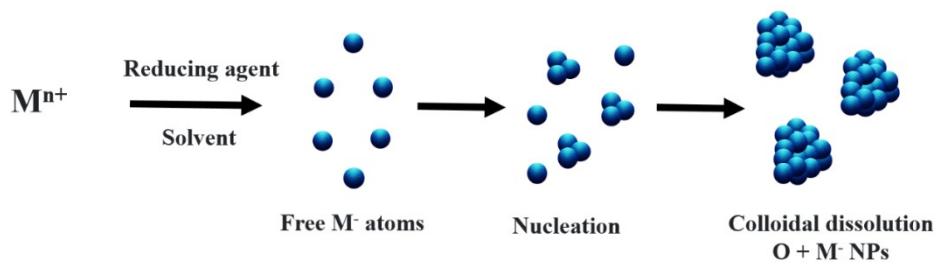
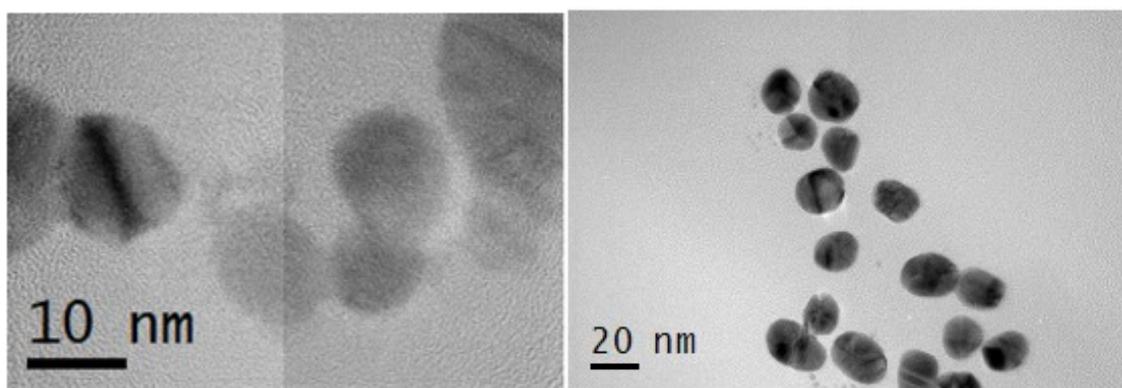
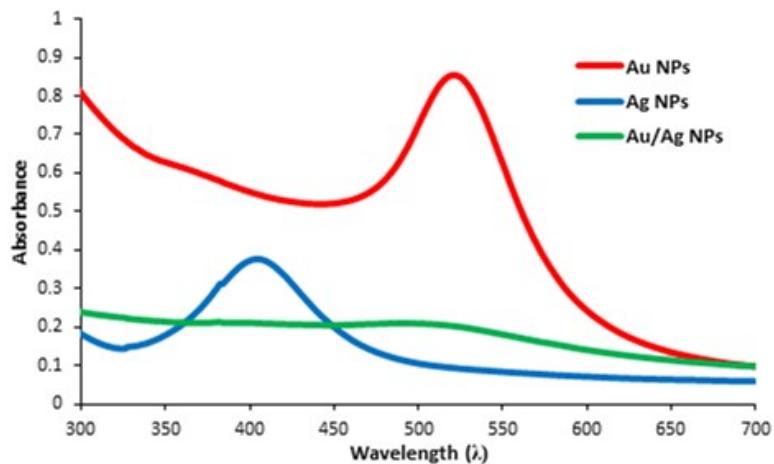


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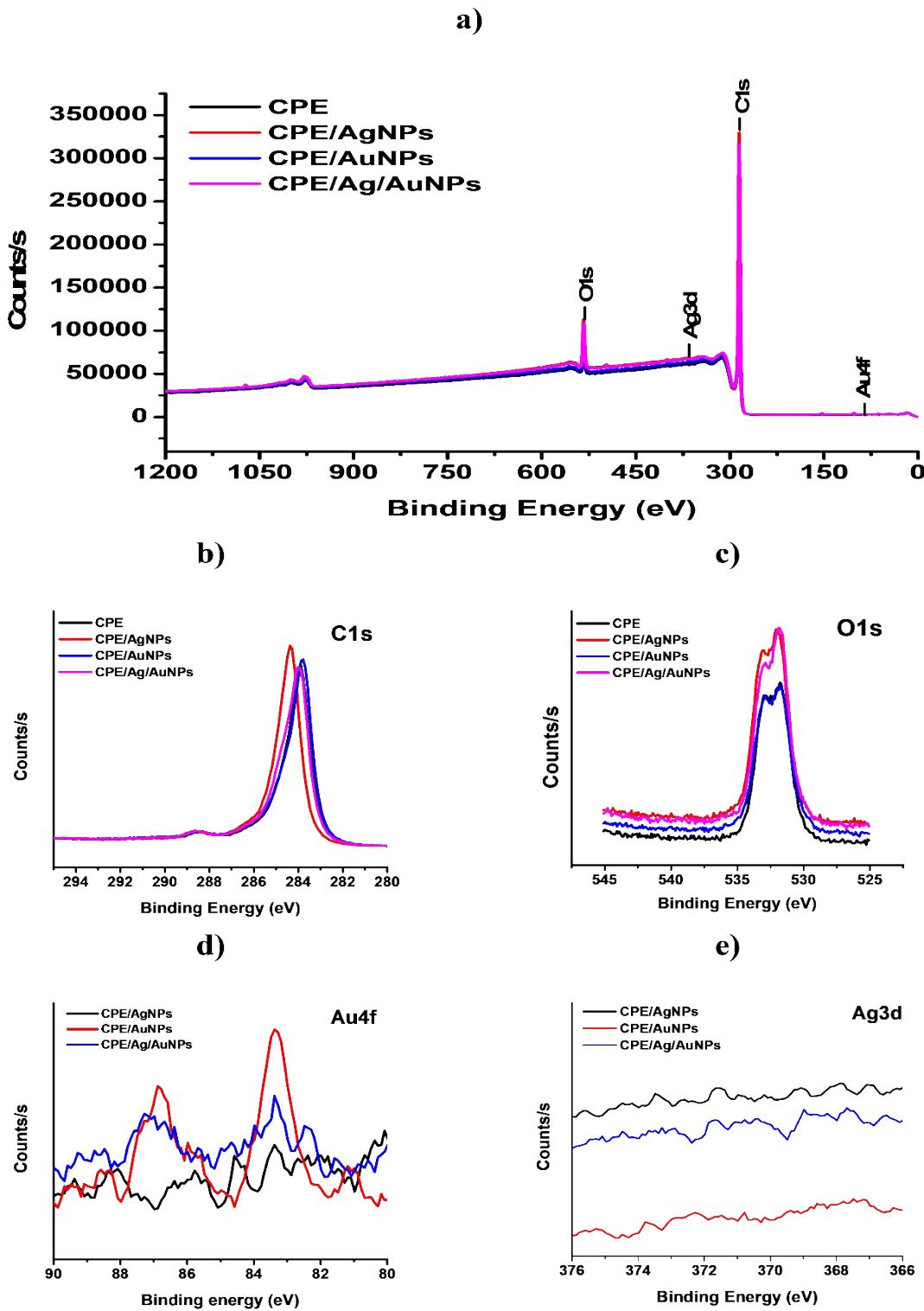
**Supplementary materials**



