



Supplementary Materials

Shape-Controlled Synthesis of Au Nanostructures using EDTA Tetrasodium Salt and Their Photothermal Therapy Applications

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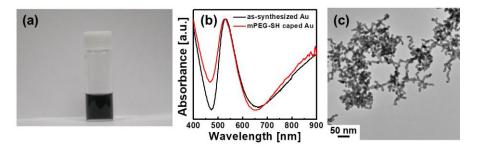


Figure S1. (a) Photograph of mPEG-SH stabilized Au nanowire networks kept in ambient conditions for one month, showing good stability, (b) absorption spectra of as-synthesized Au nanowire networks (black curve) and mPEG-SH coated Au nanowire networks (red curve), and (c) TEM image of Au nanowire networks after mPEG-SH coating.

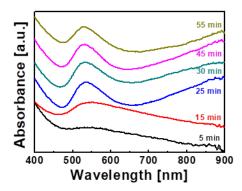


Figure S2. Absorption spectra of Au nanostructures taken at different stages of the reaction.

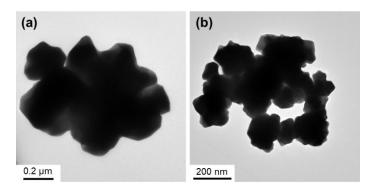


Figure S3. TEM images of Au aggregates generated by using (a) EDTA and (b) EDTA disodium salt.

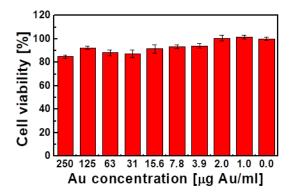


Figure S4. The cell viability of Au nanowire networks by MTT assay.

 $\label{eq:table S1} \textbf{Table S1}. \ \ \textbf{The pH values at different reaction conditions}.$

Condition	рН
Aqueous solution containing 30 mg of EDTA tetrasodium salt in 7 mL of deionized water	10.98
Aqueous solution containing 30 mg of EDTA tetrasodium salt and 0.1 mL of $0.1~M~HAuCl_4$ in 7 mL of deionized water	9.77
Aqueous solution containing spherical Au nanocrystals after purification	8.81



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