## A label-free turn on-off chemiluminescent strategy for lysozyme detection by target-triggered $Cu_{2-x}Se$ aggregation

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Fig. S1 EDX spectrum of the  $Cu_{2-x}$ Se NPs. Elemental Au mainly comes from the sample preparation for the SEM measurement.



**Fig. S2** The scattering spectrum of a single  $Cu_{2-x}$ Se NPs. The black dots represent the raw data; the red line was the Gaussian fitted curve.



**Fig. S3** (A) ESR spectra of DMPO-OH adduct; Effects of the different radical scavengers of (B) ascorbic acid, (C) thiourea and (D) NaN<sub>3</sub> on the CL intensity of luminol (5 mM)-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (1mM)-Cu<sub>2-x</sub>Se (10  $\mu$ g/mL) system, pH=7.3.



**Fig. S4** Optimization of the experiment conditions (A) pH: luminol 5 mM,  $Cu_{2-x}$ Se NPs 10 µg/mL,  $H_2O_2 1$  mM (B) concentration of  $Cu_{2-x}$ Se NPs: luminol 5 mM, pH, 7.3,  $H_2O_2 1$  mM (C) concentration of  $H_2O_2$ : luminol 5 mM,  $Cu_{2-x}$ Se NPs 10 µg/mL, pH, 7.3. (D) concentration of luminol:  $H_2O_2 1$  mM,  $Cu_{2-x}$ Se NPs 10 µg/mL, pH, 7.3.



**Fig. S5** Zeta potential of Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs and in presence of different proteins. 1, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs; 2, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs + Lys (1 mg/mL); 3, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs + pepsin (1 mg/mL); 4, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs +thrombin (1 mg/mL); 5, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs +hemoglobin (1 mg/mL); 6, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs + horse radish peroxidase (HRP) (1 mg/mL); 7, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs + BSA (1 mg/mL); 8, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs + immunoglobulin G (1 mg/mL); 9, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs + proteinase K (0.1 mg/mL); 10, Cu<sub>2-*x*</sub>Se NPs + papain (1 mg/mL).