

## Supporting Information

### **In-situ Growth of Nano-Gold on Anodized Aluminum Oxide with Tandem Nanozyme Activities Towards Sensitive Electrochemical Nanochannel Sensing**

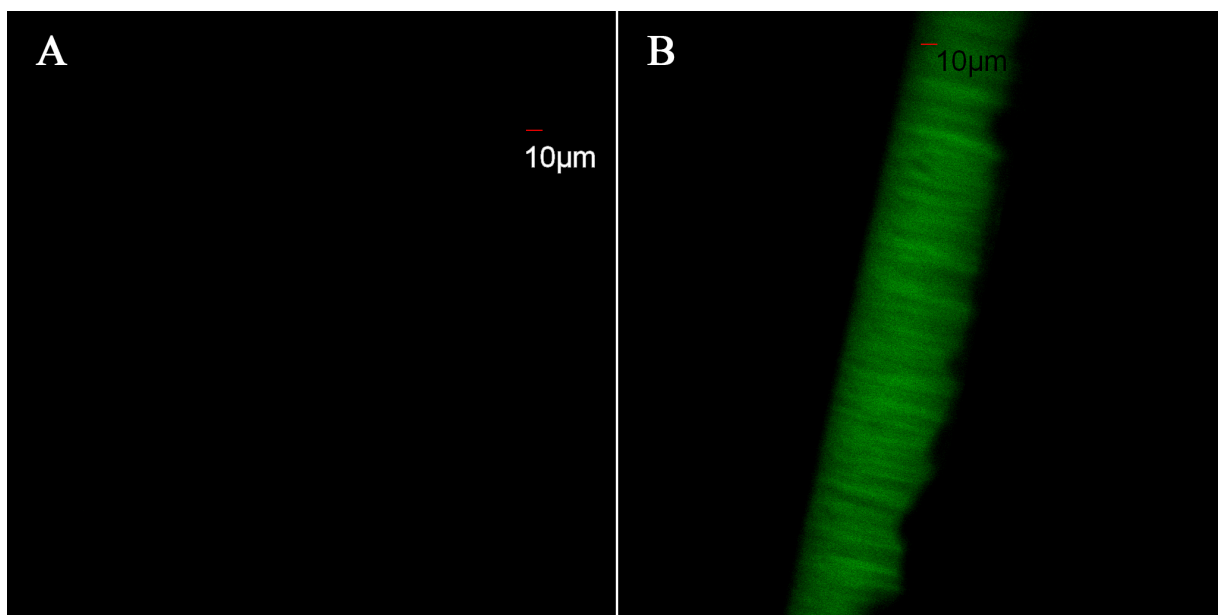
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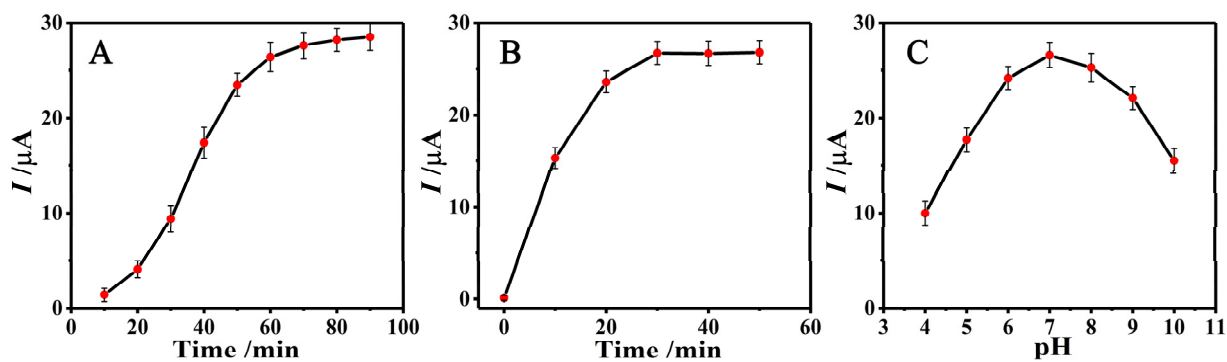
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**Figure S1.** The LSCM cross-sectional images of (A) bare AAO nanochannel and (B) PDA-AAO nanochannel.



**Figure S2.** Impact of the reaction time for (A) dopamine self-polymerization and (B) AuNPs growth on the ionic current response of Au-PDA-AAO nanochannel towards 10  $\mu\text{M}$  glucose at +1.0 V. (C) Impact of solution pH on the ionic current response of Au-PDA-AAO nanochannel towards 10  $\mu\text{M}$  glucose at +1.0 V.

**Table S1.** Assay performance comparison of our method with other enzyme-free glucose sensors.

Sensor	Linear range	Detection limit	Reference
Nanozyme-based sensor	0.4 to 80 mM	0.4 mM	1
Nanozyme-based sensor	1 $\mu$ M to 0.3 mM	0.6 $\mu$ M	2
Nanozyme-based sensor	10 $\mu$ M to 130 $\mu$ M	0.5 $\mu$ M	3
Nanozyme-based sensor	10 $\mu$ M to 300 $\mu$ M	8.5 $\mu$ M	4
Nanozyme-based sensor	5 $\mu$ M to 1.2 mM	1.0 $\mu$ M	5
Nanozyme-based sensor	10 $\mu$ M to 200 $\mu$ M	4.2 $\mu$ M	6
Electrocatalysis-based sensor	1 $\mu$ M to 10 mM	1.0 $\mu$ M	7
Electrocatalysis-based sensor	30 to 500 $\mu$ M	1.0 $\mu$ M	8
Electrocatalysis-based sensor	0.005 to 31 mM.	1.0 $\mu$ M	9
Electrocatalysis-based sensor	5.0 $\mu$ M to 2.0 mM	2.0 $\mu$ M	10
Electrocatalysis-based sensor	2 $\mu$ M to 2.5 mM	1.0 $\mu$ M	11
Electrocatalysis-based sensor	0.005 to 3.0 mM	1.2 $\mu$ M	12
Au-PDA-AAO nanochannel sensor	0.5 $\mu$ M to 50 $\mu$ M	0.2 $\mu$ M	This work

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