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[[C]C506-1pm-01]

Nanocrystallizations and optical responses of gold clusters

○Ryoma Sato<sup>1</sup>, Kazuki Ogo<sup>1</sup>, Shogo Nakajima<sup>1</sup>, Yukatsu Shichibu<sup>1,2</sup>, Katsuaki Konishi<sup>2,1</sup> (1. Grad. Sch.of Env.Sci., Hokkaido Univ., 2. Fac. of Env. Earth Sci., Hokkaido Univ.)

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Formation of polygonal nanocrystals composed of gold nanoclusters

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One-dimensional assembly of gold nanodiscs controlled by DNA hybridization for tunable plasmon coupling

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Development of oxidation responsive supramolecular hydrogel based on glucosamine and peptides bearing methylthiophenyl group

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One-pot construction of glycopeptide-based antimicrobial supramolecular hydrogels via oxime ligation

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## 金クラスターのナノ結晶化と光学応答

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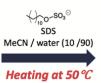
Recently, aggregation-induced emission (AIE) has been drawing the attention from researchers. We previously reported that the aggregation behavior changed the optical properties of Au<sub>8</sub> clusters from fluorescence to phosphorescence and improved AIE properties<sup>1)</sup>. Additionally, we also found that the clusters could form size-selective nanocrystals upon the addition of sodium-dodecyl-sulfate (SDS) followed by sonication<sup>2)</sup>. Therefore, this study aims to investigate the effects of heating on the optical properties of Au<sub>8</sub> clusters. According to the results, the addition of 0.2 mM SDS to the Au<sub>8</sub> cluster solution at 50°C resulted in the formation of rhombic nanocrystals, which exhibited a significant enhancement in emission intensity.

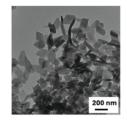
Keywords: Self-assembly; Gold cluster; Photochemistry; Surfactant;, AIE

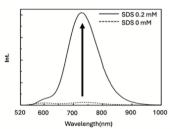
近年、分子が分散状態から凝集状態になることで発光特性が変化する凝集誘起型発光 (AIE) が注目されている。当研究室では、[core+exo]型骨格を有し疎水性表面を持つジホスフィン配位  $Au_8$  クラスター( $[Au_8(dppp)_4(CN)_2]^{2+}$ )を凝集させると蛍光から 燐光に発光成分が変化し、AIE 挙動を示すことを明らかにした  $^{1)}$ 。さらに、このクラスターはアニオン性界面活性剤であるドデシル硫酸ナトリウム (SDS) ミセル内包後、超音波照射を行うとサイズ選択的なナノ結晶になることを見出した  $^{2)}$ 。本研究では、SDS 共存下にて加熱を行い  $Au_8$  クラスターの光学特性に与える影響について調べた。

MeCN / water (10 / 90) 混合溶液に  $Au_8$  クラスターを添加したところ、 600 nm 付近の蛍光に加えて 740 nm 付近にリン光を示した (Fig. 2 点線)。 さらに、この溶液に SDS  $0.2\,\mathrm{mM}$  を添加し  $50^\circ\mathrm{C}$ で加熱すると、SDS の自己組織化によって  $Au_8$  クラスターが内包されたひし形のナノ結晶を得ることができた (Fig. 1)。このナノ結晶は 727 nm 付近に強い燐光を示し、SDS 未添加と比べると約 20 倍発光強度が増加した (Fig. 2 実線)。この結果から、加熱により SDS ミセル中で  $Au_8$  クラスターの結晶化が促進され、その結果著しい発光増大が起こったと考えられる。









 $\label{eq:fig:eq:fig:eq:fig:eq} Fig \ 1. \ Geometric structure of \ Au_8 \ cluster \ and \\ TEM \ image \ of \ nanocrystals.$ 

Fig 2. PL spectra of Au<sub>8</sub> cluster with different SDS concentrations.

(1) M. Sugiuchi, et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2017, 139, 17731. (2) Y. Saito, et al. Chem. Sci. 2024, 15, 11775.

# Formation of polygonal nanocrystals composed of gold nanoclusters

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Ligand-protected metal nanoclusters have recently gained increasing attention for self-assembly, which can impart smart nanomaterials with distinctive functions that depend on their structure or morphology. The simplest strategy to build cluster-based self-assemblies is to use interligand interactions and adjust the assembly conditions. In this study, we extended this approach by introducing amphiphilic ligands (PEG-alkanethiolate) into a thiolate-stabilized Au<sub>25</sub> cluster (Fig. 1). And the obtained polygonal nanocrystals by adjusting solution conditions.

