

Light emitting clusters and nanoparticle superlattices



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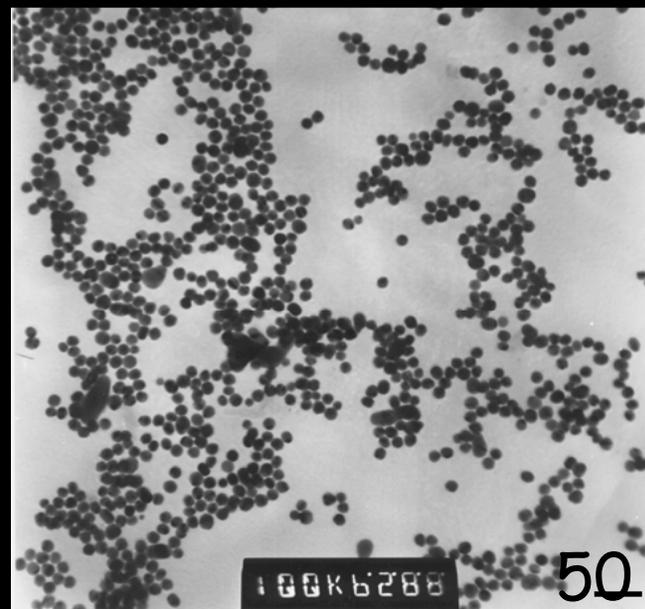
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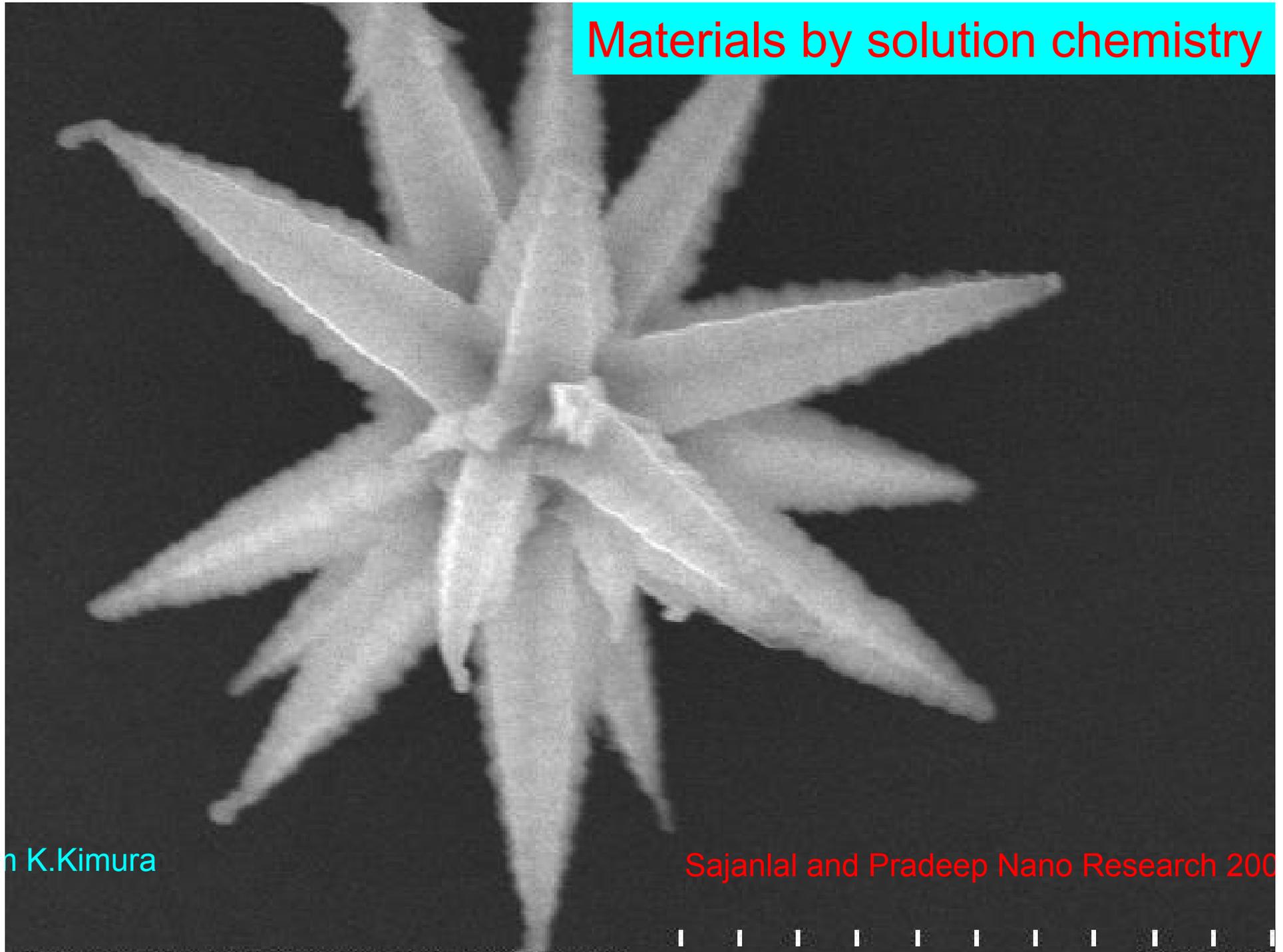




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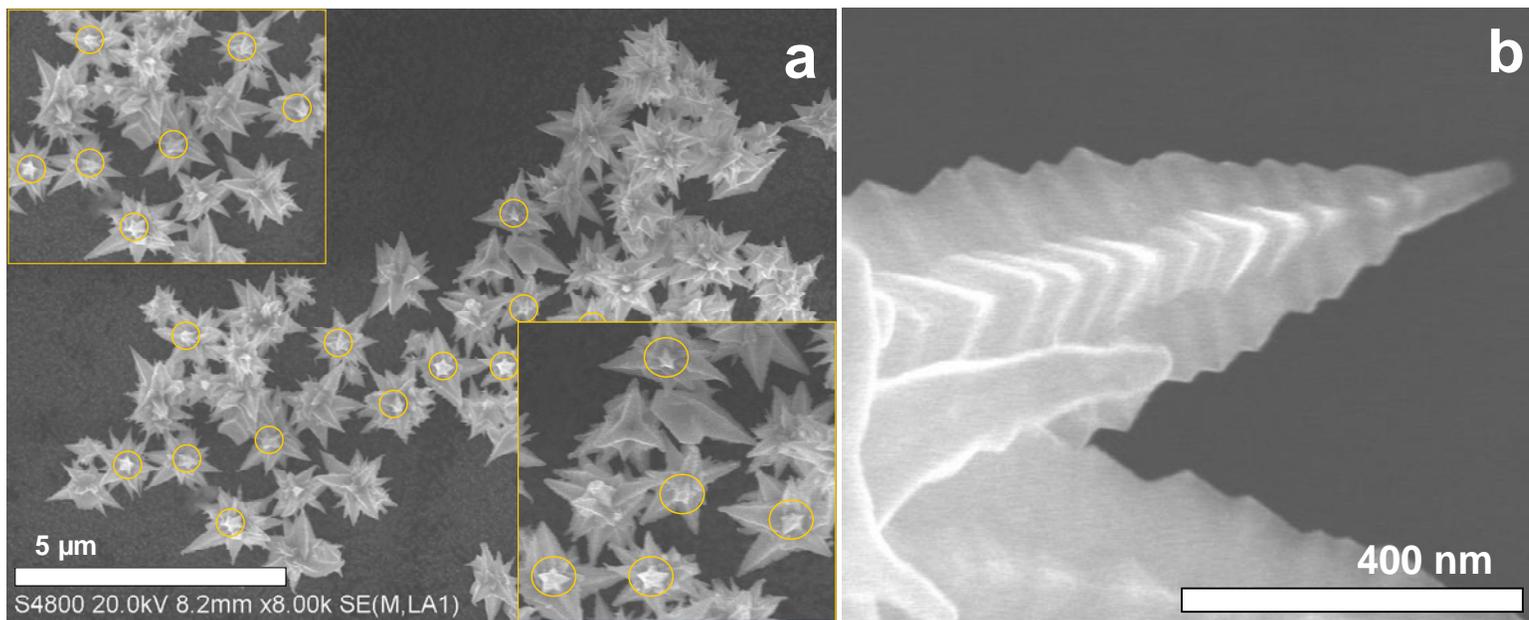
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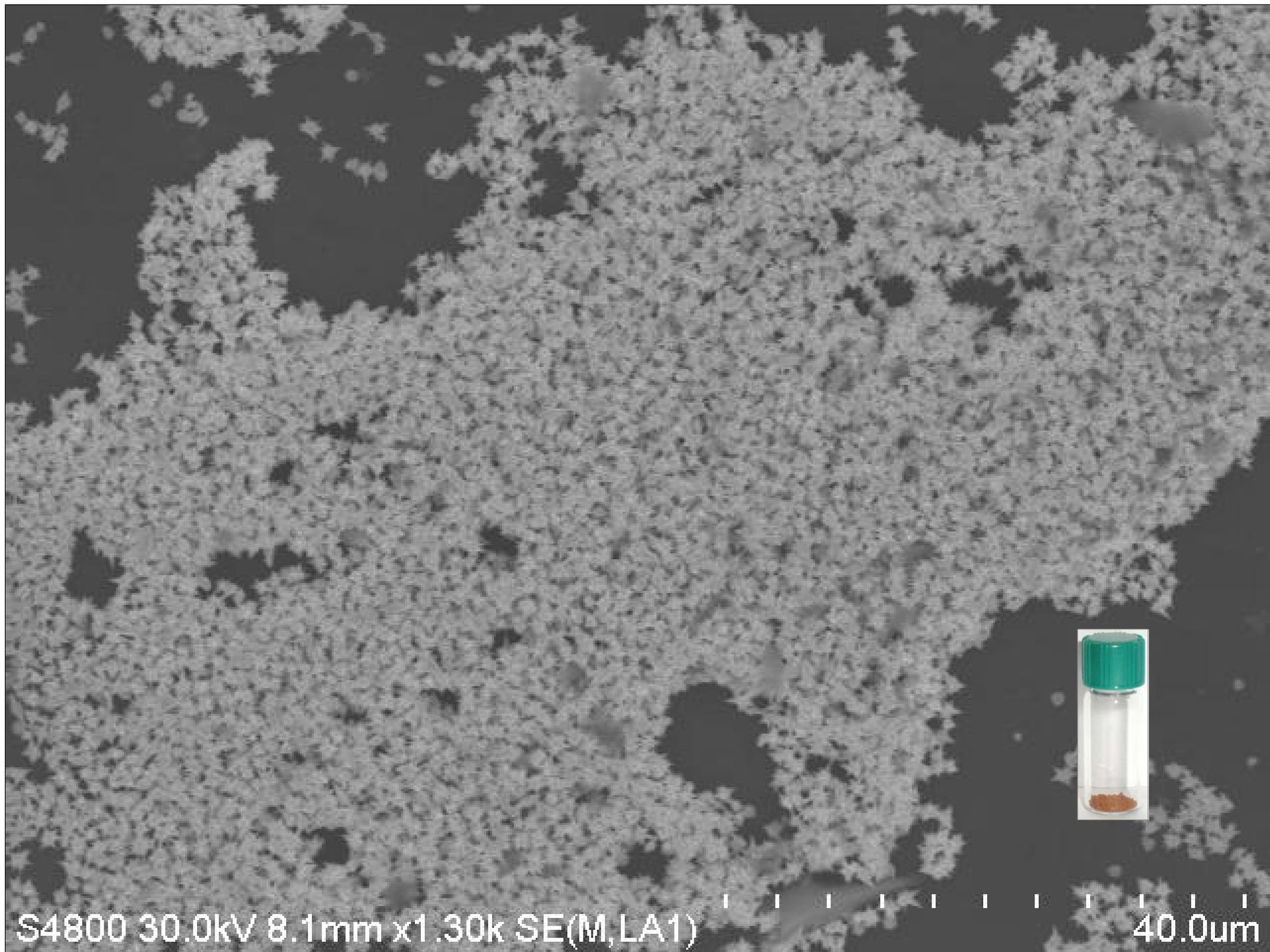
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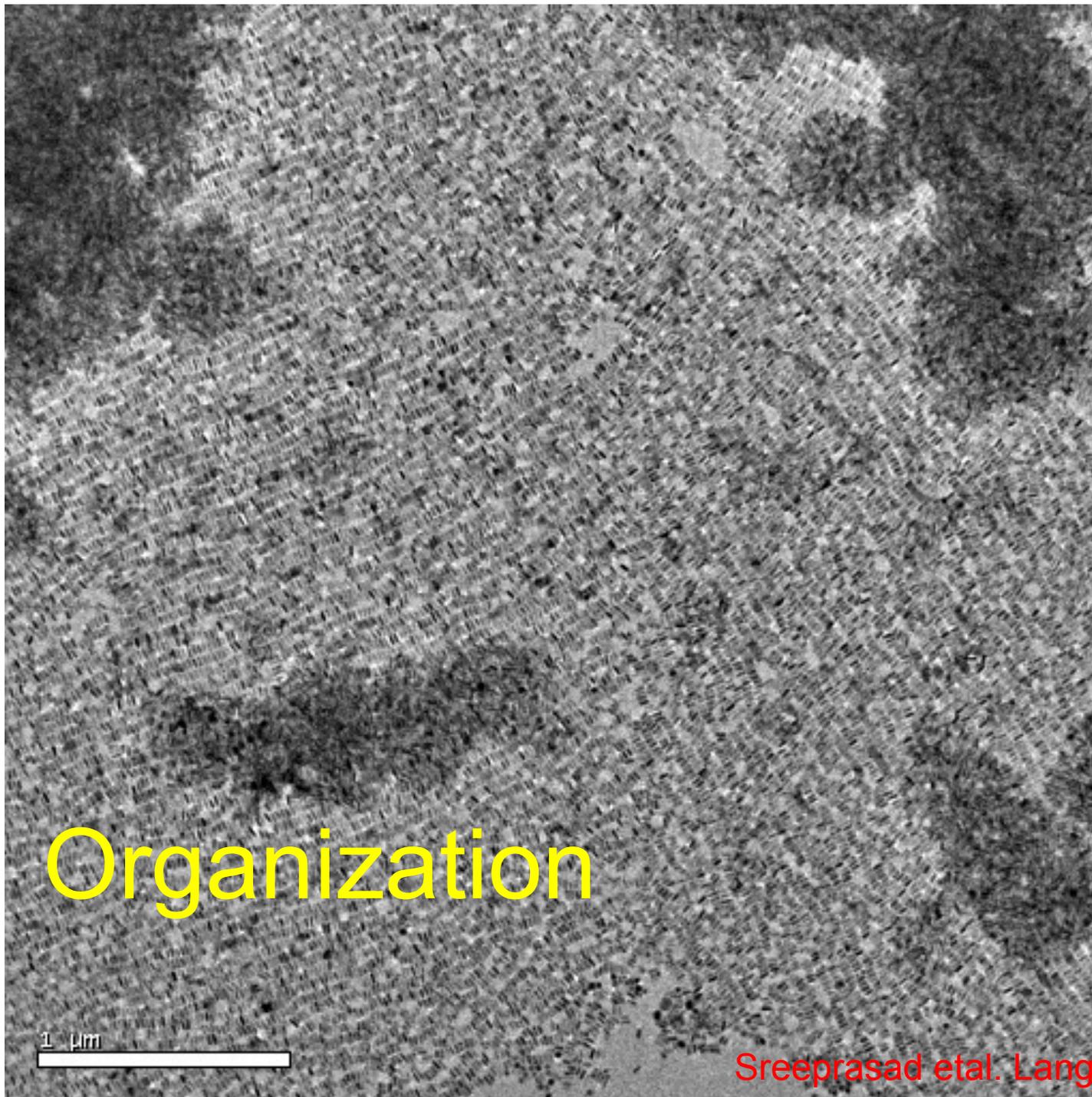


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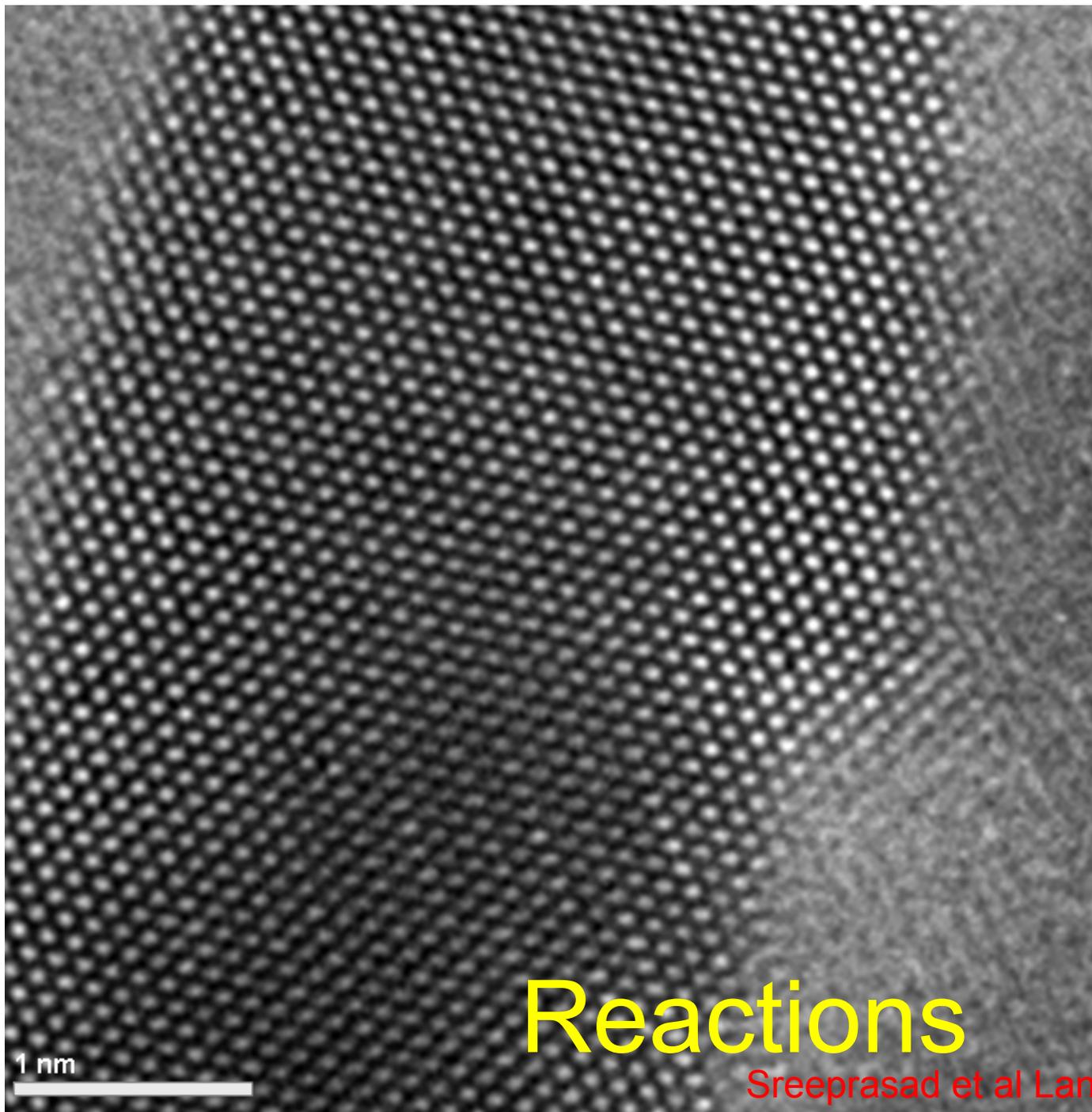




Organization

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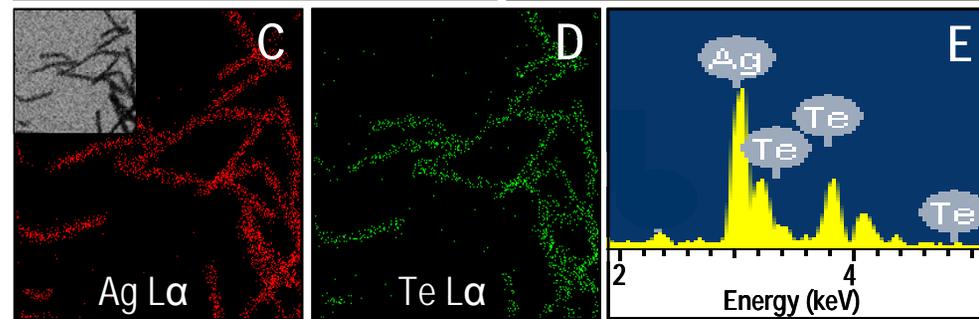
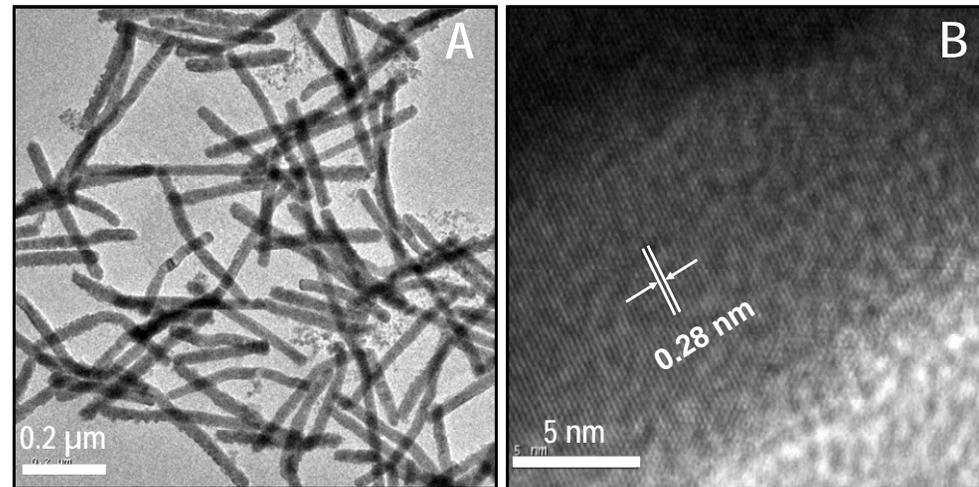
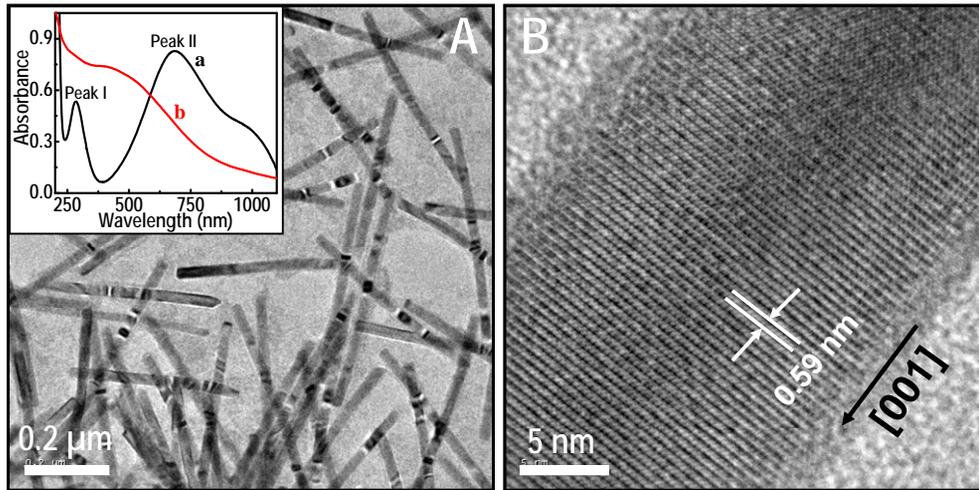
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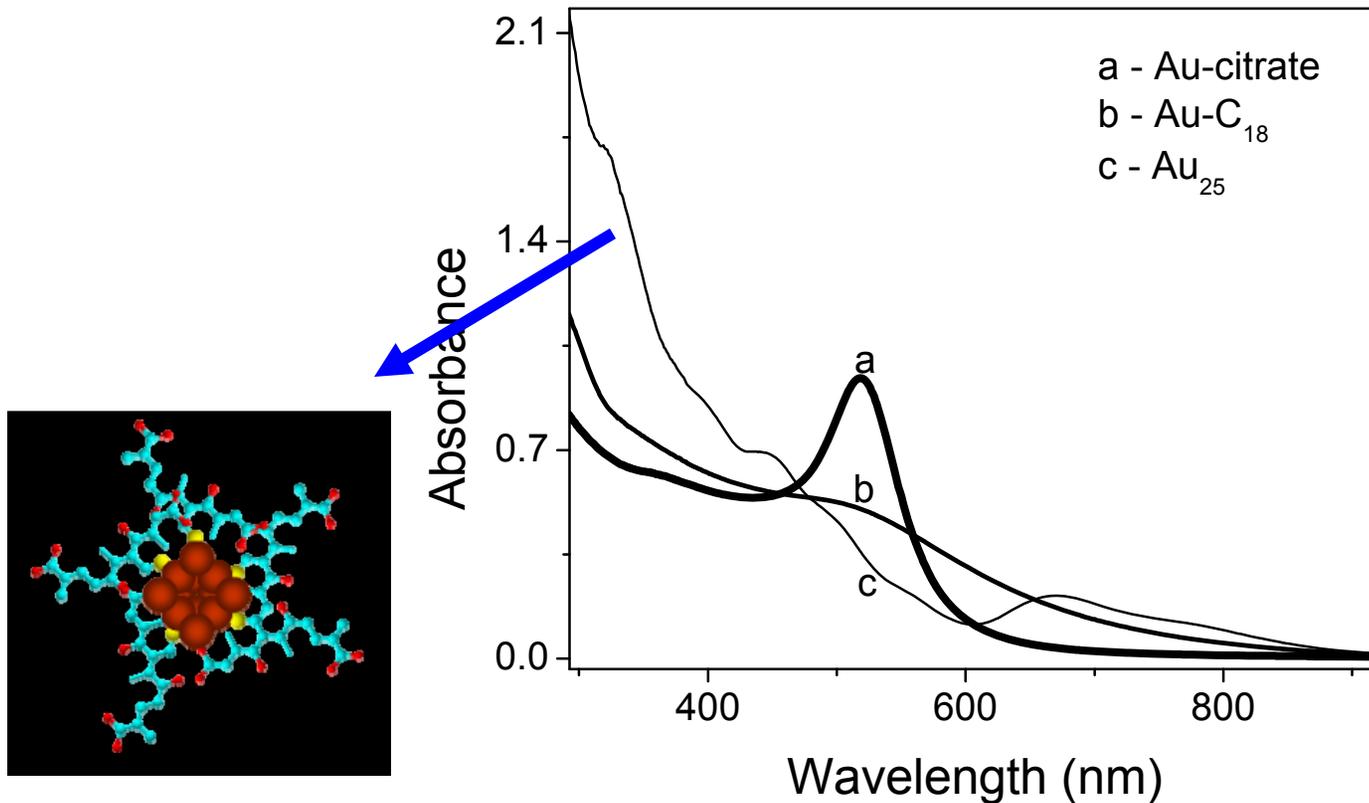
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Reactions

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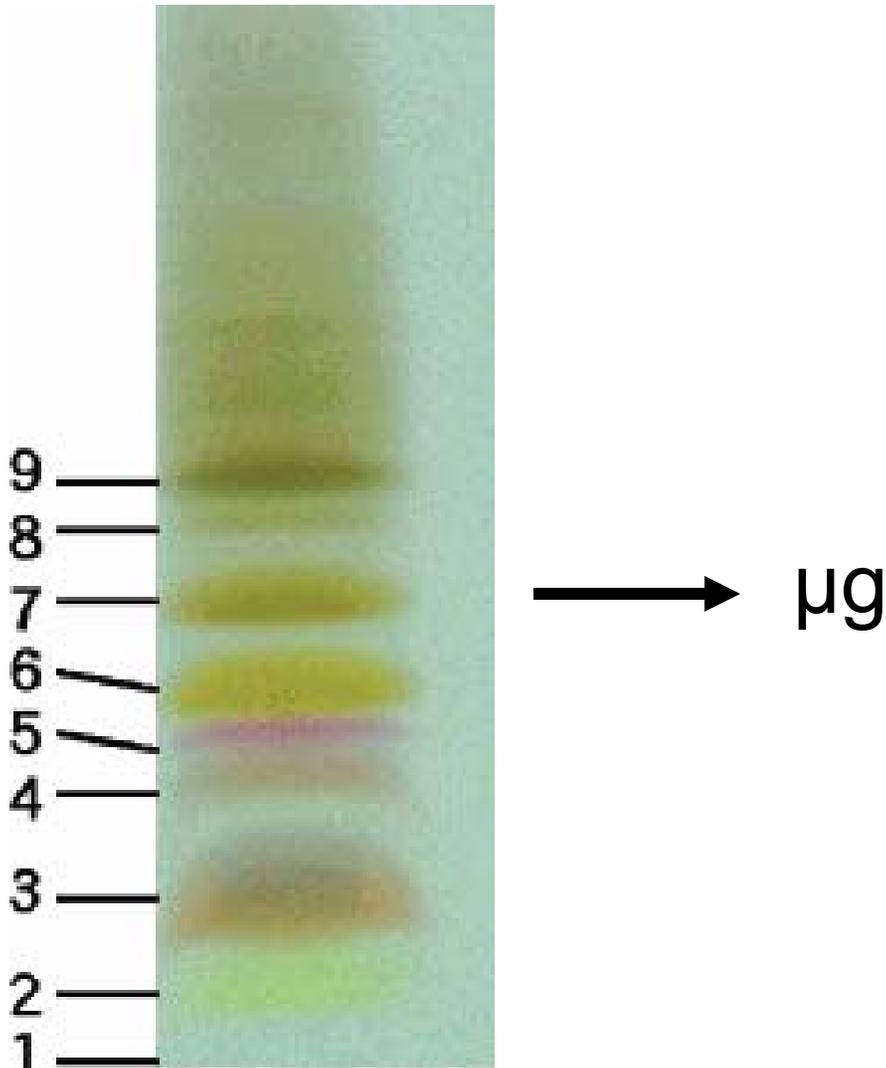


Materials at interfaces



Optical absorption (extinction) spectrum of (a) 15 nm gold particles in aqueous solution (labeled Au@citrate). The spectrum of (b) 3 nm particles in toluene is also shown. See the broadening of the plasmon feature. The spectrum of (c) Au₂₅ in water. In this, there is no plasmon excitation and all the features are due to molecular absorptions of the cluster.

Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE)

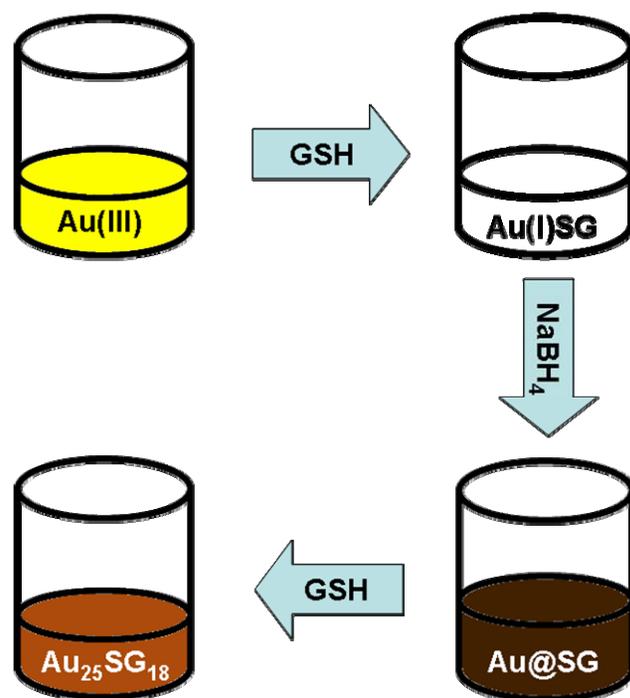


Negishi, Y.; Nobusada, K.; and Tsukuda, T. Glutathione-Protected Gold Clusters Revisited: Bridging the Gap between Gold(I)-Thiolate Complexes and Thiolate-Protected Gold Nanocrystals. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005, 127, 5261-70.

Gram scale synthesis

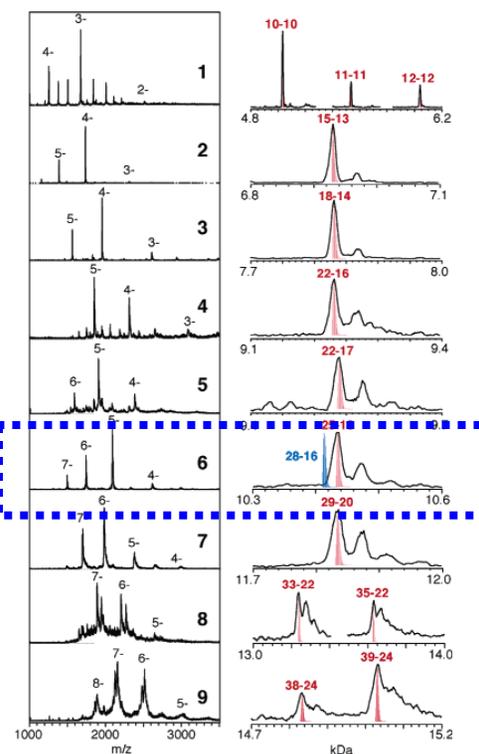
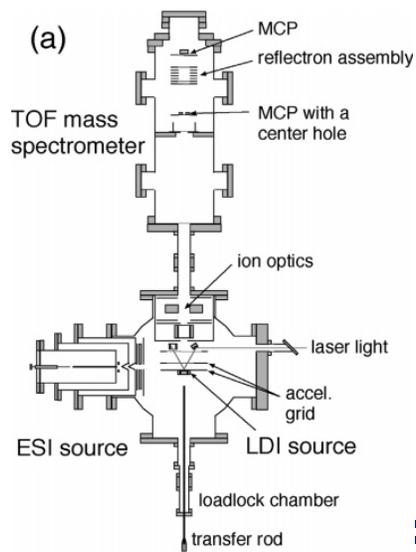
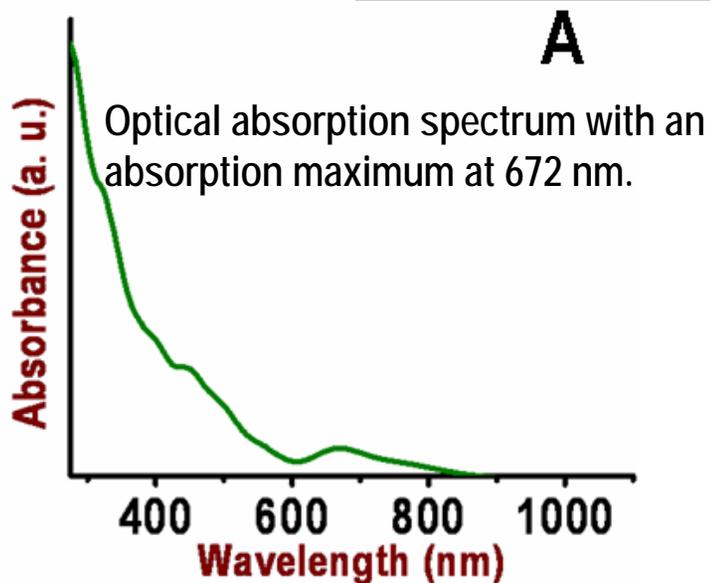
$Au_{25}SG_{18}$

Synthesis: Au_{25} clusters can be preferentially populated by dissociative excitation of larger precursors

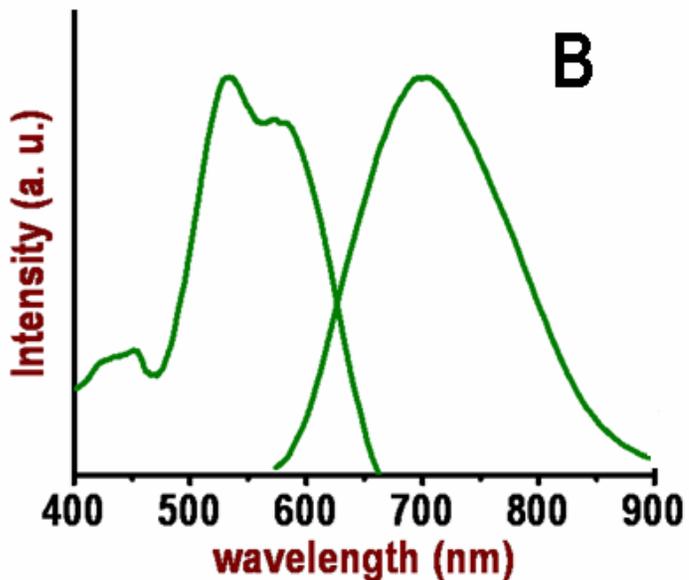


Scheme showing the synthesis of $Au_{25}SG_{18}$ clusters

Characterization of clusters

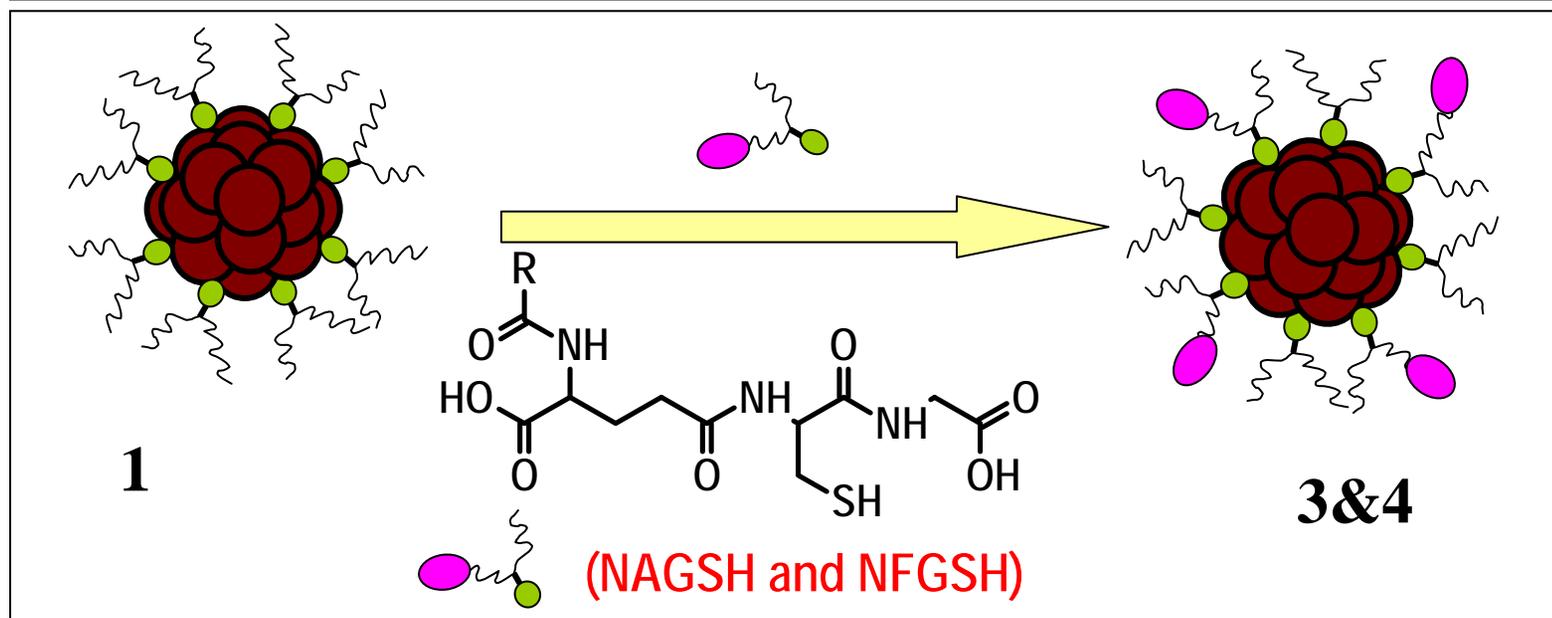
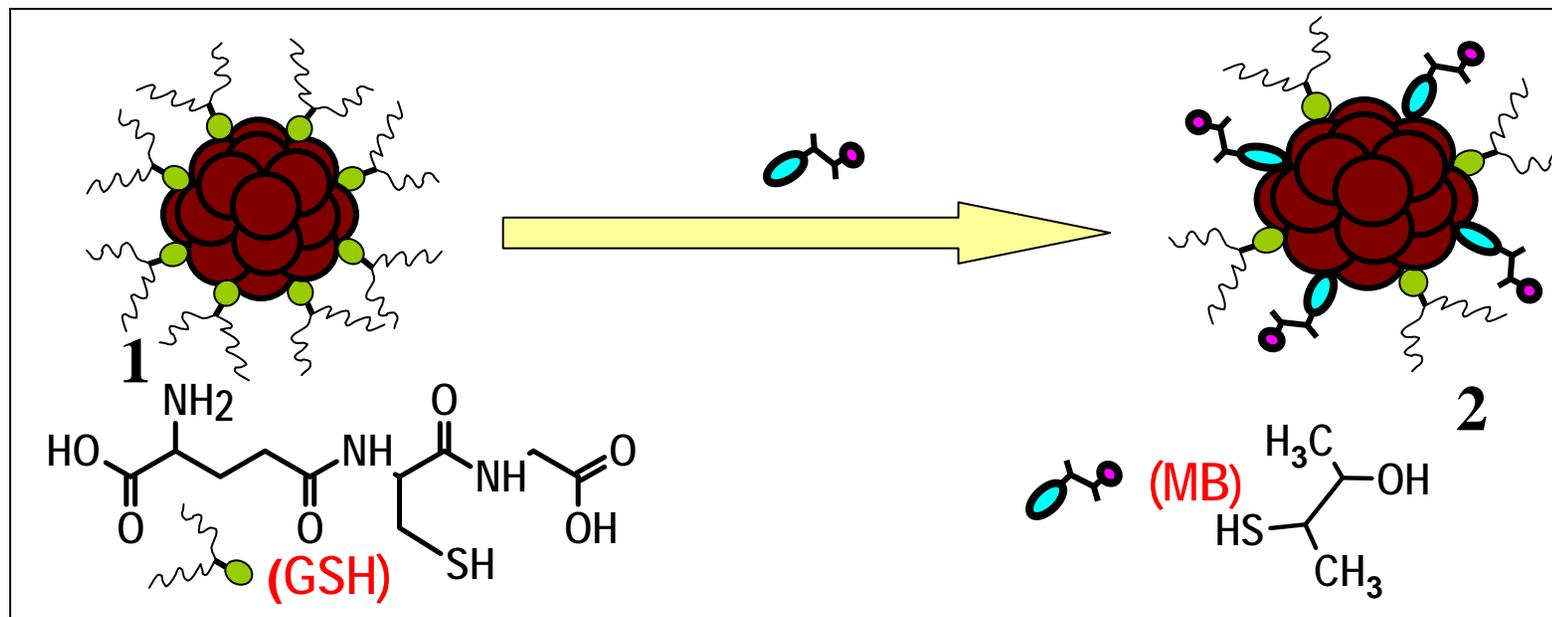


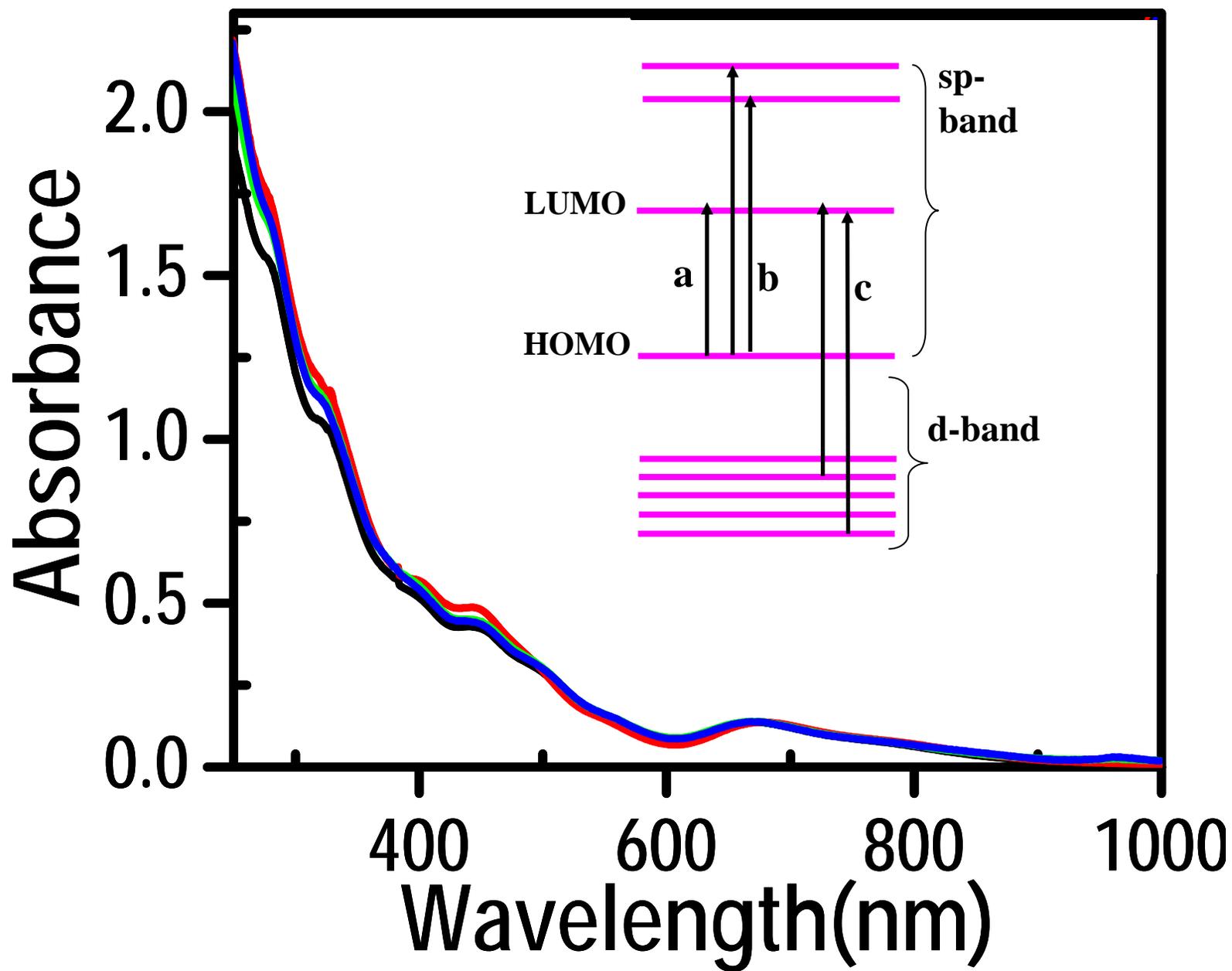
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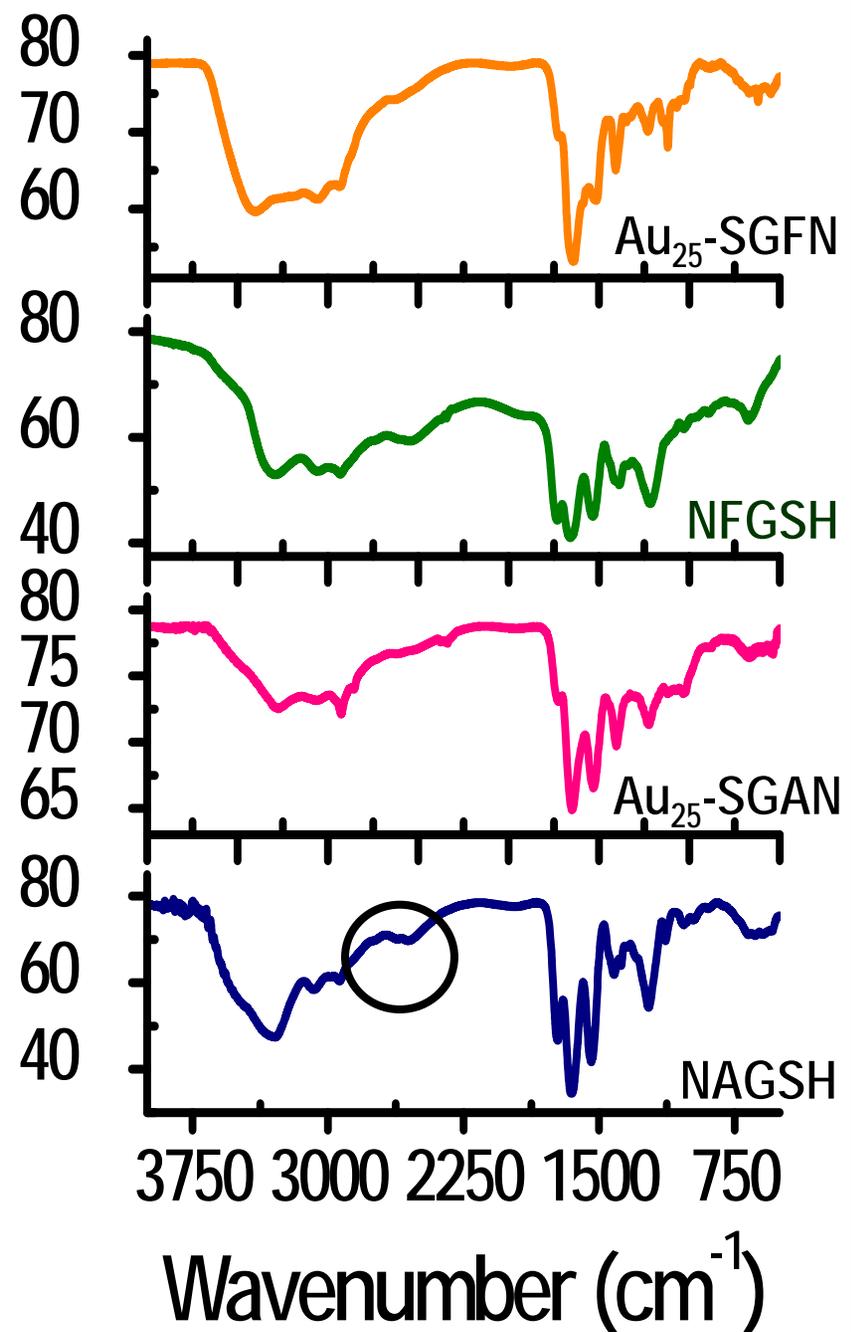
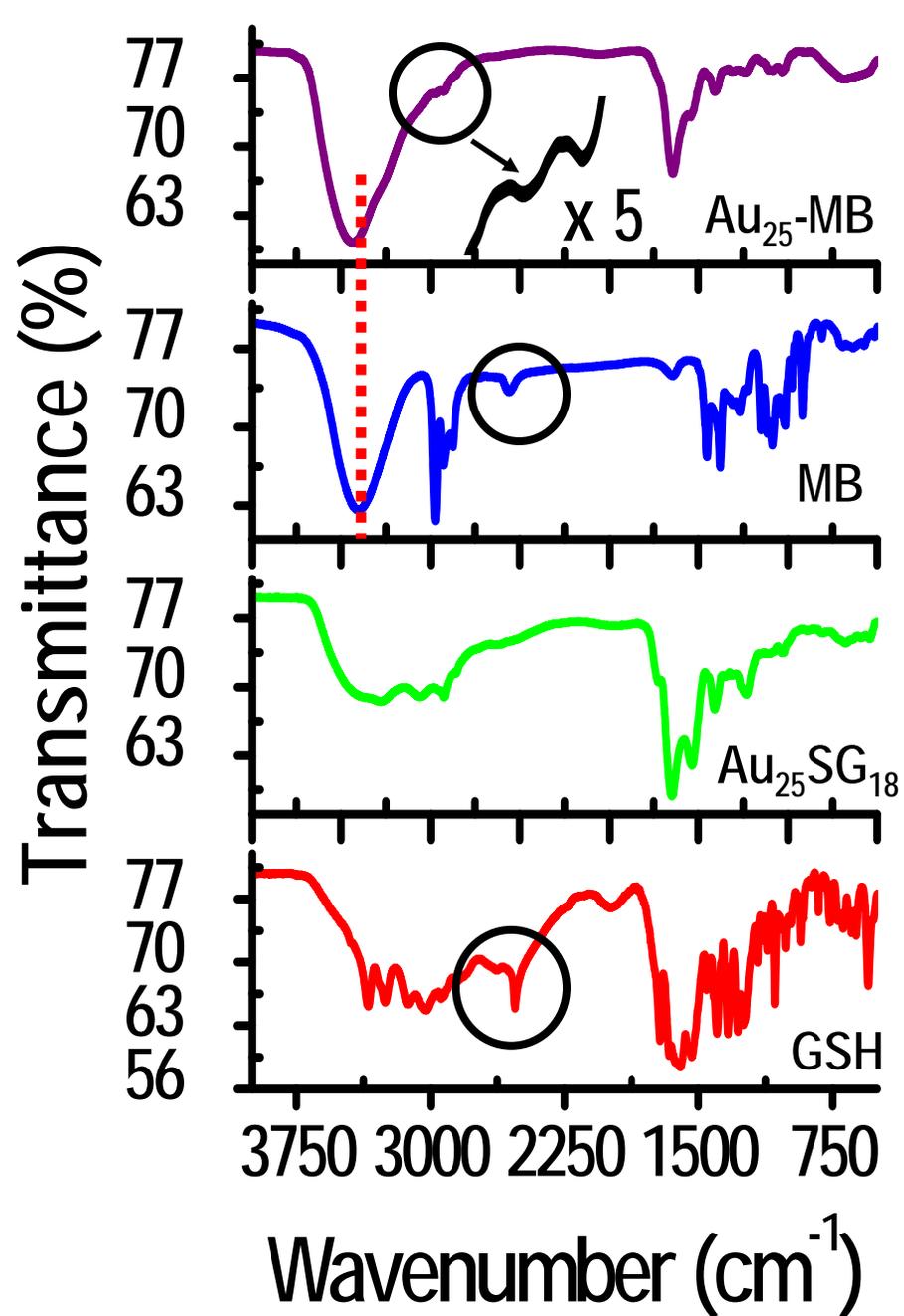


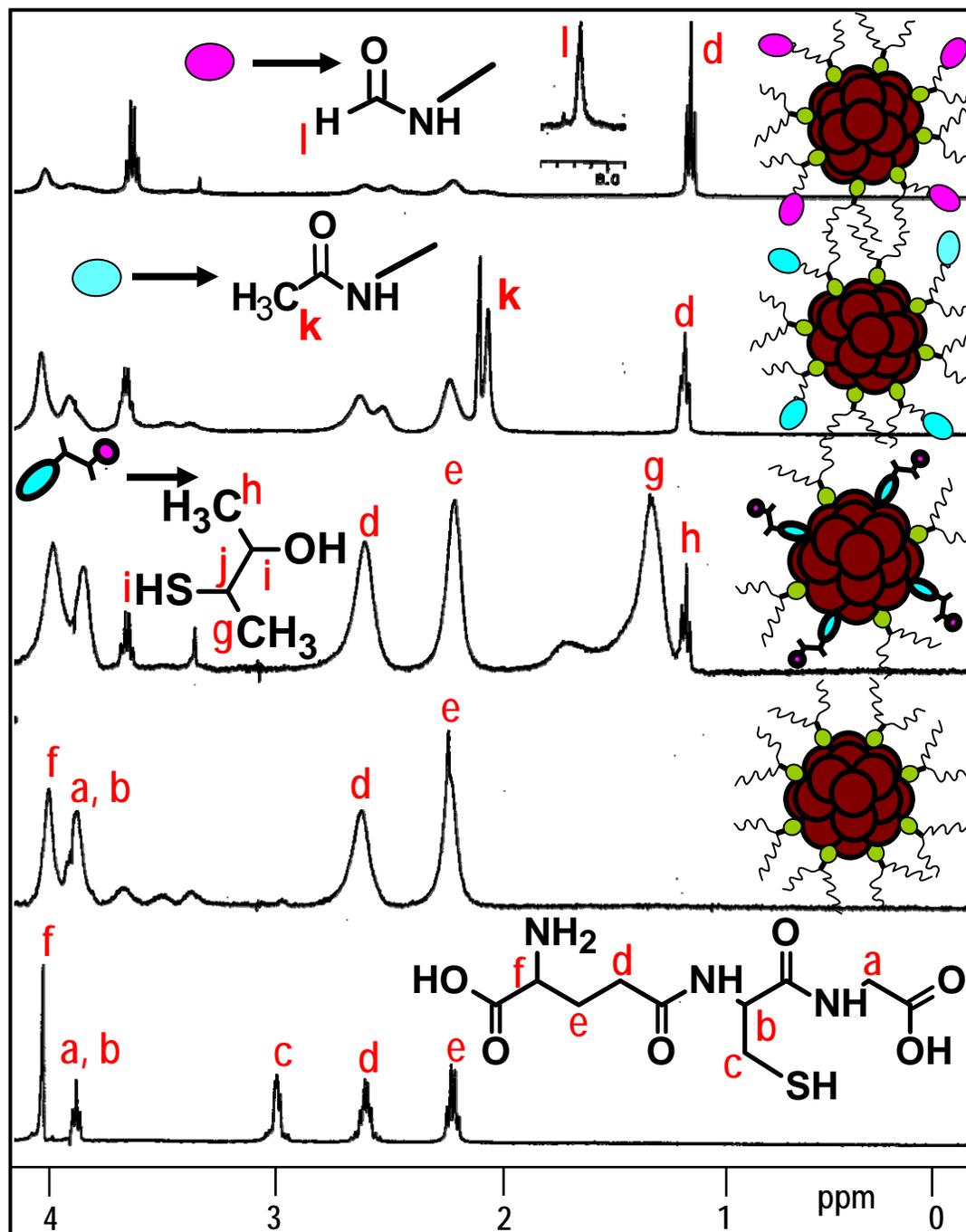
Photoluminescence profile with excitation and emission maxima at 535 and 700 nm, respectively.

