

# New Au(I)-Cu(I) heterometallic complexes: role of bridging pyridazine ligands in the presence of unsupported metallophilic interactions

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## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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I. Characterization of the complexes **1**, **3-6**

1. IR spectra

Infrared spectra were recorded in the 4000-200cm<sup>-1</sup> range on a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR Spectrum 1000 spectrophotometer using Nujol mulls between polyethylene sheets.

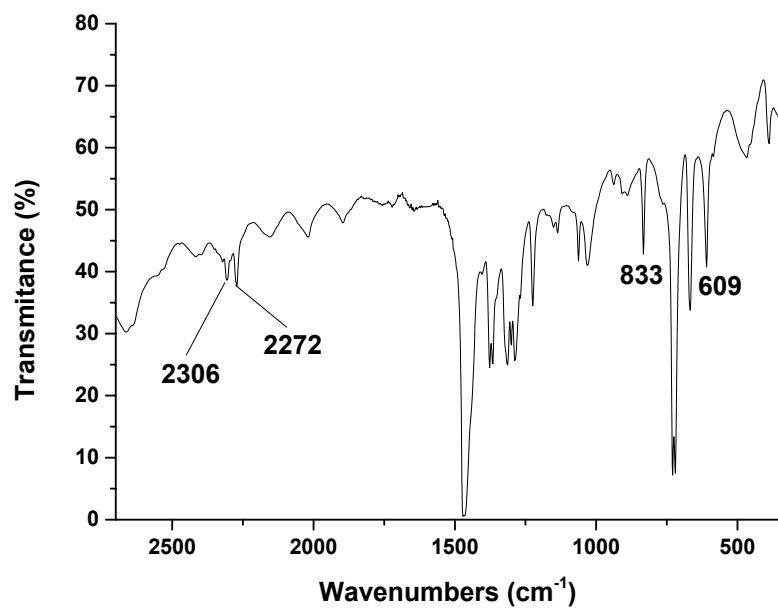


