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Correction: Colloidal synthesis of Au nanomaterials with a controlled morphology and crystal phase *via* the [Au(I)-oleylamine] complex

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Correction for 'Colloidal synthesis of Au nanomaterials with a controlled morphology and crystal phase *via* the [Au(I)-oleylamine] complex' by Gang Wang *et al.*, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, 2021, **9**, 19534–19553, <https://doi.org/10.1039/D1TA03666A>.

The authors regret that the crystal phase of Au nanowires reported in ref. 55 was not classified correctly in their published Review paper; consequently, minor corrections are required for Section 2, Fig. 1, Table 1, and Section 2.2.2, where ref. 55 was discussed. The details are listed below.

In Section 2 (page 19536), the sentences in the second paragraph "*In 2010, the Au NWs with mixed fcc and hexagonal close-packed (hcp) phases were synthesized by Kura *et al.*⁵⁵ Soon after that, Huang *et al.* made a breakthrough in crystal phase controlled synthesis of Au nanomaterials based on a proposed size effect.^{41,43,56} They reported the syntheses of 2H Au square sheets (AuSSs)⁴¹ and 2H/fcc Au square-like plates (AuSPs)⁵⁶ in 2011 and 2H/fcc tadpole-shaped Au NWs⁴³ in 2012.*"

should be revised to: "*In 2010, fcc Au NWs with mixed atomic stacks were synthesized by Kura *et al.*⁵⁵ Soon after that, Huang *et al.* made a breakthrough in crystal phase controlled synthesis of Au nanomaterials based on a proposed size effect.^{41,43,56} They reported the syntheses of hexagonal close-packed (hcp, 2H type) Au square sheets (AuSSs)⁴¹ and 2H/fcc Au square-like plates (AuSPs)⁵⁶ in 2011 and 2H/fcc tadpole-shaped Au NWs⁴³ in 2012.*"

The corrected version of Fig. 1 is displayed below with the caption for 2010 updated:



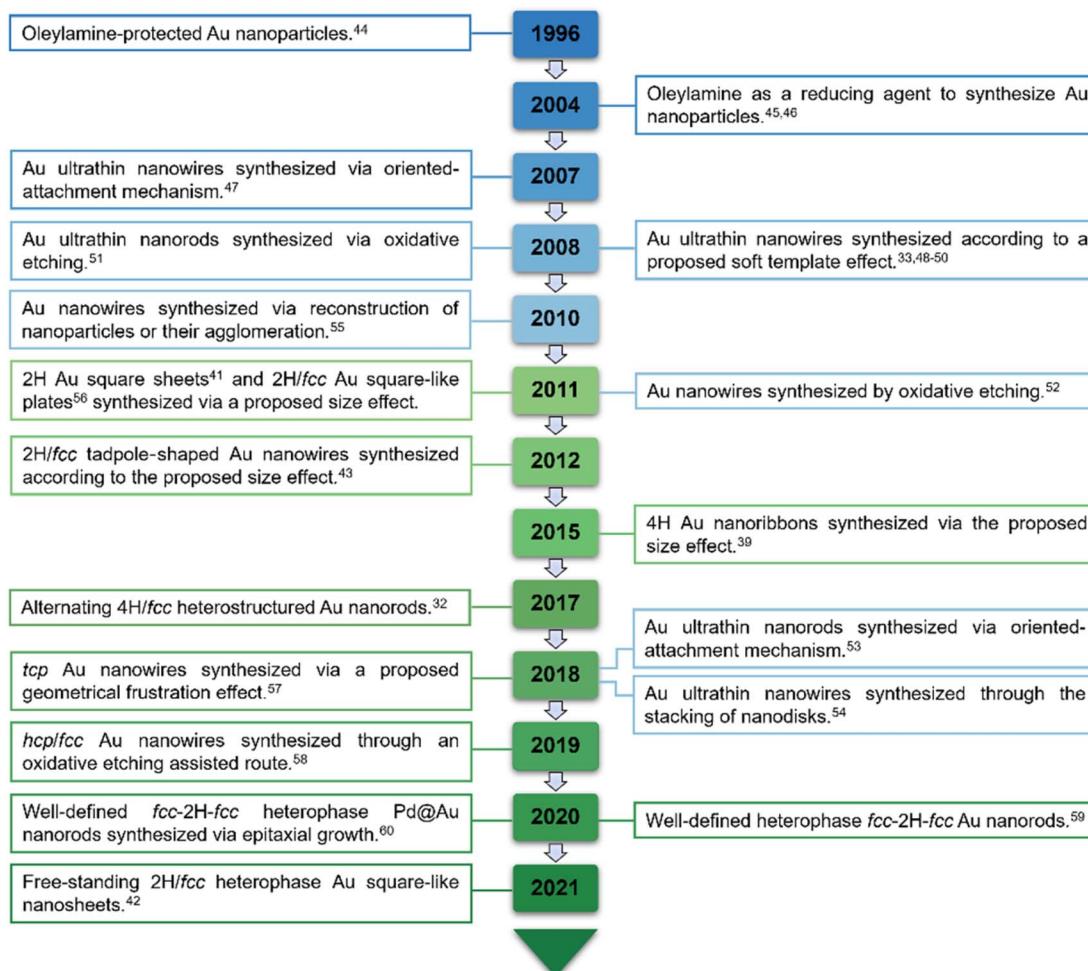


Fig. 1 Timeline showing the development of Au nanomaterials synthesized using the $[\text{Au(I)-oleylamine}]$ complex.

In Table 1, in addition to the modified 'Proposed growth mechanism' for ref. 55, one minor correction has also been made to the second to last row in column 'Reactants except oleylamine and Au precursor' to supplement the description of ref. 42.

