The Influence of Differently Shaped Gold Nanoparticles Functionalized with NIPAM-Based Hydrogels on the Release of Cytochrome *C*

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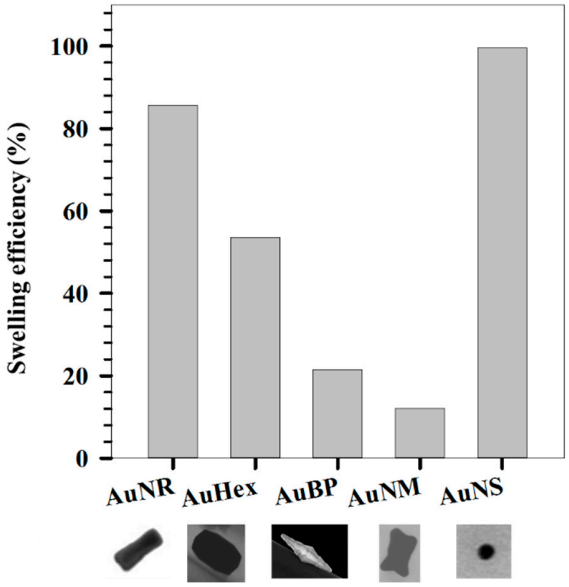
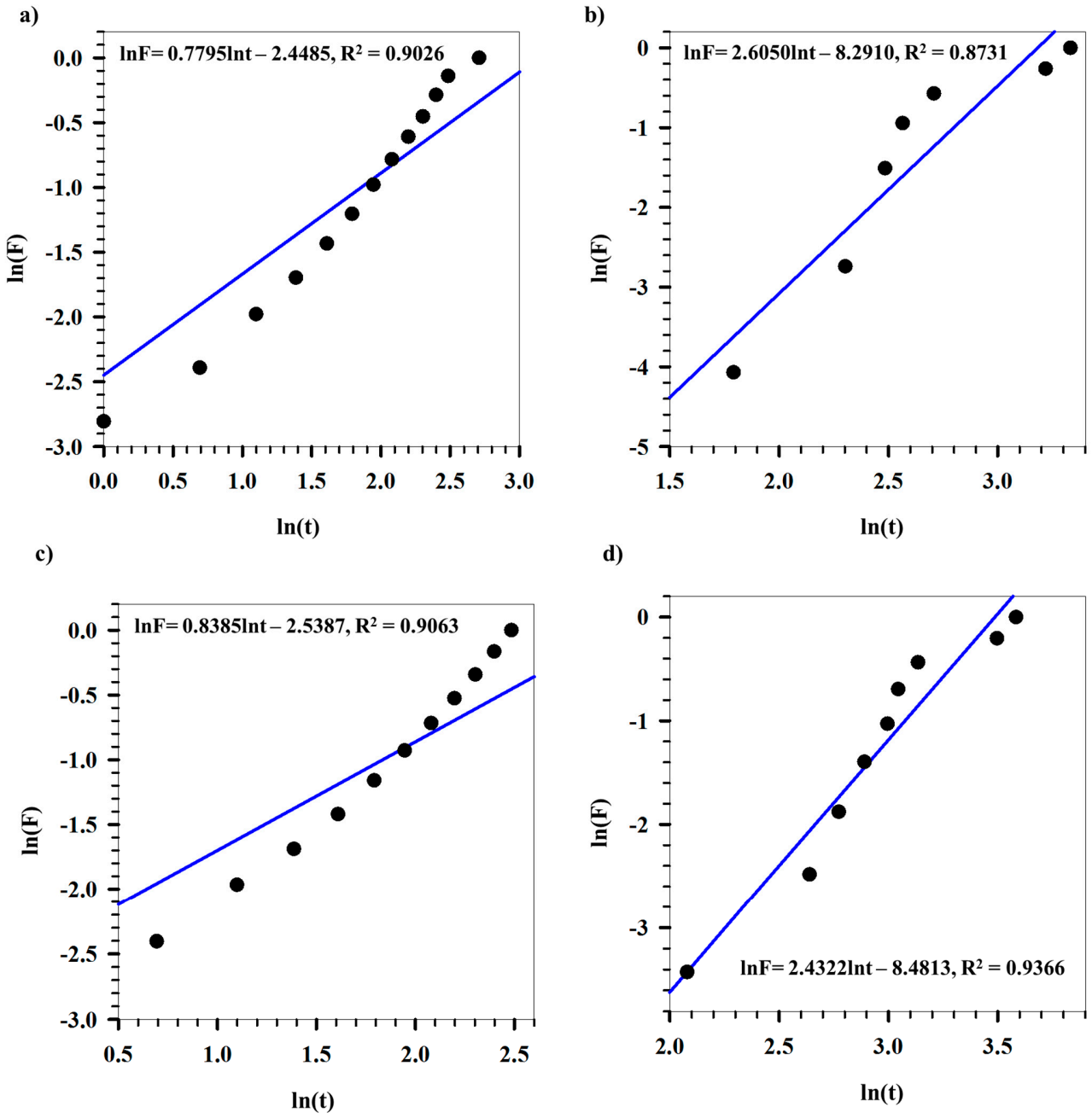


