

Supplementary materials

Single fluorescent protein-based indicator with time-resolved fluorescence readout for precise pH-measurements in alkaline range

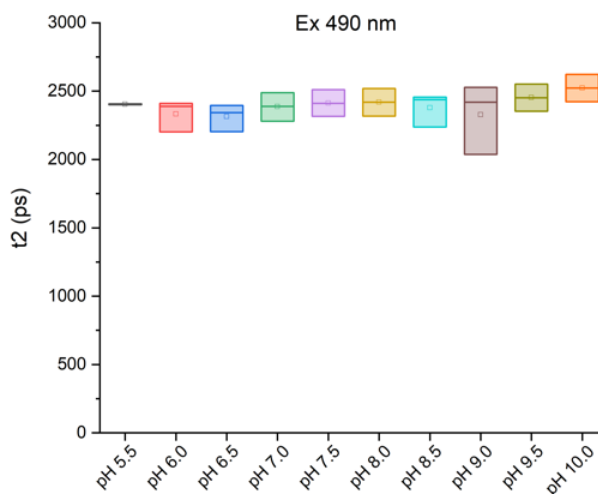
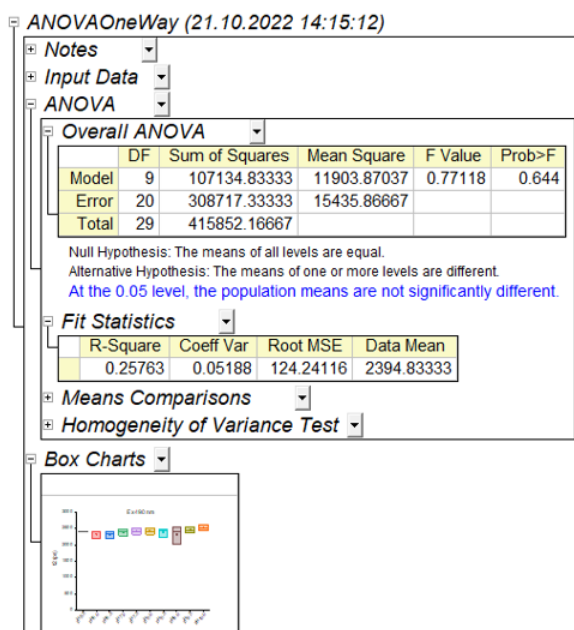
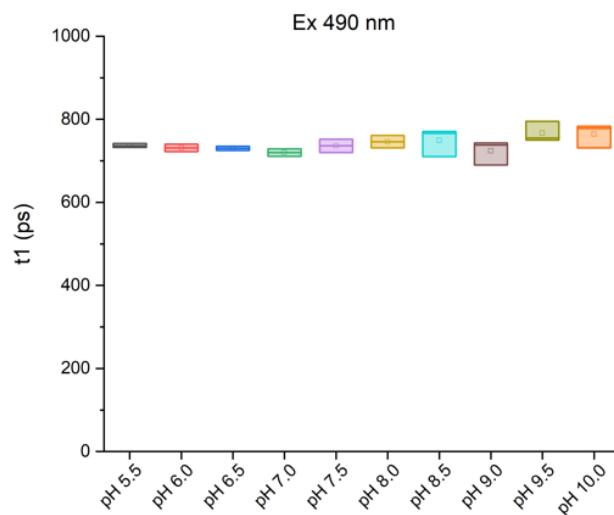
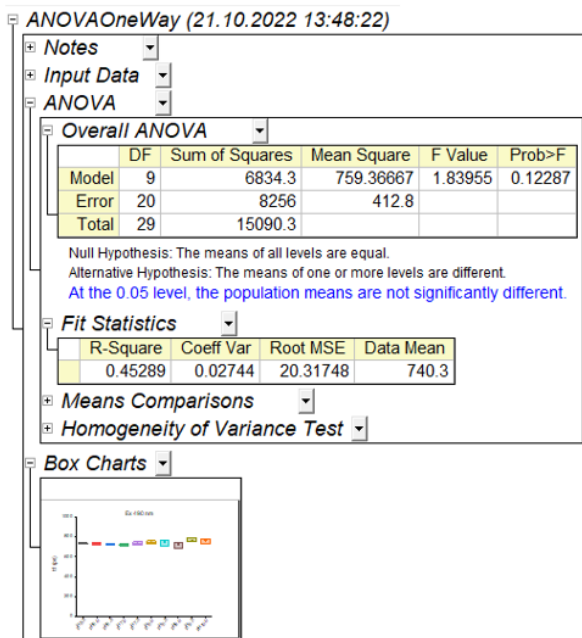
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Supplementary table S1. Fluorescence decay kinetics of EGFP-Y145L/S205V fitted by a biexponential model, recorded at various pH values upon excitation with a 450 nm picosecond and a 490 nm femtosecond laser.

