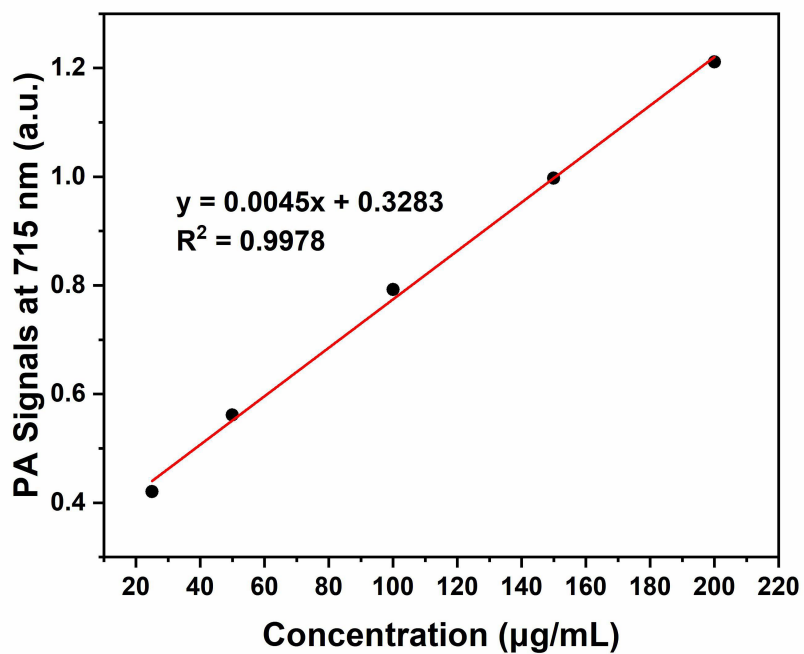


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**Figure S43.** Temperature change of ZnPc 1 NPs for five irradiation/cooling cycles (1.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup>).

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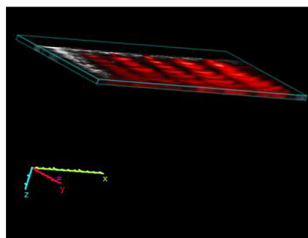


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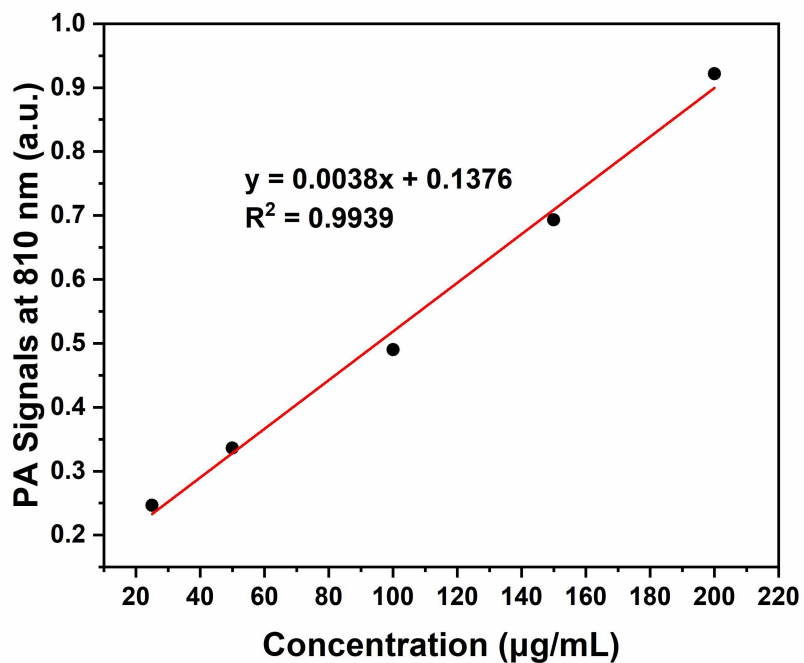


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**Figure S45.** *In vitro* 3D-PA images (no render) of ZnPc 1 NPs upon excitation wavelength at 710 nm at corresponding concentrations.

