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**Synthesis and Reactivity of Metal Complexes with Acyclic (Amino)-  
(Ylide)Carbene Ligands\*\***

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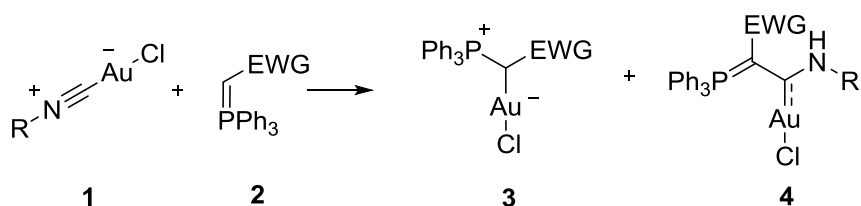
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## Experimental procedures:

**General:** All reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under Ar. All solvents were purified by distillation over the appropriate drying agents and were transferred under Ar. IR: Nicolet FT-7199 spectrometer, wavenumbers in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESIMS: Finnigan MAT 95, accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet). NMR Spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV 500, AV 400 or DPX 300;  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants ( $J$ ) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale.

All commercially available compounds (Acros, Aldrich) were used as received. The ylides **2d**<sup>1</sup>, **2f**<sup>2</sup>, **2e**<sup>3</sup> **5**<sup>4</sup>, **7** and **9**<sup>5</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. Gold (I) isonitriles **1a** and **1b** were prepared using the method described by Hashmi *et. al.* in quantitative yields<sup>6</sup>. Phenylisocyanide was prepared by the method of Weber *et. al.* from aniline<sup>7</sup>.

## General procedure for AAYC-gold complexes bearing phosphorus ylides:



In a typical procedure, Gold (I) isonitrile **1** is suspended in toluene (0.024M) followed by addition of ylide **2** at the indicated temperature. After stirring the reaction for the referred time, the mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and the solvents filtered out. The remaining white solid thus obtained was then washed with small portions of pentane and dried under vacuum.

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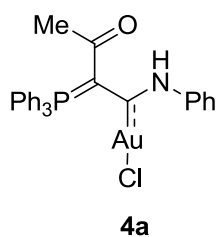
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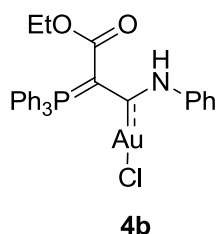
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**Compound 4a:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (40 mg, 0.12 mmol) and 1-(Triphenylphosphoranylidene)-2-propanone **2a** (38 mg, 0.12 mmol) afforded pure **4a** (66 mg, 85%) after a reaction time of 3 d at room temperature.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 14.54 (s, 1 H), 7.97-7.92 (m, 6 H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 3 H), 7.65-7.59 (m, 8 H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2 H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1 H), 1.47 (s, 3 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,

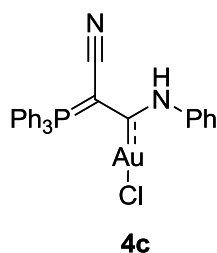
$\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 200.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 36.0 Hz), 195.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 24.0 Hz), 144.1, 134.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 8.6 Hz), 133.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 3.0 Hz), 129.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 12.3 Hz), 129.1, 126.6, 125.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 91.6 Hz), 123.7, 93.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 124.9 Hz), 31.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 2.3 Hz) ppm.  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 19.6 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOAuClPNa}$ : 676.084174; *found* 676.084426. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 680, 690, 706, 721, 736, 749, 756, 875, 901, 983, 998, 1024, 1052, 1095, 1133, 1182, 1227, 1253, 1365, 1415, 1438, 1482, 1506, 1506, 1567, 1587, 3052  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**Compound 4b:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (41 mg, 0.12 mmol) and the phosphorus ylide **2b** (45 mg, 0.12 mmol) afforded pure **4b** (62 mg, 74%) after a reaction time of 1 d at 35 °C.

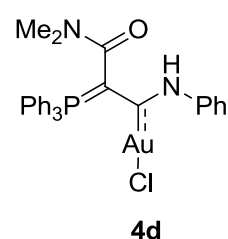
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 12.67 (s, 1 H), 7.89-7.84 (m, 6 H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 5 H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 6 H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2 H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1 H), 3.73 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 0.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 200.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 35.9 Hz), 168.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 17.2

Hz), 144.4, 134.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 9.0 Hz), 133.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 2.6 Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 12.7 Hz), 129.1, 126.3, 126.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 94.0 Hz), 123.4, 79.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 134.4 Hz), 60.0, 13.6 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 22.0 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2\text{AuClPNa}$ : 706.094742; *found* 706.095558. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 688, 681, 698, 710, 748, 760, 799, 819, 849, 905, 937, 997, 1024, 1071, 1081, 1103, 1156, 1164, 1185, 1197, 1233, 1292, 1336, 1368, 1392, 1436, 1479, 1517, 1588, 1629, 2907, 2976, 3054  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**Compound 4c:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (23 mg, 0.07 mmol) and the phosphorus ylide **2c** (21 mg, 0.07 mmol) afforded pure **4c** (38 mg, 88%) after a reaction time of 3 d at 35 °C.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 8.89 (s, 1 H), 7.83-7.75 (m, 9 H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 2 H), 7.69-7.61 (m, 6 H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 201.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 35.9 Hz), 143.0, 134.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 9.8 Hz), 134.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 2.9 Hz), 129.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 13.0 Hz), 129.3, 126.8, 123.1, 122.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 94.1 Hz), 117.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 22.1 Hz), 60.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 154.6 Hz) ppm.  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 21.8 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{AuClPNa}$ : 659.068858; *found* 659.069049. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 687, 715, 727, 748, 758, 788, 850, 900, 923, 996, 1026, 1073, 1102, 1120, 1190, 1225, 1284, 1300, 1319, 1343, 1436, 1491, 1529, 1594, 2175, 3242  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

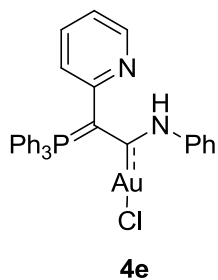


**Compound 4d:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (23 mg, 0.07 mmol) and phosphorus ylide **2d** (24 mg, 0.07 mmol) afforded pure **4d** (38 mg, 81%) after a reaction time of 6 h at 35 °C.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 7.98 (s, 1 H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 6 H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 3 H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 8 H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2 H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 1 H), 2.88 (s, 6 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,

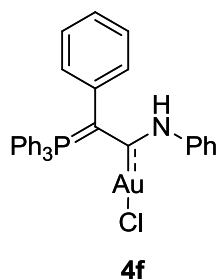
CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 188.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 32.0 Hz), 167.8 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 19.1 Hz), 144.4, 134.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.3 Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.9 Hz), 129.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.4 Hz), 129.0, 125.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 92.0 Hz), 125.0, 122.4, 86.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 132.3 Hz), 37.0 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 18.1 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OAuClPNa: 705.110727; *found* 705.110773. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 691, 729, 144, 756, 841, 900, 937, 998, 1027, 1048, 1070, 1098, 1158, 1188, 1215, 1271, 1304, 1384, 1435, 1446, 1481, 1496, 1542, 1597, 3042, 3275 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Compound 4e:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (89 mg, 0.26 mmol) and phosphorus ylide **2e** (94 mg, 0.26 mmol) afforded pure **4e** (180 mg, 98%) after a reaction time of 6 h at 35 °C.



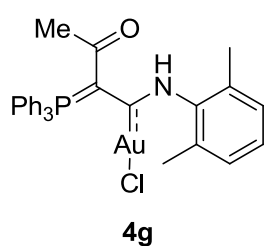
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 9.77 (s, 1 H), 8.45 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd,  $J$  = 12.1, 8.1 Hz, 6 H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 5 H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 6 H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 3 H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 1 H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 189.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 35.7 Hz), 156.4 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 20.1 Hz), 149.6, 144.5, 136.3, 134.7 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.1 Hz), 133.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.6 Hz), 129.2 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.1 Hz), 128.8, 126.8 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 3.0 Hz), 126.2 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 91.8 Hz), 124.4, 121.7, 120.8, 87.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 134.4 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 20.0 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>AuClPNa: 711.100164; *found* 711.100454.

IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 688, 711, 742, 793, 862, 900, 997, 1017, 1051, 1098, 1154, 1183, 1263, 1312, 1379, 1425, 1435, 1460, 1494, 1514, 1557, 1582, 3056 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**Compound 4f:** Phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (44 mg, 0.12 mmol) is added to a cooled solution of the phosphorus ylide **2f** (43 mg, 0.12 mmol) at -78 °C. After 2 h, it was allowed to warm up to room temperature overnight. Filtration of the obtained suspension afforded a white solid, which contains both **4f** and the side product **3f**. Consecutive crystallizations (3 times) in DCM/pentane allowed the isolation of pure **4f** (4 mg) in 5 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.71-7.66 (m, 5 H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 3 H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 9 H), 7.30 (s, 1 H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 5 H), 7.06-6.70 (m, 3 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 187.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 37.7 Hz), 144.5,

134.8 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.0 Hz), 134.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 3.8 Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.8 Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.8 Hz), 132.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.9 Hz), 129.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 1.7 Hz), 129.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.3 Hz), 129.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.1 Hz), 128.9, 127.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.3 Hz), 125.8 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 91.1 Hz), 124.0, 121.2, 88.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 132.1 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 21.0 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OAuClPNa: 710.104912; *found* 710.105881. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 689, 704, 716, 744, 784, 800, 853, 887, 913, 996, 1009, 1027, 1071, 1098, 1159, 1220, 1261, 1305, 1326, 1372, 1433, 1444, 1480, 1493, 1508, 1590, 2851, 2922, 2961, 3051, 3331, 3494, 3551 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

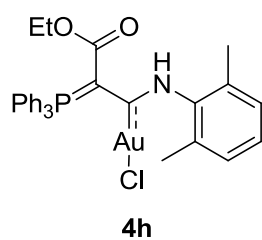


**Compound 4g:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of 2,6-dimethyl-phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1b** (100 mg, 0.28 mmol) and phosphorus ylide **2a** (88 mg, 0.28 mmol) afforded pure **4g** (54 mg, 30%) after a reaction time of 3 d at 50 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 13.70 (s, 1 H), 7.97-7.92 (m, 6 H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 3 H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 6 H), 7.13-7.06 (m, 3 H), 2.26 (s, 6 H), 1.48 (s, 3 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 34.8 Hz), 195.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 28.0 Hz), 142.6, 135.0, 134.6

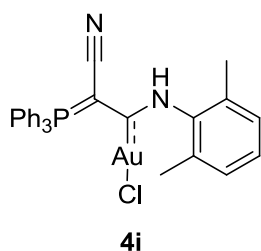
(d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 8.6 Hz), 133.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.9 Hz), 129.7 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.4 Hz), 128.4, 127.6, 125.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 92.0 Hz), 91.1

(d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 124.3 Hz), 31.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.0 Hz), 19.1 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 20.5 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{NOAuClPNa}$ : 704.115849; *found* 704.115049. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 682, 693, 709, 720, 734, 755, 768, 781, 842, 873, 920, 982, 998, 1018, 1046, 1098, 1142, 1213, 1250, 1268, 1342, 1360, 1418, 1435, 1500, 1572, 2975  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



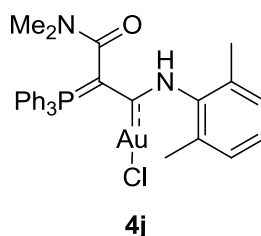
**Compound 4h:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of 2,6-dimethyl-phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1b** (46 mg, 0.13 mmol) and phosphorus ylide **2c** (47 mg, 0.13 mmol) afforded after 4 d at 50 °C a white solid that was further purified by crystallization from DCM : pentane. Thus, **4h** was obtained in 37% yield (33 mg).

$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 11.89 (s, 1 H), 7.89-7.83 (m, 6 H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 3 H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 6 H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 3 H), 3.75 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 0.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 206.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 34.8 Hz), 168.8 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 16.9 Hz), 142.9, 135.5, 134.2 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.2 Hz), 132.7 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 3.0 Hz), 129.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.3 Hz), 128.4, 127.5, 126.2 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 93.6 Hz), 76.9 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 135.0 Hz), 59.6, 19.0, 13.6 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 22.4 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2\text{AuClPNa}$ : 734.126042; *found* 734.125744. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 683, 698, 709, 722, 748, 776, 802, 938, 997, 1025, 1078, 1103, 1162, 1182, 1216, 1258, 1300, 1339, 1368, 1390, 1436, 1480, 1521, 1635, 2982, 3063  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**Compound 4i:** Following the general procedure described above, a mixture of 2,6-dimethyl-phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1b** (86 mg, 0.24 mmol) and phosphorus ylide **2c** (71 mg, 0.24 mmol) afforded after 4 d at 50 °C a white solid that was further purified by 3 consecutive crystallizations from DCM : pentane. Thus, **4i** was obtained in 25% yield (40 mg).

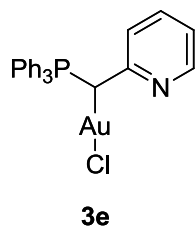
$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 8.29 (s, 1 H), 7.82-7.75 (m, 9 H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 6 H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1 H), 7.12-7.11 (m, 2 H), 2.36 (s, 6 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 207.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 29.5 Hz), 141.2, 136.1, 134.7 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.9 Hz), 134.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.7 Hz), 129.6 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 13.1 Hz), 128.7, 128.4, 123.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 95.0 Hz), 117.8 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 22.2 Hz), 57.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 154.6 Hz), 19.0 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 22.1 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{AuClPNa}$ : 687.100159; *found* 687.100556. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 687, 697, 716, 749, 780, 804, 907, 927, 952, 997, 1025, 1105, 1123, 1165, 1186, 1217, 1260, 1312, 1328, 1375, 1436, 1482, 1505, 2180, 2962, 3282  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**Compound 4j:** 2,6-dimethyl-phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1b** (94 mg, 0.26 mmol) was added to a cooled solution of the phosphorus ylide **2d** (90 mg, 0.26 mmol) in toluene (11 ml) at -78 °C. After 2 h at this temperature, the reaction mixtures was allowed to reach room temperature overnight. Filtration of the obtained suspension afforded a white solid which was purified by recrystallization (3 times from DCM : pentane). Thus, **4j** was obtained as colourless crystals (21 mg, 12%).

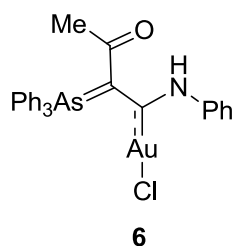
$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 7.86-7.81 (m, 6 H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 3 H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 6 H), 7.24 (s, 1 H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 3 H), 2.95 (s, 6 H), 2.33 (s, 6 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 194.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 31.0 Hz), 168.0 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 19.2 Hz), 142.4, 136.6, 134.5 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 9.1 Hz), 133.3 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 2.6 Hz), 129.2 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.3 Hz), 128.5, 127.6, 125.5 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 92.7 Hz), 82.1 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 134.1 Hz), 37.0, 19.3 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 18.8 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{OAuClPNa}$ :

733.142026; *found* 733.142583. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 694, 712, 743, 755, 767, 854, 918, 946, 997, 1028, 1051, 1102, 1160, 1192, 1212, 1263, 1293, 1357, 1384, 1436, 1488, 1586, 1606, 2848, 2915, 2951, 3007, 3059, 3269  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



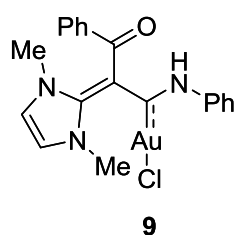
**Compound 3e:** Phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (230 mg, 0.63 mmol) was added to a cooled solution of phosphorus ylide **2e** (224 mg, 0.63 mmol) in toluene (26 ml) at -78 °C. After 2 h at this temperature, the reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature overnight. Filtration of the obtained suspension afforded a white solid (306 mg, 83 %) which corresponds to **3e**.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 7.64 (ddd,  $J$  = 0.9, 1.8, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 6 H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 7 H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1 H), 6.82-6.79 (m, 1 H), 4.5 (d,  $J_{\text{H-P}}$  = 7.9 Hz, 1 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 161.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 5.5 Hz), 147.9, 136.5, 134.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 9.2 Hz), 133.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 12.1), 125.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 87.9), 122.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 13.1 Hz), 119.3, 29.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 49.1 Hz) ppm.  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 28.3 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}\text{AuClPNa}$ : 733.142026; *found* 733.142583. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 694, 712, 743, 755, 767, 854, 918, 946, 997, 1028, 1051, 1102, 1160, 1192, 1212, 1263, 1293, 1357, 1384, 1436, 1488, 1586, 1606, 2848, 2915, 2951, 3007, 3059, 3269  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**Compound 6:** A suspension of Phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (38 mg, 0.11 mmol) in toluene (4.7 ml) was cooled at -10 °C and then the arsenic ylide **5** (41 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added. After stirring the obtained suspension for 1 d, the reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature. The solvents were then filtered out and the remaining a white solid washed with small portions of toluene and dried under vacuum. Thus, **6** was obtained as a white solid (32 mg, 40%).

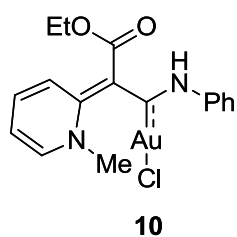
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 14.45 (s, 1 H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 6 H), 7.70-7.60 (m, 11H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.61 (br, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 198.0, 144.1, 133.3, 133.1, 130.5, 129.1, 129.0, 126.4, 123.4, 31.3 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{AsAuClINONa}$ : 720.032365; *found* 720.033071. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 691, 741, 756, 793, 865, 1014, 1078, 1259, 1371, 1441, 1459, 1509, 1565, 1589, 2853, 2922, 2955  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



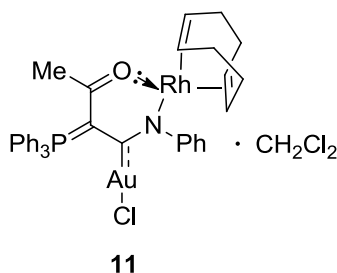
**Compound 9:** A mixture of phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (25 mg, 0.08 mmol) and diaminoalkene **7** (16 mg, 0.08 mmol) was suspended in toluene (3 ml) and warmed to 35 °C. After 8 h the mixture was allowed to reach room temperature. Elimination of the solvents by filtration afforded pure **9** as a yellow solid (40 mg, 95 % yield).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 14.73 (s, 1 H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1 H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3 H), 7.06 (s, 2 H), 7.05-7.03 (m, 2 H) 3.63 (s, 6 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  =

194.6, 187.4, 151.5, 143.7, 142.3, 130.2, 129.3, 128.9, 126.2, 125.9, 122.7, 121.3, 98.4, 36.0 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}\text{AuClINa}$ : 572.077435; *found* 572.078099. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 691, 704, 728, 760, 792, 906, 1025, 1071, 1155, 1173, 1235, 1278, 1384, 1446, 1488, 1519, 1595, 3125  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

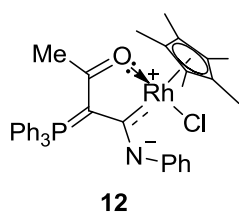
**Compound 10:** A mixture of phenylisocyanide gold (I) chloride **1a** (26 mg, 0.08 mmol) and diaminoalkene **9** (14 mg, 0.08 mmol) was suspended in toluene (3.3 ml) and warmed to 35 °C. After 18 h the mixture was allowed to reach room temperature. Elimination of the solvents by filtration afforded pure **10** as a yellow solid (35 mg, 87 % yield).



