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**Additional Figure 1.** The UV-Vis spectra of BSA-AgNCs. BSA-AgNCs=bovine serum albumin-silver nanoclusters, UV-Vis=ultraviolet and visible spectrophotometry.

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**Additional Figure 2.** The XPS spectra of BSA-AgNCs. BSA-AgNCs=bovine serum albumin-silver nanoclusters, XPS=X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy.