

Supporting Information for

Physico-chemical characteristics of protein-NP bioconjugates: The role of particle curvature and solution conditions on the protein conformation on the inhibition of human serum albumin fibrillogenesis

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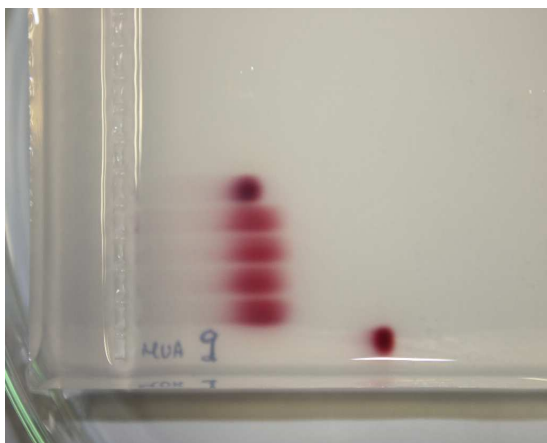


Figure S1: Slab gel electrophoresis runs of Au NPs (20 nm size) coated with (from the bottom) MUA and HSA after incubation at 0 h, 12 h, 48 h, 72 h, and at 24 h at 90 °C.

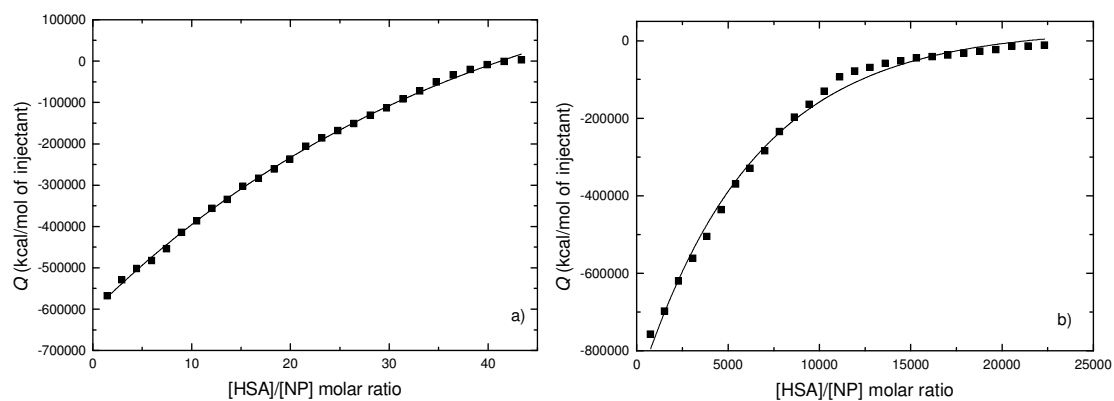


Figure S2: ITC data for titration of HSA into solutions of a) 5 and b) 40 nm Au NPs at 65 °C. Solid lines represent the fit using a one-site binding model.

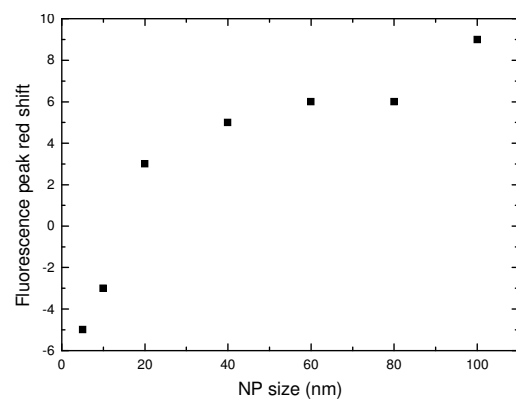


Figure S3: Shift of the fluorescence maxima with NP size upon a temperature increase from 25 to 90 °C.

Table S1: Stern-Volmer quenching constants of HSA-Au NP bioconjugates at 25 °C.

HSA-AuNP bioconjugate	$10^8 k_{sv} (M^{-1})$
5 nm	1.95 ± 0.33
10 nm	12.5 ± 0.3
20 nm	86.3 ± 1.9
40 nm	306.6 ± 10.3
60 nm	865.3 ± 27.9
80 nm	1175.0 ± 56.7
100 nm	2929.1 ± 123.0