

Supplementary Information

for

**Magnetic nanoparticle-based aptasensor for selective and
sensitive determination of lysozyme with strongly scattering
silver nanoparticles**

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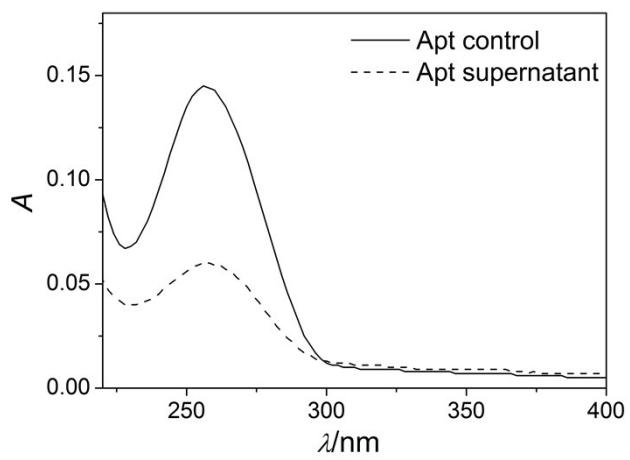


Fig. S1 Comparison of the UV–Vis absorption spectra of aptamer at 260nm before (Apt control) and after (Apt supernatant) conjugation with magnetic nanoparticles.

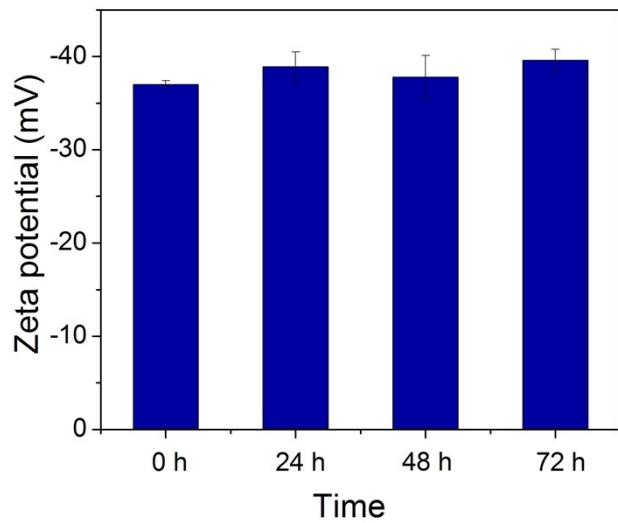


Fig. S2 Zeta potential of MNPs-apt obtained after different time (0, 24 h, 48 h, 72 h).

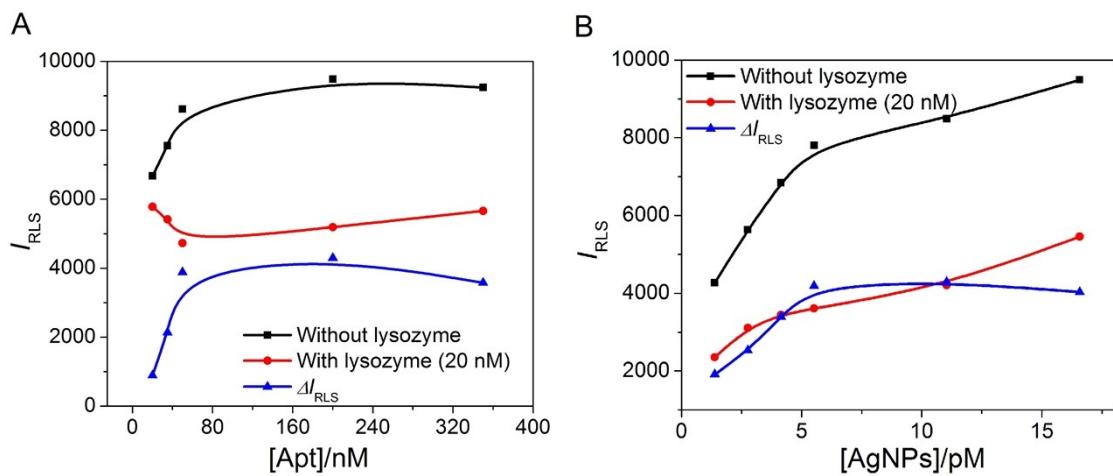


Fig. S3 Optimization of the reaction concentrations for lysozyme detection. (A) Aptamer concentration was optimized. Concentrations: Lysozyme: 20 nM; AgNPs, 11.04 pM. (B) AgNPs concentration was optimized. Concentrations: Lysozyme: 20 nM; aptamer, 200 nM;