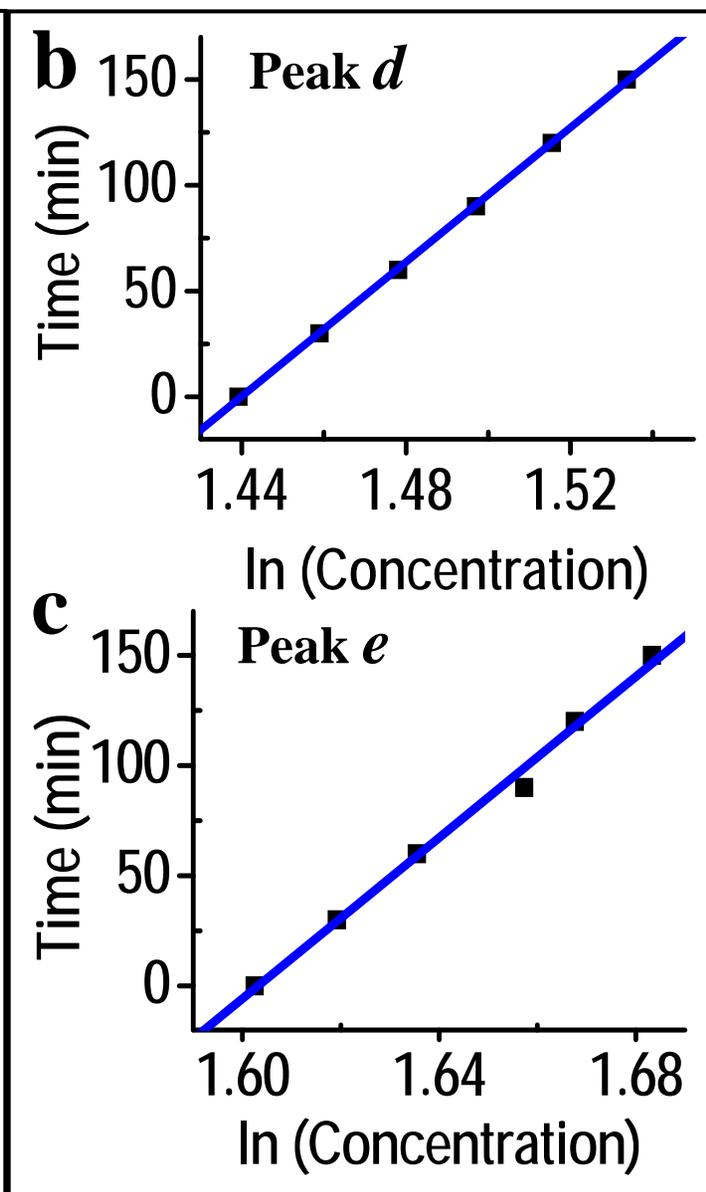
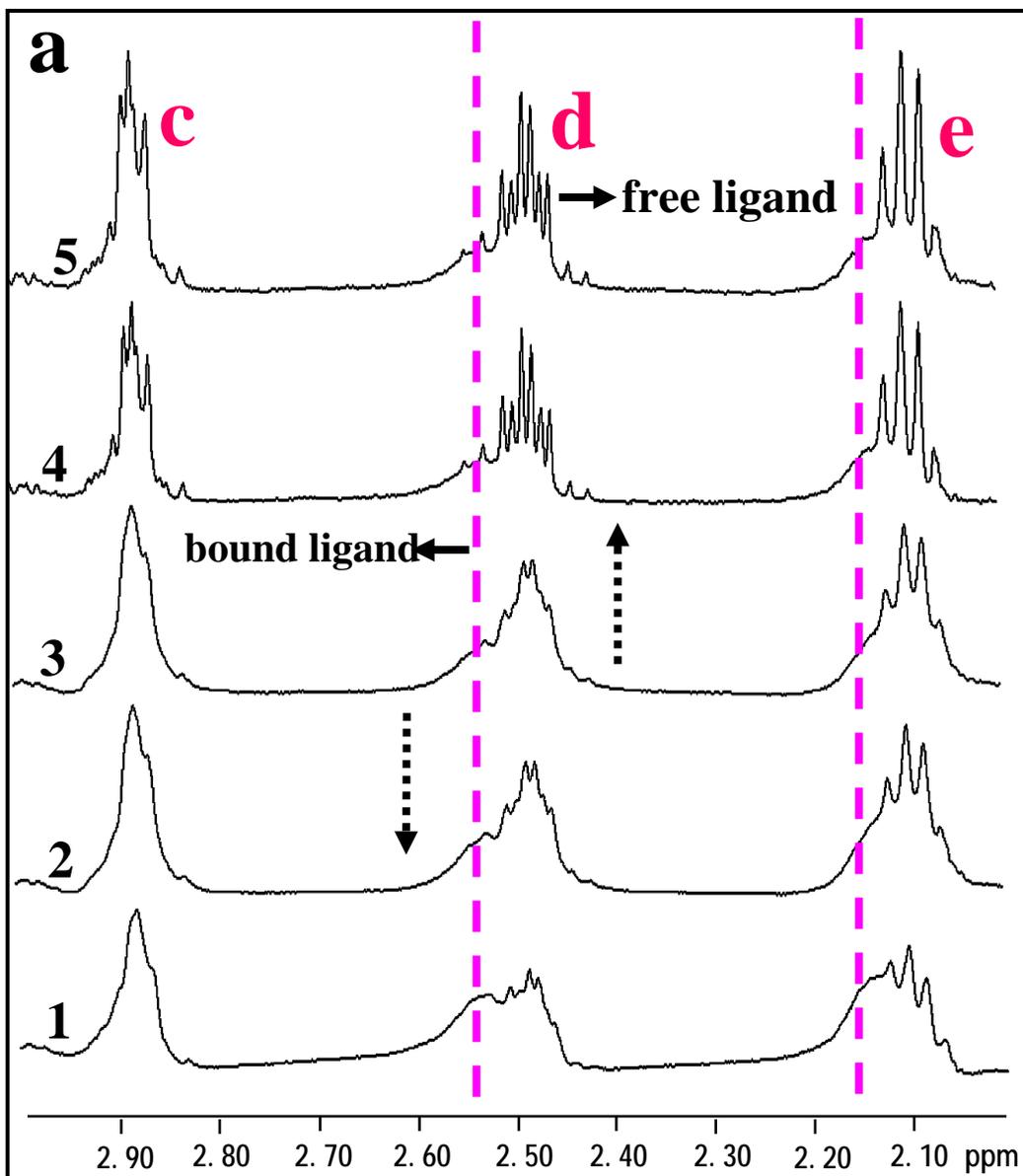
Ligand Exchange of Au₂₅

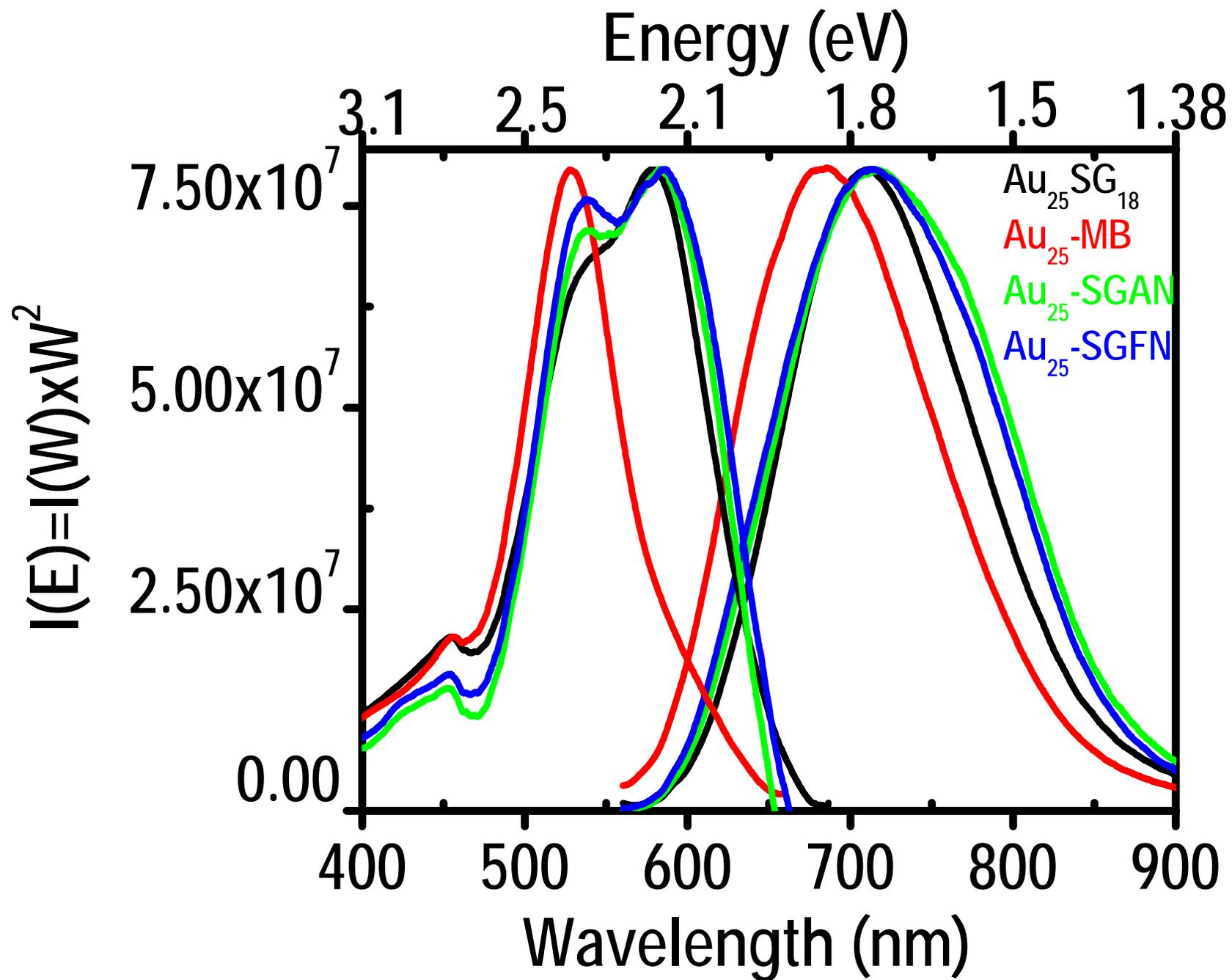


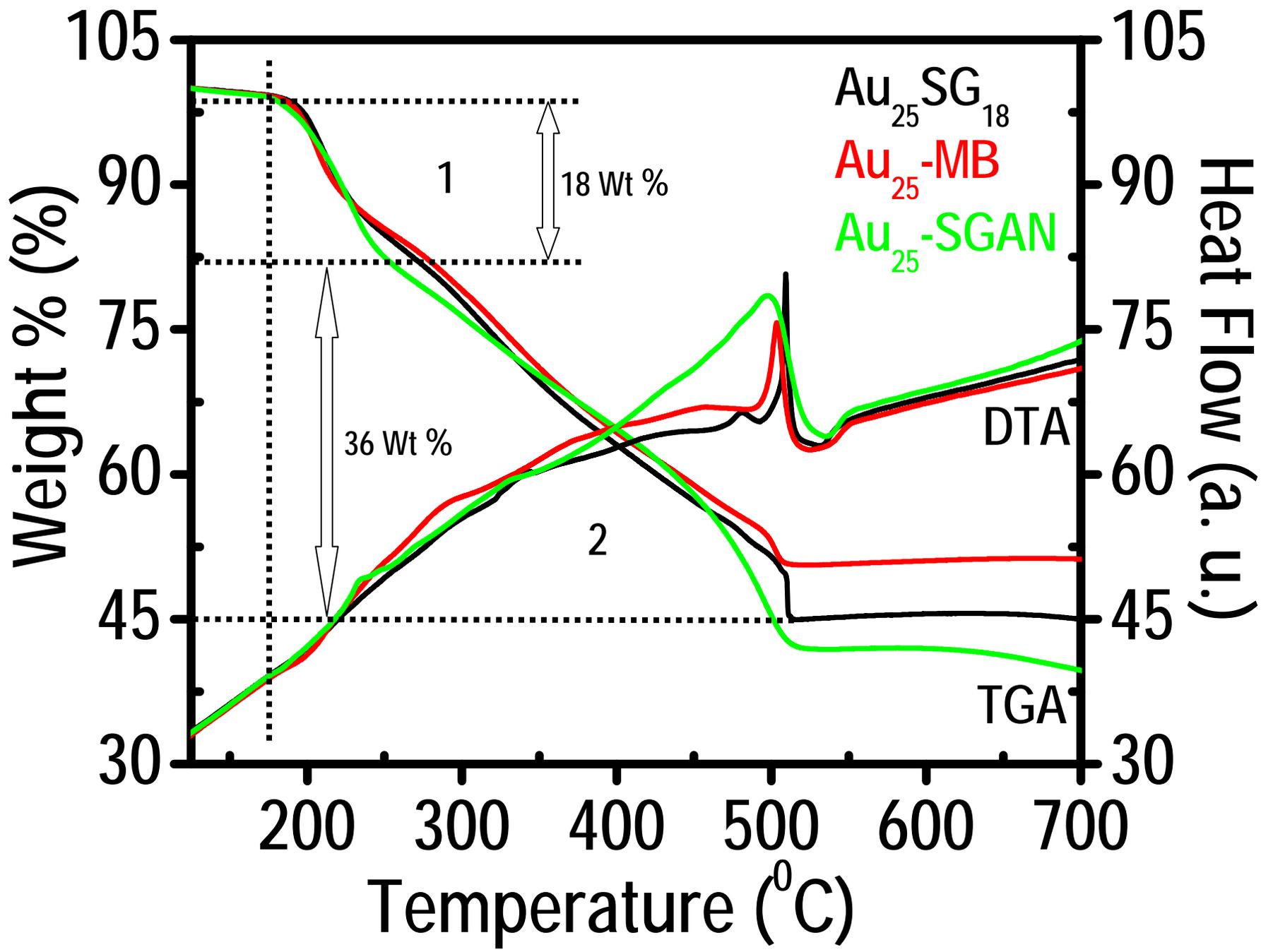


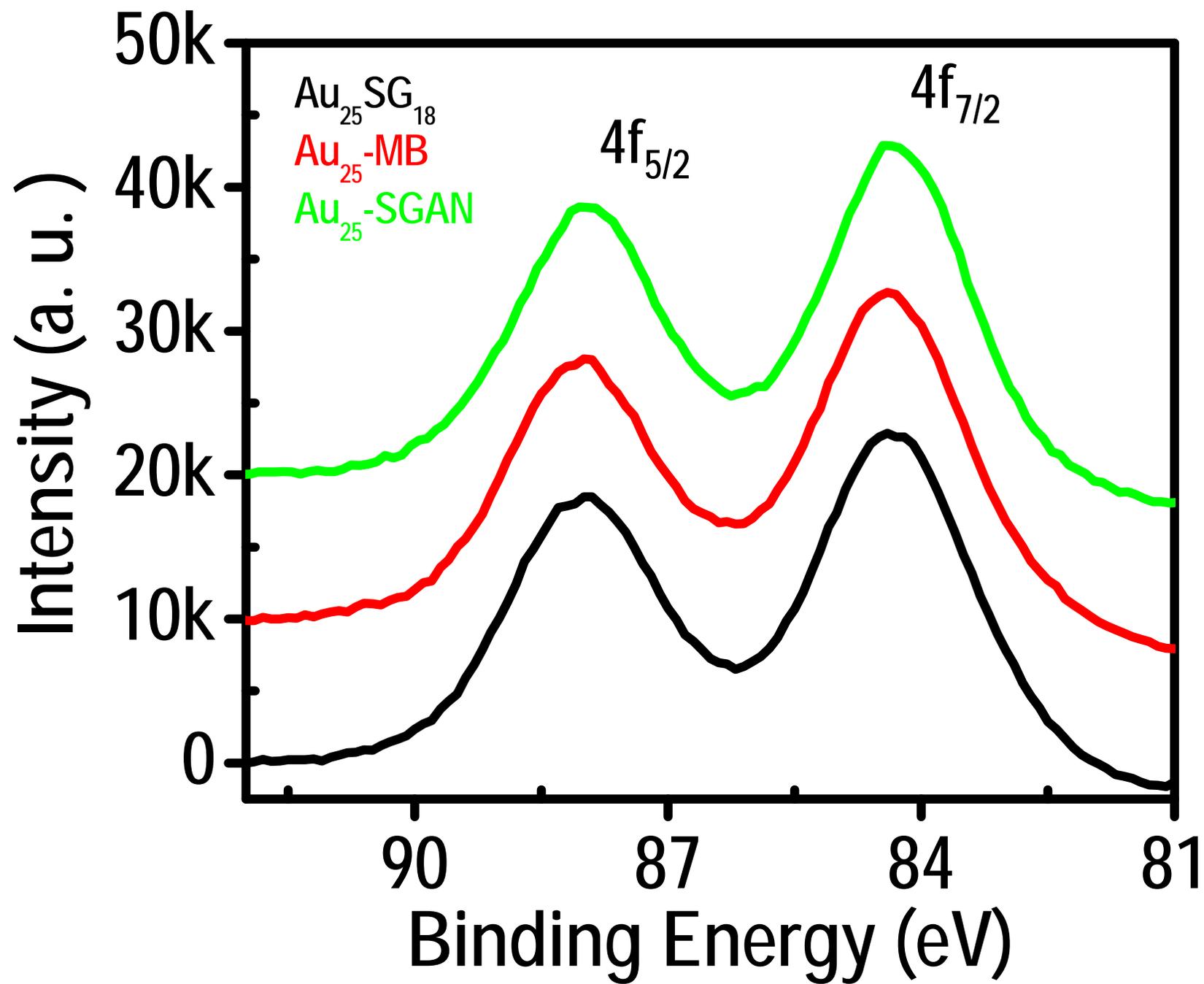




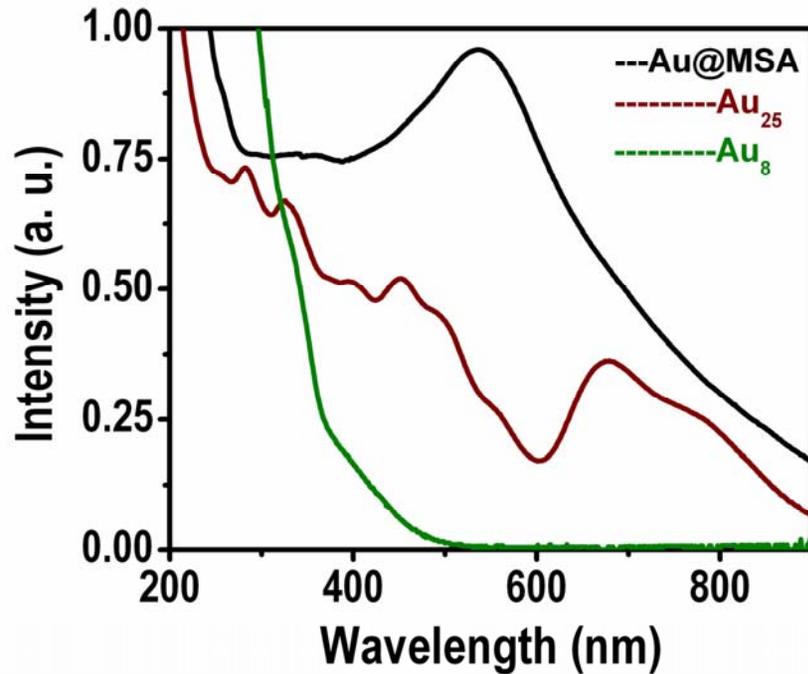




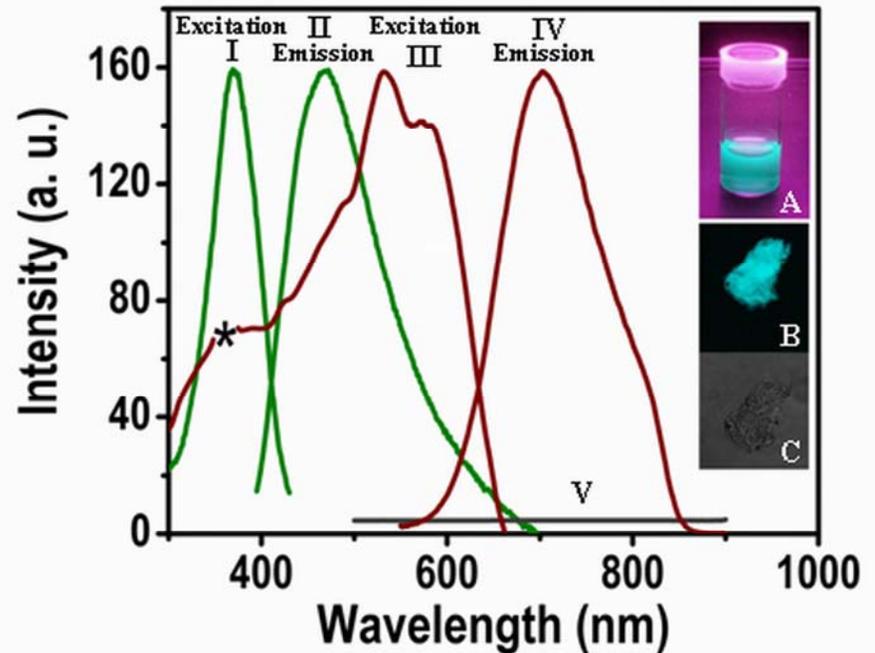




Au₈

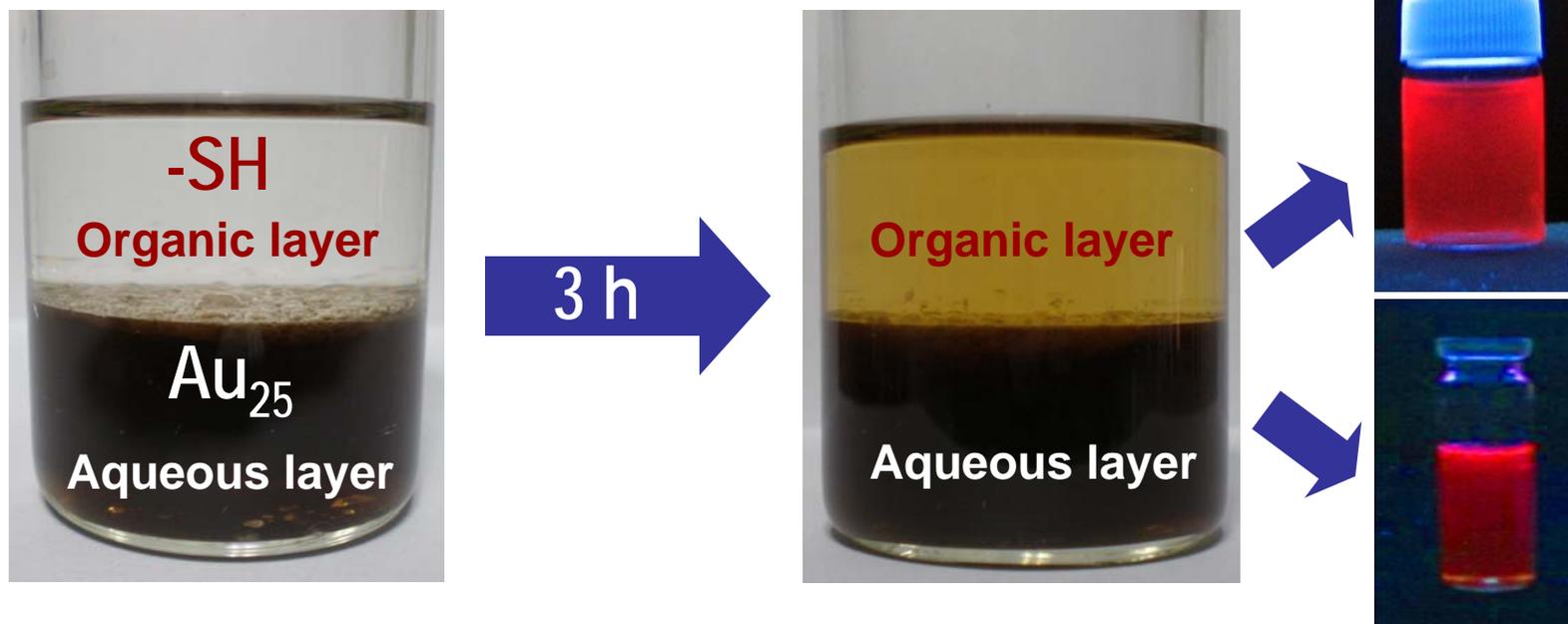


Comparison of the optical absorption profiles of Au@MSA, Au₂₅ and Au₈.



