Supporting Information for

Room-Temperature Sintering of Tri-n-Octylphosphine-Oxide-Capped Silver Nanoparticle Paste by Dipping into an Organic Solvent Containing a Sintering Agent

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TEM image and particle size distribution of oleic-acid-capped Ag NPs (Figure S1).

EDS spectra of the Ag thin films prepared from the TOPO-capped Ag NP paste (Figure S2, S3)

SEM image of the Ag thin film prepared from the TOPO-capped Ag NP paste (Figure S4) SEM image of the Ag thin film prepared from the oleic-acid-capped Ag NP paste (Figure S5, S7)

TGA curve of the Ag thin film prepared from the TOPO-capped Ag NP paste (Figure S6) EDS spectrum of the Ag thin film prepared from the oleic-acid-capped Ag NP paste (Figure S8)

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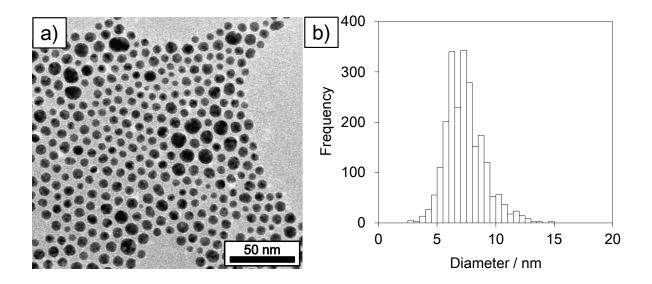


Figure S1. (a) TEM image and (b) particle size distribution of oleic-acid-capped Ag NPs.

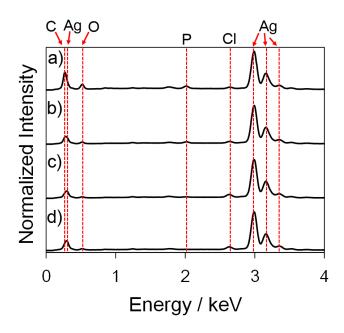


Figure S2. EDS spectra of the Ag thin films prepared from the TOPO-capped Ag NP paste by dipping into methanol (a) without and with (b) 0.040 mM, (c) 0.20 mM, (d) 1.0 mM CTAC.

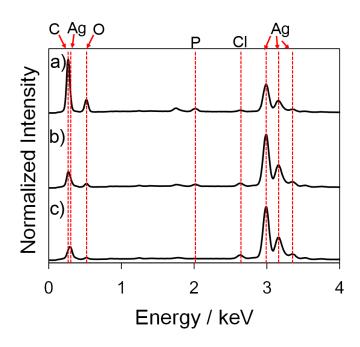


Figure S3. EDS spectra of the Ag thin films prepared from the TOPO-capped Ag NP paste by dipping into 1.0 mM CTAC methanol solution for (a) 1 min, (b) 2 min, and (c) 120 min.

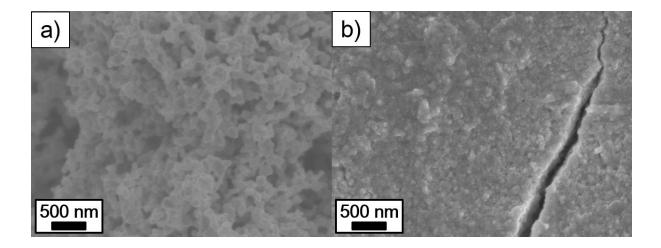


Figure S4. SEM images of the Ag thin films prepared from the TOPO-capped Ag NP paste by dipping into 1.0 mM CTAC (a) ethanol and (b) 1-propanol solution for 120 min

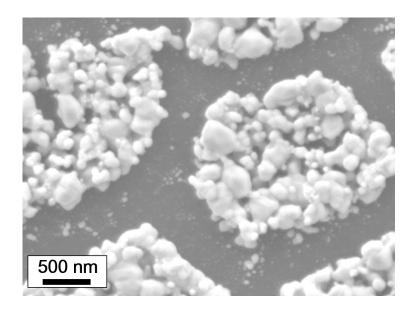


Figure S5. SEM image of the Ag thin film prepared from the oleic-acid-capped Ag NP paste by dipping into 1.0 mM CTAC methanol solution for 120 min.

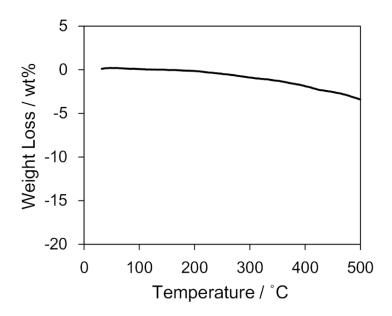


Figure S6. TGA curve of the Ag thin film prepared from the TOPO-capped Ag NP paste by dipping into 1.0 mM CTAC methanol solution for 120 min.

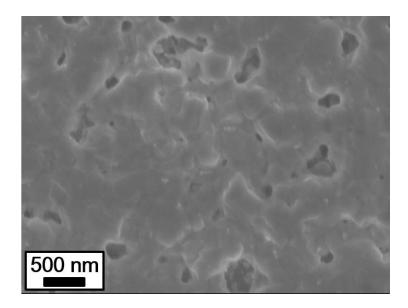


Figure S7. SEM image of the Ag thin film prepared from the oleic-acid-capped Ag NP paste by the thermal sintering $(350 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}, 120 \, \text{min})$.

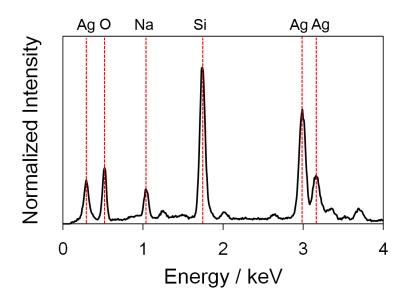


Figure S8. EDS spectrum of the Ag thin film prepared from the oleic-acid-capped Ag NP paste by the thermal sintering (350 °C, 120 min).