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Supplementary Information

A comprehensive study on the effect of preparation methods for Au-core@shell silica materials in room temperature oxidative amide formation

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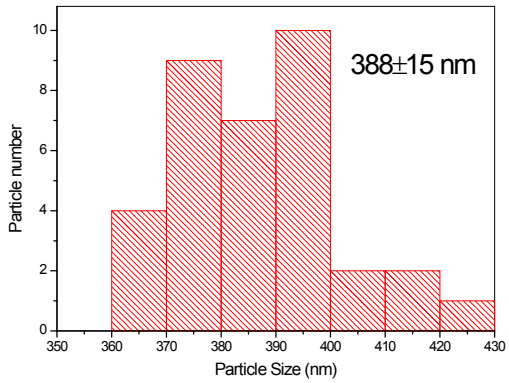
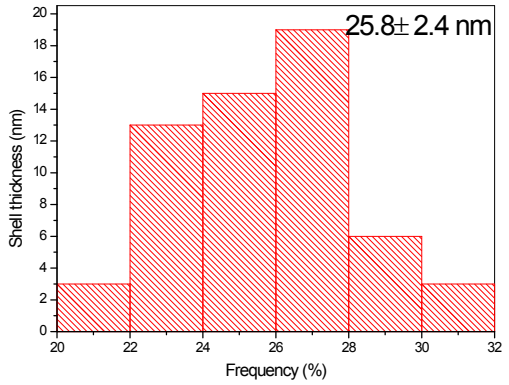


Figure S1 Histogram of size distribution of SiO_2 particles



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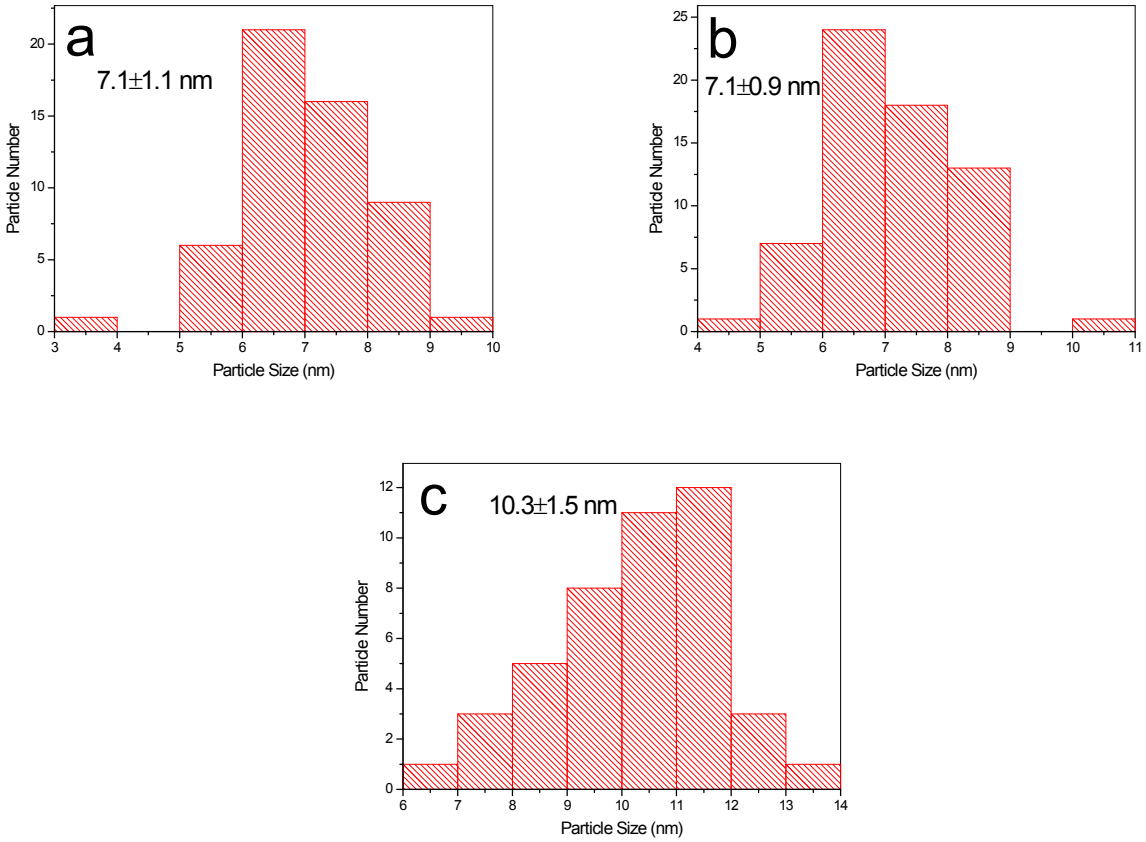

Figure S3 Histograms of Au particle size distribution of (a) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(IM)-H_2-300, (b) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(IM)-H_2-400 and (c) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(IM)-H_2-500 catalysts

