

## Supporting Information

### **A plasmonic nanosensor for lipase based on enzyme- controlled gold nanoparticles growth in situ**

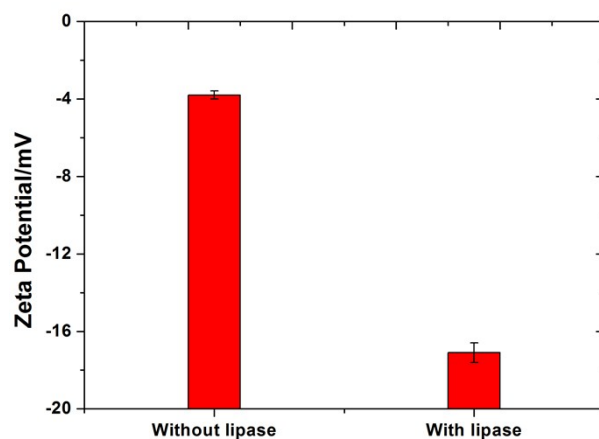
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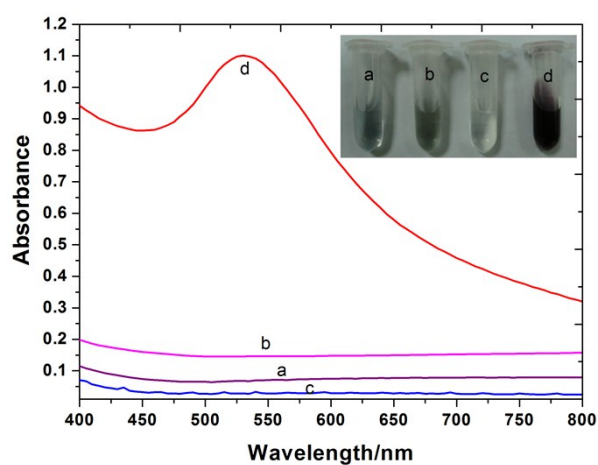
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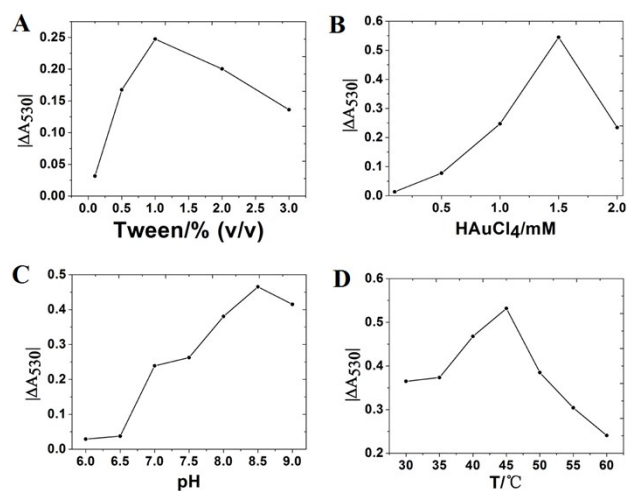
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**Fig. S1** Comparison of the zeta potentials in response to the AuNPs in the absence and presence of 2 mg lipase.



**Fig. S2** Absorption spectra and photographs (inset) of solution: (a) Tween 20 + HAuCl<sub>4</sub> (b) Tween 40 + HAuCl<sub>4</sub> (c) Tween 60 + HAuCl<sub>4</sub> (d) Tween 80 + HAuCl<sub>4</sub>.



**Fig. S3** Changes in absorbance at 530 nm as a function of (A) Tween 80 and (B)  $\text{HAuCl}_4$  concentration; Effects of (C) pH and (D) temperature on lipase activity. All assays were performed with  $2 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$  lipase.

**Table S1** Use of Tween 80 as substrate in pH-stat method for detecting the hydrolytic activity of commercial lipases. All assays were performed with  $2 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$  lipase at  $45 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and pH 8.5 for 10 min.

Lipase	SBE-01Li	RNL	PPL	CRL
Volume of NaOH consumed (mL)	0.16	0.88	1.55	2.89
Lipase activity ( $\text{U mL}^{-1}$ )	0.07718	0.4245	0.7477	1.3941