

Simple and rapid preparation of orange-yellow fluorescent gold nanoclusters using DL-homocysteine as a reducing/stabilizing reagent and their application in cancer cell imaging

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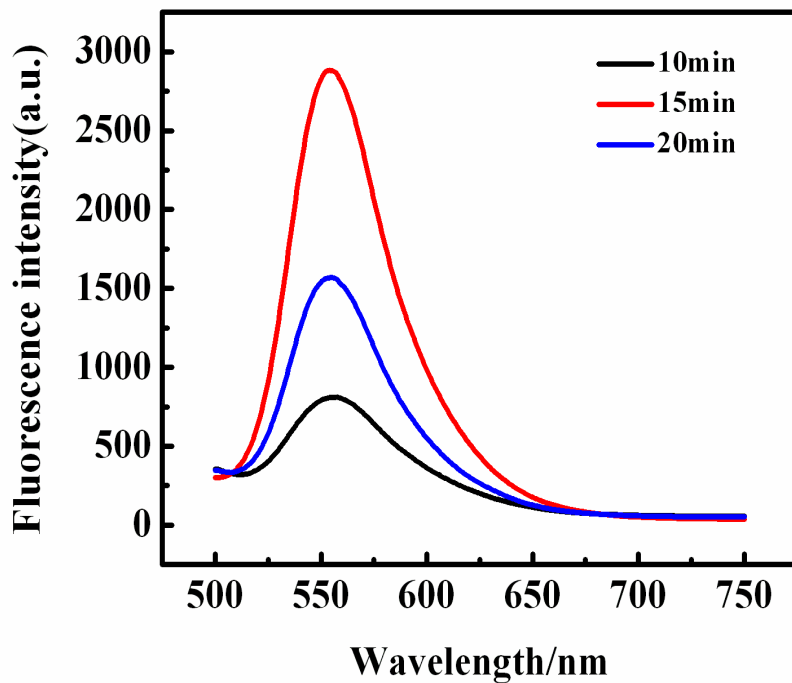


Fig.S1 Preparation of the hcy-protected gold nanoclusters with stirring for different times (10, 15 and 20 min)

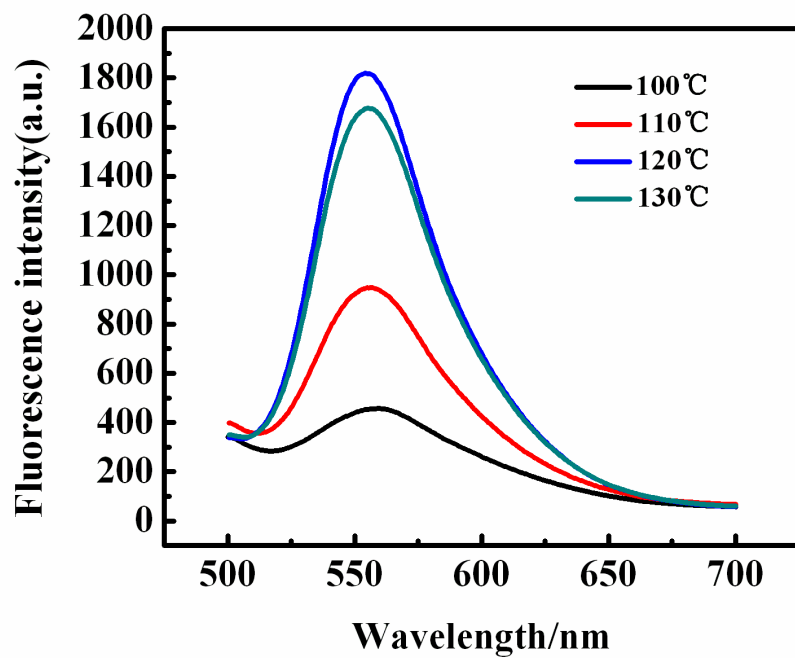


Fig. S2 Preparation of the hcy-protected gold nanoclusters with different temperatures.

