## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

## For the article:

Biomimetic systems as luminescent nanoprobes for medical imaging

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Figure S1: Emission spectra of apatite colloids doped with Eu/(Ca + Eu) initial molar ratios 1, 1.5 and 2 % Eu under excitation at 392.8 nm

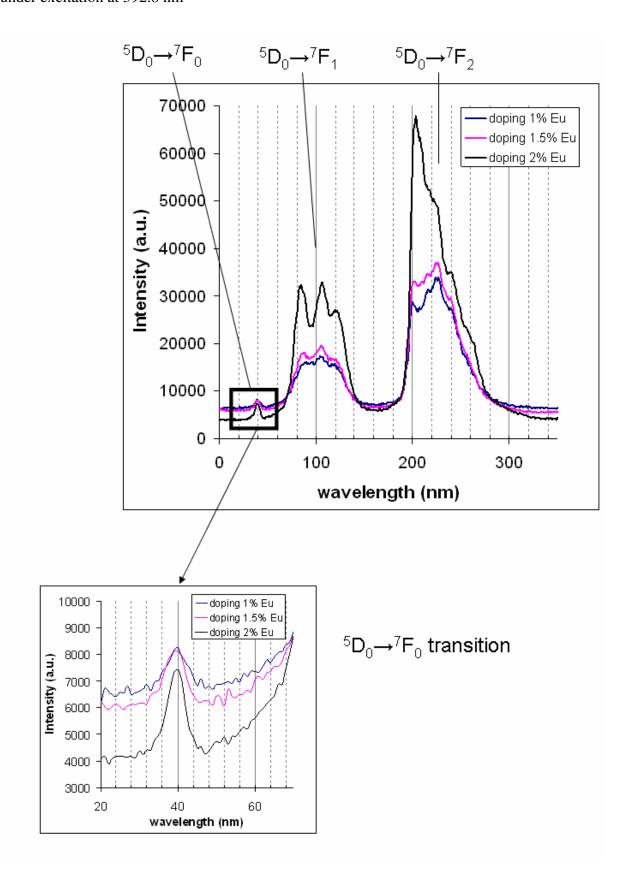
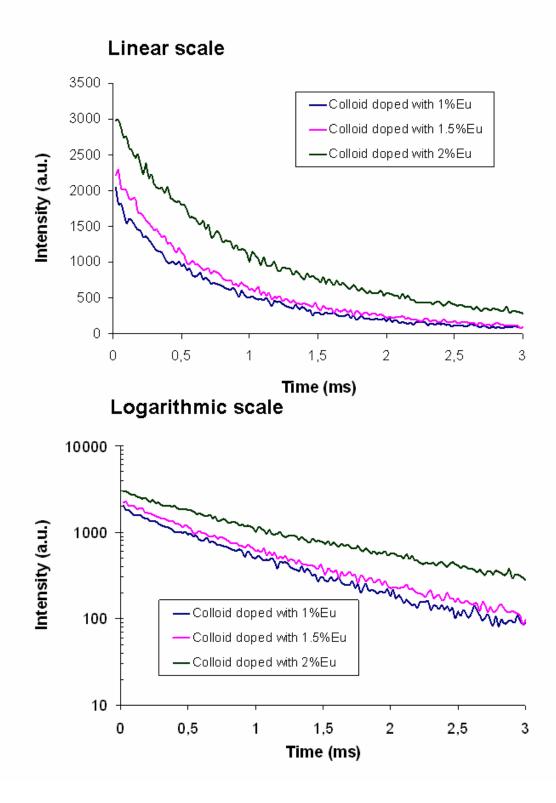


Figure S2: Luminescence decay profiles of the  ${}^{5}D_{0}$  (Eu<sup>3+</sup>) level for three apatite colloids: 1, 1.5 and 2 % Eu, under excitation at 392.8 nm and at ambient temperature



200 nm