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with the *tert*-butylmethylphosphine fragment.  
Coordination chemistry and catalysis  
of their organometallic complexes**

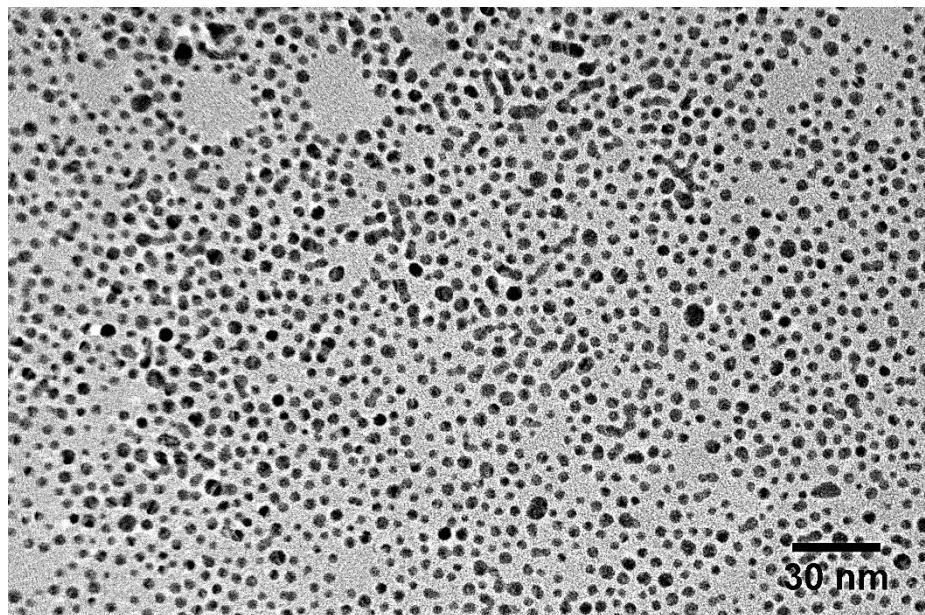
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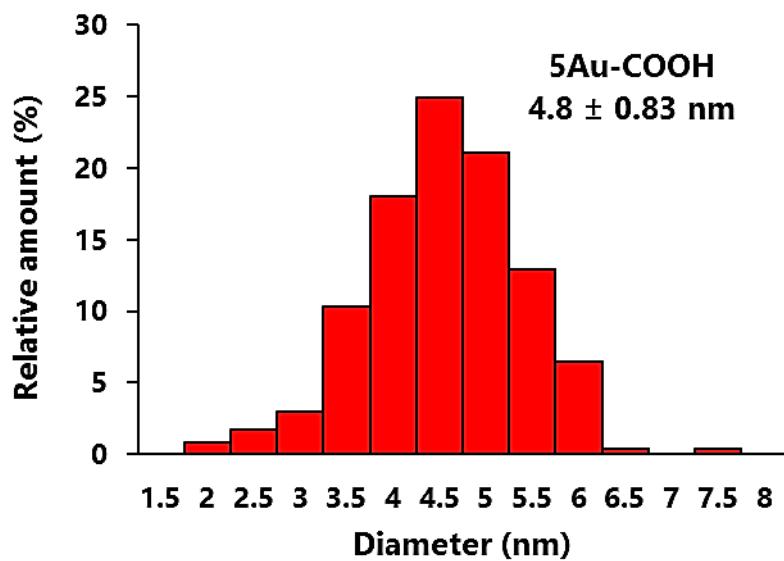
