

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Improving the Quantum Yield of Luminescence for Three-coordinated Gold(I) TADF Emitters by Exploiting Inversion Symmetry and Using Perhaloaryl Ligands

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## I. Characterization of complexes 1-3

### 1. IR spectra

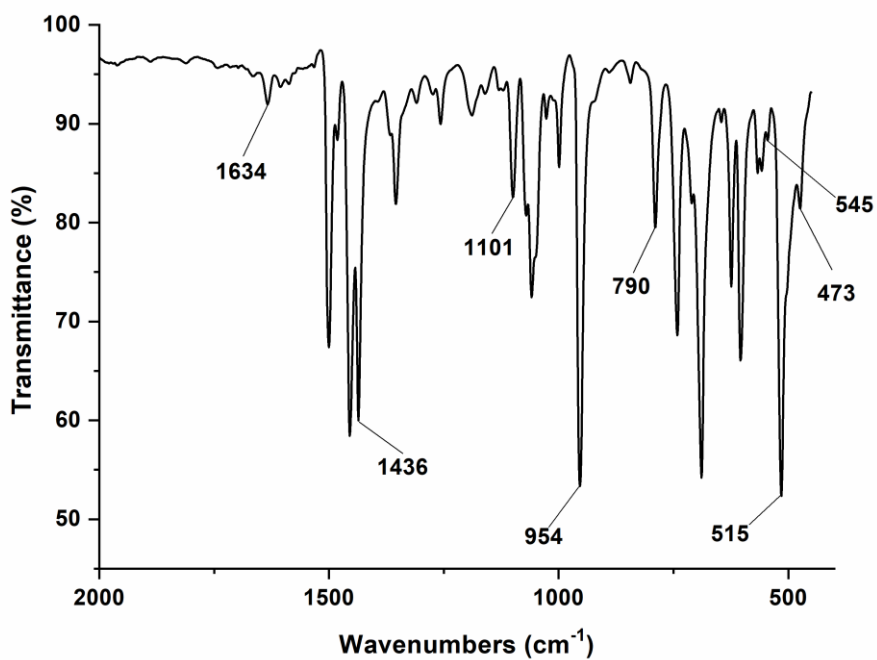


Figure S1. FT-IR spectrum of complex 1.

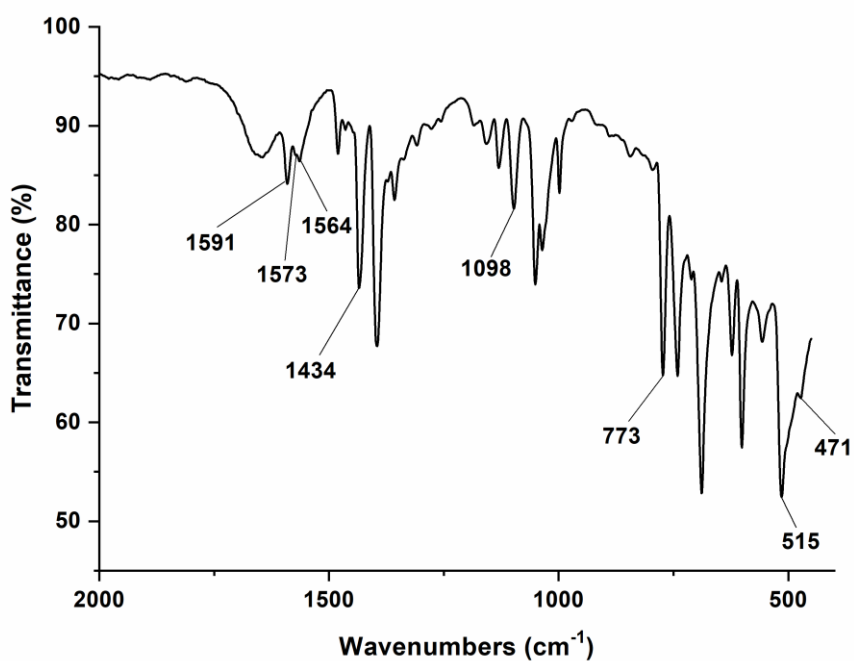


Figure S2. FT-IR spectrum of complex 2.

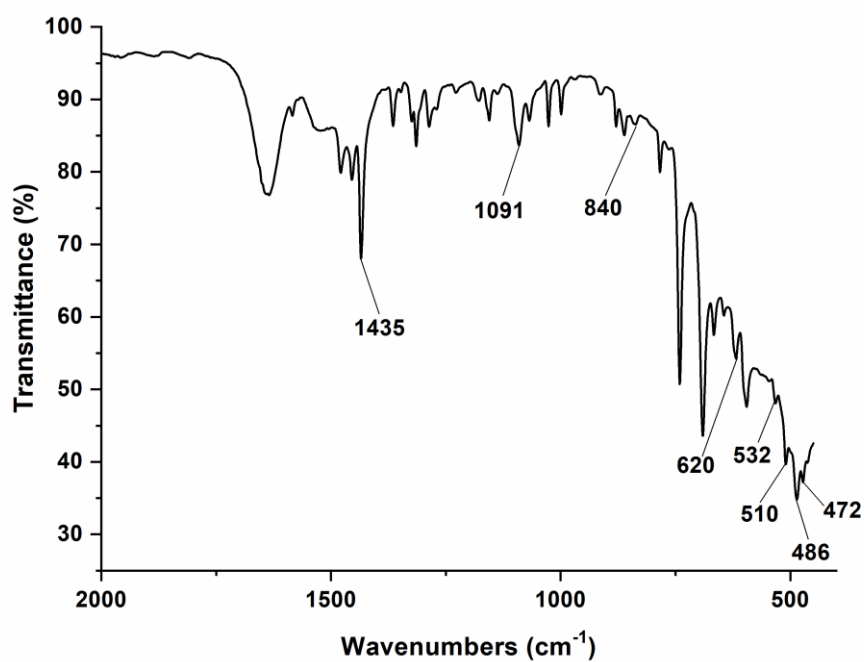


Figure S3. FT-IR spectrum of complex 3.

2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (400 MHz, 298K)

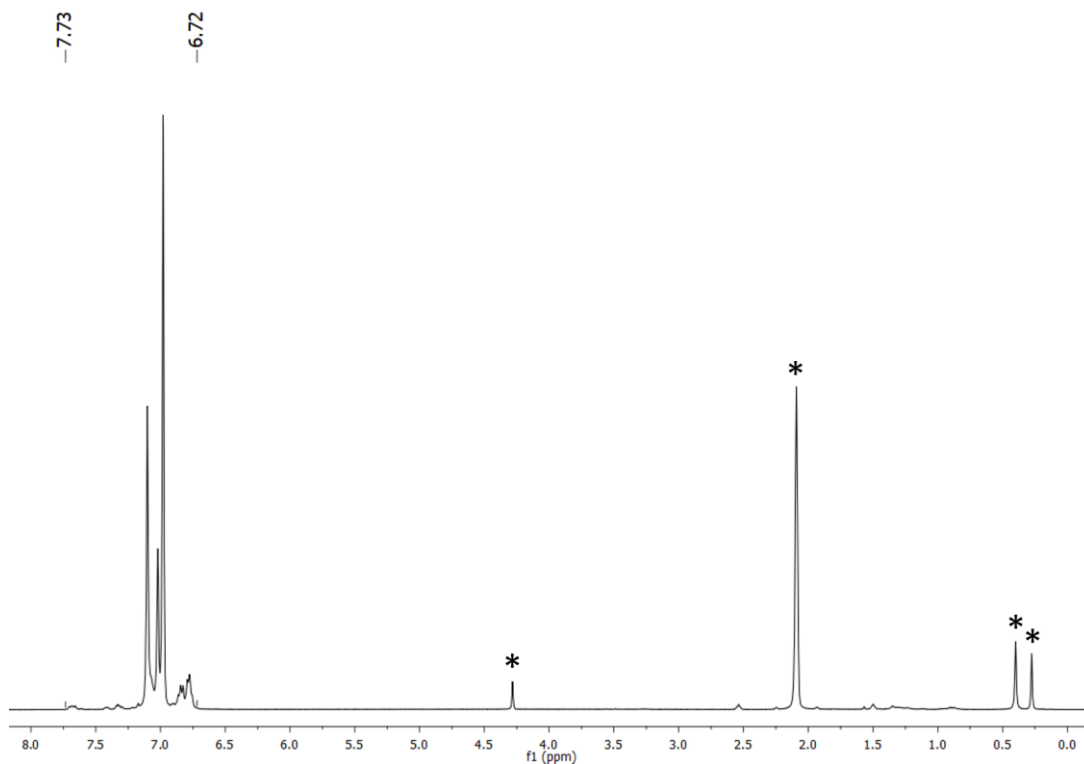
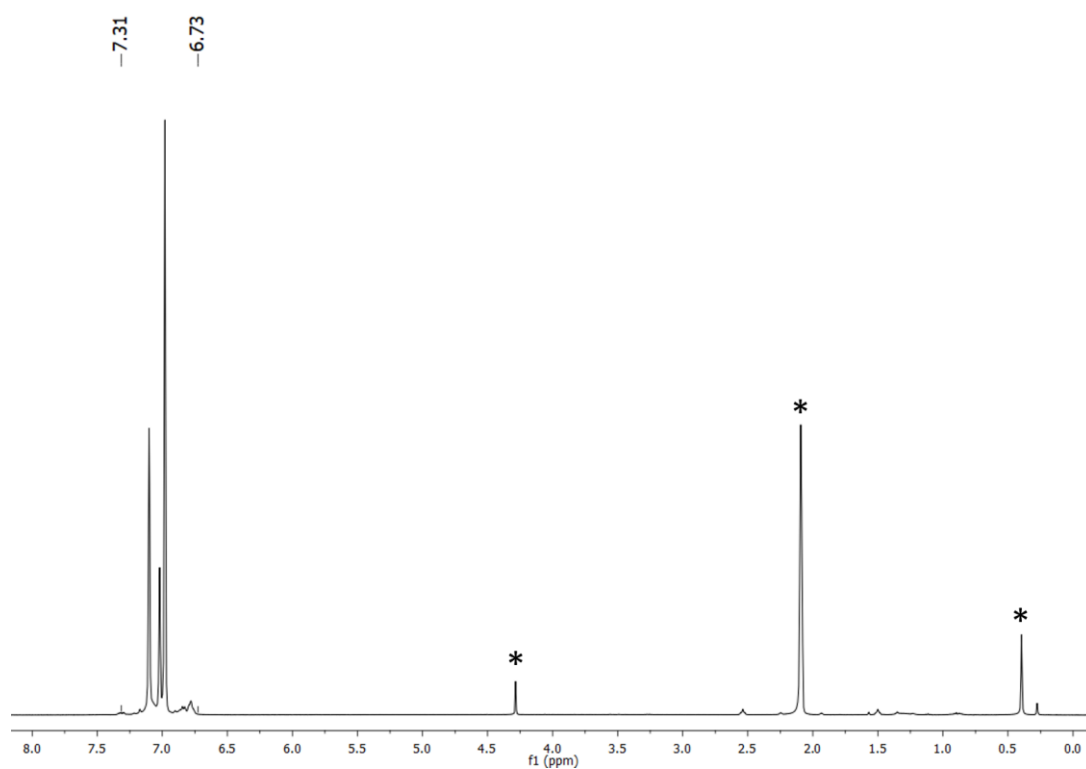


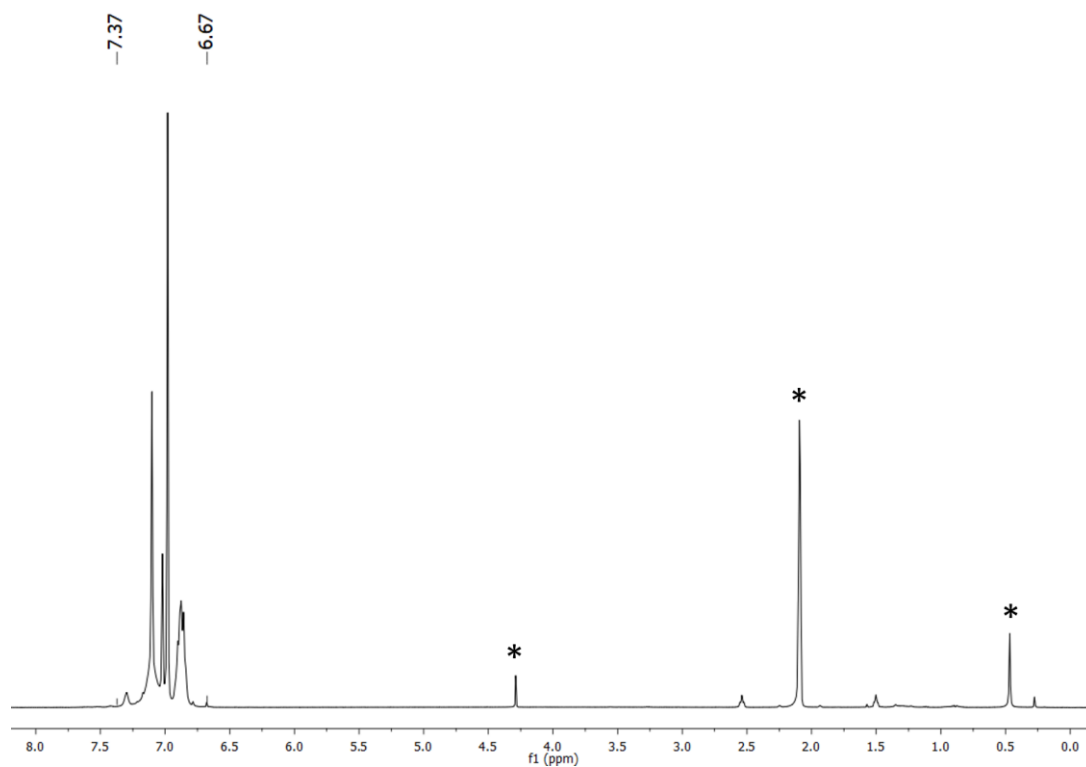
Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex 1 in toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub>.

(\* Solvent residual peaks)



**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **2** in toluene- $d_8$ .

(\* Solvent residual peaks)



**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **3** in toluene- $d_8$ .

(\* Solvent residual peaks)

3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra (282 MHz, 298K)

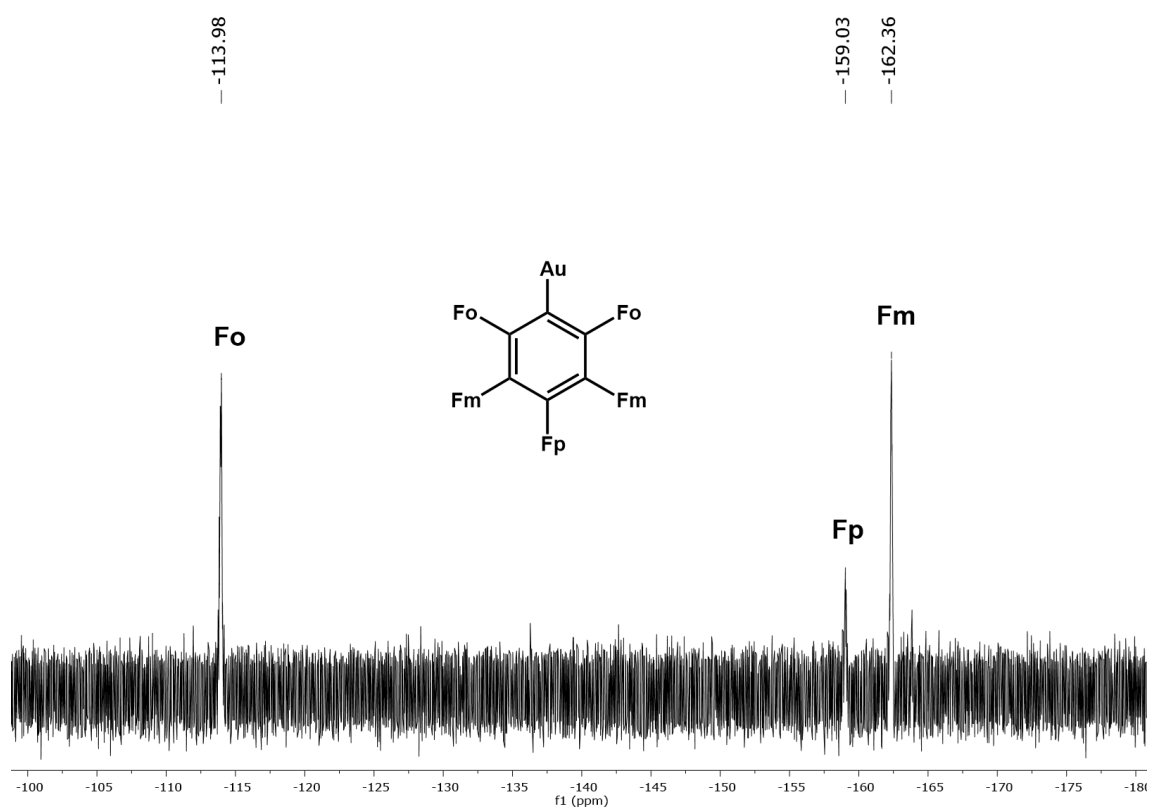


Figure S7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of complex 1 in  $\text{toluene-}d_8$ .

