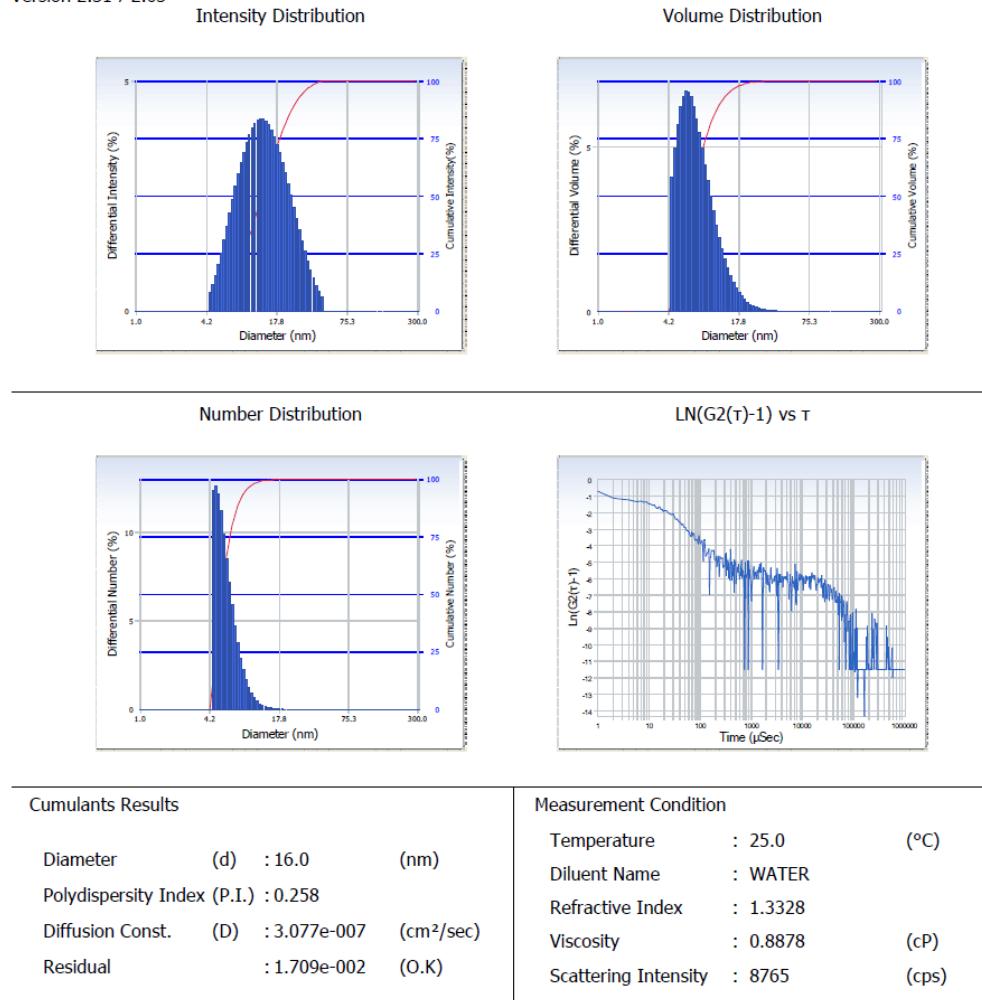


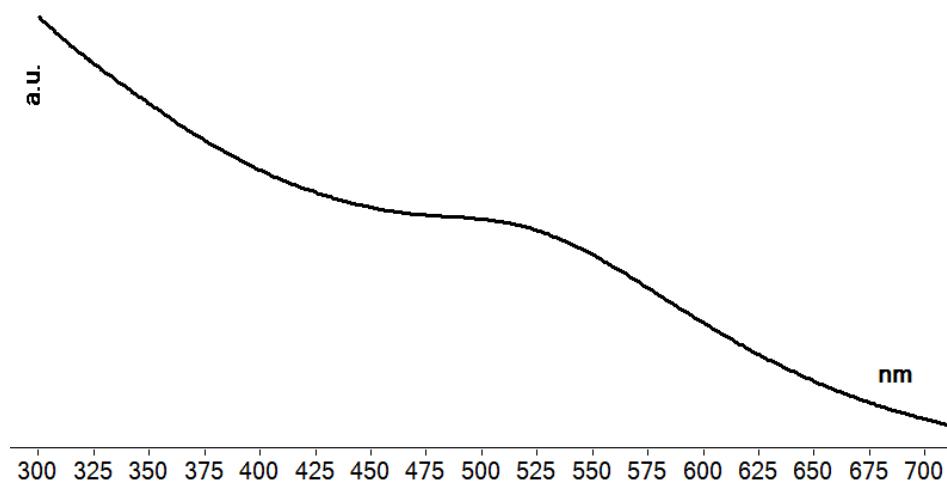
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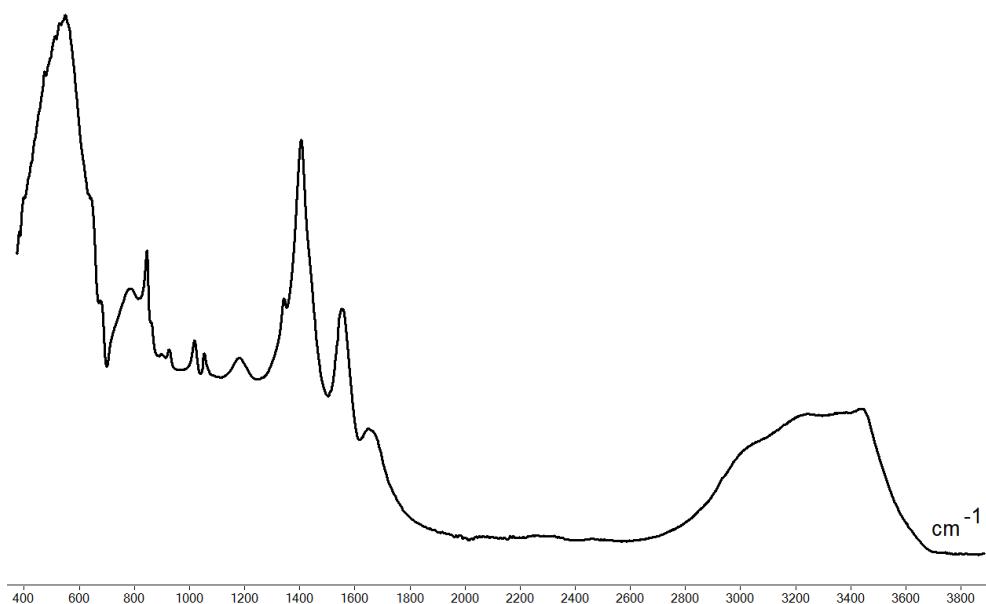
