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for

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Iodide/Silver(I) Iodide Nanoparticles toward Dimethyl Sulfide

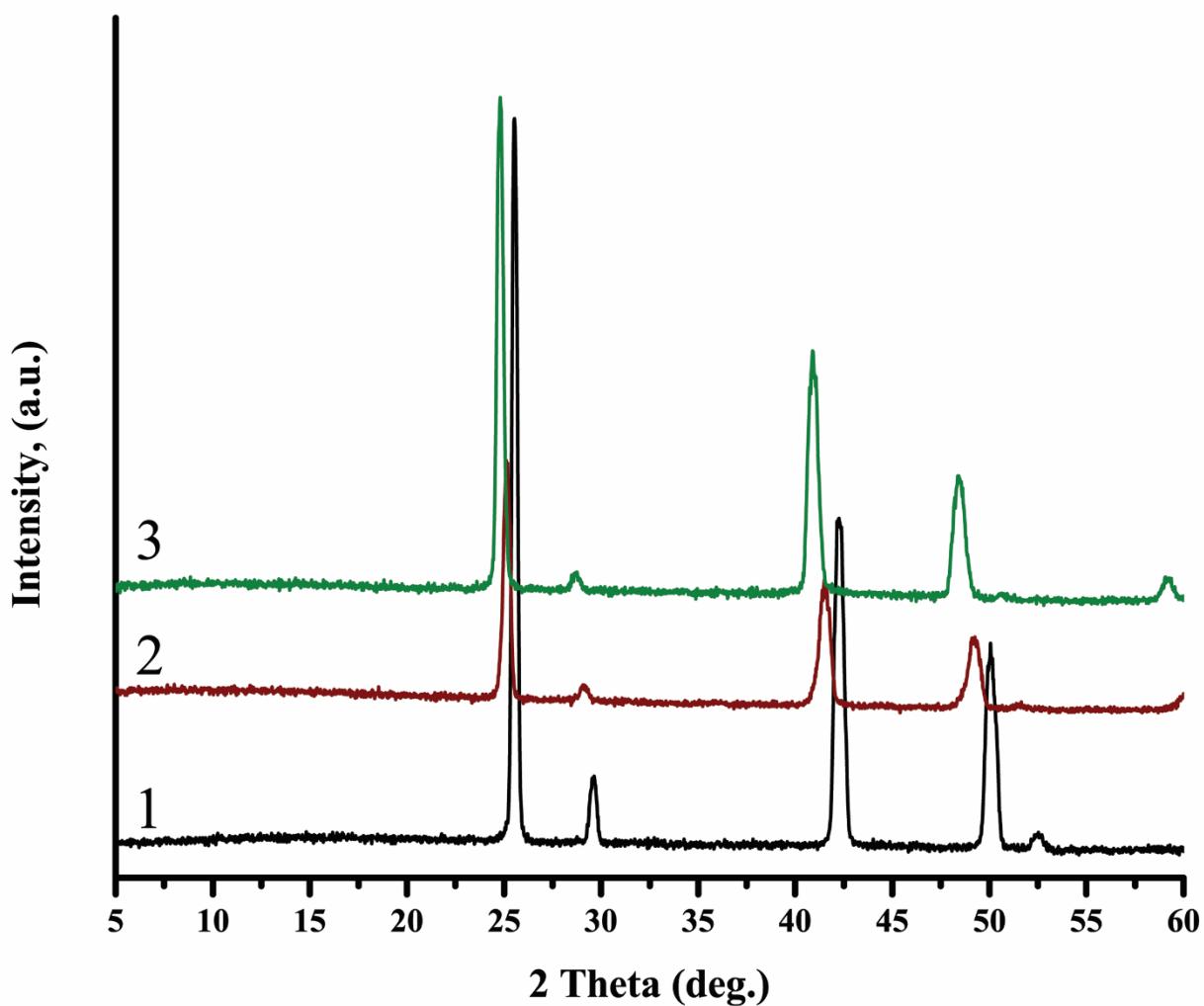
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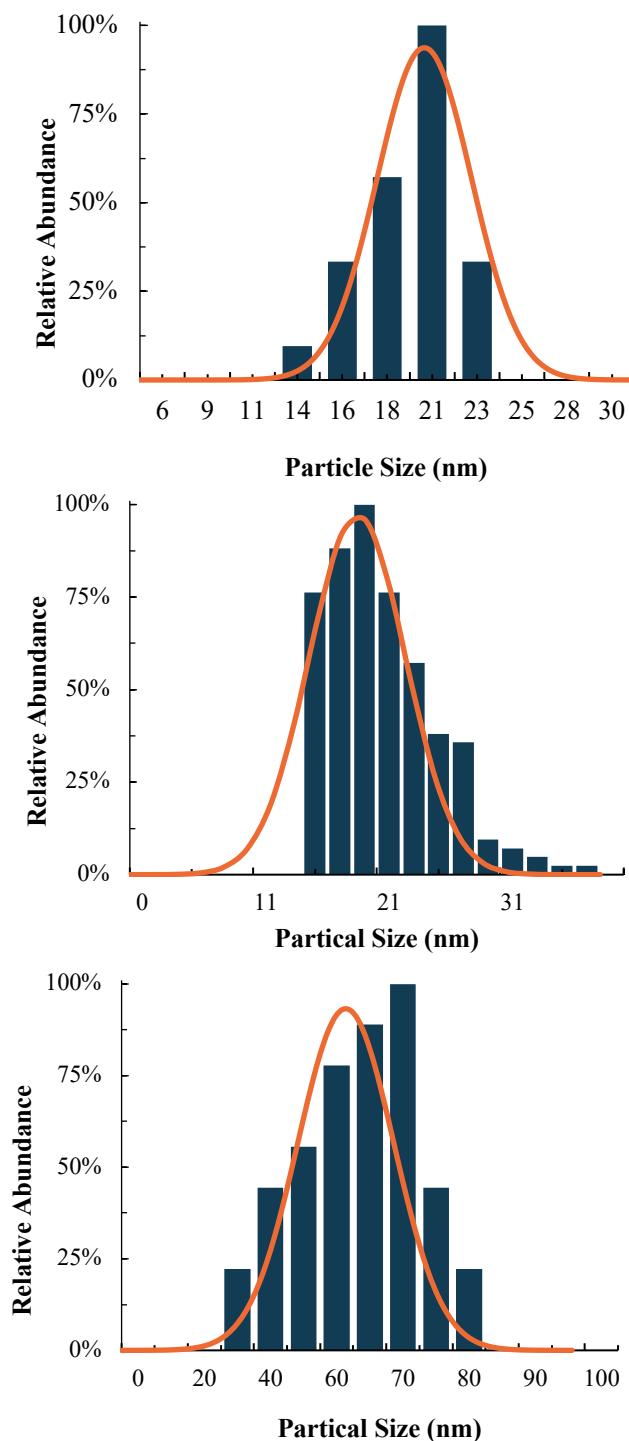
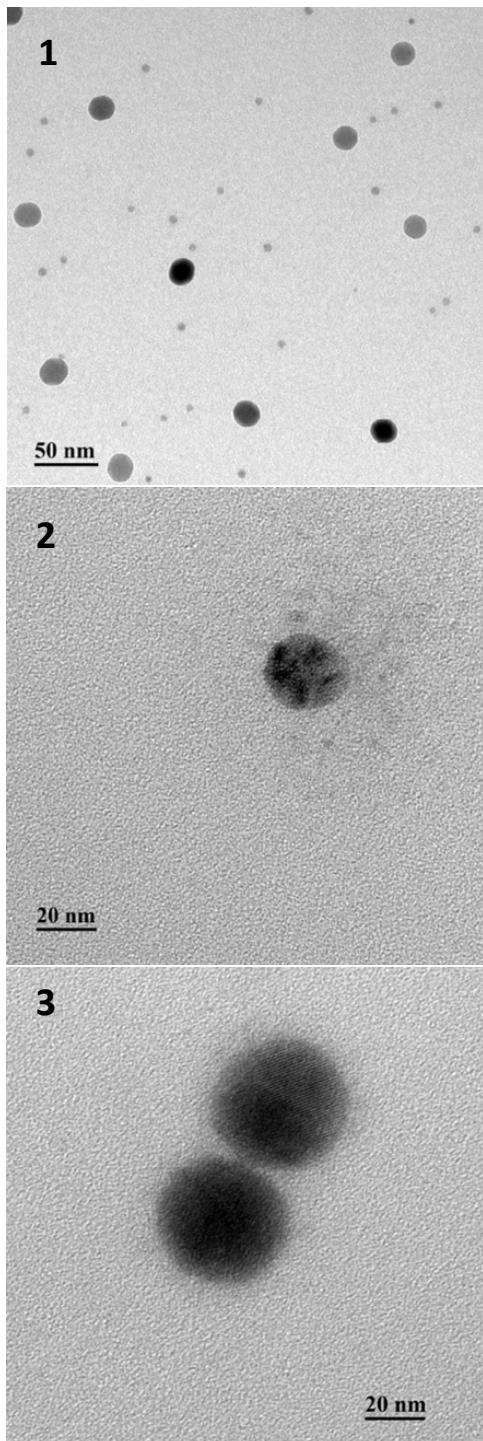
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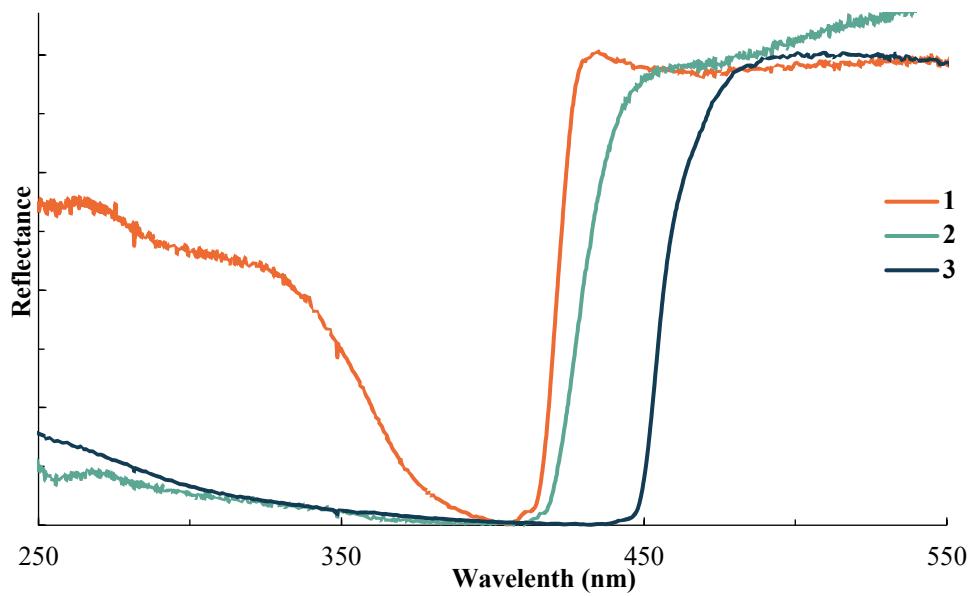
**Figure S1.** PXRD overlay of nanoparticle samples **1-3**.



