## High-yield synthesis of monodisperse gold nanorod with tunable

## plasmon peak using 3-aminophenol as the reducing agent

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Fig. S1 TEM image of AuNRs acquired from the sample the same to Fig.1b.



Fig. S2 Extinction spectra of raw AuNRs solution and the corresponding supernatant and sediment solution acquired after centrifugation.



**Fig. S3** (a) Extinction spectra of AuNRs synthesized using 2-aminophenol, 3-aminophenol, and 4-aminophenol as the reducing agent, respectively; (b) and (c) are TEM images of the 2-aminophenol and 3-aminophenol reduced products, respectively.



**Fig. S4** (a) Extinction spectra of AuNRs synthesized by varied amounts of silver ions at different room temperatures; (b) variations of LSPR wavelength as a function of different concentrations of silver ions.



**Fig. S5** Particle size distributions of AuNRs arranged in the order of increasing silver ions corresponding to Figure 3. The amount of silver ions is: (a) 0.1 mL, (b) 0.2 mL, (c) 0.3 mL, (d) 0.4 mL, (e) 0.5 mL, (f) 0.6 mL, and (g) 0.8 mL, respectively.



Fig. S6 Extinction spectra of products acquired by increasing the silver ions to above 0.8 mL.



**Fig. S7** TEM images of AuNRs acquired from different added amounts of silver ions: (a) 0.9 mL, (b) 1.0 mL, (c) 1.2 mL.



Fig. S8 TEM images of products prepared by addition of 2.5  $\mu$ L gold seeds. The rod shapes and prolonged rhombic dodecahedrons with aspect ratios smaller than other AuNRs are marked with red circles.



**Fig. S9** TEM images of AuNRs prepared from increased concentration of CTAB: (a) 0.03 mM, (b) 0.06 mM, (c) 0.10 mM, (d) 0.12 mM.