

**Supplementary Fig. 1.** (A) UV-vis absorption spectra of 15  $\mu\text{M}$  HSA in the absence (spectrum 1) and presence (spectra 2–11) of increasing GEF concentrations (5–50  $\mu\text{M}$  with 5  $\mu\text{M}$  intervals). The spectra were obtained in 60 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.4 at 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (B) UV-vis absorption spectra of pure GEF solutions at increasing concentrations (5–50  $\mu\text{M}$  with 5  $\mu\text{M}$  intervals).

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