

Supplementary Information

Silica Shell Thickness-Dependent Fluorescence Properties of SiO₂@Ag@SiO₂@QDs Nanocomposites

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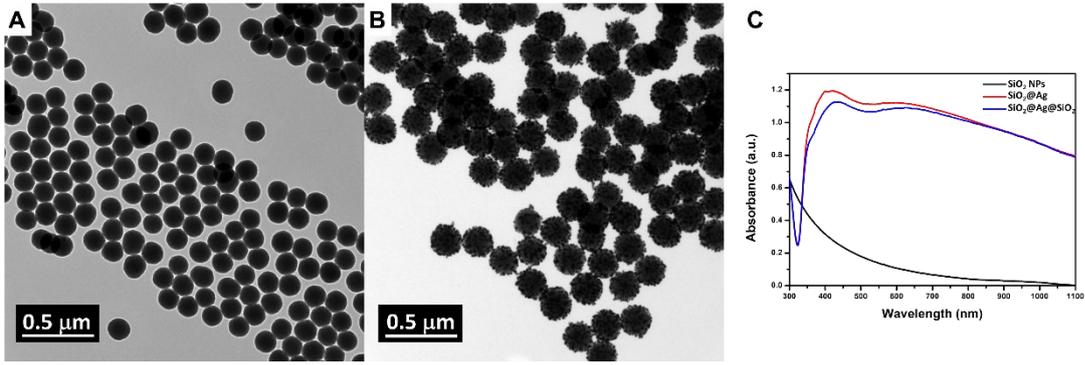


Figure S1. TEM images of (A) SiO₂ NPs and (B) SiO₂@Ag. (C) Absorbance spectra of the SiO₂ NPs, SiO₂@Ag, and typical SiO₂@Ag@SiO₂.

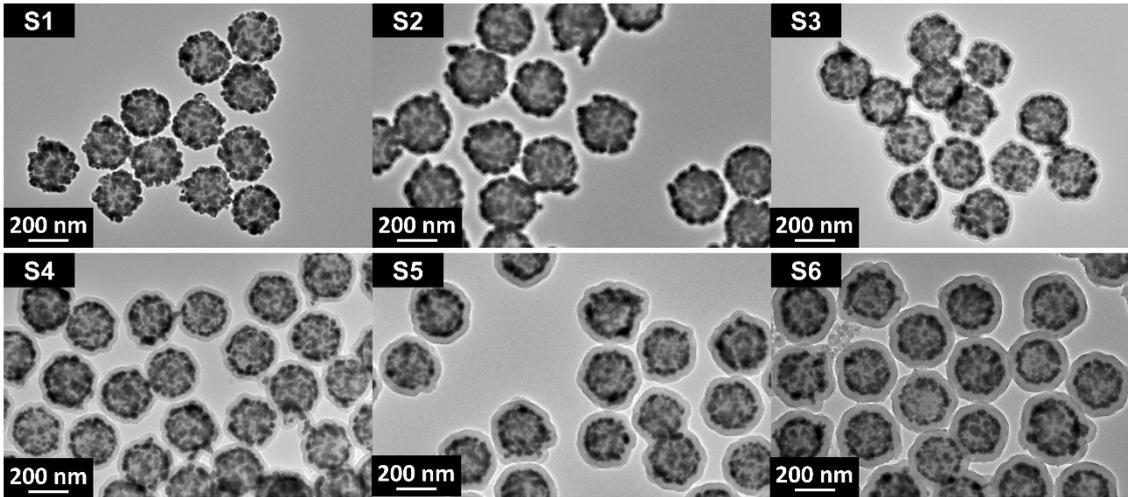


Figure S2. Low-magnification TEM images of $\text{SiO}_2@\text{Ag}@\text{SiO}_2$ with various silica shell thicknesses on the $\text{SiO}_2@\text{Ag}$ surface (S1: 4 ± 0.3 nm, S2: 9 ± 1.1 nm, S3: 13 ± 1.2 nm, S4: 16 ± 1.0 nm, S5: 24 ± 1.3 nm, and S6: $38 \text{ nm} \pm 2.0$ nm).

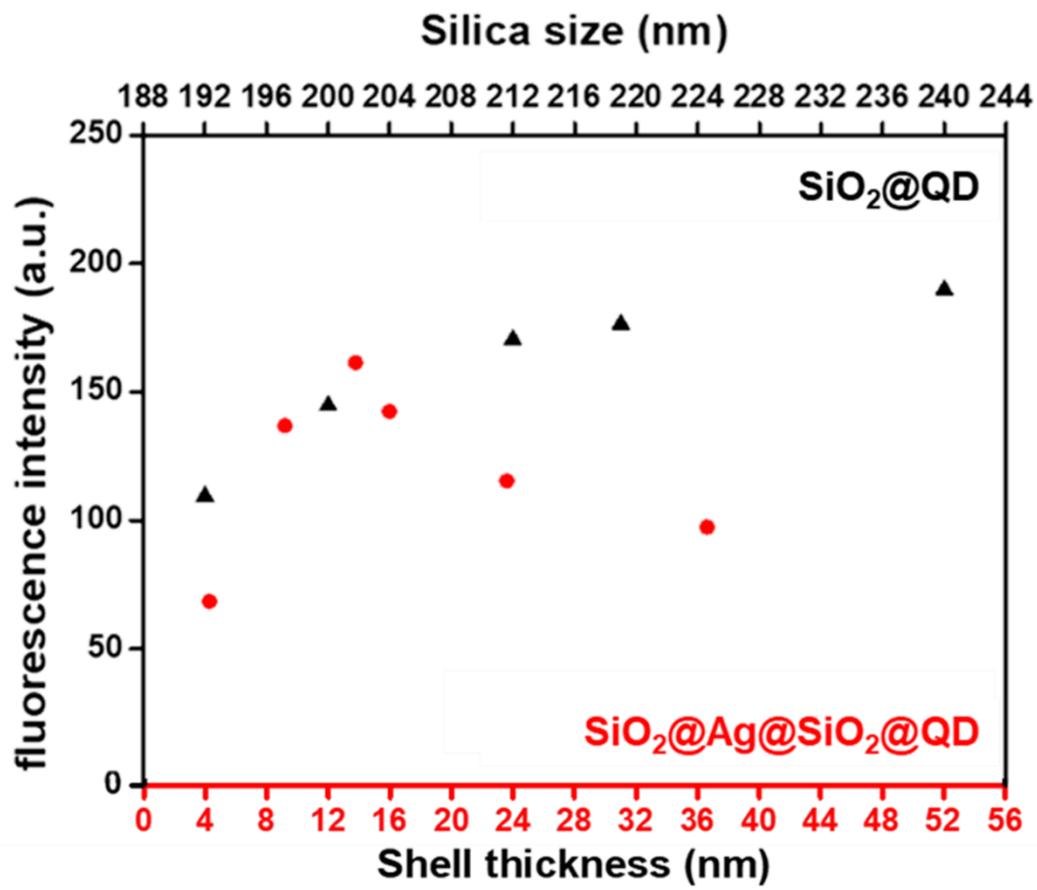


Figure S3. Comparison of the fluorescence properties of the $\text{SiO}_2@Ag@SiO_2@QDs$ and $\text{SiO}_2@QDs$.