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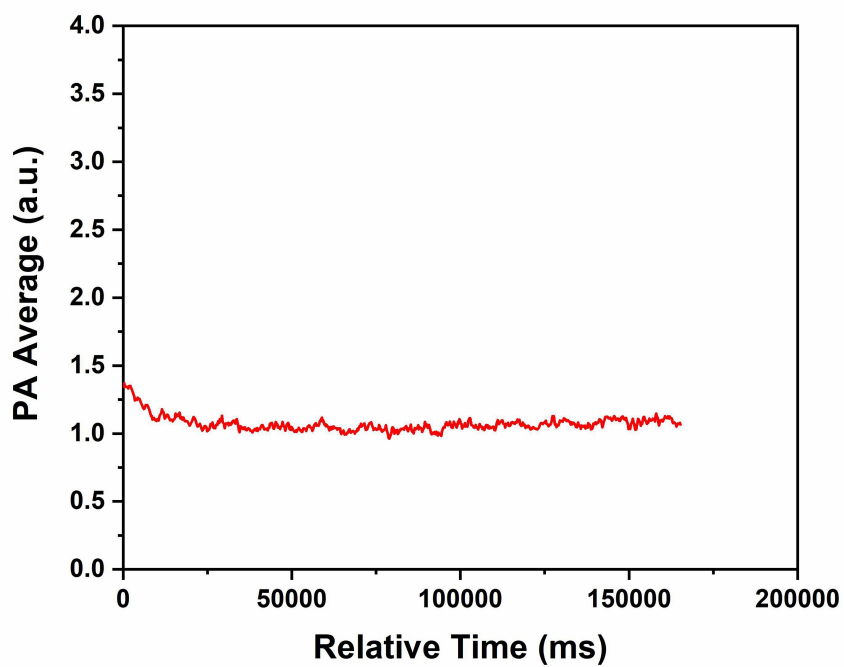
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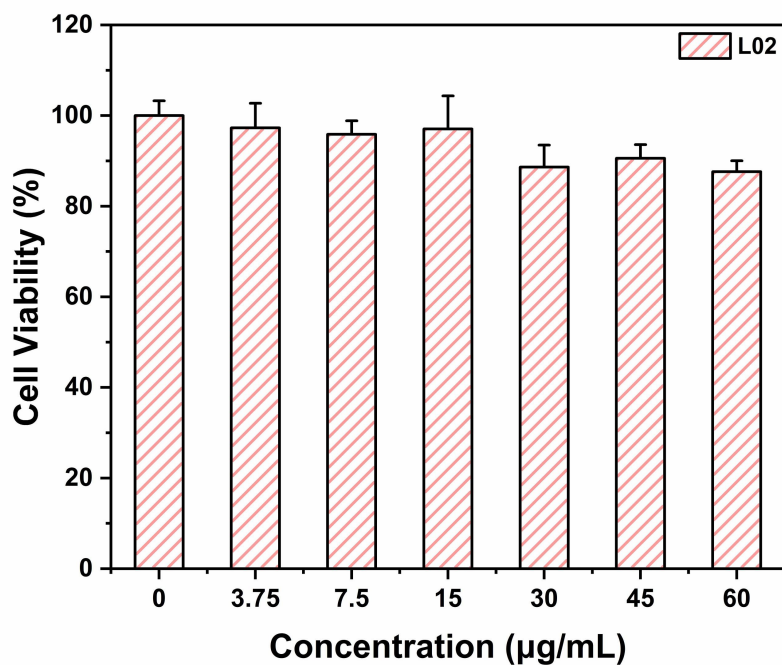


