

Supplementary Materials: Surface Property Modification of Silver Nanoparticles with Dopamine-Functionalized Poly(pentafluorostyrene) via RAFT Polymerization

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Table S1. DLS measurement of AgNPs synthesized via MCR.

Sample name	Z-Average size (d. nm)	PDI	Peak (d. nm)	% Number
AgNPs (MCR)—3rd Batch	49	0.424	10	100.0
AgNPs (MCR)—2nd Batch	38	0.462	10	100.0
AgNPs (MCR)—1st Batch	22	0.550	5	100.0

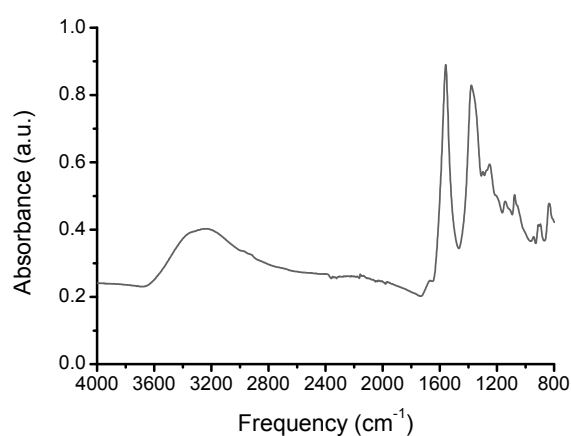


Figure S1. ATR-FTIR spectrum of AgNPs synthesized via the MCT method.

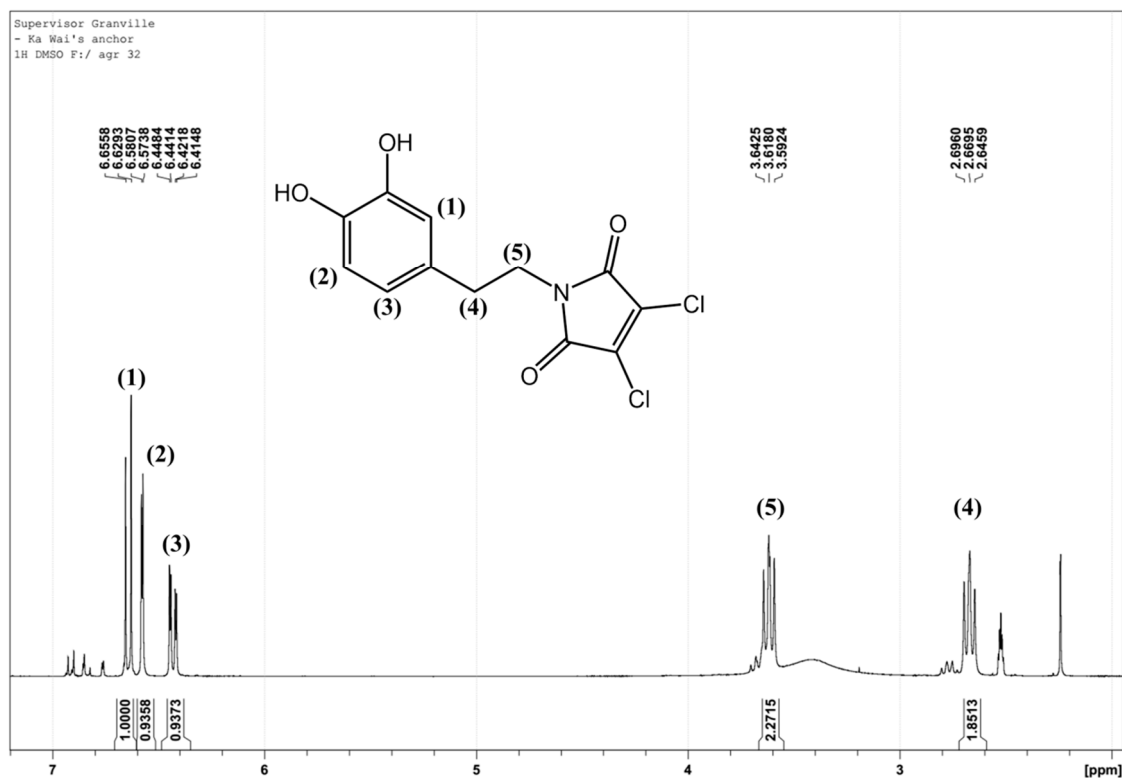
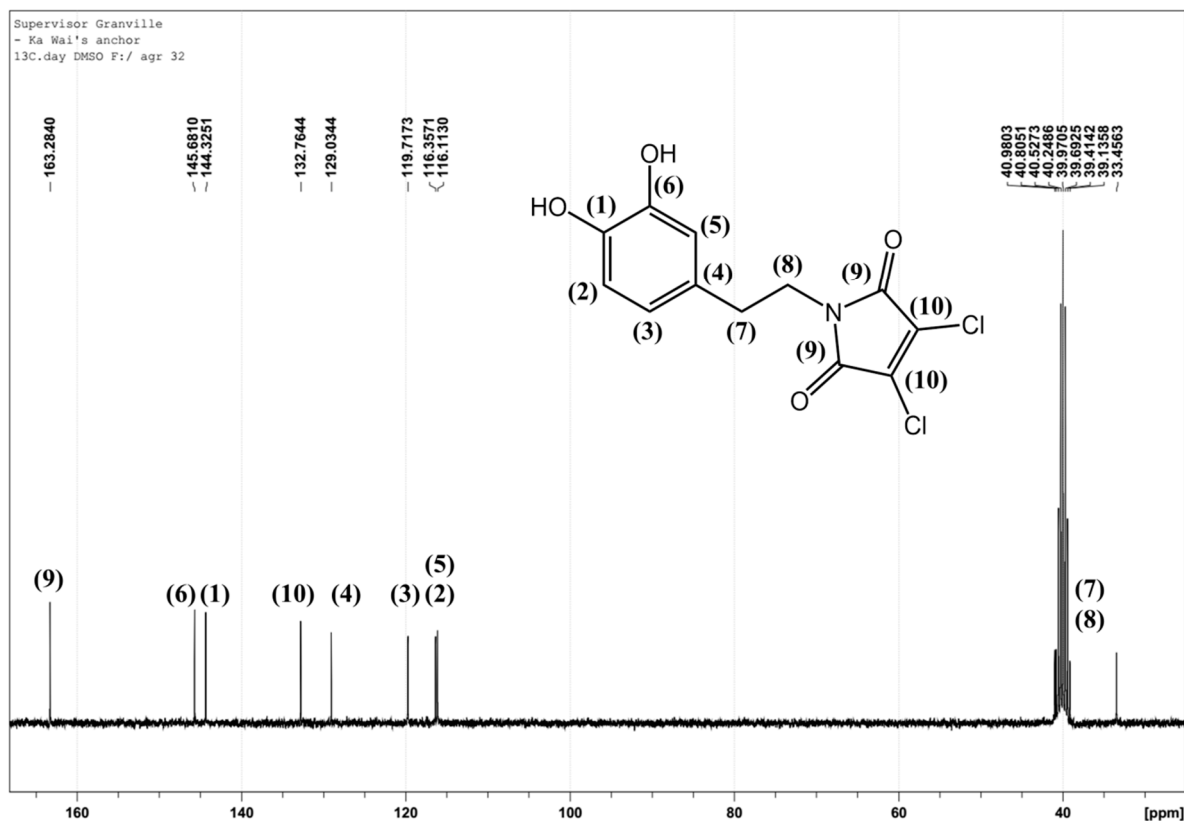


