## **Supporting Information**

## **Responsive photonic barcodes for sensitive multiplex bioassay**

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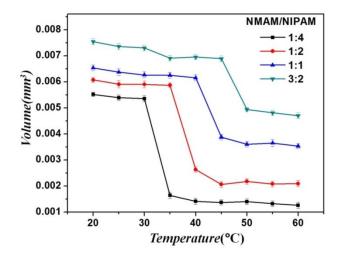
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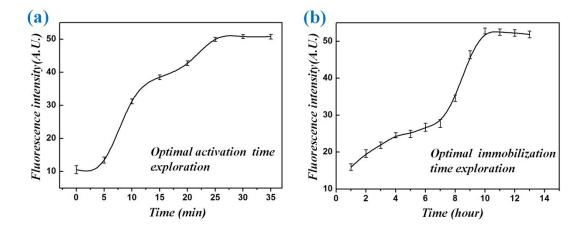
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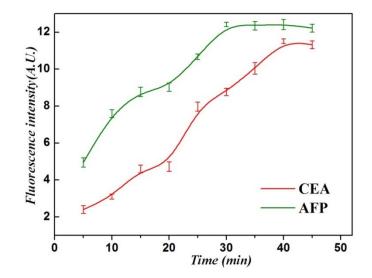
## **Supporting Figures:**



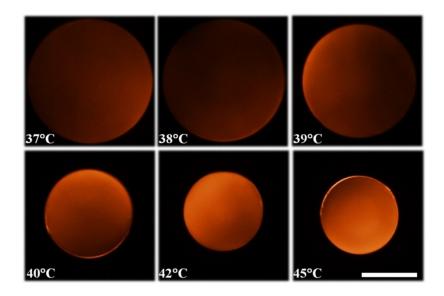
**Figure S1**. VPTT of volume changes of PhC barcodes made by different ratios of NIPAM to NMAM 4:1, 2:1, 1:1 and 2:3(mass ratio), 8% PEGDA,5% AA, NIPAM to BIS 20:1(mass ratio) and 1% HMPP. Error bars stand for standard deviations.



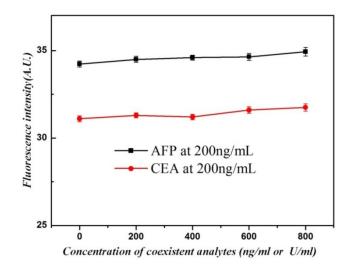
**Figure S2.** Effects of (a) activation time and (b) immobilization time on fluorescence intensity. The number of replicates at every time point was three. Error bars stand for standard deviations.



**Figure S3.** The relation of incubation time and fluorescence intensities (at 500 ng/mL for AFP and CEA). The number of replicates at any time point was three. Error bars stand for standard deviations.



**Figure S4.** Thermal response resulted change of the volume and fluorescence intensity of the PhC barcodes. Using an example of AFP at 1000 ng/mL. The scale bar is 100  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S5.** Evaluation of cross-reactivity. The cross-reactivity of AFP was examined by comparing the fluorescence signals at 200 ng/mL with increasing levels of CEA and CA125; the cross-reactivity of CEA was examined by comparing the fluorescence signals at 200 ng/mL with increasing concentrations of AFP and CA125. The number of replicates at every concentration was three. Error bars represent standard deviations.