

Supporting Information

Ratiometric Dual-Emitting Thermometers Based on Rhodamine B Dye- Incorporated (Nano) Curcumin Periodic Mesoporous Organosilicas for Bioapplications

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Table S1 Preparation of PMO@dye.

Material (x=)	C-PMO@RhBx@LB		CP-PMO@RhBx@LB	
	Rhb (mg)	Water (mL)	Rhb (mg)	Water (mL)
1	0.1	2	0.1	2
2	0.1	4	0.1	10
3	0.1	10	0.1	20
4	0.1	20		

Table S2 Fitting parameters of prepared C-PMO and CP-PMO.

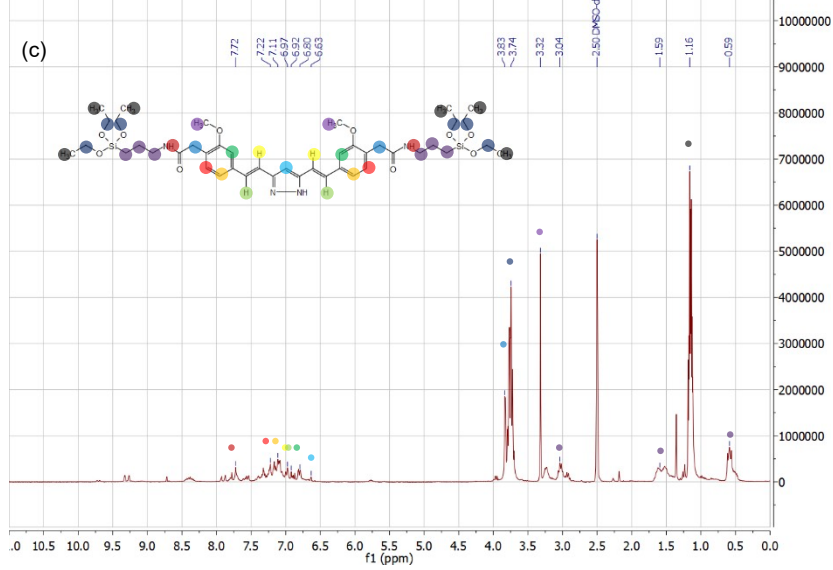
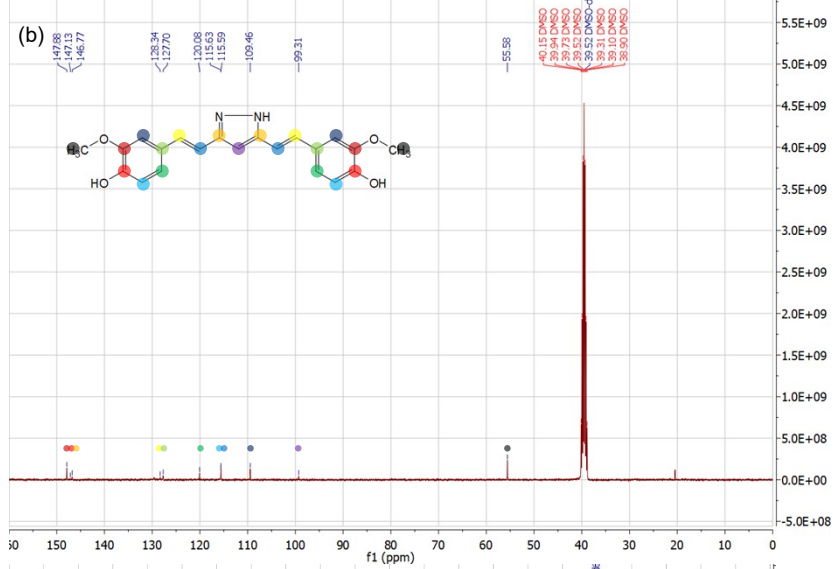
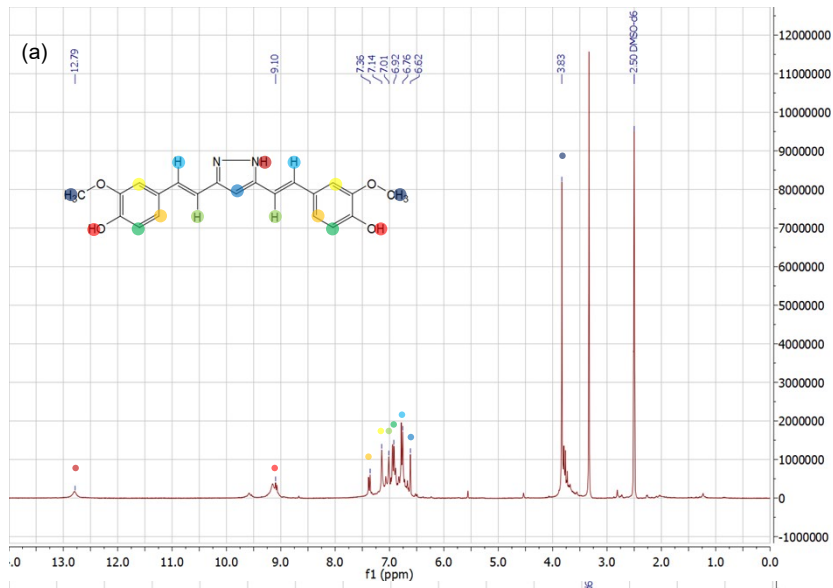
Material	Δ_0	α	ΔE (cm ⁻¹)
C-PMO@RhB3@LB	3.47	3.13*10 ⁵	3065.4
CP-PMO@RhB1@LB	0.41	5.89*10 ⁵	2936.5

Δ_0 is the thermometric parameter at T = 0 K.; $\alpha = W_0/W_R$ is the ratio between the nonradiative rates (W_0 is at T = 0 K) and radiative rates (W_R); ΔE is the activation energy of the nonradiative process.

Table S3. Comparison to the maximum relative sensitivities of several previously reported luminescent host-guest MOFs for temperature sensing.

