

Supporting Information

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Identification of Au-hydrides as Key Intermediates in the Reduction of Au(III) Prodrugs to Active Au(I) Species under Protic Conditions

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1. NMR Spectra

1.1. Numbering Schemes

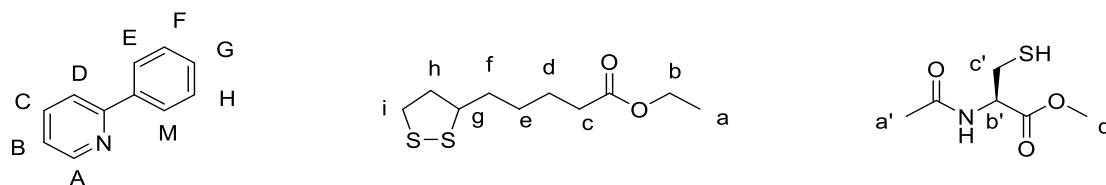


Figure A1: Numbering scheme used for the assignment of NMR-signals.

1.2. ^1H NMR Spectra and COSY

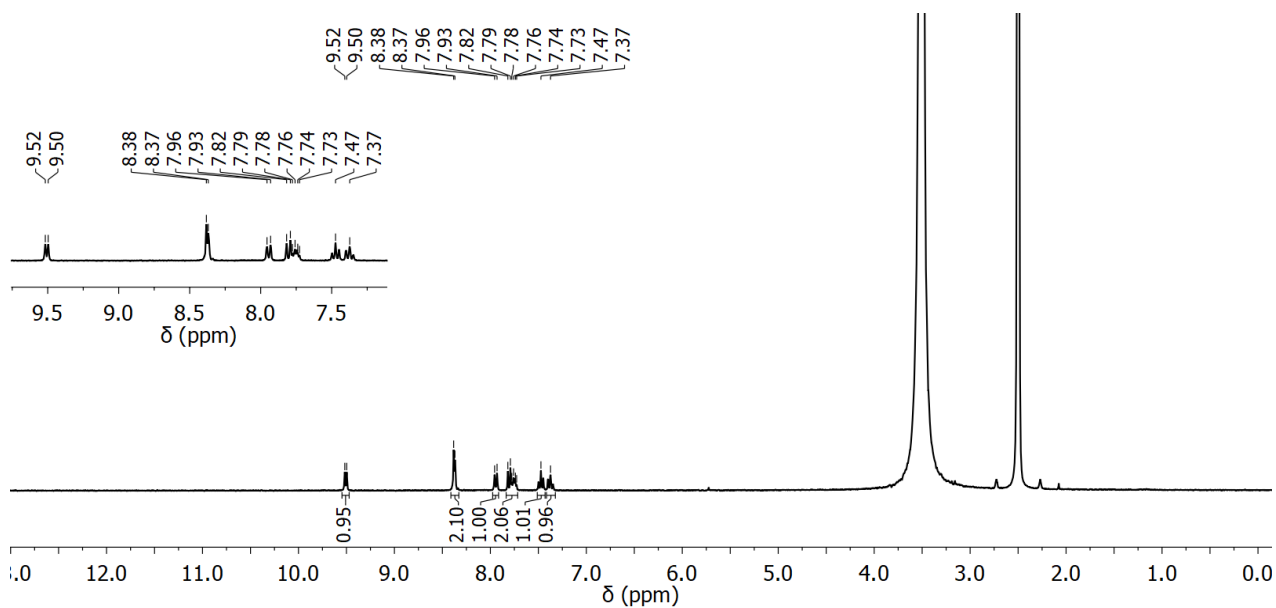


Figure A2: ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Au}(\text{ppy})\text{Cl}_2]$ in DMSO-d_6 recorded at 300 MHz.

