Supporting information

Directional Fano Resonance in a Silicon Nanosphere Dimer

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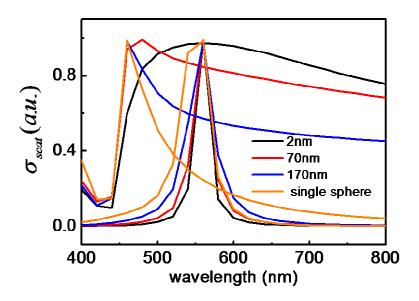


Figure S1. The scattering cross sections contributed by magnetic dipole mode(peak near 550 nm) and electric dipole mode when altering the gap distance.

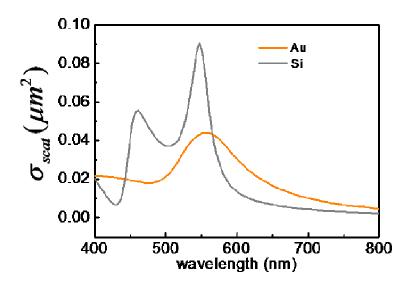


Figure S2. Calculated scattering cross sections of a individual 130 nm silicon sphere and a gold sphere with the same size.

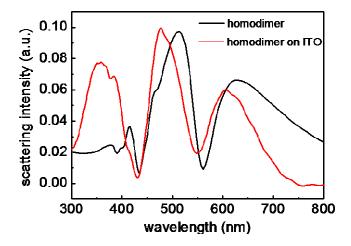


Figure S3. Calculated backward scattering spectra of a heterodimer supported on ITO substrate. The diameters of silicon spheres are 110 nm and 130 nm. The refractive index of ITO substrate is set to 1.6.