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## One-step-immunoassay of procalcitonin enables rapid and accurate diagnosis of bacterial infection

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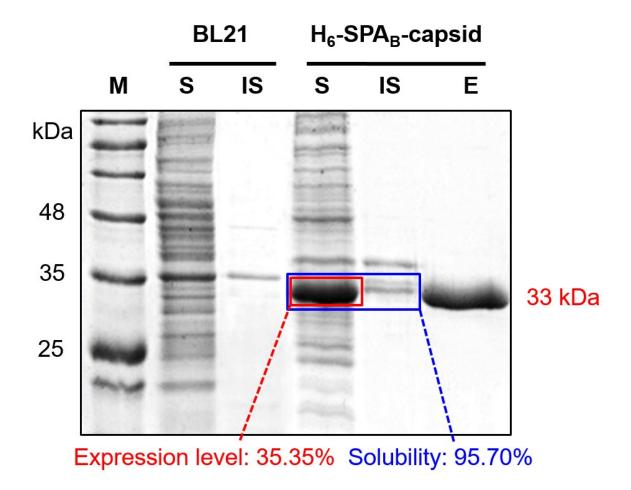
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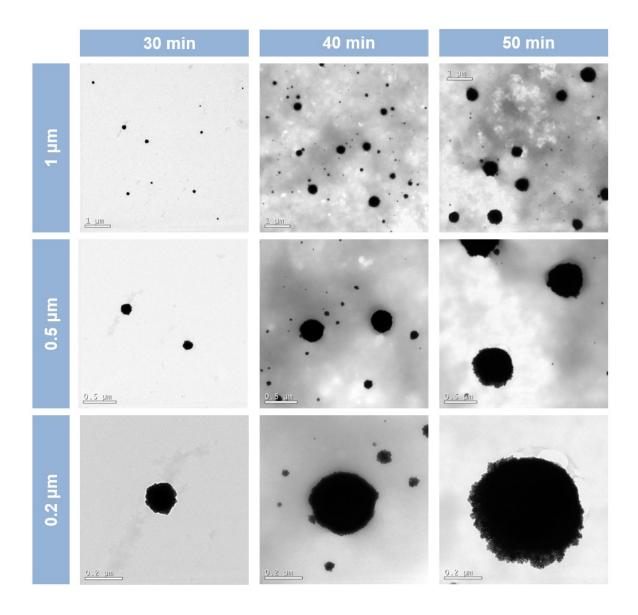
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**Fig. S1.** Results of SDS-PAGE analyses of H<sub>6</sub>-SPA<sub>B</sub>-capsid. (M: gangnam protein marker, S and IS: soluble and insoluble fraction, E: purified and eluted protein, BL21: wild-type of *E.coli* strain BL21 (DE3))



**Fig. S2.** Transmission electron microscope images showing time-course formation of large gold particles in one-step-immunoassay

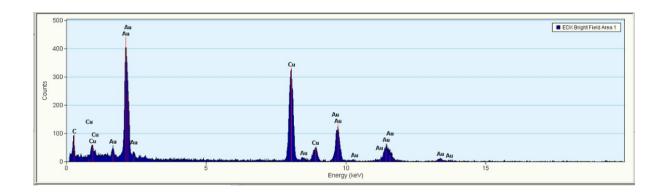
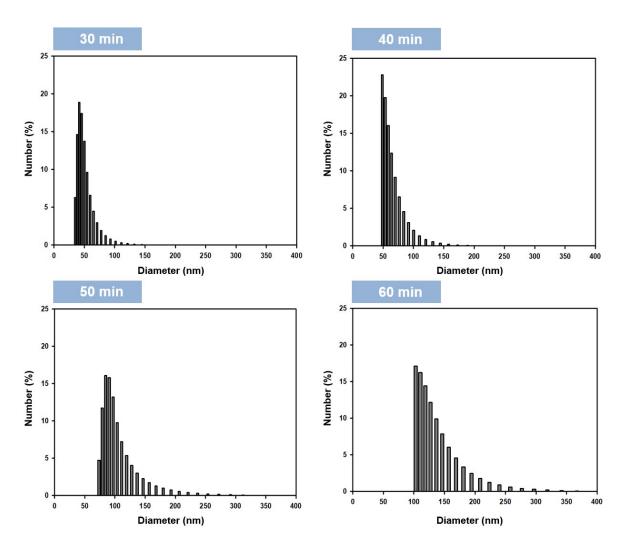


Fig. S3. Results of EDX analysis of an one-step-immunoassay solution



**Fig. S4.** Results of time-course dynamic light scattering analysis of an one-step-immunoassay solution, showing that the size of gold particles increases with time