# Supporting Information 

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## 1. Experimental Section

## Synthesis and characterization of monomers

Scheme S1. The Synthesis of Monomer CN.


Synthesis of monomer $\mathbf{C N} .{ }^{\text {S1,S2 }}$ To a solution of compound $\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{S} 1}(0.50 \mathrm{~g}, 1.32 \mathrm{mmol})$ in ethanol (20 mL ), was added hydrazine monohydrate ( 1.25 mL ). The solution was refluxed for 14 h and the mixture was concentrated to a small volume after cooling down to room temperature. The precipitate was collected and then washed with water for three times. The solid was dried under vacuum to afford compound $\mathbf{C N}$ as a white powder ( $0.29 \mathrm{~g}, 58 \%$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 9.78$ $(\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.85(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.45(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.51(\mathrm{br}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{t}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.76-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.44-$ $1.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.34-1.24(\mathrm{~m}, 16 \mathrm{H}), 0.86(\mathrm{t}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 165.6,158.9$, 135.2, 118.8, 115.7, 68.4, 31.8, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 25.9, 22.6, 14.4. ESI-HRMS: $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 379.2709$; found: 379.2716.

Scheme S2. The Synthesis of Monomer PN.


Synthesis of monomer PN. ${ }^{\mathrm{S} 1, \mathrm{~S} 2}$ To a solution of compound $\mathbf{2}^{\mathrm{S} 1}(0.50 \mathrm{~g}, 1.25 \mathrm{mmol})$ in ethanol ( 15 mL ), was added hydrazine monohydrate ( 1.0 mL ). The solution was refluxed for 14 h , and the mixture was concentrated to a small volume after cooling down to room temperature. The precipitate was collected and then washed with water for three times. The solid was dried under vacuum to afford compound $\mathbf{P N}$ as a pale yellow solid ( $0.30 \mathrm{~g}, 60 \%$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 9.78$ (s, 2H), 7.86 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.48(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.50(\mathrm{br}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 4.19(\mathrm{t}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{t}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 3.61-3.59 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.49 (m, 8H), 3.42-3.40 (m, 2H), 3.22 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta$
165.6, 158.7, 135.3, 119.0, 115.7, 71.7, 70.4, 70.3, 70.2, 70.0, 69.2, 68.0, 58.5. ESI-HRMS: m/z calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{7} \mathrm{Na}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: 423.1856; found: 423.1624.

Scheme S3. The Synthesis of Monomer PO.


Synthesis of monomer PO. ${ }^{\mathrm{S} 2, \mathrm{~S} 3}$ A solution of compound $\mathbf{2}^{\mathrm{S} 1}(0.60 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in anhydrous THF $(10.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise to an ice-cold suspension of $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}(0.23 \mathrm{~g}, 6.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(10.0 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 3 h , and the completion of the reaction was confirmed by TLC $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{MeOH} 95: 5\right)$. The reaction was quenched with water ( 2.0 mL ). The mixture was filtered, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was extracted with EtOAc and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried overNa $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and evaporated. The resulting crude product was used for next step without further purification.

Compound 3 ( $0.15 \mathrm{~g}, 0.44 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), Celite ( 0.50 g ), and pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC, 0.38 $\mathrm{g}, 1.77 \mathrm{mmol})$ were mixed in dichloromethane $(20.0 \mathrm{~mL})$. After stirring at room temperature overnight, the reaction mixture was filtered. The filtrate was extracted with EtOAc and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and evaporated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{MeOH} 50: 1\right)$ to afford compound $\mathbf{P O}$ as a pale yellow oil ( $0.13 \mathrm{~g}, 89 \%$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 10.04(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.68(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.25(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.91(\mathrm{t}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.75-3.73(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.69-3.63(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 3.55-3.53(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.37(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 190.9,160.0,138.2,124.1,120.1,71.8,70.8,70.5,70.5,70.4$, 69.4, 68.2, 58.9. ESI-HRMS: $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ calculated for for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{7} \mathrm{Na}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}: 363.1420$; found: 363.1414.

