



Supplementary Figure 1. Protein Stability and Dye Release in Plasma. **a.** The rate of degradation of $_{\text{VEGF}}\text{PADS}$ was determined after incubation for various times in mouse plasma at 37 °C by SDS-PAGE analysis. **b.** The percentage of the total band intensity less than 50 kDa was determined for each time point (left axis). Also, dye release was detected by measuring the total plasma fluorescence before and after TCA precipitation of the protein component (right axis).