**Supporting Information**

# Formation of Rectangle-Shape Pd /Au Bimetallic Nanorods: Evidence for Competing Growth of Pd Shell between {110} and {100} Side Facets of Au Nanorods

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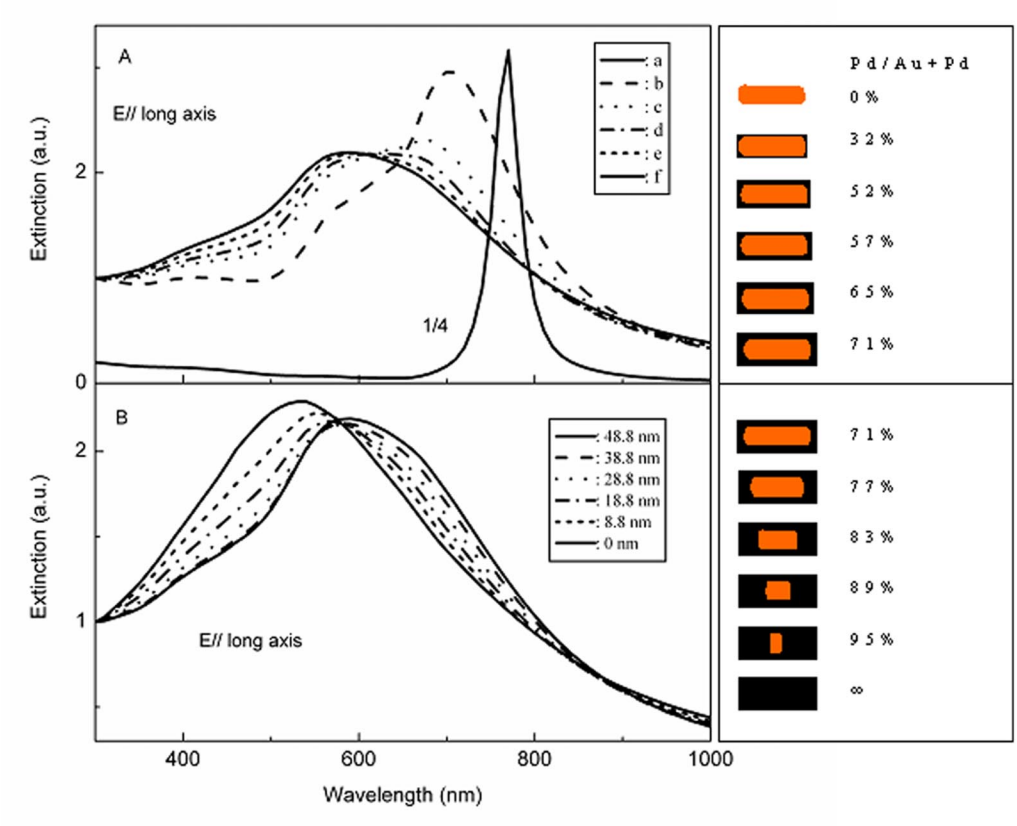


**Figure S1.** Figure caption. (A) Calculated LSPR extinction spectra of (a) a pure gold nanorod and (b-f) Pd-coated gold nanorods. The conditions are the same as Figure3B. (B) Calculated LSPR extinction spectra of the bimetallic nanorods by fixing the overall aspect ratio at 2.4 and by decreasing the length of the Au core from 48.8, 38.8, 28.8, 18.8 to 0 nm. The morphology of the bimetallic nanorod and the calculated molar fraction of Pd in the corresponding nanorod by using their sizes are shown in the right panel. Each spectrum is normalized by its absorption at 300 nm.