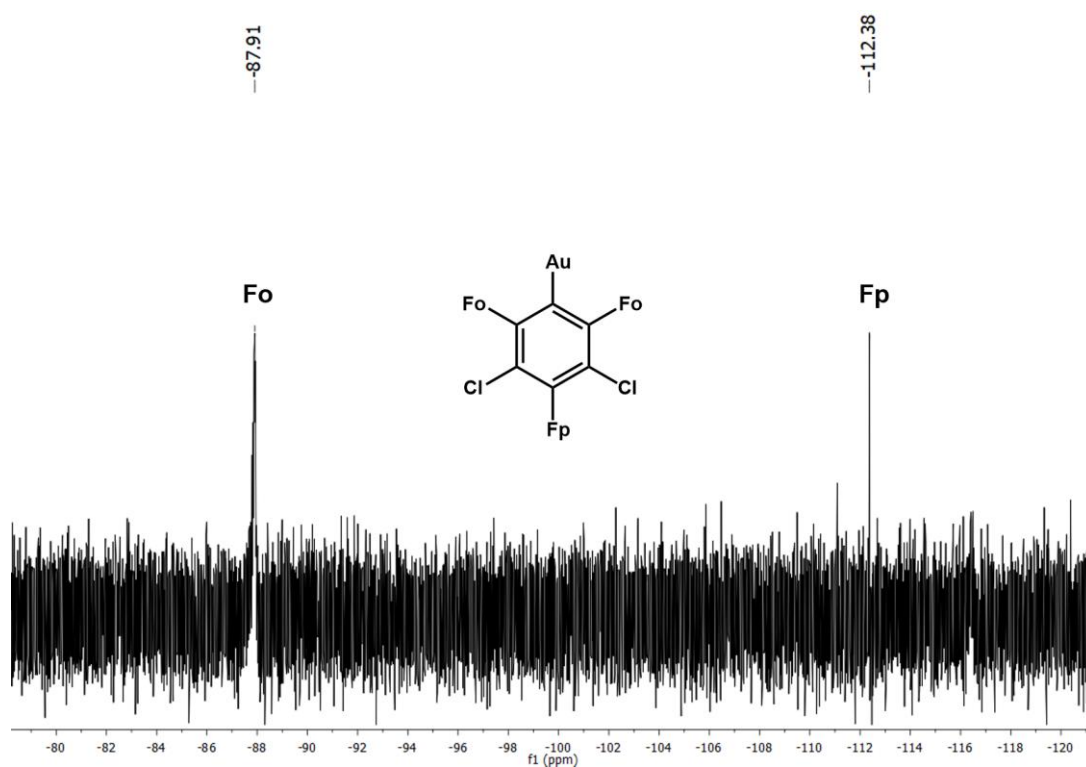


Figure S8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of complex 2 in  $\text{toluene-}d_8$ .

4.  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra (122 MHz, 298K)

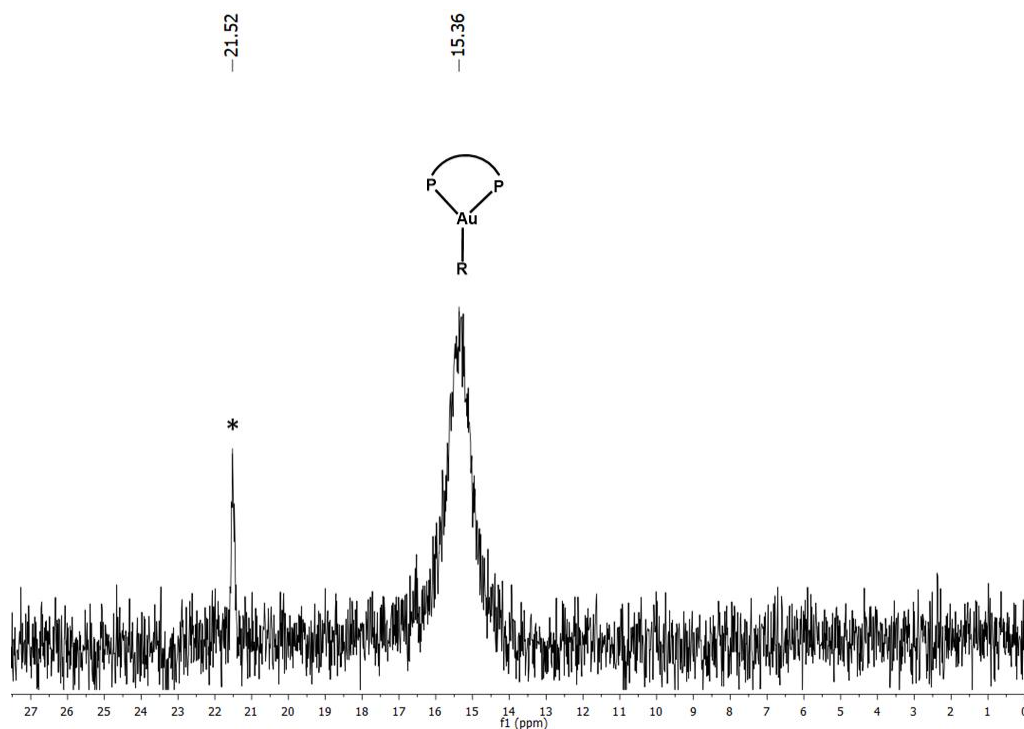


Figure S9.  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of complex 1 in  $\text{toluene-}d_8$ .

(\* Tetracoordinated gold(I) complex)

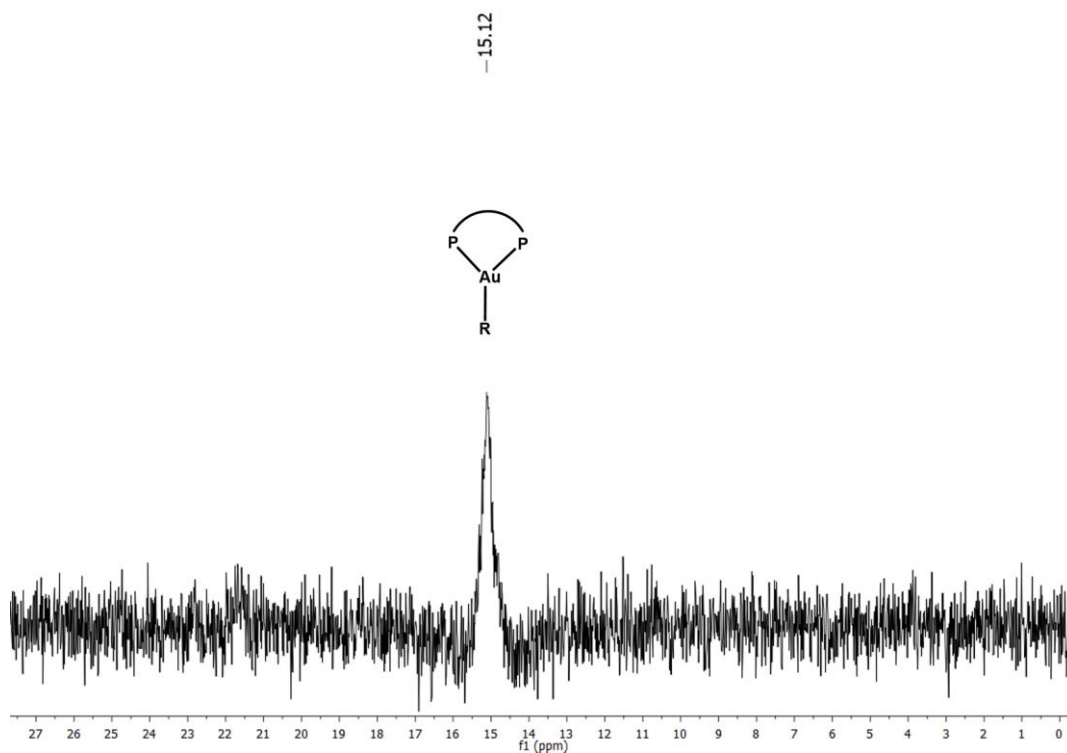
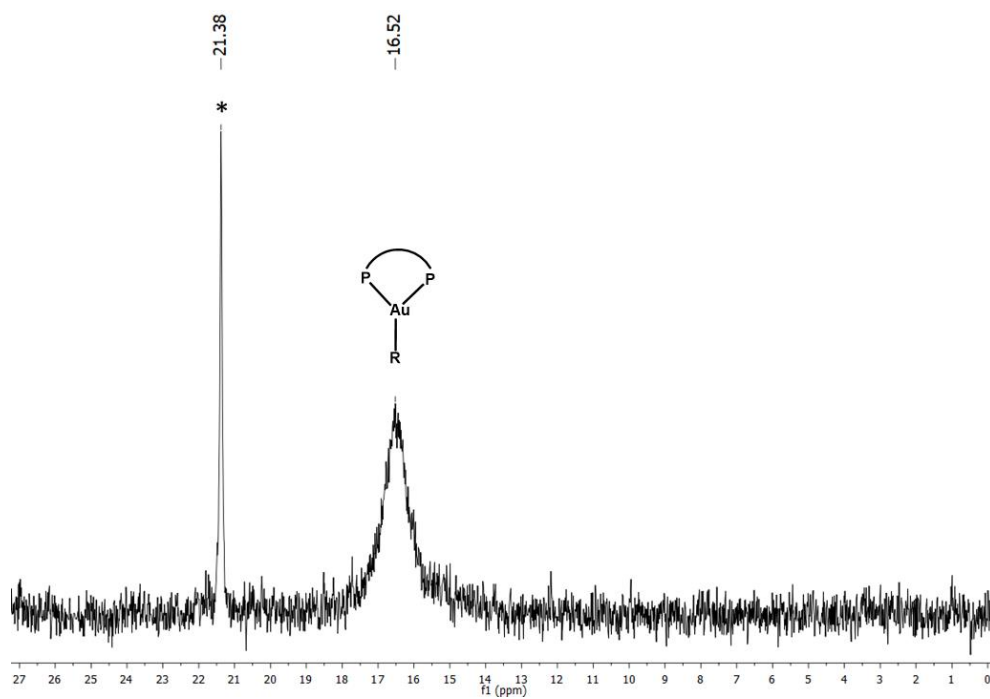


Figure S10.  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of complex 2 in  $\text{toluene-}d_8$ .



**Figure S11.**  $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of complex **3** in toluene- $d_8$ .  
(\* Tetracoordinated gold(I) complex)



## 5. Single crystals X-ray diffraction analyses

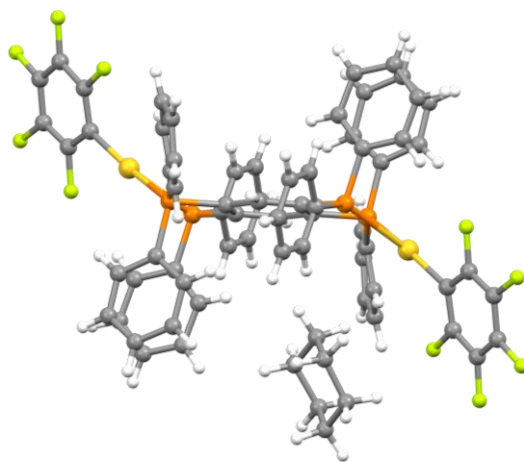
**Table S1.** Data collection and structure refinement details for **1** and **3**.

	<b>1</b> ·C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	<b>3</b>
Chemical Formula	C <sub>66</sub> H <sub>42</sub> Au <sub>2</sub> F <sub>10</sub> P <sub>4</sub> ·C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>66</sub> H <sub>42</sub> Au <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>10</sub> P <sub>4</sub>
Crystal habit	Orange prism	Orange prism
Crystal size/mm	0.043x0.034x0.028	0.155x0.096x0.030
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	C2/c	P-1
<i>a</i> /Å	27.618(2)	11.8447(8)
<i>b</i> /Å	13.6224(10)	12.2786(8)
<i>c</i> /Å	22.572(2)	13.4926(11)
$\alpha$ /°	90	85.614(3)
$\beta$ /°	125.596(5)	74.160(2)
$\gamma$ /°	90	64.692(2)
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	6905.4(11)	1704.8(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	1
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> /g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.565	1.663
<i>M</i>	1626.96	1707.31
F(000)	3176	826
<i>T</i> /°C	100(2)	100(2)
2 $\theta$ max/°	53.464	55.872
$\mu$ (Mo-K $\alpha$ )/mm <sup>-1</sup>	4.404	4.822
No. refl. Measured	7334	38924
No. unique refl.	7334	38924
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.1631	0.0708
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> )] <sup>[a]</sup>	0.0684	0.0455
<i>wR</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> , all refl.] <sup>[b]</sup>	0.1570	0.1101
No. of refl. Used [ <i>F</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> )]	7334	8106
No. of parameters	382	370
No. of restraints	104	83
<i>S</i> <sup>[c]</sup>	1.092	1.031
Max. residual electron density/e·Å <sup>-3</sup>	2.165	2.690

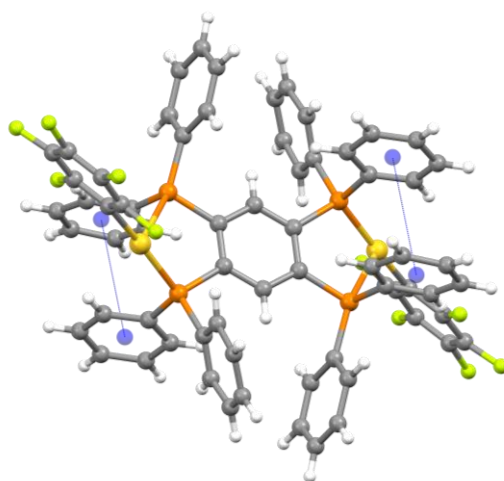
<sup>a</sup>  $R: (F) = \sum |F_o| - |F_c| / \sum |F_o|$ .

<sup>b</sup>  $wR: (F^2) = [\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / \sum \{w(F_o^2)^2\}]^{0.5}$ ;  $w^{-1} = \sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP$ , where  $P = [F_o^2 + 2F_c^2]/3$  and *a* and *b* are constants adjusted by the program.

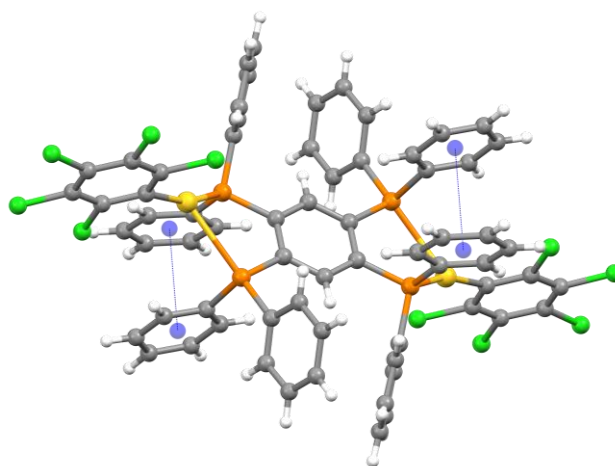
<sup>c</sup>  $S = [\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / (n-p)]^{0.5}$ , where *n* is the number of data and *p* the number of parameters.



**Figure S12.** Molecular structure of complex **1**·C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>.



[Au<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(tpbz)] (**1**)

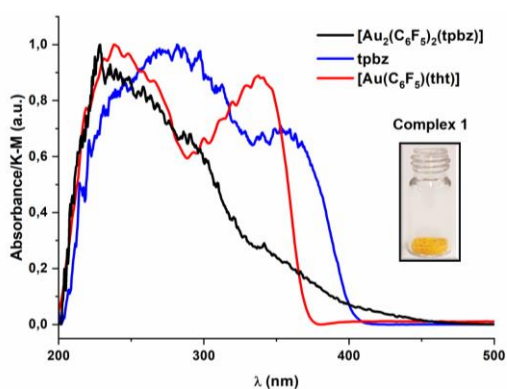


[Au<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(tpbz)] (**3**)

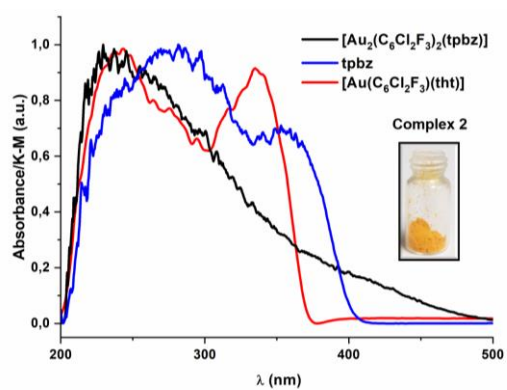
**Figure S13.** Molecular structures of complexes **1** (top) and **3** (bottom) showing π···π stacking interaction between phenyl rings.

