

## Supporting Information

# Control of Auophilic Interaction: Conformations and Electron Structures of One-Dimensional Supramolecular Architectures

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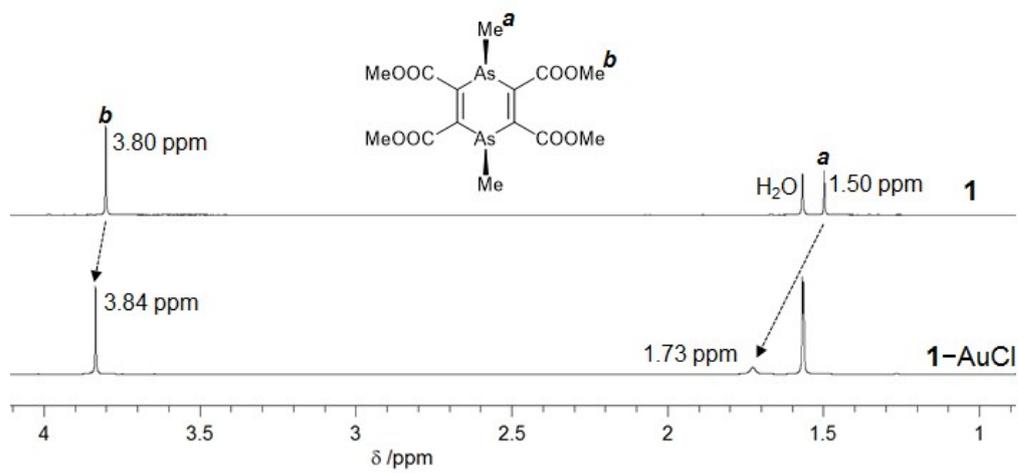
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## 1. NMR spectra



**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra (400 MHz) of **1** and **1-AuCl** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

## 2. Crystallographic data

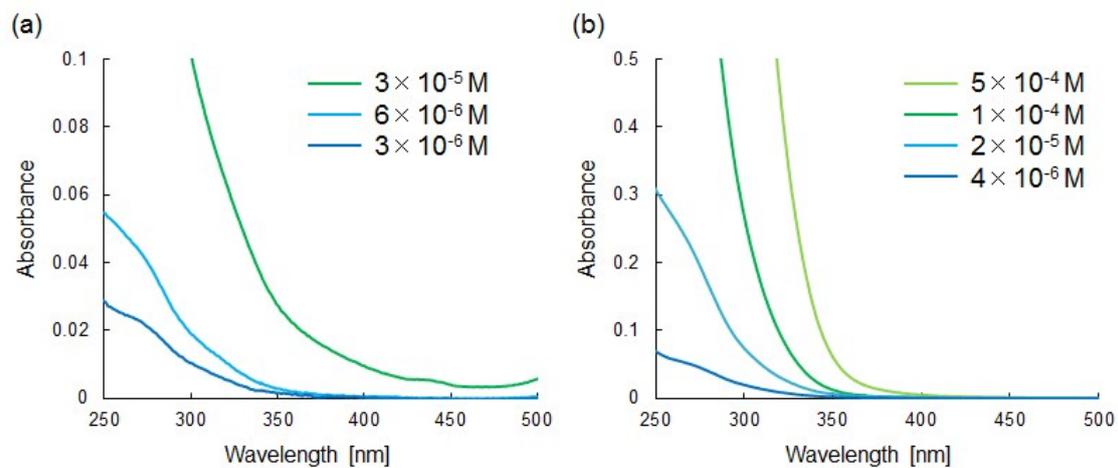
**Table S1.** Crystallographic Data.

1–AuCl	
Crystal data	
Empirical Formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> As <sub>2</sub> Au <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
Formula Weight	928.97
Crystal Dimension, mm <sup>3</sup>	0.150 × 0.100 × 0.100
Crystal System	triclinic
Space Group	P-1
a, Å	9.7958(3)
b, Å	10.6346(4)
c, Å	13.0215(4)
α, deg	79.1560(12)
β, deg	74.7870(9)
γ, deg	60.7176(10)
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	1138.83(7)
D <sub>calcd</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	2.709
Z	2
F(000)	848.00
Data Collection	
Temperature, deg	23.0
2θmax, deg	54.9
Tmin/Tmax	0.082 / 0.201
Refinement	
No. of Observed Data	5167
No. of Parameters	253
R1 <sup>a</sup> , wR2 <sup>b</sup>	0.0349, 0.0826
Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.073

$${}^aR1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|} \quad {}^bwR2 = \left[ \frac{\sum w ((F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2)}{\sum w (F_o^2)^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad w = \left[ \frac{\sigma^2(F_o^2)}{\sigma^2(F_o^2)} \right]^{-1}$$

CCDC # 1527551 (1–AuCl)

### 3. Absorption spectra

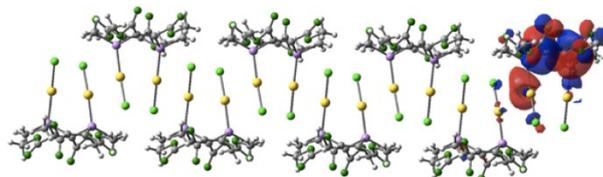


**Figure S2.** UV-vis absorption spectra of (a) **1**-AuCl and (b) **2**-AuCl with changing the concentration. The offsets of the spectra were red-shifted under concentrated conditions (**1**-AuCl:  $3 \times 10^{-5}$  M, **2**-AuCl:  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  M).