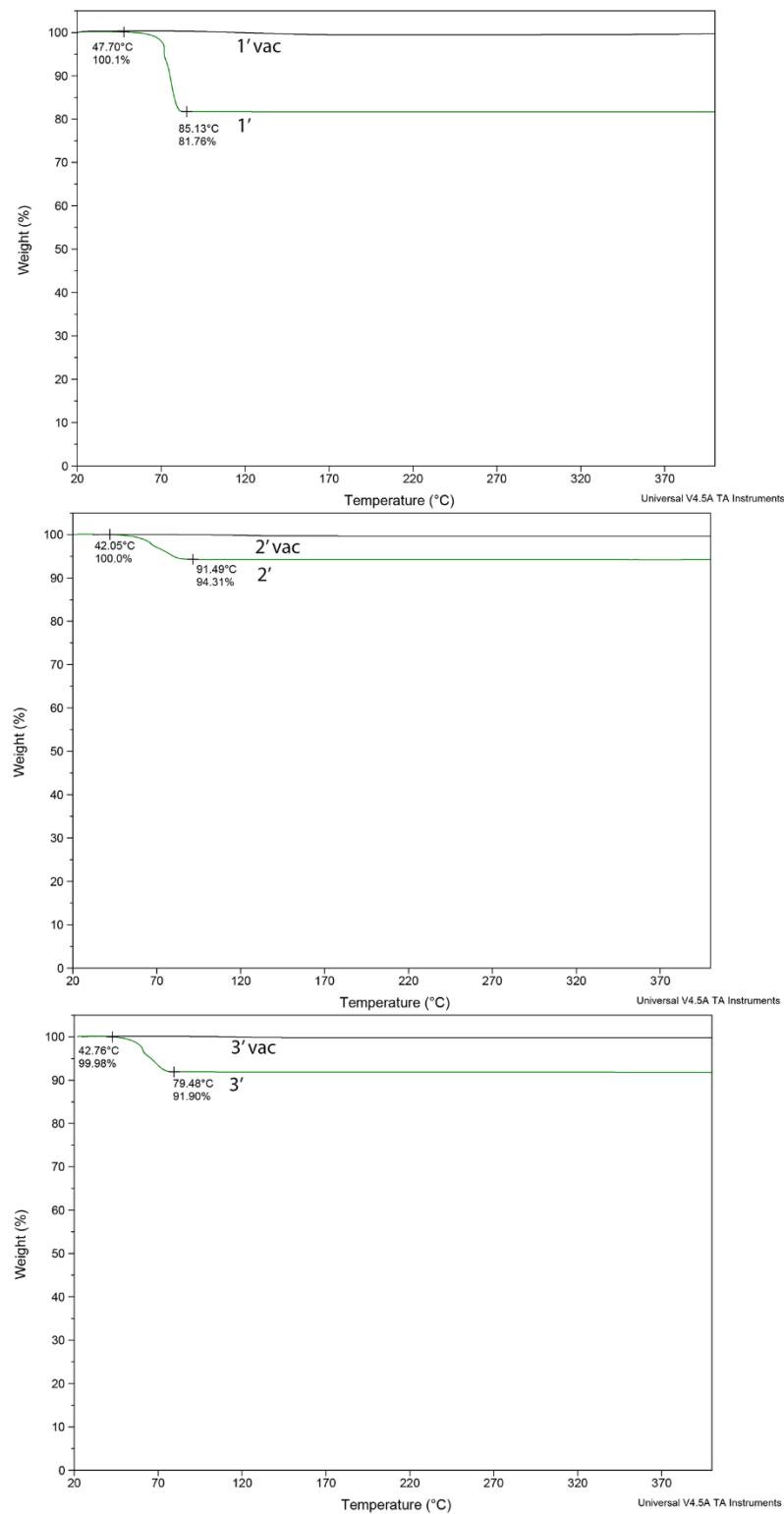
**Figure S2.** TEM micrograph images of nanoparticle samples **1-3**.



