## **Supporting Information**

## Chitosan-Stabilized Platinum Nanoparticles as Effective Oxidase

## **Mimics for Colorimetric Detection of Acid Phosphatase**

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**Fig. S1** Photographs of (A) Ch-PtNPs and (B) bare PtNPs placed at room temperature for 7 days.

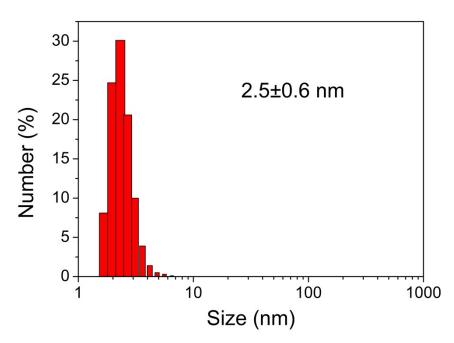
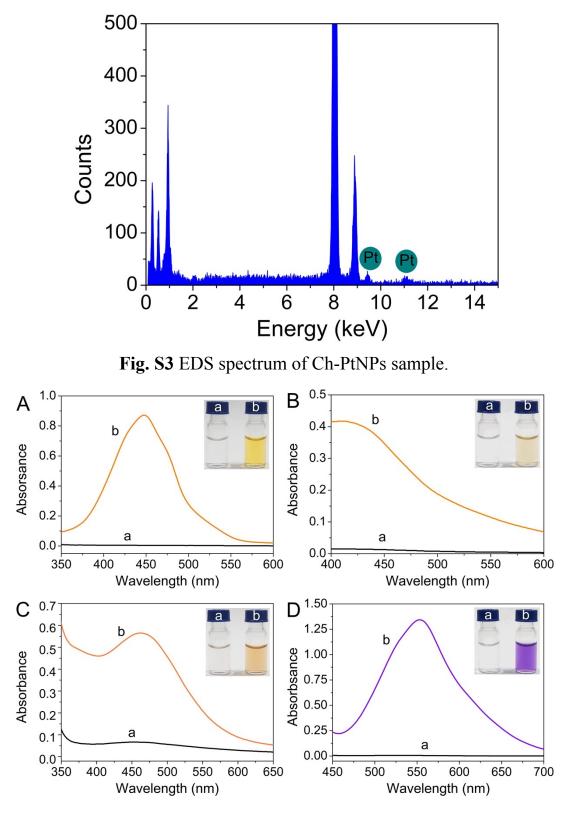
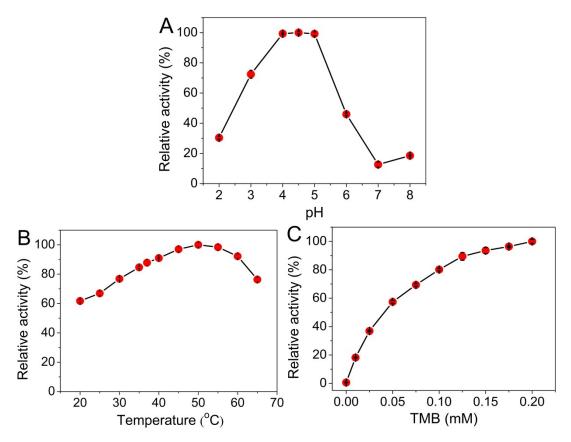


Fig. S2 Dynamic light scattering spectrum of Ch-PtNPs.



**Fig. S4** UV-vis spectra of (A) OPD, (B) pyrogallol, (C) DAB, and (D) 4-AAP/TOPS catalyzed by Ch-PtNPs: (a) substrate only, (b) substrate + Ch-PtNPs. Inset: the corresponding photographs.



**Fig. S5** Dependency of the relative activity of Ch-PtNPs toward oxidation on (A) pH, (B) temperature, and (C) concentration of TMB.

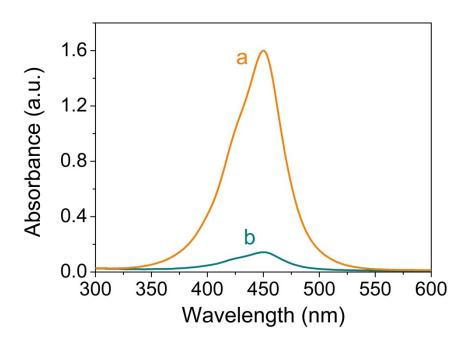


Fig. S6 Absorption spectra of a solution containing TMB and Ch-PtNPs

under (a) aerobic and (b)  $N_2$ -saturated conditions.

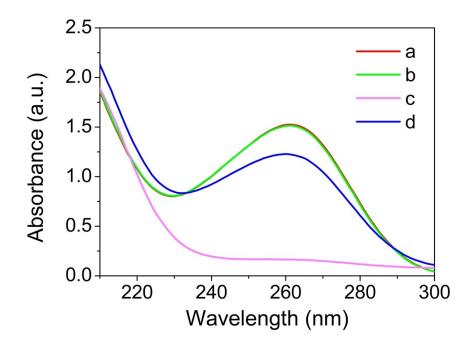
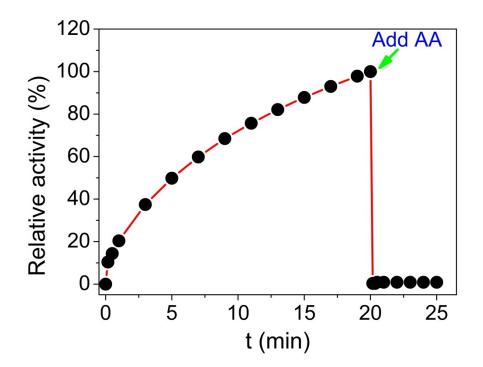
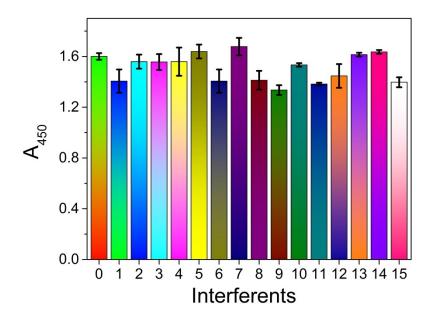


Fig. S7 Absorption spectra of AA under (a) aerobic and (b)  $N_2$ -saturated conditions and AA + Ch-PtNPs under (c) aerobic and (d)  $N_2$ -saturated conditions. The incubation times were all 3 min.



**Fig. S8** Time-dependent absorbance for Ch-PtNPs-catalyzed TMB oxidation and AA-medicated reducing of oxidized TMB.



**Fig. S9** Selectivity of the proposed method for ACP detection. X-axis labels correspond to (0) blank, (1) Cl<sup>-</sup>, (2) H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, (3) HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, (4) NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, (5)  $SO_4^{2-}$ , (6) Na<sup>+</sup>, (7) Mg<sup>2+</sup>, (8) K<sup>+</sup>, (9) Ca<sup>2+</sup>, (10) Zn<sup>2+</sup>, (11) creatinine, (12) creatine, (13) glucose, (14) lactose, and (15) acetylcholine. The concentrations of creatinine and creatine were 0.1 mM, and the others were 1 mM.