Small molecule induced one dimensional assembly of Au nanoparticles

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Supplementary Figure (SF) 1: HR-TEM image of Au chains with 0.005 M of EDC and lattice image of

Au chains (in a box)



Supplementary Figure (SF) 2: AFM image of Au chains with 0.002M of EDC on the PDDA treated Si wafer (scan rate: 0.3 Hz and scan lines: 512)



Supplementary Figure (SF) 3: snapshots of the Au/Citrate model before and after MD simulation: A. before MD simulation; B. after MD simulation



Supplementary Figure (SF) 4: snapshots of the Au/Citrate-EDC-Citrate model before and after MD simulation: A. before MD simulation; B. after MD simulation

| Surface | Organism | $E_{\text{non-bond}}$ | E_{vdW} (kcal·mol ⁻¹) | | E_{coulomb} |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | (kcal·mol ⁻¹) | Repulsive | Dispersive | (kcal·mol ⁻¹) |
| Au (111) | Citrate | 2.214×10^{5} | 2.717×10^{5} | -5049×10 ⁴ | -220.121 |
| Au (111) | Citrate-EDC | 2.210×10 ⁵ | 2.719×10 ⁵ | -5.069×10 ⁵ | -187.793 |
| Au (111) | Citrate-EDC-Citrate | 4.416×10 ⁵ | 5.438×10 ⁵ | -1.020×10 ⁵ | -178.360 |

Supplementary Table (ST) 1 non-bonding energies between Au and organism