

Energy Transfer-Based Recognition of Membrane Cholesterol by Controlling Intradistance of Linker

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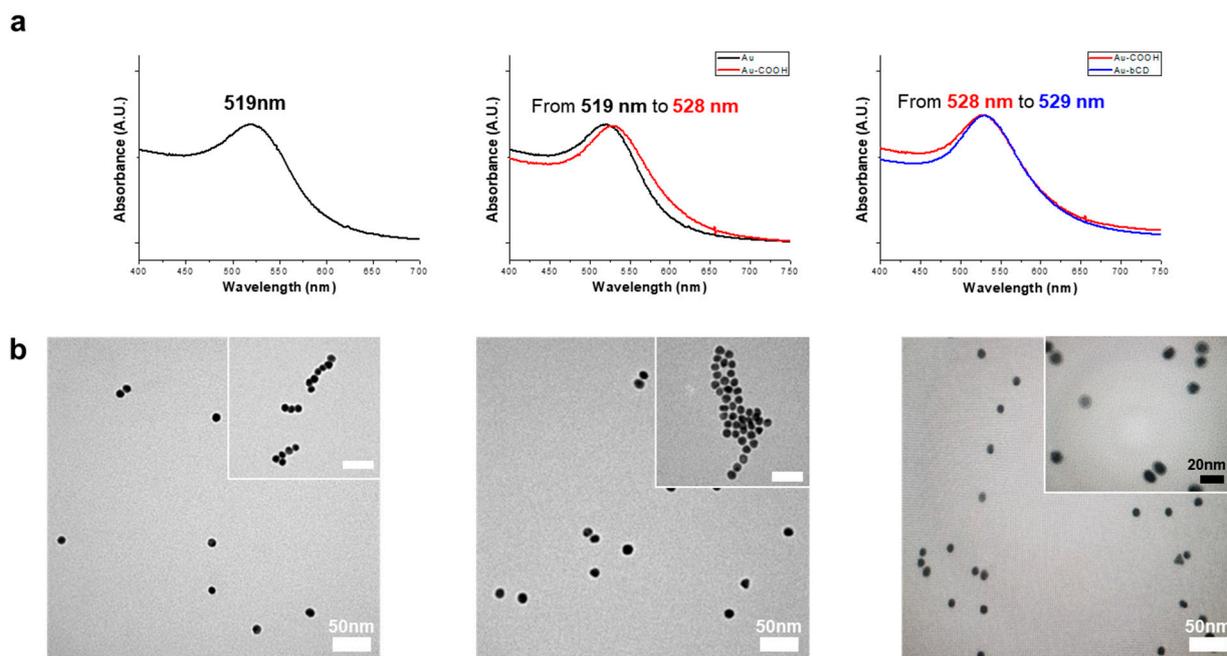


Figure S1. Analysis of visible spectroscopy and transmittance electron microscopy (TEM) images in the process of AuNP/C12/ β CD fabrication. (a) Absorption spectra and (b) TEM images of AuNP/Citrate, AuNP/C12, and AuNP/C12/ β CD particles.

