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### Role of the gold-gold interaction in C-H activation of acetone

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## Preparation of reaction mixtures

### A) Solutions of gold complexes:

Gold chloride (L)AuCl (L = PMe<sub>3</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>) (5 μmol) was dissolved in dry THF (1 ml) and mixed with the solution of AgX (X = SbF<sub>6</sub>, PF<sub>6</sub>, OTf, NTf<sub>2</sub>) (1.2 eq) in dry THF (1 ml). The reaction mixture was sonicated for 10 minutes and filtered through a PTFE filter (pore size 0.2 μm) to remove precipitated AgX.

Purchased gold complexes [Au(L)(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)]SbF<sub>6</sub> (L = JohnPhos) and [Au(L)(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)]BF<sub>4</sub> (L = IPr) were dissolved in THF (1 ml).

The stock solutions were stored for no longer than 2 days.

### B) MS samples for labelling experiments:

The samples for measurements of labelling experiments were obtained by diluting a solution of (L)AuX or [Au(JohnPhos)(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)]SbF<sub>6</sub> or [Au(IPr)(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)]BF<sub>4</sub> (200 μL) with dry THF (600 μL). The solution was mixed with a 1:1 mixture of acetone and acetone-d<sub>6</sub>. The specific percentage of water is then added.

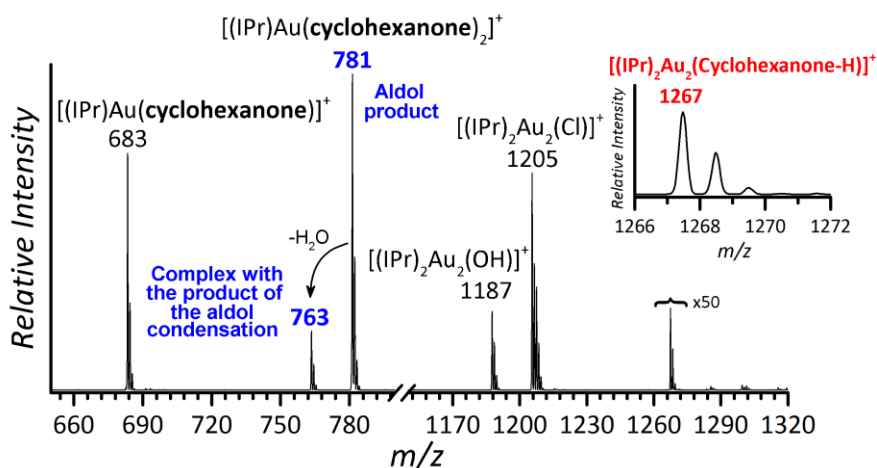
The obtained solutions were immediately monitored by ESI-MS.

### C) Preparation of reaction mixtures:

- 1) (PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au(SbF<sub>6</sub>):** The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 1.54 mg of (PMe<sub>3</sub>)AuCl (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF and 2.06 mg of AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au]<sup>+</sup>[SbF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.
- 2) (PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au(PF<sub>6</sub>):** The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 1.54 mg of [(PMe<sub>3</sub>)AuCl] (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF and 1.5 mg AgPF<sub>6</sub> (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au]<sup>+</sup>[PF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.
- 3) (PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au(OTf):** The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 1.54 mg of [(PMe<sub>3</sub>)AuCl] (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF and 1.28 mg AgOTf (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au]<sup>+</sup>[OTf]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.
- 4) (PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au(NTf<sub>2</sub>):** The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 1.54 mg of (PMe<sub>3</sub>)AuCl (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF and 1.94 mg AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(PMe<sub>3</sub>)Au]<sup>+</sup>[NTf<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.
- 5) (PPh<sub>3</sub>)Au(SbF<sub>6</sub>):** The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 2.48 mg of [(PPh<sub>3</sub>)AuCl] (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF and 2.06 mg of AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Au]<sup>+</sup>[SbF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.
- 6) (PPh<sub>3</sub>)Au(NTf<sub>2</sub>):** The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 2.48 mg of [(PPh<sub>3</sub>)AuCl] (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF and 1.94 mg of AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(PPh<sub>3</sub>)Au]<sup>+</sup>[NTf<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.
- 7) (JohnPhos)Au(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)(SbF<sub>6</sub>):** The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 1.93 mg of [(JohnPhos)Au(SbF<sub>6</sub>)] (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. The solution is ready to be used as a stock solution.

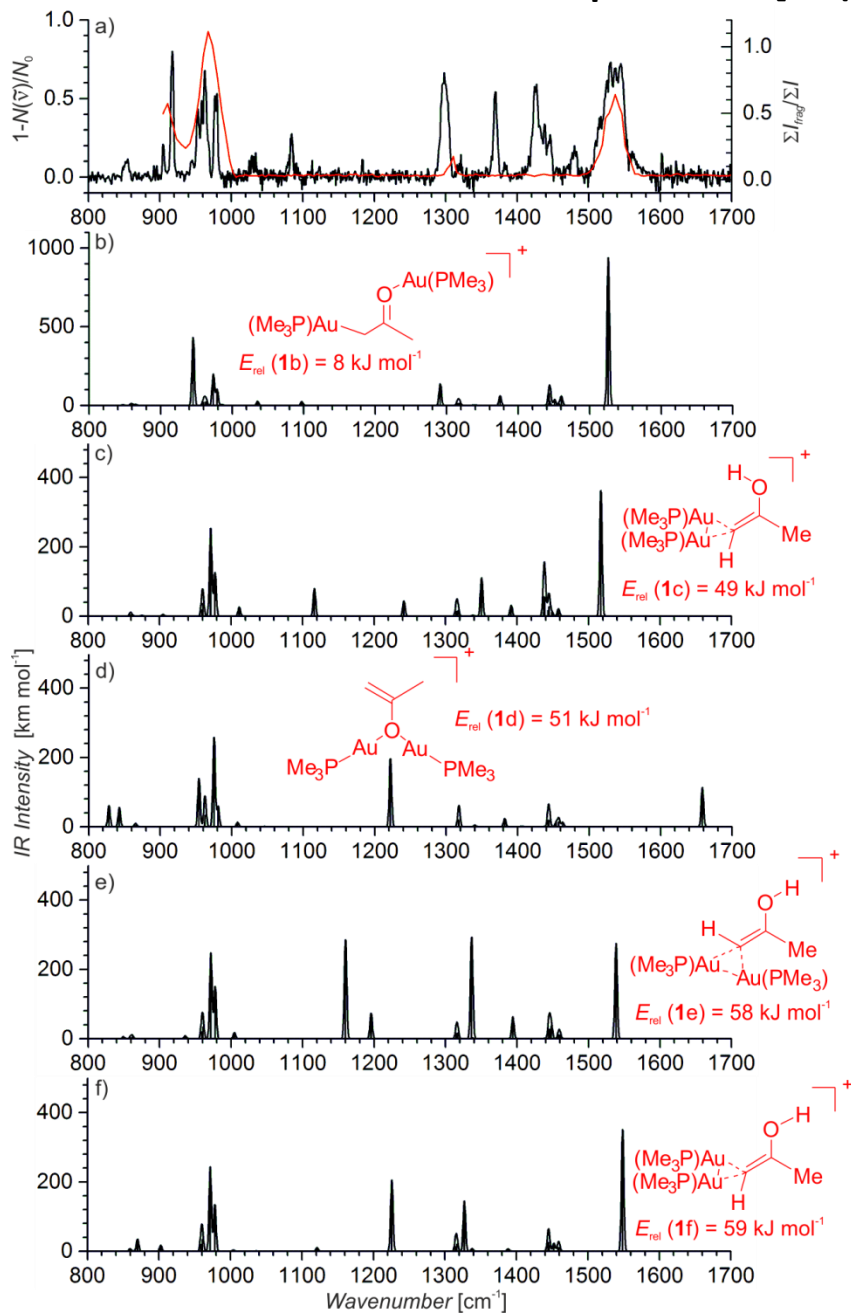
- 8) **(IPr)Au(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)(BF<sub>4</sub>)**: The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 1.79 mg of [(IPr)Au(ACN)(BF<sub>4</sub>) (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF. The solution is ready to be used as a stock solution.
- 9) **(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(OH)(BF<sub>4</sub>)**: The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 3.158 mg of gold(I) complex [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(OH)]<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry THF.
- 10) **(IPr)Au(OTf)**: The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 3.08 mg of [(IPr)Au(Cl)] (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry dioxane and 1.28 mg AgOTf (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry dioxane. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(IPr)Au]<sup>+</sup>[OTf]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.
- 11) **(IPr)Au(NTf<sub>2</sub>)**: The complex solution was prepared by dissolving 3.08 mg of [(IPr)Au(Cl)] (5 μmol) in 1 ml of dry dioxane and 1.94 mg AgOTf (6 μmol) in 1 ml of dry dioxane. This two solution are then mixed in the same vial and put in ultrasonic bath for ten minutes in order to get a 2.5 mM solution of gold complex [(IPr)Au]<sup>+</sup>[NTf<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in 2 ml of THF. The white precipitate of AgCl which is obtained is then filtered away.

## Reaction of [Au(IPr)(OTf)] with cyclohexanone in dioxane/water solution.



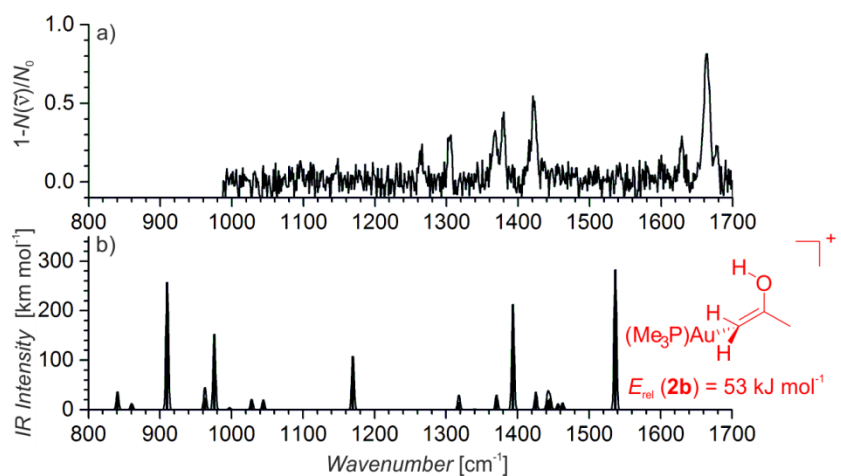
**Figure S1:** ESI-MS source spectrum of the [(IPr)Au(OTf)] (184 μg) complex in dry dioxane (0.1 ml) after the addition of cyclohexanone (0.1 mL) and 0.1 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O. The spectrum clearly shows formation of the digold kenonyl complex (m/z 1267). More importantly, it reveals aldol reaction (m/z 781) and subsequent water elimination (m/z 763).

## IRPD, IRMPD and theoretical IR spectra for $[\text{Au}(\text{PMe}_3)(\text{SbF}_6)]$



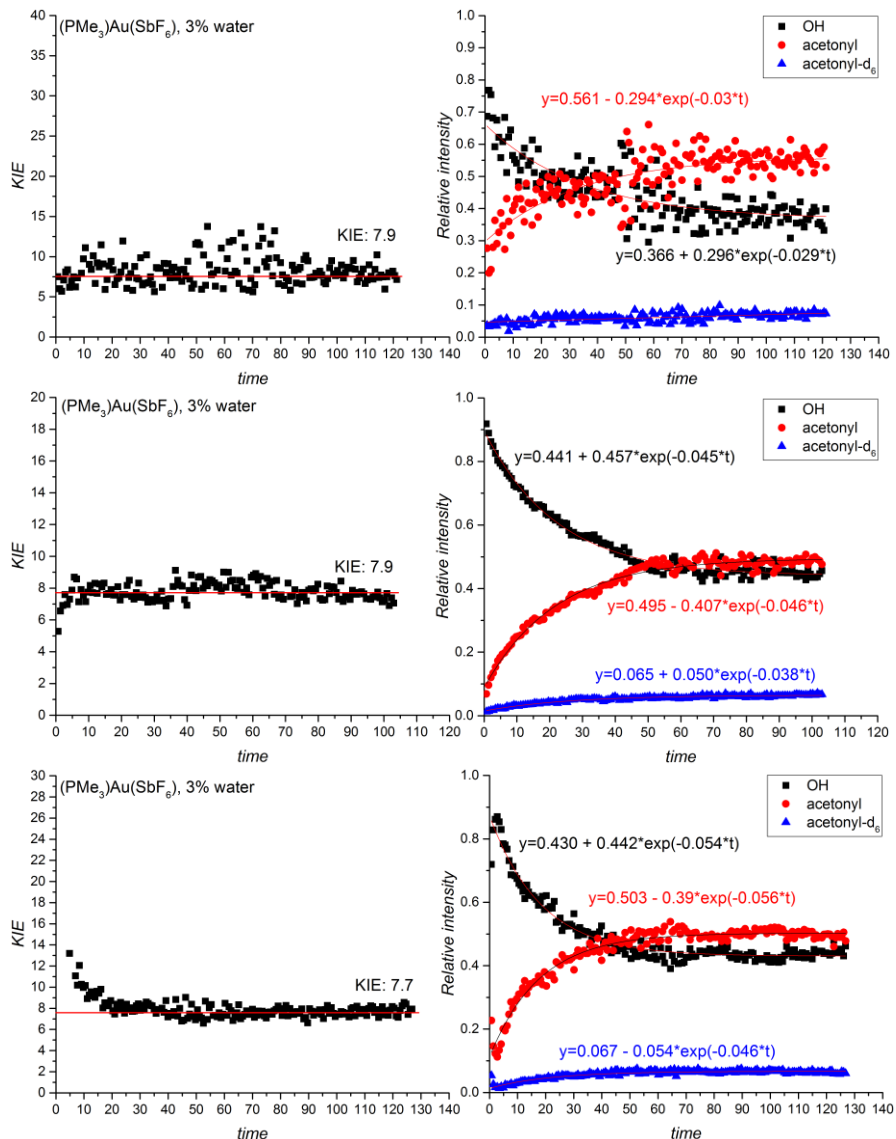
**Figure S2:** a) IRPD and IRMPD (an experiment from the CLIO facility in France) experimental spectra (black and red lines respectively) of the mass selected ion  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  with  $m/z$  603. Theoretical IR spectra (B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*(SDD: Au); scaling factor: 0.975) of different isomers of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  b) **1b**, c) **1c**, d) **1d**, e) **1e**, and f) **1f**.





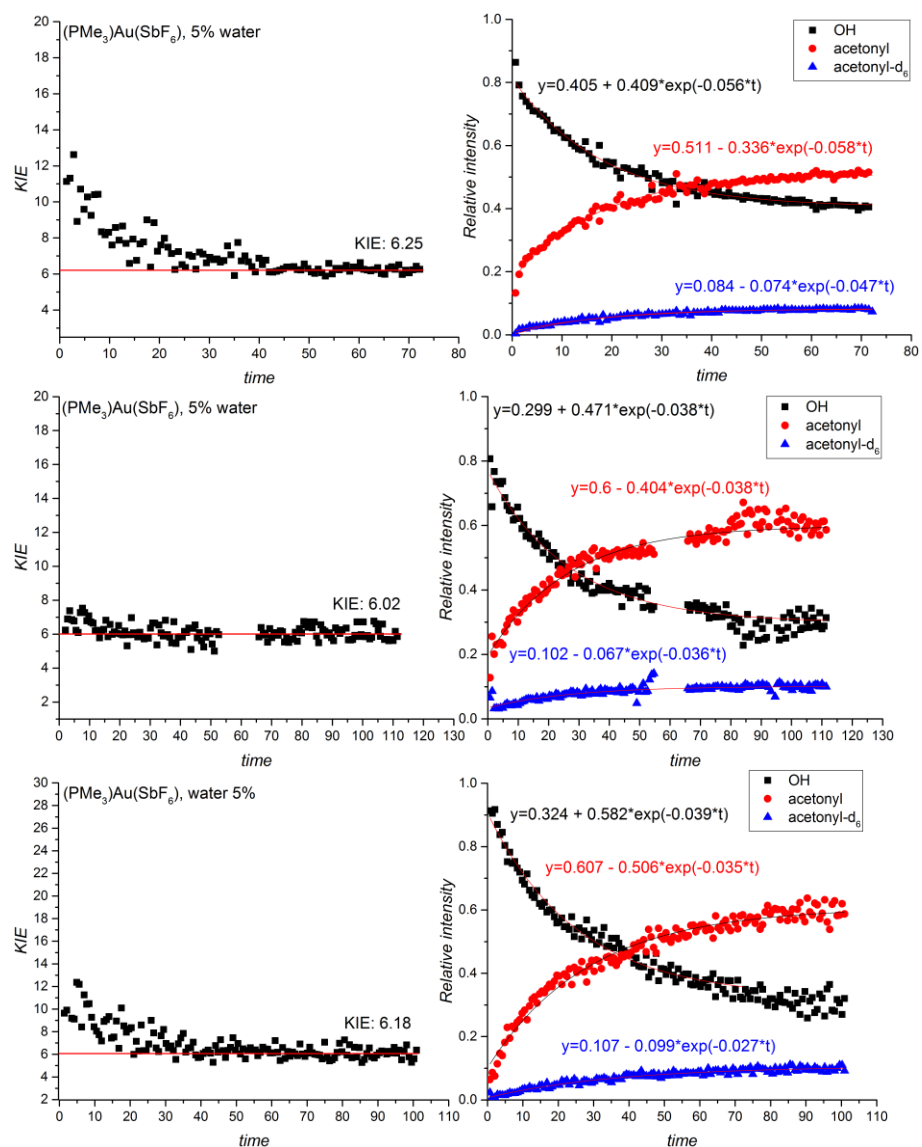
**Figure S3:** a) IRPD experimental spectrum of the mass selected ion  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  with  $m/z$  331. b) Theoretical IR spectrum (B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*(SDD: Au); scaling factor: 0.975) of isomer **2b** of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$ .

## Kinetic Isotope Effect (KIE)



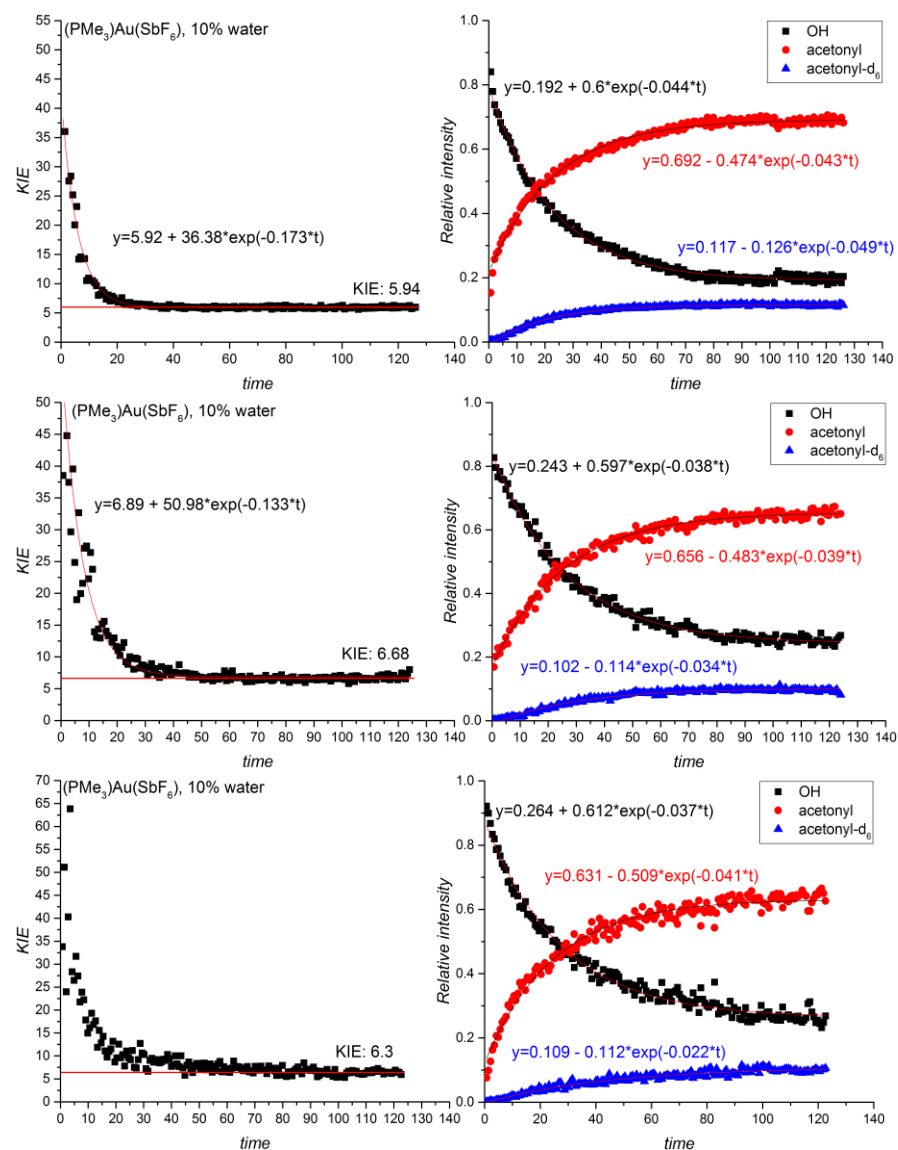
**Figure S4:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)$  complex after addition of 3% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$**  =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .

KIE:  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3) / (\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .



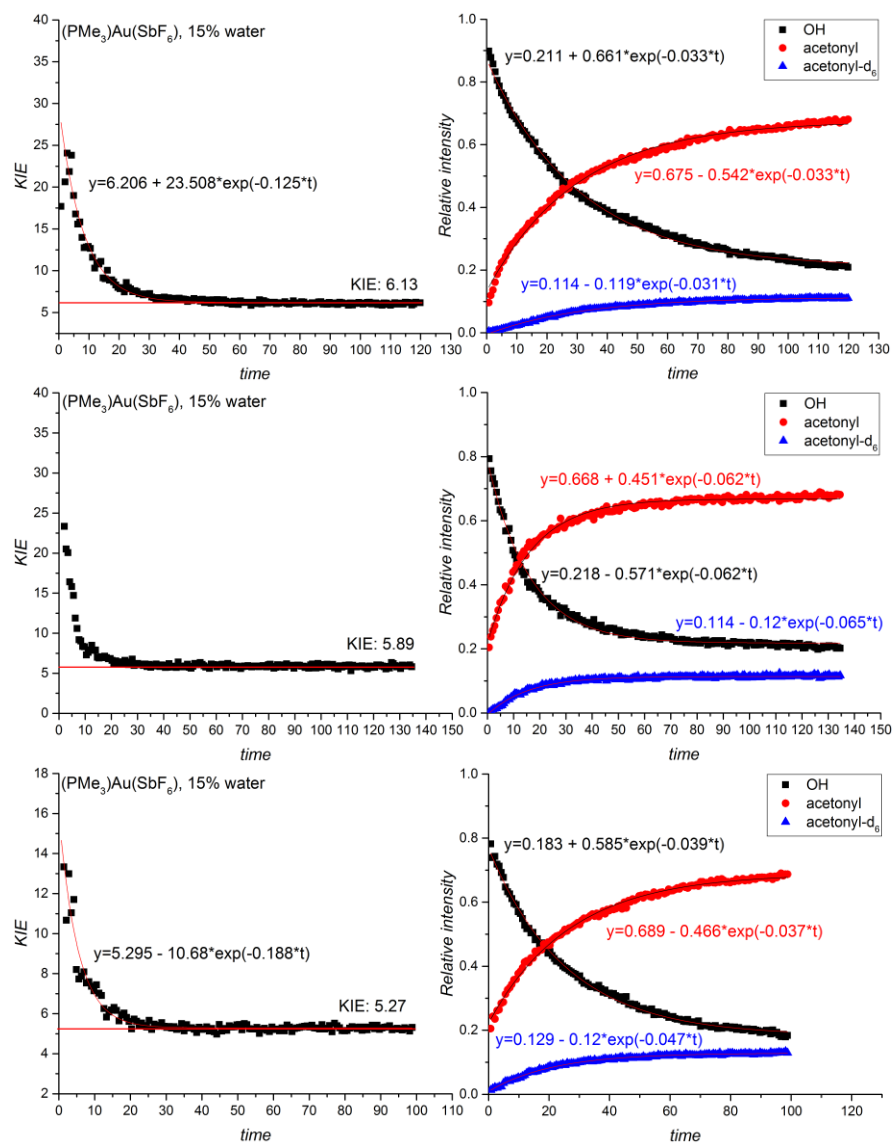
**Figure S5:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)$  complex after addition of 5% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$**  =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCd}_3)$ .

KIE:  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3) / (\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCd}_3)$ .



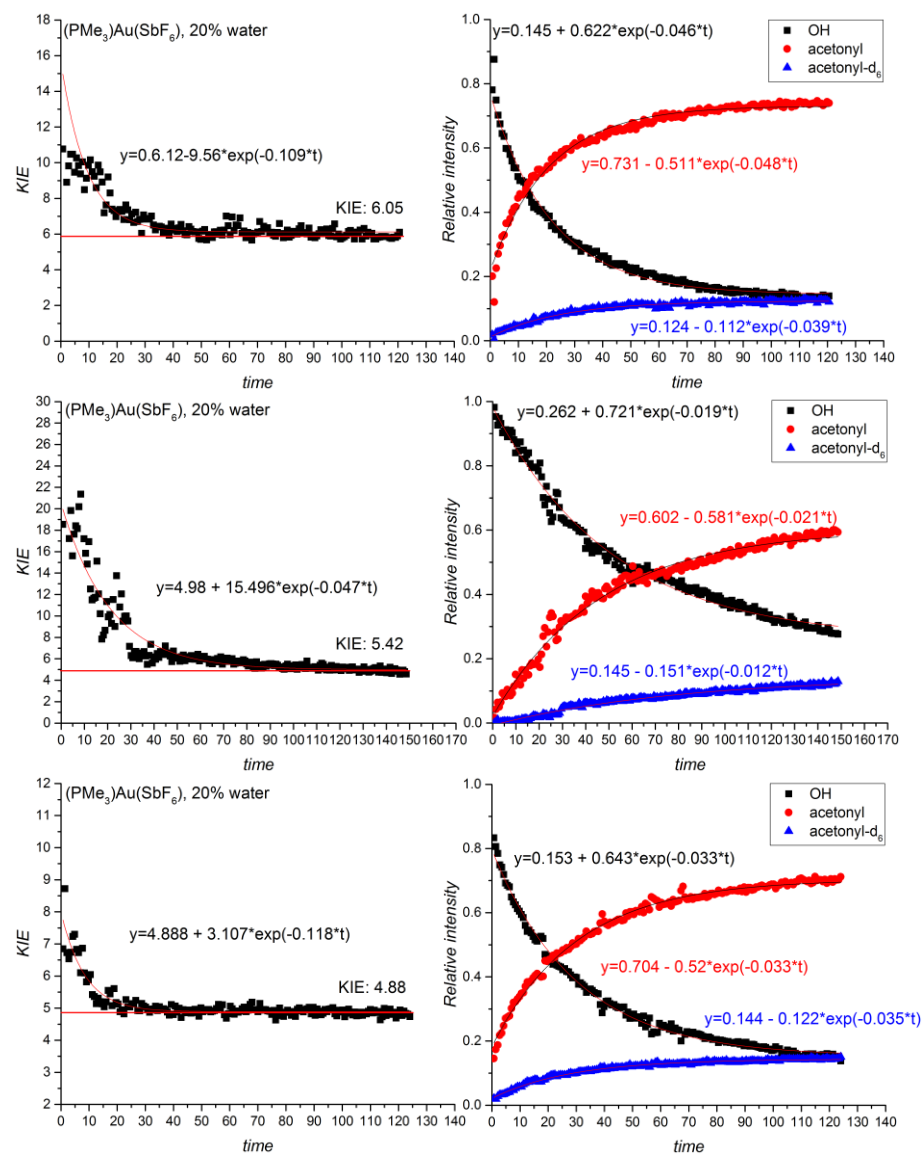
**Figure S6:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{SbF}_6)_2$  complex after addition of 10% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$**  =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .

KIE:  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3) / (\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .



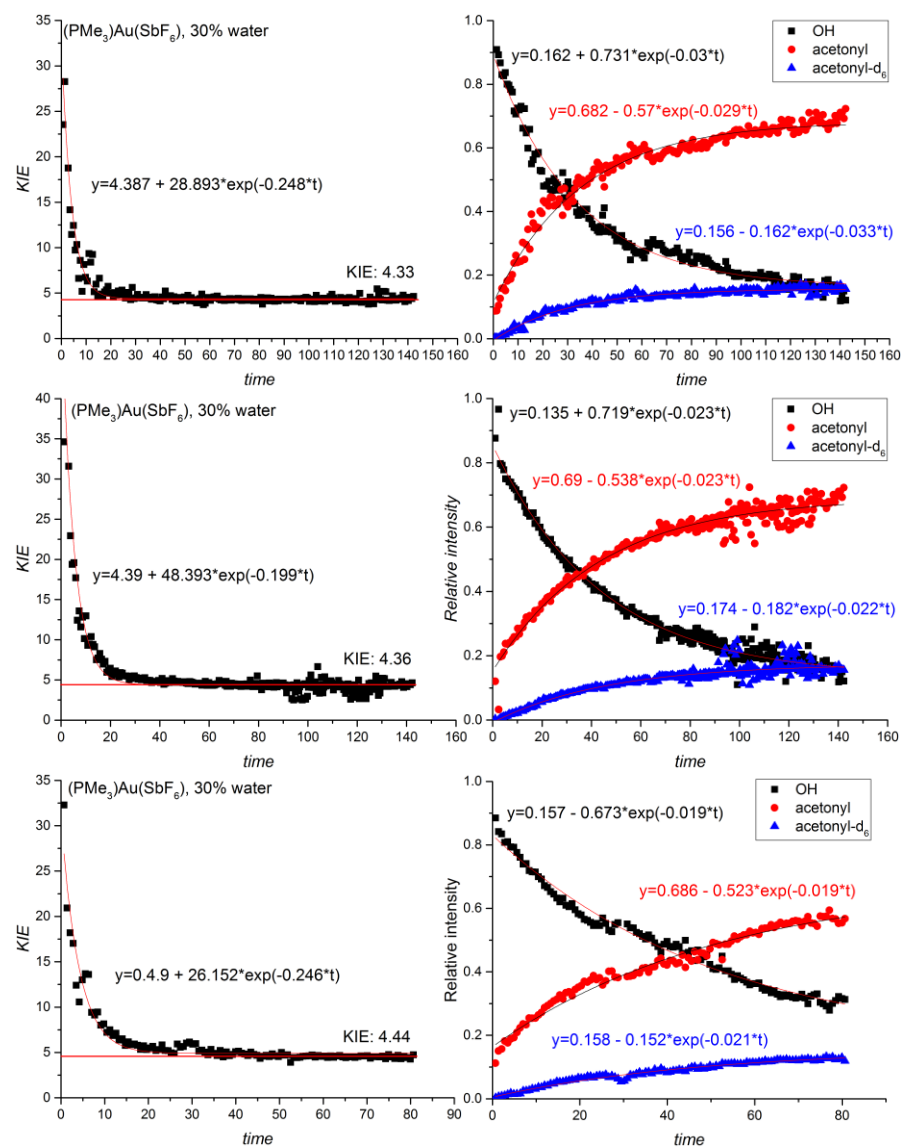
**Figure S7:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)$  complex after addition of 15% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH**=  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl**=  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .

KIE:  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)/(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .



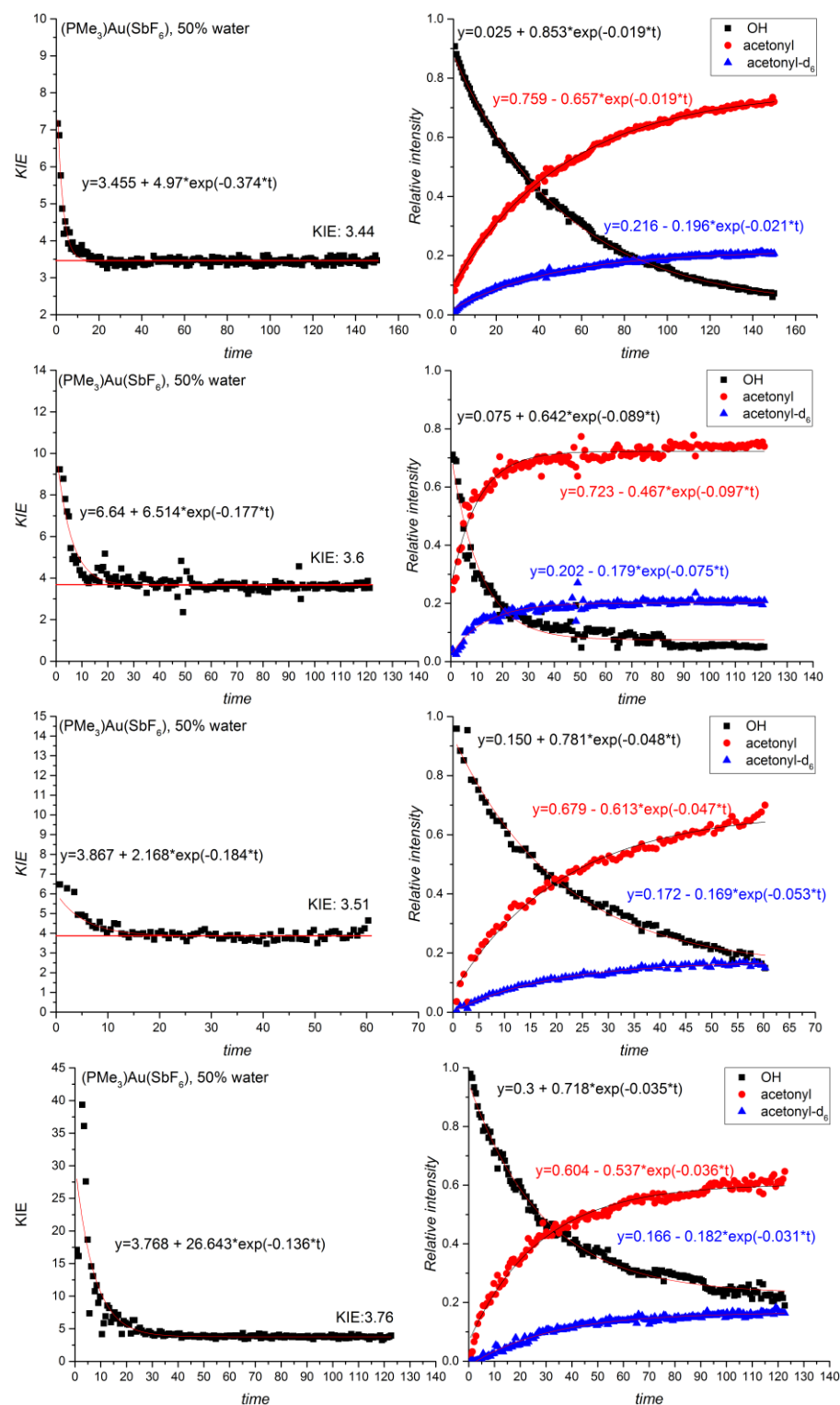
**Figure S8:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{SbF}_6)_2$  complex after addition of 20% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$**  =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .

KIE:  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3) / (\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .



**Figure S9:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)$  complex after addition of 30% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$**  =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .

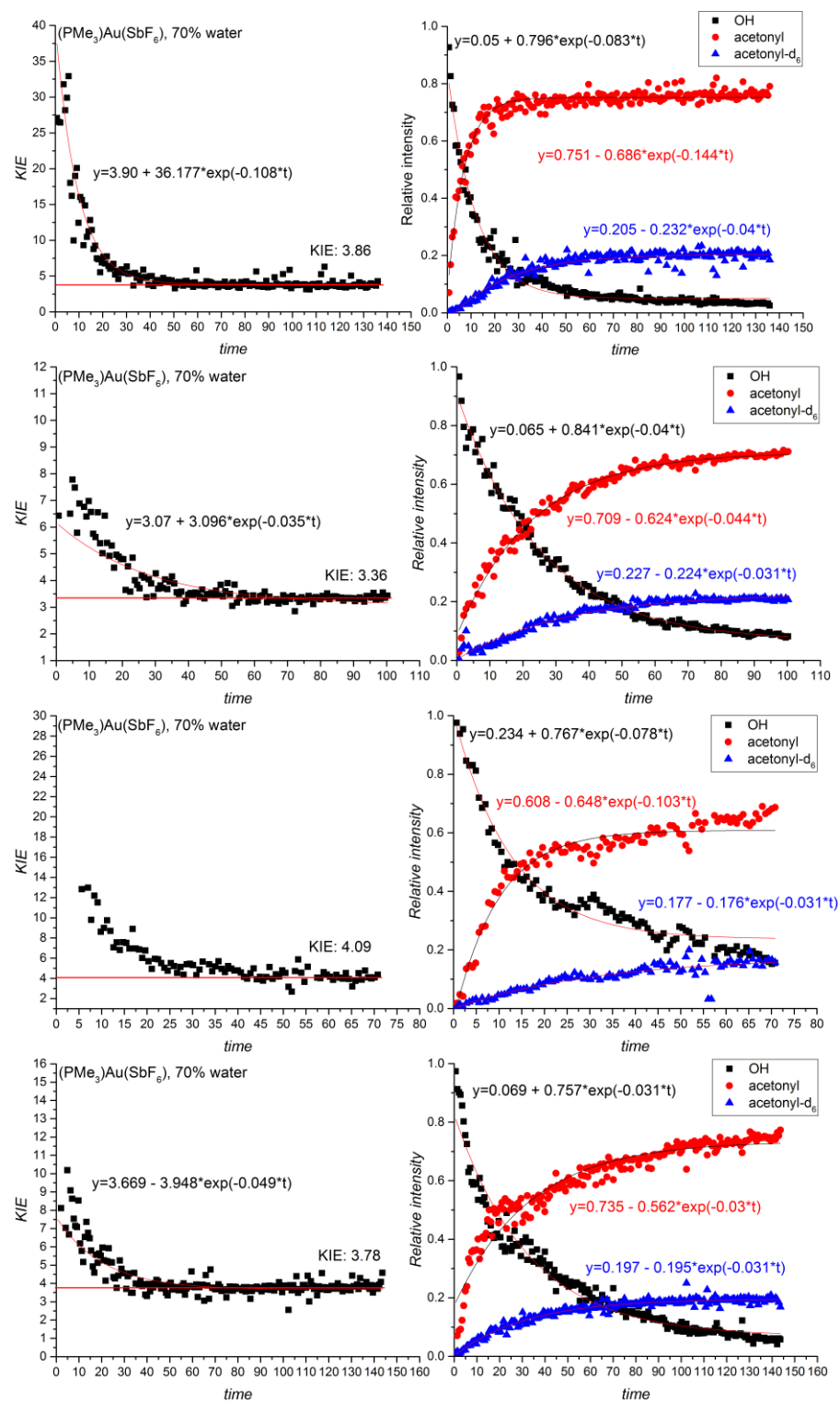
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**Figure S10:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)$  complex after addition of 50% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH**=  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl**=  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .

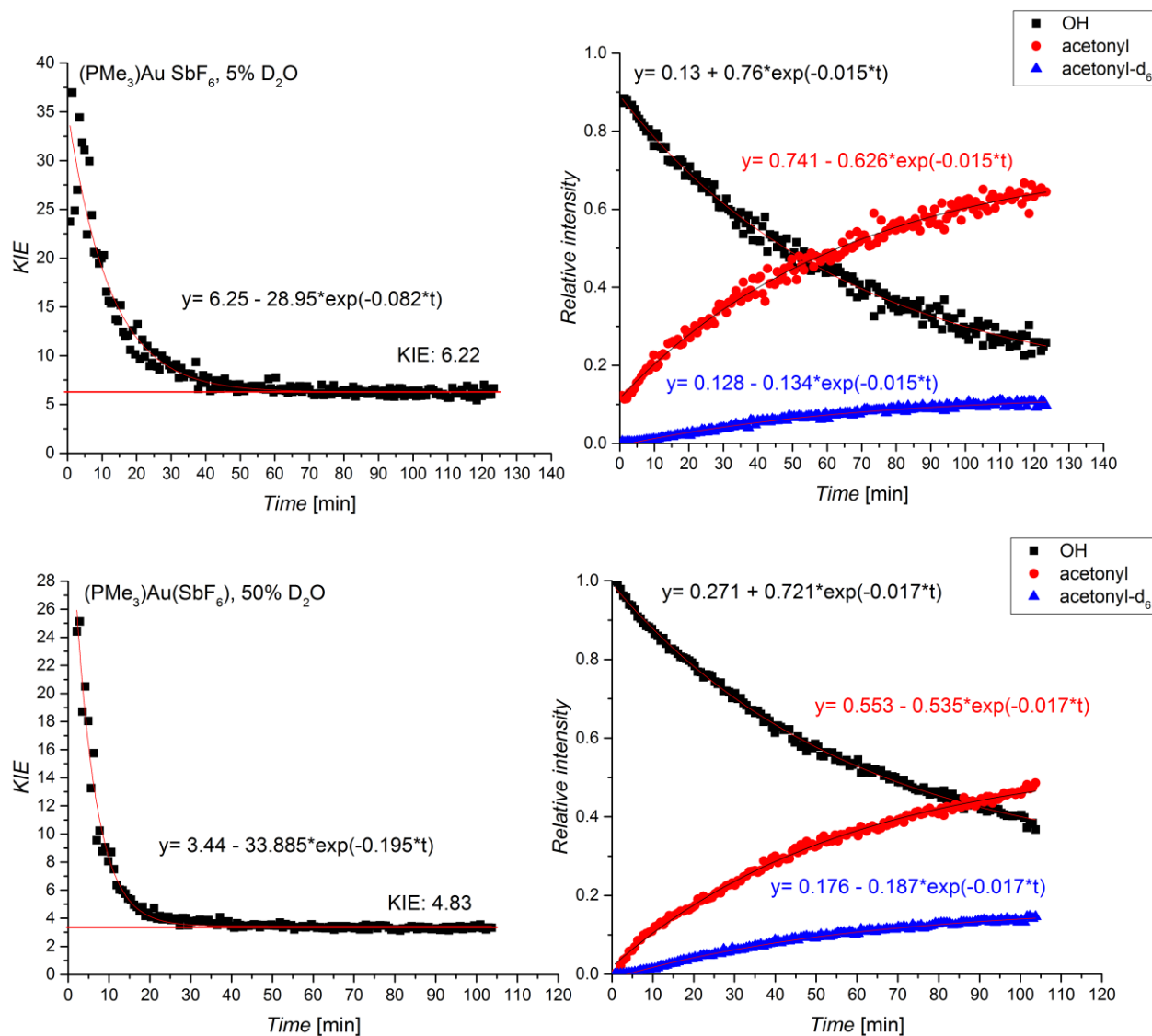
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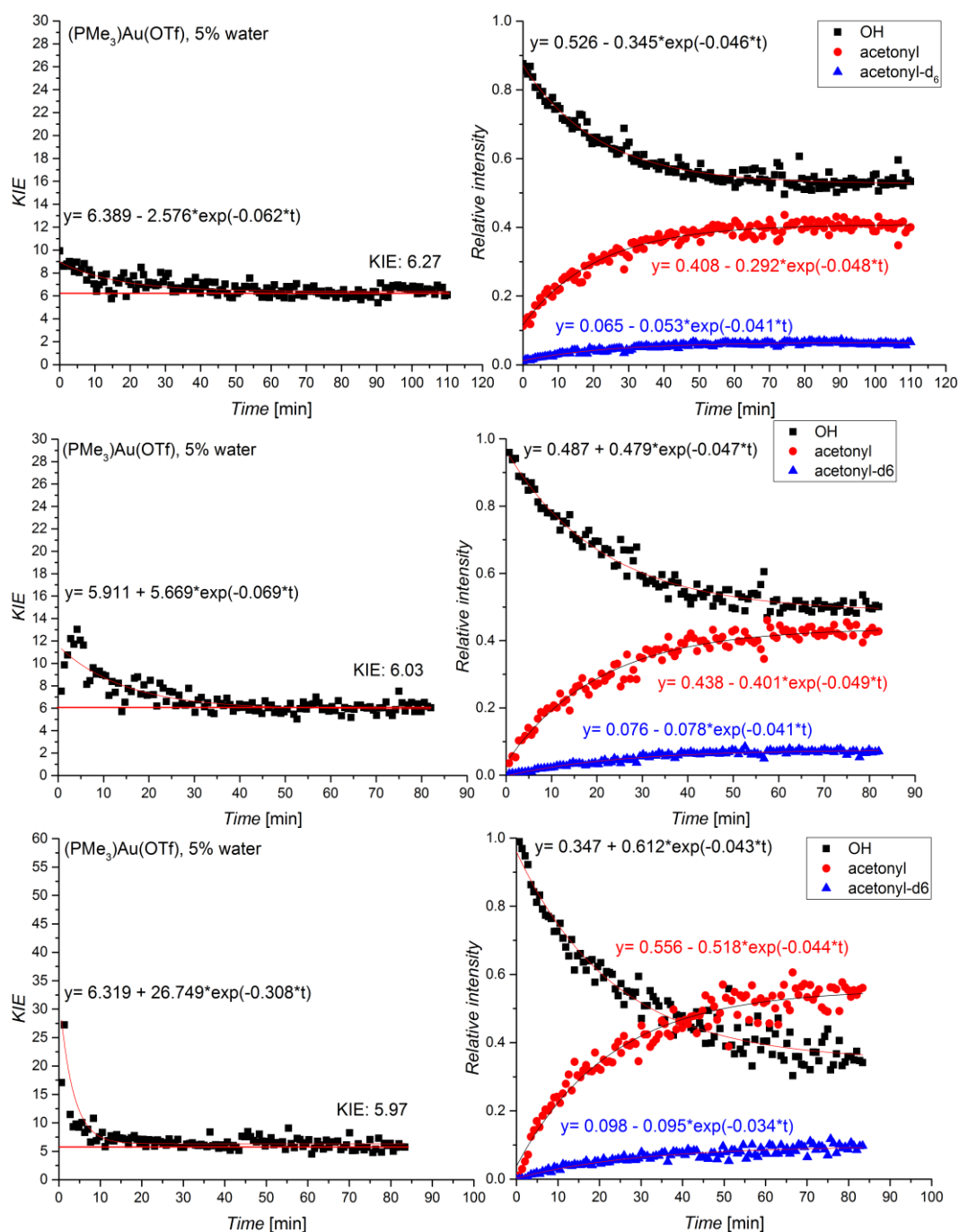
**Figure S11:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{SbF}_6)_2$  complex after addition of 70% of water to the total volume of the solution. **OH**=  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl**=  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCOD}_3)$ .