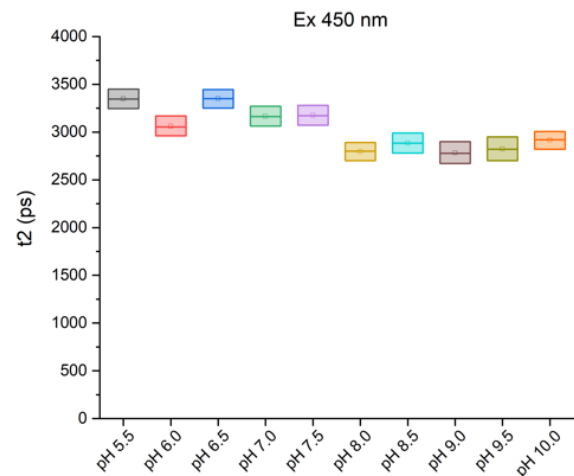
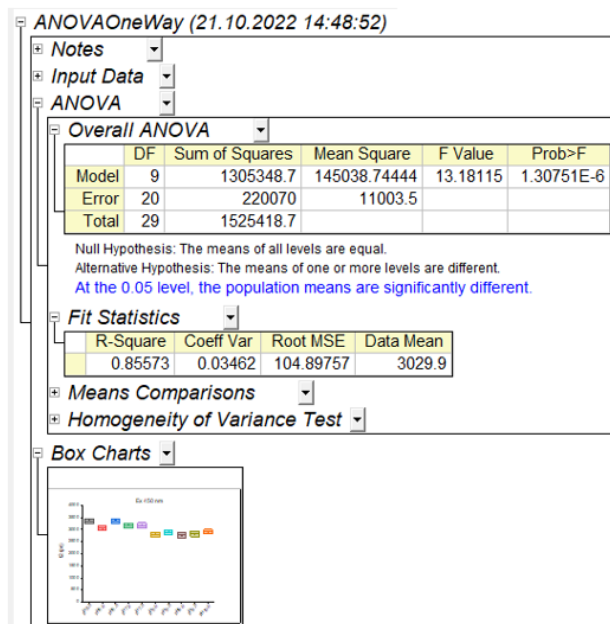
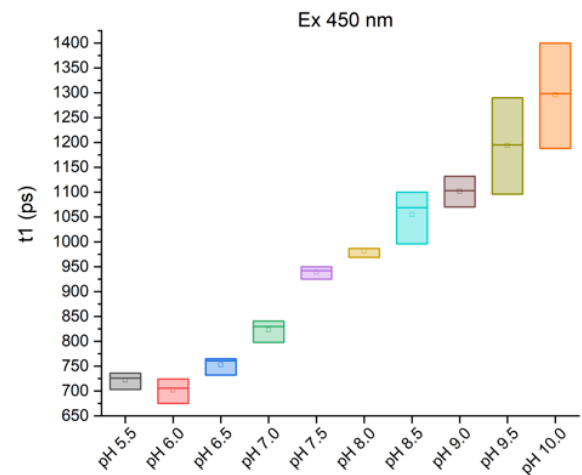
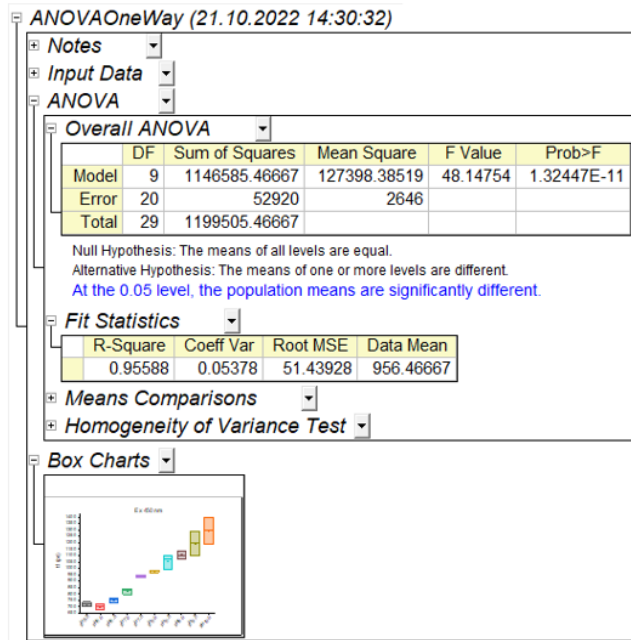
| | Ex 450 nm/Ex 490 nm | | | | |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| pH | τ_1 , ps | A ₁ , % | τ_2 , ps | A ₂ , % | χ^2 |
| 5.5 | 726/736 | 66/34 | 3345/2407 | 34/66 | 1.30/1.23 |
| 6.0 | 706/731 | 73/33 | 3054/2388 | 27/67 | 1.45/2.10 |
| 6.5 | 761/730 | 61/34 | 3351/2395 | 39/66 | 1.25/1.23 |
| 7.0 | 830/720 | 60/39 | 3163/2389 | 40/61 | 1.13/1.20 |
| 7.5 | 942/736 | 57/41 | 3172/2411 | 43/59 | 1.19/1.18 |
| 8.0 | 969/746 | 52/42 | 2799/2419 | 48/58 | 1.21/1.03 |
| 8.5 | 1069/766 | 53/42 | 2883/2438 | 47/58 | 1.18/1.13 |
| 9.0 | 1103/738 | 51/42 | 2778/2419 | 49/58 | 1.23/1.10 |
| 9.5 | 1195/750 | 49/42 | 2820/2452 | 51/58 | 1.21/1.14 |
| 10.0 | 1298/778 | 47/40 | 2921/2522 | 53/60 | 1.16/1.14 |