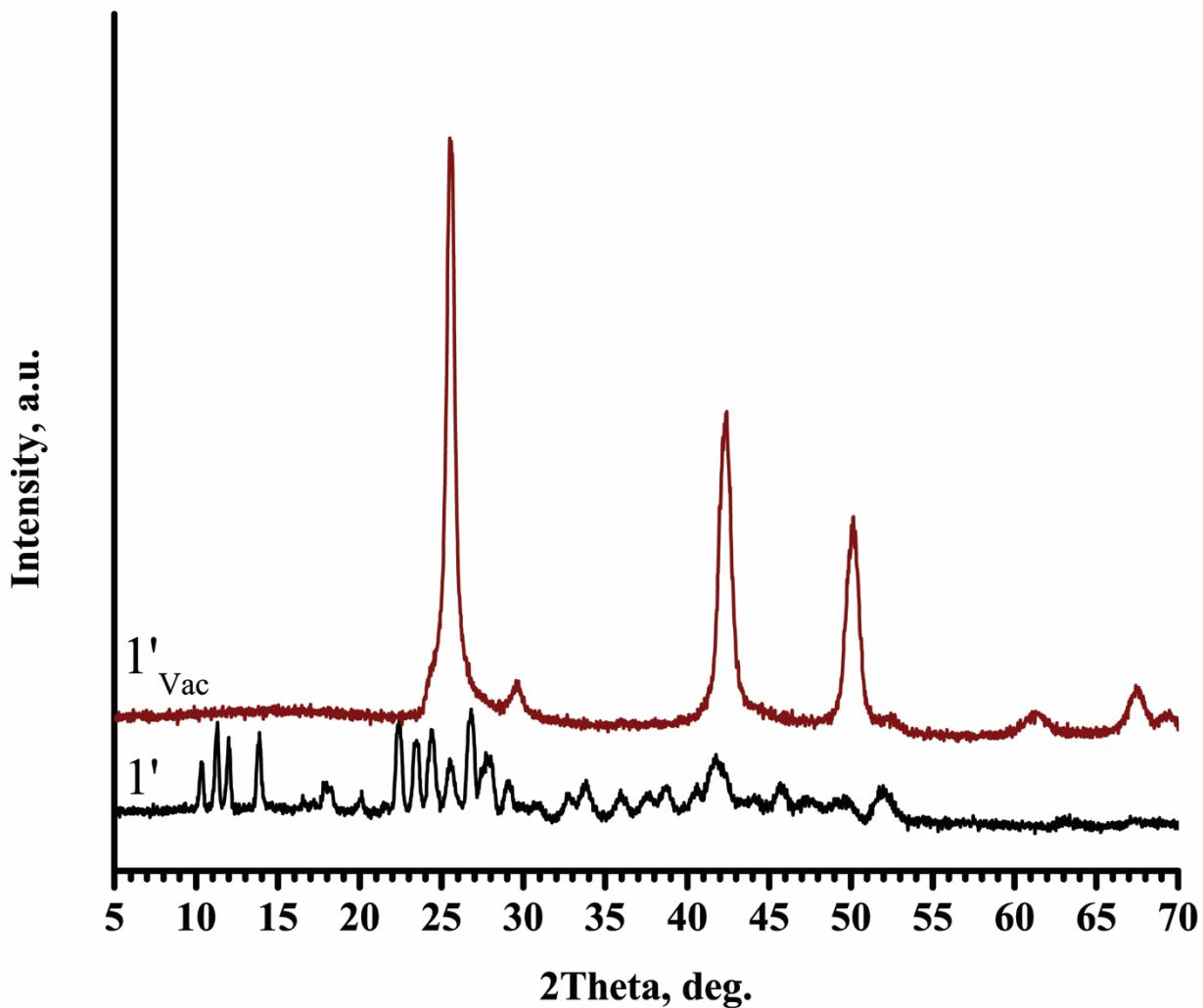
**Figure S3.** DRS spectra of solid samples of **1-3** at room temperature.



