

**Synthesis, Mesomorphism, Photophysics and Device  
Performance of Liquid-crystalline  
Pincer Complexes of Gold(III)**

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**Supplementary Information**

## Instrumentation

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured on a Jeol ECS400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz with chemical shifts referred to residual non-deuterated CHCl<sub>3</sub> signals. Concentration-dependent <sup>1</sup>H spectra were measured on a Bruker 500 AVANCE II spectrometer operating at 500 MHz.

Mass spectra (ESI and APCI) were collected on Bruker compact time of flight mass spectrometer; spectra were internally calibrated using sodium formate as the calibrant. Samples were transferred to the spectrometer an Agilent 1260 Infinity LC system.

Cyclic Voltammetry was performed using an EmStat3+. A glassy carbon working electrode and platinum wire counter electrode were used to study solutions containing 1 mM of [Au], where [Au] is the gold complex in question, and 0.1 M [NBu<sub>4</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>] in a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution. Ferrocene was used as an internal reference. Cyclic voltammetry was performed between +0.7 and -2.5 V for 3 scans at a scan rate of (100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>).

Elemental analysis was carried out using an Exeter Analytical Inc. CE-440 Analyser and Sartorius S2 analytical balance; calibration was performed against acetanilide standards and checked by the use of S-benzyl thiouronium chloride as internal standard.

Polarising optical microscopy was carried out using an Olympus BX50 polarising microscope equipped with a Linkam scientific LTS350 heating stage, Linkam LNP2 cooling pump, and Linkam TMS92 controller, differential scanning calorimetry was performed on a Mettler DSC822<sup>e</sup> using Mettler STAR-E software, which was calibrated before use against indium and zinc standards under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Small-angle X-ray scattering was recorded using a Bruker D8 Discover equipped with a temperature controlled, bored graphite rod furnace, custom built at the University of York. Cu-K<sub>α</sub> ( $\lambda = 0.154056$  nm) radiation was used, generated from a 1  $\mu$ s microfocus source. Diffraction patterns were recorded on a 2048 × 2048 pixel Bruker VANTEC 500 area detector set at a distance of 121 mm from the sample, allowing simultaneous collection of small angle and wide angle scattering data. Samples were measured in 1 mm capillary tubes in a magnetic field of *ca* 1 T.

The absorption spectra of the complexes were measured in solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in 1 cm pathlength quartz cuvettes using a Bioteck Instruments XS spectrometer. Emission spectra were recorded using a Jobin Yvon Fluoromax-2 spectrometer equipped with a Hamamatsu R928 photomultiplier tube (PMT). For the measurements at 298 K, the solutions were contained within 1 cm pathlength quartz cuvettes modified for connection to a vacuum line. Degassing was achieved via a minimum of three freeze-pump-thaw cycles whilst connected to the vacuum manifold; final vapour pressure at 77 K was < 5 × 10<sup>-2</sup> mbar, as monitored using a Pirani gauge. Luminescence quantum yields were determined using aqueous [Ru(bipy)<sub>3</sub>]Cl<sub>2</sub> as the standard ( $\phi = 0.040$  in air-equilibrated aqueous solution).<sup>1</sup> Emission spectra at 77 K were recorded in a glass of EPA (= diethyl ether / isopentane / ethanol, 2:2:1 v/v) in 4 mm diameter tubes held within a

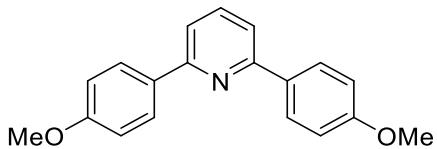
liquid-nitrogen-cooled quartz dewar. The luminescence lifetimes of the complexes in deoxygenated solution and at 77 K were measured by multi-channel scaling following excitation into the lowest-energy absorption band using a microsecond pulsed xenon lamp; an appropriate excitation wavelength corresponding to the low-energy absorption band of the complexes was selected by means of a monochromator. The emitted light was detected at 90° using a Peltier-cooled R928 PMT after passage through a monochromator. The lifetimes in air-equilibrated solution (< 10 µs) were measured by time-correlated single photon counting (TCSPC), following excitation at 374 nm with a pulsed laser diode.

Diffraction data were collected at 110 K on an Oxford Diffraction SuperNova dual-source X-ray diffractometer with CuK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ ) using a EOS CCD camera. The crystal was cooled with an Oxford Instruments Cryojet. Diffractometer control, data collection, initial unit cell determination, frame integration and unit-cell refinement was carried out with ‘Crysalis’.<sup>2</sup> Face-indexed absorption corrections were applied using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.<sup>3</sup> OLEX2<sup>4</sup> was used for overall structure solution, refinement and preparation of computer graphics and publication data. Within OLEX2, the algorithm used for structure solution was ShelXT.<sup>5</sup> Refinement by full-matrix least-squares used the SHELXL-97<sup>6</sup> algorithm within OLEX2.<sup>4</sup> All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were placed using a ‘riding model’ and included in the refinement at calculated positions.

*Device fabrication and Measurements:* The patterned ITO substrates were rinsed with acetone and isopropyl alcohol using sonication for 15 min, followed by 15 min UV-ozone-treatment. After surface treatment, the PEDOT:PSS layer was spin-coated onto the ITO substrate as the hole-injecting layer, and then annealed at 150 °C for 15 min. The emissive layers were prepared by spin-coating onto the PEDOT:PSS and then annealed at 80 °C for 15 min. The hole blocking layer, electron-transporting and the cathode materials were thermally evaporated onto the emitter layer in a vacuum chamber. The thermally evaporated deposition rates are 0.6<sup>-1</sup> Å s<sup>-1</sup> for organic layers, 0.1 Å s<sup>-1</sup> for Liq and 1.5-1.8 Å s<sup>-1</sup> for Al electrode, respectively. The current-voltage-luminance (*J-V-L*) characteristics and the electroluminescence spectra of the devices were simultaneously obtained by using a spectroradiometer (PR735) and Keithley 2400 sourcemeter unit under ambient atmosphere at room temperature.

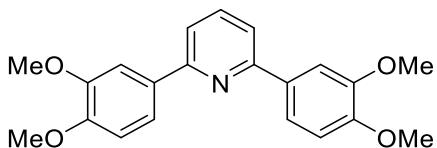
## Synthesis

### Cyclometallating Ligands



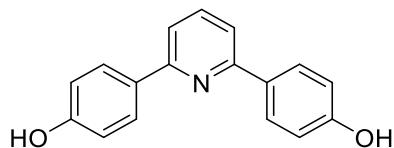
**2,6-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1):** 2,6-dibromopyridine (2.59 g, 10.9 mmol) and 4-methoxyphenyl boronic acid (5.01 g, 32.9 mmol) were added to a flask containing Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (13.1 mg, 0.5 mol%) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (6.99 g, 32.9 mmol). Ethylene glycol (80 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added, and the reaction mixture heated to 80 °C for 1.5 hours with vigorous stirring. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, isolated by filtration and washed with water (150 cm<sup>3</sup>), after which it was air dried. The resulting grey solid was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and filtered through Celite®. The filtrate was collected and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The solid, off-white residue was crystallised from ethanol to give the pure product as colourless crystals. 2.16 g (68 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.09 (4H, AA'XX'), 7.73 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 7.56 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.0 (4H, AA'XX'), 3.87 (6H, s) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 78.0 (78.3), %H 5.9 (5.9), %N 4.8 (4.8).



**2,6-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyridine (1):** Synthesised as for 2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-pyridine, using 2,6-dibromopyridine (2.21 g, 9.21 mmol), 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl boronic acid (5.02 g, 27.4 mol) and crystallised from ethanol to give colourless crystals. 2.94 g (91 %).

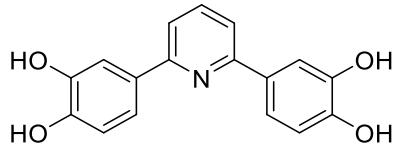
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.82 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.74 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 7.64 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6 Hz), 7.67 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 6.97 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 4.01 (6H, s), 3.96 (6H, s) ppm. CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 71.8 (71.8), %H 6.1 (6.0), %N 4.0 (4.0).



**2,6-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)pyridine (2):** 2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1.52 g, 5.13 mmol) was added to molten pyridinium chloride (7.47 g, 64.6 mmol) at 200 °C and stirred for 16 hours. The still molten mixture was added to distilled water (100 cm<sup>3</sup>) and the resulting yellow

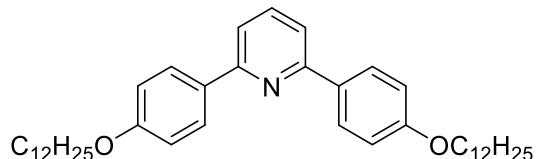
precipitate was isolated by filtration and air-dried. It was used without further purification. 952 mg (71 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO):  $\delta$ = 9.74 (2H, s), 7.99 (4H, AA'XX'), 7.77 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 7.64 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 6.85 (4H, AA'XX') ppm.



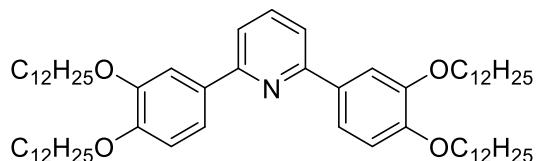
**2,6-Bis(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)pyridine (2):** Synthesised as for 2,6-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)pyridine using 2,6-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyridine (1.21 g, 3.40 mmol). 743 mg (73 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO):  $\delta$ = 9.20 (2H, s), 9.06 (2H, s), 7.72 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 7.63 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.55 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.41 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.82 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz) ppm.



**2,6-bis(4-dodecyloxyphenyl)pyridine (3):** 2,6-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)pyridine (0.903 g, 3.42 mmol), 1-bromododecane (2.06 cm<sup>3</sup>, 8.63 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.41 g, 10.2 mmol) were heated to 90 °C in DMF (50 cm<sup>3</sup>) for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the solid isolated by filtration and washed with water (150 cm<sup>3</sup>) and acetone (60 cm<sup>3</sup>) and left to air dry. 1.67 g (82 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ = 8.06 (4H, AA'XX'), 7.71 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 7.55 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 6.98 (4H, AA'XX'), 4.0 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.47 (4H, m), 1.21 (32H, broad m), 0.87 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 82.0 (82.0), %H 10.1 (10.3), %N 2.3 (2.3)



**2,6-Bis(3,4-bis-dodecyloxyphenyl)pyridine (3):** Synthesised as for 2,6-bis(4-dodecyloxyphenyl)pyridine using 2,6-bis(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)pyridine (1.02 g, 3.41 mmol), 1-bromododecane (5.22 cm<sup>3</sup>, 21.6 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (5.91 g, 42.6 mmol). 2.27 g (70 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ = 7.79 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.71 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 7.61 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 7.55 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.95 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 4.11 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz) 1.84 (8H, m), 1.47 (8H, m), 1.24 (64H, broad m), 0.87 (6H, t,

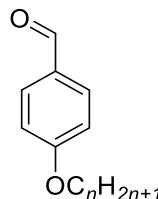
$^3J_{HH} = 6.8$  Hz), 0.87 (6H, t,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$  Hz) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 80.4 (80.6), %H 11.2 (11.3), %N 1.5 (1.5)

### Phenylalkynyl Ligands

4-Ethynyl-1,2-bisalkoxybenzene ligands were synthesised *via* literature procedure, 4-ethynyl-1-alkoxybenzene and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-tri(alkoxy)benzene ligands synthesised partially by modification of the same.<sup>7</sup>

#### General Procedure for the Synthesis of 4-Octyloxybenzaldehyde:

Under an atmosphere of nitrogen, the appropriate 1-bromoalkane (1.1 eq.) was added to a flask of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.0 eq.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (1.1 eq.), along with a catalytic amount of KI. DMF (70 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 90 °C for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and insoluble salts were removed *via* filtration and the solvent removed *in vacuo* from the filtrate. The residue was extracted into hexane and washed with 2M NaOH(aq) solution, brine and saturated  $LiCl_{(aq)}$  solution, dried over  $MgSO_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using  $CH_2Cl_2$  as the eluent.



**4-Octyloxybenzaldehyde:** As above, with 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (2.99 g, 24.5 mmol), 1-bromo-octane (5.95 cm<sup>3</sup>, 6.71 g, 34.7 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (4.43 g, 32.0 mmol). 4.71 g. (82%).

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.88 (1H, s), 7.82 (2H, AA'XX'), 6.99 (2H, AA'XX'), 4.03 (2H, t,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.4$  Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (8H, m), 0.89 (3H, t,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.8$  Hz) ppm.

**4-Decyloxybenzaldehyde:** As above, with 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (3.00 g, 24.5 mmol), 1-bromodecane (7.62 cm<sup>3</sup>, 8.12 g, 36.7 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (6.79 g, 49.1 mmol). 4.81 g. (74%).

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.87 (1H, s), 7.82 (2H, AA'XX'), 6.99 (2H, AA'XX'), 4.03 (2H, t,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.4$  Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (10H, m), 0.89 (3H, t,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.8$  Hz) ppm.

**4-Dodecyloxybenzaldehyde:** As above, with 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (2.92 g, 23.7 mmol), 1-bromododecane (8.85 cm<sup>3</sup>, 9.19 g, 36.9 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (6.74 g, 48.8 mmol). 3.6 g. (50%).

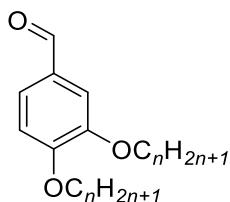
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.87 (1H, s), 7.82 (2H, AA'XX'), 6.99 (4H, AA'XX'), 4.03 (2H, t,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.4$  Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (12H, m), 0.88 (3H, t,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.8$  Hz) ppm.

**4-Tetradecyloxybenzaldehyde:** As above, with 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (3.02 g, 24.5 mmol), 1-bromotetradecane (11.0 cm<sup>3</sup>, 10.3 g, 37.0 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (6.74 g, 48.8 mmol). 4.83 g. (62%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.87 (1H, s), 7.82 (2H, AA'XX'), 6.99 (2H, AA'XX'), 4.03 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (14H, m), 0.88 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

### General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3,4-Bis(alkyloxy)benzaldehyde:

Under an atmosphere of nitrogen, the appropriate 1-bromoalkane (2.2 eq.) was added to a flask of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.0 eq.) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.2 eq.), along with a catalytic amount of KI. DMF (70 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 90 °C for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and poured into aqueous 1M HCl. The product was extracted into CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solution concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.



**3,4-Bis(octyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (1.52 g, 10.9 mmol), 1-bromooctane (4.21 cm<sup>3</sup>, 23.3 mmol) and potassium carbonate (3.32 g, 23.9 mmol), using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent. 2.50 g. (63 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.83 (1H, s), 7.41 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.39 (1H, m), 6.95 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 4.08 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 4.05 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (16H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**3,4-Bis(decyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (1.98 g, 14.5 mmol), 1-bromooctane (7.32 cm<sup>3</sup>, 35.2 mmol) and potassium carbonate (4.50 g, 32.6 mmol), using petroleum ether (40-60):ethyl acetate as the eluent. 5.91 g. (97 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.82 (1H, s), 7.41 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.39 (1H, m), 6.95 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 4.08 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 4.05 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (32H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

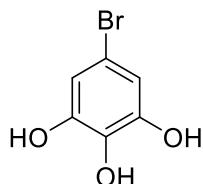
**3,4-Bis(dodecyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (2.01 g, 14.5 mmol), 1-bromododecane (7.92 cm<sup>3</sup>, 31.9 mmol) and potassium carbonate (4.42 g, 31.9 mmol), using hexane:ethyl acetate (85 : 15) as the eluent. 6.71 g. (97 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.82 (1H, s), 7.41 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.39 (1H, m), 6.95 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 4.08 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 4.05 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (40H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**3,4-Bis(tetradecyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (2.00 g, 14.5 mmol), 1-bromotetradecane (9.50 cm<sup>3</sup>, 31.9 mmol), and potassium carbonate (4.41 g, 31.9 mmol), using hexane– ethyl acetate (85 : 15) as the eluent. 6.20 g (77 %).

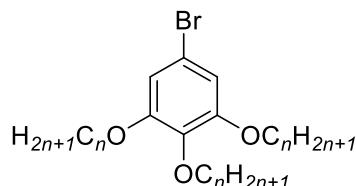
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### Synthesis of 3,4,5-Tris(alkoxy)benzaldehyde from Bromoaryl precursor



**5-Bromo-1,2,3-trihydroxybenzene:** 5-bromo-1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene (15.0 g, 60.7 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 cm<sup>3</sup>) was cooled to -78 °C under an atmosphere of nitrogen. BBr<sub>3</sub> (1M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 200 cm<sup>3</sup>, 200 mmol) was added dropwise and stirred at -78 °C for 1 hour. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 24 hours. The reaction was quenched with water, and the resulting precipitate removed *via* filtration and washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The filtrate was separated and the aqueous layer washed with ethyl acetate (2 x 35 cm<sup>3</sup>), brine (35 cm<sup>3</sup>) and a further portion of ethyl acetate (35 cm<sup>3</sup>). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the product. 12.1 g (97 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  = 6.43 (2H, s) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 35.6 (35.2), %H 2.4 (2.5).



**1-Bromo-3,4,5-trioctyloxybenzene:** Under an atmosphere of nitrogen, 5-bromo-1,2,3-trihydroxybenzene (2.01 g, 9.80 mmol), 1-bromododecane (9.21 cm<sup>3</sup>, 53.2 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (12.4 g, 89.7 mmol) in DMF was heated to 90 °C for 16 hours. The solution was cooled to room temperature and the product extracted into hexane, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solution concentrated *in vacuo* to give a brown oil. The residue was purified flash chromatography on silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether (40-60) as eluent (7:3). 2.89 g (55 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.67 (2H, s), 3.92 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.91 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 1.78 (4H, m), 1.72 (2H, m), 1.45 (6H, m), 1.26 (24H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz) ppm.

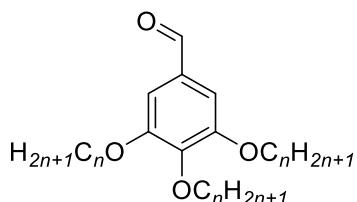
**1-Bromo-3,4,5-tridodecyloxybenzene:** Under an atmosphere of nitrogen, 5-bromo-1,2,3-trihydroxybenzene (2.00 g, 9.81 mmol), 1-bromododecane (14.0 cm<sup>3</sup>, 47.9 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (12.3 g, 88.9 mmol) in DMF was heated to 90 °C for 16 hours. The solution was cooled to room temperature and the solid isolated by filtration. The solid was washed with water (100 cm<sup>3</sup>) and

acetone ( $50\text{ cm}^3$ ) to give the product as an off-white solid which was used without further purification. 6.74 g (95 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 6.67$  (2H, s), 3.93 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.6\text{ Hz}$ ), 3.91 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2\text{ Hz}$ ), 1.78 (4H, m), 1.72 (2H, m), 1.45 (6H, m), 1.26 (48H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.1\text{ Hz}$ ) ppm.

