Electronic Supplementary Information

Preparation of highly controlled nanostructured Au within mesopores using reductive deposition in non-polar environments

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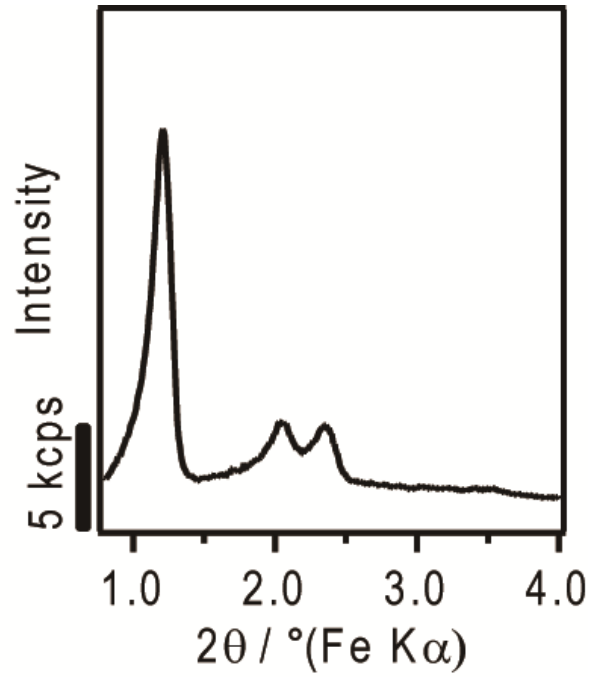
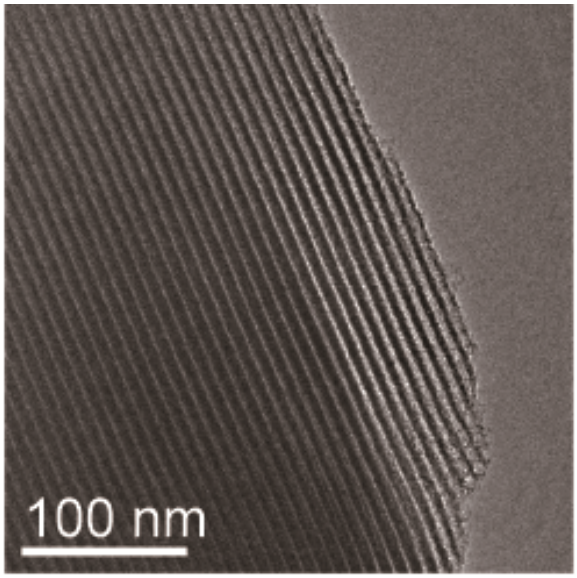


Figure S1 Low-angle XRD pattern of SBA-15.