Materials	Temperature range	Max S_r	T_m	Ref.
DSM@ZnPZDDI	298-338 K	0.44 %·K ⁻¹	298 K	5
DSM@ZJU-56	298-343 K	1.11 %·K ⁻¹	298 K	
Rh101@UiO-67	293-333 K	1.30 %·K ⁻¹	333 K	6
ZJU-88 \rightarrow perylene	293-353 K	1.28 %·K ⁻¹	293 K	7
TbTATAB \rightarrow C460	100-300 K	4.484 %·K ⁻¹	300 K	8
CsPbBr ₃ @Eu-BTC	20-100 °C (293-373 K)	3.9 %·K ⁻¹	20 °C (293 K)	9
RhB@IRMOF-3	20-70 °C (293-343 K)	0.87 %·K ⁻¹	70 °C (343 K)	10
FL@IRMOF-3	20-80 °C (293-353 K)	0.66 %·K ⁻¹	80 °C (353 K)	
Dye _{0.01} @Eu-BTC		0.50 %·K ⁻¹	363 K	
Dye _{0.005} @Eu-BTC	283-363 K	0.45 %·K ⁻¹	363 K	11
Dye _{0.001} @Eu-BTC		0.30 %·K ⁻¹	363 K	
RhB@ZnNDPA	30-90 °C (303-363 K)	0.42 %·K ⁻¹	30 °C (303 K)	12
ZJU-21 \rightarrow DMASM	20-80 °C (293-353 K)	5.20%·K ⁻¹	20 °C (293 K)	13
C-PMO@RhB@LB	293-343 K	1.69%·K ⁻¹	343 K	
CP-PMO@RhB@LB	293-343 K	2.60%·K ⁻¹	343 K	This work

S_r is relative sensitivity; T_m is temperature when S_r is maximum.



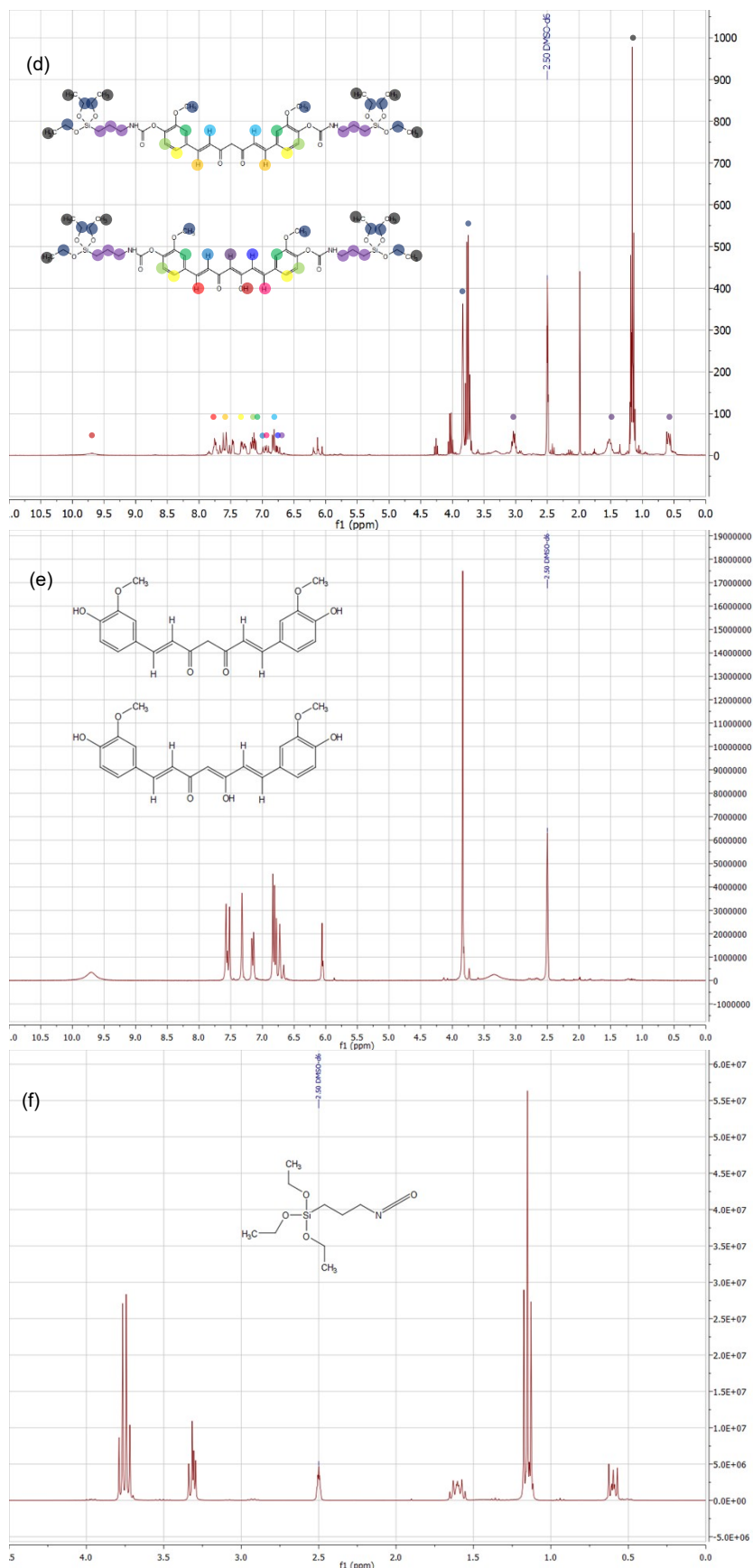


Figure S 1 ^1H NMR of (a) curcumin-pyrazole analog, 1c; (c) curcumin-pyrazole-Si, 1d; (d) curcumin-Si, 1b (e) curcumin, 1a; (f) (3-Isocyanatopropyl) triethoxysilane (IPTES), and ^{13}C NMR of (b) curcumin-pyrazole analog, 1c.

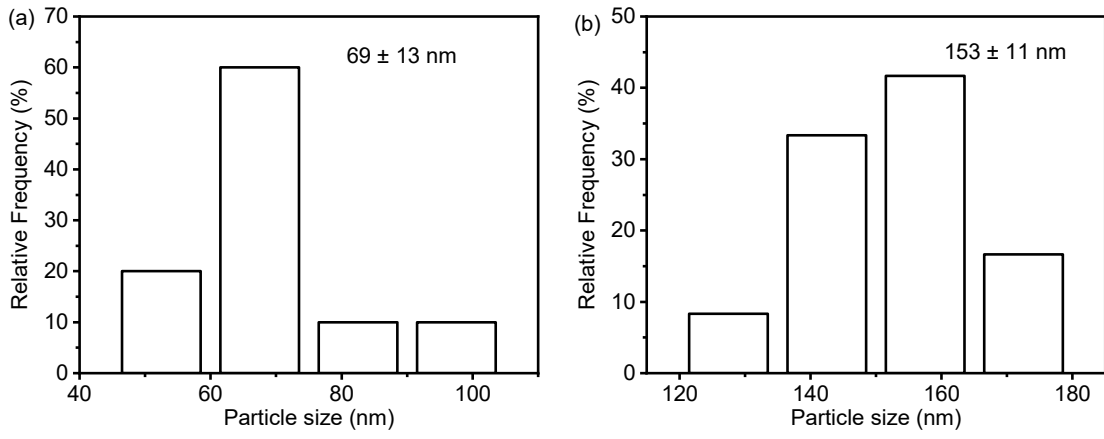


Figure S 2 Histograms showing the particle size distribution of: (a) C-PMO; (b) CP-PMO. The particle size is based on collected TEM images.