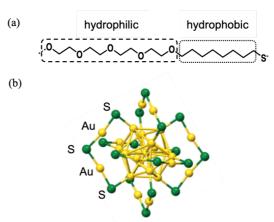


Fig. 1 Structures of (a) PEG-alkanethiolate and (b) Au<sub>25</sub>(SR)<sub>18</sub>.

The introduction of PEG-alkanethiolate to the surface of the Au<sub>25</sub>(SR)<sub>18</sub> was performed through a conventional ligand exchange reaction between PEG-alkanethiol and hexanethiolate-protected Au<sub>25</sub> cluster. The UV-visible absorption spectra of the gold cluster in the THF solution exhibited changes with increased water contents. Dynamic light scattering measurements revealed the growth into larger nanoscale objects as water content increased. Furthermore, transmission electron microscopy (TEM) shows the formation of polygonal nanocrystals (Fig. 2).

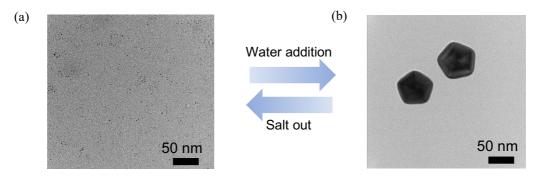


Fig. 2 TEM image of (a) monomer and (b) self-assembly.

1) Y. Saito et al., Chem. Commun. 2025, in press.

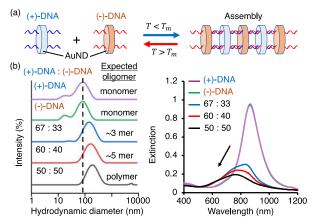
# One-dimensional Assembly of Gold Nanodiscs Controlled by DNA Hybridization for Tunable Plasmon Coupling

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Keywords: Gold Nanodiscs; Controlled Assembly; Multimerization; Plasmon Coupling; DNA

[Introduction] Gold nanoparticles exhibit localized surface plasmon resonance (LSPR), which is sensitive to the size, shape, and interparticle interactions. Nanoparticle assembly induces plasmon coupling which enhances the electromagnetic fields between nanoparticles. Therefore,

controlled assembly, including interparticle assembly sizes and distances, are essential to tune the plasmon coupling. One-dimensional (1D) assembly with large cross-section has advantages in plasmonic wave guiding. Gold nanodiscs (AuNDs) with circular symmetry and large flat surface preferentially assemble into linier structures via face-to-face interaction.1 In this study, we utlized DNA-modified AuNDs for their assembly formation via DNA hybridization, which allows adjustment of interparticle distances by various DNA lengths and degree of



**Figure 1.** (a) Assembly of DNA-modified AuNDs via hybridization of (+)-DNA and (-)-DNA. (b) Multimerization control by varying the mixing ratios.

multimerization by varying the mixing ratios, enabling to tune the plasmon coupling (Fig. 1a). [Results and discussion] AuNDs were assembled by mixing at the same ratio (50:50) of (+)-DNA-AuND and (-)-DNA-AuND in a buffer solution including 150 mM NaCl. Upon gradual cooling from 80 to 25 °C, AuNDs assembled into one-dimensional cylindrical multimers with face-to-face interactions driven by DNA hybridization. Specifically, interparticle distances of assembled AuNDs were adjusted by various DNA lengths. The strength of plasmonic interactions highly depended on the interparticle distances (8, 11, and 20 bp DNA). Plasmonic shifting became larger by reducing DNA lengths due to the stronger plasmonic coupling. Besides, the degree of multimerization was controlled by varying the mixing ratios of (+)-DNA-AuND and (-)-DNA-AuND (67:33, 60:40, and 50:50), enabling to tune the assembly sizes and plasmon coupling (Figure 1b). Large multimers were formed at the equal molar ratio (50:50), whereas smaller oligomers were obtained when the ratio was lower.

[Reference] 1) J. Chidiebere Mba, H. Mitomo, Y. Yonamine, G. Wang, Y. Matsuo, K. Ijiro, *Nanomaterials.* **2022**, *12*, 1421.

