

*Electronic Supplementary Information*

# Hydrogel Fluorescence Microsensor with Fluorescence Recovery for Prolonged Stable Temperature Measurements

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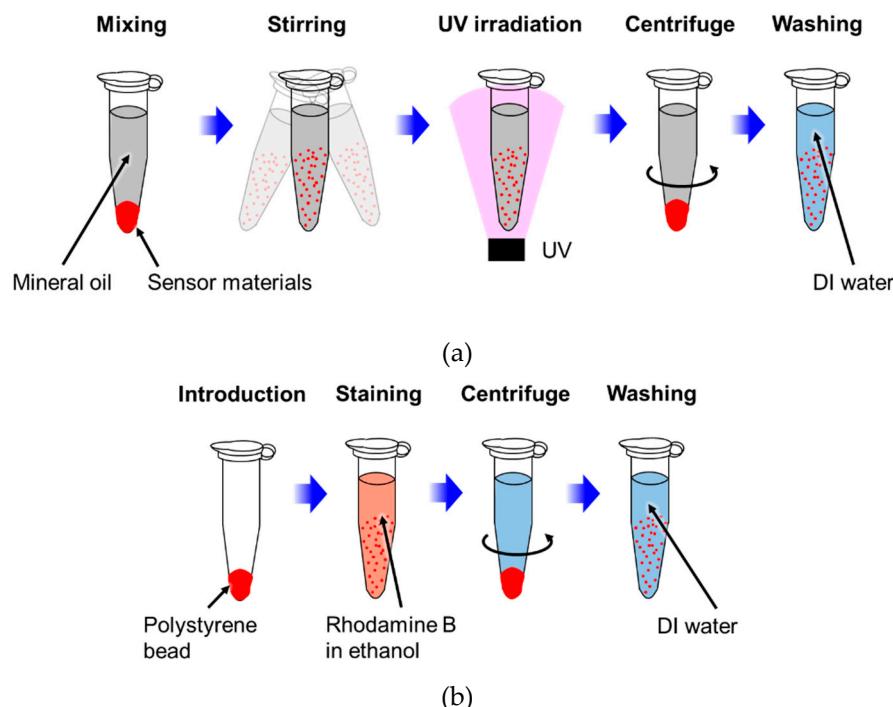
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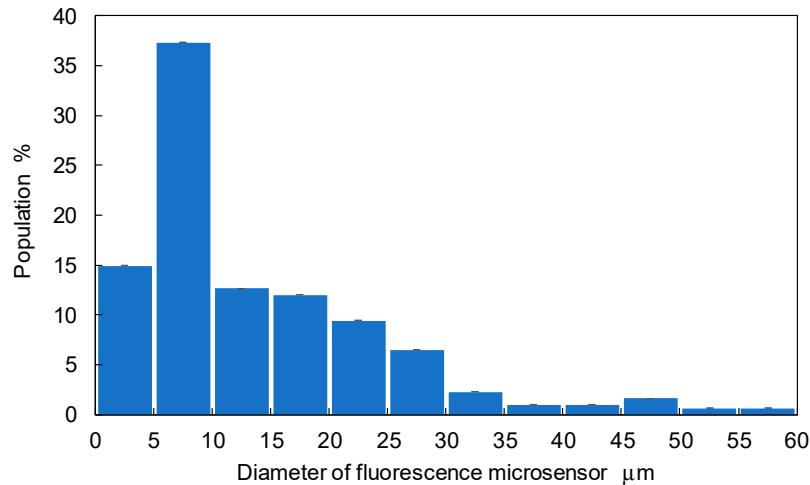
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## 1. Fabrication of the Hydrogel Fluorescence Microsensor