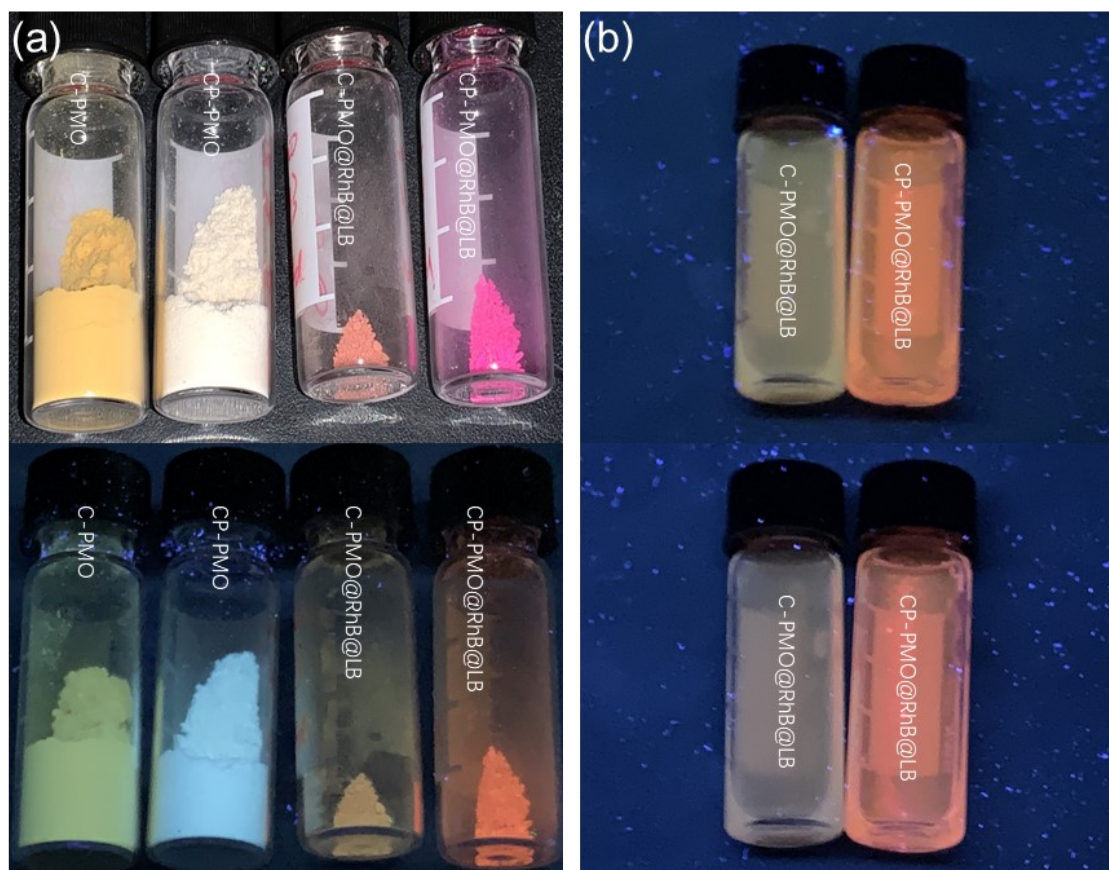


Figure S 3 Photograph of the prepared PMO@RhB@LB samples at (a) daylight (up) and when placed under a laboratory UV lamp with an excitation wavelength of 365 nm (down); (b) 293 K (20 °C) in water (up), and 343 K (70 °C) in water (down) under a laboratory UV lamp of 365 nm excitation.

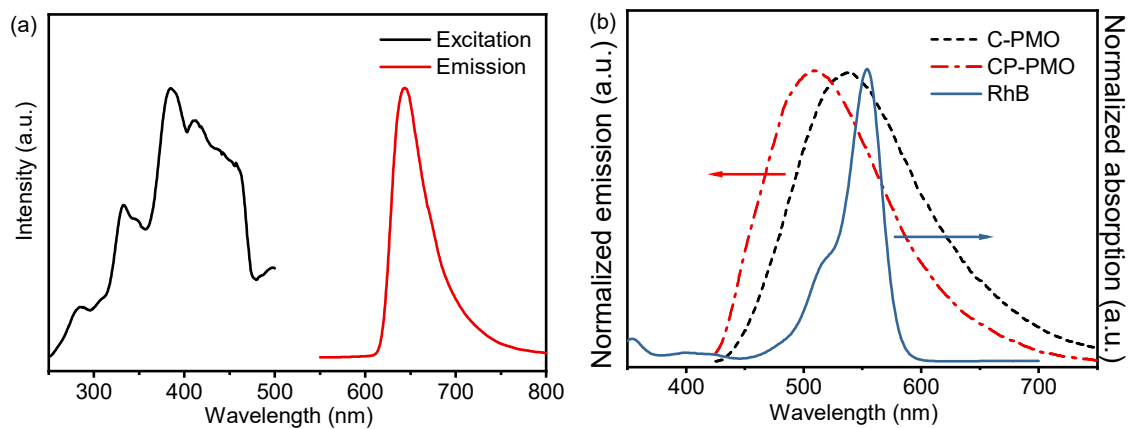


Figure S 4 (a) Excitation and emission spectra of RhB in water at room temperature (excited at 417 nm observed at 641 nm). (b) Emission spectra of the two PMOs – C-PMO AND CP-PMO (excited at 417 nm) and UV-vis absorption spectrum of RhB in water at room temperature.