## II. Optical properties

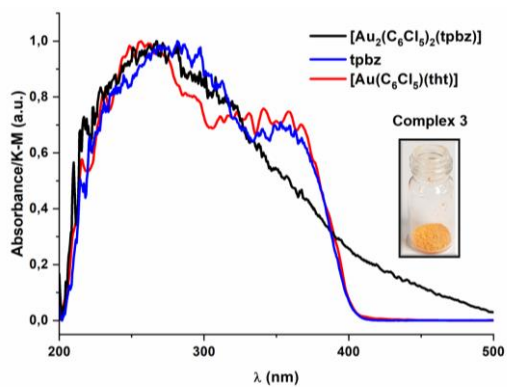
### 1. UV-Vis absorption spectra in solid state



**Figure S14.** UV-Vis absorption spectra in solid state for complexes  $[\text{Au}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2(\text{tpbz})]$  (**1**) (black),  $\text{tpbz}$  (blue) and  $[\text{Au}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)(\text{tht})]$  (red).

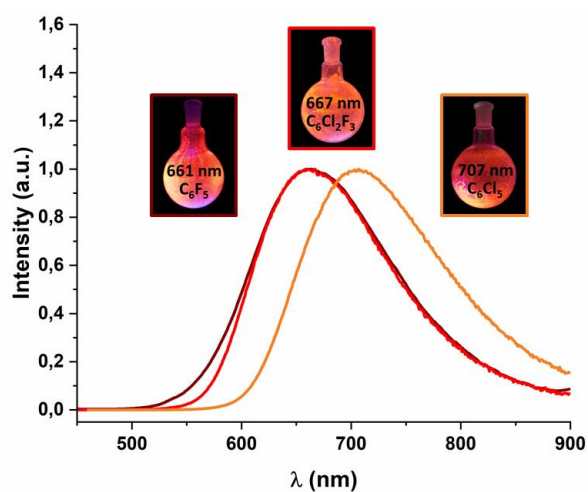


**Figure S15.** UV-Vis absorption spectra in solid state for complexes  $[\text{Au}_2(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3)_2(\text{tpbz})]$  (**2**) (black),  $\text{tpbz}$  (blue) and  $[\text{Au}(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3)(\text{tht})]$  (red).

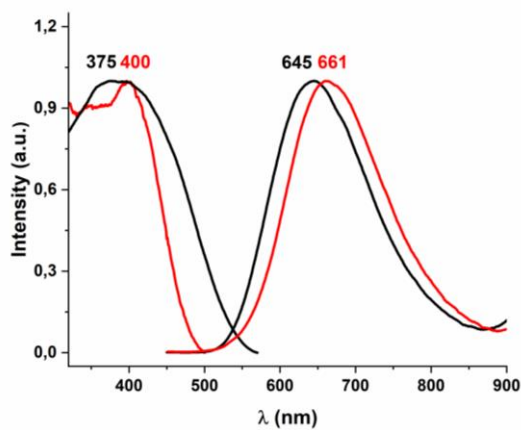


**Figure S16.** UV-Vis absorption spectra in solid state for complexes  $[\text{Au}_2(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)_2(\text{tpbz})]$  (**3**) (black),  $\text{tpbz}$  (blue) and  $[\text{Au}(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)(\text{tht})]$  (red).

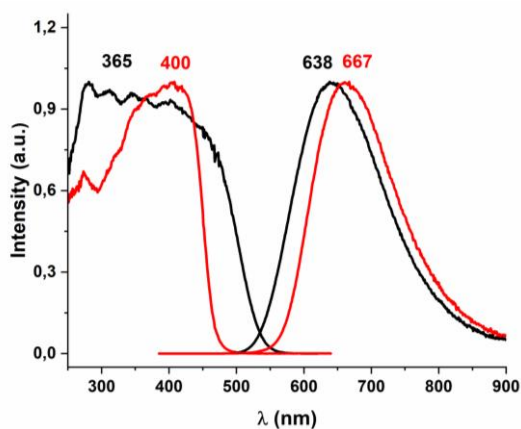
## 2. Excitation and emission spectra



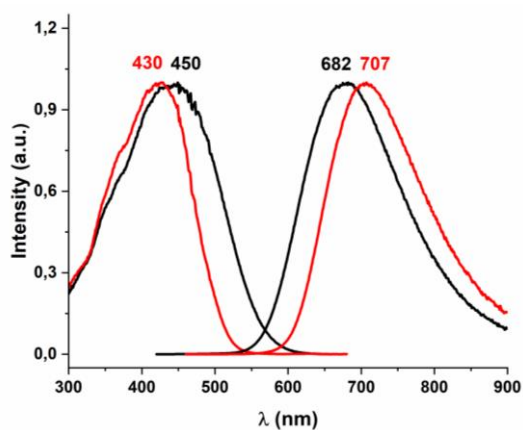
**Figure S17.** Emission spectra in the solid state of the complexes  $[(Au_2(C_6F_5)_2(tpbz))] (1)$  (ma-ron),  $[(Au_2(C_6Cl_3F_2)_2(tpbz))] (2)$  (red) and  $[(Au_2(C_6Cl_5)_2(tpbz))] (3)$  (orange) measured at 77 K



**Figure S18.** Excitation and emission spectra in solid state for complex **1** at room temperature (black) and 77K (red).



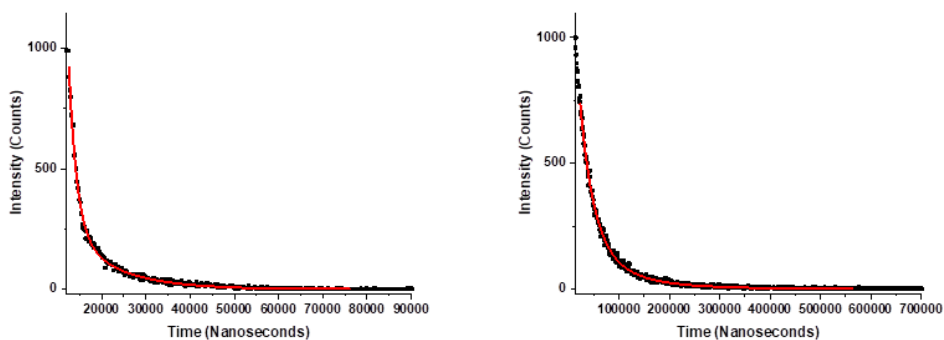
**Figure S19.** Excitation and emission spectra in solid state for complex **2** at room temperature (black) and 77K (red).



**Figure S20.** Excitation and emission spectra in solid state for complex **3** at room temperature (black) and 77K.

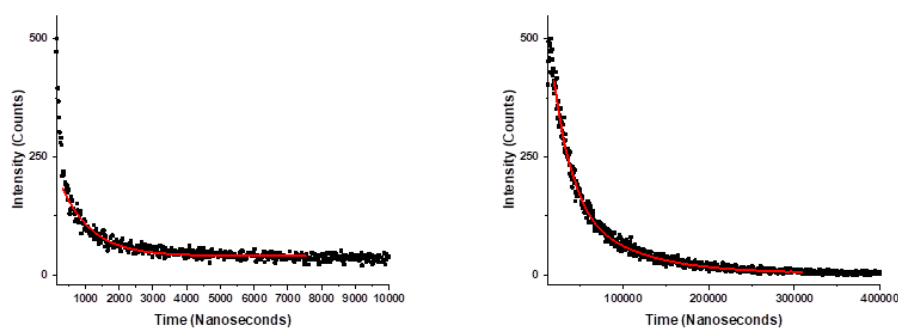
### 3. Lifetimes

Complex 1:



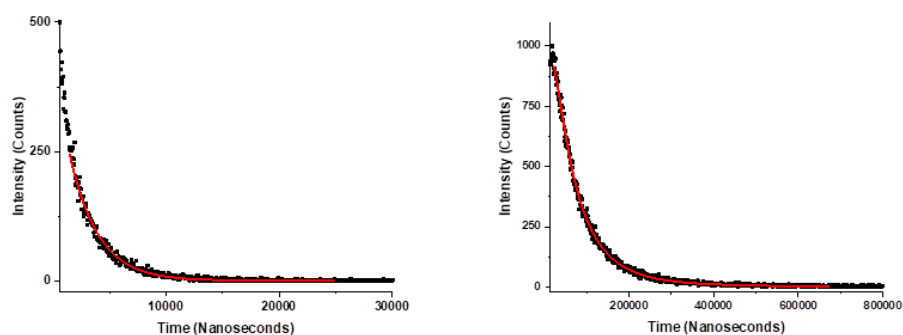
**Figure S21.** Lifetime decay for complex **1** at room temperature:  $\tau_1 = 3.93 \pm 0.10 \mu\text{s}$  (100%) (left) and at 77 K:  $\tau_1 = 41.20 \pm 1.34 \mu\text{s}$  (100%) (right).

Complex 2:



**Figure S22.** Lifetime decay for complex **2** at room temperature:  $\tau_1 = 0.90 \pm 0.03 \mu\text{s}$  (100%) (left) and at 77 K:  $\tau_1 = 27.83 \pm 1.34 \mu\text{s}$  (100%) (right).

Complex 3:



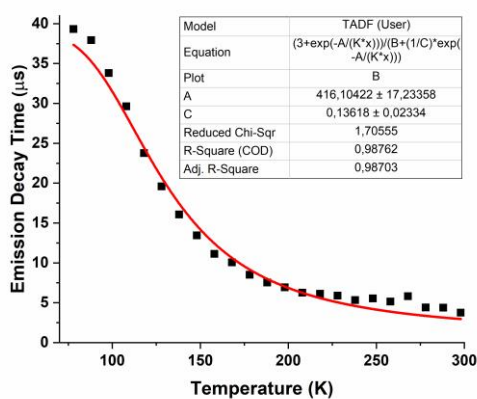
**Figure S23.** Lifetime decay for complex **3** at room temperature:  $\tau_1 = 2.50 \pm 0.03 \mu\text{s}$  (100%) (left) and at 77 K:  $\tau_1 = 60.78 \pm 2.90 \mu\text{s}$  (100%) (right).

#### 4. TADF studies

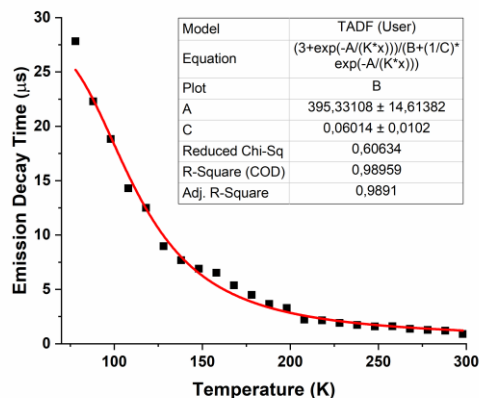
Boltzmann-type equation:

$$\tau_{av} = \frac{3 + \exp(-\Delta E(S_1 - T_1)/k_B T)}{3/\tau_T + 1/\tau_S \exp(\Delta E(S_1 - T_1)/k_B T)} \quad (\text{Eq. S1})$$

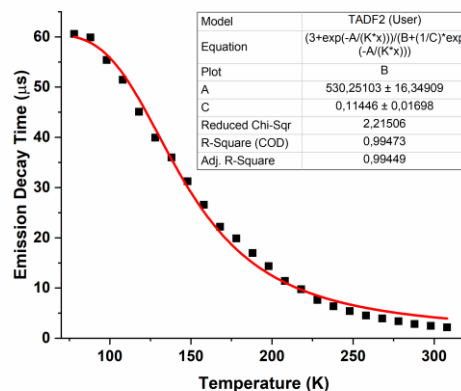
where  $k_B$  is Boltzmann's constant.  $\tau_T$  and  $\tau_S$  are the phosphorescence ( $T_1 \rightarrow S_0$ ) decay time and the prompt fluorescence ( $S_1 \rightarrow S_0$ ) decay time without thermal activation, respectively.



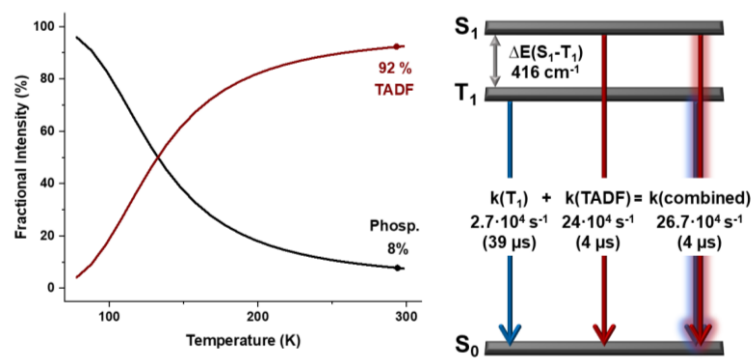
**Figure S24.** Temperature dependence of the emission decay time for complex **1**. The solid red line represents the fit of the experimental data according to Eq. S1. The fit parameters are showed in the attached tables.



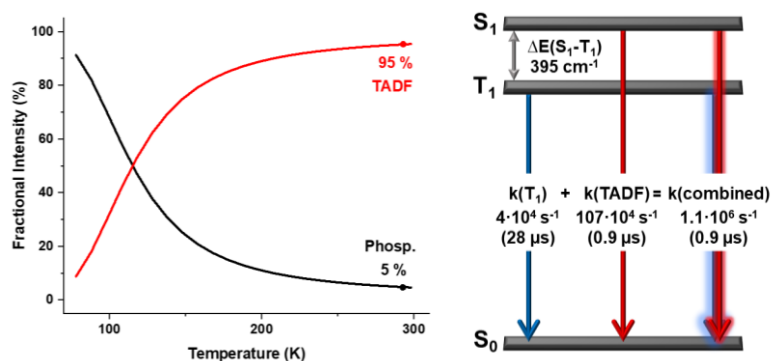
**Figure S25.** Temperature dependence of the emission decay time for complex **2**. The solid red line represents the fit of the experimental data according to Eq. S1. The fit parameters are showed in the attached tables.



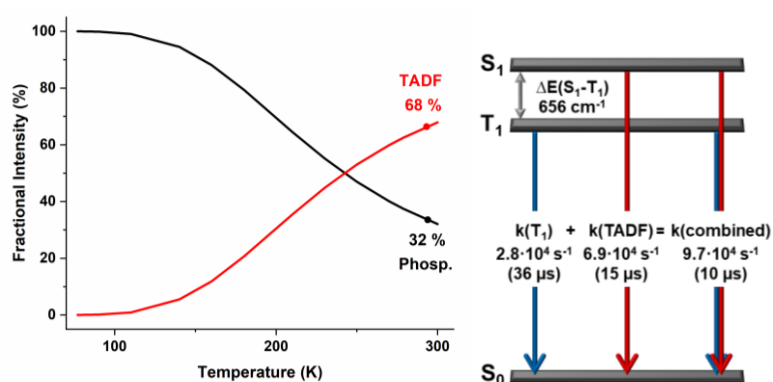
**Figure S26.** Temperature dependence of the emission decay time for complex **3**. The solid red line represents the fit of the experimental data according to Eq. S1. The fit parameters are showed in the attached tables.



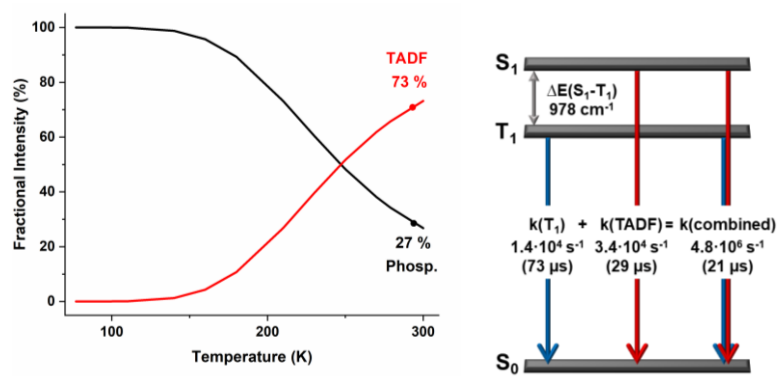
**Figure S27.** Left: Fractional emission intensities (simulation results) stemming from TADF (maroon) and direct phosphorescence (black) as a function of temperature calculated on the basis of the experimental data from figure S23 and Equations. 2 and 3 (main text) for complex **1**; Right: Schematic energy level diagram and decay times of **1** in powder.



**Figure S28.** Left: Fractional emission intensities (simulation results) stemming from TADF (red) and direct phosphorescence (black) as a function of temperature calculated on the basis of the experimental data from figure S24 and Equations. 2 and 3 (main text) for complex **2**; Right: Schematic energy level diagram and decay times of **2** in powder.