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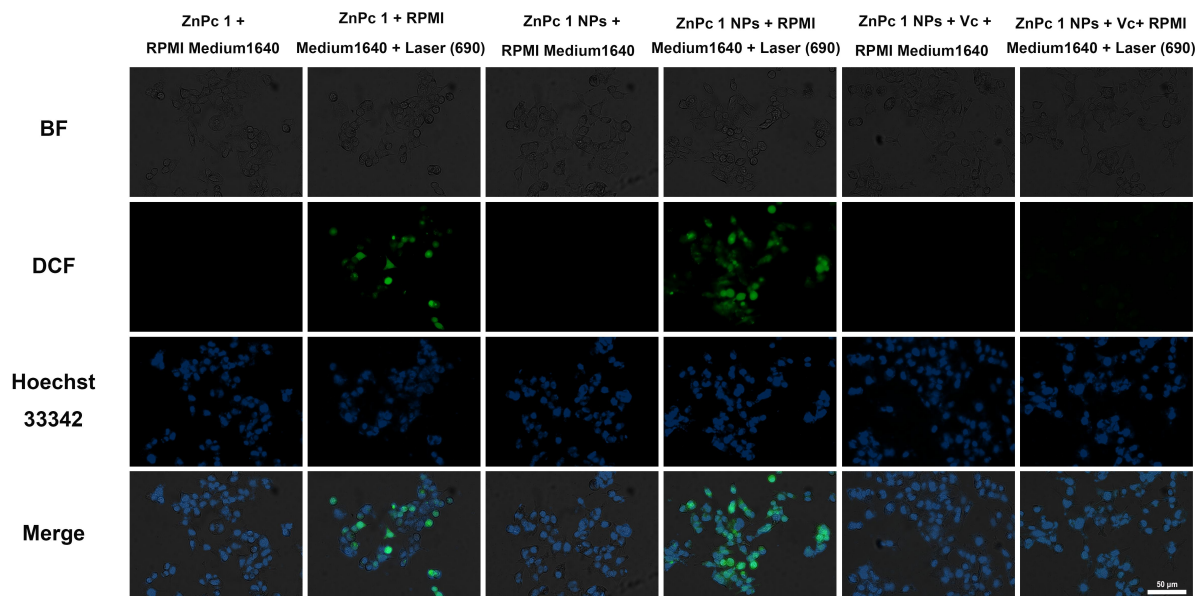




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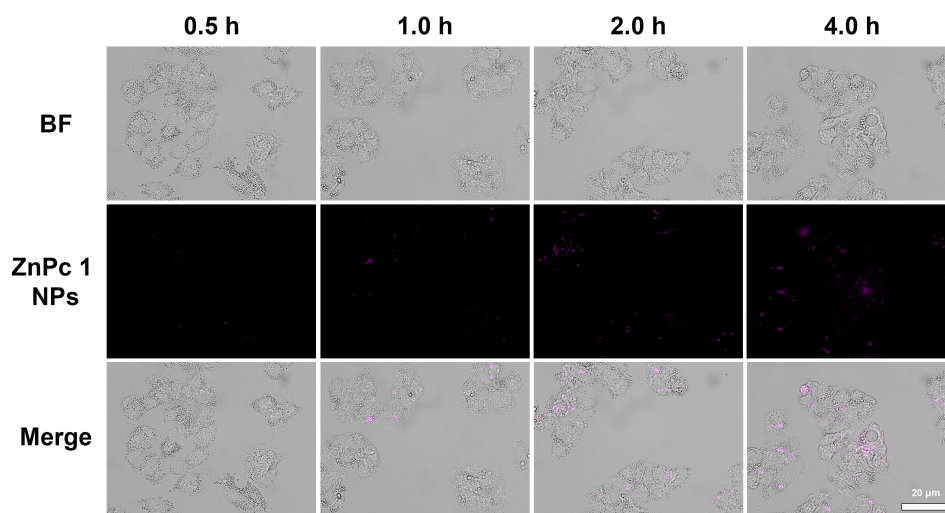


