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Exploring the potential of gold(III) cyclometallated compounds as cytotoxic agents: variations on the C,N theme

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Compound 2-PF₆

X-ray diffraction

Figure S1 - The asymmetric unit of complex 2-PF₆.

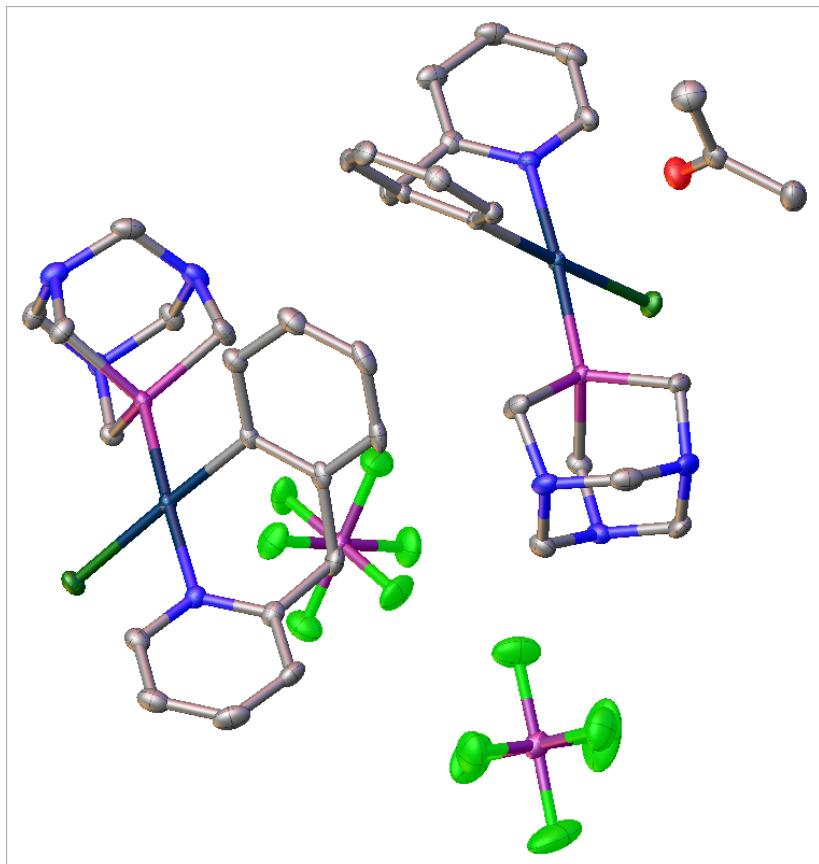
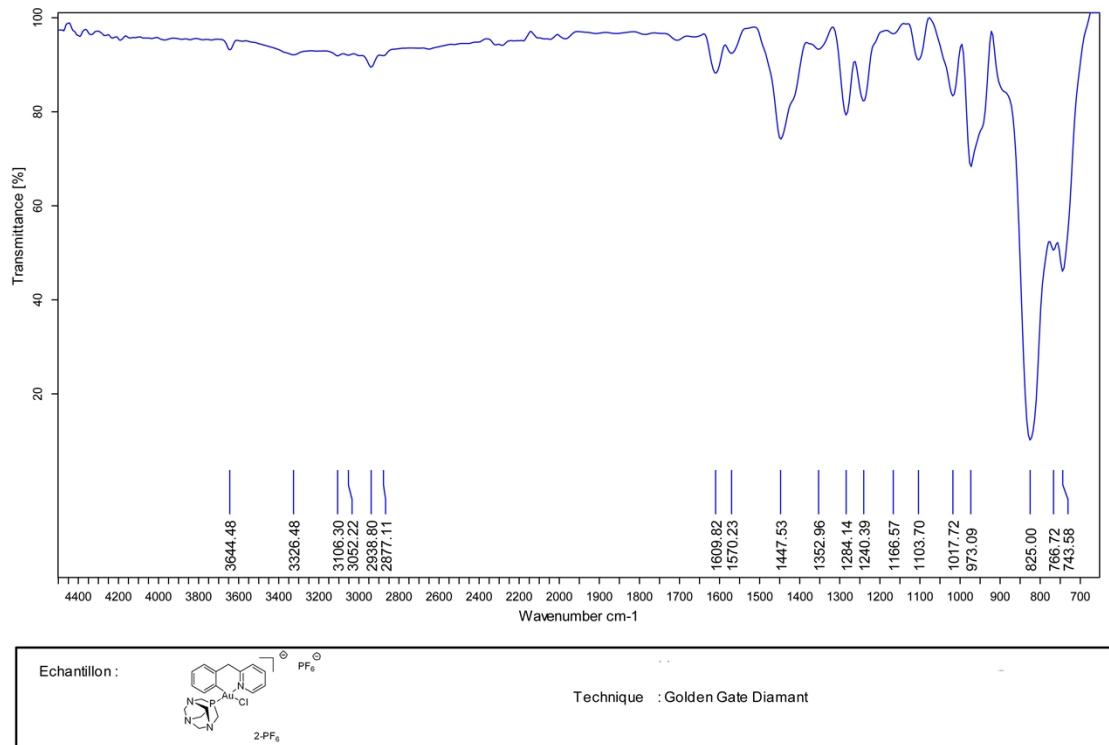


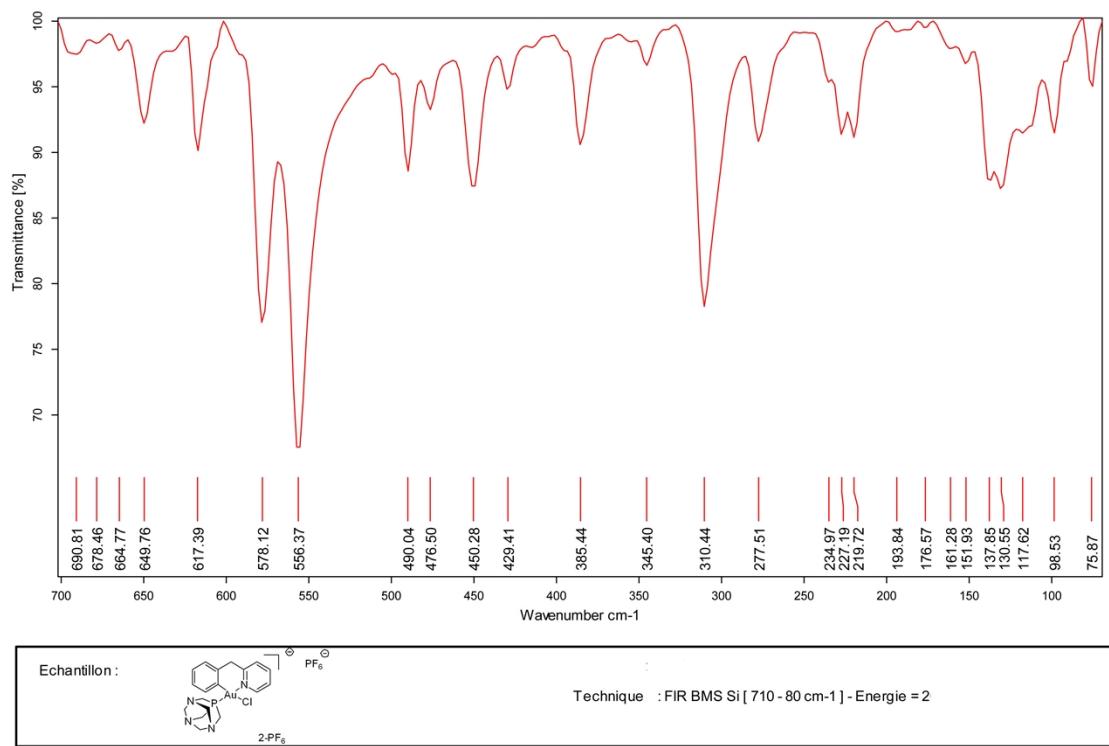
Table S1 - Crystal data and structure refinement for [Au(py^b-H)(pta)Cl]PF₆.

