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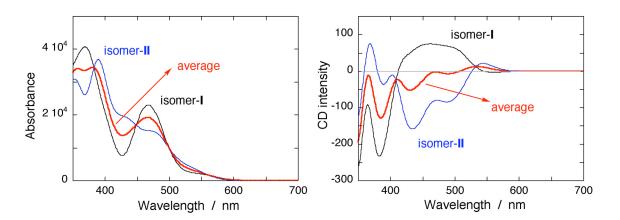
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## Chirality in Au<sub>9</sub> clusters protected by chiral/achiral mixed bidentate phosphine ligands: Influence of the metal core and ligand array

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Average of optical or chiroptical responses calculated for isomer-I and isomer-II of  $[Au_9(S-BDP)_4]^{3+}$  clusters.



**Fig. S1.** Left or right figure indicates absorption and CD spectra of isomer-**I**, isomer-**II** and their average of  $[Au_9(S-BDP)_4]^{3+}$  clusters, respectively.