

Mitacs : Literature References

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1 Silanization of AuNPs

- Buining et al [4] synthesized ethanolic $< 5\text{nm}$ AuNP by reducing HAuCl_4 in the presence of MTMPS, which is further functionalized with APTES to obtain a N-terminated, double layer cage structure.
- Lai et al [12] capped CTAB capped GNRs with MTMPS with the objective of functionalizing with PEG for improving bio compatibility. Functionalization was carried out by adding an isopropanol solution of MTMPS directly into the AuNP and letting it react for 24h. Other works have also used MTMPS as an interface between AuNPs and other polymer matrices such as polyamic acid [1], polyacrylate [5] and polystyrene [6]
- MTMPS has been used to create interfaces between AuNPs and silicate matrices derived from tetraorthosilicate (TEOS) [11] [15] and N-[3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyl] ethylenediamine (EDAS) [3]. Numerous other instances of MTMPS being used to stabilize interface between silicate and AuNPs [9][14], as well as other NPs [10].
- Bifunctional alkoxysilanes have also been used to functionalize oxide substrates to enable coating of AuNP sols [2][20]
- He et al [8] developed a strategy to remove CTAC from AuNPs using NaBH_4 and replacing it with a thiol ligand (11-mercaptoundecanoic acid)

2 FTIR Assignment

- FTIR-ATR spectra of pure MTMPS was obtained from [Spectrabase.com](https://www.spectrabase.com)
- Rubio et al [19] analysed siloxane condensation of APTMS under FTIR
- Buining et al [4] condensed APTES and MTMPS
- Launer et al [13] reviewed the various possible observable IR peaks corresponding to silicon substituents in organic compounds

3 Seed Mediated Synthesis

- Experimental procedure for synthesis of AuNPs [23].
- Function of various reagents in seed mediated synthesis [18]

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