

Rational Design of Gold(I)-NHC Complexes as Anticancer Agents: Induction of Necroptosis and Paraptosis in Lung Adenocarcinoma

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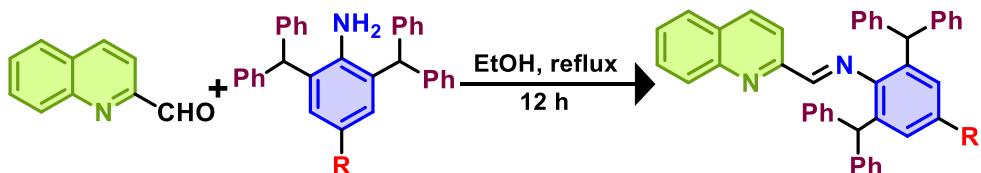
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Materials and Instrumentations:

The chemicals and solvents required were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and Merck and were used as received. Anilines were prepared by reported method.¹ DMSO-d⁶ were used as solvents for NMR measurements on JEOL 400 and 500 MHz spectrometers. For ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy, the chemical shift is reported as dimensionless values and is frequency referenced relative to TMS. Waters Micro mass Quattro Micro triple-quadruplet mass spectrometer was used to collect ESI-MS data. UV-visible spectra were obtained using a JASCO V-670 UV–Visible absorption spectrophotometer. Emission spectra were obtained using Horiba Scientific Fluoromax 4 Spectrofluorometer. FT-IR spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer Spectrometer in the range of 400-4000 cm⁻¹ using KBr pellets. The following abbreviations are used: m (multiplet), s (singlet), br s (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet) dd (doublet of doublet) and dt (doublet of triplet).

General synthesis of enimines:



Scheme S1: Synthesis of enimines LS1 – LS7

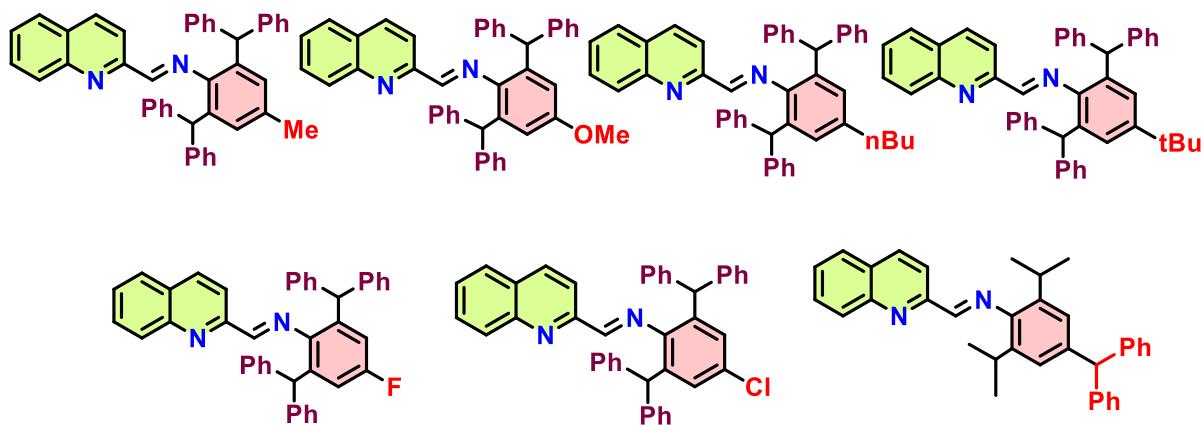
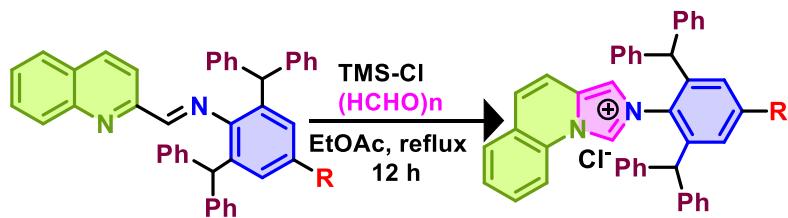


Figure S1: Structure of enimines LS1 – LS7

General synthesis of analogues L1-L7



Scheme S2: Synthesis of analogues L1 – L7

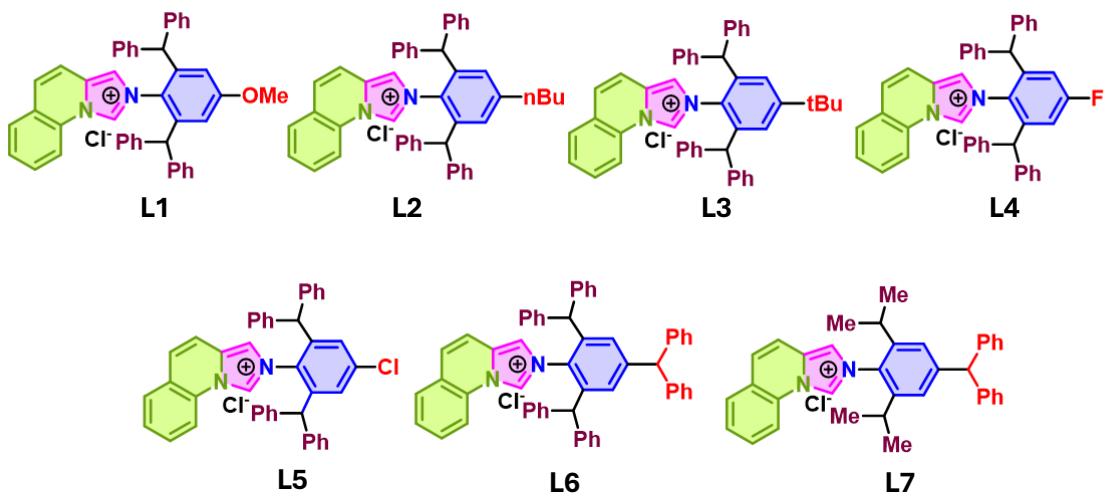
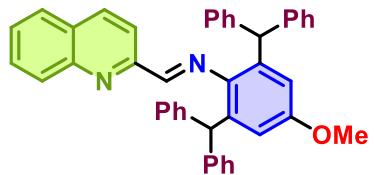


Figure S2: Structure of analogues L1 – L7.

¹H NMR and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra, ESI spectra of the LS1-LS8

LS1



Yellow solid. Yield: 75%. ¹H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz): 8.40 (d, $J=8.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J=8.6$, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J=7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.16 (dt, $J=28.5, 7.4$ Hz, 12H), 6.97 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 8H), 6.33 (s, 2H), 5.44(s, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (δ ppm DMSO-*d*₆, 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 165.91, 155.81, 155.65, 154.20, 143.68, 143.48, 134.68, 130.58, 129.81, 129.85, 128.84, 128.44, 126.87, 118.40, 113.85, 56.29, 52.07. ESI-MS (ES⁺; [M+H]⁺ m/z) calculated for C₄₃H₃₅N₂O : 595.2749, observed : 595.2744.

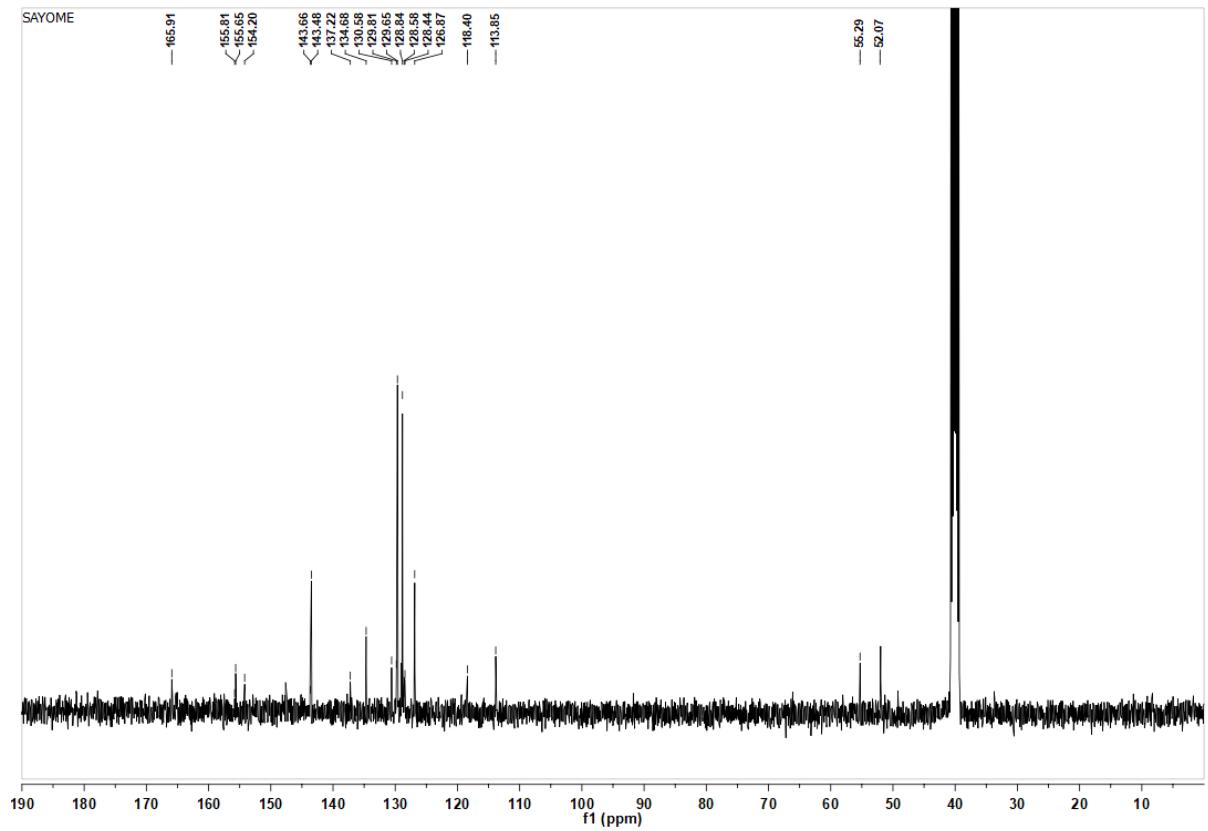
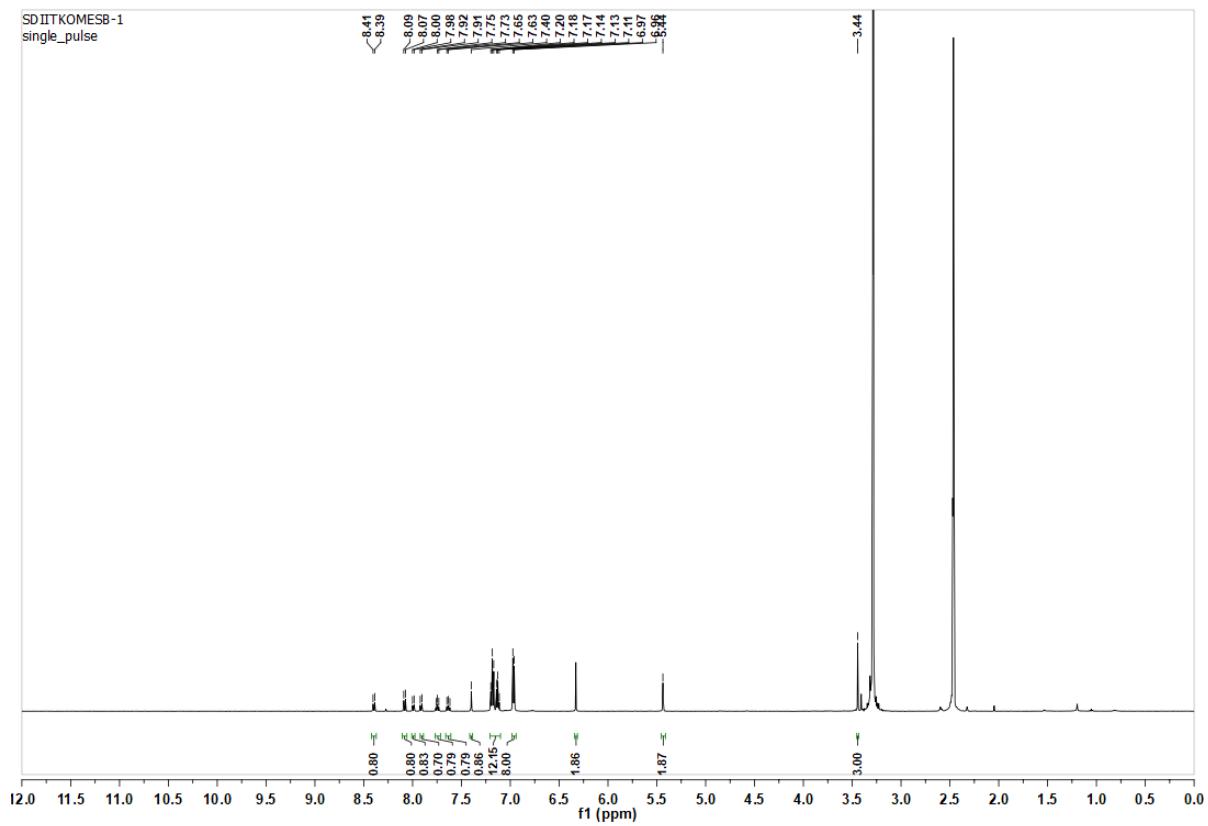
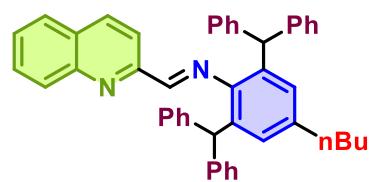
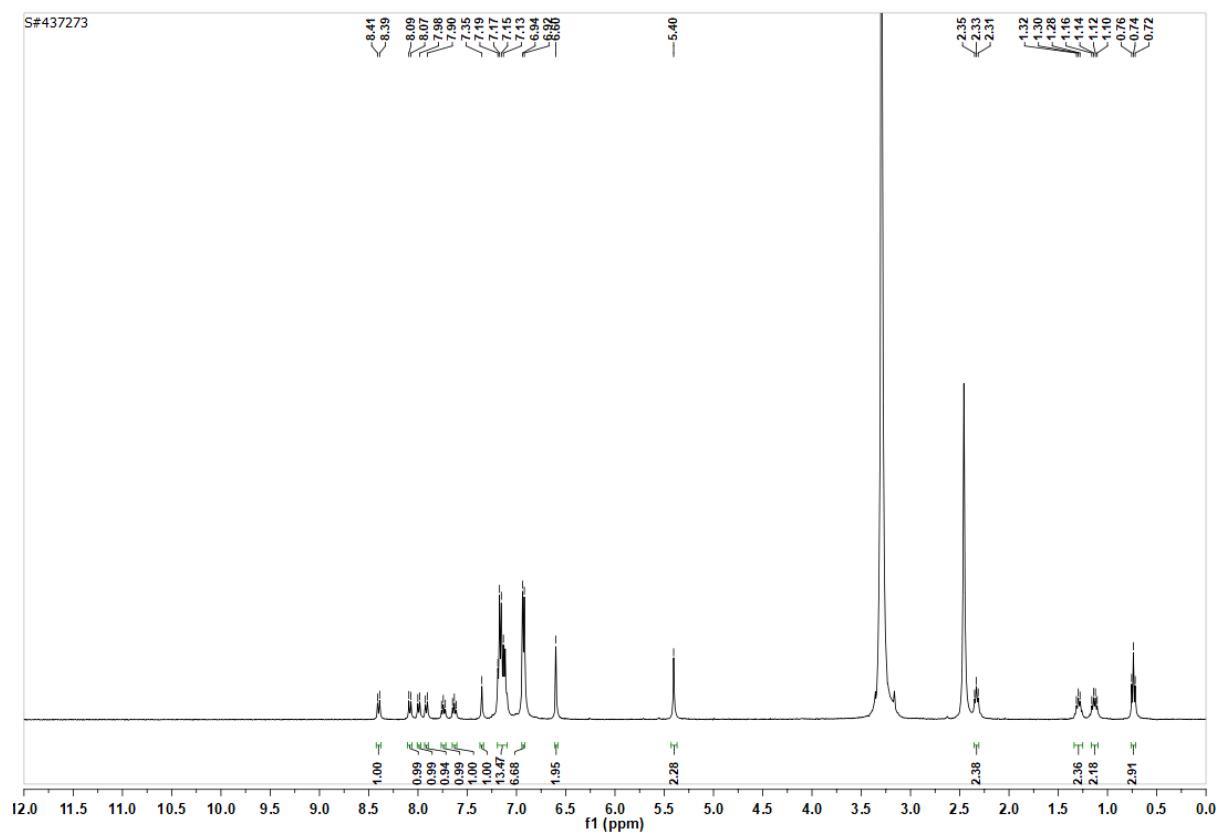


Figure S3. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the LS1

LS2



Yellow solid. Yield: 80%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ 8.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.16 (m, J = 13H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 7H), 6.60 (s, 2H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.13 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 154.17, 143.34, 137.26, 129.83, 129.65, 128.79, 128.55, 128.10, 126.79, 51.68, 34.92, 33.50, 21.85, 13.28. ESI-MS (ES+; [M+H] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2$: 621.3269, observed 621.3268.



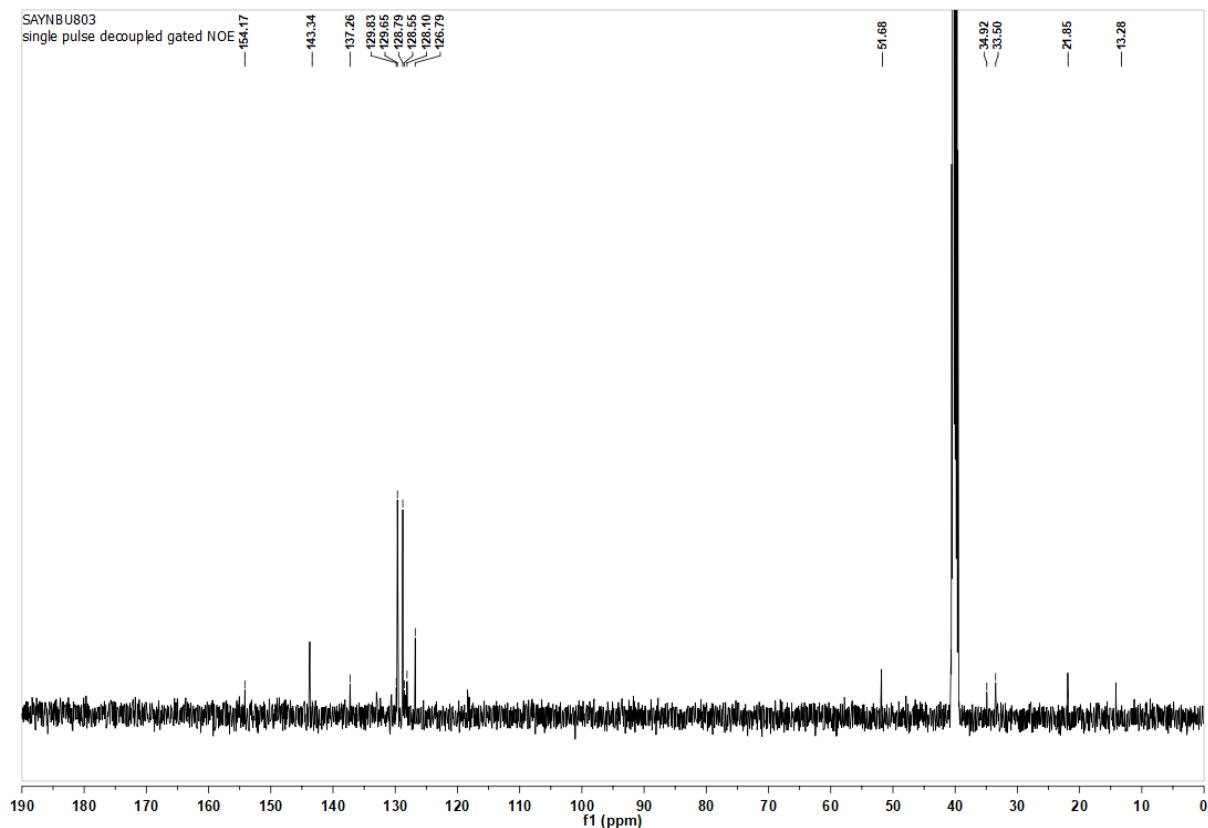
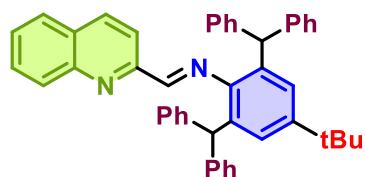


Figure S4. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the LS2

LS3



Yellow solid. Yield: 71%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): 8.37 (d, $J=8.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J=8.5$, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J=15.6$, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J=7.75$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 12H), 6.93 (d, 7.3 Hz, 8H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 5.41 (s, 2H) 0.98 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 165.27, 154.15, 147.61, 145.30, 143.57, 137.29, 132.47, 129.61, 128.75, 126.77, 125.03, 118.51, 52.12, 34.46, 31.51. ESI-MS (ES+;[M+H] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2$: 621.3269, observed 621.3269.

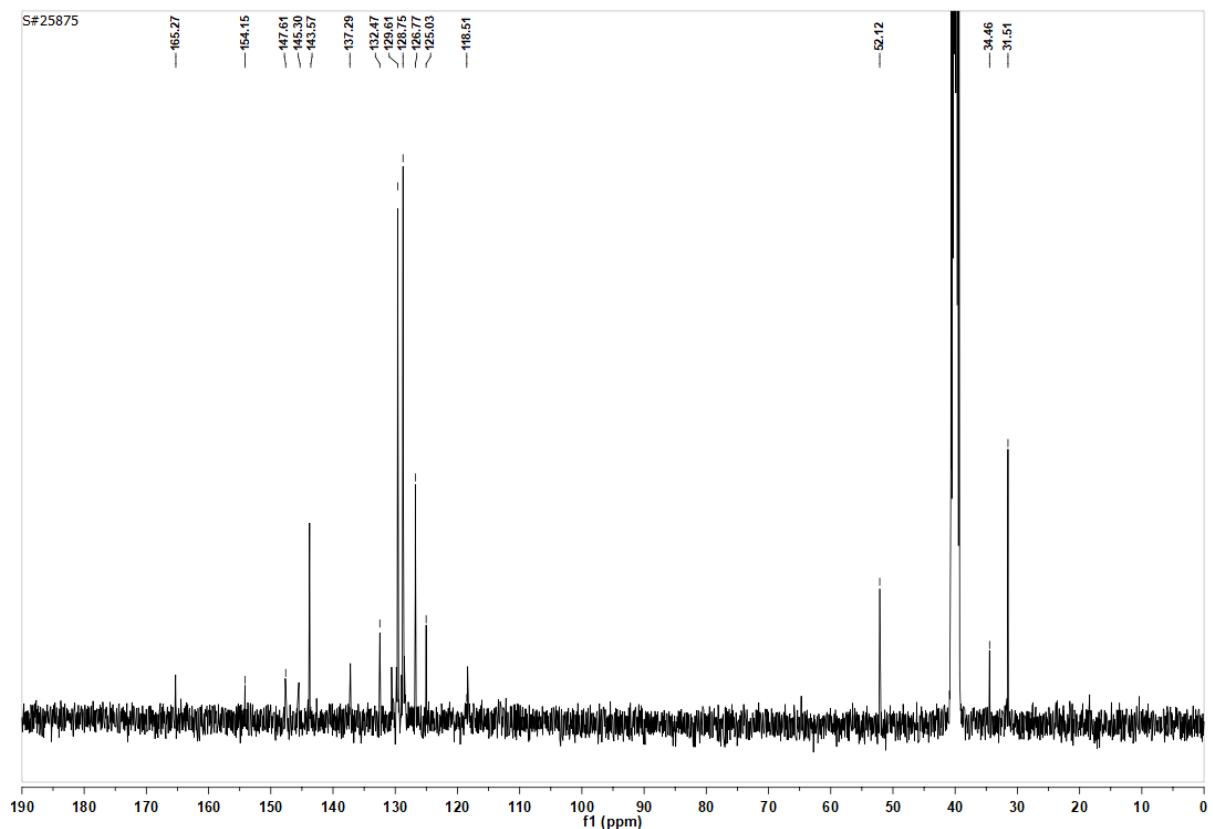
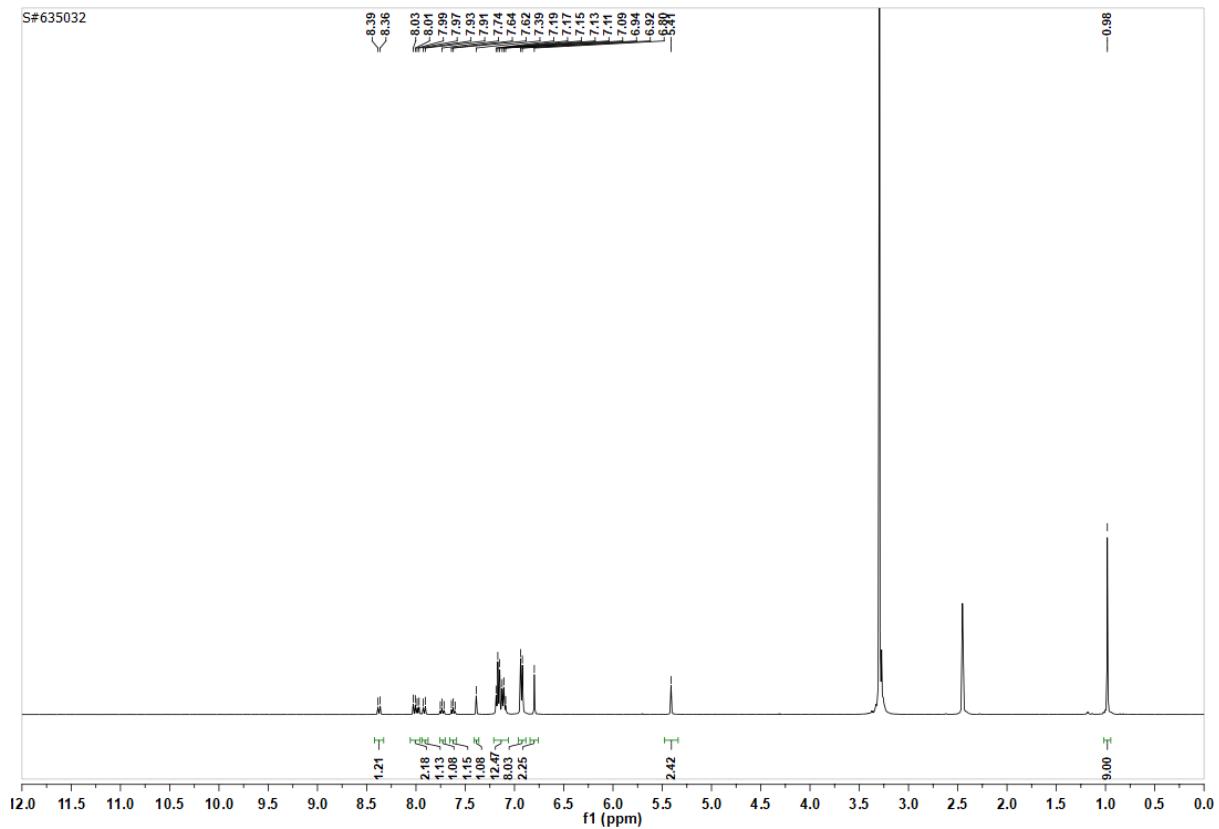
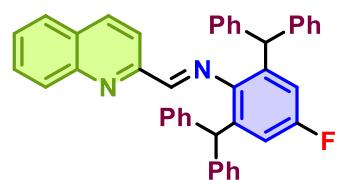
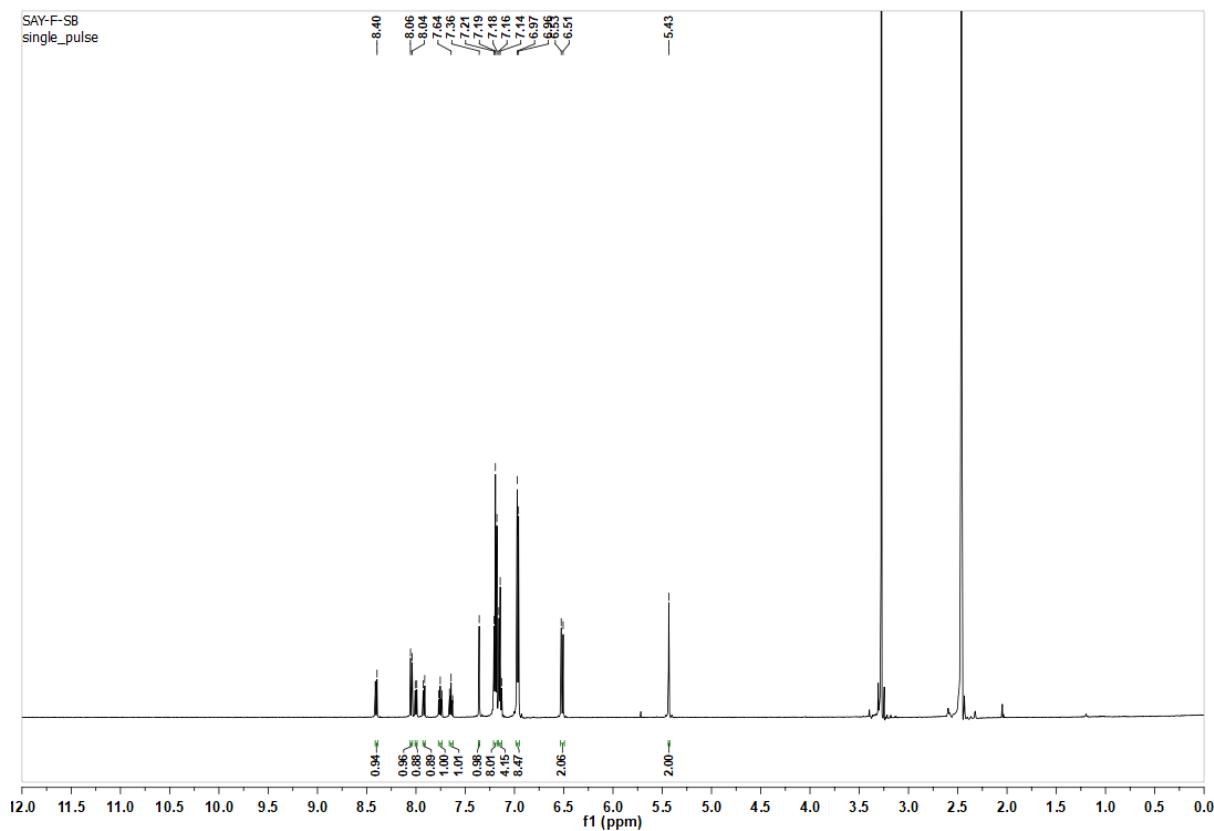


Figure S5. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the LS3

LS4



Yellowish White solid. Yield: 76%. ¹H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz): 8.40 (d, 1H), 8.05 (d, J=8.5, 1H), 8.00 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J= 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J=8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 12H), 6.97-6.96 (m, 8H), 6.52 (d, J=9.7 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (δ ppm DMSO-*d*₆, 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 166.50, 157.87, 153.83, 147.61, 137.28, 135.67, 130.64, 129.85, 129.63, 129.08, 128.97, 128.55, 127.08, 118.40, 114.88, 114.69, 51.97. ESI-MS (ES+;[M+H]⁺ m/z) calculated for C₄₂H₃₂FN₂: 583.2549, observed 583.2538.



