

# **Evidence for Genuine Hydrogen Bonding in Gold(I) Complexes**

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## **Supplementary Information**

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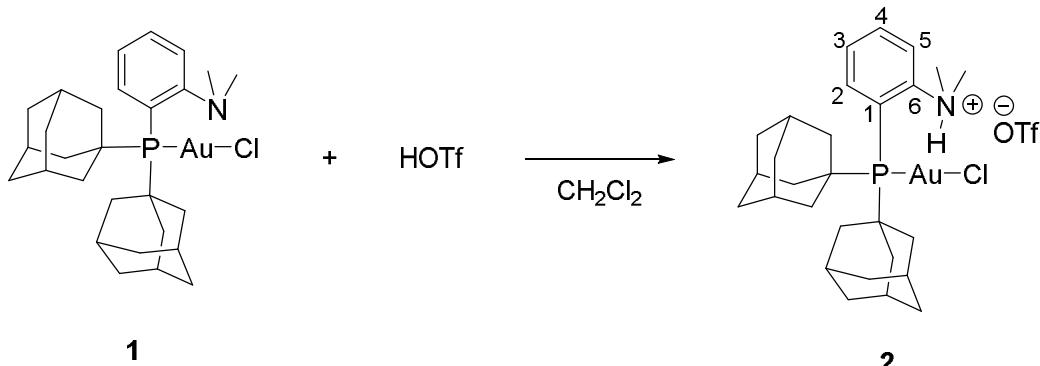
## **1. Materials and Methods**

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions and manipulations were carried out under an atmosphere of dry argon using standard Schlenk techniques or in a glovebox under an inert atmosphere. Dry, oxygen-free solvents were employed. Solution  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance II 300, Avance III HD 400 or Avance III HD 500 spectrometers at 298K unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are expressed with a positive sign, in parts per million, calibrated to residual  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  solvent signals. External  $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ , 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  and  $\text{CFCl}_3$  were used as reference for  $^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR respectively. The following abbreviations and their combinations are used: br, broad; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  resonance signals were assigned by means of J-MOD and 2D COSY, HSQC, HMBC experiments. Mass spectra were recorded on a Waters UPLC Xevo G2 Q TOF apparatus. MALDI were recorded on a Waters Micromass MALDI micro MX<sup>TM</sup>. IR analyses were performed on Thermoscientific IS50 with a  $\text{CaF}_2$  tank. All starting materials were purchased from Aldrich and used as received unless otherwise stated. Elemental analyses were recorded on an analyser PERKIN ELMER 2400 série II.

## 2. Experimental Procedures and Analytical Data

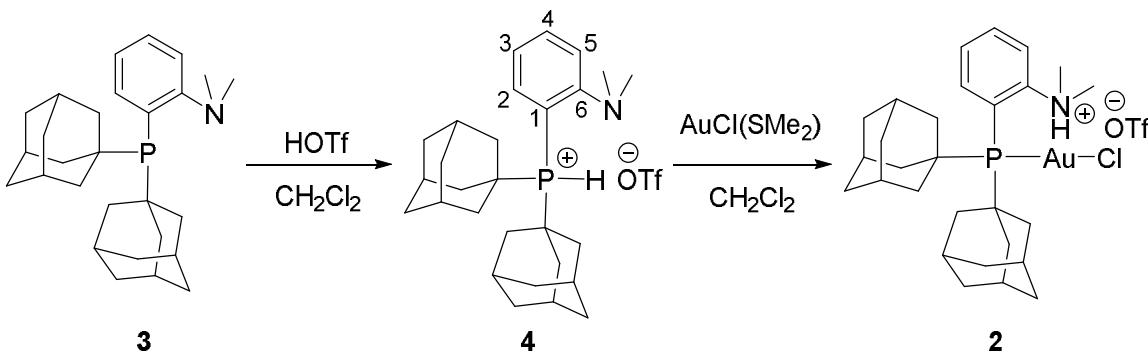
### Synthesis of the cationic gold MeDalPhos complex 2

*Method A (gold first):* In a glovebox, a dried Schlenk was charged with complex **1** (30 mg, 0.046 mmol) in dichloromethane (1 mL). Outside the glovebox, the Schlenk was cooled to -80°C (Acetone/N<sub>2</sub> cold bath) and 0.17 mL dichloromethane solution of trifluoromethane sulfonic acid (0.28 M, 0.046 mmol) was added dropwise. The Schlenk was allowed to warm to room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour. The product was precipitated by addition of pentane (5 mL). The gold complex **2** was obtained as a white powder (31 mg, 85%) after filtration and drying under *vacuum*. Crystals suitable for XRD analysis were obtained from a dichloromethane/pentane solution at -30°C.



**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 45.6 (s). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 10.88 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.43-8.36 (m, 1H, H<sub>5</sub>), 8.06-8.00 (pseudo t, 1H, H<sub>4</sub>), 7.93-7.87 (pseudo t, 1H, H<sub>2</sub>), 7.83-7.77 (pseudo t, 1H, H<sub>3</sub>), 3.48 (d, J<sub>H-H</sub> = 5.0 Hz, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.33-2.05 (m, 18H, H<sub>Ad</sub>), 1.74 (s, 12H, H<sub>Ad</sub>). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 146.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.5 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>), 136.4 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.8 Hz, C<sub>4</sub>), 136.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.4 Hz, C<sub>2</sub>), 131.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.5 Hz, C<sub>3</sub>), 124.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.9 Hz, C<sub>5</sub>), 115.2 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 36.9 Hz, C<sub>1</sub>), 48.6 (s, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 45.3 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 21.0 Hz, C<sub>qtAd</sub>), 42.9 (s, CH<sub>2Ad</sub>), 36.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.6 Hz, CH<sub>2Ad</sub>), 29.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 10.2 Hz, CH<sub>Ad</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (282 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): -78.99 (s). **<sup>15</sup>N NMR** (51 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 49.1 (d, J<sub>P-N</sub> = 7.1 Hz, J<sub>H-N</sub> = 69.5 Hz). **MALDI:** calculated for [M<sup>+</sup>] = C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NCIPtAu<sup>+</sup>: 654.2331. Found: 654.2506. **Elemental Analysis:** calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NCIF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>AuPS: C 43.32, H 5.14, N 1.74. Found: C 43.56, H 4.92, N 1.72. **Mp:** 208°C (decomposition)

*Method B (proton first):* In a glovebox, a dried Schlenk was charged with MeDalPhos **3** (80 mg, 0.19 mmol) in dichloromethane (4 mL). Outside the glovebox, the Schlenk was cooled to -80°C (Acetone/N<sub>2</sub> cold bath) and 0.7 mL of dichloromethane solution of trifluoromethane sulfonic acid (0.28 M, 0.19 mmol) was added dropwise. The Schlenk was allowed to warm to room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour. The product was precipitated by addition of pentane (5 mL). The protonated ligand was obtained as a white powder (80 mg, 74 %) after filtration and drying under *vacuum*. Crystals suitable for XRD analysis were obtained from a dichloromethane/pentane solution at -30°C.

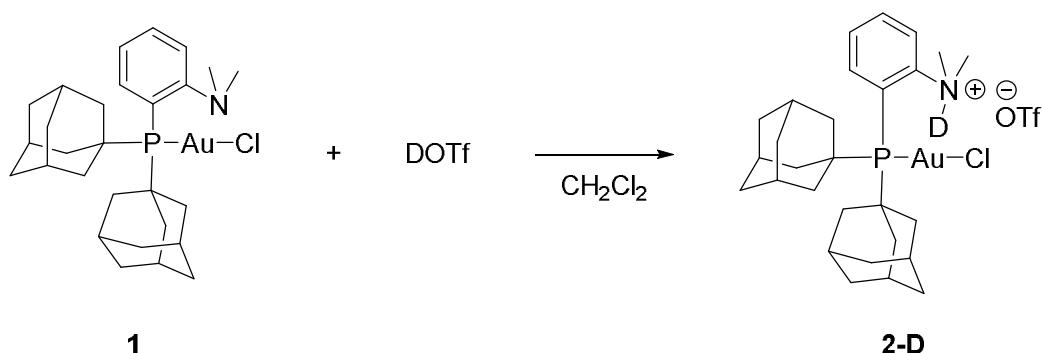


**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (121 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 17.6 (d, J<sub>P-H</sub> = 485.3 Hz). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 7.83-7.78 (m, 1H, H<sub>4</sub>), 7.66-7.64 (m, 1H, H<sub>2</sub>), 7.63-7.60 (m, 1H, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.52-7.46 (m, 1H, H<sub>3</sub>), 6.80 (d, J<sub>P-H</sub> = 485.3 Hz, 1H, PH), 2.70 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.22-2.05 (m, 18H, H<sub>Ad</sub>), 1.84-1.76 (m, 12H, H<sub>Ad</sub>). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 160.4 (s, C<sub>6</sub>), 136.5 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.3 Hz, C<sub>4</sub>), 133.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.0 Hz, C<sub>2</sub>), 126.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.5 Hz, C<sub>3</sub>), 125.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.3 Hz, C<sub>5</sub>), 111.5 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 74.7 Hz, C<sub>1</sub>), 46.5 (s, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 39.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ad), 39.3 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 32 Hz, C<sub>qtAd</sub>), 35.8 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ad), 28.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 9.9 Hz, CH<sub>Ad</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): -78.86 (s). **HRMS (ESI+)**: calculated for [L<sup>+</sup>] = C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NP<sup>+</sup>: 422.2979. Found: 422.2977. **Elemental Analysis**: calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>41</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>PS: C 60.93, H 7.23, N 2.45. Found: C 59.05, H 6.92, N 2.30. **Mp**: 216 °C

In a glovebox, a dried Schlenk was charged with phosphonium **4** (40 mg, 0.07 mmol) and AuCl(SMe<sub>2</sub>) (21 mg, 0.07 mmol) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour. The product was precipitated by addition of pentane (5 mL). The gold complex **2** was obtained as a white powder (46 mg, 80 %) after filtration and drying under *vacuum*.

### Synthesis of the cationic gold MeDalPhos complex **2-D**

In a glovebox, a screw cap NMR tube was charged with complex **1** (10 mg, 0.015 mmol) and dichloromethane (0.6 mL). DOTf (1.3 L, 0.015 mmol) was carefully added. The tube was gently shaken. <sup>31</sup>P and <sup>1</sup>H NMR analyses show the formation of the desired complex **2-D** with 93% deuteration of the ammonium moiety. The crude mixture was diluted with dichloromethane and directly analyzed by IR.



**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (121 MHz, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 45.7 (s, **2-D**), 45.6 (s, **2**) **IR**: (N-D) = 2124 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### Synthesis of the cationic gold MorDalPhos complex **6-OTf**

In a glovebox, a dried Schlenk was charged with complex **5** (48 mg, 0.07 mmol) in dichloromethane (1 mL). Outside the glovebox, the Schlenk was cooled to -80°C (Acetone/N<sub>2</sub> cold bath) and 0.25 mL dichloromethane solution of trifluoromethane sulfonic acid (0.28 M, 0.07 mmol) was added dropwise. The Schlenk was allowed to warm to room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour. The product was precipitated by addition of pentane (8 mL). The gold complex **6-OTf** was obtained as a white powder (37 mg, 62 %) after filtration and drying under *vacuum*.

**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (202 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 44.4 (s). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 11.02 (s, 1H, NH), 8.33-8.28 (m, 1H, H<sub>2</sub>), 8.09-8.04 (m, 1H, H<sub>4</sub>), 7.96-7.91 (m, 1H, H<sub>3</sub>), 7.86-7.81 (m, 1H, H<sub>5</sub>), 4.69-4.61 (m, 2H, H<sub>8</sub>), 4.31-4.23 (m, 4H, H<sub>6</sub>, H<sub>7</sub>), 3.53-3.48 (m, 2H, H<sub>9</sub>), 2.30-2.24 (m, 6H, H<sub>Ad</sub>), 2.18-2.09 (m, 12H, H<sub>Ad</sub>), 1.79-1.71 (m, 12H, H<sub>Ad</sub>).

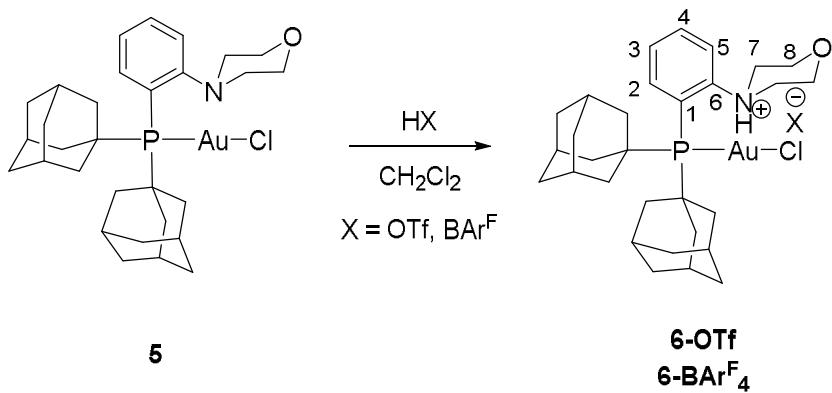
### Synthesis of the cationic gold MorDalPhos complex **6-BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub>**

#### Synthesis of H(Et<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> = B(3,5-(F<sub>3</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)

Under argon, a solution of NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (1.00 g, 1.13 mmol) in diethyl ether (3 mL) was transferred via cannula to a 100 mL Schlenk containing a solution of HCl in diethyl ether (2 M, 3 mL, 6 mmol) at -30 °C. The solution was stirred for 4 hours. After filtration, the solvent was evaporated under *vacuum*. The solid was triturated in cold pentane. The product was obtained as a white powder (710 mg, 62 %) after filtration and drying under *vacuum*. Analytical data are consistent with those previously reported (*Organometallics* **1992**, *11*, 3920-3922).

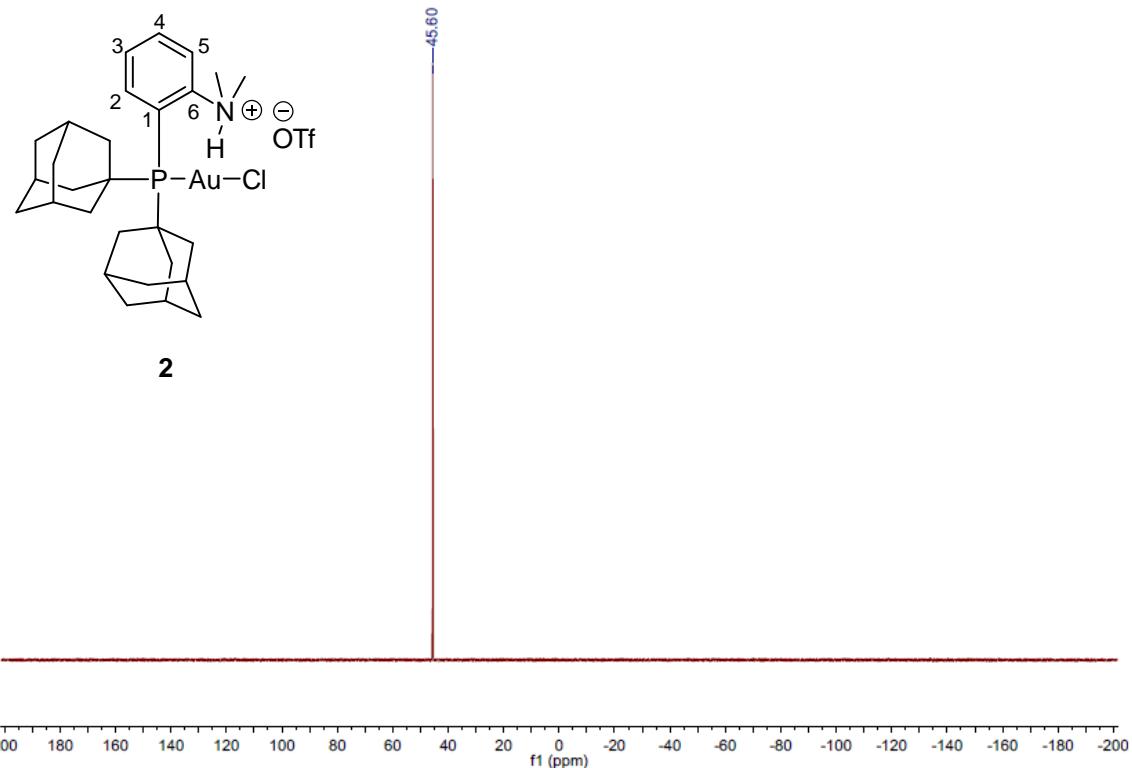
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 11.44 (bs, 1H, H), 7.72 (s, 8H, H<sub>BArF4,ortho</sub>), 7.58 (s, 4H, H<sub>BArF4,para</sub>), 3.75 (q, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.27 (t, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>)

In a glovebox, a dried Schlenk was charged with complex **5** (42 mg, 0.06 mmol) and dichloromethane (1 mL). Another dried Schlenk was charged with H(Et<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (61 mg, 0.06 mmol) and dichloromethane (1 mL). Outside the glovebox, both Schlenk were cooled to -80°C (Acetone/N<sub>2</sub> cold bath) and the solution of H(Et<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> was added to the solution of complex **5** via a cannula. The Schlenk was rinsed with 1 mL of dichloromethane. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. The product was precipitated by addition of pentane (8 mL). The gold complex **6-BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub>** was obtained as a white powder (77 mg, 82 %) after filtration and drying under *vacuum*. Crystals suitable for XRD analysis were obtained from a dichloromethane/pentane solution at -30°C.

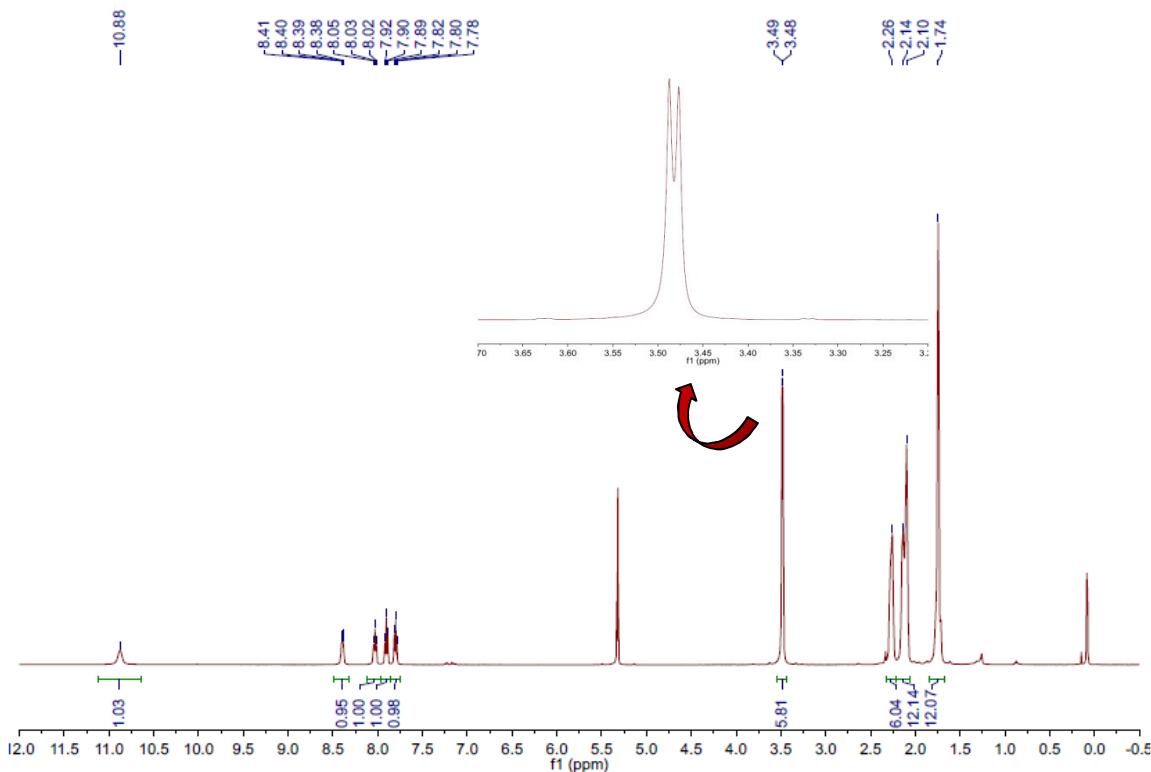


**<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (202 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 44.3 (s). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 11.37 (s, 1H, NH), 8.00-7.96 (m, 1H, H<sub>2</sub>), 7.95-7.91 (m, 1H, H<sub>4</sub>), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H, H<sub>3</sub>), 7.72 (s, 8H, H<sub>BArF4,ortho</sub>), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.56 (s, 4H, H<sub>BArF4,para</sub>), 4.75-4.68 (m, 2H, H<sub>8</sub>), 4.29-4.24 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ø</sub>), 3.90-3.82 (m, 2H, H<sub>7</sub>), 3.55-3.51 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ø</sub>), 2.27-2.24 (m, 6H, H<sub>Ad</sub>), 2.13-2.09 (m, 12H, H<sub>Ad</sub>), 1.80-1.70 (m, 12H, H<sub>Ad</sub>). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 162.2 (q, J<sub>C-B</sub> = 49.9 Hz, C<sub>BArF4</sub>), 143.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.5 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>), 136.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.6 Hz, C<sub>2</sub>), 135.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.7 Hz, C<sub>4</sub>), 134.7 (s, o-C<sub>BArF4</sub>), 131.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.6 Hz, C<sub>3</sub>), 128.3 (qq, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.6 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.8 Hz, m-C<sub>BArF4</sub>), 124.6 (q, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.2 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.9 Hz, C<sub>5</sub>), 117.9 (sept, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.1 Hz, p-C<sub>BArF4</sub>), 116.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 34.7 Hz, C<sub>1</sub>), 63.7 (s, C<sub>8</sub>), 57.7 (s, C<sub>7</sub>), 45.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 19.9 Hz, C<sub>qtAd</sub>), 42.7 (s, CH<sub>2Ad</sub>), 35.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.2 Hz, CH<sub>2Ad</sub>), 28.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-P</sub> = 9.7 Hz, CH<sub>Ad</sub>). **<sup>15</sup>N NMR** (51 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): 60.0 ppm (d, J<sub>P-N</sub> = 7.1 Hz, J<sub>H-N</sub> = 68.3 Hz). **<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (470 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): -62.85 (s). **<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (96 Hz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): -6.6 ppm (s). **MALDI:** calculated for [M<sup>+</sup>] = C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>43</sub>NOPClAu<sup>+</sup>: 696.2436. Found: 696.2870. **Elemental Analysis:** calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>43</sub>AuClF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>PS: C 44.00, H 5.12, N 1.66. Found: C 43.08, H 4.84, N 1.56. **Mp:** 190°C (decomposition)