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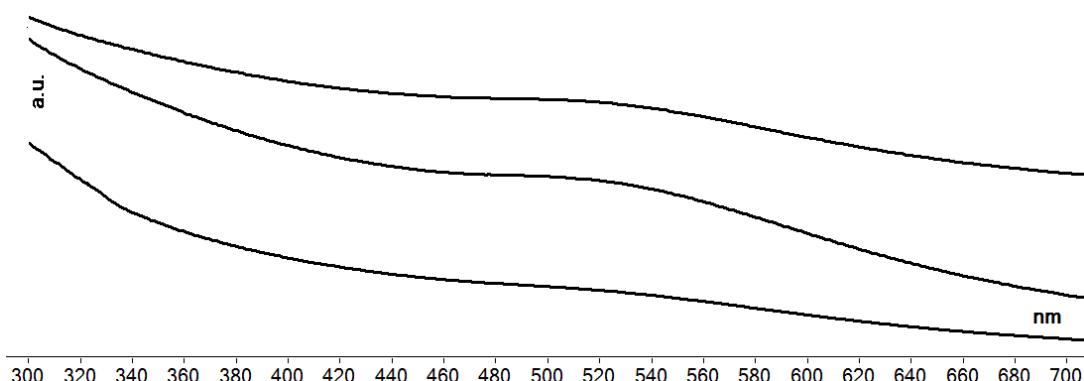
**Figure S1.** DLS analysis of the LA Au NPs.