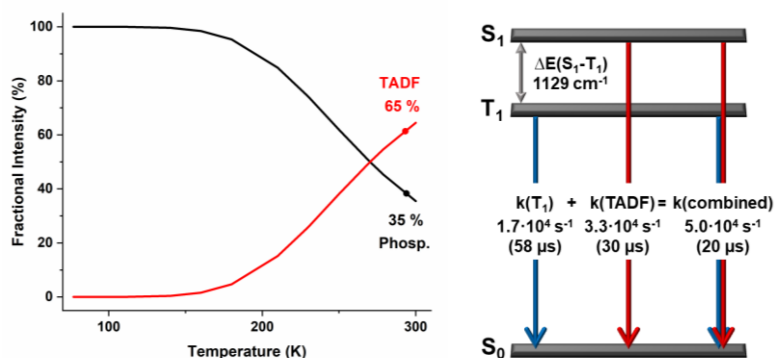


**Figure S29.** Left: Fractional emission intensities (simulation results) stemming from TADF (red) and direct phosphorescence (black) as a function of temperature calculated on the basis of the experimental data from ref. 30 main text and Equations. 2 and 3 (main text) for **monomer** [Au(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)dppBz] (**1m**); Right: Schematic energy level diagram and decay times of monomer [Au(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)dppBz] (**1m**) in powder.



**Figure S30.** Left: Fractional emission intensities (simulation results) stemming from TADF (red) and direct phosphorescence (black) as a function of temperature calculated on the basis of the experimental data from ref. 30 main text and Equations. 2 and 3 (main text) for **monomer** [Au(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>)dppBz] (**2m**); Right: Schematic energy level diagram and decay times of monomer [Au(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>)dppBz] (**2m**) in powder.





**Figure S31.** Left: Fractional emission intensities (simulation results) stemming from TADF (red) and direct phosphorescence (black) as a function of temperature calculated on the basis of the experimental data from ref. 30 main text and Equations. 2 and 3 (main text) for **monomer** [Au(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)dppBz] (**3m**); Right: Schematic energy level diagram and decay times of monomer [Au(C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)dppBz] (**3m**) in powder.

**Table S2.** Photophysical parameters for monomers **1m-3m**.

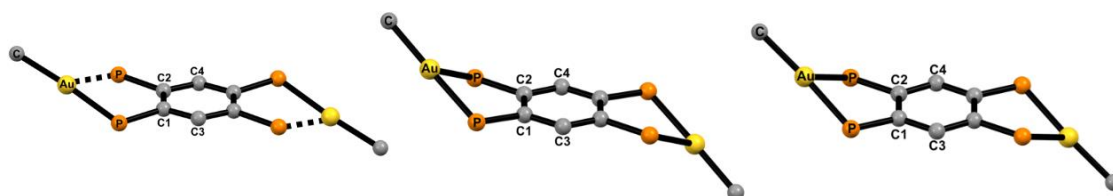
		<b>1 m</b>	<b>2 m</b>	<b>3 m</b>
298 K	$\lambda_{em} / \text{nm}$	560	545	555
	$\tau / \mu\text{s}$	10.3	20.8	19.9
	$\Phi / \%$	29	16	11
	$k_r^a / \text{s}^{-1}$	$28.16 \cdot 10^3$	$7.69 \cdot 10^3$	$5.53 \cdot 10^3$
	$k_{nr}^b / \text{s}^{-1}$	$68,93 \cdot 10^3$	$40.38 \cdot 10^3$	$44.72 \cdot 10^3$
77 K	$\lambda_{em} / \text{nm}$	575	570	585
	$\tau / \mu\text{s}$	35.5	72.8	58.0
	$k_{S1} / \text{s}^{-1}$	$4.18 \cdot 10^6$	$12.27 \cdot 10^6$	$21.16 \cdot 10^6$
	$k_{T1} / \text{s}^{-1}$	$2.82 \cdot 10^4$	$1.37 \cdot 10^4$	$1.74 \cdot 10^4$
	$\Delta E_{ST} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	656	978	1129
	$k_{TADF}^c / \text{s}^{-1}$	$6.89 \cdot 10^4$	$3.43 \cdot 10^4$	$3.30 \cdot 10^4$
	$\tau_{TADF} / \mu\text{s}$	14.52	29.11	30.29

### III. Computational Methods

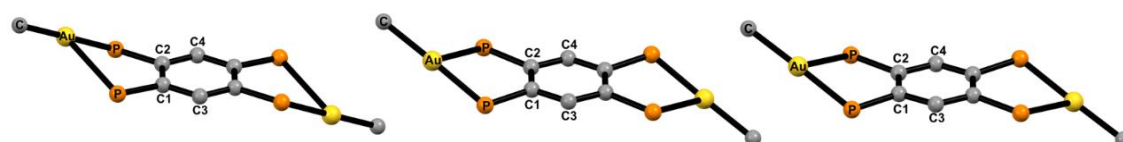
1. Coordination environment for the gold(I) centers for complexes **1-3** at the ground state  $S_0$ , the first singlet excited state  $S_1$  and the first triplet excited state  $T_1$

**Table S3.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for the coordination environment of the gold(I) centers for complexes **1-3**.

	<b>1</b>				<b>2</b>			<b>3</b>			
	X-Ray	$S_0$	$S_1$	$T_1$	$S_0$	$S_1$	$T_1$	X-Ray	$S_0$	$S_1$	$T_1$
P1-Au (Å)	2.275	2.306	2.335	2.331	2.306	2.334	2.333	2.276	2.990	2.335	2.333
P2-Au (Å)	2.897	3.069	2.517	2.542	3.065	2.520	2.541	2.844	2.300	2.500	2.521
Au-C <sub>ipso</sub> (Å)	2.048	2.077	2.068	2.067	2.077	2.069	2.069	2.043	2.086	2.072	2.072
P1-C1 (Å)	1.839	1.832	1.797	1.781	1.832	1.772	1.773	1.821	1.842	1.772	1.774
P2-C2 (Å)	1.841	1.844	1.771	1.762	1.844	1.797	1.771	1.838	1.832	1.797	1.771
C1-C2 (Å)	1.394	1.408	1.425	1.453	1.408	1.425	1.449	1.417	1.409	1.426	1.450
C1-C3 (Å)	1.392	1.393	1.373	1.382	1.393	1.417	1.396	1.392	1.395	1.416	1.392
C2-C4 (Å)	1.400	1.395	1.417	1.393	1.395	1.373	1.381	1.401	1.393	1.372	1.383
P1-Au-P2 (°)	76.98	75.38	80.89	80.70	75.54	80.93	80.82	78.11	77.05	81.02	80.79
P1-Au-C1 (°)	170.23	175.37	169.01	171.67	175.48	169.87	172.17	162.55	178.56	167.50	168.77
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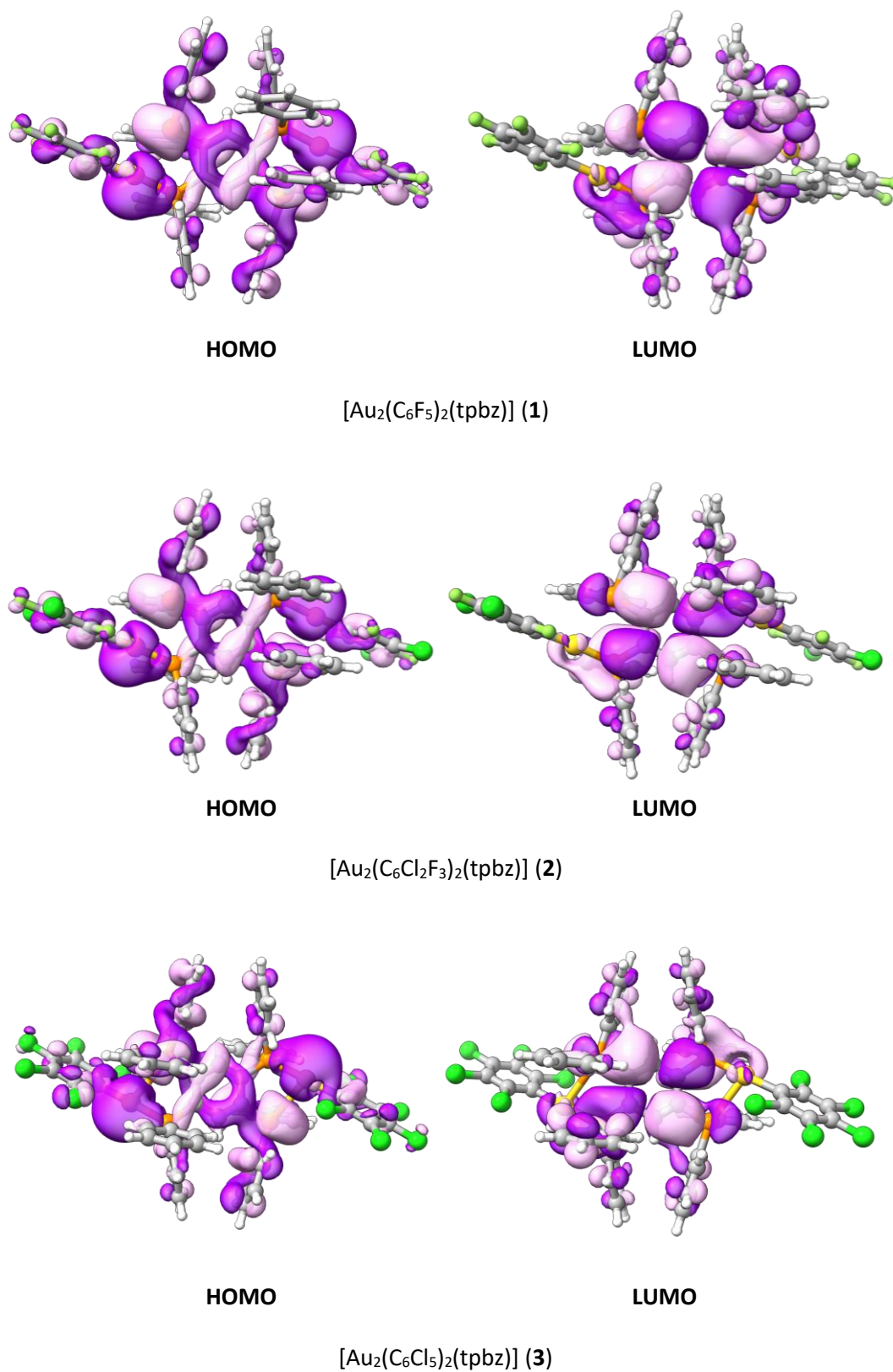


**Figure S32.** Computed coordination environment for the gold(I) center for complex **2** in the ground state  $S_0$  (left), in the first singlet excited state  $S_1$  (middle) and in the first triplet excited state  $T_1$  (right).

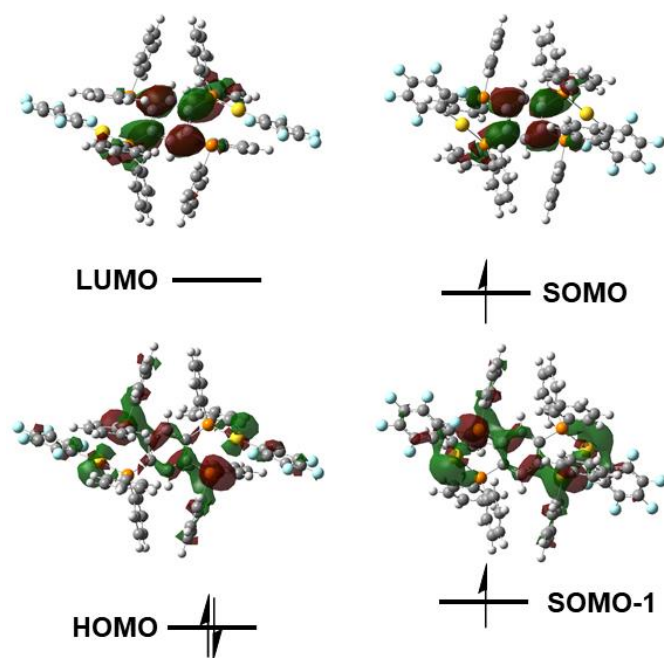


**Figure S33.** Computed coordination environment for the gold(I) center for complex **3** in the ground state  $S_0$  (left), in the first singlet excited state  $S_1$  (middle) and in the first triplet excited state  $T_1$  (right).

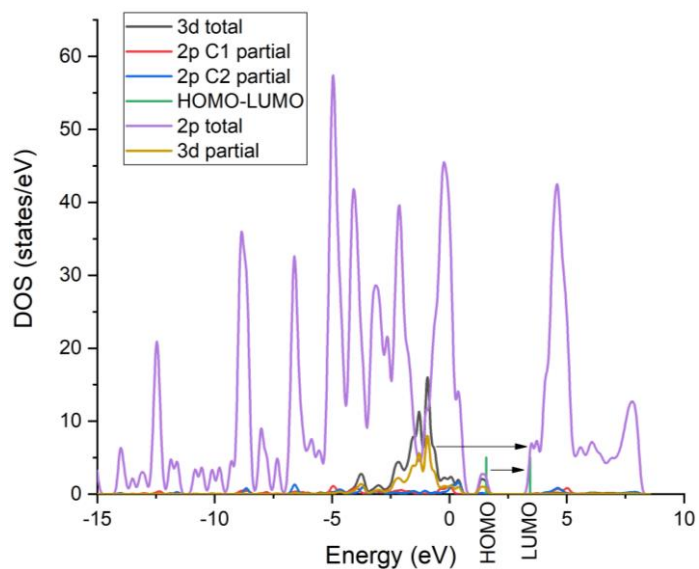
1. Frontier HOMO and LUMO for complexes 1-3.



**Figure S34.** The orbitals obtained in the DFT/B3LYP-D3(BJ) calculation that correspond to the HOMO (left) and the LUMO (right) of complexes 1-3.

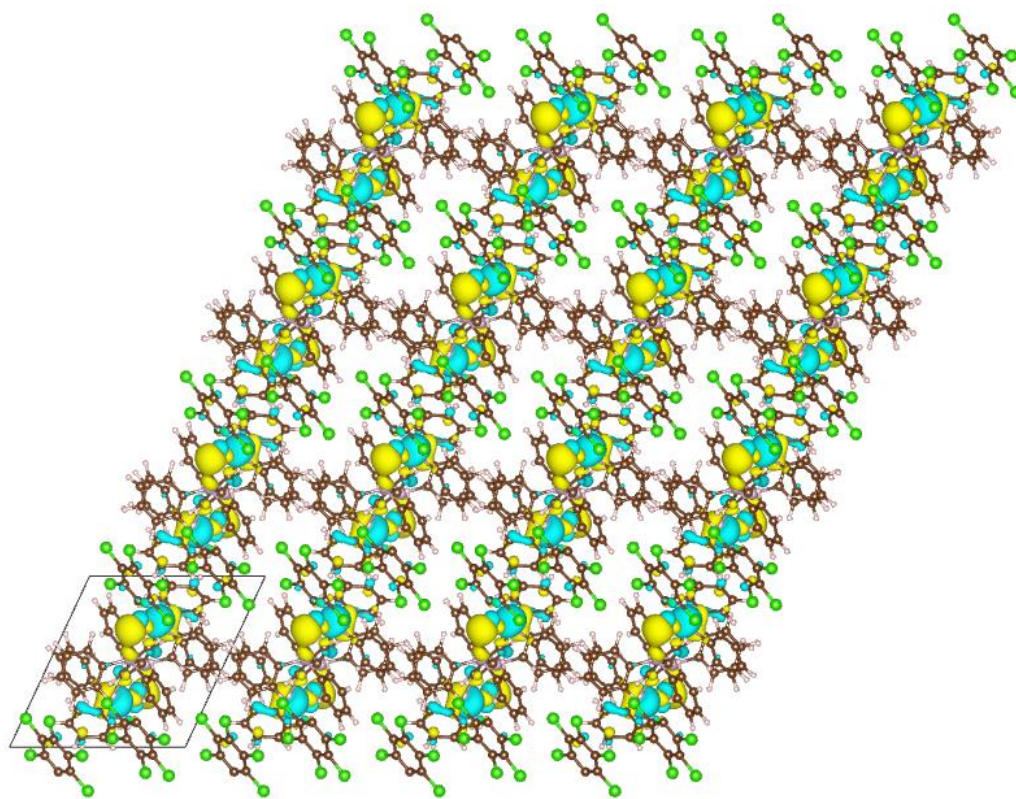


**Figure S35.** The frontier molecular orbitals obtained in the DFT/B3LYP-D3(BJ) calculation that correspond to the HOMO and LUMO of the  $S_0$  state and the SOMO and SOMO-1 of the  $T_1$  state of model **1a**.