$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 12.09 (s, 1 H), 8.32 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 8.16 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1 H), 4.17 (s, 3 H), 4.13-4.04 (m, 2 H), 1.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 189.6, 165.9, 162.2, 144.2, 143.1, 142.8, 135.3, 129.2, 125.0, 124.4, 122.0, 98.4, 59.5, 46.2, 14.8 ppm. HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{AuClNa}$ : 537.061450; *found* 537.061877. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 680, 694, 749, 759, 788, 893, 931, 954, 1028, 1074, 1091, 1175, 1218, 1256, 1299, 1336, 1373, 1447, 1493, 1527, 1588, 1622, 1640, 2975, 3055  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

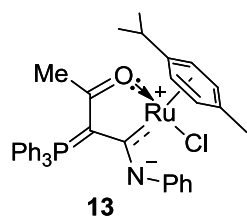


**Compound 11** : KOMe (5.5 mg, 0.078 mmol) and  $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$  (19.3 mg, 0.039 mmol) were suspended in THF (2 ml) and stirred for 10 min, at 5 °C. Then, **4a** was added and the mixture stirred for 36h. Along this time a light yellow precipitate was slowly formed. The reaction was then allowed to reach room temperature and the solvent evaporated *in vacuo*. The yellow solid thus obtained was washed with small portions of DCM to afford **11** (54 mg, 72 %).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.06-8.01 (m, 6 H), 7.67-7.57 (m, 9 H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 2 H), 6.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.18 (br, 2 H), 3.33 (br, 2 H), 2.44-2.35 (m, 4 H), 1.83-1.72 (m, 4 H) 1.49 (s, 3 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 197.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 35.0 Hz), 180.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 24.1 Hz), 155.5, 134.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 8.7 Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 2.8 Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 12.4 Hz), 128.2, 125.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 91.6 Hz), 124.8, 124.6, 95.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 126.6 Hz), 82.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-Rh}}$  = 11.8 Hz), 75.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-Rh}}$  = 11.8 Hz), 53.6, 31.6, 29.6, 28.7 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 19.9 ppm. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 687, 708, 725, 741, 759, 776, 800, 869, 911, 964, 998, 1023, 1070, 1096, 1142, 1187, 1218, 1262, 1350, 1362, 1404, 1440, 1483, 1494, 1591, 2228, 2838, 2858, 2942, 2994, 3052  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{AuClINOPRhNa}^+$ : 886.075756; *found* 886.076414.



**Compound 12**:  $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (5.0 mg, 0.009 mmol) and **4a** (10.2 mg, 0.016 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (0.2 ml) and  $\text{NEt}_3$  (0.04 ml, 0.272 mmol) was dropwise added. This solution was heated at 50 °C and stirred at this temperature for 4 d. Then, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered in order to remove the formed precipitate. The bright red solution thus obtained was evaporated *in vacuo* affording a red solid that was redissolved in a small amount of toluene and filtrated again. Evaporation of the toluene produced an orange solid that could be further purified by consecutive crystallizations (2 times from DCM : pentane). Thus **11** was obtained as an orange solid (9.0 mg, 83 %).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.75-7.66 (m, 6 H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 3 H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 6 H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2 H), 6.69 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.54 (br, 2 H), 1.36 (s, 3 H), 1.34 (s, 15 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 200.5 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-Rh}}$  = 3.3 Hz,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 35.0 Hz), 192.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 27.7 Hz), 149.2, 132.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 9.8 Hz), 130.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 3.3 Hz), 127.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 12.4 Hz), 126.6, 126.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 93.5 Hz), 121.1, 119.6, 93.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-Rh}}$  = 6.7 Hz), 92.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}}$  = 95.8 Hz), 22.1, 8.4 ppm.  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 11.4 (d,  $J_{\text{P-Rh}}$  = 2.9 Hz) ppm. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 695, 708, 722, 742, 756, 768, 843, 905, 984, 994, 1021, 1062, 1105, 1119, 1154, 1187, 1225, 1278, 1309, 1353, 1392, 1435, 1473, 1554, 1588, 2911, 3044  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{39}\text{ClINOPRh}$ : 694.150034; *found* 694.150324.



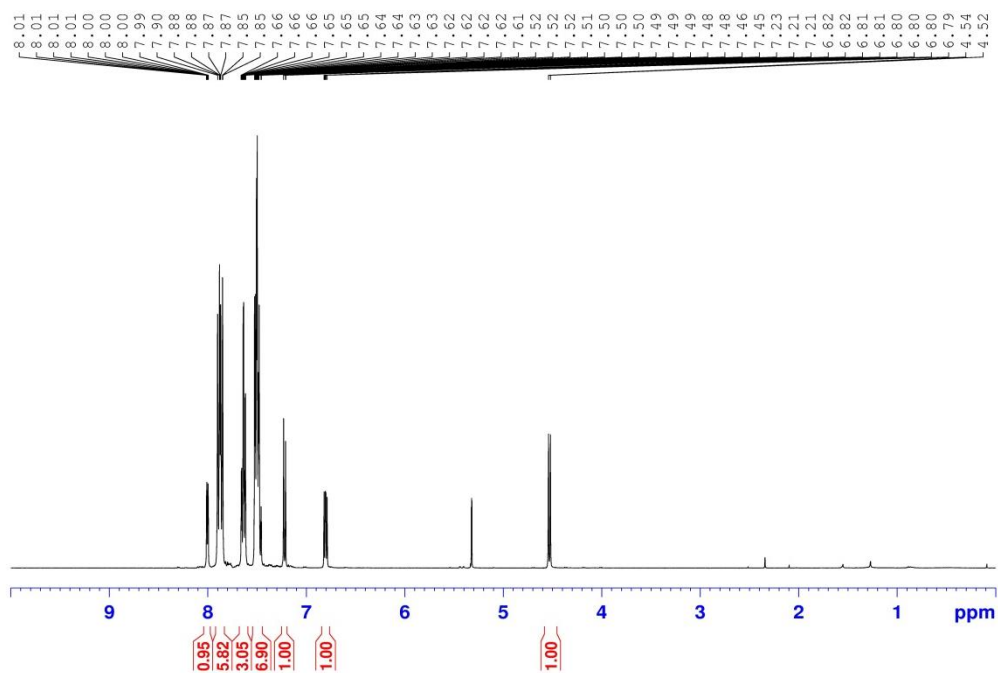


**Compound 13:** [Ru(cym)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (10.6 mg, 0.017 mmol) and **4a** (22.6 mg, 0.035 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (0.7 ml) and then NEt<sub>3</sub> (0.08 ml, 0.595 mmol) was added drop wise. The reaction mixture was heated at 50 °C and stirred for 1 d. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered. The bright red solution was evaporated *in vacuo* and the remaining orange solids purified by consecutive crystallizations (two times from

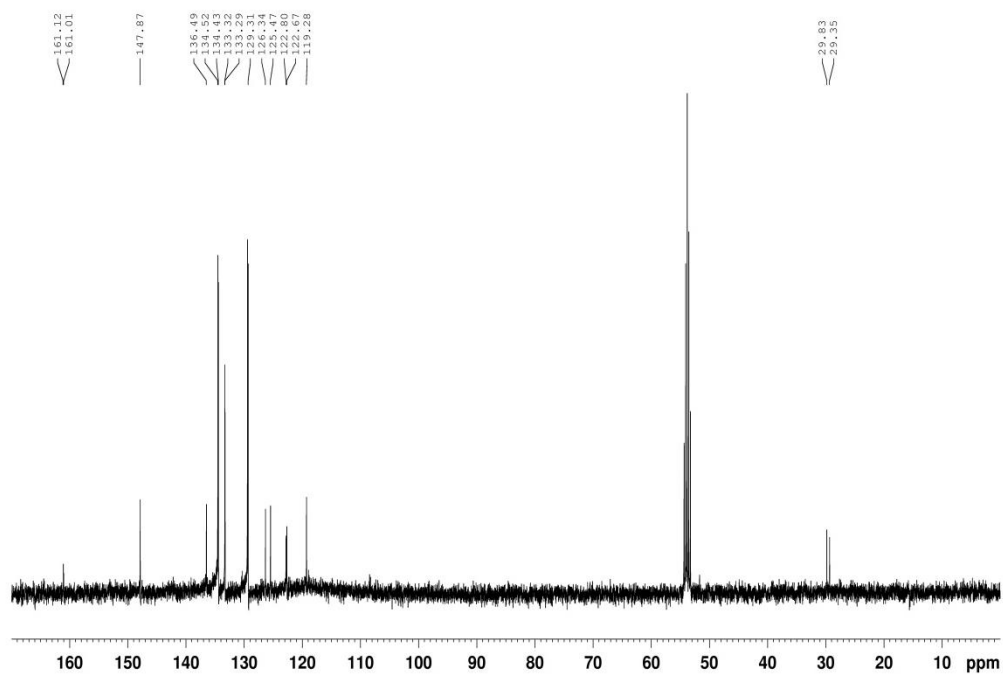
DCM : pentane) to afford **13** (10.0 mg, 41 %) as an orange solid. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 7.72 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 12.3 Hz, 6 H), 7.56-7.55 (m, 3 H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 6 H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.40 (br, 2 H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (quint. *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.94 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 208.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 194.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 28.1 Hz), 155.5, 134.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 9.9 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.4 Hz), 128.1, 127.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 93.0 Hz), 122.0, 120.8, 102.5, 98.0, 93.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 97.3 Hz), 91.0, 84.2, 82.1, 76.6, 31.4, 23.2, 22.5, 22.2, 19.0 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P-NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 11.6 ppm. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 692, 710, 726, 743, 801, 844, 864, 983, 1025, 1103, 1160, 1191, 1260, 1384, 1436, 1472, 1556, 1589, 1738, 2849, 1917, 2958, 3057 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>38</sub>ClNOPRu: 692.141123; *found* 692.141970.

