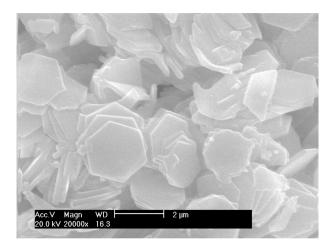
Supporting Information

Colloids Produced by Simple Self-Assembly of Inorganic Tennis Balls and Nonrigid Polypyridyl Ligands

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Data S1. X-ray crystallographic data of the crystal 1 in cif format. This is included in another separate file.



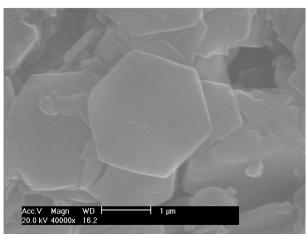
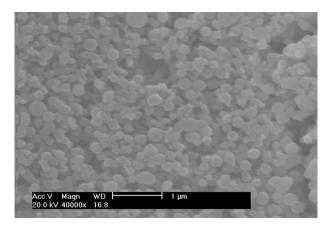


Figure S1. SEM image of the particles obtained from the colloidal methanol solution formed by the self-assembly $[[[(dach)Pt(dteym)]_2Ni]_2(NO_3^-)]\cdot (NO_3^-)_3$ and TPMA.



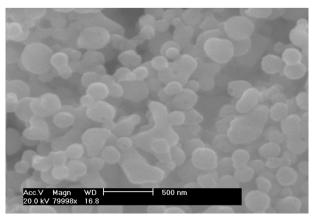
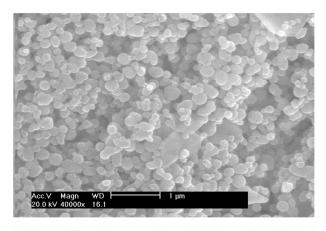
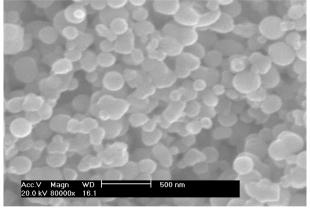


Figure S2. SEM images of the particles obtained from the colloidal methanol solution formed by the self-assembly [[[(dach)Pt(dteym)]₂Ni]₂(ClO₄ $^{-}$)]·(ClO₄ $^{-}$)₃ and BPMA.





 $\label{eq:Figure S3.} \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Figure S3.} & \text{SEM images of the particles obtained from the colloidal} \\ \text{methanol} & \text{solution} & \text{formed} & \text{by} & \text{the} & \text{self-assembly} & \text{of} \\ [[[(dach)Pt(dteym)]_2Ni]_2(ClO_4^-)] \cdot (ClO_4^-)_3 & \text{and} & TPMA. \\ \end{array}$