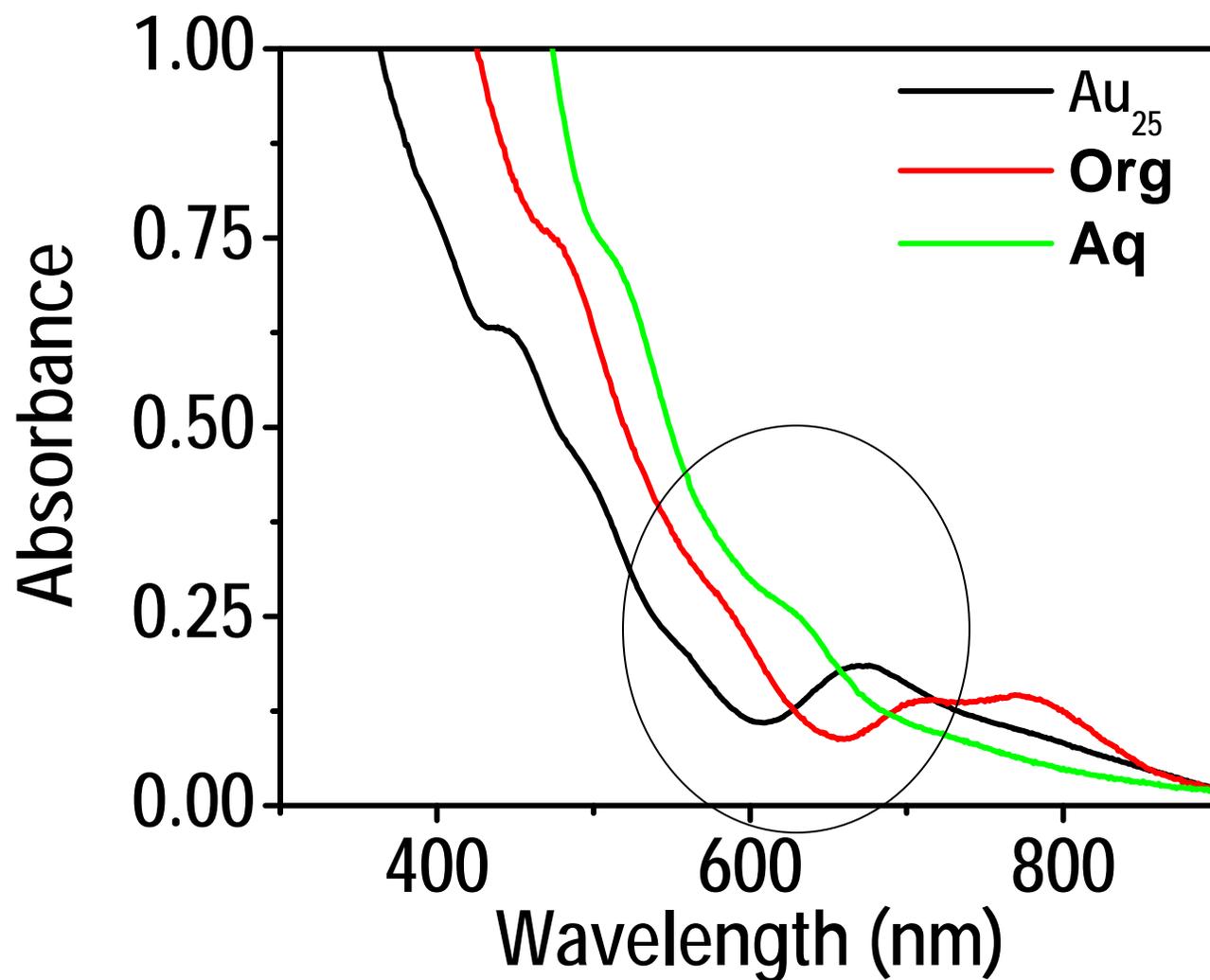
Comparison of the photoluminescence profiles of the clusters with Au@MSA. Traces I and II are the excitation and emission spectra of Au₈, respectively. Traces III and IV are the excitation and emission spectra of Au₂₅, respectively and trace V is the emission spectrum of Au@MSA.

Interfacial Etching



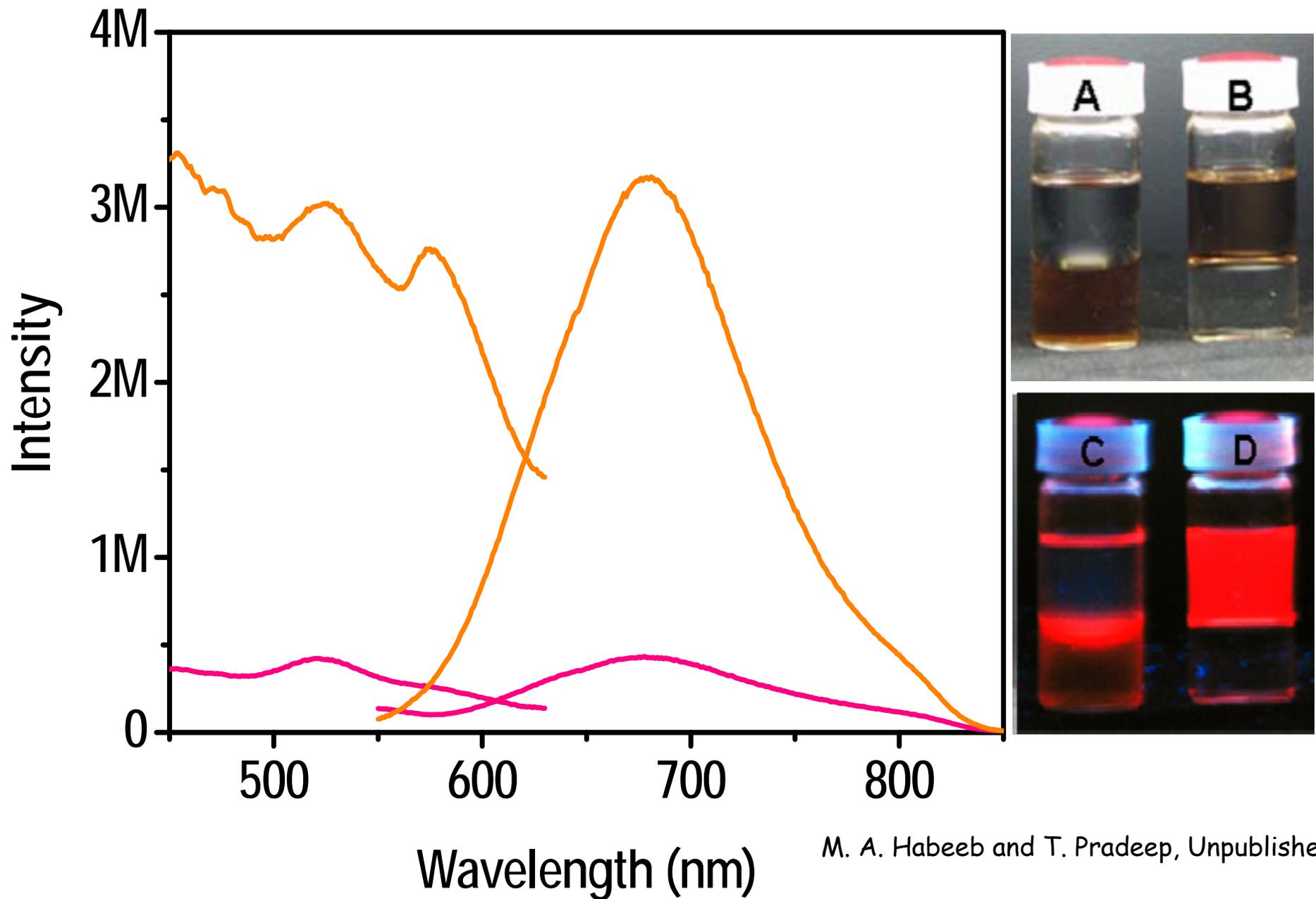
Schematic of the interfacial synthesis of red emitting clusters from Au₂₅SG₁₈.

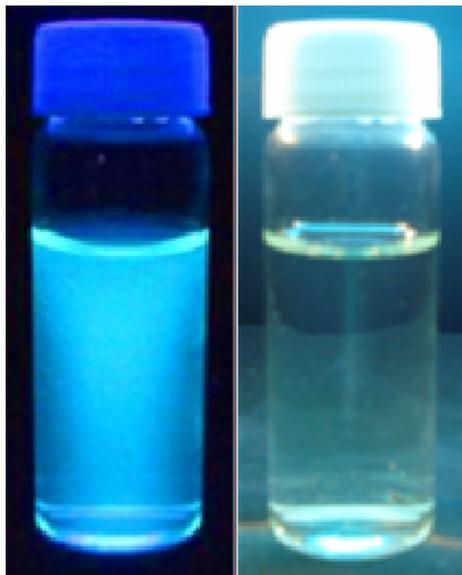
Au₂₂, Au₂₃ and Au₃₃



Comparison of the optical absorption spectra of Au₂₅SG₁₈ (black trace), red emitting cluster in aqueous (green trace) and organic layers (red trace).

Au_{23} can be phase transferred

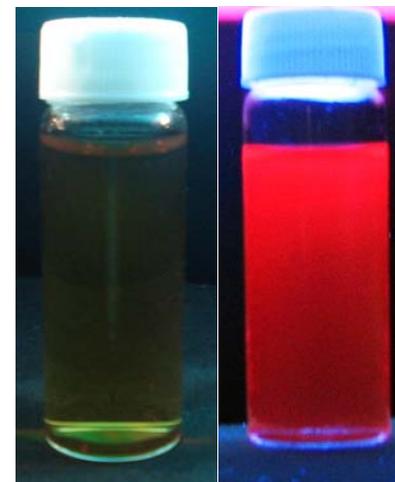




Organic soluble red emitting clusters

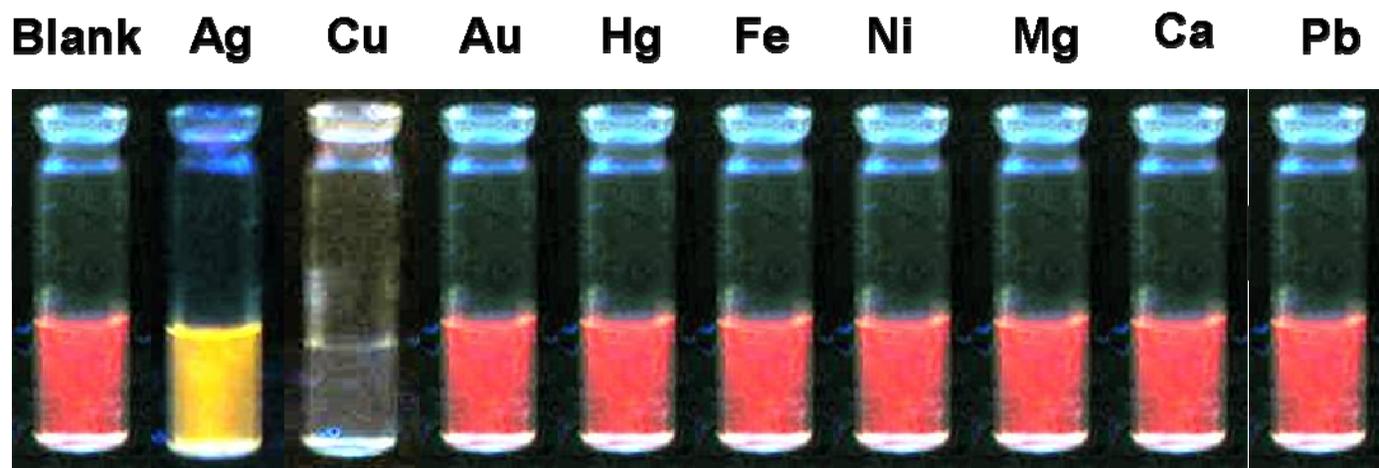


Water soluble red emitting clusters



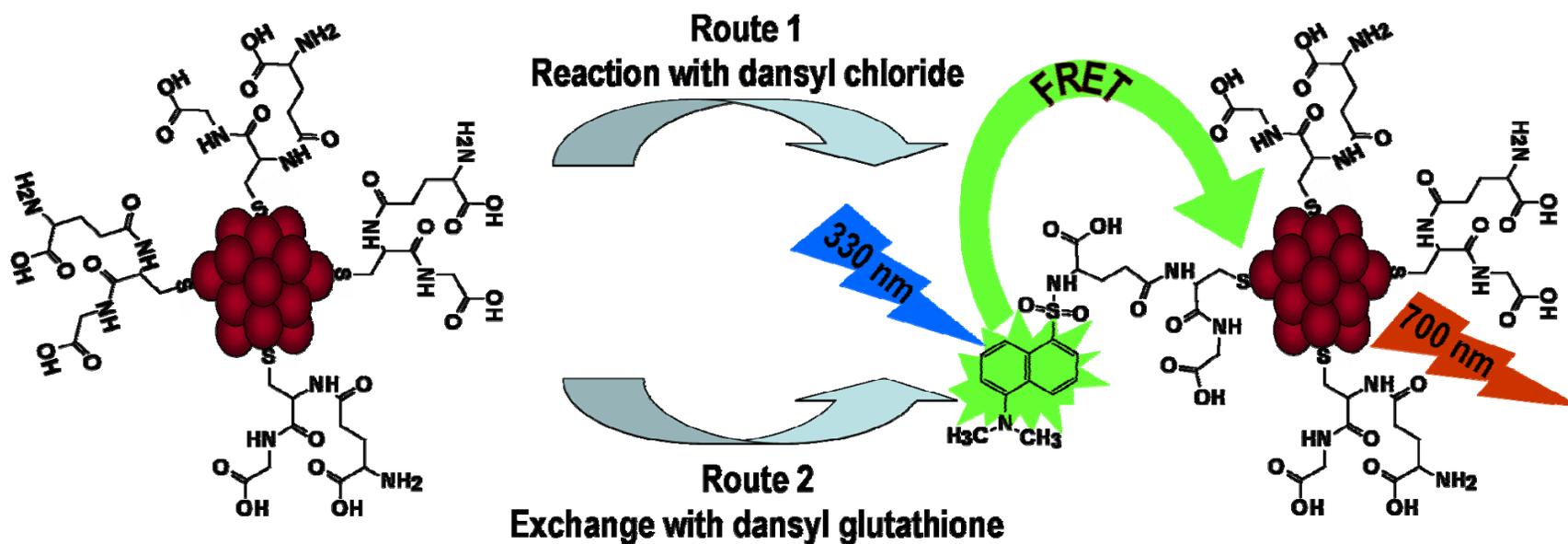
PAGE image of Au_8SG_8 cluster

Au₂₃ for metal ion detection



Water soluble red emitting clusters were treated with various metal ions with a final Concentration of 25 ppm. The emission was shifted to lower wavelength in case of silver ions and quenched completely in case of copper ions. The emission was an altered in case of other ions.

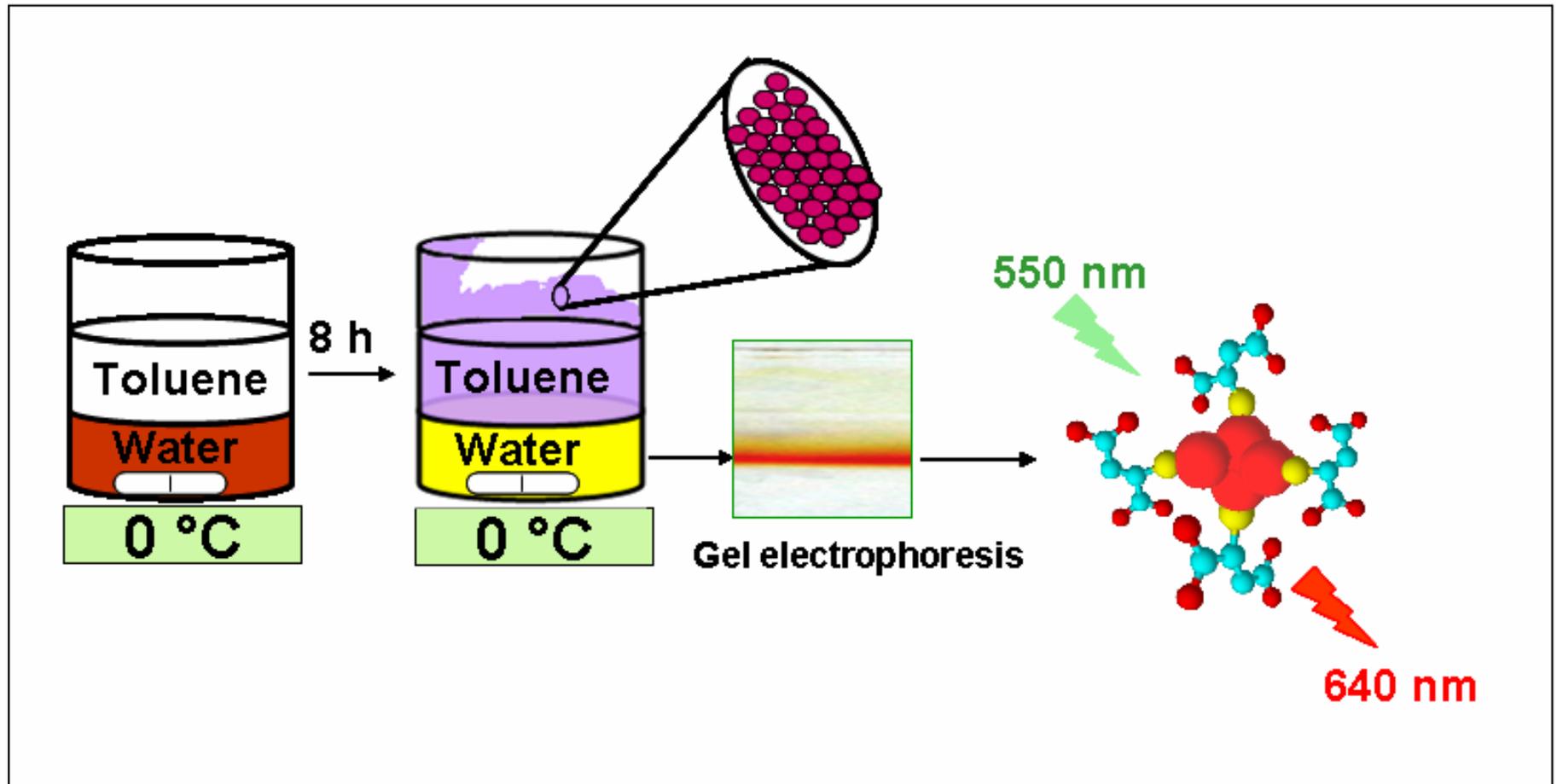
FRET between Au₂₅ and Dansyl Chromophore



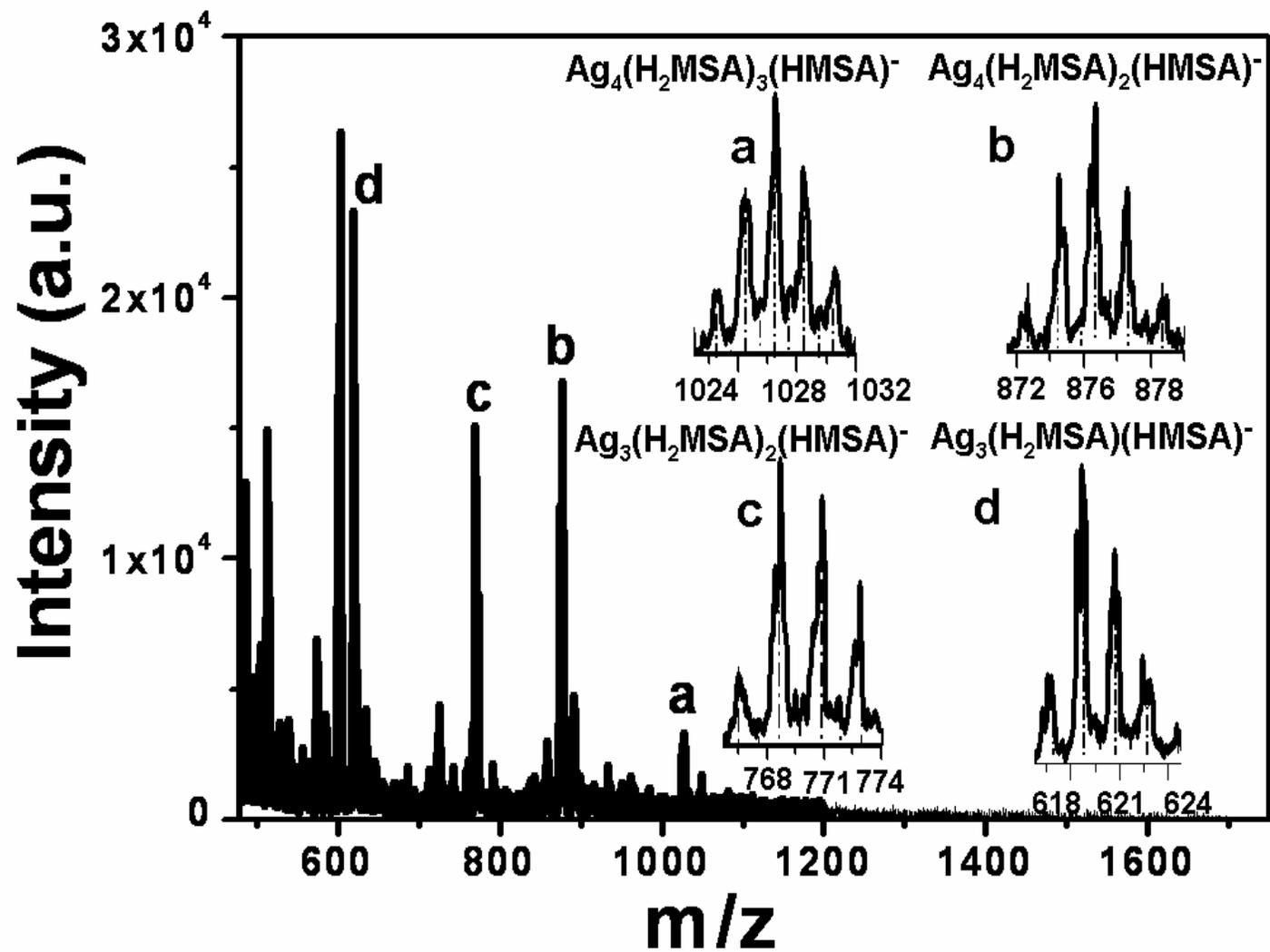
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Silver clusters

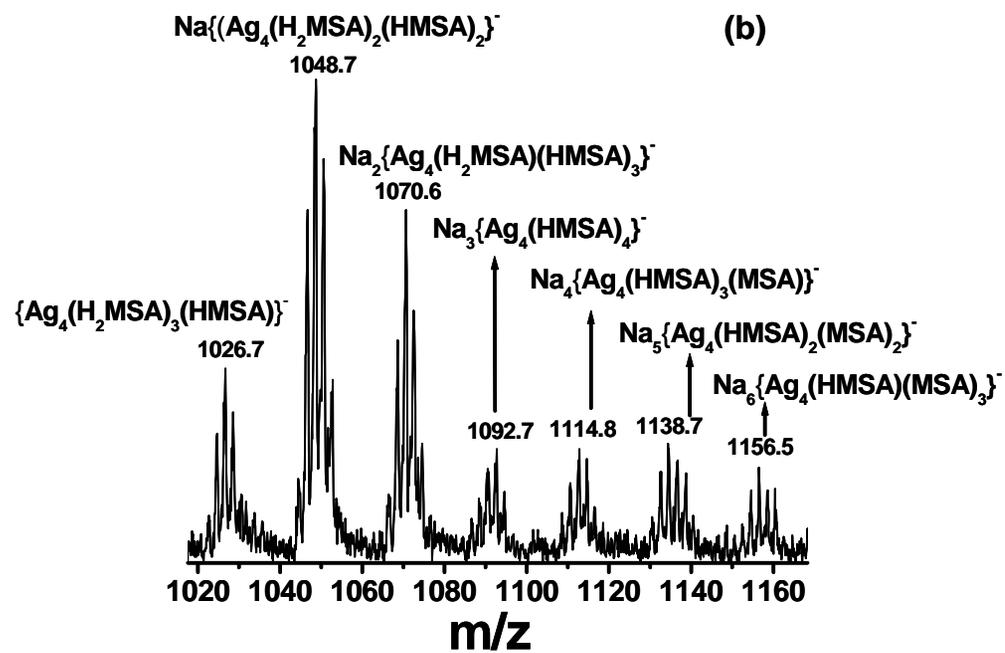
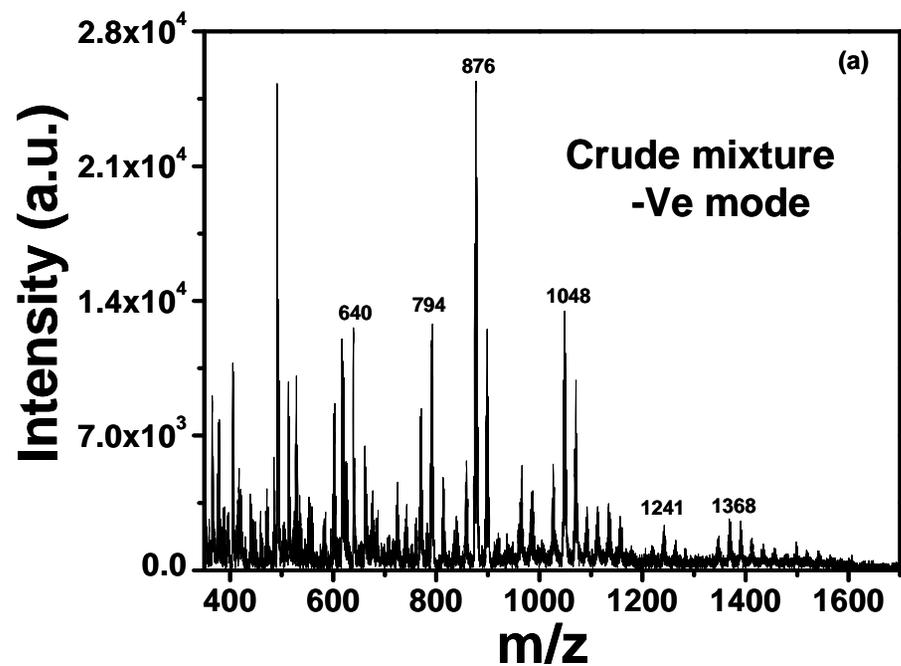
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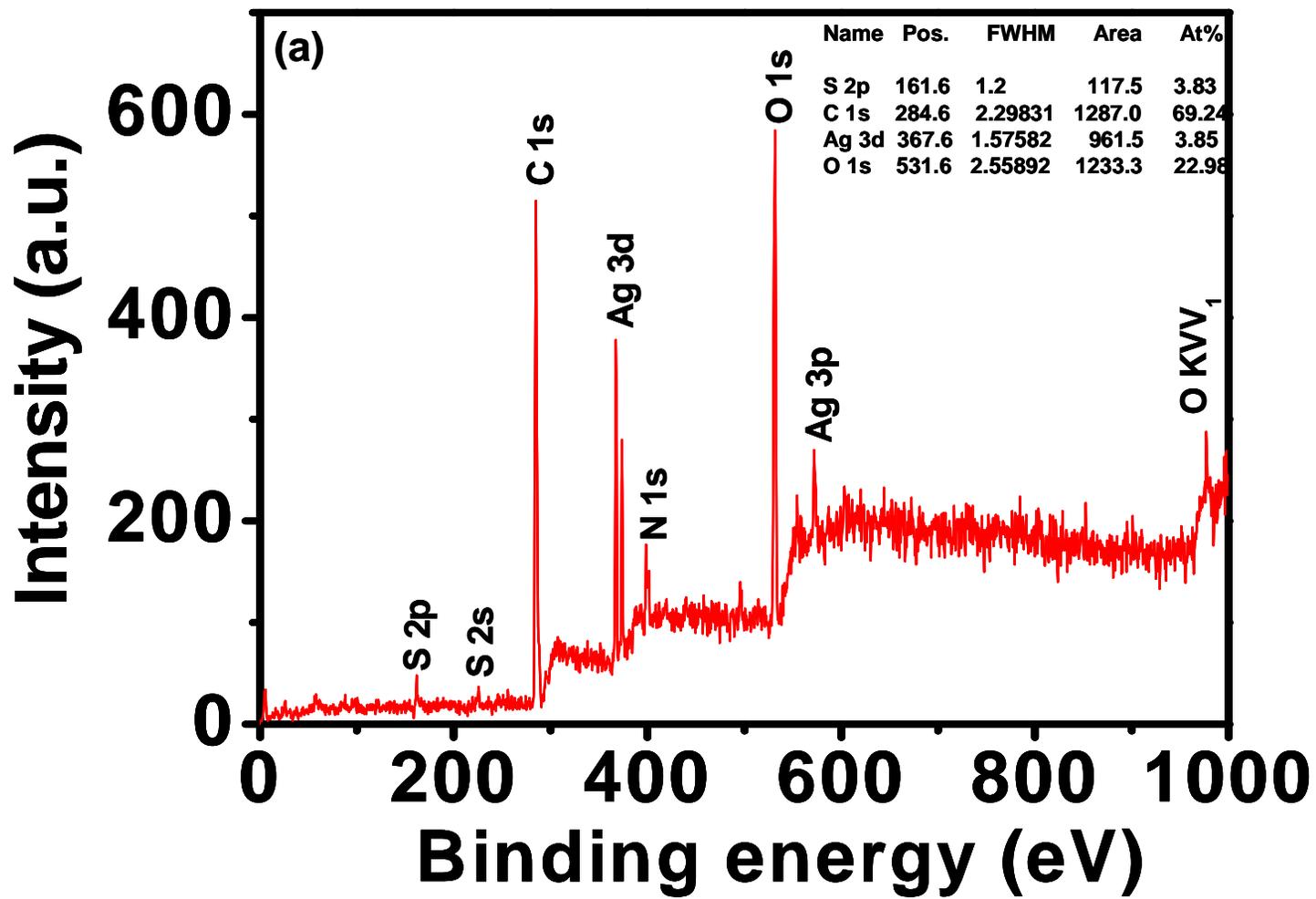


