

Supporting Information

4-Amino-1-(3-mercapto-propyl)-pyridine hexafluorophosphate ionic liquid

functionalized gold nanoparticles for IgG immunosensing enhancement

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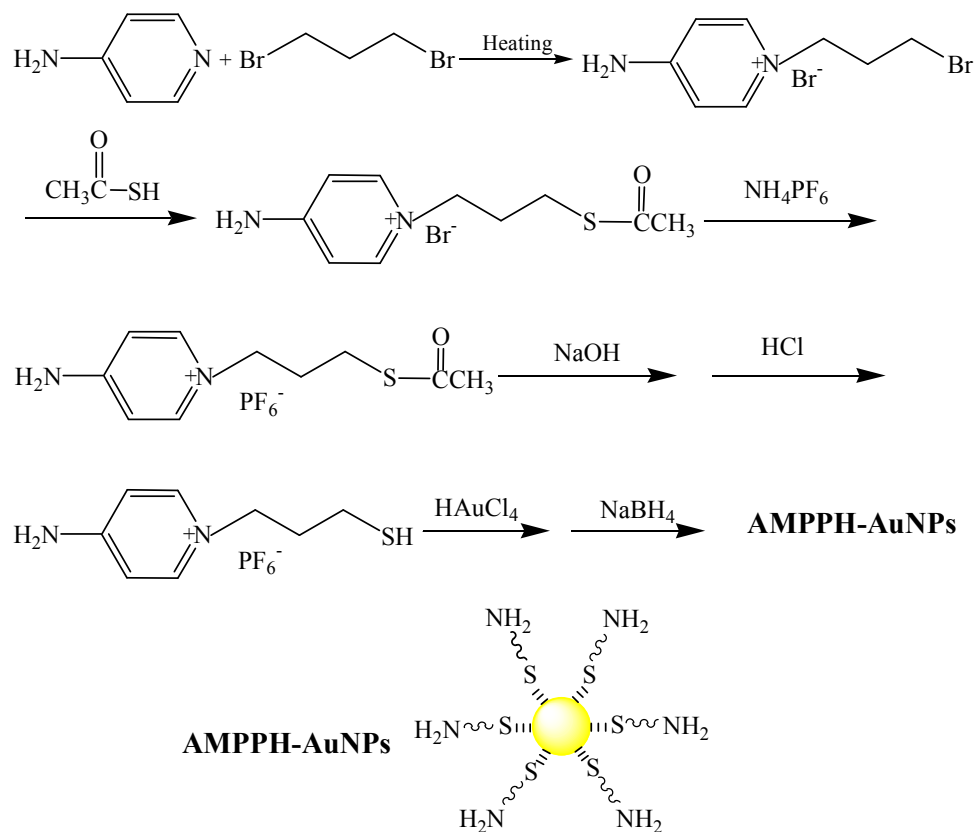
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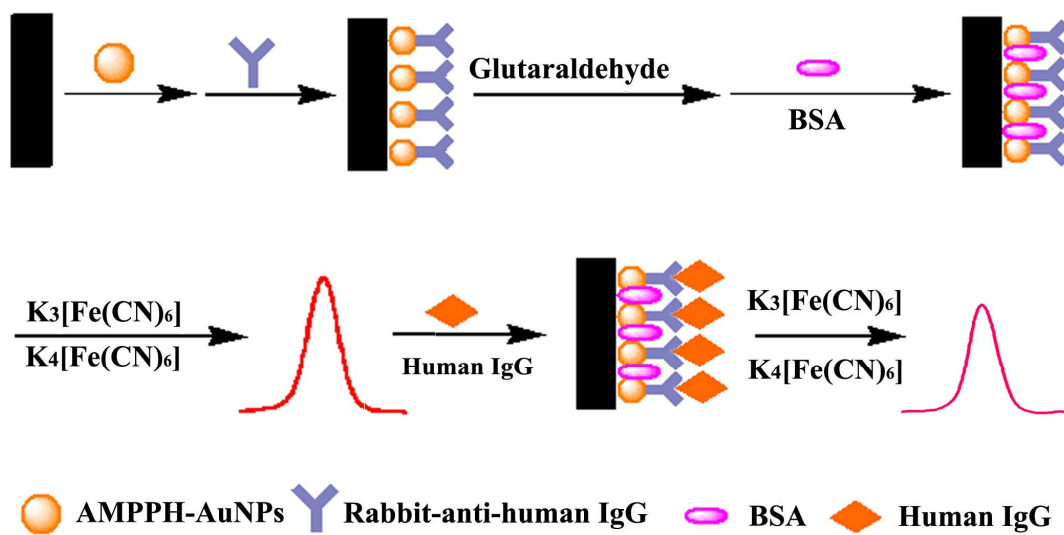
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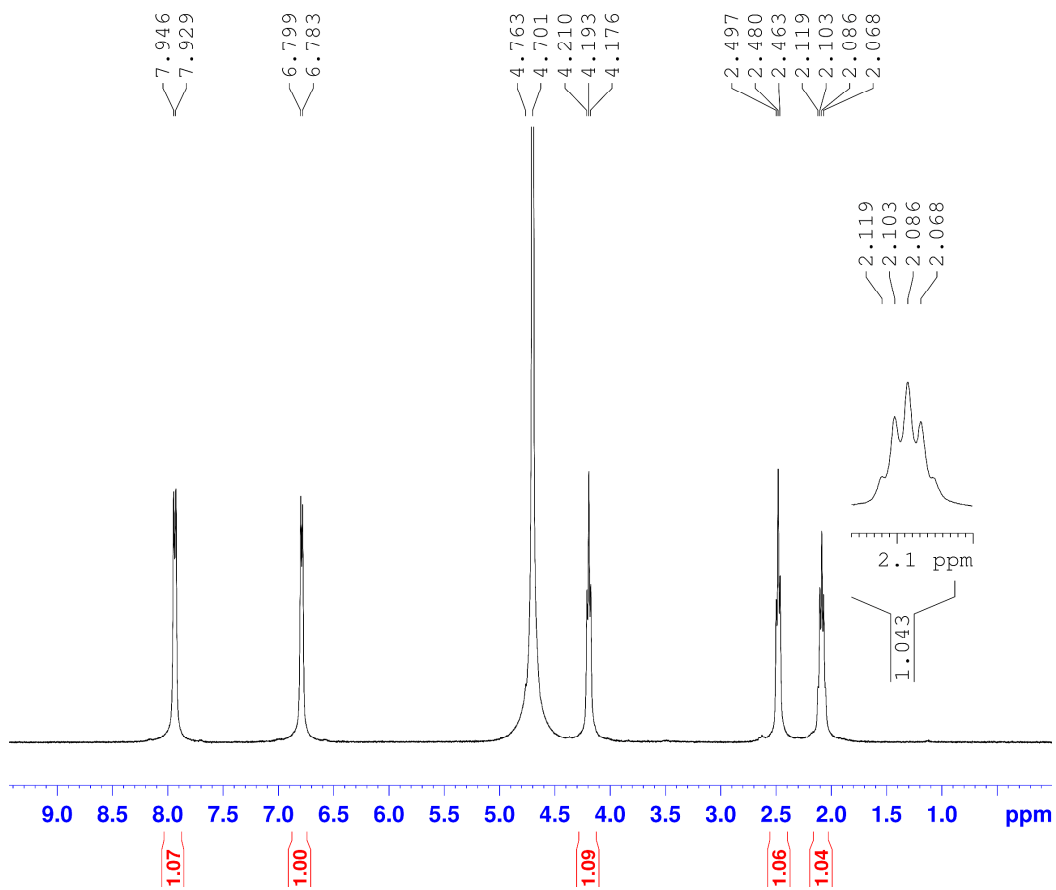


