

Gold(I) and Gold(III) Phosphine Complexes: Synthesis, Anticancer Activities Towards 2D and 3D Cancer Models, and Apoptosis Inducing Properties

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Characterization of gold complexes (1-10)

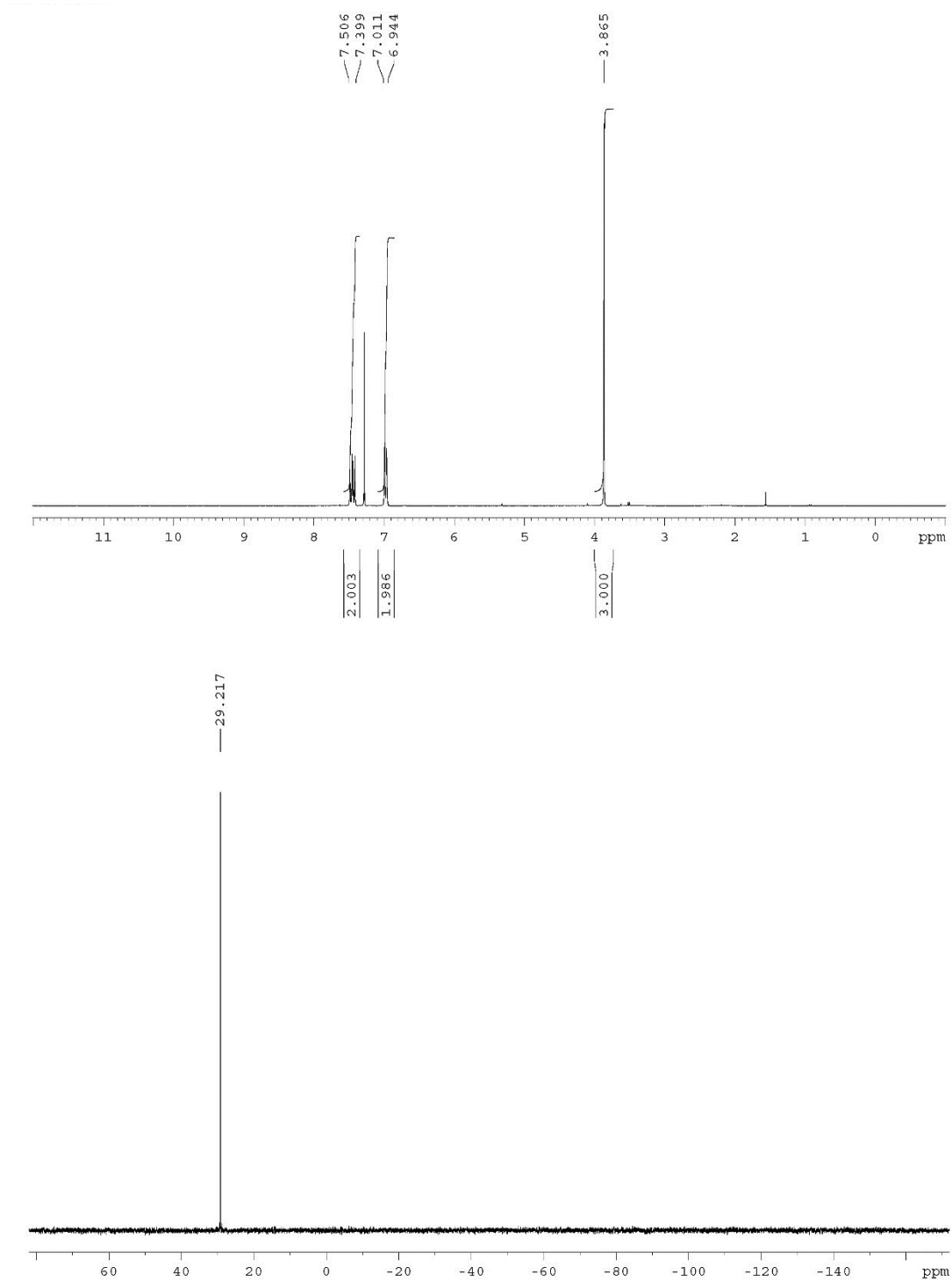


Figure S1. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex 1

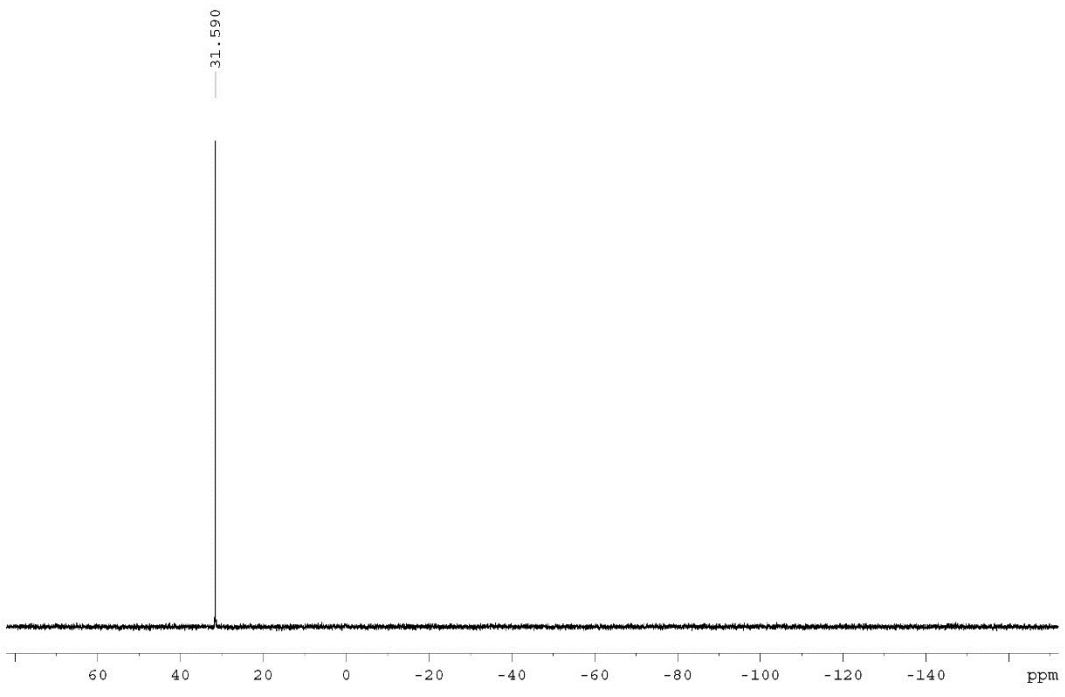
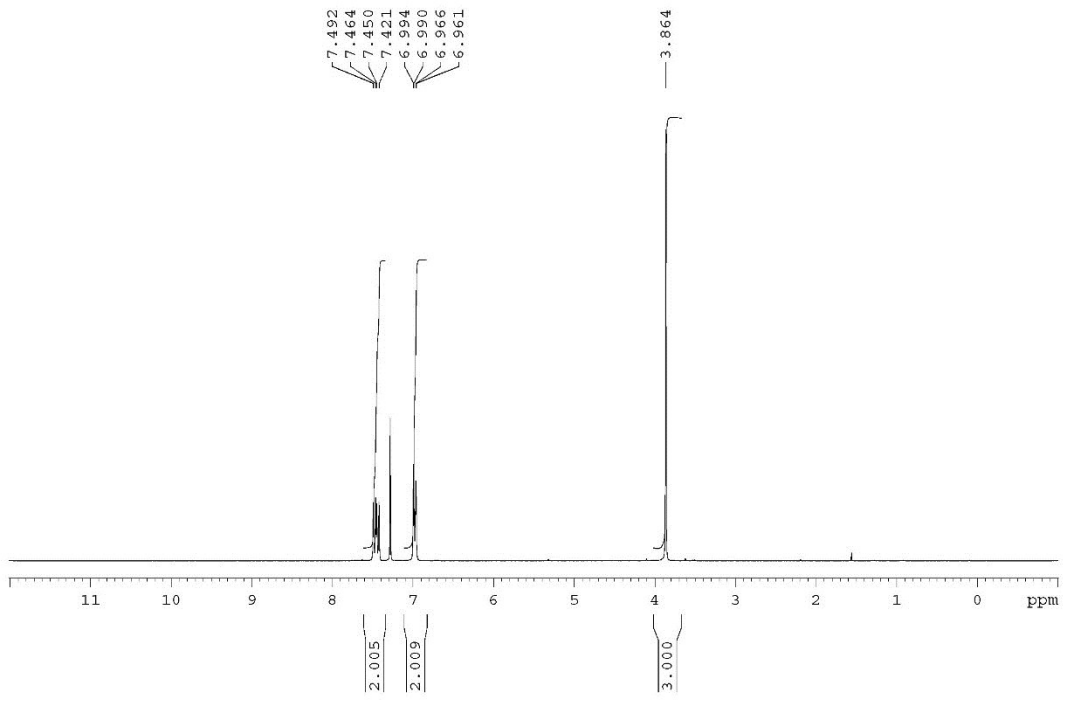


Figure S2. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex **2**

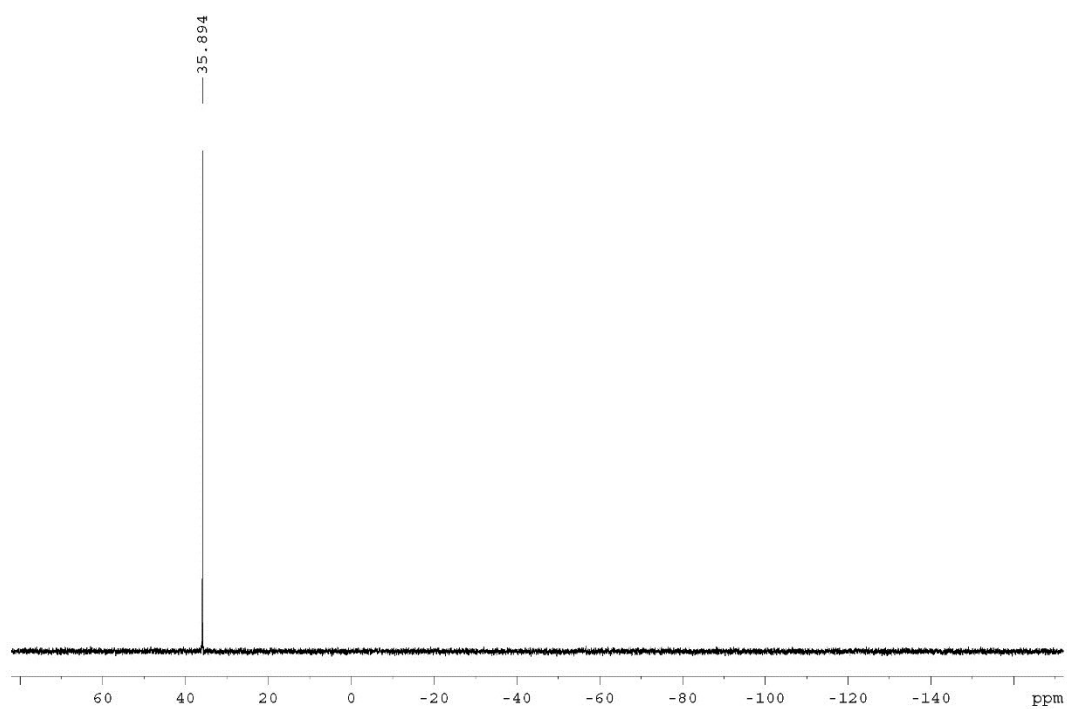
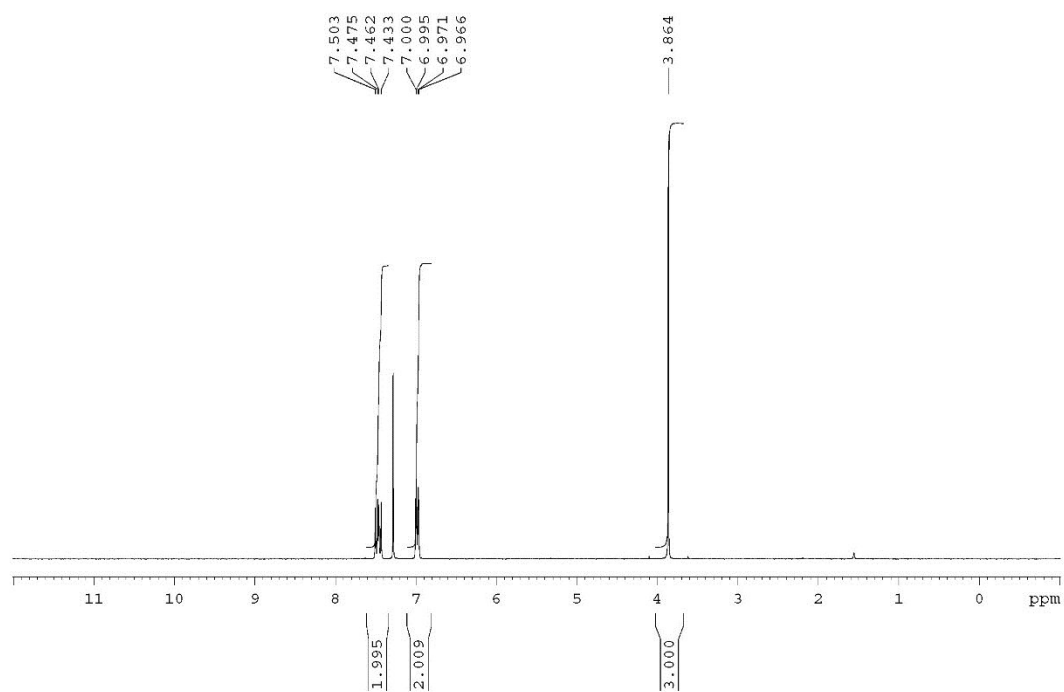


