

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Label-Free Fluorescence Polarization Detection of Pyrophosphate Based on
0D/1D Fast Transformation of CdTe Nanostructures**

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Fig. S1 (A) Change tendency of FP signals during the reversible transformation of 0D/1D CdTe nanostructures (green square represented NCs, whose polarization was derived from (B); red circle represented CdTe/Eu complex, whose polarization was derived from (C); blue triangle represented CdTe/Eu/PPi complex, whose polarization was derived from (D)); (B) Fluorescence intensity spectra of CdTe NCs solution; (C) Fluorescence intensity spectra of CdTe NCs solution 30 min after addition of 1.2×10^{-7} M Eu(III); (D) Fluorescence intensity spectra of CdTe/Eu complex 10 min after addition of 2.0×10^{-7} M PPI.

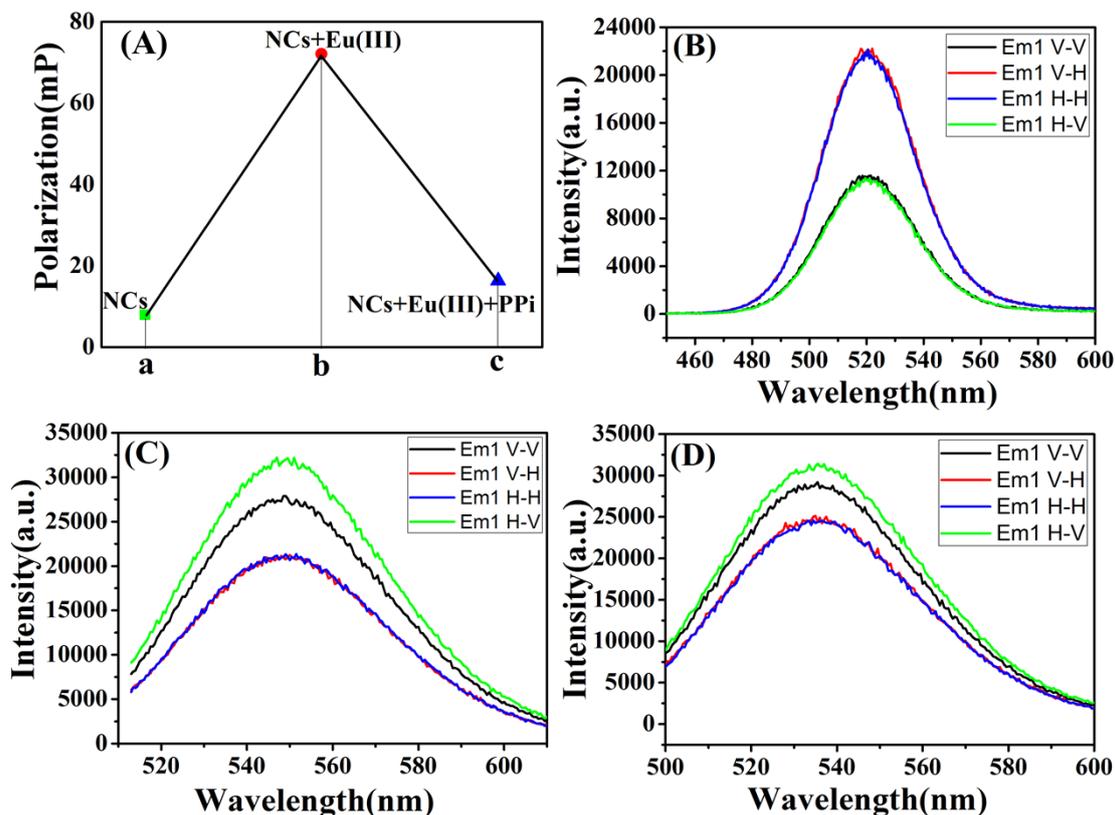


Fig. S2 (A) TEM image of directly synthesized of CdTe NRs. (B) TEM image of (A) 30 min after addition of 2.0×10^{-7} M PPI.

