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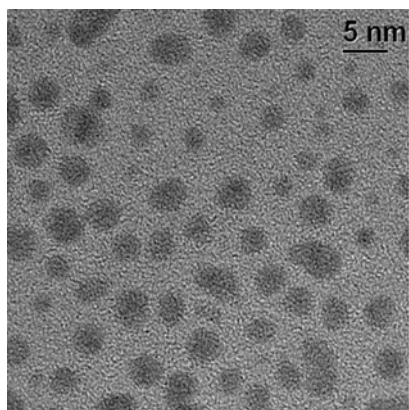
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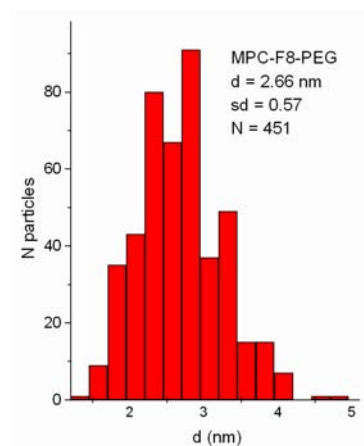
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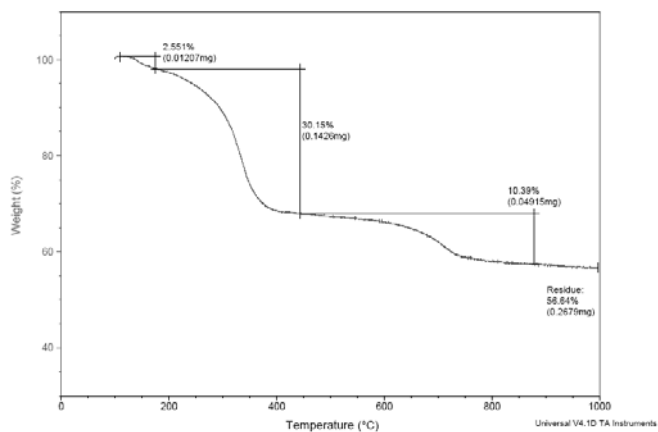
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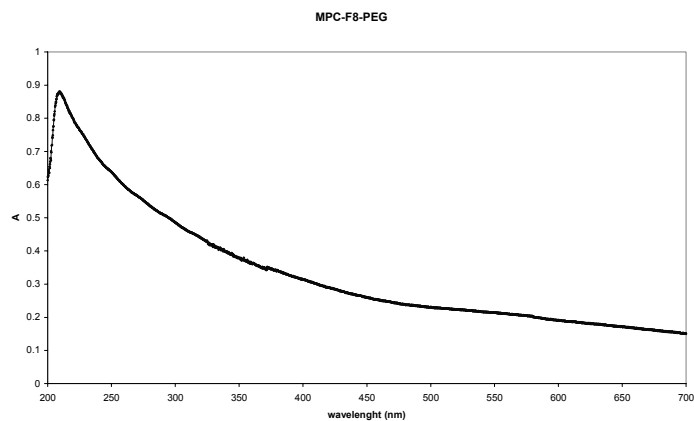


**Figure S1.** a) TEM image and b) histogram of cluster sizes 2.7 nm for a sample of MPC-F8-PEG with a thiol 1: Au molar ratio 2:1.