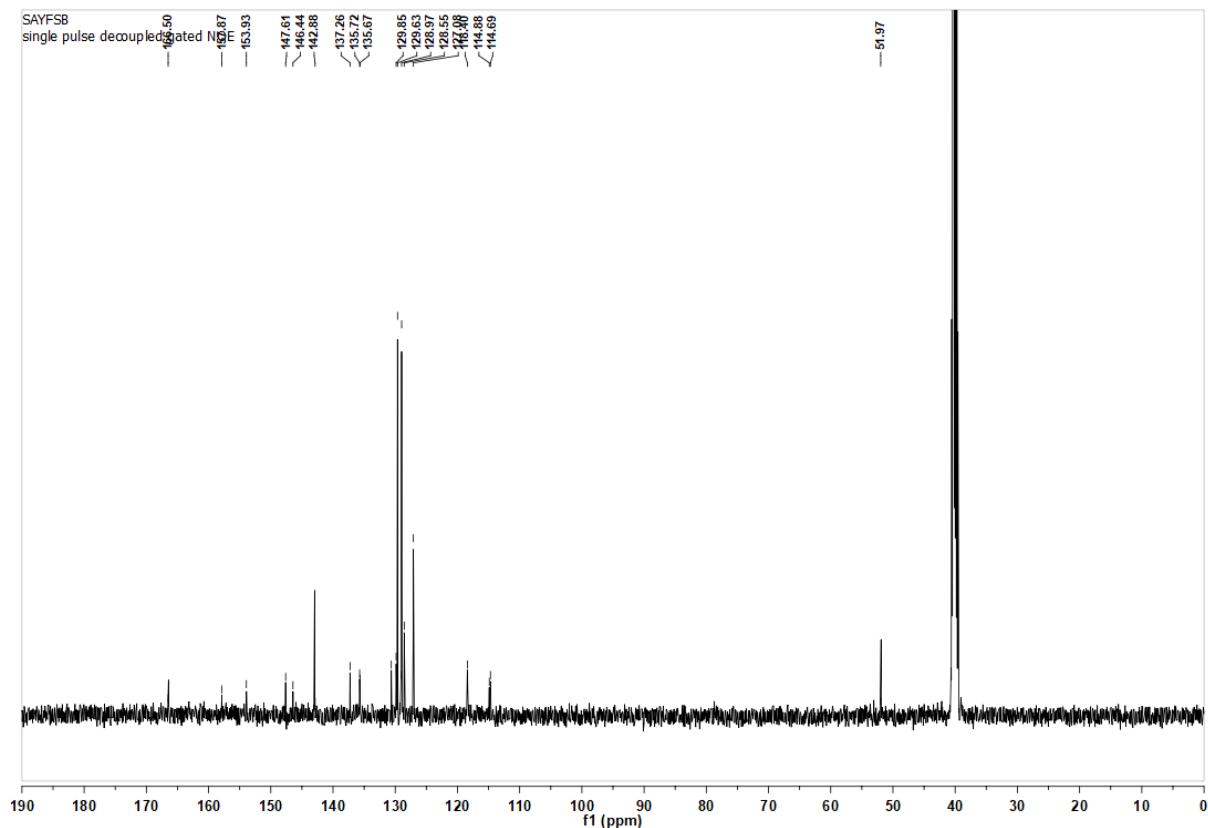
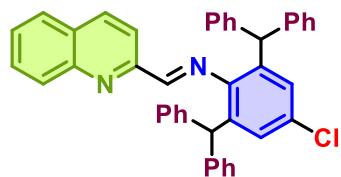


Figure S6. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the LS4

LS5



Yellowish white solid. Yield: 79%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): δ 8.45 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (m, 7.25–7.23, 8H), 7.06 (m, 7.21–7.18, 4H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 5H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 5.47 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 166.21, 142.79, 137.28, 135.75, 130.67, 129.85, 129.65, 129.09, 128.61, 128.55, 128.10, 127.79, 127.61, 127.13, 127.08, 118.32, 51.83. ESI-MS (ES+;[M+H] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2$: 599.2254, observed 599.2255.

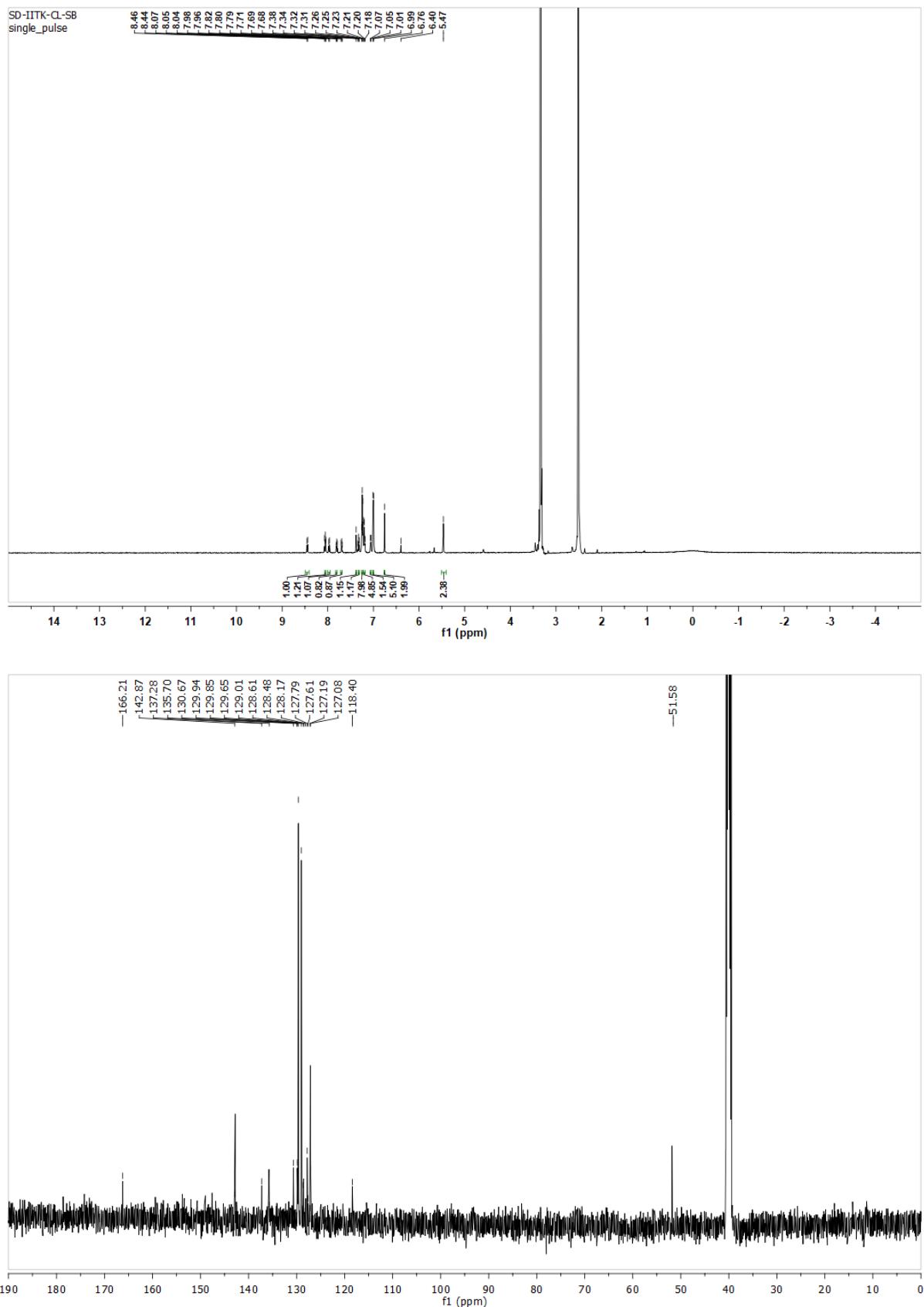
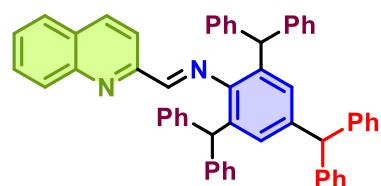
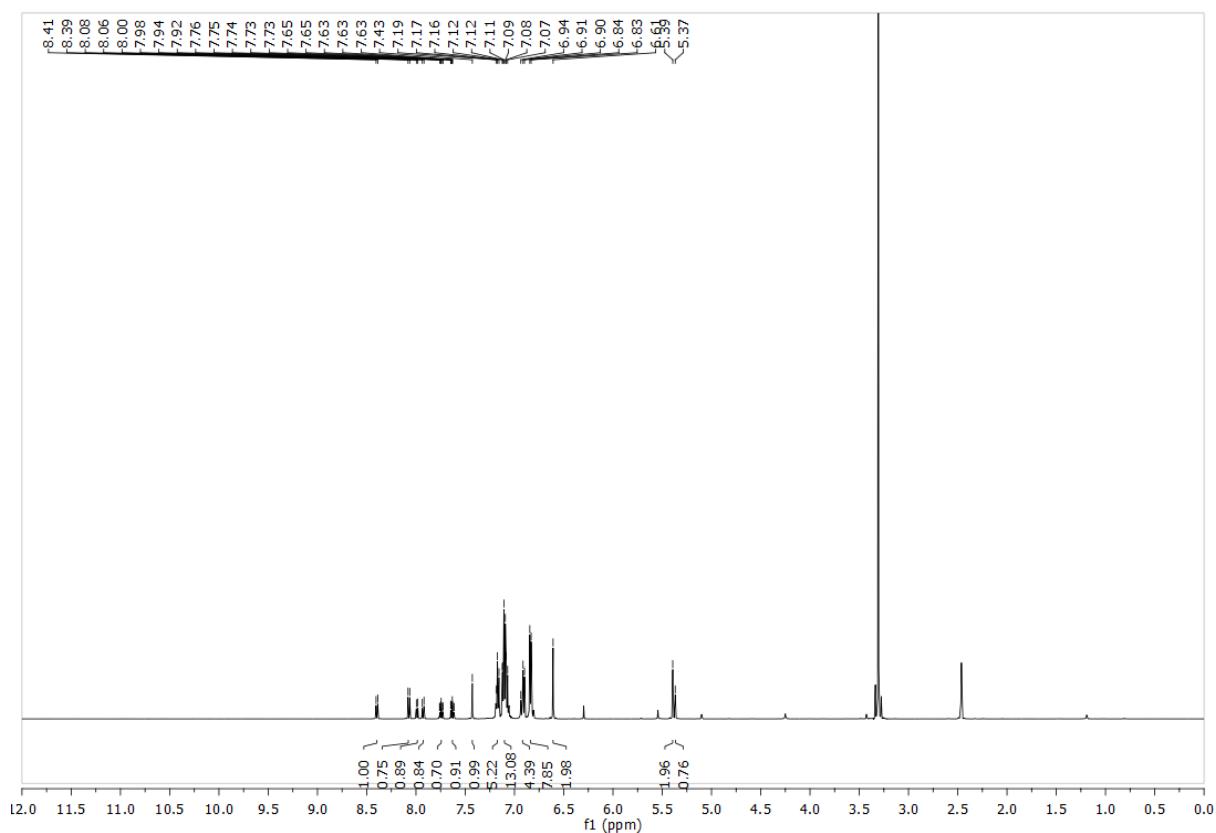


Figure S7. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the LS5

LS6



Yellowish white solid. Yield: 83%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): δ 8.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 13H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 8H), 6.61 (s, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 165.47, 154.09, 144.45, 143.58, 132.88, 129.55, 129.47, 129.32, 129.27, 128.72, 128.68, 126.73, 126.60, 118.40, 55.64, 51.79. ESI-MS (ES+;[M+H] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2$: 731.3246, observed: 731.3433.



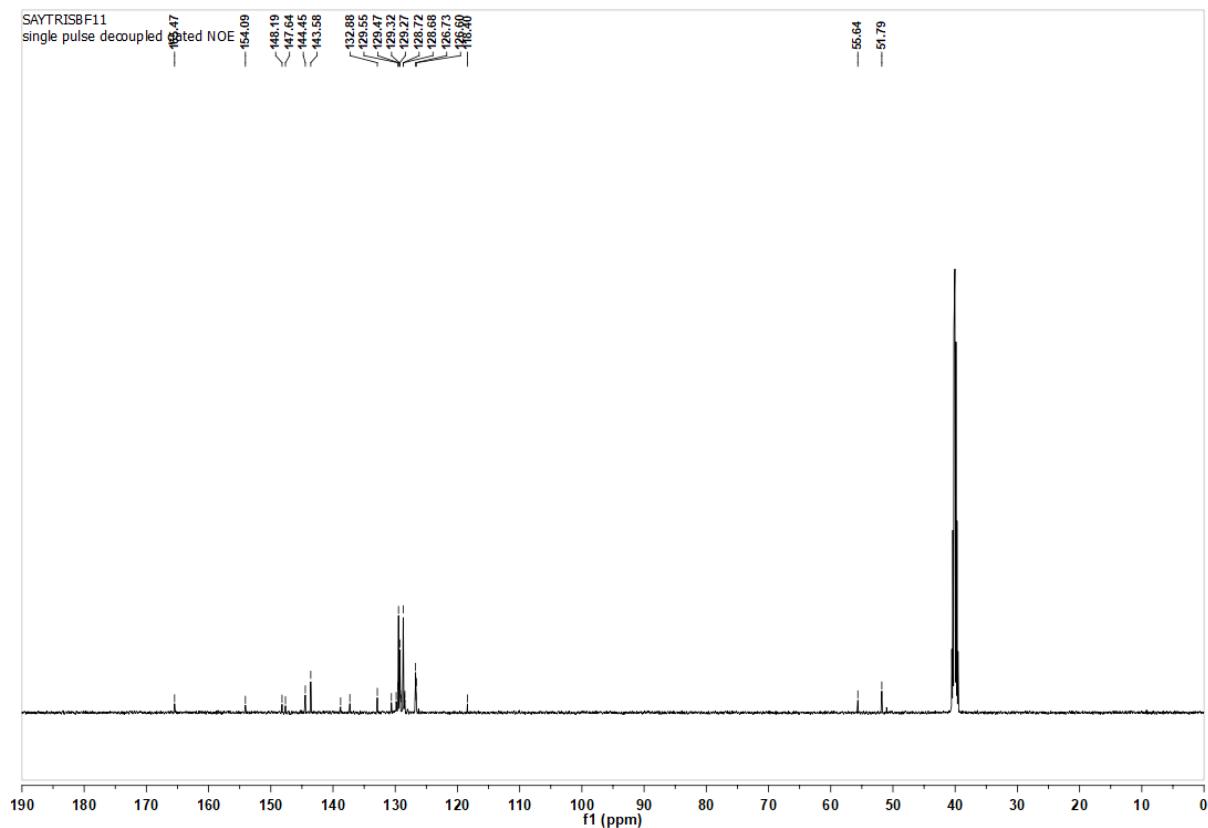
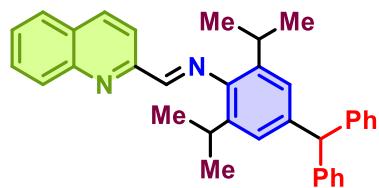


Figure S8. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the LS6

LS7



NMR (500 MHz,) δ 8.51 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 2.85 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 12 H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 164.02, 154.42, 147.85, 146.64, 144.75, 140.04, 137.96, 136.87, 130.94, 129.80, 129.52, 128.84, 128.70, 126.72, 124.31, 118.36, 56.29, 28.09, 23.75. ESI-MS (ES+;[M+H] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2$: 483.2800 , observed: 483.2813.

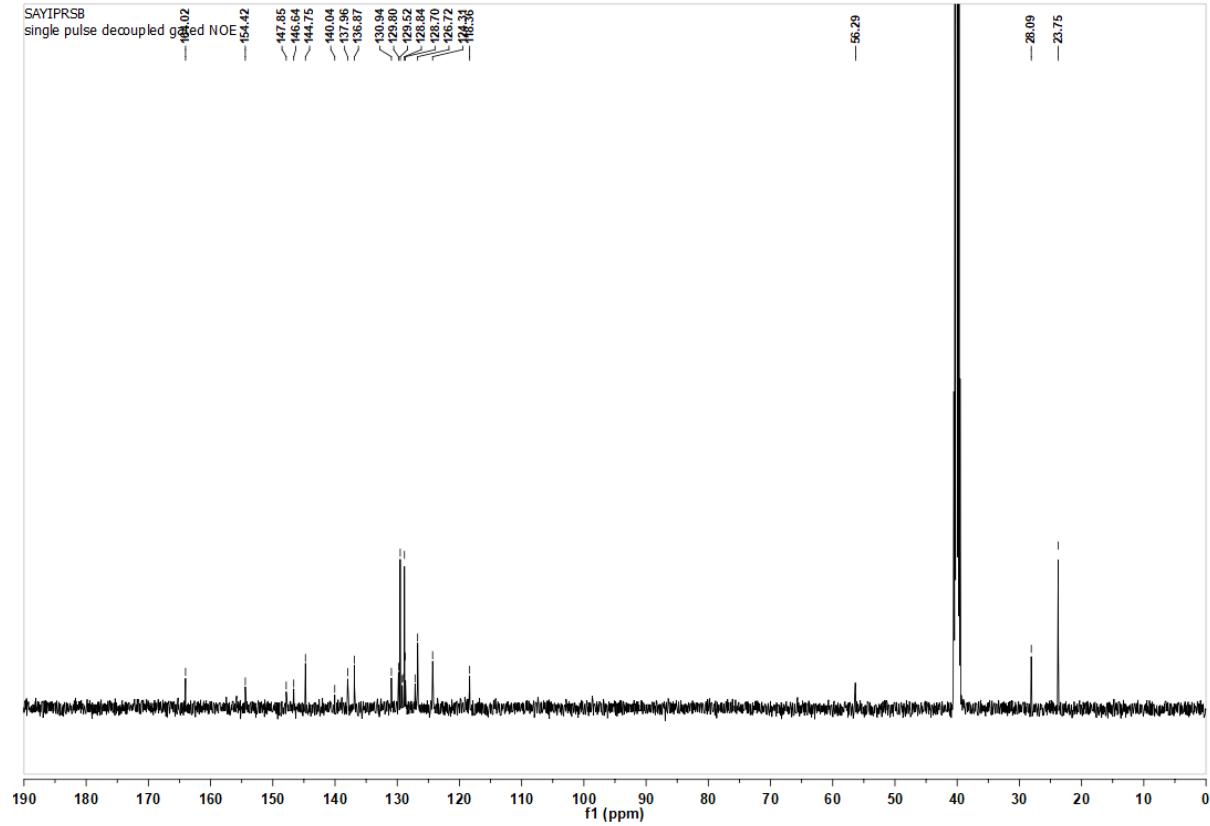
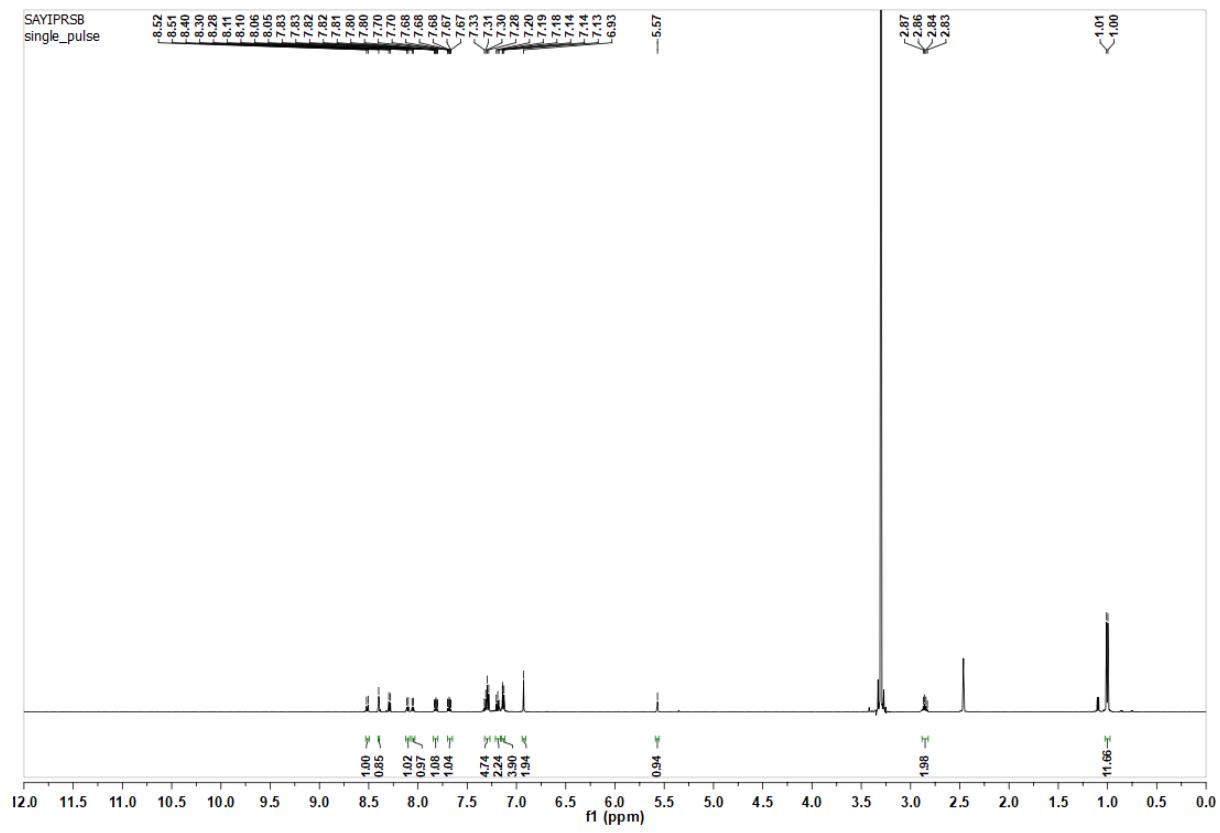
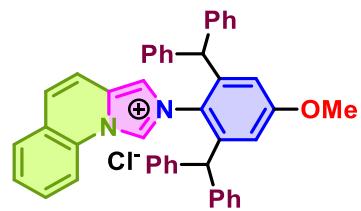
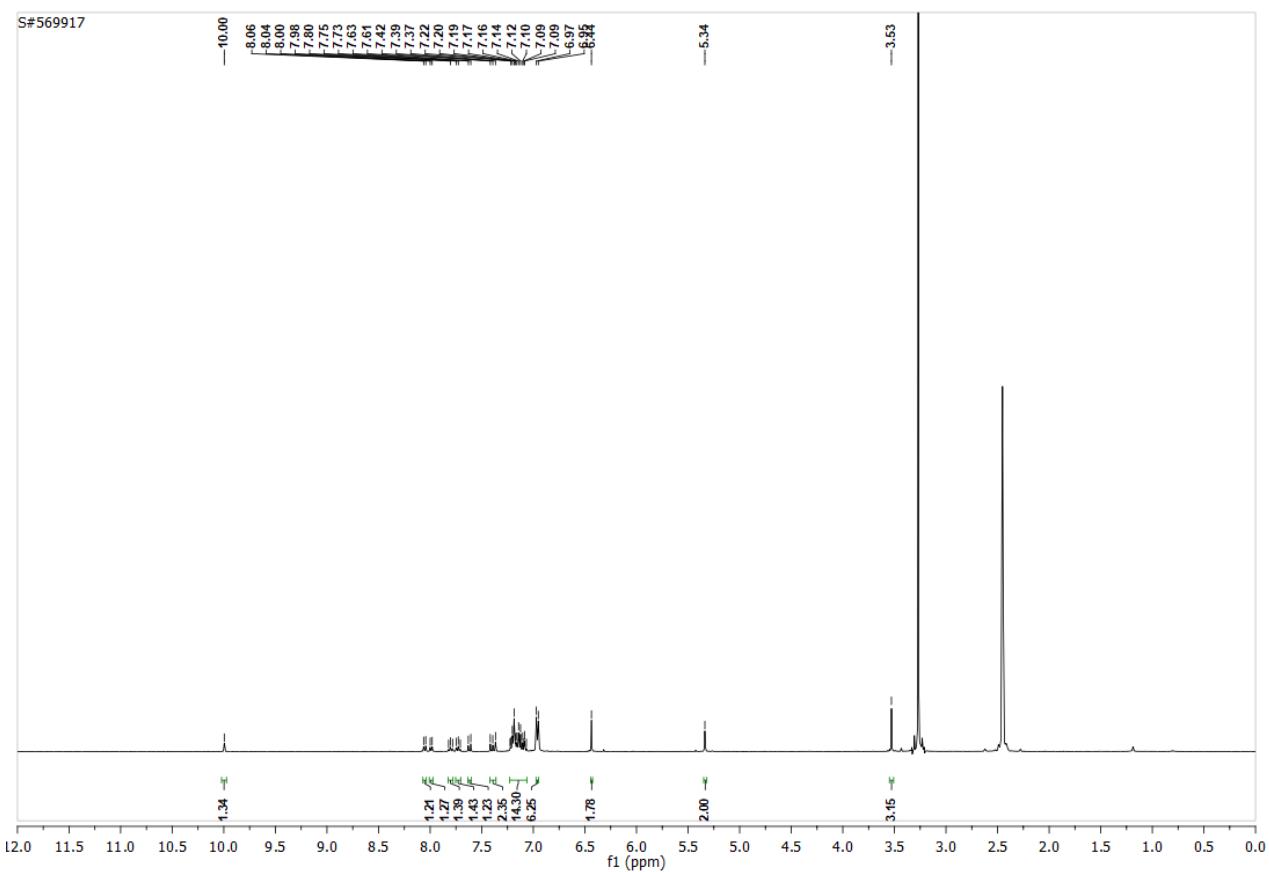


Figure S9. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the LS7

L1



White solid. Yield: 82%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz): 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J=8.2$, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J=7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.223-7.07 (m, 14H), 6.97-6.92(m, 6H), 6.44 (s, 2H), 5.34(s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 160.50, 143.80, 141.90, 130.53, 130.01, 129.42, 129.07, 128.29, 127.45, 126.68, 124.73, 117.85, 115.45, 114.80, 55.07, 51.54. ESI-MS (ES+;[M] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$:607.2743, observed: 607.2732.



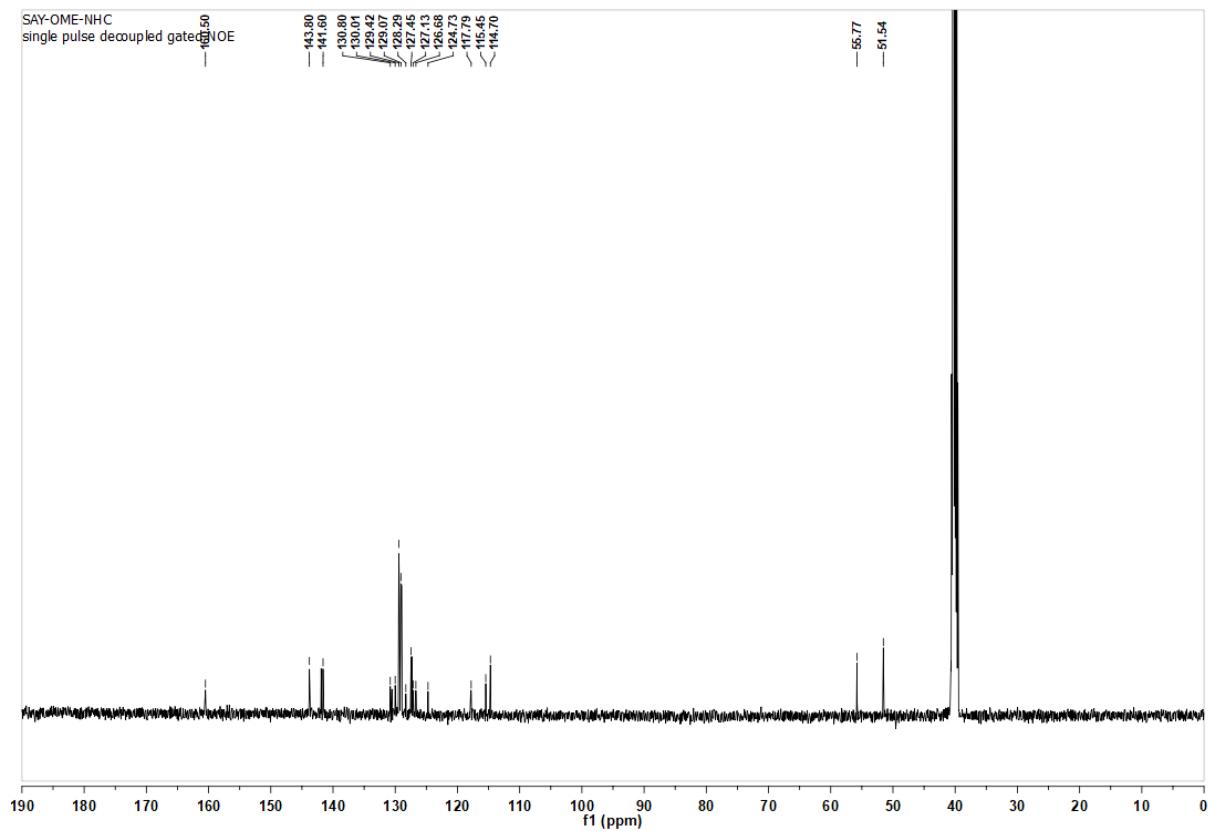
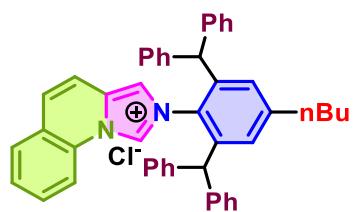
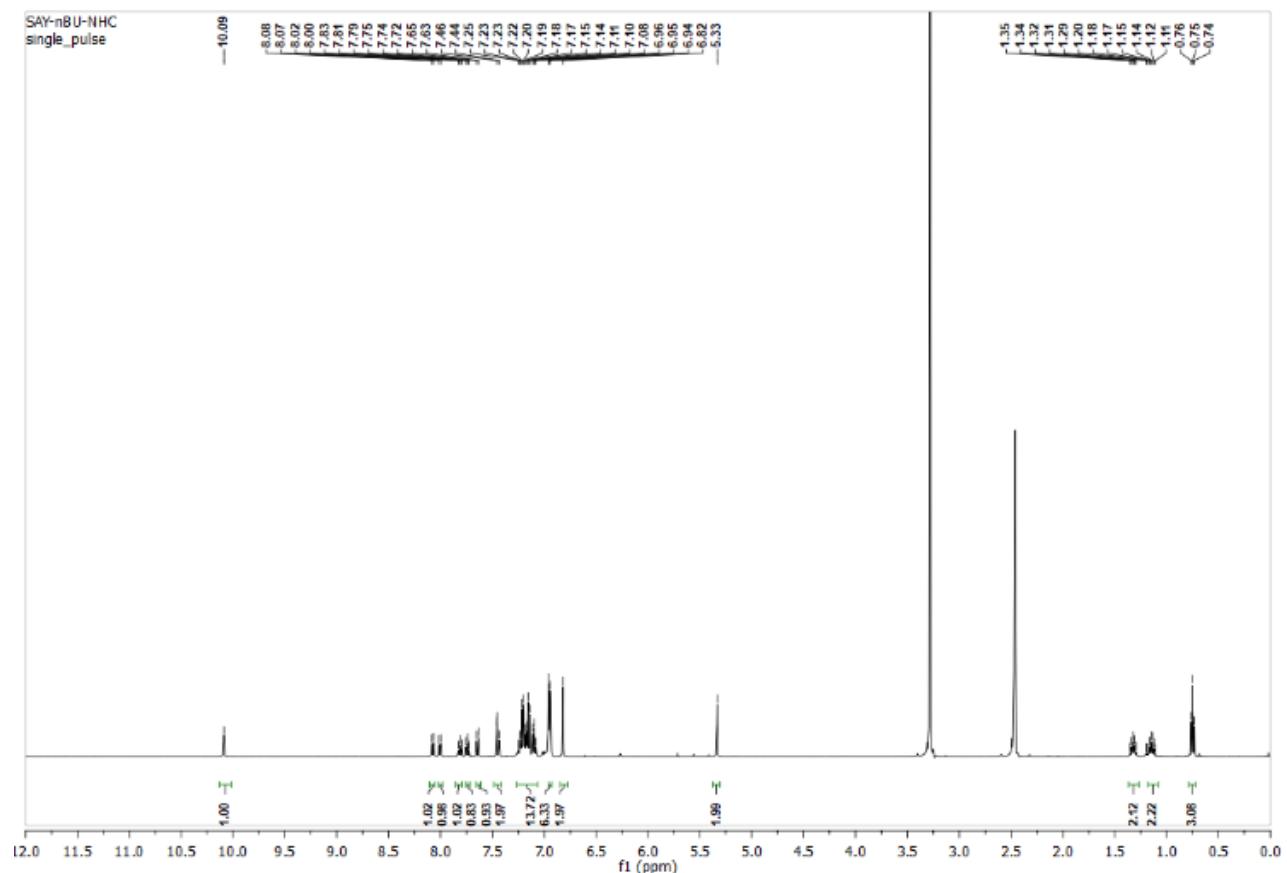


Figure S10. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of L1

L2



White solid. Yield: 88%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): 10.09 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J=8.3$, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J=11.1$ Hz, 2H) 7.25-7.06 (m, 14H), 6.98-6.92(m, 6H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 2.49-2.47 (m, 2H) 1.32 (dt, $J=15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.22-1.07 (m, 2H), 0.75 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 145.59, 142.18, 131.61, 130.56, 130.40, 130.04, 129.43, 128.94, 128.56, 127.40, 124.79, 117.54, 115.53, 51.28, 35.02, 33.07, 21.74, 14.08. ESI-MS (ES+;[M] $^+$ m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2^+$:633.3264, observed: 633.3264.