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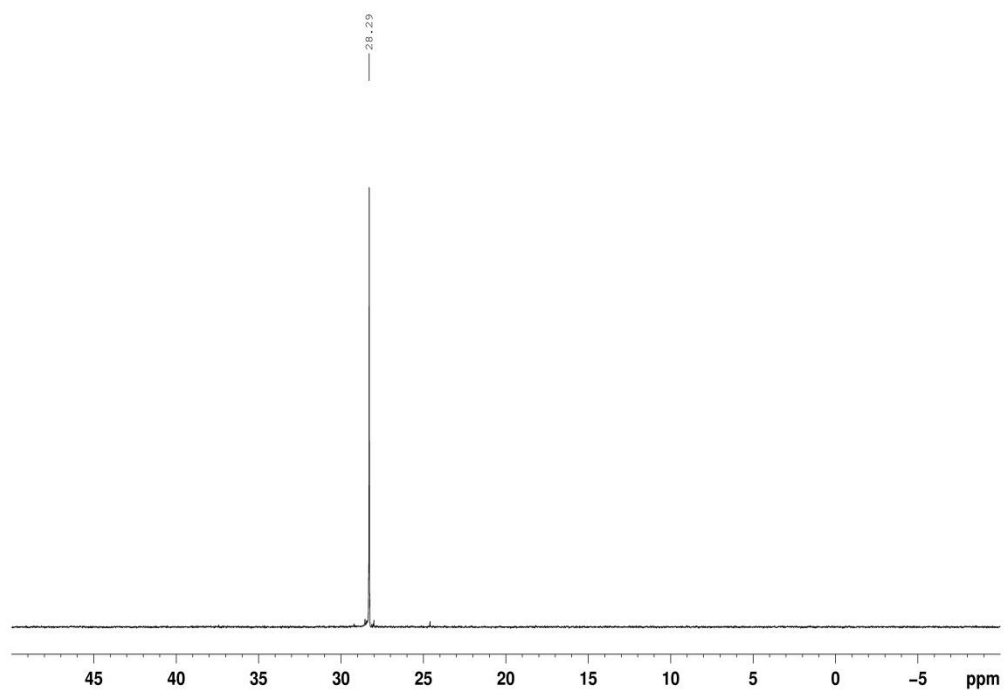
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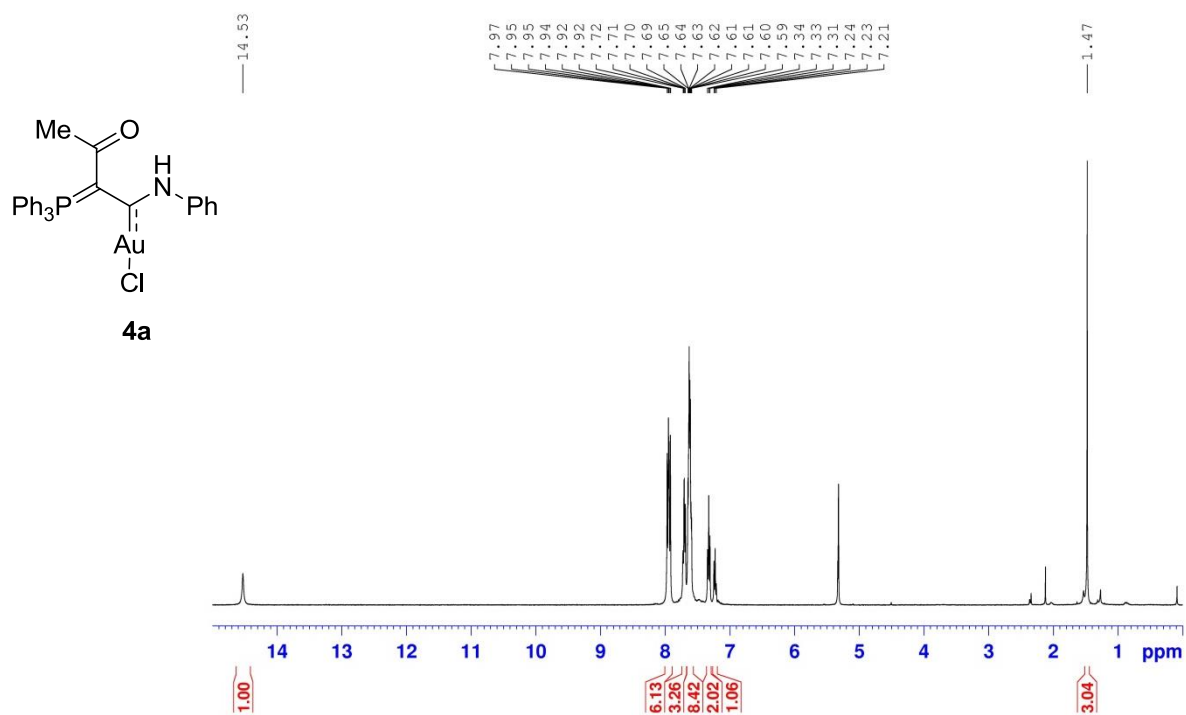
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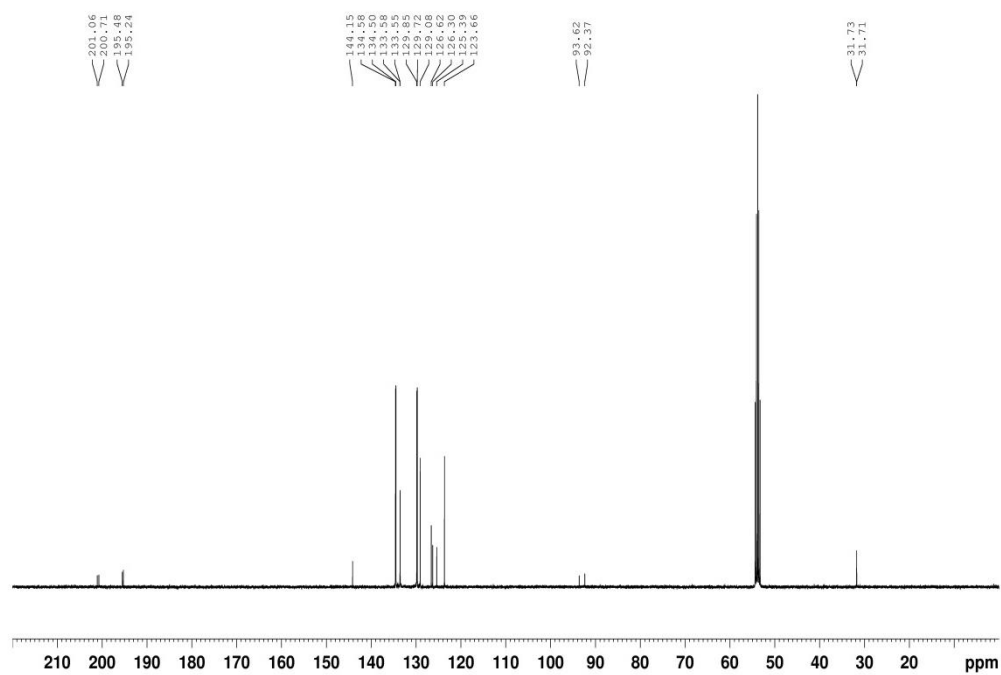
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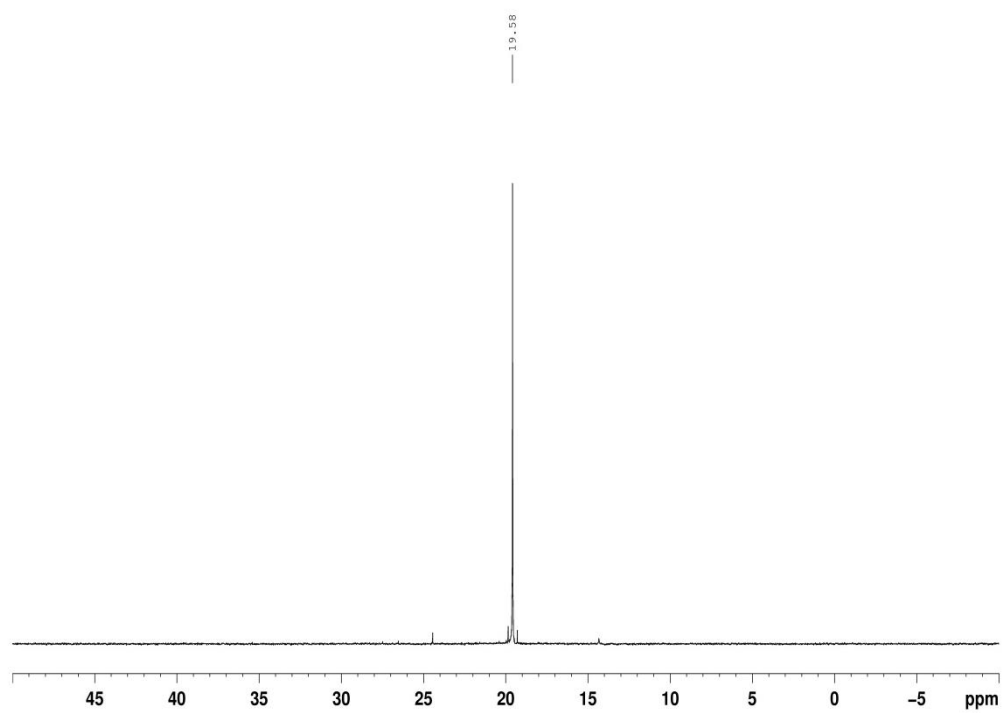
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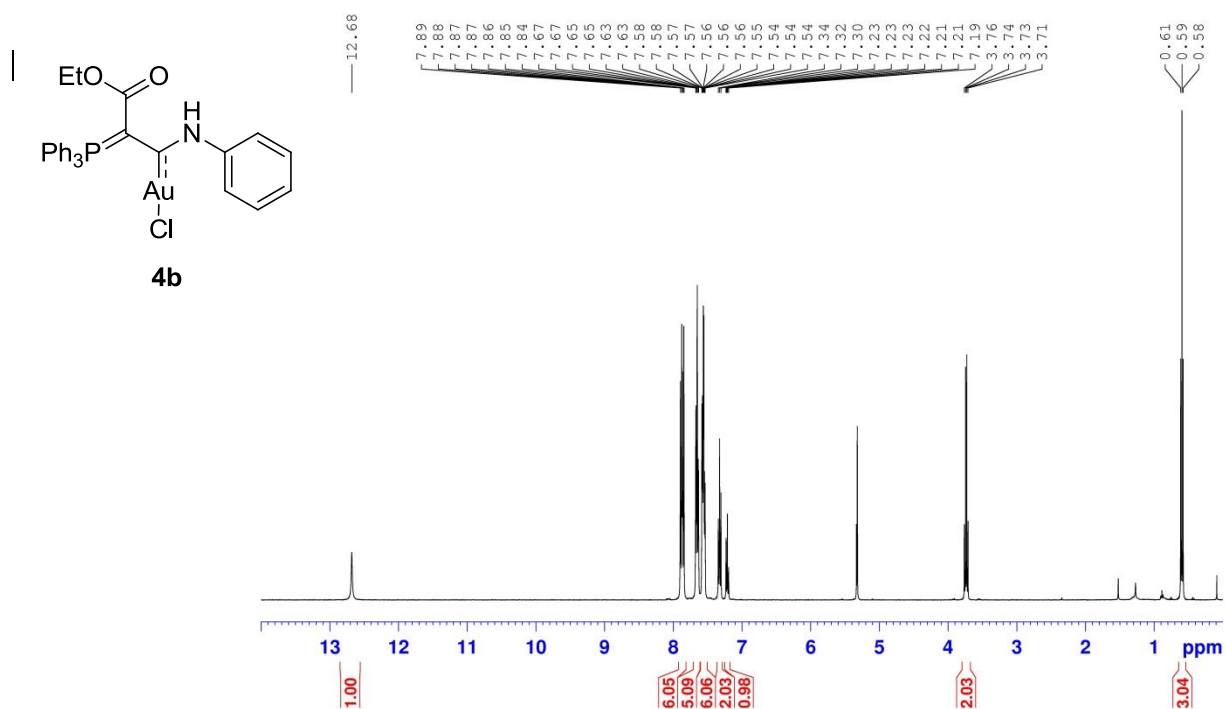
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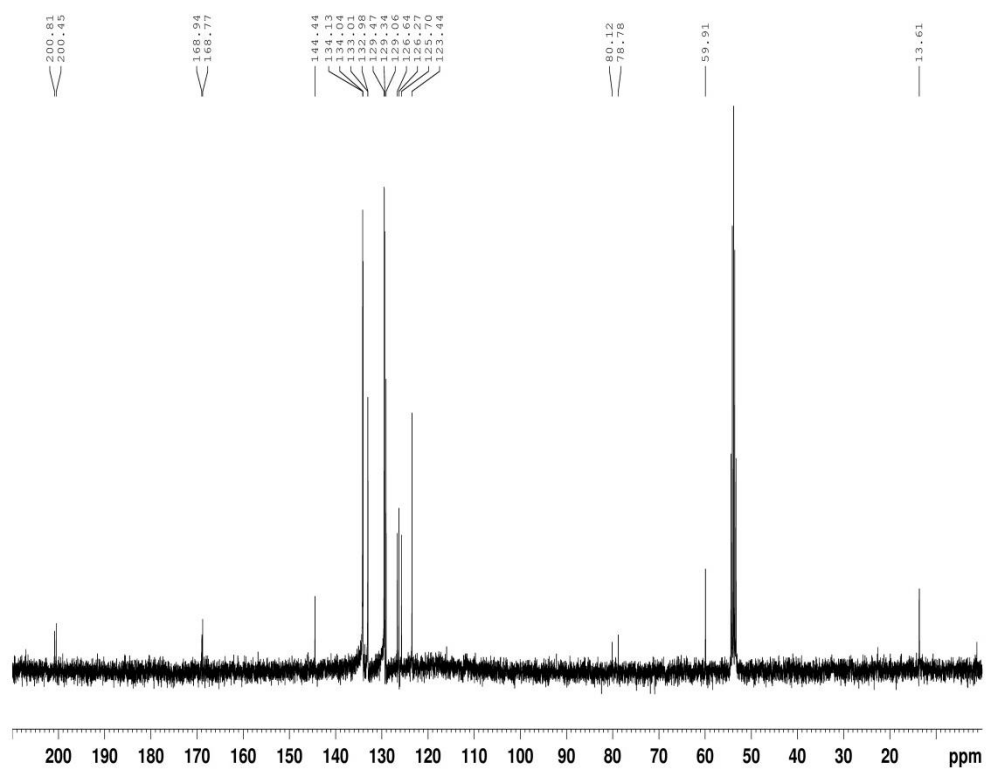
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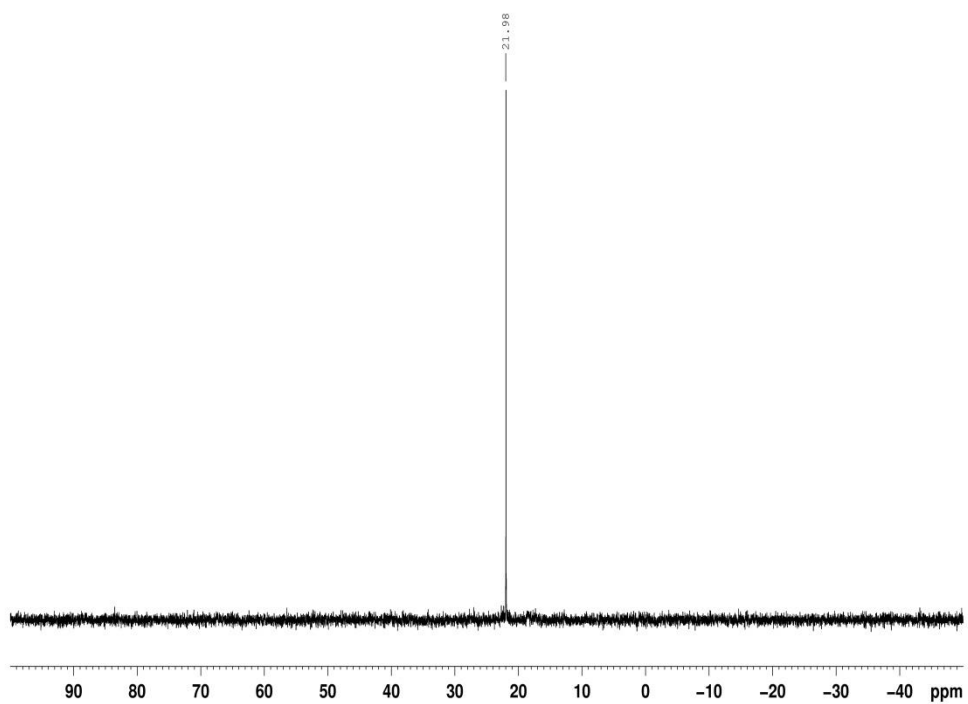
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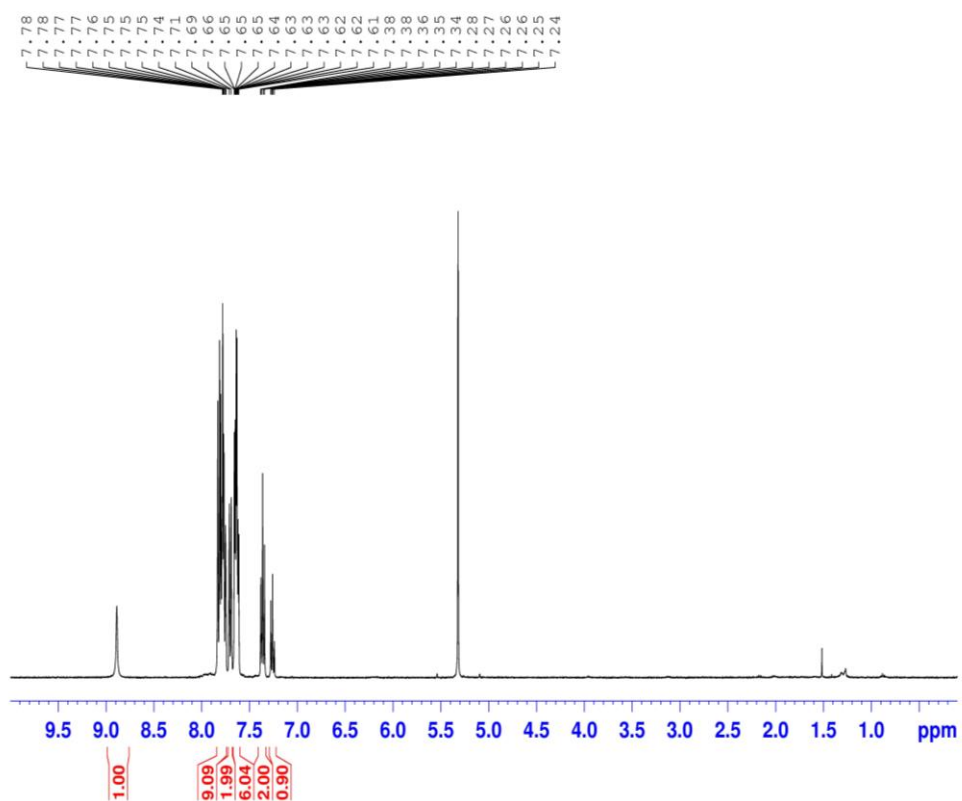
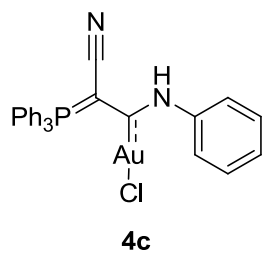
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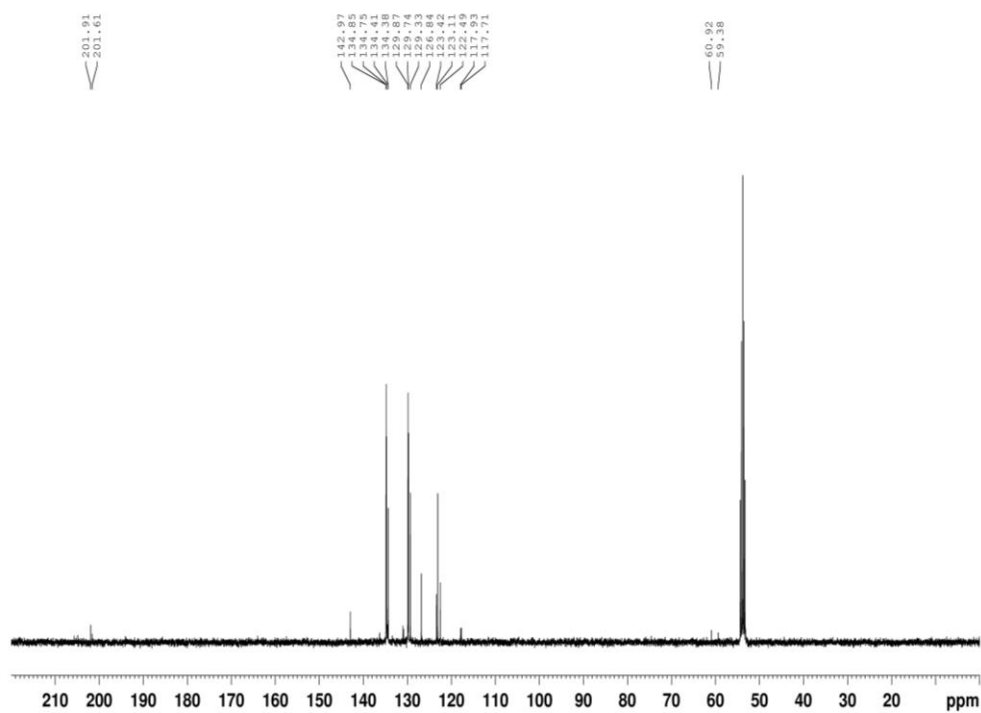
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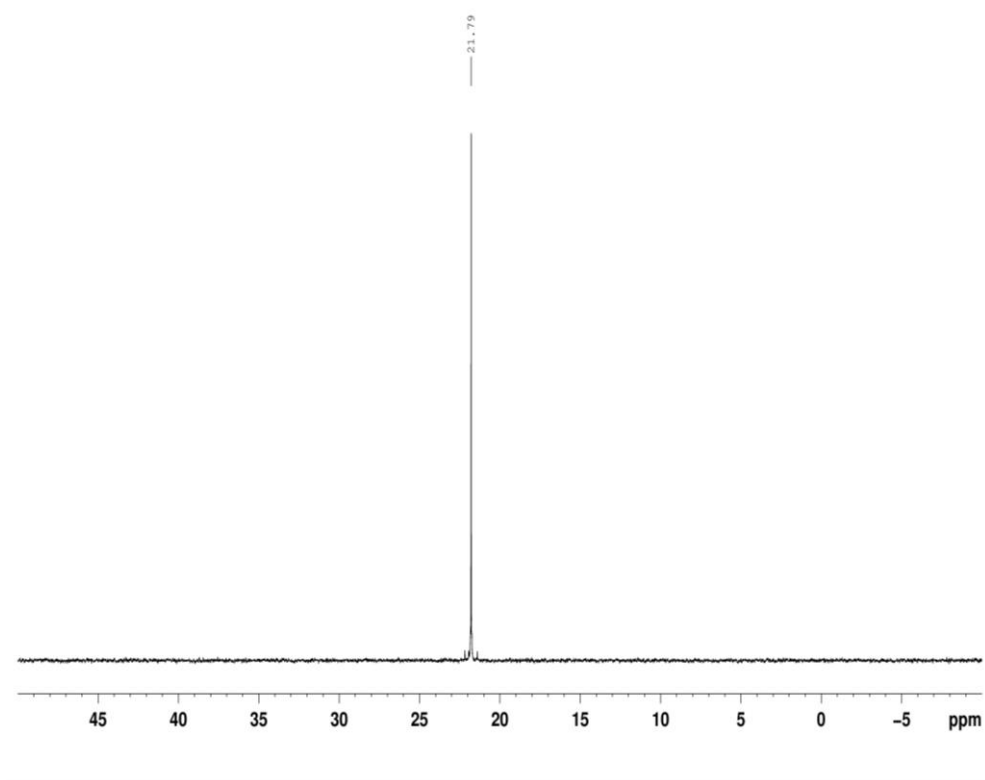


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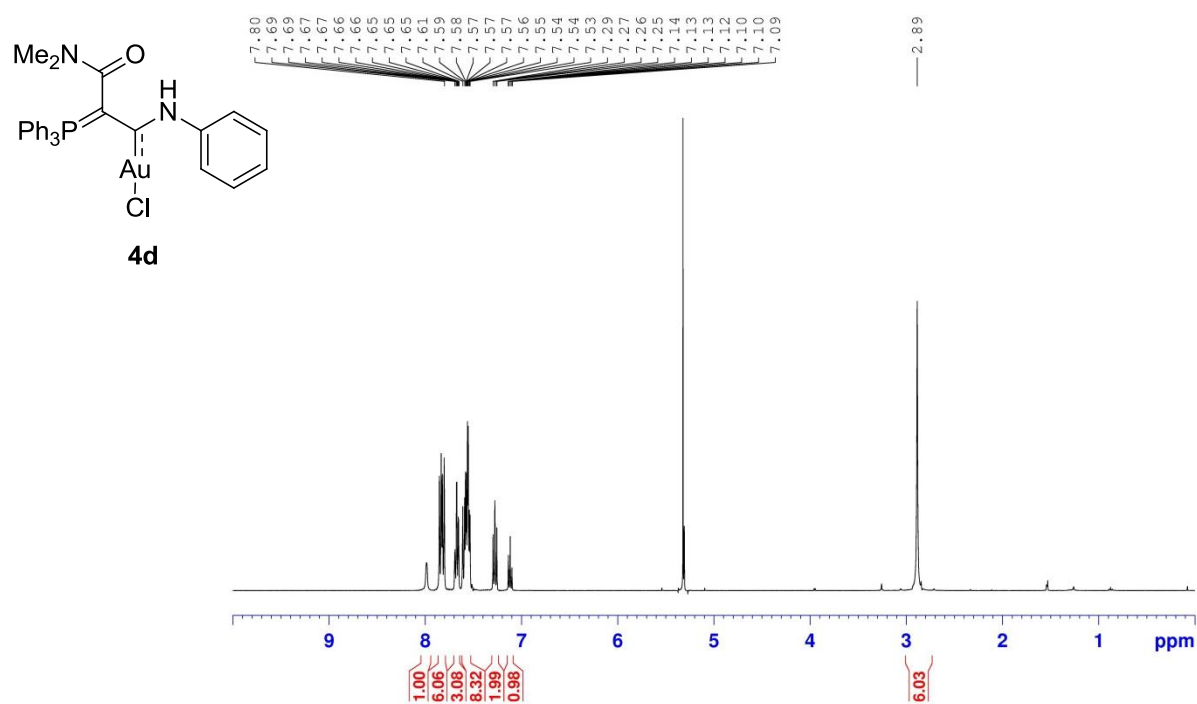