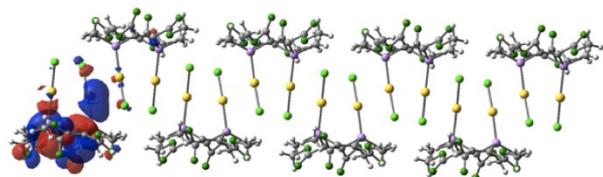
### 3. DFT calculation

#### (a) Finite 1–AuCl chain with 16 Au atoms

LUMO+1:  $-2.45$  eV

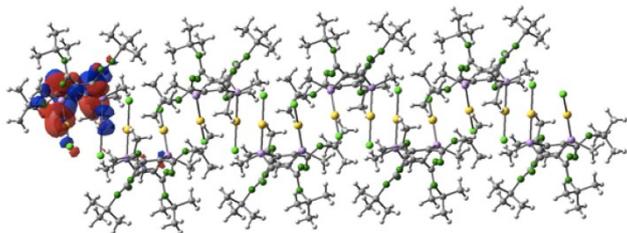


LUMO:  $-2.45$  eV

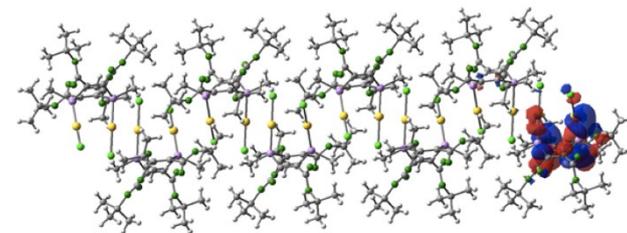


#### (b) Finite 2–AuCl chain with 16 Au atoms

LUMO+1:  $-2.25$  eV

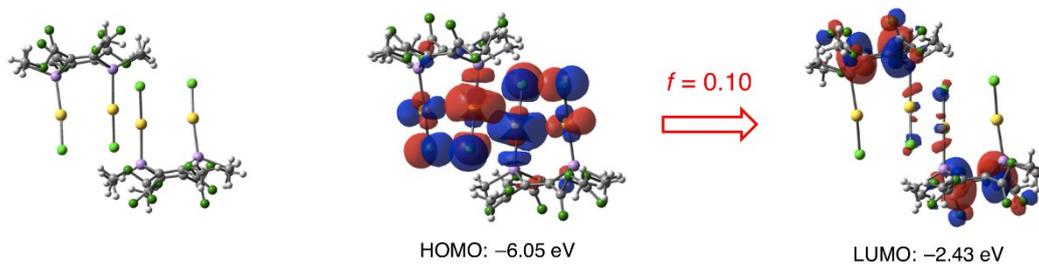


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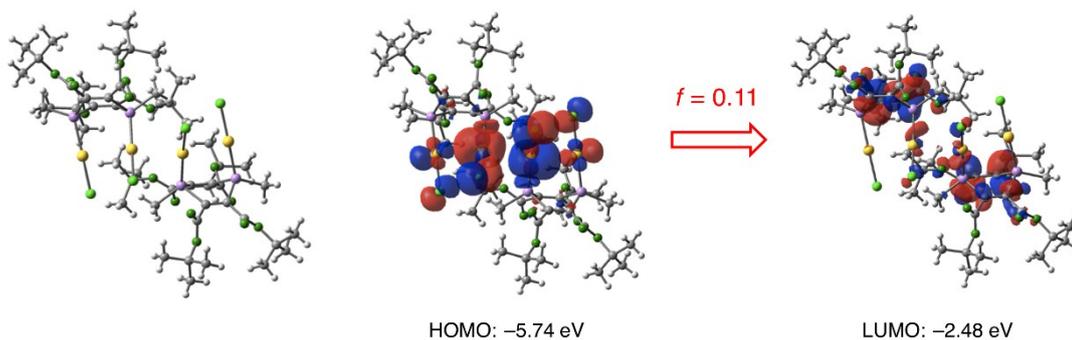


**Figure S3.** Unoccupied orbitals in the frontier orbitals regions finite (a) 1–AuCl and (b) 2–AuCl chains containing 16 Au atoms.

(a) Finite 1–AuCl chain with 4 Au atoms



(b) Finite 2–AuCl chain with 4 Au atoms



**Figure S4.** Frontier orbitals of finite (a) 1–AuCl and (b) 2–AuCl chains containing 4 Au atoms that are responsible for electronic transition with substantial oscillator strength ( $f$ ), obtained from TD-DFT calculations with B3LYP functional.