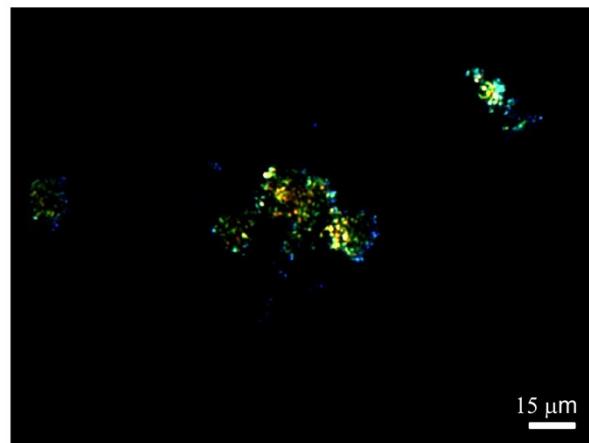


Fig. S4 Semi-quantification of lysozyme concentration in human serum sample by the dark-field light scattering images of AgNPs on the MNPs-apt-lysozyme complex. Concentrations: aptamer, 200 nM; AgNPs, 11.04 pM. Human serum sample was diluted for 50 times.

Table S1. Comparison of different methods for lysozyme detection.

Assay	Principle	Linear range	LOD	Ref
Colorimetry	Peptidecapped gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) aggregation	0.07-1.75 nM	5.6 pM	1
	Light regulation of peroxidase activity by spiropyran functionalized carbon nanotubes	30-500 nM	30 nM	2
	Aptamer-induced positively charged AuNPs aggregation	0.035-1.05 uM	35 nM	3
	Lysozyme induced aggregation of HSA-AuNPs	0.1-1 uM	50 nM	4
Electrochemistry	Aptamer–antibody sandwich assay	5 fM-5 nM	4.3 fM	5
	Iminodiacetic acid–copper ion complex (IDA–Cu) immobilized onto AuNPs-modified glassy carbon electrode as a novel electrochemical platform	0.1pM-0.1 mM	60 fM	6
	Faradic impedance aptasensor based on target-induced aptamer displacement	0.2-4.0 nM	0.07 nM	7
	A three-way junction aptasensor based on target-induced conformational change	0.2-100 nM	0.2nM	8
	Target-induced release of aptamers and back-filling hybridization of the resulting single stranded DNAs	1.0-200 nM	0.75 nM	9
	[Ru(bpy) ₂ (dcbpy)NHS] labeling/aptamer-based biosensor with AuNPs amplification	0.1 pM-10 nM	0.1 pM	10
Fluorescence	CuInS ₂ quantum dots and a cationic polyelectrolyte	0.04-0.5 uM	20 nM	11
	Aptamer induced the aggregation of a perylene probe and decreased fluorescence	0-10.5 nM	70 pM	12
	Homogeneous fluorescence anisotropic sensing with FAM-aptamer	12.5-300 nM	4.9 nM	13
	Cytochrome c could quench the fluorescence of FAM-aptamer	0-100 nM	100 pM	14
	Displacing single-stranded DNA binding protein binding to a molecular beacon	0-15 nM	200 pM	15
	Fluorescence resonance energy transfer between an anionic conjugated polymer and a dye-labeled aptamer	0-2.78 uM	5.6 nM	16
	Aptamer can improve the fluorescence intensity of photoactive metalloclodextrins	0.1-0.5 uM	48 pM	17
	Fluorescent resonant energy transfer biosensor between upconversion nanoparticles and TAMRA-aptamer	30-210 nM	2.5 nM	18
	Exonuclease III-aided amplification assay	8.75-70 nM	5.6 nM	19

	based on graphene oxide platform			
Chemiluminescence	Magnetic molecularly imprinted polymers extraction	0.25-140 nM	0.25 nM	20
	Nicking endonuclease cleavage coupled nanoparticles CL probe signal amplification	1 pM-1 nM	0.2 pM	21
	Magnetic molecularly imprinted nanoparticles	0.25-140 nM	0.25 nM	22
	Electrogenerated chemiluminescence aptasensor	0.64-640 nM	0.12 nM	23
Surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS)	Polymerase assisted cross strand-displacement amplification	0.01-10 pM	5.8 fM	24
	Target-triggering multiple cycle amplification strategy based on a gold substrate	1 aM-1 pM	1 aM	25
Light scattering	AuNPs-based aptasensor	0.2~4 nM, 0.3~6 nM, 0.6~8 nM	0.1 nM	26
	Lysozyme induced AuNPs aggregation	15-50 nM	13.1nM	27
	Rayleigh light scattering spectroscopy of individual nanoplasmonic aptasensors	7 pM - 700 nM	7 aM	28
	Magnetic nanoparticle-based aptasensor with strongly scattering silver nanoparticles	0.4-30 nM	0.1 nM	Ours

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