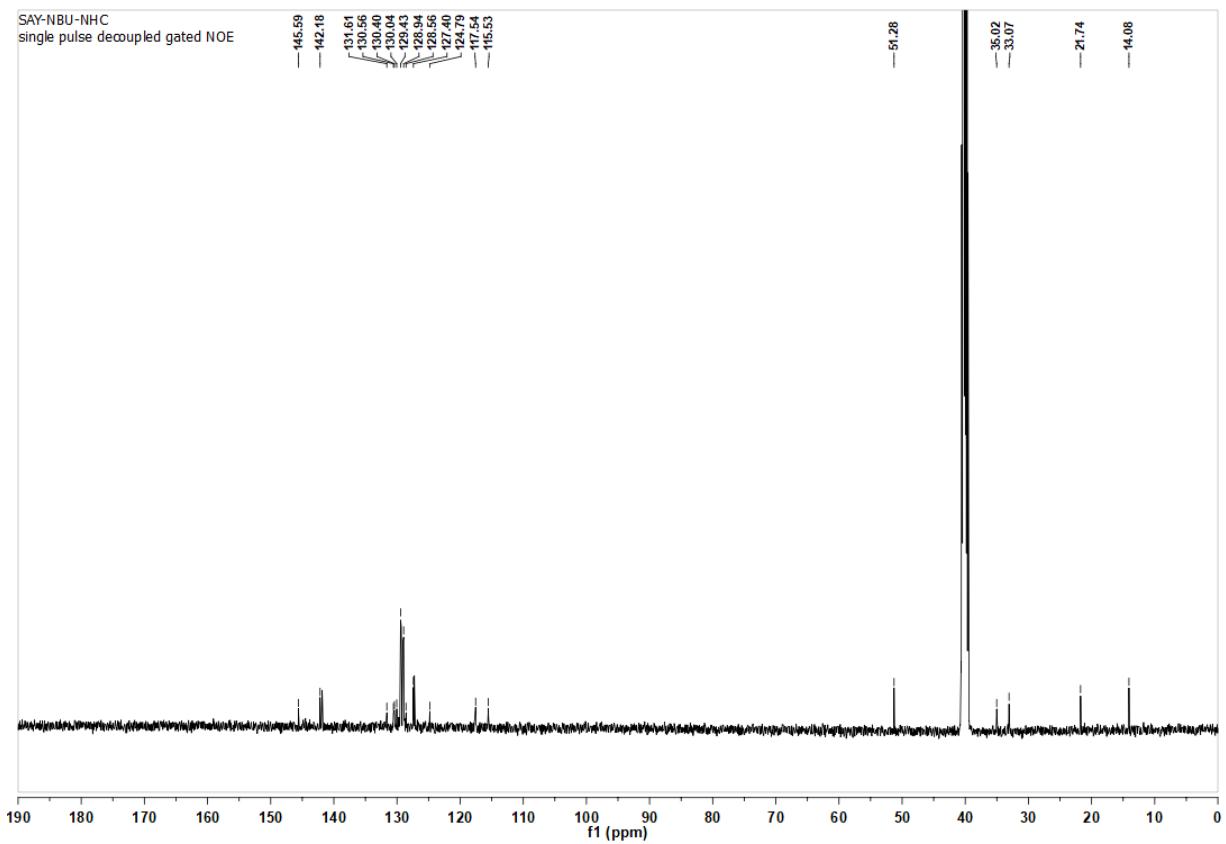
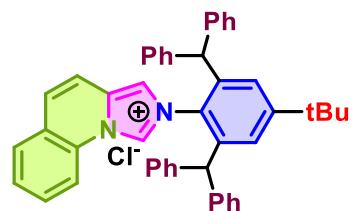
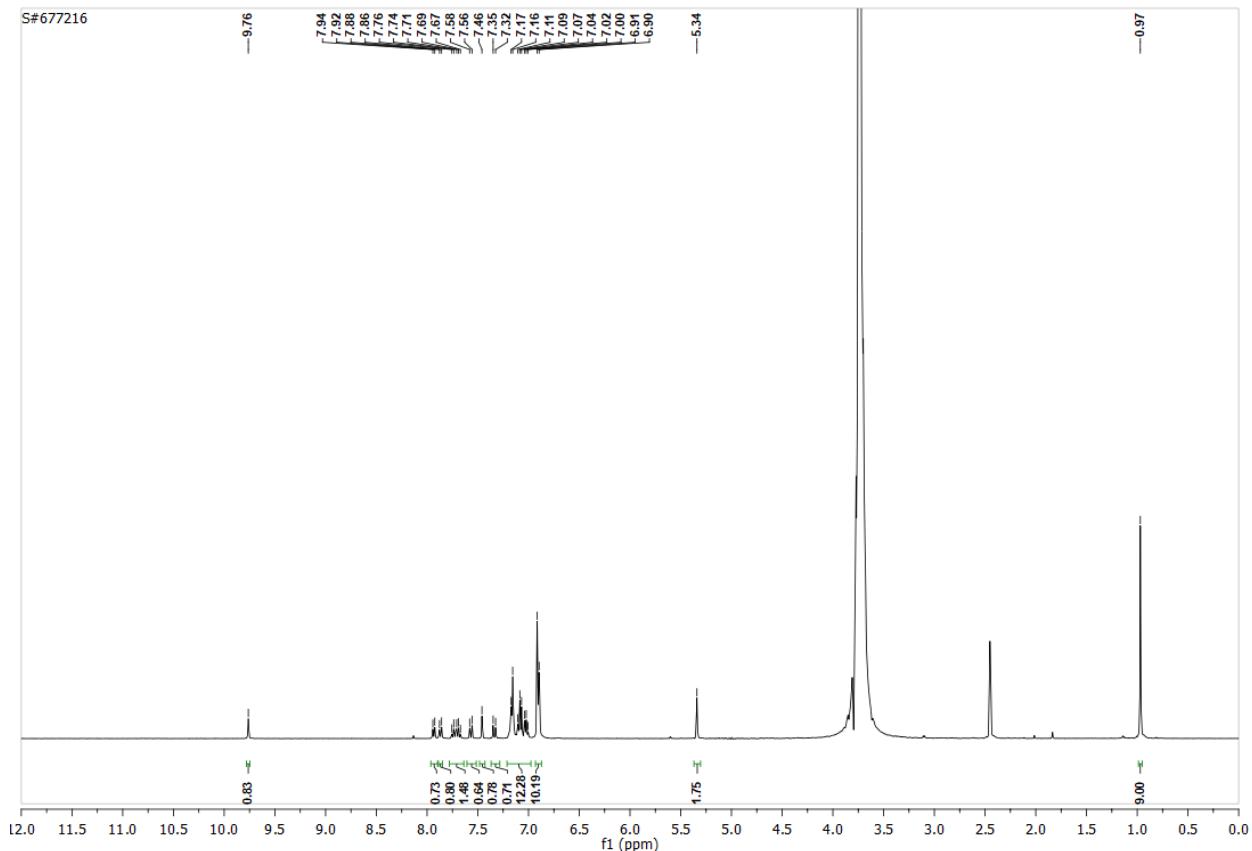


Figure S11. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of L2

L3



White solid. Yield: 80%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J =7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J =8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J =9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24-6.98 (m, 12H), 6.90 (d, J =7.5 Hz, 10H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 0.97 (s, 4H), ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 153.22, 142.04, 141.85, 141.49, 129.39, 129.05, 128.88, 127.37, 127.21, 17.92, 117.44, 115.38, 51.71, 35.15, 31.05. ESI-MS (ES+; [M] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2^+$: 633.3264, observed: 633.3264.



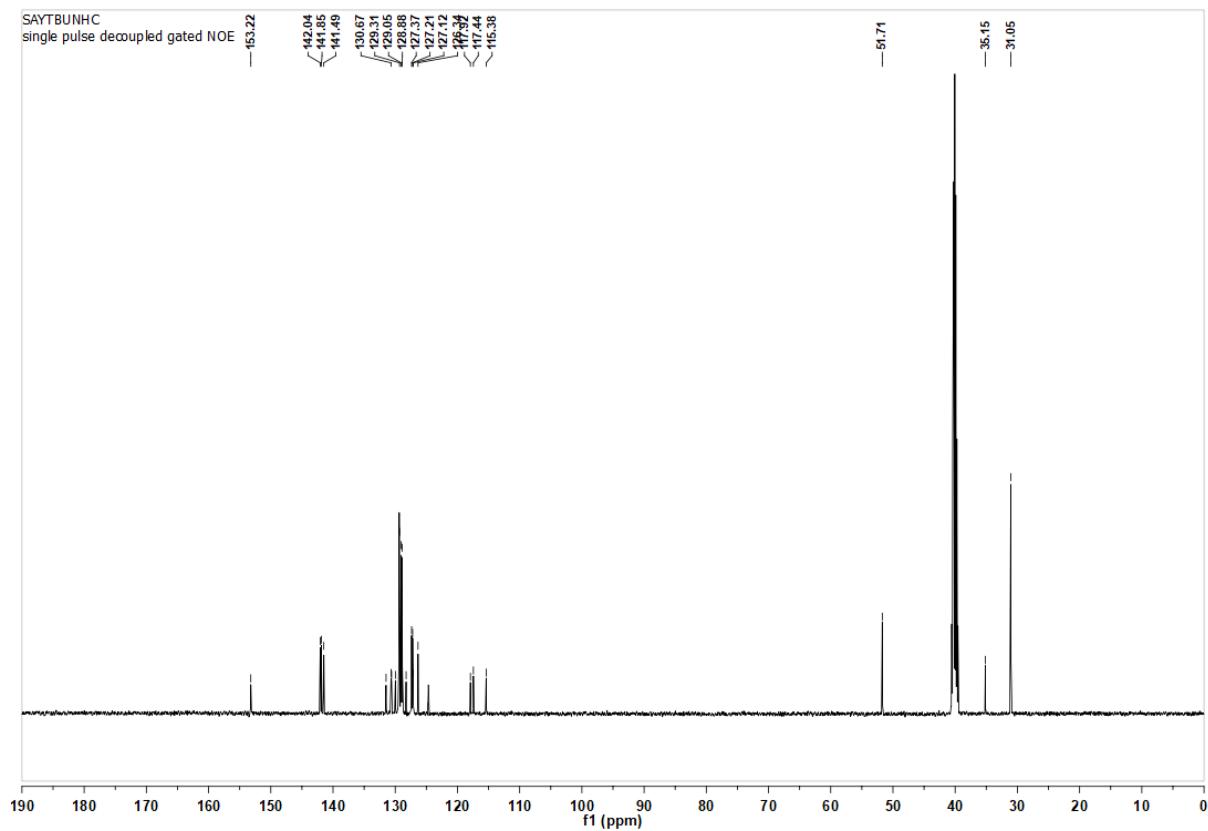
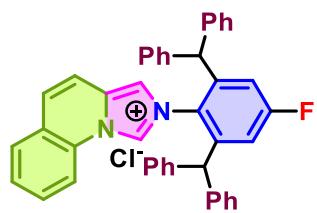
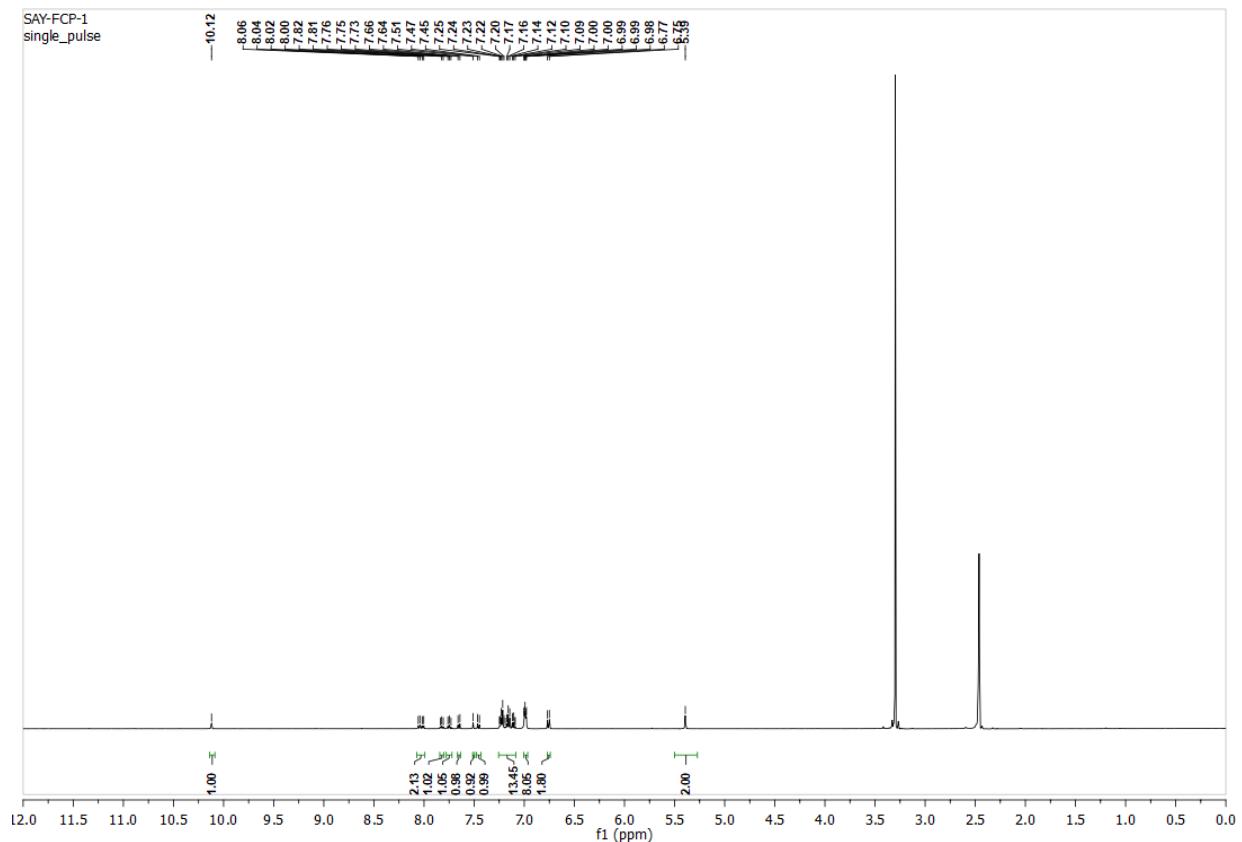


Figure S12. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of L3

L4



White solid. Yield: 82%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): 10.12 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J=19.6, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, $J=7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J=9.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.06 (m, 13H), 7.02-6.94(m, 8H), 6.76 (d, $J=9.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.39(s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 163.77, 161.76, 145.53, 141.41, 141.13, 130.89, 130.58, 130.03, 129.49, 129.42, 129.34, 129.19, 129.06, 128.40, 127.61, 127.44, 127.25, 124.71, 117.98, 117.42, 116.44, 116.25, 115.40, 51.46. ESI-MS (ES+; [M] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{32}\text{FN}_2^+$: 595.2544, observed: 595.2532.



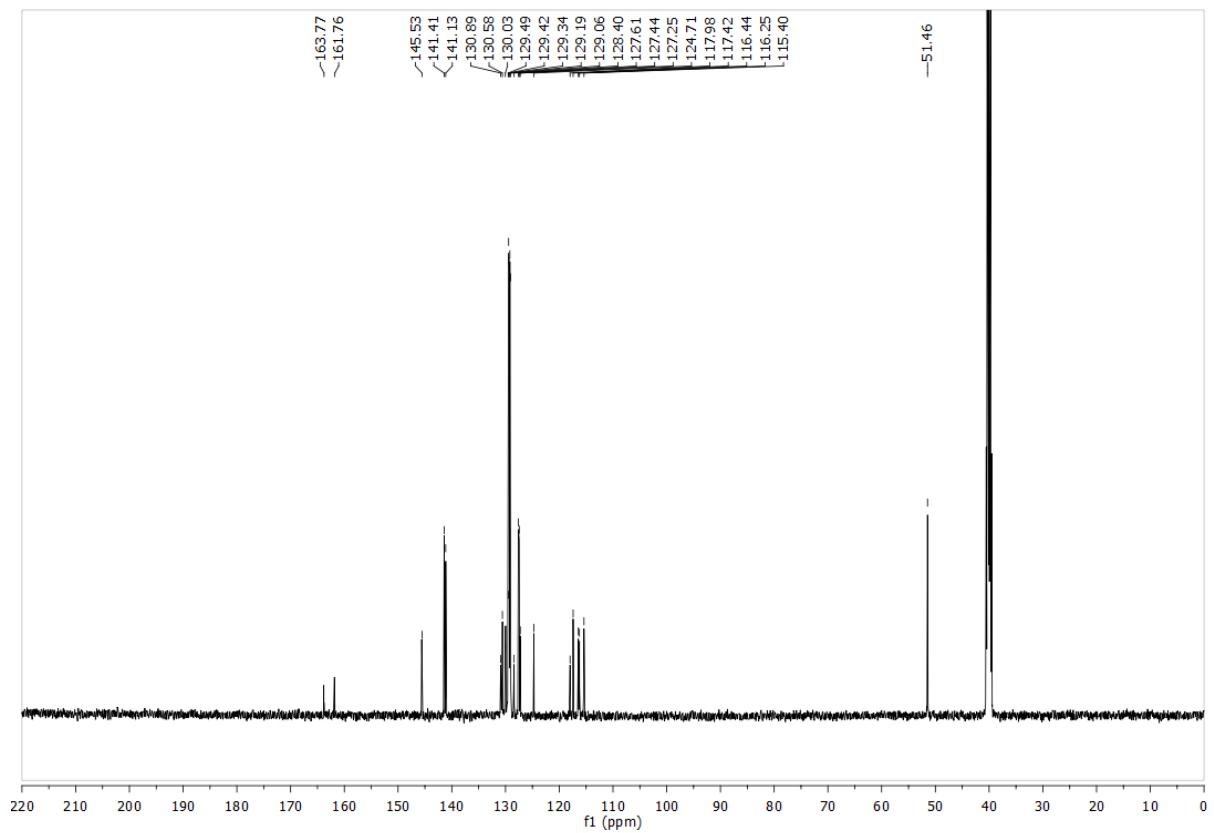
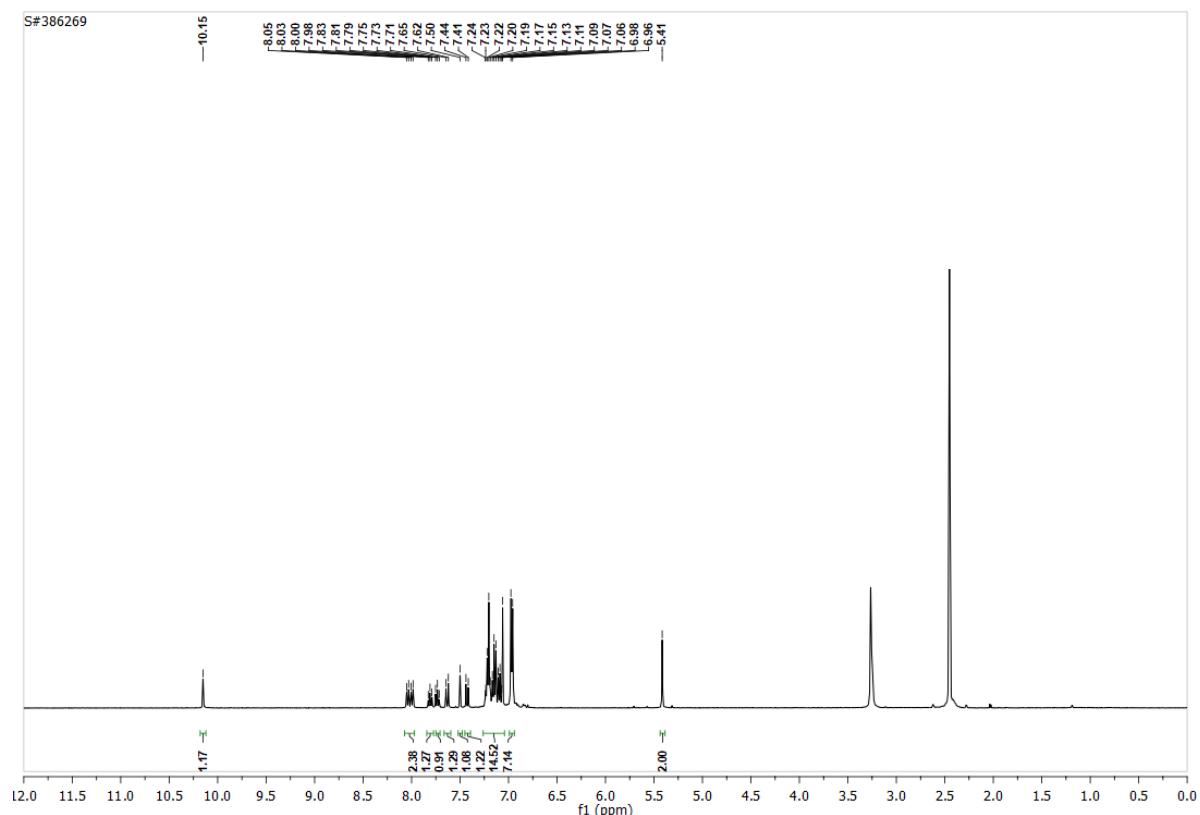


Figure S13. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of L4

L5



White solid. Yield: 87%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz): 10.13 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, $J=15.1, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J=9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.05 (m, 12H), 6.97 (d, $J=7.3$ Hz, 8H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 5.41 (s, 2H), ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 144.75, 141.03, 136.21, 132.68, 130.58, 130.01, 129.32, 128.45, 127.49, 124.70, 117.88, 117.23, 113.56, 51.41. ESI-MS (ES+; [M] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2^+$: 611.2249, observed 611.2248.



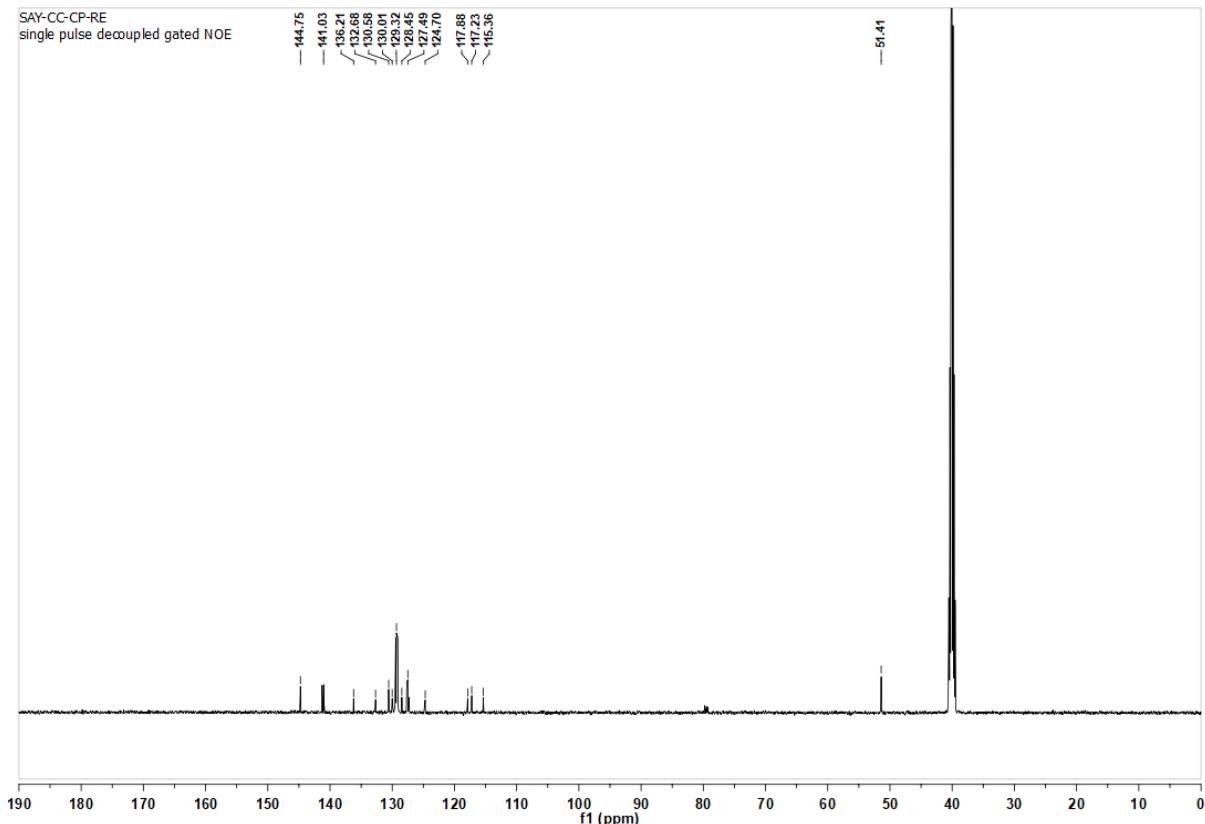
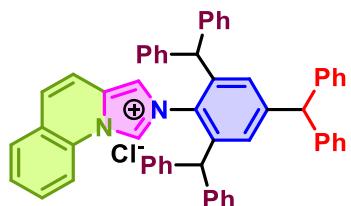


Figure S14. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of L5

L6



White solid. Yield: 81%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz): 10.18 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J=8.3$, 1H), 8.00 (dd, $J=7.8, 1.2$ Hz), 7.82-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J=9.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J=1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J=9.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 8H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 7H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 4H), 6.88-6.83 (m, 8H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 5.58(s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H), ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 146.70, 143.38, 141.98, 141.70, 131.83, 130.53, 130.38, 130.01, 129.42, 129.21, 128.91, 128.57, 127.23, 126.99, 124.75, 117.41, 115.50, 55.57, 51.31. ESI-MS (ES+; [M] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{56}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2^+$: 743.3240, observed: 743.3432.

