

Supplementary Materials

Figure S1. TEM image and particle size distribution of Au NPs (1.7 ± 0.3 nm).

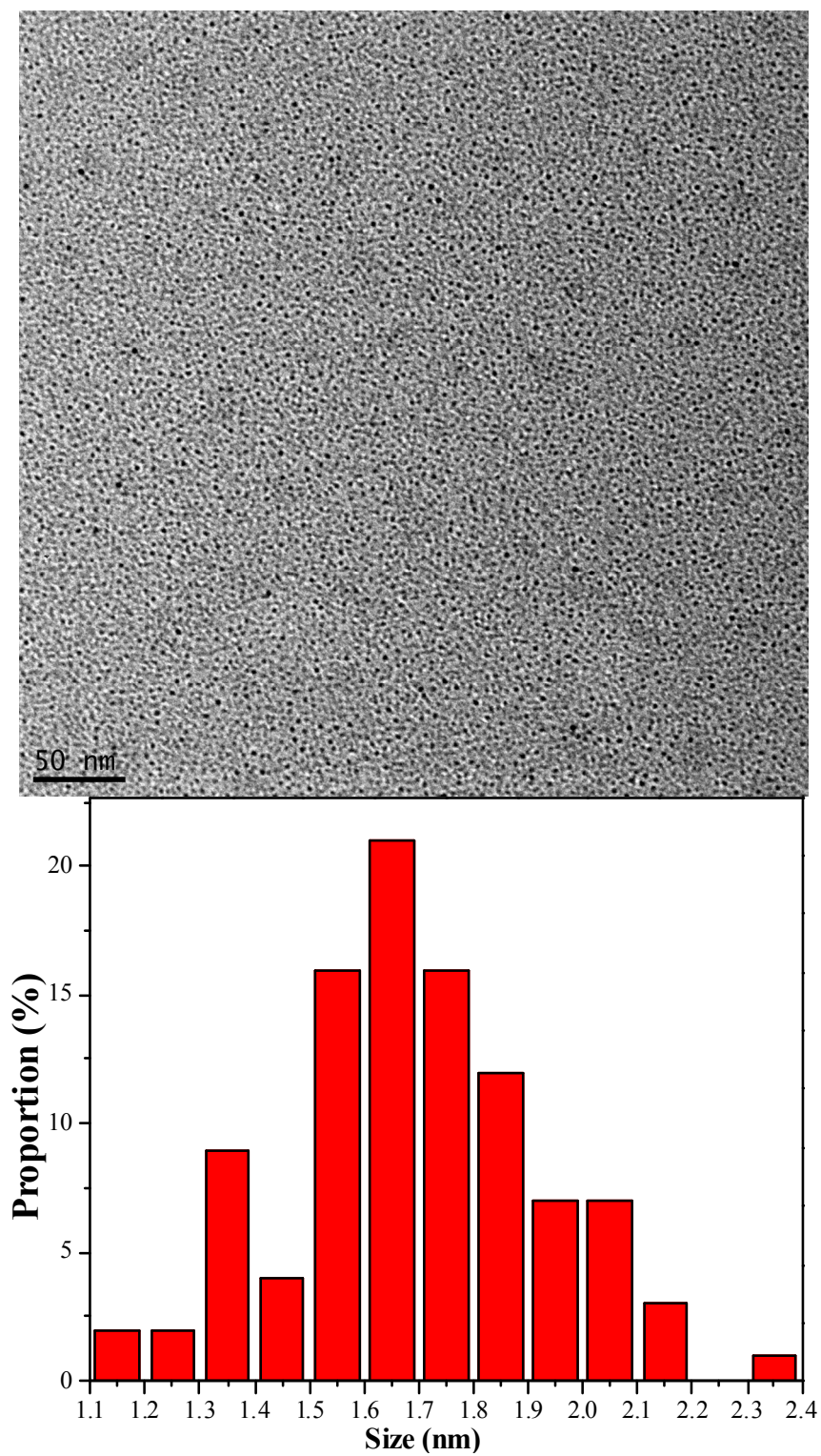


