## **Supporting Information**

## Ligand density quantification on colloidal inorganic nanoparticles

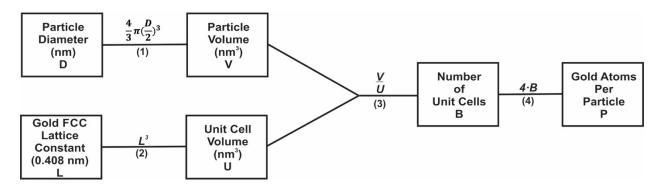
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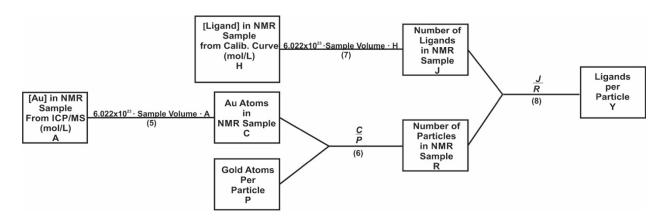
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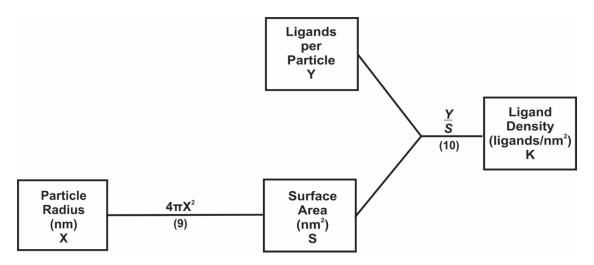
Below are flowcharts illustrating a sample calculation of nanoparticle ligand density, including the determination of both nanoparticle and ligand concentrations. Here, the flowchart uses the example of a gold nanoparticle core. However, the flowchart can easily be modified to treat nanoparticles of any composition provided the crystal structure and particle stoichiometry are known.



**Figure S1**. Flowchart depicting the process for calculating the number of gold atoms per particle for ligand density determination for pseudospherical particles.



**Figure S2**. Flowchart depicting the process for calculating the number of ligands per particle for ligand density determination for pseudospherical particles.



**Figure S3**. Flowchart depicting the process for ligand density determination for pseudospherical particles.