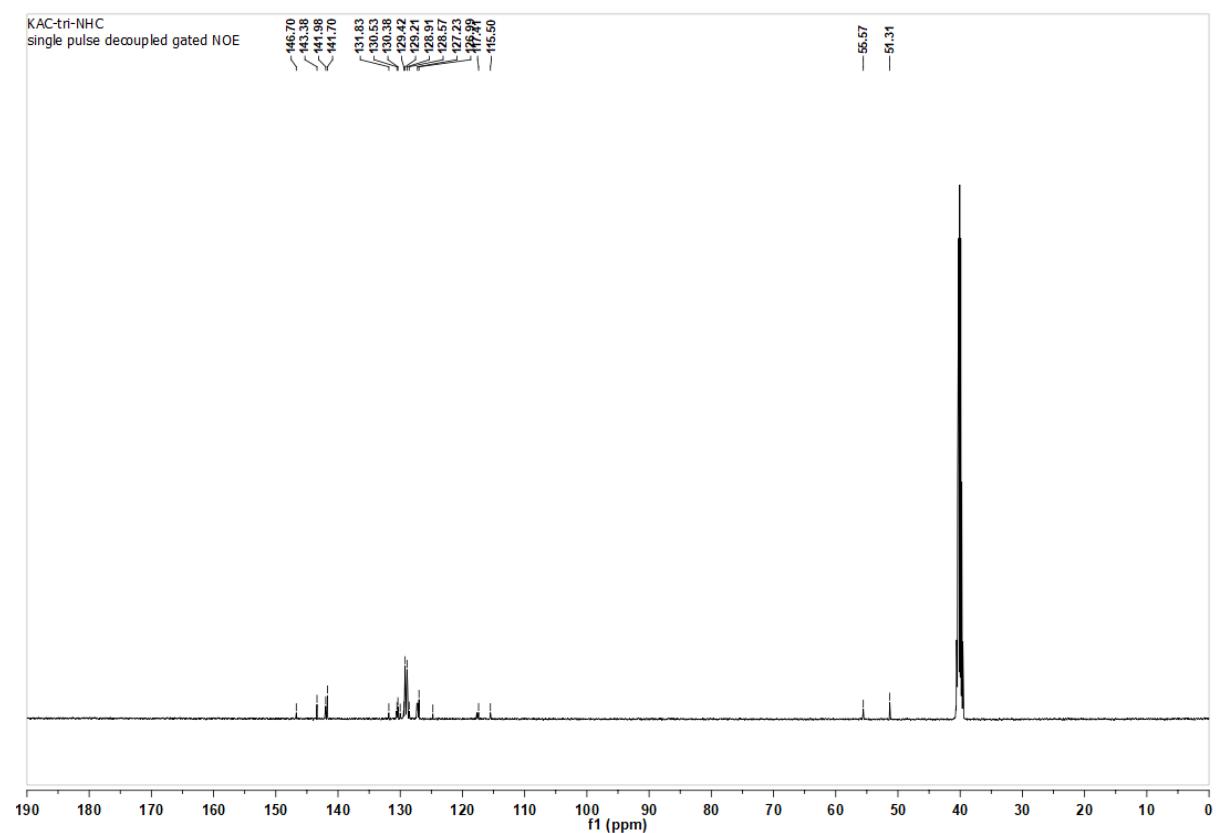
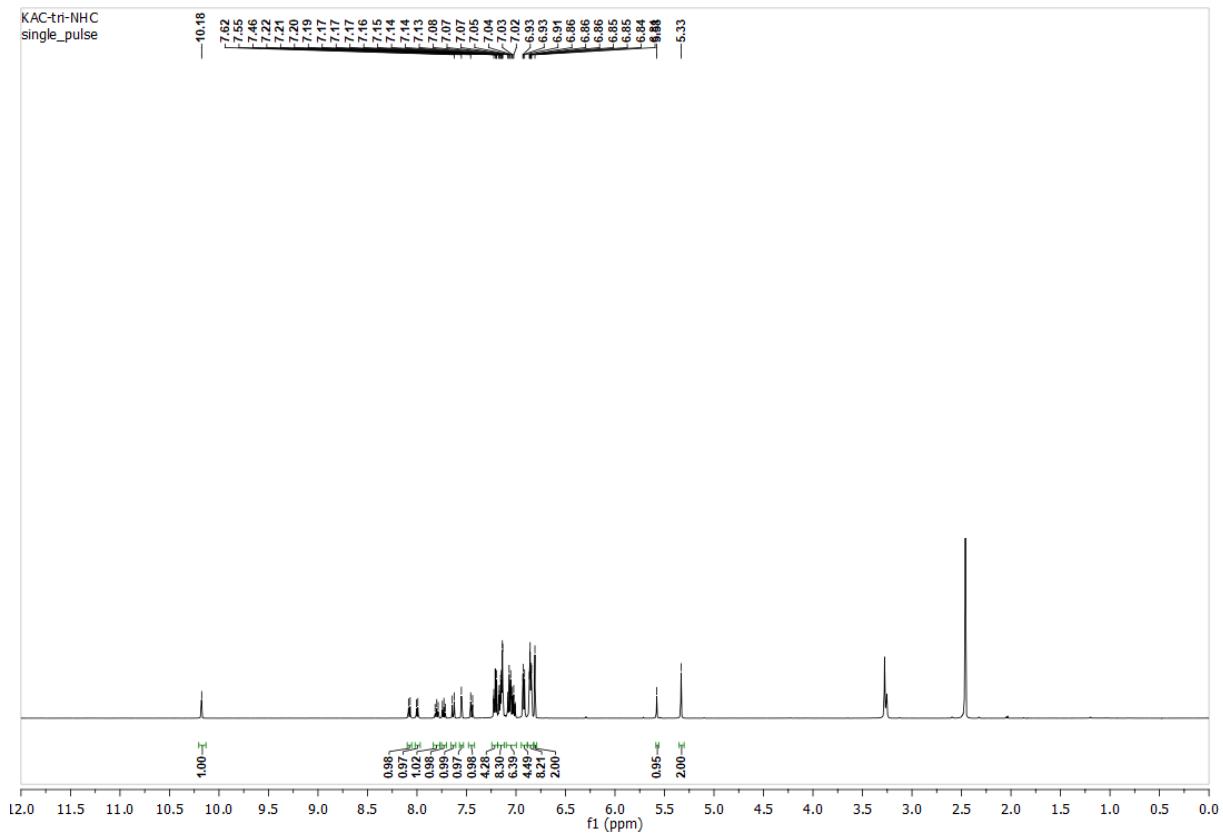
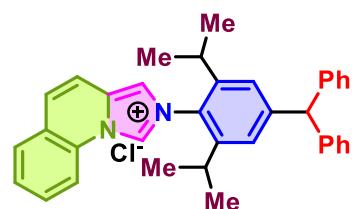
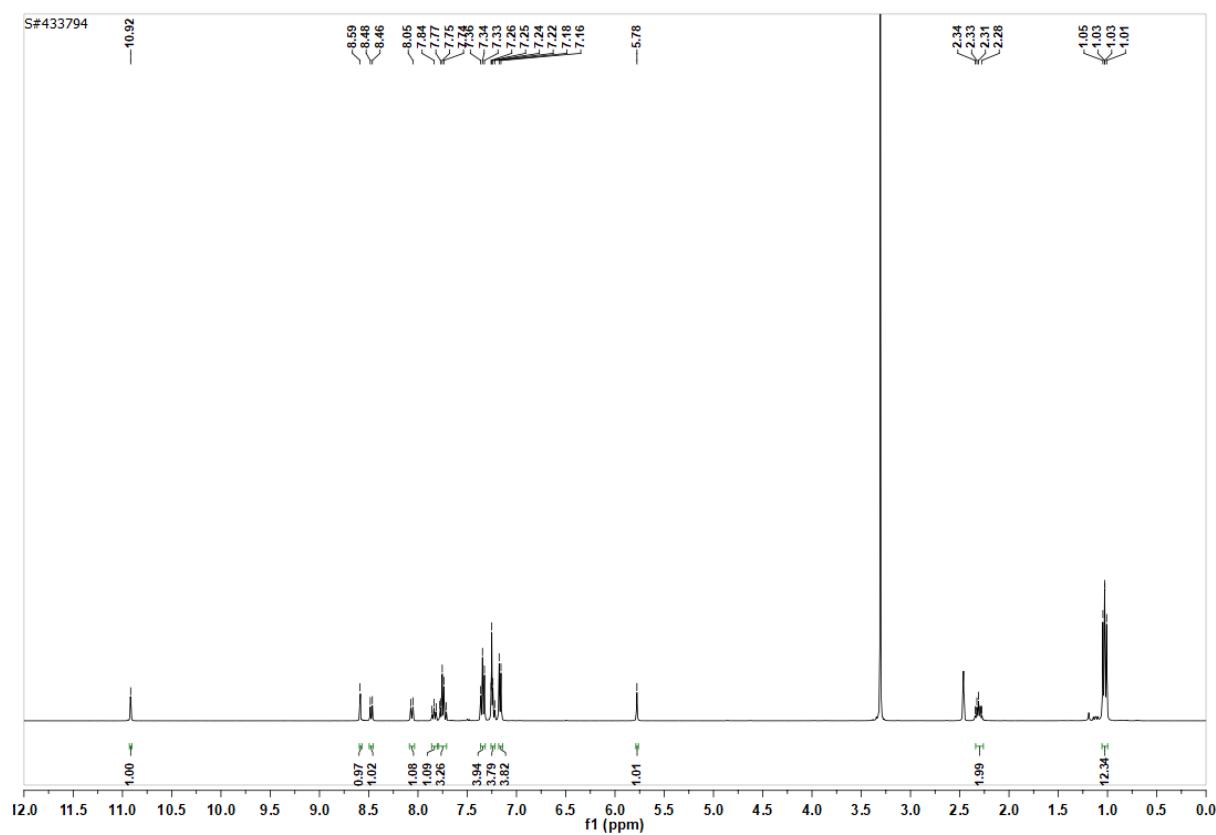


Figure S15. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of L7

L7



White solid. Yield: 81%. ^1H NMR (δ ppm, DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz): 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 2.34 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.03 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.1 Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 147.93, 145.68, 143.73, 130.87, 130.12, 129.94, 129.45, 129.07, 127.62, 127.12, 125.55, 125.05, 118.27, 117.73, 115.89, 56.26, 28.26, 24.52. ESI-MS (ES+; [M] $^+$ m/z) calculated for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2^+$: 495.2794, observed: 495.2817.



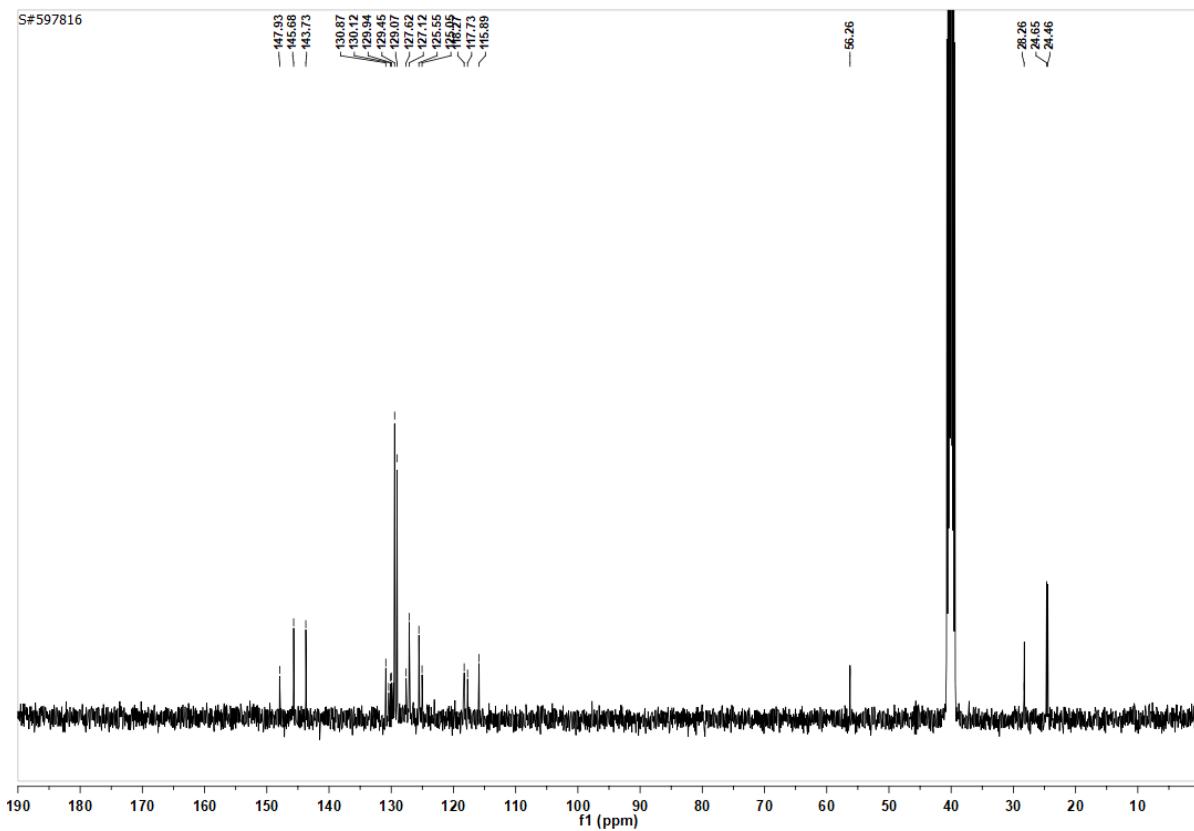
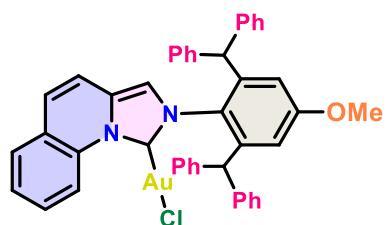
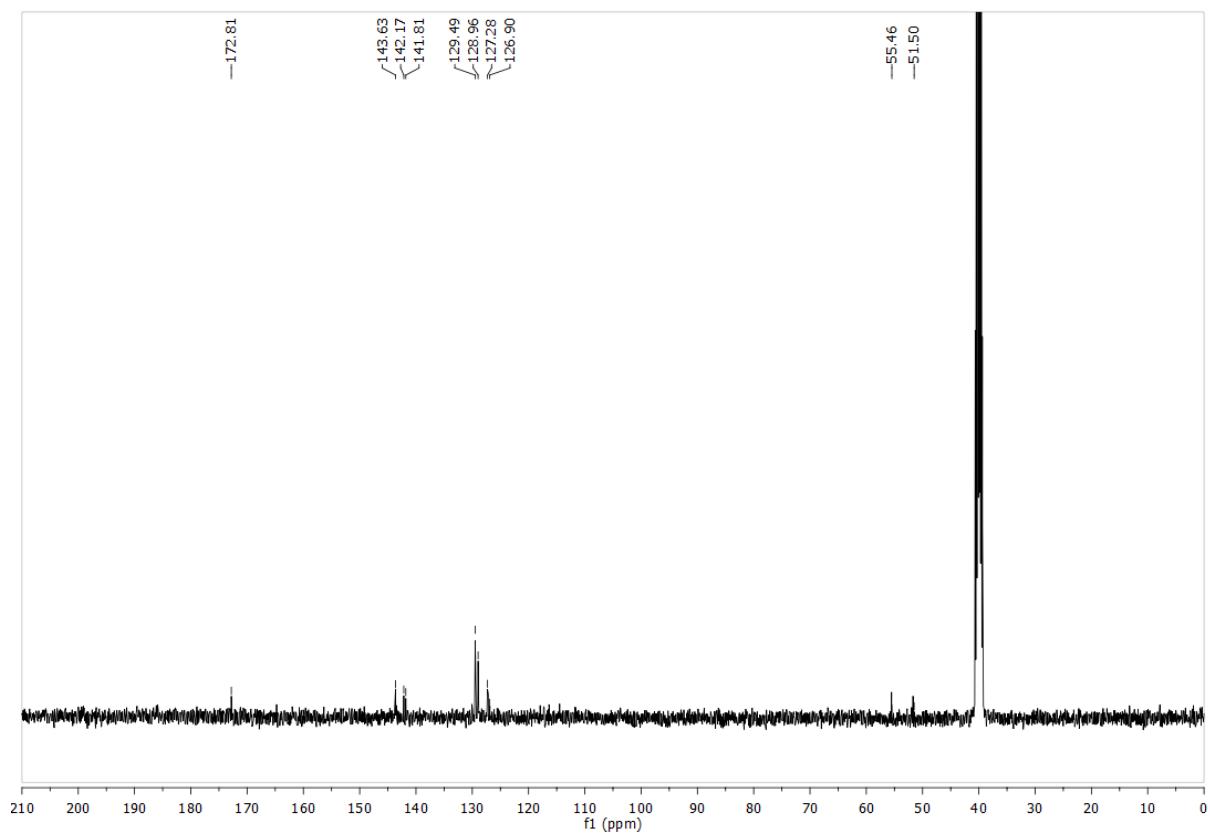
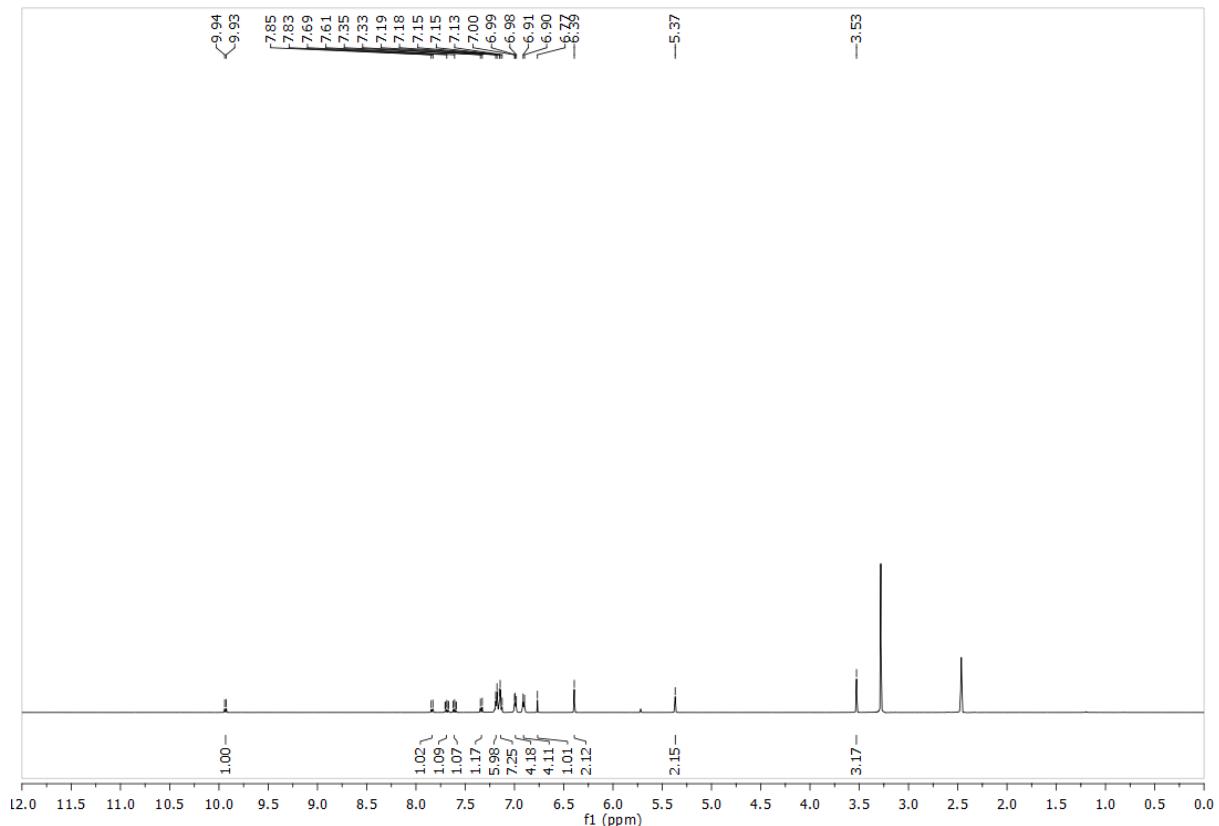


Figure S16. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of L7

Au-L1





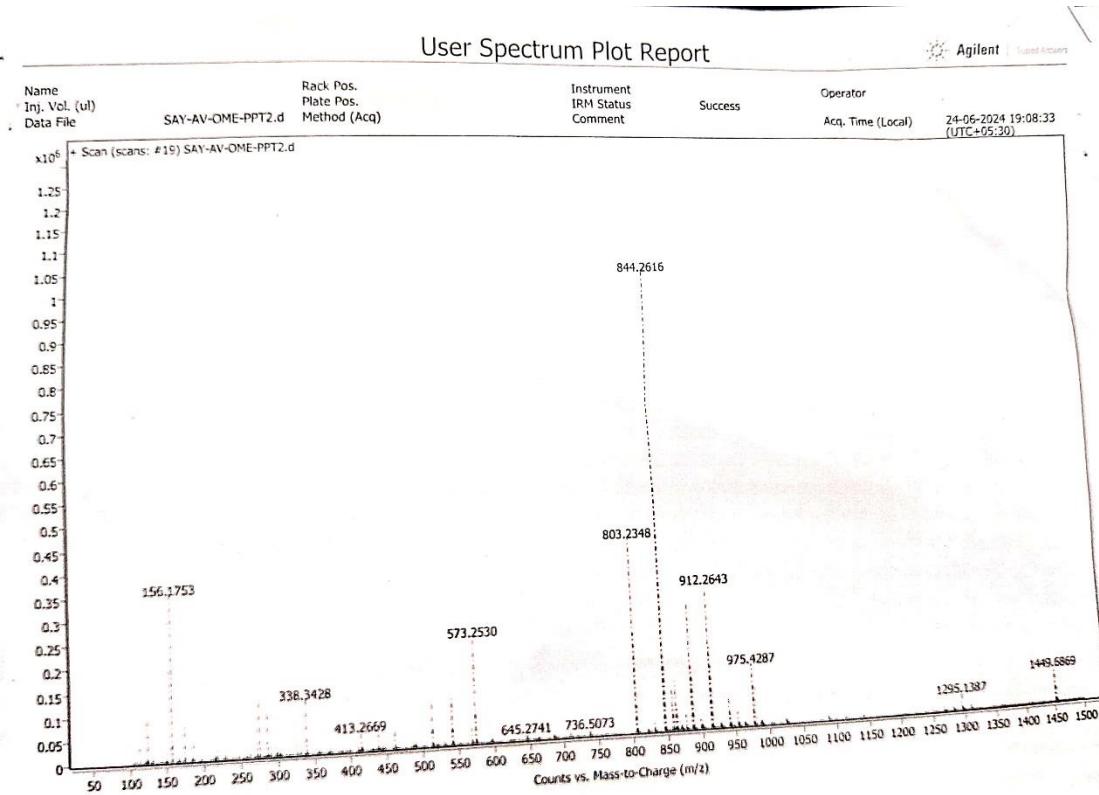
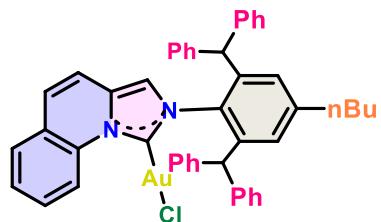
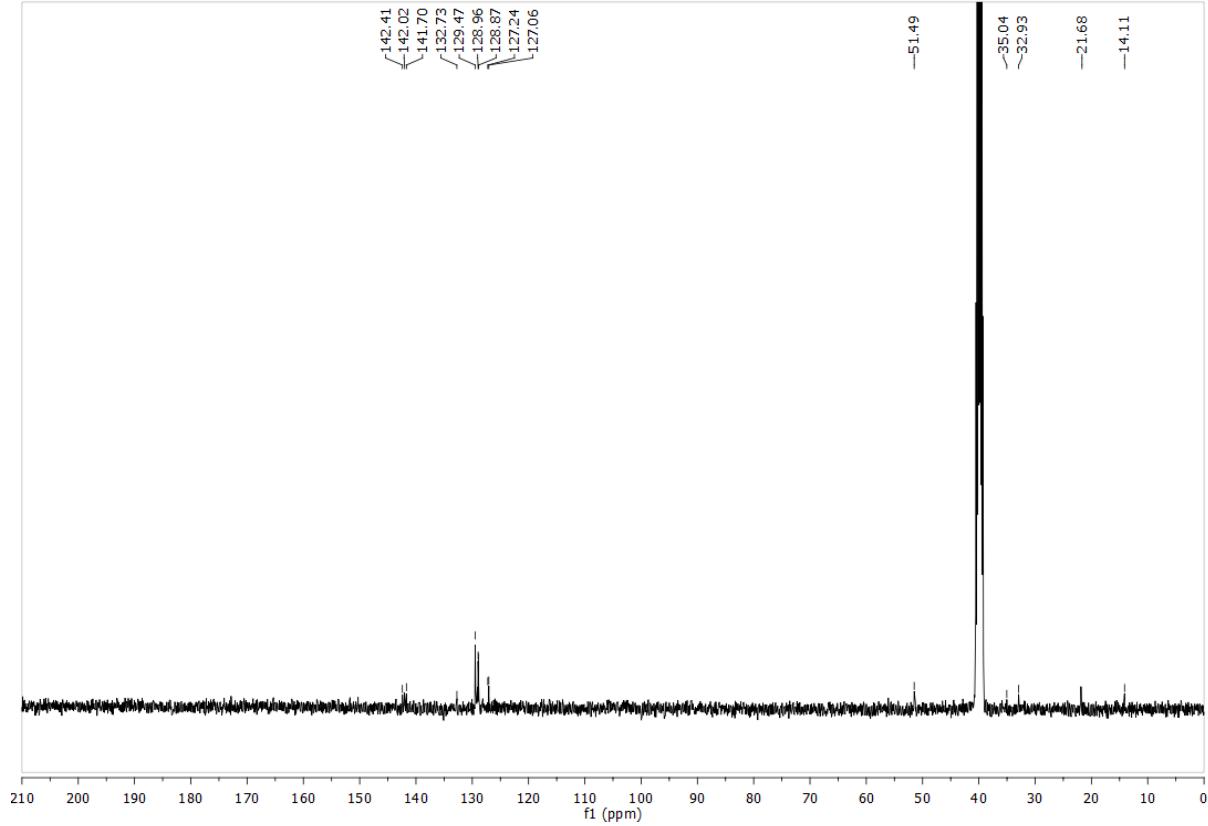
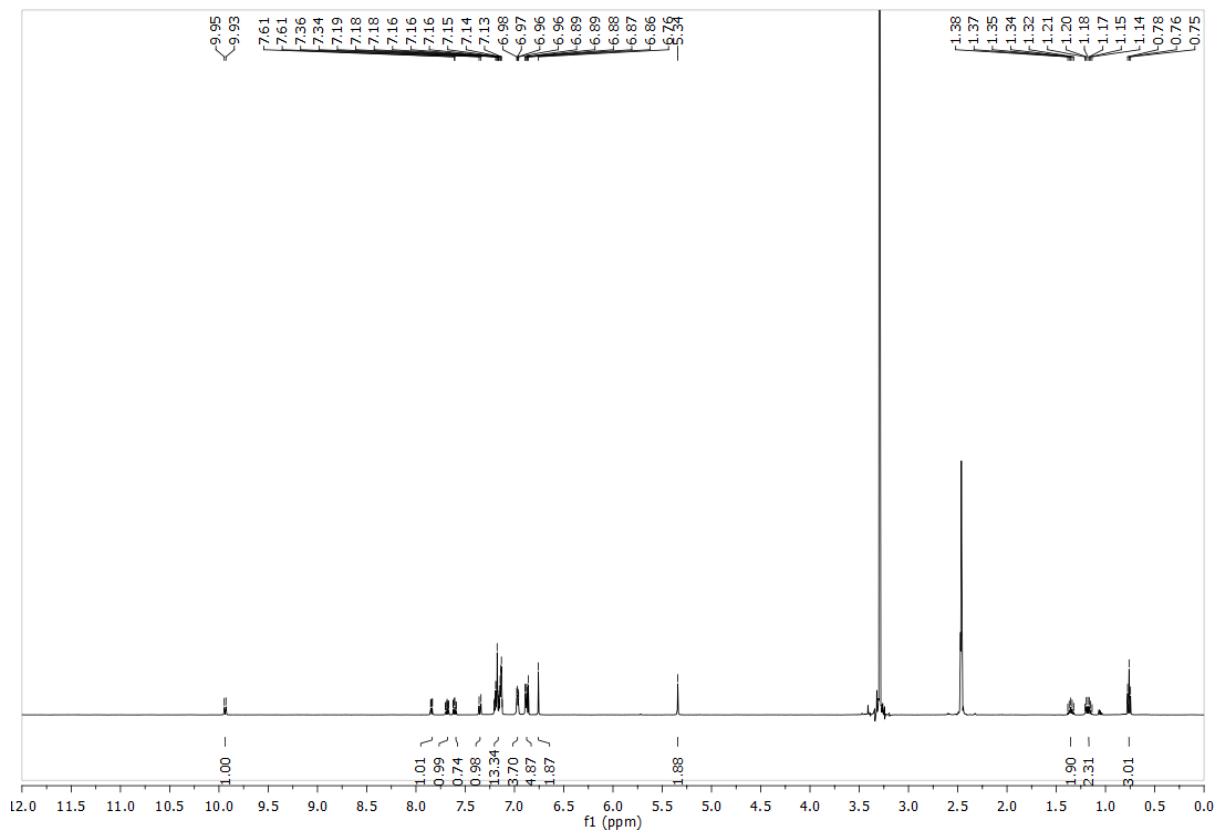


Figure S17. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR, ESI-MS spectra of Au-L1.

