Electronic Supplementary Information

Ligand Exchange on Noble Metal Nanocrystals Assisted by Coating and Etching of Cuprous Oxide

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Table S1. ICP-MS results for the nanorods obtained during ligand exchange through Cu_2O coating and etching for the CTAB-capped AuNRs.

Nanoparticles	Au (wt%)	Cu (wt%)
CTAB-capped AuNRs	99.996	0.004
Au@Cu_2O NRs	23.889	76.111
F127-capped AuNRs	99.994	0.006

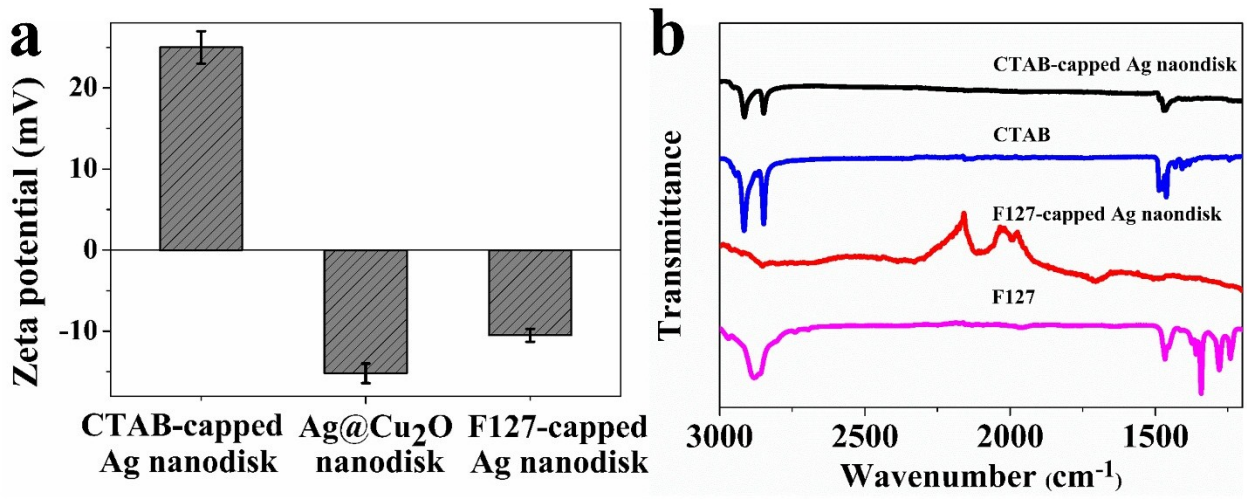

Figure S1. (a) Zeta potential of CTAB-capped Ag nanodisks, Ag@Cu_2O nanodisks, and F127-capped Ag nanodisks. (b) FTIR spectra of Ag nanodisks capped with different ligands and the reference spectra of the pure ligands.

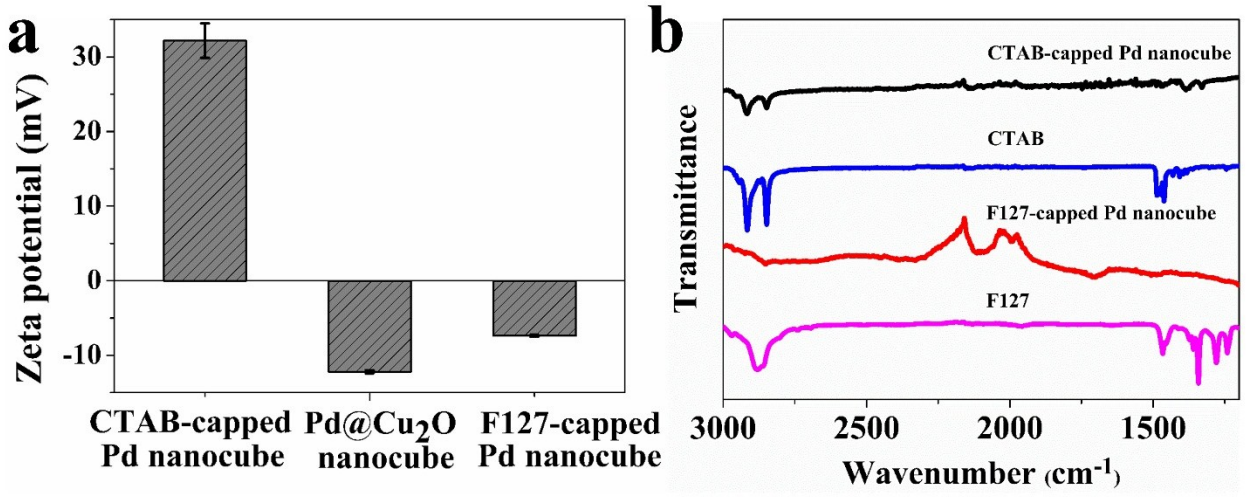

Figure S2. (a) Zeta potential of CTAB-capped Pd nanocubes, Pd@Cu_2O nanocubes, and F127-capped Pd nanocubes. (b) FTIR spectra of Pd nanocubes capped with different ligands and the reference spectra of the pure ligands.