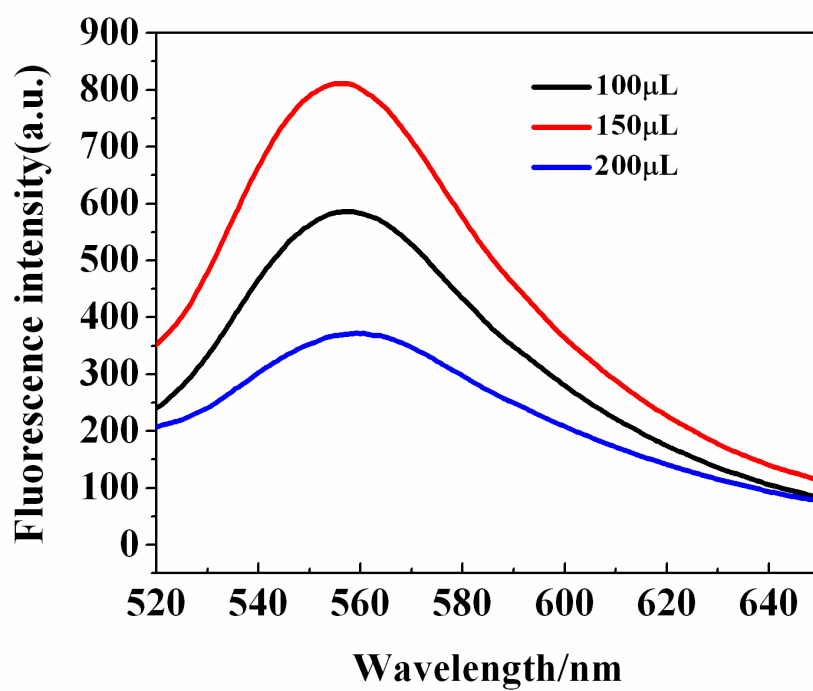


Fig. S3 Preparation of the hcy-protected gold naoclusters with the addition of different amounts of DL-homocysteine solution.

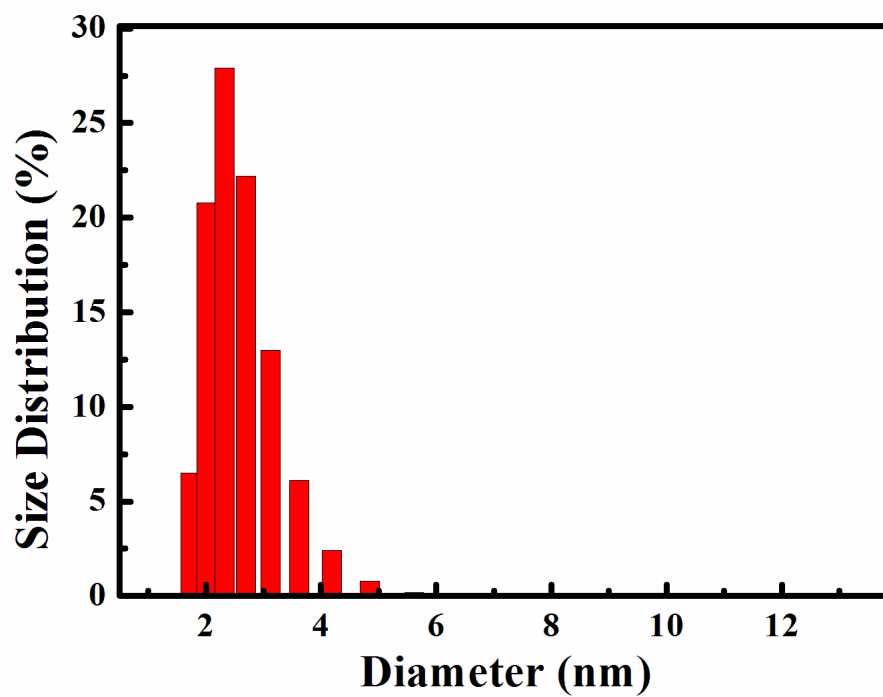


Fig. S4 Size distribution of an aqueous solution of hcy-AuNCs determined by DLS

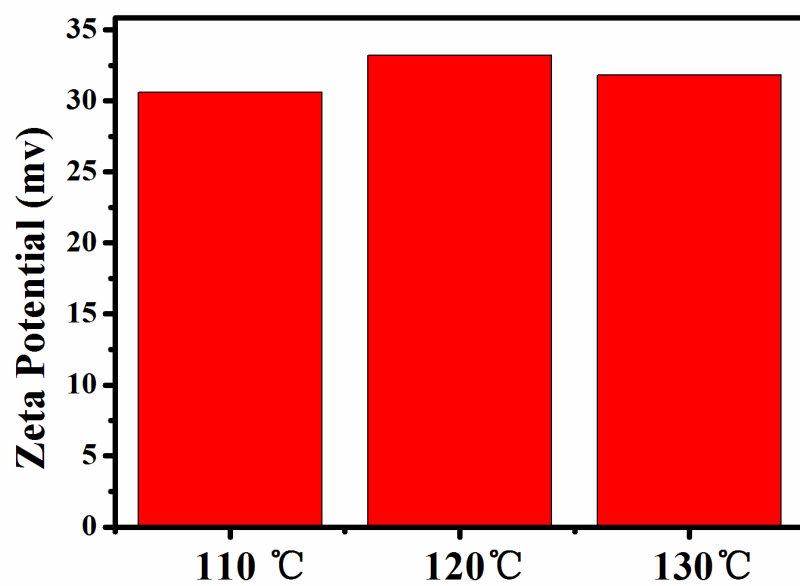


Fig. S5 The zeta potential of the Au NCs synthesized at different temperatures