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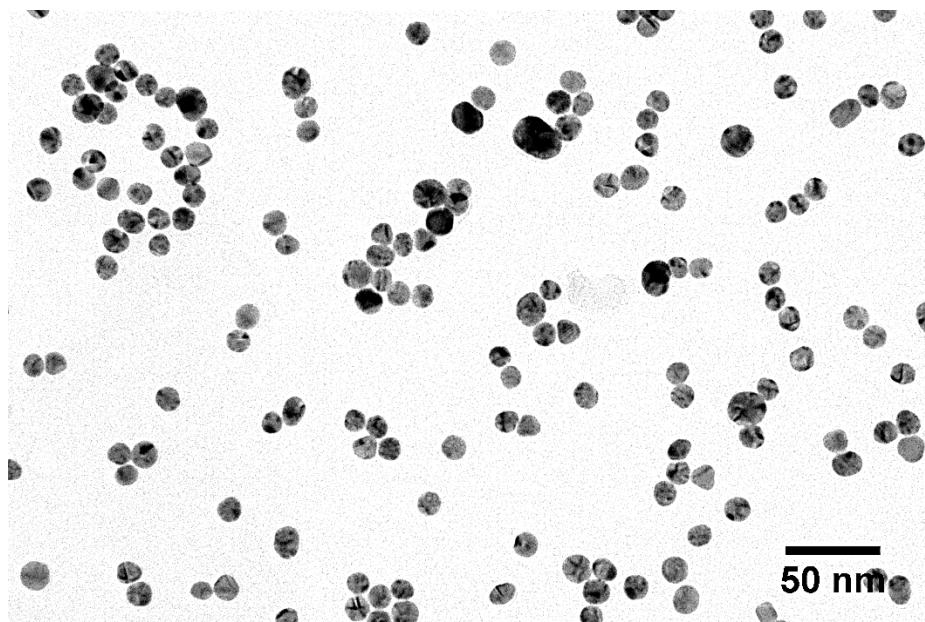
## Chapter 5: Conjugation of Cu(II)-chelating peptides to gold nanoparticles



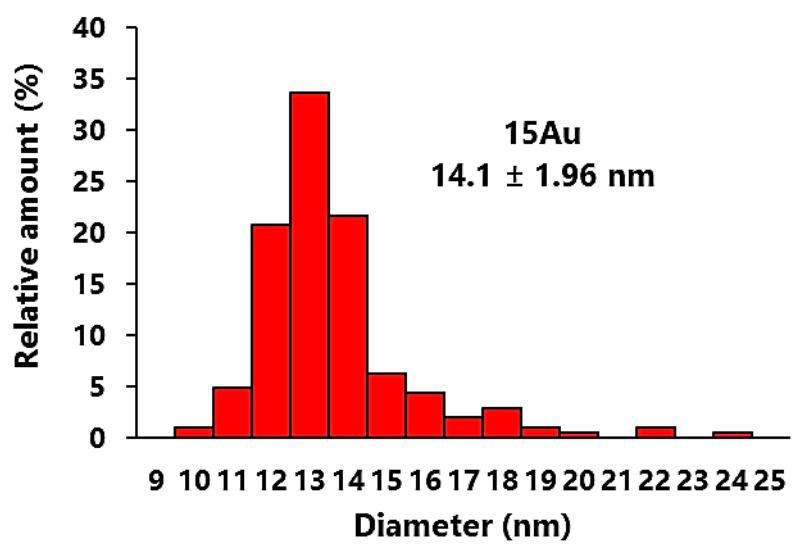
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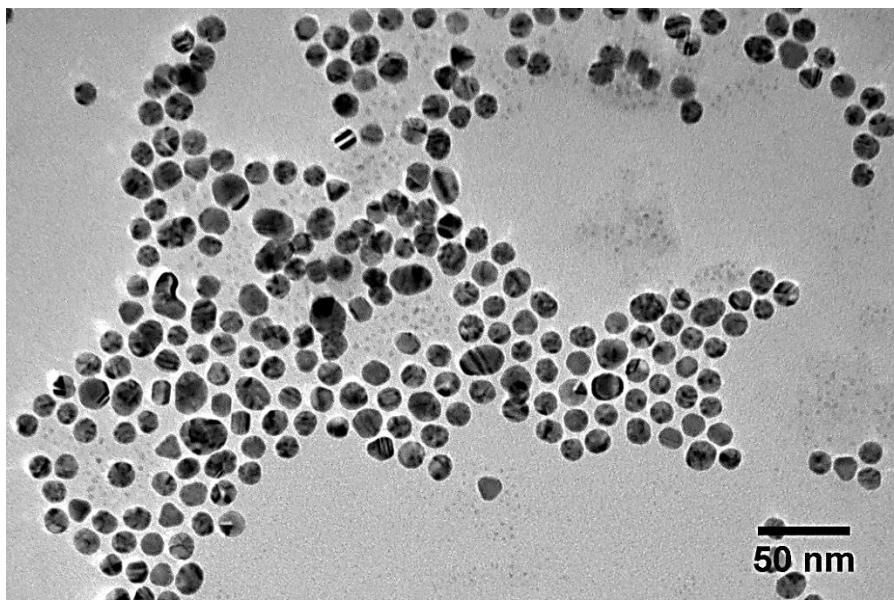
