Electronic Supplementary Material

Ratiometric fluorescence nanosensor for glutathione detection based on spatially confined dual-emission of α-lipoic acid-modified gold nanoclusters and silicon nanoparticles

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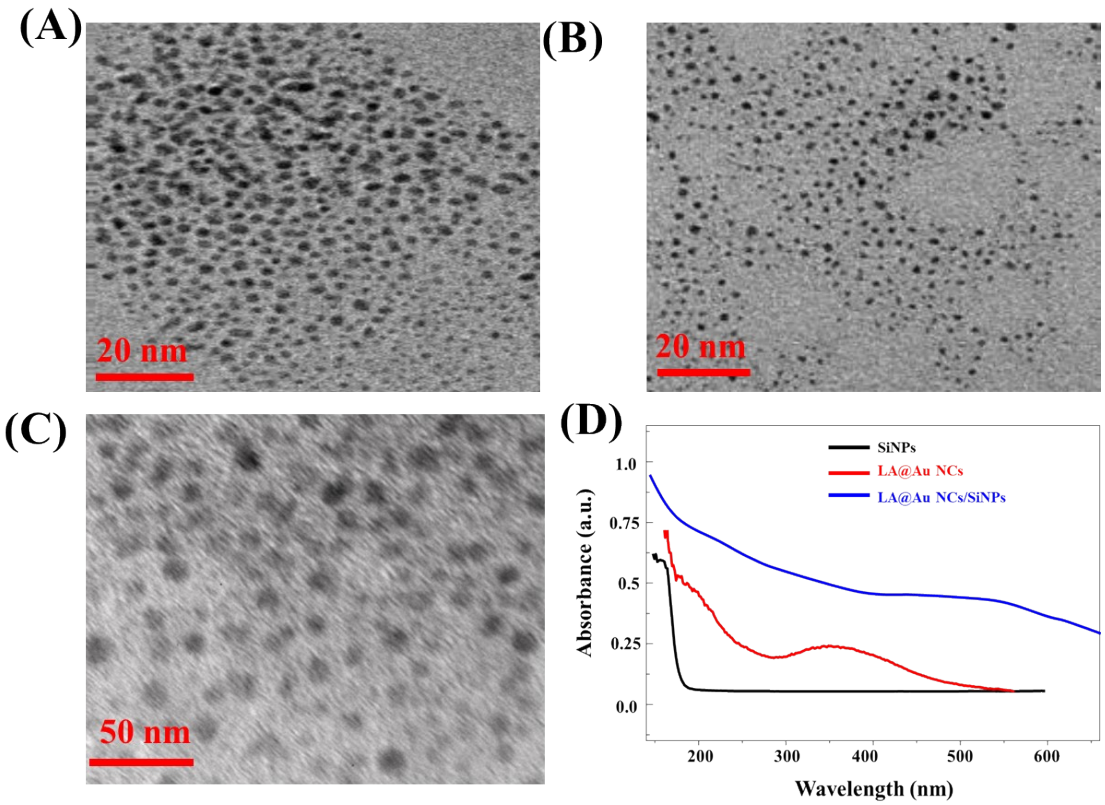

Fig.S1 TEM images of SiNPs (a), LA@Au NCs (b), and LA@Au NCs/SiNPs (c) while (d) refers to UV/Vis absorption spectra of SiNPs, LA@Au NCs, and LA@Au NCs/SiNPs.

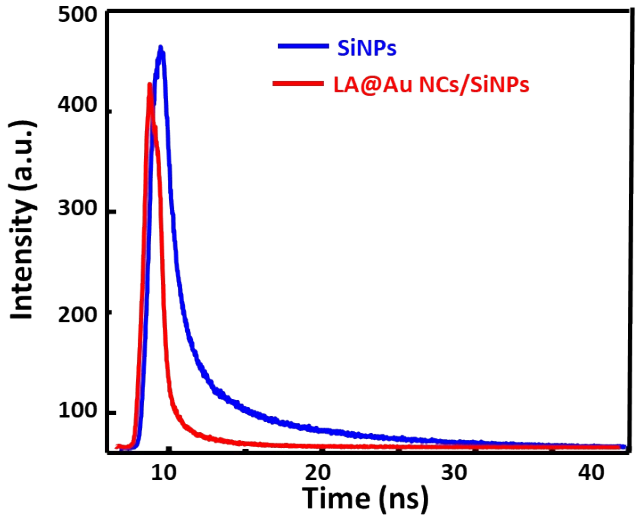

Fig.S2 Fluorescence lifetimes of SiNPs and LA@Au NCs/SiNPs.

