

Electronic Supplementary Information for:

Postsynthetic Functionalization and Ligand Exchange
Reactions in Gold(I) Phenylthiolate-based Coordination
Polymers

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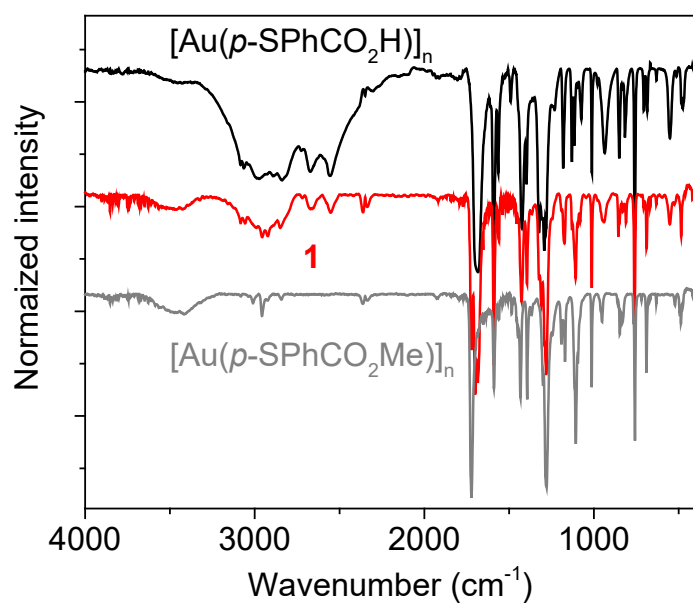


Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of the starting $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{H})]_n$ solid (black), the compound **1** (red) issued from the esterification $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{H})]_n$ and $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Me})]_n$ (grey) as a reference.

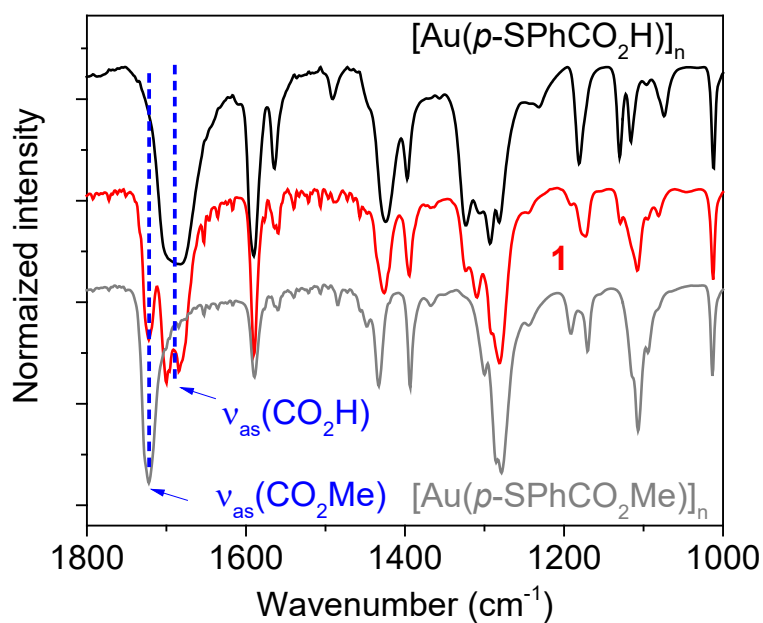


Figure S2. Zoom on the FT-IR spectra of the starting $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{H})]_n$ solid (black), the compound **1** (red) issued from the esterification $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{H})]_n$ and $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Me})]_n$ (grey) as a reference. Dotted blue lines represent the antisymmetrical vibration of CO_2 of the ester function at 1720 cm^{-1} and of the carboxylic acid groups at 1690 cm^{-1} .