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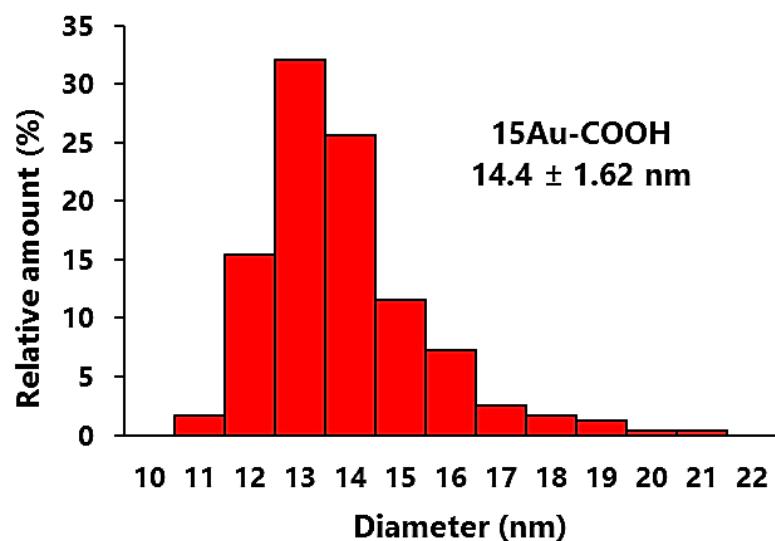
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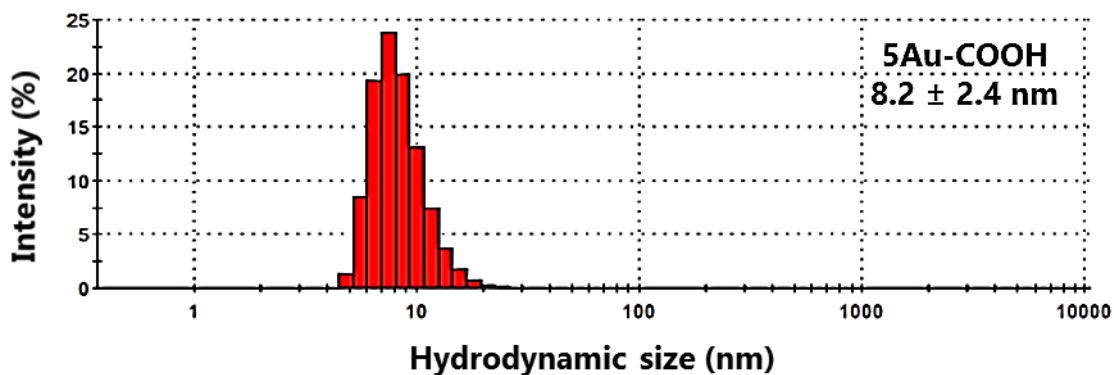
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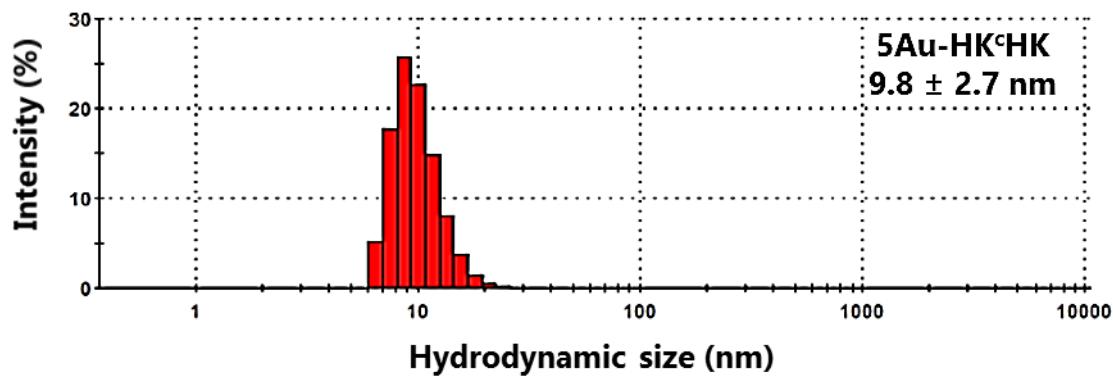
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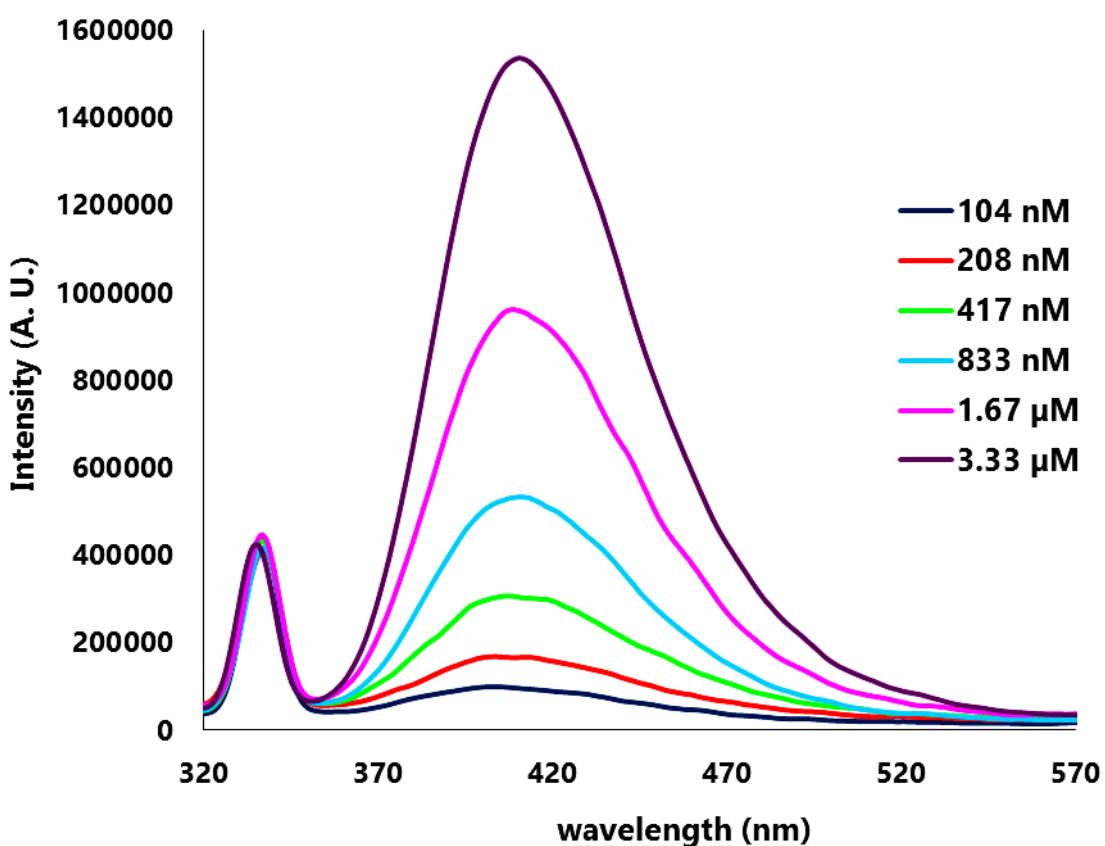