Figure 1. FT-IR spectrum of complex **1** in Nujol mulls

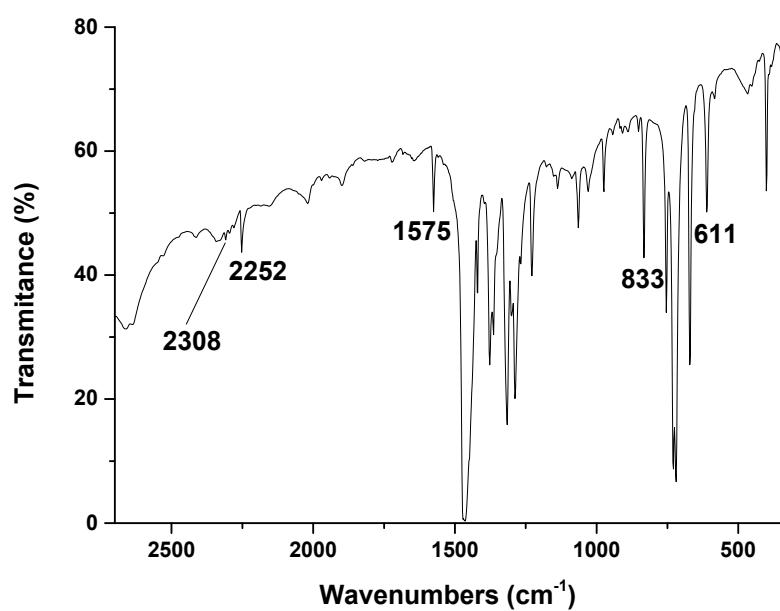


Figure 2. FT-IR spectrum of complex **3** in Nujol mulls

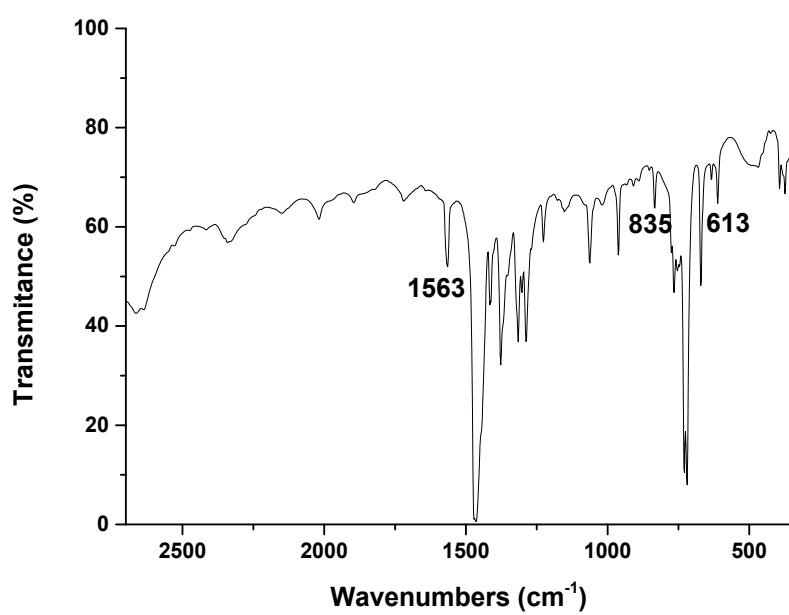


Figure 3. FT-IR spectrum of complex **4** in Nujol mulls

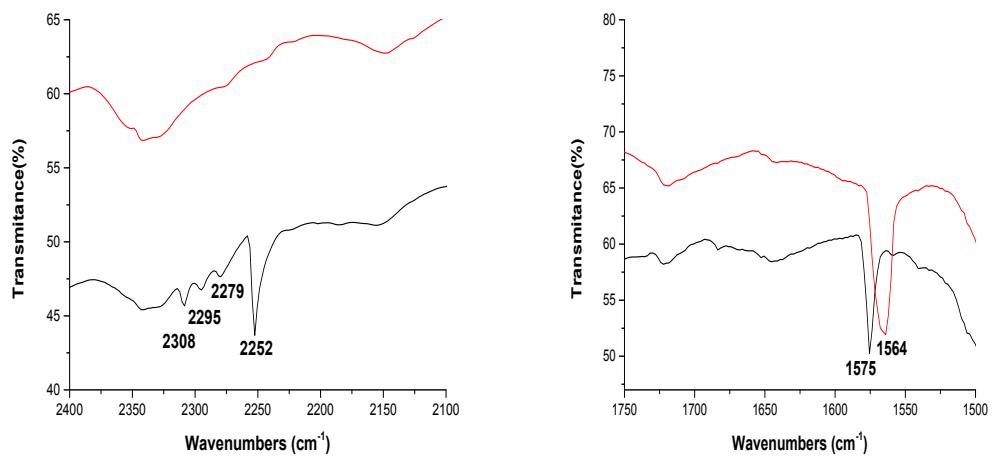


Figure 4. FT-IR spectra of complexes **3** (black) and **4** (red) in Nujol mulls corresponding to the range of  $\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{N})$  of nitrile ligand (left) and  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  of pyridazine ligand (right).

