

## Supplementary Material

# Gold Nanoclusters Synthesized within Single-Chain Nanoparticles as Catalytic Nanoreactors in Water

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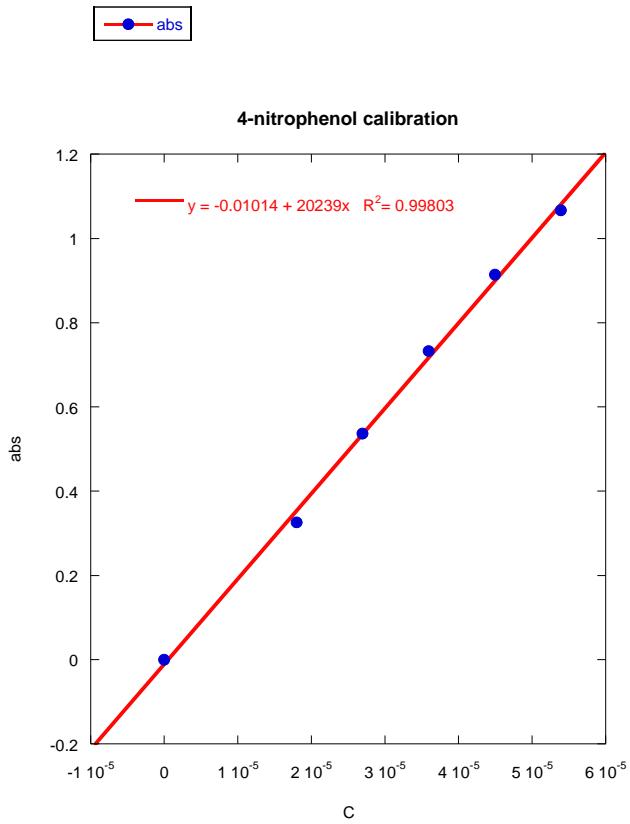
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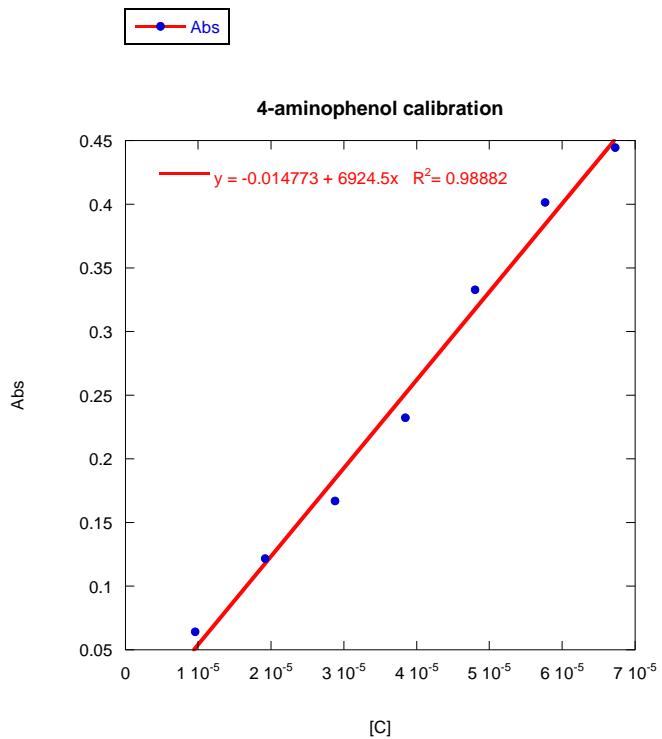
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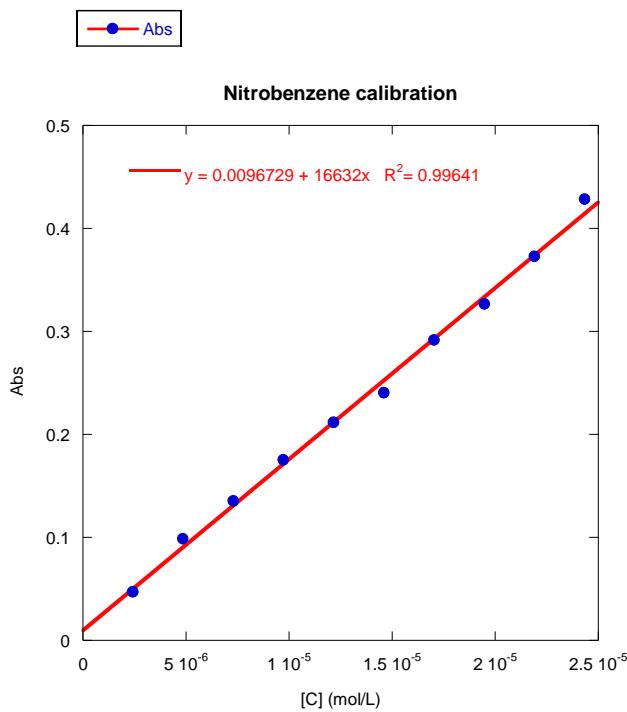
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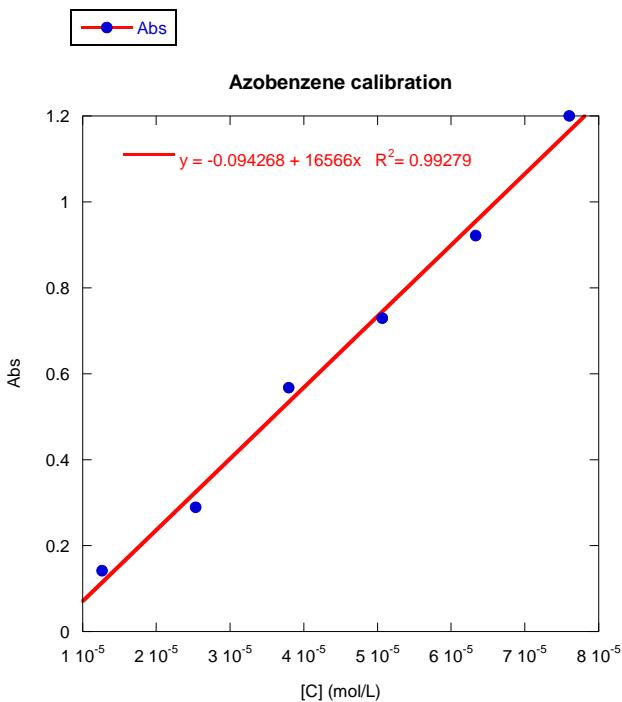
**Figure S1.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of 4-nitrophenol in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 400 \text{ nm}) \approx 20239 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Literature value:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 400 \text{ nm}) \approx 18900 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Coiffier A. *et al. J. Mater. Chem.* **2001**, 11, 2039).