### General Procedure for Synthesis of 3,4,5-Tris(alkyloxy)benzaldehyde

1-Bromo-3,4,5-trisalkoxybenzene in diethyl ether was cooled to  $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  under a nitrogen atmosphere. n-BuLi (2.7 M in hexane, 1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise and the solution stirred at  $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 minutes. DMF (1.3 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour, after which HCl (10 %) was added. The solution was separated and the aqueous layer washed with diethyl ether. The organic layers were combined, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated to give a brown oil.



**3,4,5-Tris(octyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 1-bromo-3,4,5-tris(octyloxy)benzene (2.11 g, 3.88 mmol), BuLi (2.7 M in hexane, 1.50 cm $^3$ , 3.90 mmol), DMF (0.5 cm $^3$ , 6.51 mmol) and HCl (10 %, 6.79 cm $^3$ ) in diethyl ether (70 cm $^3$ ). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (40-60)/ethyl acetate (9:1) as eluent to give a colourless oil. 911 mg (46 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 9.83$  (1H, s), 7.08 (2H, s), 4.05 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.6\text{ Hz}$ ), 4.03 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.6\text{ Hz}$ ), 1.82 (4H, m), 1.75 (2H, m), 1.47 (6H, m), 1.26 (24H, broad m), 0.87 (9H, m) ppm.

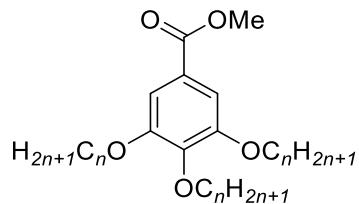
**3,4,5-Tris(dodecyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 1-bromo-3,4,5-tris(dodecyloxy)benzene (3.68 g, 5.10 mmol), n-BuLi (2.7 M in hexane, 1.9 cm $^3$ , 5.13 mmol), DMF (0.7 cm $^3$ , 9.0 mmol) and HCl (10 %, 9.0 cm $^3$ ) in diethyl ether (100 cm $^3$ ). The brown oil crystallised on standing. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (40-60)/ethyl acetate (95:5) as eluent to give a colourless oil which crystallised on standing to give a white amorphous solid. 2.61 g (76 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 9.82$  (1H, s), 7.08 (2H, s), 4.05 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8\text{ Hz}$ ), 4.03 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5\text{ Hz}$ ), 1.82 (4H, m), 1.75 (2H, m), 1.47 (6H, m), 1.26 (48H, broad m), 0.87 (9H, m) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 78.2 (78.4), %H 11.9 (11.9).

### General Procedure for Synthesis of Methyl 3,4,5-Tris(alkoxy)benzoate

Methyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (3.3 equiv.) were heated to reflux in 2-pentanone (80 cm $^3$ ). 1-bromoalkane was added and the mixture heated for 24 hours at reflux. The reaction

mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a pad of Celite® and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo*.



**Methyl 3,4,5-tris(decyloxy)benzoate:** As above, using methyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate (3.09 g, 16.8 mmol), 1-bromodecane (11.9 cm<sup>3</sup>, 56.8 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (13.5 g, 96.9 mmol). The brown residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent to give a colourless oil. 6.02 g (46 %).

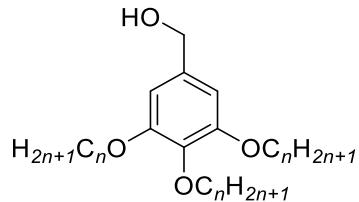
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.25 (2H, s), 4.01 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 4.01 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.80 (4H, m), 1.74 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (36H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz) ppm.

**Methyl 3,4,5-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzoate:** As above, using methyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate (3.10 g, 16.8 mmol), 1-bromotetradecane (16.5 cm<sup>3</sup>, 55.4 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (13.4 g, 97.8 mmol). The brown residue was crystallised from ethanol to give a colourless solid. 3.31 g (34 %) ppm.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.25 (2H, s), 4.00 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.80 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (60H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz).

### General Procedure for Synthesis of 3,4,5-Trialkoxybenzyl Alcohol

Under an atmosphere of dinitrogen, methyl 3,4,5-trialkoxybenzoate was dissolved in dry THF and the mixture cooled to 0 °C. Lithium aluminium hydride (1M in THF, 1 equiv.) was added dropwise with stirring and the mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 hours. The reaction was quenched with ethyl acetate (20 cm<sup>3</sup>), followed by ethanol (20 cm<sup>3</sup>) and water (20 cm<sup>3</sup>). The volatiles were removed *in vacuo*, the product extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with water and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give a light brown oil.



**3,4,5-Tris(decyloxy)benzyl alcohol:** As above, with methyl 3,4,5-tris(decyloxy)benzoate (5.87 g, 9.68 mmol) and lithium aluminium hydride (1M in THF, 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup>, 10.0 mmol) in THF (100 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was crystallised from hexane to give a colourless solid. 2.86 g (52 %).

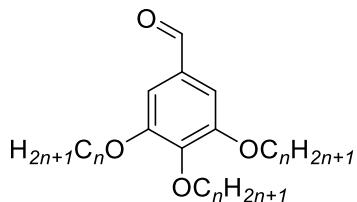
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.56 (2H, s), 4.59 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.0 Hz) 3.97 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.93 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.80 (4H, m), 1.74 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (36H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz) ppm.

**3,4,5-Tris(tetradecyloxy)benzyl alcohol:** As above, with methyl 3,4,5-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzoate (2.27 g, 2.91 mmol) and lithium aluminium hydride (1M in THF, 2.90 cm<sup>3</sup>, 2.89 mmol) in THF (50 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was crystallised from ethanol to give a colourless solid. 1.05 g (49 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.56 (2H, s), 4.59 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.0 Hz) 3.97 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.93 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.80 (4H, m), 1.74 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (60H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz) ppm.

#### General Procedure for Synthesis of 3,4,5-Tris(alkoxy)benzaldehyde from the Methyl Ester

3,4,5-Trialkoxybenzyl alcohol was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Manganese dioxide (10.0 equiv.), was added and the mixture stirred at room temperature for 36 hours. MgSO<sub>4</sub> was added and the mixture stirred for 15 minutes. The solution was filtered through Celite® and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo* to give a light yellow oil.



**3,4,5-Tris(decyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 3,4,5-tris(decyloxy)benzyl alcohol (2.77 g, 4.81 mmol) and manganese dioxide (4.21 g, 48.3 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (130 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent to give a colourless oil. 2.41 g (88 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.83 (1H, s), 7.08 (2H, s), 4.05 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 4.03 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.82 (4H, m), 1.75 (2H, m), 1.47 (6H, m), 1.26 (36H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz).

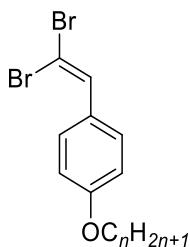
**3,4,5-Tris(tetradecyloxy)benzaldehyde:** As above, using 3,4,5-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzyl alcohol (952 mg, 1.31 mmol) and manganese dioxide (1.11 g, 12.7 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was crystallised from acetone to give a colourless, waxy solid. 923 mg (97 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.83 (1H, s), 7.08 (2H, s), 4.05 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 4.03 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.82 (4H, m), 1.75 (2H, m), 1.47 (6H, m), 1.26 (60H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz) ppm.

**General Procedure for Synthesis of 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1-(alkyloxy)benzene, 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(alkyloxy)benzene and 5-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(alkyloxy)benzene:**

Under a nitrogen atmosphere and cooled in an ice bath to 0 °C, a solution of tetrabromomethane (1.3 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added to a solution of triphenylphosphine (2.6 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (60 cm<sup>3</sup>), with the temperature maintained below 15 °C. After full addition the mixture was cooled again to 0 °C. A solution of the appropriate (alkyloxy)benzaldehyde and triethylamine (1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added dropwise and the mixture stirred for 30 minutes. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and poured into hexane (100 cm<sup>3</sup>). The mixture was filtered through a Celite® plug and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo* to give a brown oil which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1-(alkyloxy)benzene:**



**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1-(octyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 4-octyloxybenzaldehyde (4.38 g, 18.8 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (12.9 g, 49.2 mmol) and tetrabromomethane (8.09 g, 24.4 mmol), purified with 7:3 petroleum ether(40-60):DCM as eluent. 3.36 g. (46%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.50 (2H, AA'XX'), 7.40 (1H, s), 6.87 (2H, AA'XX'), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (8H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1-(decyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 4-decyloxybenzaldehyde (4.47 g, 17.2 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (12.1 g, 46.1 mmol) and tetrabromomethane (7.61 g, 22.9 mmol), purified with 7:3 petroleum ether(40-60):DCM as eluent. 5.87 g. (82%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.49 (4H, AA'XX'), 7.40 (1H, s), 6.87 (4H, AA'XX'), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (10H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

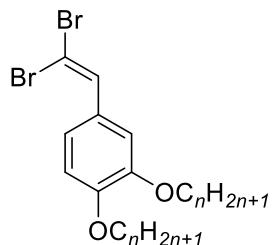
**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1-(dodecyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 4-dodecyloxybenzaldehyde (3.59 g, 12.4 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (8.50 g, 32.4 mmol) and tetrabromomethane (5.28 g, 16.0 mmol), purified with 7:3 petroleum ether(40-60):DCM as eluent. 4.90 g. (89%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.49 (2H, AA'XX'), 7.40 (1H, s), 6.87 (2H, AA'XX'), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (12H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1-(tetradecyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 4-tetradecyloxybenzaldehyde (4.81 g, 15.2 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (10.3 g, 39.3 mmol) and tetrabromomethane (6.58 g, 20.0 mmol), purified with 7:3 petroleum ether(40-60):DCM as eluent. 5.39 g. (76%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.49 (2H, AA'XX'), 7.40 (1H, s), 6.87 (2H, AA'XX'), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (14H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(octyloxy)benzene:**



**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(octyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 3,4-bis(octyloxy)benzaldehyde (3.40 g, 9.39 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (6.51 g, 24.8 mmol) and carbon tetrabromide (4.09 g, 12.4 mmol), purified using petroleum ether:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1) as the eluent. Yield: 4.28 g (88%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 (1H, s), 7.19 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.06 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (16H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(decyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 3,4-bis(decyloxy)benzaldehyde (6.01 g, 14.3 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (9.79 g, 37.4 mmol) and carbon tetrabromide (6.21 g, 18.7 mmol), purified using petroleum ether:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1) as the eluent. Yield: 6.34 g (77 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 (1H, s), 7.18 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.05 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (24H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

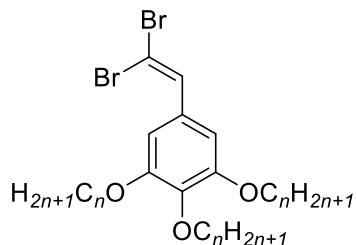
**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(dodecyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 3,4-bis(dodecyloxy)benzaldehyde (5.01 g, 10.5 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (7.17 g, 27.4 mmol) and carbon tetrabromide (4.50 g, 13.7 mmol), purified using petroleum ether:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1) as the eluent. Yield: 5.46 g (82 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 (1H, s), 7.18 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.05 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (32H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**4-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(tetradecyloxy)benzene:** As above, with 3,4-bis(decyloxy)benzaldehyde (5.01 g, 9.42 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 cm<sup>3</sup>), triphenylphosphine (6.42 g, 24.5 mmol) and carbon tetrabromide (4.06 g, 12.2 mmol), purified using petroleum ether:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1) as the eluent. The residue was crystallised from ethyl acetate to give a colourless solid. Yield: 4.04 g (24 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.38 (1H, s), 7.18 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.05 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (40H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**5-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(alkyloxy)benzene:**



**5-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(octyloxy)benzene:** As above, using tetrabromomethane (527 mg, 1.60 mmol), triphenylphosphine (837 mg, 3.21 mmol) and 3,4,5-tris(octyloxy)benzaldehyde (602 mg, 1.21 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether (40-60) (1:1) to give a colourless solid. 650 mg (82 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.37 (1H, s), 6.76 (2H, s), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.96 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (24H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz) ppm.

**5-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(decyloxy)benzene:** As above, using tetrabromomethane (1.65 g, 5.01 mmol), triphenylphosphine (2.61 g, 10.0 mmol) and 3,4,5-tris(decyloxy)benzaldehyde (2.21 g, 3.19 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether (40-60)/ethyl acetate (9:1) to give a colourless solid. 2.28 g (82 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.37 (1H, s), 6.76 (2H, s), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.96 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (36H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz) ppm.

**5-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(dodecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using tetrabromomethane (3.21 g, 9.59 mmol), triphenylphosphine (5.09 g, 19.4 mmol) and 3,4,5-tris(dodecyloxy)benzaldehyde (2.00 g, 4.20 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether (40-60) (1:1) to give a colourless solid. 1.19 g (48 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.37 (1H, s), 6.76 (2H, s), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.96 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (48H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated) ppm: %C 64.7 (64.9), %H 9.7 (9.7).

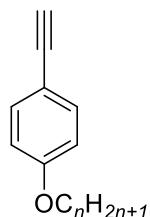
**5-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using tetrabromomethane (506 mg, 1.50 mmol), triphenylphosphine (809 mg, 3.12 mmol) and 3,4,5-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzaldehyde (882 mg, 1.22 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 cm<sup>3</sup>). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether (40-60) (1:1) to give a colourless solid. 854 mg (81 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.37 (1H, s), 6.76 (2H, s), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.96 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (60H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz) ppm.

**General Procedure for Synthesis of 1-alkoxy-4-ethynylbenzene, 1,2,-bis(alkoxy)-4-ethynylbenzene and 1,2,3-tris(alkoxy)-5-ethynylbenzene:**

Under an atmosphere of nitrogen, ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in THF) was added dropwise to a solution of the appropriate 2,2-dibromovinyl(alkoxy)benzene in dry THF (60 cm<sup>3</sup>). The mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature, followed by addition of solid ammonium chloride (excess). The solution was poured into hexane (50 cm<sup>3</sup>) and filtered through a pad of Celite®. The solvent was removed from the filtrate *in vacuo* and the residue purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

**1-Alkoxy-4-ethynylbenzene:**



**4-Ethynyl-1-(octyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1-(octyloxy)benzene (3.21 g, 8.21 mmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in THF) (5.3 cm<sup>3</sup>, 15.9 mmol), purified using 1:1 petroleum ether(40-60):CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. 1.62 g. (86%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.41 (4H, AA'XX'), 6.82 (4H, AA'XX'), 3.95 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (8H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 83.5 (83.4), %H 9.7 (9.6) ppm.

**4-Ethynyl-1-(decyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1-(decyloxy)benzene (5.61 g, 13.4 mmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in THF) (8.9 cm<sup>3</sup>, 26.7 mmol), purified using 1:1 petroleum ether(40-60):CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. 2.71 g. (62%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.41 (4H, AA'XX'), 6.82 (4H, AA'XX'), 3.95 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (10H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated) ppm: %C 83.3 (83.7), %H 10.1 (10.1)

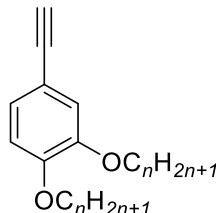
**4-Ethynyl-1-(dodecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1-(dodecyloxy)benzene (4.09 g, 9.20 mmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in THF) (6.2 cm<sup>3</sup>, 18.6 mmol), purified using 1:1 petroleum ether(40-60):CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. 2.52 g. (96%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.41 (4H, AA'XX'), 6.82 (4H, AA'XX'), 3.95 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (12H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 83.6 (83.9), %H 10.4 (10.6).

**4-Ethynyl-1-(tetradecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1-(tetradecyloxy)benzene (4.90 g, 10.4 mmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in THF) (6.9 cm<sup>3</sup>, 20.7 mmol), purified using 1:1 petroleum ether(40-60):CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. 2.91 g. (89%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.41 (4H, AA'XX'), 6.82 (4H, AA'XX'), 3.95 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.81 (2H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.24 (14H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 84.1 (84.0), %H 11.2 (10.9).

#### 4-Ethynyl-1,2-bis(alkyloxy)benzene:



**4-Ethynyl-1,2-bis(octyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(octyloxy)benzene (3.01 g, 5.82 mmol) and EtMgBr (3 M solution in ether) (3.9 cm<sup>3</sup>, 11.7 mmol), purified using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent. 1.50 g (72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.05 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.99 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.79 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 2.98 (1H, s), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (16H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**4-Ethynyl-1,2-bis(decyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(decyloxy)benzene (5.99 g, 10.4 mmol) and EtMgBr (3 M solution in ether) (7.0 cm<sup>3</sup>, 20.9 mmol), purified using 7:3 petroleum ether (40-60):CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent. 3.61 g (83%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.05 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.99 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.79 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 2.98 (1H, s), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (24H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

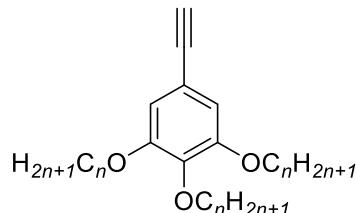
**4-Ethynyl-1,2-bis(dodecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(dodecyloxy)benzene (4.51 g, 7.12 mmol) and EtMgBr (3 M solution in ether) (4.8 cm<sup>3</sup>, 14.4 mmol), purified using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent. 3.10 g (93%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.05 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.99 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.79 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 2.98 (1H, s), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (32H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

**4-Ethynyl-1,2-bis(tetradecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2-bis(tetradecyloxy)benzene (3.00 g, 4.37 mmol) and EtMgBr (3 M solution in ether) (2.9 cm<sup>3</sup>, 8.69 mmol), purified using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent. 2.21 g (93%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.05 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.99 (1H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 6.79 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 2.98 (1H, s), 1.81 (4H, m), 1.46 (4H, m), 1.28 (40H, m), 0.89 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz) ppm.

### 5-Ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(alkyloxy)benzene:



**5-Ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(octyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 5-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(octyloxy)benzene (452 mg, 703 μmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in ether) (0.6 cm<sup>3</sup>, 1.80 mmol), purified using petroleum ether(40-60)/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (7:3) as eluent to give a light yellow oil. 254 mg (75 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.69 (2H, s), 3.95 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.94 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (24H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz) ppm.

**5-Ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(decyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 5-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(decyloxy)benzene (1.89 g, 2.61 mmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in ether) (0.86 cm<sup>3</sup>, 2.60 mmol), purified using petroleum ether(40-60)/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (9:1) as eluent to give a colourless solid. 1.10 g (76 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.69 (2H, s), 3.95 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.94 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (36H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz) ppm.

