## Supplementary Information

## Enhancing near-infrared photoluminescence from single-walled carbon nanotubes by defect-engineering using benzoyl peroxide

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Figure S1 2D PLE map of (6,5)-enriched SWCNTs dispersed in 2% sodium cholate aqueous solution.



**Figure S2** 2D PLE map of (6,5)-enriched SWCNTs dispersed in 2% sodium cholate aqueous solution after treatment with BPO at 100°C for 1h in water.



**Figure S3** Deconvolution of an exemplary PL spectrum of (6,5) SWCNT dispersion in PFO-Bpy/toluene solution after the treatment with BPO at 60  $\mu$ g/mL at 100°C for 1h. Voigt profile was utilized for the resolution of the E<sub>11</sub>, E<sub>11</sub><sup>\*</sup>, and E<sub>11</sub><sup>\*-</sup> signatures. The integrated area under these curves was used for analysis in Figs. 5b, 6b-c.



**Figure S4** (a) Absorption spectra of (6,5) SWCNT dispersion in PFO-Bpy/toluene solution before (grey line) and after the treatment with BPO at 500  $\mu$ g/mL at 100°C for 1h (red line). (b) D/G+ ratios measured by Raman spectroscopy and (c) corresponding Raman spectra.



Figure S5 2D PLE map of BPO in PFO-Bpy and toluene mixture in the absence of SWCNTs.