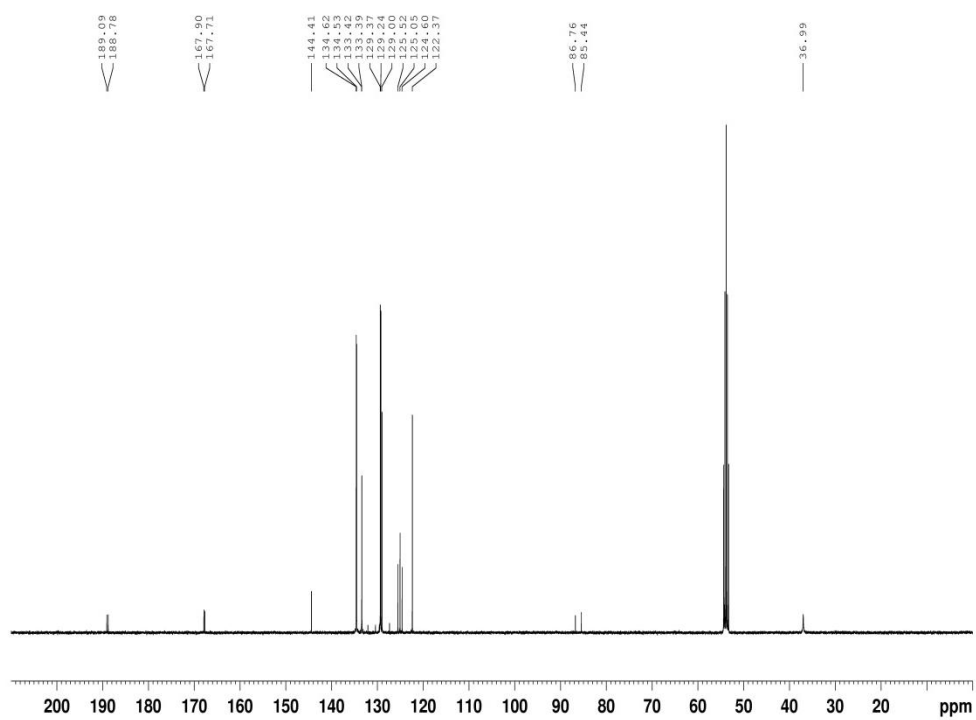
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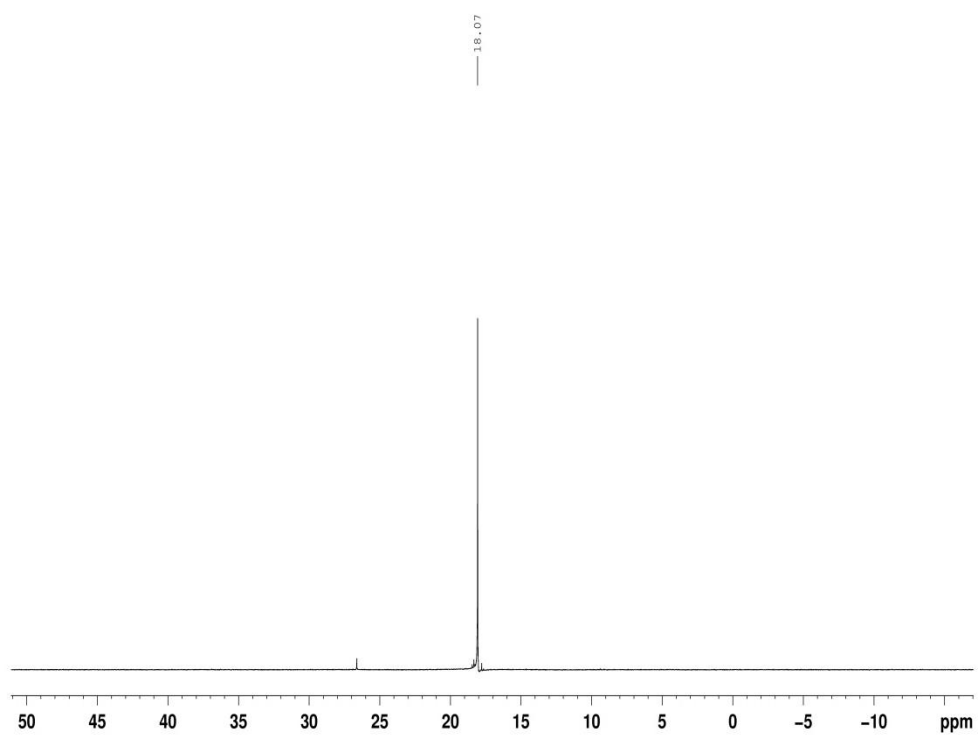
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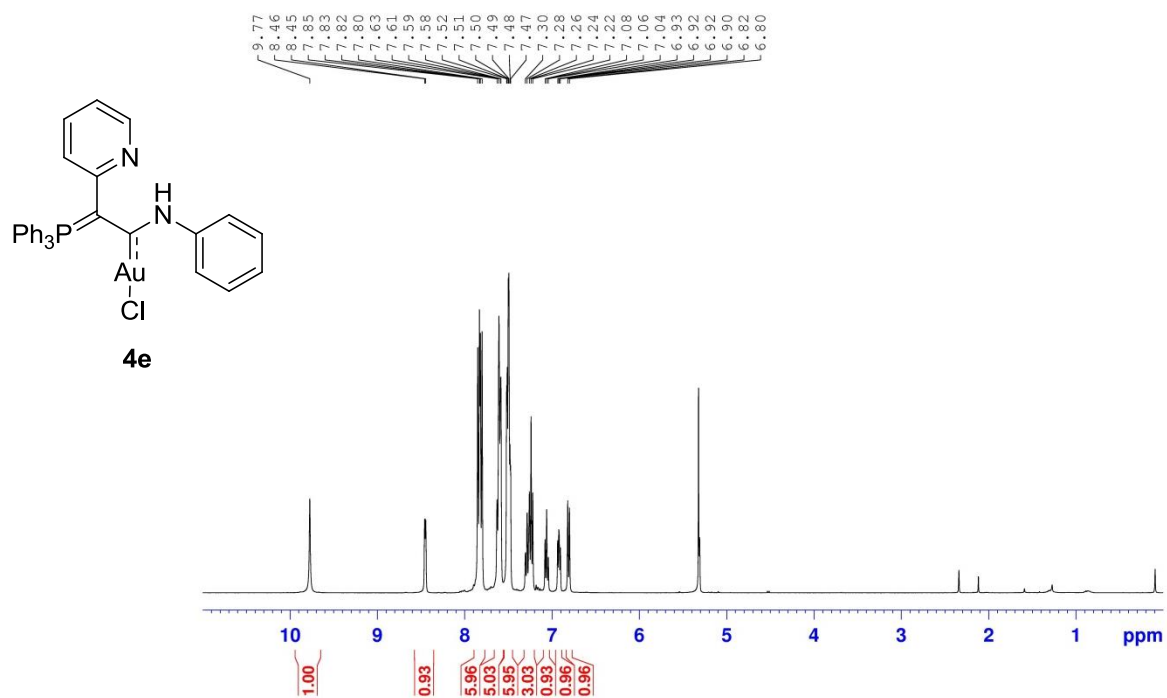
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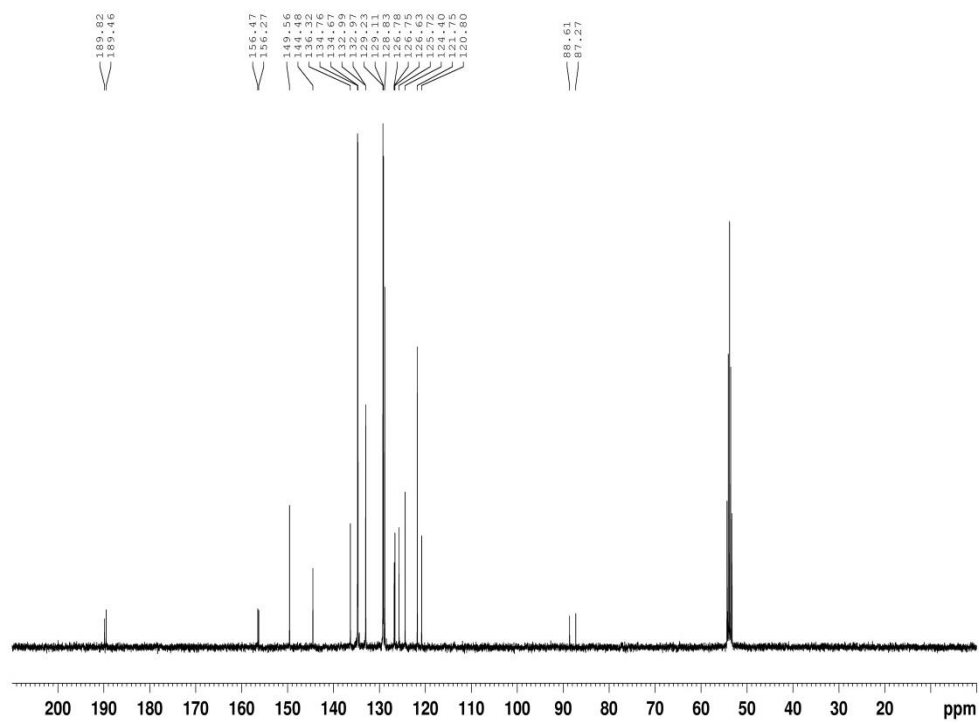
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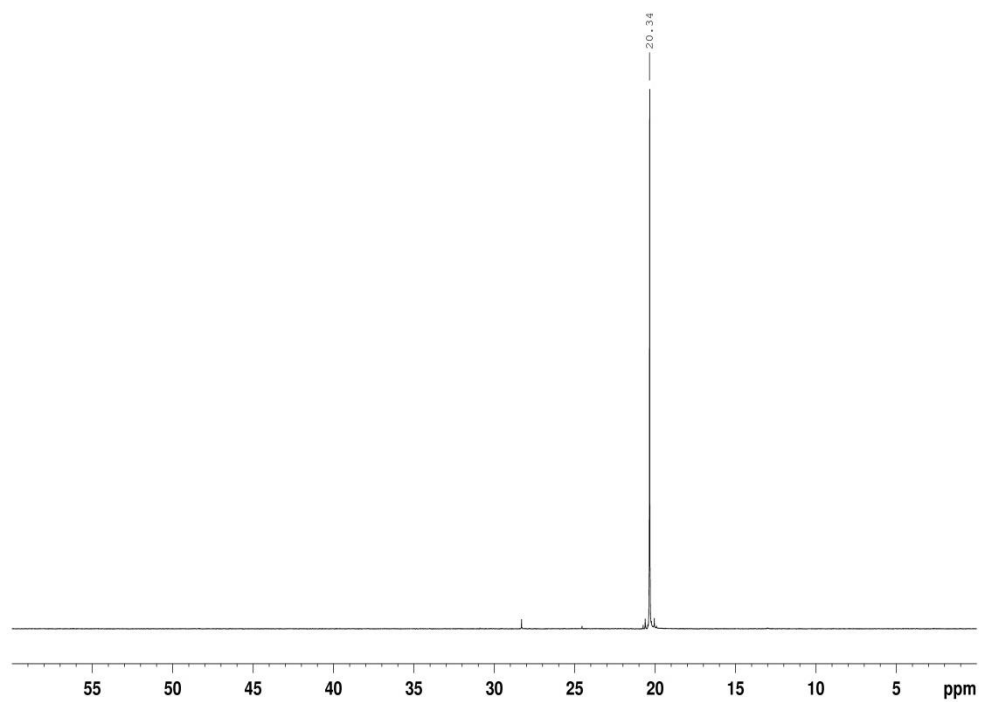
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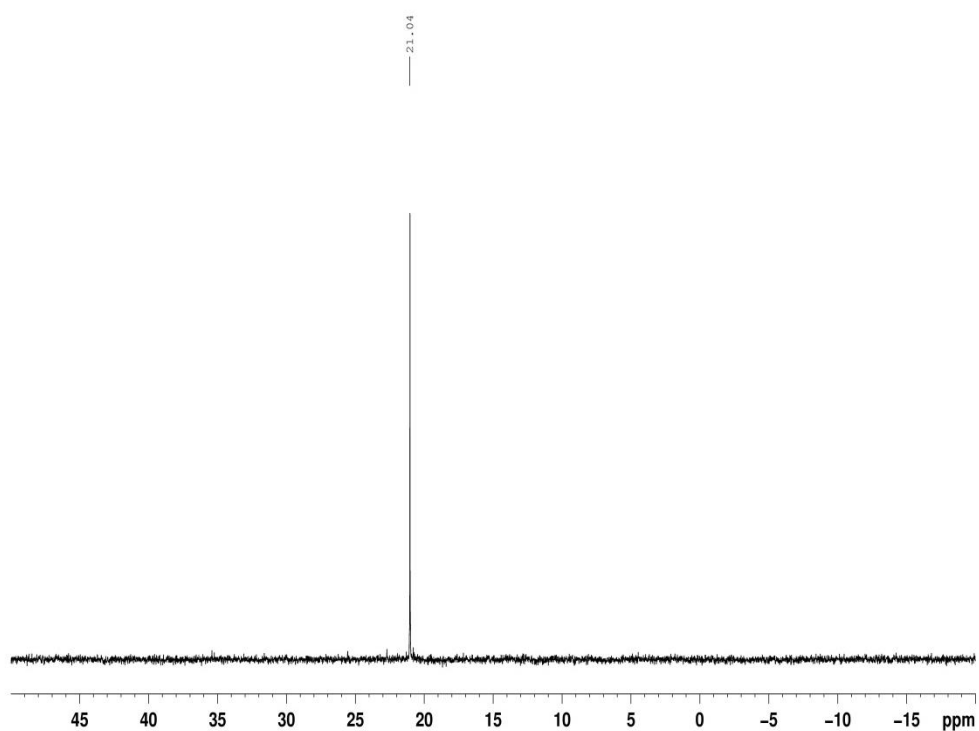


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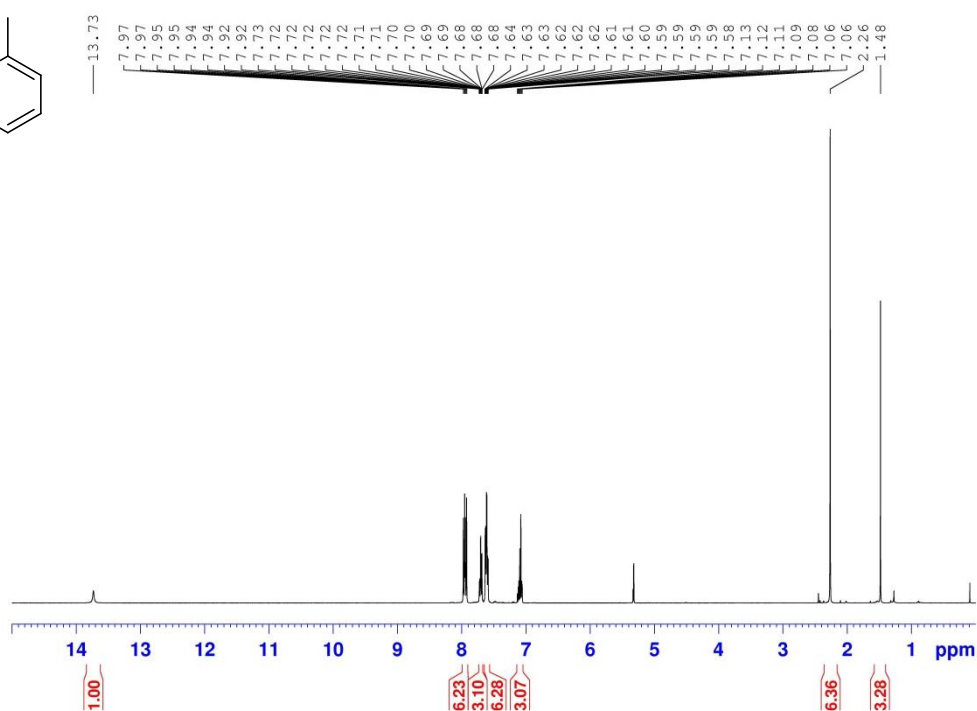
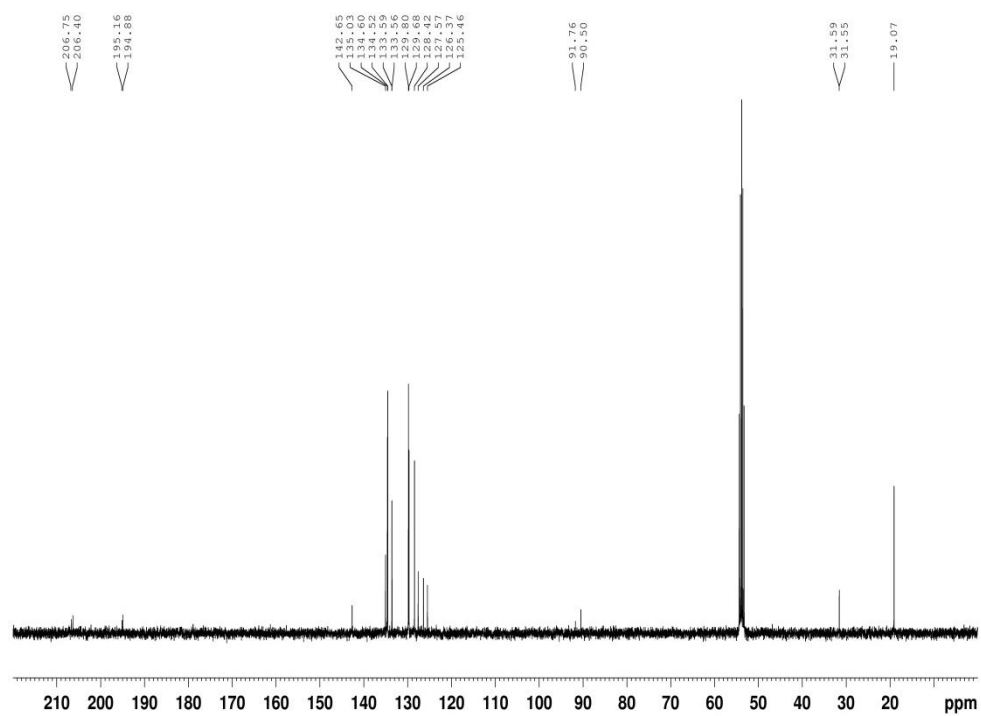