Au-L2





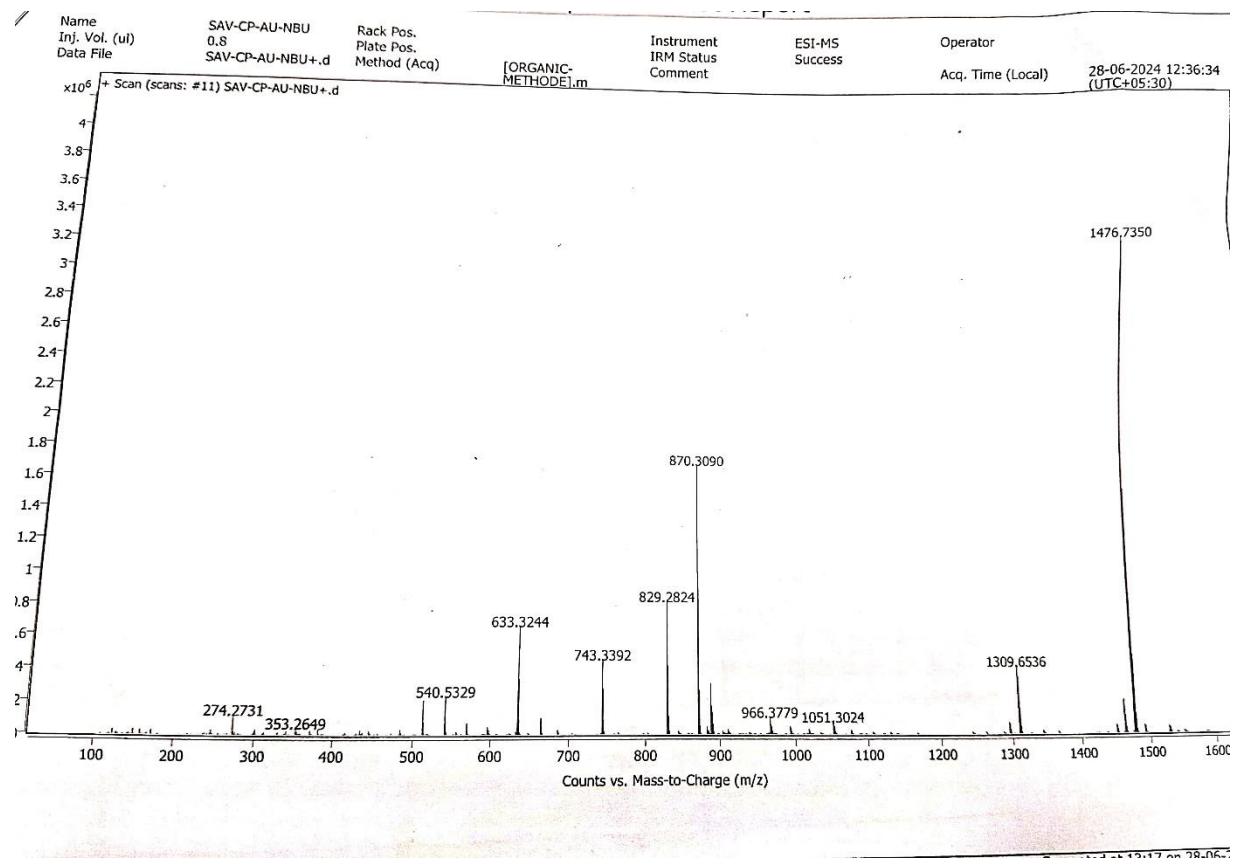
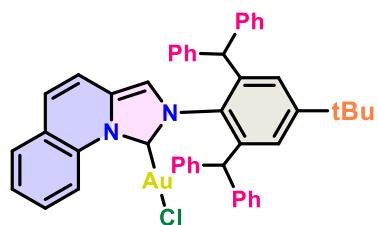
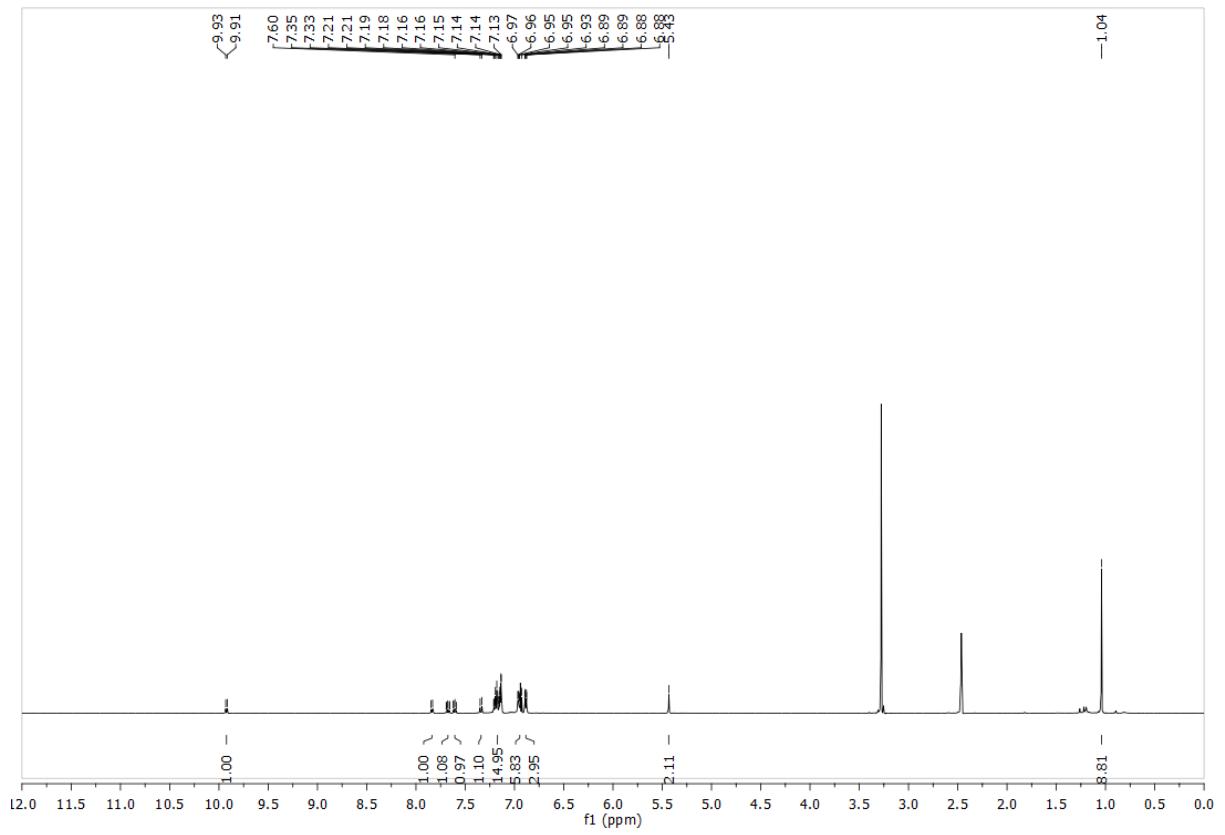


Figure S18. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR, ESI-MS spectra of AuL2

Au-L3





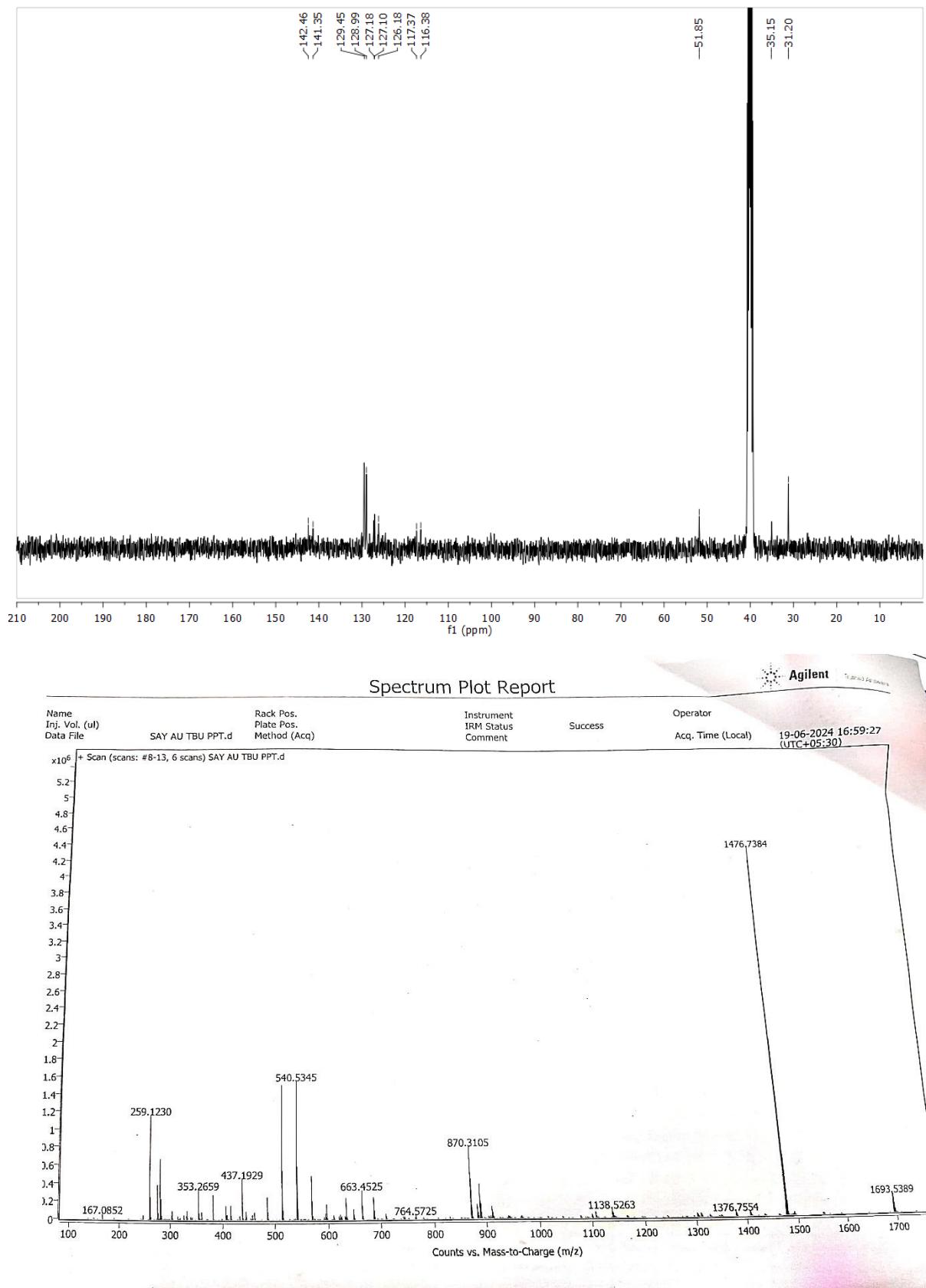
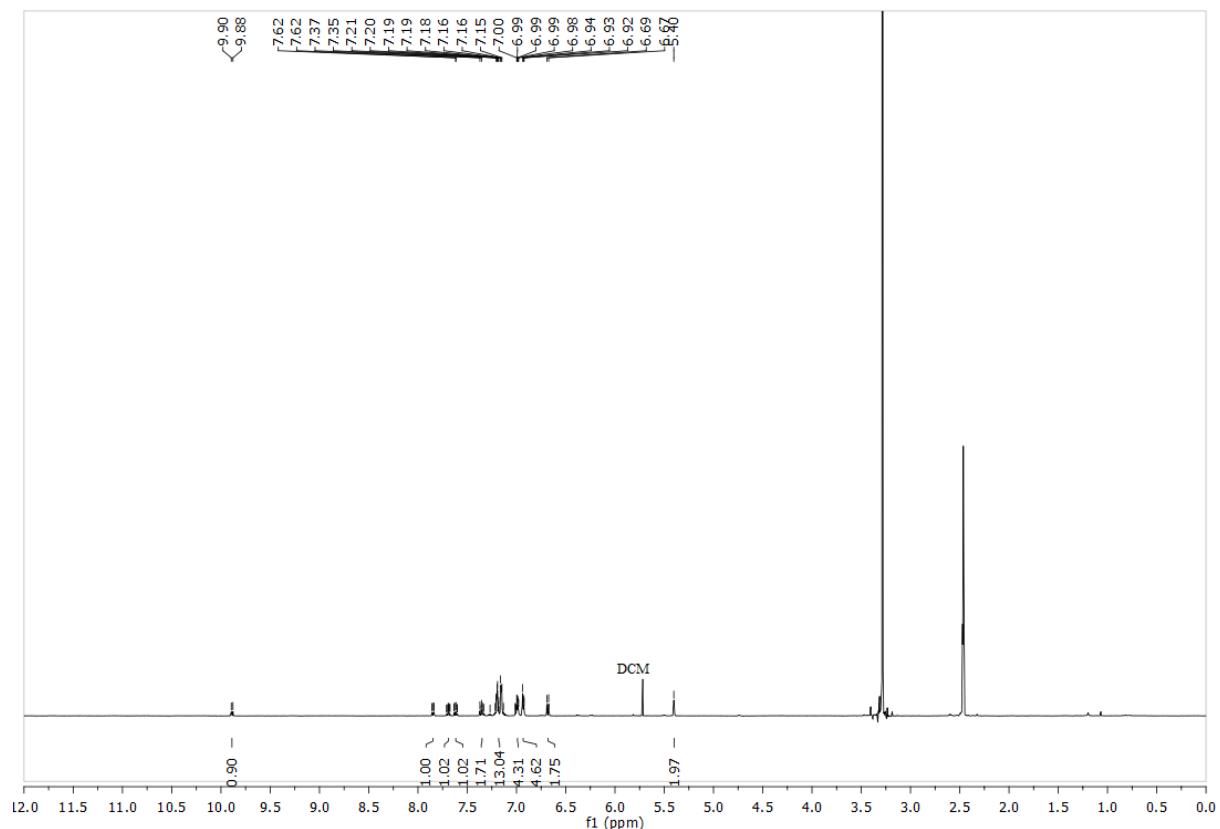
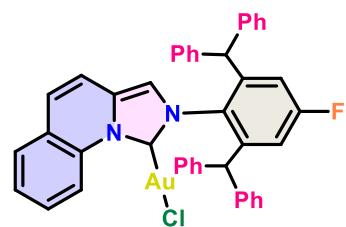


Figure S19. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR, ESI-MS spectra of AuL3.

Au-L4



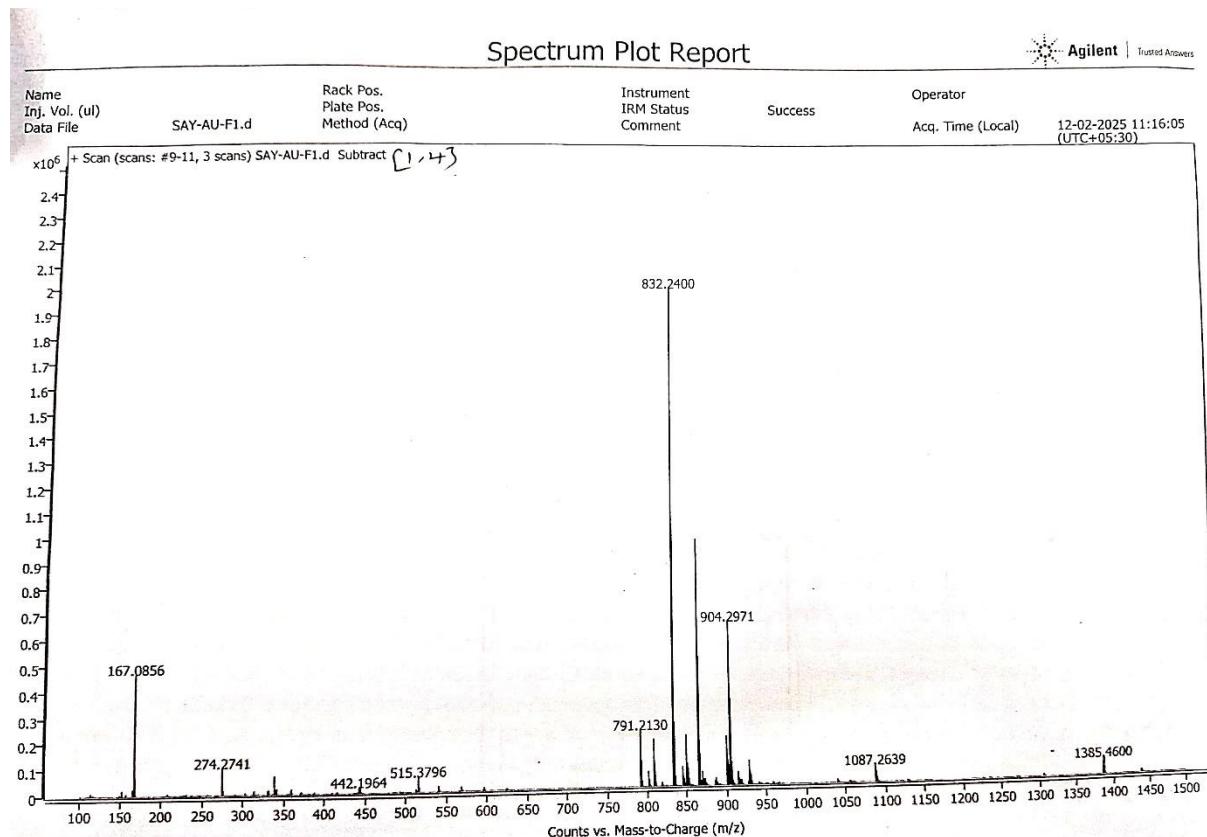
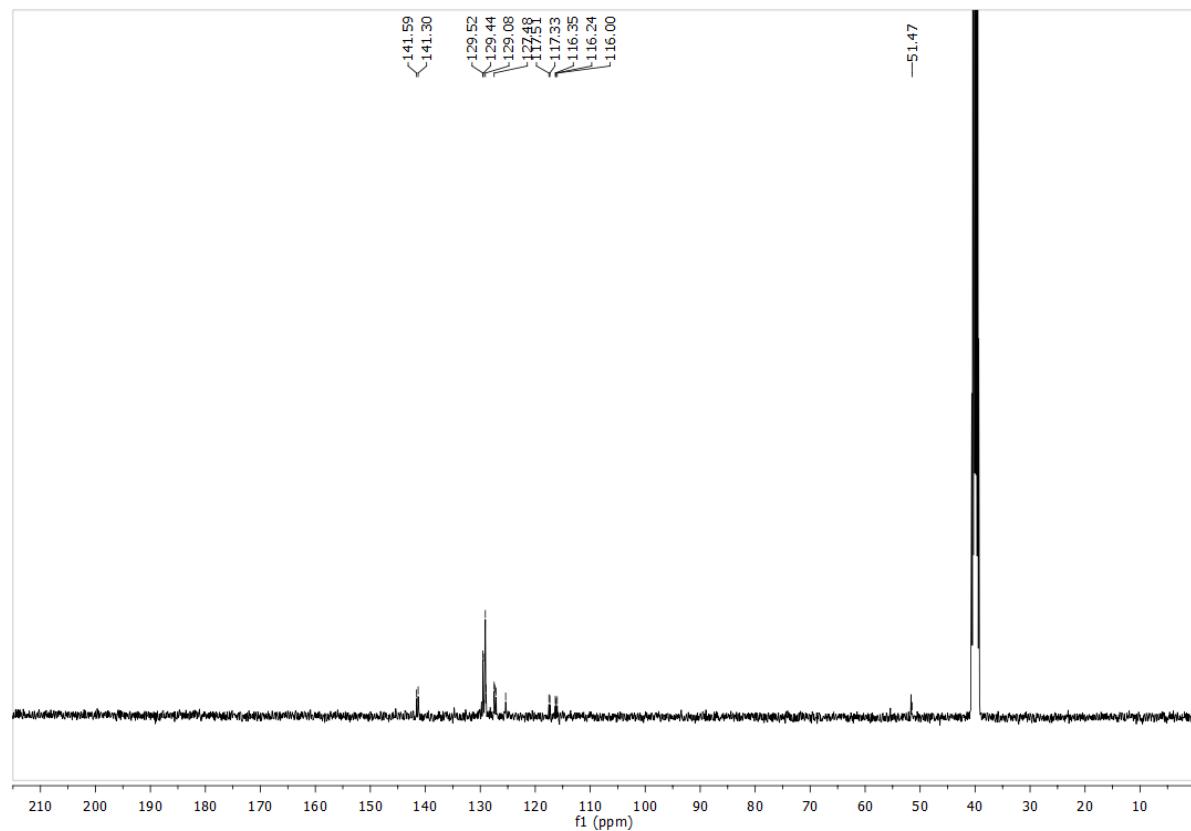
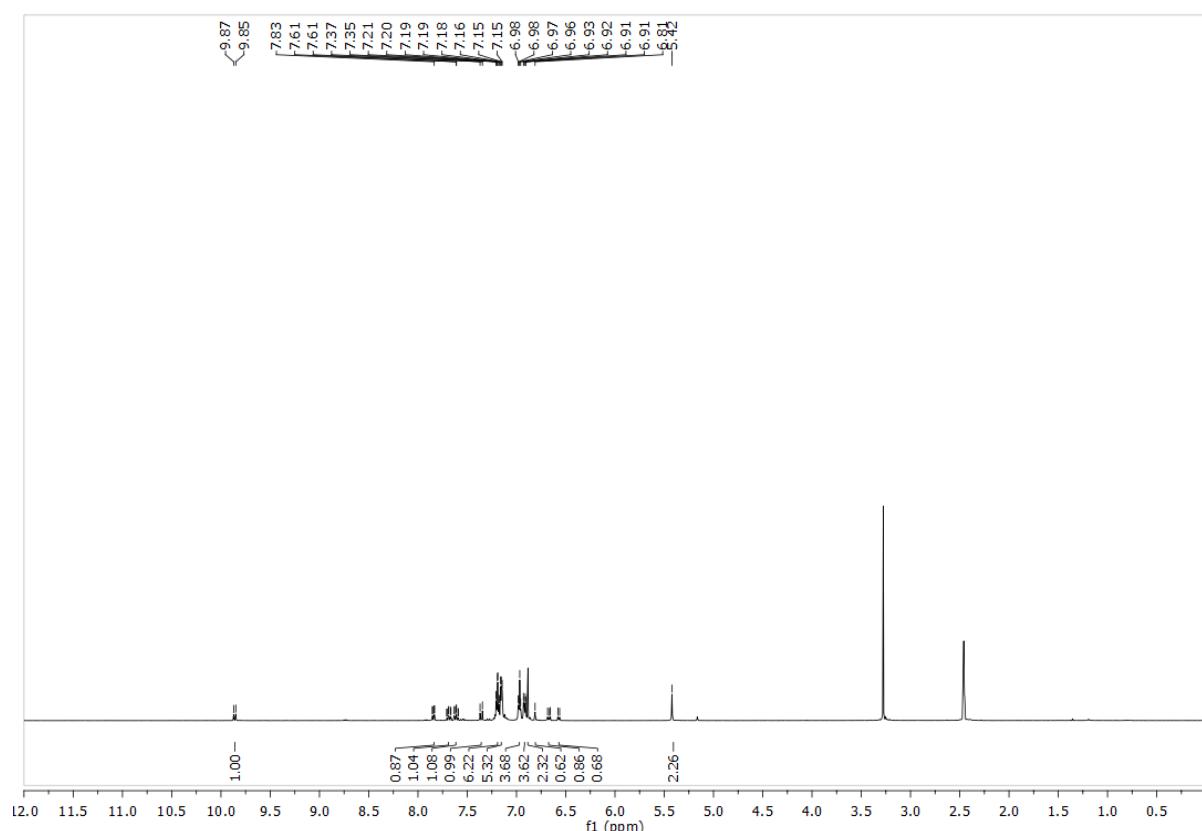
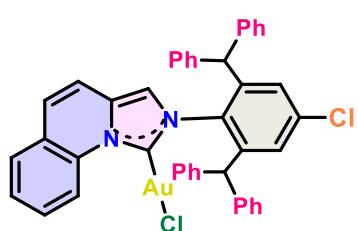


Figure S20. ¹H NMR and ¹³C{¹H} NMR, ESI-MS spectra of AuL4

Au-L5



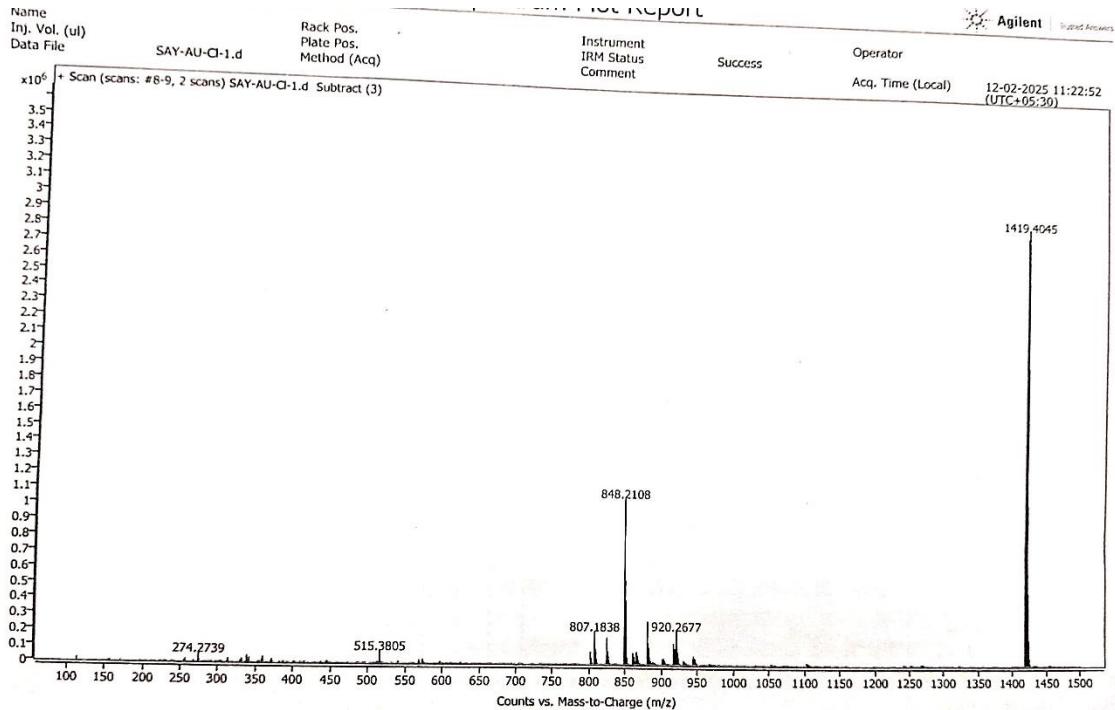
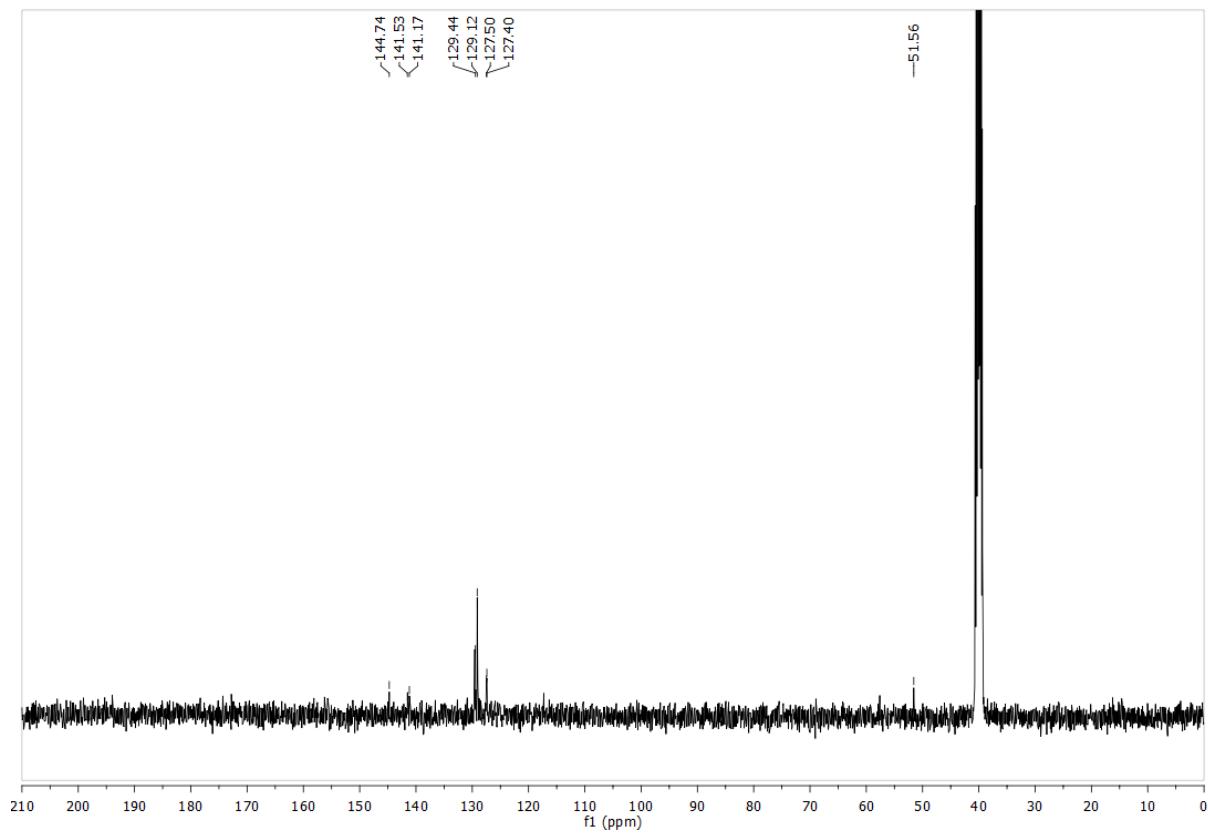
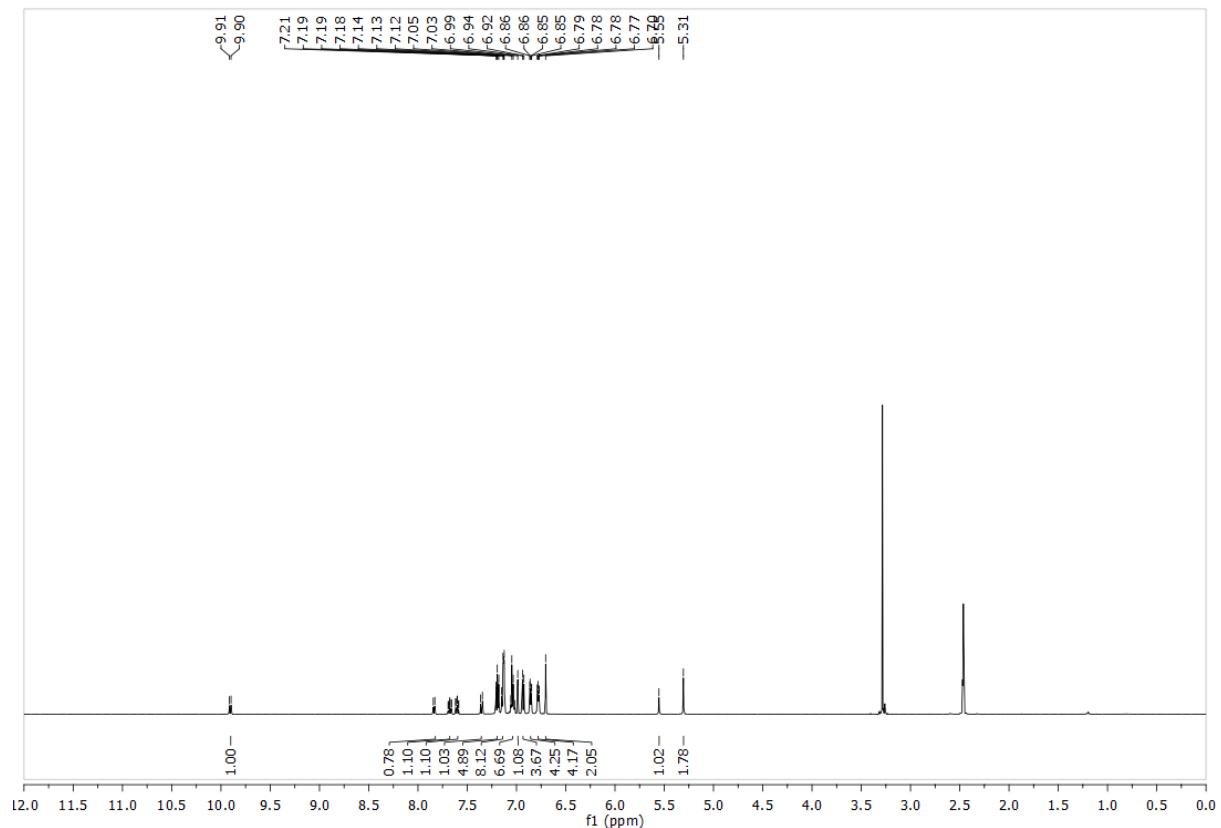
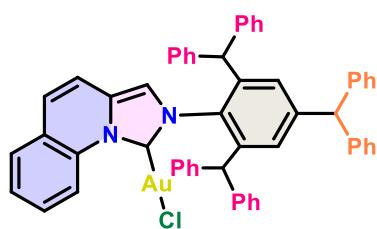


