Supporting Information for

## Evolution of Graphene Growth on Pt(111): from Carbon Clusters to Graphene

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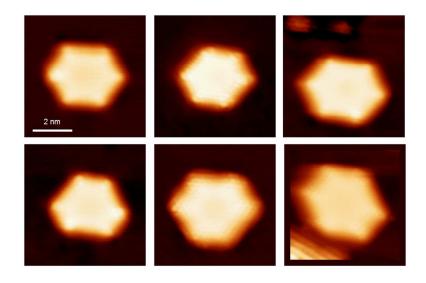


Figure S1. STM images of hexagonal-shaped GNs

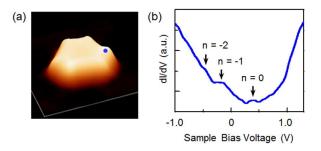
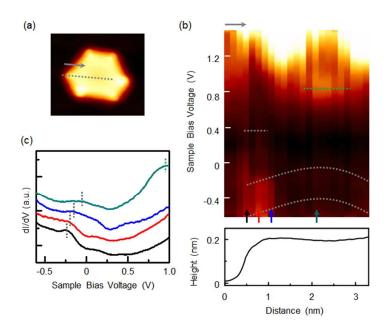


Figure S2. (a) STM image of the GN. (b) Differential conductance (dI/dV) spectrum taken at the position indicated by the blue dot in (a).



**Figure S3**. (a) STM image of the basin-shaped GN in Figure 5f. (b) Spatially resolved dI/dV spectra obtained along the line in (a). The dotted green and gray lines indicate the confined state and LLs, respectively. (c) dI/dV spectra obtained at the positions indicated by colored arrows in (b).

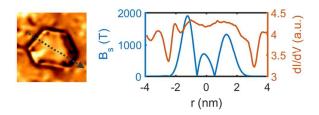
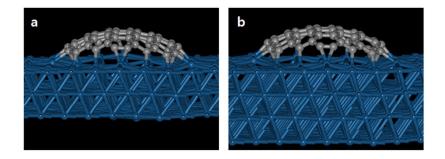
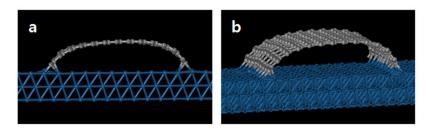


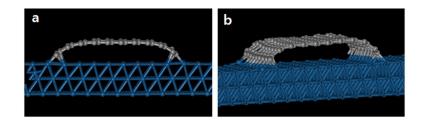
Figure S4. Line profile of the pseudo-magnetic field and dI/dV taken from Figure 4d and Figure 5g, respectively.



**Figure S5.** DFT-optimized structures of dome-shaped graphene nanoislands on (a) three and (b) four layers of Pt slab. Calculations were carried out with no frozen atoms.



**Figure S6.** Graphene ribbon on Pt(111) shown in Figures 2c and d optimized with the standard version of the pseudopotential for carbon with a cutoff energy of 400.0 eV.



**Figure S7.** DFT-optimized structure of graphene ribbon on Pt(111) with dispersion corrections using the DFT-D3 method of Grimme *et al.*<sup>s1</sup> with Becke–Johnson damping.<sup>s2</sup>

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