τ is the fluorescence lifetime of the corresponding exponential component; A is a relative contribution (amplitude) of the exponential decay component; χ^2 is the Pearson criterion, which characterizes the goodness of exponential fitting.

(A)

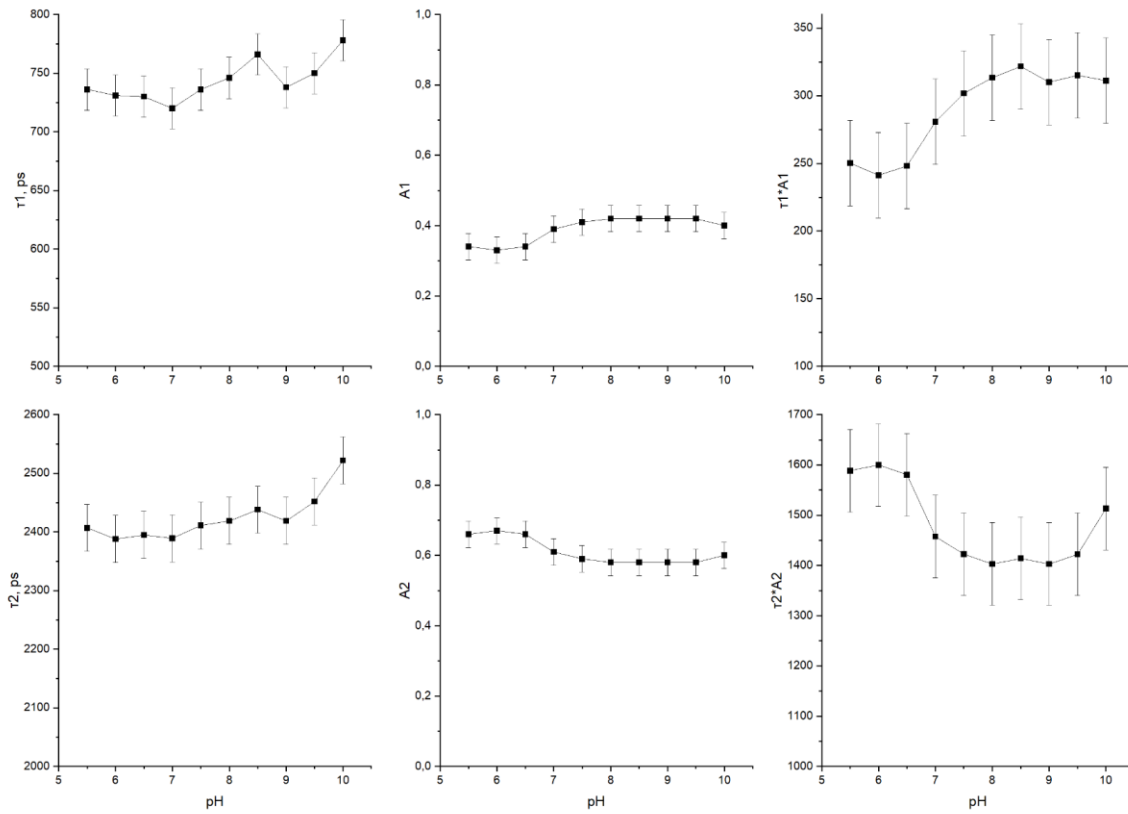


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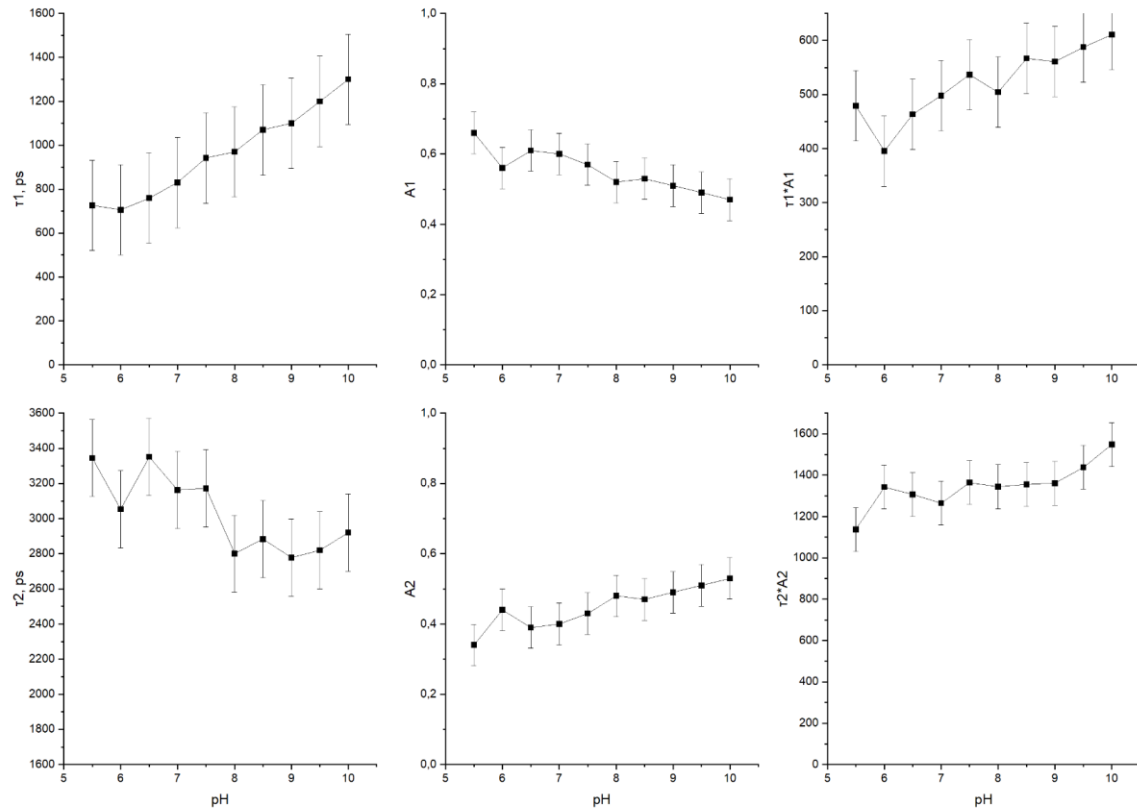
Supplementary Figure S1. Statistical analysis of the fluorescence decay data represented in Fig.1 and Suppl. table 1. Oneway ANOVA test ($p < 0.05$) (from the Origin2022b package) was used to analyze the data. (A) Both fluorescent populations (t_1 and t_2) recorded at 490 nm excitation showed not significant difference. (B) Both fluorescent populations (t_1 and t_2) recorded at 450 nm excitation showed significant difference.