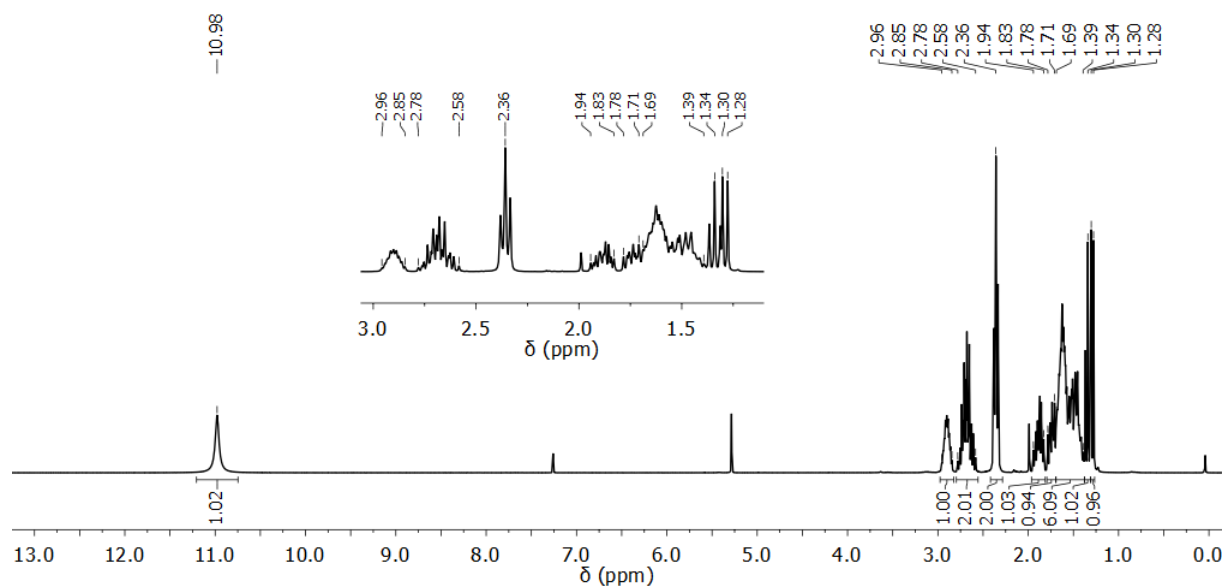


Figure A3: ^1H NMR spectrum of the lpa^{red} in CDCl_3 recorded at 300 MHz.

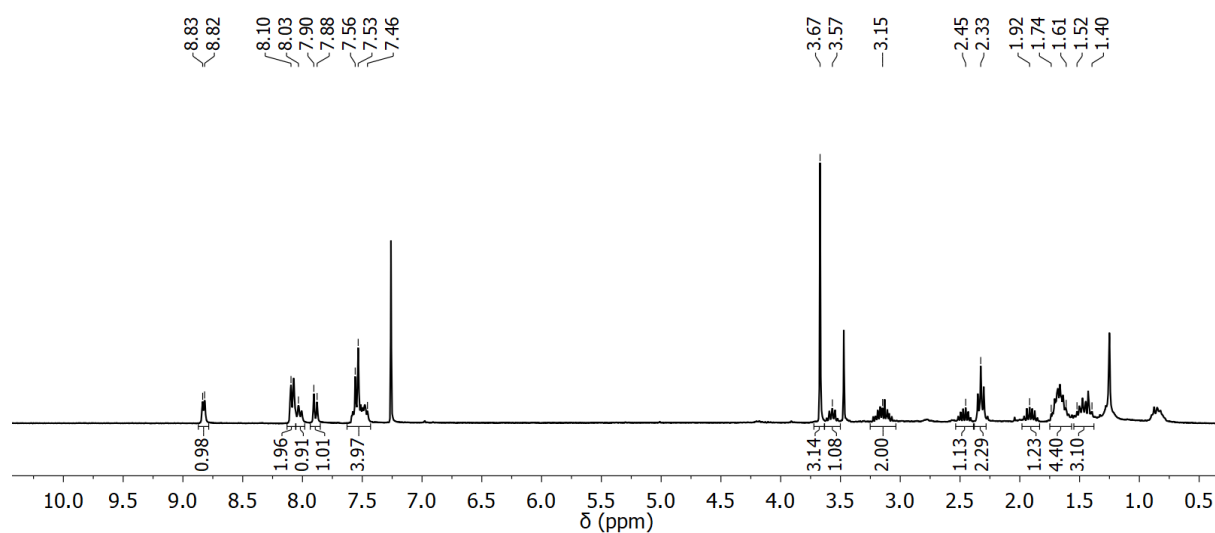


Figure A4: ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Au}(\text{ppy})(\text{lpa})]$ in CDCl_3 recorded at 300 MHz.

