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## Supporting information

### **Fe-N-C single-atom nanozymes with peroxidase-like activity for the detection of alkaline phosphatase**

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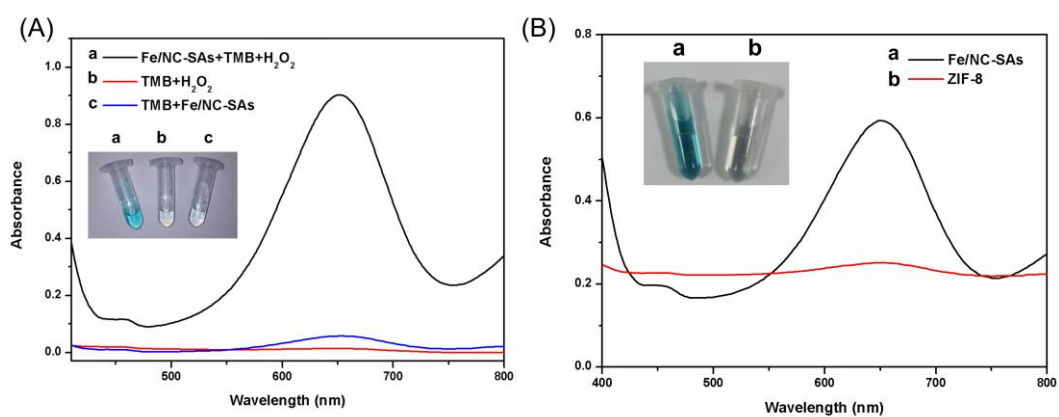
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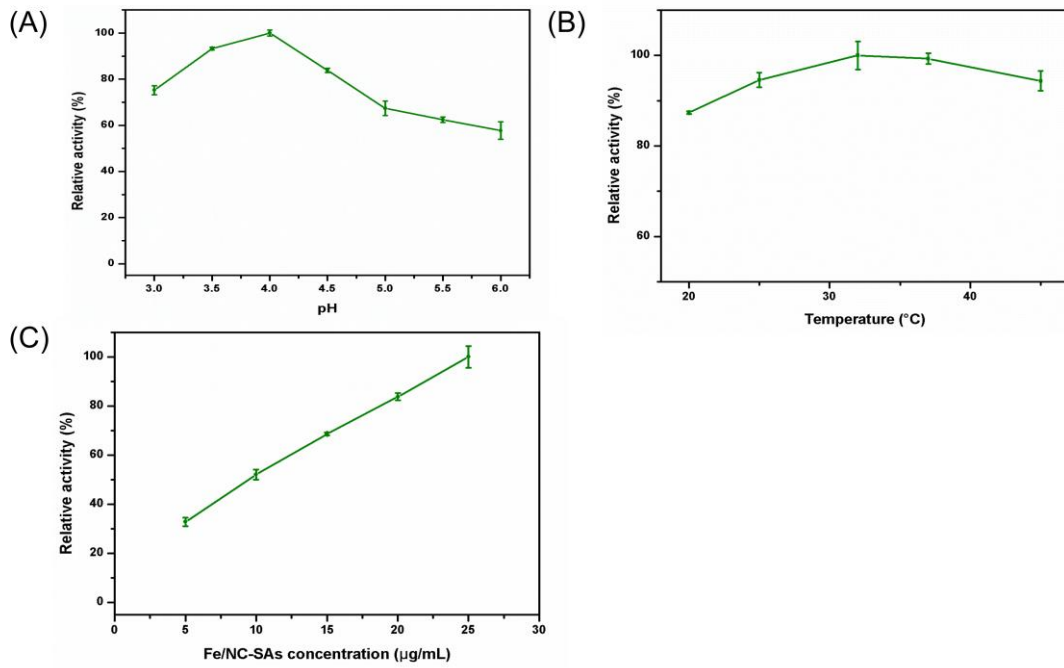


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2 **Fig. S1.** UV-vis absorption spectra of peroxidase-like activity of Fe/NC-SAs system with

3 substrates of TMB. Inset was the corresponding photos under visible light.