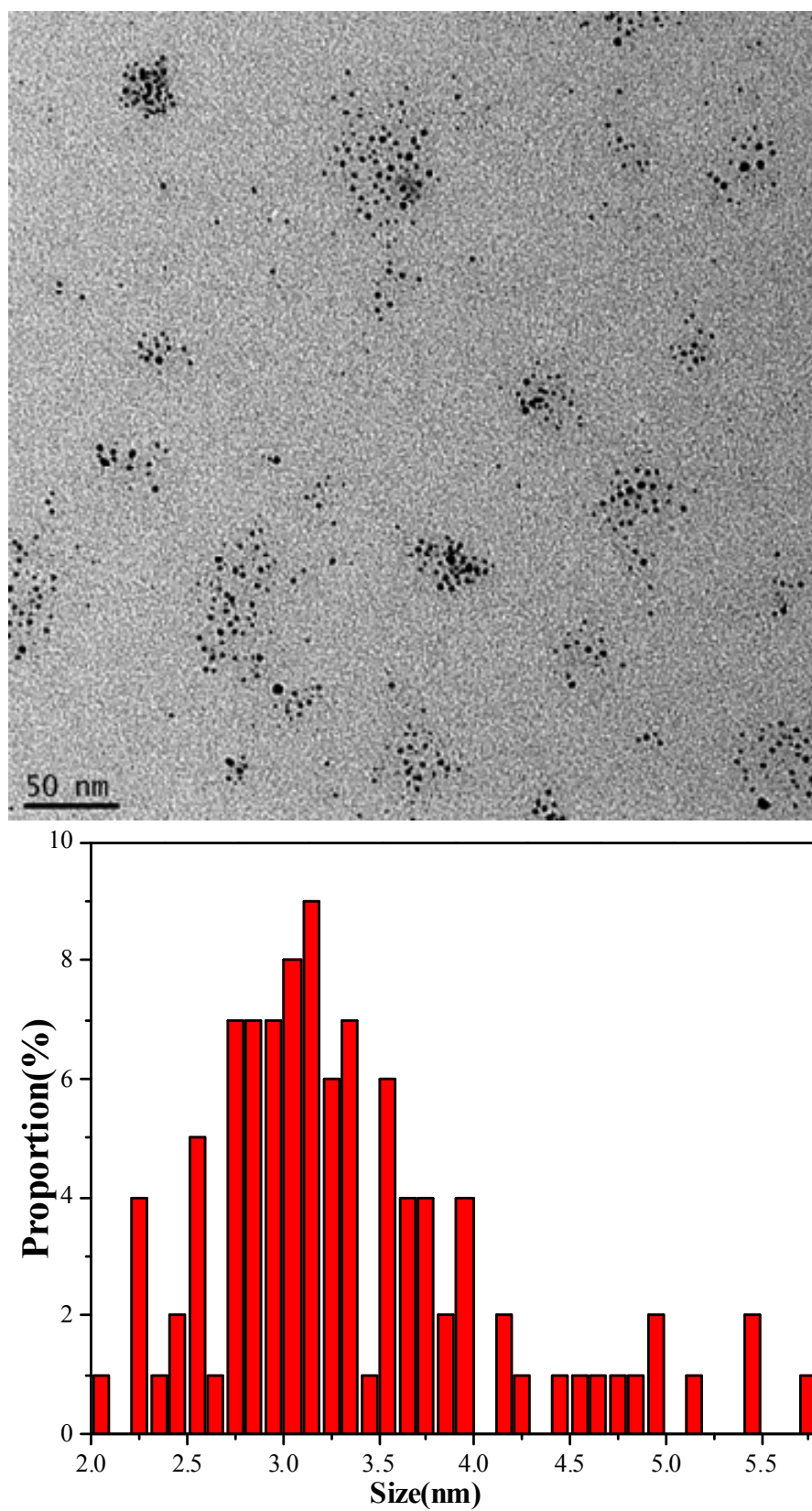
Figure S2. TEM image and particle size distribution of Au NPs (3.4 ± 0.7 nm).