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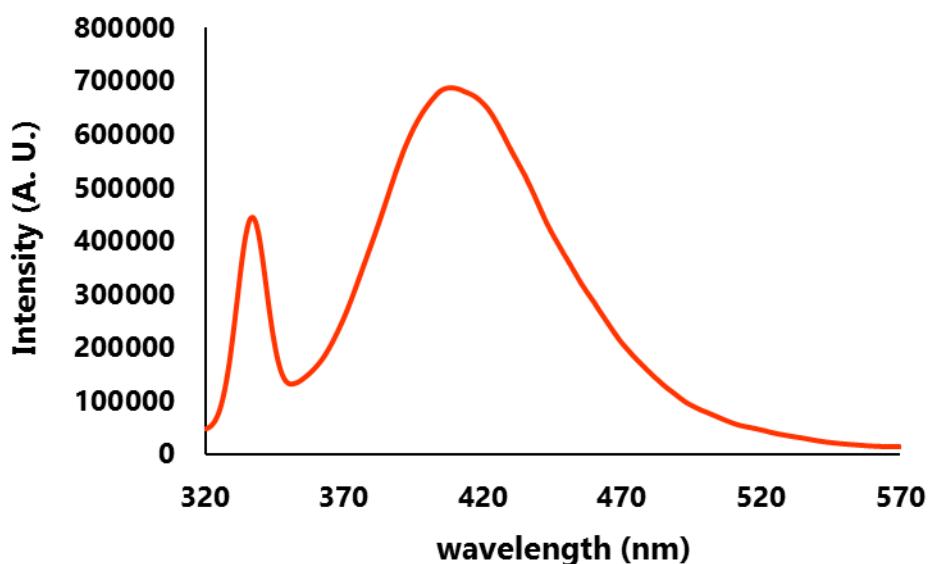
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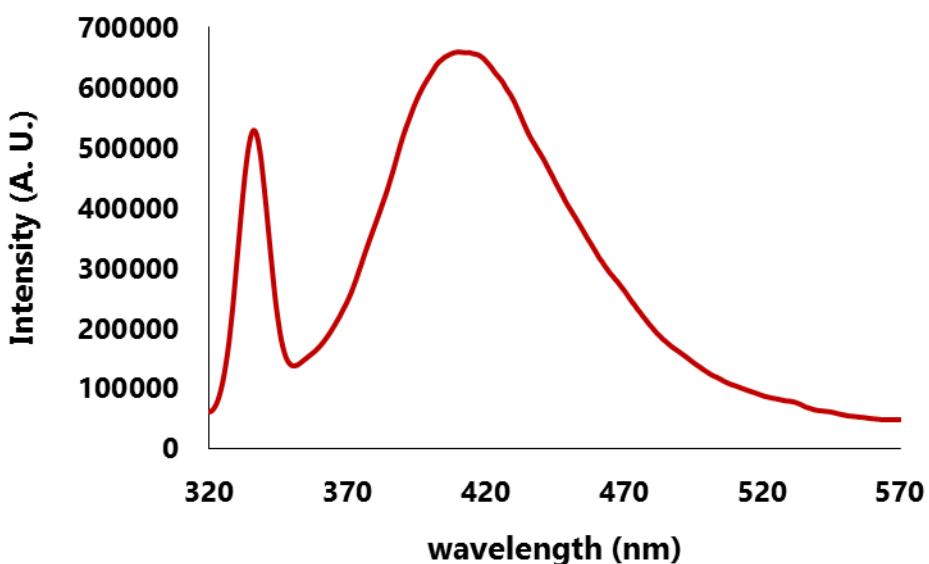
**Figure S5.8:** Hydrodynamic size distribution in number distribution of 5Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK (registered by DLS).



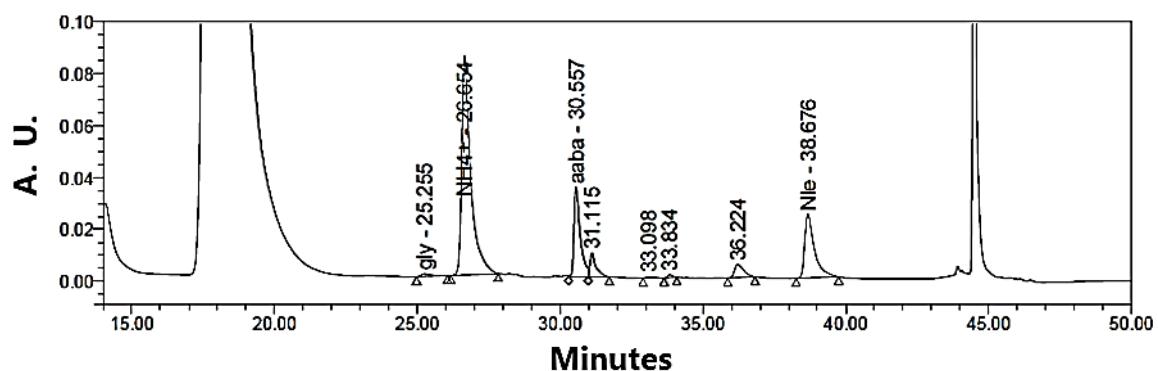
**Figure S5.9:** Fluorescence spectra of AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK at concentrations 104 nM-3.33 μM in 0.1× PBS (pH 7.4).  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300 \text{ nm}$ .



