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Star-Shaped $Fe_{3-x}O_4$-Au Core-Shell Nanoparticles: From Synthesis to SERS Application

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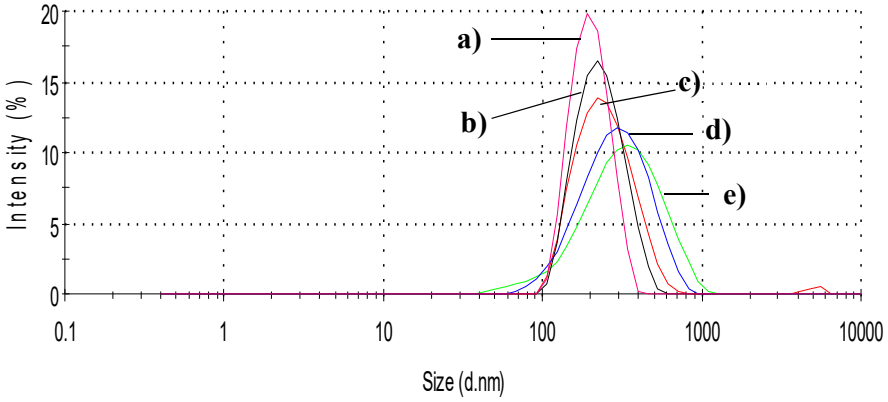

Figure S1. DLS measurements of Fe_xO_4-Au NSs using hydroquinone as reducing agent with different *r* ratios: a) Fe_xO_4-NH_2, b) *r* = 10, c) r = 4, d) *r* = 2, and e) r = 0.5.

Table S1. Summary of the main data: size (SEM), hydrodynamic diameter, PDI and SPR of Fe_xO_4-Au NSs using hydroquinone as reducing agent with different *r* ratios of 10, 4, 2 and 0.5.

Sample	d_{SEM} (nm)	d_{DLS} (nm)	PDI	λ (nm)
Fe40-NH_2	180	189.0	0.07	-
Fe40-AuR10	210	225.4	0.12	530
Fe40-AuR4	240	265.7	0.24	600
Fe40-AuR2	260	324.5	0.30	650
Fe40-AuR0.5	280	422.2	0.45	680