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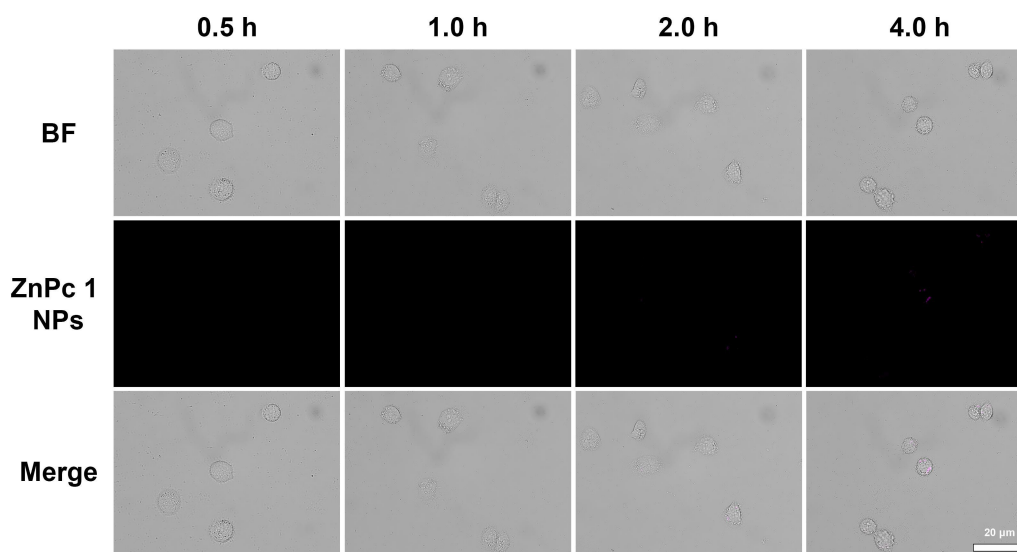
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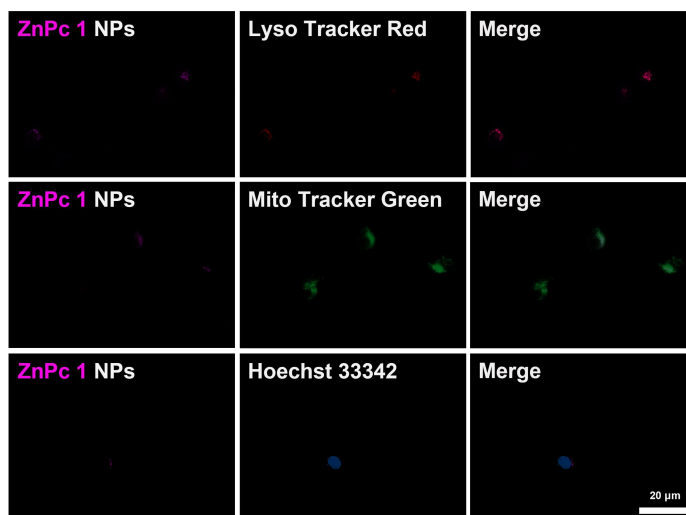
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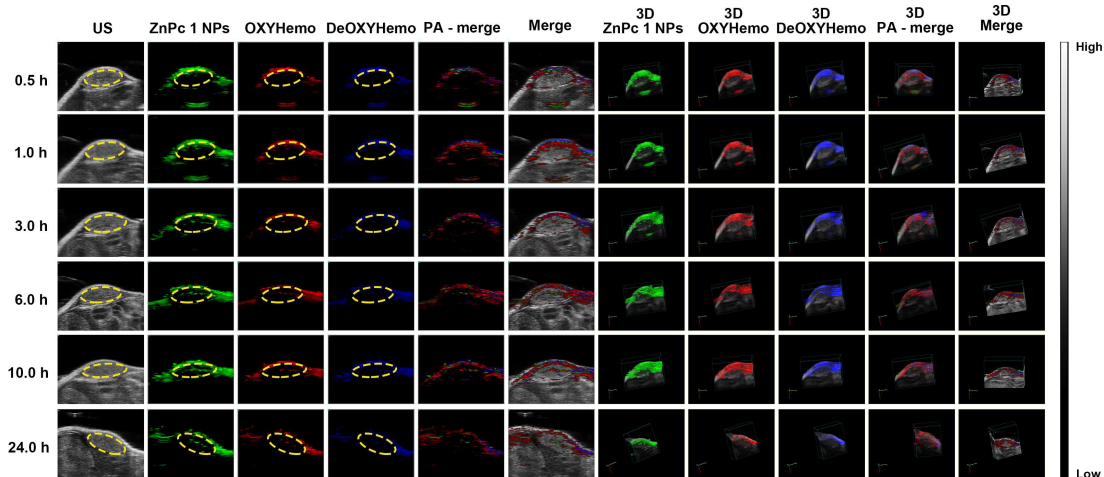
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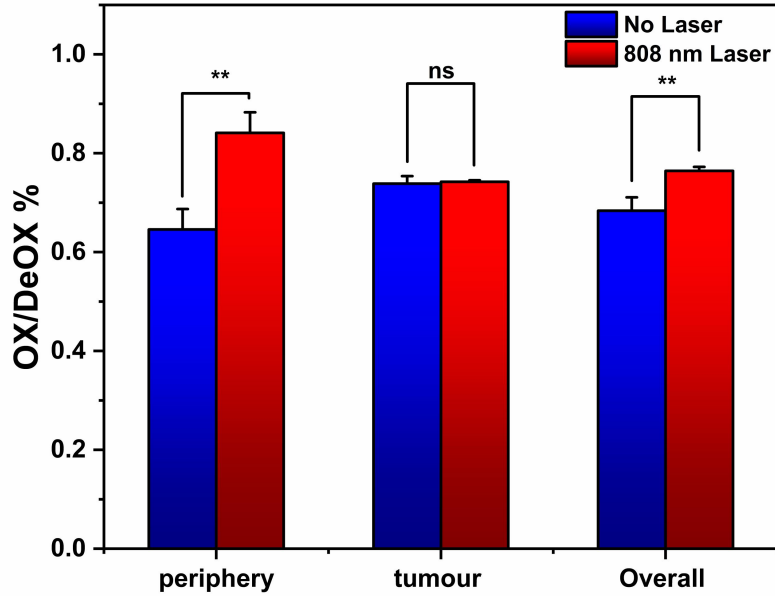
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**Figure S52.** Confocal fluorescence images of L02 cells stained with LysoTracker Red, Mito Tracker Green and Hoechst 33342 following incubation with ZnPc 1 NPs for 4 h. (Scale bar represents 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .)