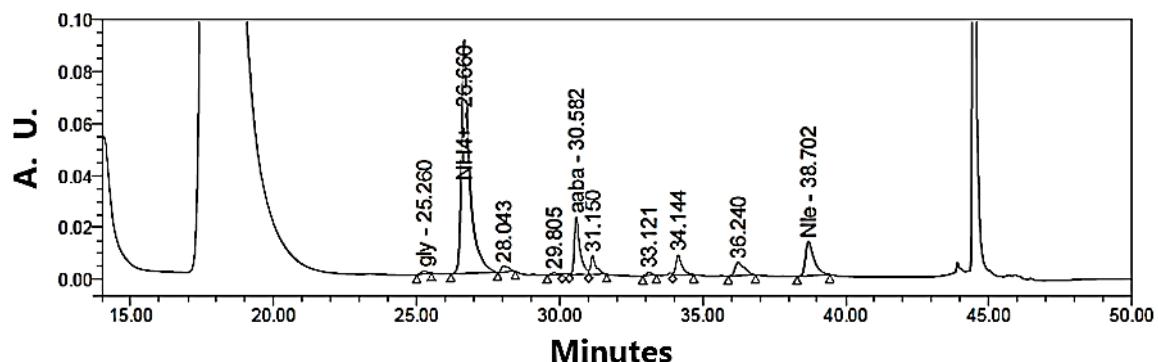
**Figure S5.10:** Fluorescence spectra of AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK released from 5Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK by acidic treatment and diluted 12-fold.  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300 \text{ nm}$ , 0.1× PBS (pH 7.4).



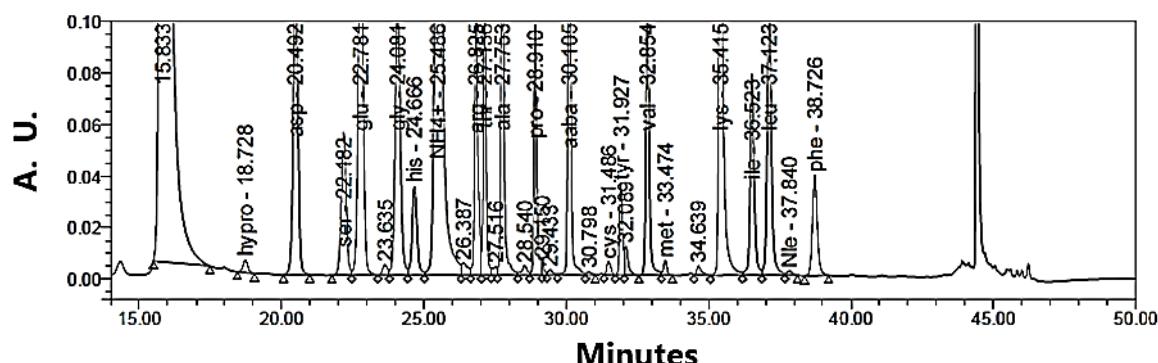
**Figure S5.11:** Fluorescence spectra of AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK released from 15Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK by acidic treatment.  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300 \text{ nm}$ , 0.1× PBS (pH 7.4).