Figure S21. ¹H NMR and ¹³C{¹H} NMR, ESI-MS spectra of AuL5

Au-L6



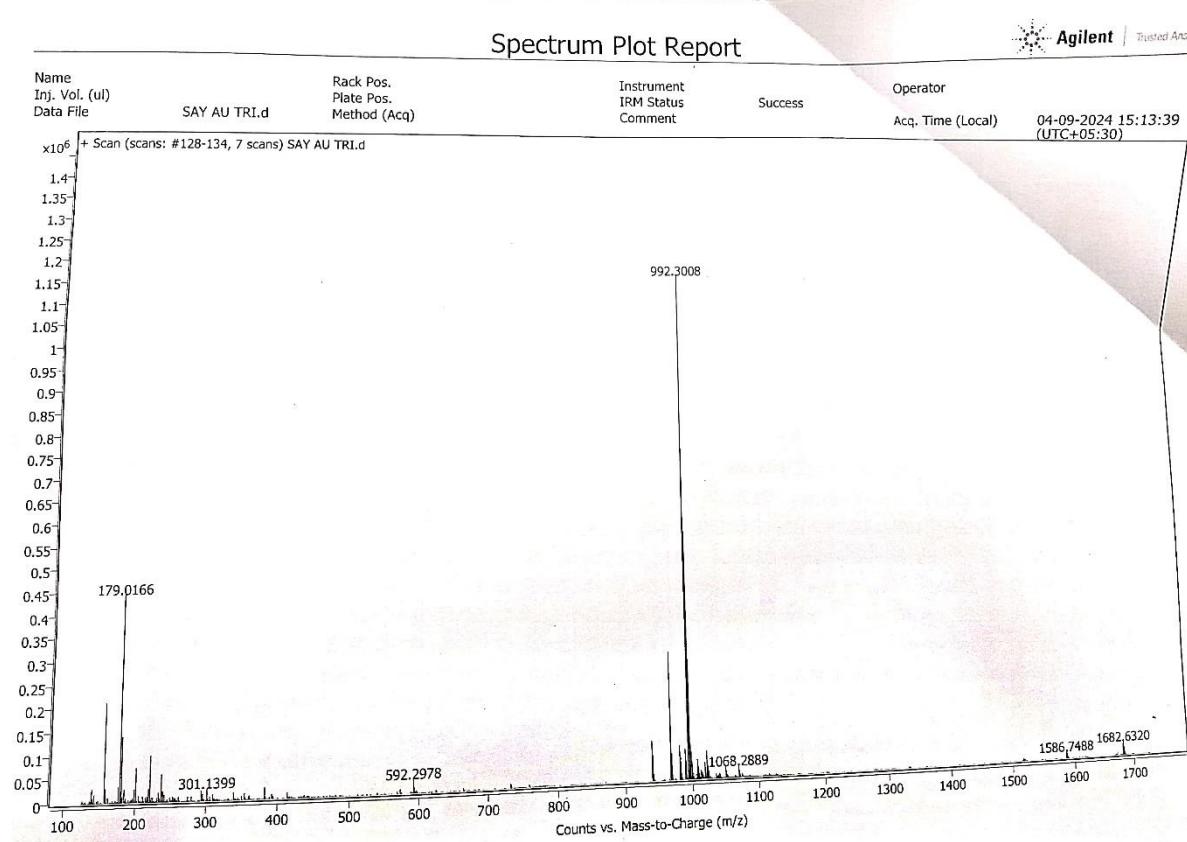
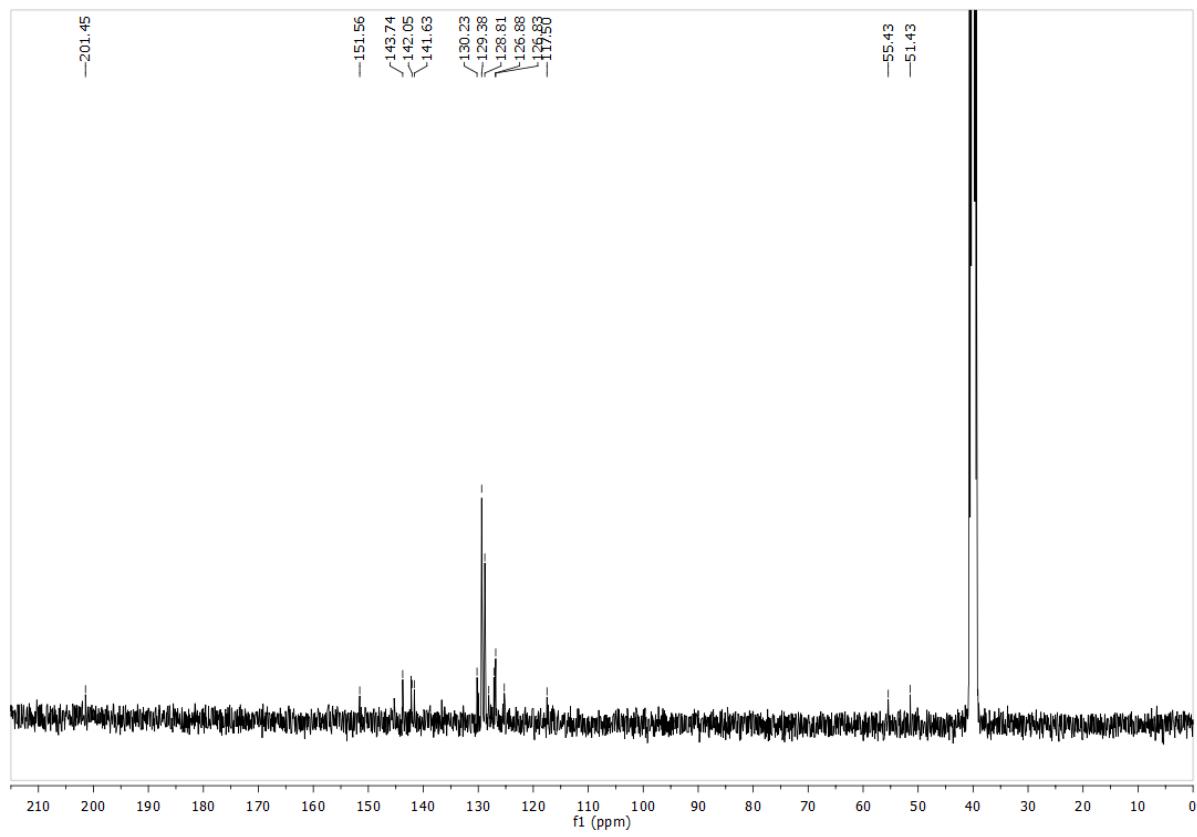
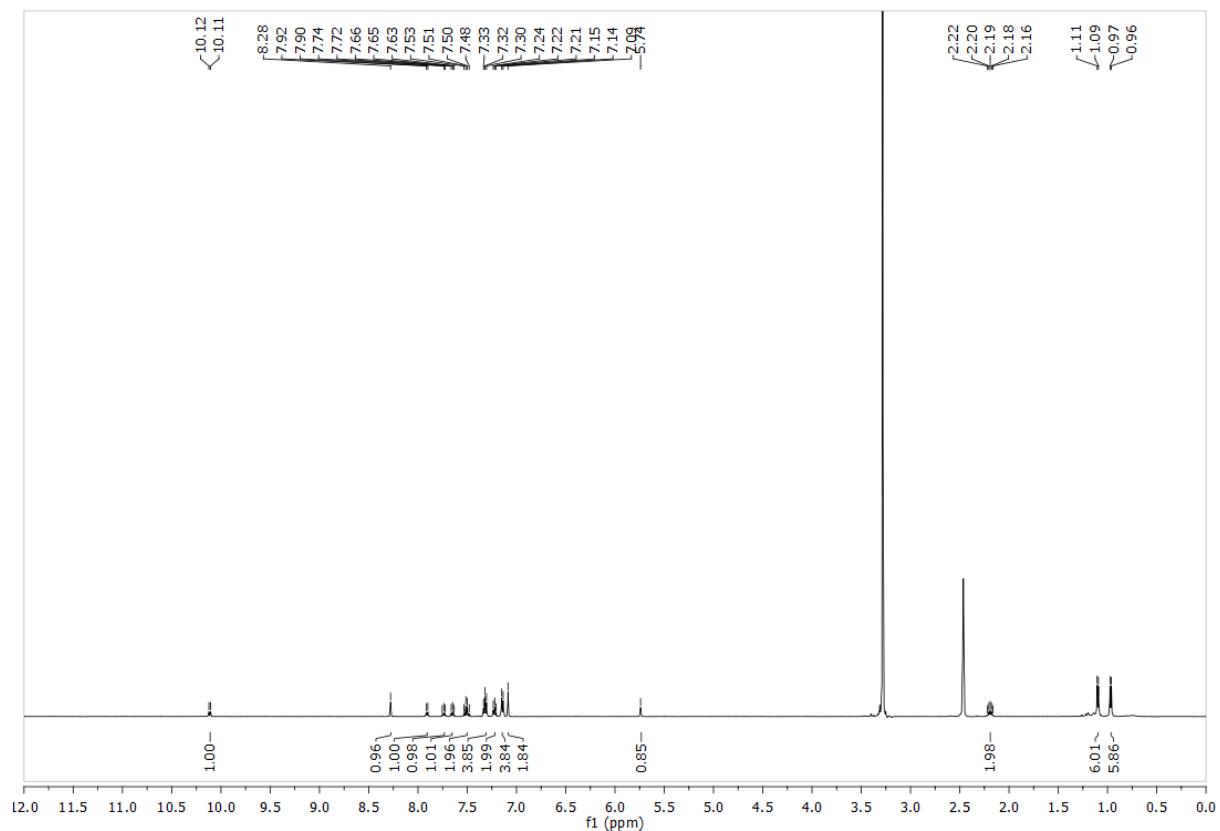
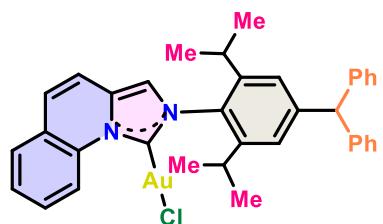


Figure S22. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR, ESI-MS spectra of AuL6.

Au-L7



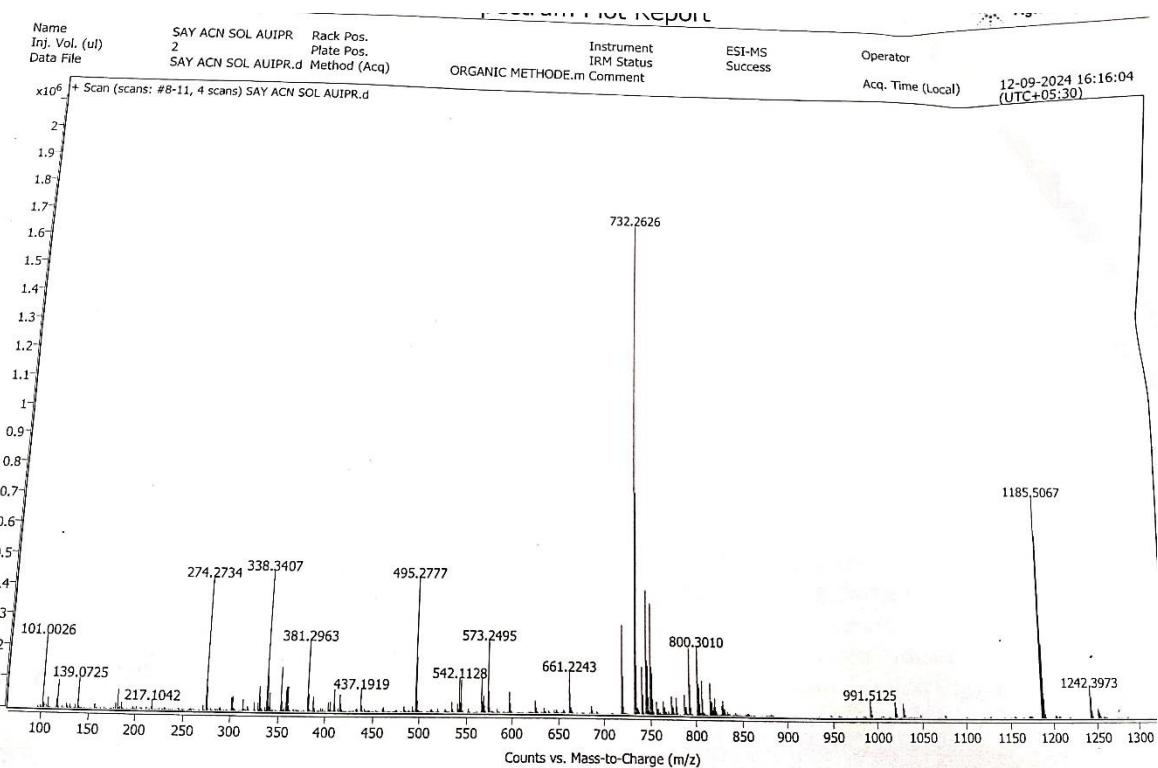
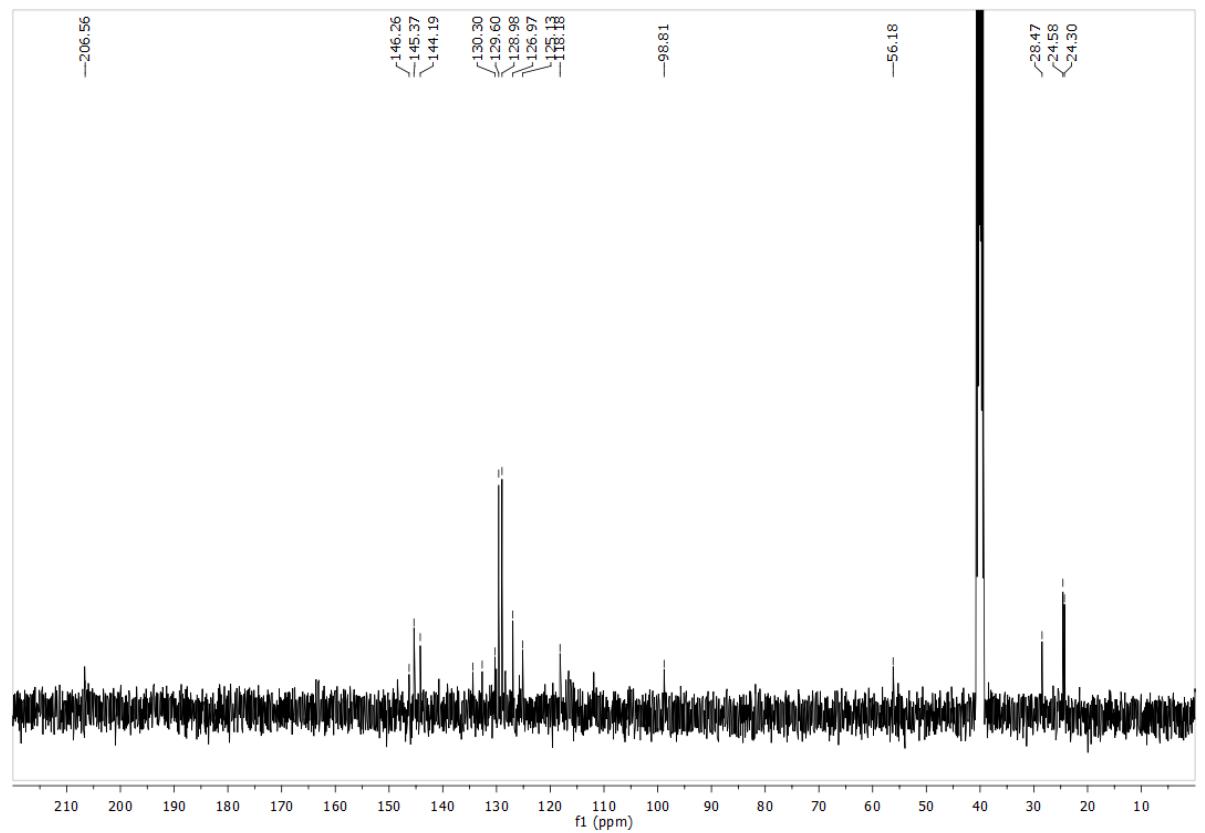


Figure S23. ^1H NMR and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR, ESI-MS spectra of AuL7.

Table S1: Structure description of gold complexes

	AuL2	AuL3	AuL5	AuL7
CCDC	2432305	2432303	2432304	2433312
Chemical formula	C ₄₇ H ₄₀ AuClN ₂	C ₄₇ H ₄₀ AuClN ₂	C ₄₃ H ₃₁ AuCl ₂ N ₂	C ₃₇ H ₃₄ AuCl ₄ N ₂
Formula weight	865.22	865.22	843.610	845.43
Temperature	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal size	0.14 × 0.12 × 0.1	0.14 × 0.12 × 0.1	0.14 × 0.12 × 0.1	0.12 × 0.11 × 0.1
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	Pbca	Pbca	C2/c	P2 ₁ /n
Unit cell dimensions				
<i>a</i> (Å)	90	90	90	90
<i>β</i> (Å)	90	90	92.274(5)	103.8670(10)
<i>γ</i> (Å)	90	90	90	90
<i>a</i>	18.2277(5)	18.8209(5)	20.900(3)	13.8388(4)
<i>b</i>	19.7090(5)	18.3643(5)	19.148(4)	15.3932(4)
<i>c</i>	20.7662(6)	21.8306(5)	18.831(3)	16.2823(5)
Volume	7460.3(4)	7545.4(3)	7530(2)	3367.42(17)
<i>Z</i>	8	8	8	4
Density (calculated)	1.541	1.523	1.488	1.668
Absorption coefficient	4.052	4.006	4.081	4.716
F(000)	3456.0	3456.0	3321.0	8389
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.042	1.081	1.024	1.049
Final indices I>2σ(I)	R	R ₁ =0.0250, wR ₂ =0.0480	R ₁ =0.0245, wR ₂ =0.0460	R ₁ =0.0286, wR ₂ =0.0608
				R ₁ =0.0745, wR ₂ =0.0713

R indices (all data)	R ₁ =0.0387, wR ₂ =0.0517	R ₁ =0.0424, wR ₂ =0.0542	R ₁ =0.0382, wR ₂ =0.0647	R ₁ =0.0346, wR ₂ =0.0274
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Table S2: Selected bond distances (Å) and bond angles (°) for gold complexes.

Bond distance(Å)	AuL2	AuL3	AuL5	AuL7
C1-N1	1.355(3)	1.357(3)	1.359(3)	1.349(4)
C1-N2	1.367(3)	1.364(4)	1.356(4)	1.370(4)
C12-N1	1.445(3)	1.450(3)	1.441(3)	1.449(4)
Au1-C1	1.978(2)	1.983(3)	1.987(3)	1.967(4)
Au1-Cl1	2.2671(6)	2.2625(7)	2.2689(9)	2.289(15)
Bond angle (°)				
Cl1-Au1-C1	173.94(7)	174.48(8)	174.40(8)	176.1(4)
Au1-C1-N1	119.61(17)	122.2(2)	124.1(2)	121.6(2)
Au1-C1-N2	136.02(19)	132.9(2)	130.2(2)	133.8(2)
N1-C1-N2	104.3(2)	104.6(2)	104.6(2)	104.4(3)
C1-N1-C12	122.7(2)	123.0(2)	124.6(2)	124.7(3)

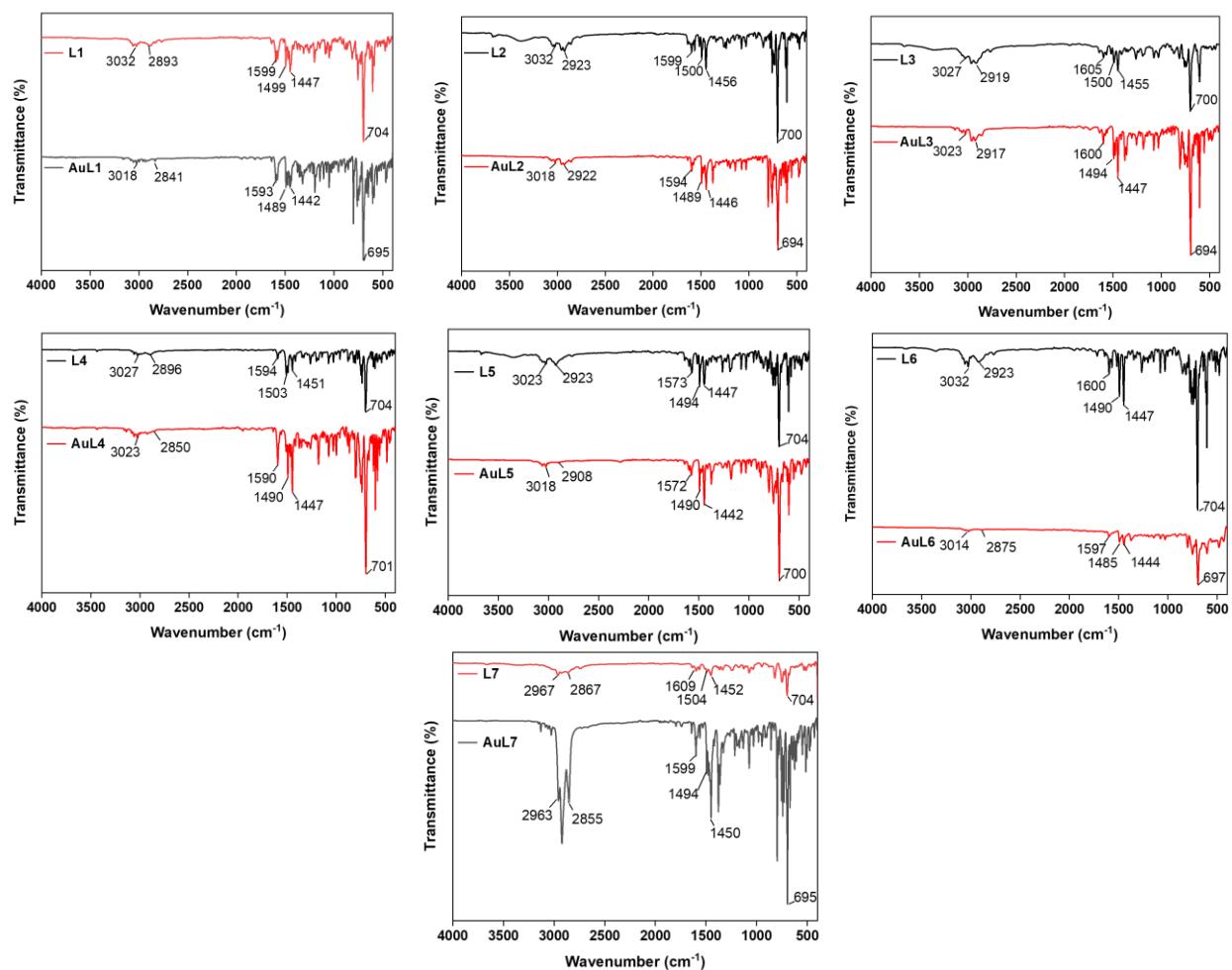


Fig S24: IR spectra of L1-L7 and AuL1-AuL 7 in solid state.

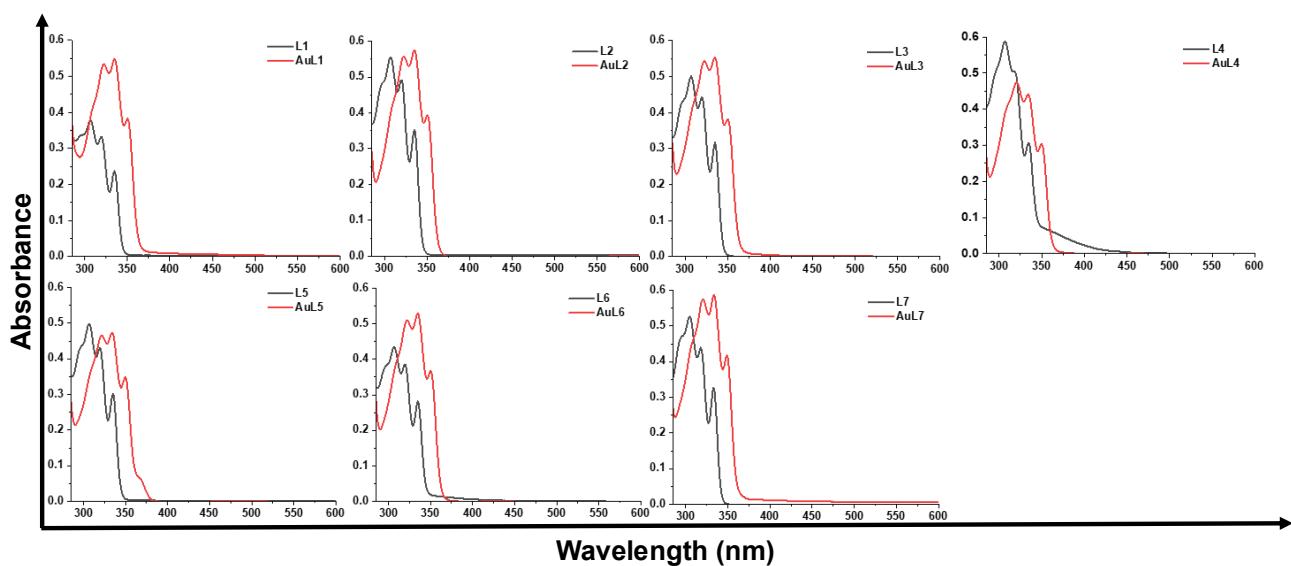


Fig S25: UV-Vis absorption spectra of L1-L7 and AuL1-AuL 7 in room temperature in DMSO.

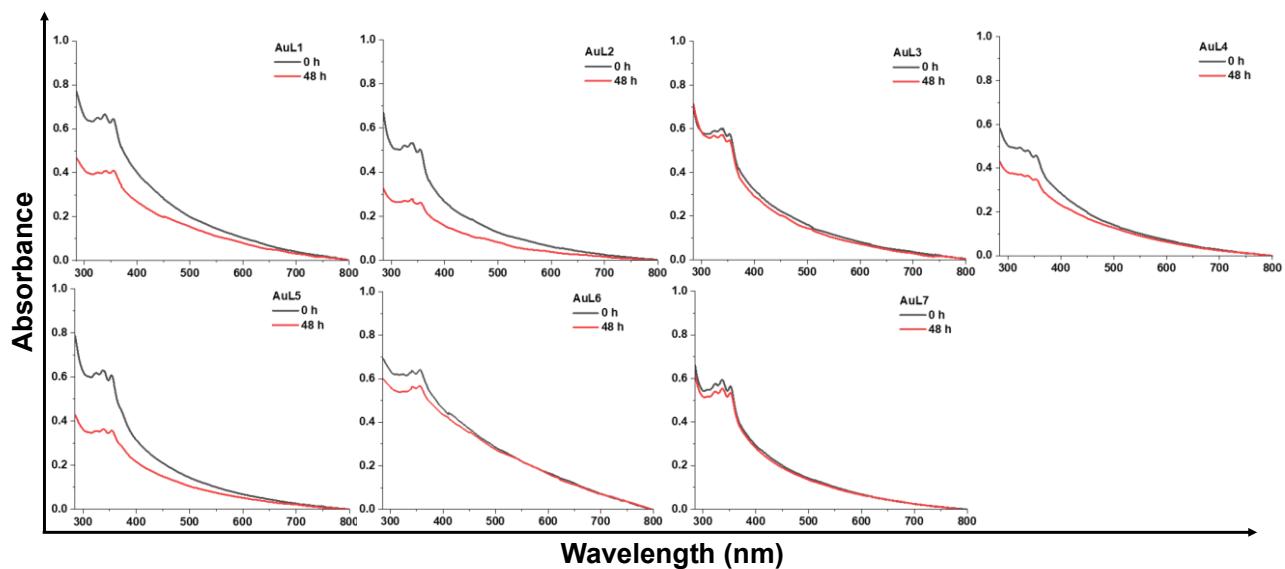


Fig S26: UV-Vis absorption spectra of AuL1-AuL7 in room temperature in 1X PBS for 48 h.

Table S3: Cartesians coordinates of AuL3 at the BP86/def2TZVP.

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Table S4: Cartesians coordinates of AuL4 at the BP86/def2TZVP.

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Table S5: Cartesians coordinates of AuL7 at the BP86/def2TZVP.

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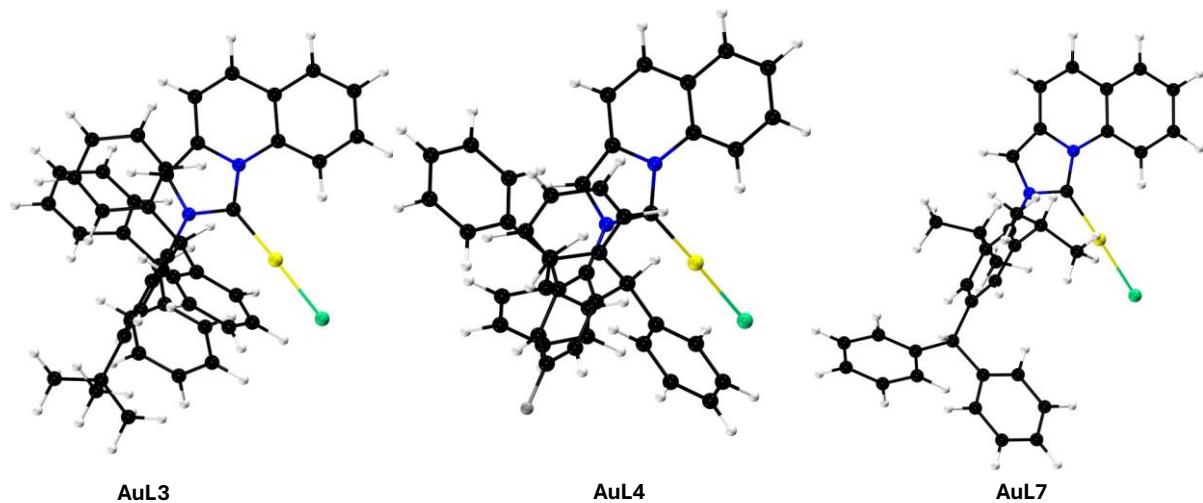


Fig S27: Optimized structures of AuL3, AuL4, AuL7 (Atom colours: Au- yellow, C- black, Cl- green, F-grey, H- white).

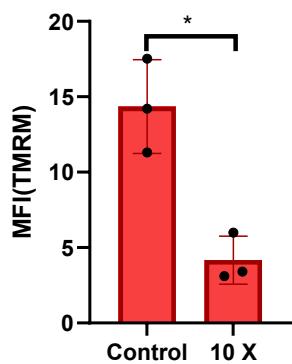


Fig S28: Mean Fluorescence Intensity of TMRM dye in A549 cells.

