

Supplementary Information for

**Size Dependent Targeted Delivery of Gold
Nanoparticles Modified with the IL-6R-Specific
Aptamer AIR-3A to IL6-R-carrying Cells**

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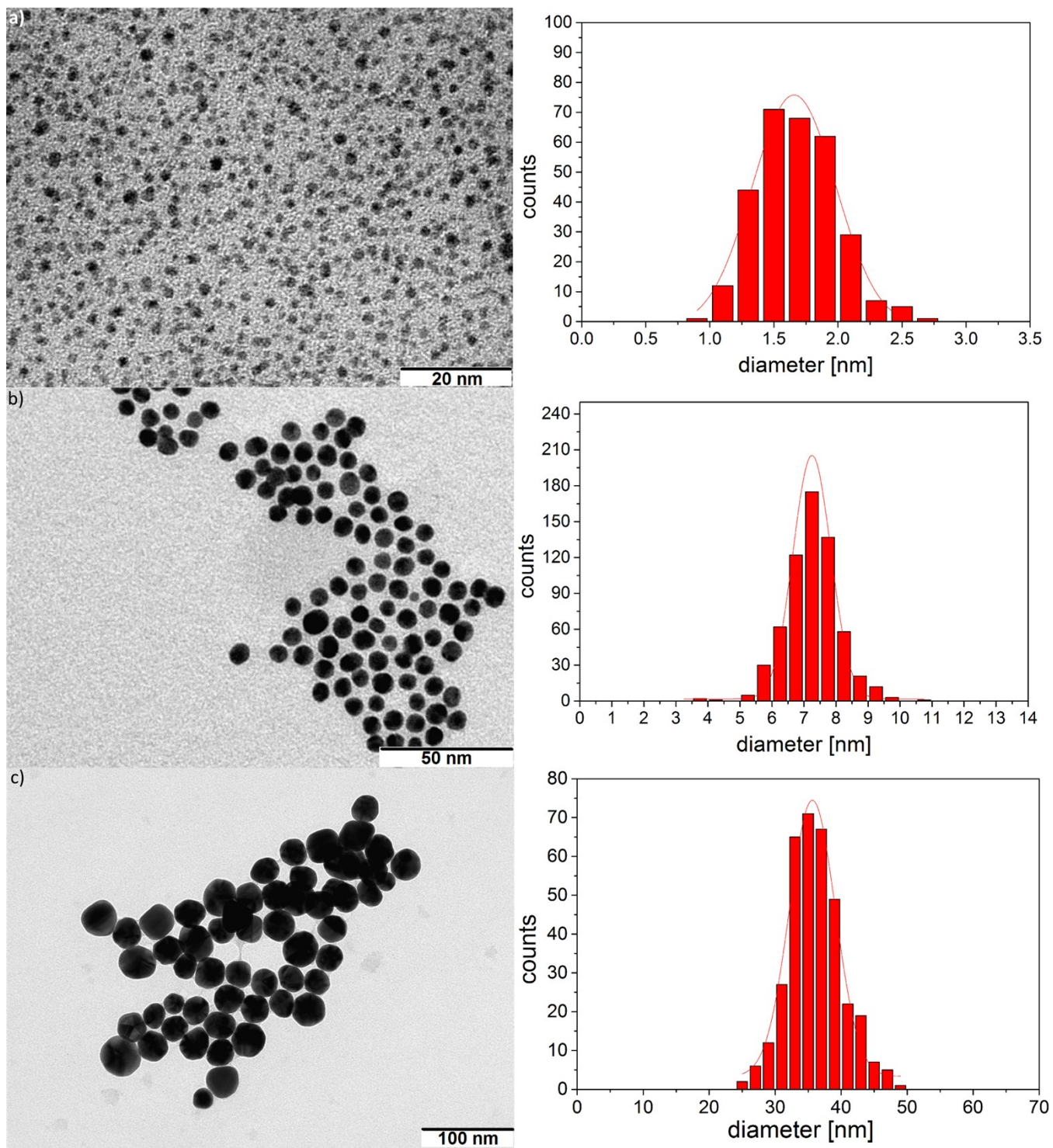