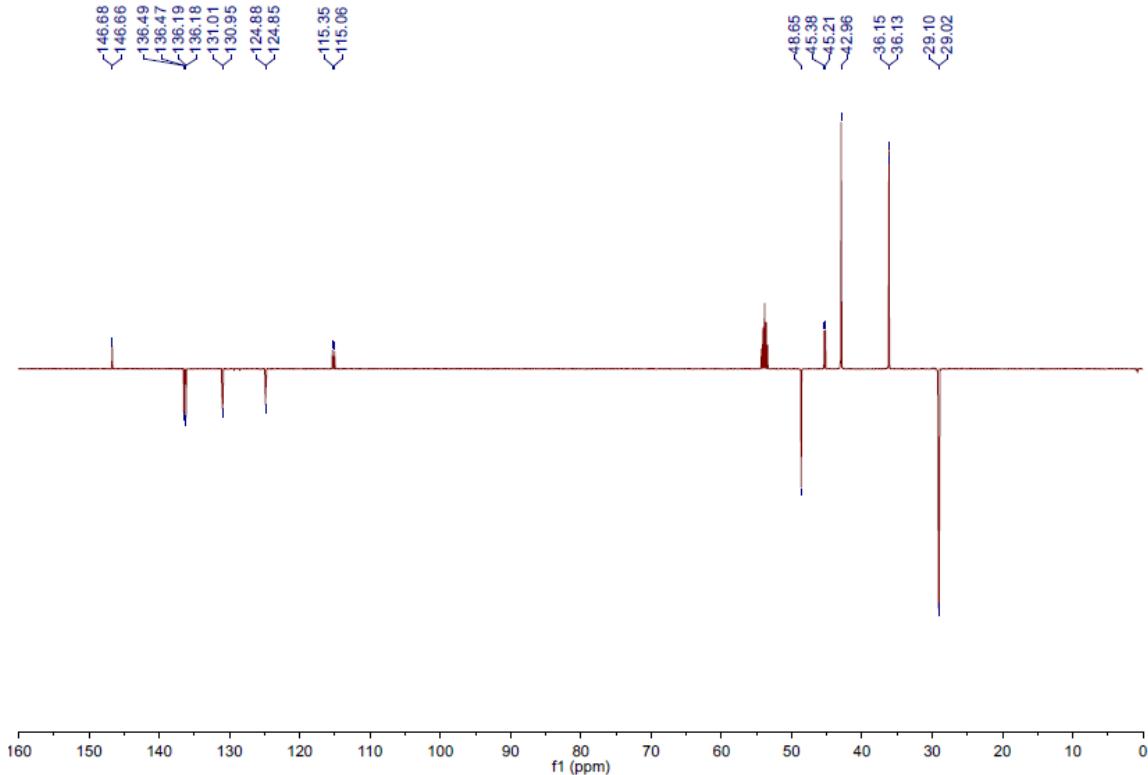
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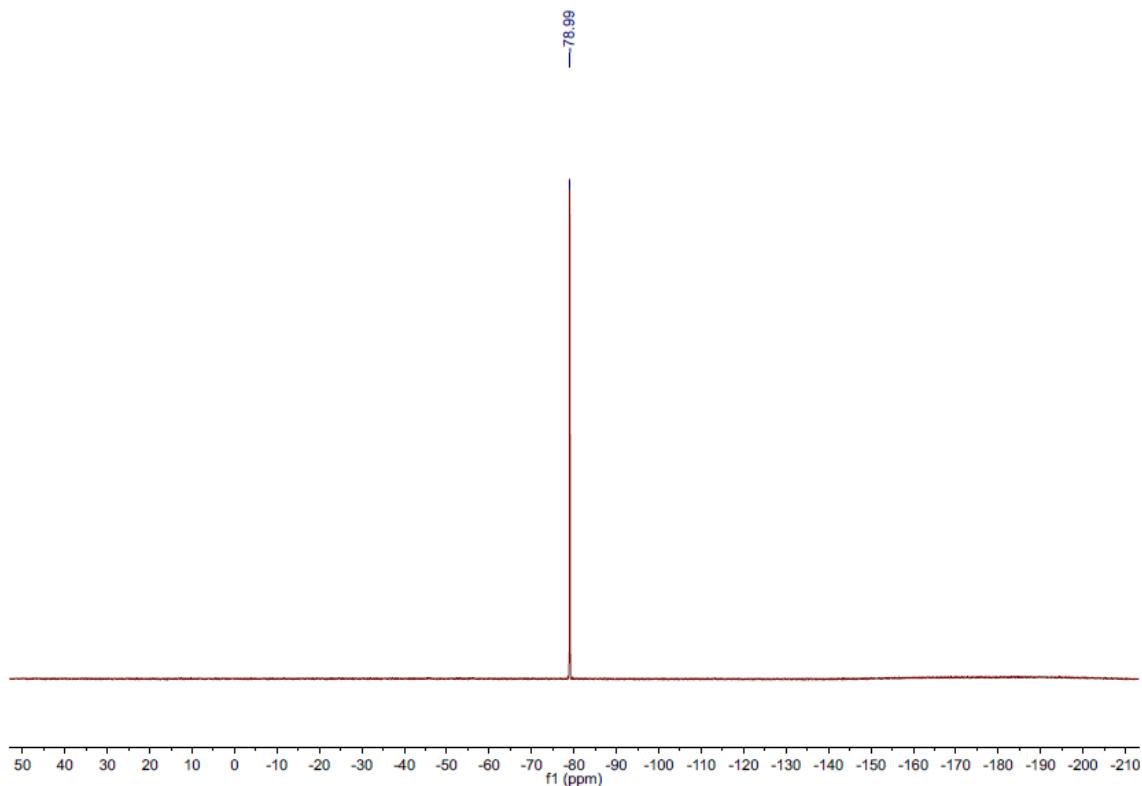
**Figure S1.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **(2)** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



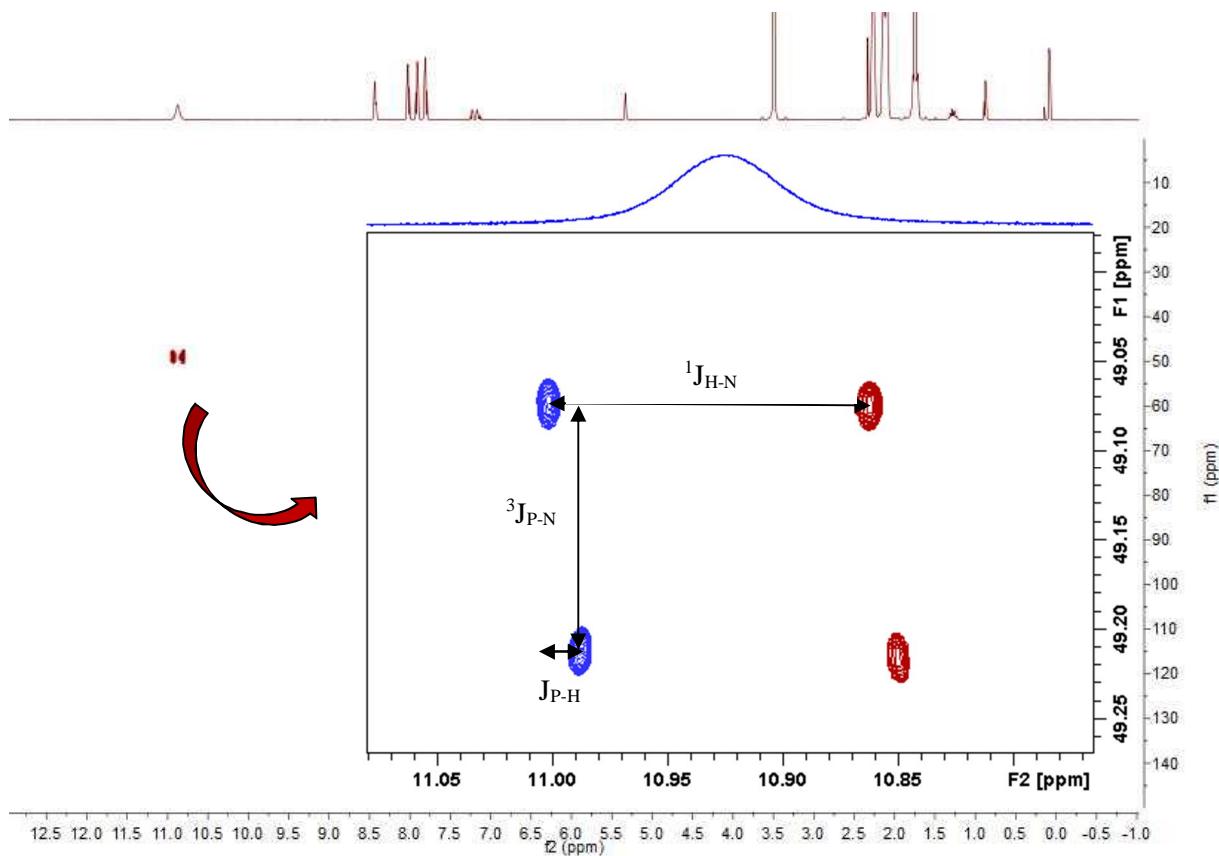
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **(2)** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C<sub>jmod</sub> NMR spectrum of (2) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S4.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of (2) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

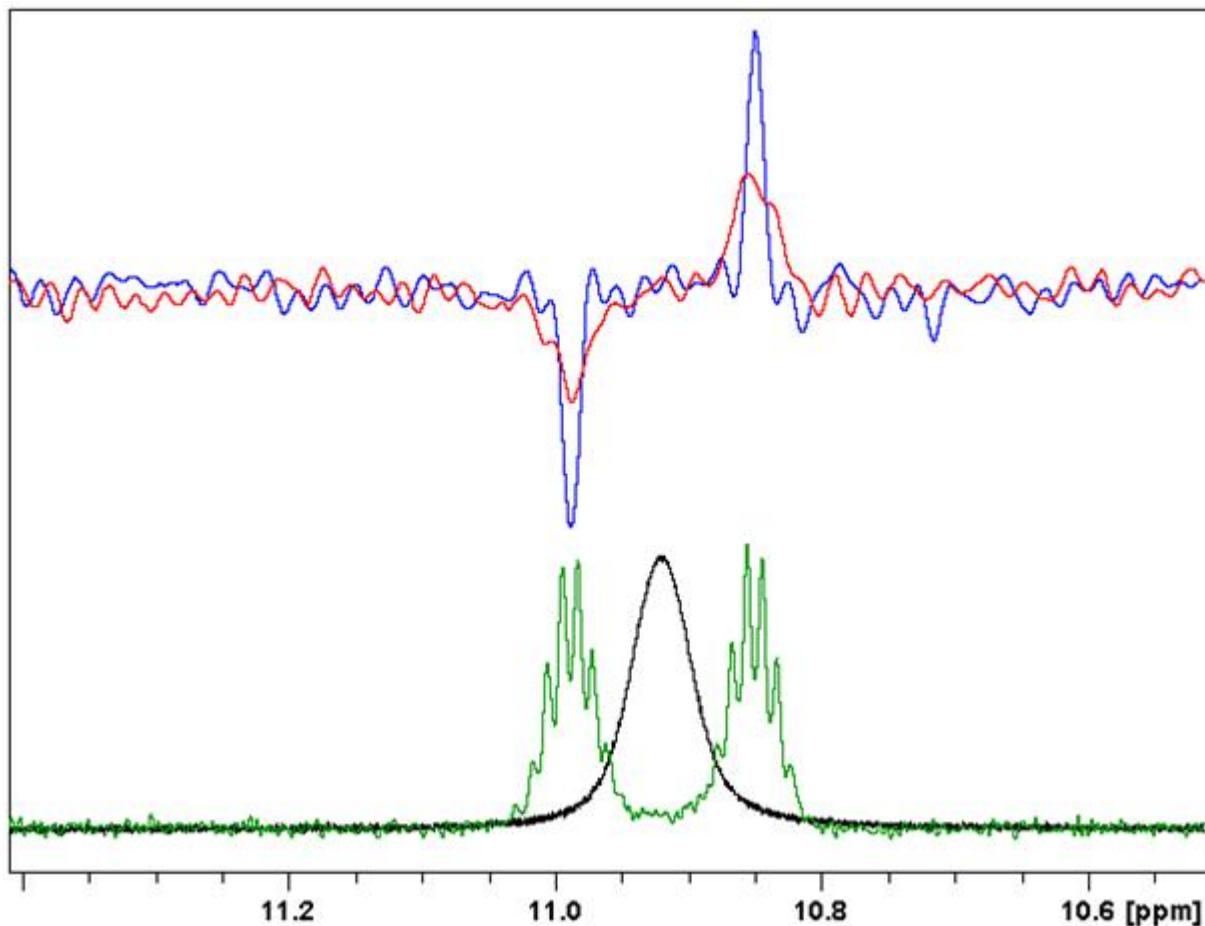


**Figure S5.** No refocused HSQC  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of (**2**) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . HOBS observation scheme has been used. To determine  $^{1}\text{J}_{\text{H}-\text{N}}$ , no  $^{15}\text{N}$  decoupling has been applied during acquisition. High resolution is achieved in the indirect dimension because of  $^{15}\text{N}$  small spectral width (1 ppm).<sup>1,2,3</sup>

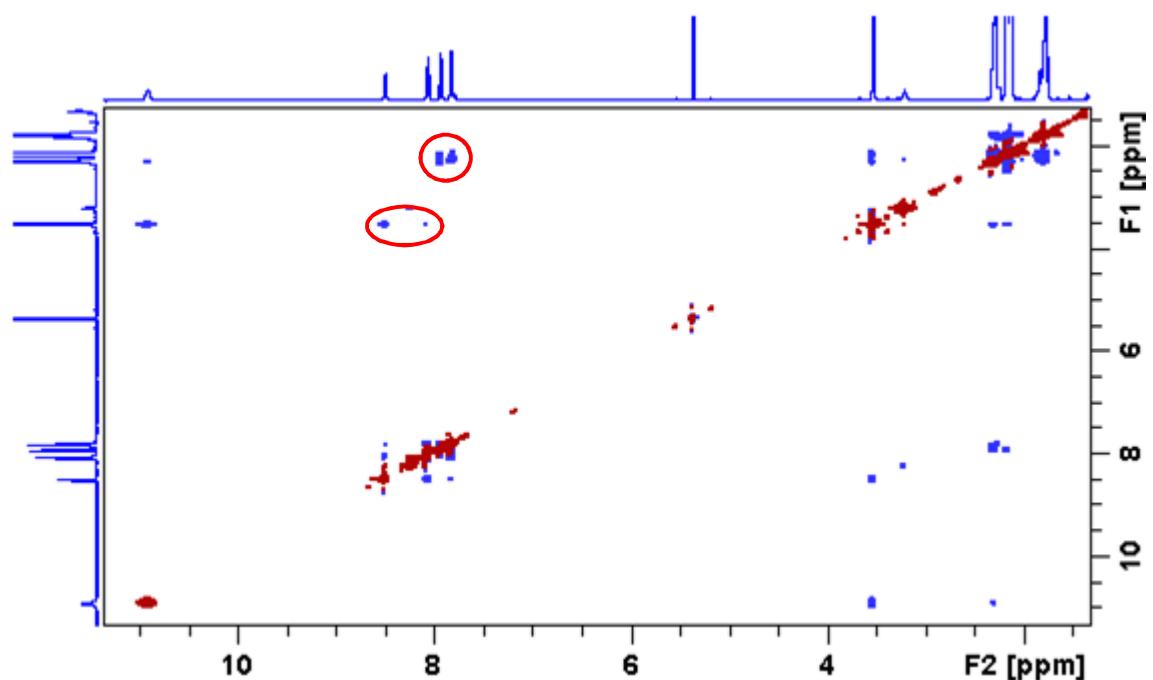
<sup>1</sup> Castañar, L.; Nolis, P.; Virgili, A.; Parella, T. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2013**, *19*, 17283–17286.