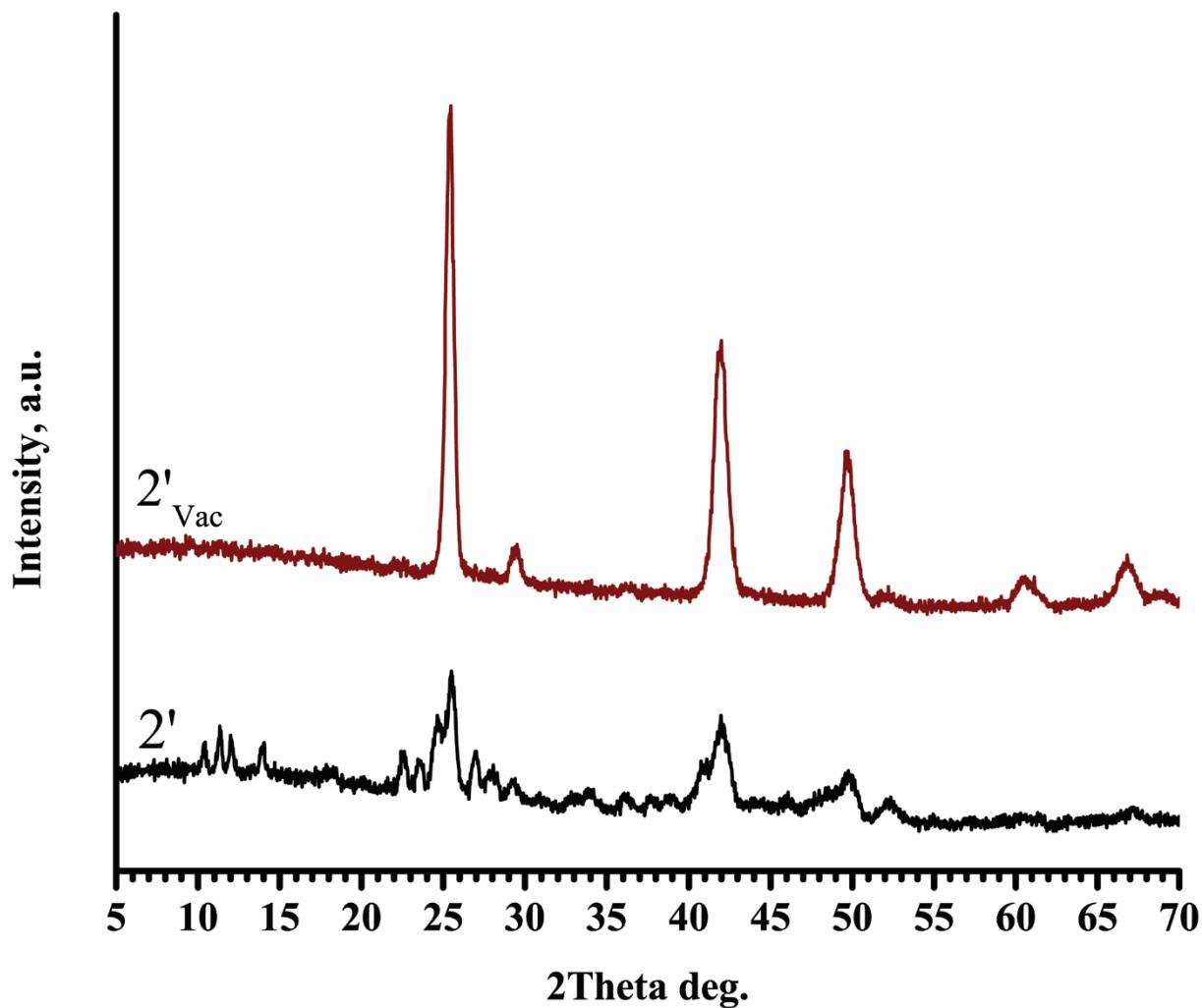
**Figure S4.** TGA comparisons of **1'-3'** before and after vacuum treatment (3 days, 100  $\mu$ m vacuum).