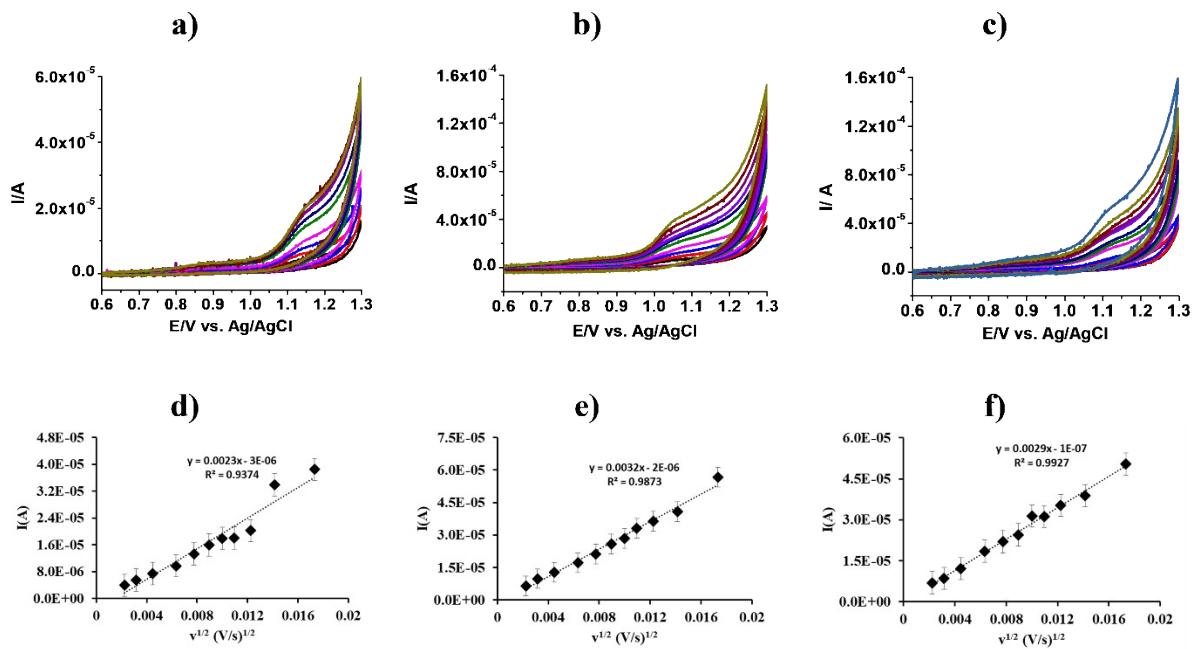
**Scheme S1.** Synthesize of AgNPs, AuNPs, and Ag/Au NPs.