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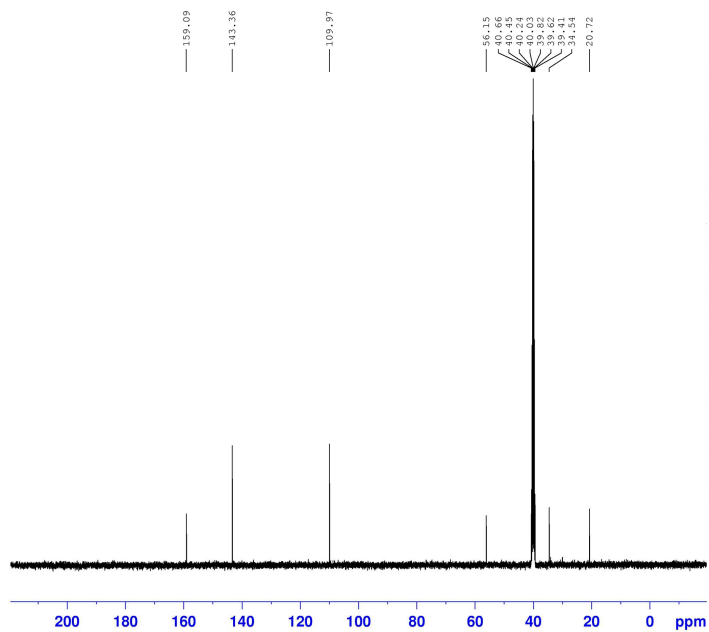


