

Supporting Information

An enzyme-sensitive probe for photoacoustic imaging and fluorescence detection of protease activity

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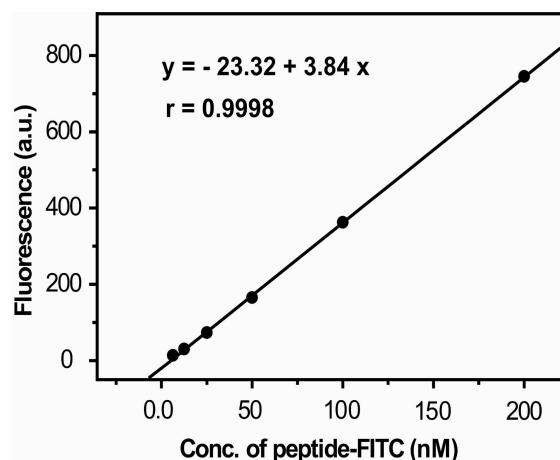


Figure S1. Calibration curve showing fluorescence intensity as a function of the concentration of the FITC-labeled peptide in PBS.

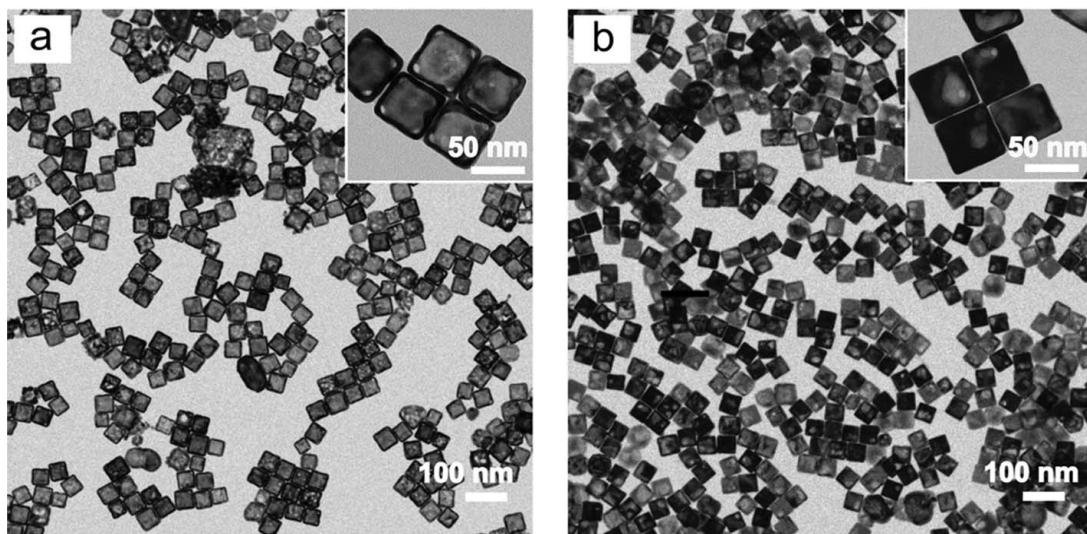


Figure S2. TEM images of the Au nanocages used for the present study: (a) cage770 and (b) cage645.