

Multifaceted core-shell nanoparticles: superparamagnetism and biocompatibility

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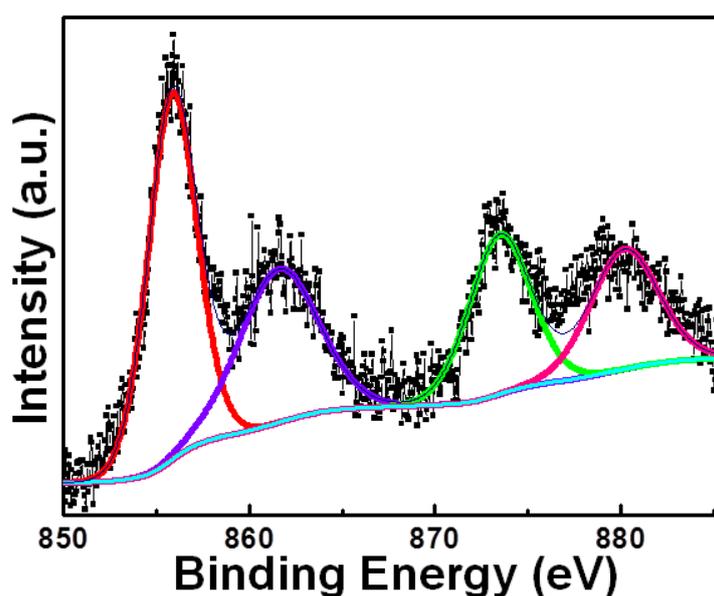


Figure SI-1: XPS spectra of Ni 2p obtained from pristine Ni nanoparticles.

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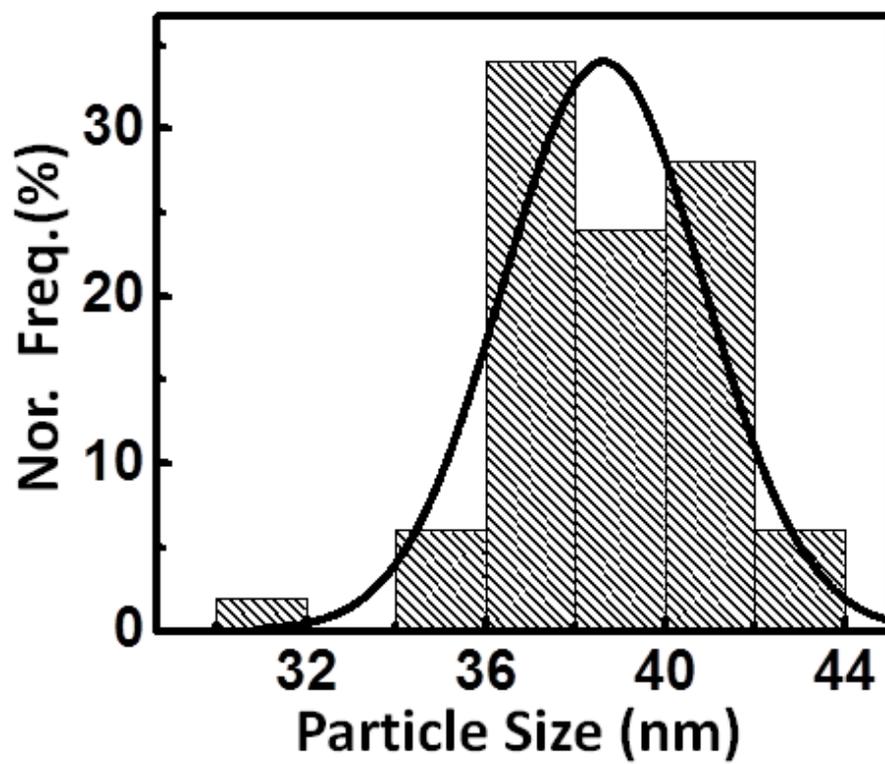