$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **4f**

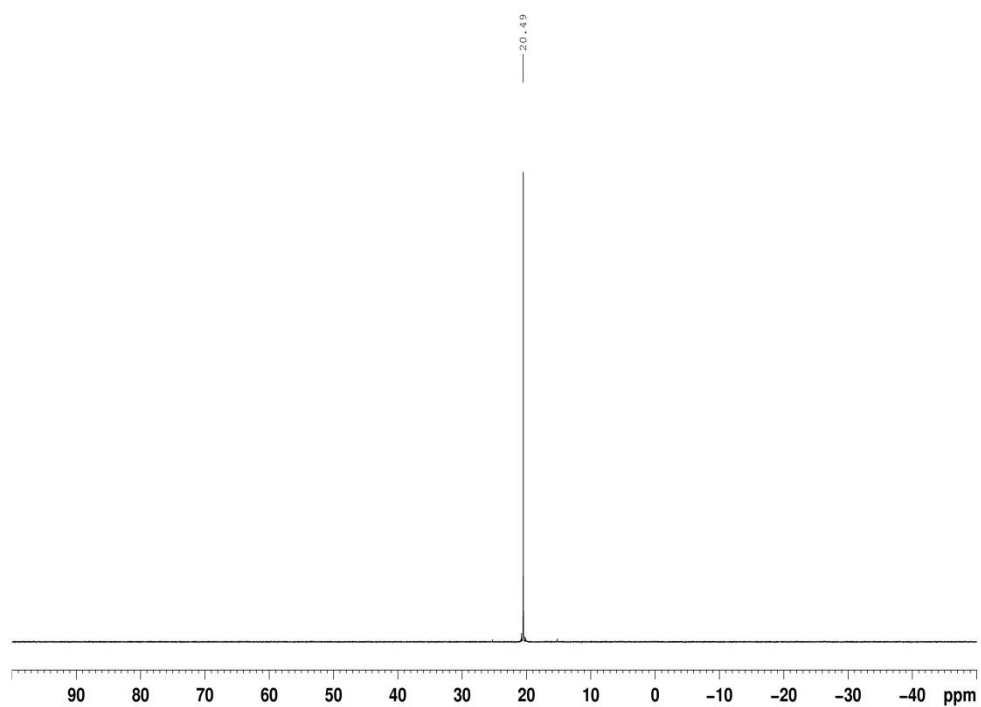


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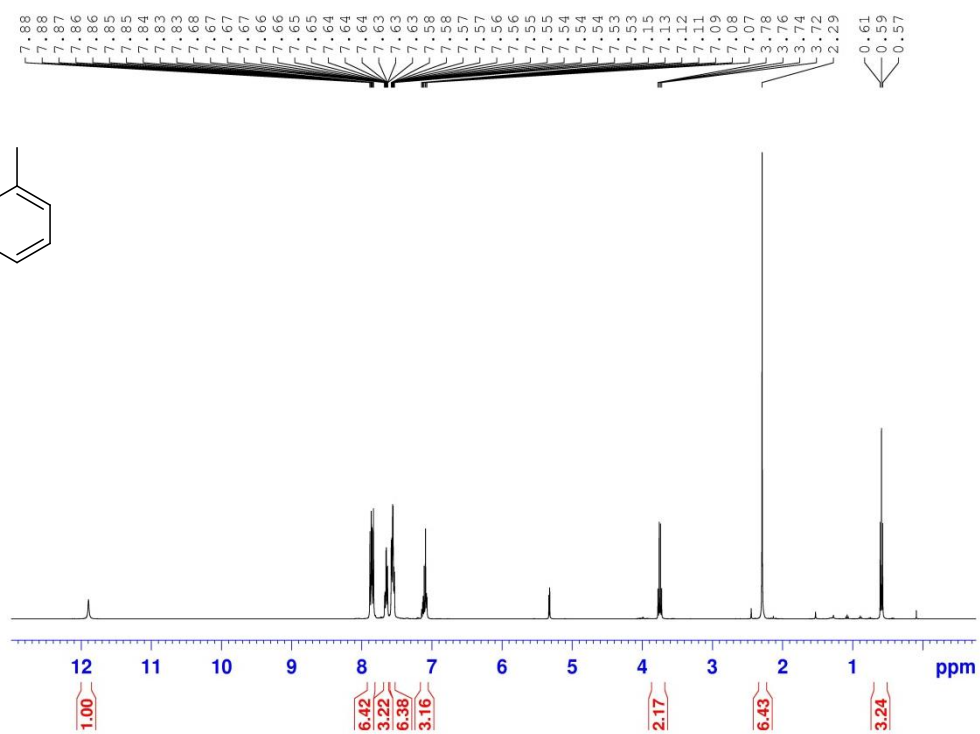
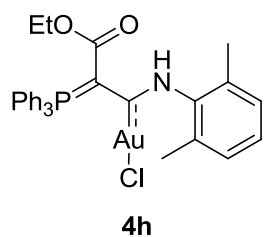
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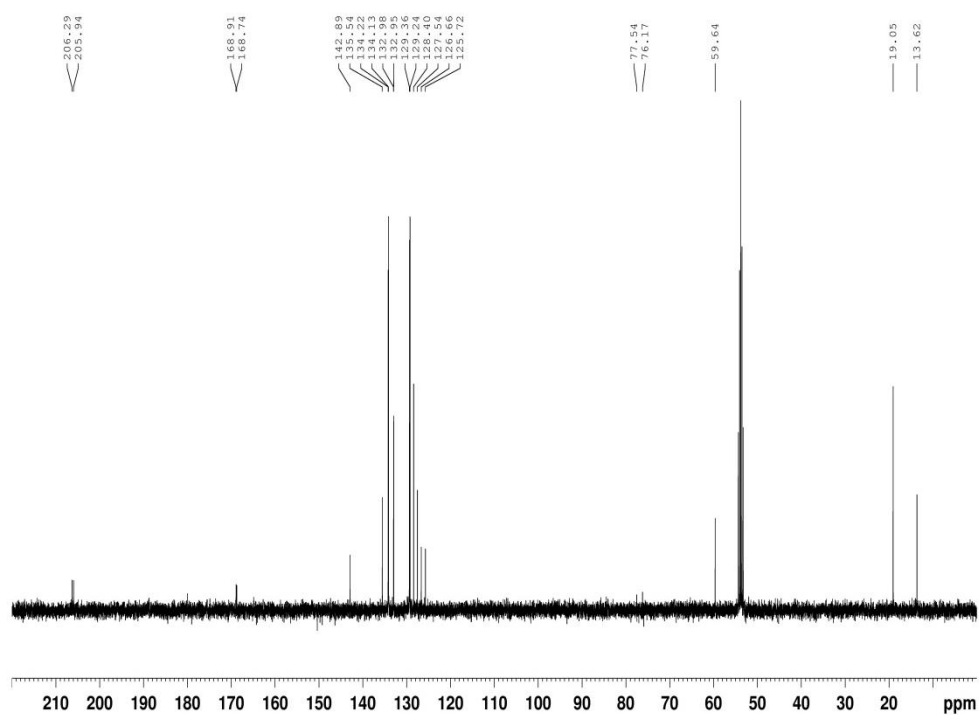
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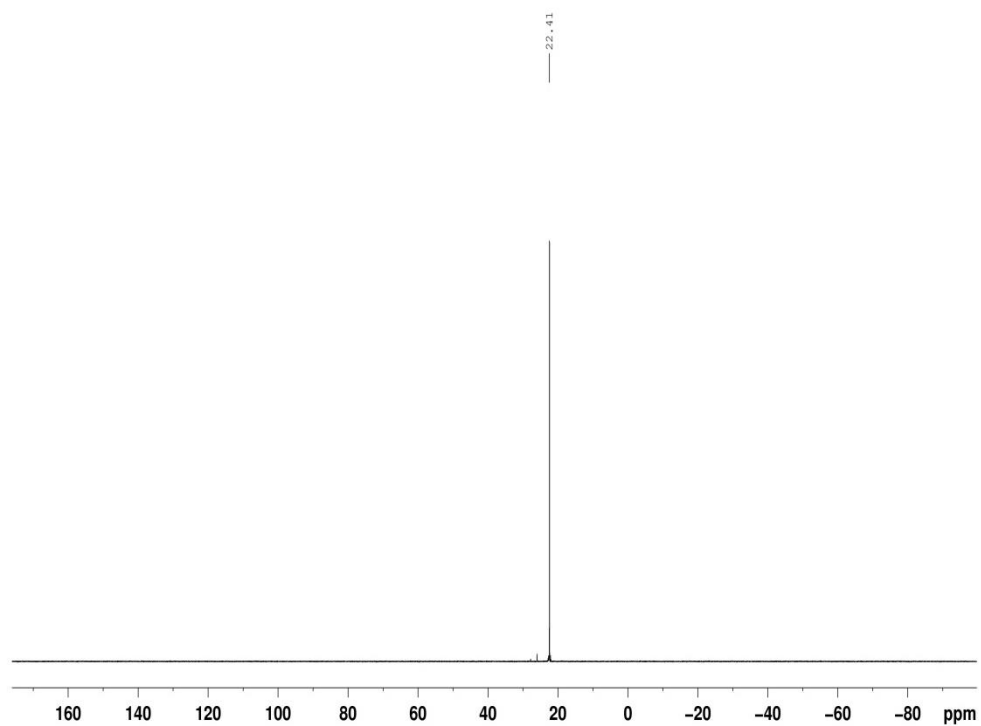
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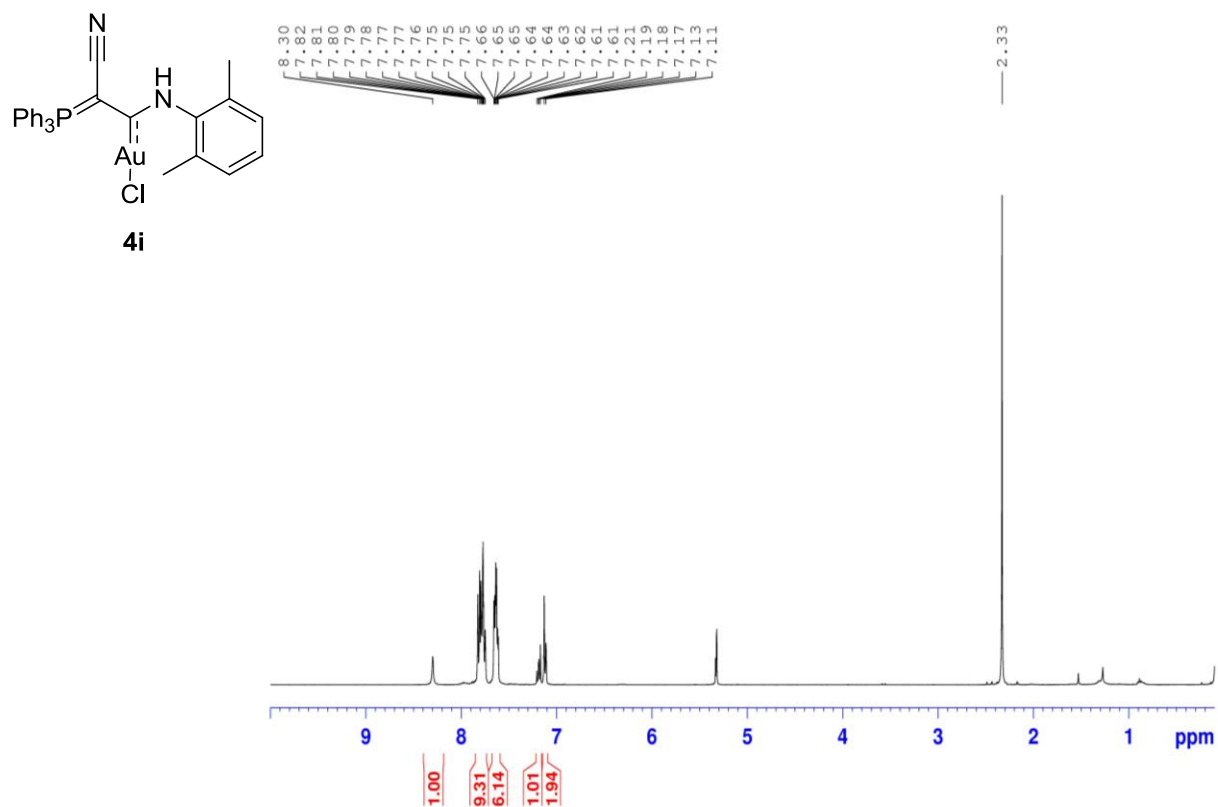
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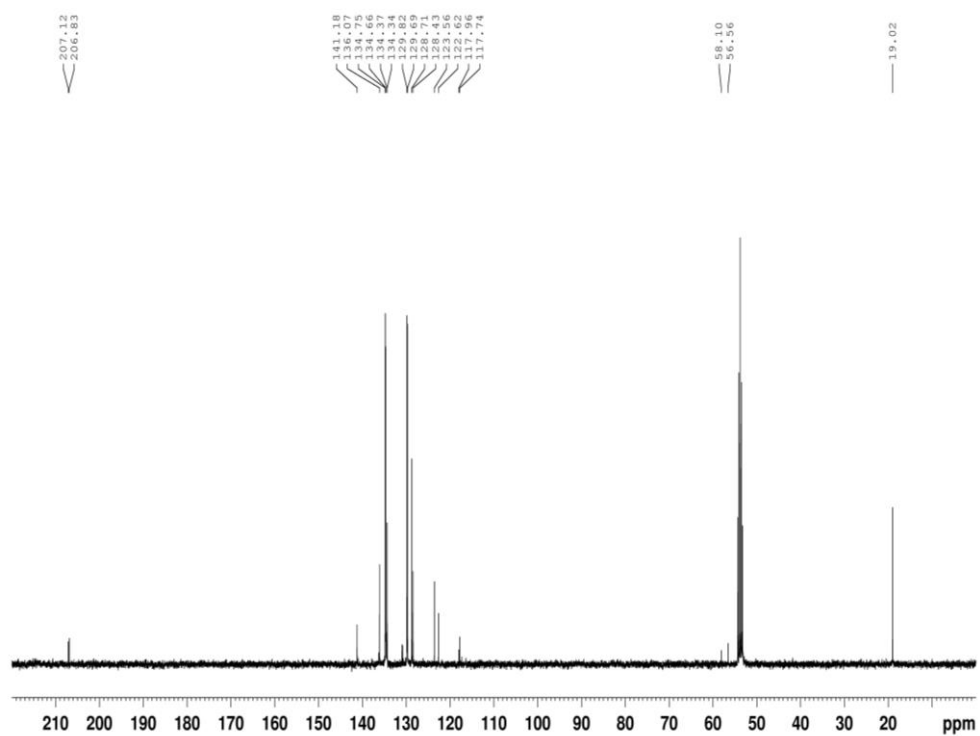
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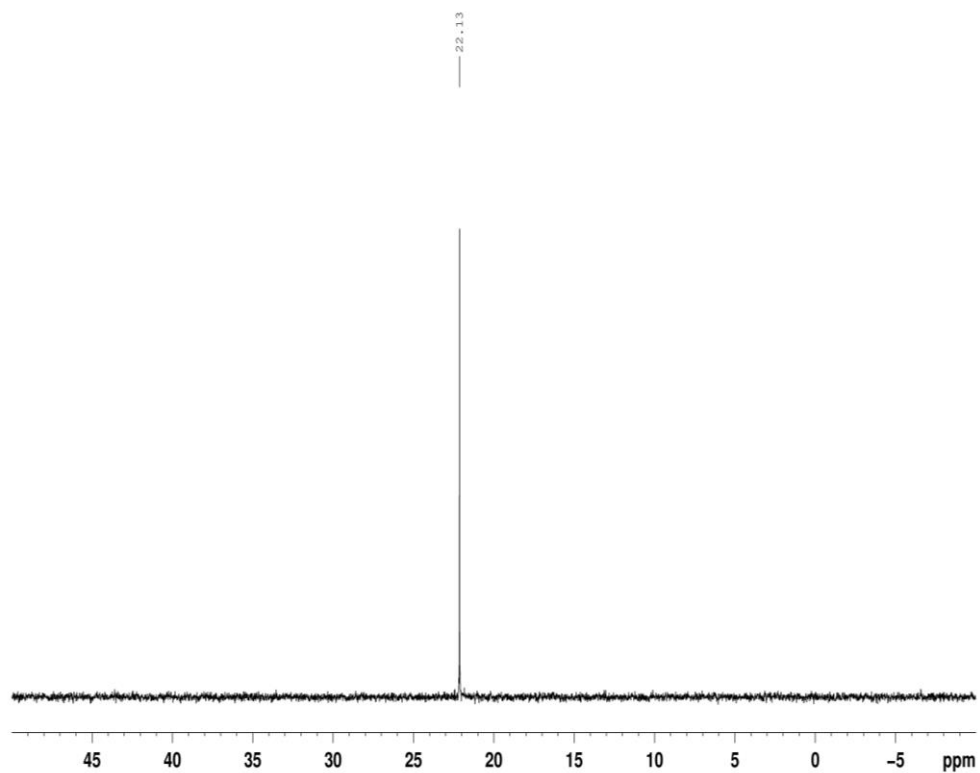
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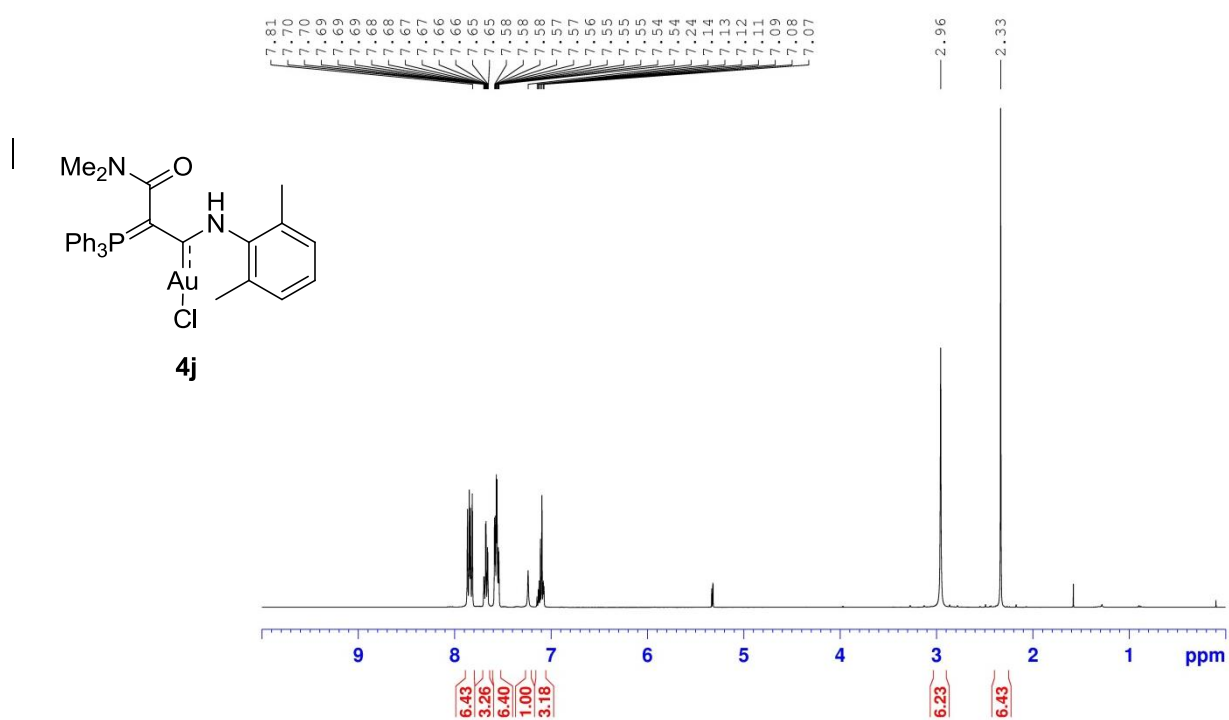
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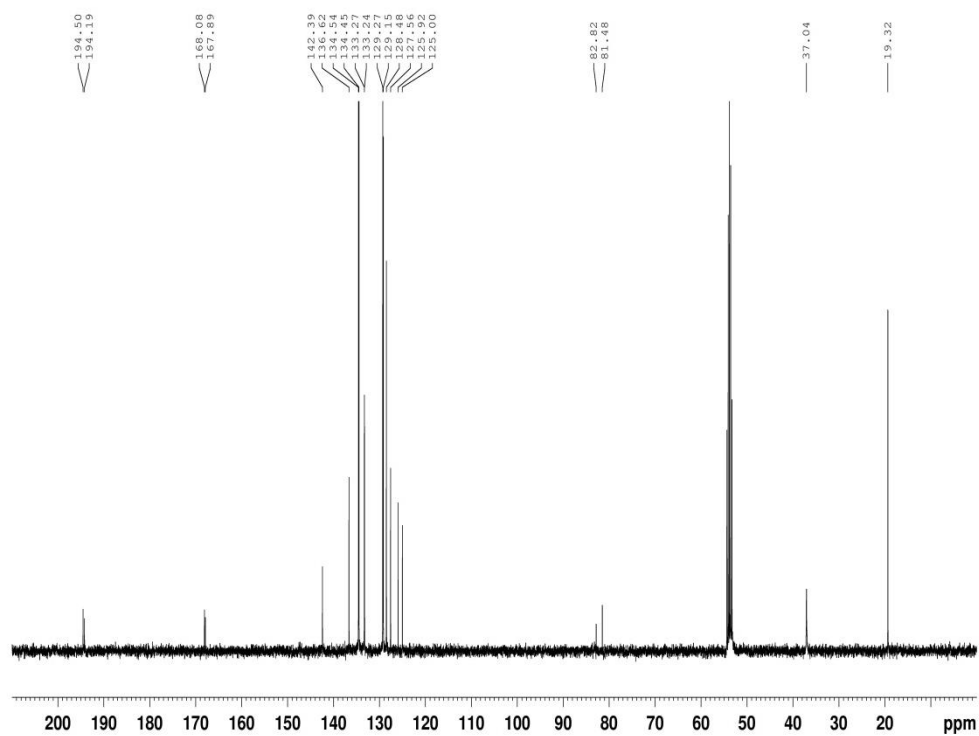
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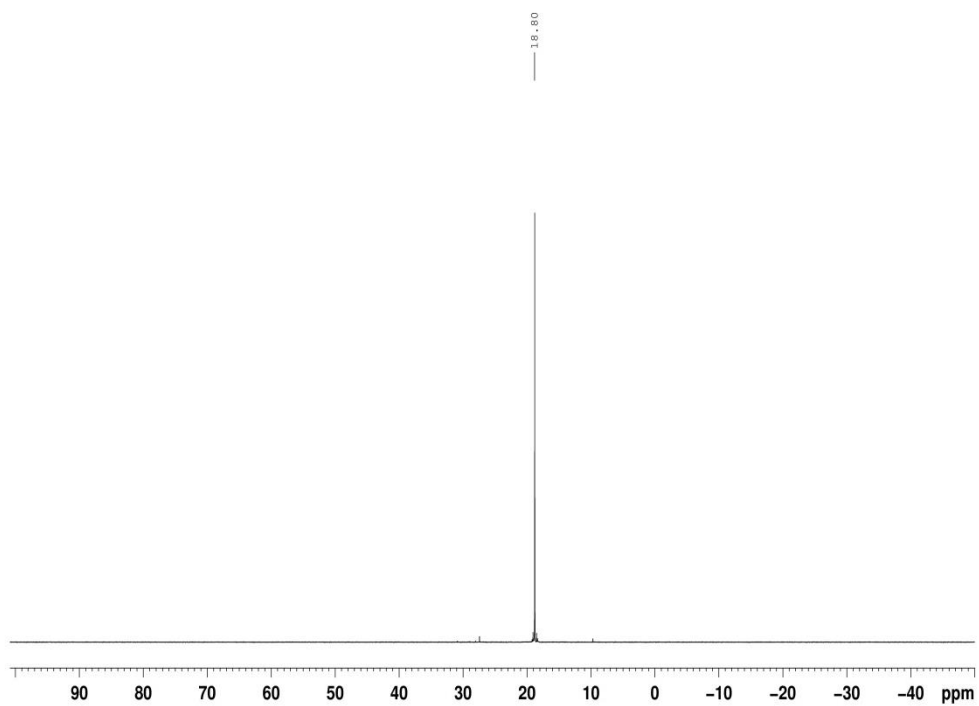
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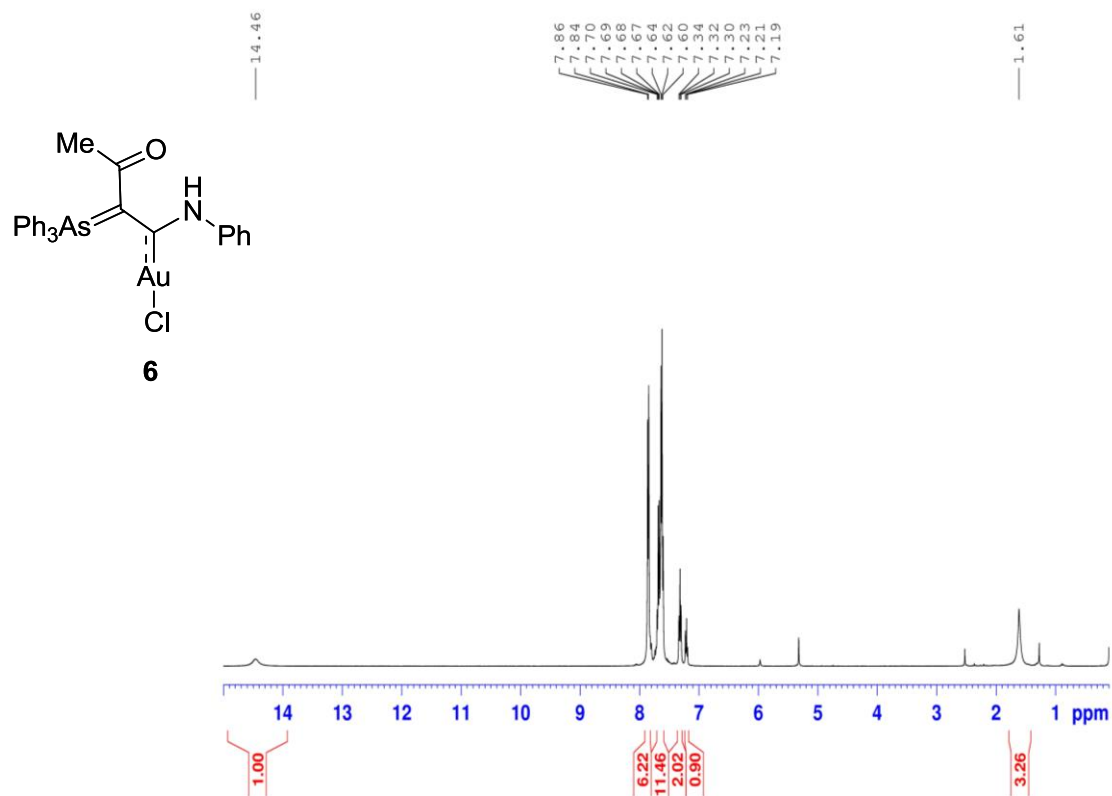
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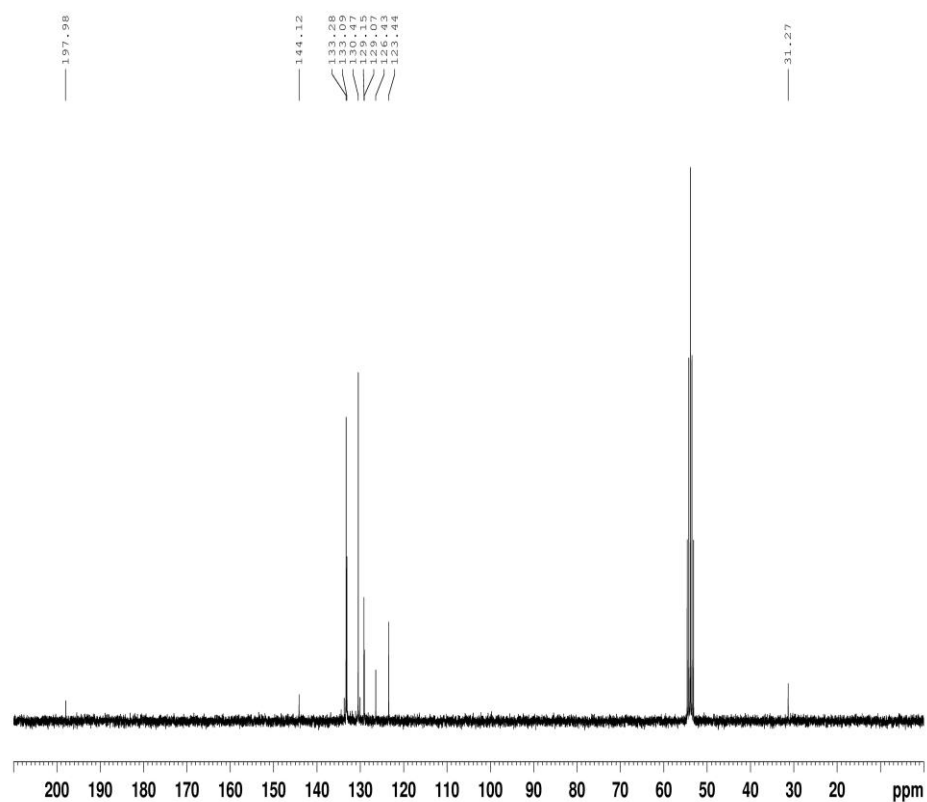
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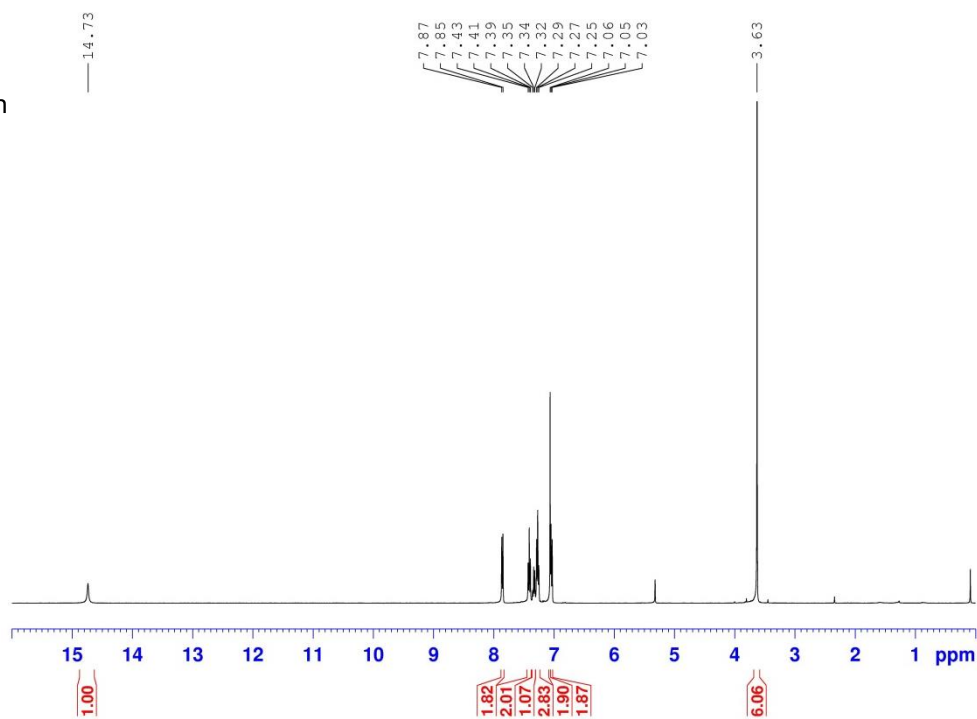
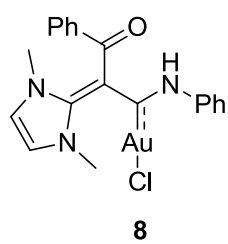


