

## Supporting Information:

### Site-Specific Doping of Silver Atoms into Au<sub>25</sub> Nanocluster as Directed by Ligand Binding Preference

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## I. Characterization

Figure.

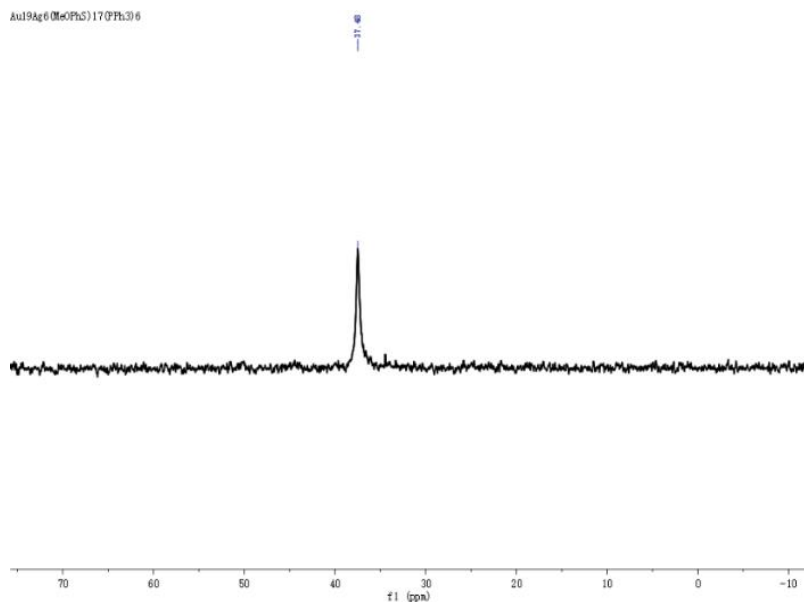


Fig. S1.  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR spectrum of  $\text{Au}_{19}\text{Ag}_6$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

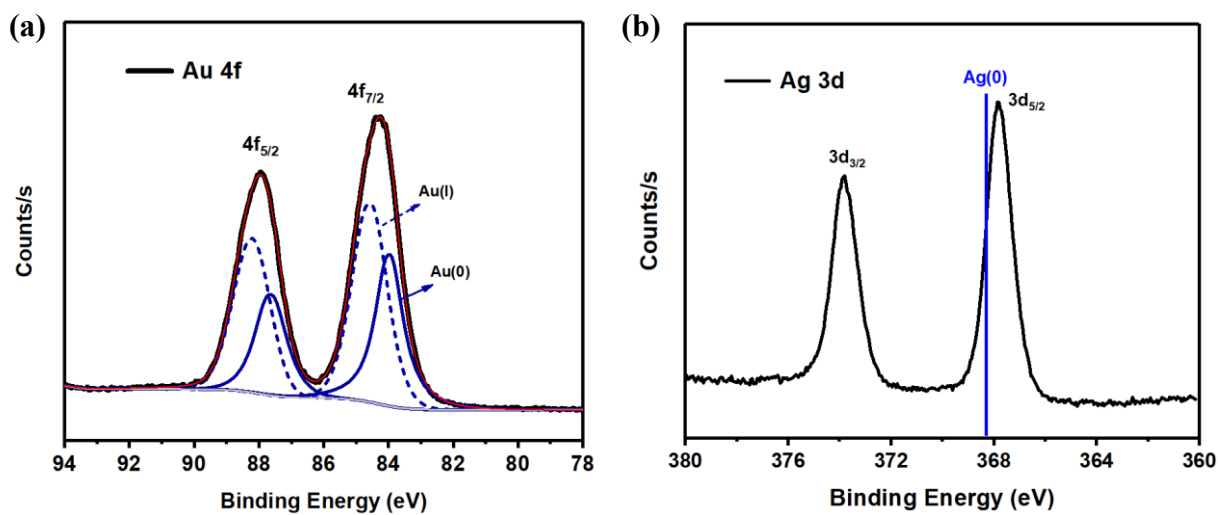


Fig. S2. (a) Au 4f XPS spectrum and (b) Ag 3d XPS spectrum of  $\text{Au}_{19}\text{Ag}_6$ .

**Table S1.** The transitions corresponding to the significant peaks of **Au<sub>19</sub>Ag<sub>6</sub>** calculated according to TDDFT method using the quantum chemistry program Gaussian 16.

<i>Transition</i>	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>Contribution</i> <sup>#</sup>	<i>E (eV) / λ<sub>cal.</sub> (nm)</i>	<i>Oscillator Strength</i>	<i>λ<sub>exp.</sub> (nm)</i>	
<b>α</b> (HOMO→LUMO+1)	434→437	-0.30943	19.149%	2.76 / 449	0.1891	
	434→438	0.36975	27.343%			
	435→437	-0.35593	25.337%	2.77 / 448	0.2036	
	435→438	-0.32524	21.156%			
	434→437	0.35640	25.404%			
	434→438	0.32417	21.017%			
	435→437	-0.30905	19.102%			463
	435→438	0.36809	27.098%			
<b>β</b> (HOMO→LUMO+2)	435→439	0.63482	80.599%	3.36 / 369	0.1492	390
	434→439	0.64224	82.494%	3.37 / 368	0.1509	

*#: Contribution = (Coefficient)<sup>2</sup>/0.5; 435: HOMO; 436: LUMO*

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **Au<sub>19</sub>Ag<sub>6</sub>**.

Empirical formula	C <sub>227</sub> H <sub>209</sub> Ag <sub>6</sub> Au <sub>19</sub> B <sub>2</sub> F <sub>8</sub> O <sub>17</sub> P <sub>6</sub> S <sub>17</sub>
Formula weight	8502.97
Temperature/K	172.98(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	20.4536(6)
<i>b</i> /Å	20.7898(7)
<i>c</i> /Å	33.6586(9)
<i>α</i> /°	72.945(3)
<i>β</i> /°	82.104(2)
<i>γ</i> /°	63.917(3)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	12289.0(7)
<i>Z</i>	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	2.298
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	26.656
<i>F</i> (000)	7868.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.1 × 0.03 × 0.03
Radiation	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	7.268 to 128.994
Index ranges	-23 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 18, -24 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 23, -39 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 38
Reflections collected	77948
Independent reflections	39715 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0992, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.1322]
Data/restraints/parameters	39715/1743/2266
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	0.944
Final <i>R</i> indexes [ <i>I</i> >= 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0853, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2065
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.1545, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.2442
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	2.25/-2.32