

Supplementary Information

A Practical Fluorescence-Based Screening Protocol for Polyethylene Terephthalate Degrading Microorganisms

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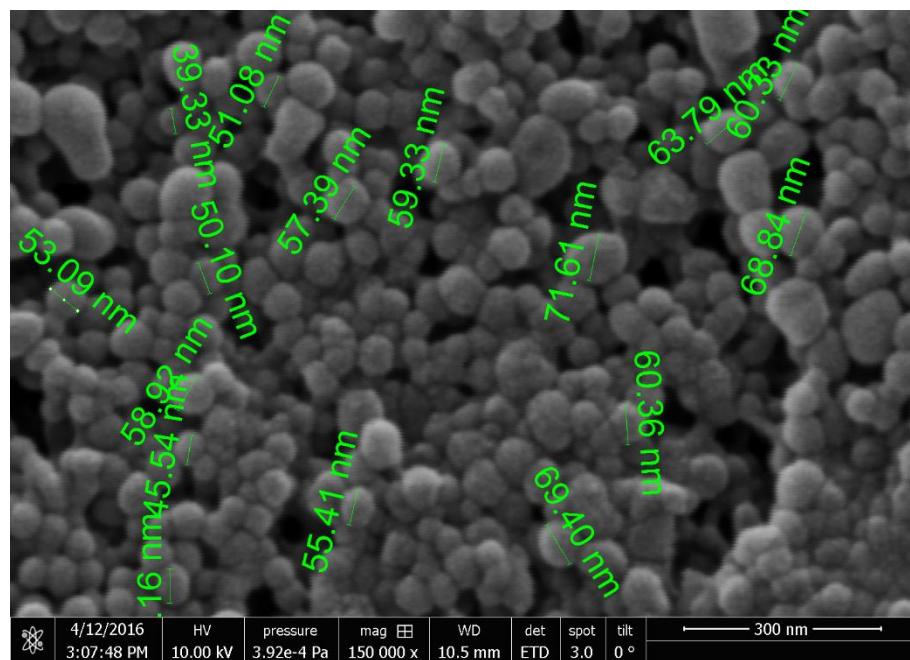


Figure S1. SEM image of the PET nanoparticles, detailing the size range of the particles obtained.

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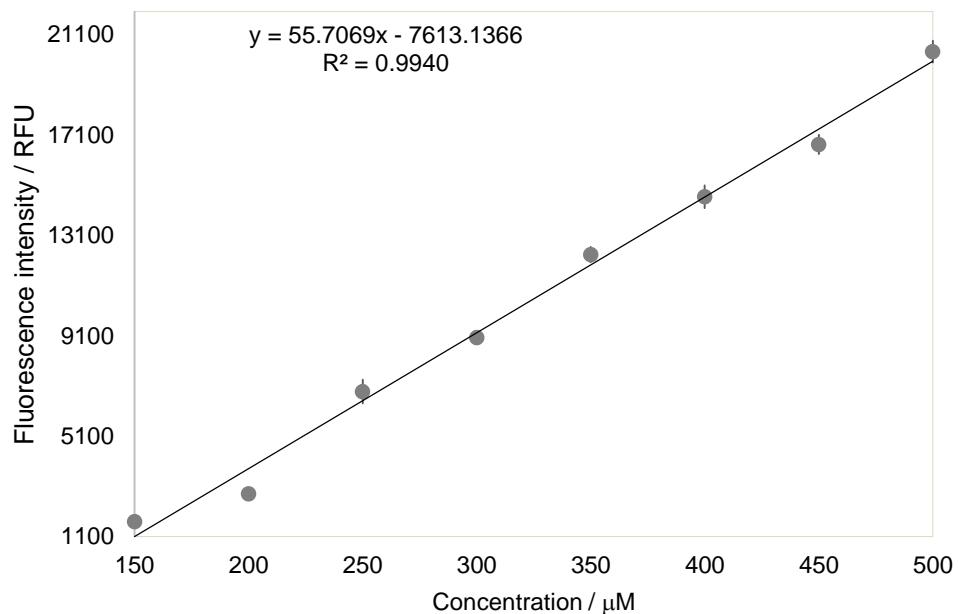


Figure S2. Calibration curve for 2-hydroxyterephthalate (HOTP) formed by the terephthalate- H_2O_2 -EDTA- Fe^{II} system.