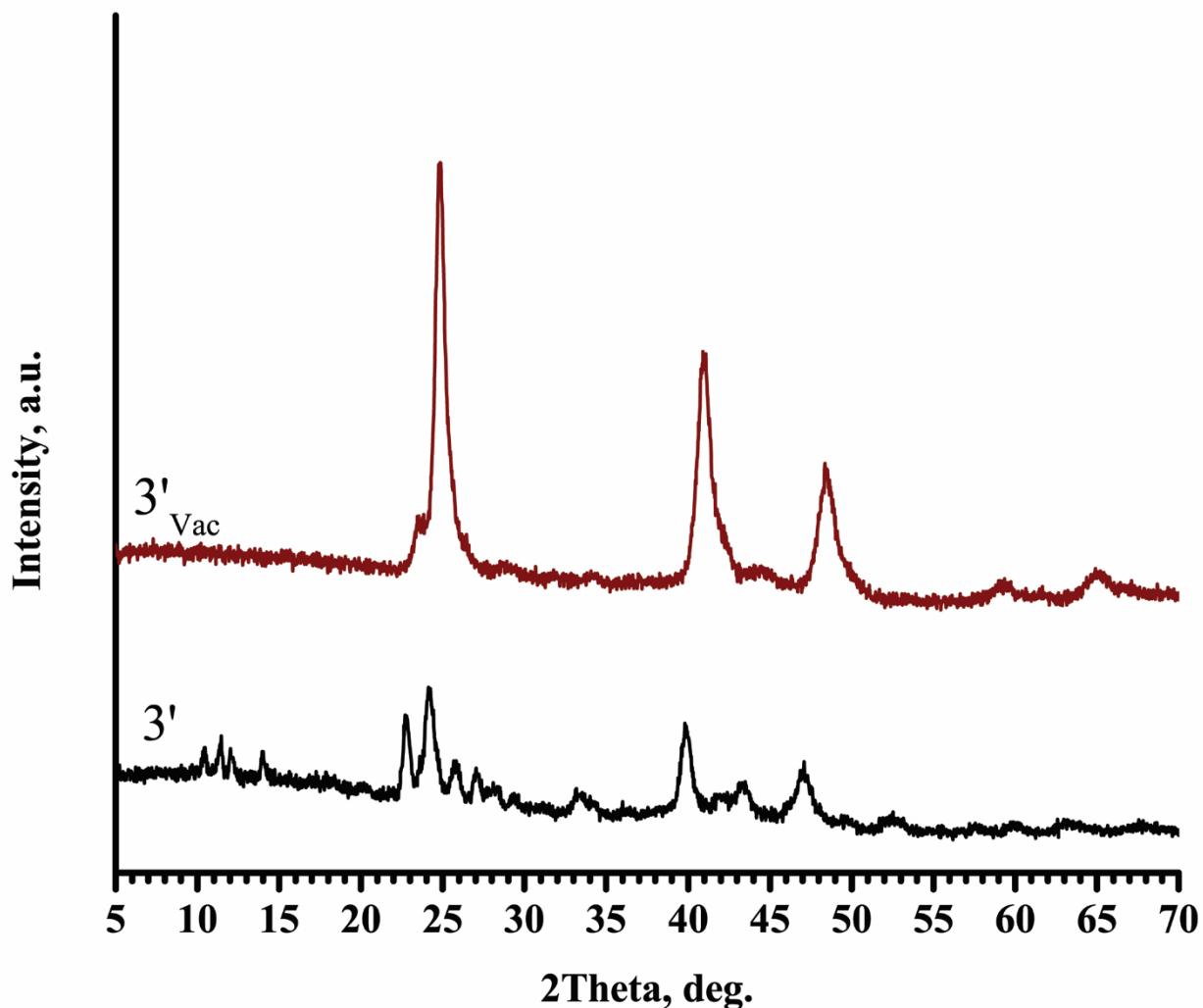
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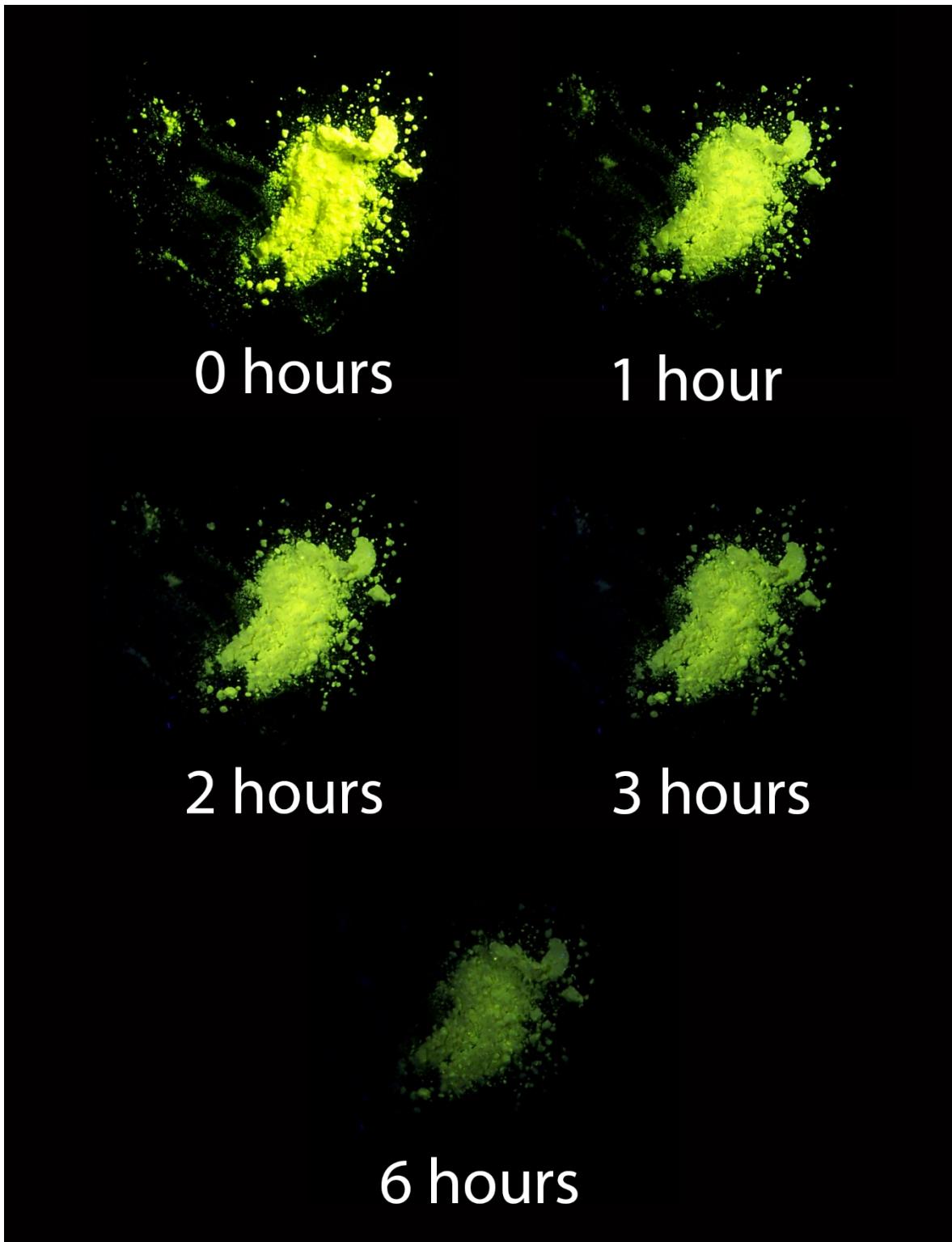
**Figure S6.** PXRD comparisons of **2'** before and after vacuum treatment (3 days, 100  $\mu$ m vacuum).



