

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Fluorescent Nanocomposite Hydrogels Based on Conjugated Polymer Nanoparticles as Platforms for Alkaline Phosphatase Detection

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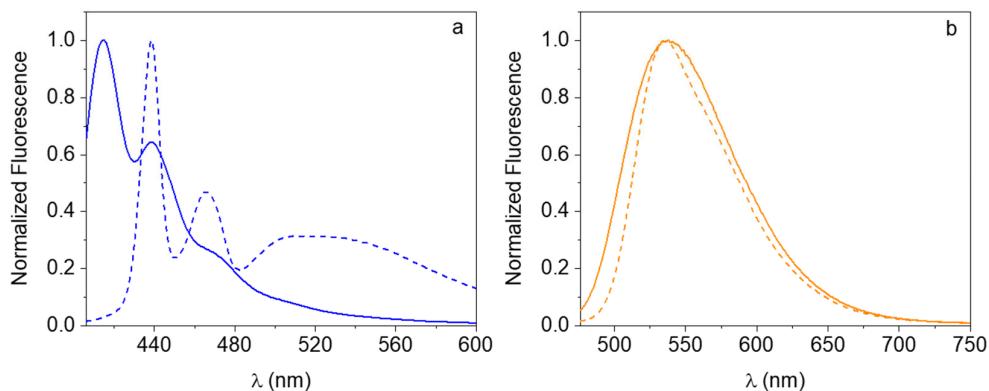


Figure S1. Normalized fluorescence emission spectra of PFO (a) and F8BT (b) NPs in chloroform (solid line) and TRIS buffer (dash line).

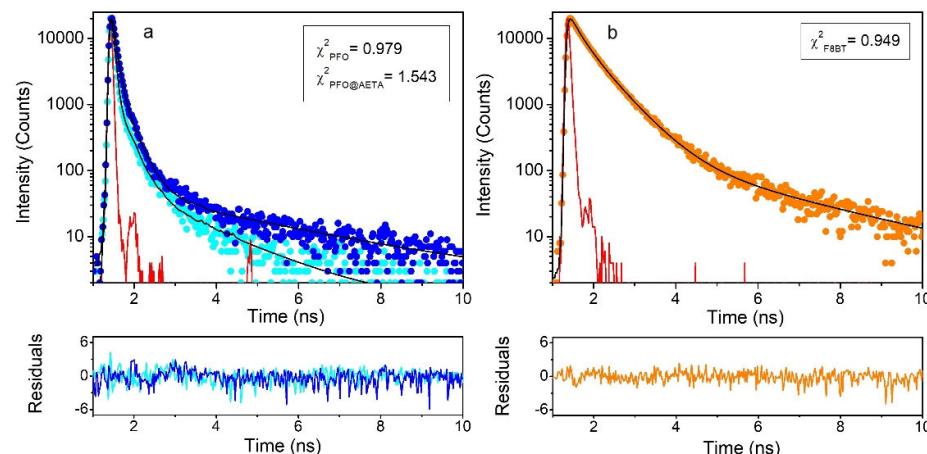


Figure S2. Semi-log plot of fluorescence decays recorded at 20°C for (a) FPO (cyan) and FPO@AETA (blue), and (b) F8BT (orange). The fitting curves are presented in black and the instrumental

response function measured with a LUDOX colloidal solution in red. The value of χ^2 and weighted residuals (lower panels), both used to asses the quality of the fits, are also shown.

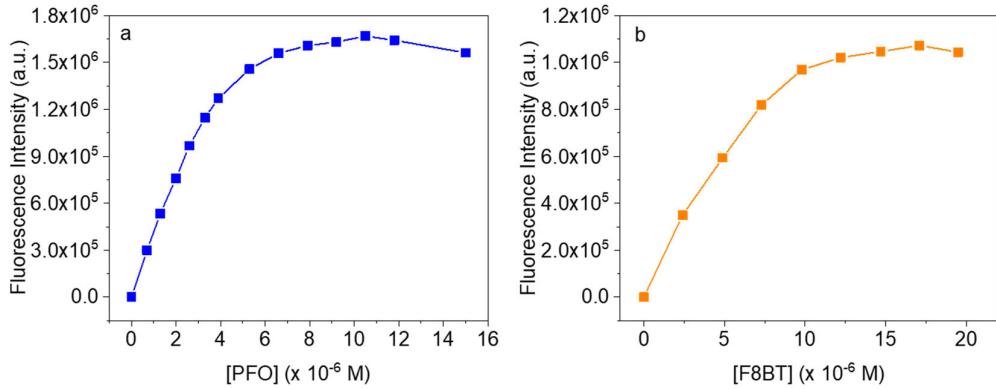


Figure S3. Influence of increasing concentrations of PFO_CNPs (a) and F8BT_CNPs (b) on the maximum fluorescence intensity to a buffered solution.



Figure S4. Digital image of ex situ F8BT@AETA hydrogel taken under irradiation with UV light (365 nm) after three days of preparation.

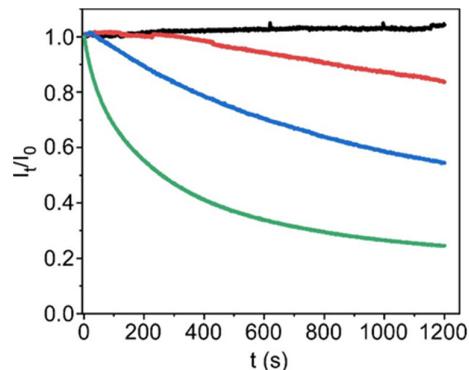


Figure S5. Fluorescence quenching kinetics (I/I_0) measured in PNPP@PFO@AETA hydrogels during their immersion in solutions containing concentrations of 0 (black), 0.01 (red), 0.1 (blue) and 3 (green) μ M ALP.