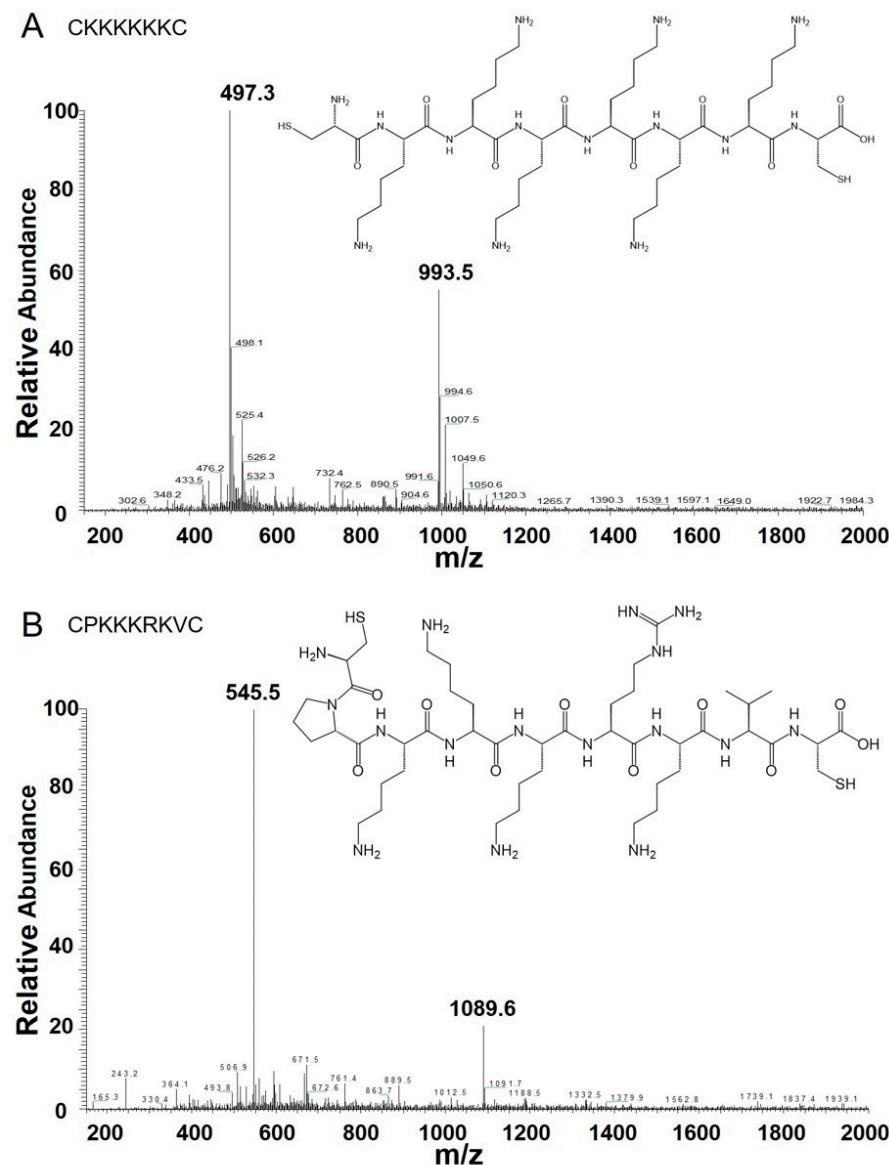


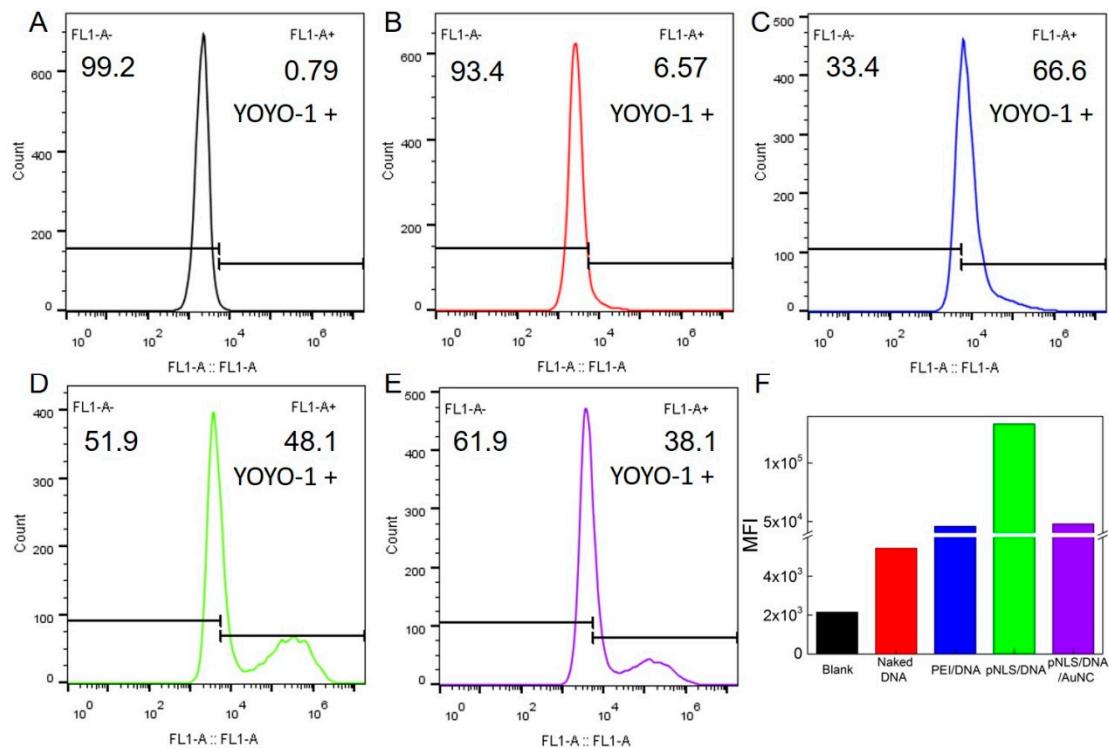
# Supplementary Materials: Gold Nanocluster Decorated Polypeptide/DNA Complexes for NIR Light and Redox Dual-Responsive Gene Transfection