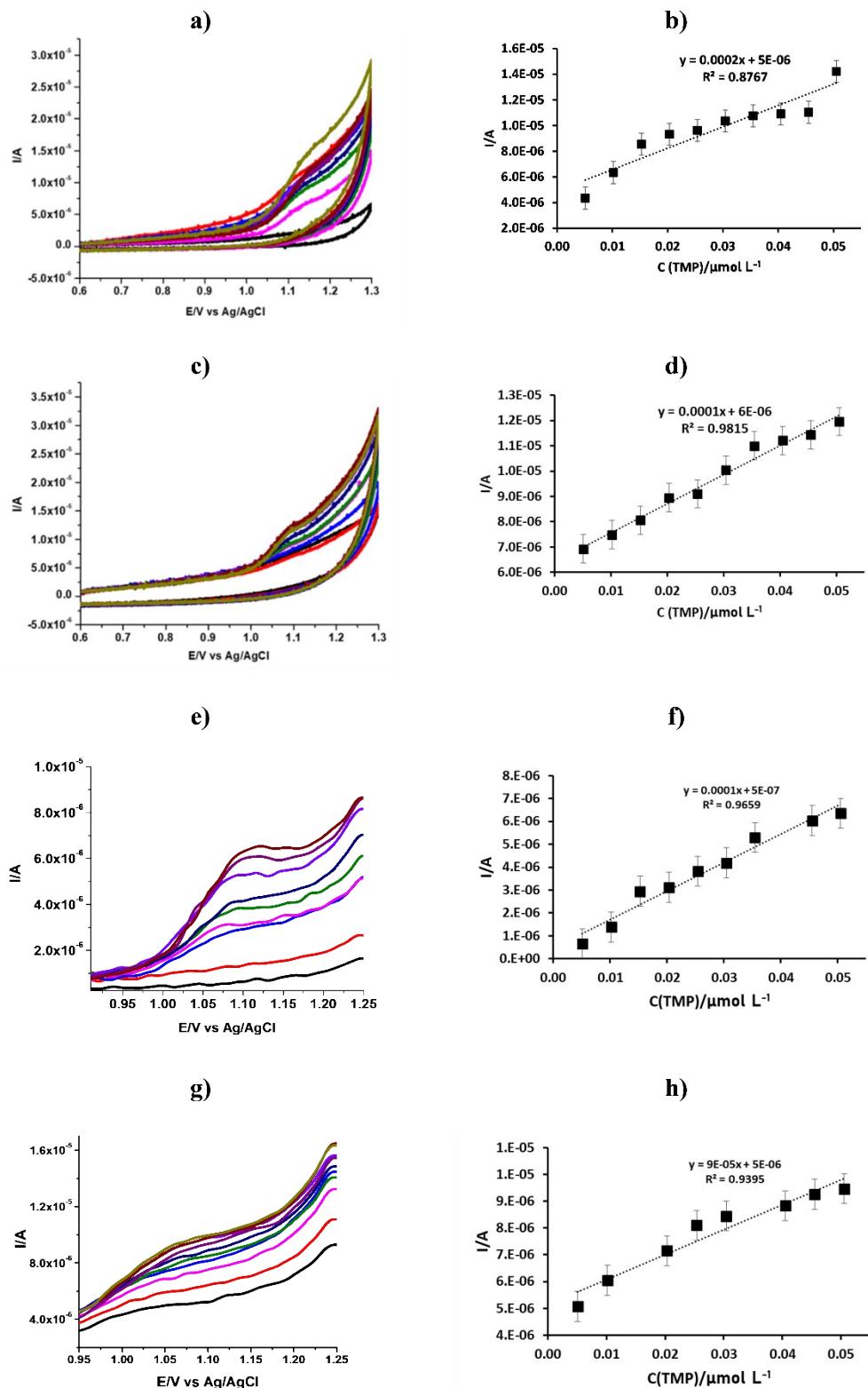
**Figure S1. a)** UV-Visible spectra: Ag NPs ( $\lambda = 400$  nm), AuNPs ( $\lambda = 520$  nm) and Ag/AuNPs ( $\lambda = 510$  nm); TEM images: **b)** AgNPs, and **c)** AuNPs



**Figure S2.** XPS studies for the different modified carbon pastes.



**Figure S3.** Dependence of the cyclic voltammetric response at **a** and **d**) CPE; **b** and **e**) CPE/AgNPs; **c** and **f**) CPE/AuNPs on sweep rate in 100 μmol/L TMP in B-R buffer solution (pH 7.0, 0.2 mol/L). Scan rates from bottom to top: 5, 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300 mV/s.



**Figure S4. a and b)** The CV detection of TMP at CPE/AgNPs, and measured anodic currents at different concentrations (0.005 to 0.05  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ) in B-R buffer solution (pH 7.0, 0.2 mol/L) at scan rate of 50 mV/s; **c and d)** The CV detection of TMP at CPE/AuNPs, and measured anodic currents

at different concentrations (0.005 to 0.05  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ) in B-R buffer solution at scan rate of 50 mV/s; **e and f**) the DPV detection of TMP at CPE/AgNPs with the different concentration (0.005–0.05  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ); **e and f**) the DPV detection of TMP at CPE/AuNPs with the different concentration (0.005–0.05  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ).

**The regression equations applied for TMP is as described below: CV at different scan rates**

$$\text{CPE: } I_{\text{ap}} (\text{A}) = 0.0023 v (\text{V/s}) + 3.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{CPE/Ag NPs: } I_{\text{ap}} (\text{A}) = 0.0032 v (\text{V/s}) + 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{CPE/Au NPs: } I_{\text{ap}} (\text{A}) = 0.0029 v (\text{V/s}) + 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{CPE/Ag/Au NPs: } I_{\text{ap}} (\text{A}) = 0.0031 v (\text{V/s}) + 8.0 \times 10^{-7}$$

**CV at different concentration of TMP:**

$$\text{CPE/AgNPs: } I_{\text{pa}} (\text{A}) = (2 \times 10^{-4} C_{\text{TMP}} (\mu\text{mol/L}) + 5 \times 10^{-6}); \text{ correlation coefficient: 0.951}$$

$$\text{CPE/AuNPs: } I_{\text{pa}} (\text{A}) = (1 \times 10^{-4} C_{\text{TMP}} (\mu\text{mol/L}) + 6 \times 10^{-6}); \text{ correlation coefficient: 0.991}$$

