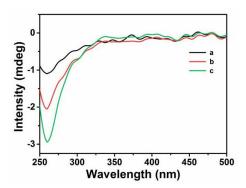
## **Supporting information**

## Opposite changing dual-emissions luminescent of gold nanoparticles by sulfhydryl to develop pesticides biosensing strategy

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**Figure S1**. CD spectra of the GS-AuNPs without (a) or with (b, c) cysteine. Data for GS-AuNPs was shown for comparison (a). Curve a, b and c represented GS-AuNPs with different concentration of cysteine: GS-AuNPs 12  $\mu$ L per 100  $\mu$ L solution, cysteine 1.67 mM (b) and 6.67 mM (c).

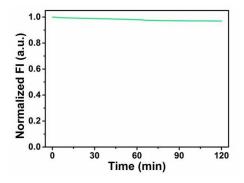
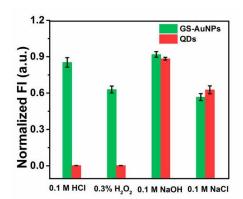


Figure S2. Photostability of GS-AuNPs.



**Figure S3**. Comparison of chemical stability between GS-AuNPs and MPA-coated CdTe QDs in different media. The fluorescence emission from control experiment (see **Figure 1**) was set to 1. GS-AuNPs and CdTe QDs were both added to  $0.3 \% H_2O_2$ , 0.1 M HCl, 0.1 M NaCl, or 0.1 M NaOH, and were recorded with an excitation wavelength at

400 nm and 474 nm respectively.

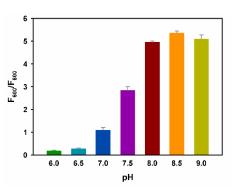
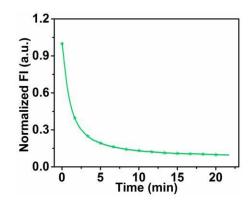
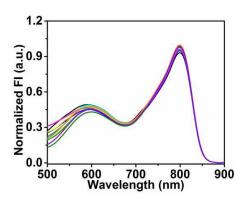


Figure S4. The optimization of pH.



**Figure S5**. The reaction kinetics of AChE, ATCh and GS-AuNPs system at 800 nm emission.



**Figure S6**. The influence of these ten pesticides upon the whole reaction system. (pesticides:  $2 \mu g/mL$ , GS-AuNPs:  $3 \mu L$  per 100  $\mu L$  solution)