Supporting information for

Dual-Emissive Nanoarchitecture of Lanthanide Complex-Modified Silica Particles for in vivo Ratiometric Time-Gated Luminescence Imaging of Hypochlorous Acid

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**Fig. S1.** Chemical structure of PTTA-Tb<sup>3+</sup> chelate.



**Fig. S2.** Scanning electronic microscopy (SEM) image of RTLNP particles. Scale bar: 500 nm.



**Fig. S3.** The hydrated particle size distribution of RTLNP particles in water by dynamic light scattering (DLS) measurement (DLS diameter: 241.4 nm).

## Zeta Potential Distribution



**Fig. S4.** The zeta potential of RTLNP particles in 0.01 M PBS buffer of pH 7.4, containing 1.0 mg ml<sup>-1</sup> solubilizer, cremophor C040 (-3.72 mV).



**Fig. S5.** Viabilities of Raw 264.7 cells after incubated with different concentrations of RTLNP for 24 h.



**Fig. S6.** Luminescence images of 5-day-old zebrafish loaded with RTLNP (100  $\mu$ g ml<sup>-1</sup>) for 1.5 h, followed by incubation with fresh culture medium for 3 h. Scale bar: 500  $\mu$ m.



**Fig. S7.** Bright-field, steady-state luminescence and time-gated luminescence images of 5day-old zebrafish loaded with RTLNP (100  $\mu$ g ml<sup>-1</sup>) for 1.5 h (no emission filter was used for the imaging). Scale bar: 500  $\mu$ m.



**Fig. S8.** Time-gated luminescence images of *Daphnia magna* loaded with 100  $\mu$ g ml<sup>-1</sup> RTLNP for 1.5 h, and followed by incubation with 50  $\mu$ M HClO at different incubation times (no emission filter was used for the imaging).



**Fig. S9.** Time-dependent accumulations of HClO in thoracic appendages, foregut and hindgut of *Daphnia magna*. *Daphnia magna* were loaded with 100  $\mu$ g ml<sup>-1</sup> RTLNP for 1.5 h, and followed by incubation with 50  $\mu$ M HClO at different incubation times. The accumulations of HClO in different organs of *Daphnia magna* were evaluated by the local luminescence ratio (I<sub>green</sub>/I<sub>red</sub>) of RTLNP.



**Fig. S10.** HRMS of the oxidation product of BHHBB-Eu<sup>3+</sup> by HClO.



**Fig. S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, in  $d_6$ -DMSO) of the oxidation product of BHHBB-Eu<sup>3+</sup> by HClO.



**Fig. S12.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, in  $d_6$ -DMSO) of the oxidation product of BHHBB-Eu<sup>3+</sup> by HClO.