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Facile synthesis of acetylated dendrimer-entrapped gold nanoparticles with enhanced gold loading for CT imaging applications†

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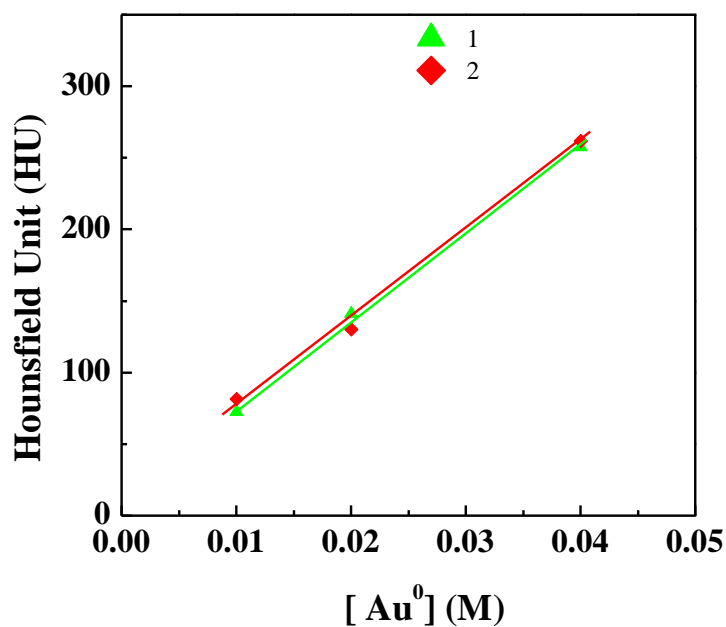


Figure S1. X-ray attenuation (HU) of [(Au⁰)₁₂₀-G5.NHAc] DENPs (1) and [(Au⁰)₃₀₀-G5.NHAc-*m*PEG₂₀] DENPs (2) as a function of the molar concentration of Au.

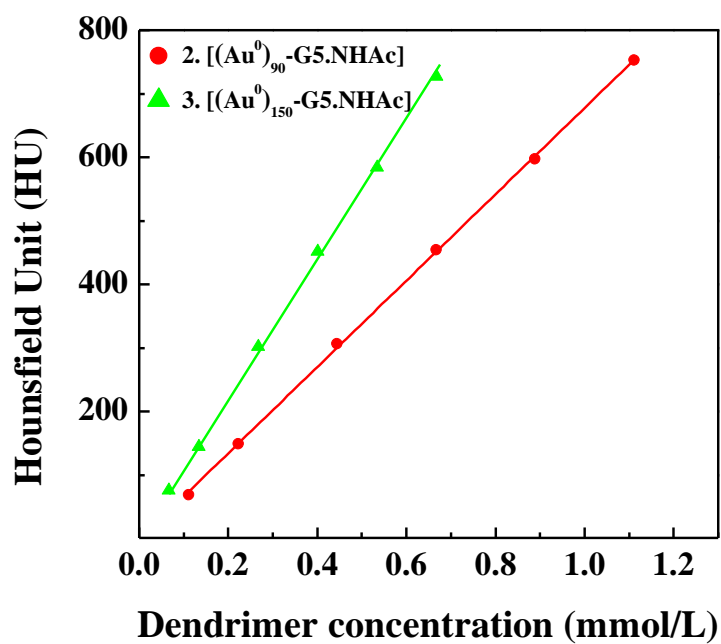


Figure S2. X-ray attenuation (HU) of [(Au⁰)_n-G5.NHAc] DENPs (n=90 (2), 150 (3)) as a function of the molar concentration of dendrimer.