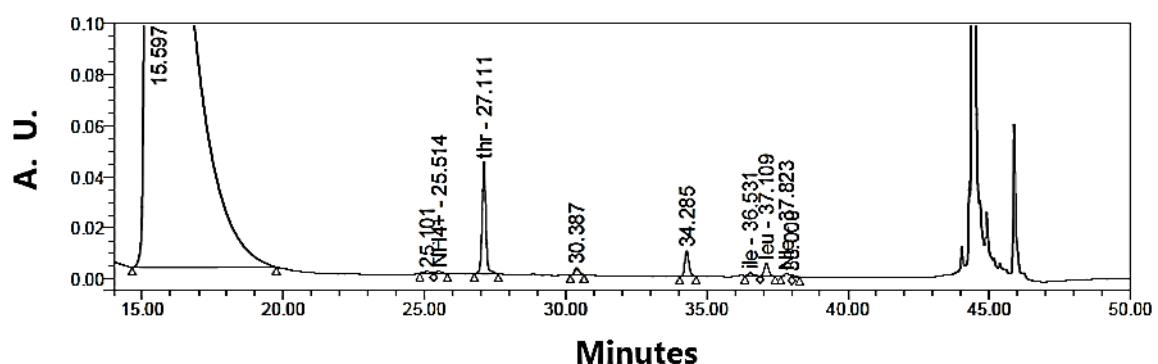
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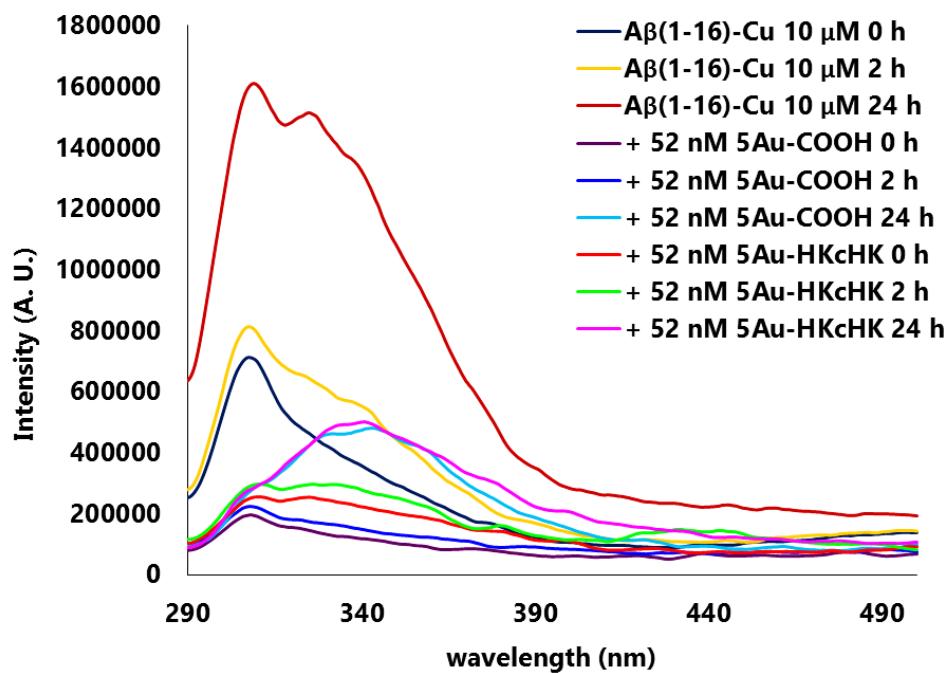
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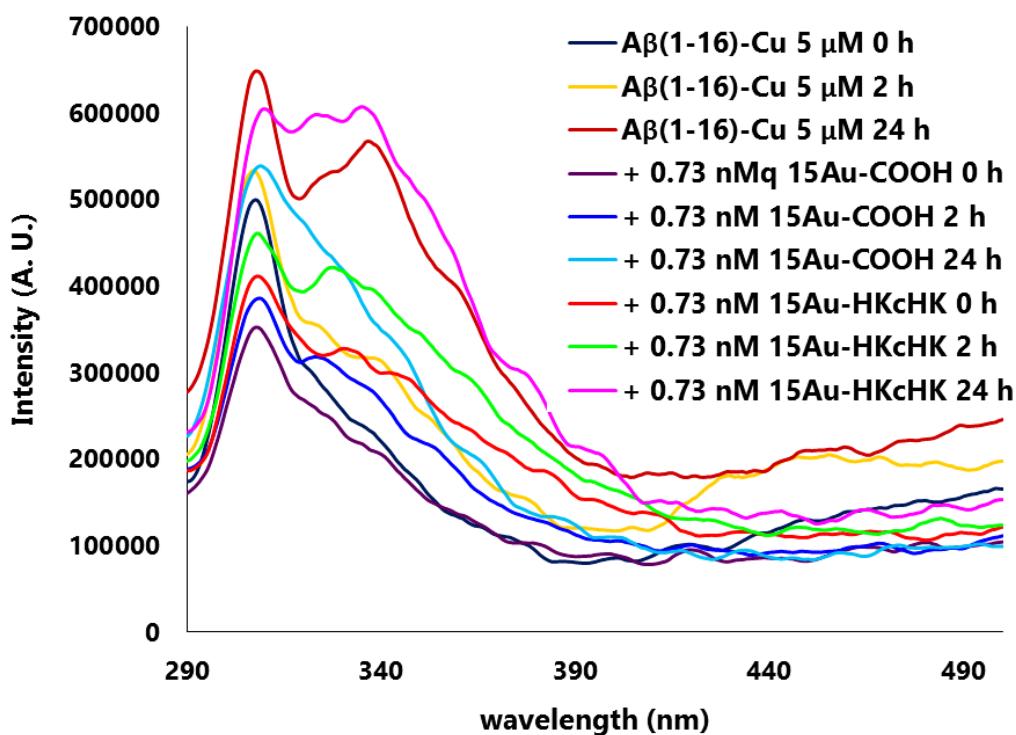
**Figure S5.14:** Chromatogram of AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK after digestion with 6 M HCl for 48 h at 110 °C.