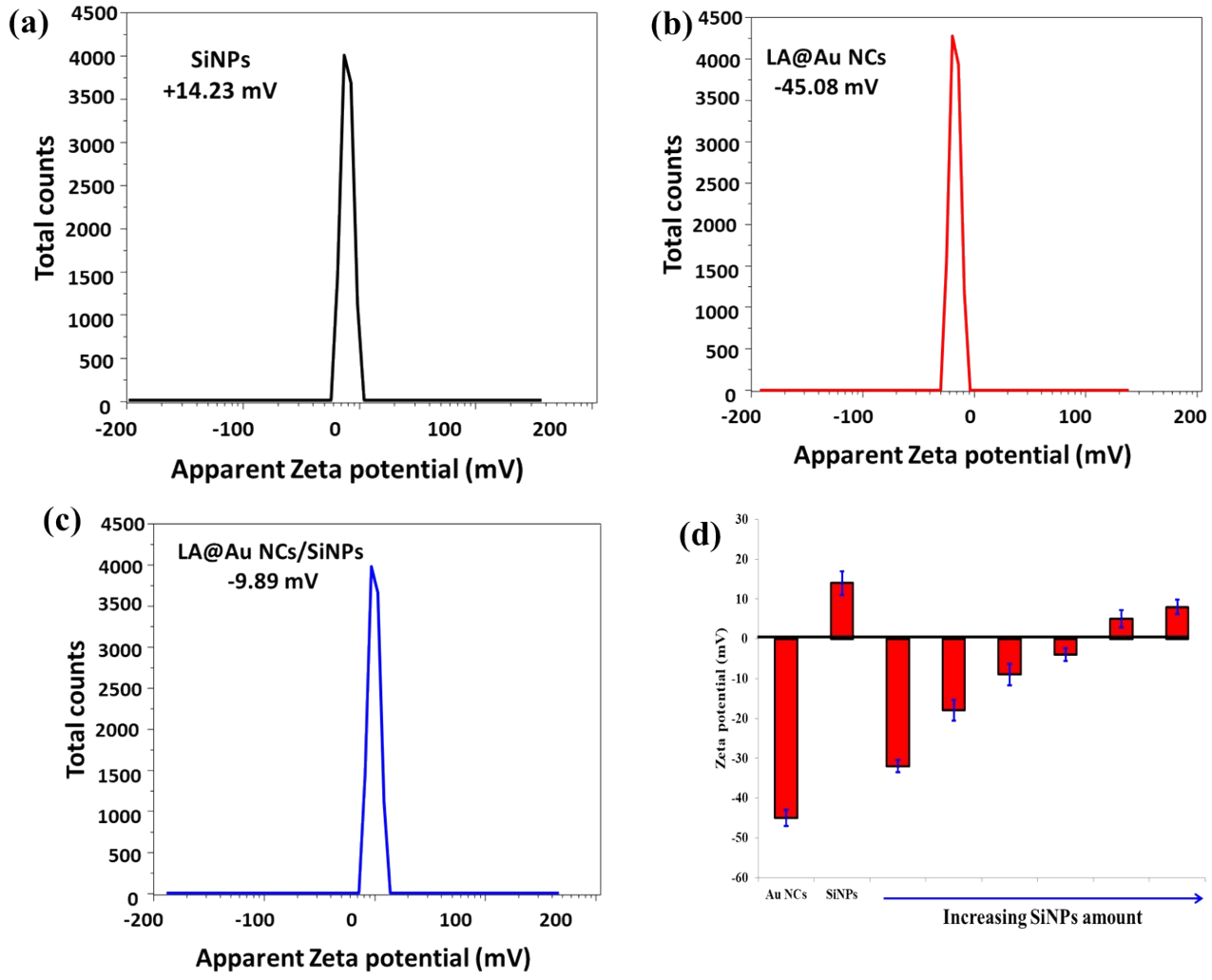

Fig.S3 Zeta potentials of SiNPs (a), LA@Au NCs (b), and LA@Au NCs/SiNPs (c) while (d) is Zeta potential histograms of SiNPs, LA@Au NCs, and LA@Au NCs with different amounts of SiNPs.