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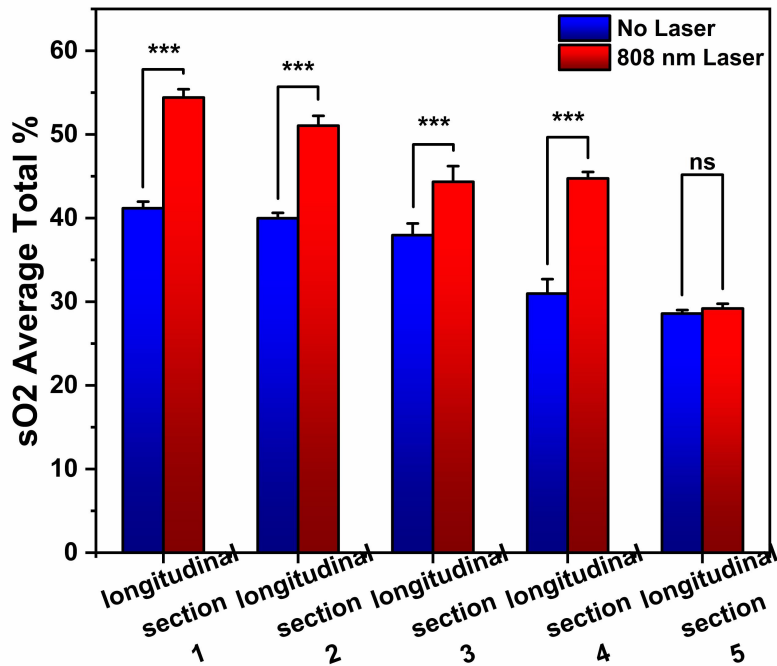
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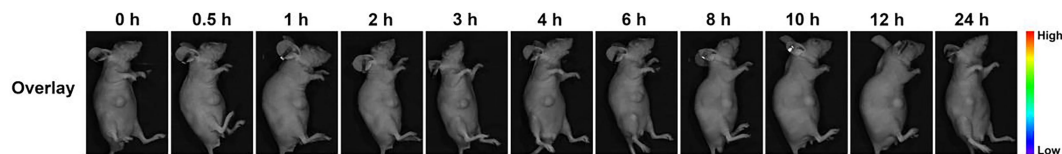
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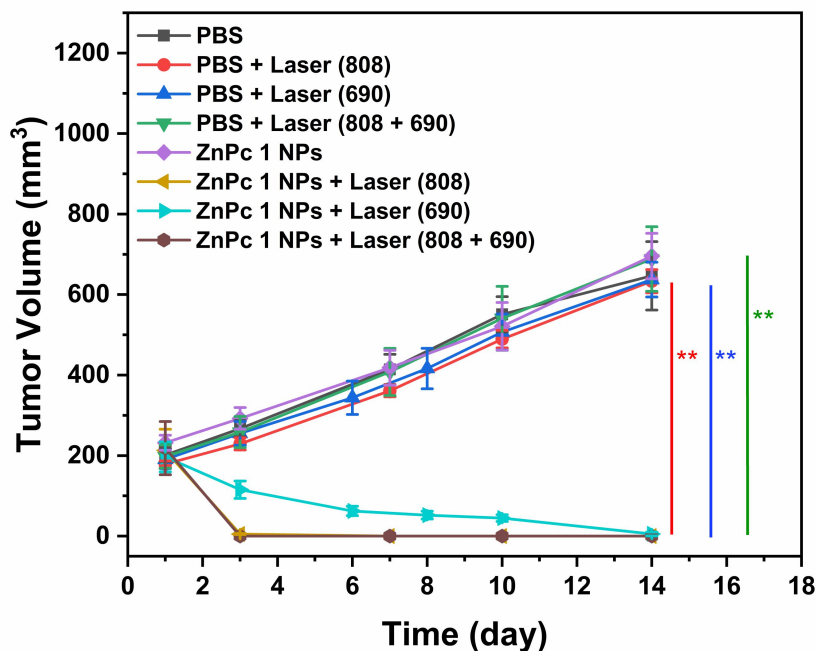