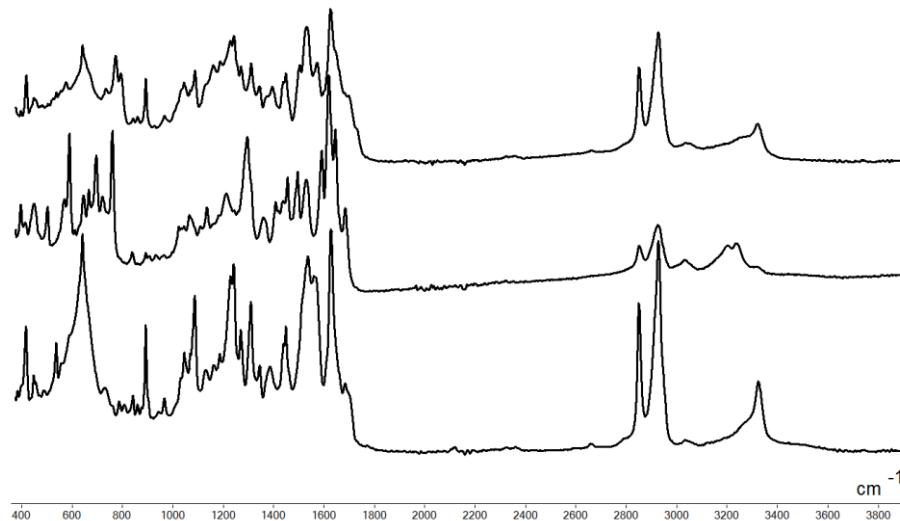
**Figure S2.** UV-Vis spectrum of the LA Au NPs.



**Figure S3.** IR spectrum of the LA Au NPs.



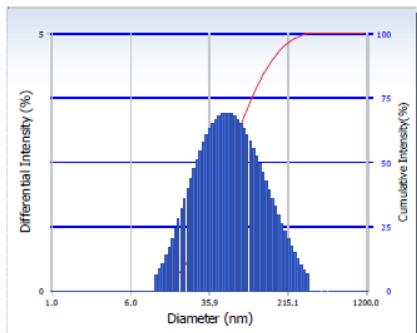
**Figure S4.** UV-Vis spectra of the functionalized Au NPs (from top to bottom: Au NPs functionalized with 1-naphthyl amine (II), 4-aminoantypirine (III), and 4-aminobenzo-15-crown-5 (IV), respectively).



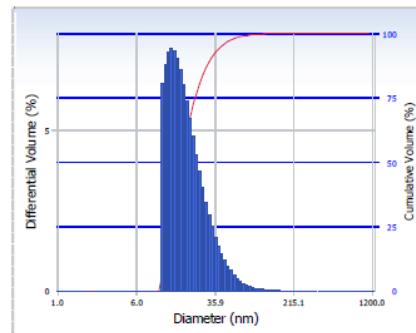
**Figure S5.** IR spectra of the functionalized Au NPs (from top to bottom: Au NPs functionalized with 1-naphthyl amine (**II**), 4-aminoantypirine (**III**), and 4-aminobenzo-15-crown-5 (**IV**), respectively).

