### Thermodynamic Investigation of the Interaction between Ionic Liquid

## Functionalized Gold Nanoparticles and Human Serum Albumin for Selective

# **Determination of Glutamine**

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## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS



**Fig. S1** Chemical structure of (a) amino based ionic liquid [4-((hydroxiimino)methyl)-1-(2-(octylamino)-2-oxoethyl)pyridine-1-iumbromide] and (b) glutamine.





Fig. S2 DLS size distribution plots of (a) AuNPs, (b) IL-AuNPs (c) IL-AuNPs-HSA and (d) IL-AuNPs-HSA with Glu.



Fig. S3 Zeta potential measurements of (a) HSA, (b) IL-AuNPs (c) IL-AuNPs-HSA and (c) IL-AuNPs-HSA with Glu.



Fig. S4 Structure of HSA showing three different domains.



**Fig. S5** Fluorescence spectra for (a) pure Glu, (b) pure HSA, (c) pure IL-AuNPs, (d) IL-AuNPs-HSA and (e) IL-AuNPs-HSA with Glu.

Method	Analyte	Concentration	Correlation	Limit of	Ref
			Coefficient	Detection	
Colorimetry	Lysozyme	100-1000 nM	0.9890	50 nM	52
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Impedimetric	MWCNT-	0-28.6 μM	0.9984	862 nM	54
	SPEs-aptamer				
Capillary	Lysozyme	0.005-0.3 μΜ	0.9930	8 nM	55
Electrophoresis					
Fluorescence	FITC-BSA	0.0-0.10 µg/ml	0.94		56

Table S1. Comparison of sensitivities of detection techniques with the proposed methodology

Colorimetry	Glutamine	10-100 nM	0.99627	0.67	Present
					Method