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| Identification code | 2 |
| Empirical formula | C ₃₉ H ₅₀ Au ₂ Cl ₂ F ₁₂ N ₈ OP ₄ |
| Formula weight | 1463.58 |
| Temperature/K | 115 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | P2 ₁ /n |
| a/Å | 13.3224(9) |
| b/Å | 17.2070(13) |
| c/Å | 20.8871(17) |
| α/° | 90 |
| β/° | 101.168(3) |
| γ/° | 90 |
| Volume/Å ³ | 4697.5(6) |
| Z | 4 |
| ρ _{calc} g/cm ³ | 2.069 |
| μ/mm ⁻¹ | 6.581 |
| F(000) | 2832.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | 0.5 × 0.2 × 0.12 |
| Radiation | MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$) |
| 2Θ range for data collection/° | 5.668 to 55.038 |
| Index ranges | -17 ≤ h ≤ 14, -22 ≤ k ≤ 22, -26 ≤ l ≤ 27 |
| Reflections collected | 105261 |
| Independent reflections | 10774 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0327$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0162$] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 10774/0/615 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.052 |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)] | $R_1 = 0.0155$, $wR_2 = 0.0351$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1 = 0.0181$, $wR_2 = 0.0358$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 0.93/-0.62 |

Medium Infrared



Far Infrared

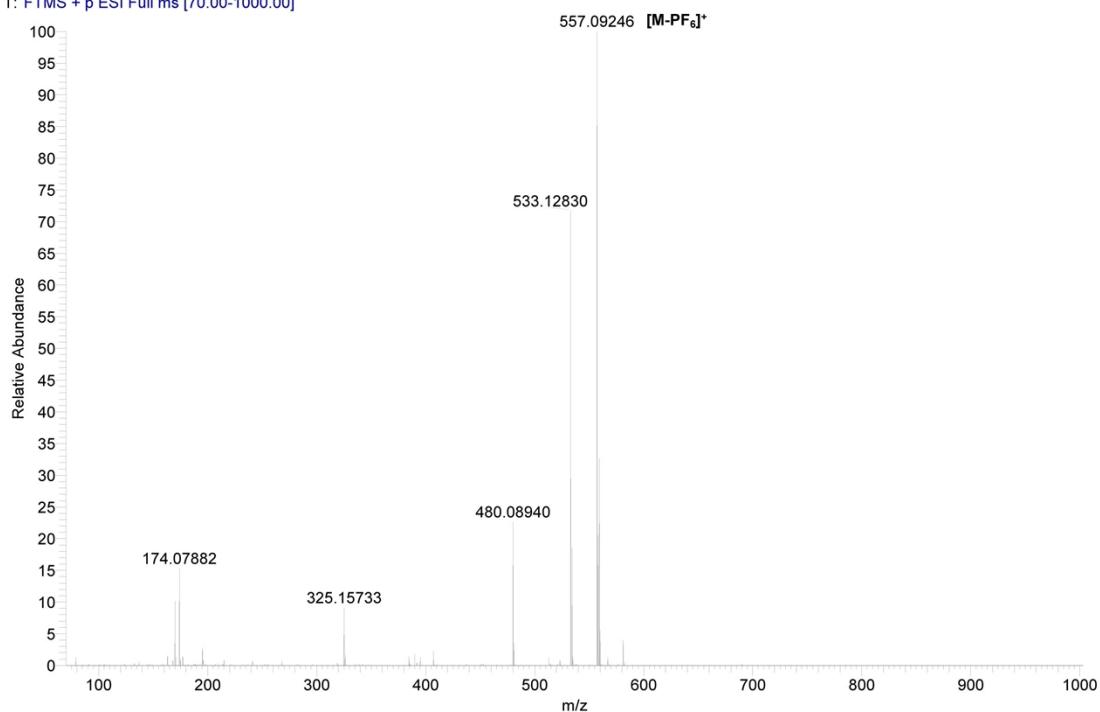


HRMS

CH3CN

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T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [70.00-1000.00]



CH3CN

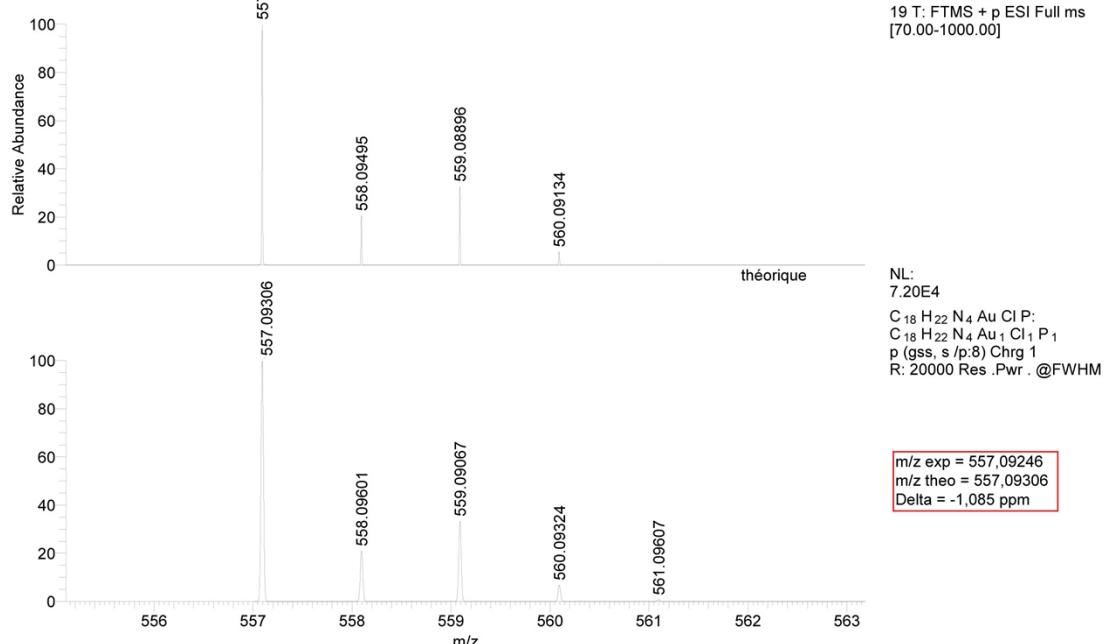
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[M-PF₆]⁺

