

Supporting Information

Engineering Aggregation-Induced SERS-Active Porous Au@ZnS Multi-Yolk-Shell Structures for Visualization of Guest Species Loading

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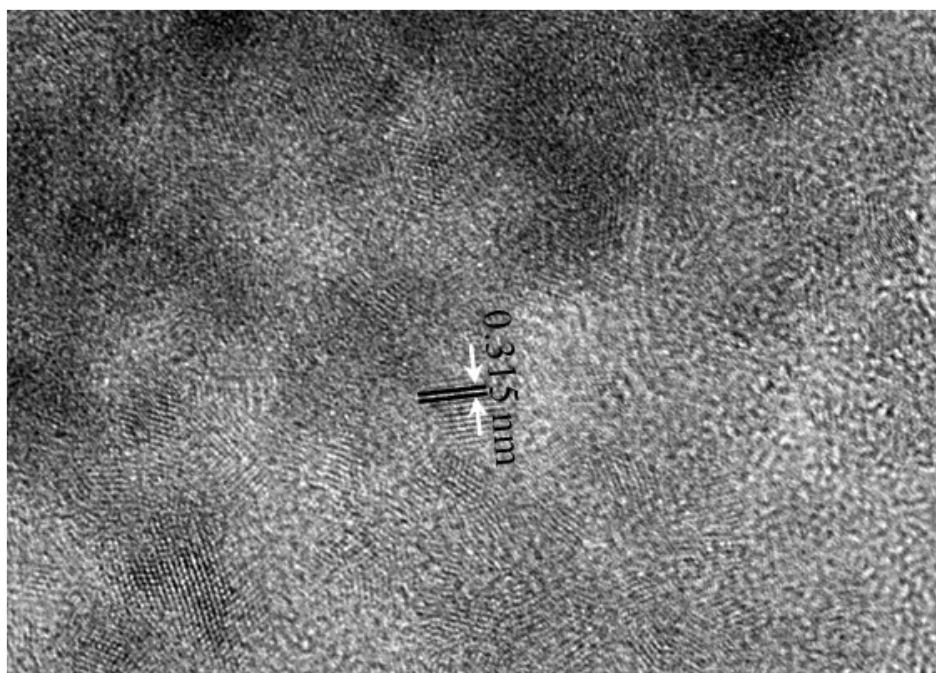


Figure S1. HRTEM image of ZnS shells of nanocages. The lattice fringe of 0.315 nm is corresponding to $\{111\}$ facets of zinc blende.

