Supporting Information

Terminal PEGylated DNA-Gold Nanoparticle Conjugates Offering High Resistance to Nuclease Degradation and Efficient Intracellular Delivery of DNA Binding Agents

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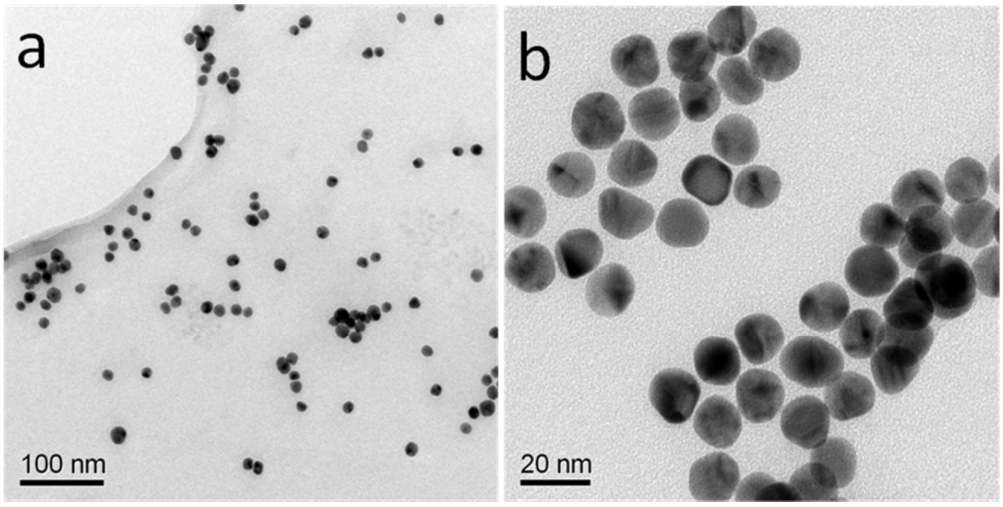

Figure S1. Representative TEM images of the citrate stabilised gold nanoparticle (mean diameter ~14 nm) used in this study under low (**a**) and high (**b**) magnifications.

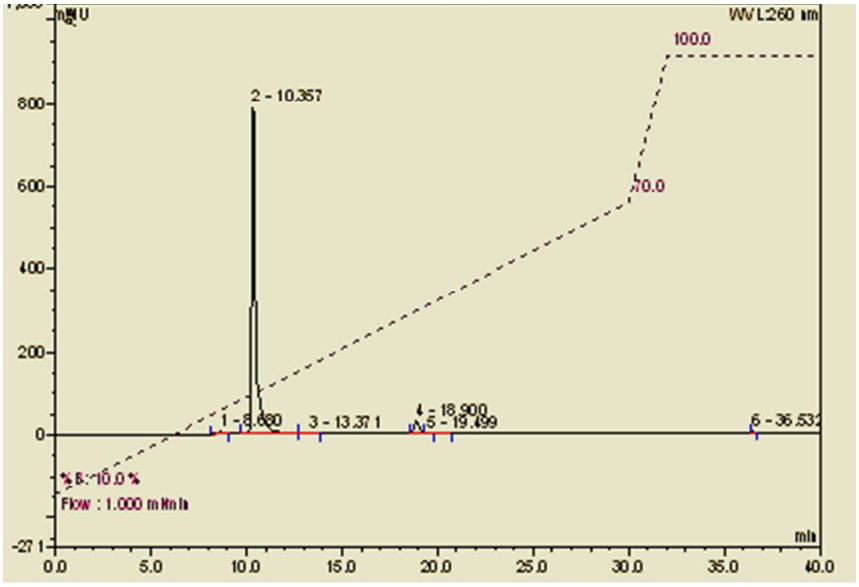

Figure S2. A typical HPLC eluting profile of the MC2-SH.