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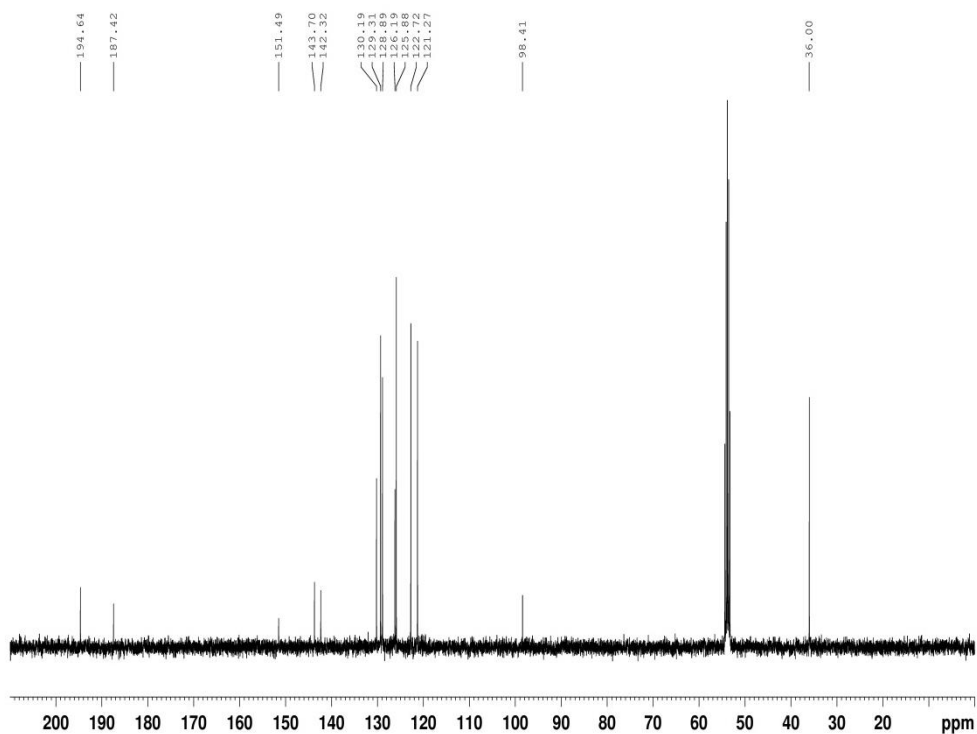




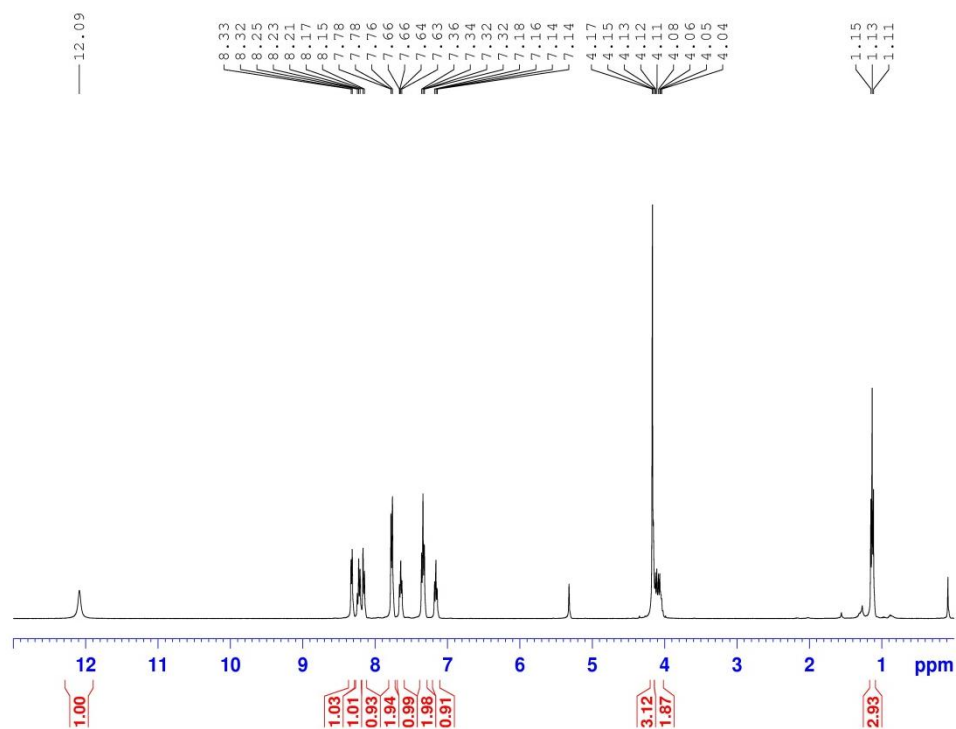
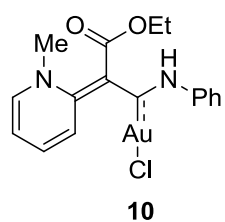
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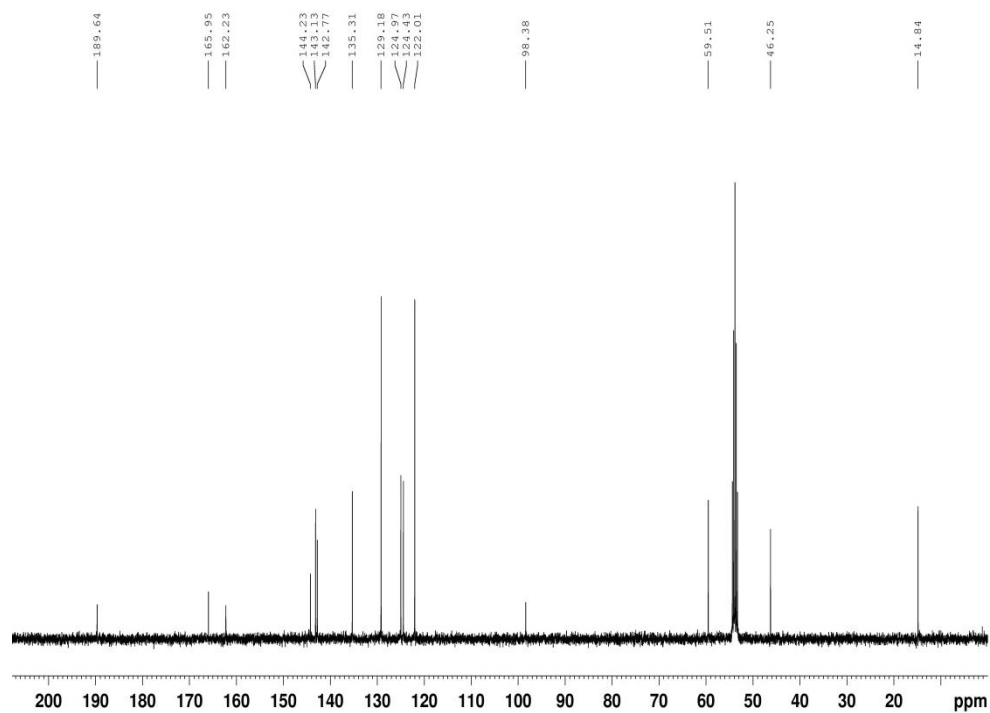
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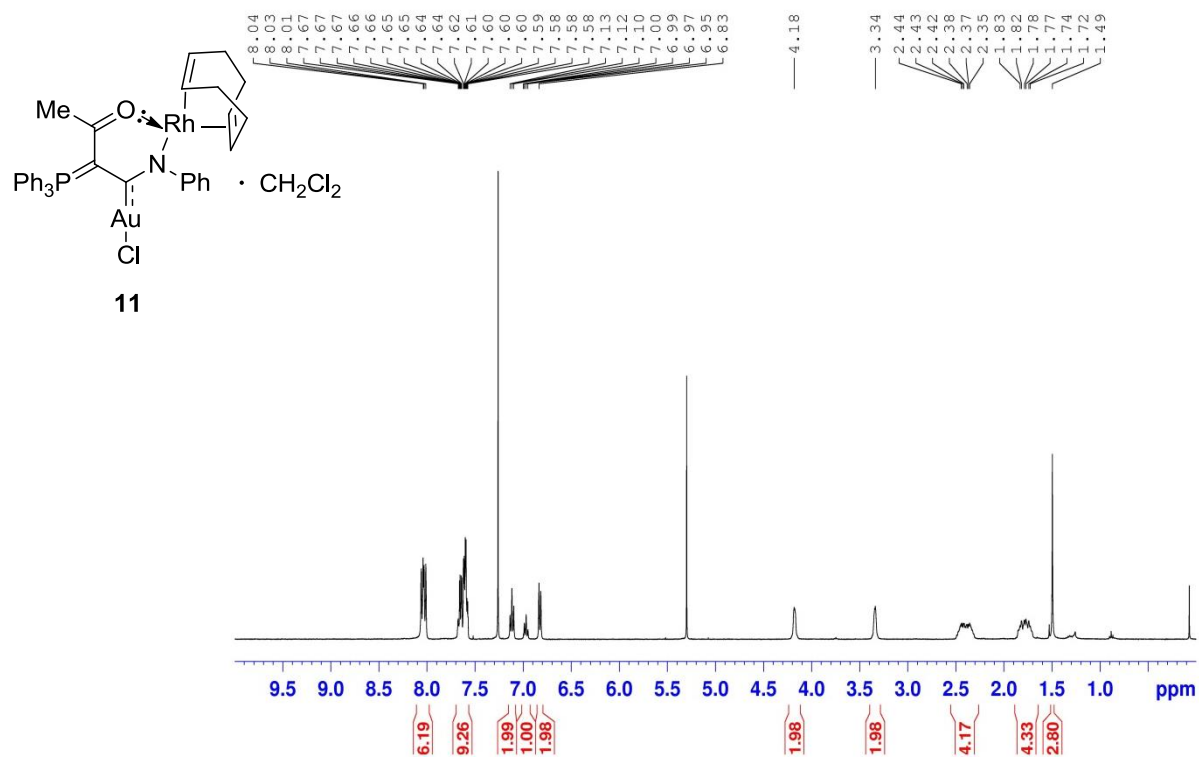
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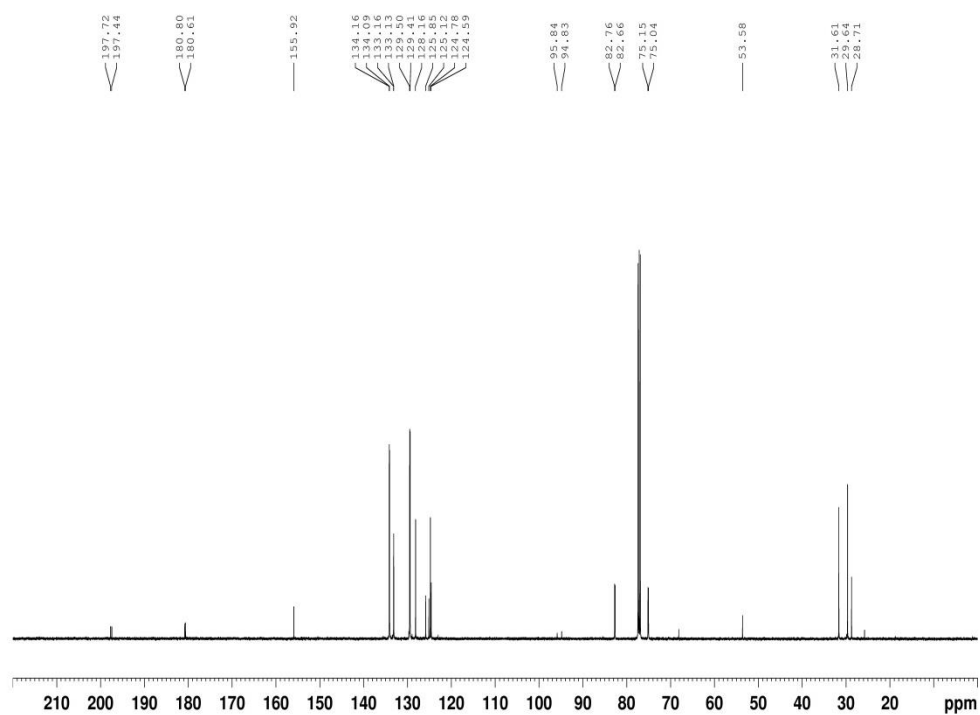
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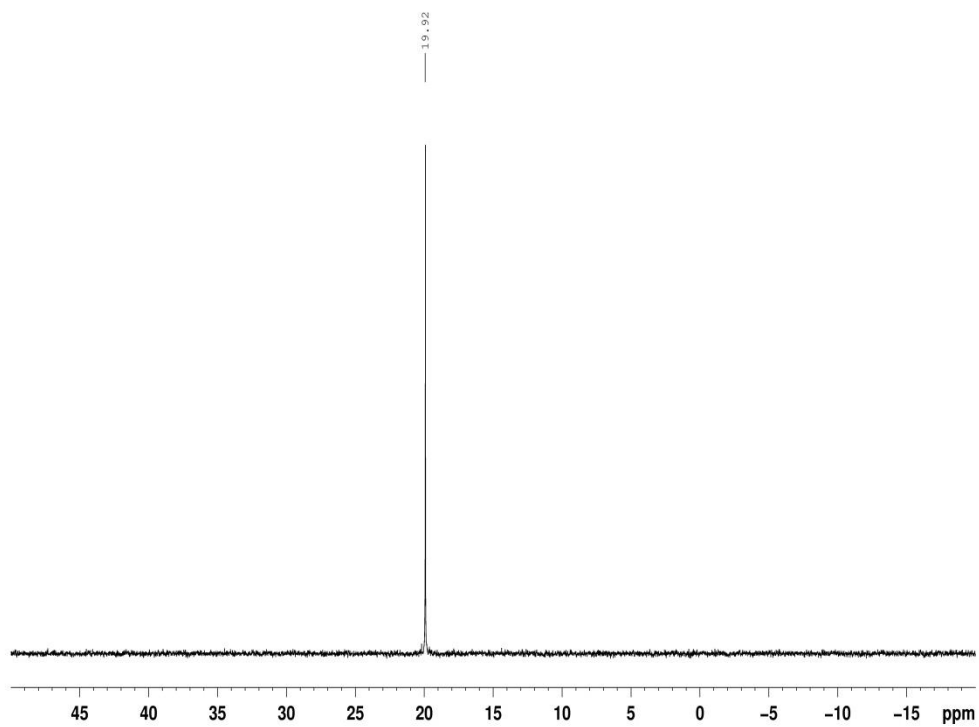
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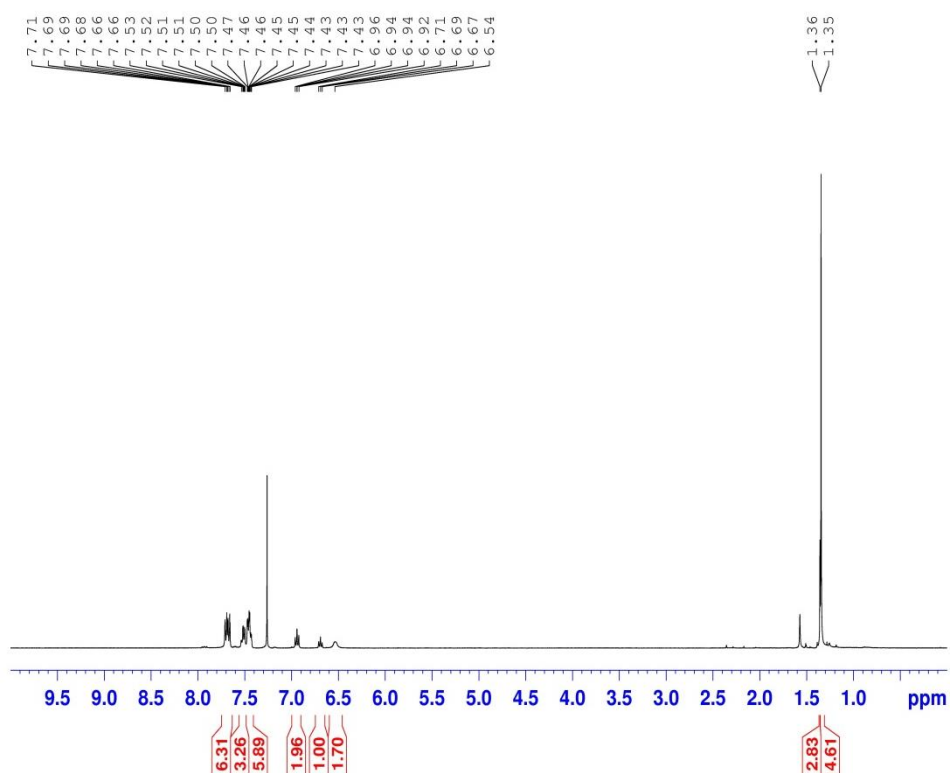
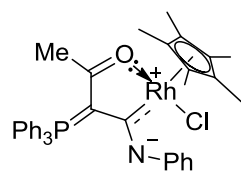
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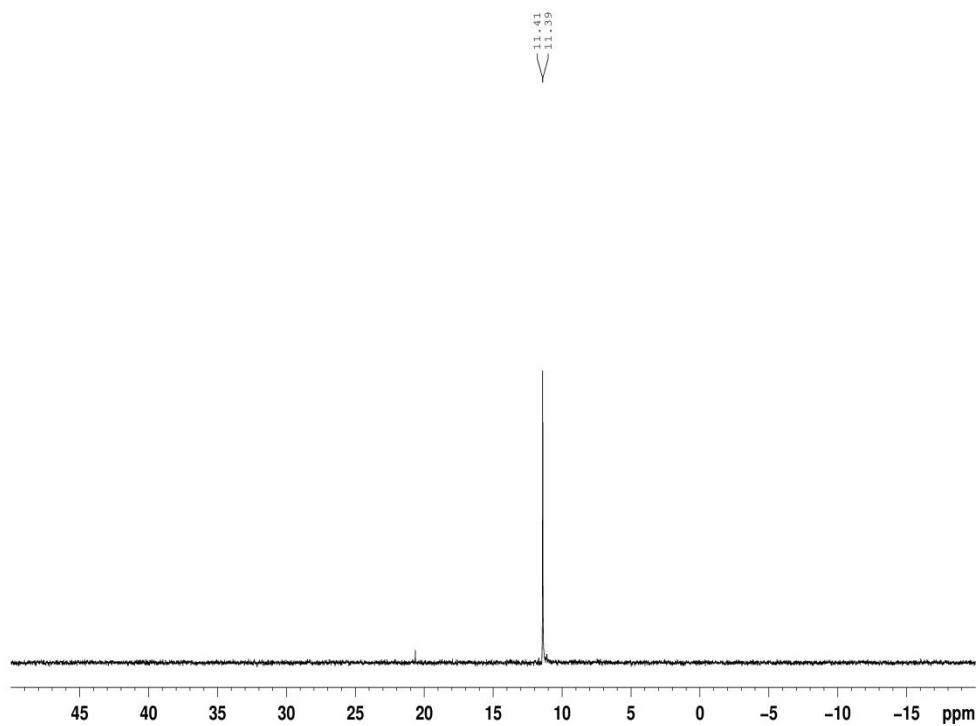
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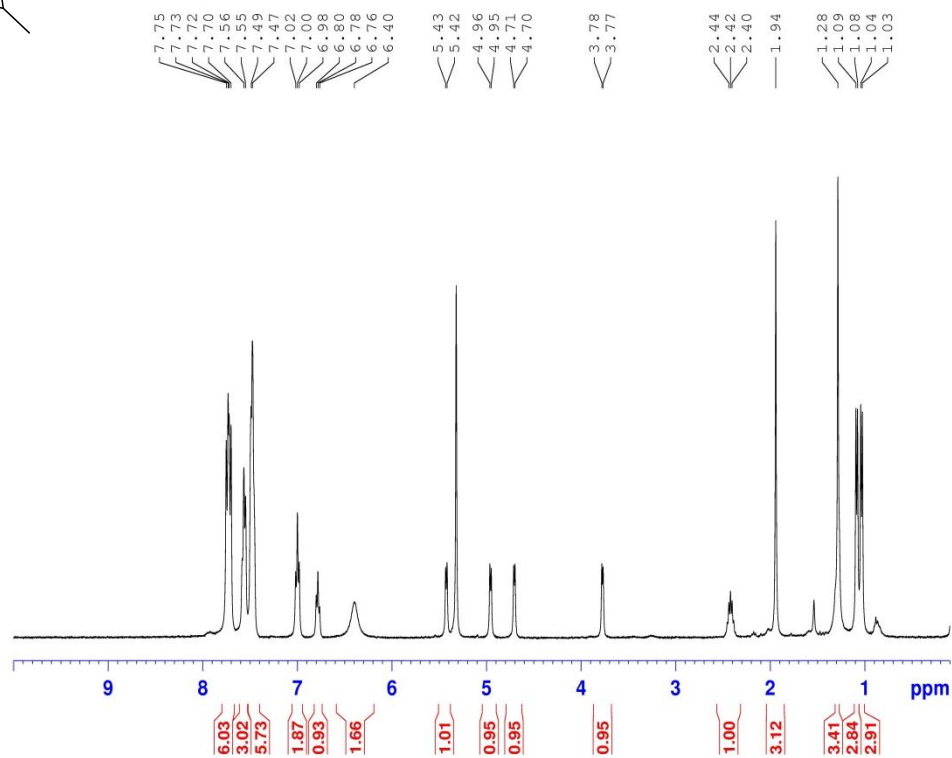
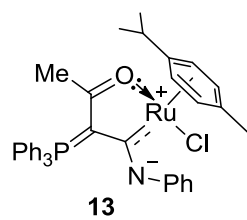
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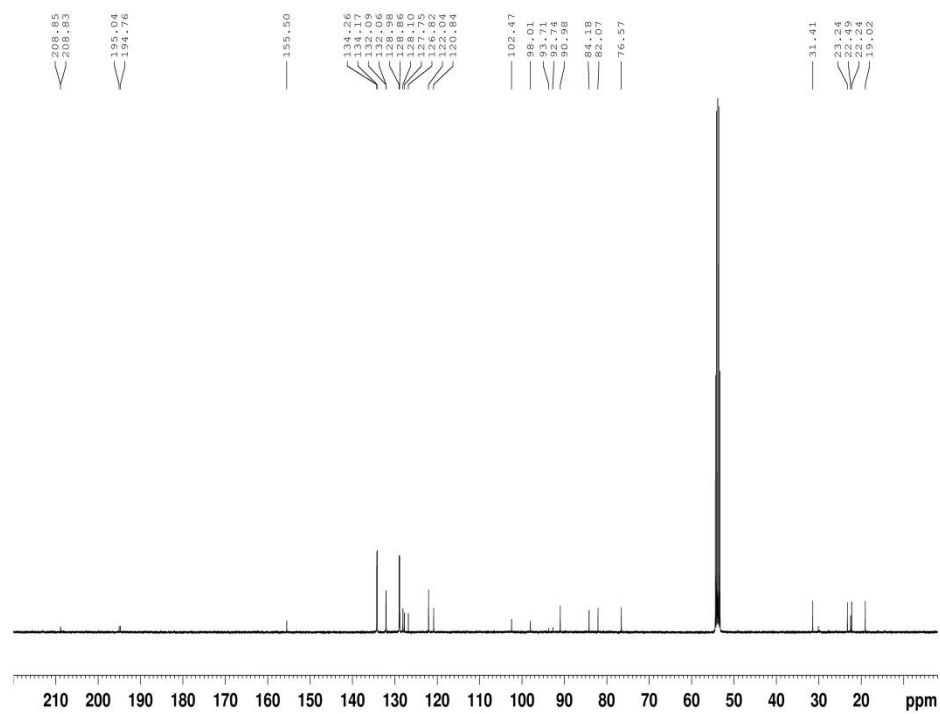
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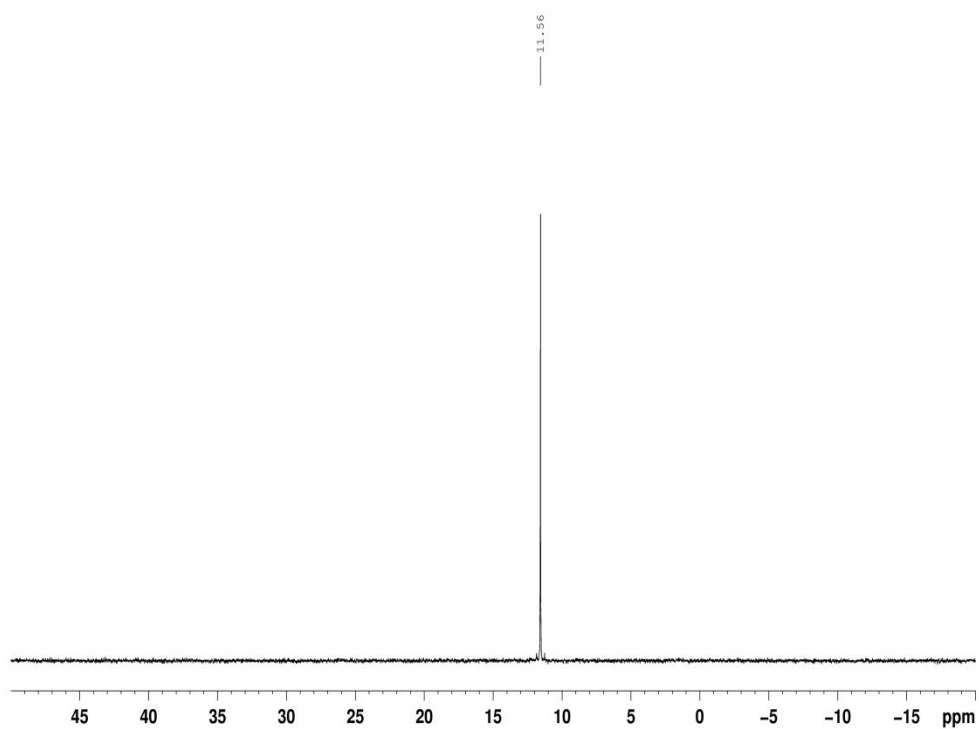
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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) **13**

