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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

New insight on the structure of thiolated gold clusters. A structural prediction of the $Au_{187}(SR)_{68}$ cluster

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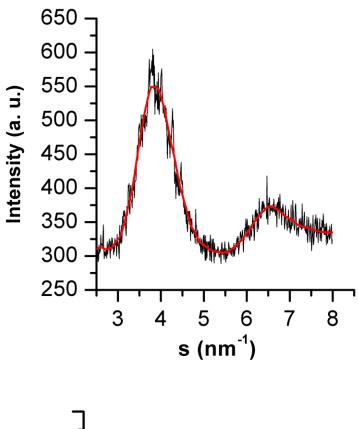
Part I. Comparison of simulated XRD patterns of thiolated Au₂₅, and Au₃₈ clusters.

Part II. Bond distances of the optimized Au₁₈₇(SH)₆₈ model.

PART I Intensity (a. u.) s (nm⁻¹) Intensity (a. u.)

Figure S1. Comparison of the experimental (upper panel) and simulated curve of $Au_{25}(SR)_{18}$ cluster. Red curve represents the smoothed one of the experimental XRD pattern. Theoretical curve corresponds with the structure reported in ref. 19.

s (nm⁻¹)



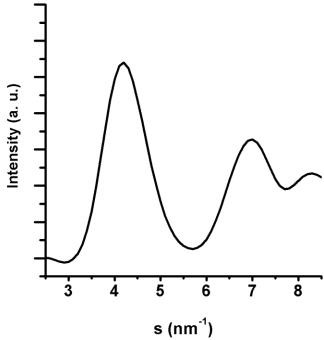


Figure S2. Comparison of the experimental (upper panel) and simulated curve of $Au_{38}(SR)_{24}$ cluster. Red curve represents the smoothed one of the experimental XRD pattern. Theoretical curve corresponds with the structure reported in ref. 20

PART II

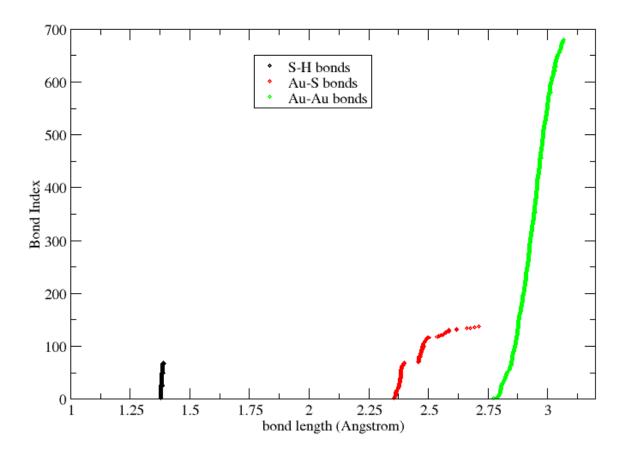


Figure S3. Bond length of relaxed $Au_{187}(SH)_{68}$ cluster.