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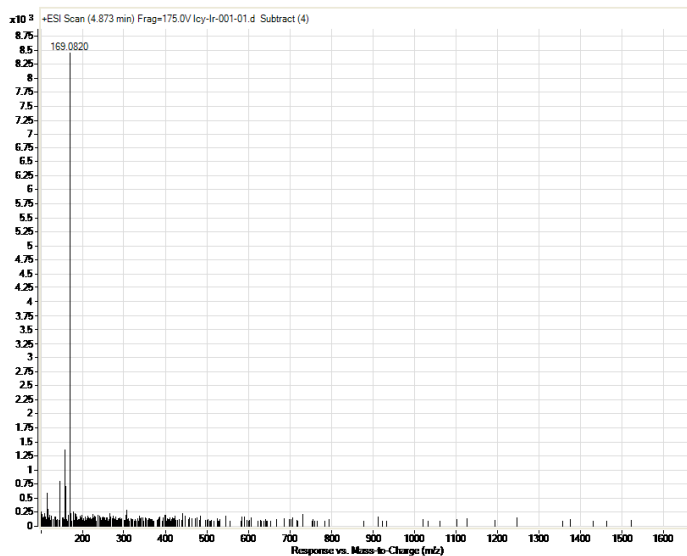
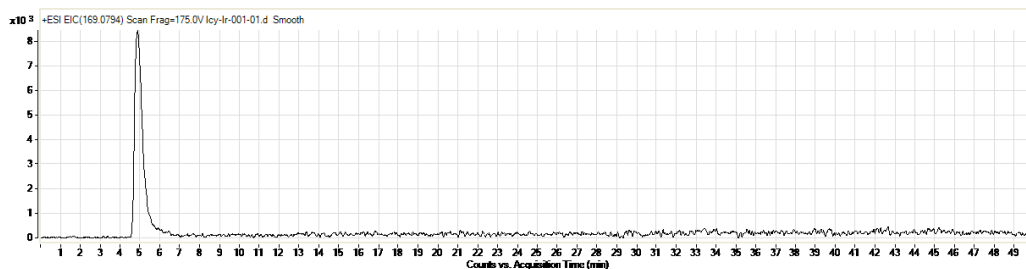


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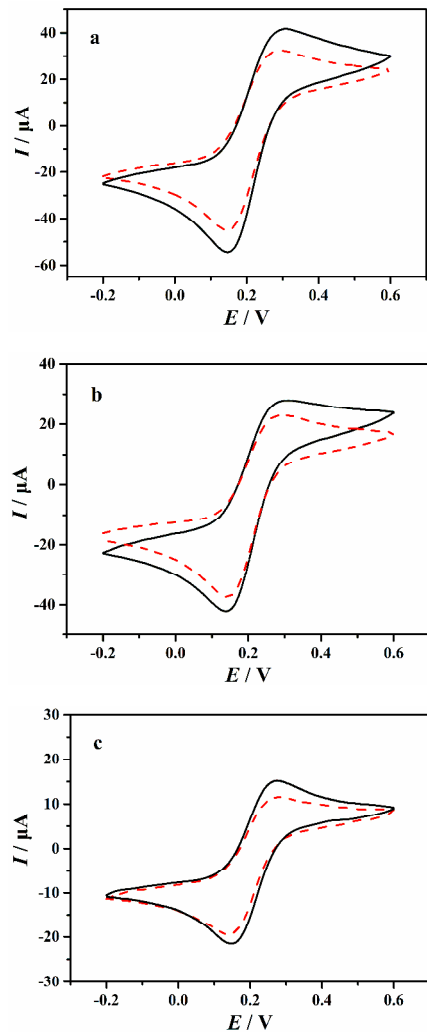