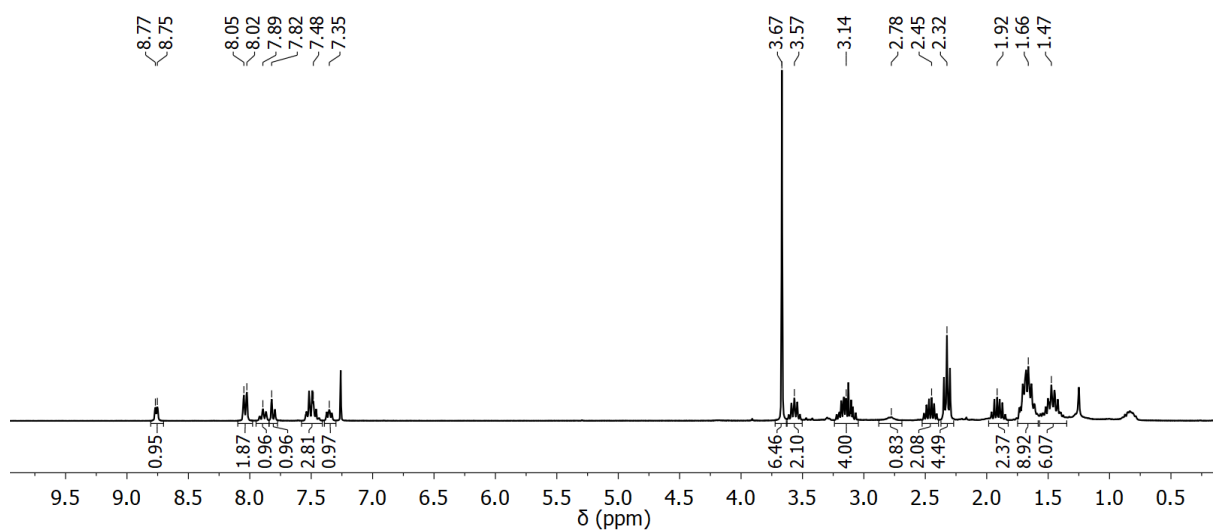


Figure A5: ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{AuH}(\text{ppy})(\text{lpa})_2]$ in CDCl_3 recorded at 300 MHz.