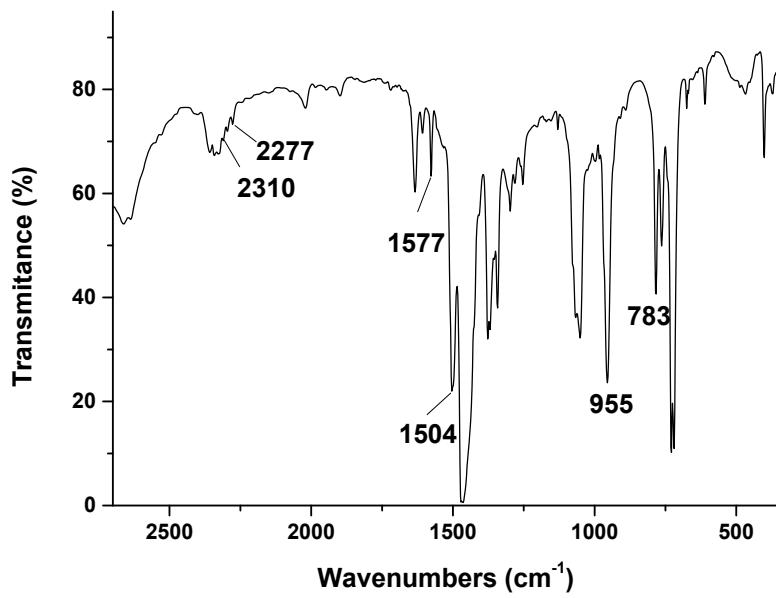


Figure 5. FT-IR spectrum of complex **5** in Nujol mulls

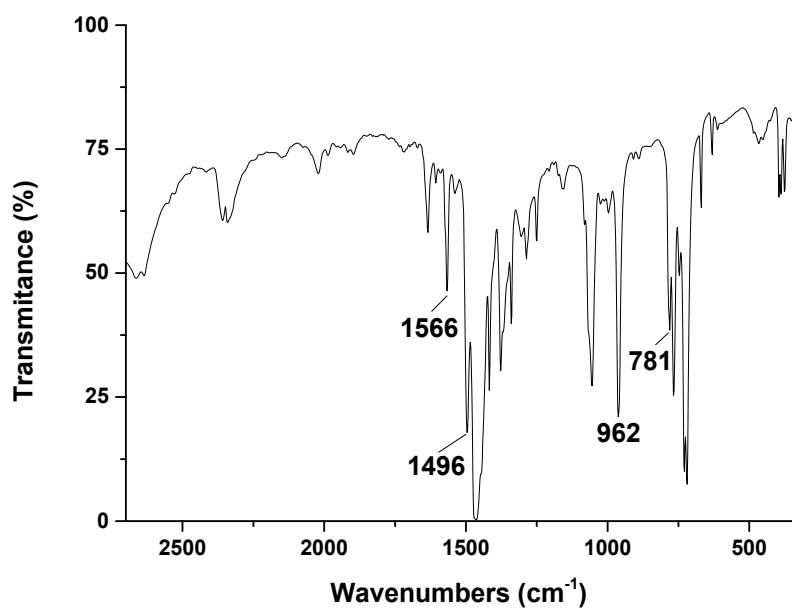


Figure 6. FT-IR spectrum of complex **6** in Nujol mulls

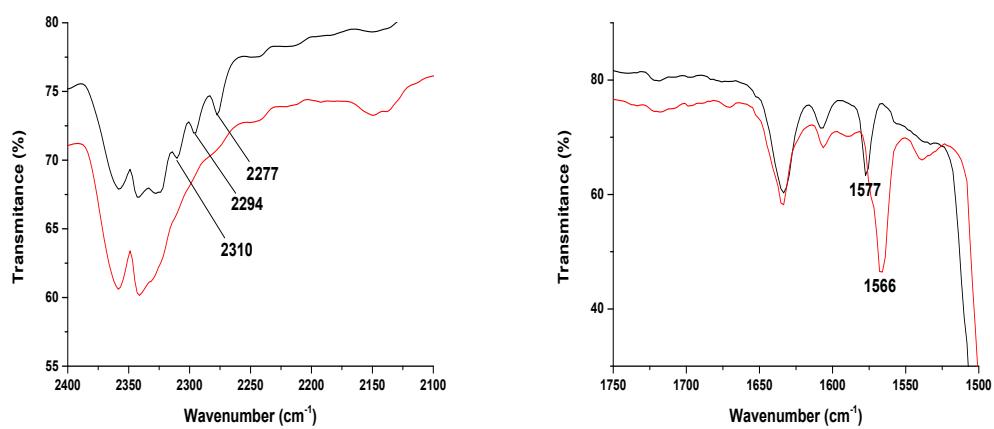


Figure 7. FT-IR spectra of complexes **5** (black) and **6** (red) in Nujol mulls corresponding to the range of  $\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{N})$  of nitrile ligand (left) and  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  of pyridazine ligand (right).

## 2. Liquid $^1\text{H}$ and $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra (300 MHz, 25°C)

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  spectra were recorded on a Bruker ARX 300 in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ . Chemical shifts are quoted relative to  $\text{SiMe}_4$  ( $^1\text{H}$  external) and  $\text{CFCl}_3$  ( $^{19}\text{F}$  external)