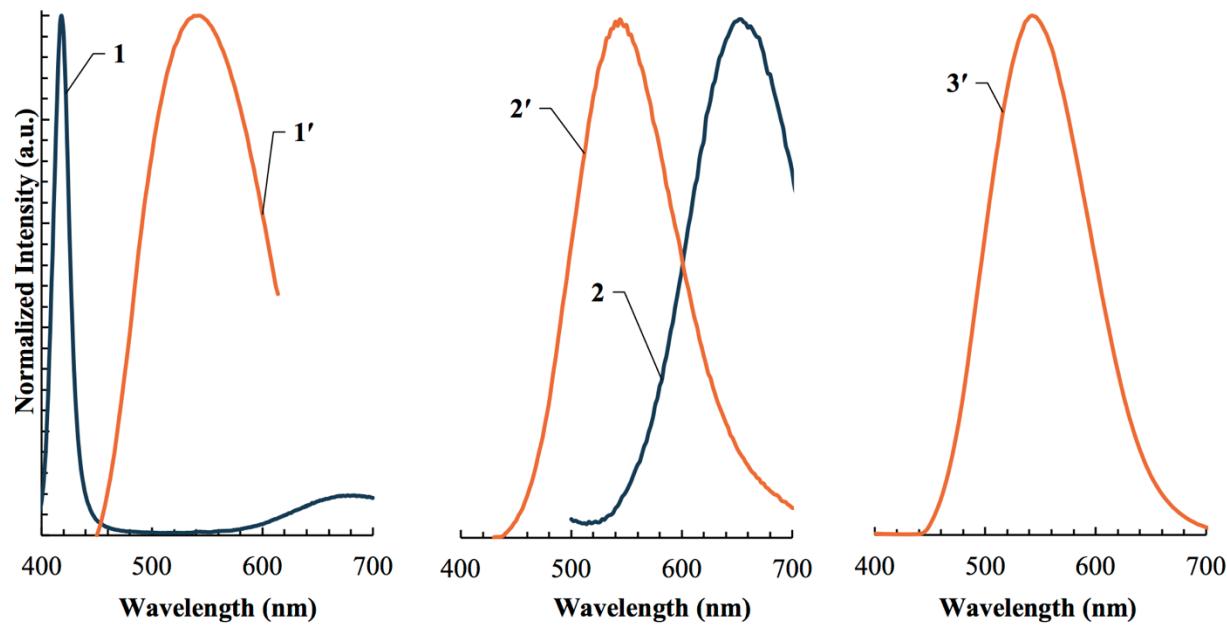
**Figure S7.** PXRD comparisons of **3'** before and after vacuum treatment (3 days, 100  $\mu$ m vacuum).



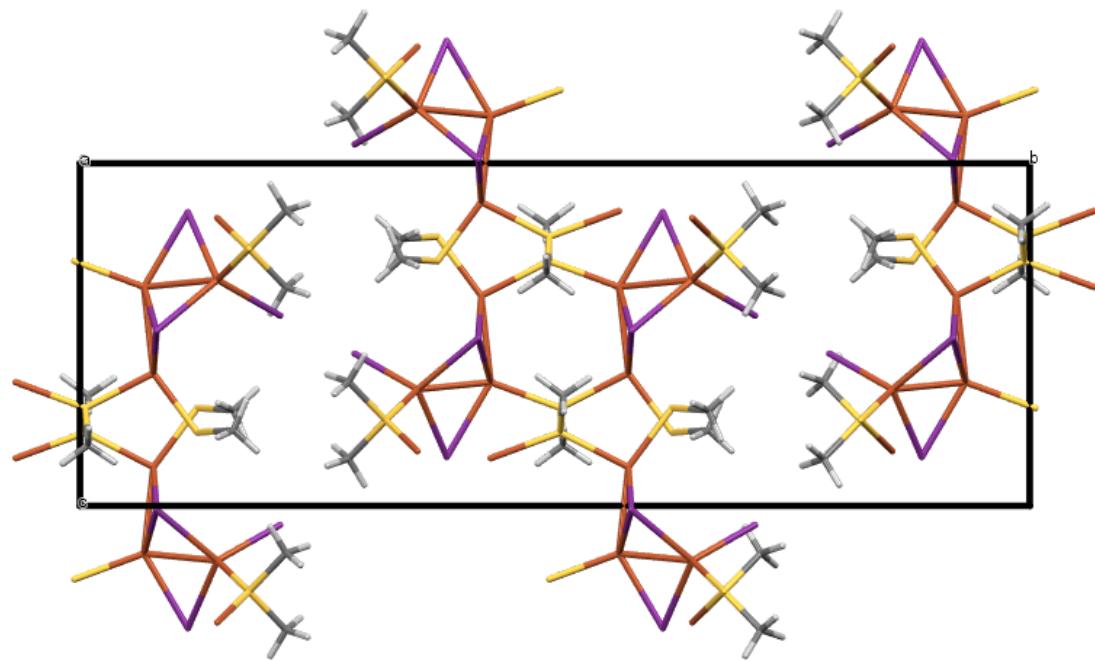
**Figure S8.** Luminescence photographs of **1'** after 0, 1, 2, 3, and 6 hours open bench exposure.



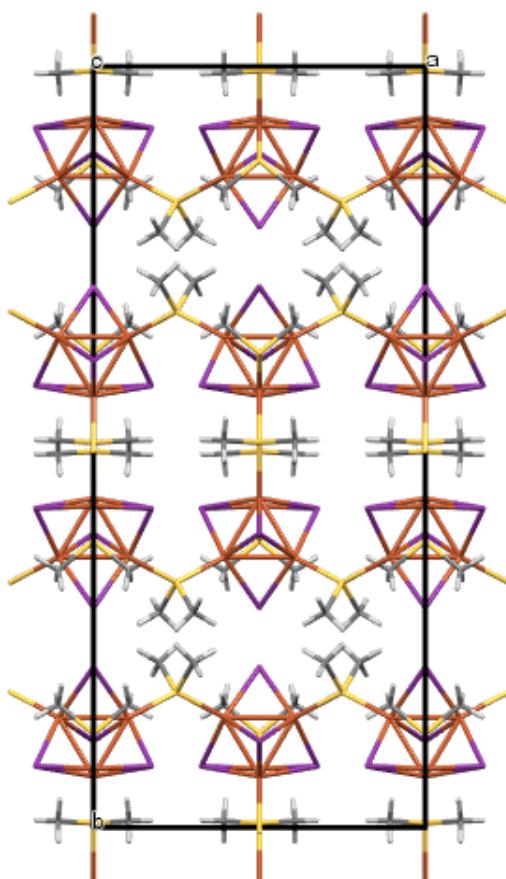
**Figure S9.** Solid state luminescence spectra of **1-3** and **1'-3'**. Note that **3** is non-emissive prior to exposure.



