## **Supplementary Information (SI)**

## Detection of gatifloxacin by ratiometric fluorescent probe based on Ag<sup>+</sup> ions triggered aggregation induced emission

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Figure S1. FL emission spectra of GSH-AuNCs at different excitation wavelength from 360-400 nm.



Figure S2. FL emission spectra of GSH-AuNCs at excitation wavelength of 400 nm.



Figure S3. Coordination of GAT with Ag<sup>+</sup> ions.



Figure S4. The image of (A) GSH-AuNCs (0.12 mg/mL) (B) GSH-AuNCs after addition of Ag<sup>+</sup> ions (21.75  $\mu$ M) (C) GSH-AuNCs-Ag<sup>+</sup> after addition of GAT (9  $\mu$ M) under UV lamp at 365 nm.



Figure S5. Selectivity of the probe GSH-AuNCs-Ag<sup>+</sup> towards other quinolones such as ofloxacin, moxifloxacin and marbofloxacin. The concentration of both quinolones and GAT was 9  $\mu$ M.