**5-Ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(dodecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 5-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(dodecyloxy)benzene (1.32 g, 2.11 mmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in

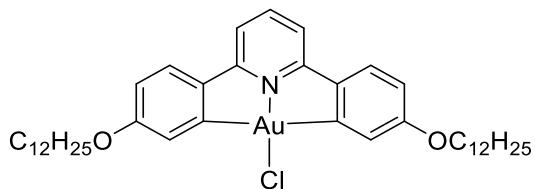
ether) ( $0.8\text{ cm}^3$ , 2.40 mmol), purified using petroleum ether(40-60)/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (7:3) as eluent to give a colourless solid. 292 mg (34 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 6.69 (2H, s), 3.95 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5\text{ Hz}$ ), 3.94 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5\text{ Hz}$ ), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (48H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0\text{ Hz}$ ) ppm. CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 80.5 (80.7), %H 12.1 (12.0)

**5-Ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzene:** As above, using 5-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2,3-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzene (893 mg, 1.02 mmol) and ethylmagnesium bromide (3M solution in ether) ( $0.66\text{ cm}^3$ , 2.02 mmol), purified using petroleum ether(40-60)/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (7:3) as eluent to give a colourless solid. 411 mg (57 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 6.69 (2H, s), 3.95 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5\text{ Hz}$ ), 3.94 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5\text{ Hz}$ ), 2.99 (1H, s), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.73 (2H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.26 (60H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0\text{ Hz}$ ) ppm.

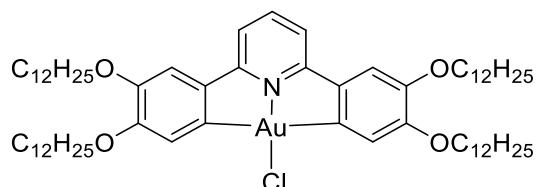
### Chlorogold(III) Complexes



**5:**  $\text{Hg(OAc)}_2$  (5.02 g, 15.7 mmol) and 2,6-bis(4-(dodecyloxy)phenyl)pyridine (1.88 g, 3.31 mmol) were heated under vigorous reflux in ethanol ( $500\text{ cm}^3$ ) for 24 hours. The solution was cooled to  $50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and a solution of LiCl (265 mg, 6.20 mmol) in methanol ( $50\text{ cm}^3$ ) was added. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and was then added to distilled water ( $200\text{ cm}^3$ ) and filtered. The precipitate was washed with copious amounts of water and air-dried. The dried precipitate was dissolved in the minimum amount of boiling  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and filtered through Celite®, after which the solvent was removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. The residue was crystallised from  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and acetone, the resulting precipitate removed via filtration and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue used without further purification.  $\text{K[AuCl}_4]$  (800 mg, 2.12 mmol) and the mixed product (2.81 g, 73.5% estimated **4**) were heated in acetonitrile ( $400\text{ cm}^3$ ) under reflux for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled and added to distilled water ( $150\text{ cm}^3$ ) and isolated by filtration. The solid was washed with acetone ( $50\text{ cm}^3$ ) and air-dried. The product was further purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/chloroform as eluent (3:2), and crystallised from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /ethyl acetate. 674 mg (26%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.69 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0\text{ Hz}$ ), 7.43 (2H, d,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.8\text{ Hz}$ ), 7.42 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4\text{ Hz}$ ), 7.16 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0\text{ Hz}$ ), 6.7 (2H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4\text{ Hz}$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4\text{ Hz}$ ), 4.05 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}$

= 6.4 Hz), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.47 (4H, m), 1.21 (32H, broad m), 0.87 (6H, t,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 7.2 Hz) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 59.0 (59.3), %H 7.1 (7.2), %N 1.5 (1.7).

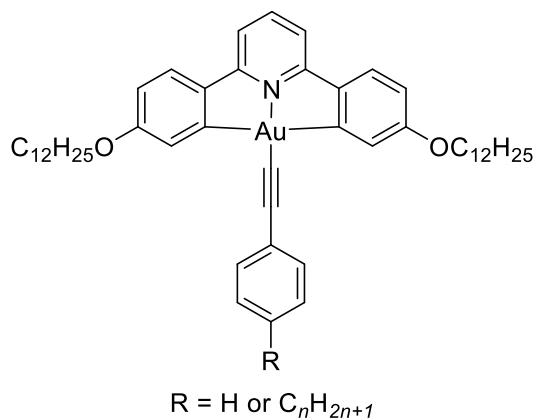


**14:** Hg(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10.5 g, 32.9 mmol) and 2,6-bis(3,4-bis(dodecyloxy)phenyl)pyridine (8.02 g, 8.19 mmol) were heated under vigorous reflux in ethanol (500 cm<sup>3</sup>) for 24 hours. The solution was cooled to 50 °C and a solution of LiCl (265 mg, 6.21 mmol) in methanol (50 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and added to distilled water (200 cm<sup>3</sup>) and filtered. The precipitate was washed with copious amounts of water and air-dried. The mercurated complex, **4**, was used without further purification. K[AuCl<sub>4</sub>] (720 mg, 2.11 mmol) and the mixed product (2.40 g) were heated in an acetonitrile/chloroform (1:1) mixture (400 cm<sup>3</sup>) under reflux for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was treated with acetonitrile and the insoluble material isolated *via* filtration. The solid was crystallised from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the resulting solid isolated by filtration, then further crystallised from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and hexane resulting in the pure product as a vibrantly yellow solid. 1.29 g (13%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.65 (1H, t,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.38 (2H, s), 7.06 (2H, d,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 8.0 Hz), 6.99 (2H, s), 4.13 (4H, t,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.4 Hz), 3.98 (4H, t,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.8 Hz), 1.79 (8H, m), 1.47 (8H, m), 1.21 (64H, broad m), 0.87 (12H, t,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 7.2 Hz) ppm; CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 65.1 (64.8), %H 9.2 (9.0), %N 1.1 (1.2).

### General Procedure for Gold(III) Alkynyl Complexes

The [Au(C<sup>N</sup>C)Cl] precursor (5 or 16) and Cul (10 mol%) were added to a 3-necked flask which was placed under N<sub>2</sub>. Dry, degassed dichloromethane (40 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added, followed by the appropriate acetylene (2.5 eq.) and triethylamine (45 mol%). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, after which the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel and subsequently crystallised from acetone or CHCl<sub>3</sub>/acetonitrile.



**6a:** As above, using **5** (302 mg, 63  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and phenylacetylene (0.06  $\text{cm}^3$ , 542  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (4:1), crystallised from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{acetonitrile}$ . 247 mg (77%).

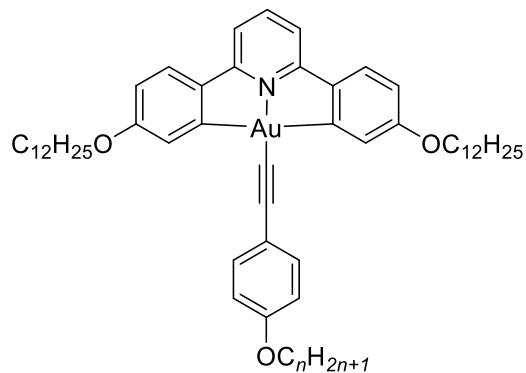
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.66 (2H, d,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.8$  Hz), 7.60 (2H, m), 7.48 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$  Hz), 7.31 (3H, m), 7.21 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 6.71 (2H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$  Hz,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$  Hz), 4.05 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$  Hz), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.47 (4H, m), 1.21 (32H, broad m), 0.87 (6H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$  Hz) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 896.47 (calculated 896.0). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 65.2 (65.7), %H 7.0 (7.2), %N 1.6 (1.6)

**6b:** As above, using **5** (201 mg, 263  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and 1-ethynyl-4-pentylbenzene (0.07  $\text{cm}^3$ , 362  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (4:1), crystallised from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{acetonitrile}$ . 154 mg (66%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.67 (2H, d,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.8$  Hz), 7.51 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.48 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$  Hz), 7.21 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.14 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 6.71 (2H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$  Hz,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$  Hz), 4.05 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$  Hz), 2.61 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz) 1.80 (4H, m), 1.63 (2H, m), 1.47 (4H, m), 1.33 (4H, m), 1.21 (32H, broad m), 0.87 (6H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$  Hz), 0.87 (3H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 966.54 (calc. 966.14); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 67.1 (67.1), %H 7.8 (7.7), %N 1.4 (1.5).

**6c:** As above, using **5** (203 mg, 264  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and 1-ethynyl-4-octylbenzene (0.09  $\text{cm}^3$ , 362  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (4:1), crystallised from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{acetonitrile}$ . 172 mg (71%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.67 (2H, d,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.8$  Hz), 7.51 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.48 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$  Hz), 7.21 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.14 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 6.71 (2H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4$  Hz,  $^4J_{\text{HH}} = 2.4$  Hz), 4.05 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$  Hz), 2.61 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 1.80 (4H, m), 1.63 (2H, m), 1.47 (4H, m), 1.31 (10H, m), 1.21 (32H, broad m), 0.87 (6H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$  Hz), 0.87 (3H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1008.59 (Calc. 1008.22). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 67.5 (67.90), %H 7.9 (8.0), %N 1.3 (1.4).



**7a:** Synthesised as above using **5**, (79.1 mg, 102 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(octyloxy)benzene (44.1 mg, 192 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (initially 7:3, followed by 1:1) as eluent, crystallised from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/acetonitrile. 64.2 mg (66 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.63 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 7.52 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 7.45 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.18 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.85 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 6.68 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.04 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.80 (6H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.27 (40H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, m) ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1024.58 (calc. 1024.22); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 66.6 (66.8), %H 7.7 (7.9), %N 1.2 (1.4).

**7b:** Synthesised as above using **5**, (69.4 mg, 82.1 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(decyloxy)benzene (44.1 mg, 152 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (initially 7:3, followed by 1:1) as eluent, crystallised from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/acetonitrile. 84.2 mg (95 %).

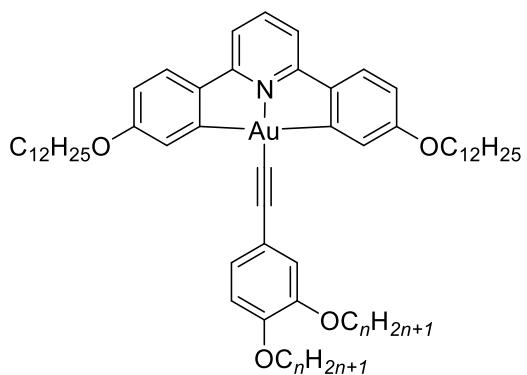
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 7.52 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 7.46 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.19 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.86 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 6.69 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.80 (6H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.27 (44H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, m) ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1052.62 (calc. 1052.27); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 67.5 (67.3), %H 7.6 (8.0), %N 1.5 (1.3).

**7c:** Synthesised as above using **5**, (62.5 mg, 803 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(dodecyloxy)benzene (41.9 mg, 132 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (initially 7:3, followed by 1:1) as eluent, crystallised from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/acetonitrile. 79.1 mg (97 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 7.52 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 7.46 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.19 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.85 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 6.70 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.80 (6H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.27 (48H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, m) ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1080.65 (calc. 1080.32); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 67.8 (67.4), %H 8.1 (8.2), %N 1.4 (1.3).

**7d:** Synthesised as above using **5**, (80.2 mg, 105 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(tetradecyloxy)benzene (60.1 mg, 183 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (initially 7:3, followed by 1:1) as eluent, crystallised from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/acetonitrile. 83.2 mg (78 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 7.52 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 7.46 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.19 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.85 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 6.70 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.80 (6H, m), 1.46 (6H, m), 1.27 (52H, broad m), 0.88 (9H, m) ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1108.68 (calc. 1108.38); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 67.9 (68.3), %H 8.3 (8.4), %N 1.2 (1.3).



**8a:** Synthesised as above using **5** (118 mg, 142 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bisoctyloxybenzene (132 mg, 368 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent (1:1), crystallised from acetone. 128 mg (75%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.64 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.2 Hz), 7.45 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 7.18 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.15 (2H, m), 6.83 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.69 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.04 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 4.02 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 4.01 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 1.81 (8H, m), 1.46 (8H, m), 1.25 (48H, broad m), 0.88 (12H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1152.71 (calc. 1152.43). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 67.4 (67.7), %H 8.7 (8.4), %N 1.4 (1.2).

**8b:** Synthesised as above using **5** (117 mg, 141 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bisdecyloxybenzene (151 mg, 362 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (4:1), followed by a second column with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent, crystallised from acetone. 103 mg (61%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 7.46 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.19 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.15 (2H, m), 6.82 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.70 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 4.02 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 4.01 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 1.81 (8H, m), 1.46 (8H, m), 1.25 (56H, broad m), 0.88 (12H, m) ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1208.77 (calc. 1208.53); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 67.7 (68.6), %H 8.6 (8.7), %N 1.0 (1.2). The CHN data for this complex are outside of the bounds required to confirm purity. However, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum was clean and fully assigned and the LC

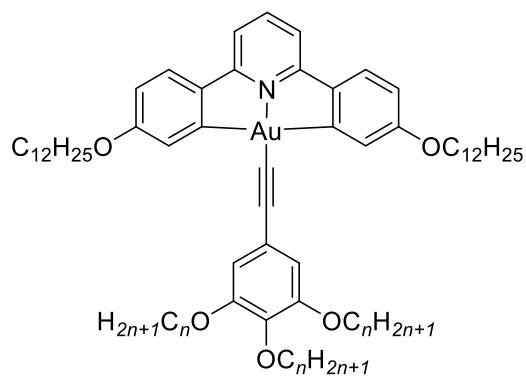
properties do not deviate from that which might be expected. We also note that melting and clearing points were not unduly broad and also that this complex was not studied in detail for its photophysical properties. As such, we do not believe that the small margin of error for this one complex is significant.

**8c:** Synthesised as above using **5** (98.1 mg, 110 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bisdodecyloxybenzene (141 mg, 303 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent (1:1), crystallised from acetone. 93.1 mg (66 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.67 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 7.48 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 7.21 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 7.15 (2H, m), 6.82 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 6.72 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 4.06 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 4.02 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 4.01 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.81 (8H, m), 1.46 (8H, m), 1.25 (64H, broad m), 0.88 (12H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1264.83 (calc. 1264.64); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 69.2 (69.3), %H 9.1 (8.9), %N 1.0 (1.1).

**8d:** Synthesised as above using **5** (97.2 mg, 113 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bistetradecyloxybenzene (158 mg, 302 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent (1:1), crystallised from acetone. 99.1 mg (65 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.71 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 7.67 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 7.48 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.22 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 7.15 (2H, m), 6.82 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 6.72 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 4.06 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 4.02 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 4.01 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.81 (8H, m), 1.46 (8H, m), 1.25 (72H, broad m), 0.88 (12H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1320.90 (calc. 1320.75); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 69.5 (70.0), %H 9.2 (9.2), %N 1.0 (1.1)



**9a:** Synthesised as above using **5** (113 mg, 142 µmol) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-trisoctyloxybenzene (98.2 mg, 201 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (7:3), crystallised from acetone. 110 mg (64%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.72 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 7.49 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 7.22 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz), 6.81 (2H, s, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.72 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.99 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.79

(10H, m), 1.47 (10H, m), 1.25 (56H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1280.83 (calc. 1280.64). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 68.1 (68.5), %H 8.7 (8.8), %N 1.0 (1.1).

**9b:** Synthesised as above using **5** (132 mg, 159 µmol) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-trisdecyloxybenzene (225 mg, 389 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (4:1), crystallised from acetone. 156 mg (72 %).

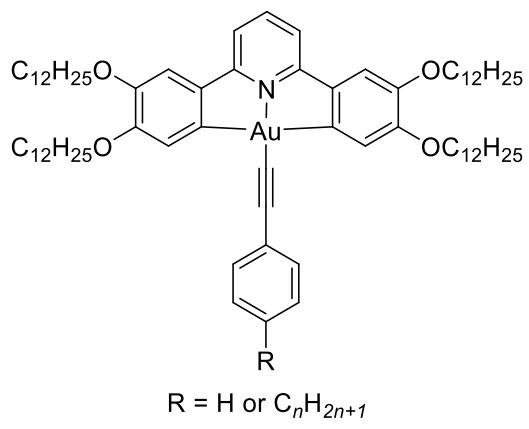
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.71 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 7.49 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 7.22 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz), 6.81 (2H, s, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.72 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.99 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.79 (10H, m), 1.47 (10H, m), 1.25 (68H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, m) ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1364.92 (calc. 1364.80); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 69.1 (69.5), %H 9.3 (9.2), %N 1.2 (1.0).

**9c:** Synthesised as above using **5** (85.2 mg, 100 µmol) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(dodecyloxy)benzene (102 mg, 152 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (4:1), crystallised from acetone. 92.4 mg (62%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.72 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 7.49 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 7.22 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz), 6.81 (2H, s), 6.72 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.05 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.99 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.80 (10H, m), 1.47 (10H, m), 1.25 (80H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1449.01 (calc. 1448.96). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.4 (70.5), %H 9.4 (9.5), %N 0.9 (1.0)

**9d:** Synthesised as above using **5** (102 mg, 121 µmol) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzene (222 mg, 299 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (4:1), crystallised from acetone. 165 mg (89 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.70 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.64 (2H, d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 7.48 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 7.21 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 6.81 (2H, s), 6.71 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 4.04 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.99 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.97 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 1.80 (10H, m), 1.47 (10H, m), 1.25 (92H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, m) ppm.; MS m/z (APCI+): 1533.10 (calc. 1533.12); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.8 (71.3), %H 9.5 (9.7), %N 0.7 (0.9).



**10a:** Synthesised as above using **14** (201 mg, 161  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and phenylacetylene ( $0.03 \text{ cm}^3$ , 273  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (1:4), crystallised from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{acetonitrile}$ . 169 mg (80%).

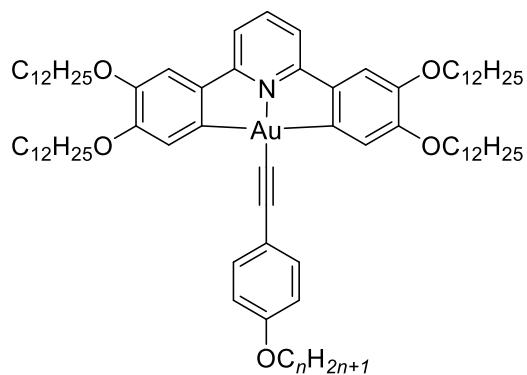
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.61 (2H, s), 7.57 (2H, m), 7.31 (3H, m), 7.14 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.06 (2H, s), 4.14 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 3.99 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ ), 1.79 (8H, m), 1.47 (8H, m), 1.21 (64H, broad m), 0.87 (12H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ ) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1264.84 (calc. 1264.64). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 68.9 (69.3), %H 8.8 (8.9), %N 1.1 (1.1).