KIE:  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)/(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCOD}_3)$

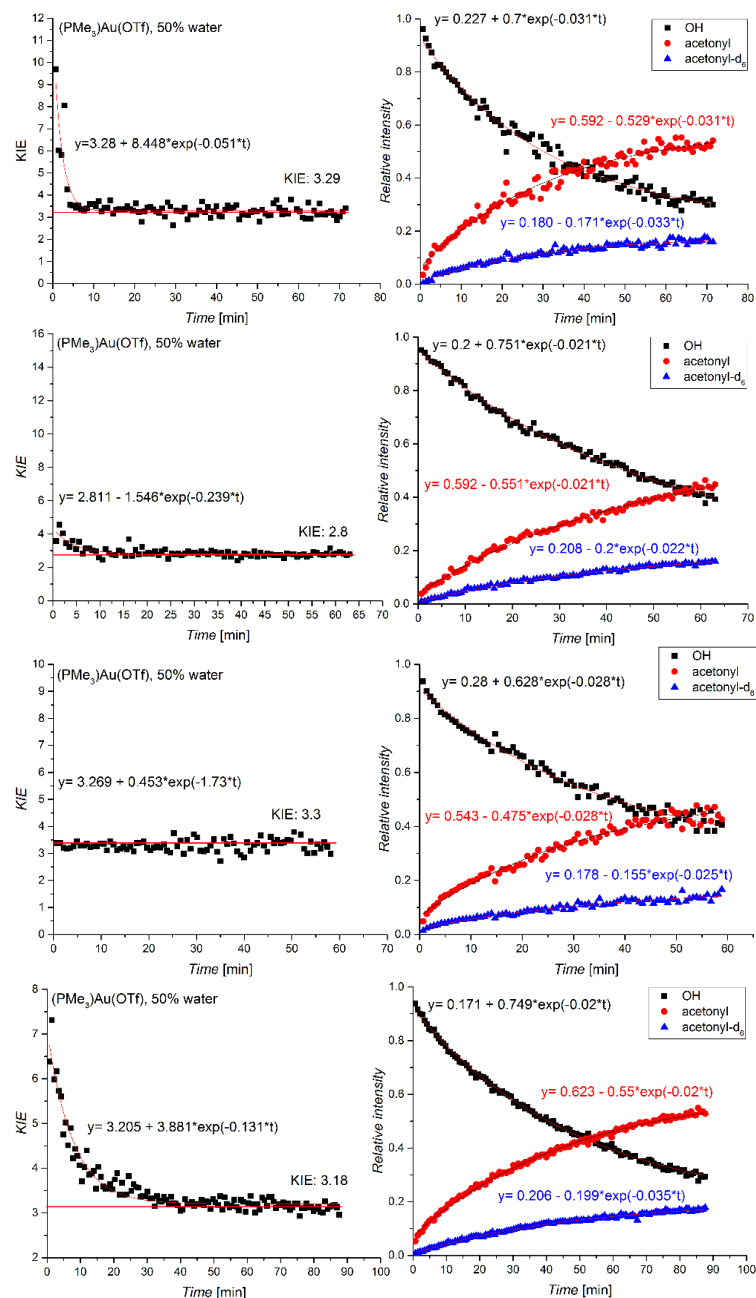


**Figure S12:** KIE as a function of time for the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)$  complex after addition of 5% and 50% of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  to the total volume of the solution. **OH** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})$ , **acetonyl** =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ , **acetonyl- $\text{d}_6$**  =  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$ .

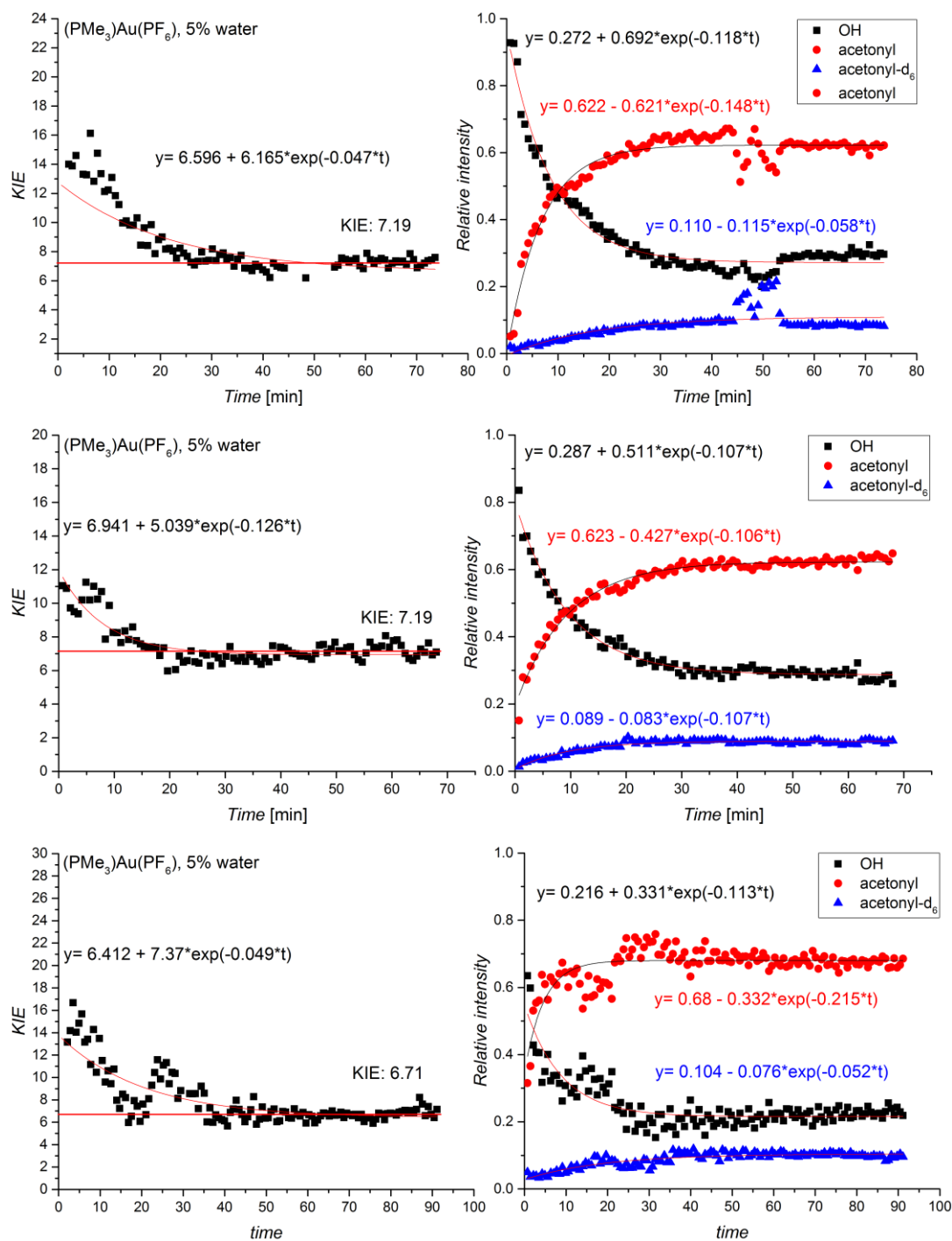
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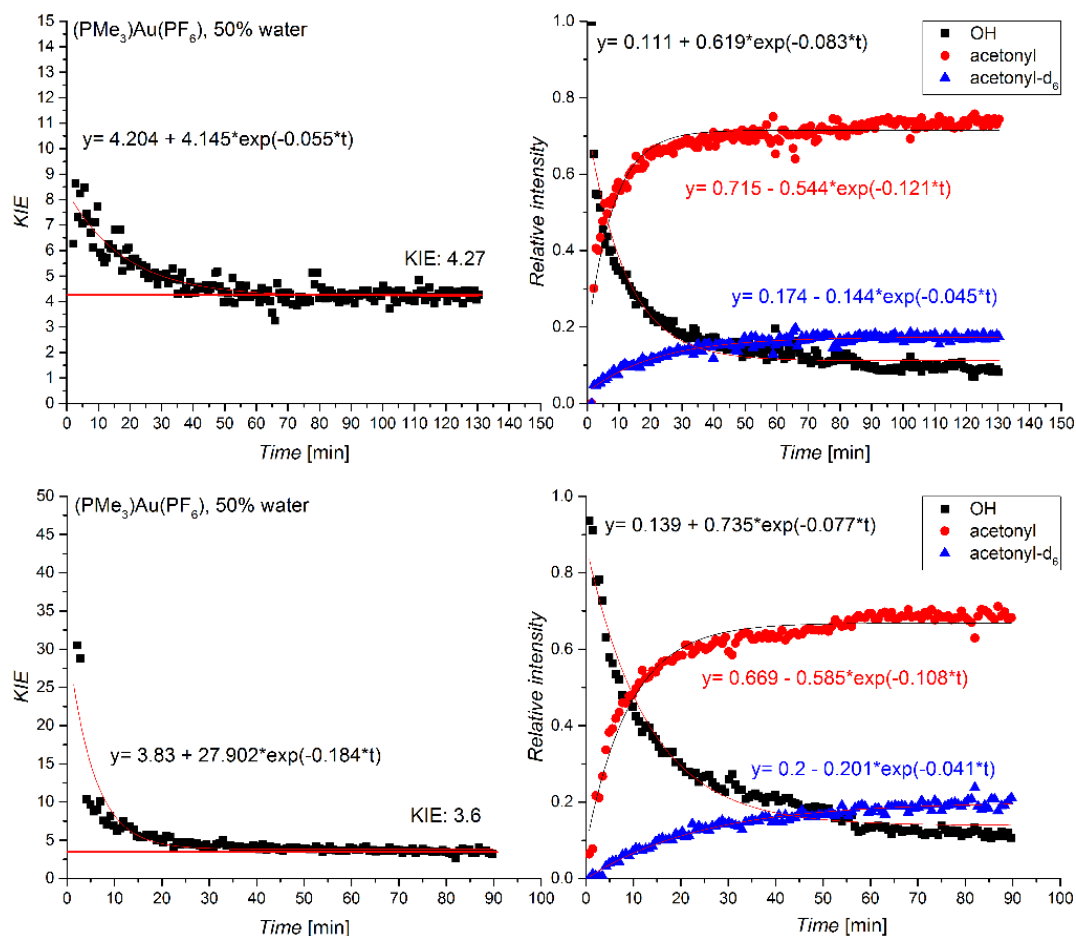
**Figure S13.** Relative intensity of selected ions  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\mu\text{-OH})]^+$  as a function of time for the addition of 5% of water to the reaction mixture of the  $(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{OTf})$  complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the diaurated hydroxide was normalized to 1.



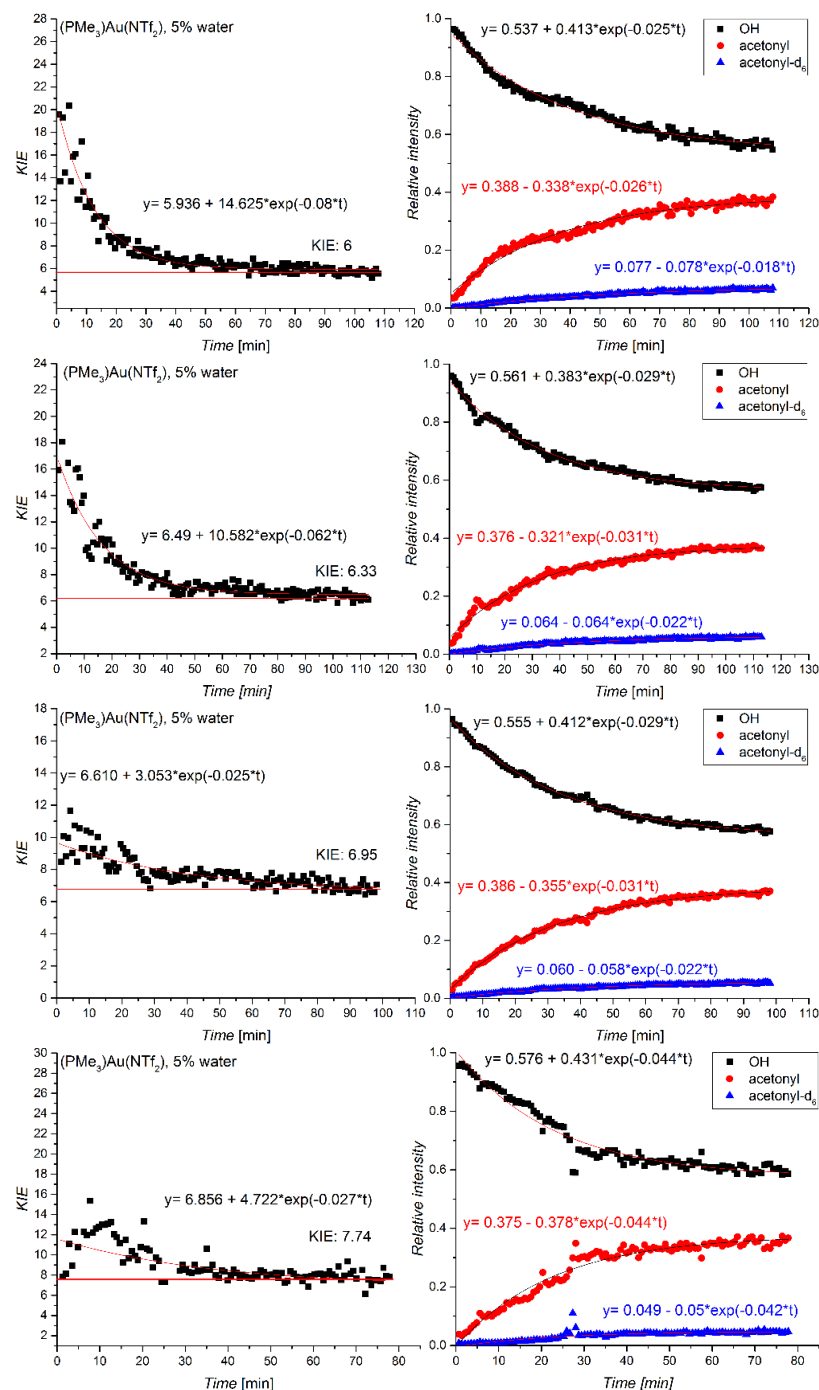
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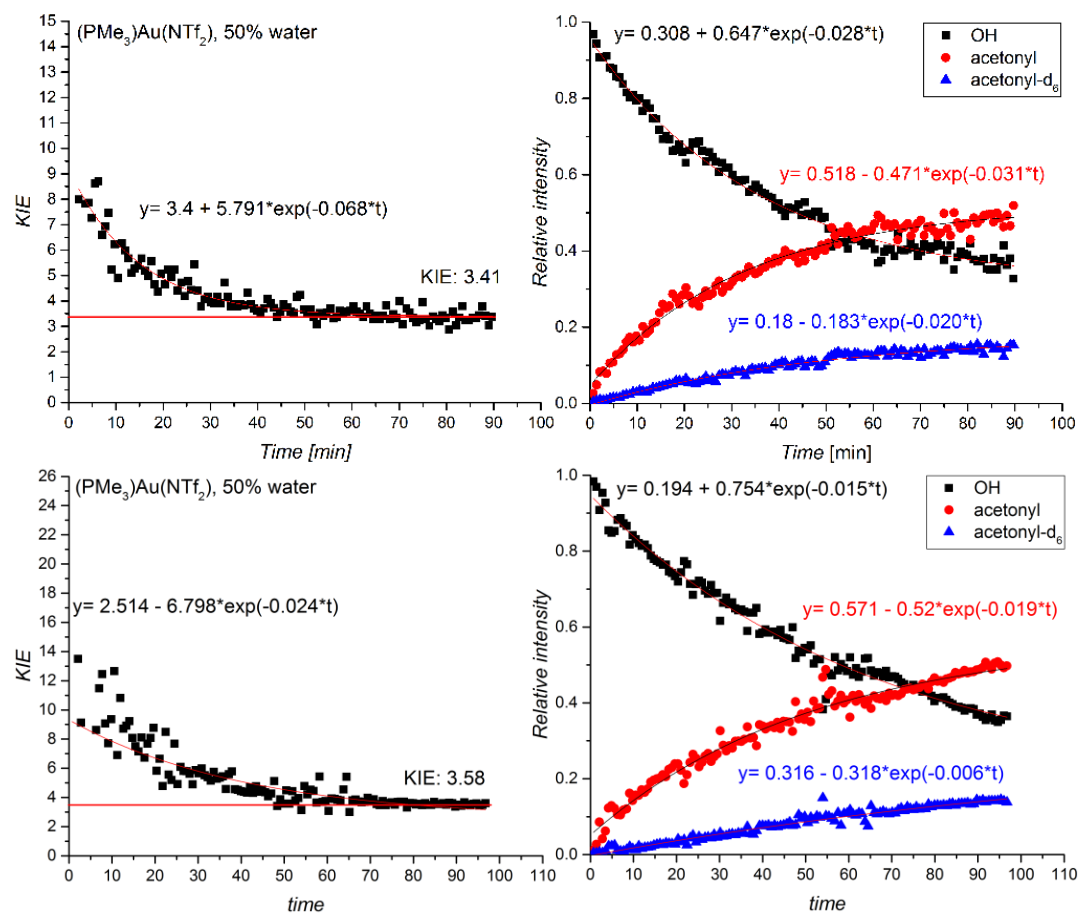
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**Figure S16.** Relative intensity of selected ions  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\mu\text{-OH})]^+$  as a function of time for the addition of 50% of water to the reaction mixture of the  $(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{PF}_6)$  complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the diaurated hydroxide was normalized to 1.

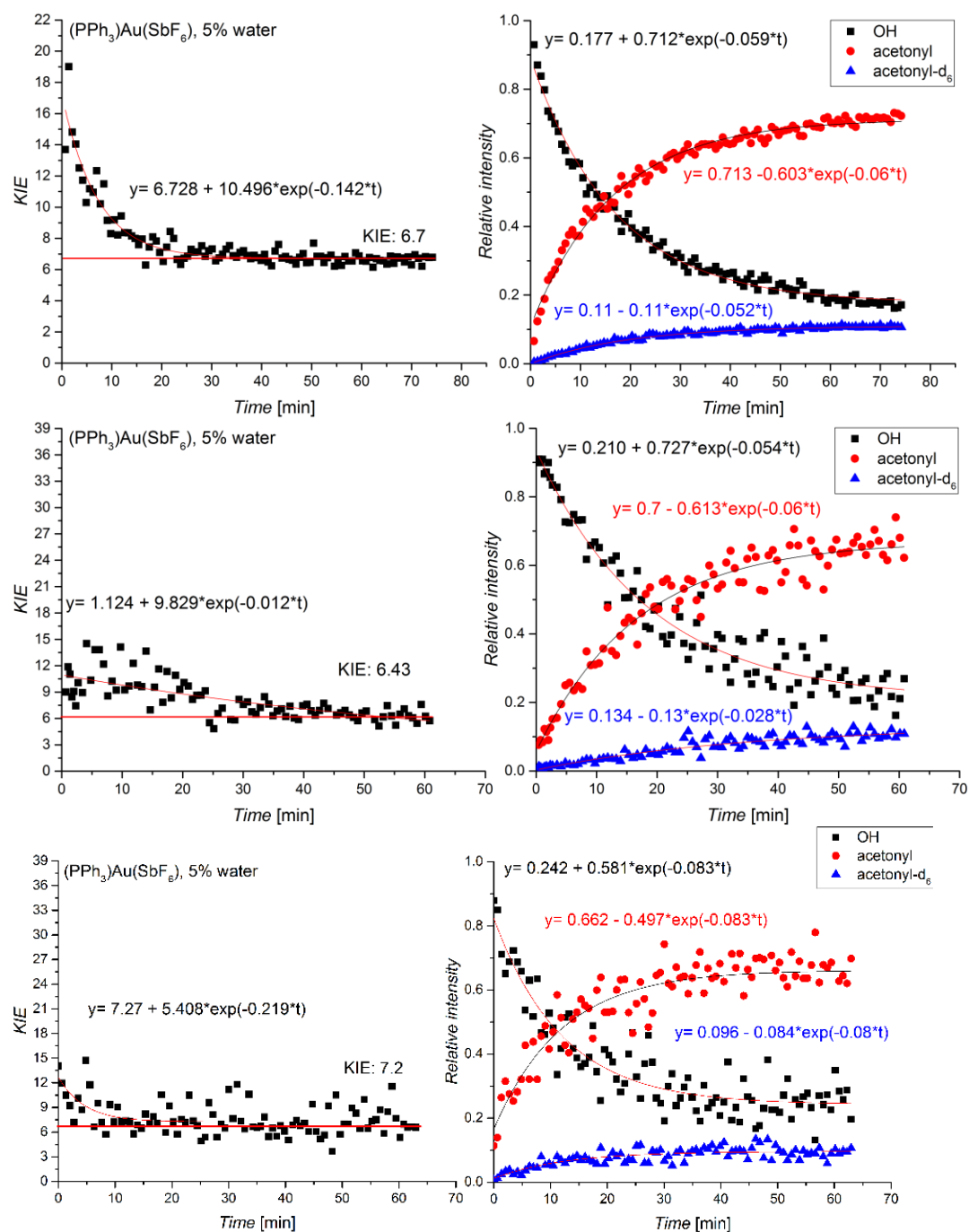


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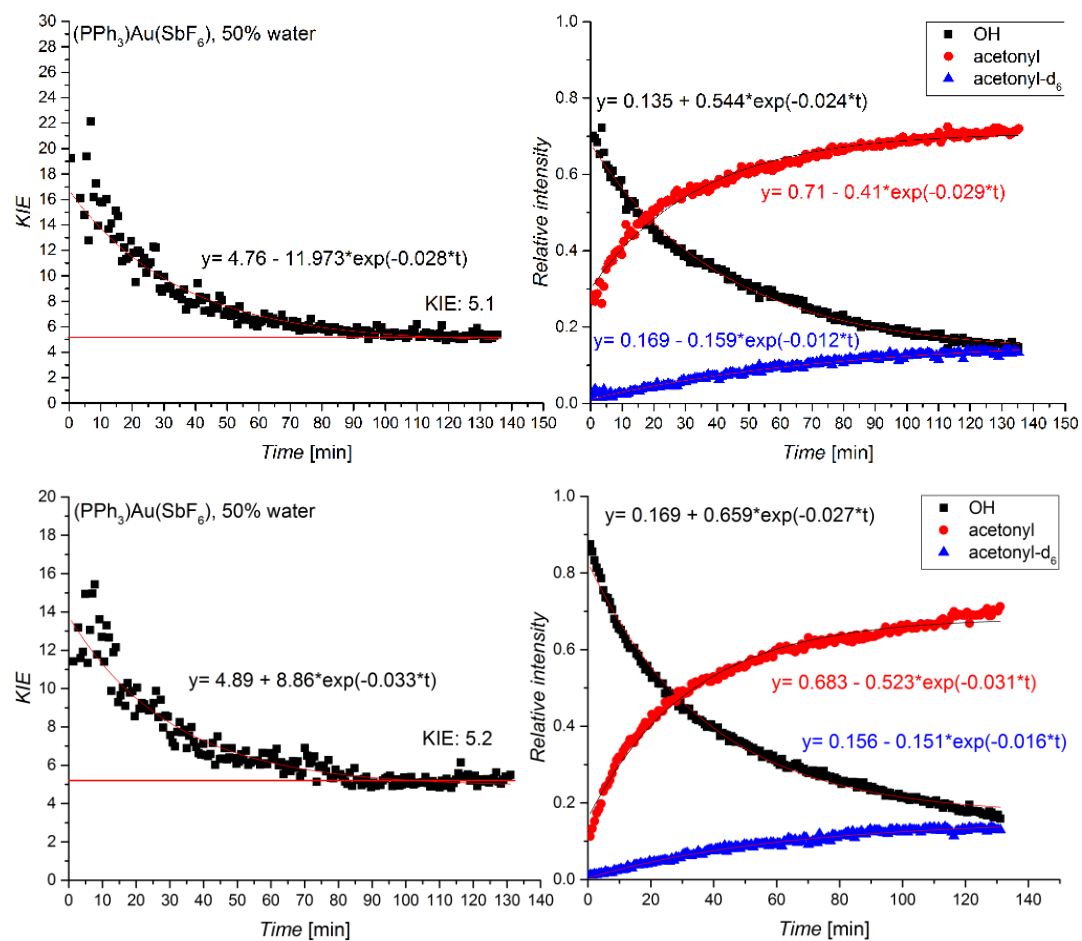


**Figure S18.** Relative intensity of selected ions ( $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)$ ,  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)$  and  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\mu\text{-OH})$ ) as a function of time for the addition of 50% of water to the reaction mixture of the  $(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}(\text{NTf}_2)$  complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the diaurated hydroxide was normalized to 1.