Figure S1: TEM-Images and size distribution for citrate-stabilized a) 1.7 nm gold particles, b) 7.3 nm gold particles and c) 36 nm gold particles

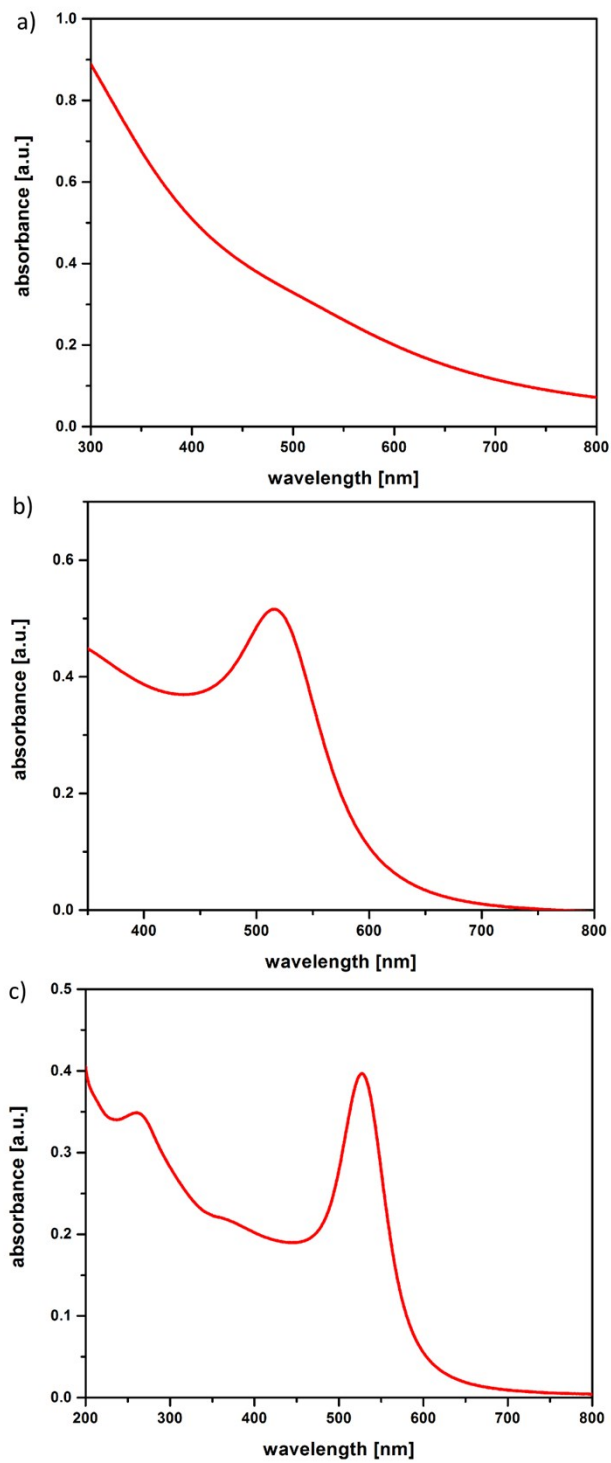


Figure S2: UV-Vis spectra for citrate-stabilized a) 1.7 nm gold particles, b) 7.3 nm gold particles and c) 36 nm gold particles