Figure SI-2: Size distribution histogram of Ni nanoparticles

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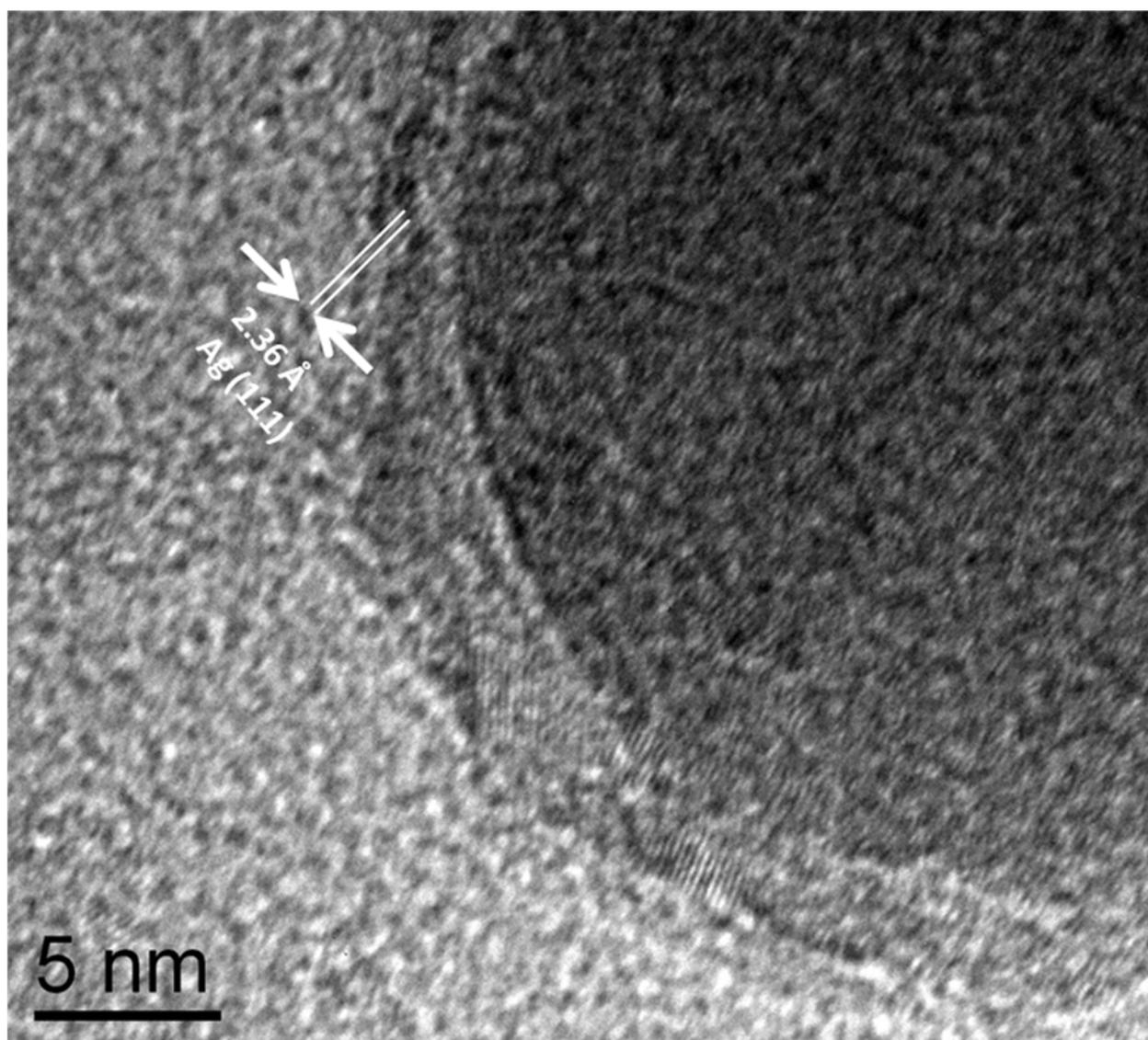


Figure SI-3: Magnified HRTEM image of Ni core-Ag shell nanoparticles showing the presence of Ag (111) plane.