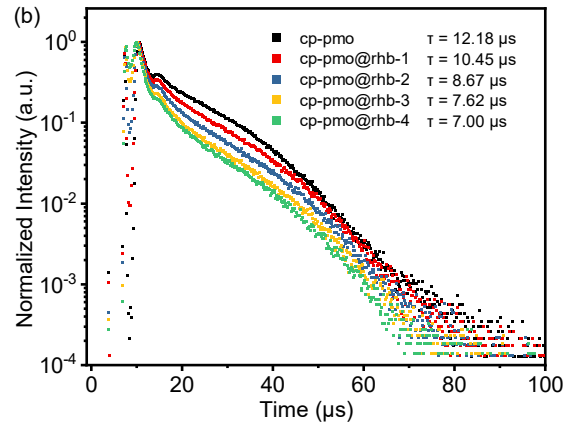
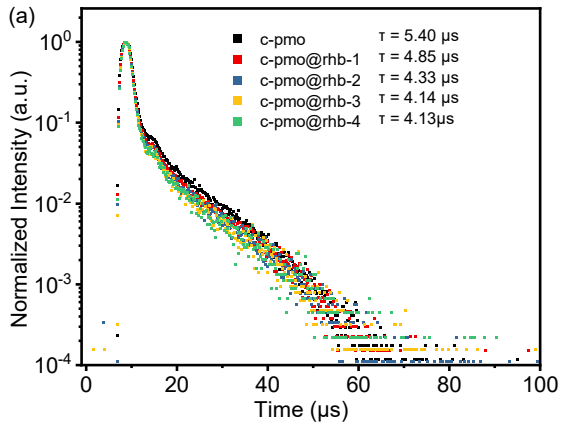


Figure S 5 Luminescence decay profiles of (a)C-PMO, and (b) CP-PMO in water upon added increasing concentrations of RhB water solution, ex = 417 nm, em = 525 nm (τ : average decay time).

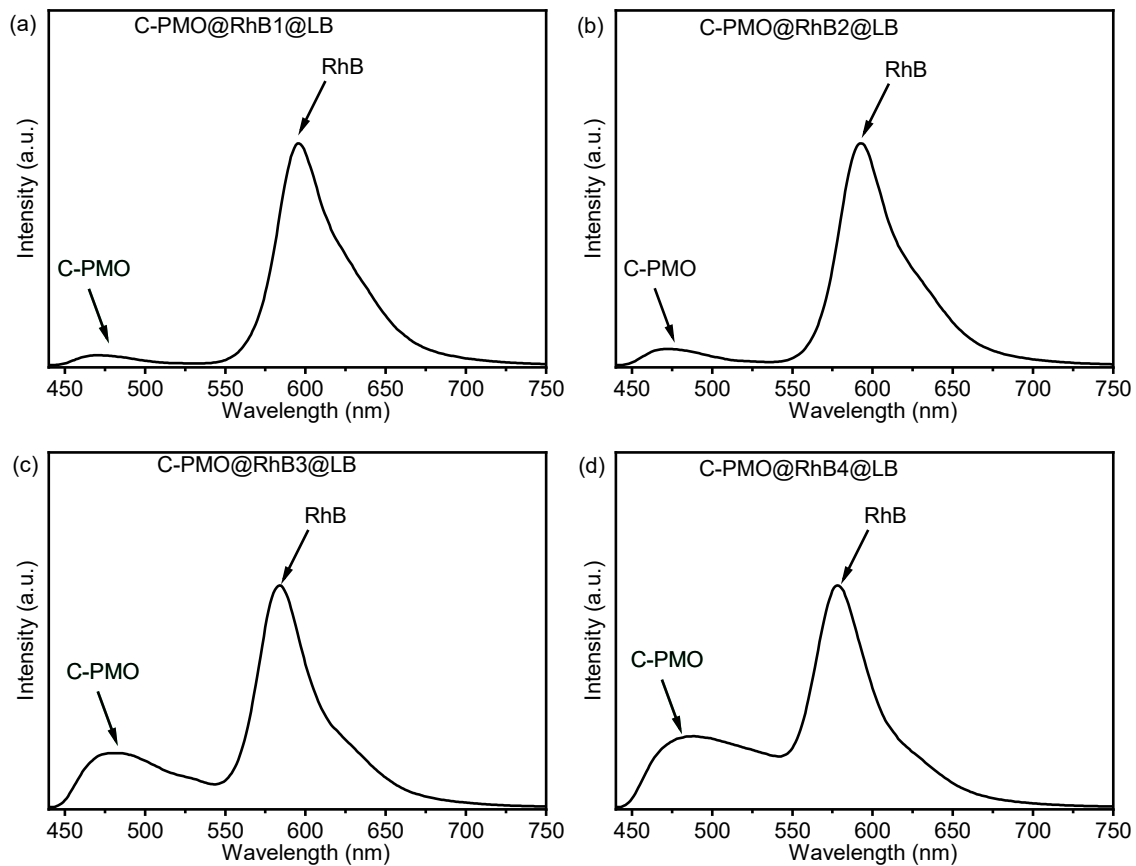


Figure S 6 Emission spectra of C-PMO@RhB with different dye contents in water excited at 417 nm.