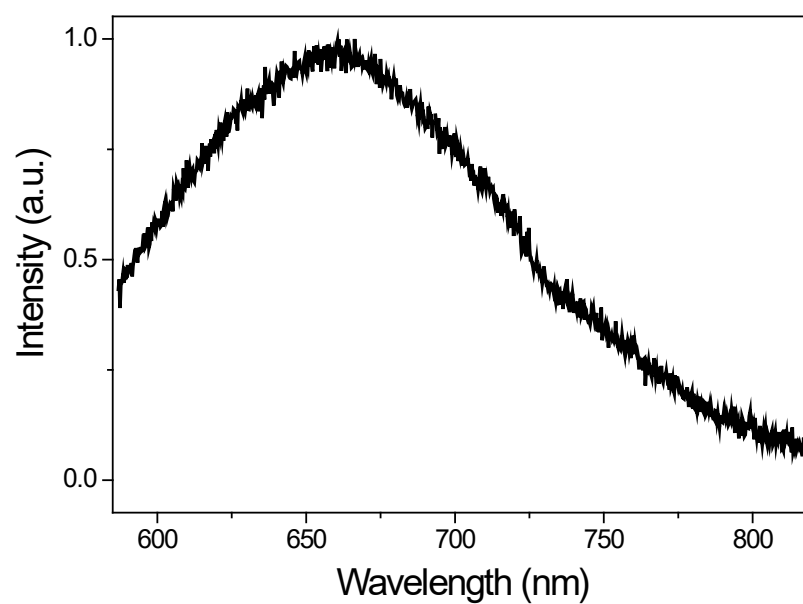


Figure S3. Emission spectrum of **1** carried out in the solid state at room temperature ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320 \text{ nm}$).

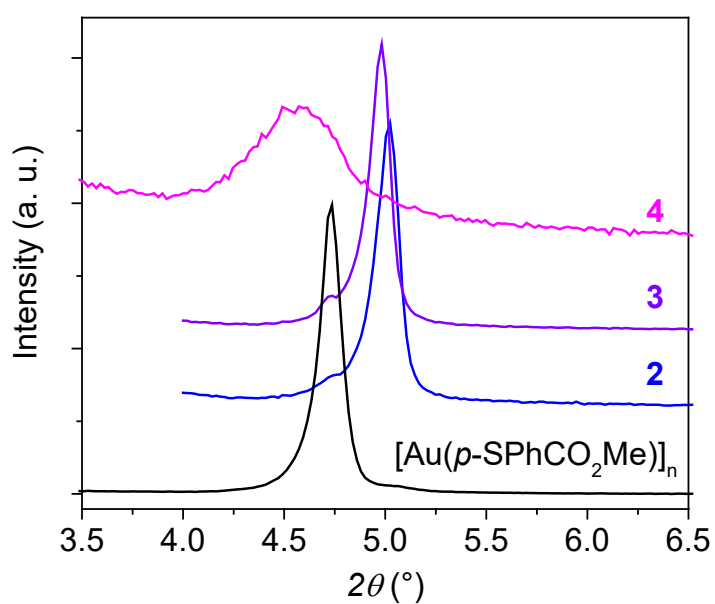


Figure S4. Zoom on the PXRD patterns of $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Na})]_n$ (**2**, blue), $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{K})]_n$ (**3**, purple) and $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Cs})]_n$ (**4**, pink) compounds issued from the saponifications of $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Me})]_n$ solid (black).

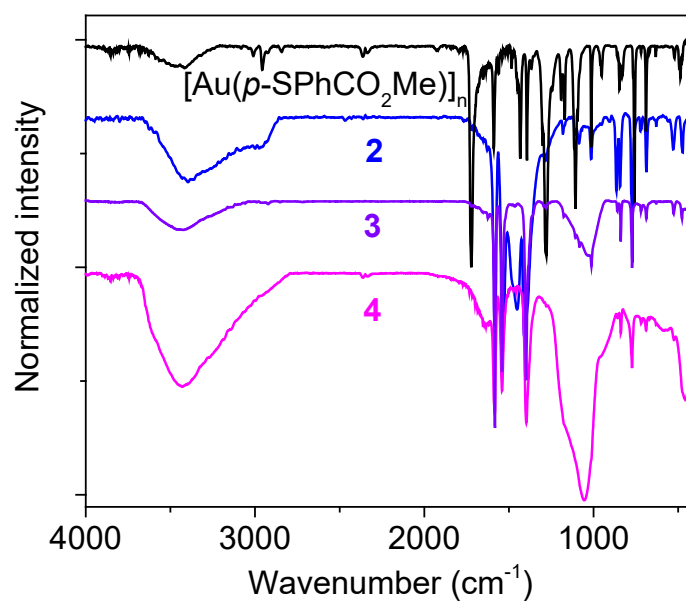


Figure S5. FT-IR spectra of $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Na})]_n$ (**2**, blue), $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{K})]_n$ (**3**, purple) and $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Cs})]_n$ (**4**, pink) compounds issued from the saponification of $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Me})]_n$ solid (black).