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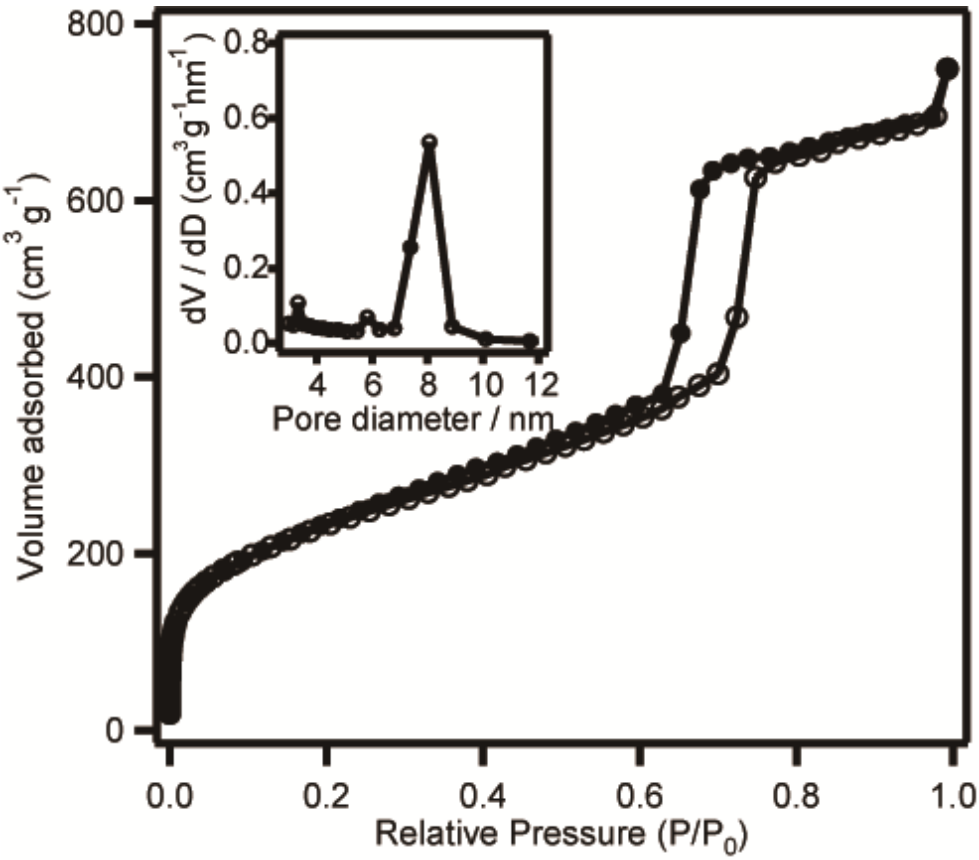

Figure S3 N_2 adsorption desorption isotherm of SBA-15 (inset: BJH pore size distribution).

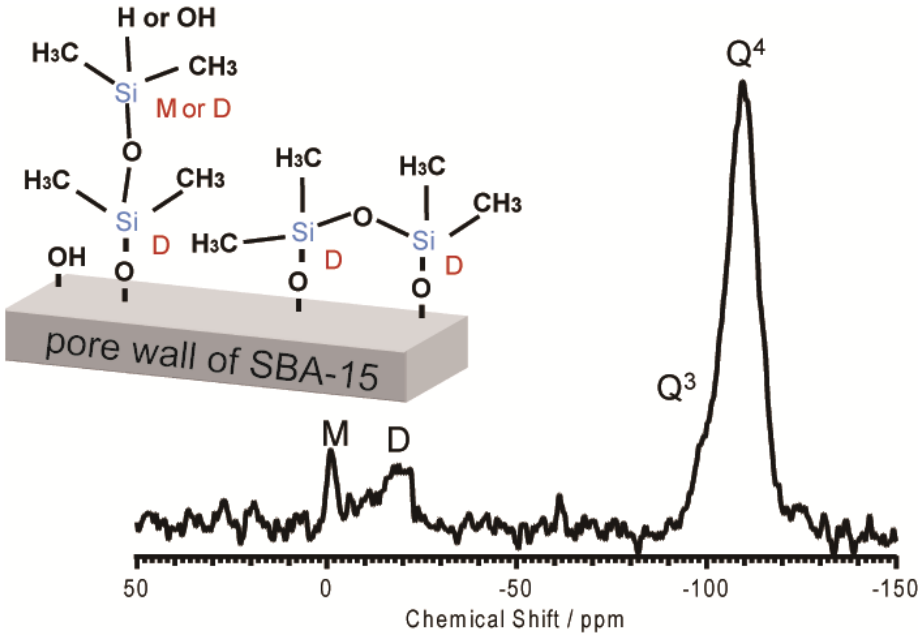

Figure S4 ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectrum of SBA-15/Au.

