

Electronic Supplementary Information

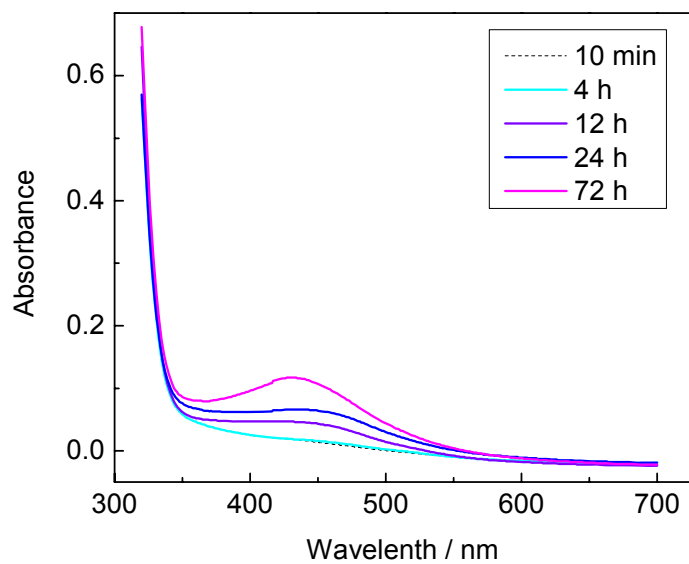


Fig. S1 Time evolution of the UV-Vis spectra of Ag nanoparticles prepared by mixing AgNO_3 - H_2O with PVP-ethanol at ambient conditions.