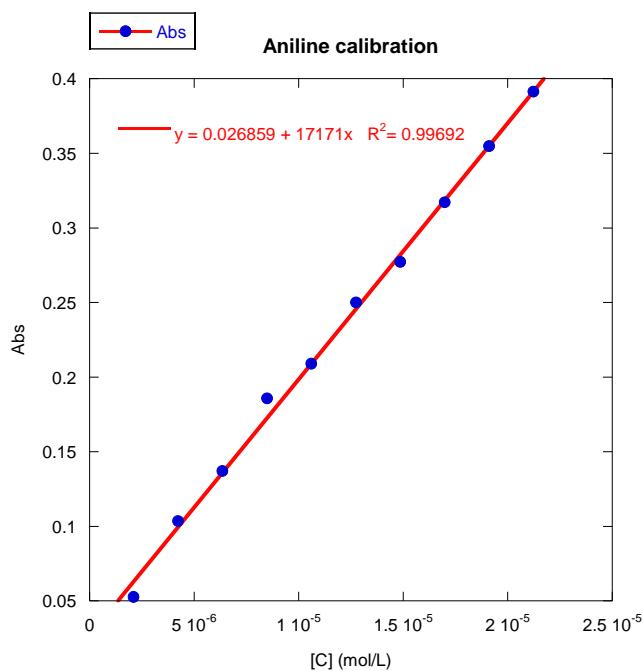
**Figure S2.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of 4-aminophenol in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 300 \text{ nm}) \approx 6925 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