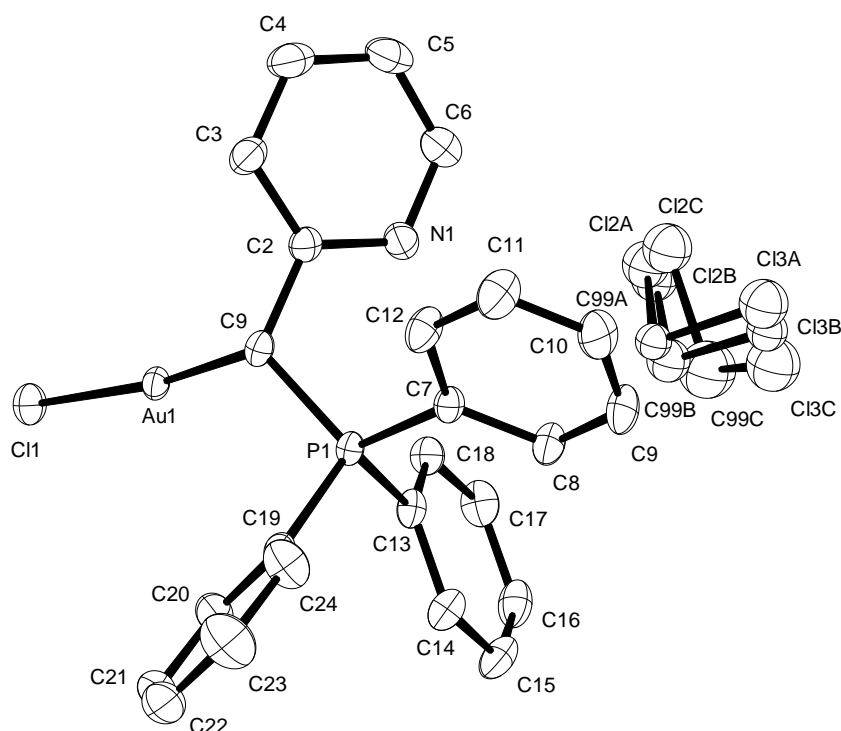


$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **13**



## X-Ray Analyses

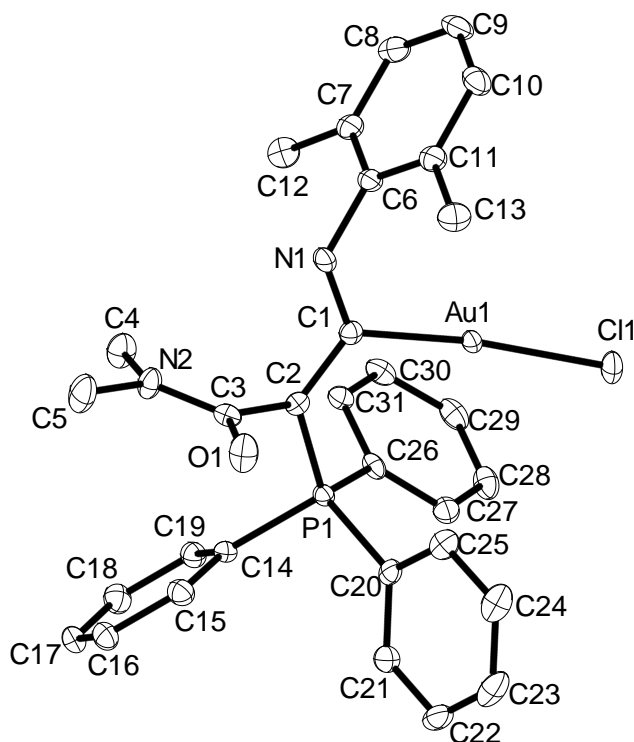
### Compound 3e



Empirical formula	$C_{25}H_{22}AuCl_3NP$	
Color	colourless	
Formula weight	$670.72 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	
Temperature	150 K	
Wavelength	$0.71073 \text{ \AA}$	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	<b><math>C2/c</math>, (no. 15)</b>	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 24.4111(6) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 8.577(2) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 23.0774(16) \text{ \AA}$	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 93.067(5)^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	$4824.8(12) \text{ \AA}^3$	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	$1.847 \text{ Mg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$	
Absorption coefficient	$6.511 \text{ mm}^{-1}$	
F(000)	2592 e	
Crystal size	$0.30 \times 0.12 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}^3$	
$\theta$ range for data collection	$3.05$ to $33.10^\circ$	
Index ranges	$-37 \leq h \leq 37$ , $-13 \leq k \leq 13$ , $-35 \leq l \leq 35$	
Reflections collected	67463	
Independent reflections	9159 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0532$ ]	
Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	7901	
Completeness to $\theta = 27.50^\circ$	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Gaussian	
Max. and min. transmission	0.81 and 0.39	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$	
Data / restraints / parameters	9159 / 0 / 289	
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.086	
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0288$	$wR^2 = 0.0665$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0378$	$wR^2 = 0.0704$
Largest diff. peak and hole	$1.327$ and $-2.047 \text{ e} \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$	



## Compound 4j



Empirical formula  
Color  
Formula weight  
Temperature  
Wavelength  
Crystal system  
Space group  
Unit cell dimensions

C<sub>31</sub> H<sub>31</sub> Au Cl N<sub>2</sub> O P  
colourless

710.96 g·mol<sup>-1</sup>

100 K

1.54178 Å

MONOCLINIC

p 21/c, (no. 14)

a = 16.8854(7) Å

b = 10.9240(5) Å

c = 16.4234(7) Å

α = 90°.

β = 111.3890(10)°.

γ = 90°.

Volume

2820.7(2) Å<sup>3</sup>

Z

4

Density (calculated)

1.674 Mg·m<sup>-3</sup>

Absorption coefficient

11.412 mm<sup>-1</sup>

F(000)

1400 e

Crystal size

0.14 x 0.13 x 0.10 mm<sup>3</sup>

θ range for data collection

2.81 to 67.16°.

Index ranges

-18 ≤ h ≤ 20, -12 ≤ k ≤ 13, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19

Reflections collected

67770

Independent reflections

4988 [R<sub>int</sub> = 0.0481]

Reflections with I > 2σ(I)

4859

Completeness to θ = 67.16°

99.2 %

Absorption correction

Gaussian

Max. and min. transmission

0.54295 and 0.22715

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup>

Data / restraints / parameters

4988 / 0 / 338

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup>

1.123

Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]

R<sub>1</sub> = 0.0186

wR<sup>2</sup> = 0.0442

R indices (all data)

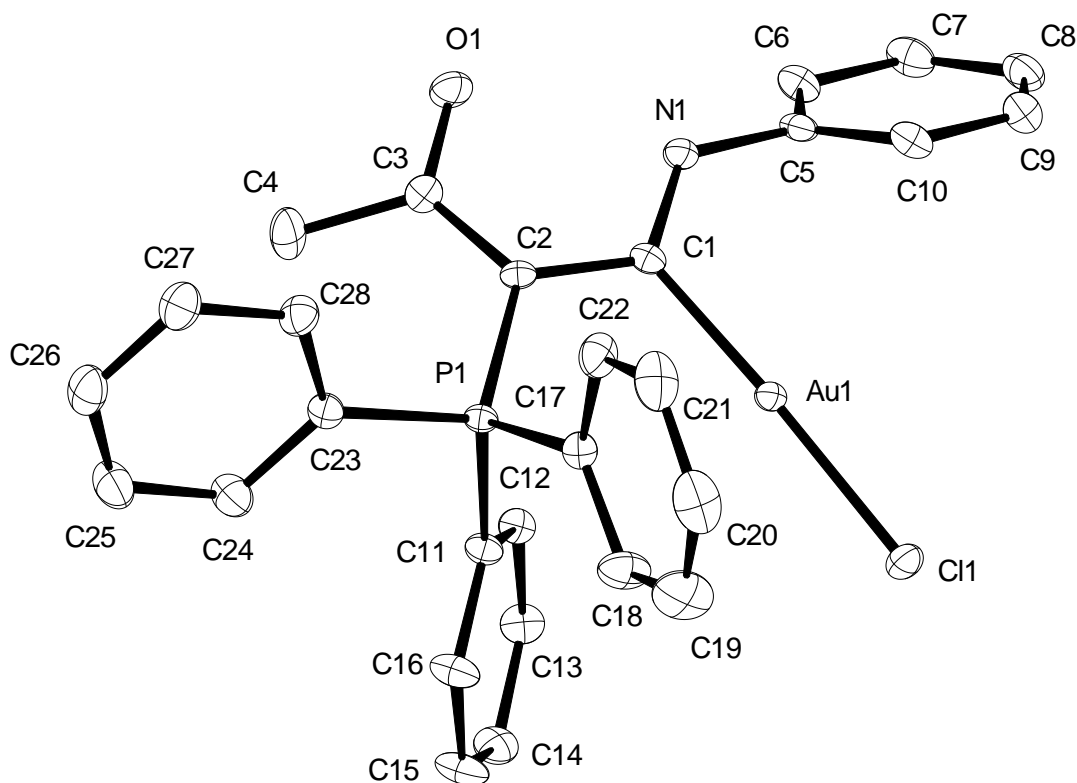
R<sub>1</sub> = 0.0193

wR<sup>2</sup> = 0.0445

Largest diff. peak and hole

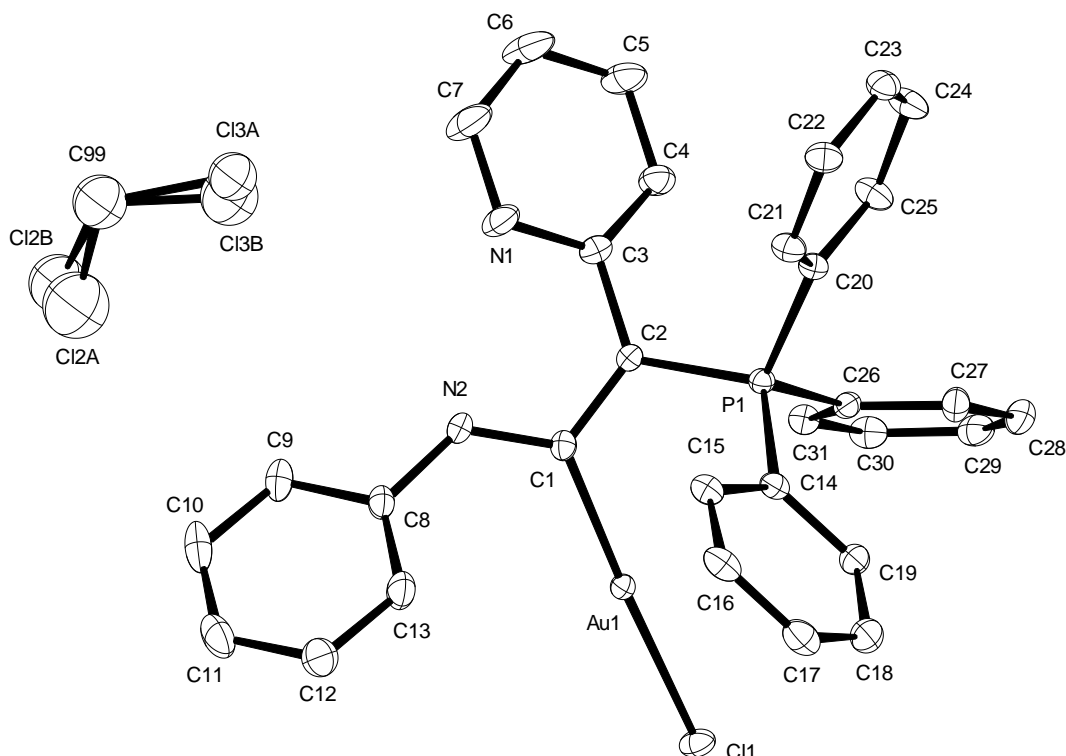
0.496 and -0.717 e·Å<sup>-3</sup>

## Compound 4a



Empirical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>24</sub> AuClNOP
Color	colourless
Formula weight	653.87 g · mol <sup>-1</sup>
Temperature	100 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC
Space group	<b>P2<sub>1</sub>/c, (no. 14)</b>
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.7905(9) Å b = 11.9586(10) Å c = 15.2551(7) Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 115.796(4)^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	2429.3(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.788 Mg · m <sup>-3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	6.253 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1272 e
Crystal size	0.27 x 0.21 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>
$\theta$ range for data collection	2.68 to 37.00°
Index ranges	-24 ≤ h ≤ 25, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25
Reflections collected	60767
Independent reflections	12321 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0518]
Reflections with I > 2σ(I)	9429
Completeness to $\theta = 37.00^\circ$	99.8 %
Absorption correction	Gaussian
Max. and min. transmission	0.55184 and 0.21375
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	12321 / 0 / 299
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.037
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0329 wR <sup>2</sup> = 0.0548
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0580 wR <sup>2</sup> = 0.0605
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.425 and -2.498 e · Å <sup>-3</sup>