Figure S3. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex **3**

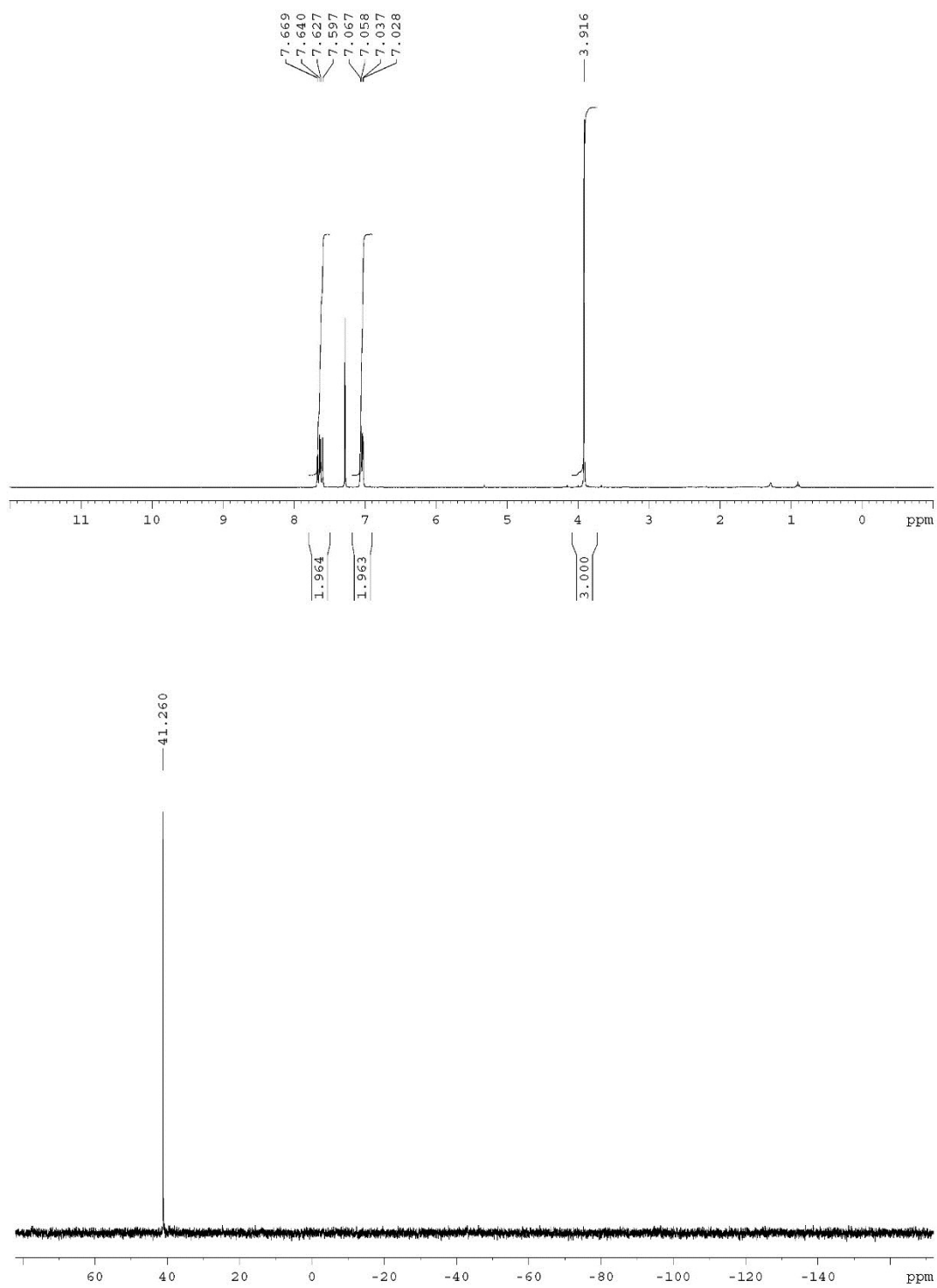


Figure S4. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex 4

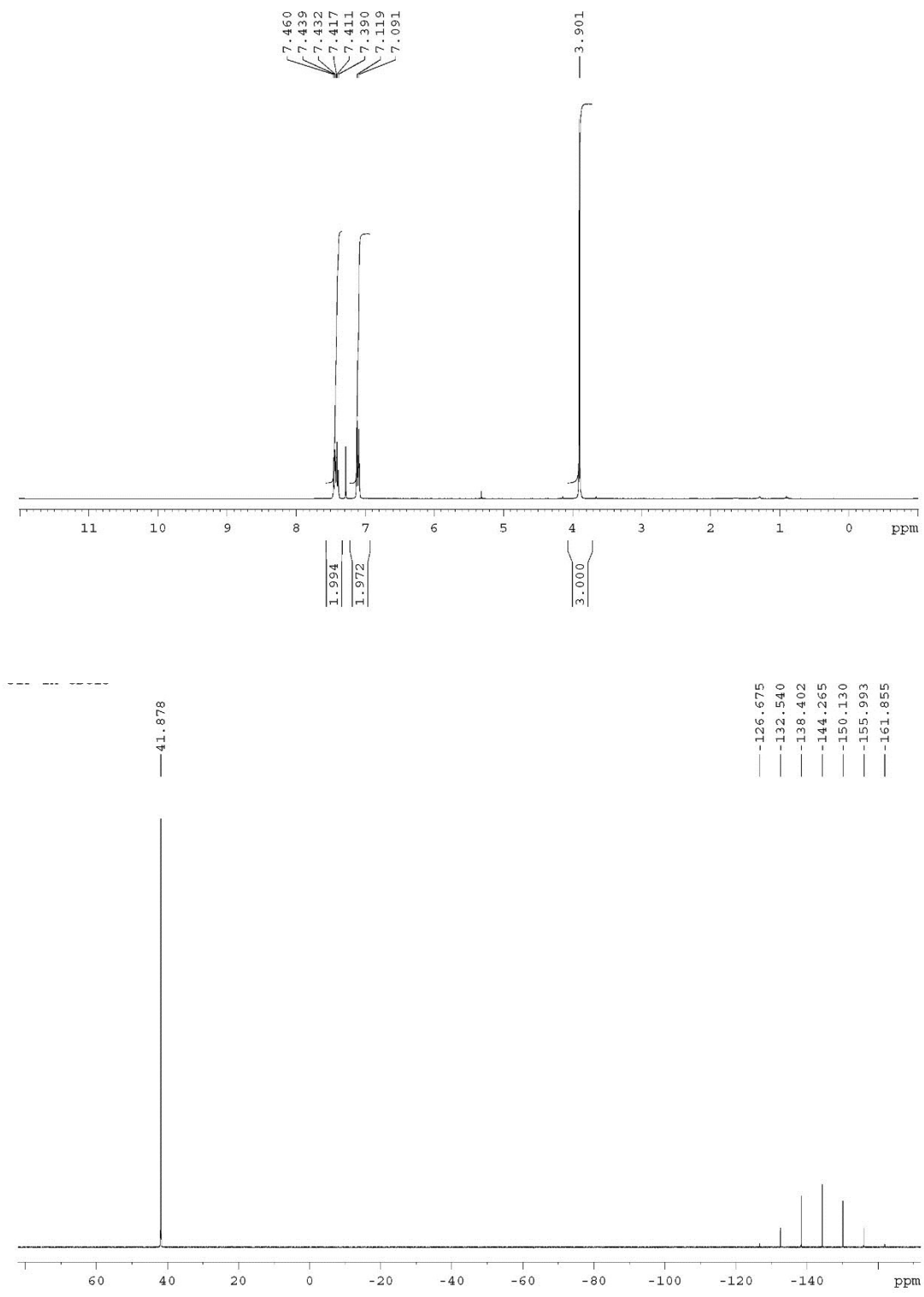


Figure S5. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex 5

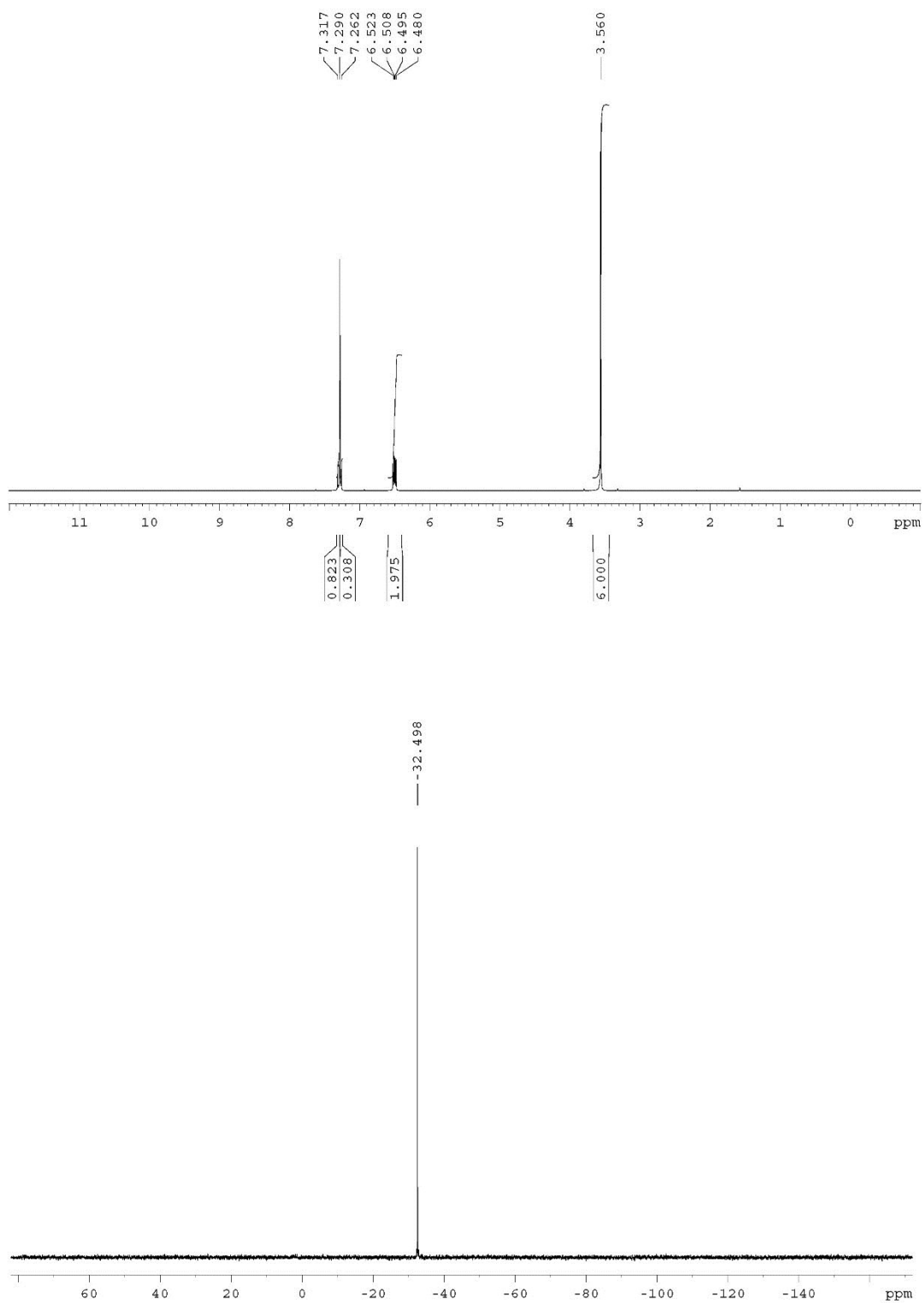


Figure S6. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex 6

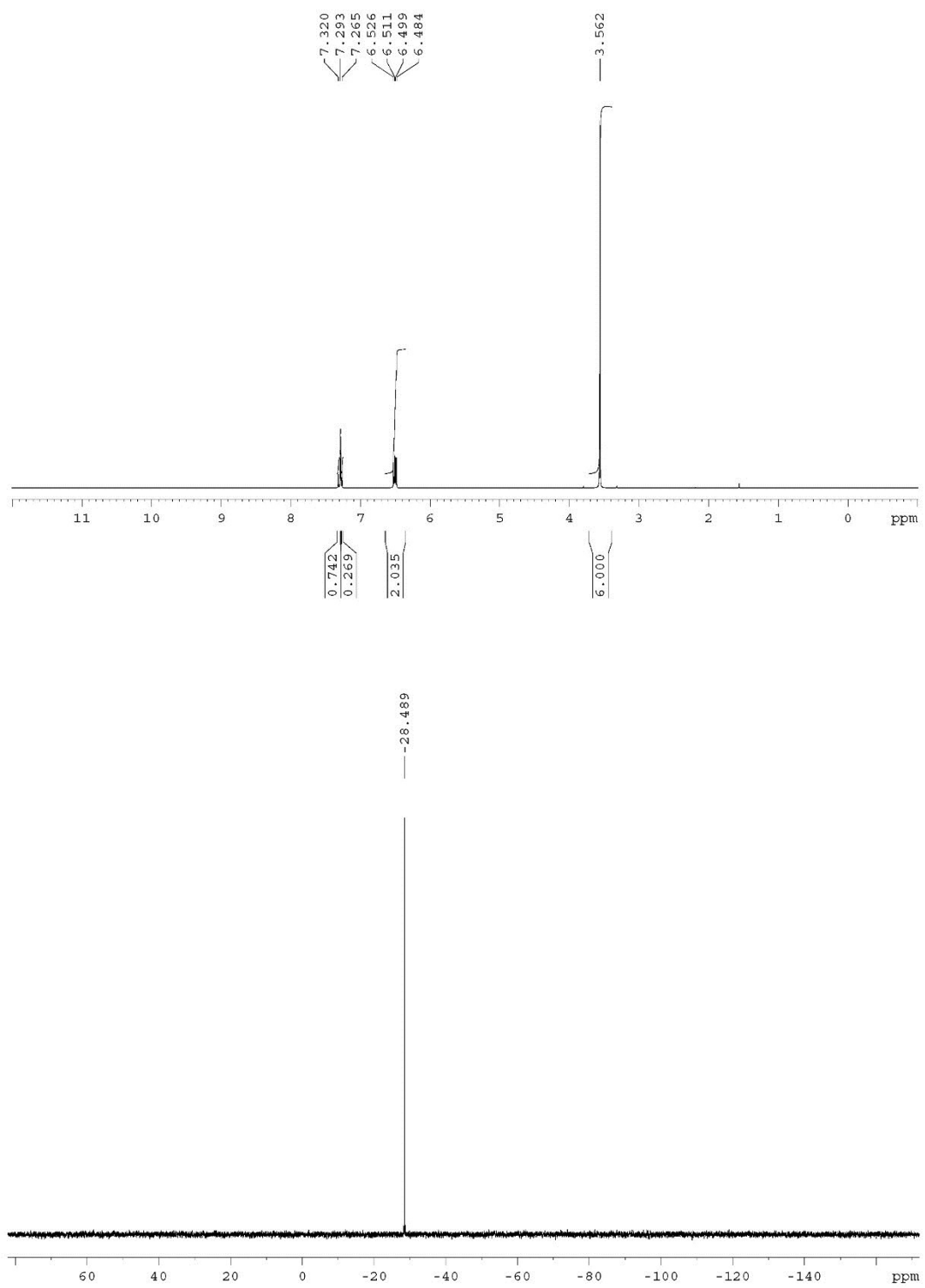


Figure S7. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex 7

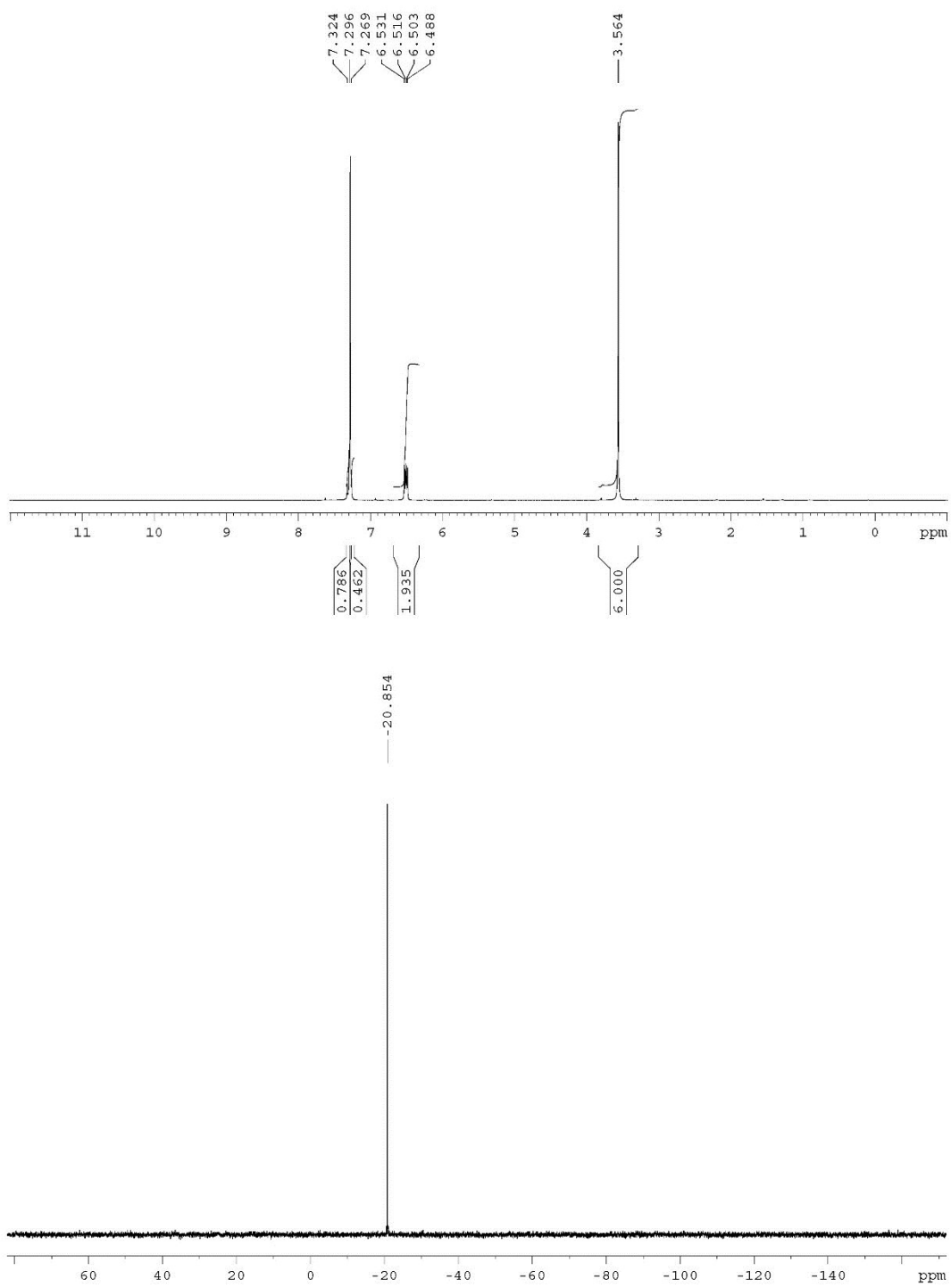


Figure S8. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex **8**

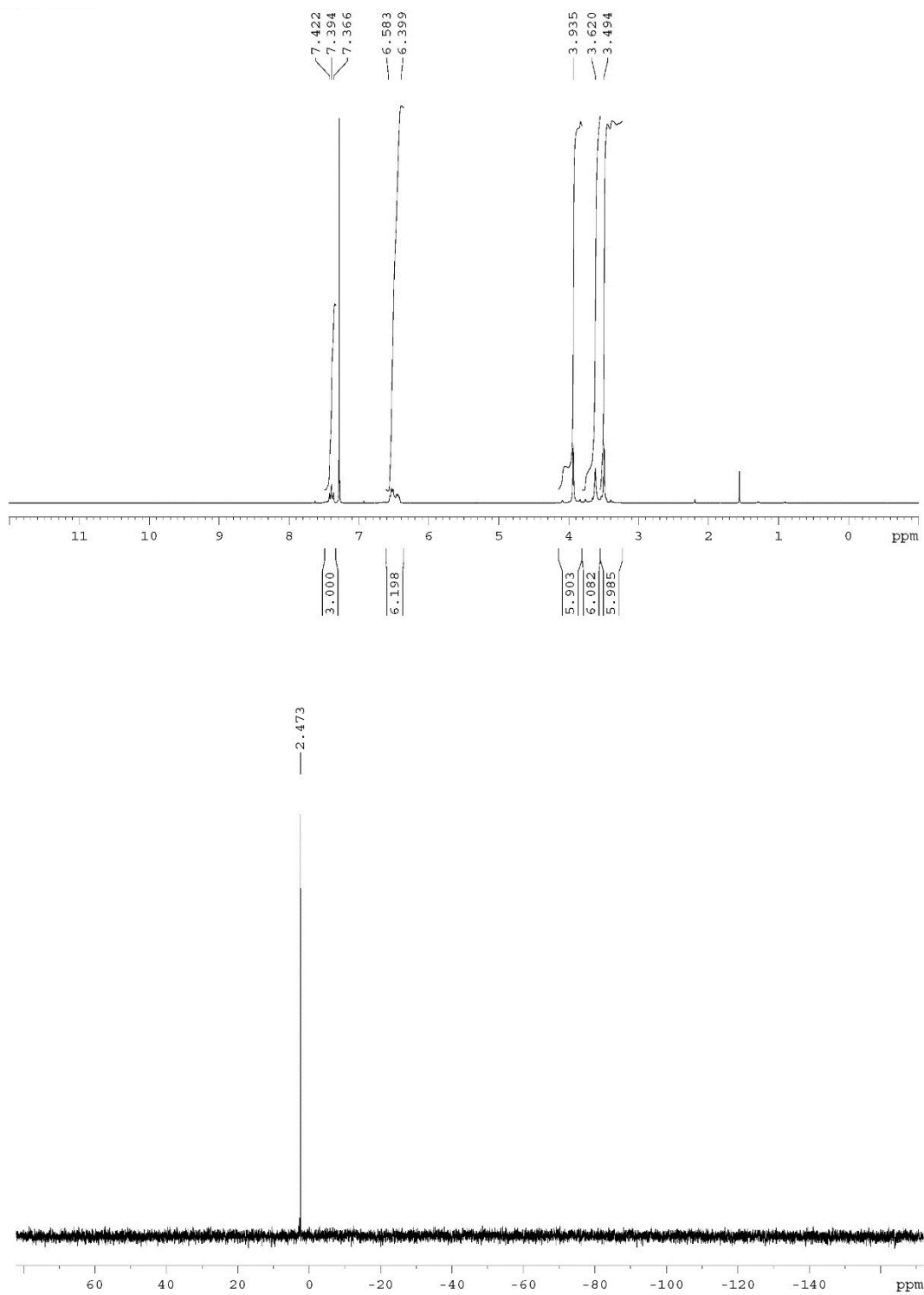


Figure S9. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex 9

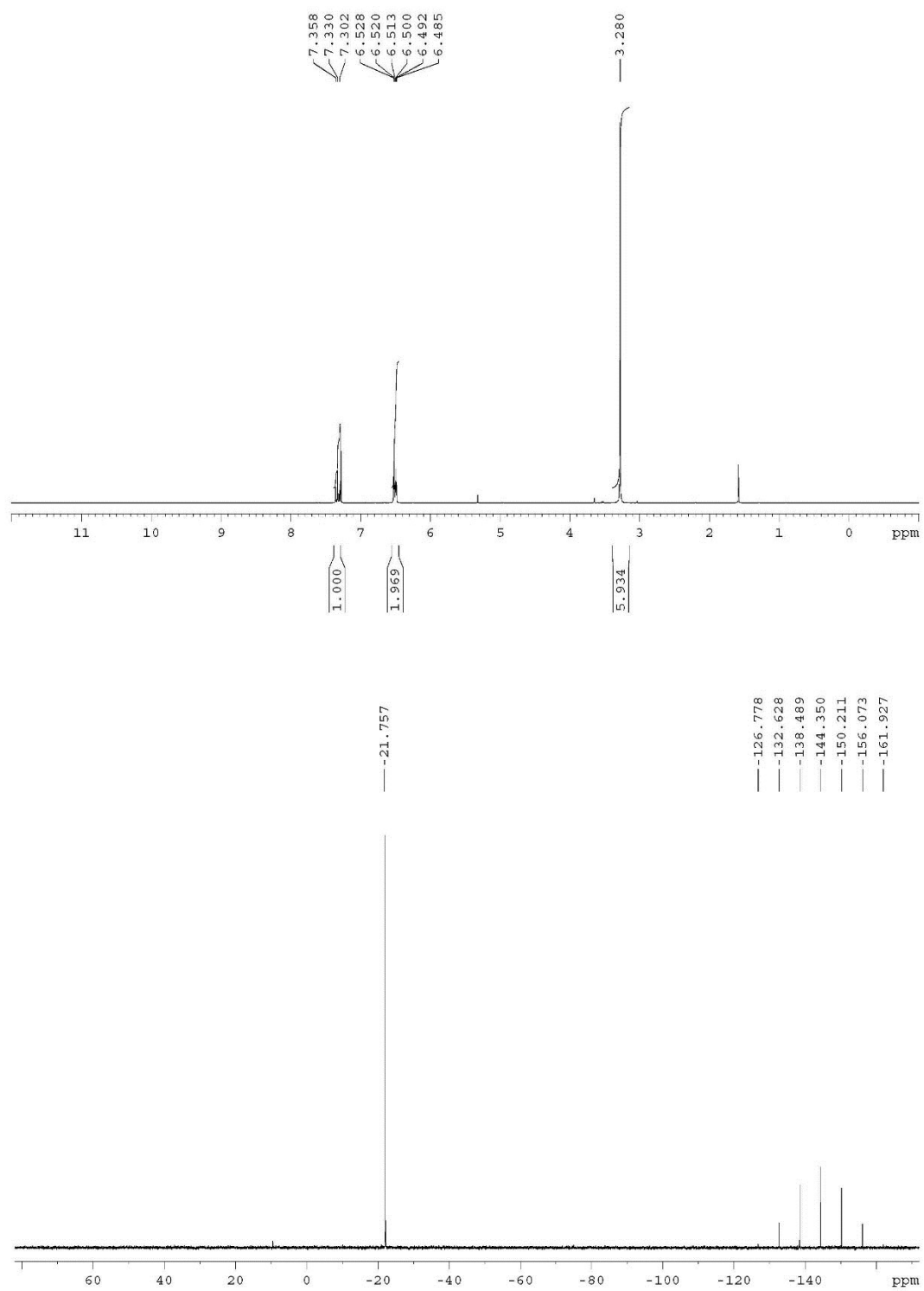


Figure S10. ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR spectra of complex 10

Table S1. Crystal and structure refinement data for complexes **4-10**

| Compound | 4 | 5 |
|--|---|--|
| Formula | [AuCl ₃ {P(C ₆ H ₄ -4-OMe) ₃ }] | [Au{P(C ₆ H ₄ -4-OMe) ₃ } ₂]PF ₆ |
| fw | 655.66 | 1131.56 |
| Crystal system | triclinic | triclinic |
| Space group | P-1 | P-1 |
| <i>a</i> , Å | 9.943(2) | 9.5056(15) |
| <i>b</i> , Å | 10.966(3) | 11.8716(19) |
| <i>c</i> , Å | 11.238(3) | 20.347(3) |
| α , deg | 72.292(5) | 92.365(3) |
| β , deg | 74.571(5) | 95.981(3) |
| γ , deg | 76.643(5) | 102.177(4) |
| <i>V</i> , Å ³ | 1110.1(5) | 2227.5(6) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 | 2 |
| Cryst dimens (mm) | 0.23 × 0.05 × 0.04 | 0.19 × 0.13 × 0.07 |
| ρ_{calc} (g/cm ³) | 1.962 | 1.687 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 7.080 | 3.602 |
| <i>T</i> , K | 150(2) | 150(2) |
| Radiation | Mo K α (λ = 0.71073 Å) | Mo K α (λ = 0.71073 Å) |
| 2 θ range for data collection | 3.892 to 59.996 | 3.518 to 60 |
| Index ranges | -13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13, -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15, -15 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15 | -13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13, -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16, -28 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 28 |
| Reflections collected | 45188 | 81312 |
| Independent reflections | 6462 [R _{int} = 0.0326, R _{sigma} = 0.0169] | 13011 [R _{int} = 0.0358, R _{sigma} = 0.0221] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 6462/0/265 | 13011/42/572 |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² | 1.048 | 1.033 |
