

Supplementary Materials for

Enhanced TfR1 recognition of myocardial injury after acute myocardial infarction with cardiac fibrosis via pre-degrading excess fibrotic collagen

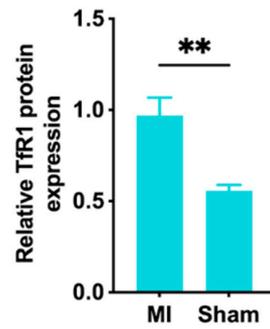


Figure S1. The western blot analysis of TfR1 in in MI and Sham group. (n=3, Student's *t* test. ** $p < 0.01$).

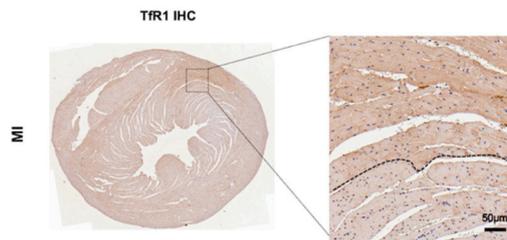


Figure S2. A high level of TfR1 expression was detected in the heart tissue of the MI mouse model by immunohistochemical staining. (Scale bar = 50 μm).

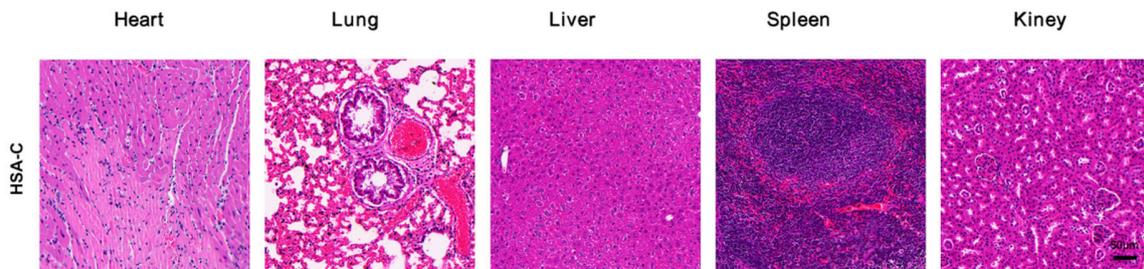


Figure S3. H&E staining of major organs in mouse which were pretreated with HSA-C. (Scale bar: 50 μm).

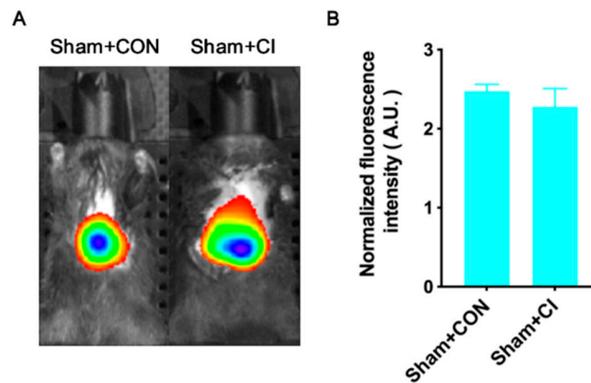


Figure S4. (A) The NIR fluorescence images of the MI mouse model at 48 h post-injection from different groups (Sham + CON *vs.* Sham + CI; $n = 3$). (B) Quantitative comparison of normalized fluorescence intensities of different group (Sham + CON *vs.* Sham + CI; $n = 3$).

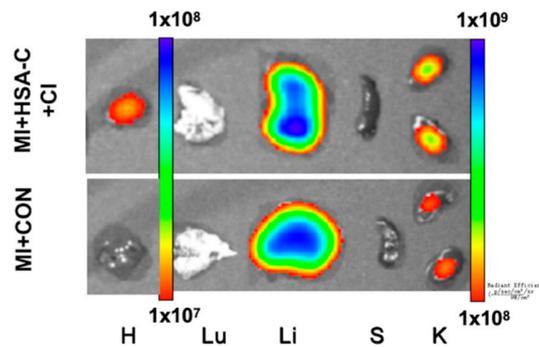


Figure S5. The *ex vivo* imaging for the heart and the other major organs of the MI mouse model (MI + CON *vs.* MI + HSA-C + CI), which were removed and captured 48 h after injection, were obtained using NIR fluorescence (H: Heart; Lu: Lung; Li: Liver; S: Spleen; K: Kidney).

