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It has come to our attention that the fifth images of spleen and kidney in Fig. 10 and the XRD data in Fig. S1(C) were incorrectly displayed. This error does not affect any of the experimental results and discussion or conclusions reported in the paper. However, we would like to provide the correct figures for Fig. 10 and Fig. S1. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this error may cause.

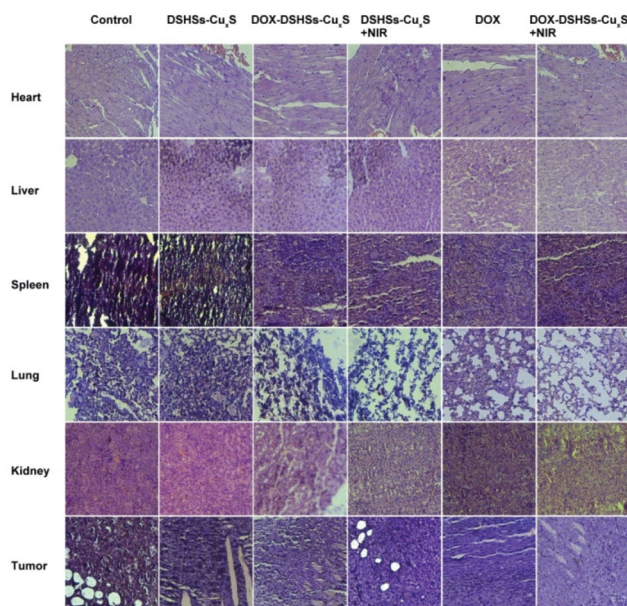


Fig. 10 Representative H&E stained histological images of the superficial regions of tumor, heart, liver, spleen, lung and kidney slices.

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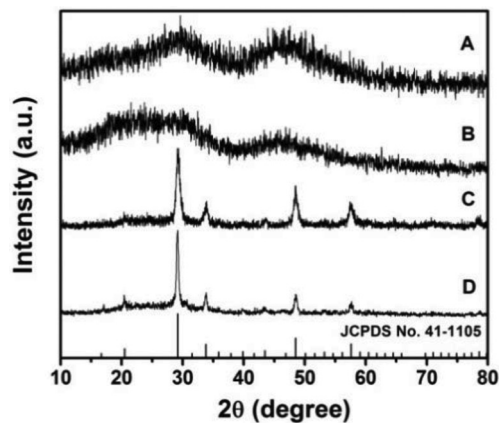


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of the samples obtained in different steps. (A) $C@Y(OH)_x(CO_3)_y:Yb,Er$; (B) $C@Y(OH)_x(CO_3)_y:Yb,Er@mSiO_2$; (C) $Y_2O_3:Yb,Er@mSiO_2$; (D) $Y_2O_3:Yb,Er@mSiO_2-Cu_xS$.