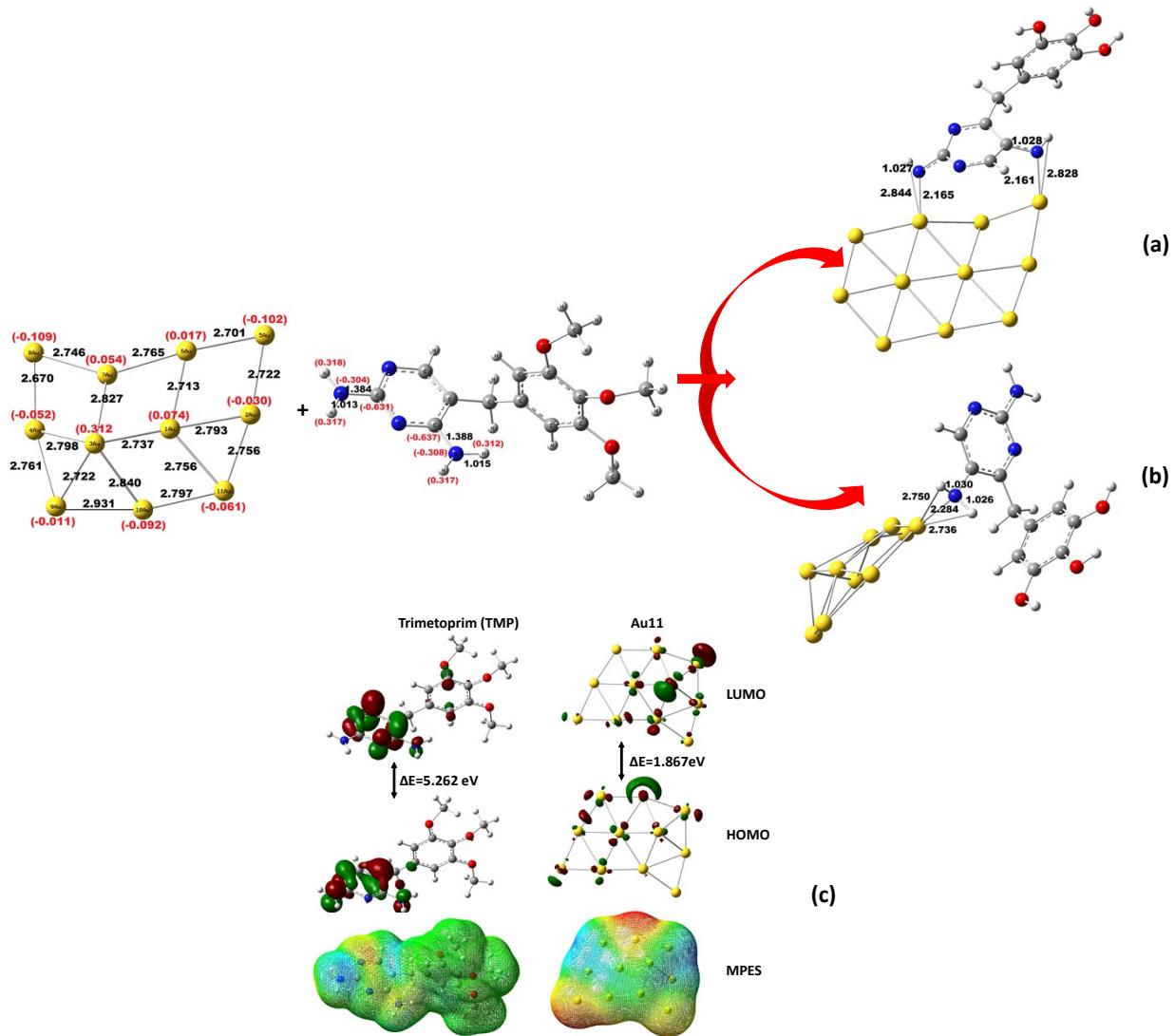
$$\text{CPE/Ag/AuNPs: } I_{\text{pa}} (\text{A}) = (3 \times 10^{-4} C_{\text{TMP}} (\mu\text{mol/L}) + 8 \times 10^{-7}); \text{ correlation coefficient: 0.963}$$

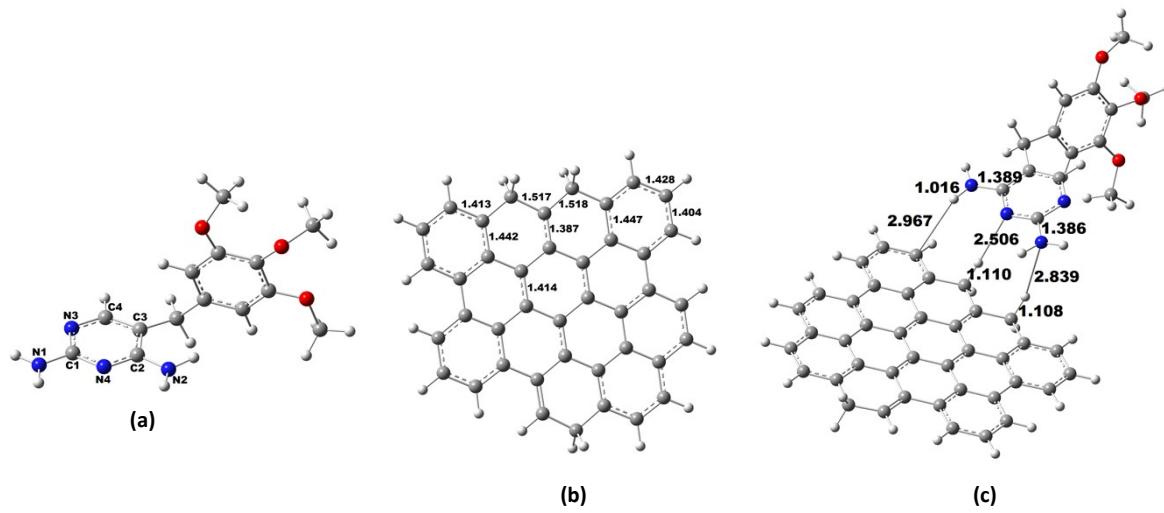
**DPV at different concentration of TMP:**

$$\text{CPE/AgNPs: } I_{\text{pa}} (\text{A}) = (1 \times 10^{-3} C_{\text{TMP}} (\mu\text{mol/L}) + 5 \times 10^{-7}); \text{ correlation coefficient: 0.971}$$

