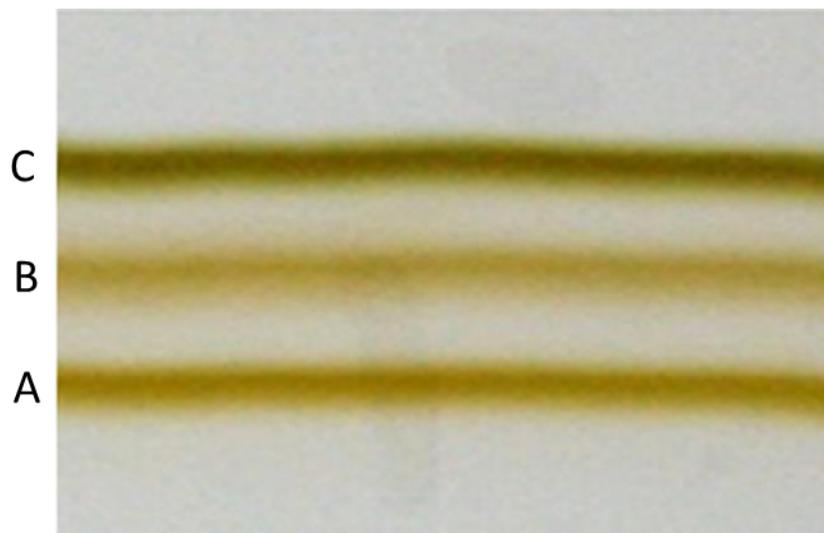
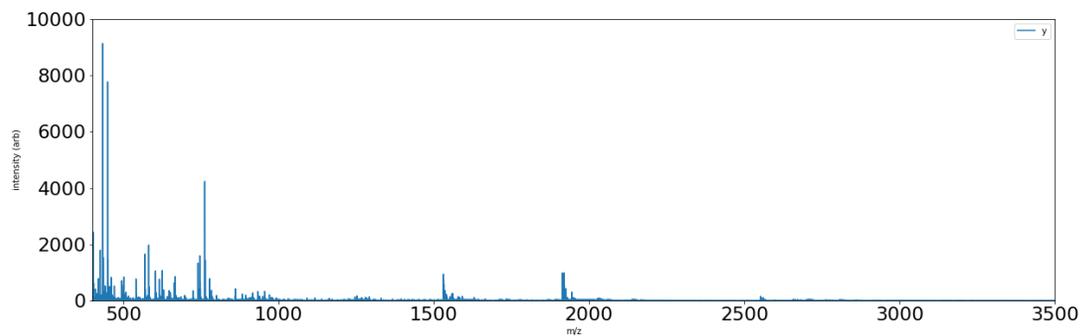