| Final R indexes [<i>I</i> >= 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] | R ₁ = 0.0142, wR ₂ = 0.0364 | R ₁ = 0.0236, wR ₂ = 0.0585 |
| Final R indexes [all data] | R ₁ = 0.0155, wR ₂ = 0.0370 | R ₁ = 0.0280, wR ₂ = 0.0608 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 1.88/-0.47 | 0.99/-1.04 |

| Compound | 6 | 7 |
|--|---|---|
| Formula | [AuCl{P(C ₆ H ₃ -2,6-{OMe} ₂) ₃ }] | [AuBr{P(C ₆ H ₃ -2,6-{OMe} ₂) ₃ }] |
| fw | 674.84 | 804.23 |
| Crystal system | triclinic | orthorhombic |
| Space group | P-1 | Pna2 ₁ |
| <i>a</i> , Å | 10.874(2) | 14.422(3) |
| <i>b</i> , Å | 14.940(3) | 16.702(3) |
| <i>c</i> , Å | 16.308(3) | 11.860(2) |
| α , deg | 107.912(4) | 90 |
| β , deg | 91.326(4) | 90 |
| γ , deg | 93.609(4) | 90 |
| <i>V</i> , Å ³ | 2513.4(9) | 2856.9(9) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 | 4 |
| Cryst dimens (mm) | 0.29 × 0.06 × 0.04 | 0.27 × 0.08 × 0.08 |
| ρ_{calc} (g/cm ³) | 1.783 | 1.870 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 6.060 | 6.828 |
| <i>T</i> , K | 150(2) | 150(2) |
| Radiation | Mo K α (λ = 0.71073 Å) | Mo K α (λ = 0.71073 Å) |
| 2 θ range for data collection | 3.238 to 65 | 3.732 to 64.998 |
| Index ranges | -16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 16, -22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 22, -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24 | -21 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 21, -25 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 25, -17 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17 |
| Reflections collected | 125615 | 73847 |
| Independent reflections | 18205 [R _{int} = 0.0333, R _{sigma} = 0.0207] | 10314 [R _{int} = 0.0282, R _{sigma} = 0.0275] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 18205/0/607 | 10314/8/348 |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² | 1.015 | 0.947 |
| Final R indexes [<i>I</i> >= 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] | R ₁ = 0.0170, wR ₂ = 0.0354 | R ₁ = 0.0129, wR ₂ = 0.0295 |
| Final R indexes [all data] | R ₁ = 0.0229, wR ₂ = 0.0370 | R ₁ = 0.0151, wR ₂ = 0.0300 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 0.67/-0.56 | 0.59/-0.51 |

| Compound | 8 | 9 |
|---|--|---|
| Formula | [[AuI{P(C ₆ H ₃ -2,6-{OMe} ₂) ₃ }]] | [AuCl ₃ {P(C ₆ H ₃ -2,6-{OMe} ₂) ₃ }] |
| fw | 851.22 | 830.67 |
| Crystal system | orthorhombic | monoclinic |
| Space group | Pna2 ₁ | P2 ₁ /n |
| a, Å | 14.496(7) | 10.764(2) |
