# **Supporting Information**

## Thioglycolic acid-modified AuNPs as a colorimetric sensor for the rapid

### determination of the pesticide chlorpyrifos

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**Fig. S1.** Dependence of the temperature on the absorption ratio  $(A_{690}/A_{530})$  of TGA@AuNPs in the (a) absence and (b) presence of 0.01 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> (c) presence of 0.05 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> chlorpyrifos.



Fig. S2. Dependence of the modification time of thioglycolic acid on the absorption  $(A_{530})$  of AuNPs.



Fig. S3. Dependence of the concentration of TGA on the absorption ratio  $(A_{690}/A_{530})$  of TGA@AuNPs.



Fig. S4. Dependence of the pH on the absorption ratio  $(A_{690}/A_{530})$  of TGA@AuNPs.



**Fig. S5.** Dependence of the incubation time on the absorption ratio  $(A_{690}/A_{530})$  of TGA@AuNPs in the (A) absence and (B) presence of 0.01 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> (C) presence of 0.05 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> chlorpyrifos.



**Fig. S6.** (A)Dependence of the concentration of NaCl on the absorption ratio  $(A_{690}/A_{530})$  of TGA@AuNPs in the (a) presence of 30.0 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> (b) presence of 0 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> chlorpyrifos. (B) System changes under the addition of 0 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> chlorpyrifos. (C) System changes under the addition of 30.0 µg·L<sup>-1</sup> chlorpyrifos

**Table S1.** Zeta Potential of gold nanoparticles and thioglycolic acid @goldnanopaticles based colorimetric sensor in the absence and presence of 50.0  $\mu$ g·L-1

Samples	AuNPs	TGA@AuNPs	TGA@AuNPs+Chlorpyrifos(50µg·L-1)
Zeta Potential (mV)	-10.8±1.2	-3.7±3.3	0.9±1.6
Mean±SD, n=3			

Methods	Linear range (µg/L)	LOD (µg/L)	Time	Recovery (%)	Ref.
GC-MS	2.50-501.34	1.6	13.3 min	83-95	1
Spectrofluorimetric	0.50-2.50	0.15	20 s	102.6– 104.2	2
DLLME/HPLC-UV- Vis	0.27-1090.32	5.01	5 min	87.3– 117.6	3
DPV	0.007-35058	0.09	10 s	NM	4
PEC	17.53-3505.86	0.34	15 min	96– 101.2	5
MIP/Flow cytometry	20.02-200.18	9.99	120 min	92.8	6
Colorimetry	NM	5.12	NM	96.2- 105.6	7
Colorimetry	0.4-100	20	2 min	98-104.3	This work

**Table S2.** Comparison with other methods based on the sensor for chlorpyrifos detection

NM: Not mentioned

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