## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

## Responsive Au@Polymer Hybrid Microgels for the Simultaneous Modulating and Monitoring of Au-Catalyzed Chemical Reaction

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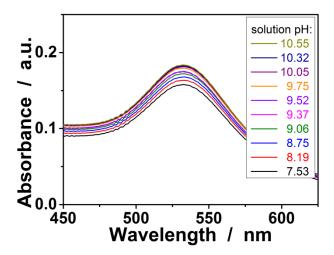


Fig. S1 pH-dependent UV-vis spectra of Au@p(NIPAM-Am) hybrid microgels

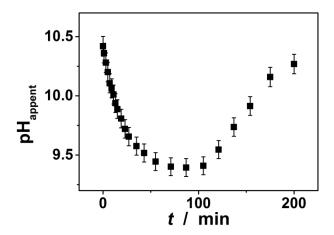


Fig. S2 Changes in the local pH value (from the changes LSPR intensity) during the catalyzed reduction of  $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$  ions.

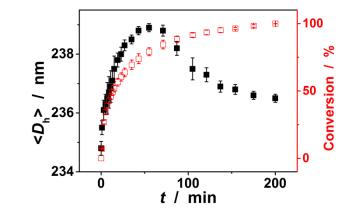


Fig. S3 Changes in the  $\langle D_h \rangle$  of Au@p(NIPAM-Am) hybrid microgels during the catalyzed reduction of Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>3-</sup> ions. Time-domain conversion measured with the Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>3-</sup> absorption is also presented for comparison.