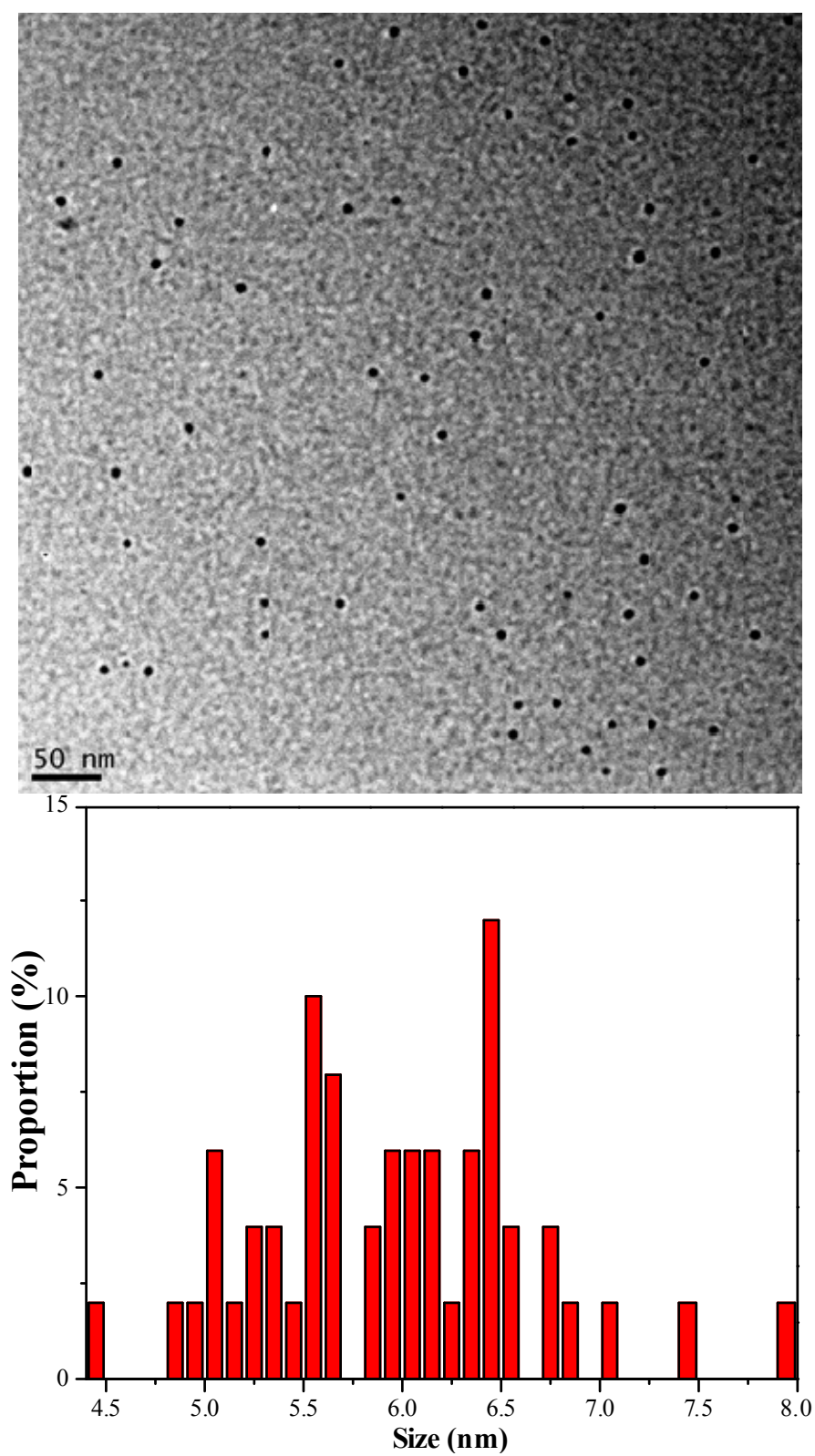
Figure S3. TEM image and particle size distribution of Au NPs (5.7 ± 0.7 nm).

Figure S4. TEM image and particle size distribution of Au NPs (batch #1: 8.2 ± 1.0 nm).

