



Alteration of the Mitochondrial Effects of Ceria Nanoparticles by Gold: An Approach for the Mitochondrial Modulation of Cells Based on Nanomedicine

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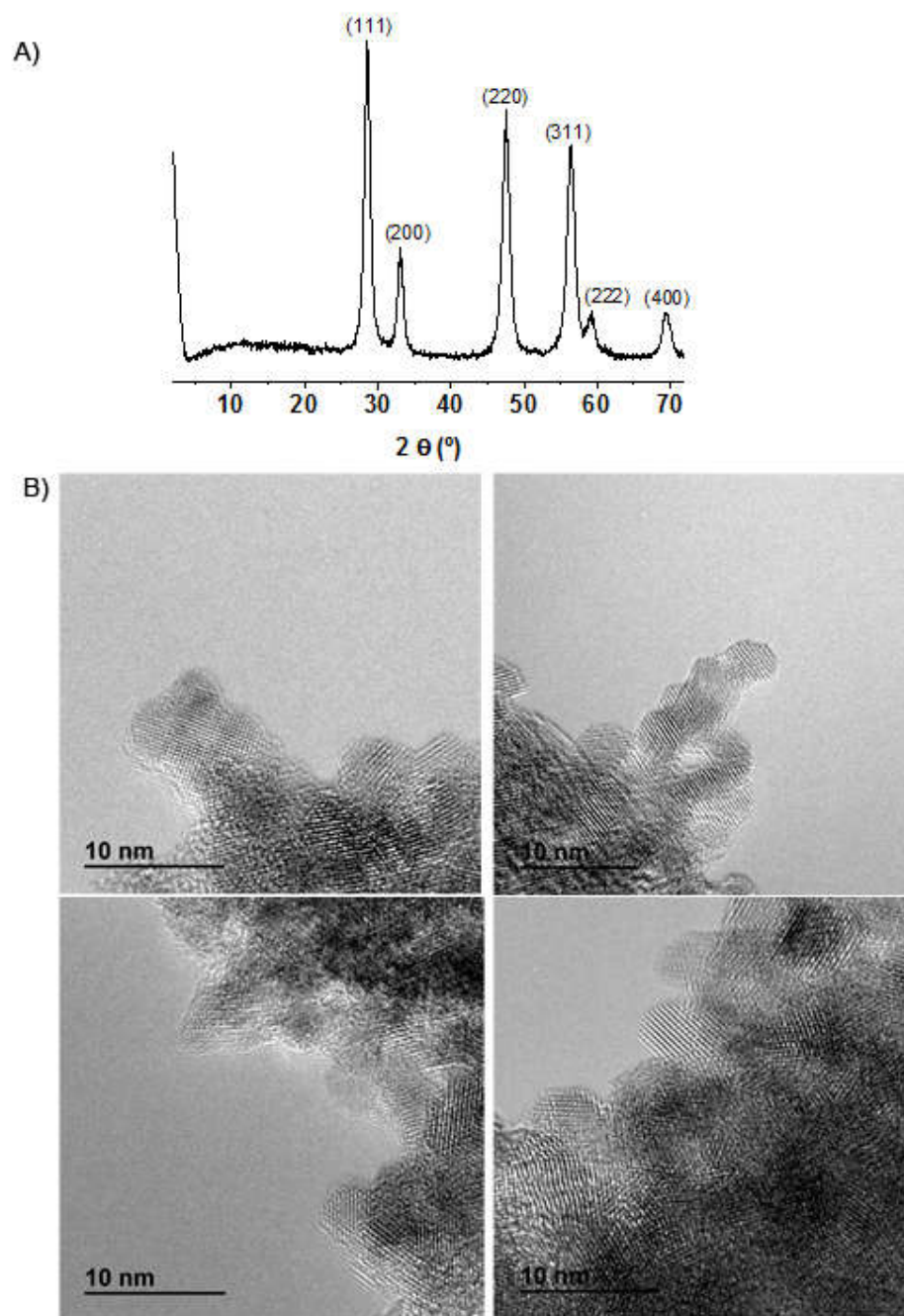


Figure S1. (A) Powder XRD and (B) representative TEM images of CeO₂ nanoparticles.

