## Supplementary Materials: Evidence of the Disassembly of $\alpha$ -Cyclodextrin-octylamine Inclusion Compounds Conjugated to Gold Nanoparticles via Thermal and Photothermal Effects

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Figure S1. TEM micrograph and histogram of gold nanoparticles.



**Figure S2.** Thermogram (DSC/TGA) of the  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin/octylamine inclusion compound. The temperature range was between 25 and 400 °C for TGA and between 25 and 200 °C for DSC, with a heating rate of 10 °C··min<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S3. XPS general spectrum of IC conjugated to AuNPs.



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of an  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin/octylamine IC at various temperatures.



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of the inclusion compound conjugated to AuNPs at 27 °C before and after heating.



**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of IC before and after irradiation. The irradiation conditions for each spectrum were: control (without irradiation), 1 (250 mW/15 min), 2 (450 mW/15 min) and 3 (450 mW/60 min).

**Table S1.** Chemical shifts of  $\alpha$ -CD in the IC at 27 ° C before and after being heated.

Temperature	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	OH(2)	OH(3)	OH(6)
(°C)	(ppm)								
27	4.79	3.27	3.77	3.38	3.59	3.65	5.49	5.49	4.47
27 after heating	4.79	3.27	3.77	3.38	3.59	3.65	5.49	5.49	4.47

Table S2. Chemical shifts of OA in the IC to 27 °C before and after being heated.

Temperature	CH <sub>3</sub>	-(CH2)n-	-CH2-	$\mathbf{NH}_2$	
(°C)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	
27	0.85	1.23	1.31	2.53	
27 after heating	0.85	1.23	1.31	2.53	