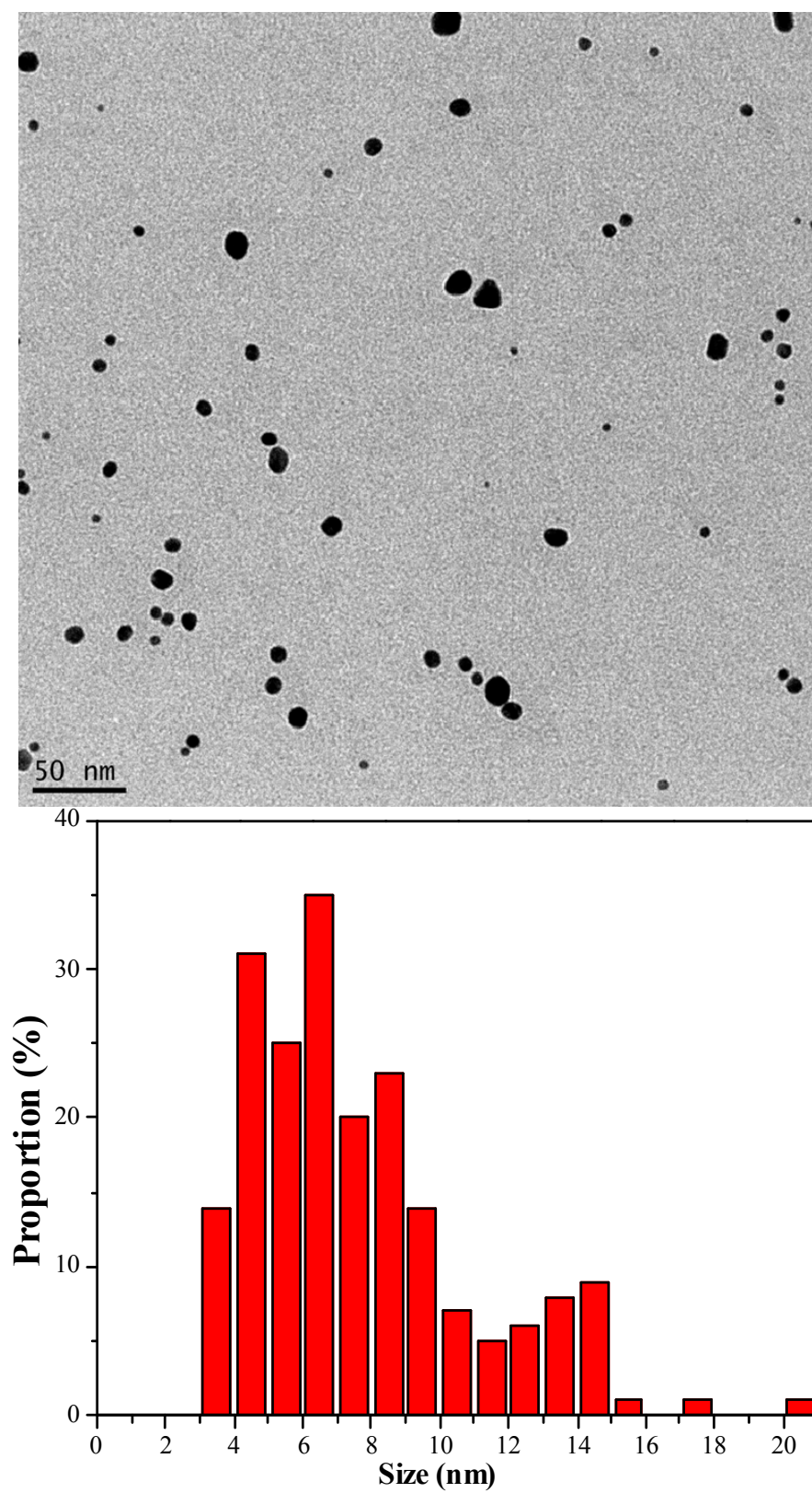


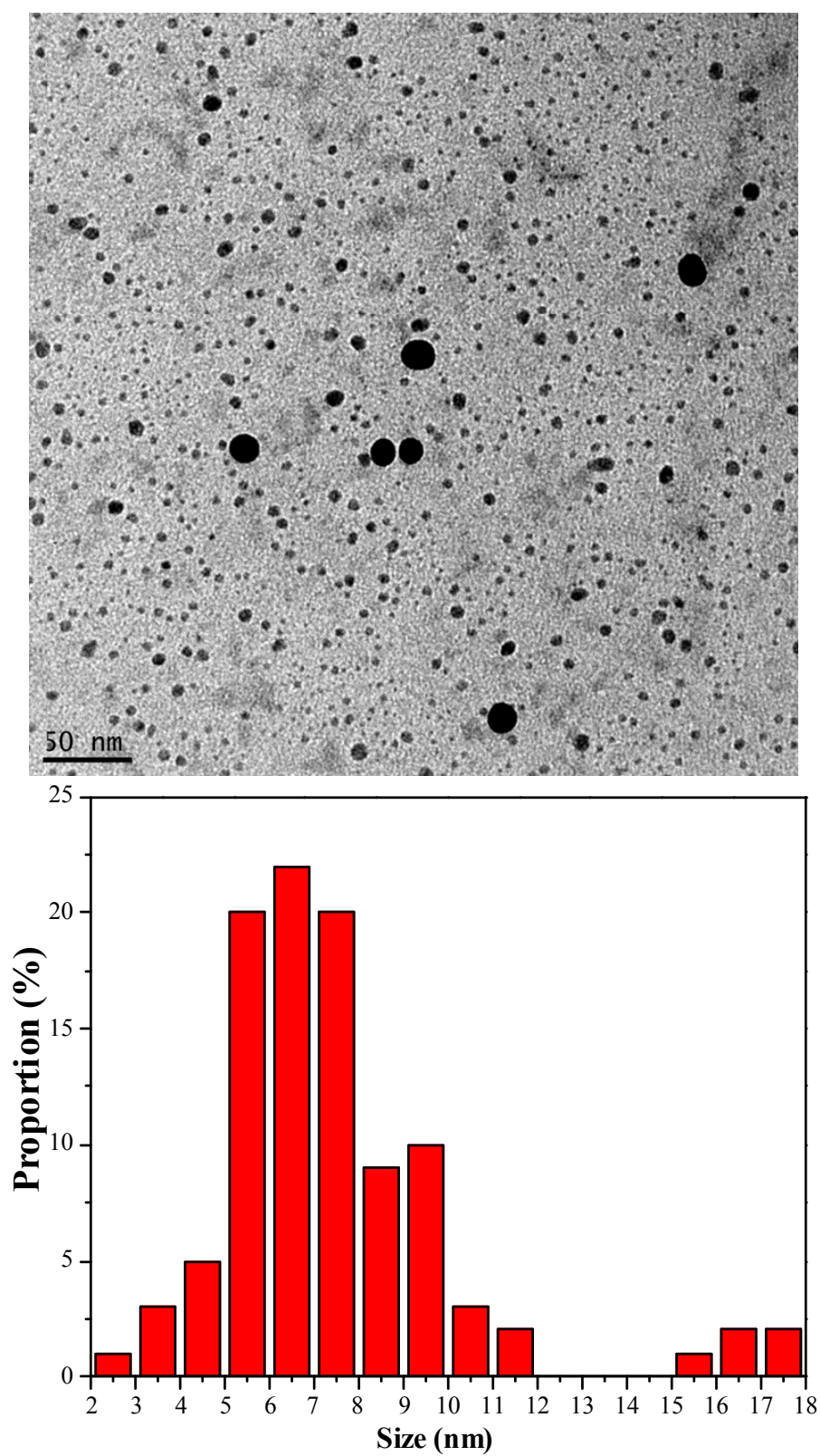
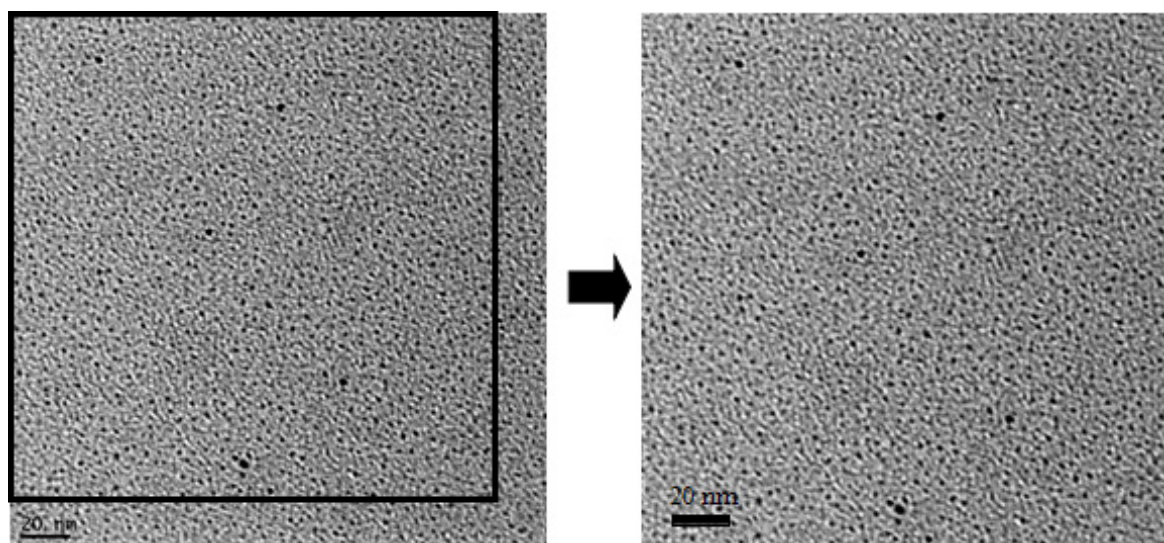