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of the DA-DCMA anchor (in deuterated DMSO).

Table S2. Summary of ^1H NMR results of the DA-DCMA anchor.

Peak (δ ppm)	Multiplicity	Structure	Proton integration
6.63			1
6.57	Multiplet	CH (Aromatic)	1
6.43			1
3.62	Triplet	CH_2	2
2.67	Triplet	CH_2	2

**Figure S3.** ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the DA-DCMA anchor (in deuterated DMSO).**Table S3.** Summary of ^{13}C NMR results of the DA-DCMA anchor.

Peak (δ ppm)	Structure	Carbon integration
163.28	$\text{N}-\text{C}=\text{O}$	2
145.68	$\text{C}-\text{OH}$ (Aromatic)	1
144.32	$\text{C}-\text{OH}$ (Aromatic)	1
132.76	$=\text{C}-\text{Cl}$	2
129.03	C (Aromatic)	1
119.72	CH (Aromatic)	1
116.35	CH (Aromatic)	1
116.11	CH (Aromatic)	1

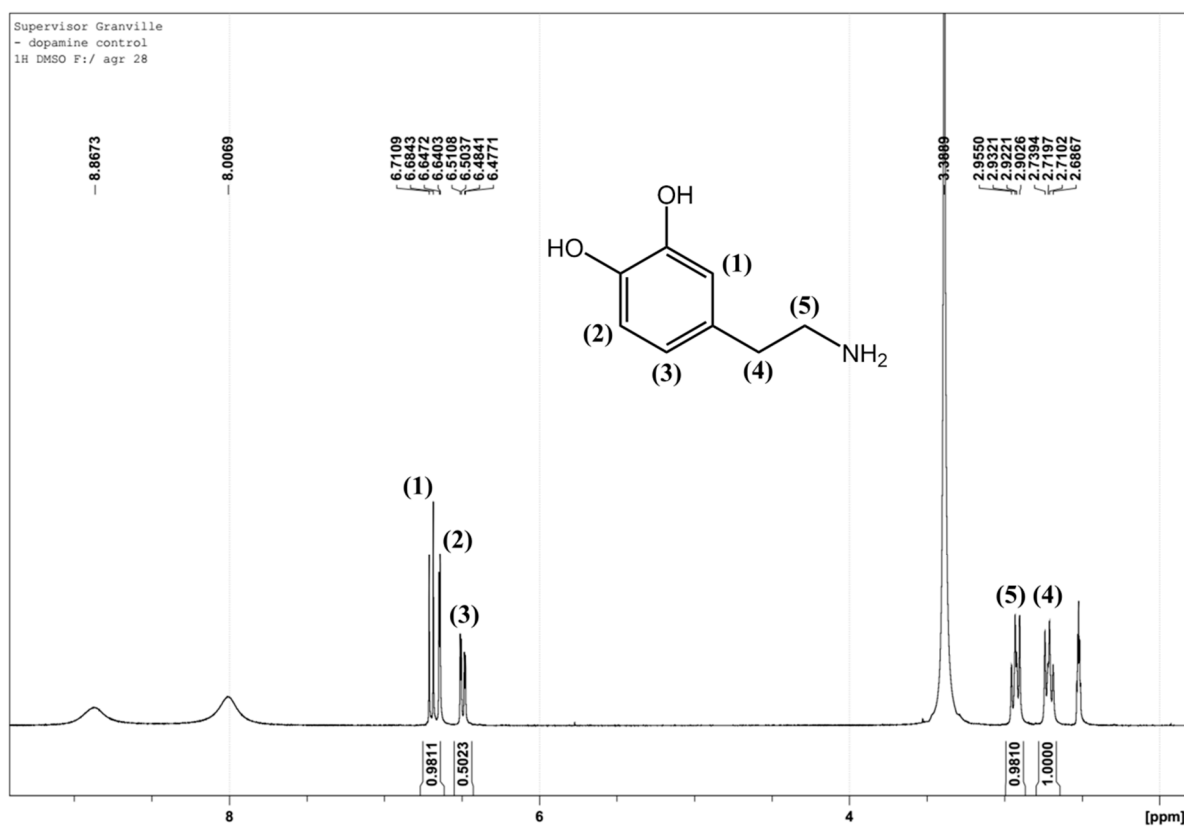


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of dopamine (in deuterated DMSO).

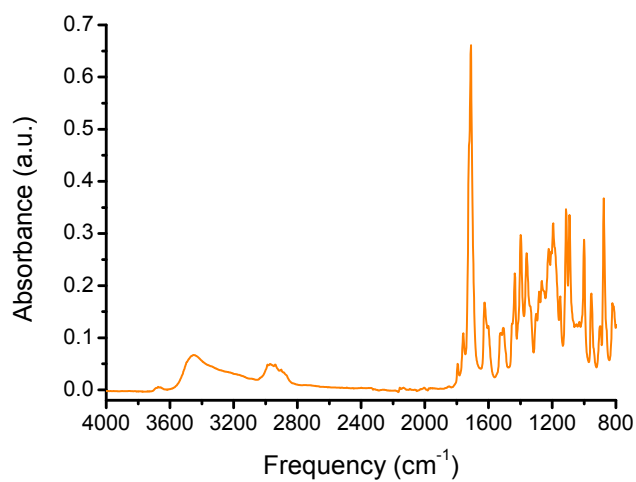


Figure S5. ATR-FTIR spectrum of the DA-DCMA anchor.

