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A facile construction of Au nanoparticles on copolymer ligand brushes modified graphene oxide nanoplatform with excellent catalytic properties

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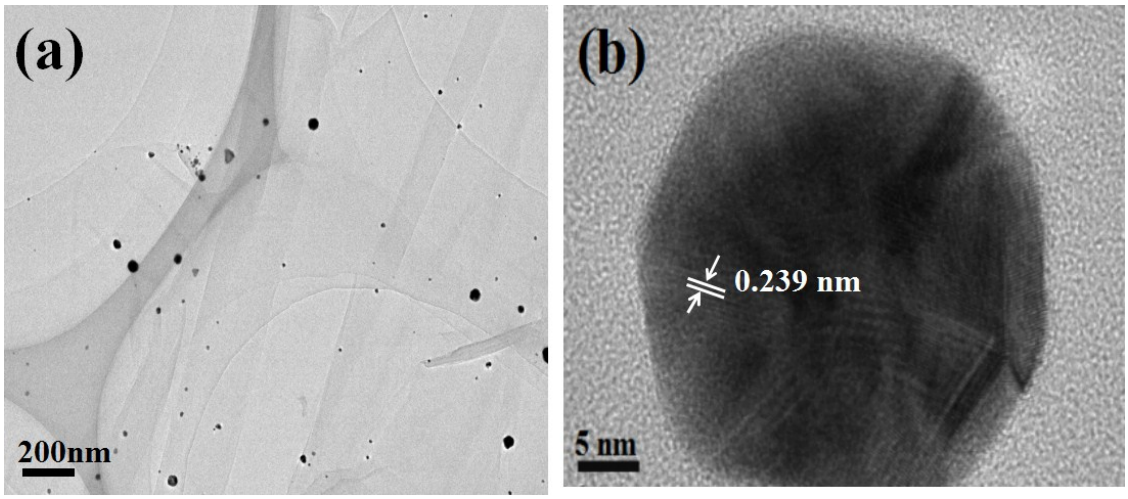

Fig. S1 TEM (a) and HRTEM (b) images of Au NPs-GO hybird-2.

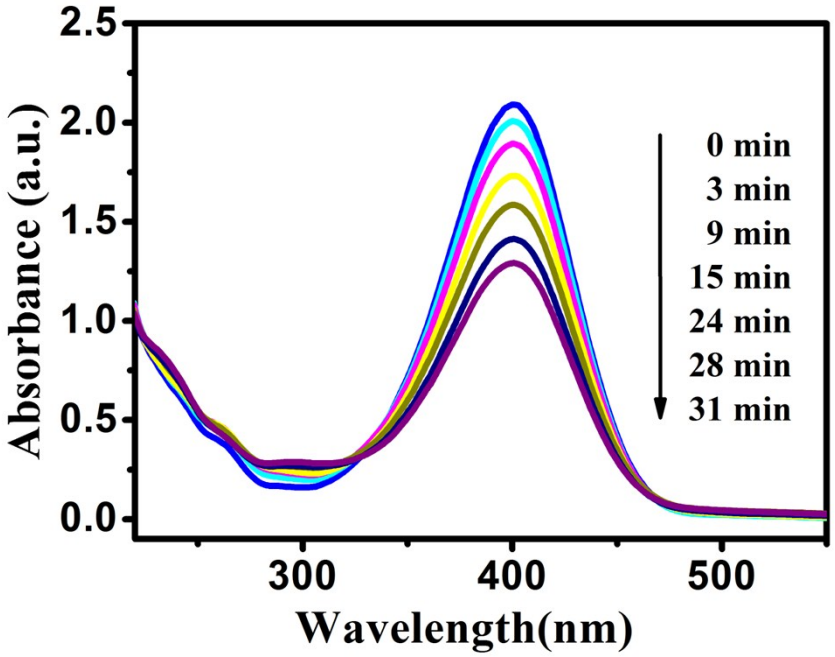

Fig. S2 UV-vis adsorption spectra of the reduction of 4-NP by $NaBH_4$ in the presence of Au NPs-GO hybrid-2.

Table S1. Comparison of catalytic activity for the reduction of 4-nitrophenol using Au NPs based hybrids as catalysts in some recent representive reports.

Publication	Catalyst	Moles of 4-NP (μmol)	Required Time (min)	Au content (μmol)	TOF (min^{-1})
Present Manuscript	Au NPs-GO	0.2	6	0.3×10^{-1}	1.11
RSC Adv., **2014**, 4, 64816	graphene/PDA–Au	1.0	13	2.0×10^{-1}	0.38
Small, **2015**, 11, 5059	Au@HGN	100	3	30.0	1.12
Mater.Sci. Semicond. Process., **2015**, 40, 621	Au/TiO_2	0.3	16	0.3×10^{-3}	0.34
J. Phys. Chem. C, **2011**, 115, 6591	Fe_3O_4–Au	0.4	10	1.9	0.02
RSC Adv., **2014**, 4, 64816	Graphene/PDA-Au	1.0	13	2.0×10^{-1}	0.38
Green Chem., **2011**, 13, 651	Au-ECCG-CF	1.0	30	1.0	0.033
J. Mater. Chem., **2012**, 22, 8426	Au/graphene	0.28	12	1.2×10^{-1}	0.19
J. Mater.Chem., **2011**, 21, 789	Au@hollow silica	0.24	25	2×10^{-1}	0.05
J. Am. Chem. Soc., **2010**, 132, 8466	$Fe_3O_4@SiO_2$–Au@$mSiO_2$	0.5	15	3.4×10^{-1}	0.10