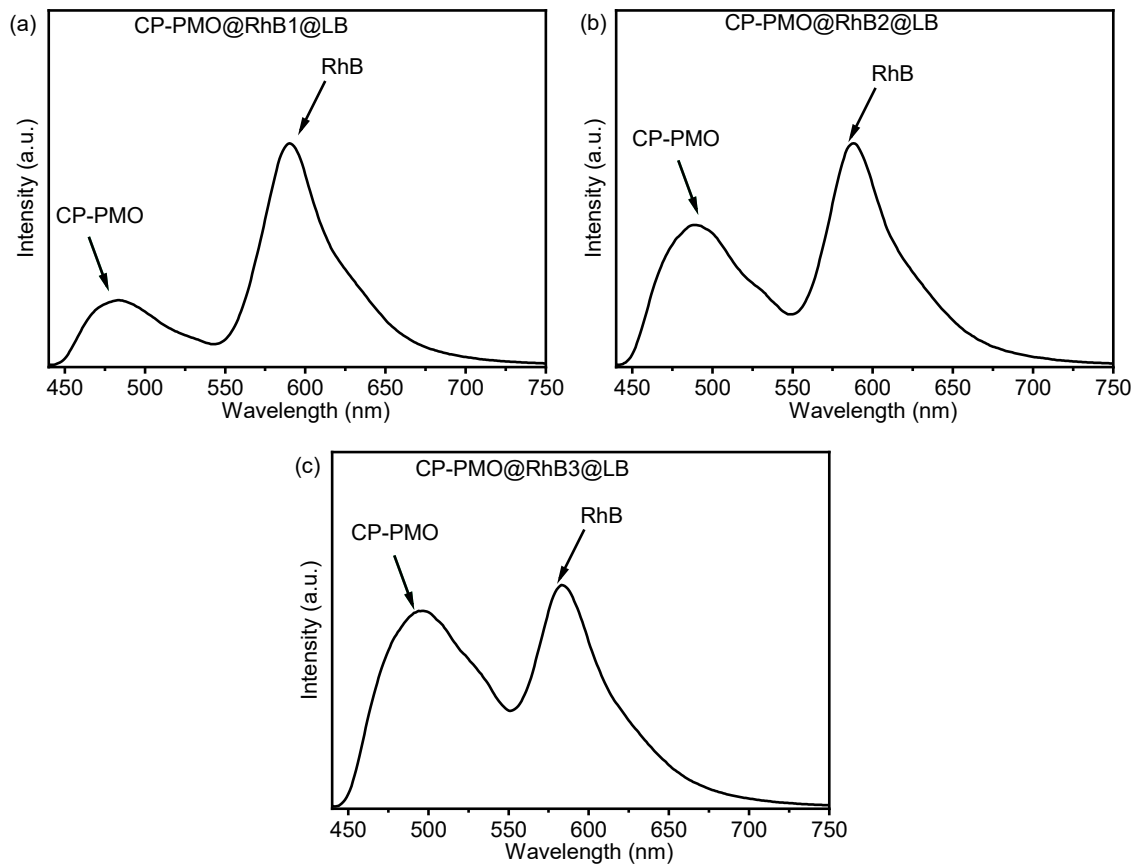


Figure S 7 Emission spectra of CP-PMO@RhB with different dye contents in water excited at 417 nm.

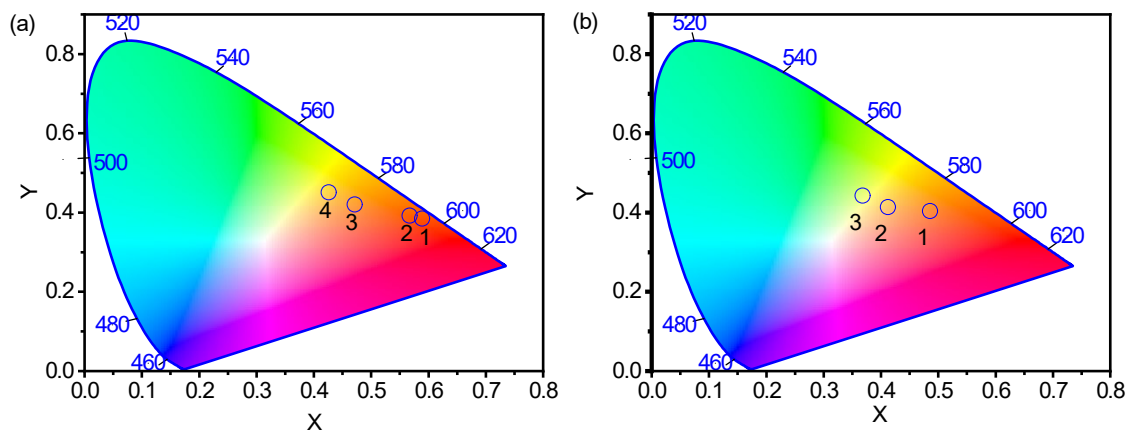


Figure S 8 CIE chromaticity diagram for (a)C-PMO@RhBx@LB (x=1~4) and (b) C-PMO@RhBx@LB (x=1~3) with decreasing dye contents excited at 417 nm.

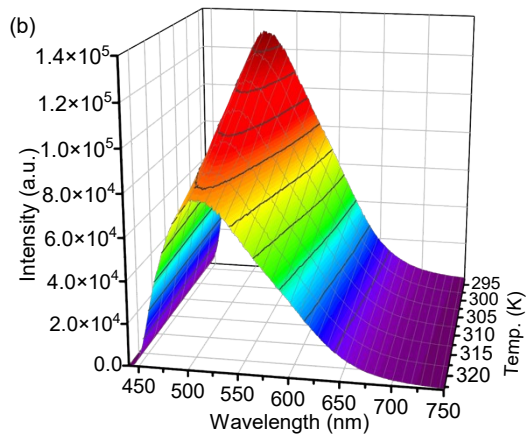
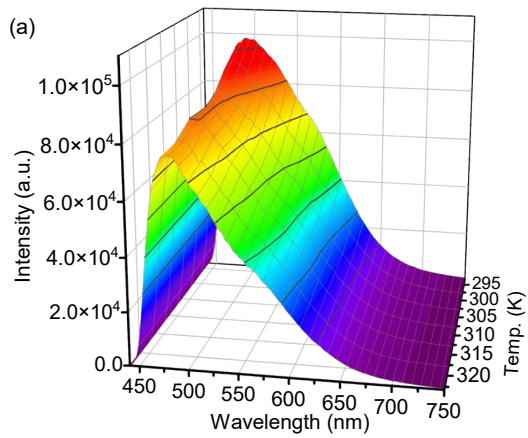


Figure S 9 Temperature-dependent emission spectra of (a) C-PMO and (b)CP-PMO dispersed in water recorded from 293.15 to 323.15 K, excited at 417 nm.

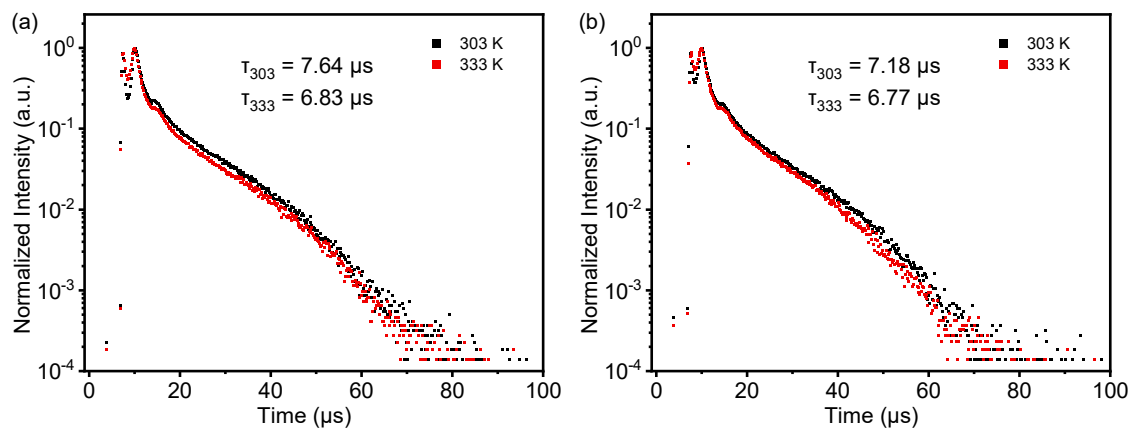


Figure S 10 Luminescence decay profile of (a)C-PMO in water, ex = 417 nm, em = 539 nm; (b) CP-PMO in water, ex = 417 nm, em = 533 nm.

