



Figure S8 a) Glass coverslips coated with polydopamine, tannic acid and pyrogallol (from left to right) and immersed in a solution containing the pregelators (FmocT and FNH₂). b) TEM grids coated with polydopamine, tannic acid and pyrogallol (from left to right) and immersed in a solution containing the pregelators (FmocT and FNH₂). In both cases the surfaces were exposed to the solution for several weeks and no gelation was observed. The photos shown were taken after approximately one month of exposure.