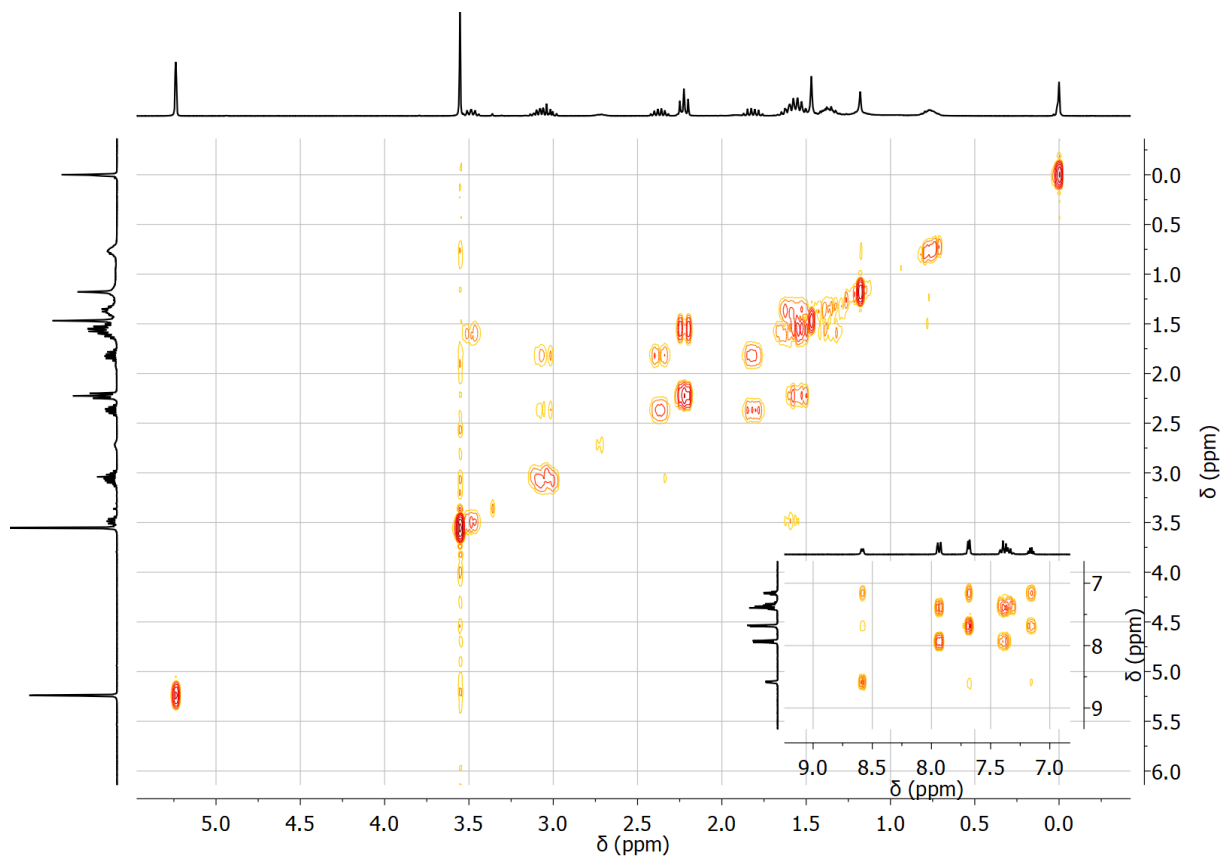


Figure A6: COSY spectrum of $[\text{AuH}(\text{ppy})(\text{lpa})_2]$ in CDCl_3 recorded at 300 MHz.

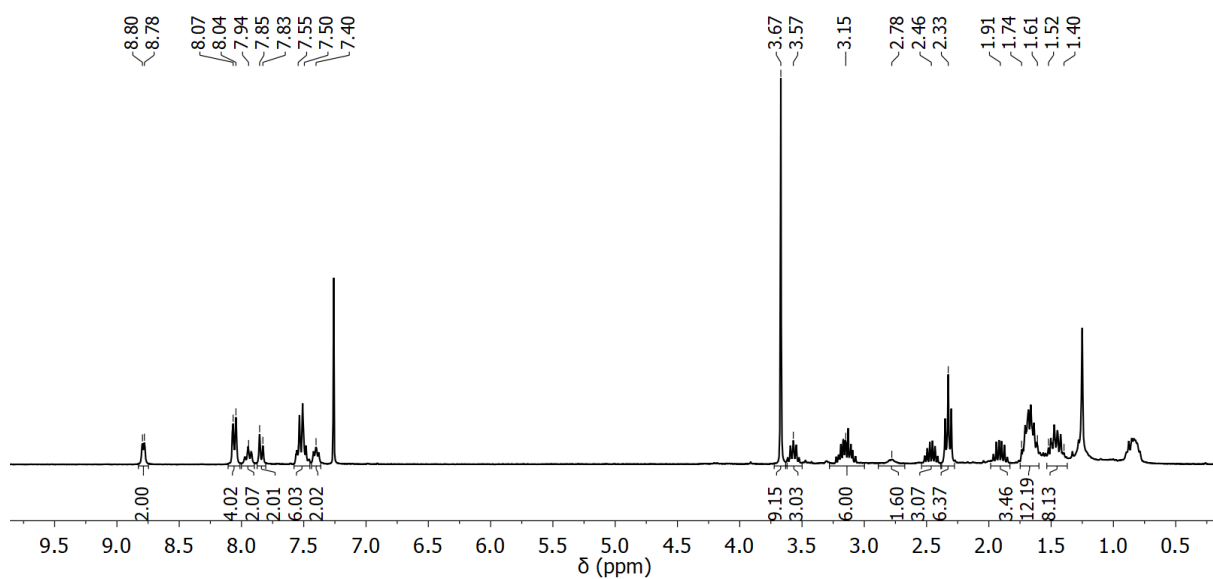


Figure A7: ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Au}_2\text{H}_2(\text{ppy})_2(\text{lpa})_3]$ in CDCl_3 recorded at 300 MHz.