**10b:** Synthesised as above using **14** (150 mg, 132  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and 1-ethynyl-4-pentylbenzene ( $0.04 \text{ cm}^3$ , 203  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (1:4), crystallised from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{acetonitrile}$ . 135 mg (81%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.66 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.61 (2H, s), 7.48 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.13 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.12 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.05 (2H, s), 4.14 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 3.99 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ ), 2.60 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$ ), 1.79 (8H, m), 1.47 (8H, m), 1.61 (2H, m), 1.31 (4H, m), 1.21 (64H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ ), ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1334.91 (calc. 1334.91). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.1 (70.2), %H 9.4 (9.2), %N 0.9 (1.1)

**10c:** Synthesised as above using **14** (198 mg, 164  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and 1-ethynyl-4-octylbenzene ( $0.06 \text{ cm}^3$ , 242  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (1:4), crystallised from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{acetonitrile}$ . 198 mg (86%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.62 (2H, s), 7.48 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.13 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.12 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.06 (2H, s), 4.14 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 3.99 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ ), 2.60 (2H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$ ), 1.79 (8H, m), 1.47 (8H, m), 1.61 (2H, m), 1.31 (10H, m), 1.21 (64H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ ), ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1376.96 (calc. 1376.85); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.26 (70.66), %H 9.25 (9.37), %N 0.91 (1.02).



**11a:** Synthesised as above using **14** (130 mg, 124 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(octyloxy)benzene (63.0 mg, 272 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (9:1) and crystallised from acetone. 121 mg (80 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.6 (2H, s), 7.49 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 7.13 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.06 (2H, s), 6.84 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 4.15 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 1.82 (10H, m), 1.46 (10H, m), 1.25 (72H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1392.95 (calc. 1392.85). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 69.6 (69.9), %H 9.6 (9.3), %N 1.0 (0.9).

**11b:** Synthesised as above using **14** (131 mg, 121 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(decyloxy)benzene (70.0 mg, 271 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (9:1) and crystallised from acetone. 135 mg (87 %).

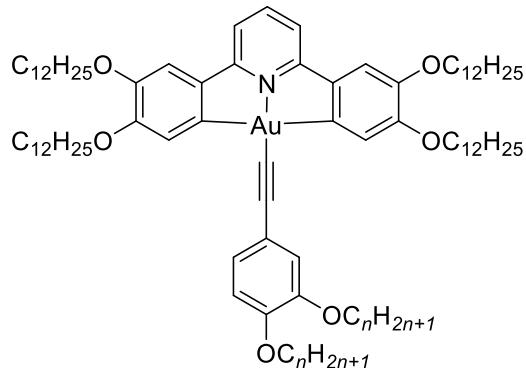
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.62 (2H, s), 7.49 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 7.13 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.06 (2H, s), 6.84 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 4.15 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 1.82 (10H, m), 1.46 (10H, m), 1.25 (78H, broad m), 0.87 (15H, m) ppm; MS m/z (APCI+): 1420.98 (calc. 1420.91). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.0 (70.2), %H 9.8 (9.4), %N 0.9 (1.0).

**11c:** Synthesised as above using **14** (129 mg, 121 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(dodecyloxy)benzene (78.0 mg, 271 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (9:1) and crystallised from acetone. 135 mg (87 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.63 (2H, s), 7.49 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 7.14 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.07 (2H, s), 6.84 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 4.15 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 1.83 (10H, m), 1.46 (10H, m), 1.25 (82H, broad m), 0.88 (15H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1449.02 (calc. 1448.96). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.3 (70.5), %H 9.6 (9.5), %N 1.0 (1.0).

**11d:** Synthesised as above using **14** (131 mg, 110 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1-(tetradecyloxy)benzene (85.1 mg, 272 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (9:1) and crystallised from acetone. 141 mg (88 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.62 (2H, s), 7.49 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 7.13 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.06 (2H, s), 6.84 (2H, AA'XX', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 4.15 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.96 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 1.83 (10H, m), 1.46 (10H, m), 1.25 (86H, broad m), 0.88 (15H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1477.05 (calc. 1477.01); CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.51 (70.75), %H 9.14 (9.55), %N 0.86 (0.95).



**12a:** Synthesised as above using **14** (118 mg, 101 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bis(octyloxy)benzene (92.1 mg, 262 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 87.0 mg (59 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.65 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.60 (2H, s), 7.11 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.11 (1H, m), 7.04 (2H, s), 6.81 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 4.14 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.99 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.81 (12H, m), 1.46 (12H, m), 1.25 (80H, broad m), 0.87 (18H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1521.07 (calc. 1521.07). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.0 (70.3), %H 9.7 (9.5), %N 0.9 (0.9).

**12b:** Synthesised as above using **14** (117 mg, 102 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bis(decyloxy)benzene (102 mg, 250 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 104 mg (67%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.61 (2H, s), 7.13 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.12 (1H, m), 7.07 (2H, s), 6.81 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 4.14 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.81 (12H, m), 1.46 (12H, m), 1.25 (88H, broad m), 0.87 (18H, m). MS m/z (APCI+): 1577.13 (calc. 1577.17). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.4 (70.8), %H 9.9 (9.7), %N 0.8 (0.9).

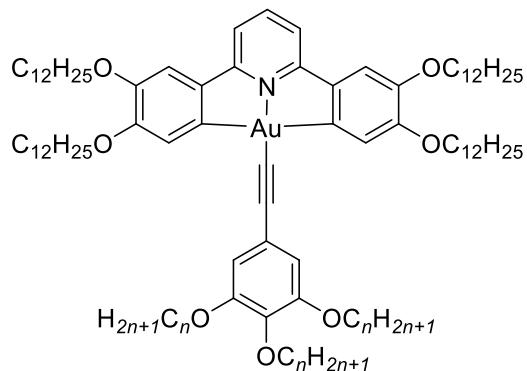
**12c:** Synthesised as above using **14** (117 mg, 101 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bis(dodecyloxy)benzene (72.1 mg, 150 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 133 mg (84%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.66 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.60 (2H, s), 7.12 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.10 (1H, m), 7.05 (2H, s), 6.81 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 4.14 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.99 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.81 (12H, m), 1.46 (12H, m), 1.25 (96H, broad m), 0.87 (18H,

m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1633.20 (calc. 1633.28). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 71.2 (71.3), %H 10.1 (9.8), %N 0.8 (0.9).

**12d:** Synthesised as above using **14** (118 mg, 102 µmol) and 4-ethynyl-1,2-bis(tetradecyloxy)benzene (82.1 mg, 162 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 128 mg (78%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.61 (2H, s), 7.13 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.12 (1H, m), 7.06 (2H, s), 6.81 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 4.14 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 4.0 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 3.99 (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 1.81 (12H, m), 1.46 (12H, m), 1.25 (104H, broad m), 0.87 (18H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1689.26 (calc. 1689.38). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 71.6 (71.8), %H 10.4 (10.0), %N 0.9 (0.8).



**13a:** Synthesised as above using **14** (98.2 mg, 80.3 µmol) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(octyloxy)benzene (61.1 mg, 130 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 110 mg (82 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.69 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.60 (2H, s), 7.14 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.07 (2H, s), 6.78 (2H, s), 4.13 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 4.00 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 3.96 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 1.81 (14H, m), 1.46 (14H, m), 1.25 (88H, broad m), 0.87 (21H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1649.19 (calc. 1649.28). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 70.4 (70.6), %H 9.6 (9.9), %N 0.8 (0.9)

**13b:** Synthesised as above using **14** (131 mg, 111 µmol) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(decyloxy)benzene (156 mg, 270 µmol), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 159 mg (84 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.67 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 7.59 (2H, s), 7.13 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 7.06 (2H, s), 6.78 (2H, s), 4.13 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.99 (4H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 3.96 (6H, t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 1.81 (14H, m), 1.46 (14H, m), 1.25 (100H, broad m), 0.87 (21H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1733.29 (calc. 1733.44). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 71.3 (71.4), %H 10.0 (10.0), %N 0.8 (0.8).

**13c:** Synthesised as above using **14** (94.1 mg, 80.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(dodecyloxy)benzene (77.0 mg, 120  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 81.1 mg (58 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.69 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.60 (2H, s), 7.14 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.1$  Hz), 7.07 (2H, s), 6.78 (2H, s), 4.13 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.1$  Hz), 4.00 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$  Hz), 3.96 (6H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$  Hz), 1.81 (14H, m), 1.46 (14H, m), 1.25 (112H, broad m), 0.87 (21H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1817.38 (calc. 1817.60). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 71.8 (72.0), %H 10.2 (10.2), %N 0.8 (0.8).

**13d:** Synthesised as above using **14** (129 mg, 113  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and 5-ethynyl-1,2,3-tris(tetradecyloxy)benzene (205 mg, 280  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (95:5) and crystallised from acetone. 138 mg (71 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.68 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz), 7.60 (2H, s), 7.14 (2H, d,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.1$  Hz), 7.07 (2H, s), 6.78 (2H, s), 4.13 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$  Hz), 4.00 (4H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$  Hz), 3.96 (6H, t,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$  Hz), 1.81 (14H, m), 1.46 (14H, m), 1.25 (124H, broad m), 0.87 (21H, m) ppm. MS m/z (APCI+): 1901.48 (calc. 1901.76). CHN elemental analysis: observed (calculated): %C 72.4 (72.6), %H 10.3 (10.4), %N 0.9 (0.7).

### Single Crystal X-ray Structures of Complex 5

The complex shares broadly similar structural parameters with those described in the main manuscript and all may be interrogated using the deposited cif file. The packing motif for these complexes is directly analogous to that illustrated in Chart 2c for complex **6c**.

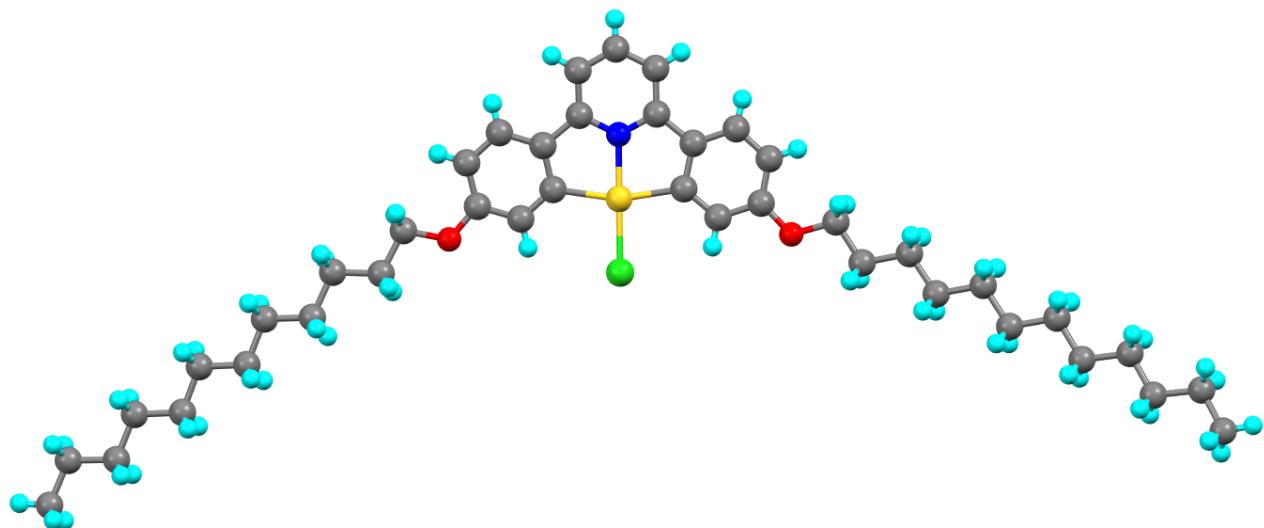


Figure S1 Molecular structure of complex 5.

**Table S1: Summary of X-ray diffraction data for 5, 6a and 6b.**

<b>Complex (CCDC No.)</b>	<b>5 (1991483)</b>	<b>6a (1991485)</b>	<b>6b (1991484)</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>59</sub> AuClNO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>63</sub> AuNO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>54</sub> H <sub>74</sub> AuNO <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	830.30	894.97	966.10
Temperature/K	110.05(10)	110.05(10)	109.95(10)
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1
<i>a</i> /Å	10.0951(4)	12.7876(5)	13.7316(4)
<i>b</i> /Å	19.5688(6)	14.4385(7)	13.9293(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	29.1623(8)	23.1895(10)	26.4188(6)
$\alpha/^\circ$	97.315(2)	87.661(4)	86.646(2)
$\beta/^\circ$	95.911(3)	77.162(4)	86.841(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	99.572(3)	86.370(4)	66.516(3)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	5589.0(3)	4164.6(3)	4623.9(2)
<i>Z</i>	6	4	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.480	1.427	1.388
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	8.336	6.928	6.279
<i>F</i> (000)	2544.0	1836.0	2000.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.467 × 0.059 × 0.053	0.288 × 0.062 × 0.045	0.214 × 0.079 × 0.058
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2θ range for data collection/°	7.142 to 134.154	7.1 to 134.16	6.924 to 134.136
Index ranges	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -23 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 23, -23 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 34	-15 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15, -17 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 17, -19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 27	-16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 16, -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16, -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 31
Reflections collected	20716	29085	48560
Independent reflections	15577 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0523$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0939$ ]	14876 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0451$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0595$ ]	16525 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0402$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0427$ ]
Data/ restraints/ parameters	15577/0/1231	14876/0/953	16525/0/1051
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.050	1.032	1.044
Final <i>R</i> indexes [ $ I  \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0606$ , $wR_2 = 0.1413$	$R_1 = 0.0599$ , $wR_2 = 0.1516$	$R_1 = 0.0492$ , $wR_2 = 0.1159$
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0831$ , $wR_2 = 0.1598$	$R_1 = 0.0805$ , $wR_2 = 0.1740$	$R_1 = 0.0663$ , $wR_2 = 0.1301$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	4.70/-1.87	8.73/-2.46	4.98/-2.33

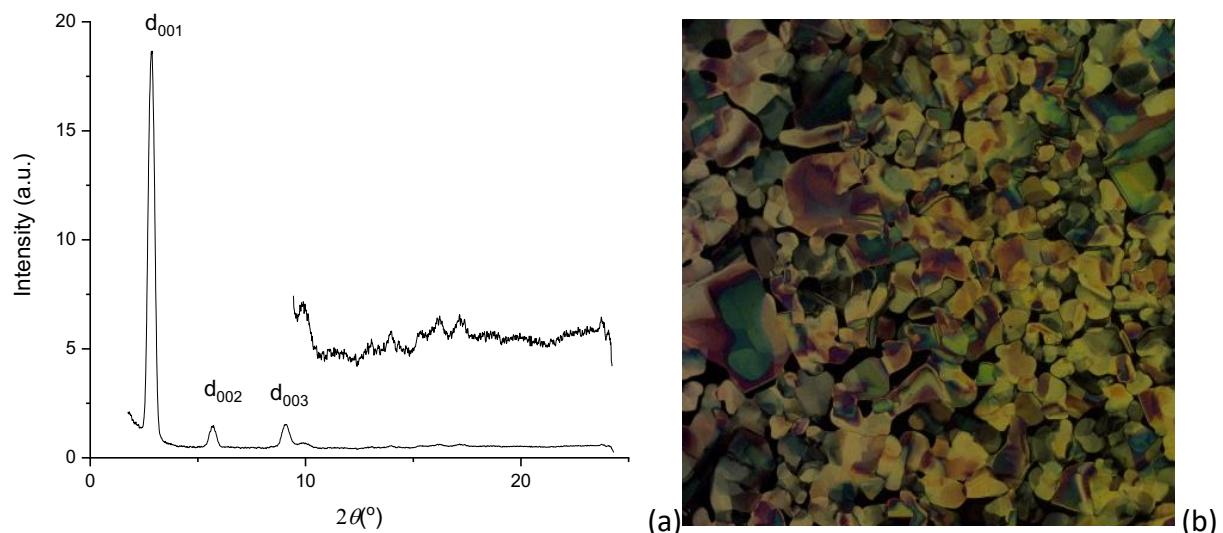


Figure S2a) SAXS pattern for **5** ( $R = H$ ) at  $155.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  on cooling from the isotropic liquid and b) optical texture at  $158.2\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  on cooling from the isotropic liquid.

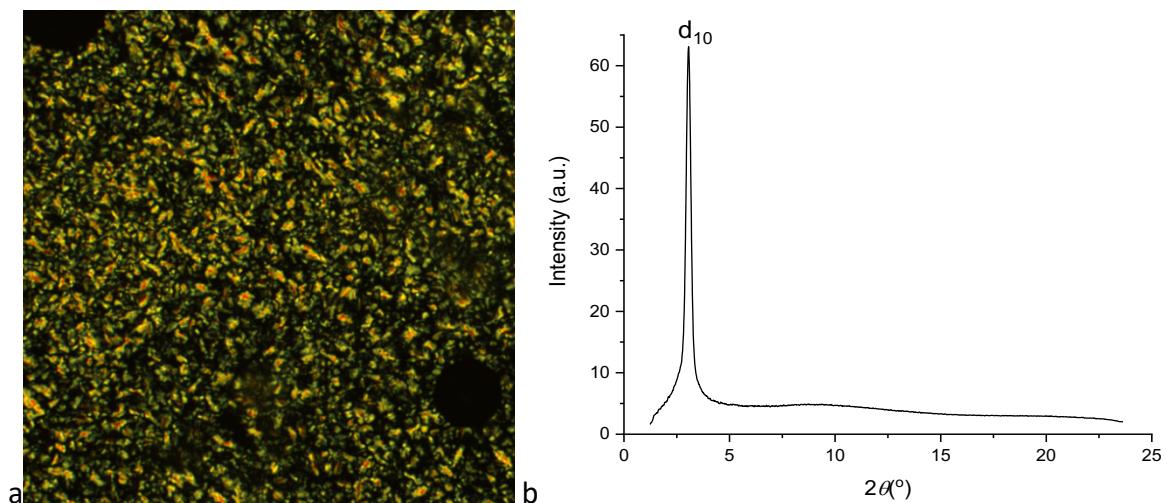


Figure S3a) photomicrograph of  $\text{Col}_h$  phase of **6c** at  $70.7\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  on cooling from the isotropic liquid and b) corresponding SAXS pattern at  $66.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  on cooling from the isotropic liquid.

Table S2: X-ray diffraction data for complexes **5** to **9**, presenting the measured and calculated spacing, Miller indices and calculated parameters (where applicable).

