Supporting information

Ultrasound-controllable dexamethasone-loaded nanobubbles for highly effective rheumatoid arthritis therapy

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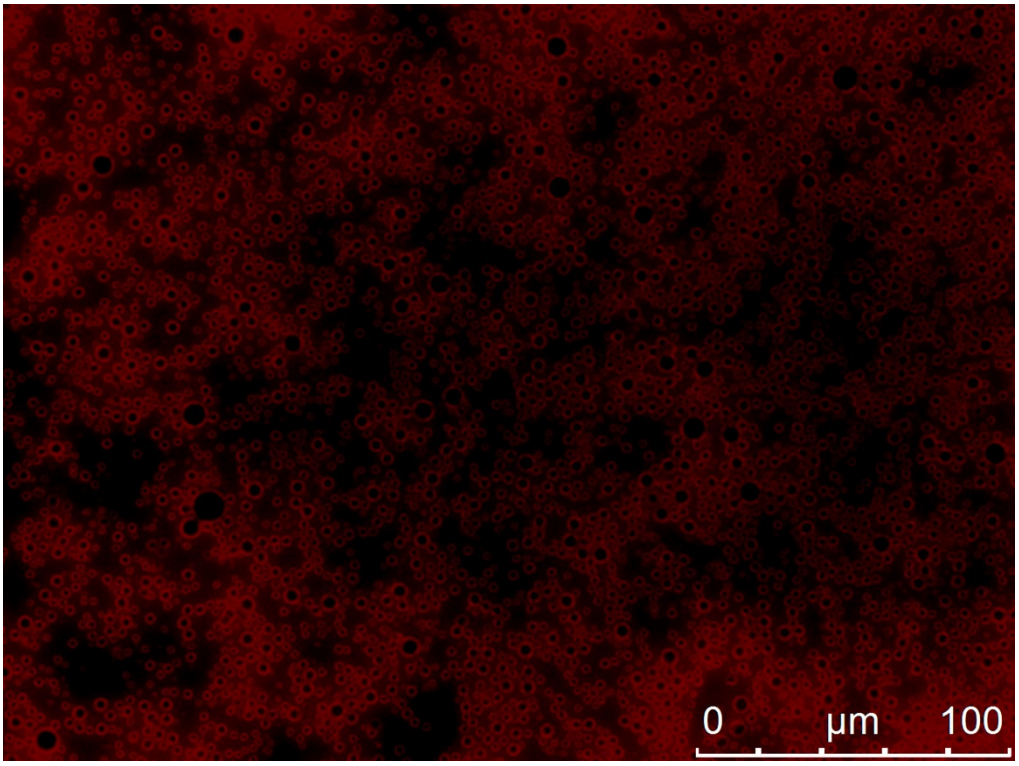

Figure S1. The morphology of the DIR-DEXsp@Liposomes/C_3F_8 was determined by LSCM.

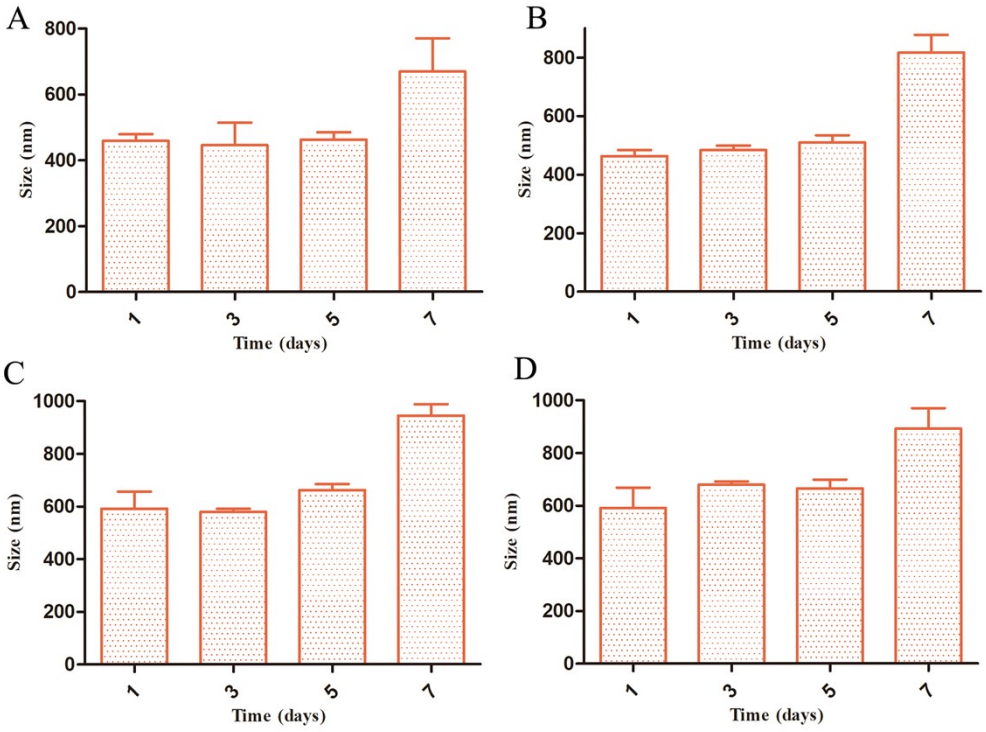

Figure S2. Stability of DEXsp@Liposomes (A, B) and DEXsp@Liposomes/C_3F_8 (C, D) at 4°C (A, C) or 37°C (B, D) were measured by using DLS.