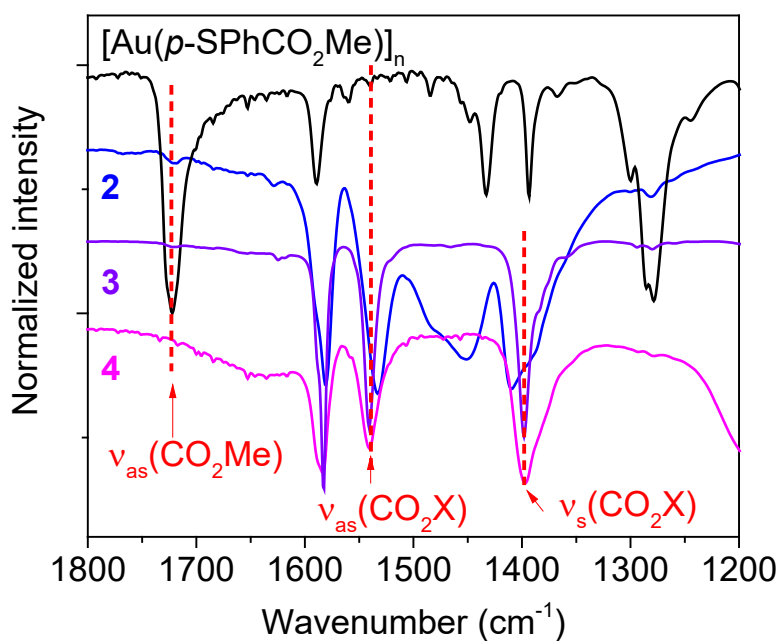


Figure S6. Zoom on the FT-IR spectra of $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Na})]_n$ (**2**, blue), $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{K})]_n$ (**3**, purple) and $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Cs})]_n$ (**4**, pink) compounds issued from the saponification of $[\text{Au}(p\text{-SPhCO}_2\text{Me})]_n$ solid (black). Dotted red lines represent the antisymmetrical vibration of CO_2 of the ester function at 1720 cm^{-1} and of the carboxylic salts at 1540 cm^{-1} . The symmetric vibration of CO_2X is at 1400 cm^{-1} .

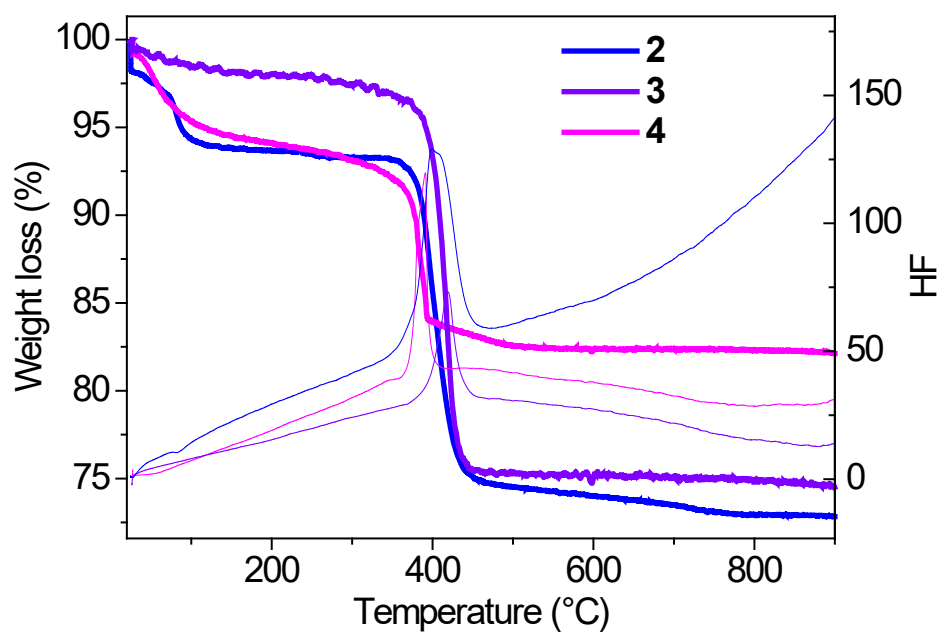


Figure S7. TGA/DTA of compounds **2**, **3** and **4** carried out under air at $10^{\circ}\text{C}.\text{min}^{-1}$.

