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Electron counting and bonding patterns in assemblies of three, four and more silver-rich superatoms

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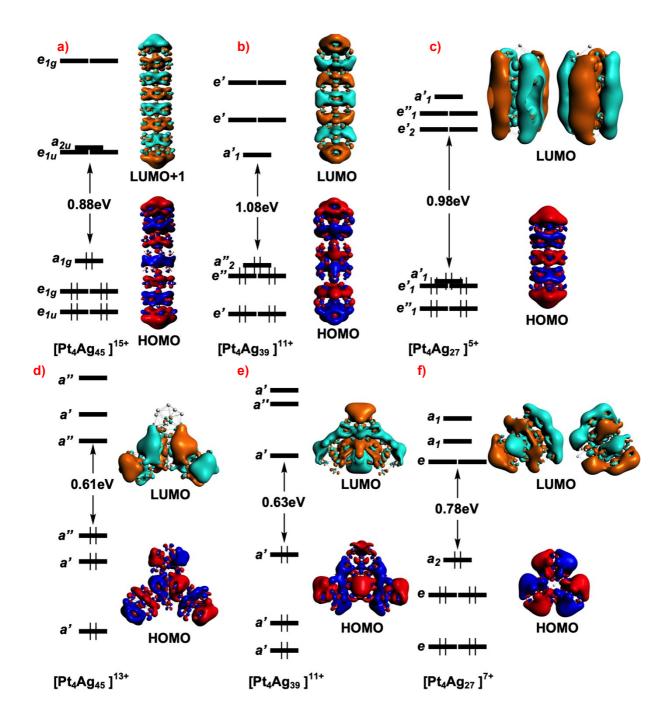
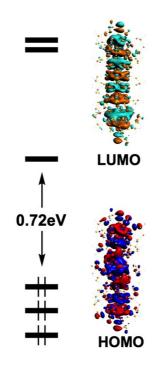


Figure S1. Kohn-Sham orbital diagrams of : (a) The 30-electron $[Pt_4Ag_{45}]^{15+}$ (D_{5d}), (b) the 28-electron $[Pt_4Ag_{39}]^{11+}$ (D_{3h}), (c) the 22-electron $[Pt_4Ag_{27}]^{5+}$ (D_{5h}), (d) the 32-electron $[Pt_4Ag_{45}]^{13+}$ (C_s), (e) the 28-electron $[Pt_4Ag_{39}]^{11+}$ (C_s), (f) the 20-electron $[Pt_4Ag_{27}]^{7+}$ (C_{3v}).



[Pt₄Ag₅₅(S₂PH₂)₂₇]²⁻

Figure S2. Kohn-Sham orbital diagram of the ligated 30-electron model $[Pt_4Ag_{55}(S_2PH_2)_{27}]^{2-1}$ that contains the $[Pt_4Ag_{45}]^{15+}$ core (compare with Figure 1a).