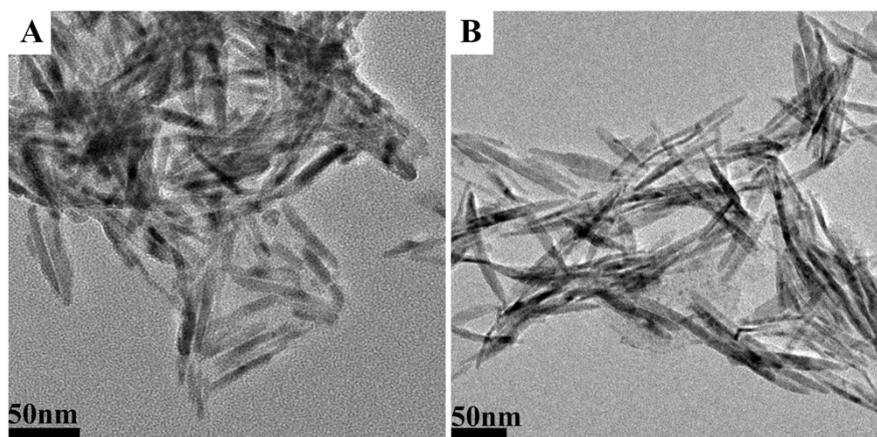


Table S1 Anisotropy decay parameters for CdTe/Eu(III)/PPi complex

| <i>Sample</i> | $\tau(ns)$ | r_0 | $\theta(ns)$ |
|---------------|------------|--------|--------------|
| CdTe | 0.483 | 0.0235 | 0.261 |
| CdTe/Eu | 0.534 | 0.115 | 0.557 |
| CdTe/Eu/PPi | 0.773 | 0.0389 | 0.360 |

Fig. S3 Changes in the fluorescence emission of CdTe NCs upon addition of $0 - 8.0 \times 10^{-8}$ M Eu(III) in the present of (A) 0 M; (B) 5.0×10^{-8} M; (C) 1.0×10^{-7} M PPi; (D) Stern-Volmer plot of (A), (B) and (C); (E) Changes in the fluorescence emission of CdTe NCs on addition of 0.2 – 10.0 μ M PPi in the presence of 8.0×10^{-8} M Eu(III). (F) Stern-Volmer plot of (E).