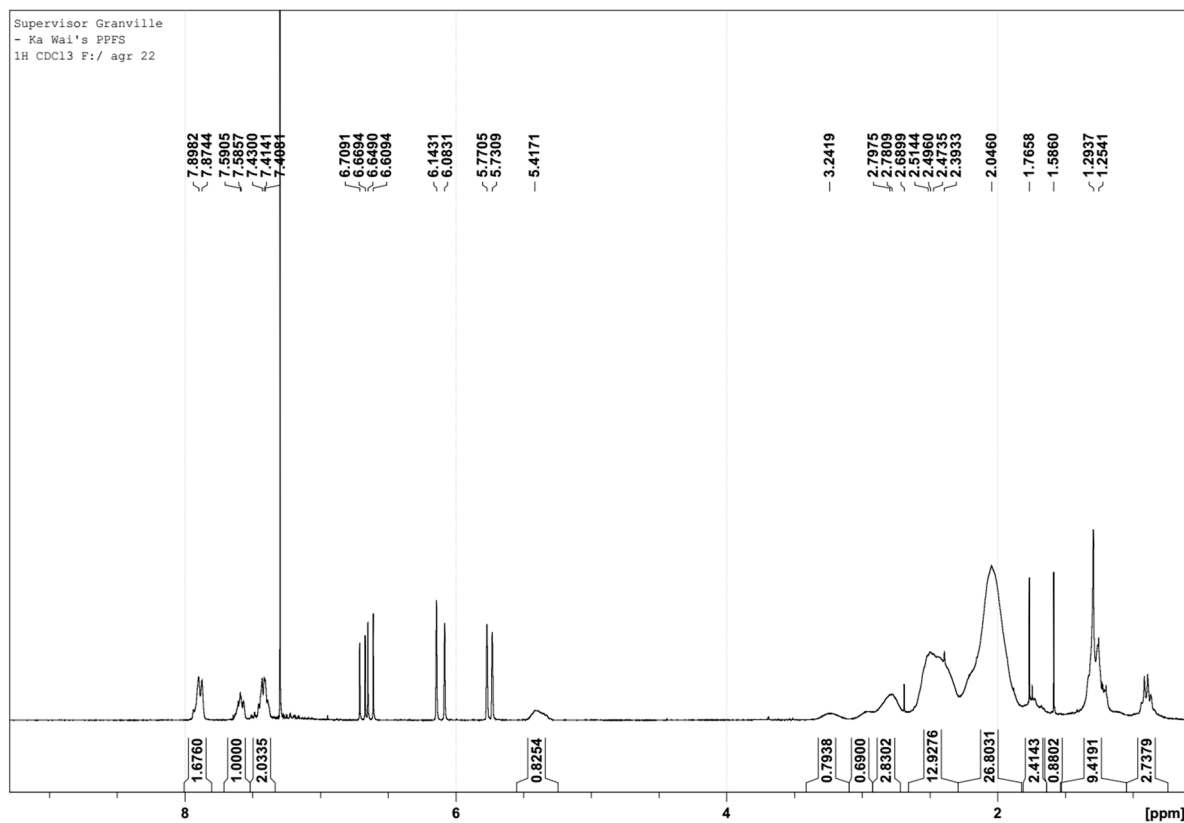


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum of the synthesized PPFS (in deuterated chloroform).

Table S4. Summary of ^1H NMR results of PPFS.

Peak (δ ppm)	Multiplicity	Structure	Proton integration
7.88			2
7.59	Multiplet	CH (Aromatic-CPADB)	1
7.71			2
2.50	(Broad signal)	CH (Backbone)	13
2.05	(Broad signal)	CH ₂ (Backbone)	27

Table S5. GPC results of PPFS samples.

Sample status	PPFS (Supplied batch)	
	M_w ($\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$)	\bar{D}
Non-modified	4,394	1.13569
Reduced	7,547	1.15345
Coupled	7,891	1.22284