Scheme S4. The Synthesis of Monomer CO.


Synthesis of monomer CO. ${ }^{\text {S2,S3 }}$ A solution of compound $\mathbf{1}^{\text {S1 }}(1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 2.64 \mathrm{mmol})$ in anhydrous THF $(15.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise to an ice-cold suspension of $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 10.56 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(15.0 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 3 h , and the completion of the reaction was confirmed by TLC $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{MeOH} 20: 1\right)$. The reaction was quenched with water ( 2.0 mL ). The mixture was filtered, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was extracted with EtOAc and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ and evaporated. The resulting crude product was used for next step without further purification.

Compound 4 ( $0.50 \mathrm{~g}, 1.55 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), Celite ( 1.76 g ), and pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC, 1.33 g , 6.20 mmol ) were mixed in dichloromethane ( 50.0 mL ). After stirring at room temperature overnight, the reaction mixture was filtered. The filtrate was extracted with EtOAc and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and evaporated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane) to afford compound $\mathbf{C O}$ as a pale yellow oil $(0.40 \mathrm{~g}, 81 \%) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 10.05(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.94(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.64(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.10(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.85-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.38-1.26(\mathrm{~m}, 16 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{t}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 191.0,160.4,138.3,123.9,119.9,68.9,31.9,29.7,29.6$ 29.3, 29.0, 25.9, 22.7, 14.1. ESI-HRMS: $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Na}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: 341.2093 ; found: 341.2632.

## Preparation of dynamic covalent polymers

Synthesis of polymers POCN and COPN. To a solution of dialdehyde and dihydrazide (the feed ratio was $1: 1$ ) in methanol, trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 0.1 equiv.) was added. The mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h . After cooling down to room temperature, the precipitate was filtered and washed with MeOH thoroughly. After dried under vacuum at room temperature, the pure dynamic covalent polymers containing the acylhydrazone bond was obtained.

Synthesis of polymer POPN. To a solution of dialdehyde and dihydrazide (the feed ratio was 1:1) in methanol, trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 0.1 equiv.) was added. The mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h . The bulk polymer was extracted with 100 ml of refluxing hexane by using a Soxhlet extractor for 24 h . After extraction, the resulting solid was washed with diethyl ether, and the product was dried under vacuum to afford POPN as a yellow solid.

## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra



Figure S1. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{C N}$ in DMSO- $d_{6}$.


Figure S2. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{C N}$ in DMSO- $d_{6}$.


Figure S3. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{P N}$ in DMSO- $d_{6}$.

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Figure S4. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{P N}$ in $\mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$.
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Figure S5. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{P O}$ in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$.
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Figure S6. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{P O}$ in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$.


Figure S7. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{C O}$ in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$.

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Figure S8. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of monomer $\mathbf{C O}$ in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$.


Figure S9. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectrum of polymer POCN in DMSO-d ${ }_{6}$.

COPN $\quad \mathrm{OC}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{25}$


Figure S10. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$-NMR spectrum of polymer COPN in DMSO- $d_{6}$.


Figure S11. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectrum of polymer POPN in DMSO- $d_{6}$.


Figure S12. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectrum of polymer $\mathbf{P O P N}$ in $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.


Figure S13. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of $\mathbf{P N}(\mathrm{a}), \mathbf{P O}(\mathrm{b})$ and polymer $\mathbf{P O P N}$ (c) in DMSO- $d_{6}$.

Gel permeation chromatography analysis


Figure S14. GPC trace of POCN.


Figure S15. GPC trace of COPN.


Figure S16. GPC trace of POPN.

## 2. Temperature Responsiveness Studies of POCN/COPN



Figure S17. Temperature dependence of the transmittance of POCN (a) and COPN (b) at 1.0, 2.0 , and $5.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ in DMSO.


Figure S18. Temperature dependence of the transmittance of POCN (a, $2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ ) and COPN (b, $2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ ) in DMSO/water ( $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ).


Figure S19. Temperature dependence of the transmittance of POCN $(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in the presence of various anions ( 8.0 mM ).