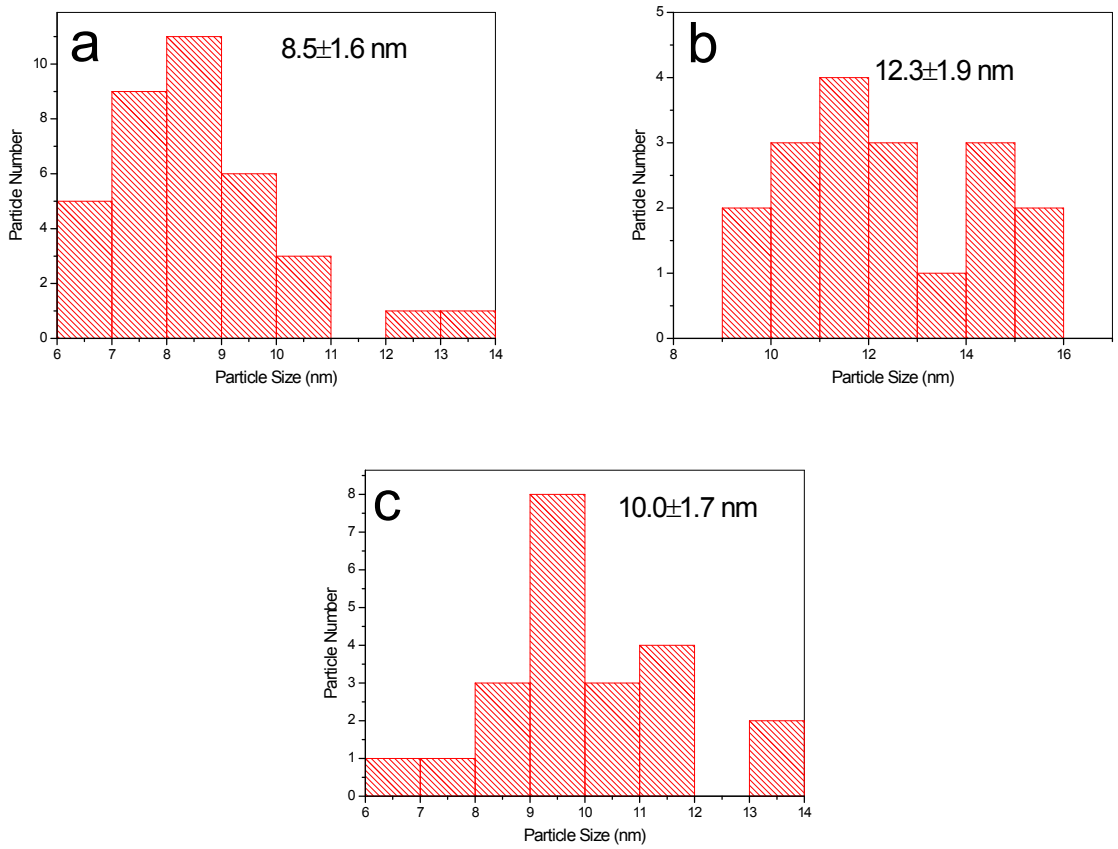

Figure S4 Histograms of Au particle size distribution of (a) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(DP)-H_2-300, (b) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(DP)-H_2-400 and (c) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(DP)-H_2-500 catalysts

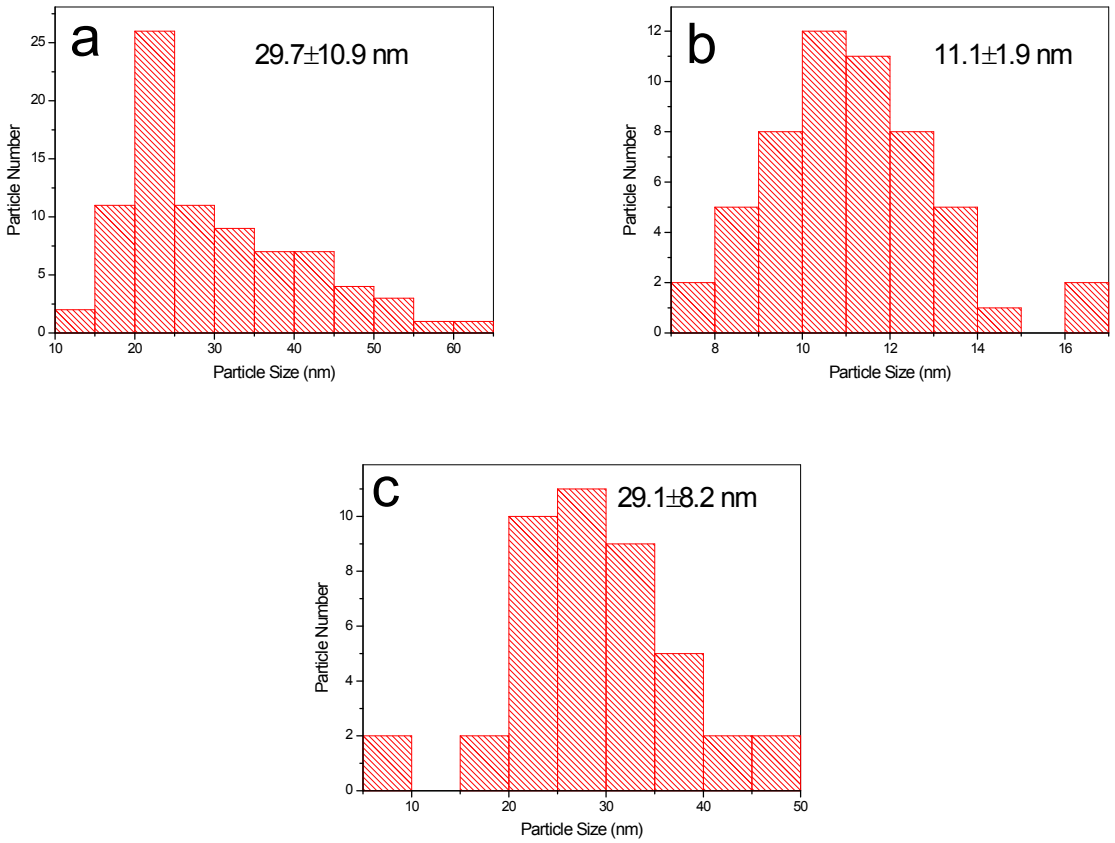

Figure S5 Histograms of Au particle size distribution of (a) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(DP)-air-300, (b) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(DP)-air-400 and (c) Au/SiO_2@mSiO_2(DP)-air-500 catalysts