SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Effect of Fluorophore Incorporation Method on Fluorescence Enhancement in

Colloidal Photonic Crystals

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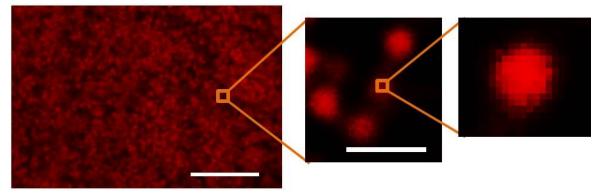


Figure S2. Confocal microscope image of RhB@large spheres. The scale bars in the left and middle images are 10 μ m and 1 μ m, respectively.

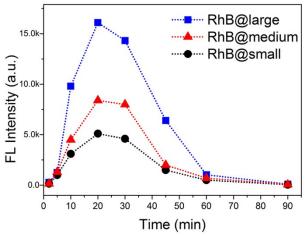


Figure S2. The effect of DMF treatment time on fluorescence intensities of RhB@small, RhB@medium and RhB@large

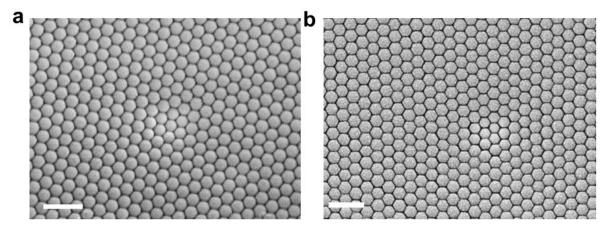


Figure S3. (a) Top view SEM images of: RhB@small film. (b) Top view SEM images of RhB@medium film. Scale bar is $1 \mu m$

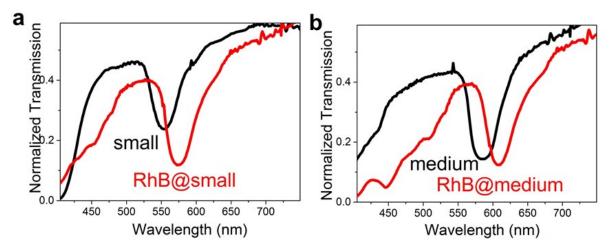


Figure S4. (a) Normalised UV-vis transmission of small PS spheres film (black) and after immobilisation of with RhB, RhB@small film (red). (b) Normalised UV-vis transmission of medium PS spheres film (black) and after immobilisation of with RhB, RhB@medium film (red).

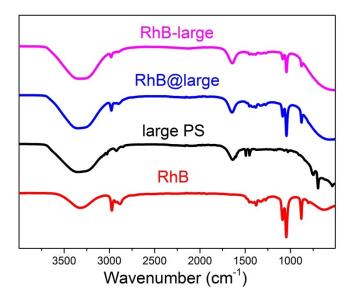


Figure S5. FTIR spectra of RhB, large PS, RhB@large and RhB-large suspensions.