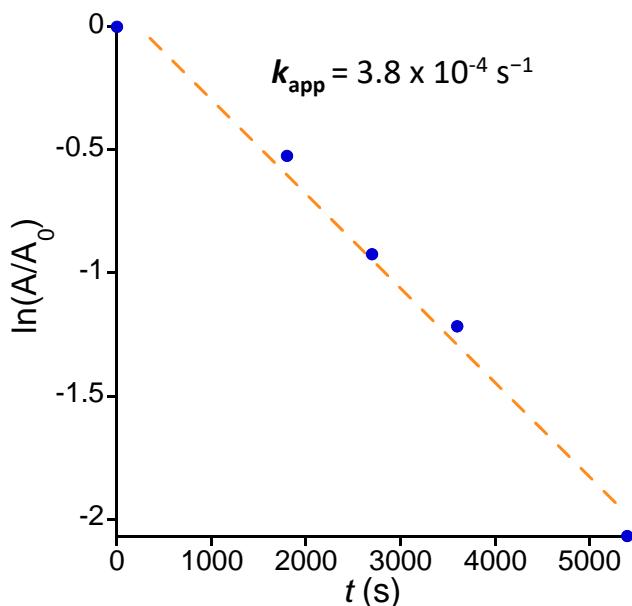
**Figure S3.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of nitrobenzene in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 265 \text{ nm}) \approx 16632 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



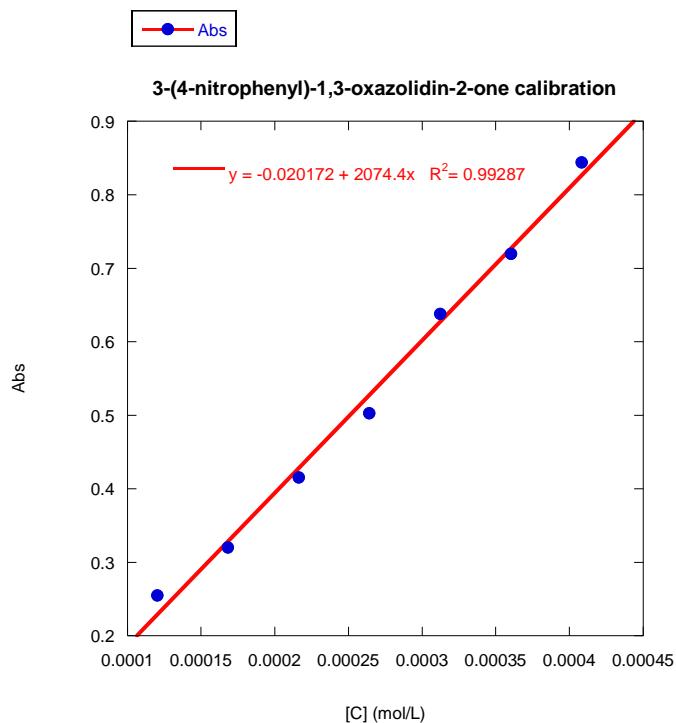
**Figure S4.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of azobenzene in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 230 \text{ nm}) \approx 16566 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



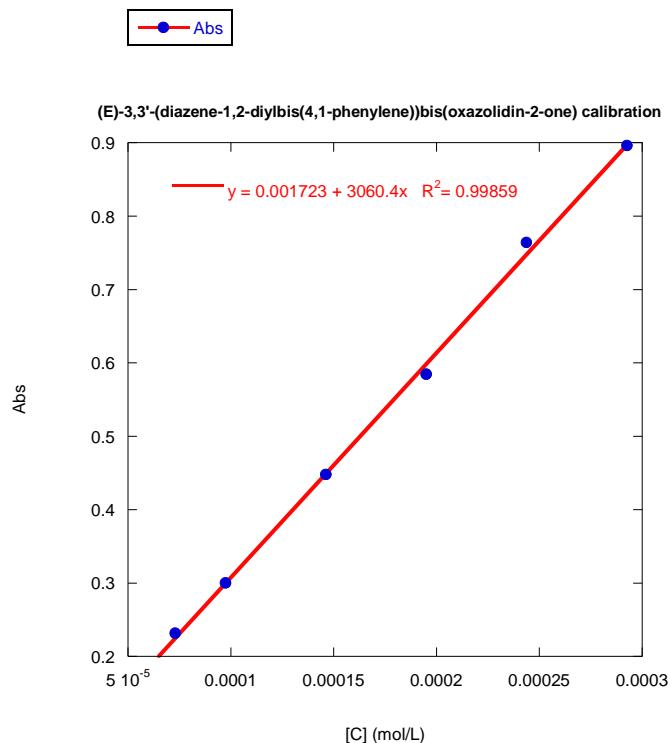
**Figure S5.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of aniline in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 230 \text{ nm}) \approx 20239 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



