Electronic Supplementary Information

Photochirogenic nanosponges. Phase-controlled enantiodifferentiating photoisomerization of (Z)-cyclooctene sensitized by pyromellitatecrosslinked linear maltodextrin

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Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA)

Instrument: TA Instruments 2050 TGA V5.4A.

Program: equilibrate at 25°C, ramp 10°C/min to 800°C under nitrogen atmosphere.



Figure S1. TGA of LM-NS 7 (green line) and the derivative curve (blue line). Amount of adsorbed water: 10.06 %.



Figure S2. TGA of LM-NS 8 (green line) and the derivative curve (blue line). Amount of adsorbed water: 10.4 %.



Figure S3. Dynamic light scattering (DLS) intensities for LC-NS **7** measured at 0.05 (black), 0.10 (red) and 0.15 (blue) mg/mL concentrations in aqueous solution.



Figure S4. Optical microscope images of LC-NS 7 in the rigid gel phase.

(a)

(b)



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 11:16 H
 D4.1
 x300
 300 um
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 10:29 H
 D4.2
 x500
 200 um

Figure S5. SEM images of LM-NS 7 in (a) flowing gel and (b) rigid gel phase.

(a)

(b)



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Figure S6. SEM images of LM-NS 8 in (a) flowing gel and (b) rigid gel phase.