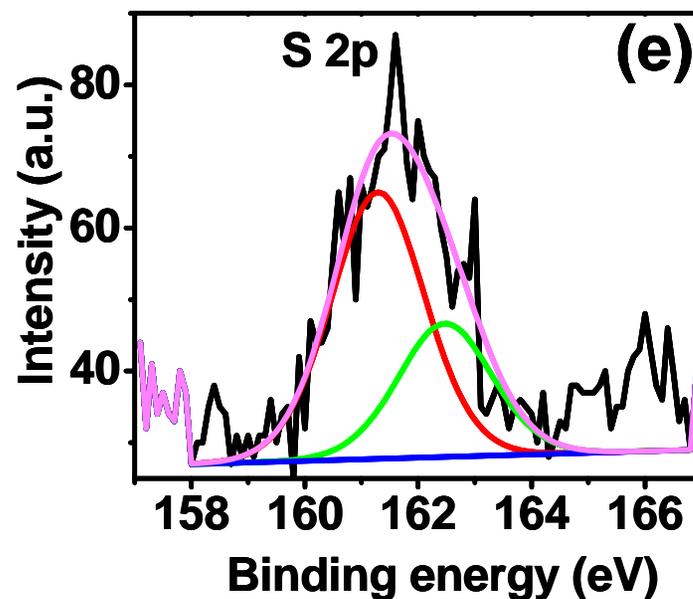
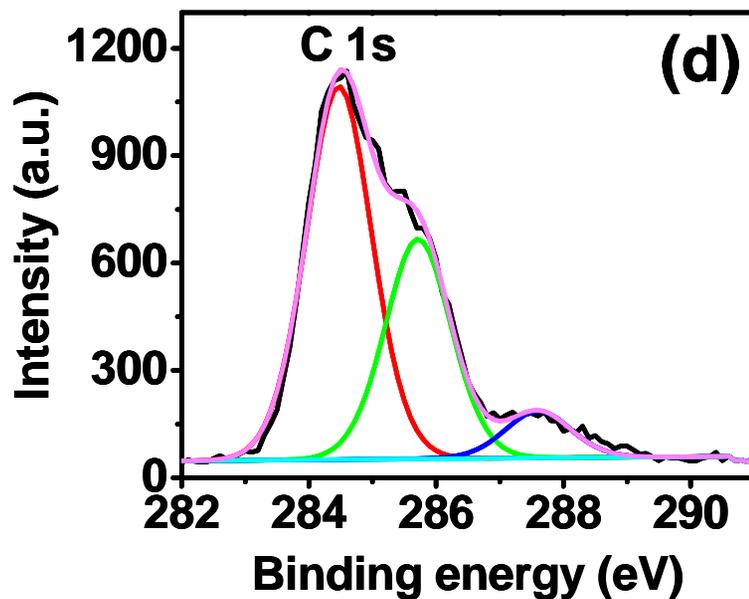
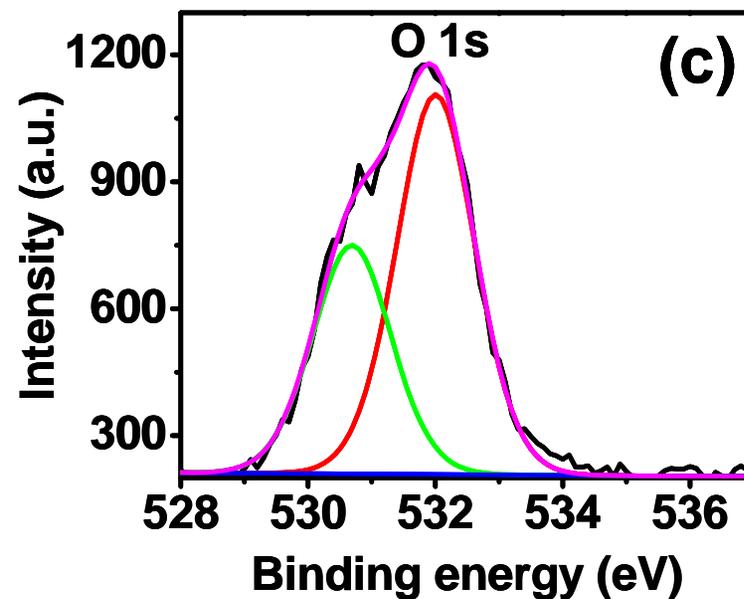
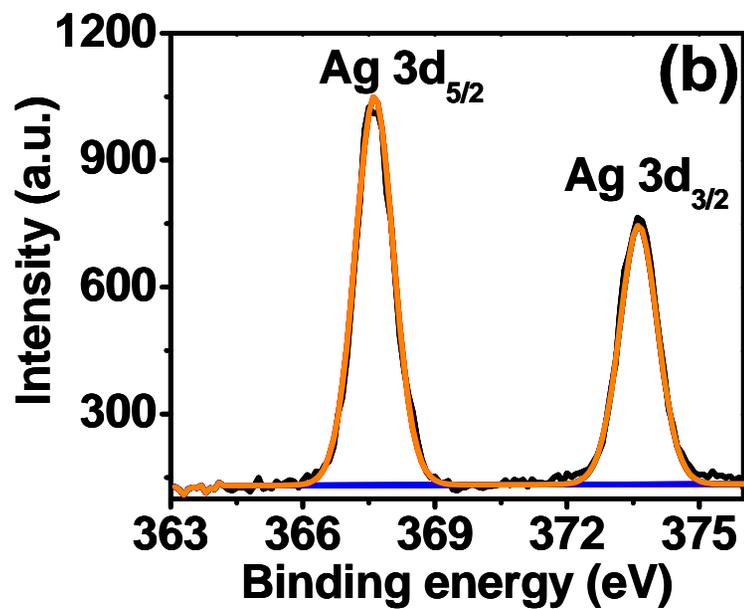
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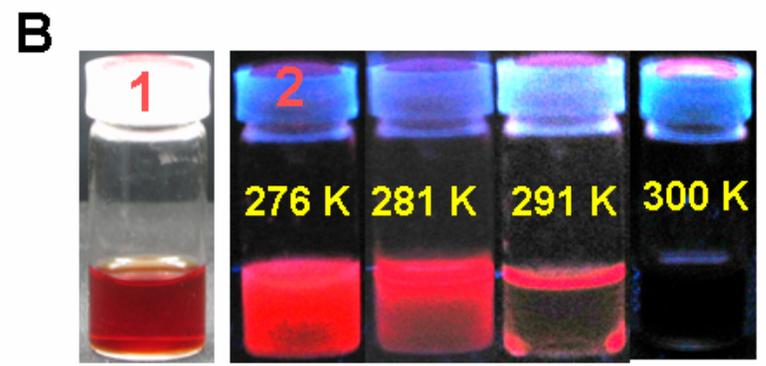
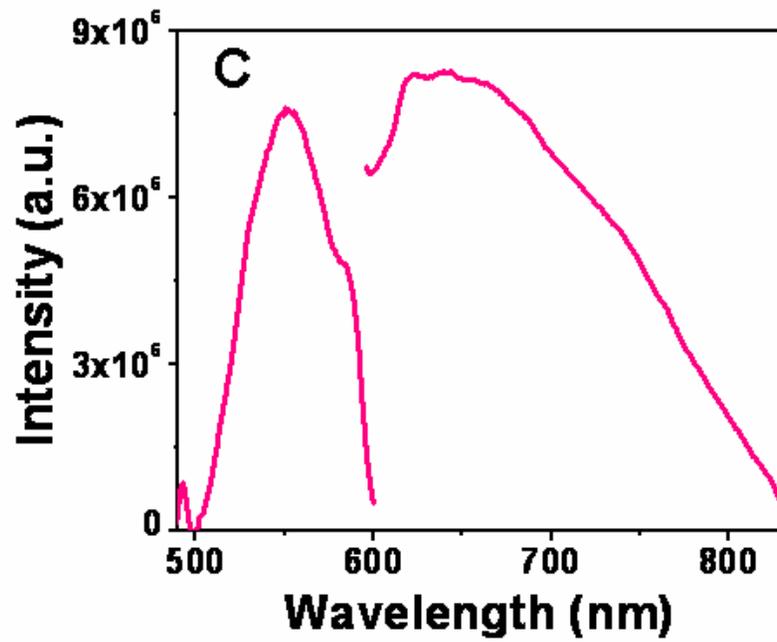
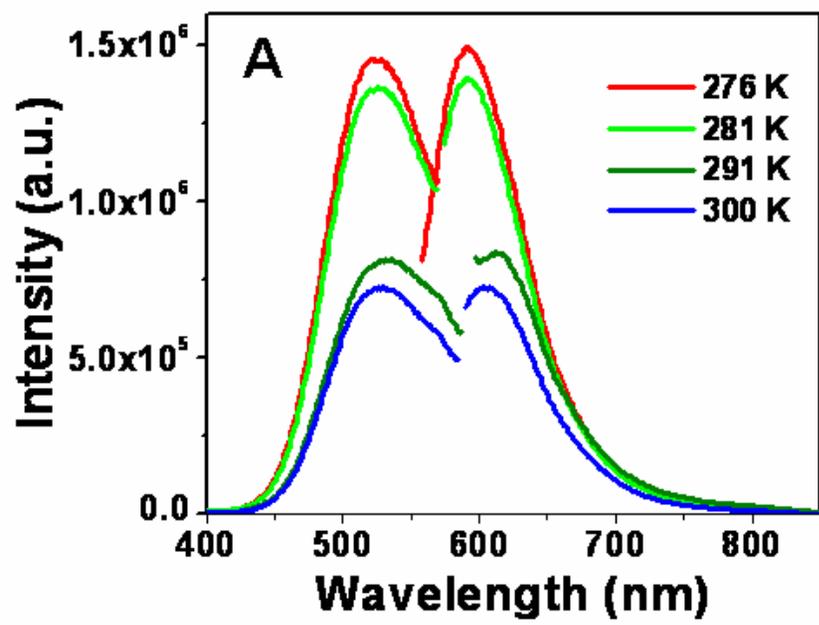


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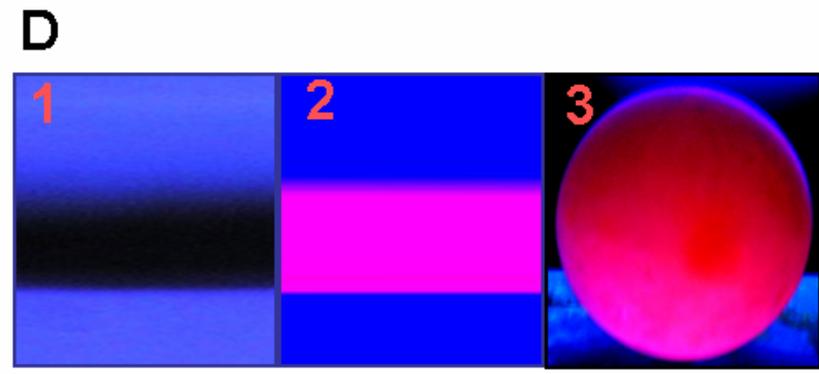




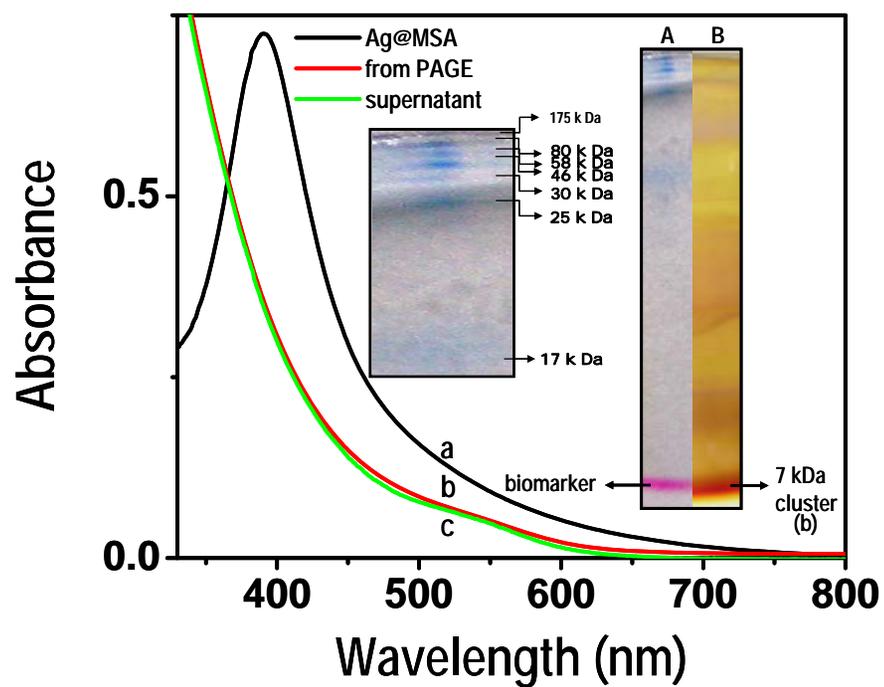
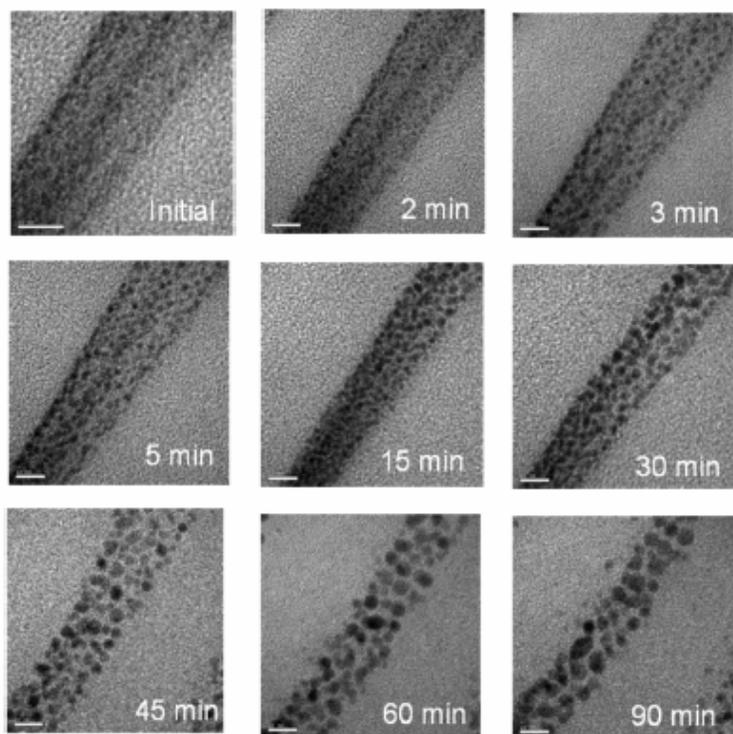




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UV light RT UV light LN₂ UV light 273K



7 kDa clusters of silver

Metal nanoparticle superlattices

Particle crystals

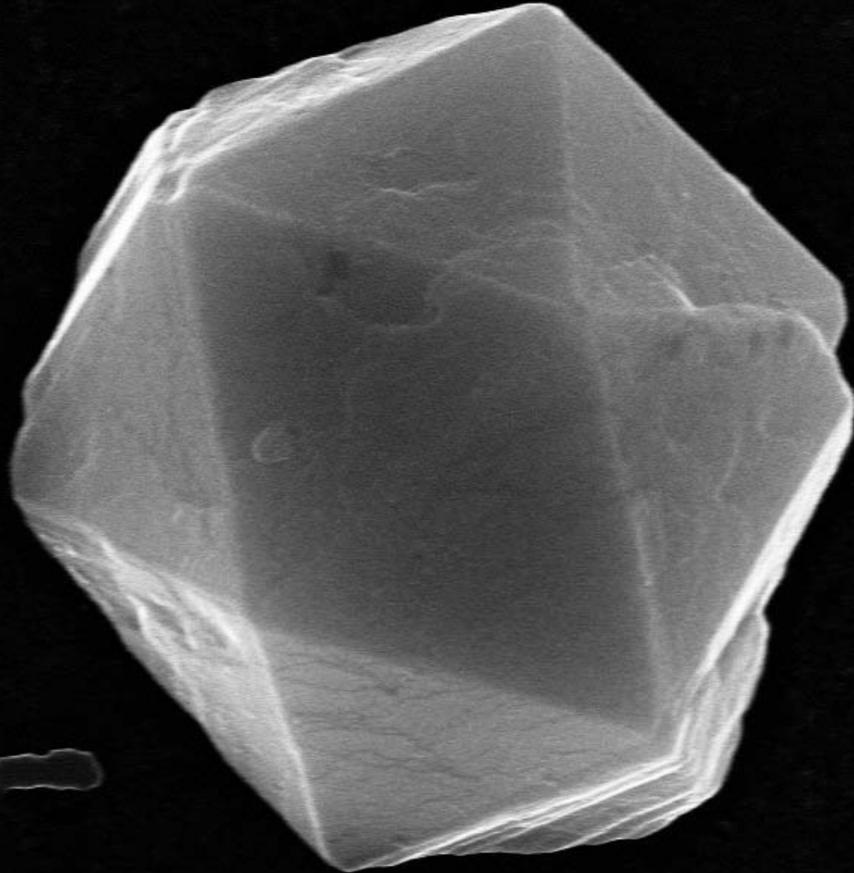
Multiple periodicity

Particles may not have orientational order

Unit cells of a few nm

New applications

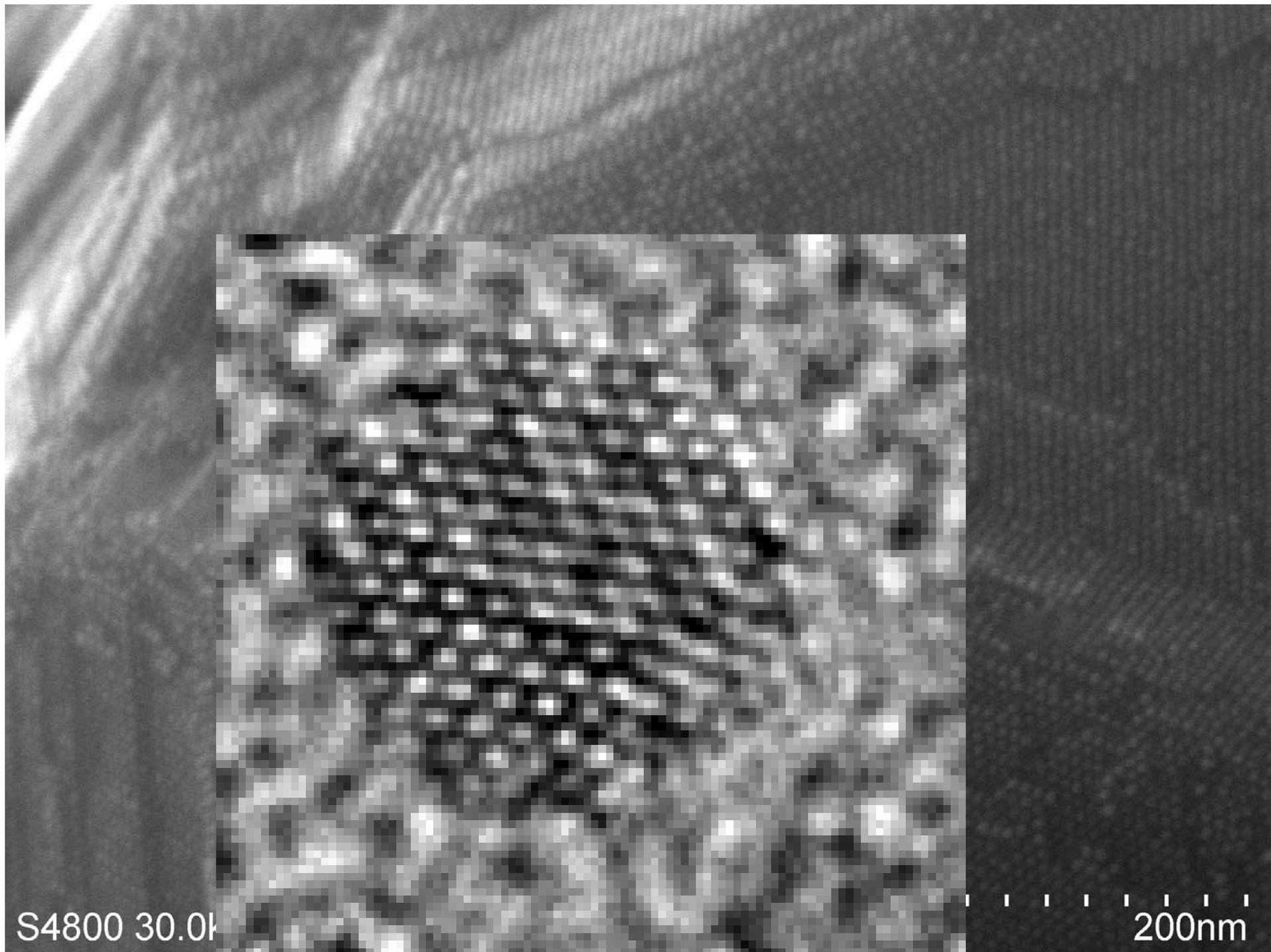
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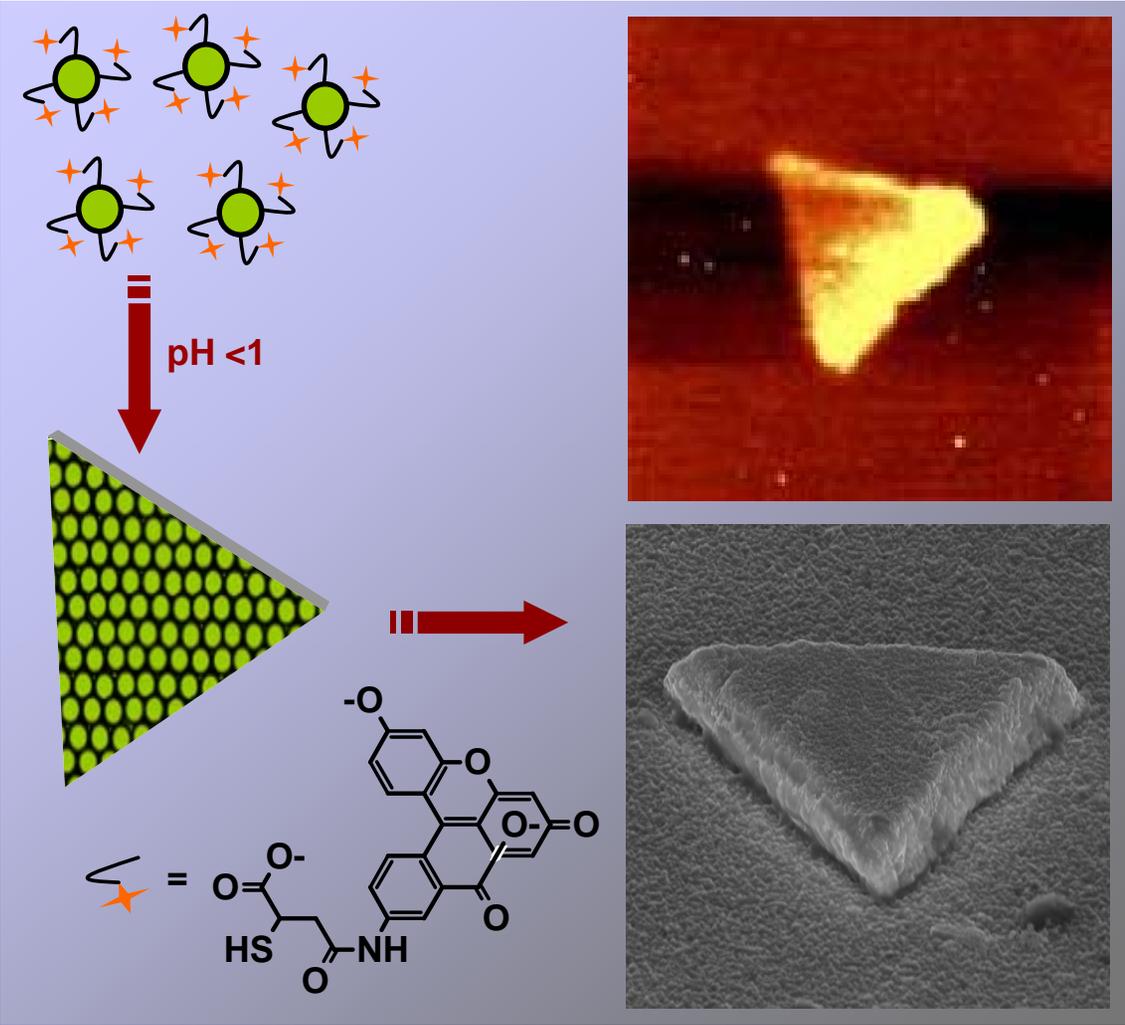
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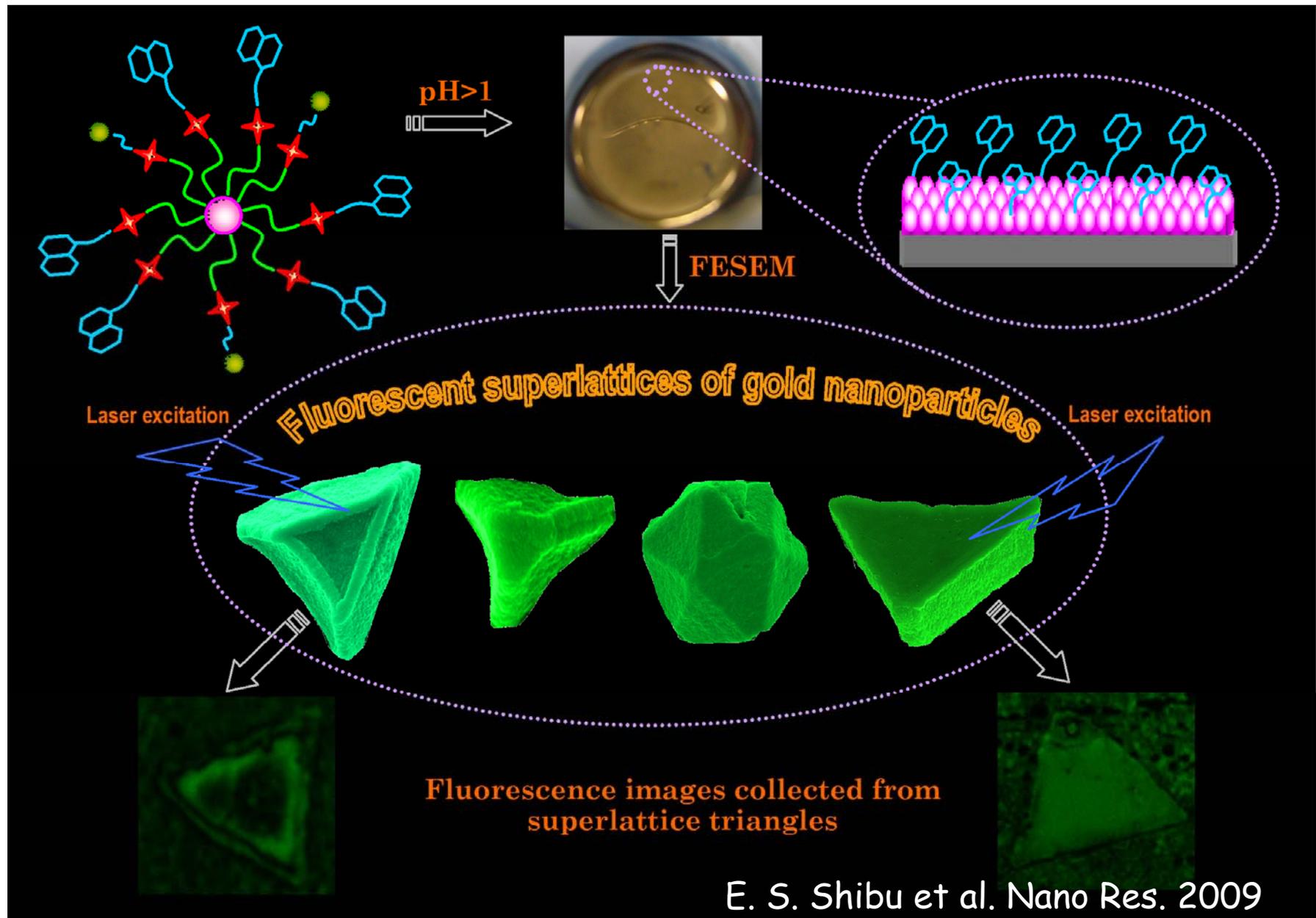