Complex	Phase	$2\theta/^\circ$	$d_{\text{obs}}/\text{\AA}$	$d_{\text{calc}}/\text{\AA}$	$hkl$	$a/\text{\AA}$
<b>5</b>	Lam	2.87	30.7	30.7	001	-
	$T = 155.0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	5.73	15.4	15.4	002	
		9.14	9.7	10.2	003	
		9.92	8.9			
		13.95	6.3			
		16.13	5.5			
		17.26	5.1			
<b>6c</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.04	29.0	29.0	10	33.5
	$T = 60.4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling					
<b>7a</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.01	29.3	29.3	10	33.8
	$T = 80.0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling					
<b>8a</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	2.83	31.2	31.2	10	36.0
	$T = 51.1 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	4.90	18.0	18.0	11	
<b>8b</b>	$\text{Col}_h^1$	2.82	31.3	31.3	10	36.1
	$T = 80 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	4.88	18.1	18.1	11	
	$\text{Col}_h^2$	2.65	33.3	33.3	10	38.5
	$T = 30 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	4.62	19.1	19.2	11	
	$\text{Col}_h^3$	2.74	32.2	32.2	10	37.2
	$T = 60 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> heating	4.78	18.5	18.6	11	
<b>8c</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	2.64	33.4	33.4	10	38.6
	$T = 80.0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	4.57	19.3	19.3	11	
		5.24	16.8	16.7	20	
<b>8d</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	2.68	32.9	32.9	10	38.0
	$T = 95 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ heating	4.61	19.1	19.0	11	
<b>9a</b>	$\text{Col}_r$	2.46	35.9	35.9	11	$a =$
	$T = 60.4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	2.95	29.9	29.9	20	59.8
		4.82	18.3	18.2	31	$b =$
		7.27	12.1	11.9	33	44.9
		9.45	9.3	9.3	53	
<b>9b</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	2.84	31.1	31.1	10	$a =$
	$T = 75 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	4.91	18.0	18.0	11	35.9

	Col <sub>r</sub>	2.30	38.4	38.4	11	<i>a</i> =
	<i>T</i> = 50 °C cooling	2.79	31.6	31.6	20	63.2
		4.54	19.4	19.3	31	<i>b</i> =
		6.78	13.0	12.8	33	48.3
		8.97	9.8	9.7	05	
		12.55	7.0	7.1	65	
		11.2	7.9	7.8	55	
		12.6	7.0	7.0	46	
<b>9c</b>	Col <sub>r</sub>	2.19	40.3	40.3	11	<i>a</i> =
	<i>T</i> = 83.8 °C cooling	2.69	32.8	32.8	20	65.6
		3.46	25.4	25.5	02	<i>b</i> =
		4.34	20.3	20.1	31	51.1
		6.48	13.6	13.8	42	
		7.50	11.8	11.8	43	
		8.67	10.2	10.2	05	
		9.59	9.2	9.2	63	
		10.64	8.3	8.2	26	
	Col <sub>h</sub>	2.78	31.7	31.7	10	<i>a</i> =
	<i>T</i> = 86.1 °C cooling	4.81	18.3	18.3	11	36.6
		5.67	15.6	15.8	20	
<b>9d</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	2.65	33.3	33.3	10	<i>a</i> =
	<i>T</i> = 79.0 °C cooling	4.58	19.3	19.2	11	38.5
		5.28	16.7	16.7	20	
	Col <sub>r</sub>	2.12	41.6	41.6	11	<i>a</i> =
	<i>T</i> = 60 °C cooling	2.63	33.6	33.6	20	67.2
		4.56	19.4			<i>b</i> =
		5.27	16.7	16.8	40	53.0
		6.29	14.0	13.9	33	
		8.33	10.6	10.7	53	
		10.32	8.6	8.6	46	

Table S3. X-ray diffraction data for complexes **10** to **13**, presenting the measured and calculated spacing, Miller indices and calculated parameters (where applicable).

<b>Complex</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b><math>2\theta / ^\circ</math></b>	<b><math>d_{\text{obs}} / \text{\AA}</math></b>	<b><math>d_{\text{calc}} / \text{\AA}</math></b>	<b><math>h k</math></b>	<b><math>a / \text{\AA}</math></b>
<b>10a</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.95	22.3	22.3	10	25.7
	<i>T = 105.0 °C cooling</i>	6.88	12.8	12.9	11	
		7.88	11.2	11.2	20	
<b>10b</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.74	23.6	23.6	10	27.3
	<i>T = 110 °C cooling</i>	6.44	13.7	13.6	11	
		7.46	11.8	11.8	20	
<b>10c</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.69	23.9	23.9	10	27.6
	<i>T = 82.7 °C heating</i>	6.38	13.8	13.8	11	
		7.39	11.9	12.0	20	
<b>11a</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.63	24.3	24.3	10	28.1
	<i>T = 107.3 °C heating</i>	6.29	14.0	14.0	11	
		7.21	12.2	12.2	20	
<b>11b</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.55	24.9	24.9	10	28.8
	<i>T = 90.5 °C heating</i>	6.16	14.3	14.3	11	
		7.12	12.4	12.5	20	
<b>11c</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.49	25.3	25.3	10	29.2
	<i>T = 97.2 °C heating</i>	6.10	14.5	14.6	11	
		6.92	12.8	12.7	20	
<b>11d</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.46	25.5	25.5	10	29.4
	<i>T = 110.0 °C cooling</i>	6.02	14.7	14.7	11	
		6.97	12.7	12.8	20	
<b>12a</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.46	25.5	25.5	10	29.4
	<i>T = 160.9 °C heating</i>	5.97	14.8	14.7	11	
		6.96	12.7	12.8	20	
<b>12b</b>	Col <sub>h</sub>	3.35	26.3	26.3	10	30.4
	<i>T = 120.7 °C cooling</i>	5.82	15.2	15.2	11	
		6.75	13.1	13.2	20	
		8.95	9.9	9.9	21	

<b>12c</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.24	27.2	27.2	10	31.4
	$T = 109.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	5.66	15.6	15.7	11	
		6.52	13.5	13.6	20	
		8.65	10.2	10.3	21	
<b>12d</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.22	27.4	27.4	10	31.6
	$T = 109.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cooling	5.56	15.9	15.8	11	
		6.43	13.7	13.7	20	
<b>13a</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.31	26.7	26.7	10	30.8
	$T = 80.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ heating	5.77	15.3	15.3	11	
		6.64	13.3	13.3	20	
		8.72	10.1	10.1	21	
<b>13b</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.25	27.2	27.2	10	31.4
	$T = 100.6 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ heat	5.64	15.7	15.7	11	
		6.54	13.5	13.6	20	
		8.65	10.2	10.2	21	
<b>13c</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.22	27.4	27.4	10	31.6
	$T = 160.9 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cool	5.58	15.8	15.8	11	
		6.44	13.7	13.7	20	
		8.52	10.4	10.3	21	
	$\text{Lam}$	2.41	36.6	36.6	001	-
	$T = 26.9 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ cool	4.88	18.1	18.3	002	
		5.39	16.4			
		7.27	12.1	12.2	003	
		20.86	4.3		broad	
<b>13d</b>	$\text{Col}_h$	3.08	28.7	28.7	10	33.1
	$T = 100.6 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ heat	5.34	16.5	16.5	11	
		6.14	14.4	14.4	20	
		8.14	10.8	10.8	21	

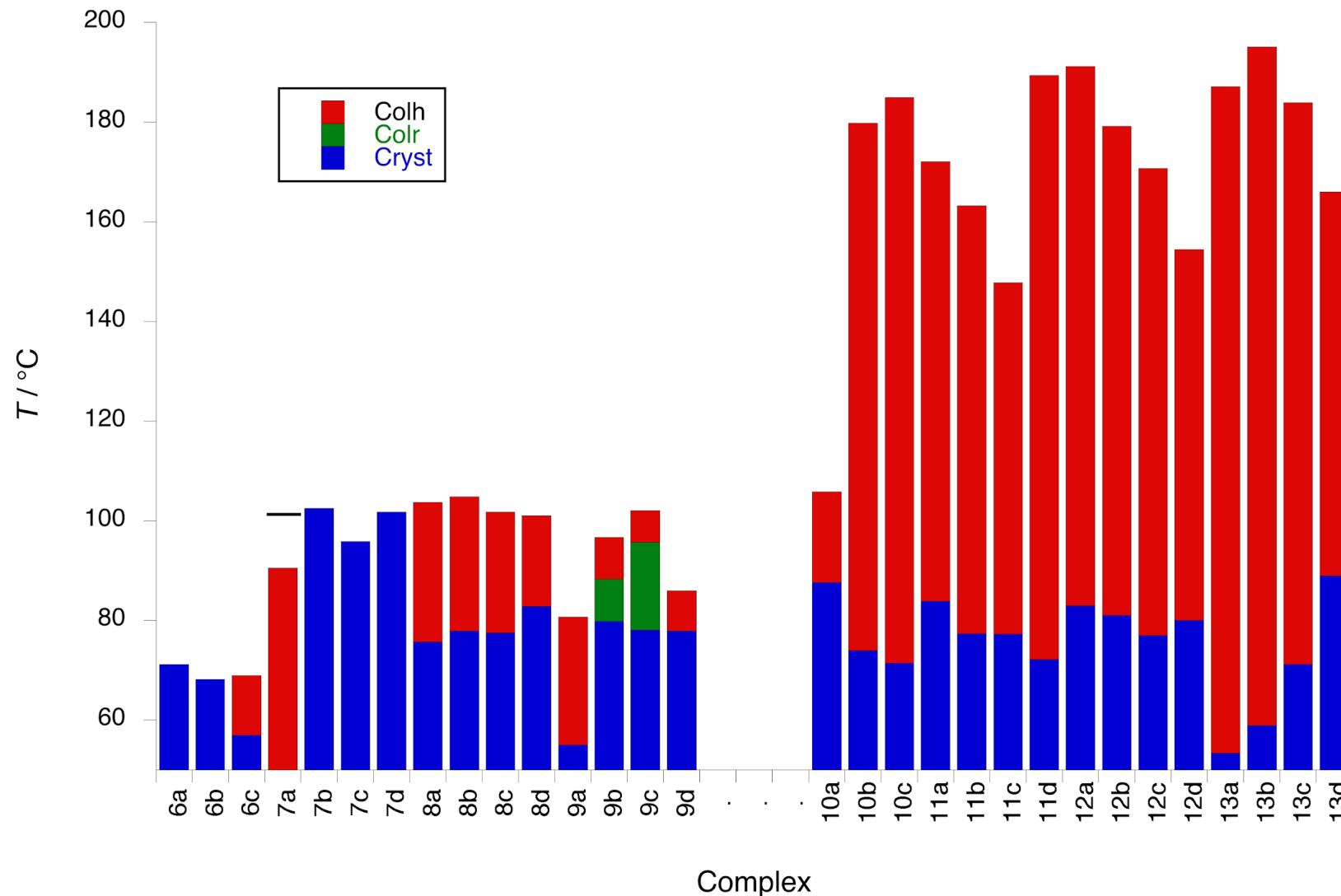


Figure S4: Transition temperatures and phases for complexes **6** to **13**. The melting point of **7a** is shown as a black bar (phase is monotropic).

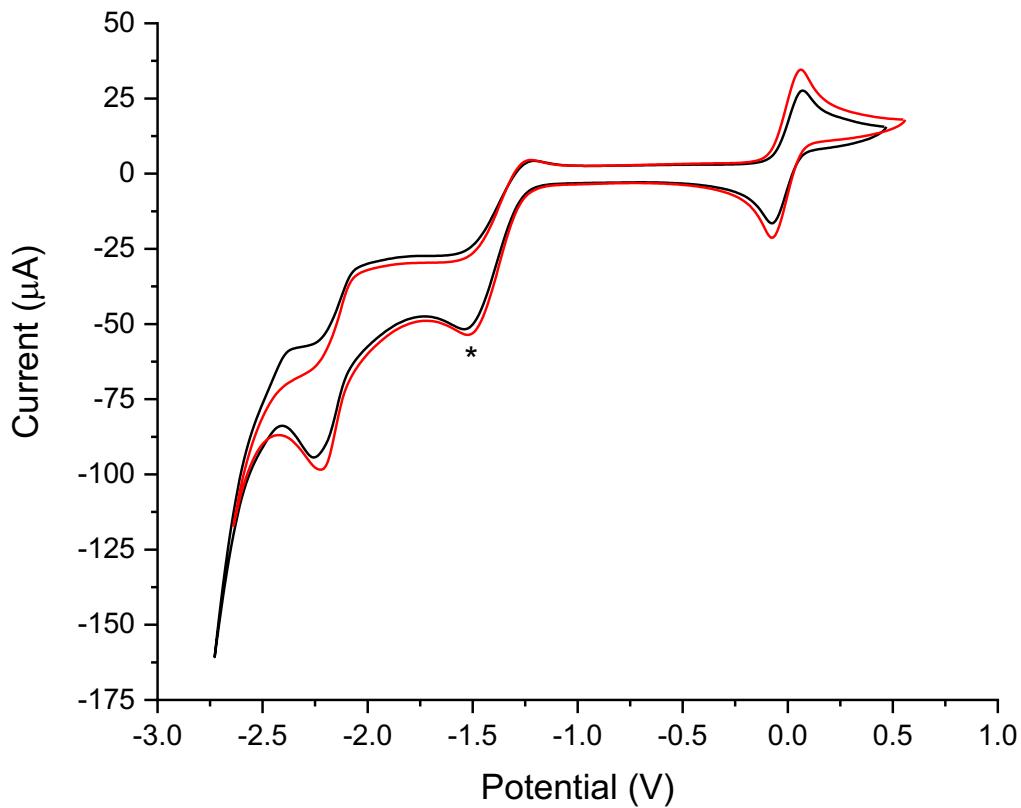


Figure S5. Cyclic voltammograms of **6a** (black) and **10a** (red), referenced against the ferrocene/ferrocenium couple. The presence of water is marked by an \* and should be ignored.

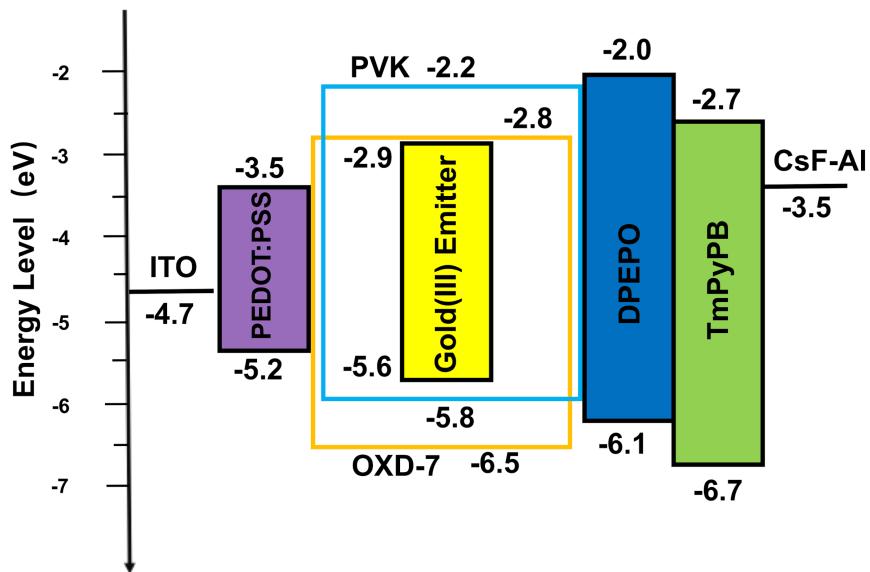


Figure S6. General schematic for the structure of doped-devices with gold(III) emitters (emitter energy levels shown are those calculated for **6a**).

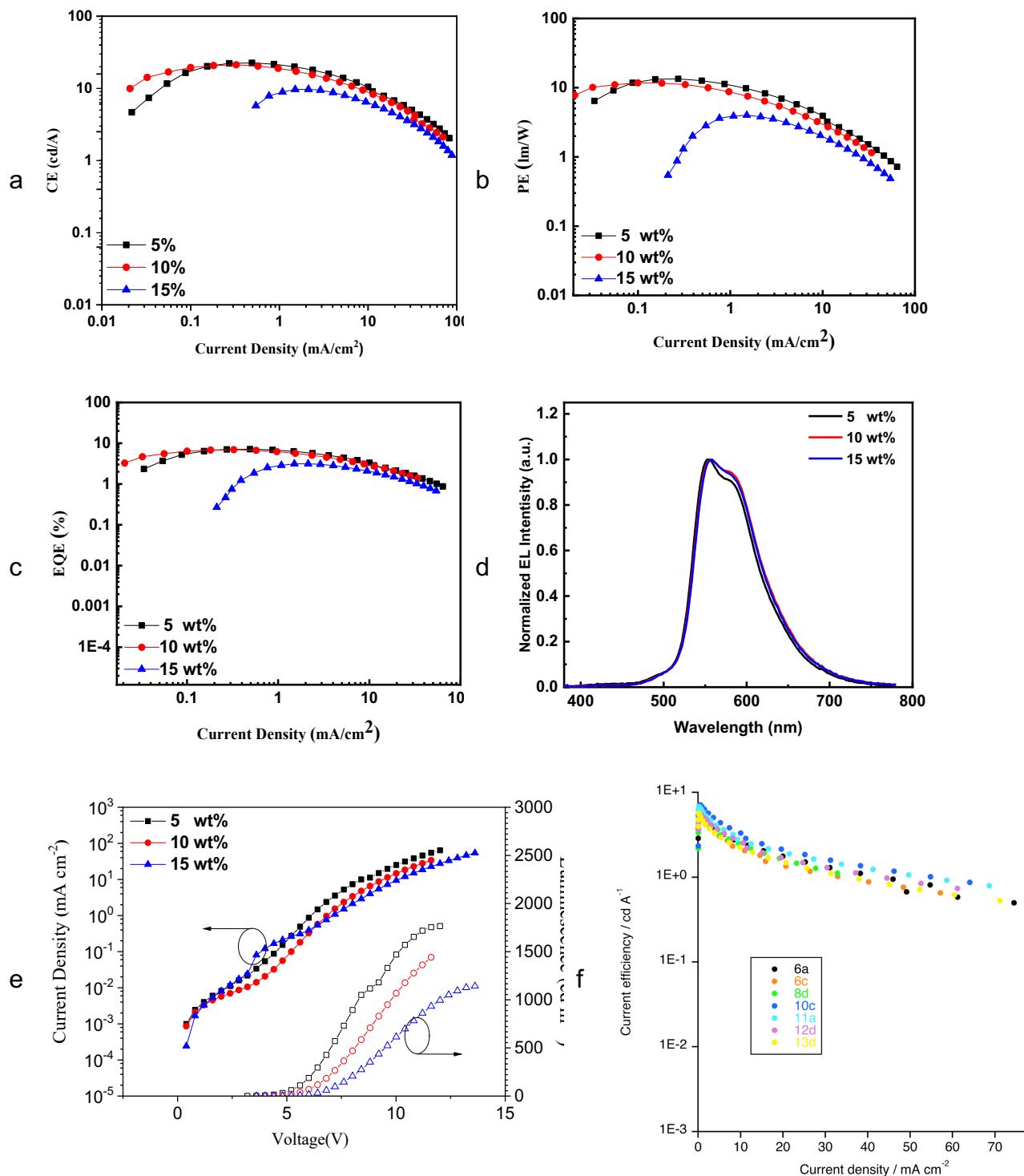


Figure S7. Device performance comparison of **6a** at 5 (black), 10 (red) and 15 (blue) wt% in PVK:OXD-7 (7:3) showing a) current efficiency as a function of current density; b) power efficiency as a function of current density; c) external quantum efficiency as a function of current density; d) electroluminescence emission profile; e) current density and luminescence as a function of voltage; f) Current efficiency as a function of current density.