| b, Å | 16.885(8) | 20.118(4) |
| c, Å | 11.951(5) | 14.621(3) |
| α, deg | 90 | 90 |
| β, deg | 90 | 107.320(4) |
| γ, deg | 90 | 90 |
| V, Å ³ | 2925(2) | 3022.4(11) |
| Z | 4 | 4 |
| Cryst dims (mm) | 0.31 × 0.16 × 0.09 | 0.18 × 0.11 × 0.06 |
| ρ _{calc} (g/cm ³) | 1.933 | 1.826 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 6.358 | 5.400 |
| T, K | 150(2) | 150(2) |
| Radiation | Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073 Å) | Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073 Å) |
| 2θ range for data collection | 3.702 to 54.99 | 3.552 to 65 |
| Index ranges | -18 ≤ h ≤ 18, -19 ≤ k ≤ 21, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15 | -16 ≤ h ≤ 14, -30 ≤ k ≤ 30, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22 |
| Reflections collected | 42149 | 73853 |
| Independent reflections | 6638 [R _{int} = 0.0249, R _{sigma} = 0.0270] | 10938 [R _{int} = 0.0333, R _{sigma} = 0.0209] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 6638/8/361 | 10938/0/349 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 0.943 | 1.017 |
| Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)] | R ₁ = 0.0100, wR ₂ = 0.0258 | R ₁ = 0.0213, wR ₂ = 0.0444 |
| Final R indexes [all data] | R ₁ = 0.0103, wR ₂ = 0.0265 | R ₁ = 0.0281, wR ₂ = 0.0467 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 0.33/-0.43 | 1.84/-1.21 |

| Compound | 10 |
|---|--|
| Formula | [Au{P(C ₆ H ₃ -2,6-{OMe} ₂) ₃ } ₂]PF ₆ |
| fw | 1311.71 |
| Crystal system | triclinic |
| Space group | P-1 |
| a, Å | 13.737(4) |
| b, Å | 14.454(5) |
| c, Å | 16.002(5) |
| α, deg | 68.210(7) |
| β, deg | 75.034(7) |
| γ, deg | 62.753(6) |
| V, Å ³ | 2607.9(14) |
| Z | 2 |
| Cryst dims (mm) | 0.21 × 0.12 × 0.04 |
| ρ _{calc} (g/cm ³) | 1.670 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 3.097 |
| T, K | 150(2) |
| Radiation | Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073 Å) |
| 2θ range for data collection | 2.756 to 54.998 |
| Index ranges | -17 ≤ h ≤ 17, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20 |
| Reflections collected | 79211 |
| Independent reflections | 11987 [R _{int} = 0.0772, R _{sigma} = 0.0419] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 11987/56/671 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.066 |
| Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)] | R ₁ = 0.0307, wR ₂ = 0.0720 |
| Final R indexes [all data] | R ₁ = 0.0348, wR ₂ = 0.0739 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 1.63/-1.12 |

