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(Gold triangular nanoplate core)@(silver shell) nanostructures as highly sensitive and selective plasmonic nanoprobes for hydrogen sulfide detection

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Figure S1. a–c) Histogram, AFM image, and height profile of Au TNPs, respectively. d–f) Histogram, AFM image, and height profile of Au TNP@Ag-50 sample, respectively. g–i) Histogram, AFM image, and height profile of Au TNP@Ag-190 sample, respectively. j–l) Histogram, AFM image, and height profile of Au TNP@Ag-450 sample, respectively.



Figure S2. a–e) Time-dependent extinction spectra of AuTNP@Ag nanocrystals sulfurized by 40, 70, 100, 120 and 140 µM sodium sulfide, respectively.



Figure S3. a–f) Time-dependent extinction spectra of pure Au NR@Ag nanocrystals sulfurized by 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 10 μ M sodium sulfide, respectively. g) Extinction spectra of pure Au NR nanocrystals sulfurized by 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 10 μ M sodium sulfide for 21.5 min. h) Corresponding wavelength and extinction changes of spectra shown in (g). To facilitate the comparison of sensing performance, the concentration of Au NR@Ag nanocrystals is tuned to be the same as the concentration of Au TNP@Ag in the sensing measurements, which can ensure that every nanocrystal reacts with the same number of sulfur ions.



Figure S4. a–f) Time-dependent extinction spectra of pure Au TNP nanocrystals sulfurized by 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 10 μ M sodium sulfide, respectively. g) Extinction spectra of pure AuTNP nanocrystals sulfurized by 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 10 μ M sodium sulfide for 21.5 min.



Figure S5. Schematic of the home-made system for gas mixing.