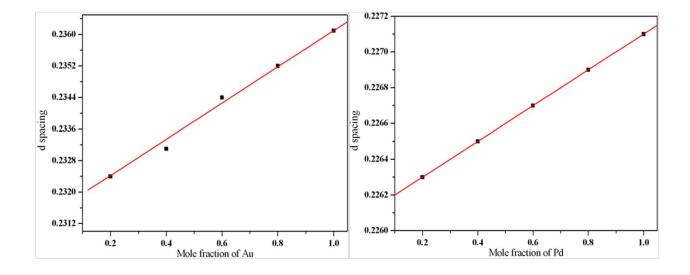
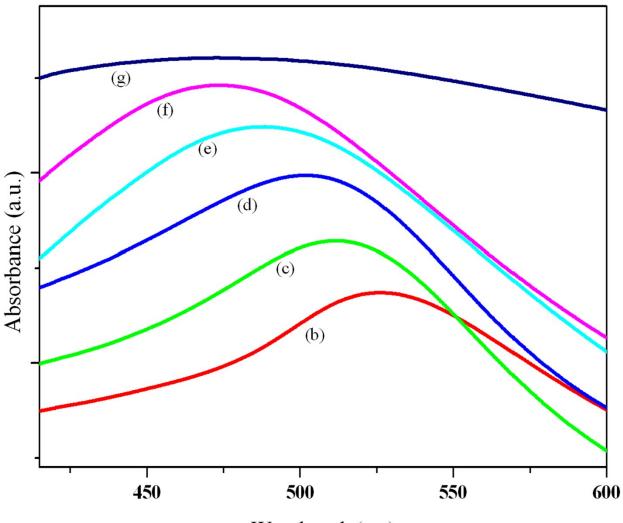


**ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (ESI)** 

Fig.ESI.1 FT-IR spectra of (a) HAP-D, (b) HAP-T and (c) Au/HAP-T catalysts.



**Fig.ESI2** Plot of Au mole fraction ( $X_{Au}$ /%) and Pd mole fraction ( $X_{Pd}$ /%) versus d-spacing ( $d_{111}$ /nm)



Wavelength (nm)

Fig. ESI 3 Enlarged view of UV-DRS spectra of UV-DRS spectra of (a). Au/HAP-T (b). Au\_{0.8}Ag\_{0.2}/HAP-T (c). Au\_{0.6}Ag\_{0.4}/HAP-T (d).Au\_{0.4}Ag\_{0.6}/HAP-T (e) Au\_{0.2}Ag\_{0.8}/HAP-T and (f). Ag/HAP-T.

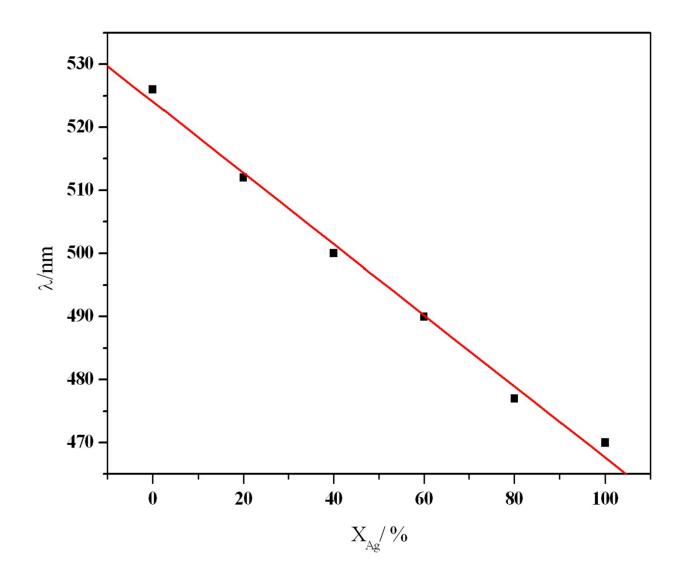


Fig.ESI 4 Plot of  $\lambda_{max}$  Vs Ag mole ratio.