Crystal structure diagrams of the complexes

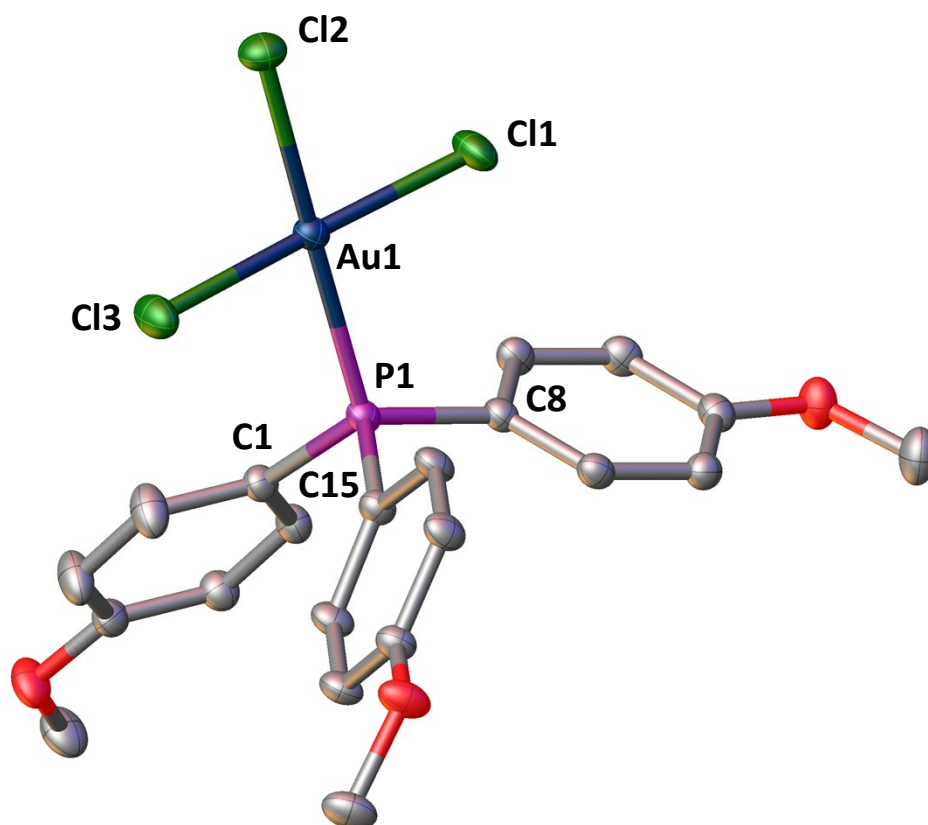


Figure S11. Molecular structure of $[\text{AuCl}_3\{\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-4-OMe})_3\}]$ (**4**). Ellipsoids show 50% probability levels and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$): Au(1)-P(1) 2.3394(6), Au(1)-Cl(1) 2.2766(7), Au(1)-Cl(2) 2.3668(6), Au(1)-Cl(3) 2.2907(7), Cl(2)-Au(1)-P(1) 176.687(16).

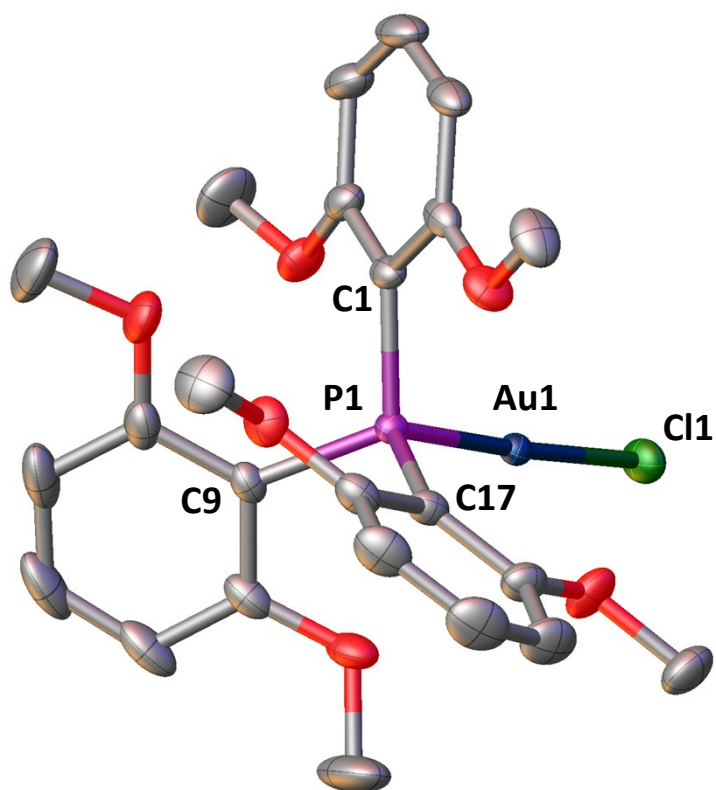


Figure S12. Molecular structure of $[\text{AuCl}\{\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,6\text{-}\{\text{OMe}\}_2)_3\}]$ (**6**). Ellipsoids show 50% probability levels and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$): Au(1)-P(1) 2.2416(5), Au(1)-Cl(1) 2.2965(5), Cl(1)-Au(1)-P(1) 177.099(15).

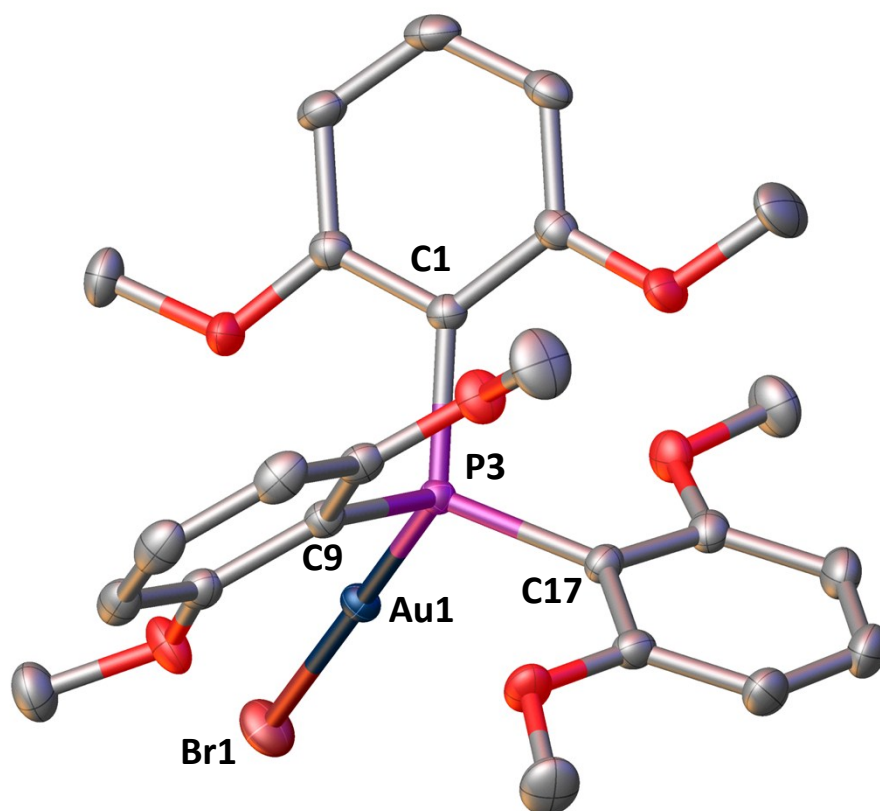


Figure S13. Molecular structure of $[\text{AuBr}\{\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,6\text{-}\{\text{OMe}\}_2)_3\}]$ (7). Ellipsoids show 50% probability levels and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$): Au(1)-P(3) 2.2530(7), Au(1)-Br(1) 2.4227(5), Br(1)-Au(1)-P(3) 175.510(15).

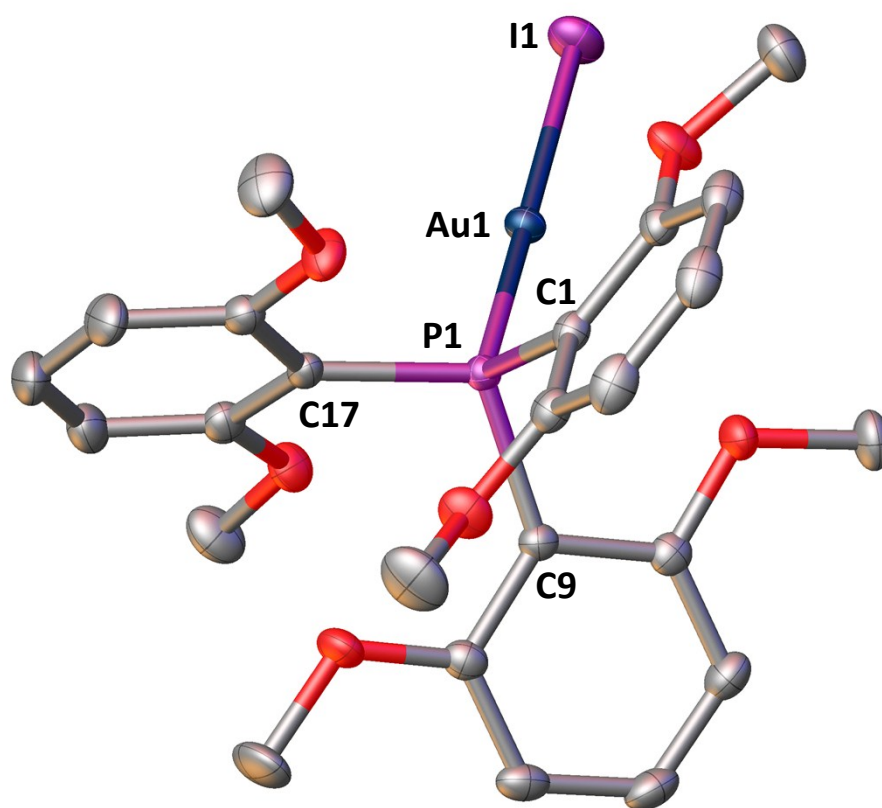


Figure S14. Molecular structure of $[\text{AuI}\{\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,6\text{-}\{\text{OMe}\}_2)_3\}]$ (**8**). Ellipsoids show 50% probability levels and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$): Au(1)-P(1) 2.2662(12), Au(1)-I(1) 2.5687(10), I(1)-Au(1)-P(1) 174.268(18).

