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## Supporting Information

## Green Fabrication of High Strength, Transparent Cellulose-based Film with Durable Fluorescence and UV-blocking Performance

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$$R_{1} \xrightarrow{O} O = R_{1} + R_{2} \xrightarrow{O} R_{2} + R_{3} - CHO + NH_{4}OAc \longrightarrow R_{1} \xrightarrow{O} R_{3} \xrightarrow{O} R_{2}$$

**Scheme S1.** Hantzsch reaction. Bimolecular  $\beta$  -ketoate esters are condensed with one molecule of aldehyde and one molecule of ammonia, respectively, to obtain corresponding intermediates. The two intermediates are cyclized to form dihydropyridine derivatives through intramolecular addition - elimination reaction.<sup>1, 2</sup>



Figure S1. XRD patterns of cellulose, CAA film and FC-FA film.



Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of cellulose, CAA film and FC-FA film.



Figure S3. (A) High-resolution XPS C 1s spectra (B) O 1s spectra of FC-FA film.



Figure S4. EDS elemental mapping images C, N, O of FC-FA film.



Figure S5. Digital image of FC-FA films under visible light and UV irradiation (365 nm).



Figure S6. Fluorescence spectra of the FC-FA film.



**Figure S7.** Digital image of FC-FA hydrogel film under (A) visible light and (B) UV light (365nm). (C) Digital image of FC-FA film under UV light (365nm).



**Figure S8.** Digital image of FC-FA films under visible light and UV irradiation (365 nm) with increasing acetoacetyl moieties.



Figure S9. Emission intensity of FC-FA film with increasing aldehyde concentration.



**Figure S10.** UV-vis absorption spectra emission spectra of FC-FA film with increasing aldehyde concentration.



Figure S11. (A) TG and (B) DTG curves of the cellulose, CAA film and FC-FA film.



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 600M) of fluorescent cellulose films.



**Figure S13.** UV-vis transmittance emission of fluorescent cellulose film after UV irradiation (340 nm, 0.89 W m<sup>-2</sup>) at 60  $^{\circ}$ C for 24 h.



Figure S14. Stress-strain curves of CAA films with increasing acetoacetyl moieties.



**Figure S15.** (A) The strength and (B) toughness of the cellulose film and CAA film (*t*-BAA: AGU =3:1).



Figure S16. Photographs of water droplets on the fluorescent cellulose films.



Figure S17. Fluorescent anti-counterfeiting of films under UV irradiation (365 nm)

## Notes and references

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