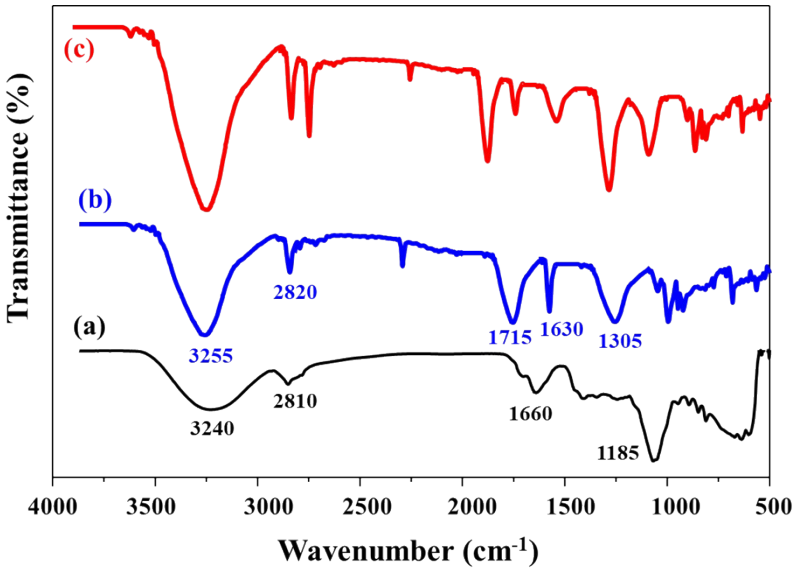

Fig.S4 FT-IR spectra of SiNPs (a), LA@Au NCs (b), and LA@Au NCs/SiNPs (c).

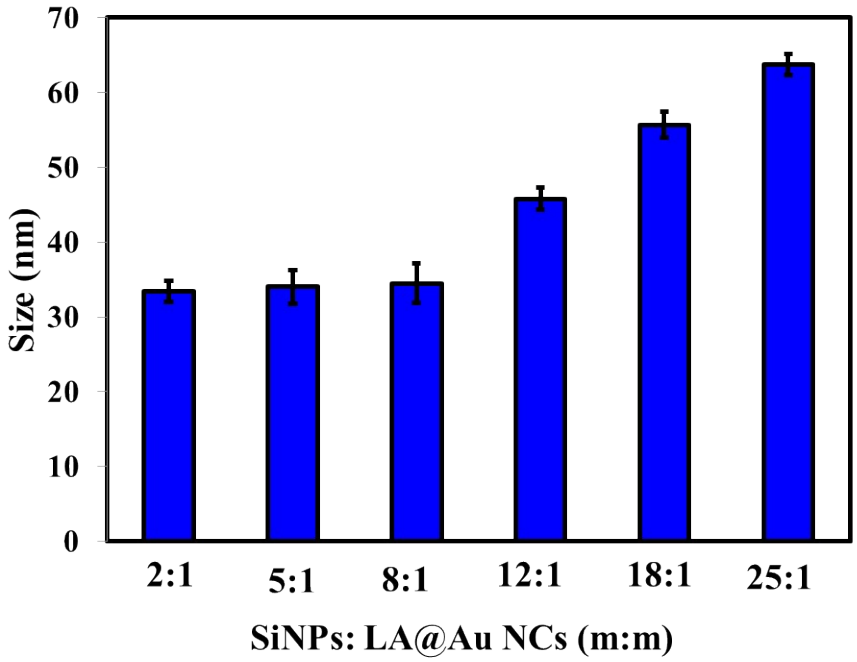

Fig.S5 DLS of different mass ratios of SiNPs:LA@Au NCs.