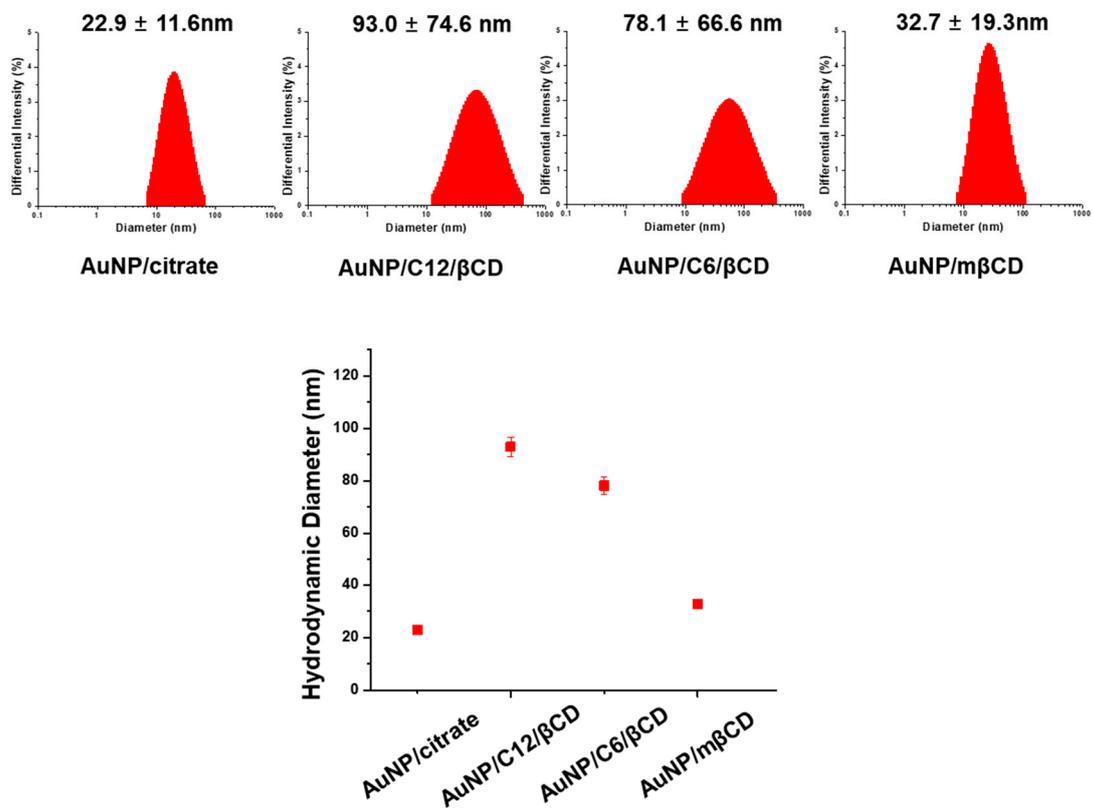


Figure S2. Analysis of dynamic light scattering with AuNP-βCD particles. Hydrodynamic diameters of AuNP/citrate, AuNP/C12/βCD, AuNP/C6/βCD, and AuNP/mβCD.

