

Supporting Information For:
**Optimizing Molecule-Like Gold Clusters for Light Energy
Conversion**

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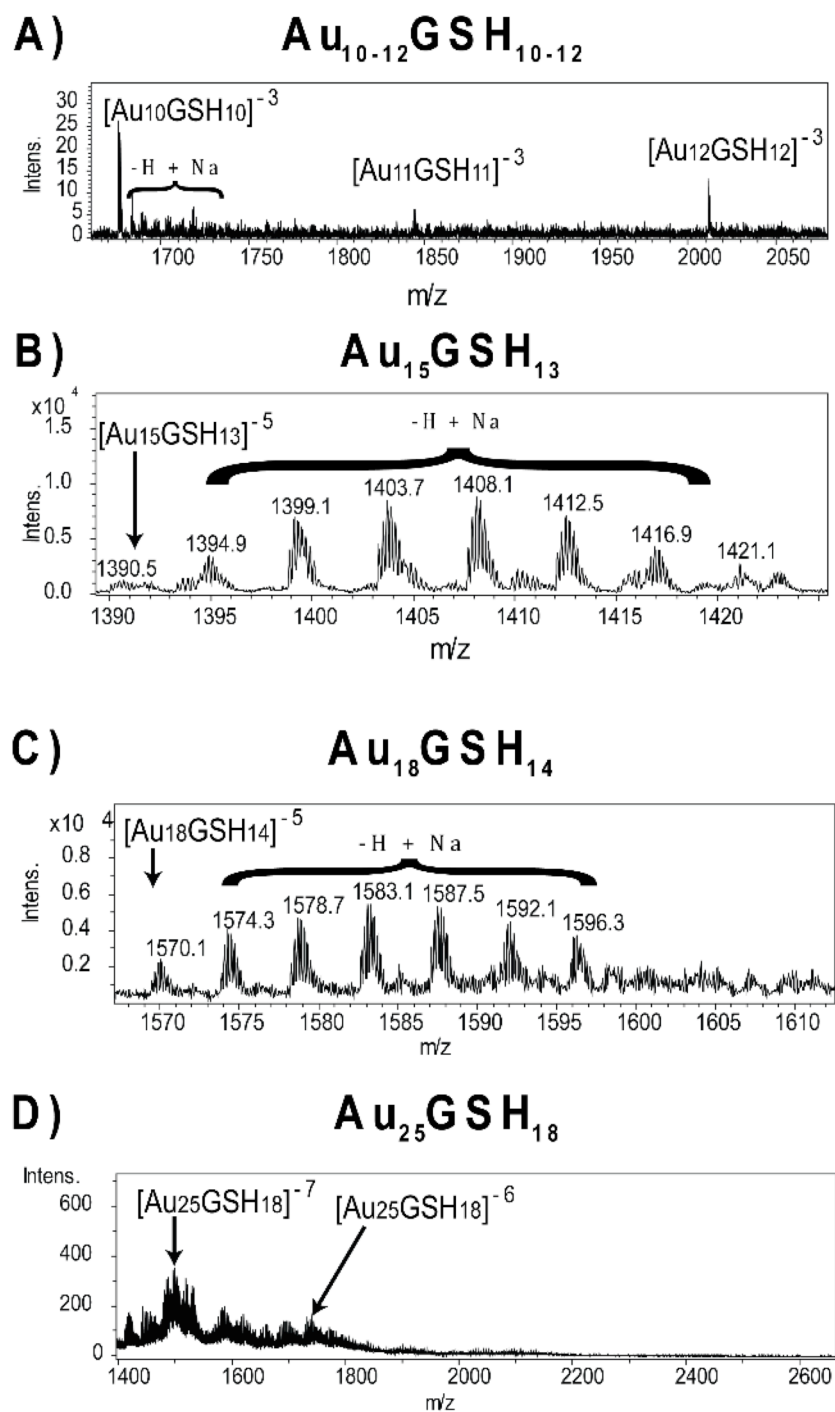


Figure S1. Mass spectra for $\text{Au}_{10-12}\text{GSH}_{10-12}$ (A), $\text{Au}_{15}\text{GSH}_{13}$ (B), $\text{Au}_{18}\text{GSH}_{14}$ (C) and $\text{Au}_{25}\text{GSH}_{18}$ (D) where the major ions for each of these solutions are identified (adapted from reference 3).

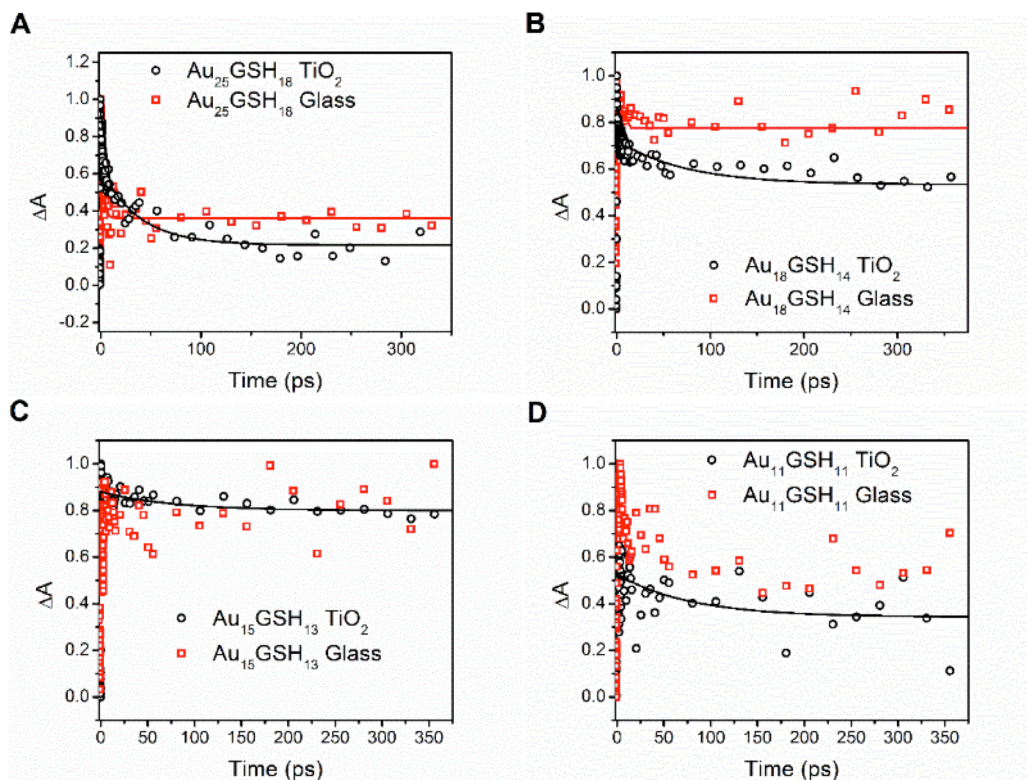


Figure S2. Time-decay traces measured at 600 nm, and after 387 nm/130 fs laser excitation for each of $\text{Au}_{25}\text{GSH}_{18}$ (A), $\text{Au}_{18}\text{GSH}_{14}$ (B), $\text{Au}_{15}\text{GSH}_{13}$ (C), and $\text{Au}_{11}\text{GSH}_{11}$ (D), on both glass (red) and adsorbed on TiO_2 (black). The difference in relaxation rates determined from these kinetic traces was used to estimate the electron transfer rate from clusters to TiO_2 , as discussed in the main text.