

Porous Gold Nanobelts Tempered by Metal-Surfactant Complex Nanobelts

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Supporting Information

Part S1

Analysis of the XRD pattern of the metal-surfactant complex formed from the mixed solution of 0.25 mM N-C₁₂-NBr₂ and 0.2 mM HAuCl₄.

The X-ray powder diffraction pattern is indexed with the structure-analysis program Powder-X.¹

Indexing result is shown below:

Crystal system: Monoclinic Lattice Type: P

Lattice Parameter: $a = 11.70838 \text{ \AA}$ $b = 10.34623 \text{ \AA}$ $c = 7.901129 \text{ \AA}$

Lattice Parameter: Alpha = 90° Beta = 94.4° Gama = 90°

| HKL | 2θ (OBS) | 2θ (CALC) | DIFF. |
|------|----------|-----------|--------|
| 100 | 7.576 | 7.567 | -0.009 |
| 010 | 8.550 | 8.539 | -0.011 |
| 001 | 11.210 | 11.223 | 0.013 |
| -101 | 13.065 | 13.052 | -0.013 |
| 011 | 14.163 | 14.119 | -0.044 |
| 200 | 15.199 | 15.168 | -0.031 |
| 020 | 17.116 | 17.127 | 0.011 |
| -201 | 18.214 | 18.188 | -0.026 |
| 201 | 19.652 | 19.603 | -0.049 |
| 021 | 20.471 | 20.523 | 0.052 |
| -121 | 21.569 | 21.593 | 0.024 |
| 300 | 22.837 | 22.836 | -0.001 |
| 301 | 26.301 | 26.299 | -0.002 |
| 321 | 31.511 | 31.553 | 0.042 |
| 302 | 33.598 | 33.579 | -0.019 |
| -132 | 35.036 | 35.014 | -0.022 |

Note: OBS = Observation, CALC = Calculation, DIFF. = Difference

- (1) (a) Dong, C. *J. Appl. Cryst.* **1999**, 32, 838. (b) Dong, C.; Wu, F.; Chen, H. *J. Appl. Cryst.* **1999**, 32, 850.

Part S2
Supplementary figures

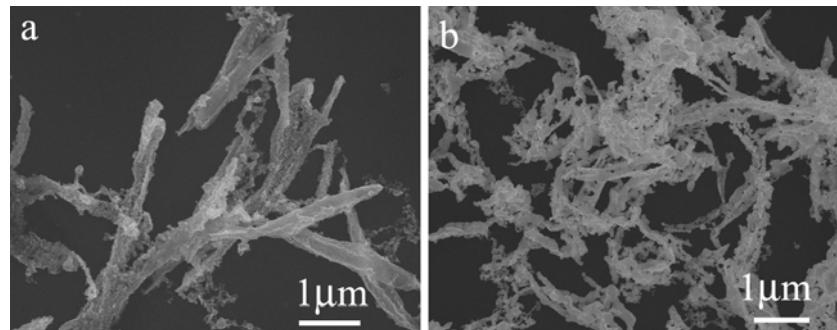


Figure S1. SEM images of gold products obtained from metal-surfactant complex precursor formed at different HAuCl_4 concentrations: (a) 0.02 mM (b) 1 mM. $[\text{N-C}_{12}\text{-NBr}_2] = 0.2 \text{ mM}$.

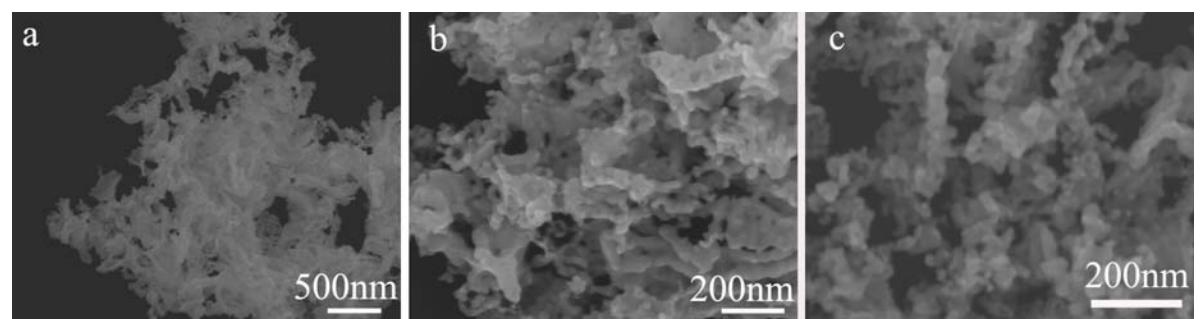


Figure S2. SEM images of gold products obtained in the presence of $\text{C}_{12}\text{-NBr}$ with different concentrations: (a) 0.1 mM (c) 0.25 mM (d) 1 mM. $[\text{HAuCl}_4] = 0.2 \text{ mM}$.

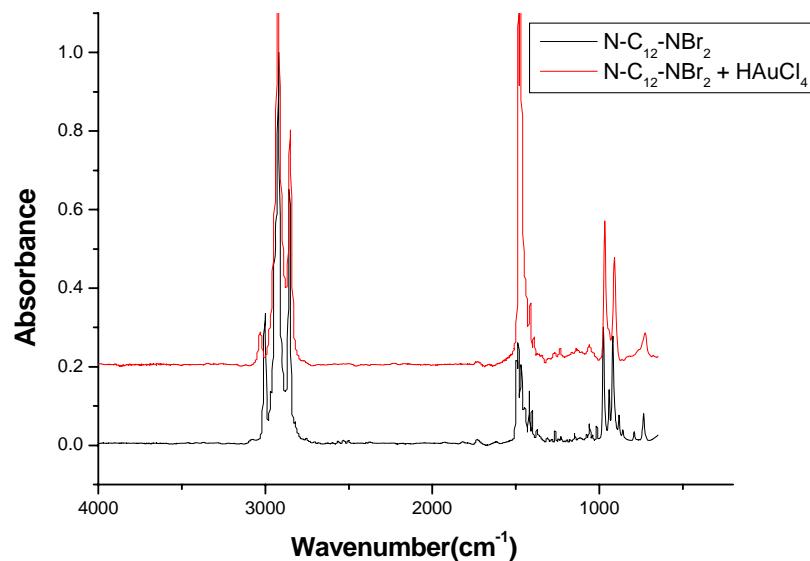


Figure S3. FTIR spectra of pure $\text{N-C}_{12}\text{-NBr}_2$ surfactant and metal-surfactant complex precursor formed from 0.25 mM $\text{N-C}_{12}\text{-NBr}_2$ and 0.2 mM HAuCl_4 .

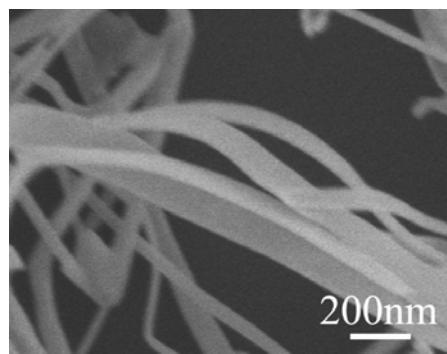


Figure S4. SEM images of solid gold nanobelts obtained in the presence of CTAB and SDS at 4 °C following the reported procedure [Zhao, N.; Wei, Y.; Sun, N.; Chen, Q.; Bai, J.; Zhou, L.; Qin, Y.; Li, M.; Qi, L. *Langmuir* **2008**, 24, 991]. [CTAB] = 6.5 mM, [SDS] = 1 mM, [HAuCl₄] = 2 mM, [ascobic acid] = 6 mM.