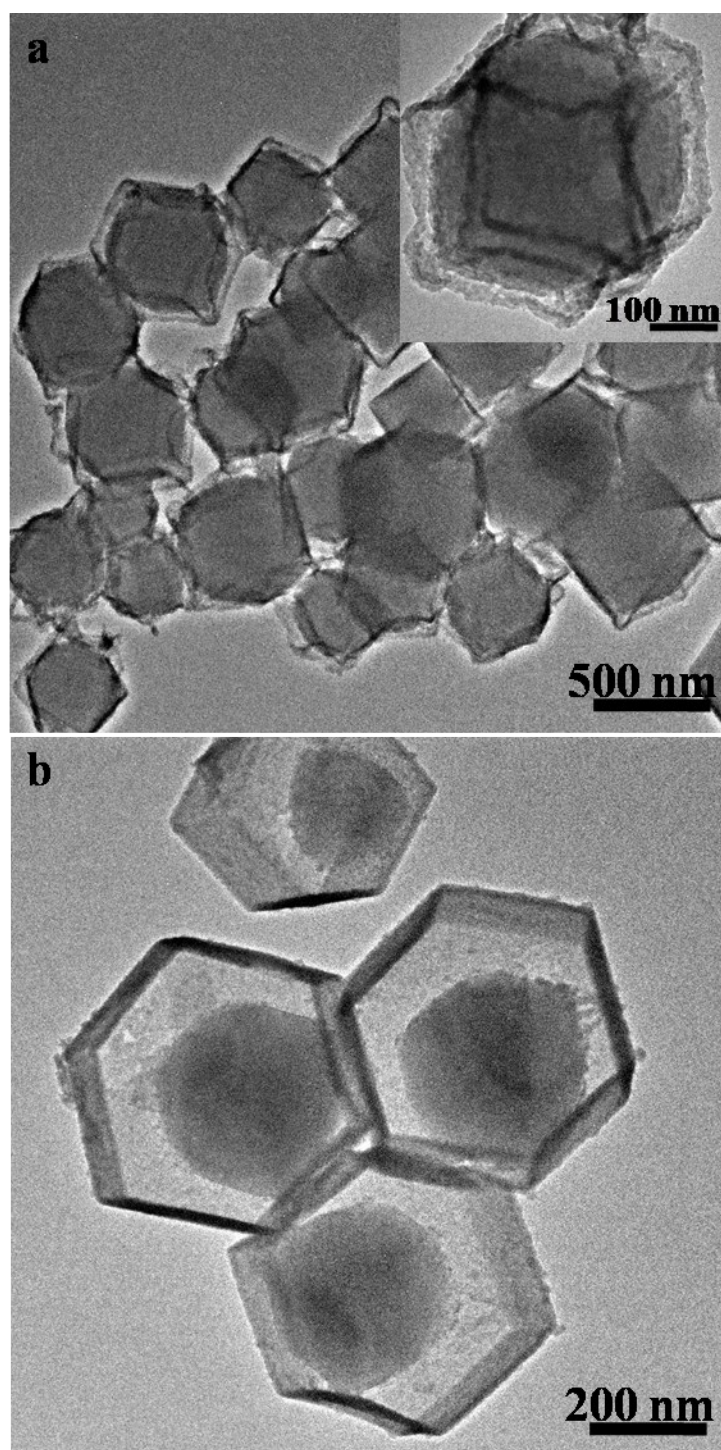


Figure S2. TEM images of time-dependent experiments for preparation of ZnS nanocages: (a) adding one portion of thioacetamide and reacting for 1.5 h and (b) adding three portions of thioacetamide at 1.5 intervals.

