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## Amino-substituted spirothiopyran as an initiator for self-assembly of gold nanoparticles

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Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR chart of 2 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)

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Fig. S2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR chart of 2 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz)

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Fig. S3 FAB-MS chart of 2.

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Fig. S4 Change in absorption spectra of the solution containing the MC form of 2 (20  $\mu$ M) during visible light irradiation (490 nm) for 60 min at 25 °C.



**Fig. S5** Absorption spectra of the solution containing AuNPs (0.12 nM) stabilized with 4.8 mM GABA during stirring with different amount of **2** in the dark condition.

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	$S_0 \to S_1$	HOMO → LUMO (0.659)	3.3747 [367.39]	-0.536	0.705	1.262	0.08	0.0304
	$S_0 \rightarrow S_2$	$HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO$ (0.691)	3.5742 [346.89]	0.069	0.066	0.585	0.01	0.0048
	$S_0 \rightarrow S_3$	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (0.480)	4.4515 [278.52]	-0.251	-0.116	0.006	0.00	0.0013
(4C)7	$S_0 \rightarrow S_4$	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (0.482)	4.5404 [273.07]	1.119	0.412	-0.529	0.07	0.0293
	$S_0 \rightarrow S_5$	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (0.491)	4.5667 [271.50]	-1.357	-0.431	0.637	0.11	0.0421
	$S_0 \rightarrow S_6$	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3 (0.495)	4.7975 [258.44]	1.900	0.672	0.672	0.21	0.0821
	$S_0 \to S_1$	HOMO → LUMO (0.604)	1.6298 [760.75]	5.017	2.127	-0.001	0.47	0.1835
	$S_0 \rightarrow S_2$	HOMO-1 → LUMO (0.695)	1.8293 [677.76]	0.006	0.000	0.020	00.00	0.0000
Z(MC)	$S_0 \rightarrow S_3$	HOMO-2 → LUMO (0.614)	3.0205 [410.47]	-7.693	-0.421	-0.002	1.73	0.6799
	$S_0 \rightarrow S_4$	HOMO-3 → LUMO (0.636)	3.2582 [380.52]	-3.177	1.450	0.002	0.38	0.1507

Table S1 Calculated electronic excitation properties for the SP and MC forms of  $2^{[a]}$ 

[a] Calculated at the DFT level (B3LYP/6-31Gd). [b] CI expansion coefficients for the main orbital transitions. Cartesian Cordinates (in Å) of 1



С	5.13999	-1.660764	0.422032	Н	5.84551	-2.41574	0.763757
С	5.409473	-0.924193	-0.733199	Н	6.326558	-1.110021	-1.290564
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Cartesian Cordinates (in Å) of 2 (SP)



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Cartesian Cordinates (in Å) of 2 (MC)



С	-5.718536	-0.930191	-0.006308	Н	-6.628396	-1.52745	-0.008296
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