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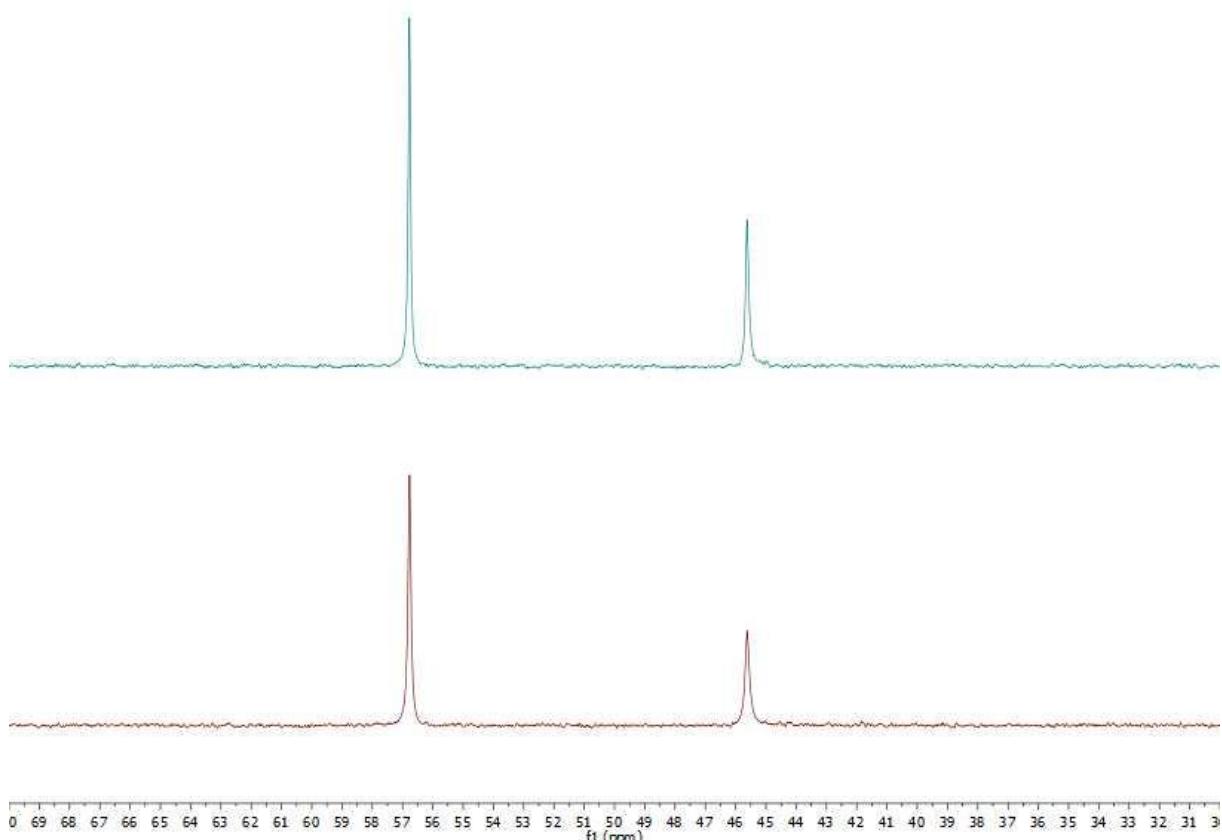
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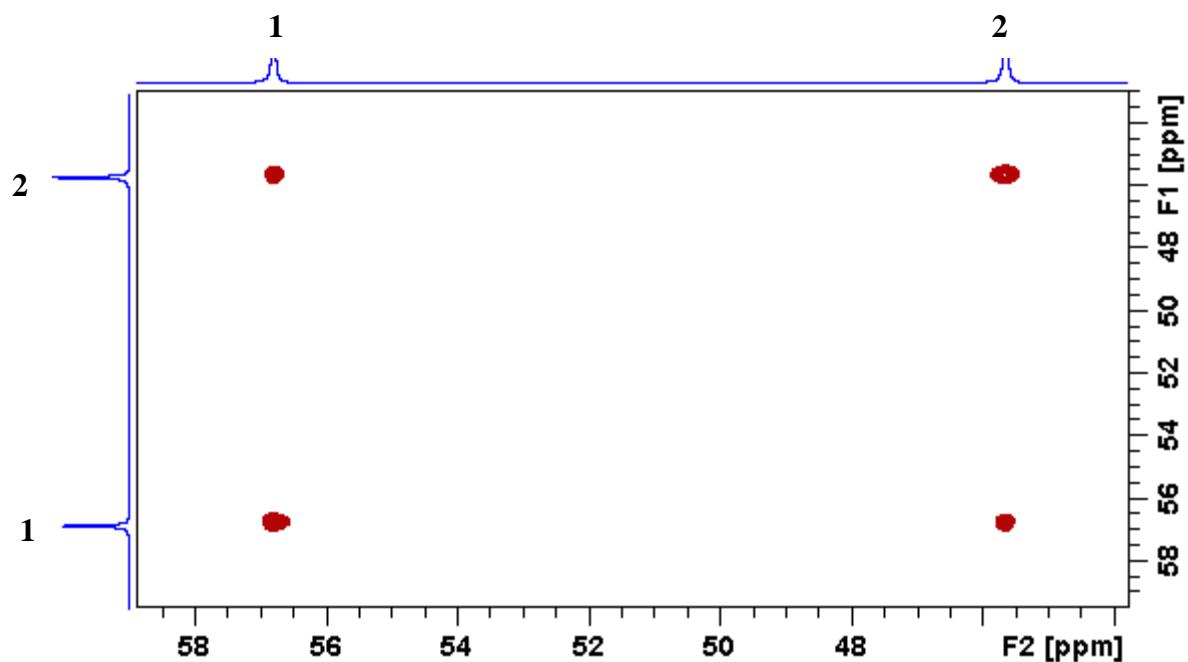
**Figure S6.** HOBS and  $^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}$  isotopic effect: row extraction of no refocused  $^1\text{H}-^{15}\text{N}$  HSQC with (blue line) and without (red line) HOBS detection scheme. All parameters are the same apart from those used during detection. Sensitivity increase and enhanced resolution is observed thanks to  $J_{\text{1H-1H}}$  decoupling. This advantage cannot be used for  $^1\text{H}$  bounded to  $^{14}\text{N}$  because the preferential broadening mechanism is  $^{14}\text{N}$  quadrupolar relaxation effect on nearby nuclei. Indeed, in classical 1D  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum (black line), the amine  $^1\text{H}$  signal shows no multiplicity unlike in 1D  $^{15}\text{N}$  edited  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum (green line).



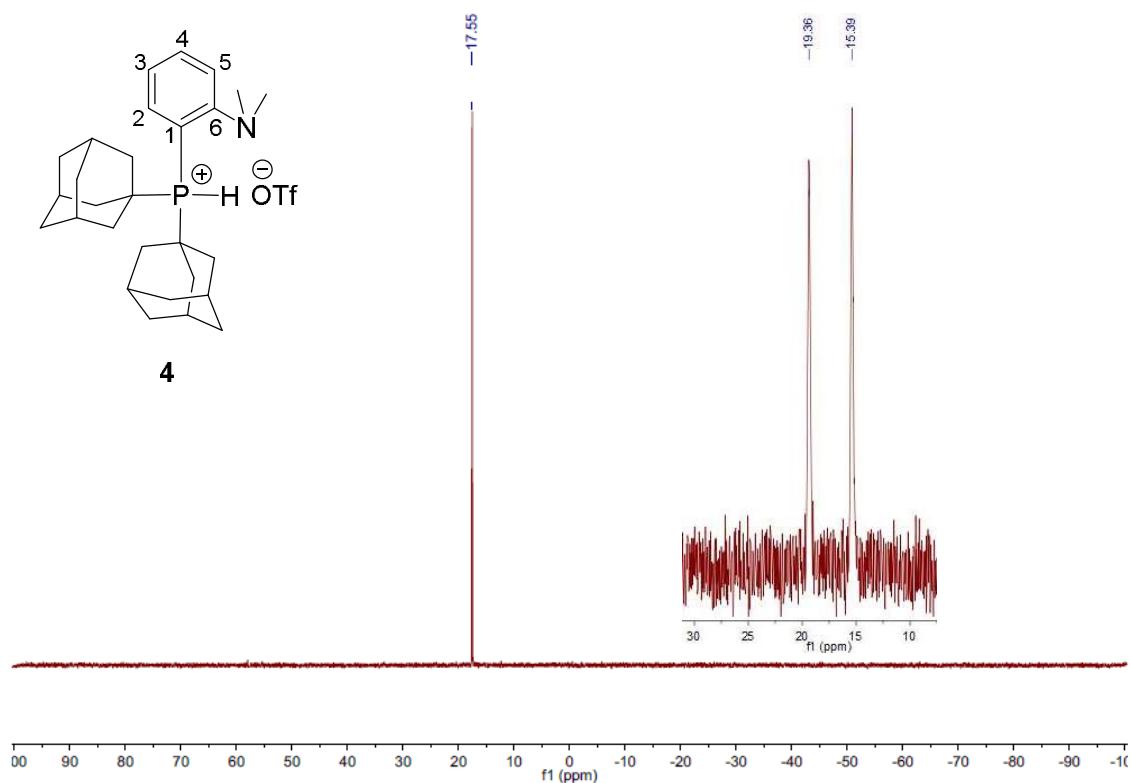
**Figure S7.** NOESY  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (**2**) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (mixing time = 1s). Positive and negative levels are plotted in red and blue, respectively.



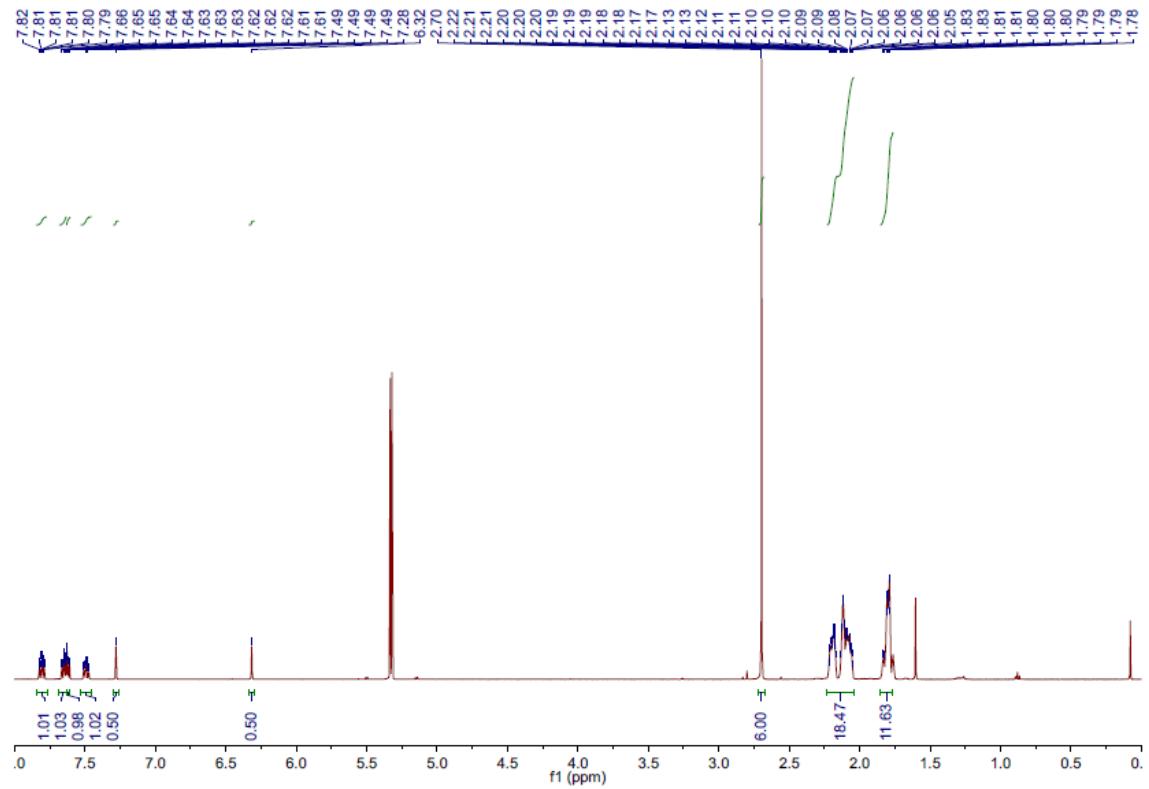
**Figure S8.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of a 2:1 mixture of (**1**) and (**2**) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  (blue) and  $45^\circ\text{C}$  (red).



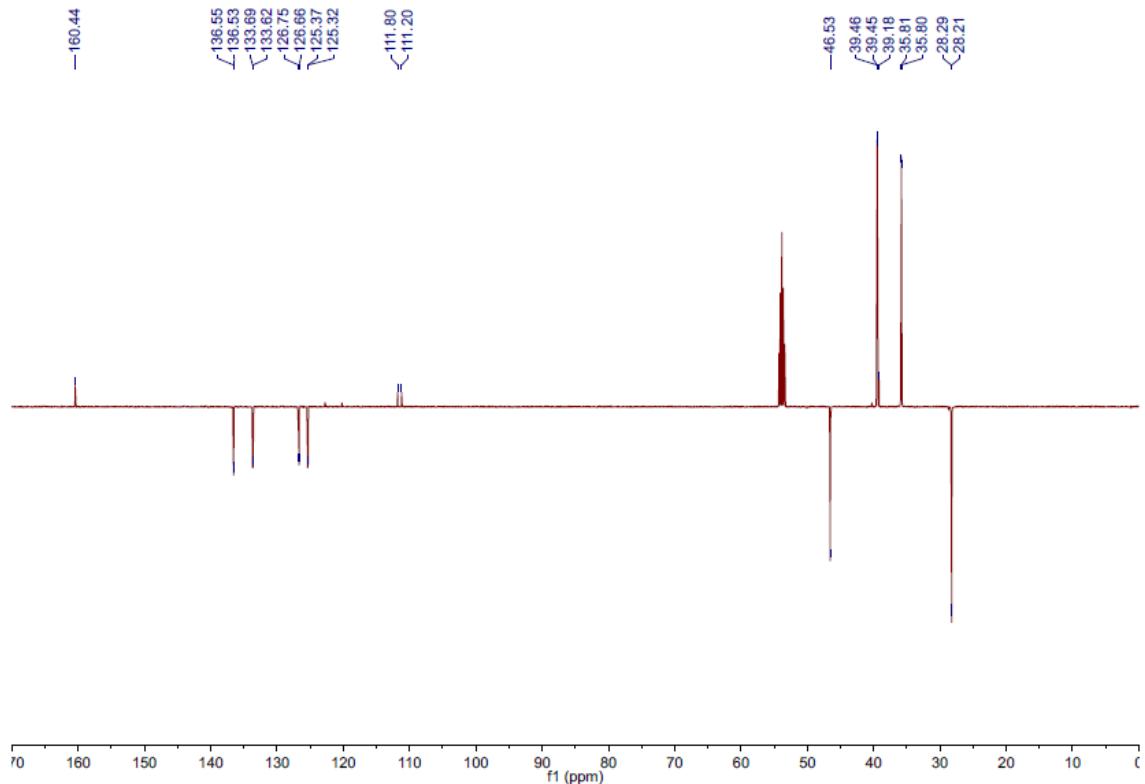
**Figure S9 :** EXSY  $^{31}\text{P}$ - $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of a 1:1 mixture of (1) and (2) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  (mixing time = 50 ms).



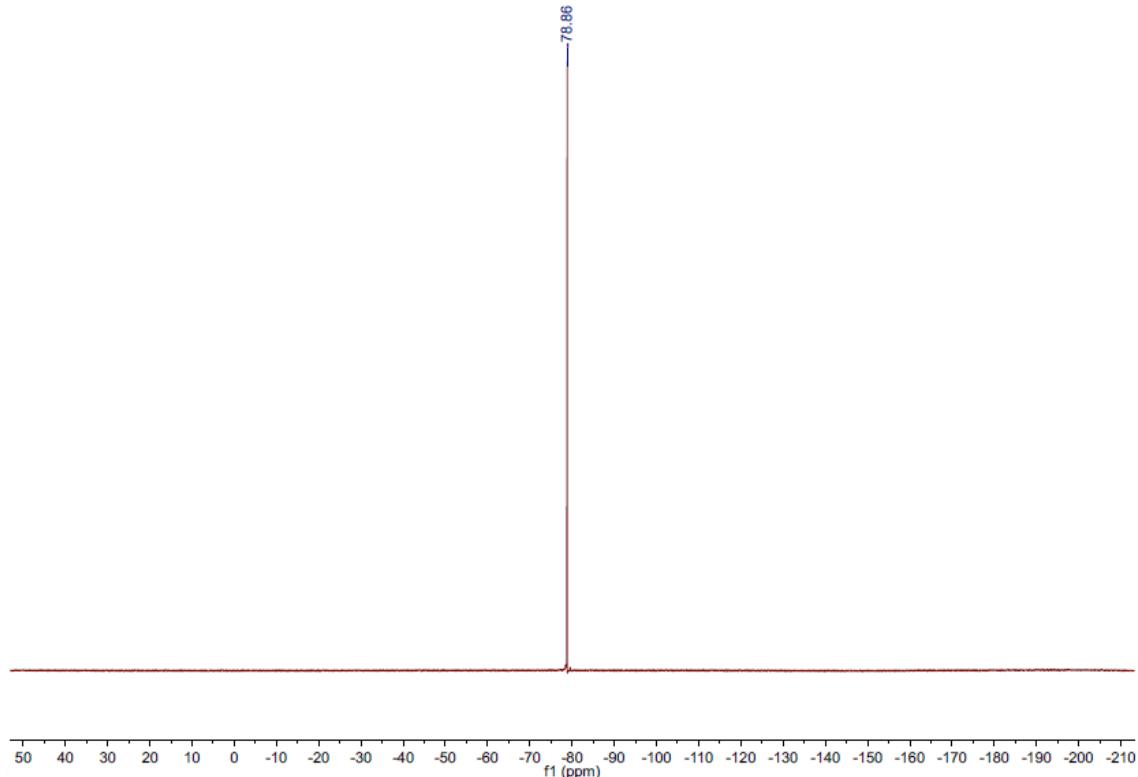
**Figure S10.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (inset:  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum) of (4) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



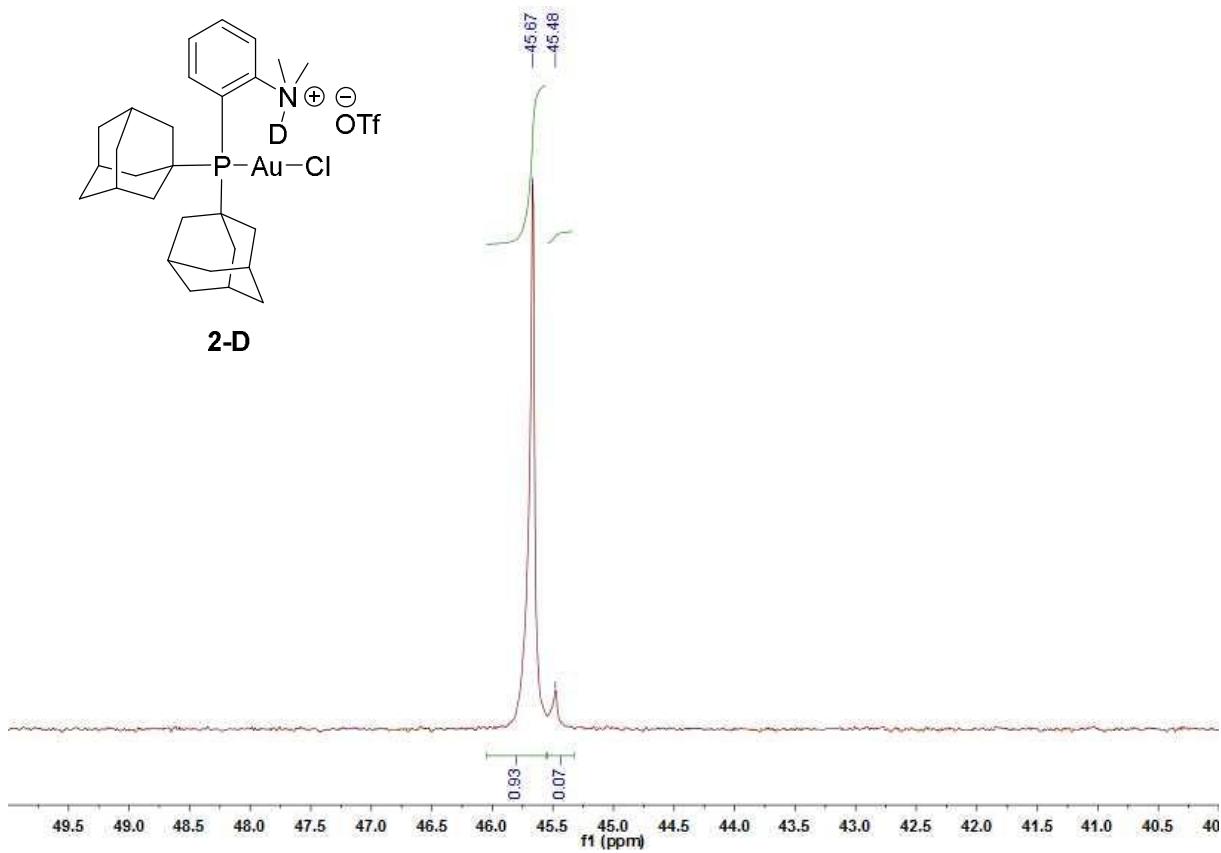
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (**4**) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



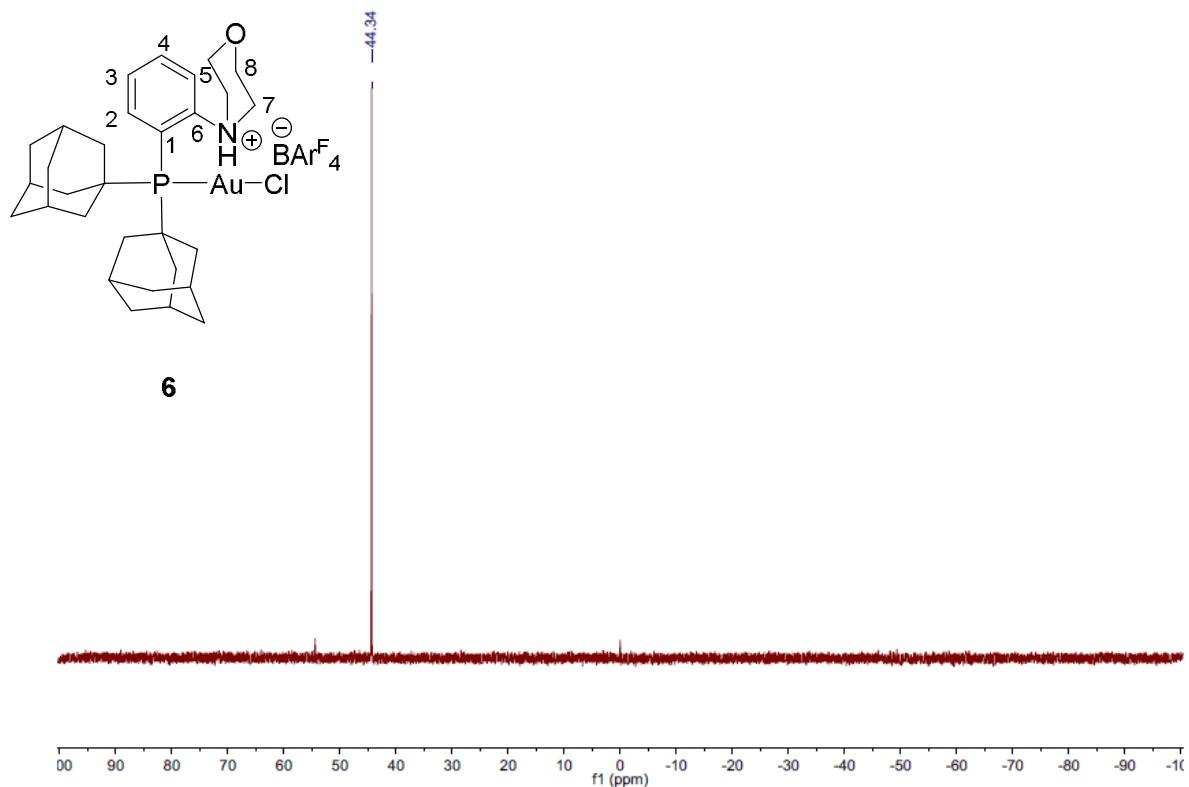
**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}_{\text{jmod}}$  NMR spectrum of (**4**) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



