

# **The interplay of noncovalent interactions determining the antiparallel conformation of (isocyanide)gold(I) dimers**

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ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Table S1.** Cartesian coordinates of optimized dimers.

[Cl-Au-CN-H]<sub>2</sub>

C	5.414768	5.809373	5.537919
N	5.844085	4.787944	5.840123
H	6.208104	4.049921	6.439349
Au	4.713942	7.603249	5.412034
Cl	3.941955	9.715785	5.688200
Au	5.868157	5.900081	9.030380
Cl	6.640147	3.787476	8.753733
C	5.167547	7.694131	8.905181
N	4.738302	8.715629	8.603095
H	4.374580	9.454127	8.004453

[Cl-Au-CN-CH<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>

C	6.993527	5.361377	5.677714
N	8.063541	5.497328	6.066221
C	9.396543	5.585345	6.537616
H	10.069552	5.278837	5.740374
Au	5.202252	5.073263	5.013277
Cl	3.121476	4.700006	4.227907
H	9.514538	4.902468	7.375483
H	9.601898	6.609997	6.841144
Au	7.219006	1.835392	5.207103
Cl	9.300001	2.208788	5.991806
C	5.427542	1.547289	4.543200
N	4.357426	1.411343	4.154970
C	3.024329	1.323255	3.683859
H	2.818729	0.298426	3.381092
H	2.906321	2.005561	2.845527
H	2.351510	1.630453	4.480996

[Cl-Au-CN-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>

C	7.314108	5.456151	5.784958
N	8.366144	5.676884	6.184298
C	9.698777	5.918828	6.681540
C	10.676406	5.449653	5.615848
Au	5.534321	5.122159	5.108362
Cl	3.445300	4.803057	4.315412
C	9.859287	5.123435	7.967269
C	9.827752	7.412873	6.933422
Au	6.890017	1.785076	5.108533
Cl	8.980914	2.105552	5.895800
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C	2.561341	1.777515	2.256254
C	1.746443	1.461469	4.609872

H	1.554702	1.620728	1.868857
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H	3.278469	1.443208	1.506382
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H	3.316525	-0.845687	2.559099
H	2.741673	-1.068413	4.221484
H	0.728960	1.302935	4.252717
H	1.881791	0.900361	5.534620
H	1.891466	2.521533	4.812079
H	11.693293	5.607610	5.974938
H	10.532525	4.390306	5.409129
H	10.541678	6.014423	4.693243
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H	9.141180	5.454141	8.717798
H	9.712410	4.061243	7.777799
H	10.828513	7.623755	7.309689
H	9.677359	7.976788	6.012978
H	9.101083	7.746816	7.673877

[Cl-Au-CN-CF<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>

C	7.420410	5.522654	5.867312
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F	10.639779	5.573210	5.812017
Au	5.692666	5.058255	5.195227
Cl	3.666868	4.508438	4.396990
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F	9.998687	7.241211	7.016574
Au	6.728446	1.849751	5.025835
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C	2.631724	0.946347	3.481069
F	2.421692	-0.332280	3.204757
F	2.460501	1.661546	2.387602
F	1.781421	1.336414	4.409005

**Table S2.** Cartesian coordinates of crystallographic (CSD) dimers.

EMUKOM

Au	1.388	-11.412	-10.209
Au	1.378	-14.800	-10.159
C	3.326	-11.279	-9.948
C	-0.559	-14.933	-10.419
C	5.878	-11.087	-9.648
C	-3.111	-15.125	-10.719
C	6.461	-12.472	-9.391
C	-3.694	-13.740	-10.976
C	7.975	-12.356	-9.217
C	-5.209	-13.856	-11.150

C 8.630 -11.682 -10.407  
C -5.863 -14.530 -9.961  
C 7.997 -10.318 -10.684  
C -5.230 -15.894 -9.684  
C 6.488 -10.424 -10.877  
C -3.722 -15.788 -9.490  
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Cl 3.619 -14.709 -9.885  
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H -3.299 -15.688 -11.499  
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#### EMUKUS

Au 0.296 9.967 15.246  
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#### EMULAZ

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#### PUJPEP01

Au 19.450 0.378 16.444  
Au 19.417 3.567 15.613  
C 17.496 3.516 15.498  
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C 24.225 1.185 15.059  
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#### LOTSAO

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