

Supporting Information

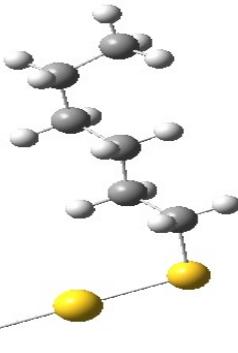
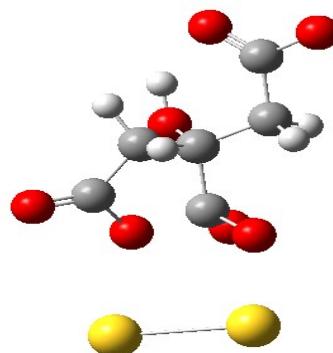
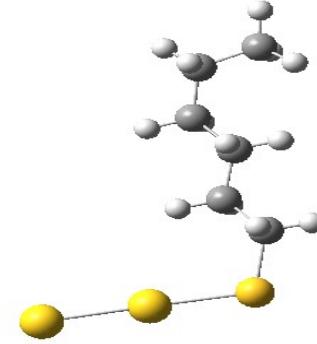
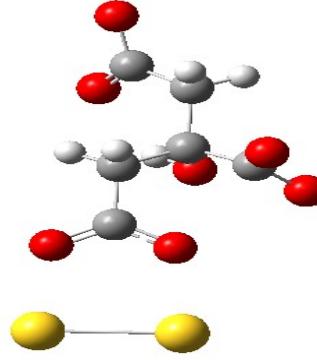
Insighting the nonlinear optical (NLO) response of pure Aum ($2 \geq m \leq 7$) and copper doped Aum-xCux clusters

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Table S1. Comparison of shapes, theoretical and experimental bond length of pure gold and copper clusters.

Gold Clusters	B3LYP/LanL2DZ ¹	CAM-B3LYP/LanL2DZ (Calculated)	Gold Experimental bond length [Ref.?]	Copper Clusters	Copper Experimental bond length
Au2			2.47 Å ²		2.22 Å ³
Au3					
Au4					
Au5					
Au6					

Table S2. Comparison of Polarizability (α) and Hyper Polarizability (β) of pure, thiol and citrate coated Au2 clusters.

Pure Gold Au2	Gold Au2-Thiol	Gold Au2-Citrate
 $(\alpha)=78.86$ $(\beta)=11.45$	 $(\alpha)=171.74$ $(\beta)=2015.73$	 $(\alpha)= 176.75$ $(\beta)= 834.46$
	 $(\alpha)=174.76$ $(\beta)=6930.75$	 $(\alpha)= 155.16$ $(\beta)= 1354.17$

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