

Figure S1. TEM images of oil-soluble red emitting CdSe/ZnS QDs.

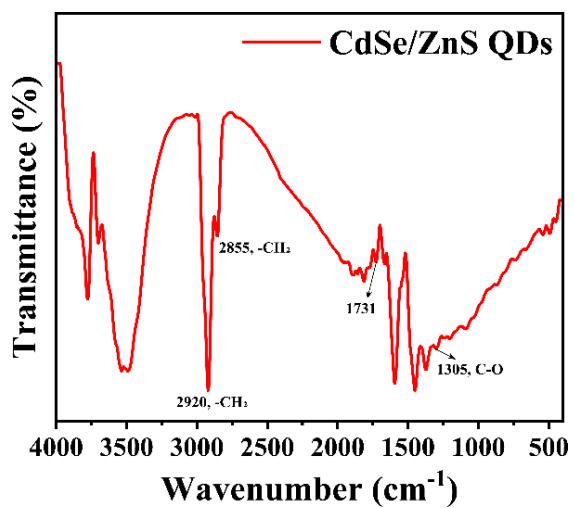


Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of oil-soluble red emitting CdSe/ZnS QDs.

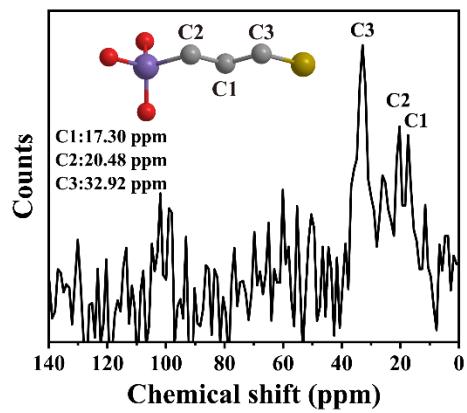


Figure S3. Solid-state ^{13}C CP/MAS NMR spectrum of SH-MF NFs. (The inset is the schematic diagrams of 3-MPTMS).

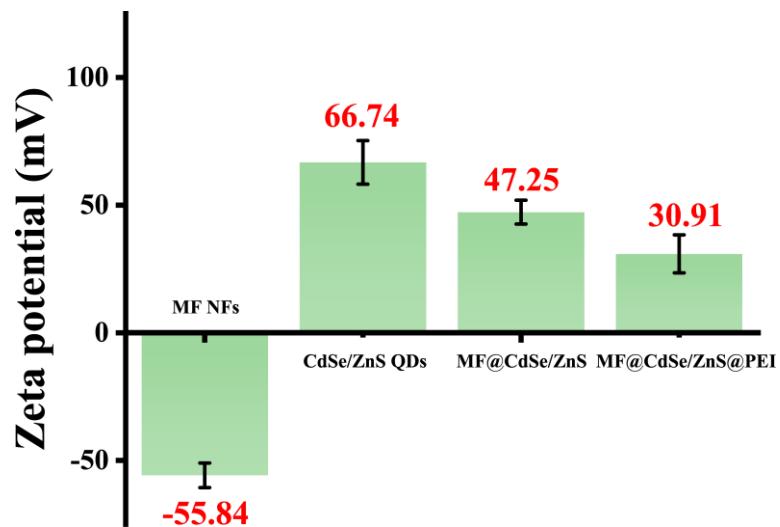


Figure S4. ζ -potential results of MF NFs, hydrophobic CdSe/ZnS QDs, MF@CdSe/ZnS, and MF@CdSe/ZnS@PEI NFs.