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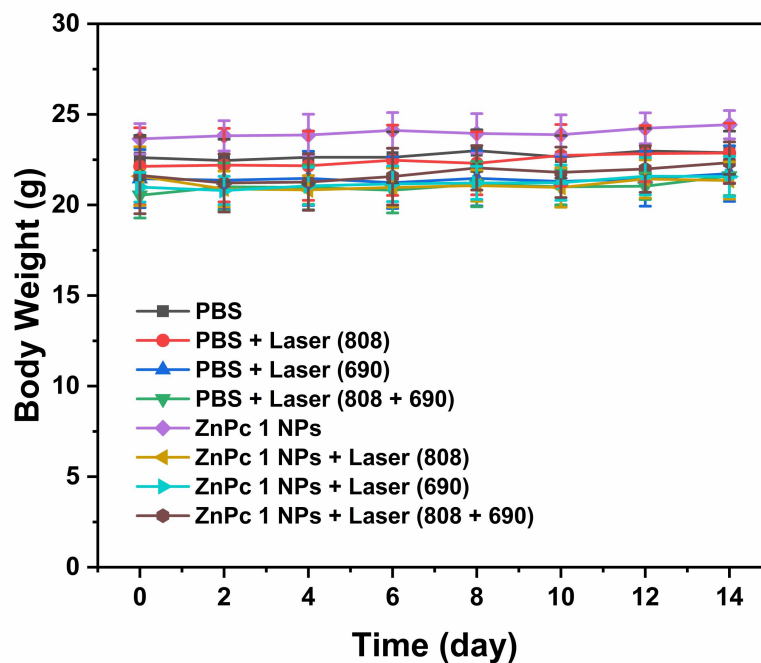
207 **Figure S55.** Comparison of the blood oxygen signal (sO<sub>2</sub> Average Total) of the scanning sections  
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 210 oxygen signal (sO<sub>2</sub> Average Total) of the scanning sections (from section 1 to section 4) at para-  
 211 tumor site under before and after 808 nm irradiation). Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD (n =  
 212 3;\*\*\*p < 0.001). **Abbreviation:** ns, not significant.  
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 215 **Figure S56.** *In vivo* FL images of HepG2 tumor-bearing nude mice at different time points after  
 216 intravenous injection with PBS.