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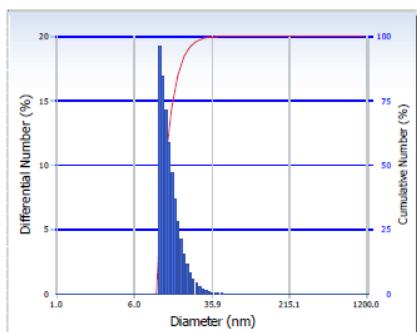
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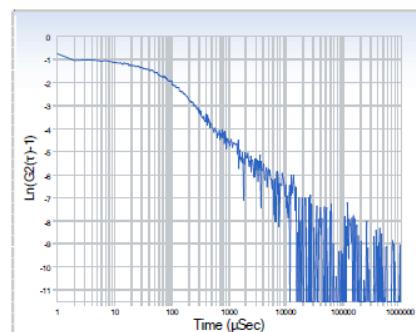
Volume Distribution



Number Distribution



LN(G2( $\tau$ )-1) vs  $\tau$



#### Cumulants Results

Diameter	(d)	: 66.6	(nm)
Polydispersity Index (P.I.)	:	0.242	
Diffusion Const.	(D)	: 7.385e-008	(cm <sup>2</sup> /sec)
Residual		: 1.568e-002	(O.K)

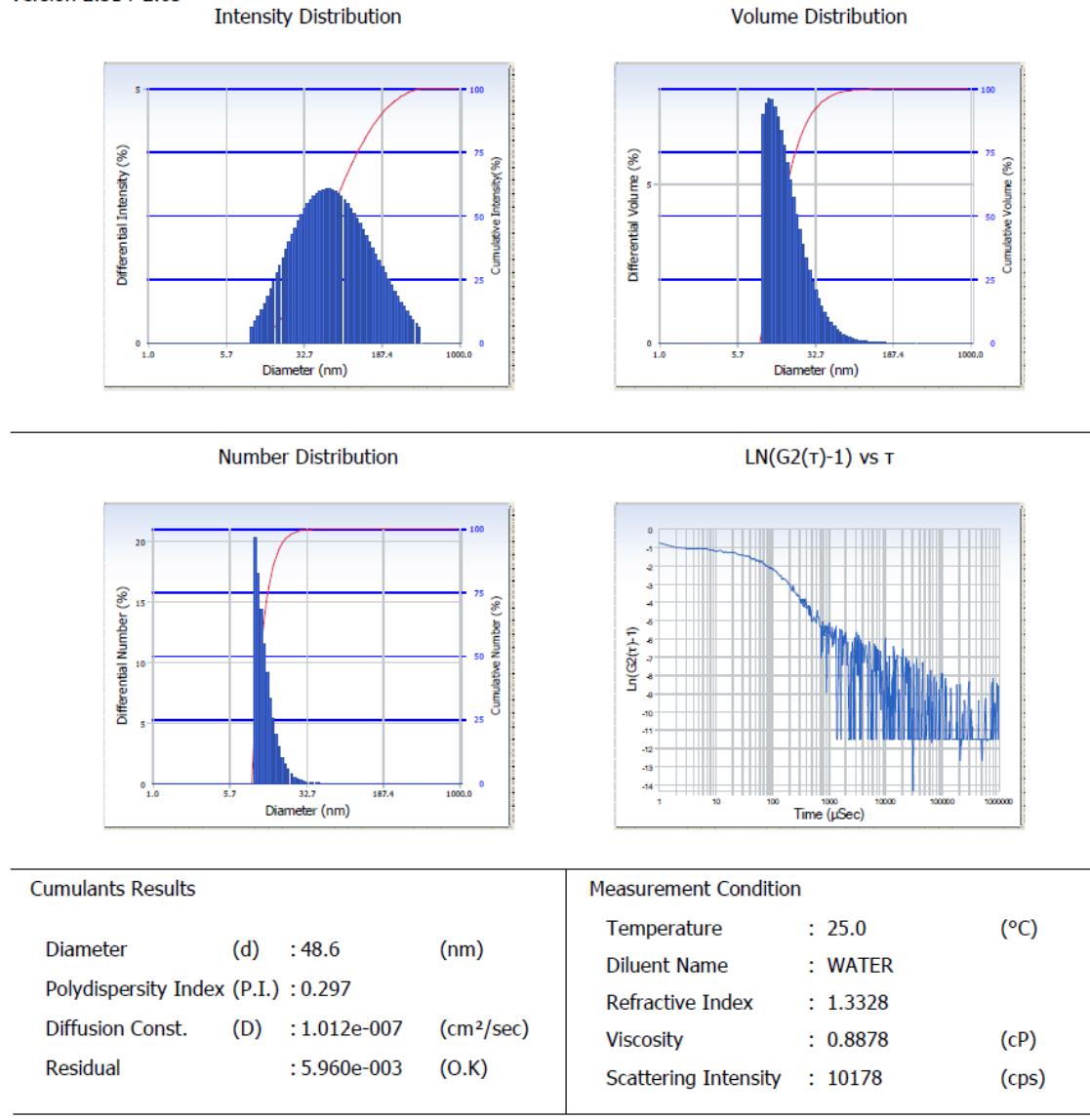
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Temperature	:	25.0	(°C)
Diluent Name	:	WATER	
Refractive Index	:	1.3328	
Viscosity	:	0.8878	(cP)
Scattering Intensity	:	9824	(cps)