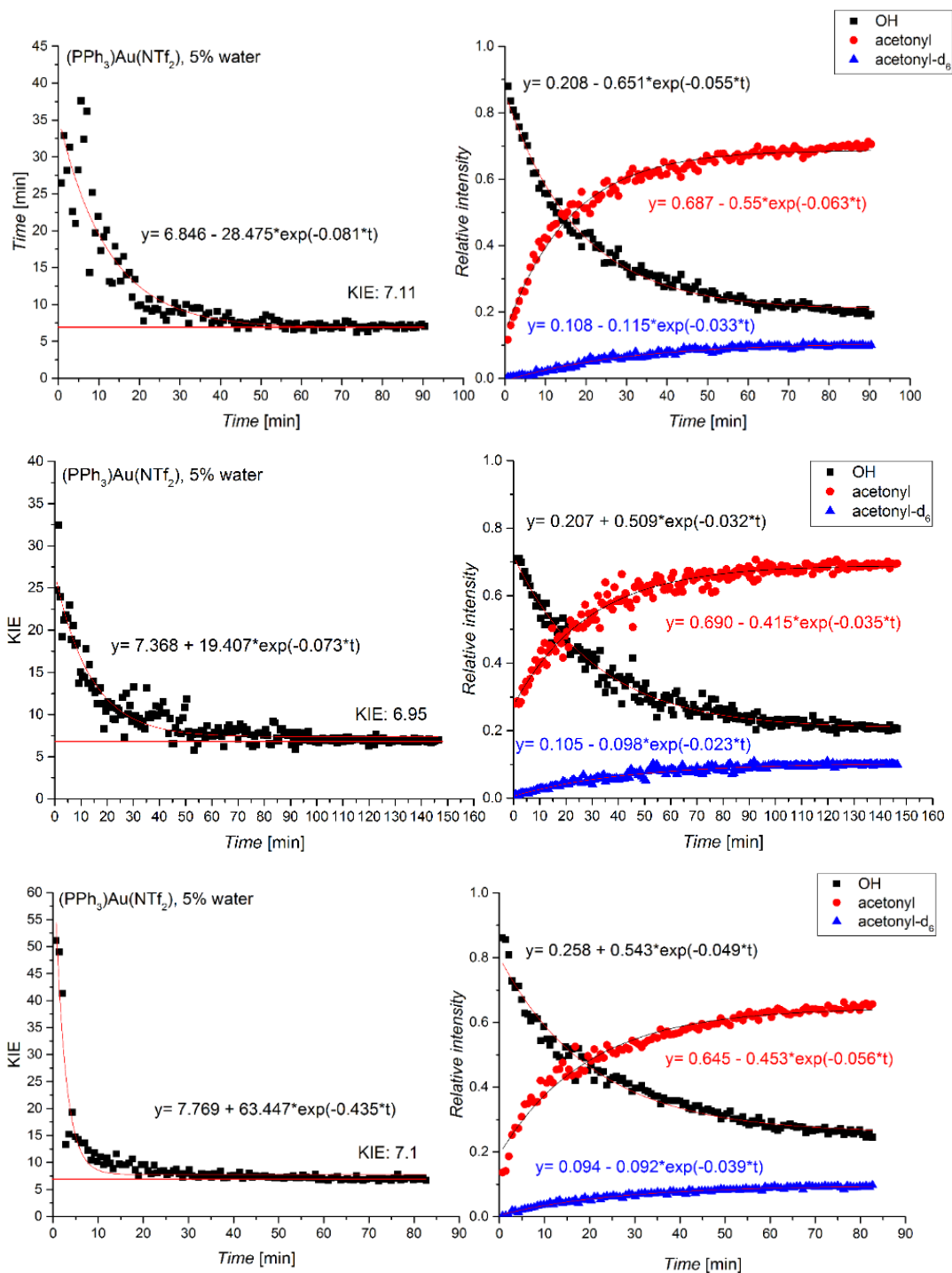




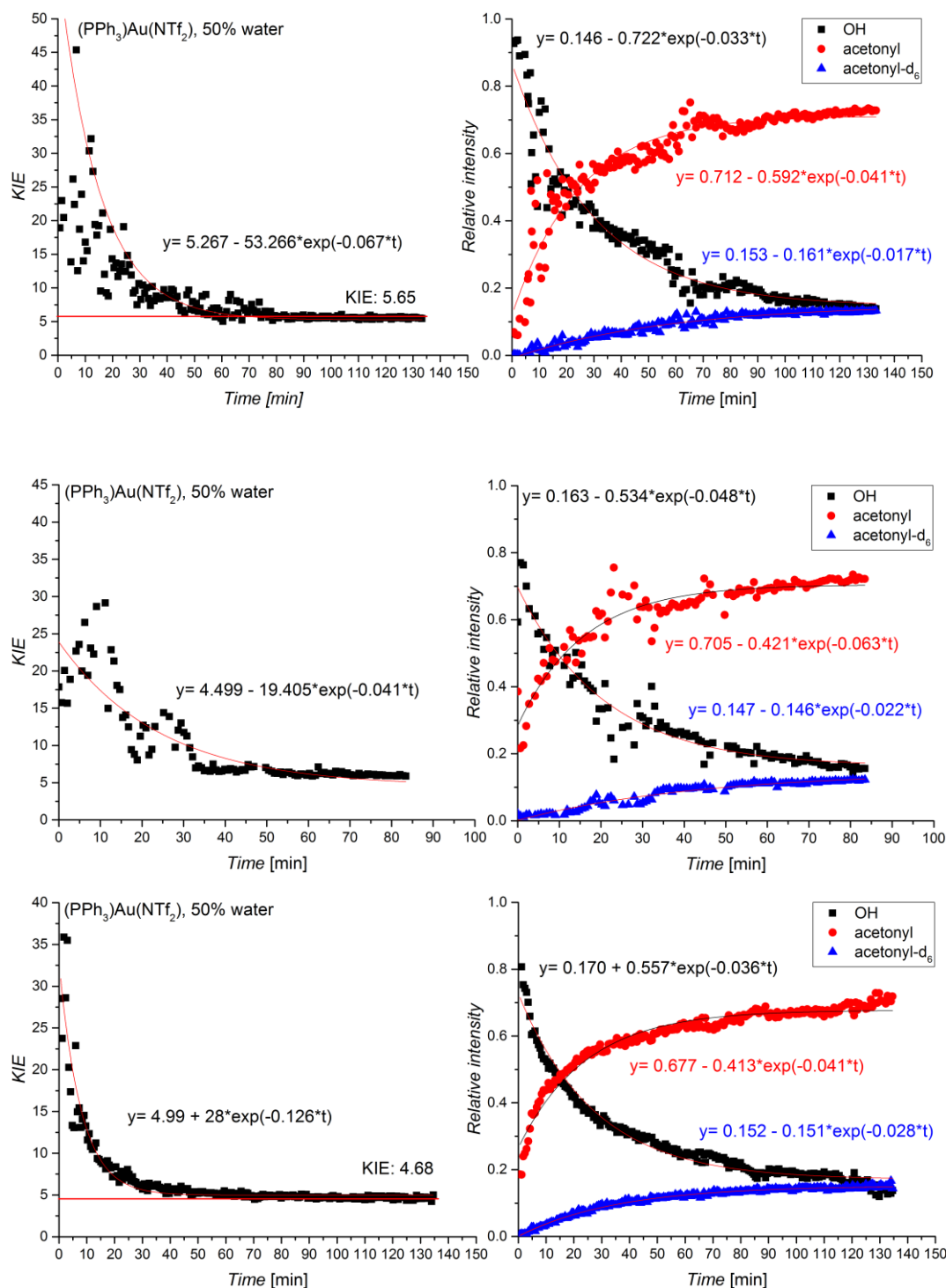
**Figure S19.** Relative intensity of selected ions  $[(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$ ,  $[(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\mu\text{-OH})]^+$  as a function of time for the addition of 5% of water to the reaction mixture of the  $(\text{PPh}_3)\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)$  complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the diaurated hydroxide was normalized to 1.



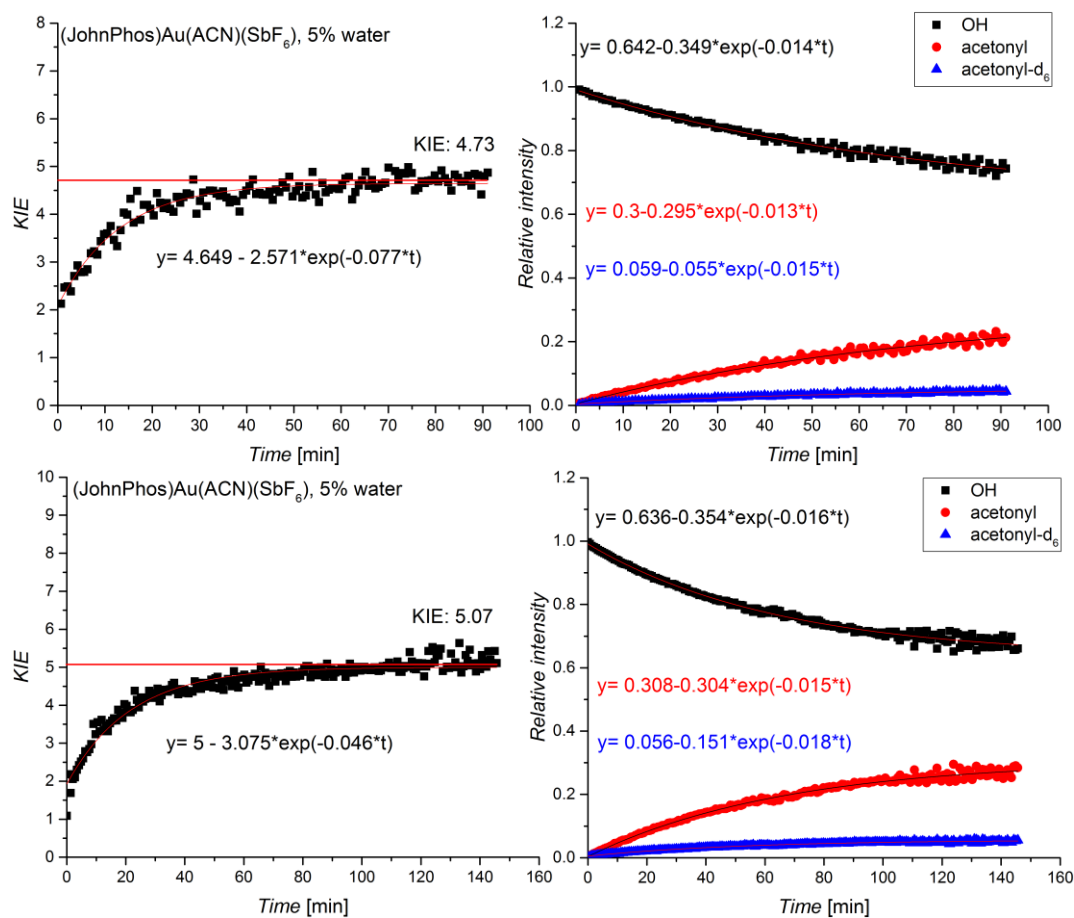
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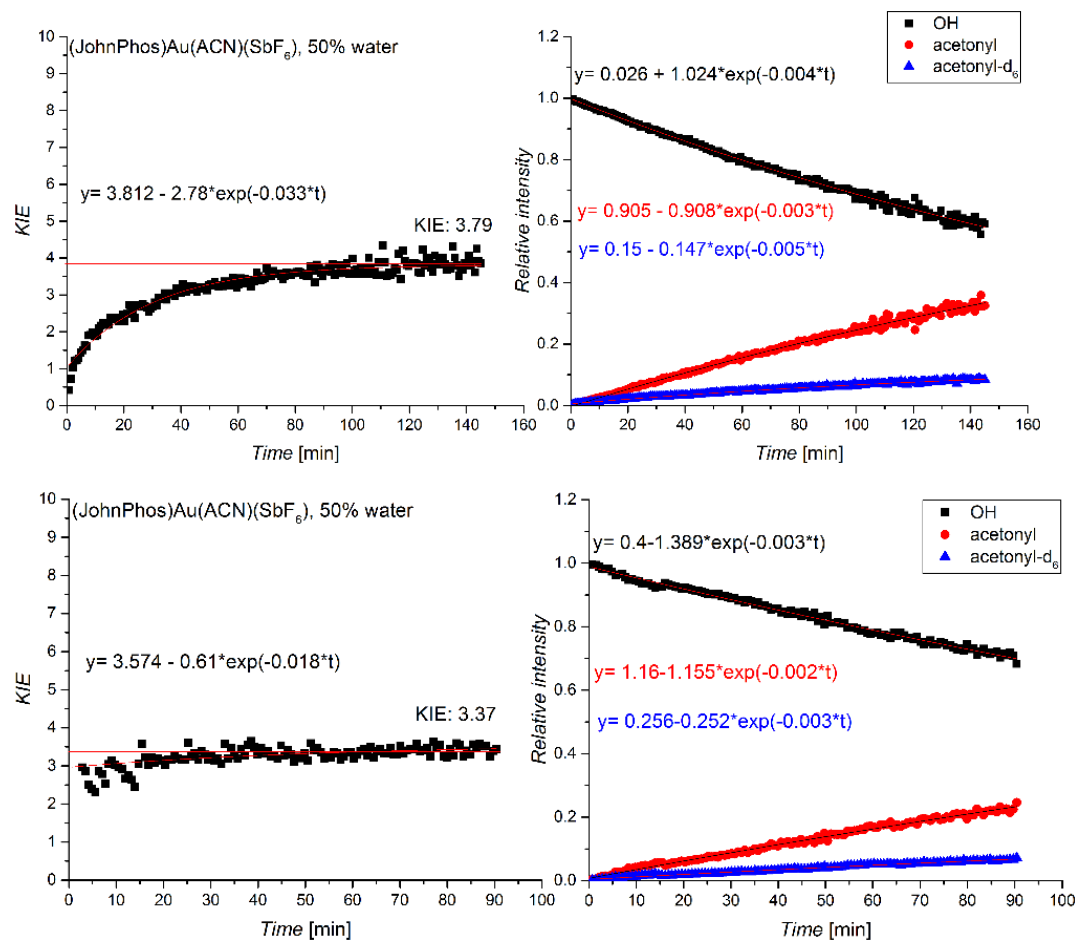
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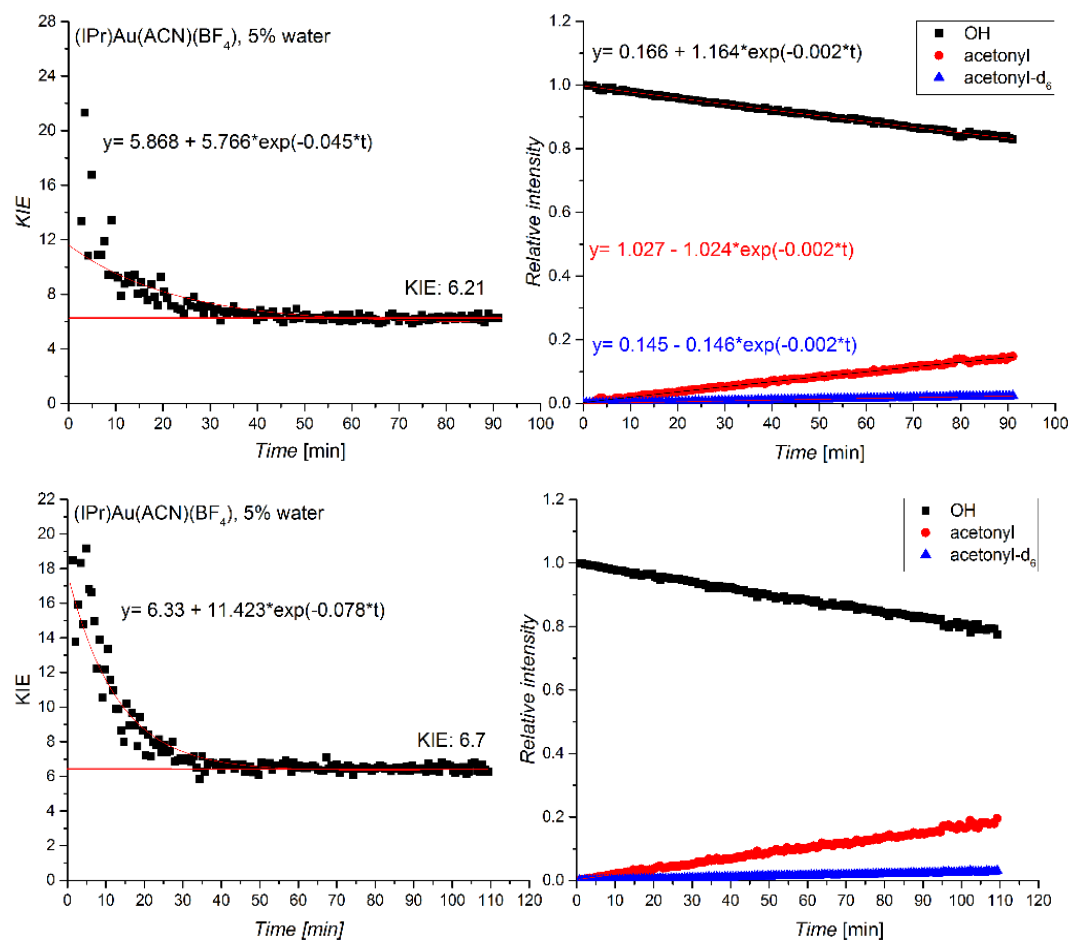
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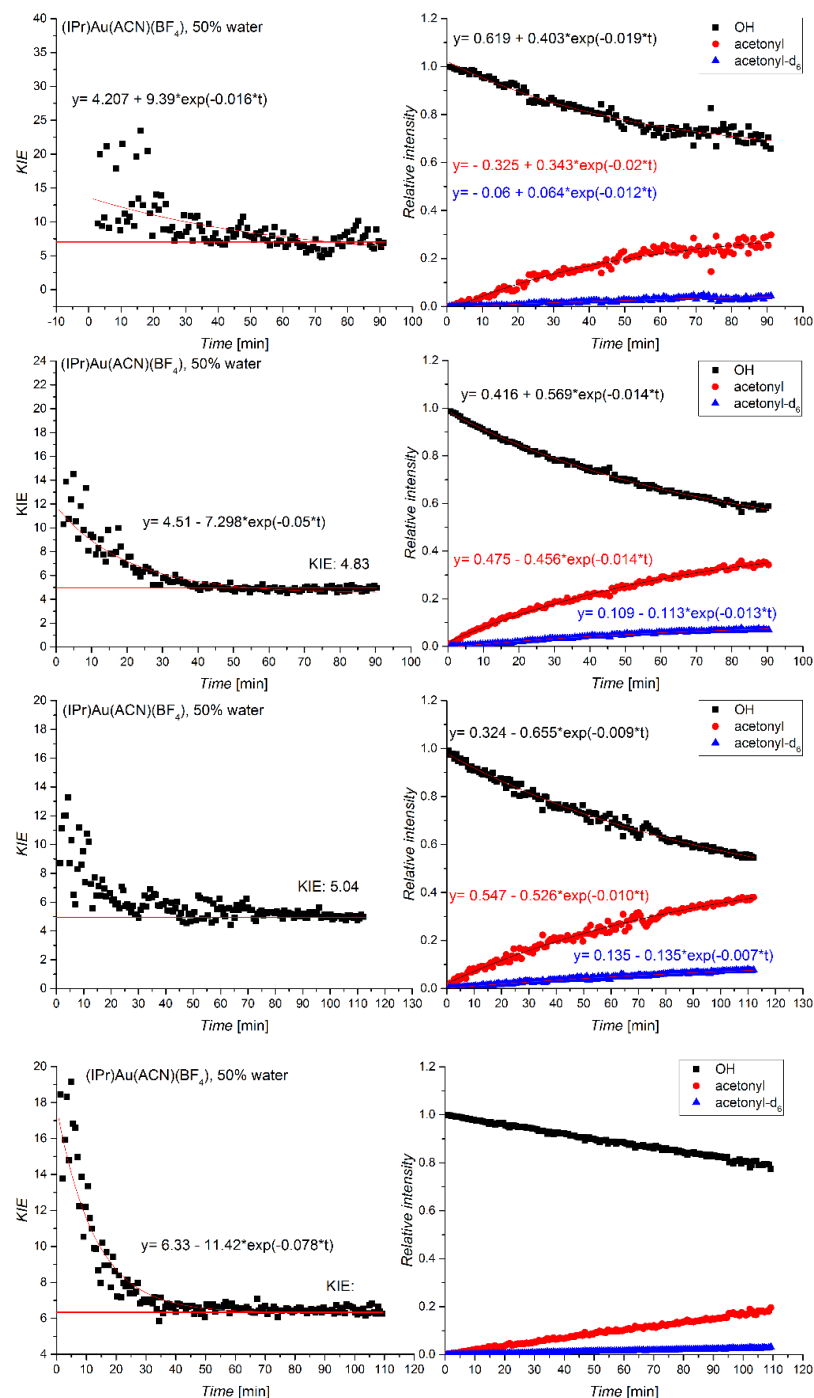
**Figure S23.** Relative intensity of selected ions [(JohnPhos)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup>, [(JohnPhos)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CD<sub>2</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> and [(JohnPhos)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(μ-OH)]<sup>+</sup> as a function of time for the addition of 5% of water to the reaction mixture of the (JohnPhos)Au(ACN)(SbF<sub>6</sub>) complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the diaurated hydroxide was normalized to 1.