Figure S20. Temperature dependence of the transmittance of $\mathbf{P O C N}(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in the presence of different concentrations of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$in $\mathrm{DMSO} /$ water (v/v). (a) 99:1, (b) 97:3, (c) $90: 10$.


Figure S21. Temperature dependence of the transmittance of $\mathbf{C O P N}(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in the presence of different concentrations of (a) $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$, (b) $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$, (c) $\mathrm{CN}^{-}$, (d) $\mathrm{OAc}^{-}$, (e) other anions ( 8 mM ) in DMSO. (f) Temperature dependence of the transmittance of COPN $(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in the presence of different concentration $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$in $\mathrm{DMSO} /$ water $92: 8(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$.


Figure S22. SEM images (a) POCN $(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in DMSO, (b) POCN $(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in $4: 1$ DMSO/ $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, and (c) COPN ( $2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ ) in DMSO.


Figure S23. SEM images of $\mathbf{P O C N}(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in presence of different concentrations of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$, $\mathrm{OAc}^{-}, \mathrm{CN}^{-}$, and $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$.

## 3. Temperature Responsiveness Studies of POPN



Figure S24. Temperature dependence of the transmittance of POPN at $1.0,2.0$, and $5.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ in water.


Figure S25. Temperature dependence of the transmittance of POPN $(2.0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in $\mathrm{DMSO} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ( $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ).

## 4. Dynamic Covalent Exchange




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Figure S26. (A) Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{P O}$ and $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : $\mathbf{C N}$ (a); $\mathbf{P O}$ (b); $\mathbf{S A}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{S A}$ into panel d (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of A. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 1 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S27. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S26 during a heating/cooling process.

A


Figure S28. (A) Dynamic component exchange between SA and $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : CN (a); SA (b); $\mathbf{P O}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into panel $d$ (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of A. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 2 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S29. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S28 during a heating/cooling process.



Figure S30. (A) Dynamic component exchange between SA and PO under neural condition in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : CN (a); SA (b); $\mathbf{P O}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into panel d with addition NaOH (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of A .



Figure S31. (A) Dynamic component exchange between PO and SA in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : CN (a); PO (b); SA (c); POCN (d); the addition of SA into panel d (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of A . This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 3 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S32. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S31 during a heating/cooling process.


B


Figure S33. (A) Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{P O}$ and $\mathbf{P C}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : CN (a); $\mathbf{P O}$ (b); $\mathbf{P C}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of PC into panel $d$ (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of $\mathbf{A}$. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 4 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S34. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S33 during a heating/cooling process.



Figure S35. (A) Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{P C}$ and $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : $\mathbf{C N}$ (a); $\mathbf{P C}(\mathrm{b}) ; \mathbf{P O}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P C}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into panel $d$ (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of $\mathbf{A}$. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 5 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S36. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S35 during a heating/cooling process.


A


Figure S37. (A) Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{P O}$ and $\mathbf{P D}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : $\mathbf{C N}$ (a); $\mathbf{P O}$ (b); $\mathbf{P D}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of PD into panel $d$ (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of A. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 6 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S38. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S37 during a heating/cooling process.

A


Figure S39. (A) Dynamic component exchange between PD and $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : $\mathbf{C N}$ (a); $\mathbf{P D}$ (b); $\mathbf{P O}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P D}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of PO into panel $d$ (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of A. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 7 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S40. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S39 during a heating/cooling process.

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b


Figure S41. (A) Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{C O}$ and $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : PN (a); $\mathbf{C O}$ (b); $\mathbf{S A}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{P N}$ with $\mathbf{C O}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{S A}$ into panel $d(e)$; (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of $\mathbf{A}$. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 8 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S42. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S41 during a heating/cooling process.



Figure S43. (A) Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{S A}$ and $\mathbf{C O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : PN (a); SA (b); $\mathbf{C O}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{P N}$ with $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{C O}$ into panel $d$ (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of $\mathbf{A}$. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 9 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S44. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S43 during a heating/cooling process.