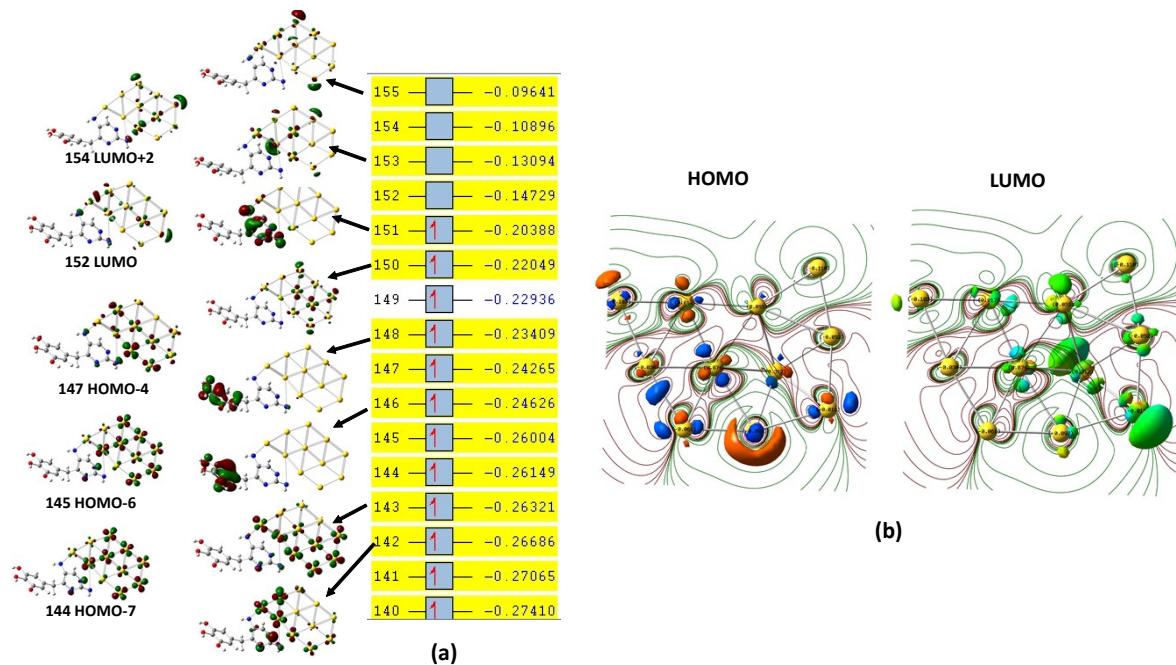
$$\text{CPE/Au NPs: } I_{\text{pa}} (\text{A}) = (9 \times 10^{-5} C_{\text{TMP}} (\mu\text{mol/L}) + 5 \times 10^{-6}); \text{ correlation coefficient: 0.945}$$

$$\text{CPE/Ag/AuNPs: } I_{\text{pa}} (\text{A}) = (5.0 \times 10^{-5} C_{\text{TMP}} (\mu\text{mol/L}) + 1.0 \times 10^{-6}); \text{ correlation coefficient: 0.960}$$