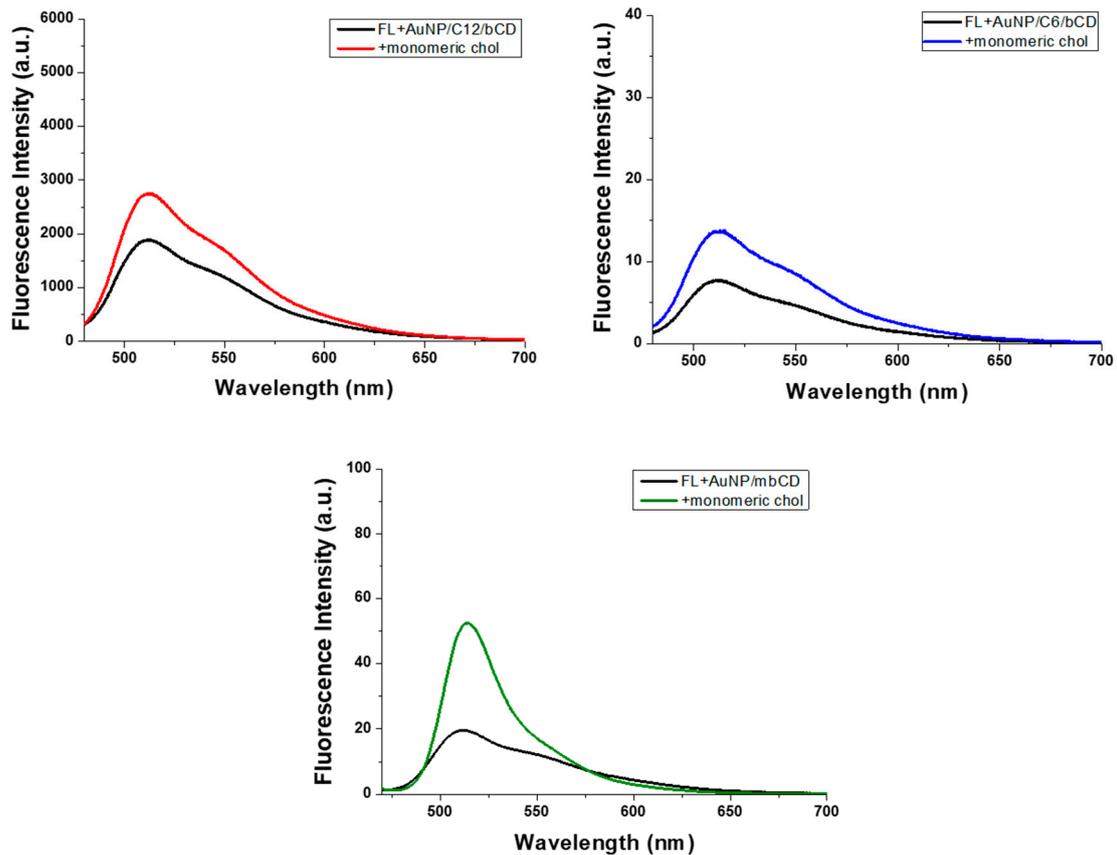


Figure S3. Photoluminescence spectra for recognition of monomeric cholesterol. Fluorescence recovery of AuNP- β CD-FI particles before and after treatment with monomeric cholesterol.

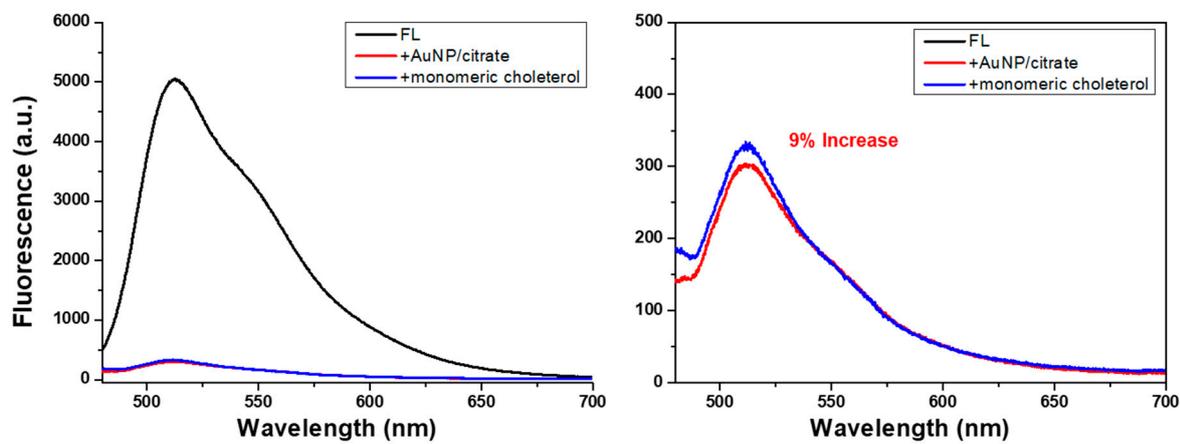


Figure S4. Photoluminescence spectra of fluorescence quenching and turn-on recovery process with AuNP/Citrate. PL intensity of fluorescence of FI quenched with AuNP/Citrate and recovered without specific recognition of monomeric cholesterol.