## Electron Mobility

For the devices, SCLC is described by the formula  $J = (9/8)\epsilon_0\epsilon_r\mu(V d^{-3})$ , where  $J$  is the current density,  $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity under vacuum ( $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$ ),  $\epsilon_r$  is the dielectric constant ( $\epsilon_r = 3$ ),  $\mu$  is the hole/electron mobility, and  $d$  is the sample thickness.

*Device fabrication and Measurements:* The patterned ITO substrates ( $0.06 \text{ cm}^2$ ) were rinsed with acetone and isopropyl alcohol using sonication for 15 min, followed by 15 min UV-ozone-treatment. After surface treatment, the PEDOT:PSS layer was spin-coated onto the ITO substrate as the hole-injecting layer with a rate of 3200 rpm, and then annealed at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 min. The ZnO was prepared by spin-coating onto the PEDOT:PSS and then annealed at  $200^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 min. The Au complexes in chloroform ( $15 \text{ mg cm}^{-3}$ ) were spin-coated with the rate of 1000 rpm, then annealing (**8d**:  $90^\circ\text{C}$ ; **12d**:  $120^\circ\text{C}$ ; **13d**:  $120^\circ\text{C}$ ) or not. The cathode materials were thermally evaporated onto the emitter layer in a vacuum chamber. The thermally evaporated deposition rate is  $1.5\text{-}1.8 \text{ \AA s}^{-1}$  for Al electrode.

## Computational Chemistry

All calculations were performed using the TURBOMOLE V6.4 package using the resolution of identity (RI) approximation.<sup>9-16</sup> Initial optimisations were performed at the (RI-)BP86/SV(P) level with an m5 grid, followed by frequency calculations at the same level. All minima were confirmed as such by the absence of imaginary frequencies. Single-point and TD-DFT calculations on the (RI-)BP86/SV(P) optimised geometries were performed using the hybrid PBE0 functional and the flexible def2-TZVPP basis set with a 60-electron effective core potential. Energies, xyz coordinates and the first 50 lines of the vibrational spectra are presented.

**6-H**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1381.0627125650
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1380.764732503
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.3838163
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		846.35

xyz coordinates

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C	1.61616	-1.42462	-0.74651
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H	-1.35742	1.03909	-5.39808
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C	1.17994	-1.13015	-4.55025
H	1.93027	-1.78692	-5.01338
C	1.90884	-1.70605	-2.12824
C	1.09294	-1.02451	-3.14505
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\$vibrational spectrum (first 50 lines)

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<sup>3</sup>[6-H]

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SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1380.668581507
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.379264
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		833.36

xyz coordinates

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H	0.41132	-0.39380	-6.46400
C	1.22360	-1.08397	-4.54137
H	1.97360	-1.74745	-4.99695
C	1.93066	-1.69242	-2.14198
C	1.12734	-0.99093	-3.14187
C	-2.61112	2.27615	-3.11359
H	-2.69941	2.40367	-4.20508
C	-3.49540	2.95529	-2.28628
H	-4.25671	3.61118	-2.73361
O	3.96953	-3.62283	0.96083
O	-4.22454	3.41816	0.01943
C	-0.12668	0.22516	2.62130
C	-0.19454	0.34569	4.03966
C	-0.32747	0.58808	6.86615
C	0.91394	0.66562	6.20648
C	0.98445	0.54734	4.81304
C	-1.44198	0.26873	4.72274
C	-1.50256	0.38974	6.11648
H	-0.37903	0.68196	7.96358
H	1.83820	0.82117	6.78792
H	1.95442	0.60935	4.29467
H	-2.36000	0.11142	4.13464
H	-2.47820	0.32820	6.62720
C	5.05226	-4.50738	0.71839
C	-5.19262	4.34569	-0.44658
H	-4.71845	5.19260	-0.99544
H	-5.70187	4.73632	0.45700
H	-5.94610	3.85582	-1.10693
H	5.89016	-3.99665	0.18819
H	4.73245	-5.39729	0.12687
H	5.40295	-4.84216	1.71524

\$vibrational spectrum (first 50 lines)

#	mode	symmetry	wave number cm** (-1)	IR intensity km/mol	selection rules
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2			0.00	0.00000	- -
3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		11.38	0.67792	YES YES
8	a		16.72	0.10479	YES YES
9	a		18.64	0.00766	YES YES
10	a		27.35	3.49486	YES YES
11	a		53.43	0.08662	YES YES
12	a		74.51	0.03787	YES YES
13	a		79.23	8.25369	YES YES
14	a		83.16	0.45350	YES YES
15	a		84.55	0.33578	YES YES
16	a		88.13	2.70953	YES YES
17	a		91.78	0.48841	YES YES
18	a		148.11	0.02668	YES YES
19	a		150.32	0.79323	YES YES
20	a		169.92	2.42181	YES YES
21	a		178.61	2.80908	YES YES
22	a		185.14	0.11620	YES YES
23	a		201.61	3.24570	YES YES
24	a		224.07	3.44004	YES YES
25	a		224.31	3.54249	YES YES
26	a		229.22	0.78598	YES YES
27	a		237.24	4.64925	YES YES
28	a		239.86	0.37322	YES YES
29	a		258.15	1.69966	YES YES
30	a		281.06	9.11118	YES YES
31	a		294.83	7.86739	YES YES
32	a		300.86	7.26716	YES YES
33	a		318.96	1.46196	YES YES
34	a		322.30	1.50193	YES YES
35	a		335.79	10.94679	YES YES
36	a		390.06	4.77392	YES YES
37	a		398.25	5.27201	YES YES
38	a		400.25	0.44543	YES YES
39	a		404.44	5.71587	YES YES
40	a		419.14	3.01368	YES YES
41	a		447.27	8.07839	YES YES
42	a		477.38	36.37047	YES YES
43	a		503.35	0.47286	YES YES
44	a		514.44	7.97084	YES YES
45	a		520.84	13.67183	YES YES
46	a		528.09	34.43783	YES YES
47	a		541.39	2.46744	YES YES
48	a		560.75	30.04266	YES YES
49	a		564.37	3.26396	YES YES
50	a		577.27	35.25224	YES YES

**6-Et**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1459.6278575420
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1459.324239818
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.438186
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		976.92

xyz coordinates

57

Au	0.08295	-0.01131	-1.54335
C	-0.02855	0.13347	0.41923
N	0.19953	-0.16153	-3.59155
C	-1.46494	1.31807	-2.08029
C	-0.68018	0.58261	-4.32314
C	3.74650	-3.20567	-2.38619
H	4.54742	-3.90599	-2.66383
C	1.67073	-1.39154	-1.70302
C	-1.59792	1.39759	-3.51211
C	-2.31125	2.07403	-1.27324
H	-2.23264	2.03584	-0.17498
C	-3.30012	2.91723	-1.84405
C	2.41479	-2.01448	-0.70433
H	2.21299	-1.81776	0.36073
C	-0.60775	0.48619	-5.72983
H	-1.29466	1.06558	-6.36330
C	3.00000	-2.58228	-3.39615
H	3.24145	-2.81614	-4.44683
C	3.45548	-2.92264	-1.03120
C	0.35434	-0.36010	-6.30465
H	0.41703	-0.44041	-7.40253
C	1.23822	-1.10595	-5.50797
H	1.98754	-1.76548	-5.96881
C	1.96392	-1.67716	-3.08381
C	1.15032	-0.99648	-4.10311
C	-2.58428	2.23944	-4.06767
H	-2.70390	2.31578	-5.16164
C	-3.43423	2.99752	-3.24988
H	-4.19274	3.64355	-3.71500
O	4.11621	-3.46977	0.02321
O	-4.06999	3.60757	-0.96178
C	-0.09864	0.22544	1.65101
C	-0.18010	0.33150	3.07542
C	-0.34423	0.55167	5.92855
C	0.90163	0.57343	5.26400
C	0.98942	0.46443	3.87040
C	-1.43401	0.31334	3.74275
C	-1.50661	0.41890	5.13733
C	-0.42896	0.62034	7.44147
H	1.82789	0.68285	5.85529
H	1.97226	0.48778	3.37316
H	-2.35452	0.21686	3.14515
H	-2.49600	0.40513	5.62782
C	5.16859	-4.38797	-0.22169
C	-5.07883	4.47349	-1.45478
H	-4.65078	5.29048	-2.08262
H	-5.56433	4.91841	-0.56297
H	-5.84413	3.91972	-2.04860
H	5.99946	-3.91883	-0.80007
H	4.80883	-5.29197	-0.76779
H	5.54767	-4.69336	0.77432
H	-1.36341	1.14965	7.73691
H	0.41537	1.23223	7.83273
C	-0.40119	-0.76741	8.11393

H	-0.46538	-0.67679	9.22156
H	0.53628	-1.31321	7.86720
H	-1.25257	-1.39587	7.77059

\$vibrational spectrum (first 50 lines)

#	mode	symmetry	wave number cm**(-1)	IR intensity km/mol	selection rules
				IR	RAMAN
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2			0.00	0.00000	- -
3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		6.49	0.06170	YES YES
8	a		13.41	0.19012	YES YES
9	a		16.73	0.23745	YES YES
10	a		27.34	3.04765	YES YES
11	a		38.01	0.10535	YES YES
12	a		54.10	0.15333	YES YES
13	a		56.18	0.00327	YES YES
14	a		75.04	0.25149	YES YES
15	a		80.88	0.91581	YES YES
16	a		85.95	0.00399	YES YES
17	a		86.34	0.59495	YES YES
18	a		100.34	3.66109	YES YES
19	a		129.00	0.11926	YES YES
20	a		141.32	0.03620	YES YES
21	a		150.96	0.54455	YES YES
22	a		166.16	0.14037	YES YES
23	a		186.90	0.01021	YES YES
24	a		189.80	0.77115	YES YES
25	a		219.54	0.28770	YES YES
26	a		221.04	0.42736	YES YES
27	a		225.07	0.06444	YES YES
28	a		226.32	1.01438	YES YES
29	a		233.18	2.88600	YES YES
30	a		242.92	0.00376	YES YES
31	a		247.58	0.26144	YES YES
32	a		265.23	3.24604	YES YES
33	a		286.79	0.38949	YES YES
34	a		298.81	7.49395	YES YES
35	a		309.83	5.02214	YES YES
36	a		320.77	0.04074	YES YES
37	a		335.61	0.26568	YES YES
38	a		345.03	0.36204	YES YES
39	a		359.29	0.05517	YES YES
40	a		372.51	0.01226	YES YES
41	a		402.63	0.16427	YES YES
42	a		408.34	2.09091	YES YES
43	a		426.25	0.10971	YES YES
44	a		435.65	2.81989	YES YES
45	a		453.43	2.76278	YES YES
46	a		475.84	1.93348	YES YES
47	a		486.89	7.02271	YES YES
48	a		508.91	0.58930	YES YES
49	a		513.47	0.28362	YES YES
50	a		526.97	0.78825	YES YES

**7-OMe**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1495.5055220410
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1495.208858234
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.4153144
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		920.81

xyz coordinates

55

Au	-0.02432	-0.13864	-1.25600
C	-0.12416	0.06445	0.70204
N	0.07876	-0.35148	-3.29957
C	-1.65672	1.07421	-1.81682
C	-0.85339	0.31158	-4.04411
C	3.81588	-3.13459	-2.03918
C	1.64345	-1.42367	-1.39023
C	-1.81004	1.09685	-3.24878
C	-2.53783	1.80606	-1.02471
H	-2.44427	1.81028	0.07305
C	-3.58141	2.56908	-1.61046
C	2.43427	-1.96738	-0.38108
H	2.23193	-1.74681	0.67921
C	-0.79112	0.17112	-5.44762
H	-1.51956	0.68515	-6.09108
C	3.02271	-2.59112	-3.05970
H	3.26613	-2.84614	-4.10502
C	3.52315	-2.82326	-0.69081
C	0.21461	-0.63422	-6.00638
H	0.26951	-0.74872	-7.10164
C	1.15166	-1.29669	-5.19676
H	1.93473	-1.92498	-5.64503
C	1.93798	-1.73882	-2.76438
C	1.07306	-1.14417	-3.79538
C	-2.85106	1.85921	-3.81930
H	-2.98689	1.89106	-4.91360
C	-3.73564	2.59313	-3.01635
C	-0.18776	0.19091	1.93133
C	-0.26510	0.33709	3.35201
C	-0.42056	0.62997	6.18436
C	0.82986	0.68292	5.53119
C	0.89822	0.53477	4.13721
C	-1.51544	0.29004	4.03152
C	-1.59192	0.43032	5.41748
O	-0.60065	0.75882	7.53217
H	1.87854	0.57590	3.63625
H	-2.43520	0.13661	3.44505
C	0.53507	0.96365	8.35130
H	1.07148	1.90733	8.08988
H	1.25324	0.11116	8.28735
H	0.15676	1.03960	9.39109
O	4.22656	-3.29511	0.37280
O	-4.38142	3.24265	-0.74192
H	1.76036	0.83761	6.09753
H	-2.55963	0.39100	5.94245
C	5.32611	-4.16053	0.14458
C	-5.44465	4.03062	-1.25069
H	-5.07236	4.84912	-1.91130
H	-5.94575	4.47690	-0.36822
H	-6.18263	3.41314	-1.81562
H	6.12287	-3.66560	-0.45980
H	5.01195	-5.10116	-0.36675
H	5.73304	-4.41069	1.14503
H	-4.53626	3.17701	-3.49291

H 4.65385 -3.79556 -2.30363

\$vibrational spectrum (first 50 lines)

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3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		9.01	0.64504	YES YES
8	a		13.46	0.20879	YES YES
9	a		16.76	0.25982	YES YES
10	a		27.73	3.26871	YES YES
11	a		56.23	0.00532	YES YES
12	a		57.19	0.20097	YES YES
13	a		70.23	0.28364	YES YES
14	a		80.81	0.93994	YES YES
15	a		85.05	0.92267	YES YES
16	a		86.31	0.00235	YES YES
17	a		100.61	3.59573	YES YES
18	a		109.48	2.15390	YES YES
19	a		141.35	0.05996	YES YES
20	a		148.84	0.38029	YES YES
21	a		157.13	0.03938	YES YES
22	a		172.42	0.42730	YES YES
23	a		186.97	0.01420	YES YES
24	a		208.51	2.31768	YES YES
25	a		221.12	0.30973	YES YES
26	a		225.11	0.06791	YES YES
27	a		227.14	1.17706	YES YES
28	a		230.73	1.77566	YES YES
29	a		243.10	0.01095	YES YES
30	a		246.35	2.04375	YES YES
31	a		253.87	3.47767	YES YES
32	a		262.41	3.09068	YES YES
33	a		286.86	0.40351	YES YES
34	a		301.38	9.64901	YES YES
35	a		309.32	3.69703	YES YES
36	a		320.94	0.06636	YES YES
37	a		335.61	0.21584	YES YES
38	a		339.97	0.44807	YES YES
39	a		370.79	0.11401	YES YES
40	a		408.28	1.83432	YES YES
41	a		411.77	0.34673	YES YES
42	a		426.25	0.16471	YES YES
43	a		435.34	3.03745	YES YES
44	a		439.75	0.57440	YES YES
45	a		451.71	0.86192	YES YES
46	a		476.01	2.14127	YES YES
47	a		486.83	6.94192	YES YES
48	a		503.59	4.44609	YES YES
49	a		526.43	1.55431	YES YES
50	a		531.08	14.94124	YES YES

**8-OMe**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1609.9391332850
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1609.644128610
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.4463643
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		991.40

xyz coordinates  
59

Au	0.19681	-0.26470	-1.71879
C	0.11592	-0.03784	0.23739
N	0.27982	-0.50215	-3.76059
C	-1.41110	0.97967	-2.28129
C	-0.64232	0.17411	-4.50566
C	3.96166	-3.35620	-2.49632
C	1.83312	-1.58979	-1.85071
C	-1.57468	0.98988	-3.71219
C	-2.27019	1.73895	-1.49086
H	-2.16894	1.75234	-0.39387
C	-3.30140	2.51791	-2.07748
C	2.61886	-2.14028	-0.84126
H	2.42917	-1.90399	0.21800
C	-0.59386	0.01683	-5.90792
H	-1.31506	0.54048	-6.55177
C	3.17328	-2.80620	-3.51706
H	3.40306	-3.07807	-4.56121
C	3.68603	-3.02370	-1.14938
C	0.38879	-0.81768	-6.46492
H	0.43304	-0.94516	-7.55924
C	1.31620	-1.49292	-5.65478
H	2.08086	-2.14445	-6.10164
C	2.11034	-1.92635	-3.22338
C	1.25171	-1.32315	-4.25466
C	-2.60285	1.76876	-4.28363
H	-2.74593	1.79191	-5.37722
C	-3.46536	2.53034	-3.48241
C	0.06387	0.10325	1.46543
C	0.00295	0.26859	2.88514
C	-0.12987	0.58706	5.72051
C	1.10852	0.61991	5.04837
C	1.17573	0.45972	3.65556
C	-1.24230	0.25518	3.57032
C	-1.32357	0.40873	4.95882
O	-0.28319	0.69496	7.07497
H	2.15417	0.48035	3.15101
H	-2.18080	0.11150	3.01415
O	-2.55627	0.31413	5.55735
C	0.87516	0.82927	7.87794
H	1.44169	1.76121	7.63935
H	1.55722	-0.04705	7.76703
H	0.51899	0.88062	8.92689
C	-3.03637	1.47660	6.22799
H	-3.10581	2.34391	5.52776
H	-2.39461	1.75404	7.09352
H	-4.05454	1.22570	6.59184
O	4.38656	-3.49964	-0.08569
O	-4.08076	3.21761	-1.21065
H	2.04256	0.75886	5.61300
H	-4.25665	3.12629	-3.95962
H	4.78254	-4.03879	-2.75949
C	-5.13260	4.01995	-1.72045
C	5.46548	-4.39102	-0.31224
H	-4.75001	4.82359	-2.39335

H	-5.61826	4.48586	-0.83947
H	-5.88665	3.41032	-2.27249
H	5.87417	-4.63915	0.68800
H	6.26820	-3.91993	-0.92770
H	5.12745	-5.33016	-0.81095

\$vibrational spectrum (first 50 lines)