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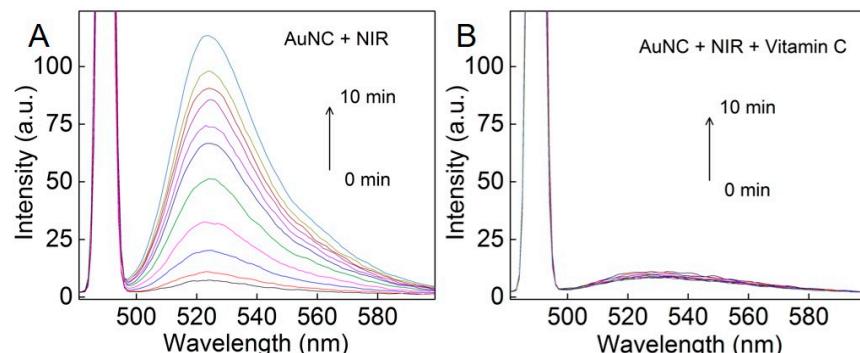
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**Figure S1.** Chemical structure and mass spectra of (a) CKKKKKKC and (b) CPKKKRKV peptide sequences.



**Figure S2.** Flow cytometry profiles of (A) blank cells, cell treated with (B) naked DNA, (C) PLL/DNA, (D) pNLS/DNA binary complexes and (E) pNLS/DNA/AuNC ternary complexes at 4 h. (F) The mean fluorescence intensity of YOYO-1 in cells after different treatment.



**Figure S3.** ROS detection by DCFH in solution containing (A) AuNC and (B) AuNC + Vitamin C under NIR irradiation for different time.

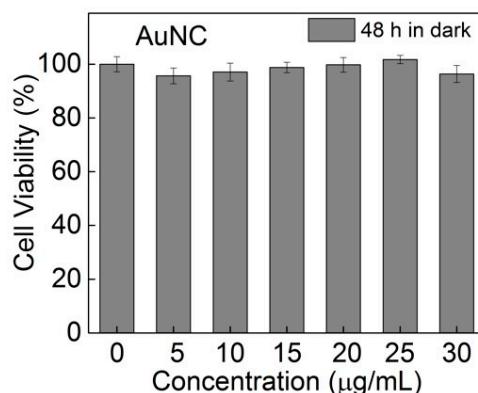
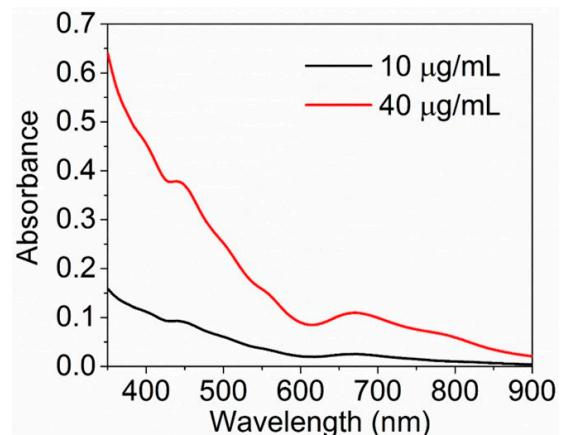


Figure S4. Dark toxicity of AuNC at different concentration for 48 h. Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  S.D. (n=6).



**Figure S5.** UV-VIS-NIR absorption of AuNC at the concentration of 10 µg/mL and 40 µg/mL