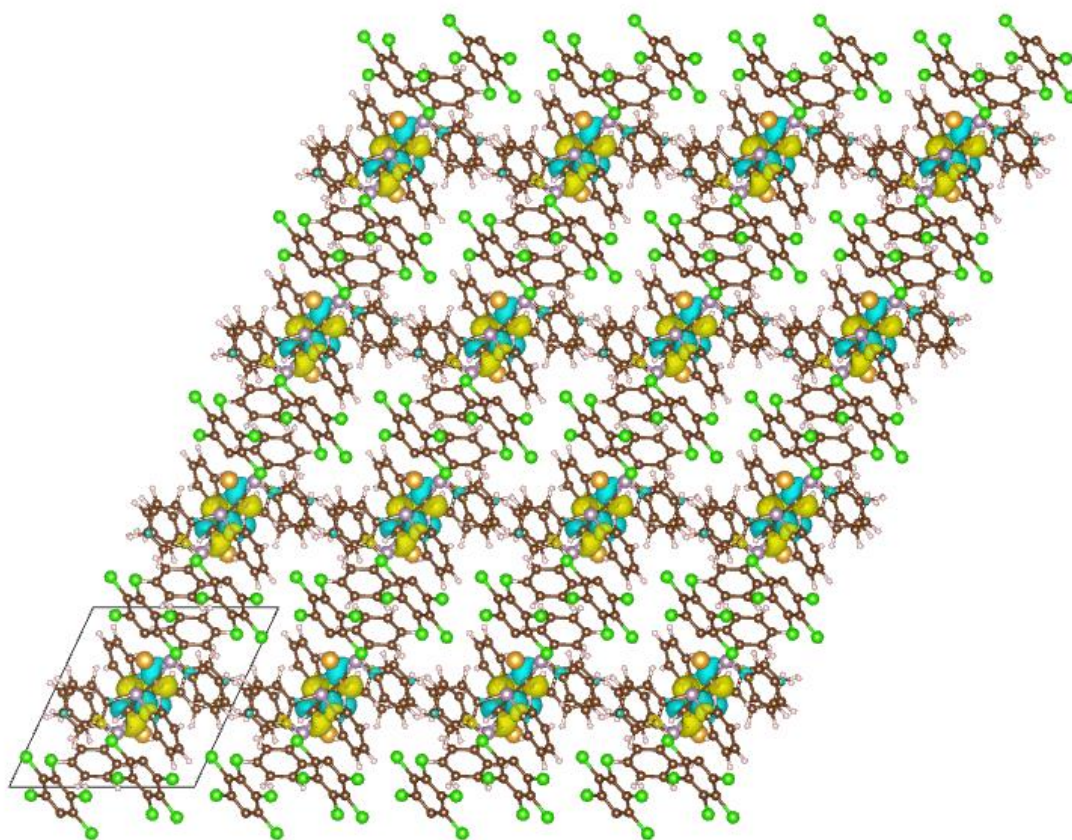


**Figure S36.** Calculated partial densities of states (DOS) of complex **1**, by PBE-GGA method. The vertical lines correspond to the HOMO and LUMO eigenvalues in the DOS.





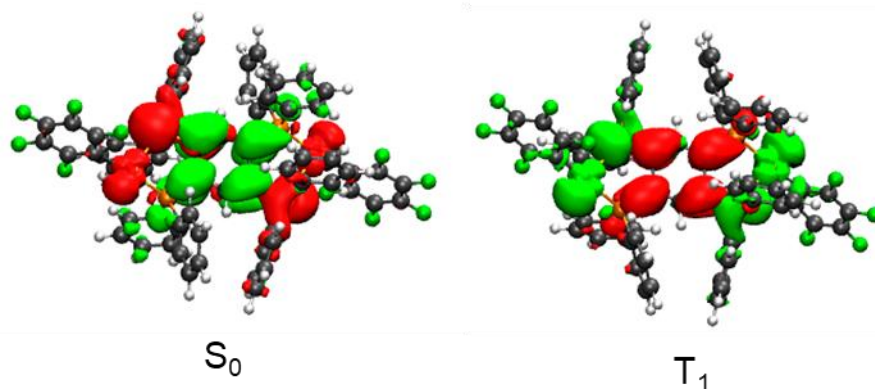
HOMO



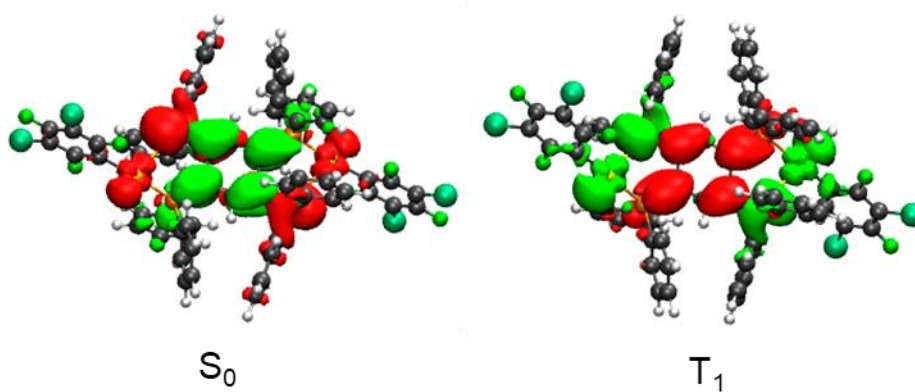
LUMO

**Figure S37.** Frontier MOs for extended model system **1** through periodic-DFT calculations.

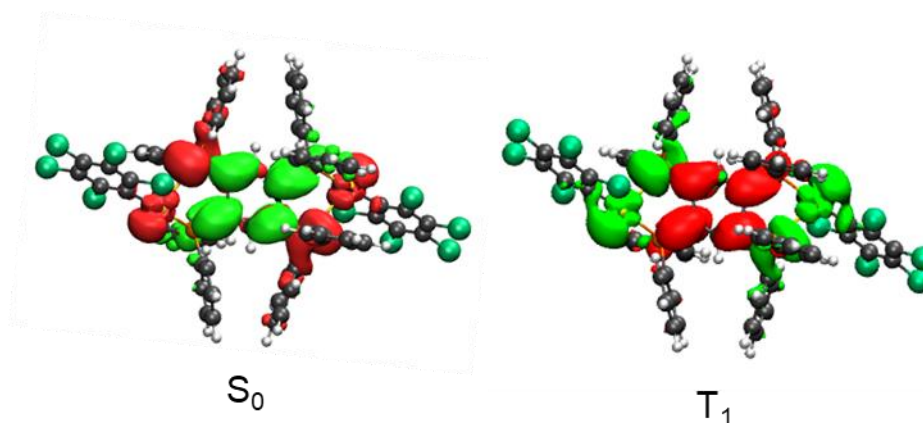
2. Transition density calculations for complexes **1-3**.



**Figure S38.** Transition densities for complex  $[\text{Au}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2(\text{tpbz})]$  (**1**). (During the transition the electron density increases in the green areas and decreases in the red).



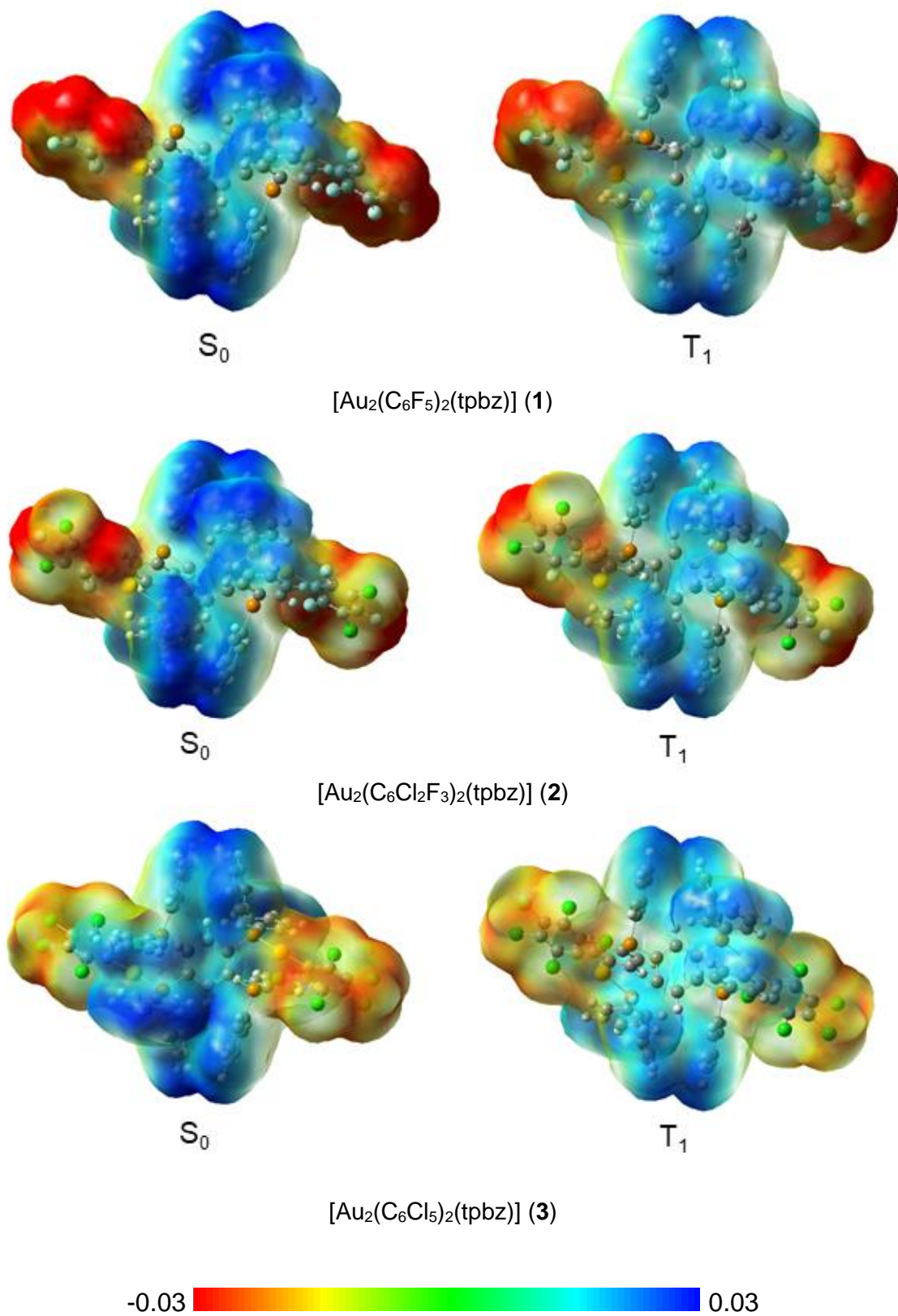
**Figure S39.** Transition densities for complex  $[\text{Au}_2(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3)_2(\text{tpbz})]$  (**2**). (During the transition the electron density increases in the green areas and decreases in the red).



**Figure S40.** Transition densities for complex  $[\text{Au}_2(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)_2(\text{tpbz})]$  (**3**). (During the transition the electron density increases in the green areas and decreases in the red).

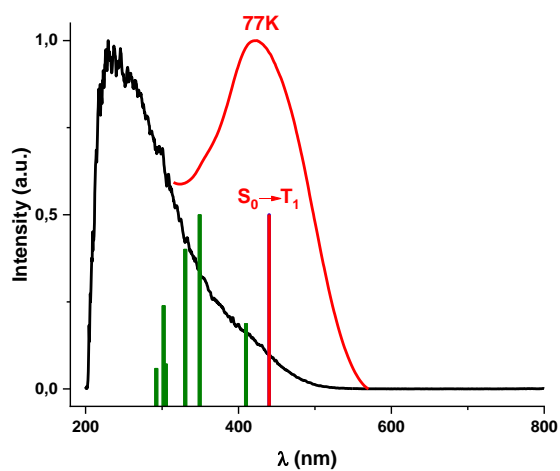


3. Electrostatic Potential Surface (ESP) calculations for complexes **2** and **3**.

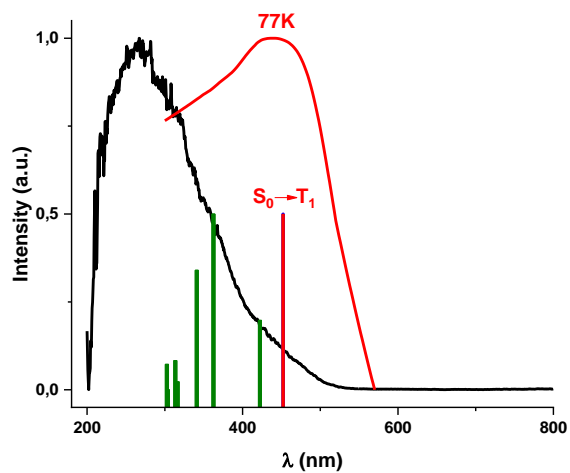


**Figure S41.** Electrostatic Potential Surface (ESP) for model systems **1-3**.

#### 4. TD-DFT Calculations for complexes **2** and **3**.



**Figure S42.** Absorption spectrum in solid state (black), excitation spectrum in solid state at 77 K (red), theoretical singlet excitations (green) and first triplet excitation (red line) for complex **2**.



**Figure S43.** Absorption spectrum in solid state (black), excitation spectrum in solid state at 77 K (red), theoretical singlet excitations (green) and first triplet excitation (red line) for complex **3**.



## 5. Population analyses

### Model system 1a

**Table S4.** Population analysis for model system **1a**. Contribution from each part of the molecule to the orbitals involved in the most important transitions (%).

Orbital	Au <sub>1</sub>	Au <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>1</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )	R <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )	P <sub>1</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>2</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>4</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub>
LUMO+8	3	2	7	7	23	20	19	12	6
LUMO+6	1	1	2	3	27	15	30	17	4
LUMO+5	1	1	3	3	39	9	35	7	1
LUMO+4	2	2	2	2	21	25	21	25	2
LUMO+3	1	1	1	1	27	14	26	13	16
LUMO+2	1	1	2	2	37	8	38	8	3
LUMO+1	1	2	2	2	17	9	19	10	38
LUMO	1	1	0	0	14	5	13	5	60
HOMO	14	14	4	4	3	26	3	25	9
HOMO-1	18	18	7	7	1	22	1	22	5
HOMO-6	18	16	8	7	1	23	1	19	7

### Model system 2a

**Table S5.** Population analysis for model system **2a**. Contribution from each part of the molecule to the orbitals involved in the most important transitions (%).

Orbital	Au <sub>1</sub>	Au <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>1</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> )	R <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> )	P <sub>1</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>2</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>4</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub>
LUMO+9	0	0	0	0	33	10	35	9	13
LUMO+6	1	1	0	0	27	19	28	19	4
LUMO+4	1	1	0	0	15	32	15	32	2
LUMO+3	1	1	1	1	31	13	31	13	9
LUMO+1	1	1	1	1	15	10	15	10	47
LUMO	1	1	0	0	14	5	14	5	61
HOMO	11	11	5	5	3	26	3	26	10
HOMO-1	13	13	11	11	1	22	1	22	5
HOMO-6	12	11	0	0	8	26	8	25	11
HOMO-8	7	7	10	10	15	12	15	12	12

### Model system 3a

**Table S6.** Population analysis for model system **3a**. Contribution from each part of the molecule to the orbitals involved in the most important transitions (%).