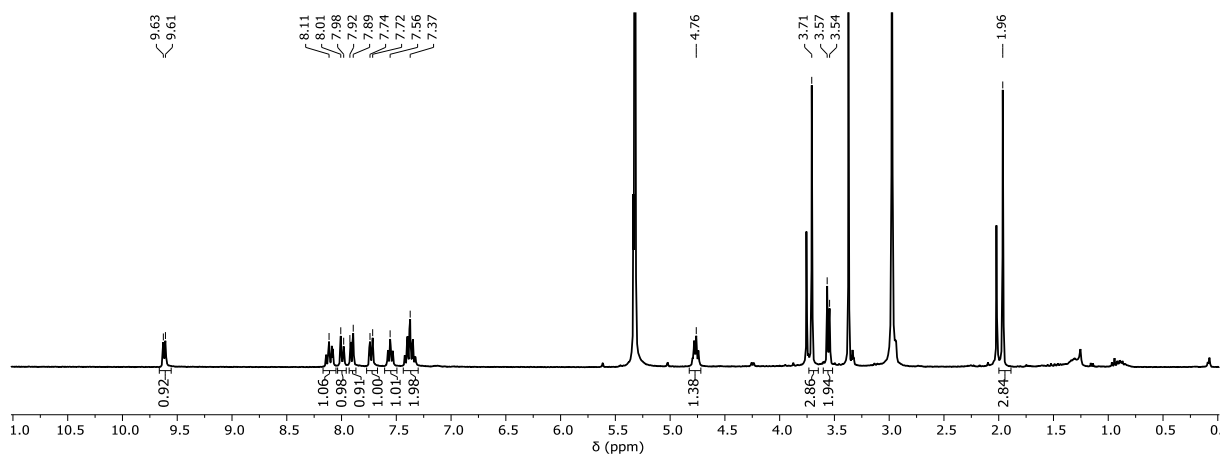


Figure A1: ^1H NMR spectrum of **11** in $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ recorded at 300 MHz.

1.3. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR Spectra

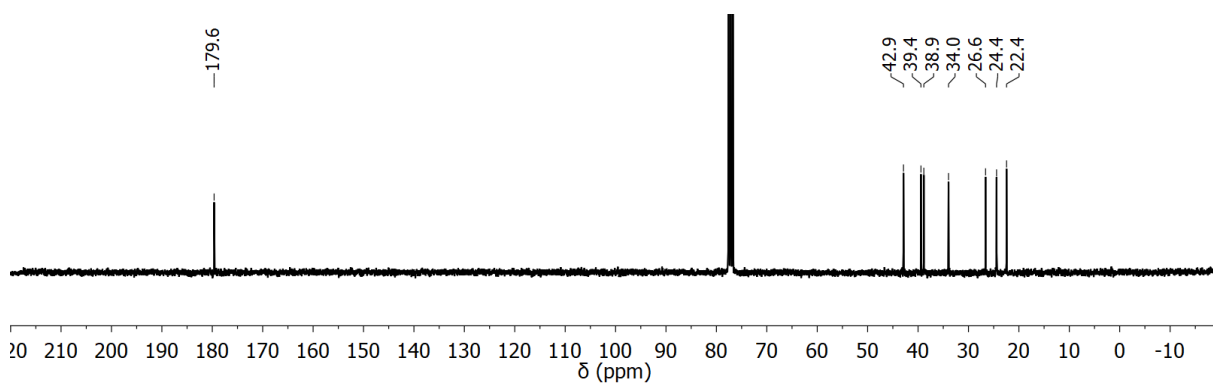


Figure A8: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of the *lpa*^{ed} in CDCl_3 recorded at 75 MHz.

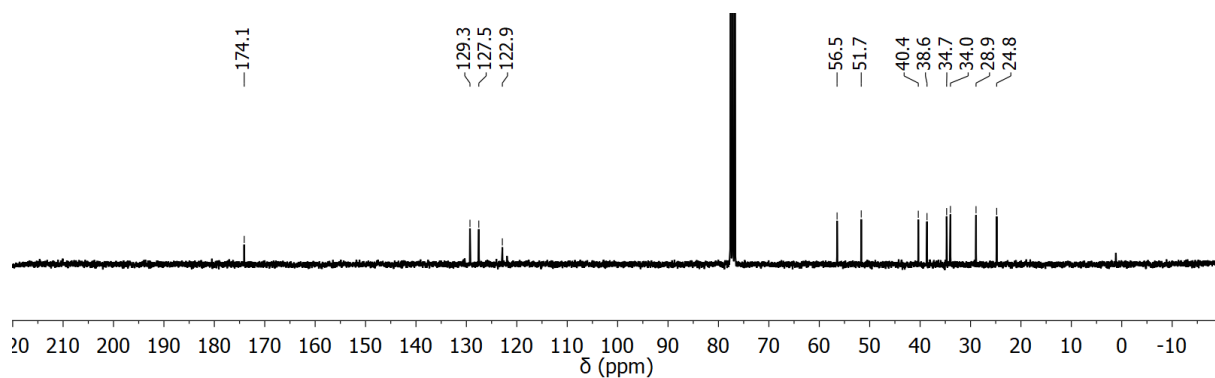


Figure A 9: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of $[\text{AuH}(\text{ppy})(\text{lpa})_2]$ in CDCl_3 recorded at 75 MHz.

