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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Upconversion nanoparticle-integrated fibrillar scaffold combined

## with NIR-optogenetic strategy to regulate neural cell performance

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## Table S1. Primer Sequences for Target Genes

Gene	Primer sequences
TuJ1	5'-ACAATGAGGCCTCCTCTCAC-3'
	5'-TATAGTGCCCTTTGGCCCAG-3'
SYP1	5'-AAACCACAGCTGGCTCAGAAA-3'
	5'-AGAGACTGGGATTTGTTGAGCTG-3'
Ina	5'-AGGCTGGAAGGTAAACTCAGAC-3'
	5'-CAATTCCAGGAGTGAAGCAGGA-3'
MAP-2	5'-GAGGCCCAACACAAGGATCA-3'
	5'-TTCGAGGCTTCTTCCAGTGC-3'
GAPDH	5'-AACCTGCCAAGTATGATGAC-3'
	5'-GGAGTTGCTGTTGAAGTCA-3'

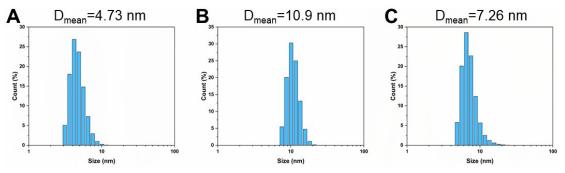
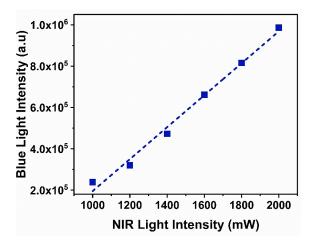
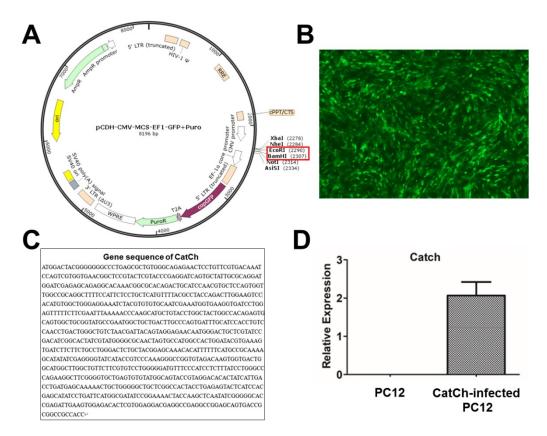


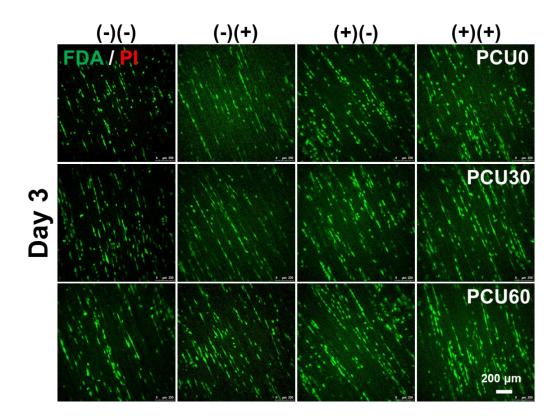
Figure S1. The particle size distribution of OA-capped UCNPs core, OA-capped core-shell UCNPs and OA-free core-shell UCNPs measured by DLS.



**Figure S2.** The relationship between the fluorescence intensity of PCU60 scaffold and the excitation intensity of NIR light.



**Figure S3.** (A) The Lentiviral plasmid vector carrying the green fluorescent protein reporter gene, and the CatCh gene is connected through BamHI and EcoRI. (B) Fluorescence microscopy of CatCh-infected PC12 cells excited by 488 nm laser. (C) Gene sequence of CatCh. (D) Analysis of CatCh gene expression in CatCh-infected PC12 cells by RT-PCR.



**Figure S4.** FDA (green)/PI (red) staining images of PC12 cells on different scaffold surfaces in response to NIR stimulation after 3 days.