Ex 490 nm



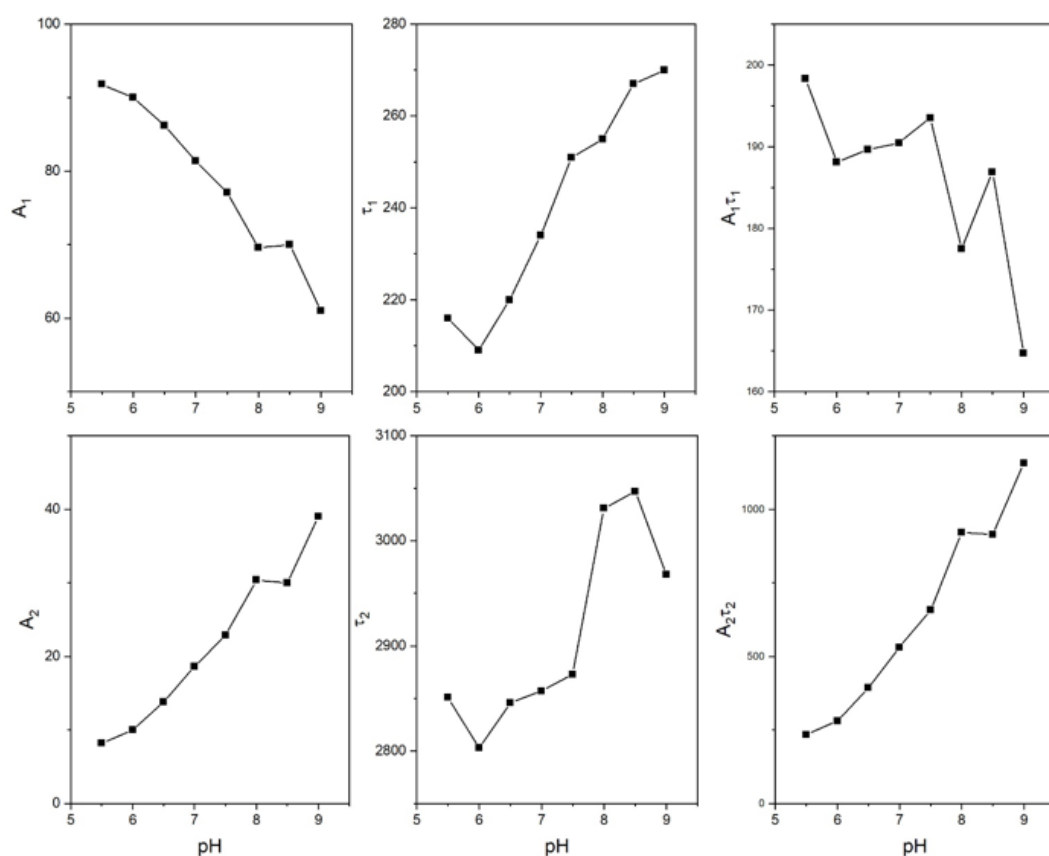
Supplementary figure S2. Fluorescence decay kinetics of EGFP-Y145L/S205V fitted by a biexponential model, recorded at various pH values upon excitation with a 490 nm femtosecond laser. τ is the fluorescence lifetime of the corresponding exponential component (τ_1 —lifetime of the short-lived component, τ_2 —lifetime of the long-lived component); A is a relative contribution (amplitude) of the exponential decay component (A_1 —contribution of the short-lived component, A_2 —contribution of the long-lived component); $\tau \cdot A$ is an amplitude-normalized lifetime (given in a.u.). Standard errors of mean (S.E.M.) are shown for each data point (n = 3).

Ex 450 nm



Supplementary figure S3. Fluorescence decay kinetics of EGFP-Y145L/S205V fitted by a biexponential model, recorded at various pH values upon excitation with a 450 nm picosecond laser. τ is the fluorescence lifetime of the corresponding exponential component (τ_1 —lifetime of the short-lived component, τ_2 —lifetime of the long-lived component); A is a relative contribution (amplitude) of the exponential decay component (A_1 —contribution of the short-lived component, A_2 —contribution of the long-lived component); $\tau \cdot A$ is an amplitude-normalized lifetime (given in a.u.). Standard errors of mean (S.E.M.) are shown for each data point ($n = 3$).

Ex 2P 750 nm



Supplementary figure S4. Fluorescence decay kinetics of EGFP-Y145L/S205V fitted by a biexponential model, recorded at various pH values upon two-photon excitation with a 750 nm femtosecond laser. τ is the fluorescence lifetime of the corresponding exponential component (τ_1 —lifetime of the short-lived component, τ_2 —lifetime of the long-lived component); A is a relative contribution (amplitude) of the exponential decay component (A_1 —contribution of the short-lived component, A_2 —contribution of the long-lived component); $\tau \cdot A$ is an amplitude-normalized lifetime (given in a.u.).