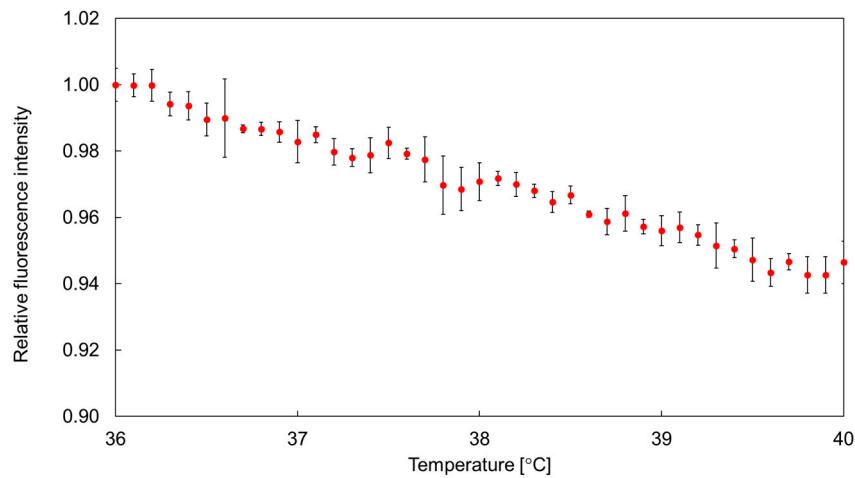


**Figure S1.** Fabrication processes for fluorescence microsensors. (a) Hydrogel fluorescence microsensor; (b) Polystyrene fluorescence microsensor.



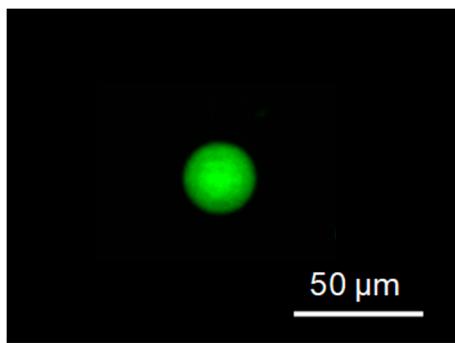
**Figure S2.** Diameter distribution of the hydrogel fluorescence microsensors (9% PEGDA575).

## 2. Temperature Measurement Using Hydrogel Fluorescence Microsensors

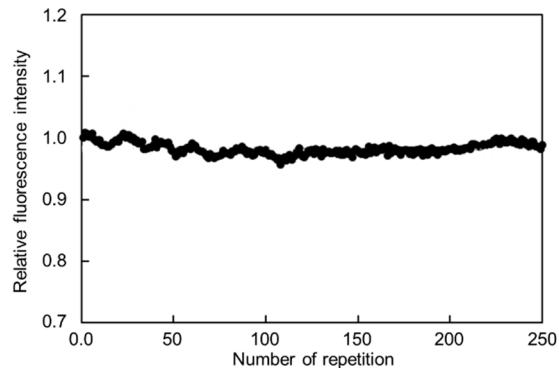


**Figure S3.** Calibration of the relative fluorescence intensity with temperature.

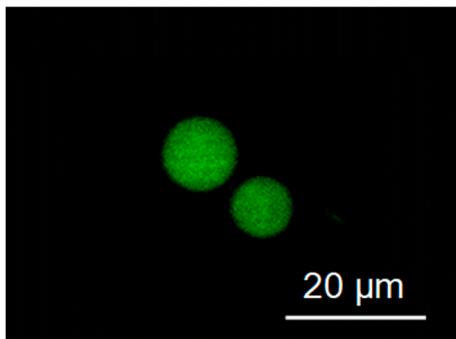
## 3. Evaluation of Photobleaching Compensation Using Fluorescent Dyes Other than Rhodamine B



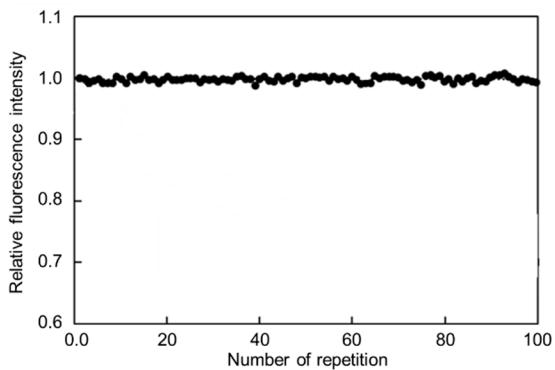
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

**Figure S4.** Photobleaching compensation of hydrogel fluorescence microsensors containing FITC and  $(\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2)$ . (a) Fluorescence image of hydrogel fluorescence microsensor containing FITC; (b) Photobleaching compensation of hydrogel fluorescence microsensor containing FITC; (c) Fluorescence image of hydrogel fluorescence microsensor containing  $(\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2)$ ; (d) Photobleaching compensation of hydrogel fluorescence microsensor containing  $(\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2)$ .



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