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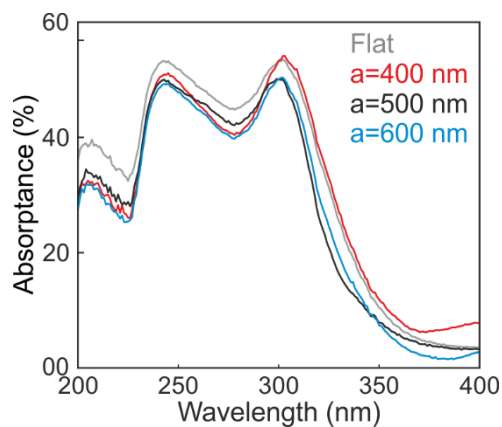


Figure S1. Absorbance (defined as $100 - \text{Reflectance} - \text{Transmittance}$) spectra of the reference (gray) and patterned samples: $a=400\text{nm}$ (red), $a=500\text{nm}$ (black) and $a=600\text{nm}$ (blue).

Table S1. Absorbance values of the different samples at $\lambda = 285 \text{ nm}$.

Sample	Absorbance (%)
Flat	46
$a=400 \text{ nm}$	42
$a=500 \text{ nm}$	44
$a=600 \text{ nm}$	42

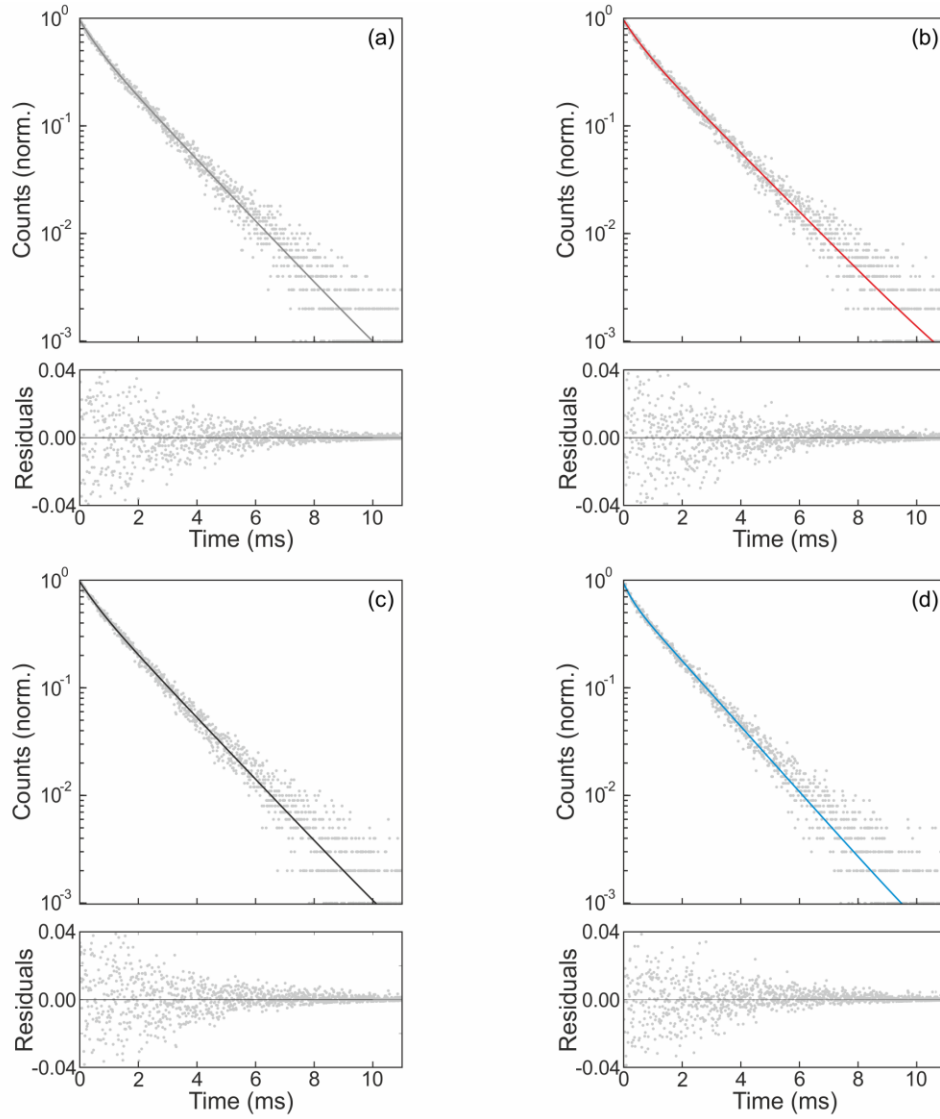


Figure S2. Time dependent photoluminescence at $\lambda=619$ nm for the flat (a) and patterned samples (b, c and d for $a=400$, 500 and 600 nm respectively). Solid curves represent the fitting as biexponential functions ($N(t) = A_1 \exp(-t/\tau_1) + A_2 \exp(-t/\tau_2)$)

Table S2. Fitting parameters of the time dependent photoluminescence measurements.

Sample	A_1	A_2	τ_1 (ms)	τ_2 (ms)	τ_{aver} (ms)
Flat	0.28 (0.03)	0.67 (0.03)	0.52(0.05) [13%]	1.52(0.04) [87%]	1.39 (0.02)
$a=400$ nm	0.25 (0.03)	0.70 (0.03)	0.51(0.05) [10%]	1.58(0.03) [90%]	1.47 (0.02)
$a=500$ nm	0.23 (0.03)	0.74 (0.04)	0.54(0.07) [10%]	1.52(0.03) [90%]	1.42 (0.02)
$a=600$ nm	0.22 (0.01)	0.72 (0.01)	0.27(0.02) [5%]	1.43(0.02) [95%]	1.36 (0.01)