Supporting Information

Self-assembly of amine-functionalized gold nanoparticle on phosphonate-functionalized graphene nanosheet: A highly active catalyst for reduction of 4-nitrophenol

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Figure S1. Typical TEM image of Au-NPs@COOH.