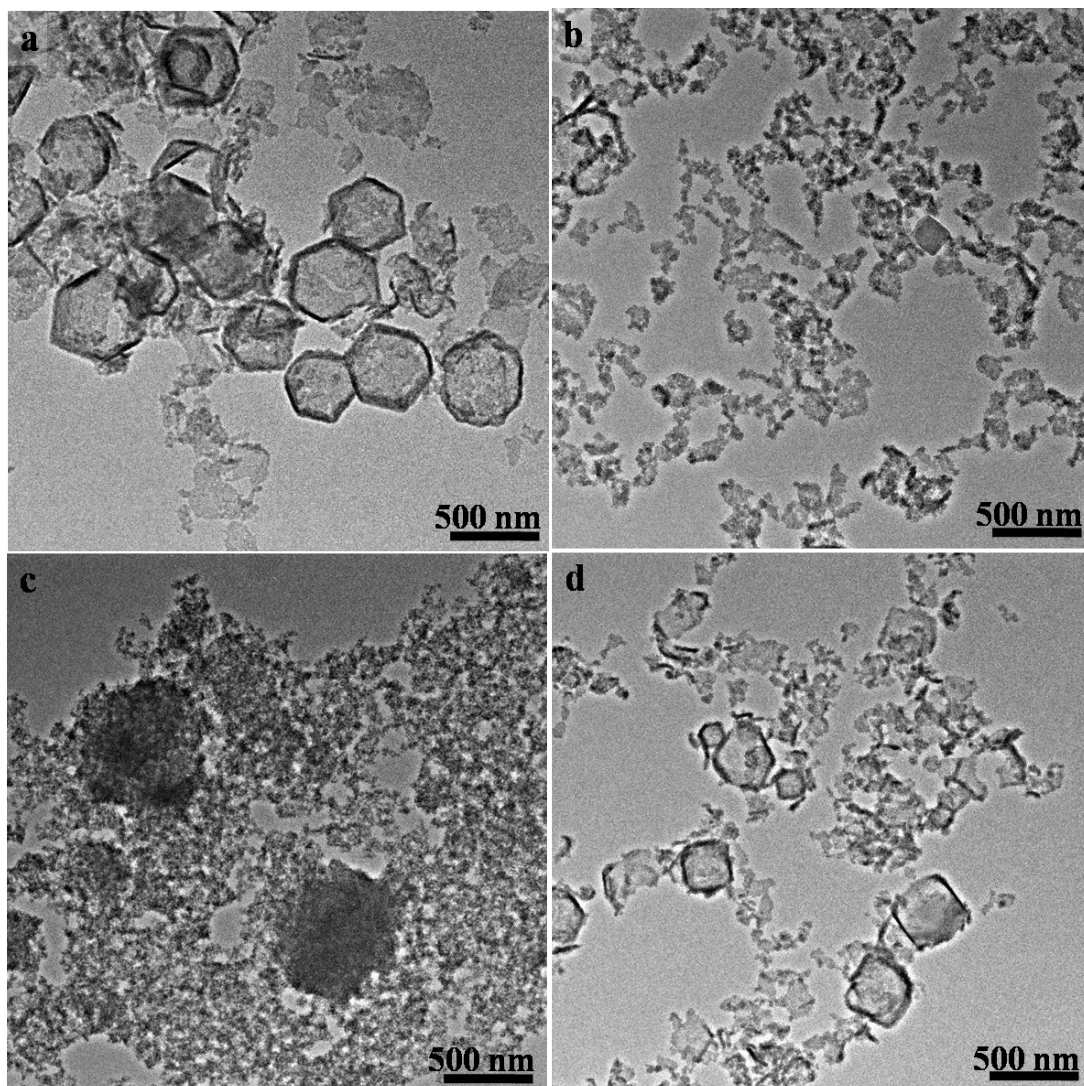


Figure S3. TEM images of ZnS prepared when increasing the volume of water to (a) 50 and (b) 200 μL , (b) all thioacetamide added one shot, and (d) ethanol instead of acetonitrile.

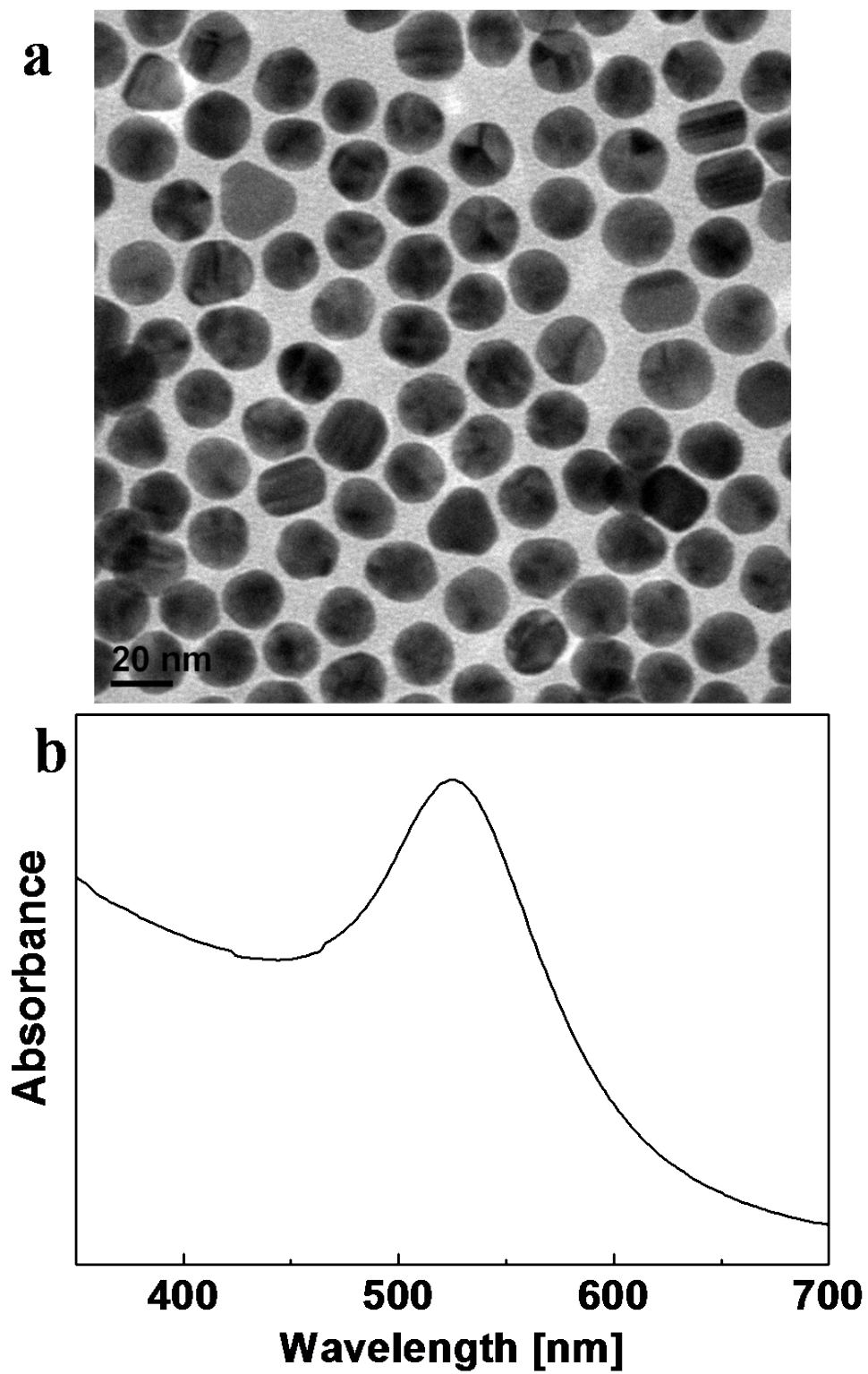


Figure S4. (a) TEM images and (b) UV-vis adsorption spectrum of Au NPs ($d = 15$ nm).

