

Conjugating *S*-nitrosothiols with glutathiose stabilized silver sulfide quantum dots for controlled nitric oxide release and near-infrared fluorescence imaging

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Supplementary Information

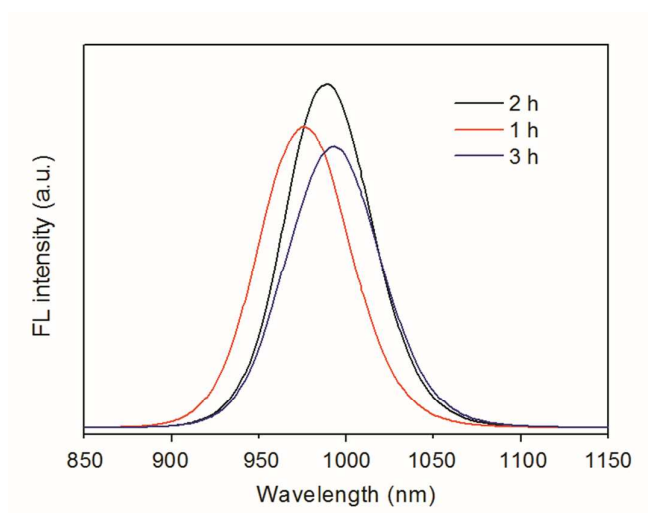


Fig. 1s. Evolution of the fluorescence spectra of GSH stabilized Ag₂S QDs synthesized for varied reaction times.

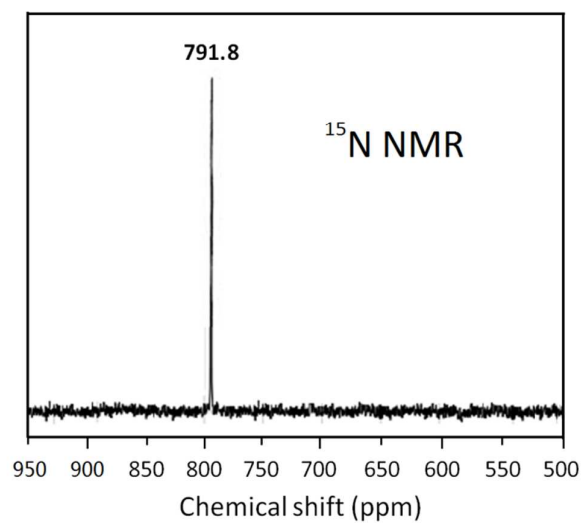


Fig. 2s. ^{15}N NMR spectrum of Ag_2S -GSH-SNO nanoparticles.

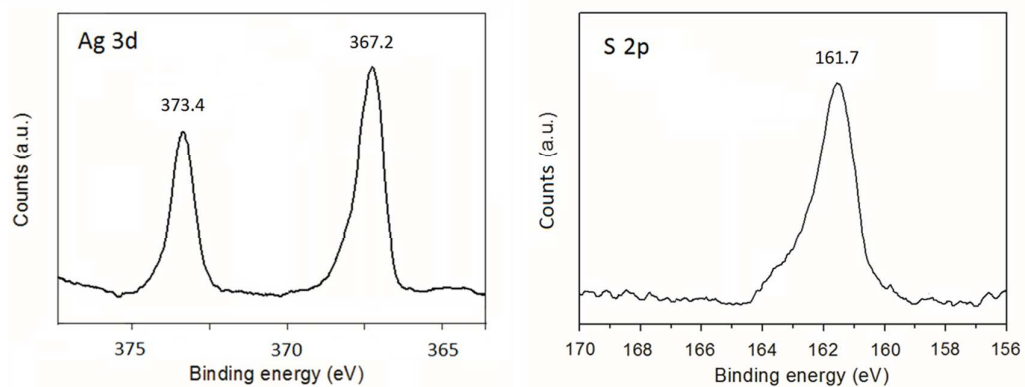


Fig. 3s. High-resolution XPS spectra of Ag_2S -GSH-SNO nanoparticles: Ag 3d signals (left) and S 2p signals (right).