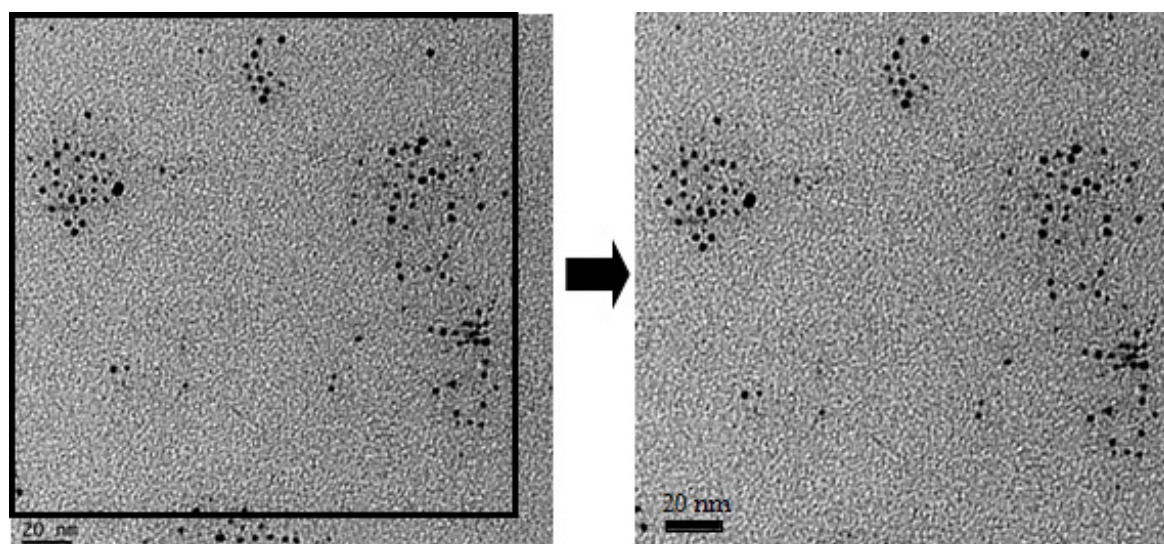
Figure S5. TEM image and particle size distribution of Au NPs (batch #2: 7.5 ± 1.8 nm).

