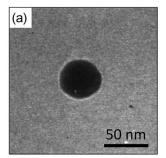
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## **Supporting Information**

## DNA Assembly of Silicon Quantum Dots / Gold Nanoparticle Nanocomposites

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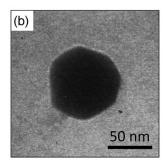
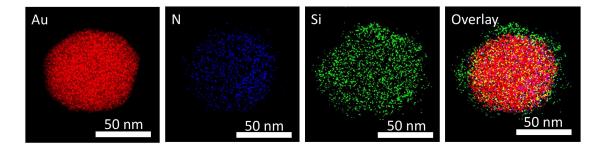


Figure S1. TEM image of (a) citrate coated and (b) ssDNA modified Au-NPs.



**Figure S2.** STEM-EDS element mapping of a Si-QDs / Au-NP nanocomposite formed by DNA hybridization