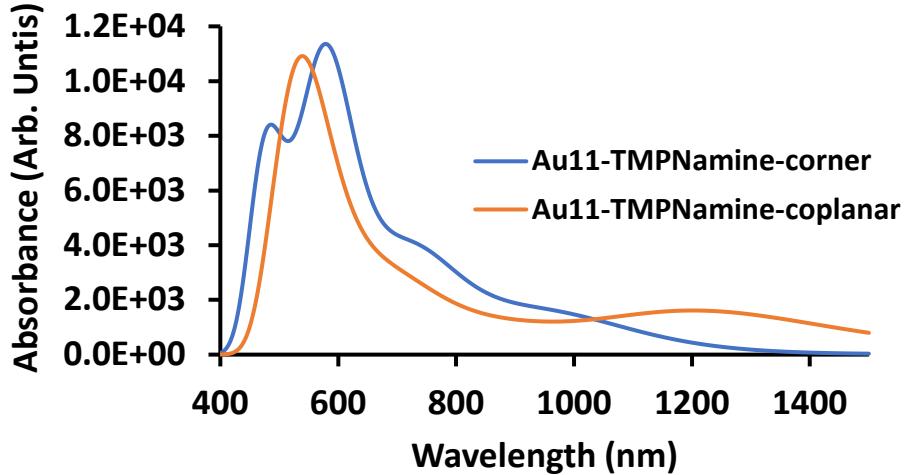




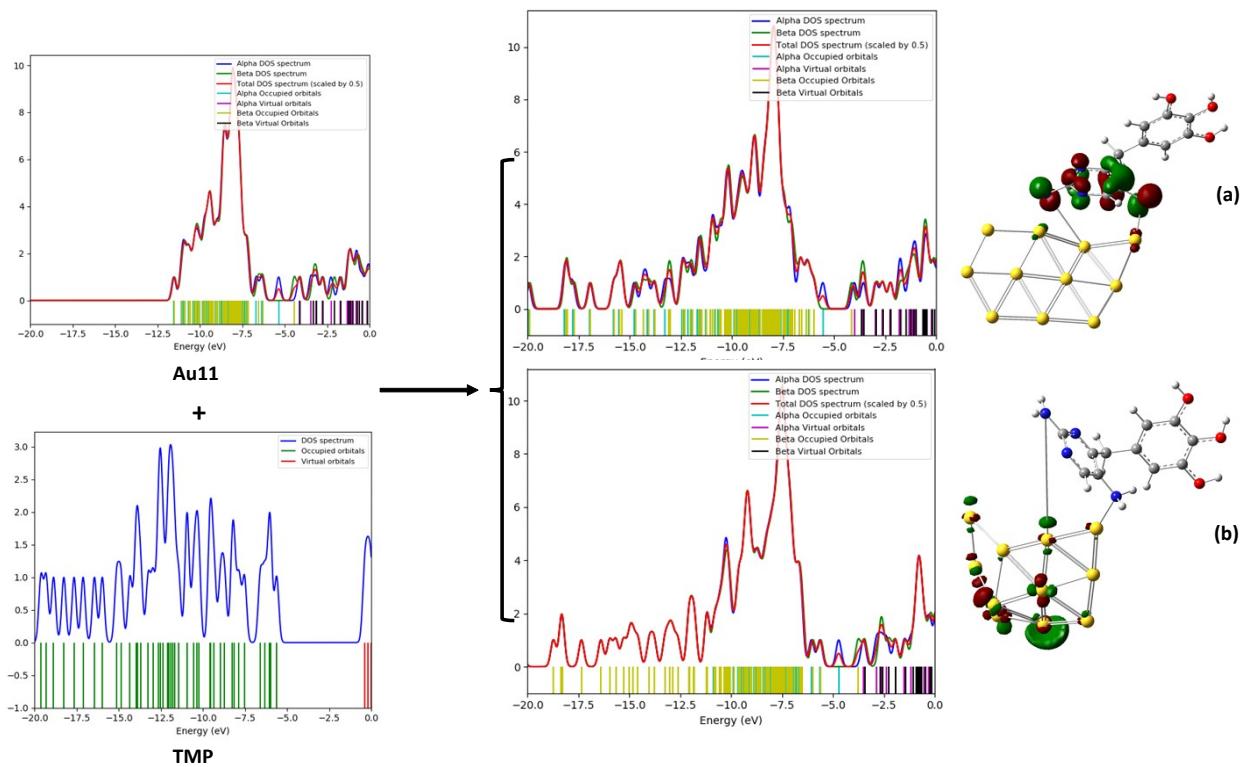
**Figure S6.** Molecular structure: a) Trimethoprim; b) Graphite and c) Trimethoprim plus Graphite



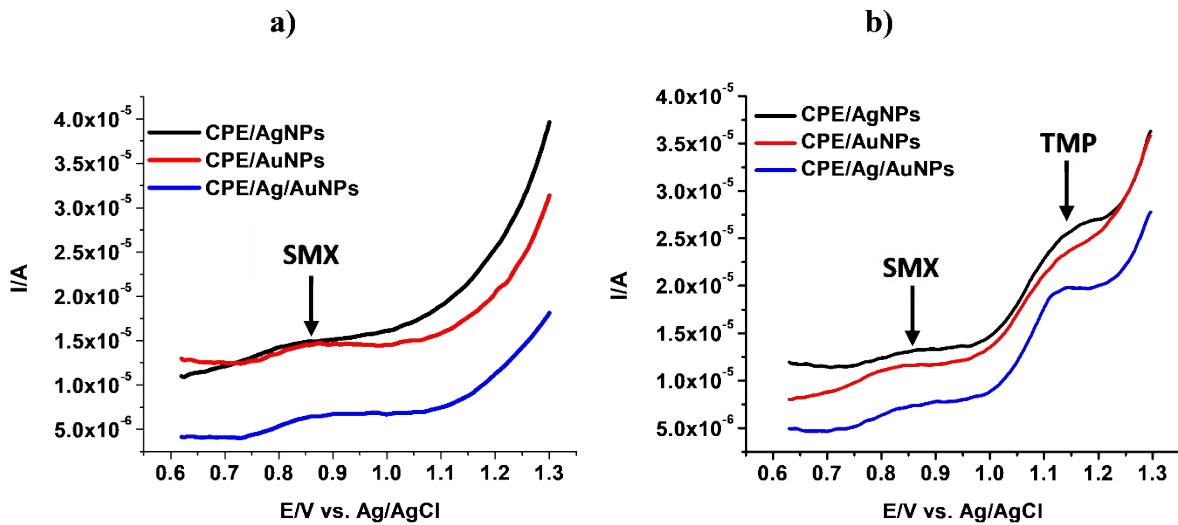
**Figure S7.** a) Natural Transition Orbitals determined with B3LYP/CEP-31G basis set at S=0, orbital 105 (*particle*), and orbital 106 (*hole*); a) for canonical basis, excited state number 26 at S=0 and b) The electron density isosurface at [Au11] at gaseous state: Color code use for the structure of molecule C(grey), H(white), N(blue), O(red) and Ru (turquoise/green), and (contour 0.05 e/Å³), HOMO and LUMO determined by B3LYP/CEP-31G: HOMO and LUMO contour plots (isosurface value = 0.05 au).



**Figure S8.** TD-DFT spectra of Au11 cluster with trimethoprim: a) Au11-TMP N<sub>amine</sub> corner and b) Au11-TMP Namine coplanar/corner at b3lyp/dgdzvp basis set at gaseous state.



**Figure S9.** Density of state (DOS) and HOMOs of [TMP- Au11]: (a) parallel; (b) corner of Au11 plane.



**Figure S10.** DPV profiles obtained from 0.6 to 1.3 V in urine samples a) SMX 100  $\mu\text{M}$  b) SMX and TMP 100  $\mu\text{M}$ .

**Table S1.** Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angles ( $^\circ$ ) resulted in different spin states for [Au11-TMP], using Functional B3LYP/CEP-31G level of theory.