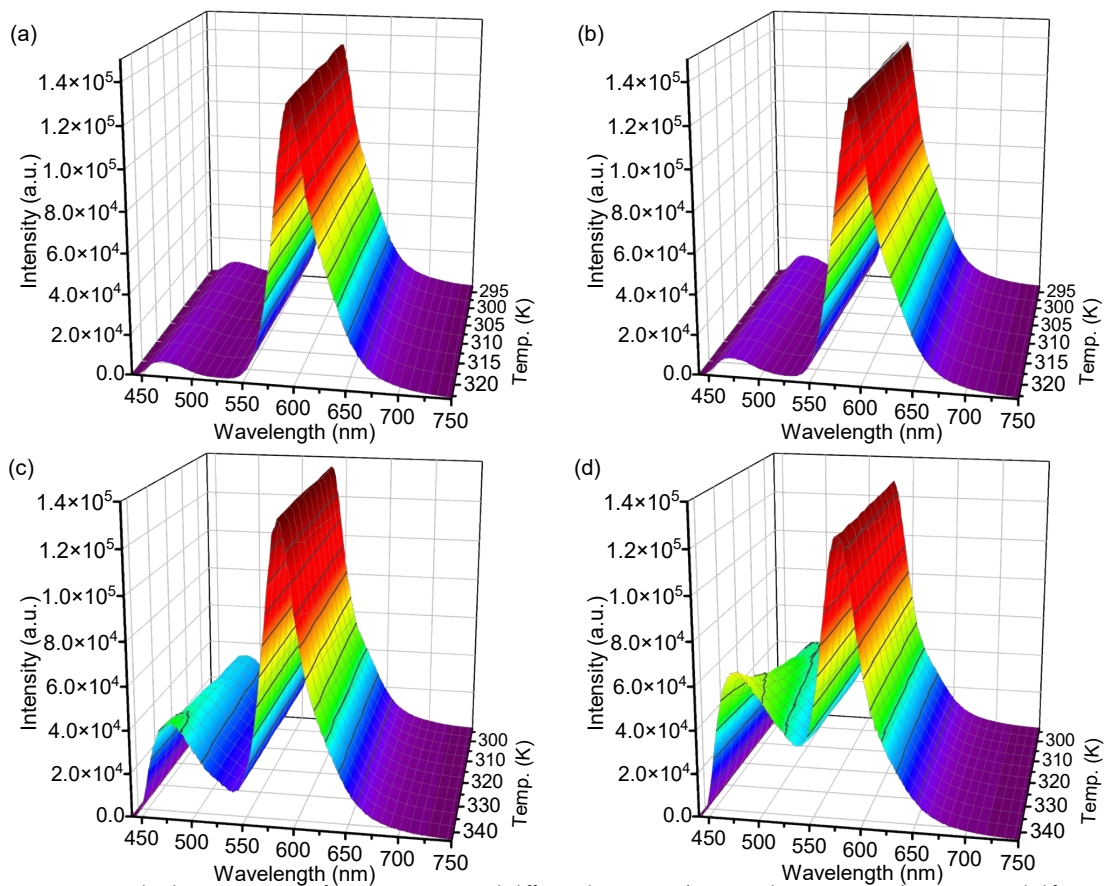


Figure S 11 Normalized Emission spectra of C-PMO@RhB@LB with different dye contents (C-PMO@RhBx@LB, x = 1 - 4) in water recorded from 293.15 to 343.15 K, excited at 417 nm.

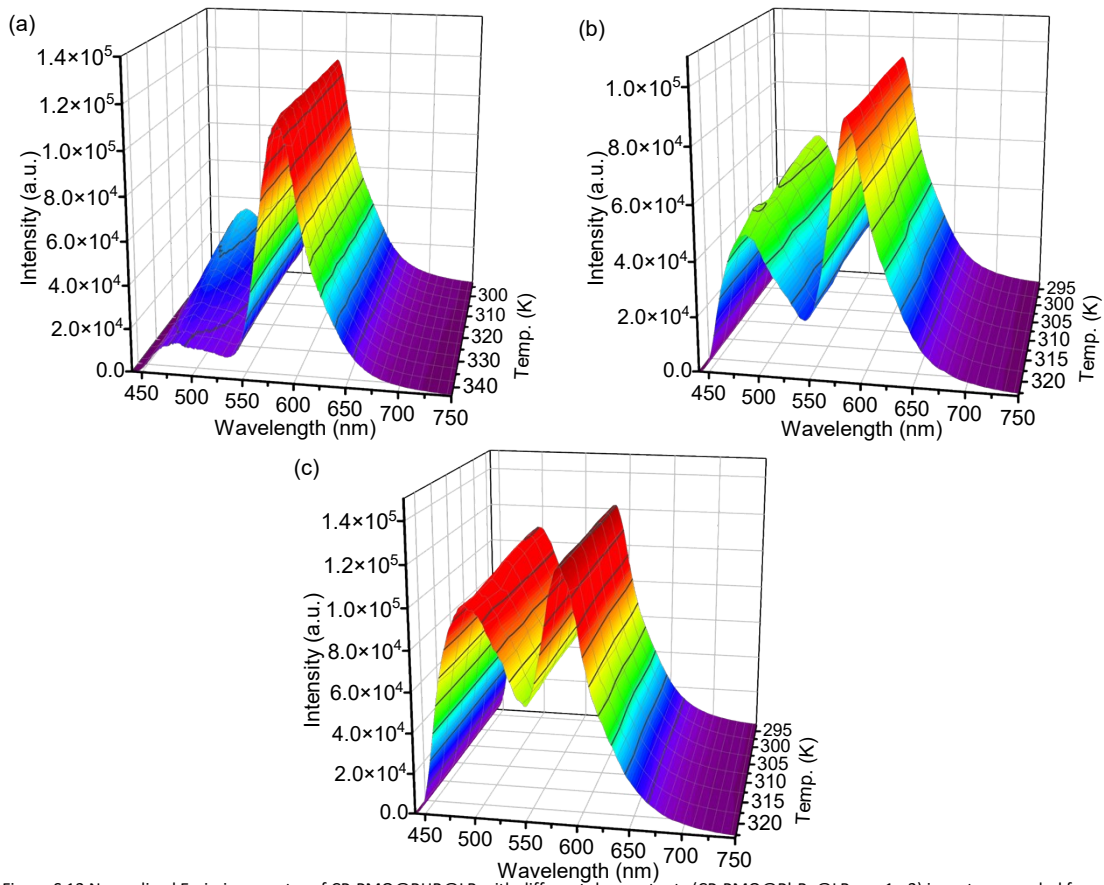
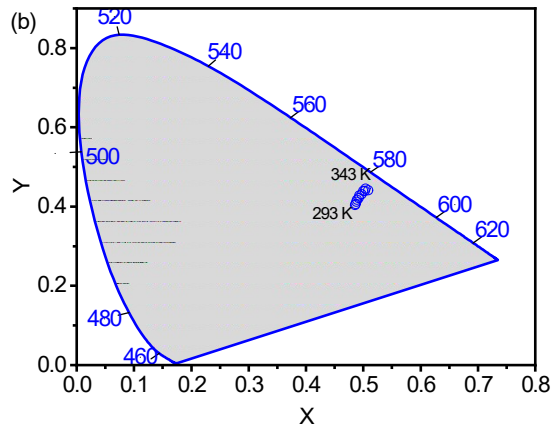
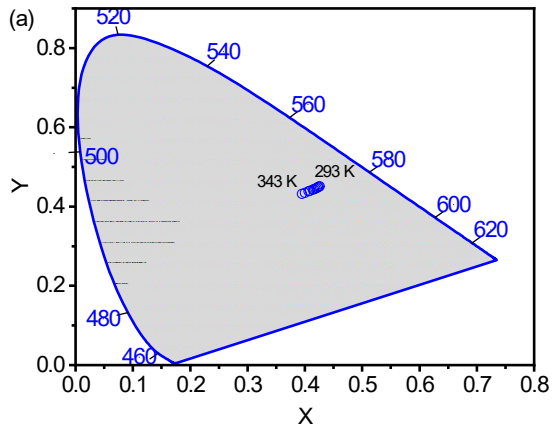