Figure S45. A) Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{C O}$ and $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO- $d_{6}$ : PN (a); CO (b); SA (c); COPN (d); the addition of SA into panel d (e); (B) The full ${ }^{1} H$ NMR spectra of A. This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 10 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S46. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S45 during a heating/cooling process.



Figure S47. Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{P C}$ and $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ : $\mathbf{P N}(\mathrm{a}) ; \mathbf{P C}(\mathrm{b}) ; \mathbf{P O}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{P N}$ with $\mathbf{P C}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into panel $d$ (e). This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 11 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S48. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S 47 during a heating/cooling process.


Figure S49. Dynamic component exchange between $\mathbf{P D}$ and $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ : $\mathbf{P N}$ (a); $\mathbf{P D}$ (b); $\mathbf{P O}$ (c); the reaction of $\mathbf{P N}$ with $\mathbf{P D}$ in the presence of HCl (d); the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into panel $d$ (e). This figure shows the NMR spectra of entry 12 in Table 1 in the main text.


Figure S50. Photographs ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ ) and temperature dependence of the transmittance (c) of dynamic reactions in Figure S49 during a heating/cooling process.


Figure S51. ESI mass spectrum of the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO.


Figure S52. ESI mass spectrum of the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO.


Figure S53. ESI mass spectrum of the addition of $\mathbf{S A}$ into the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S26.


Figure S54. ESI mass spectrum of the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S29.


Figure S55. ESI mass spectrum of the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{S A}$ in the presence of HCl and then NaOH (to increase pH ) in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S30.


Figure S56. ESI mass spectrum of the reaction POCN with SA in the presence of HCl in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S31.


Figure S57. ESI mass spectrum of the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P C}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO.


Figure S58. ESI mass spectrum of the addition of $\mathbf{P C}$ into the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S33.


Figure S59. ESI mass spectrum of the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P C}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S35.


Figure S60. ESI mass spectrum of the addition of $\mathbf{P D}$ into the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P O}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S37.


Figure S61. ESI mass spectrum of the addition of $\mathbf{P O}$ into the reaction of $\mathbf{C N}$ with $\mathbf{P D}$ in the presence of HCl in DMSO. This is the corresponding mass spectrum of Figure S39.

## 5. Encapsulation of Molecular Dyes

Table S1. Linear fitting results of the fluorescence intensity of different concentrations of NR with POCN $(2 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in DMSO during heating-cooling process.

|  |  | Slope | Intercept | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NR |  | 43.08 | 1.55 | 0.9998 |
| $\mathrm{NR}+\mathbf{P O C N}$, | $\mathrm{T}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 21.61 | 1.98 | 0.9987 |
| $\mathrm{NR}+\mathbf{P O C N}$, | $\mathrm{T}=70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 42.10 | 4.68 | 0.9981 |

Table S2. Linear fitting results of the fluorescence intensity of different concentrations of FS with POPN $(2 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL})$ in water during heating-cooling process.

|  |  | Slope | Intercept | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FS | 66.97 | 25.89 | 0.9986 |  |
| FS + POPN,$\quad \mathrm{T}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 68.81 | 16.63 | 0.9957 |  |
| FS + POPN,$\quad \mathrm{T}=70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 25.90 | 2.83 | 0.9991 |  |

## 6. DFT Calculations

Gaussian 09 package ${ }^{\text {S4 }}$ was used for geometry optimization and the calculation of energies. The DFT method and basis set of M062X-D3/Def2-SVP were employed. All geometries were found to have zero imaginary frequencies. Interaction energy ( $E_{\mathrm{int}, \mathrm{AB}}$ ) is interpreted as the difference between the energy of the complex and the sum of the energies of its segments. It can be defined in the following equation:

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E_{\mathrm{int}, \mathrm{AB}}=E_{\mathrm{AB}}-E_{\mathrm{A}}-E_{\mathrm{B}}+B S S E
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$B S S E$ is the basis set superposition error correction, which is often settled down by counterpoise correction method of Boys and Bernardi. ${ }^{S 5}$




Figure S62. The optimized structures of the model complex with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$(a) and $\mathrm{HSO}_{4}{ }^{-}$(b) by DFT calculation, with the distance of potential hydrogen bonding listed. The simplified model was used to mimic the binding pocket of $\mathbf{P O C N}$ (Scheme 2). The difference in interaction energy is $-8.3 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$, favoring $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$over $\mathrm{HSO}_{4}^{-}$.