(a)

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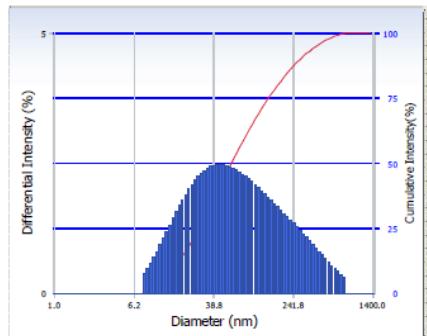
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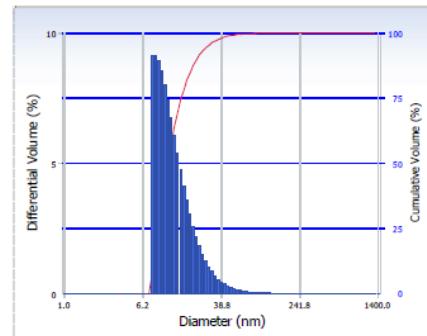
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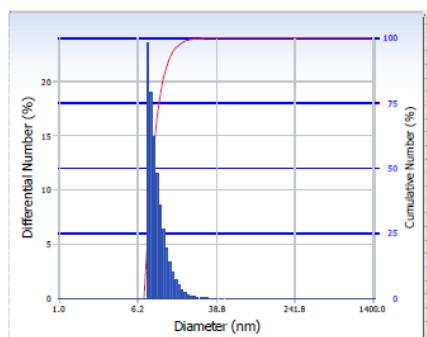
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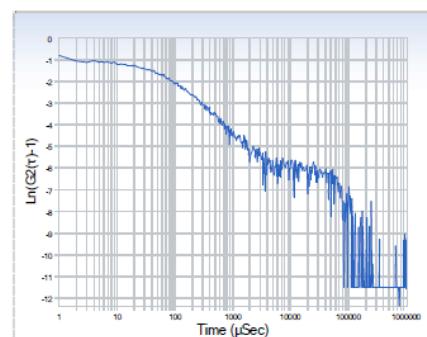
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## LN(G2(τ)-1) vs T