Bond length ligand ( $\mathbf{L}^1$ )	CEP-31G	Bond length complexes ( $\text{\AA}$ )	[Au11-tmp] at the parallel plane surface to Au11 (Secondary N <sub>amine</sub> )	[Au11-tmp] in the corner of Au11 surface (Primary N <sub>amine</sub> )
N1 <sub>amine</sub> -C1	1.384	6Au-N1	2.165	-
N2 <sub>amine</sub> -C2	1.388	6Au-HN1	2.844	-
C1-N3 <sub>amine</sub>	1.376	5Au-N2	2.161	2.284
C1-N4 <sub>amine</sub>	1.372	5Au-H <sub>1</sub> N2	2.828	2.736
N3 <sub>amine</sub> -C4	1.369	5Au-H <sub>2</sub> N2	-	2.750
N4 <sub>amine</sub> -C2	1.369	N1-H1	1.027	1.026
C2-C3	1.446	N1-H2	-	1.030
C3-C4	1.415	N2-H	1.028	
N1-H	1.013	N1-C1	1.346	
N2-H	1.015	N2-C2	1.375	-
		<i>Bond Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</i>		
		6Au-N1-H	121.8	
		6Nu-N1-C1	117.2	
		5Au-N2-H <sub>1</sub>	120.8	105.1
		5Au-N2-H <sub>2</sub>	-	105.9
		5Au-N2-C2	107.8	112.7

**Table S2.** Mulliken charges of  $\mathbf{L}^1$  and its complexes with: [Au11-TMP]. Functional B3LYP/CEP-31G basis set

$\mathbf{L}^1$		Atoms	Au11-cluster	[Au11-tmp] at the parallel plane surface to Au11 (Secondary N <sub>amine</sub> )	[Au11-tmp] in the corner of Au11 surface (Primary)

					N <sub>amine</sub> )
<b>N1</b>	-0.330	1-Au	0.074	0.180	0.074
<b>N2</b>	-0.320	2-Au	-0.030	-0.028	-0.102
<b>N3</b>	0.258	3-Au	0.312	0.199	0.274
<b>N4</b>	0.221	4-Au	-0.052	-0.108	-0.080
<b>C1</b>	-0.689	5-Au	-0.103	0.008	-0.051
<b>C2</b>	-0.740	6-Au	0.017	0.151	-0.049
<b>C3</b>	0.598	7-Au	0.055	-0.078	-0.124
<b>C4</b>	-0.820	8-Au	0.110	-0.118	-0.026
		9-Au	-0.011	-0.002	-0.138
		10-Au	-0.092	-0.111	-0.046
		11-Au		0.135	0.055
H1	0.276	H1		0.305	0.328
H2	0.275	H4		0.283	0.326
H3	0.271	N1		-0.208	-0.287
H4	0.292	N2		-0.209	-0.486
		N3		0.316	0.328
		N4		0.420	0.396
		C1		-0.597	-0.563
		C2		-0.031	0.386
		C3		-0.534	-0.643
		C4		-0.489	-0.711

**Table S3.** Electronic properties of the ligands (TMP and C graphite) and Au cluster.

Functional: B3LYP/CEP-31g						
Compounds	E <sub>HF</sub>	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	ΔE (eV)	Hardness (η, eV)	Softness (σ, eV)
L <sup>1</sup>	-1310.624	-6.284	-1.136	5.148	2.574	0.388
TMP	-177.149	-5.659	-0.397	5.262	2.631	0.380
Graphite	-243.328	-4.481	-2.191	2.290	1.145	0.873
Au11	-1497.563	-6.333	-4.466	1.867	0.933	0.1.071
[Au11-tmp] at the parallel plane surface to Au11 (Secondary N <sub>amine</sub> )	-1652.982	-6.015	-4.159	1.855	0.928	1.078
[Au11-tmp] in the corner	-1654.238	-5.640	-3.784	1.856	0.928	1.077

of Au11 surface (Primary N <sub>amine</sub> )						
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**Table S4.** TD-DFT spectral data of electronic transitions of Au cluster with TMP at the plane with oscillator strength f > 0.0001.

Wavelength (nm)	Osc. Strength (f)	[Au11-tmp] in the corner of Au11 surface (Primary N <sub>amine</sub> )	Character	Theory (nm)
2357.1	0.0006	HOMO->LUMO (99%)	CT	
1108.7	0.0001	HOMO->LUMO (96%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (2%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (56%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (26%)	CT	
977.7	0.012	HOMO-1->LUMO (8%) HOMO->LUMO (3%) HOMO-1->LUMO (2%)	CT	
976.0	0.0057	HOMO-1->LUMO (43%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (30%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (23%) HOMO-1->LUMO (2%)	CT	
870.6	0.0012	HOMO->LUMO+2 (97%)	CT	271
815.6	0.0052	HOMO-1->LUMO (90%) HOMO-1->LUMO (2%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (2%) HOMO-1->LUMO (23%) HOMO->LUMO+3 (33%)	CT	
761.3	0.0179	HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (11%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (25%) HOMO-1->LUMO (2%) HOMO-2->LUMO (54%)	CT	
721.8	0.0085	HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (29%) HOMO-1->LUMO (8%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (3%) HOMO->LUMO+3 (55%) HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (13%) HOMO->LUMO+1 (11%)	CT	
709.0	0.0237	HOMO-2->LUMO (7%) HOMO-1->LUMO (5%) HOMO-6->LUMO (2%) HOMO-4->LUMO (2%)	CT	
636.9	0.0072	HOMO-2->LUMO (50%) HOMO-3->LUMO (17%) HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (12%) HOMO-2->LUMO (11%)	CT	
609.8	0.0005	HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (63%) HOMO->LUMO+2 (17%) HOMO-6->LUMO (6%) HOMO->LUMO+3 (3%)	CT	
598.1	0.0131	HOMO-4->LUMO (25%) HOMO-5->LUMO (24%)	CT	251

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		HOMO-3->LUMO (17%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (8%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (6%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (32%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (15%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (12%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (6%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (5%)
584.7	0.0729	HOMO-6->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (2%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (17%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (17%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (9%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (9%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (7%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (6%)
577.4	0.0324	HOMO-2->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (27%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (16%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (14%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (9%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (6%)
572.6	0.0133	HOMO-5->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (31%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (20%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (10%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (10%)
557.8	0.0087	HOMO-2->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (3%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (3%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (2%)
548.8	0.008	HOMO-7->LUMO (62%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (7%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-9->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (2%)