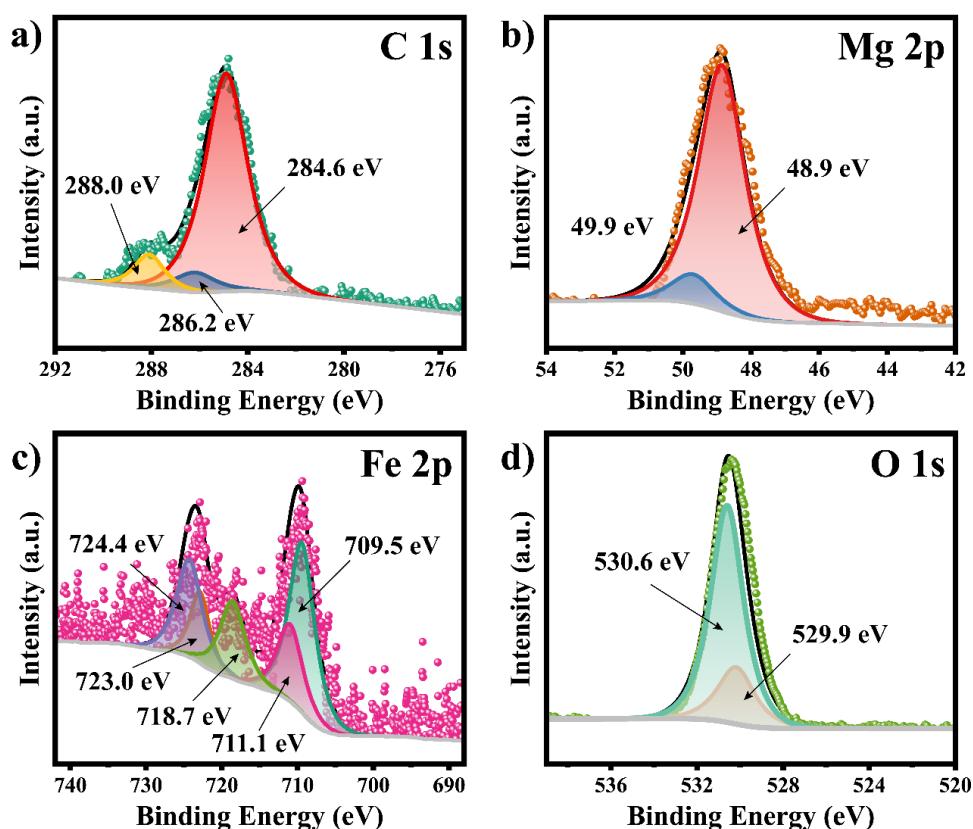


Figure S5. XPS spectra of (a) C 1s, (b) Mg 2p, (c) Fe 2p, and (d) O 1s of MF NFs.

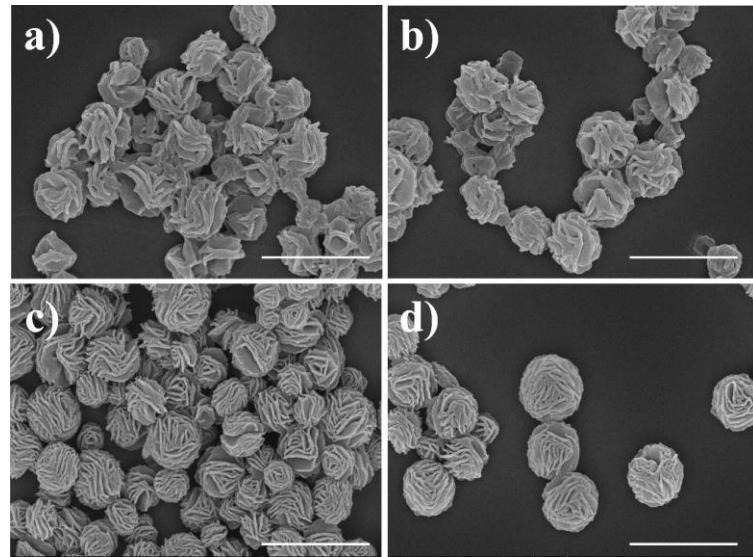


Figure S6. MF@CdSe/ZnS NFs coated with different concentrations of branched PEI (concentrations of a-d are 5, 1, 0.5, 0.1 mg/mL in order, the scale bar in the figures is 500 nm).