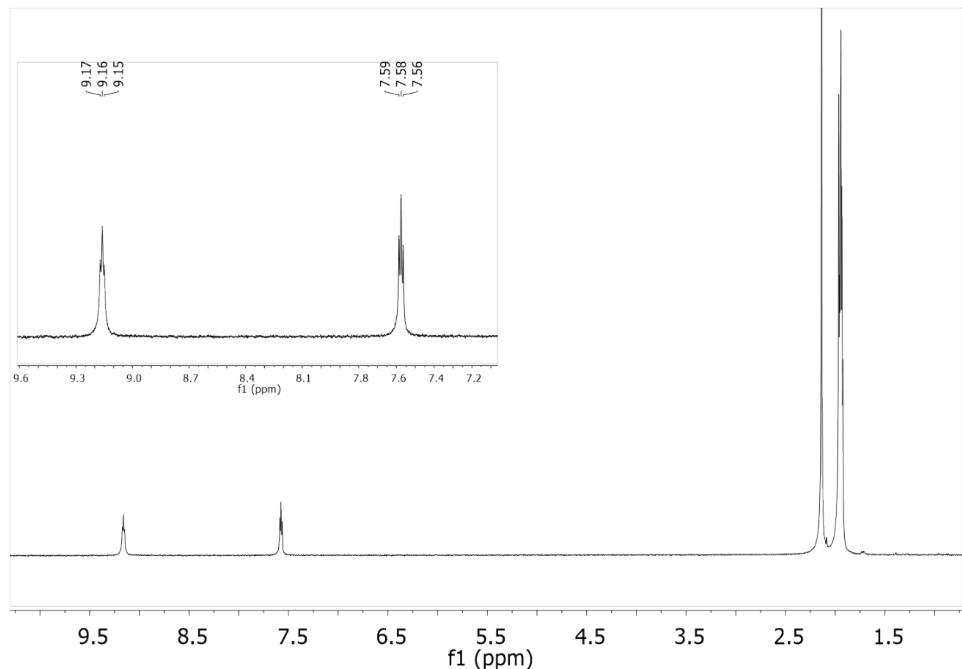


Figure 8.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **3** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

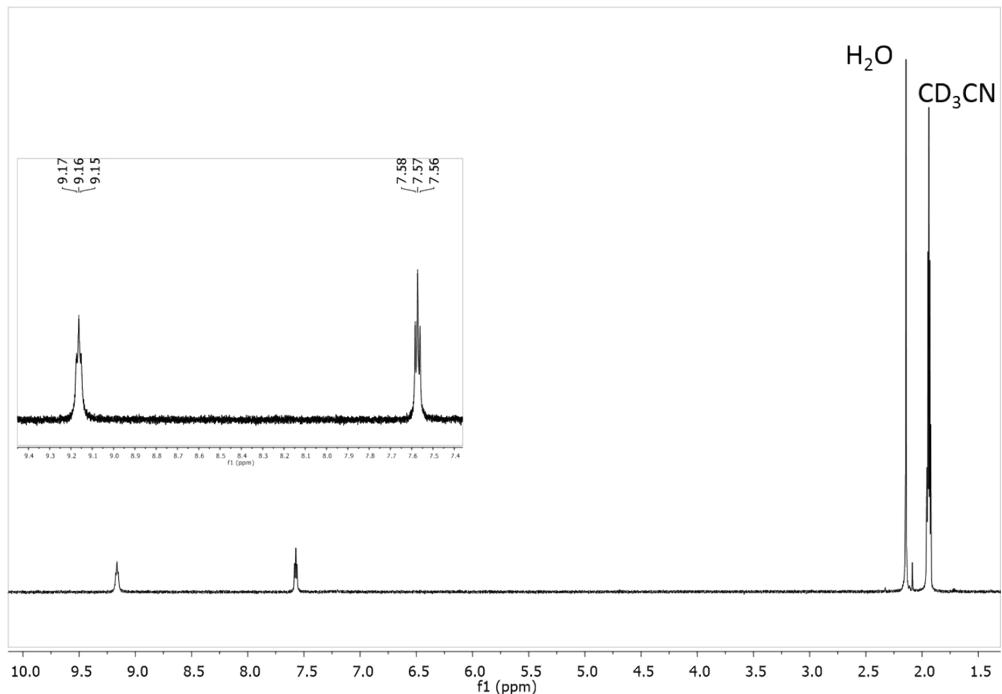


Figure 9.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **4** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