1.4. DOSY

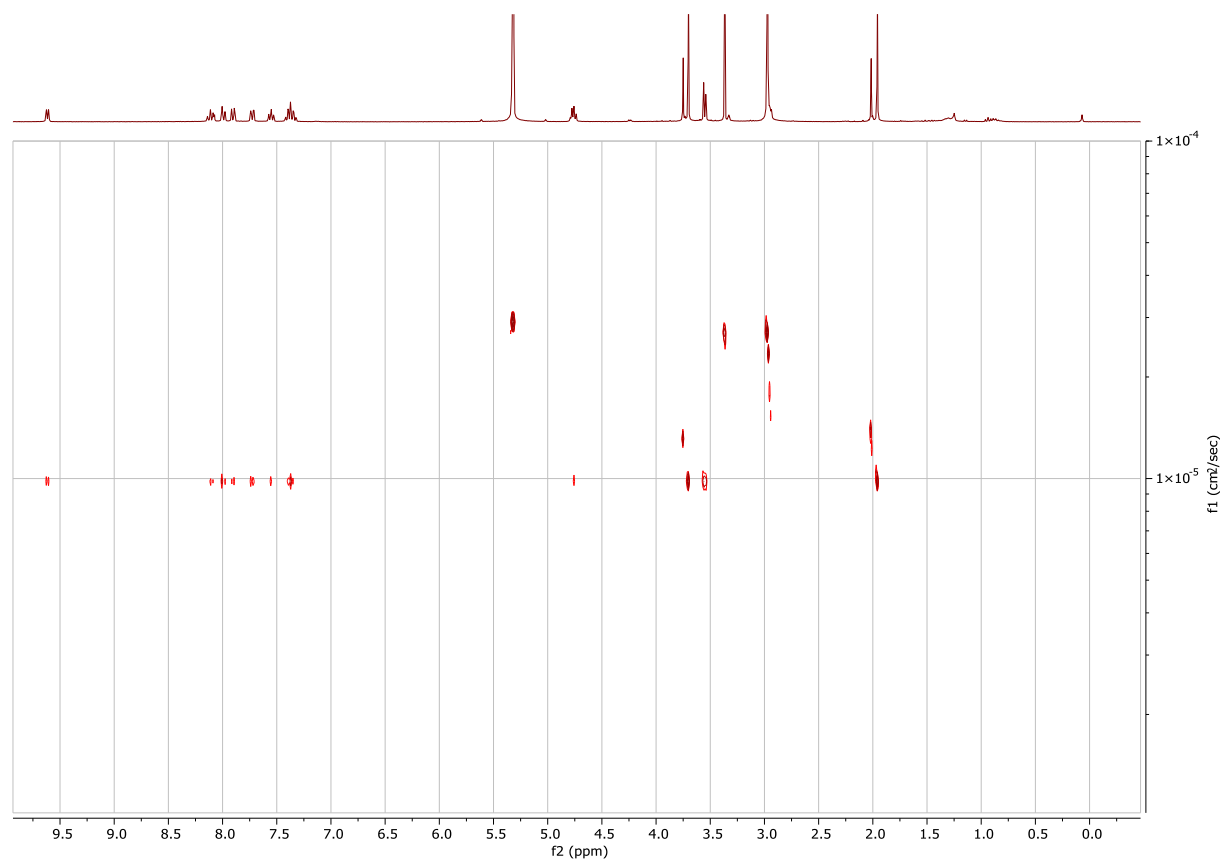


Figure A 2: DOSY of **11** in $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ recorded at 300 MHz to confirm peaks of the gold complex.

