

Supporting Information for:

Three-dimensional direct visualization of silica dispersion in polymer-based composites

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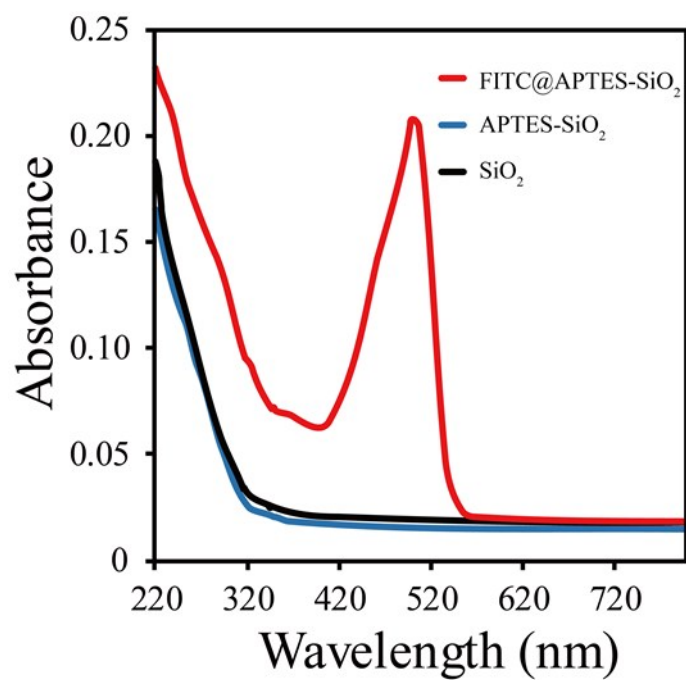


Fig. S1 UV–Vis absorbance spectra of SiO₂, APTES-modified SiO₂ and FITC@APTES-modified SiO₂ powder.

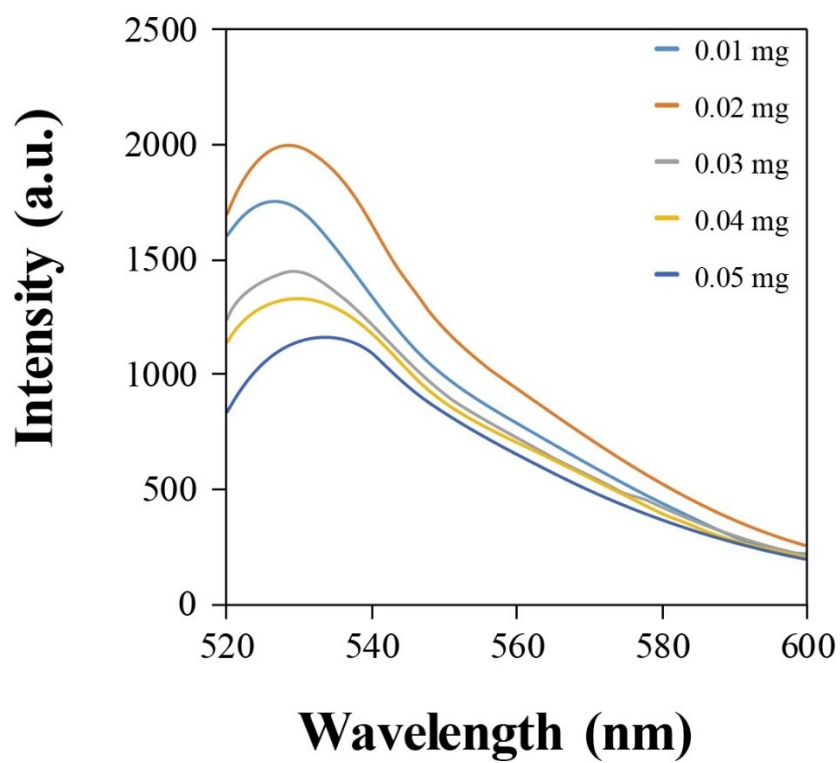


Fig. S2 Fluorescence spectra of FITC@APTES-modified SiO₂ in the presence of different FITC amount.

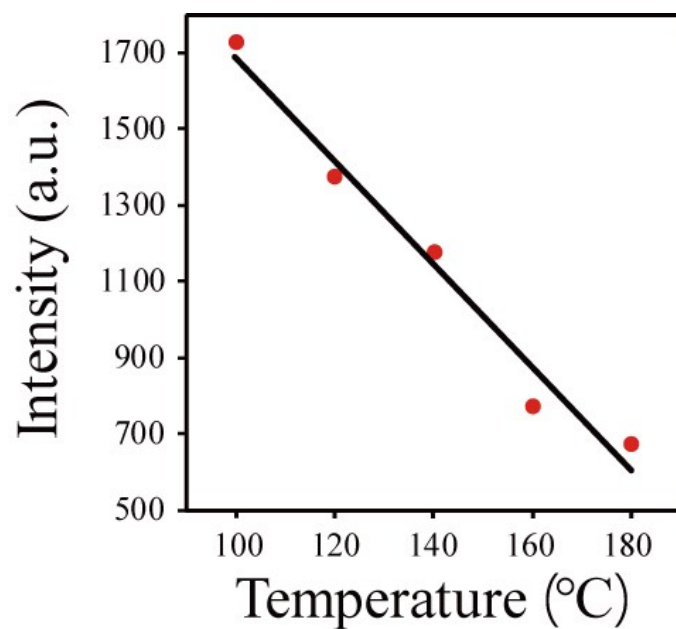


Fig. S3 Fluorescence intensity of FITC@APTES-modified SiO₂ at different temperature.

