Supporting Information

Titration of Gold Nanoparticles in Phase Extraction

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Fig. S1 TEM (A) and size distributions (B) for $Au_{2nm}(DT)$ nanoparticles (2.0 ± 0.4 nm, RSD ~20%).



Fig. S2 TEM micrographs of $Au_{2nm}[(DT)_{50}(MUA^{-})_{50}]$.



Fig. S3 TEM micrographs of (A) $Au_{2nm}[(DT)_{50}(MUA^{-})_{50}]$ and (B) $Au_{2nm}[(DT)_{50}(MUA^{-})_{50}](nTOA^{+})$ after phase titration.

Table 1. Data from the determination of MUA ligand ion pairing in mixed monolayer $Au_{2nm}[(DT)_{50}(MUA^{-})_{50}]$ by TOA⁺.

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	Titration (Trial #)	^a Au _{2nm} [(DT) ₅₀ (MUA ⁻) ₅₀]((μ moles)	^b TOA ⁺ Br ⁻ (μ moles)	°% MUA in ligand shell
	1	0.085	3.75	51.2
	2	0.170	7.00	47.6
	3	0.170	6.75	45.9

a) Calculated from the Au mass & the TEM-determined size; b) Determined the phase extraction; c) volumetric titration errors: $\pm 1\%$.