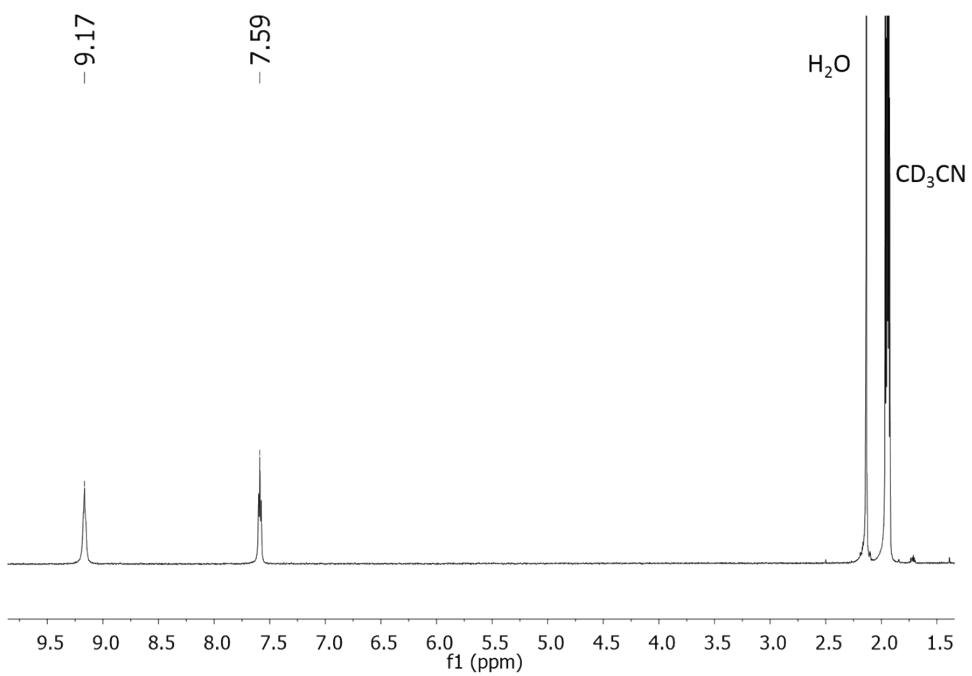


Figure 10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex **5** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN.

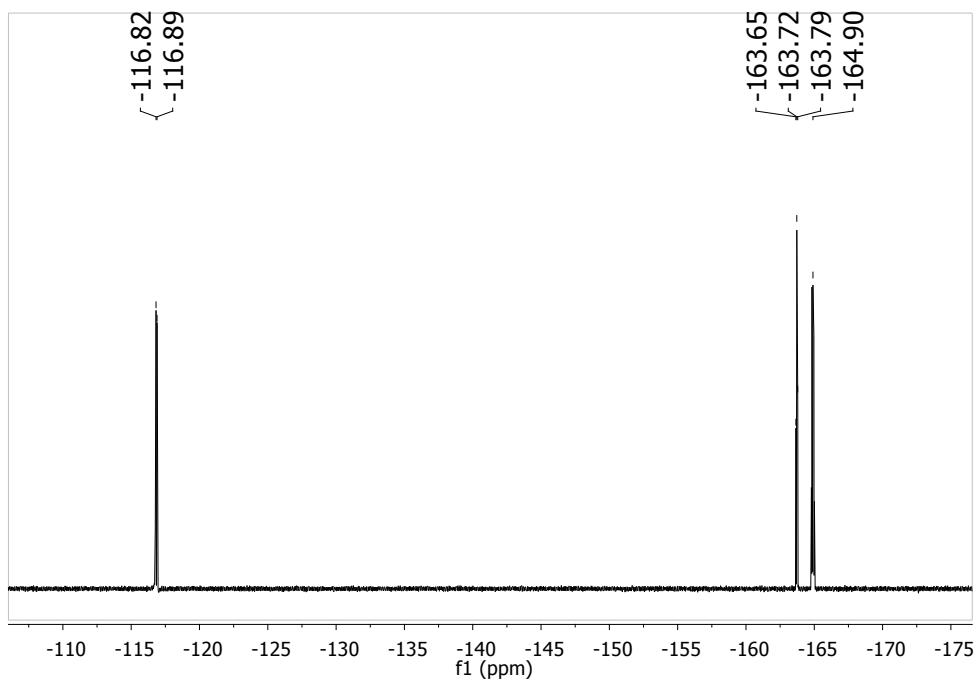


Figure 11. <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of complex **5** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN.