#	mode	symmetry	wave number cm**(-1)	IR intensity km/mol	selection rules
#				IR	RAMAN
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2			0.00	0.00000	- -
3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		4.23	0.34438	YES YES
8	a		12.32	0.37091	YES YES
9	a		16.33	0.49738	YES YES
10	a		27.35	3.54917	YES YES
11	a		51.35	1.09582	YES YES
12	a		56.22	0.00553	YES YES
13	a		60.93	0.07340	YES YES
14	a		75.33	2.35840	YES YES
15	a		80.29	1.67624	YES YES
16	a		84.57	1.25263	YES YES
17	a		86.12	0.00373	YES YES
18	a		100.41	3.44766	YES YES
19	a		107.26	2.52585	YES YES
20	a		129.95	1.55896	YES YES
21	a		141.32	0.06228	YES YES
22	a		144.50	0.14428	YES YES
23	a		149.19	0.44294	YES YES
24	a		163.14	1.33556	YES YES
25	a		179.28	0.90430	YES YES
26	a		186.97	0.01452	YES YES
27	a		205.73	0.45447	YES YES
28	a		220.87	0.46631	YES YES
29	a		224.99	0.03440	YES YES
30	a		226.27	0.92602	YES YES
31	a		229.83	1.70481	YES YES
32	a		237.67	3.04050	YES YES
33	a		243.12	0.00296	YES YES
34	a		250.71	0.21557	YES YES
35	a		265.57	2.56245	YES YES
36	a		286.54	0.32607	YES YES
37	a		293.96	3.40462	YES YES
38	a		301.78	10.55502	YES YES
39	a		307.57	7.47002	YES YES
40	a		320.95	0.06407	YES YES
41	a		335.31	0.40748	YES YES
42	a		343.99	2.04535	YES YES
43	a		356.13	0.84016	YES YES
44	a		371.98	0.18664	YES YES
45	a		408.35	1.81681	YES YES
46	a		426.25	0.17362	YES YES
47	a		435.48	3.07160	YES YES
48	a		448.25	2.23724	YES YES
49	a		459.19	3.04382	YES YES
50	a		473.14	2.87337	YES YES

**9-OMe**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1724.3771649480
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1724.084343638
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.4776731
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		1064.93

xyz coordinates  
63

Au	0.04497	-0.28914	-1.93615
C	-0.00621	-0.07876	0.02296
N	0.09856	-0.50979	-3.98074
C	-1.53030	1.00893	-2.46948
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C	3.70353	-3.48788	-2.78245
C	1.63853	-1.66193	-2.09803
C	-1.70875	1.03774	-3.89832
C	-2.35640	1.78756	-1.66281
H	-2.24203	1.78848	-0.56699
C	-3.36886	2.60396	-2.23095
C	2.41714	-2.24595	-1.10205
H	2.24594	-2.01392	-0.03869
C	-0.78153	0.05610	-6.11351
H	-1.49310	0.60761	-6.74469
C	2.92213	-2.90397	-3.78962
H	3.13232	-3.17307	-4.83859
C	3.45269	-3.15966	-1.42961
C	0.16915	-0.80275	-6.68882
H	0.19773	-0.92127	-7.78465
C	1.08407	-1.51353	-5.89511
H	1.82399	-2.18337	-6.35631
C	1.89023	-1.99429	-3.47661
C	1.03963	-1.35535	-4.49284
C	-2.71837	1.85331	-4.45125
H	-2.87276	1.89081	-5.54290
C	-3.54778	2.63416	-3.63374
C	-0.03834	0.05134	1.25284
C	-0.07541	0.20143	2.67590
C	-0.14720	0.48719	5.49876
C	1.08275	0.58867	4.79742
C	1.12109	0.44046	3.39849
C	-1.30810	0.11117	3.37048
C	-1.34441	0.26054	4.77013
O	-0.19041	0.56063	6.86598
O	2.17913	0.82169	5.58001
H	2.06559	0.50785	2.84258
H	-2.22369	-0.06940	2.79193
O	-2.48021	0.19954	5.52405
C	-0.12578	1.87524	7.41068
H	-0.98244	2.50092	7.06370
H	0.83147	2.38225	7.14788
H	-0.18539	1.76210	8.51355
C	-3.70717	-0.05864	4.86864
H	-3.69869	-1.04401	4.34439
H	-3.96234	0.73897	4.13006
H	-4.48154	-0.07781	5.66262
C	3.44746	0.89462	4.95580
H	3.50435	1.73540	4.22366
H	3.70601	-0.05644	4.43239
H	4.18070	1.07174	5.76893
O	4.14888	-3.66703	-0.37795
O	-4.11594	3.32031	-1.34934
H	-4.32510	3.25895	-4.09678

H	4.49994	-4.19317	-3.06049
C	-5.14478	4.16315	-1.84088
C	5.19283	-4.59474	-0.62331
H	-4.74138	4.95984	-2.50978
H	-5.60555	4.63669	-0.95066
H	-5.92450	3.58509	-2.39123
H	6.00602	-4.14715	-1.24252
H	4.81591	-5.51615	-1.12701
H	5.60190	-4.86664	0.37054

\$vibrational spectrum (first 50 lines)

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3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		5.35	0.05642	YES YES
8	a		11.86	0.09718	YES YES
9	a		16.11	0.21335	YES YES
10	a		26.71	2.33852	YES YES
11	a		36.30	3.30537	YES YES
12	a		52.48	1.39913	YES YES
13	a		56.22	0.07064	YES YES
14	a		56.25	0.99352	YES YES
15	a		71.66	2.79872	YES YES
16	a		78.56	0.77588	YES YES
17	a		84.38	1.16515	YES YES
18	a		86.14	0.00207	YES YES
19	a		100.39	3.57485	YES YES
20	a		108.66	0.00265	YES YES
21	a		119.80	2.47917	YES YES
22	a		133.84	0.42700	YES YES
23	a		141.34	0.05991	YES YES
24	a		150.17	0.17286	YES YES
25	a		150.56	0.39372	YES YES
26	a		179.50	0.26465	YES YES
27	a		186.97	0.01600	YES YES
28	a		190.29	0.82657	YES YES
29	a		200.62	0.23183	YES YES
30	a		216.36	1.43844	YES YES
31	a		221.00	0.46868	YES YES
32	a		224.18	0.67599	YES YES
33	a		225.50	0.15358	YES YES
34	a		236.83	4.29294	YES YES
35	a		239.11	4.74695	YES YES
36	a		243.09	0.00269	YES YES
37	a		254.17	1.11939	YES YES
38	a		259.29	3.52165	YES YES
39	a		279.72	3.87806	YES YES
40	a		286.92	0.83323	YES YES
41	a		292.17	0.18119	YES YES
42	a		297.43	4.04039	YES YES
43	a		308.35	13.43631	YES YES
44	a		320.93	0.06007	YES YES
45	a		335.64	0.16267	YES YES
46	a		345.96	3.53939	YES YES
47	a		360.11	0.05491	YES YES
48	a		370.94	0.87531	YES YES
49	a		394.42	2.56373	YES YES
50	a		408.36	1.75714	YES YES

**10-Et**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1688.4974938730
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1688.195495855
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.5008318
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		1123.19

xyz coordinates

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Au	-0.10346	-0.11064	-1.09574
C	-0.21631	0.08315	0.86317
N	0.00465	-0.30736	-3.13947
C	-1.74035	1.09294	-1.65722
C	-0.93325	0.35532	-3.87750
C	3.76653	-3.08126	-1.91446
O	4.80085	-3.94942	-2.14851
C	1.57289	-1.38146	-1.24288
C	-1.89390	1.12685	-3.07626
C	-2.63343	1.82178	-0.85747
H	-2.50805	1.79326	0.23526
C	-3.67388	2.58106	-1.42957
C	2.38995	-1.92396	-0.24732
H	2.20230	-1.71102	0.81715
C	-0.86879	0.22527	-5.28332
H	-1.60008	0.73834	-5.92420
C	2.96299	-2.52881	-2.92455
H	3.17391	-2.77630	-3.97516
C	3.49095	-2.75621	-0.54780
C	0.14326	-0.56809	-5.84709
H	0.19952	-0.67348	-6.94331
C	1.08584	-1.22962	-5.04276
H	1.87409	-1.84709	-5.49684
C	1.87217	-1.68242	-2.60994
C	1.00491	-1.08827	-3.63958
C	-2.94236	1.88862	-3.65875
H	-3.05921	1.91245	-4.75209
C	-3.83043	2.61242	-2.85564
O	-4.86528	3.37186	-3.31299
O	4.18210	-3.24165	0.51849
O	-4.57643	3.31427	-0.73301
C	-0.29487	0.20679	2.09201
C	-0.38272	0.34770	3.51297
C	-0.55976	0.63217	6.36471
C	0.65924	0.83162	5.68422
C	0.75172	0.69156	4.29113
C	-1.61256	0.14753	4.19829
C	-1.69017	0.28609	5.58745
C	-0.70463	0.77210	7.87382
H	1.56676	1.10172	6.24761
H	1.71693	0.85120	3.78452
H	-2.50810	-0.12599	3.61747
H	-2.65944	0.12081	6.09096
C	5.59388	-3.44527	0.46983
C	-4.48254	3.33858	0.68364
H	-4.61149	2.32119	1.12106
H	-5.30591	3.99429	1.03163
H	-3.50736	3.75841	1.02371
H	5.92428	-3.48146	1.52910
H	6.10787	-2.60053	-0.04268
H	5.86204	-4.39567	-0.03721
C	-5.07570	3.44697	-4.70871
C	5.11215	-4.29205	-3.48512
H	-5.95513	4.10672	-4.85361

H	-5.29581	2.44491	-5.15041
H	-4.19752	3.88971	-5.23827
H	5.40371	-3.39773	-4.08675
H	4.25949	-4.80627	-3.98992
H	5.97323	-4.98885	-3.43265
C	0.56239	1.13569	8.65581
H	0.97898	2.11622	8.33519
H	1.36015	0.37081	8.52820
H	0.33953	1.20737	9.74281
H	-1.49152	1.53572	8.08184
H	-1.11882	-0.18254	8.27676

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3			0.00	0.00000	-	-
4			0.00	0.00000	-	-
5			0.00	0.00000	-	-
6			0.00	0.00000	-	-
7	a		7.44	0.04939	YES	YES
8	a		12.69	0.12094	YES	YES
9	a		15.99	0.47999	YES	YES
10	a		22.79	1.46875	YES	YES
11	a		33.53	0.12791	YES	YES
12	a		34.68	0.38400	YES	YES
13	a		45.53	2.34280	YES	YES
14	a		57.19	3.65914	YES	YES
15	a		64.51	0.40769	YES	YES
16	a		67.68	0.48998	YES	YES
17	a		69.66	0.48464	YES	YES
18	a		77.73	4.01859	YES	YES
19	a		93.88	7.00341	YES	YES
20	a		111.48	0.14594	YES	YES
21	a		132.43	0.03969	YES	YES
22	a		137.04	0.63129	YES	YES
23	a		146.26	0.40090	YES	YES
24	a		154.35	0.47141	YES	YES
25	a		155.68	0.18398	YES	YES
26	a		164.10	2.04307	YES	YES
27	a		173.24	0.31845	YES	YES
28	a		176.49	0.13745	YES	YES
29	a		189.74	0.27048	YES	YES
30	a		200.28	0.42432	YES	YES
31	a		209.04	2.59093	YES	YES
32	a		214.64	3.13758	YES	YES
33	a		221.12	0.54975	YES	YES
34	a		229.49	1.36391	YES	YES
35	a		238.49	0.34579	YES	YES
36	a		240.78	0.97671	YES	YES
37	a		259.88	0.36864	YES	YES
38	a		275.75	0.75457	YES	YES
39	a		282.71	11.94828	YES	YES
40	a		287.03	0.24883	YES	YES
41	a		294.58	0.08474	YES	YES
42	a		317.60	4.06318	YES	YES
43	a		323.13	4.94366	YES	YES
44	a		327.39	2.67527	YES	YES
45	a		336.05	3.94460	YES	YES
46	a		354.29	0.96290	YES	YES
47	a		378.21	2.67423	YES	YES
48	a		391.26	13.66244	YES	YES

49	a	402.78	0.08502	YES	YES
50	a	403.00	0.92220	YES	YES

**10-H**

SCF Energy (au) BP86/SV(P) -1609.9281049430  
SCF Energy (au) PBE0/def2-TZVPP -1609.630666720  
Zero Point Energy (au) 0.4458342  
Chemical potential (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) 988.03

xyz coordinates

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Au	-0.06037	-0.09264	-0.08518
C	-0.12574	0.07520	1.87721
N	0.01148	-0.25932	-2.13419
C	-1.65960	1.17997	-0.60189
C	-0.90713	0.45187	-2.84983
C	3.67808	-3.19848	-1.00658
O	4.67459	-4.10179	-1.26947
C	1.56160	-1.42594	-0.27709
C	-1.82853	1.24505	-2.02175
C	-2.51294	1.93610	0.20595
H	-2.41006	1.92586	1.30275
C	-3.53218	2.75192	-0.33306
C	2.36891	-2.01740	0.69805
H	2.20318	-1.81535	1.76829
C	-0.86474	0.34509	-4.25789
H	-1.58171	0.89878	-4.88095
C	2.88406	-2.59766	-1.99622
H	3.07174	-2.83539	-3.05346
C	3.43254	-2.88690	0.36919
C	0.10848	-0.47755	-4.84810
H	0.14773	-0.56585	-5.94652
C	1.03357	-1.18876	-4.06678
H	1.79220	-1.82769	-4.54122
C	1.83132	-1.71461	-1.65302
C	0.97526	-1.06945	-2.66025
C	-2.85651	2.04695	-2.57505
H	-2.99764	2.07473	-3.66539
C	-3.71889	2.78855	-1.75215
O	-4.76553	3.53946	-2.21966
O	4.11613	-3.41579	1.41886
O	-4.31231	3.40804	0.56722
C	-0.16662	0.18853	3.10849
C	-0.21490	0.32016	4.53252
C	-0.31097	0.58415	7.35916
C	0.92128	0.64405	6.68322
C	0.97315	0.51182	5.28866
C	-1.45234	0.26355	5.22935
C	-1.49519	0.39195	6.62459
H	-0.34834	0.68694	8.45648
H	1.85519	0.79397	7.25091
H	1.93847	0.55693	4.75970
H	-2.38014	0.11451	4.65435
H	-2.46602	0.34279	7.14608
C	5.51447	-3.69262	1.34723
C	-4.82996	4.71206	0.30377
H	-4.06481	5.36169	-0.17873
H	-5.08887	5.13393	1.29746
H	-5.73654	4.68018	-0.33608
H	5.85672	-3.75839	2.40125
H	6.06507	-2.87036	0.83649
H	5.72480	-4.64999	0.82635
C	-4.98107	3.61114	-3.61586
C	4.95633	-4.43152	-2.61580
H	-5.86156	4.26993	-3.75891

H	-5.20374	2.60801	-4.05227
H	-4.10541	4.05269	-4.14972
H	5.27462	-3.53804	-3.20502
H	4.07862	-4.90370	-3.11874
H	5.79073	-5.16135	-2.58679

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4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		6.81	0.03841	YES YES
8	a		15.81	0.11429	YES YES
9	a		18.08	0.19353	YES YES
10	a		23.16	2.60763	YES YES
11	a		34.60	1.10529	YES YES
12	a		44.05	1.01804	YES YES
13	a		53.08	8.54710	YES YES
14	a		61.92	2.33438	YES YES
15	a		71.71	2.85497	YES YES
16	a		80.28	2.89913	YES YES
17	a		82.07	0.36617	YES YES
18	a		91.13	0.06788	YES YES
19	a		100.30	3.99418	YES YES
20	a		113.59	0.65384	YES YES
21	a		144.94	1.67792	YES YES
22	a		148.94	1.68379	YES YES
23	a		152.09	0.21050	YES YES
24	a		159.78	0.04367	YES YES
25	a		172.75	0.27678	YES YES
26	a		180.65	0.04331	YES YES
27	a		182.51	3.19505	YES YES
28	a		196.14	0.88967	YES YES
29	a		212.32	1.54262	YES YES
30	a		212.87	1.65610	YES YES
31	a		225.86	0.84112	YES YES
32	a		230.07	0.68442	YES YES
33	a		238.78	0.46750	YES YES
34	a		243.83	2.96936	YES YES
35	a		267.51	0.97199	YES YES
36	a		279.95	2.39770	YES YES
37	a		286.55	5.63960	YES YES
38	a		299.76	0.75961	YES YES
39	a		317.34	13.64811	YES YES
40	a		328.61	3.92641	YES YES
41	a		331.33	2.46314	YES YES
42	a		345.05	5.63141	YES YES
43	a		354.67	4.29477	YES YES
44	a		384.44	3.67916	YES YES
45	a		392.47	0.58071	YES YES
46	a		401.75	0.12201	YES YES
47	a		416.99	1.91854	YES YES
48	a		428.82	1.45852	YES YES
49	a		457.15	0.57279	YES YES
50	a		458.97	0.79762	YES YES

**11-OMe**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1724.3764529870
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1724.081207337
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.4778749
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		1066.09

xyz coordinates  
63

Au	-0.13333	-0.09332	-0.82366
C	-0.23728	0.10269	1.13567
N	-0.03323	-0.28855	-2.86810
C	-1.77242	1.11012	-1.37773
C	-0.97342	0.37550	-3.60196
C	3.73116	-3.06633	-1.65995
O	4.76365	-3.93560	-1.89890
C	1.54226	-1.36412	-0.97838
C	-1.93105	1.14608	-2.79622
C	-2.66312	1.83724	-0.57373
H	-2.53331	1.80698	0.51846
C	-3.70604	2.59672	-1.14095
C	2.36203	-1.90952	0.01349
H	2.17791	-1.69774	1.07883
C	-0.91344	0.24798	-5.00825
H	-1.64683	0.76214	-5.64586
C	2.92495	-2.51134	-2.66650
H	3.13176	-2.75776	-3.71820
C	3.46055	-2.74304	-0.29195
C	0.09678	-0.54437	-5.57670
H	0.14947	-0.64788	-6.67328
C	1.04195	-1.20734	-4.77651
H	1.82852	-1.82434	-5.23421
C	1.83629	-1.66402	-2.34686
C	0.96554	-1.06828	-3.37285
C	-2.98125	1.90919	-3.37389
H	-3.10152	1.93531	-4.46680
C	-3.86679	2.63126	-2.56649
O	-4.90308	3.39182	-3.01913
O	4.15455	-3.23182	0.77132
O	-4.60753	3.32719	-0.43998
C	-0.30943	0.23267	2.36439
C	-0.39096	0.38247	3.78466
C	-0.55499	0.68790	6.61629
C	0.67522	0.87632	5.94997
C	0.74827	0.72174	4.55687
C	-1.62095	0.19757	4.47784
C	-1.70168	0.34485	5.86303
O	-0.73745	0.81162	7.96431
H	1.58691	1.14221	6.50556
H	1.71300	0.86974	4.04596
H	-2.52105	-0.07256	3.90285
H	-2.65338	0.19802	6.39820
C	5.56586	-3.43613	0.71754
C	-4.51054	3.34662	0.97654
H	-4.63713	2.32749	1.41060
H	-5.33402	3.99997	1.32871
H	-3.53517	3.76650	1.31603
H	5.89972	-3.47629	1.77563
H	6.07895	-2.58993	0.20639
H	5.83210	-4.38482	0.20627
C	-5.11725	3.47028	-4.41400
C	5.06987	-4.27636	-3.23709
H	-5.99714	4.13031	-4.55498

