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## Functional, water-dispersible gold nanoparticles produced with N,N'-bis(acryloyl)-( $_{\rm L}$ )-cystine

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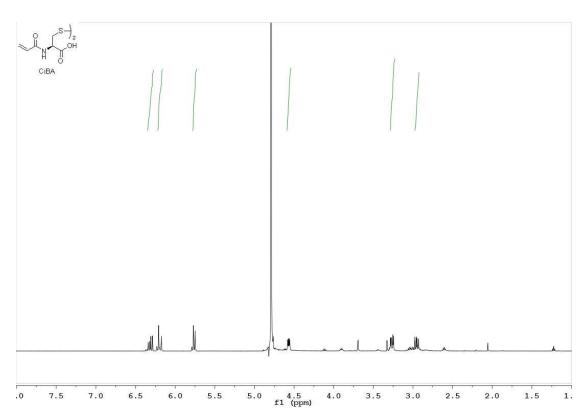


Figure S1:  $^1{\rm H}$  NMR of N,N'-bis(acryloyl)-(L)-cystine (CiBA) in  ${\rm D_2O}.$ 

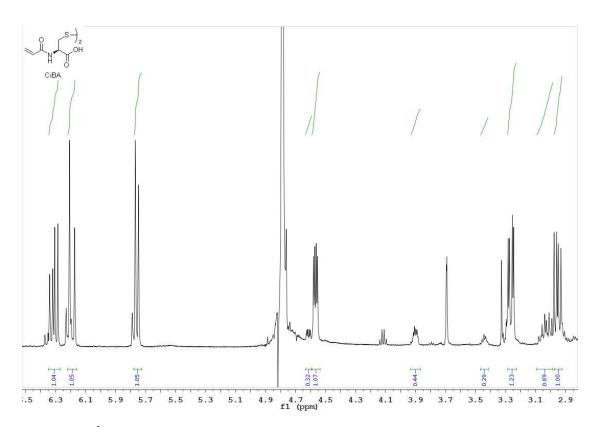


Figure S2:  $^1{\rm H}$  NMR of CiBA in  ${\rm D_2O}$  with integrals of impurity. The batch contained approximately 80% CiBA.

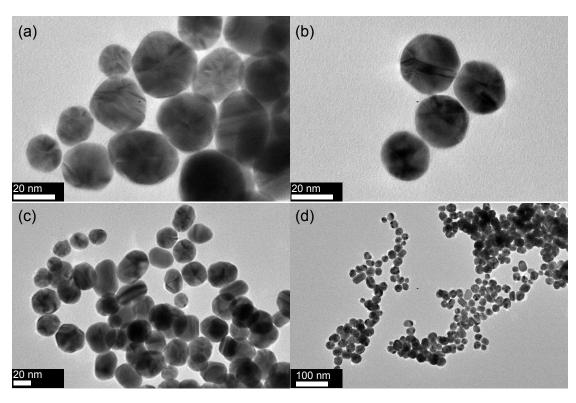


Figure S3: Additional TEM images of AuNPs with CiBA (CiBA–AuNPs). The majority of the particles was of isotropic shape.