### Compound 4e:



Empirical formula  
Color

Formula weight  
Temperature  
Wavelength  
Crystal system  
Space group  
Unit cell dimensions

Volume  
Z

Density (calculated)  
Absorption coefficient  
F(000)

Crystal size  
θ range for data collection  
Index ranges  
Reflections collected  
Independent reflections  
Reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
Completeness to  $\theta = 27.50^\circ$   
Absorption correction  
Max. and min. transmission

Refinement method  
Data / restraints / parameters  
Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$   
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]

R indices (all data)  
Largest diff. peak and hole

$C_{31}H_{25}AuClN_2P \cdot 0.5 CH_2Cl_2$   
yellow

731.38 g · mol<sup>-1</sup>

100 K  
0.71073 Å  
MONOCLINIC  
**P2<sub>1</sub>/c, (no. 14)**  
a = 8.7003(3) Å  
b = 19.0210(12) Å  
c = 17.8177(14) Å

$\alpha = 90^\circ$   
 $\beta = 90.348(4)^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 90^\circ$

2948.6(3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
4

1.648 Mg · m<sup>-3</sup>

5.248 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
1428 e

0.17 x 0.10 x 0.09 mm<sup>3</sup>

3.17 to 34.94°.

-14 ≤ h ≤ 13, -28 ≤ k ≤ 30, -28 ≤ l ≤ 28

95323

12890 [ $R_{int} = 0.0388$ ]

11231

99.8 %

Gaussian

0.66 and 0.49

Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$

12890 / 0 / 345

1.091

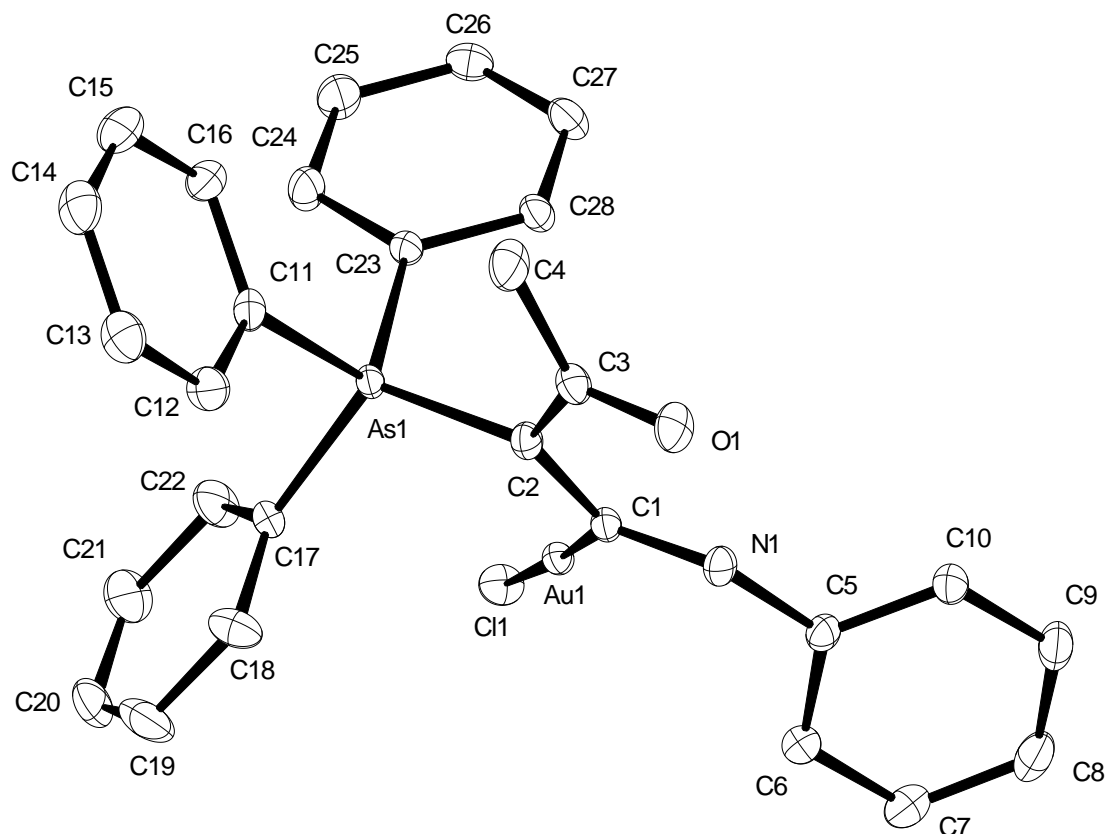
$R_1 = 0.0244$

$wR^2 = 0.0570$

$R_1 = 0.0326$

$wR^2 = 0.0605$

2.411 and -1.792 e · Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Compound 6:**

Empirical

formula  
Color  
Formula weight  
Temperature  
Wavelength  
Crystal system  
Space group  
Unit cell dimensions

$C_{28}H_{24}AsAuClNO$   
colourless

$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .  
 $\beta = 115.743(3)^\circ$ .  
 $\gamma = 90^\circ$ .

Volume  
Z

$2479.9(4) \text{ \AA}^3$   
4

Density (calculated)

$1.869 \text{ Mg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$

Absorption coefficient  
F(000)

$7.385 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
1344 e

Crystal size  
 $\theta$  range for data collection

$0.20 \times 0.17 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}^3$   
 $2.67$  to  $36.00^\circ$ .

Index ranges

$-24 \leq h \leq 24$ ,  $-19 \leq k \leq 19$ ,  $-25 \leq l \leq 25$

Reflections collected

62465

Independent reflections

11702 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0491$ ]

Reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

10436

Completeness to  $\theta = 27.50^\circ$

99.8 %

Absorption correction

Gaussian

Max. and min. transmission

0.62 and 0.27

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$

Data / restraints / parameters

11702 / 0 / 299

Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$

1.094

Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]

$R_1 = 0.0294$

$wR^2 = 0.0693$

R indices (all data)

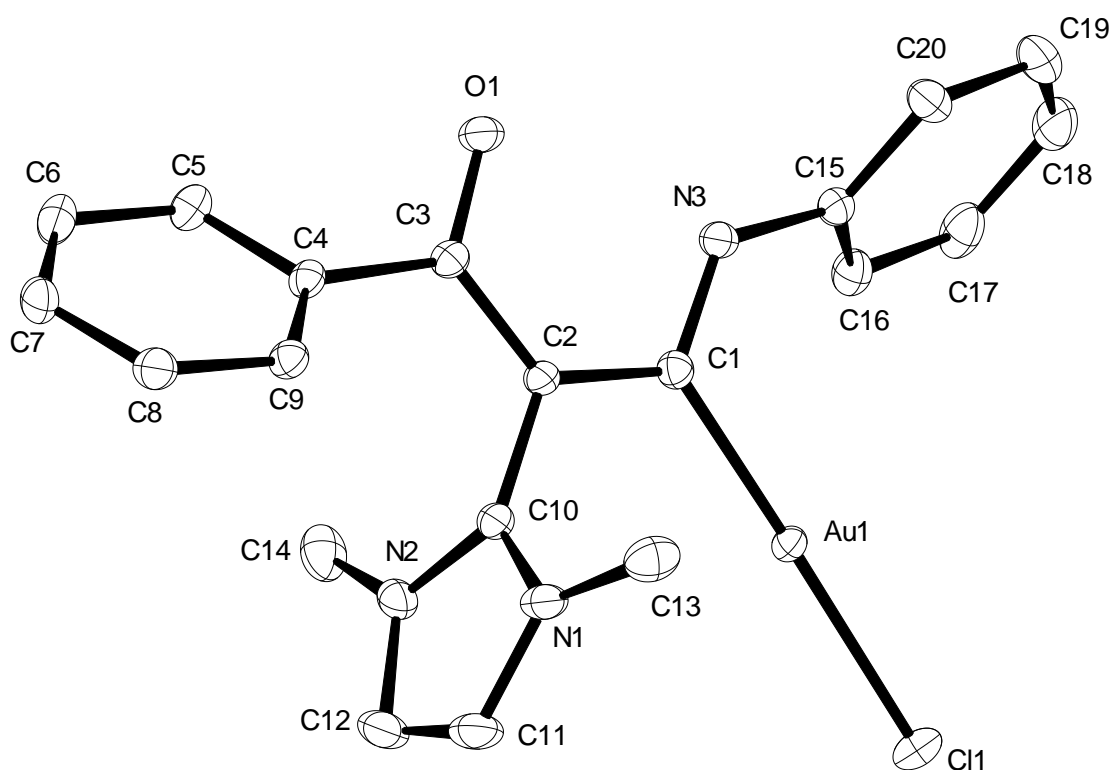
$R_1 = 0.0357$

$wR^2 = 0.0723$

Largest diff. peak and hole

1.897 and  $-4.624 \text{ e} \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$

## Compound 9



Empirical formula  
Color  
Formula weight  
Temperature  
Wavelength  
Crystal system  
Space group  
Unit cell dimensions

$C_{20}H_{19}AuClN_3O$   
yellow

549.80  $g \cdot mol^{-1}$

100 K

0.71073 Å

MONOCLINIC

**P2<sub>1</sub>/n, (no. 14)**

$a = 12.3447(8)$  Å

$b = 11.9732(8)$  Å

$c = 13.8197(9)$  Å

$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .

$\beta = 110.926(5)^\circ$ .

$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .

Volume

1907.9(2) Å<sup>3</sup>

Z

4

Density (calculated)

1.914  $Mg \cdot m^{-3}$

Absorption coefficient

7.864  $mm^{-1}$

F(000)

1056 e

Crystal size

0.27 x 0.26 x 0.05 mm<sup>3</sup>

$\theta$  range for data collection

2.76 to 34.99°.

Index ranges

$-19 \leq h \leq 19, -19 \leq k \leq 19, -22 \leq l \leq 22$

Reflections collected

55520

Independent reflections

8346 [ $R_{int} = 0.0311$ ]

Reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

7679

Completeness to  $\theta = 34.99^\circ$

99.4 %

Absorption correction

Gaussian

Max. and min. transmission

0.69 and 0.14

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$

Data / restraints / parameters

8346 / 0 / 237

Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$

1.172

Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]

$R_1 = 0.0157$

$wR^2 = 0.0432$

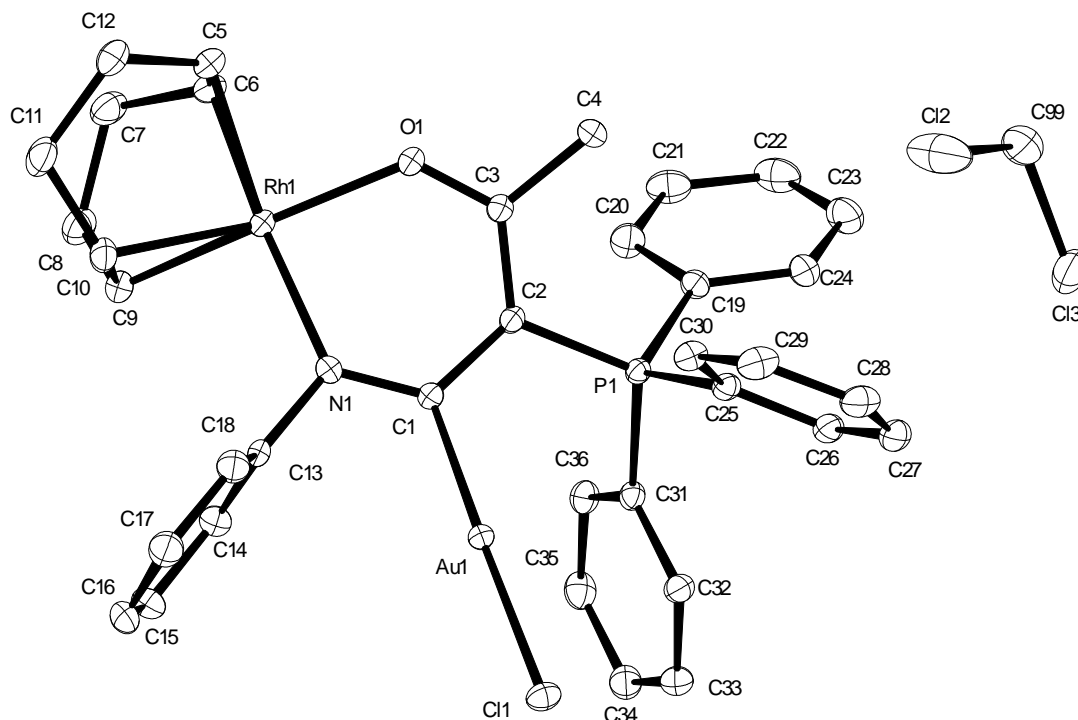
R indices (all data)

$R_1 = 0.0192$

$wR^2 = 0.0450$

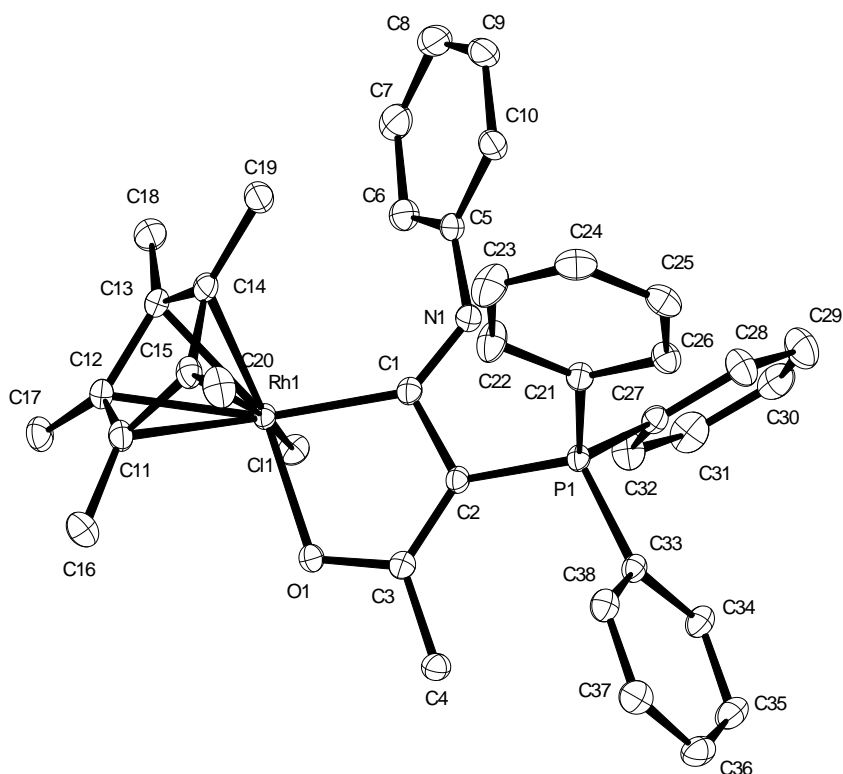
Largest diff. peak and hole

0.668 and -1.638  $e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$

**Compound 11:**

Empirical formula	$C_{37}H_{37}AuCl_3NOPRh$	
Color	orange	
Formula weight	$948.87 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	
Temperature	100 K	
Wavelength	$0.71073 \text{ \AA}$	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	$P2_1/c$ , (no. 14)	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 15.2528(12) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 12.7151(19) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 17.885(4) \text{ \AA}$	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 101.855(11)^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	$3394.7(10) \text{ \AA}^3$	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	$1.857 \text{ Mg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$	
Absorption coefficient	$5.118 \text{ mm}^{-1}$	
F(000)	1856 e	
Crystal size	$0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}^3$	
$\theta$ range for data collection	$2.729$ to $33.218^\circ$	
Index ranges	$-23 \leq h \leq 23$ , $-19 \leq k \leq 19$ , $-25 \leq l \leq 27$	
Reflections collected	58509	
Independent reflections	12950 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0360$ ]	
Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	11849	
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.8 %	
Absorption correction	Gaussian	
Max. and min. transmission	0.75 and 0.51	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$	
Data / restraints / parameters	12950 / 0 / 407	
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.096	
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0294$	$wR^2 = 0.0676$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0342$	$wR^2 = 0.0698$
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	$1.7$ and $-3.4 \text{ e} \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$	

### Compound 13:



Empirical formula

Color

Formula weight

Temperature

Wavelength

Crystal system

Space group

Unit cell dimensions

$C_{38}H_{38}Cl_1N_1O_1P_1Rh_1$

orange

694.02 g · mol<sup>-1</sup>

100 K

0.71073 Å

MONOCLINIC

**P2<sub>1</sub>/c, (no. 14)**

a = 10.7983(10) Å

b = 13.1084(12) Å

c = 23.391(2) Å

α = 90°.

β = 100.263(2)°.

γ = 90°.

Volume

Z

3258.0(5) Å<sup>3</sup>

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Density (calculated)

1.415 Mg · m<sup>-3</sup>

Absorption coefficient

0.686 mm<sup>-1</sup>

F(000)

1432 e

Crystal size

0.15 x 0.12 x 0.08 mm<sup>3</sup>

θ range for data collection

1.77 to 33.31°.

Index ranges

-16 ≤ h ≤ 16, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -35 ≤ l ≤ 36

Reflections collected

107131

Independent reflections

12543 [R<sub>int</sub> = 0.0424]

Reflections with I > 2σ(I)

10641

Completeness to θ = 27.50°

100.0 %

Absorption correction

Gaussian

Max. and min. transmission

0.77 and 0.54

Refinement method

Full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup>

Data / restraints / parameters

12543 / 0 / 394

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup>

1.114

Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]

R<sub>1</sub> = 0.0233

wR<sup>2</sup> = 0.0596

R indices (all data)

R<sub>1</sub> = 0.0333

wR<sup>2</sup> = 0.0684

Largest diff. peak and hole

0.535 and -0.498 e · Å<sup>-3</sup>