Supplemental Data of

Detection of Temperature Difference in Neuronal Cells

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Figure S1. Representative reversibility of the fluorescence intensity ratio of quantum dots to temperature. Red and blue dots indicate the mean value of fluorescence intensity ratio at 40° C and 30° C. All plots were calibrated by the photobleaching curve.



Figure S2. Fluorescence images of SH-SY5Y cells incorporating quantum dots. Blue: DNA. Red: Quantum dots. Most right is the phase contrast image. Scale bar represents $100 \ \mu$ m.



Figure S3. A correlation between the fluorescence intensity ratio of single quantum dot inside SH-SY5Y cell and ambient temperature. Slope is $0.067/^{\circ}$ C and $r^2 = 0.86$.



Figure S4. Neuronal differentiation of SH-SY5Y cells. (a) Confocal fluorescence images of SH-SY5Y cells before and after the treatment with 13-*cis* retinoic acid. Fluorescence of DNA (blue), Tuj1 (green) and Nestin (red) are shown. Scale bar represents 20 μ m. (b, c) The expression profile of RA₋ (b) and RA₊ (c) analyzed by flow cytometry. The horizontal axis indicates the expression level of Tuj1, and the vertical axis Nestin.