## Cumulants Results

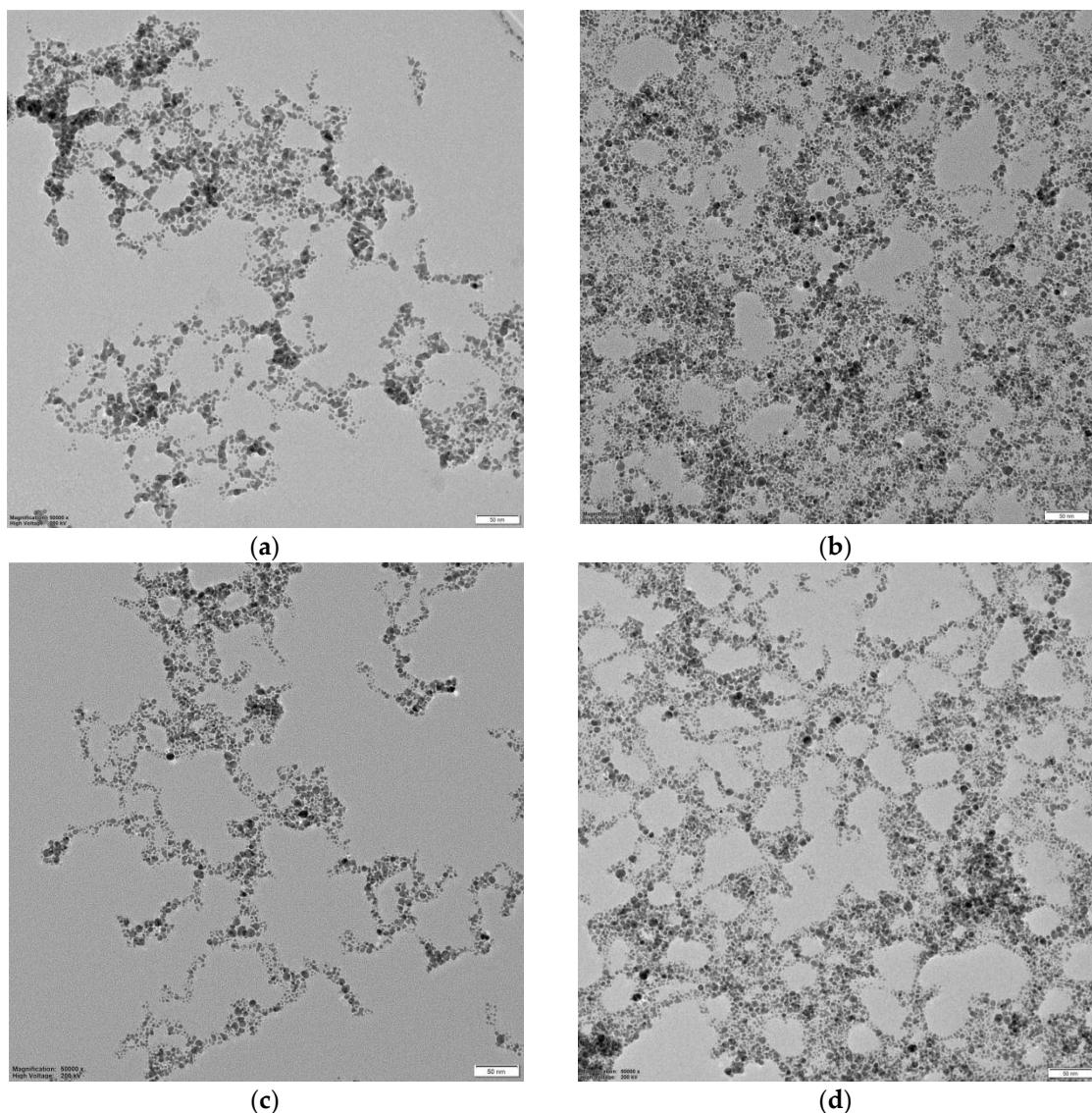
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Polydispersity Index (P.I.)		: 0.192	
Diffusion Const.	(D)	: 5.669e-008	(cm <sup>2</sup> /sec)
Residual		: 1.202e-002	(O.K)

## Measurement Condition

Temperature	: 25.0	(°C)
Diluent Name	: WATER	
Refractive Index	: 1.3328	
Viscosity	: 0.8878	(cP)
Scattering Intensity	: 9966	(cps)

(c)

**Figure S6.** DLS analysis of the functionalized LA Au NPs with 1-naphtyl amine (a), 4-aminoantipyrine (b), and 4-aminobenzo-15-crown-5 (c), respectively.



**Figure S7.** TEM analysis of the functionalized LA Au NPs (a), with 1-naphthyl amine (b), 4-aminoantipyrine (c), and 4-aminobenzo-15-crown-5 (d), respectively.