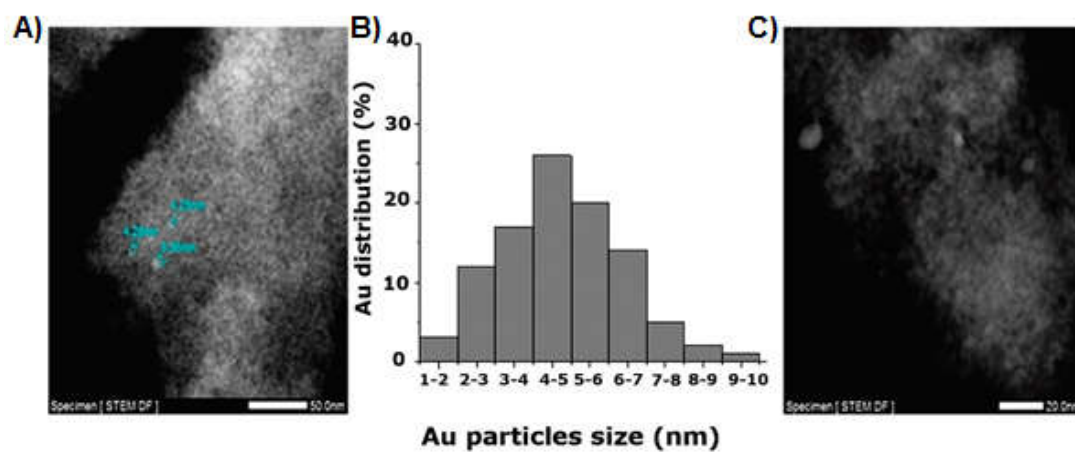


Figure S2. (A), (C) TEM image corresponding to AuCeO₂ sample; (A–C) The particle size distribution of Au NPs, (Scale bar = 50 nm, left), (Scale bar = 20 nm, right)

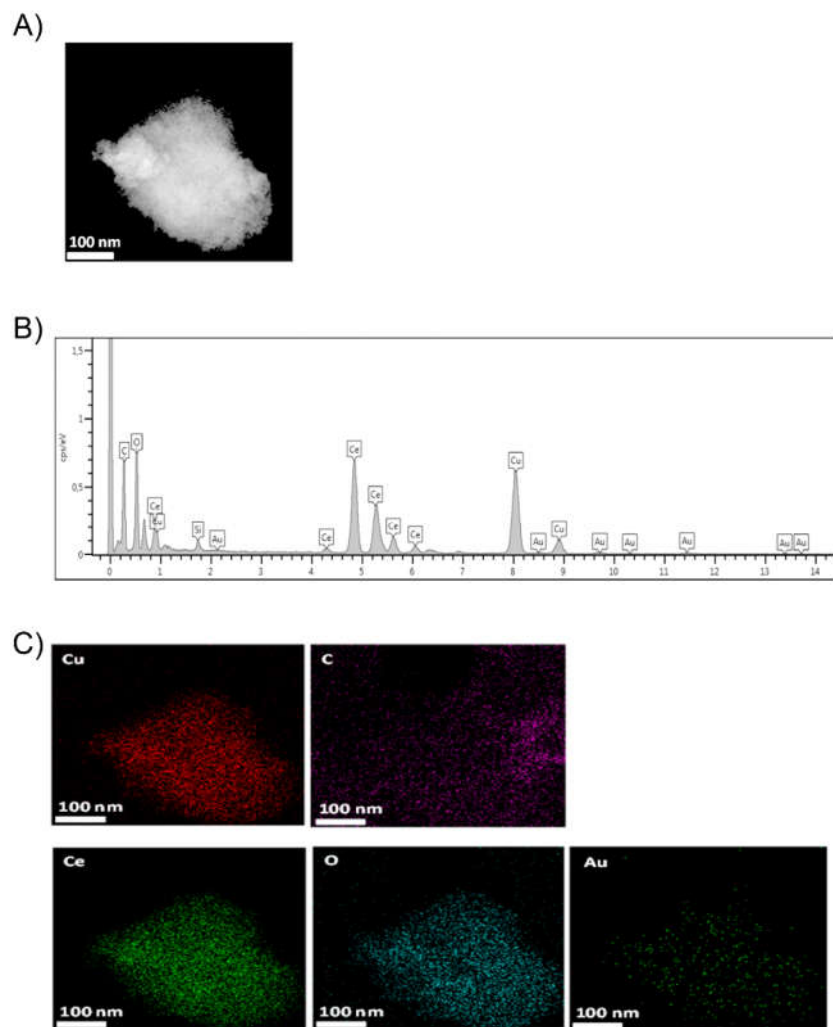


Figure S3. TEM image corresponding to: (A) AuCeO₂, (B) EDX spectrum, and (C) mapping of the different elements present in panel A.