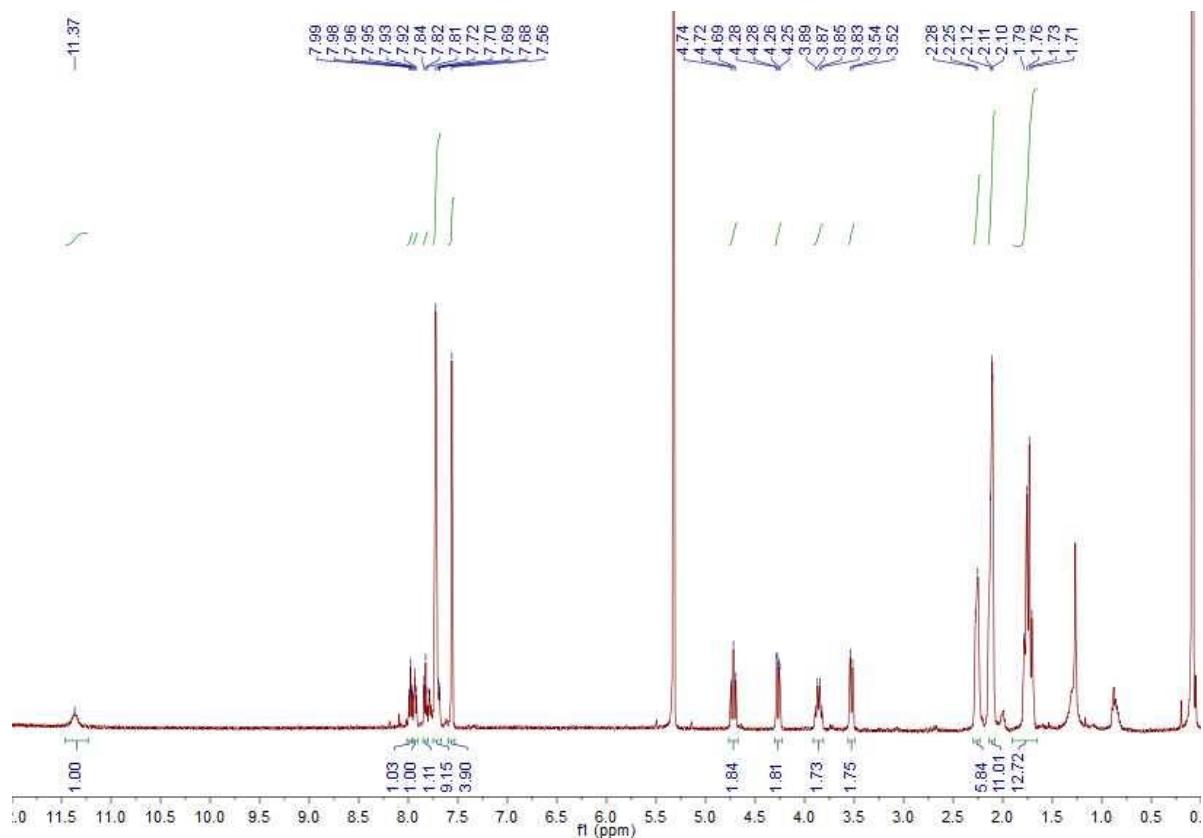
**Figure S13.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of (4) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



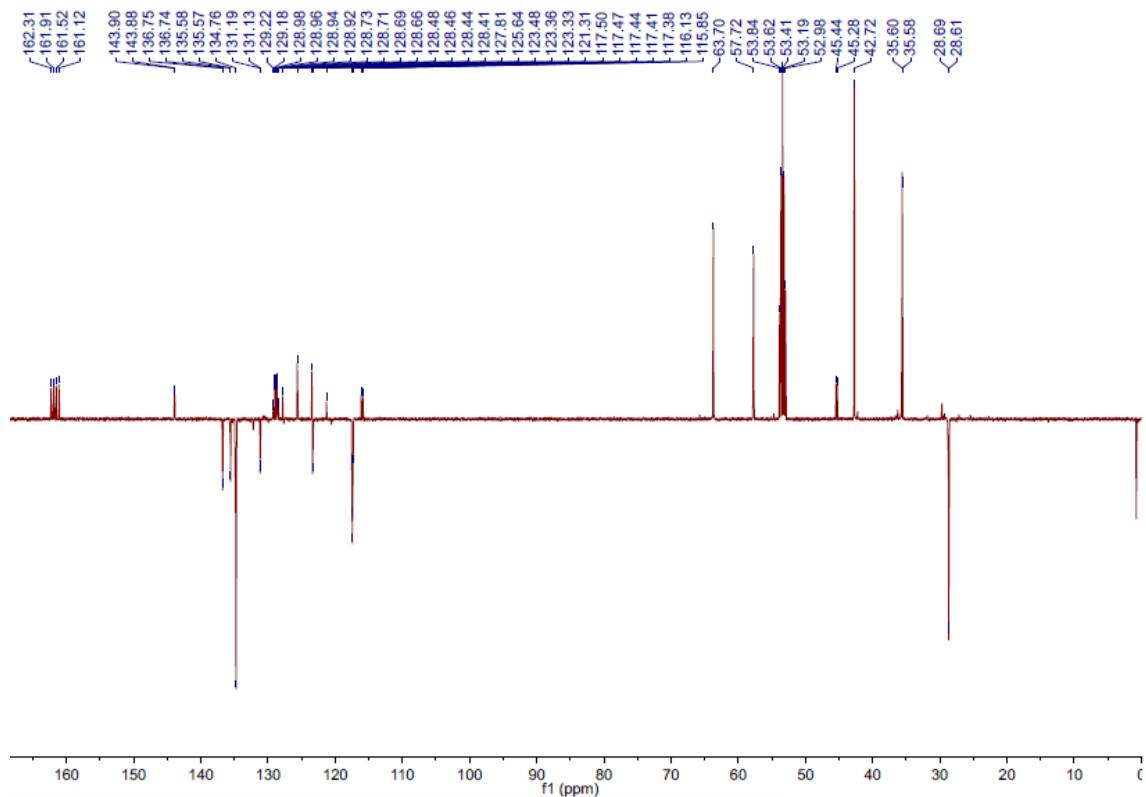
**Figure S14.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of (2-D) and (2).



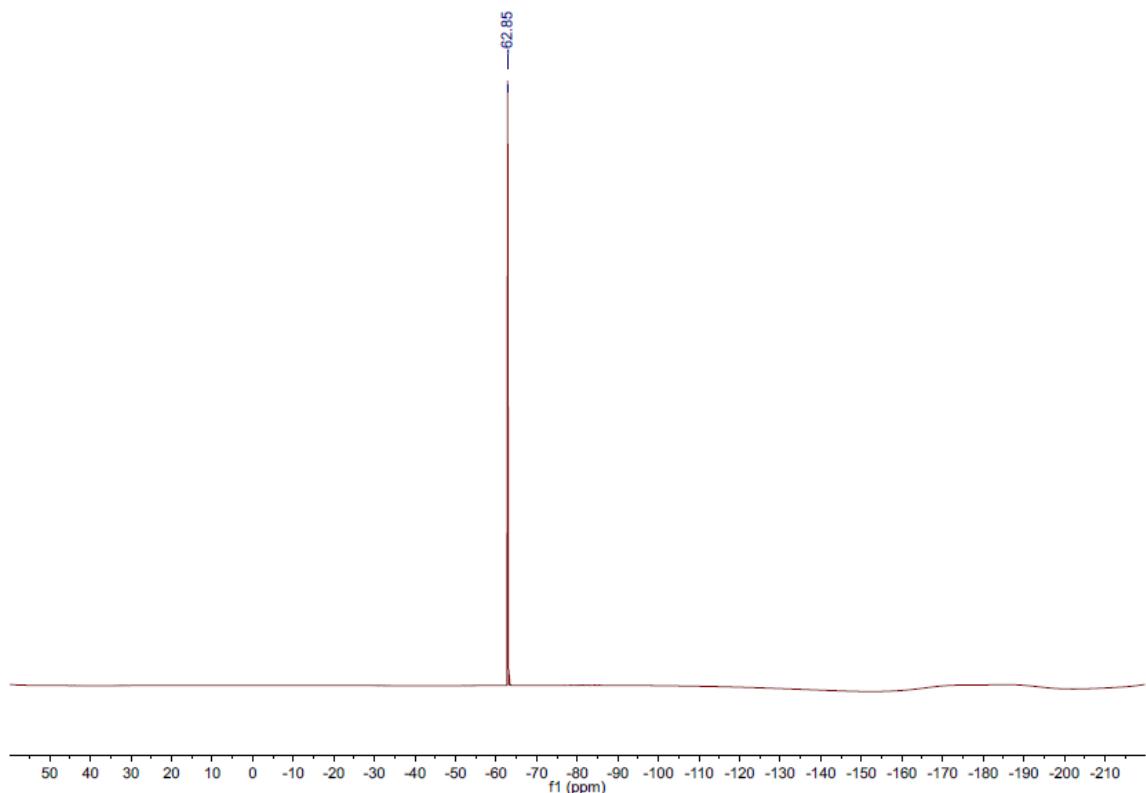
**Figure S15.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **(6-BArF<sub>4</sub>)** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



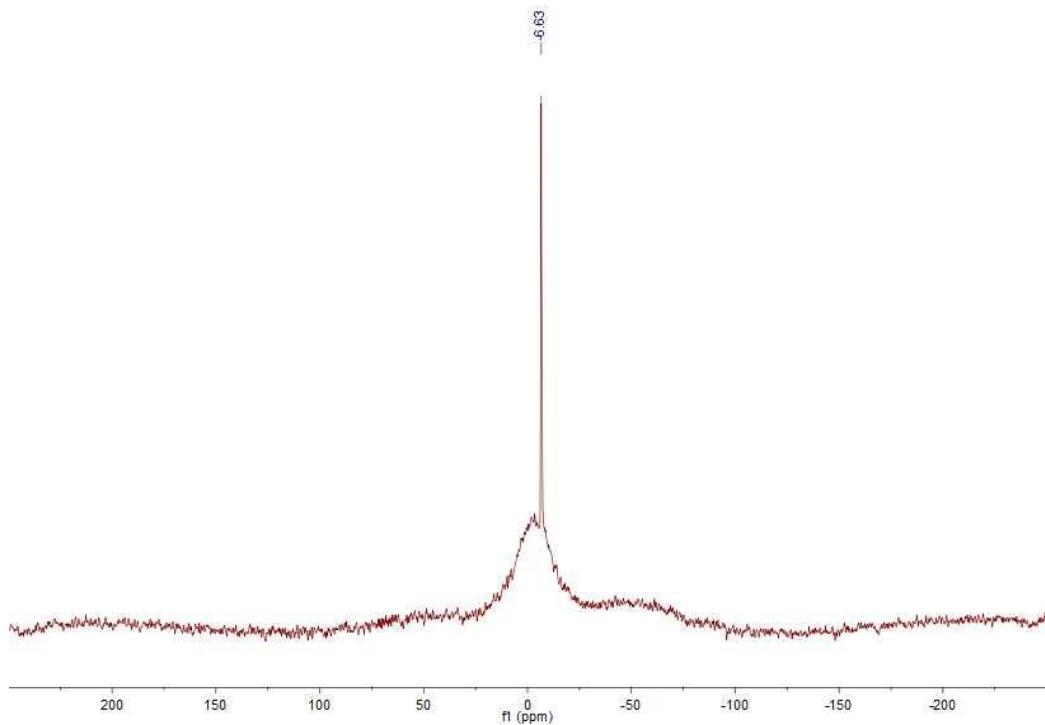
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **(6-BArF<sub>4</sub>)** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



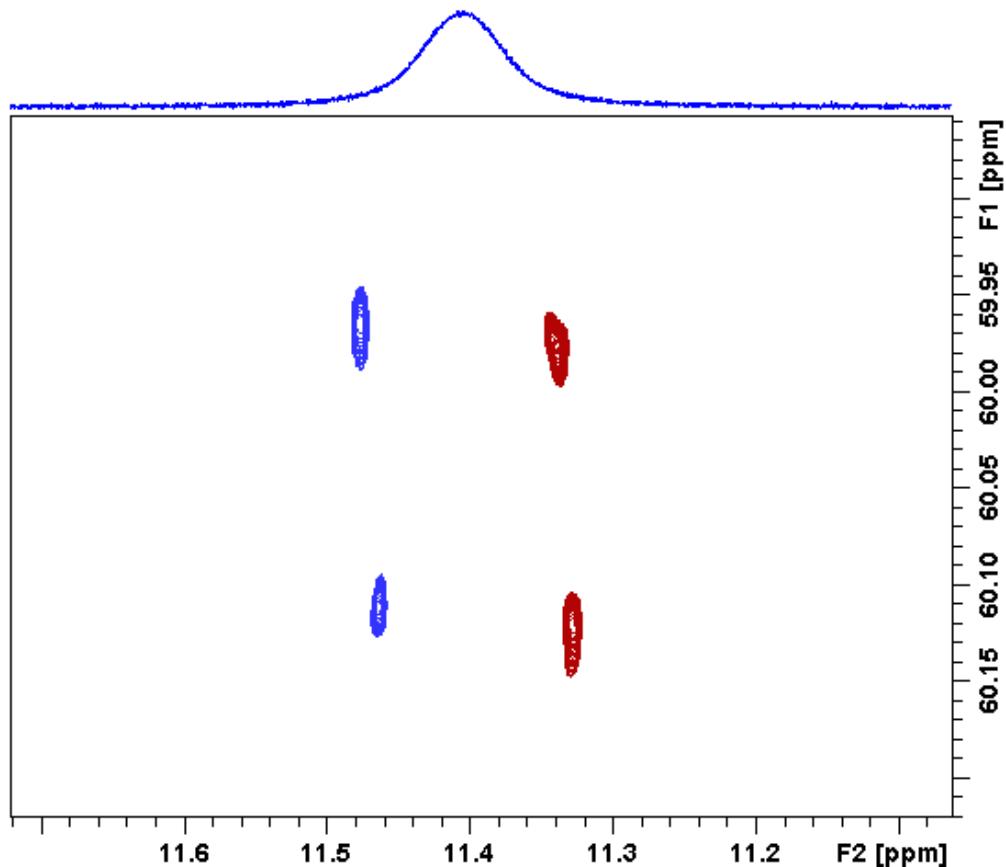
**Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}_{\text{jmod}}$  NMR spectrum of (**6-BArF<sub>4</sub>**) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



**Figure S18.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of (**6-BArF<sub>4</sub>**) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



**Figure S19.**  $^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $(\mathbf{6}\text{-BAr}^{\text{F}_4})$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



**Figure S20.** No refocused HSQC  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectrum of  $(\mathbf{6}\text{-BAr}^{\text{F}_4})$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (HOBS observation scheme).

## 4. Selected Crystallographic Data

Crystallographic data were collected at low temperature (193(2) K) on a Bruker-AXS APEX II Quazar diffractometer equipped with a 30W air-cooled microfocus or on a Bruker-AXS PHOTON100 D8 VENTURE diffractometer, using MoK radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Phi- and omega-scans were used. An empirical absorption correction was performed with SADABS.<sup>4</sup> The structures were solved by direct intrinsic phasing method (SHELXT),<sup>5</sup> and refined using the least-squares method on  $F^2$ .<sup>6</sup> All H atoms on carbon atoms were refined isotropically at calculated positions using a riding model. The N-bound and P-bound H atoms were located in a difference Fourier maps and refined freely for **2** and **4**. For **6-BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub>**, the standard N-H distance was fixed.

CCDC 1868951 (**2**), 1868952 (**4**) and 1868953 (**6-BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub>**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

**Table S1.** Crystal Data, Data Collection, and Structure Refinement.

ID	( <b>2</b> )	( <b>4</b> )	( <b>6-BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub></b> )
formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>41</sub> AuClNP, CF <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S, CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>41</sub> NP, CF <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S, CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>43</sub> AuClNOP, C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>12</sub> BF <sub>24</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
$M_r$	889.00	656.58	1645.20
crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
space group	Pbca	Pna2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.2991 (11)	20.1177 (11)	10.0805 (8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	14.3181 (11)	10.9433 (6)	30.253 (3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	28.507 (2)	14.4201 (10)	21.381 (2)
(°)	90	90	90
(°)	90	90	97.816 (4)
(°)	90	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	6652.7 (8)	3174.6 (3)	6459.9 (10)
<i>Z</i>	8	4	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.775	1.374	1.692
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	4.824	0.371	2.539
<i>F</i> (000)	3536	1384	3264
crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.180 x 0.160 x 0.140	0.200 x 0.060 x 0.060	0.140 x 0.060 x 0.040
<i>T</i> /K	193 (2)	193 (2)	193 (2)
measd reflns	234119	25042	68767
Unique reflns (Rint)	10598 (0.0417)	5538 (0.0619)	13005 (0.0993)
reflns used for refinement	10598	5538	13005
refined parameters	394	376	1000
GOF on $F^2$	1.079	1.067	1.038
R <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup> [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.0250	0.0508	0.0629
wR <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> [all data]	0.0564	0.1363	0.1646

<sup>a</sup> R<sub>1</sub> = ||F<sub>o</sub>| - |F<sub>c</sub>|| / |F<sub>o</sub>|. <sup>b</sup> wR<sub>2</sub> = [ [ w(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> - F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>] / [w(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>] ]<sup>1/2</sup>

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## 5. Computational Details

All calculations were performed using the Gaussian 09 package<sup>7</sup> and the B3PW91 hybrid functional<sup>8</sup> on the real experimental systems. The gold atom was described with the relativistic electron core potential SDD and associated basis set,<sup>9</sup> augmented by a set of f-orbital polarization functions.<sup>10</sup> The 6-31G\*\* basis set were employed for all other atoms. Optimizations were carried out without any symmetry restrictions taking into solvent effect (DCM: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) by means of the continuum standard solvation SMD model.<sup>11</sup> All stationary points involved were fully optimized. All total energies and Gibbs free energies have been zero-point energy (ZPE) and temperature corrected using unscaled density functional frequencies.

Electrostatic Potential Surface (ESP) map has been plotted with chemcraft program.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts were evaluated by employing the direct implementation of the Gauge Including Atomic Orbitals (GIAO),<sup>13</sup> with the IGLOII<sup>14</sup> basis set on H, C, P, and N atoms, using as reference the corresponding SiMe<sub>4</sub> shielding constant calculated at the same level of theory.

Natural Bond Orbital<sup>15</sup> (NBO, 5.9 version)<sup>16</sup> and NCIPILOT<sup>17</sup> calculations were used to analyse the bonding situation of the different gold complexes. The optimized structure of complexes **2**, **6**, **7** and **8** was also subjected to an Atoms-In Molecules analysis (QTAIM analysis)<sup>18</sup> using AIMAll software.<sup>19</sup>

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Natural Localized Molecular Orbital (NLMO) were plotted with Molekel 4.3<sup>20</sup> and all the geometrical structures with Gaussview 5.0<sup>21</sup> and CYLview.<sup>22</sup> NCIPILOT were drawn with VMD software.<sup>23</sup>

In order to analyze the impact of the relativistic effects on the geometrical parameters of complex **2**, structural optimization and frequency calculations were performed with the ADF-2017<sup>24</sup> program developed by Baerends *et al.*. BP86 functional<sup>2a,25</sup> was used. The MOs were expanded in a large uncontracted set of Slater-type orbitals (STOs) containing diffuse functions, TZ2P.<sup>26</sup> Auxiliary sets of s, p, d, f, and g STOs were used to fit the molecular densities and to represent the Coulomb and exchange potentials accurately in each SCF cycle. Scalar relativistic effects or spin-orbit coupling effects were incorporated by applying the zeroth-order regular approximation (ZORA) to the Dirac equation.<sup>27</sup> Finally, we considered the solvent effect using Conductor like Screening Model (COSMO) of solvation implemented in ADF.<sup>28</sup> The results were compared to those calculated with Gaussian 09 program at the SMD-BP86/SDD+f(Au),6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory.

