

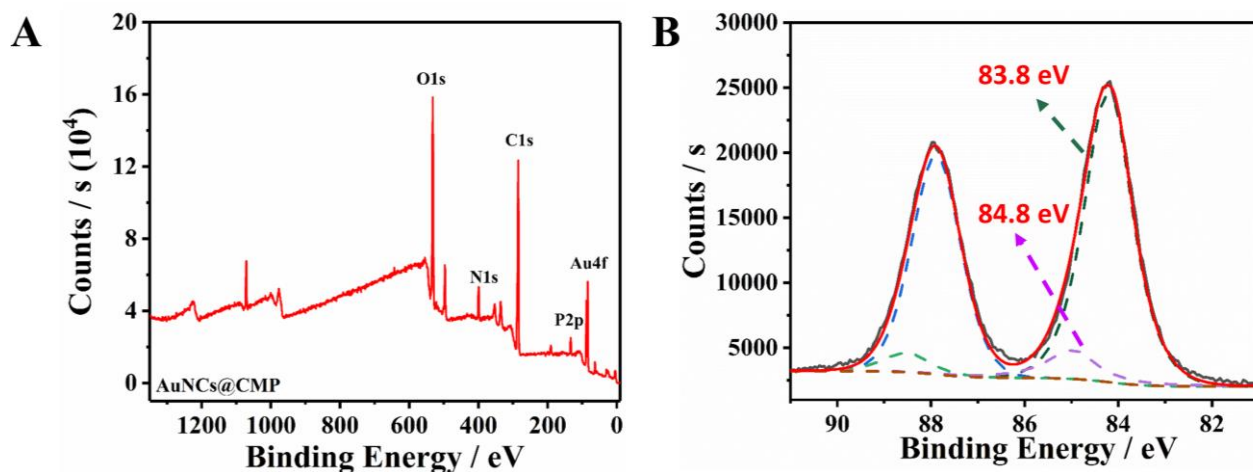
**The colorimetry and smartphone determination of perfluorooctane sulfonate  
based on a cytidine 5'-monophosphate-capped gold nanoclusters with  
peroxidase-like activity**

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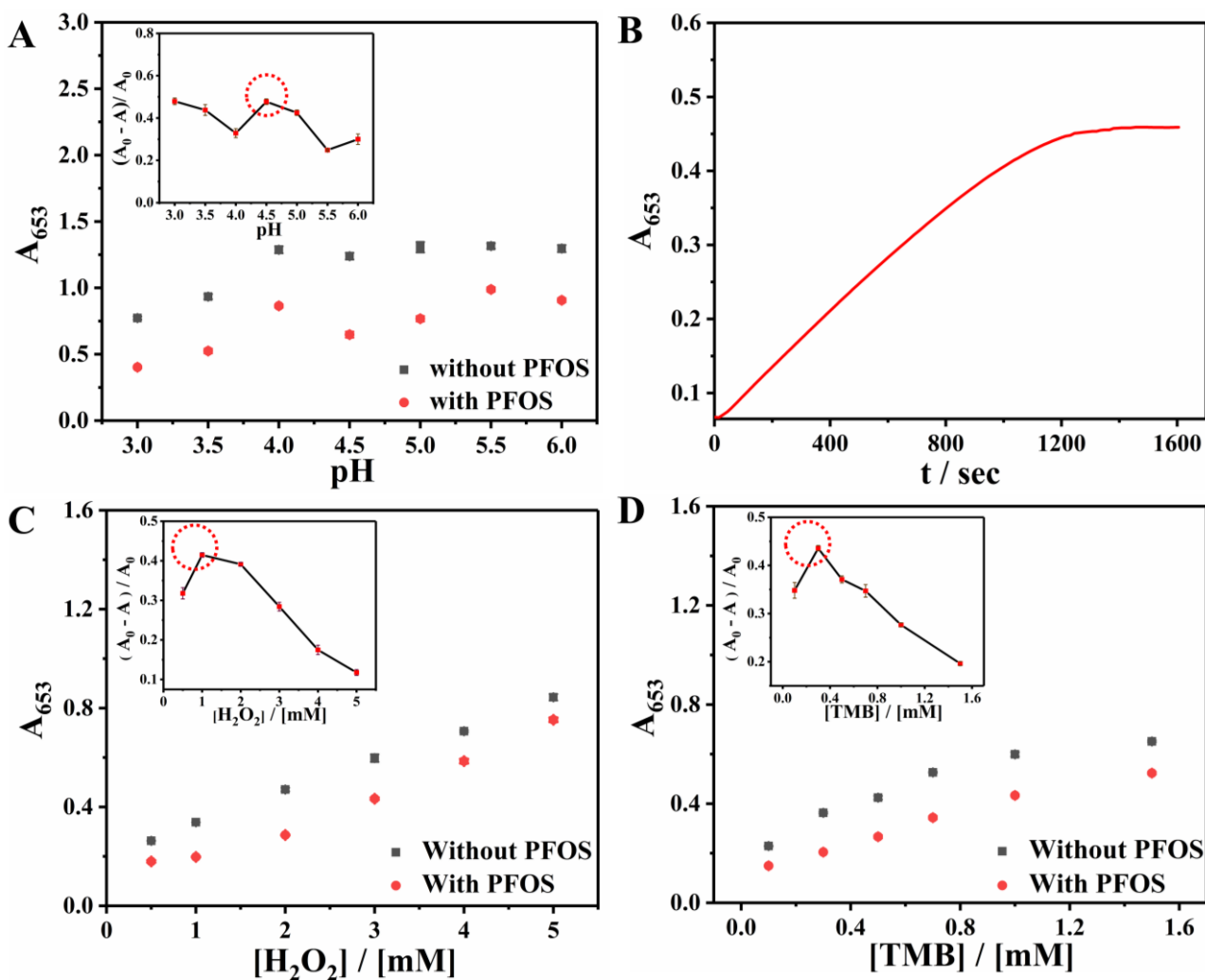
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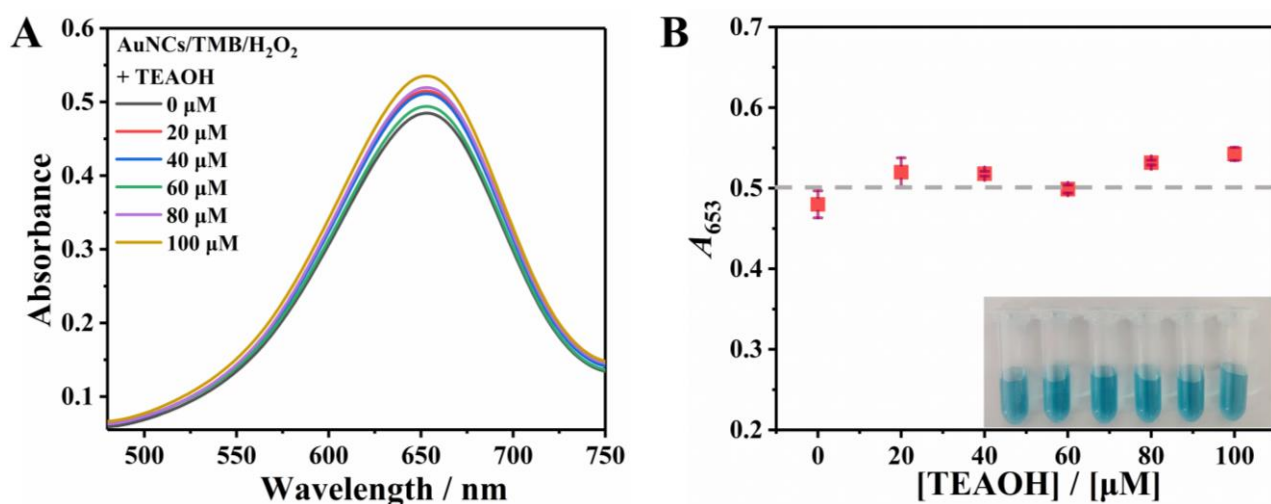
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**Fig. S1** XPS spectra of (A) AuNCs@CMP and (B) Au4f in the AuNCs@CMP, respectively.