# Development of oxidation responsive supramolecular hydrogel based on glucosamine and peptides bearing methylthiophenyl group

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**Keywords**: Supramolecular hydrogels; Oxidation response; Biomolecules; Sulfide; Aqueous self-assembly

Supramolecular hydrogels capable of showing stimuli responsiveness (e.g., pH, light, enzyme, redox, etc.) have attracted growing attention. Saccharide<sup>1,2,3</sup> and peptide<sup>4</sup> derivatives are considered as ideal candidates for the development of stimuli-responsive supramolecular hydrogel-based materials, due to their potential biocompatibility and relative facile chemical synthesis. Reactive oxygen species (ROSs) are reported to be utilized for cell signaling and for nanomedicine. In aqueous media, oxidation of sulfide to sulfoxide could result in the disruption of self-assembled structure<sup>2,4</sup>. These oxidation responsive supramolecular hydrogels can be exploited for several types of biomedical applications, including cell encapsulation, drug delivery, etc.

In this study, we design and develop oxidation stimuli-responsive supramolecular hydrogels based on glucosamine and peptide derivatives. As shown in **Figure 1**, the glucosamine and peptide derivatives bearing sulfide moieties (e.g., -SCH<sub>3</sub>) were newly synthesized. After investigating their aqueous self-assembly property, we found that **GlcN-CX<sub>3</sub>SPmoc** (X = H and F) and **CH<sub>3</sub>SPmoc-X-OH** (X = F and FF) can form hydrogels. Moreover, hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) as a typical oxidant or ROS, induced gel-to-sol transition (gel degradation) of these hydrogels. The details will be presented.

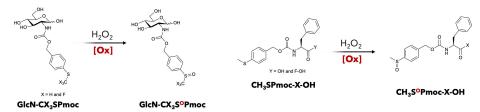


Figure 1 Chemical structures of GlcN-CX<sub>3</sub>SPmoc (X = H and F) and CH<sub>3</sub>SPmoc-X-OH (X = F and FF).

1) S. L. Higashi et al., *JACS Au* 2021, **1**, 1639. 2) O. Ali et al., *ChemBioChem* 2024, **17**, e202400459. 3) L. S. Birchall et al., *Chem. Sci.* 2011, **2**, 1349. 4) I. Piergentili et al., *Biomacromolecules* 2023, **24**, 3184.

# One-pot construction of glycopeptide-based antimicrobial supramolecular hydrogels via oxime ligation

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**Keywords**: Glycopeptide; Supramolecular hydrogel; Oxime ligation; Antimicrobial material

Recently, one-pot construction of supramolecular materials under aqueous conditions has been extensively explored owing to the facile accessibility for preparing supramolecular assemblies [1] and potential bioapplications such as drug loading and cell culture. Moreover, *in situ* synthesis of self-assembling building blocks is an attractive approach to construct supramolecular materials and modulate their functions.

In this study, we developed the one-pot facile preparation method of glycopeptide-based supramolecular hydrogels through *in situ* oxime ligation. Oxime ligation is a classical but valuable bioorthogonal reaction that occurs under aqueous conditions. We envisaged that oxime bond formation between benzaldehyde-tethered saccharides (α-ManBz/β-GalBz) and aminooxy-functionalized peptides (Ao-Bz-F<sub>3</sub>-OH) would give rise to glycopeptides capable of assembling into supramolecular fibrous networks, which could entrap pathogens through multivalent lectin-saccharide interactions (Fig. 1).

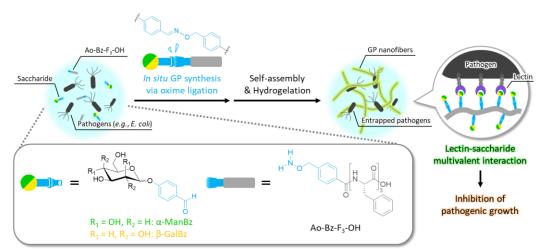


Fig. 1 One-pot construction of glycopeptide (GP)-based supramolecular hydrogels via oxime ligation, which could exhibit antimicrobial activity through multivalent lectin-saccharide interactions.

1) (a) S. L. Higashi *et al.*, *ACS Appl. Bio Mater.*, **2020**, 3, 9082–9092. (b) Y. Shintani *et al.*, *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2022**, e202104421. (c) S. Sugiura *et al.*, *Nanoscale*, **2023**, 15, 1024–1031. 2) S. Ulrich *et al.*, *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2014**, 20, 34–41.