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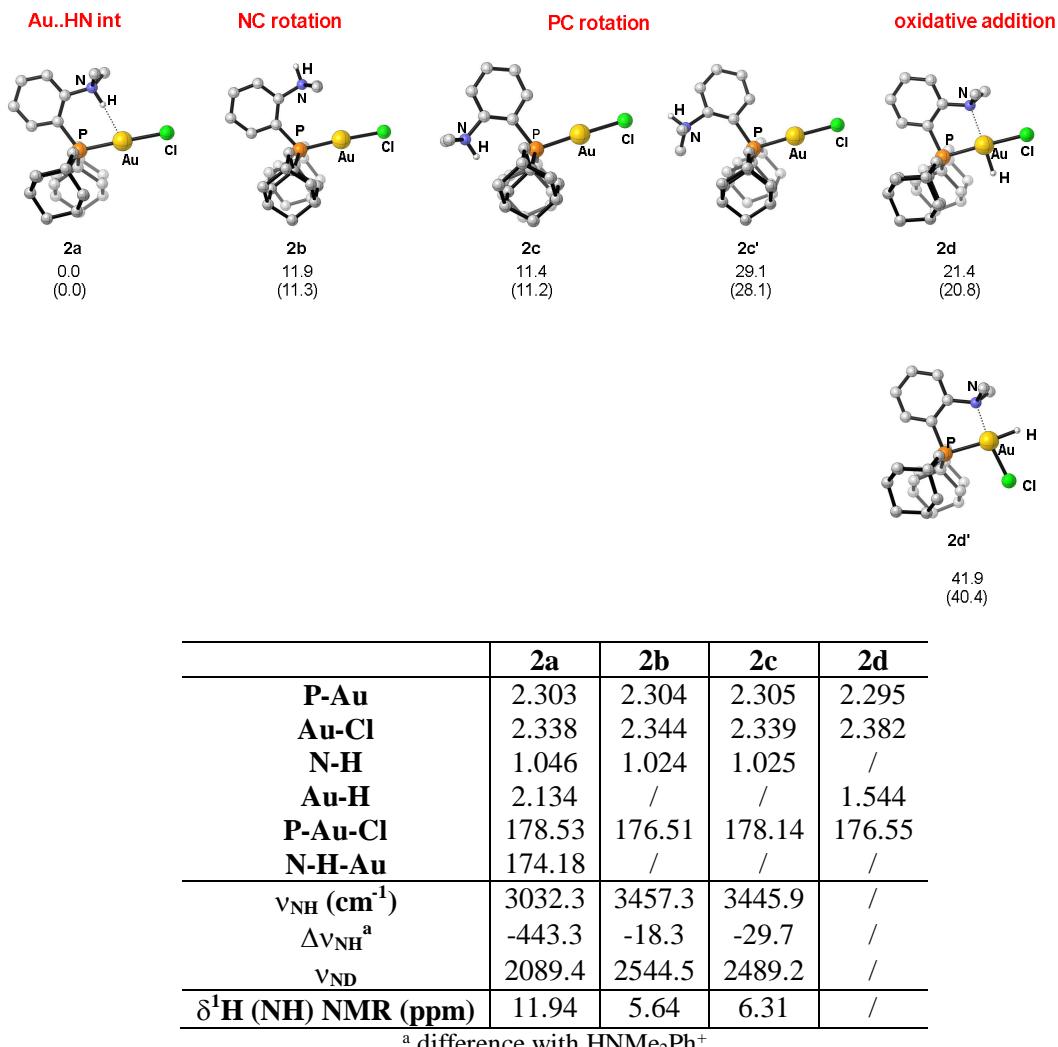
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## 6. Computational Results

**Table S2.** Optimized geometries of the different forms of the cationic complex **2** at the SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory, without taking into account the TfO counter-anion. Distances in Å, bond angles in ° and relative energies in kcal/mol ( $\Delta G$  values and  $\Delta E$  values into brackets). Spectroscopic data computed for the three conformers **2a-c**.



**Table S3.** Investigations of the relativistic effects on the geometry of complex **2** in its form **2a**, with Au $\cdots$ H $\cdots$ N contact. ADF calculations were performed with and without ZORA effect on **2a**, without taking into account the TfO counter-anion, and compared with Gaussian 09 calculations. Solvent effects (DCM) were taken into account via SMD (Gaussian) or COSMO (ADF) models. Distances in Å and bond angles in °.

	Au-H	N-H	P-Au-Cl	N-H-Au	Au-Cl	Au-P
<b>Gaussian</b>						
<b>BP86<sup>a</sup></b>	2.101	1.065	178.37	178.78	2.348	2.307
<b>B3PW91<sup>a</sup></b>	2.134	1.046	178.53	174.18	2.338	2.303
<b>ADF</b>						
<b>BP86<sup>b</sup></b>	2.277	1.049	176.48	174.23	2.461	2.529
<b>ZORA (relativistic scalar)-BP86<sup>c</sup></b>	2.078	1.063	178.48	174.95	2.317	2.297
<b>ZORA (spin orbit)-BP86<sup>d</sup></b>	2.099	1.060	178.32	175.79	2.314	2.294

<sup>a</sup> Gaussian 09, optimization in solvent with SMD model (DCM) using SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* basis set.

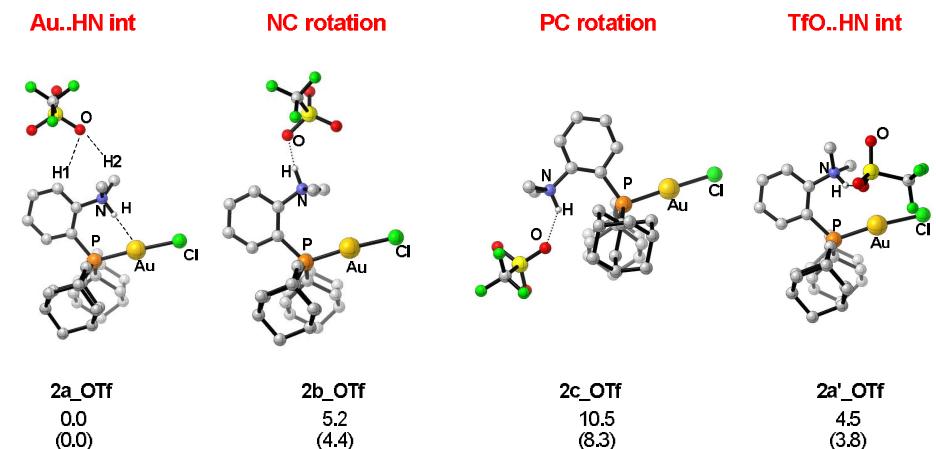
<sup>b</sup> ADF 2017, optimization in solvent using COSMO (DCM) model with TZ2P basis set.

<sup>c</sup> ADF 2017 optimization in solvent using COSMO (DCM) model with TZ2P basis set and by taking into account relativistic effects using ZORA with scalar correction.

<sup>d</sup> ADF 2017 optimization in solvent using COSMO (DCM) model with TZ2P basis set and by taking into account relativistic effects using ZORA with spin-orbit coupling.

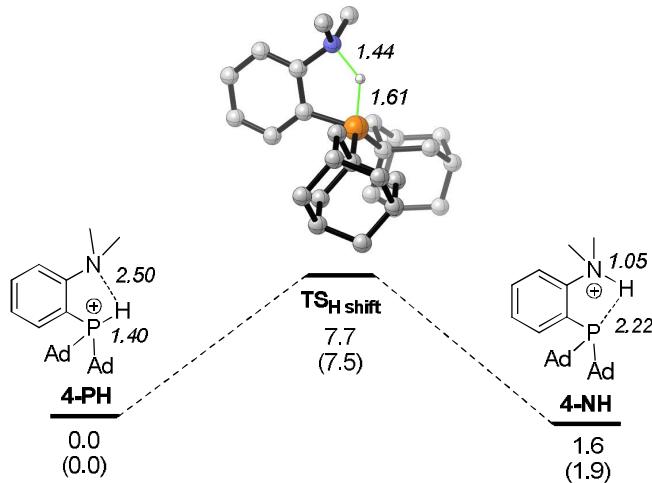
The geometrical structures computed for **2a** using Gaussian 09 program with the two functionals, B3PW91 and BP86, are very similar. These structures are also similar close to that obtained upon optimization using the ADF program with BP86 functional taking into account zero-order regular approximation (ZORA).

**Table S4.** Optimized geometries of the different forms of the cationic complex **2** at the SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory, taking into account the TfO counter-anion. Distances in Å, bond angles in ° and relative energies in kcal/mol ( $\Delta G$  values and  $\Delta E$  values into brackets).

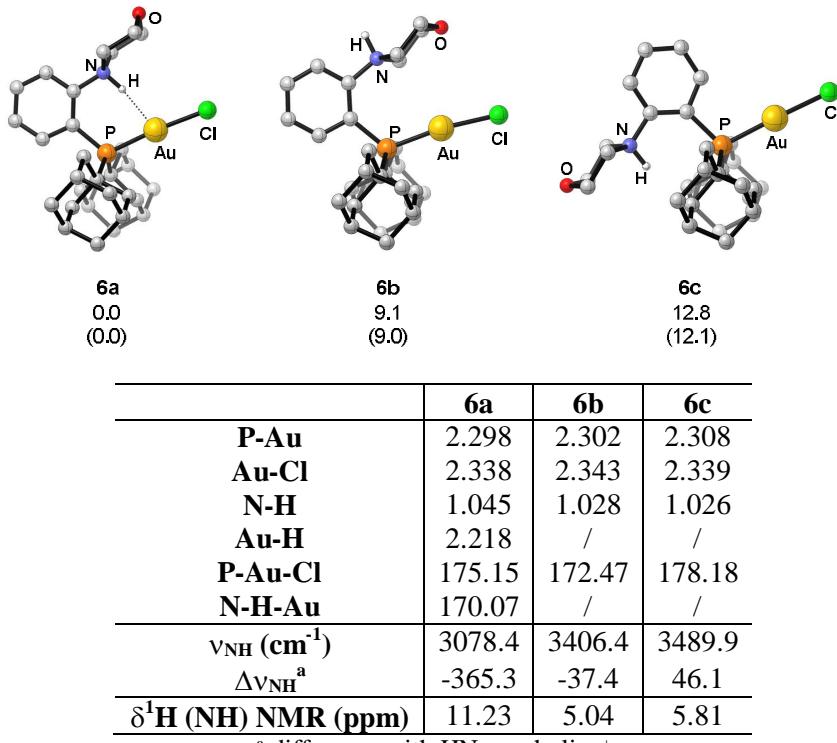


	<b>2a<sub>OTf</sub></b>	<b>2b<sub>OTf</sub></b>	<b>2c<sub>OTf</sub></b>	<b>2a<sub>ø</sub>OTf</b>
<b>P-Au</b>	2.301	2.303	2.325	2.294
<b>Au-Cl</b>	2.343	2.344	2.344	2.347
<b>N-H</b>	1.043	1.056	1.034	1.038
<b>Au-H</b>	2.161	/	/	2.658
<b>H-O<sub>Tf</sub></b>	2.288/2.340	1.670	2.008	2.018
<b>P-Au-Cl</b>	177.30	175.18	178.12	171.42
<b>N-H-Au</b>	172.80	/	/	127.87

**Figure S21.** Optimized geometries of the different forms of the protonated ligand **4** at the SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/6-31G\*\* level of theory, without taking into account the TfO counter-anion. Protonation of P (**4-PH**) or N (**4-NH**), and transition state for the proton transfer. Distances in Å and relative energies in kcal/mol ( $\Delta G$  values and  $\Delta E$  values into brackets).



**Table S5.** Optimized geometries of the different forms of the cationic complex **6** at the SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory, without taking into account the TfO/BAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> counter-anion. Distances in Å, bond angles in ° and relative energies in kcal/mol ( $\Delta G$  values and  $\Delta E$  values into brackets). Spectroscopic data computed for the three conformers **6a-c**.



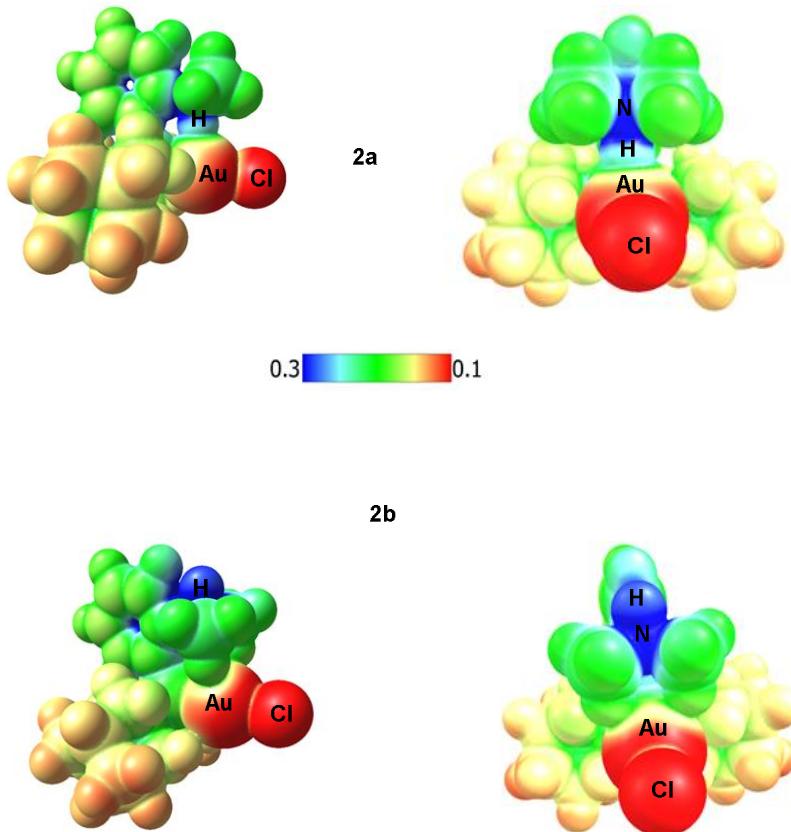
**Table S6.** NBO analyses for complexes **2** (forms **2a**, **2b** and **2c**), **2a-OTf** and **6a**. Stabilizing energy  $\Delta E(2)$  and percentage of main atoms in the Natural Localized Molecular Orbital (NLMO) accounting for the Au $\rightarrow$ H<sub>N</sub> interaction, populations of LP(Au) and  $\sigma^*_{\text{NH}}$  NBO orbitals. Wiberg Bond index (WBI). NPA charges of the NR<sub>2</sub>H and PAuCl fragments (qx).

	<b>2a</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>2c</b>	<b>2a-OTf</b>	<b>6a</b>
<b>LP(Au)<math>\rightarrow</math><math>\sigma^*_{\text{NH}}</math></b> $\Delta E(2)^{\text{a}}$	12.8	/	/	12.3	8.9
<b>NLMO</b>	95.9% Au	97.7% Au	97.6% Au	96.6% Au	97.1% Au
<b>LP(Au)</b>	0.7% N			0.6% N	0.4% N
	2.5% H			2.0% H	1.5% H
<b>pop (LP(Au))<sup>b</sup></b>	1.92	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.94
<b>pop (<math>\sigma^*_{\text{NH}}</math>)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.09
<b>WBI (Au<math>\rightarrow</math>H)</b>	0.12	/	/	0.10	0.08
<b>WBI (N-H)</b>	0.61	0.73	0.71	0.65	0.64
<b>NPA charges</b>					
<b>q<sub>NR<sub>2</sub>H</sub></b>	0.605	0.656	0.675	0.595	1.274
<b>q<sub>PAuCl</sub></b>	0.765	0.713	0.651	0.754	0.720

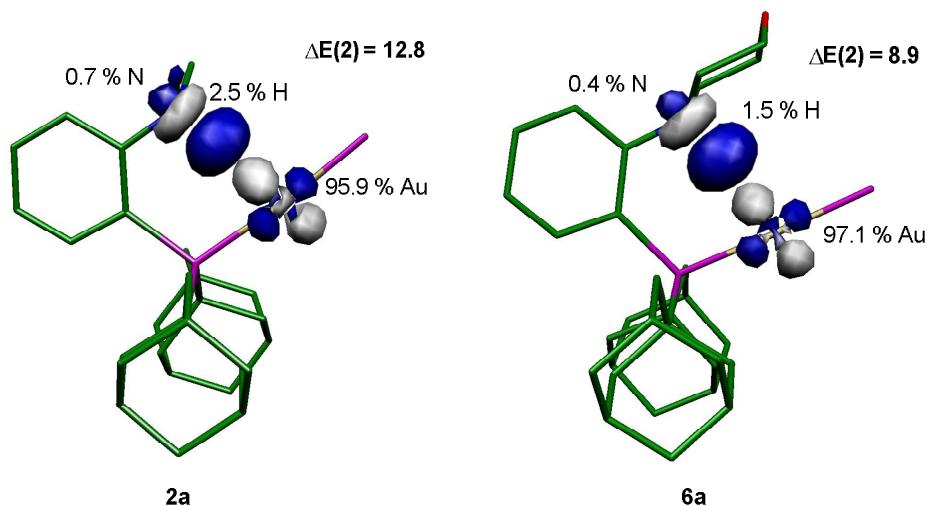
<sup>a</sup> Stabilizing energy  $\Delta E(2)$  in kcal/mol for the Au $\rightarrow$ NH donor-acceptor interaction

<sup>b</sup> Population of the occupied d<sub>Au</sub> orbital and vacant  $\sigma^*_{\text{NH}}$  orbital involved in the Au $\rightarrow$ NH interaction

**Figure S22.** Electrostatic potential surface (ESP) maps of complex **2** (forms **2a** and **2b**) computed at SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory and plotted over the range 0.1 (red) to 0.3 au (blue). The isosurfaces are drawn at 0.002 e.au<sup>-3</sup>. Side views (left) and front views (right).



**Figure S23.** Superposition plot (cutoff: 0.08) of the donor LP(Au) and acceptor  $\sigma^*(\text{NH})$  NBO orbitals involved in the Au $\cdots$ NH<sub>6</sub> interaction in complexes **2a** and **6a**. Participation of each atom in percent in the associated NLMO. Stabilizing interaction  $\Delta E(2)$  for the Au $\rightarrow$ NH donor-acceptor interaction in kcal/mol. Calculations performed at the SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory.



**Table S7.** AIM analysis of complexes **2** and **6** (forms **2a**, **2a-OTf** and **6a** with  $\text{Au}(\text{Cl})_3\text{H}_6\text{N}$  interaction).

