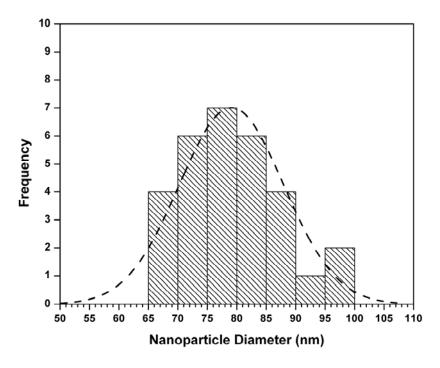
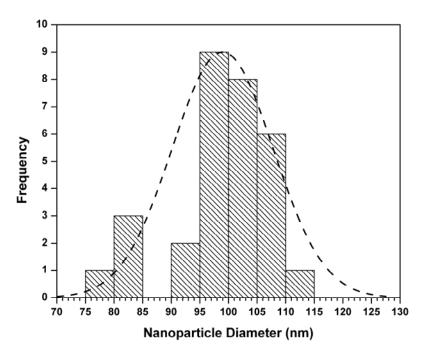


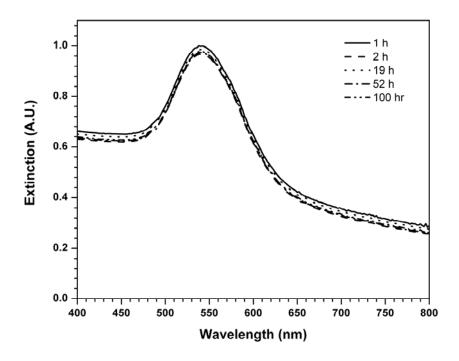
**Supporting Material Figure 1.** Histogram of nanoparticle diameters measured by SEM for the 45-nm diameter MAA-DCHA-modified gold nanoparticles. Average diameter =  $48 \pm 5$  nm, N = 30.



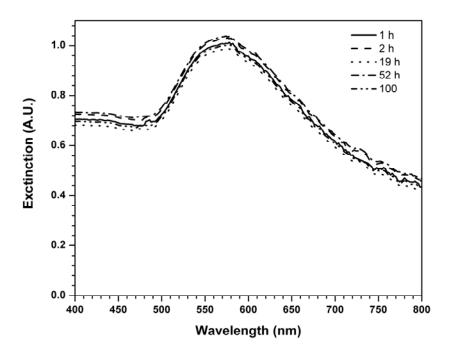
**Supporting Material Figure 2.** Histogram of nanoparticle diameters measured by SEM for the 75-nm diameter MAA-DCHA-modified gold nanoparticles. Average diameter =  $78 \pm 10$  nm, N = 30.



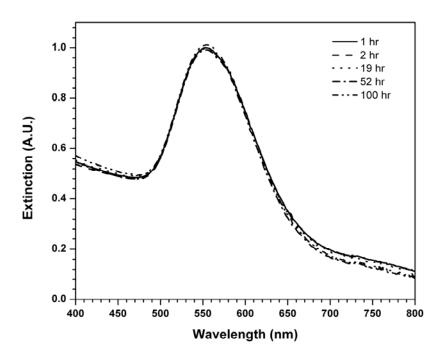
**Supporting Material Figure 3.** Histogram of nanoparticle diameters measured by SEM for the 100-nm diameter MAA-DCHA-modified gold nanoparticles. Average diameter =  $99 \pm 12$  nm, N = 30.



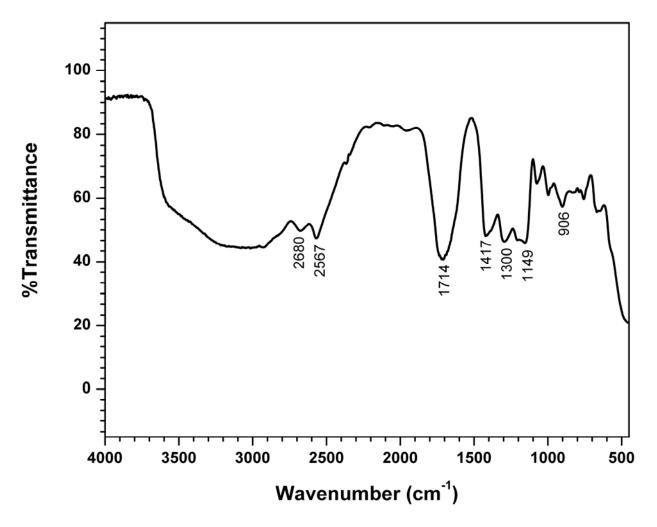
**Supporting Material Figure 4.** UV-vis spectra of 45-nm gold nanoparticles in chloroform.



**Supporting Material Figure 5.** UV-vis spectra of 75-nm gold nanoparticles in chloroform.



**Supporting Material Figure 6.** UV-vis spectra of 100-nm gold nanoparticles in chloroform.



**Supporting Material Figure 7.** FT-IR spectrum of KBr pellet containing MAA-modified 100-nm gold nanoparticles addition of DCC and DCHA. Sample was prepared by rotary evaporating an aqueous solution of MAA-modified gold nanoparticles to a dry powder.