# $CoS_{1.097}$ nanocrystals as new nanoplatforms for photothermal therapy of arterial inflammation

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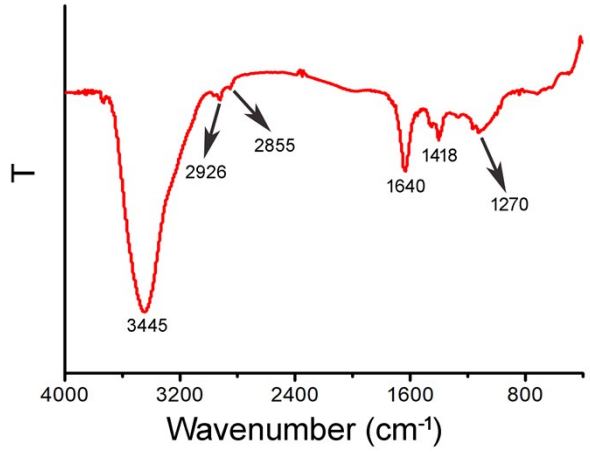


**Figure S1**. FTIR spectra of $CoS_{1.097}$ nanocrystals, PVP as the surfactant.

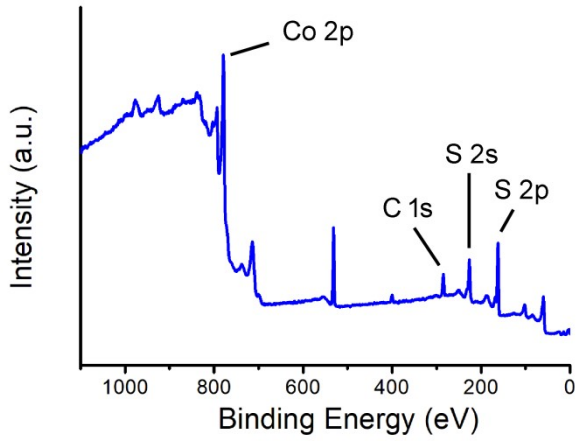


**Figure S2**. XPS spectrum of the $CoS_{1.097}$ nanocrystals.

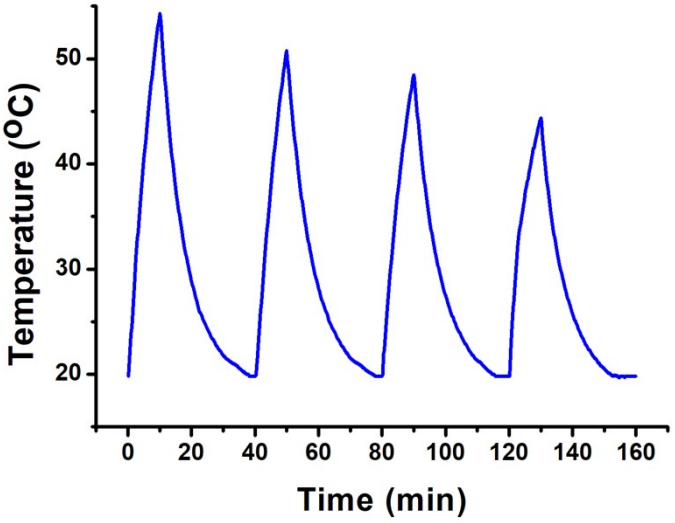


Figure S3. Temperature elevation of $CoS_{1.097}$ nanocrystals over four LASER ON/OFF cycles of NIR laser irradiation.