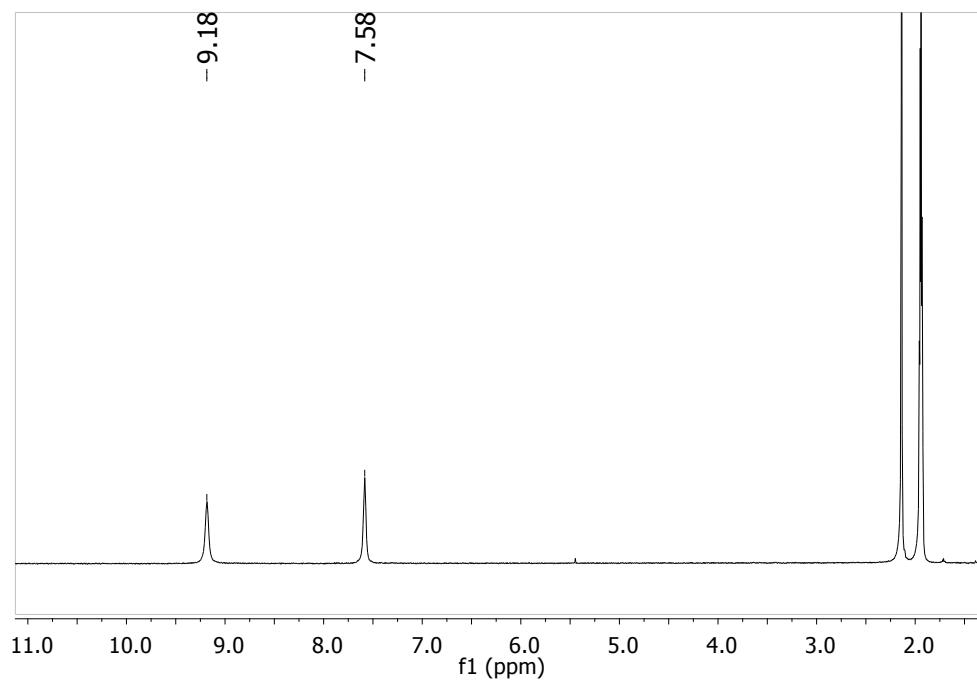


Figure 12.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **6** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

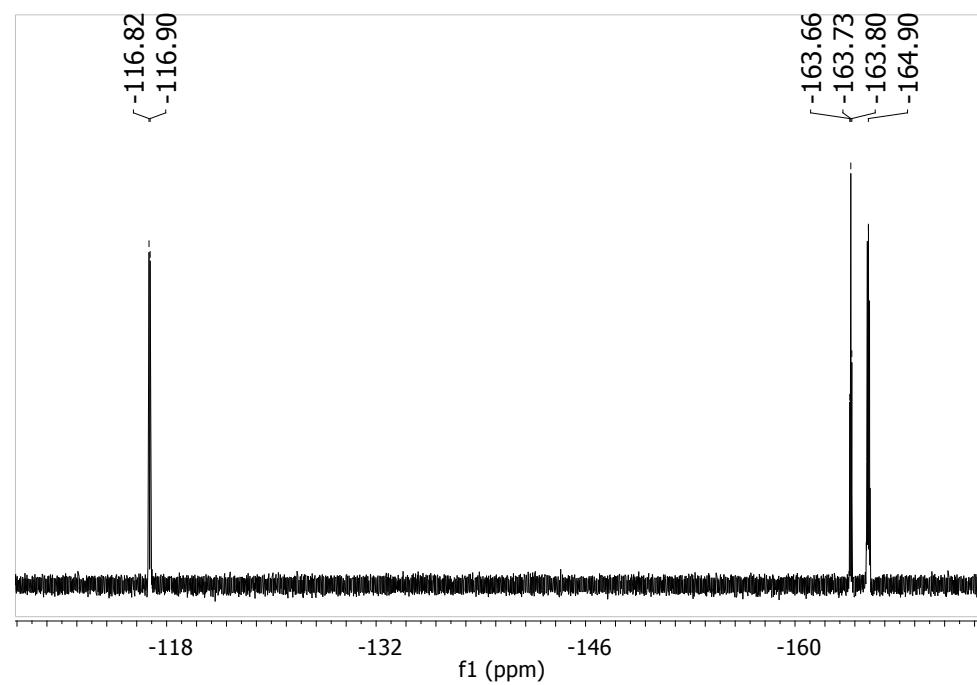


Figure 13.  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of complex **6** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ .

## II. Optical properties

### 1. UV-Vis absorption spectra:

Absorption spectra in solution were recorded on a Hewlett-Packard 8453 diode array UV-Vis spectrophotometer. Diffuse reflectance UV-Vis spectra of pressed powder samples diluted with KBr were recorded on a Shimadzu (UV-3600 spectrophotometer with a Harrick Praying Mantis accessory) and recalculated following the Kubelka-Munk function.

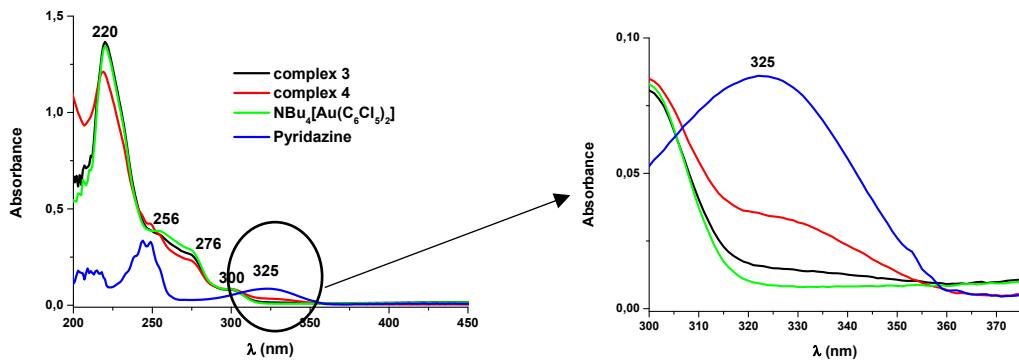


Figure 14. UV-Vis spectra for complexes **3** ( $9.08 \times 10^{-6}$  M), **4** ( $8.70 \times 10^{-6}$  M), NBu<sub>4</sub>[Au(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ( $5.17 \times 10^{-5}$  M) and pyridazine ( $2 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in acetonitrile.

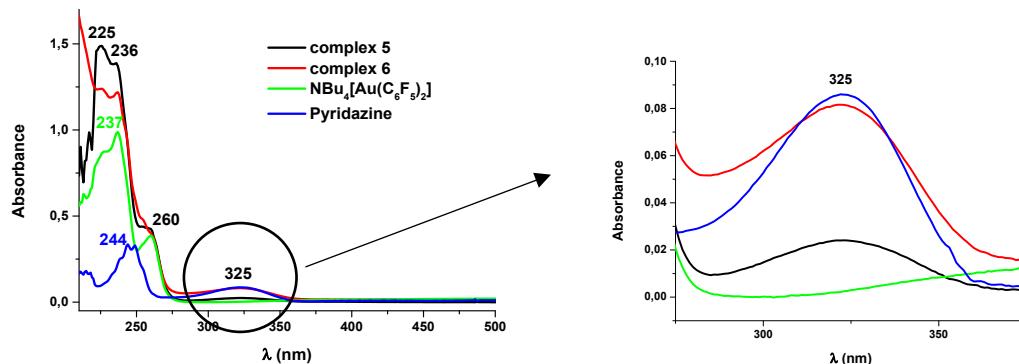


Figure 15. UV-Vis spectra for complexes **5** ( $2.64 \times 10^{-5}$  M), **6** ( $2.65 \times 10^{-5}$  M), NBu<sub>4</sub>[Au(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ( $5.17 \times 10^{-5}$  M) and pyridazine ( $2 \times 10^{-4}$  M) in acetonitrile.

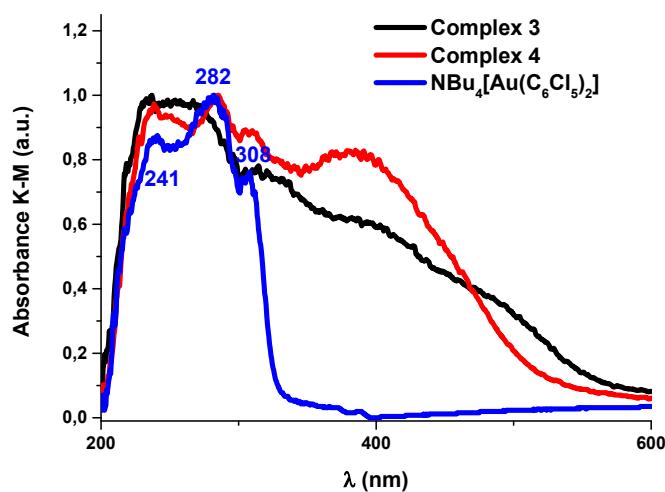


Figure 16. UV-Vis absorption spectra in solid state for complexes **3** (black), **4** (red) and  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Au}(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)_2]$  diluted with KBr.