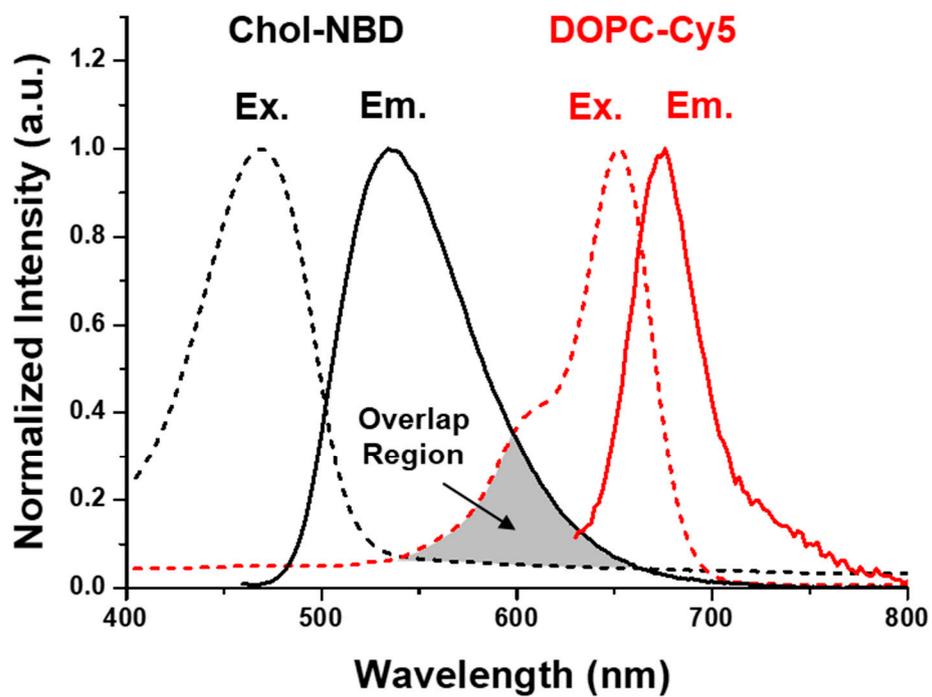


Figure S5. Optical properties of Chol-NBD and DOPC-Cy5 molecules for FRET. Excitation and emission spectra of Chol-NBD (donor) and DOPC-Cy5 (acceptor) molecules for FRET. There was an overlap region between the emission band of donor and excitation band of acceptor.

