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Cationic, linear Au(I) *N*-heterocyclic carbene complexes: synthesis, structure and anti-mitochondrial activity

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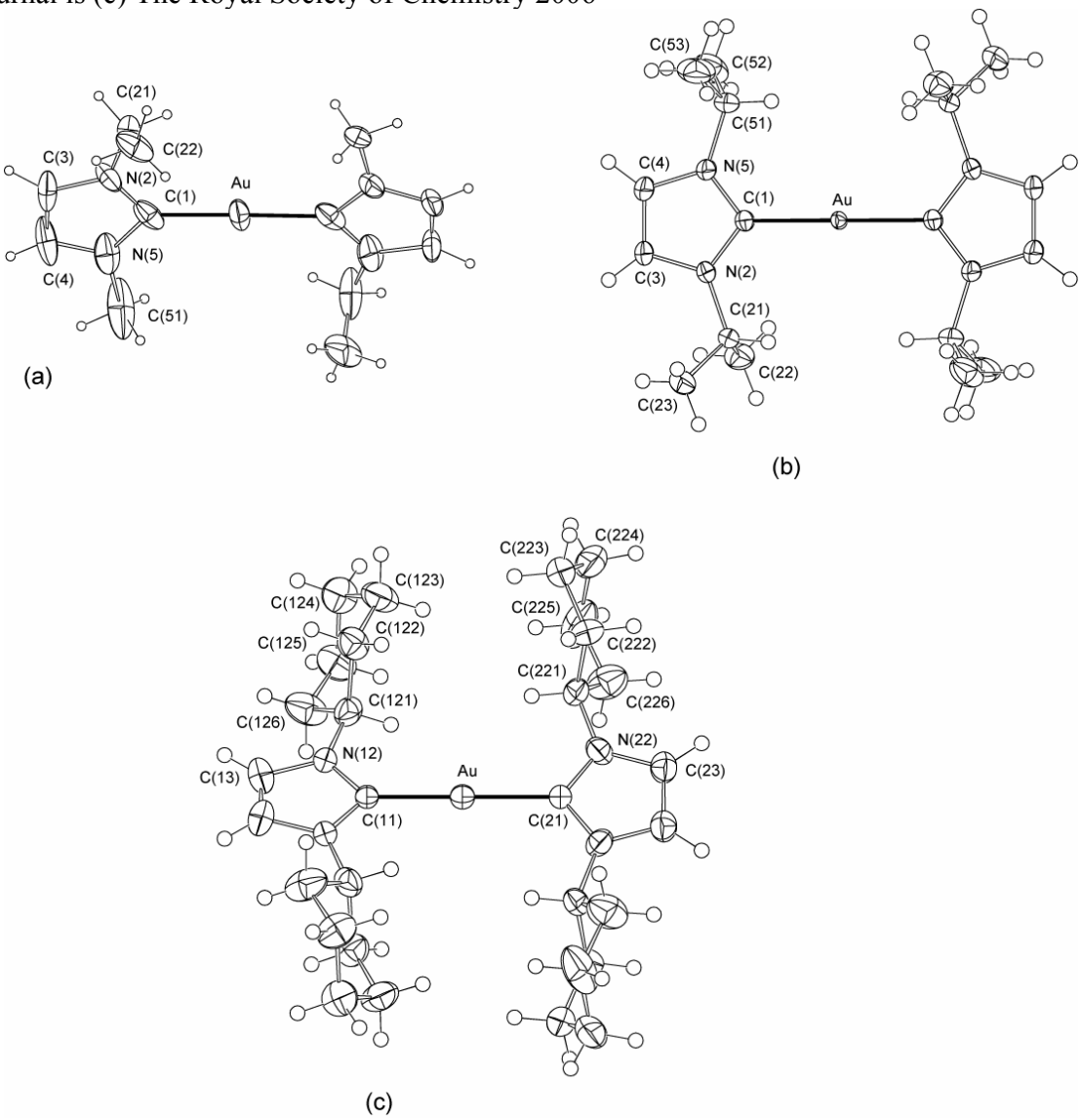

