## **Supporting Information**

## **TPE-Lightened Amphiphilic Block Copolymers: Synthesis and Application in the Detection of Nitroaromatic Pollutants**

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Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-(1,2,2-triphenylvinyl) benzaldehyde (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



Fig. S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1 (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



Fig. S3 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 2 (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



Fig. S4 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3 (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



Fig. S5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of monomer 1 (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)





## Fig. S7 Mass spectrum of monomer 1



Fig. S8 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of monomer 2 (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)





Fig. S10 Mass spectrum of monomer 2



Fig. S12 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of polymer 1 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Fig. S14 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of polymer 2 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**Fig. S15 GPC analysis** of P1 and P2 with THF as a mobile phase at a flow rate of 1 mL/min and with column temperature of 30°C.

Sample	Mn	Mw	MP	Mz	PDI
P1	12906	15728	17253	19619	1.300
P2	15342	19970	21563	24710	1.302

Table S1. GPC data of P1 and P2.



Fig. S16 SEM images of P1 (a, b) and P2 (c, d) in THF/water mixture ( $f_w$ =99%) with different scales.



Fig. S17 TEM images of P1 (a) and P2 (b) in THF/water mixture ( $f_w$ =99%)

Publication	Materials used	1,3-Dinitrobenzene	p-Nitrotoluene	Nitrobenzene
[1]	Pillar-layered metal-organic	$K_{SV}$ =1.3 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup>		$K_{SV}$ =1.2 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup>
	framework	LOD= $1.53 \times 10^{-5}$ M		LOD=1.61 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M
[2]	linear 1,4-diazine- triphenylamine based polymers	$K_{SV}$ =2.11 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> LOD=7.34 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M	$K_{SV}$ =2.97 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> LOD=2.88 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M	$K_{SV}$ =2.49 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> LOD=3.55 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M
[3]	Fluorescent 2D metal–organic framework nanosheets	K <sub>SV</sub> =393.9 M <sup>-1</sup>	K <sub>SV</sub> =182.0 M <sup>-1</sup>	K <sub>SV</sub> =207.5 M <sup>-1</sup>
[4]	Arylene–vinylene terpyridine conjugates		$K_{SV}$ =1.19 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup>	$K_{SV}$ =8.08 × 10 <sup>3</sup> M <sup>-1</sup>
[5]	Triphenylamine-based luminescent metal-organic frameworks		$K_{SV}$ =1.3 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup>	$K_{SV}=6.18 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$
[6]	Lanthanide-Based Coordination Polymers			$\label{eq:K_SV} \begin{split} & \text{K}_{\text{SV}} \text{=} 2.38 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{\text{-1}} \\ & \text{LOD} \text{=} 4.9 \times 10^{\text{-5}} \text{ M} \end{split}$
This work	P1	$K_{SV}=3.4 \times 10^{5} \text{ M}^{-1}$ LOD=1.19 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> M	$K_{SV}=2.9 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$ LOD=1.39 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M	$K_{SV}=2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$ LOD=1.59 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M
	Р2	$K_{SV}=4.6 \times 10^{5} \text{ M}^{-1}$ LOD=8.76 × 10 <sup>-8</sup> M	$K_{SV}$ =4.4 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> LOD=9.16 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> M	$K_{SV}$ =3.9 × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> LOD=1.01 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> M

Table S2. Comparative study of the  $K_{SV}$  and the LOD achieved in material used for the fluorescence detection of NACs.



Fig. S18 PL intensity changes of P1 (a) and P2 (b) in THF/water solution ( $f_w=99\%$ ) following the addition of several metal ions and 1,3-dinitrobenzene. Excitation wavelength of P1: 369 nm; P2: 388 nm. Concentrations of both P1 and P2: 10  $\mu$ M. Concentrations of all metal ions and 1,3-dinitrobenzene: 200  $\mu$ M.



**Fig. S19 UV-vis absorbance spectra** of the P1 (a) and P2 (b) in THF/water mixture with different water fractions.



**Fig. S20 UV-vis absorbance spectra** of the P1 (a), P2 (b) and photo fluorescence spectra of the P1 (c), P2 (d) in DMSO/water mixture with different water fractions. Concentration: 10 μM.



Fig. S21 Photographs of the P1 (a) and P2 (b) in DMSO/water mixture with increasing water fractions under a 365nm UV lamp. Concentration:  $10 \mu M$ .

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