

## Supplementary Information

### Fabrication and optical enhancing properties of discrete supercrystals

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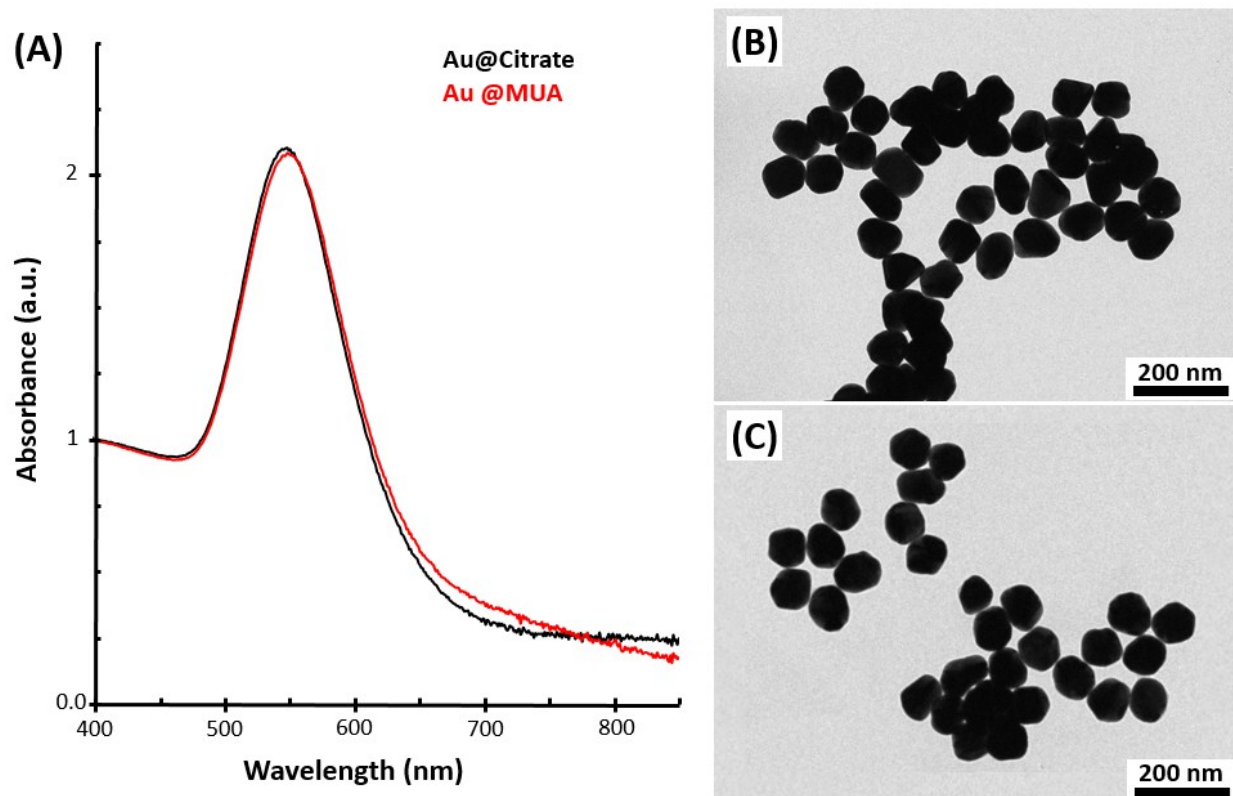
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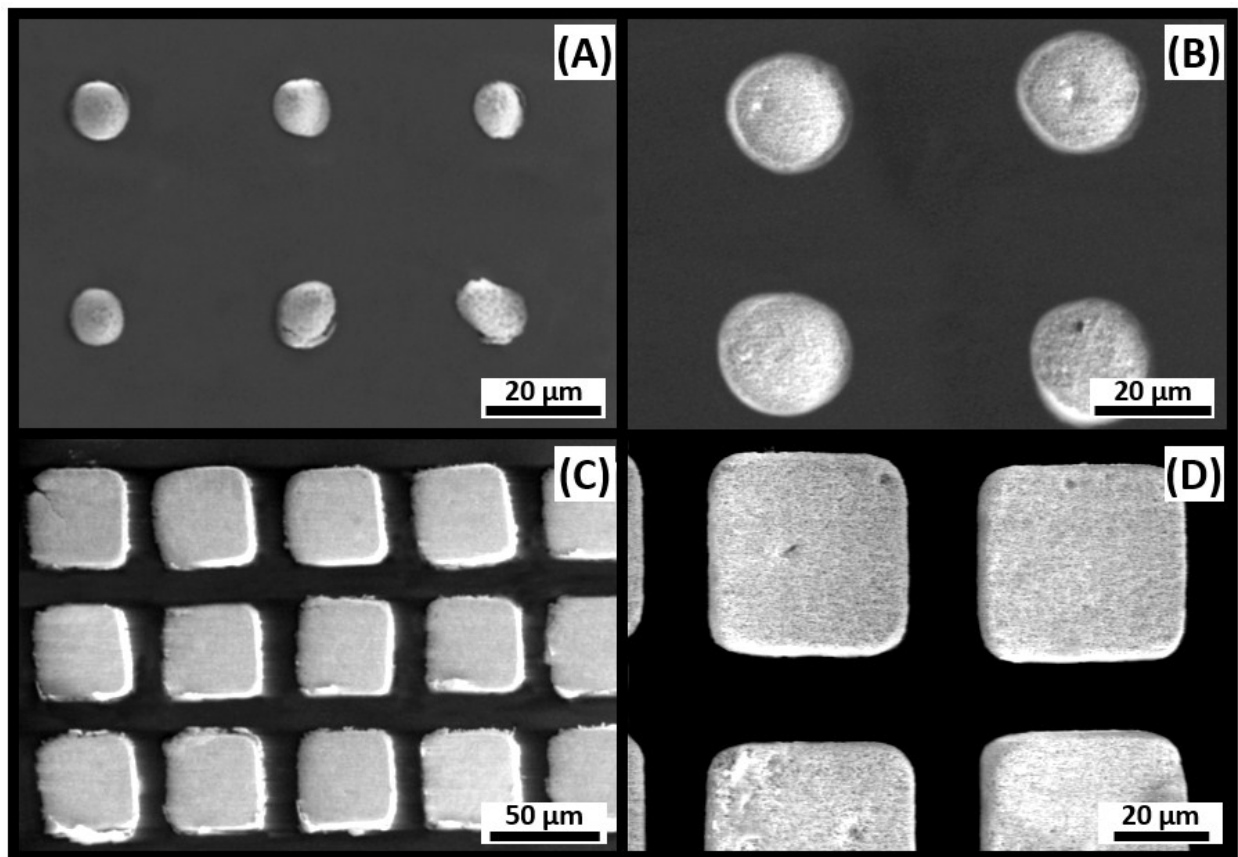
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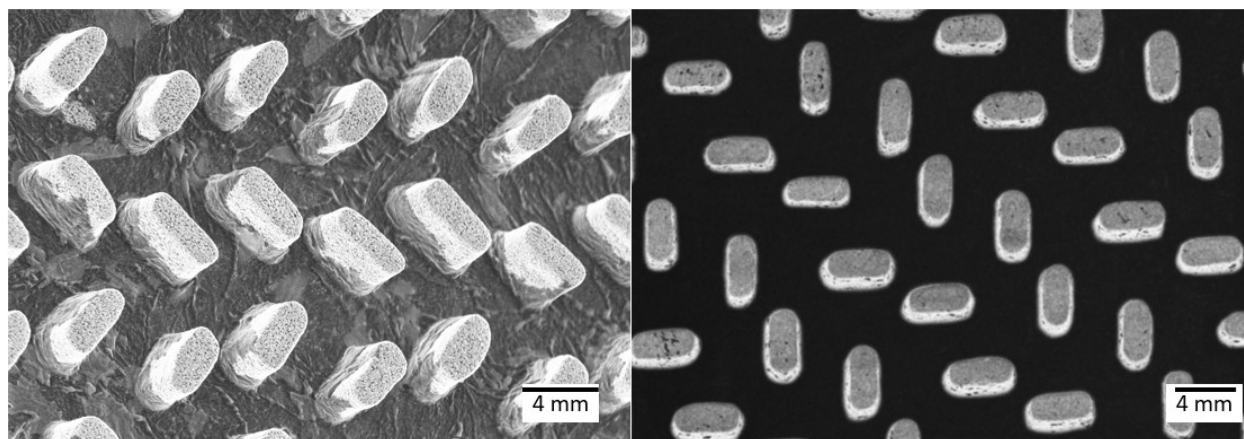
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**Figure S1.** (A) UV- vis spectra corresponding to the Au nanoparticles stabilized with citrate and MUA (black and red, respectively). SEM images of the (B) citrate and (C) MUA gold nanoparticles.



**Figure S2.** Supercrystals formed by using citrate (A and C) and MUA (B and D) stabilized gold nanoparticles.



**Figure S3.** SEM images of rod-like supercrystals prepared using CTAB stabilized gold nanoparticles.