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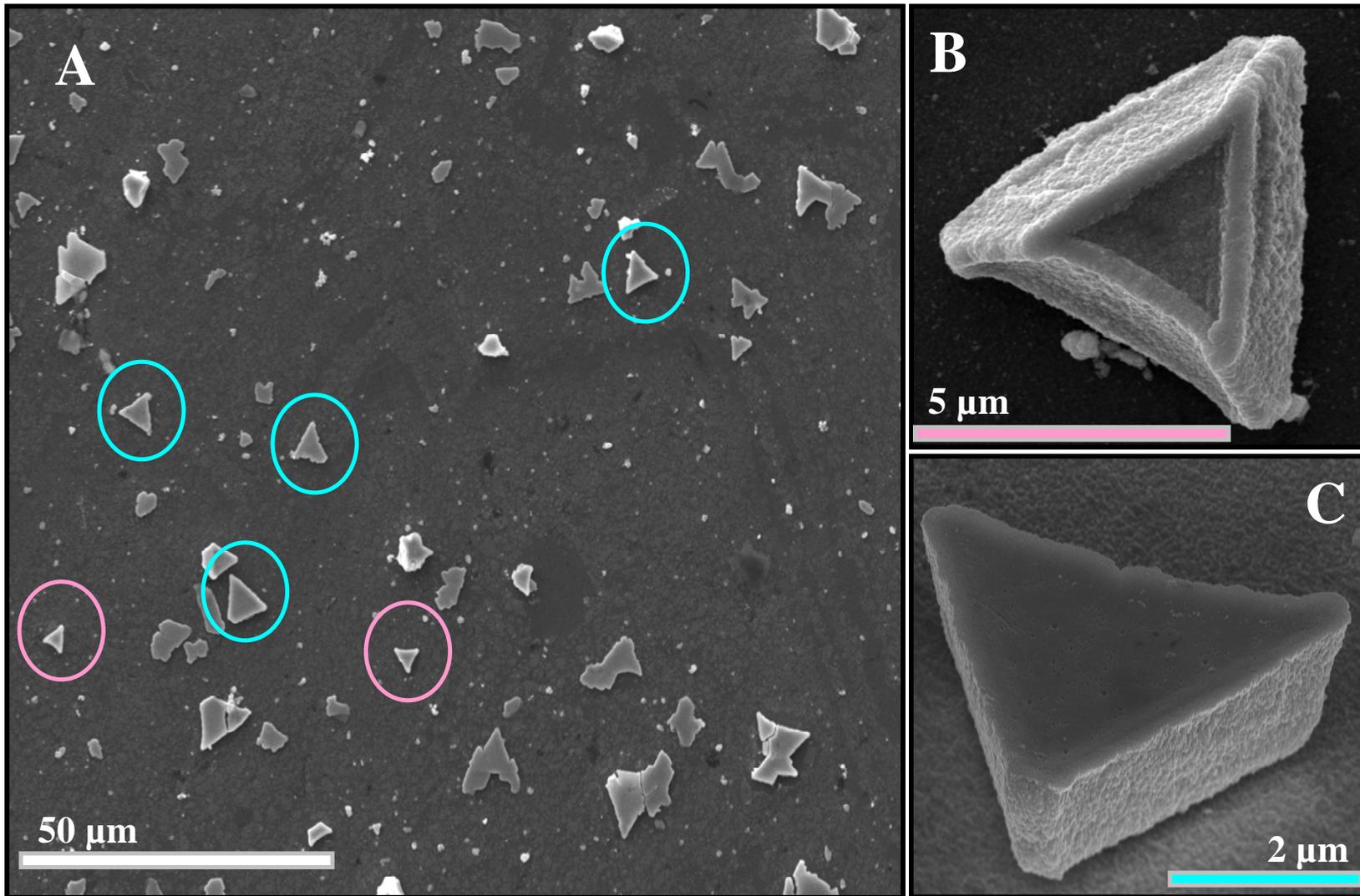


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Fluorescent superlattices



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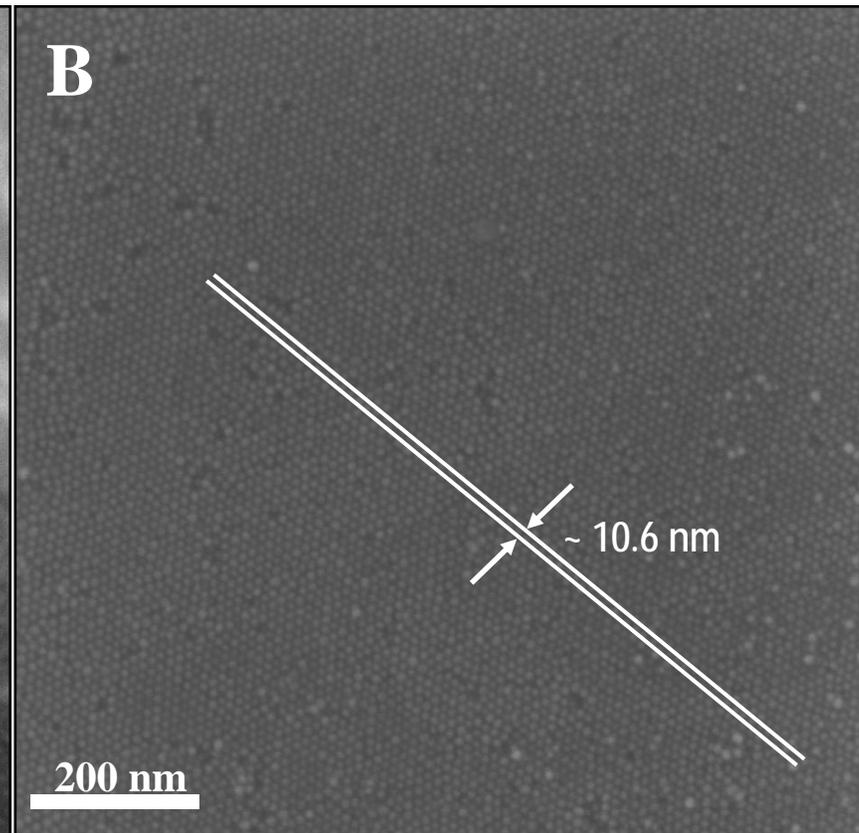
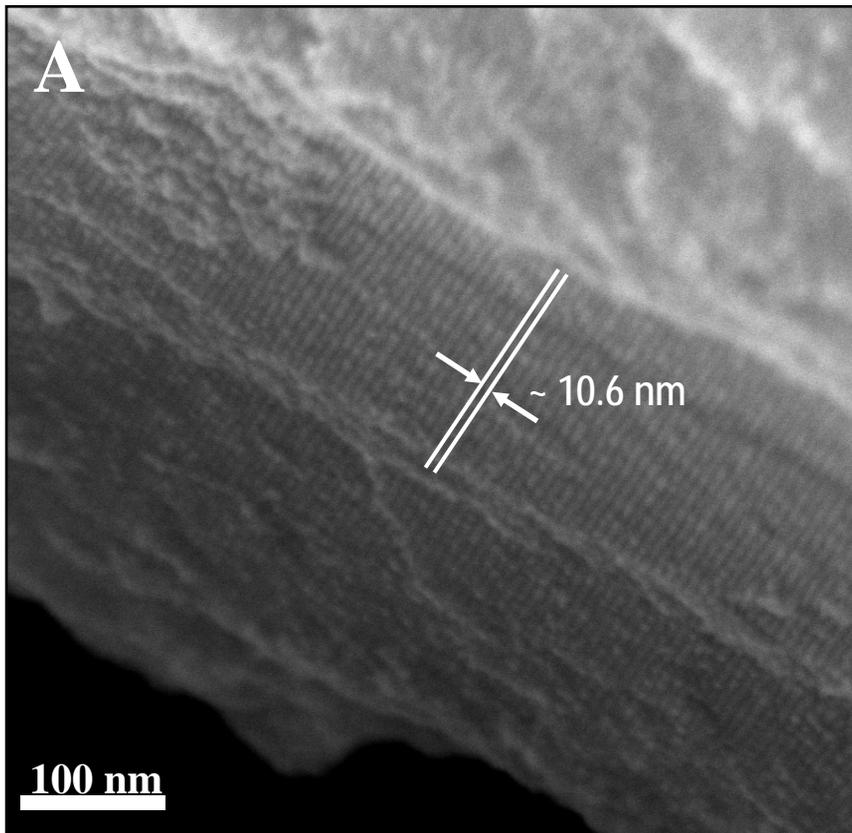
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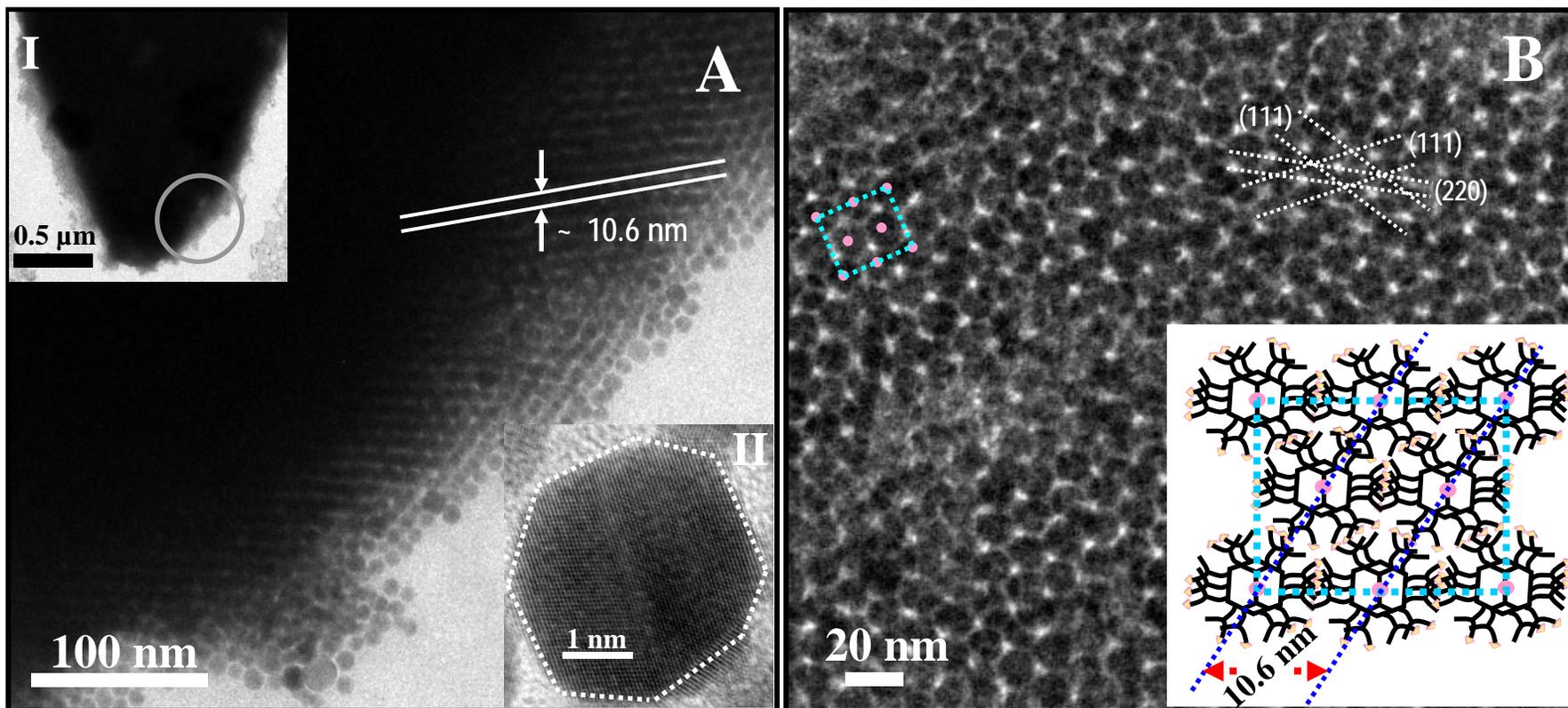
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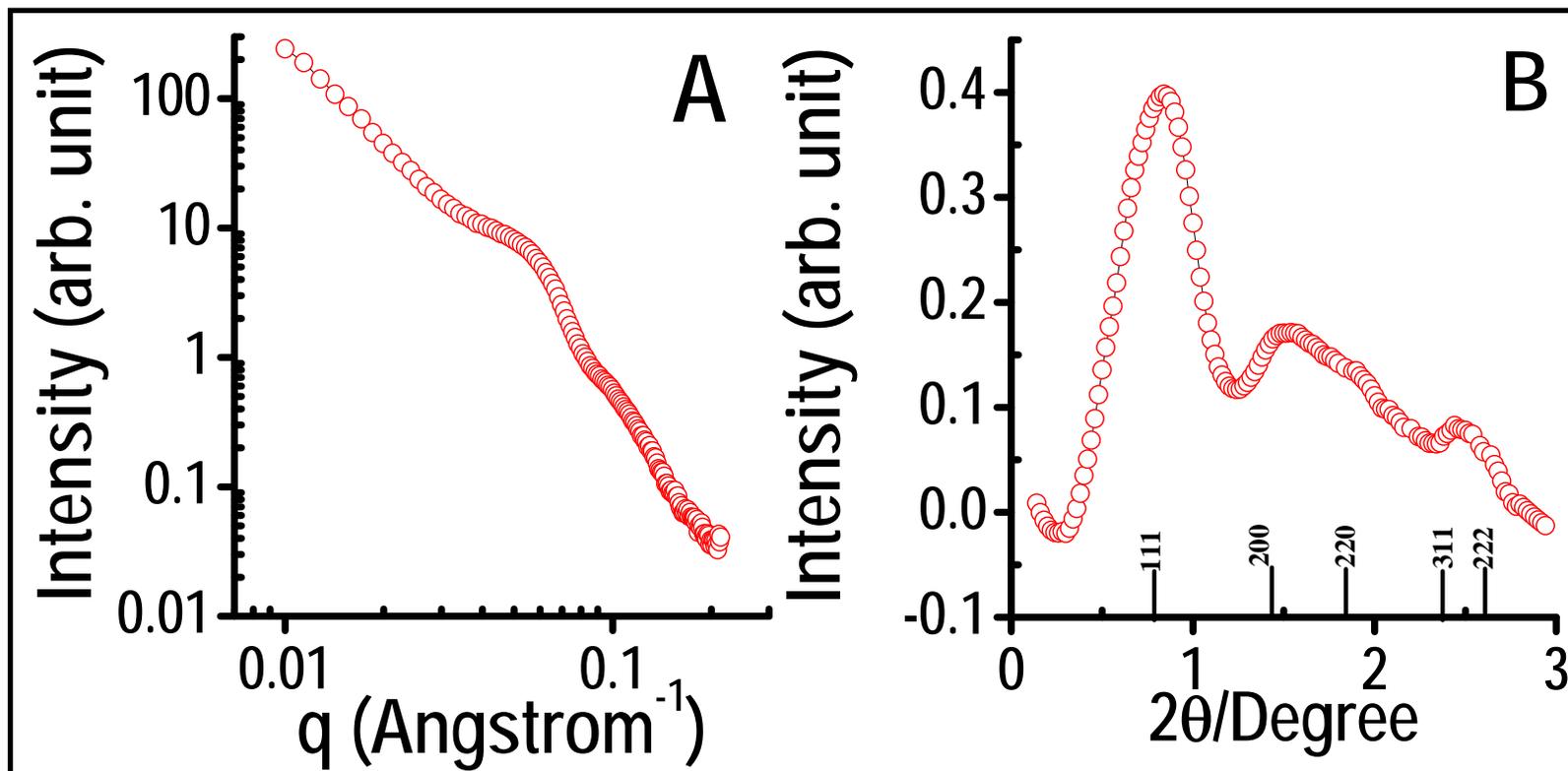
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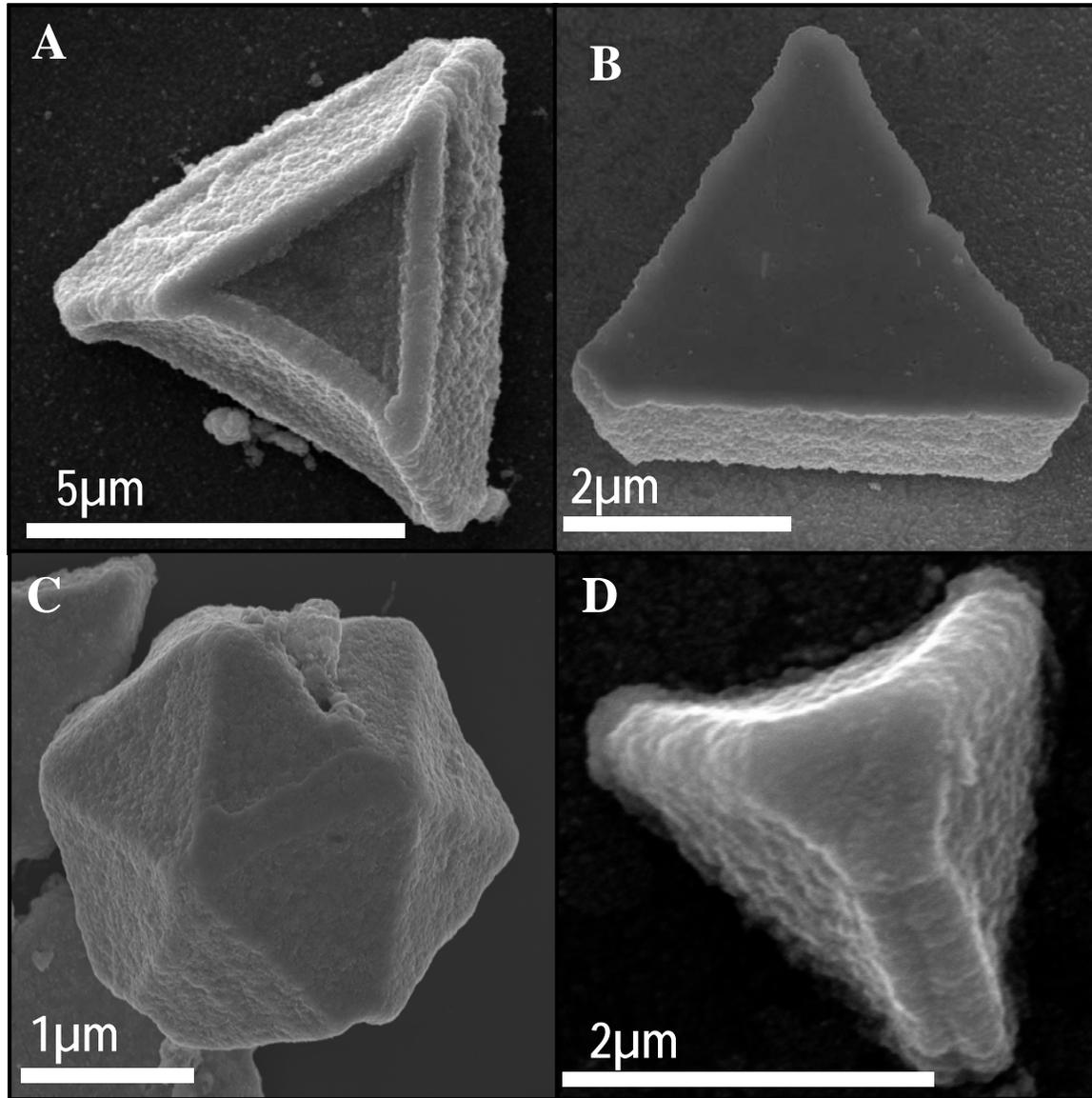
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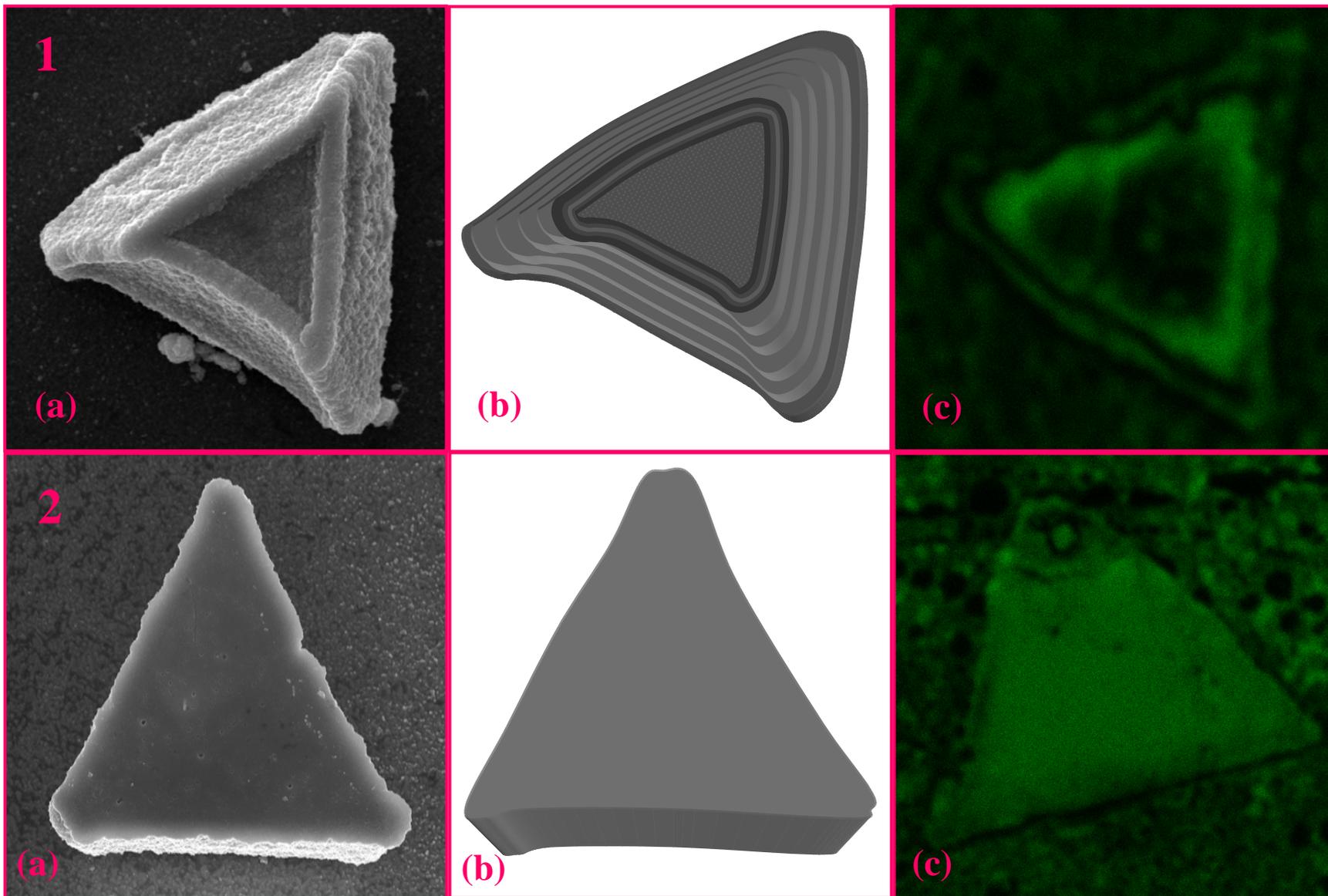
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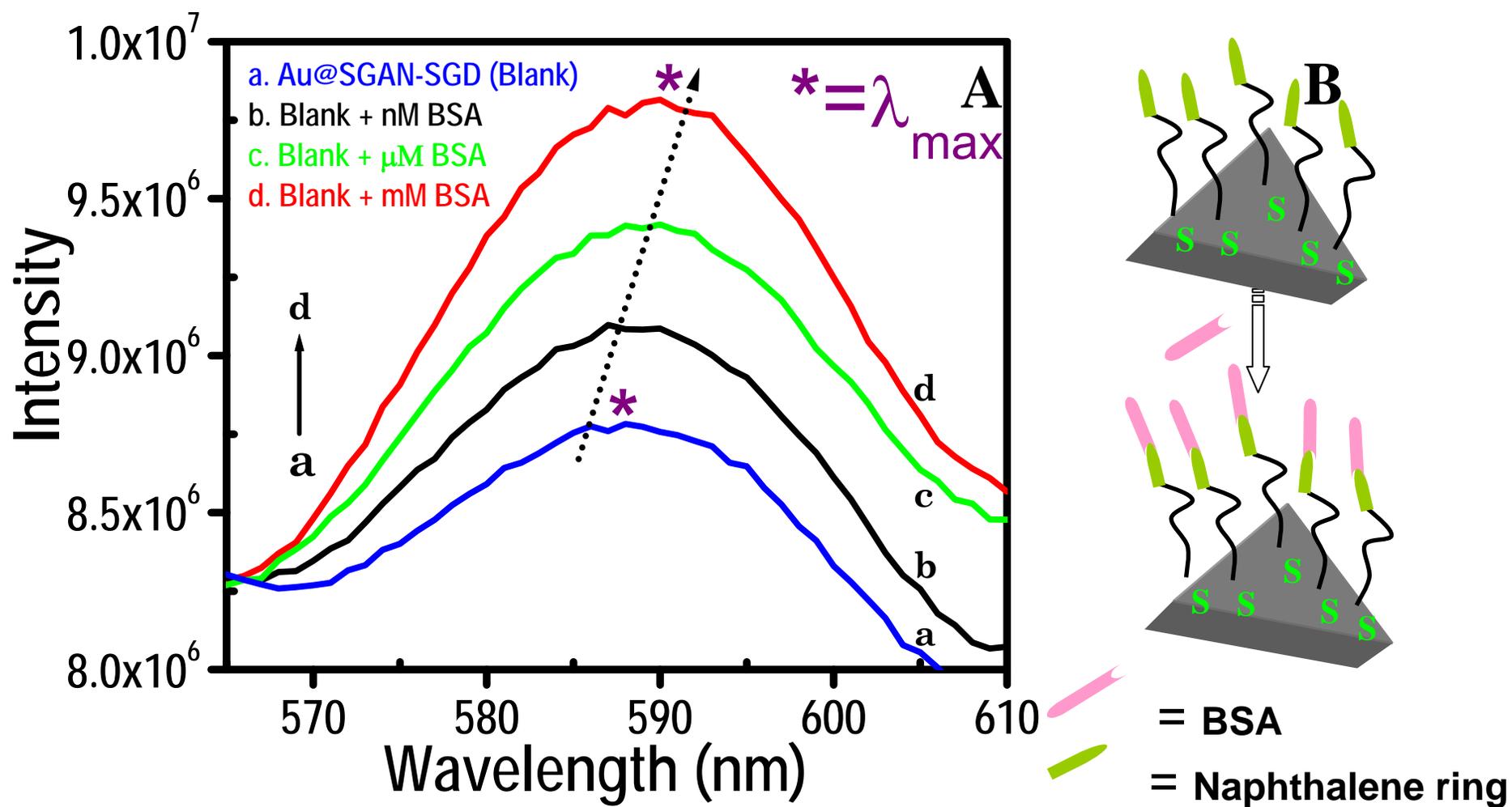
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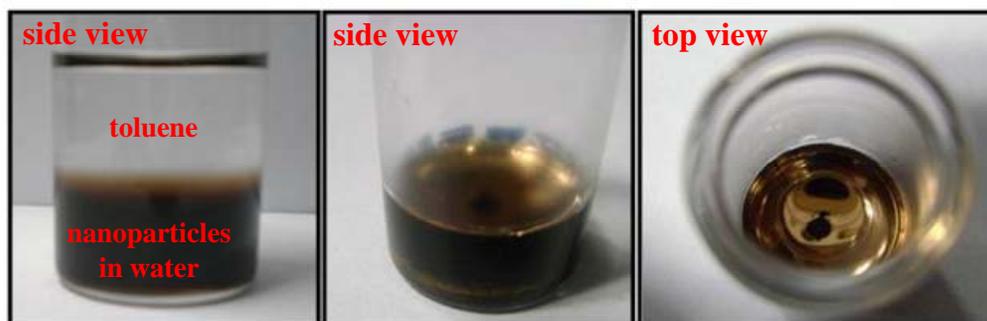
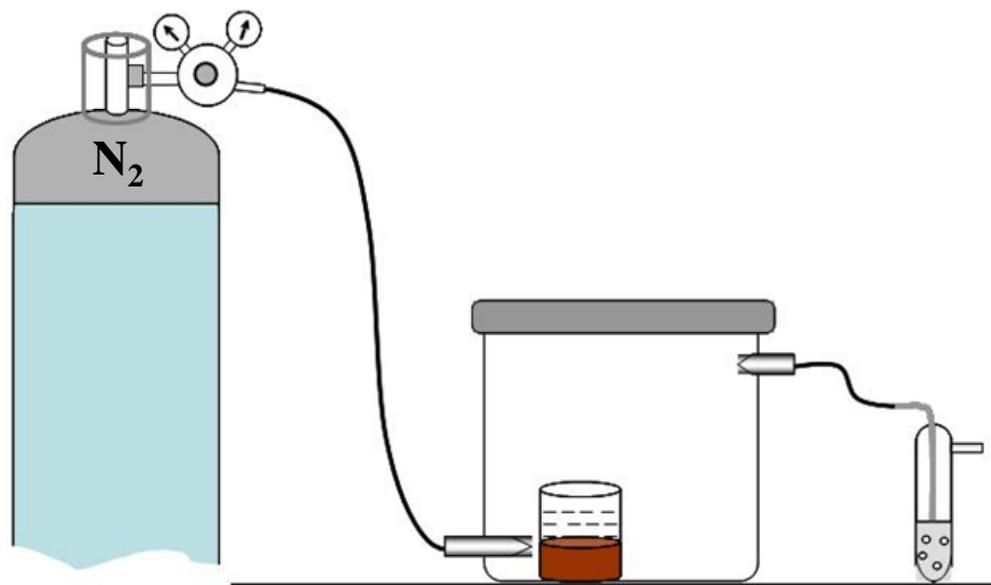
Investigation of crystal fluorescence