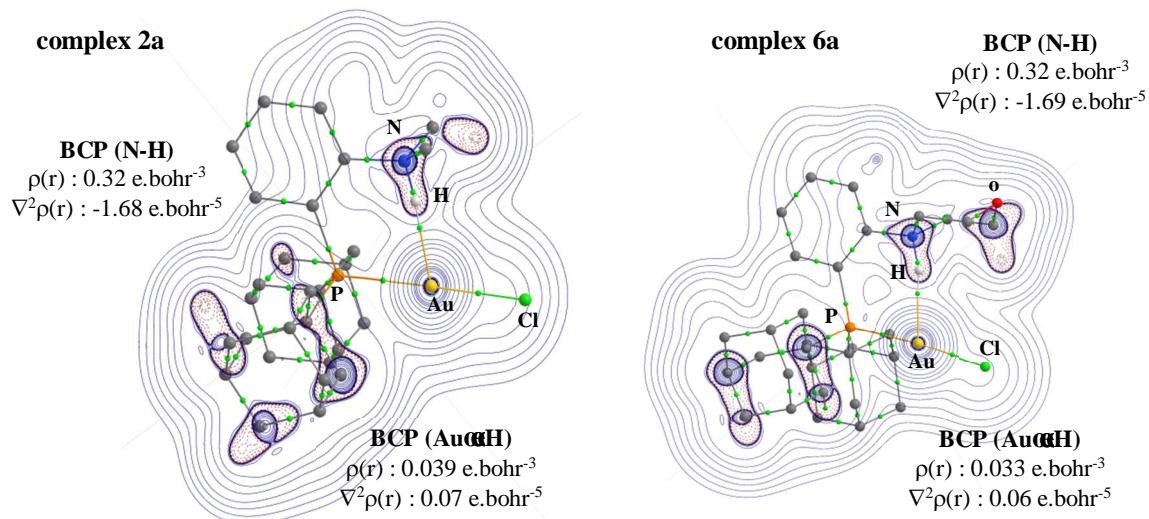
	<b>2a</b>	<b>2a-OTf</b>	<b>6a</b>
<b>Au<math>\bullet\bullet</math>H</b>			
$\rho(\mathbf{r})^{\text{a}}$	0.039	0.037	0.033
$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})^{\text{b}}$	0.068	0.070	0.061
<b>Bond index</b> $\delta_{\text{H-Au}}^{\text{c}}$	0.165	0.153	0.147
<b>N-H</b>			
$\rho(\mathbf{r})^{\text{a}}$	0.319	0.324	0.320
$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})^{\text{b}}$	-1.68	-1.70	-1.69
<b>Bond index</b> $\delta_{\text{H-N}}^{\text{c}}$	0.598	0.627	0.613

<sup>a</sup>  $\rho(r_c)$  density in e.bohr<sup>-3</sup>

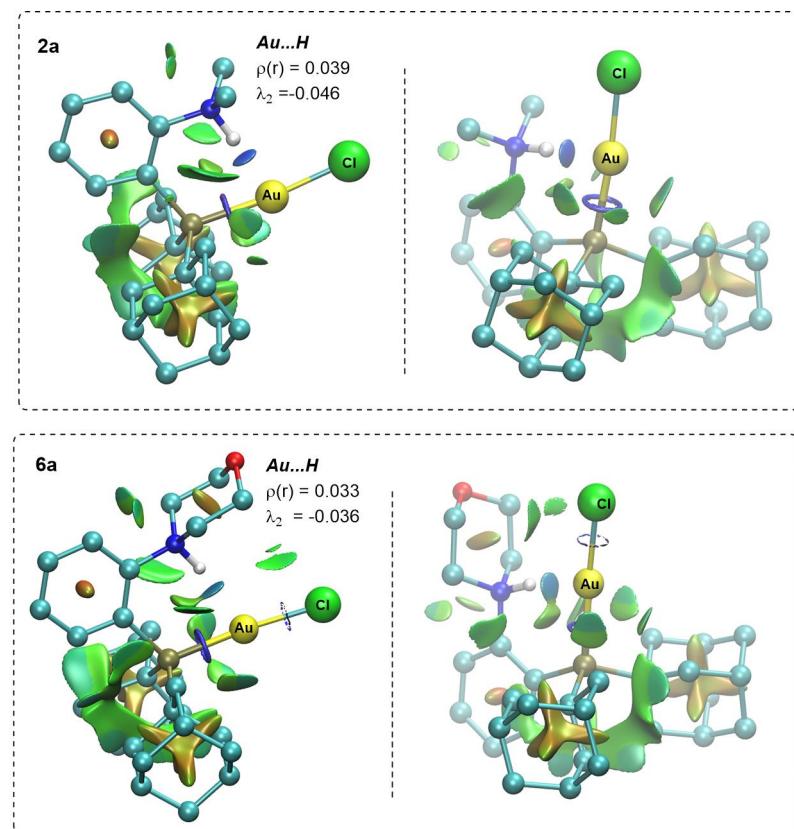
<sup>b</sup>  $\nabla^2\rho(r_c)$  Laplacian of density in e.bohr<sup>-5</sup>

<sup>c</sup>  $\delta$  delocalization index, often called bond order, as introduced by Bader.

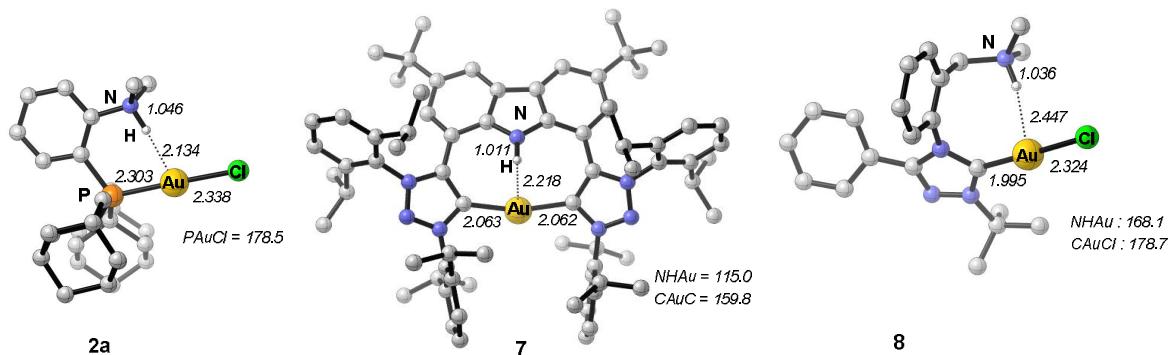
**Figure S24.** Contour line diagrams of the Laplacian distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(r_c)$  in the plane containing the three atoms N, H and Au, with charge accumulation ( $\nabla^2\rho(r) < 0$ ) in blue lines and charge depletion ( $\nabla^2\rho(r) > 0$ ) in red.



**Figure S25.** Contour plots of the reduced density gradient isosurfaces representing the noncovalent interactions in complexes **2** and **6** (forms **2a** and **6a** with Au $\cdots$ H $\cdots$ N contact). NCI surfaces correspond to  $s = 0.5$  au and a color scale of  $-0.05 < \text{sign}(\lambda_2)\rho < 0.05$  au for SCF densities. Density  $\rho(r)$  in e. $\text{bohr}^{-3}$  and eigenvalue  $\lambda_2$  of the electron density Hessian. Calculations have been performed at the SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory. Side views (left) and front views (right).



**Table S8.** Comparison of complex **2** (form **2a** with Au $\cdots$ H $\cdots$ N contact) with the two recently reported complexes **7** and **8**.<sup>[29]</sup> Calculations performed at the SMD(DCM)-B3PW91/SDD+f(Au)/6-31G\*\* (other atoms) level of theory on the naked cations. Optimized geometries with main features (distances in Å, angles in °). NBO and AIM analyses.



complex	2a	7	8
<b>NBO</b>			
$\Delta E(2)^a$ LP(Au) $\rightarrow\sigma^*_{\text{NH}}$	12.8	3.8	2.1
NLMO LP(Au)	95.9% Au 0.7% N 2.5% H	98.4% Au 0.4% N 0.2% H	96.1% Au 0.6% N 0.2% H
WBI (Au $\cdots$ H) <sup>b</sup>	0.12	0.03	0.08
WBI (N-H)	0.61	0.73	0.65
<b>AIM</b>			
<b>Au<math>\cdots</math>H</b>			
$\rho(\mathbf{r})^c$	0.039	0.034	0.021
$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})^d$	0.068	0.112	0.042
Bond index $\delta_{\text{H-Au}}^e$	0.165	0.089	0.110
<b>N<math>\cdots</math>H</b>			
$\rho(\mathbf{r})^c$	0.319	0.340	0.328
$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})^d$	-1.680	-1.830	-1.777
Bond index $\delta_{\text{H-N}}^e$	0.598	0.681	0.636

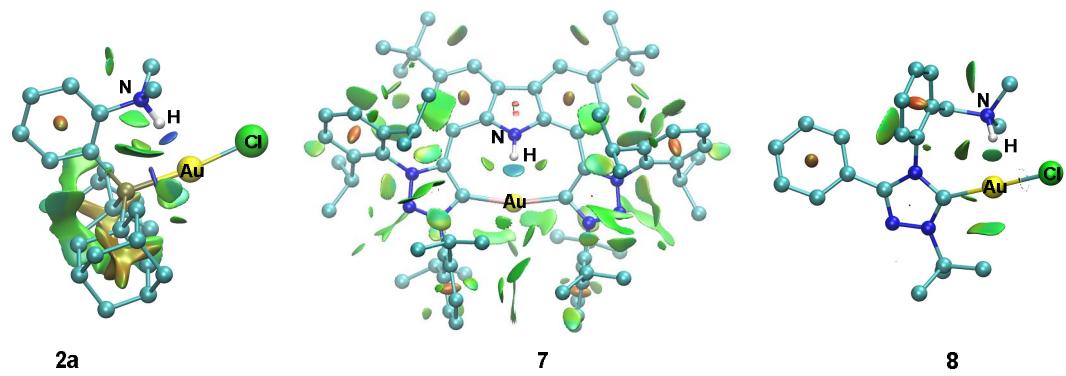
<sup>a</sup> Stabilizing energy  $\Delta E(2)$  in kcal/mol for the Au $\rightarrow$ NH donor-acceptor interaction;

<sup>b</sup> Wiberg Bond Index; <sup>c</sup>  $\rho(r_c)$  density in e.bohr<sup>-3</sup>; <sup>d</sup>  $\nabla^2\rho(r_c)$  Laplacian of density in e.bohr<sup>-5</sup>;

<sup>e</sup>  $\delta$  delocalization index, often called bond order, as introduced by Bader.

<sup>29</sup> a) G. Kleinhans, M. M. Hansmann, G. Guisado-Barrios, D. C. Liles, G. Bertrand, D. I. Bezuidenhout, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, *138*, 15873. b) E. Andris, P. C. Andrikopoulos, J. Schulz, J. Turek, A. R. fli ka, J. Roithova, L. Rulí $\acute{e}$ k, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, *140*, 216.

**Figure S26.** NCI plots for complexes **2** (form **2a** with Au $\cdots$ H $\cdots$ N contact), **7** and **8**.



## 7. Z-matrices and Energies in au

**2a**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2082.729375  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -2082.698949  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2082.788876

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C	0.22639	0.11579	4.42291
H	0.50523	0.84636	5.17580
C	-0.19130	-1.15769	4.79255
H	-0.24891	-1.44372	5.83793
C	-0.53469	-2.07378	3.80632
H	-0.85516	-3.07088	4.09029
C	-0.46455	-1.72121	2.46044
C	-2.26357	-3.20910	1.61260
H	-2.40509	-3.73933	2.55388
H	-2.47880	-3.87192	0.77370
H	-2.90143	-2.32675	1.57154
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H	1.12060	-3.57233	1.40365
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C	2.80865	-0.32091	0.71736
H	2.57454	-1.32115	0.32731
H	2.63540	-0.33953	1.79889
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H	4.90633	-0.74874	0.94246
C	2.19204	0.72155	-1.47936
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**2b**

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**2c**

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**2cD**

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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2082.742465

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H	3.91788	2.35290	-0.53290
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C	2.13842	-1.44198	-1.51827
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H	5.56723	-0.93680	-1.28328
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H	2.70136	-0.71894	1.18462
H	2.43248	1.00192	0.95146
C	3.61318	-0.05644	-3.01001
H	4.62345	0.06609	-3.42110
H	2.93564	-0.21503	-3.85936
N	0.86557	-3.68769	1.42448
P	-0.00580	-0.20477	0.12198
Au	-0.27738	2.01453	0.74939
Cl	-0.53601	4.27251	1.30913
H	0.66975	-4.50797	2.00536

**2d**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2082.696152  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -2082.666306  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2082.754739

C	-0.04866	-0.42089	1.93148
C	0.20354	0.32815	3.09363
H	0.48808	1.37126	3.01605
C	0.10498	-0.25238	4.35245
H	0.30463	0.34265	5.23831
C	-0.24748	-1.59519	4.46573
H	-0.32995	-2.06139	5.44298
C	-0.48921	-2.35228	3.32456
H	-0.75332	-3.39925	3.43083
C	-0.38786	-1.77847	2.05468
C	-2.00636	-3.18706	0.90592
H	-2.14226	-3.83977	1.77375
H	-2.16504	-3.76761	-0.00422
H	-2.72878	-2.37030	0.94759
C	0.36160	-3.74198	0.83252
H	1.37301	-3.33225	0.83167
H	0.19877	-4.31453	-0.08244
H	0.23628	-4.40364	1.69511
C	1.88988	0.85625	-0.02106
C	2.79184	-0.24126	0.59172
H	2.55529	-1.21453	0.14084
H	2.61554	-0.32433	1.66939
C	4.27157	0.10330	0.34233
H	4.88632	-0.68652	0.79100
C	2.17435	0.93102	-1.54080
H	1.94470	-0.03396	-2.00718
H	1.53843	1.68433	-2.01677
C	3.71568	2.54615	0.37698
H	3.93315	3.51230	0.84855
C	3.98116	2.63017	-1.13183
H	5.03114	2.89106	-1.31494
H	3.36947	3.42336	-1.58144
C	3.65541	1.27699	-1.77860
H	3.82265	1.33063	-2.86131
C	2.22926	2.21899	0.62283
H	1.60679	3.00734	0.18675
H	2.03526	2.19512	1.70081
C	4.54045	0.18336	-1.16621
H	5.59894	0.40889	-1.34789
H	4.33044	-0.78411	-1.64114
C	4.59633	1.45325	0.99861
H	4.42654	1.39908	2.08206
H	5.65605	1.69674	0.85081
C	-1.25330	1.64423	0.06376
C	-3.58946	2.58156	-1.48747
H	-4.41443	3.28224	-1.66780
H	-3.62672	1.82793	-2.28501
C	-2.39140	3.71659	0.94341
H	-2.35276	4.46852	1.74111
C	-1.09265	2.33540	-1.30751
H	-0.14004	2.87450	-1.34988
H	-1.08799	1.58810	-2.11125
C	-3.75999	1.91182	-0.11657
H	-4.70864	1.36221	-0.08500
C	-1.24564	2.71359	1.18217
H	-1.38955	2.23794	2.15766
H	-0.29026	3.24663	1.20684
C	-2.24899	3.32808	-1.52530
H	-2.11262	3.80094	-2.50538
C	-3.73523	2.97784	0.98728
H	-3.87907	2.51031	1.97017
H	-4.55979	3.68750	0.84322
C	-2.61516	0.90645	0.10538
H	-2.65531	0.13772	-0.67767
H	-2.74195	0.40579	1.07344
C	-2.21729	4.39476	-0.42186
H	-3.01976	5.12599	-0.58157
H	-1.26838	4.94613	-0.45485
Au	-0.41999	-1.48408	-1.02360
Cl	-0.95874	-3.28782	-2.48264
N	-0.62568	-2.62658	0.87427
P	0.09482	0.33843	0.27315
H	-0.27433	-0.59851	-2.28020

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2082.665007  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -2082.635468  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2082.722120

C	-0.01625	-0.73768	1.84436
C	0.13282	-0.12410	3.10039
H	0.31239	0.94278	3.15386
C	0.06336	-0.85739	4.27804
H	0.18235	-0.35776	5.23451
C	-0.15965	-2.23055	4.21926
H	-0.22195	-2.81899	5.12953
C	-0.29413	-2.86212	2.98837
H	-0.45372	-3.93470	2.96618
C	-0.21711	-2.12433	1.80332
C	-1.58694	-3.66167	0.48087
H	-1.61463	-4.36865	1.31263
H	-1.62586	-4.21102	-0.45878
H	-2.43293	-2.97744	0.54748
C	0.85752	-3.80948	0.42064
H	1.77969	-3.22835	0.42549
H	0.77469	-4.37089	-0.50966
H	0.85287	-4.49883	1.26841
C	1.77239	1.01774	0.16393
C	2.80111	-0.02238	0.66762
H	2.70501	-0.95232	0.08960
H	2.61646	-0.26722	1.71931
C	4.22888	0.53395	0.51632
H	4.93318	-0.22018	0.88908
C	2.07976	1.31007	-1.32452
H	1.98998	0.38831	-1.90887
H	1.35947	2.02389	-1.73680
C	3.35980	2.86412	0.82190
H	3.44302	3.78575	1.41116
C	3.64165	3.16435	-0.65676
H	4.65187	3.57798	-0.77166
H	2.93964	3.92210	-1.02923
C	3.50607	1.86963	-1.47006
H	3.68650	2.07587	-2.53222
C	1.92466	2.32240	0.97465
H	1.21439	3.07455	0.61588
H	1.71633	2.14891	2.03578
C	4.51574	0.83221	-0.96133
H	5.53927	1.21098	-1.07726
H	4.44331	-0.08935	-1.55400
C	4.36290	1.82377	1.33914
H	4.18052	1.61660	2.40199
H	5.38514	2.21534	1.25944
C	-1.43246	1.38759	0.27029
C	-3.82944	2.27809	-1.22007
H	-4.73498	2.88979	-1.32336
H	-3.74392	1.67329	-2.13241
C	-2.85710	3.12431	1.42086
H	-2.94163	3.72910	2.33241
C	-1.32951	2.31630	-0.96000
H	-0.45392	2.96750	-0.86535
H	-1.20233	1.72356	-1.87323
C	-3.94887	1.36868	0.01137
H	-4.81949	0.70955	-0.09436
C	-1.59761	2.24312	1.54482
H	-1.70625	1.59668	2.42193
H	-0.71939	2.87649	1.70489
C	-2.59791	3.18159	-1.06809
H	-2.50023	3.82764	-1.94921
C	-4.09431	2.22810	1.27460
H	-4.20476	1.58734	2.15960
H	-5.00081	2.84330	1.20769
C	-2.68786	0.49272	0.12403
H	-2.60278	-0.13949	-0.76962
H	-2.77436	-0.17243	0.99307
C	-2.73627	4.04111	0.19597
H	-3.62239	4.68444	0.12059
Au	-0.27206	-1.66725	-1.21394
Cl	-0.31192	-0.61584	-3.28254
N	-0.31085	-2.87273	0.52175
P	0.05531	0.21676	0.28175
H	-0.48974	-2.96741	-2.08808

**4-NH**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1486.647440  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1486.620983  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1486.700439

C	0.07179	1.72050	0.58630
C	-0.02905	1.67152	1.98734
H	-0.14621	0.71381	2.48002
C	0.01096	2.82655	2.76426
H	-0.07144	2.75042	3.84455
C	0.15523	4.07444	2.16063
H	0.18789	4.97771	2.76207
C	0.25344	4.16506	0.77582
H	0.35911	5.13392	0.29664
C	0.20910	2.99985	0.01755
C	1.59754	3.66595	-1.92745
H	1.66606	4.71339	-1.63379
H	1.62739	3.57869	-3.01419
H	2.40794	3.09256	-1.47907
C	-0.86594	3.82199	-2.05685
H	-1.78289	3.33537	-1.72576
H	-0.77504	3.76026	-3.14200
H	-0.85213	4.86366	-1.73670
C	-1.64173	-0.61922	-0.18044
C	-2.73471	0.47415	-0.11901
H	-2.70005	1.08876	-1.02963
H	-2.55429	1.14180	0.73126
C	-4.12769	-0.16481	0.02143
H	-4.87702	0.63581	0.07004
C	-1.95250	-1.52556	-1.40006
H	-1.91365	-0.93172	-2.32270
H	-1.19740	-2.31259	-1.49410
C	-3.11001	-2.10424	1.24182
H	-3.13439	-2.69922	2.16377
C	-3.38622	-3.00914	0.03247
H	-4.36885	-3.48794	0.13583
H	-2.64004	-3.81346	-0.01651
C	-3.34223	-2.16915	-1.25217
H	-3.52392	-2.81262	-2.12245
C	-1.71116	-1.47194	1.10070
H	-0.95571	-2.26502	1.06470
H	-1.50045	-0.85957	1.98449
C	-4.41004	-1.06989	-1.18634
H	-5.40894	-1.51671	-1.09650
H	-4.40395	-0.48004	-2.11281
C	-4.17307	-0.99778	1.31057
H	-3.99258	-0.35481	2.18248
H	-5.16958	-1.44026	1.43855
C	1.54686	-0.75977	-0.13675
C	3.93969	-2.05302	-1.33334
H	4.87869	-2.61631	-1.25380
H	3.77572	-1.84983	-2.40009
C	3.14183	-1.85709	1.48971
H	3.31171	-2.06301	2.55427
C	1.46145	-2.09641	-0.90723
H	0.63962	-2.70379	-0.51078
H	1.24791	-1.90920	-1.96823
C	4.05035	-0.73422	-0.55483
H	4.87172	-0.13017	-0.96151
C	1.83124	-1.05534	1.34920
H	1.92621	-0.11665	1.90603
H	1.00597	-1.61984	1.79566
C	2.77774	-2.88124	-0.76747
H	2.68512	-3.82186	-1.32522
C	4.30818	-1.03151	0.92891
H	4.41290	-0.09388	1.49118
H	5.25081	-1.58282	1.04323
C	2.73699	0.05393	-0.70356
H	2.56180	0.28029	-1.76381
H	2.81726	1.01256	-0.17298
C	3.03079	-3.17915	0.71715
H	3.95440	-3.76137	0.83303
H	2.21321	-3.78873	1.12481
N	0.29740	3.10841	-1.45278
P	0.00064	0.26123	-0.56212
H	0.24262	2.10841	-1.76874

**4-PH**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1486.650515  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1486.624065  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1486.703046