**Figure S24.** Relative intensity of selected ions [(JohnPhos)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup>], [(JohnPhos)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CD<sub>2</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup>] and [(JohnPhos)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(μ-OH)]<sup>+</sup> as a function of time for the addition of 50% of water to the reaction mixture of the (JohnPhos)Au(ACN)(SbF<sub>6</sub>) complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the deuterated hydroxide was normalized to 1.

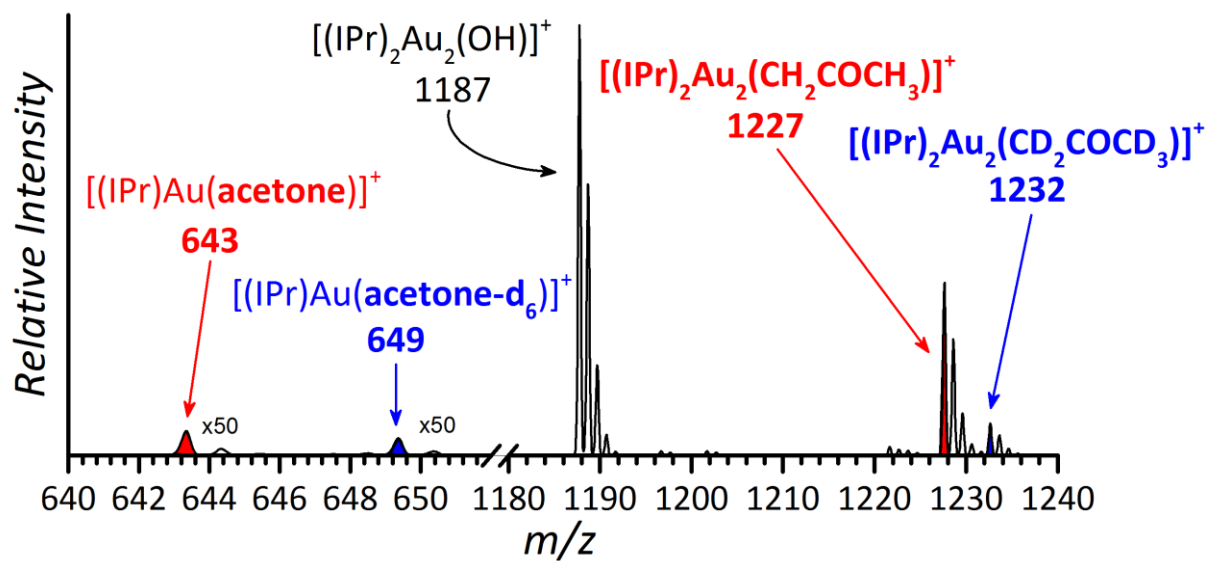


**Figure S25.** Relative intensity of selected ions [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup>, [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CD<sub>2</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> and [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(μ-OH)]<sup>+</sup> as a function of time for the addition of 5% of water to the reaction mixture of the (IPr)Au(ACN)(BF<sub>4</sub>) complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the diaurated hydroxide was normalized to 1.



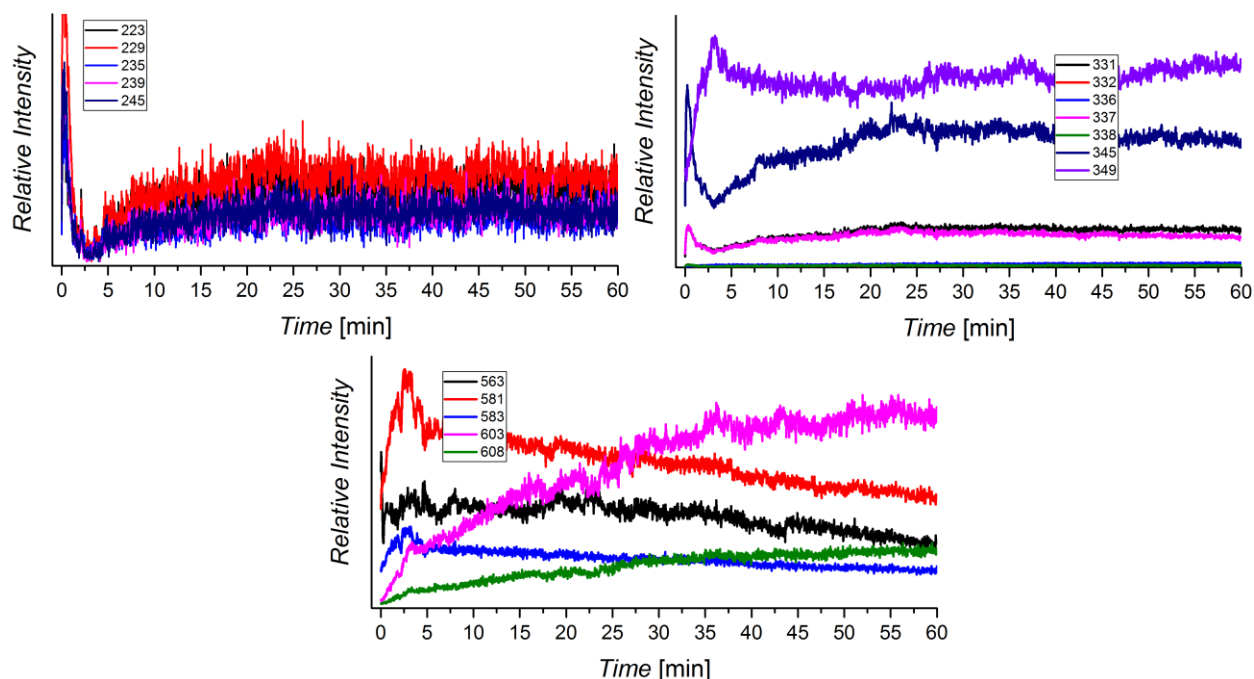
**Figure S26.** Relative intensity of selected ions [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CD<sub>2</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup> and [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(μ-OH)]<sup>+</sup> as a function of time for the addition of 50% of water to the reaction mixture of the (IPr)Au(ACN)(BF<sub>4</sub>) complex. The sum of the signal intensities of the labelled and the unlabelled ions and the deuterated hydroxide was normalized to 1.





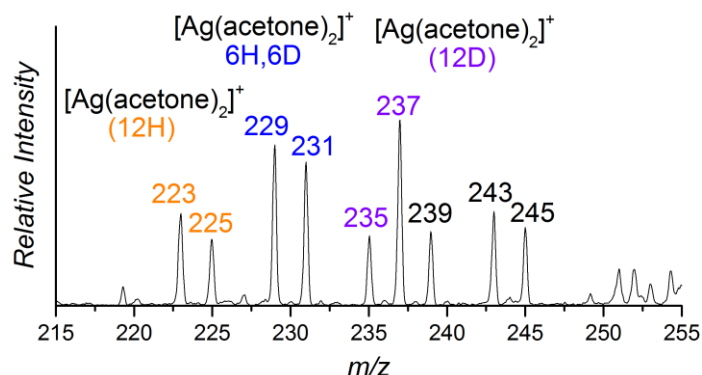
**Figure S27.** The ESI-MS source spectrum of the  $[(IPr)_2Au_2(OH)BF_4]$  (637  $\mu$ g) complex in dry dioxane (0.2 ml), dry acetone (0.7 ml) and dry acetone- $d_6$  (0.7 ml).

## Formation of gold acetonil complexes in time

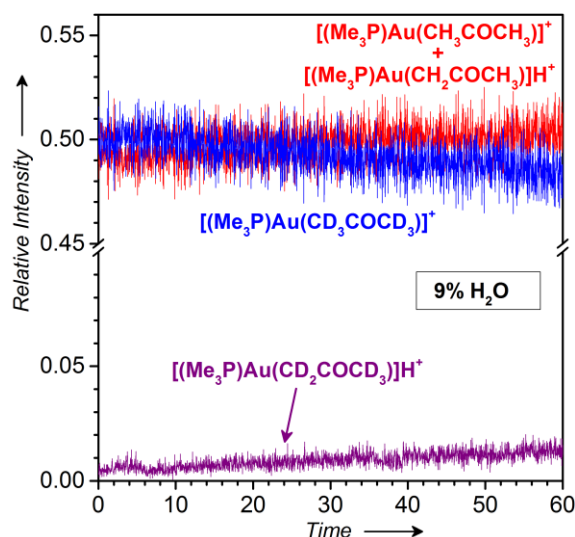


**Figure S28.** Experiment:  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) was dissolved in THF (0.8 ml) and of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.56 ml) and left to react overnight. Then, 0.8 ml of a 1:1 solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  was added to the solution, and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

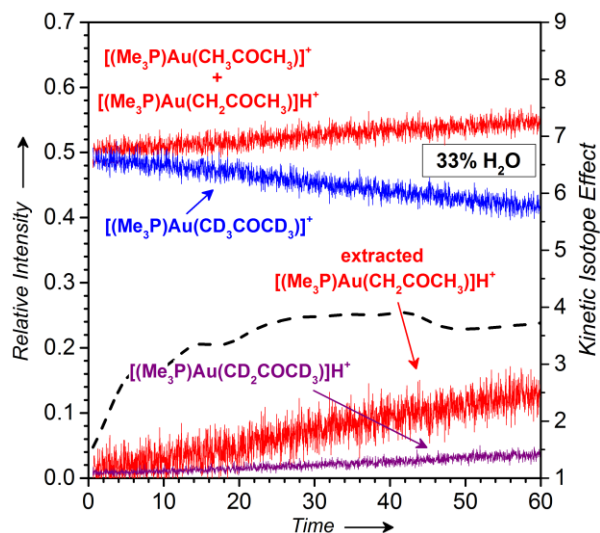
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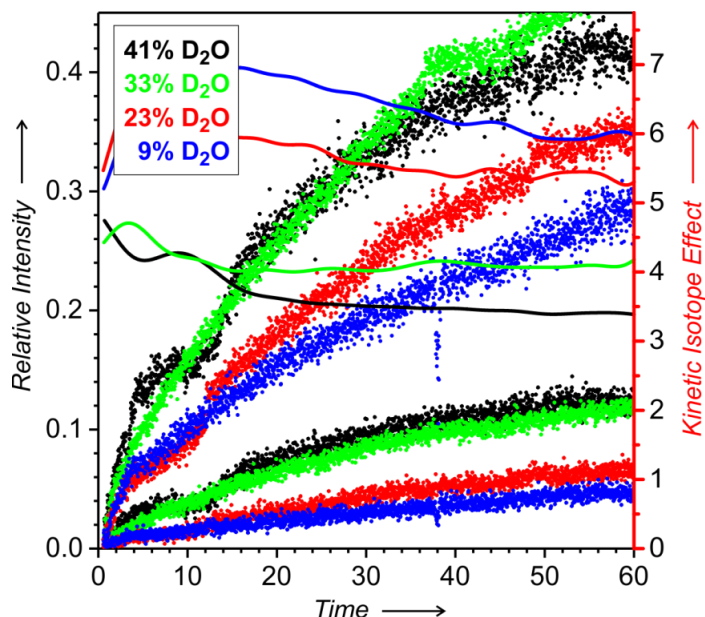
**Figure S29.** ESI-MS spectrum of the experiment, in which  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) was dissolved in THF (0.8 ml) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.56 ml) and left to react for 15 hours. Then, a 1:1 mixture of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.8 ml) was added and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS.



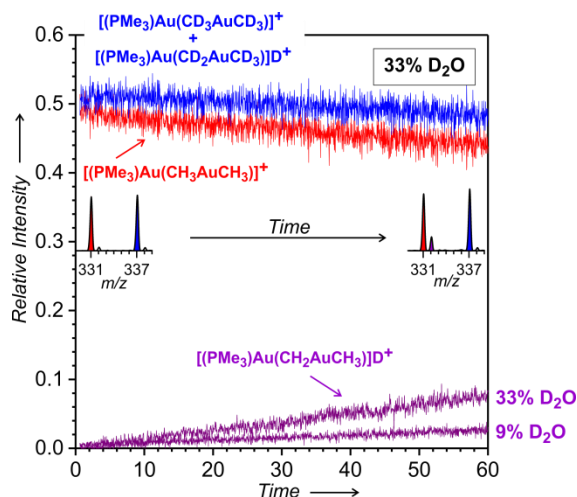
**Figure S30.** Results of the experiment, in which  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) was dissolved in THF (0.8 ml), of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  0.08 ml (9% v/v) and left to react for 15 hours. Then, a 1:1 mixture of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.8 ml) was added and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The figure shows the time evolution of the relative concentration of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  337) with respect to the sum of both gold acetone complexes  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{D}^+$ . The purple lines show the evolution of the  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{H}^+$  species ( $m/z$  337).



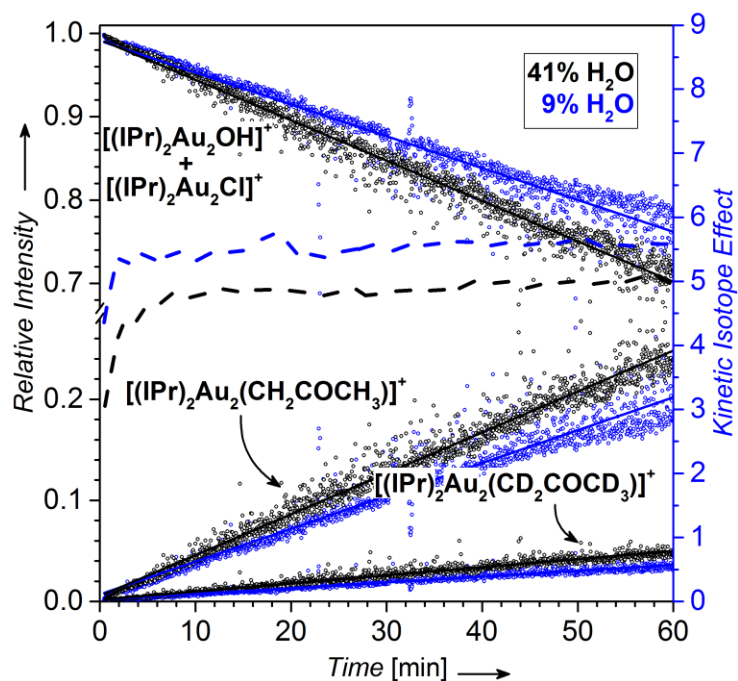
**Figure S31.** Results of the experiment, in which  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) was dissolved in THF (0.8 ml), 0.4 ml of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (33% v/v) and left to react for 15 hours. Then, a 1:1 mixture of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.8 ml) was added and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The figure shows the time evolution of the relative concentration of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  337) with respect to the sum of both gold acetone complexes  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{D}^+$ . The purple lines show the evolution of the  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{H}^+$  species ( $m/z$  337).



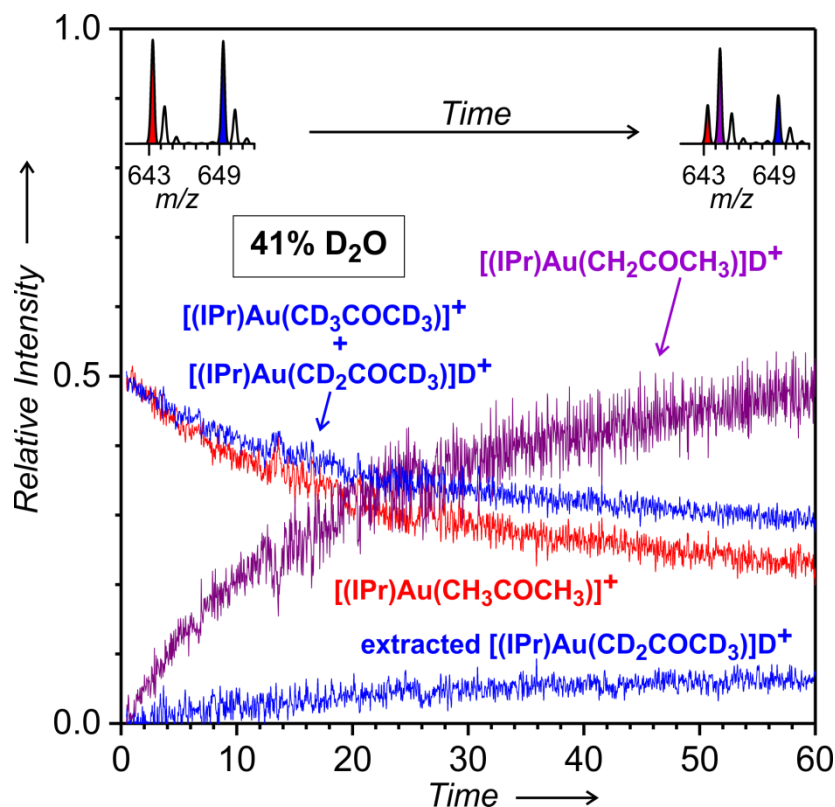
**Figure S32.** Time evolution of the relative concentrations  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  603, the upper curves) and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  608, the lower curves) with respect to the sum of all diaurated complexes ( $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2\text{OH}]^+$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2\text{Cl}]^+$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$ ) in solution with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ . The right-hand axis refers to the kinetic isotope effect for the formation of digold acetonyls and the smoothed out ratio of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  is shown as lines. Experiment:  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) was dissolved in THF (0.8 ml) and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (80 – 9 % v/v in blue, 240 – 23% v/v in red, 400 – 33% v/v in green, and 560 – 41% v/v in black  $\mu\text{L}$  and left to react for 15 hours. Then, a 1:1 mixture of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.8 ml) was added and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS.



**Figure S33:** Results of the experiment, in which  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) was dissolved in THF (0.8 ml), 0.56 ml of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (33% v/v) and left to react for 15 hours. Then, a 1:1 mixture of  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  (0.8 ml) was added and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. Time evolution of the relative concentration of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  331) with respect to the sum of both gold acetone complexes  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  and  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{D}^+$ . The purple lines show the evolution of the  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]\text{D}^+$  species ( $m/z$  332).

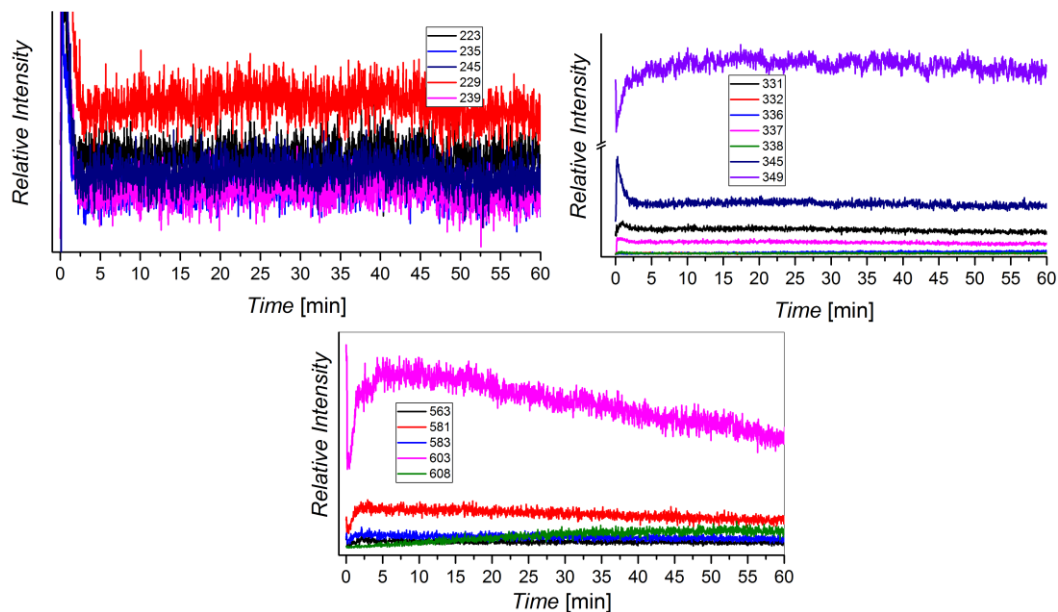


**Figure S34.** Results of the experiment, in which [(IPr)AuBF<sub>4</sub>] (358 µg) was dissolved in dioxane (0.2 ml) and 0.14 ml or 0.02 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O (41 % v/v or 9 % v/v, respectively) and left to react for 15 hours. Then, a 1:1 mixture of CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub> and CD<sub>3</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub> (1.4 ml) was added and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. Time evolution of the relative concentrations of [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>OH]<sup>+</sup> together with [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sup>+</sup> (*m/z* 1187 + *m/z* 1205 + *m/z* 1207), [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> (*m/z* 1227) and [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CD<sub>2</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> (*m/z* 1232) with respect to the sum of all these diaurated complexes in solution with H<sub>2</sub>O (41 % v/v in black and 9% v/v in blue; the lines serve to guide the eyes). The right-hand axis refers to the kinetic isotope effect for the formation of digold acetonides and the smoothed out ratio of [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> and [(IPr)<sub>2</sub>Au<sub>2</sub>(CD<sub>2</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> is shown as dashed lines.



