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Robust Synthesis of Gold Rhombic Dodecahedra with Well-Controlled Sizes and Their Optical Properties

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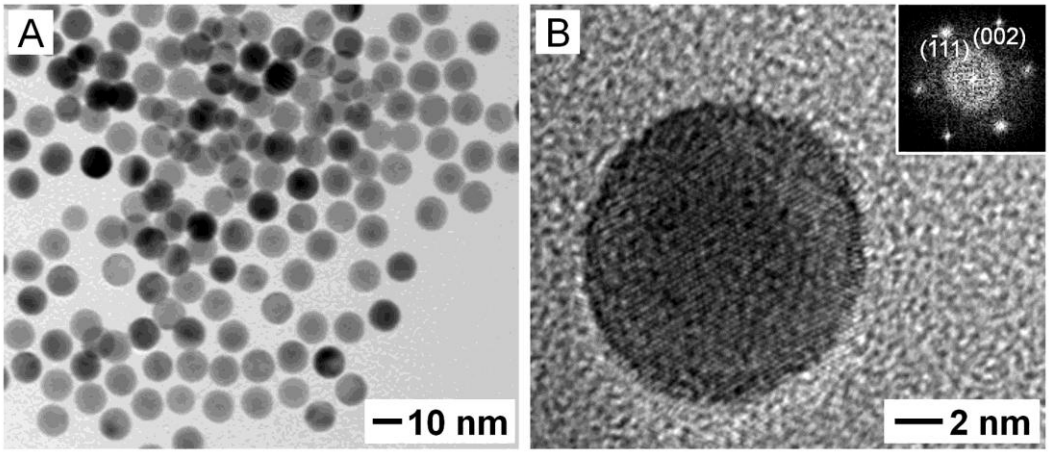

Fig. S1 A) TEM image of the single-crystal spherical Au seeds with a diameter of 10.2 ± 0.6 nm. B) HRTEM image of an individual Au seed and the corresponding FFT pattern (inset).

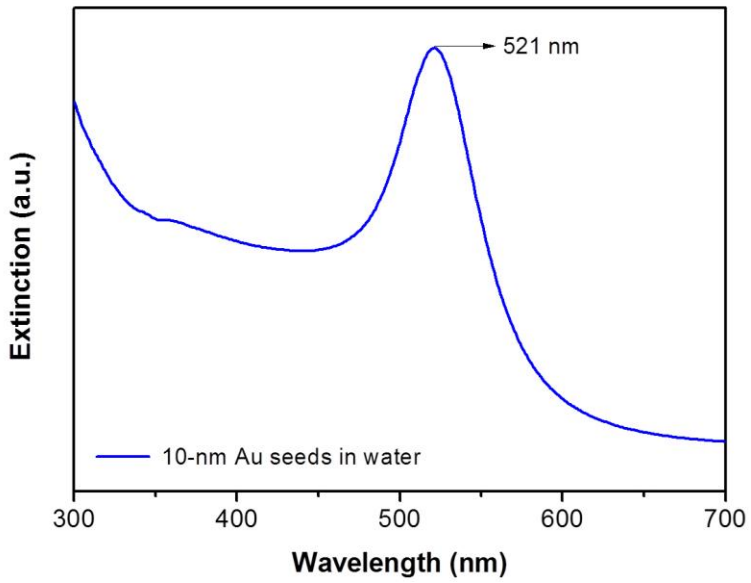

Fig. S2 UV-vis extinction spectrum of the spherical Au seeds with a diameter of 10 nm dispersed in water.

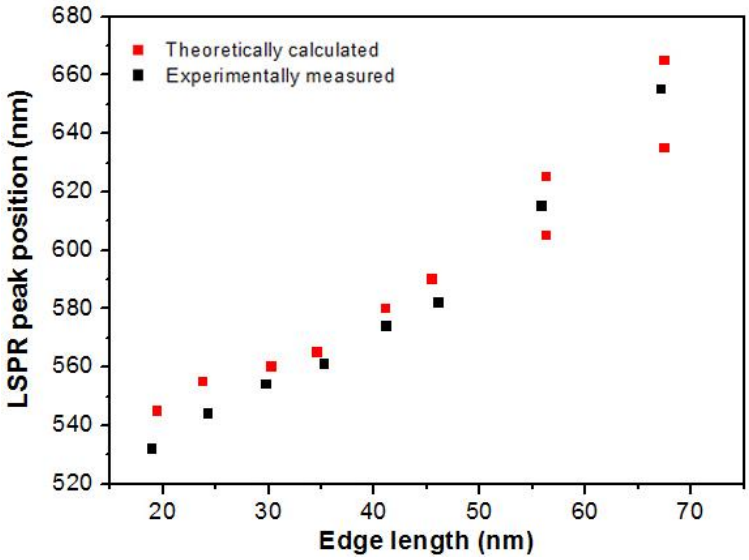

Fig. S3 The plots of the calculated (red) and experimentally measured (black) LSPR peak position as a function of the edge length of Au rhombic dodecahedra. The calculated LSPR peak positions were obtained from perfect rhombic dodecahedra with certain edge lengths. The all calculations for the perfect Au rhombic dodecahedra were based on discrete dipole approximation (DDA) method.