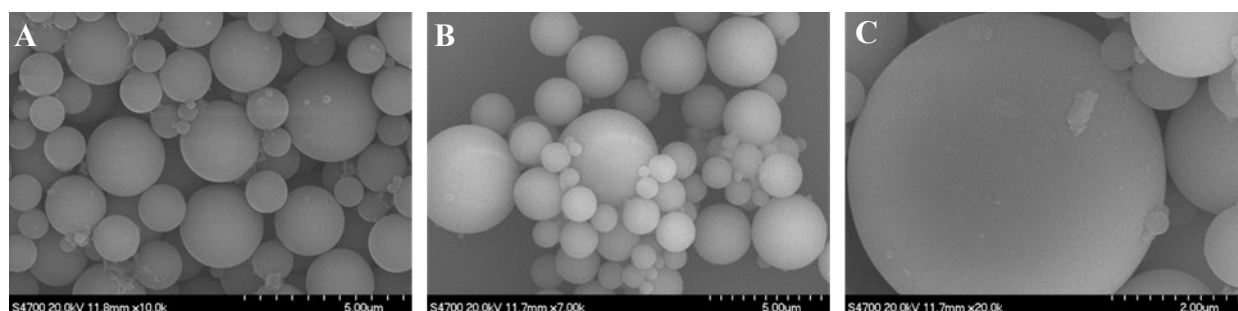


Fig. S4 SEM images of (A) SiO₂, (B) APTES-modified SiO₂, and (C) FITC@APTES-modified SiO₂ powder.

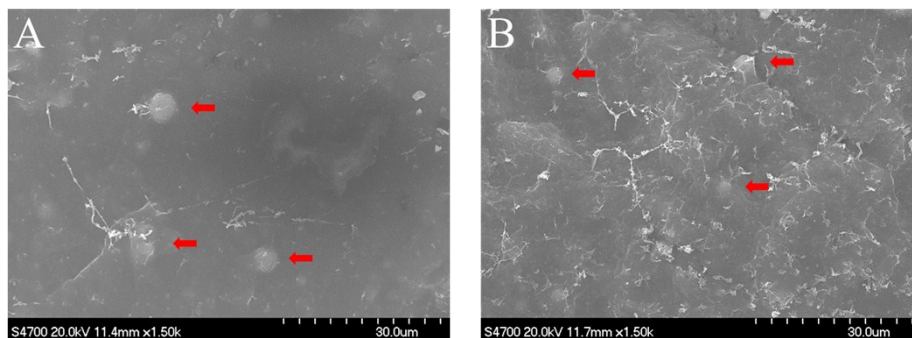


Fig. S5 SEM images on cross sections of (A) FITC@APTES-modified SiO₂ and (B) APTES-modified SiO₂ (3%) silicone composites.

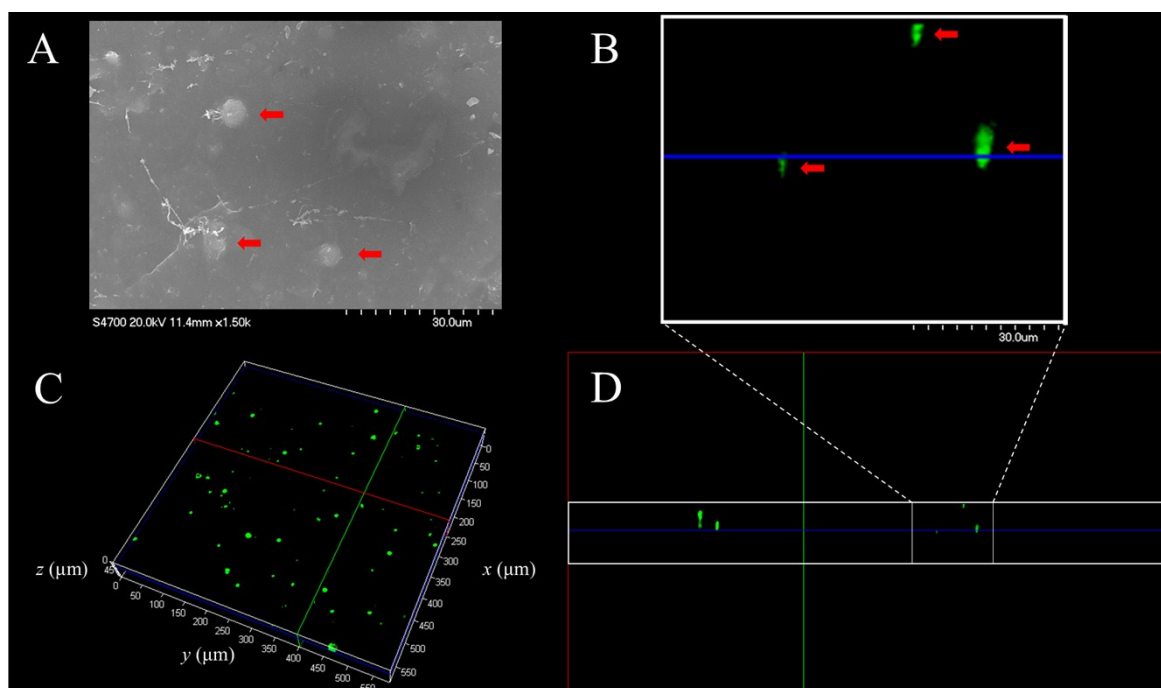


Fig. S6 The comparison of CLSM and SEM images on a cross section of FITC@APTES-modified SiO₂ (3%) silicone composite.