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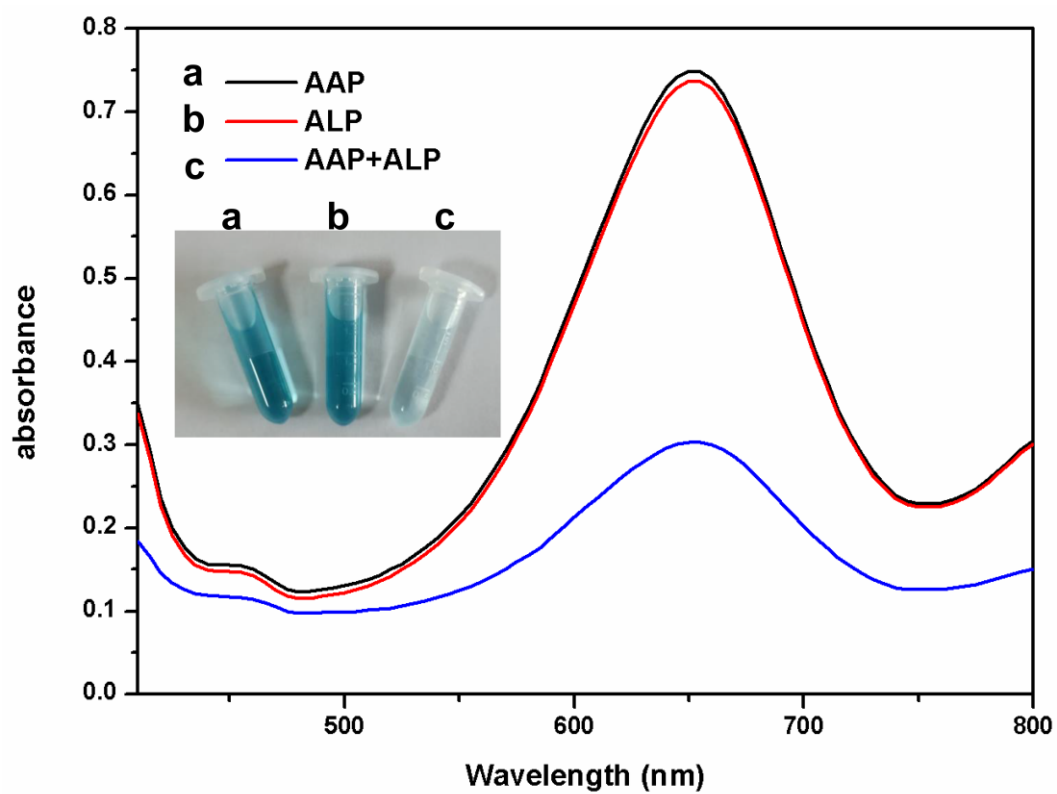


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2 **Fig. S2.** Influence of pH (A), reaction temperature (B), concentrations of Fe/NC-SAs(C) on the

3 activity of Fe/NC-SAs in TMB+H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/Fe/NC-SAs system.

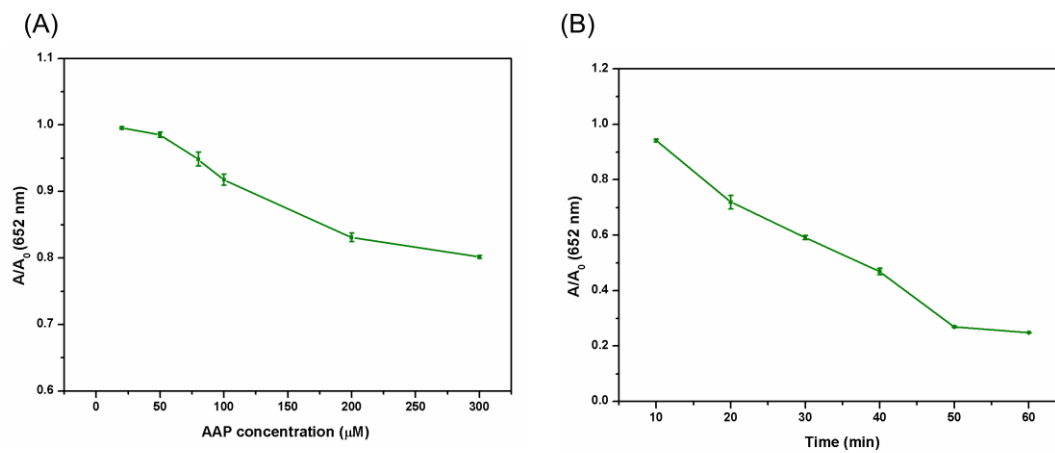
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2 **Fig. S3.** UV-vis absorption spectra of ALP detection system based on Fe/NC-SAs. Inset was the  
3 corresponding photos under visible light.

