

## **Supporting Information**

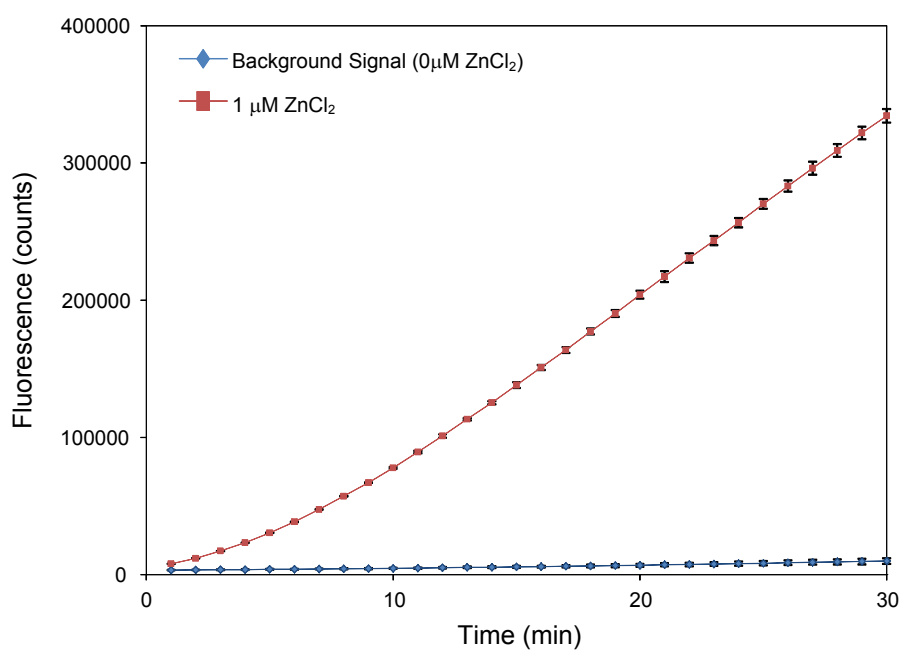
# Dual Signal Amplification for Bioassays Using Ion Release of Nanolabels and Ion-Activated Enzyme Kinetics

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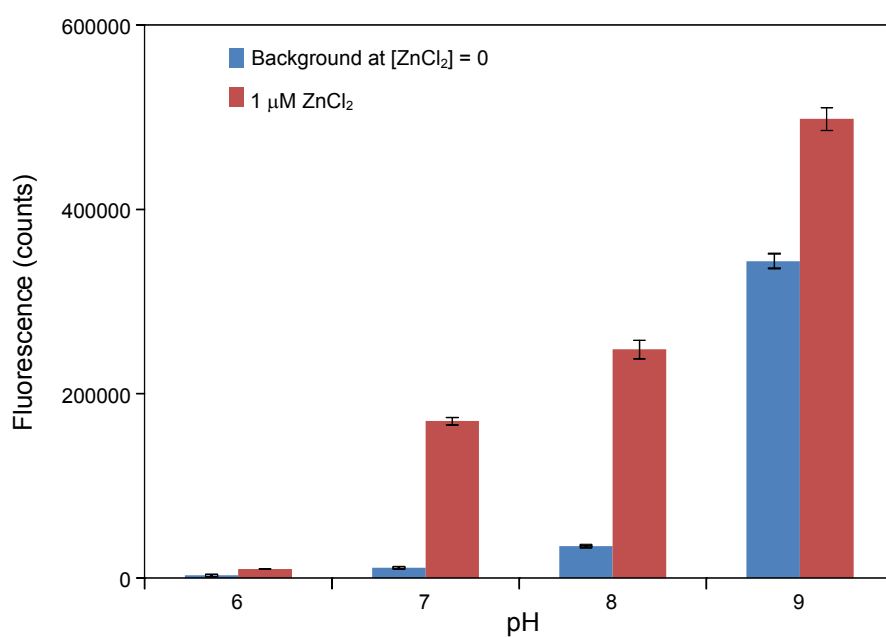
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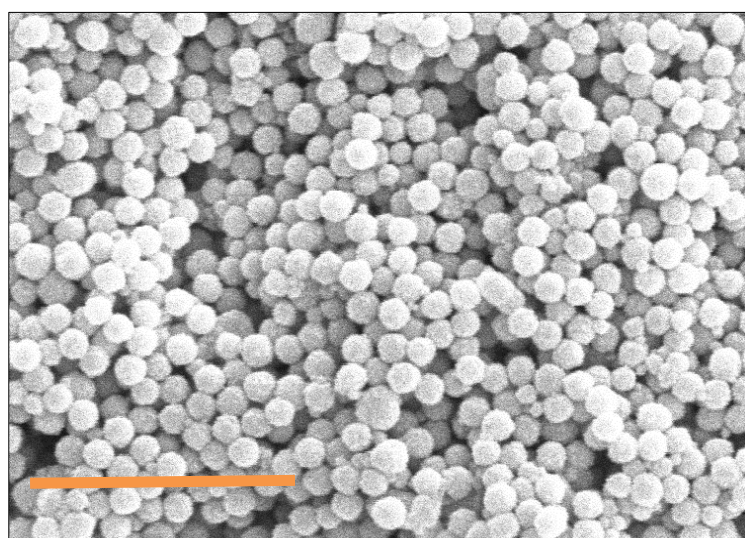
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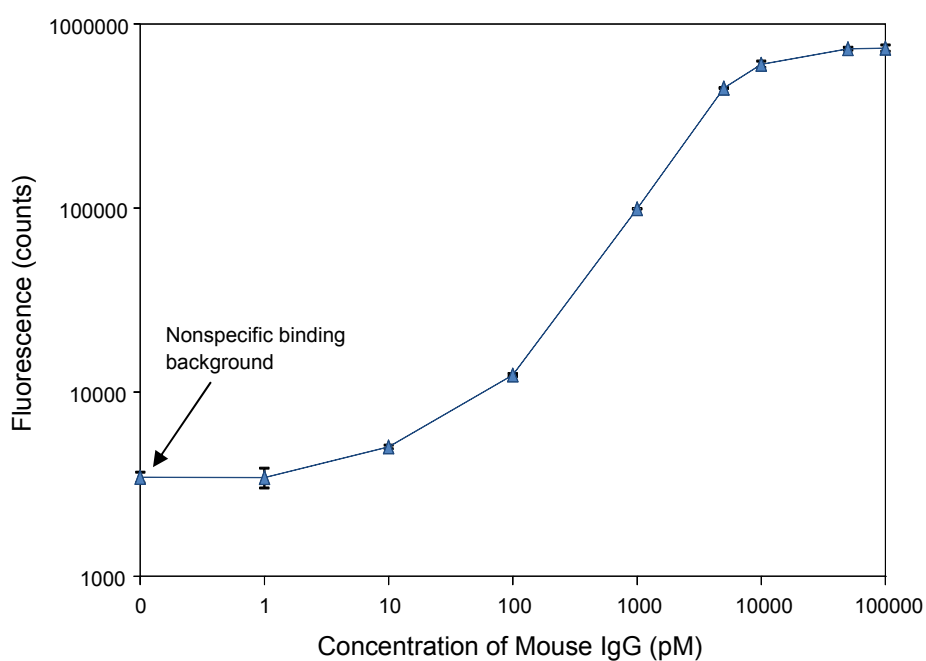
**Figure S1.** The fluorescence response for the enzymatic reaction of 2 μM apo-CA and 10 μM FDA with two different ZnCl<sub>2</sub> concentrations