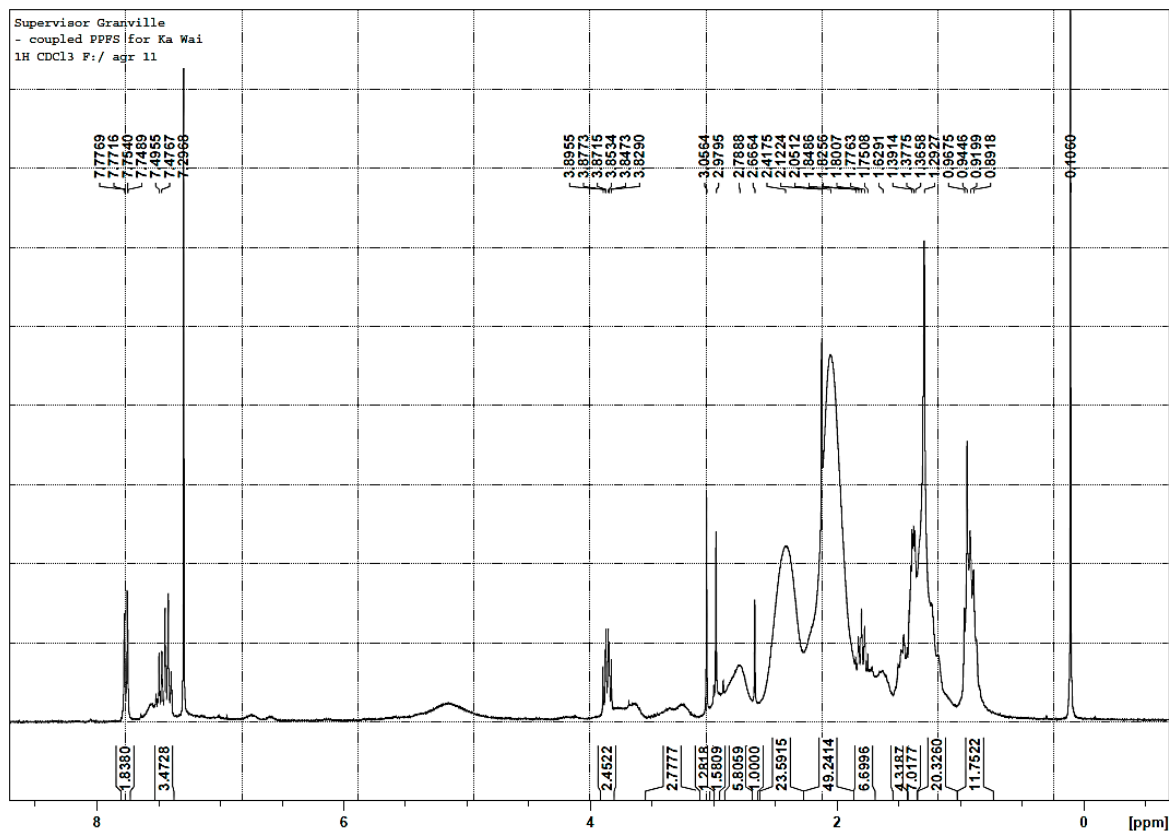


Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of the coupled PPFS (in deuterated chloroform).

Table S5. Peak summary of ¹H NMR results of the coupled PPFS.

Peak (δ ppm)	Multiplicity	Structure	Proton integration
2.42	(Broad signal)	CH (Backbone)	24
2.05	(Broad signal)	CH ₂ (Backbone)	49

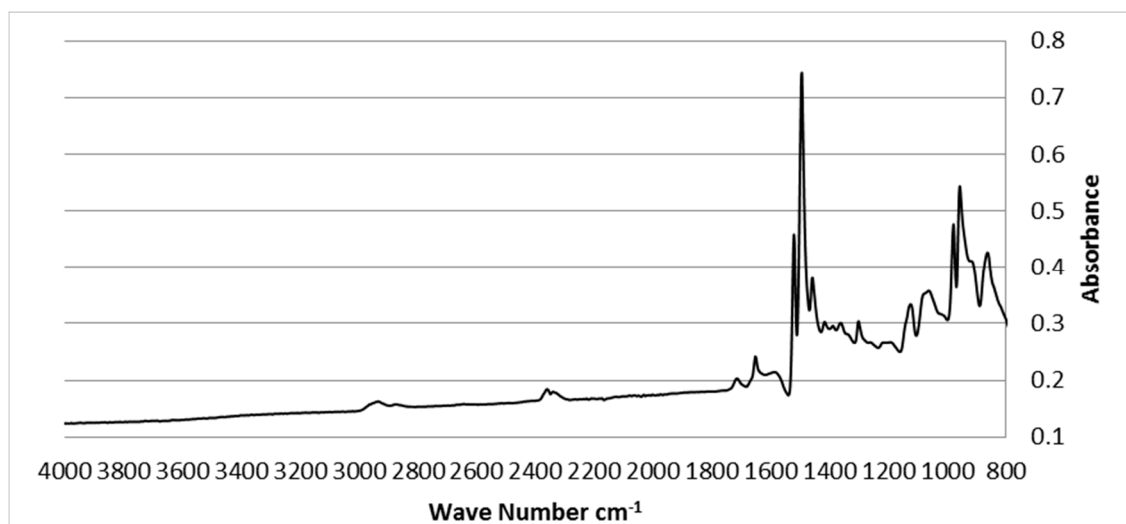


Figure S8. ATR-FTIR spectrum of the purified PPFS-AgNPs.

Table S7. DLS measurement of the prepared PPFS-AgNPs.

Sample name	Dispersant	Z-Average size (d. nm)	PDI	Peak (d. nm)	% Volume
PPFS-AgNPs 1st Batch (From 2nd Batch of MCR AgNPs)	Water	932	0.494	1,179	87.7%
				4,910	10.3%
				182	2.0%
PPFS-AgNPs 1st Batch (From 2nd Batch of MCR AgNPs)	THF	168	0.581	297	32.3%
				80	43.6%
				1,451	21.1%
				21	66.4%
PPFS-AgNPs 2nd Batch (From 3rd Batch of MCR AgNPs)	THF	121	0.356	133	30.7%
				1,651	1.2%

