## **Supporting Information**

## A novel wound dressing based on gold nanoparticles self-assembled

## hydrogel to promote wound healing

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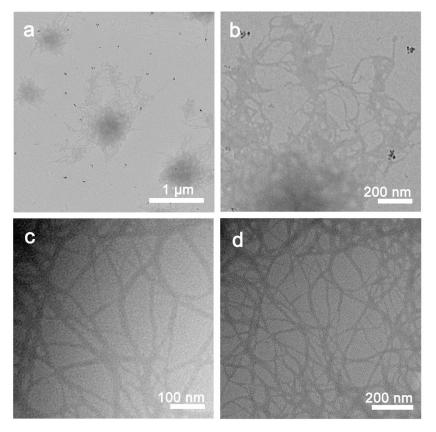


Fig. S1 TEM images of Gel NapFFY, respectively.

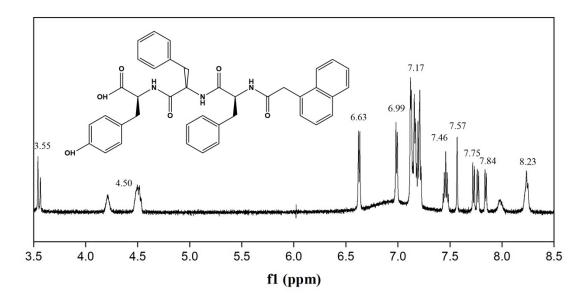


Fig. S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of NapFFY.

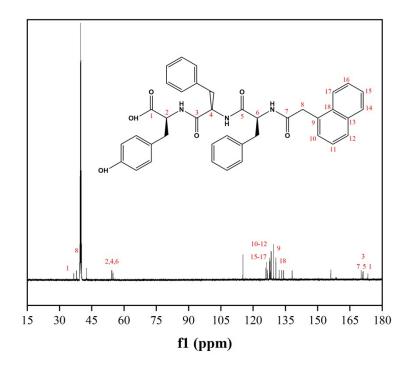


Fig. S3<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of NapFFY.

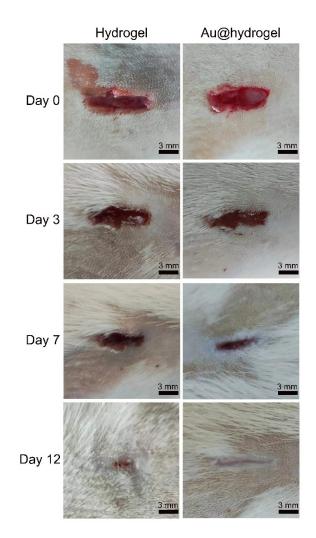


Fig. S4 Healing of wounds in rats within 12 days of the incision model.