Selective detection of BSA using dansylglutathione SLs



Interfacial synthesis - superlattices in one day



Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

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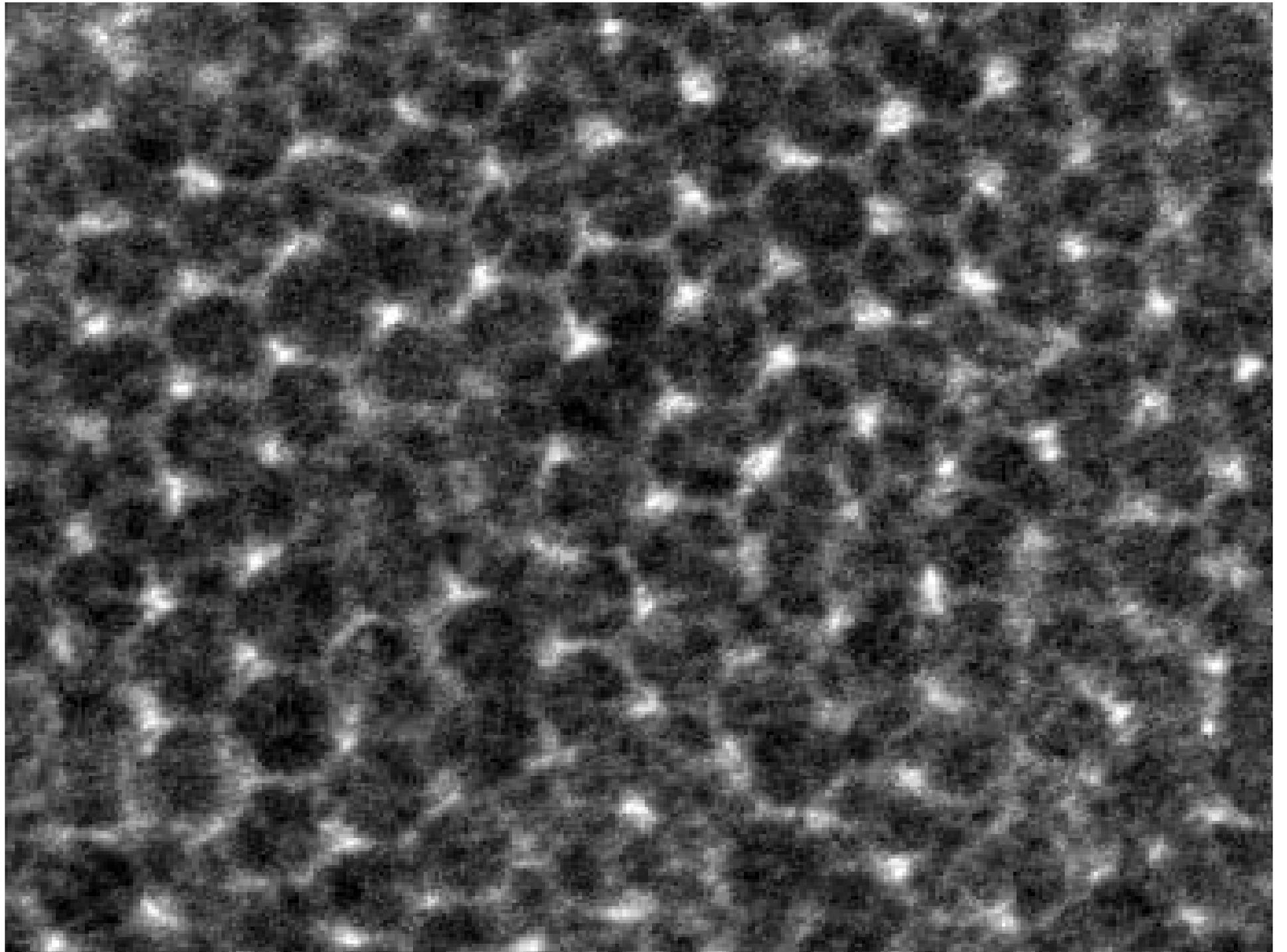
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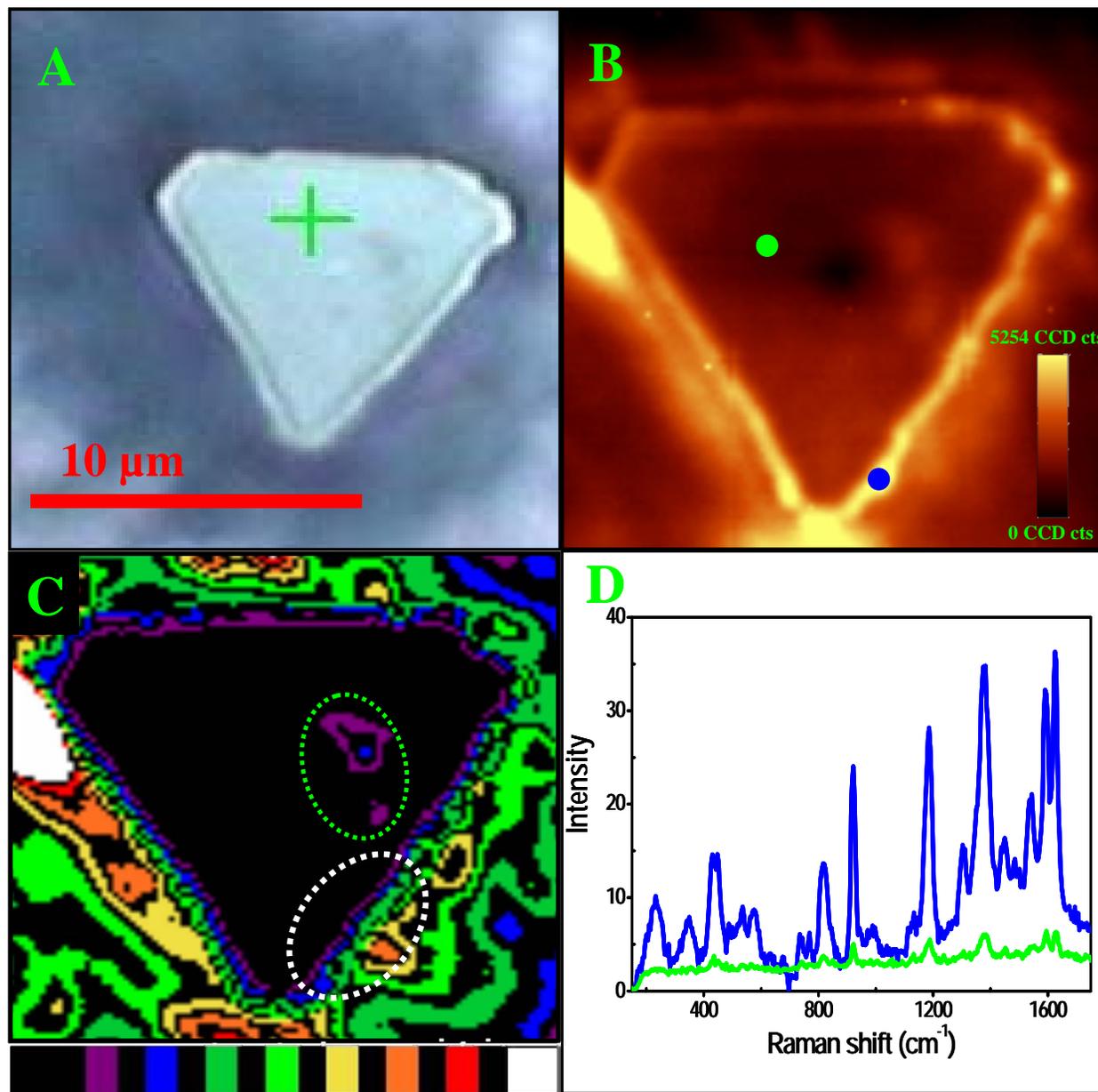
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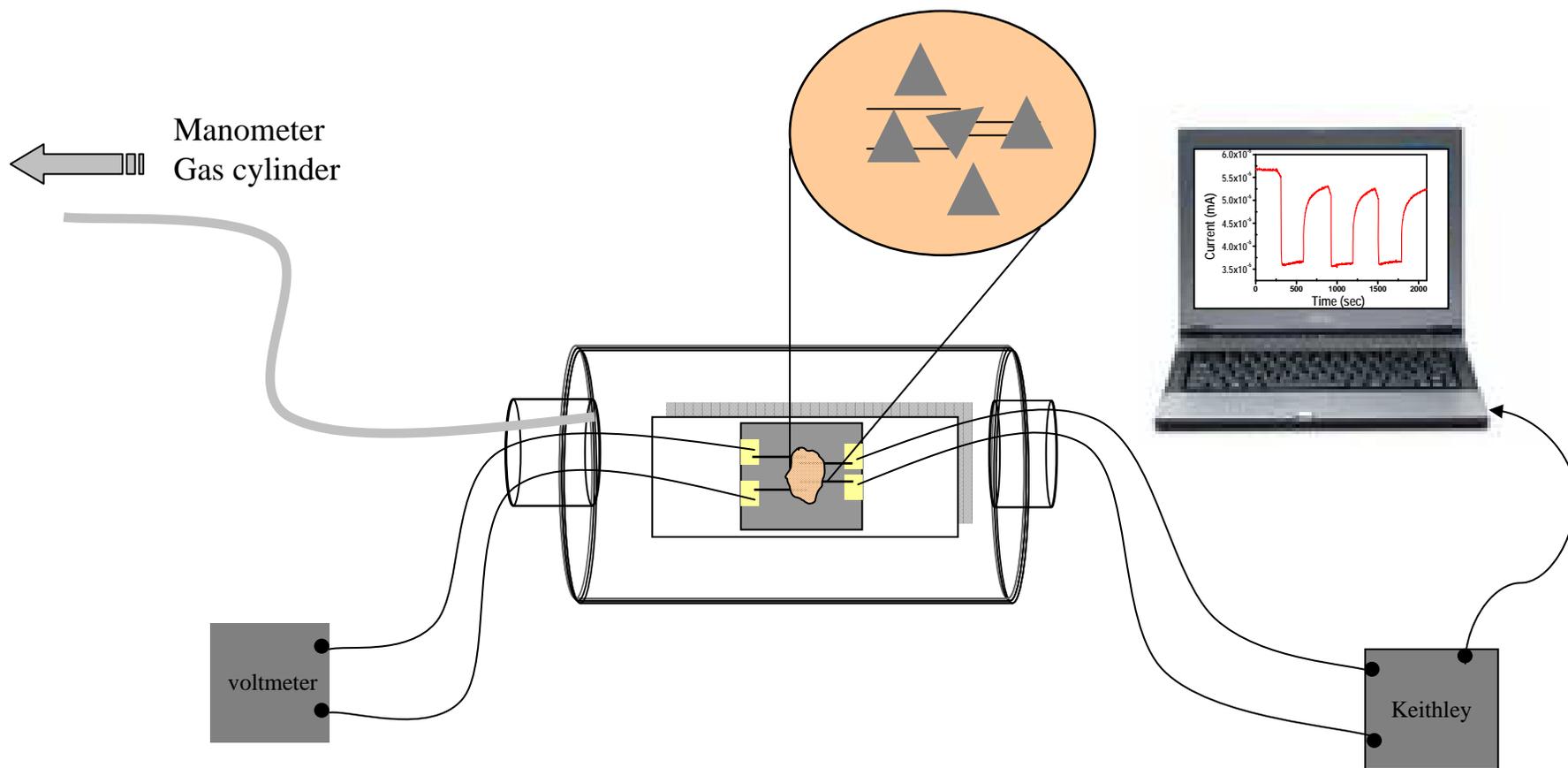
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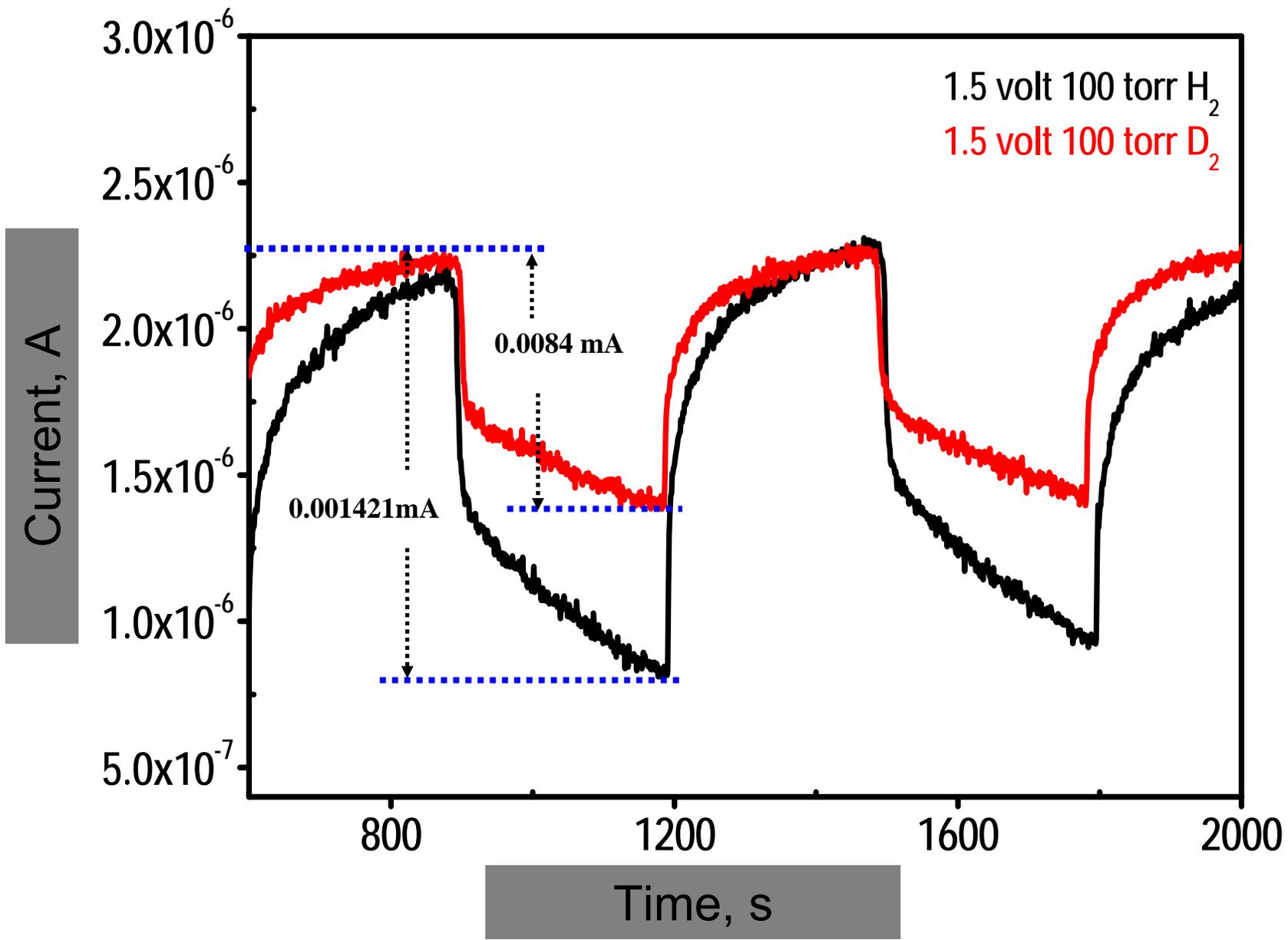
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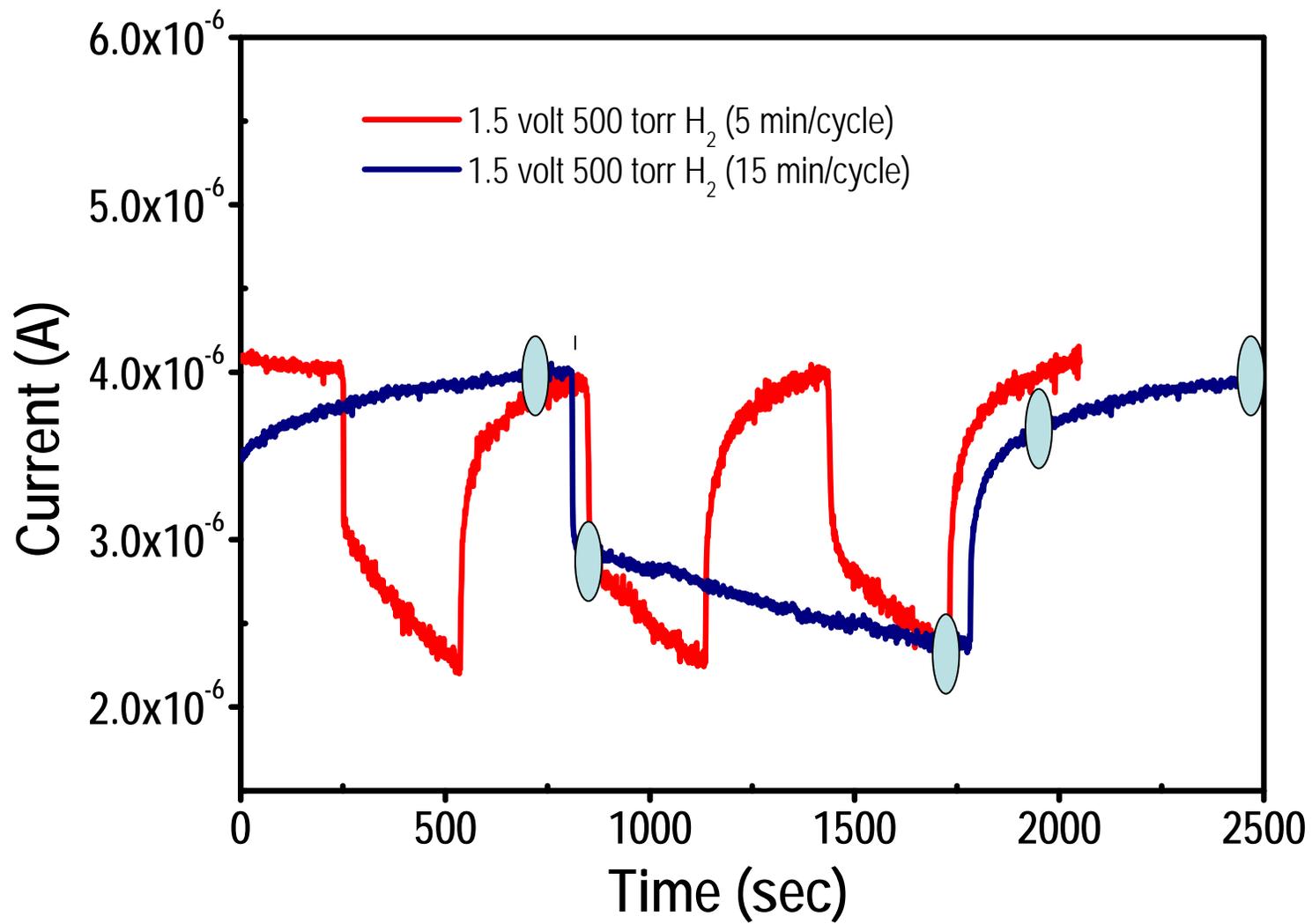


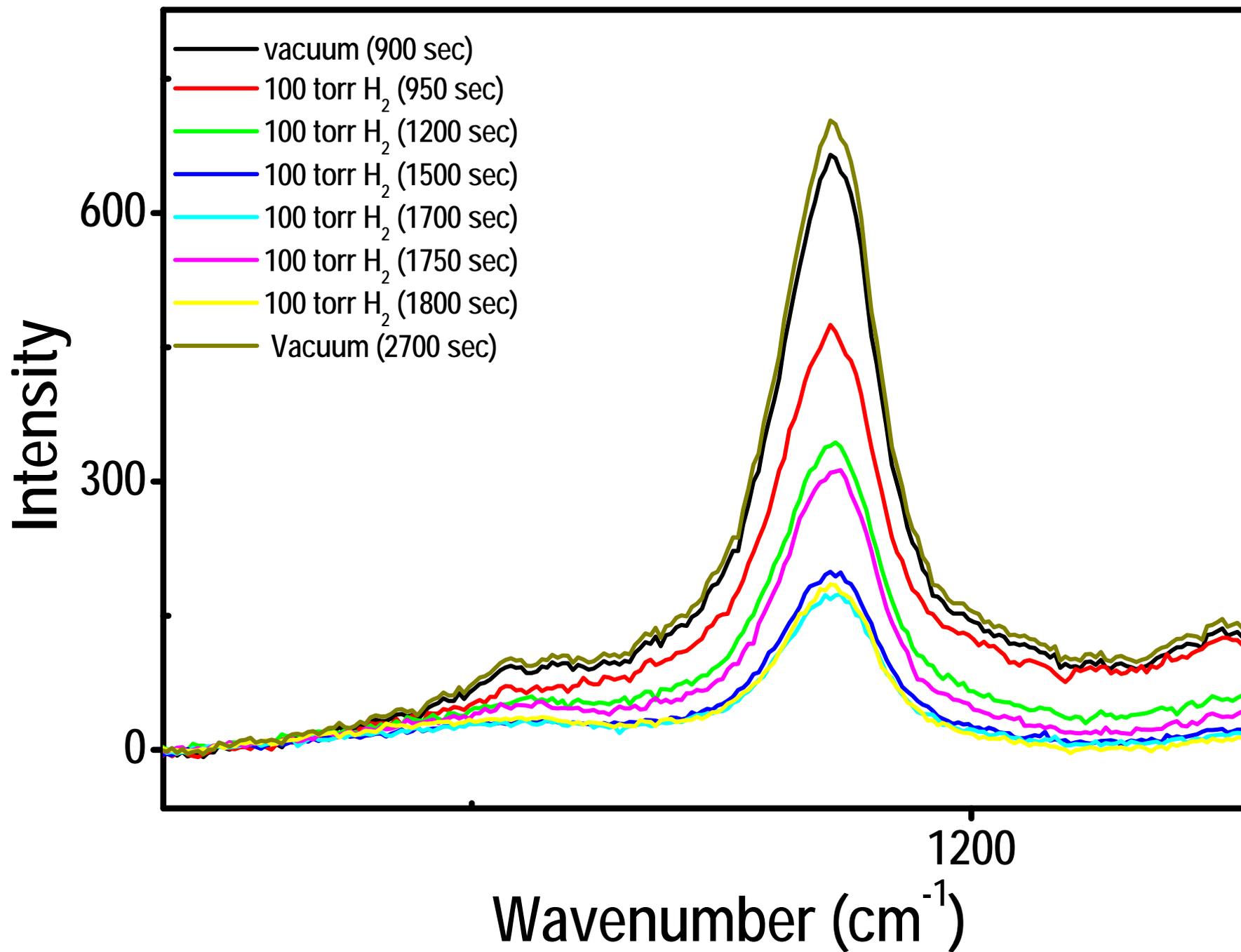
Au@MSA SL Triangles

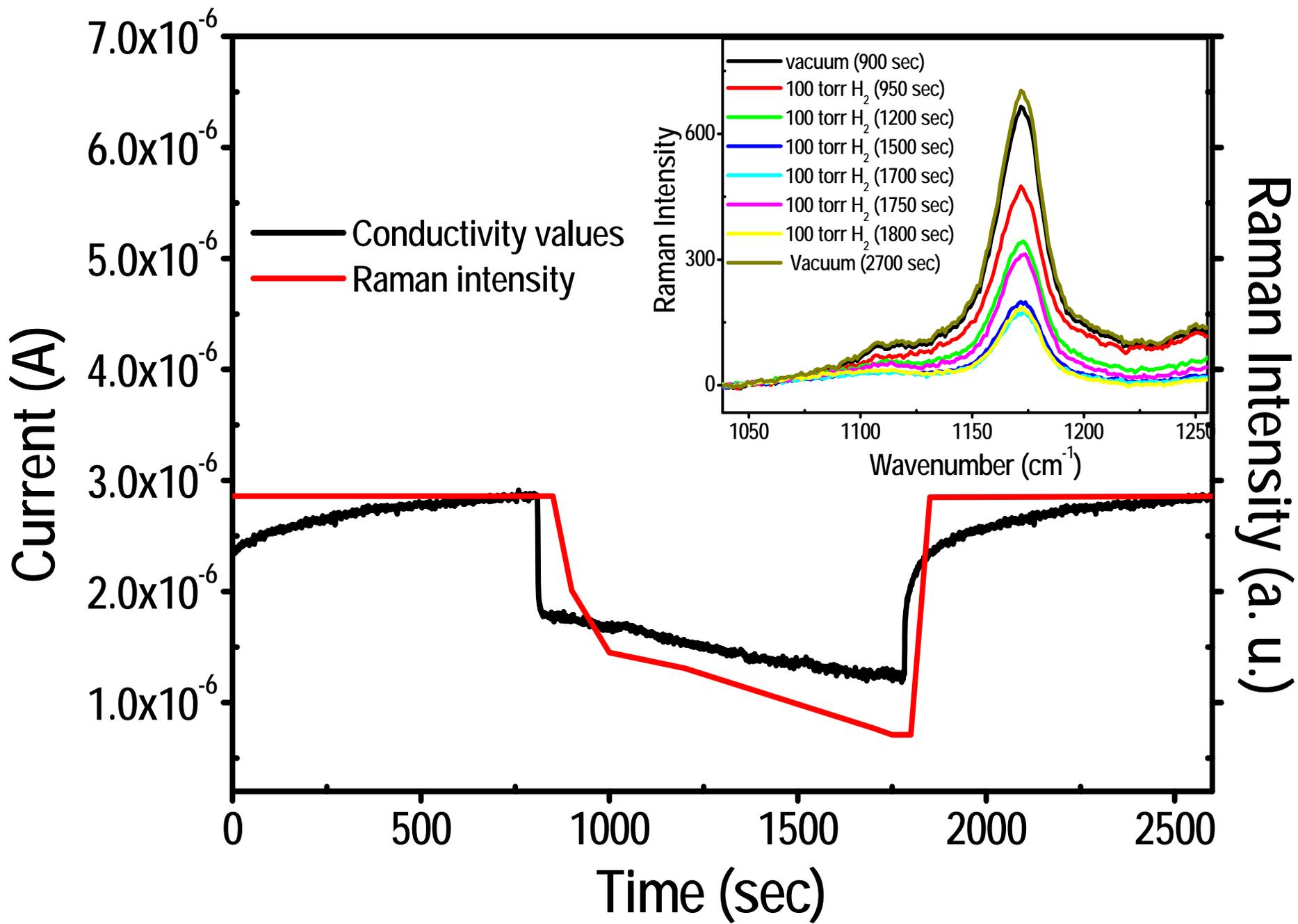
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Sub-nano clusters of gold and silver are now available in tens of milligram scale. They offer new possibilities: electroluminescence, cellular imaging, delivery, single molecule spectroscopy, sensors, etc....