Figure S6. TEM image processing: from the raw images to the ones shown in Figure 1.

(a) AuNPs— 1.7 ± 0.3 nm



(b) AuNPs— 3.4 ± 0.7 nm



(c) AuNPs— 5.7 ± 0.7 nm

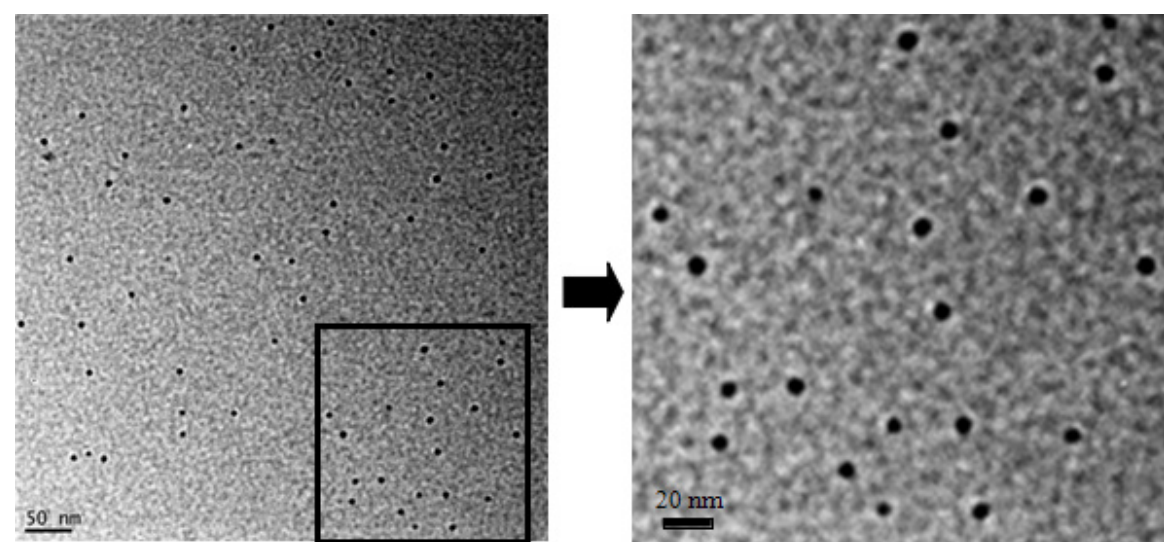


Figure S6. Cont.

(d) AuNPs (batch #1) — 8.2 ± 1.0 nm