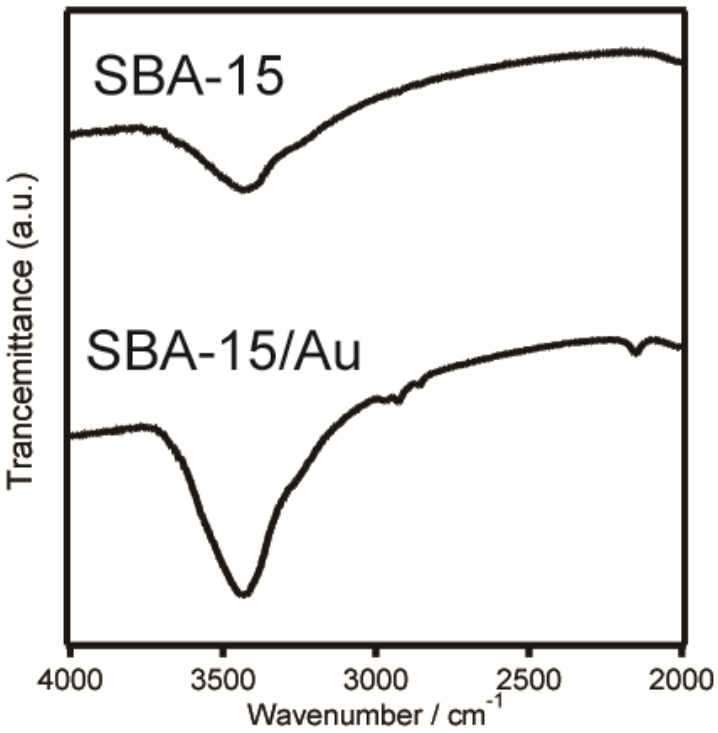

Figure S5 FT-IR spectra of SBA-15 and SBA-15/Au.

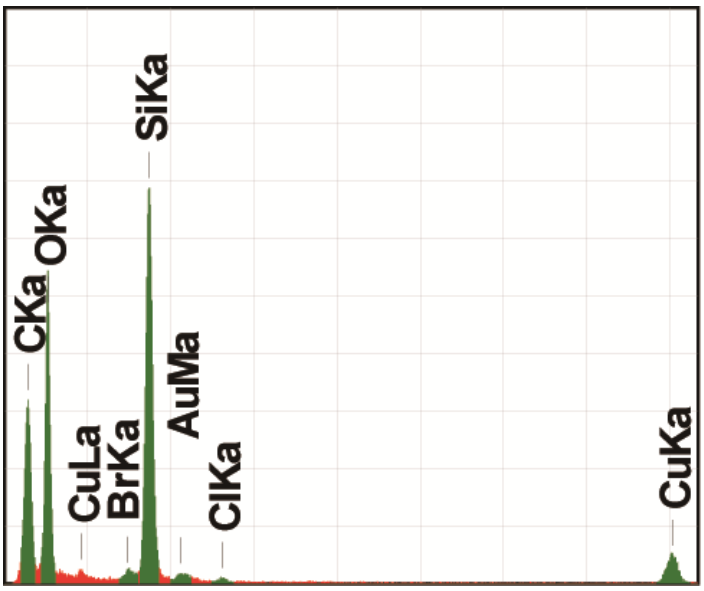

Figure S6 EDX spectrum of SBA-15_CTAB prepared without washing with hexane and ethanol.

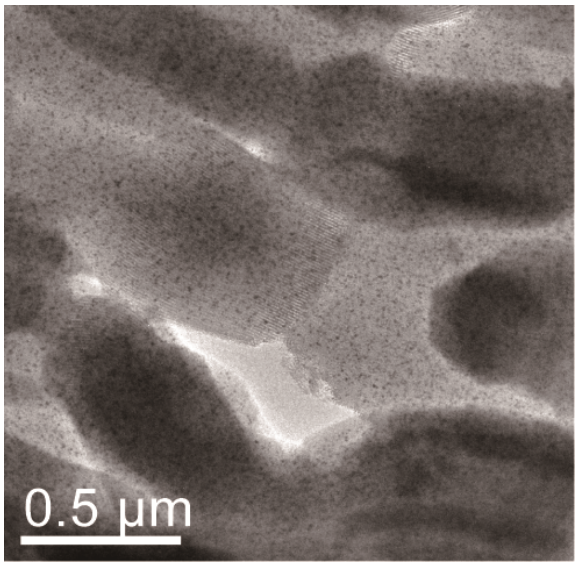

Figure S7 Low-magnified TEM image of SBA-15/Au_CTAB.