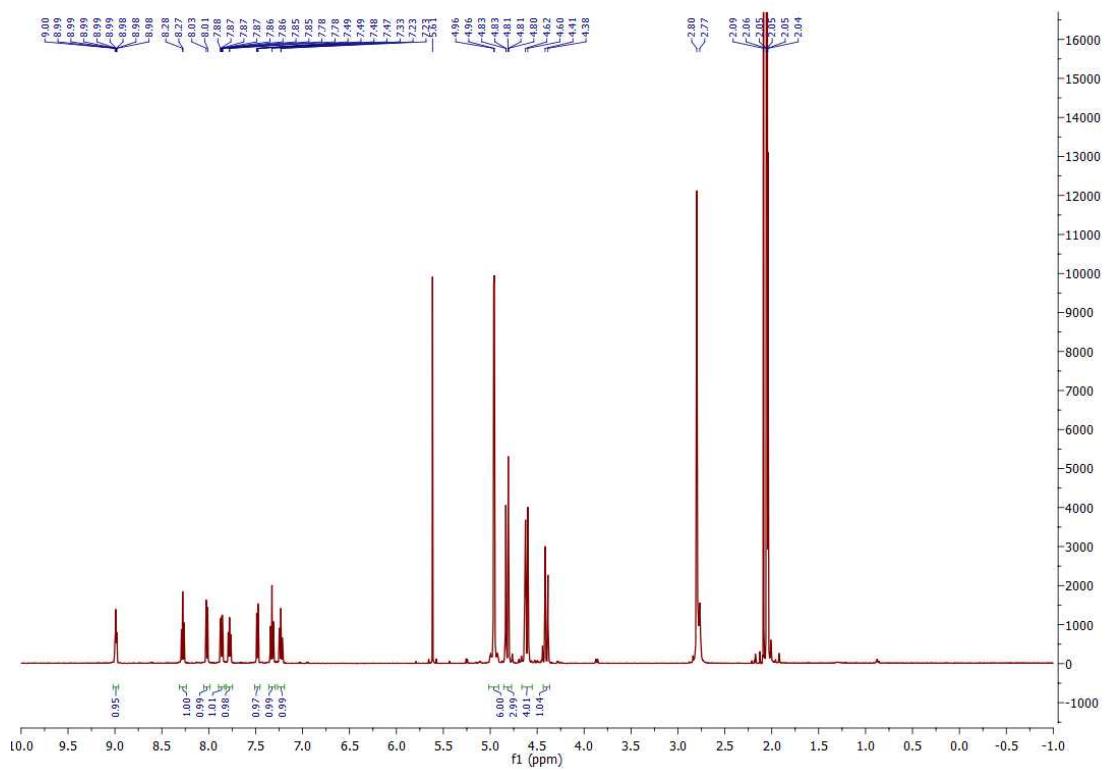
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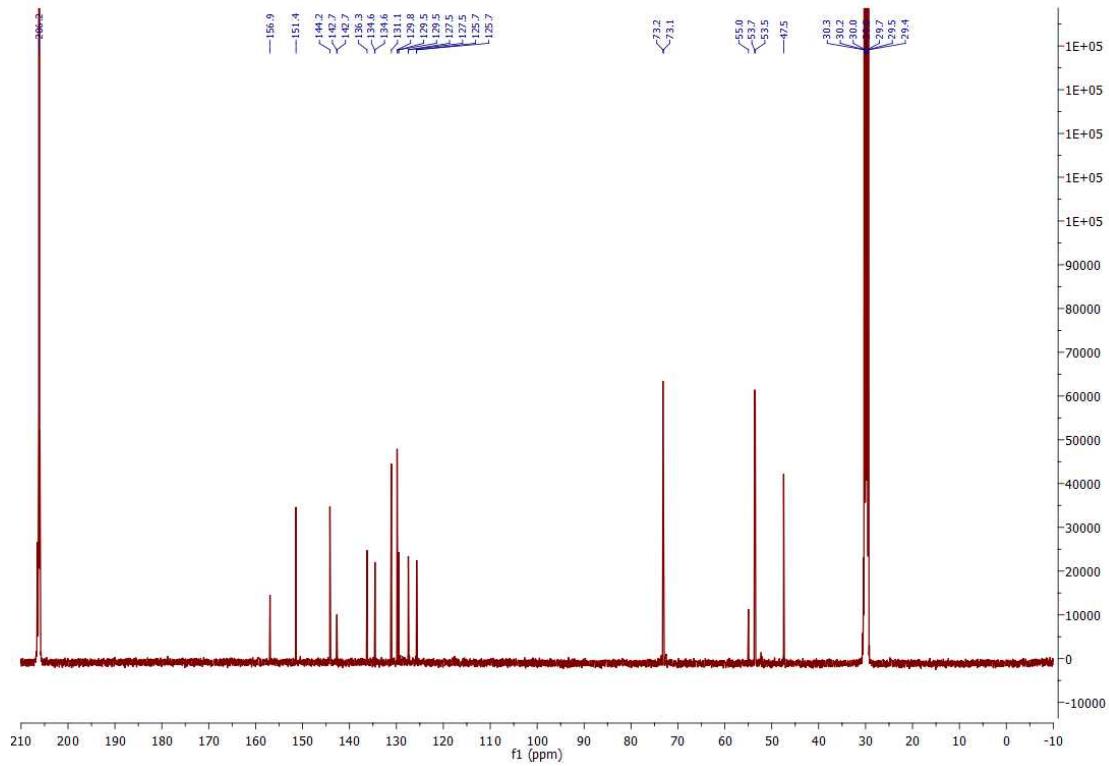
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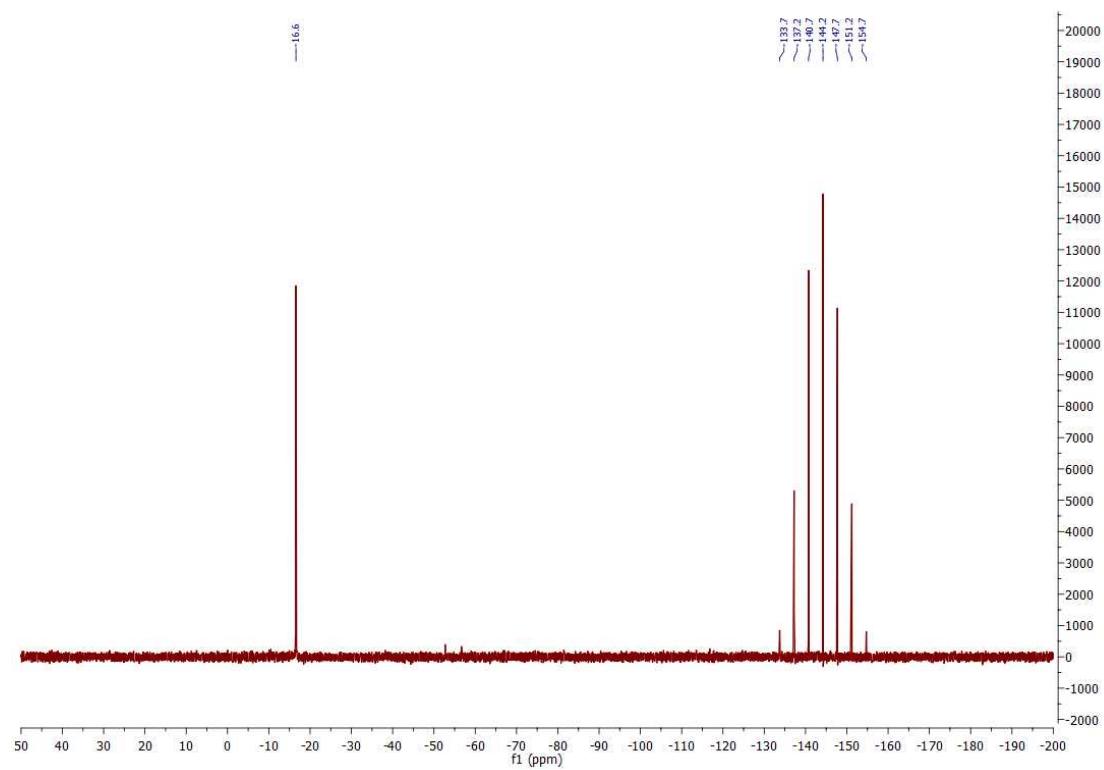
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¹³C NMR