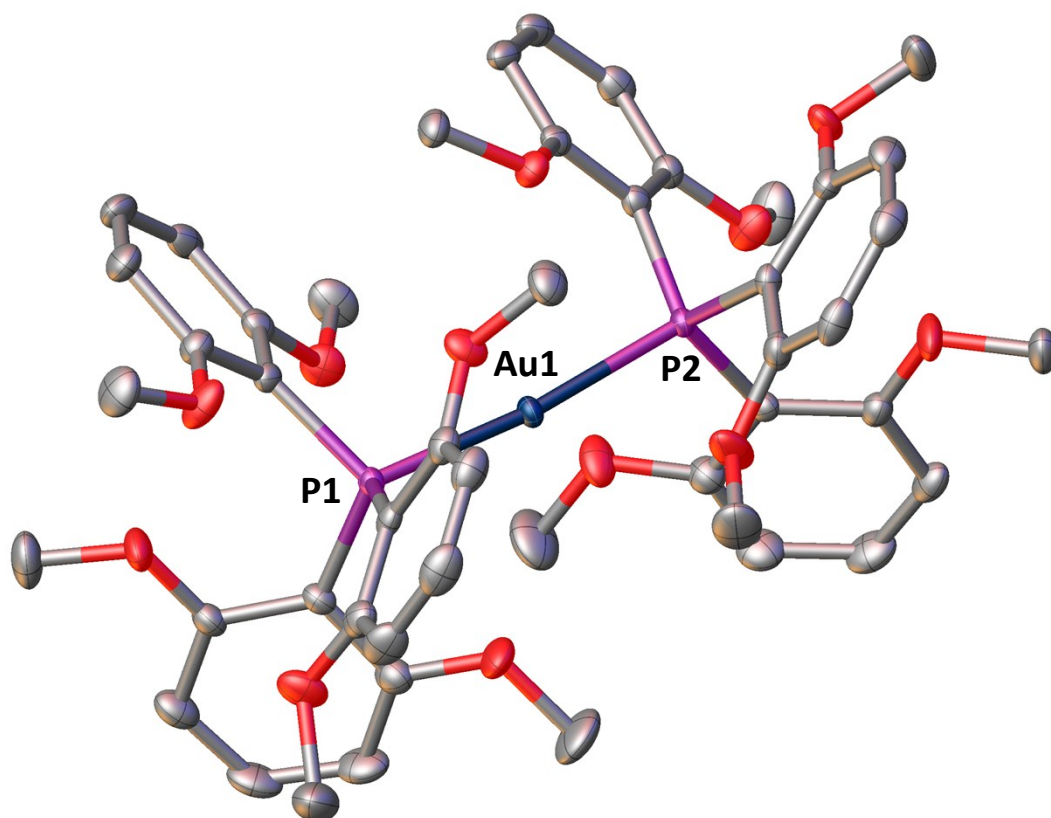


Figure S15. Molecular structure of $[\text{Au}\{\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,6\text{-}\{\text{OMe}\}_2)_3\}_2]\text{PF}_6$ (**10**). Ellipsoids show 50% probability levels. Hydrogen atoms and PF_6 counter ion have been omitted for clarity. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$): Au(1)-P(1) 2.3250(10), Au(1)-P(2) 2.3381(10), P(1)-Au(1)-P(2) 173.56(3).

Stability studies in DMSO-*d*₆

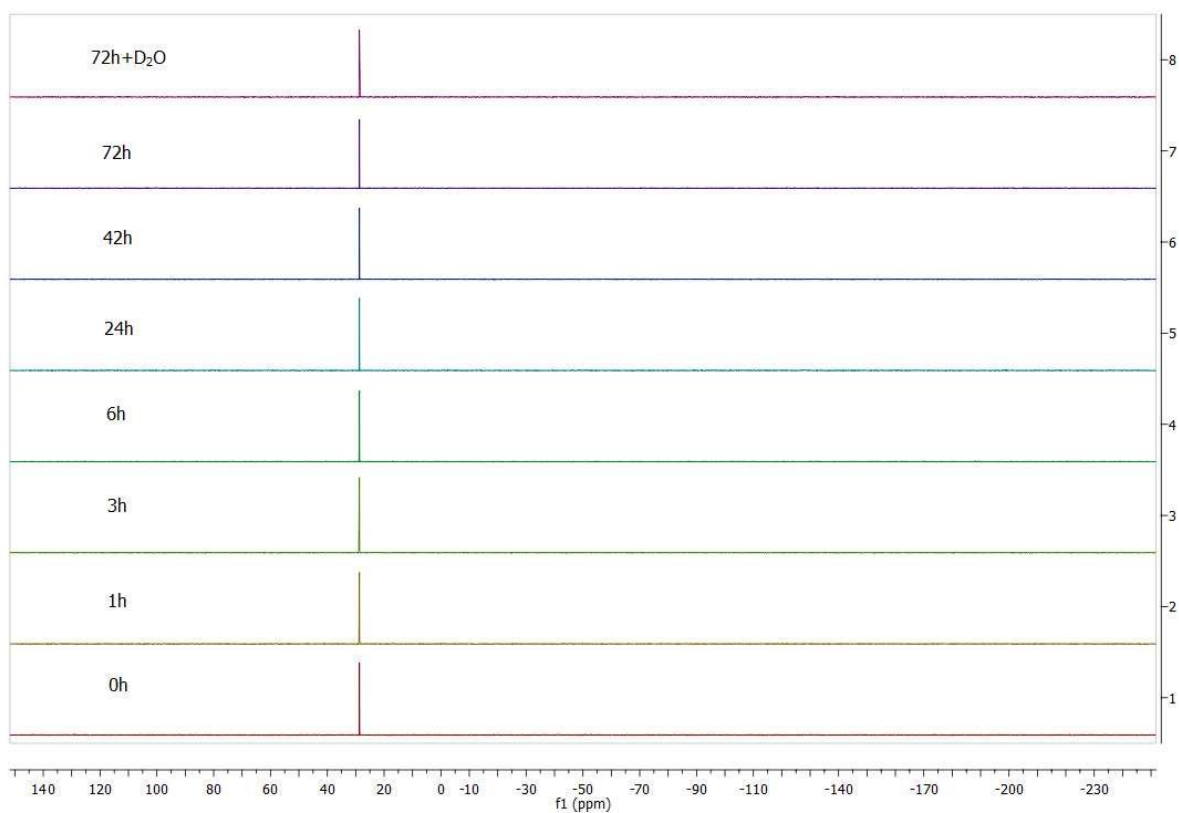


Figure S16. ³¹P NMR spectrum of **1** in DMSO-*d*₆ over a 72 h time period

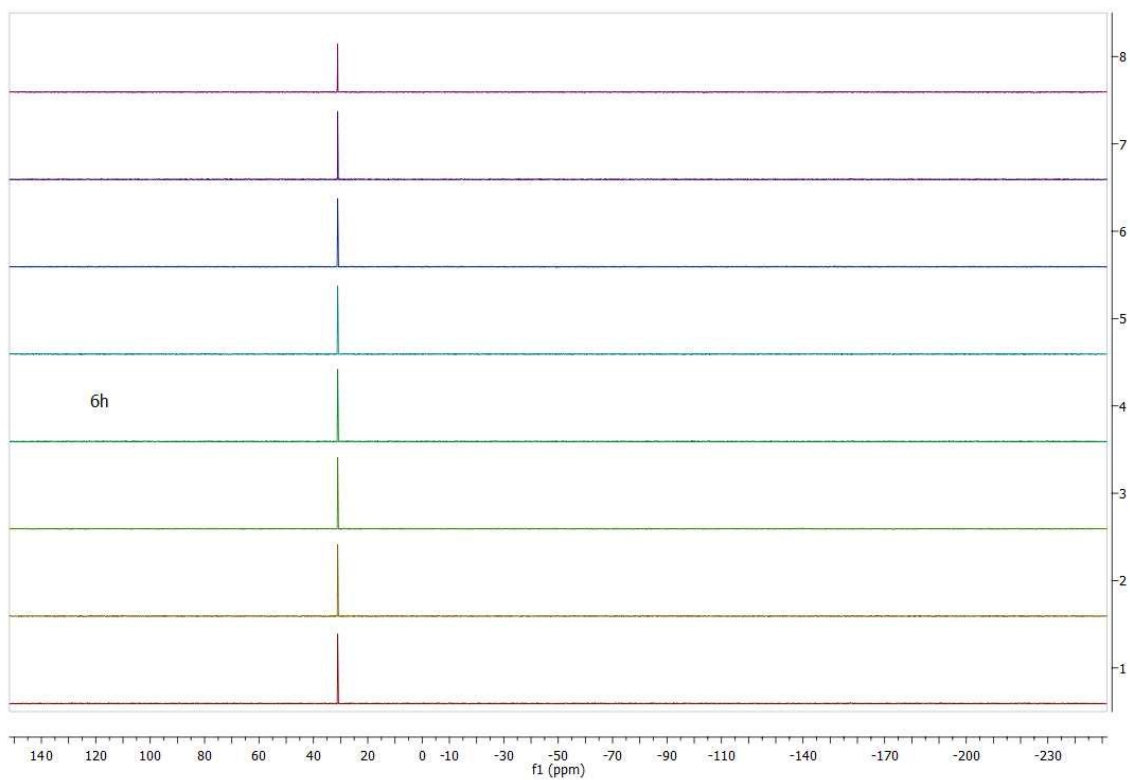


Figure S17. ³¹P NMR spectrum of **2** in DMSO-*d*₆ over a 72 h time period

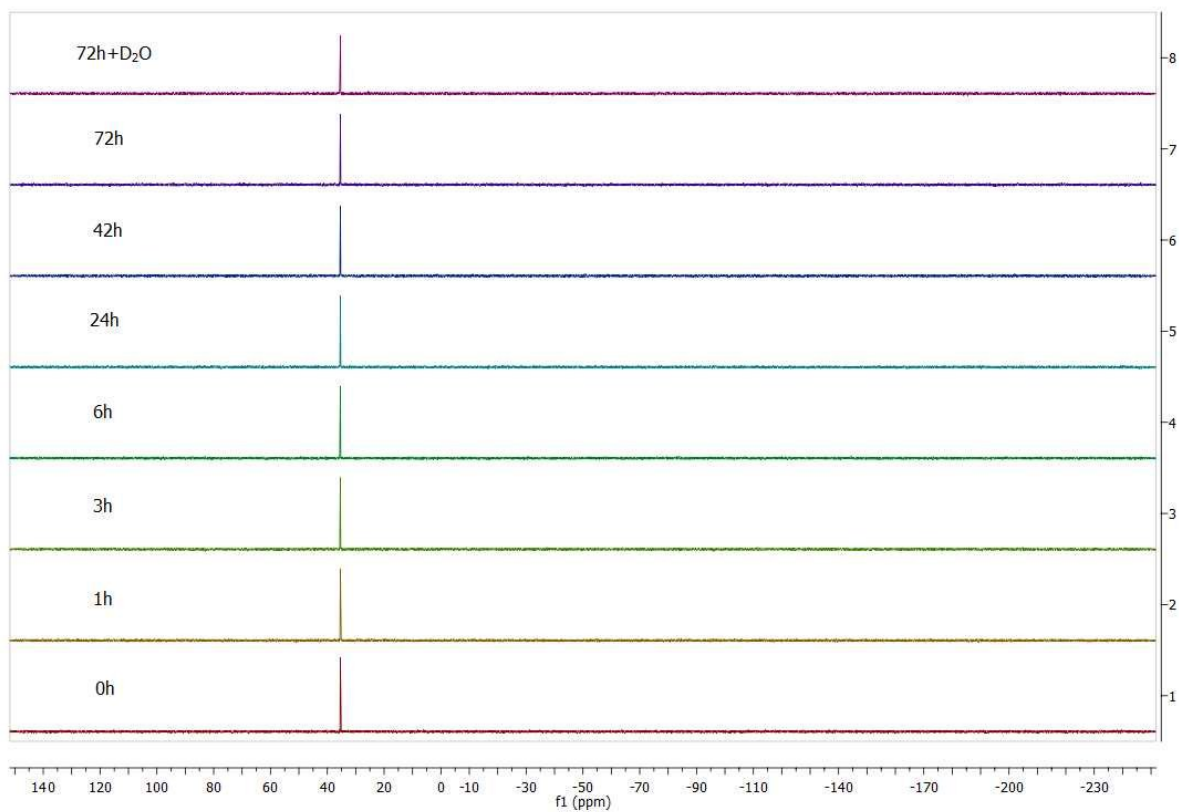


Figure S18. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **3** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ over a 72 h time period