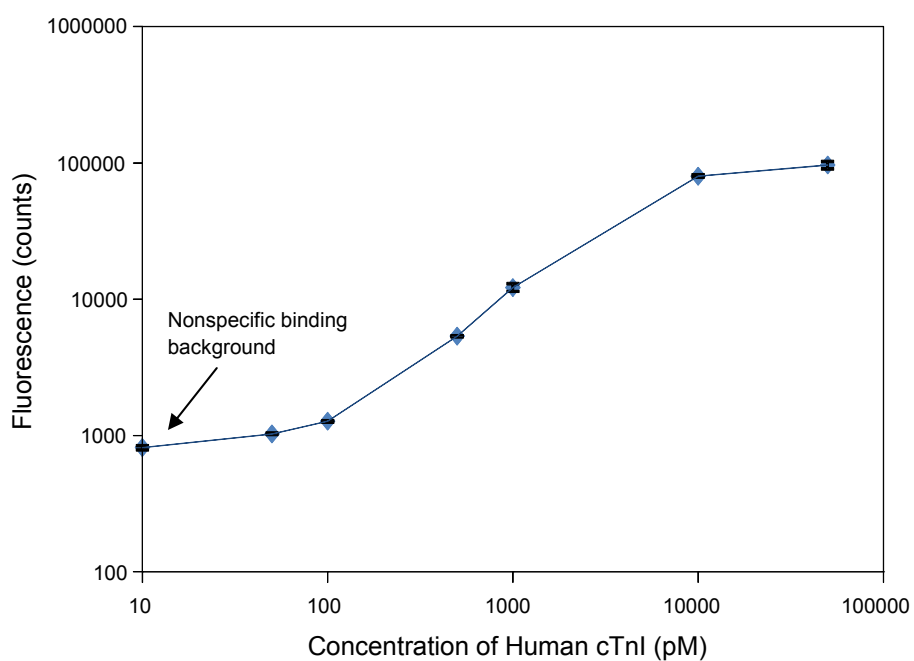
**Figure S2.** Effects of pH on the reaction of apo-CA with ZnCl<sub>2</sub> and FDA (all chemicals are prepared in solutions with the same pH)



**Figure S3.** SEM image of the prepared ZnS nanoparticles with a ~50 nm diameter (the bar in the image is in 500 nm scale)



**Figure S4.** The calibration curves of the streptavidin-beta-galactosidase based immunoassay on mouse IgG (the detection limit is around 5 pM on the basis of the three times of standard deviation of the background)



**Figure S5.** The calibration curves of the streptavidin-beta-galactosidase based immunoassay on cTnI (the detection limit is around 50 pM on the basis of the three times of standard deviation of the background)