Orbital	Au <sub>1</sub>	Au <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>1</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> )	R <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )	P <sub>1</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>2</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>4</sub> (Ph <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub>
LUMO+9	0	0	0	0	34	9	34	9	12
LUMO+6	1	1	0	0	29	18	29	18	4
LUMO+3	1	1	1	1	31	13	31	13	9
LUMO+2	1	1	1	1	40	7	40	7	3
LUMO+1	1	1	1	1	14	10	14	10	47
LUMO	1	1	0	0	14	5	14	5	61
HOMO	11	11	4	4	3	26	3	26	10
HOMO-1	14	14	10	10	1	22	1	22	5
HOMO-6	12	12	0	0	7	26	7	26	10
HOMO-8	6	6	11	11	16	10	16	10	12

6. TD-DFT singlet excitation calculations for models **1a-3a**.

**Table S7.** TD-DFT singlet-singlet excitation calculations for model system **1a**.

[Au <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (tpbz)] ( <b>1a</b> )			
Transition	λ/nm	Oscillator strength	Contributions
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>1</sub>	409.57	0.0597	HOMO→LUMO (98%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>3</sub>	349.10	0.1429	HOMO→LUMO+1 (94%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>5</sub>	330.42	0.1225	HOMO→LUMO+3 (91%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>12</sub>	304.75	0.0274	HOMO→LUMO+4 (11%) HOMO→LUMO+6 (55%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>16</sub>	301.86	0.0771	HOMO-6→LUMO (88%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>18</sub>	291.88	0.0143	HOMO-8→LUMO (27%) HOMO-1→LUMO+4 (17%) HOMO→LUMO+9 (20%)

**Table S8.** TD-DFT singlet-singlet excitation calculations for model system **2a**.

[Au <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (tpbz)] ( <b>2a</b> )			
Transition	λ/nm	Oscillator strength	Contributions
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>1</sub>	409.86	0.0606	HOMO→LUMO (98%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>3</sub>	349.19	0.1518	HOMO→LUMO+1 (94%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>5</sub>	330.37	0.1228	HOMO→LUMO+3 (91%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>12</sub>	304.92	0.0268	HOMO→LUMO+6 (68%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>14</sub>	304.33	0.0059	HOMO-1→LUMO+2 (83%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>16</sub>	302.09	0.0756	HOMO-6→LUMO (87%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>18</sub>	292.45	0.0231	HOMO-8→LUMO (54%) HOMO→LUMO+9 (14%)

**Table S9.** TD-DFT singlet-singlet excitation calculations for model system **3a**.

[Au <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (tpbz)] ( <b>3a</b> )			
Transition	λ/nm	Oscillator strength	Contributions
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>1</sub>	422.42	0.0662	HOMO→LUMO (99%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>3</sub>	362.57	0.1556	HOMO→LUMO+1 (92%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>5</sub>	314.13	0.1083	HOMO→LUMO+3 (89%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>8</sub>	316.47	0.0144	HOMO-1→LUMO+2 (86%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>14</sub>	313.45	0.0323	HOMO→LUMO+6 (60%) HOMO→LUMO+5 (43%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>16</sub>	304.03	0.0077	HOMO-1→LUMO+4 (36%) HOMO→LUMO+6 (26%) HOMO→LUMO+8 (11%)
S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>18</sub>	302.69	0.0292	HOMO-6→LUMO (92%)

## 7. Excitation energies (eV)

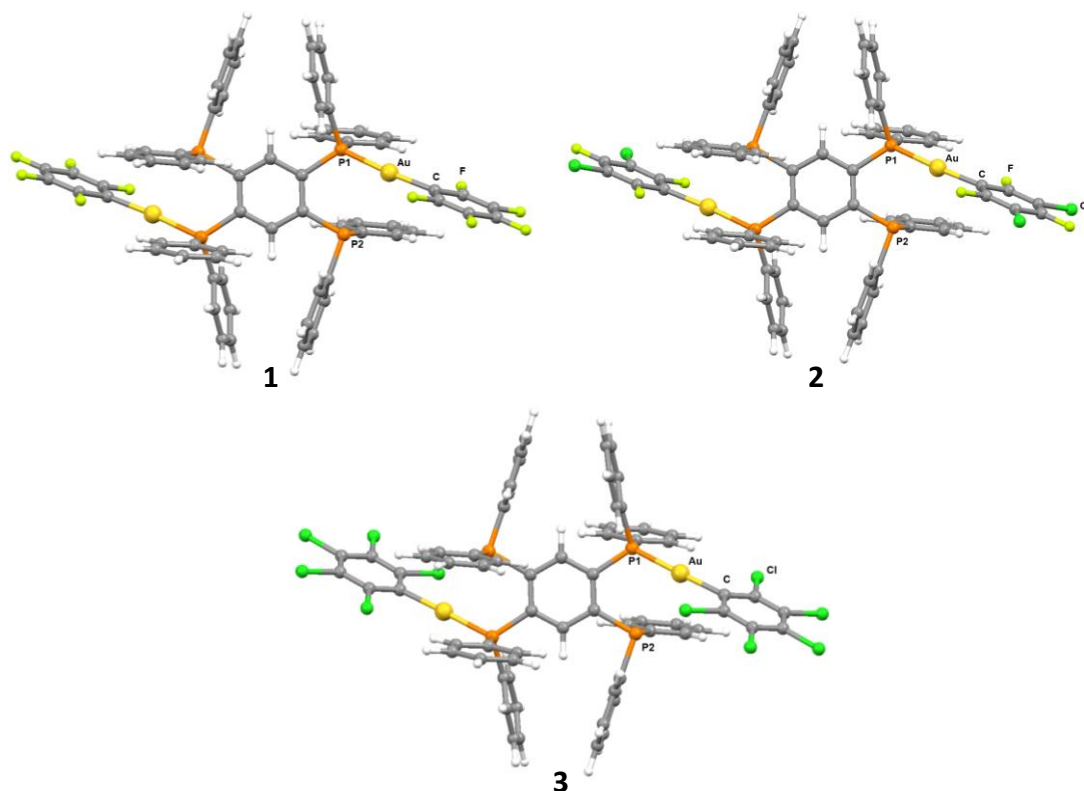
**Table S10.** Excitation energies (eV) of the  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , and  $T_1$  states of **1a-3a** calculated at the TDDFT/PBE0/def2-TZVP level.

State/structure	1a	2a	3a
$T_1/S_0$	2.713	2.711	2.633
$T_2/S_0$	3.161	3.157	3.033
$S_1/S_0$	2.983	2.981	2.887
$S_2/S_0$	3.342	3.338	3.210
$T_1/S_1$	1.501	1.498	1.513
$T_2/S_1$	1.699	1.698	1.686
$S_1/S_1$	1.654	1.654	1.663
$S_2/S_1$	1.893	1.893	1.882
$T_1/T_1$	1.478	1.453	1.492
$T_2/T_1$	1.730	1.709	1.708
$S_1/T_1$	1.773	1.706	1.734
$S_2/T_1$	2.095	2.023	2.026

**Table S11.** Excitation energies (eV) of the  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , and  $T_1$  states of **1a-3a** calculated at the ADC(2)/def2-SVP level.

State/structure	1a	2a	3a
$T_1/S_0$	3.593	3.584	3.482
$T_2/S_0$	3.956	3.950	3.887
$S_1/S_0$	3.793	3.781	3.648
$S_2/S_0$	4.260	4.237	4.040
$T_1/S_1$	2.087	2.087	2.037
$T_2/S_1$	2.308	2.308	2.228
$S_1/S_1$	2.112	2.088	2.057
$S_2/S_1$	2.349	2.325	2.268
$T_1/T_1$	2.027	1.989	1.988
$T_2/T_1$	2.314	2.274	2.234
$S_1/T_1$	2.086	2.032	2.023
$S_2/T_1$	2.398	2.341	2.301

8. Representation of DFT optimized complexes **1-3** in the  $S_0$  state (B3LYP functional)



**Figure S44.** Model Systems of complexes **1-3** in the ground state  $S_0$ .

9. xyz coordinates for models **1a-3a** in the  $S_0$  state (B3LYP functional)

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**Model\_1**  $S_0$

Au	-4.73265000	0.78489900	0.39529900
P	-2.70703400	1.78863300	-0.18503700
P	2.87932400	1.57230400	0.31795600
F	-6.06694200	-0.59191000	3.00031200
F	-8.50239500	-1.65689200	3.42418000
F	-10.36780200	-1.64032200	1.44543100
F	-9.77501500	-0.54370900	-0.97444700
F	-7.34891300	0.52936800	-1.41770500
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C	-1.19065200	0.73207000	-0.04401500
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C	1.24756800	0.66637500	0.18655000
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H	-2.31306500	2.08540600	2.65064900
C	-1.95907100	4.17379400	3.05111700
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C	2.28380100	3.33180100	0.39728500
C	2.15093400	4.00001500	-0.82736500
H	2.40406700	3.47888100	-1.75528100
C	1.70546000	5.31888700	-0.87020800
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C	4.68532600	1.25781900	2.41543500
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P	-2.87905100	-1.57311800	-0.32318800

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C	-1.56355100	-5.33632100	-1.55916800
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C	-1.98853900	-4.01030900	-1.59709700
H	-2.08739600	-3.49874100	-2.55581700
C	-3.32596500	-1.19852700	-2.08439900
C	-2.39598200	-0.82121900	-3.06001200
H	-1.33615500	-0.75591700	-2.80725900
C	-2.81816200	-0.50747200	-4.34896100
H	-2.08600300	-0.19780800	-5.09819800
C	-4.17225500	-0.56515100	-4.67526400
H	-4.50222400	-0.30400300	-5.68360500
C	-5.10573600	-0.93790900	-3.70996100
H	-6.17051400	-0.96881000	-3.95145700
C	-4.68442100	-1.24974600	-2.41991900

H	-5.41910200	-1.51895100	-1.65916800
Au	4.73301700	-0.78677800	-0.39347200
F	6.06818300	0.58048000	-3.00315200
F	8.50391800	1.64353400	-3.43021800
F	10.36874600	1.63397300	-1.45086500
F	9.77508500	0.54633000	0.97284500
F	7.34871200	-0.52477900	1.41931600
C	6.61281700	-0.02507400	-0.77965500
C	6.96157800	0.54439800	-1.99600400
C	8.20937400	1.10338600	-2.24413700
C	9.16586400	1.10142000	-1.23566700
C	8.85898900	0.54347900	-0.00068200
C	7.59824500	-0.00526000	0.19721800

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Au	-0.89843700	-1.90181200	-4.32752600
P	-0.32151300	0.07661100	-3.23398900
P	1.83431800	2.33731200	1.42815900
C	-1.52891300	-3.53672900	-5.42213100
C	-0.13014600	-0.02549800	-1.39294400
C	0.68157200	0.91995600	-0.76282100
H	1.22826600	1.63272900	-1.37795400
C	0.82984600	0.97781400	0.62603200
C	3.34620100	1.38601400	1.93020100
C	-0.87437800	-4.76001300	-5.40608900
C	1.27451300	0.79796000	-3.79951900
C	2.42897500	0.01988600	-3.64292500
H	2.36551000	-0.95825800	-3.15918000
C	-2.69523900	-3.49464800	-6.17236000
C	-1.59290100	1.38382400	-3.47805400
C	-1.32912100	-5.88828800	-6.08577900
C	3.65160000	0.48417200	-4.11390700
H	4.54850800	-0.12663200	-3.98798600
C	1.35366900	2.03573100	-4.43885500
H	0.45930500	2.64721900	-4.56407500
C	-1.61495900	2.54520000	-2.69682700
H	-0.86902900	2.70265800	-1.91661900
C	2.40832700	3.26471400	-0.07749600
C	-2.55979500	1.19396900	-4.46964600
H	-2.55712800	0.27676700	-5.06202600
C	-2.50676800	-5.78653900	-6.82101400
C	-3.20741100	-4.58517500	-6.87145400
C	3.72713100	0.16875700	1.35379400
H	3.13482800	-0.26059500	0.54376700
C	2.58062900	2.49003200	-4.92081500
H	2.63681300	3.45949900	-5.42049200

C	3.59618000	2.99805600	-0.76564400
H	4.25101500	2.19232700	-0.43005600
C	-3.56028700	3.31622200	-3.90230200
H	-4.33362300	4.07110900	-4.06390900
C	-2.59701100	3.50721400	-2.91093700
H	-2.61141700	4.41142200	-2.29757600
C	3.72755300	1.71896100	-4.75969600
H	4.68695300	2.07906100	-5.13842800
C	1.58218100	4.30668500	-0.51976200
H	0.66409700	4.53587000	0.02913000
C	3.10819900	4.77772900	-2.32687500
H	3.38293600	5.36527400	-3.20600300
C	1.92321000	5.05159600	-1.64607300
H	1.26789000	5.85783700	-1.98492800
C	3.94374200	3.75534000	-1.88194900
H	4.87060300	3.53560700	-2.41617100
C	4.84855800	-0.51010800	1.82251300
H	5.12721100	-1.46770300	1.37677400
C	-3.53993600	2.16103500	-4.67942300
H	-4.29916700	1.99902800	-5.44732400
C	4.10367200	1.90765000	2.98604900
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C	5.59848500	0.01822700	2.87217600
H	6.46932900	-0.52423400	3.24796100
C	5.22620600	1.22903200	3.45324200
H	5.79730600	1.64219400	4.28763700
P	0.32151300	-0.07661100	3.23398900
P	-1.83431800	-2.33731200	-1.42815900
C	0.13014600	0.02549800	1.39294400
C	-0.68157200	-0.91995600	0.76282100
H	-1.22826600	-1.63272900	1.37795400
C	-0.82984600	-0.97781400	-0.62603200
C	-3.34620100	-1.38601400	-1.93020100
C	-1.27451300	-0.79796000	3.79951900
C	-2.42897500	-0.01988600	3.64292500
H	-2.36551000	0.95825800	3.15918000
C	1.59290100	-1.38382400	3.47805400
C	-3.65160000	-0.48417200	4.11390700
H	-4.54850800	0.12663200	3.98798600
C	-1.35366900	-2.03573100	4.43885500
H	-0.45930500	-2.64721900	4.56407500
C	1.61495900	-2.54520000	2.69682700
H	0.86902900	-2.70265800	1.91661900
C	-2.40832700	-3.26471400	0.07749600
C	2.55979500	-1.19396900	4.46964600
H	2.55712800	-0.27676700	5.06202600
C	-3.72713100	-0.16875700	-1.35379400



H	-3.13482800	0.26059500	-0.54376700
C	-2.58062900	-2.49003200	4.92081500
H	-2.63681300	-3.45949900	5.42049200
C	-3.59618000	-2.99805600	0.76564400
H	-4.25101500	-2.19232700	0.43005600
C	3.56028700	-3.31622200	3.90230200
H	4.33362300	-4.07110900	4.06390900
C	2.59701100	-3.50721400	2.91093700
H	2.61141700	-4.41142200	2.29757600
C	-3.72755300	-1.71896100	4.75969600
H	-4.68695300	-2.07906100	5.13842800
C	-1.58218100	-4.30668500	0.51976200
H	-0.66409700	-4.53587000	-0.02913000
C	-3.10819900	-4.77772900	2.32687500
H	-3.38293600	-5.36527400	3.20600300
C	-1.92321000	-5.05159600	1.64607300
H	-1.26789000	-5.85783700	1.98492800
C	-3.94374200	-3.75534000	1.88194900
H	-4.87060300	-3.53560700	2.41617100
C	-4.84855800	0.51010800	-1.82251300
H	-5.12721100	1.46770300	-1.37677400
C	3.53993600	-2.16103500	4.67942300
H	4.29916700	-1.99902800	5.44732400
C	-4.10367200	-1.90765000	-2.98604900
H	-3.80077200	-2.84449400	-3.45673800
C	-5.59848500	-0.01822700	-2.87217600
H	-6.46932900	0.52423400	-3.24796100
C	-5.22620600	-1.22903200	-3.45324200
H	-5.79730600	-1.64219400	-4.28763700
Au	0.89843700	1.90181200	4.32752600
C	1.52891300	3.53672900	5.42213100
C	0.87437800	4.76001300	5.40608900
C	2.69523900	3.49464800	6.17236000
C	1.32912100	5.88828800	6.08577900
C	2.50676800	5.78653900	6.82101400
C	3.20741100	4.58517500	6.87145400
F	-3.39540300	-2.34509300	-6.22600900
F	-2.96805400	-6.84625000	-7.47752500
F	0.25667000	-4.88230600	-4.69310200
F	3.39540300	2.34509300	6.22600900
F	-0.25667000	4.88230600	4.69310200
F	2.96805400	6.84625000	7.47752500
Cl	0.46144000	7.40479900	6.02551500
Cl	4.69274200	4.47006300	7.78765500
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Cl	-0.46144000	-7.40479900	-6.02551500

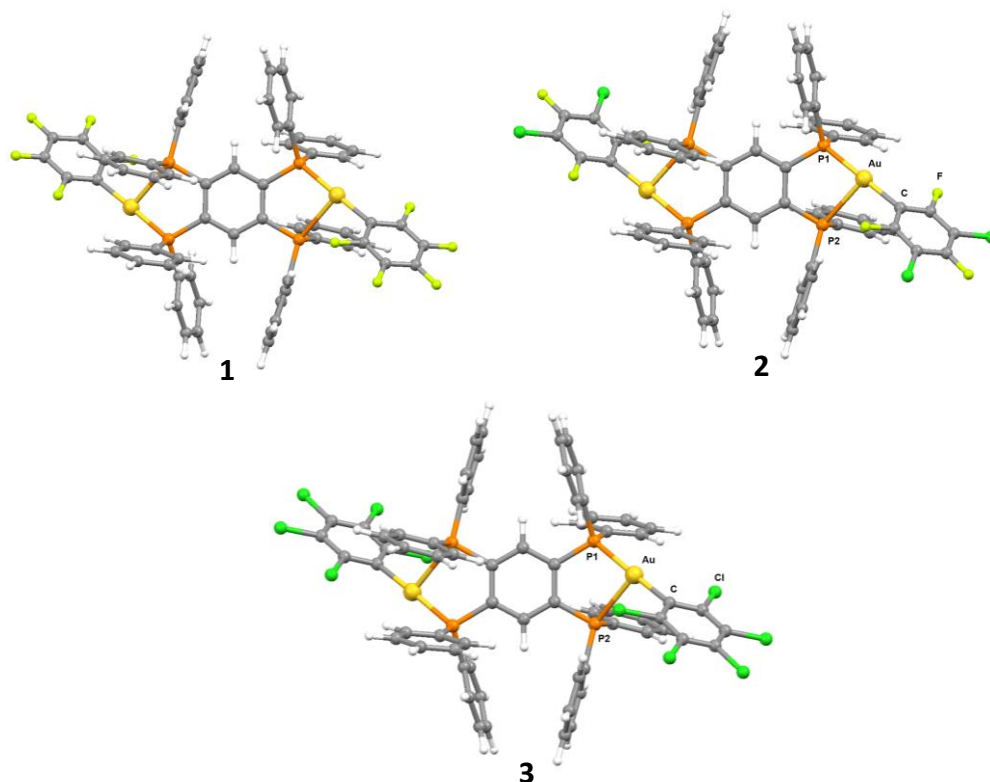
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Au	4.61759400	-1.01122700	-0.44836100
Cl	7.36028600	-1.86575900	1.30732700
Cl	10.15400200	-0.43922000	1.11234200
Cl	10.56857000	1.94180900	-0.89898000
Cl	8.18879200	2.89254400	-2.72117500
Cl	5.39505500	1.45805900	-2.53360900
P	2.53524200	-2.02665900	-0.21203400
P	-2.96243300	-1.10895400	-0.92081900
C	6.50057400	-0.15545000	-0.63645800
C	7.58262300	-0.53949400	0.15600300
C	8.83273700	0.08269300	0.09436800
C	9.01993700	1.14348000	-0.79903800
C	7.95925000	1.56324800	-1.61023300
C	6.72940300	0.90764800	-1.51139900
C	1.11922800	-0.83513100	-0.11088600
C	-0.13977900	-1.26235000	-0.53744800
H	-0.23613800	-2.25410200	-0.97701000
C	-1.27914800	-0.45870400	-0.43471200
C	2.37419900	-3.03971000	1.31336300
C	3.53988100	-3.40545100	1.99198500
H	4.51000000	-3.07209300	1.61893200
C	3.45664900	-4.16918000	3.15365400
H	4.37051400	-4.43979600	3.68684200
C	2.21477400	-4.56898000	3.64064500
H	2.15125000	-5.16310400	4.55549000
C	1.04983700	-4.20343300	2.96541500
H	0.07356400	-4.51284300	3.34659700
C	1.12608900	-3.43914100	1.80518400
H	0.20940600	-3.15139500	1.28825100
C	2.08893100	-3.12623400	-1.61794800
C	2.15663100	-2.57983500	-2.90626600
H	2.44084000	-1.53271400	-3.03876500
C	1.88121900	-3.37279200	-4.01439200
H	1.93537800	-2.94149500	-5.01665600
C	1.55608600	-4.71935000	-3.84563600
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C	1.49560200	-5.26458500	-2.56687500
H	1.23600100	-6.31642700	-2.43047300
C	1.75626700	-4.47108200	-1.45052700
H	1.70235400	-4.90367700	-0.45088700
C	-2.52857300	-2.82588200	-1.48212000
C	-2.60311700	-3.83176700	-0.50917000
H	-2.90697600	-3.57344000	0.50948700
C	-2.30683800	-5.15345900	-0.83432000
H	-2.36545900	-5.92925500	-0.06682500