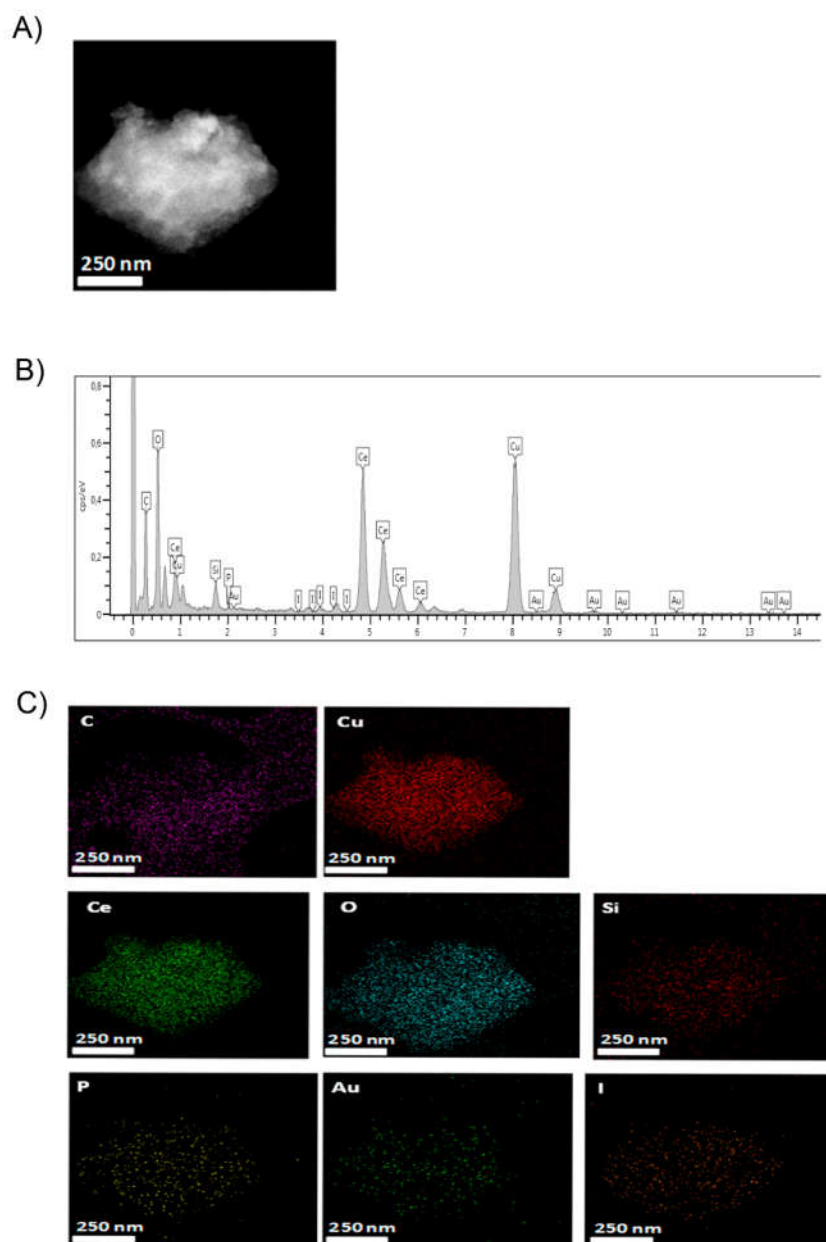


Figure S4. TEM image corresponding to: (A) TPP-AuCeO₂, (B) EDX spectrum, and (C) mapping of the different elements present in panel A.