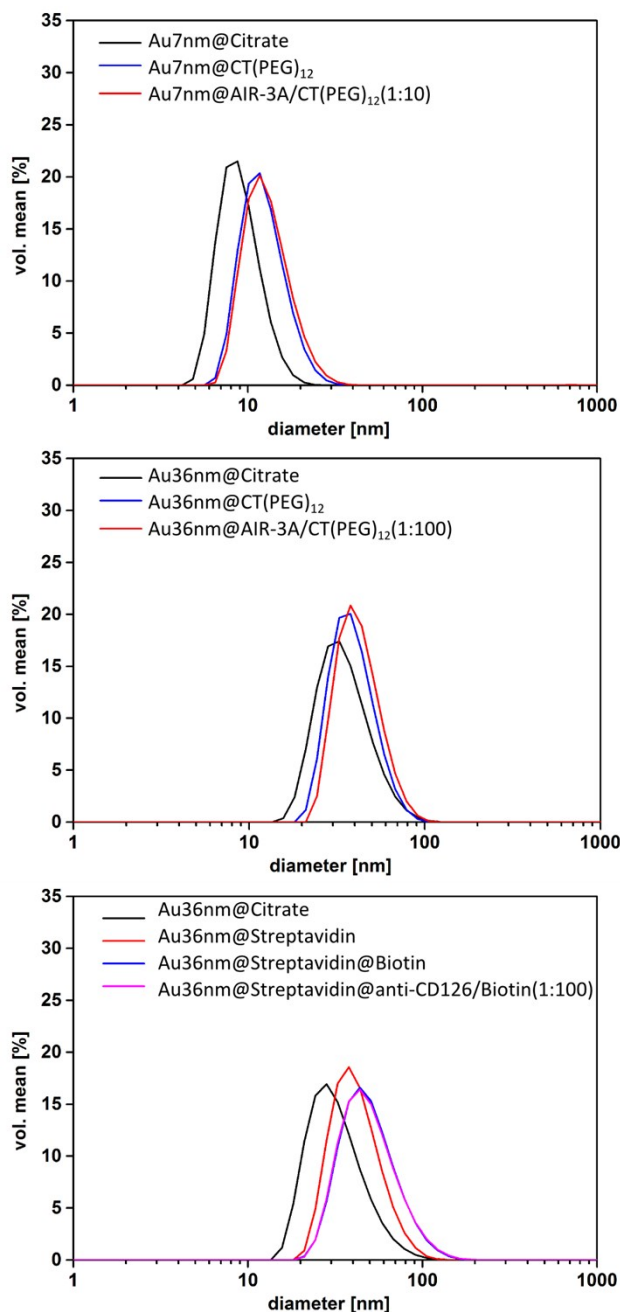


Figure S3: Hydrodynamic diameter determined by dynamic light scattering for (a) citrate-stabilized, aptamer-functionalized and PEG-coated 7 nm gold particles, (b) citrate-stabilized, aptamer-functionalized and PEG-coated 36 nm gold particles, and (c) citrate-stabilized, streptavidin coated, antibody-functionalized as well as biotin-saturated 36 nm gold particles.

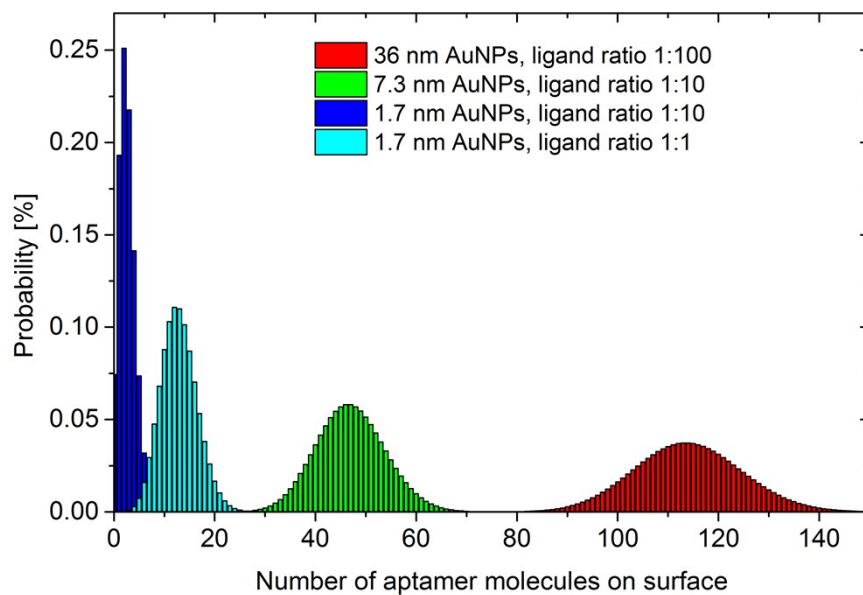


Figure S4: Poisson distribution of amount of aptamer molecules on the differently sized gold nanoparticles, employing ligand ratios of aptamer to PEG of 1:1, 1:10 or 1:100.