Nanoparticle superlattices are new solids, available in milligram scale. Novel properties of these systems worth collaborative exploration.

Ongoing examples of collaboration

Studies on ice surfaces

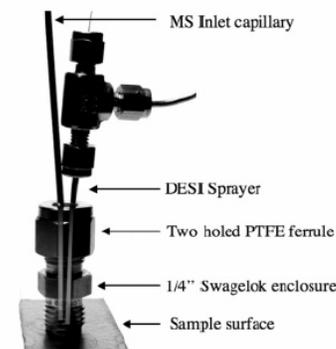
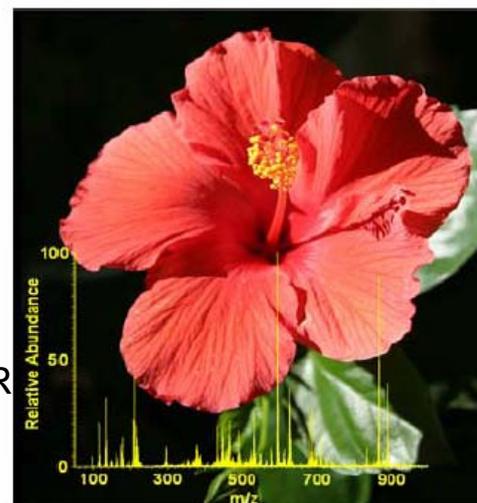
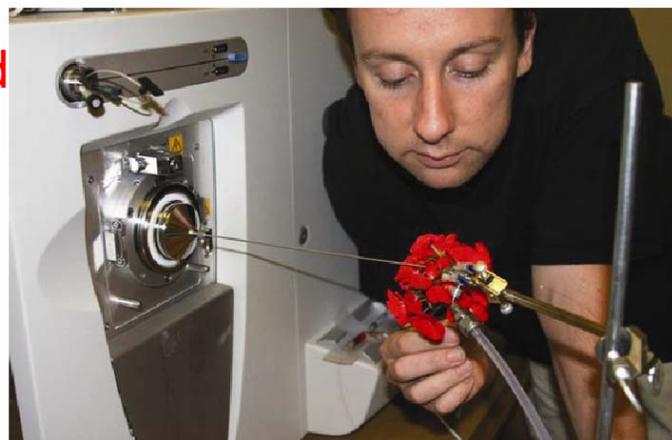
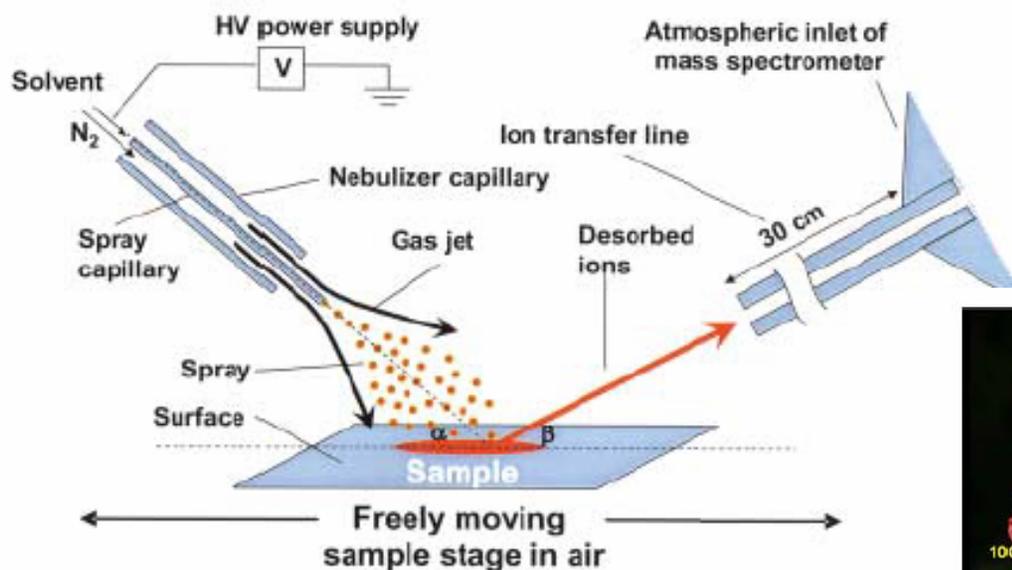


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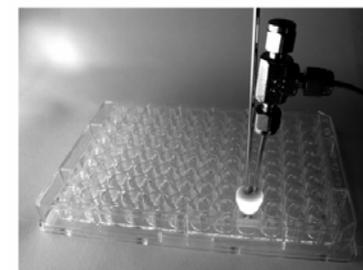
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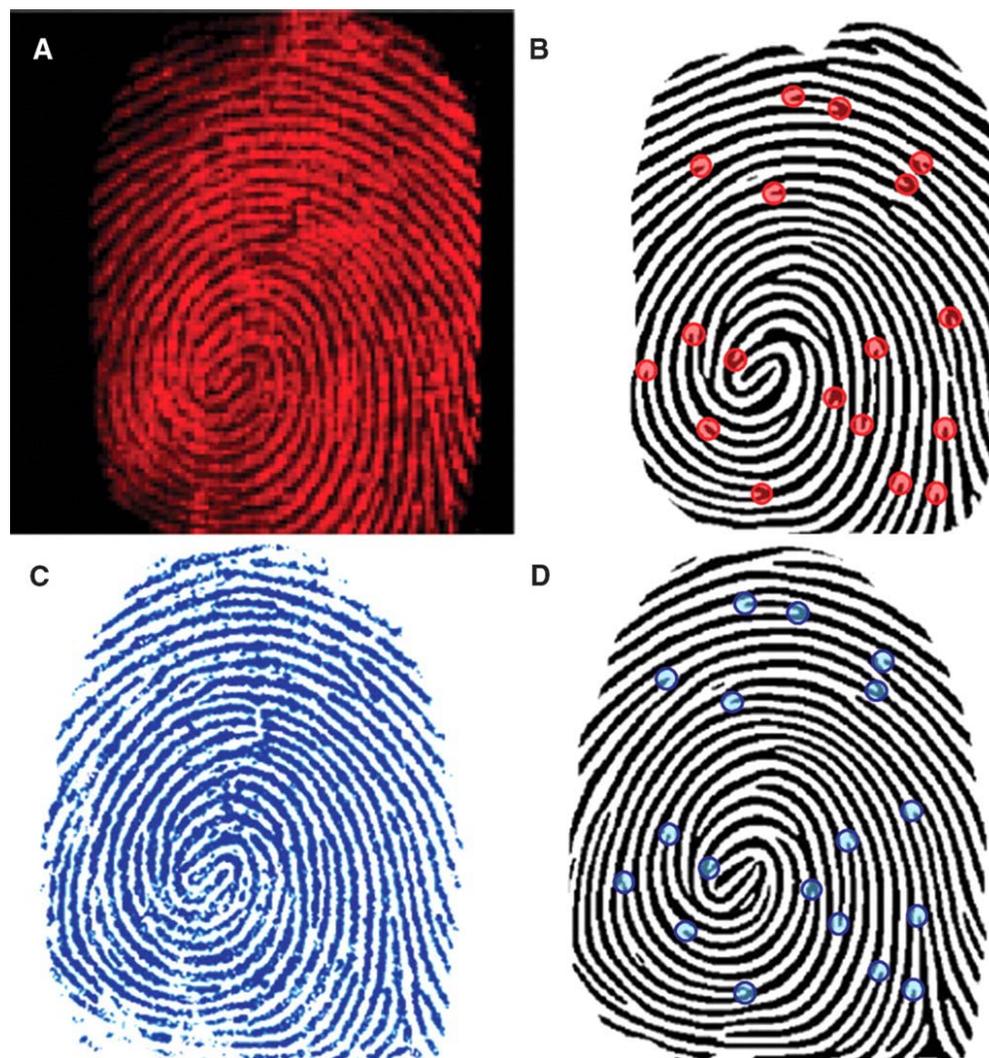


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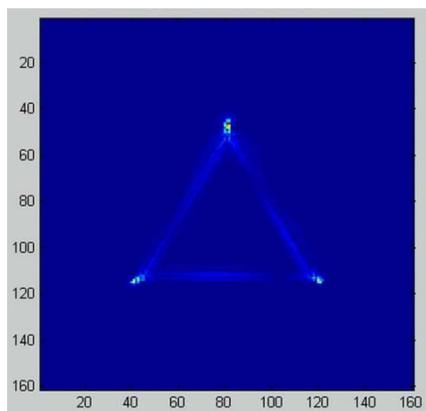
Schematic of typical DESI experiment. The sample solution was deposited from solution and dried onto a PTFE surface, and methanol-water (1:1 containing 1% acetic acid or 0.1% aqueous acetic acid solution) was sprayed at a flow rate of 3 to 15 $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ under the influence of a high (4 kV) voltage. The nominal linear velocity of the nebulizing gas was set to 350 m/s.



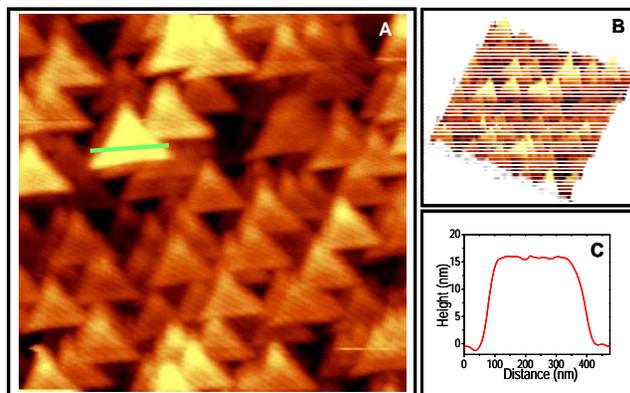
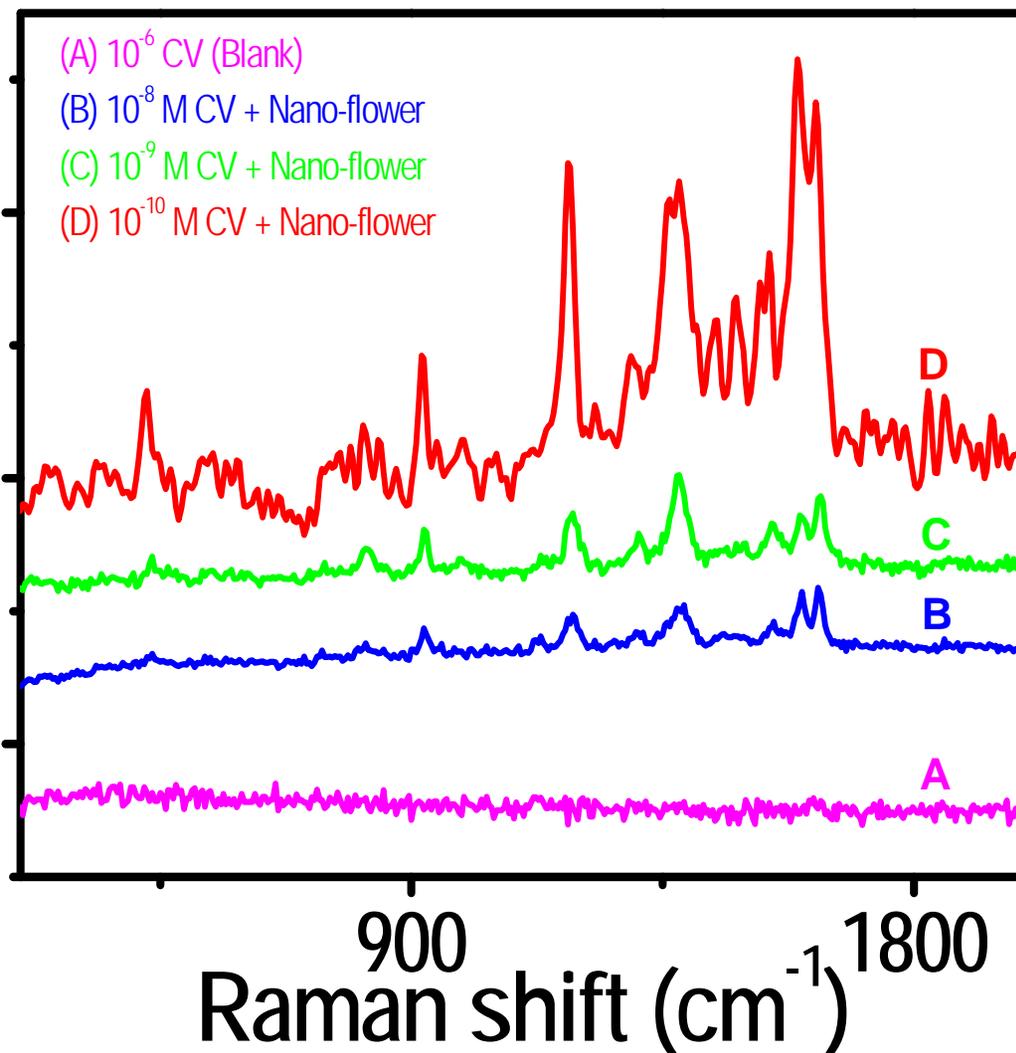
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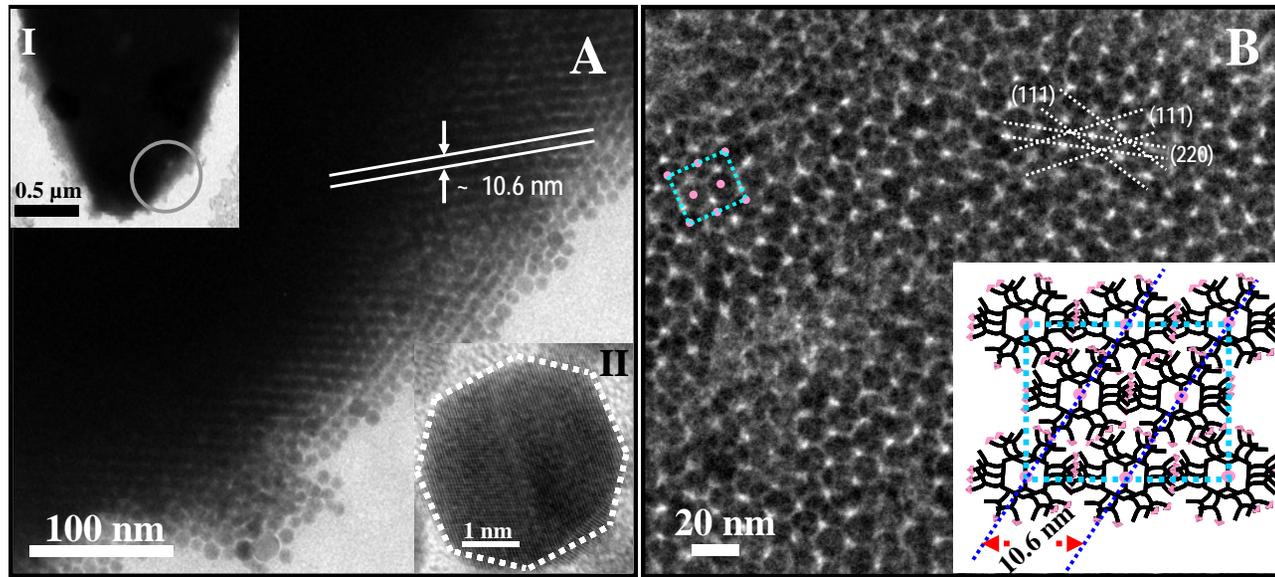
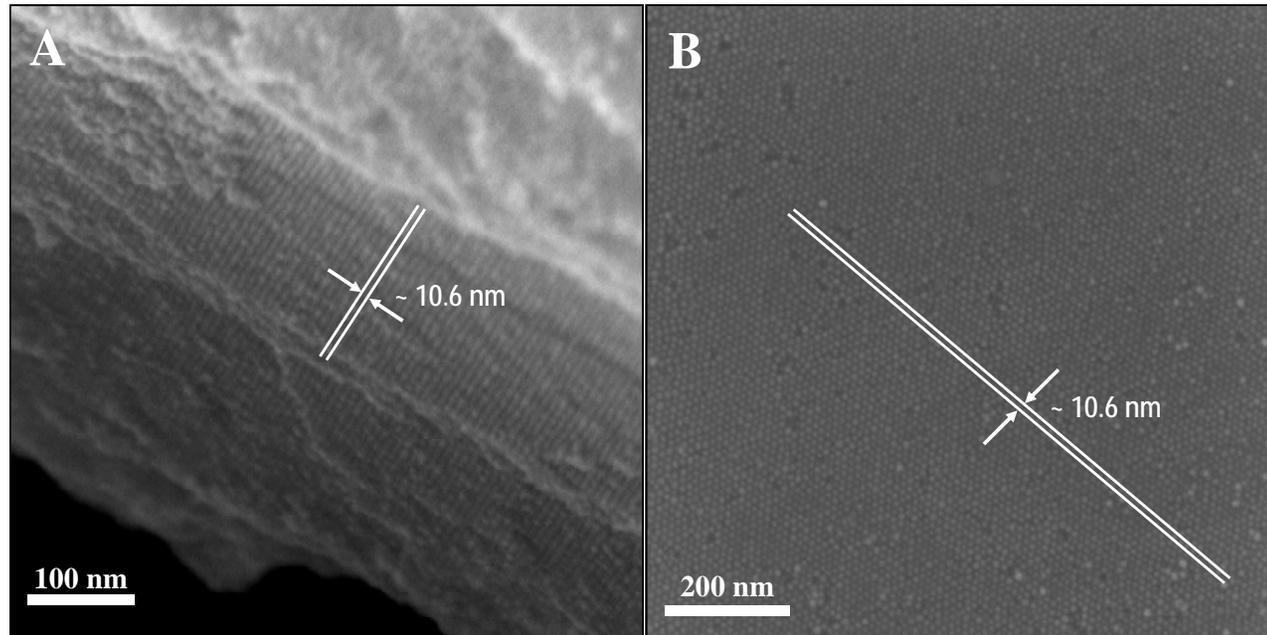


(A) DESI image of distribution of cocaine on a LFP blotted on glass. (B) Computer-generated fingerprint from DESI image. (C) Ink fingerprint blotted on paper and optically scanned. (D) Computer-generated fingerprint from optical image. Some of the automatically detected points of interest (minutiae) are represented by dots in (B) and (D).

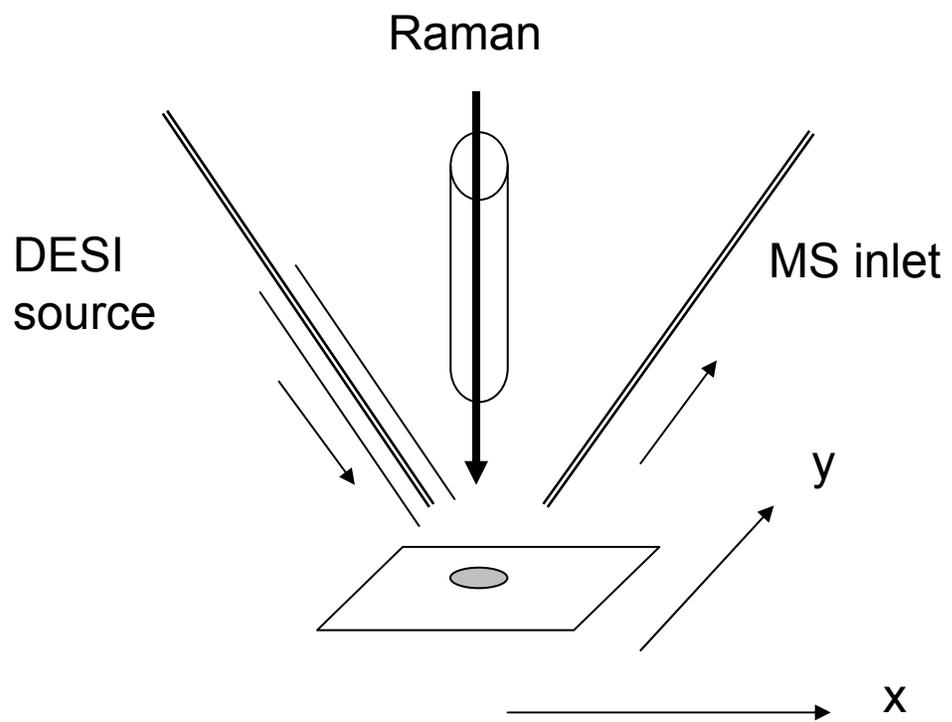


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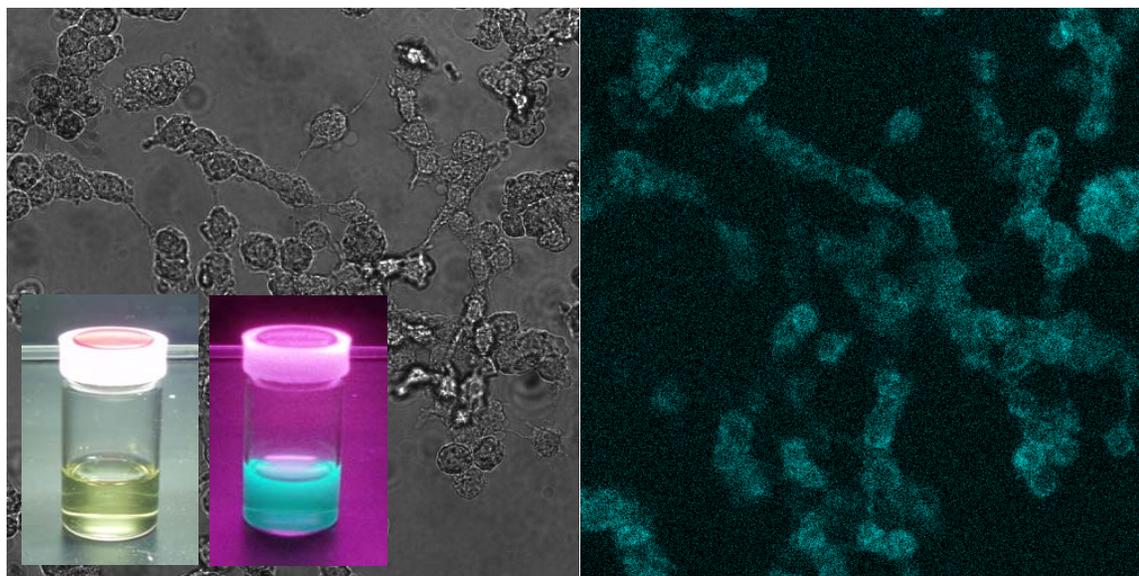




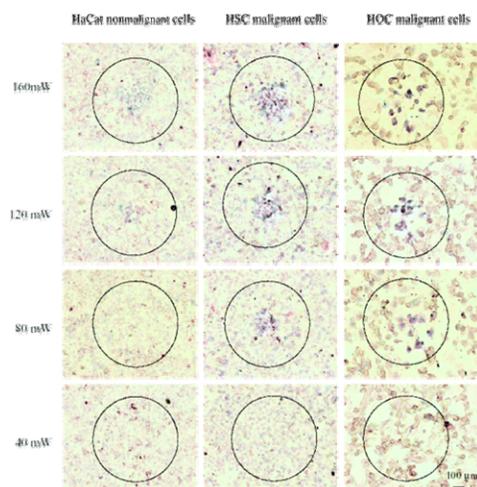
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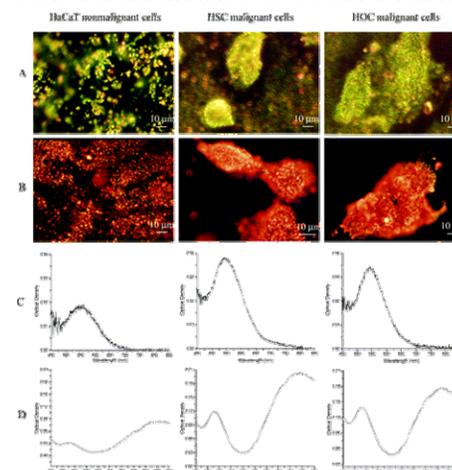
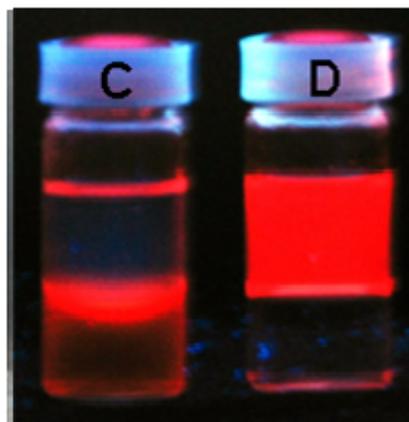
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