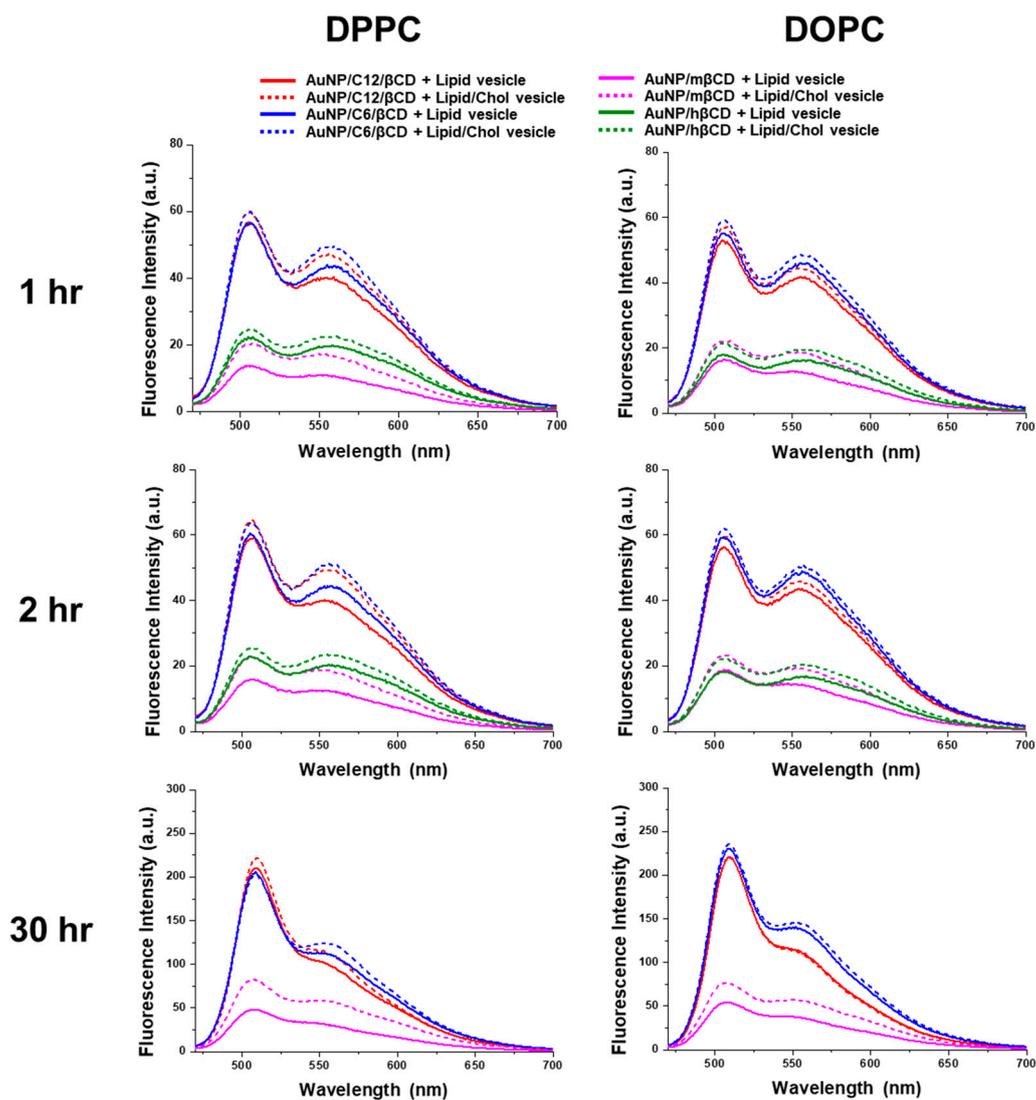


Figure S6. Fluorescence recovery with recognition of membrane cholesterol with quenched AuNP- β CD-Fl complexes. Photoluminescence spectra before and after treatment of four types of liposome particles (DPPC, DPPC/Chol, DOPC, and DOPC/Chol) for 1, 2, and 30 h with quenched AuNP- β CD-Fl complexes.

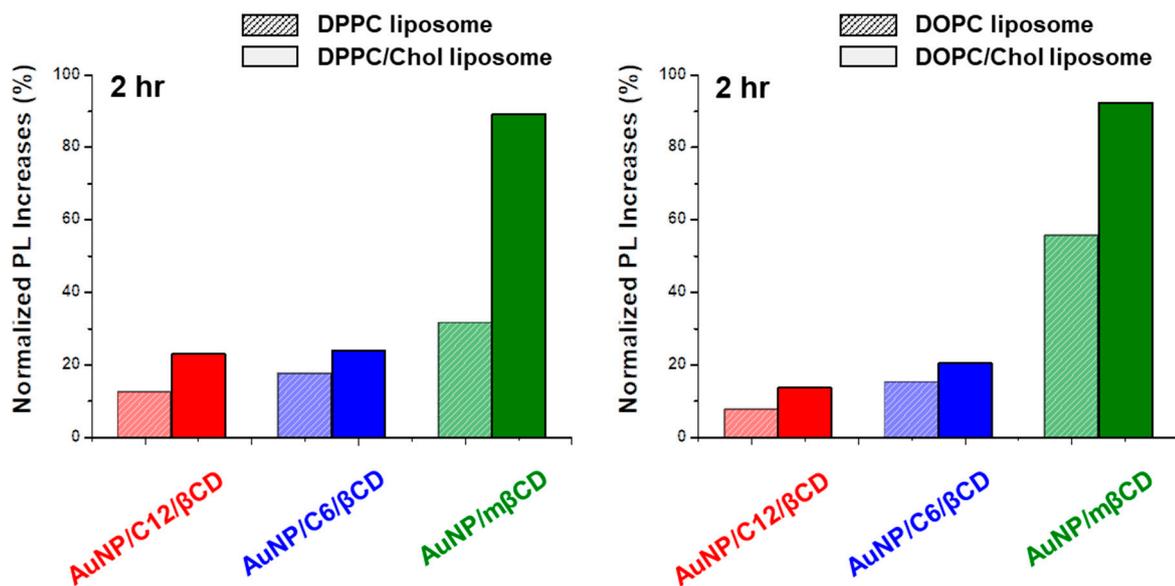


Figure S7. Fluorescence recovery after 2 h treatment of liposome particles with quenched AuNP-βCD-FI complexes. The normalized PL increases of quenched AuNP/βCD particles after 2 h treatment of liposome particles.

