**Reviewer #3:**  
*Manuscript Summary:*  
This manuscript presented a promising approach to reduce the SN effects in next-generation litho. The experimental data and discussion are solid and well organized. I would like to recommend this manuscript for publication.  
  
*Major Concerns:*  
N/A  
  
*Minor Concerns:*  
For the cost reduction in industry, is it possible to use other NPs of cheaper metals instead of gold? Could you briefly summarize possible candidates and the technical problems (stability, charge etc.) with them?

The requested information now appears near the end of the manuscript.   
*Additional Comments to Authors:*  
N/A