C	0.33796	1.75316	0.57344
C	0.12909	1.76992	1.96116
H	-0.30943	0.90868	2.45543
C	0.49540	2.87622	2.72102
H	0.33292	2.87377	3.79435
C	1.07889	3.97471	2.09341
H	1.37376	4.84265	2.67675
C	1.27879	3.97357	0.71549
H	1.72358	4.84145	0.23873
C	0.91214	2.87463	-0.07166
C	2.36614	3.46791	-1.93193
H	2.35827	4.56918	-1.89117
H	2.53774	3.17877	-2.97391
H	3.20451	3.10219	-1.33393
C	-0.01964	3.35265	-2.24771
H	-0.94224	2.85786	-1.93443
H	0.14105	3.13869	-3.30925
H	-0.16211	4.43974	-2.13129
C	-1.80950	-0.31422	-0.14233
C	-2.69071	0.94653	0.02821
H	-2.54894	1.62407	-0.82292
H	-2.40470	1.49378	0.93226
C	-4.16998	0.53284	0.12206
H	-4.77057	1.44178	0.24892
C	-2.23926	-1.04274	-1.44123
H	-2.09683	-0.38037	-2.30464
H	-1.62437	-1.93350	-1.60666
C	-3.50184	-1.65081	1.15308
H	-3.62837	-2.31514	2.01633
C	-3.91466	-2.38230	-0.13194
H	-4.96493	-2.69281	-0.06511
H	-3.31644	-3.29450	-0.25681
C	-3.72049	-1.45002	-1.33648
H	-3.99832	-1.97149	-2.26043
C	-2.01659	-1.25317	1.06496
H	-1.40258	-2.15311	0.95321
H	-1.71291	-0.75667	1.99370
C	-4.58681	-0.19449	-1.16256
H	-5.64683	-0.47307	-1.10918
H	-4.47108	0.46974	-2.02892
C	-4.36450	-0.39327	1.33109
H	-4.08960	0.12933	2.25668
H	-5.42129	-0.67442	1.42213
C	1.34509	-0.99436	-0.10258
C	3.54150	-2.55642	-1.31266
H	4.39215	-3.24546	-1.23724
H	3.42078	-2.30878	-2.37538
C	2.74568	-2.32180	1.50968
H	2.87252	-2.57363	2.56953
C	1.07130	-2.27692	-0.91752
H	0.16606	-2.77358	-0.55223
H	0.91213	-2.02828	-1.97445
C	3.81894	-1.28465	-0.50072
H	4.71521	-0.78370	-0.88620
C	1.55501	-1.35293	1.38448
H	1.75784	-0.44667	1.96641
H	0.65584	-1.82029	1.79950
C	2.27104	-3.23327	-0.77788
H	2.05738	-4.13844	-1.35927
C	4.01649	-1.64411	0.97859
H	4.23726	-0.74073	1.56219
H	4.87631	-2.31692	1.08986
C	2.63047	-0.31781	-0.64406
H	2.49877	-0.04660	-1.69861
H	2.83486	0.60423	-0.08781
C	2.46341	-3.59662	0.70183
H	3.29808	-4.30095	0.80881
H	1.56697	-4.09933	1.08809
N	1.12201	2.85343	-1.48056
P	-0.03212	0.24065	-0.35387
H	0.06490	0.59540	-1.70445

**TS<sub>Hshift</sub> (proton shift 4-PH→4-NH)**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1486.638577  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1486.612435  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1486.690715

C	0.02332	1.77383	0.67116
C	-0.03869	1.84472	2.06858
H	-0.09661	0.93409	2.65493
C	-0.03134	3.08027	2.71131
H	-0.08035	3.12433	3.79532
C	0.03648	4.25810	1.96643
H	0.04245	5.22033	2.47013
C	0.09445	4.20994	0.57521
H	0.14357	5.12837	-0.00250
C	0.08643	2.97542	-0.06959
C	1.38491	3.35997	-2.10849
H	1.44656	4.45271	-2.04608
H	1.41568	3.06248	-3.15970
H	2.23718	2.92411	-1.58598
C	-1.05187	3.41660	-2.18918
H	-1.95442	2.96969	-1.76866
H	-0.99322	3.17408	-3.25330
H	-1.10324	4.50531	-2.07300
C	-1.62647	-0.63211	-0.13909
C	-2.75632	0.42082	-0.04882
H	-2.75105	1.05404	-0.94510
H	-2.59766	1.07408	0.81628
C	-4.11971	-0.28283	0.07967
H	-4.89987	0.48567	0.14690
C	-1.88965	-1.51655	-1.38301
H	-1.88052	-0.89731	-2.28921
H	-1.10327	-2.26839	-1.49619
C	-3.01817	-2.20207	1.25522
H	-3.01369	-2.81898	2.16246
C	-3.25352	-3.08974	0.02392
H	-4.21351	-3.61353	0.11750
H	-2.47289	-3.85917	-0.04286
C	-3.25124	-2.22095	-1.24276
H	-3.40717	-2.85210	-2.12644
C	-1.64949	-1.50702	1.13036
H	-0.85886	-2.26428	1.08008
H	-1.46145	-0.89078	2.01846
C	-4.36489	-1.16986	-1.14919
H	-5.34256	-1.66227	-1.06820
H	-4.38668	-0.55819	-2.06084
C	-4.12844	-1.14586	1.34948
H	-3.97778	-0.51677	2.23678
H	-5.10376	-1.63585	1.46455
C	1.58409	-0.68980	-0.10094
C	3.99294	-1.89335	-1.33666
H	4.95011	-2.42640	-1.27055
H	3.80981	-1.69064	-2.40017
C	3.22841	-1.73941	1.49879
H	3.41856	-1.94536	2.55948
C	1.52182	-2.02029	-0.88339
H	0.72317	-2.65495	-0.48384
H	1.29507	-1.82926	-1.94040
C	4.07071	-0.57628	-0.55212
H	4.86415	0.05848	-0.96618
C	1.89044	-0.98223	1.38386
H	1.95586	-0.04323	1.94442
H	1.08941	-1.57987	1.83127
C	2.86556	-2.76138	-0.76072
H	2.79460	-3.70087	-1.32274
C	4.35792	-0.87156	0.92660
H	4.43831	0.06622	1.49216
H	5.31959	-1.39148	1.02487
C	2.73196	0.17225	-0.68068
H	2.53613	0.39640	-1.73700
H	2.78864	1.12809	-0.14433
C	3.14625	-3.05948	0.71902
H	4.08841	-3.61373	0.81862
H	2.35328	-3.69599	1.13374
N	0.13309	2.86145	-1.51556
P	-0.00199	0.28617	-0.38255
H	0.07078	1.42130	-1.52746

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2235.263730  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -2235.232161  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2235.324061

C	0.27683	-0.05716	1.98467
C	-0.60278	-0.03323	3.08424
H	-1.66661	0.05322	2.91013
C	-0.16587	-0.11716	4.40092
H	-0.89146	-0.09663	5.20821
C	1.19312	-0.22768	4.66999
H	1.55678	-0.29503	5.69028
C	2.09438	-0.25147	3.61356
H	3.15530	-0.33617	3.82483
C	1.64821	-0.16725	2.29495
C	-1.29362	1.76012	0.18457
C	-0.13030	2.78218	0.17536
H	0.41437	2.73650	1.12730
H	0.57875	2.53593	-0.62636
C	-0.67515	4.20549	-0.04365
H	0.17202	4.90257	-0.04593
C	-2.04465	1.84461	-1.16340
H	-1.37356	1.56184	-1.98577
H	-2.88556	1.14225	-1.16884
C	-2.80868	3.56463	1.09132
H	-3.50105	3.80016	1.90897
C	-3.54923	3.62688	-0.25138
H	-4.39769	2.93000	-0.25091
H	-3.95918	4.63303	-0.40723
C	-2.57476	3.27230	-1.38308
H	-3.09600	3.30097	-2.34786
C	-2.25793	2.14355	1.32720
H	-3.09029	1.43592	1.39204
H	-1.73162	2.13138	2.28699
C	-1.40583	4.26661	-1.39264
H	-0.71298	4.02768	-2.21019
H	-1.77814	5.28314	-1.57274
C	-1.64795	4.56700	1.08757
H	-1.12877	4.54952	2.05509
H	-2.02902	5.58630	0.94473
C	-1.67865	-1.46107	0.16094
C	-2.07411	-4.19302	-0.94446
H	-2.66831	-5.10712	-1.07109
H	-1.13641	4.33871	-1.49692
C	-3.87007	-2.58032	0.73343
H	-4.80955	-2.44068	1.28239
C	-1.97689	-1.71833	-1.33890
H	-2.49778	-0.86270	-1.78030
H	-1.03606	-1.84711	-1.88942
C	-1.78400	-3.95779	0.54363
H	-1.22789	-4.80949	0.95473
C	-3.02419	-1.30190	0.89758
H	-2.87139	-1.12129	1.96526
H	-3.57410	-0.44650	0.48986
C	-2.83670	-2.98528	-1.50406
H	-3.02864	-3.12812	-2.57459
C	-3.10568	-3.78275	1.30586
H	-2.90884	-3.63330	2.37580
H	-3.71416	-4.69143	1.21439
C	-0.92534	-2.69129	0.71845
H	-0.70147	-2.55320	1.78198
H	0.03182	-2.81188	0.19186
C	-4.16322	-2.81515	-0.75313
H	-4.78531	-3.71052	-0.87902
H	-4.72811	-1.96939	-1.16688
P	-0.49651	0.03629	0.29626
Au	0.95277	-0.12465	-1.47984
Cl	2.27121	-0.33265	-3.39990
C	3.65655	0.96821	1.36727
C	3.46137	-1.50791	1.24308
H	2.23817	-0.12141	0.32828
C	4.73475	0.85573	0.30343
H	4.09757	0.93555	2.36432
H	3.06963	1.88151	1.25448
C	4.55438	-1.45715	0.18923
H	3.88627	-1.64890	2.23762
H	2.73915	-2.30013	1.03670
H	5.45641	1.66245	0.45545
H	4.30203	0.96930	-0.70223
H	5.14098	-2.37685	0.25679
H	4.11756	-1.40170	-0.81913
N	2.70317	-0.20002	1.26123
O	5.43439	-0.37018	0.40935

**6b**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2235.247604  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -2235.215625  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2235.309504

C	0.17904	-0.12059	2.08772
C	-0.86908	0.00051	3.02210
H	-1.87099	0.17546	2.65803
C	-0.70101	-0.09427	4.39872
H	-1.56161	0.00753	5.05219
C	0.56628	-0.31734	4.91585
H	0.73640	-0.39601	5.98465
C	1.63044	-0.44198	4.03387
H	2.62500	-0.62046	4.43556
C	1.45628	-0.34874	2.65056
C	-1.00471	1.85376	0.15806
C	0.26091	2.74538	0.18624
H	0.75351	2.66308	1.16364
H	0.97510	2.40429	-0.57457
C	-0.11359	4.21407	-0.08466
H	0.80429	4.81458	-0.06124
C	-1.67854	1.99363	-1.22685
H	-1.00173	1.62749	-2.01051
H	-2.58709	1.38326	-1.26748
C	-2.35257	3.83674	0.95930
H	-3.04949	4.16482	1.74063
C	-3.02214	3.94891	-0.41654
H	-3.94136	3.34847	-0.44195
H	-3.31282	4.98951	-0.61016
C	-2.04288	3.46451	-1.49446
H	-2.51440	3.52756	-2.48302
C	-1.97254	2.36895	1.24394
H	-2.88038	1.75850	1.28169
H	-1.49699	2.32033	2.22901
C	-0.77353	4.32610	-1.46652
H	-0.07565	3.99751	-2.24776
H	-1.02442	5.37324	-1.67960
C	-1.08856	4.70574	0.99310
H	-0.61873	4.65200	1.98424
H	-1.34791	5.75738	0.81567
C	-1.76682	-1.28930	0.08213
C	-2.38533	-3.98020	-1.03244
H	-3.07464	-4.81299	-1.22235
H	-1.41392	-4.26173	-1.45997
C	-4.14562	-2.10276	0.37926
H	-5.11875	-1.82538	0.80351
C	-1.91450	-1.55201	-1.44003
H	-2.25353	-0.64748	-1.95560
H	-0.93959	-1.82021	-1.86679
C	-2.25275	-3.74161	0.47759
H	-1.86985	-4.64663	0.96582
C	-3.16523	-0.94207	0.63971
H	-3.13344	-0.76671	1.71815
H	-3.54813	-0.03163	0.16732
C	-2.90544	-2.70084	-1.69998
H	-2.97696	-2.84865	-2.78466
C	-3.62545	-3.37574	1.06131
H	-3.54773	-3.21989	2.14565
H	-4.33175	-4.20118	0.90534
C	-1.26035	-2.59307	0.74219
H	-1.14707	-2.45602	1.82301
H	-0.27276	-2.85718	0.33937
C	-4.28178	-2.33947	-1.12869
H	-4.99704	-3.14937	-1.32187
H	-4.67346	-1.43952	-1.62092
P	-0.40017	0.05013	0.31423
Au	1.07036	-0.23695	-1.43336
Cl	2.32846	-0.46718	-3.39609
C	2.87571	-1.79453	1.11657
C	3.25643	0.67039	1.16142
H	3.42487	-0.64495	2.68314
C	4.32510	-1.92867	0.67815
H	2.20190	-1.71375	0.26162
H	2.57520	-2.62430	1.75952
C	4.68486	0.37566	0.73560
H	2.60436	0.81659	0.29766
H	3.20639	1.53136	1.83079
H	4.41314	-2.79695	0.02121
H	4.97183	-2.09496	1.55553
H	5.04974	1.20547	0.12602
H	5.33246	0.28868	1.62457
N	2.73945	-0.52597	1.92652
O	4.76461	-0.79841	-0.04928

**6c**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2235.244402  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -2235.213287  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2235.303639

C	0.66866	-0.04838	1.77376
C	-0.18692	0.00436	2.89397
H	-1.25790	0.03226	2.71672
C	0.25728	0.03318	4.21078
H	-0.46763	0.07167	5.01800
C	1.61876	0.02490	4.47175
H	1.99960	0.06251	5.48717
C	2.50482	-0.03641	3.40384
H	3.56844	-0.04181	3.61508
C	2.05185	-0.08722	2.08508
C	-0.10488	-1.64545	-0.75805
C	-0.73838	-2.73862	0.13922
H	-0.18897	-2.81276	1.08691
H	-1.77309	-2.46642	0.38407
C	-0.71988	-4.09654	-0.58591
H	-1.17513	-4.84535	0.07373
C	-0.90268	-1.55992	-2.07874
H	-1.93663	-1.25304	-1.87274
H	-0.45921	-0.80789	-2.74043
C	1.35668	-3.42283	-1.80660
H	2.39893	-3.68540	-2.02696
C	0.55991	-3.31170	-3.11295
H	1.01473	-2.56274	-3.77497
H	0.58593	-4.27001	-3.64689
C	-0.89051	-2.92373	-2.79157
H	-1.46553	-2.83141	-3.72103
C	1.34206	-2.06910	-1.06749
H	1.85398	-1.31361	-1.67546
H	1.88385	-2.19188	-0.12349
C	-1.52600	-3.98863	-1.88773
H	-2.56797	-3.72321	-1.66684
H	-1.54261	-4.95819	-2.40174
C	0.72706	-4.49498	-0.90757
H	1.30690	-4.60307	0.01906
H	0.74679	-5.46809	-1.41445
C	0.15641	1.56367	-0.82714
C	-0.55126	4.38759	-1.44582
H	-0.36028	5.34104	-1.95485
H	-1.46504	4.51585	-0.85110
C	1.70513	2.77488	-2.41745
H	2.61701	2.65672	-3.01623
C	-1.03362	1.94298	-1.74813
H	-1.22027	1.15431	-2.48298
H	-1.94709	2.05173	-1.15026
C	0.62956	4.03228	-0.53226
H	0.76944	4.81809	0.22016
C	1.41480	1.43912	-1.70637
H	2.28582	1.16713	-1.10149
H	1.27582	0.64972	-2.45264
C	-0.74335	3.26803	-2.47618
H	-1.60213	3.49755	-3.11886
C	1.90454	3.88459	-1.37578
H	2.76031	3.64849	-0.72833
H	2.13651	4.83277	-1.87703
C	0.33924	2.70791	0.19738
H	1.15851	2.48032	0.88892
H	-0.57056	2.80843	0.80437
C	0.52348	3.12702	-3.33013
H	0.72538	4.06436	-3.86407
H	0.38634	2.34667	-4.09021
P	-0.31504	-0.00033	0.15793
Au	-2.56251	0.17507	0.65284
Cl	-4.85505	0.34929	1.08160
C	4.02704	1.05575	1.03209
C	4.03519	-1.39533	1.27526
H	2.72718	-0.28110	0.14758
C	5.10268	0.88044	-0.02724
H	4.46798	1.16457	2.02286
H	3.39198	1.91602	0.81748
C	5.09726	-1.42906	0.19148
H	4.49952	-1.29912	2.25576
H	3.40408	-2.28431	1.25838
H	5.76052	1.75259	0.00343
H	4.65084	0.82799	-1.03063
H	5.75132	-2.28397	0.38017
H	4.63776	-1.56211	-0.80051
N	3.14495	-0.17811	1.07935
O	5.89630	-0.26307	0.21872

7				H	8.15873	2.33781	2.79730
	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-3315.010357		C	2.83472	-2.93999	-0.81657
	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies =	-3314.927081		C	2.75410	-3.05665	-2.21776
	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies =	-3315.129970		C	2.81781	-4.04446	0.05594
N	-4.05878	-0.06130	0.46097	C	2.57431	-4.34372	-2.73653
C	-2.83352	0.40499	0.03187	C	2.65321	-5.30593	-0.52604
C	-2.04197	-0.74448	-0.18800	C	2.51719	-5.45449	-1.90271
N	-2.89883	-1.76205	0.13878	H	2.49748	-4.47457	-3.81196
N	-4.09944	-1.37565	0.52589	H	2.62892	-6.18483	0.11015
C	-2.51344	1.83561	-0.14490	H	2.38197	-6.44500	-2.32876
C	-1.21469	2.32725	0.09195	C	-2.38609	-2.98733	2.73244
C	-0.82156	3.62511	-0.31245	H	-2.56735	-1.93184	2.50633
C	-1.77469	4.51711	-0.80572	C	-3.56436	-3.48577	3.58215
C	-3.09913	4.10197	-0.97050	H	-4.51438	-3.38442	3.04798
C	-3.42769	2.76180	-0.67232	H	-3.44101	-4.54094	3.84994
C	0.62598	3.66376	-0.20963	H	-3.63096	-2.91257	4.51302
C	1.02789	2.37979	0.23251	C	-1.07449	-3.05921	3.52243
N	-0.10081	1.66867	0.55132	H	-0.84209	-4.08316	3.83245
C	2.36416	1.94409	0.12853	H	-0.23185	-2.68112	2.93516
C	3.29181	2.93192	-0.24721	H	-1.15402	-2.45211	4.43105
C	2.94104	4.26664	-0.54041	C	-3.05992	-3.29464	-2.35778
C	1.58724	4.61199	-0.55745	H	-3.19365	-2.21744	-2.21631
Au	-0.01522	-0.90546	-0.52566	C	-1.98462	-3.48725	-3.43283
C	2.01227	-0.62047	-0.30039	H	-2.27856	-2.97856	-4.35759
C	2.72839	0.51121	0.15407	H	-1.02292	-3.07868	-3.11025
N	3.99175	0.04772	0.46590	H	-1.83905	-4.54670	-3.67006
N	4.13693	-1.23305	0.19470	C	-4.40505	-3.87306	-2.81941
N	2.96165	-1.60786	-0.27001	H	-4.73875	-3.37147	-3.73447
H	4.32846	2.64020	-0.37167	H	-4.32231	-4.94378	-3.03654
H	1.27226	5.60032	-0.87393	H	-5.17945	-3.74419	-2.05712
H	-4.42884	2.41638	-0.90459	C	-4.07737	1.40939	3.01420
H	-1.46802	5.51689	-1.09264	H	-3.23103	0.89950	2.54366
H	-0.10319	0.74181	0.95382	C	-3.63515	2.84668	3.31799
C	4.03330	5.26807	-0.94918	H	-2.73114	2.83930	3.93648
C	5.17778	5.26105	0.08067	H	-3.41578	3.40353	2.40241
H	4.81758	5.54506	1.07575	H	-4.40505	3.39641	3.86992
H	5.65801	4.28181	0.16593	C	-4.40901	0.65495	4.30999
H	5.95099	5.97933	-0.21485	H	-4.72611	-0.37227	4.10675
C	3.49400	6.70328	-1.03940	H	-3.53046	0.62021	4.96383
H	4.31663	7.38539	-1.27963	H	-5.21592	1.15213	4.85963
H	2.74109	6.81636	-1.82661	C	-6.41838	-0.28616	-1.26284
H	3.05315	7.03457	-0.09246	H	-5.39680	-0.60021	-1.49846
C	4.58270	4.87133	-2.33250	C	-6.93488	0.50627	-2.46916
H	5.38124	5.55639	-2.64085	H	-6.34500	1.41251	-2.63767
H	4.99375	3.85684	-2.32618	H	-6.86972	-0.10958	-3.37254
H	3.79375	4.90639	-3.09225	H	-7.98235	0.80164	-2.34913
C	-4.17935	5.03897	-1.53650	C	-7.25900	-1.55417	-1.04690
C	-5.39277	5.06805	-0.58880	H	-7.26199	-2.16678	-1.95452
H	-6.15711	5.75025	-0.97842	H	-6.86806	-2.15938	-0.22331
H	-5.85723	4.08355	-0.47889	H	-8.29877	-1.29868	-0.81370
H	-5.10641	5.41712	0.40940	C	3.00833	-3.91310	1.55945
C	-3.66895	6.47869	-1.69140	H	2.74516	-2.88795	1.84522
H	-3.32208	6.89408	-0.73861	C	4.48140	-4.14353	1.93653
H	-2.85124	6.55315	-2.41627	H	4.80016	-5.15118	1.64602
H	-4.48267	7.11606	-2.05342	H	5.14263	-3.42386	1.44716
C	-4.62423	4.53430	-2.92220	H	4.61555	-4.04972	3.01998
H	-5.40810	5.18321	-3.33019	C	2.11087	-4.86302	2.36064
H	-3.78711	4.53033	-3.62949	H	1.06922	-4.81839	2.03160
H	-5.02739	3.51771	-2.87441	H	2.44701	-5.90248	2.27956
C	-5.26156	0.64758	0.84981	H	2.14507	-4.59712	3.42251
C	-6.38946	0.54543	0.01099	H	2.91315	-1.88001	-3.17219
C	-5.26043	1.36466	2.05998	H	3.18609	-0.99504	-2.58961
C	-7.54422	1.22259	0.41670	C	1.60920	-1.55138	-3.90899
C	-6.44391	2.02692	2.40496	H	1.75663	-0.68873	-4.56867
C	-7.57183	1.96049	1.59546	H	1.27777	-2.39229	-4.52805
H	-8.43626	1.16395	-0.19953	H	0.80783	-1.30453	-3.20264
H	-6.48301	2.58882	3.33341	C	4.05348	-2.12989	-4.17022
H	-8.48007	2.48012	1.88823	H	3.82156	-2.95552	-4.85135
C	-2.60829	-3.17714	0.17295	H	4.21795	-1.23519	-4.78053
C	-2.64703	-3.90458	-1.02872	H	4.99142	-2.36805	-3.65855
C	-2.32216	-3.75806	1.42272	C	6.48959	0.30595	-1.06580
C	-2.33369	-5.26643	-0.95568	H	5.49834	0.10258	-1.48327
C	-2.02225	-5.12439	1.43291	C	7.27445	-1.01543	-1.05906
C	-2.01796	-5.86888	0.25734	H	6.76835	-1.78166	-0.46562
H	-2.35213	-5.86364	-1.86279	H	7.38887	-1.39492	-2.08031
H	-1.80065	-5.61191	2.37819	H	8.27752	-0.86974	-0.64234
H	-1.78121	-6.92900	0.28942	C	7.17308	1.32190	-1.98934
C	5.12003	0.70489	1.09213	H	8.21483	1.50093	-1.70394
C	4.98933	1.12965	2.42841	H	7.17926	0.94047	-3.01593
C	6.31710	0.82457	0.35550	H	6.65517	2.28548	-1.99378
C	6.10938	1.72832	3.01595	C	3.73932	0.92246	3.27230
C	7.40233	1.42157	1.00557	H	2.96389	0.46921	2.64850
C	7.30088	1.87594	2.31626	C	4.02130	-0.05408	4.42381
H	6.04820	2.06548	4.04663	H	3.10416	-0.24408	4.99230
H	8.34396	1.52706	0.47538	H	4.39648	-1.01378	4.05453
				H	4.76460	0.35255	5.11818