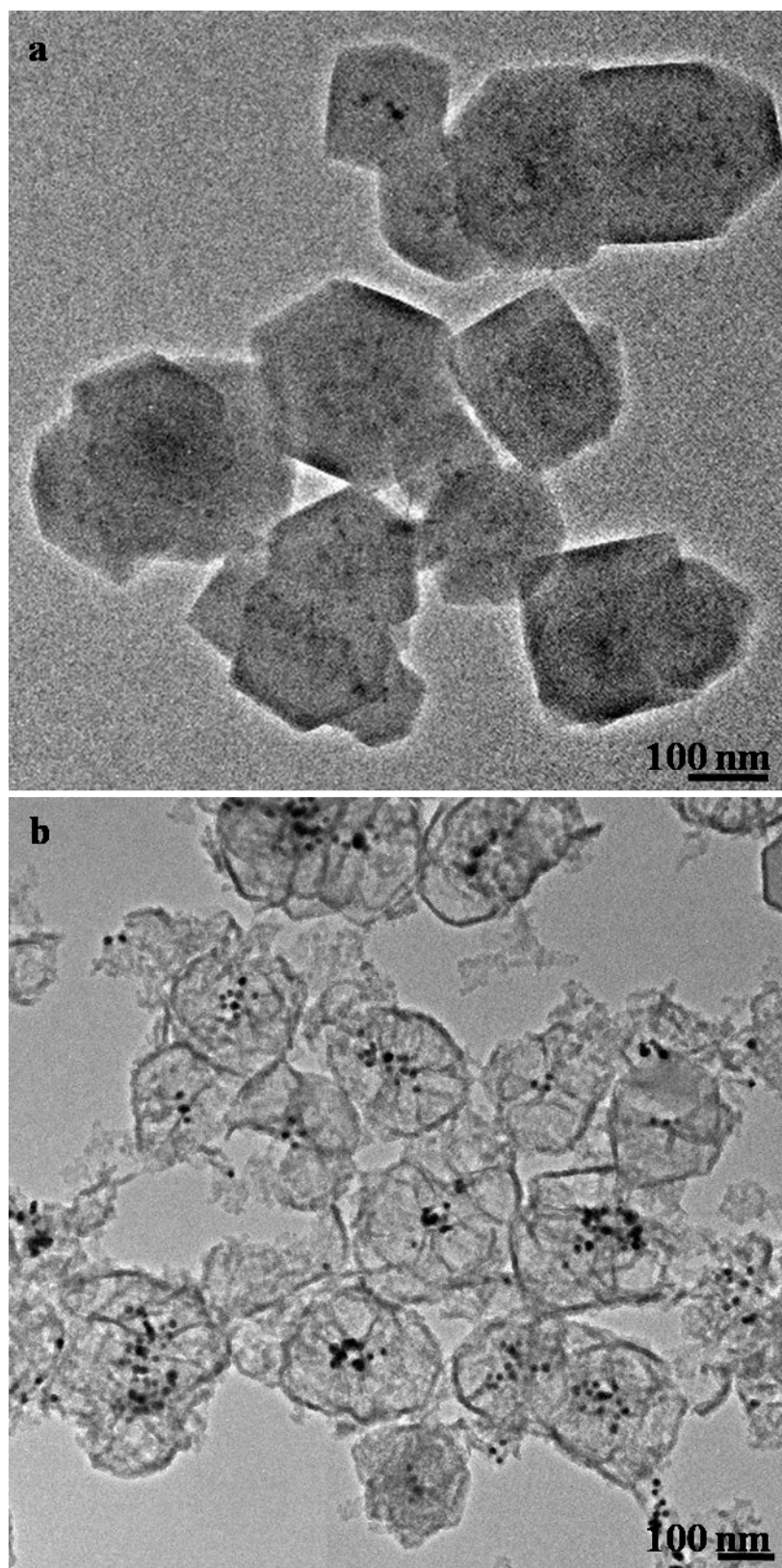


Figure S5. TEM images of (a) Au@ZIF-8 multi-faceted nanocomposites prepared when increasing the concentration of $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and Hmim solution to 12.5 mM, and (b) sample derived from the multi-faceted Au@ZIF-8 nanocomposites by the same synthetic route as that of ZnS nanocages.