

Supplementary Data

Mesoporous silica-coated gold nanostars with drug payload for combined chemo-photothermal cancer therapy

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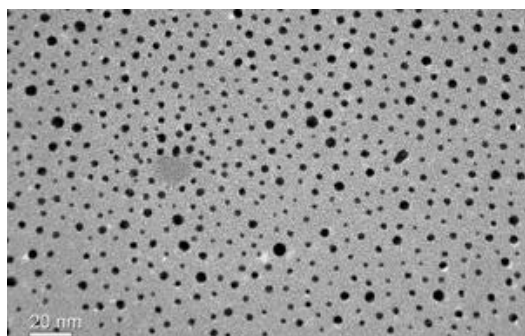


Figure S1. TEM images of gold seeds used in preparation of GNS.

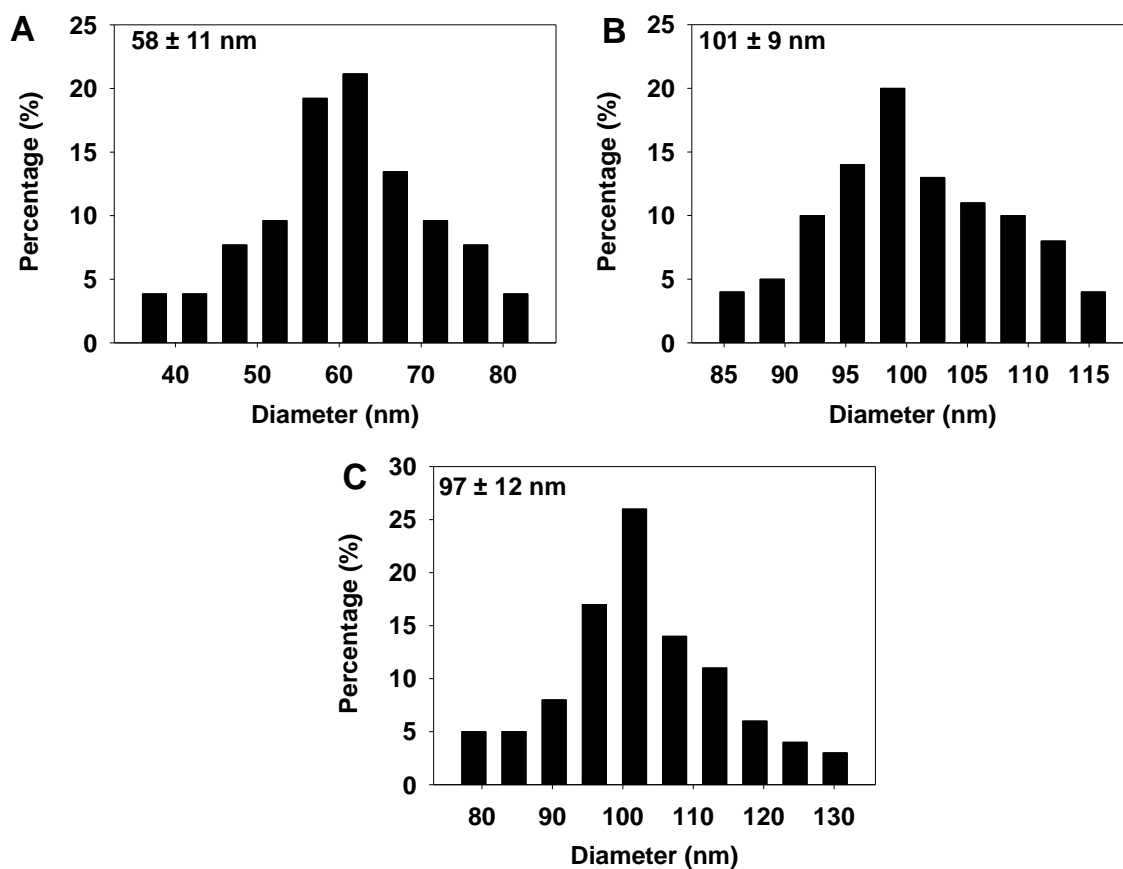


Figure S2. Size distributions of GNS (A), GNS@SiO₂ (B), and GNS@mSiO₂ (C) on the basis of their TEM images.

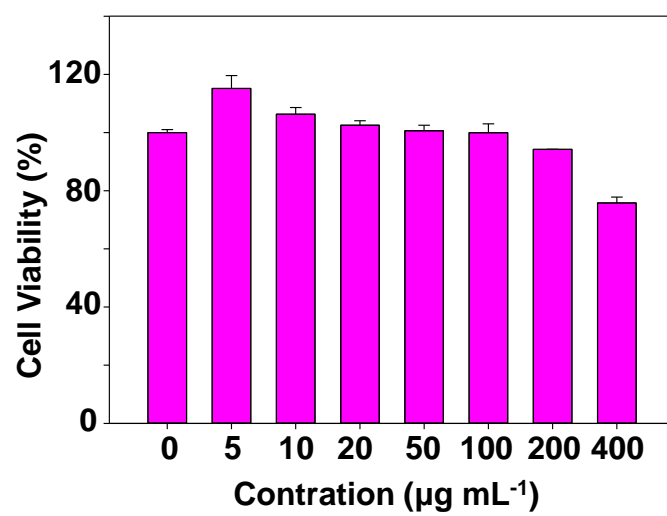


Figure S3. Cytotoxicity of GNS@mSiO₂-PEG at different concentrations for 24 h.