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 218 **Figure S57.** Tumor growth curve and of HepG2-tumor bearing mice after different treatments.  
 219 (The red asterisk indicators indicate a significant difference between the PBS+Laser (808) group  
 220 and the ZnPc 1 NPs+Laser (808) group; The blue asterisk indicators indicate a significant  
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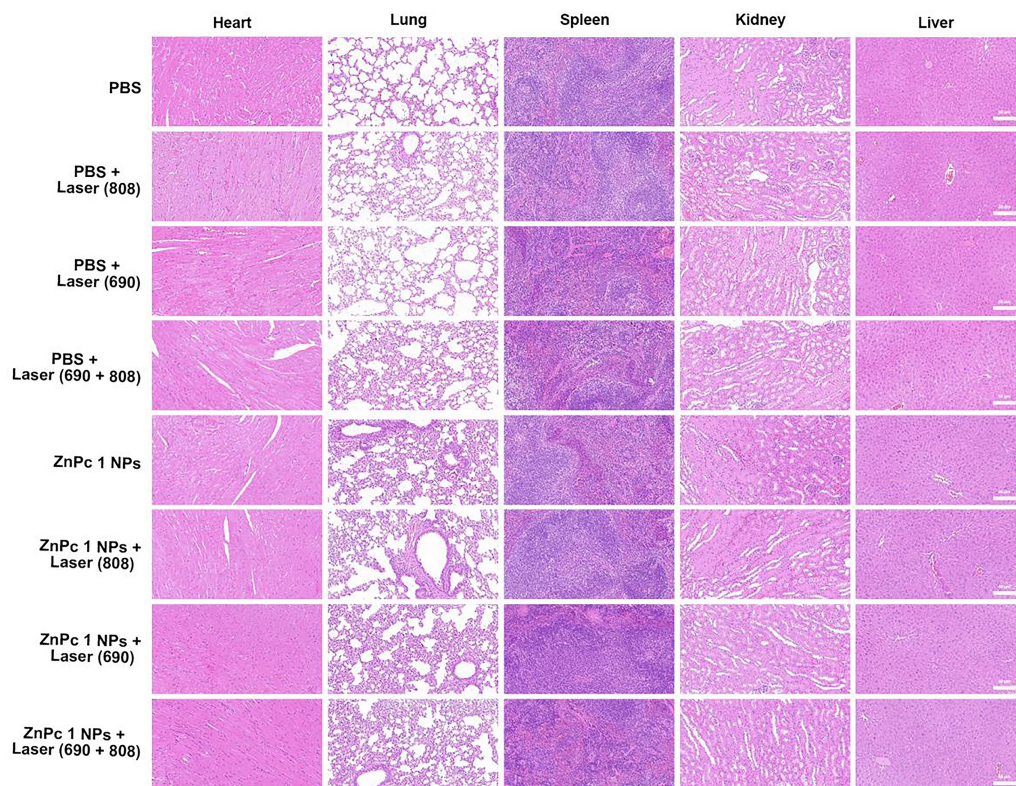


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**Figure S58.** Body weight variation of HepG2-tumor bearing mice after different treatments.