2. ESI-MS

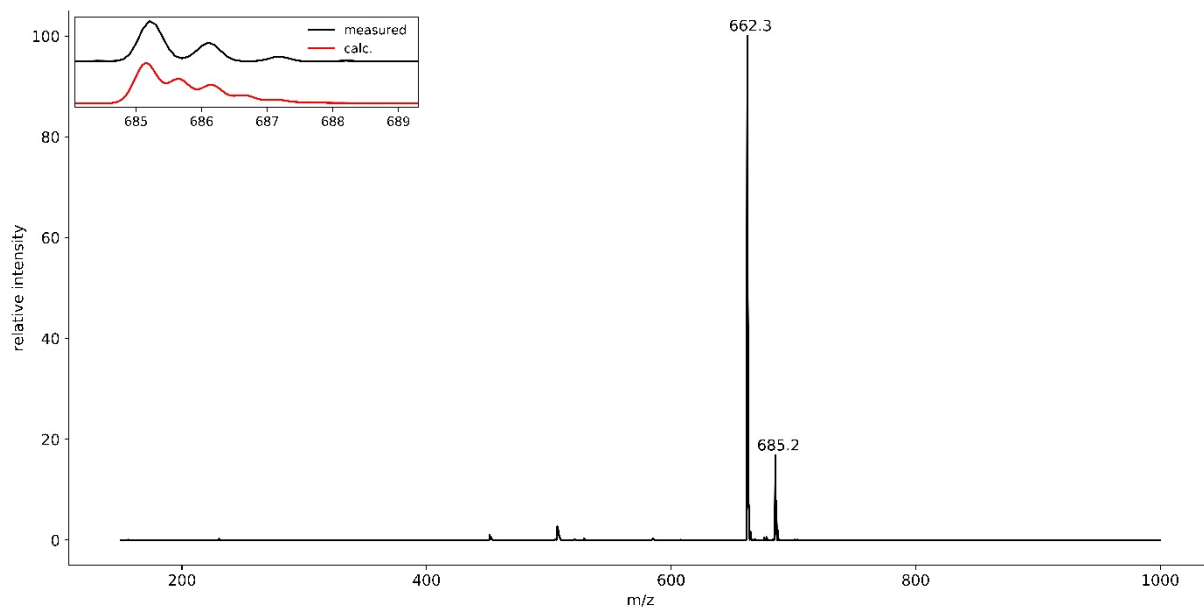


Figure A10: ESI-MS (pos.) of $[Au_2H_2(ppy)_2(lpa)_3]$.

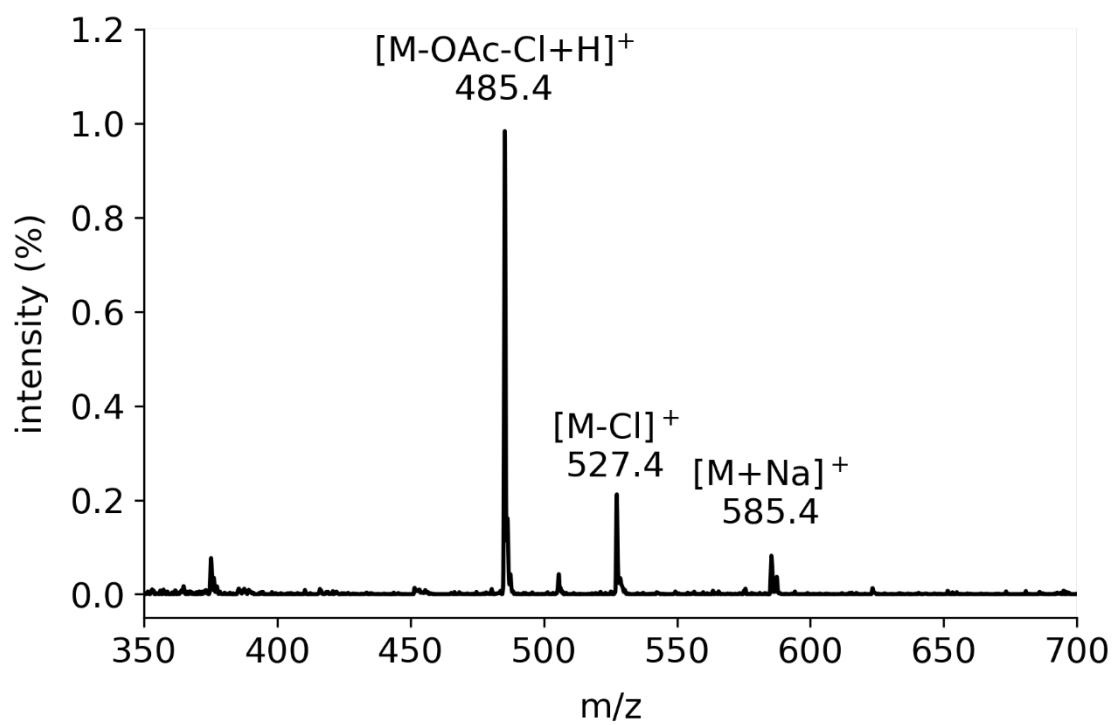
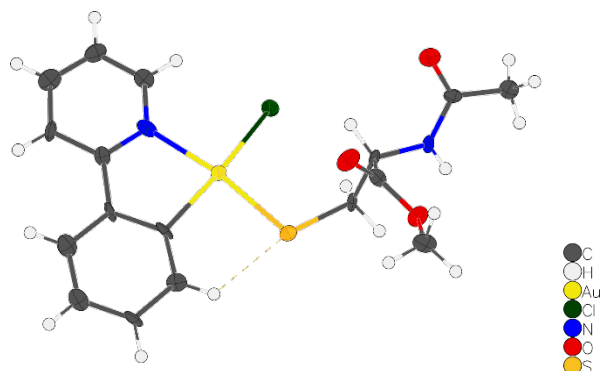