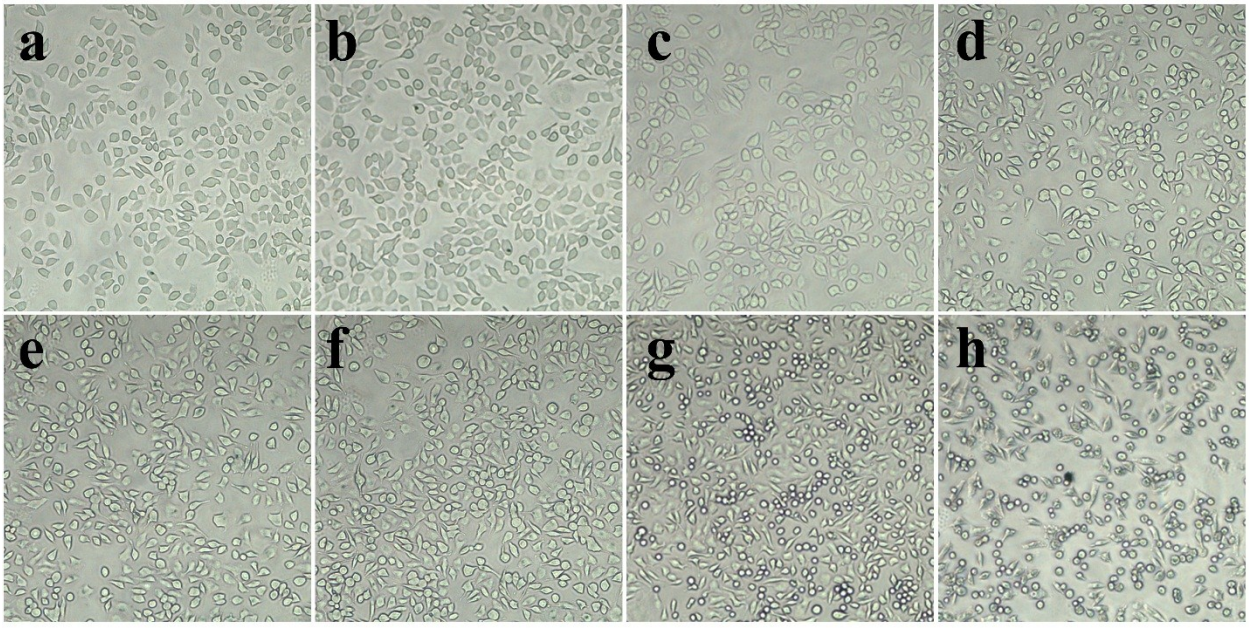

Figure S3. Cells' images from inverted fluorescence microscope (100×). A549 cells after co-incubated with 10, 50, 100 and 200 μg/mL CTAB-capped AuNRs (a-d) and F127-capped AuNRs (e-h) for 24 h.

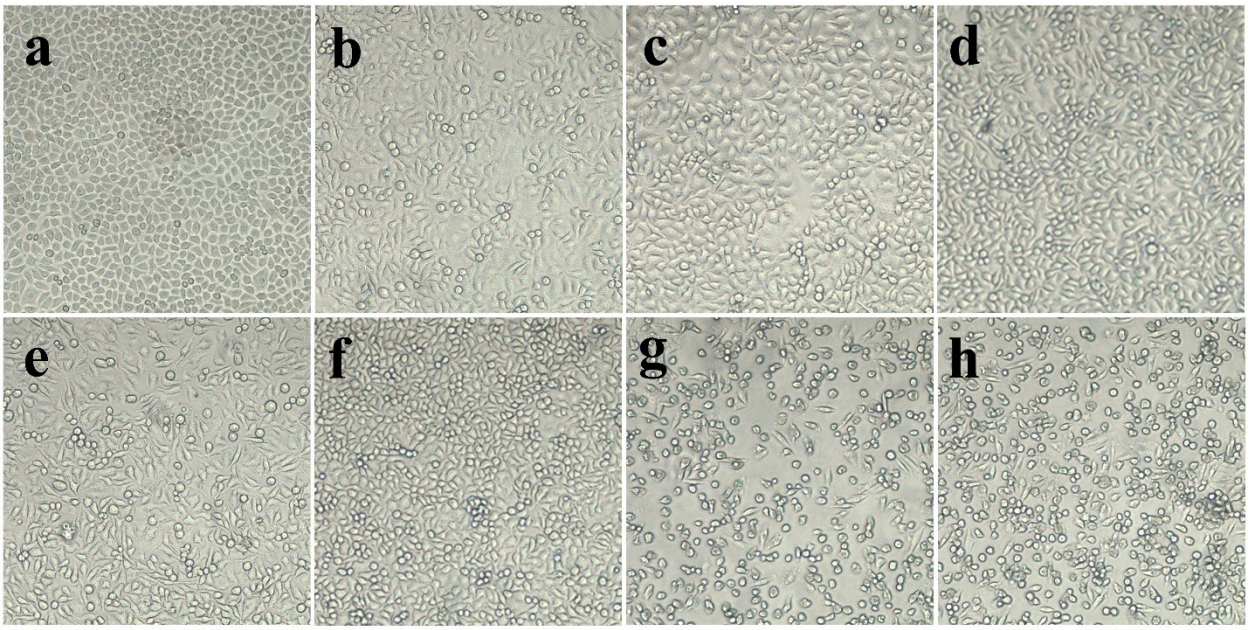

Figure S4. Cells' images from inverted fluorescence microscope (100×). HepG2 cells after co-incubated with 10, 50, 100 and 200 μg/mL CTAB-capped AuNRs (a-d) and F127-capped AuNRs (e-h) for 24 h.