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		HOMO->LUMO+3 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (52%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (19%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (3%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (3%)
544.7	0.0039	HOMO-10->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-9->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (16%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (12%)
		HOOM-7->LUMO (11%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (9%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (7%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (6%)
534.2	0.0007	HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (6%)
		HOMO-9->LUMO (6%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO+1 (3%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (34%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (16%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (11%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (10%)
527.6	0.0014	HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (5%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (4%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (3%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (23%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (15%)
		HOMO-10->LUMO (9%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (9%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (6%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (4%)
526.1	0.0004	HOMO-4->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (3%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (3%)
		HOMO-11->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-9->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (14%)
519.5	0.0013	HOMO-11->LUMO (11%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (10%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (8%)

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		HOMO-3->LUMO (8%) HOMO-6->LUMO+1 (6%) HOMO->LUMO+2 (6%) HOMO-2->LUMO (5%) HOMO-7->LUMO (3%) HOMO-10->LUMO (3%) HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (2%) HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%) HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (2%)
513.4	0.0006	HOMO-9->LUMO (25%) HOMO-11->LUMO (16%) HOMO-6->LUMO (6%) HOMO-1->LUMO+3 (8%) HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (5%) HOMO-7->LUMO (4%) HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (4%) HOMO-14->LUMO (3%) HOMO->LUMO+4 (3%) HOMO-13->LUMO (2%) HOMO-10->LUMO (2%) HOMO->LUMO+2 (2%)
510.9	0.0027	HOMO-9->LUMO (36%) HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (11%) HOMO-11->LUMO (7%) HOMO-10->LUMO (5%) HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (5%) HOMO-7->LUMO (2%) HOMO-6->LUMO+1 (4%) HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (3%) HOMO-5->LUMO (2%) HOMO-13->LUMO (2%) HOMO-7->LUMO+1 (2%) HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%)
506.9	0.0005	HOMO(A)->LUMO+4 (97%) HOMO-11->LUMO (31%) HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (11%) HOMO-3->LUMO (8%) HOMO-7->LUMO+1 (6%) HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (6%) HOMO-2->LUMO (5%) HOMO-12->LUMO (3%) HOMO-1->LUMO+3 (3%) HOMO-2->LUMO+2 (2%) HOMO-15->LUMO (2%) HOMO-13->LUMO (2%) HOMO-9->LUMO (2%)
503.0	0.0058	[Au11-tmp] at the parallel plane surface to Au11 (Secondary N <sub>amine</sub> ) HOMO->LUMO (95%) HOMO->LUMO (74%) HOMO-1->LUMO (23%)
1236.9	0.0199	
1097.7	0.0015	

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		HOMO-1->LUMO (38%)
931.2	0.0065	H-OMO2->LUMO (19%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (15%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (14%)
		HOMO->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (46%)
918.1	0.008	HOMO-1->LUMO (22%)
		HOMO->LUMO (13%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (8%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (10%)
880.9	0.0045	HOMO->LUMO+1 (78%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (35%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (10%)
773.3	0.0006	HOMO->LUMO+2 (42%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (47%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (13%)
763.8	0.0099	HOMO-1->LUMO (22%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (9%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (51%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (22%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (4%)
738.2	0.0058	HOMO->LUMO+2 (4%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (67%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (4%)
713.3	0.0016	HOMO-3->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (51%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (12%)
		HOMO-1->L+1 (10%)
681.8	0.0192	HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (35%)
667.7	0.0019	HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (24%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (8%)

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		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (7%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (5%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (28%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (15%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (15%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (12%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (7%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (6%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (5%)
656.9	0.002	HOMO-2->LUMO (27%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (22%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (7%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (7%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (4%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (4%)
645.4	0.0002	HOMO-7->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO+1 (3%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (3%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (29%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (19%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (11%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (8%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (5%)
620.5	0.0037	HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (5%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+1 (2%)
610.8	0.0115	HOMO-6->LUMO (14%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (12%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (10%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (8%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+1 (8%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (5%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (4%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (4%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (3%)
605.8	0.006	HOMO-3->LUMO (55%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (26%)

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		HOMO-2->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (51%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (25%)
601.8	0.0019	HOMO-6->LUMO (6%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+3 (2%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (40%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (34%)
593.9	0.0016	HOMO-5->LUMO (8%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (22%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+2 (22%)
		HOMO-8->LUMO (10%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (9%)
572.2	0.0037	HOMO-3->LUMO+1 (8%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (5%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-9->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (40%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (14%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO+2 (9%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (6%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (3%)
566.1	0.012	HOMO->LUMO+3 (3%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (2%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (2%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (19%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (18%)
		HOMO-6->LUMO (10%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (7%)
		HOMO-8->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-8->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-9->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (3%)
		HOMO-5->LUMO+1 (3%)
		HOMO-3->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+2 (2%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (2%)
		HOMO-2->LUMO+1 (19%)
		HOMO-8->LUMO (13%)
		HOMO-1->LUMO+2 (12%)
558.9	0.0148	HOMO-6->LUMO (9%)
		HOMO->LUMO+3 (8%)
		HOMO-7->LUMO (4%)
		HOMO-8->LUMO (3%)
		HOMO-4->LUMO+1 (3%)
552.7	0.0011	

HOMO-5->LUMO (3%)  
HOMO-3->LUMO+2 (3%)  
HOMO-6->LUMO (2%)

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**Table S5.** TD-DFT spectra of metal complexes in different spin states calculated at B3LYP functional with three different basis set: CEP-31G, CEP-121G and def2TZV at gaseous state.

	$\lambda 1$	$\lambda 2$	$\lambda 3$	$\lambda 4$
Au-TMPN <sub>amine</sub> -corner	502	589	740	989
Au-TMPN <sub>amine</sub> -center	552	726	1190	