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## Electronic Supporting Information

### High-yield synthesis and fine-tuning aspect ratio of (200) faceted gold nanorods by the “pH-adjusting” method

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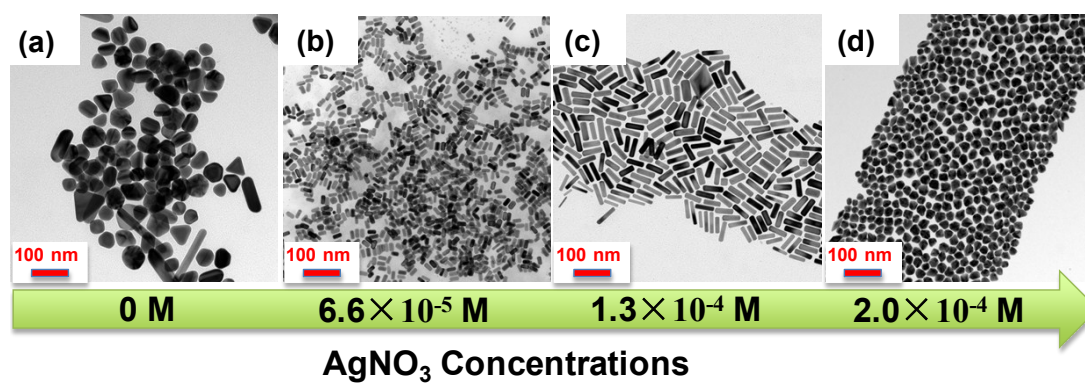
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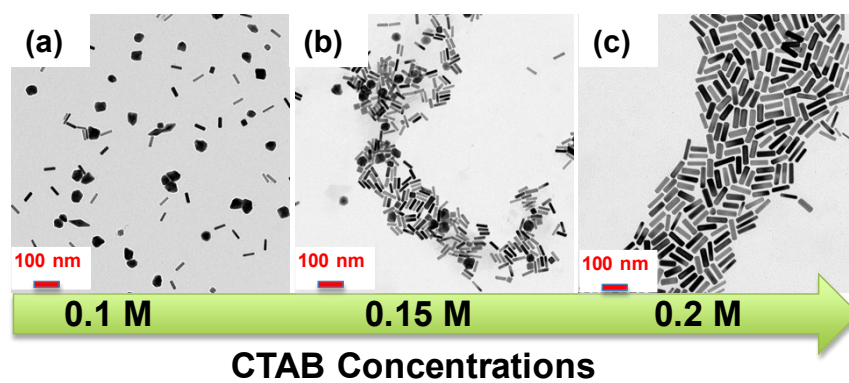
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**Fig. S1** TEM images of gold nanoparticles obtained after adding different concentrations of  $\text{AgNO}_3$ : (a) 0 M, (b)  $6.6 \times 10^{-5}$  M, (c)  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  M and (d)  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M. The pH of the growth solution was fixed at 6.0 and 0.2 M of CTAB was selected.



**Fig. S2** TEM images of gold nanoparticles obtained at different CTAB concentrations (a) 0.1 M, (b) 0.15 M and (c) 0.2 M. The pH of the growth solution was fixed at 6.0 and  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  M of  $\text{Ag}^+$  was selected.