

Supporting Information for

**A Non-Luminescent Polymorph of [(Cyclohexyl
Isocyanide)₂Au]PF₆ that Becomes Luminescent Upon Grinding
or Exposure to Dichloromethane Vapor**

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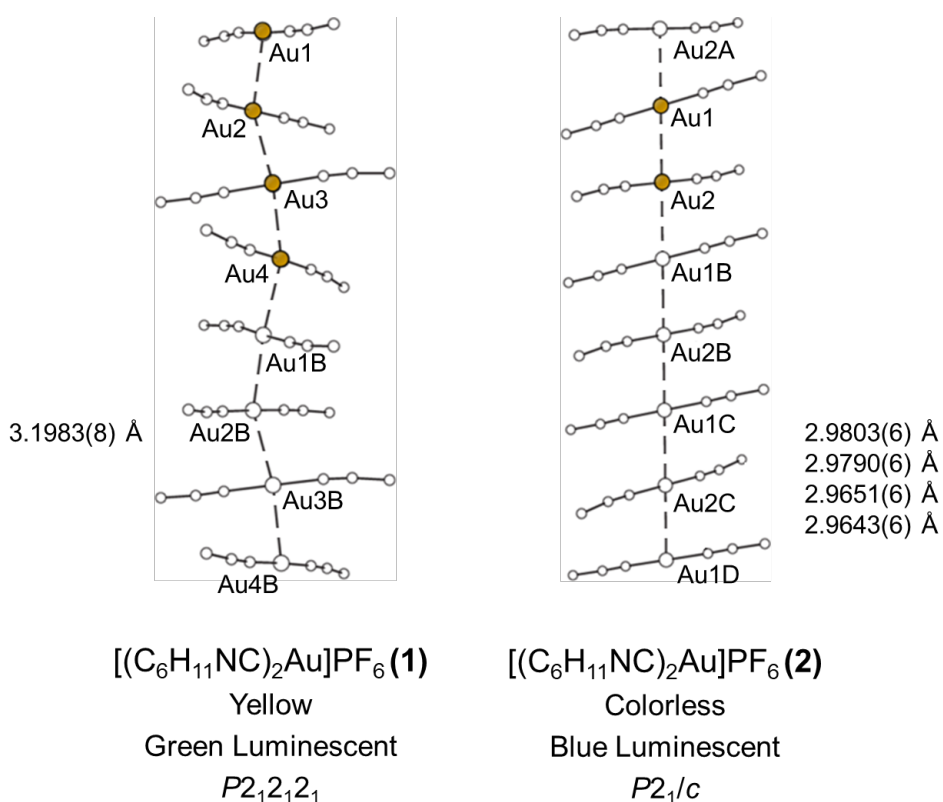


Figure SI-1. The columnar structures of green luminescent [(C₆H₁₁NC)₂Au]PF₆ (**1**) and blue luminescent [(C₆H₁₁NC)₂Au]PF₆ (**2**). For clarity, only one carbon atom of each cyclohexyl ring is shown. The aurophilic contacts are shown as solid lines and those distances are given at the bottom of the figure. From data in R. L. White-Morris, M. M. Olmstead and A. L. Balch, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2003, **125**, 1033-1040.

Table 1. Crystallographic data for polymorphs of [(C₆H₁₁NC)₂Au^I](PF₆)

	[(C ₆ H ₁₁ NC) ₂ Au ^I](PF ₆) ^a	[(C ₆ H ₁₁ NC) ₂ Au ^I](PF ₆) ^a	[(C ₆ H ₁₁ NC) ₂ Au ^I](PF ₆)
color/(luminescence)/habit	Colorless (none) block	Yellow (green) plate	Colorless (blue) needle
chemical formula	C ₁₄ H ₂₂ AuF ₆ N ₂ P	C ₁₄ H ₂₂ AuF ₆ N ₂ P	C ₁₄ H ₂₂ AuF ₆ N ₂ P
formula weight	560.27	560.27	560.27
crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P2₁2₁2₁</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.8465(11)	11.5235(7)	6.3644(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	7.9802(5)	24.1416(15)	16.9806(15)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.5677(15)	26.0516(16)	16.7224(13)
<i>α</i> (deg)	90	90	90
<i>β</i> (deg)	118.6160(10)	90	92.693(3)
<i>γ</i> (deg)	90	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1719.2(2)	7247.4(8)	1805.2(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	16	4
<i>T</i> (K)	100(2)	91(2)	91(2)
<i>λ</i> (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
<i>ρ</i> (g/cm ³)	2.165	2.054	2.061
<i>μ</i> (mm ⁻¹)	8.709	8.264	8.264
<i>R</i> ₁ (obsd data) ^b	0.0128	0.055	0.019