Complex with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$
Imaginary frequency: 0
$\mathrm{G}=-1860.095729$ hartree
$E_{\text {int }, \mathrm{AB}}=-55.37 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$

| C | 1.20400000 | 4.64050000 | 0.08280000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C | 1.20260000 | 3.24490000 | -0.00710000 |
| C | -0.01550000 | 2.55670000 | -0.05750000 |
| C | -1.22070000 | 3.26750000 | -0.02430000 |
| C | -1.20420000 | 4.66370000 | 0.03910000 |


| C | 0.00580000 | 5.34840000 | 0.09900000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | 2.17030000 | 5.14270000 | 0.14120000 |
| H | -0.03430000 | 1.46950000 | -0.13810000 |
| H | -2.16210000 | 5.18560000 | 0.03370000 |
| H | 0.01560000 | 6.43820000 | 0.15860000 |
| C | 2.56270000 | 2.58430000 | 0.00950000 |
| O | 3.55770000 | 3.22290000 | 0.27710000 |
| C | -2.58050000 | 2.61840000 | -0.11720000 |
| O | -3.55090000 | 3.25110000 | -0.47350000 |
| N | 2.57820000 | 1.24470000 | -0.28330000 |
| N | -2.61640000 | 1.29320000 | 0.23350000 |
| H | 1.74000000 | 0.71290000 | -0.58810000 |
| H | -1.80790000 | 0.79920000 | 0.66350000 |
| N | 3.74120000 | 0.57280000 | -0.16830000 |
| N | -3.75330000 | 0.59740000 | 0.03520000 |
| C | 3.71230000 | -0.68560000 | -0.39070000 |
| H | 2.78240000 | -1.20310000 | -0.66400000 |
| C | -3.74510000 | -0.63570000 | 0.37250000 |
| H | -2.85730000 | -1.10790000 | 0.81520000 |
| C | 4.93690000 | -1.48960000 | -0.25560000 |
| C | 6.19150000 | -0.89590000 | -0.04780000 |
| C | 4.84590000 | -2.88510000 | -0.32480000 |
| C | 7.32720000 | -1.68760000 | 0.07950000 |
| H | 6.24150000 | 0.19270000 | 0.01030000 |
| C | 5.98650000 | -3.67630000 | -0.19510000 |
| H | 3.86350000 | -3.34240000 | -0.46510000 |
| C | 7.23070000 | -3.08040000 | 0.00450000 |
| H | 8.30000000 | -1.21750000 | 0.23740000 |
| H | 5.90240000 | -4.76340000 | -0.24770000 |
| H | 8.12560000 | -3.69810000 | 0.10230000 |
| C | -4.92930000 | -1.47770000 | 0.14510000 |
| C | -4.82460000 | -2.86050000 | 0.34070000 |
| C | -6.15310000 | -0.93610000 | -0.27670000 |
| C | -5.92460000 | -3.68980000 | 0.12600000 |
| H | -3.86090000 | -3.27590000 | 0.64540000 |
| C | -7.24820000 | -1.76600000 | -0.48830000 |
| H | -6.21170000 | 0.14260000 | -0.43140000 |
| C | -7.13980000 | -3.14530000 | -0.28630000 |
| H | -5.83110000 | -4.76670000 | 0.27840000 |
| H | -8.19800000 | -1.33770000 | -0.81510000 |
| H | -8.00220000 | -3.79350000 | -0.45410000 |
| P | -0.02810000 | -1.28800000 | 0.20750000 |
| O | -0.71360000 | -0.46620000 | 1.26780000 |


| O | -1.07530000 | -2.40240000 | -0.37640000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| O | 0.61040000 | -0.61780000 | -0.98310000 |
| O | 1.08330000 | -2.22140000 | 0.95760000 |
| H | 1.02100000 | -2.05340000 | 1.90570000 |
| H | -1.03740000 | -2.36570000 | -1.33990000 |