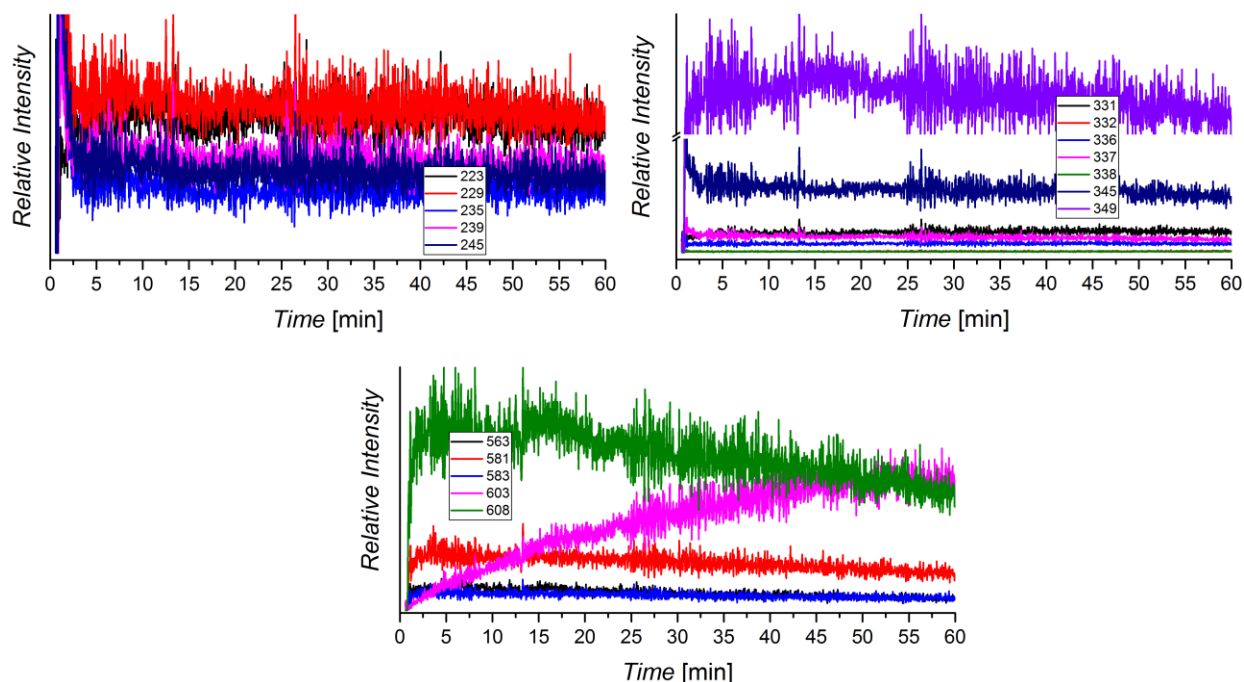
**Figure S35:** Results of the experiment, in which  $[(IPr)AuBF_4]$  (358  $\mu g$ ) was dissolved in dioxane (0.2 ml), 41% of  $D_2O$  (0.14 ml) and left to react for 15 hours. Then, a 1:1 mixture of  $CH_3COCH_3$  and  $CD_3COCD_3$  (1.4 ml) was added and the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. Time evolution of the relative concentration of  $[(IPr)Au(CH_3COCH_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  643) with respect to the sum of both gold acetone complexes  $[(IPr)Au(CD_3COCD_3)]^+$  and  $[(IPr)Au(CD_2COCD_3)]D^+$ . The purple lines show the evolution of the  $[(IPr)Au(CH_2COCH_3)]D^+$  species.

## C-H activation



**Figure S36.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.4 ml of  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in THF (0.8 ml),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.6 ml) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  (0.4 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ion was normalized to TIC.

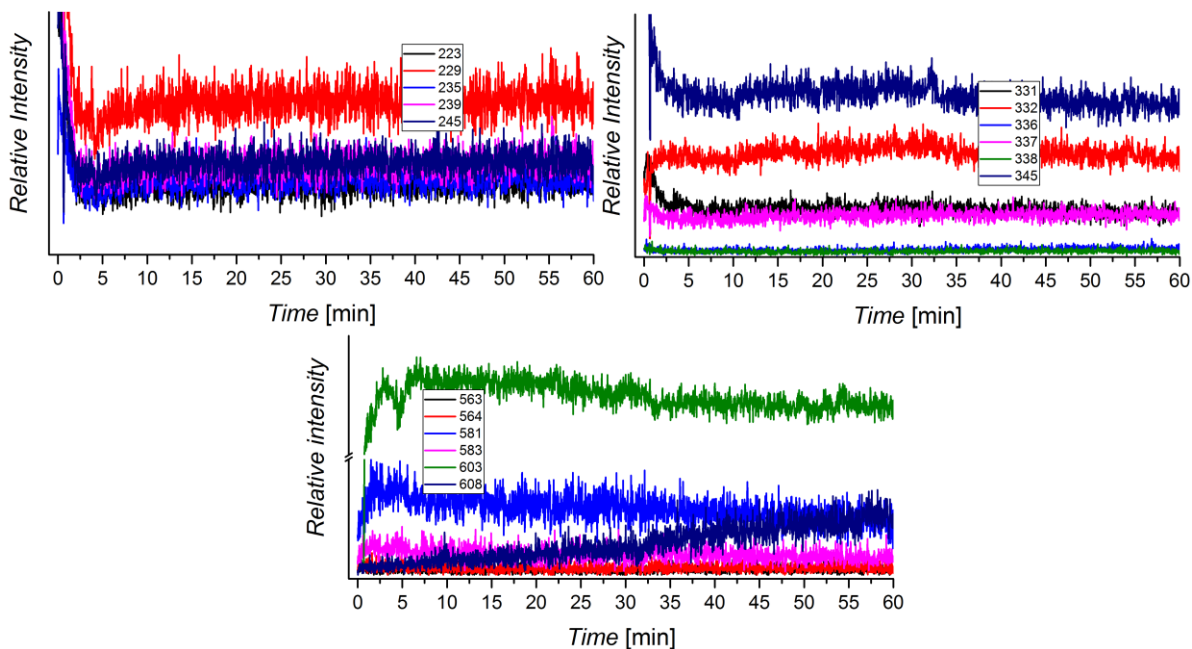
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**Figure S37.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.4 ml of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in THF (0.8 ml),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.6 ml) and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.4 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

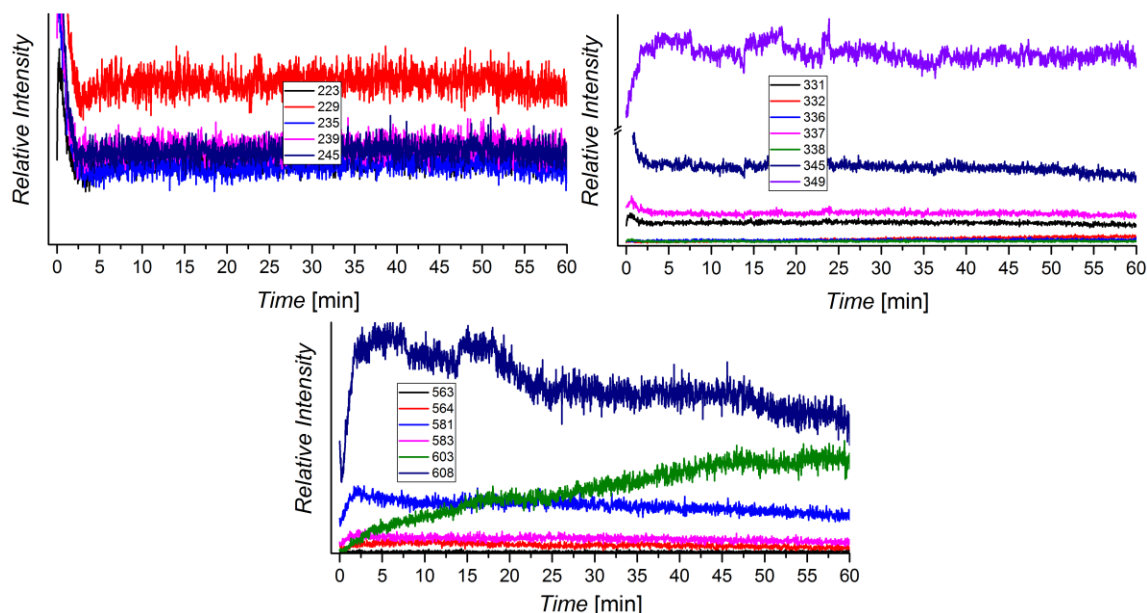
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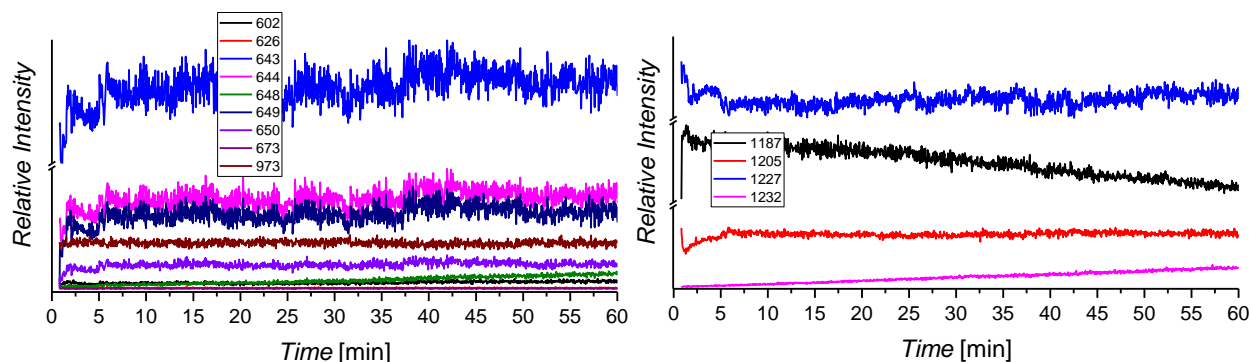
**Figure S38.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.4 ml of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in THF (0.8 ml),  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (0.6 ml) and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.4 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

$[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)_2)^+ (m/z \text{ 223})]$ ,  $[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3))^+ (m/z \text{ 229})]$ ,  $[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)_2)^+ (m/z \text{ 235})]$ ,  $[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)(\text{THF}))^+ (m/z \text{ 239})]$ ,  $[(^{109}\text{Ag}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)(\text{THF}))^+ (m/z \text{ 245})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 331})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]\text{D}^+ (m/z \text{ 332})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{H}^+ (m/z \text{ 336})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 337})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{D}^+ (m/z \text{ 338})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_3\text{Au}(\text{THF})]^+ (m/z \text{ 345})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}]^+ (m/z \text{ 349})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})]^+ (m/z \text{ 563})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{Cl})]^+ (m/z \text{ 581})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(^{37}\text{Cl})]^+ (m/z \text{ 583})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 603})$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 608})$ .



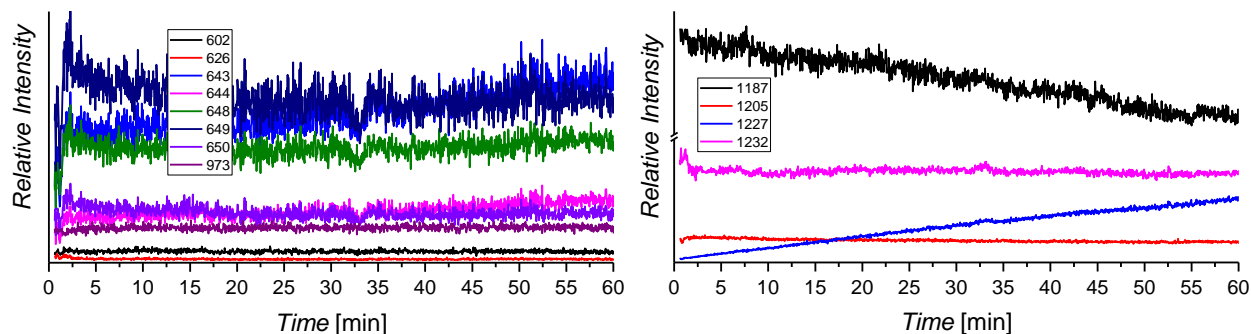
**Figure S39.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.4 ml of  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{AuSbF}_6]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in THF (0.8 ml),  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (0.6 ml) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  (0.4 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

$[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)_2)^+ (m/z \text{ 223})]$ ,  $[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3))^+ (m/z \text{ 229})]$ ,  $[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)_2)^+ (m/z \text{ 235})]$ ,  $[(^{107}\text{Ag}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)(\text{THF}))^+ (m/z \text{ 239})]$ ,  $[(^{109}\text{Ag}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)(\text{THF}))^+ (m/z \text{ 245})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 331})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]\text{D}^+ (m/z \text{ 332})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{H}^+ (m/z \text{ 336})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 337})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]\text{D}^+ (m/z \text{ 338})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{THF})]^+ (m/z \text{ 345})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}]^+ (m/z \text{ 349})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})]^+ (m/z \text{ 563})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{Cl})]^+ (m/z \text{ 581})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(^{37}\text{Cl})]^+ (m/z \text{ 583})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 603})]$ ,  $[(\text{PMe}_3)_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+ (m/z \text{ 608})]$ .



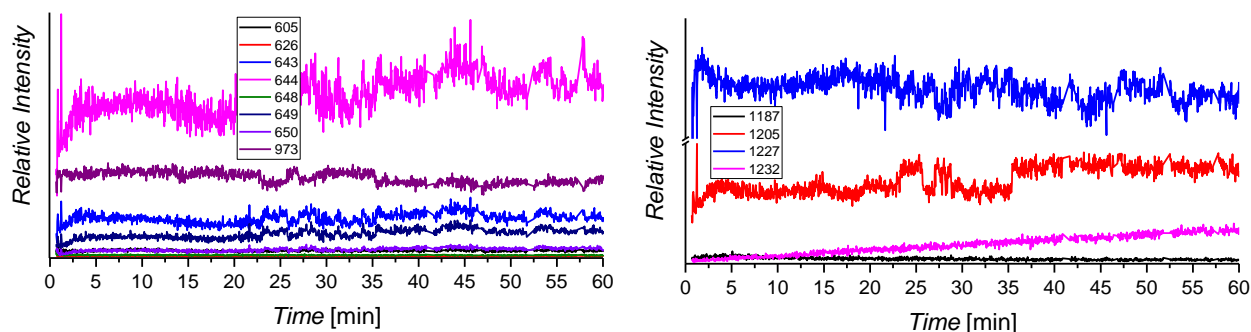
**Figure S40.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.7 ml of  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{IPr})\text{AuBF}_4]$  (358  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in dioxane (0.2 ml),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.45 ml) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  (0.7 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

$[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$  ( $m/z$  602),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$  ( $m/z$  626),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  643),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  644),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCH}_3)]\text{H}^+$  ( $m/z$  648),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  649),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}({}^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  650),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  973),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1187),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{Cl})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1205),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1227),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1232).



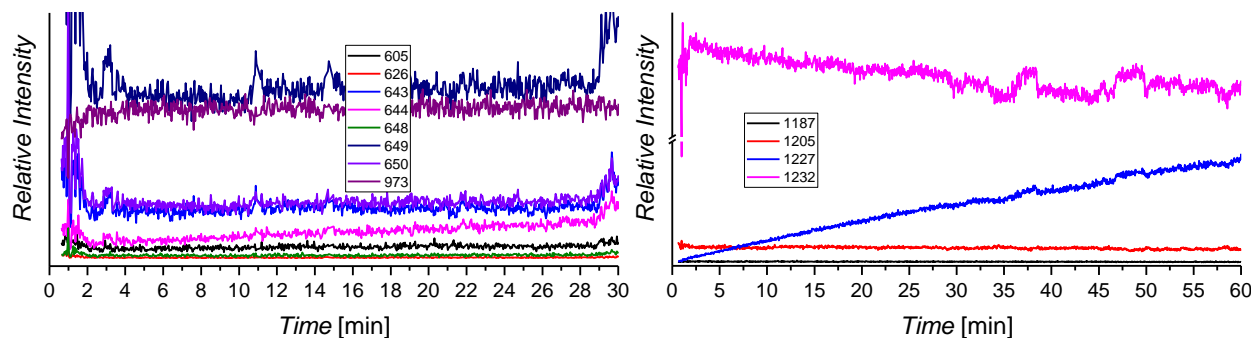
**Figure S41.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.7 ml of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{IPr})\text{AuBF}_4]$  (358  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in dioxane (0.2 ml),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.45 ml) and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.7 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

$[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$  ( $m/z$  602),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$  ( $m/z$  626),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  643),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  644),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCH}_3)]\text{H}^+$  ( $m/z$  648),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  649),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}({}^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  650),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  973),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1187),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{Cl})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1205),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1227),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1232).



**Figure S42.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.7 ml of  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{IPr})\text{AuBF}_4]$  (358  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in dioxane (0.2 ml),  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (0.45 ml) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  (0.7 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

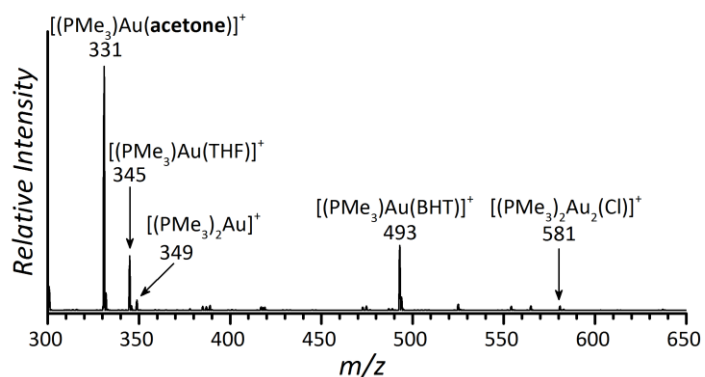
$[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$  ( $m/z$  602),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$  ( $m/z$  626),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  643),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  644),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCH}_3)]\text{H}^+$  ( $m/z$  648),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  649),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}({}^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  650),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  973),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1187),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{Cl})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1205),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1227),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1232).



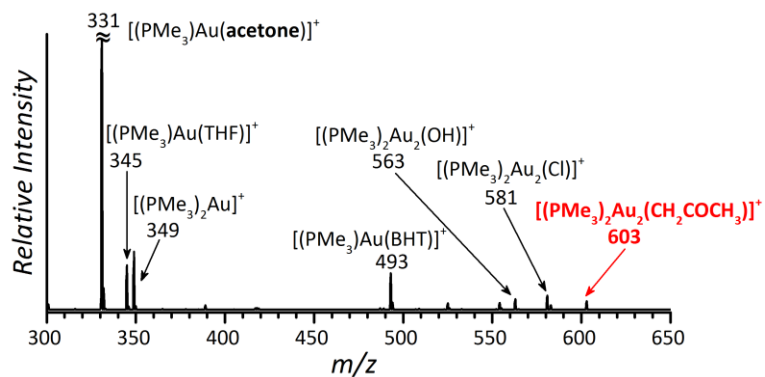
**Figure S43.** Results of the experiment, in which a final solution was prepared by addition of 0.7 ml of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  to an overnight reaction mixture of  $[(\text{IPr})\text{AuBF}_4]$  (358  $\mu\text{g}$ ) in dioxane (0.2 ml),  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (0.45 ml) and  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$  (0.7 ml). Then the solution was immediately monitored by ESI-MS. The sum of the signal intensities of the ions was normalized to TIC.

$[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$  ( $m/z$  602),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$  ( $m/z$  626),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  643),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  644),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_2\text{COCH}_3)]\text{H}^+$  ( $m/z$  648),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  649),  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}({}^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  650),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  973),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{OH})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1187),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{Cl})]^+$  ( $m/z$  1205),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1227),  $[(\text{IPr})_2\text{Au}_2(\text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3)]^+$  ( $m/z$  1232).

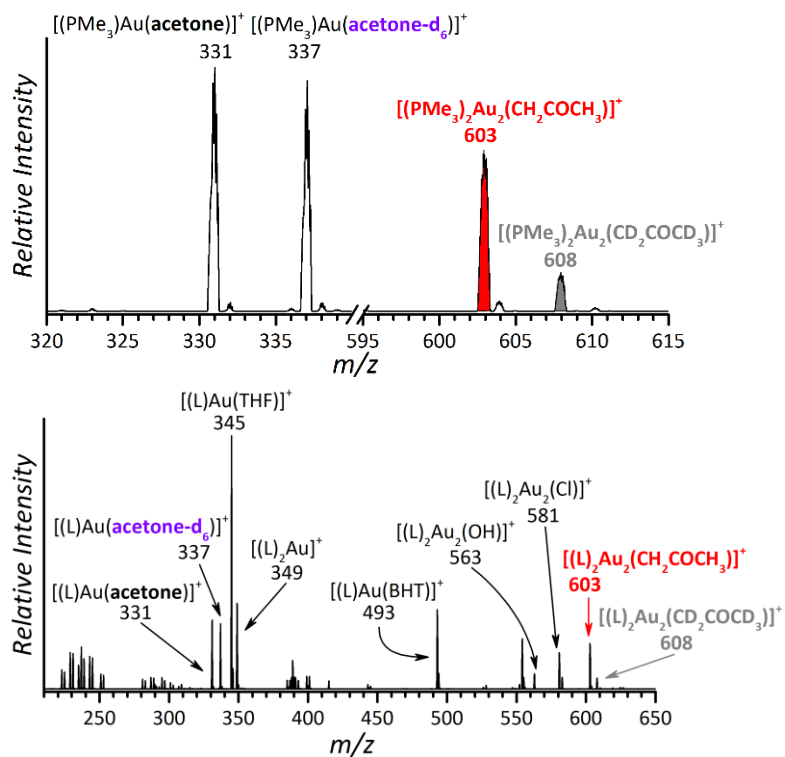
## ESI-MS source and CID spectra



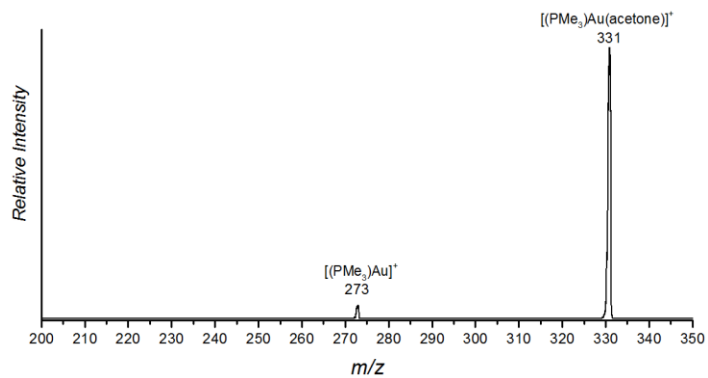
**Figure S44.** The ESI-MS source spectrum of  $[(PMe_3)Au(SbF_6)]$  (77  $\mu$ g) complex in dry THF (0.8 ml) and acetone (0.4 ml).



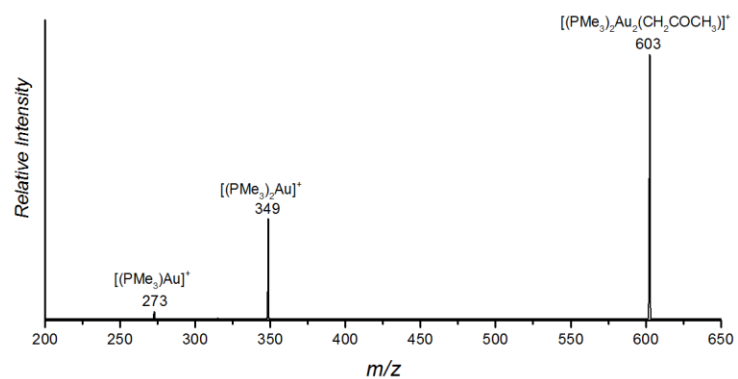
**Figure S45.** The ESI-MS source spectrum of  $[(PMe_3)Au(SbF_6)]$  (77  $\mu$ g) complex in dry THF (0.8 ml) and acetone (0.4 ml), upon water (0.4 ml) addition.