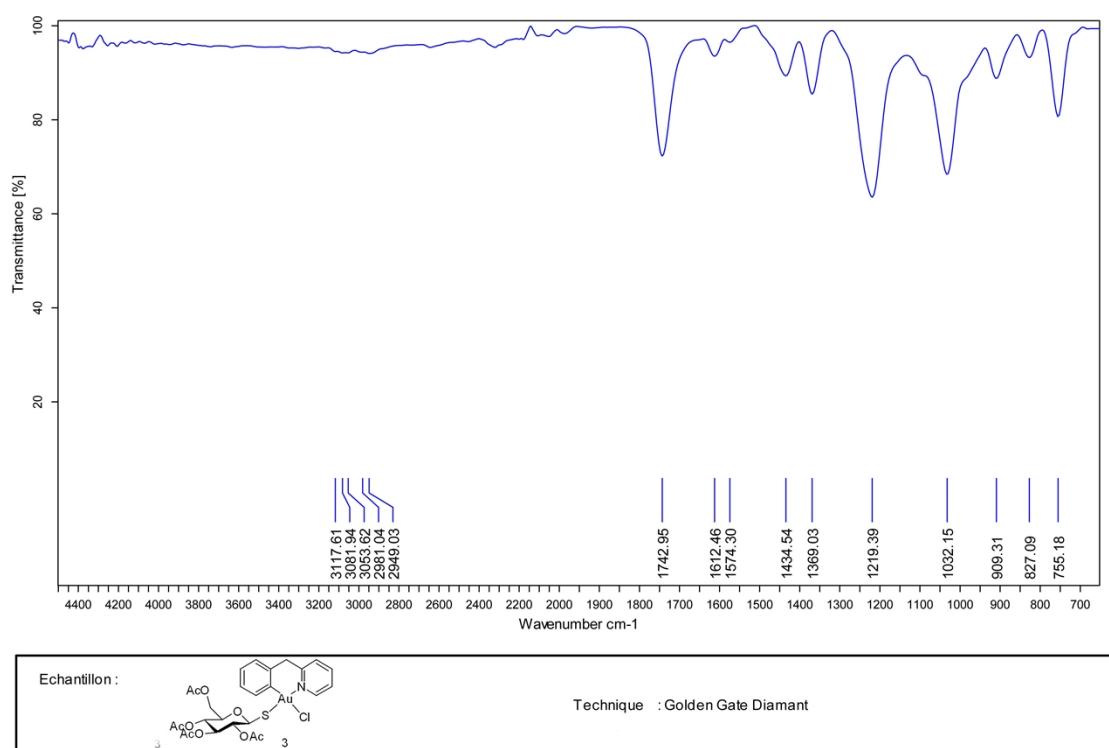


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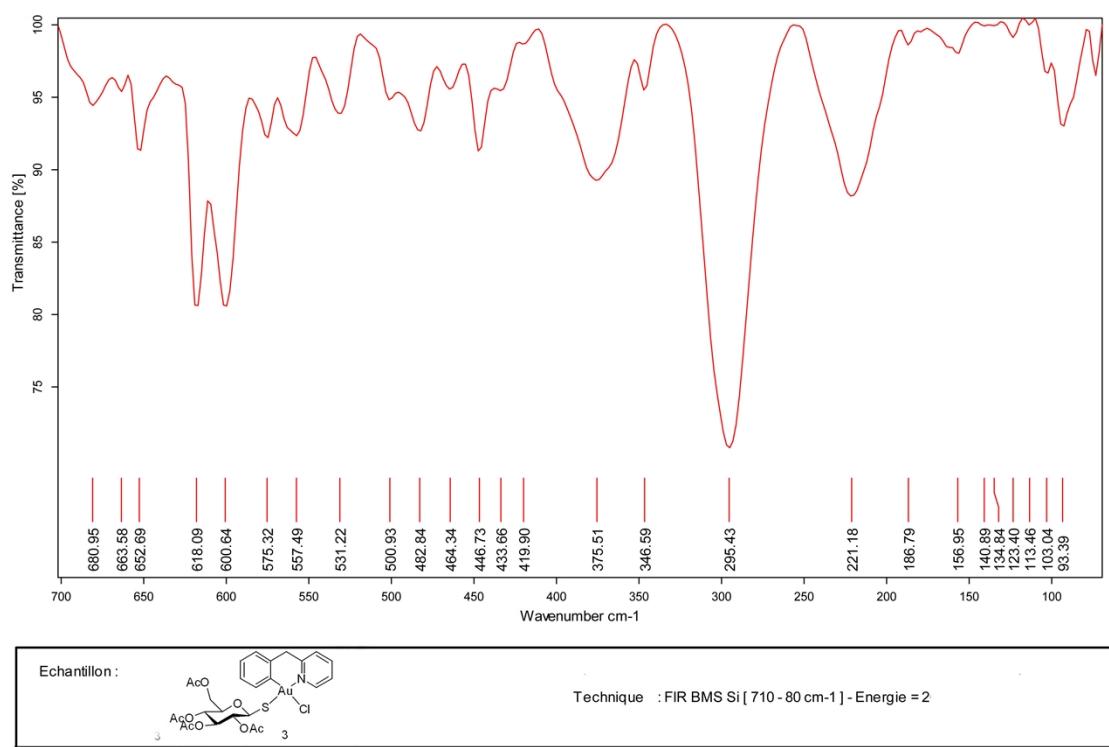


Compound 3

Medium Infrared



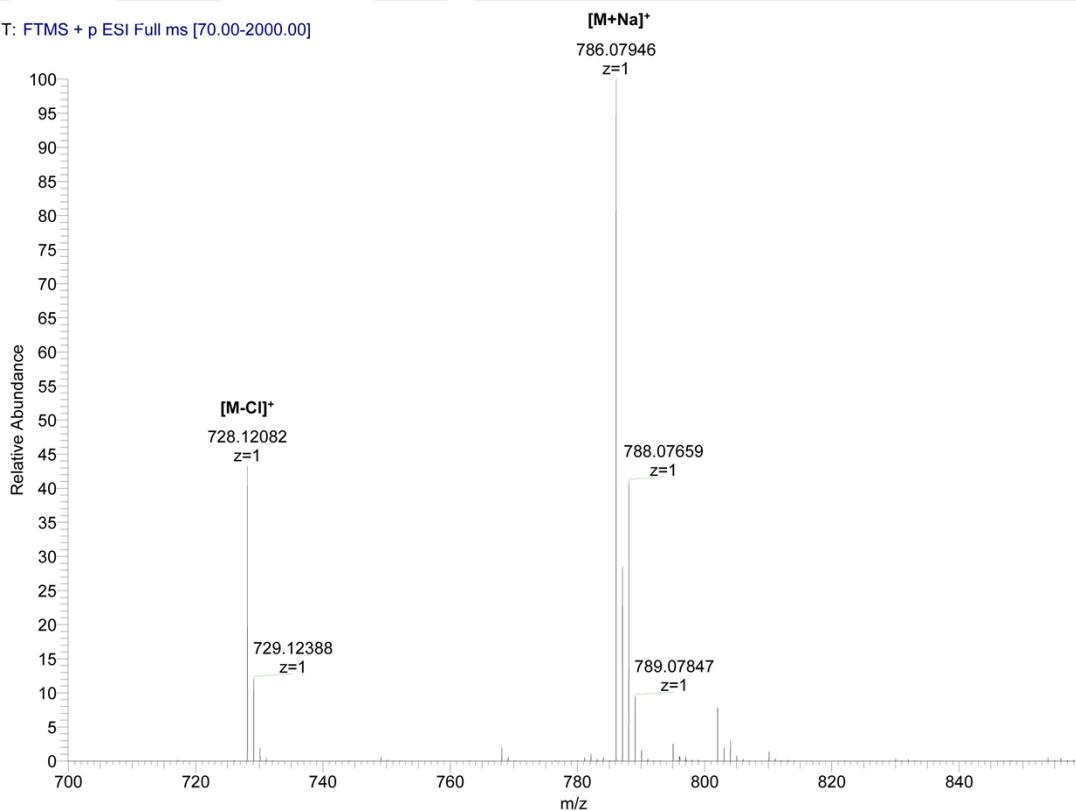
Far Infrared



HRMS

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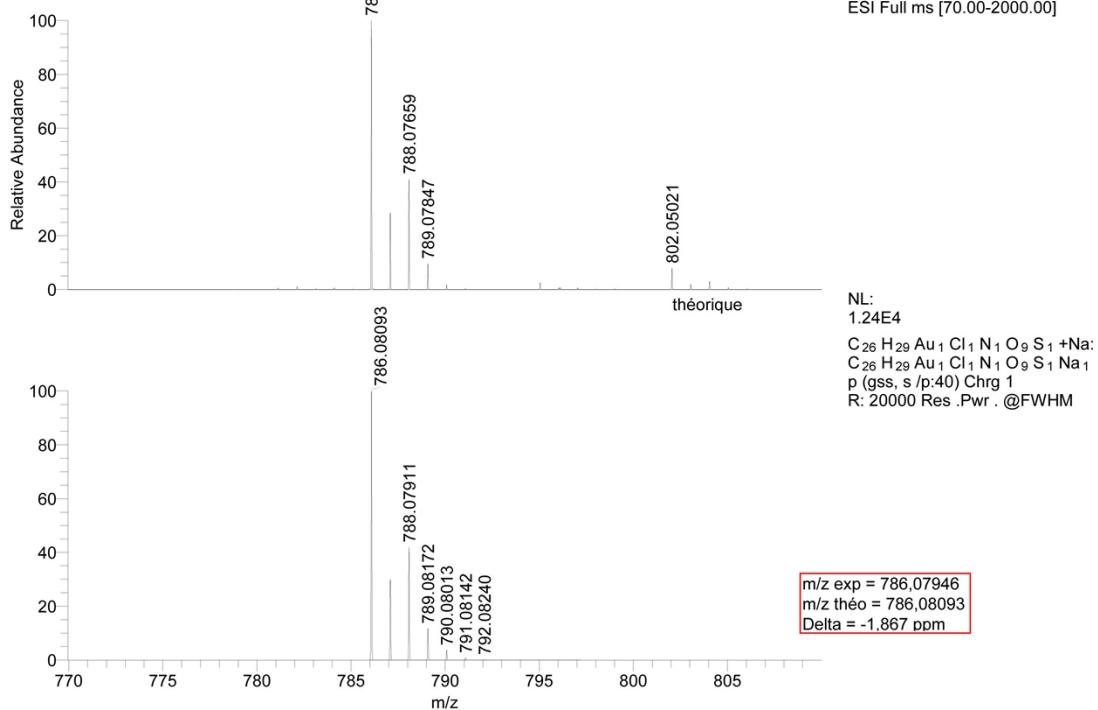
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$[M+Na]^+$

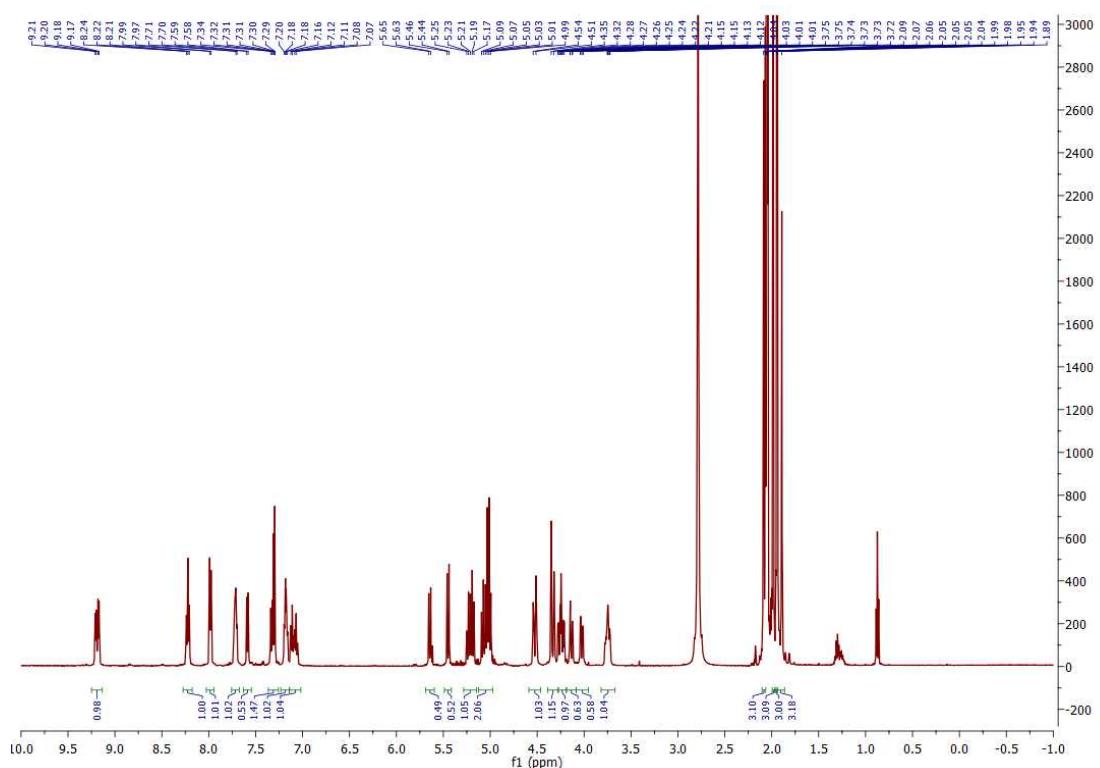
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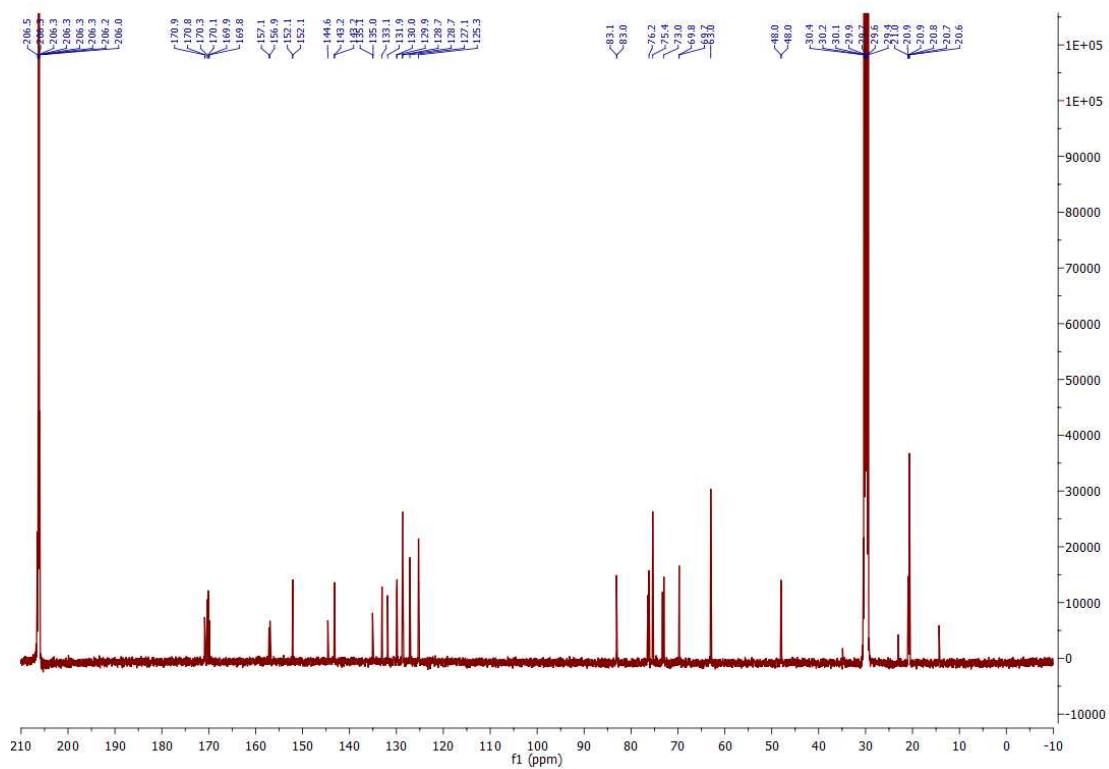
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¹H NMR