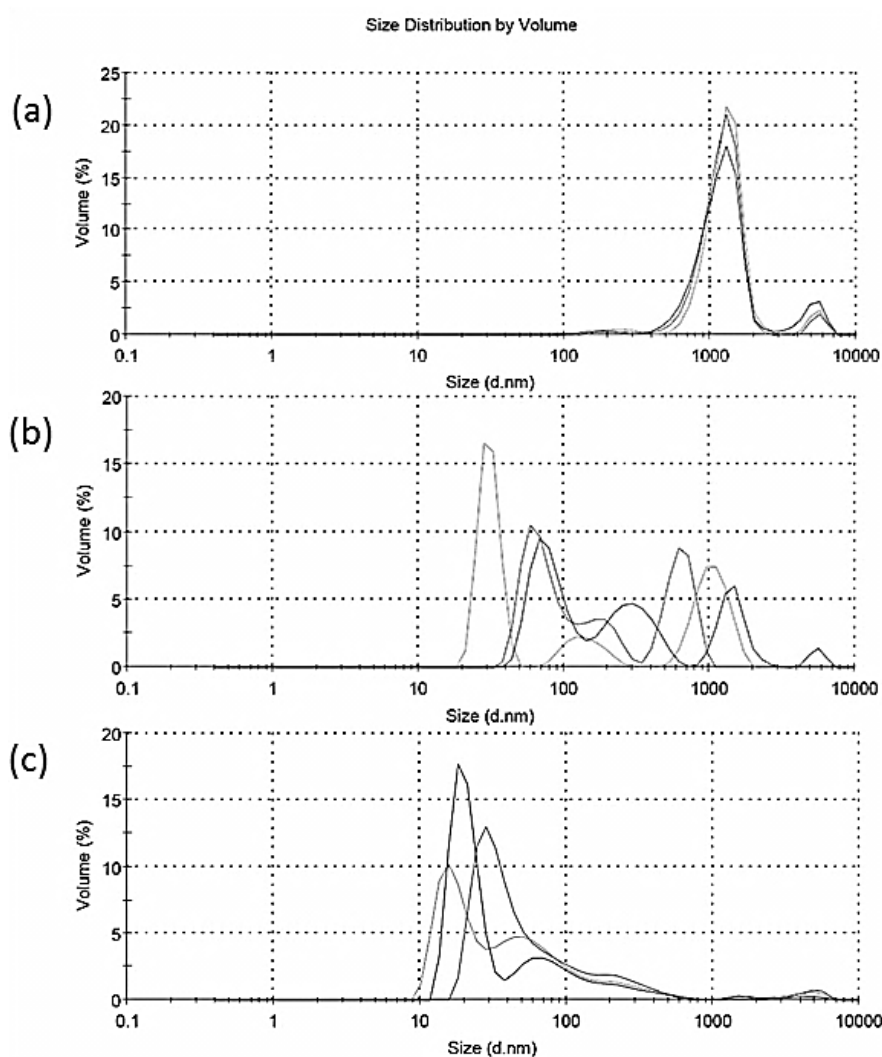
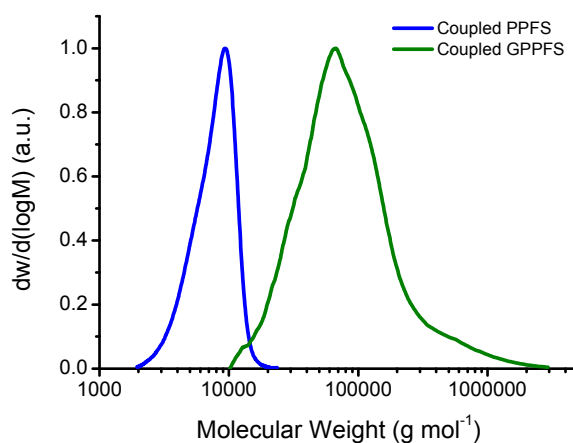
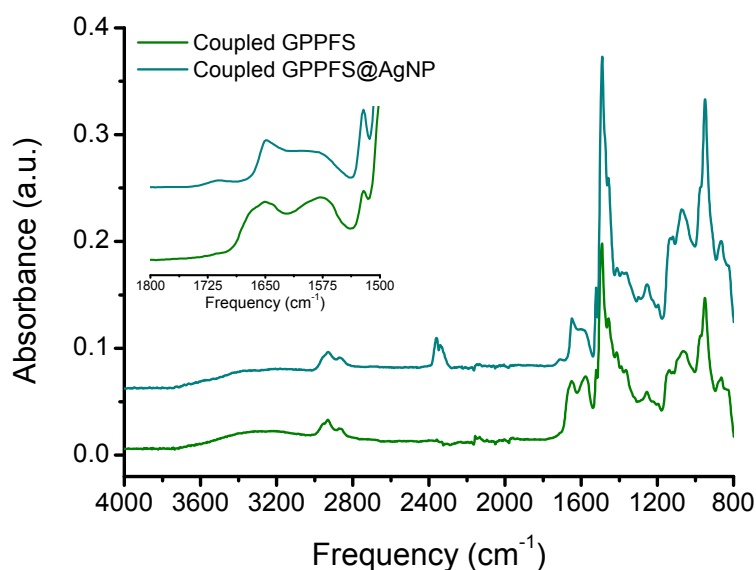


Figure S9. Particle size distribution of PPFS-AgNPs in different dispersants: (a) PPFS-AgNPs 1st Batch (in water); (b) PPFS-AgNPs 1st Batch (in THF); (c) PPFS-AgNPs 2nd Batch (in THF).