C	-1.95755500	-5.48534600	-2.14223200
H	-1.73542200	-6.52287100	-2.40296000
C	-1.89665100	-4.49241300	-3.11805100
H	-1.61846500	-4.74907100	-4.14254900
C	-2.17624500	-3.16749400	-2.79176000
H	-2.11987700	-2.39488700	-3.56031700
C	-3.22668100	-0.19968100	-2.51562600
C	-2.19143400	0.34198900	-3.28608100
H	-1.15415100	0.22090900	-2.96842000
C	-2.47826600	1.05499500	-4.44698000
H	-1.66357200	1.48810600	-5.03187900
C	-3.80082900	1.23330100	-4.84978500
H	-4.02371100	1.80384300	-5.75462700
C	-4.83820400	0.69995600	-4.08718900
H	-5.87832100	0.85018800	-4.38537500
C	-4.55255000	-0.00821500	-2.92281400
H	-5.36788400	-0.40016000	-2.31200000
P	-2.53568400	2.01826200	0.23991300
P	2.96417900	1.11531300	0.90479600
C	-1.12009300	0.82706400	0.11979100
C	0.13923700	1.25438200	0.54442800
H	0.23503500	2.24512300	0.98587900
C	1.27955600	0.45339000	0.43717200
C	-2.37107200	3.06599900	-1.26145300
C	-3.53427000	3.43593300	-1.94189800
H	-4.50433700	3.08563100	-1.58461000
C	-3.44838500	4.22610300	-3.08564700
H	-4.36022900	4.50009100	-3.62057100
C	-2.20628500	4.64815800	-3.55270700
H	-2.14052700	5.26314700	-4.45350500
C	-1.04374600	4.27901600	-2.87507700
H	-0.06722300	4.60658900	-3.24008800
C	-1.12257100	3.48864200	-1.73274500
H	-0.20744200	3.20043100	-1.21349900
C	-2.08652600	3.08581300	1.66973400
C	-2.11638400	2.50152100	2.94281300
H	-2.37218400	1.44426000	3.05034500
C	-1.83769900	3.26875100	4.06800900
H	-1.86152700	2.80772400	5.05815000
C	-1.54726100	4.62706700	3.93235500
H	-1.33891400	5.23203600	4.81791800
C	-1.52511000	5.20982200	2.66904800
H	-1.29281900	6.27107300	2.55818900
C	-1.78915400	4.44245600	1.53523600
H	-1.76403500	4.90430900	0.54761000
C	2.52294200	2.84075200	1.43369200
C	2.56306200	3.82284700	0.43458600

H	2.85173500	3.54354100	-0.58295300
C	2.24897300	5.14696600	0.73152200
H	2.27907300	5.90365000	-0.05642700
C	1.91729600	5.50619000	2.03696000
H	1.68058400	6.54591400	2.27517400
C	1.89314300	4.53785800	3.03865100
H	1.62931400	4.81570400	4.06138400
C	2.18968900	3.20978700	2.74068500
H	2.15941400	2.45589600	3.52901300
C	3.23993500	0.23800300	2.51505700
C	2.20985300	-0.28727300	3.30355100
H	1.17039100	-0.17076100	2.99130800
C	2.50465900	-0.97783100	4.47591200
H	1.69399600	-1.39865200	5.07519800
C	3.83008200	-1.14963200	4.87230600
H	4.05914200	-1.70260000	5.78647600
C	4.86227100	-0.63231900	4.09191100
H	5.90441800	-0.77772300	4.38534600
C	4.56859900	0.05324500	2.91601900
H	5.37966400	0.43230300	2.29156100
Au	-4.61941100	1.00131400	0.45406000
Cl	-7.35694600	1.88269800	-1.29581300
Cl	-10.15104100	0.45303300	-1.13135900
Cl	-10.57110000	-1.95935300	0.84108200
Cl	-8.19652900	-2.93831000	2.65505900
Cl	-5.40271500	-1.50044700	2.49871800
C	-6.50281000	0.14256400	0.62379200
C	-7.58254000	0.53869800	-0.16588300
C	-8.83271100	-0.08455700	-0.11775100
C	-9.02234900	-1.15927300	0.75832300
C	-7.96399000	-1.59154000	1.56597000
C	-6.73401300	-0.93420000	1.48121800

10. Representation of DFT optimized complexes **1-3** in the T<sub>1</sub> state (B3LYP functional)



**Figure S45.** Model Systems of complexes **1-3** in the ground state T<sub>1</sub>.

11. xyz coordinates for models **1a-3a** in the T<sub>1</sub> state (B3LYP functional)

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**Model\_1 T1**

Au	-1.03006500	-1.78378400	-4.01712900
P	-0.40627600	0.33698100	-3.18824300
P	2.08055700	1.91050300	1.54906400
C	-1.47211500	-3.66086600	-4.80349700
C	-0.19892200	0.18090200	-1.40080800
C	0.70357500	0.98776900	-0.70180700
H	1.27060500	1.74077900	-1.25059500
C	0.93827400	0.83602800	0.66015400
C	3.61007500	0.93328200	1.85355900
C	-0.75691700	-4.79217900	-4.41156600
C	1.19758900	1.01315900	-3.77745400
C	2.28393400	0.13027800	-3.83441700
H	2.13432100	-0.92607400	-3.59702800
C	-2.55479800	-3.88313800	-5.65389900
C	-1.67084400	1.64372400	-3.49462700

C	-1.08436000	-6.08418600	-4.82775300
C	3.54417600	0.59736300	-4.18994000
H	4.38706600	-0.09643200	-4.23434400
C	1.38255200	2.36115800	-4.09193700
H	0.54214900	3.05488200	-4.05266900
C	-1.73703100	2.78366900	-2.68587900
H	-1.01931400	2.92033100	-1.87417000
C	2.53990200	3.22597300	0.35655500
C	-2.61803500	1.45126100	-4.50321100
H	-2.58293000	0.54503200	-5.11255400
C	-2.17860400	-6.26441300	-5.68250500
C	-2.92116200	-5.15439100	-6.10311400
C	3.81634000	-0.31290100	1.25433200
H	3.08242900	-0.69838800	0.54455200
C	2.64887000	2.82385400	-4.44980800
H	2.78912300	3.88114200	-4.68515300
C	3.68103700	3.13758100	-0.44831300
H	4.34830000	2.27904900	-0.35614900
C	-3.67453600	3.53981100	-3.91210200
H	-4.46362500	4.27897800	-4.07048000
C	-2.73163800	3.73269700	-2.90145700
H	-2.77804100	4.62391000	-2.27037500
C	3.72876900	1.94713400	-4.49679000
H	4.71950600	2.31323800	-4.77682200
C	1.68329300	4.32822300	0.23594200
H	0.80560800	4.40535800	0.88147200
C	3.08966100	5.22647700	-1.50923400
H	3.30502600	6.00866600	-2.24125300
C	1.95648500	5.32156300	-0.70030100
H	1.28626900	6.17970700	-0.79137300
C	3.95001100	4.13751300	-1.38012300
H	4.83308800	4.05777700	-2.01792900
C	4.94404500	-1.06158700	1.58123600
H	5.09276300	-2.04248300	1.12452800
C	-3.61940100	2.39796400	-4.70807000
H	-4.36768500	2.23426600	-5.48692400
C	4.53498600	1.42034300	2.78479500
H	4.35854900	2.37775500	3.27882400
C	5.86867100	-0.56978900	2.50051800
H	6.74746600	-1.16437400	2.76155200
C	5.66592200	0.67409000	3.09923100
H	6.38252100	1.05862700	3.82886700
P	0.40627600	-0.33698100	3.18824300
P	-2.08055700	-1.91050300	-1.54906400
C	0.19892200	-0.18090200	1.40080800
C	-0.70357500	-0.98776900	0.70180700
H	-1.27060500	-1.74077900	1.25059500

C	-0.93827400	-0.83602800	-0.66015400
C	-3.61007500	-0.93328200	-1.85355900
C	-1.19758900	-1.01315900	3.77745400
C	-2.28393400	-0.13027800	3.83441700
H	-2.13432100	0.92607400	3.59702800
C	1.67084400	-1.64372400	3.49462700
C	-3.54417600	-0.59736300	4.18994000
H	-4.38706600	0.09643200	4.23434400
C	-1.38255200	-2.36115800	4.09193700
H	-0.54214900	-3.05488200	4.05266900
C	1.73703100	-2.78366900	2.68587900
H	1.01931400	-2.92033100	1.87417000
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C	2.61803500	-1.45126100	4.50321100
H	2.58293000	-0.54503200	5.11255400
C	-3.81634000	0.31290100	-1.25433200
H	-3.08242900	0.69838800	-0.54455200
C	-2.64887000	-2.82385400	4.44980800
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H	-4.34830000	-2.27904900	0.35614900
C	3.67453600	-3.53981100	3.91210200
H	4.46362500	-4.27897800	4.07048000
C	2.73163800	-3.73269700	2.90145700
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C	-3.72876900	-1.94713400	4.49679000
H	-4.71950600	-2.31323800	4.77682200
C	-1.68329300	-4.32822300	-0.23594200
H	-0.80560800	-4.40535800	-0.88147200
C	-3.08966100	-5.22647700	1.50923400
H	-3.30502600	-6.00866600	2.24125300
C	-1.95648500	-5.32156300	0.70030100
H	-1.28626900	-6.17970700	0.79137300
C	-3.95001100	-4.13751300	1.38012300
H	-4.83308800	-4.05777700	2.01792900
C	-4.94404500	1.06158700	-1.58123600
H	-5.09276300	2.04248300	-1.12452800
C	3.61940100	-2.39796400	4.70807000
H	4.36768500	-2.23426600	5.48692400
C	-4.53498600	-1.42034300	-2.78479500
H	-4.35854900	-2.37775500	-3.27882400
C	-5.86867100	0.56978900	-2.50051800
H	-6.74746600	1.16437400	-2.76155200
C	-5.66592200	-0.67409000	-3.09923100
H	-6.38252100	-1.05862700	-3.82886700
Au	1.03006500	1.78378400	4.01712900
C	1.47211500	3.66086600	4.80349700

C	0.75691700	4.79217900	4.41156600
C	2.55479800	3.88313800	5.65389900
C	1.08436000	6.08418600	4.82775300
C	2.17860400	6.26441300	5.68250500
C	2.92116200	5.15439100	6.10311400
F	-0.29755144	4.62675912	3.58498717
F	0.36930713	7.15268948	4.41604957
F	2.51733661	7.50364431	6.09731336
F	3.97632224	5.32540363	6.92766937
F	3.28583854	2.82007493	6.05136173
F	0.29755144	-4.62675912	-3.58498717
F	-0.36930713	-7.15268948	-4.41604957
F	-2.51733661	-7.50364431	-6.09731336
F	-3.97632224	-5.32540363	-6.92766937
F	-3.28583854	-2.82007493	-6.05136173

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Au	-0.95320600	-1.79853700	-4.07285600
P	-0.33919800	0.30987800	-3.20125300
P	1.96208000	2.01001000	1.57621800
C	-1.55090500	-3.62356200	-4.85977200
C	-0.17950500	0.16480700	-1.40866600
C	0.66067000	1.02459400	-0.68867900
H	1.19925300	1.80542000	-1.22678300
C	0.87858300	0.88498500	0.67535100
C	3.50018600	1.06790900	1.94802500
C	-1.08144300	-4.82444200	-4.34865800
C	1.26411200	1.03152400	-3.74539300
C	2.41750100	0.25795700	-3.55917600
H	2.33282900	-0.74433600	-3.13196500
C	-2.55896200	-3.73126500	-5.80672000
C	-1.61574200	1.59356600	-3.55790800
C	-1.55733000	-6.07254400	-4.74059200
C	3.66344500	0.76588600	-3.90817600
H	4.55843100	0.15687900	-3.76026300
C	1.37125500	2.31167300	-4.29219500
H	0.47893400	2.92122900	-4.43935900
C	-1.69892000	2.75630800	-2.78343100
H	-0.98439800	2.92884600	-1.97591400
C	2.42594200	3.31632700	0.37522600
C	-2.55223400	1.36386800	-4.56864600
H	-2.50274700	0.44242600	-5.15420600
C	-2.56362800	-6.12039600	-5.70165300
C	-3.07873300	-4.94720400	-6.24619200
C	3.76443300	-0.17132600	1.35700400
H	3.07510600	-0.57168600	0.61155800



C	2.62376400	2.81609900	-4.64270900
H	2.70126000	3.82147000	-5.06312600
C	3.51609400	3.17849400	-0.49151100
H	4.14435300	2.28753300	-0.44124000
C	-3.63653900	3.45543700	-4.04349900
H	-4.43184100	4.18172600	-4.22843900
C	-2.70340800	3.68648000	-3.03124500
H	-2.76370100	4.59452000	-2.42601400
C	3.76848300	2.04810500	-4.45104300
H	4.74806300	2.44657000	-4.72610900
C	1.61961100	4.45986000	0.31105500
H	0.78561700	4.57512700	1.00723700
C	2.96977600	5.30246000	-1.50479300
H	3.18235800	6.07884500	-2.24373400
C	1.89084700	5.44773500	-0.63246700
H	1.26186200	6.33985100	-0.67947400
C	3.78169900	4.17133400	-1.43123500
H	4.62198300	4.05383800	-2.11853300
C	4.89110400	-0.89592900	1.73770900
H	5.08422800	-1.87180100	1.28691400
C	-3.56157800	2.29402700	-4.80842100
H	-4.29963200	2.10106100	-5.59014600
C	4.36604700	1.57109700	2.92739800
H	4.14355300	2.52397600	3.41310000
C	5.75635100	-0.38782500	2.70437400
H	6.63307200	-0.96443900	3.00874200
C	5.49596300	0.84857800	3.29632600
H	6.16633200	1.24494400	4.06249800
P	0.33919800	-0.30987800	3.20125300
P	-1.96208000	-2.01001000	-1.57621800
C	0.17950500	-0.16480700	1.40866600
C	-0.66067000	-1.02459400	0.68867900
H	-1.19925300	-1.80542000	1.22678300
C	-0.87858300	-0.88498500	-0.67535100
C	-3.50018600	-1.06790900	-1.94802500
C	-1.26411200	-1.03152400	3.74539300
C	-2.41750100	-0.25795700	3.55917600
H	-2.33282900	0.74433600	3.13196500
C	1.61574200	-1.59356600	3.55790800
C	-3.66344500	-0.76588600	3.90817600
H	-4.55843100	-0.15687900	3.76026300
C	-1.37125500	-2.31167300	4.29219500
H	-0.47893400	-2.92122900	4.43935900
C	1.69892000	-2.75630800	2.78343100
H	0.98439800	-2.92884600	1.97591400
C	-2.42594200	-3.31632700	-0.37522600
C	2.55223400	-1.36386800	4.56864600

