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Melamine Assisted One-Pot Synthesis of Au Nanoflowers and Their Catalytic Activity towards *p*-Nitrophenol

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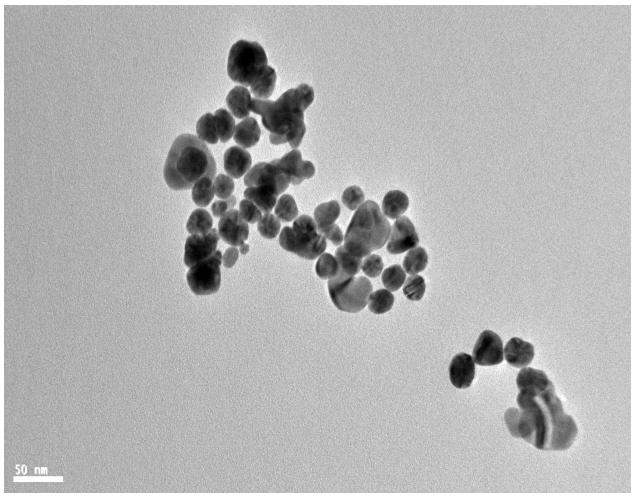

Fig. S1 TEM image of the gold nanoparticles reduced by freshly prepared AA solution, in the absence of melamine.

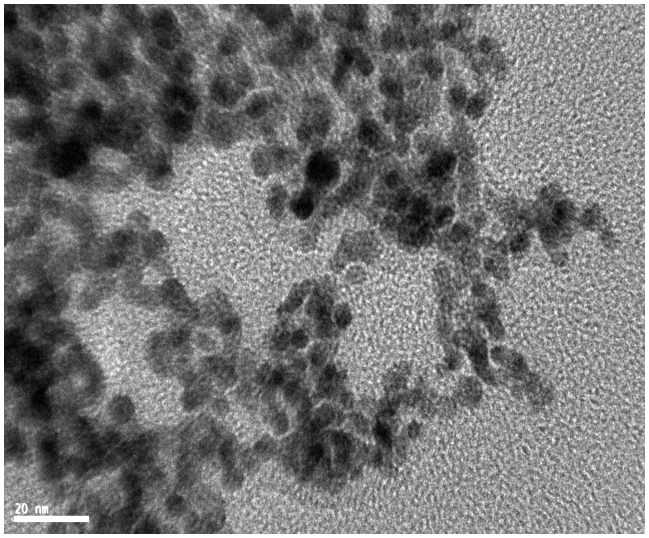

Fig. S2 TEM image of the gold nanoparticles reduced by ice-cold $NaBH_4$ solution, in the presence of 0.5 mM melamine.

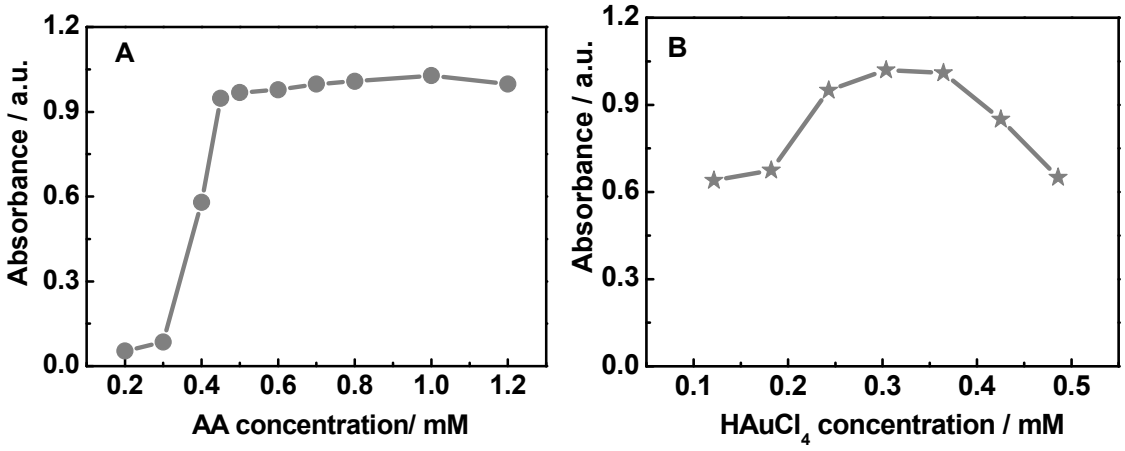

Fig. S3 The plots of the UV-vis absorbance with different concentrations of AA (A) or $HAuCl_4$ (B), while other conditions kept constant.

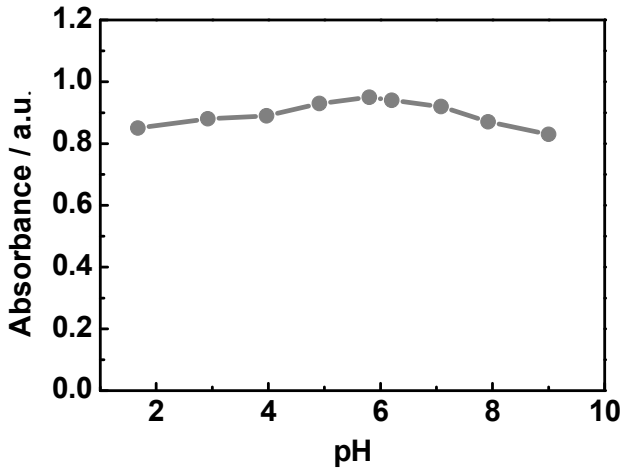

Fig. S4 Effect of the pH on the absorbance intensity of the gold nanoflowers in the reaction system.

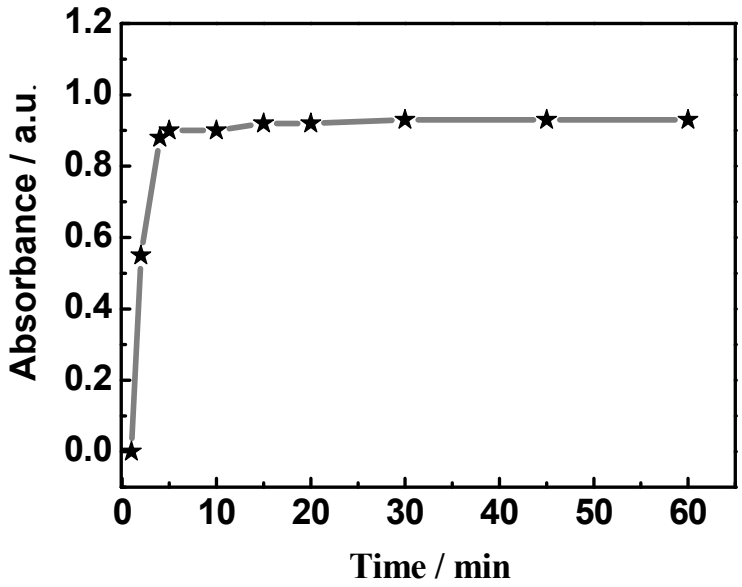

Fig. S5 Effect of the reaction time on the absorbance intensity of the gold nanoflowers in the reaction system.