

## Supporting Information

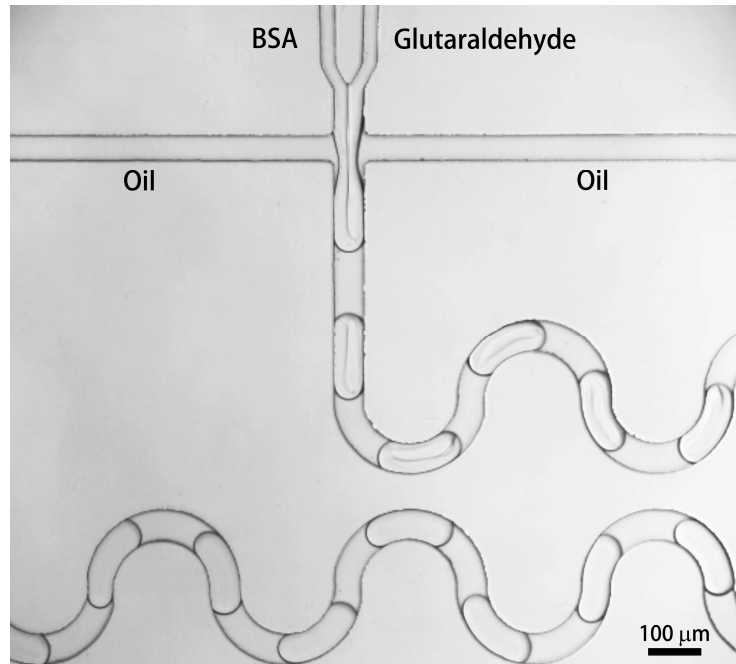
### Microfluidic Production of Autofluorescent BSA Hydrogel Microspheres and Their Sequential Trapping for Fluorescence-Based On-Chip Permanganate Sensing

