

Strong red-emitting Gold Nanoclusters Protected by Glutathione *S*-transferase

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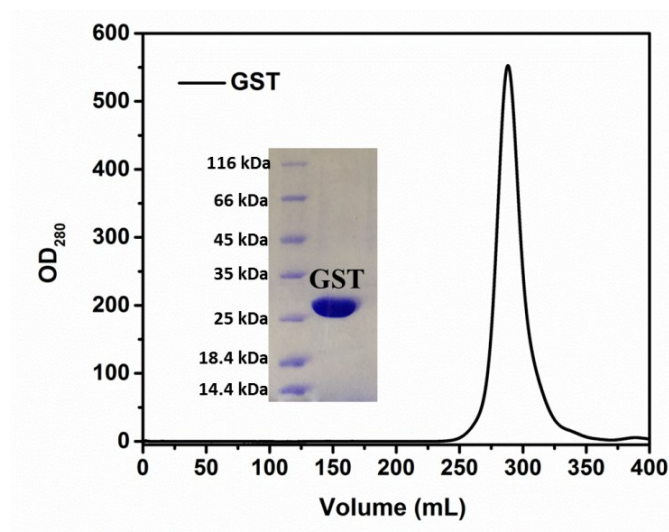


Fig. S1 FPLC elution profile of GST after purification from a GST affinity column, and the corresponding SDS-PAGE (insert) used to assay the molecular weight of product.

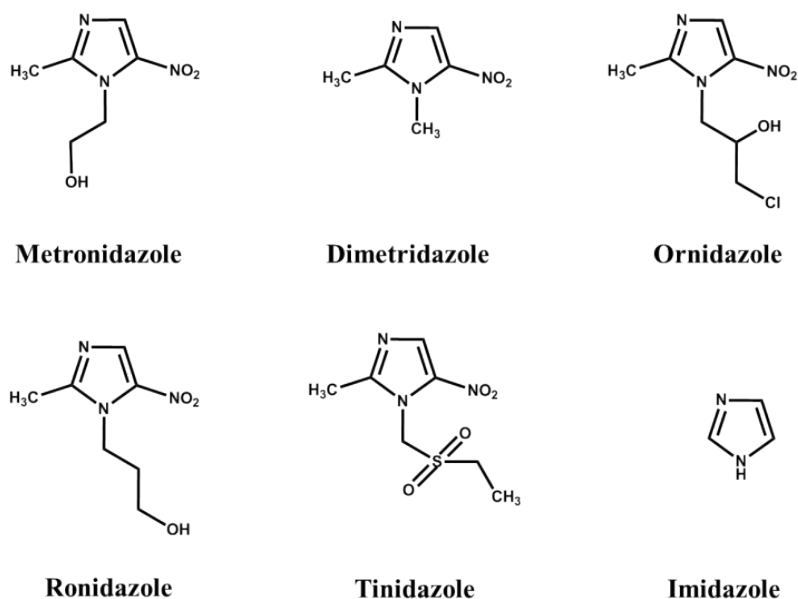


Fig. S2 The molecular structural formulas of metronidazole (MNZ) and its analogues.

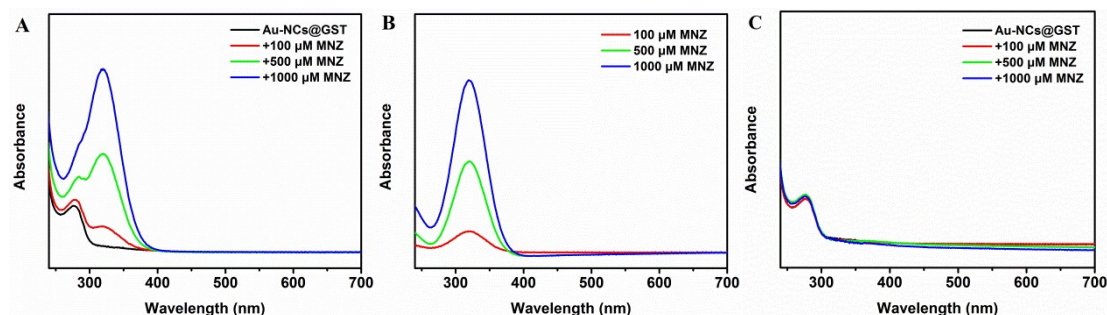


Fig. S3 UV-vis absorption spectra of (A) Au-NCs@GST (1 mg mL⁻¹, black), and those of it in presence of 100 μM (red), 500 μM (green), 1000 μM (blue) MNZ; (B) 100 μM (red), 500 μM (green), 1000 μM (blue) MNZ; (C) Au-NCs@GST (1 mg mL⁻¹, black) and different concentration of MNZ, after subtracting the contribution of corresponding MNZ.

Table S1. Lifetime and percentage of Au-NCs@GST (0.8 mg mL⁻¹) in the absence and presence of different amount of MNZ in PBS solution.

Lifetimes & percentages		$\tau_1 / \mu\text{s}$	a_1	$\tau_2 / \mu\text{s}$	a_2
Components					
0.8 mg mL ⁻¹ Au-NC@GST		0.62	20.66%	1.96	79.34%
0.8 mg mL ⁻¹ Au-NC@GST	+100 μM MNZ	0.65	25.36%	1.74	74.64%
	+500 μM MNZ	0.52	26.91%	1.51	73.09%
	+1000 μM MNZ	0.49	25.87%	1.25	74.13%

