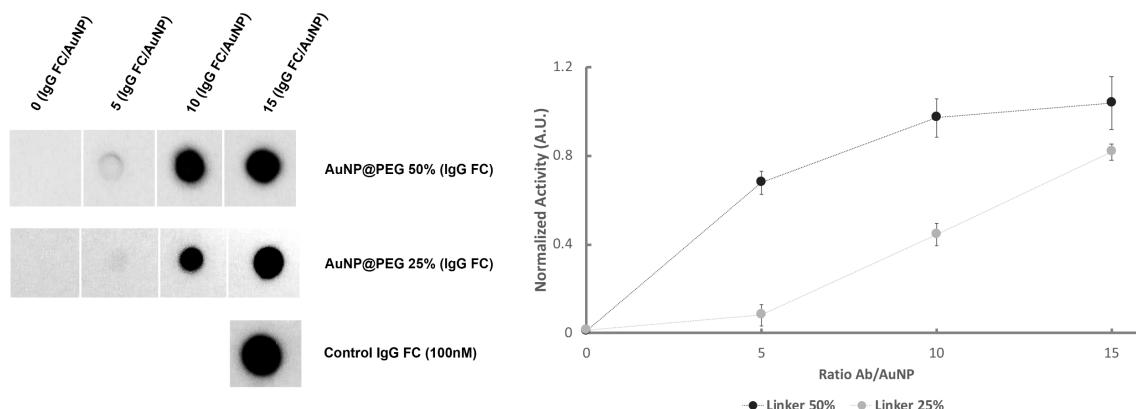


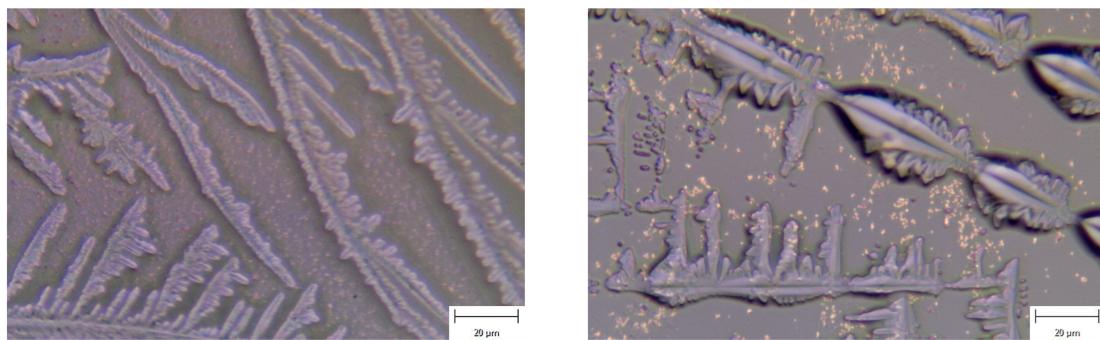
## Antibody Modified Gold Nanoparticles for Fast Colorimetric screening of Rheumatoid arthritis

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### Supplementary Information



**Figure S1:** Characterization of Au-nanoprobes functionalized with IgG-Fc for the detection of IgM RF. Quantification of probe activity was accessed via a dot blot assay. A link between the ratio of IgG-Fc per AuNP and probe activity was found. Also, a higher surface coverage of the Linker (PEG-COOH) allowed for increased probe activity.



**Figure S2:** Microscope image of Au-nanoprobe with IgM from human plasma (left), and Au-nanoprobe with IgM RF complex (right). Concentration of 500 IU/mL of IgM RF was incubated for a period of 60 minutes before measurement.

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