**Figure S46.** The ESI-MS source spectrum of  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{SbF}_6)]$  (77  $\mu\text{g}$ ) complex in THF (0.8 ml), acetone (0.4 ml) and acetone- $\text{d}_6$  (0.4 ml), upon water (0.8 ml) addition. ( $\text{L} = \text{PMe}_3$ )

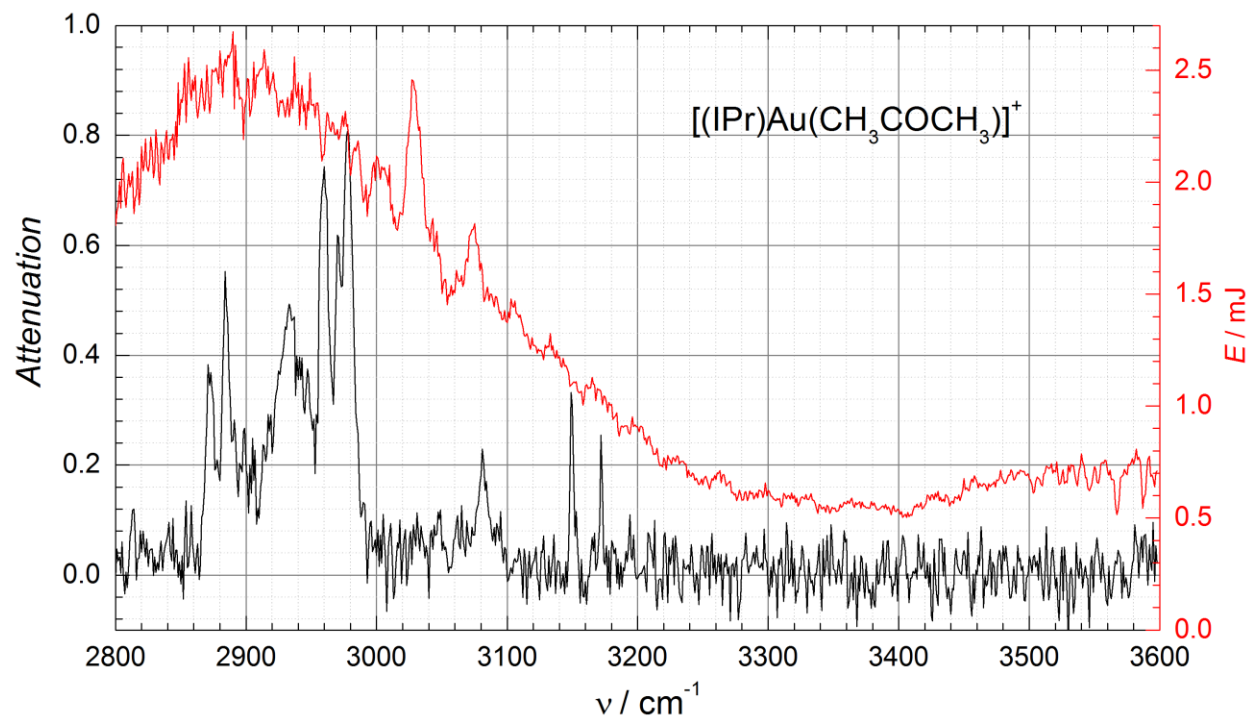


**Figure S47:** CID (Collision Induced Dissociation) experiment for the mass selected  $[(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Au}(\text{acetone})]^+$  ion with  $m/z$  331. The main fragmentation channel leads to the loss of acetone.



**Figure S48:** CID (Collision Induced Dissociation) experiment for the mass selected  $[(PMe_3)_2Au_2(CH_2COCH_3)]^+$  ion with  $m/z$  603. The main fragmentation channels is the loss of neutral  $Au(CH_2COCH_3)$ .

## IRPD spectrum for $[\text{Au}(\text{IPr})(\text{BF}_4)]$



**Figure 49:** IRPD spectrum (in black) of the mass selected ion  $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3)]^+$  with  $m/z$  643 and the power of the OPO/OPA is in red.



## Computational results

**Table S1.** Geometries and energetics for the stationary points on the potential energy surface shown in Figure 9 of the main document. The structures were optimized at the M06-D3/6-311+G\*(SDD: Au) + SMD (water) level of theory.

A	TT1.log
	<p>Low frequencies --- -5.3789 -0.0012 -0.0012 -0.0011 10.2867 16.2408</p> <p>Low frequencies --- 29.3364 33.1439 40.8786</p> <p>Zero-point correction= 0.328056 (Hartree/Particle)</p> <p>Thermal correction to Energy= 0.354632</p> <p>Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.355576</p> <p>Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.268380</p> <p>Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1462.117529</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1462.090952</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1462.090008</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1462.177204</p> <p>C,0,1.5959369042,-2.5388430028,-0.4231908803</p> <p>P,0,2.4493859503,-0.9445709425,-0.5487412296</p> <p>Au,0,1.188515906,0.8014901682,0.2276594539</p> <p>Au,0,-1.8228314463,1.3458263612,0.1756722729</p> <p>O,0,-0.0902121776,2.4166902996,0.8667680309</p> <p>C,0,4.0351261932,-1.2016322643,0.2891050707</p> <p>C,0,2.8676005037,-0.7990772574,-2.3066095783</p> <p>O,0,5.0352429967,1.8187130612,-1.0159037748</p> <p>C,0,4.1786053506,2.5319767112,-0.5157638673</p> <p>C,0,3.2328130581,3.327821082,-1.3500034999</p> <p>C,0,4.0403341232,2.6660554376,0.9652690657</p> <p>P,0,-3.6003170127,0.1633550691,-0.6462378873</p> <p>C,0,-4.7487617532,-0.4532498776,0.6123333155</p> <p>C,0,-3.0769275183,-1.3173373493,-1.5516137192</p> <p>C,0,-4.6506536438,1.0681156501,-1.8132790991</p> <p>H,0,2.2248205555,-3.3314126204,-0.8448847585</p> <p>H,0,1.3798447463,-2.7689764682,0.623931465</p> <p>H,0,0.6518498255,-2.4963509438,-0.9746637017</p> <p>H,0,-5.542076971,-1.0369850118,0.1312635261</p> <p>H,0,-4.2165951072,-1.089500836,1.3251259774</p> <p>H,0,-5.1963618021,0.3840271041,1.1550295742</p> <p>H,0,3.5284756803,3.330623818,-2.4016069626</p> <p>H,0,2.2310314412,2.8829937532,-1.2582959126</p> <p>H,0,3.1499738494,4.3538986851,-0.9742349517</p> <p>H,0,4.4850538394,1.813586352,1.4859933842</p> <p>H,0,4.5737295348,3.575554069,1.2742838004</p> <p>H,0,3.4066943432,0.1346298284,-2.4905810309</p> <p>H,0,3.4944922896,-1.6451014426,-2.6111394165</p> <p>H,0,1.9505252929,-0.7962729976,-2.9030552574</p> <p>H,0,4.6998050884,-0.3528051848,0.1019233712</p> <p>H,0,3.8811043318,-1.3017923109,1.3672690161</p> <p>H,0,4.5052534758,-2.1153253029,-0.0931391809</p> <p>H,0,-2.4116152725,-1.0379770621,-2.3738197409</p> <p>H,0,-2.5354918237,-1.9898140038,-0.8793594459</p> <p>H,0,-3.9522748098,-1.8389254565,-1.9557659651</p> <p>H,0,-4.0604956576,1.3936875764,-2.6744768868</p> <p>H,0,-5.4620246411,0.4164382668,-2.1574540915</p>

	H,0,-5.0782743664,1.949468359,-1.3273387451 H,0,-0.1106932248,2.3874515716,1.8306631691 H,0,2.993875948,2.7917291114,1.2636210905
<b>B</b>	TT_2.log  Low frequencies --- -9.3718 -0.0009 -0.0007 0.0004 9.6969 18.1289 Low frequencies --- 37.5633 46.7835 50.6424  Zero-point correction= 0.327880 (Hartree/Particle) Thermal correction to Energy= 0.354346 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.355290 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.270158 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1462.114649 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1462.088183 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1462.087238 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1462.172370  C,0,3.2984904349,-0.9404771502,1.6196457699 P,0,2.7005347035,-1.0239975125,-0.0878083911 Au,0,1.2364545528,0.6636918073,-0.6134138394 O,0,-0.1034431844,2.306960957,-1.2413568186 C,0,-0.8161402844,2.9873944706,-0.4971092001 C,0,-0.6990422206,2.9391055796,0.9773302713 C,0,4.1995560917,-1.0629381796,-1.1032701833 C,0,1.983568536,-2.6805822951,-0.2425405481 Au,0,-0.9735491036,-0.6178821509,1.1959753678 P,0,-2.1467916784,-1.075653648,-0.7292365152 C,0,-1.1742831066,-1.8812282097,-2.0317096524 O,0,0.0870974547,-0.2235920961,2.961609265 C,0,-1.8521636166,3.869889012,-1.0820472416 C,0,-2.8660469605,0.36679343,-1.5669984934 C,0,-3.5596361709,-2.1837632301,-0.4745352525 H,0,4.0105245434,-1.7546563548,1.7978144491 H,0,3.7933361962,0.0184061121,1.7967052891 H,0,2.4577745252,-1.036711098,2.3124009919 H,0,-1.7907386601,-2.0104324962,-2.9289258244 H,0,-0.3054206214,-1.2592564017,-2.2767257703 H,0,-0.8297773991,-2.8626238964,-1.6930990704 H,0,-2.7978957485,3.7510102445,-0.5414568667 H,0,-1.5464581231,4.9138902352,-0.9347046703 H,0,-1.9920747805,3.6813488274,-2.1478796432 H,0,0.3138579006,2.6616923839,1.2844043185 H,0,-1.010427253,3.879208328,1.4404693576 H,0,1.7162704184,-2.8817011578,-1.2838899392 H,0,2.7158101435,-3.4255347252,0.0899310841 H,0,1.085034503,-2.7516936064,0.380486968 H,0,3.9350384155,-1.1793000686,-2.1579804677 H,0,4.7573200618,-0.1301693237,-0.9810187779 H,0,4.8325618419,-1.9031743346,-0.7951356821 H,0,-3.4184981743,0.9884026431,-0.8561933643 H,0,-2.0743832831,0.9625906172,-2.0299300973 H,0,-3.5500109714,0.0241907071,-2.3521216198 H,0,-4.2754694949,-1.7255444451,0.2141937771 H,0,-4.0579178127,-2.3822830698,-1.4305766038 H,0,-3.2184174296,-3.1293279452,-0.0430258684 H,0,-0.5489064745,-0.2791807261,3.6829634416 H,0,-1.3824827708,2.1504107667,1.3329570507
<b>C</b>	TT_3.log

	<p>Low frequencies --- -22.3903 -13.5170 -0.0009 0.0008 0.0012 10.8798  Low frequencies --- 29.4003 37.4171 47.3057</p> <p>Zero-point correction= 0.328356 (Hartree/Particle)  Thermal correction to Energy= 0.354569  Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.355514  Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.270276  Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1462.099518  Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1462.073305  Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1462.072360  Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1462.157598</p> <p>C,0,0.558539764,-0.3958065306,0.2137758746  P,0,0.3011746882,-0.1594751959,1.9937864855  Au,0,2.2650766946,0.0300918125,3.1607910881  O,0,4.1473435715,0.1769809069,4.1700402407  C,0,4.91859321,1.2170251061,3.9309726784  C,0,4.4942354763,2.4298246831,3.4924448682  C,0,-0.7556959546,1.3103962607,2.0901211527  C,0,-0.7803931237,-1.5276573925,2.4869670553  Au,0,4.2372316177,-0.5871988171,0.8478649169  P,0,4.1998782509,-2.8419953522,1.222492562  C,0,2.5878252322,-3.6243943235,0.9572449034  O,0,4.2942057566,1.6047549608,0.6115891589  C,0,6.37270826,0.9401609227,4.1590673353  C,0,4.6115985075,-3.2405343761,2.9415793406  C,0,5.3595280593,-3.8145497903,0.2285396717  H,0,-0.4107934817,-0.4274668795,-0.2976044571  H,0,1.1496715206,0.4327679456,-0.1887366991  H,0,1.0932270699,-1.3319054366,0.0256327044  H,0,1.8310896164,-3.1429904645,1.5854609509  H,0,2.2892822776,-3.5366970944,-0.0911754084  H,0,2.6550090878,-4.6851035888,1.2248918151  H,0,7.0016499731,1.8177651637,3.9864524286  H,0,6.5378522972,0.5864707744,5.1838357708  H,0,6.703406373,0.134047485,3.4902054387  H,0,3.4287666072,2.6378440355,3.3840229895  H,0,5.1917201993,3.2564656099,3.3845362401  H,0,-1.0837868909,-1.4058841149,3.5306347082  H,0,-1.6737280496,-1.5382601592,1.8518423499  H,0,-0.2551764936,-2.4819996056,2.3851902661  H,0,-1.0320509762,1.5091541008,3.1292079432  H,0,-0.2191266662,2.1792866046,1.6979536313  H,0,-1.6645003306,1.1504274909,1.4985133699  H,0,5.5955441534,-2.837882385,3.1990057746  H,0,3.8657273284,-2.8080042973,3.6155357215  H,0,4.6224762765,-4.32938055,3.0697071023  H,0,6.3825085175,-3.4709915798,0.4054799111  H,0,5.2802090555,-4.8728845966,0.5026274473  H,0,5.1290608126,-3.6993966608,-0.8342703228  H,0,5.0764278967,1.8555756441,0.1030220214  H,0,4.4371077147,1.9389246656,1.5309969353</p>
<b>D</b>	<p>TT_final.log</p> <p>Low frequencies --- -2.2232 0.0006 0.0011 0.0012 11.0027 22.8741  Low frequencies --- 40.8566 42.6058 51.9501</p>

	Zero-point correction= 0.328919 (Hartree/Particle) Thermal correction to Energy= 0.355312 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.356257 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.271753 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1462.116318 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1462.089924 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1462.088980 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1462.173484  C,0,-0.1922438165,-0.1317238251,-0.052234546 P,0,-0.1179677238,-0.0861441105,1.756858617 C,0,1.6540920363,-0.0427097101,2.1345863116 Au,0,-1.2629364241,1.6699879843,2.6798377146 Au,0,0.4993353732,2.7420527725,5.1831253632 P,0,1.4827557148,0.9243087428,6.3055686158 C,0,0.7191672748,-0.6857565505,5.9474286572 C,0,-0.6835023878,-1.7202070335,2.2928572548 O,0,-2.4076740605,3.2796309826,3.625674045 C,0,-1.7687894701,4.138944015,4.3101066099 C,0,-2.5496530282,4.8710929245,5.3500399763 C,0,-0.3885041388,4.4257247163,4.1325915973 C,0,1.4236599121,1.0424666559,8.1160798639 C,0,3.2421057431,0.6599730582,5.9435843407 H,0,0.4036510039,-0.9721570571,-0.4263884161 H,0,-1.2281213565,-0.2504301942,-0.3817222214 H,0,0.2031176916,0.8014770834,-0.464405286 H,0,1.9092315536,0.1660628377,8.5607315478 H,0,1.9409771304,1.9466054952,8.449702569 H,0,0.3853654191,1.0890212924,8.4573096288 H,0,-1.9033112956,5.3417198944,6.0948752354 H,0,-3.1295072352,5.6625192596,4.8580640907 H,0,-3.2628829853,4.204333862,5.8430250008 H,0,-0.0284223215,4.2766282337,3.1101172348 H,0,-0.0423421134,5.3519583167,4.5935943723 H,0,1.811133065,-0.0455660785,3.216830125 H,0,2.1491342211,-0.9161711024,1.6947375827 H,0,2.0979190243,0.8681181833,1.7220152601 H,0,-0.6507245305,-1.7943114604,3.3838115925 H,0,-1.7138983607,-1.8804574737,1.9628629571 H,0,-0.0408673481,-2.4937978544,1.857086526 H,0,3.3847765298,0.5007865991,4.8703511346 H,0,3.8215948482,1.5374813028,6.2450797091 H,0,3.6095241196,-0.2171164218,6.48913658 H,0,0.8874616921,-0.9530247111,4.8996541742 H,0,1.1647908351,-1.4583674427,6.5850791363 H,0,-0.3581099404,-0.6428443858,6.1321938233 O,0,1.212707628,3.4065791347,0.9226589583 H,0,0.3274992256,3.0185457362,0.9784639278 H,0,1.614934847,3.2268166956,1.7815383761
TSB/C	TS_5.log  Low frequencies ----1502.2715 -18.7825 -16.0158 0.0002 0.0012 0.0012 Low frequencies --- 18.6336 37.0910 42.6323  Zero-point correction= 0.322769 (Hartree/Particle) Thermal correction to Energy= 0.348425 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.349370 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.265653

	<p>Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1462.094912</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1462.069255</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1462.068311</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1462.15202</p> <p>C,0,-1.9048226329,-1.8385441777,-1.8429689227</p> <p>P,0,-2.711747848,-0.9665625348,-0.4738114398</p> <p>C,0,-3.3733055005,-2.2773367334,0.5871107788</p> <p>Au,0,-1.3015761172,0.5169903621,0.5543604393</p> <p>Au,0,1.3755476276,-0.0893901512,-0.87752605</p> <p>O,0,0.906518869,1.5259245775,-2.1981308991</p> <p>C,0,-4.1689186528,-0.1960043927,-1.2261637723</p> <p>O,0,0.095948968,1.9212277711,1.4670612252</p> <p>C,0,0.6209742963,2.843020705,0.7645797005</p> <p>C,0,1.9434500375,3.3404130627,1.2477653004</p> <p>C,0,0.0885728979,3.3145240414,-0.4502134272</p> <p>P,0,1.8565386176,-1.6744545538,0.7082123916</p> <p>C,0,3.1308424199,-2.8941794524,0.293831473</p> <p>C,0,0.4343516998,-2.6635986641,1.2448618936</p> <p>C,0,2.4464514678,-0.8971489339,2.2385329981</p> <p>H,0,-2.6207117516,-2.5176727242,-2.3204433054</p> <p>H,0,-1.5431664299,-1.1179130571,-2.5827815703</p> <p>H,0,-1.0539213416,-2.4172207537,-1.4709971104</p> <p>H,0,-0.356198366,-1.9957052101,1.6065057772</p> <p>H,0,0.0473089775,-3.2590872344,0.4129603541</p> <p>H,0,0.7413516912,-3.3362723452,2.0544468858</p> <p>H,0,1.8426779591,3.7321294832,2.2661042517</p> <p>H,0,2.6424643016,2.4957201651,1.3024816326</p> <p>H,0,2.3661064266,4.1167806373,0.6065012544</p> <p>H,0,-0.9822084909,3.140032857,-0.5912549481</p> <p>H,0,0.4439377128,4.2882602338,-0.7883532135</p> <p>H,0,-3.9563522322,-1.8394454925,1.4020281875</p> <p>H,0,-4.0190732708,-2.9368064083,-0.004191797</p> <p>H,0,-2.555917288,-2.8651270535,1.0154698597</p> <p>H,0,-4.7707731498,0.2990658676,-0.4591078455</p> <p>H,0,-3.854301648,0.5514389485,-1.9601852425</p> <p>H,0,-4.7764117966,-0.959062957,-1.7261555523</p> <p>H,0,3.3651465398,-0.3354106174,2.0465233062</p> <p>H,0,1.6854882329,-0.2100971327,2.6223299077</p> <p>H,0,2.647423184,-1.6662862765,2.9937466531</p> <p>H,0,4.0715607036,-2.3881903911,0.0593021294</p> <p>H,0,3.2842760181,-3.5672635551,1.1450381078</p> <p>H,0,2.8200775336,-3.4780792025,-0.5770305608</p> <p>H,0,1.7232491483,1.8148062139,-2.6233881699</p> <p>H,0,0.5854401862,2.4358570792,-1.360723681</p>
TSC/D	<p>c</p> <p>p 1 pc2</p> <p>c 2 cp3 1 cpc3</p> <p>c 2 cp4 3 cpc4 1 dih4 0</p> <p>au 2 aup5 3 aupc5 4 dih5 0</p> <p>o 5 oau6 2 oaup6 3 dih6 0</p> <p>c 6 co7 5 coau7 2 dih7 0</p> <p>c 7 cc8 6 cco8 5 dih8 0</p> <p>au 5 auau9 2 auaup9 1 dih9 0</p> <p>p 9 pau10 5 pauau10 2 dih10 0</p> <p>c 10 cp11 9 cpau11 5 dih11 0</p> <p>o 9 oau12 5 oauau12 2 dih12 0</p> <p>c 7 cc13 6 cco13 5 dih13 0</p>

c	10	cp14	9	cpau14	5	dih14	0
c	10	cp15	9	cpau15	5	dih15	0
h	1	hc16	2	hcp16	4	dih16	0
h	1	hc17	2	hcp17	4	dih17	0
h	1	hc18	2	hcp18	4	dih18	0
h	15	hc19	10	hcp19	9	dih19	0
h	15	hc20	10	hcp20	9	dih20	0
h	15	hc21	10	hcp21	9	dih21	0
h	13	hc22	7	hcc22	6	dih22	0
h	13	hc23	7	hcc23	6	dih23	0
h	13	hc24	7	hcc24	6	dih24	0
h	8	hc25	7	hcc25	6	dih25	0
h	8	hc26	7	hcc26	6	dih26	0
h	4	hc27	2	hcp27	1	dih27	0
h	4	hc28	2	hcp28	1	dih28	0
h	4	hc29	2	hcp29	1	dih29	0
h	3	hc30	2	hcp30	1	dih30	0
h	3	hc31	2	hcp31	1	dih31	0
h	3	hc32	2	hcp32	1	dih32	0
h	11	hc33	10	hcp33	9	dih33	0
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h	11	hc35	10	hcp35	9	dih35	0
h	14	hc36	10	hcp36	9	dih36	0
h	14	hc37	10	hcp37	9	dih37	0
h	14	hc38	10	hcp38	9	dih38	0
h	12	ho39	9	hoau39	5	dih39	0
h	12	ho40	9	hoau40	5	dih40	0
Variables:							
pc2	1.81408						
cp3	1.81282						
cpc3	104.069						
cp4	1.81356						
cpc4	104.358						
dih4	-109.173						
aup5	2.2946						
aupc5	115.288						
dih5	-127.04						
oau6	2.14934						
oaup6	177.44						
dih6	167.433						
co7	1.3131						
coau7	117.478						
dih7	99.555						
cc8	1.36469						
cco8	125.026						
dih8	23.221						
auau9	3.13864						
auaup9	99.345						
dih9	-6.781						
pau10	2.30615						
pauau10	89.972						
dih10	-90.115						
cp11	1.8145						
cpau11	112.333						
dih11	-78.788						
oau12	2.34156						
oauau12	99.151						
dih12	69.195						

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cco13	114.119
dih13	-156.794
cp14	1.81371
cpau14	117.008
dih14	160.479
cp15	1.81541
cpau15	114.021
dih15	38.556
hc16	1.09627
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dih16	52.154
hc17	1.09413
hcp17	109.796
dih17	171.926
hc18	1.09469
hcp18	110.473
dih18	-68.115
hc19	1.0961
hcp19	109.339
dih19	-54.335
hc20	1.09415
hcp20	110.341
dih20	65.697
hc21	1.09658
hcp21	109.491
dih21	-174.266
hc22	1.09348
hcc22	112.342
dih22	176.519
hc23	1.09716
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dih23	-62.815
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hcc24	110.653
dih24	54.676
hc25	1.09036
hcc25	119.856
dih25	11.071
hc26	1.08704
hcc26	120.416
dih26	175.752
hc27	1.09358
hcp27	110.161
dih27	-178.079
hc28	1.09626
hcp28	109.527
dih28	-58.051
hc29	1.09401
hcp29	110.216
dih29	61.987
hc30	1.09382
hcp30	110.097
dih30	173.132
hc31	1.09361
hcp31	110.134
dih31	-67.045
hc32	1.0962

hcp32	109.539
dih32	53.173
hc33	1.09391
hcp33	110.111
dih33	-59.999
hc34	1.09484
hcp34	109.712
dih34	59.792
hc35	1.09628
hcp35	109.746
dih35	179.742
hc36	1.09364
hcp36	110.155
dih36	58.276
hc37	1.0966
hcp37	109.732
dih37	178.51
hc38	1.09383
hcp38	109.87
dih38	-61.348
ho39	0.96537
hoau39	108.913
dih39	-140.998
ho40	0.96601
hoau40	108.405
dih40	103.768

**Table S2.** Geometries and energetics for the calculated structures used for comparison of theoretical IR spectra with the helium tagging IRPD spectra. The structures were optimized at the B3LYP-D3/6-311+G\*(SDD:Au) level of theory.