C	3.18173	2.24946	3.80331
H	2.24527	2.07442	4.34435
H	3.87870	2.72769	4.49956
H	2.97824	2.95465	2.99191

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1630.651224  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1630.623188  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1630.709360

C	-3.93100	-0.78323	0.51326
C	-3.50400	0.47374	0.06432
C	-4.45541	1.41123	-0.36867
C	-5.80832	1.09045	-0.35832
C	-6.22803	-0.16511	0.08280
C	-5.28752	-1.09709	0.51942
C	-2.09306	0.87966	0.06602
N	-0.97927	0.09301	-0.17293
C	0.13537	0.89379	-0.12486
N	-0.35596	2.10792	0.15957
N	-1.71105	2.11036	0.28282
C	-0.97376	-1.27542	-0.62275
C	-1.28382	-1.51020	-1.96074
C	-1.32345	-2.81470	-2.44539
C	-1.06614	-3.88018	-1.58632
C	-0.76243	-3.63716	-0.24933
C	-0.69404	-2.33407	0.25921
Au	1.98641	0.22838	-0.45610
Cl	4.12326	-0.59438	-0.85122
C	0.31137	3.43719	0.37459
C	0.03365	3.85006	1.82348
C	-0.40263	-2.10778	1.71824
N	1.07151	-1.99878	2.03849
C	1.81438	-3.27693	1.85382
C	-0.32291	4.42371	-0.61100
C	1.81260	3.35700	0.12976
C	1.27218	-1.45942	3.41281
H	1.47173	-1.31366	1.37222
H	-1.49718	-0.66947	-2.61288
H	-7.28502	-0.41570	0.08686
H	-0.85541	-1.18095	2.07238
H	-0.78308	-2.93255	2.32448
H	-1.11087	-4.90141	-1.95190
H	2.34244	-1.35546	3.59090
H	0.83708	-2.15817	4.12873
H	0.78338	-0.48785	3.48722
H	-4.12524	2.38401	-0.71941
H	-3.21461	-1.51240	0.87383
H	-0.58515	-4.47269	0.42189
H	-6.53538	1.82070	-0.70142
H	-5.60897	-2.07265	0.87244
H	-1.56508	-2.99347	-3.48851
H	-1.03931	3.92649	2.01671
H	0.48728	4.82721	2.01195
H	0.46783	3.13021	2.52506
H	-0.15184	4.10653	-1.64465
H	0.13614	5.40666	-0.47353
H	-1.39818	4.51976	-0.44493
H	2.31321	2.68098	0.82853
H	2.22519	4.35894	0.28142
H	2.04877	3.04983	-0.89312
H	2.86338	-3.09856	2.09146
H	1.39619	-4.02324	2.53077
H	1.72612	-3.60132	0.81826

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -3044.035350  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -3043.995761  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3044.109477

C	0.12552	-0.31774	-1.17760
C	0.07518	-0.41386	-2.58132
H	-0.87532	-0.30569	-3.08667
C	1.20685	-0.64486	-3.35577
H	1.11203	-0.71118	-4.43535
C	2.44700	-0.78385	-2.74254
H	3.34722	-0.95572	-3.32334
C	2.53983	-0.69821	-1.35898
H	3.50975	-0.80846	-0.88089
C	1.39967	-0.47144	-0.59339
C	2.48908	0.73289	1.28085
H	3.51061	0.52809	0.95792
H	2.44695	0.80271	2.36876
H	2.11065	1.64859	0.82824
C	2.09510	-1.70292	1.44012
H	1.43162	-2.50129	1.10899
H	2.06755	-1.61365	2.52695
H	3.11770	-1.87880	1.10501
C	-2.68778	-1.38261	-0.79191
C	-1.90698	-2.71638	-0.72664
H	-1.44800	-2.83058	0.26504
H	-1.09912	-2.72357	-1.46653
C	-2.85616	-3.89826	-0.99934
H	-2.27173	-4.82560	-0.95428
C	-3.81675	-1.43590	0.26999
H	-3.37994	-1.55069	1.27073
H	-4.38882	-0.50277	0.27289
C	-4.27534	-2.43012	-2.45233
H	-4.71028	-2.30422	-3.45167
C	-5.39029	-2.45967	-1.39977
H	-6.07663	-3.29221	-1.60114
H	-5.98098	-1.53536	-1.44727
C	-4.76228	-2.61804	-0.00897
H	-5.54662	-2.61663	0.75818
C	-3.33898	-1.23497	-2.18371
H	-3.91390	-0.30353	-2.23367
H	-2.58265	-1.20192	-2.97363
C	-3.96984	-3.92994	0.05596
H	-4.63562	-4.78325	-0.12640
H	-3.54076	-4.06393	1.05767
C	-3.47530	-3.73926	-2.39556
H	-2.68858	-3.73732	-3.16165
H	-4.13392	-4.59001	-2.61314
C	-1.97983	1.77233	-0.78038
C	-2.73638	4.44606	0.25271
H	-3.02172	5.49597	0.10770
H	-2.71339	4.26552	1.33563
C	-2.42040	3.54323	-2.52559
H	-2.44390	3.72411	-3.60748
C	-3.37618	2.05341	-0.18007
H	-4.12454	1.40414	-0.64820
H	-3.37287	1.83392	0.89624
C	-1.35154	4.18831	-0.35791
H	-0.60575	4.83281	0.12389
C	-2.00742	2.07539	-2.29335
H	-1.01547	1.91822	-2.72901
H	-2.70667	1.41113	-2.81067
C	-3.76530	3.52334	-0.41510
H	-4.75637	3.69146	0.02427
C	-1.39254	4.47238	-1.86571
H	-0.40048	4.31586	-2.30924
H	-1.66298	5.52139	-2.04342
C	-0.95143	2.72149	-0.11767
H	-0.90278	2.52519	0.96172
H	0.04783	2.53874	-0.53362
C	-3.80885	3.79901	-1.92426
H	-4.11326	4.83707	-2.11000
H	-4.55609	3.15411	-2.40561
Au	-1.35387	-0.02017	2.00182
Cl	-1.33791	-0.02087	4.34458
N	1.61054	-0.40688	0.86548
P	-1.47461	0.00783	-0.29619
H	0.67894	-0.23263	1.30128
C	7.33108	0.57200	-0.06094
F	8.33169	0.75786	-0.93239
F	6.55594	1.66749	-0.08203
F	7.86122	0.46658	1.16531
O	5.86156	-0.65261	-1.85548
O	5.29039	-0.94208	0.54975
O	7.32879	-2.03468	-0.38025
S	6.35064	-0.93901	-0.49190

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -3044.029339  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -3043.989881  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3044.102324

C	1.04508	-0.14671	2.13208
C	2.03588	0.46708	2.92284
H	2.74519	1.13597	2.45586
C	2.16035	0.25185	4.29030
H	2.94748	0.75419	4.84399
C	1.28128	-0.61333	4.92683
H	1.36364	-0.81455	5.99026
C	0.27351	-1.22129	4.18852
H	-0.41600	-1.88445	4.69627
C	0.13703	-0.98217	2.82136
C	-2.22051	-1.80482	3.00818
H	-2.06978	-2.58987	3.74715
H	-3.04765	-2.06033	2.34957
H	-2.41822	-0.84887	3.48948
C	-0.58646	-3.03028	1.65137
H	0.25327	-2.91423	0.96738
H	-1.43720	-3.46715	1.12745
H	-0.30603	-3.64258	2.50897
C	2.94619	-0.34969	-0.20662
C	3.26841	-1.67655	0.51965
H	2.48945	-2.41917	0.29878
H	3.28226	-1.52758	1.60461
C	4.63882	-2.21345	0.06522
H	4.84052	-3.14539	0.60828
C	2.94815	-0.63415	-1.73208
H	2.17620	-1.37686	-1.96970
H	2.70405	0.27327	-2.29382
C	5.42768	0.12562	-0.36489
H	6.19284	0.87560	-0.12758
C	5.40942	-0.14034	-1.87465
H	6.38814	-0.51289	-2.20415
H	5.21795	0.79152	-2.42289
C	4.31807	-1.17220	-2.18384
H	4.27143	-1.35555	-3.26455
C	4.06077	0.67829	0.08542
H	3.85740	1.61533	-0.44248
H	4.12042	0.90765	1.15309
C	4.61840	-2.48265	-1.44493
H	5.58658	-2.88622	-1.76873
H	3.85752	-3.23658	-1.68662
C	5.72637	-1.17836	0.38765
H	5.76393	-0.99181	1.46919
H	6.71099	-1.56386	0.09306
C	0.79673	2.03462	0.06324
C	-0.83924	3.99499	-1.44457
H	-1.14824	5.02177	-1.68065
H	-1.42443	3.32547	-2.08849
C	1.17599	4.46279	0.64190
H	1.76115	5.13169	1.28587
C	1.07439	2.36955	-1.41979
H	2.13913	2.24672	-1.64573
H	0.51868	1.67768	-2.06688
C	-1.12071	3.68678	0.03296
H	-2.19332	3.78898	0.23741
C	1.58027	3.01048	0.96593
H	1.35253	2.81150	2.01867
H	2.66016	2.89529	0.83160
C	0.65977	3.81913	-1.72232
H	0.87082	4.02548	-2.77931
C	-0.32142	4.65063	0.91982
H	-0.53714	4.45850	1.97932
H	-0.61642	5.68795	0.71363
C	-0.71174	2.23525	0.34317
H	-1.30897	1.54385	-0.26091
H	-0.92956	2.00903	1.39443
C	1.46906	4.77312	-0.83252
H	1.20419	5.81477	-1.05621
H	2.54253	4.66344	-1.03812
Au	-0.23260	-0.99956	-1.08443
Cl	-1.37803	-2.25062	-2.70641
N	-0.99228	-1.67839	2.15499
P	1.16241	0.18396	0.29988
H	-1.31018	-1.11537	1.34286
O	-5.16033	-0.97030	1.56499
S	-4.43918	0.02431	0.74724
O	-2.97612	-0.22060	0.63700
O	-4.80578	1.43267	0.97408
C	-5.03386	-0.31367	-0.97442
F	-4.35739	0.42196	-1.86885
F	-6.33515	-0.01806	-1.09261
F	-4.87240	-1.60537	-1.29116

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -3044.028390  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -3043.989085  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3044.101186

C	0.07555	-0.25084	1.65974
C	0.64657	-0.31160	2.94629
H	1.71762	-0.21002	3.04569
C	-0.08653	-0.50531	4.11161
H	0.42576	-0.54234	5.06805
C	-1.46341	-0.65013	4.03112
H	-2.06749	-0.80264	4.91994
C	-2.06994	-0.60553	2.78239
H	-3.14639	-0.72745	2.71107
C	-1.33058	-0.41417	1.61178
C	-1.98939	-1.58121	-0.51492
H	-1.03986	-1.48877	-1.04142
H	-2.81650	-1.56972	-1.22648
H	-2.02034	-2.49382	0.08063
C	-2.28295	0.89456	-0.30322
H	-2.51619	1.66246	0.43442
H	-3.09194	0.81301	-1.03061
H	-1.34288	1.11128	-0.81020
C	2.52312	-1.52543	0.44476
C	1.63248	-2.77385	0.64654
H	0.87752	-2.82676	-0.14840
H	1.09996	-2.71070	1.60162
C	2.49180	-4.05091	0.63095
H	1.82994	-4.91253	0.78330
C	3.26106	-1.67777	-0.91013
H	2.53008	-1.72608	-1.72719
H	3.89711	-0.80745	-1.10080
C	4.43387	-2.76144	1.54902
H	5.16618	-2.69538	2.36355
C	5.15971	-2.88730	0.20418
H	5.78627	-3.78860	0.19582
H	5.82690	-2.02883	0.05063
C	4.11796	-2.95589	-0.91974
H	4.62108	-3.02192	-1.89249
C	3.58390	-1.47448	1.56550
H	4.23765	-0.60604	1.43122
H	3.11529	-1.38869	2.55009
C	3.21353	-4.17823	-0.71681
H	3.81016	-5.09953	-0.73946
H	2.48313	-4.24758	-1.53370
C	3.52582	-3.98085	1.76395
H	3.01804	-3.90870	2.73509
H	4.12728	-4.89888	1.78283
C	2.16331	1.68897	0.65124
C	2.86100	4.29603	-0.58297
H	3.28782	5.30638	-0.53819
H	2.49622	4.14496	-1.60757
C	3.29370	3.36792	2.16830
H	3.65702	3.51723	3.19292
C	3.34256	1.83965	-0.33926
H	4.12440	1.10541	-0.11501
H	2.99688	1.64791	-1.36412
C	1.70180	4.17020	0.41625
H	0.91942	4.90002	0.17312
C	2.67060	1.95967	2.08322
H	1.83935	1.91070	2.79374
H	3.41100	1.21172	2.38446
C	3.93747	3.25554	-0.24531
H	4.76413	3.32925	-0.96310
C	2.22178	4.41511	1.83872
H	1.39771	4.35387	2.56197
H	2.64378	5.42556	1.91614
C	1.09555	2.75896	0.31426
H	0.71805	2.60084	-0.70463
H	0.24317	2.66624	0.99962
C	4.45907	3.49114	1.17840
H	4.91343	4.48753	1.25465
Au	0.66239	0.11883	-1.88448
Cl	0.14598	0.30594	-4.16344
N	-2.18789	-0.41825	0.40468
P	1.34913	-0.00718	0.30991
H	-3.17119	-0.57374	0.75572
O	-4.77272	-0.89436	1.10323
S	-5.78742	-0.87863	0.00016
O	-6.79500	-1.94071	0.09575
O	-5.19230	-0.64320	-1.32882
C	-6.72226	0.67925	0.35526
F	-7.67992	0.86974	-0.55765
F	-5.89992	1.73652	0.33007
F	-7.29448	0.62259	1.56281

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -3044.014459  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -3043.974957  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3044.087392

C	-0.75308	-0.08269	2.06692
C	-1.91025	0.21607	2.81945
H	-2.79438	0.55365	2.28647
C	-1.99556	0.09295	4.20055
H	-2.92455	0.34330	4.70353
C	-0.89686	-0.36586	4.91121
H	-0.93426	-0.49898	5.98769
C	0.27330	-0.64723	4.22007
H	1.13378	-0.99356	4.78181
C	0.36421	-0.48982	2.83528
C	2.10288	-2.22394	2.46177
H	2.26217	-2.42930	3.51964
H	3.02923	-2.38143	1.90645
H	1.29892	-2.84914	2.07723
C	2.77314	0.09365	2.92709
H	2.50827	1.13653	2.76246
H	3.72166	-0.14393	2.45027
H	2.82348	-0.11733	3.99300
C	-0.75459	-1.56104	-0.69020
C	-1.46163	-2.64176	0.16426
H	-2.50271	-2.34690	0.35408
H	-0.96992	-2.73889	1.14015
C	-1.42716	-3.99999	-0.56155
H	-1.93375	-4.73976	0.07107
C	-1.47832	-1.47372	-2.06008
H	-2.52412	-1.17184	-1.91557
H	-1.00771	-0.71529	-2.69448
C	0.72941	-3.36334	-1.65971
H	1.77990	-3.63890	-1.81312
C	0.01588	-3.25218	-3.01258
H	0.05417	-4.21474	-3.53920
H	0.52309	-2.51591	-3.64958
C	-1.44072	-2.83533	-2.77569
H	-1.96165	-2.72991	-3.73559
C	0.69838	-1.99757	-0.94230
H	1.23176	-1.26246	-1.54627
H	1.24310	-2.09214	-0.00144
C	-2.15032	-3.88495	-1.91009
H	-2.15178	-4.85726	-2.41959
H	-3.19933	-3.60022	-1.75500
C	0.03049	-4.42084	-0.79544
H	0.55228	-4.53439	0.16418
H	0.06439	-5.39783	-1.29489
C	-0.16401	1.68201	-0.44403
C	0.21104	4.62206	-0.21767
H	0.64024	5.57364	-0.55733
H	-0.39882	4.84193	0.66882
C	1.30567	2.74939	-2.20101
H	1.91337	2.52794	-3.08745
C	-1.27551	2.69553	-0.81408
H	-1.92585	2.26705	-1.58709
H	-1.90770	2.89458	0.06087
C	1.33291	3.63751	0.13704
H	1.95852	4.05642	0.93556
C	0.70389	1.42296	-1.69339
H	1.52013	0.73796	-1.44978
H	0.10459	0.97325	-2.49178
C	-0.66343	4.01178	-1.32079
H	-1.48214	4.69784	-1.57205
C	2.18938	3.36382	-1.10711
H	3.01353	2.68386	-0.86229
H	2.63786	4.29908	-1.46718
C	0.72930	2.31258	0.64362
H	0.15675	2.49273	1.56142
H	1.55069	1.63035	0.88192
C	0.18528	3.73015	-2.56762
H	0.61314	4.66449	-2.95392
H	-0.44304	3.30963	-3.36420
Au	-3.36327	0.38662	-0.04744
Cl	-5.67283	0.62757	-0.36986
N	1.72075	-0.78072	2.30069
P	-1.06969	0.10373	0.21015
H	1.78954	-0.57700	1.28901
O	3.23932	-0.23963	-0.05882
S	4.55272	-0.90543	-0.29289
O	4.69984	-1.53878	-1.61090
O	5.02624	-1.69104	0.86671
C	5.72172	0.53079	-0.34336
F	6.98070	0.11079	-0.50783
F	5.65866	1.23011	0.79830
F	5.42002	1.35656	-1.35406