Figure S 12 Normalized Emission spectra of CP-PMO@RHB@LB with different dye contents (CP-PMO@RhB_x@LB, x = 1 - 3) in water recorded from 293.15 to 343.15 K, excited at 417 nm.



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Figure S 13 CIE coordinates diagram for (a) C-PMO@RhB@LB; (b) CP-PMO@RhB@LB at different temperatures (293–343 K).

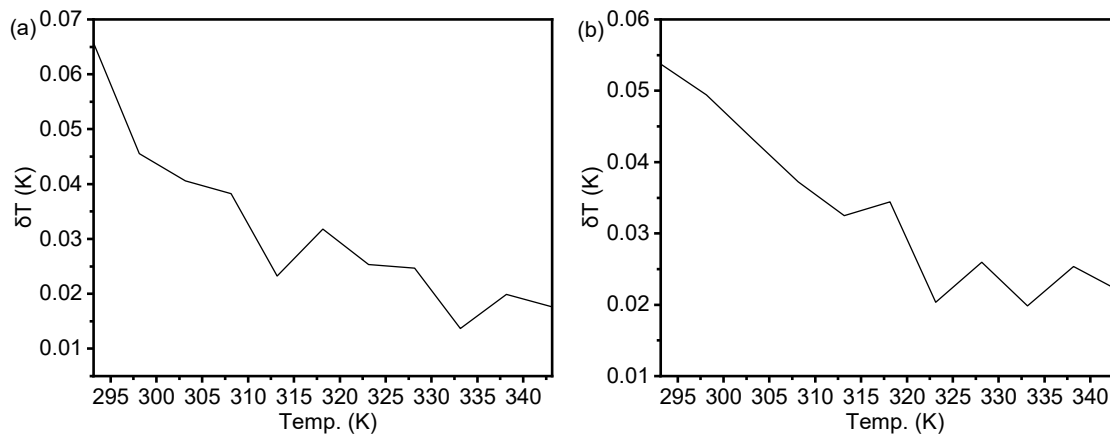


Figure S 14 Temperature uncertainty for (a) C-PMO@RhB@LB; (b) CP-PMO@RhB@LB at varying temperatures (293-343 K).

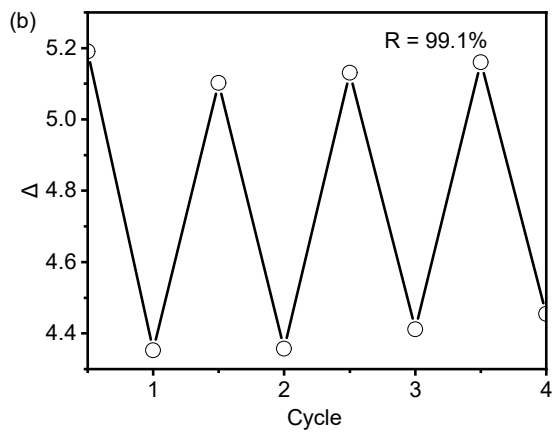
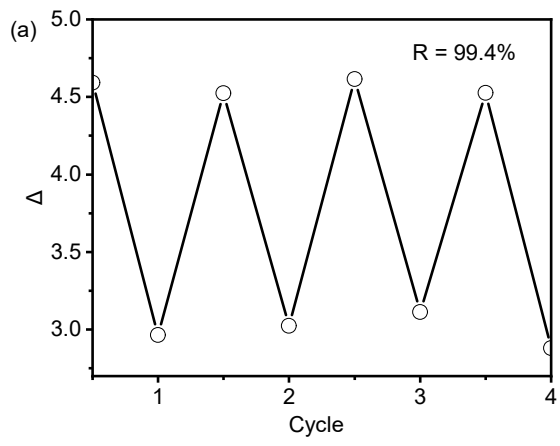


Figure S 15 Cycle tests for (a)C-PMO@RhB@LB, and (b) CP-PMO@RhB@LB (R - repeatability).