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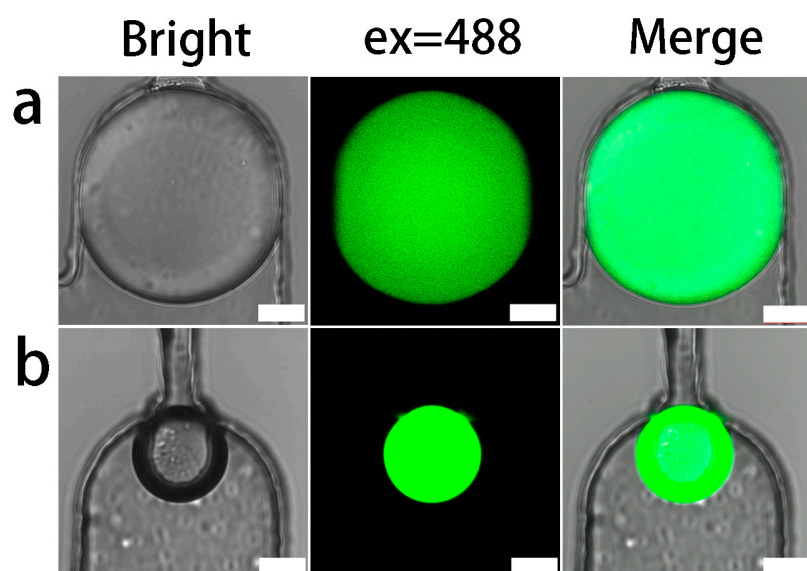
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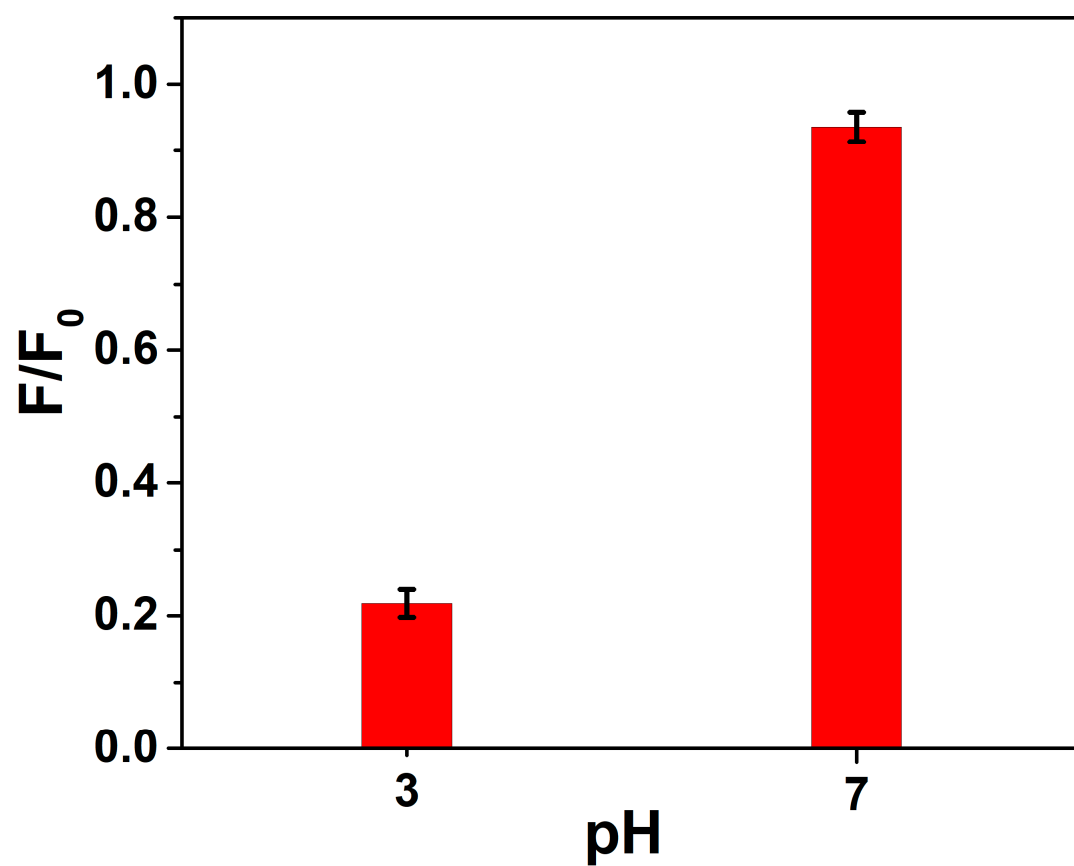
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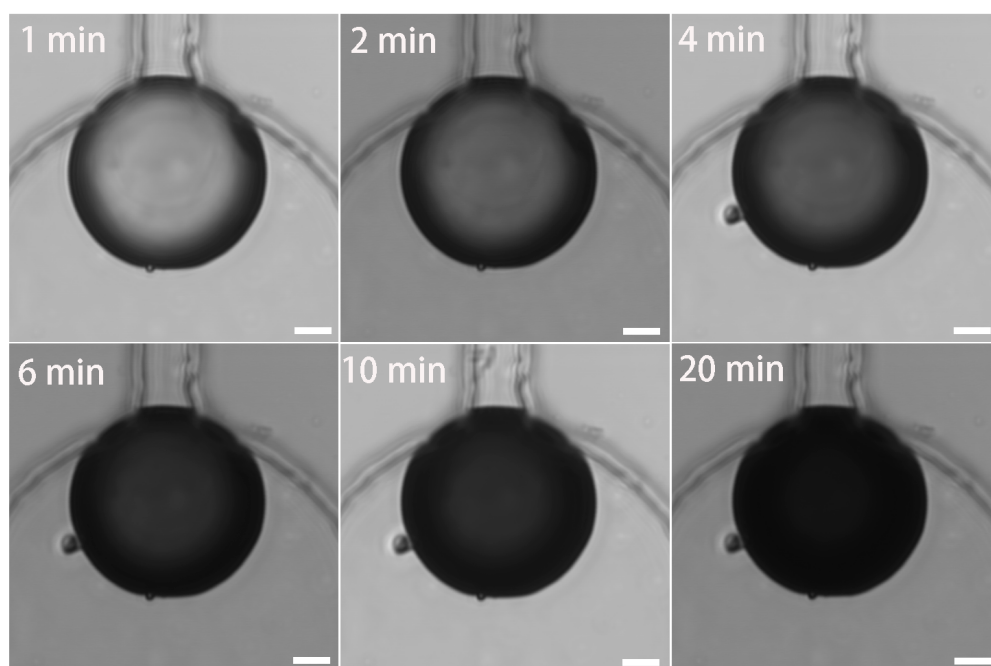
**Figure S1.** Optical microscope image of the present droplet generation device.



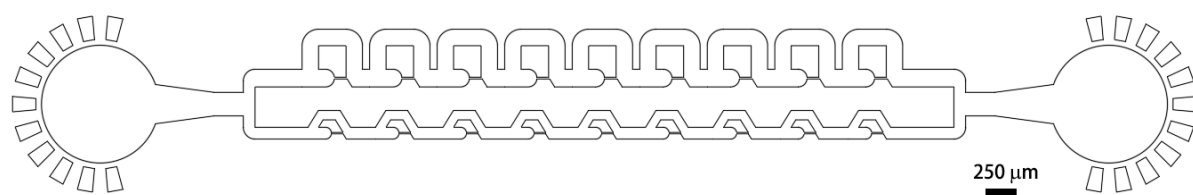
**Figure S2.** (a) Optical and fluorescence microscope images of the autofluorescent BSA hydrogel microsphere and (b) dried autofluorescent BSA hydrogel microsphere immobilized in the microchannel. All the scale bars are 25  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S3.** pH-dependent fluorescence property of the autofluorescent BSA hydrogel microspheres in the presence of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  (80  $\mu\text{M}$ ).



**Figure S4.** Optical microscope images of the autofluorescent BSA hydrogel microspheres in the presence of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  at different concentrations (pH=3). All the scale bars are 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S5.** Microfluidic chip design for immobilizing the autofluorescent BSA hydrogel microspheres loaded with rhodamine B dye (bigger traps) and pure BSA hydrogel microspheres (smaller traps).