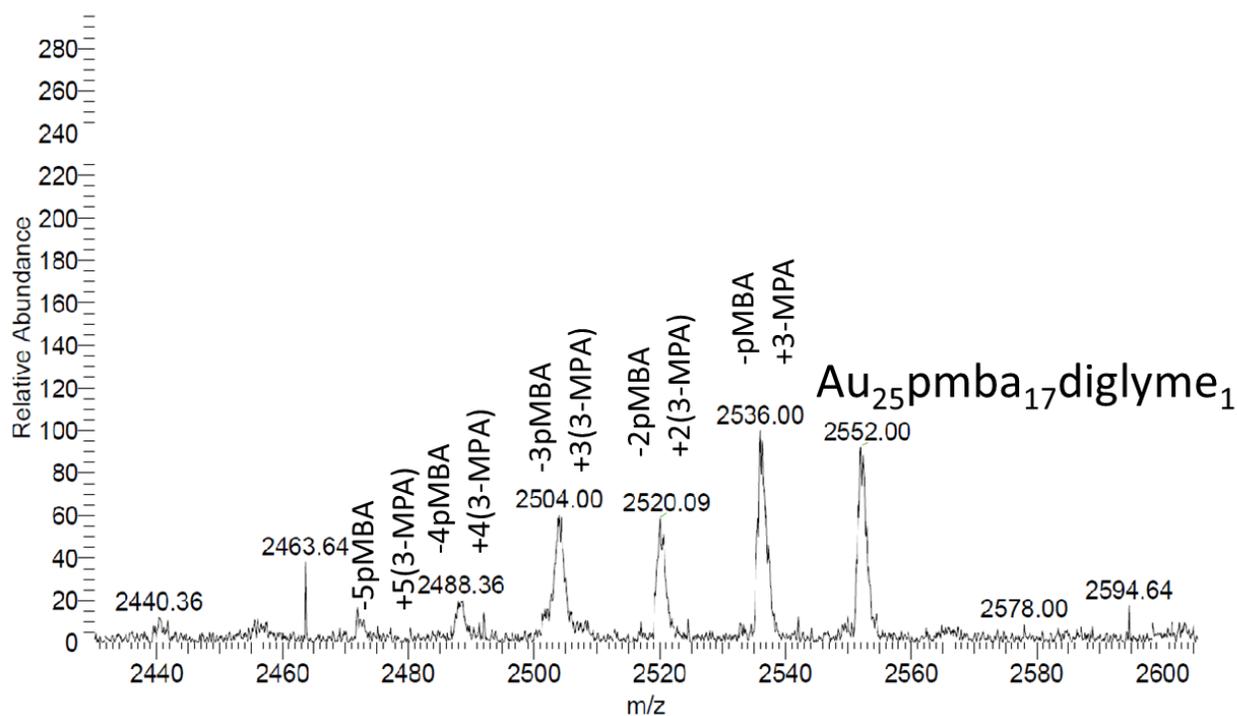
## Supplemental Information



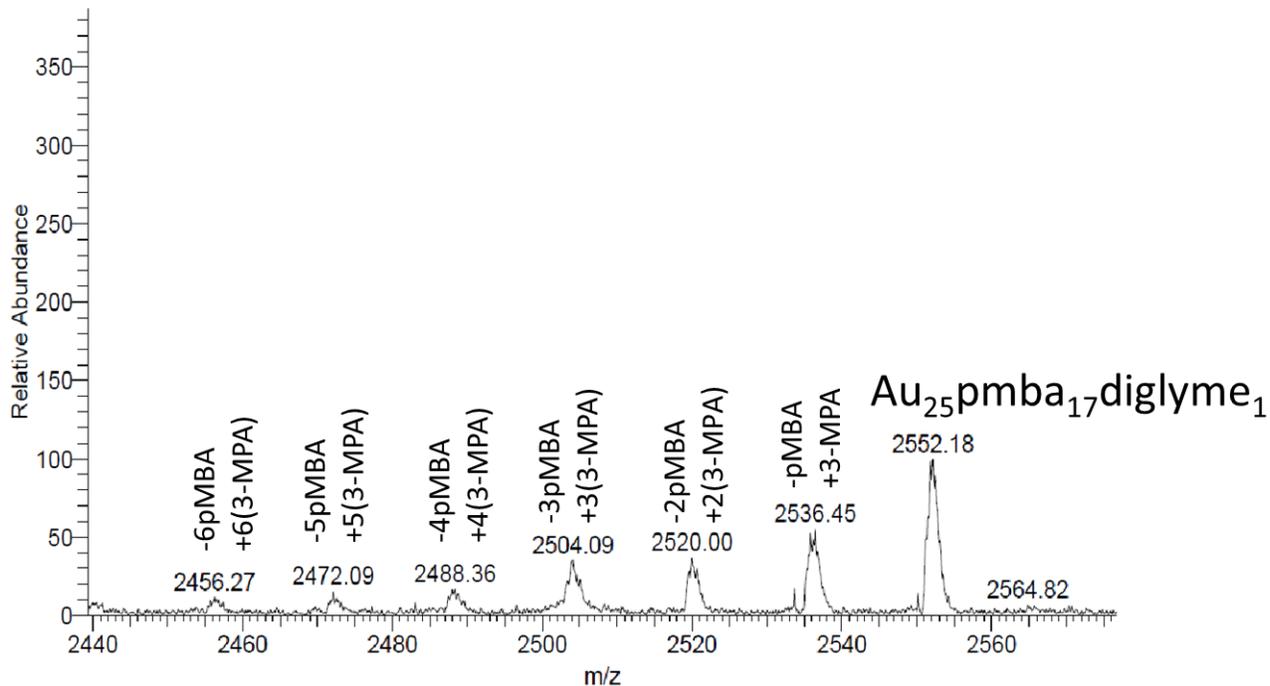
**Supplemental Figure S1:** TBE-PAGE separation of synthetic products A, B, and C. A has been identified as  $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{pMBA})_{17}\text{diglyme}_1$  and is the focus of this work, B and C are expected to be a larger cluster but has yet to be identified.



**Supplemental Figure S2:** Full spectra for  $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{pMBA})_{17}\text{diglyme}_1$  analysis.



**Supplemental Figure S3:** Ligand exchange with 3-mercaptopropionic acid as the incoming ligand. This was done at a 5000:1 ligand:cluster ratio, and pH of 6.



**Supplemental Figure S4:** Ligand exchange with 3-mercaptopropionic acid as the incoming ligand. This was done at a 1000:1 ligand:cluster ratio, and pH of 6.

**Supplemental Table S1: Peak assignments from Full Spectra**

Parent Peak(m/z)	Charge state	Chemical Formula
2551.8627	-3	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub>
2559.1563	-3	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub> +Na <sup>+</sup>
2566.5027	-3	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub> +2Na <sup>+</sup>
1913.6447	-4	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub>
1919.1587	-4	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub> +Na <sup>+</sup>
1924.8815	-4	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub> +2Na <sup>+</sup>
1530.7584	-5	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub>
1535.3315	-5	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub> +Na <sup>+</sup>
1539.7316	-5	Au <sub>25</sub> pmba <sub>17</sub> diglyme <sub>1</sub> +2Na <sup>+</sup>

**Supplemental Table S2: Table of the observed nanocluster mass and potential assignments.**

Atom Counts								
Au (196.97a.u.)	pMBA -H (153.182a.u.)	pMBA -2H (152.182a.u.)	diglyme (134.17a.u.)	mass	mass/2	mass/3	mass/4	mass/5
25	18	0	0	7681.526	3840.763	2560.509	1920.382	1536.305
25	0	18	0	7663.382	3831.691	2554.461	1915.846	1532.676
25	17	0	1	7662.514	3831.257	2554.171	1915.629	1532.503
25	0	17	1	7645.378	3822.689	2548.459	1911.345	1529.076
25	9	8	1	7654.45	3827.225	2551.483	1913.613	1530.89
24	0	20	0	7770.76	3885.38	2590.253	1942.69	1554.152
23	16	0	0	6981.222	3490.611	2327.074	1745.306	1396.244
Observed Nanocluster				7655.5		2551.843	1913.666	1530.749