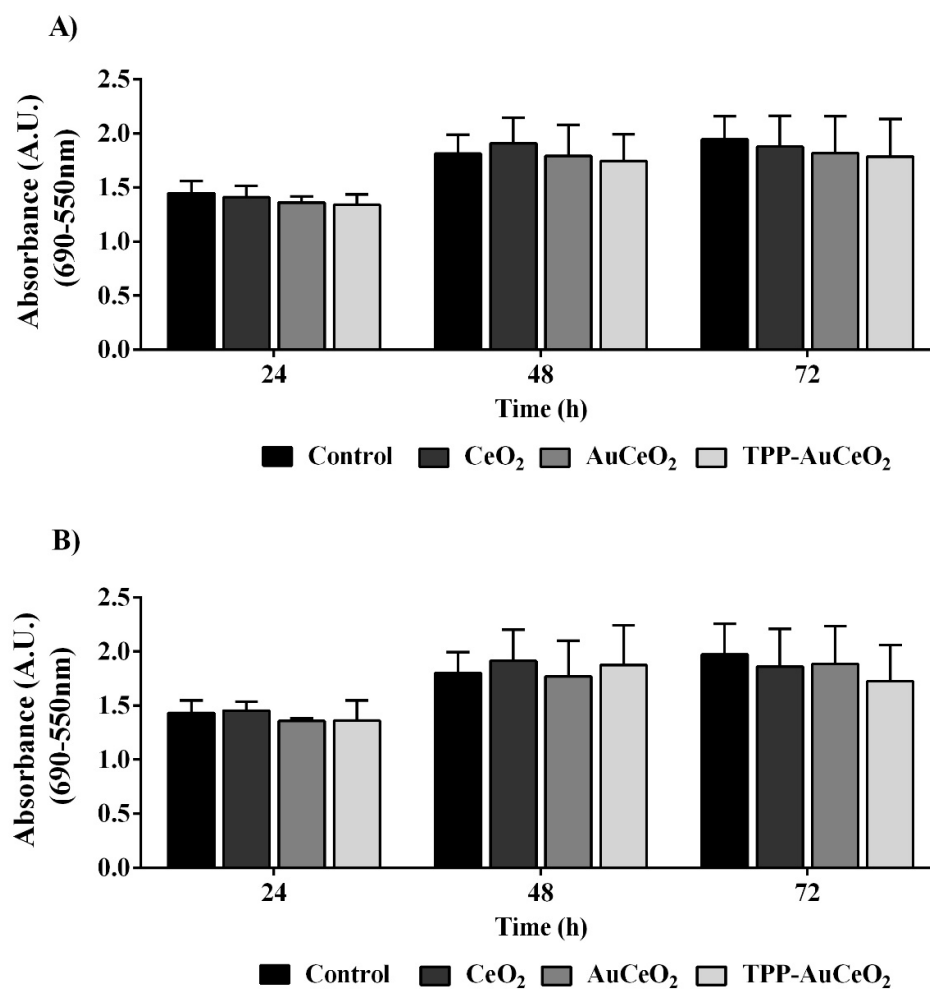


Figure S5. Determination of cellular viability and proliferation. Effect of TPP-AuCeO₂, AuCeO₂ and CeO₂ on cellular proliferation and viability in HeLa cells assessed by MTT assay after 24, 48 and 72 h incubation. (A) 10 µg/mL, (B) 20 µg/mL.

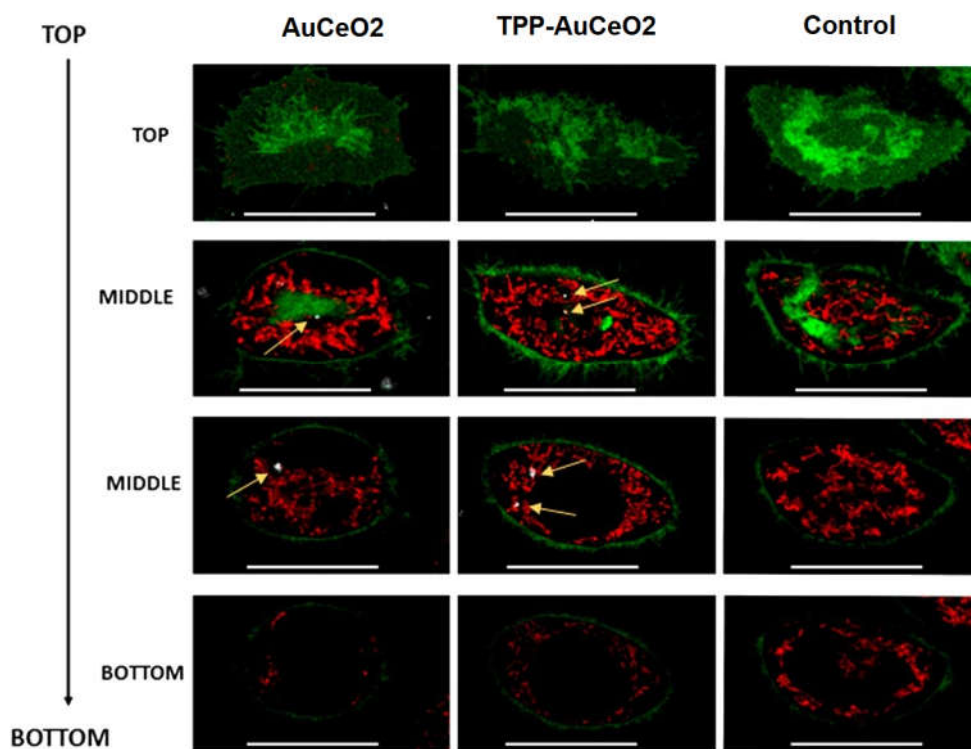


Figure S6. Z-axis scanning images of AuCeO₂, TPP-AuCeO₂ (20 µg/mL) and vehicle in HeLa cells by laser confocal microscopy obtained merging the green (CellMask™) to label the cellular membrane and red (MitoTracker™) to label the mitochondrial. Fluorescence were obtained exciting at 488 nm (exciting CellMask™, green) and 561nm (exciting MitoTracker™, red) and the emission was collected from 425 to 603 nm in separate channels. The white spots indicate the location of NPs after irradiating at 633 nm (yellow arrows). (Scale bar = 20 µm).



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