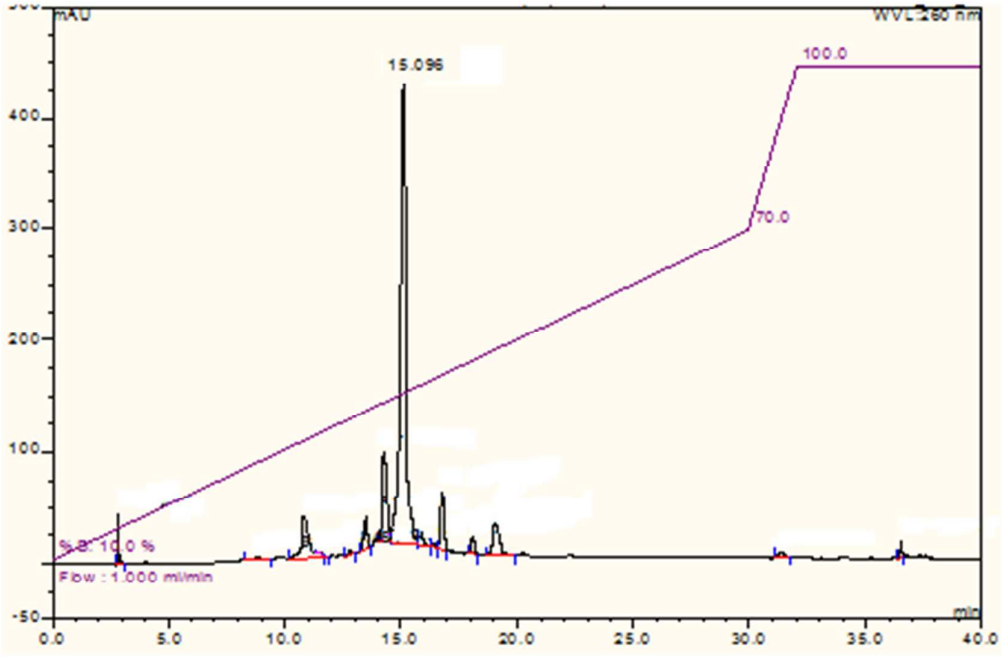

Figure S3. A typical HPLC eluting profile of the prepared MC2(EG_{12})$_3$ before purification. The dominate peak with a retention time of 15.096 min is found to be the desired MC2(EG_{12})$_3$ product, confirming a high conversion rate of the MC2-SH into the desired product.

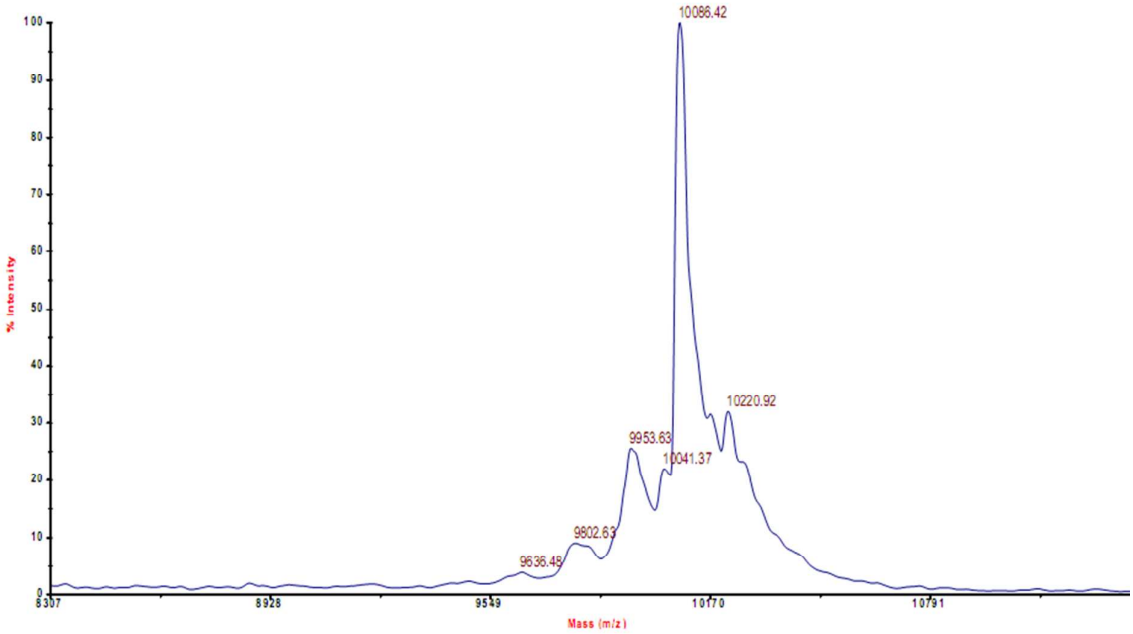

Figure S4. MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of the purified MC2(EG_{12})$_3$. The main peak 10086 (10041 + 2Na^+ - H) matches the expected molecular weight of the desired MC2(EG_{12})$_3$ (10041) product.