Figure A 3: ESI-MS (pos.) of **11**.

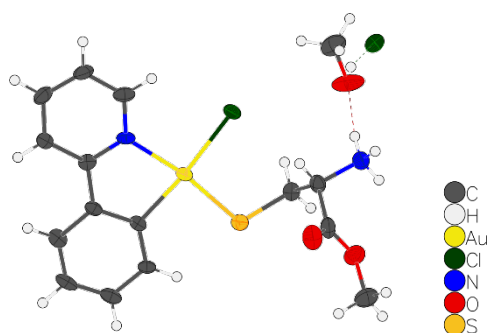
3. Crystallographic Data

Table 1: Crystallographic Data of **11** crystallized by slow evaporation of DCM/methanol.



Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{18}AuClN_2O_3S$	
Formula weight [g/mol]	562.829	
Temperature [K]	106(1)	
Wavelength [Å]	1.54	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	$P2_12_12_1$	
Unit cell	$a = 4.8602(1)$	$\alpha = 90$
	$b = 14.2036(2)$	$\beta = 90$
	$c = 25.7174(4)$	$\gamma = 90$
Volume [Å ³]	1775.33(5)	
Z	4	
Density (calculated) [Mg/m ³]	2.106	
F (000)	1070.6	
θ range [°]	6.88 to 153.32	
Reflections collected / unique	6668	
Data / restraints / parameters	3154 / 12 / 226	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.020	
R_1/wR_2 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0391$, $wR_2 = 0.1040$	
R_1/wR_2 (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0409$, $wR_2 = 0.1055$	

Table 2: Crystallographic Data of [AuCl(ppy)(HC-OMe)] crystallized by slow evaporation of diethyl ether into DCM/methanol.



Empirical formula	$C_{32}H_{42}Au_2Cl_4N_4O_6S_2$	
Formula weight [g/mol]	1178.589	
Temperature [K]	100.0(3)	
Wavelength [Å]	1.54	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	$P2_1$	
Unit cell	$a = 17.2761(3)$	$\alpha = 90$
	$b = 6.7454(1)$	$\beta = 115.370(2)$
	$c = 18.9344(3)$	$\gamma = 90$
Volume [Å ³]	1993.71(6)	
Z	2	
Density (calculated) [Mg/m ³]	1.963	
F (000)	1128.1	
θ range [°]	5.16 to 153.38	
Reflections collected / unique	13529	
Data / restraints / parameters	6100 / 1 / 472	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.039	
R1/wR2 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0352$, $wR_2 = 0.0962$	
R1/wR2 (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0365$, $wR_2 = 0.0969$	

3.1. Selected Bond Lengths and Angles

Table 3: Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for **11** and **12**.

	Au(ppy)(NAC-OMe) 11	Au(ppy)(HC-OMe) 12
Au1-C1	2.062(8)	2.039(6)
Au1-N1	2.103(8)	2.084(6)
Au1-S1	2.288(2)	2.2931(19)
Au1-Cl1	2.377(2)	2.3647(17)
Cl1-Au1-S1	96.40(7)	95.98(6)
S1-Au1-C1	89.0(3)	90.0(2)
C1-Au1-N1	81.4(3)	80.8(3)
N1-Au1-Cl1	93.2(2)	93.24(18)
Cl1-Au1-C1	170.8(3)	173.8(2)
S1-Au1-N1	170.3(2)	170.65(17)