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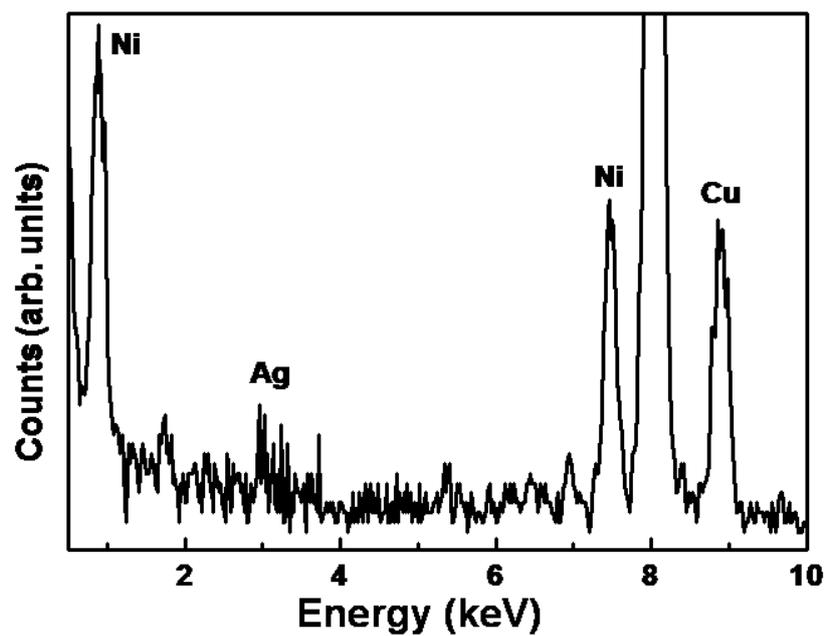


Figure SI-4: EDX spectra obtained from Ni_{core}Ag_{shell} nanoparticles.

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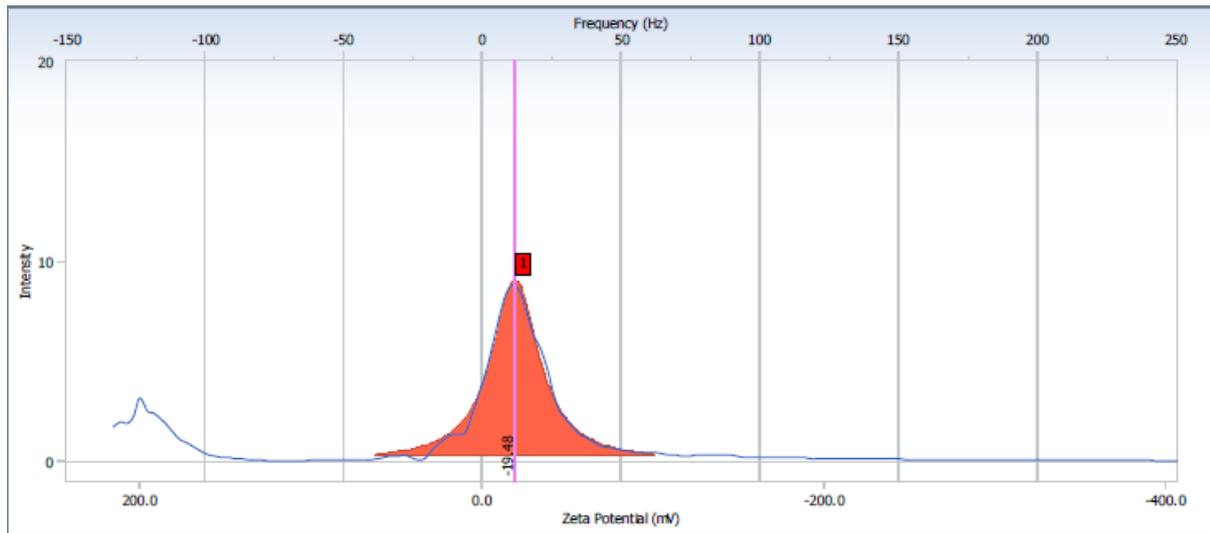


Figure SI-5: Raw data of Zeta potential of colloidal Ni nanoparticles.

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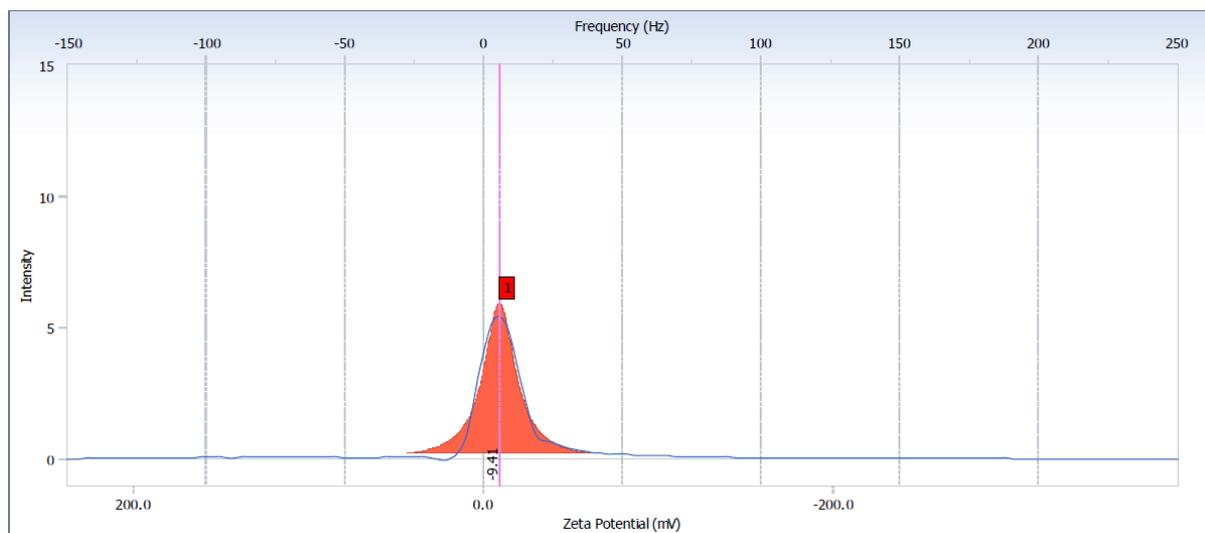