Table S6. Determination of the grafting density of the coupled PPFS on AgNPs.

Terms for determining grafting density	PPFS-AgNPs 2nd Batch	
Sample Mass (mg)	1.117	
Molecular Weight of PPFS ($\text{mg}\cdot\text{mmol}^{-1}$)	4,510	
Diameter of AgNP Core (nm)	49.38	
Volume of AgNP Core (nm^3)	63,045	
Surface Area of AgNP Core (nm^2)	7,660	
Density of Silver ($\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$)	10.5	
Mass of AgNP (mg)	6.62×10^{-13}	
% AgNPs in Sample	34.12%	
% PPFS in Sample	65.88%	
Mass of AgNPs in Sample (mg)	0.3811	
Mass of PPFS in Sample (mg)	0.7359	
No. of particle in Sample	5.76×10^{11}	
Mole. of PPFS chain in Sample (mmol)	1.63×10^{-4}	
Avogadro's Number	6.02×10^{23}	
No. of PPFS Chains in Sample	9.83×10^{16}	
Grafting Density	No. of PPFS Chains per NP	170,671
	No. of PPFS Chains per nm^2	22

**Figure S10.** Comparison of molecular weight distribution between GPPFS and coupled PPFS.**Figure S11.** ATR-FTIR spectrum of the isolated product from glycosylation of the coupled PPFS.

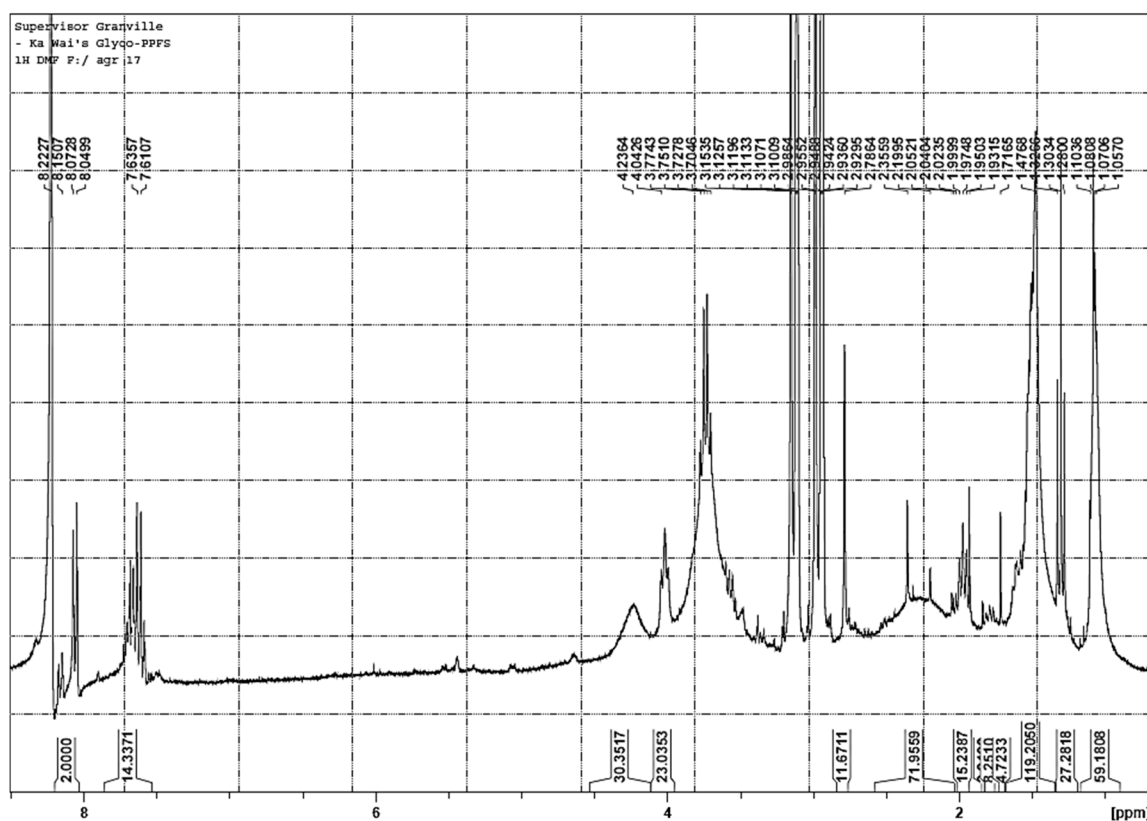


Figure S12. ¹H NMR spectrum of the isolated product from glycosylation of the coupled PPFS (in deuterated DMF).