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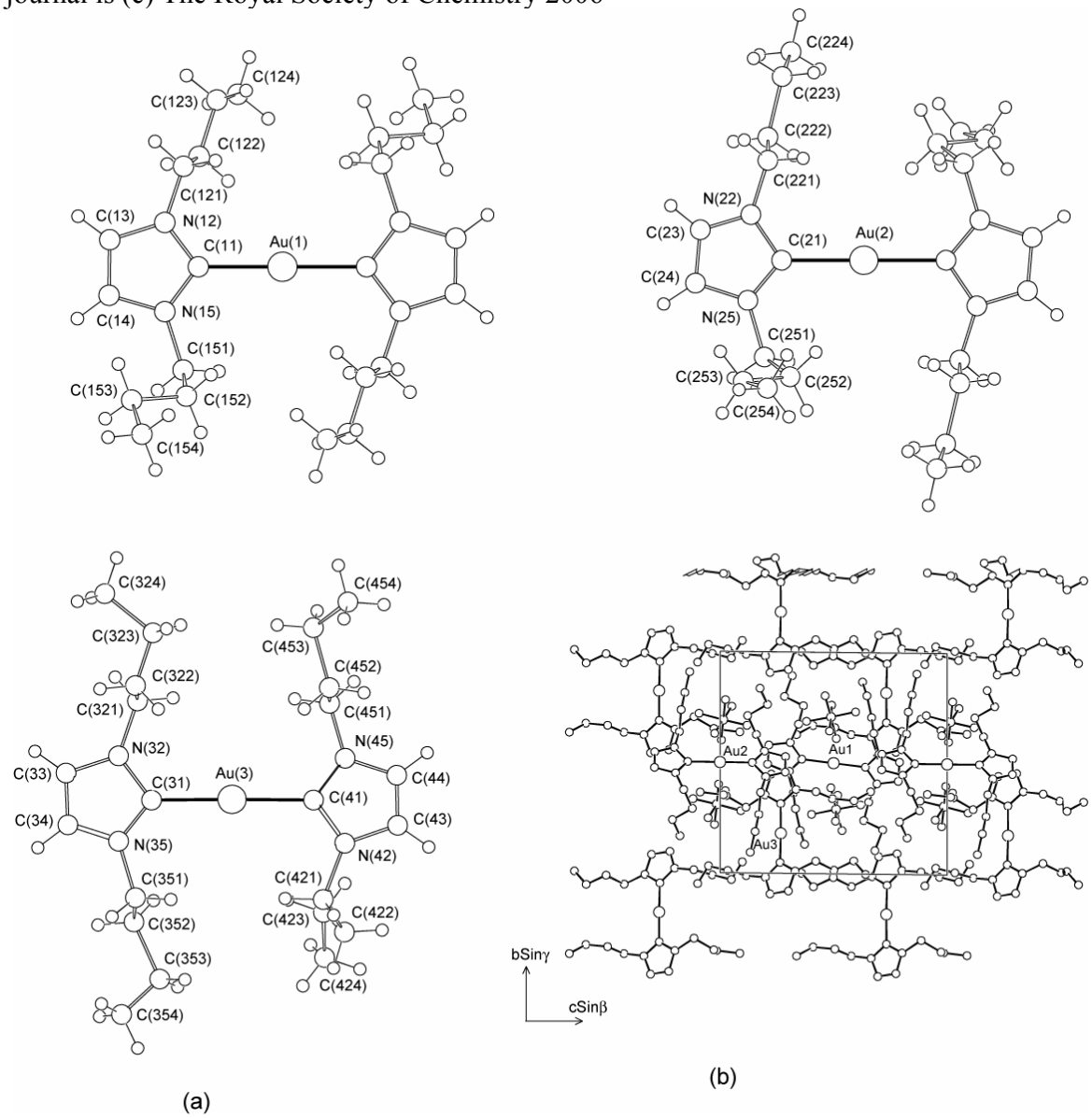

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	Formula	Found			Calculated		
		C	**H**	**N**	**C**	**H**	**N**
1.PF$_6$	$C_{10}H_{16}N_4AuPF_6$	22.09	2.71	10.22	22.48	3.02	10.49
3.PF$_6$	$C_{18}H_{32}N_4AuPF_6$	33.56	5.03	8.61	33.45	4.99	8.67
4.PF$_6$	$C_{22}H_{40}N_4AuPF_6$	37.50	5.89	7.78	37.61	5.74	7.98
5.PF$_6$	$C_{22}H_{40}N_4AuPF_6$.EtOH	38.95	6.03	7.66	38.50	6.19	7.48
6.PF$_6$	$C_{30}H_{48}N_4AuPF_6$	45.22	6.34	6.78	45.08	6.11	6.87