<b>1a</b>	<p>Ac_vicAu2_a.log</p> <p>Low frequencies --- -10.2622 -5.7938 -0.0016 -0.0015 -0.0010 4.6865</p> <p>Low frequencies --- 17.5840 21.0821 24.7129</p> <p>Zero-point correction= 0.305835 (Hartree/Particle)</p> <p>Thermal correction to Energy= 0.330142</p> <p>Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.331086</p> <p>Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.246576</p> <p>Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1386.139746</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1386.115440</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1386.114495</p> <p>Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1386.199005</p> <p>C,0,-1.5794719191,-0.5911120762,-0.0575535581</p> <p>O,0,-1.8761441338,-0.8476907576,1.1455715663</p> <p>C,0,-0.3197996271,-0.0296457937,-0.4715909785</p> <p>C,0,-2.6370048262,-0.9089194645,-1.0769973427</p> <p>Au,0,1.0007442179,-1.730785051,-0.5176177114</p> <p>H,0,2.554618238,-5.8206539961,-1.470541242</p> <p>C,0,2.9652934085,-4.1842361272,1.0590367107</p> <p>C,0,4.0702953402,-3.1781061529,-1.4240394504</p> <p>C,0,1.8230459717,-5.0090016961,-1.4698884509</p> <p>P,0,2.4813579896,-3.5438455922,-0.5902375004</p>
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	<p> Au,0,-0.5294220071,-0.7799726894,2.7766284028  P,0,0.8532091239,-0.7561073153,4.5863541822  C,0,2.4570334318,-1.5761304528,4.2639513554  C,0,1.2807804164,0.9316544896,5.1437620046  C,0,0.168250492,-1.5929953116,6.0599750612  H,0,3.881850471,-2.8696082454,-2.4534072422  H,0,4.7172450164,-4.0585823349,-1.4282483225  H,0,4.5807149644,-2.3610561408,-0.9118954665  H,0,3.4528399696,-3.3942031886,1.6322380055  H,0,2.0758474679,-4.5098529146,1.6008035242  H,0,3.6516531483,-5.028603963,0.9610778708  H,0,1.5843673824,-4.743196574,-2.500730562  H,0,0.9079078172,-5.352283106,-0.985046097  H,0,2.2896271827,-2.6242634775,4.0124908631  H,0,3.1019253561,-1.5172816728,5.1436648867  H,0,2.9520012179,-1.089968911,3.4220787352  H,0,1.7699116945,1.4771419396,4.335635912  H,0,0.3730698208,1.4693515353,5.4208458318  H,0,1.9497948646,0.8899052771,6.006539065  H,0,0.8815536066,-1.5513653703,6.8865303587  H,0,-0.0531263176,-2.6354997632,5.8276871604  H,0,-0.7589318006,-1.1046552218,6.3628964461  H,0,-0.3323235763,0.4115058187,-1.4673708635  H,0,-2.2071585652,-1.0984506753,-2.0609137775  H,0,-3.2401922712,-1.7572258044,-0.7545285888  H,0,-3.3001967841,-0.0411193989,-1.1634527353  H,0,0.1155208153,0.6447951492,0.2682671823 </p>
<b>1b</b>	<p>Ac_vicAu2_b.log</p> <p> Low frequencies --- -0.9640 -0.0017 -0.0016 0.0010 3.0678 8.9078  Low frequencies --- 13.9729 15.0821 22.7241 </p> <p> Zero-point correction= 0.306015 (Hartree/Particle)  Thermal correction to Energy= 0.330260  Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.331204  Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.246159  Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1386.136698  Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1386.112453  Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1386.111509  Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1386.196554 </p> <p> C,0,-0.1192432291,0.3072383951,-0.014223764  P,0,-0.0389572484,0.2132886889,1.8137193073  C,0,1.7527522001,0.1783668031,2.1950348241  Au,0,-1.2217002529,1.8982795199,2.92807087  C,0,-2.3895195383,3.3468713905,4.0258918622  C,0,-1.9530105518,4.6075602529,3.5087045876  C,0,-0.7163436417,5.2708529039,4.0605429419  O,0,-2.599074648,5.1735489692,2.5763312065  Au,0,-2.2615103943,7.005626816,1.5966759311  P,0,-2.0342161673,8.9884595973,0.4949971214  C,0,-3.5907044653,9.5770392943,-0.2622213262  C,0,-0.6255825997,-1.4752868154,2.2130815815  C,0,-1.4776223147,10.352852932,1.5771054494  C,0,-0.8222951631,8.9328639856,-0.8728658387  H,0,2.2472133082,-0.6352817043,1.6587934454  H,0,-0.5356990756,-1.6532528925,3.2856614535  H,0,-0.0391168313,-2.2244245509,1.6757439543 </p>

	H,0,-1.6759782861,-1.578143605,1.9366926878 H,0,-1.1581921388,0.2470654164,-0.3417175525 H,0,0.2924696314,1.2586935516,-0.3540875378 H,0,0.4466941762,-0.5098476662,-0.4681513088 H,0,1.8984359051,0.0390544265,3.2672645736 H,0,2.2112945028,1.1257656661,1.9077914232 H,0,-2.1970120625,10.5029106934,2.3831773472 H,0,-1.3839479566,11.2781515913,1.0038083838 H,0,-0.511241815,10.1060844926,2.0187168719 H,0,0.1596669818,8.6550084656,-0.4876391876 H,0,-1.1280986774,8.1881459233,-1.6088178561 H,0,-0.7535809709,9.9091642647,-1.3585153109 H,0,-3.4259934791,10.5272161125,-0.7758798041 H,0,-4.349548955,9.713291595,0.5093840761 H,0,-3.9569062338,8.8406910887,-0.9787601358 H,0,-2.1127011027,3.1697771863,5.0651325482 H,0,-0.2034871973,4.653581213,4.7967069713 H,0,-0.0260564731,5.5062457242,3.2460469563 H,0,-1.0043867409,6.2177466468,4.5278940835 H,0,-3.4339761575,3.1248052248,3.8121444088
1c	Ac_gemAu2.log  Low frequencies --- -5.1170 -0.0016 -0.0013 -0.0006 5.2292 10.4035 Low frequencies --- 13.1970 15.8705 23.6205  Zero-point correction= 0.306233 (Hartree/Particle) Thermal correction to Energy= 0.330885 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.331829 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.245657 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1386.121260 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1386.096609 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1386.095665 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1386.181836  Au,0,1.5495822403,0.2351027817,-0.1662549717 Au,0,-1.550287542,0.2357305319,-0.1641332428 C,0,-0.0003448306,1.6763161247,-0.5597055669 P,0,3.3612342591,-1.2120002825,0.1350886282 P,0,-3.3602582135,-1.2131913806,0.1361530328 C,0,-3.0406313589,-2.6047949484,1.2837817577 C,0,-4.8593902463,-0.3999299634,0.8033583871 C,0,-3.9185264258,-2.0108219036,-1.4151573898 C,0,3.4107271822,-2.0290856543,1.7738784502 C,0,3.4184962071,-2.5889889419,-1.0712032615 C,0,4.9917351301,-0.3932781743,-0.0201095959 H,0,-4.2168384578,-1.2486249025,-2.1366223152 H,0,-4.7666487355,-2.6725169241,-1.2244430751 H,0,-3.1030165493,-2.5912727754,-1.8487916404 H,0,-2.2058784305,-3.2030167728,0.9152171423 H,0,-2.7784122188,-2.2186115604,2.2697801636 H,0,-3.9239948373,-3.2417417934,1.3744725767 H,0,-5.6750878755,-1.1195387641,0.9056373711 H,0,-5.1729234513,0.4020028055,0.1333860662 H,0,-4.6434263477,0.0355472911,1.7800993387 H,0,2.5155275066,-3.1952937735,-0.98437675 H,0,4.2921348725,-3.2207205341,-0.8935904158 H,0,3.4675570343,-2.1907773285,-2.0855011631 H,0,5.089078389,0.053591156,-1.0104421846

	H,0,5.0788748938,0.4002932158,0.7229738827 H,0,5.8004744434,-1.1123754058,0.128189808 H,0,4.2795339455,-2.6870961246,1.849734003 H,0,2.5037514923,-2.6170772183,1.9229960299 H,0,3.4656698835,-1.2763975276,2.5615362859 H,0,-0.0010305697,1.9501007485,-1.6143888413 C,0,0.0007447207,2.7811556231,0.2715195658 O,0,0.0017820521,2.7016715008,1.6068780499 C,0,0.0010339382,4.205053583,-0.1773937113 H,0,0.0002217497,4.2886656605,-1.2619260346 H,0,-0.875828017,4.7181727582,0.2278165232 H,0,0.8790659585,4.7173226503,0.2266315285 H,0,0.0010274457,1.7722802564,1.8852761026
1d	Ac_OdiAu_a.log  Low frequencies --- -9.2500 -5.9645 -2.1026 -0.0013 -0.0012 -0.0010 Low frequencies --- 10.7836 13.0896 16.2743  Zero-point correction= 0.305449 (Hartree/Particle) Thermal correction to Energy= 0.329954 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.330898 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.244410 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1386.120601 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1386.096096 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1386.095152 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1386.181640  C,0,4.3085071212,-1.5275576504,-1.6332980999 P,0,3.7583125378,-0.9998026826,0.0288729649 Au,0,1.8081095784,0.1691370764,0.0101048291 O,0,-0.0078125942,1.2573442811,0.0431939023 Au,0,-1.806681622,0.1462274424,-0.0008134095 P,0,-3.7269252487,-1.07475587,-0.0419572014 C,0,-3.6162162459,-2.5947527013,-1.0525624025 C,0,5.1537256874,-0.0402280062,0.7167899526 C,0,3.6900598961,-2.5336684548,1.0223190062 C,0,-0.0010218044,2.6412344476,-0.0752385503 C,0,-0.9965232576,3.3238863343,0.8143565213 C,0,0.8404504271,3.2685732212,-0.8971295922 C,0,-4.2708293254,-1.6336784716,1.6120521027 C,0,-5.1437002294,-0.1439325077,-0.7255035996 H,0,3.4446058017,-2.2923208999,2.0571591931 H,0,4.6531697061,-3.0484736137,0.9935297634 H,0,2.9173711502,-3.1952591764,0.6289576505 H,0,3.5565138124,-2.1766988786,-2.0841355043 H,0,4.438765784,-0.6547317778,-2.2746253225 H,0,5.2553316582,-2.0685968936,-1.5675939432 H,0,6.0702630006,-0.6344952567,0.69438535 H,0,4.9355953081,0.2453379619,1.7465429392 H,0,5.3015068604,0.8682937453,0.1316208037 H,0,-3.5022999514,-2.2636540783,2.0620993264 H,0,-5.201020076,-2.201403142,1.5359632953 H,0,-4.4301853727,-0.7700763216,2.259003642 H,0,-5.3236102144,0.7477854983,-0.1236329908 H,0,-4.9245978924,0.1678621051,-1.7475326434 H,0,-6.0426131229,-0.7649008942,-0.7232405077 H,0,-4.5681153953,-3.1308139762,-1.0351010212 H,0,-2.8327574755,-3.2449830892,-0.6613191967

	H,0,-3.3697320229,-2.3372975401,-2.0833810301 H,0,-2.0215652877,3.0496362584,0.5382434344 H,0,-0.8480209287,3.0217089014,1.8550624246 H,0,-0.9101689454,4.408341516,0.7475518188 H,0,1.5242025867,2.7224407492,-1.5375530897 H,0,0.8605497943,4.3489378816,-0.9490811471
<b>1e</b>	Ac_gemAu2_c.log  Low frequencies --- -5.9025 -3.6603 0.0004 0.0006 0.0009 3.2859 Low frequencies --- 10.3657 11.9710 23.8170  Zero-point correction= 0.306190 (Hartree/Particle) Thermal correction to Energy= 0.330737 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.331681 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.245642 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1386.117888 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1386.093341 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1386.092397 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1386.178436  C,0,-0.0021905943,-0.0190758362,-0.0088906727 Au,0,-0.0032176982,-0.0392459188,2.1297094137 Au,0,2.1358339743,-0.0388096736,0.0271623882 P,0,4.5326788456,0.0943468583,-0.1759931016 P,0,-0.2534112153,0.0909074062,4.5224184178 C,0,-2.0368777014,0.016356819,5.097240208 C,0,0.5985709332,-1.2739261351,5.4865803353 C,0,0.4073264426,1.6755781354,5.2764493581 C,0,5.5004471814,-0.6611948019,1.2420744248 C,0,5.1751097259,1.8521542878,-0.2933804892 C,0,5.2186656613,-0.7503694955,-1.7031991731 C,0,-0.6147254374,-1.0988478766,-0.633839577 O,0,-1.5606260363,-0.809363438,-1.5959123949 C,0,-0.3670391799,-2.5693458876,-0.3839809915 H,0,4.7345492048,2.34597764,-1.1642866778 H,0,6.2661898467,1.8514799435,-0.3914721604 H,0,4.8921942676,2.4086897792,0.6047473724 H,0,5.2383451564,-0.1550711422,2.1757514018 H,0,5.2504741244,-1.7222422061,1.333520936 H,0,6.5765516709,-0.5577450472,1.0643652946 H,0,6.305772203,-0.6235444141,-1.7500962951 H,0,4.7650605177,-0.3138737474,-2.5976540473 H,0,4.9804362622,-1.817602123,-1.673608174 H,0,1.4799864827,1.7584398785,5.0789470204 H,0,0.2365781337,1.6801114364,6.3585855374 H,0,-0.0997376037,2.534398057,4.8273240703 H,0,-2.6002400857,0.8421094889,4.6532310271 H,0,-2.4875975782,-0.9273472141,4.7768296663 H,0,-2.0864002266,0.0893711913,6.1891757105 H,0,0.4282535148,-1.1412374864,6.560640256 H,0,1.6735538374,-1.2515608105,5.2854058511 H,0,0.202670765,-2.24536279,5.1763406696 H,0,-0.3722742215,0.9407770658,-0.3842267594 H,0,0.3920556351,-2.7090880071,0.3864875024 H,0,-1.2921488198,-3.0669580341,-0.0593368659 H,0,-0.0275991605,-3.065435336,-1.3045877227 H,0,-1.9706467965,-1.5969350725,-2.0141630359
<b>1f</b>	Ac_gemAu2_b.log

	<p>Low frequencies --- -2.6862 0.0003 0.0006 0.0015 4.9081 7.9801  Low frequencies --- 12.9601 15.2028 26.0234</p> <p>Zero-point correction= 0.305913 (Hartree/Particle)  Thermal correction to Energy= 0.330622  Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.331566  Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.245642  Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1386.117512  Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1386.092803  Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1386.091859  Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1386.177783</p> <p>C,0,-2.9081488129,-2.5704552742,1.3676085348  P,0,-3.2646477952,-1.2462635352,0.1521117921  C,0,-3.7733210883,-2.138858114,-1.3640933264  Au,0,-1.5019358961,0.2428012093,-0.1799842873  C,0,-0.0005996151,1.7331008649,-0.6042262133  C,0,0.0021980378,2.8103187047,0.2453701063  C,0,-0.0000511652,4.2467473375,-0.1858015528  Au,0,1.5025296611,0.2418464246,-0.1881153626  P,0,3.2676701442,-1.2457028243,0.1395279616  C,0,4.9265159519,-0.4729083839,0.0648149666  C,0,3.2315505182,-2.0986027622,1.760487927  C,0,3.3390371296,-2.5991622174,-1.0928431221  C,0,-4.8043083221,-0.465946536,0.7648498187  O,0,0.0061670985,2.6045494686,1.5796802768  H,0,-4.0879137111,-1.4243471121,-2.1262317584  H,0,-4.5999372771,-2.8211350515,-1.1520458333  H,0,-2.9308398267,-2.70918258,-1.7580650523  H,0,-2.0497971716,-3.1548629451,1.0329762089  H,0,-2.6658938954,-2.1282656201,2.3351597193  H,0,-3.7693447933,-3.2330989971,1.4823667224  H,0,-5.5921035173,-1.2124175624,0.891708734  H,0,-5.1413172225,0.2916283759,0.0557839316  H,0,-4.6167196328,0.0212157085,1.7228317447  H,0,2.4147319675,-3.1776950124,-1.0610225452  H,0,4.1835347765,-3.262022406,-0.889543993  H,0,3.4467204005,-2.1812705758,-2.0948379382  H,0,5.0736431313,-0.0075079952,-0.9109705186  H,0,5.0094303288,0.3014288787,0.8288608306  H,0,5.7081600711,-1.2190896147,0.22640573  H,0,4.0814181088,-2.7780700893,1.8598314167  H,0,2.3055585224,-2.6672006455,1.8581211318  H,0,3.2667488436,-1.3627777776,2.5652083062  H,0,-0.00349825,2.0256533346,-1.6528562954  H,0,-0.0026771424,4.3437131304,-1.2694089732  H,0,-0.8827116026,4.7625322241,0.2086193074  H,0,0.8832196497,4.7647299432,0.2045556448  H,0,0.0079881197,3.4382714794,2.0679640725</p>
2a	<p>AuAcetone.log\  Low frequencies --- -12.1723 -4.3393 -0.0015 -0.0010 0.0016 7.8828  Low frequencies --- 18.4298 41.8366 42.4478</p> <p>Zero-point correction= 0.200705 (Hartree/Particle)  Thermal correction to Energy= 0.215842  Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.216786  Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.155361</p>

	<p>Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -789.814526  Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -789.799389  Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -789.798445  Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -789.859870</p> <p>C,0,0.0421257506,0.0767488842,-0.0198878796  P,0,0.0281537107,0.0437741085,1.8057971291  C,0,1.7797740977,0.0144374327,2.3208595263  C,0,-0.6257103758,1.6647513837,2.3341306695  Au,0,-1.1664275656,-1.7027842547,2.6641799967  O,0,-2.2438244359,-3.3232921229,3.6057766001  C,0,-3.0463183232,-4.170795803,3.1954723414  C,0,-3.4693343544,-4.2535370757,1.7626345624  C,0,-3.610411623,-5.1567056479,4.1670335259  H,0,0.4811393947,-0.8439231799,-0.4061688397  H,0,0.6287292162,0.9281519066,-0.37295444  H,0,-0.9764972334,0.163490999,-0.4000802084  H,0,-1.6572851493,1.7782548514,1.9987072654  H,0,-0.6044919439,1.7379064318,3.4221673319  H,0,-0.0200926798,2.4687632828,1.9092944179  H,0,2.3077409949,0.8713179437,1.895651866  H,0,2.2546022124,-0.9053043377,1.9770640321  H,0,1.8492603264,0.0551369324,3.4085485361  H,0,-3.2315480451,-3.3397882071,1.2177455456  H,0,-2.9348879857,-5.0894276869,1.2952482691  H,0,-4.5347241384,-4.4788644781,1.6777696189  H,0,-3.0601571523,-5.1417186836,5.1057538436  H,0,-4.6565370316,-4.8918832861,4.3628042245  H,0,-3.6206137188,-6.1632714859,3.7407282785</p>
<b>2b</b>	<p>Au_enol_1.log</p> <p>Low frequencies --- -7.0519 -4.5348 -0.0005 -0.0002 0.0014 5.0207  Low frequencies --- 15.3260 45.1480 55.4015</p> <p>Zero-point correction= 0.201888 (Hartree/Particle)  Thermal correction to Energy= 0.216457  Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.217401  Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.157455  Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -789.793703  Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -789.779135  Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -789.778191  Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -789.838136</p> <p>C,0,0.0789471426,-0.0084880419,0.0088081995  P,0,-0.0201710013,-0.0430863124,1.8338918007  Au,0,2.079206396,-0.0768243479,2.855408247  C,0,4.1404974026,0.0287773985,3.6753045388  C,0,3.9744119559,-0.9709513236,4.6325029861  C,0,3.4632663574,-0.7410682985,6.012521793  C,0,-1.0215463803,1.4145961962,2.2968610477  C,0,-1.053882889,-1.4951925015,2.2419269631  O,0,4.2740585819,-2.2404705242,4.4147314751  H,0,-2.0208882454,-1.4213368862,1.7386048465  H,0,-1.1845836509,1.428911291,3.3753519454  H,0,-1.9890953109,1.3820648173,1.7903975086  H,0,-0.5012755262,2.330348076,2.0129179478  H,0,0.6240946198,0.8777626476,-0.3187848846  H,0,0.6057678772,-0.8922729948,-0.3535618644</p>

	H,0,-0.9245220726,0.0104637964,-0.4228263848
	H,0,-1.2166481749,-1.5461603724,3.3193082722
	H,0,-0.5548853952,-2.4111039107,1.9227003936
	H,0,4.1828606704,1.0495048805,4.0450830809
	H,0,3.0864259925,0.2714448425,6.1405804302
	H,0,2.6829851087,-1.4647809271,6.2558095625
	H,0,4.2855665312,-0.9085276553,6.7156869457
	H,0,4.791074929,-0.1756280317,2.8257381776
	H,0,4.6673410287,-2.3884313625,3.5407893413