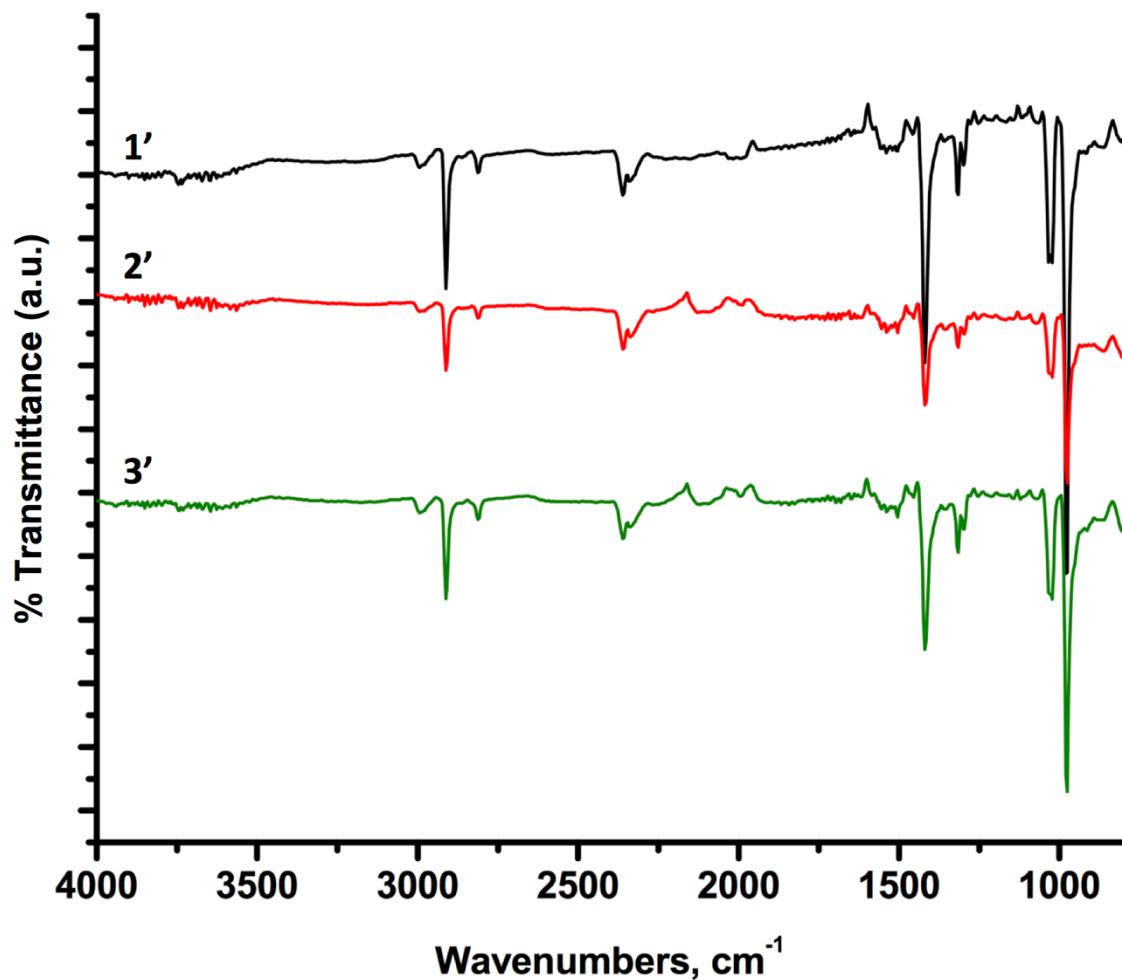
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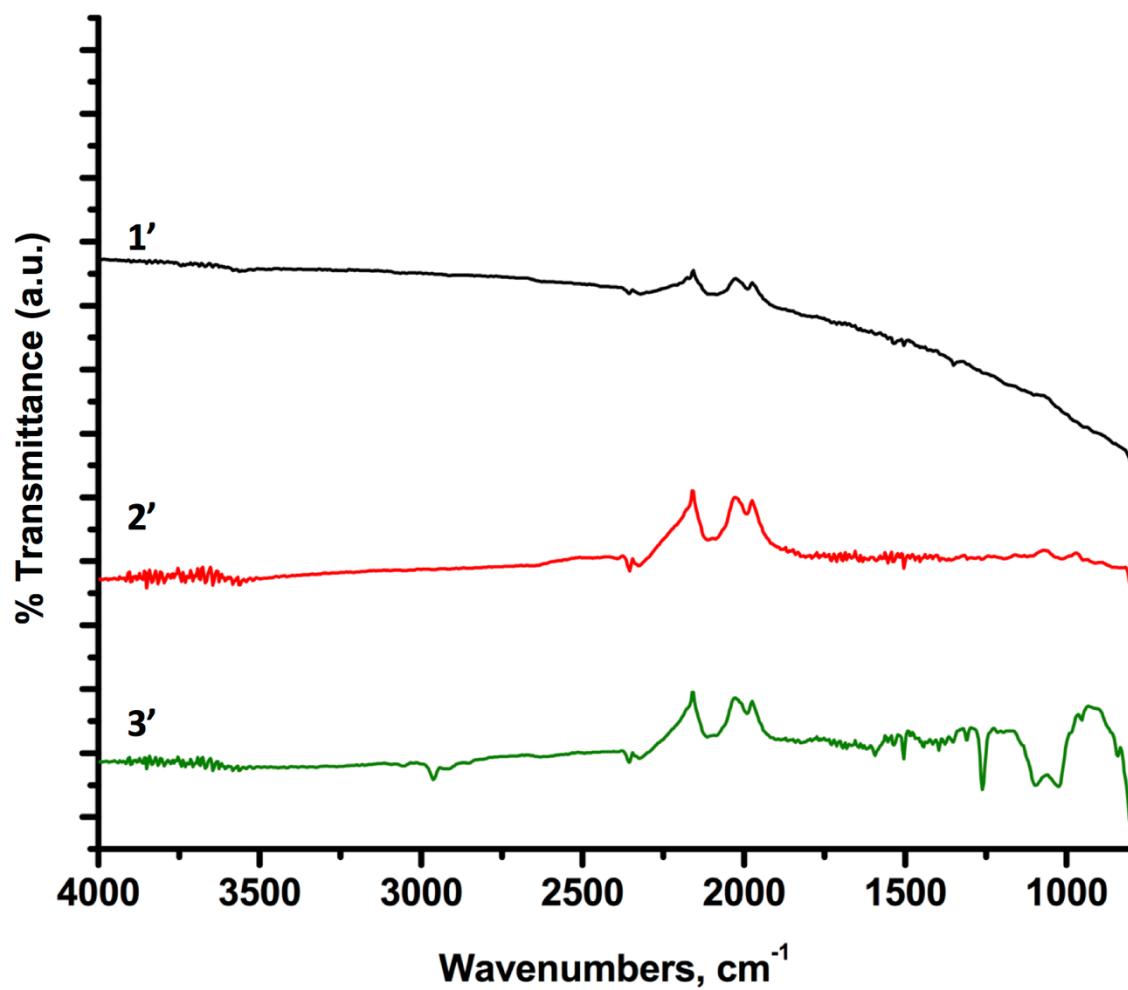
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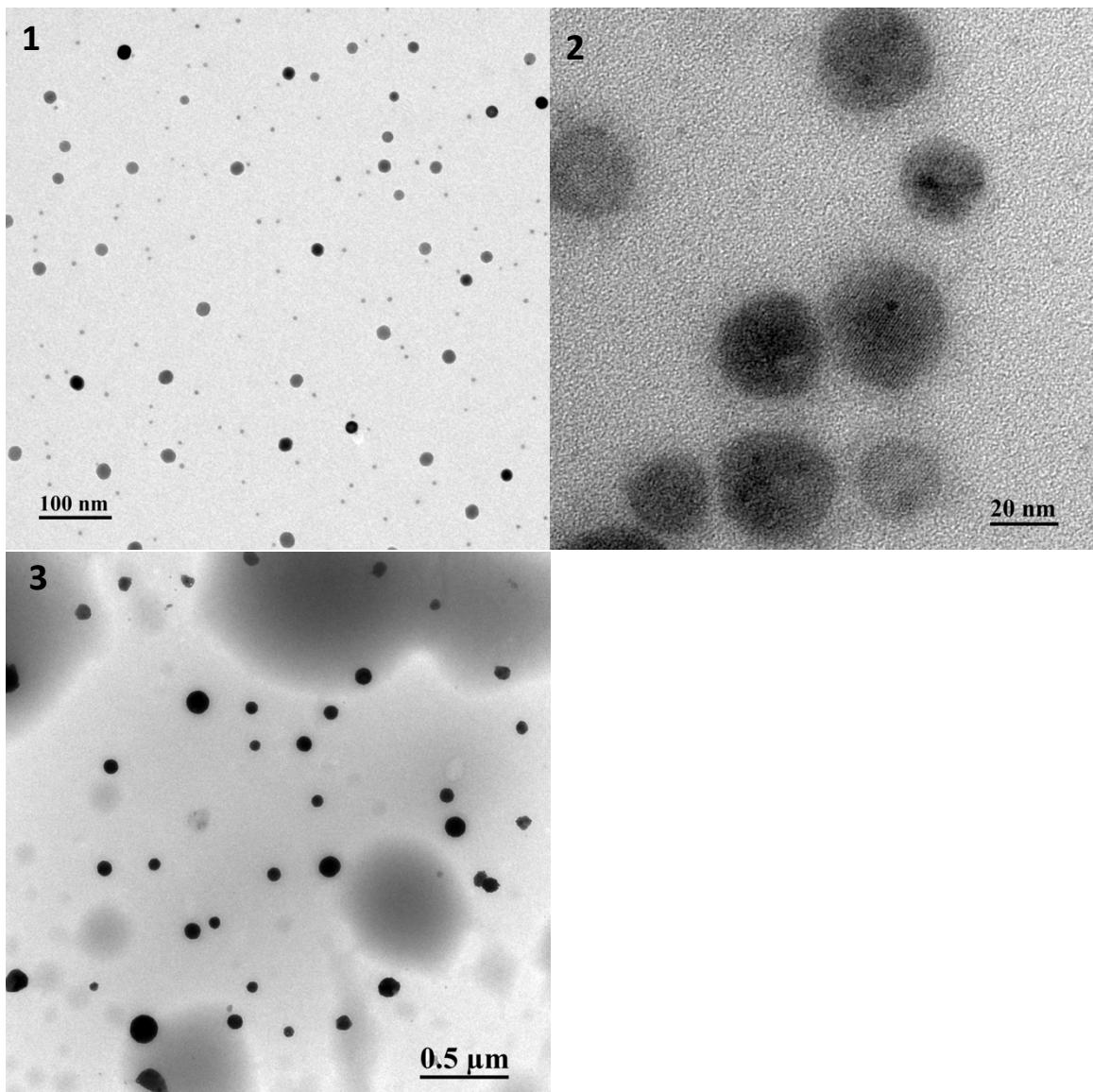
**Figure S12.** Offset FTIR spectra of DMS exposed nanoparticles **1'-3'**.