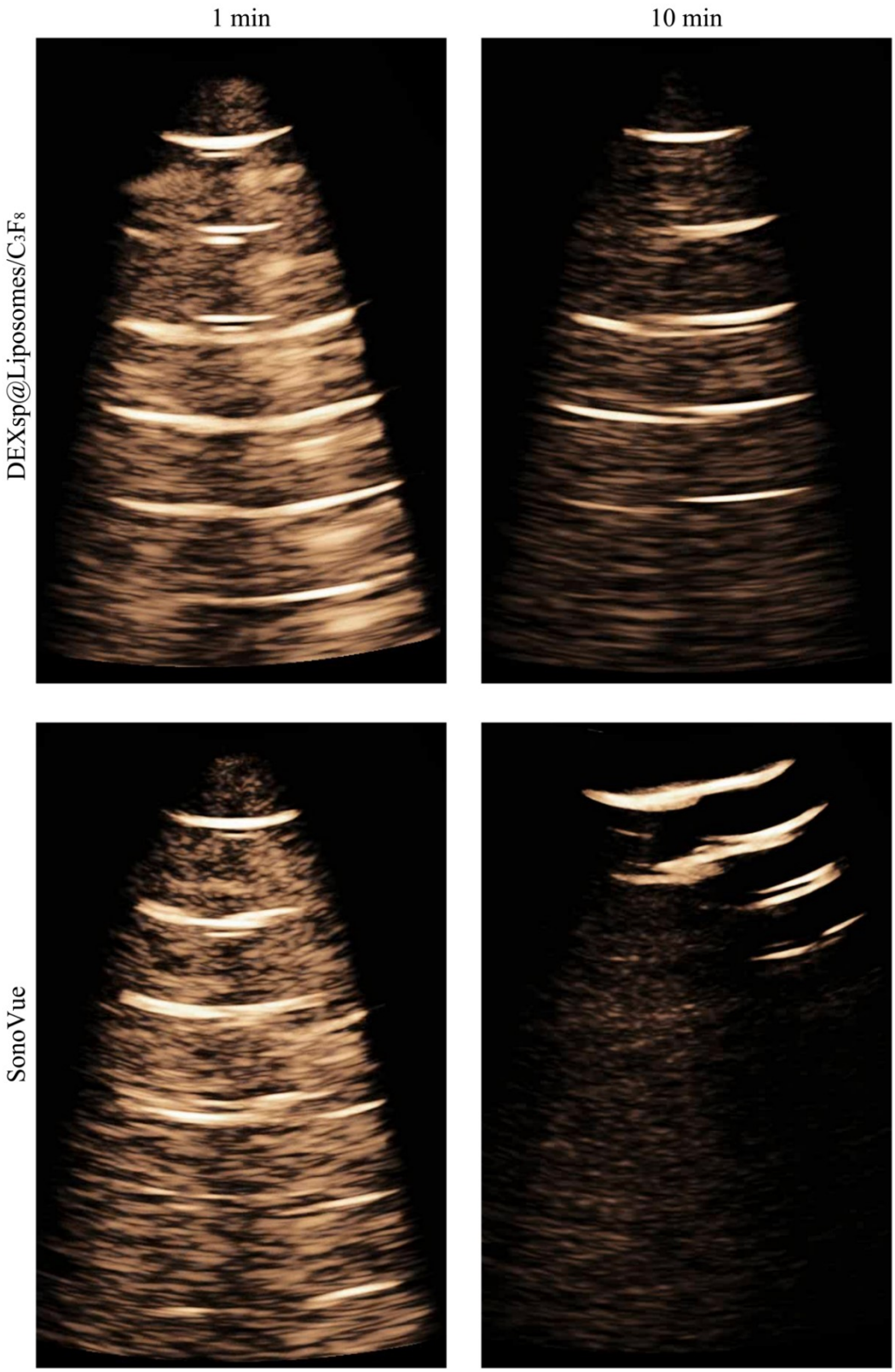

Figure S3. The echo stability of DEXsp@Liposomes/C_3F_8 and Sono Vue were monitored by agar-gel phantom tests.

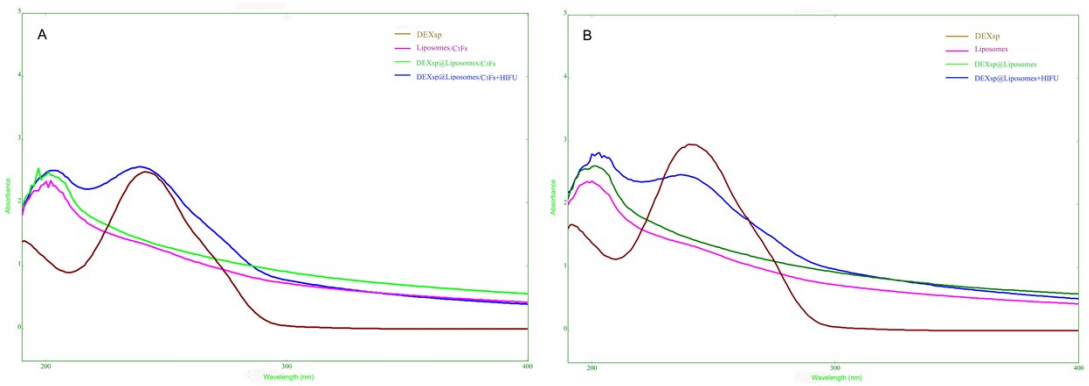

Figure S4. UV-vis absorption spectra of DEXsp@Liposomes/C_3F_8 (A) and DEXsp@Liposomes (B) irradiated with or without HIFU.