^aFrom data in R. L. White-Morris, M. M. Olmstead and A. L. Balch, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2003, **125**, 1033-1040.

$$^b R_1 = (\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||) / \sum |F_o|$$

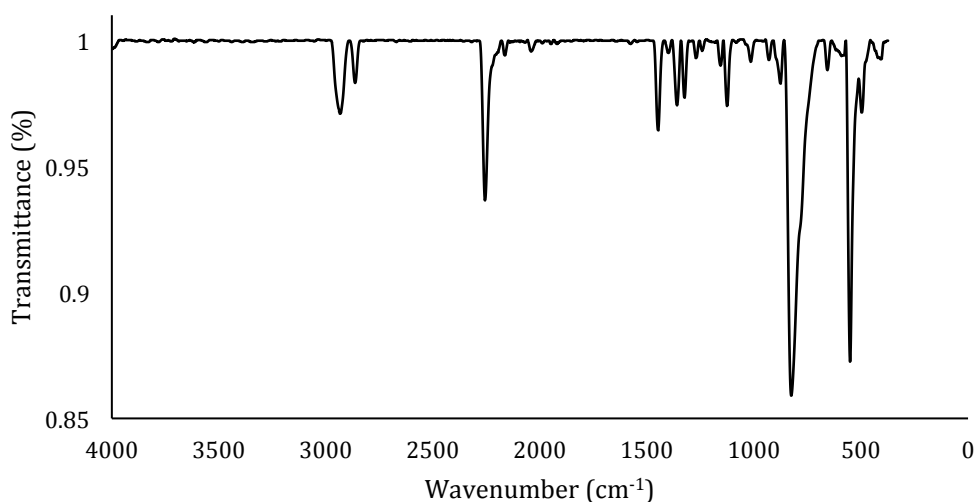


Figure SI-2. Infrared spectrum of the colorless, non-luminescent polymorph of $[(C_6H_{11}NC)_2Au]PF_6$ with the isonitrile stretching band at 2257 cm^{-1} and P-F vibrations at 828 and 556 cm^{-1} .

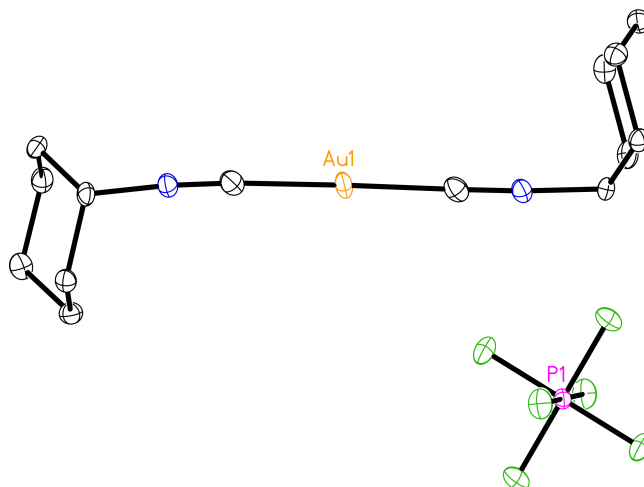


Figure SI-3. The molecular structure of the colorless, non-luminescent polymorph of $[(C_6H_{11}NC)_2Au]PF_6$. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 50%. Atom colors are: Au, orange; C, black; N, blue; P, purple; F, green. Selected bond distances (\AA): Au1-C1, 1.975(2); N1-C1, 1.140(3); N1-C2, 1.455(3); P1-F1, 1.6065(12); P1-F2, 1.6060(13); P1-F3, 1.6032(11). Selected bond angles (deg): C1-Au1-C1', 177.90(11); N1-C1-Au1, 176.71(19); C1-N1-C2, 176.0(2); N1-C2-C7, 109.44(16); N1-C2-C3, 108.20(16).