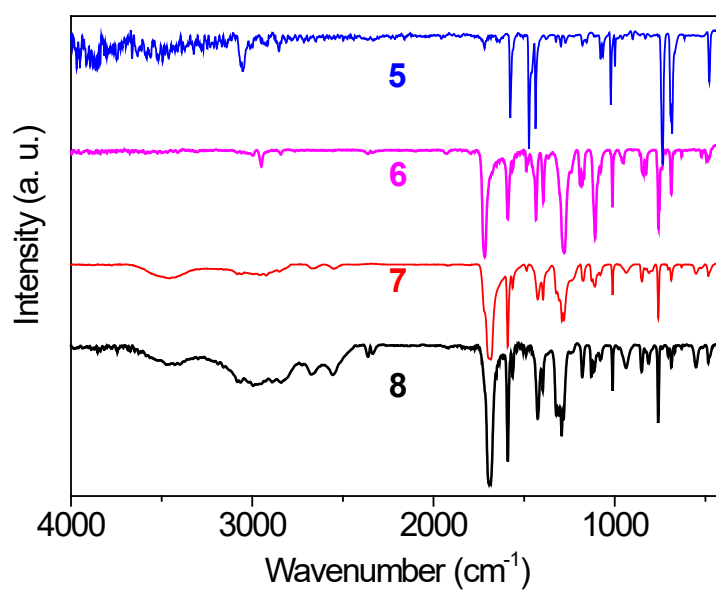


Figure S8. FT-IR spectra of compounds **5**, **6**, **7** and **8** obtained from ligand exchange reactions.

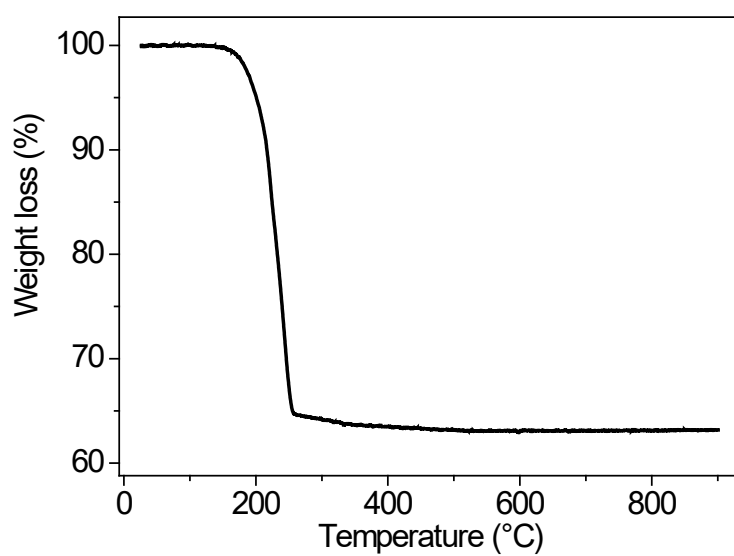


Figure S9. TGA of compound **5** carried out under air at 10°C.min⁻¹.

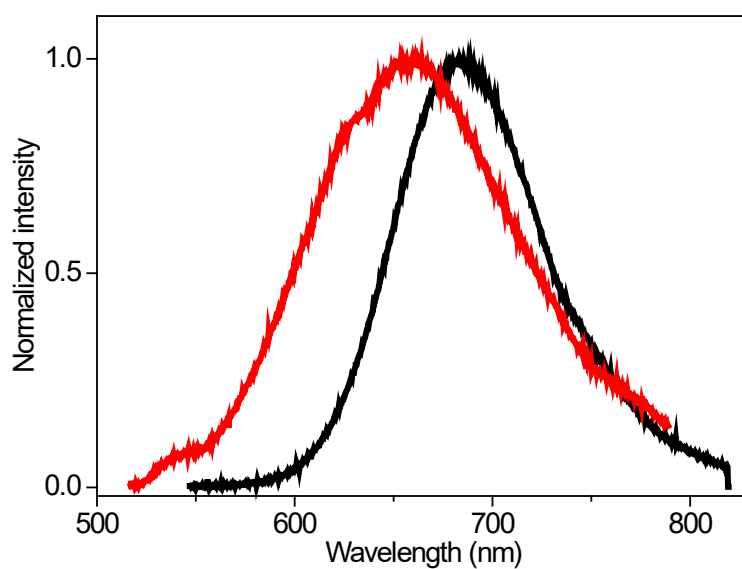


Figure S10. Emission spectra of **5** (black) and **6** (red) carried out in the solid state at room temperature with $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 320$ nm.