## **Supporting Information**

## Copper ions mediated formation of three-dimensional

## self-assembly of Ag nanostructure via a facile solution route

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Figure S1. EDS patterns of the Ag nanoflowers