

Supporting Information

Sensitive Determination of Formamidopyrimidine DNA Glucosylase with Phosphate Group-Modulated Multi-Enzyme Catalysis and Fluorescent Copper Nanoclusters

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1. Morphology of ssDNA-3-templated CuNCs.

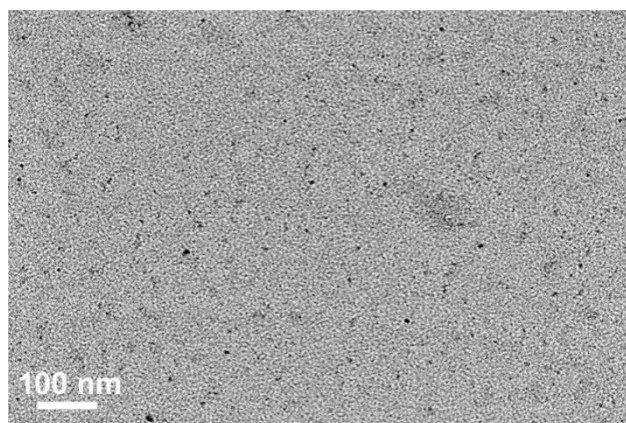


Fig. S1 TEM image of ssDNA-3-templated CuNCs.

2. Diameter analysis of ssDNA-3-templated CuNCs.

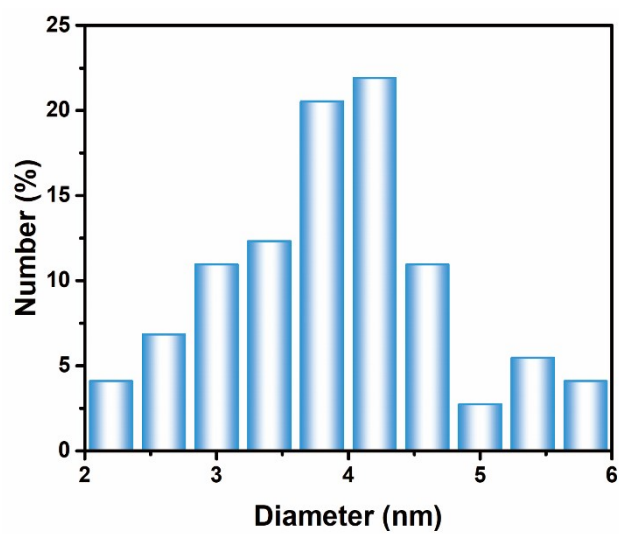


Fig. S2 Diameter distribution of ssDNA-3-templated CuNCs.

3. Optimization of the dosage of λ Exo.

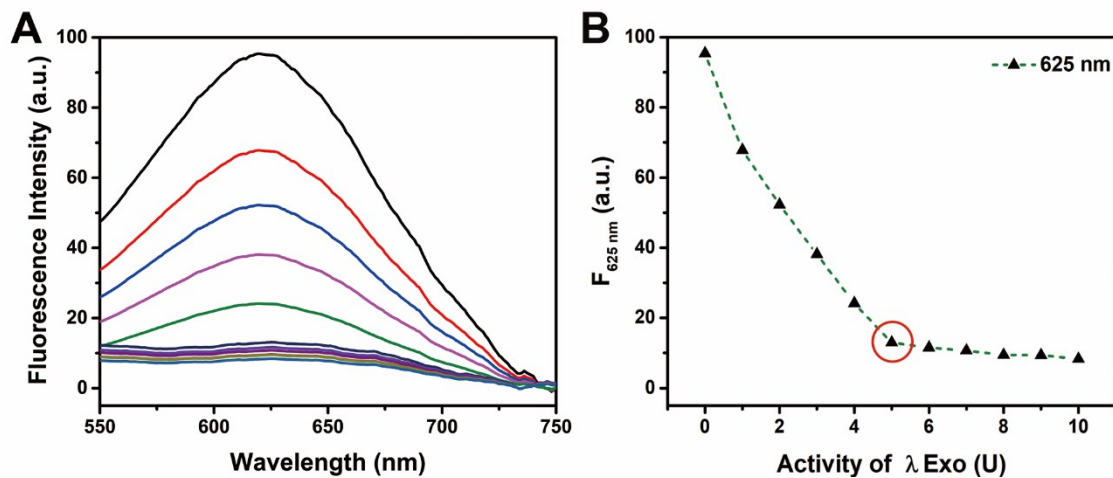


Fig. S3 (A) Fluorescence emission spectra of dsDNA-1-templated CuNCs with λ Exo at varying activities in the absence of Fpg. (B) Effect of λ Exo on the fluorescence intensity at 625 nm of dsDNA-1-templated CuNCs.

