## **Supporting Information to**

## A smart nanovector for cancer targeted drug delivery based on graphene quantum dots

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Figure S1. XRD spectra of GQD and of pristine MWCNT(p-MWCNT).



Figure S2. UV-vis absorption spectrum of GQD in deionized water.



**Figure S3.** PL spectra of GQD dispersion in deionized water at the excitation wavelengths of 320, 330, 340, 350, 360 and 370 nm.



Figure S4. TGA curves for PEG-NH $_2$  and of BFG. All experiments were performed under argon atmosphere.



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Pyr-RF sample. *5-(7,8-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-3,4-dihydrobenzo[g]pteridin-10(2H)-yl)-2,3,4-trihydroxypentyl-5-(pyren-1-yl)pentanoate.* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.72 (br s, 1H), 8.12 (d, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.83-7.68 (m, 9H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.46 (dd, 1H, J = 11.92, 6.8 Hz), 4.08-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.75 (m, 3H), 3.70-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.06-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.33 (m, 5H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.68 (m, 4H).



Figure S6. HMRS spectrum of Pyr-RF sample. HRMS (EI) for  $(M^+) C_{38}H_{36}N_4O_7$ , calcd 660.2645, found 660.2647.



**Figure S7.** TGA curves for GQD, GQD@Pyr-RF, GQD-PEG-BFG and GQD-PEG-BFG@Pyr-RF. All experiments were performed under argon atmosphere.