Figure S1. Swelling efficiencies of different shaped AuNPs.


a)
lnF= 0.7795lnt – 2.4485, R² = 0.9026
ln(F)
ln(t)
b)
lnF= 2.6050lnt – 8.2910, R² = 0.8731
ln(F)
ln(t)
c)
lnF= 0.8385lnt – 2.5387, R² = 0.9063
ln(F)
ln(t)
d)
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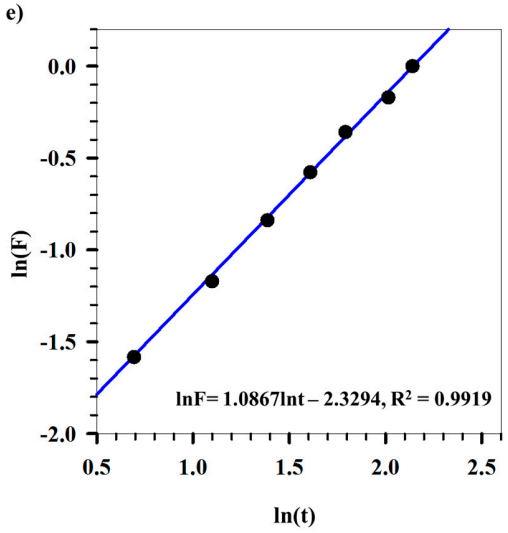
ln(F)
ln(t)

e)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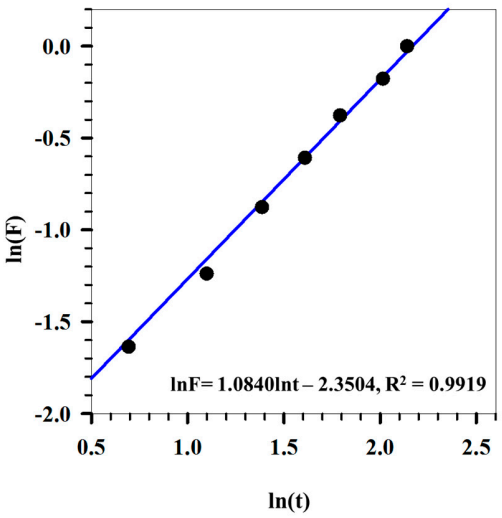
ln(t)

f)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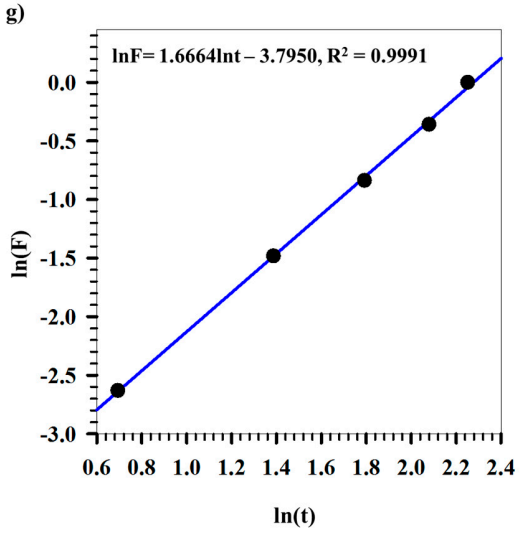
ln(t)

g)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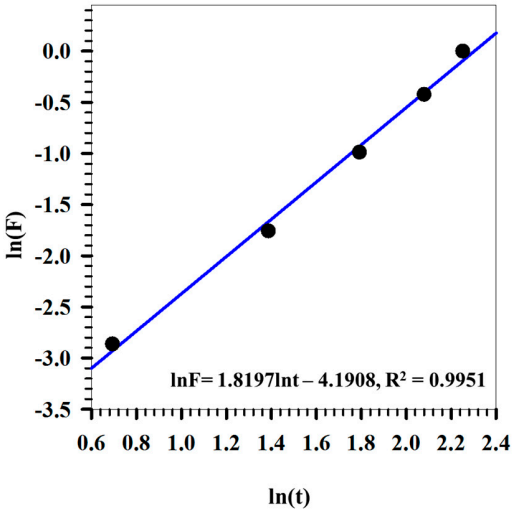
ln(F)
ln(t)

h)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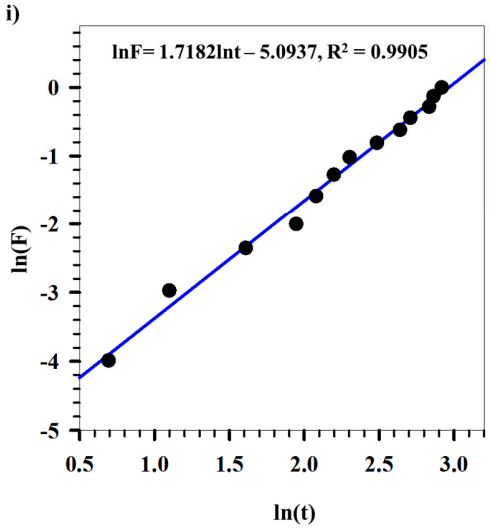
ln(F)
ln(t)

