

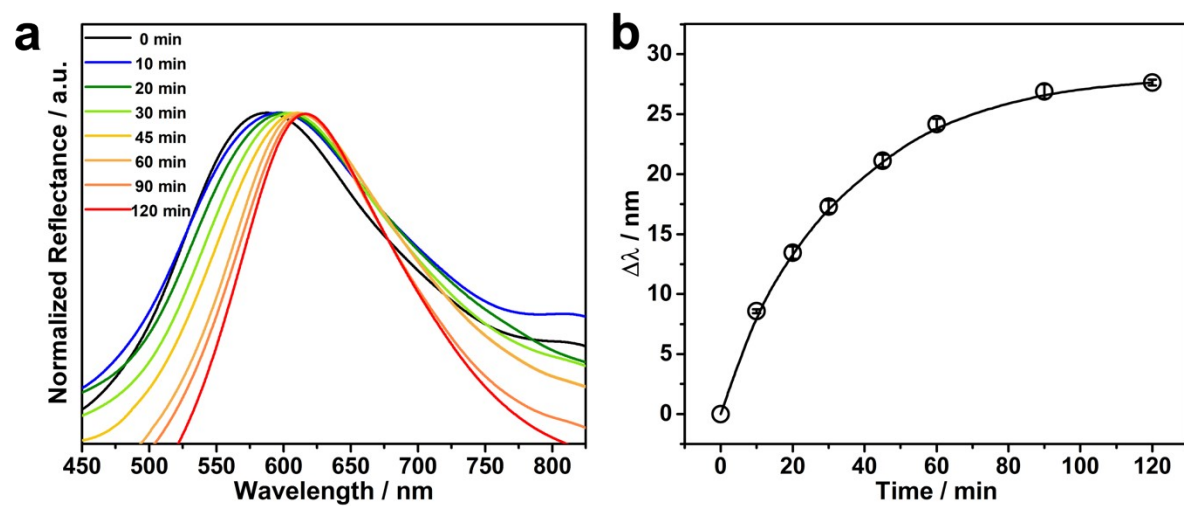
## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **A ion-responsive photonic hydrogel sensor for portable visual detection and timely removal of lead ions in water**

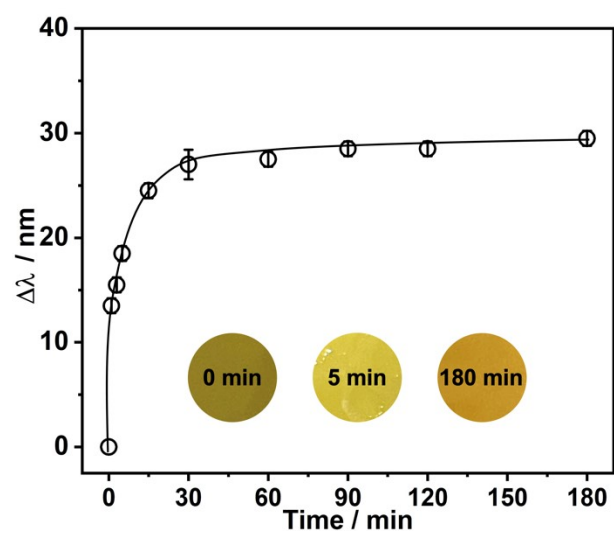
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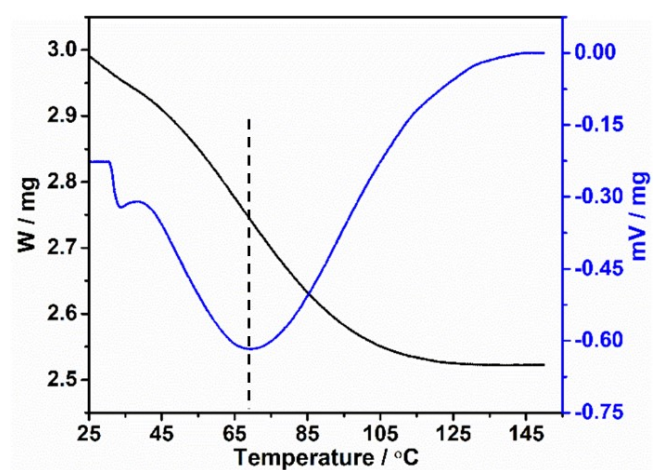
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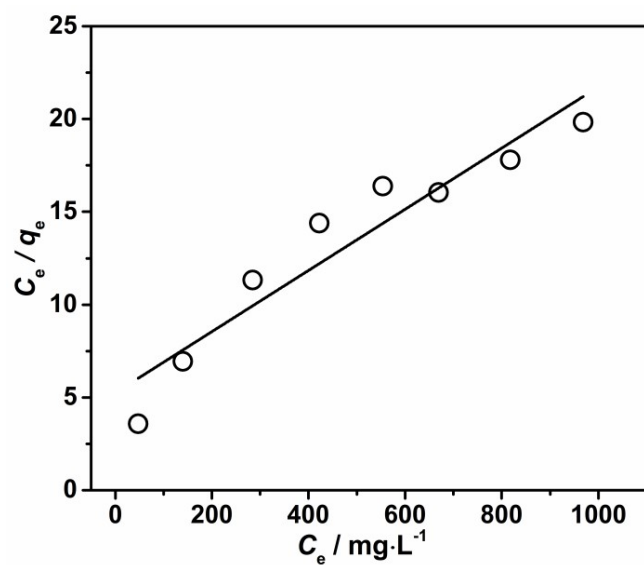
**Fig. S1** (a) Reflection spectra and (b)  $\Delta\lambda$  of the PNBC photonic hydrogel sensor in response to 1.0 mM  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  solution for different time.



**Fig. S2** The  $\Delta\lambda$  of the 250  $\mu\text{m}$ -thick PNBC photonic hydrogel sensor in response to 5 mM  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  solution for different time.



**Fig. S3** TG-DSC curves of the PNBC photonic hydrogel.



**Fig. S4** Fitting of the Langmuir isotherm model for  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  adsorption onto the PNBC photonic hydrogel. The usage of the hydrogel is  $14 \text{ g} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ , the operating temperature is  $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and the pH value is 5.5.