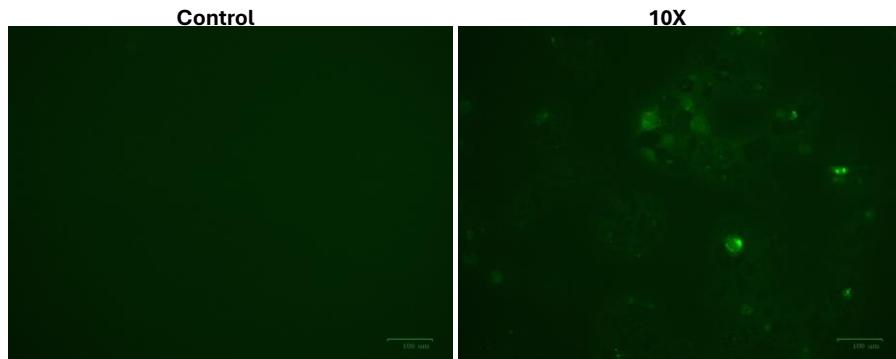


FIG S29: ROS generation in A549 cells. Cells were treated with AuL4 for 12 h and then stained with H₂DCFDA. Scale Bar :100 μm.

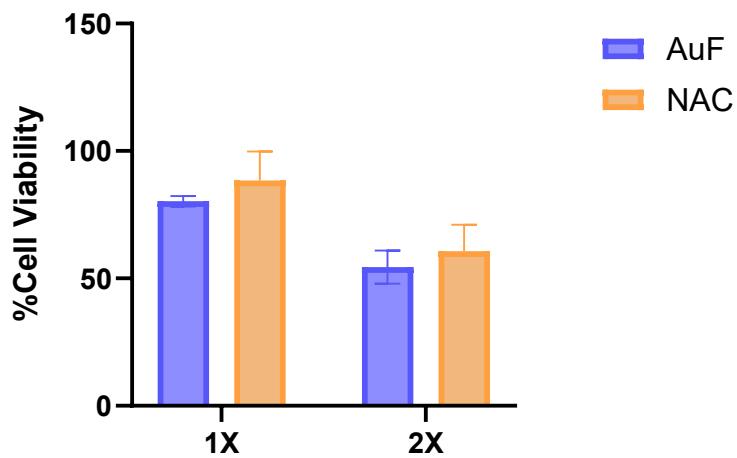


FIG S30: ROS generation in A549 cells. Relative cell viabilities in presence of ROS scavenger 2mM NAC. Cells were pretreated with NAC for 1 h and then treated with AuL4 for 24h.

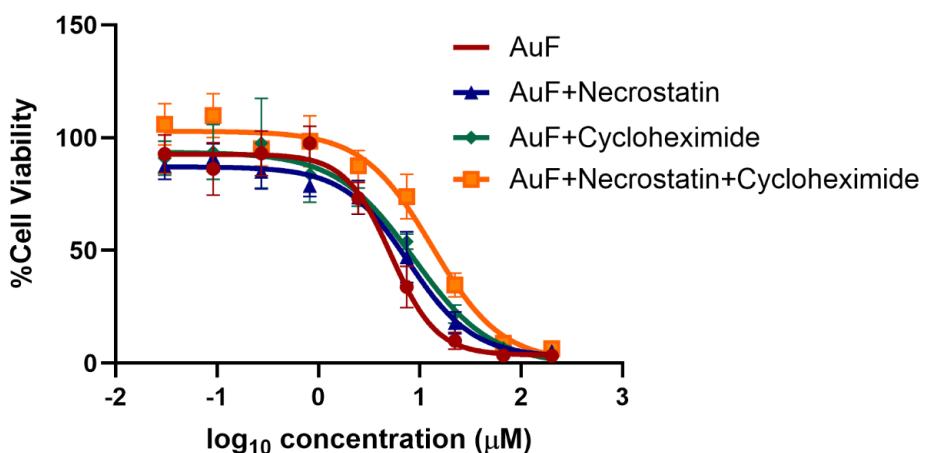


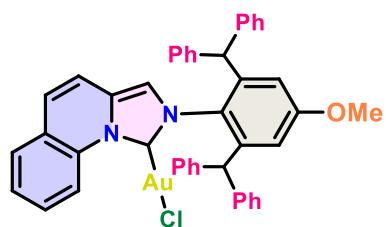
FIG S31: IC₅₀ value of AuL4 in presence of inhibitor of necrostatin 1, cycloheximide, and both necrostatin and cycloheximide

Table S6: Lipophilicity of compound L1 to L7

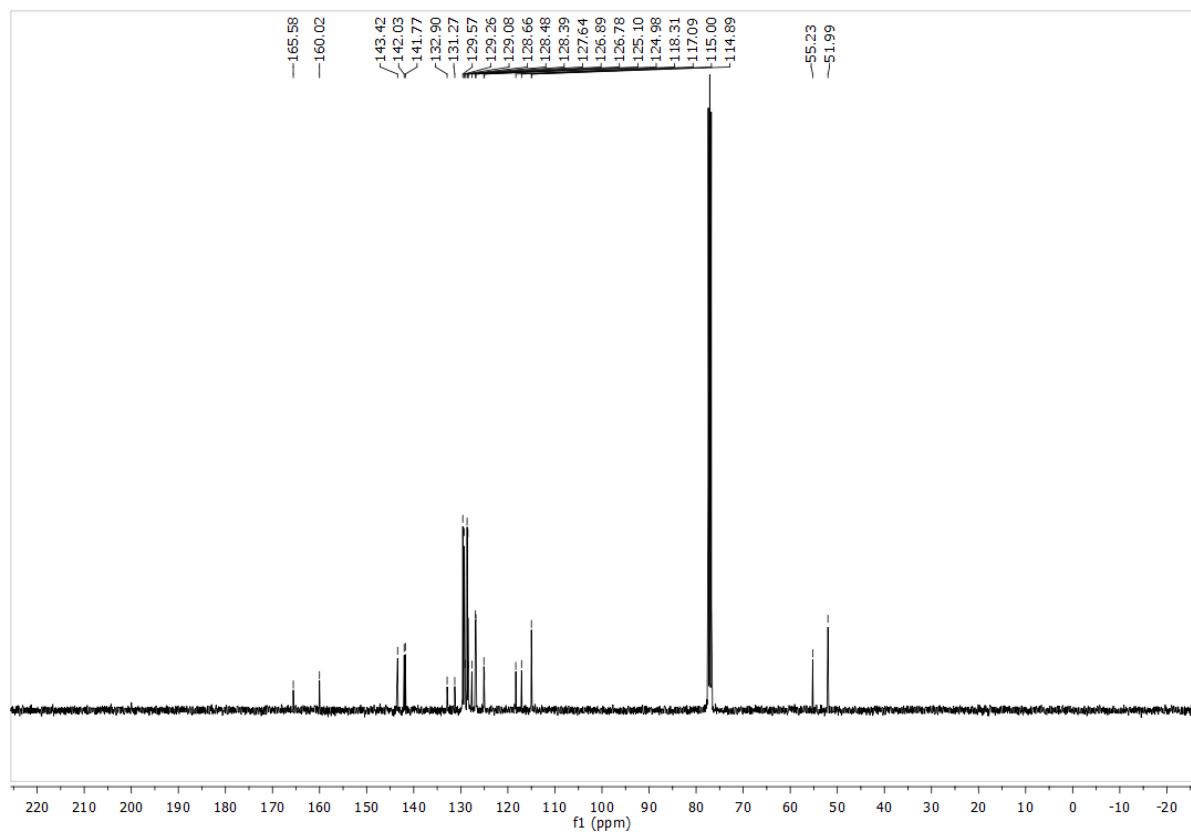
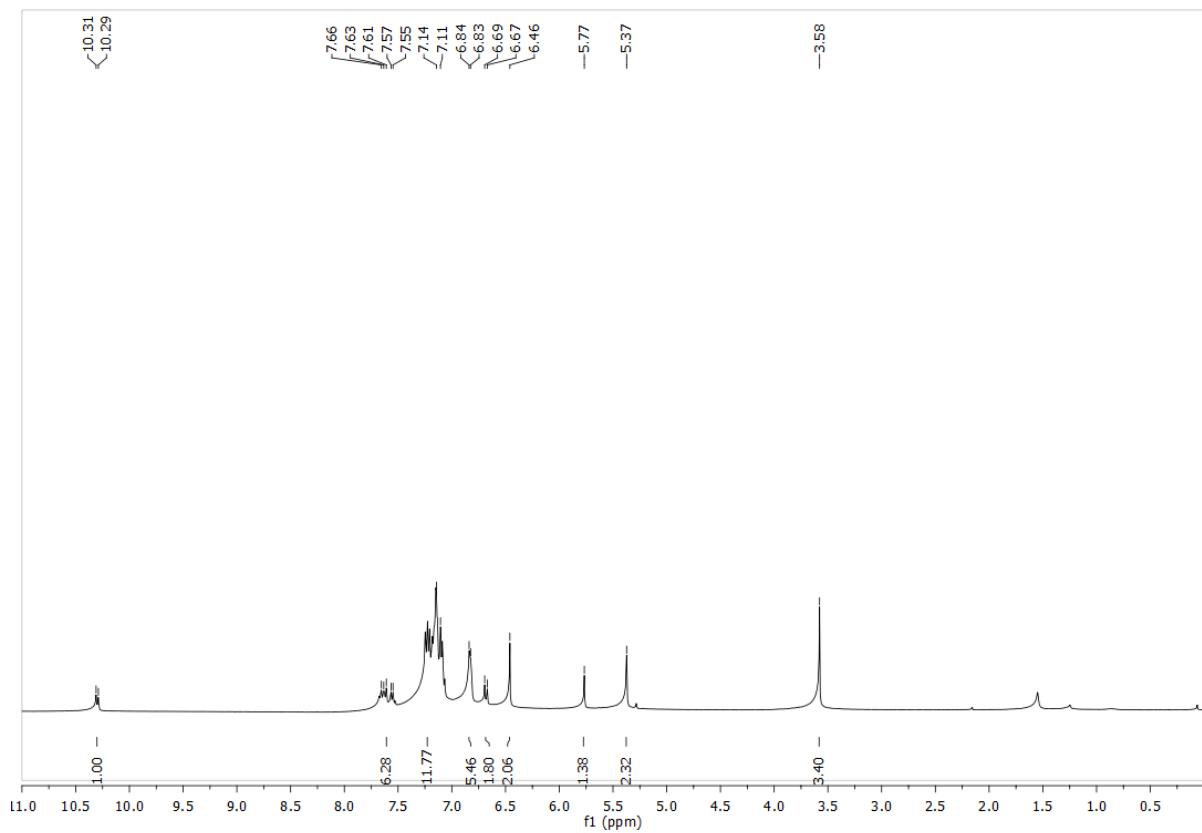
Compound	clogP
L1	5.4
L2	6.7
L3	6.8
L4	5.2
L5	5.7
L6	5.9
L7	8.5

^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3

AuL1:



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 10.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.49 (m, 6H), 7.12 (m, 12 H), 6.83 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 5H), 6.68 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 165.58, 160.02, 143.42, 142.03, 141.77, 132.90, 131.27, 129.57, 129.26, 129.08, 128.66, 128.48, 128.39, 127.64, 126.89, 126.78, 125.10, 124.98, 118.31, 117.09, 115.00, 114.89, 55.23, 51.99.



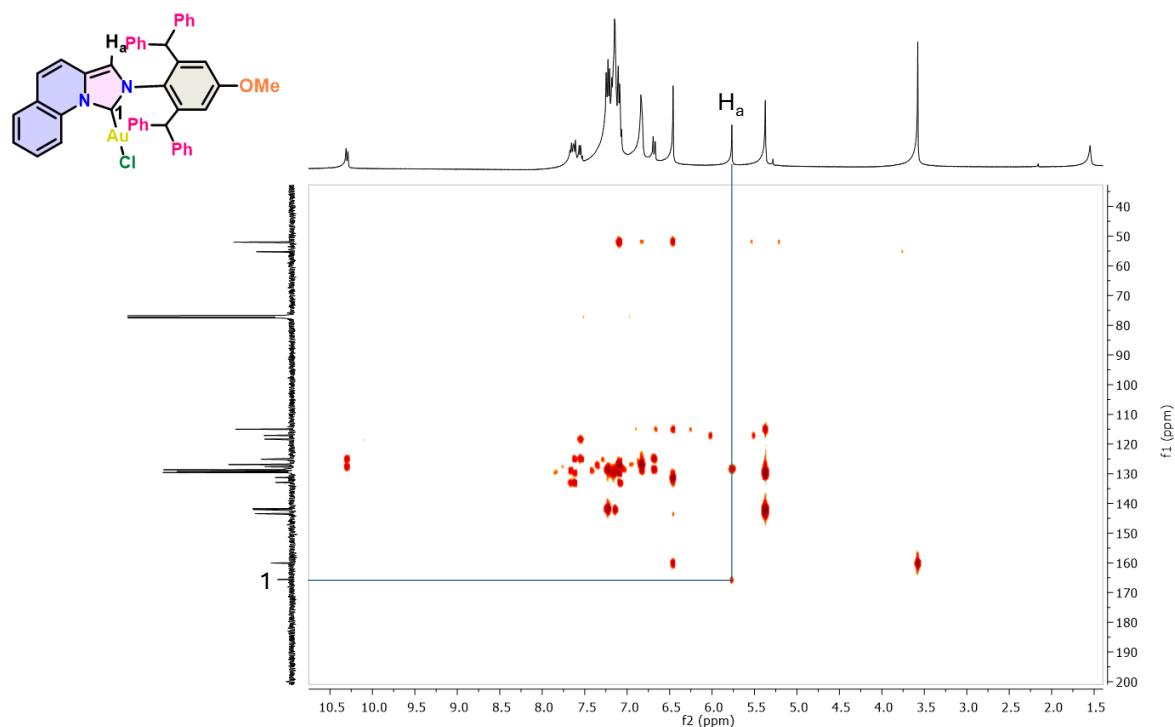
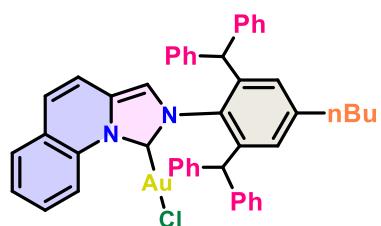
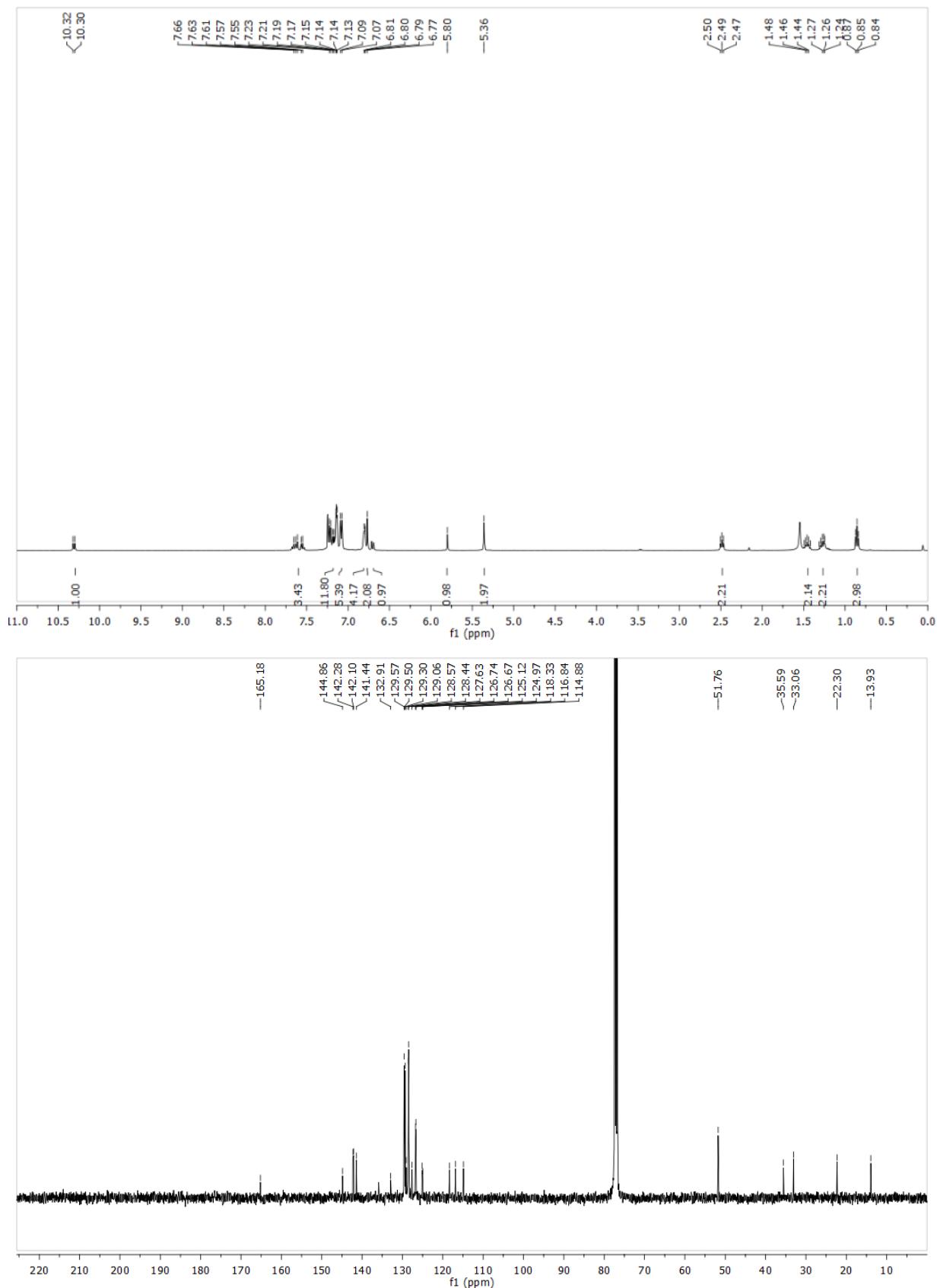


FIG S32 ^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3 of AuL1

AuL2:



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 10.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 12H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 5H), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 4H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 2.56 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 165.18, 144.86, 142.28, 142.10, 141.44, 132.91, 129.57, 129.50, 129.30, 129.06, 128.57, 128.44, 127.63, 126.74, 126.67, 125.12, 124.97, 118.33, 116.84, 114.88, 51.76, 35.59, 33.06, 22.30, 13.93.



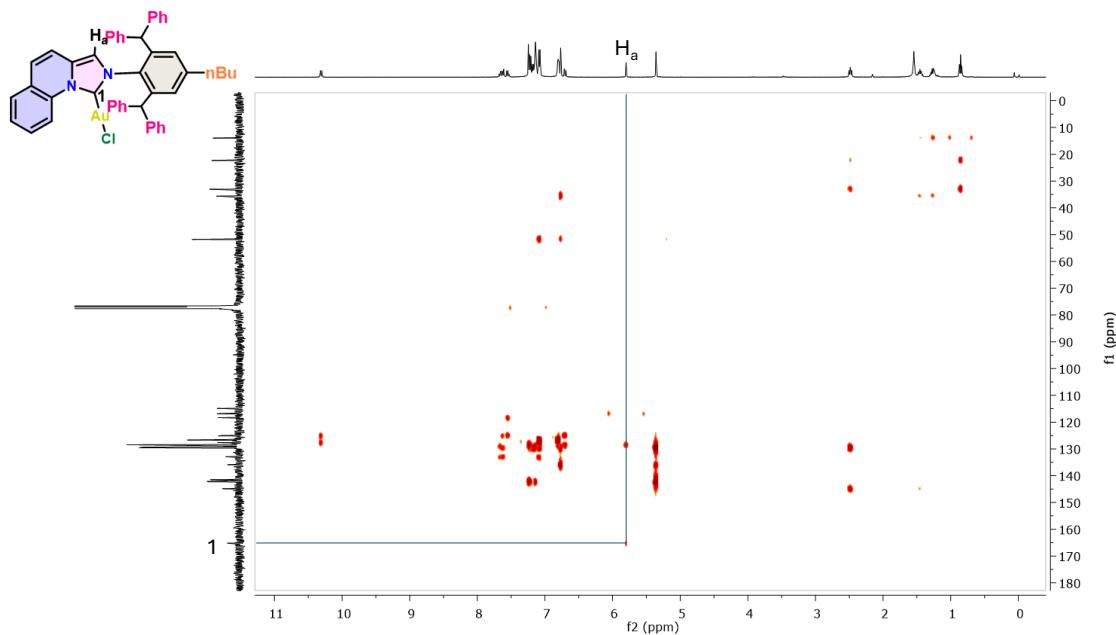
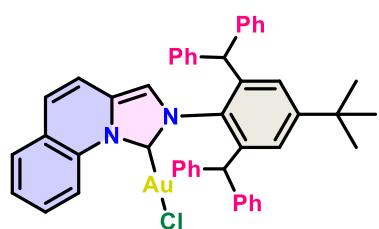
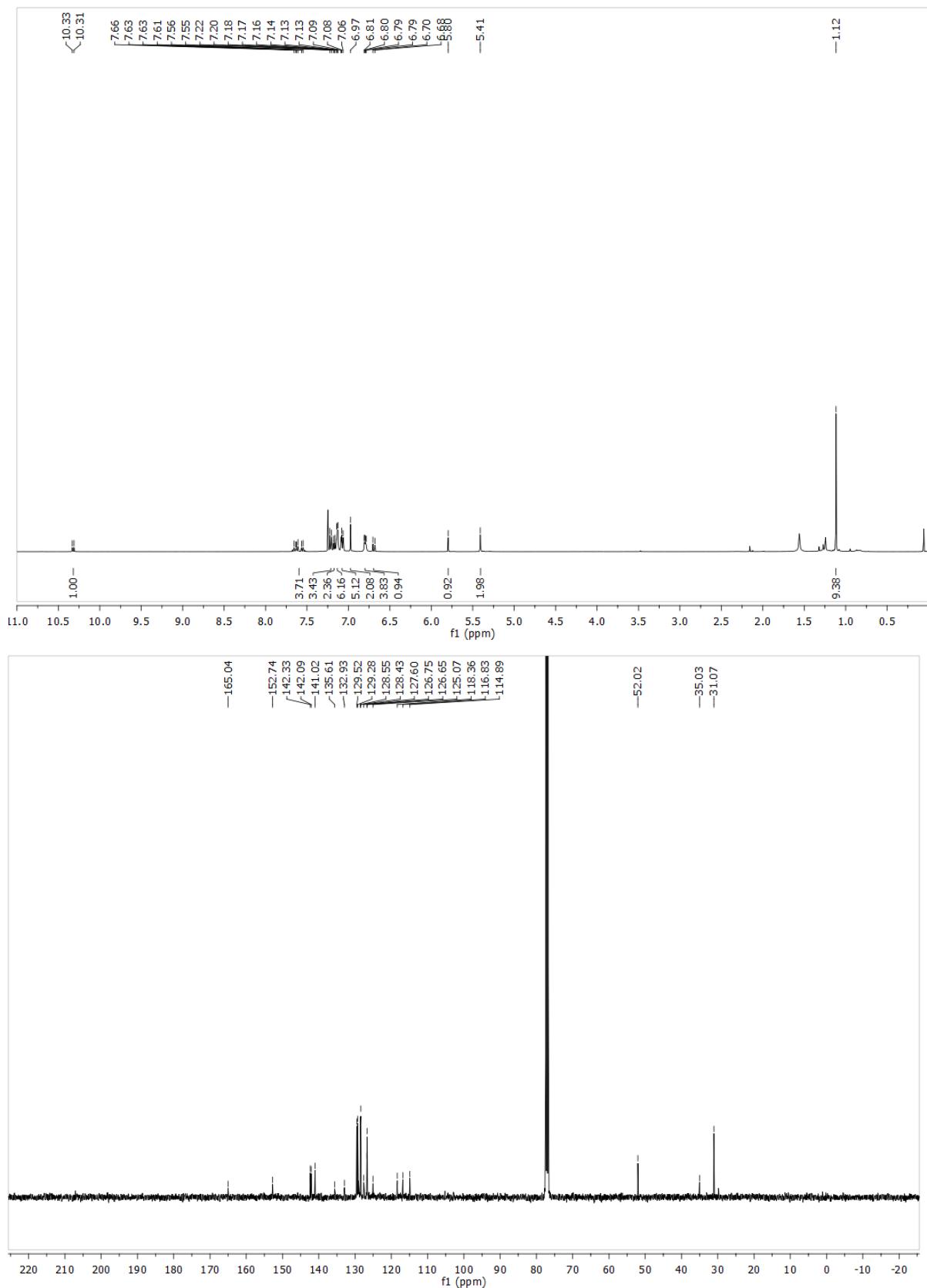


FIG S33 ^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3 of AuL2

AuL3:



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 10.32 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.08 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 5H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 6.80 (dd, $J = 6.3, 3.2$ Hz, 4H), 6.69 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 1.12 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 165.04, 152.74, 142.33, 142.09, 141.02, 135.61, 132.93, 129.52, 129.28, 128.55, 128.43, 127.60, 126.75, 126.65, 125.07, 118.36, 116.83, 114.89, 52.02, 35.03, 31.07.



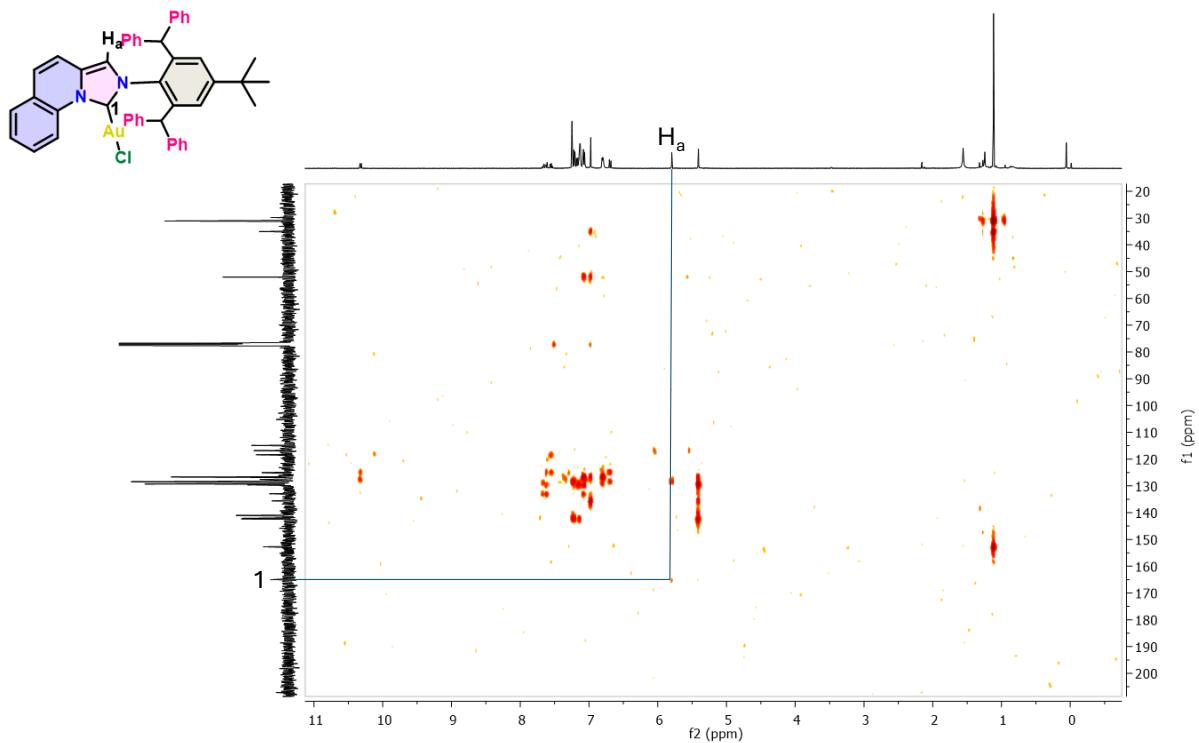
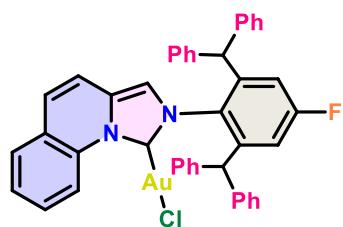