Table 1 Summary of Au nanomaterials synthesized by $[\text{Au(I)-oleylamine}]$ complex

Morphology	Phase	Reactants except oleylamine and Au precursor	Temperature and time	Proposed growth mechanism	Ref.
Nanoparticle	fcc	Water/toluene	RT, \sim 12 h	—	44
	—	Toluene	110 °C, 2 h	—	45
	fcc	Water	80 °C, —	Decomposition of $[\text{Au-oleylamine}]$ complex	46
	fcc	Water	80 °C, 3 h	Decomposition of $[\text{Au-oleylamine}]$ complex	62
	—	Chloroform	60 °C, 24 h	Decomposition of $[\text{Au-oleylamine}]$ complex	63
	fcc	Toluene	65 °C, 6 h	—	65
	fcc	4- <i>tert</i> -Butyl toluene/1,2-hexadecanediol	200 °C, 1.5 h	—	66
	fcc	Oleic acid	Microwave, 1 min	—	38
	—	Oleic acid/toluene/ascorbic acid	Step 1: 120 °C, step 2: RT, step 3: RT, several hours to a few days	Oriented-attachment mechanism	47
	—	—	RT, 4 days	Micellar formation mechanism	33
Nanowire	—	Hexane/Ag nanoparticles	60 °C, 24–100 h	Micellar formation mechanism	48
	—	Route 1: oleic acid/hexane	80 °C, \sim 5 h	Micellar formation mechanism	49
	fcc	Route 2: hexane	—	—	—



Table 1 (Contd.)

Morphology	Phase	Reactants except oleylamine and Au precursor	Temperature and time	Proposed growth mechanism	Ref.
Oriented-attachment mechanism	fcc	Chloroform	Step1: RT, 24 h	Micellar formation mechanism	50
	fcc	Hexane/TIPS ^b	Step2: 35–40 °C, several days	RT, 4–5 h	
	—	Chloroform/CO	67	—	68
	fcc	Hexane/O ₂	60 °C, 10 min	Etching mechanism	52
	fcc	—	Step 1: RT, 24 h	Micellar formation mechanism	69
	—	—	Step 2: 80 °C, 6 h	—	71
	—	Hexane/TIPS	80 °C, 24 h	Micellar formation mechanism	72
	—	Route 1: hexane	75 °C, 5–6 h	Micellar formation mechanism	73
	—	Route 2: hexane/TIPS	40 °C, 24 h	Micellar formation mechanism	73
	—	Hexane/TIPS	Route 1 – step 1: 25 °C, 48 h; step 2: 45 °C, 48 h	Micellar formation mechanism	73
tcp	2H/fcc	Hexane/graphene oxide sheets	Route 2 – 40 °C, 3 h	Disk stacking mechanism	54
	2H/fcc	Hexane/graphene oxide sheets	RT, 12 h	Size effect	43
	fcc	—	55 °C, 36 h	Size effect	
	fcc	—	Step 1: 55 °C, 10 h	Reconstruction of nanoparticles or their agglomeration/stacking fault	55
	hcp/fcc	—	Step 2: RT, 2 days	Stacking fault	94
	hcp/fcc	CuCl ₂	65 °C, 72 h	Oxidative etching	58
	Hexane/TIPS	RT, ~5 h	160 °C, 4 min	57	
	Nanorod	fcc	Geometrical frustration effect	Etching mechanism	51
	—	Chloroform/amorphous Fe nanoparticles	RT, 6–8 days	—	75
	—	Cyclohexane/TIPS	Step 1: RT, 2 h	Oriented attachment mechanism	53
Nanosheet	—	—	Step 2: RT, 6–30 h	—	
	4H/fcc	—	Step 1: RT, 2 h	Size effect/stacking fault	32
	fcc-2H-fcc	n-Dodecylamine/O ₂	Step 2: RT, 30 h	Oxidative etching	59
	fcc-2H-fcc	Hexane/2H-Pd nanoparticles	70 °C, 17 h	Epitaxial growth	60
	2H	Hexane/ethanol/graphene oxide sheets	65 °C, 17 h	Size effect	41
	2H/fcc	Hexane/ethanol/graphene oxide sheets	60 °C, 12 h		
	2H/fcc	Hexane/ethanol/graphene oxide sheets	55 °C, 16 h		
	2H/fcc	Hexane/ethanol/graphene oxide sheets	55 °C, 28 h	Size effect	
	2H/fcc	Hexane/ethanol/graphene oxide sheets	Step 1: 58 °C, 14 h	Size effect	56
	2H/fcc	Hexane/squalene/1,2-dichlorobutane/4- <i>tert</i> -butylpyridine	Step 2: 58 °C, 10 h	Size effect	42
Nanoribbon	4H	Hexane/1,2-dichloropropane	58 °C, 17 h	Size effect	39

^a RT: room temperature. ^b TIPS: triisopropylsilane.

Lastly, in Section 2.2.2 (page 19544), the sentences in the second paragraph “*In 2010, Kura et al. synthesized Au NWs with mixed fcc and hcp phases by reducing HAuCl₄ in oleylamine.*⁵⁵ They proposed that the Au NWs were generated by the restructuring of nanoparticles or agglomerates formed from the R-NH₂ClAu⁺ intermediates. The HRTEM image taken from the ⟨110⟩ direction showed that the atomic stacking sequence changed from “ABCA” to “ACBC” and “ABAB” in some segments. The occurrence of intrinsic and extrinsic stacking faults during the Au NW growth process may cause the formation of hcp segments in the Au NWs.”

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