**Figure S5.15:** Chromatogram of AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK released from 15Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK using HCl and digested with 6 M HCl for 48 h at 110 °C.



**Figure S5.16:** Fluorescence emission of  $10 \mu\text{M Cu(II)}$ -A $\beta$ (1-16) 1:1 + 52 nM 5Au-COOH or 5Au-HK $^c$ HK (0.8 eq AcHK $^c$ HK) at 0, 2 and 24 h.



**Figure S5.17:** Fluorescence emission of  $5 \mu\text{M Cu(II)}$ -A $\beta$ (1-16) 1:1 + 0.73 nM 15Au-COOH or 15Au-HK $^c$ HK (0.14 eq AcHK $^c$ HK) at 0, 2 and 24 h.

**Table S5.1:** Percentage of dead cells (mean %  $\pm$  standard deviation, determined by propidium iodide emission) in the presence of AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK, 15Au-COOH or 15Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK at the different times tested.

<b>Compound</b>	<b>1 h</b>	<b>8 h</b>	<b>24 h</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>48 h</b>
<b>Control</b>	21 $\pm$ 21	27 $\pm$ 25	24 $\pm$ 22	24 $\pm$ 22	24 $\pm$ 22
<b>Dispersing medium</b>	0.0 $\pm$ 0.0	32 $\pm$ 19	26 $\pm$ 12	38 $\pm$ 5.6	28 $\pm$ 25
<b>AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK 5 <math>\mu</math>M</b>	19 $\pm$ 17	33 $\pm$ 5.6	32 $\pm$ 10	32 $\pm$ 17	41 $\pm$ 11
<b>AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK 10 <math>\mu</math>M</b>	7.1 $\pm$ 12	13 $\pm$ 12	37 $\pm$ 0.91	37 $\pm$ 0.91	43 $\pm$ 6.8
<b>AcHK<sup>c</sup>HK 20 <math>\mu</math>M</b>	4.2 $\pm$ 7.2	1.8 $\pm$ 3.0	34 $\pm$ 43	34 $\pm$ 39	47 $\pm$ 23
<b>15Au-COOH 10 nM</b>	19 $\pm$ 9.6	25 $\pm$ 25	14 $\pm$ 9.6	17 $\pm$ 8.3	53 $\pm$ 19
<b>15Au-COOH 25 nM</b>	16 $\pm$ 15	23 $\pm$ 8.0	21 $\pm$ 8.1	20 $\pm$ 1.3	46 $\pm$ 3.9
<b>15Au-COOH 50 nM</b>	7.8 $\pm$ 7.2	29 $\pm$ 1.4	25 $\pm$ 9.6	35 $\pm$ 16	39 $\pm$ 11
<b>15Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK 5 nM</b>	1.0 $\pm$ 1.7	30 $\pm$ 7.7	19 $\pm$ 4.6	18 $\pm$ 7.2	27 $\pm$ 5.0
<b>15Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK 10 nM</b>	3.5 $\pm$ 3.7	31 $\pm$ 5.7	15 $\pm$ 3.1	18 $\pm$ 7.6	26 $\pm$ 6.0
<b>15Au-HK<sup>c</sup>HK 25 nM</b>	9.9 $\pm$ 12	71 $\pm$ 5.2	49 $\pm$ 1.7	51 $\pm$ 1.7	67 $\pm$ 10