# **Supporting Information**

## Construction of Near-Infrared Light Controlled Reciprocating Piston "Pump" Based on

### Soft Actuators with Fluorine-Containing Alternating Polymer

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#### 1. Synthetic Procedures



Scheme S2. Synthetic routes of the alternating fluorine-containing macromonomer CFCI666 and CFCI969.



Scheme S3. Synthetic routes of NIR absorbing crosslinker NIR823.

#### 2. Supplementary Figures



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6LC6.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the alternating fluorine-containing macromonomer CFCI666.



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the alternating fluorine-containing macromonomer CFCI969.



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 9.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 11.



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of NIR823.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of CFCI666 and Film-18CF.



**Figure S9.** POM images of the alternating fluorine-containing macromonomer CFCI666, recorded during (a-c) heating and (d- f) cooling processes.



Figure S10. POM images of Film-18CF, recorded during (a-c) heating and (d-f) cooling processes.



Figure S11. POM images of Film-18CF recorded at room temperature.



Figure S12. Photo images of the photocontrolled reciprocating piston "pump" at the beginning and after operation for 1 h.

#### 3. Supporting Movie Captions

Movie S1. NIR light-driven shrinking and recovering of the NIR-doped LCN of Film-16C loaded with a weight of 25 g.

Movie S2. NIR light-driven shrinking and recovering of the NIR-doped LCN of Film-24CF loaded with a weight of 25 g.

Movie S3. NIR light-driven shrinking and recovering of the NIR-doped LCN of Film-18CF loaded with a weight of 25 g.

Movie S4. Working process of NIR controlled reciprocating piston "pump" (set 4x time compression).