**Figure S13.** Offset FTIR spectra of DMS exposed nanoparticles **1'-3'** after vacuum treatment.



**Figure S14.** Additional TEM images of **1-3**.



**Table S1:** Tables of Molecular Dynamic model parameters.**Atomic Charges**

atom	charge
Ag	0.6
Cu	0.6
I	-0.6
C	0.22
S	-0.44

**Lennard-Jones Parameters**

atom 1	atom 2	$\epsilon$ (eV)	$\sigma$ (Å)
Ag	S	0.05822	3.070
Ag	C	0.04215	3.141
Cu	S	0.05923	2.889
Cu	C	0.04288	2.956
I	S	0.009430	3.657
I	C	0.006830	3.736
S	S	0.01715	3.580
C	S	0.01241	3.663
C	C	0.008987	3.748

**Vashishta-Rahman Parameters (form: Potential Energy =  $A/r^n$ )**

atom 1	atom 2	A (eV)	n
Cu	I	186.811	7
Cu	I	-16.888	4
Ag	I	257.480	7
Ag	I	-16.888	4
I	I	5716.500	7
I	I	-33.776	4
I	I	-99.767	6

**Simple Harmonic Stretch/Bend Parameters**

atom 1	atom 2	atom 3	k (eV/Å <sup>2</sup> or eV/rad <sup>2</sup> )	$r_{\text{equi}}/\theta_{\text{equi}}$ (Å or deg.)
C	S	--	19.7	1.82
S	C	C	5.38	99.0

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