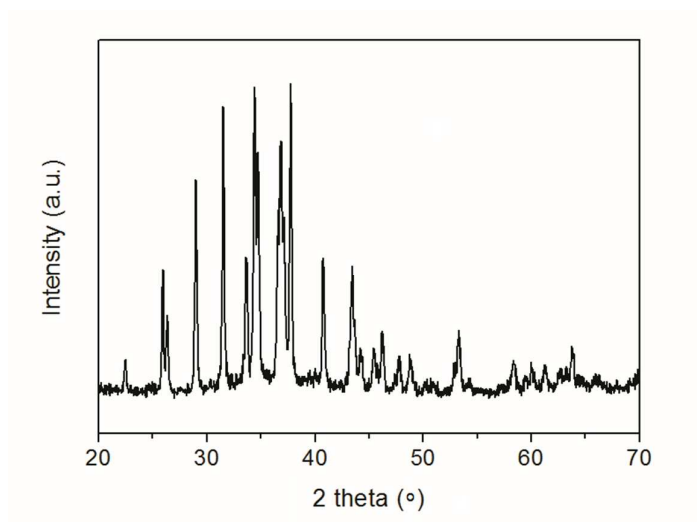


Fig . 4s XRD pattern of bulk monoclinic Ag_2S crystals.

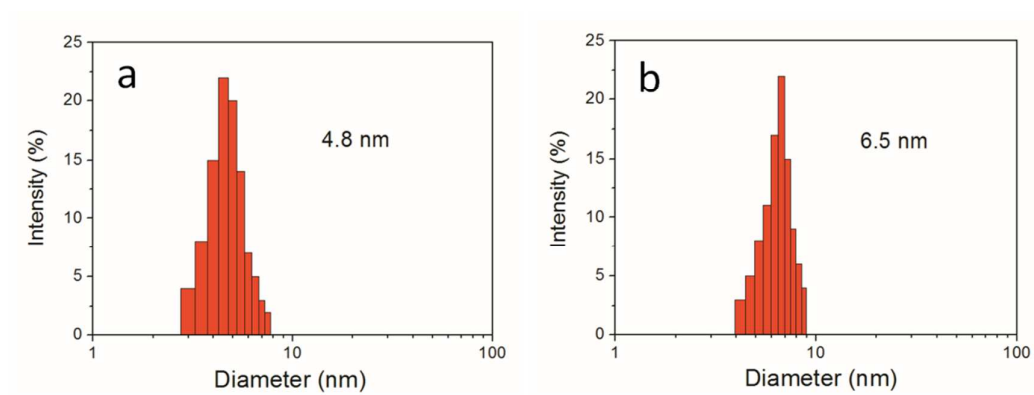


Fig. 5s. Size distribution of Ag_2S -GSH-SNO nanoparticles fabricated at the molar ratio of AgNO_3 to GSH equal to (a) 2 : 1 and (b) 1 : 2.

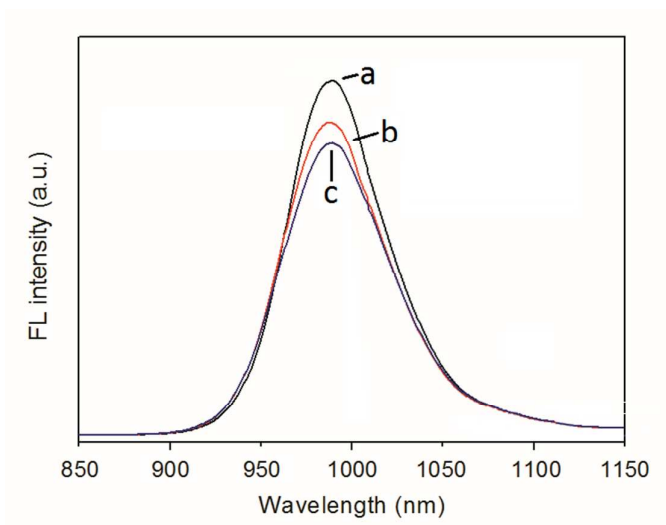


Fig. 6s. (a) Fluorescence emission of Ag₂S-GSH-SNO nanoparticles in PBS buffer (pH = 7.4) without pre-irradiation of 488 nm laser. Fluorescence emission of Ag₂S-GSH nanoparticles (b) and Ag₂S-GSH-SNO nanoparticles (c) in PBS buffer after 488 nm irradiation for 20 min. The excitation wavelength for the emission spectra was 808 nm.