

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Gold oxidative dissolution by (thioamide)-I<sub>2</sub> adducts

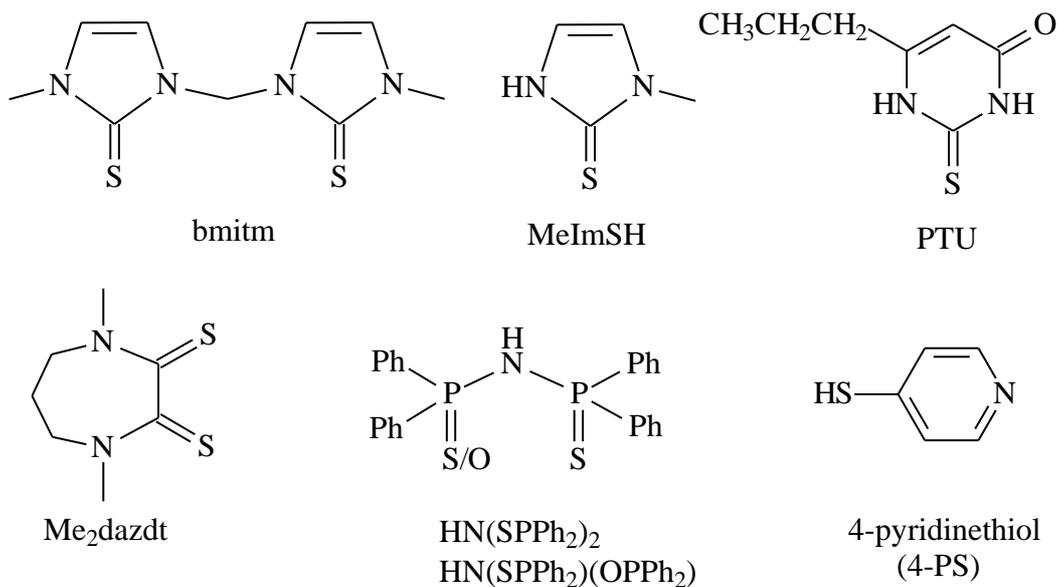
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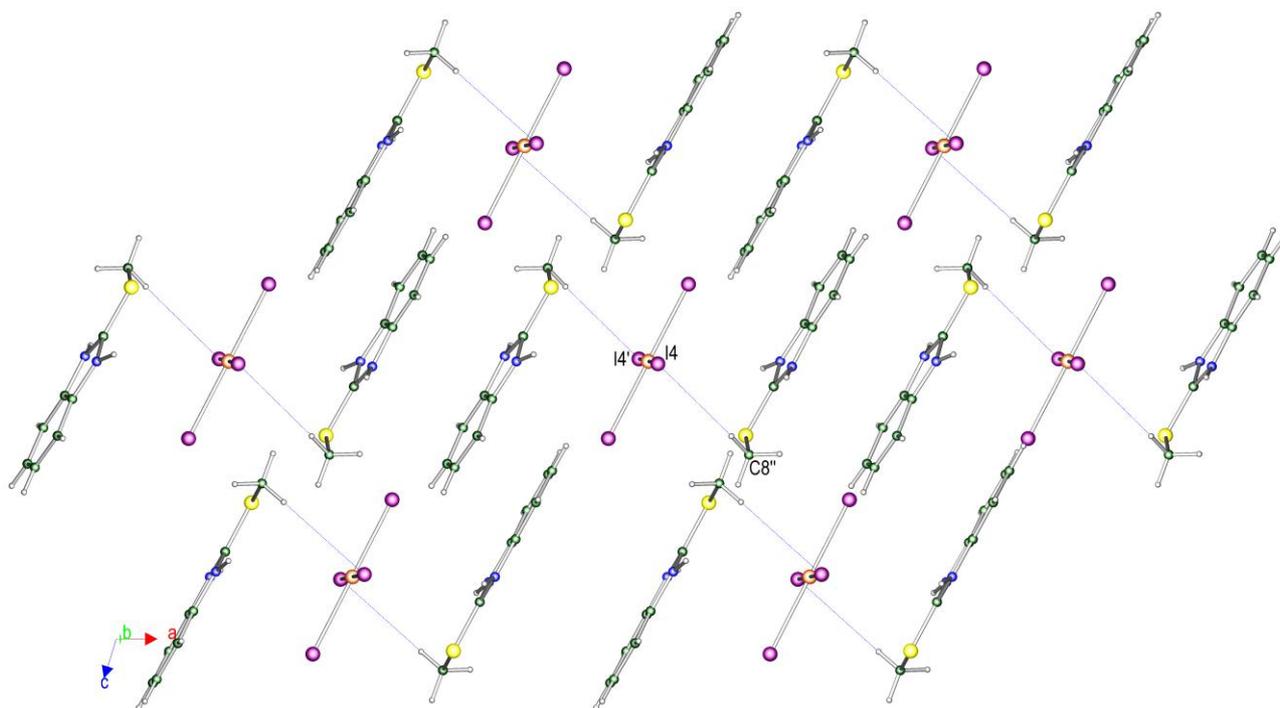
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**Figure S1.** Chemical structures of compounds discussed in this paper: bmitm = 1,1'-bis(3-methyl-4-imidazoline-2-thione)methane; Me<sub>2</sub>dazdt = *N,N'*-dimethylperhydro-1,4-diazepine-2,3-dithione; HN(SPhPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> = tetraphenyldithioimidodiphosphine; HN(SPhPh<sub>2</sub>)(OPPh<sub>2</sub>) = tetraphenylthiooximidodiphosphine; MeImSH = methimazole, 1-methyl-3*H*-imidazole-2-thione; PTU = propylthiouracil, 6-propyl-2-sulfanylpuridin-4-one; and 4-PS = 4-pyridinethiol.



**Figure S2.** Packing view of  $[(\text{mtbiH})_2](\text{Au}_4)\text{I}_3$  showing the weak  $\text{C8}''\text{-H8c}\cdots\text{I4}$  interactions involving the  $\text{Au}_4^-$  anions;  $\text{H}\cdots\text{I}$ , 3.32 Å;  $\text{C-H}\cdots\text{I}$ ,  $164^\circ$ . Symmetry codes: '  $-x, -y, -z$ ; ''  $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$ .

**Table S1.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data for complex  $[\text{Au}(\text{mbtt})_2]\text{I}_3$  and donor mbtt ( $\delta$  in ppm,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ )

| Compound                               | CS    | NMe  | Aromatic carbons                          |
|--|-------|------|---|
| $[\text{Au}(\text{mbtt})_2]\text{I}_3$ | 178.0 | 34.3 | 145.1, 129.3, 127.3, 125.1, 122.0, 113.6, |
| mbtt                                   | 188.1 | 33.2 | 141.9, 126.4, 127.2, 125.0, 121.7, 113.5  |