i)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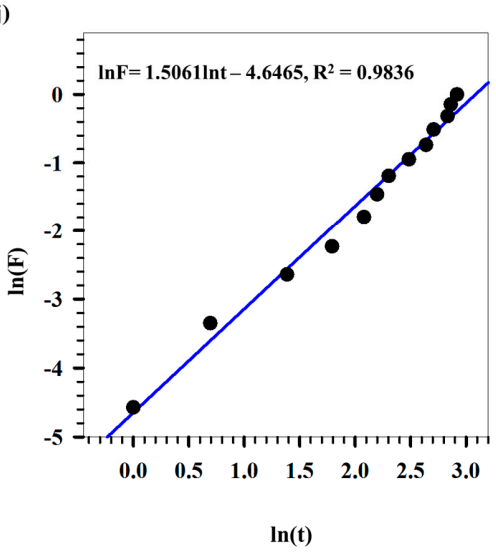
ln(F)
ln(t)

j)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ln(F)
ln(t)

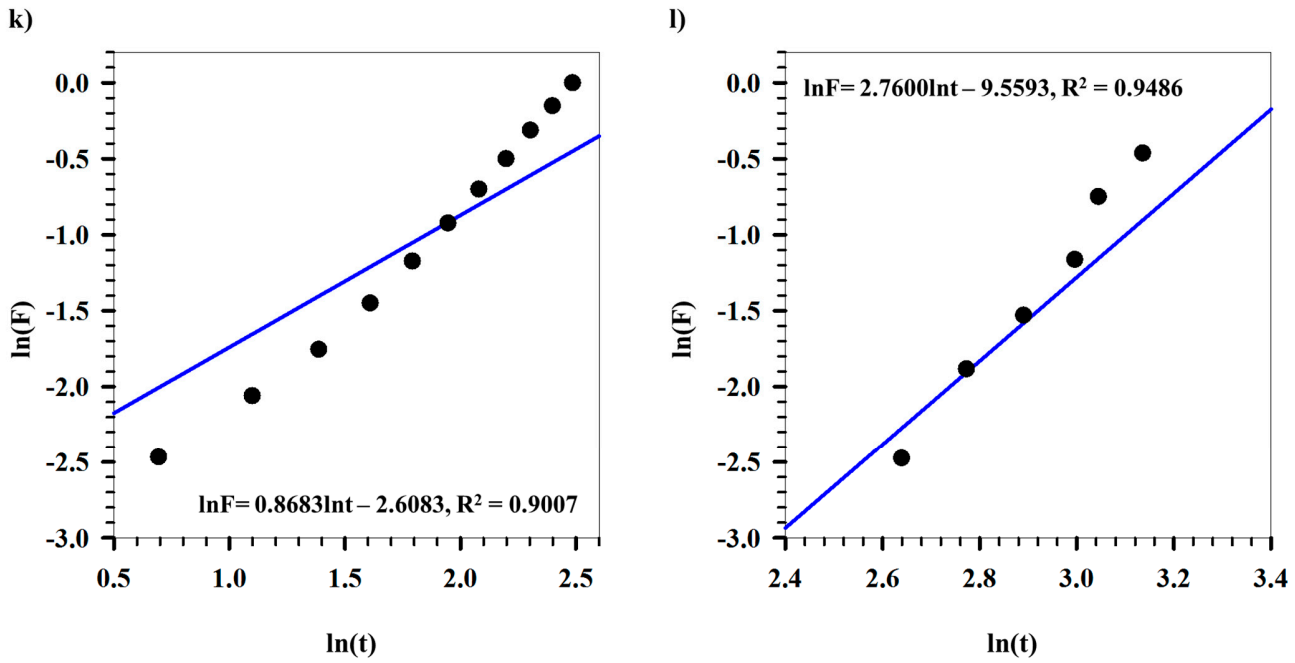

Figure S2. ln(F) vs ln(t) plots for AuNR **a**) Part-I, **b**) Part-II, AuHex **c**) Part-I, **d**) Part-II, AuBP **e**) Part-I, **f**) Part-II, **g**) Part-III, AuNM **h**) Part-I, **i**) Part-II, **j**) Part-III, AuNS **k**) Part-I, **l**) Part-II.

Table S1. Physico-chemical properties of different shaped AuNPs.

	Particle Concentration (mg/mL)	**Size (nm)**		**Particle Number (N)**	**Zeta Potential (mV)**	**Surface Charge Density (mV/m²)**
		Length	Width			
AuNR	23.3	41.8	12.6	3.95E+12	-27.4	-1.25E+15
AuHex	23.7	232.6	170.7	2.32E+10	-32.4	-4.77E+13
AuBP	19.1	381.7	106.5	4.25E+09	-33.9	-1.85E+13
AuNM	28.8	117.7	83.2	2.19E+11	-38.4	-2.2E+14
AuNS	25.0	17.2	17.2	6.07E+13	-32.1	-8.63E+15