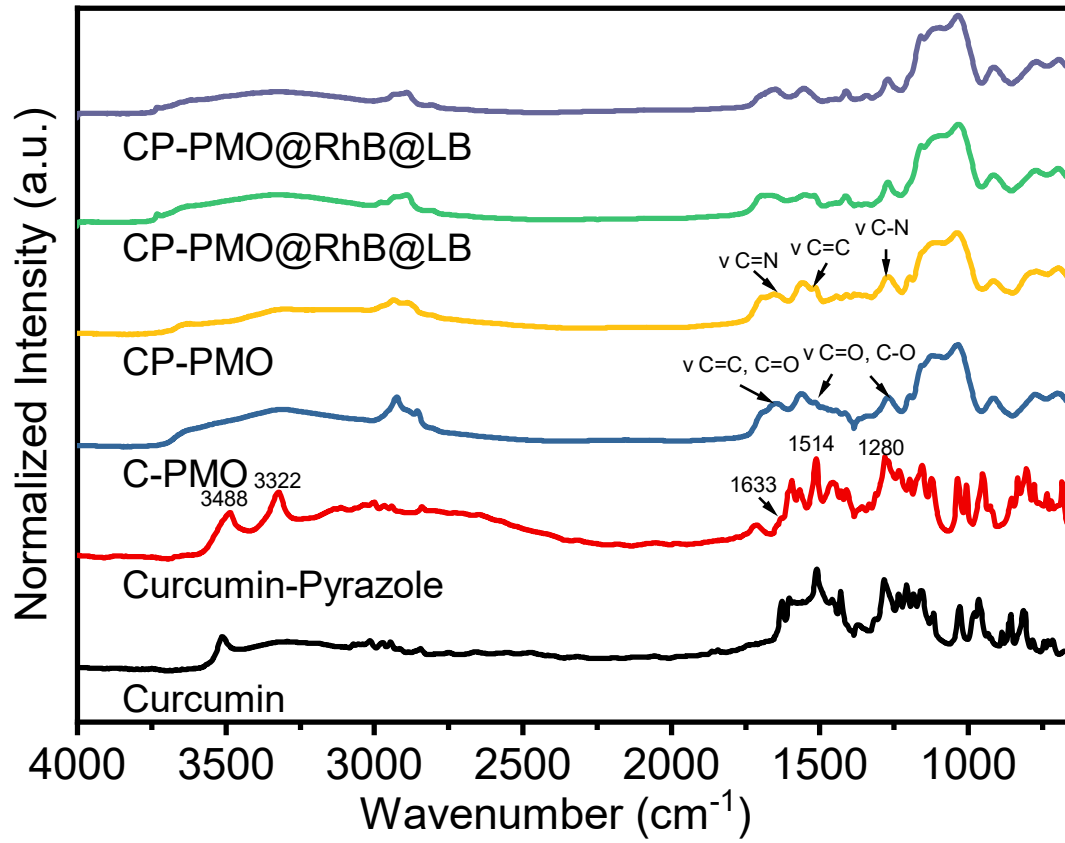


Figure S 16 FTIR spectra of PMO@RhB@LB.

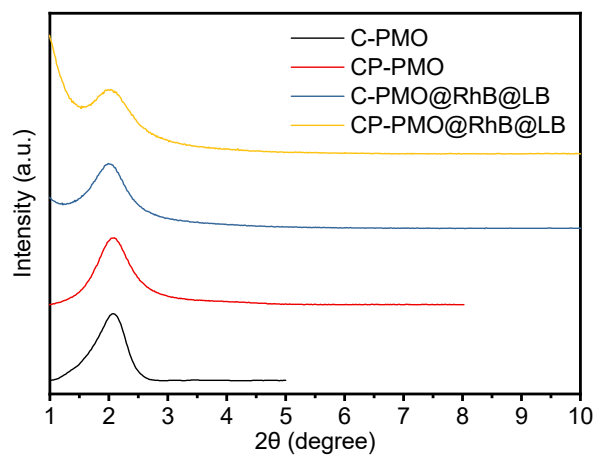


Figure S 17 PXRD patterns of PMOs@RhB@LB

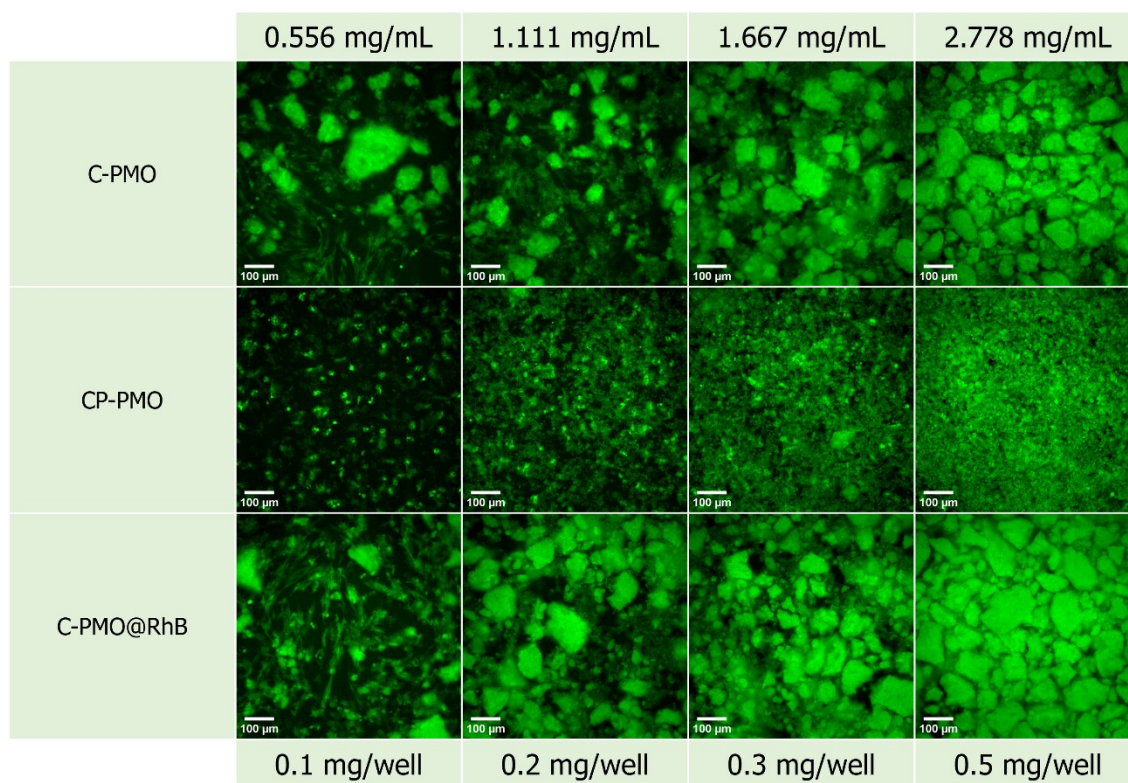


Figure S 18 Fluorescence microscopy images of the technical replicates with stained NHDF cells for the three samples (C-PMO, CP-PMO, C-PMO@RhB@LB) in the range of 0.1-0.5 mg/well. Calcein-AM was used as the cell stain at a final well concentration of 1.5 μ M. All scale bars are set to 100 μ m.

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