H	-5.33844	2.46931	-4.85765
H	-4.24054	3.91435	-4.94492
H	5.36043	-3.38140	-3.83829
H	4.21485	-4.78864	-3.73992
H	5.93024	-4.97438	-3.18881
C	0.37566	1.14894	8.77072
H	0.80212	2.14355	8.49593
H	1.18305	0.38043	8.70730
H	0.00015	1.19280	9.81336

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#	mode	symmetry	wave number cm**(-1)	IR intensity km/mol	selection rules
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2			0.00	0.00000	- -
3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		8.49	0.66683	YES YES
8	a		12.89	0.08484	YES YES
9	a		16.15	0.42660	YES YES
10	a		22.92	1.60903	YES YES
11	a		34.63	0.38838	YES YES
12	a		45.22	2.30127	YES YES
13	a		55.61	1.09769	YES YES
14	a		58.52	3.10654	YES YES
15	a		68.32	0.57488	YES YES
16	a		70.11	0.50804	YES YES
17	a		77.69	3.94555	YES YES
18	a		93.56	7.33400	YES YES
19	a		107.63	1.53879	YES YES
20	a		111.83	0.08373	YES YES
21	a		133.45	0.29710	YES YES
22	a		138.55	0.23761	YES YES
23	a		148.70	0.43955	YES YES
24	a		154.79	0.76613	YES YES
25	a		156.79	0.30980	YES YES
26	a		164.17	1.89976	YES YES
27	a		175.92	0.18654	YES YES
28	a		180.94	0.06158	YES YES
29	a		197.40	0.30711	YES YES
30	a		204.31	0.91940	YES YES
31	a		211.26	2.00417	YES YES
32	a		215.37	5.37429	YES YES
33	a		228.83	1.01303	YES YES
34	a		233.12	0.49241	YES YES
35	a		240.03	0.75276	YES YES
36	a		251.49	3.21836	YES YES
37	a		259.65	0.03294	YES YES
38	a		261.23	1.70606	YES YES
39	a		282.88	12.42439	YES YES
40	a		286.90	0.26937	YES YES
41	a		292.90	0.55797	YES YES
42	a		317.83	4.84545	YES YES
43	a		324.71	3.49407	YES YES
44	a		330.42	6.94122	YES YES
45	a		340.07	0.52020	YES YES
46	a		354.56	0.69884	YES YES
47	a		378.27	2.83487	YES YES
48	a		391.34	13.07460	YES YES
49	a		411.87	0.26202	YES YES
50	a		416.94	3.25319	YES YES

**12-OMe**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1838.8100353840
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1838.516408622
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.5089504
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		1137.59

xyz coordinates  
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Au	0.06969	-0.18089	-1.26098
C	-0.02027	0.04788	0.69538
N	0.15782	-0.41085	-3.30231
C	-1.56901	1.01793	-1.82622
C	-0.78378	0.24442	-4.04220
C	3.91625	-3.18503	-2.06757
O	4.94300	-4.06360	-2.29724
C	1.73905	-1.46120	-1.40330
C	-1.73485	1.03114	-3.24431
C	-2.45471	1.75924	-1.02970
H	-2.32009	1.74569	0.06224
C	-3.49931	2.51103	-1.60398
C	2.56179	-1.99338	-0.40674
H	2.38423	-1.76287	0.65583
C	-0.73201	0.09300	-5.44644
H	-1.46669	0.59950	-6.08869
C	3.10721	-2.64333	-3.07908
H	3.30677	-2.90907	-4.12746
C	3.65487	-2.83696	-0.70389
C	0.27190	-0.71297	-6.00691
H	0.31785	-0.83560	-7.10182
C	1.21903	-1.36585	-5.20078
H	2.00124	-1.99284	-5.65229
C	2.02446	-1.78527	-2.76810
C	1.15077	-1.20298	-3.79926
C	-2.78652	1.78678	-3.82905
H	-2.91259	1.79488	-4.92159
C	-3.66667	2.52352	-3.02906
O	-4.70363	3.27895	-3.48882
O	4.35274	-3.31030	0.36386
O	-4.39694	3.25334	-0.91033
C	-0.08074	0.19447	1.92274
C	-0.14272	0.36284	3.34213
C	-0.27398	0.68172	6.17875
C	0.95369	0.79433	5.49559
C	1.02061	0.63471	4.10279
C	-1.37840	0.27035	4.03836
C	-1.45965	0.42432	5.42719
O	-0.42108	0.78036	7.53479
H	1.88121	0.99486	6.05237
H	1.99156	0.71804	3.59040
H	-2.30946	0.05816	3.49152
O	-2.68079	0.25043	6.03154
C	5.76255	-3.52323	0.30544
C	-4.29560	3.29141	0.50539
H	-4.42158	2.27825	0.95335
H	-5.11759	3.95004	0.85130
H	-3.31887	3.71514	0.83625
H	6.10245	-3.54655	1.36212
H	6.27717	-2.68905	-0.22361
H	6.02066	-4.48227	-0.19046
C	-4.92525	3.33424	-4.88362
C	5.23959	-4.42926	-3.63099
H	-5.80465	3.99354	-5.03100

H	-5.15076	2.32634	-5.30904
H	-4.05063	3.76752	-5.42679
H	5.53140	-3.54651	-4.24941
H	4.37896	-4.94560	-4.11989
H	6.09652	-5.13096	-3.57549
C	0.73397	0.98763	8.32720
H	1.23730	1.95425	8.08502
H	1.46948	0.15684	8.20827
H	0.38510	1.01480	9.37948
C	-3.22213	1.36727	6.73200
H	-3.33803	2.24818	6.05494
H	-2.59639	1.65652	7.60502
H	-4.22552	1.05256	7.08716

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3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		5.66	0.36450	YES YES
8	a		11.39	0.25481	YES YES
9	a		15.57	0.66711	YES YES
10	a		22.80	1.72667	YES YES
11	a		34.63	0.38922	YES YES
12	a		45.07	2.51820	YES YES
13	a		51.16	0.79043	YES YES
14	a		55.70	3.01332	YES YES
15	a		62.65	0.98156	YES YES
16	a		68.46	0.88908	YES YES
17	a		73.43	3.16669	YES YES
18	a		77.52	4.29492	YES YES
19	a		93.48	7.68799	YES YES
20	a		106.55	1.35786	YES YES
21	a		111.84	0.11038	YES YES
22	a		128.44	2.13065	YES YES
23	a		133.90	0.13154	YES YES
24	a		138.77	0.47678	YES YES
25	a		143.28	0.50130	YES YES
26	a		149.06	0.27752	YES YES
27	a		156.42	0.30604	YES YES
28	a		163.90	1.78647	YES YES
29	a		165.13	1.56789	YES YES
30	a		176.05	0.16843	YES YES
31	a		184.42	0.11255	YES YES
32	a		199.56	0.54251	YES YES
33	a		203.98	1.04273	YES YES
34	a		212.55	0.27487	YES YES
35	a		216.31	6.32720	YES YES
36	a		221.28	0.22142	YES YES
37	a		229.85	1.32321	YES YES
38	a		240.03	0.67649	YES YES
39	a		244.52	1.17679	YES YES
40	a		260.01	0.22571	YES YES
41	a		264.74	1.26574	YES YES
42	a		281.71	10.66279	YES YES
43	a		287.07	0.19415	YES YES
44	a		291.20	2.93743	YES YES
45	a		299.81	2.44724	YES YES
46	a		316.31	5.45711	YES YES

47	a	319.83	5.72818	YES	YES
48	a	330.17	9.40594	YES	YES
49	a	345.69	1.47490	YES	YES
50	a	354.16	0.45436	YES	YES

**13-OMe**

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1953.2481300990
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1952.956669995
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.5402214
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		1210.42

xyz coordinates  
71

Au	-0.01642	-0.21658	-1.47297
C	-0.04615	0.01365	0.48530
N	0.00695	-0.44528	-3.51664
C	-1.51170	1.17048	-2.00473
C	-0.86307	0.32111	-4.23699
C	3.43065	-3.65223	-2.35853
O	4.34228	-4.64434	-2.60910
C	1.48519	-1.68636	-1.64966
C	-1.70053	1.21026	-3.41929
C	-2.29152	2.00377	-1.18882
H	-2.14111	1.96724	-0.09945
C	-3.25236	2.87468	-1.74078
C	2.25627	-2.31708	-0.66949
H	2.12730	-2.07210	0.39685
C	-0.85458	0.17200	-5.64241
H	-1.53503	0.76552	-6.26967
C	2.67388	-3.01323	-3.35364
H	2.82265	-3.29467	-4.40634
C	3.23591	-3.28326	-0.98904
C	0.03629	-0.74473	-6.22342
H	0.04823	-0.86593	-7.31939
C	0.91296	-1.51003	-5.43683
H	1.60676	-2.22331	-5.90449
C	1.70576	-2.03487	-3.02043
C	0.88944	-1.34754	-4.03367
C	-2.66789	2.08599	-3.98158
H	-2.81187	2.11496	-5.07156
C	-3.44257	2.91479	-3.16259
O	-4.39369	3.78706	-3.60010
O	3.89023	-3.84214	0.06408
O	-4.04540	3.71111	-1.02752
C	-0.07257	0.16473	1.71307
C	-0.10179	0.33714	3.13419
C	-0.15203	0.67025	5.95323
C	0.75714	1.41495	5.15748
C	0.78621	1.24858	3.76011
C	-1.01827	-0.40267	3.92352
C	-1.04929	-0.22991	5.32084
O	-0.14526	0.77104	7.31982
O	1.57385	2.26456	5.85088
H	1.48993	1.81129	3.13253
H	-1.69933	-1.10136	3.41982
O	-1.90060	-0.88732	6.16082
C	5.26430	-4.21945	-0.01821
C	-3.91478	3.72856	0.38651
H	-4.14687	2.73363	0.83279
H	-4.64976	4.47448	0.75038
H	-2.89026	4.03609	0.70065
H	5.61600	-4.28664	1.03261
H	5.86458	-3.44942	-0.55404
H	5.39910	-5.20024	-0.52033
C	-4.63315	3.87549	-4.99036
C	4.57183	-5.03483	-3.94911
H	-5.43321	4.63253	-5.11865

H	-4.98115	2.90271	-5.41489
H	-3.72454	4.20824	-5.54837
H	4.95503	-4.18892	-4.56911
H	3.64855	-5.44392	-4.42501
H	5.34129	-5.83245	-3.91075
C	-0.79927	1.91846	7.85237
H	-1.87837	1.93990	7.56745
H	-0.31066	2.86274	7.51737
H	-0.72008	1.84156	8.95716
C	-2.79206	-1.83536	5.60589
H	-2.24968	-2.66403	5.09121
H	-3.50274	-1.36780	4.88250
H	-3.36633	-2.25291	6.45810
C	2.54152	3.00493	5.13073
H	2.07227	3.69704	4.39101
H	3.25790	2.33795	4.59482
H	3.09568	3.60147	5.88391

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#	mode	symmetry	wave number cm**(-1)	IR intensity km/mol	selection rules
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3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		5.72	0.08890	YES YES
8	a		10.65	0.07928	YES YES
9	a		15.15	0.43269	YES YES
10	a		22.13	1.09014	YES YES
11	a		34.62	0.31682	YES YES
12	a		36.95	3.14799	YES YES
13	a		44.35	1.09899	YES YES
14	a		52.09	0.45646	YES YES
15	a		53.47	4.73243	YES YES
16	a		60.48	1.70669	YES YES
17	a		67.20	0.74623	YES YES
18	a		72.65	3.52193	YES YES
19	a		77.25	3.59673	YES YES
20	a		93.65	6.40757	YES YES
21	a		108.84	0.01587	YES YES
22	a		111.25	0.27855	YES YES
23	a		120.36	3.26435	YES YES
24	a		129.34	0.11927	YES YES
25	a		133.18	0.22934	YES YES
26	a		143.09	0.03744	YES YES
27	a		148.56	0.43859	YES YES
28	a		151.05	0.28231	YES YES
29	a		157.19	0.11219	YES YES
30	a		163.83	2.14751	YES YES
31	a		175.09	0.16664	YES YES
32	a		183.46	0.24414	YES YES
33	a		189.13	0.66368	YES YES
34	a		199.38	0.01655	YES YES
35	a		203.64	0.72198	YES YES
36	a		208.18	4.21408	YES YES
37	a		213.25	1.08904	YES YES
38	a		217.24	1.87226	YES YES
39	a		221.61	1.35533	YES YES
40	a		235.14	2.91492	YES YES
41	a		241.12	2.96090	YES YES
42	a		249.15	0.34557	YES YES

43	a	257.81	2.40126	YES	YES
44	a	259.65	0.92180	YES	YES
45	a	279.97	5.92303	YES	YES
46	a	283.97	1.38326	YES	YES
47	a	287.11	1.84585	YES	YES
48	a	289.15	5.02818	YES	YES
49	a	292.08	0.09672	YES	YES
50	a	313.65	8.81586	YES	YES

<sup>3</sup>[10-H]

SCF Energy (au)	BP86/SV(P)	-1609.8517974340
SCF Energy (au)	PBE0/def2-TZVPP	-1609.541933548
Zero Point Energy (au)		0.4411995
Chemical potential (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )		974.87

xyz coordinates

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Au	-0.01193	-0.04181	-0.11077
C	-0.07512	0.13946	1.85763
N	0.07241	-0.19403	-2.13195
C	-1.62879	1.18648	-0.62371
C	-0.87102	0.51341	-2.88013
C	3.66991	-3.20461	-1.01185
O	4.66704	-4.10662	-1.25479
C	1.56407	-1.41221	-0.30057
C	-1.78287	1.28987	-2.07496
C	-2.52886	1.86066	0.19861
H	-2.44197	1.80613	1.29540
C	-3.55409	2.68187	-0.32309
C	2.30961	-2.05984	0.68817
H	2.11175	-1.87801	1.75628
C	-0.82151	0.38433	-4.28548
H	-1.55108	0.92723	-4.90703
C	2.92752	-2.56757	-2.01364
H	3.15332	-2.77620	-3.06941
C	3.36944	-2.93588	0.37386
C	0.14452	-0.43757	-4.89270
H	0.17730	-0.53973	-5.98798
C	1.07061	-1.15387	-4.08080
H	1.81846	-1.81272	-4.54787
C	1.86679	-1.68472	-1.68990
C	1.02339	-1.02719	-2.68457
C	-2.81355	2.11925	-2.60440
H	-2.93017	2.20390	-3.69443
C	-3.69955	2.79441	-1.76298
O	-4.74087	3.55751	-2.20179
O	4.00601	-3.50449	1.42954
O	-4.36560	3.27491	0.58844
C	-0.11633	0.25360	3.09207
C	-0.16009	0.39113	4.51257
C	-0.24652	0.66973	7.33973
C	0.98117	0.75111	6.65652
C	1.02826	0.61487	5.26290
C	-1.39286	0.31018	5.21884
C	-1.43099	0.44884	6.61254
H	-0.28007	0.77796	8.43662
H	1.91448	0.92386	7.21871
H	1.98889	0.68029	4.72761
H	-2.31985	0.13552	4.64977
H	-2.39759	0.38315	7.14006
C	5.38833	-3.85957	1.39854
C	-5.00388	4.53186	0.36313
H	-4.32030	5.25043	-0.14098
H	-5.26333	4.91548	1.37176
H	-5.92763	4.42049	-0.24285
H	5.69688	-3.93469	2.46211
H	5.99792	-3.07752	0.89337
H	5.55325	-4.83389	0.89260
C	-4.96314	3.68076	-3.59741
C	4.98796	-4.42857	-2.59697
H	-5.85262	4.33247	-3.71036

H	-5.16946	2.69005	-4.06559
H	-4.09223	4.15324	-4.10940
H	5.33500	-3.53201	-3.16321
H	4.11842	-4.88174	-3.12874
H	5.81118	-5.16941	-2.54708

\$vibrational spectrum (first 50 lines)

#	mode	symmetry	wave number cm**(-1)	IR intensity km/mol	selection rules
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3			0.00	0.00000	- -
4			0.00	0.00000	- -
5			0.00	0.00000	- -
6			0.00	0.00000	- -
7	a		9.31	1.09814	YES YES
8	a		15.73	0.07671	YES YES
9	a		18.13	0.11895	YES YES
10	a		22.46	3.39703	YES YES
11	a		31.85	6.14421	YES YES
12	a		39.30	1.18654	YES YES
13	a		49.70	9.24544	YES YES
14	a		56.22	17.62587	YES YES
15	a		71.13	1.00251	YES YES
16	a		80.46	0.29835	YES YES
17	a		85.99	2.90599	YES YES
18	a		91.07	0.83044	YES YES
19	a		103.42	7.12190	YES YES
20	a		121.19	14.19310	YES YES
21	a		138.94	29.32670	YES YES
22	a		145.59	0.03422	YES YES
23	a		155.47	41.22492	YES YES
24	a		166.92	1.30878	YES YES
25	a		170.37	1.57737	YES YES
26	a		178.94	3.10812	YES YES
27	a		183.55	0.03202	YES YES
28	a		192.62	3.83979	YES YES
29	a		200.59	4.15380	YES YES
30	a		214.60	9.01672	YES YES
31	a		217.22	11.57560	YES YES
32	a		227.07	1.50105	YES YES
33	a		233.49	10.54861	YES YES
34	a		240.68	2.65784	YES YES
35	a		259.06	0.43878	YES YES
36	a		270.00	27.94506	YES YES
37	a		276.70	15.40868	YES YES
38	a		285.88	1.92262	YES YES
39	a		311.16	6.05176	YES YES
40	a		323.10	9.89410	YES YES
41	a		328.50	17.53157	YES YES
42	a		339.81	28.49956	YES YES
43	a		351.45	52.61644	YES YES
44	a		355.09	9.33560	YES YES
45	a		380.03	131.73043	YES YES
46	a		397.02	0.81214	YES YES
47	a		400.39	16.66924	YES YES
48	a		413.08	283.47386	YES YES
49	a		435.56	205.14898	YES YES
50	a		439.87	5.95888	YES YES

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