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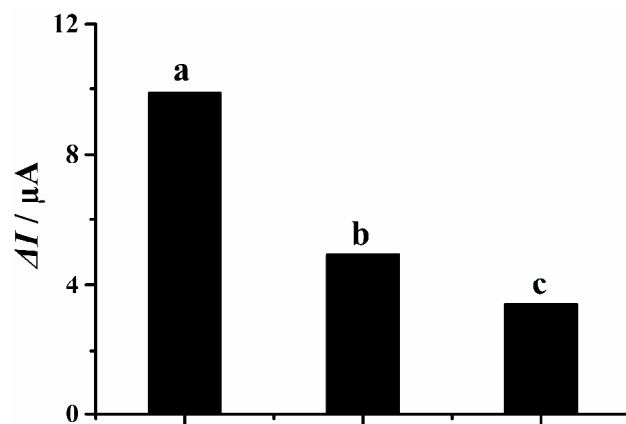


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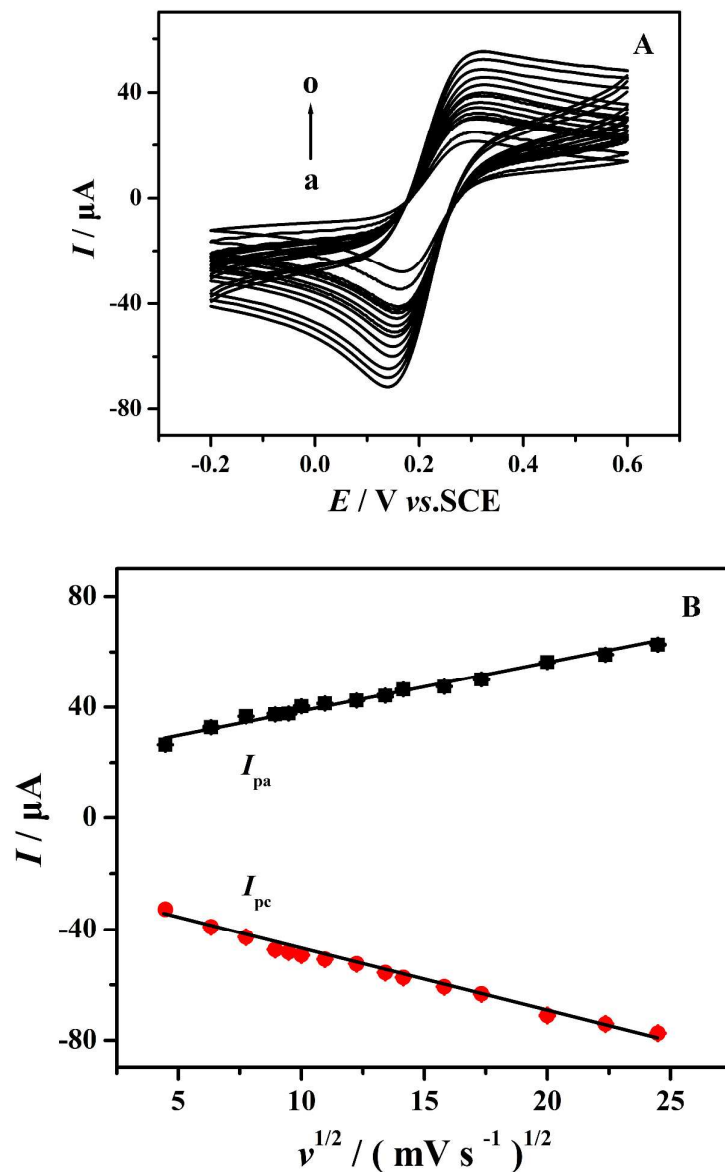


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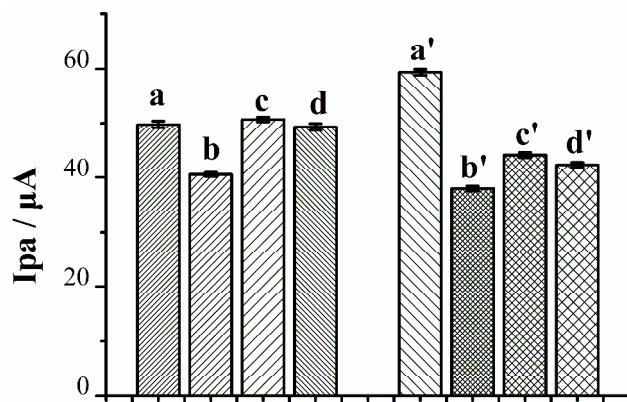


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Table S1 Comparison of analytical characteristics of the IgG immunosensor with previous reports.