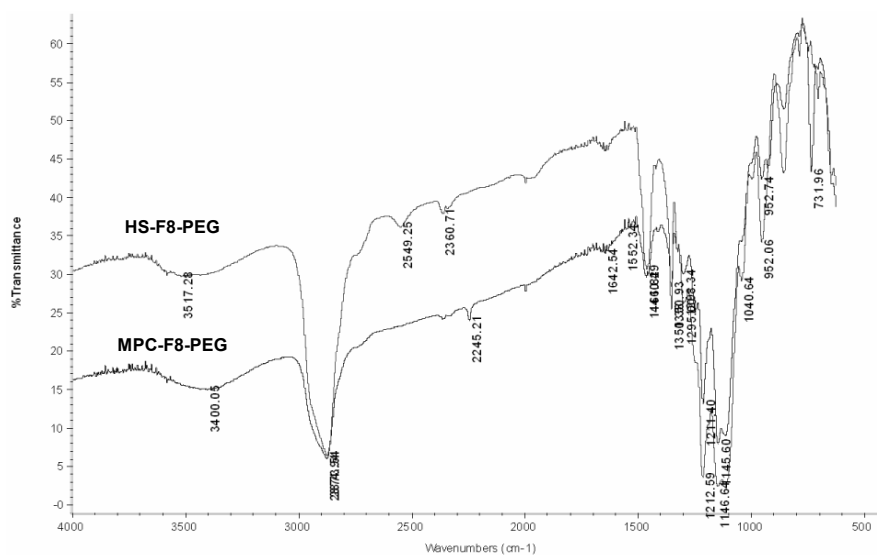


**Figure S2.** TGA analysis of MPC-F8-PEG prepared with a thiol 1: Au ratio 2:1.

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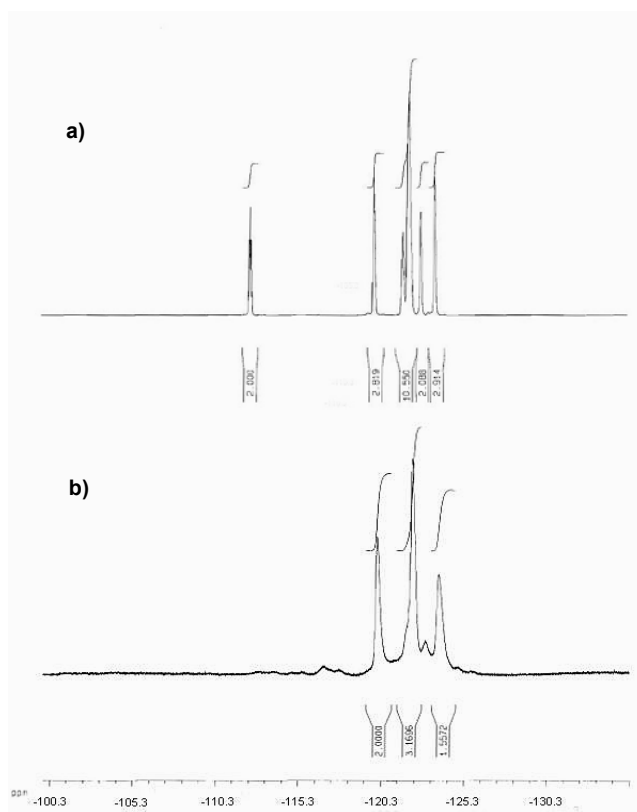


**Figure S3.** Uv-visible spectrum (MeOH,  $c = 0.1$  mg/mL) of MPC-F8-PEG (thiol 1: Au molar ratio 2:1).

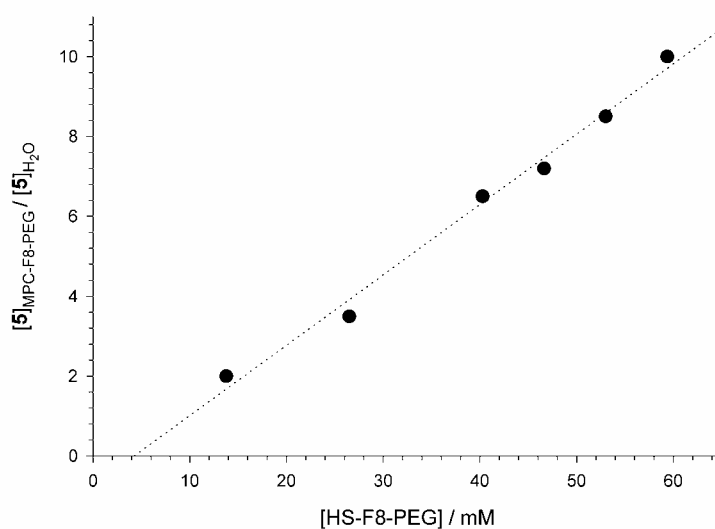


**Figure S4.** IR spectra of thiol 1 (neat) and MPC-F8-PEG (CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution).

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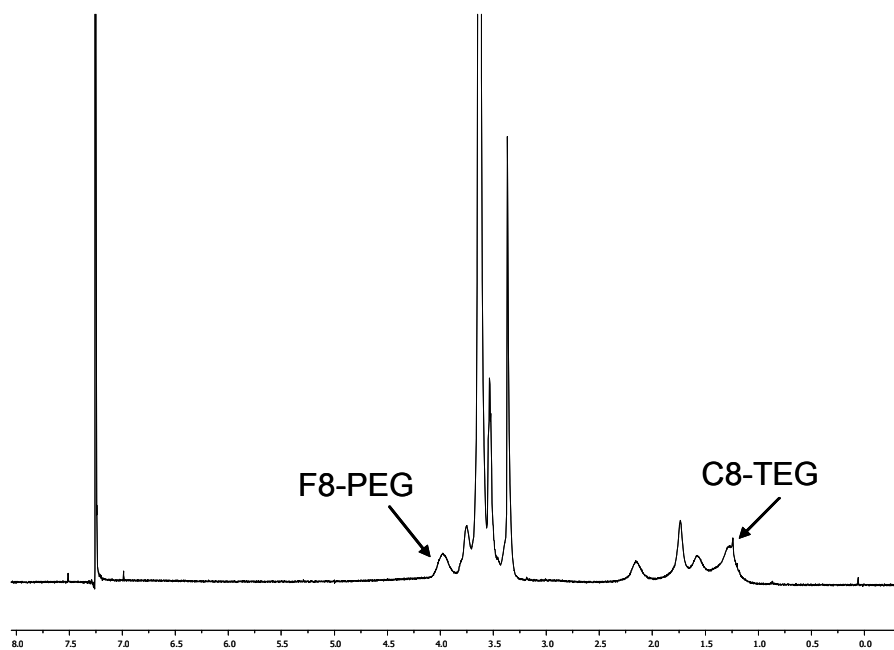


**Figure S5.** a)  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz) of AcS-F8-PEG and b)  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz) of MPC-F8-PEG.



**Figure S6.** Plot of the ratio between the concentration of **6** partitioned in the monolayer and that of the free species as a function of  $[\text{HS-F8-PEG}]$  bound to the gold.

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**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of MMPC-C8-TEG/F8-PEG.