Figure SI-6: Raw data of Zeta potential of L-Tryptophan modified Ni Nanoparticles.

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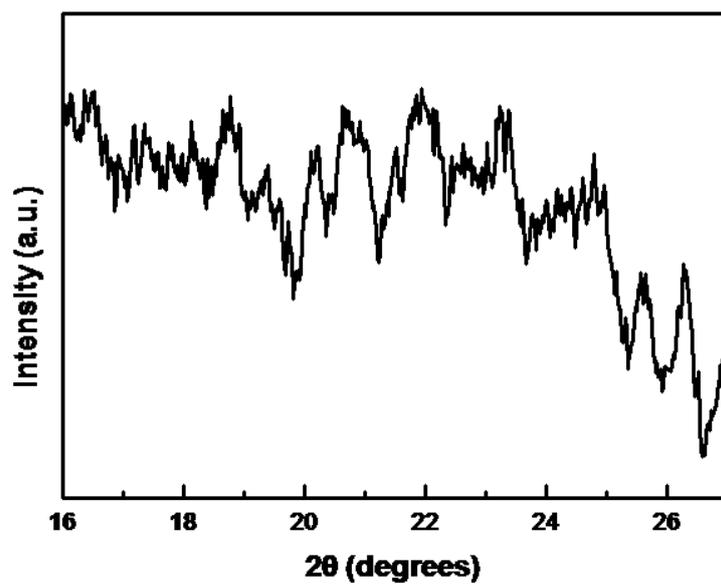


Figure SI-7: Magnified XRD of Ni_{core} Au_{shell} in the range $2\theta=16^{\circ}$ - 27° .

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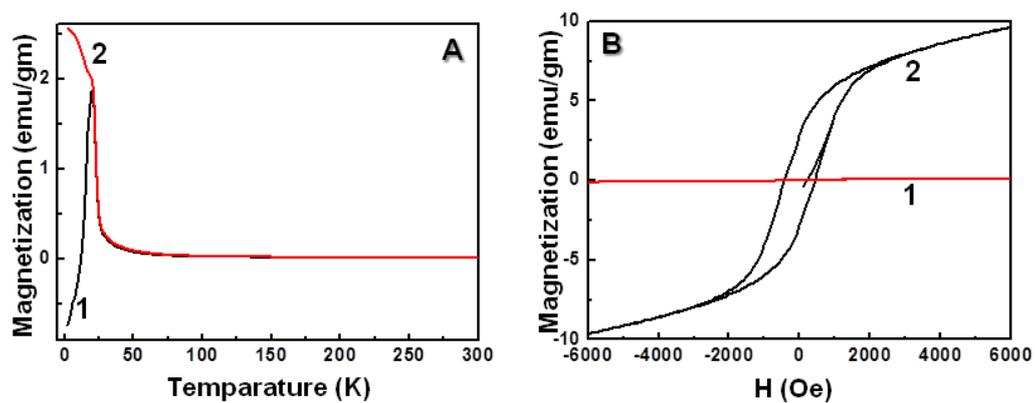


Figure SI-8: (A) Temperature dependent magnetization (applied magnetic field = 150 Oe) for zero field cooled measurement (ZFC, Curve 1) and for field cooled measurement (FC, Curve 2), (B) Field dependent magnetization at 300K (Curve 1) and 10 K (Curve 2) for crude Ni nanoparticles.