Method	Materials	Linear range (ng mL ⁻¹)	Detection limit (ng mL ⁻¹)	Ref.
Votammetric immunosensor	4-amino-1-(3-mercapto-propyl)-pyridine hexafluorophosphate modified gold nanoparticles	0.1 – 100	0.08	This method
Amperometric immunosensor	iridium oxide matrices	10 – 200	8	1
Sandwich-type amperometric immunosensor	SiO ₂ nanoparticle	1.5 – 2250	0.75	2
Amperometric immunosensor	Multifunctional mesoporous silica nanoparticles	0.01 – 10	-	3
Sandwich-type amperometric immunosensor	Carbon Sphere/Gold Nanoparticle	0.10 – 10	0.09	4
Sandwich-type voltammetric immunosensor	gold nanoparticles decorated graphene nanosheets and palladium nanoparticle decorated carbon nanotube	0.50 – 10	0.44	5
Sandwich-type voltammetric immunosensor	Layer-by-layer assembly of chemical reduced graphene and carbon nanotubes	1.0 – 500	0.2	6
Sandwich-type voltammetric immunosensor	poly(m-aminophenol) modified expanded graphite electrode	5000 – 60000	190	7
Potentiometric immunosensor	Fe ₃ O ₄ Nanoparticles	0.1 – 1.2	0.023	8
Amperometric immunosensor	Conducting polymer and carbon nanotube-linked hydrazine	0.1 – 10	0.084+0.004	9
Voltammetric immunosensor	COOH–multiwalled carbon nanotubes/Fe ₃ O ₄	30 – 1000	25	10
Electrochemiluminescence	electrochemically reduced graphene oxide and gold nanoparticles	0.02 – 100	0.013	11
Amperometric immunosensor	ZnO/chitosan composite	2.5 – 500	1.2	12
Amperometric immunosensor	CdFe ₂ O ₄ magnetic nanoparticles	510 – 30170	180	13
Electrochemiluminescence	Thiolacetic acid self-assembled monolayers on AuSb alloy electrode	1.0 – 1000	0.3	14

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Table S2 Analytical characteristics of some commercial kits for human IgG.

Dynamic range (ng mL ⁻¹)	Detection limit (ng mL ⁻¹)	Sensitivity (ng mL ⁻¹)	Web site
0.1 – 100	0.08	-	This method
1.6 – 100	1.6	1.6	http://www.ebioscience.com/human-ig-g-total-ready-set-go-elisa-kit.htm
0.24 – 1000	0.24	-	http://www.perkinelmer.com.cn/Catalog/Family/ID/AlphaLISA+Human+IGg+Research+Immunoassay+Kits
0.69 – 500	-	-	http://www.funakoshi.co.jp/data/datasheet/BET/E88-104.pdf
10 – 640	-	10	http://www.clontech.com/takara/US/Products/Cell_Biology/Miscellaneous/Reagents_Kits/IgG-Human_EIA_Kit
0.2 – 100	-	-	https://www.mabtech.com/sites/default/files/datasheets/3850-1AD-6.pdf
0.021 – 15	-	< 0.15	http://www.abcam.cn/igg-human-elisa-kit-ab100547.html
1.25 – 80.0	1.2	-	http://www.abnova.com/products/products_detail.asp?Catalog_id=KA3817

Table S3 Influence of potential interferences on the current response (n=5).

Antigens	Oxidation peak current					Average (μA)	RSD (%)
	(μA)						
IgG	39.78	39.26	39.41	41.53	39.69	39.93	2.3
IgG-PSA	40.21	41.32	39.04	40.36	40.85	40.36	2.1
IgG-AFP	41.56	39.47	41.88	40.75	39.04	40.54	3.1