4. Optimization of the dosage of Exo I.

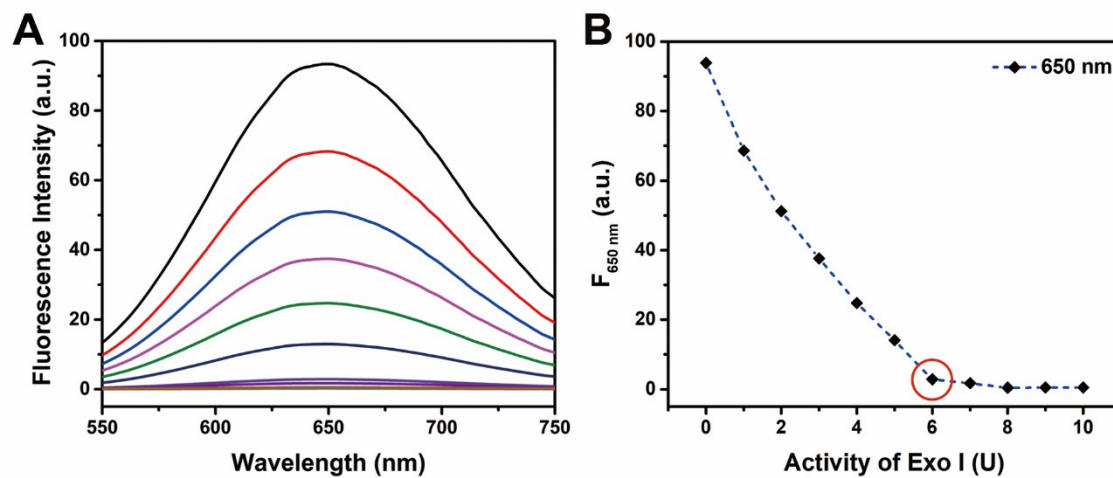


Fig. S4 (A) Fluorescence emission spectra of poly(T)-templated CuNCs with different activities Exo I in the absence of Fpg. (B) Effect of Exo I on the fluorescence intensity at 650 nm of poly(T)-templated CuNCs.

5. Fluorescence spectra of CuNCs with different concentrations of Fpg.

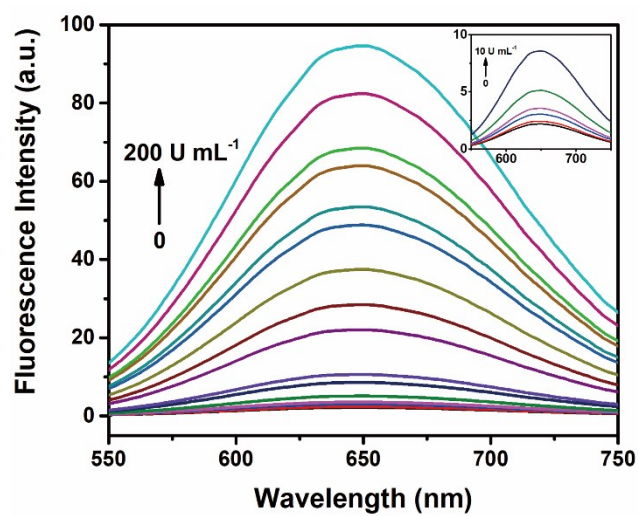


Fig. S5 Dependence of fluorescence intensity on concentrations of Fpg from 0 to 200 U mL⁻¹. Inset: Dependence of fluorescence intensity on concentrations of Fpg from 0 to 10 U mL⁻¹.

6. Comparison of analytical performances of relevant biosensors.

Table S1. Comparison of analytical performances of different approaches for analyzing enzymes eliminating 8-oxoG.

Method	Signal probe	Detection limit (U mL ⁻¹)	Linear range (U mL ⁻¹)	Real sample detection	Ref.
Colorimetry	Gold nanoparticle	0.7	0.7 - 64	Not reported	S1
Colorimetry	ABTS ²⁻	0.01	0.05 - 16	Not reported	S2
Electrochemistry	Methylene blue	0.015	0.1 - 20	Diluted human serum	S3
Electrochemistry	Nile blue	1.0	1.0 - 1000	Not reported	S4
Fluorescence	Pyrrolo-dC	1.25	1.25 - 50	Diluted human serum	S5
Fluorescence	FAM	1.033	1.033 - 100	Diluted human serum samples	S6
Fluorescence	CuNCs	0.01	0.1 - 200	Diluted human serum	This work

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