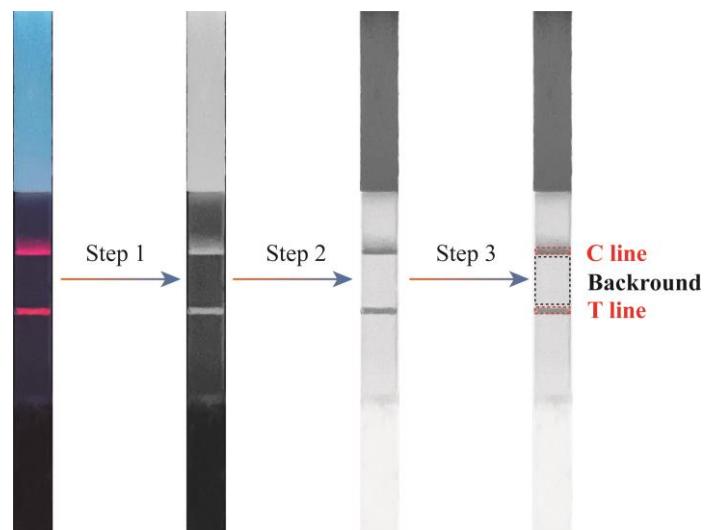


Figure S7. Image processing procedures of MF@CdSe/ZnS@PEI-ICTS. Step 1: convert the photo taken by the mobile phone into an 8-bit grayscale image. Step 2: obtain the inverse image of the grayscale image by using the "Invert" option. Step 3: define the average intensity of the T-line, C-line, and background regions in the inverse image.

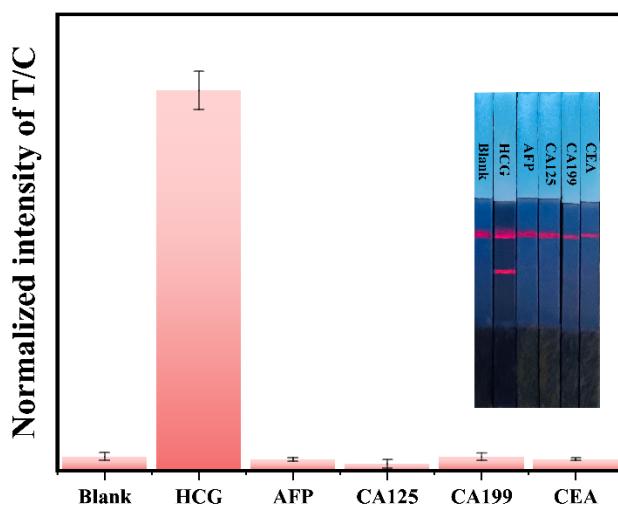


Figure S8. Cross-reactivity of MF@CdSe/ZnS@PEI-ICTS for different biomarkers.

Table S1. Recovery efficiency and coefficient of variation (CV) for the MF@CdSe/ZnS@PEI-ICTS for HCG (mIU/mL) to be detected in human serum samples (n = 3).

Biomarker	Added	Found	Recovery rate (%)	CV (%)
HCG	100	90.48 ± 0.27	90.48	7.24
	50	46.79 ± 0.83	93.58	3.66
	10	11.61 ± 0.14	116.1	12.91

Table S2. Summary of HCG detection with some different detection methods.

Methods	Limit of Detections (mIU/mL)
Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay	3×10^{-4} [1]
Photothermal immunoassay	5.8×10^{-3} [2]
Lateral flow immunoassay	3 [3]
Lateral flow immunoassay	0.22 [4]
Lateral flow immunoassay	1 [5]
Electrochemical Immunosensors	1.67×10^{-4} [6]
MF@CdSe/ZnS@PEI-ICTS (this work)	0.1

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