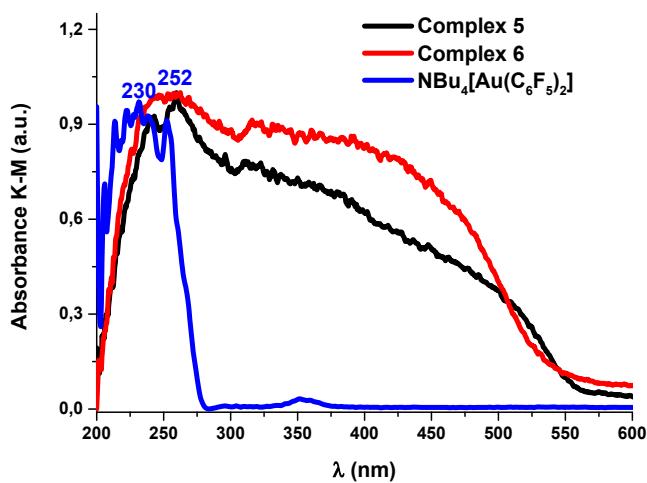


Figure 17. UV-Vis absorption spectra in solid state for complexes **5** (black), **6** (red) and  $\text{NBu}_4[\text{Au}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2]$  (blue) diluted with KBr.

## 2. Life time measurement:

### Complex 1:

Emission centred at **490nm**, excitation led of **370nm**:

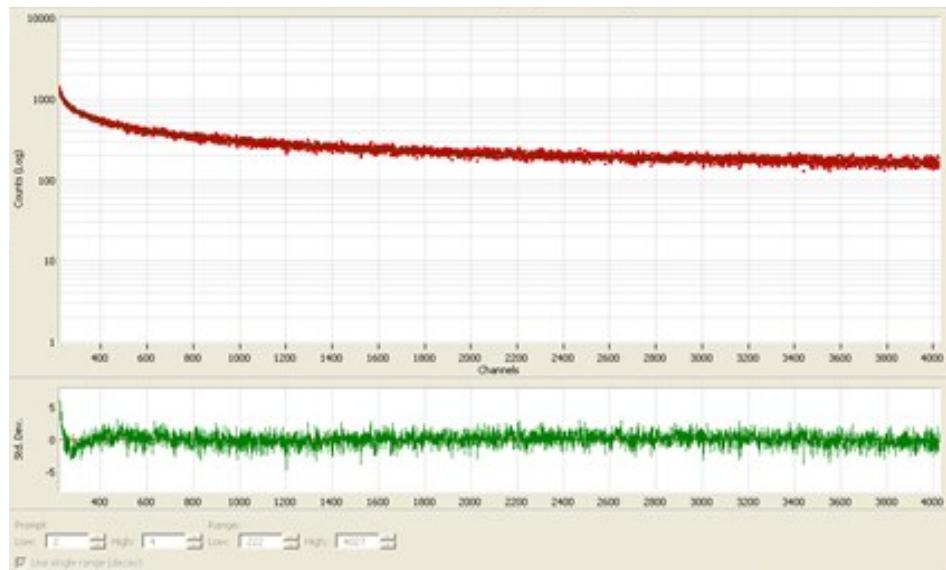


Figure 18. Lifetime decay.

Fitted parameters obtained:

SHIFT = 0 ch

T1 = 99.64665 ch

**4.374064E-08 sec**

S.Dev = 1.173863E-09 sec

T2 = 937.8336 ch

**4.11669E-07 sec**

S.Dev = 4.918362E-09 sec

A = 161.1211

S.Dev = 0.3305739

**B1 = 553.5693**

[15.14 Rel.Ampl]

S.Dev = 4.763408

**B2 = 329.7734**

[84.86 Rel.Ampl]

S.Dev = 1.438369

**CHISQ = 1.14678**