## Supporting information for

## Colorimetric detection of residual hydrogen peroxide in soaked food based on Au@Ag nanorods

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Figure S1. TEM images (A, B) and extinction spectrum (C) of Au NRs, TEM images of Au@Ag NRs (D)



**Figure S2.** Effects of NH<sub>3</sub> concentration (4.0, 4.7, 5.6, 7.0, 9.3%) on the red shift of Au@Ag NRs at the presence of 60  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. Effects of temperature on the red-shift of Au@Ag NRs at the presence of 60  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S4.** Effects of CTAB concentration (0.1, 0.02, 0.01, 0.0067, 0.005, 0.004 mol L<sup>-1</sup>) on the red shift of Au@Ag NRs at the presence of 60  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S5. Red-shift of longitudinal SPR of Au@Ag NRs in the presence of possible interferents and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, respectively. (The error bars represent the standard deviation of three measurements) (Ca<sup>2+</sup>: 5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>: 5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>: 5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>: 5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>: 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, sucrose: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, glucose: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, maltose: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>, lactose: 1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup>