## **Electronic Supplementary Material**

## Computational insights into CH<sub>3</sub>MX (M = Cu, Ag and Au; X = H, F, Cl, Br and I)

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Table S1. The selected frequencies of the CH<sub>3</sub>X (X = H and halogens) and CH<sub>3</sub>M (M = coinage metals) calculated at the B3LYP level of theory a.

	CH <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> F	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	CH <sub>3</sub> Br	CH <sub>3</sub> I	CH <sub>3</sub> Cu	CH <sub>3</sub> Ag	CH <sub>3</sub> Au
CH <sub>3</sub> , deform	1338.7 (12)	1481.3 (1)	1375.8 (12)	1324.5 (20)	1273.5 (28)	1132.4 (39)	1103.7 (62)	1201.6 (50)
CH <sub>2</sub> , sys stretch	3033.0 (0)	3032.5 (33)	3072.8 (23)	3082.2 (16)	3087.1 (11)	3031.8 (21)	3055.5 (22)	3048.6 (11)
CH <sub>2</sub> , asys stretch	3135.0 (22)	3111.9 (28)	3167.3 (4)	3185.6 (1)	3195.0 (0)	3124.2 (5)	3156.2 (3)	3150.2 (1)
v (C-Au)						544.6 (3)	453.8 (2)	540.0 (0)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Frequencies are in cm<sup>-1</sup> and intensities (in parentheses) are in km·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

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