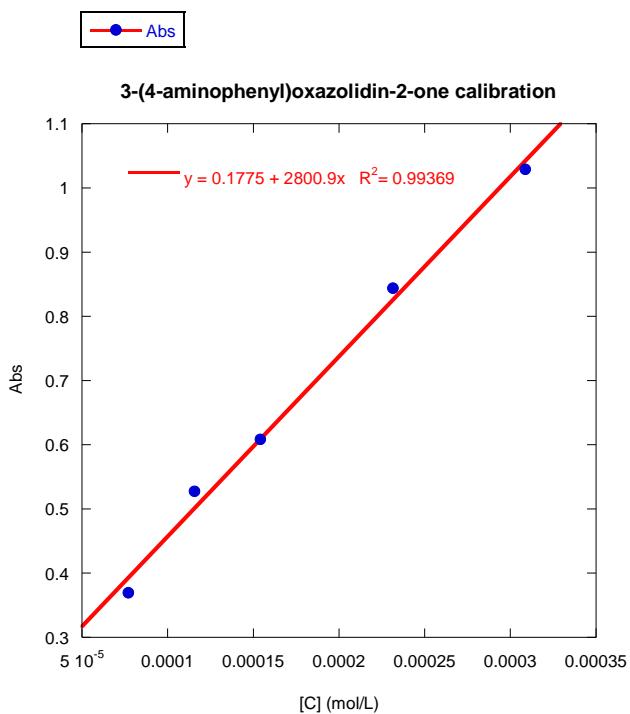
**Figure S6.** Apparent kinetic constant ( $k_{\text{app}}$ ) of the reduction of nitrobenzene to aniline catalyzed by Au-NCs/SCNPs.



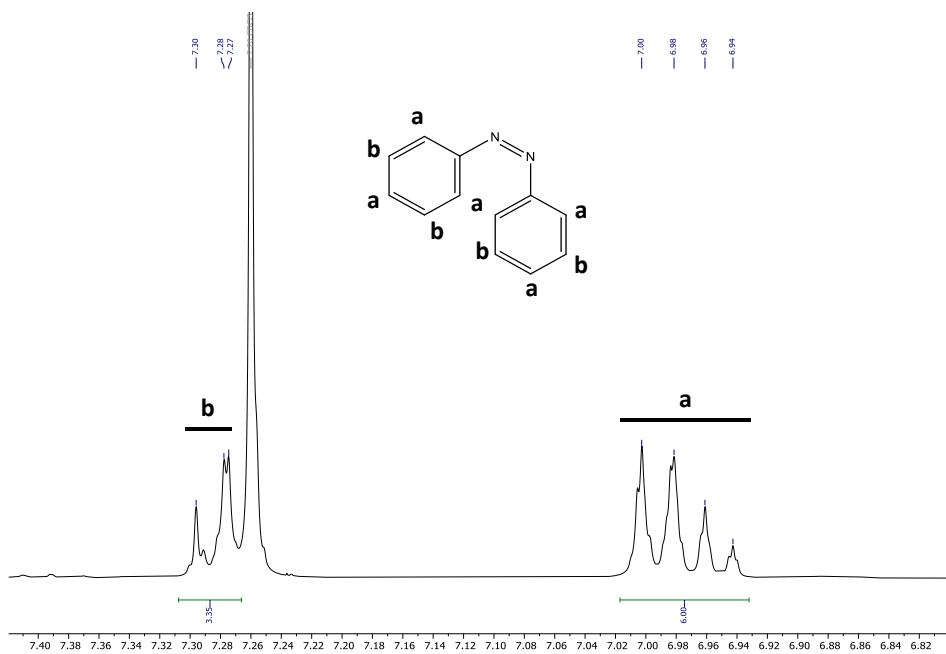
**Figure S7.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of 3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 320 \text{ nm}) \approx 2074 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



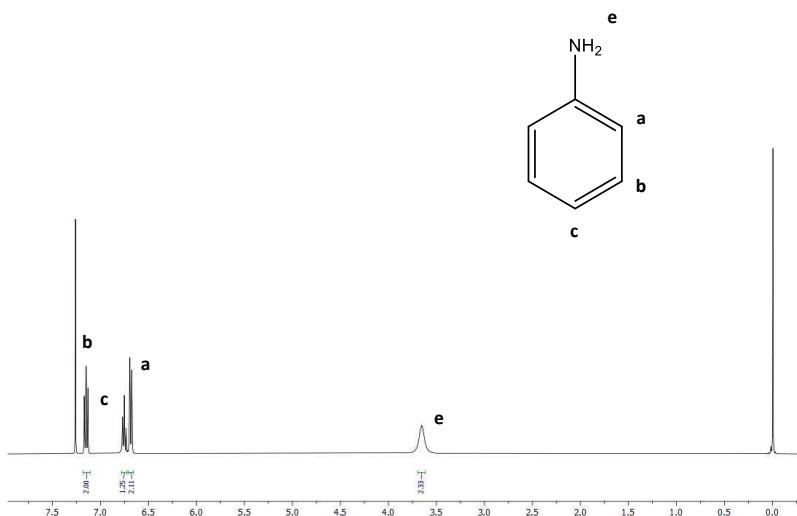
**Figure S8.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of (Z)-3,3'-(diazene-1,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(oxazolidin-2-one) in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 360 \text{ nm}) \approx 3060 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



