Correction: An insight into the optical properties of a sub nanosize glutathione stabilized gold cluster

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The authors regret unattributed data overlap between their article and ref. 1 shown below (ref. 33 of the original article) and an error in the synthesis of AuC3 on page 11287.

The reaction time to prepare AuC3 should have been 24 h. The text on line 32 on the left-hand column on page 11287 originally read “AuC3 was prepared by adding GSH at 0 °C to GMSA and the reaction was continued for 12 h at a temperature of 70 °C”. This sentence should have read “AuC3 was prepared by adding GSH at 0 °C to GMSA and the reaction was continued for 24 h at a temperature of 70 °C.”

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