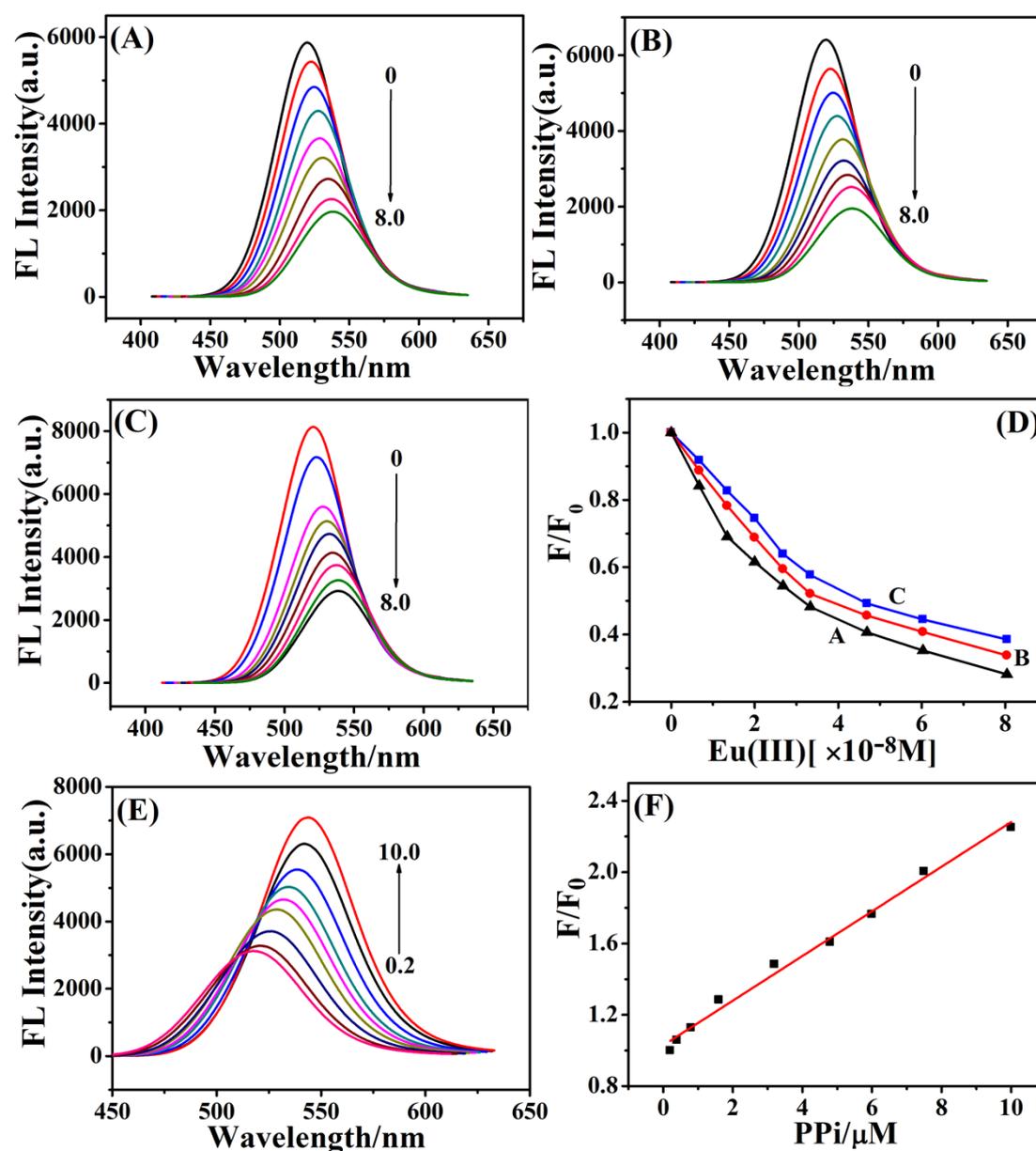


Fig. S4 The FP of CdTe NCs changed as a function of time in the presence of 1.2×10^{-7} M Eu(III) ions.

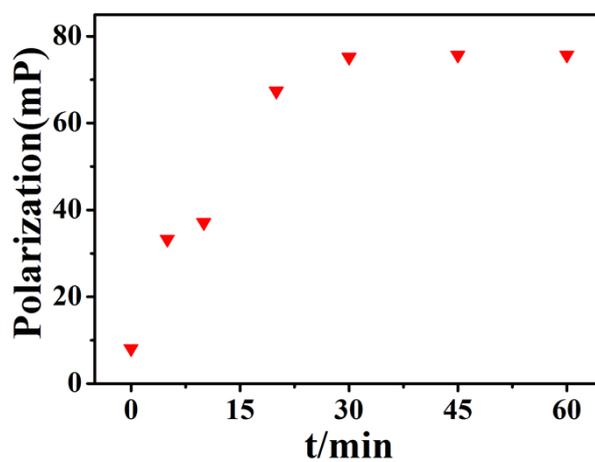


Fig. S5 The FP of CdTe NCs changed as a function of time in the presence of 1.2×10^{-7} M Eu(III) ions and 2.0×10^{-7} M PPI.

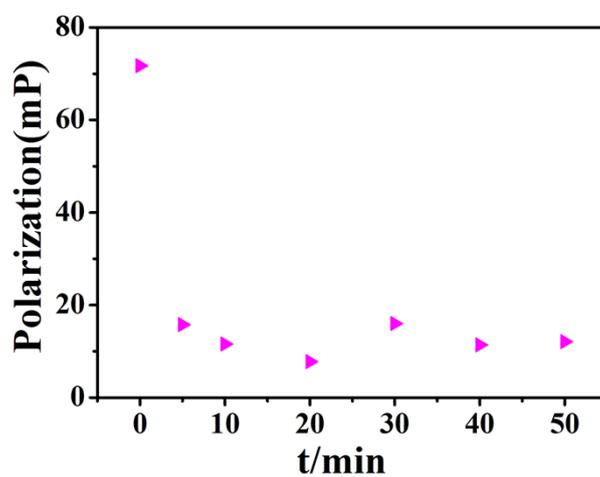


Fig. S6 The FP of CdTe NCs changed as a function of time in the presence of 1.2×10^{-7} M Eu(III) ions, 2.0×10^{-7} M PPI and PAM.

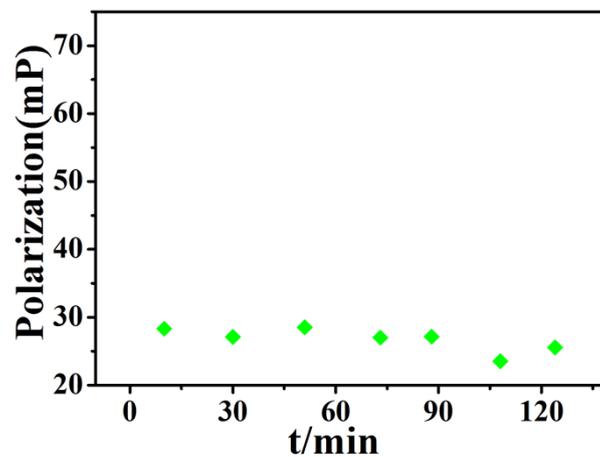


Table S2 Comparison of PPI detection methods

| <i>Analytical Methods</i> | <i>Analytical ranges and LOD</i> | <i>Ref.</i> |
|--|---|-------------|
| FP method | 2.0×10^{-5} M - 1.0×10^{-9} M/0.8nM | This work |
| colorimetric method | 20-180nM/0.8nM | 1 |
| fluorescence method | 1.0×10^{-6} - 5.0×10^{-4} M/ 4.0×10^{-7} M | 2 |
| ensemble analytical method | 112-278ppb/112ppb | 3 |
| electrogenerated chemiluminescence method | 6.6-13.3 μ M/ 4.0 μ M | 4 |

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