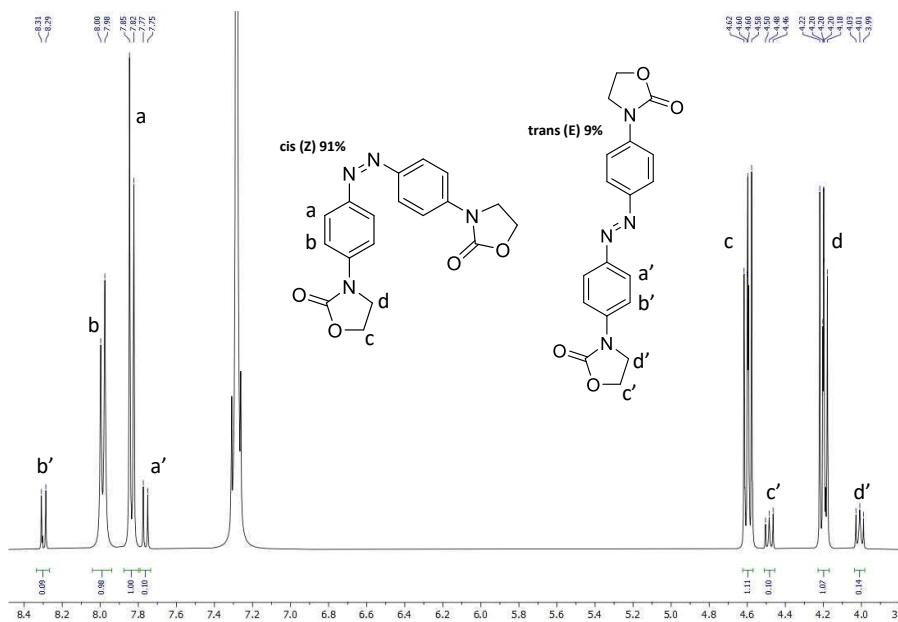
**Figure S9.** Calibration curve for determination of the UV-Vis molar extinction coefficient of 3-(4-aminophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one in water at r.t.:  $\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max} = 250 \text{ nm}) \approx 2801 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



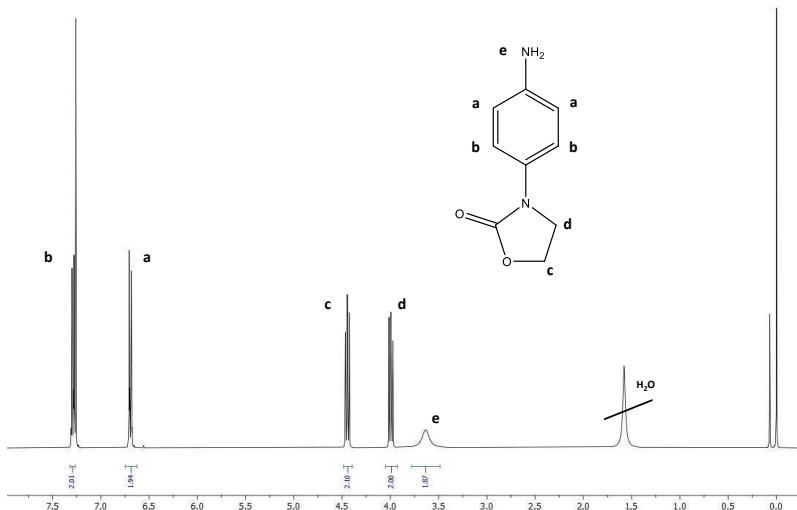
**Figure S10.**  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum after isolation *via* preparative TLC of the *cis*-azobenzene intermediate species.



**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum after isolation *via* preparative TCL of the aniline product.



**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum after isolation *via* preparative TCL of the (Z)-3,3'-(diazene-1,2-diyl)bis(4,1-phenylene)bis(oxazolidin-2-one) intermediate species.



**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum after isolation *via* preparative TCL of the 3-(4-aminophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one product.