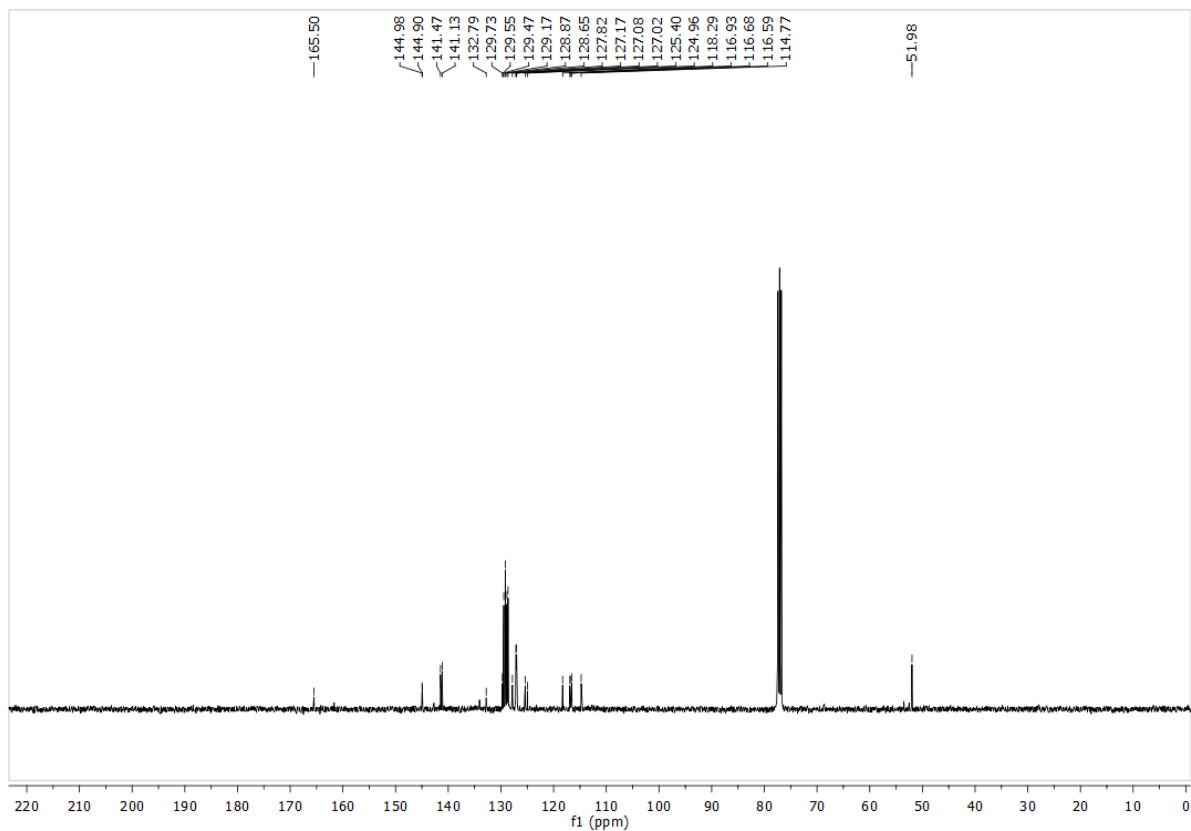
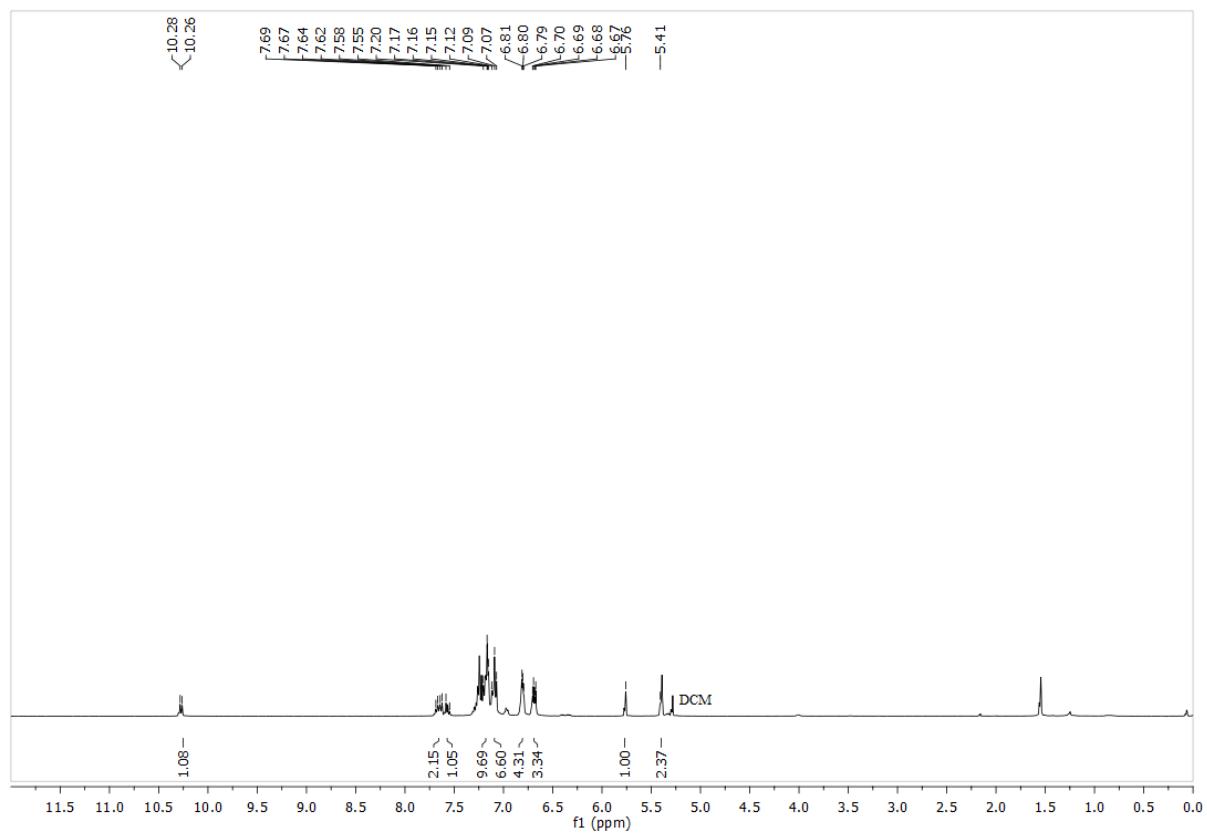
FIG S34 ^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3 of AuL3

AuL4:



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 10.27 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dt, $J = 30.7, 11.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.17 (m, 10H), 7.09 (m, 7H), 6.89 – 6.78 (m, 4H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.4$ Hz, 3H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (δ ppm CHLOROFORM-D, 100 MHz, proton decoupled): 165.50, 144.98, 144.90, 141.47, 141.13, 132.79, 129.73, 129.55, 129.47, 129.17, 128.87,

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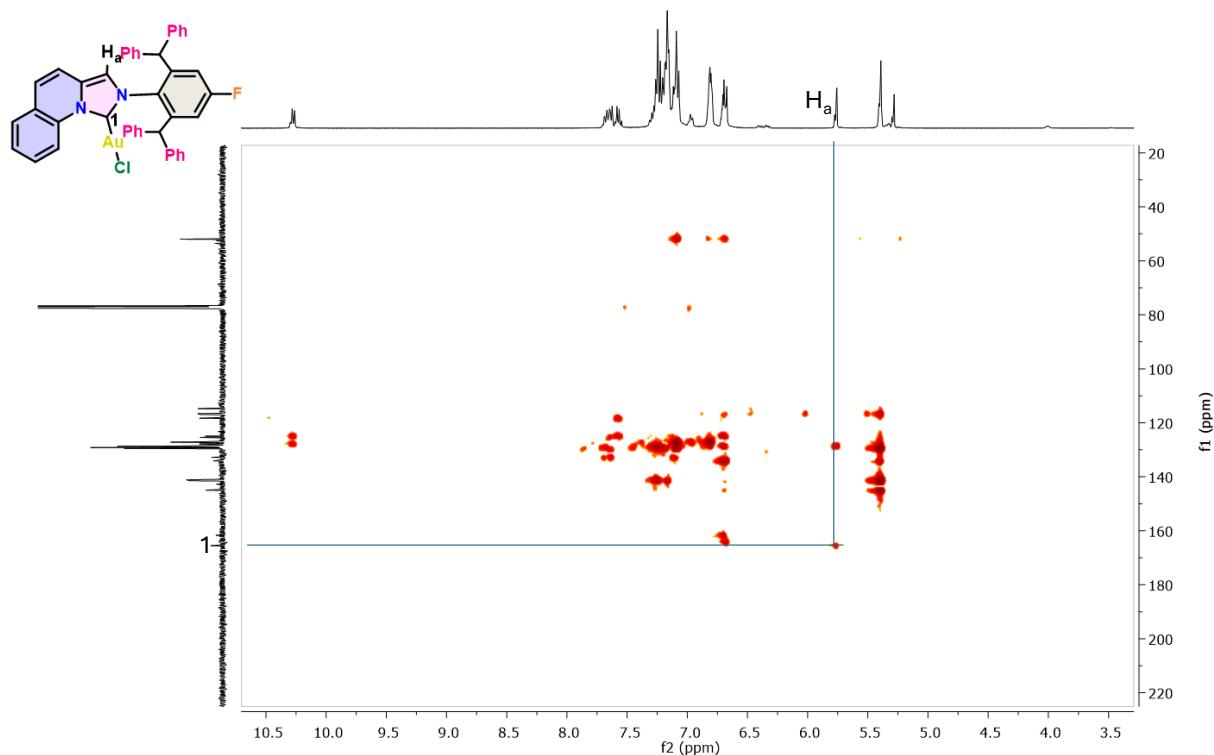
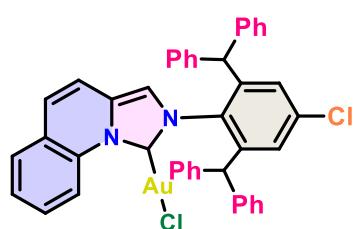
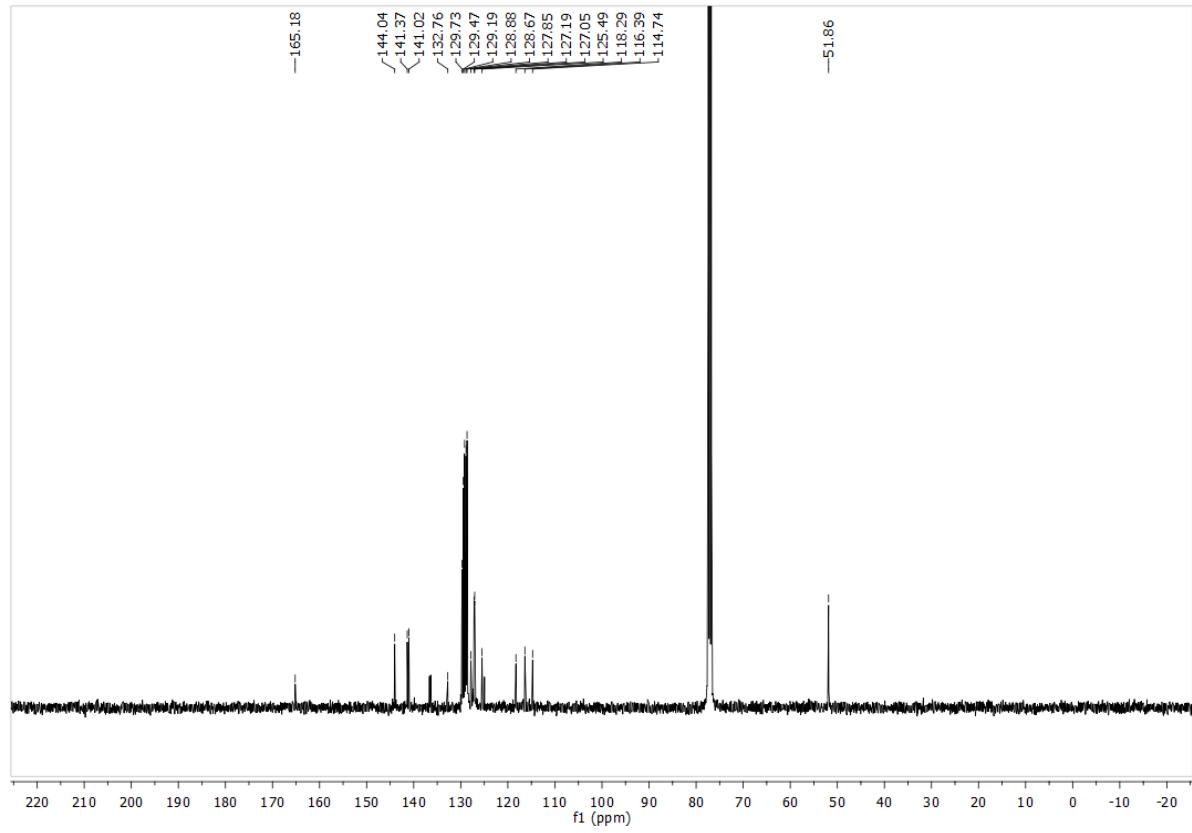
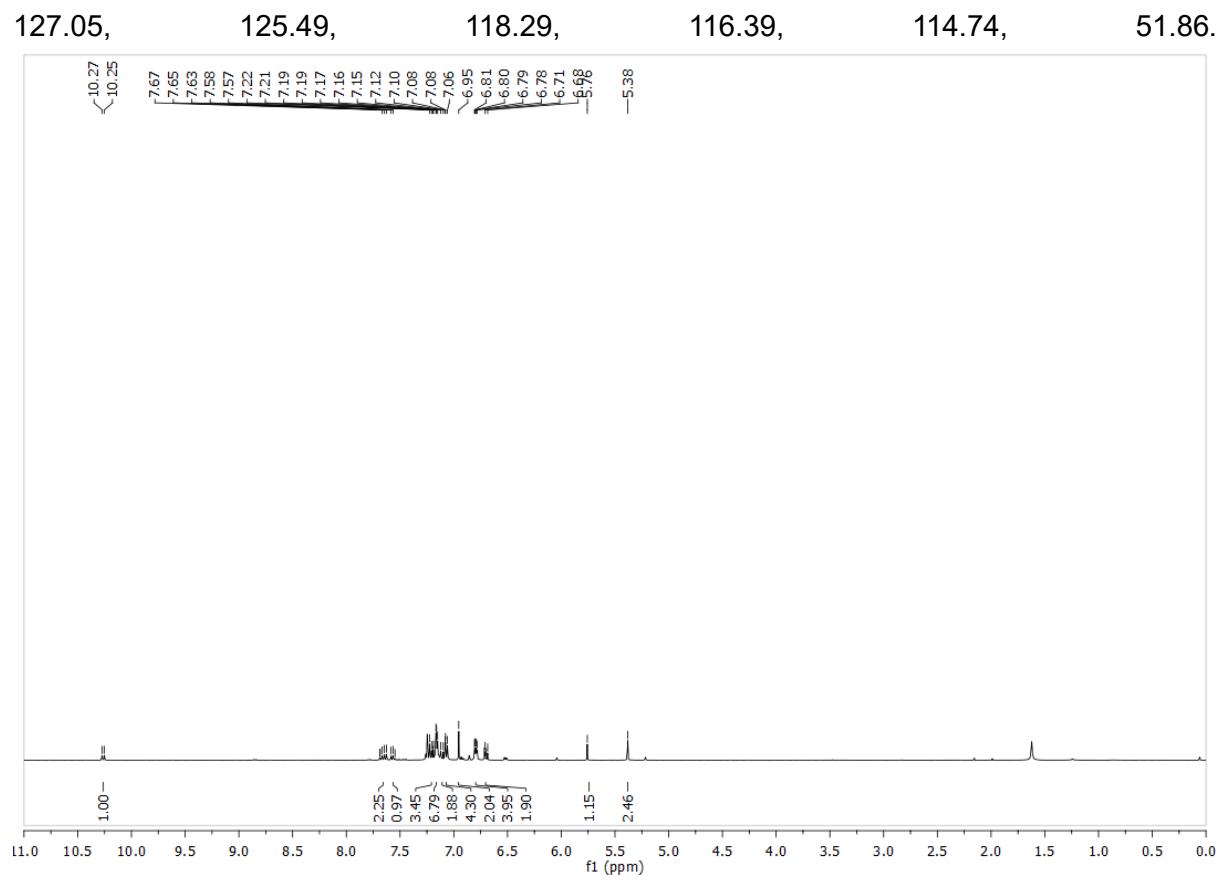


FIG S35 ^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3 of AuL4

AuL5:



^1H NMR (396 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 10.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 9.3, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.11 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 6.80 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.8 Hz, 4H), 6.70 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 165.18, 144.04, 141.37, 141.02, 132.76, 129.73, 129.47, 129.19, 128.88, 128.67, 127.85, 127.19,



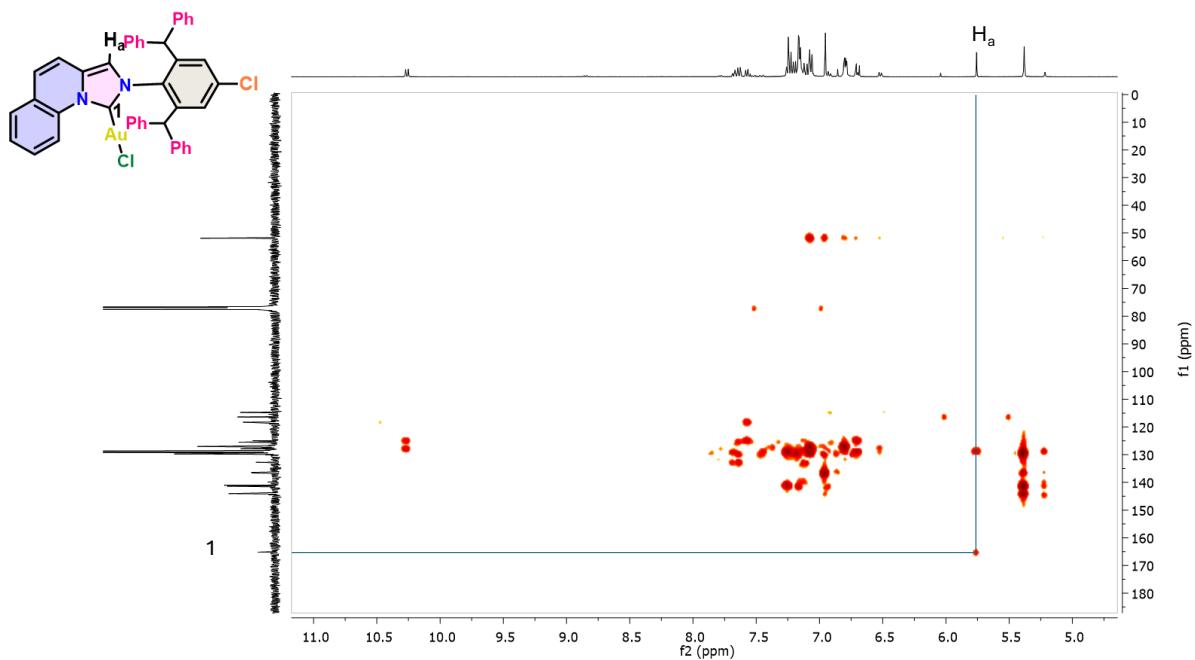
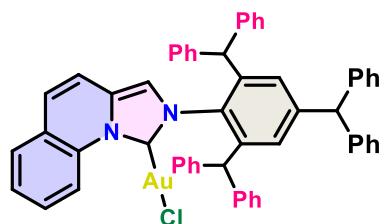
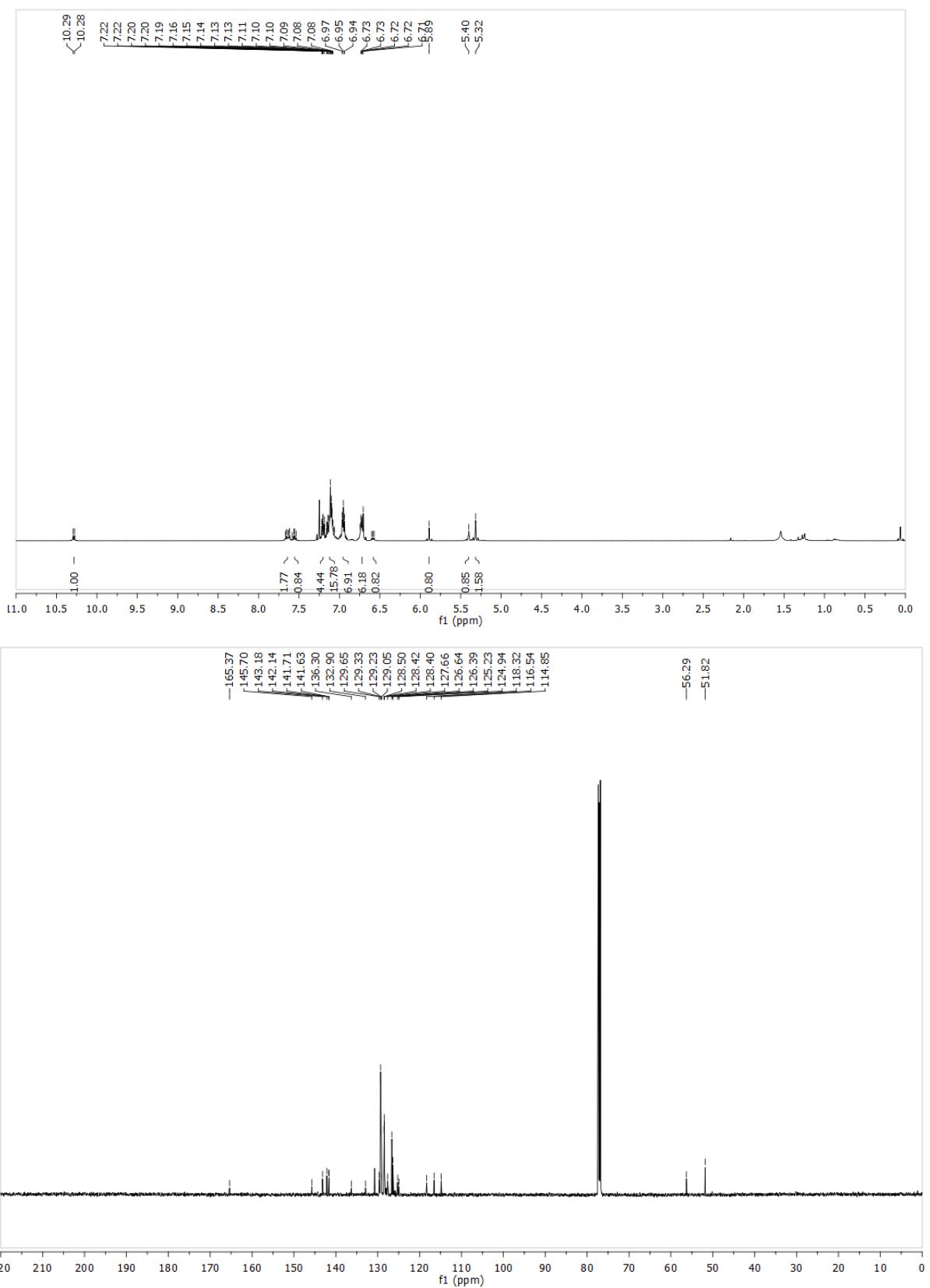


FIG S36 ^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3 of AuL5

AuL6:



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 10.29 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 12.1, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 16H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 7H), 6.75 – 6.70 (m, 6H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H). NMR (126 MHz,) δ 165.37, 145.70, 143.18, 142.14, 141.71, 141.63, 136.30, 132.90, 129.65, 129.33, 129.23, 129.05, 128.50, 128.42, 128.40, 127.66, 126.64, 126.39, 125.23, 124.94, 118.32, 116.54, 114.85, 56.29, 51.82.



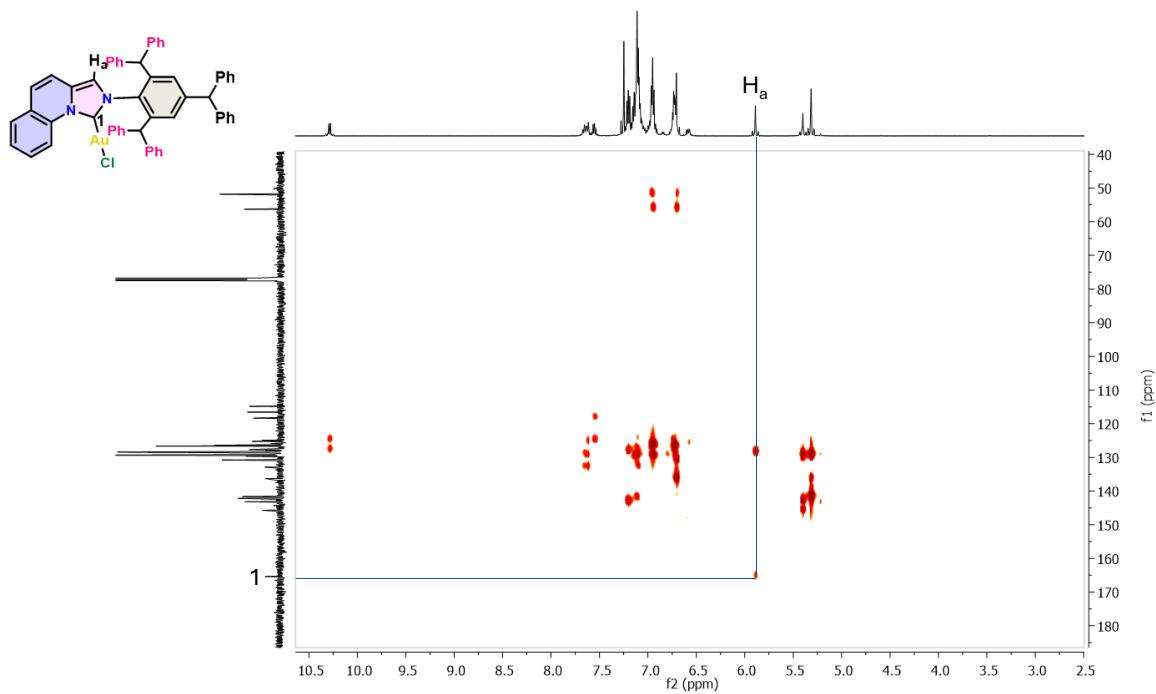
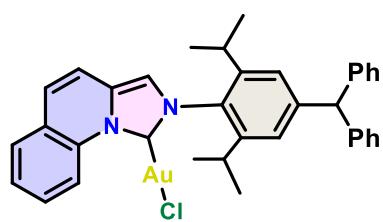
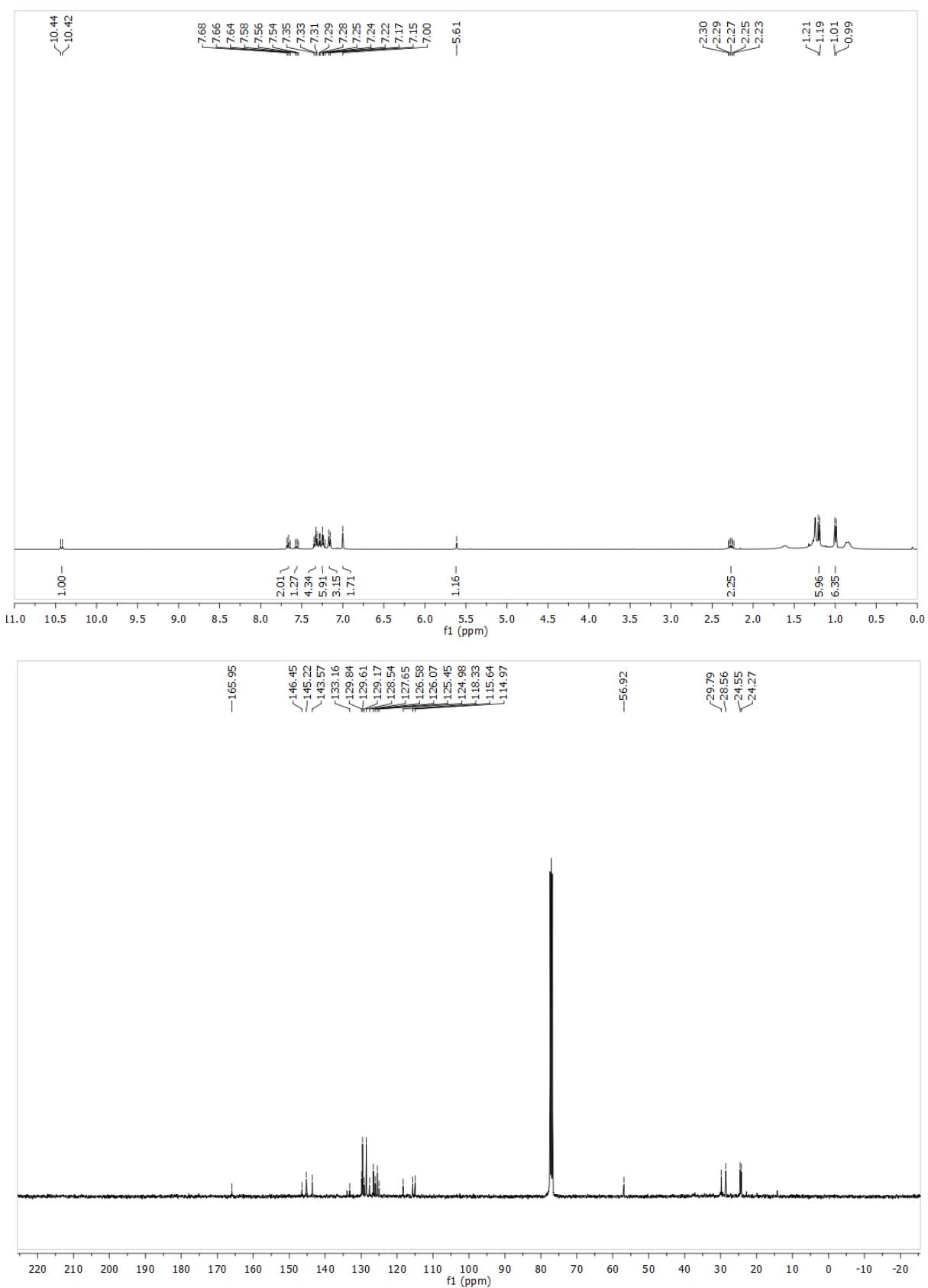


FIG S37 ^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3 of AuL6

AuL7:



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 10.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 2.27 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 165.95, 146.45, 145.22, 143.57, 133.16, 129.84, 129.61, 129.17, 128.54, 127.65, 126.58, 126.07, 125.45, 124.98, 118.33, 115.64, 114.97, 56.92, 29.79, 28.56, 24.55, 24.27.



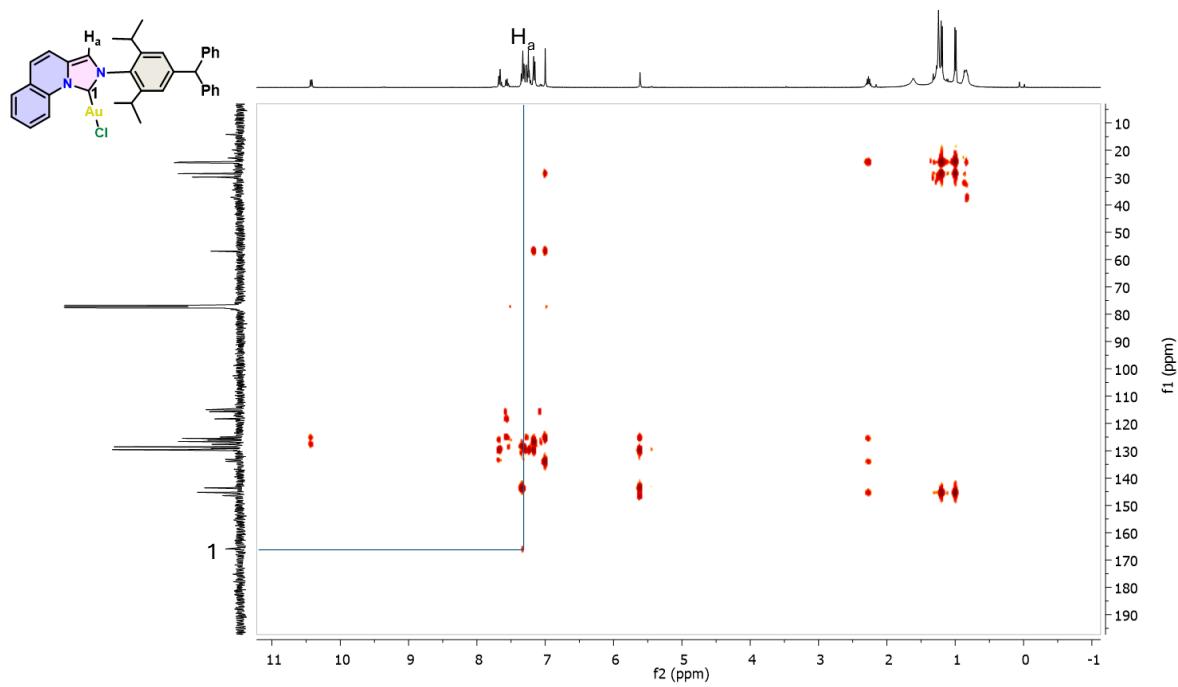


FIG S38. ^1H , ^{13}C and HMBC spectra in CDCl_3 of AuL7