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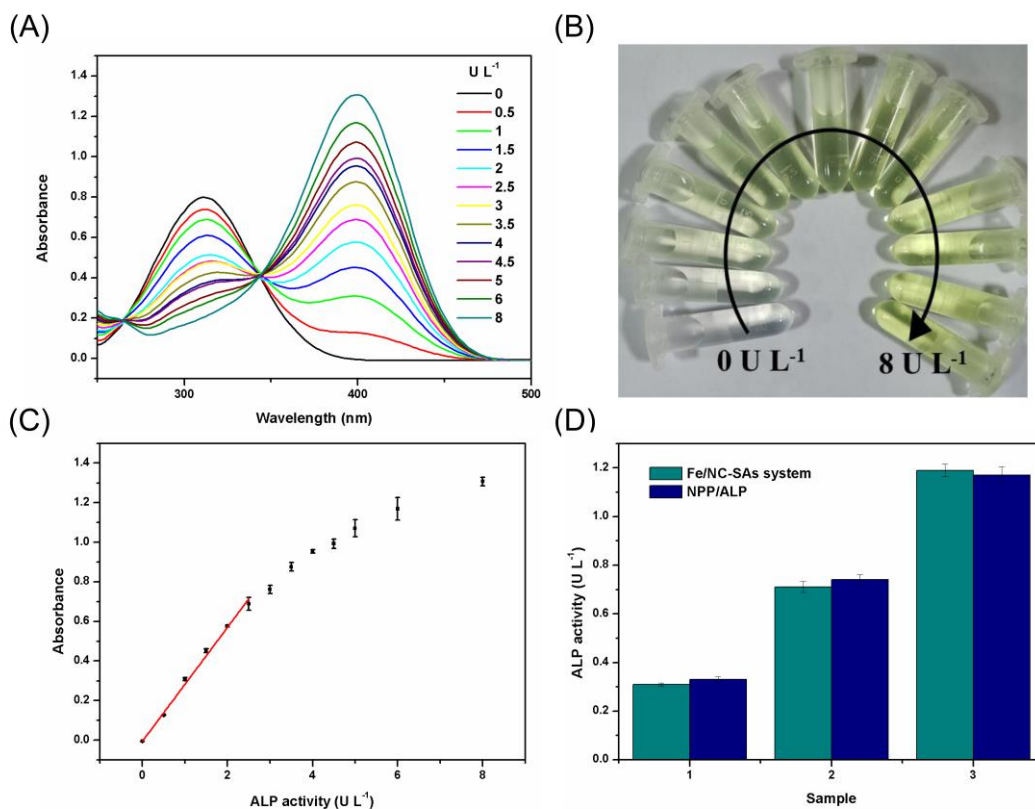
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2 **Fig. S4.** Influence of concentrations of AAP (A), reaction time (B) on the relative absorbance

3 ( $A/A_0$ ) of ALP detection system based on Fe/NC-SAs. A was the sample absorbance and  $A_0$  were

4 the absorbance at zero concentration (A) and initial time (B).

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2 **Fig. S5.** (A) UV-vis absorption spectra of pNPP with varied amounts of ALP addition. The  
 3 concentration pNPP was 1 mM and reaction time was 50 minutes. (B) Photographs of the  
 4 pNPP/ALP enzymatic reaction solutions with various concentrations of ALP taken under the  
 5 visible light. (C) Plots of the absorbance of the assay based on pNPP/ALP versus ALP activity at  
 6 405 nm. (D) The measured results of pNPP/ALP were compared with that obtained by Fe/NC-SAs  
 7 system.

1 **Table S1** Comparison of several previously reported ALP sensors

Biosensing materials	Analytical method	Linear range (U L <sup>-1</sup> )	LOD (U L <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
Cu(BCDS) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Fluorescent	0-220	0.27	1
Carbon quantum dots	Fluorescent	16.7-782.6	1.1	2
PB NCs	Colorimetry	0.6-6	0.23	3
Ce(IV) ions	Colorimetry	50-250	2.3	4
MnFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Colorimetry	0.6-55	0.27	5
FeCo NPs	Colorimetry	0.6-10	0.49	6
Fe/NC-SAs	Colorimetry	0.1-1.5	0.05	This work

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