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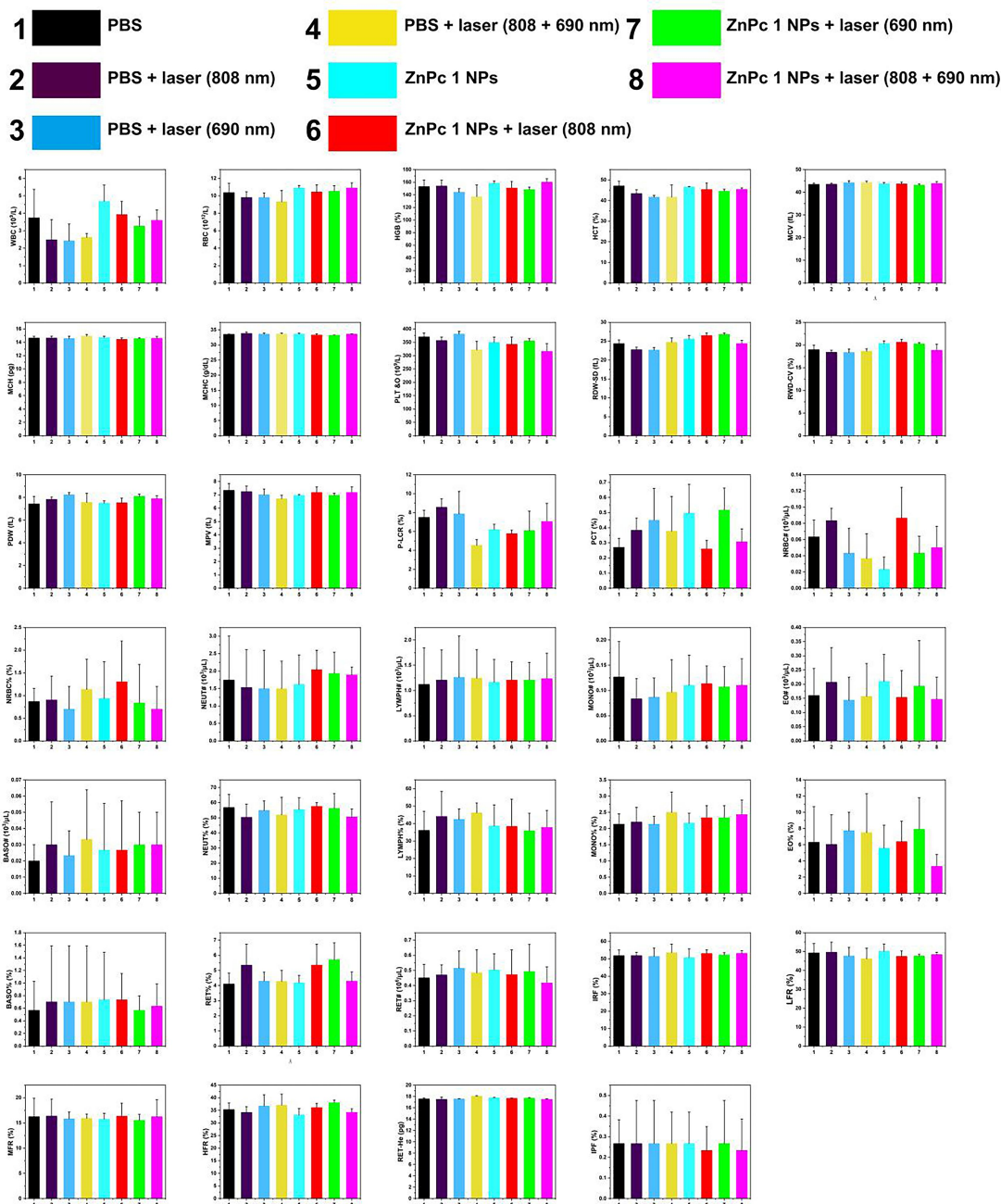


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**Figure S59.** Histological observation of the organs from different treated groups of mice stained with H&E. (Scale bar represents 50  $\mu$ m.)

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**Figure S60.** Blood routine examination of the mice with intravenous administration of ZnPc 1 NPs 14 days post-injection under various treatments. (Numbers from 1 to 8 correspond to eight groups of mice as follows: "PBS", "PBS + laser (808 nm)", "PBS + laser (690 nm)", "PBS + laser (808 + 690 nm)", "ZnPc 1 NPs", "ZnPc 1 NPs + laser (808 nm)", "ZnPc 1 NPs + laser (690 nm)" and "ZnPc 1 NPs + laser (808 + 690 nm)", which are marked in different colors, including black, dark-purple, light-blue, yellow, bright-blue, red, green, and pink-purple.)