**Fig. S2** The catalytic activity changes of the AuNCs/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/TMB system at different (A) pH; (B) reaction time, the concentrations of (C) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; (D) TMB, in the absence and presence of PFOS (50 μM). The insets are magnitude of the absorbance reduction,  $(A_0 - A)/A_0$ , induced by PFOS at different conditions.



**Fig. S3** (A) UV-Vis absorption spectra of the AuNCs/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/TMB system in the presence of different concentrations of TEAOH (0-100 μM). (B) Plot of the corresponding values of A<sub>653</sub> in the presence of different amounts of TEAOH (0-100 μM).

**Table S1** Parameters for the PFOS determination in the tap water or soil extracts, respectively

Samples & Nos	Spiked (μM)	Examined (μM)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	
(n=5)					
tap water	#1	20.00	19.88 ± 0.299	99.40	1.506
	#2	30.00	30.12 ± 0.360	100.4	1.195
	#3	40.00	40.08 ± 0.688	100.2	1.717
soil extract	#4	20.00	19.72 ± 0.204	98.60	1.034
	#5	30.00	29.76 ± 1.029	99.20	3.456
	#6	40.00	39.44 ± 1.228	98.20	3.116

**Table S2** Comparison of the analytical performance of different methodologies towards PFOS detection.

Materials	Methodology	LOD	Linear range	Distinguishing PFOS/PFOA	Ref.
MIP@TiO <sub>2</sub> nanotube	Photoelectrochemical assay	160 nM	0.5 - 10 μM	no	[S1]
GC5A-6C•FI	Fluorescence	21.4 nM	0 - 0.6μM	no	[S2]
Erythrosine B-siloxane	Fluorescence	4.65 μM	0 - 30 μM	yes	[S3]
		2.7 μM	30 - 65μM		
Janus Green B	Resonance light scattering	5.6 nM	0.05 - 9.0μM	yes	[S4]
toluidine blue	Rayleigh scattering and Colorimetry	112 nM	1 - 20 μM	yes	[S5]
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Colorimetry	8.6 nM	0.1 - 12.5 μM	no	[S6]
CoNCN	Colorimetry	20 nM	0.01 - 100 μM	no	[S7]
Au@PEG-F NPs	Colorimetry	20 nM	0.02 - 2 μM	no	[S8]
PAD (methylene green)	Colorimetry	15.9 μM	—	no	[S9]
AuNCs/H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> /TMB	Colorimetry	150 nM	2 - 50 μM	yes	This Work

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