H	2.50274700	-0.44242600	5.15420600
C	-3.76443300	0.17132600	-1.35700400
H	-3.07510600	0.57168600	-0.61155800
C	-2.62376400	-2.81609900	4.64270900
H	-2.70126000	-3.82147000	5.06312600
C	-3.51609400	-3.17849400	0.49151100
H	-4.14435300	-2.28753300	0.44124000
C	3.63653900	-3.45543700	4.04349900
H	4.43184100	-4.18172600	4.22843900
C	2.70340800	-3.68648000	3.03124500
H	2.76370100	-4.59452000	2.42601400
C	-3.76848300	-2.04810500	4.45104300
H	-4.74806300	-2.44657000	4.72610900
C	-1.61961100	-4.45986000	-0.31105500
H	-0.78561700	-4.57512700	-1.00723700
C	-2.96977600	-5.30246000	1.50479300
H	-3.18235800	-6.07884500	2.24373400
C	-1.89084700	-5.44773500	0.63246700
H	-1.26186200	-6.33985100	0.67947400
C	-3.78169900	-4.17133400	1.43123500
H	-4.62198300	-4.05383800	2.11853300
C	-4.89110400	0.89592900	-1.73770900
H	-5.08422800	1.87180100	-1.28691400
C	3.56157800	-2.29402700	4.80842100
H	4.29963200	-2.10106100	5.59014600
C	-4.36604700	-1.57109700	-2.92739800
H	-4.14355300	-2.52397600	-3.41310000
C	-5.75635100	0.38782500	-2.70437400
H	-6.63307200	0.96443900	-3.00874200
C	-5.49596300	-0.84857800	-3.29632600
H	-6.16633200	-1.24494400	-4.06249800
Au	0.95320600	1.79853700	4.07285600
C	1.55090500	3.62356200	4.85977200
C	1.08144300	4.82444200	4.34865800
C	2.55896200	3.73126500	5.80672000
C	1.55733000	6.07254400	4.74059200
C	2.56362800	6.12039600	5.70165300
C	3.07873300	4.94720400	6.24619200
F	-3.08970200	-2.60886100	-6.32188300
F	-3.04090200	-7.29576700	-6.09715200
F	-0.12561200	-4.79736800	-3.40061700
F	3.08970200	2.60886100	6.32188300
F	0.12561200	4.79736800	3.40061700
F	3.04090200	7.29576700	6.09715200
Cl	0.93288300	7.55007800	4.04498400
Cl	4.35350600	5.02005600	7.44023600
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Cl -0.93288300 -7.55007800 -4.04498400

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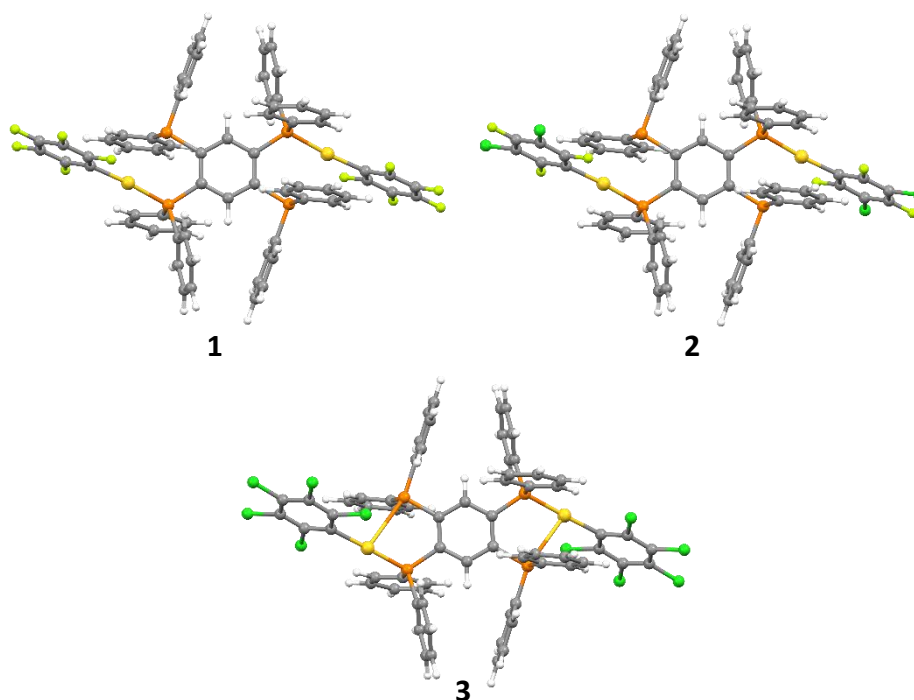
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Au	-1.03006500	-1.78378400	-4.01712900
P	-0.40627600	0.33698100	-3.18824300
P	2.08055700	1.91050300	1.54906400
C	-1.47211500	-3.66086600	-4.80349700
C	-0.19892200	0.18090200	-1.40080800
C	0.70357500	0.98776900	-0.70180700
H	1.27060500	1.74077900	-1.25059500
C	0.93827400	0.83602800	0.66015400
C	3.61007500	0.93328200	1.85355900
C	-0.75691700	-4.79217900	-4.41156600
C	1.19758900	1.01315900	-3.77745400
C	2.28393400	0.13027800	-3.83441700
H	2.13432100	-0.92607400	-3.59702800
C	-2.55479800	-3.88313800	-5.65389900
C	-1.67084400	1.64372400	-3.49462700
C	-1.08436000	-6.08418600	-4.82775300
C	3.54417600	0.59736300	-4.18994000
H	4.38706600	-0.09643200	-4.23434400
C	1.38255200	2.36115800	-4.09193700
H	0.54214900	3.05488200	-4.05266900
C	-1.73703100	2.78366900	-2.68587900
H	-1.01931400	2.92033100	-1.87417000
C	2.53990200	3.22597300	0.35655500
C	-2.61803500	1.45126100	-4.50321100
H	-2.58293000	0.54503200	-5.11255400
C	-2.17860400	-6.26441300	-5.68250500
C	-2.92116200	-5.15439100	-6.10311400
C	3.81634000	-0.31290100	1.25433200
H	3.08242900	-0.69838800	0.54455200
C	2.64887000	2.82385400	-4.44980800
H	2.78912300	3.88114200	-4.68515300
C	3.68103700	3.13758100	-0.44831300
H	4.34830000	2.27904900	-0.35614900
C	-3.67453600	3.53981100	-3.91210200
H	-4.46362500	4.27897800	-4.07048000
C	-2.73163800	3.73269700	-2.90145700
H	-2.77804100	4.62391000	-2.27037500
C	3.72876900	1.94713400	-4.49679000
H	4.71950600	2.31323800	-4.77682200
C	1.68329300	4.32822300	0.23594200
H	0.80560800	4.40535800	0.88147200
C	3.08966100	5.22647700	-1.50923400
H	3.30502600	6.00866600	-2.24125300

C	1.95648500	5.32156300	-0.70030100
H	1.28626900	6.17970700	-0.79137300
C	3.95001100	4.13751300	-1.38012300
H	4.83308800	4.05777700	-2.01792900
C	4.94404500	-1.06158700	1.58123600
H	5.09276300	-2.04248300	1.12452800
C	-3.61940100	2.39796400	-4.70807000
H	-4.36768500	2.23426600	-5.48692400
C	4.53498600	1.42034300	2.78479500
H	4.35854900	2.37775500	3.27882400
C	5.86867100	-0.56978900	2.50051800
H	6.74746600	-1.16437400	2.76155200
C	5.66592200	0.67409000	3.09923100
H	6.38252100	1.05862700	3.82886700
P	0.40627600	-0.33698100	3.18824300
P	-2.08055700	-1.91050300	-1.54906400
C	0.19892200	-0.18090200	1.40080800
C	-0.70357500	-0.98776900	0.70180700
H	-1.27060500	-1.74077900	1.25059500
C	-0.93827400	-0.83602800	-0.66015400
C	-3.61007500	-0.93328200	-1.85355900
C	-1.19758900	-1.01315900	3.77745400
C	-2.28393400	-0.13027800	3.83441700
H	-2.13432100	0.92607400	3.59702800
C	1.67084400	-1.64372400	3.49462700
C	-3.54417600	-0.59736300	4.18994000
H	-4.38706600	0.09643200	4.23434400
C	-1.38255200	-2.36115800	4.09193700
H	-0.54214900	-3.05488200	4.05266900
C	1.73703100	-2.78366900	2.68587900
H	1.01931400	-2.92033100	1.87417000
C	-2.53990200	-3.22597300	-0.35655500
C	2.61803500	-1.45126100	4.50321100
H	2.58293000	-0.54503200	5.11255400
C	-3.81634000	0.31290100	-1.25433200
H	-3.08242900	0.69838800	-0.54455200
C	-2.64887000	-2.82385400	4.44980800
H	-2.78912300	-3.88114200	4.68515300
C	-3.68103700	-3.13758100	0.44831300
H	-4.34830000	-2.27904900	0.35614900
C	3.67453600	-3.53981100	3.91210200
H	4.46362500	-4.27897800	4.07048000
C	2.73163800	-3.73269700	2.90145700
H	2.77804100	-4.62391000	2.27037500
C	-3.72876900	-1.94713400	4.49679000
H	-4.71950600	-2.31323800	4.77682200
C	-1.68329300	-4.32822300	-0.23594200

H	-0.80560800	-4.40535800	-0.88147200
C	-3.08966100	-5.22647700	1.50923400
H	-3.30502600	-6.00866600	2.24125300
C	-1.95648500	-5.32156300	0.70030100
H	-1.28626900	-6.17970700	0.79137300
C	-3.95001100	-4.13751300	1.38012300
H	-4.83308800	-4.05777700	2.01792900
C	-4.94404500	1.06158700	-1.58123600
H	-5.09276300	2.04248300	-1.12452800
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H	4.36768500	-2.23426600	5.48692400
C	-4.53498600	-1.42034300	-2.78479500
H	-4.35854900	-2.37775500	-3.27882400
C	-5.86867100	0.56978900	-2.50051800
H	-6.74746600	1.16437400	-2.76155200
C	-5.66592200	-0.67409000	-3.09923100
H	-6.38252100	-1.05862700	-3.82886700
Au	1.03006500	1.78378400	4.01712900
C	1.47211500	3.66086600	4.80349700
C	0.75691700	4.79217900	4.41156600
C	2.55479800	3.88313800	5.65389900
C	1.08436000	6.08418600	4.82775300
C	2.17860400	6.26441300	5.68250500
C	2.92116200	5.15439100	6.10311400
Cl	0.15875200	7.46732200	4.29481900
Cl	4.28671000	5.37570900	7.17022200
Cl	-4.28671000	-5.37570900	-7.17022200
Cl	-0.15875200	-7.46732200	-4.29481900
Cl	-0.62664200	4.57513300	3.32701900
Cl	3.51273300	2.49013000	6.17472300
Cl	2.61635400	7.86589300	6.21856900
Cl	0.62664200	-4.57513300	-3.32701900
Cl	-3.51273300	-2.49013000	-6.17472300
Cl	-2.61635400	-7.86589300	-6.21856900

13. Representation of DFT optimized complexes **1-3** in the  $S_0$  state (PBE0 functional)



**Figure S46.** Model Systems of complexes **1-3** in the ground state  $S_0$ .

14. xyz coordinates for models **1a-3a** in the  $S_0$  state (PBE0 functional)

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**Model\_1**  $S_0$

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Au -4.672695 0.773207 0.371925
P -2.685180 1.781379 -0.221231
P 2.841102 1.548530 0.448300
F -5.905387 -0.430307 3.102081
F -8.311989 -1.487289 3.690179
F -10.248791 -1.632618 1.783866
F -9.756136 -0.712527 -0.731486
F -7.359139 0.349486 -1.342544
C -6.540296 0.006719 0.859682
C -6.836298 -0.477168 2.122575
C -8.065538 -1.027732 2.454983
C -9.056213 -1.105254 1.486376
C -8.801110 -0.633690 0.206864
C -7.556325 -0.090582 -0.075004
C -1.188731 0.736387 -0.064440
C 0.033834 1.359523 0.176089
H 0.047920 2.427972 0.328276
C 1.238949 0.659916 0.241123
C -2.649914 2.345336 -1.949876
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C -3.850258 2.421908 -2.656480  
H -4.773754 2.124711 -2.177335  
C -3.855947 2.853157 -3.976841  
H -4.790587 2.897073 -4.520087  
C -2.666594 3.208621 -4.599442  
H -2.671718 3.538522 -5.630483  
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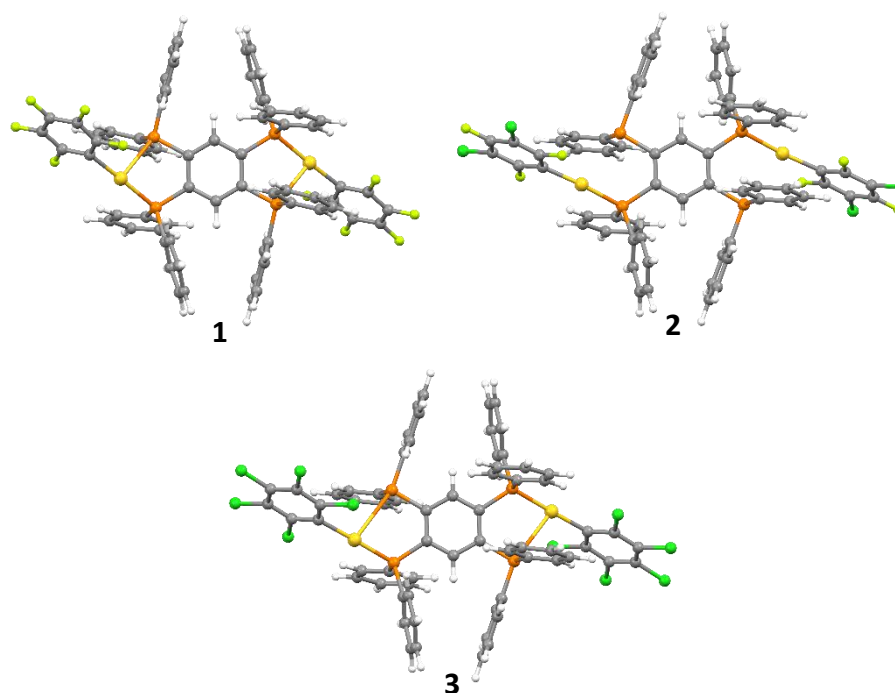
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15. Representation of DFT optimized complexes **1-3** in the  $S_1$  state (PBE0 functional)



**Figure S47.** Model Systems of complexes **1-3** in the ground state  $S_0$ .

16. xyz coordinates for models **1a-3a** in the  $S_1$  state (PBE0 functional)

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**Model\_1 S1**

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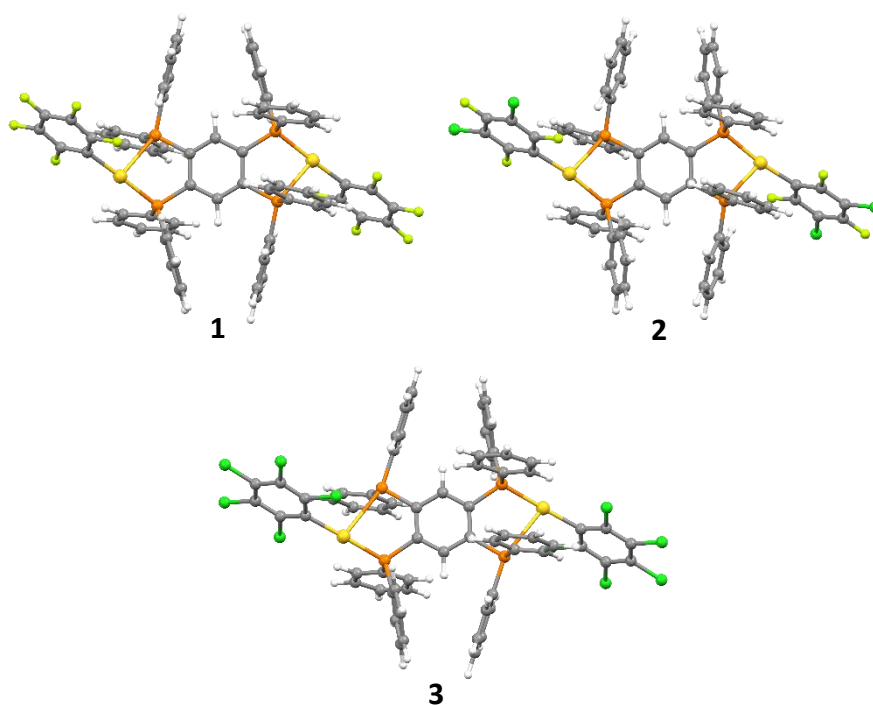
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17. Representation of DFT optimized complexes **1-3** in the  $T_1$  state (PBE0 functional)



**Figure S48.** Model Systems of complexes **1-3** in the ground state  $S_0$ .

18. xyz coordinates for models **1a-3a** in the  $T_1$  state (PBE0 functional)

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**Model\_1 T1**

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