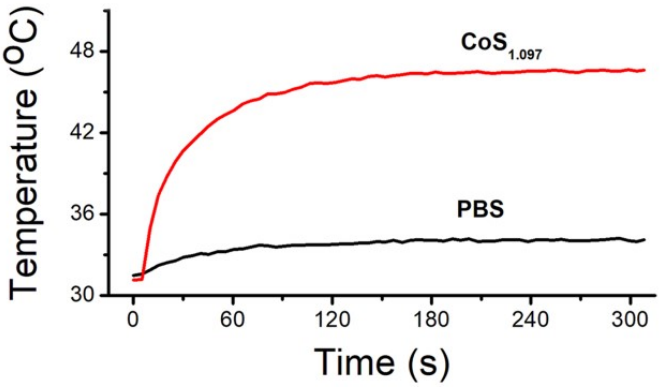


Figure S4. Temperature change during the photothermal therapy of ApoE-/- mice treated by injection of PBS / $CoS_{1.097}$ nanocrystals combined with the 808 nm laser irradiation (0.4 W $cm^{-2}$) for 300 s.

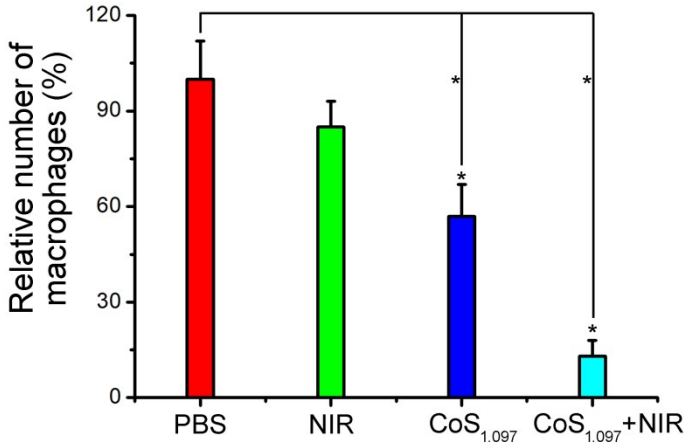


Figure S5. Quantification of the number of macrophages in different groups according to Figure 4. ∗P < 0.05. Data shown are representative of three independent experiments.

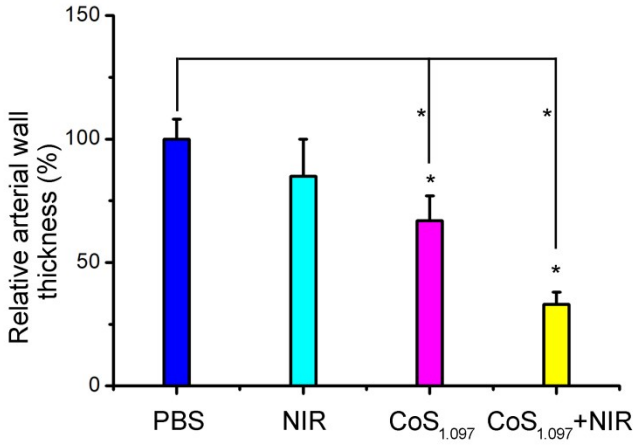


Figure S6. The vascular wall thickness of the carotid artery in different groups. ∗P < 0.05. Data shown are representative of three independent experiments.

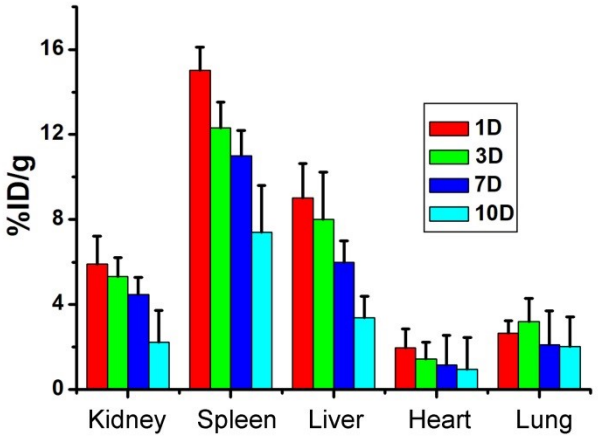


**Figure S7. Biodistribution of $CoS_{1.097}$ nanocrystals in major organs.**