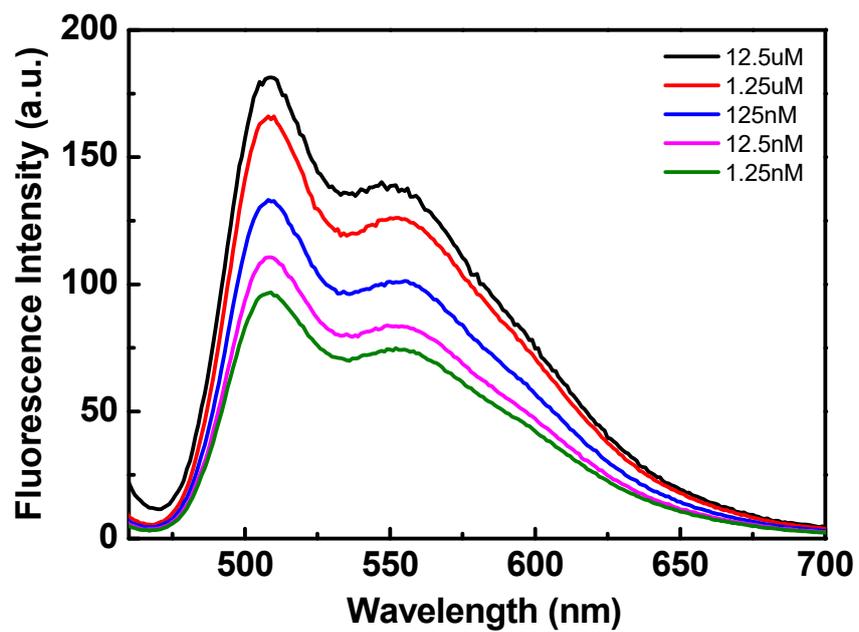


Figure S9. Fluorescence recovery with different concentrations of membrane cholesterol. Photoluminescence spectra with AuNP/mβCD-FI complex after treatment with DOPC/Chol liposome.

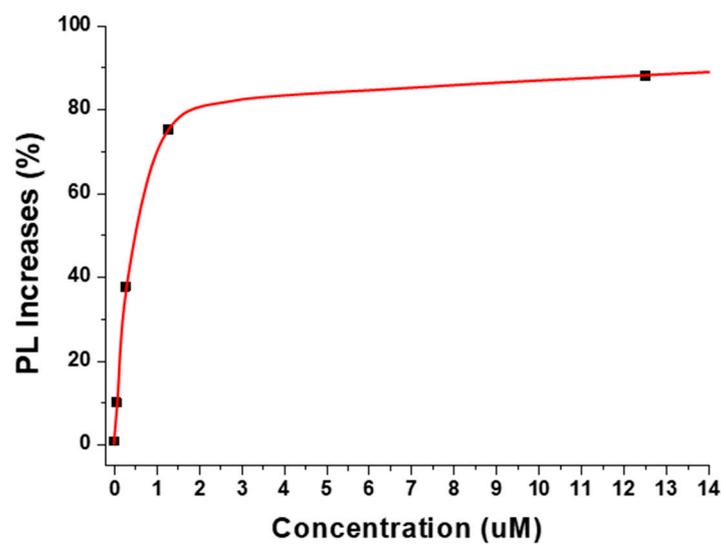


Figure S10. PL response of AuNP/m β CD on DOPC/Chol liposomes for the cholesterol concentration expressed linear scales with x axis.

Supplementary Table

Table S1. Calculation of recovered fluorescence with AuNPs- β CD-FI interaction after recognition of membrane cholesterol.

AuNP- β CD	Quenched PL intensity (I_0)	Normalized PI Intensity for target molecules (I)					
		DPPC			DPPC/CHOL		
		1 h	2 h	30 h	1 h	2 h	30 h
AuNP/C12/ β CD	52.43	56.82	58.95	210.30	60.14	64.56	221.84
PL increasing(%)	-	8.4	12.4	301.1	14.7	23.1	323.1
AuNP/C6/ β CD	51.44	56.49	60.49	207.64	60.09	63.74	202.25
PL increasing(%)	-	9.8	17.6	303.7	16.8	23.9	293.2
AuNP/m β CD	12.12	13.79	15.95	48.07	20.55	22.93	82.93
PL increasing(%)	-	13.8	31.6	296.6	69.6	89.2	584.3
		DOPC			DOPC/CHOL		
		1 h	2 h	30 h	1 h	2 h	30 h
AuNP/C12/ β CD	52.43	52.98	56.42	220.98	57.11	59.62	210.44
PL increasing(%)	-	1.0	7.6	321.4	8.9	13.7	301.3
AuNP/C6/ β CD	51.44	55.20	59.28	230.12	59.06	61.99	235.83
PL increasing(%)	-	7.3	15.2	347.3	14.8	20.5	358.4
AuNP/m β CD	12.12	16.59	18.86	54.29	22.39	23.32	77.06
PL increasing(%)	-	36.9	55.6	348.0	84.7	92.4	535.9

Supplementary Video

Video S1. Scattered light of DPPC/Chol liposome particles before and after treatment (1 and 30 hr) of quenched AuNP/m β CD.