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Supporting Information

Sub-10 nm gold nanoparticles promote adipogenesis and inhibit osteogenesis of mesenchymal stem cells

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Table S1. The primers and probes for real-time PCR.

mRNA	Oligonucleotide
ALP	Forward 5’-GACCCTTGACCCCCACAAT-3’ Reverse 5’-GCTCGTACTGCATGTCCCCT-3’ Probe 5’-TGGACTACCTATTGGGTCTCTTCGAGCCA-3’
IBSP	Forward 5’-TGCCTTGAGCCTGCTTCC-3’ Reverse 5’-GCAAAATTAAAGCAGTCTTCATTTTG-3’ Probe 5’-CTCCAGGACTGCCAGAGGAAGCAATCA-3’
SPPI	Forward 5’-CTCAGGCCAGTTGCAGCC-3’ Reverse 5’-CAAAAGCAAATCACTGCAATTCTC-3’ Probe 5’-AAACGCCGACCAAGGAAAACTCACTACC-3’
FABP4	Hs00609791_m1
FASN	Hs00188012_m1
CEBPA	Hs00269972_s1

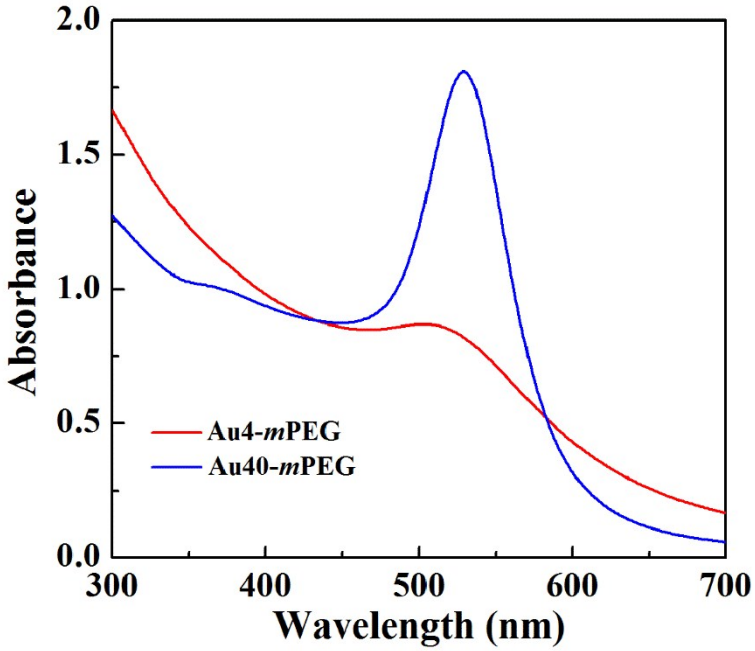

Fig. S1 UV-Vis spectra of Au4-*m*PEG and Au40-*m*PEG NPs.

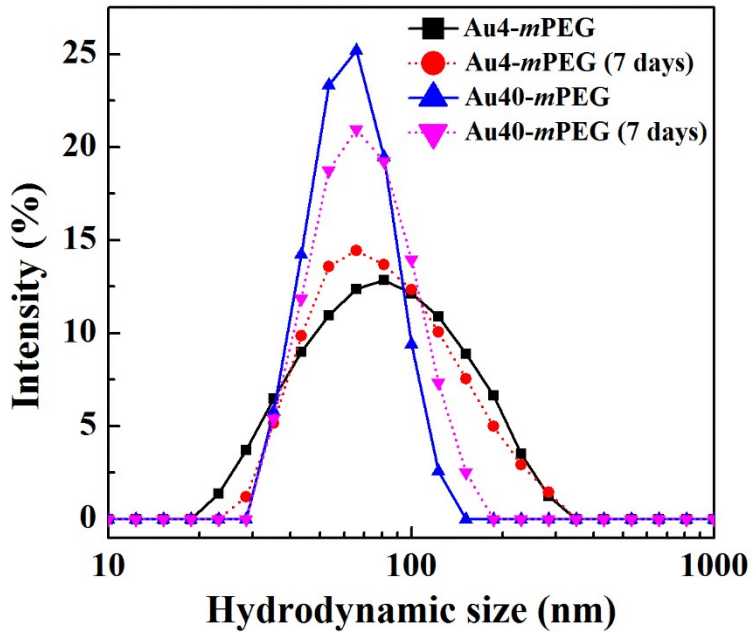

Fig. S2 Hydrodynamic size of Au4-*m*PEG and Au40-*m*PEG NPs dispersed in water.

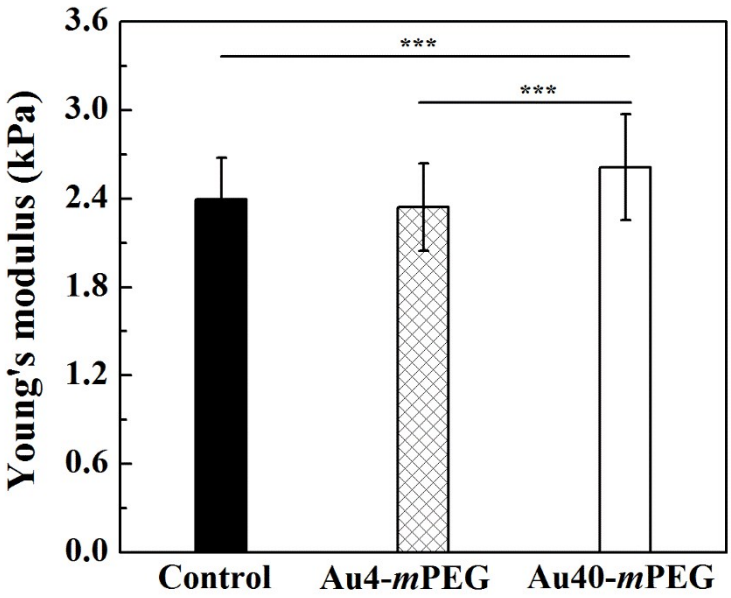

Fig. S3 Young's modulus of hMSCs after treatments without Au NPs (control) or with Au4-*m*PEG and Au40-*m*PEG NPs. The data are presented as mean ± SD values. *** $p < 0.001$.