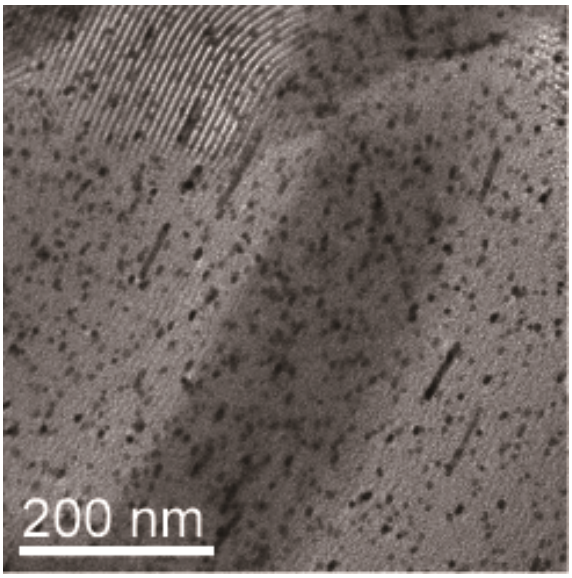

Figure S8 TEM image of SBA-15/Au_CTAB prepared by the reduction in the presence of 0.025 mmol of CTAB.

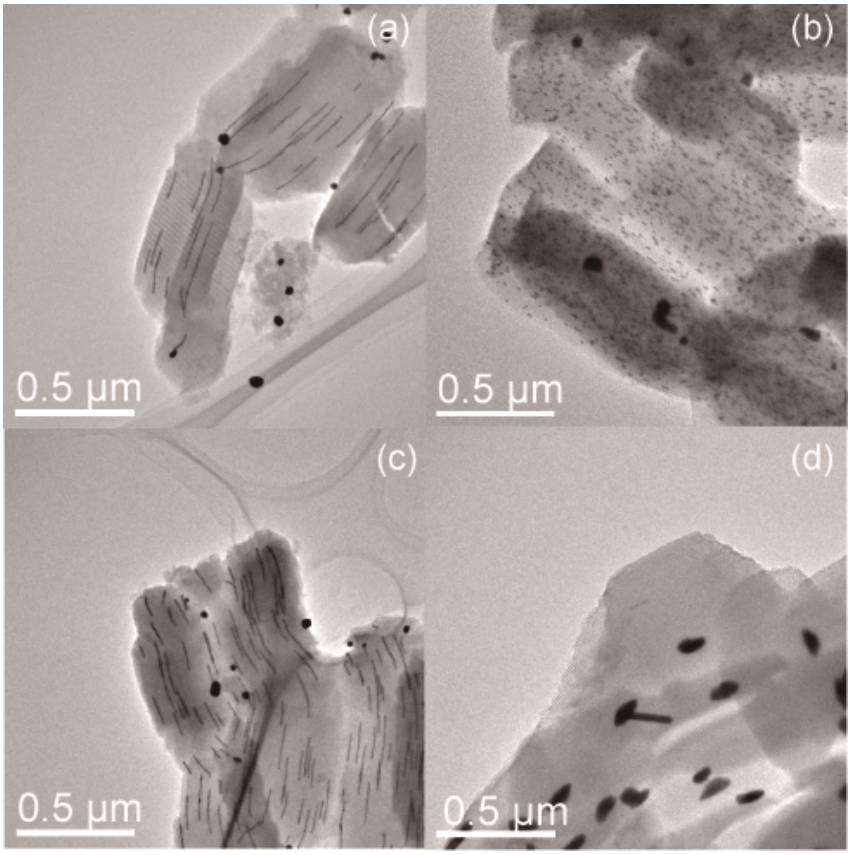

Figure S9 TEM images of SBA-15/Au prepared by using (a) triethylsilane, (b) tributylsilane, (c) trihexylsilane, and (d) triphenylsilane as reducing agents, respectively.