

## Supporting information

### Synthesis of Au/lignin-tannin particles and their anticancer application

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Table S1 Diameter of Au particles analyzed by XRD and TEM.

Samples	Au/L <sub>1</sub> T <sub>0</sub>	Au/L <sub>0.75</sub> T <sub>0.25</sub>	Au/L <sub>0.5</sub> T <sub>0.5</sub>	Au/L <sub>0.25</sub> T <sub>0.75</sub>	Au/L <sub>0</sub> T <sub>1</sub>
Crystalline size <sub>XRD</sub> (nm)	-	9.4	9.6	9.0	6.6
Particle size <sub>TEM</sub> (nm)	7.0	13.2	13.0	12.4	7.1

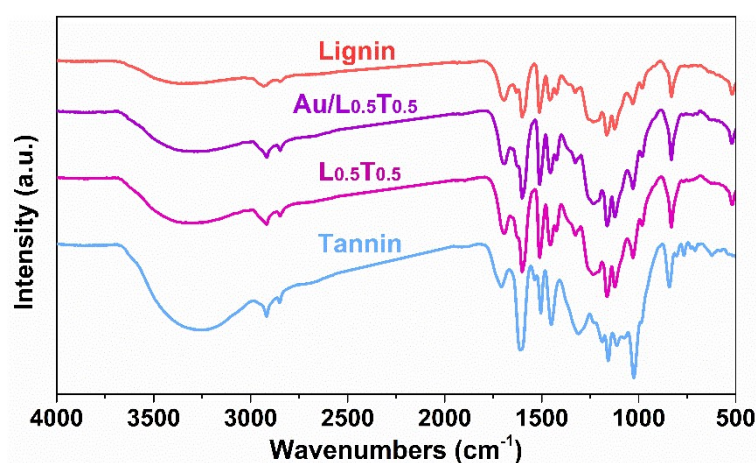


Fig. S1 FTIR spectra of the lignin/tannin fractions from solvothermal extraction and the LT particles.

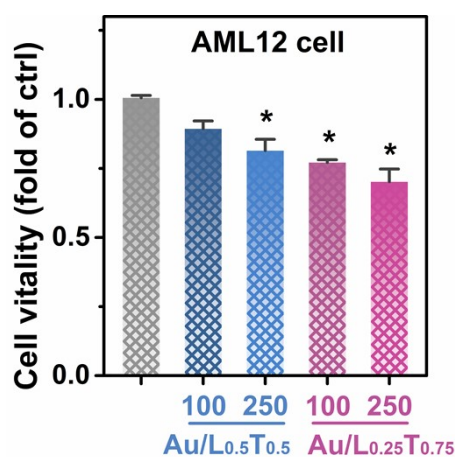


Fig. S2 The effects of Au/LT particles on the vitality of AML12 cells. AML12 cells were treated with Au/L<sub>0.5</sub>T<sub>0.5</sub> (100 µg/mL or 250 µg/mL) or Au/L<sub>0.25</sub>T<sub>0.75</sub> (100 µg/mL or 250 µg/mL) for 24 h and cell vitality was determined by Cell Counting Kit-8. n=4, \*P<0.05.