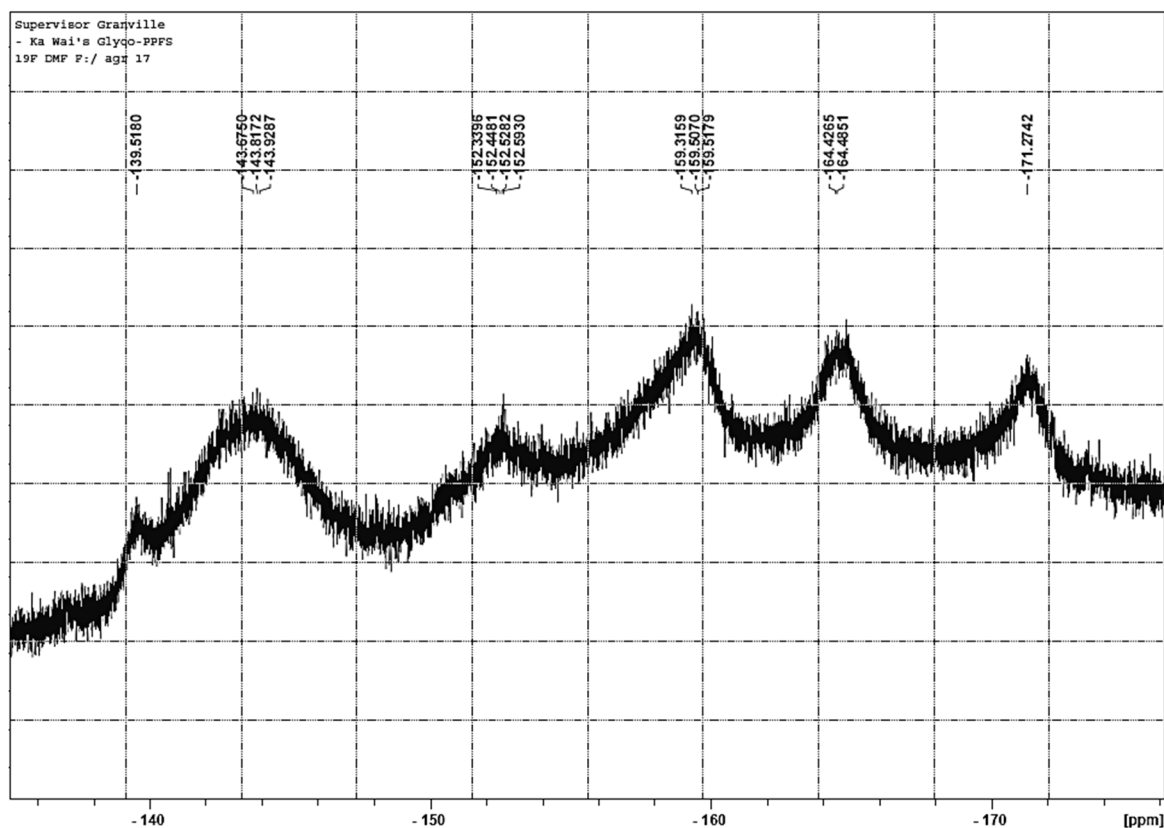
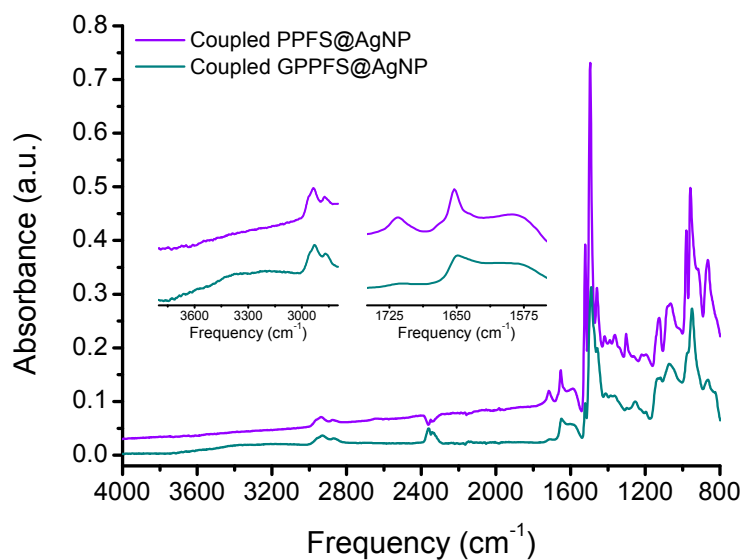


Figure S13. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of the isolated product from glycosylation of the coupled PPFS (in deuterated DMF).

Table S7. Summary of ^{19}F NMR result of the isolated product from glycosylation of the coupled PPFS.

Peak (δ ppm)	Structure	Origin
-139.52	Broad signal (ortho-F)	GPPFS
-143.82	Broad signal (ortho-F)	PPFS
-159.50	Broad signal (para-F)	PPFS
-164.45	Broad signal (meta-F)	PPFS

**Figure S14.** ATR-FTIR spectrum of GPPFS-AgNPs.

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