## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

## Photonic band gap effect and dye encapsulated cucurbituril triggered enhanced fluorescence using monolithic colloidal photonic crystals

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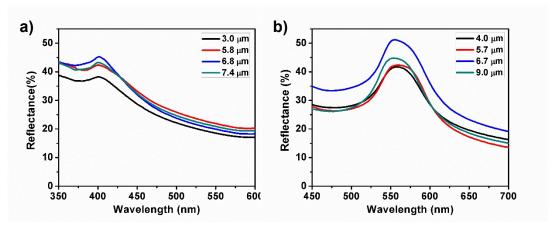


Fig. S1. Reflectance spectra of a) violet and b) green coloured CPC films with different film thickness

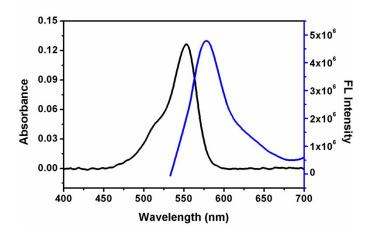


Fig. S2. a) Absorption and b) FL spectra of 10<sup>-6</sup>M aqueous RhB solution

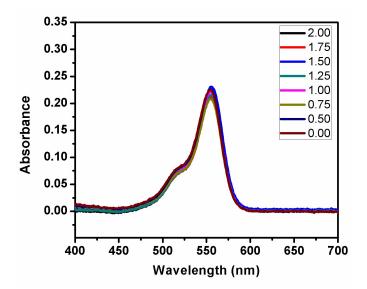


Fig. S3. Absorption spectra of 10<sup>-6</sup> M aqueous solution of RhB in the presence of various molar ratio of CB7

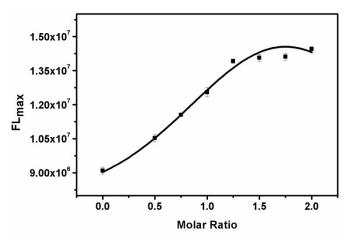


Fig. S4. FL maxima of 10<sup>-6</sup> M aqueous solution of RhB in the presence of various molar ratio of CB7

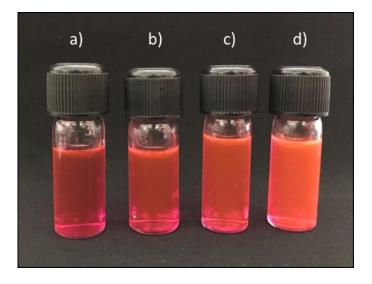


Fig. S5. Digital photographs of aqueous solution of RhB in the presence of various molar ratio of CB7. a) 0 b)0.5, c)1 d)1.5

Colour of	Hydrodynami		
PS CPC	С		
	Diameter		
	(nm)		
Violet	190		
Green	255		
Orange	297		

Table S1. Hydrodynamic diameter of PS microsphere of violet, green and orange coloured CPCs

Colour of	Fluorescence

PS CPC	enhancemen			
	t factor			
Violet	6			
Green	7			
Orange	10			

Table S2. Fluorescence enhancement factor of methylene blue on violet, green and orange coloured CPCs

	T <sub>1</sub> (ns)	T <sub>2</sub> (ns)	T <sub>3</sub> (ns)	T <sub>Av</sub> (ns)
RhB on PS film	37.17 (49.92)	37.01 (50.07)	-	37.09
CB-RhB <sub>3</sub> On PS film	71.36 (37.19)	75.86 (12.83)	72.56 (49.98)	72.52

Table S3. Fluorescence life-time  $T_{i}$ , relative percentage (in parenthesis) and average life-time  $T_{Av}$  of RhB and CB-RhB<sub>3</sub> on planar PS film