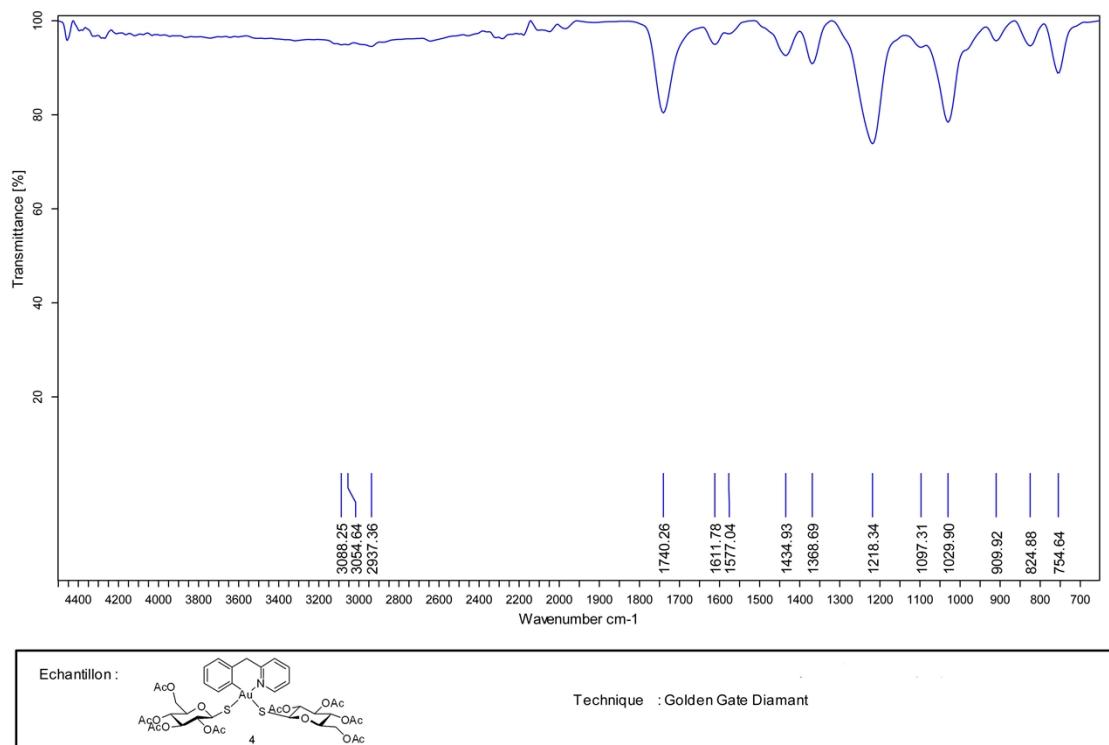


¹³C NMR

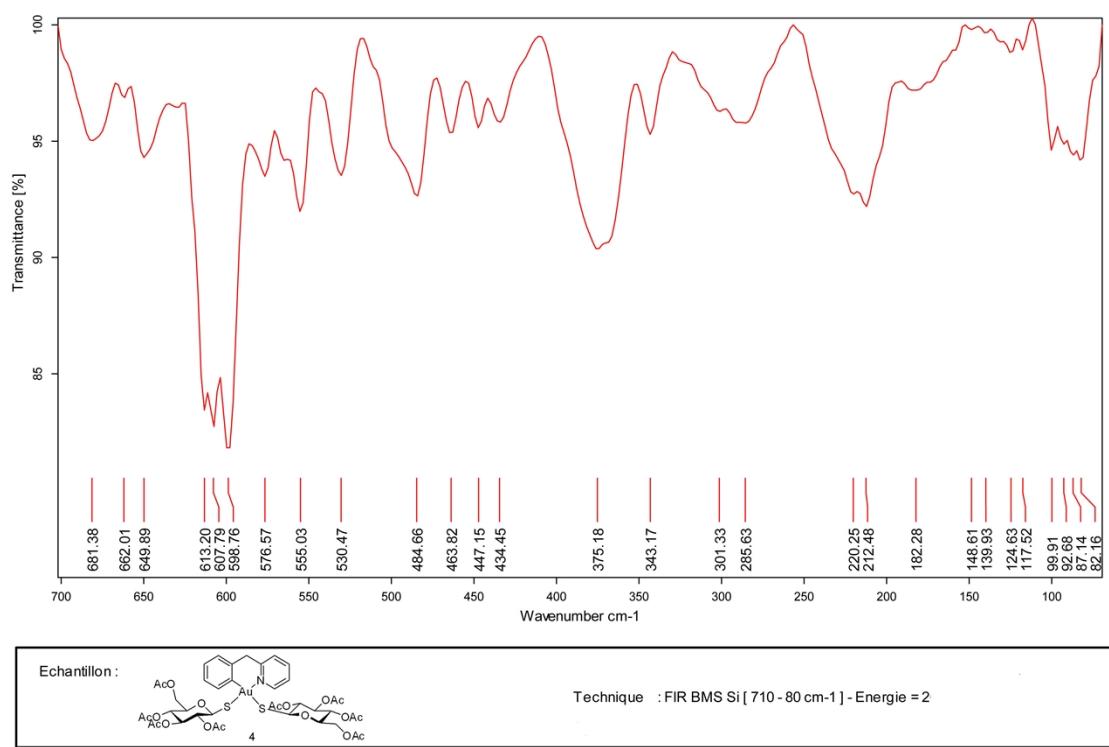


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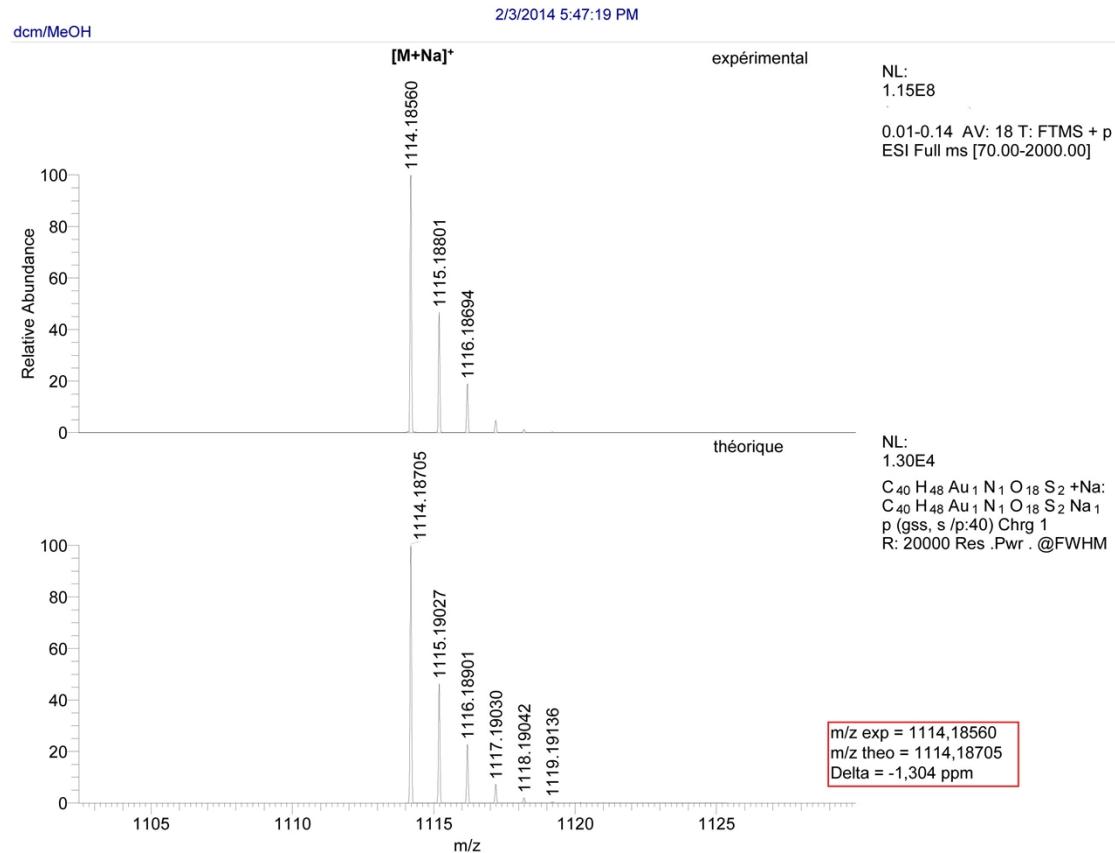
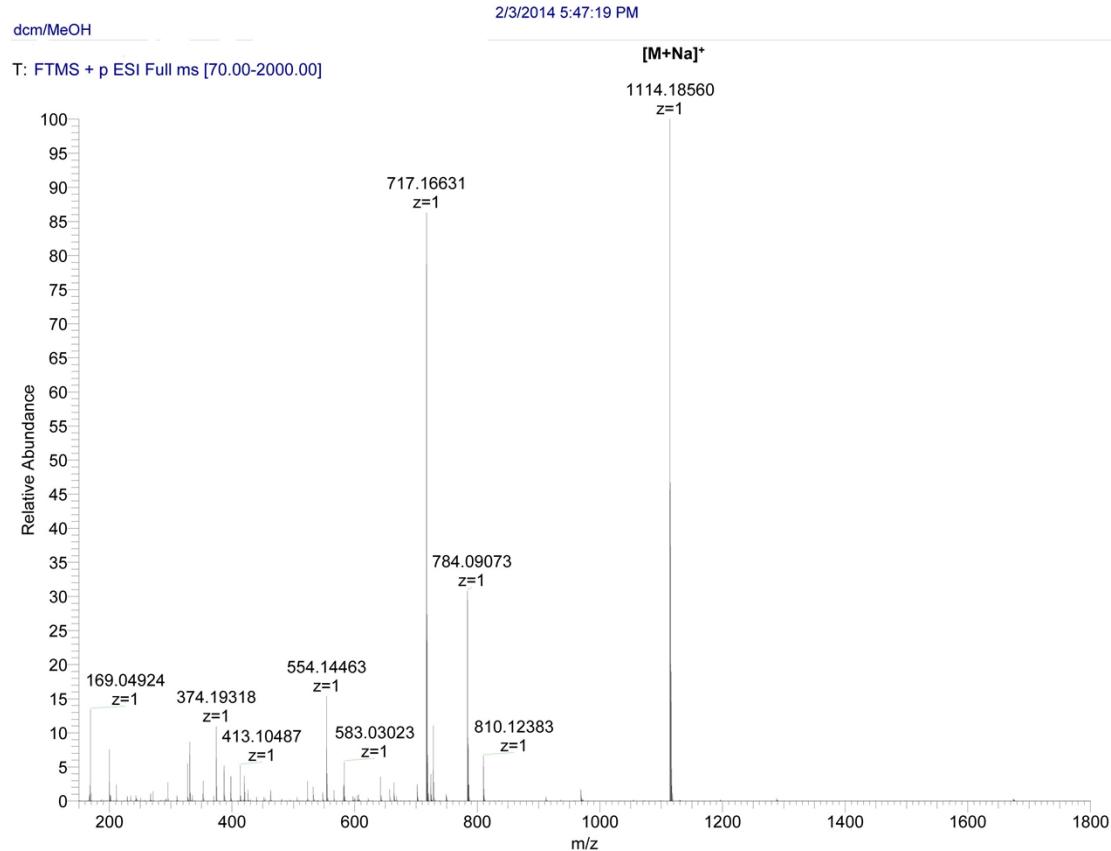
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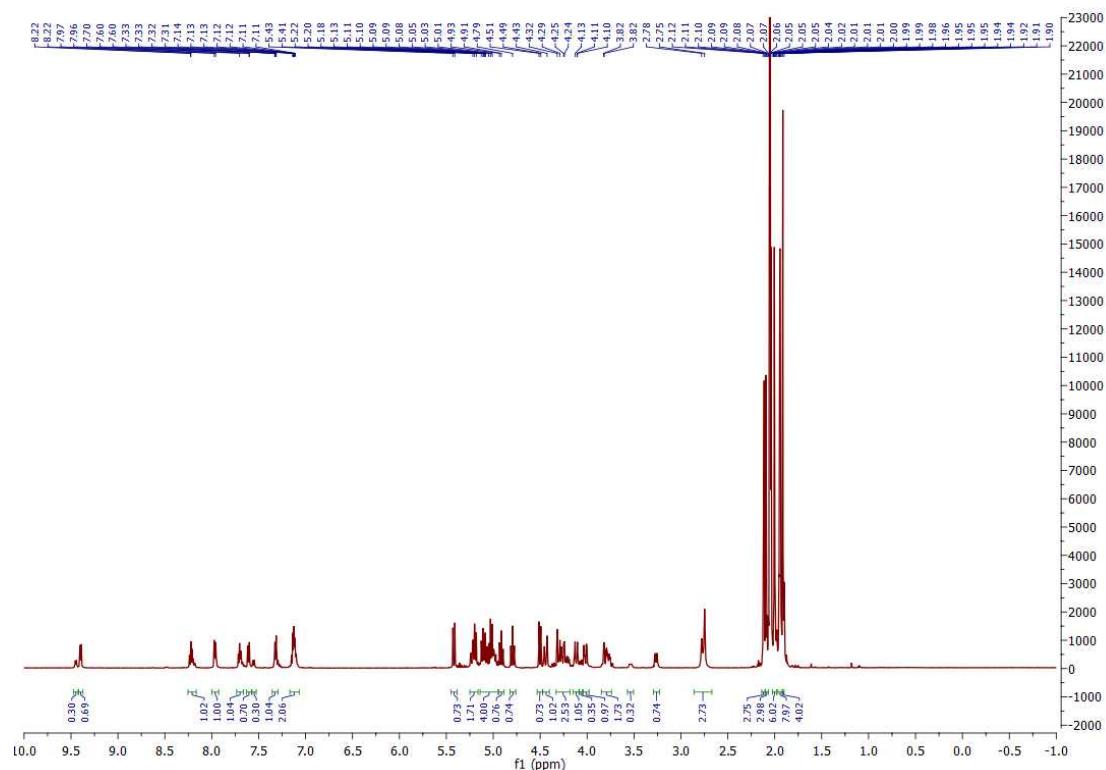
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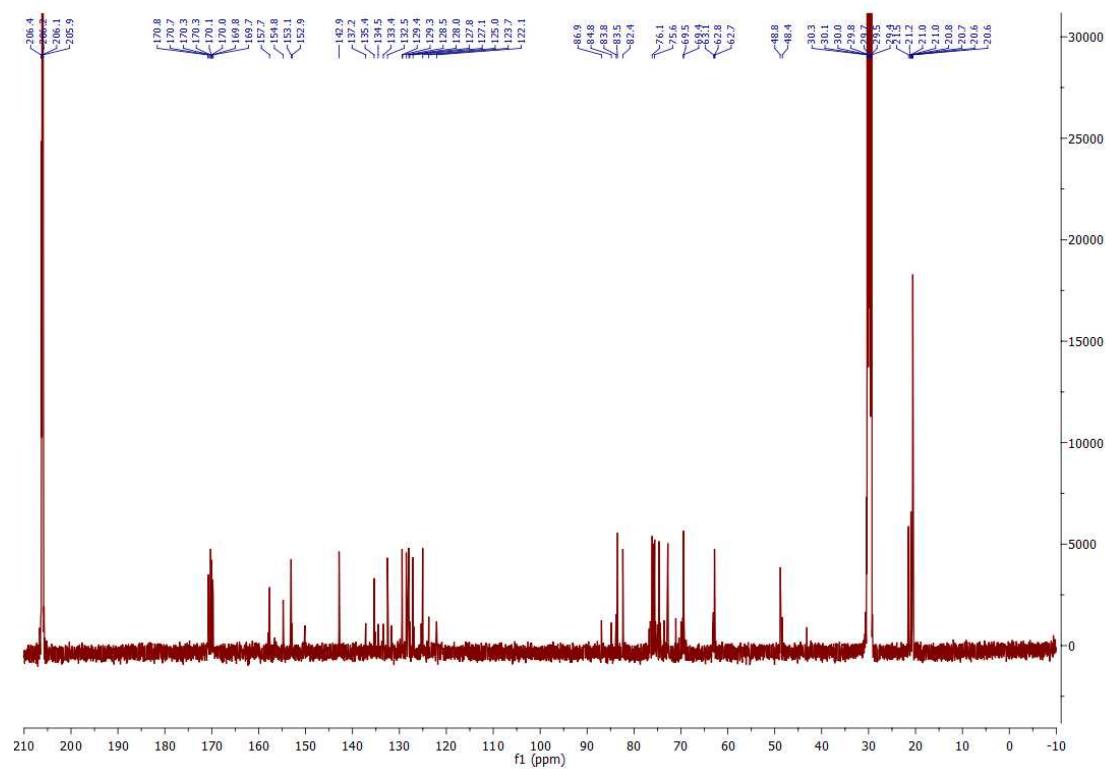
HRMS



