## **Supporting information**

for

## Biogenic Synthesis of Metal Nanoparticles Using a Biosurfactant Extracted from Corn and Their Antimicrobial Properties

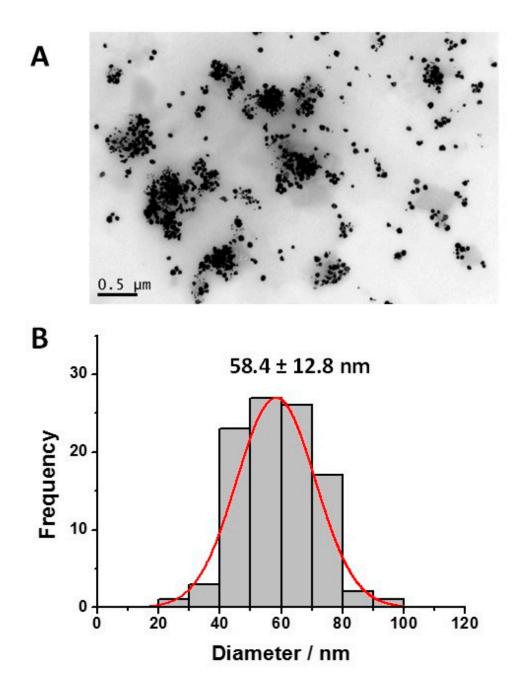
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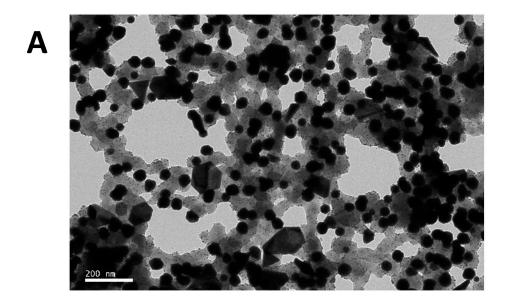
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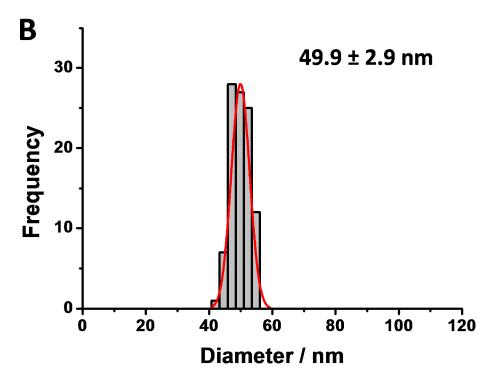
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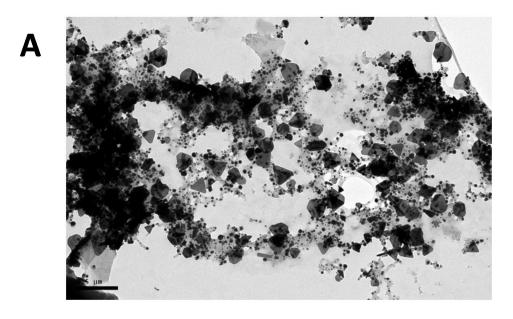


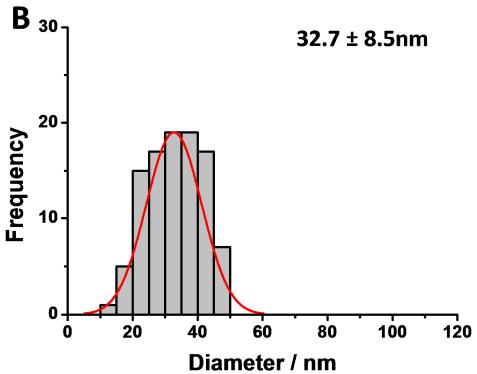
**Figure S1.** (A) Representative TEM image of Au NPs synthesized in the presence of biosurfactant extracted from CSL and its corresponding size distribution histograms for the spherical Au NPs synthetized at 40°C (B).



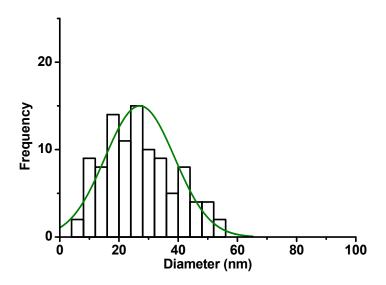


**Figure S2.** (A) Representative TEM image of Au NPs synthesized in the presence of biosurfactant extracted from CSL and its corresponding size distribution histograms for the spherical Au NPs synthetized at 50°C (B).

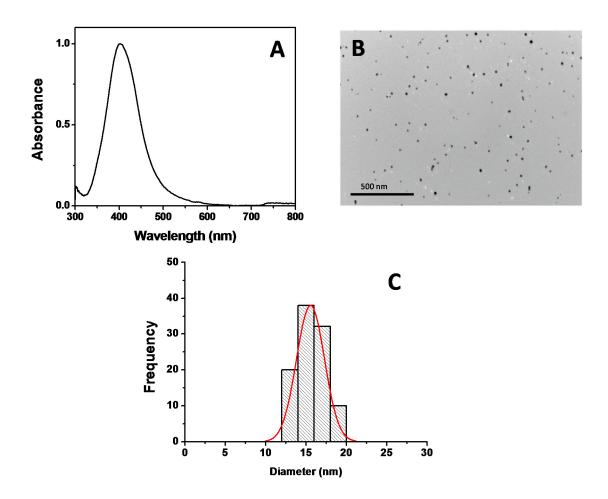




**Figure S3.** (A) Representative TEM image of Au NPs synthesized in the presence of biosurfactant extracted from CSL and its corresponding size distribution histograms for the spherical Au NPs synthetized at 60°C (B).



**Figure S4.** Size distribution histogram for the Ag NPs synthesized in the presence of the biosurfatant.



**Figure S5.** (A) UV-Vis spectrum of a dispersion of citrate stabilized Ag NPs. (B) Representative TEM image of Ag@NPs synthesized in the presence of sodium citrate and their corresponding size distribution histograms (C).