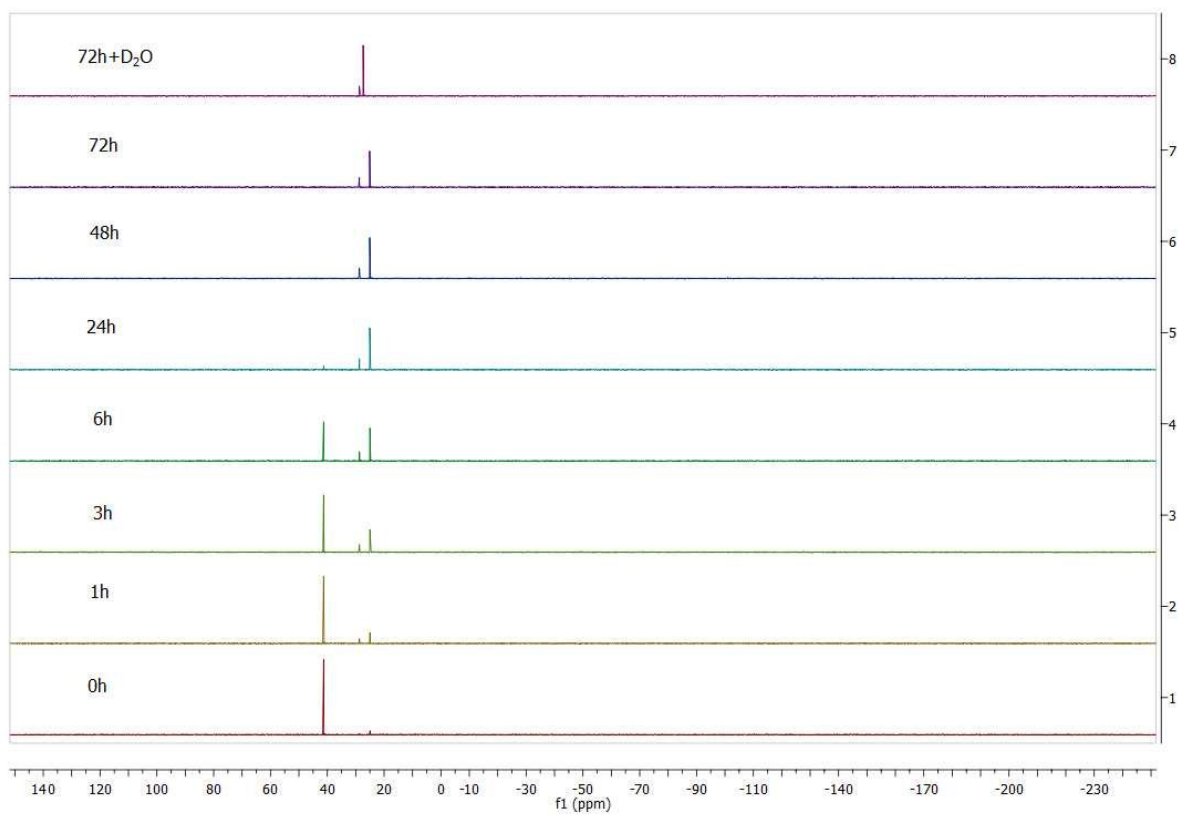


Figure S19. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **4** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ over a 72 h time period

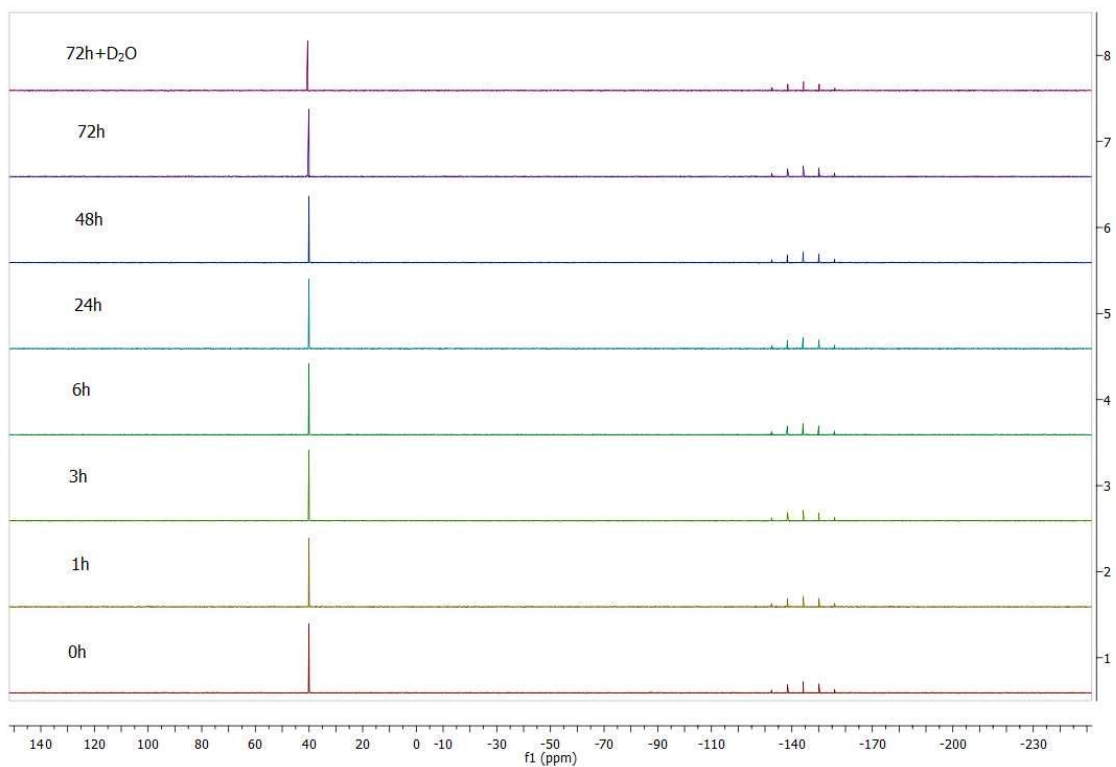


Figure S20. ³¹P NMR spectrum of **5** in DMSO-*d*₆ over a 72 h time period

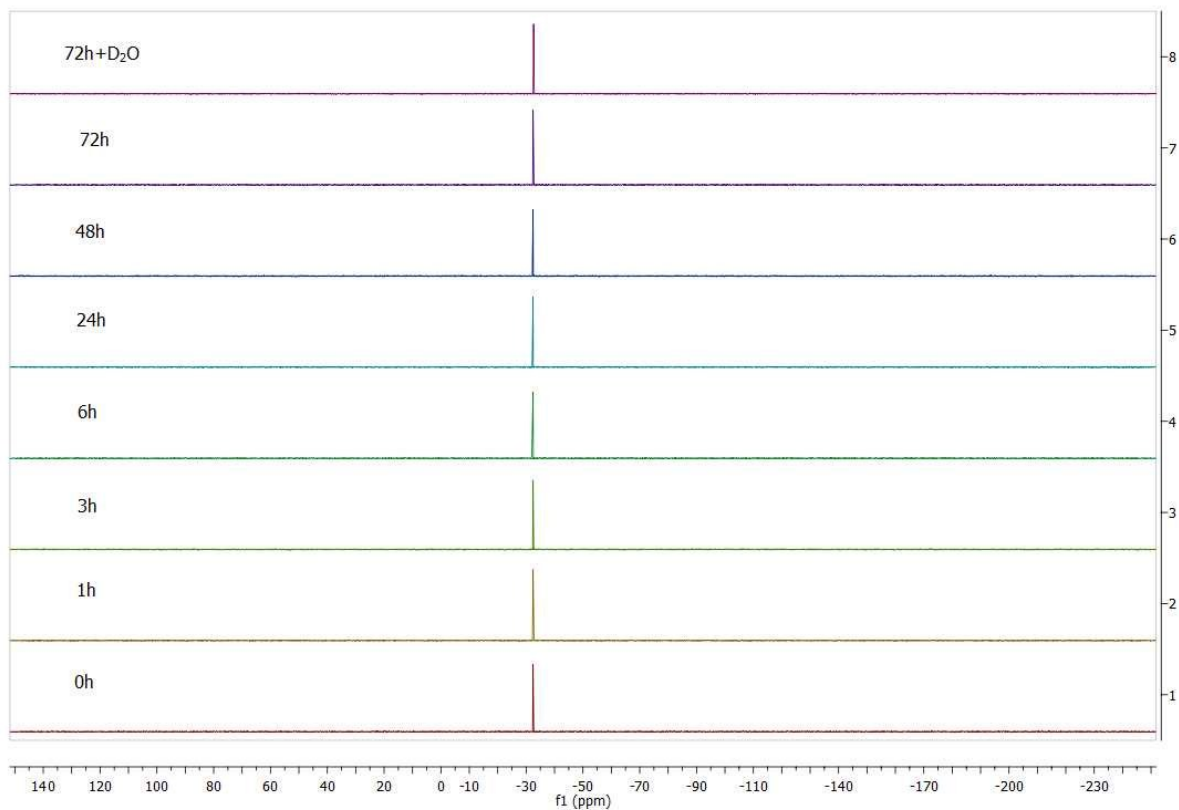


Figure S21. ³¹P NMR spectrum of **6** in DMSO-*d*₆ over a 72 h time period

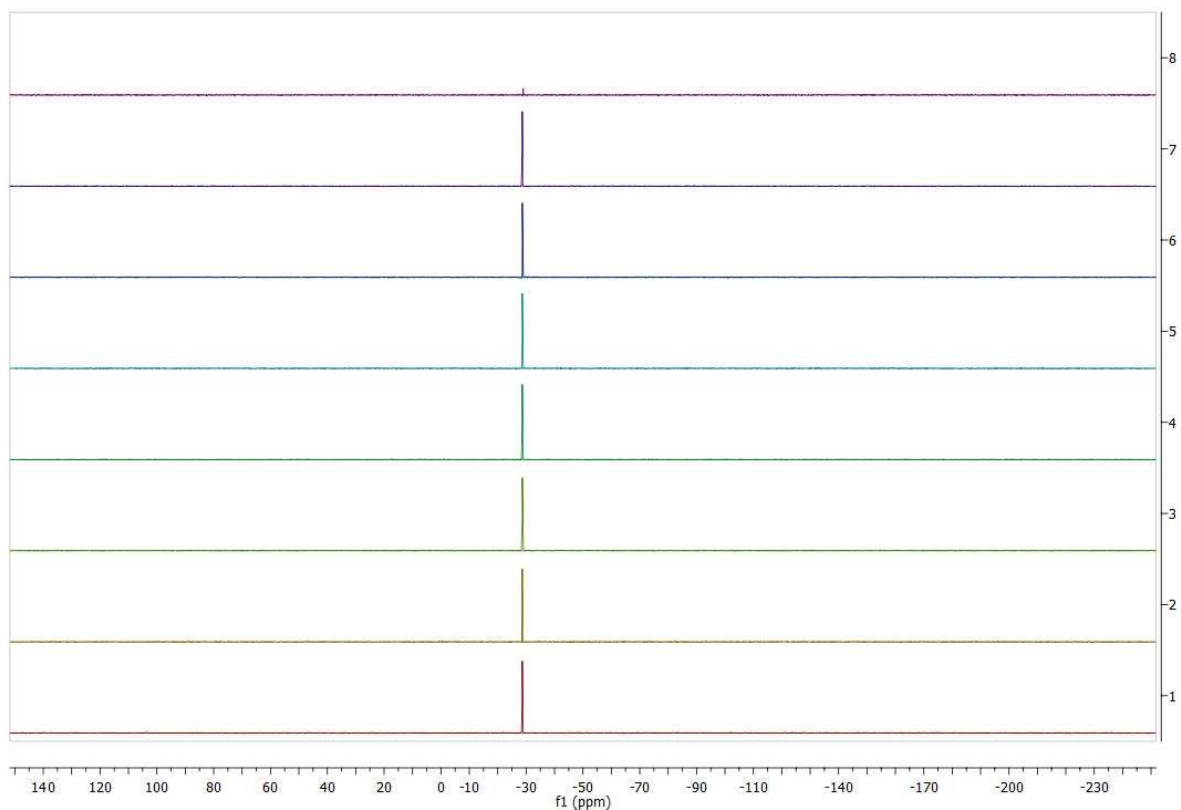


Figure S22. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **7** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ over a 72 h time period