¹H NMR



¹³C NMR



Miscellaneous information

Figure S2 – Schematic representation of the two possible isomers of the monosubstituted Au(III) compounds.

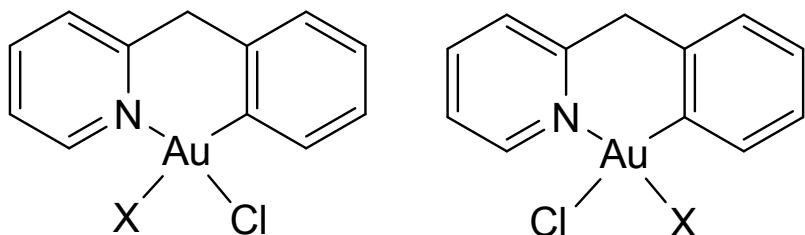


Table S2 - Far-IR absorption bands of the (2-benzylpyridine)-based cyclometallated Au(III) complexes (cm^{-1}).

| Compound | $\bar{\nu}(\text{Au-Cl})$ <i>trans</i> to N | $\bar{\nu}(\text{Au-Cl})$ <i>trans</i> to C | $\bar{\nu}(\text{Au-S})$ |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | 358 | 287 | - |
| 5-BF₄ | - | 305 ^a ; 310 ^b | - |
| 2-PF₆ | - | 310 | - |
| 3 | - | 295 | 372 |
| 4 | - | - | 375, 369 |

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