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Structures of Oxo-bridged Nanoparticles of Palladium(II) and Platinum(II) Formed by Slow Hydrolysis of the Aqua Ions in Acidic Aqueous Solution

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Table S1. Number of Pd···Pd distances per Pd in particles growing in the direction of the a/b and c direction of the unit cell of solid palladium(II) oxide.

Growth in a or b direction of the unit cell

No. unit cells	No. of Pd atoms	No. Pd···Pd at 3.03 Å/Pd	No. Pd···Pd at 3.42 Å/Pd
1	6	1.0	2.7
2	10	2.4	3.2
3	14	2.7	3.4
4	18	2.9	3.6
5	22	3.0	3.6
6	26	3.1	3.7

Growth in c direction of the unit cell

No. unit cells	No. of Pd atoms	No. Pd···Pd at 3.03 Å/Pd	No. Pd···Pd at 3.42 Å/Pd
1	6	1.0	2.7
2	10	1.0	3.2
3	14	1.0	4.0
4	18	1.0	4.4
5	22	1.0	4.7
6	26	1.0	4.9

Figure S1. UV-vis spectra of hydrolysed palladium(II) and platinum(II) tetra aqua solutions, aged for ca 15 years (conditions in Experimental).