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Table S1:

The calculated m/z (of the most intense peak) of the various clusters.

y=0; n=2 y=1; n=1 Х 1 693.2 2 480.6 960.3 3 1227.4 614.2 747.7 4 1494.5 5 1761.6 881.3 2028.7 6 1014.8 7 2295.8 1148.4 8 2562.9 1281.9 9 2830.0 1415.5 1549.0 10 3097.1

 $[Pt(terpy)(dG)_x - yH]^{n+}$

 $[Pt(dien)(dG)_x - yH]^{n+}$

X	y=1; n=1	y=0; n=2
1	563.2	
2	830.3	415.6
3	1097.4	549.2
4	1364.5	682.7
5	1631.6	816.3
6	1898.7	949.8
7	2165.8	1083.4
8	2432.9	1216.9
9	2700.0	1350.5
10	2967.1	1484.0

Table S2 :

Distribution of P values for L = dien, where n = parent cluster size (before collision), n-x = collided cluster size, P = arbitrary value approximating a normal distribution curve and Run temp = the simulated temperature for CID, for all cluster sizes.

1	n = 3			n = 4		r	n = 5		r	n = 6			n = 7			n = 8			n = 9		1	n = 10	
Run			Run			Run			Run			Run			Run			Run			Run		
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1050	3	0	1050	4	1.00	950	4	0.6	1100	4	0	1150	6	0.2	1300	5	0.167	1300	5	0.125	1200	8	0.111
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1150	3	0	1150	3	0.50	1050	5	1.0	1200	5	0	1250	5	0.6	1400	6	0.500	1400	6	0.375	1300	5	0.333
1200	3	0	1200	2	0.25	1100	4	0.8	1250	4	0.2	1300	4	0.8	1450	3	0.667	1450	5	0.500	1350	7	0.444
1250	2	0.25	1250	2	0	1150	3	0.6	1300	4	0.4	1350	4	1.0	1500	3	0.833	1500	7	0.625	1400	5	0.555
1300	3	0.50	1300	2	0	1200	3	0.4	1350	4	0.6	1400	4	0.8	1550	4	1.000	1550	4	0.750	1450	6	0.666
1350	3	0.75	1350	2	0	1250	3	0.2	1400	4	0.8	1450	3	0.6	1600	4	0.833	1600	5	0.875	1500	5	0.777
1400	3	1.00	1400	2	0	1300	3	0	1450	5	1.0	1500	3	0.4	1650	4	0.667	1650	4	1.000	1550	4	0.888
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				3	1.25		3	1.2		3	0.8		3	1		3	1.667		3	1.125		3	0.888
							4	1.8		4	2.8		4	2.6		4	2.5		4	3.375		4	2.665
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Table S3 :

Distribution of P values for L = terpy, where n = parent cluster size (before collision), n-x = collided cluster size, P = arbitrary value approximating a normal distribution curve and Run temp = the simulated temperature for CID, for all cluster sizes.

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8 0.25 8 0.375 0 0.375

























Figures S4 and S5:

Fig. S4_1

CID mass spectra at various collision energies for $[Pt(L)dG_{10}]^{2+}$ for L= dien and terpy respectively



Fig. S4_2







Fig. S4_4







Fig. S5_2



Fig. S5_3



Fig. S5_4



In order to prove that the n=4 and n=5 are "preferred clusters", we have collected spectra at a wide range of collision energies where the results showed that the abundances of the clusters in question are persistently the highest amongst the products. **Graphs 1 and 2** are a representation of the relative abundance ratios of the CID product ions versus the collision energies. The absolute intensities of the desired peaks were generated by integration of the ion count within a mass selected window. Graph 1: CID of $[Pt(dien)dG_n]^{2+}$ for n =7 and n=10. Graph 2: CID of $[Pt(terpy)dG_n]^{2+}$ for n =7 and n=10.