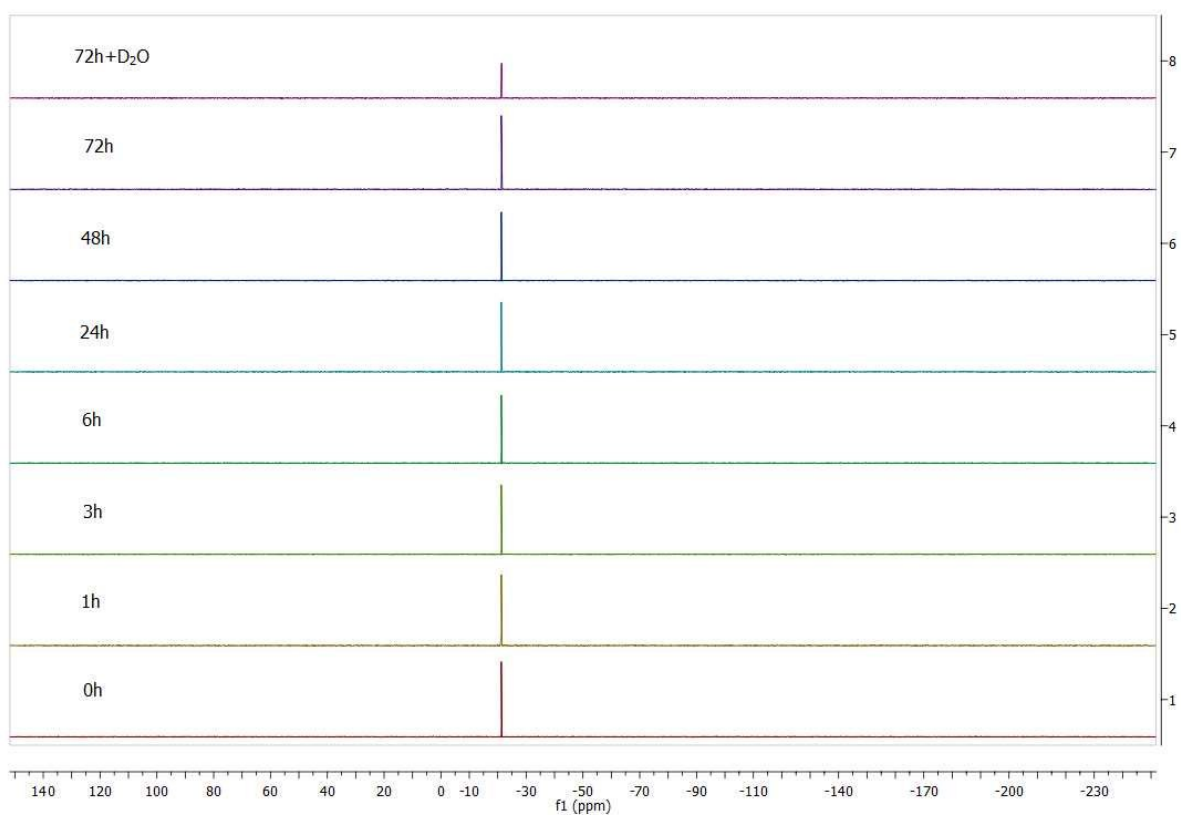


Figure S23. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **8** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ over a 72 h time period

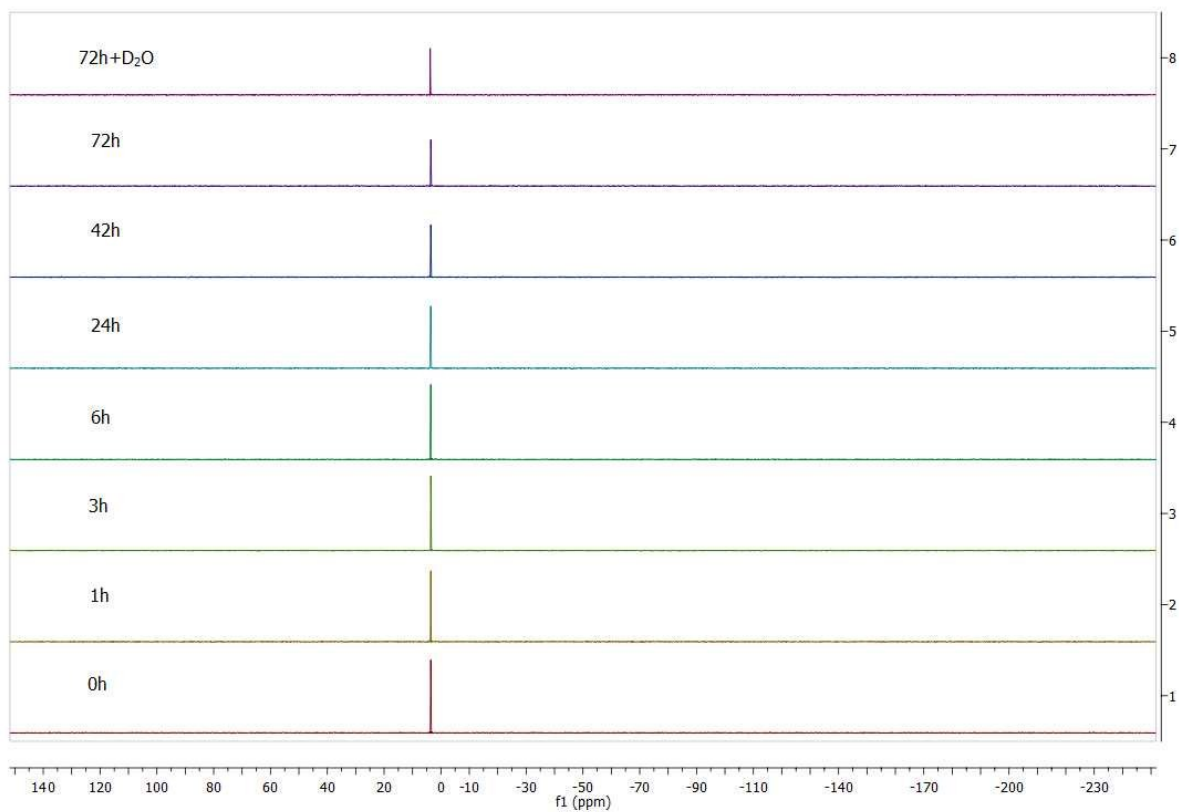


Figure S24. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **9** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ over a 72 h time period

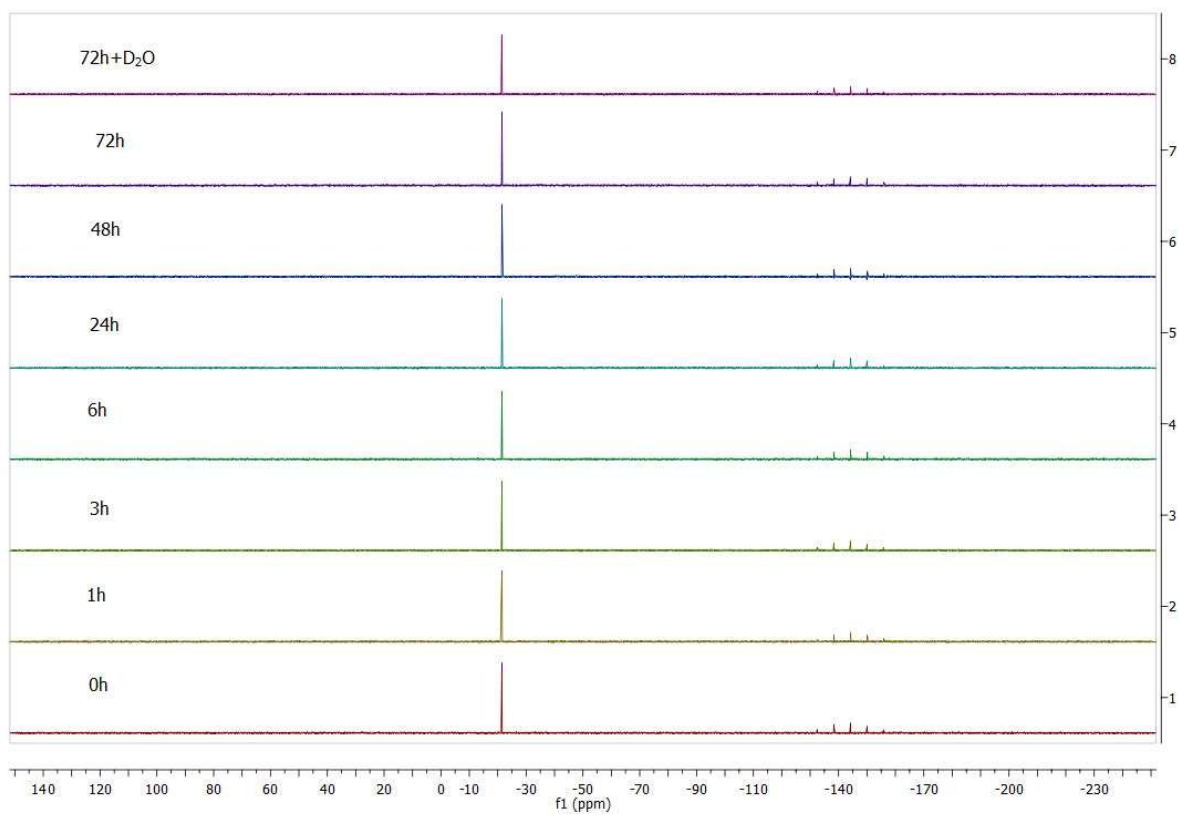


Figure S25. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **10** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ over a 72 h time period

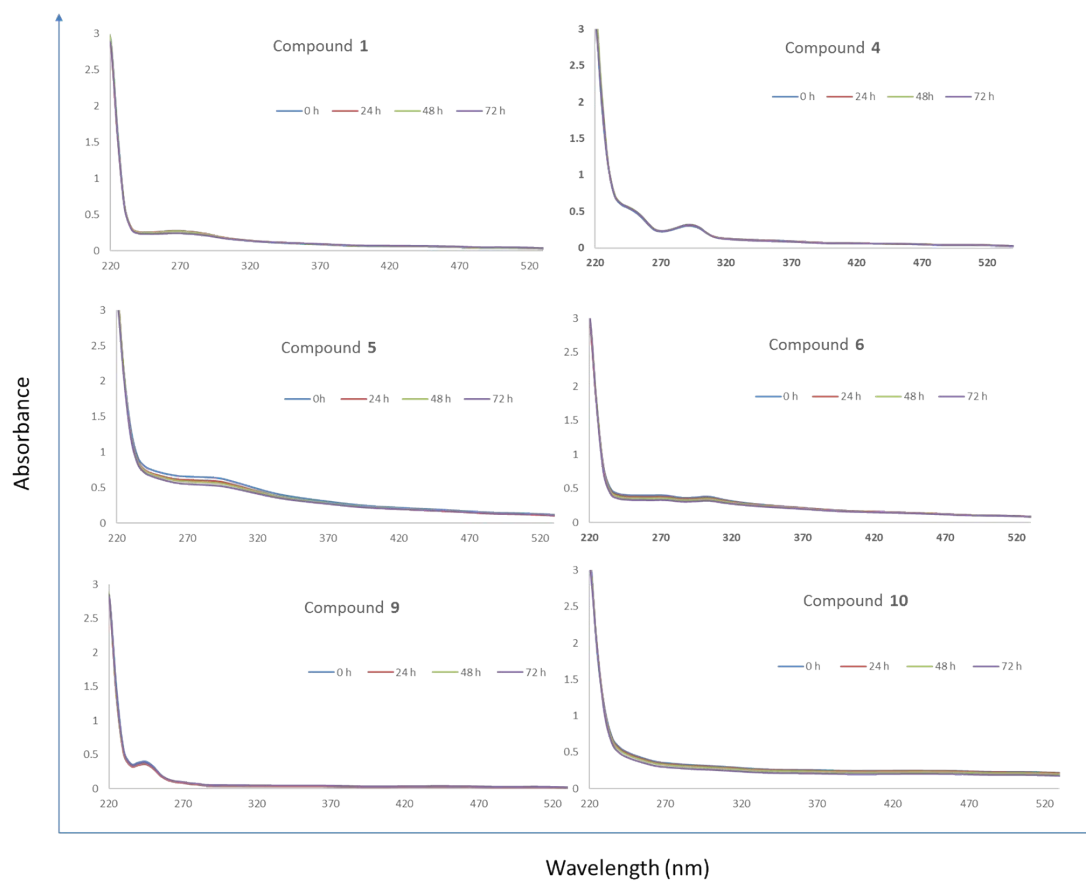


Figure S26. UV-Vis absorption spectra of the gold(I) and gold (III) complexes (25 μM) in (50 mM) Tris-(150 mM) NaCl buffer (pH 7.2) over 72 h.