Complex with $\mathrm{HSO}_{4}^{-}$
Imaginary frequency: 0
$\mathrm{G}=-1916.161988$ hartree
$E_{\text {int }, ~ A B}=-47.04 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$

| C | 1.17800000 | 4.60560000 | 0.17900000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| C | 1.17160000 | 3.21740000 | 0.00640000 |
| C | -0.04920000 | 2.54620000 | -0.13730000 |
| C | -1.24930000 | 3.26670000 | -0.10320000 |
| C | -1.22570000 | 4.65570000 | 0.04730000 |
| C | -0.01410000 | 5.32340000 | 0.19490000 |
| H | 2.14580000 | 5.09460000 | 0.29430000 |
| H | -0.07980000 | 1.46670000 | -0.29620000 |
| H | -2.17900000 | 5.18620000 | 0.03860000 |
| H | 0.00230000 | 6.40730000 | 0.32110000 |
| C | 2.53390000 | 2.55890000 | 0.00510000 |
| O | 3.53940000 | 3.21230000 | 0.17700000 |
| C | -2.61090000 | 2.63580000 | -0.27210000 |
| O | -3.56060000 | 3.27960000 | -0.65950000 |
| N | 2.54470000 | 1.20220000 | -0.19450000 |
| N | -2.66200000 | 1.30870000 | 0.06340000 |
| H | 1.68980000 | 0.65250000 | -0.35560000 |
| H | -1.87030000 | 0.84760000 | 0.53680000 |
| N | 3.72330000 | 0.54920000 | -0.17690000 |
| N | -3.79570000 | 0.60480000 | -0.13470000 |
| C | 3.69380000 | -0.71580000 | -0.35110000 |
| H | 2.75030000 | -1.25680000 | -0.50670000 |
| C | -3.75850000 | -0.63280000 | 0.18050000 |
| H | -2.85480000 | -1.10640000 | 0.58880000 |
| C | 4.94040000 | -1.49670000 | -0.32790000 |
| C | 6.19450000 | -0.87920000 | -0.20240000 |
| C | 4.87400000 | -2.89150000 | -0.42770000 |
| C | 7.35290000 | -1.64750000 | -0.18210000 |
| H | 6.22600000 | 0.20860000 | -0.12200000 |
| C | 6.03760000 | -3.65930000 | -0.40620000 |
| H | 3.89560000 | -3.36970000 | -0.51500000 |
| C | 7.28020000 | -3.04000000 | -0.28510000 |
| H | 8.32480000 | -1.15940000 | -0.08470000 |


| H | 5.97260000 | -4.74620000 | -0.48350000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| H | 8.19250000 | -3.63950000 | -0.27010000 |
| C | -4.92730000 | -1.50200000 | -0.01590000 |
| C | -4.78070000 | -2.87840000 | 0.19810000 |
| C | -6.17180000 | -0.99510000 | -0.41750000 |
| C | -5.86430000 | -3.73680000 | 0.01860000 |
| H | -3.79940000 | -3.26170000 | 0.49010000 |
| C | -7.24990000 | -1.85510000 | -0.59430000 |
| H | -6.26220000 | 0.07960000 | -0.58470000 |
| C | -7.10120000 | -3.22800000 | -0.37510000 |
| H | -5.74070000 | -4.80870000 | 0.18380000 |
| H | -8.21710000 | -1.45610000 | -0.90650000 |
| H | -7.95000000 | -3.90020000 | -0.51460000 |
| S | -0.10620000 | -1.34040000 | 0.50000000 |
| O | 0.50970000 | -0.78140000 | -0.71560000 |
| O | -0.69920000 | -0.30670000 | 1.37850000 |
| O | -0.95240000 | -2.50480000 | 0.28840000 |
| O | 1.19820000 | -1.85190000 | 1.35640000 |
| H | 0.97480000 | -1.73230000 | 2.28980000 |

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